

Phew! Supercrooks #3 makes for an exhilarating read as the penultimate chapter in the four part series from writer Mark Millar and artist Lenil Yu ups the ante and sets Johnny Bolt and his team of former baddies on a collision course with The Bastard. We learn everything we need to about the world's greatest supervillain in the opening of the issue and this is all that we need in order to accept him as a credible and very frightening threat. At this point, the whole "X-Men Meets Oceans 11" talk which initially surrounded the series becomes justified as the both the planning and heist itself kick off in some nail biting and exciting sequences. Millar packs an awful lot into this third issue, but it works perfectly and events never feels rushed. The writer also finds time for some brilliant character work. Whether it's the hilarious interaction between Johnny and Gladiator

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