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Scott and his c\_\_\_\_\_ had to travel back 800 m\_\_\_\_\_ through freezing temperatures and ice. They had a disastrous time with b\_\_\_\_\_, gale force winds, poor c\_\_\_\_\_ and little food.

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