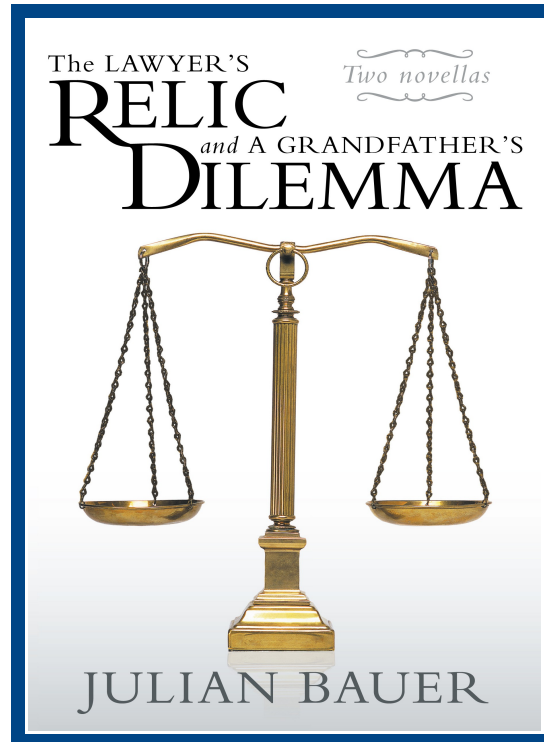


A Grandfather's Dilemma



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After the success of his first historical novella, *The Scholar's Challenge*, author Julian Bauer shares two short novellas in one book, *The Lawyer's Relic and A Grandfather's Dilemma*. The first novella recounts the story of an agnostic lawyer, an alleged relic, and the life-changing experiences that it causes to those who came in contact with it.

The second novella, *A Grandfather's Dilemma*, is the story of Tom Rider, the spoiled, sole heir of Rider Distilleries. The story begins with an unexpected visit from Ms. Sara Rider and her son, Tom, to Mr. Larry Dexter, author of the successful book, *Developing Character*. Based on what Ms. Rider has read she is absolutely convinced that only Mr. Dexter could help Tom become a wise, objective, ethical individual and a outstanding CEO.

At first Mr. Dexter refuses to help Tom. However, after some persistence from Ms. Rider, he accepts the challenge under some tough conditions for Tom who is used to getting his way.

As the story unfolds, the reader will be engaged into their character developing struggles, steep learning curve, and gratifying moments. Mr. Dexter's system is a mix of tough love, establishing clear rules and the consequences for breaking them, persistency, study of the Word of God and leading by example. The author shows why one should never underestimate the power of prayers, the wisdom that comes with age, and mercy. The end of the book, although dramatic, fits the novella's overall theme--compassion!

I recommend *A Grandfather's Dilemma*, to parents of teens and young adults who are looking for an astute method to raise a man of integrity.



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