

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

Stories 6

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Story 4

Characters

Diggory
Emily
Iyam Greedy
Mr Tricker

PICTURE STORY:

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Iyam Greedy That's all, Richard. You can go now. Go on! Leave!

Emily What do you want from us? Where's the Sun Stone?

Iyam Greedy Oh! Too many questions! We've only got enough food and water for three days, so you'll have to work quickly, Diggory ...

Diggory Why do you need the Sun Stone, Iyam?

Iyam Greedy I don't need it. I need YOU. I'll tell you where it is when you finish this job for me.

Iyam Greedy You know there are secret caves under The Pyramid of The Sun, don't you?

Diggory And what are we going to find there? Aztec gold?

Iyam Greedy I think so. There are pictures of corn on the Sun Stone and on the walls here.

Diggory Yes. Corn was the most important food for the Mayas and the Aztecs.

Iyam Greedy We both know that corn was their symbol for gold.

Emily I think we'll eat now. That's interesting! I didn't know the Aztecs ate gold.

Emily I knew that they ate chocolate with pepper. Would you like some?

Iyam Greedy No!

Diggory And insects, too. Does anyone want butterfly wings in chocolate?

Iyam Greedy Stop it! Quetzalcoatl gave corn to the Aztecs! The door to the caves is about three kilometres east of ...

Diggory Don't jump, Greedy! The ground's moving!

Diggory Don't move or you'll go down faster! Emily, get me a big knife!

Iyam Greedy I can't get out! Help me!