

The Mad Man (Prey For Alice Teaser #1)

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Based on the Character by Lewis Carroll

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THE MAD MAN

INT. DARK ROOM-NIGHT

A Mad Man sits quietly in his chair thinking to himself behind a giant table and tea set. The room is dark with very little light, too dark to see anything except the brim of the Mad Mans hat and outline of his shoulders as he stirs his tea. The Mad Man ponders over some very interesting news, Alice has left the Red Kingdom.

Many different objects are shown A clock, the tea set, a couple of rotten plates of food with worms over them and a letter from the Red Kingdom to the Mad Man alerting him of Alice's escape.

The Mad Man slowly moves his hand from the letter to his tea cup and begins to stir.

THE MAD MAN (V.O)

Alice has escaped the red kingdom,
now this **is** exciting news. What
perfect timing too I was just
beginning to get bored.

The Mad Man sits slanted in his chair consistently stirring his tea without falter. Dust fills the air.

THE MAD MAN (V.O)

The old hag of a queen wants me to
capture Alice and return her to the
castle. How unfortunate for her
because when I do capture Alice
I'll make sure she never leaves my
tea party, I want to keep her all
to myself. Ha Ha Ha HA-

The Mad Man can feel the thrill of the hunt surging up his spine but you wouldn't know it by looking at him. The Mad Man sits there stirring his tea so perfectly still that he looks like a wind up doll repeating the same movements for all eternity

THE MAD MAN (V.O)

Uh-oh I just realized that the
queen has kept me out here so long
that I've never actually met Alice
in person, I don't even know what
she looks like, oh this does
propose a problem. I guess I could
go outside and look for her but the
world is so cruel and full of men
that have gone mad.

Now the Mad Man's tone of voice has changed, its much more painful now and almost seems like its hurting him to talk.

THE MAD MAN (V.O)
Oh Alice where are you hiding,
please come out and play...
Alice.....

Suddenly the Mad Man jumps forward very awkwardly and shouts with a powerful and deep voice.

THE MAD MAN (V.O)
WHERE ARE YOU!!!!

cut to black and show title: PREY FOR ALICE.