

The Nameless City

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When I drew nigh the _____ Adjective _____ city I knew it was _____ Verb - Past Participle _____. I was traveling in a _____ Adjective _____ and terrible valley under the moon, and afar I saw it protruding uncannily above the sands as parts of a _____ Noun _____ may protrude from an _____ Noun _____. Fear spoke from the age-worn stones of this hoary survivor of the deluge, this great-grandfather of the _____ Adjective - Superlative _____ Noun _____; and a viewless aura repelled me and bade me retreat from antique and sinister _____ Noun - Plural _____ that no man should see, and no man else had dared to see.

Remote in the desert of _____ Location _____ lies the _____ Adjective _____ city, crumbling and inarticulate, its low walls nearly hidden by the _____ Noun - Plural _____ of uncounted ages. It must have been thus before the first _____ Noun - Plural _____ of Memphis were laid, and while the _____ Noun - Plural _____ of Babylon were yet unbaked. There is no legend so _____ Adjective _____ as to give it a name, or to recall that it was ever alive; but it is told of in whispers around _____ Noun - Plural _____ and muttered about by grandams in the tents of _____ Type of people _____ so that all the tribes shun it without wholly knowing why. It was of this place that Abdul Alhazred the mad poet dreamed of the night before he sang his unexplained couplet:

That is not dead which can eternal lie,

And with strange _____ Noun - Plural _____ death may die.

should have known that the _____ Type of people had good reason for shunning the _____ Adjective city, the city told of in strange tales but seen by no _____ Verb - Present ends in ING man, yet I defied them and went into the untrodden waste with my _____ Animal. I alone have seen it, and that is why no other _____ Part of Body bears such hideous lines of fear as mine; why no other man shivers so horribly when the night wind rattles the _____ Noun - Plural. When I came upon it in the ghastly stillness of unending sleep it looked at me, chilly from the rays of a _____ Adjective moon amidst the desert's heat. And as I returned its look I forgot my triumph at finding it, and stopped still with my _____ Animal to wait for the dawn.

For hours I waited, till the east grew _____ Colour and the stars faded, and the Repeat Last Colour turned to roseate light edged with _____ Colour. I heard a _____ Sound and saw a storm of _____ Noun - Plural stirring among the antique stones though the sky was clear and the vast reaches of desert still. Then suddenly above the desert's far rim came the blazing edge of the sun, seen through the tiny Repeat Last Noun storm which was passing away, and in my _____ Adjective state I fancied that from some remote depth there came a _____ Onomatopoeia of musical metal to hail the fiery disc as Memnon hails it from the banks of the Nile. My _____ Part of Body rang and my _____ Noun seethed as I led my _____ Animal slowly across the sand to that unvocal place; that place which I alone of living men had _____ Verb - Past Tense.