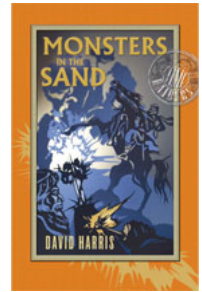


Monsters in the Sand

Time Raiders #2: Austen Layard discovers Nineveh

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The Incredible Shrinking History

Choose Austen Layard, or any person, living or dead, from history.

Write their amazing story in only 8 sentences, by finishing the following sentences:

- Every day ... (Tell what your person did.)
- But one day... (Something strange or unexpected happened.)
- Because of that ... (What did your person do?)
- And because of that ... (Things got worse. What did your person do then?)
- But that only made things worse because ... (Keep putting your person in deeper trouble.)
- The moment of truth was ... (What secret or mystery is revealed?)
- Finally ... (How does your person deal with their discovery of 'the truth'?)
- Close the circle, which means your last sentence reminds us of the first sentence. As well as that, the challenge is to also add a twist to that last sentence.