

THE HUNGER OF WATER

by M. Randolph Mason

Never... never... **NO NEVER**... underestimate the hunger of water. She will swallow you and no one will know she has taken you for her own. She (H₂O) is both the acid of life and the acid of death. Her minions will disassemble you and your molecules will circle the globe in the vast and restless currents whose names are places and explorers. She smells like salt and decay and she comes and goes with her sentinel, the Moon. And, the beautiful siren calls out to you... and you long to go down to the sea. Never... never... NO NEVER... underestimate the hunger of water.



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