

**Second Edition**

# Kid's BOX

## **Stories 6**

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# Story 8

## Characters

**Diggory**  
**Emily**  
**Iam Greedy**  
**Mr Tricker**  
**Sir Doug**  
**Police officers**

## PICTURE STORY:

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**Iyam Greedy** I've just pushed the corn symbol! Why hasn't the door opened?

**Emily** Because you haven't danced for the gods yet.

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**Iyam Greedy** Do we have to do a dance?

**Emily** Do we, Dad?

**Diggory** No. We have to push the right symbol.

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**Diggory** About four kilometres west of Chichen Itza there are some caves called Balankanche.

**Emily** But the museum there has been open for about forty years. No secrets there, Dad!

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**Emily** The Aztecs and Mayas both used underground rivers to water their fields.

**Diggory** Here we are! There's a picture of the god of corn and the opening to a cave.

**Iyam Greedy** My gold!

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**Iyam Greedy** My gold! Where is it?

**Emily** They also kept their food underground. There's enough corn here to start a business!

**Diggory** Don't you remember? The Aztec name for the Pleiades was 'The Market Place'.

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**Iyam Greedy** My gold! My gold!

**Emily** It isn't gold, Mr Greedy, but yes, it is treasure. People eat corn all over the world except Antarctica.

**Diggory** Yes and popcorn's a good business. It's popular in cinemas everywhere! Now let's go!

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**Emily** Aaagh!

**Iyam Greedy** I've made plans for your daughter, Bones. International travel!

**Diggory** Thank you, Iyam, but I've already made plans for all of us.

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**Sir Doug** Hello there, Diggory! I've brought a few friends with me!

**Diggory** Thanks, Dad! Have you told Interpol yet? They've wanted this pair for three years.

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**Sir Doug** Now let's get the Sun Stone back. Phone the museum, son.

**Diggory** You weren't the only one with a mobile phone, Iyam! They've used mine to follow us here, too!