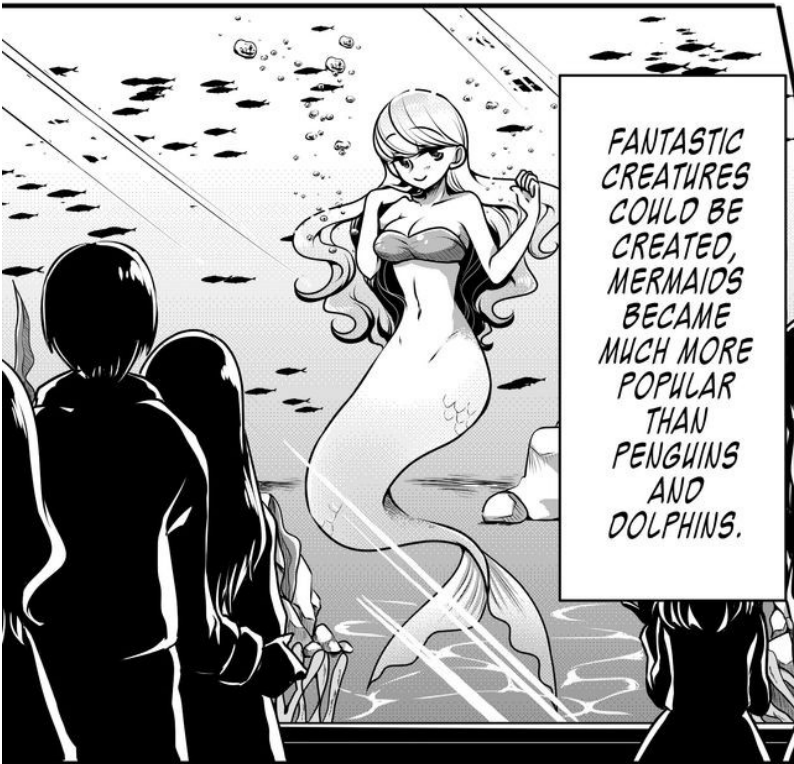




A NEW SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH ALLOWED THE CREATION OF "ARTIFICIAL LIFEFORMS"

THE AQUARIUM I WORK AT WAS HAVING TROUBLE AND HEADED FOR BANKRUPTCY.

PLEASE, MARI-SAN! PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THE COMPANY!



FANTASTIC CREATURES COULD BE CREATED, MERMAIDS BECAME MUCH MORE POPULAR THAN PENGUINS AND DOLPHINS.



BUT SENPAI... THIS IS SO SUDDEN.



HOWEVER, THERE WAS A CHEAP BUT ILLEGAL WAY TO DO IT...

I WILL DOUBLE YOUR SALARY!

OUR AQUARIUM HAS BEEN WANTING TO INSTALL ONE OF OUR OWN, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY.



YOU'RE ALL THAT I EXPECTED!

A HUMAN COULD BE USED TO MAKE ONE AS WELL.

THE DEAL WAS THAT I WOULD DO IT FOR SIX MONTHS AND THEN TURN BACK AND GO BACK TO MY JOB.

WOW! I REALLY AM A MERMAID!



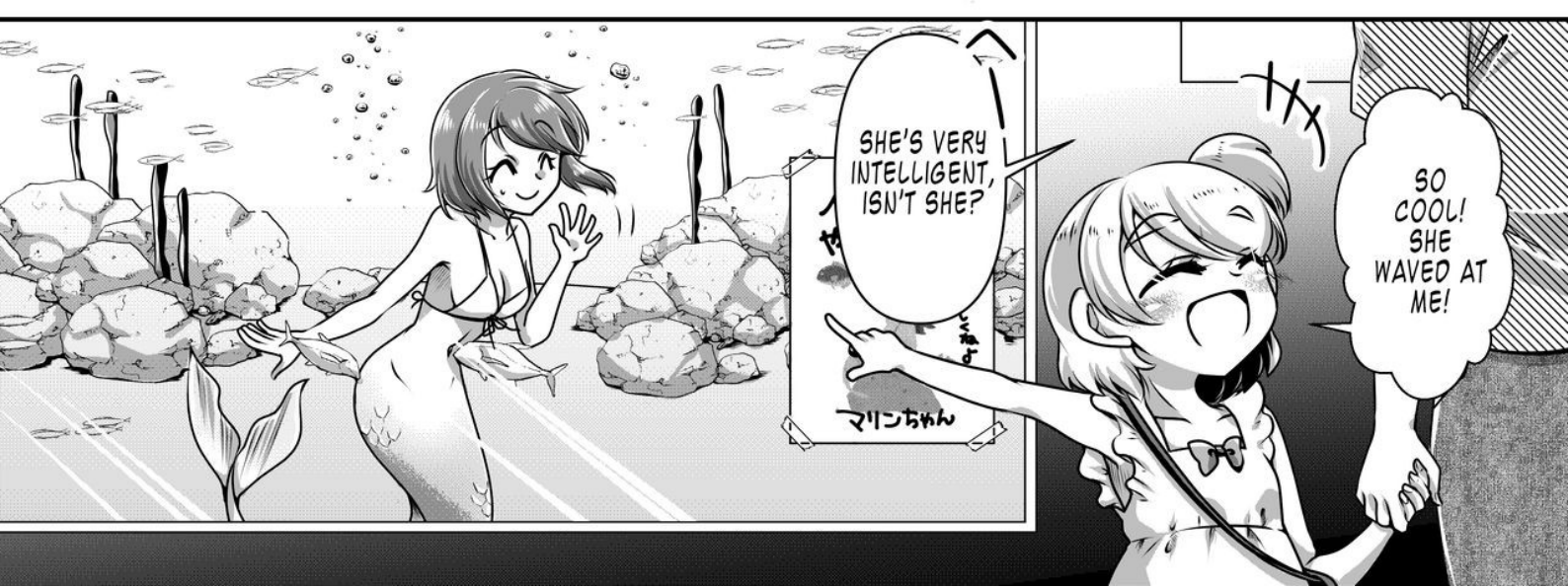
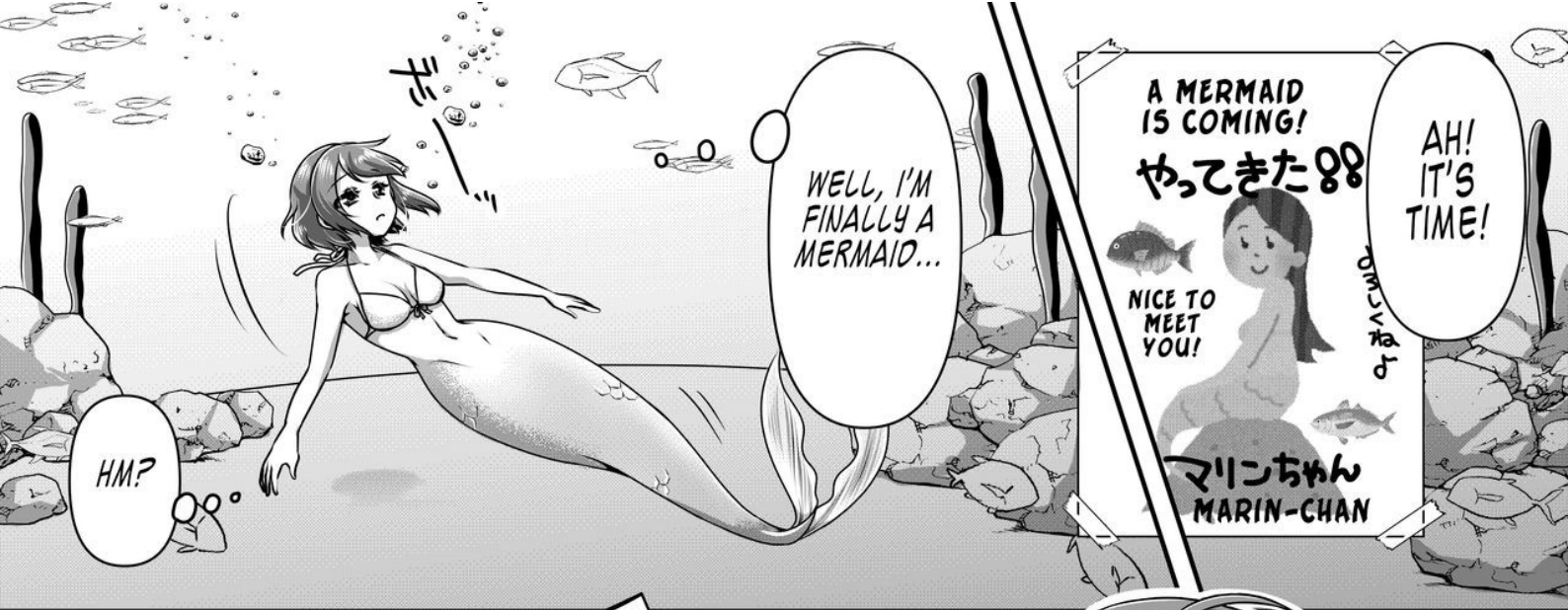
SINCE YOU BREATHE THROUGH GILLS NOW, YOU CAN'T TALK.

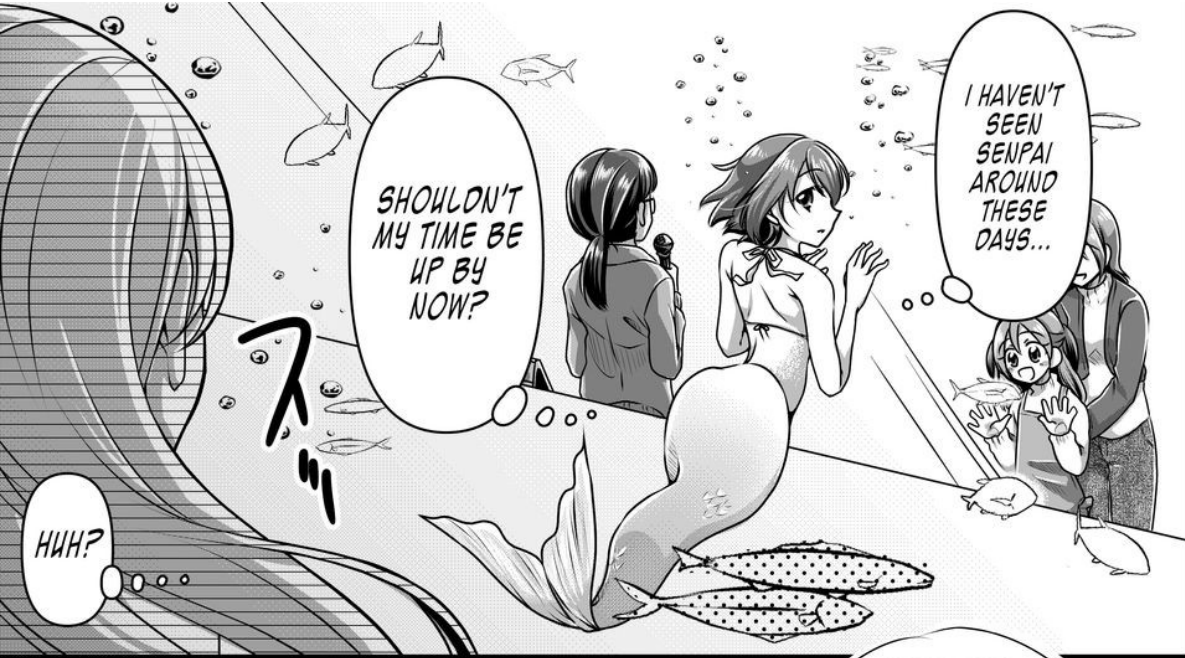
EHH! LET ME TALK LIKE BEFORE!

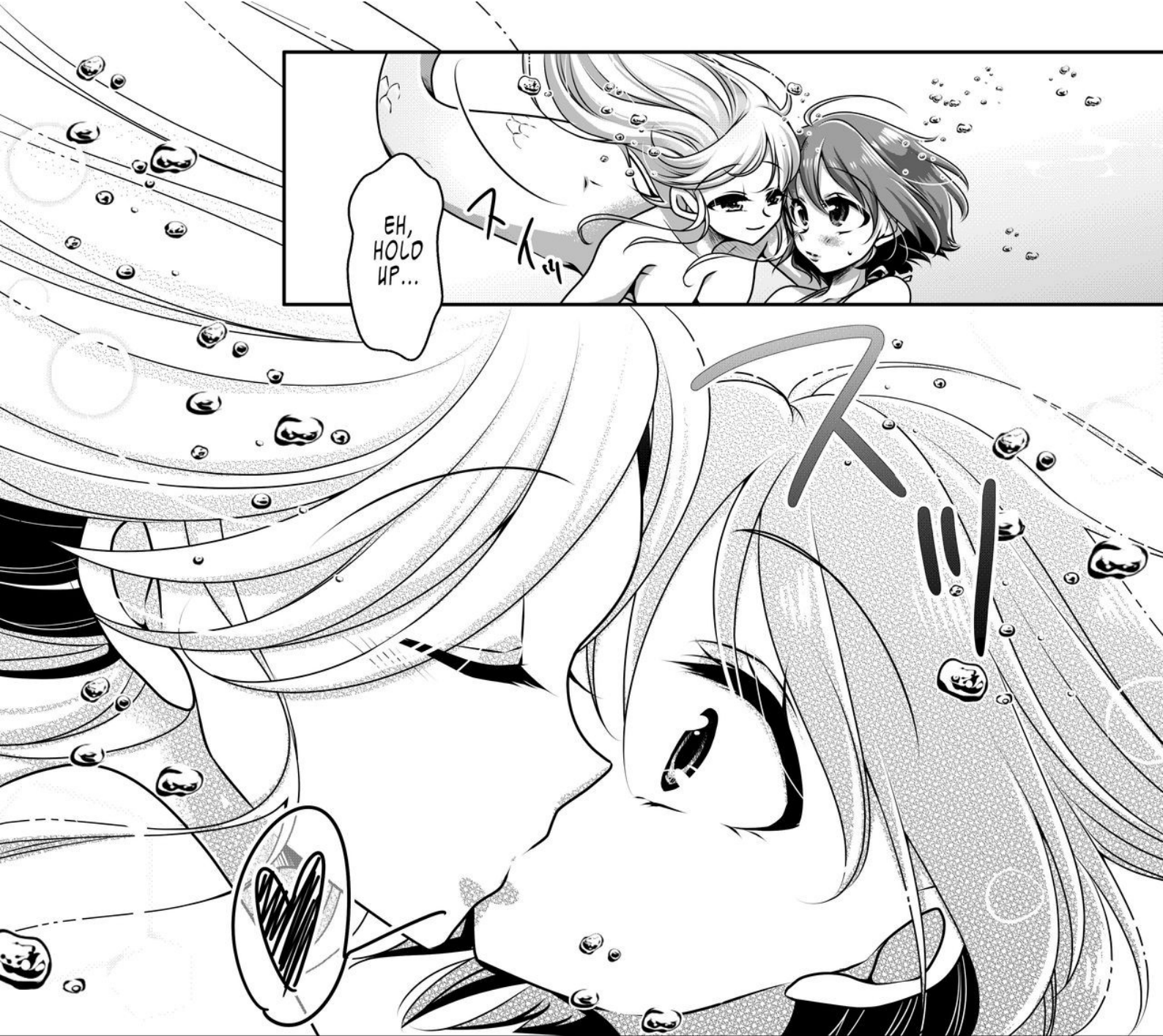
BE CAREFUL, YOU CAN ONLY BREATHE WATER NOW.

HUH?

SENPAI-

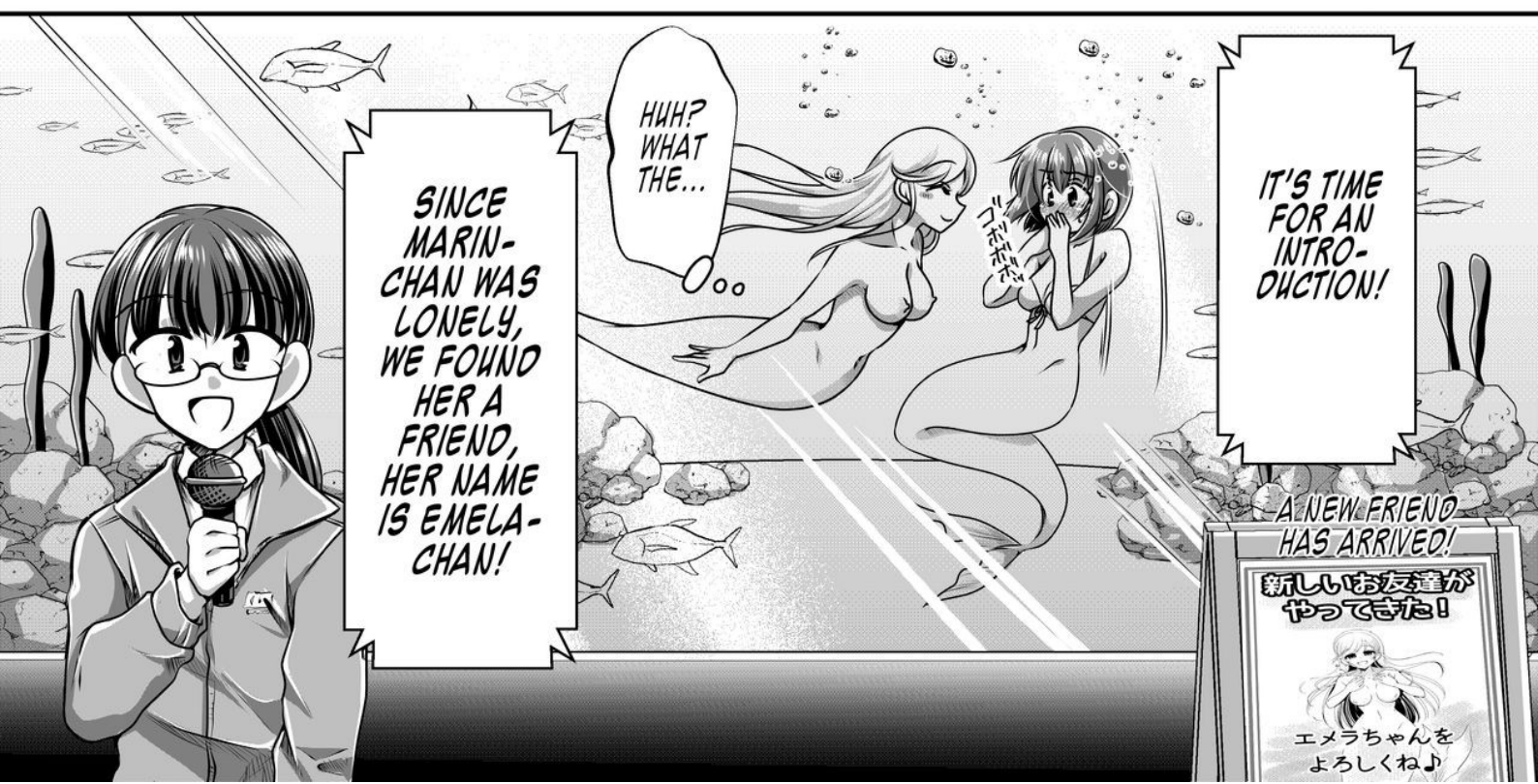






EH,
HOLD
UP...

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SINCE
MARIN-
CHAN WAS
LONELY,
WE FOUND
HER A
FRIEND,
HER NAME
IS EMELA-
CHAN!

HUH?
WHAT
THE...

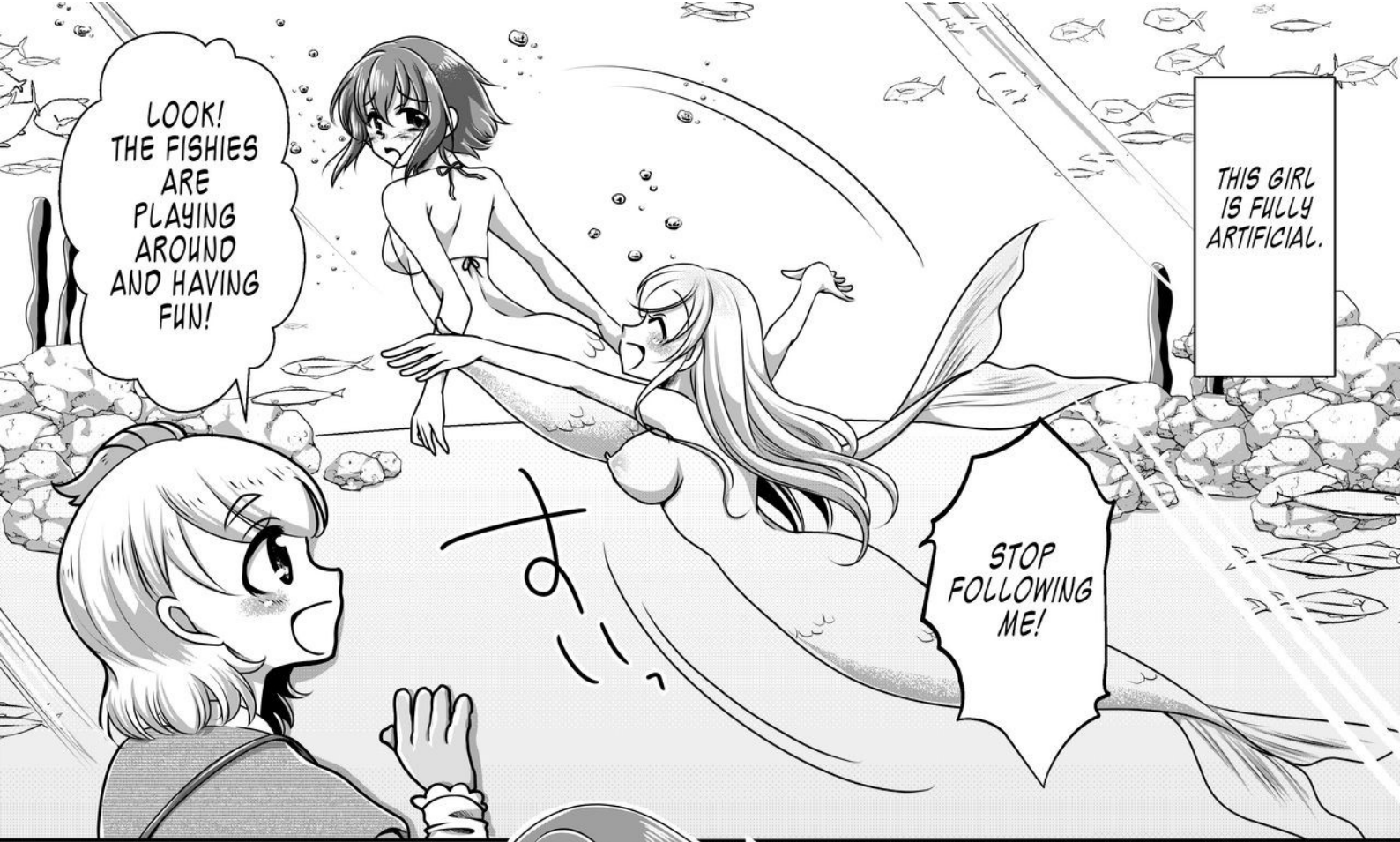
IT'S TIME
FOR AN
INTRO-
DUCTION!

A NEW FRIEND
HAS ARRIVED!

新しいお友達
が
やってきました!



エメラちゃんを
よろしくね♪



LOOK!
THE FISHIES
ARE
PLAYING
AROUND
AND HAVING
FUN!

THIS GIRL
IS FULLY
ARTIFICIAL.

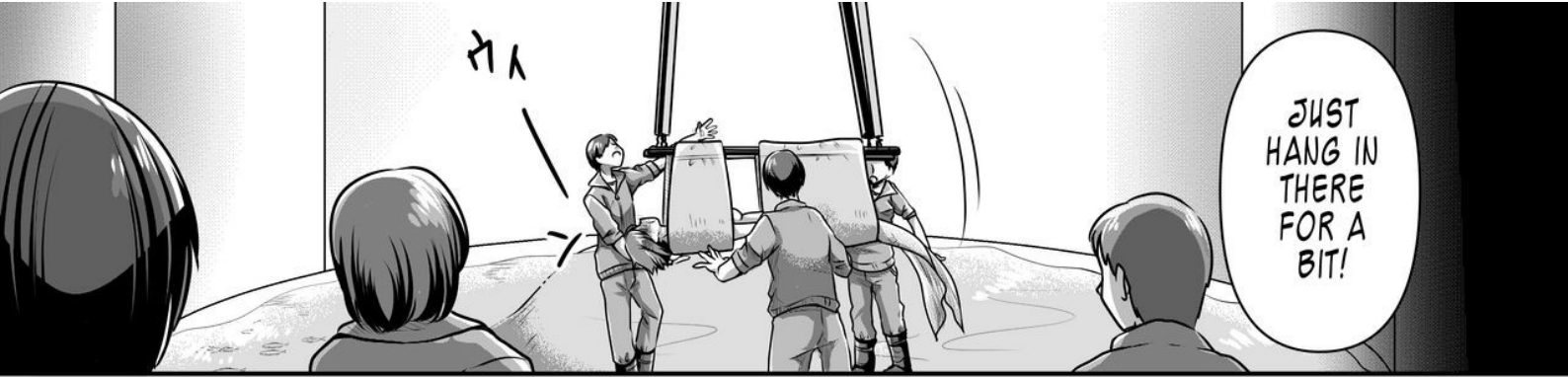
STOP
FOLLOWING
ME!



AH,
MARIN-
CHAN!

AH, MY
SWIMSUIT!

STOP THAT!
CUSTOMERS
ARE
WATCHING!



JUST HANG IN THERE FOR A BIT!



CAN'T... BREA...



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SENPAI DIDN'T COME VISIT ME, I'M GOING TO GIVE HER A PIECE OF MY MIND FOR SURE...

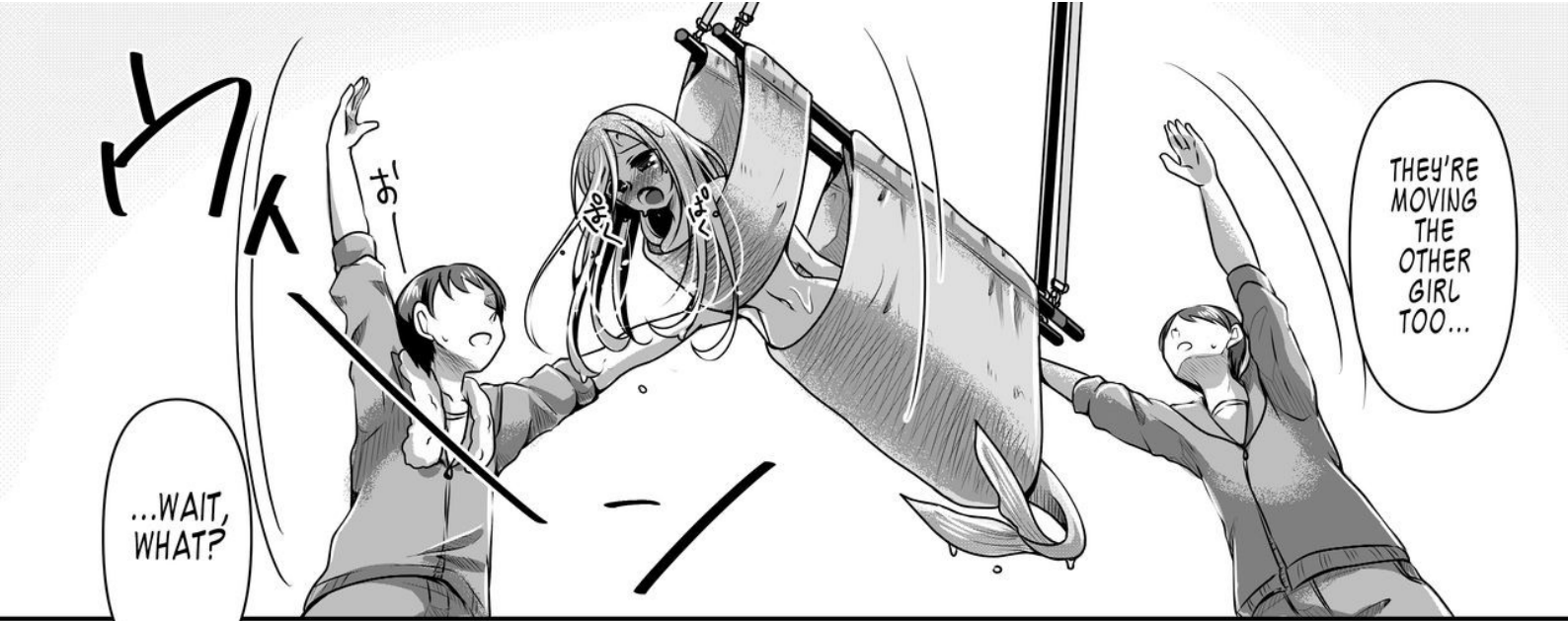
MY MOMS MUST BE WORRIED BY NOW...

I DIDN'T GO TO THEIR HOUSE FOR NEW YEAR'S...



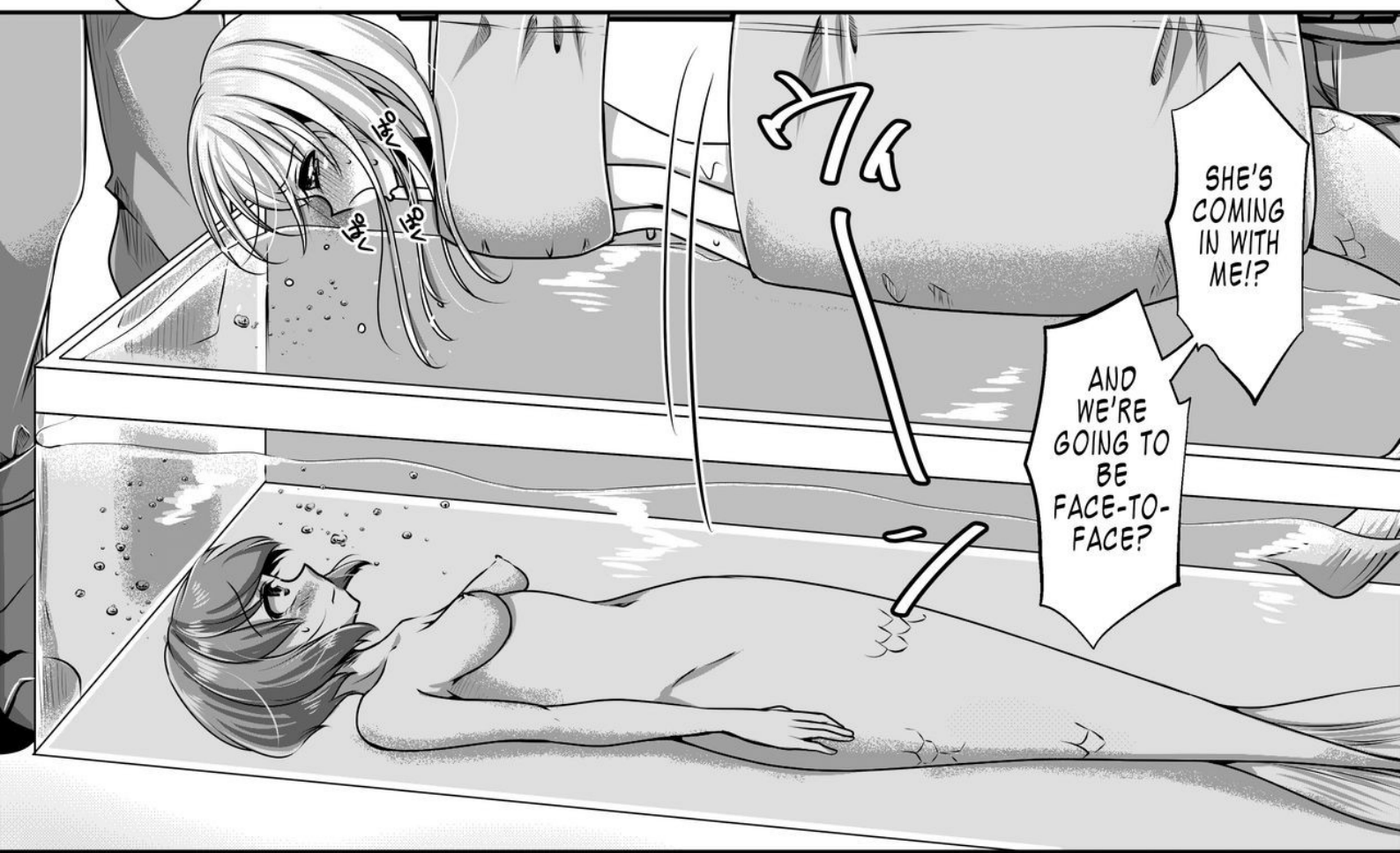
THAT WAS ROUGH...

ARE THEY TURNING ME BACK NOW?

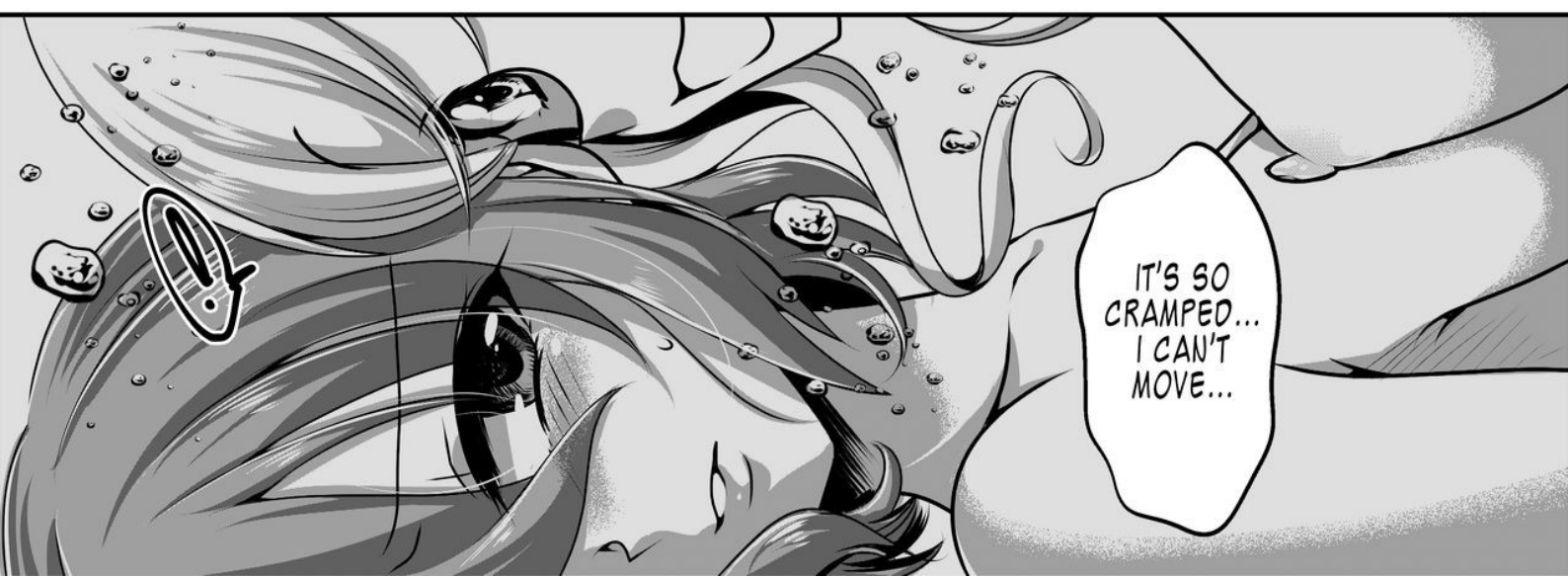


...WAIT, WHAT?

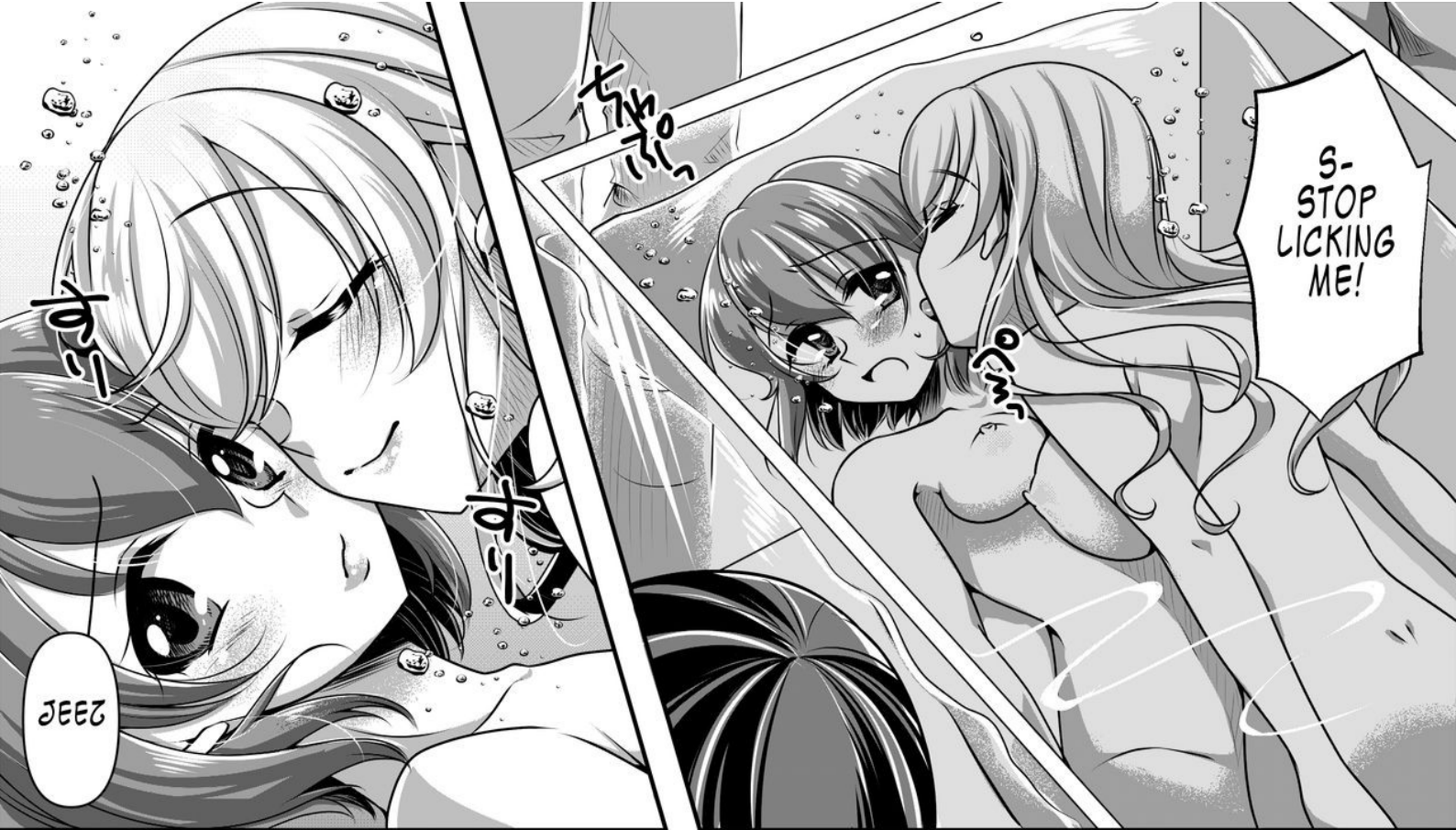
THEY'RE MOVING THE OTHER GIRL TOO...



SHE'S COMING IN WITH ME!
AND WE'RE GOING TO BE FACE-TO-FACE?



IT'S SO CRAMPED... I CAN'T MOVE...



JEEZ

kiss

omg

S- STOP LICKING ME!



SUCH CUTE ANIMALS, BUT HUMAN CIRCUMSTANCES...



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LOOK AT THIS! THEY'RE GETTING ALONG IN THERE!

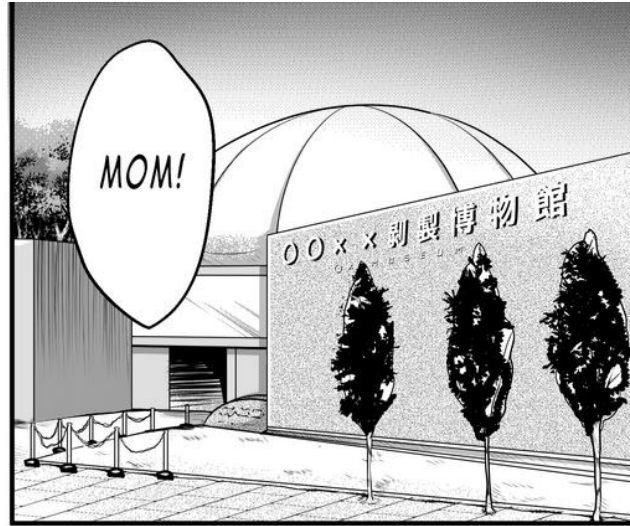
SO CUTE!

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YOU'RE STILL WORKING?

WAIT JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE...



MOM!

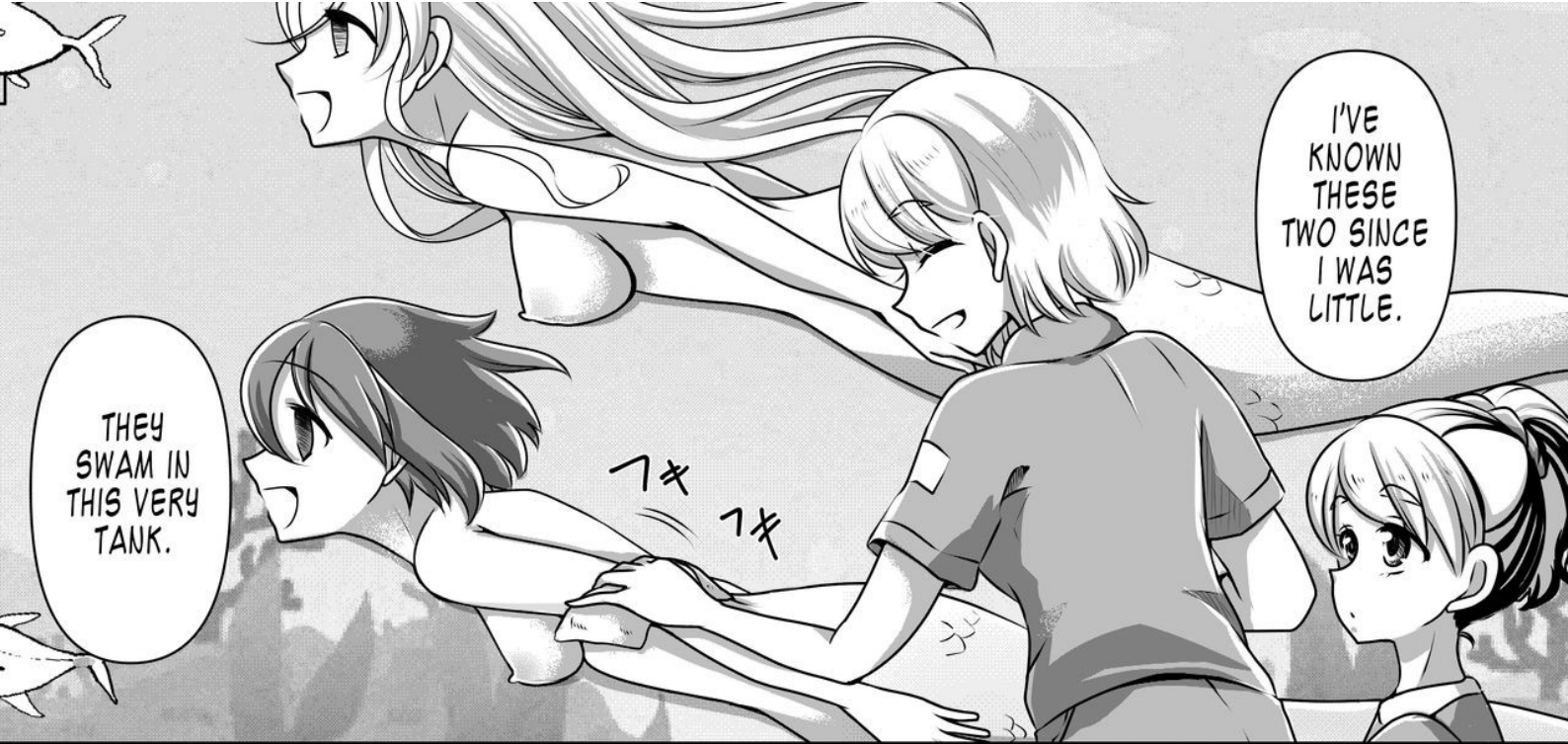
MERMAIDS



THERE, THESE TWO ARE ALL CLEANED UP!

WOW!

SUCH BIG FISH!



THEY SWAM IN THIS VERY TANK.

I'VE KNOWN THESE TWO SINCE I WAS LITTLE.



SHE WAS THE FIRST MERMAID HERE.

WHEN SHE FIRST CAME, THE OTHER FISH BULLIED HER.

THIS ONE WAS NAMED... MARIN-CHAN.

THEN SHE WAS HELPED BY EMELACHAN.



THEY BECAME FRIENDS, AND HAD LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER.



THEIR KISSES WERE SO CUTE!

THEY USED TO GREET EACH OTHER LIKE FISH.



THEY USED TO LICK OVER EACH OTHER'S BODIES.



BUT
ALAS, THE
AQUARIUM
WENT
BANKRUPT
THE
FOLLOWING
SUMMER.



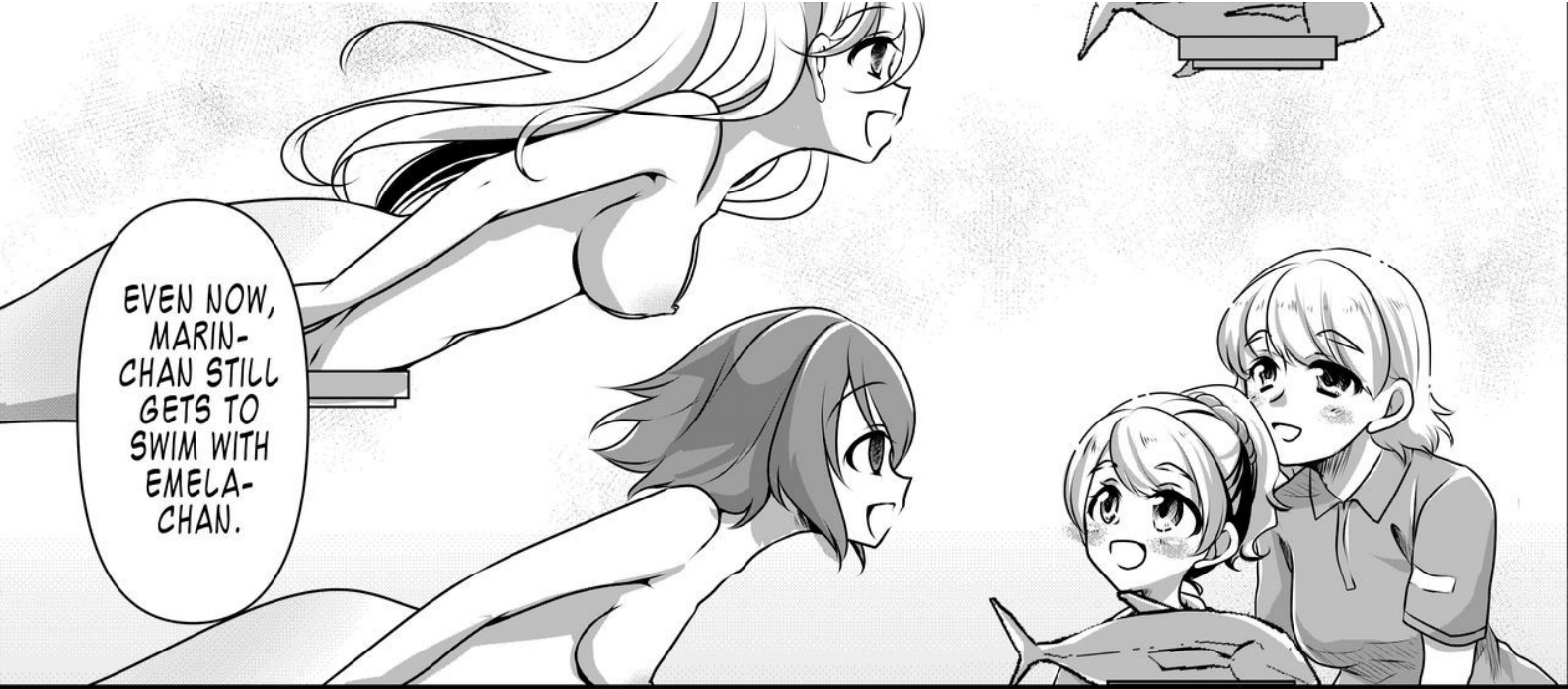
MARIN-
CHAN AND
EMELA-
CHAN
SWAM
TOGETHER
ALL THE
TIME.



THE NEW
DIRECTOR
ORDERED
THAT ALL
THE
EXHIBITS
BE STUFFED
AND
MOUNTED.



EVEN THE
OTHER
FISH
STARTED
TO
FOLLOW
THEIR
LEAD.



EVEN NOW,
MARIN-
CHAN STILL
GETS TO
SWIM WITH
EMELA-
CHAN.

I'M SURE
MARIN-
CHAN IS
HAPPY TO
BE WITH
HER BEST
FRIEND.

NOW,
LET'S GO
HOME.

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