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Another Stupid Spell is a first person high fantasy novel, the likes of which hasn't been seen in 60 years. The tone and vocabulary of the story shifts as our narrator, Sorch the orc, finds ways to enhance his intelligence. You get to grow as Sorch grows, learn as he learns, and share his most intimate thoughts.

Sorch is an orc mage in a world where orcs are cursed with stupidity every time they cast a spell. The only spell he can safely cast is Enhance Intelligence, which boosts his IQ for a fraction of a second before the curse drains it all away again.

Normally casting such a spell would be pointless, but Sorch's tribe has found a way to benefit. Magic that is cast near a mysterious artefact called the 'Voodoo Engine' causes invisible hands to appear, and these hands get work done for his tribe. Sorch is a slave to the Voodoo Engine, casting a single spell over and over again to avoid being beaten by the chief's warrior caste.

While foraging for food on one fateful night, our hero happens upon two human mages who are in big trouble. He saves their lives, and in return they give him an amulet that will make his life easier.

Unbeknownst to the humans, their gift grants Sorch the power to break the cycle of intelligence drain and physical abuse. With the help of his friend and mentor, Shaman, Sorch becomes a real mage.

Sorch leaves his swamp and embarks on a series of incredibly exciting and dangerous adventures. During his travels he encounters horrible injury, magical treasures, love, snow, university admissions tests, a plot against the Kingdom, and then of course he saves the world. Or does he?

Be prepared to rethink everything you know about thinking. If your own intelligence was the fuel that your magic ran on, how brightly would you dare to burn?

Another Stupid Spell Details

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Happy Booker says

Another Stupid Spell is a fantasy novel written about an Orc named, Sorch. The Orcs are cursed, and every time they cast a spell, they become more stupid. Sorch is a slave, and all he has to do is cast a spell every day over and over again or else, he will receive the wrath of his Chief. As things become really hard for Sorch, he manages to cast a spell that Enhances his intelligence, allowing him to break this cycle of slavery. That is when the story takes a sweet turn on Sorch's adventure away from his swamp.

The story is written in the first narrative and therefore, allows you to see and experience everything in Sorch's perspective. I think that added a substantial amount of positive influence towards the reader as it made it more personal.

I felt that the world setting created a really nice effect on the storyline. The reader was able to easily feel the Orcs and the situation they were under. I found the story to have a nice flow to it, and the literature had a sweet style of writing that only made you bond with the characters even more. The journey was also exciting. It was all about liberation but also, pain, love and more.

I recommend this story to people that like to read science fiction stories.

Adam says

Cute but weak

The premise is interesting but overall the story is weak. It feels very much like the author took a D&D session he had and put it in a book. The only hardships the characters face are from injuries sustained in combat encounters. All of the rest is a repeat of go here talk to X get information about villains easily and go fight villains till injured repeat. The only character we learn anything about other than a very basic backstory is the main character sorch. The rest of the characters are barely veiled plot hooks just to move the adventure forward. You feel no real connection with any of them. We never learn any of their motivations or fears or what drives them beyond the simple money or im a paladin so my god in the case of toby.

Stephanie says

This was quite fun. Definitely plan on getting the rest of the trilogy.

Anthony Hunt says

Excellent read! I want more!

What sells this book are the characters. You really grow to care about Sorch and his friends. Ricardi has created a unique hero in Sorch with some unique strengths and weaknesses. Even though I am not a fan of fantasy novels, I am definitely a fan of this one and looking forward to the next installment.... and things!

Yemic says

Now that is how to write a good book. I almost stopped reading because I struggled with Sorch's word before the intelligence spell. Character development was good and the plot was not wishy-washy.

The first person perspective the book is written in pulls you in quickly, I'm not sure I would have enjoyed it if was in third person.

I was impressed with Sorch's progress and growth, you could see his intelligence increase on every page. Every supporting character brought something valuable to the table.

I do have one question though, how many Werecats were there? she was referred to in the plural multiple times.

Curtis says

Fresh and Professional

It's a fascinating premise to treat intellect itself as a resource pool. Even better when the author handles it maturely, professionally, and with flair. It would've been easy to go the comedy route, but the premise was treated seriously. The resulting character, behavior, action, drama (and some humor) all stem from that and make this a very interesting and enjoyable read. Me want more. Definitely recommended.

Niels Baumgartner says

Unique.

I'd be willing to give this one a Must Read review for the uniqueness alone. More or less set in a very DnD like world without the over-obvious mechanical explanations, it is a refreshing tale of overcoming steep challenges and making decisions in the face of ultimate risk. Stories like these are the best kinds of stories. Stories like these are the stories that describe the best and worst of people and inner natures... and are most fulfilling.

Worth your time. Enjoy!

Lisa Phillips says

Innovative

Wow! A Unique world, fantastic characters and story. I couldn't put it down. Well worth your reading time. Just a fun blast of fantastic

Chayne says

I stumbled across this series a couple weeks ago and finally got started on it yesterday. I couldn't put it down and can't wait to start book 2 tomorrow. It's the story of an orc living in a orc, elf and human world. Scortch the main character is an Orc and his race had been cursed with stupidity. But scortch manages to find a way around this using magic. So with his new found intelligence he ventures out of his swamp to have many great adventures and make many new friends including a minotaur and a werecat he curiously refers to in the plural.,

Jane Polzin says

Great

Very good book.Going for the second one.This is a very good story. Who knew that works could be so enjoyed

Mike Goodman says

Awesome Original Story

This story about a smart orc (orc mages)who are cursed to lose IQ every time they cast a spell. Our hero gets helped into learning how to keep his IQ up enough to cast a few spells. This story is told in his varied states of intelligence.

One of the coolest thing in this book is the origin story of Minotaurs.

Lukas Lovas says

Not bad :)

It was a little difficult to get through the beginning, where the language was....stupid? When the main character had lower intelligence, the speech pattern was simplistic, though this helped a lot in immersing the reader in the world. There are a few scenes that were truly worth the read, though the final plot emerges only

near the end, and it didn't seem to fit the rest of the book too well.

mark Bullick says

Very good engaging story .

This book is litrpg style book without respawn or game mechanics details. The main character is a loveable underdog Orc. Story is a humorous action adventure similar to Drew Hayes NPCs and just as well written. The one annoying feature was the computer editors insertion of plural articles when referring to the female love interest because her name ended in s . A very good read!! Please sir may I have another???

Reid says

This book scratched my D&D itch... i wasn't a fan at first, but by the end, i had decided to spend \$5 on the second one... more than likely i'll buy the third too, but... i'll burn that bridge when i get there... THREE thumbs up!

Nope, all that up there? That was the review... sorry. I need ten more words, so... here they are. Word

Eric says

Unique and original, but also flawed.

Firstly, this book is an enjoyable read. solid character arc for main character, unique plot, and interesting world. Unfortunately the world seemed unfinished in that I had many unanswered questions, and the side characters deserved more time. Ultimately I would give it a 3/5 if not for the ending, which IS NOT A CLIFFHANGER. It ends well, which is so rare that it gets another star. g
