

As the boat is carried alongside the rock you throw yourself onto it. The current pulls at your legs and you can feel yourself slipping back into the water.

Suddenly you feel hands grabbing you and lifting you onto the rock.

"Grandfather," you cry. "How did you get here?"

"I found the other watch," he says. "I turned the dials and the next thing I know I'm here with you."

"Let's go home," you say. You turn your watch dials together and you both start flying backwards, twisting and turning through a long tunnel. At the end you see a large ancient settlement in the middle of a vast desert.

You land with a thud and the bag of jewels drops to the ground, then everything goes black.

When you wake, you see sand and camels and men tied up like prisoners.

An angry crowd is gathered around you and your grandfather.

"So this is how you repay us after we rescue you in the desert. You steal our treasure," says a man holding up the time-traveller's bag of jewels.

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You stand up and look around. You decide you should leave the jewels and escape while you can.

You hesitate.

Maybe you could grab the jewels and then quickly turn the dial on your watch to get to freedom.

You push to the front of the circle. The men seem to be haggling over a price. They grab one of the slaves and thrust him forward.

The man with the money laughs and raises his whip. He strikes the man down while the others cower with fright.

You don't know what's happening but you decide you had better get out of here fast. Before you can move, the buyer spots you and points his finger.

"Bring me that one," he demands. You're grabbed roughly and pushed before him. He pokes you with his whip and feels your arms with his strong, rough hands.

You have to escape. You struggle free and look around




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*If you choose to stay and activate your watch,  
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