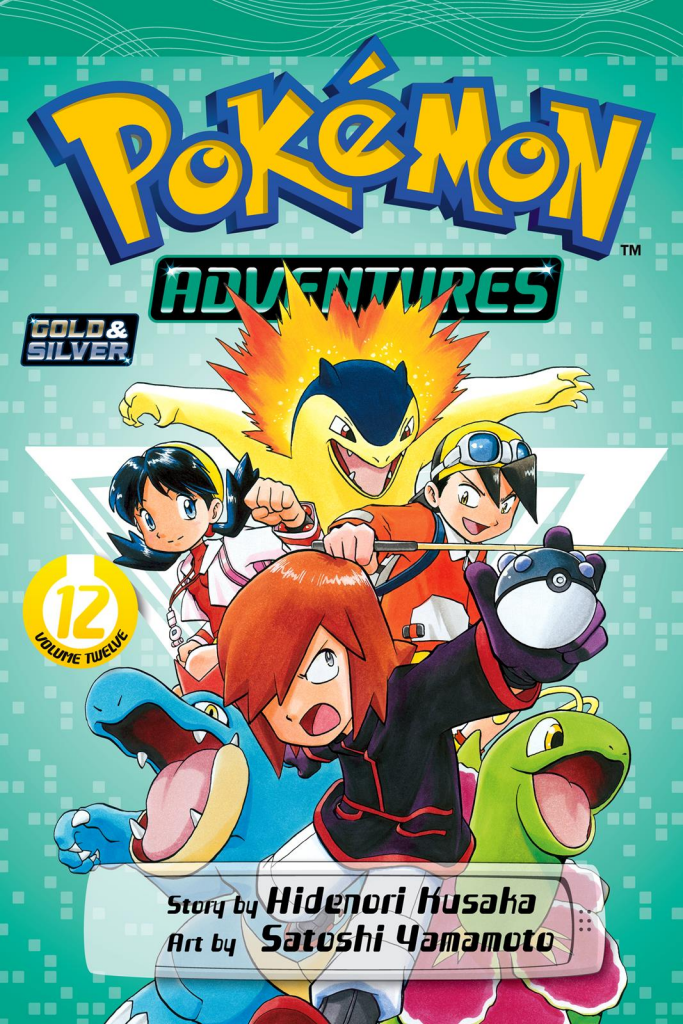

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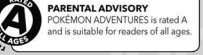
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# MAIN CHARACTERS

## THE JOURNEY THUS FAR



### Masked Man

A mysterious man plotting the revival of Team Rocket. His ultimate plan is yet to be revealed!



### Silver

A Trainer captured and held prisoner by the Masked Man years ago. Since his escape, he has sworn vengeance!



### Gold

A Trainer who is a bit rough around the edges but has a heart of gold. Joined Silver in his battle against the Masked Man…and lost.



Crystal and Yellow cross paths on a ship near the Whirl Islands archipelago…and are promptly caught in a terrible vortex! Meanwhile, Gold and Silver—who disappeared at the Lake of Rage—pop up on one of the archipelago's islands!




### Yellow

A Trainer who's come to Johto to investigate the legend of a giant Flying-type Pokémon.

### Crystal

A capture specialist hired by Prof. Oak to fill out his new Pokédex.



## The Gym Leaders

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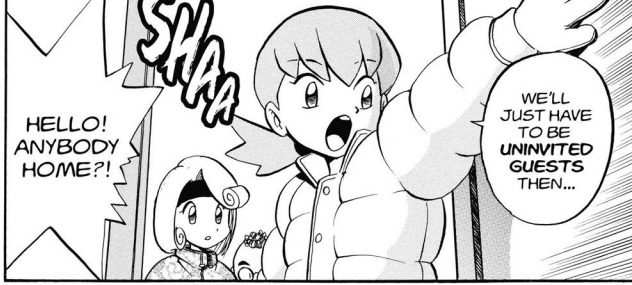


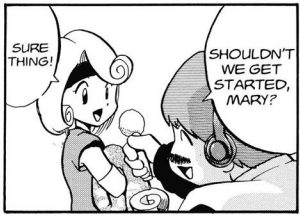


GOOD AFTERNOON, LOYAL LISTENERS! THIS IS DJ MARY...
...BROADCASTING FROM THE ROAD!
WE'VE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAHOGANY TOWN... THE GYM CAN'T BE FAR NOW!
IT'S BEEN A LONG, HARD TREK. LET'S HEAR FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION—
I... I DON'T THINK SO...
CUT! CUT! LET'S RETAPE THAT INTRO!
YOW!
ARE YOU HURT?!
PLAP
I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'LL GET INTO THAT GYM THOUGH...
SINCE IT'S... WAY DOWN... THERE...
YOU OKAY, WHITNEY...?!


JMP
ALL RIGHT! SOLID GROUND AGAIN!
AND I THOUGHT YOU ONLY BROUGHT ME ALONG FOR MY LOOKS!
BETTER THAN OKAY!!
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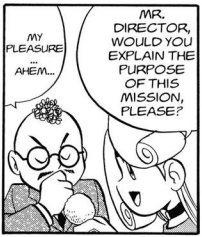

...LET ALONE A GYM ENTIRELY OF ICE!
HARD TO BELIEVE SOMEONE COULD EVEN BUILD A GYM DOWN IN A GORGE LIKE THIS...
MAHOGANY GYM
I'M GLAD THIS ISN'T MY GYM!
BRRRR! C-C-COLD!
THE GYM LEADER, PRYCE, RARELY SEES ANYONE. HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A PHONE!
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW.
WHO'D WANT TO STAY HERE?
THE LEGENDARY SUB-ZERO GYM!
CHECK IT OUT, MARY.
BRR...

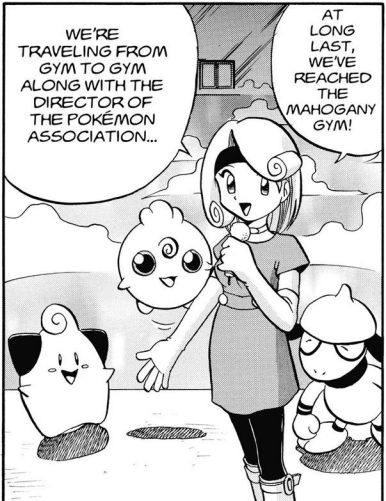

SHAA
HELLO! ANYBODY HOME?!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BE UNINVITED GUESTS THEN...


SURE THING!
SHOULDN'T WE GET STARTED, MARY?

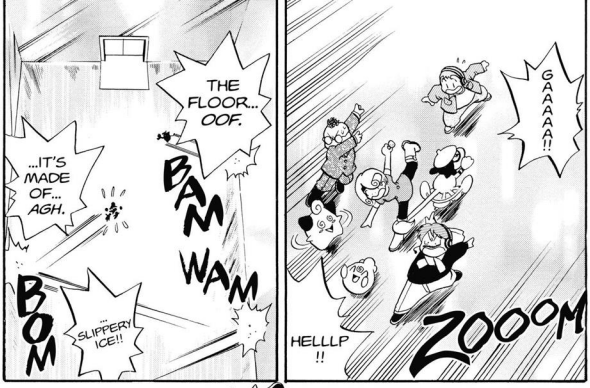

YOU DON'T HEAR ME COMPLAINING!
HEY... IT'S ACTUALLY WARM IN HERE!

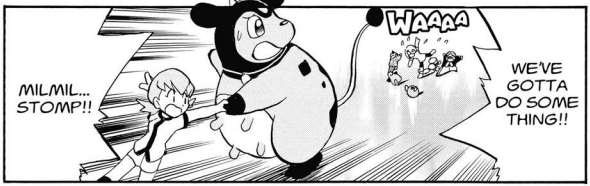

HI!
OH, AND MY OLD FRIEND WHITNEY, LEADER OF THE GOLDENROD GYM.


MY PLEASURE... AHEM...
MR. DIRECTOR, WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THIS MISSION, PLEASE?


WE'RE TRAVELING FROM GYM TO GYM ALONG WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION...
AT LONG LAST, WE'VE REACHED THE MAHOGANY GYM!


FROM WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER, SUICUNE'S NEXT TARGET WILL MOST LIKELY BE PRYCE... LEADER OF THE MAHOGANY GYM!
SINCE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON SUICUNE HAS BEGUN CHALLENGING GYM LEADERS ACROSS THE LAND...
...OUR ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTI-GATION...
OH...
SHH!
HMPH!
I THINK THE NEXT TARGET SHOULD BE THE INCREDIBLY PRETTY GIRL... ME!
LET'S HOPE NOT!
JUST DROP! DROP!
Believe me, I'd like to!
WHIT-NEY! STOP!
YEEE-AAAAA!!
ZOOM
NO!!
AHH!
HUH?


THE FLOOR... OOF.
...IT'S MADE OF... AGH.
BAM WAM
BOM
...SLIPPERY ICE!!
GAAAAA!!
HELLLP !!
ZOOOM

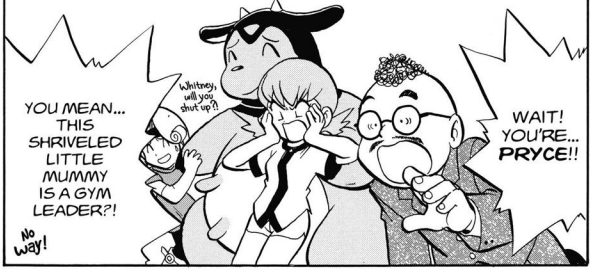

WAAAA
MILMIL... STOMP!!
WE'VE GOTTA DO SOME THING!!

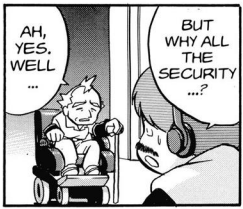

WHAT KINDA BOOBY-TRAPPED GYM IS THIS?!

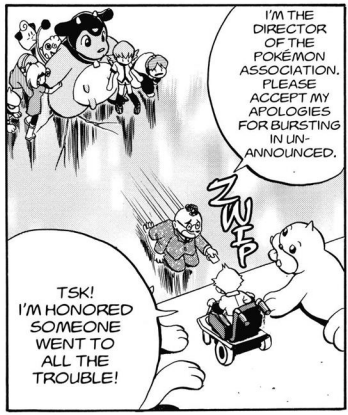

SHUMP




I MUST SAY...
AHA! I THOUGHT I HEARD SCREAMING ...
TOK
KREEEK
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOURSELVES FOR FINDING YOUR WAY HERE AT ALL THOUGH.
...THAT FLOOR GIVES VISITORS A WORLD OF TROUBLE!
I'M SORRY I HAVE SO MANY SECURITY MEASURES. BUT... WELL...


YOU MEAN... THIS SHRIVELED LITTLE MUMMY IS A GYM LEADER?!
No way!
Whitney, will you shut up?!
WAIT! YOU'RE... PRYCE!!

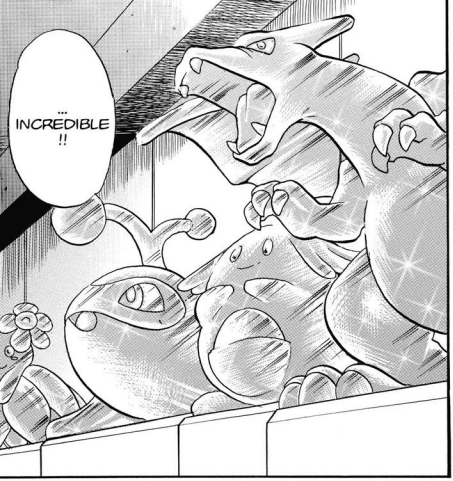

AH, YES. WELL ...
BUT WHY ALL THE SECURITY ...?

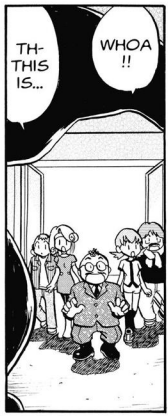

I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES FOR BURSTING IN UN-ANNOUNCED.
ZWIP
TSK! I'M HONORED SOMEONE WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE!

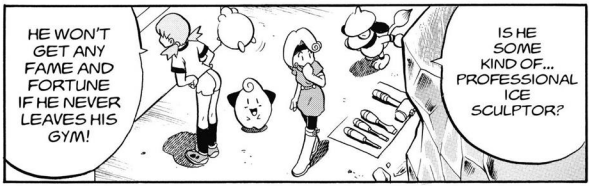

EVEN ELDERLY GYM LEADERS.
WE SENIORS TEND TO BE CAUTIOUS ...

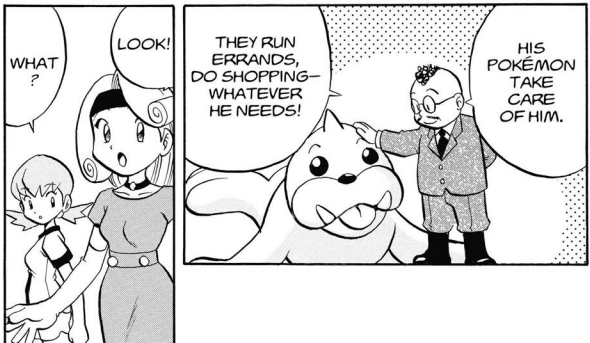

I'LL TELL YOU MORE... OVER A CUP OF TEA!
KREE
BUT, PLEASE! FOLLOW ME!
TK
TK

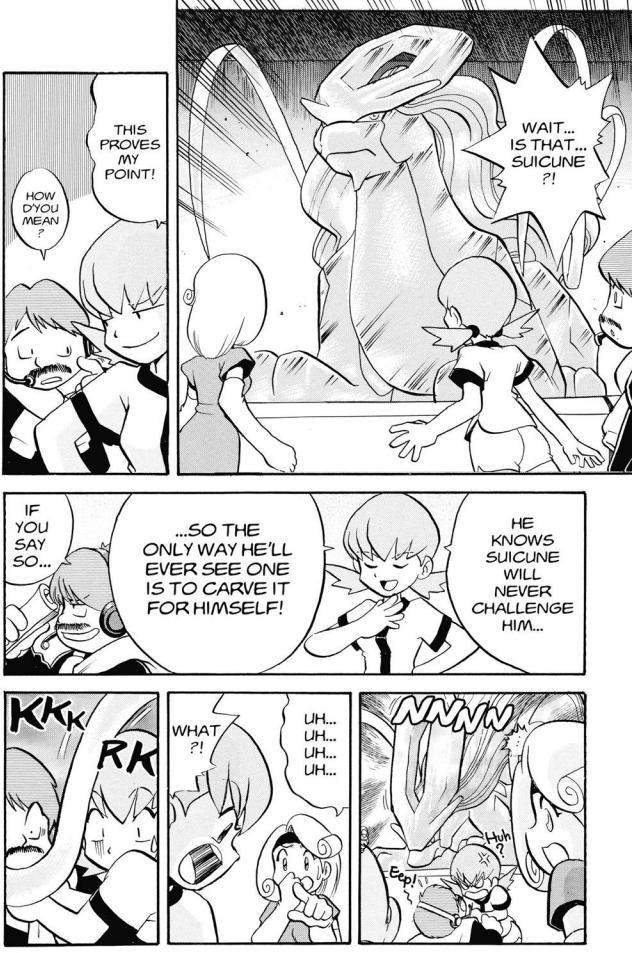

I WOULDN'T WANT ANY HOSTILE INTRUDERS ON THE PREMISES.
LIKE ANYBODY WOULD BOTHER!


...INCREDIBLE!!


TH-THIS IS...
WHOA!!


HE WON'T GET ANY FAME AND FORTUNE IF HE NEVER LEAVES HIS GYM!
IS HE SOME KIND OF... PROFESSIONAL ICE SCULPTOR?

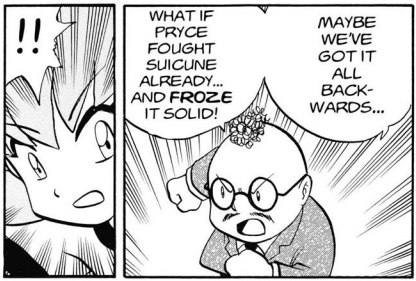

WHAT?
LOOK!
THEY RUN ERRANDS, DO SHOPPING— WHATEVER HE NEEDS!
HIS POKÉMON TAKE CARE OF HIM.


WAIT... IS THAT... SUICUNE ?!
THIS PROVES MY POINT!
HOW D'YOU MEAN ?
HE KNOWS SUICUNE WILL NEVER CHALLENGE HIM...
...SO THE ONLY WAY HE'LL EVER SEE ONE IS TO CARVE IT FOR HIMSELF!
IF YOU SAY SO...
NNNN
Huh ?
Eep!
UH... UH... UH... UH...
WHAT ?!
KKK
RK


RRK
NO WAY !!
GET BACK !!


VSH
I WONDER IF...
WHILE YOU'RE WONDER-ING— RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!


HOW CAN A STATUE COME TO LIFE?!
DON'T ASK ME!
TM

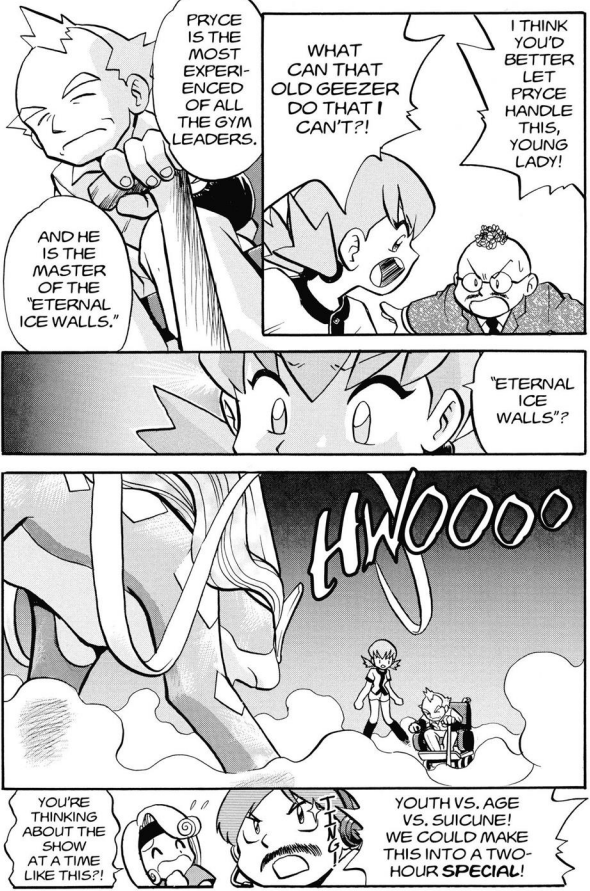

MAYBE WE'VE GOT IT ALL BACK-WARDS...
WHAT IF PRYCE FOUGHT SUICUNE ALREADY... AND FROZE IT SOLID!
!!


IN THAT CASE... WE'LL NEED A REALLY GOOD TRAINER TO CAPTURE IT!
YEP!
YOU MEAN... THAT'S THE REAL SUICUNE THAWING OUT OF THAT ICE?!
RRRM
SKC
CLEF CLEF!! BUFF BUFF!!
LET'S GO!!
SUICUNE— PREPARE TO MEET YOUR FINAL CHALLENGE!
... SWEET KISS!!
VOOM
DOUBLE ATTACK ...

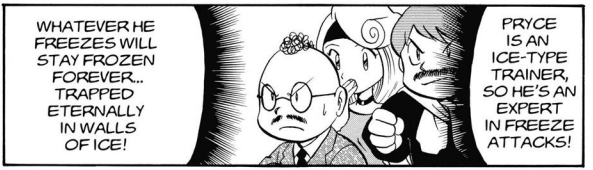

MMWAH!
BOING
WOO
WOO
THEY MAY BE SMALL AND CUTE... BUT THEY'RE POWER-FUL!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
NOW WHILE YOU'RE WOBBL-ING AROUND ...
MILMIL... ROLLOUT !!


MILMIL IS EVEN FASTER THAN USUAL ON THIS ICE!
...IT'S TOO DIZZY TO ESCAPE!
AND NO MATTER HOW FAST SUICUNE IS...
FOMP
WAHOO!!
You did it!


WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET ABOUT?
AND I WAS WORRIED I COULDN'T HANDLE SUICUNE! HA!
TALK ABOUT TURNING ADVERSITY INTO ADVANTAGE, HUH?
I GOT THE IDEA FROM WHEN I WENT SLIP SLIDING AWAY!
GASP
TAKE A GANDER, POPS!
IT CAN'T BE!!


PRYCE IS THE MOST EXPERI-ENCED OF ALL THE GYM LEADERS.
AND HE IS THE MASTER OF THE "ETERNAL ICE WALLS."
WHAT CAN THAT OLD GEEZER DO THAT I CAN'T?!
I THINK YOU'D BETTER LET PRYCE HANDLE THIS, YOUNG LADY!
"ETERNAL ICE WALLS"?
HWOOOO
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE SHOW AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
TING!
YOUTH VS. AGE VS. SUICUNE! WE COULD MAKE THIS INTO A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL!

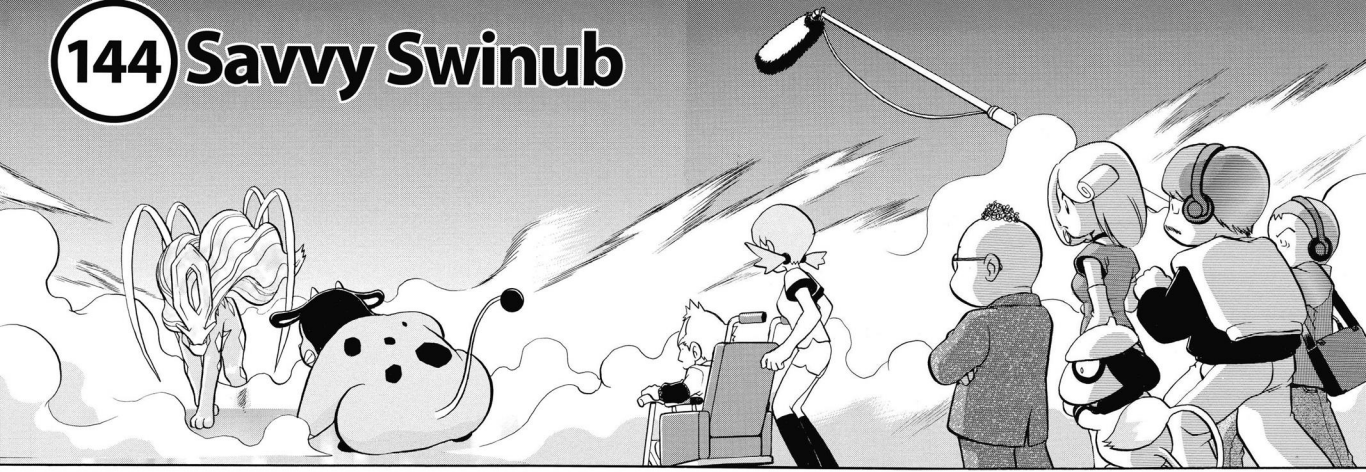


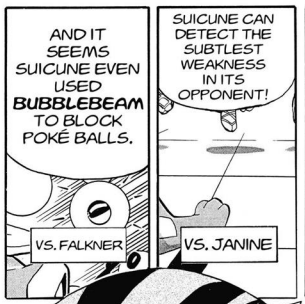

WHATEVER HE FREEZES WILL STAY FROZEN FOREVER... TRAPPED ETERNALLY IN WALLS OF ICE!
PRYCE IS AN ICE-TYPE TRAINER, SO HE'S AN EXPERT IN FREEZE ATTACKS!


KLANK
TONG TONG
HOOO
TM
TM
TM


TAK
TAK
TAK
BONG

# 144 Savvy Swinub



























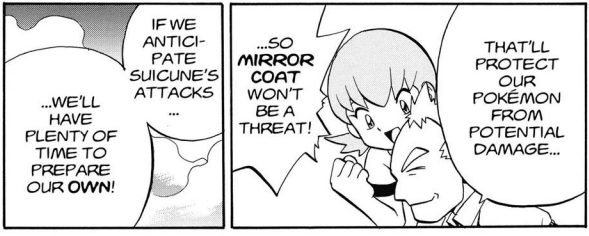


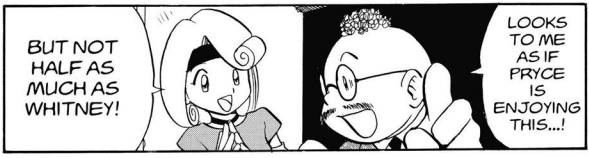

THE MATCH IS ON!!
YOW! CAN I GRAB AHOLD OF YOUR WHEELCHAIR SO I DON'T SLIP?
BE MY GUEST ...
JUST DON'T GET IN THE WAY!
HEY, DON'T YOU GET IN MY WAY!
RLLRLL
Easy, Whitney...
HSSSSH!
MILMIL, RETURN!
WE NEED OPPOSING STRATEGIES FOR ITS VARIETY OF ATTACKS.
WE SHALL LEARN FROM THE FAILURE OF OUR PREDECESSORS.
FOR INSTANCE ...


WAAA
WOOM
THUK
HWSH
JUDGING BY THE AURORA BEAM THAT GAVE BUGSY TROUBLE ...
SUICUNE'S HORNS GLOW BEFORE THE ATTACK IS LAUNCHED!
GLEEM
W-W-Waah!
IF YOU SEE IT COMING... YOU CAN DODGE IT!
SHP
ZZM
HEY, PRYCE ...
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE THE SCOOP ON ALL ITS BATTLES?!
YEP.


WHITNEY! CAN YOU SEND MILTANK IN AGAIN?
YOU GOT IT!
TAK TAK
WSSSH
BASED ON THE BATTLE WITH MORTY, I'M BETTING SUICUNE ...
... WILL USE MIRROR COAT AGAINST SWINUB'S POWDER SNOW.
SO HOW WILL YOU COUNTER THAT ...?
I'VE GOT IT!
WOOM


BRRRING!
GR
RR
MIL-
MIL!
DM
M
DM
M
HEAL
BELL!


IF WE
ANTICI-
PATE
SUICUNE'S
ATTACKS
...
...WE'LL
HAVE
PLENTY OF
TIME TO
PREPARE
OUR OWN!
...SO
MIRROR
COAT
WON'T
BE A
THREAT!
THAT'LL
PROTECT
OUR
POKÉMON
FROM
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BUT NOT
HALF AS
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WHITNEY!
LOOKS
TO ME
AS IF
PRYCE
IS
ENJOYING
THIS...!

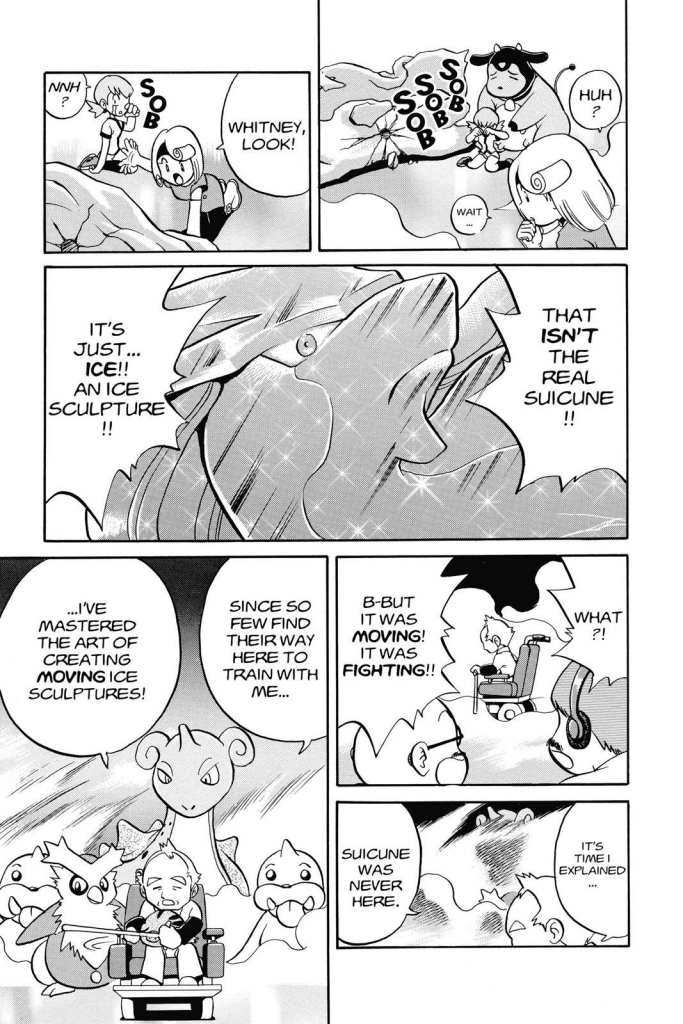

SURE THING!
MARY! LEMME BORROW SMEA-SMEA!
HMM... OKAY, I GOT THIS!
LOOKS LIKE THE MIRROR ATTACK SUICUNE USED ON CLAIR. WHAT NOW?
SUI-CUNE'S CHARG-ING AGAIN.
RRRR
FSSSH
GO, SMEA-SMEA!!
VM
SHWOP
GOOB

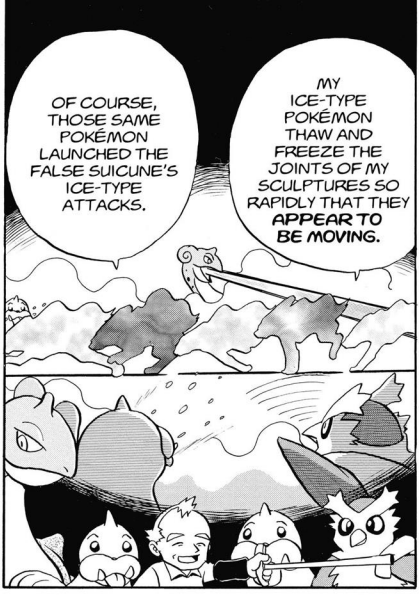

RRROOOOO
BIG!!
!!
PERFECT! THE MIRROR IMAGES WILL HAVE THE X ON THEIR RIGHT SIDES, AN X ON THE LEFT WILL MARK...
...THE REAL SUICUNE !!
GOTCHA !!


SHOOO
TONG
HMMM
TWINKLE TWINKLE
TING
TING
TING
SUICUNE IS AS GOOD AS OURS!
NOW THERE'S NO CHANCE OF SUICUNE USING BUBBLEBEAM OR GUST.
IT FROZE SUICUNE!
TH-THAT FREEZ-ING BLIZ-ZARD ...


WHIK
DYNAMIC-PUNCH!!
SHAA...
HEH HEH.
WSH
NOW FOR THE CAPTURE ...
WHITNEY FOR THE WIN!
WE DID IT!!
TNK


KRRAA
OH, NO, NO, NO!!
BWAAAA
SUICUNE! I'M SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!!
I KNOCKED A HOLE IN SUICUNE !!


NNH ?
SOB
WHITNEY, LOOK!
SOB SOB SOB SOB
HUH ?
WAIT ...
THAT ISN'T THE REAL SUICUNE !!
IT'S JUST... ICE!! AN ICE SCULPTURE !!
...I'VE MASTERED THE ART OF CREATING MOVING ICE SCULPTURES!
SINCE SO FEW FIND THEIR WAY HERE TO TRAIN WITH ME...
B-BUT IT WAS MOVING! IT WAS FIGHTING!!
WHAT ?!
SUICUNE WAS NEVER HERE.
IT'S TIME I EXPLAINED ...


OF COURSE, THOSE SAME POKÉMON LAUNCHED THE FALSE SUICUNE'S ICE-TYPE ATTACKS.
MY ICE-TYPE POKÉMON THAW AND FREEZE THE JOINTS OF MY SCULPTURES SO RAPIDLY THAT THEY APPEAR TO BE MOVING.
ROARRR
YOU... WHAT?!

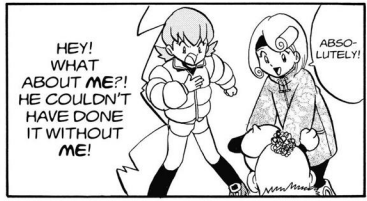

...
I'M SURE YOU CAN GUESS THAT I'M TRAINING TO BATTLE SUICUNE, BECAUSE I FEAR...
...SUICUNE MAY COME TO CHALLENGE ME SOMEDAY.


YOU JUST HAPPENED TO SHOW UP AT MY REGULAR TRAINING TIME, AND... WELL...
...SINCE FAUX-SUICUNE WAS ALREADY STARTING TO MOVE ANYWAY...
BOW


AS I SAID... WE OLD FOLKS GROW A BIT TIMID.
YES, YOU HEARD RIGHT. I SAID "FEAR," NOT "HOPE," LIKE A GYM LEADER SHOULD.


I HAVE NO DOUBT HE'LL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THE REAL THING!
EVEN AGAINST AN ARTIFICIAL SUICUNE, PRYCE'S COMBAT SKILLS WERE MAGNIFICENT!


HE'S THE MOST KNOWLEDGE-ABLE GYM LEADER I'VE EVER MET.
PERHAPS THE PERFECT CANDIDATE FOR THAT SPECIAL POSITION IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...


HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME?! HE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ME!
ABSO-LUTELY!


FAT CHANCE!
WHICH REMINDS ME... WHEN YOU EDIT THE TAPE, LEAVE OUT THE PART WHERE I'M CRYING, OKAY?

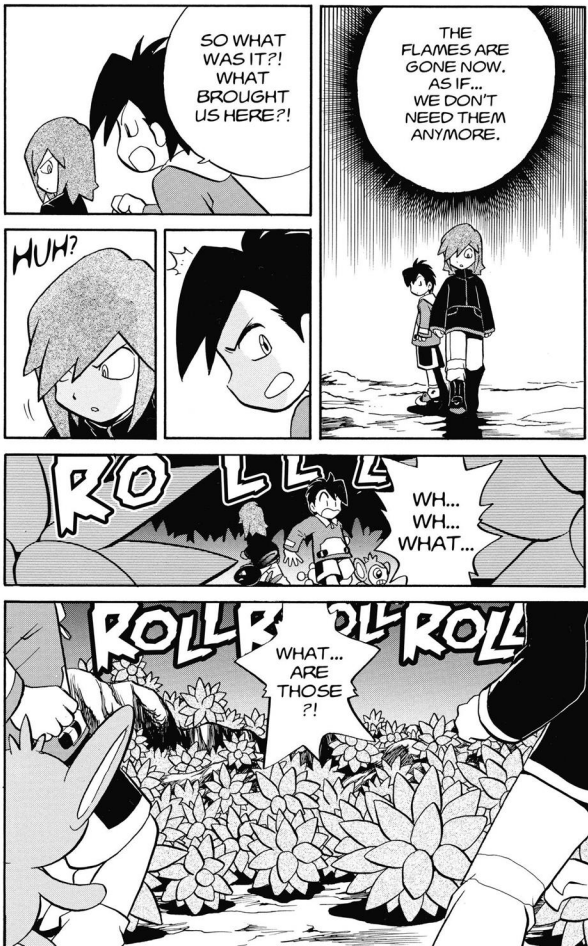

TONG
TONG
IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN.
TOO BAD I HAD TO TELL THAT LITTLE LIE...
THE ONE ABOUT WAITING FOR SUICUNE.
TONG
TONG
THE TRUTH IS, I'M QUITE CERTAIN ...
TONG
... SUICUNE WILL NEVER COME TO ME.
...AND WITH GOOD REASON ...


A WHIRLPOOL HAS DEVELOPED NEAR THE WHIRL ISLANDS OFF CIANWOOD! NOT MUCH OF A SURPRISE, REALLY...
WE'VE GOT A SMALL-CRAFT WARNING FOR THE JOHTO AREA...
BOATS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE VICINITY.
LARGE WHIRLPOOLS HAVE BEEN APPEARING FREQUENTLY IN THAT AREA LATELY...
SHWRR
SSSSH
KONG


145 Sandslash Surprise
WELL, AIBO... OUCH! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALIVE!
NGH... OWW...
BUT THEN... ISN'T IT ALWAYS?
MY HAIR'S A MESS THOUGH...
SO NOW THE ONLY QUESTION IS...
...WHERE THE HECK ARE WE?!
LAST I REMEMBER, WE WERE AT THE LAKE OF RAGE FIGHTING THE MASKED MAN ALONG WITH...
OH!!
SILVER, WHERE ARE YOU?!
SILVER!!


I WAS JUST RESTING UNTIL YOU WOKE UP.
VP
THERE!! IS HE... IS HE ...?
NO! HE'S ALIVE! WHAT A RELIEF!
AND HE'S AWAKE TOO.
YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO MOVE TOO MUCH YET. WE'RE PRETTY BEAT UP.
TM
IF WE HADN'T GOTTEN SAVED WHEN WE DID, WE'D BOTH BE...
SAVED ?!!
BY WHO ?!
WISH I KNEW.


...UNTIL SOMETHING BIG AND SHADOWY PULLED US THROUGH SOME KIND OF CRATER... TO THIS PLACE.
ALL I REMEMBER IS THAT WE WERE DROWNING AFTER WE GOT HAMMERED BY THE MASKED MAN...
NO ORDINARY FLAMES EITHER. THEY WERE LIKE... FLAMES OF LIFE.
IT WARMED US WITH SOME KIND OF... FLAMES... THAT CAME FROM ITS BODY.
HOOSH
...HAVING THE FEELING THAT SOMEONE WAS WATCHING OVER ME...
I VAGUELY REMEMBER...
...IT WAS GONE!
THEN SUDDENLY ...


SO WHAT WAS IT?! WHAT BROUGHT US HERE?!
THE FLAMES ARE GONE NOW. AS IF... WE DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE.
HUH?
ROLL
WH... WH... WHAT...
ROLL ROLL ROLL
WHAT... ARE THOSE ?!


RROLLL
OH NO! I LOST MY BAG!
THE POKÉ-DEX WILL ...
GAAAA !!
LOOK OUT!!
ROLROLROLROL
WHICH IS SLOWING ME DOWN!
AND ONE OF MY SHOES!
THAT MEANS ...
I'VE GOTTA GET HELP...
SHP
CHOK
... FROM THEM !!


ZOOM
GO !!
KWEE
KWEE
KWEE
KWEE


WUP
BOP
BOING
BOING
TOOM
AGH! TOO MANY!
WITH-OUT IT...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE RED GYARADOS I CAUGHT AT THE LAKE?
POP
... SAND-SLASH !!
THEY'RE ALL...
GRR
RRR
WOMP

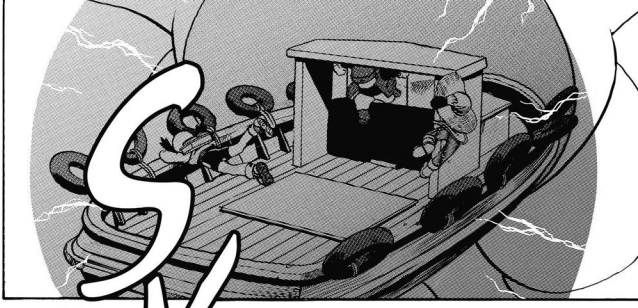

RRR
RRUUM
GOOD TIMING!!
PER-FECT!
LT. SURGE, WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINA-TION!
THERE WAS SOMETHING ON THE NEWS ABOUT A BIG POKÉMON MIGRATION... GUESS WE MISSED IT...
BLAH
THIS ISLAND'S TOPOGRAPHY IS EXACTLY LIKE MORTY DESCRIBED IT.
BLAH
GOOD THING WE UNLOADED THOSE PASSENGERS IN OLIVINE!
BLAH
WHICH MUST MEAN ...
!!


HUF... GASP... WE FINALLY DITCHED 'EM...
...BUT WHY WOULD A BUNCH OF WILD SAND–
AHOY, BELOW!
WHAT NOW?!


I'VE GOT A RED GYARADOS IN THIS POKÉ BALL.
ANY OF THESE BELONG TO YOU?
OH, OF COURSE. SURE. A FLOATING OLD GUY.
HOLD ON, YOU!!
HEY! MY BAG! MY SHOE! MY CAP!
FO
MP
NOT EVEN A "THANK YOU"...?
ENOUGH ALREADY! I WAS JUST JOSHING YOU!
BOW
OH...RIGHT. HOW CAN I POSSIBLY EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE TIMELY RETURN OF MY PRECIOUS...


YOU WENT UP AGAINST THE MASKED MAN, DIDN'T YOU?
I DON'T NEED YOUR THANKS. I NEED... INFOR-MATION.
MAYBE.
FROM US?
HIS TEAM, HIS POKÉMON, HIS ATTACKS, HIS STRATEGIES, HIS FAVORITE SONG...
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT CLOWN. EVERYTHING.
HUH ?!
SURE DID. THE S.S. AQUA, FASTEST SHIP IN KANT—
DID YOU GET HERE ON THAT SHIP?
SHOOT.
I'D BE HAPPY TO TELL YOU, BUT... I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU TOO.


RRR
AND WHAT'S THAT ?!
RRR RMM
IT'S FLYING !!
MY SHIP!
JEEZ! CAN'T I GET A SECOND TO RELAX ?!









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## Lively Lugia (Part 1)


AQUA
KRRMM
EEEEEK!!
SAVE ME, LIEU-TENANT!! SAVE ME!!
IT'S NOT JUST YOURS! EVERY SHIP AROUND HERE IS UP IN THE AIR!
IS THAT A POKÉMON USING... CON-FUSION?
WITH PSYCHIC POWER LIKE THAT...


...IT'S GOT TO BE LUGIA !!
SHOO


HEADS UP!!
GYAAAA !!
OOOM
OOF!
BOM
AGH!
TWNG
WMM
NKH!
SSSS
HWF
HOW MUCH POWER CAN ONE POKÉMON HAVE...?!
OWW...
IT MUST BE THE CAUSE OF ALL THOSE WHIRL-POOLS TOO!

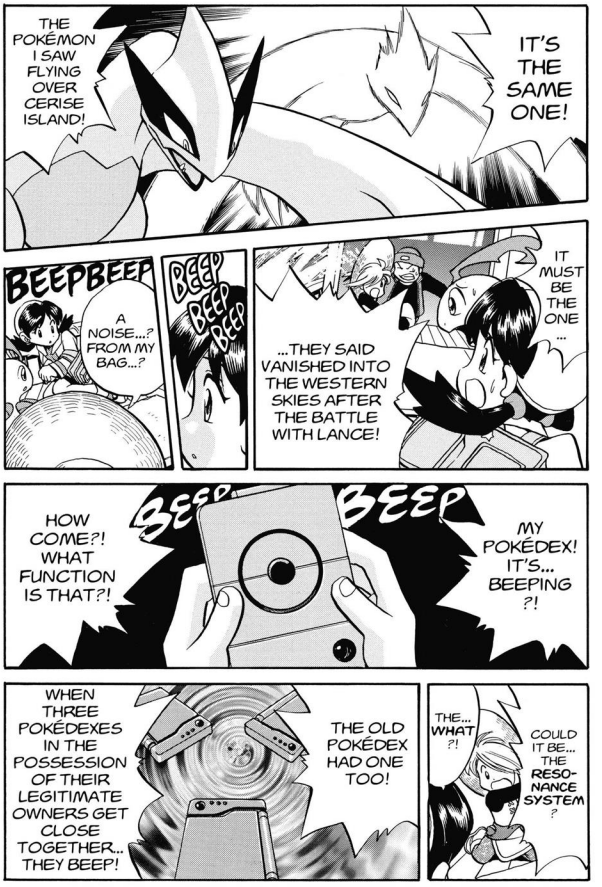

AQUA
SSHHH
MY SHIP !!
TIDAL WAVE!
PLOOSH


HSSS
FW
MURKROW!
HEY! WHERE'RE YOU GOING?!
SHA
SHOOM
BMM
JUST MADE IT!
THANKS FOR THE LIFT!


SORRY. DON'T HAVE A FLYING OR A SURFING POKÉMON. I'M DEPENDING ON YOU.
CAN'T YOU GET YOURSELVES OUT OF HERE?!
NOT LEAVING ME BEHIND, ARE YOU?
WAK! LOOK OUT!!
HOW DID YOU BECOME MY RESPONSIBILITY?!
GYAH!
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO CURIOUS ABOUT THE MASKED MAN...
...OR HOW YOU FOUND OUR STUFF... NOT TO MENTION US...
FLY?
SHHHH
GRRRRR
YOU'VE GOTTA PAY ATTENTION IF YOU'RE GONNA SAVE ME!


TWICE?!
FIRST... WE FOUGHT THE MASKED MAN TWICE.
YOU BROUGHT ME MY THINGS, SO I'M GONNA ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
...BUT I ALWAYS RETURN A FAVOR.
AND THERE'S JUST ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE HIS WHOLE TECHNIQUE.
AND THAT WORD IS... ICE!!
I SEE...
THE GYARADOS WAS ALREADY FROZEN WHEN I FOUND IT...
ICE ATTACKS I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF!
HE FROZE THAT WHOLE LAKE IN SECONDS!
BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO USE ICE AGAINST ME.
DID HE NOT CONSIDER ME A THREAT?!


...YOU'RE NEVER GONNA GET A SECOND SHOT AT THE MASKED MAN!
...OR ELSE ...
THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT FOR YOU NOW... SORRY. AND WE BETTER DEAL WITH THIS GIANT POKÉMON...
YELLOW! CRYSTAL! ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!
SHHMM
THAT ...
THAT POKÉMON ...
BLOOSH


THE POKÉMON I SAW FLYING OVER CERISE ISLAND!
IT'S THE SAME ONE!
BEEPBEEP
A NOISE...? FROM MY BAG...?
BEEP BEEP BEEP
...THEY SAID VANISHED INTO THE WESTERN SKIES AFTER THE BATTLE WITH LANCE!
IT MUST BE THE ONE ...
HOW COME?! WHAT FUNCTION IS THAT?!
BEEP
BEEP
MY POKÉDEX! IT'S... BEEPING ?!
WHEN THREE POKÉDEXES IN THE POSSESSION OF THEIR LEGITIMATE OWNERS GET CLOSE TOGETHER... THEY BEEP!
THE OLD POKÉDEX HAD ONE TOO!
THE... WHAT ?!
COULD IT BE... THE RESO-NANCE SYSTEM ?



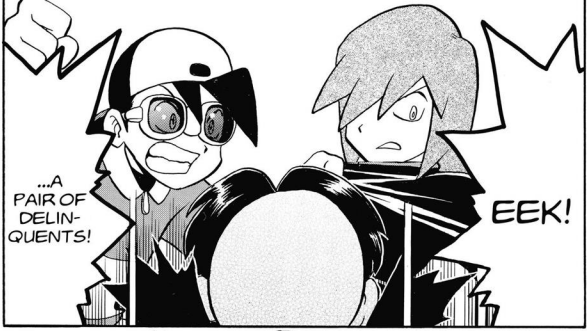
SEE VOL. II.


BWOOM
WHICH MEANS... THERE MUST BE TWO OTHER POKÉDEXES—
WOOSH
LOOK OUT!!
WE'RE SINK-ING!!
SSSHH
BEEPBEEPBEEP
UNH...
CRYS!!
MY P-POKÉ DEX...?
T-TWO... OTHERS...?
WHA...?


REALLY? WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?
ACTUALLY, THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THREE POKÉDEXES I MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY.
PROFESSOR OAK TOLD ME...
SKRTCH SKRTCH
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE... SOMEWHERE IN JOHTO...
UM... WELL...
HFF HFF
A BOAT?!
HUH?!
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY SO MANY SANDSLASH WERE IN THAT CAVE... THEY WERE ALL HIDING FROM LUGIA!
WITH PASSENGERS!
BUT WHY IS LUGIA GOING BERSERK?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
....


CROCO-NAW... GO!!
FP
DMM
WF
AGH!
THANKS FOR THE RIDE, OLD MAN!
DAMSEL IN DISTRESS— RIGHT BELOW US!
THANKS— WHO?!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
HEY !!
LET'S GO, EXBO!
WSH


SHH
NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM SKATING ...
FWP
ALL RIGHTIE THEN...
OOP
I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOU!
...
GRIP
HUH ?
RESCUING GIRLS HAPPENS TO BE MY CALLING!
FIRST AT THE TIN TOWER... AND NOW THIS?!
Uhh...


...A PAIR OF DELIN-QUENTS!
EEK!


BEEPBEEPBEEP
OH!
?
HEY, I RISKED MY NECK TO—


BEEPBEEPBEEPBEEP


...ARE THE OWNERS OF THE OTHER TWO POKÉDEXES!
OH. THESE TROUBLE-MAKERS ...


BEEP BEEP BEEP
WHEE!
WHEE!
THE THREE POKÉDEXES... AND THE THREE POKÉMON FROM ELM'S LAB... TOGETHER AGAIN?! I'D THROW A PARTY...
...IF WE WEREN'T ALL ABOUT TO DIE!!
HOOSH
IT'S ATTACK-ING AGAIN !!

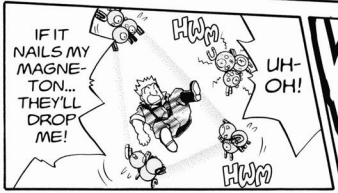

YOU BACK OFF !!
BACK OFF !!
EEEEYAAAA!
...ARE SCARY ...
THOSE TWO...
C'MON, LET'S GO, CROCO-NAW.
AND WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO?!
WSSSH
LOOK, I KNOW WE'RE EASY TARGETS HERE... BUT CHECK OUT YOUR CROCONAW!
IT'S READY TO FIGHT!
THEY'RE ALL READY TO FIGHT!


LET'S GIVE OUR POKÉMON A CHANCE!
LISTEN, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE THINK OF EACH OTHER...
SO WHAT IF THEY ARE?!
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OOM


ALL THREE TOGETHER– AND THEY BARELY DEFLECTED THE ATTACK!
SHM SHM
IF YOU'D USE YOUR BRAIN INSTEAD OF LETTING YOUR EMOTIONS RUN AWAY WITH YOU–
HEY! YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, YOU–
CUT IT OUT! NOW !!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU TWO!
HOW COULD OAK EVER HAVE ENTRUSTED EITHER OF YOU WITH A POKÉDEX ?!
GUH ...?
WHO ARE YOU TO JUDGE ME?! YOU'RE TOO PRISSY TO UNDERSTAND COMBAT!
"PRISSY" ...?
"PRISSY" ?!
DID YOU JUST CALL ME "PRISSY" ?!


SHOOO
BUT WHAT'S THAT? SOME KIND OF... ENERGY BEAM?
THAT'S LUGIA, ALL RIGHT.
BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF AN ENERGY BUILD-UP...
SO HOW ...?
BSSH
WOOOM
BSSH
...A BLAST OF AIR... OR...
CALL IT...
EVERY BREATH IT TAKES BECOMES A WEAPON!
HOOOO
IT'S ATTACK-ING WITH AIR!!
THAT'S IT!!


...
"AERO BLAST"
!!


IF IT NAILS MY MAGNE-TON... THEY'LL DROP ME!
HWM
HWM
UH-OH!




YOU WANT TO PULL LUGIA...
...INTO THE WATER ?!


...THERE MIGHT BE A WAY TO STOP IT...
BUT SINCE LUGIA'S ATTACK IS ALL AIR...


...MUST'VE KNOWN FROM THE START!
...A WAY THAT RED-HAIRED KID...


LUGIA'S MAIN ATTACKS ARE AIR BLASTS.
BUT THERE WON'T BE ANY AIR TO DRAW ON... UNDER-WATER.
BUT HOW DO WE LURE LUGIA INTO THE SEA?!
HOW DO YOU THINK ...?
BRUTE FORCE! BATTER THE HEAD OR WINGS FROM CLOSE RANGE.
CLOSE RANGE? THAT COUNTS ME OUT.
I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH... WHICH SILVER KNOWS!
TOO BAD YOU'RE USELESS... AGAIN.
IF YOU WANT CROCONAW AND THE OTHERS TO STICK TOGETHER, YOU BETTER STAY HERE WITH THEM.
ME TOO... NATEE!
MUR-KROW!
HSSSH
ACK!
UOM!

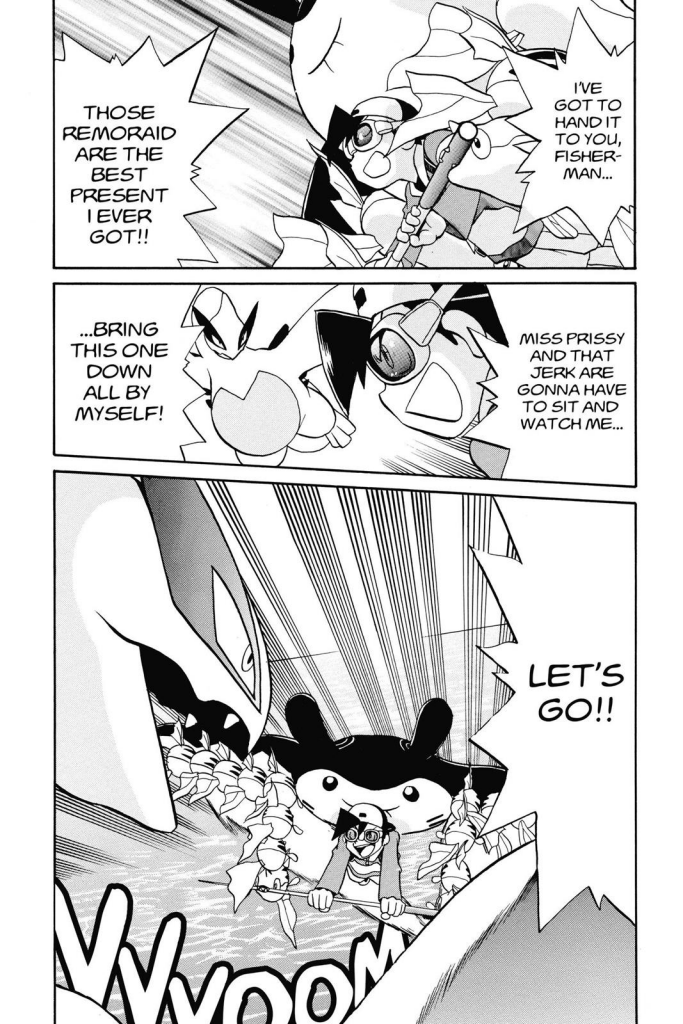

HANG ON TIGHT!
CATCH!
BLSH
FWUH!
BLOOP
NOW... SWIM!
GRIP
DRIFT-ING... AWAY...
HUF... GASP...
GLUB!
UH-UH. LOOK BEHIND YOU!
I'LL CALL YOU BACK!
LISTEN, I'M KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!
!!


AT LEAST... WE FIND DANGER WHER-EVER WE GO!
I GUESS WE BOTH LIKE TO LIVE DANGER-OUSLY!
WE MET AT THAT FISHING SPOT!
RE-MEMBER ME?
SOME-THING PRETTY IMPORTANT, ACTUALLY.
SO... WHAT'RE YOU CALLING ABOUT?
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT FIND THIS USEFUL!
!!
RRRRR
BL
UP
RM
M


GRP
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY...
BUT I'VE GOTTEN OUT OF WORSE FIXES BEFORE, RIGHT?
POLIBO CAN'T USE SURF... AND I'M DRAGGING IT DOWN!
NOW WHAT?!
SHWM
SHWM
SHWM
GLURRBL!
A WILD POKÉ-MON?!

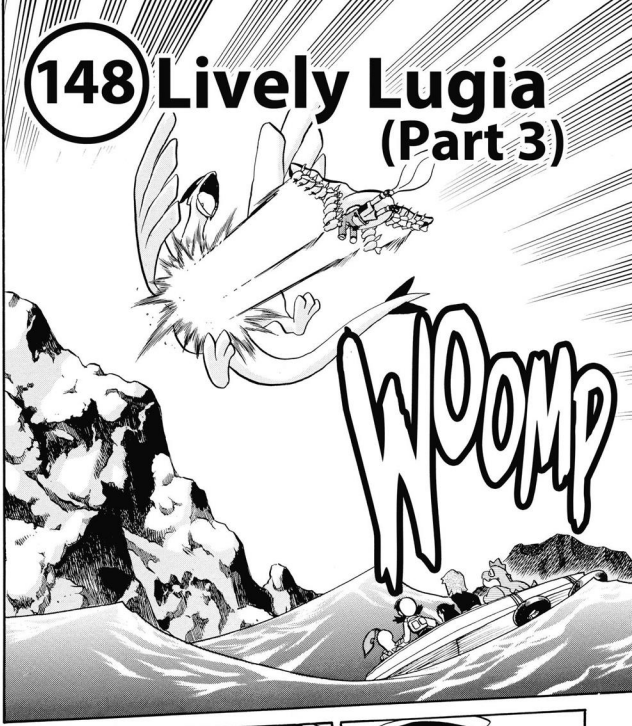

TNG
TNG
TOO WEAK... I CAN'T ...
NO...
SNAP
OH!!
WAGH!
WHAT A DRAG ...
OH NO!!
!!
RRRRMM
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?!
RRRMMMM


SHOOOO
WHAT... IN THE...
WHAT... IN THE...
IT'S A WATER-AND FLYING-TYPE!
STATUS: NORMAL
TYPE: WATER FLYING
AND IT'S GOING AFTER LUGIA !!
NOW !!
ROAR


I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, FISHER-MAN...
THOSE REMORAID ARE THE BEST PRESENT I EVER GOT!!
MISS PRISSY AND THAT JERK ARE GONNA HAVE TO SIT AND WATCH ME...
...BRING THIS ONE DOWN ALL BY MYSELF!
LET'S GO!!
VVOOM


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VVVVVV
VROO
QUICK! VEER RIGHT ...
... AND FIRE !!
DOOM

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OHH !!
BRACE YOUR-SELVES FOR-
POOM
AND HE DIDN'T EVEN BRING LUGIA DOWN WITH...
HE FELL TO THE BEACH!
SWUFF
WAIT! LOOK!!


HE LOCKED LUGIA'S MOUTH OPEN!!

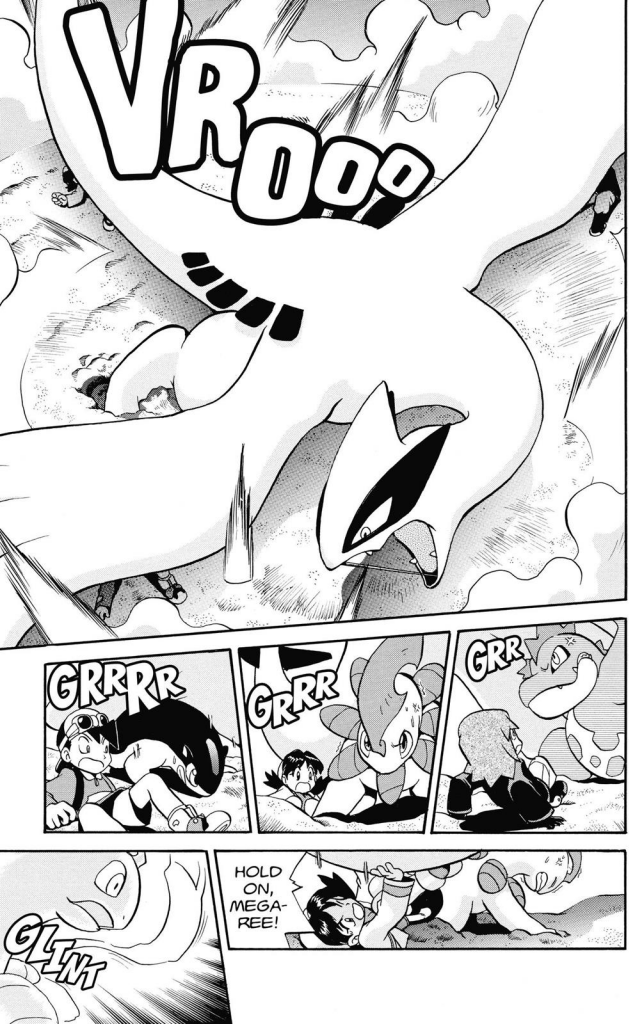

CROCO-NAW, GO!
WE'VE GOTTA GRAB THIS CHANCE!
SPLASH


LUGIA CAN'T SHOOT THOSE AIR BLASTS ANYMORE!


HEY!
NN... UHH...
HSSSH
HHHH!


SAY HELLO TO OUR NEW FRIEND FROM THE SEA.
HEY, EXBO...
WELL, WELL... IF IT ISN'T MY FAVORITE BYSTANDERS...
POP
HOW DO YOU LIKE WHAT I CAN DO WITH JUST A LITTLE WATER...?
SLUMP
TAKE CARE OF... NNH...
ARE YOU OKAY?!
HEH... GETTING DROPPED ON THE SAND... WASN'T ACTUALLY PART OF MY PLAN...
IT'S BACK!!
FWEE
WOOO


WWD
SSSHH


VROOO
GRRRR
GRRRR
GRR
HOLD ON, MEGA-REE!
GLINT

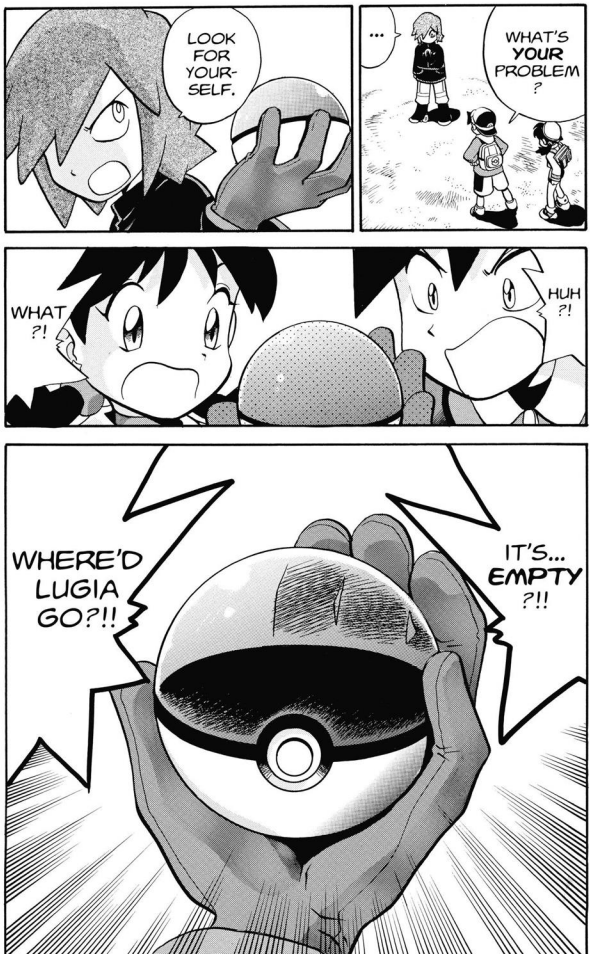

...WAY!
NO...
RRA
!!
AA
!!
GLINT
GLINT
GLINT
HEY!
ALL THREE OF THEM...
...ARE EVOLVING INTO THEIR FINAL STAGE...
...AT THE SAME TIME?!!

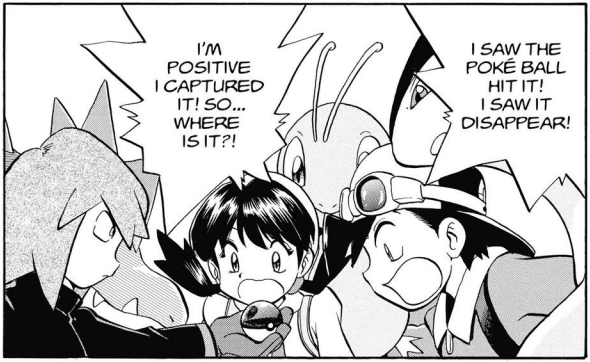

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?! MEGAREE JUST EVOLVED INTO A BAYLEEF A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
NNGH
NNGH
WHEN POKÉMON AT SIMILAR EVOLUTIONARY LEVELS HANG OUT TOGETHER, THEY GET COMPETITIVE... SO COMPETITIVE IT ACCELERATES THEIR GROWTH.
I'VE HEARD OF THAT... BUT I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY...
SAVE THE EXPLANATIONS FOR LATER!
AFTER WE'VE BROUGHT DOWN THIS BIG ONE!!
TELL ME SOMETHING, SILVER...
YOU'RE ALWAYS BLATHERING ON ABOUT THE VITAL SPOT THAT'S THE FOCUS OF A POKÉMON'S ENERGY...
LUGIA'S GOT ONE TOO, RIGHT?
TELL ME WHERE— AND I'LL FINISH THIS!


BUT YOU'VE GOT TO HIT IT JUST RIGHT!
IN ITS FORE-HEAD!
BE-TWEEN THE EYES!
CONSIDER IT DONE!
GO !!
SSHH
BOOP
UHOOH

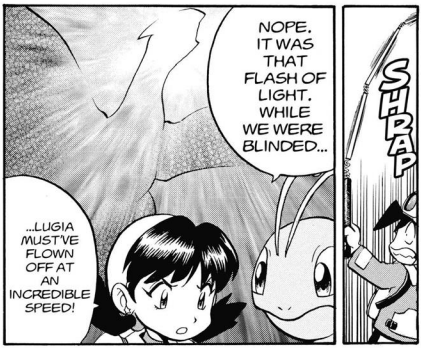

ZZOOOM
OUT OF MY WAY!
ZZZ
NO!! I CAN'T AIM THAT ACCURATELY WITHOUT MY POOL CUE!!
NOW !!
KOO

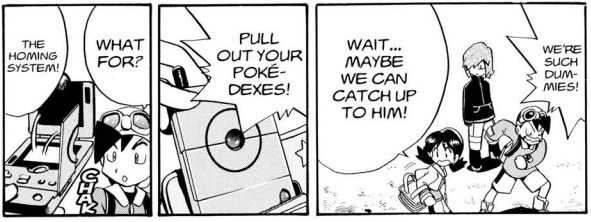

GWA
AH
WAAAA
FLIP
YES!
I TAKE IT BACK, GIRL!
YOU MAKE "PRISSY" SEEM LIKE A COMPLI-MENT!
...
!


LOOK FOR YOUR-SELF.
...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
WHAT?!
HUH?!
WHERE'D LUGIA GO?!!
IT'S... EMPTY?!!


I'M POSITIVE I CAPTURED IT! SO... WHERE IS IT?!
I SAW THE POKÉ BALL HIT IT! I SAW IT DISAPPEAR!


I KNEW THAT POOL CUE WOULDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
I'M AFRAID YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED YOUR OPPONENT.


NOPE. IT WAS THAT FLASH OF LIGHT. WHILE WE WERE BLINDED...
...LUGIA MUST'VE FLOWN OFF AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED!
SHRAP
HOW'D LUGIA GET AWAY? TELE-PORTATION?
TOK







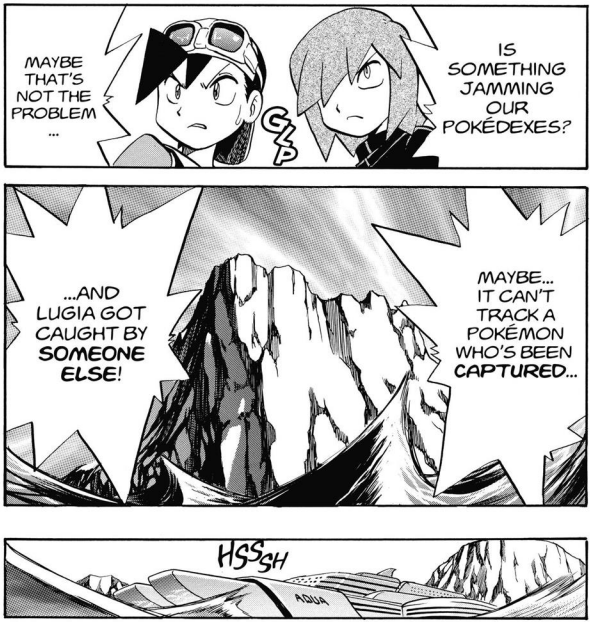
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I'M A PROFESSIONAL CAPTURER, BUT RIGHT NOW I'M COLLECTING POKÉDEX DATA FOR PROFESSOR OAK.
MY NAME'S CRYSTAL. BUT YOU CAN CALL ME CRYS.
OKIE-DOKIE... PRESS HERE AND...
SO TURN IT ON AND START SEARCHING ALREADY!
I'VE GOT TO ADMIT... YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS. YOU'RE NOT JUST...
...A MOTOR-MOUTHED PRISSY GIRL!
Motor-mouthed?
You didn't hear a word I said, did you?
THE POKÉDEX IS STILL SEARCHING! HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?!
SILVER! WAIT!
SHRE
SHRE
MAYBE IT'S HARDER TO TRACK A LUGIA FOR SOME REASON...


...
HEY! WE'RE TRYING TO GET SOMETHING DONE HERE! CARE TO HELP?
YOUR POKÉDEX MUST'VE PICKED UP LUGIA'S DATA TOO! BETWEEN THE THREE OF US WE CAN...
!!
THE CAVE ...
FOOT-PRINTS, AND TAIL TRACKS OF A GIANT POKÉMON!
DOES THIS MEAN...
PRECISELY. I'VE LOCATED LUGIA'S LAIR.
WHAT?!
THIS ARCHIPELAGO IS MADE UP OF FOUR ISLANDS... ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THEY'RE ALL CONNECTED THROUGH TUNNELS.
THIS IS THE PERFECT HIDEOUT FOR A POKÉMON AS LARGE AS LUGIA!


THERE ARE SIGNS OF A BATTLE... A RECENT ONE.
A... BATTLE?!
YOU THINK... LUGIA GOT ATTACKED... BEFORE IT SAW US?!
VERY POSSIBLY...
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN...
...WHY IT WAS ON A RAMPAGE.
BUT WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD ATTACK A—
BEEP BEEP
"ERROR"? NO!
ERROR
IT'S NEVER CRASHED BEFORE!
IS IT BRO-KEN?
QUICK, LEMME SEE YOURS!
IT'S THE SAME!
WAIT... THERE'S NO WAY ALL THREE OF THEM COULD HAVE BROKEN AT THE SAME TIME!
ERROR
ERROR
ERR


MAYBE THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM ...
GP
IS SOMETHING JAMMING OUR POKÉDEXES?
...AND LUGIA GOT CAUGHT BY SOMEONE ELSE!
MAYBE... IT CAN'T TRACK A POKÉMON WHO'S BEEN CAPTURED...
HSSSH
AQUA
YUP!
LT. SURGE !!
HUH ?!
BAM
WHEW ...
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER ...


URGENT!
TO: VERMILION GYM LEADER LT. SURGE
ALL GYM LEADERS ARE TO ASSEMBLE AT THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IN GOLDENROD CITY IMMEDIATELY.
POKÉMON ASSOCIATION
I ALMOST WASN'T... BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!
FMP
YOU'RE ALIVE! ALIVE!
WHO'S IT FROM?
CHK CHK
HM?
IF THAT PERSON'S POKÉ BALL REACHED LUGIA FIRST, THEN..
LET'S SUPPOSE... SOMEONE ELSE THREW A POKÉ BALL AT THE EXACT SAME MOMENT WE DID...
SWAP
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
GRAB


AT LEAST CHECK WITH PROF. OAK AND PROF. ELM FIRST!
WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO AFTER THEM ALL BY YOURSELF!
WHICH MEANS... THIS WAS ALL A TRAP!
I BET IT WAS WHOEVER ATTACKED LUGIA IN THE CAVE!
WHY NOT ?!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH... THAT IDIOT WOULDN'T CALL THE PROFESSORS IF HIS LIFE DEPENDED ON IT.
SO YOU'RE GOING TO LET HIM GO ALONE?!
...
TRUST ME! HE JUST WOULDN'T, THAT'S ALL!
...
WHATEVER.
...


I USED TO WARN HIM NOT TO TRY TO HANDLE EVERYTHING ON HIS OWN.
BUT THIS TIME IT'S DIFFERENT. WE'VE GOT A COMMON ENEMY.
EVEN IF WE GO IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, WE'LL MEET AGAIN DOWN THE ROAD.
A COMMON ...
... ENEMY?
...
I FORGOT !!
ACK !!
FWAP FWAP FWAP


MAYBE THAT'S ONE OF THEM CALLING!
BIP
BRRRT
AND THAT FISHER-MAN?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YELLOW ...?!
Prof. Oak
HELLO! OAK HERE!
I WAS CON-CERNED. ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?
I'VE BEEN APPRISED OF THE ABNORMAL PHENOMENA NEAR CIANWOOD...
DON'T SOUND SO SUR-PRISED!
P-PRO-FESSOR?!
SLOW DOWN, SLOW DOWN! YOU'VE LOST YELLOW?
TROUBLE?! I GOT ATTACKED BY A GIANT FLYING POKÉMON, DUMPED INTO THE SEA, SEPARATED FROM YELLOW...

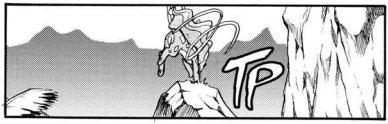

THERE'S A METEOROLOGY CREW ON ITS WAY. I'LL TELL THEM TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YELLOW.
I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT YELLOW... YELLOW'S PRETTY TOUGH.
I WAS GOING TO ASK MY OTHER POKÉDEX BEARER, GOLD, TO HEAD THERE AS WELL...
WHERE, SIR?
NOW, CRYS... I NEED YOU TO GO SOMEWHERE FOR ME...
INDIGO PLATEAU.
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIM! HE COULD BE ANYWHERE!
YO!!
...HE COULD BE RIGHT HERE!
WHAT?!
THAT'S TRUE, PROFESSOR... OR..
HUH?

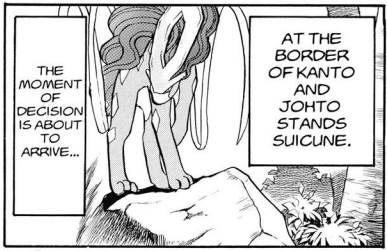

THE TUNNEL WAS ON THE THIRD.
LUGIA FIRST SHOWED UP OVER THE NEXT ISLAND.
GOLD AND I WERE ON ONE OF THE FOUR ISLANDS— THE NORTHERN-MOST ONE.
WSSSSH
WHICH LEAVES... THE ONE TO THE SOUTH!
HOOOOOO
CHK
TM


GYARADOS! USE WHIRLPOOL TO CALM THE WAVES!
KINGDRA! SPLIT THAT CASCADE WITH WATER-FALL!
FERALI-GATR! GET READY TO SURF!
SWR
DMMM DMM DM
ZHMMM
TMP


I'M BACK.
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET HERE.
YOU NEED THREE WATER-TYPE POKÉMON WITH A PRECISE COMBINATION OF TALENTS.
NOW YOU CAN FINALLY FIND YOUR WAY TO THIS SANCTUM ON YOUR OWN.
YOU DESERVE TO BE HERE, SILVER.







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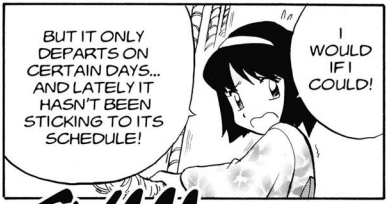




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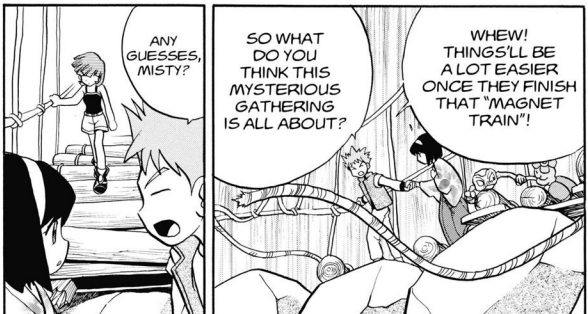

LET'S FIND THAT BRIDGE AS SOON AS WE—
WHOA!
WELL, WE FOUND THE BRIDGE...
OR SHOULD I SAY... THE FORMER BRIDGE!
WHAT NOW?
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO THE LONG WAY THEN...
SHHHMMMMM
BOM
ONIX!!
TOO BAD THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER ROUTE ON THE MAP!
DO YOU TRUST ME? IF YOU DO, WE COULD TRY THIS...
TMP


WHOOOSH
GOOD JOB!


BUT IT ONLY DEPARTS ON CERTAIN DAYS... AND LATELY IT HASN'T BEEN STICKING TO ITS SCHEDULE!
I WOULD IF I COULD!


BUT ERIKA... SHOULDN'T WE WAIT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE AQUA?

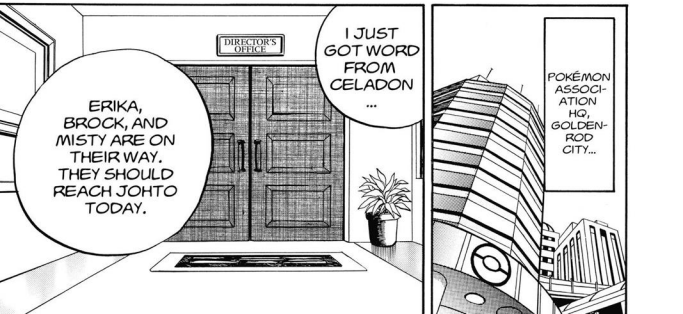

GYAAA
HELP !!
HANG ON!!
AND THIS GATHERING OF GYM LEADERS IS TOO IMPORTANT TO RISK MISS—


ANY GUESSES, MISTY?
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS MYSTERIOUS GATHERING IS ALL ABOUT?
WHEW! THINGS'LL BE A LOT EASIER ONCE THEY FINISH THAT "MAGNET TRAIN"!

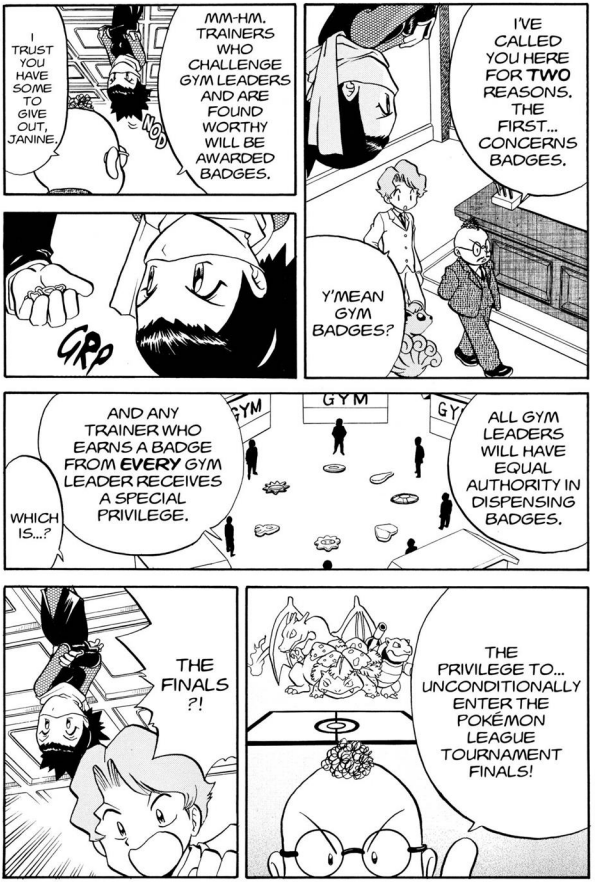

...
MISTY?! HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
OH...! SORRY, BROCK... I WAS JUST THINKING ...
!!
HWP HWP
SAVE THE BRAIN WORK FOR LATER WHEN YOU'RE NOT CROSSING A ROPE BRIDGE IN HIGH WINDS!
HEADS UP!!
KABU-TOPS!!
HWP HWP
RROLL


SHRAK
LEAVE THE WILD POKÉMON TO ME, BROCK! YOU HANDLE ONIX!
OH NO!!
YAAAAA !!
WSSH
EEEYAAA!
BLISH
MISTY !!


HHHSSSSHH
!!
STAR-MIE! RISE ...
WHAT AM I AFRAID OF?! I'M A WATER EXPERT!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE IT!
A... A WILD KRABBY ?!

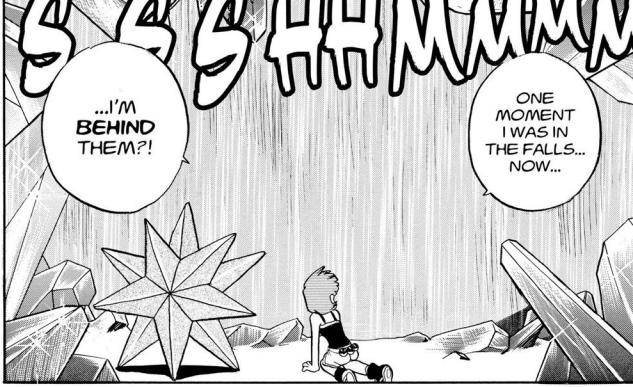

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
ERIKA, BROCK, AND MISTY ARE ON THEIR WAY. THEY SHOULD REACH JOHTO TODAY.
I JUST GOT WORD FROM CELADON ...
POKÉMON ASSOCIATION HQ, GOLDENROD CITY...

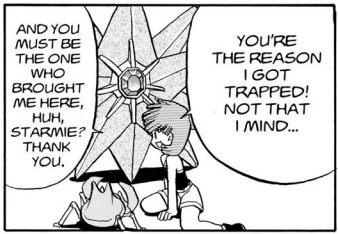

THP
WAK!
WHY HAVE YOU CALLED ALL OF KANTO'S GYM LEADERS HERE?!
MR. DIRECTOR, IT'S TIME YOU TOLD US...
FORGIVE ME FOR INTERRUPTING.
A SHURIKEN BALL?!
YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE, RIGHT?
I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE THE NEW FUCHSIA GYM LEADER...
...JANINE!!
AHEM...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S BEGIN...

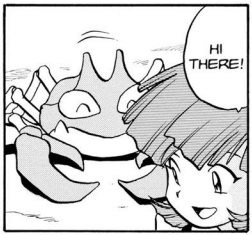

I TRUST YOU HAVE SOME TO GIVE OUT, JANINE.
MM-HM. TRAINERS WHO CHALLENGE GYM LEADERS AND ARE FOUND WORTHY WILL BE AWARDED BADGES.
GRP
I'VE CALLED YOU HERE FOR TWO REASONS. THE FIRST... CONCERNS BADGES.
Y'MEAN GYM BADGES?
AND ANY TRAINER WHO EARNS A BADGE FROM EVERY GYM LEADER RECEIVES A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.
WHICH IS...?
GYM
GYM
GY
ALL GYM LEADERS WILL HAVE EQUAL AUTHORITY IN DISPENSING BADGES.
THE FINALS ?!
THE PRIVILEGE TO... UNCONDITIONALLY ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT FINALS!


BUT OUR GYM LEADERS AREN'T PUSHOVERS! HOW MANY TRAINERS COULD POSSIBLY EARN EVERY SINGLE BADGE?
MOST IMPORTANTLY...
FINALS
PRELIMINARIES
BADGE HOLDERS
THAT'S FANTASTIC!! YOU'D GET TO SKIP ALL THOSE ANNOYING PRELIMINARY ROUNDS!!
HA! THE CHALLENGES ARE GONNA COME POURING INTO THE GYMS NOW!
WE HAVE TO SET THINGS RIGHT— MAKE THEM BADGES OF HONOR AGAIN.
THE BADGES ONCE FELL INTO CRIMINAL HANDS.
WHAT'S THE OTHER ONE...?
FOR NOW ...
WHEN THE KANTO LEADERS ARE HERE I'LL EXPLAIN FURTHER.
TP
I TOLD YOU I CALLED YOU HERE FOR TWO REASONS.

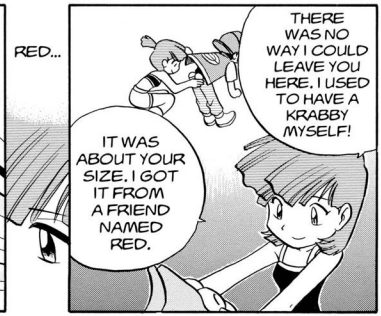

SSSSH
NN...
TINK
HUH ?!

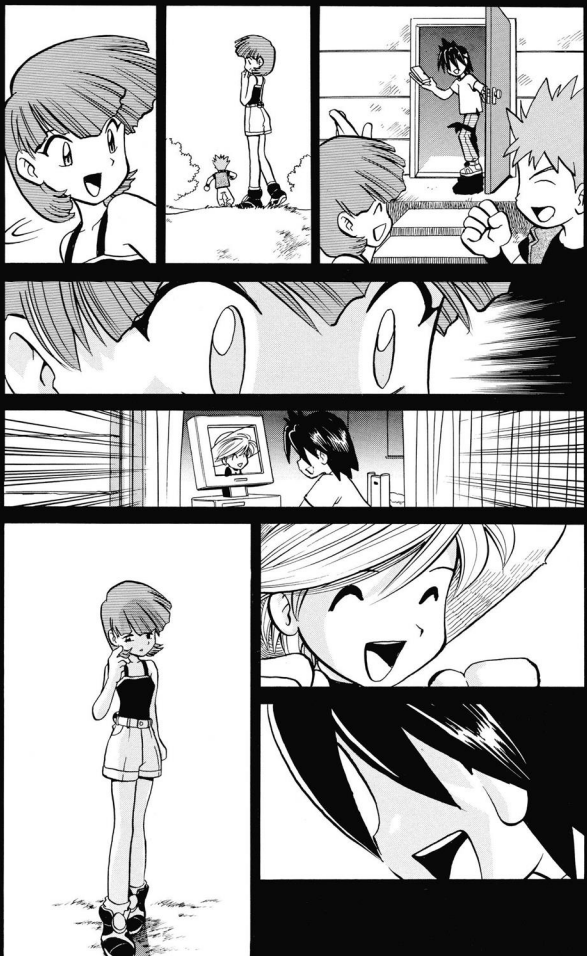

SHHHHMMMM
...I'M BEHIND THEM?!
ONE MOMENT I WAS IN THE FALLS... NOW...


AND YOU MUST BE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT ME HERE, HUH, STARMIE? THANK YOU.
YOU'RE THE REASON I GOT TRAPPED! NOT THAT I MIND...


HI THERE!


GOOD LUCK ON YOUR EXAM TOMORROW!
I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU!
RED


RED...
THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD LEAVE YOU HERE. I USED TO HAVE A KRABBY MYSELF!
IT WAS ABOUT YOUR SIZE. I GOT IT FROM A FRIEND NAMED RED.






IN YOUR BATTLE WITH THE ELITE FOUR YOU WERE STRUCK...
...BY AN ATTACK INTENDED FOR USE ON A POKÉMON. IT INJURED YOUR HANDS AND ANKLES.


I KNOW YOU'RE FIGHTING TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH NOW, RED!
COME WITH ME. WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE OTHERS.
SSHHH
SSSSHHH
!


BOM
CHIN-CHOU-LIGHT IT UP!
SHHH
SH
MM
Y... YOU... YOU'RE... SO...


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Lovely Lanturn
...BRIGHT... AND PURE... LIKE CRYSTAL! YOU MUST BE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON SUICUNE!
FSH
CHINCHOU, DODGE! STARMIE!
GGG
GGG
VM
VM
VM
TWI
K


IT JUST KNOCKED STARMIE DOWN! NOW IT'S UP TO...
KRASH
ACK!
HST
HYDRO PUMP!
LANTURN!
SHMMM


HYDRO PUMP AGAINST OUR HYDRO PUMP...?!
SO SUICUNE MUST BE A WATER-TYPE— JUST LIKE THE LEGENDS SAY!
BUT FROM THE SPEED OF THAT POUNCE...
...I HAVE NO DOUBT...
SHOOM
HMMM M
...THAT THIS IS THE MOST POWERFUL WATER-TYPE POKÉMON EVER!
AHH!
SSHH
A MM


SSSHHHH
!
YOU MAY BE THE MOST POWERFUL WATER-TYPE POKÉMON... BUT OF ALL THE GYM LEADERS, I'M THE WATER EXPERT!
I KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT WATER-TYPE ATTACKS...
WATER-FALL!
ZZZ-SI
AND IT SEEMS TO ME...
...THAT YOU'RE ONLY FIGHTING TO TEST MY STRENGTH!


YOU WANT TO FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A WATERFALL?!
SHM
...
TM
WEAK
SUICUNE IS STRONG, ALL RIGHT ...
BUT LANTURN WON'T LOSE AS LONG AS WE STAY IN THIS BATTLEFIELD!
ZOOM


I HOPE SHE'S OKAY...
BRP
SSHHMMM
WHERE ARE YOU?!
MISTY!
AN EMAIL FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IN GOLDENROD...
"...ALL GYM LEADERS ...
"...WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN EXHIBITION MATCH AGAINST EACH OTHER"!
IT'S ABOUT THE EMERGENCY SUMMONS ...
WE'RE LATE, SO THEY'RE SENDING US A SUMMARY.
?!
OH, IT SAYS "IN THE UPCOMING POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT...


ERIKA! THIS IS QUITE A...
ERIKA ?!
...A SURPRISE, YES. BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT A SHOCK...
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!
SOMEBODY'S FIGHTING... IN THE WATERFALL?!
IS THAT MISTY?! BUT WHO IS SHE BATTLING ?!
IT'S A POKÉMON! AND FROM THE WAY IT MOVES IN THAT WATER-FALL...
...IT MUST BE A WATER-TYPE. BUT SWIFTER THAN ANY I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE!
WE'D BETTER HELP HER!
OH!
ARGH!

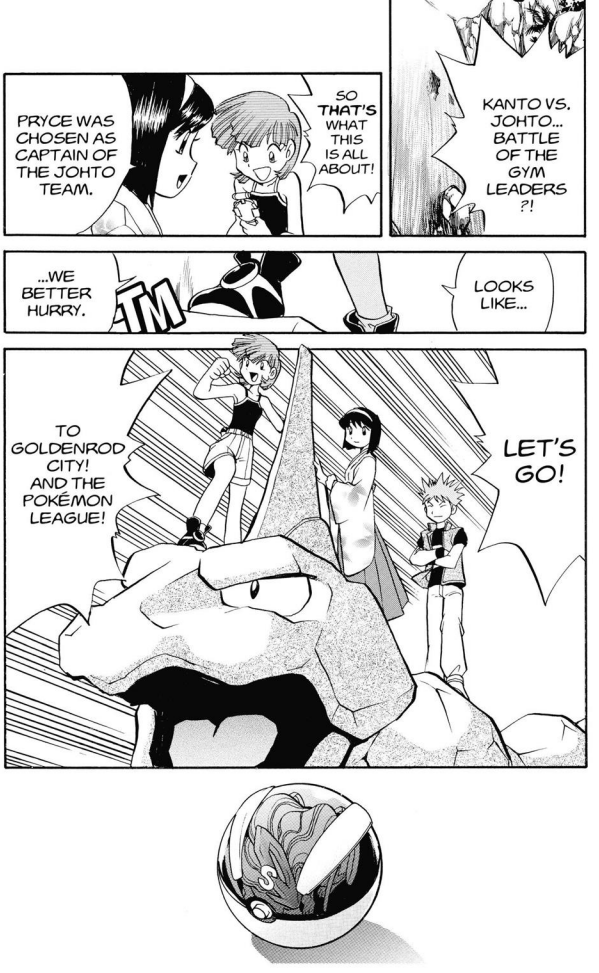

ZZZ
SHOOM
THEY FELL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FALLS! I'VE GOT TO HELP HER!
ONIX!
GLBGLB GLB
THIS FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET!
HERE I GO!
EEEEE
WHAT ?!


POOF
SKREECH
PFFF
W-WHAT'S THAT?!
EEEE
ARE THESE... SUICUNE'S THOUGHT WAVES?!
STARMIE'S RESPONDING TO IT... BUT IT ISN'T AN ATTACK!
TK TK TK
(A GREAT)
"A... GREAT...
SUICUNE'S TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING!
I KNEW IT!
STARMIE'S READING SUICUNE'S THOUGHTS AND WRITING THEM IN ANCIENT STAR GLYPHS!


"A GREAT EVIL IS STIRRING."
"I REQUIRE A PARTNER TO AID ME IN COMBATING IT."
"I HAVE CHOSEN YOU."
(I HAVE)
(CHOSEN YOU)
WHY... ME?
"YOU ARE A WATER EXPERT..."
(YOU)
(ARE)
"AND ONE WHO WOULD NOT ABANDON EVEN THE LEAST OF CREATURES."
NOD
SUICUNE... ARE THOSE YOUR WORDS?


THIS "GREAT EVIL"...
YOU'RE GOING TO...
WELL... I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT!
GG
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT ALONE!
...FIGHT IT, AREN'T YOU?
TO THE DEATH.
HST
I ACCEPT, SUICUNE!
I'LL BE YOUR PARTNER IN THIS BATTLE!


HFF HFF... SORRY TO WORRY YOU GUYS... I'M FINE.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
MISTY!
PHEW!
PLISH
HEE HEE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT POKÉMON YOU WERE FIGHTING IN THE WATERFALL?!
HUH?
IT'S JUST THAT...
NOTHING'S WRONG! I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE!
WHAT'S WRONG? DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD OR SOMETHING?
LOOK!
OF COURSE WE NEED YOU! YOU'RE A KANTO GYM LEADER!
?
I LEARNED THAT... I'M NEEDED.

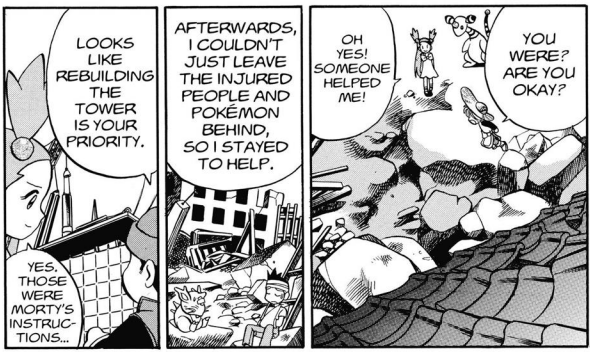

KANTO VS. JOHTO... BATTLE OF THE GYM LEADERS?!
SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
PRYCE WAS CHOSEN AS CAPTAIN OF THE JOHTO TEAM.
LOOKS LIKE...
...WE BETTER HURRY.
LET'S GO!
TO GOLDENROD CITY! AND THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

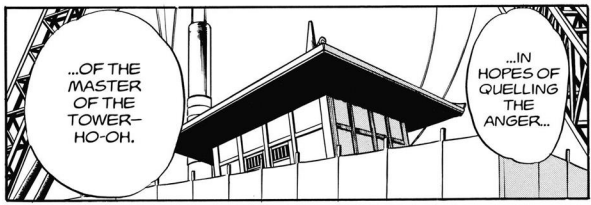

AT LAST ...
... SUICUNE HAS CHOSEN A PARTNER.
SOON THE TWO WHO AWAKENED WITH SUICUNE...
...RAIKOU AND ENTEI... WILL SELECT THEIR PARTNERS AS WELL.
WHAT AWAKENED THESE LEGENDARY POKÉMON? WHAT IS THEIR INTENTION...?
THE ANSWERS LIE A FEW WEEKS IN THE PAST...
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Buzz Off, Butterfree!

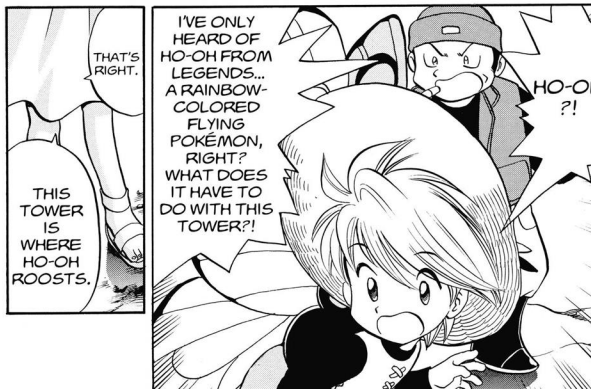

...THREE HEARTBEATS RESONATED BENEATH THE BURNED TOWER.
WHEN THE GROUND BENEATH ECRUTEAK CITY SANK...
HO-OH WILL RETURN TO PUNISH THE VANDALS!
THE TIN TOWER HAS BEEN ATTACKED! DESECRATED!
WE MUST ESCAPE! FIND HUMAN ALLIES!
TO REPAY OUR DEBT OF 150 YEARS!


...IN HOPES OF REBUILDING THEIR LIVES!
WITHIN DAYS, THE CITIZENS OF ECRUTEAK POURED OUT TO REBUILD THEIR CITY...
LET'S GET THIS TOWN REBUILT!
SKRII!
DMM
THE DESTRUCTION'S EVEN WORSE THAN IT SOUNDED ON THE RADIO!
WE'VE GOT TO CATCH WHOEVER DID THIS!
FLAPFLAP
OVER HERE!
FLAP


WE CAME FROM KANTO TO INVESTI-GATE...
SORRY TO BARGE IN. THIS IS YELLOW. I'M YELLOW'S PAL.
AND YOU ARE...?
I APPRECIATE THAT! I'M JASMINE— THE GYM LEADER OF OLIVINE CITY.
IF THERE'S ANY WAY WE CAN HELP WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK!
I CAN TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW! I WAS HERE THAT DAY MYSELF!
I WAS TRAPPED IN THE TIN TOWER WHEN THE GROUND GAVE WAY!
MORTY? OH, HE'S AWAY ON A MISSION.
OLIVINE? WHERE'S ECRUTEAK'S GYM LEADER?
OH, IF THAT'S ALL...
I WAS HOPING HE COULD TELL US WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY.


YOU WERE? ARE YOU OKAY?
OH YES! SOMEONE HELPED ME!
AFTERWARDS, I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE THE INJURED PEOPLE AND POKÉMON BEHIND, SO I STAYED TO HELP.
LOOKS LIKE REBUILDING THE TOWER IS YOUR PRIORITY.
YES. THOSE WERE MORTY'S INSTRUCTIONS...

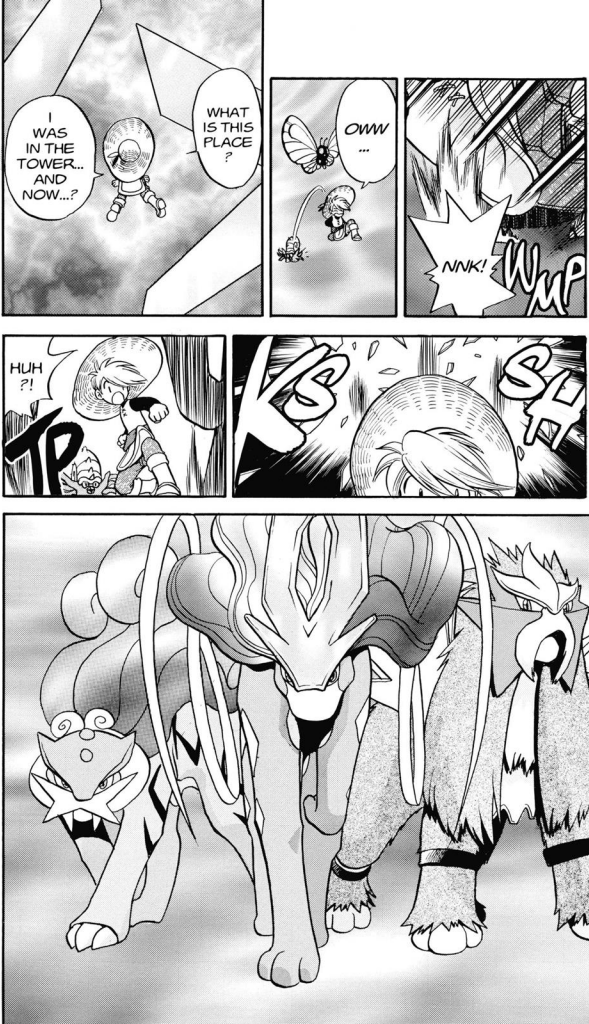

...IN HOPES OF QUELLING THE ANGER...
...OF THE MASTER OF THE TOWER— HO-OH.


HO-OH ?!
I'VE ONLY HEARD OF HO-OH FROM LEGENDS... A RAINBOW-COLORED FLYING POKÉMON, RIGHT? WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS TOWER?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS TOWER IS WHERE HO-OH ROOSTS.


THIS... AND ANOTHER TOWER.
ACCORDING TO LEGENDS PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS FOR 150 YEARS.
ANOTHER TOWER? BUT I DON'T SEE ANY ...?
FIRE!! FIRE!!
THE BURNED TOWER IS BURNING AGAIN!!
OH, MY!
THE BURNED ...
... TOWER?
HOOMF
DID YOU JUST CALL THIS THE BURNED TOWER?!
LONG AGO, A GREAT CONFLAGRATION BURNED THROUGH IT FROM THE SECOND FLOOR UP...BUT LET'S DEAL WITH THIS FIRE NOW!
YOU CAN'T PUT IT OUT LIKE THAT!
WE'VE GOT TO SMOTHER IT FROM ABOVE!


SFOOO
OMNY!
HYDRO PUMP!
BOOM
THAT TAKES CARE OF IT!
COME BACK, OMNY!
NOOB
TH-THAT'S... AMAZING!
I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT YELLOW TO FISH, YOU KNOW.
HUH ?!
TUG
JERK


FOOMP
AA!
SOME-THING'S... PULLING ON MY POLE!
WHAT HAP-PENED, YELLOW?!
I'M GONNA HIT THAT ROCK!
HOOO
!
NNNP


I WAS IN THE TOWER.. AND NOW...?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE ?
OWW ...
NNK!
WMP
HUH ?!
TP
KS
SH


"WE THANK YOU."
MMM
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU POKÉMON BEFORE. WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?
DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
EEEEEEEE
"EXIT"...?!
"YOU HAVE BROKEN OUR CHAINS... AND OPENED OUR EXIT TO THE WORLD."
EEEE
EEEEE
WEIRD... I WAS POSITIVE I SAW YELLOW GET DRAGGED IN HERE...
YELLOW! WHERE ARE YOU?!

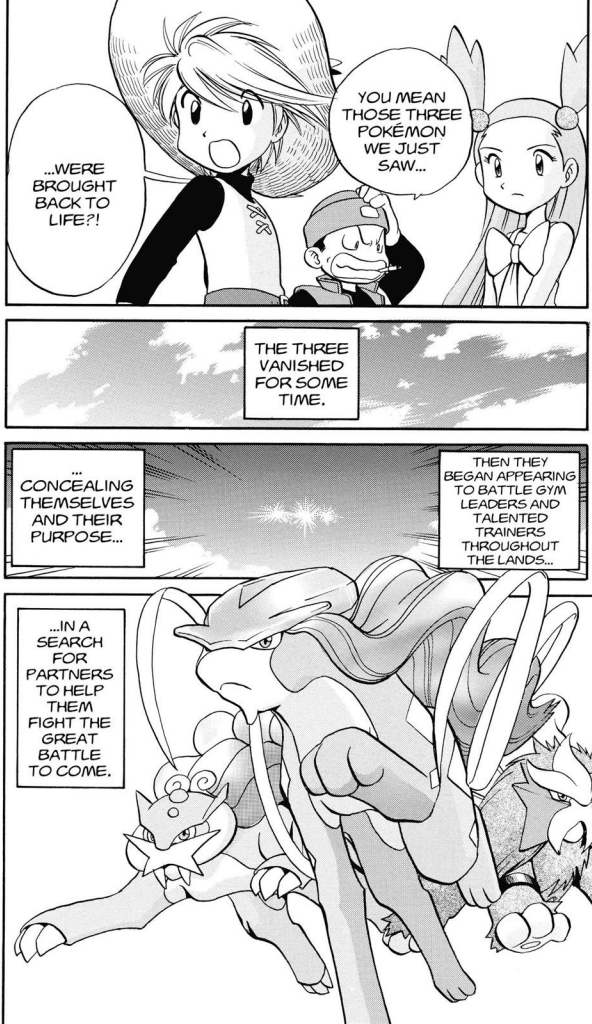

HOOOSH
WHOA!
-MMMM


SHH
FLAP
SO FAST...
THEY LOOKED LIKE POKÉ-MON...
WHAT'S THAT?!


THOSE POKÉMON WERE SO... BEAUTIFUL ...
... BEAU-TIFUL ...
HUH ?
YELLOW! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
ARE YOU OKAY ?!
YEP!
GNAW
YOU DROPPED RIGHT THROUGH THIS ROCK...?!
SO... TELL ME...
ANY TRUTH TO THESE OLD STORIES ABOUT ECRUTEAK CITY AND THE BURNED TOWER?
BUT... IT'S SO HARD! I CAN'T EVEN CHIP IT!
KONK
I GUESS I'VE GOT TO TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT, THOUGH... I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY TO GET UNDERGROUND HERE...
NOD


ONCE, TWO TOWERS STOOD OVER ECRUTEAK, ONE IN THE EAST AND ONE IN THE WEST.
150 YEARS AGO, A FIRE DEVASTATED ONE OF THEM.
...
HENCE THE NAME THE "BURNED TOWER."
IN THOSE TERRIBLE FLAMES...
...THREE NAMELESS POKÉMON PERISHED.
SUD-DENLY ...
...A RAINBOW-COLORED POKÉMON DESCENDED FROM THE SKIES AND...


NO WAY !!


YOU MEAN THOSE THREE POKÉMON WE JUST SAW...
...WERE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE?!
THE THREE VANISHED FOR SOME TIME.
THEN THEY BEGAN APPEARING TO BATTLE GYM LEADERS AND TALENTED TRAINERS THROUGHOUT THE LANDS...
... CONCEALING THEMSELVES AND THEIR PURPOSE...
...IN A SEARCH FOR PARTNERS TO HELP THEM FIGHT THE GREAT BATTLE TO COME.


BAM!!!
WELL, KEN, AL, HARRY... HOW DO YOU FEEL?
HEE HEE.
JINGLE
VWEEEN
CLANK
WE EVEN GAVE YOU THE CLEAR BELL. NEVERTHELESS, YOU ALLOWED SUICUNE TO ESCAPE. YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PUNISHED.
OH, OF COURSE. YOU FEEL TERRIBLE.

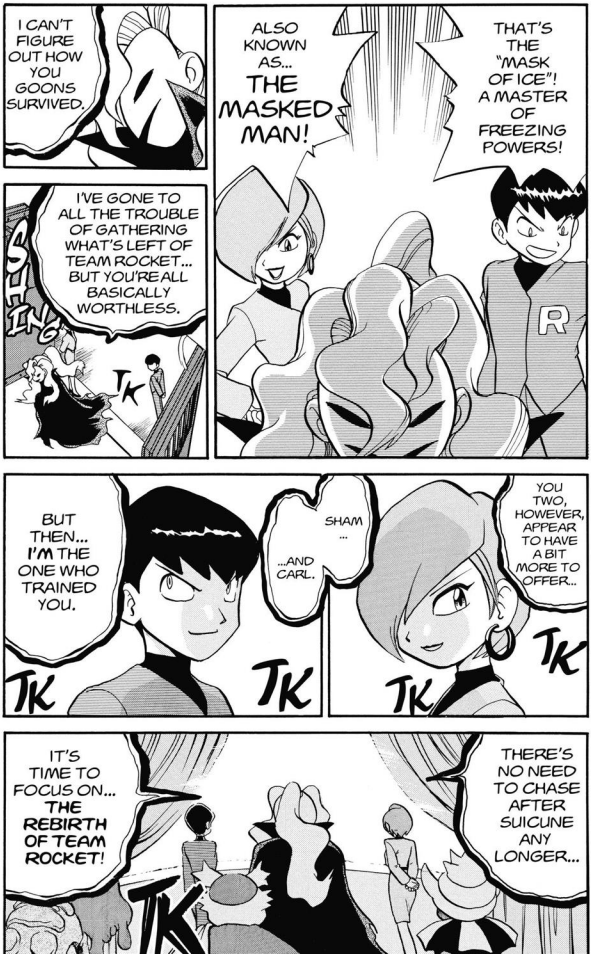






# 153 Oh, It's Ho-Oh!




I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW YOU GOONS SURVIVED.
ALSO KNOWN AS... THE MASKED MAN!
THAT'S THE "MASK OF ICE"! A MASTER OF FREEZING POWERS!
I'VE GONE TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF GATHERING WHAT'S LEFT OF TEAM ROCKET... BUT YOU'RE ALL BASICALLY WORTHLESS.
HUH?
ING
TK
R
YOU TWO, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO HAVE A BIT MORE TO OFFER...
SHAM ...
...AND CARL.
BUT THEN... I'M THE ONE WHO TRAINED YOU.
TK
TK
TK
TK
THERE'S NO NEED TO CHASE AFTER SUICUNE ANY LONGER...
IT'S TIME TO FOCUS ON... THE REBIRTH OF TEAM ROCKET!
TK


AT LAST WE HAVE ENOUGH MINIONS AND RESOURCES! IT'S TIME TO LET THE WORLD KNOW... WE'RE BACK!
THE TIME HAS COME!
DIDJA HEAR THAT?!
R

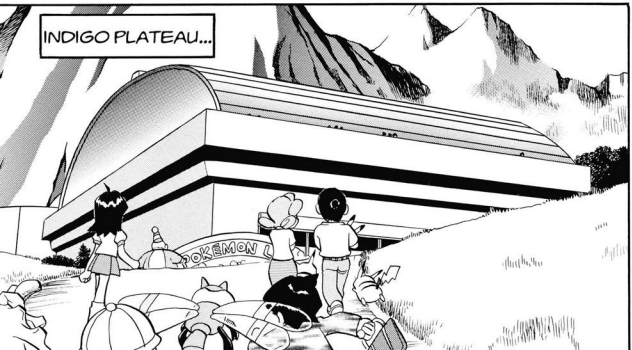

...A TERRIBLY APPROPRIATE LOCATION!
AN ANNOUNCEMENT WE'LL MAKE IN...


RAAAH
WE'LL HIJACK THE STADIUM AND MAKE IT THE STAGE FOR OUR SPECTACULAR RETURN!
POKÉMON LEAGUE COMPETITIONS BEGIN AT INDIGO PLATEAU TOMORROW...

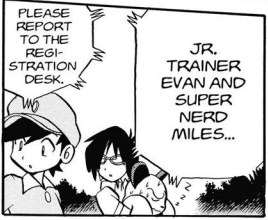

MASK OF ICE!
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THERE!

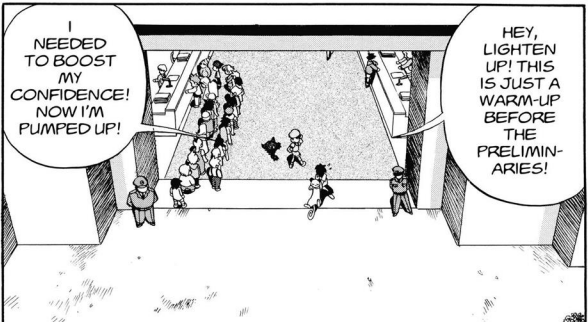

BOSS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
?!


INDIGO PLATEAU...
POKEMON


FAINT ATTACK!
THAT'S NOTHING! HYPNOSIS ...
...AND NIGHT-MARE!


PLEASE REPORT TO THE REGI-STRATION DESK.
JR. TRAINER EVAN AND SUPER NERD MILES...


GOOD! KEEP IT UP!
ZOO
HEY!
FWIP


I NEEDED TO BOOST MY CONFIDENCE! NOW I'M PUMPED UP!
HEY, LIGHTEN UP! THIS IS JUST A WARM-UP BEFORE THE PRELIMIN-ARIES!

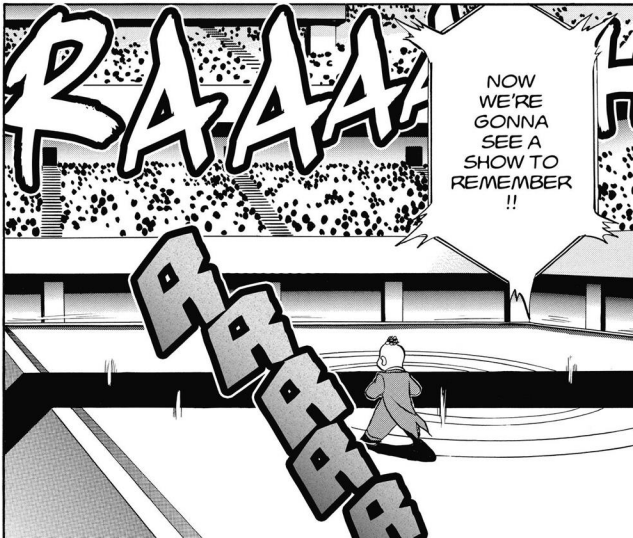

YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE.
ALL RIGHT!
TAKE YOUR PAPERWORK TO THE PRELIMINARY STADIUM...
PRELIMINARY STADIUM
WHOA... ALL THESE TRAINERS ARE IN THE PRELIMINARIES?!
RABBL
RABBL
WISH I COULDA JUST EARNED ALL EIGHT GYM BADGES SO I COULD SKIP THIS PART!
YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN ALL THOSE BADGES?!
WHAT? YOU DON'T?!
AS A KANTO TRAINER, ALL I WOULD'VE HAD TO DO...
...WAS GET EVERY KANTO GYM LEADER TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY TALENT. THERE JUST WASN'T ENOUGH TIME.
YEAH, WELL...
I HEAR NOT A SINGLE TRAINER GOT SEEDED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT!
E II-2
I GUESS THAT'S WHY THE GYM LEADERS ARE GYM LEADERS!
HEY! THERE'S AN OPEN SEAT OVER THERE!
THE BEST PART ABOUT THIS TOURNAMENT...
...IS THE GYM LEADER EXHIBITION MATCH!
AND IT'S ABOUT TO START...!


WEL-COME, ONE AND ALL!
EVERY THREE YEARS...
...WE GATHER TO DETERMINE WHO IS THE GREATEST POKÉMON TRAINER OF ALL.
YAAAY
LET THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT COMMENCE!
...AND SO THE 10TH LEAGUE GAMES BEGIN! OUT OF 20,000 APPLICANTS FROM ALL OVER KANTO AND JOHTO, ONLY 700 WERE SELECTED TO ENTER THE PRELIMINARIES!
WOOO
GOLDENROD RADIO
WOOO
MANY WILL FIGHT... BUT ONLY ONE WILL PREVAIL!
THIS TOURNAMENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU EXCLUSIVELY BY GOLDENROD RADIO...
AND YOUR HOST FOR THIS OPENING CEREMONY IS YOURS TRULY, DJ MARY!


LET'S BEGIN THE CEREMONY BY INTRODUCING...
WILL THEY CONTINUE THEIR WINNING STREAK ...?!
SO FAR EVERY CHAMPION IN THE LEAGUE'S HISTORY HAS COME FROM PALLET TOWN IN THE KANTO REGION.
...
RED!
...OUR PREVIOUS CHAMPION! FROM PALLET TOWN...
HYUUU
...AND ENJOY THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LAST TOURNAMENT!
INSTEAD, LET'S ALL TURN TO THE AURORA VISION...
...IT TURNS OUT RED WASN'T ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY...
UM... UNFORTUNATELY...
THIS STINKS!
WHY ISN'T HE HERE ?!
BOO
BOO

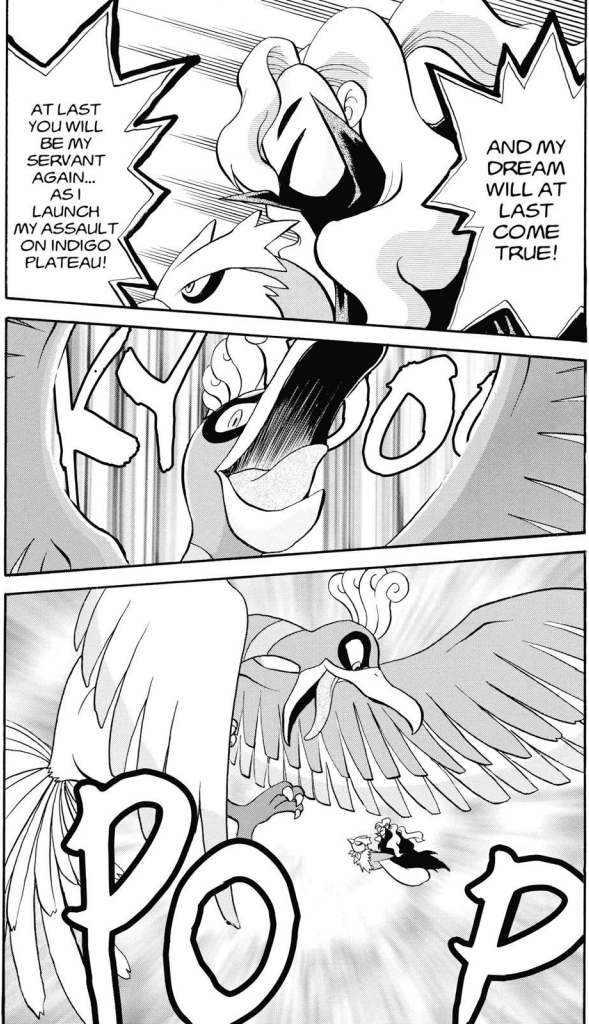

BOOOOO
WE'VE GOT SIXTEEN GYM LEADERS... IN A KANTO VS. JOHTO EXHIBITION MATCH!
NOW, AS IF THAT WEREN'T EXCITING ENOUGH...
GET ON WITH THE SHOW!


THIS IS AS HIGH-LEVEL AS A POKÉMON BATTLE GETS!
ONLY THE BEST OF THE BEST MAKE IT TO THIS STAGE!


RAAA
NOW WE'RE GONNA SEE A SHOW TO REMEMBER !!
AAAAA


HAHAHA! BY NOW THEY MUST BE ENJOYING THEIR LITTLE PERFORM-ANCE!
NEVER DREAMING THAT THE REAL SHOW HAS YET TO BEGIN!
HYOOO
SOME KNOW THAT THE GLOW OF THE STATUE PORTENDS THE IMPENDING RETURN OF HO-OH TO ITS NEST...
BUT I ALONE KNOW THAT THE DAY HO-OH RETURNS... IS TODAY!
BE-CAUSE I...!
I AM THE ONE...
...WHO CARVED THAT STATUE!
SH FL

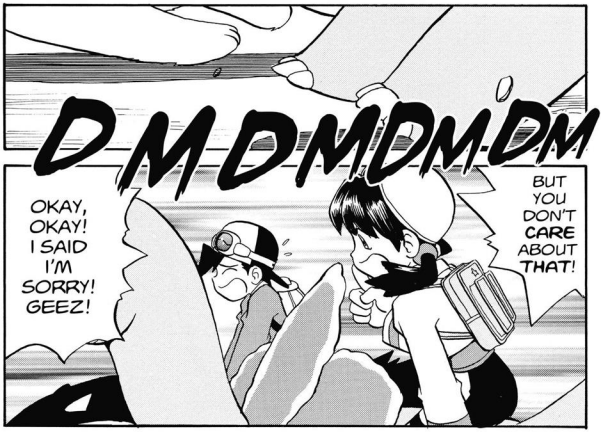

IT'S BEEN NINE YEARS SINCE WE LAST MET, HO-OH!


AT LAST YOU WILL BE MY SERVANT AGAIN... AS I LAUNCH MY ASSAULT ON INDIGO PLATEAU!
AND MY DREAM WILL AT LAST COME TRUE!
KYUOO
POP

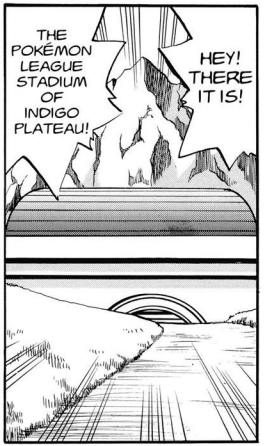

ROUTE 23...
RRRGGL
AREN'T WE THERE YET?
I'M HUNGRY.
OH, YEAH... THOSE SWEET POTATOES I BOUGHT BACK IN CIANWOOD CITY!
DIGG
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE? DON'T EAT TOO MUCH, THOUGH. WE DON'T WANT YOU GETTING FAT.
WHAT?!
ISH
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID THAT! AND THIS SWEET POTATO IS BARELY COOKED!
YOU'RE NOT JUST PRISSY... YOU'RE PICKY! EXBO!

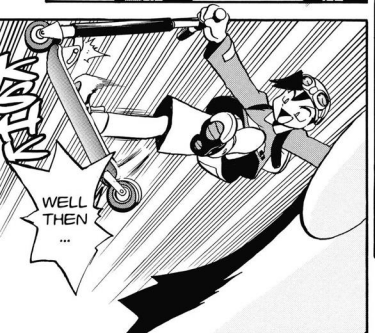

...
HOOF
HAHAHA! I MEANT TO COOK IT JUST A LITTLE MORE FOR YOU, BUT...
...I GUESS EXBO GOT CARRIED AWAY! OH, WELL. WHATEVER.
"WHATEVER"?!
RRRRRR


YOU NEARLY COOKED ME, YOU IDIOT!
PWOT
154
Yikes, It's Yanma!


DMDMDMDM
BUT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!
OKAY, OKAY! I SAID I'M SORRY! GEEZ!


WHAT'S THIS ...?
"AUDIENCE ENTRANCE" ... "PARTICIPANT ENTRANCE" ... HUH?


HEY! THERE IT IS!
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM OF INDIGO PLATEAU!


WELL THEN ...

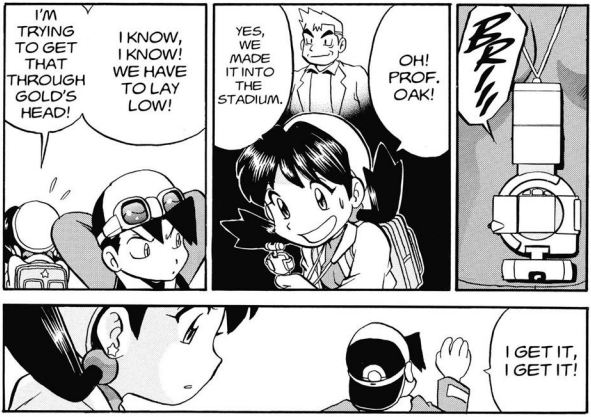

BOM
I'D BETTER ENTER!
HEY!
SHPON
MY... WHAT?!
KEEP YOUR BOYFRIEND ON A LEASH!
GOLD!!
BAM
WHOA!
OUTTA MY WAY!
VEER
NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?!
EEK!
UM... WE'RE AUDIENCE MEMBERS, I'LL PAY HIS SHARE OF THE ENTRANCE FEE...


BZZZZ
NO, NO!
CATCH THEM!
WAAAH!
WAAAH!
MY BABY!
MY BABY!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
WE WERE REGISTERING PARTICIPANTS' POKÉ BALLS AND THEY ACCIDENTALLY OPENED UP!
THEY'RE TOO QUICK FOR US TO CATCH!
GO FIND THE TRAINER OF THOSE YANMA!
I'M ON IT!


SHK
KA
HA!
TAKE
HYUUU
DON'T ATTACK THEM! YOU COULD HURT THE BABY!
I'M NOT ATTACKING! JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH!
TOK
HUH ?!

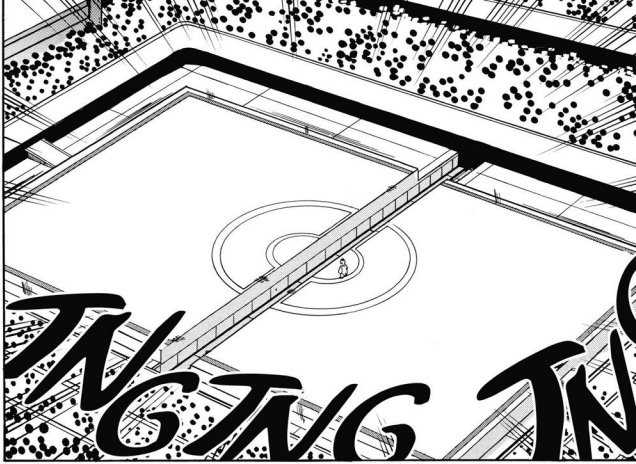

TOK
TOK
TOK
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
GY
OOO
OH, NO!
PLOF
TOK


SHUP
BOM
YANMA CAN SEE 360 DEGREES AROUND THEM-SELVES!
Yanma
Clear Wing Pokémon
Height: 3'11"
Weight: 84 lbs.
No. 193
Its 360° field of vision aids it in spotting small prey.
Area
Cry
PRNT
HEH! NO NEED TO THANK ME!
YAAAAY
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE A BABY, AT LEAST BE SUBTLE ABOUT IT!
ARE YOU CRAZY?! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE KEEPING A LOW PROFILE!
THAT HURT! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
OW!
SO I JUST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT AND—

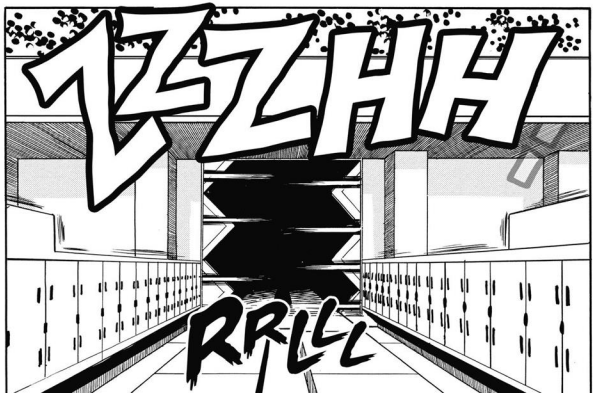

I'M TRYING TO GET THAT THROUGH GOLD'S HEAD!
I KNOW, I KNOW! WE HAVE TO LAY LOW!
YES, WE MADE IT INTO THE STADIUM.
OH! PROF. OAK!
BRII

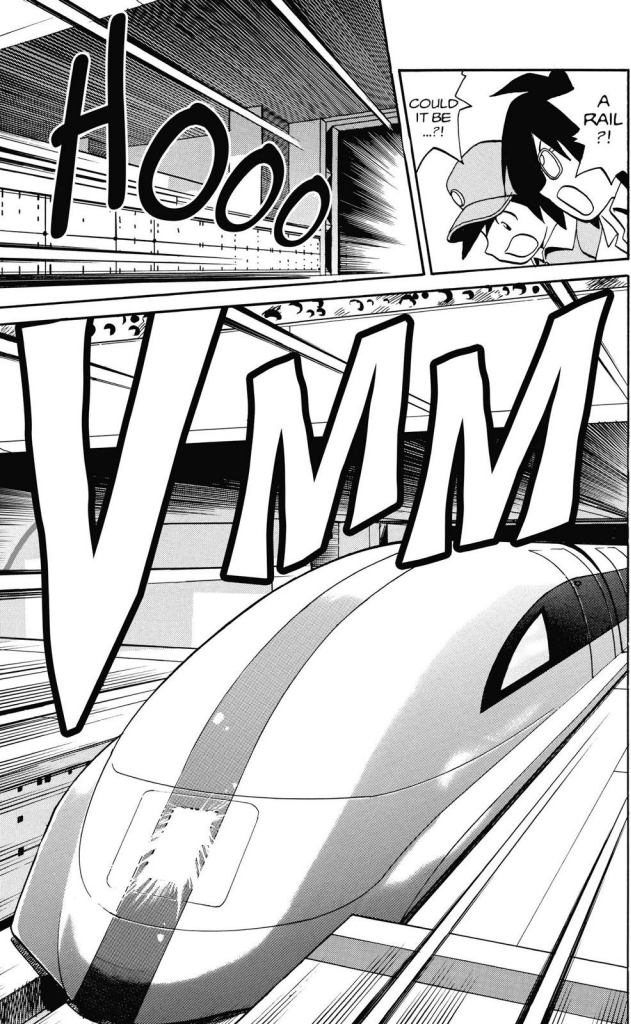

I GET IT, I GET IT!

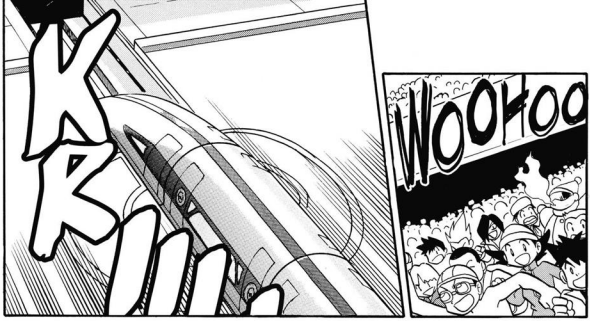

SO, UH... WHICH WAY'S THE EXHIBITION MATCH ARENA?
THE ENEMY'S HERE IN THE STADIUM AND WE GOTTA FIND HIM!


NGNG

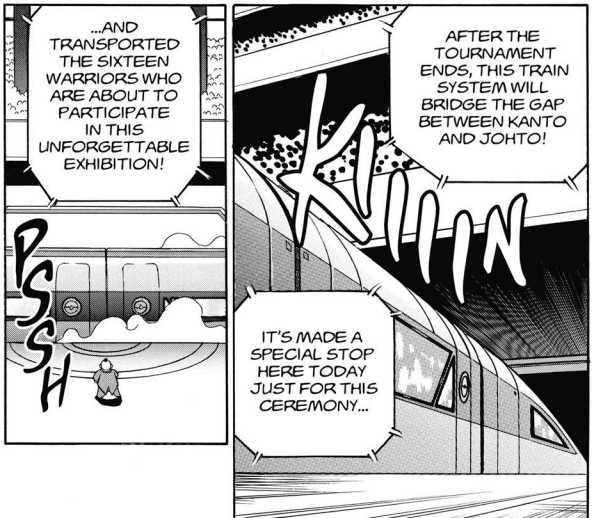

LOOK! THE BATTLE-FIELD'S OPENING UP!


ZZHH
RRLLC


HOOO
COULD IT BE ...?!
A RAIL?!
VMM

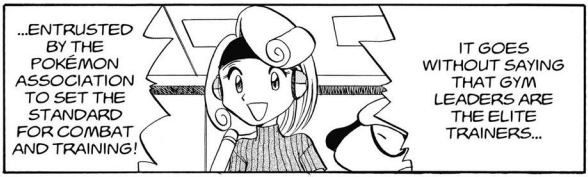

KRUN
WOOHOO

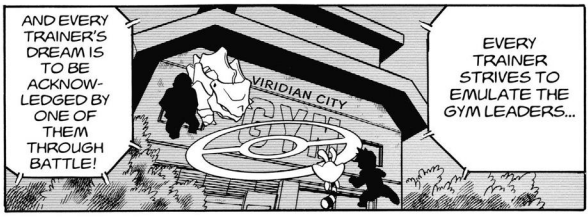

THE NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART MAGNET TRAIN! IT'S JUST BEEN PUT INTO SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!
THERE IT IS!

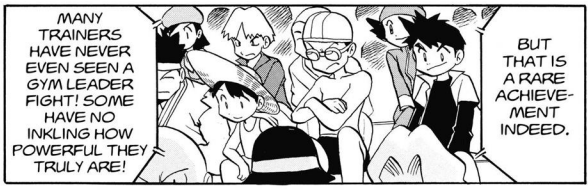

...AND TRANSPORTED THE SIXTEEN WARRIORS WHO ARE ABOUT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UNFORGETTABLE EXHIBITION!
PSSH
AFTER THE TOURNAMENT ENDS, THIS TRAIN SYSTEM WILL BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN KANTO AND JOHTO!
KUIIN
IT'S MADE A SPECIAL STOP HERE TODAY JUST FOR THIS CEREMONY...

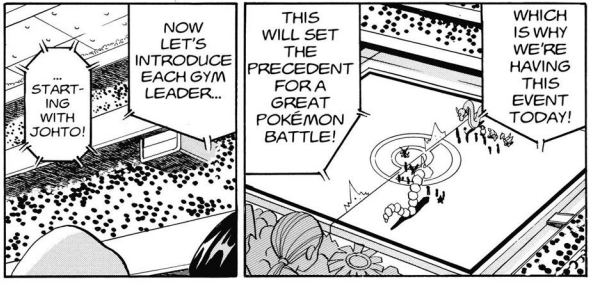

AND NOW... THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
KANTO
EIGHT FROM JOHTO!
WIIN
SHHNN
EIGHT FROM KANTO!
BRING OUT THE GYM LEADERS!
RAAAH
KANTO CHAMPIONSHIP
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
TP
TM




...ENTRUSTED BY THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION TO SET THE STANDARD FOR COMBAT AND TRAINING!
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT GYM LEADERS ARE THE ELITE TRAINERS...

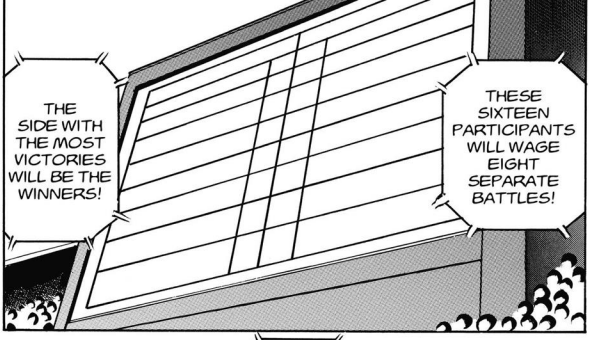

AND EVERY TRAINER'S DREAM IS TO BE ACKNOW-LEDGED BY ONE OF THEM THROUGH BATTLE!
VIRIDIAN CITY
EVERY TRAINER STRIVES TO EMULATE THE GYM LEADERS...

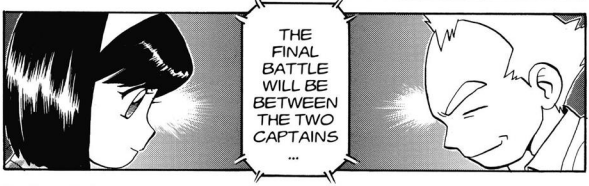

MANY TRAINERS HAVE NEVER EVEN SEEN A GYM LEADER FIGHT! SOME HAVE NO INKLING HOW POWERFUL THEY TRULY ARE!
BUT THAT IS A RARE ACHIEVE-MENT INDEED.

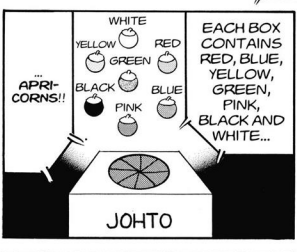

... START-ING WITH JOHTO!
NOW LET'S INTRODUCE EACH GYM LEADER...
THIS WILL SET THE PRECEDENT FOR A GREAT POKÉMON BATTLE!
WHICH IS WHY WE'RE HAVING THIS EVENT TODAY!

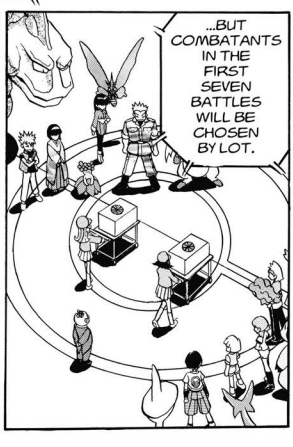

BUGSY OF AZALEA TOWN... THE "WALKING BUG POKÉMON ENCYCLOPEDIA"!
"THE ELEGANT MASTER OF FLYING POKÉMON!"
FALKNER OF VIOLET CITY!
MORTY, "THE MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE," FROM ECRUTEAK CITY!
SHE'S NICKNAMED "THE INCREDIBLY PRETTY GIRL."
WHITNEY OF GOLDENROD CITY!
THE QUIET LEADER OF CIANWOOD CITY... CHUCK! "HIS ROARING FISTS DO THE TALKING!"
JASMINE OF OLIVINE CITY! WE'VE HEARD HER CALLED THE "STEEL-CLAD DEFENSE GIRL," BUT SHE'S A MYSTERY!
CHOSEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE JOHTO TEAM!
AND FINALLY... PRYCE OF MAHOGANY TOWN!
FROM BLACKTHORN CITY COMES CLAIR, THE "BLESSED USER OF DRAGON POKÉMON!"

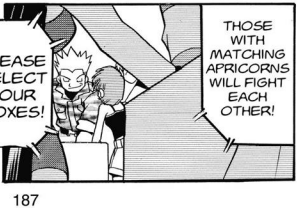

"THE ROCK-SOLID POKÉMON TRAINER"...
...BROCK OF PEWTER CITY!
""THE TOM-BOYISH MERMAID"...MISTY!
NEXT UP, KANTO!
LT. SURGE, LEADER OF VER-MILION CITY!
"THE LIGHT-NING SOLDIER"...
ALSO KNOWN AS BURNING BLAINE OF CINNA-BAR ISLAND!
"THE HOT-HEADED QUIZ MASTER!"
...JANINE OF FUCHSIA GYM!
"THE POISON-OUS NINJA MASTER"...
...SABRINA OF SAFFRON CITY!
"THE MISTRESS OF PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON"...
...THE "NATURE-LOVING PRIN-CESS"... ERIKA!
AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE KANTO TEAM... A TEACHER AT CELADON UNIVERSITY AND...
RUNNER UP IN OUR LAST COMPE-TITION... BLUE!
THE ROOKIE FROM VIRIDIAN CITY...


THESE SIXTEEN PARTICIPANTS WILL WAGE EIGHT SEPARATE BATTLES!
THE SIDE WITH THE MOST VICTORIES WILL BE THE WINNERS!


THE FINAL BATTLE WILL BE BETWEEN THE TWO CAPTAINS ...

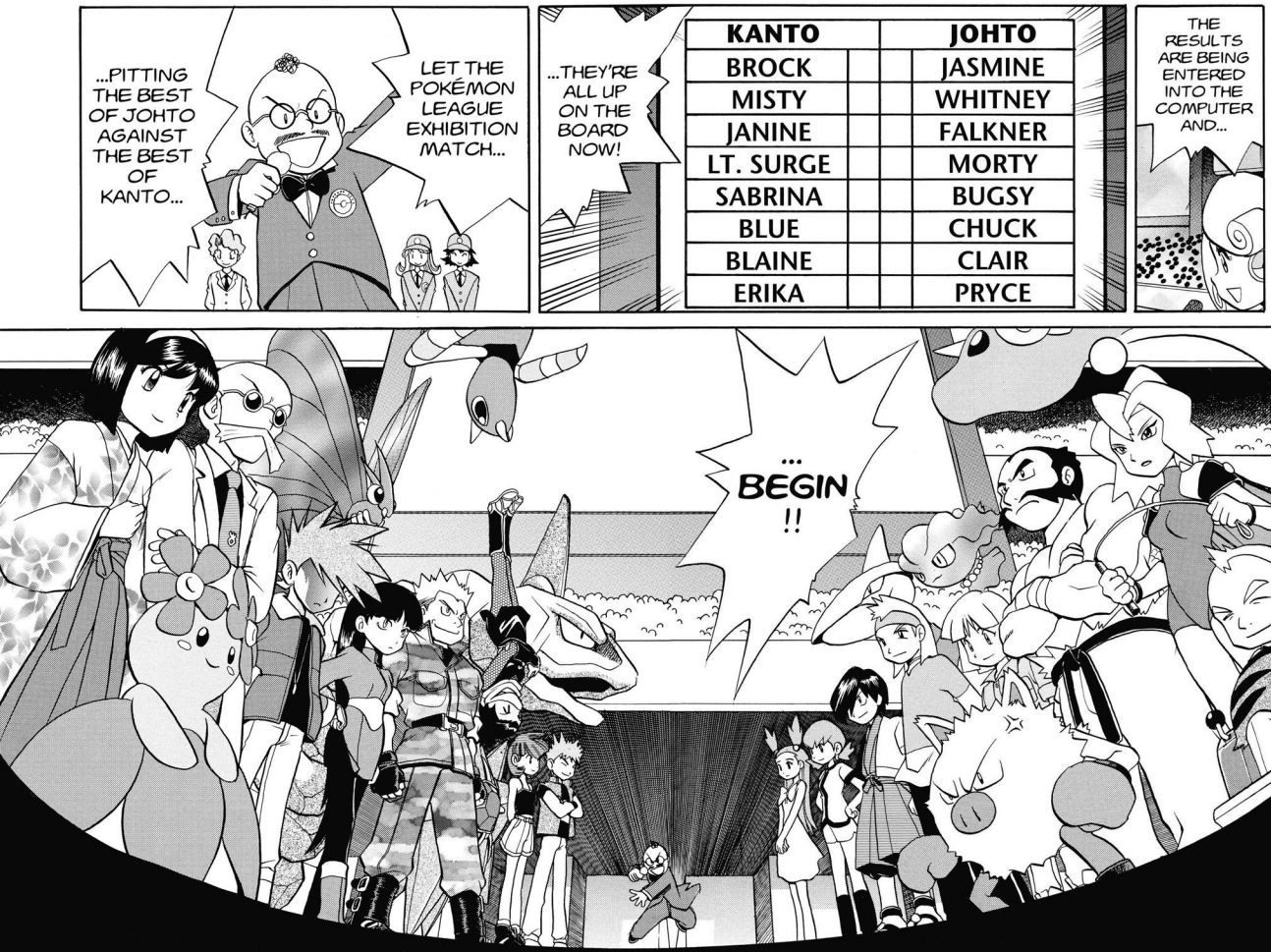

EACH BOX CONTAINS RED, BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN, PINK, BLACK AND WHITE...
WHITE
YELLOW
RED
GREEN
BLACK
BLUE
PINK
... APRICORNS!!
JOHTO

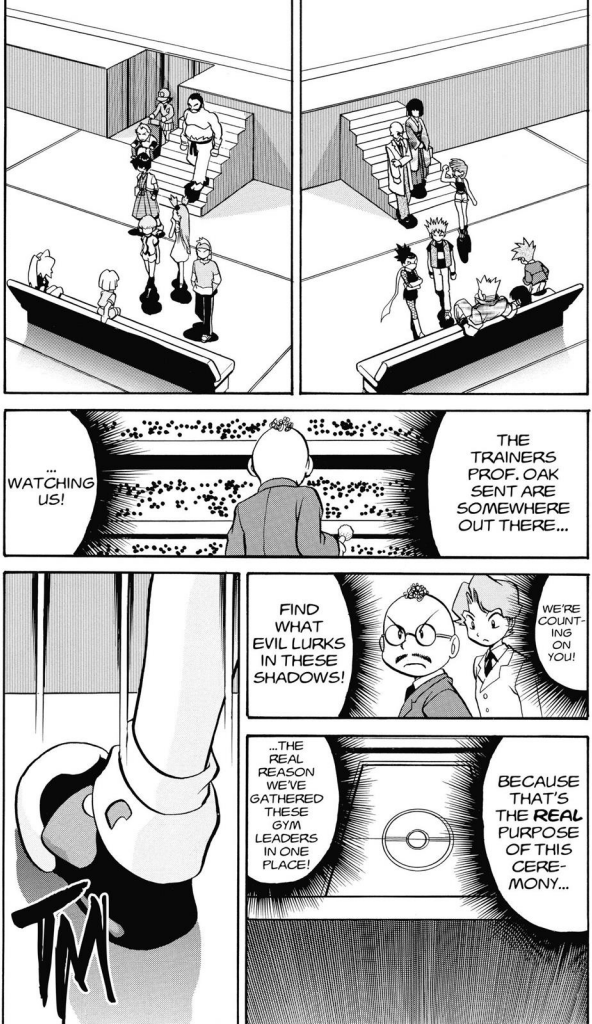

...BUT COMBATANTS IN THE FIRST SEVEN BATTLES WILL BE CHOSEN BY LOT.


THOSE WITH MATCHING APRICORNS WILL FIGHT EACH OTHER!
PLEASE SELECT YOUR BOXES!


RED!
GRIP
I GOT A YELLOW APRICORN, TOO.
YELLOW!
KANTO
HEH HEH.
YOU, HUH ...?


...
WHITE!
TEE HEE.
BLUE...
...
THE PLEA-SURE'S ALL MINE.
PLEA-SURE TO MEET YOU!
I'M NOT LOSING TO YOU!!
W-WHAT'S WITH HER ...?


...PITTING THE BEST OF JOHTO AGAINST THE BEST OF KANTO...
LET THE POKÉMON LEAGUE EXHIBITION MATCH...
...THEY'RE ALL UP ON THE BOARD NOW!
KANTO
JOHTO
BROCK
JASMINE
MISTY
WHITNEY
JANINE
FALKNER
LT. SURGE
MORTY
SABRINA
BUGSY
BLUE
CHUCK
BLAINE
CLAIR
ERIKA
PRYCE
THE RESULTS ARE BEING ENTERED INTO THE COMPUTER AND...
...BEGIN!!


THE TRAINERS PROF. OAK SENT ARE SOMEWHERE OUT THERE...
... WATCHING US!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
FIND WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THESE SHADOWS!
BECAUSE THAT'S THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS CEREMONY...
...THE REAL REASON WE'VE GATHERED THESE GYM LEADERS IN ONE PLACE!
TM


SO HERE WE GO.
SIXTEEN LEADERS...
...THE NOBLEST REPRESENTATIVES...
...OF KANTO AND JOHTO.
AND ONE OF THEM...

...IS
OUR TRUE
OPPONENT
!!

TO BE CONTINUED

GYM LEADERS...

...IN ALL-OUT COMBAT!!

RMBLRMB!

BAM

Who is Gold and Crystal's target?!

Don't miss the next volume!

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YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!

AS THE EVIL RISE...

IN THE SHADOWS...

...A CONSPIRACY BREWS.

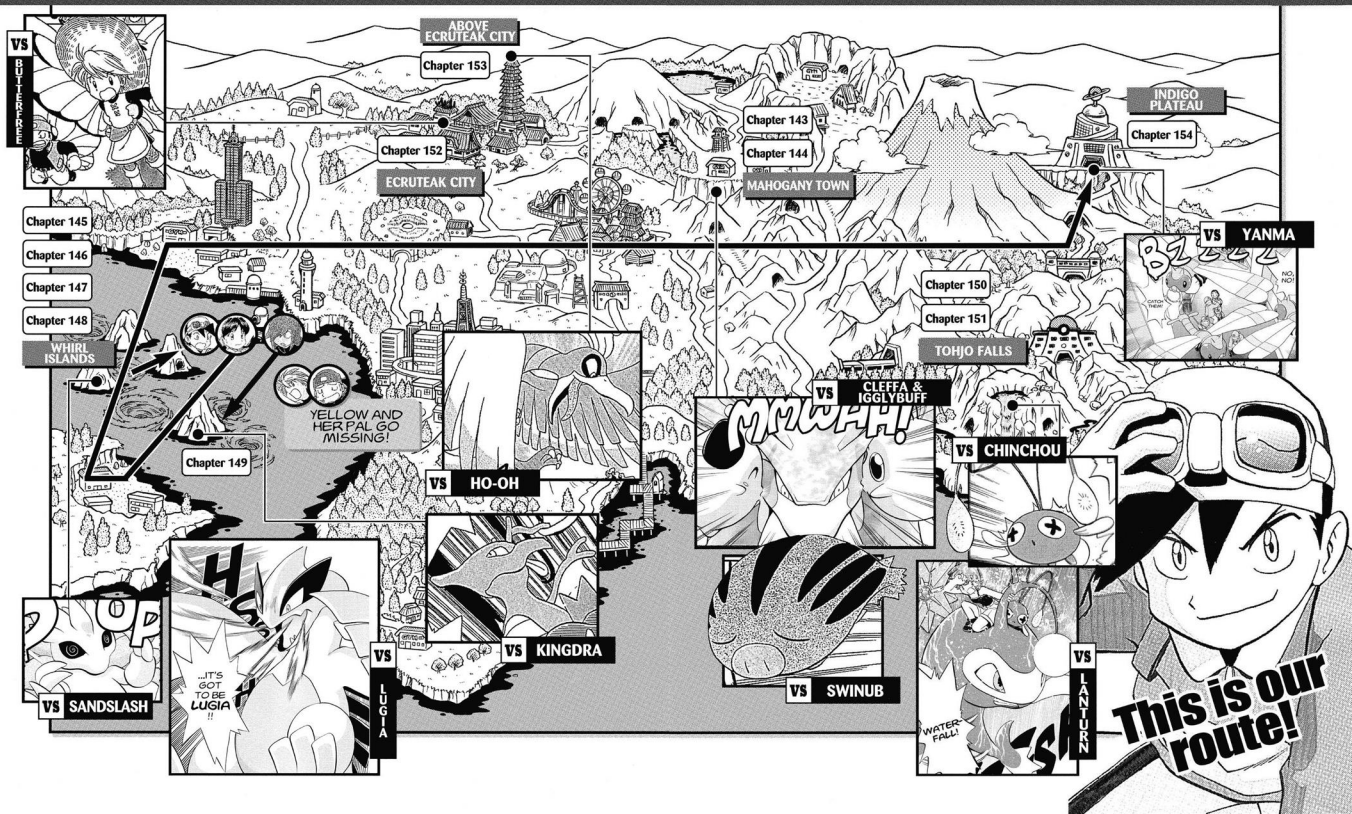
...THE GOOD UNITE!!

# "GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!"

## ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 12

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TRACK THE EVENTS IN THE MANGA ON THIS MAP!




Silver's Pokédex
FERALIGATR: Lv40
TYPE 1/WATER
TRAINER/SILVER
NO.160
URSARING: Lv39
TYPE 1/NORMAL
TRAINER/SILVER
NO.217
GYARADOS: Lv35
TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/SILVER
NO.130
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NO.198
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TYPE 2/ICE
TRAINER/SILVER
NO.215
KINGDRA: Lv39
TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/DRAGON
TRAINER/SILVER
NO.230
SILVER'S TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 154
Croconaw evolved into a Feraligatr, making Silver's team even more powerful!
Gold's Pokédex
TYPHLOSION: Lv40
TYPE 1/FIRE
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.157
AIPOM: Lv39
TYPE1/NORMAL
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.190
SUNKERN: Lv35
TYPE 1/GRASS
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.191
POLITOED: Lv38
TYPE 1/WATER
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.186
SUDOWOODO: Lv38
TYPE 1/ROCK
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.185
MANTINE: Lv20
TYPE 1/WATER
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/GOLD
NO.226
GOLD'S TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 154
With the addition of the Water- and Flying-type Pokémon Mantine, he can now travel by sea and air! (Togepi was sent back to the lab using Crystal's Portable Transport System.)
GOLD TEAM
SILVER TEAM
CRYSTAL TEAM
INSIDE THE POKEDEX!
TEAM GOLD
NOW THAT THE THREE POKÉDEX BEARERS ARE TOGETHER, LET'S LOOK INSIDE THEIR POKÉDEXES!
★ Crystal's Pokédex ★
NATU: Lv43
TYPE 1/PSYCHIC
TYPE 2/FLYING
TRAINER/CRYSTAL
NO.177
MEGANIUM: Lv39
TTYPE 1/GRASS
TRAINER/CRYSTAL
NO.154
ARCANINE: Lv52
TYPE 1/FIRE
TRAINER/CRYSTAL
NO.059
CUBONE: Lv47
TYPE1 / GROUND
TRAINER / CRYSTAL
NO.104
PARASECT: Lv46
TYPE 1/BUG
TYPE 2/GRASS
TRAINER/CRYSTAL
NO.047
HITMONCHAN: Lv53
TYPE 1/FIGHTING
TRAINER/CRYSTAL
NO.107
FOUND 164
CAUGHT 152
CRYSTAL'S TEAM AS OF ADVENTURE 154
She's behind on her captures, due to getting caught up in a huge battle after she met Gold and Silver. But one of her Pokémon evolved into its final form.

# Inside the Gym Leader System!

## ~ Complete Guide, Part 7 ~

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION MANAGES THE SYSTEM OF GYM LEADERS. HERE IS SOME DATA ABOUT THE SIXTEEN MEMBERS.

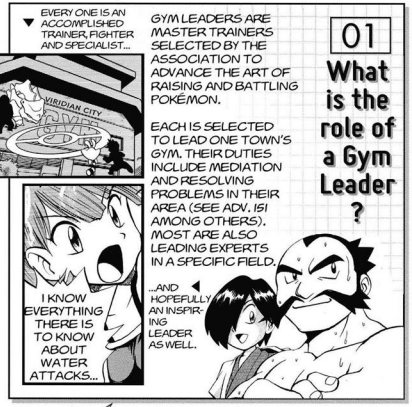


DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION AND ITS HIGHEST AUTHORITY

GYM LEADERS PERFECT DATA

## Basic Organization

### 01 What is the role of a Gym Leader?




### 02 How do Trainers challenge them?




### 03 Kanto and Johto Gym Leader Personal Data

1. Gym
2. Expert type
3. Type of badge
4. Occupation

BADGES AND SPECIALTIES DIFFER FROM LEADER TO LEADER.

**CLAIR**
1. Blackthorn Gym
2. Dragon
3. Rising Badge
4. None

**PRYCE**
1. Mahogany Gym
2. Ice
3. Glacier Badge
4. Sculptor

**ERIKA**
1. Celadon Gym
2. Grass
3. Rainbow Badge
4. University Lecturer

**BLAINE**
1. Cinnabar Gym
2. Fire
3. Volcano Badge
4. Pokémon Ecology Researcher

**CHUCK**
1. Cianwood Gym
2. Fighting
3. Storm Badge
4. Dojo Manager

**BLUE**
1. Viridian Gym
2. ?
3. Earth Badge
4. None

**BUGSY**
1. Azalea Gym
2. Bug
3. Hive Badge
4. Ruins Investigator

**SABRINA**
1. Saffron Gym
2. Psychic
3. Marsh Badge
4. None

**MORTY**
1. Ecruteak Gym
2. Ghost
3. Fog Badge
4. Finder

**LT. SURGE**
1. Vermilion Gym
2. Electric
3. Thunder Badge
4. Captain, SS Aqua

**FALKNER**
1. Violet Gym
2. Flying
3. Zephyr Badge
4. Police Officer

**JANINE**
1. Fuchsia Gym
2. Poison
3. Soul Badge
4. Freelance Agent

**WHITNEY**
1. Goldenrod Gym
2. Normal
3. Plain Badge
4. Celebrity

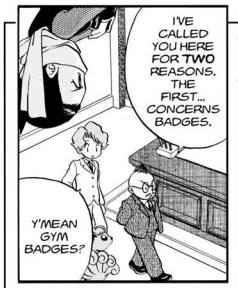
**JASMINE**
1. Olivine Gym
2. ?
3. Mineral Badge
4. Lighthouse Keeper

**BROCK**
1. Pewter Gym
2. Rock
3. Boulder Badge
4. Museum Security Guard

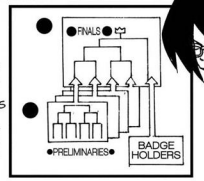
**MISTY**
1. Cerulean Gym
2. Water
3. Cascade Badge
4. None

# Special System

## 04 How do badges permit participation in the League tournament?




ALL LEADERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTE BADGES AS THEY SEE FIT...WHICH IS WHY THE ASSOCIATION GIVES SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO TRAINERS WHO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF ALL THE LEADERS. THAT PRIVILEGE IS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT FINALS. THIS SYSTEM IS NEW TO THE 10TH POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT (THE CURRENT ONE). THIS IS ALREADY INSPIRING MORE TRAINERS TO CHALLENGE GYM LEADERS (SEE ADV. 150).

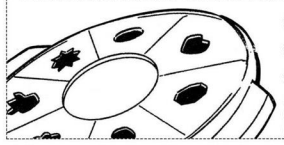



EIGHT ▶ BADGES ENTITLE TRAINERS TO SKIP THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.



▲ TRAINERS FROM KANTO MUST EARN BADGES FROM THE EIGHT KANTO LEADERS, WHILE JOHTO TRAINERS MUST EARN BADGES FROM THE EIGHT JOHTO LEADERS.

### BADGE ENERGY BOOSTER



A DEVICE THAT TEAM ROCKET AND THE KANTO ELITE FOUR USED TO ALTER THE ENERGY EMITTED FROM THE BADGES. THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IS ENDEAVORING TO RESTORE THE IMAGE OF THE BADGE AS A SYMBOL OF THE OWNER'S PROWESS...HENCE THE NEW SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

## 05 What is the appointment exam?



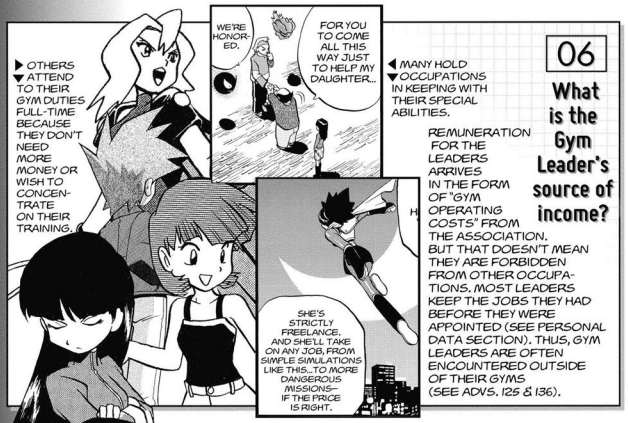

▲ ANY LEADER WHO DOESN'T FULFILL HIS DUTIES OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE POST (SEE ADV. 99).

▼ COMBAT ABILITY IS TESTED THROUGH BATTLE.




EACH LEADER IS SELECTED AND APPOINTED BY THE ASSOCIATION. TO GAIN THAT RIGHT, THEY MUST FIRST PASS TESTS IN THE FIELDS OF COMBAT, KNOWLEDGE, AND PERSONAL CHARACTER (SEE ADV. 115).

## 06 What is the Gym Leader's source of income?




▶ OTHERS ▼ ATTEND TO THEIR GYM DUTIES FULL-TIME BECAUSE THEY DON'T NEED MORE MONEY OR WISH TO CONCENTRATE ON THEIR TRAINING.

◀ MANY HOLD ▼ OCCUPATIONS IN KEEPING WITH THEIR SPECIAL ABILITIES.

REMUNERATION FOR THE LEADERS ARRIVES IN THE FORM OF "GYM OPERATING COSTS" FROM THE ASSOCIATION. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE FORBIDDEN FROM OTHER OCCUPATIONS. MOST LEADERS KEEP THE JOBS THEY HAD BEFORE THEY WERE APPOINTED (SEE PERSONAL DATA SECTION). THUS, GYM LEADERS ARE OFTEN ENCOUNTERED OUTSIDE OF THEIR GYMS (SEE ADVS. 125 & 136).

## 07 What is the Gym Leader Exhibition Match?



KANTO CAPTAIN, ERIKA

▲ THE KANTO LEADERS CHOSE ERIKA FOR THEIR CAPTAIN.

▼ AFTER FIRST-HAND OBSERVATION OF HIS SKILLS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDED PRYCE FOR CAPTAIN OF THE JOHTO TEAM.

JOHTO CAPTAIN, PRYCE



MOST TRAINERS DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GYM LEADERS IN ACTION, SO THE ASSOCIATION PLANNED THIS EVENT TO MODEL QUALITY POKÉMON BATTLES. IT'S A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED EVENT (SEE ADV. 154).

| KANTO | | JOHTO |
|---|---|---|
| BROCK | | JASMINE |
| MISTY | | WHITNEY |
| JANINE | | FALKNER |
| LT. SURGE | | MORTY |
| SABRINA | | BUGSY |
| BLUE | | CHUCK |
| BLAINE | | CLAIR |
| ERIKA | | PRYCE |

◀ EIGHT MATCHES INVOLVING SIXTEEN LEADERS... AND THE TEAM WITH THE MOST VICTORIES WINS!



## Message from
### Hidenori Kusaka



In this special volume, all sixteen gym leaders from Kanto and Johto assemble in one place! And don't miss the excitement when silver-winged Lugia goes *wild*! But the best part probably is the return of Gold and Silver. Add in Crystal and you have our three main characters back in action together. To all my English-speaking readers out there, please enjoy this volume!

## Message from
### Satoshi Yamamoto



Have you noticed this issue's front cover...? In volume 11, not-yet-rescued Gold and Silver were facing backward, but now they're facing forward. What does that signify?! Also, all the Pokémon League gym leaders hold an exhibition match. At last, they are destined to meet... There's no way you can read this volume cover to cover while standing in the bookstore (ha ha)! So just buy the graphic novel already, hunker down and savor every page!!