

# The Chalice of Puja

## PROLOGUE

3000 years ago a man named Abets made a beautiful chalice called the Chalice of Puja but it suddenly disappeared for 3000 years but has now supposedly reappeared. It is said that if the chalice is ever placed in the shadow of Canterbury Cathedral, the whole world would split perfectly in half and it would turn into two different planets except for Canterbury Cathedral which will split exactly in half. The Chalice Puja will also split precisely in half. Many people have tried because they thought the World would be in so much chaos that they could come in and save the World and then seize power although none of them have succeeded. YET!

# Chapter 1

Jamie was on the train home. He had been at a meeting and was very tired but also quite pleased because he had been placed in – charge of a new excavation. Jamie was 34 and had occasionally found some interesting historical pieces. He was also happy because his best friend Alex had been chosen to work with him. The two of them had been best friends since pre – school and had grown up to do the same job. When Jamie woke up the next day he was excited because today he was starting the excavation. He set of for the train station and met Alex their. When they boarded the train they started thinking about the things that they would hopefully find.

When they arrived on the site Jamie gave the order to start digging. As he and Alex strolled around the site one of the workers gave a shout

“I found some gold and a statue”, he called. As every body on the site raced over to the hole there was a crack and the worker who found the gold disappeared

“Don’t touch it, you might disappear also,” warned Alex. Jamie quickly fetched a pair of gloves and a brush. He brushed the dirt away from the statue and put on his gloves. He tried to pull the statue out of the ground but it refused. He called for a few men to hep him. They all hurriedly put on a pair of gloves and began to pull the statue.

## Chapter 2

Suddenly the statue gave up and flew into the air. Then just as suddenly the ground fell out beneath our feet. Everybody was safe because they had landed on something soft. As they got up they felt the floor wriggle. One of the workers turned on a torch and screamed "SNAKES" everybody sprinted away into the next cavern. As they stopped they noticed that they had come to a dead end. On the wall they saw a puzzle of some kind. There was a clue but it looked like it was written in hieroglyphics. Jamie remembered he had a book on old languages. He reached for his bag but then he remembered he was deep underground and his bag was far above him.