

## Chapter 3

# Open It!

With so many hands digging, the lunchbox was soon loose. The children used their sticks to push it towards Miles' excited fingers. Finally, he grabbed it.

"Open it! Open it!" cried Beatrice and Brooke, jumping up and down.

"I'm trying," said Miles, as he tugged and pulled at the lid, "but it's stuck."

"Give it here," said Nelson, pushing forward. He picked up the box but almost dropped it straightaway. It was heavy.

"Wow! There's a lot of treasure inside!" He lifted the box up and down, feeling its weight.

"Just open it!"  
yelled Rahib impatiently.

