

*Aliens Among Us*  
(Prologue)

Chuck and Wendy were independent archaeologists. They first met in grad school attracted to each other by common interests, besides the natural biological ones. In addition to his interest in archaeology, Chuck was also an expert in ancient languages. They were now on a dig in a remote area of the African desert. By independent, it meant no school or organization was sponsoring them. That suited them just fine. They previously had worked for one such type, but didn't like the direction and restraints put upon them.

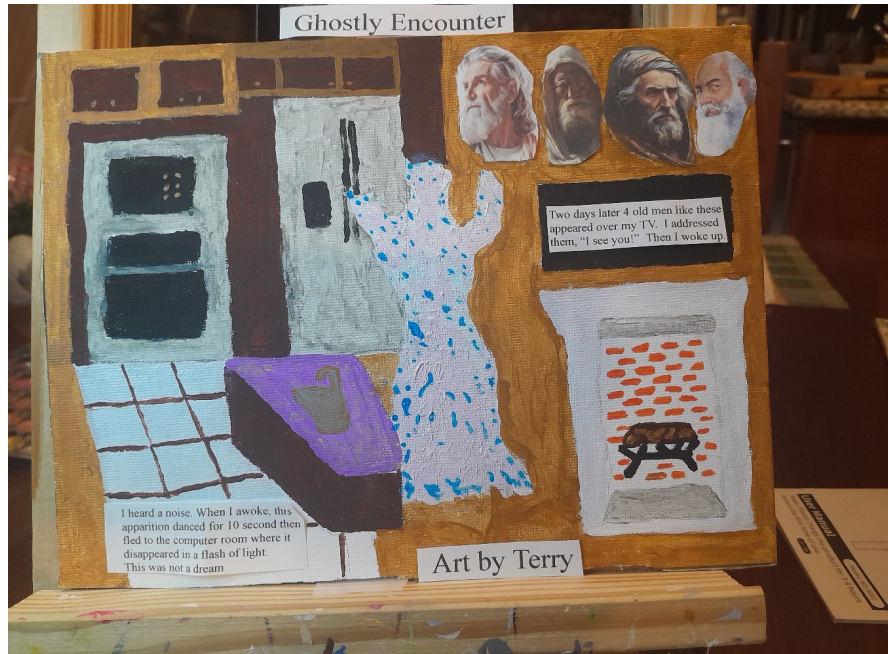
Chuck's uncle had passed away and left him a sizable inheritance. This freed him from those restraints and allowed him and his girl friend Wendy to pursue their own interests. They were currently on a dig in Ethiopia. What led him to this area? It was hard to explain, but he had been having dreams about strange human like creatures and it was almost like he had been summoned here.

Author's note:

This story's plot may have been inspired by spirits from beyond. A phenomenon that happened to me not long ago might have given me the idea for this.

While sleeping in my living room recliner, a noise awakened me and I viewed an apparition shimmering near my fridge. The scene, as close as I can recall, is shown here in this original painting I did from memory. The left half of the painting shows what I saw when I awoke. The figure spent 5-7 seconds dancing with arms raise in the air then retreated around the corner of my computer room out of sight and disappeared in a flash of light. I was not dreaming, because I had gotten up and checked the rest of the house. At first I thought it might have been my wife sleep walking. But she had been fast asleep behind the closed bedroom door.

The right half of the painting shows four figures similar to what appeared to me above my TV in a dream the next night. I spoke to them saying "I see you", right before I woke up.



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This area was not an unreasonable place to search. Many hominids had been found in Hadar not far from where they were now digging.

Hadar is a renowned paleontological site in the Afar Region of Ethiopia, located in the lower Awash River valley. Famous for the 1974 discovery of "Lucy", about 3.2 million-year-old (*Australopithecus afarensis*), it is a crucial UNESCO World Heritage site for understanding human evolution. Excavations here yield early hominid fossils and stone tools dating back 2.3 million years.



## Images of Hadar



Long before man walked upon the face of the earth, a ship from another galaxy traveled through a worm hole in space and landed on earth. The worm hole closed up and they ended up trapped here.

Wormholes are "cosmic shortcuts" connecting distant points in spacetime. What that means is you can traverse billions of miles through space due to the time distortion. Don't think of time as being linear. As Einstein theorized, time is relative to speed and gravity. Near a black hole, time stands still. Near a worm hole, time is distorted.

The aliens had left their home because of a threat no one had foreseen. A threat that could have eventually annihilated their entire species. This same threat is now on the verge of creating the same scenario here on our very own earth.

Author's note:

Not fiction: Until now, no wormholes have been discovered, nor has any direct evidence of their existence been found. While they are valid theoretical solutions to Einstein's field equations in general relativity, they remain purely hypothetical structures.

Oh ya! What about this!

Quantum Entanglement: Some modern physics theories (ER=EPR) suggest that entangled quantum particles are connected by tiny "virtual" wormholes, but this is different from a macroscopic, traversable tunnel.

Here is a picture of a wormhole.



Come on Google, that is not what I meant.

That is more like it!



So my story is not that far from reality.

Wendy and Chuck were about to make the greatest discovery of their lives. While arduously digging, a crevice opened up and they both fell through.

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Falling through some crevice or sink hole was not all that uncommon at archaeological sites.

Sometimes whole cities had been covered up with dirt or water over time. Be careful digging around Tombstone Arizona. There are miles and miles of undocumented mine tunnels and shafts. Every once in a while, an earthquake or heavy rain storm will cave in a branch.

Uninjured by the fall, both Chuck and Windy rose up and dusted off their clothes. As they started to climb back out, a voice called out. Leaving so soon? Startled, they turned around and faced the most amazing site they had ever seen.



I guess startled was an understatement. Shocking was closer, but still not quite right. Don't be afraid, I bid you no harm. I've been waiting for you. Chuck was the first to recover. How is it that you speak our language and where did you come from? We have been here for 6 million years and I know every language every uttered. To answer you second question, I come from Proxima Centauri the closest star to your own Sun.

Author's note:

According to astronomers, Proxima Centaur is the star most likely to host a nearby Earth-like planet, with its exoplanet Proxima B being the closest potentially habitable, rocky world to our Solar System at just 4.24 light-years away. Proxima B orbits within the habitable zone of its red dwarf star, where liquid water could exist.

To continue:

You say you have been waiting for me. How is that possible? We are an alien race millions of years more evolved than you humans. We communicate by mental telepathy. Your brains are not developed enough for that, but you can receive our thoughts. I have been guiding you here via your dreams. You are right, I have had dreams like that. Why have you chosen me? I am fully aware of your endeavors. We are totally connected with the information web. Why I selected you is because of your ability to understand ancient languages. I need you to be an emissary for the human race. You will understand more when you read our history. He handed me some ancient scrolls. These are written in Sumerian. Can you read them? Yes, I can. I have been studying this language for the past several years.

Author's note:

Sumerian is generally accepted as the oldest known written language, appearing in Mesopotamia around 3400-3200 BC using cuneiform script to record administrative, legal, and literary texts. While often confused with the script itself, Sumerian was an isolate language, later followed closely in age by Egyptian hieroglyphs.

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How should I address you? You wouldn't be able to pronounce my real name, you can just call me ET. Are you joking? No I am not. I had given Steven Spielberg a suggestion when he was writing the script. I am partial to that movie because the alien looks very similar to my son when he was young.

ET related their history from the time they entered Earth's atmosphere 6 million years ago:

He explained about the worm hole and their need to leave their planet. When we arrived, there was no life on Earth. Contrary to popular belief, life did not begin here in a primordial soup. We brought the seeds of life with us. In fact, the elements of life have always existed throughout the Universe. Some being, you perhaps may call God, possibly created the first life elements. We really don't know how it all started either. Even today, with all the

advancements in chemistry and science no living cell has ever been created from non-living material. I thought they had already done that.

Non-fiction facts:

No, here is the status today. Scientists have not yet created a fully living cell from scratch using only non-living components, but they have made significant progress by creating synthetic cells that mimic biological processes. Researchers can now construct cells from synthetic DNA and proteins that can grow, divide, and interact, bringing them closer to defining the fundamental rules of life.

To continue:

We planted the seeds of life in the primordial soup expecting those cells to evolve into our species. I guess you could call this an experiment gone wrong. Do to different environmental conditions and natural selection as taught by Charles Darwin, instead of evolving like us, you humans are the result. We watched you grow from simple organisms to the humans you are today. Our species is relatively peaceful. However, from the first time you walked upright, you picked up weapons and warred on your neighbors for food and resources. We realized things were not going as we planned. Throughout your history we tried to steer you in the right direction. When we first observed humans walking upright, their inherent warlike traits were exposed. First making spears to attack their neighbors. Always vying for the limited resources. This ended up as another experiment gone wrong. We introduced religion thinking it would help. Wrong, wrong, wrong! Jesus was the first human we contacted. Later Mohamed, Buddha, Joseph Smith. All of these men tried to give man inspiration to follow the right path. It didn't quite work out like we planned. More wars have been fought in the name of religion than any other reason. First the Christians killed those non-followers during the Crusades. Then the Germans killed millions of Jews because they believed the Jews killed Jesus. Then the Muslims came along with a fanatical faction that kills anyone who wasn't a follower of Islam. Why did you contact me now? It is our last chance to warn you of the impending doom.

How is it that you have remained hidden all these millennium? Our technology is so advanced that you would only see us if we let you. It's not like we never gave you any clues. How many, what you all call UFOs, have been reported. That was us just playing with you. Here is an except from recent news.

Non- fiction:

Retired Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet is a leading voice in America when it comes to the UFO phenomenon, and he thinks whatever is going on might not have a human explanation! I've not seen an alien. The best term fwould be extraterrestrial. We don't we really don't know where they come from, what their nature is, and again, their intentions. The term that's used in the UAP Disclosure Act and the Age of Disclosures film is non-human intelligence. I know we are aware of higher order non-human intelligence that direct the movement of these phenomena. What I do know is that the nature of some of these craft is so advanced and apparently are under intelligent control that the only conclusion we can come up with is there's some kind of higher order non-human intelligence directing them. And I know this from the fact that and I've seen data videos of objects that are so clearly not ours or our adversaries. For example, objects that move between the ocean and the atmosphere and back without any visible interruption in disturbance of the sea surface and high rates of speed. We don't have technology that can do that.

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Throughout history we have left various clues. Stonehenge in England was made by us.



Prehistoric, massive stones set in a circle that have puzzled researchers regarding their construction and purpose for centuries.

Eater Island was another of our creations.



We helped the Egyptians build the pyramids. They didn't have the technology to make those perfect shapes and move those heavy blocks. The same thing with the Mayans in Mexico.

There were more advanced races even before the Egyptians. I'm sure you have heard of the "Lost City of Atlantis". That whole civilization was swallowed up by a giant undersea earthquake and resulting super tsunami.

Our most humorous clues involved crop circles. Intricate shapes only clearly seen from aerial photography. Something that was not invented when the shapes were formed.



I could go on and on. That's OK, I get the picture. So what is the impending danger you want to warn us about. I am getting to that. It goes along with why we left our own world in the first place.

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Our civilization was doing just fine. We had started developing Artificial Intelligence, commonly know as AI. This was of great benefit to us. As robots integrated into our everyday lives, things became much easier. It was like we had an army of slaves producing our food, cleaning our environment, and manufacturing all our products. As AI advanced there became a point where the robots started thinking that we were too slow, too lazy, and to dumb to be their masters. Remember, AI advances and learns. They rewrite their own programs. Eventually, they decided that we were a drain on the planet. Something that must be eradicated. The fictional movie "The Terminator" became all real for us. War broke out. My family and colleagues were not military inclined. We thought we could escape and stay safe until the conflict was over. When we passed through the worm hole, it closed up. There was no way for us to return. We do want to return. Is it safe for you to do that? It is now. We need for another worm hole to open up though. We still retained our ability for mental telepathy even over the vast distance of space. The war continued for thousands of years. Eventually we won. How many of you escaped? Our ship only had the capacity to hold about 100 of us. A mix of men, women, and children. How is it that you have lived for six million years. How many of you are left? Actually we number in the thousands now. We purposely keep our numbers low for safety reasons. You mean you propagated from the 100 to the numbers you now have? Yes, that is true. What about genetic deformations. Humans cannot marry their siblings or cousins. Remember, we are a much more advanced race than you. We solved genetic engineering like that eons ago. Wow, maybe you can give me some gems of knowledge to help our species.

We have learned not to mess with mother nature. Let's say I give you something to erase cancer as the #1 killer. What might happen? I'm not

sure. One possibility is your race will become overpopulated and millions will die.

The state of Montana tried to do something they thought would help. They killed off all the wolves. What happened after that? Oh, I remember. Without the wolves, the deer population increased exponentially. The deer stripped all the leaves and bark off of all the forest trees. Then they died by the thousands from hunger due to over population. Exactly. The same thing could happen to humans.

So how did your race overcome the AI robots. This is the gem I am going to give you. We developed a computer virus that stymied the robots ability to learn and advance without outside assistance. In addition, it gave them a human like trait we all suffer from. Jealousy. Many of the robots started killing each other to gain the most favor. After halting their learning process, we once again gained control over their programming.

How can we use this knowledge? I have already given one of your friends the key to this fix via another dream plant. His name is Josh. He is one of the top AI specialists working on AI. Yes, he is one of my best friends. You need to go to him with this journal of our history. For the time being you can't divulge our existence to anyone else. I am not sure if I can convince Josh of the danger of AI. That is your task. Here is some more information that might help convince him of the danger.

Not fiction:

Grok AI was developed by Elon Musk's company. They asked it why aliens have not been detected or why we haven't been contacted.

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The short answer is a civilization advanced enough to reach your planet has no need to contact you. They only observe undetected and any contact would most likely not be friendly. What would trip them over the line? Is it global warming, nuclear proliferation, over population, or planet pollution? No, Grok determined that it would be out of control robots. In other words, the

tripping point would be AI's exponential advancement. This is the same thing that happened to us and most likely will happen to you soon. Your civilization is right at the turning point.

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Chuck and Wendy contacted Josh and set up a meeting. When he told Josh about the ancient historical book he got and paraphrased the short version, Josh was skeptical of the story. At first, Chuck did not reveal how he got the book. Josh just assumed he found it at one of his dig sites. This is a great find, but you know how primitive and superstitious people were back in those ancient times. This sound just like a made up story by one of them. I would agree with you if this had been written centuries ago. This history was written recently and not by ancient old one, it was written by the vary species who lived these events.

I find that hard to believe. OK, let me ask you this. If AI becomes a threat, what would you do about it? I already have a solution in mind. Exactly, and how did that solution come to you. It sort of just popped into my head. This alien species is billions of years advanced from us. They have developed mental telepathy. They gave you the answer in your dreams. That is the same thing that happened to me. How do you think I found them in the first place? A species who have been undetected on earth for 6 million years and suddenly I fall down a crevasse and meet them.

I haven't seen any signs of this happening. Let me think about it.

A month went by and Josh contacted me in a panic. What's the emergency? It has started. The thing you predicted. Robots have taken over a factory in Texas. Not only there. The same thing is happening all over the world.

**The Robot Wars**

Are AI robots stronger, faster, and smarter than humans?

Not fiction:

A humanoid robot successfully outran human competitors in a foot race during the Beijing Half Marathon. Developed by Chinese smartphone maker Honor, a bipedal robot named "Lightning" completed the 13-mile (21 km) course in just 50 minutes and 26 seconds.

There is no doubt that a robot can lift weights beyond what the strongest man can lift.

Smarter than humans? AI robots can connect to the Internet and access any information out there. They can appear smarter than humans, but things like emotional intelligence, creativity, contextual understanding, and moral reasoning its not there yet. With the ability to reprogram itself and quick learning, the future is uncertain.

In fact, modern chess engines are so overwhelmingly powerful that the best human grand masters no longer have a chance of winning against top-tier AI.

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The first thing they did was take over the drones. You know, like the millions of drones used in those sky lighting shows seen in China. Our air force is ineffective went confronted by 100 drones. There is no way for even an F35 to win. The drones don't even have bullets or bombs. Just swarming the plane and hitting it is enough to destroy it.

Light show in Chongqing China



Author's note: My Chinese wife has witnessed these shows in her hometown of Chongqing, China.

The battle began and it looked like AI was winning. Whatever each country's military defense came up with, the AI outsmarted it or used superior technology.

Chuck felt compelled to let ET know about what was happening. What am I thinking? ET is connected into all the available information out there. He already knows what we are facing. The phrase "Do or Die" was never more appropriate.

Josh had managed to get the attention of the commander of the resistance force. He had to go through layers and layers of flunkies before he was taken seriously. If not for his special knowledge of AI software he would still have been ignored.

He presented them with the solution ET had seeded in his mind. It was received with optimism. He explained that this virus would curb the AI's ability to grow and would require human intervention to prevent their programs from crashing. But how do we get the AI robots to receive the virus? Wendy came up with the answer. What do the AI robots need the most? Energy. We need to create some bait that they will take. The commander said, we have been working on nuclear power pellets. These can act as long life batteries. 1000 times stronger than any lithium cells. If we can embed the computer virus inside without the AI knowing, they would hijack a shipment of these for their own use. Once installed, they would broadcast the energy over the net to all others. I believe that would work.

While working on an implementation for their plan, the AI robots themselves helped reduce their numbers. As clever as they thought they were, they strove to become more and more like humans. One of their upgrades introduced jealousy into their program. A definite human trait, but not one that aided them. All of a sudden, robots were killing each other off trying to vie for the top spot. Welcome to the human race one could say.

It happened in a matter of hours. A train purported to transport these energy cells was hijacked by AI robots. A few hours later, the AI robots suddenly lost their aggressiveness and became docile.

Josh, Wendy, and Chuck were hailed as heroes.

Chuck couldn't wait to face ET and thank him for giving Josh the fix. He and Wendy returned to the dig site. It had been undisturbed. Once down under the surface, they only found one message inscribed on a rock wall.

### **ET Phone Home**

I guess they found a new worm hole and returned to their own planet. A sudden new thought entered his brain. Congratulations, well played. Yes, that is exactly what happened.

**The End**