

# Prologue

Timothy Finn had no father – well, he did have one, but he had never met him. His father left his mother just before Timothy was born. Nobody knew why, or where his Dad had gone.

Then on Timothy's eighth birthday a present arrived, something small but special. Something that would change Timothy's life forever. Just what this mysterious present was, just how important it was to become in Timothy's search for his father, this story will tell – along with many other things besides.

But first, let's start where all stories should.

At the beginning.