

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

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Characters

Narrator
Diggory
Emily
Iyam Greedy

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Diggory Quicksand ... you should be more careful, Mr Greedy.

Iyam Greedy Quickly!

Emily You've pulled these plants and you've opened this cave.

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Emily I've found a torch. Come on! Let's go and look at the cave.

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Diggory I've known about these caves since 1971 - it was a big story in the news! But will this one take us under The Pyramid of The Sun?

Iyam Greedy Wait for me! That Aztec gold's mine! Mine!

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Diggory In ancient mythology, this is the place where their gods made the Sun, the Moon and the universe.

Emily What does it mean, Dad?

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Iyam Greedy It means that there's been gold here for hundreds of years.

Diggory I'll be surprised if there's gold here.

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Emily Quetzalcoatl got his long, green feathers here.

Diggory A turtle shell. The turtle meant both earth and water to ...

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Iyam Greedy You've given us another great lesson, Bones.

Diggory I haven't finished. Turtles were also for people like you, Greedy ... hard and strong on the outside, but soft and weak on the inside.

Emily Good one, Dad!

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Iyam Greedy Very funny, Bones. Now, why isn't there any gold?

Diggory Because gold wasn't important to the Aztecs. The long, green feathers of the Quetzal bird were their greatest treasure.

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Iyam Greedy Richard's using my mobile to follow us. I've given him instructions to destroy this old place if you don't help me!

Diggory OK. We're at the wrong place. Come on! It'll soon be the longest day.