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Paranormal Dragon Shifter Romance

Very Short FREE Promotional Story (4k words and then first chapter excerpts from select titles)

As dragon shifter and king of his people, King Najarni wants to make his lovely wife happy. Her Earthly customs and holidays are strange to him so he sends men forth to her realm to learn of these bizarre rituals. When his wife, Queen Tara, sees what her husband and his faithful guards have done, she can't help but laugh.

16 pages for main story then a further 88 pages of excerpts.

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Jai says

['She waited with bated breath as the men she knew could kill in the blink of an eye began to sing a Christmas carol. She smiled, remembering home and the joy this time of the year always brought her, even growing up without a family of her own. The smile quickly faltered when the lyrics took a rather odd turn. The men blatantly grabbed themselves while singing about how jolly their balls were. They then jingled them. '

'A lot.'

'Tara gasped, her cheek

Jeri says

Short, sweet novelette. Humorous, romantic and gives a quick peek into the authors writing style. Definitely wet my whistle, looking forward to dipping my toe into the pool. Enjoy!

Kelli Santistevan says

I enjoyed this story.

gremlin says

This very very short story was a little amusing, not anything that would make me want to read more.

Cathy Rabuck says

Absolutely Hilarious!

The messed up naughty Christmas was exceedingly funny! I laughed, til I actually had tears in my eyes! I've had contact with "Rogers". I don't like them either. Ha ha ha! Will definitely be reading more from this author!

Gerald Sessions says

Christmas goose

3 chapters but well worth the time. A funny story and I enjoyed a good laugh. Wish more carolers learnedly

sing at the place the kings guards learned

L M says

Such a short fun read about how King Najarni tries to surprise his human mate Queen Tara with an earth style Christmas. He just should have been more careful where he sent his men to get the information from. I laughed out loud at some of the hysterical mistakes.

Beverley Pritchard says

What a riot!

I cried! With laughter!! It is an absolute treasure of a book. Ideal if you're feeling a bit down in the mouth. It's 20 minutes of hilarity. Oh my Mandy M Roth it's got to be the best book yet, thank you. I thoroughly recommend it, a must for everyone.

Laura Greenwood says

<http://a-reader-lives-a-thousand-live...>

Title: King, King, Goose?

Series: Realm of the Dragon Shifters

Author: Mandy M Roth

From: Review Copy

Genre: Christmas, Romance, Paranormal

Release Date: 30th May 2012

Challenges: N/A

Links: Goodreads - Amazon

Dragon shifter and King of his people, Najarni, wants to make his human wife of three years, Tara, happy by giving her the Christmas celebration she misses out on by living in his world. Sending some of his trusted men to find out about Christmas traditions, they set up a feast, complete with a Goose named Roger, to capture the Christmas spirit...or that's the plan at the very least...

King, King, Goose? is a short fun read (and it's free on amazon!) which I think introduces readers to the things that Roth does amazingly. Even in short stories such as this one, she manages to build a world, and in this case I haven't actually read any of the books from it!

One thing that I always thinks stands out in Roth's books is that the characters that aren't from Earth don't fully understand Earth customs, and as such they make mistakes and misunderstand things about them. This leads to funny comments and even some physical humour, which I love reading because it gives the book that something different.

The heat level in King, King, Goose? is a lot less than in most of Roth's books, though there are references to

sex and other activities, but I didn't think it had anything lacking because of that, I enjoyed it all the same!

ScorpioLibraGirl says

I was kindly sent this in exchange of an independent unbiased review (kindle version).

****What is good about it?****

Her grammar, spelling, and sentence structure were very well done. Kudos to Team Roth.

This is a VERY short story with some suggestive visuals to it. The song repeating in your head will leave you chuckling most of the day or whenever you hear the song again. If we were aliens I would imagine this is how they would also describe our “weird” Christmas tradition and decorations.

****What doesn't work?****

Nothing I can really pinpoint.

****Summary****

This is a super quick short story about a time of year most would admit is their favorite. If you enjoy erotica this is really vanilla with just a small suggestion. If you enjoy a good chuckle, there's more of that. I would rate this a B+

As a voracious reader, I usually read books that take 3-12 hrs (300+ pages) to so it seemed extremely short but was worth the little amount of time it took to read vs the amusement factor. It priced as free and should stay that way as it is more of teaser. (kindle version).

My STARS ratings scale: 5. Excellent, 4. Good enough that I'd probably read it again, 3. Entertaining but it wasn't compelling/engaging/complicated enough for me read it again, 2. Some parts were ok but I'm irritated by some of it's problems 1. Just bad

Reading Speed: 8 min

Marianne says

What's a poor dragon shifter to do when his human mate misses Christmas time? Send his men to Earth to learn the local customs, of course... Just be careful where you send them...

Such a fun read. I can understand why the readers requested additional stories from this world:-)

Serenak says

Great short read

I loved this short story!! It was hilarious and I was laughing right Ali g with Tara. “The Roger” was fantastic and I cried laughing when he bit the king on the behind. ???

Jennifer says

So i downloaded another book to my kindle. Here i thought it would be a really good book. Not a short novella. So the concept was so cute. A king from another realm (were they are dragon shifters)pops into Earths realm. While here he finds a girl that he is just taken by her beauty. He pretty much kidnaps her and takes her back to his realm. He adorns her with gifts. He loves her temper. And one day enemies attach her and her jump infront of an arrow for her. Then and there she realizes that she actually did love him too. All she has to do is bat her eyelashes at him and he gives her anything she wants.

After the back story it jump into present time where the Queen has locked herself in their room. The king is outside the door trying to figure out why she got mad. Especially since him and his men have spent the last year researching Christmas. They don't have that tradition in his world but he wanted to make her happy, because that is what she is use to. She finally tells him that she freaked out b/c he said that they were going to eat the goose that he had pinned up. He tells her that they will do what ever it is she wants him to do. While back down stairs the gaurds sing Christmas Carols. But they aren't the right kind to sing. The guards had stopped by a strip club and learned Christmas Carols from the girls. The Queen ended up losing it. And lost it laughing more when they pulled out a gift for her. They had bought a nightie. She told the King what they had done. And he lost it. While yelling at some of the men they backed up into a candle and it landed on the Christmas Tree. And of course everything started going up in flames. They even let the goose go. And it was going around and biting people b/c it was so scared. In the end the king and queen end up heading to their bed chambers. The end.

Missyb says

Very funny, just way too short.

Najarni is king of the purple dragons, and his wife (Tara) is from the human realm. For her, he had his men study the Christmas holiday and bring back items to decorate the palace for the holiday celebration. They brought trees, and a goose. When she sees the goose, she gets upset and gets him to not kill Roger the goose. The problem is that he thinks it's a roger, not a goose. Then the guards start singing carols. The problem is that they learned them from a stripper bar. They start singing and grabbing themselves. He tells them to stop, and they stop so suddenly that one accidentally knocks over one of the trees and starts a fire. In the comotion, the guard protecting the goose, sets it free so it doesn't catch on fire. Then the goose starts attacking people and eventually pecks Najarni in the butt.

Lots of laughs. Just picturing grown men cowering from a goose (as most people do) even though they can change into a dragon made me laugh. And picturing a congo like line of soldiers singing a lewd "Jingle Bells" made me laugh too.

Littleduck says

Fun

Such a fun quick read to put a smile on your face with a little holiday cheer to go with it.
