The Halfling's Gem Review

The adventure continues. When we left the friends were off in search of the halfing, Regis. The assassin, Artemis Entreri, has captured the little halfling and is taking him South to Pasha Pook, the owner the pendant Regis stole.

This fellowship is greatly divided. CattieBrie is gathering an army to fight and reclaim Bruenor's homeland in Mithral Hall. Wulfgar and Drizzt are on the quest to find Regis and put an end to Artemis Entreri.

Many perils await the two on their way South. But halfway there, they are joined by CattieBrie and Bruenor to save the little halfling. The four friends travel together through the perilous South and the even more perilous city of Calimport. They even travel the dangerous Realm of Tetarus to save their friend.

Will the four friends survive the dangers? Will the arrive in time to save Regis from torture and death? And what will become of the assassin? Only the end of the book can tell.

I struggled to read this book. Since the friends were divided there was a lot going on and a lot of bouncing. The book was well written, though I could really picky with the editor. There were a several grammar errors the made it difficult to read toward the end.

In comparison with Tolkein, I felt this was similar to <u>The Two Towers</u>. The fellowship is divided and everyone is following a different path only to be reunited and prepare for a final battle somewhere else.

Overall though it was good book and I look forward to what comes next for Drizzt in the series. What adventure now lies ahead for the drow, who has finally accepted that no matter what others may think of the color of his skin, he is not the average drow elf.