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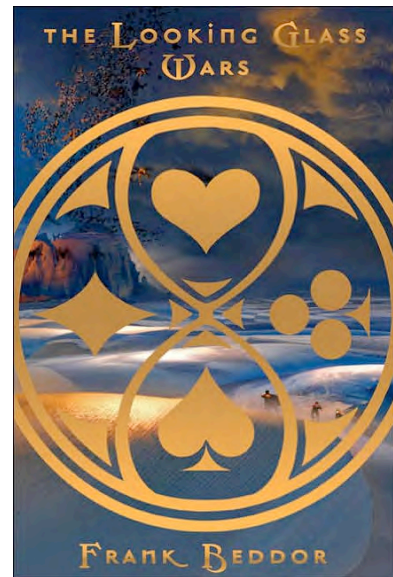
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The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

Once again I've found a book whose author's imagination astounds me. When you think about Alice in Wonderland and the original author, Lewis Carroll, I'm sure you agree - that was a guy with some time on his hands. To come up with such fantastical ideas and make such a compelling story out of it must have been so hard!

Then, enter Frank Beddor. He took it a few steps farther. *The Looking Glass Wars* is all about Alyss (who the book *Alice in Wonderland* is supposedly written about). Alyss is a young heart princess with an evil aunt Redd. Redd has been banished from the kingdom only to come back and exact revenge upon Alyss's family.



Alyss (or Alice) then takes a 13 year sojourn to earth in order to escape her wicked aunt. The book references "Hatter Madigan" and Bibwit Harte (whose name scrambled and respelled turns out to be white rabbit). There's also a hookah smoking caterpillar just like in the movie!

How do they come up with this stuff? This book is full of weaponry, warfare tactics and crazy creatures such as a huge warrior cat, an army of playing cards and another army of chess pieces.

You can find out more about this trilogy at www.lookingglasswars.com.

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