

Dukes and Ladders: A LitRPG/Gamelit Adventure

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Synopsis

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When Montana first started playing in iNcarn8, his new game life, he just wanted to be one of the good guys for a change. But despite his impressive stats and incredible heroics, even his followers are just plain scared of him. Trouble keeps pouring down Montana, even in the remote, supposedly safe holding he's building into his dukedom. </p><p>All that will have to change if Coggeshall is going to survive. Walls go up and homes get built, but Montana can't shake the feeling that none of it will be enough to keep out the problems of the Empire. Or the world of Vuldranni.</p>

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Dukes and Ladders: A LitRPG/Gamelit Adventure by Eric Umland is a thrilling journey into a world where the boundaries between gaming and reality blur seamlessly. Umland masterfully crafts a narrative that combines the strategic intricacies of role-playing games with the depth and complexity of a well-rounded fantasy novel. The protagonist's journey is nothing short of exhilarating, filled with unexpected twists and challenges that keep the reader engaged from start to finish. The author's ability to create a vivid and immersive world is commendable, making it easy for readers to lose themselves in the vibrant landscapes and dynamic characters. The balance between action, humor, and character development is expertly maintained, ensuring that there is never a dull moment. Whether you're a seasoned fan of the LitRPG genre or a newcomer, Dukes and Ladders offers an accessible yet rich reading experience. Umland's work stands out as a testament to the potential of the genre, promising both entertainment and a thought-provoking exploration of gaming culture. Overall, this book is a must-read for anyone looking to embark on an adventure that challenges both the mind and the imagination.

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