

The Looking Glass Wars: Hatter M #3

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It's been awhile since I've last read an issue of Hatter M. In between the wait for issues, I've managed to get my hands on a copy of the *Looking Glass Wars*. I have not finished it yet but let's just say that so far it is a great read. (I plan on finishing it soon and reviewing it on the site.) Now *Hatter M #3* is finally out and this issue was definitely worth the wait!

One of the things I've always wondered is what happened that forced Alyss and Hatter into the normal world. Even after reading about it in the *Looking Glass Wars* novel I always wondered what visually happened. This latest issue has pleased my thirst for information as we get a rare chance to look back on the events that brought the Hatter to where he is now. The escape from Wonderland is chaotic and exciting at the same time. Just the chance to see the hectic battle portrayed by the distinctive art of Ben Templesmith is a treat alone.

The take on the Wonderland characters give the readers such twisted originality on classic characters. I know I say it each time but the fact we are delivered such interesting takes on a classic childhood story truly makes this book something special. This is the kind of world that could only come from a creative mind.

The art from Ben Templesmith is one of the best reasons to read this title. Templesmith is without a doubt, one of the most unique artists in the business today. The way he visually tells the story is beautifully done. Hatter M is the kind of adventure I can't see anyone else illustrating.

The script delivered by the writing team of Frank Beddor and Liz Cavalier has been very entertaining so far. I was able to meet Frank Beddor at the Chicago convention in August and let me tell you, Beddor is a very passionate man. You can tell just from meeting him how much he loves bringing his twisted version of Wonderland to life. Beddor is one of those people that you are happy to see succeed and the success is no fluke. The man can create one unforgettable tale here. The *Looking Glass Wars* has been amazing so far and Hatter M is just as entertaining.

The delay between issue #2 and #3 had no effect on the enjoyment of this story. Hatter M is one of those adventures that simply can't be compared to anything else in the comic industry. If you are interested in this title, see if your shop can hunt down the last two issues for you and treat yourself to one hell of a book.