

The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M #1 (of 4)

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Before I start, I'd like to thank Ian M. Feller for providing me with this book. I remember seeing this in the latest previews for the month of December. It looked pretty interesting and I was thinking about checking it out.

This isn't the tea sipping Mad Hatter some of you are thinking about. This story isn't the classic Alice in Wonderland story. This story is about a Royal Bodyguard Hatter Madigan. He is a high ranking bladesman in search of Alyss, the future Queen of Wonderland. Madigan is accidentally sent to Paris, France in the year 1859. We follow the lost Hatter in search of Alyss and his hat which he lost while traveling to Paris.

The adventure is pretty fun right now. Everyone knows they love stories with characters in a foreign world or place. Seeing Hatter trying to find his way around Paris was funny seeing that he is somewhat of a violent character. Throughout his searching we also get to follow where his hat is. What makes this so special? It is really a weapon as well. Remember the Bond movie where the guy would throw the hat as a weapon? His hat is like that except his turns into blades and comes back like a boomerang.

Hatter Madigan is an interesting guy so far. He manages to get into battles and troubles wherever he goes. He has fought drunk Frenchmen, zombies, and even kites. The kite scene is pretty funny since he thought they were monsters and ends up scaring the poor kids away.

Ben Templesmith brings his artistic style to the pages of this book. At first I honestly didn't think I would like how his art came out, but after reading it more and more I warmed up to it. I love how it matches the style of the story and gives us a more unique way of viewing the story than your average comic. Overall the visual part of this book is very impressive.

Frank Beddor and Liz Cavalier have come up with a very interesting tell so far. The two have took the time to come up with one of the most original stories I've read this year.

This issue is creativity at its best. It is rare to read a comic like Hatter M. I can't wait for the future adventures of Hatter Madigan. If you want to try this book out, don't wait for it to be at your shops. Go to your local comic shop and order it in the latest previews book. The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M comes out December 7th.

If you are tired of reading the same old superhero comics and want something new to try, then try Hatter M. Originality at it's highest.