

The code

It is dark when Amy comes up to the tower again. The plate is in her hand. She is very nervous and can almost hear her own heartbeat.

She lights a candle and walks over to the picture. First she puts the plate in front of the letters in the painting. Then she puts it after them. No, they don't make sense. She looks at the plate again and places it under the letters. Then she sees it - the code. Now she can read the message!

Can you break the code too?

Amy enters the room in the tower and looks down at the floor. It is made of old stones. She puts the candle on the floor and goes down on her knees. The floor is smooth and a bit dusty, but there, in the middle, she sees some cracks around one of the stones! It must be 'the stone in the middle'!

She grabs it, but it is too heavy for her. Again and again the stone falls back. Finally, she puts all her fingers in a tight grip around it. This time she does it! She lifts up the stone and drops it on the floor.

All she can see is a black, empty hole. But a terrible smell rises from the dark. She feels sick so she runs over to the window and opens it. Then something blows past her through the window, like a cold wind. From the evening sky, she hears a very dark and very loud voice:

"At last I'm free! I'm freeee ...!"

Thank you, thaaank youuuuuuu ..."

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own	egen	fall	falla
hear her own heartbeat	höra sitt hjärta slå	tight	fast, hård
light	tända	grip	grepp
candle	stearinljus	does	(här) klarar
over	(här) bort	drop	släppa
put	sätta	hole	hål
they don't make sense	(ung.) de säger henne ingenting	terrible	hemsk
place	placera, sätta	smell	lukt
made	gjord	rise	stiga upp
smooth	jämn, slät	dark	mörker
dusty	dammig	feel sick	må illa
middle	mitt/punkt/	blow	blåsa
crack	mellanrum, springa	like	/precis/ som normal
(page 11)		wind	vind
grab	fatta tag i	sky	himmel
again and again	gång på gång	loud	hög (om ljud)