

Bulletproof Witch: Curse of the Daemon Beast



By F.J. Blair

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In this book Temperance continues her search for the powerful daemon Belial who destroyed her hometown and everyone she loved, including her mother, father, and grandfather, James Whiteoak, inventor of the powerful hexbullet and first of the Pistol Warlocks, the greatest sorcerer of all.

However, Belial set a trap for her, causing her to fall into a pit. Her only hope for rescue was her talking horse, Astor, but she wasn't sure he knew where she was. After three days, she was finally rescued by an old weather-beaten looking man by the name of Sven Jacoben, but her horse was nowhere to be found. Following Sven, she ends up in the little mountain town of Shady Hollow. Here she discovers that the residents have their own problems with daemons, missing young men, and she becomes friends with a young girl named Ruth.

There's a lot of adventure in this story and a surprise involving "sweet innocent" Ruth. Blair is a creative writer. Here are two examples: "Fear. That particular emotion had been absent for so long, even the sound of it felt strange in Belial's head: dry and musty as ancient spiderwebs found in a sealed room." And "It was a beautiful day, for all that it was cold. The sky was an endless blue canvas

stretching away towards the horizon, the sun overhead serving as the centerpiece. Every plant in the forest tilted skyward, trying to grasp what last bit of warmth they could before winter came upon them.”

I enjoyed reading this book and I recommend it to one and all.



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