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Ice Ice Babies: Ice Planet Barbarians: A Slice Of Life Short Story



Synopsis

It's hard being a new mom on a barren, wintry planet. How about a mom...times two? Nora has to find a way to juggle babies, her mate, and friendships while catching the occasional nap. Can she get her groove back? This is a short story set in the ICE PLANET BARBARIANS series and does not stand alone. It should be read after BARBARIAN'S MATE and is a little bit of sweetness and family life for those waiting for the next release.

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Customer Reviews

This may be just a small taste of life in the caves, but it's perfection! Seeing inside Nora's daily life and the struggles of a new mother made my heart clench. If you haven't read the series yet, you need to read the others first to fully enjoy it! Best series I've devoured in a long, long time. Five stars
Review by Miranda at Mommy's a Book Whore.

I'm a fan of this series but to be honest, I'm going to pass on any more of these short tales. Dixon is a good writer and I like her style but I was originally drawn to the Not-Hoth world for the romantic

sci-fi love stories. I'm sure many fans will be excited by these brief snippets of life on the ice planet but they just don't fit with my reading interests. This is a quick look at day to day life mostly from Nora's perspective as she struggles to convince Dagesh that it's alright to take some time off for his family. Baby care and befriending Asha are also prevalent themes.

Babies are arriving, slowly but surely! Nora had TWINS! But suddenly her mate doesn't seem to want her any more! What's happened? Nora's mate, Dagesh, is one of the hunters and he can't get the thought of his No-rah and their kits, Anna and Elsa, going hungry, so he's working as hard as he can to fill his caches with lots of meat. How can they get back together? Will a lonely alien mother who lost her own kit help them?

It was a great insight into Nora's life on the ice planet. Learned that one of my favorite parts- when Georgie hears a male resonate right away to a female in the shipwreck, and freaks out, asking who it was...- that it's Dagesh! Love that, haha. I also was surprised to feel something for Asha. I figured she was at one point sad about the lost of her kit, but through Kira's story I had thought she was just gonna be a mean character. Now? Well, I guess there is always more you can learn about someone and just because one person can get a negative feeling, doesn't mean a different person can get a positive one. Nora found a side of Asha nobody else was willing to look for. For a short story I thought it showed the important parts of Nora, Dagesh, and even Asha's personalities.

The story was short and sweet but I just loved it. I was so happy that you are writing about the other women they recused also even if it's short. Loved the way, Nora, starts being friends with, Asha, and I can relate having twins. How exhausted and overwhelmed you can get? Keep them coming even if they are short stories. They are awesome and so are the characters just loved reading about them.

Being a new mom is rough. Being a new mom on an icy planet to two babies is even rougher. Nora is dealing with all that, plus having Dagesh disappear on her every day to hunt. Not that Dagesh was trying to get out of helping or anything. His fears that he wouldn't be able to provide for his family when the weather got even worse is driving him to hunt longer and harder than ever before. Basically, this was another little glimpse into the lives of couples who are dealing with the next stage of their relationships. Nora and Dagesh have a lot to juggle with two new babies and the brutal season coming on fast, but they're figuring it out. I seriously adore this series. It's sexy and oddly easy to relate to considering it's about blue-skinned, horned, tailed aliens on a distant icy

planet. *thumbs up all around*-Kelly @ Reading the Paranormal

Nora and Dagesh are exhausted. Anna and Elsa allow Nora little rest, and Dagesh is hunting sun up to well past sun down. He is determined to have enough food stored for the Brutal Season, he doesn't want his small family to go hungry. Nora is feeling lonely with Dagesh gone so much. While she loves her friends, so many babies can be overwhelming, especially when their is chain reaction crying. When Maylak reveals that Asha is her cousin and why she keeps mostly to herself, Nora decides to befriend her. Asha becomes a good friend to Nora and helps Nora understand Dagesh's in his need to work so hard and how to get him to take a break as well as in caring for Anna and Elsa. A nice slice of life story.

This is a novella - a little slice of life - and it is so well written! It's part of a larger series, and one of Ruby Dixon's talent is to create a unique, authentic voice for all her characters. In some of the series I've read, the characters from book to book are not compelling - it is hard to remember who is who - but with this series, I could tell you something about each of the lead heros and heroines, right now, off the top of my head! That's not a testament to my memory but to Dixon's memorable writing. And I love the story line. I am so glad that we are hearing some of Asha's story ... cannot wait!

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