Grimm Fairy Tales (comics)

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Little Red Riding Hood encounters the wolf in Grimm Fairy Tales #1

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This article is about the comic book. For the classic stories see Grimm's Fairy Tales

Grimm Fairy Tales is a horror comic book series by Zenescope Entertainment that presents classic fairy tales, albeit with modern twists or expanded plots. It began publication in June 2005.

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[edit] Summary

Each issue of *Grimm Fairy Tales* has two parts: a frame story and a fairy tale. The frame story revolves around Dr. Sela Mathers, a Doctor/Professor of Literature who has been given the ability to help people by showing them fairy tales with a lesson about their life. She struggles with the fact that people ignore her advice and ruin their lives anyway, and begins using her ability to dispense justice instead (see issue #15 "The Three Little Pigs"). Sela's nemesis is Belinda, who has the same ability as Sela but uses it for evil.

The other portion of the story is a twisted version of a classic fairy tale. The fairy tales are often violent and end in depressing ways, warning the readers to change their lives or suffer a similar (sometimes, worse) fate.

[edit] Issues

Links here are to articles on the original stories, not about the story as told in the comic.

- **Issue** #1: Little Red Riding Hood
- Issue #2: Cinderella
- **Issue** #3: *Hansel and Gretel*
- **Issue** #4: <u>Rumpelstiltskin</u>
- Issue #5: Sleeping Beauty
- **Issue** #6: *The Robber Bridegroom*
- Issue #7: Snow White
- **Issue** #8: *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- **Issue** #9: Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Issue #10: The Frog King
- **Issue** #11: <u>Bluebeard</u>
- **Issue** #12: The Pied Piper of Hamelin
- Issue #13-14: Beauty and the Beast
- **Issue** #15: *The Three Little Pigs*
- **Issue** #16: *Little Miss Muffet* Part 1
- **Issue** #17: *The Juniper Tree*
- **Issue** #18: *Billy Goats Gruff*
- **Issue** #19: *Rapunzel*
- Issue #20: The Boy Who Cried Wolf
- **Issue** #21: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

- Issue #22: The Snow Queen
- Issue #23-24: Snow White Rose Red
- Issue #25-26: The Little Mermaid
- Issue #27: Three Blind Mice
- Issue #28: The Ugly Duckling Part 1
- Issue #29: King Midas
- Issue #30: Rip Van Winkle
- Issue #31-32: *Pinocchio*
- Issue #33: *Three Snake Leaves*
- Issue #34: Puss 'n Boots
- Issue #35: *Dorian Grey*
- **Issue** #36: *The Ugly Duckling* Part 2
- Issue #37: <u>Little Miss Muffet</u> Part 2
- **Issue** #38: *The Lion and the Mouse*
- Issue #39: The Scorpion and the Frog
- Issue #40: The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs
- Issue #41: <u>Dante's Inferno</u> Prologue
- Issue #42: Baba Yaga
- **Issue** #43: *The Last Unicorn*
- **Issue** #44: *The Devil's Brother*
- **Issue** #45: *Cinderella* Revisited
- Issue #46: Godfather Death
- **Issue** #47: The Devil's Gambit
- **Issue** #48: The Good Witch
- Issue #49
- **Issue** #50 Hard Choices
- **Issue** #51 *The Glass Coffin*
- Issue #52 <u>The Golden Stag</u>
- **Issue** #53 The Fairy and the Dwarf
- **Issue** #54 The Great Beasts
- **Issue** #55 The Goblin Queen
- **Issue** #56 *Death's Key*
- **Issue** #57 Diamonds and Toads
- Issue #58
- Issue #59
- Issue #60
- **Issue** #61
- Issue #62
- **Issue** #63 Dream Eater Saga Part 9
- **Issue** #64 Dream Eater Saga Part 10
- Annuals in Year 2007 at (Annual 2007 by Zenescope with all):
- 1. *Story Time* Part 1 and 2: Written by Joe Tyler and Ralph Tedesco. Illustrated by Mark Dos Santos.
- 2. Jack and Jill: Written by Raven Gregory. Illustrated by Dan Leister.
- 3. The Old Woman in a Shoe: Written by Linda Ly. Illustrated by Ed Sharam.
- 4. Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater: Written and illustrated by Tommy Castillo.
- 5. Little Boy Blue: Written by Christian Beranek. Illustrated by Siya.
- 6. *Pinocchio*: Written by Raven Gregory. Illustrated by Tone Rodriguez.

- **Annuals in Year 2008** at (Annual 2008 by Zenescope with all):
- 1. The End of the Line: Written by Raven Gregory. Illustrated by Claudio Sepulveda.
- 2. Mary Mary Quite Contrary: Written by Mike Kalvoda. Illustrated by Axel Machain.
- 3. Humpty Dumpty: Written by Ralph Tedesco. Illustrated by Martin Montiel.
- 4. Hush Little Baby: Written by Ralph Tedesco and Raven Gregory. Artowrk by Siya.

• Annuals in Year 2009:

- o Grimm Fairy Tales: April Fools Edition #1
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Halloween Edition #1: <u>The Monkey's Paw</u>
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Holiday Edition #1: The Nutcracker
- Giant Sized Grimm Fairy Tales #1: <u>No Fear</u> focusing on Belinda's backstory: Written by: Joe Brusha, Raven Gregory and Ralph Tedesco. Artwork by Axel Machain.
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Wonderland Annual 2009

• Annuals in Year 2010:

- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Halloween Edition #2
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Holiday Edition #2
- Grimm Fairy Tales: Las Vegas Annual #1 (Little Bo Peep, The Gingerbread Man, Jack Be Nimble)
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Wonderland Annual 2010
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: April Fools Edition #2
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Swimsuit special #1 SWIMSUIT EDITION

• Annuals in Year 2011:

- o 2011 Sinbad Crossover Part 1 of 3
- o Grimm Fairy Tales: Wonderland Annual 2011

[edit] Collections

They are being collected as <u>trade paperbacks</u>:

- *Volume 1* (collects issue #1-6, July 2006, <u>ISBN 097868740X</u>) Plus the Short story "Legacy"
- Volume 2 (collects issue #7-12, September 2007) Plus the short story "Timepiece"
- Volume 3 (collects issue #13-18) Plus the short story "Wicked Ways"
- Volume 4 (collects issue #19-24) Plus the short story "The lamp"
- *Volume 5* (Collects issue #25-30, plus the Short Story "Pawns")
- *Volume 6* (Collects issue #31-36), plus the Short Story "Gifts"
- *Volume 7* (Collects issue #37-42)
- *Volume* 8 (Collects issue #43-50)
- GRIMM FAIRY TALES VOLUME 1 & 2 OVERSIZED HARDCOVER (collects volumes 1 and 2)
- *Beauty and the Beast Collection* (Collects issues #13-14)
- The Little Mermaid Collection (Collects issues #25-26)
- *Pinocchio* (Collects issues #31-32)
- *Short story Collection* (Collects short stories from Volumes #1-6)
- *The Piper* (Collects The Piper #1-4, Grimm Fairy Tales #12, and 1001 Arabian Nights: The Adventures of Sinbad #0)
- Return to Wonderland (collects Return to Wonderland #0-6)
- Beyond Wonderland (collects Beyond Wonderland #0-6)

- Tales From Wonderland Volume 1 (collects The Queen of Hearts, Alice and The Mad Hatter one shots)
- *Tales From Wonderland Volume 2* (Cheshire Cat,Red Queen,Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum)
- *Tales From Wonderland Volume 3* (The White Knight, The Red Rose, Queen Of Hearts Vs. Mad Hatter)
- Escape From Wonderland (collects Escape From Wonderland #0-6)
- *Different Seasons* (Included: GFT 2009 Annual, GFT 2009 Halloween and Holiday editions and Giant Sized Grimm Fairy Tales #1)

[edit] Spin-offs and miniseries

Starting in May 2007, a *Grimm Fairy Tales* spin-off and limited series called *Return to Wonderland* debuted. Written by Raven Gregory, the series tells the tale of <u>Alice Liddle</u>, the heroine of <u>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</u>, and her teenage daughter, Calie Liddle (an anagram of "Alice"). [1]

Alice is no longer the little girl who fell down the rabbit hole and discovered Wonderland. Now an adult, she once tried to commit suicide by slitting her wrists. Mentally disturbed and in a dream-like state, her only link to reality is the disturbing white rabbit that she clings to.

Calie, not wanting to deal with her mother's mental illness, is now a substance-abusing, alcoholic, promiscuous party girl. The series will deal with the entire Liddle family, Alice's childhood, and Calie venturing into a darker and more frightening Wonderland than the one her mother knows.

Confirmed characters for Return to Wonderland are the <u>Queen of Hearts</u>, the <u>Mad Hatter</u>, the <u>Caterpillar</u>, the Carpenter, the Walrus, <u>Tweedledee</u>, <u>Tweedledum</u>, the <u>Cheshire Cat</u>, the <u>Jabberwocky</u>, the March Hare, and the Cook.

Tales From Wonderland, a three part prequel to the Return to Wonderland series, was released in 2008, which included The Queen of Hearts, Alice, and The Mad Hatter, followed in June by #0 of Beyond Wonderland, the sequel to Return to Wonderland. The series is expected to return for a third time in the summer of 2009 with another sequel Escape from Wonderland and Tales From Wonderland Series 2, which includes The Cheshire Cat, The Red Queen, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, and The Mad Hatter #2.

Zenescope has now released a 2009 Annual For Wonderland entitled "The House of Liddle". As well as the upcoming release of *Escape From Wonderland*, which continues where *Beyond Wonderland* left off, with Callie's adventures in Wonderland.

[edit] Spin Off Comic Books

Wonderland:

- Return To Wonderland: 0 6 + Cover Gallery
- Beyond Wonderland: 0 6 + Cover Gallery
- Escape From Wonderland: 0 6 + Cover Gallery
- Wonderland Annual: 2009 House of Liddle

- Tales From Wonderland:
- 1. Alice
- 2. Mad Hatter
- 3. Queen Of Hearts
- 4. Cheshire Cat
- 5. The Red Oueen
- 6. Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum
- 7. Mad Hatter II
- 8. The White Knight
- 9. The Red Rose
- 10. Queen Of Hearts Vs. Mad Hatter
- The Piper: 1 4
- Neverland: 0 7
- Tales From Neverland:
- 1. Tinker Belle
- 2. Tiger Lilly
- 3. Pan
- Inferno 1-5
- Myths and Legends 1-5
- Grimm Fairy Tales Dream Eater Saga: (8 of 12)
- 1. Prologue
- 2. Issue One
- 3. Issue Two The Piper (one-shot)
- 4. Issue Three Myths and Legends #6
- 5. Issue Four Wonderland (one-shot)
- 6. Issue Five Neverland (one-shot)
- 7. Issue Six Salem's Daughter (one-shot)
- 8. Issue Seven Myths and Legends #7
- 9. Issue Eight Sinbad (one-shot)

[edit] Notes

- 1. <u>^ Raven Gregory on Return to Wonderland</u>, Newsarama, January 24, 2007
- 2. ^ Tales From Wonderland: The Mad Hatter, Comic Book Resources
- 3. ^ zenescope.com ~ View topic Zenescope Announces It's 2008 Schedule
- 4. <u>^ Going Beyond Wonderland with Raven Gregory</u>, Newsarama, April 11, 2008

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