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Filled with confidence and no small measure of arrogance, young Lee Starfinder, along with Millet Gristall, set off on their very first adventure. Lee quickly discovers that life beyond Hazrah can be far deadlier than he could have ever imagined. And soon he must learn that muscle and steel cannot replace loyalty, bravery and friendship.

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From Reader Review The Jewel of Dantenos: A Lee Starfinder Adventure from the World of The Godling Chronicles for online ebook

Dixie Conley says

I received an electronic copy of this book as part of the EPIC: Fourteen Books Of Fantasy boxed set in exchange for an honest review.

This is a short story about a rather proud young man who has a wise advisor. He constantly fails to take the advisor's advice and ends up in trouble because of it. And, in the end, the advisor gets him out of it yet again. There's more to the story than that, but it'd all be spoilers.

The plot is shallow, the characters more so and the story a rather bland retelling of much more interesting works. Like say, anything by Wodehouse, P.G.. A light read, but not a particularly tasty one.

Michael Swanson says

Pretty standard fantasy fare. Not a series I will continue.

Ryan says

This is a fun quick little read. It adds to the story wonderfully and gives a little more depth to some of the characters. The Godling Chronicalls have quickly become one of my favorite series and I would consider this as an extension to that story. This little spin off I found entertaining and would definitely read more of them if published.

Lyn says

The Jewel of Dantenos by Brian D. Anderson is sort of like getting a banana split from an ice cream stand: it's flavorful and fun, but not at all nutritious and you kind of regret it afterwards.

I have noticed about myself, and I have heard other Goodreads friends say that after a few serious, heavy reading projects, it's a good idea to gear down and read something light, and that's where this fits in. This is a short story that introduces readers to a hero for a series of books, Lee Starfinder. A quick review shows that Mr. Anderson has published six of these adventures (The Godling Chronicles).

It's all fun and games until you run out of pimple cream and your eighth grade teacher gives you extra work for daydreaming.

Actually, this reminded me of a Marvel Conan the Barbarian comic book I read 30 years ago.

Cathy (cathepsut) says

Short story, set in front of a so far six-book-long fantasy series. Sword and sorcery/heroic fantasy. Nothing serious or deep, just some fluff with adventuring heroes trying to retrieve some treasure. Add some swords, horses, demigods and a little magic, stir and voila.

I thoroughly disliked the main character and really only made it through the whole 1 hour and 52 minutes, because I was stuck on a plane without anything better to do and the audio came for free through audible.

It was ok, barely. I have no interest in picking up the series.

Arnis says

<https://poseidons99.wordpress.com/201...>

Tess says

it was a nice free listen on Audible, but I really wasn't impressed with the two main characters or the narrator. This did not inspire me to want to read or listen to the rest of the series.

Fine for free, but that's all for me.

Martha says

This short introduction to the series has good action and intrigue. My rating 4.25.

Lee Starfinder is an arrogant young man who knows his strength and fighting skills exceed others. He has a special background, as a Godling, that makes him view himself as superior. Lee suffers through the companionship of his servant/assistant, Mill Gristall. They are traveling on Lee's first adventure when they are distracted on the path by a young woman who appears to be in distress. They move beyond their normal cautious routines to help her only to be led into a trap.

Lee and Mill are captured by a pirate gang who are set on uncovering the rumored Jewel of Dantenos. The leader is convinced he has a reliable map to the treasure. However, they have found a dark, deadly presence in the caves which is killing his men. Lee makes a deal that if he can kill the dark "demon" he and Mill will go free.

Lee has no idea what he is facing when the darkness first attacks. Then it begins to communicate with him. Still, Lee may have taken on more than he can handle. He may find that there are times even Godlings need help from others to succeed.

This was a fast and interesting story. I liked the mysterious tone, the action and the puzzle that leads to survival. Lee isn't the most likeable character at first but he grows on you. Mill on the other hand is a wonderfully warm and strong character. This gives just a little taste of the series, but enough to draw me in so I am interested in the first full book.

Audio Notes: Derek Perkins does a good job of narrating this. He gives each character a distinct voice and he conveys good intensity. I did have to get used to the fact that the voice made Lee seem older than he is. Still, the narration enhanced my enjoyment.

Raven says

Nice little book that welcomes you into the World of The Godling. I have not read the bigger books, only this one.

This book delves into magic, and made me quite interested to see where the book itself will go.

Francesca says

This was a great short story. I love that the author credits his son. As a writer, I have encountered people with great stories but either no desire, patience or ability to write.

The story was a stand-alone with a reference to the future, but it doesn't rely in the series. It was an excellent short story. I'm going to start the series and hope that it's as good.

Ola says

Simple and mesmerizing at the same time . A combination hard to find
#gOOD_JOb

Jonny Parshall says

I like this. It is off to a good start. Anderson is very skilled at writing colorful characters. They emerge from the pages and straight to the reader's vision.

Stephen Byron says

This book is a good read, Lee Starfinder is prideful and arrogant of his birth rite and his stature and so much more. He will find out the hard way that some things are more important than your birth rite and your sword/steel and it is called honor and friendship, he finds this out as he grows/matures on his first adventure and faces many obstacles. One hint I will give you about the book is to be careful of crystals

hmmmm.....Good book

Emily Ross says

This was free on Audible, and I'm pretty glad that it was. The plot was alright, though the characters were underdeveloped and the narrator completely the wrong choice for the character age wise. It just didn't pull me in, and it doesn't make me want to listen to the rest of the series.

Jason Parent says

This novella is currently free on Audible. It is entertaining and definitely worth the price. The story is decent, but the characters are underdeveloped. Lee himself is 23, but the voice employed for him is that of a grizzled old man. Overall, though I was not smitten with it, I enjoyed the story and the series may have potential.
