The Water of Life

Rowan didn't know what to do, as he lay he felt the sand beneath speak," You Can't do this",it snarled . The sand was partly right ,he was stuck in the middle of the outback with no clue what to do next. He felt his muscles relax on the thought of giving up, But he new he had to try to try for his family for his daughter. That night he retired to his sand patch and tryed for sleep but not a wink came his way that night, nothing came through the dessert nothing but sand and"water" he exclaimed. There was not many things in his live involving the dessert but one thing always seemed to catch his eye. water of life was the name that poped up on every newspaper in Sydney a water that could start a mans heart.

By morning he started his journey ,trughing through the orange sand , the sun seemed to be angry and soon he needed to rest. Sweat trickled down his face as he siped his last water bottle. As he drank he spotted something in the corner of his eye. It lay about a quarter of a mile from him. As it moved Rowan jumped back in fear but when he looked closer he noticed that it was not a snake nor a beast but a Rat." a Rat in the dessert? how could there be a rat in a dessert they need food and water!" Rowan exclaimed to himself and broke into a dance, swinging this way and that way, throwing his hands in the air and even muttering how great rats are.

That night Rowan decided to rest. as he lay he thought of the magical water and imagined drinking every last bit . This didnt last though ,by morning he was a mess with no food or water left he had become weak and fatuigh. The only thing that kept him going was his encounter with the rat giving him some hope that there was water somewere in the feiry dessert.

That day a miricle came he spotted it in the distance l palm trees sprouting with life birds singing and at last a pig pool of icy blue water. He was so tired he couldn't think straight but his legs did the talking he broke into a speed walk at first then a jog and finally a sprint. As soon as he arrived his legs gave in and he kneeled down to scoop the water. as soon as the water had touched his mouth he knew that he was saved.