

CREATURE IN A FISH TANK

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MONTAGE OF DIFFERENT SHOTS OF FISH TANKS ALONG WITH THE FILM CREDITS.

INT. PET SHOP ENTRANCE - DAY

The SHOP KEEPER is sitting at his desk, the man looks dirty and is munching on a greasy snack.

JOSEPH comes in the store and walks past the Shop Keeper.

JOSEPH

Morning

SHOP KEEPER

Good morning

The Shop Keeper stares at Joseph as he goes in to a room where all kinds of fish tanks containing different fish species are on display.

INT. FISH TANK ROOM - DAY

Joseph is walking around looking at all the different fish tanks.

Joseph stumbles upon a fish tank which contains an unusually strange looking CREATURE.

He bends down and stares at the Creature.

The Shop Keeper is standing behind Joseph.

SHOP KEEPER

Interesting, isn't it?

Joseph stands up.

JOSEPH

Very

SHOP KEEPER

This chap I know showed up the other day and brought the creature in a fish tank, he said he'd find it near some big lake up north

Joseph kneels down and further inspects the Creature.

SHOP KEEPER

Asked me if I'd like to have it and I said sure

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JOSEPH
Have you had anyone look at it?

SHOP KEEPER
Nope

Joseph is startled by the Creature and speaks in a low voice.

JOSEPH
Unbelievable...

The Shop Keeper can't hear Joseph.

SHOP KEEPER
Say that again?

JOSEPH
How much did you pay for it?

SHOP KEEPER
Can't recall how much I paid for it, but I'll tell you what, I know how much you can pay for it now if you'd like to have it

JOSEPH
How much?

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Joseph is in his living room, it isn't that big and it looks half empty, in it there is an old looking couch, an old lamp and some old bookshelves, in front of the couch there is a tv set and on the right wall of the living we see the newly bought fish tank containing the Creature.

Joseph feeds his new Creature some food that he drops into the fish tank.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Joseph is sitting on the couch in front of the tv set, one it there are late night QVC commercials playing.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

The alarm clock is ringing, Joseph wakes up.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

We see the Creature in the fish tank, it seems as if it grew quite a lot during the night, Joseph approached and looks at it, he notices the difference in size.

JOSEPH

You grew, we'll need to find you a
new fish tank buddy

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

The Creature is now sitting inside a new fish tank, Joseph is pushing his couch towards the front of the fish tank, he feeds the Creature and then sits on the couch while he looks at the Creature eating its food.

EXT. OUTSIDE - NIGHT

We see it's a full moon and the sky is clear.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

ALARM CLOCK NOISE

Joseph comes in the living room, he is carrying a cup of coffee.

Joseph drops the cup of coffee on the floor.

JOSEPH

Jesus!

We see the Creature can barely move in its new fish tank as it grew even larger.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

In the living room there's a gigantic fish tank containing the Creature, Joseph has a ladder next to the fish tank, he is on top of the ladder feeding the Creature, Joseph comes down and sits on the couch.

Joseph looks exhausted.

Joseph sits there just staring at the Creature while struggling to keep himself awake.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Joseph is yelling underwater inside the fish tank, he tries to come out but can't, he bangs on the fish tank's glass.

In front of the fish tank we see the Creature, it is standing and dripping water, it stares at Joseph while he yells.

INT. FISH TANK ROOM - DAY

MIKE is starring at a fish, we only see Mike's face through the glass of what we understand is a fish tank.

SHOP KEEPER
Interesting isn't it?

MIKE
Very

We see the interior of the fish tank, Joseph is in it, he is the same size as the Creature was in the beginning, he has a miniature couch and is sitting on it.

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