Chapter 11-Southern Sudan, 2008

The men and the village clear the land, which is dangerous because there are **scorpions** and poisonous **snakes**.

Nya is **puzzled** and doubtful that there is water in the dry ground.

Salva feels sad, but also feels that Marial and his uncle have left him with strength to help him on his journey.

Without his uncle in the group, Salva now has to **beg** for **scraps**, even though his uncle had been **generous** with everyone.

At the refugee camp at Itang, Salva was separated from the group, and he felt frightened.

Salva looks for his family at the crowded camp.

After such a long time walking, it felt strange to Salve to sit still, and he felt restless.

Salva is finally able to eat at the camp: he's given a bowl of boiled maize each morning.

Salva thinks he sees his tall mother in the crowd, with her orange headscarf.

Boiled bowl of maize

scorpions

snakes

Puzzled - Confused

beg - Ask for money or food

scraps- pieces of food that are not eaten and could be thrown away

generous Inclined to give more than most people would.