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In this free illustrated short story from the popular Halflings series by Heather Burch, Nikki and the Halflings team intercept important information regarding the kidnapping of Hollywood's hottest teen celebrity, Mandy Mosen. Will they be able come to the young starlet's aide in time, or is Mandy's fifteen minutes of fame about to end? Includes a bonus first chapter from Guardian, the next full novel in the Halflings series!

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Sophie Narey (Bookreview-aholic) says

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This is a short illustrated book which is easy to read and incredibly good to following along with. Written by the talented Heather Burch and is part of a series. The illustrations are brilliant and it is like a little TV series, I think people of all ages will love this book if they enjoy the fantasy genre of books.

Kate's Book Spot says

An exciting and quick read, I enjoyed seeing the halflings in action once again and I liked the illustrations. Although it wasn't directly linked to the main storyline it was a great little extra!

Jill says

I seldom give negative reviews, but this little story really disappointed me. It reads like a comic book or the script for a Justice League cartoon, with 2-dimensional characters, abundance of action, and canned dialogue. I like comic books and action-hero cartoons. But when I read a book, I want to read a book, not a script.

Obviously I am not the target audience for this series, so I won't give a star rating.

Rachel says

A fun adventure that takes place between books 1 and 2 in the Halfling series. I liked how most was from Vine's point of view. It was its own separate adventure from the rest of the series so those who don't have ereaders don't have to feel like they are missing anything if they can't read it. It was a bit slow but was a great story about sacrifice. Hoping there will be one more more novella between book 2 and 3.

Cheryl M-M says

Another short novella in the Halfling series. The last half of the book is a lengthy excerpt of the book [[ASIN:B00812TBIG Guardian: They chose to protect her. But forgot to guard their hearts. (A Halflings Novel)]].

YA storyline mixed with graphics, almost manga like images. I can really see how this will appeal to older

teens.

There does seem to be an extraordinary amount of hot good looking teens and that phrase is used a few times, so maybe a different description for handsome winged Halflings might be worth considering. The novella is a light read, what I would call good wholesome fun.

Faith says

I love this series by Heather Burch. They are written well for the young adult genre. Halflings are half angels and half human, not necessarily an original concept but not lame either. Honestly when my husband saw I was reading it he thought it was possibly part of the D&D interest.

This book is the third, technically. There was an introduction 11:15 The Making of a Halfling (<http://amzn.to/QpMvTe>), this introduced us to the series and the characters. The first full length book Halflings (<http://amzn.to/UZsCZj>), and then to this short. This short really has very little to do with the story as a whole, it is more as a filler to keep or generate more interest in the series. That said, I believe it has done a good job at that.

A Halflings Rescue (<http://amzn.to/Owhkua>) is where the team comes together and basically works as a crime fighting group and rescue a teen celebrity. There is drama. There is intrigue. There are 'hotties'. The writing is strong. The characters have personalities and they don't get in the way of the story. The only concern might be is if you have not read the two prior books there is reference to existing issues that might confuse the reader. This will not distract you from enjoying the entire story though.

One of the biggest criticisms I have read about this series is that the 'angels' are too pretty and it has tones of 'Twilight'. The issue with that is that these books are based on biblical accounts of angels and in that instant, they are beautiful. I look at it as they are attractive but not to the point that EVERYBODY is swooning over them. Other than that, this series is YA, that is teen. The series is written for entertainment.

Read this one and the other two, then get Guardian (<http://amzn.to/QpOx5T>)

Melissa Boudreau says

This was a short story about the Halflings. It was wonderful to visit their world for a bit before the next book comes out. I just wish it was a bit longer. LOL

Sara says

This is a short story about the Halflings pulling another rescue. Their computer genius friend, Zero, uncovers a hostage situation that has been kept quiet by the media. An actress and her friends are being held for ransom in her home, and they decide they need to pop in and help. So they talk the police into letting them rescue the hostages, and then Vine, Mace, and Raven stay in the house to take out the rest of the highly trained suspects. Rumor is the suspects were dangerous mercenaries, so they are deadly. But of course the angels pull through, and the girls are rescued with very little conflict.

I am excited to finish the rest of the series and hear more about my swoon worthy halflings. Great young adult series.

Amanda (The Literary Hoarders) says

It was pointless even for a short story, it didn't add anything or contributed to the story in anyway.

Kayla Eklund says

Just when I thought the wait for Guardian was going to be unbearable, A Halflings Rescue steps in and saves the day. A Halflings Rescue takes place in between Halflings and Guardian in the Halflings series. Even though the book was a quick read, it still had time to make me chuckle. Vine and his sarcastic sense of humor never fails to make me laugh. In the book, the halflings attempt to rescue a celebrity and her friends that are held hostage inside her house. The illustrations are really well drawn. They look almost like a manga-ka drew them. My only complaint about the story is I wish it was a little longer. The preview for Guardian at the end of the novella definitely made up for how short the story was.

Hannah says

This is a super short, illustrated story about the Halflings boys. It reads easily and is like a TV episode. It was an improvement on the first Halflings book in some ways, since there was more humor and less emphasis on the whole angel thing. If you ignored the part about how they're supposedly supernatural beings--which was easy to do--this was a cute, relateable story about how some teenagers rescued a movie star they admire. Vine was the main character in this one. Raven is still the most interesting of the brothers, but Vine's young, innocent character was likeable too. The part I enjoyed most was the humorous dialogue between Raven and Vine wherever it occurred. I think this author might do better with fiction that doesn't have fantasy elements in it.

Linda Collings says

Cool quick story
