

THE ICE NATALIA

One day, when all the snow had melted, the Ice Natalia emerged out of an abandoned snow angel. She looked around, tilting her head left, then right. She was seeing the coal-black sky at night over the town. She took one step, and paused. Who made the snow angel she came from? No-one knows. How did she...become? No-one knows. Who really is the Ice Natalia? It's a mystery. The Ice Natalia is a mystery no-one can uncover. She took one more giant leap, and hid. Strange. A car drove down at lightning speed with its headlamps glistening in the cold winter night. She looked left, and saw pine-trees. It looked like a forest. The Ice Natalia looked right, and saw shops and houses. She leaped up to the tip of a lamppost and looked. Her eyes darting left and right. Just then, she hopped down in a garden. Waiting. But for who? Or rather, what?

In the morning, a girl named Natalia went into her garden to play and a dreadful sight filled her eyes. Immediately she rushed inside and told her mother. Her mother was horrified and instantly called the police. The Ice Natalia heard her speak, and hid in a dusty shed. Alone. In an old, dusty shed. She could hear children shouting "Give me the ball!" or "I want the ball." It all sounded negative and she didn't like it. But she knew if she came out she would get caught.

Just then, the police noticed a strange, icy trail starting from the flower bed and leading up to the shed... The police knew what to do. The Ice Natalia knew what to do. As soon as she could, the Ice Natalia tried to escape out of the shed window but the police threw a whole bucket full of steaming hot water all over her as the mother brought out a kettle to trap her in, and the father screamed with delight. Natalia peeped into the kettle and said excitedly "yay! The ice monster that looks like me has been melted! Hooray!" She was. The Ice Natalia was trapped. Would this be the end? Everyone thought so.

Soon the weather warmed up and it became spring. People were much happier and were outside lots more, planting bulbs and going on nice walks in the radiating sun. Little baby animals were born and peace was in everyone's mind. It was calm because everyone forgot about the Ice Natalia and all their worries were washed away. Children, on the other hand, tried to see if they could touch the kettle containing the Ice Natalia! One even managed to knock it over! Soon spring turned to summer and all the people hosted a festival. Slowly, the hot summer became cold autumn... The Ice Natalia froze back. She was angry.

The next day, Ice Natalia made it endless summer! All the frozen food was gone! The Ice Natalia stomped; she was furious! Farms and houses were gone, but luckily no people were lost to the stomp. Natalia was upset, and ran all the way to Ice Natalia saying "stop! Please stop!" The Ice Natalia paused. Natalia showed her a TV. It was a bit dusty, but it still worked. On the screen, a lady was talking about global warming and the endless summer!