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**Hatter M #3:** Doing a science fiction version of *Alice in Wonderland* and turning the Mad Hatter into some sort of super-soldier shouldn't work. But it does. Ben Templesmith ratchets up the creep factor while maintaining a strange innocence on Hatter M's face, and Frank Beddor's story refracts Lewis Carroll's original without seeming forced. It's easy to see how things could have been bowdlerized for children while explaining a somewhat whimsical but no less deadly war. It's a simple idea done extremely well.

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