

ONCE A MILD-MANNERED SCIENTIST,  
TED SALLIS MEDDLED WITH FORCES  
HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND AND THUS  
BECAME THE ABOMINATION KNOWN AS...

# MAN-THING

After working to regain his mind and speaking abilities, Man-Thing went and did what anyone with half a mind and the ability to speak WOULD do--he got into show business!

Unfortunately, he revolted test audiences and was quickly fired. While wandering the streets of Burbank like a rejected extra, Man-Thing ran into someone he recognized--himself! The two Man-Things fought, wreaking havoc downtown and causing confusion over how to pluralize Man-Thing.

Before he knew it, the two Men-Things (Mans-Thing?) merged into one and were thrown back--BACK TO THE SWAMP!

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WHOEVER  
KNOWS FEAR  
BURNS  
AT THE  
TOUCH!



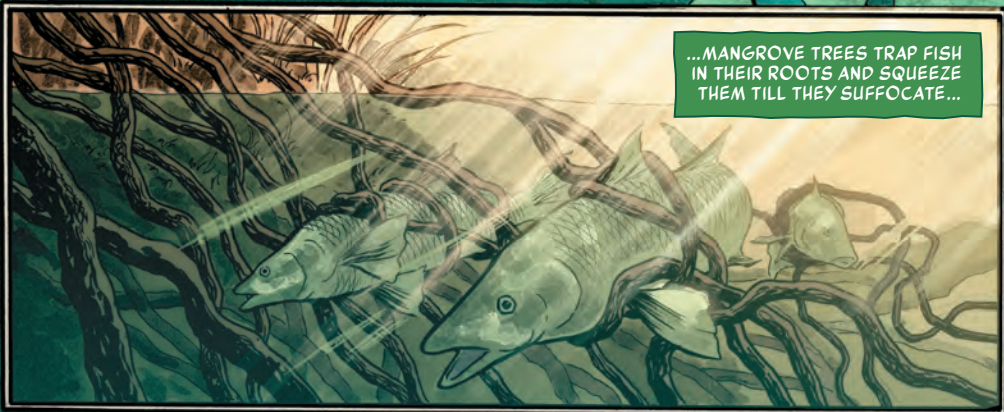
**THE FLORIDA SWAMPS.**

GATORS, WHO NORMALLY PREFER TO SUNBATHE AND SLEEP, GRAPPLE AND CRUSH EACH OTHER AS IF THEY ARE AUDITIONING FOR THE WWE...

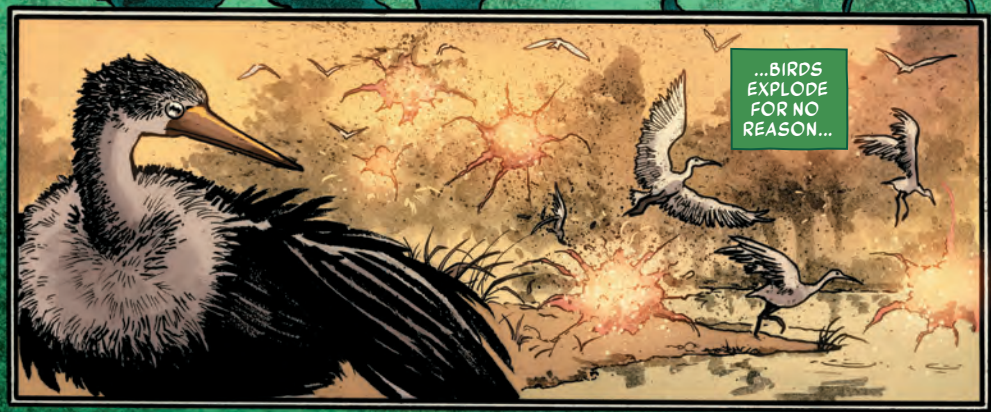


...ACROSS THE RIVER, A SWARM OF SUPERNATURALLY STRONG MOSQUITOS LIFTS A CHILD FROM A BOAT AND CARRIES HIM AWAY...

...MANGROVE TREES TRAP FISH IN THEIR ROOTS AND SQUEEZE THEM TILL THEY SUFFOCATE...



...BIRDS EXPLODE FOR NO REASON...



...AND MARINE BIOLOGIST **LILY-ANN MILLARD** IS CAPTURED BY TWIN GIANT PYTHONS AND DRAGGED AWAY AS **MAN-THING** STRUGGLES TO RESCUE HER.



LILY-ANN IS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST. SHE'S MY ONLY HOPE TO BECOME HUMAN AGAIN. I HAVE TO SAVE HER, BUT FIRST...

...I HAVE TO SAVE THE SWAMP!



YES, **TED SALLIS**, SCIENTIST TRAPPED IN THE GROTESQUE BODY OF A **MAN-THING**, HAS RETURNED TO THE FLORIDA SWAMPS TO FIND A VIOLENT WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.

HE KNOWS THE ONLY CURE. HE KNOWS HE HAS NO CHOICE. HE MUST TRY TO BECOME THE FIRST TO SURVIVE A LEAP INTO...

# THE NEXUS OF ALL REALITIES

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"I MUST FIND **OLDFATHER**.  
OLDFATHER'S WISDOM HOLDS  
THE SWAMP IN CHECK...HOLDS  
EVERY CREATURE IN CHECK."

OLDFATHER  
NEEDS NO MAGICAL  
BOOK OF SPELLS, NO  
ARMY, NO MACHINERY  
OR WEAPONS. THE  
POWER OF HIS MIND  
IS ENOUGH.

OLDFATHER GUARDS  
THE ENTRANCE TO  
THE NEXUS OF ALL  
REALITIES. ONLY HE  
STANDS BETWEEN THE  
WORLD WE KNOW--  
AND A WORLD OF  
ENDLESS CHAOS.



TO FIND **OLDFATHER**'S HIDDEN DWELLING,  
MAN-THING PASSES THE **PENAWA** CEMETERY,  
FOUNDED IN THE 1300s BY A LONG-  
FORGOTTEN SWAMP TRIBE...

THOSE  
TOMBSTONES--  
THEY'RE  
WIGGLING!



THE DEAD ARE  
RISING! WHERE IS  
**OLDFATHER**? WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED TO  
HIS CONTROL?