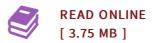




# The Spectre of Alexander Wolf

By Gaito Gazdanov, Bryan Karetnyk, Julien Pacaud

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