

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

Stories 6

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Story High technology

Characters

Diggory
Emily
Iyam Greedy
Sir Doug

PICTURE STORY:

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Iyam Greedy Sir Doug Bones! Nice to see you! So ... what time's Diggory's talk on the Sun Stone?

Sir Doug Er ... hello, Iyam! Er ... it's at half past two, after lunch.

Emily You've got one of the best rooms, Dad. I never have lessons here.

Diggory One day, Emily, one day.

Emily Er, Dad, is your talk ready? Is everything on your laptop?

Diggory Yes ... yes, Emily. I'm turning it on now ... and I've got a copy on my pen drive, too.

Sir Doug Have you got the Sun Stone here in the university, Diggory?

Diggory Yes. I can use it to explain ancient maths and technology.

Emily Come on, Dad! It's ten past one. It's time for lunch.

Sir Doug Can I look under the cloth, son? Can I see the calendar?

Diggory No, Dad. It's a big surprise. You have to wait. OK. Let's go.

Diggory The Aztecs used one of the first maths systems, which the ancient Mayas invented.

Diggory They used this maths system to make their calendar, or Sun Stone.

Emily Dad! It's the wrong photo!

Diggory What's this? I don't understand!

Emily Press the button, Dad! Show the next photo!

Diggory What? Iyam Greedy!

Iyam Greedy Surprise, Doctor Bones! We both know there are more secrets in the Sun Stone than maths. You think you've got it, but I've got it now. If you want it, come and find me.