

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

## Day 1

First night in quarantine. Feeling a bit nervous. Two weeks in a long time. But I'm trying to be positive. Trying to go in with a good mindset. A lot of my friends have done hotel quarantine and say it was the worst two weeks of their lives. I'm trying to take it as a little holiday though. Time to do exactly what I want and to relax. So kind of excited for that. And it's a bit of an adventure. Will be so weird to tell my kids about this. Sounds out of a dystopian novel or something. So trying to think of it like that too. And! Lucy from college is in the section next to me! How weird! We chatted at the

gate this afternoon for a bit. Made it feel a bit more normal. We were texting about dinner too. We are both vegans so could do little review of the meal. Felt weirdly like we were back at Onward. Didn't know she'd be here. Was a nice surprise. She's also trying to escape Sydney. So feel super lucky to have her. So much to say about today. Was just the most surreal experience. Felt like I was just in a movie or something. This all just happened so last minute. Literally booked my flights not even 12 hours ago. So has just been a weird kind. Can't actually process that I'm here. And a bit of drama from today! During dinner someone tried to escape! We were all just on our balconies eating,

and someone just runs through,  
throws a bag over the fence  
and climbs over! It was  
crazy! We had literally  
been here not even two  
hours. She was from the  
section next door though,  
and I think they said  
they've been here 3 days!  
But she got out! Everyone  
was out on their balconies  
talking about it. It was  
all over the news too! I  
have no idea what happened  
to her though. I hope she's  
ok. Just a bit crazy though.  
Did not expect that to  
happen on an air bust  
night! Going to be a  
crazy 14 days. If this  
is the start!

I spoke too soon. Like  
30 minutes after I wrote  
that the power went out.

A massive storm came  
through and must have cut  
it. I've never been in a  
storm like that. Genuinely  
thought the building was  
going to lift off the  
ground. Was only out for  
like 10 minutes but was  
kind of scary! My phone  
had like 6%, so didn't  
know what I was going  
to do. But it's back on now.  
Can't believe ~~to~~ this  
morning I was in Sydney.  
The craziest day. Makes the  
14 days more exciting I  
guess!