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Synopsis

In 1879 a drunken hoard of silver miners raided a Cheyenne village while the warriors hunted buffalo. A small band of young braves, too young for the hunt, escaped and rode for help. The raiders cut them off and drive them over a cliff along with all the tribe's horses. When the warriors returned and found the devastation, their medicine man, Black Cloud, proclaimed a curse on the site.

A century and a half later, Bryan Reynolds discoveres a scandalous Top Secret project in the same Colorado wilderness with roots that lie in the same greed, corruption, and exploitation of the Earth that precipitated the curse. But before he can expose it, he's killed in a suspicious accident that his wife, Sara, miraculously survives. Her memory of what they'd discovered, however, is gone.

Neither Sara nor Bryan's life-long Cheyenne friend, Charlie Littlewolf, will rest until they find what made Bryan a target. Charlie knows the only way to solve the mystery is through connecting with the grandfather spirits. To do so, he must return to his roots and the teachings of his medicine man grandfather. His journey back to ancient Cheyenne rituals and ceremonies are the only thing that can guide him and Sara to the answers they seek.

As a descendant of Black Cloud, Charlie's destiny is deeply embedded in the fulfillment of the original curse, which was triggered by the scandalous government project Bryan discovered. Charlie's quest has only just begun.