

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

Stories 6

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Characters

Diggory
Emily
Iyam Greedy
Mr Tricker
Hotel receptionist

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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.

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

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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!

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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 ...

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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?

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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?

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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.

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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.

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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.