Kalahari
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The daughter of zoologists, 16-year-old Sarah has grown up far from civilization in Africa’s Kalahari Desert. Animals are her only friends, and just seeing a person reminds Sarah of her mother’s death. As part of a grant award, her father agrees to host five teens on a conservation exchange program. When he leaves to search for poachers hunting a silver lion, Sarah is in charge, but she soon learns that they are also the poachers’ prey. Then, Sarah is infected with a virus, and there are only a few hours to get help or she will die!