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Rumpelstiltskin: A Short Story (Not Quite The Fairy Tale Book 7)



Synopsis

In theory, fays could live forever, but each spell they cast cost them a day of life. After three thousand years and more than twice as many spells, Rumpelstiltskin is dying. He knows it, he doesn't even fear it. It just pisses him off because there is a way for a fay to beat that fate, and somehow, he'd always believed he'd manage it. With less than a year left on earth, he's given up hope. Three hundred spells. Three hundred days. Parents are supposed to be protective and all; as far as she can remember, Aria's have used her. They've used her beauty, at first, entering her into as many pageants as possible, then, when her career as a designer took off, they used her name to further their own standing. She'd never imagined that they might push it that far, though. There's no way out of her situation because her parents owe her captor too much for him to relinquish her. There's nothing she can do. Unless a pile of gold somehow appears before morning.

--Rumpelstiltskin is the seventh volume of Not quite the Fairy Tale, and like every other one, it's a standalone fully integrated within the story, so you may want to start at the beginning. Reading order: Cinderella A little Siren Beauty and the Beast The Snow Queen Little Red White as Snow Rumpelstiltskin Note that contrary to the novels and novellas of Not Quite the Fairy Tale, Rumpelstiltskin is a Short Story. It will soon solely be available through my newsletter.

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Customer Reviews

I enjoyed this story; however I thought it was way too short considering Rum had much more than just a brief part in several of the previous stories. I would have liked to read more about his relationship with Aria.

Rum is one of the last of his kind. A Fay that is slowly passing into the void as he uses his magic. The only thing that can save him is to have a child with the right woman. The search for her has taken hm over 500 years. Now close to the end of his life he picks up a human woman's cry for help and he is amazed that her only concern is her cat. What human female considers a cat before herself. This is one he is willing to use up some of his life force magic on. Amazed at what he finds now he has to figure out how to keep her. A wonderful retelling of an amazing old fairy tale.

A few typos. Pretty short, but still had that Sage flair. For how long I waited for Rum's story, I wish it had been more than 'novella' length, if it was even that. But go in knowing it's short and it's not as bad. Good story arch with conclusion despite open ending (not technically a cliffhanger). As steamy as could be with length. All in all, it was OK for filler, and though I wish it were more, it's worth the read!

Good story, but it desperately needs an editor. Sorry, but spell check just makes editing worse than nothing at all.

I loved Rum in Cinderella, so I was really looking forward to reading his story. It was cute and sweet, but also only took me 20 minutes, which I'm a little annoyed about. But the story was good.

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