

**Second Edition**

# Kid's BOX

## **Stories 6**

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# Story 3



## Characters

- Narrator
- Diggory
- Emily
- Iyam Greedy
- Mr Tricker
- Hotel receptionist

## PICTURE STORY:

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**Emily** I thought Mexico City was the most important Aztec city, Dad.

**Diggory** That's what Greedy wants us to believe.

**Diggory** The Aztecs built and lived in Tenochtitlan, which is now called Mexico City, but Teotihuacan is much older.

**Diggory** Greedy said, 'I'm a snake and I've got feathers, but I can't fly'.

**Emily** Of course! The Temple of Quetzalcoatl ... It's near the pyramids in the ancient city of Teotihuacan!

**Diggory** We're only forty kilometres north-east of Mexico City. If I'm wrong, we can easily go back.

**Emily** I don't think you're wrong ...

**Mr Tricker** Good morning. I was sitting on the plane next to you yesterday. My name's Tricker, Richard Tricker.

**Diggory** Good morning, Mr Tricker. Will you join us for breakfast?

**Mr Tricker** You were talking about the pyramids. I often take tourists there.

**Emily** We're not ...

**Diggory** That's good. Will you take us there today?

**Emily** Quetzalcoatl ... the Aztec god of the world. The snake shows Earth and plants, and feathers show the air and sky.

**Mr Tricker** Let's go over there now.

**Emily** This long street goes from north to south. It joins The Pyramid of The Sun and The Pyramid of The Moon.

**Diggory** The Pyramid of The Sun is the highest in the world and its west face is in line with the Pleiades.

**Iyam Greedy** Well done, Diggory! Now we're going on an adventure and you'll need your rucksacks. Here they are.

**Diggory** Hello, Iyam. I was expecting to meet you here.