



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

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

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

BUT
SENPAI...
THIS IS
SO
SUDDEN.

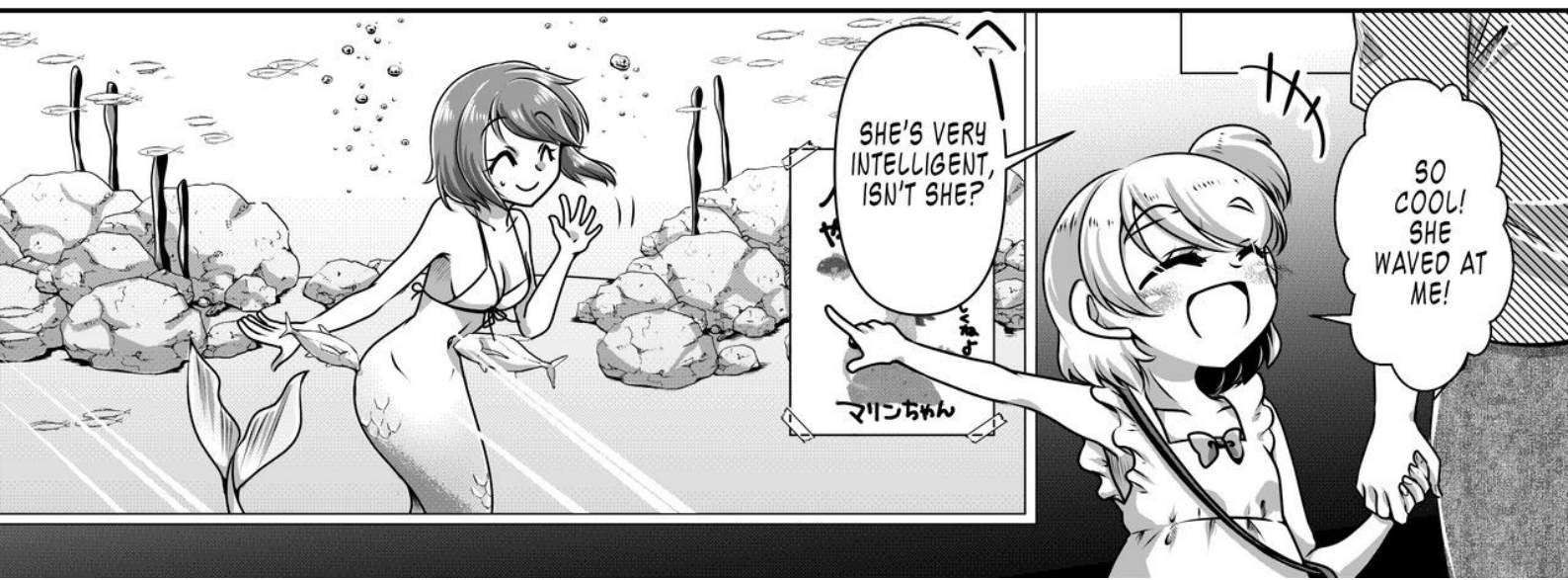
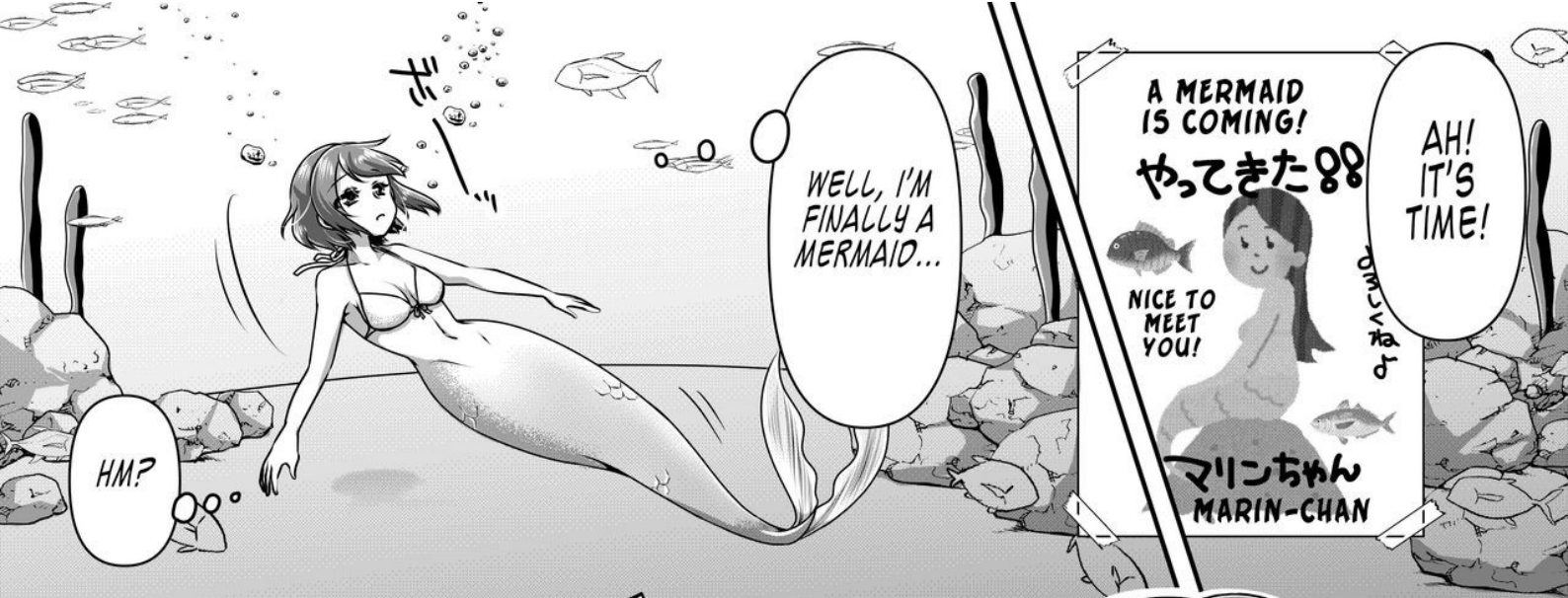
FANTASTIC
CREATURES
COULD BE
CREATED,
MERMAIDS
BECAME
MUCH MORE
POPULAR
THAN
PENGUINS
AND
DOLPHINS.

I WILL
DOUBLE
YOUR
SALARY!

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

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







SHOULDN'T
MY TIME BE
UP BY
NOW?

I HAVEN'T
SEEN
SENPAI
AROUND
THESE
DAYS...

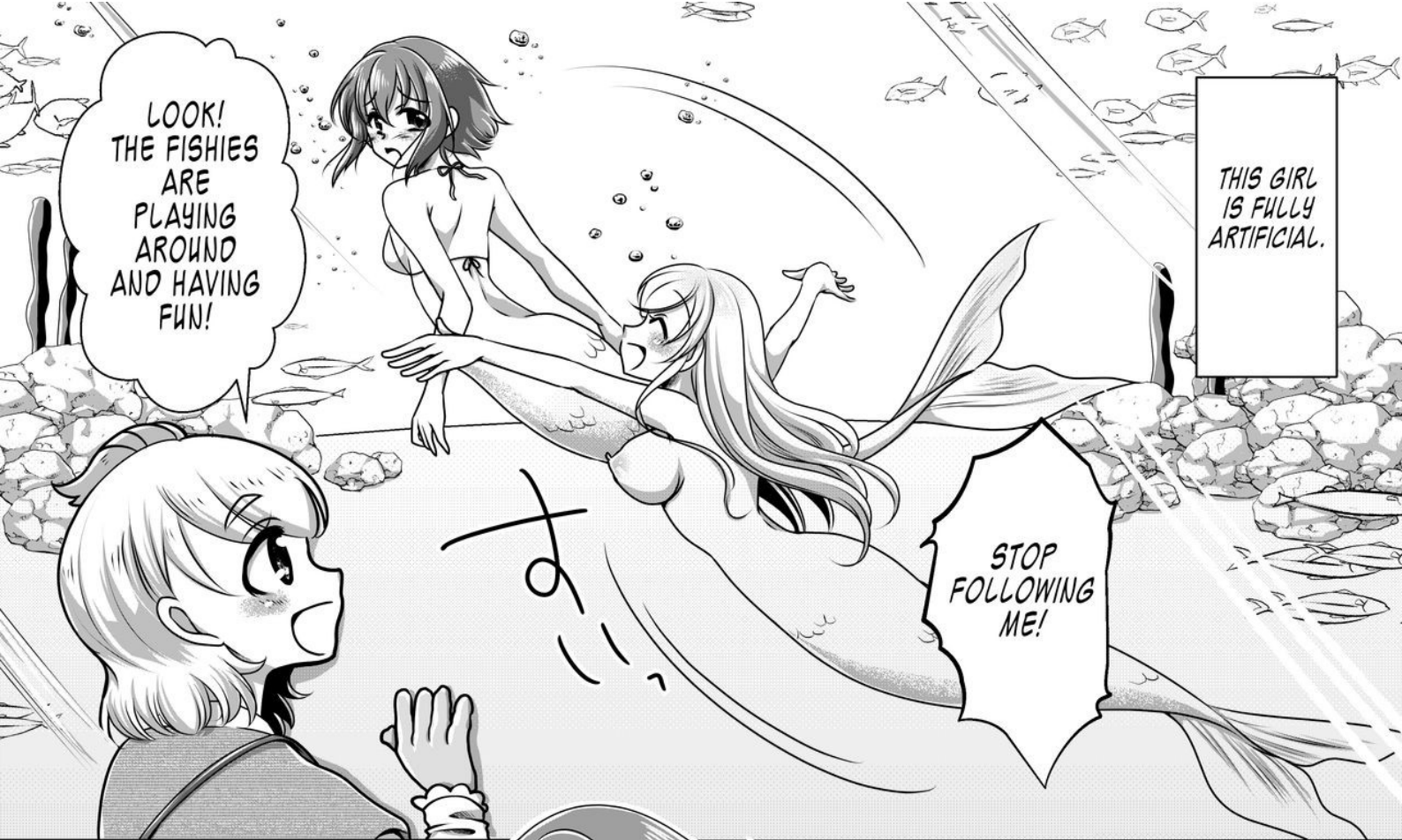
HUH?



EH!?
WHO
ARE
YOU?

OH, I
KNOW!
MY TIME
MUST BE
UP, SO
THEY GOT
YOU TO
REPLACE
ME.

HER
CHEST
IS
EXPOSED...



LOOK!
THE FISHIES
ARE
PLAYING
AROUND
AND HAVING
FUN!

THIS GIRL
IS FULLY
ARTIFICIAL.

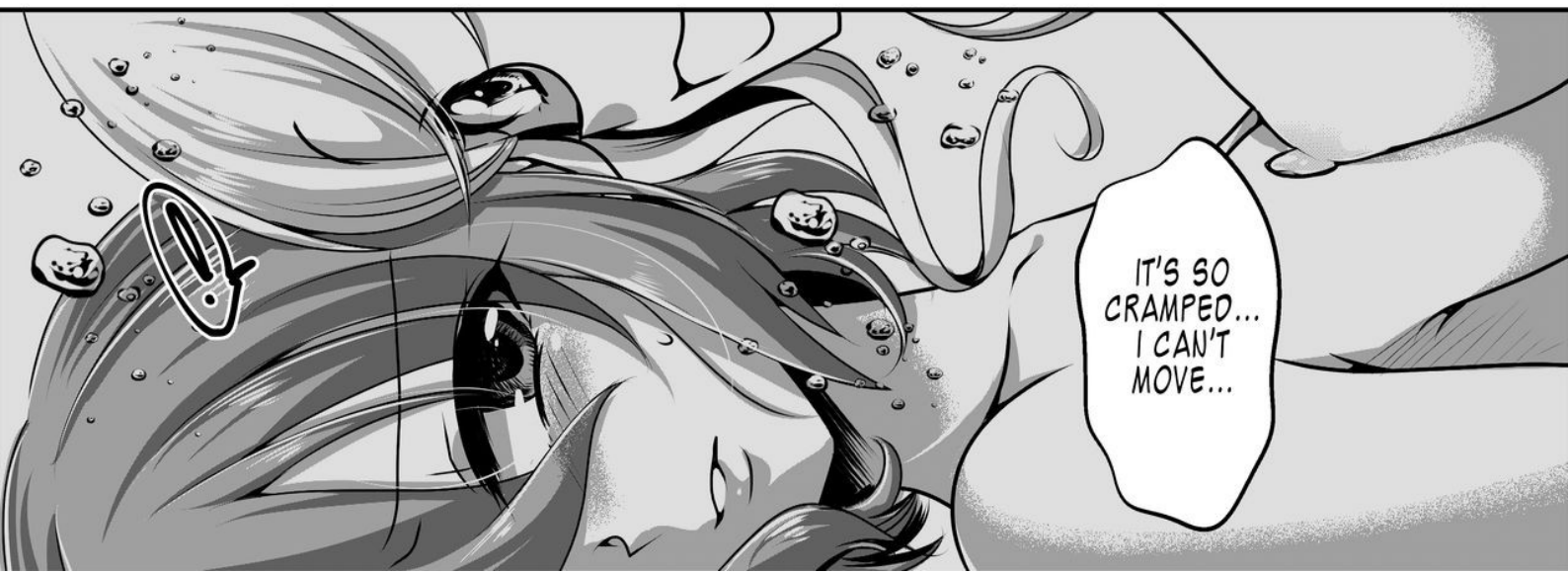
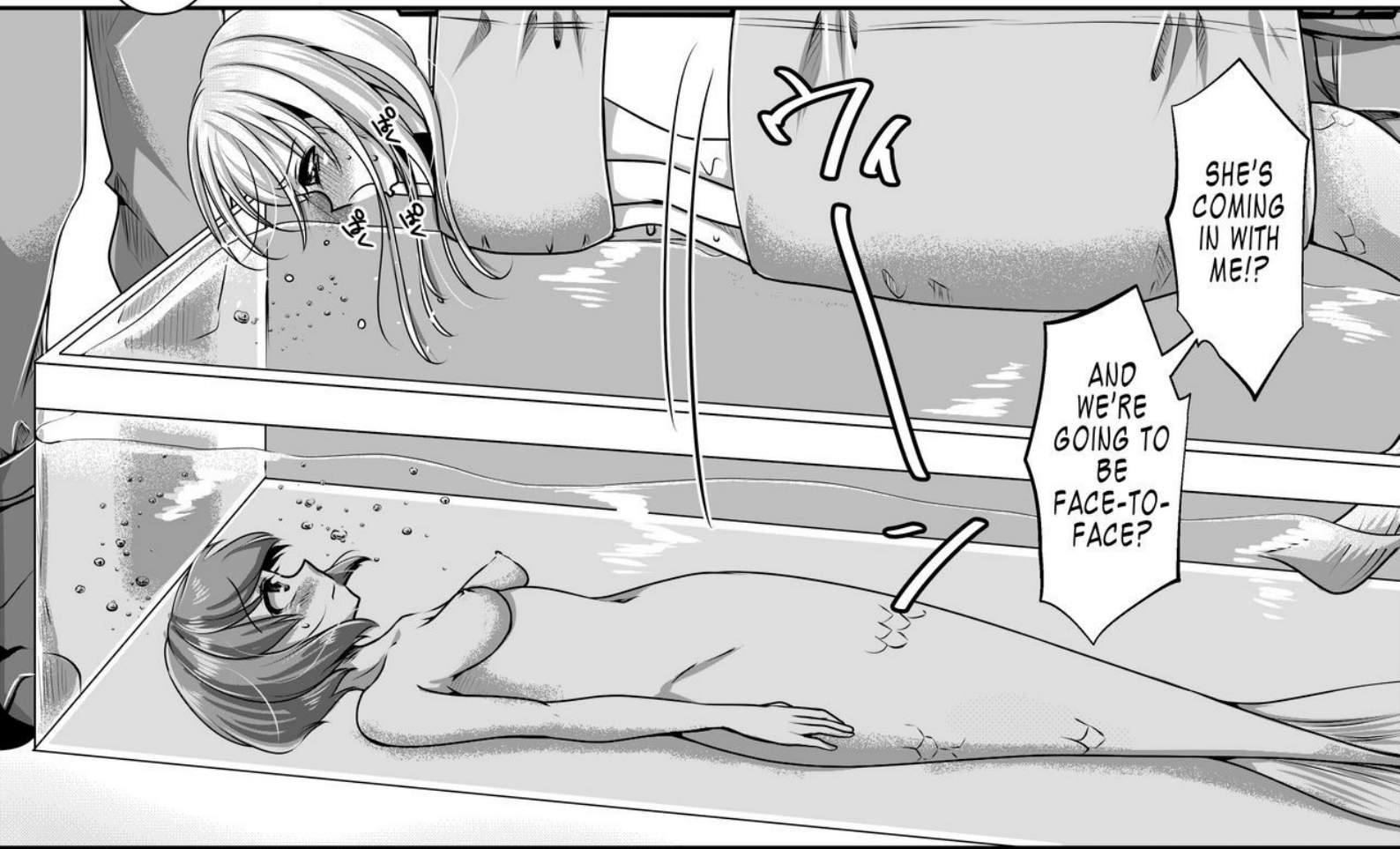
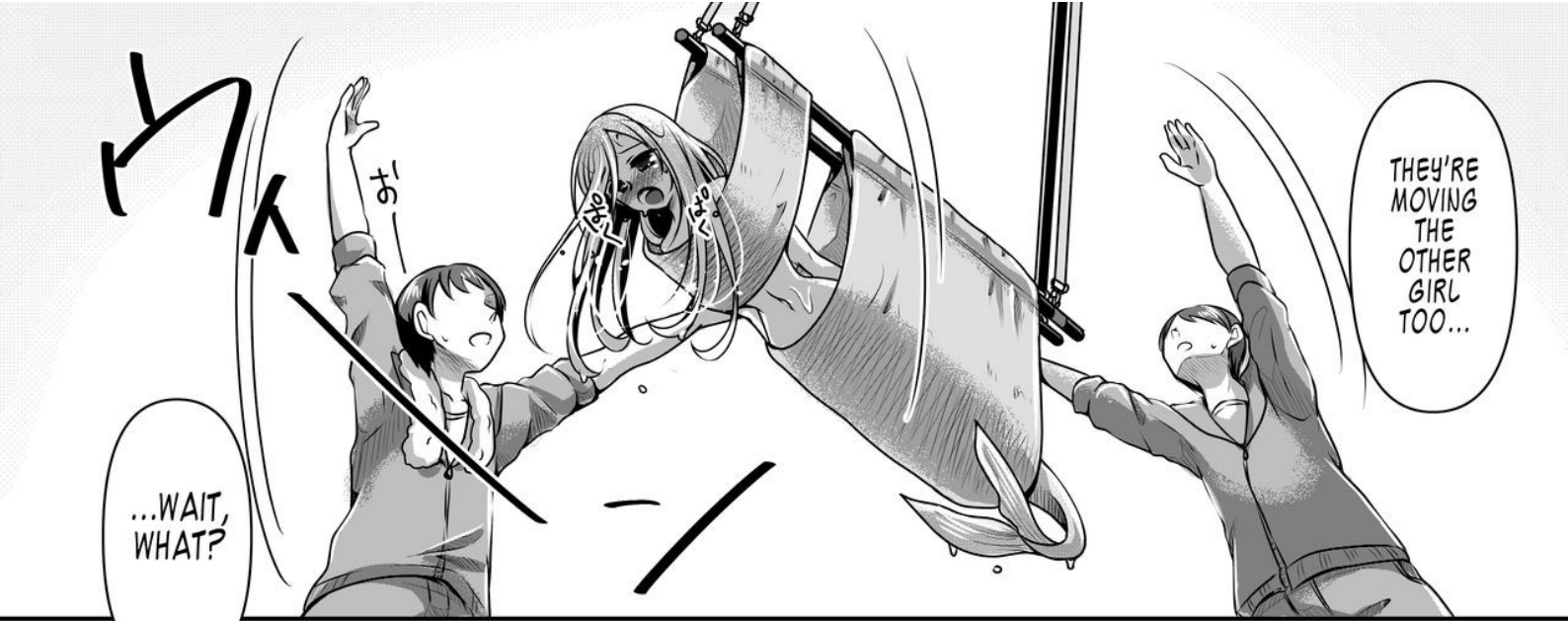
STOP
FOLLOWING
ME!

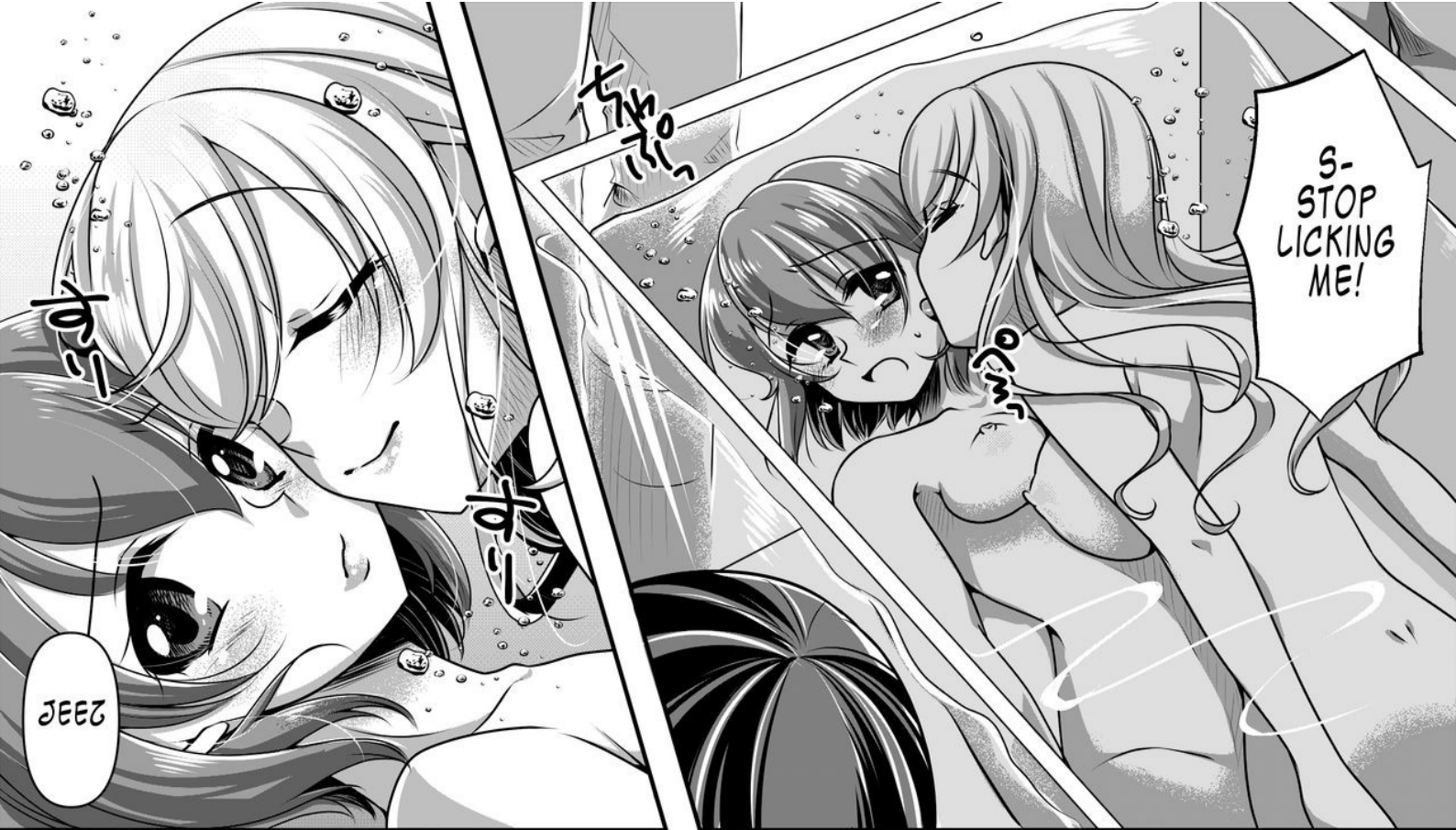


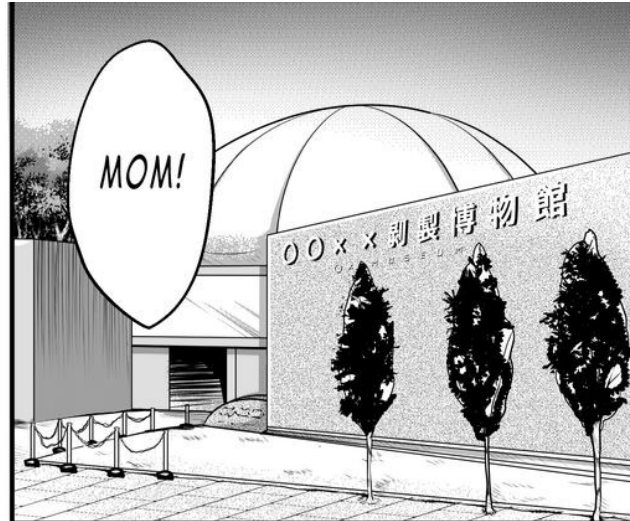
AH,
MARIN-
CHAN!

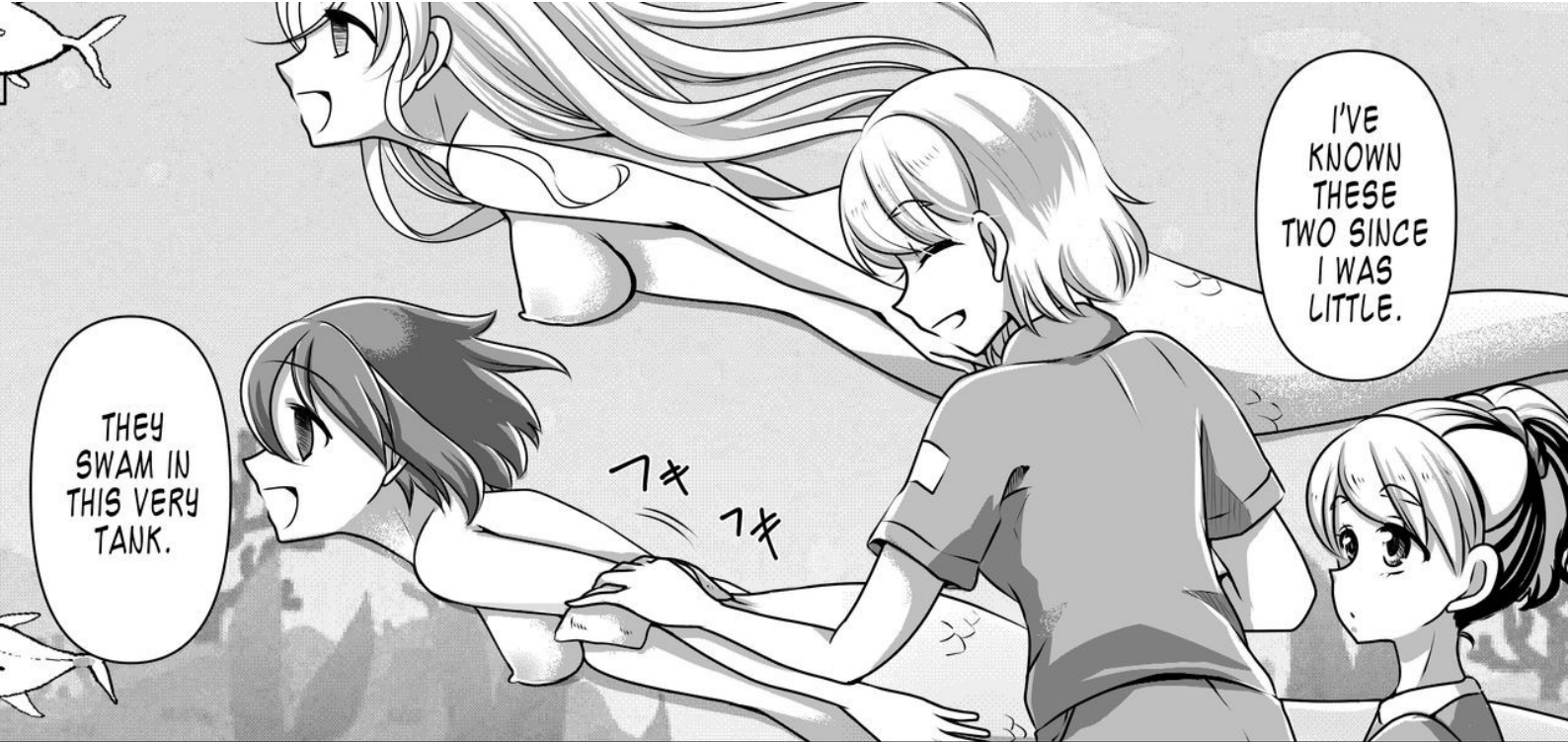
STOP THAT!
CUSTOMERS
ARE
WATCHING!

AH, MY
SWIMSUIT!









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
EMELA-
CHAN.





BUT
ALAS, THE
AQUARIUM
WENT
BANKRUPT
THE
FOLLOWING
SUMMER.



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



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



EVEN THE
OTHER
FISH
STARTED
TO
FOLLOW
THEIR
LEAD.

