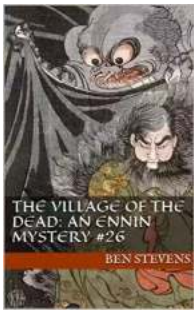


The Village Of The Dead: An Ennin Mystery 26



The Ennin Mysteries series continues to captivate readers with its intriguing stories and vivid characters. In the 26th installment, titled "The Village Of The Dead," author Ben Stevens takes readers on a thrilling journey through a mysterious village with a dark secret.

The Village of the Dead is nestled deep in the heart of a dense forest, far away from any signs of civilization. It is believed to be cursed, haunted by vengeful spirits that torment the villagers. With reports of strange happenings and unexplained deaths, fear pervades every corner of the village, and outsiders are warned to stay away. Nevertheless, the enigmatic Ennin finds himself drawn to this eerie place, ready to unravel its secrets.



The Village of the Dead: An Ennin Mystery #26

by Ben Stevens (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 2165 KB

Text-to-Speech : Enabled

Screen Reader : Supported

Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

Word Wise : Enabled

Print length : 21 pages

Lending : Enabled



As Ennin delves into the history of the village, he uncovers a tragic tale of betrayal, murder, and supernatural revenge. The villagers' fears are not unfounded, as there is indeed a malevolent force at work. It is up to Ennin to navigate through a labyrinth of lies and deceit to uncover the truth and free the village from its chilling grip.

Stevens masterfully crafts a haunting atmosphere, immersing readers in the eerie ambiance of the Village of the Dead. The vivid descriptions of the decaying buildings, winding paths, and shadowy figures create a sense of unease that lingers long after the last page has been turned.

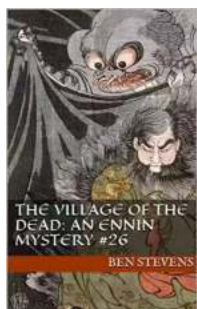
The characters in "The Village Of The Dead" are as compelling as they are mysterious. Ennin, the enigmatic detective with his sharp intellect and unyielding determination, takes center stage once again. His insatiable curiosity and unwavering moral compass make him the perfect protagonist to explore the secrets of this haunted village.

The villagers themselves are a varied and intriguing bunch. From the fearful elders who have lived their entire lives under the shadow of the curse to the young, rebellious locals who challenge the traditions of their ancestors, each character adds depth and complexity to the narrative. Stevens expertly weaves their stories together, revealing their interconnectedness and the role they each play in this macabre mystery.

"The Village Of The Dead" offers readers a satisfying blend of mystery, suspense, and the supernatural. As Ennin delves deeper into the secrets of the village, the tension mounts, and the reader is left on the edge of their seat, eagerly turning pages to uncover the truth. Stevens' impeccable pacing keeps the story moving at a thrilling pace, ensuring that readers are always hooked.

With its intricate plot and atmospheric setting, "The Village Of The Dead" is a standout addition to the Ennin Mysteries series. Whether you are a long-time fan of Ennin or a newcomer to the series, this book is sure to leave you captivated and eagerly awaiting the next installment.

So, if you're ready to embark on a chilling and captivating adventure, make sure to grab a copy of "The Village Of The Dead: An Ennin Mystery 26". Prepare to be enthralled by Stevens' masterful storytelling and join Ennin as he unravels the dark secrets of the haunted Village of the Dead.



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Ennin, however, is convinced that the real killer - or killers - inhabit the caves which lie outside of this lonely coastal village...

But in order to try and 'flush out' these killers - and thus save the innkeeper from execution - Ennin realizes that he will have to act as 'bait'...

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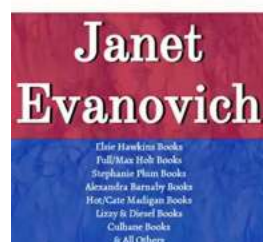
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