

**Second Edition**

# Kid's BOX

## **Stories 6**

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# Story 7

## Characters

**Diggory**  
**Emily**  
**Iyam Greedy**

## PICTURE STORY:

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**Emily** That was a great joke, Dad. Did you see his face?

**Diggory** The Mayas designed this to sound like a Quetzal bird when someone clapped.

**Emily** You look like you've seen an Aztec brave.

**Diggory** The braves painted their faces and wore birds' feathers and animal fur. Everyone who saw them felt ... afraid.

**Diggory** Quetzalcoatl was also the god of learning. You might learn something from this adventure.

**Iyam Greedy** And you might be sorry for your joke.

**Emily** This is a giant calendar. There are stairs on each face: north, south, east and west, each with 91 steps.

**Diggory** And the top step makes 365. One for each day of the year, but I think we've missed something.

**Diggory** That round building's where the Mayas watched the sky. We may see something from there.

**Emily** Hmm. The sun'll be at its highest point soon.

**Diggory** We have to move fast. We haven't got much time.

**Iyam Greedy** If you're wrong, I'm going to be very unhappy, Bones.

**Diggory** When these bowls are full of water, they work like mirrors. The Mayas used them to watch the sky better.

**Iyam Greedy** What?

**Emily** Quickly! We've got some bottles of water here. We need to put some into the bowls.

**Diggory** It's almost 11.28, when the Sun's at its highest. Let's see what happens now.

**Iyam Greedy** Richard's following us, remember? No tricks!

**Iyam Greedy** Come on! There it is! That picture will open the secret door to the gold.

**Emily** It might not take us to gold, Mr Greedy.