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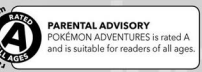
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Story of The Fourth Chapter



President Stone

C.E.O. of the giant Devon Corporation. Currently unconscious.



Wally

A frail boy who longs for a Pokémon of his own.



Mother

Ruby's mother, a sweet and gentle homemaker.



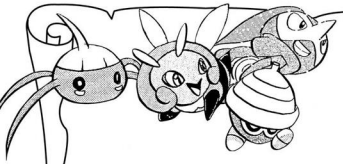
Norman

Ruby's father, the Gym Leader of Petalburg City.



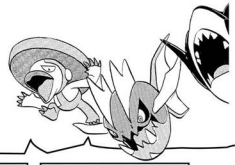
Professor Birch

A Hoenn region Pokémon researcher.



First, Ruby helps a frail boy named Wally capture his first Pokémon near Petalburg City. But then Ruby is washed away by a tsunami caused by a mysterious earthquake! Meanwhile, Sapphire faces her first Gym Leader near Rustboro City...

Ruby meets a girl named Sapphire who lives in a cave. Like Ruby, she has a dream. Hers is to defeat all the Gym Leaders in the Hoenn region. The two agree to pursue their dreams for 80 days, then reunite at the spot where they first met. And thus, Ruby and Sapphire's 80-day journey through Hoenn begins.





Some place in some time... in the Hoenn region. A young boy named Ruby moves to Hoenn from Johto. His dream? To become the champion of Pokémon Contests, competitions in which Pokémon are compared in terms of their coolness, beauty, cuteness, smartness and toughness! Unable to handle the pressure from his father—new Hoenn Gym Leader Norman—to fight Pokémon battles, Ruby runs away from home. Thus begins his exploration of the vast Hoenn region...

Our Story So Far...



Mr. Briney

A former sailor, skilled in the ways of the maritime.



Roxanne

The Gym Leader of Rustboro City. She loves to study and learn.



Amber

Archie's most trusted follower. He has a Carvanha.



Shelly

A member of Team Aqua who has a Ludicolo.



Matt

A buff member of Team Aqua who has a Sharpedo.



Archie

The leader of mysterious Team Aqua.



Ty

Gabby's trusty camera operator.



Gabby

A busybody Hoenn TV reporter.

SAPPHIRE

TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER

RUBY

RUBY ● AGE 11

A young boy who just moved to the Hoenn region from Johto. He loves Pokémon Contests and has zero interest in Pokémon Battling. But does he secretly have a talent for it...?

SAPPHIRE ● AGE 10

Sapphire grew up partly feral in the wilderness. She has learned to channel the powers of nature. Her dream is to defeat every single Gym Leader in the Hoenn region!!

KIKI

SKITTY ♀

Naive. Represents Cuteness.

RORO

ARON ♂

Mischievous. Proud of its toughness.

NANA

POOCHYENA ♀

Intense. Represents Coolness.

CHIC

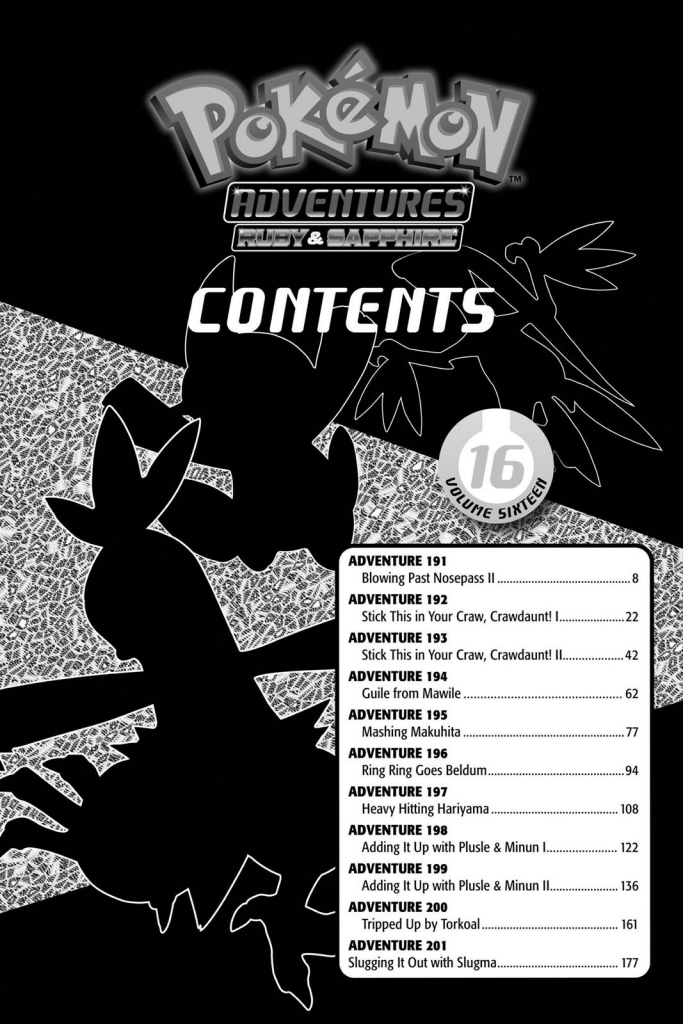
TORCHIC ♀

Introverted. Uses fire-type moves.

MUMU

MUDKIP ♂

Easygoing. Represents Toughness.



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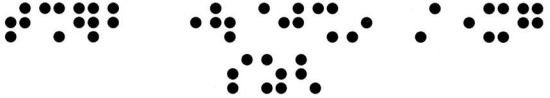
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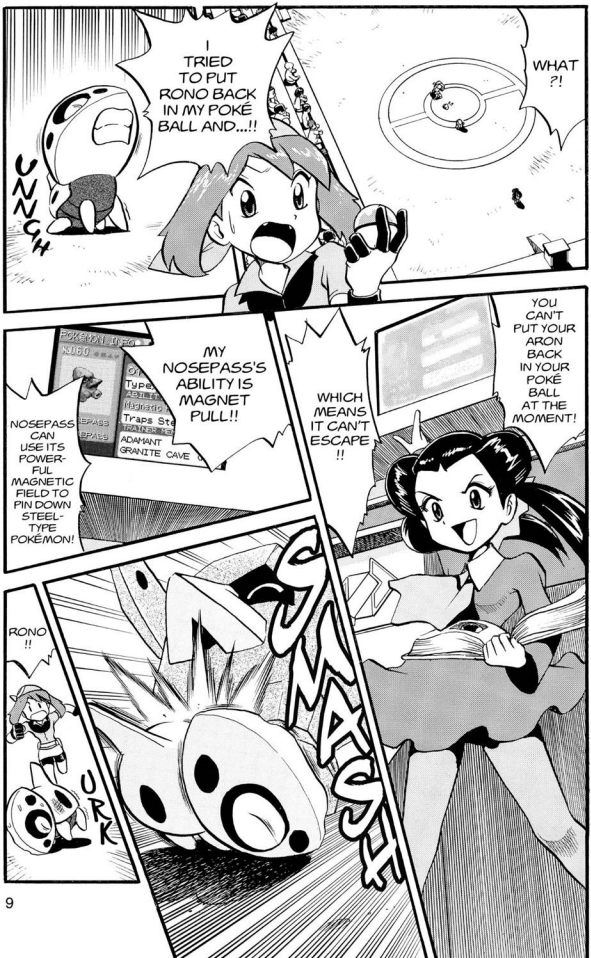
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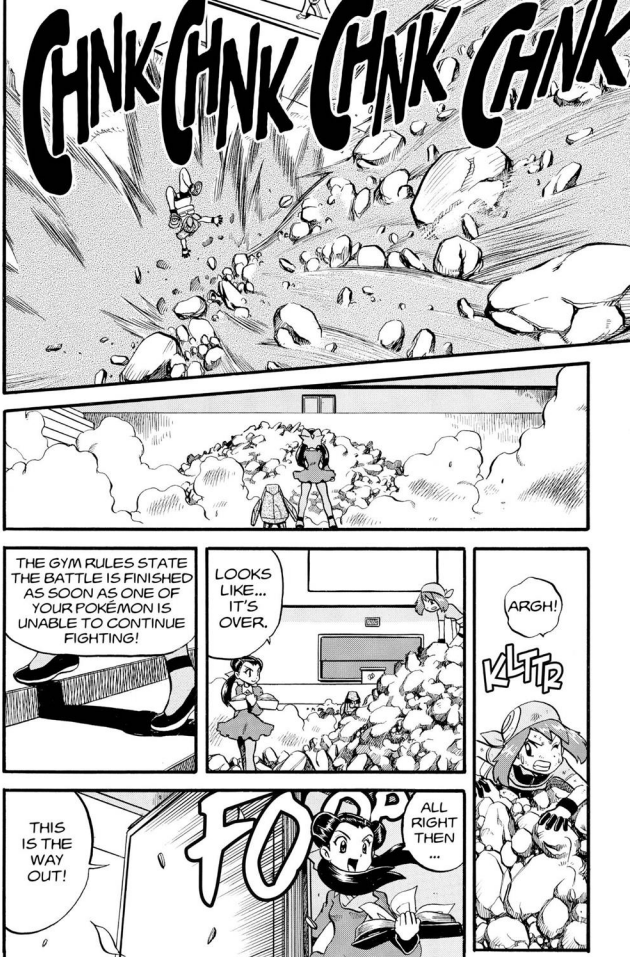

I TRIED TO PUT RONO BACK IN MY POKÉ BALL AND...!!
UNNGH
WHAT ?!
YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR ARON BACK IN YOUR POKÉ BALL AT THE MOMENT!
WHICH MEANS IT CAN'T ESCAPE !!
MY NOSEPASS'S ABILITY IS MAGNET PULL!!
NOSEPASS CAN USE ITS POWERFUL MAGNETIC FIELD TO PIN DOWN STEEL-TYPE POKÉMON!
SMASH
RONO !!
URK

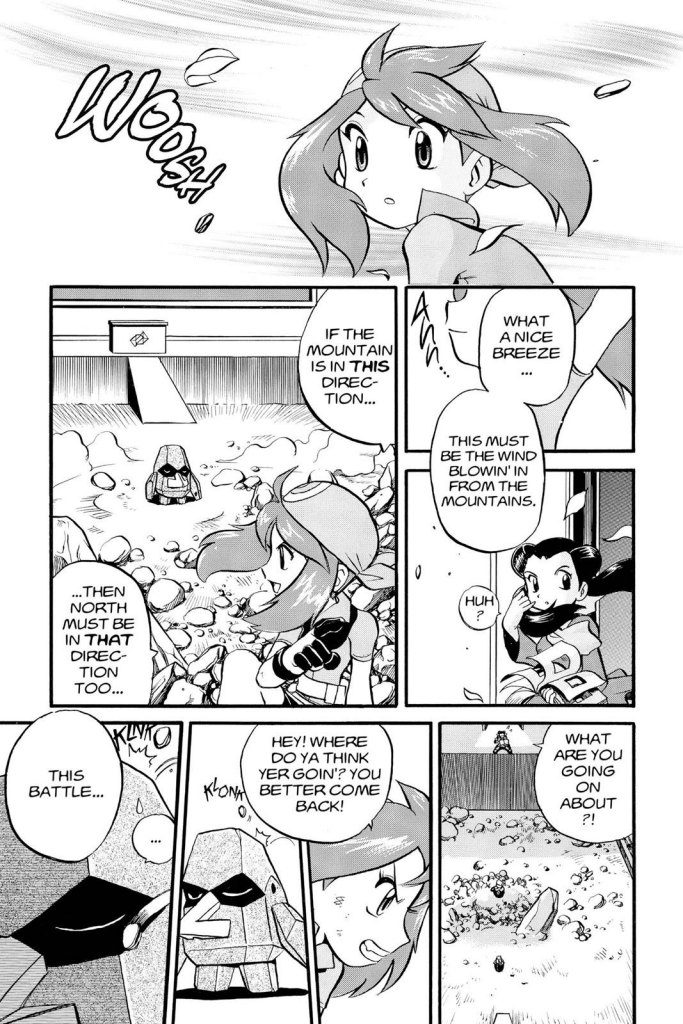

VWOOP
ROCK THROW !!
CRASH
AAAH !!
CRASH
ROCKS ?!
YOU'LL GET HIT BY THOSE FALLING ROCKS TOO IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!


AFTER ALL, STEEL-TYPE MOVES ARE SUPER-EFFECTIVE AGAINST ROCK-TYPES!
YOU HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE OVER ME...
THE ROCK-LOVING HONORS STUDENT !!
I'M ROXANNE, THE GYM LEADER OF RUST-BORO CITY!!
EXACTLY! I SPECIALIZE IN ROCK-TYPE POKÉ-MON!!
...I'LL BET YOU REGRET CHOOS-ING A POKÉMON WITH A STEEL BODY!!
BUT NOW THAT YOUR POKÉMON IS PINNED DOWN BY THAT MAGNETIC FIELD...
BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE THIS BATTLE!!
GYM LEADERS ARE WICKED STRONG.
HUF HUF... RONO!
I STUDY HARD TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWL-EDGE THAT ENABLES ME TO DEFEAT OPPONENTS WHO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER ME!
THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GYM LEADER!!

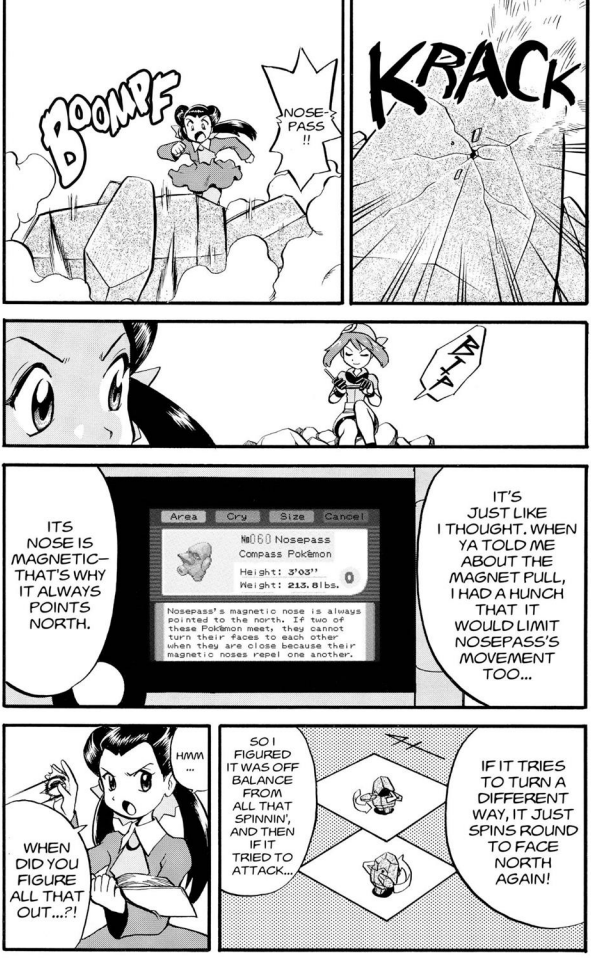

IMPOS-SIBLE!
MY PERFECT STRATEGY IS BUILT UPON MY WEALTH OF KNOWL-EDGE...
THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THIS!
WE JUST HAVE TO HANG ON TILL WE FIGGER IT OUT.
KRASH
KRASH
...AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO COUN-TER THAT!
I ALREADY FOUND... A LOOPHOLE IN YOUR LITTLE STRATEGY ...
THAT'S NOT... EXACTLY... TRUE..

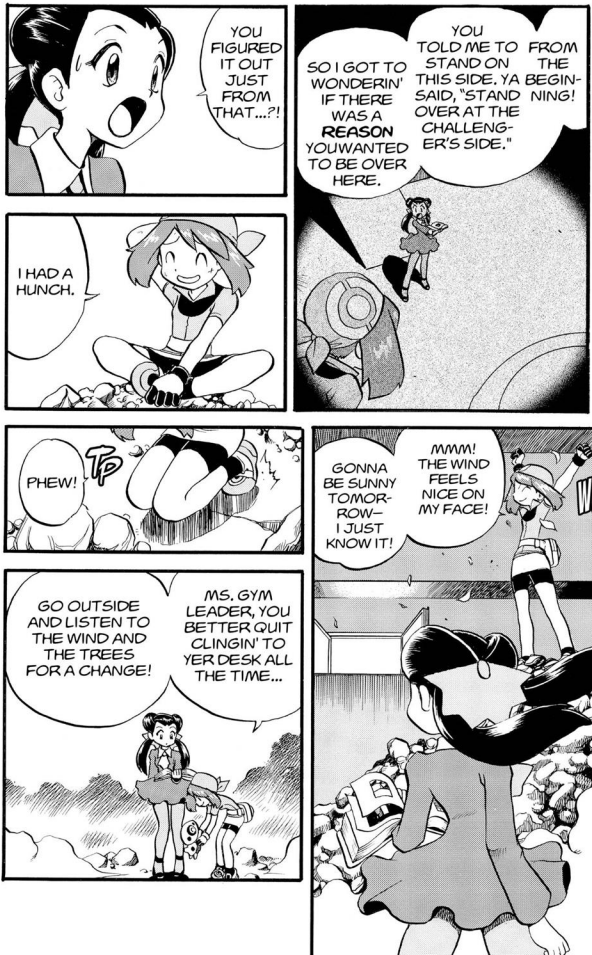

THE MAGNETIC PULL GETS STRONGER THE CLOSER YOU ARE TO NOSEPASS...AND WEAKER THE FARTHER YA MOVE AWAY FROM IT!
AND NOW THAT WE'RE OVER HERE ...
...RONO ISN'T STUCK TO THE GROUND NO MORE!
SO?
I CAN SEE THAT.
BUT IT WON'T HELP YOU ANY.
STEEL-TYPE MOVES LIKE METAL CLAW AND IRON TAIL DON'T WORK IF YOU CAN'T TOUCH YOUR OPPONENT!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT FROM SO FAR AWAY.
IF YOU MOVE ANY CLOSER... THE MAGNETIC FIELD WILL STOP YOU!
BUT IF YOU STAY WHERE YOU ARE... YOU CAN'T ATTACK!
YOUR POKÉMON IS HELPLESS!!
VWOOP
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW FAR AWAY MY POKÉMON IS FROM YOURS!!
ROCK THROW ...
SMAK
... FOLLOWED UP BY... ROCK SLIDE !!


CHNK CHNK CHNK CHNK
THE GYM RULES STATE THE BATTLE IS FINISHED AS SOON AS ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING!
LOOKS LIKE... IT'S OVER.
ARGH!
KLTR
THIS IS THE WAY OUT!
FOOP
ALL RIGHT THEN ...


WOOSH
WHAT A NICE BREEZE ...
THIS MUST BE THE WIND BLOWIN' IN FROM THE MOUNTAINS.
HUH?
IF THE MOUNTAIN IS IN THIS DIRECTION...
...THEN NORTH MUST BE IN THAT DIRECTION TOO...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!
HEY! WHERE DO YA THINK YER GOIN'? YOU BETTER COME BACK!
KLONK
THIS BATTLE...
...
KLUNK


KERTHWOP
...AIN'T OVER YET!!
HER ARON DUG A TUNNEL THROUGH THE GROUND... TO MANEUVER BEHIND MY NOSE-PASS!
NO, NOSE-PASS! YOU MUSTN'T TURN AROUND !!
TURN
VWOM VWOM
WHIP
!!
PUSH
STGTR STGTR
NOW, RONO !!
KA
HNK

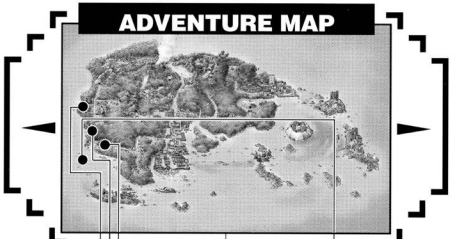

BOOMPF
NOSE-PASS !!
KRACK
HM?
ITS NOSE IS MAGNETIC— THAT'S WHY IT ALWAYS POINTS NORTH.
Area
Cry
Size
Cancel
№060 Nosepass
Compass Pokémon
Height: 3'03"
Weight: 213.8lbs.
Nosepass's magnetic nose is always pointed to the north. If two of these Pokémon meet, they cannot turn their faces to each other when they are close because their magnetic noses repel one another.
IT'S JUST LIKE I THOUGHT. WHEN YA TOLD ME ABOUT THE MAGNET PULL, I HAD A HUNCH THAT IT WOULD LIMIT NOSEPASS'S MOVEMENT TOO...
H/M/M ...
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE ALL THAT OUT...?!
SO I FIGURED IT WAS OFF BALANCE FROM ALL THAT SPINNIN', AND THEN IF IT TRIED TO ATTACK...
IF IT TRIES TO TURN A DIFFERENT WAY, IT JUST SPINS ROUND TO FACE NORTH AGAIN!


YOU FIGURED IT OUT JUST FROM THAT...?!
YOU TOLD ME TO STAND ON THIS SIDE. YA SAID, "STAND OVER AT THE CHALLENGER'S SIDE."
FROM THE BEGINNING!
SO I GOT TO WONDERIN' IF THERE WAS A REASON YOU WANTED TO BE OVER HERE.
I HAD A HUNCH.
TP
PHEW!
MMM! THE WIND FEELS NICE ON MY FACE!
GONNA BE SUNNY TOMORROW— I JUST KNOW IT!
WOOSH
MS. GYM LEADER, YOU BETTER QUIT CLINGIN' TO YER DESK ALL THE TIME...
GO OUTSIDE AND LISTEN TO THE WIND AND THE TREES FOR A CHANGE!


THEY'LL TEACH YOU THINGS YOU WON'T FIND IN YOUR DUSTY BOOKS.
HOW 'BOUT IT?
HA HA HA!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
OH!!
OH! I ALMOST FORGOT.
I HAVE THIS TO GIVE YOU.
YAY!
THE TRAINER WHO DEFEATED ROXANNE, GYM LEADER OF RUST-BORO CITY...
...SAPPHIRE!!
I PRESENT YOU WITH THE STONE BADGE AS PROOF OF YOUR VICTORY!!


NOW I CAN FINALLY HEAD DOWN TO DEWFORD TOWN!
AND DELIVER THIS LETTER TO SOME GUY NAMED STEVEN.
NICE.
I SEE... SO THE SUBMARINE EXPLORER I IS CLOSE TO COMPLETION.
I UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN STERN!
I'LL HEAD DOWN THERE AS SOON AS I COMPLETE MY INVESTIGATION OF GRANITE CAVE!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY



RONO
Aron ♂
Lv30



CHIC
Torchic ♀
Lv15



NANA
Poochyena ♀



KIKI
Skitty ♀



MUMU
Mudkip ♂





Littleroot Town

Route 104

Petalburg City

Route 104

Rustboro City

Sea Route 105

Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

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Stick This in Your Craw, Crawdaunt! I

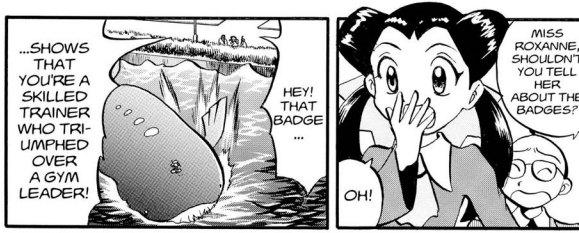


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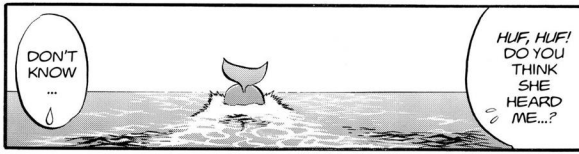
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FWEEEE!!
SA-PPHIRE—WAIT!
PANT, PANT. YOU RUSHED AWAY SO FAST, WE DIDN'T FIN-ISH TALKING ABOUT THE BADGE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.
GOTTA DASH! OFF TO THE NEXT TOWN!
FALLARBORTOWN AND MAUVILLE CITY ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN— THEY'RE NOT VERY CLOSE.
NAH! I'M GOIN' TO DEW-FORD TOWN!
DEW-FORD TOWN? ACROSS THE SEA?
WE DON'T HAVE A REGULAR FERRY SERVICE. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CROSS THE WATER?
PFSSSH
RIDIN' A POKÉ-MON, OF COURSE!
SO THAT TORCHIC AND ARON AREN'T YOUR ONLY POKÉMON?
THIS ONE AIN'T MY POKÉ-MON, ACTU-ALLY.


SLOOSH
MY FATHER LENT IT TO ME. SAID I COULD USE IT WHENEVER I NEED TO CROSS A BODY OF WATER.
RMBLRMBL
RIGHT HERE.
WHERE IS IT?
FWOOOSH
THERE IT IS!
HEY, LORRY! I NEED YA TO TAKE ME TO DEWFORD TOWN!
IT'S SO BIG I DON'T FEEL RIGHT STUFFIN' IT INSIDE AN ITTY-BITTY POKÉ BALL!
LONG TIME NO SEE, LORRY !!
JUMP
YEAH !!


...SHOWS THAT YOU'RE A SKILLED TRAINER WHO TRIUMPHED OVER A GYM LEADER!
HEY! THAT BADGE ...
MISS ROXANNE, SHOULDN'T YOU TELL HER ABOUT THE BADGES?
OH!


...TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINALS OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT!!
YOU'LL NEED A BADGE FROM ALL THE GYMS IN THE HOENN REGION...


DON'T KNOW ...
HUF, HUF! DO YOU THINK SHE HEARD ME...?


KLK


WELL DONE...
MATT... SHELLY... AMBER...
YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY STOLEN THE KEY COMPONENT FOR SUBMARINE EXPLORER I.
AND AS A REWARD...
...I SHALL PROMOTE YOU ALL TO THE RANK OF AQUA ADMIN.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IT'S AN HONOR, ARCHIE.
I HUMBLY ACCEPT.
FROM TODAY ON...
...YOU WILL WEAR THESE.
CHEEK
HOWEVER!


...YET YOU FAILED TO GET RID OF THEM. YOU ALLOWED THEM TO ESCAPE.
THOSE THREE SAW YOUR FACES...
...FOR YOUR FAIL-URE.
THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT I HAVE FORGIVEN YOU...
YES SIR!!
...I'M SURE YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT. AM I RIGHT...?
I'M NOT TELLING YOU WHAT TO DO, BUT...
CHG CHG CHG CHG
CHG CHG
UNH ...
CHG CHG CHG


KOFF KOFF.
WHERE... AM I?
CHG CHG CHG CHG
OHH...
OWW.
AND MY OTHER CLOTHES ARE WRINKLED!
WHOA... MY CLOTHES ARE ALL MUDDY.
AH-CHOOO!
HUH...? WHERE'S RARA?
NOW I REMEMBER..
NUTS.
KIKI! NANA! MUMU!
OH... YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
WELL THEN... FOR THE TIME BEING, I GUESS I'D BETTER–
YES, I'M SURE RARA DID.
DID RARA PROTECT WALLY?

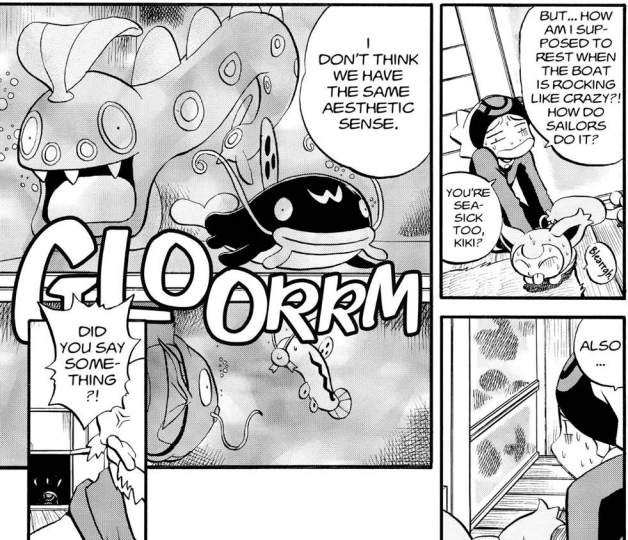

HEY! YOU WOKE UP, FINALLY!
HUH ?!
Big Cat
GWOOO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TURNING MY BOAT INTO SOME KIND OF...FROU FROU BOUTIQUE!
B-BOAT ?!
YOU... SAVED ME...
THAT MEANS WE'RE ...
CHG CHG CHG CHG CHG
...AT SEA !!!
BIG CAT


THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SEA ROUTE 106.
THIS OLD GEEZER IS HUGE!
Um, thank you so much for—
AHH, IF YOU WANNA THANK SOMEONE, THANK PEEKO.
THE ONE WHO FOUND YOU FLOATING ON THE WATER LIKE A FISHING BOBBER ...
BOOM
...WAS MY CUTE LITTLE PEEKO.
MY NAME'S BRINEY! I'M A RETIRED SAILOR.
GLARE
WHAT'S YOURS?!
I'M... RUBY.
THANK YOU... THANK YOU VERY...
BLEAGH ...
WHAT? YOU JUST WOKE UP—AND YOU'RE ALREADY SEASICK?
I GUESS... SO...
BLE-ARRRGH!
Big Catch


WHOA!
BOING
YOU CAN KEEP NAPPING DOWN BELOW UNTIL I'M DONE FISHING.
UH... OKAY.
...I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO.
OH WELL. WISH I COULD PULL INTO PORT AND SET YOU DOWN ON SOLID GROUND, BUT...
TODAY'S A SPECIAL DAY! I'VE HEARD TELL OF SOMETHING THAT'S GOT ME ALL RILED UP...
FISHING?! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'RE RETIRED...
RSTL
RUMOR HAS IT A SPECIAL WATER-TYPE POKÉMON IS FINALLY GONNA SHOW UP!!
I'VE WORKED THIS BOAT FOR YEARS, AND IT'S THE ONLY RESIDENT OF THE DEEP BLUE SEA I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CATCH— NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED!!
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, IT'S LIVED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS— WITHOUT CHANGING.
WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE IT LIVES. AND IT NEVER COMES UP TO THE SURFACE NEITHER.


WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT PEOPLE FROM ANCIENT TIMES TREATED IT AS THEIR FRIEND.
AND IT WOULD FERRY THEM DEEP DOWN INTO THE SEA WHERE NO ONE COULD GET TO WITHOUT ITS HELP.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? A STIRRING STORY, HUH?


NOT REALLY, AND THAT POKÉMON ISN'T EVEN ATTRACTIVE.
NOT... ATTRACTIVE? MY, BUT YOU'RE A WEIRD FELLOW ...
OH WELL. JUST GET SOME REST.
TRIP TRIP
OKAY.


BUT... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO REST WHEN THE BOAT IS ROCKING LIKE CRAZY?! HOW DO SAILORS DO IT?
YOU'RE SEASICK TOO, KIKI?
BLURRGH
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE THE SAME AESTHETIC SENSE.
GLOORRM
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?!
ALSO ...


BBBL
GRGL
WZZZ
RTTL
AH, WHISKO'S FOUND SOMETHING AGAIN!!
SPLOSH
MR. BRINEY, THERE'S SOMETHING RATTLING AROUND DOWN HERE!!
FWW
Big Catch!
RTTL RTTL

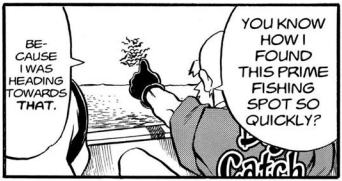

THIS IS MY WHIS-CASH, WHISKO.
ITS WHISKERS DETECT MOVE-MENTS IN THE WORLD'S CRUST...
...WHICH HELPS US PREDICT EARTH-QUAKES.
I HAVE WHISKO CHECK FOR UPCOM-ING EARTH-QUAKES BEFORE I GO OUT TO SEA.
Big Catch
!!
WE'VE HAD A LOT OF THEM RECENTLY...
UH...
WE'VE HAD A LOT OF THEM LATELY.
MIGHT BE AN EARTH-QUAKE.
...MR. BRINEY, AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ME...
...HOW I GOT TOSSED INTO THE SEA?
SEA-FARING MEN AREN'T NOSY, MY BOY!
IF YOU WANT TO TELL ME— TELL! IF YOU DON'T— DON'T.


I GOT CAUGHT IN AN EARTH-QUAKE.
I WAS TRYING TO CATCH A POKÉMON WITH A FRIEND WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE GROUND BROKE UNDER MY FEET AND I FELL INTO THE SEA.
WHERE WAS THIS?
OUTSIDE PETALBURG CITY. ON THE SHORE WITH A VIEW OF SEA ROUTE 105.
R.S.TL
THE EPI-CENTER OF THE EARTH-QUAKE...
...MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE FACIFILOG AND SOOT-OPOLIS AREA— JUST AS I THOUGHT!
SKSTCH!
YANK
WHOA! I CAUGHT SOME-THING !!
GLORP

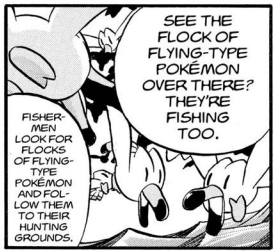

BOM BOM BOM
TOSS
GRB
NET BALL !!


THAT'S FOR SURE!
SPLASH
AN EARTH-QUAKE, EH? WELL, IT DOESN'T HURT TO LEARN ABOUT THE WAYS OF NATURE...


SWISH
THESE AREN'T WHAT I CAME FOR, BUT THEY'RE FINE LOOKING WAILMER!
TNK

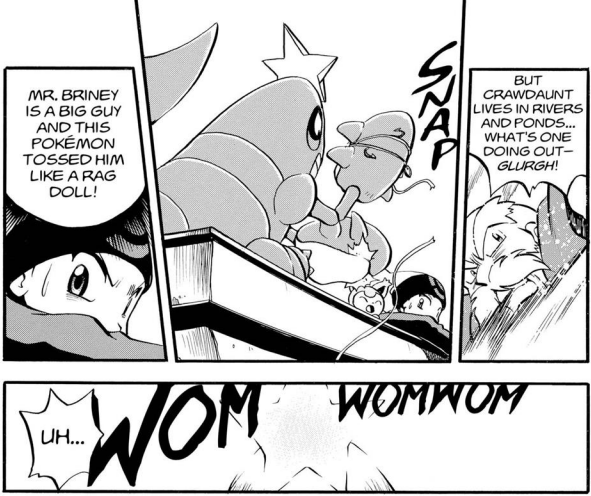

BE-CAUSE I WAS HEADING TOWARDS THAT.
YOU KNOW HOW I FOUND THIS PRIME FISHING SPOT SO QUICKLY?
Catch


AH-HAH! ANOTHER BITE!
NATURE AND POKÉMON HAVE A LOT TO TEACH US HUMANS, YOU KNOW.
PULL


SEE THE FLOCK OF FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON OVER THERE? THEY'RE FISHING TOO.
FISHER-MEN LOOK FOR FLOCKS OF FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON AND FOL-LOW THEM TO THEIR HUNTING GROUNDS.


WHOA!
IT'S FIGHTING BACK!
SPLASH
SOMETIMES THIS TUG-OF-WAR CAN GO ON FOR DAYS!
PULL
FISHING IS A BATTLE OF PATIENCE AND ENDURANCE.
WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT?
MAYBE IT'S THAT DEEP SEA POKÉMON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?!
WHOA !!
KERSPLASH!!
Big Catch

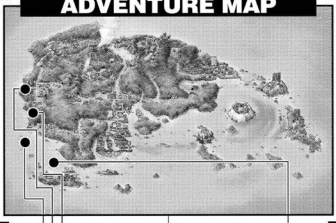

LOOM
IT'S A...
...CRAW-DAUNT— THE ROGUE POKÉMON !!
GRAB
AGH!
IT'S CLIMB-ING ON BOARD ?!
RISE
MR. BRI-NEY!
ARGH!
GRAB
AAAH!!
OSS


MR. BRINEY IS A BIG GUY AND THIS POKÉMON TOSSED HIM LIKE A RAG DOLL!
SNAP
BUT CRAWDAUNT LIVES IN RIVERS AND PONDS... WHAT'S ONE DOING OUT— GLURGH!

UH...
WOM
WOMWOM


TING

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY



CHIC
Torchic ♀
Lv15



RONO
Aron ♂
Lv30



LORRY
Wailord ♂
Lv41





Littleroot Town

Route 104

Petalburg City

Route 104

Rustboro City

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Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106



KIKI
Skitty ♀



NANA
Poochyena ♀



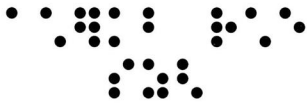
MUMU
Mudkip ♂

Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

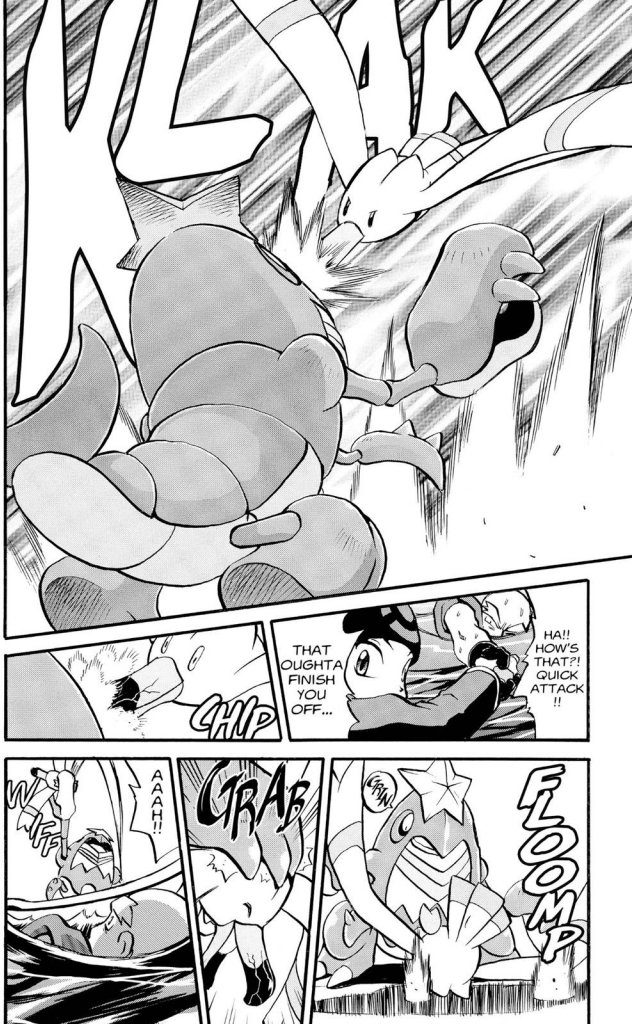
● Chapter 193 ●
Stick This in Your Craw, Crawdaunt! II



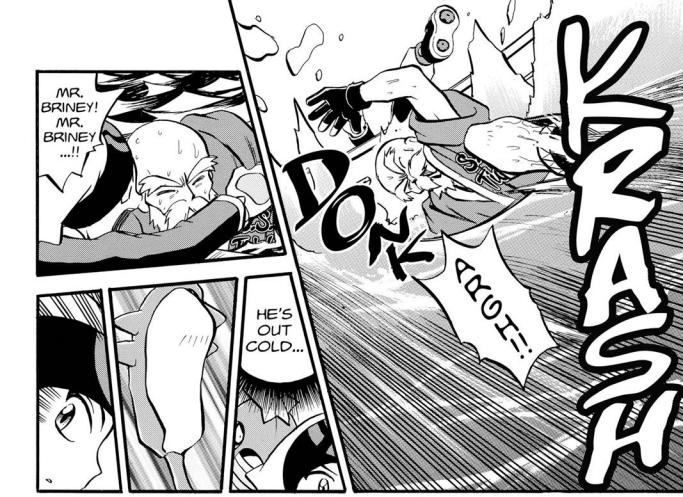


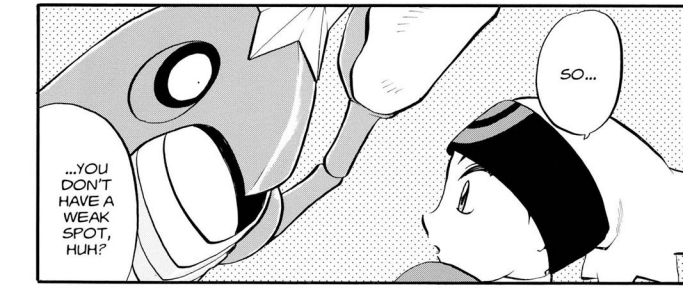


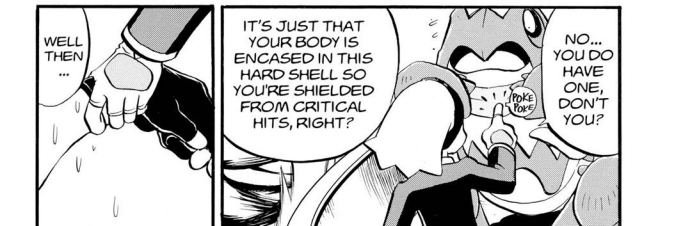

T I N G
OH NO! WATCH OUT!!
SMASH
WAHZING
KOFF! HOW DARE THAT POKÉMON ATTACK MY BOAT...
FLAP FLAP
GO, PEEKO!
THAT WAS HYPER BEAM !!
Mental Mythic Slash
Knock Off
Taunt
Crunch
Basic
Powerful, but needs recharging the next turn.

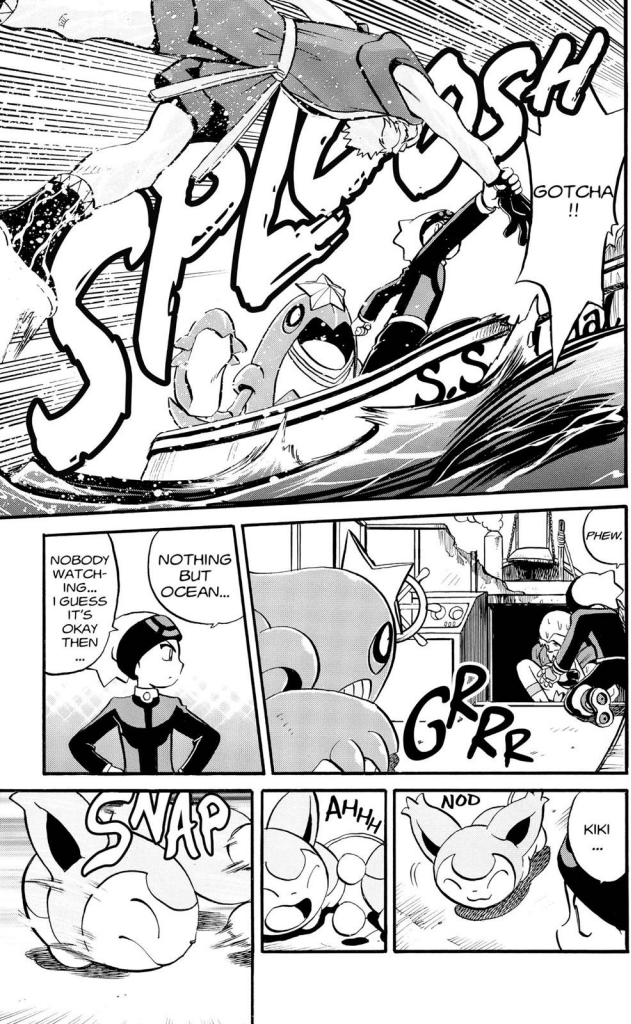

KLAK
HA!! HOW'S THAT?! QUICK ATTACK !!
THAT OUGHTA FINISH YOU OFF...
CHIP
FLOMP
GRAB
AAAH!!
WIFF

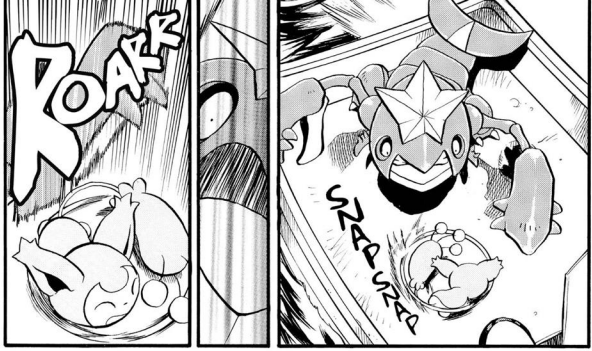

KA-SMASH
PEEKO!!
WHY?
WHY DIDN'T PEEKO'S QUICK ATTACK HAVE ANY EFFECT?!
FUMP
TNG
NOW I REMEMBER... SHELL ARMOR!!
A POWERFUL ARMOR THAT PROTECTS ITS WEAK SPOTS FROM AN OPPONENT'S ATTACK. THAT'S ITS ABILITY!!
YOU MEAN ...?!
THAT'S RIGHT! IN SOME RESPECTS, THIS POKÉMON HAS NO WEAK SPOTS!!
AGH!
SPLASHSPLASH

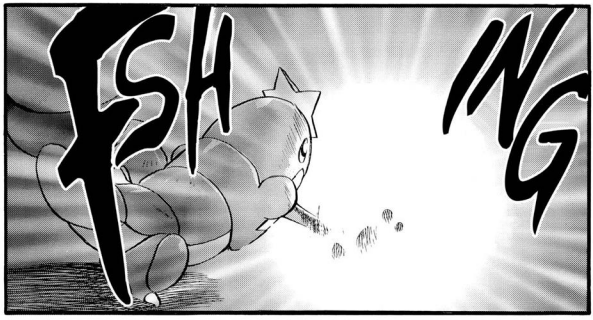

MR. BRINEY! MR. BRINEY ...!!
HE'S OUT COLD...
DON
KRASH


SO...
...YOU DON'T HAVE A WEAK SPOT, HUH?


NO... YOU DO HAVE ONE, DON'T YOU?
POKE POKE
IT'S JUST THAT YOUR BODY IS ENCASED IN THIS HARD SHELL SO YOU'RE SHIELDED FROM CRITICAL HITS, RIGHT?
WELL THEN ...


SPLOOSH
GOTCHA !!
S.S
PHEW.
GRRR
NOBODY WATCHING... I GUESS IT'S OKAY THEN ...
NOTHING BUT OCEAN...
KIKI ...
NOD
AHHH
SNAP


ROAR
SZAA SZAA


FSH
ING


YOUR INJURIES... THEY'VE BEEN TENDED TO...
HUH ?!
WHAT THE ...?
PEEKO !!
OW ...
OW ...


WHAT IS THIS?!
HELLO AND GOOD MORNING.
Y-YOU !!
I PUT A LITTLE MAKEUP ON PEEKO WHILE TREATING ITS INJURIES. PEEKO LOOKS EVEN CUTER THAN BEFORE, DOESN'T IT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT !!
DID YOU PULL ME BACK UP ONTO MY BOAT?
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT DANGEROUS ROGUE POKÉMON CRAWDAUNT!!
POINT
URSH
!!

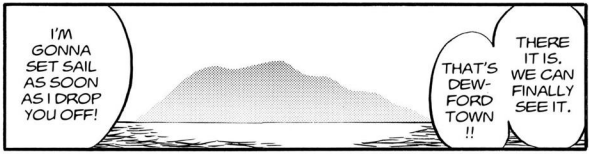

I SEE ...
YOU GOT WASHED UP ONTO THE BOAT TOO, MR. BRINEY.
OH, UH... I GOT REALLY LUCKY. IT SMASHED INTO THE BOAT AND COLLAPSED WHEN THE BOAT GOT TOSSED BY THE WAVES.
#061 Skitty
Kitten Pokémon
Height: 2'00"
Weight: 24.3lbs.
Skitty is known to chase around playfully after its own tail. In the wild, this Pokémon lives in holes in the trees of forests. It is very popular as a pet because of its adorable looks.
UH-HUH...
SEE? SEE?
THEY HAVE A HABIT OF CHASING THEIR OWN TAIL.
BY THE WAY...WHAT IS YOUR SKITTY DOING?
RUNRUNRUN
WOW, YOU LOOK SO COMMANDING WHEN YOU PILOT YOUR BOAT. YOU SURE ARE A SKILLED SEAFARER!!
THE BOAT'S WAY OFF-COURSE.
OOPS-A-DAISY.
RTTL
OOPS, I FORGOT! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO STEERING THIS VESSEL!
BLEARRGH...
SPLASH

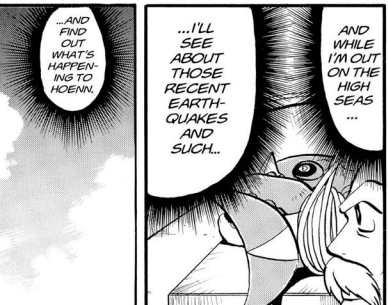

ODD...
I'M POSITIVE THIS KID IS HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME.
Big Catch
URK...
THE CRAWDAUNT IS... INFATUATED?!
HUH?!
THERE'S A MARK LEFT ON THE DECK FROM THE BATTLE... AND...
...ITS SHELL IS SHATTERED!
I'M GUESSING SKITTY'S CUTE CHARM INFATUATED CRAWDAUNT...
...AND THE SKITTY GRABBED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK WITH DOUBLE-EDGE. BUT...


WAIT !!
...IN ORDER TO DO THAT, THE SKITTY HAD TO TOUCH ITS OPPONENT AND RECEIVE A DIRECT ATTACK FROM IT.
WAS THIS LITTLE SKITTY ABLE TO WITH-STAND AN ATTACK LIKE THAT?
THAT SPINNING MOVEMENT!! WHAT IF... THAT'S ACTUALLY A WAY TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF AN ATTACK... AS WELL AS PUT ITSELF IN CONTACT WITH THE OPPONENT AS MANY TIMES AS POSSIBLE... TO INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF INFATUATING ITS OPPONENT!!
HEY, KID... DID YOU...?
Big Catch
DID THIS KID AND THIS POKÉMON ACTUALLY PULL SUCH A COMPLICATED MANEUVER OFF?!
...
AHHHH
IF SO, THEN THAT IS ONE TOUGH SKITTY!


NEVER MIND. I'M A SEAFARER. I DON'T PRY INTO PEOPLE'S SECRETS!
IF YOU WANT TO TELL ME, DO.


IF YOU DON'T, DON'T.
BLEARRRRGH
MAYBE I'M OVER-THINK-ING THIS.
CHG CHG CHG CHG

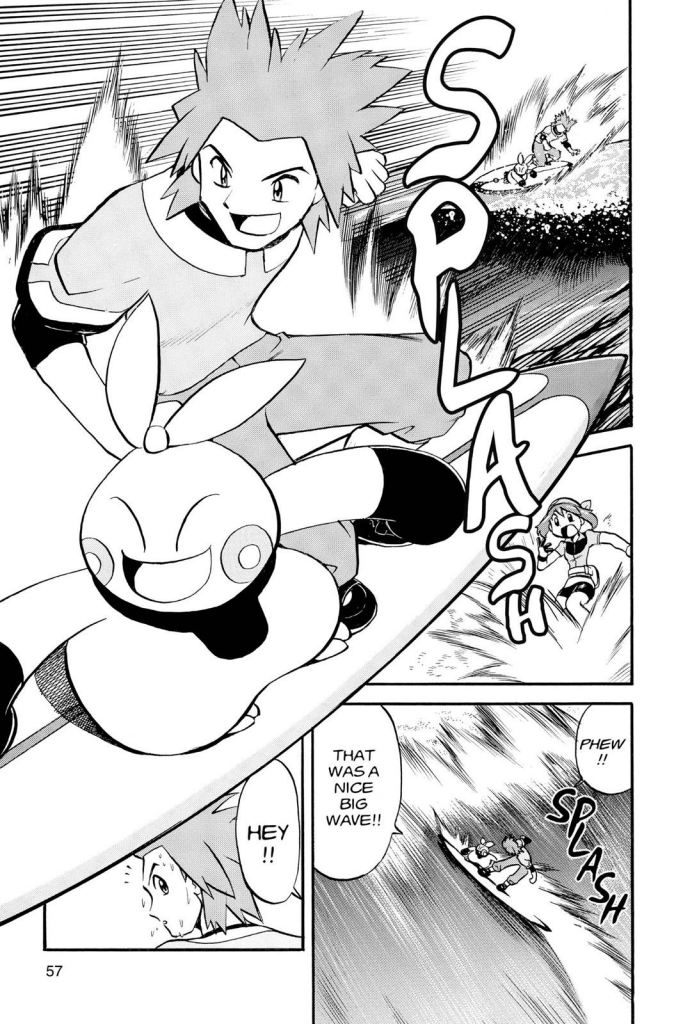

THERE IT IS. WE CAN FINALLY SEE IT.
THAT'S DEW-FORD TOWN !!
I'M GONNA SET SAIL AS SOON AS I DROP YOU OFF!


TO CONTINUE MY PURSUIT OF THIS POKÉ-MON!
AND WHILE I'M OUT ON THE HIGH SEAS ...
...I'LL SEE ABOUT THOSE RECENT EARTH-QUAKES AND SUCH...
...AND FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING TO HOENN.

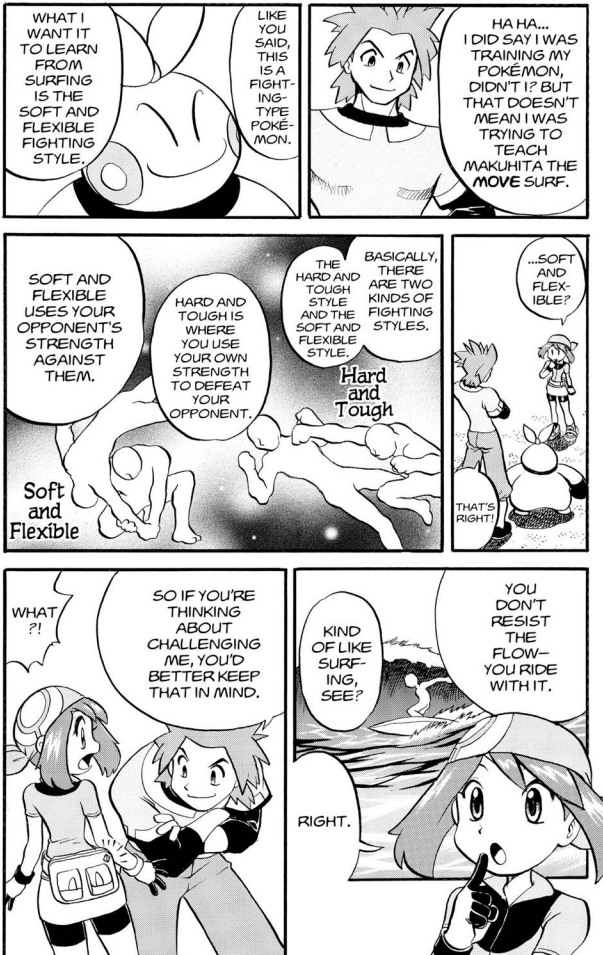

SPLISH
HEY!
SPLICH
SPLASH SPLASH
THERE IT IS!! THERE IT IS!!
THAT'S DEWFORD TOWN!
SPLASH
IT TOOK DAYS TO GET HERE...
...IT'LL BE NICE TO BE ON DRY LAND AGAIN!!
LORRY, YA TIRED?
SKRTCH
SKRTCH

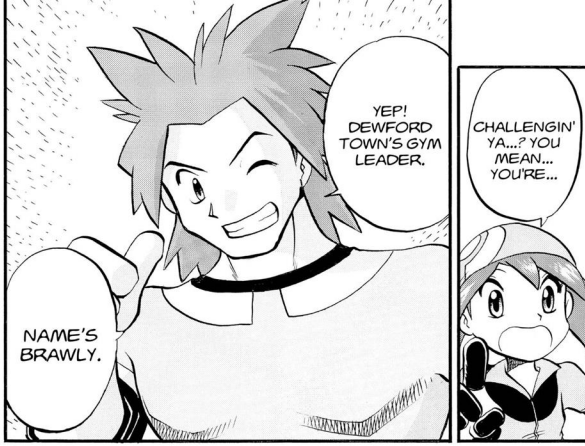

AAHH
WHOA !!
CHOO!
WOOOSH
THAT'S INCREDIBLE...
LORRY...YOU JUST MADE A HUGE WAVE WITH YOUR SNEEZE.
HUH?
SWOOP
HEY, LORRY! TOSS ME IN THE AIR!
FOOM
YEEAAAAAH!!


Aaaah.
Eeeek.
OH NO!!
THE HUGE WAVE LORRY MADE WITH ITS SNEEZE IS HEADIN' RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE BEACH!!
LOOK OUT!
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

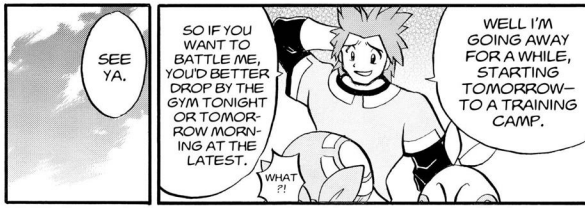

SPLASH
PHEW !!
SPLASH
THAT WAS A NICE BIG WAVE!!
HEY !!

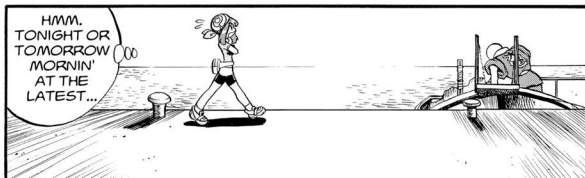

YOUR WAILORD MADE THAT HUGE WAVE...JUST BY SNEEZING?!
I'M REAL SORRY, I AM! LORRY SNEEZED AND MADE A MESS OF YOUR WAVES...
YEAH. WHY?
YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SPLASH
SPLASH
RIGHT.
YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THIN', YA KNOW THAT?
WAVES THAT SIZE ARE PERFECT FOR SURFING! COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER ONE.
COOL. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
BESIDES, IT WAS GOOD TRAINING FOR MY POKÉ-MON HERE TOO.
THIS POKÉMON LOOKS LIKE A FIGHTIN'-TYPE TO ME... HOW COME YOU'RE TEACHIN' IT SURF?
SWISH
UM...
WIFF

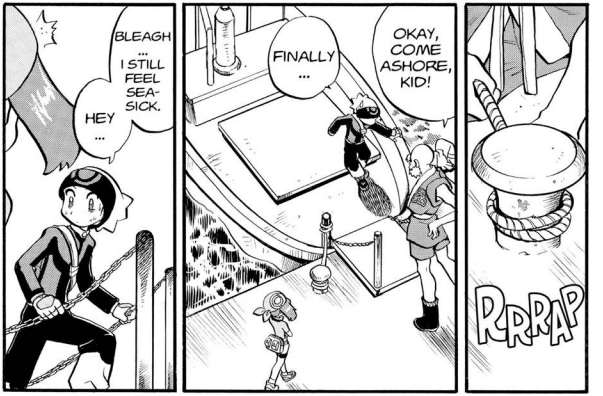

HA HA... I DID SAY I WAS TRAINING MY POKÉMON, DIDN'T I? BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WAS TRYING TO TEACH MAKUHITA THE MOVE SURF.
LIKE YOU SAID, THIS IS A FIGHTING-TYPE POKÉMON.
WHAT I WANT IT TO LEARN FROM SURFING IS THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE.
BASICALLY, THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF FIGHTING STYLES.
THE HARD AND TOUGH STYLE AND THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE STYLE.
HARD AND TOUGH IS WHERE YOU USE YOUR OWN STRENGTH TO DEFEAT YOUR OPPONENT.
SOFT AND FLEXIBLE USES YOUR OPPONENT'S STRENGTH AGAINST THEM.
Hard and Tough
Soft and Flexible
...SOFT AND FLEXIBLE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU DON'T RESIST THE FLOW— YOU RIDE WITH IT.
KIND OF LIKE SURFING, SEE?
RIGHT.
SO IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT CHALLENGING ME, YOU'D BETTER KEEP THAT IN MIND.
WHAT?!


NAME'S BRAWLY.
YEP! DEWFORD TOWN'S GYM LEADER.
CHALLENGIN' YA...? YOU MEAN... YOU'RE...


I DO, I DO !!
I SEE YOU'VE EARNED YOUR STONE BADGE FROM ROXANNE. THAT MUST MEAN YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE ME TOO, RIGHT?


SEE YA.
SO IF YOU WANT TO BATTLE ME, YOU'D BETTER DROP BY THE GYM TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING AT THE LATEST.
WHAT?!
WELL I'M GOING AWAY FOR A WHILE, STARTING TOMORROW— TO A TRAINING CAMP.


HMM. TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNIN' AT THE LATEST...

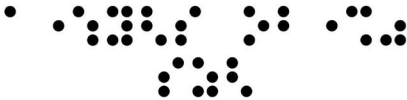




70 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

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Guile from Mawile

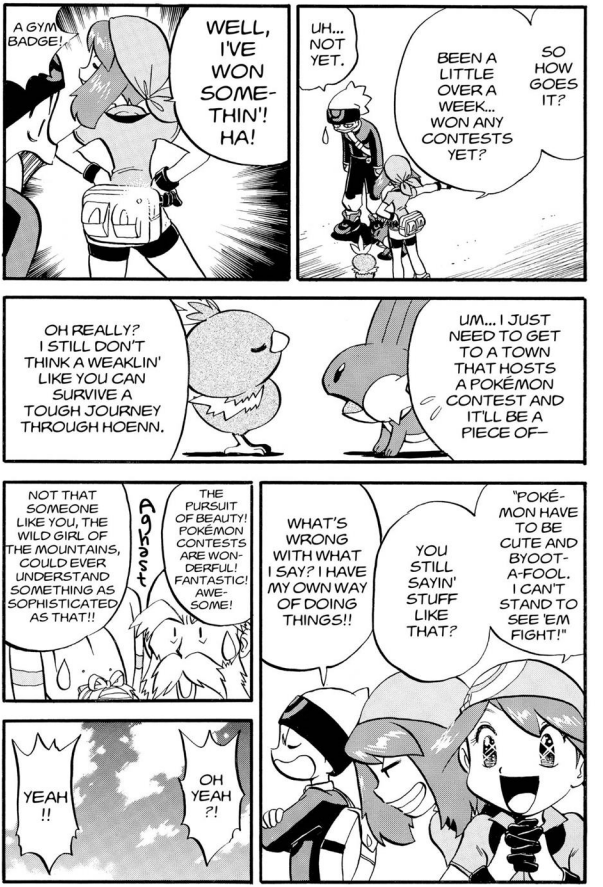


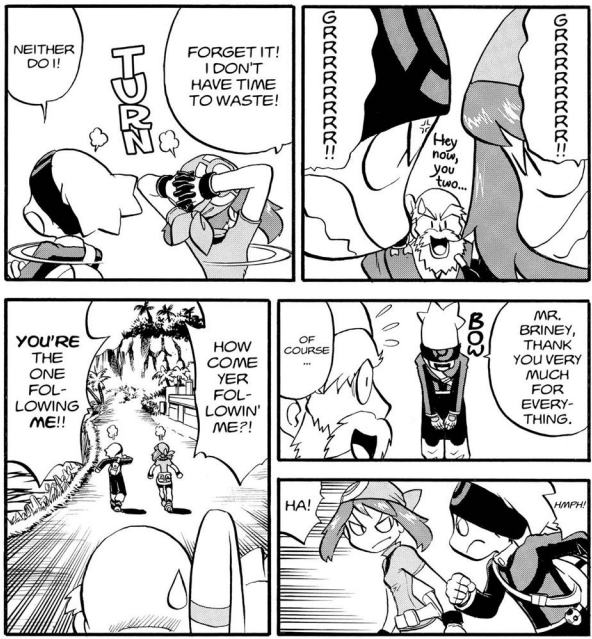


POKÉMON ADVENTURES
Ruby & Sapphire
The Fourth Chapter


HEY, KID. YOU KNOW HER?
YOU !!
YOU !!
MORE THAN THAT!!
HE'S MY RIVAL!!
BOOM
MY NAME'S SAPPHIRE! I'M TRAVELIN' 'ROUND HOENN TO CHALLENGE ALL THE GYM LEADERS!!
...RIVAL?


OUR GOALS MIGHT BE DIFFERENT, BUT WE'VE GOT THE SAME PASSION INSIDE US!!
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED ...
...THAT WE GOT 80 DAYS...
AND THIS HERE'S RUBY. HE'S TRAVELIN' AROUND HOENN TOO...
SNICKER...
...TO COMPETE IN ALL THE POKÉMON CONTESTS.
WHAT ARE YOU SNICKERING ABOUT?!
...TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE SAID WE WOULD!
THEN WE'LL MEET UP WHERE WE STARTED AND SHOW HOW MUCH WE'VE LEARNED AND ACCOMPLISHED!!
14
13
12
11
25
26
27
28
HMM... I SEE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE ALREADY WEARING CLOTHES THAT AREN'T MADE OUT OF LEAVES!
YOU'VE BECOME CIVILIZED. THAT'S A STEP.
HEY! HANDS OFF, BUB!!


A GYM BADGE!
WELL, I'VE WON SOME-THIN'! HA!
UH... NOT YET.
BEEN A LITTLE OVER A WEEK... WON ANY CONTESTS YET?
SO HOW GOES IT?
OH REALLY? I STILL DON'T THINK A WEAKLIN' LIKE YOU CAN SURVIVE A TOUGH JOURNEY THROUGH HOENN.
UM... I JUST NEED TO GET TO A TOWN THAT HOSTS A POKÉMON CONTEST AND IT'LL BE A PIECE OF—
NOT THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU, THE WILD GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS, COULD EVER UNDERSTAND SOMETHING AS SOPHISTICATED AS THAT!!
Aghast
THE PURSUIT OF BEAUTY! POKÉMON CONTESTS ARE WON-DERFUL! FANTASTIC! AWE-SOME!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH WHAT I SAY? I HAVE MY OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS!!
YOU STILL SAYIN' STUFF LIKE THAT?
"POKÉ-MON HAVE TO BE CUTE AND BYOOT-A-FOOL. I CAN'T STAND TO SEE 'EM FIGHT!"
YEAH !!
OH YEAH ?!


GRRRRRRRR!!
GRRRRRRRR!!
Hey now, you two...
FORGET IT! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE!
NEITHER DO I!
TURN
MR. BRINEY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERY-THING.
BOW
OF COURSE ...
HMPH!
HA!
HOW COME YER FOL-LOWIN' ME?!
YOU'RE THE ONE FOL-LOWING ME!!

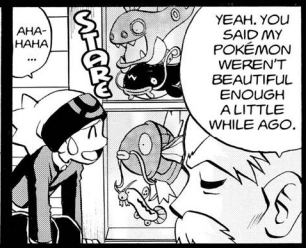

I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO IN THIS CAVE!!
HEY! QUIT FOLLOWIN' ME!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
AND WHAT IS IT YOU'RE GONNA DO IN THIS CAVE?!
FINE! THEN I'LL TAKE THE ONE ON THE LEFT.
I'M GONNA TAKE THE PATH ON THE RIGHT!
IT SPLITS INTO TWO DIRECTIONS HERE ...
PERFECT TIMIN'!
HMPH !!

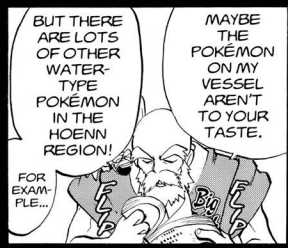

TA-DAH
Picture Dictionary
WATER POKÉMON OF THE HOENN REGION

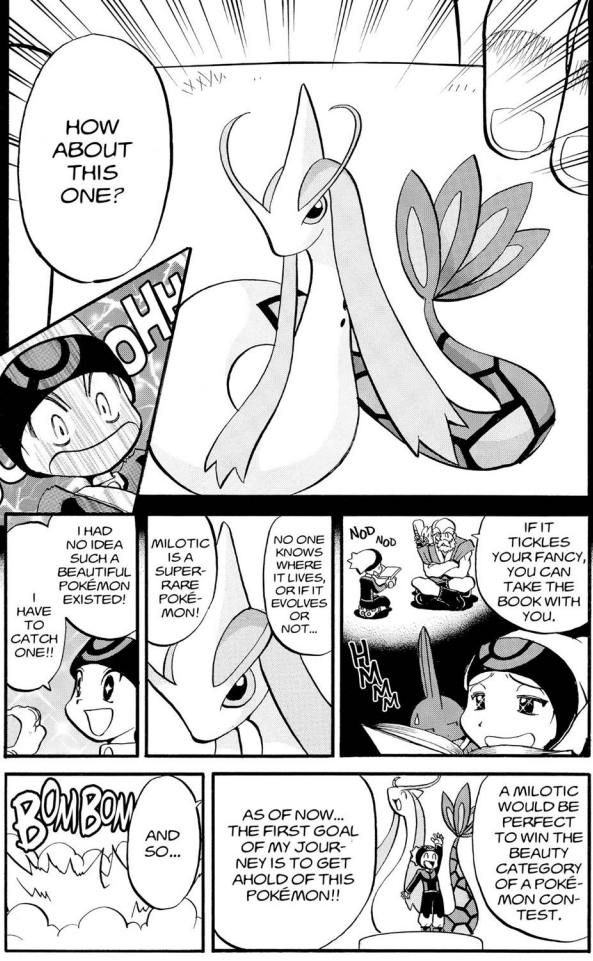

SHE HAS NO IDEA WHY I'M HERE.
GRANITE CAVE!

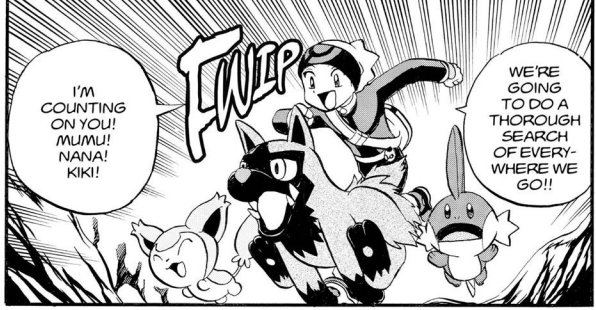

HA HA HA...


TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, KID.
HUH?
"WATER POKÉMON OF THE HOENN REGION"?


YEAH. YOU SAID MY POKÉMON WEREN'T BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
AHA-HAHA...
SIGH


MAYBE THE POKÉMON ON MY VESSEL AREN'T TO YOUR TASTE.
BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER WATER-TYPE POKÉMON IN THE HOENN REGION!
FOR EXAMPLE...


HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
OH
I HAD NO IDEA SUCH A BEAUTIFUL POKÉMON EXISTED!
I HAVE TO CATCH ONE!!
MILOTIC IS A SUPER-RARE POKÉ-MON!
NO ONE KNOWS WHERE IT LIVES, OR IF IT EVOLVES OR NOT...
NOD NOD
IF IT TICKLES YOUR FANCY, YOU CAN TAKE THE BOOK WITH YOU.
HMMM
BOMBOM
AND SO...
AS OF NOW... THE FIRST GOAL OF MY JOURNEY IS TO GET AHOLD OF THIS POKÉMON!!
A MILOTIC WOULD BE PERFECT TO WIN THE BEAUTY CATEGORY OF A POKÉMON CONTEST.


I'M COUNTING ON YOU! MUMU! NANA! KIKI!
TWIP
WE'RE GOING TO DO A THOROUGH SEARCH OF EVERY-WHERE WE GO!!


YEP ...
...BUT IN FRESH-WATER SPRINGS AND SUCH.
SNFF
SNFF
...THAT THIS WATER-TYPE POKÉMON DOESN'T LIVE IN SALTY WATER LIKE THE SEA...
I HAVE A HUNCH ...


DON'T YOU GET THE FEELING THAT IT MUST BE FILLED WITH CUTE AND BEAUTIFUL POKÉMON?
LOOK INTO ITS COOL DEPTHS...


...LIKE THIS POOL...


FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
AAAH!
THOSE WERE STRANGE LOOKING...
RMB-RMBL
AAAH! HEY!!
GREAT ...
MORE OF THEM ...
TNK
TNK
OH...
PHEW. THAT'S BETTER.
THIS SPOT HAS CUTE POKÉMON TOO.
GUAA
umm ...
SPIN

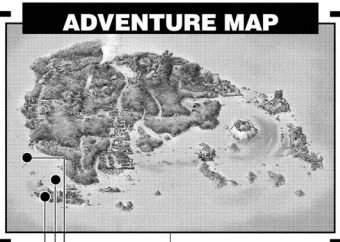

NANA !!
SNAP
GWAA
BONG
MUNCH MUNCH
LOOK OUT !!
RSTL
SNAP
OH NO!
GWAA
AAAH !!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
PANT, PANT... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THIS IS A PACK OF MAWILE—DECEIVER POKÉMON.
THEY HAVE A TIMID DEMEANOR, BUT ATTACK SUDDENLY WITH THEIR GAPING JAWS—WHICH ARE ACTUALLY HORNS!
YOU'RE RIGHT !!
Dex
Cry
Size
Check
Mawile
Deceiver Pokémon
Height: 2'00"
Weight: 25.4lbs.
SHING


SHING
WOM WOM
NANA !!
WHAT'S HAP-PENING ?!
WOM WOM
KIKI TOO ?!
... THAT... STONE ?!
IT'S ...
TING
IT LOOKS LIKE TWO OF YOUR POKÉMON ARE STARTING TO EVOLVE.
AT THE MOMENT, WE NEED TO FOCUS ON HOW WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH THIS VICIOUS PACK OF MAWILE THOUGH.


MY NAME IS STEVEN.
YOU'LL HELP ME, WON'T YOU?
OF COURSE !!
FWIP
KIKI !!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE





RUBY



CHIC
Torchic ♀
Lv15



RONO
Aron ♂
Lv31



LORRY
Wailord ♂
Lv41

Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106

Dewford Town

Granite Cave

Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106

Granite Cave



NANA
? ♀



KIKI
? ♀



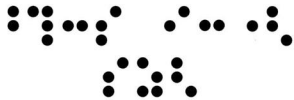
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Mudkip ♂

Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
			
Balance Badge	**Feather Badge**	**Mind Badge**	**Rain Badge**
			

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

● Chapter 195 ●
Mashing Makuhita

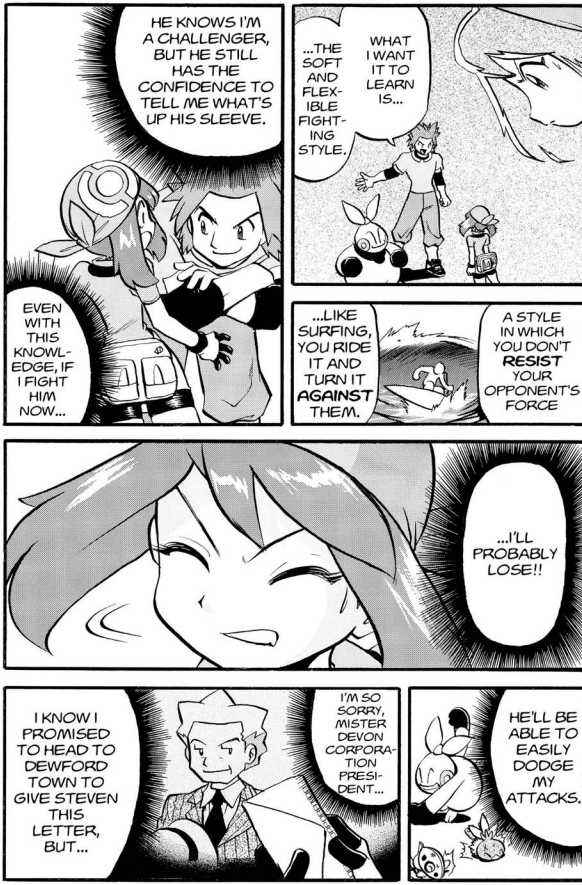




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WE'RE GONNA START TRAININ'!
CHIC! RONO!
OKAY... THIS OUGHTA DO IT!
CHIC !!
FLAP FLAP
RMBL RMBL RMB
RONO!
FWOOSH

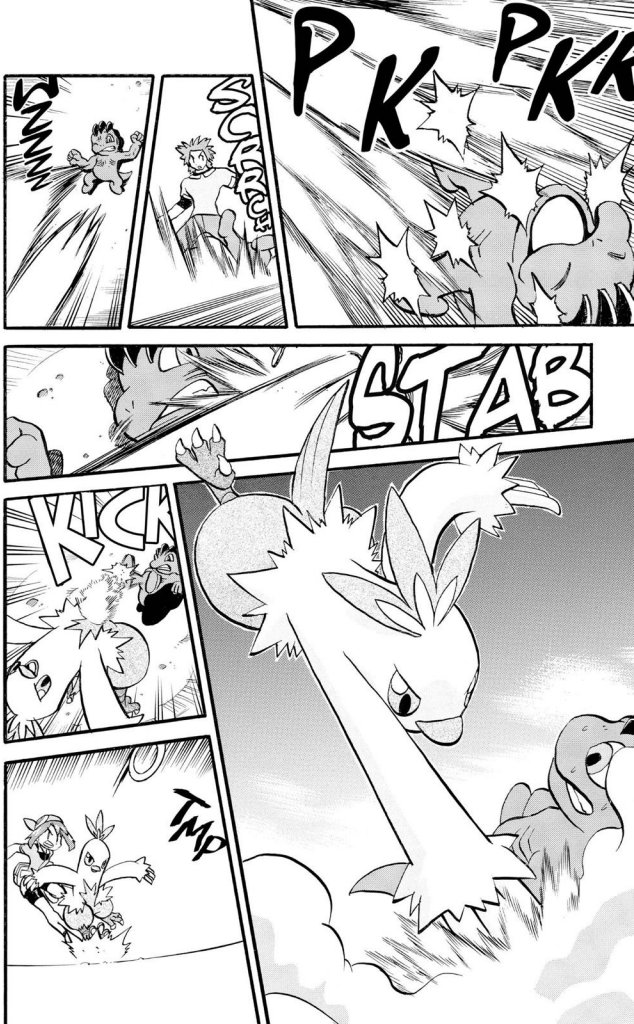

ER-
SMASH
SMA
SH
KRKL
IT AIN'T OVER YET !!
BRAWLY, THE DEWFORD TOWN GYM LEADER!!
HE'S REALLY STRONG !!
YOU CAN TELL JUST BY TALKIN' TO HIM...
HE'S THAT STRONG!
AND NOW...

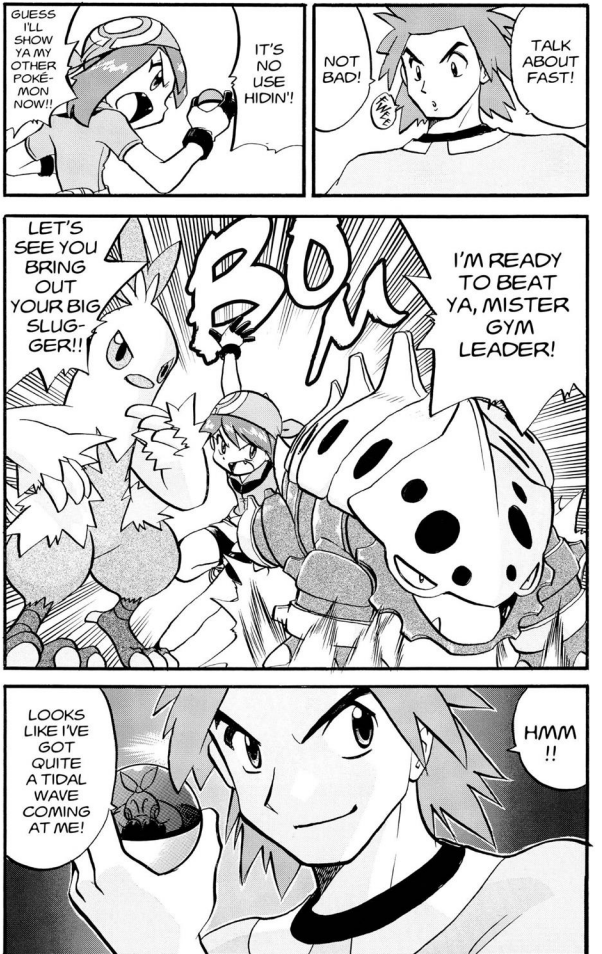

HE KNOWS I'M A CHALLENGER, BUT HE STILL HAS THE CONFIDENCE TO TELL ME WHAT'S UP HIS SLEEVE.
EVEN WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE, IF I FIGHT HIM NOW...
WHAT I WANT IT TO LEARN IS...
...THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE.
A STYLE IN WHICH YOU DON'T RESIST YOUR OPPONENT'S FORCE
...LIKE SURFING, YOU RIDE IT AND TURN IT AGAINST THEM.
...I'LL PROBABLY LOSE!!
I KNOW I PROMISED TO HEAD TO DEWFORD TOWN TO GIVE STEVEN THIS LETTER, BUT...
I'M SO SORRY, MISTER DEVON CORPORATION PRESIDENT...
HE'LL BE ABLE TO EASILY DODGE MY ATTACKS.

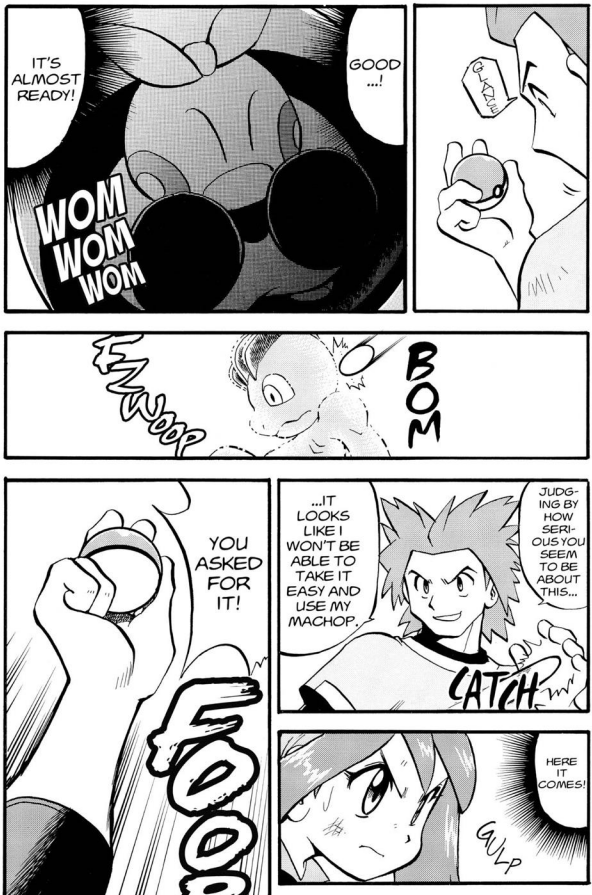

URK!
IF I'M GOING TO CHAL-LENGE BRAWLY, IT HAS TO BE TONIGHT!
...I'M GONNA NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME!!
ONLY... TONIGHT ?!
ALL RIGHT !!
I DID IT...
HUF HUF ...


FSST
I'M HERE TO CHAL-LENGE YA!!
IS THE GYM LEADER IN?!
I'M HERE !!
TWO POKÉMON EACH... AND WE'RE FREE TO EXCHANGE THEM WHENEVER WE WANT DURING THE BATTLE.
I KNEW YOU'D COME.
OKAY! I'M READY FOR YOU.
BUT...AS SOON AS ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON IS DEFEATED— THE OTHER TRAINER WINS.


GOTCHA!
SNIF
GOT IT...?
DASH
BOOM
BOOM
PECK!
WZZ ZZZZ
IT'S FAST!! WHAT POKÉMON IS SHE USING?!
HMMM...

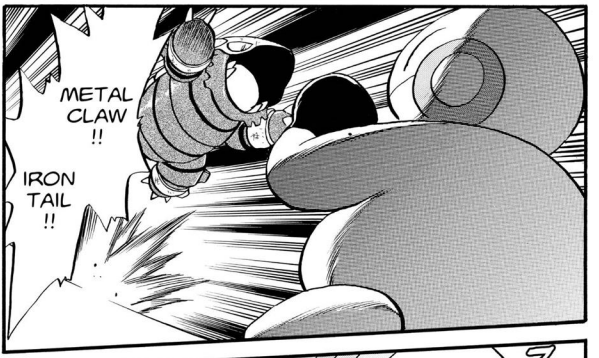

PK
PKK
SCRATCH
STAB
KICK
TMP


GUESS I'LL SHOW YA MY OTHER POKÉMON NOW!!
IT'S NO USE HIDIN'!
TALK ABOUT FAST!
NOT BAD!
SHAA
LET'S SEE YOU BRING OUT YOUR BIG SLUGGER!!
BOW
I'M READY TO BEAT YA, MISTER GYM LEADER!
LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT QUITE A TIDAL WAVE COMING AT ME!
HMM !!


IT'S ALMOST READY!
WOM WOM WOM
GOOD...!
BOM
ENWOOP
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
FOOP
...IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT EASY AND USE MY MACHOP.
JUDGING BY HOW SERIOUS YOU SEEM TO BE ABOUT THIS...
CATCH
HERE IT COMES!
GULP


BOM
MY SLUGGER-MAKUHITA!!


ALL RIGHT!! LET'S SEE WHAT YOUR STRONGEST POKÉMON IS MADE OF!!
SHOW ME THIS FANCY SOFT AND FLEXIBLE TECHNIQUE OF YOURS...!
RONO !!


METAL CLAW !!
IRON TAIL !!

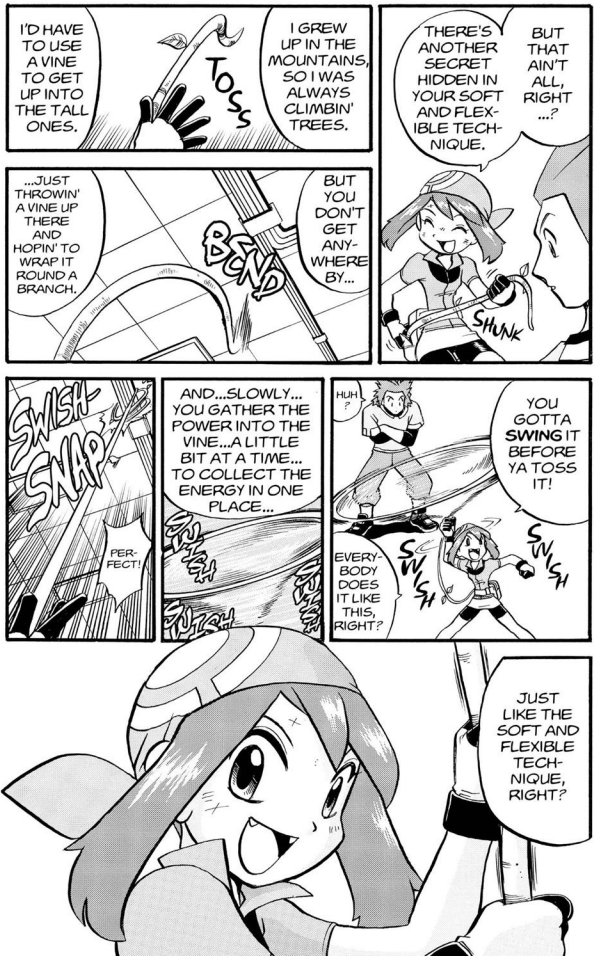

WHAT?!
ZUIP


ZLIP
WIFF
JUST LIKE THE WAVES THAT COME AND GO, LET THE ATTACKS FLOW OVER YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT!
GOOD, GOOD... VERY GOOD!!
ROLL ROLL RO


JUST RIDE...
...THE WAVE!!
RONO!!!
SO CLOSE...
FZWOOR
STGGR
STAND
BUT NO MATTER HOW STRONG OR HOW FAST THEY'VE BECOME, IT'S NO DEFENSE AGAINST A POKÉMON USING THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE!!
GOOD JOB. LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE TAKEN THE TIME TO TRAIN YOUR POKÉMON WELL.
FLEEX
FLEEX
REALLY CLOSE. YOUR POKÉMON WAS JUST ABOUT TO COLLAPSE.


I SEE... IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID MELEE COMBAT, YOU SWITCH TO FIRE-TYPE MOVES!
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT STRATEGY!!
FLAMETHROWER!!
CHIC !!
KA
WOOSH
MY MAKUHITA'S ABILITY IS THICK FAT!!
THE THICK LAYER OF FAT COVERING ITS BODY WILL CUT THE POWER OF A FIRE-TYPE MOVE IN HALF!!
AND NOW ...

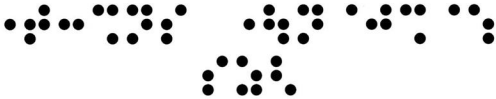

KRASH
IT'S OVER.
PHEW.
THIS GYM LEADER IS MIGHTY STRONG.
YOUR SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE IS AWESOME!
YOU'RE DODGING ALL MY ATTACKS—AND THERE ISN'T A THING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
WHY, THANK YOU.
HA HA HA...


I'D HAVE TO USE A VINE TO GET UP INTO THE TALL ONES.
TOSS
I GREW UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, SO I WAS ALWAYS CLIMBIN' TREES.
...JUST THROWIN' A VINE UP THERE AND HOPIN' TO WRAP IT ROUND A BRANCH.
BEND
BUT YOU DON'T GET ANY-WHERE BY...
THERE'S ANOTHER SECRET HIDDEN IN YOUR SOFT AND FLEX-IBLE TECH-NIQUE.
BUT THAT AIN'T ALL, RIGHT ...?
SHUNK
SWISH-SNAP
PER-FECT!
AND...SLOWLY... YOU GATHER THE POWER INTO THE VINE...A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME... TO COLLECT THE ENERGY IN ONE PLACE...
SHTSH
HUH ?
EVERY-BODY DOES IT LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
YOU GOTTA SWING IT BEFORE YA TOSS IT!
SWISH
SWISH
JUST LIKE THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE TECH-NIQUE, RIGHT?


YOU SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME!!
BINGO !!
I'M RIGHT, AIN'T I?
AND WHEN YOU DO, YOU'RE ABLE TO SLOWLY GATHER...AND FOCUS...THE ENERGY INSIDE YOUR BODY.
YOU DON'T FIGHT THE OPPONENT'S ATTACK, YOU DODGE IT.
...THEN YOU CAN GUESS WHY I WAS GATHERING ALL THAT ENERGY, CAN'T YOU?
BUT IF YOU KNOW ALL THAT ...
NO NEED TO RUSH ...
Area
Cry
Size
Pokedex
066 Makuhita
Guts Pokémon
Height: 3'03"
Weight: 190.9lbs
SLOW AND STEADY...
FWUP
...TO EVOLVE !!
WOM
IT'S GATHERED ALL THE ENERGY IT NEEDS ...

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Ring Ring Goes Beldum





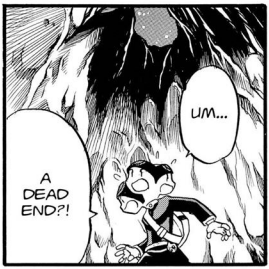
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THE POKÉMON ARE STARTING TO CHANGE SHAPE...
THEY'RE EVOLVING !!
ONE OF THEM BRUSHED AGAINST THE STONE ON MY BELT...
...AND SOME-HOW THAT STARTED ITS EVO-LUTION.
KIKI, NANA... LOOK OVER HERE.
WARRRR
ODD...
OKAY...
THAT'S IT! YOU TWO LOOK STUPEN-DOUS!
ALMOST FOR-GOT...
...TO SNAP SOME PICTURES...


BOING
RECORDING THE EVOLUTION OF MY POKÉMON. DON'T ALL POKÉMON TRAINERS DO THAT...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BESIDES, I TAKE PICTURES OF THEM EVERY DAY ANYWAY.
THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO FILM A POKÉMON IN THE PROCESS OF EVOLVING...
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!
I ALREADY HAVE THIRTY-SIX PHOTO ALBUMS! WANT TO SEE THEM?
!!
ZIP
KRNCH
WOW!
YOU'VE GOTTEN EVEN CUTER, KIKI!!
AND YOU LOOK EVEN COOLER, NANA!!


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT NANA, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE KIKI STARTED EVOLVING RIGHT AFTER TOUCHING THAT STONE ON YOUR BELT.
YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A "STONE," DIDN'T YOU...?
IT'S STEVEN.
YOU KNOW... I DIDN'T CATCH YOUR NAME...
YOUR POKÉMON HAPPENED TO BE ONE OF THOSE.
YES. SOME POKÉMON EVOLVE AFTER EXPOSURE TO THE ENERGY OF A SPECIFIC TYPE OF STONE.
A STONE COLLECTOR!
I SEE! SO KIKI IS CUTER NOW THANKS TO **YOU**!!
AND MY JOB IS TO FIND RARE STONES LIKE THAT!
ASK ME FOR ANYTHING... I'LL BE HAPPY TO HELP!
I OWE YOU ONE!
I'M A STONE COLLECTOR!!


I NEED YOU TO DISTRACT THE MAWILE!! AND THEN...!!
REALLY? THEN FOLLOW ME!!


UM...
A DEAD END?!


DASH


MY POKÉMON ARE WAITING FOR ME HERE!!
IT'S OKAY!


PING


SNAP
...ANY UNIQUE STONES IN THE AREA!!
I ORDERED THEM TO STAY AND TELL ME IF THEY FIND...


GO, BELDUM !!
FOOSH
IRON DEFENSE !!
KLTTR
TNK
TNK
TNK
KRREEK KRNCH
THEY'VE BEEN BITTEN ...
...BY THOSE STEEL JAWS!!
DON'T WORRY!
THOSE POKÉMON MIGHT BE STEEL-TYPE...
SNAP

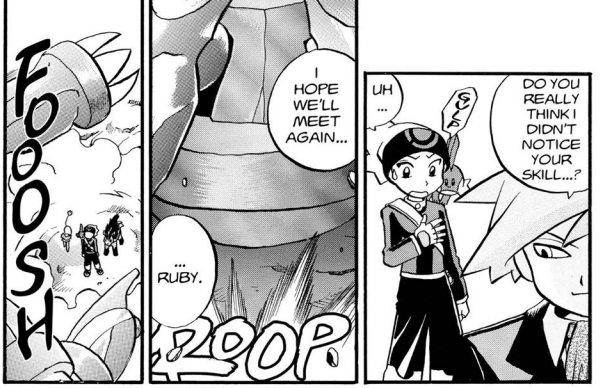

AND THIS IS WHERE I COULD USE YOUR HELP!!
I NEED YOU TO ORDER YOUR TWO FASTEST POKÉMON TO CONTAIN THE MOVEMENTS OF THE MAWILE SO THEY CAN'T ESCAPE.
... BUT ...
...SO ARE MINE !!
KLANG
KIKI!! NANA!!
OKAY!
FWIP
SPINSPINSPIN
SNAP
AND NOW...


KIKI !!
NANA !!
FWIP
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!
METANG ...
...AND META-GROSS !!
FOOF
MER-LOCK
RMBLRMBLRMBLRMBL
AH!


KLK
JING
NEAT!
...ENABLES THEM TO FLY BY REPELLING THE PLANET'S MAGNETIC FIELD.
THERE'S A POWERFUL MAGNETIC FORCE RUNNING THROUGH THEIR BODIES THAT...
JINGLE
KERCHINK
TALK ABOUT STONE COLLECTING!!
HERE'S A NICE STONE.
GASH


RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
AND THEY'RE ALL WORKS OF ART!
THE HOENN REGION IS PACKED WITH WONDERFUL STONES LIKE THIS!
THE STONE THAT EVOLVED YOUR POKÉMON WAS A MOON STONE, BY THE WAY.
THIS IS A SUN STONE.
THEY'D POLISH THE STONES THEY FOUND AND CALL THEM "ORBS."
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, POKÉMON TRAINERS SEARCHED FOR THESE STONES TO HARNESS THEIR ENERGY.
HA HA HA... YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE BORED TO TEARS.
T UNK
STONES AND ORBS, HUH...
WHOA!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GRAB
IT'S FANTAB-ULOUS ...
OH, AND I'M SO HAPPY THAT NANA AND KIKI HAVE BECOME EVEN CUTER AND COOLER.
SORRY... THE ONLY THING I'M INTER-ESTED IN IS POKÉMON CON-TESTS.

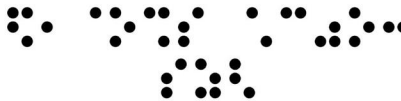

HMM... I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT...
DO WHAT?
STONES AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS I'M SEARCHING FOR...
I NEED ALLIES TOO...
SPLASH
...ALLIES WHO WILL HELP ME DEFEAT THE TWO GREAT EVILS THAT LURK IN HOENN!!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? HOW OLD ARE YOU...?
RUBY. ELEVEN.
RUBY. ONLY ELEVEN, EH? IF YOU WERE OLDER, I'D DEFINITELY ASK YOU TO JOIN ME.
WHAT?! OH, PLEASE... I'M TERRIBLE AT POKÉMON BATTLES, YOU KNOW!!
TMP


FOOSH
I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
... RUBY.
ZOOP
UH ...
DO YOU REALLY THINK I DIDN'T NOTICE YOUR SKILL...?


I WONDER WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT...
TWO GREAT EVILS THAT LURK IN HOENN...
WE BETTER GET GOING TOO!
OH, WELL...

● Chapter 197 ●
Heavy Hitting Hariyama



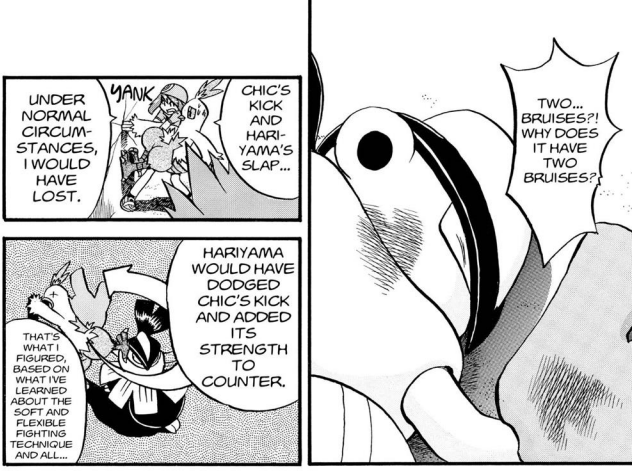


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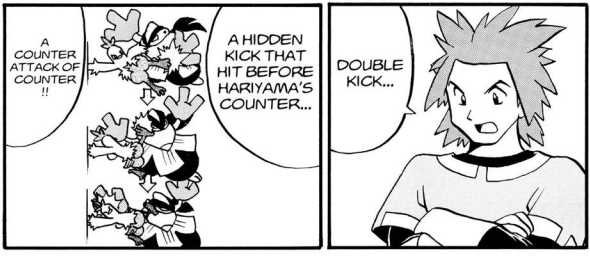

PUSH
CHIC! THIS'LL BE YOUR LAST ATTACK!!
IT'S POINT-LESS!!
HARI-YAMA HAS EVOLVED AND ACQUIRED NEW POWERS!
NOT TO MENTION... YOUR COM-BUSKEN'S CLAW IS STUCK IN THE WALL!!
IT'S OVER !!


IT'S...
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!!
HANG IN THERE, CHIC!!
LIFT
... OVER!!
SMASH


A DIRECT HIT FROM HARI-YAMA'S COUN-TER.
IT'S OVER.
...AND YOU'RE RIGHT...
SLIP
...IN A WAY!
YOU KEEP SAYIN' THAT ...
FWOOMP
!!
WHAT THE ...?!
DASH
HUH ?!

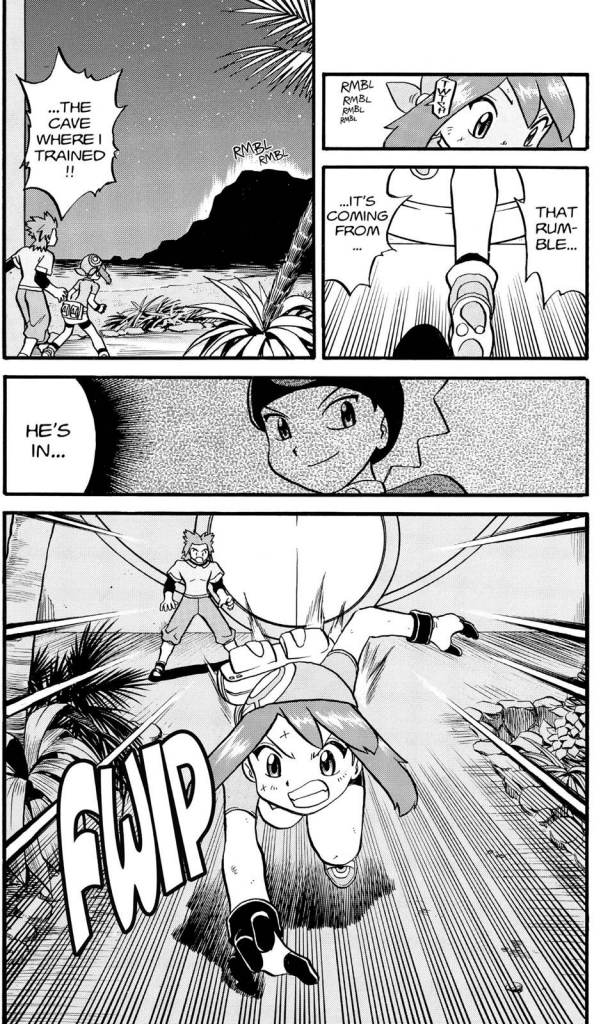

TWO... BRUISES?! WHY DOES IT HAVE TWO BRUISES?
CHIC'S KICK AND HARI-YAMA'S SLAP...
YANK
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUM-STANCES, I WOULD HAVE LOST.
HARIYAMA WOULD HAVE DODGED CHIC'S KICK AND ADDED ITS STRENGTH TO COUNTER.
THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED, BASED ON WHAT I'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING TECHNIQUE AND ALL...

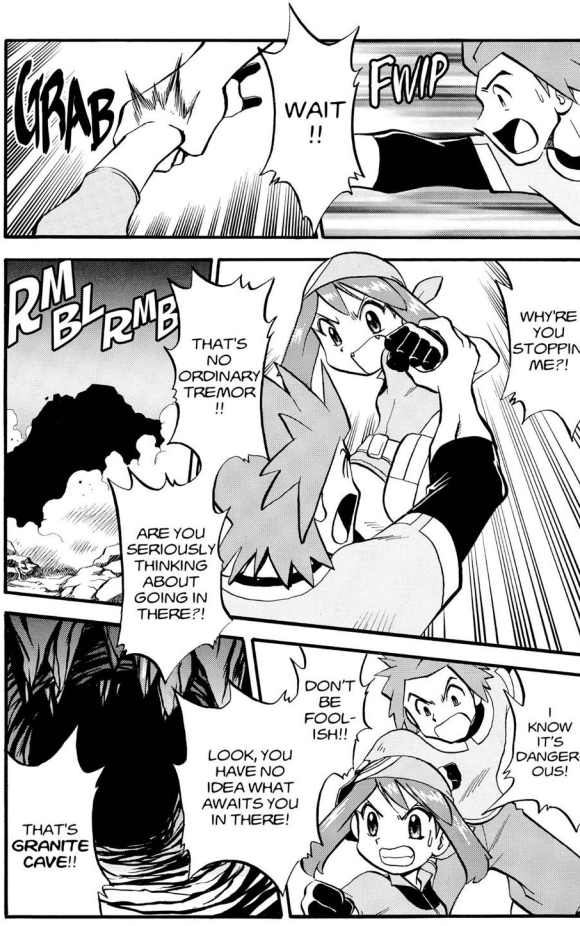

POP
BUT WHAT IF...
...THERE WAS ONE MORE KICK?


DOUBLE KICK...
A HIDDEN KICK THAT HIT BEFORE HARIYAMA'S COUNTER...
A COUNTER ATTACK OF COUNTER !!

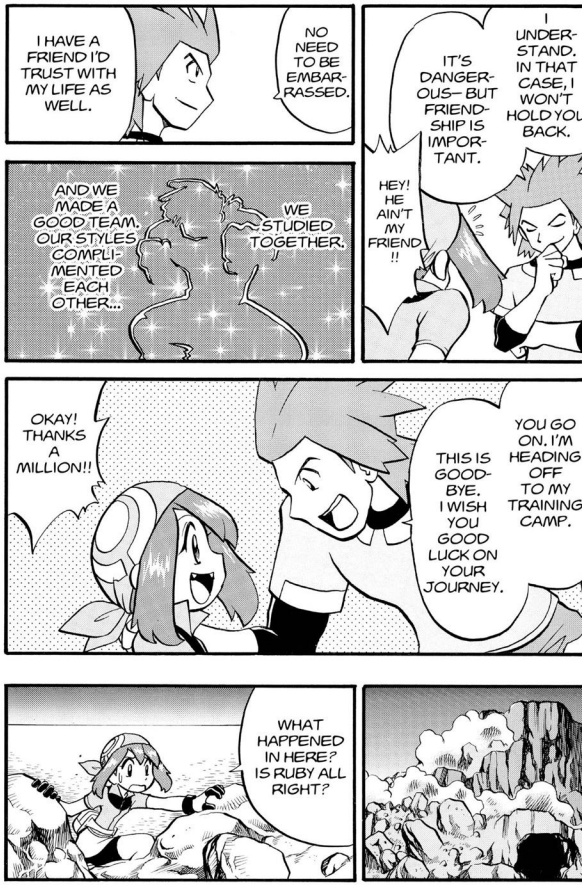

I WAS JUST WAITIN' FOR YOU TO USE IT.
RIGHT FROM THE START!!
THE ONLY THING WE PRACTICED AT THE CAVE.
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS GOING TO EVOLVE MY MAKUHITA DURING THE BATTLE?
I DON'T GET IT...
THAT WAS THE ONLY POSSIBILITY I HAD OF WINNIN'.
I GOT THE SENSE YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHIN'.
YOU TOLD ME, "IF YOU WANT TO BATTLE ME, YOU'D BETTER DROP BY TONIGHT..."
I COULD TELL YOU WERE HIDIN' SOMETHIN' FROM ME.
HA HA HA...


I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D CATCH ON.
YOU GOT ME.
THE ONLY QUESTION WAS, WHY DID YOU WANT ME HERE OF ALL PLACES?
YOU KNEW I'D COME HERE IF YOU TOLD ME THAT.
AND I WANTED MY POKÉMON TO EVOLVE DURING A BATTLE.
A TRAINER KNOWS WHEN THEIR POKÉMON IS ABOUT TO EVOLVE.
THERE'S MORE TO YOU THAN MEETS THE EYE...
BUT I NEVER IMAGINED I'D LOSE THAT BATTLE!
RSTL
PIN


...THE CAVE WHERE I TRAINED !!
RMBL RMBL
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
...IT'S COMING FROM ...
THAT RUM-BLE...
HE'S IN...
FWIP

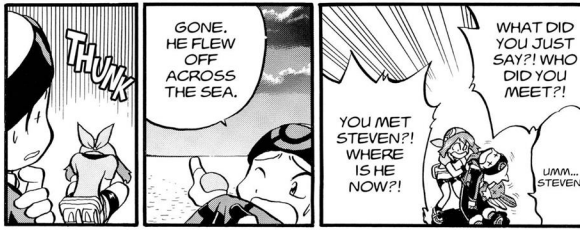

GRAB
WAIT !!
FWIP
RMBL RMB
THAT'S NO ORDINARY TREMOR !!
WHY'RE YOU STOPPIN' ME?!
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT GOING IN THERE?!
DON'T BE FOOL-ISH!!
I KNOW IT'S DANGER-OUS!
LOOK, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT AWAITS YOU IN THERE!
THAT'S GRANITE CAVE!!


BUT ...!!
EVEN THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS AREA AVOID THE PLACE!!
RMBLRMBLRMBL
SOME-TIMES... HORDES OF VICIOUS POKÉMON APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE!
RMBL RMBL RMBL
HE'S STILL IN THERE!!
SOMEONE I KNOW!! HE MIGHT GET BURIED ALIVE!
UH-HUH ...
UM... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!! I DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM OR NOTHIN'!!
FRIEND ?!
WHO?! YOU MEAN... A FRIEND OF YOURS... IS IN GRANITE CAVE?!


I HAVE A FRIEND I'D TRUST WITH MY LIFE AS WELL.
NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED.
I UNDERSTAND. IN THAT CASE, I WON'T HOLD YOU BACK.
IT'S DANGEROUS— BUT FRIENDSHIP IS IMPORTANT.
HEY! HE AIN'T MY FRIEND!!
WE STUDIED TOGETHER.
AND WE MADE A GOOD TEAM. OUR STYLES COMPLIMENTED EACH OTHER...
OKAY! THANKS A MILLION!!
THIS IS GOODBYE. I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY.
YOU GO ON. I'M HEADING OFF TO MY TRAINING CAMP.
WHAT HAPPENED IN HERE? IS RUBY ALL RIGHT?


OH, IT'S YOU. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
KRUNCH
OH, I KNOW ...
YOU MUST BE PLANNING TO HAVE A BREAKFAST PICNIC OUT HERE.
WHAT'S ON THE MENU? WILD GRASS AND PEBBLE SOUP?
JUST KIDDING. DON'T GET SO MAD.
I...
...I HEARD RUMBLING!
SO I RAN OVER HERE THINKIN' YOU MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN BURIED UNDER ROCKS OR SOMETHING!! AND NOW YOU...YOU...
I...WHAT? I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP, DID I?
ALTHOUGH I DID HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE WHEN I GOT ATTACKED BY A PACK OF WILD POKÉMON JUST NOW...


WHAT ?!
...BUT I MET THIS GUY NAMED STEVEN WHO TEAMED UP WITH ME AND... UH...WELL, WE GOT THROUGH IT IN ONE PIECE.


THUNK
GONE. HE FLEW OFF ACROSS THE SEA.
YOU MET STEVEN?! WHERE IS HE NOW?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?! WHO DID YOU MEET?!
UMM... STEVEN.


WHY... WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO FIND HIM?!
SHAKE
I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR THAT GUY...


YOU'RE COMIN' WITH ME. I NEED YOU TO STEER ME IN THE RIGHT DIREC-TION!!
OH! WE MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO HIM! LET'S GO!!

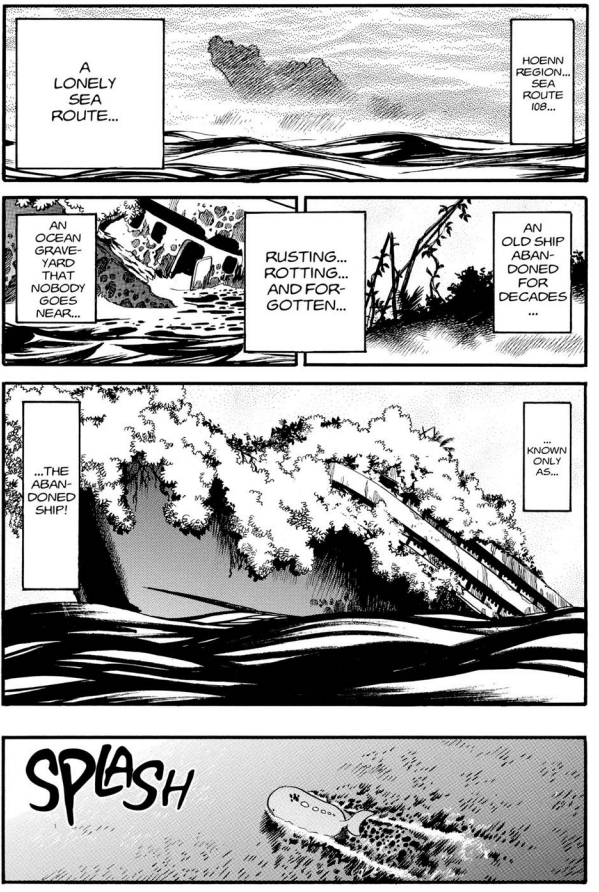

TMP
WHOA !!
LET'S GO, LORRY!!
SPLASH
69 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THEIR DEADLINE!

● Chapter 198 ●
Adding It Up with Plusle & Minun I

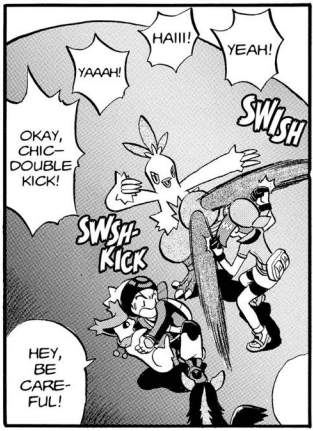




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A LONELY SEA ROUTE...
HOENN REGION... SEA ROUTE 108...
AN OCEAN GRAVE-YARD THAT NOBODY GOES NEAR...
RUSTING... ROTTING... AND FOR-GOTTEN...
AN OLD SHIP ABAN-DONED FOR DECADES ...
...THE ABAN-DONED SHIP!
... KNOWN ONLY AS...
SPLASH


MAKEUP AND BRUSHIN' HAIR... IS THAT ALL YOU DO?!
LALA
WHAT SUMPTUOUS FUR...
BRUSH
HMM...
BRUSH


HAIII!
YEAH!
YAAAH!
SWISH
OKAY, CHIC— DOUBLE KICK!
SWSH-KICK
HEY, BE CARE-FUL!

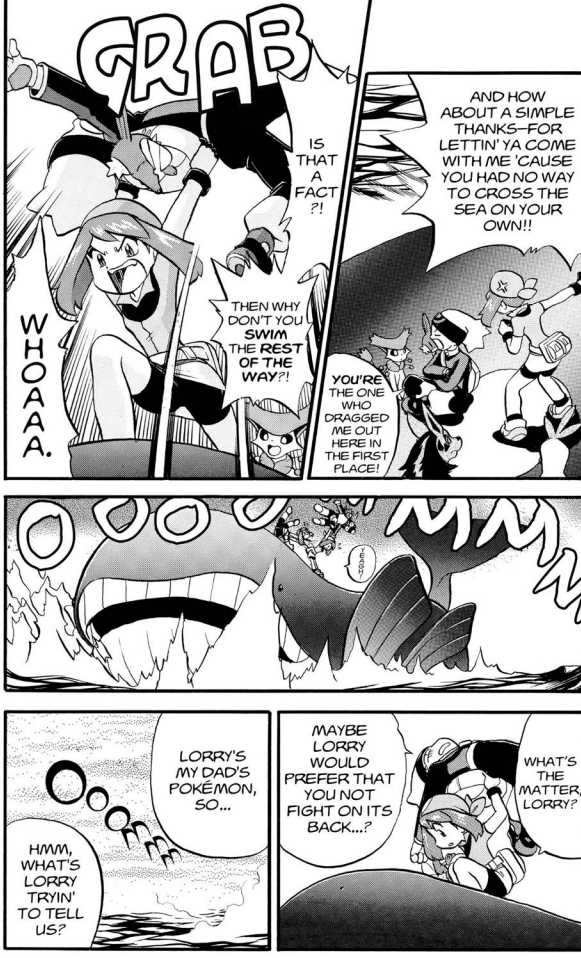

WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE SOME MOVES OR SOMETHIN'?
YOUR DAD'S A GYM LEADER...
UH


C'MON! LET'S TRAIN, CHIC!


WELL, YOU LIVED IN A CAVE AND WORE CLOTHES MADE OF LEAVES...
ALTHOUGH, ON SECOND THOUGHT, THAT MIGHT MAKE YOU PREHIS-TORIC...


WHAD-DYA MEAN "BAR-BAR-IAN" ?!
DON'T TAKE ME FOR A BARBARIAN LIKE YOU.
LOOK, I'M AIMING TO BE THE CHAMPION OF ALL THE POKÉMON CONTESTS.


I WAS ONLY HELPIN' MY FATHER OUT WITH HIS FIELD WORK!
YOU GOT A NERVE TALKIN' TO ME LIKE THAT!


GRAB
WHOAAA.
IS THAT A FACT?!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU SWIM THE REST OF THE WAY?!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED ME OUT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
AND HOW ABOUT A SIMPLE THANKS—FOR LETTIN' YA COME WITH ME 'CAUSE YOU HAD NO WAY TO CROSS THE SEA ON YOUR OWN!!
LORRY'S MY DAD'S POKÉMON, SO...
HMM, WHAT'S LORRY TRYIN' TO TELL US?
MAYBE LORRY WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT FIGHT ON ITS BACK...?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LORRY?


AAAH!
THERE'S SOME-THIN' IN FRONT OF US!
WHAT IS THAT ?!
IT'S THE ABAN-DONED SHIP!!
I'VE HEARD OF IT...
IT'S AN OLD PASSEN-GER SHIP THAT GOT STRANDED HERE AGES AGO.


NIGHT IS FALLING...IT'S FOGGY... AND VISIBILITY IS LOW...
SO, WHY DON'T WE REST UP HERE FOR THE NIGHT?
I KNOW!!
WHAT?
NO WAY!! I AM NOT GOING TO SLEEP IN THAT GHOST SHIP!!!
...CAN SLEEP OVER THERE!
I'M GONNA SLEEP ON LORRY...
...AND YOU, 'CAUSE YOU'RE A BOY...
WELL, YOU...
YOU CAN COME BACK IN THE MORNING.
ZZZZZZ
TOSS
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!!
QUIT WHININ' AND GO!!


WELL, AT LEAST IT LOOKS COMFORTABLE...
I'VE LIVED IN CITIES ALL MY LIFE. WHEN I TRAVEL, I STAY IN HOTELS.
HMPH!
SO MANY PLANTS...!
AND MY FIRST CAMPING TRIP TURNS OUT TO BE INSIDE A GHOST SHIP...
HUH?
PHEW.
THIS PLACE EVEN HAS WEPEAR BERRIES!
BLUK BERRIES TOO!
WOW!! RAZZ BERRIES!!


BOLT
GO AHEAD AND TRY SOME, MUMU.
THE SPELON BERRIES OVER THERE ARE VERY RARE.
THESE BERRIES MUST HAVE BEEN GROWING HERE UNDISTURBED FOR YEARS.
SLAP
SNAP
BZZZZ
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MUMU?
IS THERE SOMETHING THERE? WAS IT A WILD POKÉMON?
WHAT WAS THAT?!

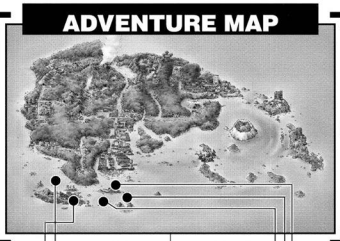

SMASH
FWIP FWIP FWIP
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO RUN.
THE FIN ON MUMU'S HEAD IS LIKE RADAR.
IT CAN READ MOVEMENTS IN THE AIR AND REVEAL YOUR LOCATION TO MY OTHER POKÉMON!
FOOP
OKAY, COME ON OUT OF THERE! LET ME GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU!


IT WAS JUST A LITTLE MISCHIEF, AFTER ALL.
KOF KOF!
SIGH... OH, ALL RIGHT. I'LL FORGIVE YOU TWO.
HUH?
THEY'RE SO... CUTE.
AWWW
ADORABLE...
A DIARY...?! IT'S DATED TWO YEARS AGO...
MAYBE IT BELONGED TO SOMEBODY WHO CAME OUT HERE?
BUT IF YOU'RE WILD POKÉMON... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS SHIP?
HUH?
RUB RUB
LICK
YOU TWO ARE LONELY, AREN'T YOU?
I SEE...
DID YOU LOSE YOUR MASTER?
OR MAYBE YOU WERE ABANDONED...


HA...
HA HA HA ...
YOU WANT TO GIVE US THESE BERRIES AS A TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP...?
WHAT THE-?!
SMASH
SKRTCH SKRTCH
SPIN SPIN
WHY YOU LITTLE ...!!
THEY'RE CONFUSED?! WHAT KIND OF BERRIES ARE THESE?!
SLAP
HEY !!


SPLASH
BACK ALREADY? WHAT...? YOU SCARED?
IF YOU APOLOGIZE, MAYBE I'LL THINK ABOUT FORGIVIN' YOU.
SPLASH
HUH?
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS STUPID SEA DRY UP...
HEE HEE HEE! JUST THE THOUGHT TICKLES ME!
WOOP
SOMEONE'S HERE...!!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY





Sea Route 105 | Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106 | Sea Route 106

Dewford Town

Granite Cave | Granite Cave

Sea Route 107

Sea Route 108

Abandoned Ship



CHIC
Combusken♀
Lv16



RONO
Lairon♂
Lv32



LORRY
Wailord♂
Lv41



NANA
Mightyena♀



KIKI
Delcatty♀



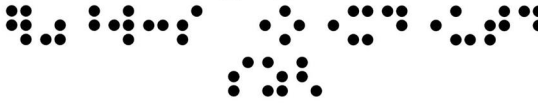
MUMU
Mudkip♂

Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

● Chapter 199 ●
Adding It Up with Plusle & Minun II





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I HEARD SOME-ONE TALKIN' ...
I'M SURE OF IT.
TMP
RSTL
ULP!
RSTL RSTL
LORRY, HIDE!!
BLUBBL BLUBBL
KRNCH!


HEE HEE HEE HEE! THE ABANDONED SHIP!
THIS IS WHERE IT'S KEPT, RIGHT?


YOU SEARCH FOR IT, TABITHA.
I'M STAYING PUT.


DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ...?!

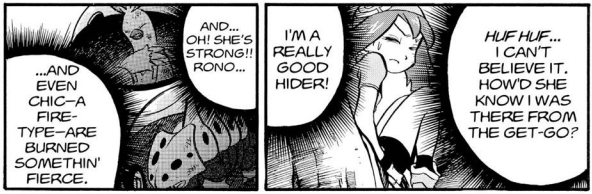

WHO ARE THEY? I CAN'T SEE THEIR FACES CLEARLY THROUGH ALL THIS FOG AND STUFF.
COME ON! TIME FOR TREASURE HUNTING, COURTNEY!!

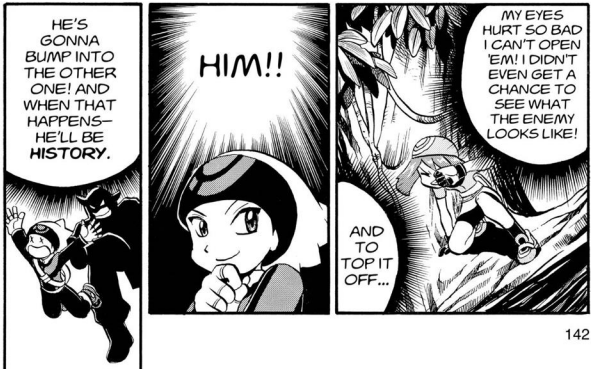

TAILS!
HEADS !!
FLK
HOW ABOUT WE RESOLVE IT THIS WAY...?
YOU CAN EVEN TOSS THE COIN.
PUNK
FINE ...
WHAT?! WHO MADE YOU THE BOSS OF US?
YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU MADE ME GO ALL BY MYSELF!!
I WIN. HURRY UP. GET OVER THERE, YOU DOPE!
GRRR
I KNOW YOU'RE HIDING IN THERE!!
CRASH
PHEW.
WELL ...? COME OUT.
GRMP


YAAHH!!
WHY YOU...!!!
KICK
BOING
NINE-TALES !!
CHIC!
RONO!
OOM

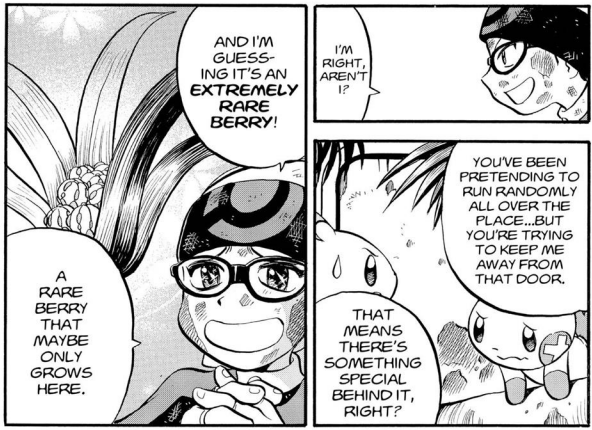

SHUNK
URRGH!!
UNH...
COME ON! LEMME SEE YOUR FACE!!
HA HA HA! YOUR EYES ARE BURNING, AREN'T THEY?
THESE GLOVES SPURT OUT SPICY JUICE FROM A TAMATO BERRY.
I KNEW YOU WERE HIDING THERE THE MOMENT I GOT HERE!
THAT IDIOT TABITHA DIDN'T SEEM TO NOTICE.
SIZZL
PWNS
YOU KNOW, I'M GLAD I STAYED BEHIND! THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE IF PEOPLE FIND OUT ABOUT US.
KER SMASH


FFF
FFF
WHAT?!
SHE'S REALLY HIDDEN HERSELF WELL THIS TIME.


HUF HUF... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HOW'D SHE KNOW I WAS THERE FROM THE GET-GO?
I'M A REALLY GOOD HIDER!
AND... OH! SHE'S STRONG!! RONO...
...AND EVEN CHIC-A FIRE-TYPE-ARE BURNED SOMETHIN' FIERCE.


MY EYES HURT SO BAD I CAN'T OPEN 'EM! I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THE ENEMY LOOKS LIKE!
AND TO TOP IT OFF...
HIM!!
HE'S GONNA BUMP INTO THE OTHER ONE! AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS— HE'LL BE HISTORY.


JUST YOU WAIT !!
I GOTTA FIND HIM SOMEHOW!!
SNFF
SNFF
FWUP
HA HA HA HA... I'VE FIGURED IT OUT.
TING
HA ...
OW.
HUH?
THERE'S A PATTERN TO YOUR MOVE-MENTS!!


I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
YOU'VE BEEN PRETENDING TO RUN RANDOMLY ALL OVER THE PLACE...BUT YOU'RE TRYING TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM THAT DOOR.
THAT MEANS THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL BEHIND IT, RIGHT?
AND I'M GUESSING IT'S AN EXTREMELY RARE BERRY!
A RARE BERRY THAT MAYBE ONLY GROWS HERE.

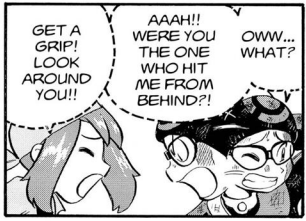

WELL, WHATEVER IT IS...
...LET ME HAVE IT...
HUF HUF...


THANKS FOR THE TIP, KID!
SMAK


SMASH
I SAID, BEAT IT!!
MOVE ASIDE NOW !!
SPROING
HEE HEE HEE! BINGO!
I don't have much time left. My only concern is the scanner and my Plusle and Minun.
HUH ?
STRCCH
KICK

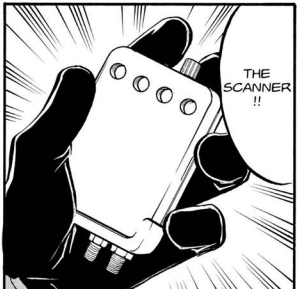

SSSH!
WHOA!

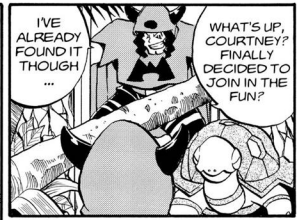

HEY! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!
HMM...


GET A GRIP! LOOK AROUND YOU!!
AAAH!! WERE YOU THE ONE WHO HIT ME FROM BEHIND?!
OWW... WHAT?


AH, THAT MUST BE HER!!
TABITHA? ARE YOU HERE?


BANDITS WHO CAME TO STEAL SOMETHIN' HIDDEN INSIDE THE SHIP!
ANOTHER ONE ATTACKED ME TOO!
WHO'S THAT?

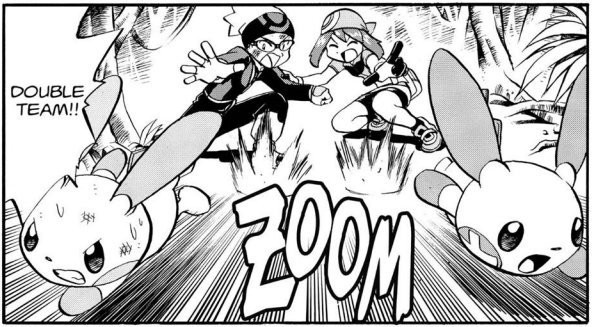

THE SCANNER!!


I'VE ALREADY FOUND IT THOUGH...
WHAT'S UP, COURTNEY? FINALLY DECIDED TO JOIN IN THE FUN?

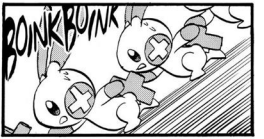

DID YOU SEE A KID— A GIRL— AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE?
A GIRL? I SAW A BOY, BUT...
HE'S RIGHT THERE.
WHAT?! HE'S GONE!!
IT'S ALL OVER FOR US IF THEY FIND US!
WHAT DO WE DO?!
FIGHT THEM, OF COURSE!
BUT... I CAN'T EVEN OPEN MY EYES YET. YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD...
ME ?!
BUT HOW? ALL THREE OF MY POKÉMON ARE CONFUSED...
THAT AIN'T GOOD ...
AND BOTH OF MINE GOT BADLY BURNED ...
CHRR
CHRR


ARE THERE ANY OTHER POKÉMON AROUND HERE WE COULD USE?
YEAH. TWO MISCHIE-VOUS LITTLE ONES.
GOOD. WE'LL ASK THEM TO HELP US!
WHAT?! IMPOS-SIBLE!!
MAYBE SO, BUT WE GOT NOTHIN' TO LOSE... AND I WANNA GET OUT OF THIS IN ONE PIECE!
THERE ARE TWO OF THEM AND TWO OF US... LET'S GO !!
READY ...
GRAB
KA
FW
UMP


LISTEN UP. PSST, PSST, PSST...

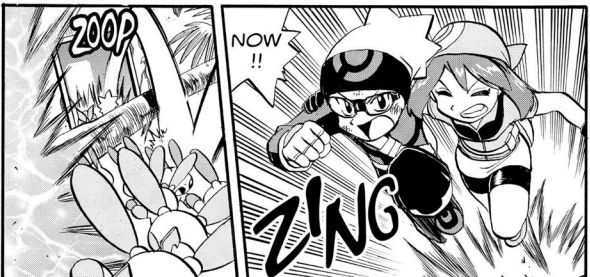

DOUBLE TEAM!!
ZOOM

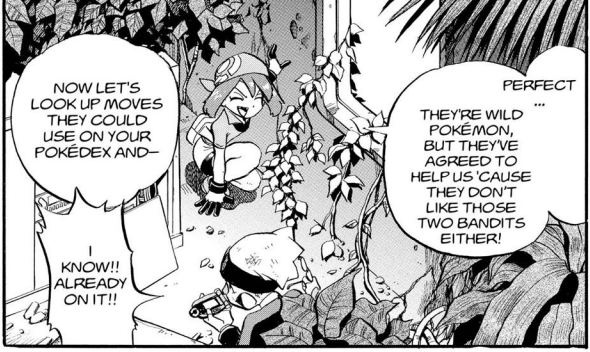

SPINSPINSPIN
WHAT THE ...?!

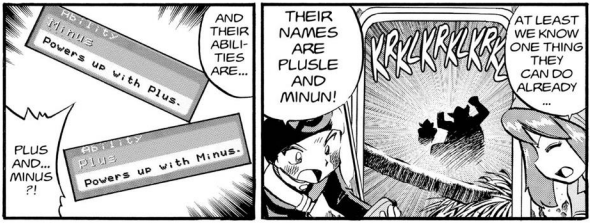

BOINKBOINK

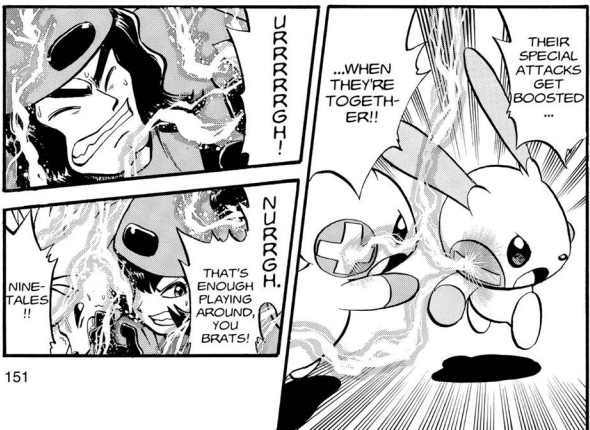

FWIPFWIPFWIP


KRKLKRKLKRKLKR


ZOOP
NOW !!
ZING


NOW LET'S LOOK UP MOVES THEY COULD USE ON YOUR POKÉDEX AND—
I KNOW!! ALREADY ON IT!!
PERFECT ...
THEY'RE WILD POKÉMON, BUT THEY'VE AGREED TO HELP US 'CAUSE THEY DON'T LIKE THOSE TWO BANDITS EITHER!


AND THEIR ABILITIES ARE...
Ability Minus
Powers up with Plus.
Ability Plus
Powers up with Minus.
PLUS AND... MINUS?!
THEIR NAMES ARE PLUSLE AND MINUN!
KRKLKRKLKR
AT LEAST WE KNOW ONE THING THEY CAN DO ALREADY ...


URRRRRGH!
NURRGH.
NINE-TALES!!
THAT'S ENOUGH PLAYING AROUND, YOU BRATS!
...WHEN THEY'RE TOGETHER!!
THEIR SPECIAL ATTACKS GET BOOSTED ...

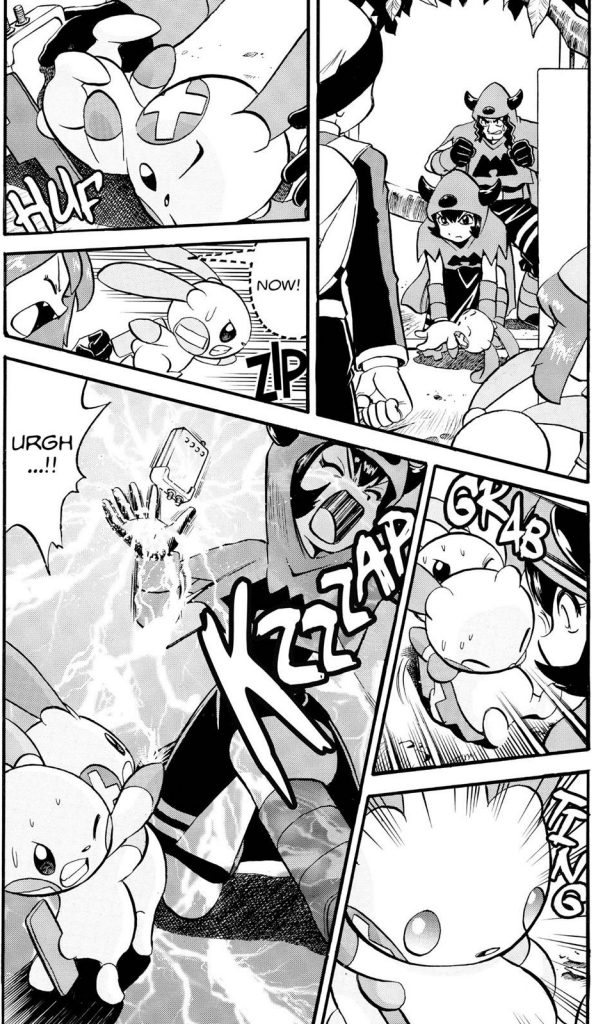

FWOOMSH


THOSE TWO RASCALS KEPT PLAYING PRANKS ON ME BEFORE ...
THEY'RE WAITING FOR OUR NEXT ORDER!
PI
KA
THEY MUST REALLY WANT TO STOP THOSE BANDITS FROM STEALING THAT...
... SCANNER THINGIE!
I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME KIND OF RARE BERRY HIDDEN IN THAT ROOM.
BUT THEY WERE ACTUALLY PROTECTING SOME KIND OF TECHNOLOGY!
WHAT'RE YOU WAITIN' FOR?! HURRY UP!!
AHHH !!


SMAK
STOMP
FLOOMP
RLL RLL RLL
AH!
GRRR
THEY'RE COMIN'!!
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?!
THAT'LL KEEP YOU FROM RUNNING OFF!
I'LL CRUSH YOU GOOD...
LOOKS LIKE IT FAINTED!
HA! WHAT A PAIN IN THE NECK!!

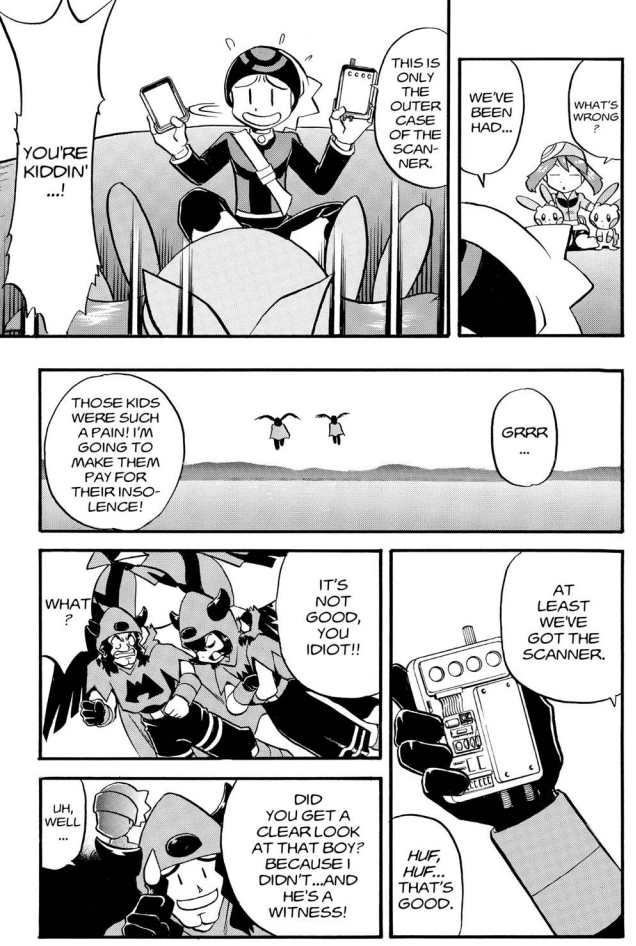

ROARR
RAISE
...I SWEAR I'LL DROP THIS THING INTO THE SEA.
YOU MOVE ONE INCH AND...
HOLD IT!!
...THE PASSWORD TO USE IT IS IN HERE.
DIARY
YOU'VE GOT THE SCANNER, BUT...
SPLASH
URK


WHOAAAAAH!
SLIP
FINE, DON'T BELIEVE ME. I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND DROP THIS THEN...
WHAT?! YOU'RE LYING!!
GRRRR?!
FINE. I'LL DO IT.
...OVER HERE.
IF YOU WANT THIS DIARY, THEN BRING THAT POKÉMON ...
SNATCH
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
GRRRR
FWIP
FWIP


HUF
NOW!
ZIP
URGH ...!!
KZZZAP
GK43
THNG

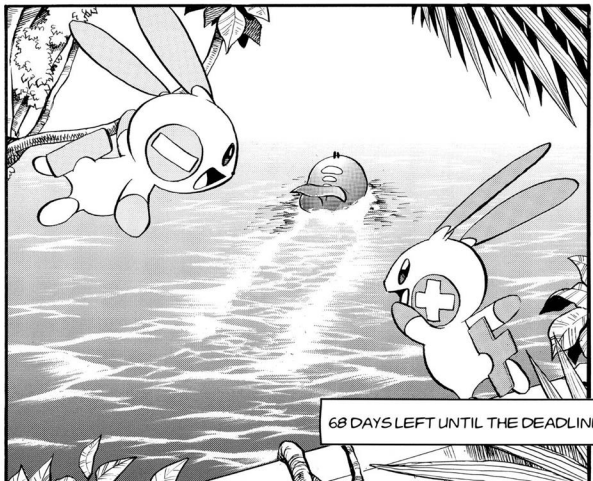

WHAT?!!
READY?!
GOOD-BYE, YOU TWO!!
FWIP FWIP FWIP
BOING
WHY YOU ...!!


THEY'RE GONE!! WHERE DID THEY GO?!
PHEW.
SCAN
THAT WAS CLOSE... WAS THAT LAST MOVE HELPING HAND?
YEAH...
PLUSLE
THESE TWO ARE EXHAUSTED... BUT MINUN USED HELPING HAND ON PLUSLE...
...AND THEY MANAGED TO KNOCK THE SCANNER LOOSE.
THOSE TWO THIEVES DIDN'T GET ALONG— THAT'S WHERE WE HAD THE ADVANTAGE!!
TEAMWORK IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTIN' A TWO-ON-TWO BATTLE!! WE HELPED EACH OTHER OUT!!


YOU'RE KIDDIN' ...!
THIS IS ONLY THE OUTER CASE OF THE SCANNER.
WE'VE BEEN HAD...
WHAT'S WRONG ?
THOSE KIDS WERE SUCH A PAIN! I'M GOING TO MAKE THEM PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENCE!
GRRR ...
WHAT ?
IT'S NOT GOOD, YOU IDIOT!!
AT LEAST WE'VE GOT THE SCANNER.
UH, WELL ...
DID YOU GET A CLEAR LOOK AT THAT BOY? BECAUSE I DIDN'T...AND HE'S A WITNESS!
HUF, HUF... THAT'S GOOD.


I KNOCKED HIM OUT FROM BEHIND...
SO... UM... ER... NO.
SIGH. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
RSTL
I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHO HE IS...
KRCKLKRCKL


...TRACK HIM DOWN— AND GET RID OF HIM!!

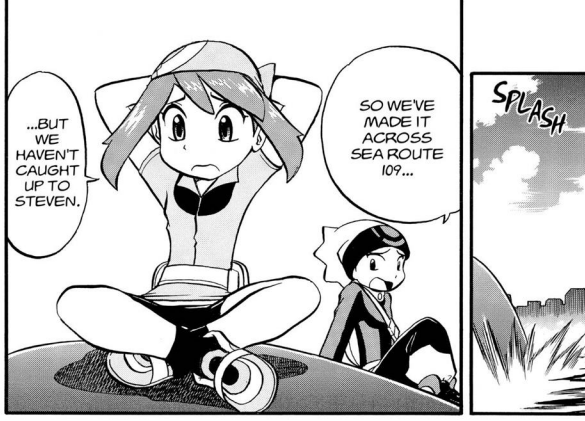

68 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

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Tripped Up by Torkoal

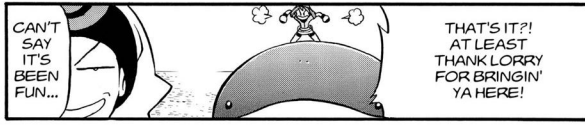




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...BUT WE HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP TO STEVEN.
SO WE'VE MADE IT ACROSS SEA ROUTE 109...
SPLASH

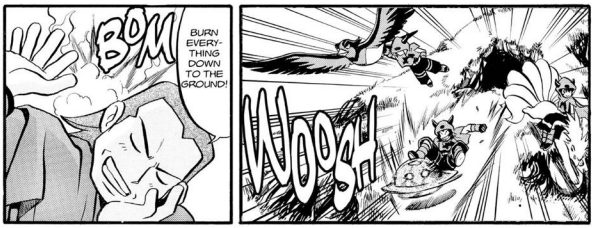

SO... I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW...
TRIP
AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY POKÉMON CONTESTS YET... JUST GNARLY FIGHTS!
WHENEVER YOU'RE AROUND, I GET DRAGGED INTO SOME KIND OF TROUBLE.
CAN I GO NOW?


CAN'T SAY IT'S BEEN FUN...
THAT'S IT?! AT LEAST THANK LORRY FOR BRINGIN' YA HERE!


YOU'LL BE AMAZED WHEN YOU HEAR HOW MY GORGEOUS POKÉMON HAVE SWEPT PAST THE COMPETITION IN ALL THE POKÉMON CONTESTS!!
I WON'T!! YOU NEITHER ...!
AND DON'T YOU FORGET OUR BET!!


WHAT NEXT?!
HEY, BOSS...
KRCKLKRCKL
BLAISE SHOULD BE BACK ANY MINUTE NOW.
NOW NOW... DON'T GET OVER ENTHUSIASTIC, YOU TWO.
YEAH! WHY DON'T WE DROP BY SLATEPORT CITY AND BURN IT TO THE GROUND?!
WE'VE GOTTEN AHOLD OF THE SCANNER! I CAN'T WAIT TO TEAR THINGS UP!!
TOLD YOU. HOW'D IT GO?
I'M BACK, BOSS.
GREAT! YOU THREE HEAD OVER THERE.
SHATR
...AND SUBMARINE EXPLORER I IS 95% COMPLETE!
THINGS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE. I CHECKED OUT THE SHIPYARD AT SLATEPORT CITY...


LET'S GO.
OH YEAH.
...HAS THE POWER TO DRY UP THEIR ENTIRE SEA WITH OUR FIERY LAVA!
SHOW THE IGNORANT CITIZENS THAT TEAM MAGMA...


BOM
BURN EVERY-THING DOWN TO THE GROUND!
WOOSH


FWO
OM



WOMWOMWOM
SLATEPORT CITY ...
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHRRWHRR
YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT AESTHETICALLY PLEASING YET, BUT... I'LL TAKE A FEW SHOTS OF YOU ANYWAY.
KLCK
KLCK
KLCK
SEEMS LIKE YOU GAIN A LOT OF EXPERIENCE VERY QUICKLY. NO WONDER PROF. BIRCH WAS DOING RESEARCH ON YOU!
GREAT! I'VE RECORDED ANOTHER POKÉMON EVOLVING!
YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY TOUGH LOOKING, MUMU.
YOU'VE CAUGHT UP WITH NANA AND KIKI!
CATCH


YOUNG MAN!
YES?
NOW I JUST NEED TO ORGANIZE THE PICTURES I TOOK TODAY AND—
HUH? YES, IT IS...
WONDER-FUL! A POKÉMON TRAINER AT YOUR AGE— THAT'S MAGNIFI-CENT.
IS THAT A POKÉ BALL...
...YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND?
OH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
HMM! AND SO SELF-ASSURED AS WELL!
I CAN TELL THAT YOU, SIR, ARE NO ORDI-NARY BOY!
HERE, LET ME TAKE A LOOK...!
HEY, WAIT—
THIS ONE AND THIS ONE AND THIS ONE.
BOM
BOM
BOM
AAAAH!
OOOOH.
DELIGHT-FUL!

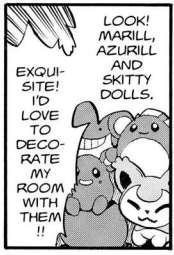

OVER THERE...
POKÉMON FAN CLUB
THE... POKÉMON FAN CLUB?
I AM HEREBY MAKING YOU AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE POKÉMON FAN CLUB!
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
WOULD YOU SEND THIS TO MY LITTLE BROTHER IN PACIFIDLOG TOWN FOR ME?
COOL! A POKÉMON STAMP!!
OH, EXCUSE ME...
WHO ARE YOU?!
UH-HEM!
I AM THE CHAIRMAN— THE BIG CHEESE, AS IT WERE— OF THE POKÉMON FAN CLUB!
OUR CLUB FOCUSES ON THE CARE AND LOVE OF POKÉMON.
AFTER ALL, POKÉMON ARE CUTE CREATURES.
YOUR POKÉMON ARE VERY CUTE.
IT'S AN OUTRAGE THAT PEOPLE PIT SUCH ADORABLE CREATURES AGAINST EACH OTHER IN BATTLE!!
SQUEEZE
!!


GRAB
I AGREE WITH YOU! TOTALLY !!


...YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ANY OF THAT IN THIS TOWN!!
BUT ...

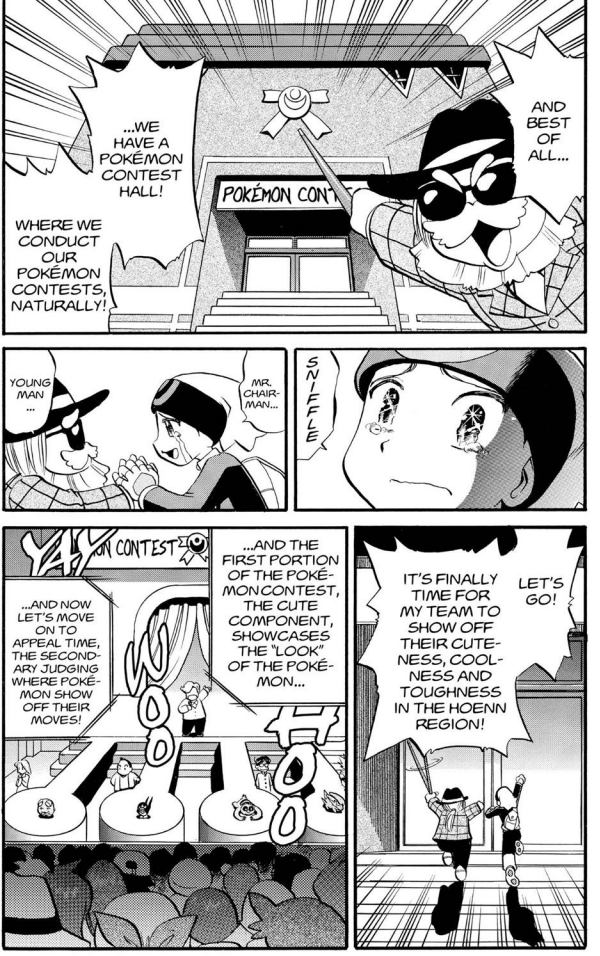

...IS THE PLACE FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU—PEOPLE LIKE US!
SLATE-PORT CITY...


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET ANYONE WHO UNDER-STANDS HOW I FEEL—SINCE I MOVED TO THIS REGION, AT LEAST.
EVERYONE AROUND HERE IS BATTLE-CRAZY!
IS THAT SO? YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT ALREADY FOR SOME-ONE YOUR AGE...


EXQUI-SITE! I'D LOVE TO DECO-RATE MY ROOM WITH THEM !!
LOOK! MARILL, AZURILL AND SKITTY DOLLS.

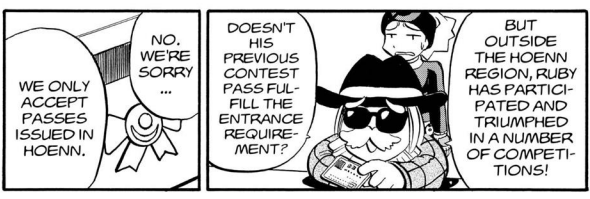

THE SHOPS AT THE MARKET SELL ALL MANNER OF CUTE POKÉMON GOODS!


WOW!
IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY, YOU'LL FIND A THRIVING MARKET-PLACE!


...WE HAVE A POKÉMON CONTEST HALL!
WHERE WE CONDUCT OUR POKÉMON CONTESTS, NATURALLY!
POKÉMON CON
AND BEST OF ALL...
YOUNG MAN...
MR. CHAIR-MAN...
SNIFFLE
YAY
...AND NOW LET'S MOVE ON TO APPEAL TIME, THE SECONDARY JUDGING WHERE POKÉMON SHOW OFF THEIR MOVES!
...AND THE FIRST PORTION OF THE POKÉMON CONTEST, THE CUTE COMPONENT, SHOWCASES THE "LOOK" OF THE POKÉMON...
WOOO
WOOO
IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR MY TEAM TO SHOW OFF THEIR CUTENESS, COOLNESS AND TOUGHNESS IN THE HOENN REGION!
LET'S GO!

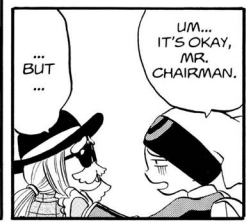

SYDNEY'S WHIRIS USING ATTRACT.
RUSSELL'S LOLOTAI USING GROWL.
ALECSEY'S SLOKATH USING AMNESIA.
CHANCE'S RIKELEC USING FACADE.
OUCH
ZIP
ZIP
WOT
WOT
HUMPH. HUMPH.

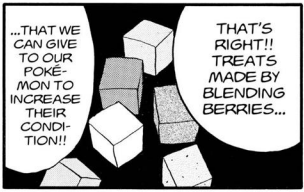

AND EVEN IF HE DID, THIS CONTEST IS A HYPER RANK CONTEST...
...SO HE COULDN'T START HERE ANYWAY.
HE DOESN'T HAVE A CONTEST PASS.
...SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS YOUNG BOY, RUBY, MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST?
YES. WE'RE VERY SORRY.


NO. WE'RE SORRY ...
WE ONLY ACCEPT PASSES ISSUED IN HOENN.
DOESN'T HIS PREVIOUS CONTEST PASS FULFILL THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT?
BUT OUTSIDE THE HOENN REGION, RUBY HAS PARTICIPATED AND TRIUMPHED IN A NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS!


I WANT TO ENTER THE CONTEST, BUT I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE A FUSS.
THE MORE COMMOTION I CAUSE, THE MORE LIKELY MY FATHER IS TO FIND ME...


AND YOU CAN ONLY GET THOSE PASSES IN VER-DANTURF TOWN.
GRRRR.


UM... IT'S OKAY, MR. CHAIRMAN.
...BUT ...


THAT'S RIGHT!! TREATS MADE BY BLENDING BERRIES...
...THAT WE CAN GIVE TO OUR POKÉ-MON TO INCREASE THEIR CONDI-TION!!

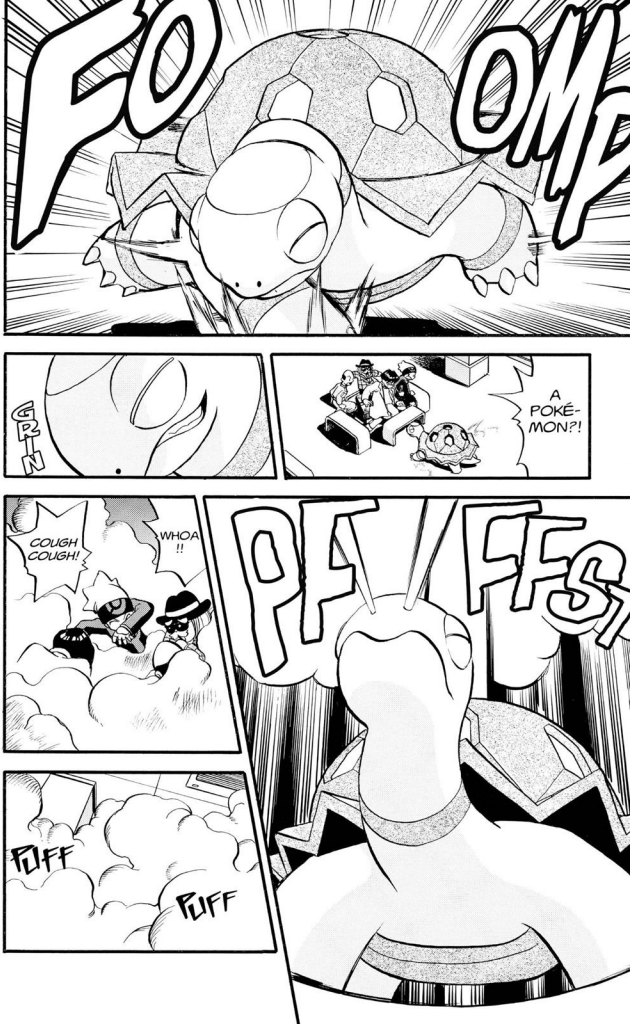

I KNOW! LET'S MAKE SOME POKÉBLOCKS TOGETHER! THAT'LL TAKE OUR MIND OFF THINGS!
POKÉ-BLOCKS ...?


CHERI, CHESTO, PECHA, RAWST, ASPEAR, LEPPA, ORAN, PERSIM, SITRUS...
PLUNK
OOH !!


POKÉBLOCK BLEND
ACTUALLY, I'M A PRETTY GOOD POKÉBLOCK CHEF, YOU KNOW.
AND I'VE GATHERED ALL KINDS OF BERRIES AROUND HERE...

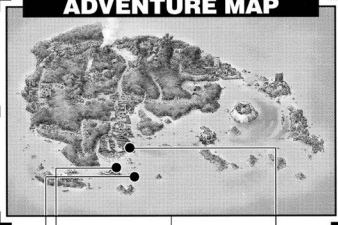

BUT EVERY-BODY'S GONE TO WATCH THE SECOND-ARY JUDGING ...
CHIRP CHIRP
HMM.
WE CAN USE THIS BERRY BLENDER TO BLEND THE BERRIES...
HEY, LET'S GET TWO MORE PEOPLE!!
THE MORE THE MERRIER— AND THE HIGHER THE QUALITY OF THE POKÉ-BLOCK!
AH!
COME BLEND BER-RIES WITH US!
WHAT THE—
FSST
THOSE PEOPLE WILL DO!!
TOLD YOU WE'D FIND THEM.
...THEY ARE.
THERE ...
CHEW CHEW


SO LET'S JUST GET ALL OF THEM!
FUFU
WHAT DO WE DO, BLAISE? IT WON'T BE EASY TO LURE THOSE OTHERS AWAY FROM THEM...
YEAH!
DO IT, TABITHA.
ROGER.
OOOH.
SPIN
SPIN
IT'S SPINNING, IT'S SPINNING.
SPIN
WZ ZZZ
OOOH, THAT THING IS SPINNING TOO!
WHAT IS IT ?!
SPIN
SPIN
WZ ZZZ


FO
OMB
GRIN
A POKÉ-MON?!
COUGH COUGH!
WHOA !!
PUFF
PUFF
PF
FFST


GRIN
ZZZZ
KRNCH
OKAY!
TOSS
THUD
LET'S TAKE THEM!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



RUBY



CHIC
Combusken♀
Lv17



RONO
Lairon♂
Lv33



LORRY
Wailord♂
Lv41

Sea Route 108

Abandoned Ship

Sea Route 109

Slateport City



NANA
Mightyena♀



KIKI
Delcatty♀



MUMU
Marshtomp♂

SAPPHIRE

RUBY

Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

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Slugging It Out with Slugma

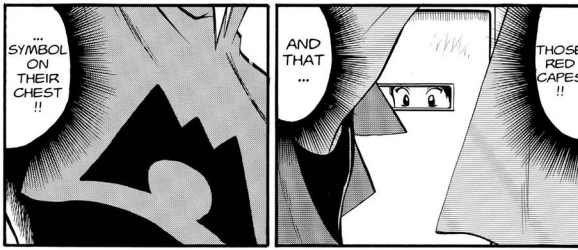


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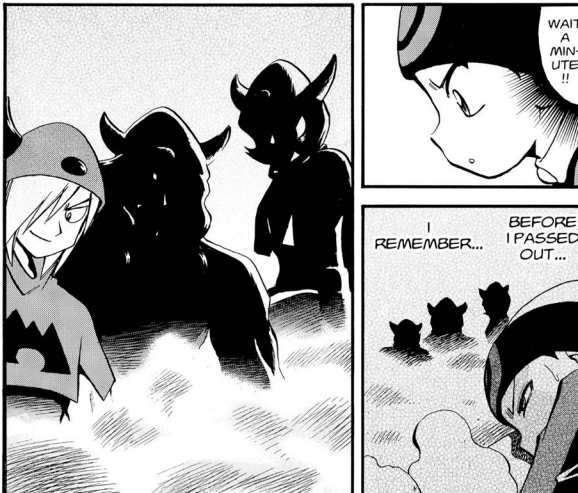
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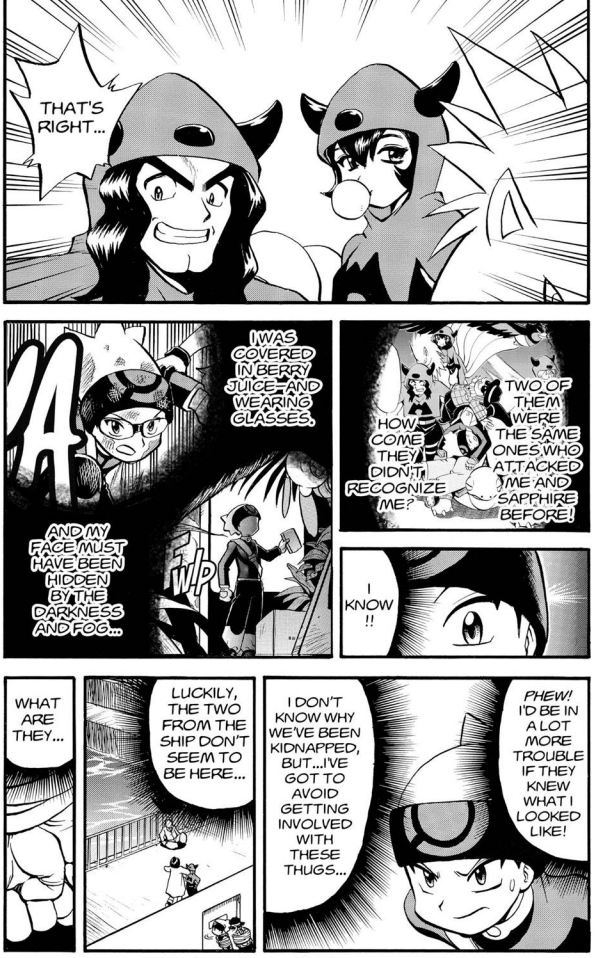

SLAM
RIL
RLL
THUNK
OOF !!
SPOOSH
MUMU, WHERE ARE WE?!
OH, THE CHAIR-MAN... MR. CHAIR-MAN!!
AIYEE! HOW'D I GET ALL TIED UP?!
LAST I REMEMBER, WE WERE BLENDING POKÉ-BLOCKS AT THE CONTEST HALL AND...


AH! COME TO THINK OF IT... WE'RE THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE HERE NOW...
WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?
HEY, THAT'S ...!!


THOSE RED CAPES !!
AND THAT ...
... SYMBOL ON THEIR CHEST !!

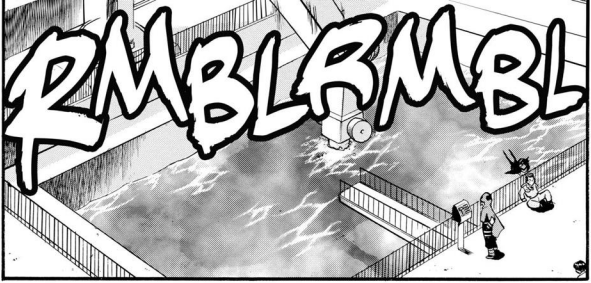

WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT BEFORE ...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!! THEY'RE WEARING THE SAME UNIFORM AS THOSE TWO BANDITS ON THE ABANDONED SHIP!!


WAIT A MINUTE !!
BEFORE I PASSED OUT...
I REMEMBER...


THAT'S RIGHT...
I WAS COVERED IN BERRY JUICE AND WEARING GLASSES.
AND MY FACE MUST HAVE BEEN HIDDEN BY THE DARKNESS AND FOG...
TWO OF THEM WERE THE SAME ONES WHO ATTACKED ME AND SAPPHIRE BEFORE!
HOW COME THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME?
I KNOW !!
WHAT ARE THEY...
LUCKILY, THE TWO FROM THE SHIP DON'T SEEM TO BE HERE...
I DON'T KNOW WHY WE'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED, BUT...I'VE GOT TO AVOID GETTING INVOLVED WITH THESE THUGS...
PHEW! I'D BE IN A LOT MORE TROUBLE IF THEY KNEW WHAT I LOOKED LIKE!


THAT'S CAPTAIN STERN.
HE MANAGES THE RENOWNED OCEANIC MUSEUM OF SLATEPORT CITY.
OH, I REMEMBER NOW!!
...UP TO, ANYWAY?!
...SHIPYARD?!
I KNEW IT!
WE'RE AT THE SHIPYARD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY!!
THEN THAT MUST MEAN...
HE'S THE HEAD OF THE OCEANIC MUSEUM, THE LEADER OF THE HOENN SEAFLOOR EXPLORATION TEAM...
...AND THE DESIGNER OF THE NEW DEEP SEA EXPLORATION SUBMARINE. CAPTAIN STERN IS AN IMPORTANT MAN!!
AND THE FELLOW WHO WAS WITH HIM IS MR. DOCK, THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SHIPYARD.
RRR-RRR!!
LOOK AT THIS, RUBY!!
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Upcoming 4th Exploration of Hoenn Seafloor


I SEE!
THE THUGS WERE AFTER THOSE TWO... WE WERE JUST IN THE WAY!
DIDN'T YOU RECOGNIZE THEM WHEN WE WERE MAKING THE POKÉBLOCKS?
ER, MY HEAD WAS FULL OF POKÉ-BLOCKS... THERE WASN'T ANY ROOM FOR ANYTHING ELSE.
COME ON, TALK!
GRGH... URGH.
OH NO! RUBY, YOU'RE A POKÉMON TRAINER! BEAT UP THOSE BAD GUYS! DO YOUR THING!
ER... NO THANKS. WHY DON'T YOU DO IT...?
I DON'T WANT TO! I'M FRIGHT-ENED!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO, SO...YOU WANT ME TO?!
TUD
TUD
TUD
YOU'RE AWFUL STUB-BORN ...
ARGH!
ALL I'M ASKING IS FOR YOU TO TELL ME WHAT'S MISSING...
WE NEED ANOTHER COMPO-NENT...
...TO COM-PLETE THIS, DON'T WE?
KLTR


RMBLRMBL

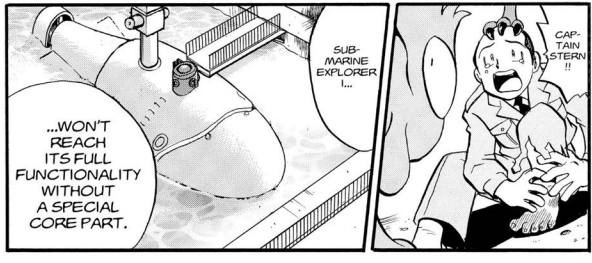

KERSPLASH


I HEARD THAT YOUR SUB-MARINE EXPLORER I WAS COMPLETE.
WE CAME TO STEAL IT WHILE YOU WERE AWAY. BUT FOR SOME REASON IT ISN'T FULLY OPERA-TIONAL...
MR. STERN... I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME, YOU KNOW.
WHOA!


WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SEEK YOU OUT AND BRING YOU HERE.
DO YOU HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT A WASTE OF TIME THAT WAS?
COME ON, TELL ME...
IS IT THE FUEL? OR IS THERE A PART MISSING? WHAT DO WE NEED...?
AHH ...
YOU MUSTN'T TELL HIM, CAPTAIN STERN!!
WILL YOU SHUT UP!!
BUBBL
AAAAH!!
BUBBLBUBBL

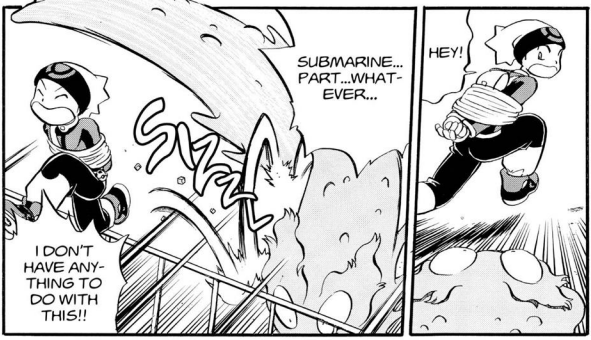

AAARGH!!
STINGER
...!!
DOCK
!!
OKAY, MR. STERN ...
GLOOP
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND TELL ME, YOUR FRIEND IS GOING TO BE IN ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE.

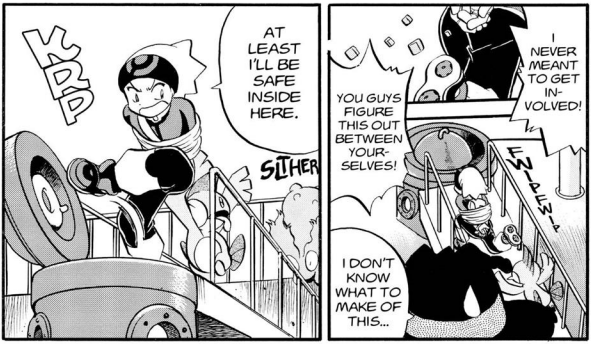

UM...
OKAY...
I'LL TELL YOU...

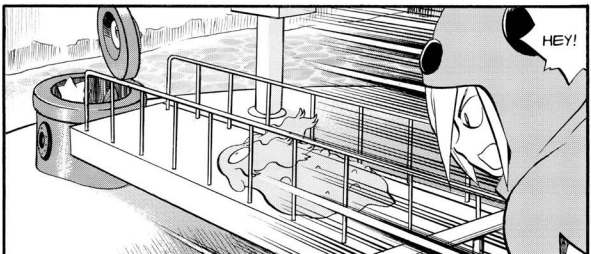

CAP-TAIN STERN !!
SUB-MARINE EXPLORER I...
...WON'T REACH ITS FULL FUNCTIONALITY WITHOUT A SPECIAL CORE PART.


FOR NOW, YOU CAN USE IT AS AN ORDINARY SUBMARINE.
BUT IN ORDER TO REACH THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN ON THE BOTTOM OF THE HOENN SEA...
...THAT PART... IS ESSENTIAL... TO CONTROL THE VESSEL.
I KNEW IT!
AND WHERE IS THIS SPECIAL PART? DID YOU MAKE ONE ALREADY?
NO... I DON'T KNOW HOW... I ASKED THE DEVON CORPORATION TO MAKE IT FOR US...
THAT'S EASY THEN! HAVE THEM SEND IT OVER— PRONTO!
TABITHA! COURTNEY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH THE MUSEUM AND HARBOR ANYMORE!
THE MISSING PART IS BEING MADE BY THE DEVON CORPORATION.
EXCELLENT. YOU TWO CAN GO BACK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST MYSELF!!
I'VE TOLD YOU WHAT YOU WANTED TO KNOW...
BEEP
COULD YOU AT LEAST FREE DOCK NOW?!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION...


P
ULL
COME WITH ME!!
I MAKE THE DECISIONS HERE!!
WHOA !!
AM
I WAS GOING TO TAKE MY TIME GETTING RID OF YOU ONCE I GOT THE INFORMATION OUT OF STERN, BUT...
... THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT !!
BUBBL BUBBL
YOU! YOU WERE EAVESDROPPING ALL THIS TIME, WEREN'T YOU?!


SUBMARINE... PART...WHATEVER...
HEY!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!


AT LEAST I'LL BE SAFE INSIDE HERE.
KBD
SITHER
I NEVER MEANT TO GET INVOLVED!
YOU GUYS FIGURE THIS OUT BETWEEN YOURSELVES!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THIS...


HEY!


DON'T FOL-LOW HIM!!
SLUG-MA!
SCHLOOP
ODD!
MY SLUGMA IS ACTING WITHOUT MY ORDERS.
KLK
SLAM
THE SAFETY LOCK DISEN-GAGED !!
RMBL
BUBBL
BUBBL
SUBMA-RINE EX-PLORER !!


YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING...
...YET YOU LURED MY SLUGMA OVER HERE TO SEPARATE ME FROM THE OTHERS, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU WERE DROPPING THESE WHILE PRETENDING...
...TO RUN AWAY!!
AND TO TOP IT OFF, THEY'RE BLUE POKÉBLOCKS!!
THE DRY POKÉBLOCKS THAT MY QUIET-NATURED SLUGMA LIKES TO EAT!!
YOU LURED MY SLUGMA OVER TO YOU WITH THESE, DIDN'T YOU?!
THOSE ARE THE POKÉBLOCKS WE BLENDED AT THE CONTEST HALL JUST NOW.
THEY MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF MY POCKET. I HAD NO IDEA—
DON'T LIE TO ME!!
HOW DID YOU KNOW MY SLUGMA HAS A QUIET NATURE?!
ANSWER ME!!


SIGH.
GLARE
WHO...
...ARE YOU?!
60 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

TWO MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SKULKING IN HOENN!!!

Mysterious incidents have occurred all over the Hoenn region, and these two organizations seem to be behind them! Hence, we are gathering information on them.

SECRETS REVEALED!!

TEAM AQUA

The key word for Team Aqua is "Water." This team uses Water-type Pokémon. They suddenly appeared at Route 104 and attacked the Devon Corporation's President Stone.

TEAM MAGMA

On the other hand, Team Magma stand for "Fire." This team's members use Fire-type Pokémon and were involved with the incidents at the Abandoned Ship and Slateport City. Let's examine these incidents closely...

INCIDENT 1

CORE COMPONENT

ROBBERY

PETALBURG WOODS

This special core component was stolen by Team Aqua during their attack in Petalburg Woods. What is their motive?

A DEVICE CREATED BY THE DEVON CORPORATION THAT WAS JUST ABOUT TO BE DELIVERED.

It seems to be a submarine part. Does this mean they're after something underwater?!

Cameraman Ty searched for the name of the organization that wears this symbol.

THE TEAM IN BLUE UNIFORMS.

TEAM AQUA

INCIDENT 2

SCANNER

ROBBERY

THE ABANDONED SHIP

Even though Ruby and Sapphire put up a good fight, Team Magma managed to steal the Scanner from the ship!

A DEVICE LEFT ON THE ABANDONED SHIP!!

◀ Did this diary belong to the creator of the scanner?

▼ The team in red capes. This organization's name is still unknown.

THE TEAM IN RED UNIFORMS.

TEAM MAGMA

INCIDENT 3

SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1

ROBBERY

SLATEPORT CITY

A deep sea submarine!! Team Magma also attacked the shipyard where the submarine was nearing completion—and stole it. This crime is still in progress. How will things turn out?!

A DEEP SEA SUBMARINE!!

The submarine sinks to the bottom of the sea...with Ruby and a member of Team Magma inside! (Chapter 201)

INCIDENT 4

...?...

METEOR FALLS

According to top-secret information, their next target is located at Meteor Falls. Is it some kind of energy source?!

WHAT WILL BE THEIR NEXT TARGET...?!

▲ Will Team Aqua get ahold of it...?

What did Steven mean by the following...?!

Steven, the young man who saved Ruby in Granite Cave near Dewford Town, spoke of "two great evils." Did he mean Team Aqua and Team Magma?! (Chapter 196)

▲ WHAT DO THESE REMARKS REVEAL ABOUT THE NATURE OF TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA AND THEIR LEADERS?!

TEAM AQUA

THE TEAM IN BLUE UNIFORMS.

A creepy group that coolly implements its schemes. How is their organization structured? Let's take a closer look at this cold water organization and their leader!

AQUA

TEAM AQUA
The Three S's

Amber

Uses Secret Power, which can create an opening in rocks and trees. Amber makes good use of this move and is a formidable foe!!



▲ Team Aqua might be lurking nearby...and about to use this move!!

Shelly

She carries an evolutionary stone with her and uses it when she's in trouble! Her perceptiveness could lead Team Aqua to victory!!



▲ Her deep knowledge of the energies inside the stones could determine the course of a battle!

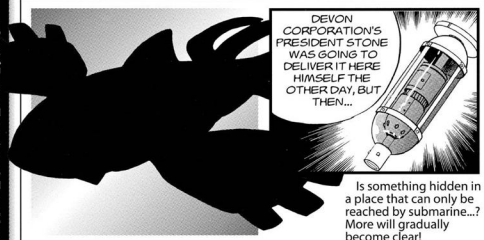
Matt

Although you wouldn't think it to look at him, he's very clever. Matt uses a Sharpedo but also has an Azumarill. Fascinating...



▲ Sharpedo's Ability Rough Skin damages its opponent just by touching them!

WHAT IS THEIR MOTIVE...?!



Is something hidden in a place that can only be reached by submarine...? More will gradually become clear!

An ancient Legendary Pokémon lives in the Hoenn Region. Does Team Aqua know of it? If so, could they be thinking of awakening it?! Also, the SSS are after Sapphire—and anyone else who's seen their faces!

A CRIME SYNDICATE THAT WORKS IN THE SHADOWS...!



▲ Disguised as workers from the Waterworks Dept., they secretly cut the mesh over the intake hole. They're prepared for any eventuality!!

Team Aqua's schemes are all carried out in secrecy. Although we've learned the name of their organization, everything else remains veiled in darkness. And that's what makes them even more alarming!!

A WELL-DISCIPLINED SYNDICATE WITH A CLEAR HIERARCHY!!

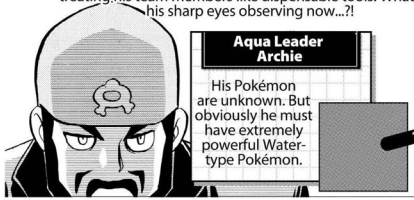
▶ They've been promoted to Aqua Admins due to their good work. (Chapter 192)



Team Aqua is a hierarchical organization. Superiors give the orders and are treated with respect. There are many ranks, and those who do a good job get promoted.

DETAILED PLANS... WITH A RUTHLESS LEADER GIVING THE ORDERS!!

Archie is Team Aqua's leader. He doesn't seem threatening because he's soft spoken, but he's actually cold as ice. He'll use any means to achieve his goals, even to the point of treating his team members like dispensable tools! What are his sharp eyes observing now...?!



TEAM MAGMA
The Three Fires



Blaise

The third member, who controls people's memories with fire. All three of the admins have a horn-shaped lighter, which is infused with Blaise's Slugma's fire.



▲ Is this real or illusion?! We'll learn more about this battle tactic in the next chapter!!

Courtney

The female member of the Three Fires is best described as a tomboy. She relies on instinct and is a wily tactician in battle. Her gloves contain special gimmicks, so you better not let your guard down in front of her!



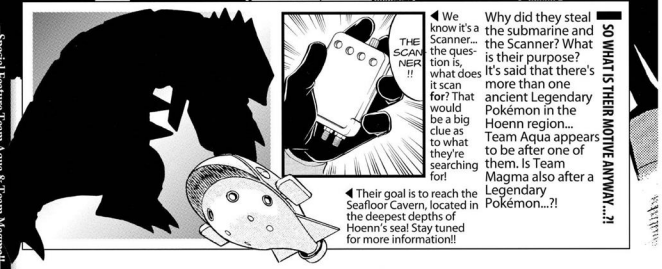
▲ Tamato Berry juice squirts out of her glove to sting her opponent's eyes! (Chapter 199)

Tabitha

The most powerful of the three! Tabitha relies on sheer force in battles and likes to use Torkoal's smoke to confuse opponents into confusion.



▲ The smoke emanating from Torkoal is powerful enough to knock out several people at once! (Chapter 200)



◀ We know it's a Scanner... the question is, what does it scan for? That would be a big clue as to what they're searching for!

◀ Their goal is to reach the Seafloor Cavern, located in the deepest depths of Hoenn's sea! Stay tuned for more information!!

SO WHAT IS THEIR MOTIVE ANYWAY...?!

Why did they steal the submarine and the Scanner? What is their purpose? It's said that there's more than one ancient Legendary Pokémon in the Hoenn region... Team Aqua appears to be after one of them. Is Team Magma also after a Legendary Pokémon...?!



▶ They have no headquarters either! Wherever they meet becomes their headquarters. (Chapter 200)

THEY APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE!! A MYSTERIOUS GROUP WITH NO PERCEPTIBLE ORGANIZATION!!

Team Magma uses Fire-type Pokémon. Their personalities are fiery too. They're hot-headed, violent and hard to catch. In fact, they are the complete opposite of Team Aqua, who are governed by clear rules and regulations.



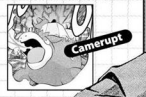
FREE WILL! EACH MEMBER IS FREE TO DO AS THEY WISH!!

This organization appears to be completely disorganized. Each member attacks and steals with whatever strategy they dream up to achieve the team's goals. But that flexibility makes them strong!

▲ The Magma Admins (known as the "Three Fires") gather together. They don't need to defer to their leader politely. All that matters is their skill!

Magma Leader Maxie

His Pokémon is a Camerupt, a Pokémon who shoots magma out of the volcano on its back!



AN OBSTINATE MAN! A FIERY BOSS WHO LEADS A FIERY ORGANIZATION!!

As the leader of Team Magma, Maxie is like a bandit king. He doesn't give detailed orders; instead, he lets the members choose their own course of action. That's what Team Magma is all about!

THE TEAM IN RED UNIFORMS.

TEAM MAGMA

They create chaos without a thought to the consequences! What are the Leader and the Admins of fiery Team Magma like? What are their natures, schemes, and Pokémon like... Let's take a closer look!

MAGMA

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

The Ruby and Sapphire story arc is unfolding rapidly as our two heroes press on toward the deadline of their competition! The Gym battle against Roxanne at Rustboro and Brawly at Dewford... The battles at the Abandoned Ship and Slateport City... This volume is chock-full of my favorite episodes! I hope you enjoy Ruby and Sapphire's high-speed journey too!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Ruby, a city boy, loves beautiful things and prefers to avoid conflict and trouble. Sapphire, a wild girl from the woods, loves battles and action. These two main characters have very different personalities—but I love complex personalities. As I write, I enjoy starting each chapter wondering what the two of them will get up to next. To tell the truth, though, I think both of them would be really hard to get along with in real life.

