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Leonidas is a dragon shifter, a century into his allotted five, he's entranced by Master Shakespeare's theatre and the comely and lusty women of London's bankside. But when he finds a witch in the practice of her art in clear view of the stage, he must act... for dragons are the keepers of the peace between the mortal and immortal realms. But never has duty been so sweetly sexy and delicious to the touch as a witch whose very skin sparks pleasure. He becomes lost in his bed, breaking his own cardinal rule—never seduce a woman for more than a night. As one pleasure-drenched night bleeds into the next, he runs afoul of a danger he ought already know... **never cross a witch.**

Of Bards and Witches is a short standalone backstory of **Leonidas Smoke**, prince of the House of Smoke, from the bestselling *Fallen Immortals* series. It contains flaming HOT dragon shifters and sexy witches.

****Of Bards And Witches can be read independently of the novel series****

Of Bards and Witches Details

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From Reader Review Of Bards and Witches for online ebook

Gerri says

I don't believe that Leo won't get to have a mate to love him forever. I like him lots so he will have to get a mate.

Ana says

I loved this sad telling of how Leonidas was cursed by a love that was very heartfelt....being a young dragon of 100 years, Prince of the House of Smoke he spent these years drinking and whoring till he met the young Meridi and was smitten. He never imagined his love affair with an ignorant young witch would cause his life to spin forever more. 100's of years will pass and Leonidas will forever feel it was well deserved.

This is a short very sad yet informative telling of how Leonidas came to be what he is today.

Jane Stopes says

A great book a real insite as to why leonidas has never loved. A sad story of realising your love for someone when it's to late

Pat Raab says

Sad that love can turn to hate and affect generations to come. Most enjoyable.

Steven Allen says

I find most of this author's books to be a meh read. I've read a couple of the Dot Com Werewolf series, but never really got invested in the books. The author writes well, her dialogue is flawless and the characters are vividly described. Werewolves, dragons and most urban fantasy is just not my thing.

If you do read the author's writing, and are invested in this series of dragons, you might find it of interest as this little novella provides good background information on the MC. I really didn't like the MC after this little novella so I am betting that the author is banking on the redeeming qualities of love to make the MC less of a supernatural douchebag.

If I had not received this novella for free I never would have read it or any other of the author's writing.

However, please keep in mind that I am not the author's target audience.

Arlene Adams says

OF BARDS AND WITCHES
FALLEN IMMORTALS STORY
BY:ALISA WOODS

CHARACTERS:
LEONIDAS SMOKE
LUCIAN SMOKE
MERIDI

LEO WENT GLOBE THEATER LOOKING FOR WOMAN. FOUND WITCH. TOOK OFF STAIRS HE GAVE CHASE AFTER HE FINALLY CATCHING UP TO HER IN ALLEY. SHE OFFERED SEX SO HE WOULDN'T OUT HER WITCH. TOUCHED SHOULDER ENERGY LEFT BETWEEN TWO THEM. SHE ASKED WHAT IT WAS SAID DIDN'T KNOW BUT WANTED FIND OUT. THEY STARTED MAKING OUT TOUCHED BREAST MOANING TO LOUD SO ASKED COME HIS ROOM AND SHE AGREED. THEY FINALLY FUCKED. MERIDI ASKED TRUE PRINCE IF GET HER INTO A COVEN HE TOLD HER WRITE HOME GET THEM SEND A LETTER.

3 WEEKS PAST MERIDI STILL BED. WAITING FOR THE LETTER COME. LETTER CAME.

DEAR BROTHER,
WHAT IN MAGIC KEEPS YOU.
NEED I FLY DOWN RESCUE YOU FROM STAGE? DEMONS REQUIRED HIM RETURN TO HIS DUTY. TO WRAP UP HIS WORK COVENS SOON AND COME HOME. THEY AWAIT HIS RETURN AS DO MAIDS PARIS COMFORT HIS LOSS OF THEATRES MAGIC. IN HONOR,
LUCIAN

TOOK MERIDI INTRODUCE HER COVEN AND GIVE THEM LETTER. LEO TOLD ONCE FINISHED INTRODUCTION SHE KNEW WHEREFIND HIM. CAME BACK ASKED HOW WENT SHE SHOWED HIM SEEKING SPELL ASKED WHAT SHE LOST SHE SAID HER HEART. THEY FUCKED. DECIDED BEST LEFT FOR FRANCE NOW. WENT BATHROOM DRINKING POSION. BLASMITHS WATER THAT KEEP HER FROM GETTING PREGNANT BY HIM. HE TOLD HER SHE COULDN'T GET PREGNANT CUZ DRAGON. TOLD HER TOO YOUNG TAKE MATE. ONLY 100 YRS OLD. TAKE MATE BY 500 YRS THEN MAKING DRAGONLING RISKY BUSINESS. SHE SAID BE DEAD 500 YRS. THEN REALIZED NEVER MEANT BE WITH HER FOREVER. TOOK CLOTHES RAN FROM HIS ROOM HE DIDN'T GIVE CHASE.

3 DAYS LEO STILL HADN'T LEFT LONDON. HE GUESSED WAS WAITING MERIDI RETURN BUT SHE HADN'T. DECIDED LEAVE STOP COVEN MAKE SURE MERIDI WAS THERE. SAW FIRE THOUGHT WAS AT SHOP WORKED IN BUT WASN'T KNOCKED COVENS DOOR. WITCH ANSWERED TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. BEGGED LOVE POTIONS AND SPELLS MAGIC BUT TOLD HER WOULDN'T WORK DRAGON. WENT OTHER POTION MAKERS SHE WAS TURNED IN WITCH. ALSO TOLD HIM THAT MERIDI DIDN'T HAVE

2PENCES TO HER NAME. LEO KNEW THEN WHAT WAS BURNING IT WAS HER BEING BURNT BY STAKE. SO DRAGON CLOAKED HIMSELF INVISIBLE WENT SEE IF SHE WAS ALIVE. SINCE FIRE BURN HIM AS DRAGON GEABBED BODY FROM FIRE. FLEW HER TO ABANDON FIELD. LAID HER DOWN. HE WAS CRYING HOPING TEARS COULD HEAL HER. EYES OPENED YOU CAME FOR ME. THEN SAID CURSE UPON YOU LEONIDAS SMOKE. MAY YOU NEVER LOVE ANOTHER MAY YOUR LOVE BRING TRUE BEAST LIVES IN YOUR HEART.

MAY CURSE BE UPON YOU.

BREATHED LAST BREATH. BLAST MAGICAL ENERGY FROM HER BODY THREW HIM BACK. A DEATH CURSE. TOOK BODY WENT THEATRE MAGICALLY UNEARTHED GRAVE HER BESIDE IT.

THEN SEALED HER BODY SO THAT SHE WOULD FOREVER BE IN THIS STATE RAVAGED BY FIRE BEEN HIS MISTAKE. LEFT LONDON FOR KEEP.

CONFESSED LUCIAN WHAT HAPPENED WITH HIM AND WITCH. LEONIDAS MUST TAKE HEART LOCK IT AWAY AND BURY IT. FOR LOVE TO HIM WOULD BE HIS DEATH. WHILE DESERVED THAT FATE HAD NO INTENTION HASTEN IT. THAT HOW WRETCHED LIVE ON AND ON.

THE END

Sheila Walker says

How he was cursed too young to realize his folly

He was young enjoying life loving any women that took his fancy that was until he met a witch Meridi was a strong witch but didn't know how to use her magic, so he could take her to his bed he promised to help her. The sparks between them when they made love was beyond intoxication wherever they touch sparked a magic of it's own. Introduction into a covern brought the end of their relationship and catching her take poison so she wouldn't get pregnant was the last straw. He tried to explain but she fled. Thinking it was time to return back to the keep he decided to wish her well, but what he found was a shock she was burning at the stake, he rescued her but too late and in her dying breath she cursed him. You must read his story in the series I recommend this book

Tricia says

Excellent addition to a truly excellent series.

Christine Karmelreads2665 W. says

The makings of a curse. This is Leonidas beginning with no end in sight. A dragon must be careful of who he spites as the consequences can last a lifetime.

Robin Hansen says

What a story of doomed love. Have to read the rest of the series to see how the story continues. Story hooked me in from the start

L M says

Short story telling how and why Leonidas is cursed. Whoring his way back and forth between London and Paris is no way to live but picking up poor Meridi and using her was even worse. Didn't like the language of that time so reading it was boring and made this short story drag out for me. I think he deserved his fate due to his callous use of Meridi. She was an innocent and didn't even know she was a witch.

Angie Peoples says

Quick Read

This short story of the curse that befell a handsome dragon shifter, Leonidas, with some fae powers was a great read with an emotional twist. Can't wait to read the rest of the series!

Kamryn Hart says

Initially, it was a little jarring when I was getting into this book because of the language. It makes sense that Alisa Woods went for a language style to fit the time period since this book takes yeeeaars before the Fallen Immortals series. I got over it fast though and really appreciated that she paid attention to style like that.

This book had tons and tons and tons of sex. It had a point and a purpose, but I was getting bored of it at one point. The ending totally made up for it though. It was heart-pounding and had me on the edge of my seat. The way Leonidas's course was delivered was on point.

If you like the Fallen Immortals series or aren't sure you want to give it a chance, try starting with this book. It's no cost to you. ?

Ingrid Stephanie Jordan says

Title: Of Bards and Witches

Series: A Fallen Immortals Story

Destination: short bio of the young life of Prince Leonidas Smoke

Author: Alisa Woods

Reviewer: Ingrid Stephanie Jordan

Genre: #PRN #DragonShifters #Vampire

My Score: #5Stars????

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Wowzer quite ingenious of Ms. Alisa writting a short little story of the young dragon. Its absolutely amazing that missy did this, i hope she does this with everyone.

In the 1600's Prince Leonidas Smoke loved going to London from Paris for the Shakespeareing theater and he always like a little bit of a taste of the smorgasbord. But this night was different when he put his tasSters out he got back Witch.

Meridi never knew she was a witch, with

Leonidas help she was received by a Coven who taught her a few things. Meridi realized that after weeks in Leonidas bed she knew he was getting antsy. I was gifted this book for an honest and truthful review.

Darlene Long says

It was kinda slow at first. But it did pickup after the first few pages. This book contains intrigue, love, and William Shakespeare. I recommend it to be a good read.
