

I am Number Four

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This novel is about 18 aliens who came to Earth. Nine of these are aliens from Lorien with super powers like flying, telekinesis, and invisibility. They came to Earth when they were very young. Each one of these aliens with powers is paired with an older alien who protects the younger one. The book focuses on one pair, who are referred to as by John (the younger one with powers) and Henri (the mentor). Since they are trying to escape an evil race of aliens called the Mogadorians who are trying to eliminate the Loriens before their powers develop completely.

The title of the book is based off the fact that John is number four of the nine Loriens with power. Before they left their home planet, a powerful magician placed a protecting charm on them that only allowed the nine to be killed in numerical order. This charm would hold as long as the nine stayed separated from each other. The Mogadorians have already killed numbers 1-3, so John is their next target. The story takes place in a small town in the United States. The two Loriens make allies and prepare to fight the Mogadorians.

I like this book because it was a combination of sci-fi and magic. There was plenty of action. I would recommend this book for any teenager who likes the genre. Along with this book, I would recommend the Hunger Games series because it has action and some fantasy.