

**Second Edition**

# Kid's BOX

## **Stories 5**

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# Story 8

## Characters

**Diggory**  
**Emily**  
**Brutus**  
**Diggory's father**  
**Police officers**

## PICTURE STORY:

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**Emily** Now what have you done?

**Diggory** You should close your mouth, Brutus!  
Those butterflies are dangerous!

**Emily** The butterflies have started to go back to  
the walls.

**Diggory** This looks like the way out. It's the first  
time anyone's used this door.

**Brutus** Wait for me!

**Diggory** I don't know what's inside, so stay  
right behind me. Don't try to bring anything  
with you!

**Emily** I haven't touched anything.

**Emily** The Ancient Egyptians loved sport.

**Diggory** Hmm. They've painted sports on these  
walls ... they're trying to tell us something.

**Diggory** You need more exercise, Brutus.

**Emily** The Ancient Egyptians invented hockey  
and handball. You should use some of those  
treasures.

**Brutus** I've waited for this moment all my life ...  
I'm going to be ... rich!

**Diggory** When the water comes, swim up to  
the light.

**Emily** Right.

**Emily** Time to go, Dad.

**Diggory** The Ancient Story of Sirius says you  
can't take the treasure and live, Brutus.

**Brutus** No! My gold!

**Diggory's father** I got your email, son. The first  
one you've ever sent from a snake bowl, eh?

**Diggory** Thanks, Dad.

**Emily** Brutus hasn't come up!

**Brutus** My treasure! I've lost it all!

**Diggory's father** You're the 'treasure' now,  
Brutus!