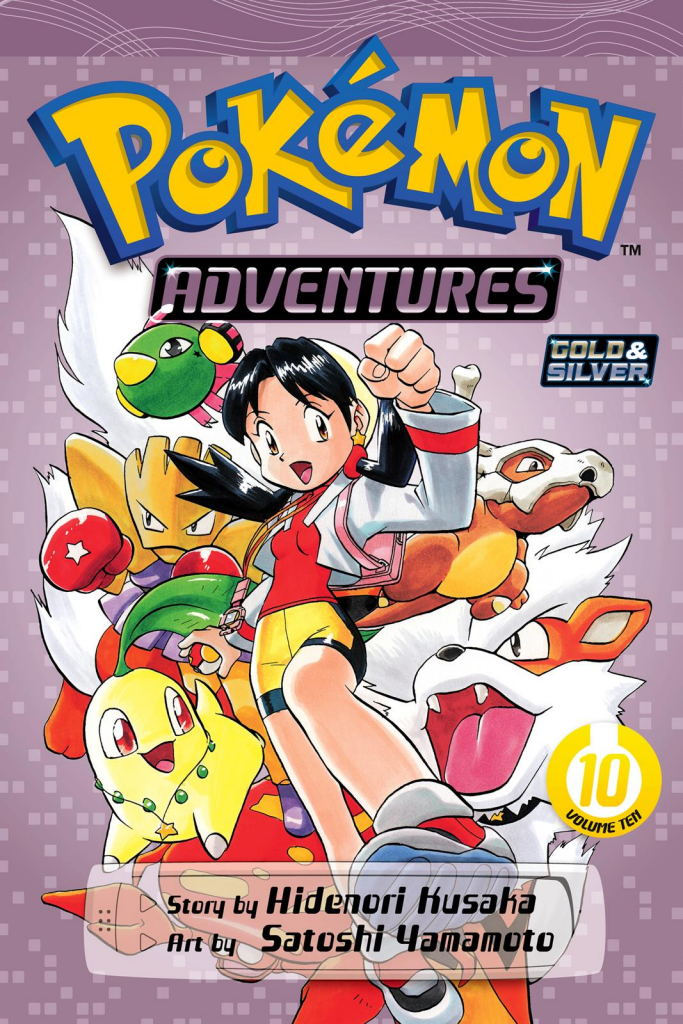

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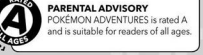
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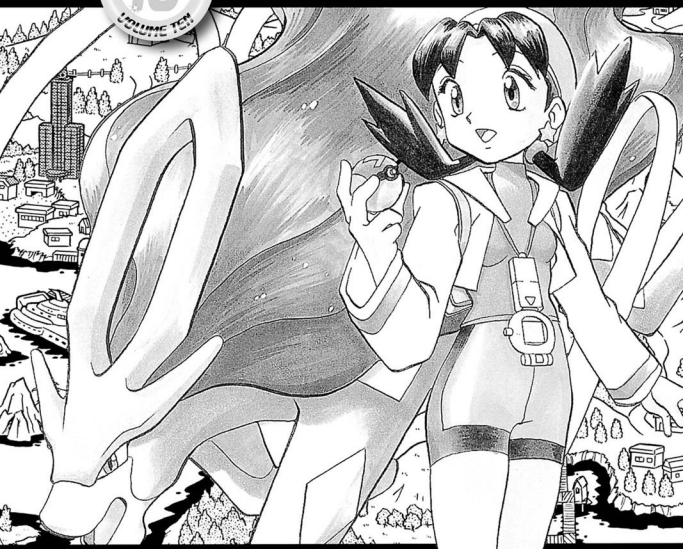


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MAIN CHARACTERS

JOURNEY THUS FAR...



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Ecruteak City's Tin Tower, where the Legendary Pokémon Ho-Oh is said to nest, has been destroyed by Team Rocket… and once again, the mysterious Masked Man is behind the crime. At the Lake of Rage, Gold and Silver take a stand against the Masked Man, but his overwhelming power defeats them both… and now they've both gone missing!

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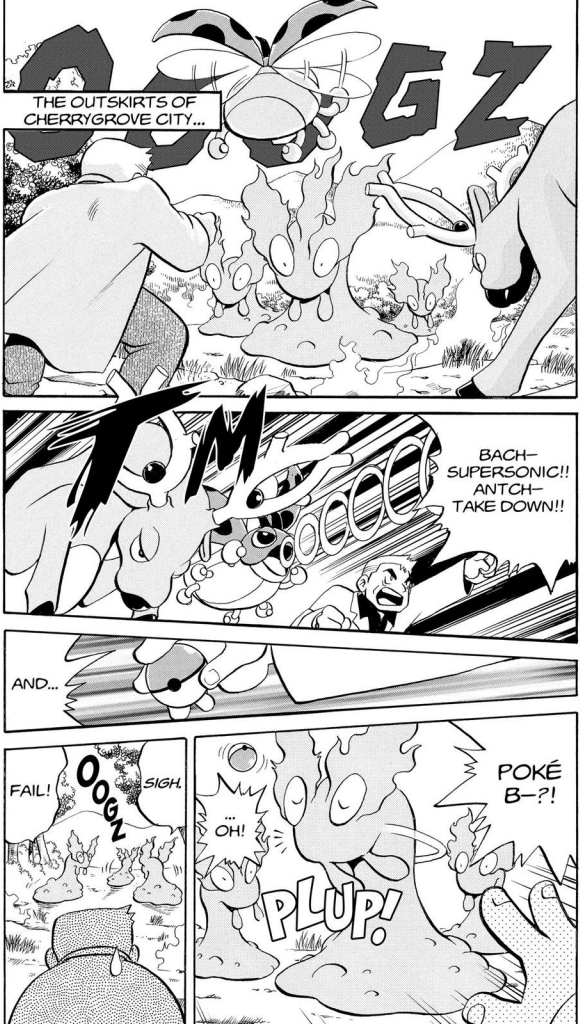
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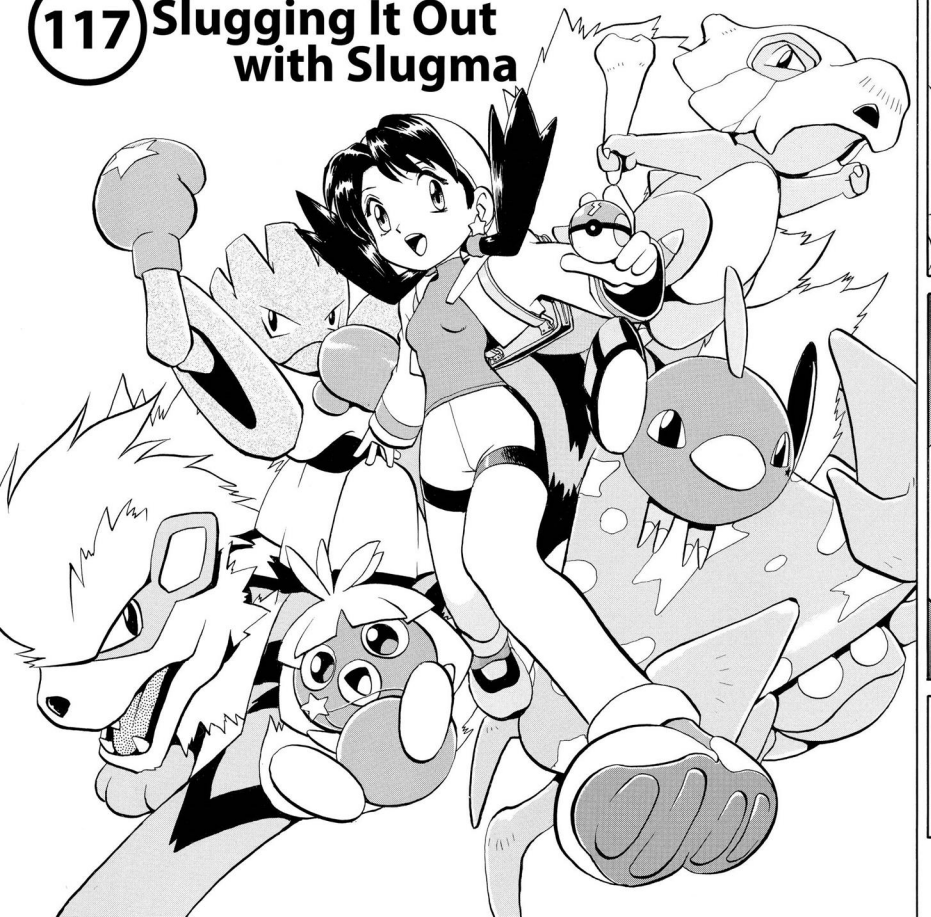
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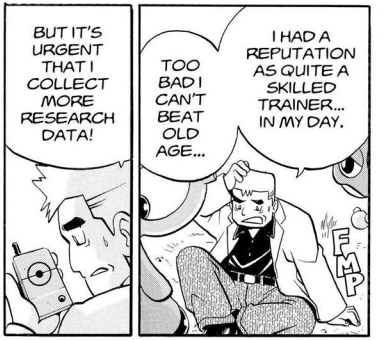
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THE OUTSKIRTS OF CHERRYGROVE CITY...
BACH— SUPERSONIC!! ANTCH— TAKE DOWN!!
AND...
FAIL!
OOGZ
SIGH.
...OH!
PLUP!
POKÉ B—?!

117 Slugging It Out with Slugma










SIGH.
NORTH OF CHERRY-GROVE CITY— PROF. OAK'S RESEARCH ANNEX...
MUST BE FROM BILL...
PIP
Incoming Video
HM?
I FOUND SOME-BODY!!
I DID IT!!
WHO ?! WHO ?!
SPEW
I JUST GOT A MESSAGE SAYIN', "SIGN ME UP!"
AGH!
FOR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR!! A TRAINER TO COLLECT DATA FOR THAT LAST POKÉDEX O' YOURS!
FOUND WHO...? FOR WHAT ...?
SIP


NOT JUST ANY TRAINER— A CAPTURE SPECIALIST!!
THAT'S PERFECT!
YEP! EXCEPT...
EXCEPT?
YER JUST S'POSED TO MEET AT THE TIME AND PLACE ON THE MAP I SENT YA!
GOT IT.
I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT THIS TRAINER! DON'T EVEN HAVE A NAME!
AND... THE LETTER KINDA ASKS FOR SOME FORM OF... COMPENSATION.
OR AT LEAST A FAVOR...
HEY!!
WHAT?! VIOLET CITY—AT THREE P.M.?!
THAT ONLY GIVES ME THIRTY MINUTES!!
YOU THINK IT'S A PRANK?
IT...
...COULD BE... BUT...
BOOM
WHO CARES?!
I'M DESPERATE! I'LL TRY ANYTHING!


HOLDING ONE OF THOSE BERRIES HEALED THEM RIGHT UP!
Dooo
THERE YOU GO!
KREEK
POKÉMON REHAB
YOU'RE WELCOME...
AHH, MANY THANKS! AS ALWAYS!
SEE?
WE'RE ALL SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK HERE, CRYSTAL!
YOU'VE SAVED US AGAIN!
OH... IT'S NOT REALLY WORK.
TEE-HEE!
...CAN YOU PLAY WITH SO MANY POKÉMON IN PEACE AND QUIET?
AND WHERE ELSE...
I'M JUST PLAYING WITH EVERYBODY!


I'D FIX THAT FENCE, BUT THE ACADEMY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION KEEPS GETTING WORSE.
IT'S HARD ENOUGH GIVEN THAT WE DON'T CHARGE OUR STUDENTS...
KRRIIK
BUT NOW WE'RE TAKING IN CHILDREN AND POKÉMON WITH NOWHERE TO GO!
KRAAAA!
LOOK OUT!!
ACK!
SO MUCH FOR PEACE AND QUIET...
...
WRRRR...
OH, IF ONLY I WERE A BETTER MANAGER... OR FUND-RAISER... OR...!
Shame shame!
KKK
M
OOOGZ
COME ON, CRYSTAL! LET'S PLAY!!
BE RIGHT THERE !!


OKAY ...
ACCORDING TO THE MAP, IT SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND ...
A SCREAM?!
EEEEEEEE!
OOOOOGZ
AAAA!
THAT HEAD-
THE SLUGMA FROM THIS MORNING?!
EVERYONE! TO THE BASEMENT !!
GOOO
DUCK !!

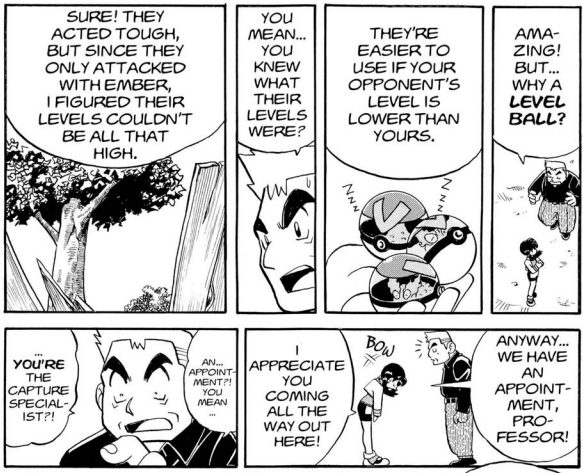

LUCKILY, I'M HERE TO MEET A SKILLED TRAINER!!
AS SOON AS HE GETS HERE, I'M SURE HE'LL JUMP IN TO HELP!!
GGG
THE OTHERS ARE SAFE...
SO I CAN LET LOOSE!!
CHK
UM...
OAK'S THE NAME. I'M A POKÉMON RESEARCHER!
WHO-?!
GOO
OH!!
NO !!
GET BACK !!
FWP
FWP
I MAY BE OLD, BUT I CAN STILL FIGHT!

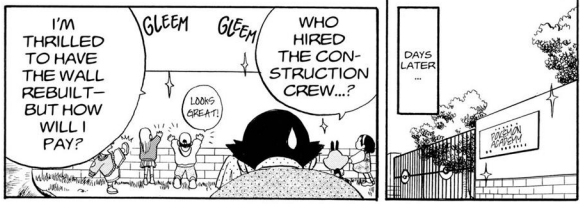

ACK!!
GOOM
MONLEE-MACH PUNCH!!
ARCHY-EXTREME-SPEED!!


NO!! THESE ARE WILD POKÉMON !!
GREAT! NOW I'M GONNA ...
ARE YOU OKAY, SWEETIE ?!
CRYS-TAL!!
I WAS HOPING TO CAPTURE ONE, BUT–
...“CAP-TURE”?
DID YOU JUST SAY...
Y-YOUNG LADY...!
FMP
VS
H

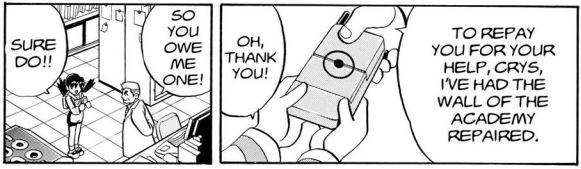

CHUMEE !!
MEAN LOOK!!
PKING
USE THAT TO HOLD 'EM! THEN...
SPORE !!
PARA-SEE!
OOM

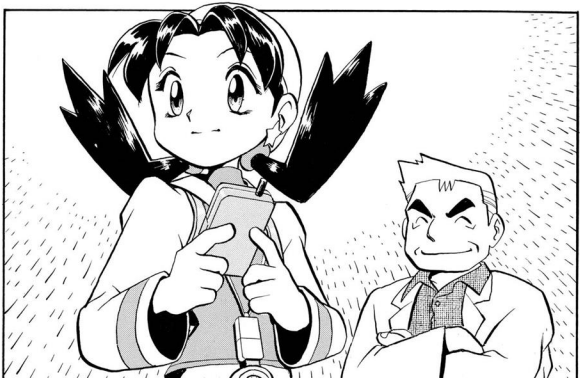

RIE RIE RIE
OKAY, WHICH ONE SHOULD I USE...
VSH
HMM
LET'S TRY—
LEVEL BALL!!
TNK
TNK
TNK
BON!
CAPTURE... COMPLETE.


SURE! THEY ACTED TOUGH, BUT SINCE THEY ONLY ATTACKED WITH EMBER, I FIGURED THEIR LEVELS COULDN'T BE ALL THAT HIGH.
YOU MEAN... YOU KNEW WHAT THEIR LEVELS WERE?
THEY'RE EASIER TO USE IF YOUR OPPONENT'S LEVEL IS LOWER THAN YOURS.
ZZZZ
AMA-ZING! BUT... WHY A LEVEL BALL?
...YOU'RE THE CAPTURE SPECIAL-IST?!
AN... APPOINT-MENT?! YOU MEAN ...
I APPRECIATE YOU COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE!
BOW
ANYWAY... WE HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT, PRO-FESSOR!
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "CRYS" FOR SHORT!
I'M CRYSTAL. PEOPLE CALL ME THE "CAPTURER."

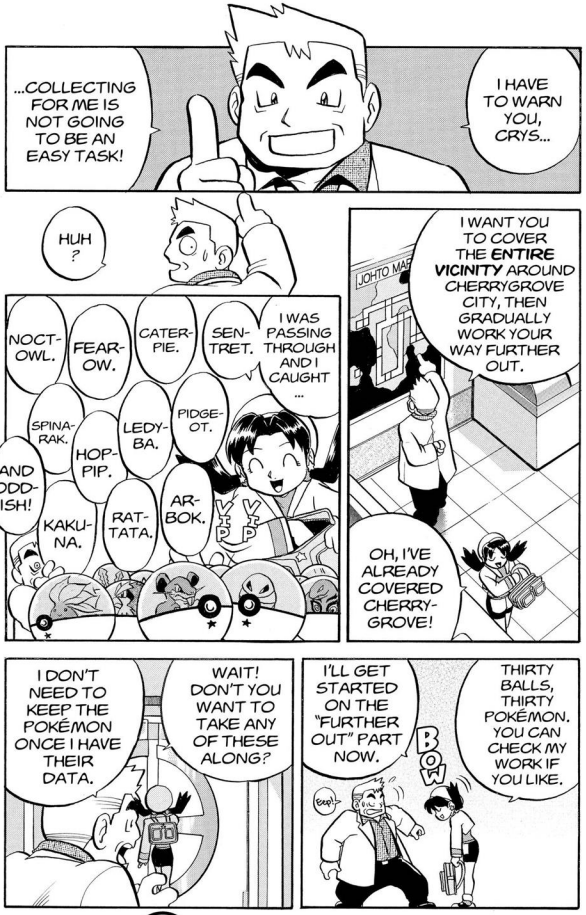

I'M THRILLED TO HAVE THE WALL REBUILT— BUT HOW WILL I PAY?
GLEEM
GLEEM
WHO HIRED THE CONSTRUCTION CREW...?
LOOKS GREAT!
DAYS LATER...
KOSHAN ACADEMY


...WOULD BE SO KIND?
BUT WHO...
MY RECORDS SAY IT'S ALL BEEN PAID FOR.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN I DON'T OWE YOU ANYTHING...?!

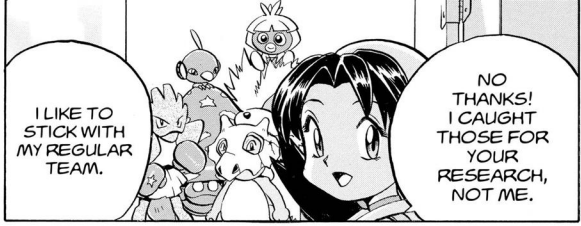

SURE DO!!
SO YOU OWE ME ONE!
OH, THANK YOU!
TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR HELP, CRYS, I'VE HAD THE WALL OF THE ACADEMY REPAIRED.



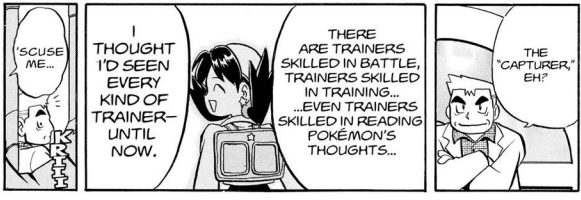

RRRMM
AND JUST AS THE CAPTURER ACCEPTS THE POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR OAK...
...OUT OF THE BURNED TOWER IN ECRUTEAK CITY...
SHHHH
VSH
VSH
...FLY THREE BALLS OF LIGHT ...
... STREAKING INTO THE SKY ON THE WAY TO PLACES UNKNOWN.



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I LIKE TO STICK WITH MY REGULAR TEAM.
NO THANKS! I CAUGHT THOSE FOR YOUR RESEARCH, NOT ME.

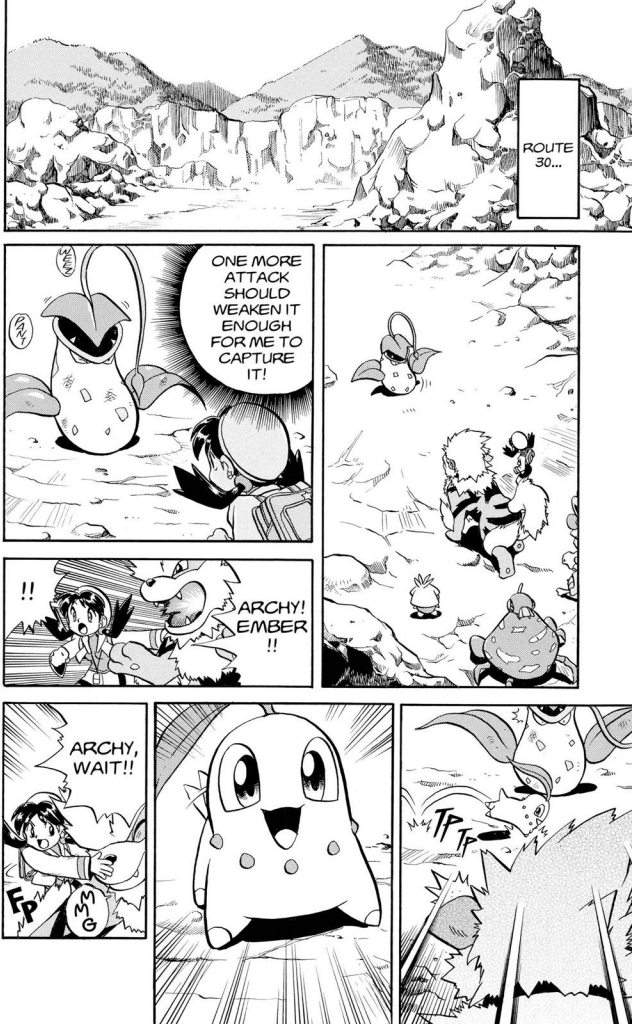

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Three Cheers for Chikorita
COME ON, GUYS!


'SCUSE ME...
I THOUGHT I'D SEEN EVERY KIND OF TRAINER— UNTIL NOW.
THERE ARE TRAINERS SKILLED IN BATTLE, TRAINERS SKILLED IN TRAINING... ...EVEN TRAINERS SKILLED IN READING POKÉMON'S THOUGHTS...
THE "CAPTURER," EH?

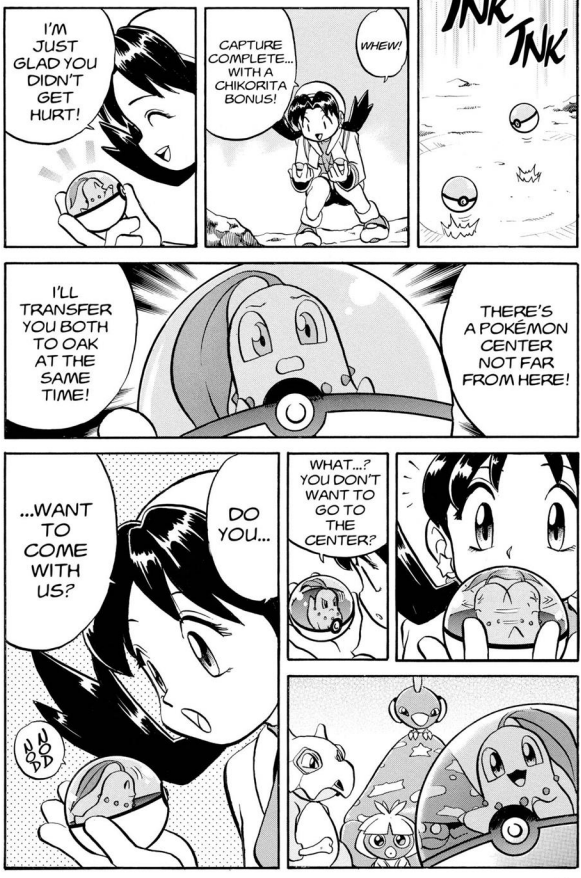

ELM !!
OAK! HOW COULD YOU LET HER JUST UP AND LEAVE LIKE THAT?!
SORRY... WHAT?
YOU TOLD ME YOU'D COME GET ME AFTER YOU GAVE HER THE POKÉDEX! I'VE BEEN WAITING IN THE NEXT ROOM!
OH YEAH... HEH HEH...
I WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH HER, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT YOU!
I WANTED TO GIVE HER A POKÉMON TO TAKE ALONG ON HER MISSION...
THIS CHIKORITA HERE...

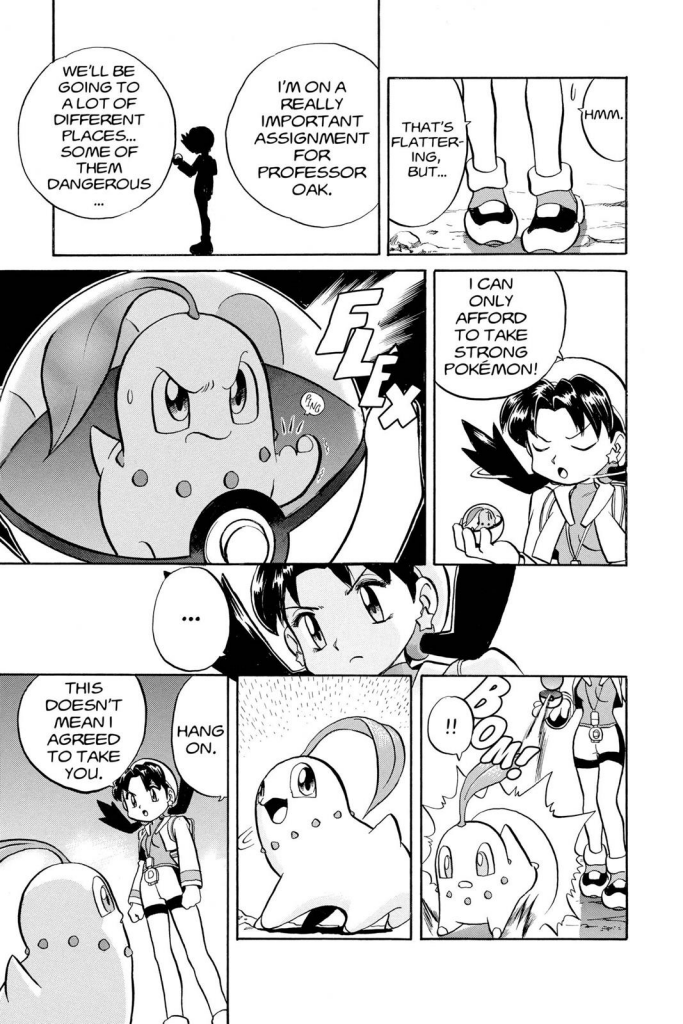

CHIKORITA, YOU REALLY WANTED TO GO WITH THAT GIRL CRYSTAL, DIDN'T YOU?
CHI!
CHI!
CHI!
ARE YOU JEALOUS OF HER POKÉMON? HAHAHA!
YOU SEE, THIS LITTLE ONE WAS PART OF THE TRIO...
TUG
WITH CYNDAQUIL AND TOTODILE, YOU MEAN?
CHI?
EXACTLY! AND EVER SINCE THOSE TWO GOT SNATCHED UP...
...IT'S BEEN WANTING TO HAVE ADVENTURES LIKE THEIRS.
NOW THAT THE OTHER TWO ARE EVOLVING THROUGH THEIR JOURNEYS ...
...I'D LIKE CHIKORITA TO BE ABLE TO KEEP PACE WITH THEM.
BY TRAVELING WITH CRYSTAL. YES, THAT'S ...
...A FINE IDEA, BUT UNFORTUNATELY–
UH-HUH. I HEARD.
SHE WON'T TAKE ANYONE ALONG BUT HER CURRENT TEAM.


I'M SORRY.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT JUST WON'T WORK OUT THIS TIME.
GONE
SNIF...
RAK
RAK RAK
YAAGH!!
CHIKO-RITA!!
KOOOM
Gah...
IT'S CHASING AFTER HER! WE'LL NEVER CATCH IT!!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
WE'VE GOT TO WARN CRYSTAL !!
THAT POOR LI'L THING WILL NEVER SURVIVE IN THE WILD!!
Oil Room


ROUTE 30...
ONE MORE ATTACK SHOULD WEAKEN IT ENOUGH FOR ME TO CAPTURE IT!
!!
ARCHY! EMBER !!
ARCHY, WAIT!!
TP TP


SHOOP
IT'S GONNA USE THAT CHIKORITA AS A SHIELD!!
CHIKO-RITA AND VICTREE-BEL ARE BOTH GRASS-TYPES ...
...SO I CAN'T SIC ARCHY ON THEM!!
CHUMEE! DON'T LET 'EM ESCAPE!
USE YOUR MEAN LOOK !!
GET THEM BOTH AT ONCE !!
BON


TINK TINK
WHEW!
CAPTURE COMPLETE... WITH A CHIKORITA BONUS!
I'M JUST GLAD YOU DIDN'T GET HURT!
THERE'S A POKÉMON CENTER NOT FAR FROM HERE!
I'LL TRANSFER YOU BOTH TO OAK AT THE SAME TIME!
WHAT...? YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE CENTER?
DO YOU...
...WANT TO COME WITH US?
NOD


WE'LL BE GOING TO A LOT OF DIFFERENT PLACES... SOME OF THEM DANGEROUS ...
I'M ON A REALLY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT FOR PROFESSOR OAK.
THAT'S FLATTERING, BUT...
HMM.
FLEX
I CAN ONLY AFFORD TO TAKE STRONG POKÉMON!
...
THIS DOESN'T MEAN I AGREED TO TAKE YOU.
HANG ON.
!!
BOING!


I JUST WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN YOU AND MY TEAM.
THEN MAYBE YOU'LL BELIEVE THAT IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU OUT THERE.
MON-LEE!
DMM
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THIS?
GRR
NOW!
GLR
PI PI PI!
TP
TP


FLIP
FLIP
VEVEVE
GDD
DM
MEGA PUNCH !!
WSH
KKKK


KROOOOOM
GRR
KRAK
ROW...


DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO HOLD YOUR GROUND LIKE THAT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A WILD POKÉMON WHO HASN'T TURNED TAIL IN THE FACE OF MONLEE'S MEGA PUNCH.
TMP
I'M IMPRESSED.
AND FOR A POKÉMON YOUR SIZE, THAT TAKES MEGA GUTS!
SO HOW ABOUT IF I CALL YOU... MEGAREE!


I CAN'T RESIST SOMEONE WITH A LOT OF ENTHUSI-ASM.
BUT I'M WARNING YOU! OUR JOURNEY'S GONNA BE DANGER-OUS!
NOD
TO MAKE SURE ...
...MY TEAM MEMBERS DON'T GET LOST IF WE MEET A HERD OR FLOCK OF THE SAME POKÉMON...
...I GIVE 'EM A CUTE LITTLE STAR TO WEAR.
ON ARCHY'S COLLAR.
UNDER NATEE'S EYE. ON MONLEE'S RIGHT HAND.
BONEE AND PARASEE HAVE STARS ALREADY— A SCAR AND A SPOT.
AND CHUMEE HAS A NECK-LACE.

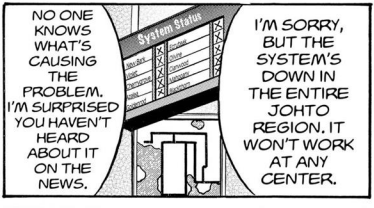

FLIP
MIND SHARING SO THE NEWCOMER GETS A TURN?
SORRY, CHUMEE ...
TA TA TA
...
WELCOME TO TEAM CRYSTAL!!
I'M GLAD YOU FOUND US, MEGA!!
OH, CHIKO-RITA...!
She's so focused!
ARGH! I BET SHE TURNS OFF HER PHONE DURING A CAPTURE!

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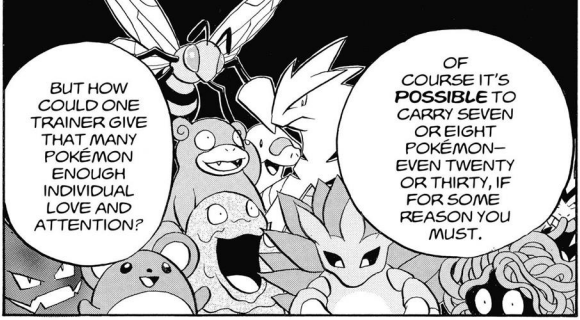




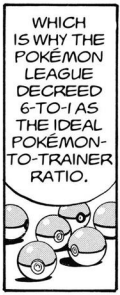


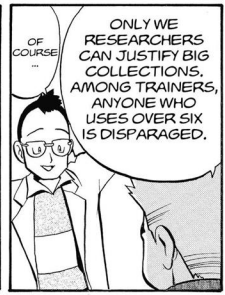

HEY! DO YOU RECOGNIZE MY PHONE...
GUESS I BETTER CALL THE PROFESSOR ...
AND CHUMEE TOO, 'CAUSE I SHOULDN'T HAVE MORE THAN SIX ON MY TEAM...
SO WHAT DO I DO? I'VE GOT TO SEND VICTREE-BEL...
A CHIKORITA ESCAPED FROM THE LAB AND RAN AFTER YOU!
YOU'VE GOT TO CAPTURE IT ASAP!
CRYS !!
WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU!!
OAK RESEARCH ANNEX
I'VE ALREADY GOT IT.
HUH ?
YEP. AND I ADDED IT TO MY TEAM!
I NAMED IT MEGA-REE!!

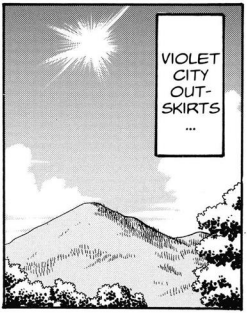

ASTOUNDING!!
THIS IS GREAT NEWS, ELM!
SUPERB NEWS, OAK!!
PRO-FESS-OR?
UM ...
THE STORAGE PROBLEM ...?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...
HOW CARELESS OF ME. I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN THE SYSTEM WAS DOWN.
NOT TO MENTION THAT SMOOCHUM SHE WANTS TO STORE HERE TO KEEP HER TEAM DOWN TO SIX.
WHY DOES IT MATTER? WHY CAN'T SHE JUST CARRY SEVEN FOR A WHILE?
THAT DOES COMPLICATE THINGS. WE CAN'T EXPECT HER TO RETURN TO CHERRY-GROVE EVERY TIME SHE CAPTURES SOMETHING!
ELM! YOU'VE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME BURIED IN YOUR RESEARCH AND NOT ENOUGH TIME TALKING TO TRAINERS IN THE FIELD!
EH ?!

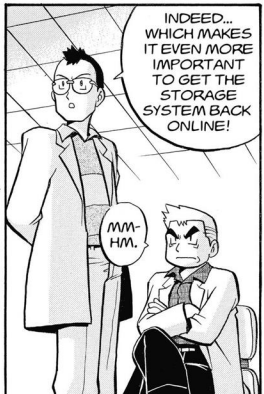

BUT HOW COULD ONE TRAINER GIVE THAT MANY POKÉMON ENOUGH INDIVIDUAL LOVE AND ATTENTION?
OF COURSE IT'S **POSSIBLE** TO CARRY SEVEN OR EIGHT POKÉMON— EVEN TWENTY OR THIRTY, IF FOR SOME REASON YOU MUST.


AND CRYSTAL IS CLEARLY SERIOUS!
IT'S THE PERFECT BALANCE FOR A SERIOUS TRAINER.


WHICH IS WHY THE POKÉMON LEAGUE DECREED 6-TO-1 AS THE IDEAL POKÉMON-TO-TRAINER RATIO.


OF COURSE ...
ONLY WE RESEARCHERS CAN JUSTIFY BIG COLLECTIONS. AMONG TRAINERS, ANYONE WHO USES OVER SIX IS DISPARAGED.

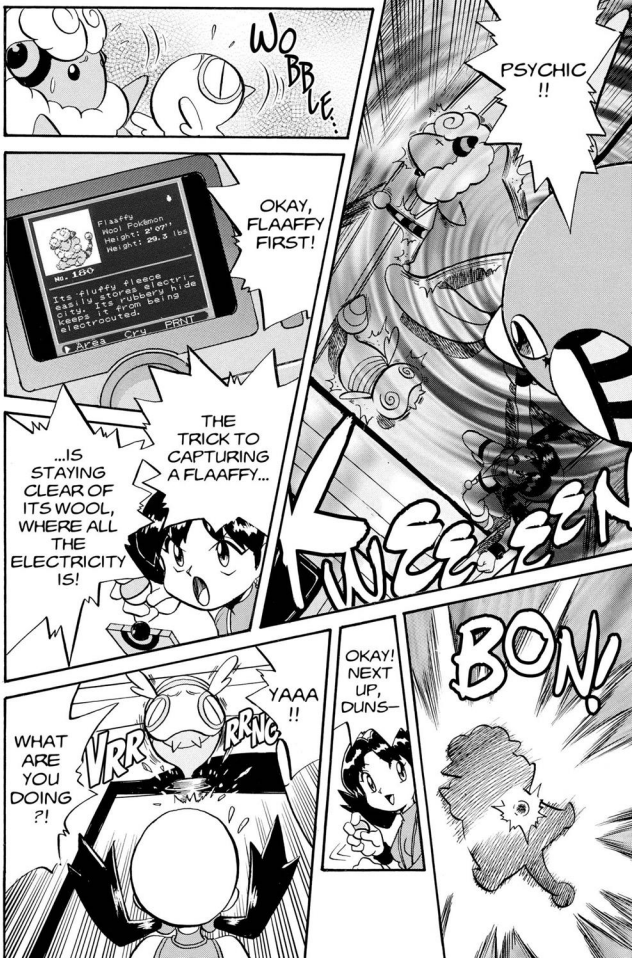

VIOLET CITY OUT-SKIRTS ...


INDEED... WHICH MAKES IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO GET THE STORAGE SYSTEM BACK ONLINE!
MM-HM.


A RIVER!
WHEW! IT'S SO NICE OUT TODAY. A LITTLE HOT EVEN.
GREAT TIMING. I WAS GETTING PRETTY THIRSTY!
AN EMPTY BOAT ...?!
SPRT
PTT
PTT
SP
PTT
PTT
HEY !!


HANG ON!!
THEY'RE GONNA FALL IN!!
FLAAFFY! DUN-SPARCE !!
SPT
SPT
PZZT
PZM
AH!!
KKKOOOM
MEGA-REE, WAIT HERE !!
TMM
OH NO !!
KRRROOM


VOOM
OKAY! I'VE GOTCHA!
ACK!
WOMP
ZZZZZAK
STOP !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
DMM
THEY MUST BE WILD POKÉMON!
MUSTA WANDERED INTO THE BOAT BEFORE IT GOT SET ADRIFT!
NATEE !!


WOBBLE...
PSYCHIC !!
OKAY, FLAAFFY FIRST!
Flaaffy
Wool Pokémon
Height: 2'07"
Weight: 20.3 lbs
No. 180
Its fluffy fleece easily stores electricity. Its rubbery hide keeps it from being electrocuted.
Area Cry PRINT
THE TRICK TO CAPTURING A FLAAFFY...
...IS STAYING CLEAR OF ITS WOOL, WHERE ALL THE ELECTRICITY IS!
TWEEEEN
BON!
OKAY! NEXT UP, DUNS—
YAAA !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
VRR
RRNG


DUN-
SPARCE
...
Dunsparce
Land Snake
No. 206 Pokémon
Height: 4'11"
Weight: 30.9 lbs
This Pokémon escapes backward by furiously boring into the ground with its tail.
Area
Cry
PRNT
NO!! DON'T BURROW!! NOT HERE—
PSSH
YAAA!
RRROOOM
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT TO SHORE BEFORE WE SINK!!
HURRY !!
OKAY, FINE !!
TM
HEY!
POING


YAAA
!!
HYUU
SKIP!!
BON


OH NO!! IF IT DOESN'T REACH THE SHORE ...!!
SK
SK
SK
BOING
ZIP
NO-O-O-O!!
IT'S NOT GONNA MAKE—
FOP


PLISH
PLISH
MEGA-
REE
!!
BLOSH

VOOP


TM

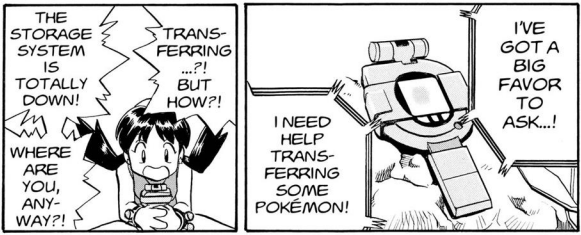

VWIP

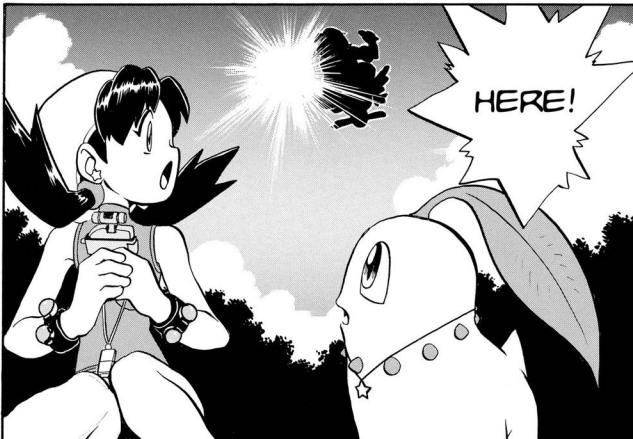

YOU
NEARLY
GOT
YOUR-
SELF
KILLED!
KI
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ARE
YOU
OKAY
?
FWAP
FWAP
Hoo...


BUT... YOU REFUSED TO LET GO.
THANK YOU, MEGAREE. YOU DID GOOD.
TOO BAD WE TRASHED THE BOAT. I WONDER WHO IT BELONGS TO...
HUH?
SOME-BODY'S POKÉ-GEAR...
MAYBE THERE'S SOME IDENTIFI-CATION...
HELLO!! HELLO!!
GAH !!


WOO-HOO! WHAT LUCK! I WAS HOPIN' MY BOAT WOULD FIND ITS WAY TO SOMEBODY!
I CAN HEAR YOU!
IF YOU CAN HEAR THIS, PLEASE ANSWER!
ANY-BODY OUT THERE ...?!


THE STORAGE SYSTEM IS TOTALLY DOWN!
WHERE ARE YOU, ANY-WAY?!
TRANS-FERRING ...?! BUT HOW?!
I NEED HELP TRANS-FERRING SOME POKÉMON!
I'VE GOT A BIG FAVOR TO ASK...!


HERE!



120 Surrounded by Staryu


PARASEE (PARASECT)
LURES OPPONENTS CLOSE WITH SWEET SCENT AND KNOCKS THEM OUT WITH SPORE. A GOOD TRAINER CAN ADJUST THE RANGE OF THE SPORES' EFFECTS.
MEGAREE (CHIKORITA)
THE NEWEST MEMBER OF TEAM CRYSTAL! SHORT ON EXPERIENCE, LONG ON COURAGE AND ENTHUSIASM.
CHUMEE (SMOOCHUM)
IMMOBILIZES OPPONENTS WITH MEAN LOOK. TEMPORARILY ON THE INACTIVE LIST NOW THAT CHIKORITA HAS JOINED, BUT STILL AN INTEGRAL MEMBER OF THE TEAM.
BONEE (CUBONE)
SKILLED AT BOTH CLOSE AND LONG-DISTANCE COMBAT TECHNIQUES USING ITS BONE: BONEMERANG, BONE RUSH, FALSE SWIPE, AND OTHERS.
MONLEE (HITMONCHAN)
CAN RAIN MACH PUNCH AND MEGA PUNCH ATTACKS ON ITS OPPONENTS BEFORE THEY EVEN KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.
NATEE (NATU)
NO PREEMPTIVE STRIKES OR SLEEP ATTACKS, BUT IT CAN FLY WITH ITS PSYCHIC POWERS, SCOUTING AHEAD AND EVEN CARRYING CRYSTAL.
ARCHY (ARCANINE)
USES EXTREMESPEED AS A PREEMPTIVE STRIKE, CARRIES TEAM CRYSTAL, AND HAS GREAT FLAME ATTACKS.
I CALL IT MY HANDHELD STORAGE SYSTEM!
UM... I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
120 Surrounded by Staryu


ZP
ZP
!!
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T COME DOWN!!
I'M SUR-ROUND-ED!!
I WOULD IF I COULD, BUT I CAN'T!!
AND WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN HERE INSTEAD OF HOLLERING?

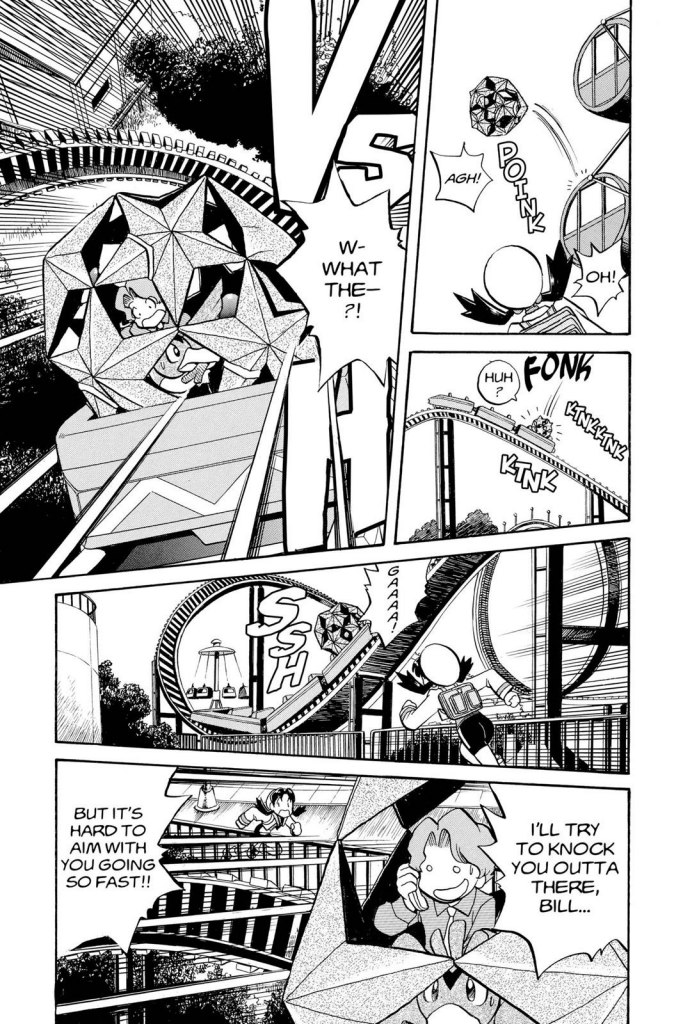

A SWARM OF STARYU !!
DOOM


WHY'S HE BEING CHASED BY STARYU?
YAAAA!
DMDMDMDM
ACK !!
WE BETTER BAIL, FAR-FETCH'D !!
C-CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
YES! WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
NO IDEA! THEY CAME OUTTA NOWHERE AND KNOCKED ME OUTTA MY BOAT!
MY NAME'S BILL!
I'M A POKÉMON ANALYST FROM KANTO CAPE!
THE SYSTEM'S DOWN AT EVERY JOHTO CENTER, RIGHT?
AND NOW YOU'RE JUST THE PERSON TO HELP ME!
RIGHT...
SO YOU...
I'M THE ONE WHO PLACED THAT AD YOU ANSWERED— THE ONE ABOUT HELPING PROFESSOR OAK!
AGH!


IT'S A BIG PROBLEM FOR ME... I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO GO BACK TO OAK'S LAB EVERY TIME I CAPTURE A NEW POKÉMON...
WELL, I'M THE MANAGER OF THE SYSTEM... AND EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHY IT CRASHED!
KZXK
GYAAA !!
!!
HEH HEH. WELL, I'M HERE TO SAVE THE DAY ...
AAAAA!
BILL ?!
HELLO ?!
AIEEEE!!

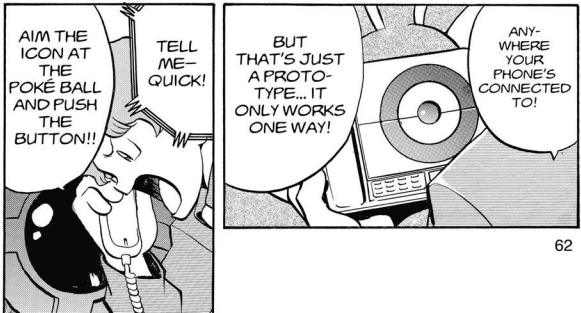

ARCHY!
THAT SCREAM... IT CAME FROM THAT AMUSEMENT PARK OVER THERE!
EEK!
TM
TM
!!
SKRIK
YAAAA!!
HELP, HELP!


BILL! ARE THEY HOLDING YOU HOSTAGE ?!
I DON'T KNOW!! I'VE NEVER SEEN STARYU BEHAVE LIKE THIS BEFORE!!
HANG ON...!
BONEE !!
BONE-MERANG !!
THEY'RE USING HARDEN !!
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY GET A HIT IN?!
TONG


W-WHAT THE—?!
AGH!
POINK
OH!
HUH?
FONK
K-TNK-FINK
K-TNK
GAAAA!
SSH
BUT IT'S HARD TO AIM WITH YOU GOING SO FAST!!
I'LL TRY TO KNOCK YOU OUTTA THERE, BILL...


BILL, CAN YOU STILL HEAR ME?!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
!!
Y-YEAH! I CAN... WAAAAH !!
HOOO
YOU'RE OUT OF RANGE OF CHUMEE'S MEAN LOOK... PARASEE'S SPORE WOULD KNOCK OUT EVERYBODY IN THE PARK...
AND ANYWAY, I'D STILL HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO BREAK THROUGH THEM TO GET TO YOU!
Staryu Star Shape Pokémon
Height: 2'07"
Weight: 76.1 lbs
No. 120
Even if its body is torn, it can regenerate as long as the glowing central core remains intact
Area
Cry
PRINT


SO I CAN USE IT TO SEND POKÉMON ANYWHERE—EVEN WITH THE SYSTEM DOWN?
YEAH, SO?!
YOU SAID THIS THING'S A HANDHELD STORAGE SYSTEM?


AIM THE ICON AT THE POKÉ BALL AND PUSH THE BUTTON!!
TELL ME—QUICK!
BUT THAT'S JUST A PROTO-TYPE... IT ONLY WORKS ONE WAY!
ANY-WHERE YOUR PHONE'S CONNECTED TO!


VSSSH
GET READY, STARYU ...
...YOU'RE ABOUT TO TAKE A LITTLE TRIP!!
W-WHAT ?!
CAPTURING STARYU !!
TRANSFER !!
VOOO
KWEEEN
BON
AGH !!
VNNN

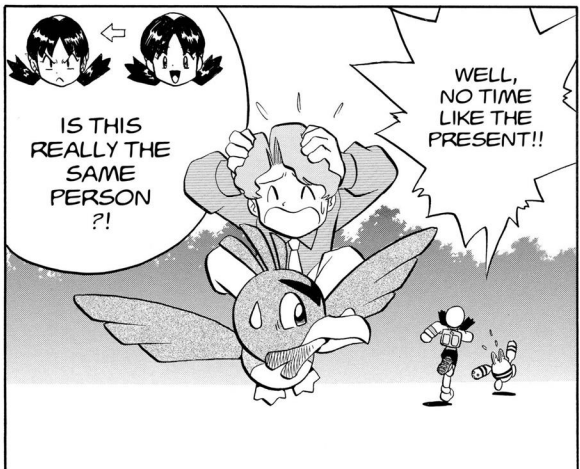

DRILL PECK !!
BOM
NATEE !!
WAK
SHOOT

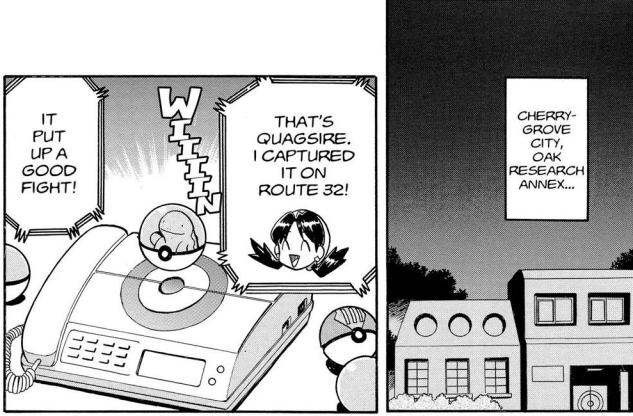

LET'S TRY SOME...
NOW !!
FLOM
...SPEED BALLS!
HAOOOOOM
BON
B-B-BON
B-B-BON
B-B-BON
BON


I'LL GET THIS GADGET TO OAK—IT'LL ACT AS A TRANSFER EXIT. SO JUST KEEP SENDING POKÉMON HIS WAY, OKAY?
OKAY!
WHEW... THAT'S THE LAST OF 'EM.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
TEE HEE!
SHE'S SO RELAXED AND FRIENDLY NOW...
HARD TO BELIEVE THIS IS THE SAME FIERCE GIRL WHO WAS DOING ALL THAT SERIOUS CATCHING JUST NOW!
NOT HARDLY! I WAS HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE!
THE WAY YOU WERE SCREAMING ON THAT ROLLER COASTER... IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A BLAST!
BUT... DIDN'T IT SEEM LIKE THE STARYU WERE SORT OF... JUST PLAYING WITH YOU? NOT REALLY ATTACKING ...?
SORRY. AHEM ...

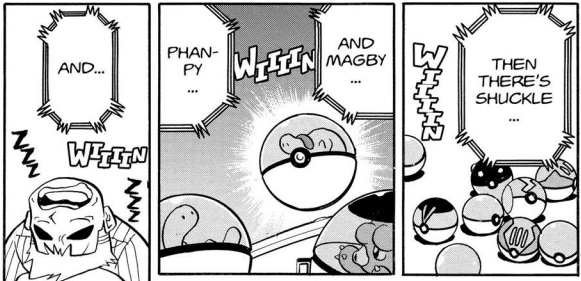

LOOK!
HEY! WE'RE IN AN AMUSEMENT PARK! LET'S HAVE FUN!
GREAT IDEA!


A WILD ELEKID !!
EEP!
I HAVEN'T CAUGHT ONE YET!


WELL, NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT!!
IS THIS REALLY THE SAME PERSON ?!

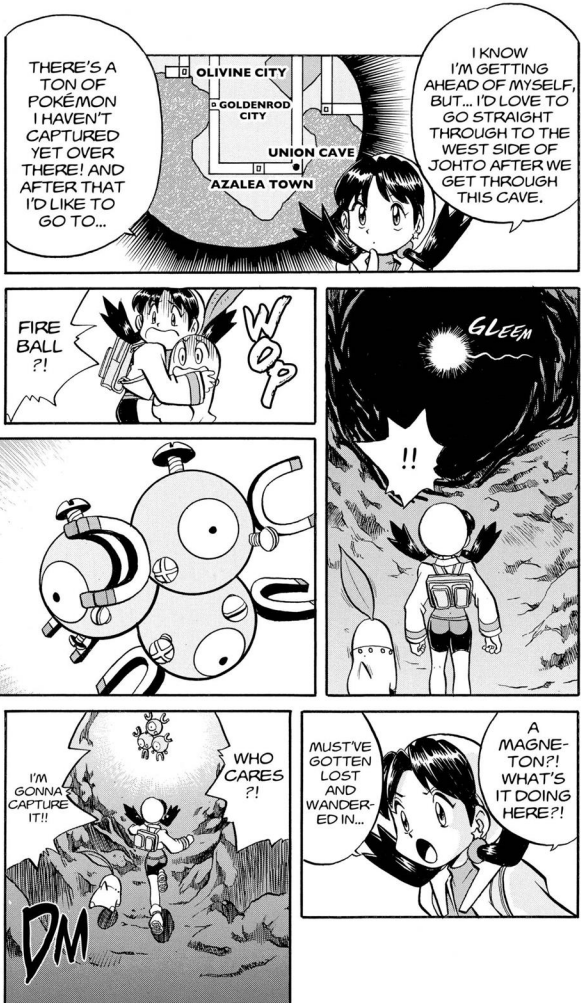

CHERRY-GROVE CITY, OAK RESEARCH ANNEX...
THAT'S QUAGSIRE. I CAPTURED IT ON ROUTE 32!
WIIIN
IT PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!


THIS ONE'S SEAKING... ONE WITH A REALLY COOL PATTERN ON ITS BACK!
Another one?
That's great...
NEXT IS PINECO! A RARE COLOR COMBO!!


THEN THERE'S SHUCKLE ...
WIIIN
AND MAGBY ...
WIIIN
PHAN-PY ...
AND...
WIIIN


121
Off Course with Corsola
I MISS CHUMEE... GOTTA KEEP MY SPIRITS UP!
PLIP
NEXT MORNING, UNION CAVE ...


IT ONCE WAS THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE SOUTHERN CITIES.
THEY SAY THIS TUNNEL USED TO BE FULL OF PEOPLE...
DON'T BE AFRAID! IT'S ONLY DRIPPING WATER!
...NOBODY COMES HERE BUT WILD POKÉMON AND THE TRAINERS WHO CAPTURE THEM.
BUT SINCE THEY BUILT ROADS UP ABOVE ...
JOHTO HAS SOME OF THE SAME POKÉMON SPECIES AS KANTO, BUT...
THERE AREN'T ANY REALLY RARE POKÉMON HERE...
I GOTTA BE ALERT EVEN WHEN I RUN INTO POKÉMON I'M USED TO SEEING ALL THE TIME!
THOSE ARE MY ORDERS!
PROFES-SOR OAK SAYS HE'D LIKE SOME JOHTO VERSIONS OF POKÉMON HE ALREADY HAS DATA FROM...
...THEIR COLORS AND PATTERNS ARE DIFFERENT.


THERE'S A TON OF POKÉMON I HAVEN'T CAPTURED YET OVER THERE! AND AFTER THAT I'D LIKE TO GO TO...
OLIVINE CITY
GOLDENROD CITY
UNION CAVE
AZALEA TOWN
I KNOW I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF, BUT... I'D LOVE TO GO STRAIGHT THROUGH TO THE WEST SIDE OF JOHTO AFTER WE GET THROUGH THIS CAVE.
FIRE BALL ?!
WOO
GLEEM
!!
I'M GONNA CAPTURE IT!!
WHO CARES ?!
DM
MUST'VE GOTTEN LOST AND WANDERED IN...
A MAGNETON?! WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?!


AGH! IT'S NOT ALONE !!
AAAAA!
ZZZT


WAFT
WAFT
SKRK
PLOSH
WOO


THE MAGNETON DIDN'T FIND ANY WILD POKÉMON...
POKÉ BALL'S EMPTY, HUH?
...
BECAUSE NO TRAINED POKÉMON— LET ALONE A TRAINER— WOULD BE IN THESE CAVES.
THEN IT'S ALL CLEAR.
GUESS I'LL HEAD BACK THEN.
TP
BLB BLB
KCH
VREEE


AQUA, COME IN.
S.S. AQUA HERE.
EN ROUTE FROM UNION CAVE TO SOUTH OF AZALEA.
YOU'VE CONFIRMED THAT THE SECRET PASSAGE IS CLEAR, LIEUTENANT?
DON'T SAY THAT OVER THE RADIO!
I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I CAN!
YES SIR!
AQUA
BLB...

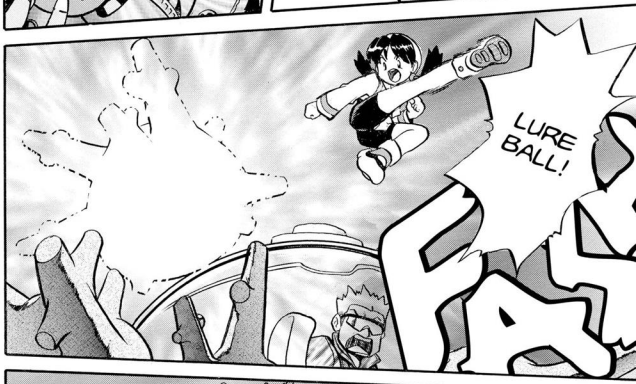

KANG!
ROGER.
OPEN THE DOCKING HATCH.
BLEP
THE ENGINE'S ON...BUT WE'RE NOT MOVING!
W-WHAT?!
T-TOO POWERFUL!!
NNNo
W...?
A REEF OF CORSOLA!!


OH, GREAT! A STOW-AWAY!
WHERE AM I?! THIS ISN'T UNION CAVE!!
WHAT?!
...BUT STAY OUTTA MY WAY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE, GIRLIE...
!!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU RIGHT NOW!
Corsola
Coral Pokémon
Height: 2'0"
Weight: 11.0 lbs
No. 222
In a south-sea nation, the people live in communities that are built on groups of these Pokémon.
Area
Cry
PRNT
PEOPLE BUILD VILLAGES ON TOP OF THESE THINGS!
THEIR ADHESIVE POWER IS NO LAUGHING MATTER!
WE'RE BEING HELD HERE BY THE CORSOLA'S ADHESIVE POWER?!
WAIT ...

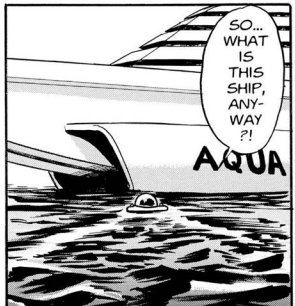

I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE ALL CONGREGATING HERE...
BUT IF WE DEFEAT— OR CAPTURE— THEIR LEADER, MAYBE THEY'LL MOVE ON!
DID YOU SAY... CAPTURE?
TURN HARD TO STARBOARD ON MY COMMAND!
WHAT?!
GWNR...
NOW!!
JERK
...AND WHAT'S THIS GOING TO ACCOMPLISH?
GRRNG
GRN
WE'RE... RISING?! BUT... BUT HOW?!

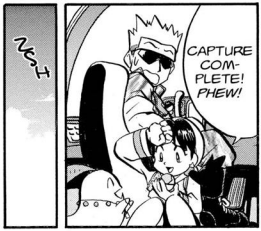
A NATU !!
IT'S LIFTING US WITH ITS PSYCHIC POWER?!
NO!
IT ISN'T APPLYING ITS POWERS TO THE SHIP...
IT'S USING THEM ON THE WATER **AROUND US**, TO CREATE AN UPWARD CURRENT!
SHE FIGURED THAT OUT ALL BY HERSELF...?
IMPRES-SIVE!
BLOOSH
NOW !!


BYOOO
THAT'S THE LEADER! NATEE— PSYCHIC!!


LURE BALL!

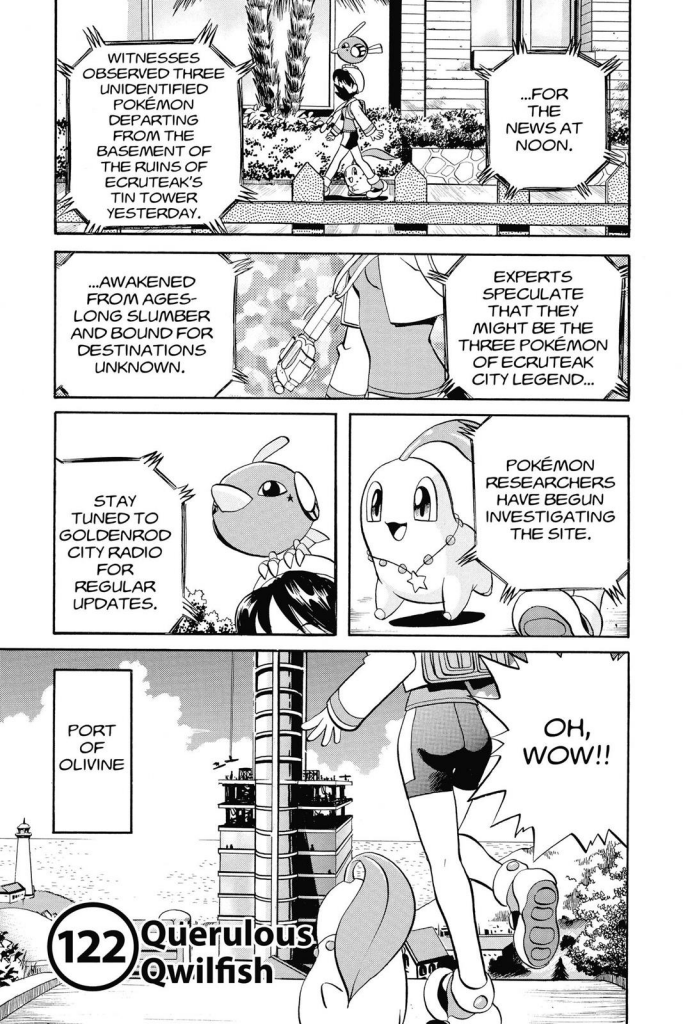

POP
POP


SO... WHAT IS THIS SHIP, ANY-WAY ?!
AQUA


NGH
CAPTURE COM-PLETE! PHEW!


WE GENERALLY SERVICE THE ROUTE TO AND FROM OLIVINE CITY, BUT TODAY... WELL...
SHE'S THE S.S. AQUA... THE NEWEST, FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS FERRYBOAT ON THE HIGH AND LOW SEAS!
NOT EXACTLY ...
?
IS THAT GUY THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN?
!!!
YOU GOT CAUGHT IN THE DRAGNET OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM.
THE LIEUTENANT HAS A SPECIAL MISSION.
...THE S.S. ANNE OUT OF KANTO... SO THEY PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF THIS VESSEL. BUT RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE'S SECRETLY...
HE'S THE VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER. HE **USED** TO BE THE CAPTAIN OF A LUXURY LINER...
WELL, THERE IT IS!!
YOU WANNA GET TO WESTERN JOHTO, RIGHT?
YO, GIRLIE! SEE THE PORT OF OLIVINE OVER THERE?!
...THE BOSS OF A CRIMINAL GANG!


AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
WAP
THANKS AGAIN FOR RESCUING US!
SHUT UP AND GET TO YOUR STATION !!
BOOT
YESSIR!
...LT. SURGE ?!
COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT HER, COULD WE...


WITNESSES OBSERVED THREE UNIDENTIFIED POKÉMON DEPARTING FROM THE BASEMENT OF THE RUINS OF ECRUTEAK'S TIN TOWER YESTERDAY.
...FOR THE NEWS AT NOON.
...AWAKENED FROM AGES-LONG SLUMBER AND BOUND FOR DESTINATIONS UNKNOWN.
EXPERTS SPECULATE THAT THEY MIGHT BE THE THREE POKÉMON OF ECRUTEAK CITY LEGEND...
STAY TUNED TO GOLDENROD CITY RADIO FOR REGULAR UPDATES.
POKÉMON RESEARCHERS HAVE BEGUN INVESTIGATING THE SITE.
PORT OF OLIVINE
OH, WOW!!
122
Querulous Qwilfish

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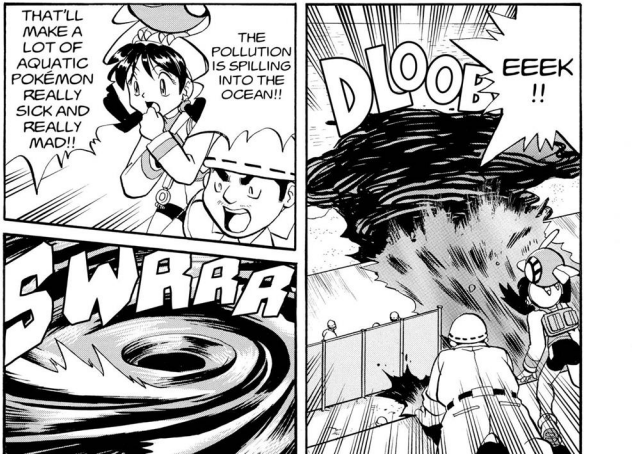







KRA!
ACK!!
EMER-
GENCY
!!
THE
LIQUID
GARBAGE
TANK HAS
BURST!!
RUN
!!
RUN
!!
SSSSS
HHH
YAAAA
!!


FLAP
FLAP
TH-THANK YOU!
NO-!!
EVERY-BODY'S SAFE...
...IN-CLUDING THE POKÉMON FROM THE WORK SITE.
HF HF
!!
WHAT'S WRONG?!


THAT'LL MAKE A LOT OF AQUATIC POKÉMON REALLY SICK AND REALLY MAD!!
THE POLLUTION IS SPILLING INTO THE OCEAN!!
DLOOB
EEEK !!
SWRRR


GNNNH...
THEY PUFF UP BY SWALLOWING WATER.
THEY'RE BALLOON POKÉMON.
QWIL-FISH !!
HUGE ONES !!
WHICH MEANS ...
...THEY'RE ABOUT TO SHOOT THEIR POISON NEEDLES !!

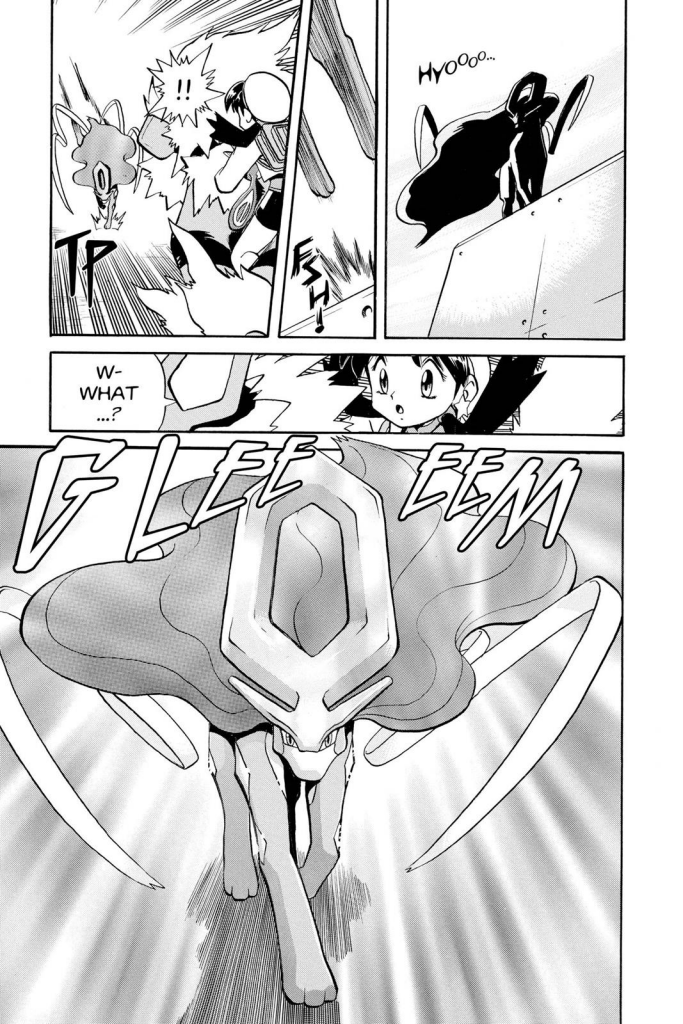

THEY WON'T CALM DOWN UNTIL THE OCEAN'S CLEANED UP!
BUT THE CLEAN-UP WILL TAKE TIME SO...
VZVZVZVZ
YEEK!
GNG
...FOR THEIR SAFETY AND OURS...
CHK
...WE'LL HAVE TO CAPTURE 'EM!
HELP ME OUT, EVERY-BODY!!


GONK
WAK
VSH
SHR
WAM
BO-
NEE
!!
DM
RRRRMMMBB
TA
TA
TA
M


FALSE SWIPE !!
VPVP
I'M REALLY SORRY YOUR HOME GOT POLLUTED.
HOLD ON JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER ...
WE'LL CLEAN IT UP, OKAY?
POKÉ BALL!!


CAPTURE COMPLETE !!
BON
TUP
TUP
TAKA TAKA
WONDERFUL! NOW LET'S GET THAT POLLUTION OUT OF THE WATER!
TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING?
HUH?
TAKA TAKA
TAKA
TAKA


!!
OH NO! A LITTLE QWIL-FISH!
IT SWALLOW-ED THE POLLUTED WATER!!
NATEE, QUICK !!
WEEZ
IT'S ON ITS LAST BREATH!!
WE'VE GOTTA GET IT TO A POKÉMON CENTER— NOW!!
VVM!
ARCHY, HURRY !!


HYOOOO...
!!
TP
SH!
W-
WHAT
...?
GLEE EEM


W-WHAT WAS ...?!
AGH !!
ZA
K
HUH ?!
WHAT WAS THAT POKÉ-MON ...?
OH!


WHAT HAP-PENED?!
TM TM
IT'S BREATH-ING AGAIN!!
HEE HEE
THE SEA IS CLEAN AGAIN!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
DID THAT WEIRD LIGHT...
... EMANATING FROM THAT STRANGE POKÉMON DO ALL THAT?
PRRRRT
IT'S ME, OAK!!
PRO-FESSOR!
GLAD MY CALL GOT THROUGH!
LISTEN... YESTERDAY, THREE POKÉMON CAME OUT OF...
... ECRUTEAK'S BURNED TOWER— RAIKOU, ENTEI AND SUICUNE!!
THE SO-CALLED "LEGEND-ARIES"!


I WANT YOU TO TRY AND COLLECT DATA ON THEM, IF POSSIBLE!
PROF. OAK
BUT LOCATING THEM WILL BE EX-TREMELY–
PRO-FESSOR! I THINK...
...I JUST MET ONE OF THEM!
REALLY? ARE YOU CERTAIN ?!


IT WAS CRYSTALLINE... AND INCREDIBLY POWERFUL. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO TWIST MY ARM TO GET ME TO LOOK FOR IT!
I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET THAT POKÉMON AGAIN!!


GOOD! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!
IF ANYONE CAN COLLECT DATA ON SUICUNE...
...IT'S YOU, CRYS !!


THE NEXT EVENING, IN BLACKTHORN CITY...
BUT THE MYSTERIOUS POKÉMON IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND IN OLIVINE...
TP
VSH
123
Debonaire Dragonair


123
Debonaire Dragonair
RAAH!
BLACKHORN
SAFE-GUARD !!
TING
DRAGON-AIR-SWITCH IN!!
TING
TING
VOP
WSH
BOM
DRAGON-BREATH !!
TWIST-ER!!
VVOO
SMOKE-SCREEN !!


VOOSSHH
WAM
UNGH !!
LADY CLAIR... YOU WIN !!
TAK
TAK
HA
HA
DMM
GEH!
HA HA... YOU HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, RYU.
BUT MIXING SMOKESCREEN WITH TWISTER TO TRY TO PUT A HALT TO YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS WAS A CLEVER IDEA.


YOU ARE MOST GRACIOUS, LADY CLAIR. THAT MEANS A LOT COMING FROM OUR LEADER AND MOST SKILLFUL DRAGON TAMER.
NOT TO MENTION THE BLACKTHORN GYM LEADER AND GRANDCHILD OF THE LEADER OF OUR CLAN.
HA HA! I'M GLAD YOU APPRECIATE OUR DRAGON TAMER TRADITIONS, RYU!
FOR EIGHT GENERATIONS OUR FAMILY HAS TRAINED DRAGON POKÉMON IN BLACKTHORN. NO ORDINARY TRAINER CAN MATCH ANY ONE OF US.
BUT THEN ...
IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME SINCE WE'VE FACED A TALENTED OPPONENT.
WE NEED A REAL CHALLENGE. I FEAR I'M GOING SOFT.
WELL, YOU DID LOSE TO YOUR BROTHER LANCE A WHILE BA—
MMF
SHUT UP!!
BOOT
SHHH
I'M OFF TO THE DRAGON'S DEN!!
Y-yes m'lady!
NEVER SAY MY NAME AND "LOST" IN THE SAME SENTENCE !!
SHHHH


WHERE ARE YOU, BROTHER ...?
PLH
SHHHH
SHHHHHHH


ENTERTAIN LADY CLAIR AGAIN!!
COME, DRAGON POKÉMON!!


THE DRAGON'S DEN, HAUNT OF POWERFUL WILD POKÉMON...
...AN ARENA TO TEST THE METTLE OF DRAGON TRAINERS.


ZZAP
EH?
WHAT'S THIS?!
THESE POKÉMON ARE ALWAYS IMPATIENT FOR BATTLE!
NOW IT'S AS IF THEY'RE... PAYING SOME SORT OF HOMAGE?
WHAT... IS THAT?


WHO ARE YOU?!
A POKÉMON... I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
ZHM
ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOU ARE TRES-PASSING UPON A MYSTICAL PLACE?!
ONLY THE POKÉMON WHO LIVE HERE WITH MY CLAN ARE ALLOWED IN HERE!
...
NN..


DRAGON-AIR!
THEN YOU SHALL— WITH THE BLACKTHORN GYM LEADER HERSELF!!
YOU WISH TO DO BATTLE?
DM
TEAM
TEAM
KK
AK
DID YOU COME HERE ASPIRING TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS PACK OF WILD POKÉMON?
TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, YOU MUST PROVE YOURSELF FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN LADY CLAIR!
TP

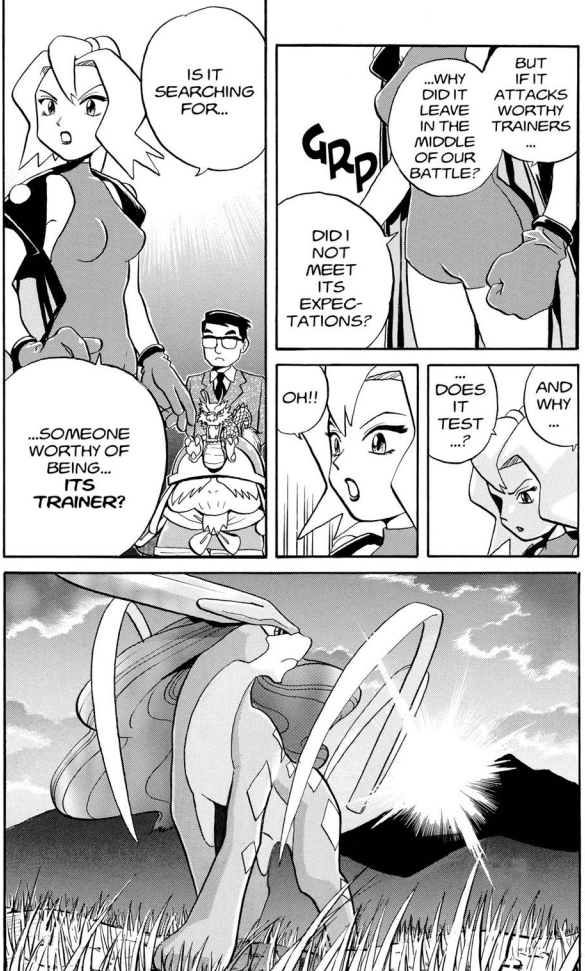

OH.
WHAT ?!
AGH !!
ENOUGH!!
I'LL PARALYZE YOU SO YOU CAN'T MOVE!
DRAGON-BREATH !!


WOM
HA HA HA HA!
CAN'T MOVE A WHIT, CAN YOU?
OH...!
A BODY OF PURE CRYSTAL! HOW STUNNING!
I SHALL MAKE YOU MINE OWN!
TWANG
WIP
HA!!
YSH
S


GONG
FOR-SOOTH ...?!
A BLOCK OF ICE?!
I ATTACKED A REFLECT-ION?!
THEN THE REAL ONE MUST BE... SOMEWHERE IN THIS MIST...
AH!!
VOOO


BUBBLE BEAM!!
YOU...
TWIK
TWIK
Y...
...
NN
...
I HAVE MORE POKÉMON! THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER!!
HALT !!

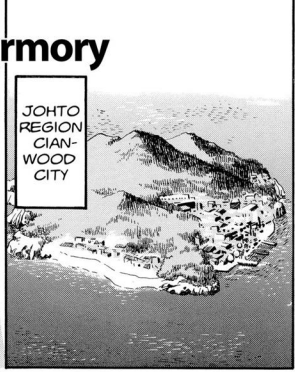

WAIT !!
HMMA-HMHM, HMMA.
GRAND-PA...? OH NO...
CHIEF !!
MHA-HMMA-HMMA.
HE SAYS, MY DEAR CLAIR, YOU FOUGHT A SUICUNE.
WHAT TYPE IS IT?! IS IT REALLY CRYSTAL ?!
IT'S ONE OF THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE BURNED TOWER.
HAMM HMMA.
IT HAS AWAKENED AT LAST AND, AS THE PROPHECY FORETOLD, SET OUT UPON ITS JOURNEY TO PLACES UNKNOWN.
WHAT WAS IT DOING HERE?
MAHHA HAMMA HAMMA.
IT IS SAID THAT SUICUNE TESTS TRAINERS IT DEEMS WORTHY OF THE CHALLENGE.
YOU MAY CONSIDER ITS ASSAULT UPON YOU A COMPLI-MENT.

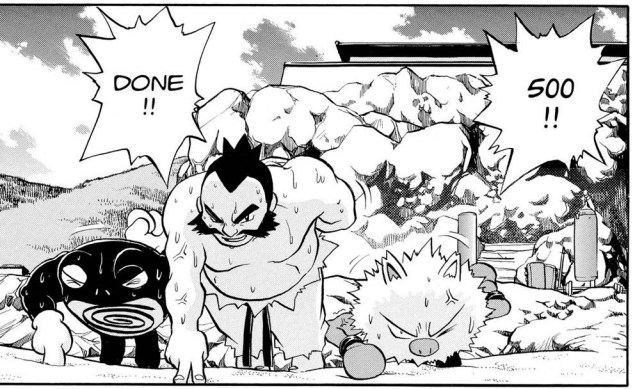

IS IT SEARCHING FOR...
...SOMEONE WORTHY OF BEING... ITS TRAINER?
BUT IF IT ATTACKS WORTHY TRAINERS ...
...WHY DID IT LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR BATTLE?
GRP
DID I NOT MEET ITS EXPEC-TATIONS?
AND WHY ...
... DOES IT TEST ...?
OH!!

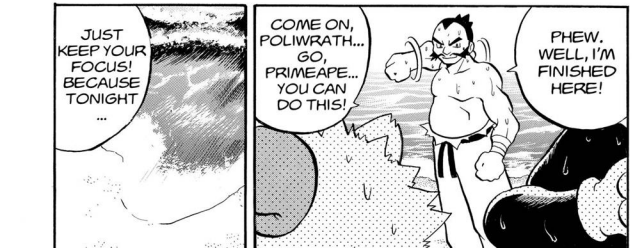

GLINT
GOTTA HUSTLE.
SSSS
I'M LATE.
SKARMORY, DIVE CLOSER...!
WHAT WAS THAT?
EEYAAA!!
WOOM
SHAAAA
PSH

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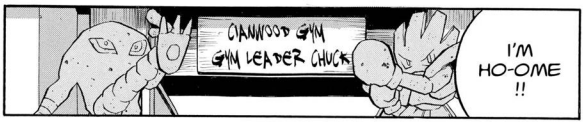






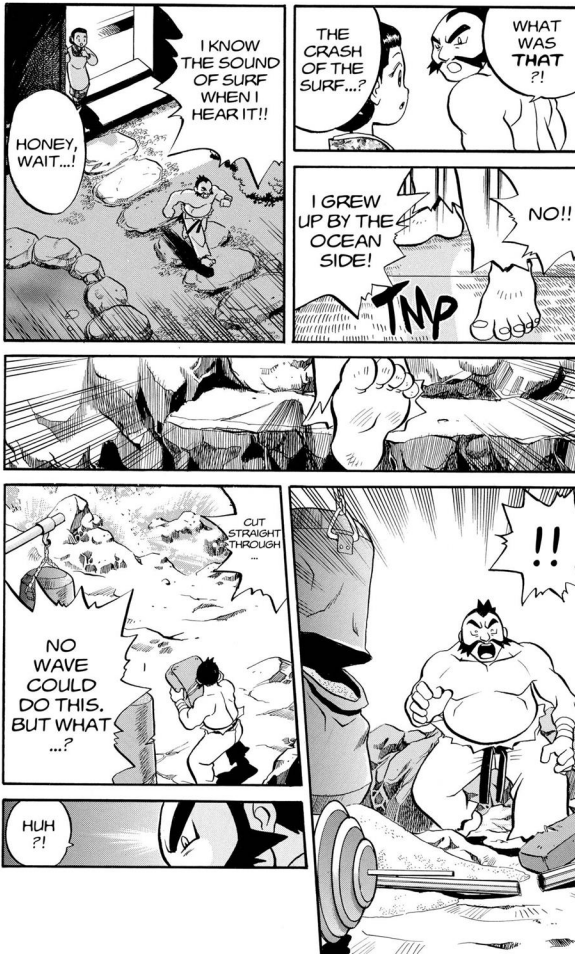



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Scrappy Skarmory
...WE'RE FINALLY GONNA SEE HIM AGAIN!
PANT
WHEEZ


CIANWOOD GYM
GYM LEADER CHUCK
I'M HO-OME !!


HI, HONEY! DINNER'S ALMOST READY!
FOOD CAN WAIT! PREPARE THE BATTLE ARENA!
...WHAT DO YOU NEED THE ARENA FOR?
WHAT ELSE? FOR A POKÉMON BATTLE!


MY BEST FRIEND AND FAVORITE RIVAL IS COMING BY AT SEVEN O'CLOCK !!
IT'S BEEN WAY TOO LONG SINCE WE CHALLENGED EACH OTHER!!
STILL TWO HOURS TO GO... HE MUST REALLY BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!
HYAH !!
A SHAME, THOUGH ...
A GUY WITH GREAT SKILLS LIKE THAT JUST ROAMING AROUND, NOT SETTLING DOWN AS A GYM LEADER OR ANYTHING.
GUESS THAT'S JUST WHO HE IS. BUT STILL...
KSSH
FORTITUDE
IT'S 7:35... DID SOMETHING GO WRONG?
NAW, HE'S ALWAYS LATE.
ZZSH
ZZSH
PLING

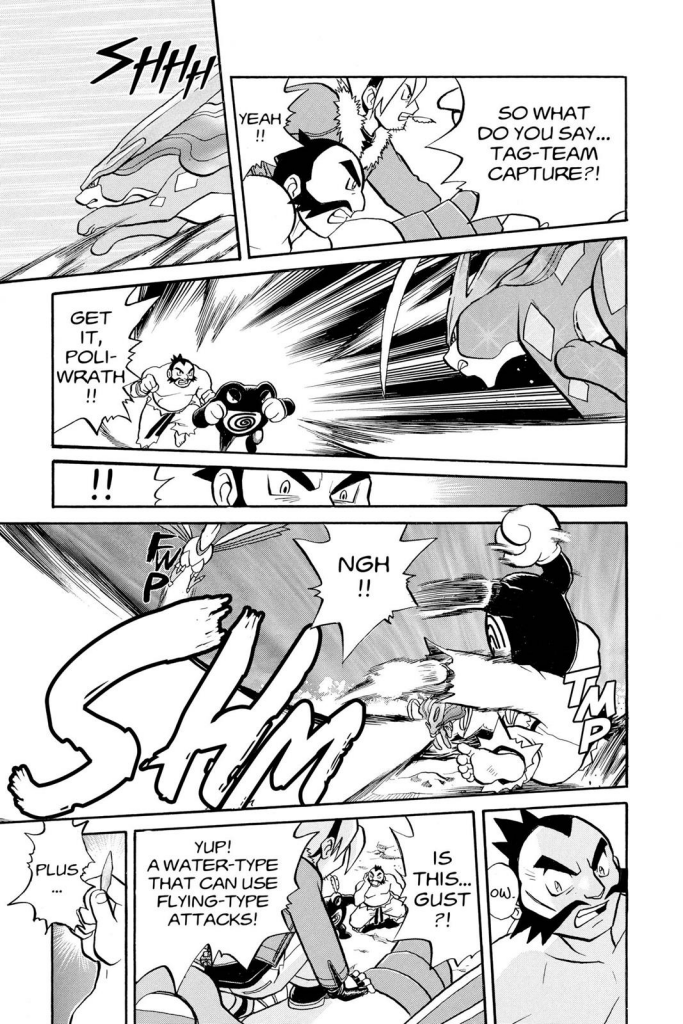

I KNOW THE SOUND OF SURF WHEN I HEAR IT!!
HONEY, WAIT...!
THE CRASH OF THE SURF...?
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
I GREW UP BY THE OCEAN SIDE!
NO!!
TMP
CUT STRAIGHT THROUGH ...
NO WAVE COULD DO THIS. BUT WHAT ...?
!!
HUH ?!


WHUP
KSH
A SLIVER ...
IT SHIMMERS LIKE... SOME KINDA CRYSTAL.
HIS BOMBER JACKET!!
THIS IS HIS !!
PRIME-APE!!
POLI-WRATH !!
BOOM
BOOM
GLINT
!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?!


OUR ENEMY MUST LIE... BENEATH THE WAVES!!
TOGE-THER NOW-
DYNAMIC-PUNCH!!
SHP
VSSSH
BOOM


!!
WHAT KIND OF A POKÉMON IS THAT?!
SKAR-MORY— NOW!!
PSH
NICE DIVERSION, CHUCK.
LOOKS LIKE I OWE YOU ONE.


OH, CHUCK OF LITTLE FAITH!
I SAW YOUR JACKET AND I THOUGHT ...
FWP FWP
I'M LATE ON ACCOUNT OF I BUMPED INTO THIS FELLER.
SORRY.
WALKER !!
!!
MUST BE REALLY SOMETHING TO GIVE A FLYING POKÉMON EXPERT LIKE YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE.
WHAT IS THAT POKÉMON ?!
I'M BETTING THIS IS ONE OF THE THREE THAT JUST BURROWED OUT FROM UNDER ECRUTEAK'S BURNED TOWER...
NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE... BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH...
...THE LEGENDARY SUICUNE!!


SHHH
YEAH !!
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY... TAG-TEAM CAPTURE?!
GET IT, POLI-WRATH !!
!!
FWP
NGH !!
SHM
TMP
PLUS ...
YUP! A WATER-TYPE THAT CAN USE FLYING-TYPE ATTACKS!
IS THIS... GUST?!
OW.


...WE HAVE TO PREVENT IT FROM SHOOTING THEM!!
...WHEN IT UNLEASHES ITS ATTACK, IT QUICK-FREEZES THE MOISTURE AROUND ITS BODY INTO ICE DARTS AND SHOOTS THEM ALONG WITH IT!!
LET'S FIGHT IT UP CLOSE SO IT CAN'T USE THAT ATTACK!!
LIKE THAT SHINY SLIVER I FOUND! SO **THAT'S** WHAT SLICED UP MY EQUIPMENT! THIS MEANS...
POLIWRATH! IMMOBILIZE IT WITH STRENGTH!!
NOW, WALKER! BLAST THIS PLACE!!
WMP
GOOD!!
BM


WITH YOU AND POLIWRATH RIGHT THERE?! YOU'RE NUTS!!
YOU THINK WE CAN'T HANDLE ONE OF YOUR LITTLE ATTACKS?!
DO IT!!
!!
SKAR-MORY-SWIFT !!
HOO
VVVVVVVV
BING


WH
TMP
YEAH!
KSH
DETECT, HUH?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D USE THAT.
QUICK— USE THE POKÉ BALL WHILE IT'S TIRED !!
RIGHT!
FS
HYUU


WHAT ?!
BOP
SHOO
IT'S ESCAP-ING!! GOTTA TRY...
WAIT !!
WAFT
HSH
IT DIDN'T WORK ...?!
DID IT USE DETECT TOO...?!


SSHHH
VS
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT... WE LOST.
IT'S NOT ESCAPING... IT JUST DOESN'T THINK WE'RE WORTH FIGHTING.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL. YOUR FIGHTING STYLE IS STILL HANDS-ON AND MESSY.
YOU KNOW WHAT, CHUCK ...?
...AND ENDED UP AS THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER. SO MAYBE I'VE STILL GOT SOMETHING TO TEACH THESE KIDS AFTER ALL!
...MY LAST TRAINEE WENT BACK TO KANTO FOUR YEARS AGO...
HEH... I GUESS MY INSISTENCE ON TRAINERS BEING PHYSICALLY FIT HAS GONE OUT OF STYLE. EXCEPT...
THAT'S WHY YOUR STUDENTS ALWAYS BAIL ON YOU.
MAYBE ...
AND GETTING READY TO REPLACE US...
VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER, HUH? I HEAR VIOLET CITY HAS A NEW GYM LEADER TOO. A NEW GENERATION IS COMING UP...
THAT SQUIRT'S AS GOOD AS ME NOW.


BUT THAT SUICUNE...
WHY'D IT COME HERE TO CHALLENGE US?
IT CHALLENGED CLAIR OF BLACK-THORN TOO. SAME RESULT.
BLACK-THORN... NOW CIANWOOD... AND YOU, WITH ALL YOUR GYM LEADER SKILLS...
IF IT'S IN SEARCH OF STRONGER OPPON-ENTS...
TMP
IT'LL GO AFTER OTHER GYM LEADERS, INCLUDING THE NEW ONES...
...IN VIRIDIAN AND VIOLET!


SH..
EEN
KSH
...
NN
HYO
YM

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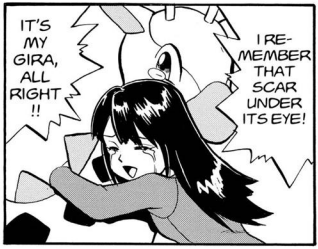
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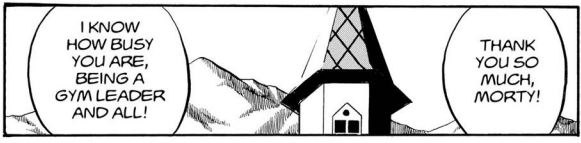


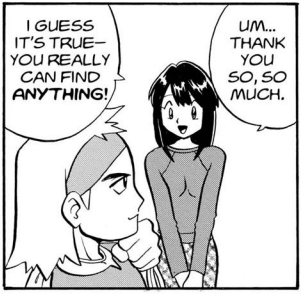

!
YOU SURE THAT'S THE SAME ONE?
OH...


IT'S MY GIRA, ALL RIGHT !!
I REMEMBER THAT SCAR UNDER ITS EYE!

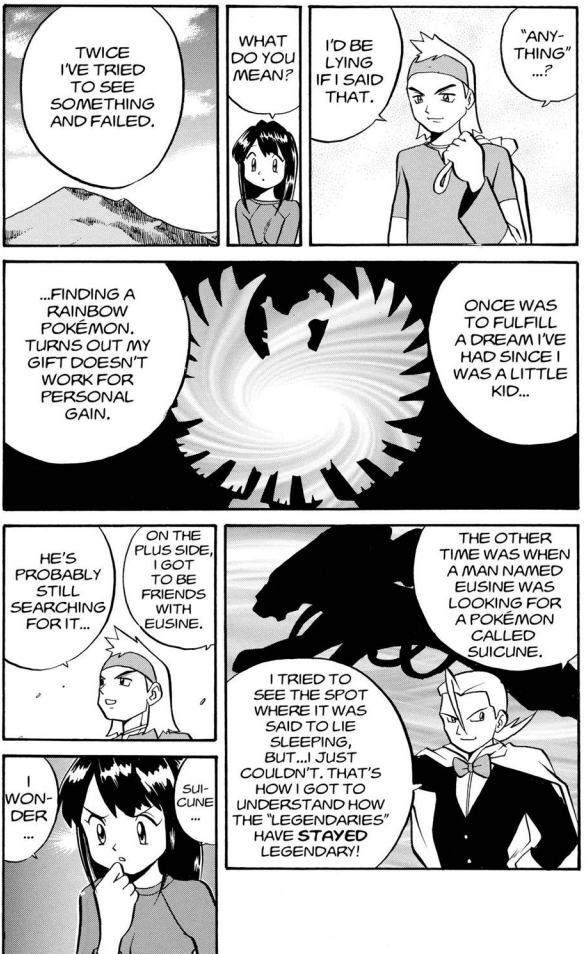

GIRA !!
VMMM


HE FOUND IT...
WHOA ...


I KNOW HOW BUSY YOU ARE, BEING A GYM LEADER AND ALL!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MORTY!


I GUESS IT'S TRUE— YOU REALLY CAN FIND ANYTHING!
UM... THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH.


WE'RE HONORED.
FOR YOU TO COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO HELP MY DAUGHTER...


"ANY-THING" ...?
I'D BE LYING IF I SAID THAT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TWICE I'VE TRIED TO SEE SOMETHING AND FAILED.
ONCE WAS TO FULFILL A DREAM I'VE HAD SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID...
...FINDING A RAINBOW POKÉMON. TURNS OUT MY GIFT DOESN'T WORK FOR PERSONAL GAIN.
THE OTHER TIME WAS WHEN A MAN NAMED EUSINE WAS LOOKING FOR A POKÉMON CALLED SUICUNE.
I TRIED TO SEE THE SPOT WHERE IT WAS SAID TO LIE SLEEPING, BUT...I JUST COULDN'T. THAT'S HOW I GOT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE "LEGENDARIES" HAVE **STAYED** LEGENDARY!
ON THE PLUS SIDE, I GOT TO BE FRIENDS WITH EUSINE.
HE'S PROBABLY STILL SEARCHING FOR IT...
SUI-CUNE ...
I WON-DER ...


I'LL TUNE IN THE NEWS...
COULDA SWORN I JUST HEARD THE NAME SUICUNE ON THE RADIO...
FKZ HZT
SOMEBODY GET A RADIO! QUICK!
O-OKAY!
ONE OF THEM HAS REPORTEDLY ATTACKED THE GYM LEADERS OF BLACKTHORN AND CIANWOOD CITY BEFORE BEATING A HASTY RETREAT. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE...
...MULTIPLE SIGHTINGS THROUGHOUT JOHTO OF THE THREE POKÉMON WHO APPEARED YESTERDAY FROM BENEATH THE RUINS OF ECRUTEAK CITY'S TOWER.
SUICUNE AWOKE IN ECRUTEAK WHILE I WAS AWAY FROM THE GYM?!
...THE POKÉMON CALLED "SUICUNE." KXXTZX
VSH
MISDREAVUS! GASTLY! LET'S GO !!
B-BUT MORTY ...!


NO, THIS FEELS LIKE...
FOG...?
...OUR NEWLY AWAKENED FRIEND IS ABOUT TO PAY US A VISIT.
KEEP YOUR GUARD UP. MAYBE...
VNN
VNN
EX-CELLENT!
GASTLY !!
TIME FOR A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE!


EEEEENN
SNAP
REVEAL YOUR-SELF!!
NNNN
I SAW IT!!


MMM
IT'S BURNED INTO MY EYES!!
MIS-DREA-VUS, PSY-WAVE!
WA WA WA WA
SUICUNE !!
WAWAWA
SHAK
VVV

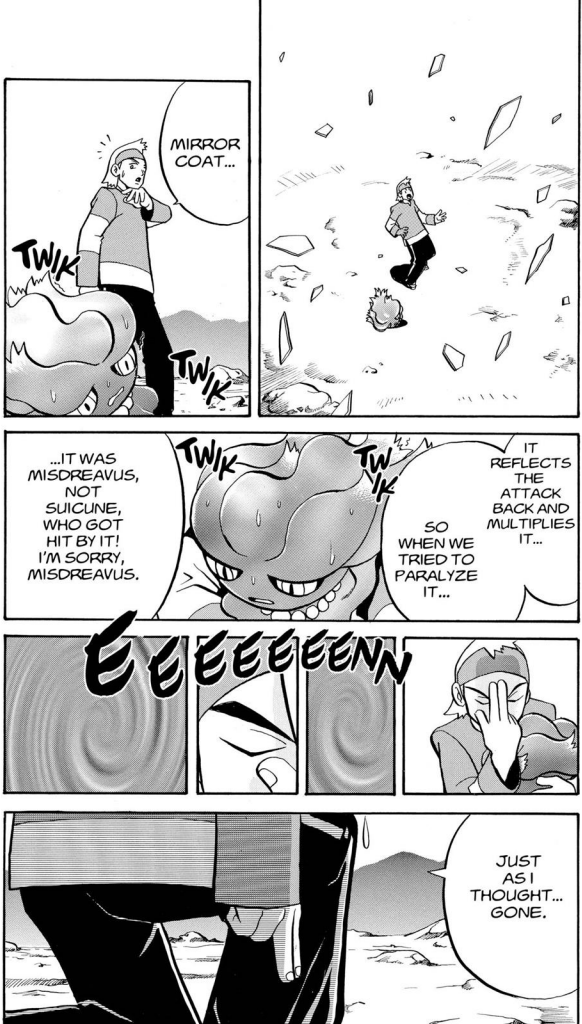

YOU'RE ALREADY CAUGHT IN MY TRAP!
JUST YOU TRY AND RUN!!
KRAK
VSH

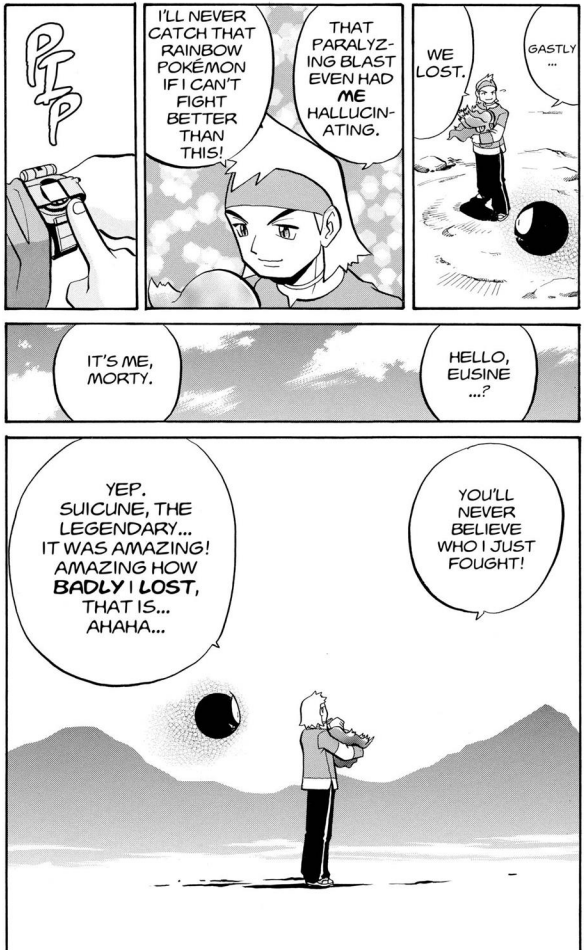

WHOOSH
EEEK !!
WAAA !!
!!
BUT SOON ...
EEEE
YAAA
IT'S GONE RIGHT INTO TOWN !!


TK
HA! IT'S WORKING!
KKT
ZXT
KXZ
ZXT
WHY DO YOU THINK GASTLY DISAPPEARED INTO THE MIST LIKE THAT?
IT WAS USING THUNDERBOLT...
...TO CAST AN ELECTRIC NET AROUND THE AREA AND SCATTER BLASTS ALONG THE ROAD BEFORE YOU GOT HERE!
NOW I'M GUESSING YOU CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE?
GRP
TIME FOR A POKÉ BALL!!


VSSH
SHP
...UH.
FOOO

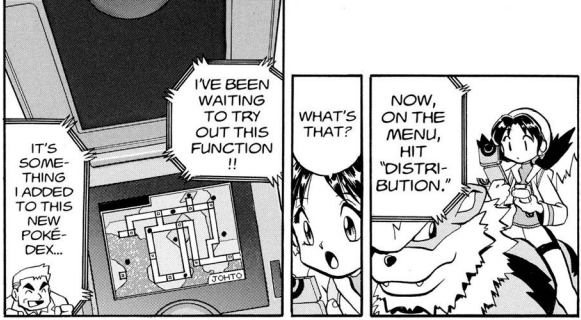

THEY... VANISHED ?!
!!
WHAT THE...?
KING
TINK

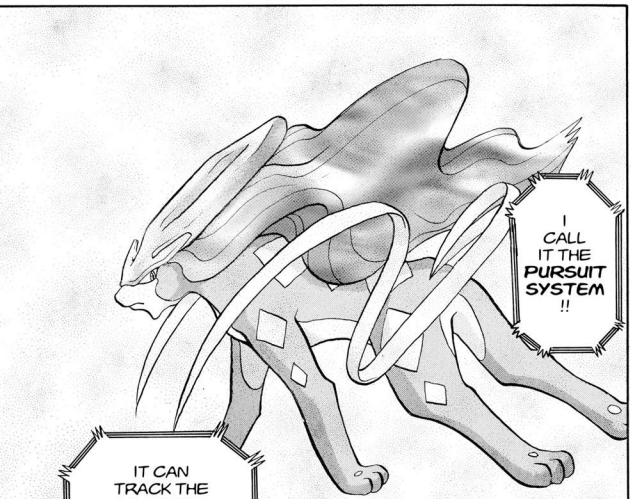

MIRROR COAT...
TWIK
TWIK
...
IT REFLECTS THE ATTACK BACK AND MULTIPLIES IT...
SO WHEN WE TRIED TO PARALYZE IT...
TWIK
TWIK
...IT WAS MISDREAVUS, NOT SUICUNE, WHO GOT HIT BY IT! I'M SORRY, MISDREAVUS.
EEEEEEENN
JUST AS I THOUGHT... GONE.


WE LOST.
GASTLY ...
THAT PARALYZING BLAST EVEN HAD ME HALLUCINATING.
I'LL NEVER CATCH THAT RAINBOW POKÉMON IF I CAN'T FIGHT BETTER THAN THIS!
PIP
HELLO, EUSINE ...?
IT'S ME, MORTY.
YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHO I JUST FOUGHT!
YEP. SUICUNE, THE LEGENDARY... IT WAS AMAZING! AMAZING HOW BADLY I LOST, THAT IS... AHAHA...



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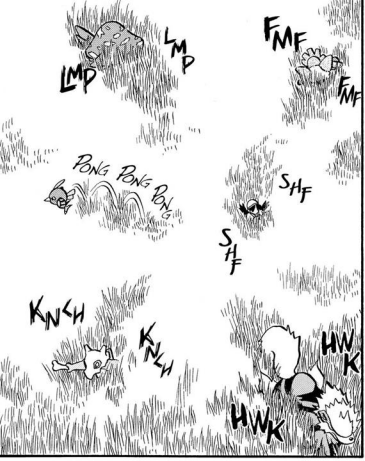

GOOD LUCK!
THIS IS AMAZING !!


THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING REALLY FAST ACROSS MY SCREEN... COULD IT BE...?!
YES!! THAT MUST BE SUICUNE !!
LOCATION
JOHTO

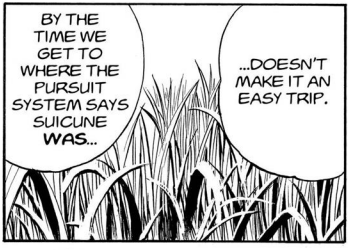

I'M COMING FOR YOU, SUICUNE!
RIP


YOU'RE SO PRETTY WITH THAT GLITTERING CRYSTAL BODY OF YOURS AND...
...SO POWERFUL! THAT WAS SO COOL WHEN YOU CLEANED UP THE POLLUTED SEA AND BROUGHT A QWILFISH BACK FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH!
YOUR POWER IS...SO MYSTICAL ...
ASH !!


I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
AND WITH **THIS** GADGET... I'M POSITIVE IT'LL BE SOON!


LMP
LMP
FMF
FMF
PONG PONG PONG
SHF
SHF
KNCH
KNCH
HWK
HWK


ROUTE 29...
ROUTE 29

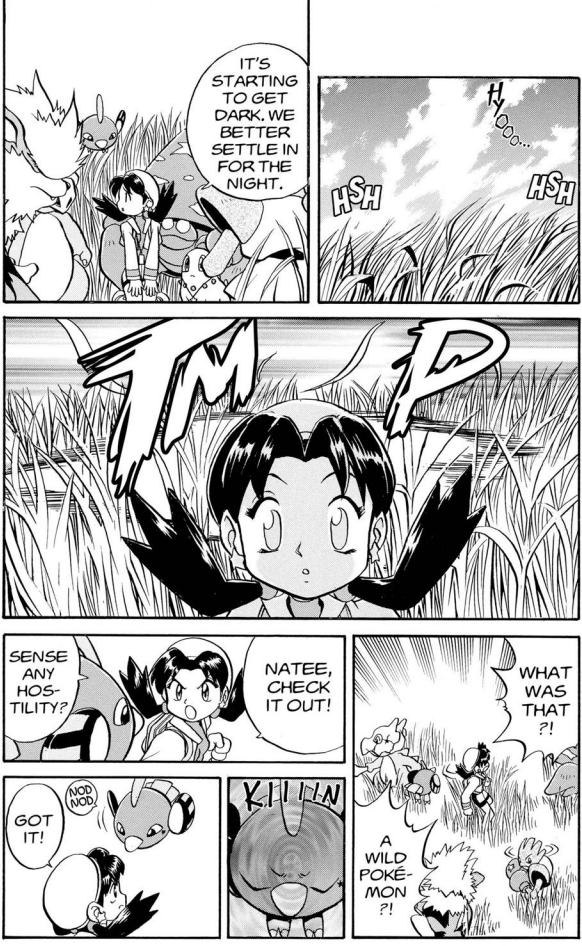

BY THE TIME WE GET TO WHERE THE PURSUIT SYSTEM SAYS SUICUNE WAS...
...DOESN'T MAKE IT AN EASY TRIP.


UNFORTUNATELY, KNOWING WHERE TO GO...


SIGH
SHMP


NOW IT'S SOMEWHERE ELSE, ELSE !!
ACK !!


...IT'S ALREADY SOMEWHERE ELSE!


IT'S STARTING TO GET DARK. WE BETTER SETTLE IN FOR THE NIGHT.
HYOOO...
HSH
HSH
TM P
SENSE ANY HOS-TILITY?
NATEE, CHECK IT OUT!
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
A WILD POKÉ-MON ?!
K.I.I.I.N
NOD NOD
GOT IT!

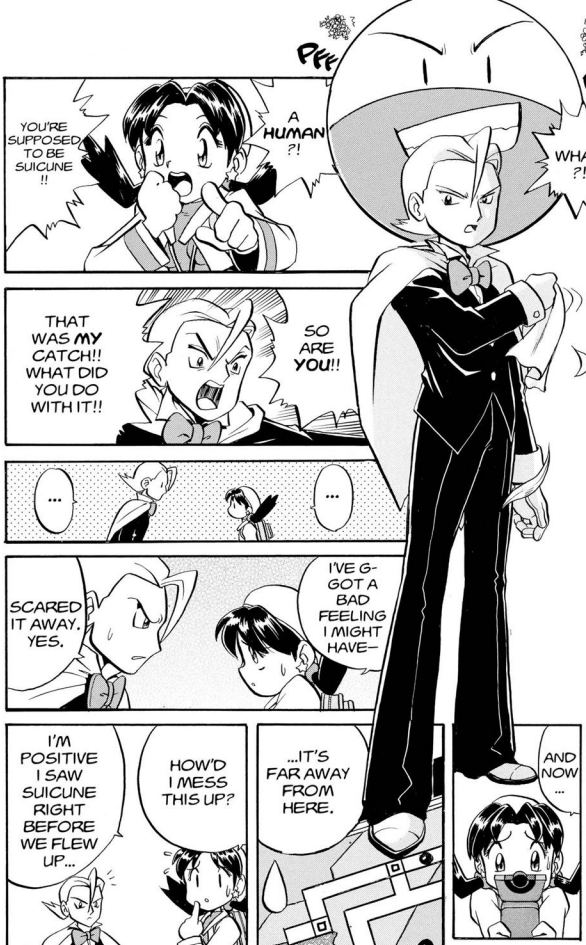

I'LL START WITH YOU, PARASEE— USE SWEET SCENT!
PF
THAT OUGHTA LURE ANY WILD POKÉMON OUT OF THEIR HIDING PLACES.
COME OUT, WHER-EVER YOU ARE!!
VSH
W-WAS THAT SUICUNE?!
SHFF
IT WAS!!
LOCATI
IT CAME BACK HERE!!
COM-MENCE CAP-TURE!!


DM
MON-LEE !!
WHAT SHOULD I TRY NEXT ?!
IT GOT LURED OUT BY SWEET SCENT, BUT...NOW IT'S GONE INTO HIDING AGAIN. THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
I'VE JUST GOTTA BE BOLD!!
NO NO NO! DON'T OVERTHINK THIS. THIS POKÉMON IS MYSTERIOUS.
MACH PUNCH !!
SH
THAT'S IT! BEAT THOSE GRASSES DOWN!!
MORE MACH PUNCH !!

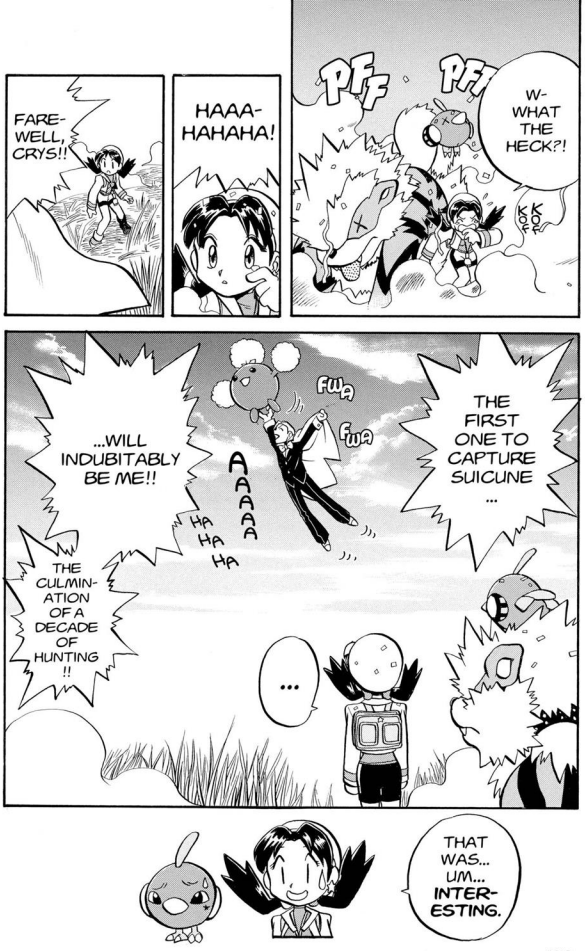

VSH
VSH
NOW RIGHT !!
LEFT!
FWAH
OKAY NOW...
IT'S RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO HIDE!
NATEE, LIFT ME UP!!
... EVERY-ONE BACK!!

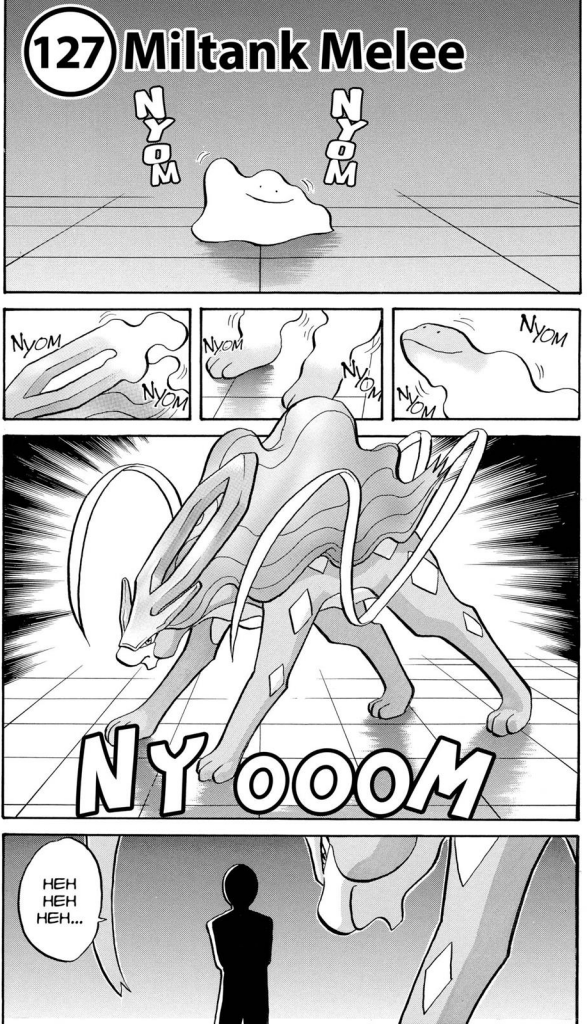

NOW, FROM ABOVE ...
PM
PM
PM
PM
PM
... SNIPER SHOT !!
THAT'LL KEEP IT MOVING! NOW LET'S...
... FIND IT!
SHAK
KIM
SHF


SHF...
ARCHY, IT'S ALL YOURS!!
OVER THERE !!
SHOCK ATTACK ?!
ARCHY, ARE YOU OKAY ?!
I THOUGHT SUICUNE WAS A WATER-TYPE POKÉMON...
VSH


PEK
PEK
WHAT ?!
A HUMAN ?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SUICUNE !!
SO ARE YOU!!
THAT WAS MY CATCH!! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT!!
...
...
I'VE G-GOT A BAD FEELING I MIGHT HAVE–
SCARED IT AWAY. YES.
AND NOW ...
...IT'S FAR AWAY FROM HERE.
HOW'D I MESS THIS UP?
I'M POSITIVE I SAW SUICUNE RIGHT BEFORE WE FLEW UP...

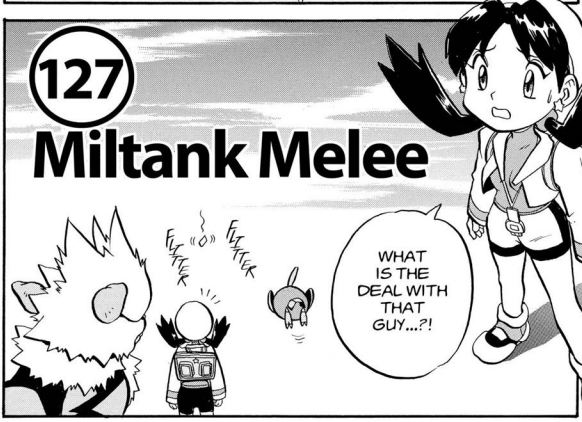

MIGHT THIS BE THE SUICUNE YOU SAW?
SHF
SHF
AH !!
VWMM
KREEE
HAAA HAHAHA !!
MY 3D IMAGER!! I USED IT TO TRY AND TRICK SUICUNE INTO THINKING IT SAW ITS OWN KIND TO LURE IT CLOSER!!
FWAH
YOU MEAN TO SAY... YOU SEEK SUICUNE AS WELL ?!
JAB
JUST WHAT I NEED ...
GASP !!
THAT MAKES US RIVALS!
SO WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
C-CRYS.
CRYS!! WHAT A FABULOUS NAME !!
BUT DON'T THINK I'LL PULL MY PUNCHES JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL!!
TAKE THAT!! AND THAT!
ACK!
BO OF


FARE-WELL, CRYS!!
HAAA-HAHAHA!
PFF
PFF
W-WHAT THE HECK?!
KOR
FWA
FWA
AAAA
HA HA HA
THE FIRST ONE TO CAPTURE SUICUNE ...
...WILL INDUBITABLY BE ME!!
THE CULMIN-ATION OF A DECADE OF HUNTING !!
...
THAT WAS... UM... INTER-ESTING.


127 Miltank Melee
NYOM
NYOM
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NYOM
NYOOOM
HEH HEH HEH...



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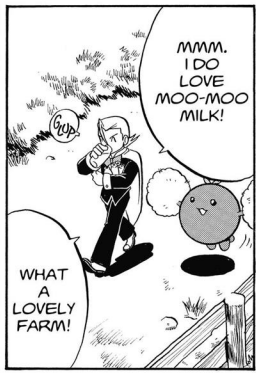

KRRRR...
HANG IN THERE, MIL!!
IT'S GETTING SICKER.
HASN'T GIVEN MILK IN DAYS.
W-W-WHAT THE ...?!
OH!
PARDON MOI.
SPLEN-DID HAY. SAVED ME.
W-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM ?!

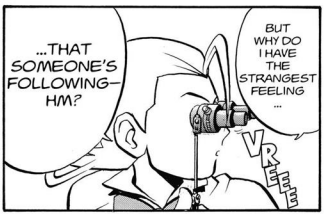

LOOK, WE'RE BUSY HERE! LEAVE SOME CASH FOR THE ROOF REPAIR AND...
OH ...?
AH, YES ...
AH, THE SPRING BREEZE! SO LOVELY, SO FICKLE ...
I THINK MAYBE HE HIT HIS NOGGIN ...
HEH. I WAS ENJOYING AN AERIAL EXPEDITION, UNTIL MY JUMPLUFF WAS STRUCK BY A GUST OF WIND.
SOMETHING STUCK IN ITS THROAT, I SEE...
THIS POOR MILTANK LOOKS ILL! HMM...
THERE! GOT IT!
CALL ME A "WIZARD" IF YOU LIKE!
PLOP!
WHAT?! HOW?!
STAND BACK! I'LL FIX THIS!
I'M NOT A DOCTOR, I'M JUST... WELL...
OH, IT'S A MIRACLE! A DOCTOR FALLING OUT OF THE SKY!

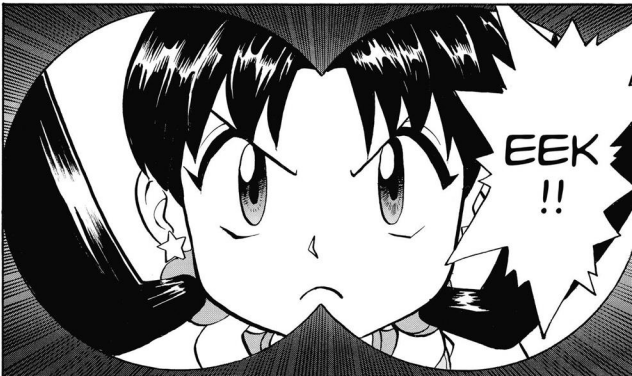

A... PLAYING CARD?
3
WHY WOULD MILI HAVE A PLAYING CARD IN ITS THROAT ?!
HM... THREE OF CLUBS.
THREE SYMBOLIZES "TRAVELER"... AND CLUBS MEANS "WELCOME."
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS MILTANK WILL RECOVER IF YOU WELCOME ME!
"WIZARD," EH?! CON MAN IS MORE LIKE IT!!
SIGH... I SUPPOSE YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME UNTIL YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF.
FWIK
SO...
THREE, TWO, ONE...
TONG
HEAL !!
WAH !!

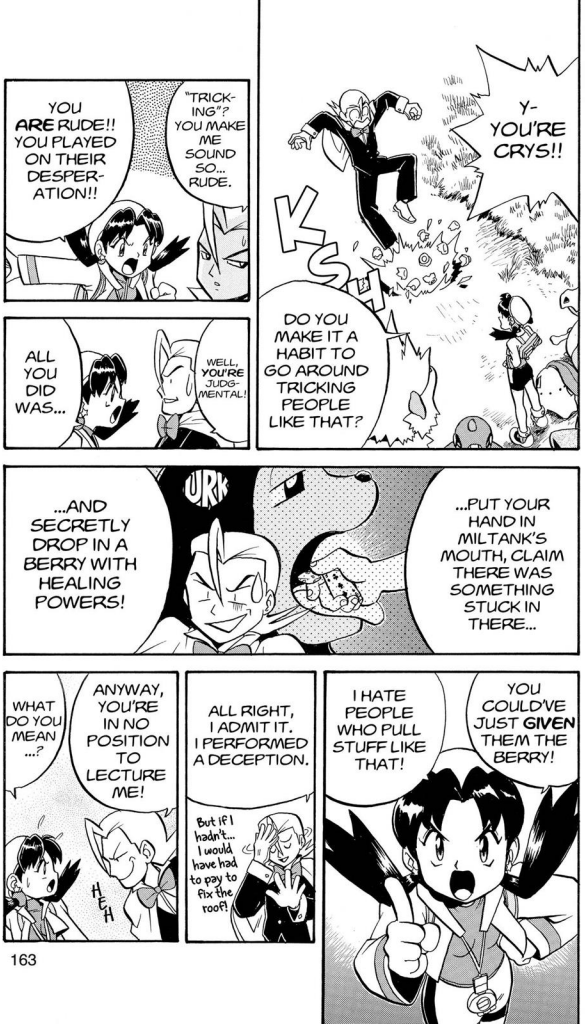

...TR-TRAV-ELER!!
W-WEL-COME ...
WHA?
WHA?
AND ITS MILK IS BACK!!
I-IT'S BETTER !!


...MY DAY WOULD BE COM-PLETE.
NOW, IF I COULD ONLY FIND THAT SUICUNE...


MMM. I DO LOVE MOO-MOO MILK!
GULP
WHAT A LOVELY FARM!


...THAT SOMEONE'S FOLLOWING-HM?
BUT WHY DO I HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING ...
VRRRR


EEK !!


Y-YOU'RE CRYS!!
KSHH
DO YOU MAKE IT A HABIT TO GO AROUND TRICKING PEOPLE LIKE THAT?
WELL, YOU'RE JUDGMENTAL!
ALL YOU DID WAS...
"TRICKING"? YOU MAKE ME SOUND SO... RUDE.
YOU ARE RUDE!! YOU PLAYED ON THEIR DESPERATION!!
...PUT YOUR HAND IN MILTANK'S MOUTH, CLAIM THERE WAS SOMETHING STUCK IN THERE...
URK
...AND SECRETLY DROP IN A BERRY WITH HEALING POWERS!
YOU COULD'VE JUST GIVEN THEM THE BERRY!
I HATE PEOPLE WHO PULL STUFF LIKE THAT!
ALL RIGHT, I ADMIT IT. I PERFORMED A DECEPTION.
But if I hadn't... I would have had to pay to fix the roof!
ANYWAY, YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO LECTURE ME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
HEH


THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME, ISN'T IT?
IF I PERMIT YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME...YOU'LL HAVE A MUCH BETTER SHOT AT SUICUNE!


IT LED ME HERE A SECOND AGO!
HARDLY! I'M FOLLOWING MY POKÉDEX PURSUIT SYSTEM!!


SKID
OH !!
CRYSTAL, LOOK OUT!!
WAS I JUST IMAGIN-ING IT?
THAT MEANS THE PRESENCE THAT I SENSE...
BDB


I SEE IT, I SEE IT! THAT'S...
CRYS! LOOK THERE !!
AT LEAST NOW I KNOW I WASN'T IMAGIN-ING IT!
ICE BEAM ?!
... SUI-CUNE !!


VWSHHH
ARCHY !!
TP
TZZZZZ
LET'S GO, ELEC-TRODE !!
I DON'T THINK SO...
IT MUST HAVE REALIZED IT HAD NO HOPE OF ESCAPING ME!!
HAHAHA!! THE ONE FOLLOWING ME WAS... SUICUNE!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT UP CLOSE! WHAT'S NOT SUICUNE ABOUT IT?!
VSHH
WHAT ?!
BECAUSE THAT'S NOT SUICUNE.


SSS...
SSS...
...
SHOW YOUR-SELF !!
WHAT ?!
ZLOOP
JUST AS I THOUGHT— A TRANS-FORMED DITTO!
H- HOW DID YOU KNOW ?!


NOT JUST!
YOU COULD TELL... JUST FROM THAT?
...IT JUST DIDN'T ADD UP.
Ice Beam
Suicune
Eusine
Crys
BASED ON SUICUNE'S LOCATION AND THE DIRECTION OF THE ATTACK...
ALSO, IT DIDN'T MOVE AFTER ITS FIRST ATTACK.
AND I DIDN'T SENSE... THAT AURA OF MAJESTY... I FELT WHEN I MET IT BEFORE.
THAT ICE BEAM MUST'VE BEEN FIRED BY A DIFFERENT POKÉMON.
WHY DO YOU THINK IT WORKED?
CRYS... THAT TRICK I PLAYED ON THE FARM COUPLE...
BUT WHO WOULD PERFORM SUCH A DECEPTION? AND WHY?
...THEY DISCARD THE NOTION THAT SOMETHING IS BEING ADDED.
THE MOMENT SOMEONE IS TOLD THAT SOMETHING IS BEING REMOVED ...


A TRICKSTER PLAYS ON HIS AUDIENCE'S EXPECTA-TIONS.
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH...
OH!
PRECISELY! SOMEONE STAGED THIS PHONY SUICUNE ATTACK TO KEEP US HERE. WHICH MEANS...
THEY'RE TRYING TO CATCH SUICUNE THEM-SELVES... RIGHT NOW?!
DLOO...
BLO
RB


SO YOU FOUND THE REAL SUICUNE!
IS ANYONE STANDING IN THE WAY?
KEEPING THEM OCCUPIED? GOOD!


IF THEY CATCH UP— YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!




WITHOUT MERCY!


ELIMI-NATE THEM!











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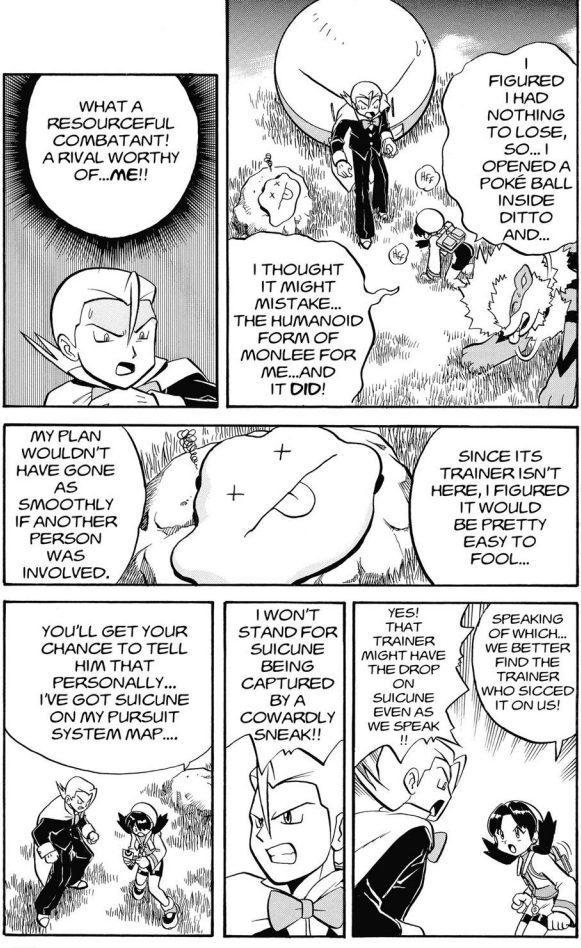


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N-NO!!
ELECTRODE! GIVE IT SOME RAW BLASTS!!
ARGH...
GWA
...GOTTA GET TO MY POKÉ BALLS...
I...
MGH...
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO...
GRIP
C-CRYS!!
YOU GOT A BETTER PLAN?!
WE'RE CONNECTED TO DITTO! THE ELECTRICITY WOULD HIT US TOO!!
...
IT'S CHECKING TO SEE IF CRYS IS SUBDUED... AND I'M NEXT!
NNUU

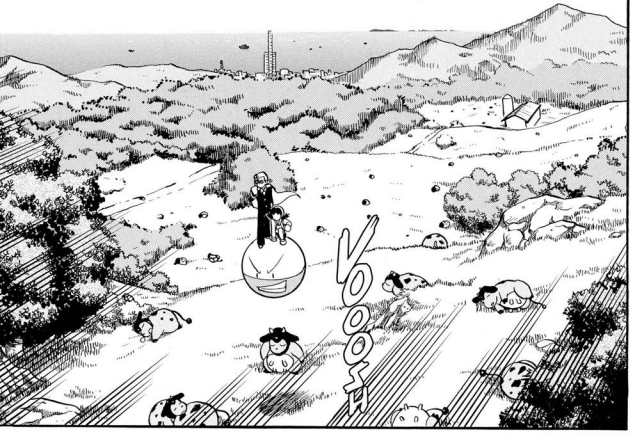

FLUB
H-HUH?!
HLOO
HLOO
HOW DID YOU–?!
HFF... HFF... IT...
...WORKED...


I FIGURED I HAD NOTHING TO LOSE, SO... I OPENED A POKÉ BALL INSIDE DITTO AND...
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT MISTAKE... THE HUMANOID FORM OF MONLEE FOR ME...AND IT DID!
WHAT A RESOURCEFUL COMBATANT! A RIVAL WORTHY OF...ME!!
SINCE ITS TRAINER ISN'T HERE, I FIGURED IT WOULD BE PRETTY EASY TO FOOL...
MY PLAN WOULDN'T HAVE GONE AS SMOOTHLY IF ANOTHER PERSON WAS INVOLVED.
SPEAKING OF WHICH... WE BETTER FIND THE TRAINER WHO SICCED IT ON US!
YES! THAT TRAINER MIGHT HAVE THE DROP ON SUICUNE EVEN AS WE SPEAK !!
I WON'T STAND FOR SUICUNE BEING CAPTURED BY A COWARDLY SNEAK!!
YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE TO TELL HIM THAT PERSONALLY... I'VE GOT SUICUNE ON MY PURSUIT SYSTEM MAP....

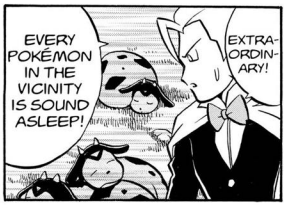

SUICUNE, YOU ARE MINE AT LAST! ♫
ROUTE 38, WEST SIDE OF THE MOUNT ...
OH ...
KNN
...AND IT'S ONLY TWO MILES AWAY!!
IT'S ON THE MOVE, THOUGH, SO WE BETTER BE QUICK!
GAH!
GRAB
WAIT !!
LIKE SO!
HOLD THEM IN PLACE?! BUT HOW?!
WHAT ?!
WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEM AT THE PACE WE'RE GOING! LET'S HOLD THEM IN PLACE THIS TIME!
PARA-SEE !!
BOOM


BOOM
I CAN DIRECT PARASEE TO ADJUST THE DISTANCE IT FLINGS ITS SPORE!
OHO!
BWUK
RADIUS... HALF A MILE!
AHA!
BWUK
BWUK
RADIUS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILE!
HOO-HOO!!
BWUK
BWUK
BWUK
RADIUS, TWO MILES!


ROUTE 38... ALONG THE MOUNTAIN...
WAHAHAHAHA! IT'S OVER, SUICUNE!!
PINC
H-HEY!! STOP!!
ZSH
HUH? WHAT?
THIS POWDER...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, GIRAFARIG?!
THIS IS... SPORE...
NOD NOD
ARUF
GZZ
TOTTA
DON'T FALL SLEEP ON ME!
SPUH... SPUH-ZZZ...

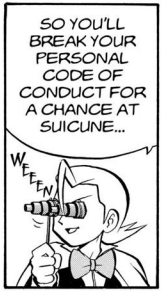

VOOOSH


BUT BECAUSE WE'RE OUT IN THE COUNTRY, WITH NO PEOPLE AROUND FOR MILES...
NORMALLY I'D NEVER DO THIS...


EVERY POKÉMON IN THE VICINITY IS SOUND ASLEEP!
EXTRA-ORDIN-ARY!

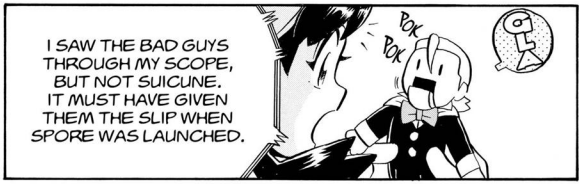

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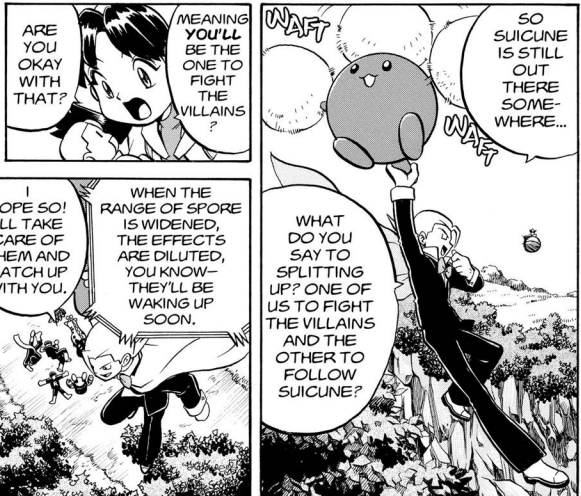

AND IS ANYTHING WE WOULD DO AS BAD AS WHAT THE PEOPLE WE'RE UP AGAINST ARE CAPABLE OF?
WOULDN'T YOU?


SO YOU'LL BREAK YOUR PERSONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR A CHANCE AT SUICUNE...
WEEEN

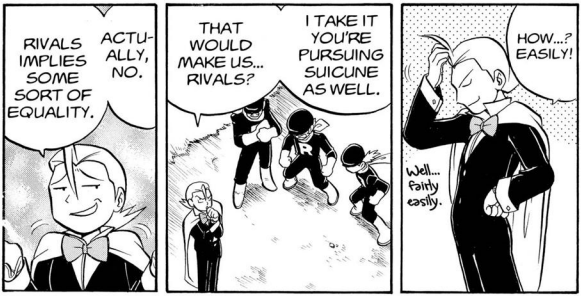

IN OTHER WORDS... YOU DON'T WANT SWEET INNOCENT SUICUNE...
... TO BE CORRUPTED BY SUCH PEOPLE.
...
NOD
OH! I SEE THEM!
SO...
THIS IS FOR YOU, CRYS!


EUSINE !!
OH ...
WHAT ?
VSH
!
AND I'M OFF!!


I SAW THE BAD GUYS THROUGH MY SCOPE, BUT NOT SUICUNE. IT MUST HAVE GIVEN THEM THE SLIP WHEN SPORE WAS LAUNCHED.
BOK BOK


ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
MEANING **YOU'LL** BE THE ONE TO FIGHT THE VILLAINS ?
WAFT
WAFT
SO SUICUNE IS STILL OUT THERE SOME-WHERE...
WHAT DO YOU SAY TO SPLITTING UP? ONE OF US TO FIGHT THE VILLAINS AND THE OTHER TO FOLLOW SUICUNE?
WHEN THE RANGE OF SPORE IS WIDENED, THE EFFECTS ARE DILUTED, YOU KNOW— THEY'LL BE WAKING UP SOON.
I HOPE SO! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM AND CATCH UP WITH YOU.


JUST DON'T LET SUICUNE GET AWAY!
SUI-CUNE ...
...IS HEADING DOWN ROUTE 38 NOW!
AND AT THE END OF THAT ROAD ...
...IS ECRUTEAK CITY, WHERE THE THREE LEGENDARIES AWOKE!
IT'S GOING... HOME!
SHP
AH, I SEE ...
THERE'S THE OCTILLERY WHO SHOT THAT ICE BEAM.
EUSINE ?!
HOW'D YOU GET AWAY FROM DITTO ?!


HOW...? EASILY!
Well... fairly easily.
I TAKE IT YOU'RE PURSUING SUICUNE AS WELL.
THAT WOULD MAKE US... RIVALS?
ACTUALLY, NO.
RIVALS IMPLIES SOME SORT OF EQUALITY.


HEY, YOU ...!!
NO NEED TO RUSH. I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE DROWSINESS FADES...


...THEN I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN...
...ALL AT THE SAME TIME!


129 Great Girafarig
DON'T GIVE ME THAT ATTITUDE!
I'LL CRUSH YOU SINGLE-HANDEDLY !!
YOU'RE FACING THE FORMER TEAM ROCKET TRIO! I'M HARRY!!
AL!
KEN!


VSH
VWAH
SPEW
SPINA-RAK!!
R
PER-FECT !!
KZXK
HM...
KXXT
ZZZZ...
BZAP
ELE-KID!!
R


HOW ABOUT A ONE-ON-ONE MATCH INSIDE?
THIS STRING CAGE PULSES WITH ELEKID'S ELECTRICITY.
YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET MOUTHING OFF TO THE NEW EXECUTIVE THREE!!
Yeah yeah...
TEAM ROCKET RISES AGAIN!!
SH-SHUT UP!!
I KNEW YOU COULDN'T TAKE ME ON WITHOUT HELP!
WOBBLE
NKH !!
GYU
PSY-WAVE !!
WMP


YAAAH!!
BZZTBZZT
WA HA HA HA HA!
PRETTY STRONG CURRENT, ISN'T IT?!
AND SINCE KEN'S GIVING THE COMMANDS, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY—HUH?!
MY FAVORITE CAPE! IT SMELLS ALL BURNT NOW!
PSH PSH
TRYIN' TO IMPRESS ME?!

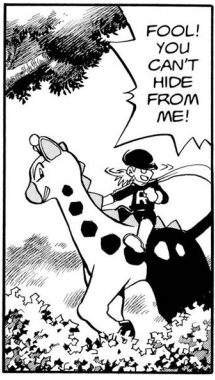

NO, NO... JUST SURPRISED YOU THOUGHT THAT COULD STOP ME.
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GONNA ENJOY THE SHOW.
AL-THOUGH ...
CHK
POP!
CHSH
W-WHAT?!
FWSH
NOW LET ME SHOW YOU A LITTLE POKÉMON MAGIC.
DOOM
R
WHAT THE—?!
W-W-
R
R

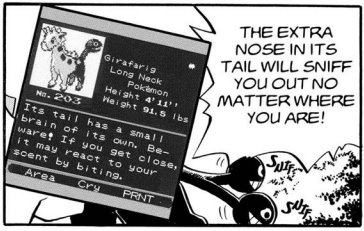

ECRU-TEAK CITY ...
VOOSH
EUSINE ...
NO! I CAN'T GET DISTRACT-ED!
EUSINE MADE HIS CHOICE! NOW I'VE GOT TO DO MY PART!
THEY SAY SUICUNE ...
...WOKE UP SOMEPLACE CALLED THE BURNED TOWER...

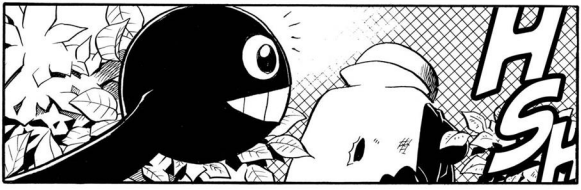

WHICH MEANS THAT TOWER...
...IS MY DESTIN-ATION!!
HAHA-HAHA! WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?!
HOW'RE YOU GONNA FIGHT WITH THAT SILLY THING?!
CHK
TSK TSK
SHH. QUIET.
NOW OBSERVE... EUSINE'S POKÉMON MAGIC!
THREE ...
TWO ...
ONE ...


AGH! W-WHAT THE—?!
BOOF
GO!!
IT'S JUST A SMOKE SCREEN! HE CAN'T GET OUT OF THE CAGE!
ALL THIS FUZZ IN THE AIR... I CAN'T SEE THE GUY!!
HUH ?!
YEAH !!
HARRY! ARE YOU OKAY ?!
FSH...

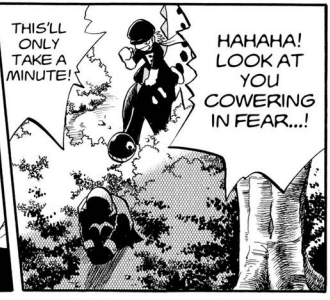

GIRA-
FARIG!
VRR


FOOL! YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME!


Girafarig
Long Neck Pokémon
No. 203
Height 4'11"
Weight 91.5 lbs
It's tail has a small brain of its own. Be-ware if you get close, it may react to your scent by biting.
Area
Cry
PRNT
THE EXTRA NOSE IN ITS TAIL WILL SNIFF YOU OUT NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
SUFF
SUFF


HSH


RIGHT !!
YOU GUYS GO ON AFTER SUICUNE!


THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!
HAHAHA! LOOK AT YOU COWERING IN FEAR...!


GOMP
NOW, GIRAFARIG! END THIS— WITH A BITE FROM YOUR TAIL!!
W-W-W-W—?!
IS IT NOW ...?
IT'S OVER !!
FMP
YAAAAA!
TONG
WHA ...?


WSH
WHAT DID YOU THINK GIRAFARIG CHOMPED DOWN ON?
JUST... HIS CLOTHES?!
BUUUU
N-NO...
A METAL WATCH CHAIN...?!
GAAA-!


EVERYONE KNOWS GIRAFARIG'S TAIL BITES WHATEVER IT SMELLS.
SO I SPRAYED COLOGNE ON MY CLOTHES— RIGHT WHERE THE CHAIN WOULD BE.
TWIK
SSSSS
TWIK
TRIP
TRIP
POP
YOU REMEMBER HOW THEY WERE COVERED IN JUMPLUFF'S FUZZ?
OH, AND ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS... THE TWO YOU SENT AFTER SUICUNE...?
SPECIFI-CALLY... A LEECH SEED!!
WAGH!
SHOOB
WELL, I SLIPPED A LITTLE SURPRISE INTO THAT FUZZ.
DOMDOMDOMDOM


NOW TO MEET UP WITH CRYS...
DIDN'T I PROMISE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THREE OF YOU?
WOK
WAPP
GSH
GAH!
TM
WE'RE HERE...
BRMM
...AT THE BURNED TOWER...
TO BE CONTINUED...

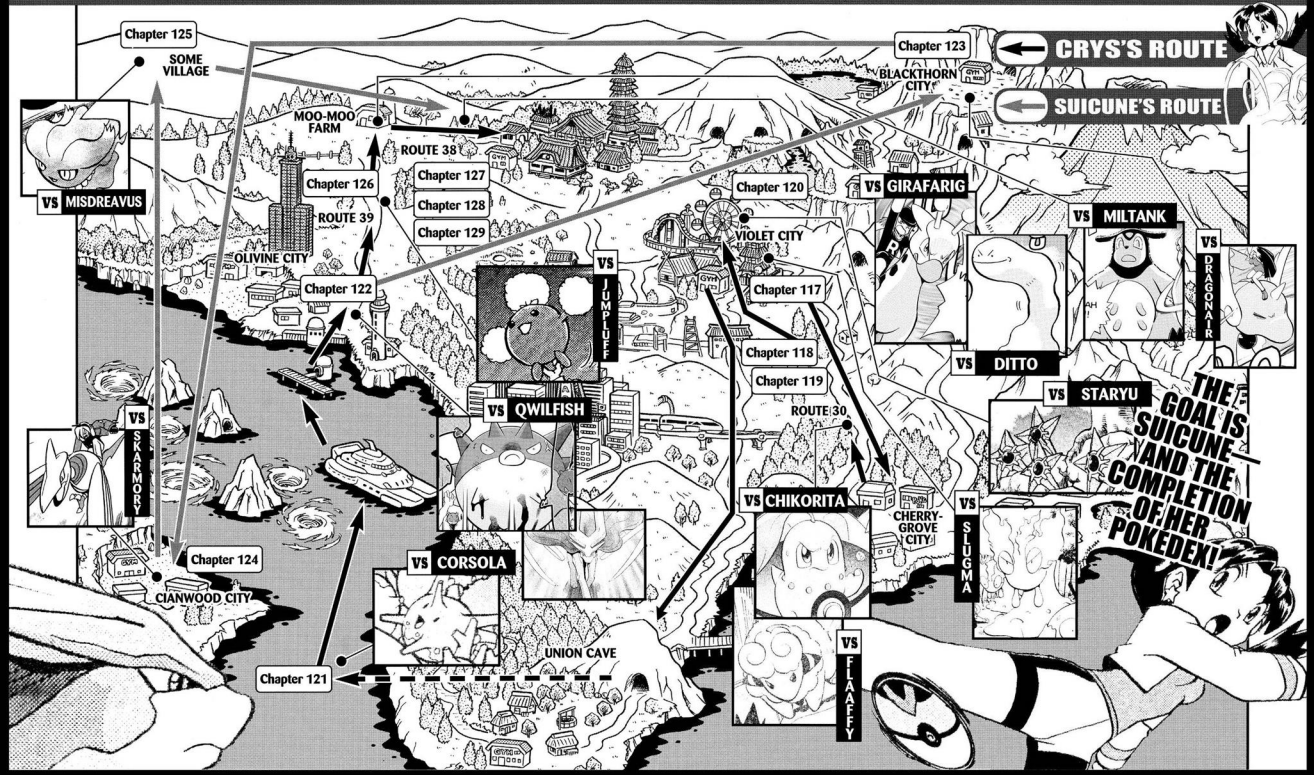

A PARADE OF GYM LEADERS !!
FIERCE OFFENSE VS. POWERFUL DEFENSE!!
YOU'LL BE ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT!!
Story by Hidenori Kusaka
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NEXT VOLUME!
GUIDED BY HER POKÉDEX PURSUIT SYSTEM, CRYSTAL ARRIVES AT THE BURNED TOWER TO CHALLENGE THE LEGENDARY SUICUNE TO A BATTLE! AGAINST THIS POWERFUL, ELUSIVE POKÉMON, CAN EVEN HER SPECIALIZED SKILLS AS A CAPTURER WIN HER A VICTORY?!
POKÉMON ADVENTURES 11 !!
THE OPPONENT... SUICUNE !!
THE MOMENT... CAPTURE !!
ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE!!

"GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!"

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 10

POKÉMON ADVENTURES!

CRYS'S TRAVELS, INCLUDING HER CAPTURES AND PURSUIT OF SUICUNE.



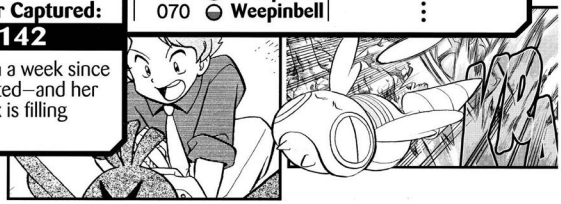
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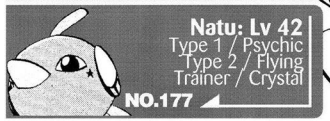
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It's been a week since she started—and her Pokédex is filling up fast!!

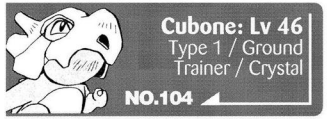




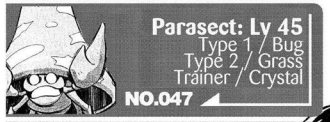
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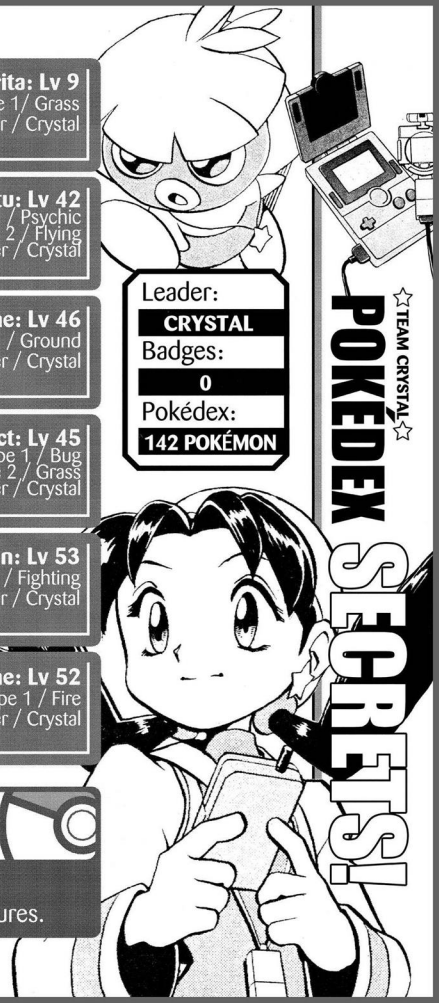
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Crystal's Team as of Adventure 129:

An elite team… dedicated to captures.



Leader:
CRYSTAL
Badges:
0
Pokédex:
142 POKÉMON

☆TEAM CRYSTAL☆

POKÉDEX SECRETS!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



The new character who appears in this volume is a special one for me. Since I first started working on Pokémon manga, I've wanted to create some kind of capturing expert. As someone who agonizes over never catching the "legendaries," I thought it would be nice if I could at least capture them in the book! (LOL) That's how the idea for "The Capturer" came to be.

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto



Nice to meet you! Satoshi Yamamoto here. I'll be drawing this manga starting with volume 10. Not knowing a single thing about Pokémon, I got really into trying to draw the main girl well…so into it that before I knew what was happening, it was time for the book to go to print. Here's to a long relationship with everyone!