

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

Stories 5

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Story 4



Characters

Narrator
Diggory
Brutus
Emily

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Diggory Give me The Baloney Stone! You ...
 you ...

Brutus You can have the stone back when you
 help me to get what I want.

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Diggory That group of stars is called the 'Canis
 Major' which means 'The big dog'.

Emily And the brightest star on the dog's nose
 is called 'Sirius'.

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Diggory What's the date today, Emily?

Emily 21 July, why?

Brutus Today is the beginning of the Ancient
 Egyptian year.

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Brutus There's the cave over there!

Diggory Night's falling and a storm's coming. It's
 going to be very dark!

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Brutus Is it too dangerous for you, Bones?

Diggory No ... I understand these places
 better than you, Brutus. I'm not afraid.

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Diggory In the Ancient Egyptian calendar, Sirius
 showed the opening of the New Year.

Brutus Today, it's going to show us the 'opening'
 of the secret cave!

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Brutus It's really hot down here.

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Diggory When we were looking at the stars, I
 remembered the terrible disaster.

Emily A volcanic eruption destroyed Ancient
 Alexandria and then a tsunami covered the
 city with water.

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Brutus Aagh! We're walking near a volcano!

Diggory Run to the light, Emily!

All three Aagh!