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Batman #7 Review

Artwork

The cover art by Rossmo sets the tone for the new story arc titled Night of the Monster men. It's dull coloring helps convey a grim like atmosphere. These huge monsters are intimidating, grotesque and truly disturbing. There isn't a wasted panel in here and this helps progress the storyling and pacing of the story.

Plot

Part one of any new story arc has to immediatley grab the attention of the viewer. Batman is clearly distraught and hell bent on continuing to save Gotham from a pending flood. Batwoman and Nightwing meet Bats on the rooftop where they tell Batman there is a limit to what they can do and there is no stopping a natural disaster. Batman is not hearing it, after the loss of Red Robin. He calls for the whole team to help create a plan. Now we get a glimpse of a ripped Dr.Strange. Not longer the tiny crazed doctor, he is now a beefed up deranged lunatic and his plan is coming together on time. His human turned monsters are ready to reak havok on the city. Meanwhile, on the roof everyone understands the plan and is ready for action. Organ and Spoiler are sent to help evacuate the people. The is a thunderous noise that catches Batmans attention so he goes to investigate. What he finds is something he never faced before, a monster the size of the tallest building in Gotham. Bats eventually takes down the giant in convincing fasion but there is more to come.

Final Thoughts

I believe this was a solid introduction to the new story arc. Not much, as is the case with every Batman storyling, it's a slow burn sorrouned by mystery and suspense. It was good to see the whole bat family together. There is an interesting dynamic between Nightwing and Batman where Nightwing seems like he is getting tired of Batman. That's something to keep an eye on for the future. We get new super disformed enemies in the form of huge monsters. It will be interseting to see how the bat gang handle this because there is multiple monsters and each one will probably be stronger than the other.



Issue: Batman #7

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Story Arc: Night of the Monster Men

Written by: Tom King and Steve Orlando

Artwork: Riley Rossmo

Cover Art: Yanick Paquette

Characters: Batman, Batwoman, Nightwing, Orphan, Spoiler, Clayface, Dr.Strange

