

Afterward

Everyone, did you like the story?

Did Ms. Koizumi's story surprise you at all?

Ah! ☆

I can't tell you what will happen next.

You'll have to check out Ms. Koizumi's next book.

In the next volume, she'll tell the story of what happened with Izumi.

There's a lot of school romance in the next volume too.

And if you're interested, Ms. Koizumi even goes into more detail about Izumi's backstory in the next volume (but why would you care about that when there's an epic legend going on?).

Anyway, definitely check out the next volume.

There's a lot more Mermaid Panic next time!

Hi there, Marie Koizumi here. I wrote this series after reading Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Mermaid", which I absolutely adored. His version doesn't have a happy ending exactly, so I got to thinking about making an alternate story that did have a happy ending.

Anyway,

That's how I came about writing this book about mermaids, and lucky me, I get to work with the incredible Naoko Takeuchi who is taking care of all of the illustrations. ♡

Mermaids are supernatural beings, and it's a lot of fun to write about them. The series I'm creating continues on –

It's a lot of fun to develop all of hte characters.

And it's a lot of fun for me, personally, to work on this.

Anyway, I have a lot of people to thank for making this story possible.

First is my manager, Mr. Murai.

He's my most important, most important, most important person in this because he gives me so much support.

Also, Ms Naoko's manager Mr. Osabu has been great - he's been bringing us lunch!

I'm also terribly grateful to Ms. Naoko herself, since she's been readjusting her whole schedule to help me when it gets busy.

Thank you all so much.

And of course.

Ms. Naoko. ♡

Thank you.

I love you.

Even in tough and busy times, she's done an amazing job with all of the illustrations and with helping me.

I'm pretty lucky, don't you think?

I'm sorry, I'm prattling on.

I'm just glad we're friends.

Anyway, we're done with the first book!

We'll have to do some research at a delicious restaurant.

And then we'll go shopping afterwards.

And maybe even go on a vacation together (How about Hawaii?? Let's go to Hawaii)

Yes!

Actually, I have a free pass to go for a swim to a hotel pool. Let's go there together!

We'll wear baby pink swimsuits.

Sounds good, right? ♡

Any-way

Thank you for reading this book.

Thank you so much.

I appreciate your patronage.

The next book will go on sale on October 4th.

There will be a lot of school romance stories in the next volume.

So be sure to pick up "Mermaid Panic" volume 2 when it goes on sale.

Don't forget, be sure to mark October 4th on your calendars.

Until then!

We'll meet again in October, I look forward to it!

Marie Kolzumi

So, what did you think of Ms.
Koizumi's book "Mermaid
Panic" Volume 1?

Ms. Koizumi and Ms. Takeuchi
both send their thanks for
checking it out!

If you want to write them a fan
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