

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

Stories 5

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Story 4



Characters

Diggory
Brutus
Emily

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Diggory Give me The Baloney Stone! You ...
you ...

Brutus You can have the stone back when you
help me to get what I want.

Diggory That group of stars is called the 'Canis
Major' which means 'The big dog'.

Emily And the brightest star on the dog's nose
is called 'Sirius'.

Diggory What's the date today, Emily?

Emily 21 July, why?

Brutus Today is the beginning of the Ancient
Egyptian year.

Brutus There's the cave over there!

Diggory Night's falling and a storm's coming. It's
going to be very dark!

Brutus Is it too dangerous for you, Bones?

Diggory No ... I understand these places
better than you, Brutus. I'm not afraid.

Diggory In the Ancient Egyptian calendar, Sirius
showed the opening of the New Year.

Brutus Today, it's going to show us the 'opening'
of the secret cave!

Brutus It's really hot down here.

Diggory When we were looking at the stars, I
remembered the terrible disaster.

Emily A volcanic eruption destroyed Ancient
Alexandria and then a tsunami covered the
city with water.

Brutus Aagh! We're walking near a volcano!

Diggory Run to the light, Emily!

All three Aagh!