



OH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MR. STONE?

I'M SUCH A KLUTZ... I COULDN'T EVEN HOLD ONTO THE CONTAINER... OH...

A man with a beard and a woman with glasses are shown in a futuristic setting. The man is on the right, wearing a grey t-shirt, and is holding the woman's hand. The woman is on the left, wearing a pink shirt and glasses, and is looking at the man. A speech bubble is coming from the man.

AND FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, MISS
FITZGERALD, YOU STILL HAVE A LOT TO
LEARN, AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY
REASON TO DELAY...



THIS IS THE FIRST IMPORTANT
LESSON YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND: DO
EVERYTHING CAREFULLY, OTHERWISE... YOU
WILL BE PUNISHED HARD!



M-MR. STONE... I...



W-WHAT THE...?

OHHH...



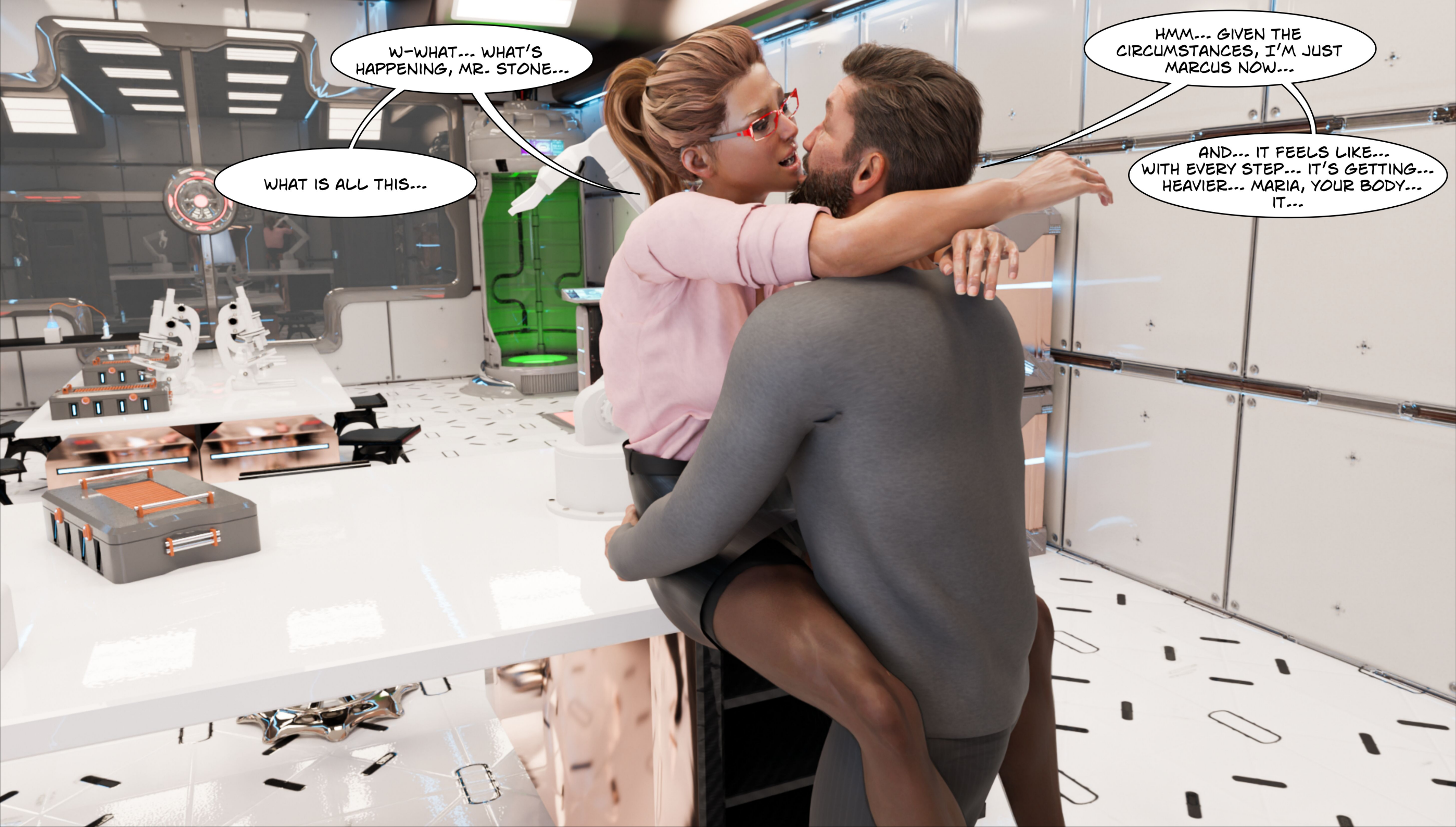
MARIA... YOU... DID YOU SEE
THAT??

YOUR HAND... IT...



I DIDN'T JUST SEE IT... I
FELT IT... AND...

OH... MARIA... TO HELL
WITH IT...



W-WHAT... WHAT'S
HAPPENING, MR. STONE...

WHAT IS ALL THIS...

HMM... GIVEN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES, I'M JUST
MARCUS NOW...

AND... IT FEELS LIKE...
WITH EVERY STEP... IT'S GETTING...
HEAVIER... MARIA, YOUR BODY...
IT...

...IT'S CHANGING...

AND... NO, I WANT TO KEEP
CALLING YOU MR. STONE... I WANT TO
MAINTAIN PROPER WORKPLACE
BOUNDARIES...

YOU... YOU... YOU'RE BECOMING...

AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE
STILL IN THOSE PANTS?? I...





OHH... THIS... THIS... AGH... IT'S
HARD... HARD TO FOCUS...

I'LL HELP YOU FOCUS NOW... AND I
DON'T CARE IF SOMEONE WALKS IN...





THAT'S IT, THIS IS GETTING MORE AND MORE INTERESTING!

NOW WE'RE GOING TO FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE OF YOUR TRANSFORMATION IN A MUCH MORE... HANDS-ON WAY!

OH... MR. STONE! AND HERE I
THOUGHT THIS WAS JUST GOING TO BE AN
ORIENTATION DAY!!

IF I'D KNOWN, I WOULD'VE WORN
NICER UNDERWEAR!...

I'M STARTING TO LIKE THIS LAB
MORE AND MORE...



MMMGHH, YES! YES! I... I... I...





M-MA...RI...A... OHHH... YOU... YOU'RE BECOMING...

Y-...GH... YES!