

Introduction

Inside his head, he saw a big gray wolf with dangerous white teeth. It ran through the woods. Then the spirit came to Lonetree and he was the wolf. He ran and ran.

Suddenly, the Spirit Woman stood in front of him. She was a beautiful Native American woman with long dark hair.

She looked at Lonetree and then at the ground. A great wind came, and the leaves on the ground started to move. Below them, there were three letters: "GUA."

The Winchala are Native Americans. Something is happening in their villages. Does somebody want to hurt these people? Who—or what?

Only two men can help the Winchala—Cade Foster and Eddie Nambulous. But will the villagers listen to them?

Prayer for the White Man is an exciting story for television. *Subject 117* and *The Book of Shadows* are about Cade Foster, too, and they are also Penguin Readers.

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Chapter 1 Aliens Will Come to Earth

My name is Cade Foster, and this is my story. Last year, I was a happy man. I had a beautiful wife and a good job. Then something happened, something really bad. My wife died. The police found me with her, and they put me in a hospital. But I ran away. I wasn't crazy, and I didn't kill my wife. Aliens killed her.

The French doctor Nostradamus could see into the future. In 1564, he wrote these words in a book:

Aliens will come to Earth three times.

The first time, nobody will know them. They will be men and women.

On the seventh day, a man will walk on Earth. Only he can stop the aliens . . .



My name is Cade Foster.

The aliens—the Gua—are here on Earth. They're in every city and town in the United States. They're dangerous because they want to control the Earth. Only I can stop the Gua—and I *will* stop them.

I have one friend, Eddie Nambulous. He's helping me. Eddie's a strange man, and he doesn't like people. But he's very smart, and he's crazy about computers.

Eddie and I have Nostradamus's book. With the help of this book, Eddie and I will fight the Gua—and we'll win.



Lonetree sat in the middle of the woods. It was late afternoon, and very quiet. There was a small fire on the ground in front of him.

Lonetree closed his eyes and started to sing: "The spirit of this fire makes me warm. It makes me clean, and gives me light."

In the trees, a man stood and watched him. He was a tall, young Native American.*

"Mother Earth, help me," Lonetree sang. "Make my spirit strong. Please, take these leaves—they are for you."

He threw some leaves into the fire, and the fire lit the sky.

The young man came slowly out of the trees. He stood next to the fire. Lonetree didn't open his eyes, but he heard him.

"I don't want you here, Alex," he said.

"What are you doing?" the young man asked quietly.

"Leave me. I'm busy."

"You sit here, and you don't eat. It's four days now. You'll get sick," Alex said.

"Go away," Lonetree cried angrily. He opened his eyes.

"I know you want answers, Lonetree," Alex said. "But you have to eat."

*Native American: one of the first American people. The Apaches, Sioux, and Cheyenne are all Native Americans.