

Second Edition

Kid's BOX

Stories 6

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Story 1

Characters

Diggory
Emily
Sir Doug

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Diggory That beast Iyam Greedy's got the Aztec calendar!

Emily Who's Iyam Greedy, Grandad?

Sir Doug He's the worst kind of pirate. He only looks for ancient treasure to get rich.

Diggory We haven't got the calendar. How am I going to tell the museum in Mexico City?

Emily Look, Dad! There's an envelope. It's for you!

Emily What do these spots and stripes mean, Grandad?

Sir Doug They look like that maths system to me.

Diggory What? Let me see that!
Look! A spot means one and a stripe means five ... hmmm.

Sir Doug So, are you going to explain it to us, son?

Diggory There are nine numbers. The first one's a spot with a stripe under it, so that's six.

Emily Now I understand. It's 6, 1, 9, 3, 4, 2, 3, 9, 7.
Does that mean anything?

Sir Doug It sounds like a phone number to me.

Diggory Well, let's try it. I'm going to put it on loudspeaker.

Iyam Greedy Well done, Dr Bones! I'm a snake and I've got feathers, but I can't fly. Are you going to fly?

Sir Doug What does he mean?

Emily He means Quetzalcoatl. He was part bird and part snake and he was the most important god in Aztec mythology.

Sir Doug Plane tickets! Are you going to go to Mexico City, son?

Diggory We are now. Come on, Emily! We've got a job to do.