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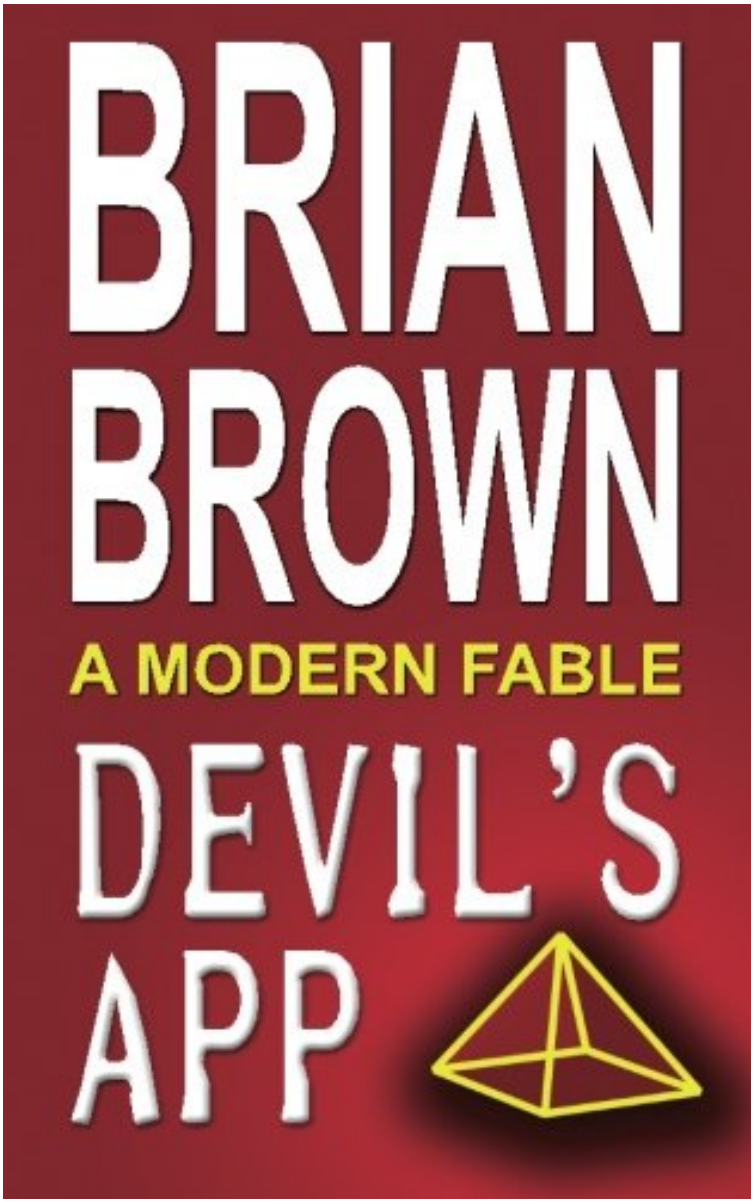

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LOVED this story. It was entertaining and made me think. To me, it was a metaphor for the rat race.

Vance has gone to Hell. But at least he still has his phone with him.I've always thought the Devil would give you one chance to change your fortune. If you were unlucky enough to find yourself in Hell, there would be a loophole. Of course, I wouldn't expect the Devil to play fair.I thought of this story while playing the Dots app on my phone. Before long, I had formed a genuine video game addiction.I wondered what it would be like to die, go to Hell, and have to play the game for a chance at salvation?The end result is what I would describe as a modern short story selection in the tradition of Aesop's fables. This story doesn't have any animals (some of Aesop's fables didn't either), but it does have a message in the form of a cautionary tale. It's dark, it's chilling, and I hope it's also a little funny. I hope you enjoy it.-Brian Brown

About the AuthorBrian Brown has forged his own path through life. College didn't agree with him, so he left to write the great American novel. After four days in a bed breakfast, he emerged with a manuscript that remains on his bookshelf today. He skims the pages now and then when he wants a good chuckle. A few years later, he struck across country on his motorcycle to see the world. This would be the most exciting year of his life, ending with the embrace of his tearful father on his return to Vermont. The reunion was short as he found himself leaving the state again to "see about a girl." The girl didn't work out, but his sense of adventure continued to grow. He flew back to Vermont and decided to pursue something he always wanted to do...writing! Brian finagled his way into a job at an upstart newspaper as a reporter. He loved the job working crazy hours and meeting fascinating people. Alas, the job barely paid the bills and he decided to see what the grass on the other side of the fence really looked, smelled, and tasted like. It turned out it tasted like grass. So when another girl suggested they move away to fairy-tale-land together, he jumped at the chance. Soon, the two lovers found themselves lapping up the ample sunshine and fast food variety of Wisconsin. A few blissful years turned into longing for "back home," and before they knew it, New England was their new address. Brian found exciting work in his new home, but couldn't shake the urge to write. When it became too powerful to ignore, he quit his job and sat down at his computer... Brian's first short story is Devil's App. He is currently working on a series of suspense stories called Agent Brother. Oh...he eventually married that girl! Their daughter is now the biggest writing challenge Brian faces.