



ある剥製の思い出 前編



I'M SURE IT'D
BE BORING TO
JUST HEAR ABOUT
THE TOPIC, SO
I'VE BROUGHT
SOMETHING
INTERESTING WITH
ME TODAY.



NOWADAYS
THEY BREED
THROUGH
NATURAL
MEANS, BUT
IN THE PAST
THEY WERE
CREATED BY
MACHINES.

CREATURES
SUCH AS
MERMAIDS
AND BEASTMEN,
THAT WE HAVE
TAKEN FOR
GRANTED THESE
DAYS, WERE ONCE
CONSIDERED
TO BE MERE
FANTASY.

Artificial Life Forms

→ Living beings created by human hands

Their appearances are very similar
to humans, but their intelligence
does not differ much from an animal.
After they became wild, their population
increased due to natural breeding.



WHY
DON'T YOU
ALL COME
CLOSER TO
TAKE A
BETTER
LOOK?

I'VE GOTTEN
SPECIAL
PERMISSION
TO BORROW
THIS STUFFED
ARTIFICIAL
LIFE FORM
FROM THE
MUSEUM.

WOW,
WHAT IS
THAT?!

その姿
音
変わら
野
然繁殖





PROBABLY.
HOW
ABOUT WE
TEST IT
OUT?

DOES
IT STILL
WORK?



HMM?

tug

AFTER IT
WAS DECIDED
TO JUST LET
THEM
NATURALLY
BREED, IT
HASN'T BEEN
USED AT ALL
IN OVER 20
YEARS.

WHILE IT
CAN BE USED
WITH GENE
SAMPLES, IT
WAS OFTEN
USED BY
CROSS-
BREEDING
VARIOUS
ANIMALS AS
WELL.

ARTIFICIAL
LIFE FORMS
WERE
CREATED
USING THIS
EQUIPMENT
RIGHT HERE.



BESIDES,
I'M SURE
THE
EQUIPMENT
RIGHT HERE
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO
SERVE THE
MUSEUM'S
PURPOSES.

IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED,
THERE
ISN'T ANY
ROOM
LEFT.

IT'D BE
SUCH A
SHAME TO
TEAR DOWN
ALL THESE
FACILITIES,
THOUGH.



OH,
WHERE'S
YOUR
DAUGHTER?

ALL
RIGHT,
LET'S MOVE
ON TO THE
NEXT
FACILITY.



Wait,
what?!
Oh no,
my skirt
got
caught in
here...!

THE
NEXT
DAY



OH,
MY...

THIS
DOGGY'S
BEEN
BARK-
ING...



MISS
ZOOKEEP-
ER!

I
WONDER
IF THAT
GIRL'S ALL
RIGHT...



Whimper...
(She can't
under-
stand
me...)

**WOOF
WOOF!
(Help
me!)**

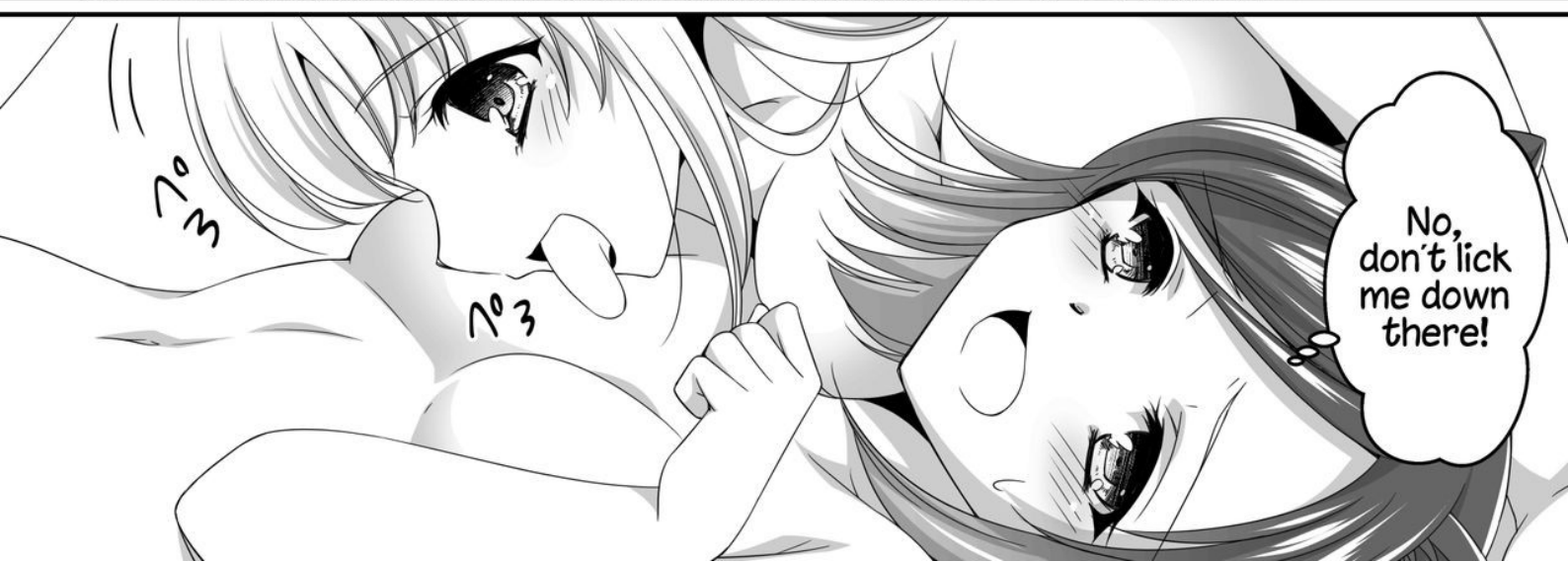
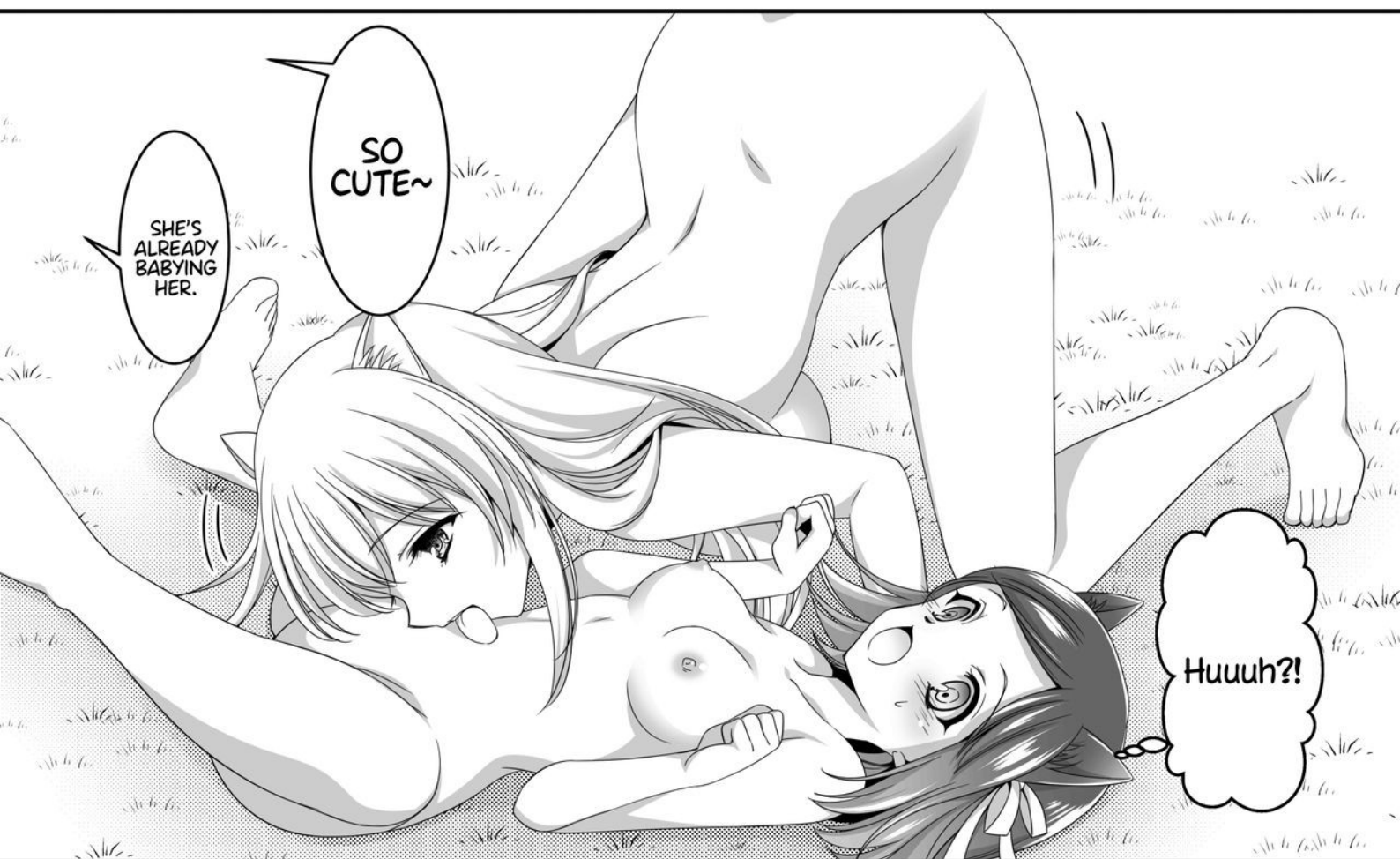
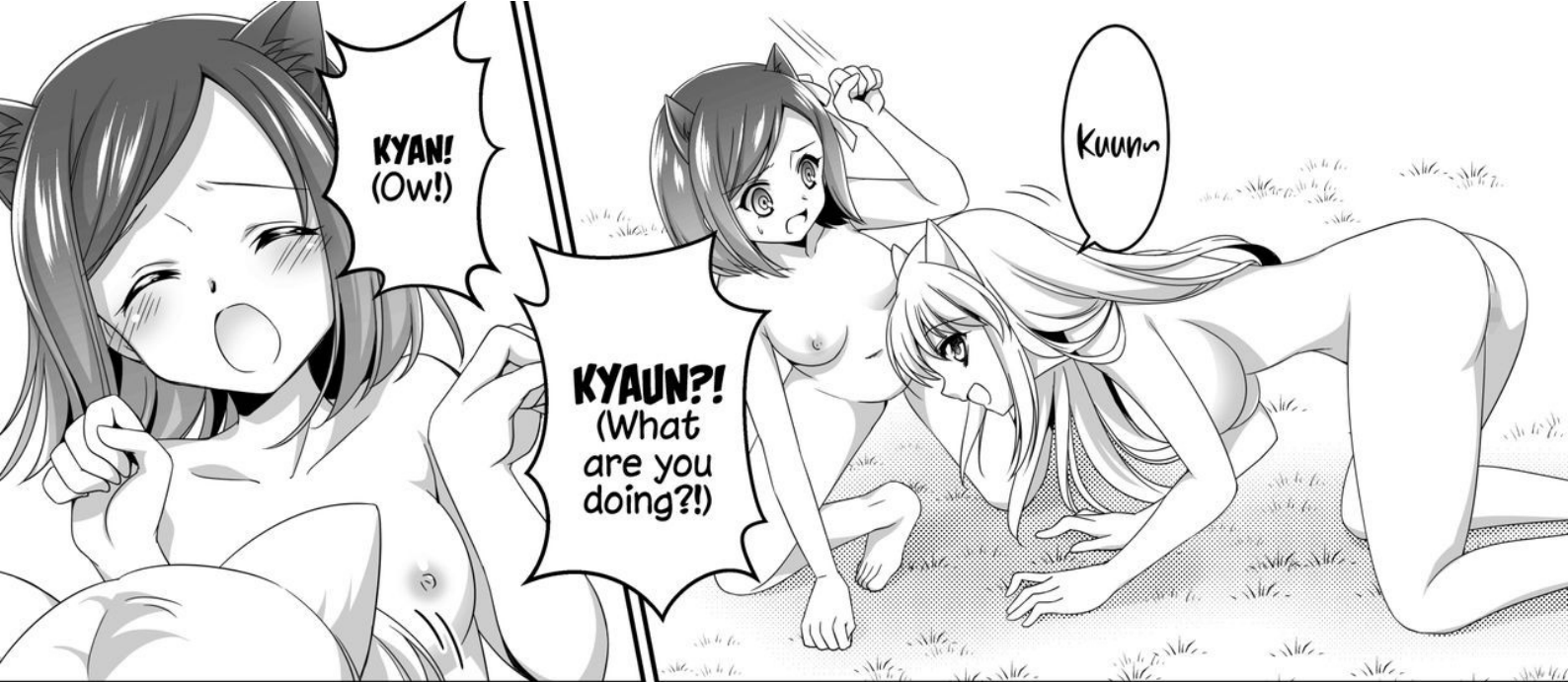
MAYBE IT
WANDERED
INTO HERE
AFTER
GETTING
SEPARATED
FROM ITS
PARENTS...?

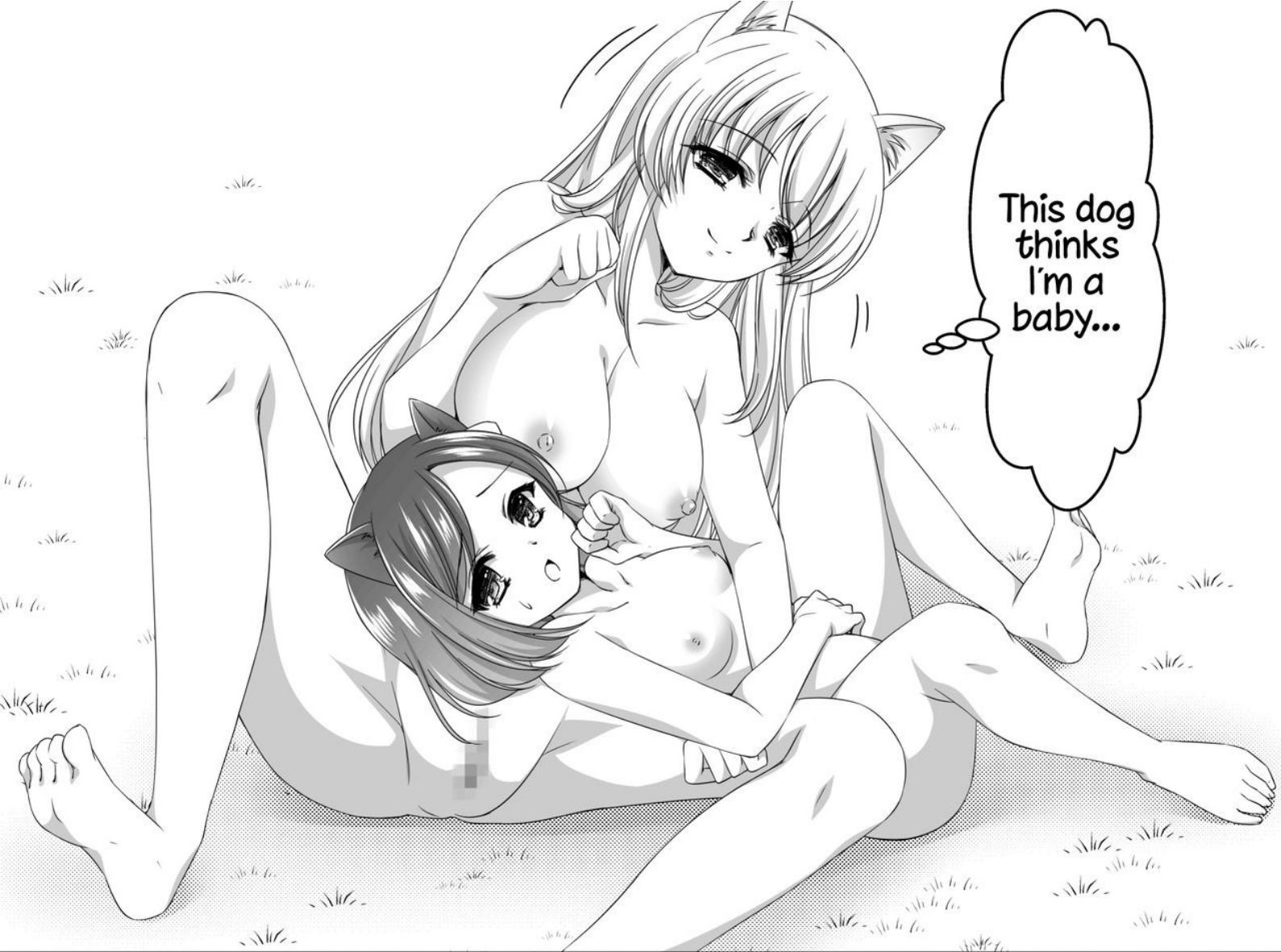
I'VE
NEVER
SEEN THIS
PUPPY
BEFORE.











THE
NEXT
DAY

SIT!

Woof!

ALL RIGHT
KUU-CHAN, CAN
YOU SIT LIKE
WHAT YOUR
MOTHER'S
DOING?

Woof...
(I can't do
something
so embarrass-
ing...)



IT'LL
BE A
SECRET
TO THE
VISITORS,
OKAY?

GOT
IT.

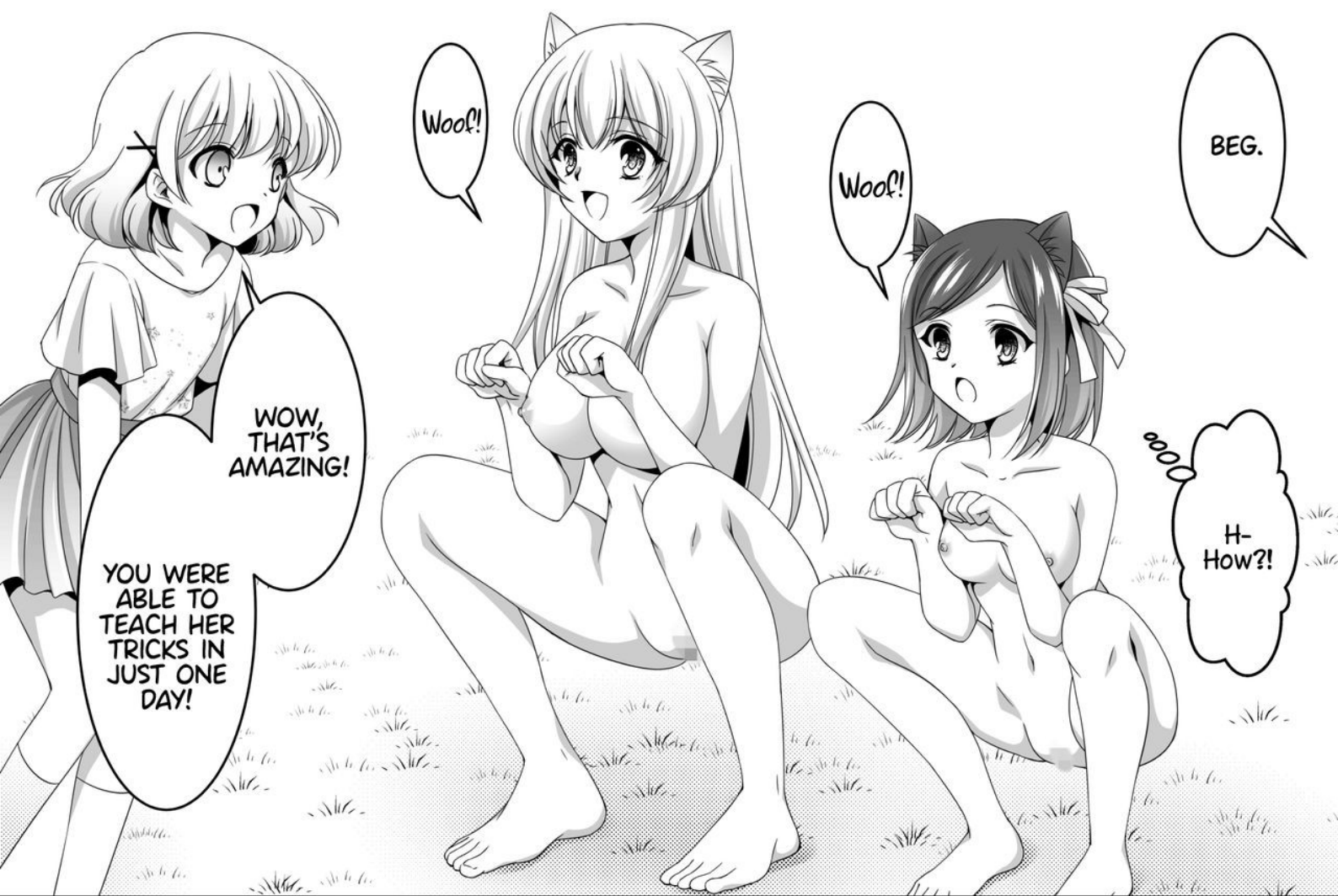


Who the
heck is
Kuu-chan...

MAYBE
WE CAN
TEACH IT
INTO HER
BODY WITH
THIS
COLLAR.

I'M AT A
LOSS HERE,
SHE WON'T
LEARN ANY
TRICKS AT
ALL...







THAT'S IT,
HOLD DOWN
HER BODY
SO THAT SHE
CAN'T MOVE.

AM I
DOING IT
RIGHT?!

YOU HAVE TO
MAKE HER REALIZE
THAT SHE CAN'T
FIGHT AGAINST HER
OWNER'S STRENGTH
NO MATTER WHAT
SO SHE CAN
UNDERSTAND HER
PLACE.

Why
can't I
move?!

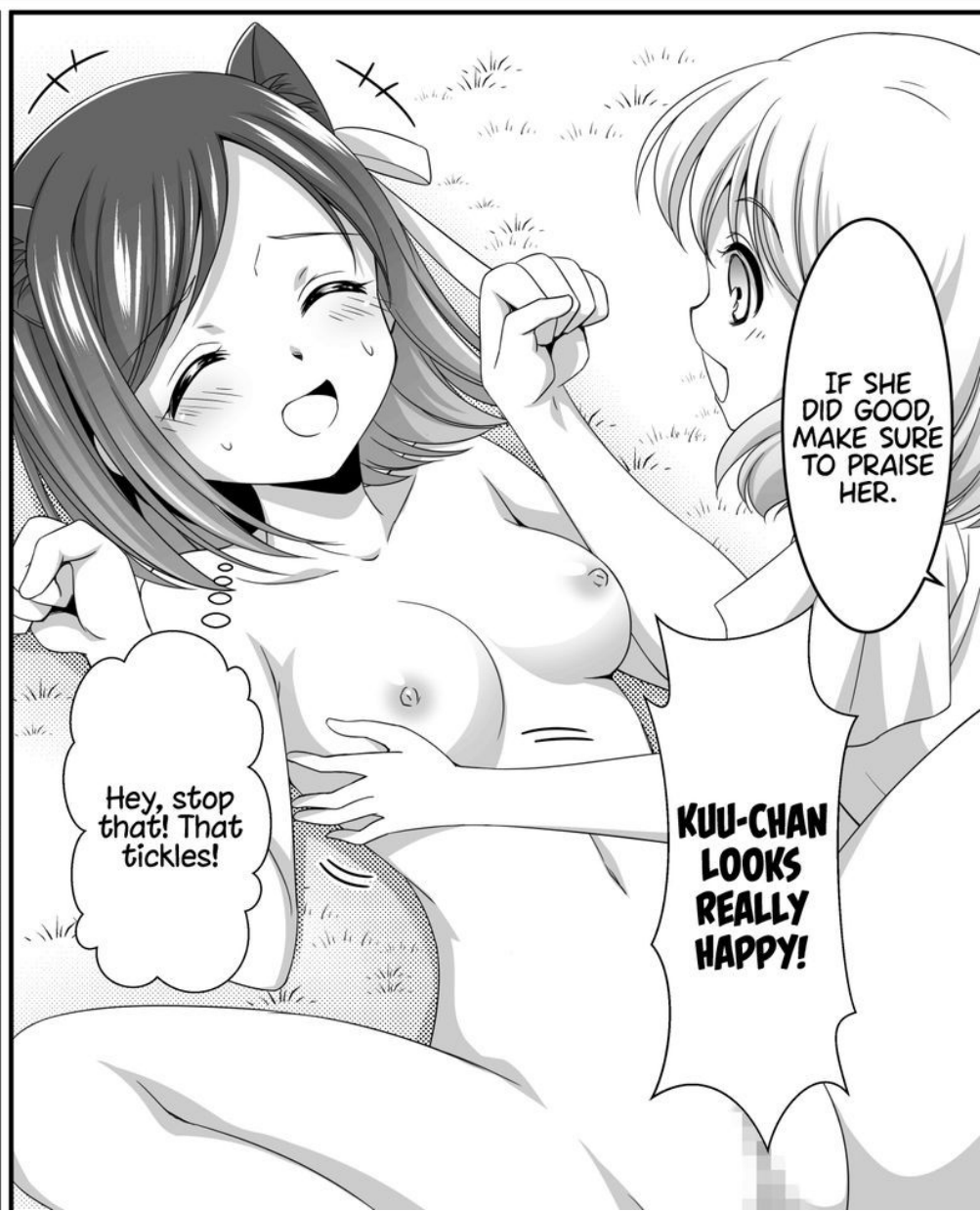


MISS
ZOOKEEPER,
I WANT TO
PLAY FRISBEE
WITH HER!

OKAY!
I'LL SET
THAT UP
FOR YOU
NEXT TIME
YOU COME
HERE.

What's...
going to
happen to
me...

TO BE
CONTINUED



IF SHE
DID GOOD,
MAKE SURE
TO PRAISE
HER.

Hey, stop
that! That
tickles!

KUU-CHAN
LOOKS
REALLY
HAPPY!



Kuun?

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MY IDEA
FOR WHAT
THEY'LL LOOK
LIKE FOR THE
FINISHED
PRODUCT.

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people
doing?

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THAT'S
NICE.



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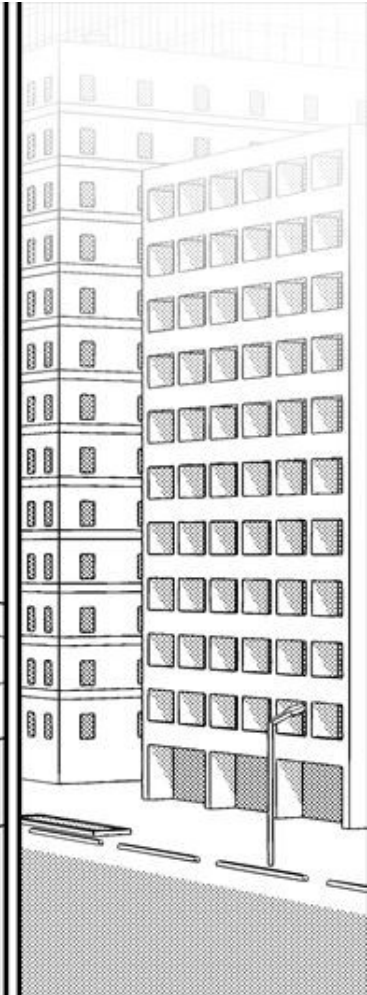
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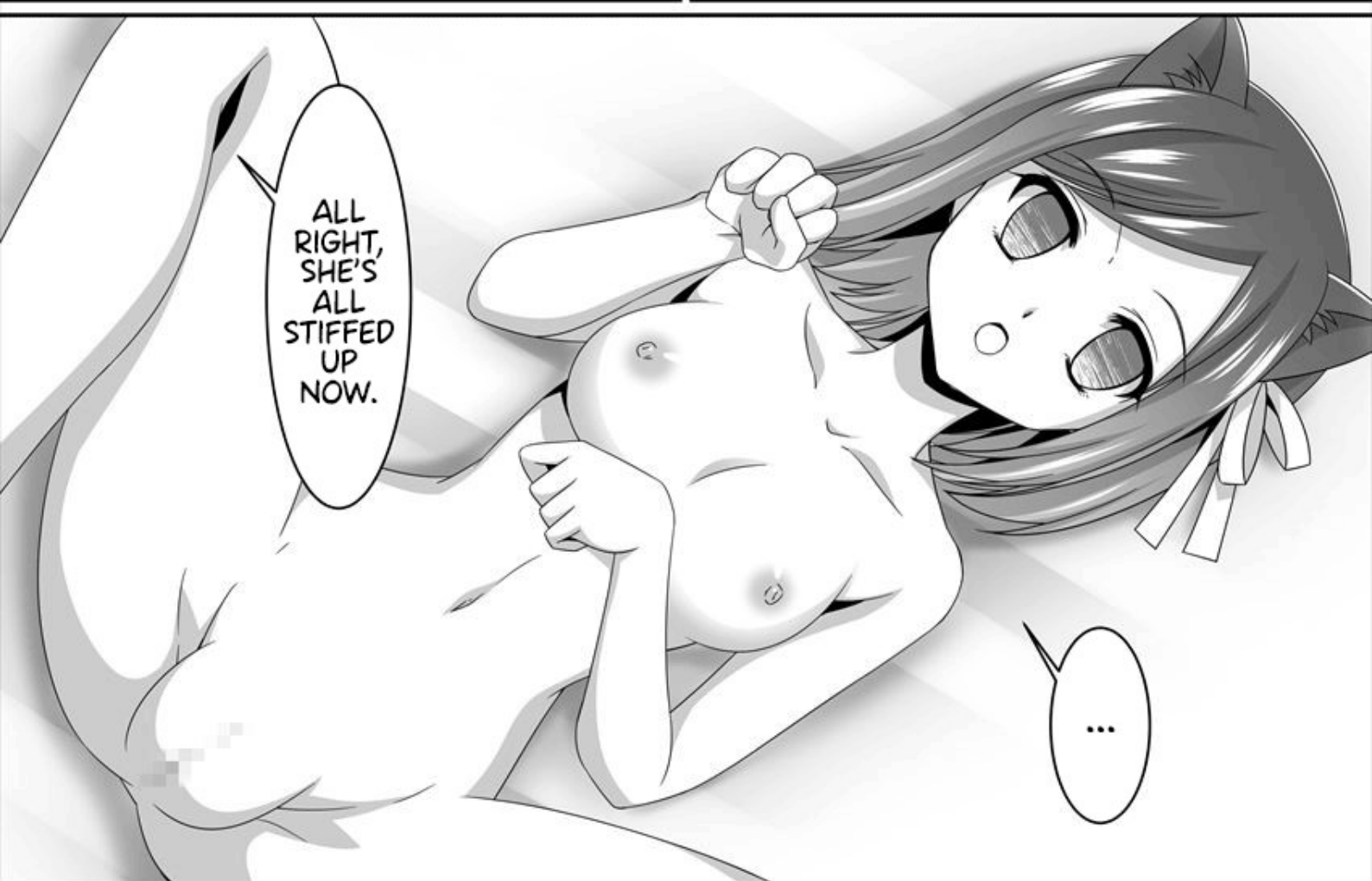


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SHE'LL COMPLETELY HARDEN IN ANOTHER 3 HOURS, SO LET'S GET HER INTO THE RIGHT POSE BEFORE THAT.

I WANT EVERYONE WHO'S FREE RIGHT NOW TO HELP OUT!



MOMMY!

SEVERAL
DECADES
LATER

DOG (♀)

**0 MONTH X DAY 2XXXXX YEAR
AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM
SPECIES.
ASIDE FROM THE EARS AND
TAIL, THEY ARE COMPLETELY
HAIRLESS.**

**THEY GO INTO HIBERNATION
DURING THE WINTER. THEY ARE
VERY DEFENSIVE WHEN IT
COMES TO THEIR TERRITORY,
AND WILL BARK AT ANYONE
WHO DRAWS NEAR TO
INTIMIDATE THEM.
THE DOGS DISPLAYED HERE
WERE ACTUALLY MOTHER AND
CHILD IN THE PAST.**



KUU-CHAN
AND
MII-CHAN.

I DIDN'T
KNOW
THEY WERE
STILL ON
DISPLAY!

DO YOU
KNOW THEM,
MOMMY?

DO NOT
TOUCH THE DISPLAY



I WAS
THE ONE
WHO
NAMED
THIS ONE.

SHE'S
MAKING A
SCARY FACE
RIGHT NOW,
BUT SHE WAS A
REALLY SWEET
AND OBEDIENT
DOGGY.



Her bark
was so
scary
that it
made me
cry.

A
zookeeper
quickly
came to
take care
of her and
she even
had the
zoo take
her in,
but...



She was
originally
a wild
dog that
wandered
into the
zoo after
getting
separated
from her
parents.

Since
she was
still just a
baby, she
was really
scared.



I found out about this afterward, but she was using a technique called "hold still" that helped the dog become obedient.

It was needed to make the dog understand that she was below the owner in their relationship.



Yeah, that zookeeper sure was something else.

When she squeezed the dog, she mysteriously managed to calm it down.



And then to my surprise, she even began showing her belly to the zookeeper!

Even though the dog was still a baby, the zookeeper managed to make her understand that she was her owner.



She was barking as if she was saying "I found you, Mommy!"

***!

Since she was a baby, it wasn't that hard to convince her.

She thought that the dog that was brought in was her actual mother.



The zookeeper said it wasn't good to have dogs get too attached to humans,

and decided to find an adult dog that could act as a parent.



She was always licking her body,

and Kuu-chan seemed to be really happy.

The adult dog the zookeeper brought in also did her best to be her mother.



After that, she was always sticking close to the mother and getting babied.

After a little bit, something interesting happened.



This time, Kuu-chan was the one that start licking the mother's body.

She was probably copying the mother.



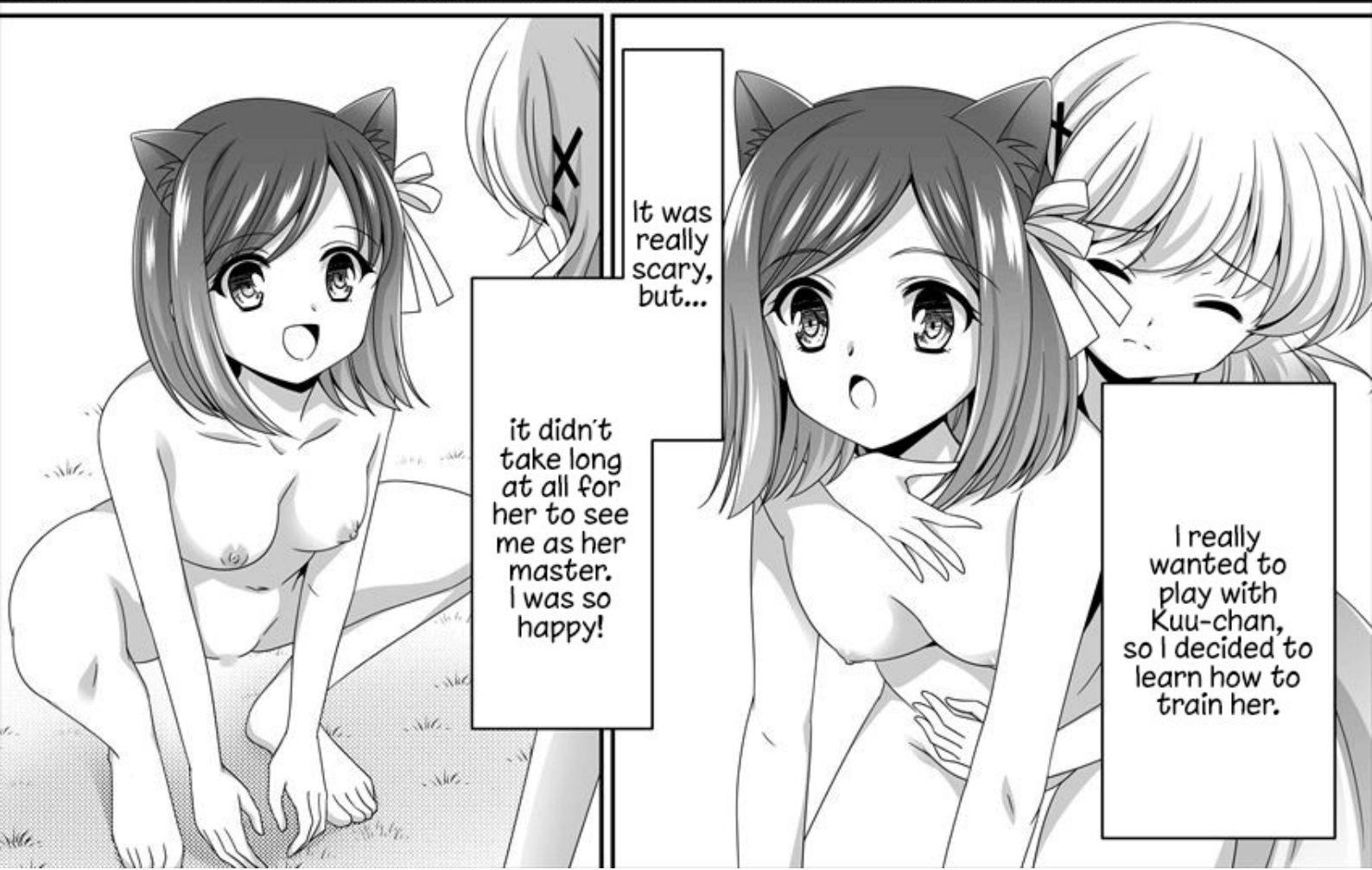
It was really cute seeing her little tongue in action.



She was probably just copying what her mother was doing,

And thanks to her mother, she was also able to learn tricks really quickly.

but the zookeeper used that to her advantage.



It was really scary, but...

it didn't take long at all for her to see me as her master. I was so happy!

I really wanted to play with Kuu-chan, so I decided to learn how to train her.



And she'd
always
come back
to me as if
she was
saying "I
got it for
you, so
please
praise me!"

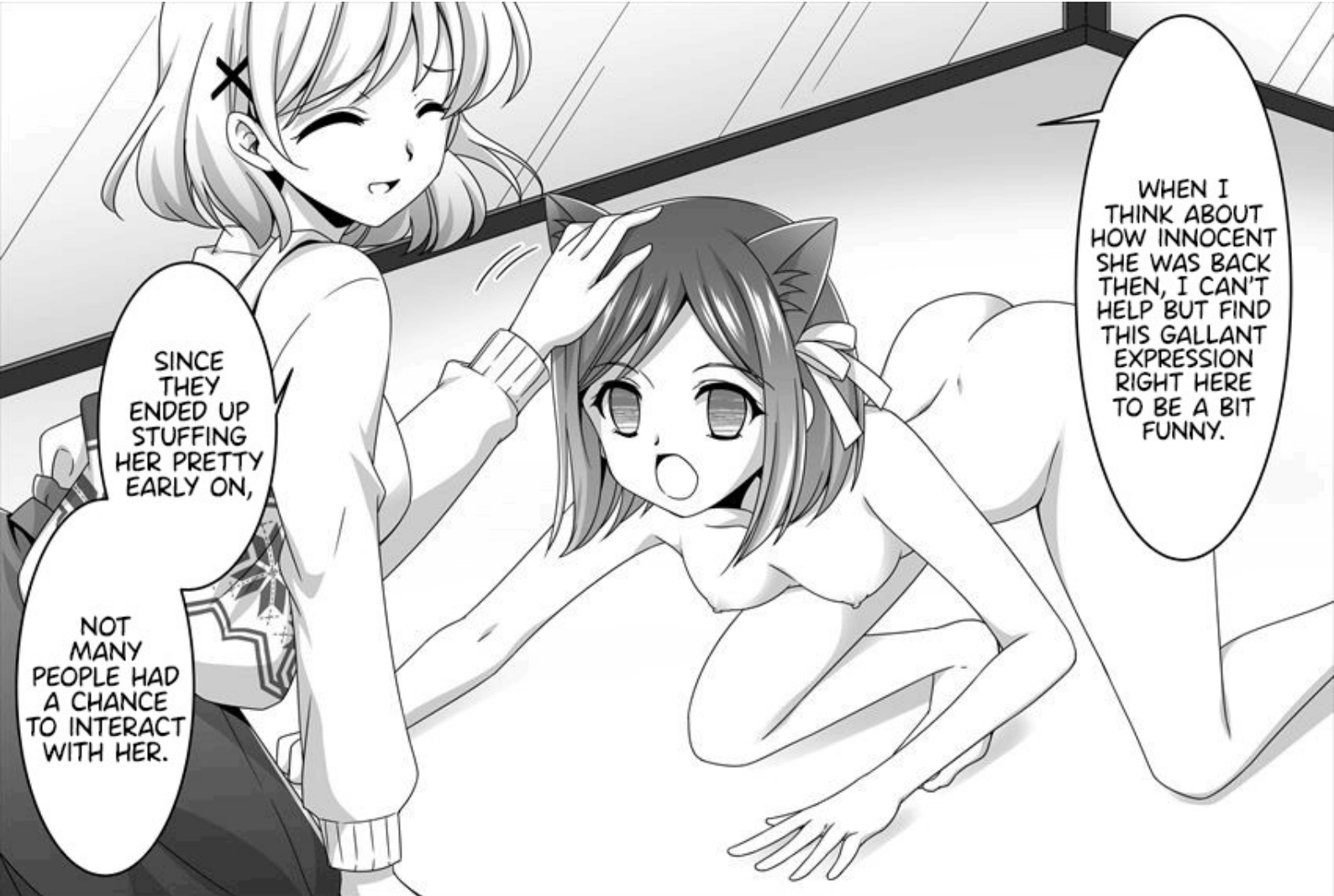


Whenever
I threw
the
frisbee,
she'd
chase
after it
as fast
as she
could.



She really
enjoyed
me rubbing
her belly
to praise
her...

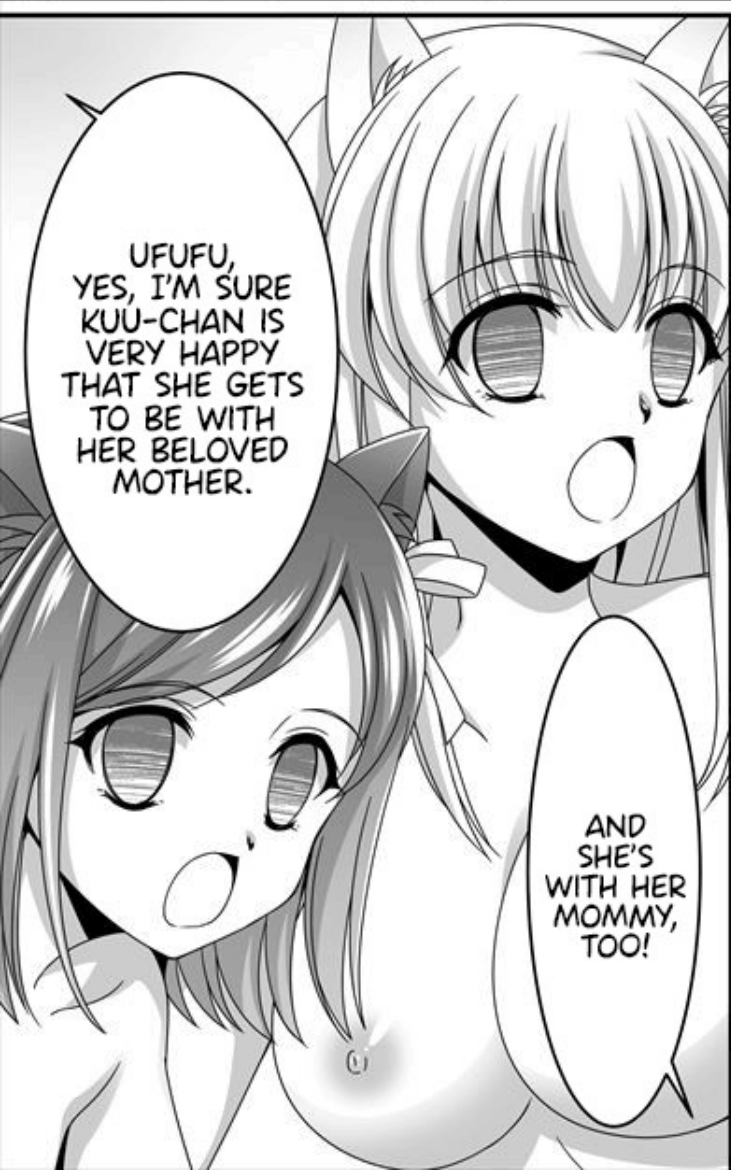
It
was so
fun.



WHEN I
THINK ABOUT
HOW INNOCENT
SHE WAS BACK
THEN, I CAN'T
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RIGHT HERE
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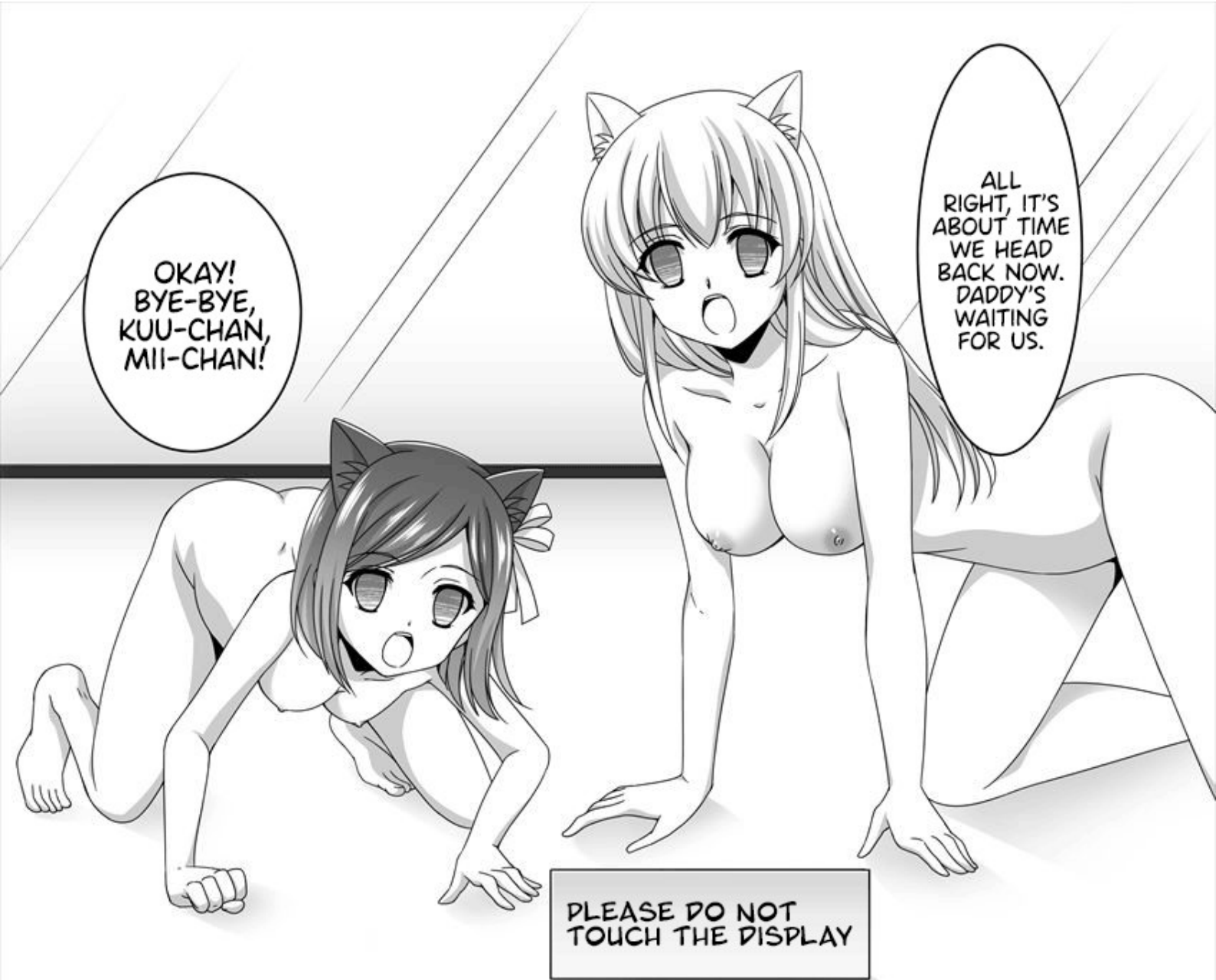


UFUFU,
YES, I'M SURE
KUU-CHAN IS
VERY HAPPY
THAT SHE GETS
TO BE WITH
HER BELOVED
MOTHER.

AND
SHE'S
WITH HER
MOMMY,
TOO!



THE
ZOOKEEPER
AND I WERE
PROBABLY THE
ONLY PEOPLE
TO KNOW HOW
SHE REALLY
WAS.



OKAY!
BYE-BYE,
KUU-CHAN,
MII-CHAN!

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RIGHT, IT'S
ABOUT TIME
WE HEAD
BACK NOW.
DADDY'S
WAITING
FOR US.

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