Awaken, with a kiss of love!
"The Mennaid's Legend".

1000 years ago

The Mermaid Princess became human.

She found her belowed before her 16th birthday.

And made a pledge of love.

And then.

They exchanged a kiss of love.

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But.

If I don't find my beloved before my 16th birthday, then -

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And if I don't exchange a kiss with my lover then -The mermaids, and everyone in the ocean will disappear.

Everyone in the depths of our ocean bubble will die.

The world of Mermaids will be totally destroyed. And Mermaids will cease to exist.

And that's not all

The Sea Witch Wyndia will plunge the entire ocean, perhaps even the entire world, into the depths of darkness,

The oceans will all turn black

The fish

And the corals

And the shellfish

Everyone.

Everyone.

Everyone will die.

And the ocean will become the property of the Sea Witch Wyndia.

For 1000 years, the Mermaids have been waiting for the Sea Witch Wyndia to return to threaten them once again.

"H.bub?"

"Oh, I'm glad I found you."

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Ryunichi was dripping wet, and looked shocked when he saw me.

It seemed that when he was washed ashore he had lost his memory.

Lam so relieved.

"Who are you...?"

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"Um, I'm the girl from the next class over....lzumi Imada."

"You saved me..."

"I-it was nothing..."

Turned bright red.

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Hang in there, Izumi.

But I had a good feeling about this.

Thank you, Izumi.

The truth is.

When I pulled Ryunichi out of the ocean.

I turned back into a human, and then called lzumi.

"One of our friends from school is passed out on the beach." I said.

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And of course, I hope that there is a happy ending for Izumi and Ryunichi.

Those Izumi can tell me about it some day.

As for me, I've got to return to the ocean.

So now, I've got to go back to being a Mermaid.

I've got to go undercover to check out the situation.

And honestly, I don't have a moment to spare.

Something has been reassassasalllly bothering me.

"I could have swom that I met someone underwater, but my head is all fuzzy."

When he said he met someone, could it be that he was talking about me?

How terrible.

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I guess.

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I've got to remember that I'm really a Mermaid.

Yeah

Sieh