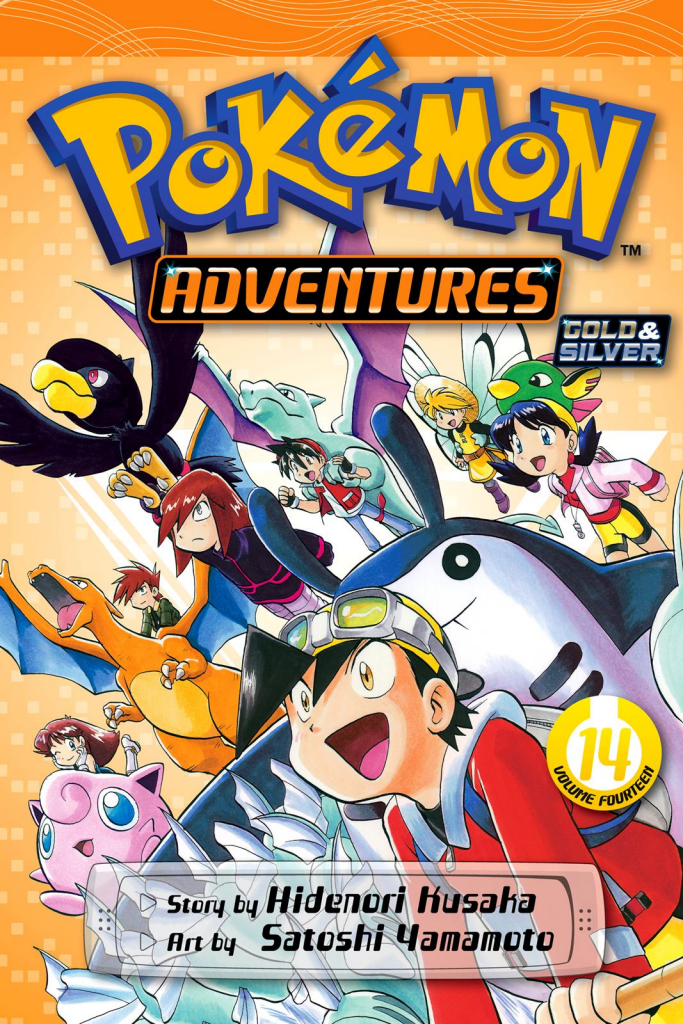
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MAIN CHARACTERS

THE JOURNEY THUS FAR

Masked Man
The mysterious ringleader of Neo Team Rocket and undeserving master of Lugia and Ho-Oh!

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

Crystal
A capture specialist who sneaks into the Pokémon League Tournament with Gold...

Gold
A hero leading the battle against the Masked Man to foil his plan of seizing control of time!!

Ho-Oh

Lugia

Neo Team Rocket

The Pokémon League Tournament is reaching a pinnacle of thrills with spirited battles between Gym Leaders! Suddenly, an attack by the Masked Man and Neo Team Rocket—along with legendary Pokémon Lugia and Ho-Oh—creates chaos! Now Gold awaits his opportunity to strike back and capture the Masked Man...

Yellow

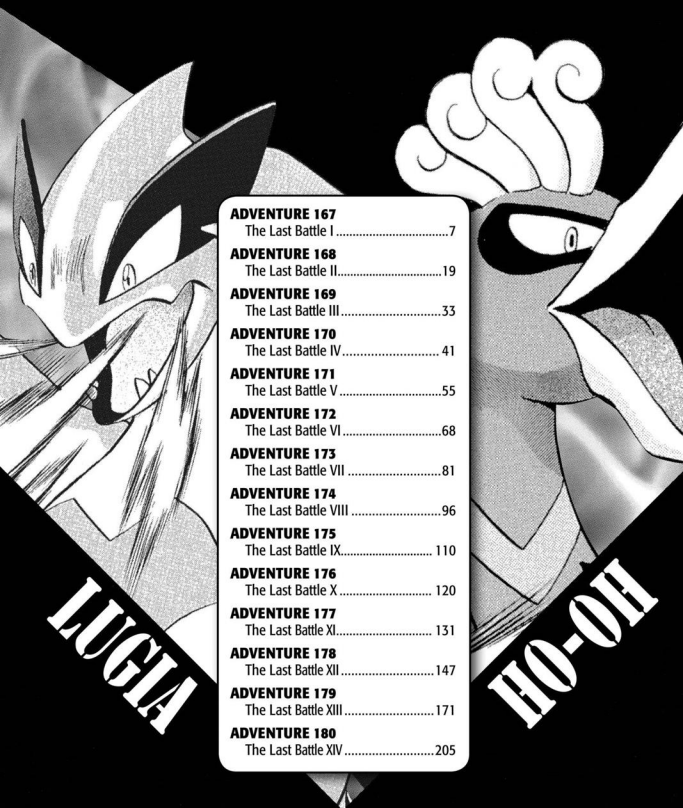
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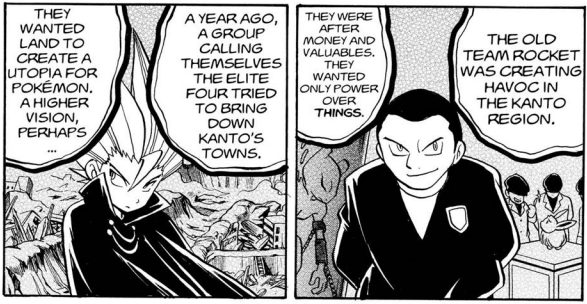

TP
WAFT
HA HA HA..
555


W-WHAT?
NOW, KURT, YOU WILL WORK FOR ME.


...WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!
YOU MUST MAKE IT...


...THAT CAN CAPTURE TIME ITSELF!
THE POKÉ BALL ...

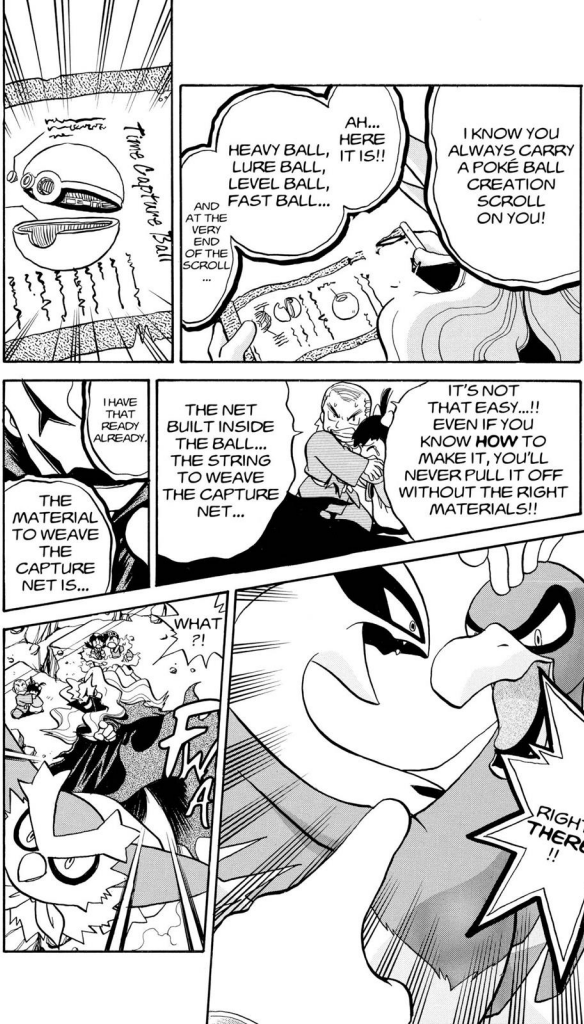

?!
!!
H-HEY, CRYS! WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?!
YOUR NAME IS... CRYS?
HAHAHAHA! THAT MOVE YOU JUST USED– "FUTURE SIGHT." THAT WAS IMPRES-SIVE.
BRR
ATTACKING SEVERAL SECONDS AHEAD IN THE FUTURE...
IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT ...
...BUT YOU WERE ABLE TO CONTROL TIME.
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THREE YEARS AGO...


THE OLD TEAM ROCKET WAS CREATING HAVOC IN THE KANTO REGION.
THEY WERE AFTER MONEY AND VALUABLES. THEY WANTED ONLY POWER OVER THINGS.
A YEAR AGO, A GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES THE ELITE FOUR TRIED TO BRING DOWN KANTO'S TOWNS.
THEY WANTED LAND TO CREATE A UTOPIA FOR POKÉMON. A HIGHER VISION, PERHAPS ...

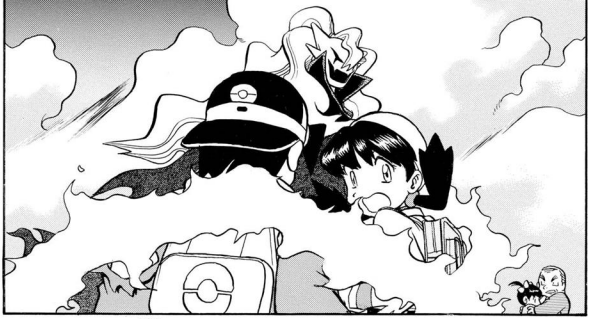

BUT I AM NOT INTERESTED IN MERE POSSESSIONS OR LAND!
WHAT I WANT IS WORTH FAR MORE THAN EITHER!!

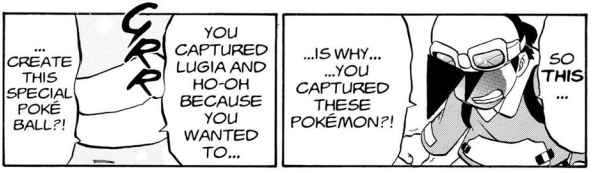

WHAT I WANT... ...IS TIME!!
TIME ?!
TO CON-TROL TIME!!
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, KURT.
I KNOW YOU CAN CREATE A POKÉ BALL THAT CAN CAPTURE TIME!!

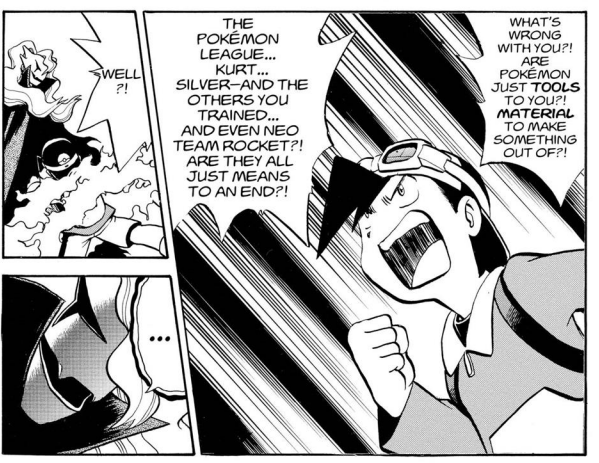

GRP
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? A POKÉ BALL THAT CAN CAPTURE TIME?!
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST HOW TO MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
G... GRANDPA...
DON'T !!
HOW CRUEL!
ARRGH...
YOU'RE A STUBBORN MAN ...
VERY WELL ...
I'LL JUST TAKE IT FROM YOU!!
!!
RIP
N... NO...!!


Time Capture Ball
I KNOW YOU ALWAYS CARRY A POKÉ BALL CREATION SCROLL ON YOU!
AH... HERE IT IS!!
HEAVY BALL, LURE BALL, LEVEL BALL, FAST BALL...
AND AT THE VERY END OF THE SCROLL...
IT'S NOT THAT EASY...!! EVEN IF YOU KNOW **HOW** TO MAKE IT, YOU'LL NEVER PULL IT OFF WITHOUT THE RIGHT MATERIALS!!
THE NET BUILT INSIDE THE BALL... THE STRING TO WEAVE THE CAPTURE NET...
I HAVE THAT READY ALREADY.
THE MATERIAL TO WEAVE THE CAPTURE NET IS...
WHAT ?!
FWA
RIGHT THERE !!


PLUCK
WRR
WOVEN TOGETHER, THEY WILL MAKE THE PERFECT NET! AM I RIGHT?! HAVE I FOUND THE WAY TO ENTER THE CRACK IN TIME?!
...AND "SILVER WING."
"RAIN-BOW WING" ...
THAT'S ...
NO...
HEH.. HEH HEH..
HAAA HAHA HAHA !!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!




SO THIS ...
...IS WHY... ...YOU CAPTURED THESE POKÉMON?!
GRR
YOU CAPTURED LUGIA AND HO-OH BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO...
...CREATE THIS SPECIAL POKÉ BALL?!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! ARE POKÉMON JUST TOOLS TO YOU?! MATERIAL TO MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF?!
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE... KURT... SILVER--AND THE OTHERS YOU TRAINED... AND EVEN NEO TEAM ROCKET?! ARE THEY ALL JUST MEANS TO AN END?!
WELL ?!
...


HFF... HFF... THEY AREN'T... ARE THEY?
MAYBE EVERYTHING ELSE...BUT NOT THE POKÉMON, RIGHT?
WELL?! CAN YOU HONESTLY TELL ME THAT AFTER ALL YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH POKÉMON, THAT'S ALL THEY ARE TO YOU?!
CAN YOU TELL ME THAT POKÉMON ARE JUST TOOLS?!
WHAT ARE POKÉMON TO YOU?!
COME ON, ANSWER ME!!
LET'S HEAR IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS !!

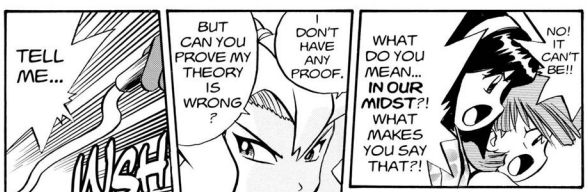

THEY'RE... TOOLS.
HA!!
YOU CREEP !!!
DUCK, CRYS !!
AHH...
NNGH !!
GOOSH


GOLD !!
BMM
STOP IT!!
YOU HAVE TO STOP IT!!
I HAVE EVERY-THING I NEED NOW...
I HAVE NO NEED OF YOU ANY-MORE.
FWP
FWP
FWP
I...
...I WON'T... GIVE UP...
I AM NOT... GOING TO... COLLAPSE... UNTIL...
...I STOP THAT GUY...
...I...
KMM...


TSUU...
AT LAST I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO FIND THE CRACK IN TIME!
HA HAHA! AND NOW...
...I'M OFF TO MY DESTINATION... THE GATEWAY FOR THE TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON.
IT HAS BEGUN...
MY JOURNEY TO RETRIEVE ...
...MY LOST PAST!!
KROAK!
ALL THE GYM LEADERS ARE LOCKED INSIDE THE MAGNET TRAIN!
NO ONE CAN STOP ME NOW!!


KIIIINN
THEY JUST KEEP COM-ING!
SO THEIR AIM ALL ALONG WAS TO LURE US AWAY FROM THE TOURNAMENT SITE?!
KYUSE
AIEE!
THEY'RE BEING CON-TROLL-ED!!
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THE WAY THOSE SOLDIERS ARE ACTING ...
WOM
GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
DGG

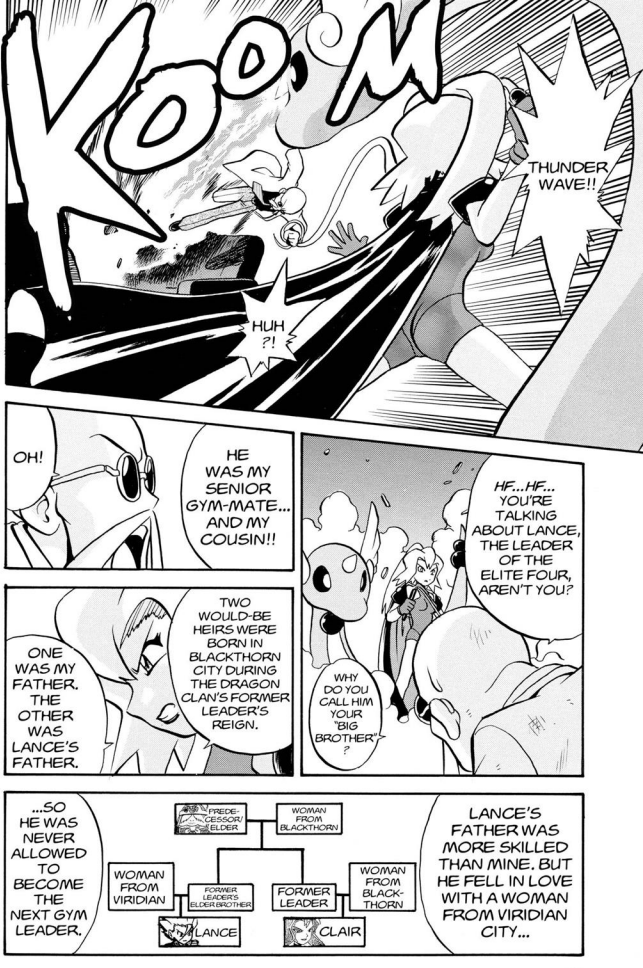

CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE... WHO IS IN OUR MIDST!!
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NO! IT CAN'T BE!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... IN OUR MIDST?! WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?!
I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF.
BUT CAN YOU PROVE MY THEORY IS WRONG?
TELL ME...
WSH


YOU WERE GONE FOR ALMOST THE ENTIRE TIME AFTER THE GYM LEADERS' MATCHES STARTED.
COULD YOU HAVE BEEN SETTING SOME-THING UP?
WHSH!!
BIG... BRO-THER?
...WHO FOUGHT MY BIG BRO-THER, AREN'T YOU?!
YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON...
AND YOU!
NO... BLAINE'S BODY IS...
BUT THANKS TO THE ATTACK, WE NEVER GOT TO HAVE OUR MATCH. SHALL WE SETTLE THINGS RIGHT HERE AND NOW?!
WE WERE MEANT TO BATTLE EACH OTHER IN THE TOURNA-MENT...
!!
IT'S OKAY.
THIS IS NO TIME FOR US TO...


...
I DON'T MIND.
AND I'D LIKE YOU...
...TO GO AND HELP OUT IN THE OTHER PASSENGER CARS.
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, BLAINE!
OKAY, LET'S GO!
GWAA
R R
STARMIE!!
YOU SEEM SO ZEALOUS, MISTY...
AS IF YOU'VE PREPARED YOURSELF FOR SOMETHING.
...OH.
WIJK
HAI-YA!
DGDG


YOU HAVE SOME FEELINGS TO DEAL WITH ONCE THIS BATTLE IS OVER, DON'T YOU?
I THINK I CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT...
ERIKA ...
HUH ?
MISTY ...
TP
YEAH!
BUT FIRST WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS ARMY!!
...WHAT THE CONNEC-TION IS!!
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TELL ME...
...MY BIG BROTHER ALWAYS STAYED IN TOUCH WITH ME. BUT SINCE HE FOUGHT YOU, HE WENT MISSING.
UNTIL A YEAR AGO...


KOOM
THUNDER WAVE!!
HUH ?!
HF...HF... YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT LANCE, THE LEADER OF THE ELITE FOUR, AREN'T YOU?
WHY DO YOU CALL HIM YOUR "BIG BROTHER"?
TWO WOULD-BE HEIRS WERE BORN IN BLACKTHORN CITY DURING THE DRAGON CLAN'S FORMER LEADER'S REIGN.
ONE WAS MY FATHER. THE OTHER WAS LANCE'S FATHER.
HE WAS MY SENIOR GYM-MATE... AND MY COUSIN!!
OH!
...SO HE WAS NEVER ALLOWED TO BECOME THE NEXT GYM LEADER.
PREDECESSOR/ ELDER
WOMAN FROM BLACKTHORN
WOMAN FROM VIRIDIAN
FORMER LEADER'S ELDER BROTHER
FORMER LEADER
WOMAN FROM BLACK-THORN
LANCE
CLAIR
LANCE'S FATHER WAS MORE SKILLED THAN MINE. BUT HE FELL IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN FROM VIRIDIAN CITY...


AND SO, MY BIG BROTHER LEFT TOWN TOO.
BUT TO ME, HE WAS STILL ...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HIM?!
SO AN-SWER ME!
OUT-RAGE !!
A POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO FEND OFF OUTRAGE...? WHAT THE ...?
WHAT ?!
RRRMM
HWA

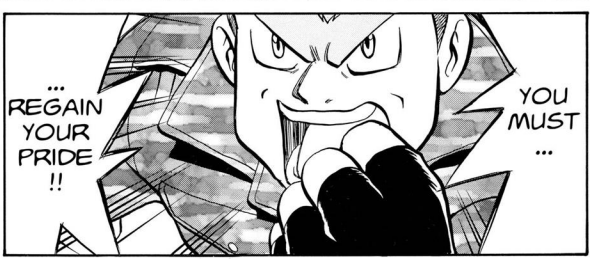

THAT'S ...
WAP
!?
DM!!
...YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT LANCE'S WELL-BEING, THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU.
IF...


I DON'T THINK HE'S DEAD!
AFTER ALL, I'M STILL ALIVE AND KICKING...
AND HE WAS STRONGER THAN ME BOTH IN BODY... AND SOUL!!
TM
VM
HMF.
WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE DOING?!


KEN— DIDN'T I LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE ?!
YOU IDIOT !!
HARRY!! AL!! YOUR LOYALTY IS TO GIOVANNI, REMEMBER ?!
JUST BECAUSE HE'S NOT AROUND ...
... DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN FOLLOW ORDERS FROM SOME RANDOM POSER!!
OCTA-ZOOKA !!
SHOOP
GURGH !!
YOU'VE EVEN FOR-GOTTEN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE ...?
NAH ...


GRP
YOU'RE JUST BEING CONTROLLED LIKE PUPPETS!!
WITHOUT YOUR WILLPOWER YOU'RE NOTHING BUT TUSKLESS BRUTES!
OR DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE BOSS'S WORDS?
WHAT HE TOLD US WHEN HE CREATED THIS ORGANIZATION... WE'RE A FORCE ON THE RAMPAGE...
...UNSTOPPABLE. AND OUR ELITE SOLDIERS ARE OUR TUSKS!!
RAID ON THE CITY!!
KNOCK IT OUT... ...MY LOYAL EVIL TUSKS!!
Raid On the City,
Knock out··· Evil Tusks···
R... O... C... K... E... T...
TEAM ROCKET ...

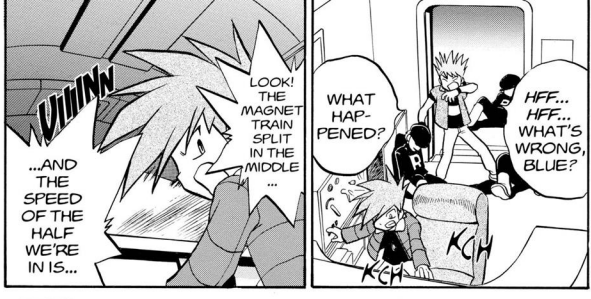

YEEAARRH...
THAT'S RIGHT! THE MISSION GIOVANNI GAVE US!
PSH
PSH
PSH
THE WORDS THAT INSPIRED OUR NAME !!


YOU MUST ...
... REGAIN YOUR PRIDE !!


KROOM
R


HUF... HUF... LT. SURGE...
WE... WE...
HHSSSSH
HA! YOU'VE FINALLY REMEMBERED ?!
GOOD! SO...
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
W-WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
I'M LEAVING YOU GUYS IN CHARGE OF THIS PLACE! I WANT YOU TO WAKE EVERY SOLDIER UP!!
I'M GOING BACK TO INDIGO PLATEAU!! THIS ATTACK ON THE TRAIN CLEARED EVERYTHING UP FOR ME!!
THAT MASKED MAN WENT TO THE TOURNAMENT TO CREATE HAVOC!!
I'LL GET BACK AT HIM FOR MAKING A FOOL OUT OF YOU GUYS!!
KRM
KSHING!


LT. SURGE...!!
SEE YA!!
THE PASSENGER CARS IN THE BACK HAVE BEEN CUT OFF!!
WARNING
!!
DRIVER'S ROOM
AND THE THREE CARS IN FRONT ARE SPEEDING UP!!

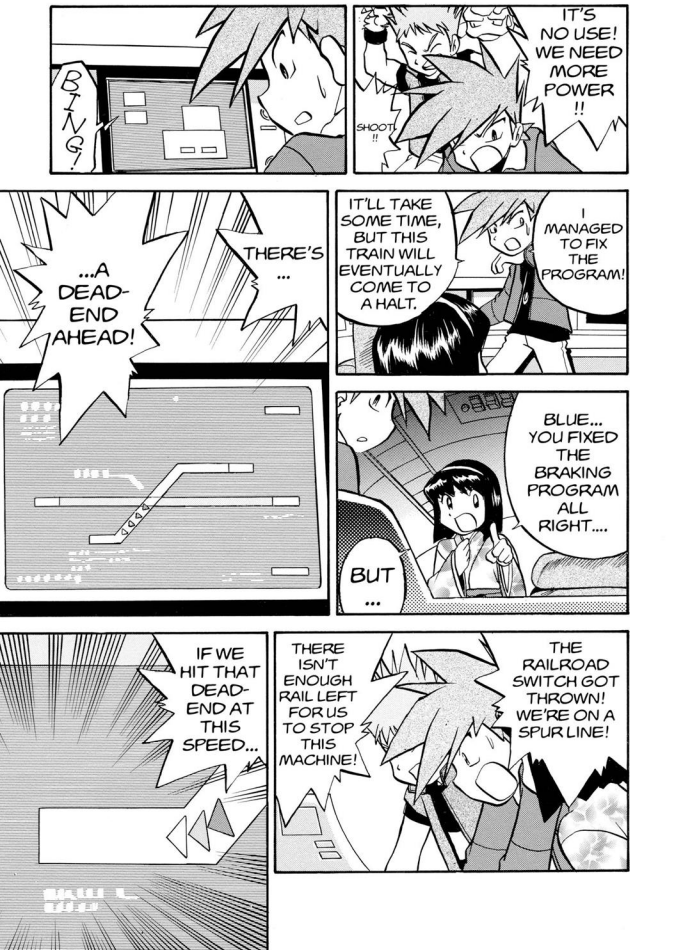




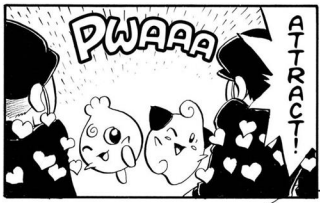
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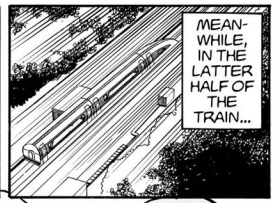



I COULD SHAKE THE GROUND! THAT ENERGY WOULD STOP THE TRAIN!
THAT'S IT!
WHY DON'T WE USE THE POWER OF OUR POKÉ-MON?
...
HF... HF... ARE WE HELPLESS TO STOP IT?!
KCH
KCH
KCH
BOM
GEO-DUDE !!
GGGMM
MAGNI-TUDE !!
KRUMBO
M

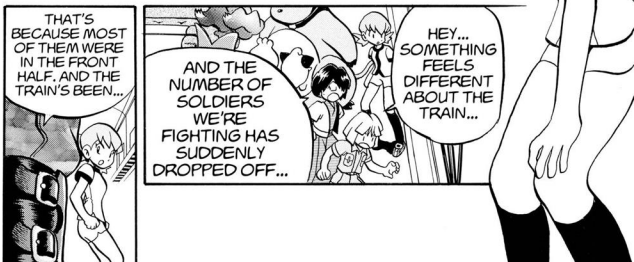

BING!
SHOOT!!
IT'S NO USE! WE NEED MORE POWER!!
I MANAGED TO FIX THE PROGRAM!
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME, BUT THIS TRAIN WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO A HALT.
THERE'S...
...A DEAD-END AHEAD!
BLUE... YOU FIXED THE BRAKING PROGRAM ALL RIGHT....
BUT...
THE RAILROAD SWITCH GOT THROWN! WE'RE ON A SPUR LINE!
THERE ISN'T ENOUGH RAIL LEFT FOR US TO STOP THIS MACHINE!
IF WE HIT THAT DEAD-END AT THIS SPEED...




PWAAA
ATTRACT!

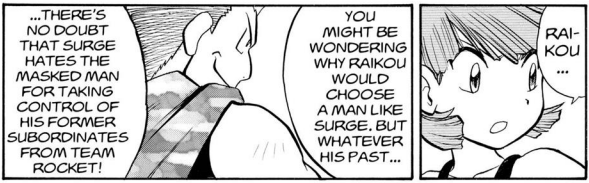

MEAN-
WHILE,
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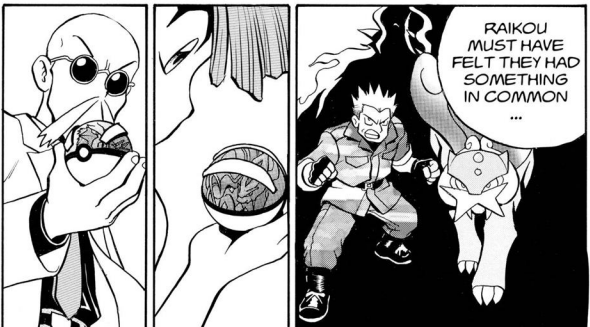

IF YOU NEED TO HEAL YOUR POKÉMON, FEEL FREE TO USE MY MILTANK'S "MILK DRINK."
HUF... HUF... WE'VE GOTTEN RID OF MOST OF THEM.


THAT'S BECAUSE MOST OF THEM WERE IN THE FRONT HALF, AND THE TRAIN'S BEEN...
AND THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WE'RE FIGHTING HAS SUDDENLY DROPPED OFF...
HEY... SOMETHING FEELS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE TRAIN...

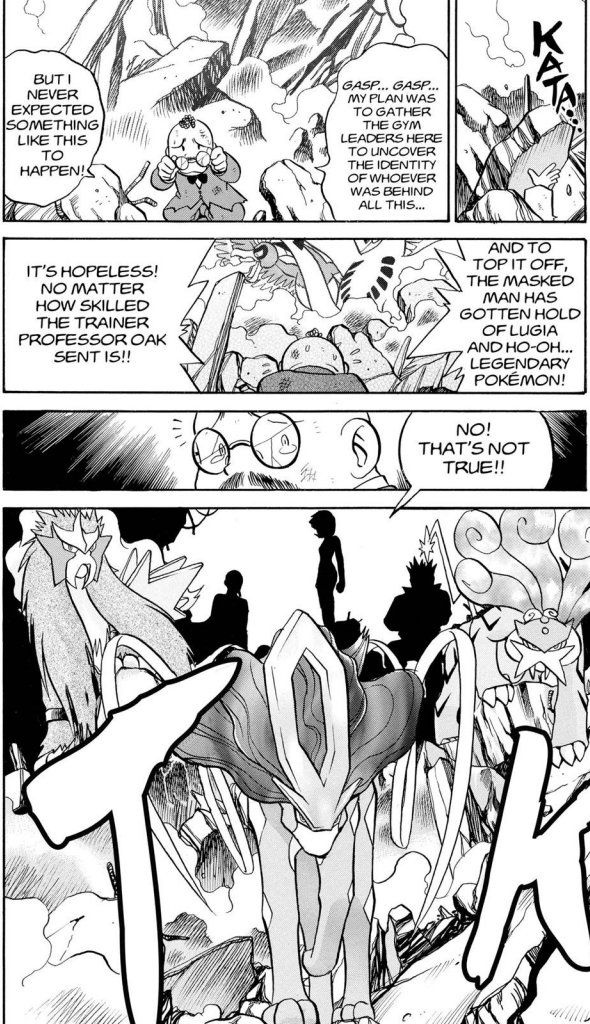

...UN-COUPLED.
AND NOW...
...THE HALF WE'RE ON IS ALREADY MOVING BACK... ...SO WE CAN RETURN TO INDIGO PLATEAU!!
WHAT?! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?!
EASY. I DID IT.
BUT... HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!
HA! THIS THING RUNS ON MAGNETIC ENERGY! AND YOU CREATE MAGNETIC ENERGY OUT OF ELECTRICITY!
ELEC-TRIC-TYPES!
AND WHAT'S MY EXPER-TISE...?
BUT HOW DID YOU CREATE ENOUGH ENERGY TO GET THIS TRAIN TO RUN BACKWARDS?!
BZZT
WITH THIS!!


...
RAIKOU
!!
S
BLAINE... THE OTHER GYM LEADER CHOSEN BY THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON MUST BE—
YES.
THE POKÉMON INSIDE SURGE'S GREAT BALL...
...IS PROBABLY ...


...THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SURGE HATES THE MASKED MAN FOR TAKING CONTROL OF HIS FORMER SUBORDINATES FROM TEAM ROCKET!
YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING WHY RAIKOU WOULD CHOOSE A MAN LIKE SURGE. BUT WHATEVER HIS PAST...
RAI-KOU ...

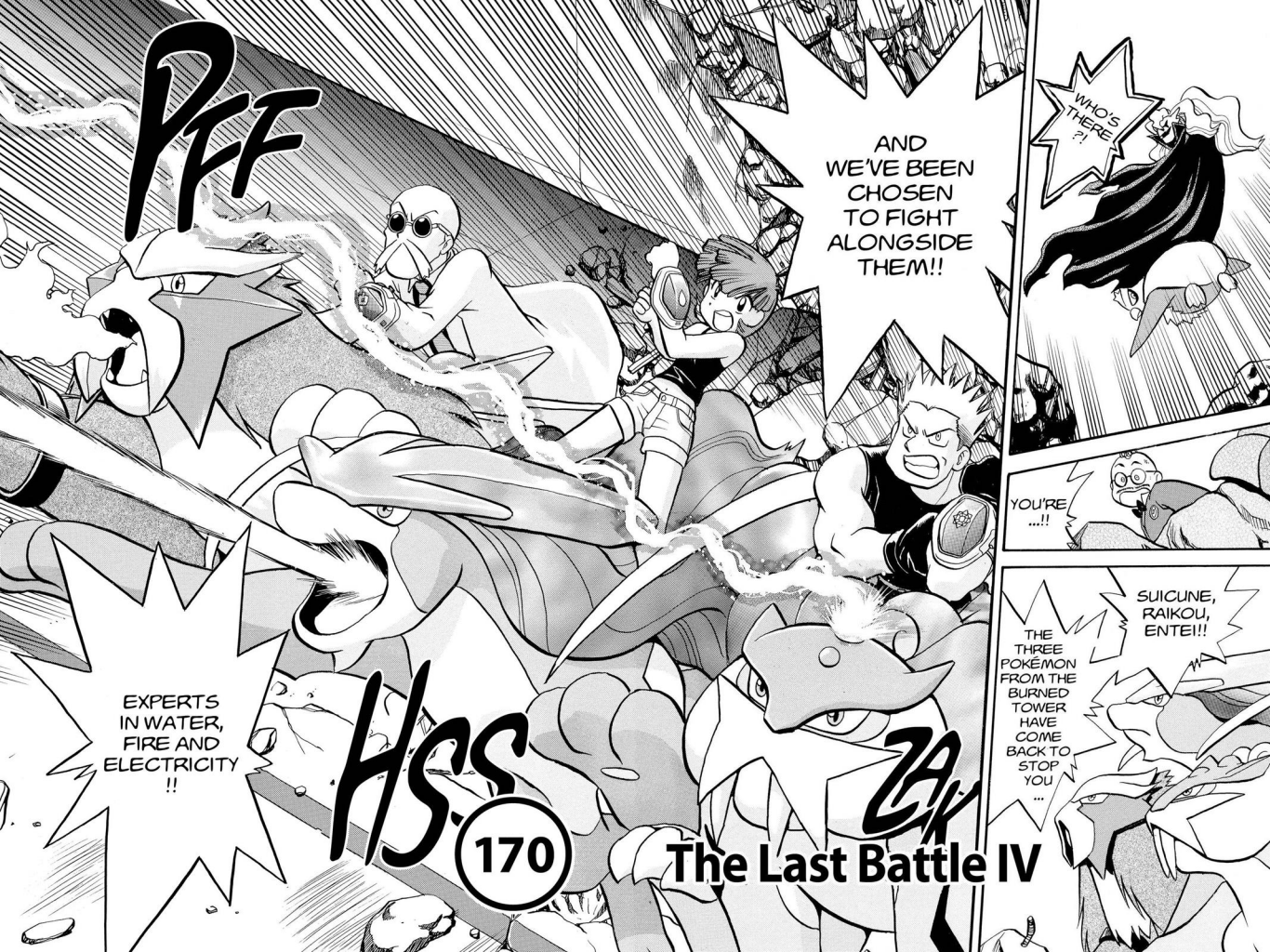

RAIKOU MUST HAVE FELT THEY HAD SOMETHING IN COMMON ...


GREAT! INDIGO PLATEAU IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE TRAIN TO GET THERE, SO I'M GOING ON AHEAD!!
MISTY! LET'S GO TOO!
OKAY!
HOLD ON, SURGE!! I'VE GOT A PLAN!!
WHAT ?!
SS
S
VOOO
BOOF!


BUT I NEVER EXPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN!
GASP... GASP... MY PLAN WAS TO GATHER THE GYM LEADERS HERE TO UNCOVER THE IDENTITY OF WHOEVER WAS BEHIND ALL THIS...
KATA
IT'S HOPELESS! NO MATTER HOW SKILLED THE TRAINER PROFESSOR OAK SENT IS!!
AND TO TOP IT OFF, THE MASKED MAN HAS GOTTEN HOLD OF LUGIA AND HO-OH... LEGENDARY POKÉMON!
NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
TK



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PFF
AND WE'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THEM!!
WHO'S THERE ?!
YOU'RE ...!!
SUICUNE, RAIKOU, ENTEI!!
THE THREE POKÉMON FROM THE BURNED TOWER HAVE COME BACK TO STOP YOU ...
EXPERTS IN WATER, FIRE AND ELECTRICITY !!
HS
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ZAK
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BWOK
URRGH !!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO THAT EASILY!!
THAT'S SUICUNE !!
AND RAIKOU AND ENTEI... THE OTHER LEGENDARIES FROM THE TOWER!


FEH !!
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED ASLEEP IN YOUR CORNER OF THE TOWER!
SUICUNE! RAIKOU! ENTEI!

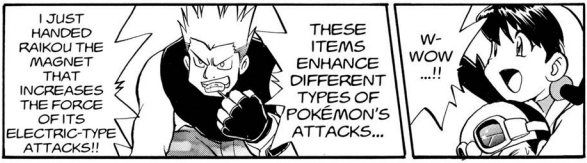

COME !!
LUGIA!! HO-OH!!
HO-OH
SAC-RED FIRE !!
AERO-BLAST !!
HAHAHA! TEAMING UP WITH A TRAINER WON'T CLOSE THE POWER GAP BETWEEN US!!
ON THE CON-TRARY- YOU CAN'T EVEN USE YOUR FULL POWERS !!
IF YOU USE YOUR MAXIMUM POWERS, A HIGH DENSITY ENERGY FIELD WILL APPEAR AROUND YOU-AND THE TRAINERS WILL BE UNABLE TO BREATHE!!
YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT...!!
?!

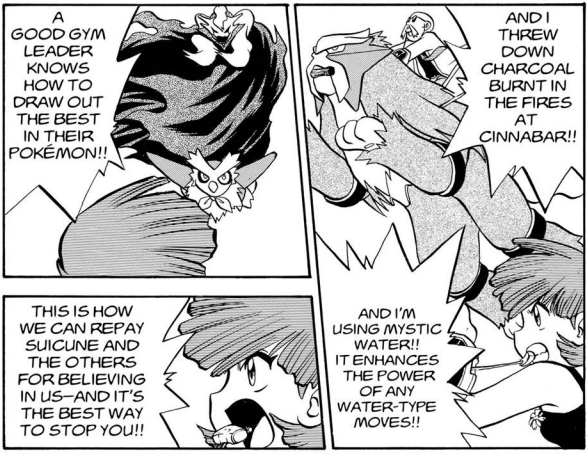

DMM
USE EVERY POWER YOU'VE GOT, ENTEI!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US!!
A PORTABLE OXYGEN TANK!!
THAT'S A GOOD TRAINER... THINKING ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE POKÉMON TO WIELD ALL ITS POWERS!!


SHK SHK SHK
AND THAT'S NOT ALL, YOU KNOW!!
I CREATED THIS ASSUMING THAT WE'D HAVE TO FIGHT ONE DAY!!


BWA
EEE ENN
DW
OM
BA
M


DOOM


I JUST HANDED RAIKOU THE MAGNET THAT INCREASES THE FORCE OF ITS ELECTRIC-TYPE ATTACKS!!
THESE ITEMS ENHANCE DIFFERENT TYPES OF POKÉMON'S ATTACKS...
W-WOW ...!!


A GOOD GYM LEADER KNOWS HOW TO DRAW OUT THE BEST IN THEIR POKÉMON!!
AND I THREW DOWN CHARCOAL BURNT IN THE FIRES AT CINNABAR!!
THIS IS HOW WE CAN REPAY SUICUNE AND THE OTHERS FOR BELIEVING IN US—AND IT'S THE BEST WAY TO STOP YOU!!
AND I'M USING MYSTIC WATER!! IT ENHANCES THE POWER OF ANY WATER-TYPE MOVES!!

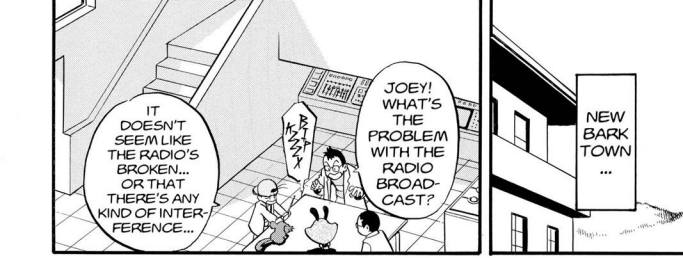

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH !!
DON
AAAH!
SUI-CUNE !!
SSSHHH
RAIN DANCE !!
BAM
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT SUICUNE IS SAYING ...
NGG
BUT MY STARMIE GOT SUICUNE'S MESSAGE AND SHOWED IT TO ME WITH ANCIENT GLYPHS ...
NGG
SO I LEARNED WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS!!


ALL BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO CONTROL TIME... AND YOU INTENDED TO MAKE THOSE CHILDREN DO THE RESEARCH FOR YOU!!
AND YOU KIDNAPPED THE CHILDREN WHO HO-OH RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR NATURAL TRAINER ABILITIES!
NINE YEARS AGO... YOU HAD THE LEGENDARY HO-OH IN YOUR HANDS!
...WERE ENRAGED AT YOU FOR USING HO-OH FOR PERSONAL GAIN!
BUT A GROUP OF POKÉMON ...
AND ENTEI!
RAI-KOU !!
SUI-CUNE!
YOU MIGHT CALL THEM... HO-OH'S PERSONAL GUARDS! WHICH IS WHY THEY WERE FOOLHARDY ENOUGH... TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME!!
HAHAHA! YOU'RE RIGHT! ALL THREE WERE CREATED FROM HO-OH'S POWER! CONSEQUENTLY, THEY REVERE HO-OH AS THEIR MASTER!


HAHAHAHAHA! IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, YOU OBVIOUSLY UNDERSTAND HOW THIS BATTLE WILL TURN OUT!
BUT IN REVENGE, YOU SEALED THEM AWAY IN A CORNER OF THE BURNED TOWER!!
IN THAT BATTLE, SUICUNE AND THE OTHERS LIBERATED HO-OH FROM YOU.
AND NOTHING HAS CHANGED!!
THEY WERE UNABLE TO DEFEAT ME THEN...
YOU GAVE US LIFE 150 YEARS AGO!
YOU MUST REMEMBER US...
VENERABLE HO-OH...
...SO WE MAY SERVE YOU ONCE AGAIN!!
PLEASE BREAK FREE FROM THE EVIL GRASP OF THAT MAN...


NO! I'LL NEVER LET GO!!
UN-HAND ME!!
ZOOM
A VOW I MADE BEFORE I EVEN JOINED THIS BATTLE !!
THAT'S THE PROMISE I MADE TO SUI-CUNE!!
!!
OH YES, I CAN!! TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND YOU!!
YOU CAN'T KEEP ME HERE!!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!!
YOU'RE STAYING RIGHT HERE!!
BLAST IT!!
GGMM
SUI-CUNE ?!

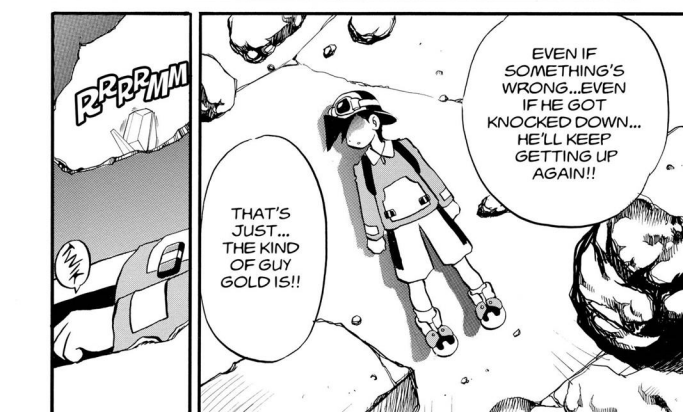

YEP! THAT'S ...
...THE FORCE FIELD SUICUNE CREATES TO IMMOBILIZE ITS ENEMIES ...
THAT'S ...
...THE CRYSTAL WALL!!
NNNN

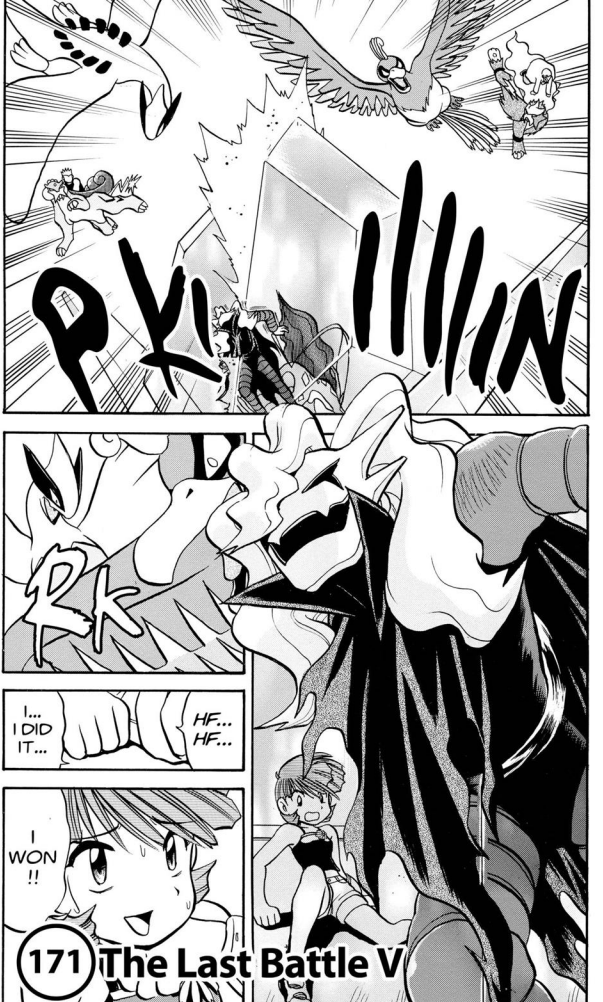

NEW BARK TOWN...

JOEY! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE RADIO BROADCAST?
ピッピッピ
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE RADIO'S BROKEN... OR THAT THERE'S ANY KIND OF INTERFERENCE...

THERE WAS A SECRET PLAN BEHIND THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE. PROFESSOR OAK AND THE DIRECTOR WANTED...
...TO GATHER EVERY GYM LEADER AND REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE MASKED MAN. GOLD SHOULD BE THERE, SINCE HE'S PART OF THE PLAN TOO.


BUT JUDGING FROM THE PROBLEMS WITH THE BROADCAST... I ASSUME SOMETHING HAS GONE AWRY.
PERHAPS... HE IS ALREADY...
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!


RRRRMM
EVEN IF SOMETHING'S WRONG...EVEN IF HE GOT KNOCKED DOWN... HE'LL KEEP GETTING UP AGAIN!!
THAT'S JUST... THE KIND OF GUY GOLD IS!!



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WHILE WE ATTRACTED LUGIA AND HO-OH'S ATTENTION, MISTY GRAPPLED WITH THE MASKED MAN!
AND THEN SUICUNE CREATED THE CRYSTAL WALL AROUND MISTY!!
IT WAS CLOSE... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE PULLED IT OFF JUST LIKE YOU PLANNED! GOOD WORK, BLAINE!
SUICUNE FORMED THE PROTECTIVE WALL AROUND YOU...WHICH IS WHY YOU WEREN'T CHOPPED IN HALF...
BUT YOU CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE, CAN YOU?
AND NOW... I THINK IT'S TIME WE GOT A LOOK...
TP
...AT THE FACE ...
...OF THIS CREEP !!
GET ...
DM
DM
DM
USH

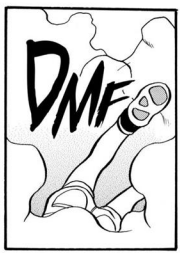

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...OUT OF MY WAY!!
UNGH ...
SURGE !!
URK !!
GRP
AAARRGH !!
FSH


!!
HEH...
...
YAH
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH !!
HIS BODY'S BEEN CHOPPED IN HALF... THERE'S A HOLE THROUGH HIS MIDDLE... BUT HE'S STILL SPEAKING... AND MOVING !!
W-WHAT THE--?!
BLAINE !! SURGE !!


SUICUNE! WE HAVE TO HELP...
!!
SUI-CUNE ?!
SUI-CUNE! WHY?!
HEH HEH HEH HEH. TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!!
GASTLY!
THIS IS... GASTLY'S CURSE ?!
YOU USED CURSE ON SUICUNE WITHOUT ME NOTICING?!
HEH HEH HEH HEH. THE CRYSTAL WALL HAS TURNED AGAINST YOU NOW.

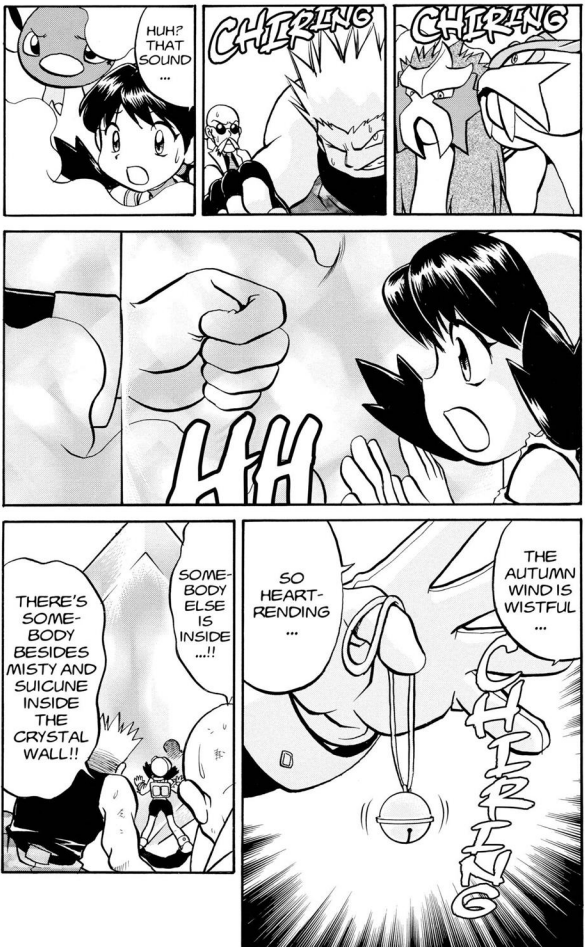

...YOU'VE LOST YOUR ONLY MEANS OF GETTING OUT!!
AAAA !!
THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF ERASING THE CRYSTAL WALL FORCE FIELD IS SUICUNE ...
AND WHEN THE CREATOR OF THE WALL GETS TRAPPED INSIDE IT...
DM
KANG!


GASTLY...
... TAKE CARE OF THE REST FOR ME.


DMF

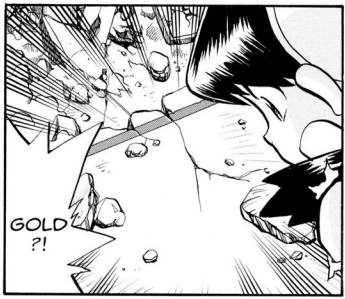

UNH ...


ZYAA
NKH ...
MISTY! HURRY !!
USE YOUR OXYGEN TANK!!
RRGH
PNP PNP
HHH...
HHH... HHH... I... I CAN'T BREATHE ...
THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT IS... SUICUNE! SUICUNE !!
TNG TNG
I'VE EXPERIENCED IT ONCE BEFORE, SO I KNOW... THERE'S NO FORCE FIELD AS STRONG AS THE CRYSTAL WALL!!
SHE'S LOCKED INSIDE !!
TNG TNG
CHIRING


HUH? THAT SOUND ...
CHIRING
CHIRING
HH
THE AUTUMN WIND IS WISTFUL ...
CHIRING
SO HEART-RENDING ...
SOME-BODY ELSE IS INSIDE ...!!
THERE'S SOME-BODY BESIDES MISTY AND SUICUNE INSIDE THE CRYSTAL WALL!!


BOOM
I CANNOT FORGIVE HIM FOR TREATING MY BELOVED SUICUNE LIKE THIS...
NOW, ELECTRODE... BRING SUICUNE AND THIS YOUNG LADY OUTSIDE THE CRYSTAL WALL.
GOMP
I REMEMBER NOW! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON...
AN ITEM THAT CAN NEUTRALIZE THE CRYSTAL WALL FORCE FIELD!
I'VE GOT IT...! THAT SOUND I JUST HEARD IS A CLEAR BELL!!
...ONE TRAINER WITH A CLEAR BELL...
...WHO CAN PASS THROUGH THE CRYSTAL WALL AS HE PLEASES ...


FFN
EUSINE !!


GOLD ?!

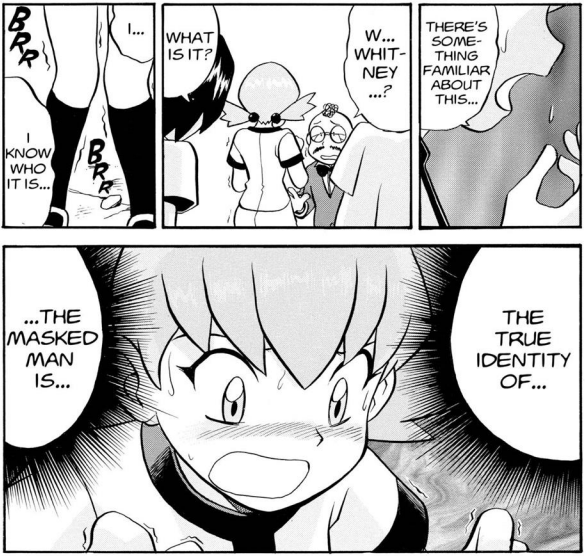

I'M GLAD SHE'S ALL RIGHT...
MISTY, HANG IN THERE!


WP
WP
I KNOW! LET'S GET HIM TO TREAT GOLD TOO AND ...


D-M


NO...!! DID HE GO AFTER THE MASKED MAN?!
HE'S GONE! GOLD ...


YES! AN IMPOSSIBLY STRONG FOE!
THAT IMAGE WE SAW ON THE SCREEN JUST NOW... THAT'S THE GUY WHO TRASHED THIS PLACE, RIGHT?!
WE REVERSED THE MAGNET TRAIN AND CAME BACK HERE— AFTER WE DEFEATED THE NEO TEAM ROCKET SOLDIERS !!
DIREC-TOR!!
AH, IT'S YOU!
HE'S ...
...NOT EVEN HUMAN.
HE KEPT MOVING AND TALKING EVEN AFTER HIS BODY WAS CUT IN HALF AND A HOLE BORED THROUGH HIS STOMACH!
OW !!
FOMP
YOU SAID... HE STILL MOVED AFTER A HOLE WAS BORED THROUGH HIS STOMACH?!
UH... YES ...
UM... THAT HE'S AN IMPOSSIBLY STRONG FOE...?
AFTER THAT !!
DIREC-TOR, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

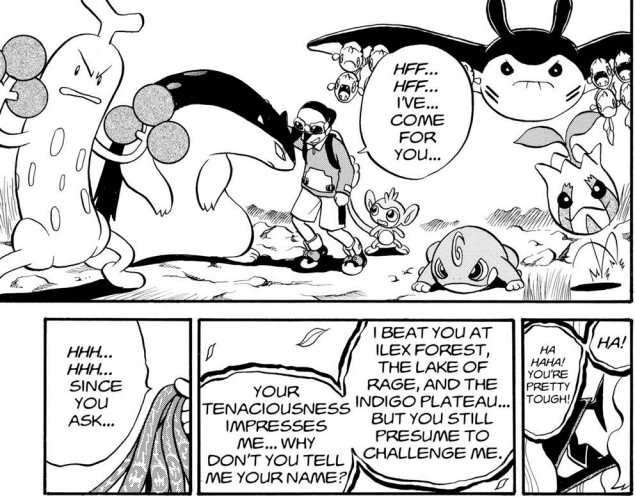

THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS...
W... WHITNEY ...?
WHAT IS IT?
I...
I KNOW WHO IT IS...
BRR
BRR
THE TRUE IDENTITY OF...
...THE MASKED MAN IS...


KYOOO


I'M NEVER ...
...GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY ...
STAY... RIGHT THERE ...
HUF... HUF...
FINALLY ...
GYUU
GYU
HAHA-HAHA! AT LONG LAST...
...I GET TO SEE THEM AGAIN.
MY LA PRUS AND MY LA PRIS!



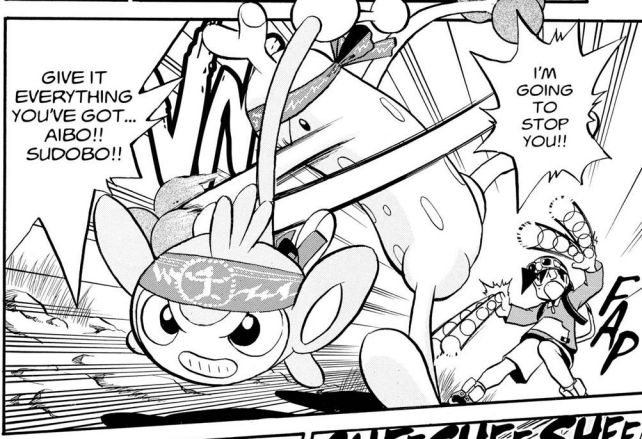
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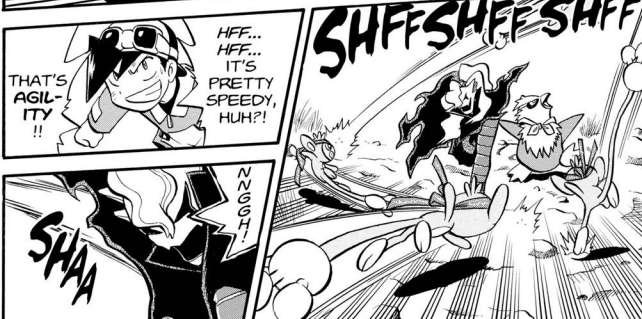




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TG
...BY YOUR ABILITY TO MOVE IN THAT BODY...
I'M NOT IMPRESSED ...
TG
TG
TG

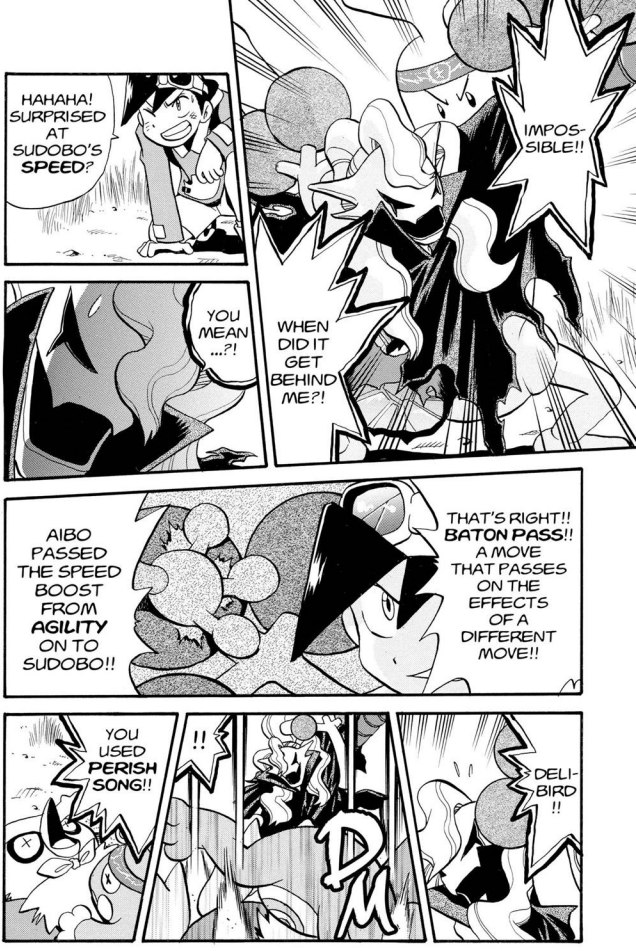

GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT... AIBO!! SUDOBO!!
I'M GOING TO STOP YOU!!
FAP


THAT'S AGILITY !!
HFF... HFF... IT'S PRETTY SPEEDY, HUH?!
SHFFSHFFSHFF
NNGGH!
SHAA


AIBO !!
FP
WAP
FSHOOO
FLOP
KRIIIK
SSSHH
HA HA HA!
THE ARM HE LOST... GREW BACK ?!
I CAN ENDLESSLY REPAIR MY BODY... OR ENLARGE IT!
I GATHER THE WATER IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND FREEZE IT...
... MADE OF ICE?!
A BODY ...


SWISH
FIGHTING ME IS USELESS!!
YOU ...
KING
YOU CAN NEVER WIN!
GIVE IT UP!
?!
I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN... MAYBE... I SHOULD GIVE UP...
HUF... HUF... YOU'RE RIGHT ...
PAPAPA


NYAAAAH!! STUPID!!
YOU TOOK ME SERIOUSLY?
TAK
TAK
TAK
!!
ROLOLOLOL
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO ?!
?!
BOM BOM
BOM
BOM


HAHAHA! SURPRISED AT SUDOBO'S SPEED?
IMPOS-SIBLE!!
WHEN DID IT GET BEHIND ME?!
YOU MEAN ...?!
THAT'S RIGHT!! BATON PASS!! A MOVE THAT PASSES ON THE EFFECTS OF A DIFFERENT MOVE!!
AIBO PASSED THE SPEED BOOST FROM AGILITY ON TO SUDOBO!!
YOU USED PERISH SONG!!
!!
DELI-BIRD !!

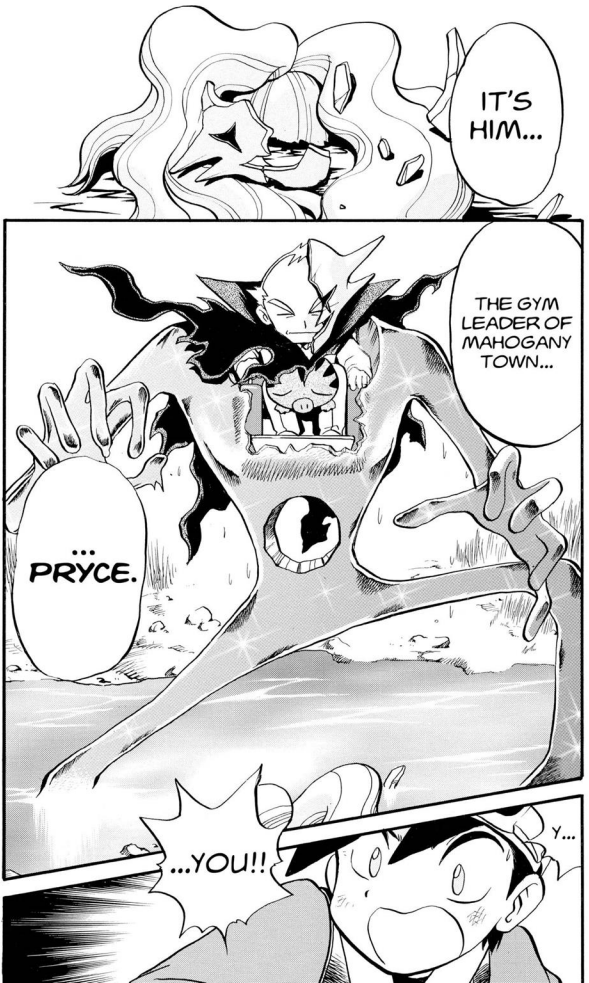

MRRIIIIK
NNRRRRRRGH!!
I KNEW YOU'D DO THAT !!
FSH
EH ?!
SUNBO !!
A HUGE SUN ...?
NO !!


SUNNY DAY!!
RRRGH!!
FREEZING THE WATER OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE... IS TOO SLOW TO COUNTER THIS ...
IT'S NOT FAST ENOUGH!
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
... ARE MELTING MY BODY!
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
THE FIRE-TYPE ATTACKS ENHANCED BY SUNNY DAY...
...AND EXBO'S ENHANCED FIRE-TYPE ATTACK WILL MELT YOU AWAY!!
...SUNBO, RIDING TIBO, USED SUNNY DAY FROM ABOVE...
AIBO PASSED ON ITS SPEED BOOST TO SUDOBO AND HELD YOU DOWN...
POLIBO USED PERISH SONG ON DELIBIRD SO THEY BOTH FAINTED ...
HFF... HFF... WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

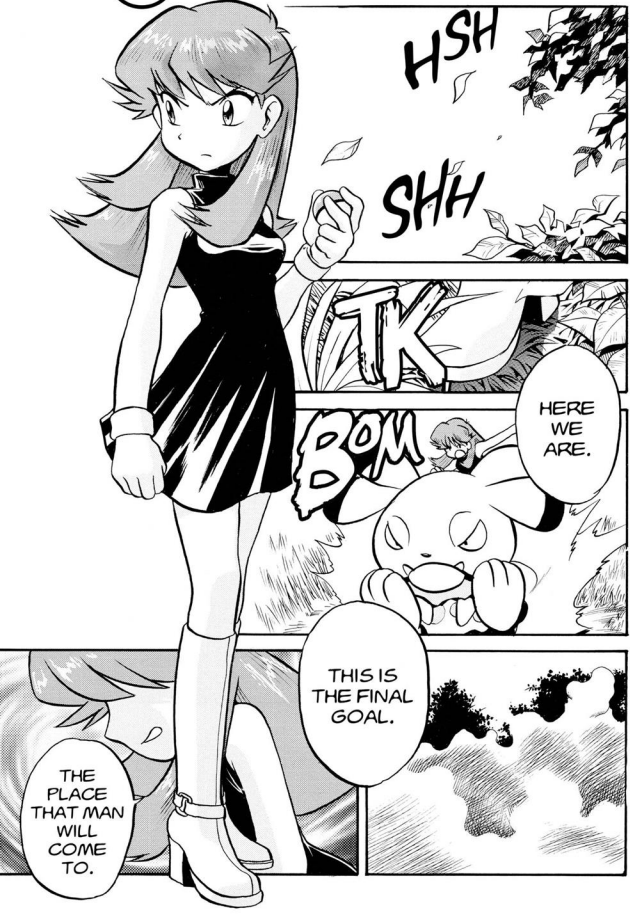

AAAAAARGH!!
BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND... BECAUSE POKÉMON ARE JUST TOOLS TO YOU!!
EVERY ONE OF US IS A CRUCIAL PART OF THE TEAM!!
HUF... HUF... THAT'S HOW WE FIGHT TOGETHER !!
SHOW YOUR SELF!!
OKAY !!
BRING


EUSINE !!
BAAAM
BAAAM
HA!
AAAA !!
YWAH
SHH


LOOK OUT!!
BM
WOK
TP!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST !!
KCH
A HUGE ICE CUBE ?!
HFF... HFF... A CHOPPED-OFF LOWER BODY...
WHAT IS THIS ...?
RIP
YOU KNOW ...?!
YOU KNOW WHO ATTACKED THIS PLACE ?!
YEAH!
I'M PROBABLY THINKING OF THE SAME PERSON AS HER RIGHT NOW!
WHO... WHO... WHO... WHO... WHO IS IT?!


IT'S HIM...
THE GYM LEADER OF MAHOGANY TOWN...
...PRYCE.
...YOU!!
Y...

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LOOKING FOR THE SHRINE?
THIS FOREST IS A MAZE. YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF YOU DON'T GET LOST FOR AN ETERNITY.
HSH
SHF
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT TO FIND IT?
HSH
RAWR
SNUBBULL, OVER THERE!! SCARY FACE!!
SHF
SO... YOU FOUND ME.


BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY ENOUGH, WILL!
HAHA HAHA! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
SH K
...KAREN'S UMBREON IS UNABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY.
T
AND THANKS TO YOUR SNUBBULL'S SCARY FACE...
SH
SHF
YOU...!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET FACE TO FACE, ISN'T IT?
BUT I RECOGNIZE YOU BY YOUR SMELL...
YOU WERE A MASKED CHILD TOO... JUST LIKE US.


AND WE KNEW THAT YOU'D COME HERE...
...GREEN OF PALLET TOWN!!
Eh
UM-BREON... FAINT ATTACK !!
SNUB-BULL... BITE!!
WHOOM
SNUB-BULL... CHARM.
SHK
AND RIGHT AFTER CHARM ... TAKE DOWN !!
STUN
DOMP


WE CAN'T LET YOU GET ANY CLOSER TO THE ILEX FOREST SHRINE!
TONIGHT, AT LAST, HE IS GOING TO CAPTURE TIME!
BUT WE CAN'T LET YOU THROUGH TODAY... CAN WE, KAREN?
OOOH... NICE...! NOT BAD AT ALL!
WE GUARD THIS FOREST FOR THE MASK OF ICE.
AFRAID NOT.
IN THAT CASE, I'M GUESSING YOU...
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU MUST HAVE... OTHERWISE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE.
OH! YOU DID?
I KNEW IT!!
CAPTURE TIME...
...DIDN'T STEAL THOSE TWO FEATHERS...
...PURELY BY COINCIDENCE EITHER?!
FWAF


YEEE ...!!
B...
... BIRD !!
HAHA HAHA!! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!
PSY-CHIC !!
AAAA !!
SH2
HE WAS VERY ANGRY WHEN YOU STOLE THOSE FROM HIM, YOU KNOW!!
HE'LL NEVER FOR-GIVE YOU FOR THAT!
AFTER ALL, IT TOOK HIM YEARS ...
...TO RECAPTURE LUGIA AND HO-OH TO GATHER THOSE FEATHERS! HAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA !!


...TO KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THAT SHRINE!
THAT'S WHY HE'S GIVEN US STRICT ORDERS ...
THE RAINBOW WING AND SILVER WING ARE ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO ENTER THE CRACK IN TIME!
VSH
TRMBL
TRMBL
AND NO ONE CAN STOP HIM! ALTHOUGH THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO...
VIII
HE'S GOING TO BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW... ...WITH A COMPLETED VERSION OF THE POKÉ BALL WHICH CAPTURES TIME! THAT'S WHAT THOSE FEATHERS ARE FOR...
NKH ...
NAMELY **YOU**, WITH THOSE TWO FEATHERS !!
YWAH
FWP


LET'S BE FRIENDS! AFTER ALL WE TRAINED TOGETHER BACK WHEN WE HAD MASKS ON OUR FACES...
COME ON! BE A GOOD GIRL AND HAND OVER THOSE FEATHERS!
BUT WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED THIS TIME!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
...THAT I DON'T HAVE THE FEATHERS ON ME! I HID THEM!
IN THAT CASE, I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT!
HF... HF... YOU MEAN... YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME TO GET THE FEATHERS BACK?
AND IN A VERY SAFE PLACE!
YUP!
THERE'S BEEN... ZZT... TERRIBLE... ZZZT...
IF ANY... CAN HEAR... ZZZZT...


C-CALM DOWN! PLEASE!
KONG
KONG
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING OVER THERE?! JASMINE! JASMINE!!
NEO TEAM ROCKET HAS... ZZZ... RAID ON... POKÉMON LEAGUE... ZZT... MASKS HIDING HALF...FACES...
THEN THEY MUST LOOK LIKE...
NEO TEAM ROCKET, THEY SAID...?
MASKS HIDING HALF THEIR FACES ...?
...
EEEE...
YEAH, THEY MUST.
WHAT ?!


WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ATTACKED THE POKÉMON LEAGUE DOING HERE?!
MISTER! WE HAVE TO PROTECT THOSE TWO SOMEHOW!
PIKA! CHUCHU !!
?!
DM DM DM DM
THEY'RE TOO BUSY PROTECTING THE EGG!
!
MISTER! USE DODY TO ESCAPE WITH THOSE TWO! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM...
GOT-CHA !!
BBBOM
OKAY! PIKA AND CHUCHU— YOU PROTECT THE EGG!


SS...
WAFT
TP
GOOD! LOOKS LIKE THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY!

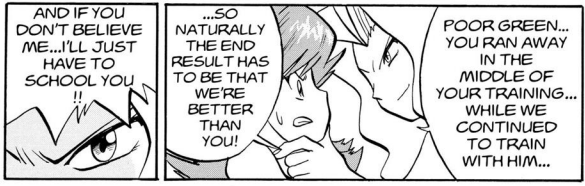

WHOA !!
VSH
BACK OFF!
DM
DM
RRR

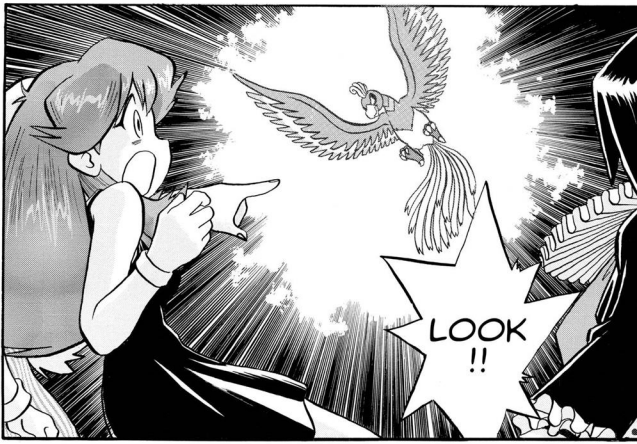

FSH
FSH
...AFTER MY HAT?!
TH... THEY'RE...

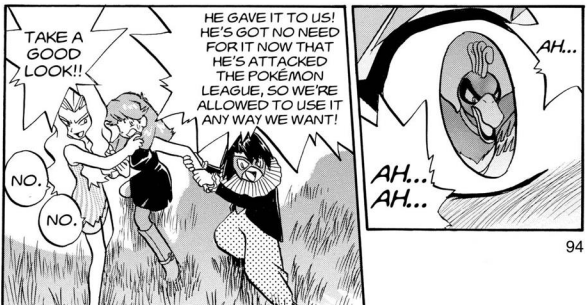

...TO A CERTAIN PLACE I HAVE A HUNCH ABOUT. THEY SHOULD BE STORMING IT RIGHT NOW.


I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN... SO I'VE ALREADY SENT SOME SOLDIERS OUT...
HA HAHA! WHO'LL BE SORRY IN THE END, HM?


WHAT SHOULD WE DO, KAREN? GREEN TOLD US THE FEATHERS ARE HIDDEN IN A SAFE PLACE.
GREEN SEEMS SURE WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND IT. AND PITIES US...


POOR GREEN... YOU RAN AWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR TRAINING... WHILE WE CONTINUED TO TRAIN WITH HIM...
...SO NATURALLY THE END RESULT HAS TO BE THAT WE'RE BETTER THAN YOU!
AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...I'LL JUST HAVE TO SCHOOL YOU !!

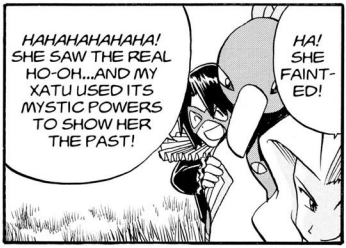

LOOK !!


AH...
AH... AH...
HE GAVE IT TO US! HE'S GOT NO NEED FOR IT NOW THAT HE'S ATTACKED THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, SO WE'RE ALLOWED TO USE IT ANY WAY WE WANT!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!!
NO.
NO.


THE POKÉMON THAT TRAUMA-TIZED YOU...IS RIGHT HERE BEFORE YOU!!
AREN'T YOU FRIGHTENED?! AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE BIRD POKÉMON THAT KIDNAPPED YOU WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE!!
...THE HORRORS OF YOUR PAST!
SURRENDER TO...
NOOOOOO!!


AAAH
...
FWP
FWP
FWP
FWP
FWP
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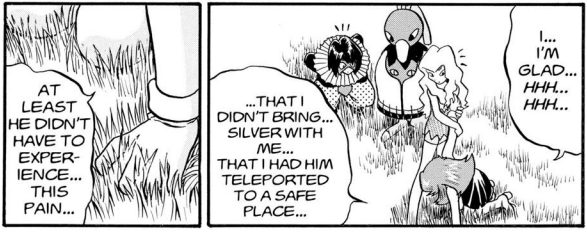

LOOM
!!
HH.
AAAA...
PWO
!!
HEH HEH HEH.
I'M EXPECTING A LOT FROM YOU.
TO SERVE ME WITH ABSOLUTE LOYALTY.


HAHAHAHAHAHA! SHE SAW THE REAL HO-OH...AND MY XATU USED ITS MYSTIC POWERS TO SHOW HER THE PAST!
HA! SHE FAINT-ED!


EMP


...ENDED UP BEING A GREATER FOE THAN ANY POKÉMON!
THE PHOBIA THAT BEGAN AFTER HO-OH KID-NAPPED HER...


S...
...SIL-VER...
...THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU... BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE REMEMBERED ANYTHING! HAHAHAHAHA!
TWK
IF YOU'D BEEN AS YOUNG AS LITTLE SILVER WHEN YOU WERE KIDNAPPED ...

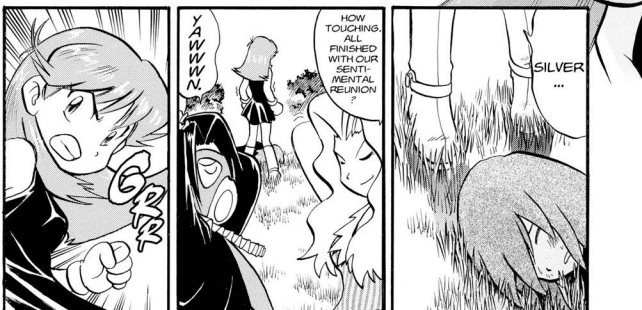

AT LEAST HE DIDN'T HAVE TO EXPER-IENCE... THIS PAIN...
...THAT I DIDN'T BRING... SILVER WITH ME... THAT I HAD HIM TELEPORTED TO A SAFE PLACE...
I... I'M GLAD... HHH... HHH...


I'M AFRAID I'LL JUST HAVE TO TOSS YOU BACK INTO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR.
!
AND YOU'RE GLAD THAT POOR LITTLE SILVER DOESN'T HAVE TO SUFFER WITH YOU?!
OH?! YOU'VE STILL GOT SOME GUMPTION IN YOU?!
HA HA HA!
YOU'RE SO SIMPLE-MINDED !!
IS THE POOR LITTLE FELLOW YOU WERE SO GLAD NOT TO HAVE DRAGGED INTO THIS ...
POF
...THIS GUY?!
NO!! WHY ARE YOU ...?
WM
SIL-VER !!


JUST AS I WAS TELE-PORTED FROM THAT PLACE...
I'VE... GOTTEN STRONGER... THAN YOU THINK....
BUT... I TELE-PORTED YOU TO SAFETY...
NNGH... GREEN... HHH... HHH...
SILVER ...!! SILVER ...!!
YOU MEAN... YOU USED THIEF ON A POKÉMON ?!
IT WAS A... FLOWER MAIL WITH NOTES WRITTEN ON IT.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO WELL PREPARED. I HAD A FEELING... THAT YOU WOULD HAVE RESEARCHED THE PLACE... IN ADVANCE...


THAT'S HOW YOU FOUND OUT THAT I WAS HEADED FOR THE ILEX FOREST?
AND YOU CAME BACK ON PURPOSE WHILE BEING TELEPORT-ED?
BUT WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!
YOU NEVER GOT IN CONTACT WITH ME... AND WHEN I MET YOU AGAIN, YOU WERE WORKING FOR LANCE!
YOU'RE PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD!!
I WANTED TO FIGHT BY YOUR SIDE.
I WANTED TO BE... THE ONE TO PROTECT YOU... THIS TIME.
SILVER ?!
SHP


IT'S A GOOD NAME... YOU HAVE SILVER EYES...
KEEP TRYING, SILVER.
I MADE US GLOVES. BLACK FOR YOU AND WHITE FOR ME.
WE HAVE TO GET THESE MASKS OFF SOMEHOW BEFORE WE ESCAPE!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE...
OKAY, LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!


SILVER...
HOW TOUCHING. ALL FINISHED WITH OUR SENTIMENTAL REUNION?
YAWWN.
GRR


HH
HOW WILL YOU REACT WHEN YOU SEE HO-OH RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU THIS TIME?!
LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN.
YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING VERY NASTY TO ME.
WHAT? YOU'RE MAD?
WOOOO


I'VE OVER-COME THE MEMORIES OF MY PAST!!
THE FEAR THAT CONTROL-LED ME!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I DISAPPEARED AND LEFT SILVER TO WRAP THINGS UP AFTER THE BATTLE AGAINST THE ELITE FOUR...
...BECAUSE THERE WAS SOMETHING I HAD TO DO. SOMETHING I HAD TO OVERCOME!
!!
I SHOULD THANK YOU FOR THIS. IN FACT... THANKS! ♡
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO GET OVER THAT!
GET OVER... WHAT ?!

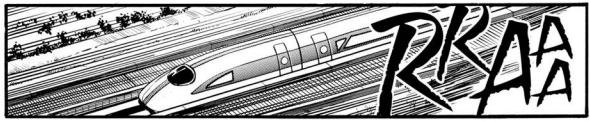

ZAP-
DOS
!!
GO!!
ARTICUNO
!!
MOL-
TRES
!!
CHA
I WAS JUST A LITTLE SHAKEN UP WHEN I RAN INTO YOU TWO, IS ALL...
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU... WHAT I'VE BEEN UP TO WHILE I WAS GONE!!
WHAT'S SHE DOING?! KAREN, WHAT IS SHE DOING?!
HO-OH! DO IT AGAIN !!
VSH
POF


PHEW! FOR A SECOND I WAS ALMOST SCARED THERE!
WILL, THIS IS NO TIME TO JOKE AROUND !!
YOU'VE BORROWED LUGIA FROM HIM TOO, HAVEN'T YOU?! HURRY!!
OH, RIGHT ...
LUGIA!!
YIIIIN
I'LL TAKE HO-OH!! YOU TAKE LUGIA !!
LEGENDARY POKÉMON OR NOT, WE'VE STILL GOT TO DO IT!! WE'VE GOT TO PROTECT THE SHRINE!!
YES!


HUF... HUF... I HOPE YOU'RE READY...
?!
WHAT ?!
...TO FIGHT ME THEN !!

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IT'S... OVER !!!
...ONE MORE MINUTE UNTIL WE CRASH!!
THREE MORE ... NO...
NNN
?!
RRG !!
!!
GLNT


WHAT ?!
BOM
KOOM
DZZZ


BM
AGH !!
UNH !!
SSHHH
OH?!
OH.


RED
!!


SORRY I'M LATE.
RED !!
YEAH.
ARE YOU OKAY ?!
RED! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE WE WERE ?!
THIS TOLD ME...
OF COURSE! MISTY!
RED'S COME FOR US! MISTY!!
OH...
MISTY WAS IN THE BACK HALF OF THE...


MAS-TER!
OKAY THEN... WE'D BETTER GET BACK THERE RIGHT AWAY!
HOW'S THE LEAGUE TOURN-AMENT GOING?
TERRIBLY, THAT'S HOW!
GO!! OH, AND BLUE... I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!
POOM
NO PROBLEM! I'LL HOLD OFF NEO TEAM ROCKET!!
MY NEW POKÉMON— A GROUND-TYPE. IT CAN TUNNEL US THROUGH THE GROUND WITH ITS DRILL!!
GWIII
WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF TRAPS THEY'VE LAID FOR US ABOVE GROUND!
A RHY-DON ?!
GET ON!!
BO
M


PAT
THANKS!! SEE YOU LATER!!
RED, DO YOU HAVE A POKÉGEAR ON YOU?
NO.
THEN TAKE MINE!
IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY!
ZOOP
GGGG
GGGGGG


BLUE, HOLD ON FOR A SECOND!
?
WE'RE HEADED FOR THE TOURNAMENT, RIGHT?
BUT THE SPOON OF DESTINY SAYS WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY...
...
OKAY. I'LL TAKE THE SPOON'S WORD FOR IT.
RHYDON! CHANGE DIRECTION!
GGGGGG
BUT WHERE'S THE SPOON TAKING US...?
HA! THAT POKÉGEAR IS ALREADY COMING IN HANDY!


RED, TAKE A LOOK AT THE MAP.
IF WE KEEP GOING IN THE DIRECTION THE SPOON IS POINTING, WHERE WILL WE END UP?
Ilex Forest
WHAT?!


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KOGA !!
BRUNO !!
BOM
PLASH

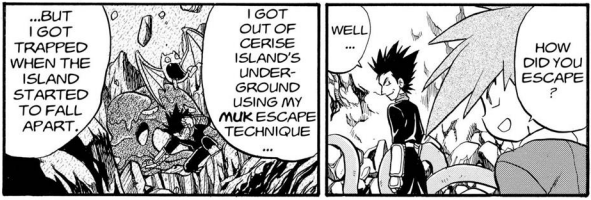

VEE!!
BOOM
OKAY... HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?!
HMF!! DOUBLE TEAM!!
PSYCH UP!!
SWISH
BAP


IT'S BEEN A WHILE. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, RED.
AND BLUE !!
HA!
TP
TK


YEEE ...
... AAA-RGH!
WG
WHAT ?!
HO
P


IT MIGHT BE THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO YOUR DESTINATION, BUT THE GROUND HERE IS AWFUL HARD AND ROCKY.
WERE YOU GUYS PLANNING TO DIG STRAIGHT THROUGH?
LET US HELP.
!!
BWOK
HAHAHA HAHAHA!! WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT YOU! WE CAME TO HELP YOU!!
AND THEN YOU POPPED UP...SO WE FIGURED YOU MUST BE ON HIS SIDE...
WE'RE HEADING TO ILEX FOREST TO FIGHT THE GUY WHO TURNED THE TOURNAMENT UPSIDE DOWN.
YOU... WHAT ?!

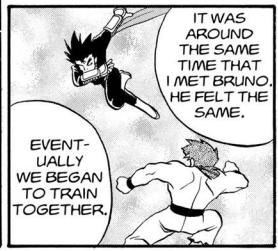

FROM NOW ON WE FIGHT OUR OWN BATTLES. YOU CAN BANK ON THAT.
KRAK
HEH HEH HEH HEH. I'LL SET YOU STRAIGHT THEN!
BRUNO AND I ARE DONE WORKING FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
GOTCHA.


I GOT OUT OF CERISE ISLAND'S UNDER-GROUND USING MY MUK ESCAPE TECHNIQUE ...
...BUT I GOT TRAPPED WHEN THE ISLAND STARTED TO FALL APART.
WELL ...
HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?


BLUE... THERE'S A SATISFACTION I GOT FROM FIGHTING AGAINST YOU IN THE ELITE FOUR BATTLE.
A THRILL IN BATTLE... THAT I COULD ONLY GET FROM IMPROVING MY SKILLS.
... RESCUED ME.
THEN THIS GUY, BRUNO, SHOWED UP AND ...


WE'VE... ...ALWAYS WANTED ...
...TO FIGHT YOU AGAIN!


I'VE SERVED A MASTER MY WHOLE LIFE. THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER FOUGHT FOR MYSELF.


IT WAS AROUND THE SAME TIME THAT I MET BRUNO. HE FELT THE SAME.
EVENT-UALLY WE BEGAN TO TRAIN TOGETHER.


BUT THEN THAT STUPID MASKED MAN...!
KWOK


WE WERE SURE YOU TWO WOULD BE THERE!
THAT'S WHY WE WENT TO THE LEAGUE TOURNA-MENT!


THEN WE'LL ASK YOU FOR A REMATCH!!
GO FIGHT YOUR BATTLE... AND WIN !!


BUT YOU'VE GOT A REAL FIGHT TO WIN... AND WE WON'T STAND IN YOUR WAY!
FRANKLY, I WANT TO FIGHT YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.


OKAY! THAT WAS THE LAST ROCK!!
THANKS !!
OH, RED...
YEAH ?
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A POKÉMON CALLED CELEBI?
CELEBI ?
NOPE. NEVER HEARD THE NAME. FILL US IN...?
IT'S THE TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON ...
AND, YEAH... THAT MEANS EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE.
ANYBODY WHO GETS HOLD OF CELEBI WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE PAST OR FUTURE.


WHY ARE YOU TELLING US THIS NOW?
BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU WERE HEADED FOR ILEX FOREST.
WHICH LEGEND SAYS IS THE HOME OF CELEBI... OR SO LANCE TOLD ME ONCE.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT POKÉMON IS AT THE CENTER OF THIS WHOLE THING.
YEAH ...
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT!
!!
BLUE, LOOK AT THIS!!
THE DIRECTION ...? RIGHT, LEFT— WHICH WAY IS IT?!
IT'S NOT RIGHT OR LEFT!!
IT'S STRAIGHT UP!!


SO THIS IS OUR DESTINATION ...
LOOK !!
GGGGG
KR EK
"ILEX FOREST SHRINE.
"HERE LIVES THE PROTECTOR OF THE FOREST" ...
MAYBE THIS IS WHAT BRUNO WAS TALKING ABOUT ...
MUST BE. THE PLACE THE LEGEND DESCRIBED ...
!!


WHAT?!
B!! B!!B!!
B!! B!!B!!
DOES THAT MEAN GREEN IS HERE TOO?!
THEY'RE BEEPING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BLUE?
WHAT ARE?
BOTH OF OUR POKÉDEXES!
B!! B!!B!!
BUT GREEN USES BLASTOISE TO FLY, SO... I ASKED HER IF SHE WAS SURE IT WAS OKAY WITH HER, AND SHE SAID...
...AND SHE SAID?
I BUMPED INTO HER ON MY WAY TO MT. SILVER, AND SHE TOLD ME I'D NEED THE HELP BECAUSE IT'S A DANGEROUS PLACE.
YEAH, BORROWED FROM GREEN.
SPEAKING OF GREEN... THAT BLASTOISE YOU'VE GOT...
I SUSPECT SHE MEANT... THAT!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE MEANT BY THAT?
"I DON'T NEED BLASTOISE TO FLY ANYMORE."

GREEN
!!


KRAA
RED!
YOU CAME HERE TOO?! WELL, OKAY, THEN!
BLUE!

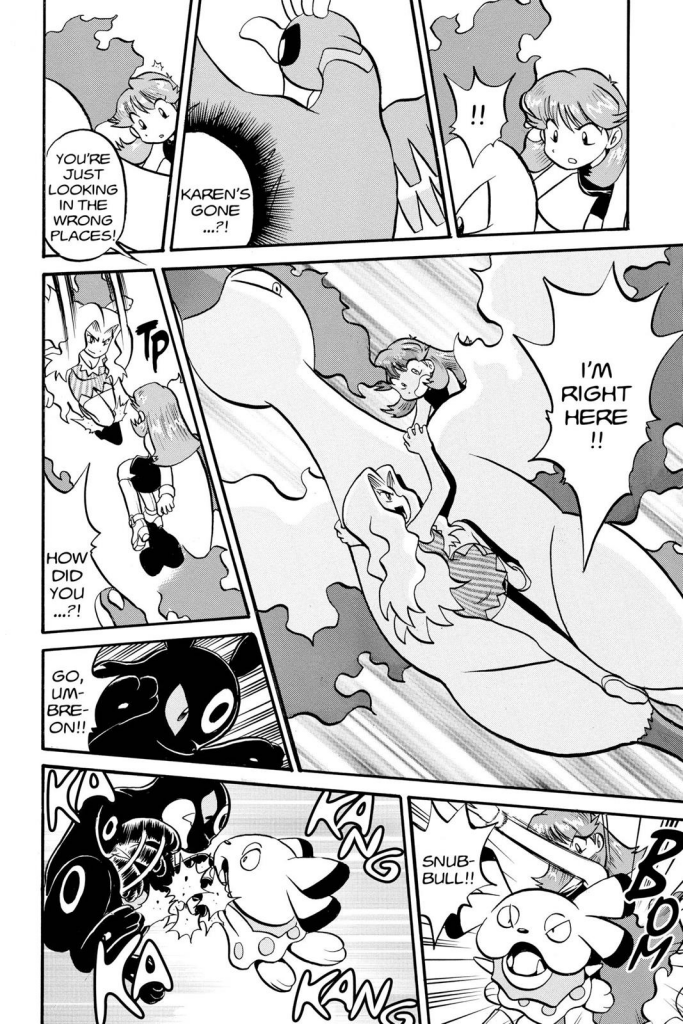

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GREEN !!
RED! BLUE! GET ON!!


BLTBZT
HOSH
FSH
WOM
KAH


WHOA
!!
AAAAH
!!
VWA
SHH
GREEN
!!


!!
AAAAH !!
LONG TIME NO SEE, ARTICUNO!
WHAT ARE ALL OF YOU DOING IN ILEX FOREST?
NOT TO MENTION FIGHTING BESIDE GREEN—WHO HAS A PHOBIA OF FLYING POKÉMON...
RED!
THOSE ARE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON LUGIA AND HO-OH!
AND IF YOU OBSERVE THEIR MOVEMENTS CLOSELY... IT'S OBVIOUS THEY'RE TRYING TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM ENTERING THE FOREST.
YOU MEAN ...?
RIGHT! THIS TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON CELEBI...
...MUST BE WHAT THAT GUY WHO ATTACKED THE TOURNAMENT IS LOOKING FOR! HE MUST HAVE STATIONED THOSE TWO POKÉMON HERE TO PREVENT ANYBODY FROM INTERFERING!!
AND THE ONE WHO'S TRYING TO STOP THEM IS...
...GREEN!!

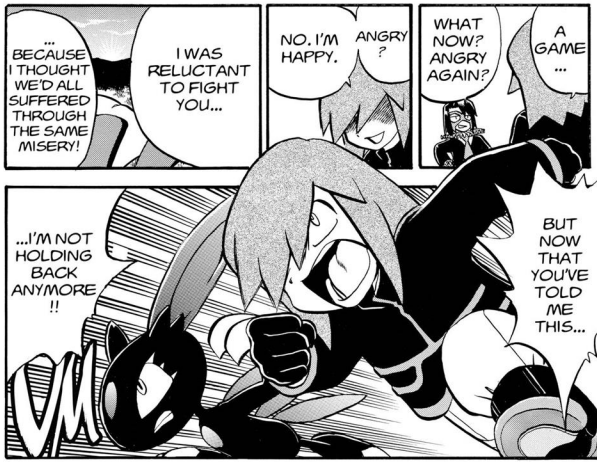

UWA
!!
YAAAAA!!
SSSH
LET'S GO !!
OWW !!
WE NEED TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US!
KIIIN
SHOOT...! IT ISN'T THAT HARD TO KEEP FLYING AROUND THEM... BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT US TO DO...
TO WASTE PRECIOUS TIME!!

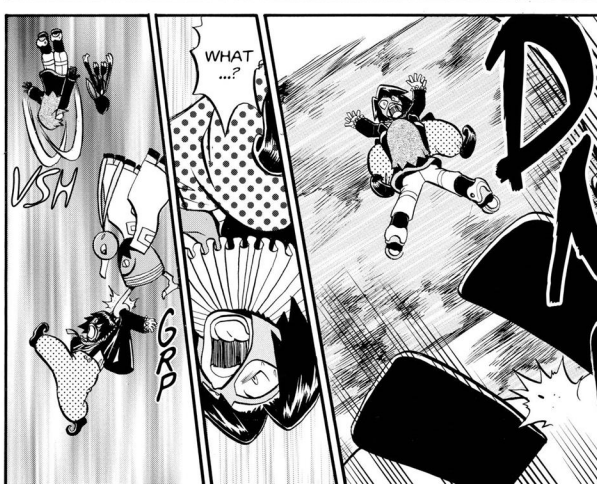

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KAREN'S GONE ...?!
YOU'RE JUST LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACES!
I'M RIGHT HERE !!
TP
HOW DID YOU ...?!
GO, UM-BRE-ON!!
KANG
KANG
SNUB-BULL!!
BOM


THE SUN SETS...
AND THE MOON RISES ...
UM-BREON !! MOON-LIGHT !!
VEEEE
HURGH !!
TCH !!
GRP
HAHA HAHA!! YOU LOOK GREAT!!
BWOK


KOOM
GM
HOW CAN HE HAVE THE STRENGTH TO KEEP FIGHTING AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE HIT HIM WITH?
HHH... HHH... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
BEING SO STUB-BORN MUST BE AWFULLY TIRING ...
YOU NEED TO LIGHTEN UP... LITTLE SILVER.
GM
FWA
YOU THINK I COULD CHANGE HOW I FEEL EVEN IF I WANTED TO?!
LIGHT-EN UP...?

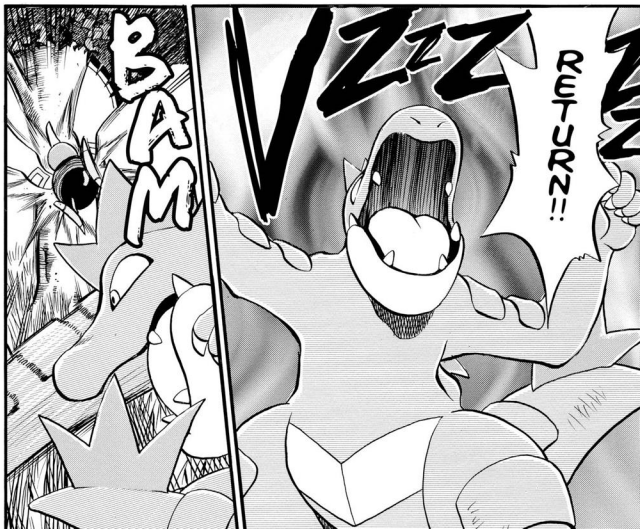

YOU GREW UP SAME AS ME! YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE!
SAME AS YOU...?! HAHAHA HAHA! SERIOUSLY? YOU MEAN THAT?!
DO YOU IMAGINE KAREN AND I ARE POOR KIDNAPPED CHILDREN LIKE YOU?!
WHAT A JOKE !! ?!
WE BOTH WENT TO HIM OF OUR OWN VOLITION ...
...AND BEGGED HIM TO TRAIN US!!
WHAT ?!
SHE AND I WERE BOTH JUST TOO TALENTED ...
EVEN WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, NO ADULT COULD GIVE US A GOOD POKÉMON BATTLE.
WE WERE BORED! WE WANTED EXCITEMENT! FUN! WE KNEW HE COULD GIVE US THAT!
EVEN THIS BATTLE. THIS IS LIKE... HOW SHALL I PUT IT...
...A GAME FOR US!


A GAME ...
WHAT NOW? ANGRY AGAIN?
ANGRY ?
NO. I'M HAPPY.
I WAS RELUCTANT TO FIGHT YOU...
... BECAUSE I THOUGHT WE'D ALL SUFFERED THROUGH THE SAME MISERY!
BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE TOLD ME THIS...
...I'M NOT HOLDING BACK ANYMORE !!
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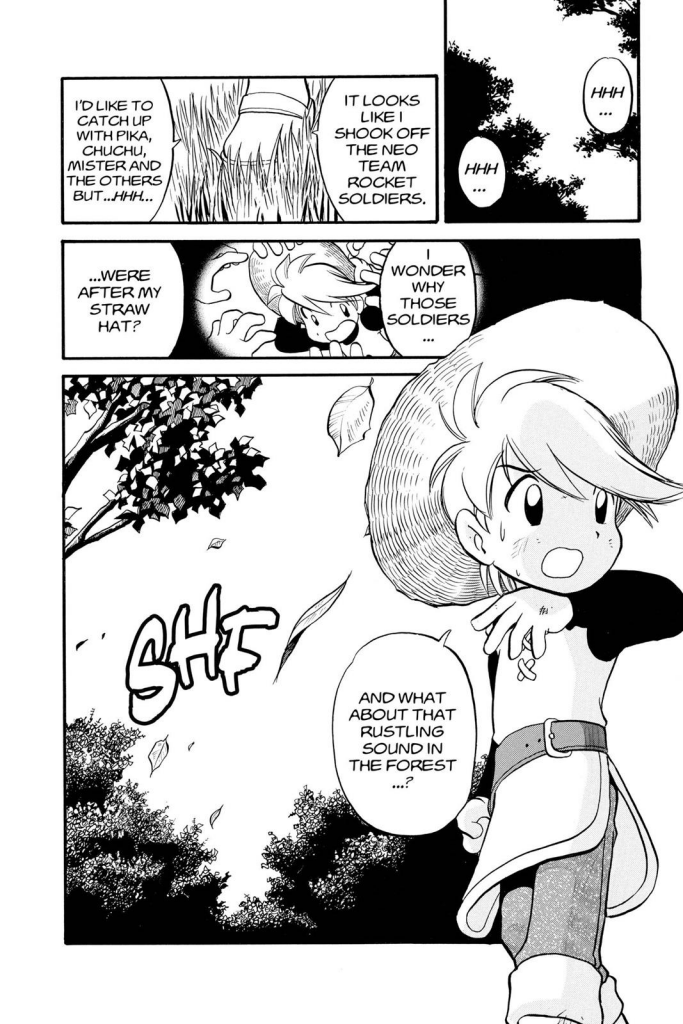

WHAT ...?
VSH
GRD


BEAT UP!!
POW POW POW
HFF ...
HFF ...
FWP
FWP
SLAP!


GRP
XATU... PSYCH—!
THIS MIGHT ALL BE FUN AND GAMES TO YOU ...
...BUT TO ME, THIS IS A BATTLE FOR MY DESTINY! IT MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME!!
I'VE LIVED FOR NOTHING BUT TRAINING WITH MY POKÉMON ...
SO THAT I COULD MASTER THIS!

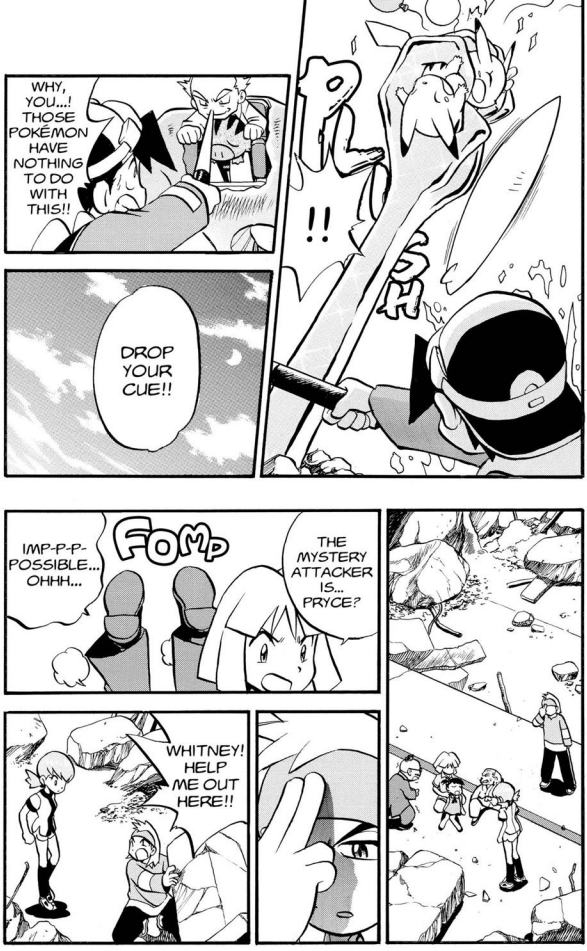

BAM
VZZZ
RETURN!!

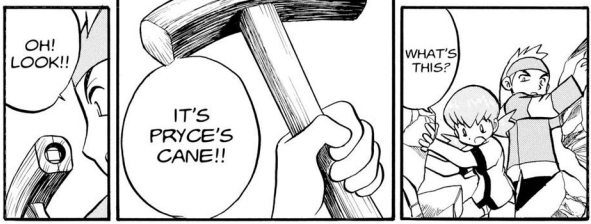

Y... YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ...
SHF
SHF
OWWW...
LITTLE SILVER AND HIS POKÉMON ARE WAY TOO OBSSESSIVE ABOUT ALL THIS!
RETURN IS A MOVE THAT WON'T WORK UNLESS THE POKÉMON IS RIDICULOUSLY CLOSE TO ITS TRAINER... AND THAT WORKED **TOO** WELL.
I'M LEAVING ...
WHY SHOULD WE WORK SO HARD FOR OUR MASTER?
THESE GUYS ARE TOO SERIOUS. THIS IS NO FUN AT ALL.
KAREN, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE ...
WE HAVE TO END THIS!!
HFF ...
HFF ...

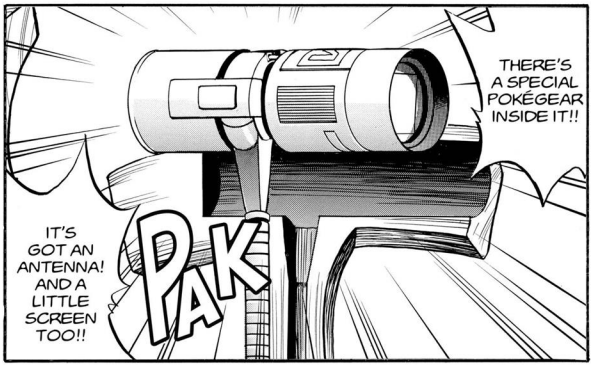

HHH...
HHH...
IT LOOKS LIKE I SHOOK OFF THE NEO TEAM ROCKET SOLDIERS.
I'D LIKE TO CATCH UP WITH PIKA, CHUCHU, MISTER AND THE OTHERS BUT...HHH...
I WONDER WHY THOSE SOLDIERS...
...WERE AFTER MY STRAW HAT?
SHF
AND WHAT ABOUT THAT RUSTLING SOUND IN THE FOREST...?

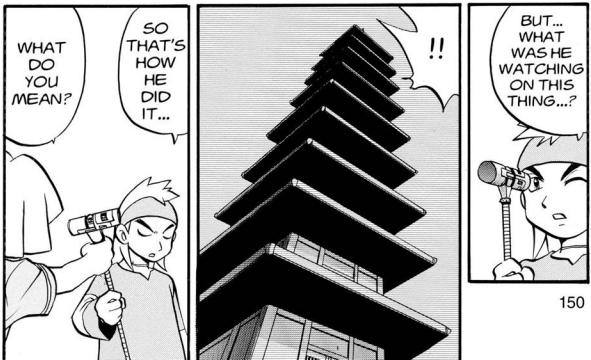

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YOU'RE THE GYM LEADER OF MAHOGANY TOWN... PRYCE!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HEY !!
DON'T MOVE !!
PING

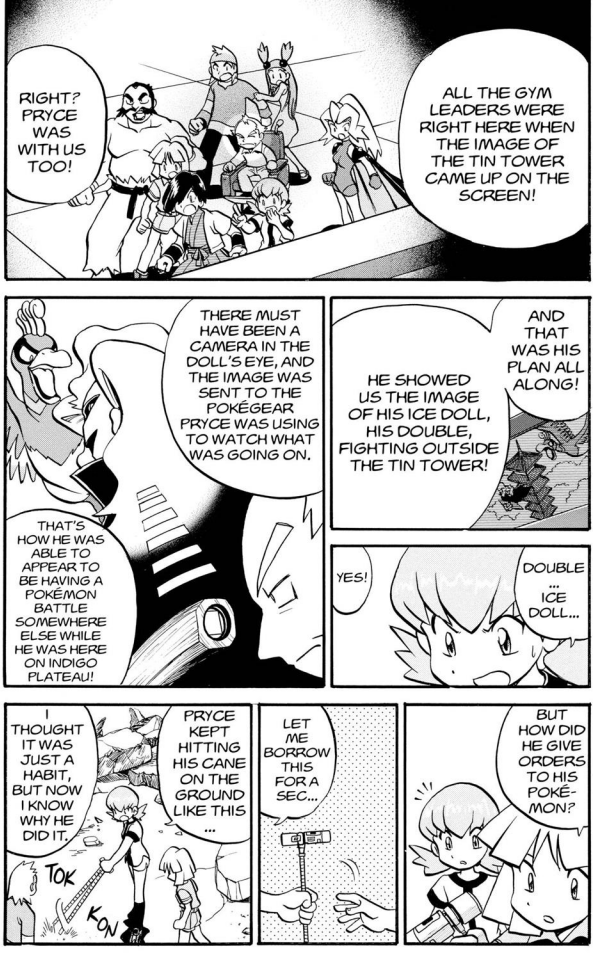

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO DO BY CONTROLLING TIME...
...BUT I'LL BET IT'S NOTHING GOOD!!
HF...HF... SO THAT'S THE SECRET BEHIND THE BODY THAT KEPT GROWING AND MOVING EVEN AFTER A HOLE WAS PUNCHED THROUGH IT.
A WHEEL-CHAIR BUILT INSIDE A BODY MADE OF ICE..
END OF STORY!! GIVE UP!!
SO I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU!!
SHUB
WHAT ?!
SSS
HOO

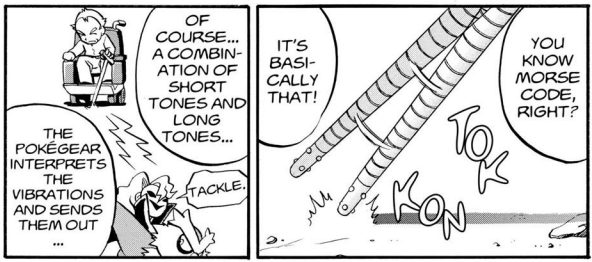

WHY, YOU...! THOSE POKÉMON HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
!!
DROP YOUR CUE!!
IMP-P-P-POSSIBLE... OHHH...
FOMP
THE MYSTERY ATTACKER IS... PRYCE?
WHITNEY! HELP ME OUT HERE!!


OH! LOOK!!
IT'S PRYCE'S CANE!!
WHAT'S THIS?

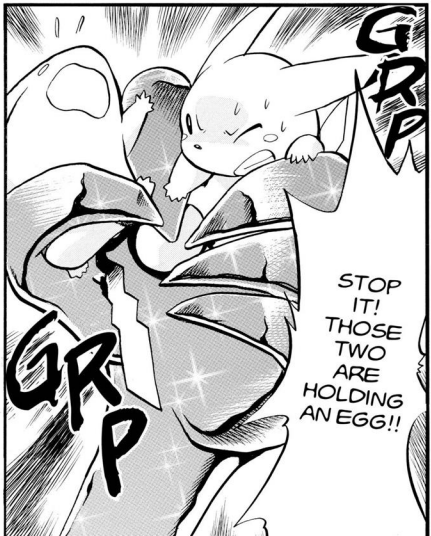

THERE'S A SPECIAL POKÉGEAR INSIDE IT!!
PAK
IT'S GOT AN ANTENNA! AND A LITTLE SCREEN TOO!!

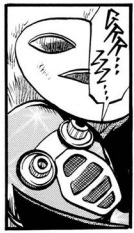

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SO THAT'S HOW HE DID IT...
!!
BUT... WHAT WAS HE WATCHING ON THIS THING...?


ALL THE GYM LEADERS WERE RIGHT HERE WHEN THE IMAGE OF THE TIN TOWER CAME UP ON THE SCREEN!
RIGHT? PRYCE WAS WITH US TOO!
AND THAT WAS HIS PLAN ALL ALONG!
HE SHOWED US THE IMAGE OF HIS ICE DOLL, HIS DOUBLE, FIGHTING OUTSIDE THE TIN TOWER!
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A CAMERA IN THE DOLL'S EYE, AND THE IMAGE WAS SENT TO THE POKÉGEAR PRYCE WAS USING TO WATCH WHAT WAS GOING ON.
THAT'S HOW HE WAS ABLE TO APPEAR TO BE HAVING A POKÉMON BATTLE SOMEWHERE ELSE WHILE HE WAS HERE ON INDIGO PLATEAU!
YES!
DOUBLE... ICE DOLL...
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A HABIT, BUT NOW I KNOW WHY HE DID IT.
TOK
KON
PRYCE KEPT HITTING HIS CANE ON THE GROUND LIKE THIS...
LET ME BORROW THIS FOR A SEC...
BUT HOW DID HE GIVE ORDERS TO HIS POKÉMON?


OF COURSE... A COMBINATION OF SHORT TONES AND LONG TONES...
THE POKÉGEAR INTERPRETS THE VIBRATIONS AND SENDS THEM OUT ...
TACKLE.
IT'S BASICALLY THAT!
YOU KNOW MORSE CODE, RIGHT?
TOK
KON


...AS BATTLE COMMANDS!
TOK TOK KONG

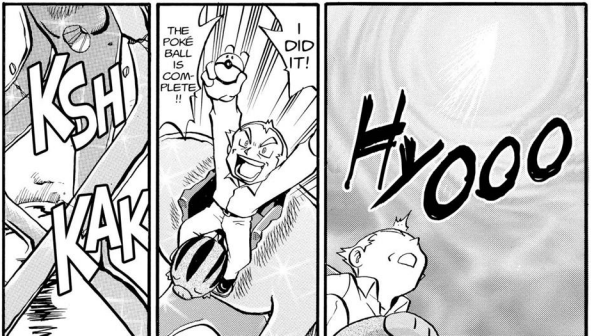

GRP
GRP
STOP IT! THOSE TWO ARE HOLDING AN EGG!!

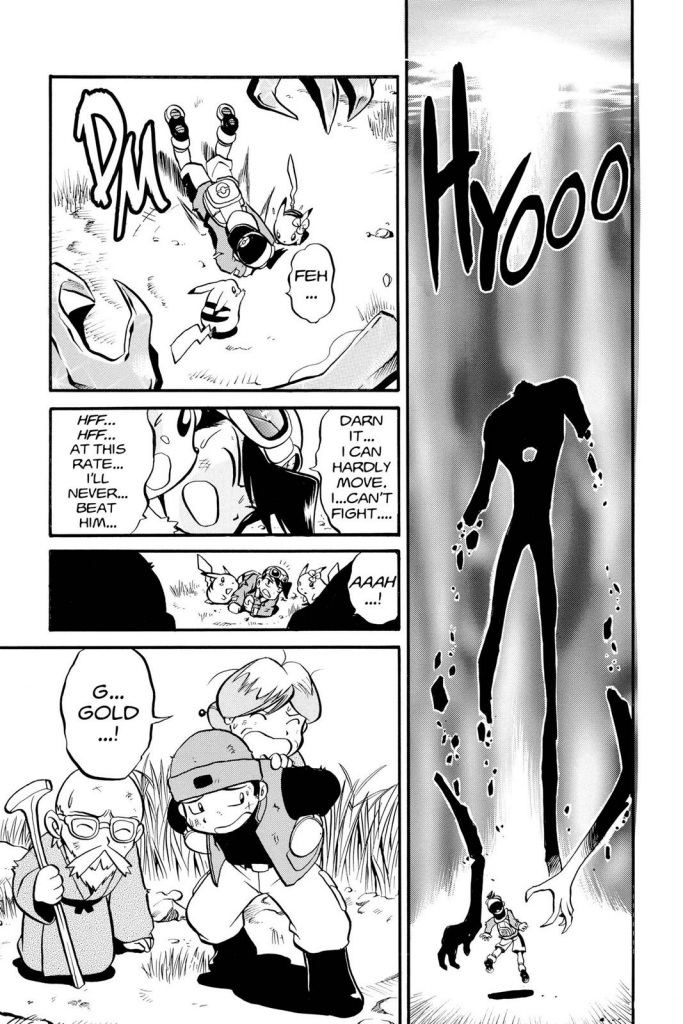




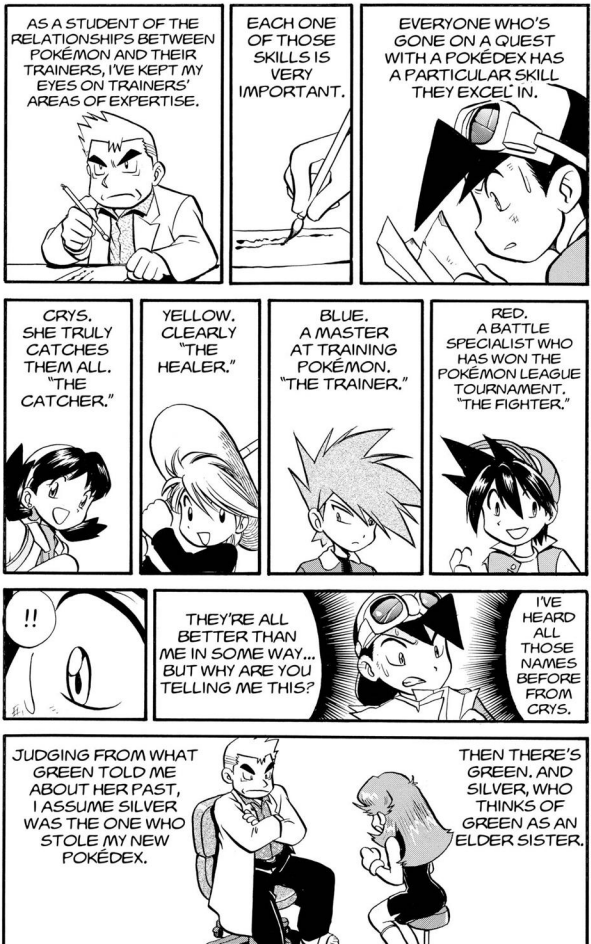

SHH
VA
VERY GOOD ...
OH NO !!
KNK
ORDINARILY, I'D SAY... YOU'VE SEEN MY FACE, SO I HAVE TO KILL YOU.
BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT NOW.
YAAAAA!!
BRK
BRK
I MEAN WE'LL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN ANYWAY.
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I'M GOING TO LIVE IN A DIFFERENT ERA IN TIME!!
WHERE NO ONE CAN COME AFTER ME!!

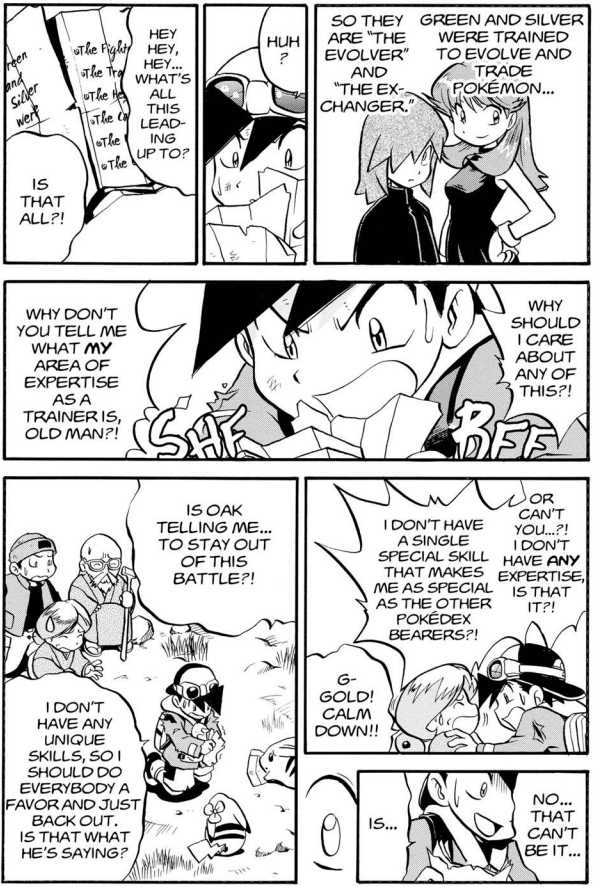

WISH
YOU WANT TO PROTECT THOSE POKÉ-MON AND THEIR EGG?
WHAT?! AREN'T YOU GOING TO FIGHT BACK?!
ROL ROL
DOM
I CAN'T WAIT TO GIVE THIS A TRY ...
THEN YOU KEEP PLAYING WITH THEM, FOOL!
URGH ...!!
... ENTER THE CRACK IN TIME !!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IF I CAN TRULY...


KSH
KAK
THE POKÉ BALL IS COM-PLETE !!
I DID IT!
HYOOO

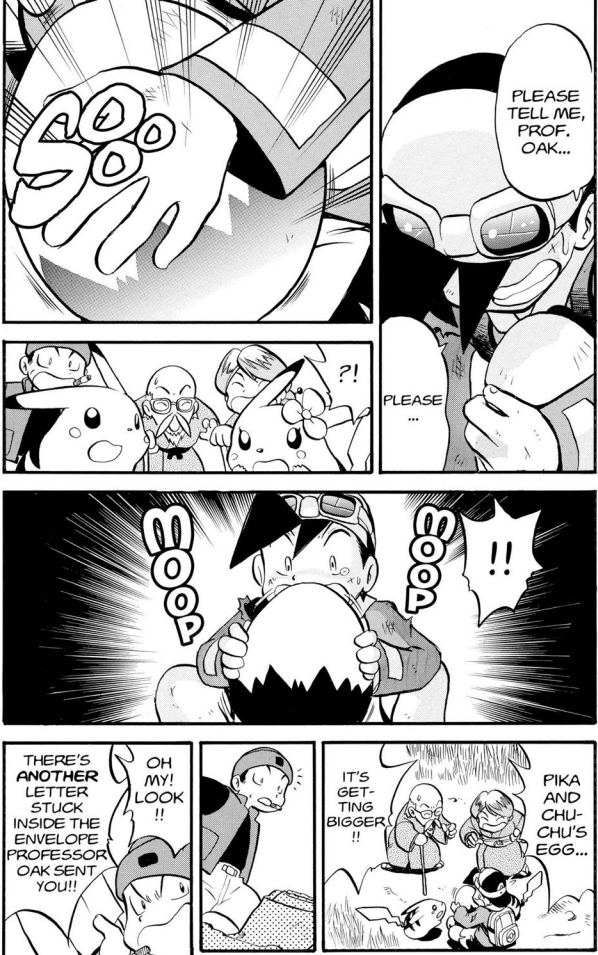

HYOOO
DM
FEH ...
DARN IT... I CAN HARDLY MOVE. I...CAN'T FIGHT....
HFF... HFF... AT THIS RATE... I'LL NEVER... BEAT HIM...
AAAH ...!
G... GOLD ...!


YEAH, WE GOT ATTACKED TOO...
AM I OKAY...? HUF...HUF... YOU LOOK PRETTY BEAT UP YOURSELF.
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
OH! YOU SAVED PIKA AND CHUCHU'S EGG!
WHAT?! THANKS!! I BET THIS'LL TELL ME HOW TO DEFEAT OUR ENEMY !!
IT'S FROM PROFESSOR OAK!
OH, GOLD!! IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP FIGHTING, YOU HAD BETTER READ THIS!
OWWW!
BY NEO TEAM ROCKET TROOPS... WHO ARE UNDER HIS CONTROL!
WHAT ...?! URGH ...
?
HE GAVE THIS TO ME A WHILE AGO. SAID TO PASS IT ON TO YOU WHEN NEXT I SAW YOU.
TO GOLD
WELL... I DON'T THINK SO...
WHAT IS THIS?
The Fighter (Pokémon Battle)
The Healer (Pokémon Healing)
The Catcher (Pokémon Capturing)
The Evolver (Pokémon Evolution)
The Exchanger (Pokémon Trading)
WHAT ...?


AS A STUDENT OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POKÉMON AND THEIR TRAINERS, I'VE KEPT MY EYES ON TRAINERS' AREAS OF EXPERTISE.
EACH ONE OF THOSE SKILLS IS VERY IMPORTANT.
EVERYONE WHO'S GONE ON A QUEST WITH A POKÉDEX HAS A PARTICULAR SKILL THEY EXCEL IN.
CRYS. SHE TRULY CATCHES THEM ALL. "THE CATCHER."
YELLOW. CLEARLY "THE HEALER."
BLUE. A MASTER AT TRAINING POKÉMON. "THE TRAINER."
RED. A BATTLE SPECIALIST WHO HAS WON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT. "THE FIGHTER."
!!
THEY'RE ALL BETTER THAN ME IN SOME WAY... BUT WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?
I'VE HEARD ALL THOSE NAMES BEFORE FROM CRYS.
JUDGING FROM WHAT GREEN TOLD ME ABOUT HER PAST, I ASSUME SILVER WAS THE ONE WHO STOLE MY NEW POKÉDEX.
THEN THERE'S GREEN. AND SILVER, WHO THINKS OF GREEN AS AN ELDER SISTER.


IS THAT ALL?!
HEY HEY, HEY... WHAT'S ALL THIS LEADING UP TO?
HUH?
SO THEY ARE "THE EVOLVER" AND "THE EXCHANGER."
GREEN AND SILVER WERE TRAINED TO EVOLVE AND TRADE POKÉMON...
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT MY AREA OF EXPERTISE AS A TRAINER IS, OLD MAN?!
WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT ANY OF THIS?!
IS OAK TELLING ME... TO STAY OUT OF THIS BATTLE?!
I DON'T HAVE ANY UNIQUE SKILLS, SO I SHOULD DO EVERYBODY A FAVOR AND JUST BACK OUT. IS THAT WHAT HE'S SAYING?
I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE SPECIAL SKILL THAT MAKES ME AS SPECIAL AS THE OTHER POKÉDEX BEARERS?!
OR CAN'T YOU...?! I DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERTISE, IS THAT IT?!
G-GOLD! CALM DOWN!!
IS...
NO... THAT CAN'T BE IT...


WHY DIDN'T HE HAVE THE GUTS TO TELL ME THAT?!
KRAP
WELL, FORGET IT!! I DIDN'T COME THIS FAR TO BE A QUITTER!
COME ON, OLD MAN. I'VE GOT SOMETHING, DON'T I?
SOME SKILL I'M BETTER AT THAN ANYBODY?
BATTLE, TRAIN, HEAL, CAPTURE, EVOLUTION, TRADE!
KM
KM
THERE'S GOT TO BE A SEVENTH ABILITY! BUT WHAT?!
TELL ME, OAK!! YOU'VE GOT TO!!
TELL MEEEEEE!!


PLEASE TELL ME, PROF. OAK...
PLEASE...
?!
!!
OOP
OOP
PIKA AND CHU-CHU'S EGG...
IT'S GET-TING BIGGER!!
OH MY! LOOK!!
THERE'S ANOTHER LETTER STUCK INSIDE THE ENVELOPE PROFESSOR OAK SENT YOU!!


SIX ABILITIES OF THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS ...
THE FIGHTER (BATTLE)! THE TRAINER (TRAINING)! THE HEALER (HEAL)! THE CATCHER (CAPTURE)!
THE EVOLVER (EVOLUTION)! THE EXCHANGER (TRADE)! BUT...
PISH
THERE IS ALSO A SEVENTH. THE ABILITY ...
... THAT YOU POSSESS, GOLD !!
The Hatcher
"POKÉMON HATCHING" ?!
PWOK


BZZT
BZZT
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS POKÉMON BEFORE!
A... A BABY!
GOLD... HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THAT EGG WITH YOU?
I... JUST GOT MY HANDS ON IT A MINUTE AGO. ALL I WANTED WAS TO PROTECT IT...
...TO KEEP IT FROM GETTING SMASHED IN THE BATTLE ...
...AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT HATCHED!
TM
HEY, HEY !!
I THINK I KNOW WHY THAT EGG HATCHED SO SUDDENLY.
BRZT
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE HOLDING IT!

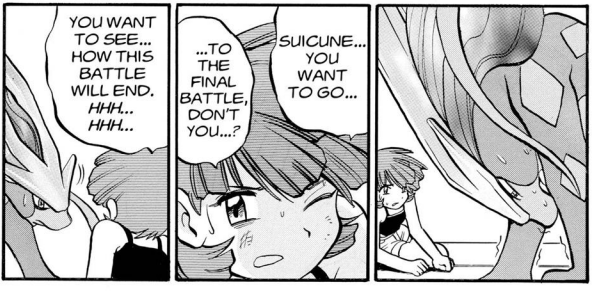

F'NOOON
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
GOLD !!
R.R.R.R.M.M.M
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO GO AFTER...
...PRYCE ?!
BZZBZT
OKAY !!
LET'S GO!!
VSH
WE CAN'T JUST STAND HERE GAWKING!! LET'S GO AFTER HIM!!
GOLD DIS-APPEARED!! AND WHAT'S THAT WEIRD LOOKING LIGHT?!
SHOOOP!


I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME INSIDE THE CRYSTAL WALL...
HA! I'M FINE!

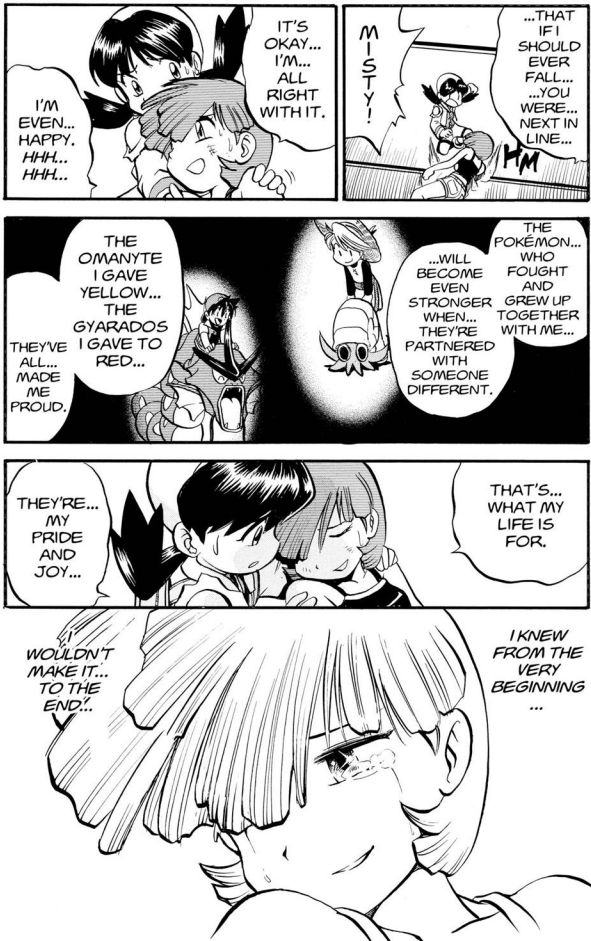

EUSINE ...


SURGE AND I... ARE IN NO SHAPE TO FIGHT...
HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE IN TATTERS.


...IS SUICUNE.
AND NEITHER ...


YOU WANT TO SEE... HOW THIS BATTLE WILL END. HHH... HHH..
...TO THE FINAL BATTLE, DON'T YOU...?
SUICUNE... YOU WANT TO GO...

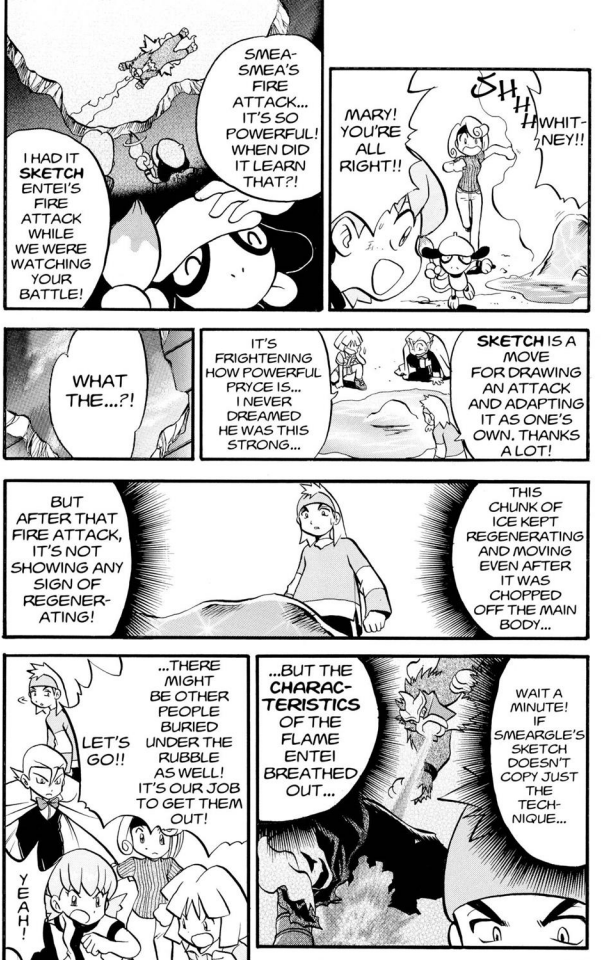

SHHH
BDMP BDMP BDMP
I'M SORRY, BUT... I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH LEFT...TO GO WITH YOU...
CHOOSE A NEW PARTNER... FROM THE TRAINERS HERE...
M-ME?
!! TH-THIS IS...?!
PUP
I KNEW IT...
HAHAHA! SUICUNE HAD IT ALL THIS TIME...
I HAD A HUNCH... THE MOMENT I SAW YOU WITH JUST ONE EARRING!
SUICUNE MUST HAVE DECIDED LONG BEFORE ...


IT'S OKAY... I'M... ALL RIGHT WITH IT.
I'M EVEN... HAPPY. HHH... HHH...
MISTY!
...THAT IF I SHOULD EVER FALL... ...YOU WERE... NEXT IN LINE...
HM
THE POKÉMON... WHO FOUGHT AND GREW UP TOGETHER WITH ME...
...WILL BECOME EVEN STRONGER WHEN... THEY'RE PARTNERED WITH SOMEONE DIFFERENT.
THE OMANYTE I GAVE YELLOW... THE GYARADOS I GAVE TO RED...
THEY'VE ALL... MADE ME PROUD.
THAT'S... WHAT MY LIFE IS FOR.
THEY'RE... MY PRIDE AND JOY...
I KNEW FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ...
I WOULDN'T MAKE IT... TO THE END...

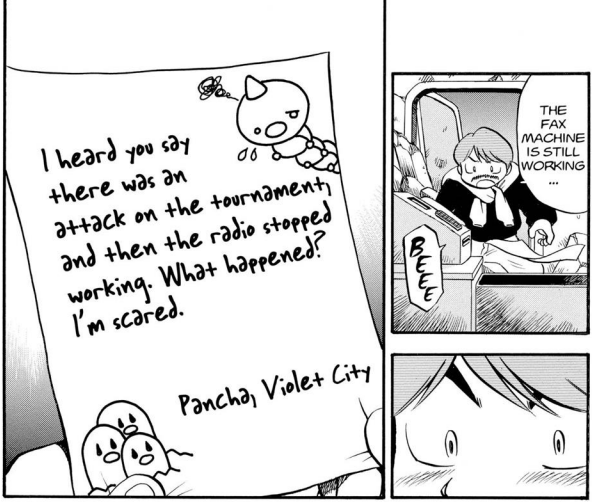

I WILL !!
TAKE CARE ...
...OF SUICUNE FOR ME...
IF SUICUNE IS GOING, THEN THESE TWO WON'T STAY PUT EITHER.
TAKE THEM WITH YOU.
IS THAT OKAY, SURGE?
FEH! IT'S UP TO YOU!
SUICUNE ...
RAIKOU... ENTEI... LET'S GO.
THE MASKED MAN WAS HEADED TOWARDS AZALEA TOWN...
CLOP
GOLD, I'M COMING TOO!
OKAY, EVERYBODY...
...LET'S HURRY !!


HEEEY! EUSINE !!
SWIFT
AH!!
MY GOOD FRIEND !!
SWIFT
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.
YOU TOO.
LONG TIME NO SEE!
YEAH! ARE YOU SURE ABOUT LETTING SUICUNE GO...?
I'M CONFIDENT SUICUNE HAS A VIVID MEMORY OF WHAT I DID TODAY.
SO THE NEXT PARTNER IT'LL CHOOSE WILL DEFINITELY BE ME.
I did save it, after all!
RIGHT ...
AND YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR COOL WHEN YOU SAW HO-OH, COULD YOU?
NO ...
WHEN THE RAINBOW POKÉMON I'D BEEN SEARCHING FOR MY WHOLE LIFE...
... SUDDENLY APPEARED ON THE SCREEN AT THE TOURNAMENT...
BUT I'M A GYM LEADER.
MY JOB IS TO PROTECT OTHERS... NOT TO CHASE AFTER MY DREAMS!


AND RIGHT NOW...
...SOMEONE IS HARMING PEOPLE...
!!
WHAT ?!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
URGH!
WK
WK
WK
AAAAH!!
TP
HOOSH
THE LOWER HALF OF THE MASKED MAN'S BODY...
...IS GATHERING WATER FROM THE ATMOSPHERE... AND REGENERATING!!


SMEA-SMEA'S FIRE ATTACK... IT'S SO POWERFUL! WHEN DID IT LEARN THAT?!
I HAD IT **SKETCH** ENTEI'S FIRE ATTACK WHILE WE WERE WATCHING YOUR BATTLE!
MARY! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!
SHHH WHIT-NEY!!
WHAT THE...?!
IT'S FRIGHTENING HOW POWERFUL PRYCE IS... I NEVER DREAMED HE WAS THIS STRONG...
SKETCH IS A MOVE FOR DRAWING AN ATTACK AND ADAPTING IT AS ONE'S OWN. THANKS A LOT!
BUT AFTER THAT FIRE ATTACK, IT'S NOT SHOWING ANY SIGN OF REGENER-ATING!
THIS CHUNK OF ICE KEPT REGENERATING AND MOVING EVEN AFTER IT WAS CHOPPED OFF THE MAIN BODY...
...THERE MIGHT BE OTHER PEOPLE BURIED UNDER THE RUBBLE AS WELL! IT'S OUR JOB TO GET THEM OUT!
LET'S GO!!
YEAH!
...BUT THE **CHARAC-TERISTICS** OF THE FLAME ENTEI BREATHED OUT...
WAIT A MINUTE! IF SMEARGLE'S SKETCH DOESN'T COPY JUST THE TECH-NIQUE...


THIS IS... A CATASTROPHE.
I'VE SEEN A LOT OF THINGS SINCE THIS RADIO STATION FIRST WENT ON THE AIR—BUT THIS IS THE WORST SO FAR!
OWWW...
PANT... GASP...
HEY, IS ANYBODY...
...OUT THERE?!
!!
ARE YOU OKAY?! HANG IN THERE!!
URGH... OWWW...
AHH!!
D-DAISY... ARE YOU OKAY?
OHH...
DON'T WORRY!! SHE'S FINE TOO!! HANG IN THERE!!
TK TK TK

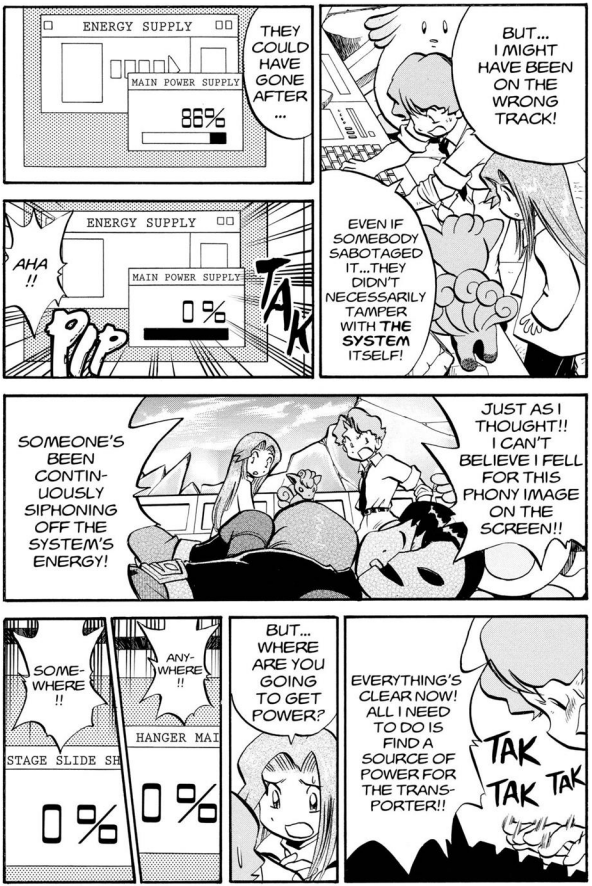

I heard you say there was an attack on the tournament, and then the radio stopped working. What happened? I'm scared.
Pancha, Violet City
THE FAX MACHINE IS STILL WORKING...
BEEE


"I WISH I COULD GET TO INDIGO PLATEAU TO HELP THE GYM LEADERS!
"NEW-TON, SAF-FRON CITY."
"I'M STILL LISTENING TO THE RADIO. AMY, BLACK-THORN CITY"
"IS IT TRUE THAT A BAD GUY JUST TURNED THE TOURNAMENT UPSIDE DOWN?"
THESE FAXES ARE FROM TRAINERS IN THE LISTENING AUDIENCE...
THE BROADCAST CONTINUED AFTER THE ATTACK...

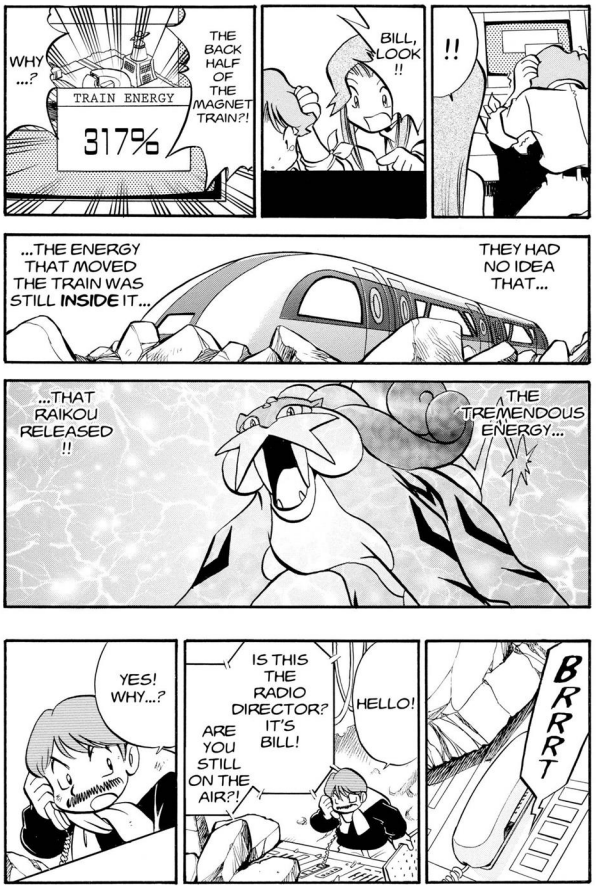

"MY POKÉMON MIGHT NOT BE OF ANY USE TO YOU...
"...BUT I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING!
"IF THE POKÉMON TRANSPORTER WAS WORKING, I'D SEND EVERY POKÉMON I HAVE TO HELP!
"I'M SURE THERE ARE COUNTLESS OTHER TRAINERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO FEEL THE SAME. IF ONLY WE COULD USE THE TRANSPORTER!"
I DON'T KNOW WHY THE TRANS-PORTER SYSTEM MAL-FUNC-TIONED ...
THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM, BUT I COULDN'T MAKE IT WORK. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRIED!
?!
NOTHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM ...?!
THAT'S IT!! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE?!
BILL !!
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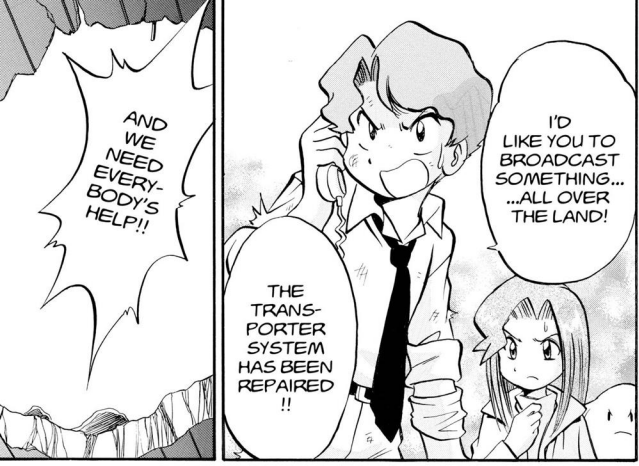

GASP ...
GASP ...
GASP ...
THE CONTROL ROOM...
THE CENTER OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...IN CHARGE OF EVERYTHING HERE... THIS PLACE IS A MESS TOO, BUT...
I HOPE, I HOPE ...
TAK TAK
...AT LEAST SOME OF THESE FUNCTIONS ARE STILL WORKING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BILL...?
WHEEZ ... HUF...
DAISY! THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT RIGHT AWAY!
ABOUT THE POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER !!


BILL— DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD! YOU GOT WOUNDED WHEN YOU PROTECTED ME...
BUT THEN ...
OUCH !!
OBVIOUSLY, THE TRANS-PORTER SYSTEM HAS BEEN BUILT INTO THE LEAGUE HEAD-QUARTERS.
SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT FROM THE CONTROL ROOM.
IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT THE GYM LEADERS ARE GOING THROUGH OUTSIDE!!
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
DAISY...
I'LL HELP! SEYCH!
NOD
HUUURGH!!
...
OH YES... GRAND-FATHER TOLD ME ABOUT IT. YOU NEVER FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE MAL-FUNCTION.
YUUN
BUT I CAN'T FIND ANY EVI-DENCE OF IT.
TAK
I WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT IF ANYBODY ON THE OUTSIDE TAMPERED WITH THE SYSTEM...
YES
IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A YEAR SINCE THE TRANS-PORTER SYSTEM STOPPED WORKING ...

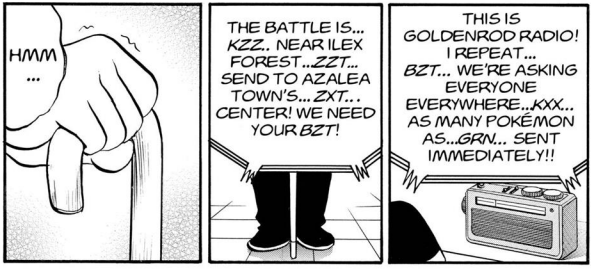

ENERGY SUPPLY
MAIN POWER SUPPLY
86%
THEY COULD HAVE GONE AFTER ...
BUT... I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THE WRONG TRACK!
EVEN IF SOMEBODY SABOTAGED IT...THEY DIDN'T NECESSARILY TAMPER WITH THE SYSTEM ITSELF!
ENERGY SUPPLY
AHA !!
MAIN POWER SUPPLY
0%
PIP
TAK
SOMEONE'S BEEN CONTIN-UOUSLY SIPHONING OFF THE SYSTEM'S ENERGY!
JUST AS I THOUGHT!! I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR THIS PHONY IMAGE ON THE SCREEN!!
SOME-WHERE !!
ANY-WHERE !!
HANGER MAI
STAGE SLIDE SH
0%
0%
BUT... WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET POWER?
EVERYTHING'S CLEAR NOW! ALL I NEED TO DO IS FIND A SOURCE OF POWER FOR THE TRANS-PORTER!!
TAK
TAK TAK


BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO INVENTED IT!!
POKÉMON HEALING SYS
0%
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY! I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN...
TAK
TAK
IMPOSSIBLE! THIS PLACE HAS BEEN TORN APART! WE'LL NEVER FIND ENOUGH POWER TO RESTART THE TRANS-PORTER.
ENERGY! THAT'S ALL I NEED! JUST ENERGY!
I OWE IT TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE!
YOU SAW THOSE MESSAGES FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND, DIDN'T YOU, DAISY?
... DARN ...
D...
MAIN LIGHTING SYS
0%
BILL ...
BAM
WHAT USE IS TECHNOLOGY IF IT'S NO USE...
...WHEN PEOPLE NEED IT THE MOST!!


WHY ...?
TRAIN ENERGY
317%
THE BACK HALF OF THE MAGNET TRAIN?!
BILL, LOOK !!
!!
...THE ENERGY THAT MOVED THE TRAIN WAS STILL INSIDE IT...
THEY HAD NO IDEA THAT...
...THAT RAIKOU RELEASED !!
THE TREMENDOUS ENERGY...
YES! WHY...?
IS THIS THE RADIO DIRECTOR? ARE YOU STILL ON THE AIR?!
HELLO! IT'S BILL!
BRRRT


I'D LIKE YOU TO BROADCAST SOMETHING... ...ALL OVER THE LAND!
THE TRANS-PORTER SYSTEM HAS BEEN REPAIRED !!
AND WE NEED EVERY-BODY'S HELP!!

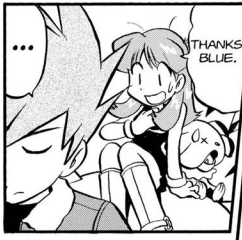

O-OKAY...
GOTCHA !!


THIS IS GOLDENROD RADIO! I REPEAT... BZT... WE'RE ASKING EVERYONE EVERYWHERE...KXX... AS MANY POKÉMON AS...GRN... SENT IMMEDIATELY!!
THE BATTLE IS... KZZ.. NEAR ILEX FOREST..ZZT... SEND TO AZALEA TOWN'S... ZXT.. CENTER! WE NEED YOUR BZT!
HMM ...


LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR US TO MAKE OUR MOVE!!
THIS IS A MESSAGE TO ALL THE POKÉMON FAN CLUBS IN THE LAND!
EH-HEM! DID YOU ALL HEAR THE RADIO?
...FOR NEFARIOUS PURPOSES !!
OUR FAN CLUB WON'T STAND FOR ANYONE USING POKÉMON...
TO EVERYONE WHO LOVES POKÉMON!!
WE MUST COME TOGETHER NOW...
...TO TURN BACK THE DARKNESS!!
POKÉ CEN


...RE-START !!
KSH
POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER SYSTEM ...
GO...!!


BKBBBOOBOOM
POKÉMON CENTER
POKé
AZALEA TOWN
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
VIIIIN
GREEN !!
AAAAAAH!!
ZOOP
N... NGH ...

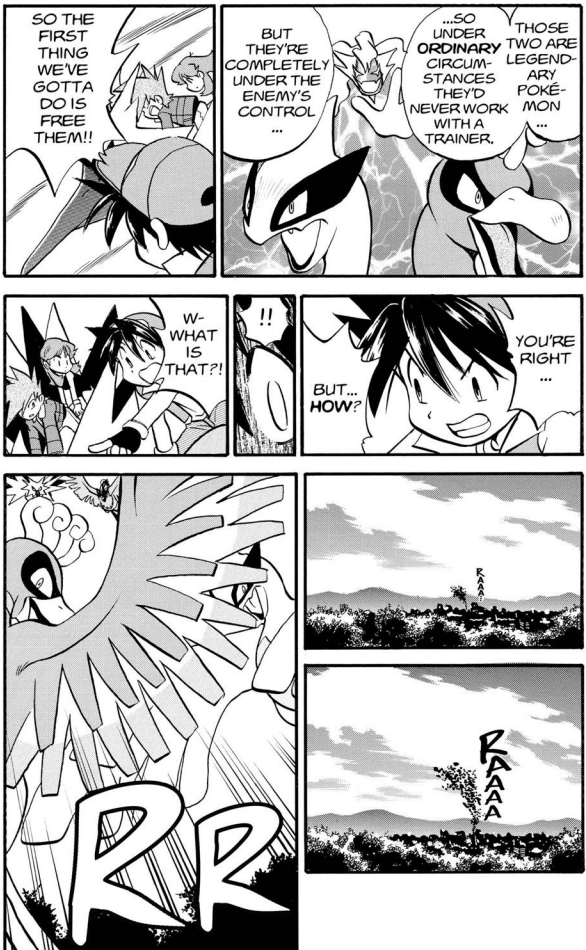

...
THANKS, BLUE.


I'M FINE !!
ARE YOU OKAY, GREEN ...?!

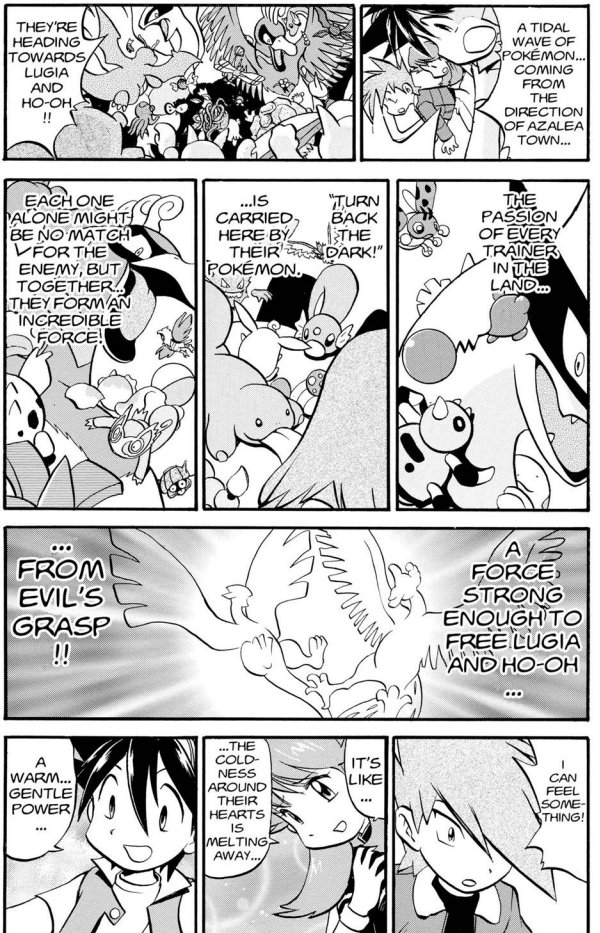

JNNN
TP


YEAH ...
...WE'D BE IN RANGE TO USE ZAPDOS'S ELECTRIC ATTACKS AND ARTICUNO'S ICE ATTACKS !!
IF WE COULD GET JUST A LITTLE CLOSER TO LUGIA AND HO-OH...


WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO THINK UP A NEW PLAN!
VOOO
BUT WE CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER THAN WE ARE NOW!!
TCH !!


SO THE FIRST THING WE'VE GOTTA DO IS FREE THEM!!
BUT THEY'RE COMPLETELY UNDER THE ENEMY'S CONTROL ...
...SO UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUM-STANCES THEY'D NEVER WORK WITH A TRAINER.
THOSE TWO ARE LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON ...
W-WHAT IS THAT?!
!!
BUT... HOW?
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
RR
KAAA
KAAAA

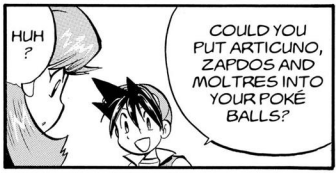
KAAA


THEY'RE HEADING TOWARDS LUGIA AND HO-OH !!
A TIDAL WAVE OF POKÉMON... COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF AZALEA TOWN...
EACH ONE ALONE MIGHT BE NO MATCH FOR THE ENEMY, BUT TOGETHER... THEY FORM AN INCREDIBLE FORCE!
...IS CARRIED HERE BY THEIR POKÉMON.
"TURN BACK THE DARK!"
THE PASSION OF EVERY TRAINER IN THE LAND...
...FROM EVIL'S GRASP !!
A FORCE STRONG ENOUGH TO FREE LUGIA AND HO-OH ...
A WARM... GENTLE POWER ...
...THE COLD-NESS AROUND THEIR HEARTS IS MELTING AWAY...
IT'S LIKE ...
I CAN FEEL SOME-THING!


HWP
HWP
LUGIA AND HO-OH HAVE STOPPED ATTACKING!
WE'D BETTER GET DOWN THERE TOO!


YEAH! NOTHING CAN STOP POKÉMON WHEN THEY WORK TOGETHER!!
THEY'VE BEEN FREED FROM THE MASKED MAN'S CONTROL!
THEY'RE HEADING BACK INTO THE SKY.


LISTEN, GREEN!
HE WANTED TO KEEP US AWAY FROM THAT SHRINE. WELL, TOO LATE NOW!

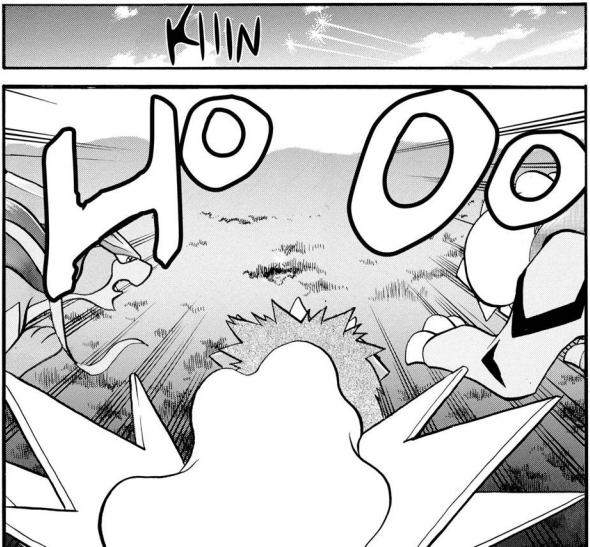

HUH?
COULD YOU PUT ARTICUNO, ZAPDOS AND MOLTRES INTO YOUR POKÉ BALLS?


PAP
PAP
PAP
SURE.


VSH


I'M GIVING THEM BACK TO YOU!!
WE HAVE TO USE THESE THREE FOR THE LAST BATTLE, DON'T WE?!
BBBBOM
LET'S GO!!


WHAT DID I TELL YOU!? LOOK AT ALL THOSE POKÉMON! LUGIA AND HO-OH HAVE BEEN FREED!! I'M GOING TO–
NO.
WHAT !?!
I FORBID YOU TO RUN AWAY !!
TM


KIIN
HO OO


YOU'RE... THE MASK OF ICE!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MASK AND CAPE?
AHH!
A VERY PERSISTENT TRAINER KEPT COMING AT ME...
HE FOLLOWED ME INTO THE CRACK IN TIME... BUT I'VE RID MYSELF OF HIM— FOR THE MOMENT.
NEED I REMIND YOU, WILL ...?
I ORDERED YOU NOT TO LET ANYBODY NEAR THIS PLACE.
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE?
...HIDING BEHIND THAT BUSH...
INCLUDING...
ME!
FINALLY WE MEET AGAIN!!
WE'RE HERE TOO!!


PIKA AND CHU-CHU!!
OH!
EXBO!
YEL-LOW !!
YEL-LOW ...?!
EVERY-BODY!
TK
CRY$!
TP
I'M HERE TOO !!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CHESS PIECES TO CONTROL ANYMORE!!
WE'VE TAKEN LUGIA AND HO-OH OUT OF THE FIGHT!!
ZZHH

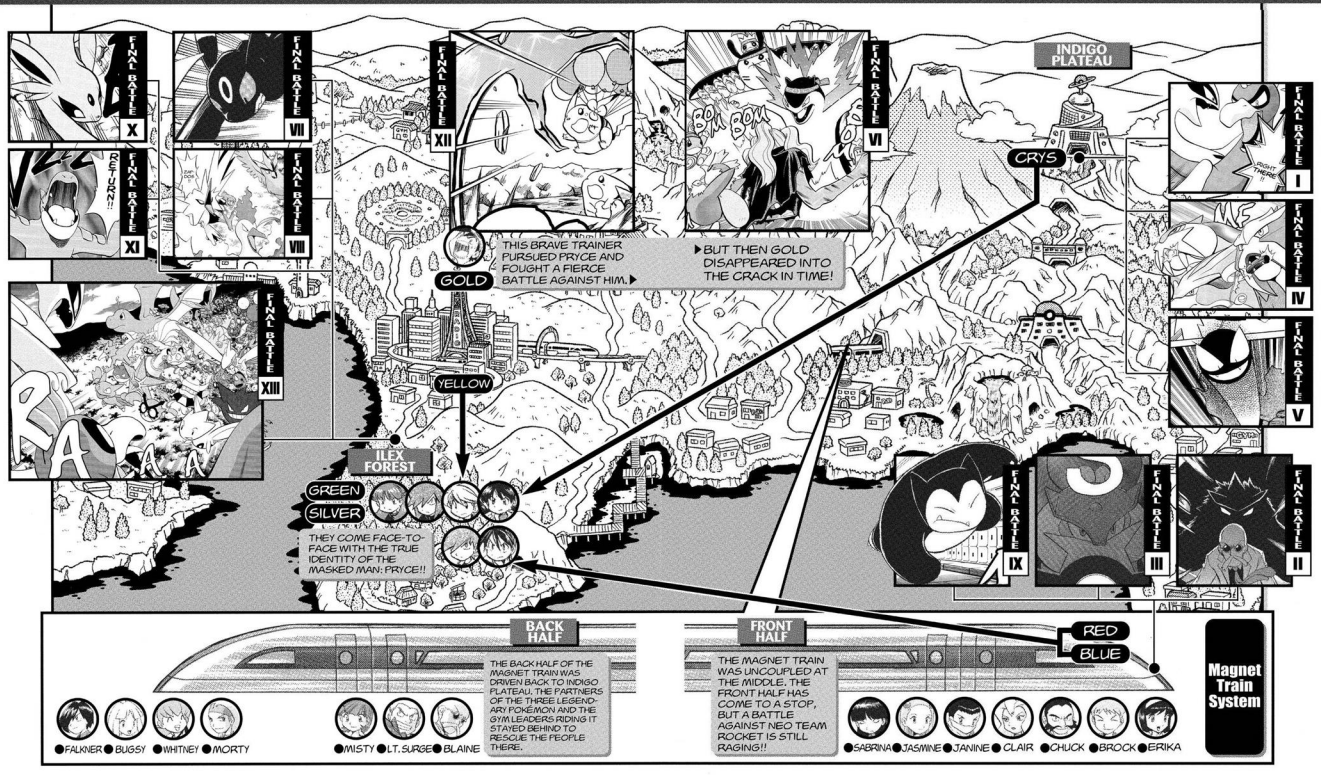

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?!
GOLD! WHERE ARE YOU?!

"GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!"

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 14

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FOLLOW OUR POKÉDEX HOLDERS FROM THE INDIGO PLATEAU TO ILEX FOREST—WHERE THE FINAL BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT!



BONUS INFO 1

This is the Masked Man!!

—An Analysis in Five Parts—

THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MASKED MAN HAS FINALLY BEEN REVEALED. LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT PRYCE, THE ICE EXPERT!

01 Goal



▲ SUICUNE INSTINCTIVELY SENSED WHAT KIND OF A MAN PRYCE WAS AND AVOIDED HIM.

PRYCE'S GOAL IS TO CAPTURE THE TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON CELEBI IN ORDER TO CONTROL TIME. KIDNAPPING CHILDREN AND CONTROLLING THE SOLDIERS OF NEO TEAM ROCKET WERE NOTHING BUT MEANS TO THAT END!

02 Double



PRYCE WAS EVEN ABLE TO CAPTURE A LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITHOUT BEING PRESENT IN PERSON! (ADV. 199 AND OTHERS)

PRYCE IS AN OLD MAN WHO RARELY GOES OUTSIDE, SO HE CARVED AN ICE DOLL AS A DOUBLE TO CARRY OUT HIS PLANS. THE DOLL LED HIS ICE-TYPE POKÉMON IN BATTLES AND CAPTURES.



03 Equipment



◀ BY COMBINING SHORT AND LONG TONES, HE COMMUNICATES THROUGH A SORT OF MORSE CODE. HE NEVER SPEAKS HIS ORDERS.

THIS MECHANICAL CANE WAS PRYCE'S TOOL TO CONTROL HIS ICE DOLL DOUBLE. A SPECIAL POKÉGEAR HAS BEEN IMPLANTED INSIDE IT, ENABLING PRYCE TO SEE WHATEVER HIS DOUBLE SEES. PRYCE INGENIOUSLY SENT ORDERS TO HIS POKÉMON BY TAPPING THE TIP OF THE CANE ON THE FLOOR. (SEE ADV. 178)



A WHEELCHAIR WITH SPECIAL NON-SLIP TIRES. THERE'S ANOTHER SECRET GIMMICK IN THOSE TIRES YET TO BE REVEALED!

04 Pokémon



PRYCE'S CELEBI-CAPTURING TEAM INCLUDES TYPES THAT ARE NOT HIS SPECIALTY. (SEE ADV. 103)

VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT CELEBI, THE POKÉMON PRYCE IS AFTER, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE A GRASS-TYPE OR PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON; THEREFORE, PRYCE BRINGS FIRE-, ICE-, POISON-TYPE AND FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON WITH HIM BECAUSE THEY ARE STRONG AGAINST GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON, AND BUG-, GHOST- AND DARK-TYPE POKÉMON BECAUSE THEY ARE STRONG AGAINST PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON.

05 Body



PRYCE DRAWS ON THE WATER IN THE ATMOSPHERE TO CREATE HIS BODY DOUBLE. WHENEVER HE NEEDS TO GO OUT HIMSELF, HE COVERS HIS WHEELCHAIR WITH ICE AND WEARS A CAPE OVER IT TO HIDE HIS BODY...CREATING AN EVERLASTING ICE WALL THAT CAN REGENERATE ITSELF EVEN IF PARTS OF HIS BODY ARE DESTROYED! (SEE ADV. 172)

PRYCE'S SIZE VARIED EVERY TIME HE APPEARED, WHICH MADE IT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO FIGURE OUT HIS IDENTITY.

COMPLETE! THE POKÉ BALL THAT CAPTURES TIME!!

A SPECIAL POKÉ BALL PRYCE CREATED TO CAPTURE CELEBI, WITH A CAPTURE NET WOVEN OUT OF THE RAINBOW WING AND SILVER WING. HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF TIME YET!



▲THE ILEX FOREST SHRINE, WHICH CELEBI USES AS AN ENTRANCE TO OUR WORLD.

▶ WITH THE AID OF THESE TWO FEATHERS, HE WAS ABLE TO OPEN THE "CRACK IN TIME". (SEE ADV. 179)



MINI TOPIC ②

The Special Abilities of the Pokédex Holders!! ～An Analysis in Seven Parts～

THE SEVEN TRAINERS WHO RECEIVED POKÉDEXES FROM PROFESSOR OAK. EACH OF THEM HAS A UNIQUE AREA OF EXPERTISE. AND THOSE EXPERTISES ARE....?!

01 The Fighter

RED. A FIGHTING GENIUS WITH A NATURAL INSTINCT FOR COMBAT AND STRATEGY WHO HAS WON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT. HIS SPECIAL ABILITY IS POKÉMON BATTLE!!

PSYCH UP!!

▲A UNIQUE TACTIC IN WHICH HE USES HIS OPPONENTS' ATTACKS AGAINST THEM.

02 The Trainer

YOU'LL NEVER FIND ANYBODY AS GOOD AS BLUE WHEN IT COMES TO TRAINING POKÉMON. HIS POKÉMON TRAINING ABILITY WAS ATTAINED THROUGH HARD PRACTICE!

YOUR TRAINING OF THIS POKÉMON IS AS SUCCESSFUL AS ANYONE COULD ASK FOR..

ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING HOW BASICALLY IT STARTED FROM NOTHING.

▲HE PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURNAMENT WITH A TEAM HE HAD NEWLY TRAINED. HIS MASTER THINKS HIGHLY OF HIM TOO! (SEE ADV. 162)

03 The Healer

YELLOW. THE WIELDER OF A GENTLE POWER WHICH CAN HEAL AND CHEER UP WOUNDED POKÉMON. THIS POKÉMON HEALING ABILITY WAS BESTOWED UPON HER BY THE VIRIDIAN FOREST.

GLEEM

▲SHE IS ABLE TO HEAL WOUNDS WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE POKÉMON CENTER MACHINES.

04 The Catcher

CRYS. HER SKILLS AS A CAPTURE SPECIALIST ARE LEGENDARY. SHE MASTERED HER POKÉMON CAPTURING SKILL BY TRAINING FROM HER EARLY CHILDHOOD ON!

PHANPHY ...

WHIRR

AND MAGBY ...

▲VARIOUS POKÉ BALLS SENT BY HER TO PROVIDE RESEARCH DATA. (ADV. 121)

05 The Exchanger

THE ARTS SILVER AND GREEN STUDIED UNDER THE MASKED MAN ARE TRADING AND EVOLUTION. THESE TWO ABILITIES ARE OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AS A PAIR. IN SOME WAYS, THE TWO OF THEM TOGETHER MAKE UP ONE ABILITY.

▼THIS SITUATION WAS SIMILAR TO WHAT HAPPENED IN SILPH CO. THREE YEARS AGO. SILVER RECALLS THE INFORMATION ABOUT EVOLVING WHICH GREEN TAUGHT HIM.

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...

BUT I'LL DO A TRADE... BECAUSE I'M SUCH A SWEETHEART! I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BADGE... FOR YOUR MOON STONE!

BOSH

WHIRL-POOL!!

▲BY EXCHANGING THEIR POKÉMON, THEY MADE A NARROW ESCAPE. SILVER'S QUICK THINKING CAME INTO PLAY. (SEE ADV. 109)

▼GREEN IS AN EXPERT ON USING EVOLUTION STONES TO EVOLVE POKÉMON. (SEE ADV. 32)

06 The Evolver

07 The Hatcher

THE ABILITY TO HATCH A POKÉMON EGG. HATCHING WAS GOLD'S HIDDEN ABILITY, ONE HE DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE HE HAD. GOLD WILL INFLUENCE THE BABY POKÉMON WELL, DRAWING OUT THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES.

WHAM

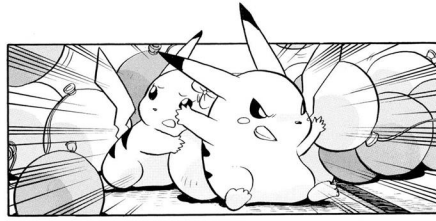
▲HATCHED THANKS TO THE EFFORT TO BEST SILVER. (SEE ADV. 107)

GOLD ▶ HAS DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH THE NEWLY HATCHED POKÉMON. WHERE COULD HE BE...?!

HATCHED ▶ FROM THE EGG THAT WAS PROTECTED FROM PRYCE. (SEE ADV. 178)

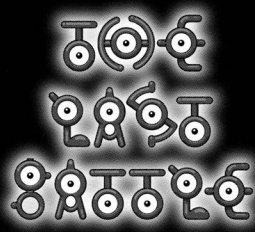
POKÉMON HATCHING !!!

PWOK



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The Last Battle XIV

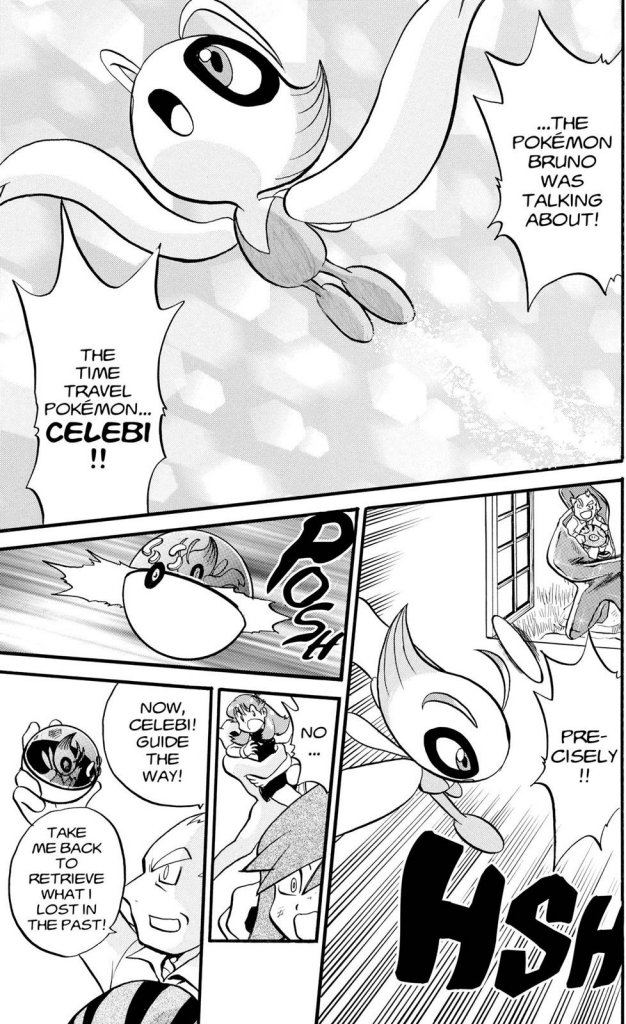



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GOLD! WHERE ARE YOU?!


PONK
WHAT?!
ICE SHIELDS!!
THAT'S NOT ALL...
THE SHIELDS ARE GATHERING MOISTURE FROM THE AIR AND... MAKING ICE DOLLS!
SIX OF THEM!
GO, MY DOLLS!!
WMM
SHK
MRK
SHK

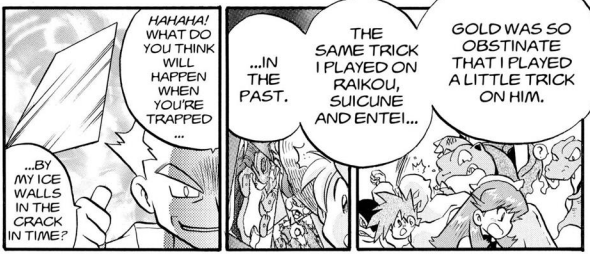

BOOOOW
WISH
FIMP
W
OK
VN
DM

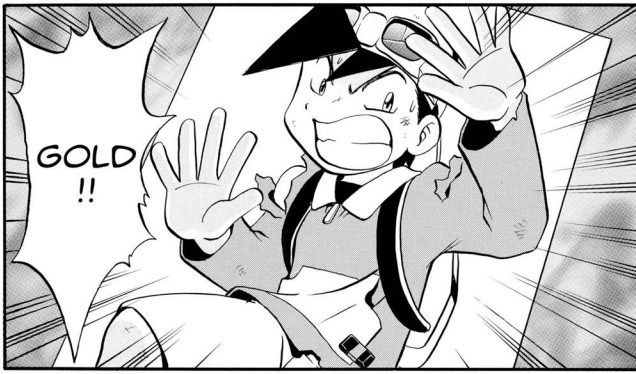

GRP
TCH!
WHOA!!
HAHAHA! POWER!
POWER COURSING THROUGH MY BODY!
THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED BENEFIT! BUT HOW...?
COULD IT BE THAT THIS NEWLY COMPLETED POKÉ BALL...
...IS IMPARTING STRENGTH TO ME?!
THE POKÉ BALL THAT CAN CAPTURE TIME?!
AHHHH!
GWIII
THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!!
THAT'S...
HELL


...THE POKÉMON BRUNO WAS TALKING ABOUT!
THE TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON... CELEBI !!
POSH
PRE-CISELY !!
HSH
NOW, CELEBI! GUIDE THE WAY!
NO ...
TAKE ME BACK TO RETRIEVE WHAT I LOST IN THE PAST!


ON THE LEFT A THERMOMETER.
ON THE RIGHT IS A CLOCK.
?!
KSHIK!!
THE CLOCK'S SPINNING BACKWARDS?!
VRRRR
EVERYTHING WILL FREEZE AT...
...ABSOLUTE ZERO!!
THE THERMOMETER SHOWS -273.15 CELSIUS.
TING!

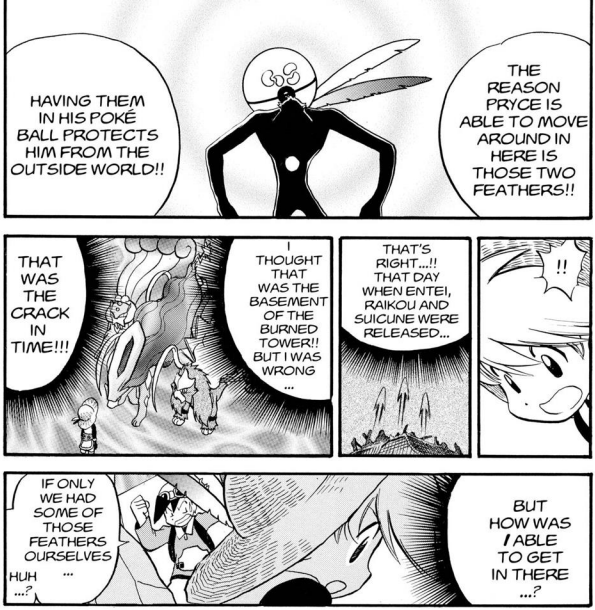

GOLD! WHERE ARE YOU?!
AH, GOLD.
HEH... THE BOY DID WELL.
HE RIPPED MY MASK OFF AND TRIED TO DRAG ME DOWN AS I ENTERED THE CRACK IN TIME.
HIS FLASH ATTACK WAS SO POWERFUL THAT I'M STILL NEARLY BLIND.
DOES THIS MEAN THAT GOLD IS...
?!
SSSS
SILVER!
BLRRR
TAKE A LOOK AT THE POKÉDEX !!
POKÉDEX?
THE RESONANCE LIGHT IS BLINKING, BUT...THE RESONANCE ALERT ISN'T RINGING!
EVEN THE POKÉDEX ISN'T SURE IF GOLD IS HERE OR NOT!
YOU MEAN... HE MIGHT BE HERE AFTER ALL?
HE MIGHT !!
IS THAT YOU, SILVER? YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD STUDENT, AREN'T YOU? BECAUSE... YOU'RE RIGHT!


HAHAHA! WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE TRAPPED ...
...BY MY ICE WALLS IN THE CRACK IN TIME?
...IN THE PAST.
THE SAME TRICK I PLAYED ON RAIKOU, SUICUNE AND ENTEI...
GOLD WAS SO OBSTINATE THAT I PLAYED A LITTLE TRICK ON HIM.


GOLD !!


HE'S GONE !!
PSHH
SO LONG, EVERY-BODY!


NRRR-RRRGH!! SO FRUS-TRATING !!
GOLD!! WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU?!
GUWAA
!!
CRYS?! SILVER?! EVERY-BODY?!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?! I CAUGHT HIM AT THE CRACK IN TIME, BUT... ARGH!!
VNNN
GRAB MY HAND!
IT'LL PULL YOU APART IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!!
REALITY IS TOTALLY TWISTED IN HERE!
BE CARE-FUL, SILVER !!
URGH !!


THE REASON PRYCE IS ABLE TO MOVE AROUND IN HERE IS THOSE TWO FEATHERS!!
HAVING THEM IN HIS POKÉ BALL PROTECTS HIM FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!!
!!
THAT'S RIGHT...!! THAT DAY WHEN ENTEI, RAIKOU AND SUICUNE WERE RELEASED...
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE BASEMENT OF THE BURNED TOWER!! BUT I WAS WRONG ...
THAT WAS THE CRACK IN TIME!!!
BUT HOW WAS I ABLE TO GET IN THERE ...?
IF ONLY WE HAD SOME OF THOSE FEATHERS OURSELVES
HUH ...? ...
HEEEY!!!


HEY! STRAW-HAT BOY! LOOK UP!
THOSE FEATHERS ON YOUR HAT... THEY'RE THE SILVER WING AND THE RAINBOW WING!!
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?!
THE THING WE NEED TO GET ME OUT OF HERE IS STARING YOU RIGHT IN THE FACE!!
OPEN YOUR EYES, WILL YOU!!
THE... THING?!
JUST HAND OVER THE WHOLE HAT!!
BUT THEY... THEY WON'T COME OFF...
OH! I GUESS SO!
WHAT?! YELLOW, IS THAT TRUE?!
NO BUTS!
B... BUT...
IF YOU WON'T TAKE IT OFF, I'LL GET EXBO TO TAKE IT OFF FOR YOU!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!! ARGH!!
OKAY, OKAY!!
I'LL TAKE IT OFF MYSELF!!


CHNG
FLUF
FOMP
WHOA!
THANKS, STRAW-HAT BOY. NOW I...
ACK!! YOU'RE A... GIRL?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOME-THING BEFORE?
YOU LOOKED LIKE A GUY TO...


OH. I GUESS YOU WERE FIGHTING A BATTLE OF YOUR OWN OVER TAKING THAT HAT OFF, HUH?
ANYWAY, NOW THAT I'VE GOT THE FEATHERS ...
I OUGHTA BE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY LIKE PRYCE INSIDE THAT CRACK!
TMM
YOU'RE COMING TOO?
I GUESS THAT'S A STUPID QUES-TION.
LET'S GO!!
INTO... THE CRACK IN TIME !!


I'M NEVER...
...GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY...
WHY?!
WE HAVE TO END THIS!!
...AND NOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP MY PROMISE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
LOOK FOR YOURSELF.
HFF... HFF... THEY AREN'T... ARE THEY?
MAYBE EVERYTHING ELSE... BUT NOT THE POKéMON, RIGHT?
I'M BACK.
HIYA!!


I BET IT WAS WHOEVER ATTACKED LUGIA IN THE CAVE.
WHICH MEANS... THIS WAS ALL A TRAP!
EEK!
...A PAIR OF DELIN-QUENTS!
HUF... HUF... I HOPE YOU'RE READY ...
...TO FIGHT ME THEN !!
TIME ?!
AND THIS WILL BE... YOUR FINAL MISSION !!
NYAAAAH !! STUPID !!
YOU TOOK ME SERIOUS-LY?
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "CRYS" FOR SHORT!
BEEPBEEPBEEPBEEPBEEP
TELL ME, SILVER !!

WE'RE TRAVELING THROUGH TIME!
MOMENTS FROM THE PAST... FLICKERING ON AND OFF!
!!
LOOK!!
THAT'S ...?!


IT'S PRYCE !!
BUT SO MUCH YOUNGER! WE MUST BE IN... HIS PAST !!
RRRM
LA PRIS !!
LA PRUS !!

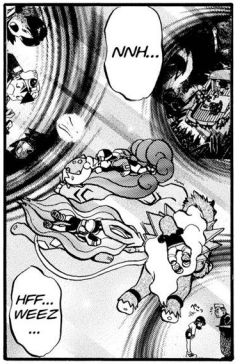

OHHH!!
PSH
PSH
AAAAH!!
F-FOR-GIVE ME.
I USED TER-RIBLE JUDG-MENT...
FOR-GIVE ME.
HOOOOOO
I NEVER WANTED THIS...!
SO NOW YOU KNOW.


I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET LA GLACE...
...MY LAPRAS !!
PRYCE !!
SO THE PAST YOU'RE TRYING TO CHANGE IS...
I'M BRINGING BACK THE TWO I LOST... LA PRIS AND LA PRUS!!
I'M CHANGING TIME FOR LA GLACE'S SAKE!
...WAS IN THE NAME OF SOME-THING THAT... SMALL?!
THAT'S IT? ALL OF THIS EVIL...
SOME-THING THAT SMALL ?!
IT MAY SEEM "SMALL" TO YOU!!
BUT IT'S BEEN MY ONLY REASON TO GO ON LIVING!!
HWP
VS

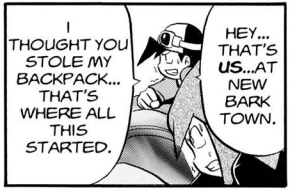

WMMM
UH ...
NGH.. UH ...!!
WW
NG ...!!
NO !!
OH, AND I LIED TO YOU ABOUT ONE THING...
I TOLD YOU POKÉMON ARE JUST TOOLS TO ME.
BUT IT'S NOT THE POKÉMON WHO ARE TOOLS.
IT'S EVERYONE ELSE!!
EVERYONE I HAVE TO USE IN ORDER TO BRING BACK THE POKÉMON I LOVE!!
NOW— ALLOW THE WAVES OF TIME TO CRUSH YOU!!
AND KNOW THAT YOUR FRIENDS AT THE SHRINE ARE DOOMED AS WELL !!
CELEBI !! HURRY !!
TAKE ME BACK TO THAT DAY!! TO THAT VERY MOMENT !!!


COULD YOU TWO TALK ABOUT THIS AT A MORE CONVENIENT TIME?!
RED... I'M SO...
YELLOW... YOUR HAIR!
SHHKKK
SHH
IT'S AN INFINITE JOB!! NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE MELT IT...
THE FOREST KEEPS FREEZING!!
...MELTED.
YEAH. THOSE STAYED...
BUT THE ONES THAT HELD CRYS AND SILVER...
BUT WHY?! THE ICE DOLLS CHARIZARD AND THAT OTHER FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON MELT KEEP REGENERATING....
SOME FIRES ENTEI'S ATTACK IGNITED ARE STILL BURNING...!
IF WE SPREAD THE FLAMES THROUGH THE FOREST...!!
...MUST BE THE ONLY THING THAT CAN MELT PRYCE'S ICE PERMANENTLY!!
THAT'S BECAUSE ENTEI MELTED THOSE!! AND ENTEI IS A LEGENDARY POKÉMON!! ENTEI'S FIRE...


WHEN BLASTOISE RAN OUT OF CANNON WATER, I REPLENISHED IT... FROM THE HOT SPRINGS AT MOUNT SILVER!!
WAIT!! THERE IS A WAY!!
BUT HOW IN THE WORLD ARE WE GONNA DO THAT?! WE CAN'T EVEN MOVE!!
YOU CAN'T SPREAD FIRE WITH WATER!
RED, ARE YOU NUTS?!
SHOOM
THEY CONTAIN A FLAMMABLE GAS THAT FUELS ANY FIRE IT TOUCHES!
WHY DO YOU THINK THEY CALL THEM THE "FIRE HOT SPRINGS?"
HOOSH
?!
WHAT THE—?!


NNH...
HFF... WEEZ ...


OKAY, NOW... LET'S GET INTO THAT SHRINE!!

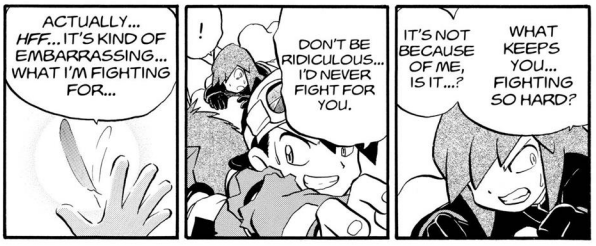

I THOUGHT YOU STOLE MY BACKPACK... THAT'S WHERE ALL THIS STARTED.
HEY... THAT'S US...AT NEW BARK TOWN.


WHAT BACK-PACK?
GIVE ME MY BACK-PACK!!


...I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA... HFF... MAKE IT OUT OF HERE...
GLAD I... NNH... GOT A CHANCE TO SAY THAT... 'CAUSE ...


I'M SORRY, OKAY?


HEH... GUESS I FORGOT TO MENTION IT, BUT... I KINDA JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS...


WHAT KEEPS YOU... FIGHTING SO HARD?
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF ME, IS IT...?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS... I'D NEVER FIGHT FOR YOU.
!
ACTUALLY... HFF... IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING... WHAT I'M FIGHTING FOR...


IT'S NOT FOR ANY PERSON... OR CAUSE OR...ANY OF THAT...
THE TRUTH IS... I'M ONLY FIGHTING... FOR ME!
BUT I FIGURE IT CAN'T HURT...WHEN I'M DOING THINGS FOR MYSELF...TO HELP OTHERS OUT TOO!


SHF
SILVER... CRYS... EVER SINCE I STARTED TRAVELING WITH YOU TWO...
I'VE GONE SO MANY PLACES, MET SO MANY PEOPLE, JOINED SO MANY BATTLES...
IT'S BEEN FUN!

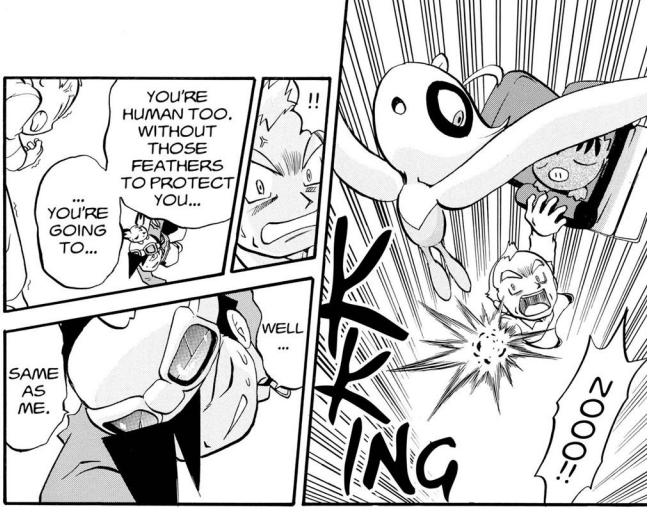

GOLD!!
GOLLLLLLD!!
THANKS!!
PRYCE!! LET GO OF CELEBI!!
NO POKÉMON DESERVES TO FALL INTO YOUR HANDS!!
GRIP
YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
HOW I FELT WHEN LA GLACE'S EGG HATCHED!
WHEN I HELD IT IN MY ARMS AFTER LOSING LA PRUS AND LA PRIS!!
LIKE PROF. OAK TOLD ME...
I'M THE HATCHER!!
SHK
OH YES, I DO!
?!

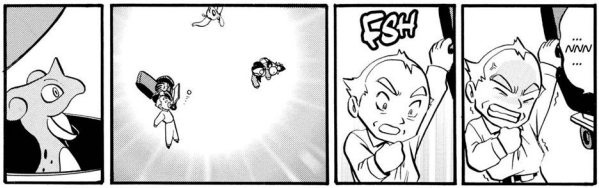

"...INTO THE WORLD!!
"YOUR GREAT SKILL AS A TRAINER, GOLD, IS NOT SIMPLY IN HATCHING POKÉMON EGGS. IT'S IN BRINGING POKÉMON...
"YOURS ALONE!!"
"YOU'VE LIVED WITH POKÉMON AS IF YOU WERE A FAMILY, DEVELOPING THAT TALENT.
"A TALENT THAT IS...
"BUT MORE THAN THAT...
"BRING OUT THEIR ABILITIES SO THEY CAN ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.
"YOU DRAW OUT THEIR POWERS.
"YOU DON'T JUST GIVE THEM THE POWER TO HATCH.
"YOU PASS ALONG YOUR EMOTIONS, YOUR IDEALS, YOUR WILL!


GOO M
PPAGH!!
NICE JOB, LITTLE PARTNER WITHOUT A NAME!!
YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF THAT ELECTRIC ENERGY YOU GOT FROM RAIKOU!!
WE CAN'T GET THERE...
GOLD'S FIGHTING!!
...BUT WE CAN STILL SEND OVER OUR ATTACK ENERGY TO HELP HIM!!
GOOM
SUPER RISING THUNDER!!!


ZAK
MMM
!!
THE STICK ...!!
I WAS JUST SETTING UP MY SHOT FOR...
YOU THOUGHT I MISSED, DIDN'T YOU?!
KSSH
THIS ATTACK IS GOING STRAIGHT THROUGH MY CUE STICK...
...AND DESTROYING YOUR SHIELD!!

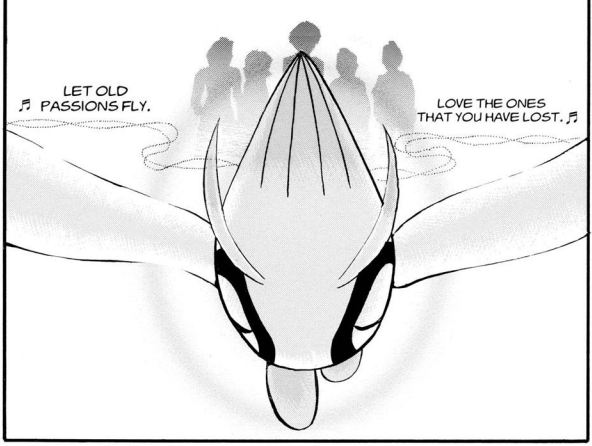

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NICE COVER FIRE, GUYS!!
WA
LOO
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU DESTROY THAT BODY...
NK !!
...IT'S GONNA REGENERATE, RIGHT ?!
'CEPT I WASN'T AIMING FOR YOUR BODY!!
PKK


!!
YOU'RE HUMAN TOO. WITHOUT THOSE FEATHERS TO PROTECT YOU...
...YOU'RE GOING TO...
WELL...
SAME AS ME.
KKING
NOO!!


FSH
...NNN...

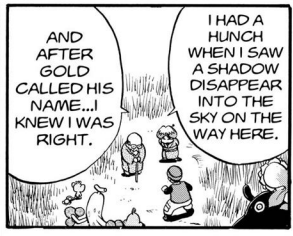

...OH...


AAAAA!
AND THOSE TWO HOLDING LA GLACE...
THIS IS...
...WHERE I LOST LA PRIS AND LA PRUS ...!!
RIPPLES ON THE WAVES... ♬
BATTLES ON THE BRAIN...
CAN YOU EASE MY MIND?
!!
CAN YOU FEEL THE STRAIN? ♬
THAT... SONG...
TH...
I KNOW THAT SONG ...!!
♬ CARRY ME ACROSS THE SEA.
CARRY ME TO DAYS GONE BY. ♬
LET ME FEEL WHAT I FELT THEN.

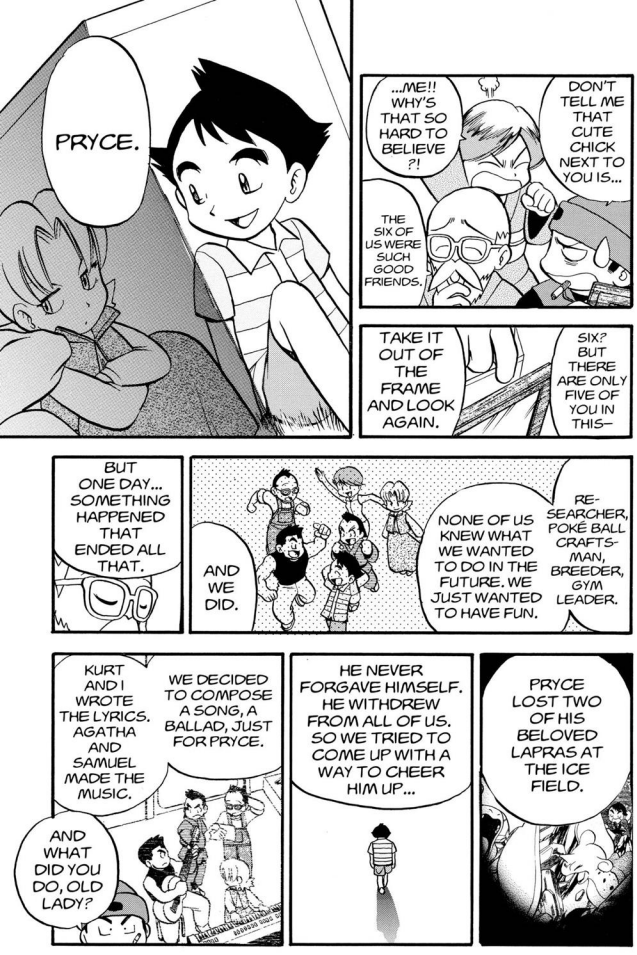

♬ LET OLD PASSIONS FLY.
LOVE THE ONES THAT YOU HAVE LOST. ♬

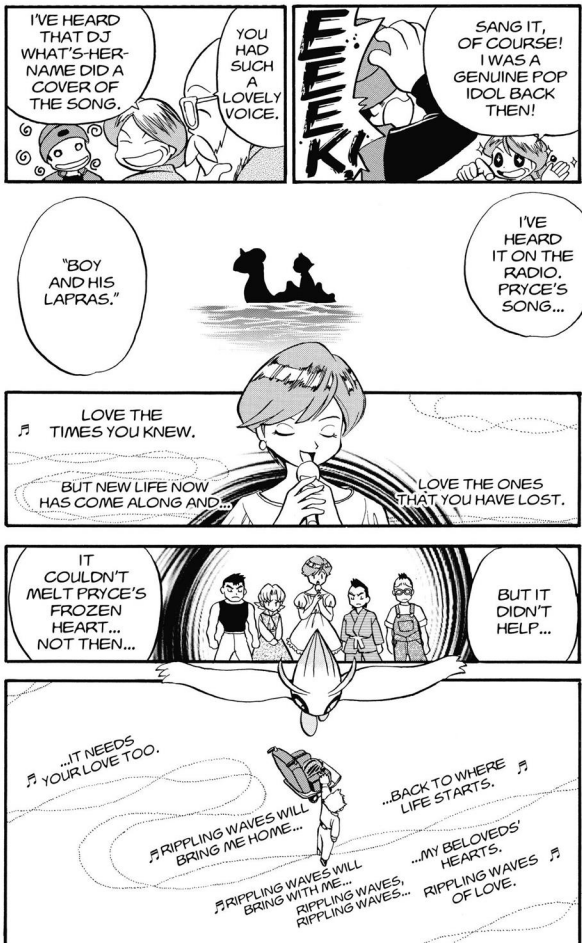

THE MAN WHO WRECKED THE TOURNAMENT... THE MASTERMIND BEHIND EVERYTHING... YOU'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS, OLD LADY?!


KURT ON THE LEFT...
THAT'S ME IN THE MIDDLE...
SAM-UEL...
AGA-THA...


AND AFTER GOLD CALLED HIS NAME...I KNEW I WAS RIGHT.
I HAD A HUNCH WHEN I SAW A SHADOW DISAPPEAR INTO THE SKY ON THE WAY HERE.

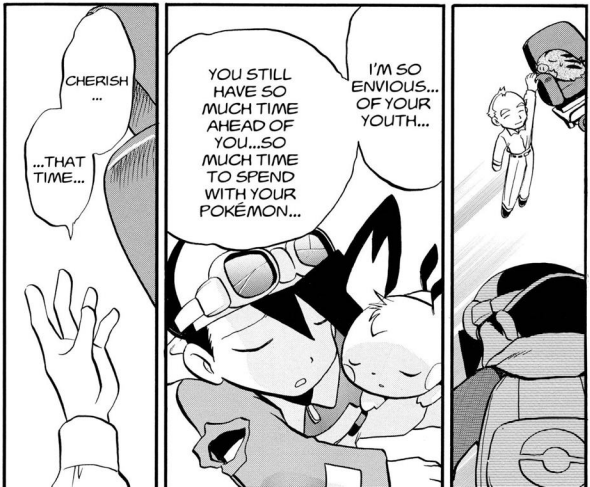

WE WERE YOUNG THEN... OUR FUTURES SEEMED SO BRIGHT...
LOOK AT THIS PHOTO.


PRYCE.
...ME!! WHY'S THAT SO HARD TO BELIEVE?!
DON'T TELL ME THAT CUTE CHICK NEXT TO YOU IS...
THE SIX OF US WERE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS.
TAKE IT OUT OF THE FRAME AND LOOK AGAIN.
SIX? BUT THERE ARE ONLY FIVE OF YOU IN THIS—
BUT ONE DAY... SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT ENDED ALL THAT.
AND WE DID.
NONE OF US KNEW WHAT WE WANTED TO DO IN THE FUTURE. WE JUST WANTED TO HAVE FUN.
RE-SEARCHER, POKÉ BALL CRAFTS-MAN, BREEDER, GYM LEADER.
KURT AND I WROTE THE LYRICS. AGATHA AND SAMUEL MADE THE MUSIC.
WE DECIDED TO COMPOSE A SONG, A BALLAD, JUST FOR PRYCE.
AND WHAT DID YOU DO, OLD LADY?
HE NEVER FORGAVE HIMSELF. HE WITHDREW FROM ALL OF US. SO WE TRIED TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO CHEER HIM UP...
PRYCE LOST TWO OF HIS BELOVED LAPRAS AT THE ICE FIELD.

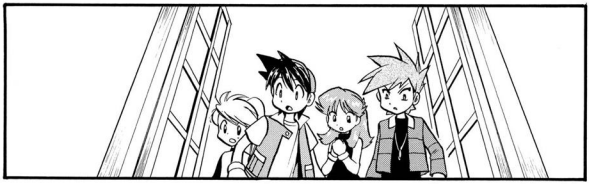

I'VE HEARD THAT DJ WHAT'S-HER-NAME DID A COVER OF THE SONG.
YOU HAD SUCH A LOVELY VOICE.
EEEK!
SANG IT, OF COURSE! I WAS A GENUINE POP IDOL BACK THEN!
"BOY AND HIS LAPRAS."
I'VE HEARD IT ON THE RADIO. PRYCE'S SONG...
♬ LOVE THE TIMES YOU KNEW.
BUT NEW LIFE NOW HAS COME ALONG AND...
...LOVE THE ONES THAT YOU HAVE LOST.
IT COULDN'T MELT PRYCE'S FROZEN HEART... NOT THEN...
BUT IT DIDN'T HELP...
♬...IT NEEDS YOUR LOVE TOO.
♬RIPPLING WAVES WILL BRING ME HOME...
...BACK TO WHERE LIFE STARTS. ♬
♬RIPPLING WAVES WILL BRING WITH ME...
...MY BELOVEDS' HEARTS.
RIPPLING WAVES, RIPPLING WAVES...
RIPPLING WAVES ♬ OF LOVE.



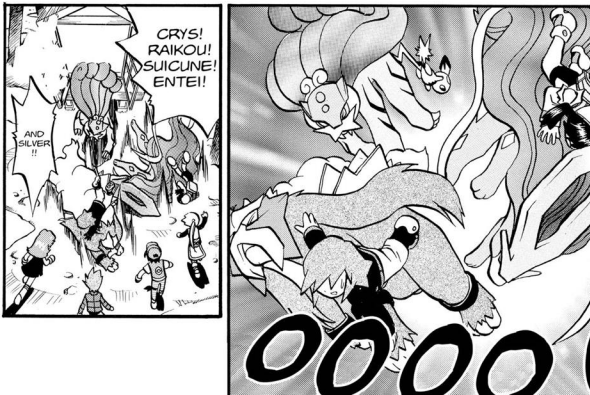

CELEBI... DID YOU KNOW WHAT WAS IN MY HEART...?
DID YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU BROUGHT ME BACK HERE... THAT MAYBE, AT LAST I MIGHT...
...LET THIS SONG INTO MY HEART?
LET THE ICE FINALLY MELT AWAY... AND FEEL THE WARM SUN OF SPRING?


I'M SO ENVIOUS... OF YOUR YOUTH...
YOU STILL HAVE SO MUCH TIME AHEAD OF YOU...SO MUCH TIME TO SPEND WITH YOUR POKÉMON...
CHERISH ...
...THAT TIME...






AFTER WE ATTACKED, I FELT A HUGE EXPLOSION OF ENERGY!
WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE THE SHRINE— INSIDE THE CRACK IN TIME?
HOOOO...
L... LOOK!!

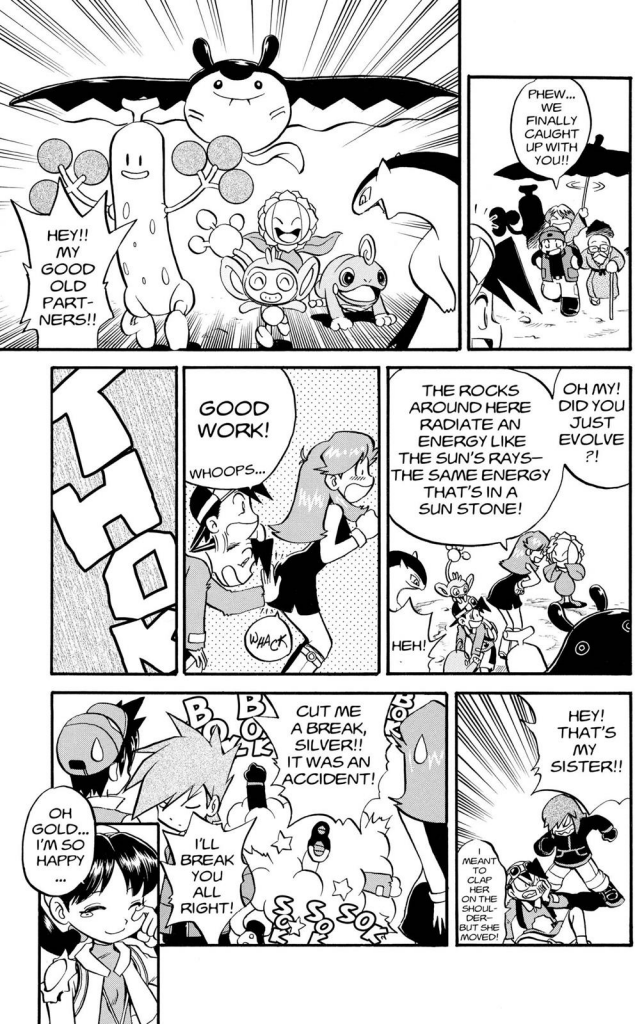

CRYS! RAIKOU! SUICUNE! ENTEI!
AND SILVER!!


I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT POKÉMON BEFORE... BUT THE WAY PIKA AND CHUCHU ARE ACTING ...
...!!
SILVER ... SILVER?!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
IT MUST HAVE COME OUT OF THAT EGG FROM THE DAY CARE WHERE I LEFT PIKA AND CHUCHU!
OF COURSE! I THINK WE OUGHT TO NAME YOU... PICHU!!
...
I'D LIKE TO THANK HIM!
BUT WHO HATCHED THE EGG?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO THANK HIM IN PERSON.
WE LOST HIM... INSIDE THE CRACK IN TIME...
THE GUY YOU WANT TO THANK... IS NAMED GOLD.
HE HAS SPIKY HAIR JUST LIKE LITTLE PICHU HERE.
BUT...


!!!
HE STOPPED PRYCE... AND RELEASED CELEBI.
BUT HE GAVE HIS OWN LIFE TO DO IT.
BLUE...?
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
GRIP
NH...
WOBBLE
W... WAIT...! STOP IT!!
I'VE HAD MY EYE ON YOU SINCE I SAW YOU AT THE TOURNAMENT.
JERK!
ARE YOU DONE TALKING? THEN YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!!
YES, IT WAS WRONG OF HIM TO DO THOSE THINGS...!
BUT HE HAD NO CHOICE!!
I'M BRINGING YOU IN FOR THE THEFT OF A POKÉDEX FROM PROF. OAK AND THE KIDNAPPING OF A TOTODILE FROM PROF. ELM'S LAB!


BUT TODAY, THAT BATTLE HAS FINALLY COME TO AN END.
I HAVE NO REGRETS. AND I'M WILLING TO FACE WHATEVER PUNISHMENT AWAITS ME.
...
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
AND WE BOTH JUST LOST A GOOD FRIEND RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!! CAN'T YOU—
I'D HAVE STOPPED AT NOTHING TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
MY WHOLE LIFE'S PURPOSE HAS BEEN TO GET REVENGE ON THAT MAN.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!!
LET'S GO...
DOES THAT LOOK ANYTHING LIKE HIM?!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE FACE ON THAT WANTED POSTER.
PWAP
HEY, PRICKLE HEAD!! BEFORE YOU RUSH TO LOCK HIM UP, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD CHECK SOMETHING FIRST?
FLIT
FLIP
ELM
BURGLARY


I'D SAY YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY.
BUT DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT. EVEN THE BEST TRAINERS MAKE MISTAKES!
G... G... G... GOLD ?!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?!!
YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME?!
Name: Yellow of the Viridian Forest
Hometown: Viridian City
Age: 12
HEY, STRAW-HAT BOY... I MEAN, STRAW-HAT GIRL! SORRY!
N... no...
THP
GOLD, THAT'S RUDE!
I don't go down that easily!
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?! DIDN'T YOU EXPECT ME TO COME BACK?!
Sounds like you thought I was a goner!


HEY!! MY GOOD OLD PART-NERS!!
PHEW... WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU!!
OH MY! DID YOU JUST EVOLVE ?!
THE ROCKS AROUND HERE RADIATE AN ENERGY LIKE THE SUN'S RAYS— THE SAME ENERGY THAT'S IN A SUN STONE!
HEH!
GOOD WORK!
WHOOPS...
WHACK
HEY! THAT'S MY SISTER!!
I MEANT TO CLAP HER ON THE SHOUL-DER— BUT SHE MOVED!
CUT ME A BREAK, SILVER!! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I'LL BREAK YOU ALL RIGHT!
OH GOLD... I'M SO HAPPY ...

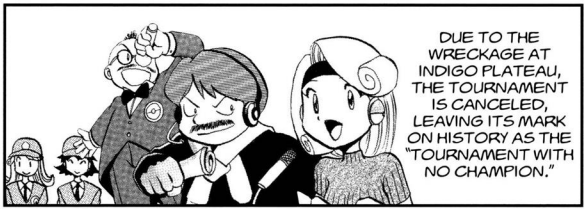

FWH FWH
WELL, THAT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE.
I GUESS EVEN WEAKLINGS CAN BE POWERFUL IN GROUPS.
TP
IT WAS AWFULLY CLEVER OF ME TO GET AWAY FROM MOLTRES THE MOMENT WE SAW ALL THOSE POKÉMON!
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ANY FUN ANYMORE WITHOUT PRYCE?
HUH ?
MAYBE YOU SHOULD JOIN US ...
AND YOU ARE ...?
A COUPLE OF GUYS WHO USED TO BE JUST LIKE YOU.
I'M KOGA. I'M LEFT OVER FROM THE OLD TEAM ROCKET.
AND I'M BRUNO. A LEFTOVER FROM THE KANTO ELITE FOUR.

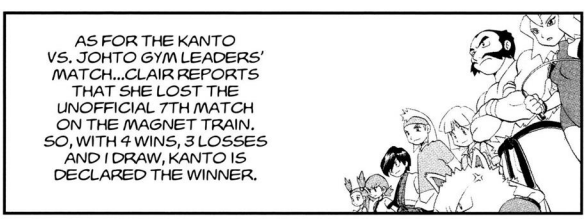

I DON'T CARE WHO WE HANG WITH...AS LONG AS I'M NOT BORED.
SOUNDS LIKE THE FRIDGE IS FULL!
AND WE'RE LEFT-OVERS FROM THE MASK OF ICE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, WILL?
HA!
IT'S OVER. IT'S REALLY ALL OVER.
ERIKA... I'M SORRY! I WASN'T ABLE TO KEEP THE FLOWER YOU GAVE ME.
OH... OWW ...
BIP BIP BIP
HELLO ?
I SHOULD TELL HER THAT...
UM... IS THIS ERIKA ...?

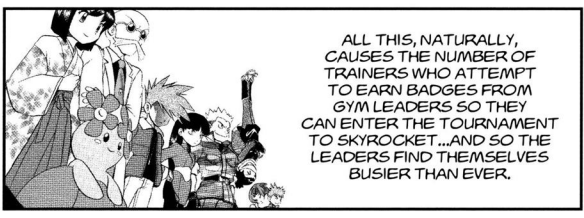

DO I SOUND LIKE A GIRL TO YOU?!
OH! RED? IS THAT YOU?!
YOU GOT IT! HI, MISTY!
IS THAT MISTY ON THE PHONE ...?
Misty? You still there?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVE ERIKA'S PHONE, BUT... ARE YOU OKAY?
UH... SURE. HOW 'BOUT YOU?
BDMP BDMP BDMP
WHY IS HE SO NER-VOUS ...?
HEH HEH HEH
LOOKS LIKE A BATTLE IS STILL BEING FOUGHT HERE! ♡
?
IF YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND, HOW 'BOUT WE ALL TRAVEL TOGETHER?
WA HA HA!
TRULY OB-NOXIOUS ...
HMF
EEP!

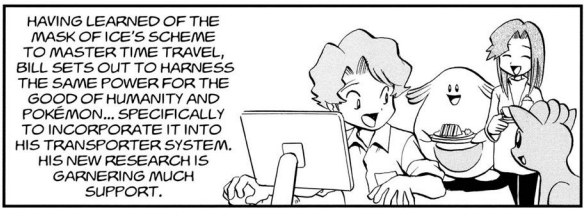

HI, MOM! IT'S GOLD! YEAH, I'M FINE!
'SCUSE ME!
O-O-OKAY! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT ALL THE UM-ING AND ER-ING AND SWEATING'S ABOUT!
I FEEL SORRY FOR THEM.
MOM
PTP
I THINK I'LL GO HELP OUT...
BUT I'M GONNA BE A LITTLE LATE GETTING HOME!!
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION IS STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO ME, AND HE'S OFFERED TO TEACH ME SOME OF HIS BATTLE TRICKS!!
VRM
GOLD !!
R-RED!! WAIT !!
BYE !!
BUT I'LL BE THERE SOON AS I CAN! I CAN'T WAIT TO EAT YOUR GOURMET CINNABAR VOLCANO SALISBURY STEAK AGAIN!


DEAD SERIOUS! I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME WHATEVER IT TAKES TO DEFEAT THAT SNOBBY IDIOT...
...SILVER!!
YOU WERE SERIOUS?
NOW WHAT ARE YOU GONNA TEACH ME...?
SO HOW 'BOUT THAT RESCUE, HUH?!
MOUNT SILVER, HUH?
THAT'S WHERE I HEALED FROM MY WOUNDS... AND THERE ARE TONS OF WILD POKÉMON UP THERE! IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO TRAIN!!
UH...RIGHT. WELL...HOW 'BOUT IF WE START ON MOUNT SILVER?
SOUNDS GREAT!! LET'S GO!!

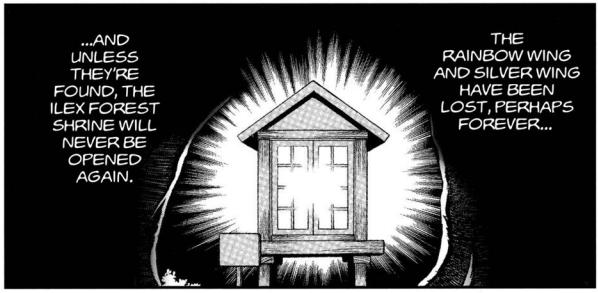

DUE TO THE WRECKAGE AT INDIGO PLATEAU, THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELED, LEAVING ITS MARK ON HISTORY AS THE "TOURNAMENT WITH NO CHAMPION."


AS FOR THE KANTO VS. JOHTO GYM LEADERS' MATCH...CLAIR REPORTS THAT SHE LOST THE UNOFFICIAL 7TH MATCH ON THE MAGNET TRAIN. SO, WITH 4 WINS, 3 LOSSES AND 1 DRAW, KANTO IS DECLARED THE WINNER.


ALL THIS, NATURALLY, CAUSES THE NUMBER OF TRAINERS WHO ATTEMPT TO EARN BADGES FROM GYM LEADERS SO THEY CAN ENTER THE TOURNAMENT TO SKYROCKET...AND SO THE LEADERS FIND THEMSELVES BUSIER THAN EVER.


HAVING LEARNED OF THE MASK OF ICE'S SCHEME TO MASTER TIME TRAVEL, BILL SETS OUT TO HARNESS THE SAME POWER FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY AND POKÉMON... SPECIFICALLY TO INCORPORATE IT INTO HIS TRANSPORTER SYSTEM. HIS NEW RESEARCH IS GARNERING MUCH SUPPORT.





SO
THE STORY OF
THE MASK OF ICE
WHO SHOOK THE
JOHTO AND KANTO
REGIONS TO THEIR
BEDROCK COMES
TO A CLOSE.

AND
NOW...

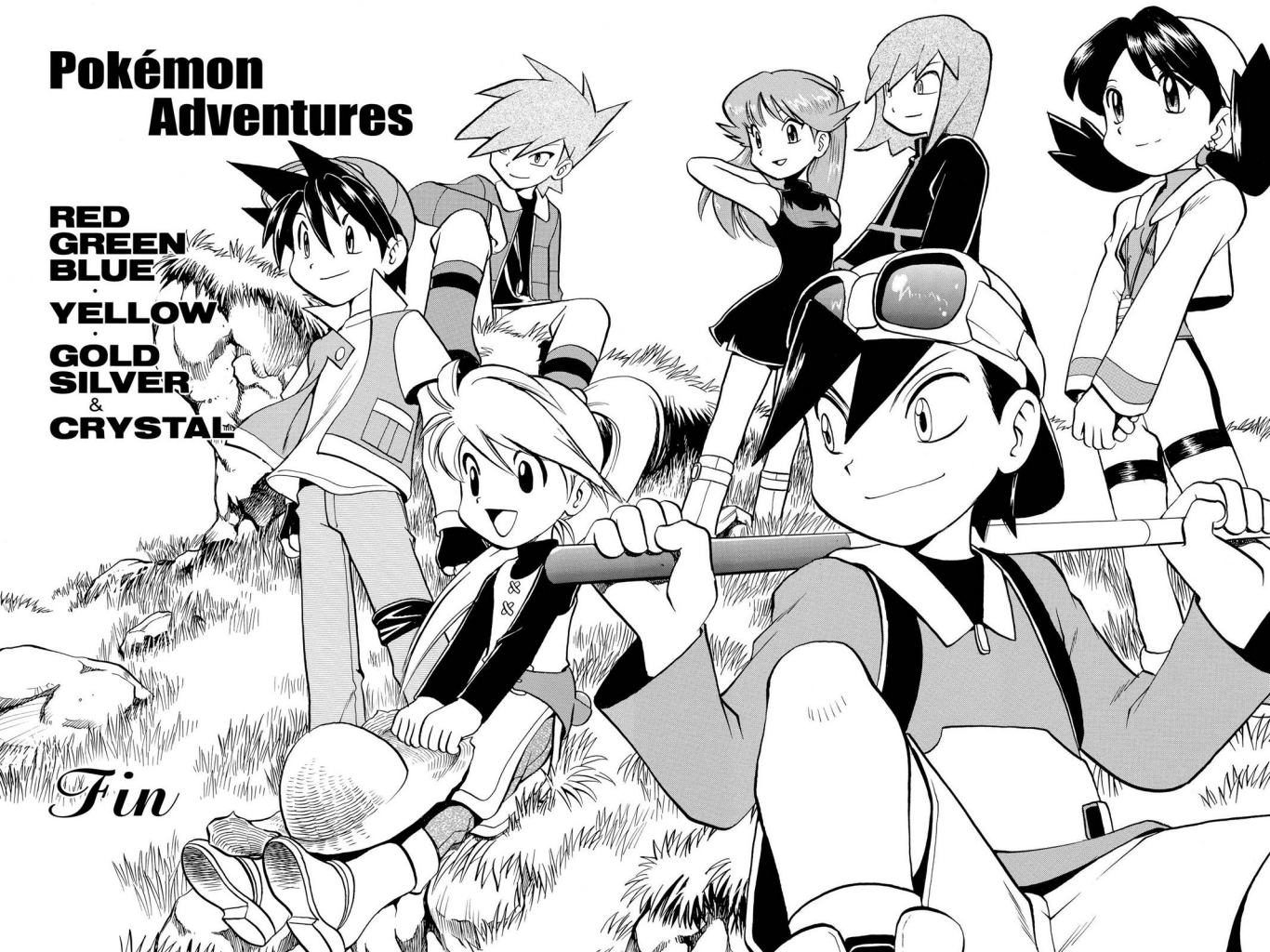

...
Mmg.... Nnh...?
What time is it...?
Can you take a look at the clock for me...?
Where's the hour hand?
10 O'clock.
What...? 10 O'clock?!
And the minute hand?
At 35 minutes.
35?!
You're sure it's 35?!
10:35!
I can't believe this!


VOOM
I OVER-SLEPT !!
I'VE GOT TO GET TO GOLDENROD FOR MY LIVE RADIO BROAD-CAST!
CRYS, WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP?!
OH. DID YOU TELL ME TO WAKE YOU UP, PROFES-SOR?
SIGH... DAISY ALWAYS WOKE ME UP WHETHER I ASKED HER TO OR NOT.
I MISS DAISY ...
OH, PROFES-SOR! I FINALLY DID IT!
FINALLY? WONDER-FUL! UM... DID WHAT?
HERE! LOOK!
I COMPLETED THE POKÉ-DEX!!
YOU WHAT ?!
I COULDN'T CAPTURE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON, OF COURSE, BUT I MANAGED TO GATHER MOST OF THEIR DATA DURING THE BATTLE. AND THE REST WAS PRETTY EASY.
SO HERE YOU GO...
...COLLECTION COMPLETED!!


I CAN'T BEAR TO TELL HER THAT SINCE NEW SPECIES OF POKÉMON ARE CONSTANTLY BEING DISCOVERED, THERE ARE FAR MORE THAN A HUNDRED OUT THERE...
...THAT I WOULD LIKE HER TO GATHER DATA ON.
?
GRRR
BUT...
I'M A PRO!
YOU... REALLY DID IT...
WELL, NO TIME TO TALK ABOUT THIS NOW! GOTTA RUN!!
HELLO, POKÉMON FANS!!
IT'S TIME FOR PROFESSOR OAK'S POKÉMON HOUR!
DMDM
Where's he?
Stall! Stall!
AND HERE HE IS NOW... READY TO LEAD YOU ON AN AUDIBLE JOURNEY INTO THE MYSTERIES OF THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF POKÉMON!
WSH


Hello! Im Professor Oak, and I'll be your guide to the secrets of Pokémon!
This world is inhabited far and wide by creatures called Pokémon! For some people Pokémon are pets. Others...
...use them for battling! As for myself...I study Pokémon as a profession.
But there is still so much we dont know about them... so many secrets yet to be discovered!
And so I have devoted my life to discovering new Pokémon and learning more about the ones we know!


Wants a Pokédex and to become a Trainer and spend lots of time with Pokémon!
Prof!
A kid wants to see you!
ON AIR
All right... Tell me a little about yourself.
What's your name...?


Pokémon
Adventures
RED
GREEN
BLUE
YELLOW
GOLD
SILVER
&
CRYSTAL
Fin

TRAINER DATA

CRYSTAL

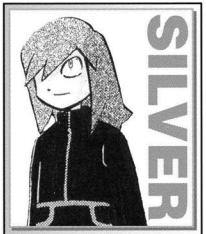


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OTHER MEMBERS

CUBONE ♂ Lv 47

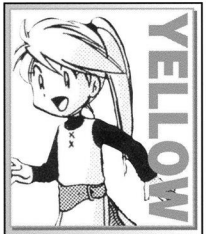
SILVER



FERALIGATR FERALIGATR ♂	Lv45
SNEASEL SNEASEL ♂	Lv46
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OTHER MEMBERS

YELLOW

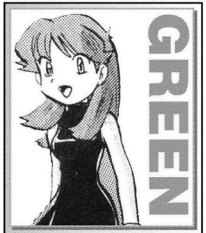


CHUCHU PIKACHU ♀	Lv31
RATTY RATICATE ♂	Lv25
DODY DODRIO ♂	Lv33
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OTHER MEMBERS

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GREEN

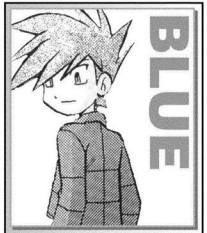


BLASTOISE BLASTOISE ♂	Lv70
JIGGLY JIGGLYPUFF ♀	Lv57
DITTO DITTO	Lv40
CLEFABLE CLEFABLE ♂	Lv60
NIDO NIDORINA ♀	Lv59
SNUBBULL SNUBBULL ♂	Lv22

OTHER MEMBERS

ABRA ♀ Lv 15

BLUE



CHARIZARD CHARIZARD ♂	Lv81
SCIZOR SCIZOR ♂	Lv80
PORYGON2 PORYGON2	Lv61
GOLDUCK GOLDUCK ♂	Lv79
RHYDON RHYDON ♂	Lv71
PIDGEOT PIDGEOT ♂	Lv76

OTHER MEMBERS

NINETALES ♂ Lv 68
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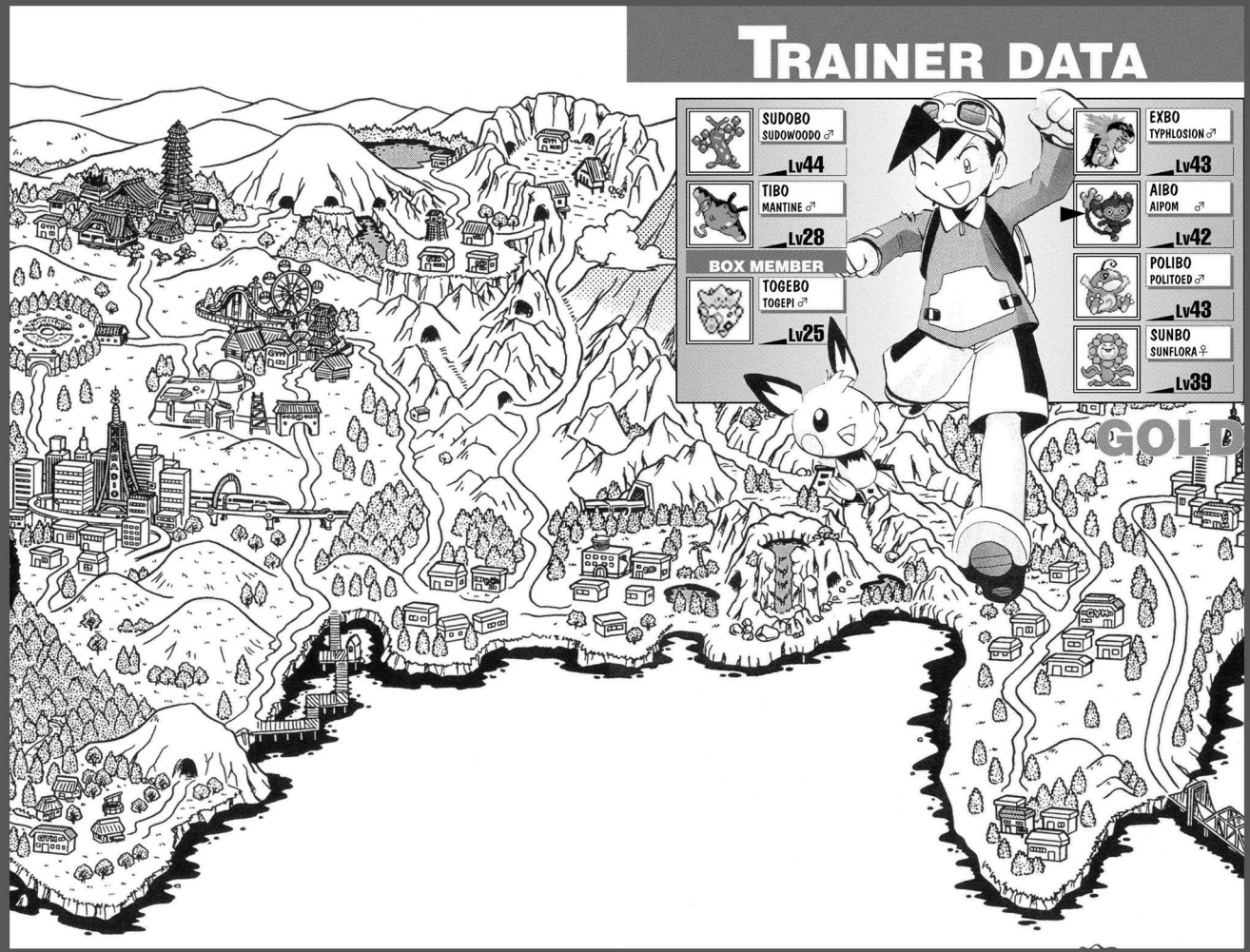
RED



SAUR VENUSAUR ♂	Lv72
POLI POLIWRATH ♂	Lv70
PIKA PIKACHU ♂	Lv85
GYARA GYARADOS ♂	Lv74
LAX SNORLAX ♂	Lv86
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OTHER MEMBERS

ESPEON ♂ Lv 65
DIGLETT ♂ Lv 23
SANDSHREW ♂ Lv 21
NIDORINO ♂ Lv 42


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SUDOBO
SUDOWOODO ♂
Lv44
TIBO
MANTINE ♂
Lv28
BOX MEMBER
TOGEBO
TOGEPI ♂
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EXBO
TYPHLOSION ♂
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GOLD
GYM
GYM
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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



Thanks to all your support, this manga has finally reached volume 14. If we just count the Gold, Silver and Crystal episodes, we have seven volumes. Oh! Come to think of it... the Red, Blue and Green episodes plus the Yellow episodes total seven volumes also! Hmm! So...Part 3 of *Pokémon Adventures* is actually longer than Parts 1 and 2 combined! Well, anyway, this volume is the finale of this story arc! I hope you enjoy this special action-packed volume of *Pokémon Adventures*!!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto



Pokémon Adventures...an ensemble action-adventure in which the seven main Pokémon Trainers, Gym Leaders, and supporting cast members each have a story... Finally all their stories will come together and every mystery will be resolved! Pay attention to the smallest details in the corners of the panels... Share the characters' thoughts and feelings... I'll make you cry along with them!!