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An Ill Advised Rescue is the Kate Daniels short story, set a few weeks before the events of Magic Rises. The story begins when Kate receives a phone call from the Guild informing that Saiman has been kidnapped...

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Sarah says

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5th Read - July 2018

This short story is found at the back of Magic Rises but actually occurs just before events in that book so I'd recommend reading this first.

We get to see Kate being her badass self kicking butt and taking no names along with her trusty sidekicks Derek and Grendel. A certain perverted sexual deviant has managed to get himself kidnapped so Kate takes it upon herself to save the day, after all you never know when a favour from Saiman might come in handy (*SPOILER ALERT* it happens in Magic Rises LOL which is why I recommend reading this short story first!)

Beth says

Included at the back of Magic Rises, its a fun, fast rescue that Kate and Derek take on to save "The Pervert".

Trix says

I still have faith in Saiman that he really isn't such a bad guy. That underneath his pervert exterior and callous demeanour, he must care at least a little bit about Kate. That he is so frightened of pain and so alone, he acts the way he does to spare himself pain of any kind.

Against the other stories in the series, where Kate butted heads with heavyweights and barely escaped with her life, this confrontation with a couple of former Red Guards to save Saiman seemed like a piece of cake. It went flawless, her and Derek eliminating the guards posted with bows before advancing on the main kidnappers, scaring some of them into abandoning the plan and fighting off the remaining 3. And we got to see Grendel in action. Lovely pooch XD Oh, and Saiman now owed Kate a favour.

Souma BookAddict says

I still have faith in Saiman that he really isn't such a bad guy. I'm glad that they included this deleted scene at the end of Magic Rises.

I guess Kate is determined to help Saiman no matter what. I'm still curious about the dynamics of their "friendship".

Thenia says

Kate gets a call about Saiman being abducted and heads out to rescue him along with Derek.

Short, fun and full of action! The series continues with Magic Rises.

Previous book reviews:

- ◆ *Curran Twitter, The Wilson Building* (*Kate Daniels* #5.7)
- ◆ *Retribution Clause* (*Kate Daniels*, #5.6)
- ◆ *Andrea and Raphael's Wedding* (*Kate Daniels* #5.55)
- ◆ *Gunmetal Magic* (*Kate Daniels*, #5.5)
- ◆ *Magic Gifts* (*Kate Daniels*, #5.4)
- ◆ *Magic Tests* (*Kate Daniels*, #5.3)
- ◆ *Magic Slays* (*Kate Daniels*, #5)
- ◆ *Magic Dreams* (*Kate Daniels*, #4.5)
- ◆ *Magic Bleeds* (*Kate Daniels*, #4)
- ◆ *Magic Mourns* (*Kate Daniels*, #3.5)
- ◆ *Magic Strikes* (*Kate Daniels*, #3)
- ◆ *Magic Burns* (*Kate Daniels*, #2)
- ◆ *Magic Bites* (*Kate Daniels*, #1)
- ◆ *A Questionable Client* (*Kate Daniels*, #0.5)

Liz* Fashionably Late says

⌘My 2019 ????.?????? Re-read ⌘

A Questionable Client (#0.5) ★★★★?

Magic Bites (#1) ★★★★?

Magic Burns (#2) ★★★★?

Magic Strikes (#3) ★★★★★ *[Amazing]*

Magic Mourns (#3.5) ★★★★?

Magic Bleeds (#4) ★★★★★ *[Even better]*

Magic Dreams (#4.5) ★★★??

Magic Slays (#5) ★★★★?

Magic Gifts (#5.4) ★★★★?

Gunmetal Magic (#5.5) ★★★★★?

An Ill-Advised Rescue (#5.9) ★★★★?

Boy Wonder and Kate are so good together.

Mel says

I'm about midway into my *Kate Daniels* audio reread in preparation for the final book in the series, *Magic*

Triumphs, and since I've decided to read everything set in the world this time, I had to include *An Ill-Advised Rescue*. My opinion on it didn't change.

Original review: I'm not sure why I hadn't read *An Ill-Advised Rescue* since the event is mentioned in *Magic Rises*. I can only assume it's because I thought it was just a deleted scene included with the *Magic Rises* audiobook. I decided to skip it and move on to the next book in the series. I didn't realize that it was actually the story of how Kate rescued Saiman, which gave her leverage over him in *Magic Rises*.

On that note, I'm glad that I actually read *An Ill-Advised Rescue* this go round (though I probably won't read it again). It was a good deleted scene, but I agree with the authors, it simply did not fit in *Magic Rises*.

Selenity Jade (Coffee Addicts Book Reviews) says

Pretty much anything this author team writes, I love. This was no exception. Great addition to *Magic Rises*!

Angela says

I love this short story (provided at the end of *Magic Rises*, though it occurs before MR begins in the timeline).

It's pure Kate badassness. What's not to love.

Maria Dimitrova says

Buddy reread with the Ilona Andrews Addicts in preparation for Magic Triumphs

Saiman has a talent for getting in trouble and needing rescue. And even though he is a jerk, Kate still goes after him :) She can rationalize it all she wants but in the end she did it because she's a decent human being and leaving the deviant to his fate would have been wrong. The ensuing battle was great and I loved every moment of it.

Heather Romanowski says

Read in Small Magic anthology anddddd that's a big favor he owed her

Maraya21 (The Reading Dragon) says

Cute read :D

Ahead of us Grendel trotted like an extension of night shadows, a giant monstrosity of a dog. People more knowledgeable than me in things canine swore that he was a full-blooded standard poodle that somehow had grown to Great Dane size and was born with the trademark Doberman color scheme. His hobbies included urinating, vomiting, and farting, preferably in my general direction and at the same time, but he was loyal and fought for me, which made him a good dog in my book.

Kat B. says

“If they pay you, are you going to take me with you?” Saiman asked.

“Depends on how much they’ll give me.”

The four ex-Guardsmen stared at me.

“Wait a minute,” the shorter blond man said. “She wants us to give her money to take him with her?”

“Darren, keep your mouth shut,” Tremblay growled.

“Yes, that’s it.” I nodded at Darren. “You give me money, I take him with me, and everybody’s happy.”

“This isn’t what you said would happen,” Darren looked at Tremblay.”

wheezes Nope. I can’t. Well done, Ilona and Andrew. You’ve killed me with laughter. I knew it was only been a matter of time, but now you’ve done it. Best. Rescue. Ever:

Hollis says

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Love discovering more hidden gems I hadn't yet read the first time around! This short takes places before the events of book six but is hidden at the back of said book.

"You must think you're some hot shit or something? I have scars older than you."

"So you must be easy to hit. Lucky for me."

The unstoppable trio that is Kate, Derek, and Grendel is five stars. The rescue of a kidnapped Saiman was fine. I'm just here for the banter.

XX Sarah XX (former Nefarious Breeder of Murderous Crustaceans) says

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