



The Adventure Zone: Here There Be Gerblins

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Reviewed by Amelie



It is part of a graphic novel series called *The Adventure Zone* Fantasy/Adventure

Give a summary without spoilers!

Three companions are recruited to bring a wagon of supplies to the town of Haverdale when they realize their employer, Bogard Stoneseecker, and his bodyguard Barry Bluejeans, have vanished. Join Taako the wizard, Magnus Burnside the fighter, and Merle Highchurch as they fight gerblins, spiders, and find a mysterious artifact that, in the wrong hands, could be used to destroy the world!

What drew you to this book?

I found the podcast *The Adventure Zone* and loved it, so I decided to read the graphic novels of the same story. The characters are funny, especially when they fail miserably. They meet so many interesting side characters, and the artwork of the graphic novels adds to the hilarious charm the authors bring to the story.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

The graphic novels are based on the story of the podcast *The Adventure Zone* which was made by four guys just playing *Dungeons and Dragons*. Readers may recognize some spells and monsters from classic *D&D* games, plus a little comedy added by the McElroy family.

To whom would you recommend this book?

This media will definitely be enjoyed by those who like *D&D* and fantasy stories. The novels are easy, quick reads and would be good for those who prefer shorter books but still want an entertaining ride. Plus, the adventure continues in the remaining books of the series, so if a reader likes it, they have more to look forward to. The story does not include much romance, but is hilarious and entertaining all the same.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I greatly enjoyed this book and would definitely recommend it to those who enjoy both a good laugh and a tale of adventure.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

I chose this book because I love its story and its characters. I found it after I'd listened to the podcast, which I would also recommend.