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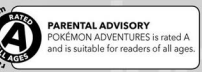
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Story of The Fourth Chapter



Ty

Gabby's trusty camera operator.



Gabby

A busybody Hoenn TV reporter.



Steven

A mysterious Trainer Ruby met near Dewford Town.



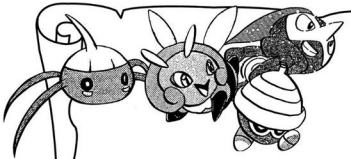
Norman

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



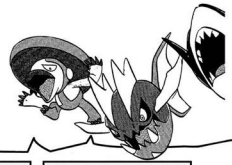
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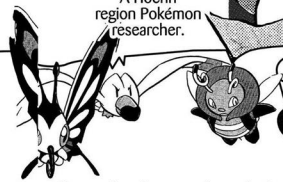
A Hoenn region Pokémon researcher.



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.

Sapphire successfully defeats the Gym Leaders of two Pokémon Gyms and hurries towards her third Gym. Meanwhile, Ruby is captured by Team Magma at Slateport City, but manages to escape inside Submarine Explorer 1. Unfortunately, now he must face Blaise inside the sinking submarine!





Our Story So Far...

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...



Sapphire

Ruby



Blaise

One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. Ruby must battle him in Explorer 1.



Courtney

The only female of the Three Fires of Team Magma. Fiesty and a skilled tactician.



Tabitha

One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. He has a Torkoal.



Maxie

The leader of Team Magma.



Amber

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



Shelly

A member of Team Aqua who has a Ludicolo.



Matt

One of three members of the Team Aqua SSS. Muscular and intelligent.



Archie

The leader of mysterious Team Aqua. A ruthless, cold-hearted man.

SAPPHIRE & RUBY

TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER



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!!

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...?



CHIC

COMBUSKEN ♀

Introverted.
Uses fire-type moves.



NANA

MIGHTYENA ♀

Naive. Represents Cuteness.



RONO

LAIRON ♂

Mischievous.
Proud of his toughness.



KIKI

DELCATTY ♀

Intense.
Represents Coolness?



LORRY

WAILORD ♂

Bold. Sapphire rides him across seas.



MUMU

MARSHTOMP ♂

Easygoing.
Represents Toughness?



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Slugging It Out with Slugma II



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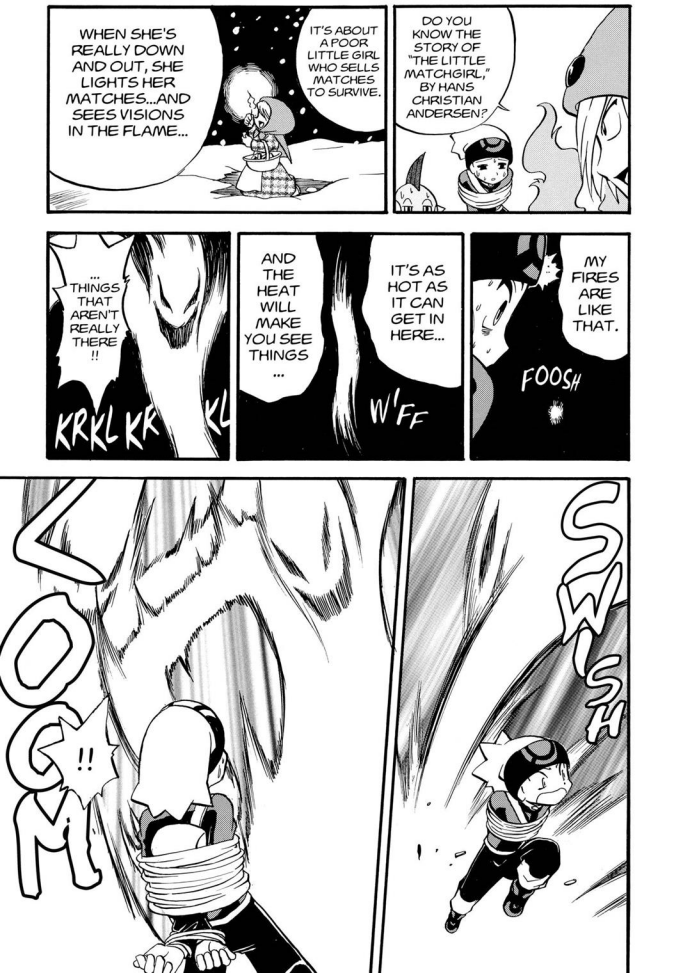
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SIGH
...
GLARE
WHO
...
...ARE
YOU?!

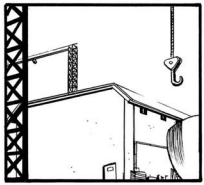

BUBBLBUBBLBUBBL
SUBMARINE EXPLORER'S AUTO-DIVE FUNCTION HAS KICKED IN!
DID RUBY DO THAT TO LURE THAT THUG AWAY FROM US?!
PAFF
FWOOSH
AHA! YOU'RE QUITE A SKILLED TRAINER, AREN'T YOU? I CAN TELL!
ALTHOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE **HIDING** YOUR SKILLS INSTEAD OF USING THEM!
WHATEVER ...


VWWOOP
VWOOP
LET'S SEE IF YOUR SKILLS CAN HANDLE THIS!!


SHATTR
SIZZZL
URGH
...
HOT, ISN'T IT?
...YOU KNOW ...
... THERE'S MORE ...
SHWAY
BUT...
SWAY
SWAY
!!


DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF "THE LITTLE MATCHGIRL," BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN?
IT'S ABOUT A POOR LITTLE GIRL WHO SELLS MATCHES TO SURVIVE.
WHEN SHE'S REALLY DOWN AND OUT, SHE LIGHTS HER MATCHES...AND SEES VISIONS IN THE FLAME...
MY FIRES ARE LIKE THAT.
FOOSH
IT'S AS HOT AS IT CAN GET IN HERE...
W'FF
AND THE HEAT WILL MAKE YOU SEE THINGS ...
... THINGS THAT AREN'T REALLY THERE !!
KRKL KR
KL
SWISH
!!
OOM


SHATR
AHHH !!!
ILLU-SIONS CREATED OUT OF A FLICK-ERING FLAME...
SHIVR
SHIVR
IT'S REALLY SOMETHING, ISN'T IT?

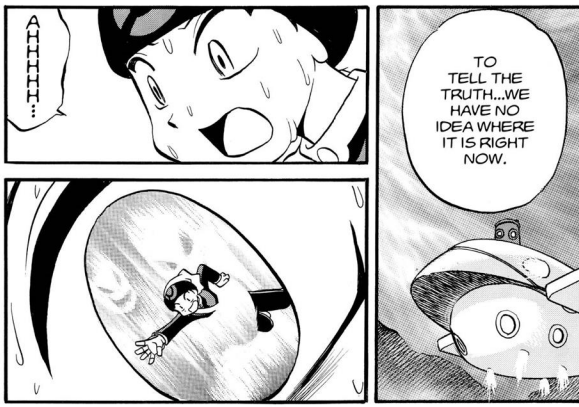


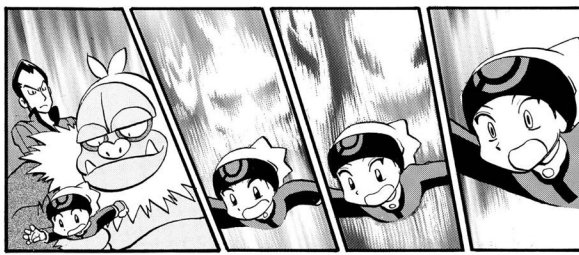

I'M SORRY I GOT YOU INVOLVED IN ALL THIS...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT... I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT RUBY.


HA HA HA! THAT IS WHY EVERY-BODY CALLS ME...
BLAISE THE...
... ILLU-SIONIST ...


WHY DO THEY WANT SUB-MARINE EXPLORER I?!
WHAT ARE THOSE MEN AFTER, ANYWAY?!
IT'S NO USE. IT'S BRO-KEN.
THUNK
CAN'T YOU RE-CALL THAT SUBMA-RINE?!
SINCE THEY NEED THAT COMPONENT TO MAKE IT WORK PROP-ERLY...ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS CANCEL THE MANUFACTUR-ING OF THAT PART!!
YOU SAID THE SUBMARINE WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THAT CORE COMPONENT THINGIE...
HMM! I'VE GOT IT!! I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF A PLAN!!
SMACK
UM ...
WELL? WHAT DO YOU THINK...?
THEN, NO MATTER WHAT THEY'RE AFTER, THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET IT!!
HUH ?
THE DEVON CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT STONE WAS GOING TO PERSONALLY DELIVER IT THE OTHER DAY, BUT...
WHAT ?!
ACTUALLY... THE COMPONENT IS ALREADY MADE.


THIS COMPONENT IS SOMETHING PRESIDENT STONE DEVELOPED ON HIS OWN— IN SECRECY. NO ONE ELSE AT THE COMPANY EVEN KNOWS OF ITS EXISTENCE.
...ACCORDING TO THE NEWS, HE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE TAKING HIS DAILY STROLL. HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS AT A HOSPITAL.


AHHHHH...
TO TELL THE TRUTH...WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT IS RIGHT NOW.




DAD!!
SMASH
DAD!!
SHATTR
DAD...
DAD!!
DAD!! SHATTR
SHATTR
DAD!!!
DAD, I LOVE IT WHEN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO POKEMON BATTLE!
DAD! I WANNA GET STRONGER!
TREMBL
HEH ...
...WHATEVER IT WAS, IT MUST BE HIS WORST NIGHTMARE.
THE ILLUSIONS GOT THE BEST OF HIM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE SAW INSIDE THE FIRE, BUT...
FWUMP


I'M SURE THIS ATTACK IS VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST OTHER PEOPLE.
AND I DID SEE MY WORST NIGHTMARE... LIKE YOU SAID...
THAT WAS ...
...A MIS-TAKE ...
!!


...IS ALSO MY **BEST MEMORY**– AND IT'S WHAT KEEPS ME GOING!!!
BUT MY WORST NIGHT-MARE...

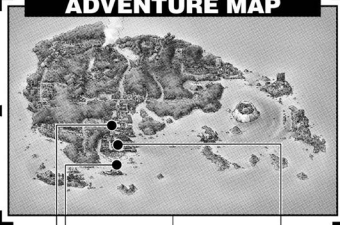

TING
MUMU !!


SHAKE SHAKE
EARTH-QUAKE !!!
WHOA !!
AAARGH!!
MORE, MUMU !!!
ARE YOU CRAZY ?!
RMBL RMBL
YOU'RE GOING TO SINK THIS SUBMARINE— WITH US INSIDE IT!!
KRASH
URGH ...
FSSSTP


COME BACK, MUMU !!
SWOOP
AN EMERGENCY EXIT ...?!
FSST
BY THE WAY...YOU ASKED ME HOW I WAS ABLE TO TELL THAT YOUR SLUGMA WAS QUIET NATURED...
RMBL
WHAT?!
MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, WHY CAN'T YOU TELL THINGS LIKE THAT?
I CAN SENSE THE NATURE OF A POKÉMON FROM ITS MOVES AND BODY LANGUAGE— EVEN IF WE'VE JUST MET.
FSSMAK
WZZZZ
IF YOU PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THEM, I'M SURE YOU COULD TOO.
FOOM


AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I WAS TAUGHT...
...BY MY FATHER.
BZZZZZZ
BOSS...
I GOT SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1!
Submarine Explorer 1
OH...! AND I'VE FOUND OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM IS!!
IT'S MISSING SOME SORT OF SPECIAL CORE COMPONENT MADE BY THE DEVON CORPORATION!
AS SOON AS WE INSTALL THAT...
Submarine Explorer 1
...WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO THE LOWEST DEPTHS OF THE HOENN SEA AND...
...THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN!!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY







CHIC
Combusken♀
Lv19



RONO
Lairon♂
Lv34



LORRY
Wailord♂
Lv42

Route 109

Slateport City

Slateport City

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MUMU
Marshtomp♂



NANA
Mightyena♀

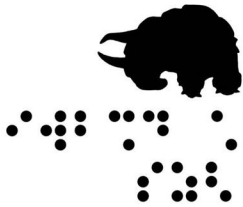


KIKI
Delcatty♀

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

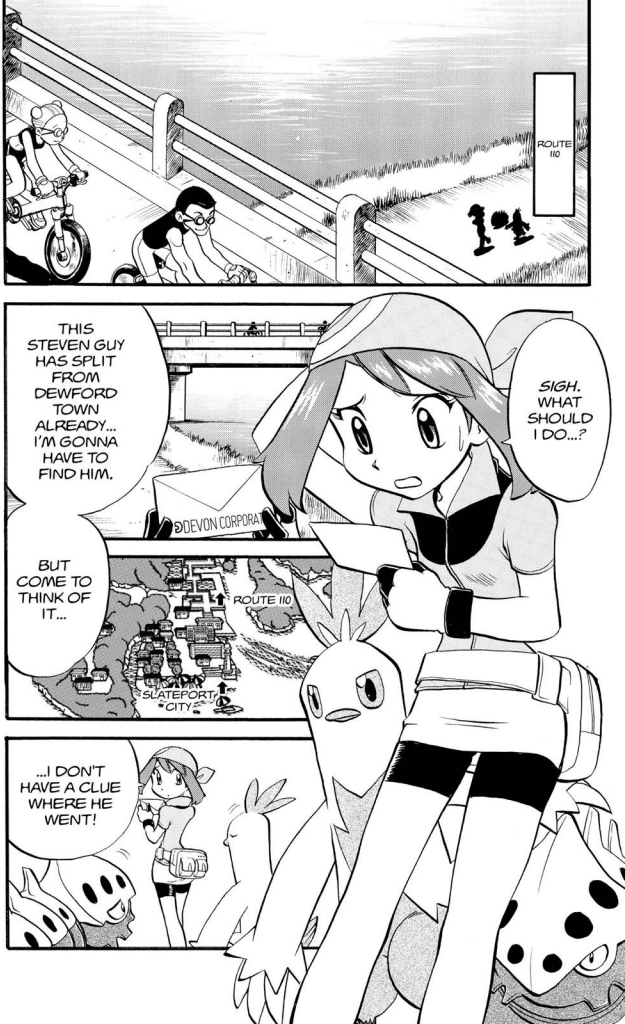
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

● Chapter 203 ●
I'm Your Biggest Fan, Donphan



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ROUTE 110
SIGH. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
THIS STEVEN GUY HAS SPLIT FROM DEWFORD TOWN ALREADY... I'M GONNA HAVE TO FIND HIM.
DEVON CORPORA
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT...
ROUTE 110
SLATEPORT CITY
...I DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHERE HE WENT!


OH WELL... GUESS I'LL JUST HAFTA START FROM SCRATCH BY VISITING ALL THE GYMS UNTIL I GET SOME INTEL ON HIM.
OH! THIS IS...
WELCOME TO MAUVILLE CITY
... MAUVILLE CITY, HUH? I WONDER WHERE THE GYM IS.
HMM...
SNIFF SNIFF
WHAT'S THIS?
THE GROUND HERE FEELS DIFFERENT.
HMM...
NOW
WHOA!!
KAH-SMAK


WHOAAA...
DANGLE
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S COLD AND DARK...
OKAY.
SWING
SWING
UMPH!
ALLEY OOOP
AAH!
WAHUMP
OWW...
WHAT WAS THAT?
SQUEEKRTTLKINK
RTTLKINK SQUEEKRTTLKINKSQUEEK

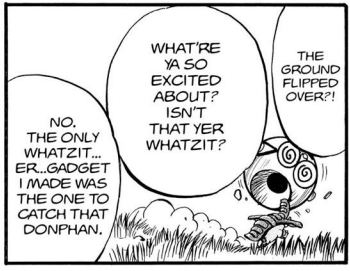

WHAT THE ...?!
DOOMP
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON...?
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
KOOK
SQUEEK SQUEEK SQUEEK
KREEK
PANT... PANT !!
DOOMPDOOMP
FOOMFOOM
AAAAH!!


LE/MME GO!! LE/MME GO!!
CHNK
CHNK
KREEK
HEY!
FWOMP
SMASH
ZOOOM
KICK
TUNK
TUNK
PUMP
BLOOP
CHNK CHNK
DROOP
KLLTITR
SQUEEK

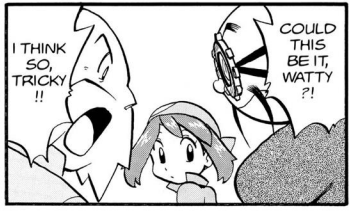

YES I DID, WATTY!! EVEN THAT MISCHIEVOUS DONPHAN WAS NO MATCH FOR MY GADGETS!!
HA HA HA HA! YOU DID IT, TRICKY !!
RSTL
BOING
WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR NEXT CHAL-LENGE !!
EH?
WE'RE SO "GAD" TO "GET" YOU, DONPHAN... HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR!
WHAT IS IT WITH PEOPLE THINKIN' I'M A POKÉMON?!
I'M HUMAN!! HEY!
SMASH
FWEEEEM


WE WERE ONLY TRYING TO CAPTURE THAT DONPHAN OVER THERE.
AH... I'M SORRY. TERRIBLY SORRY.


HE'S FAMOUS AROUND HERE. PEOPLE CALL HIM THE "TRICK MASTER."
AND THIS IS TRICKY.
I'M WATT-SON.


NO. THE ONLY WHATZIT... ER...GADGET I MADE WAS THE ONE TO CATCH THAT DONPHAN.
WHAT'RE YA SO EXCITED ABOUT? ISN'T THAT YER WHATZIT?
THE GROUND FLIPPED OVER?!


I DON'T GET THIS TOWN AT ALL...
I GET ATTACKED BY WHATZITS AND BEFORE THAT THE GROUND FLIPS OVER AND I ALMOST FALL INTO AN UNDER-GROUND CAVE OR SOMETHIN'!!
!!


I THINK SO, TRICKY !!
COULD THIS BE IT, WATTY ?!


IT SEEMS YOU'VE STUMBLED ONTO THE ENTRANCE TO THE LEGENDARY UNDERGROUND CITY OF NEW MAUVILLE!
IT'S BEEN HIDDEN FOR GENERA-TIONS!!
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT IT...?
NOT A CLUE... IT'S AN **UNDERGROUND** CITY, SO IT'S **BEYOND** OUR UNDERSTAND-ING!! HAR HAR HAR!!
UGH ...

● Chapter 204 ●
Plugging Past Electrike I



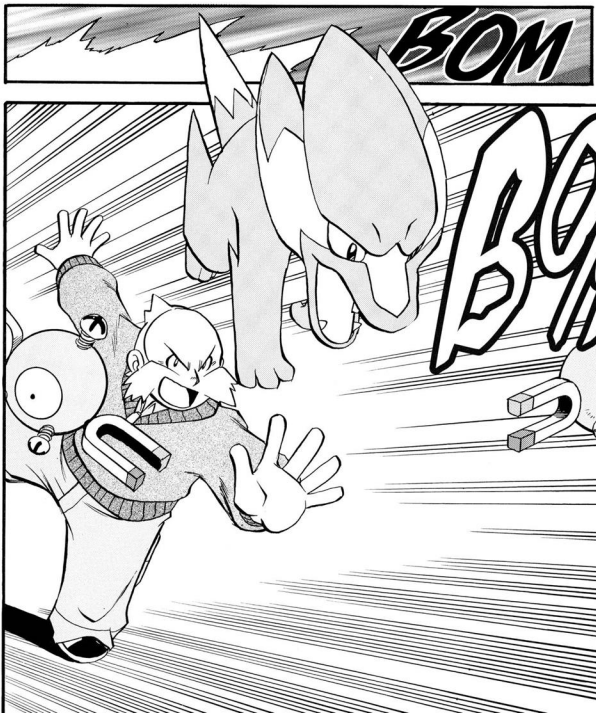


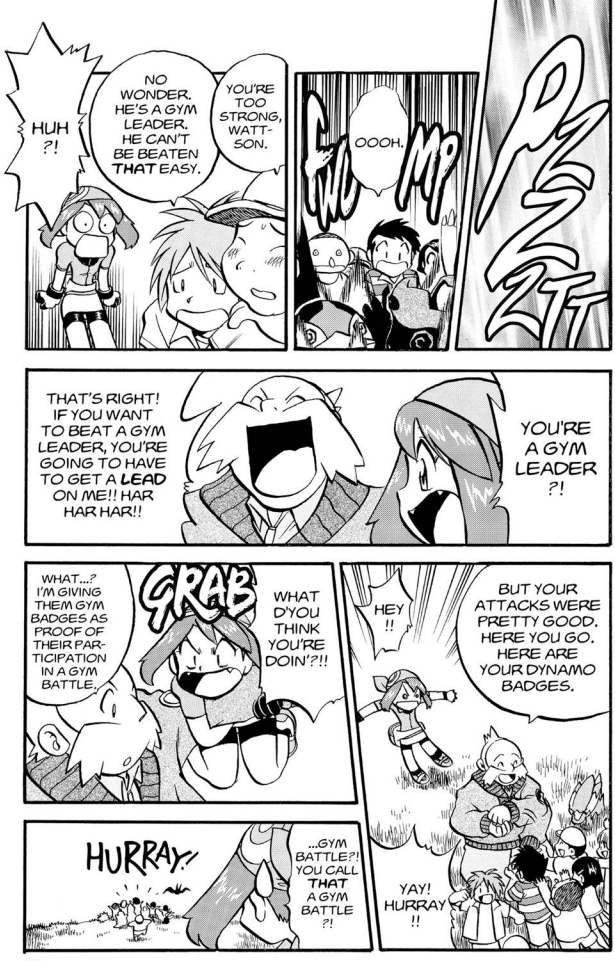
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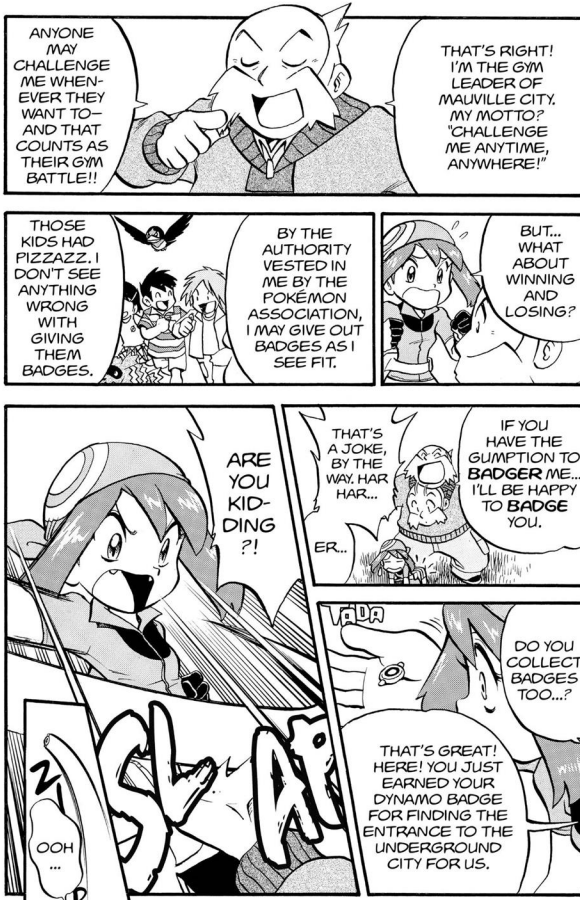
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WHERE IS IT?
WELCOME TO MOVILLE CITY
COME ON, LITTLE GIRL. TELL US. WHERE IS IT?
UMM... SOMEWHERE 'ROUND HERE...
SNIF SNIF
YAY! THERE IT IS!
HERE? SO THIS IS SOME KIND OF... DOOR?
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS ENTRANCE FOR YEARS!!
HURRY UP AND OPEN IT!
OKAY!
SWISH SWISH
YEAH !!
SWISH
SPIN
OOH !!


AH! HERE YOU ARE!! OKAY... COME AND GET IT!!
WE CHAL-LENGE YOU!!
WATT-SON !!
FWIP FWIP
BUT... WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THIS UNDER-GROUND CITY ANY-WAY?
WELL, IT'S...

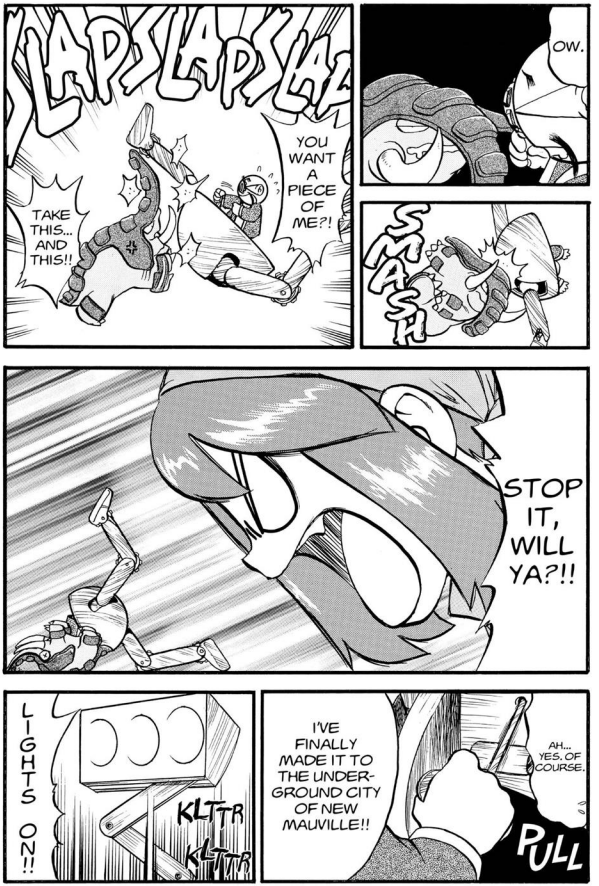

BOM
BOM

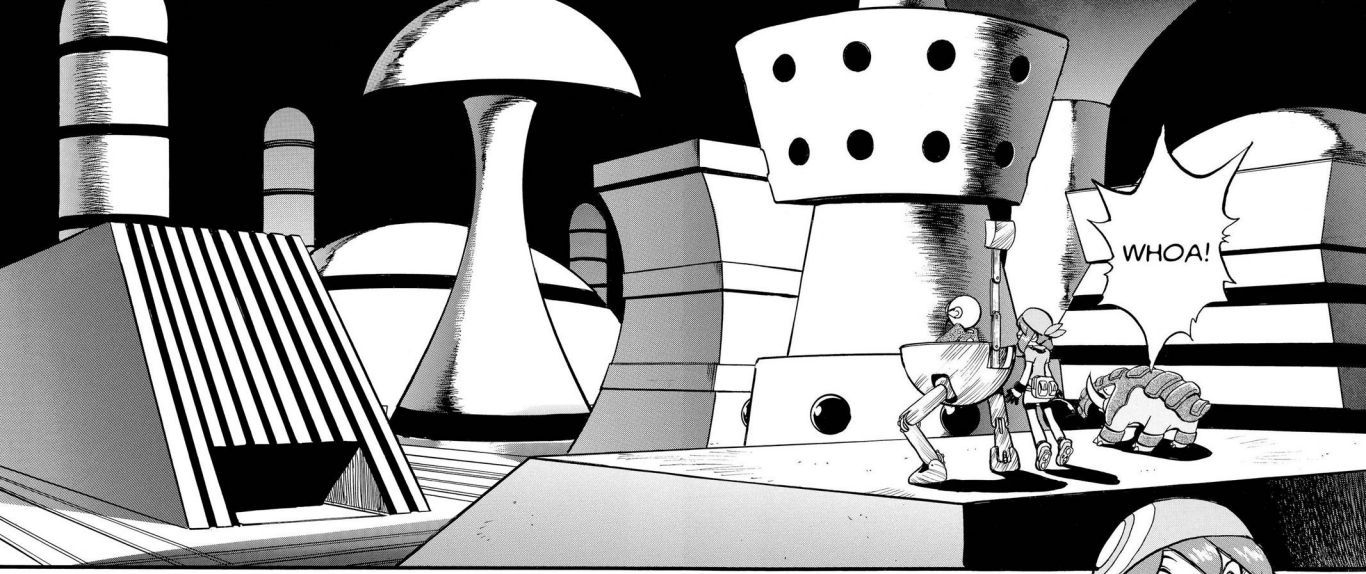

HUH ?!
NO WONDER. HE'S A GYM LEADER. HE CAN'T BE BEATEN THAT EASY.
YOU'RE TOO STRONG, WATT-SON.
OOOH.
FWOOMP
PSZZTT
THAT'S RIGHT! IF YOU WANT TO BEAT A GYM LEADER, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A LEAD ON ME!! HAR HAR HAR!!
YOU'RE A GYM LEADER ?!
WHAT...? I'M GIVING THEM GYM BADGES AS PROOF OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN A GYM BATTLE.
GRAB
WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN'?!!
HEY !!
BUT YOUR ATTACKS WERE PRETTY GOOD. HERE YOU GO. HERE ARE YOUR DYNAMO BADGES.
YAY! HURRAY !!
HURRAY!
...GYM BATTLE?! YOU CALL THAT A GYM BATTLE ?!

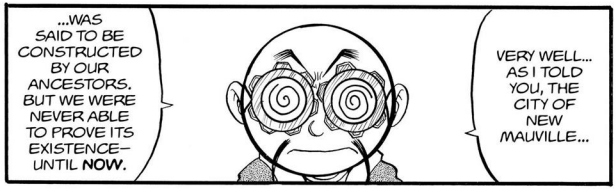

ANYONE MAY CHALLENGE ME WHENEVER THEY WANT TO— AND THAT COUNTS AS THEIR GYM BATTLE!!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE GYM LEADER OF MAUVILLE CITY. MY MOTTO? "CHALLENGE ME ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!"
THOSE KIDS HAD PIZZAZZ. I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH GIVING THEM BADGES.
BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION, I MAY GIVE OUT BADGES AS I SEE FIT.
BUT... WHAT ABOUT WINNING AND LOSING?
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
THAT'S A JOKE, BY THE WAY. HAR HAR... ER...
IF YOU HAVE THE GUMPTION TO BADGER ME... I'LL BE HAPPY TO BADGE YOU.
SLAP
OOH...
YAWN
DO YOU COLLECT BADGES TOO...?
THAT'S GREAT! HERE! YOU JUST EARNED YOUR DYNAMO BADGE FOR FINDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CITY FOR US.


I'M GOING TO BE A MASTER POKÉMON TRAINER!!
NO WAY AM I GONNA ACCEPT THAT BADGE WITHOUT A PROPER BATTLE! YOU MIGHT BE OKAY WITH IT, BUT I AIN'T!
YOU'RE FAR TOO SERIOUS, YOUNG LADY.
OH NO! I SLAPPED THE BADGE AWAY...!
THAT CAN'T BE GOOD...
ST AB
TING
AAAAAAH!!

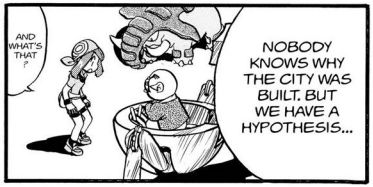

IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!!
AAAAAAH!
SPIN
SLAM
KADUNK
HEY ...
OW.
OW.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! HANG IN THERE!!


SLAP! SLAP! SLAP!
TAKE THIS... AND THIS!!
YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME?!
OW.
SMASH
STOP IT, WILL YA?!!
LIGHTS ON!!
KLTTR
KLTTR
I'VE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE UNDER-GROUND CITY OF NEW MAUVILLE!!
AH... YES. OF COURSE.
PULL


WHOA!


...WAS SAID TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY OUR ANCESTORS. BUT WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO PROVE ITS EXISTENCE— UNTIL **NOW**.
VERY WELL... AS I TOLD YOU, THE CITY OF NEW MAUVILLE...

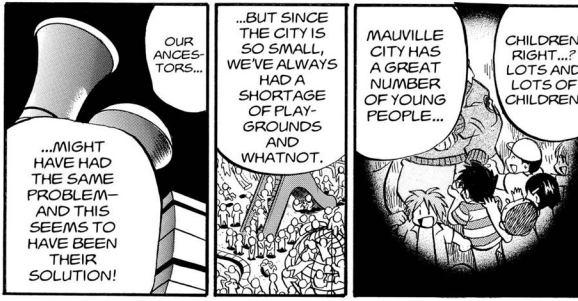

WHAT DID YOU SEE BEFORE WE FELL DOWN HERE?

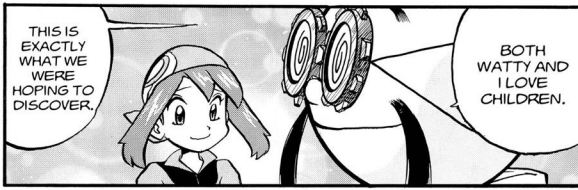

AND WHAT'S THAT?
NOBODY KNOWS WHY THE CITY WAS BUILT. BUT WE HAVE A HYPOTHESIS...

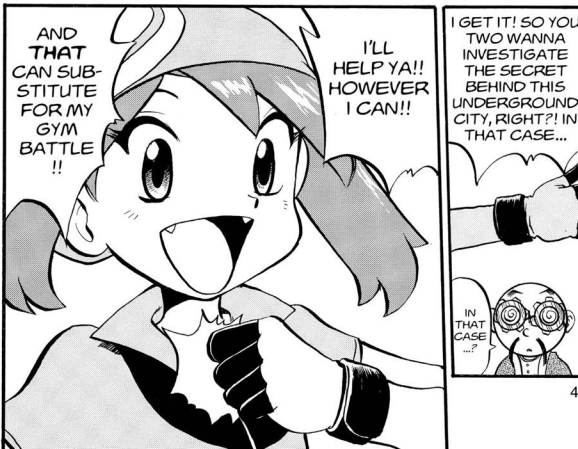

HE'S GONE!!
OH? WHERE'S WATTY...?


WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS UNDER-GROUND CITY ANY-WAY?!
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO ME BEFORE I START LOOKIN' FOR THE OLD COOT.


WE DID IT!! RIGHT, WATTY?!


OUR ANCES-TORS...
...MIGHT HAVE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM— AND THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THEIR SOLUTION!
...BUT SINCE THE CITY IS SO SMALL, WE'VE ALWAYS HAD A SHORTAGE OF PLAY-GROUNDS AND WHATNOT.
MAUVILLE CITY HAS A GREAT NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE...
CHILDREN, RIGHT...? LOTS AND LOTS OF CHILDREN.


THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE HOPING TO DISCOVER.
BOTH WATTY AND I LOVE CHILDREN.


AND **THAT** CAN SUB-STITUTE FOR MY GYM BATTLE !!
I'LL HELP YA!! HOWEVER I CAN!!
I GET IT! SO YOU TWO WANNA INVESTIGATE THE SECRET BEHIND THIS UNDERGROUND CITY, RIGHT?! IN THAT CASE...
IN THAT CASE ...?


Hear me...
hear me...
hear me...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THE BADGE WITHOUT DOIN' SOMETHIN'!!
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU, MISTER WATTSON?! ANSWER ME IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!!
SURE! SOUNDS GREAT! NOW COULD YOU COME DOWN HERE? RIGHT AWAY...?!
AH! IT'S WATTY'S ELECTRIKE AND MAGNEMITE!!
FWIP FWIP
HE'S OVER THERE !!


BEEP
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
WHAT THE...?
FWLUMP
HMM...
MAGNEMITE CAN'T FLY IF THEIR INTERNAL ELECTRICAL SUPPLY IS DEPLETED!
SO YOU MEAN THESE MAGNEMITE HAD THEIR ELECTRICITY "SUCKED OUT" BY SOMETHING... OR SOMEBODY?!
AND IT'S STILL HAPPENING!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHERE ARE YOU, WATTY?!
TAKE ME TO HIM, ELECTRIKE!!


ZING KRCKL BZZZ POP
THE GENERA-TOR IS OUT OF CONTROL !!
TING
KRCKL KRCKL

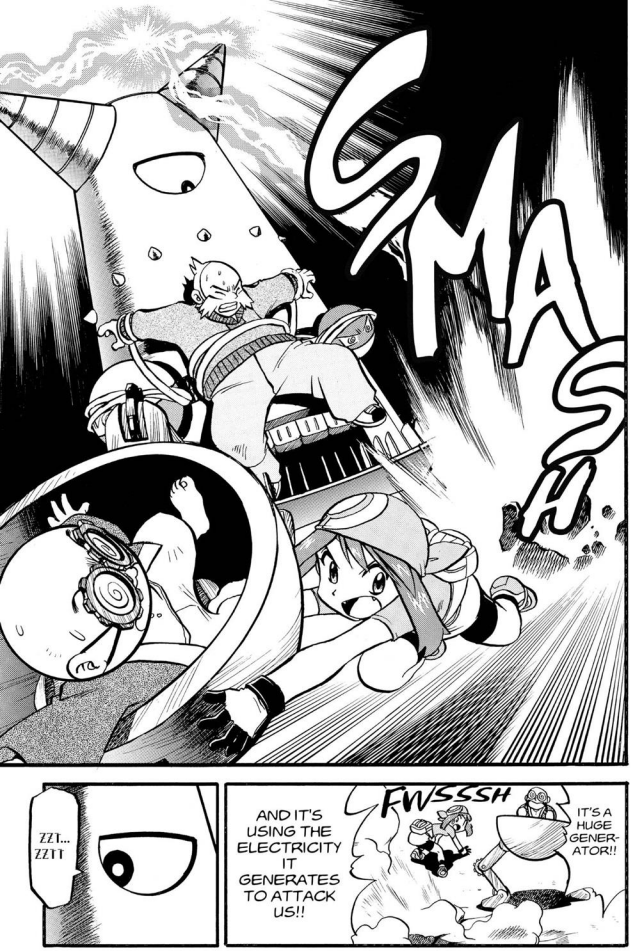
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Plugging Past Electrike II



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SMASH
ZZT...
ZZTT
AND IT'S USING THE ELECTRICITY IT GENERATES TO ATTACK US!!
FWSSSH
IT'S A HUGE GENERATOR!!


PRETTY SNEAKY —
OH MY... IT'S NOT JUST A GENERATOR THEN?!
ZZZZZZT!!
INK
TINK
WELL, TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME, YOU KNOW !!
PLOOP
'TURN
POP
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' ?!
FWISSSH
ZZZZZT
A-YEEE!!
KRASH
ZZZZZT


WHAT THE—?!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYIN'!!
I DON'T THINK I CAN BEAT IT!!
HUH?
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
IT FEELS LIKE...I'VE GOT... MOTION SICKNESS OR SOME-THING!!
SIMBL
KRASH
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?! I CAN'T RUN STRAIGHT!!
THUD
...THAT IS THROWING OFF OUR SENSE OF BALANCE!!
THE ELECTRICITY EMANATING FROM THAT MACHINE IS CREATING A DISTORTED MAGNETIC FIELD...
AH! IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP


YOU WANTED TO WARN US. THAT'S WHY YOU WERE CAUSIN' ALL THAT TROUBLE !!
I GET IT!! YOU SENSED THE CHANGE IN THE MAGNETIC FIELD, DIDN'TCHA?!
OH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SNORT
I BET IT SENSED THE CHANGE IN THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD!!
AREA
CRY
SIZE
CANCEL
№166 Donphan
Armor Pokémon
Height: 3'07"
Weight: 264.6lbs.
Donphan's favorite attack is curling its body into a ball, then charging at its foe while rolling at high speed. Once it starts rolling, this Pokémon can't stop very easily.
DONPHAN IS A POKÉMON WHO CURLS ITS BODY UP AND ROLLS TO MOVE...
COME TO THINK OF IT... THE SPOT THIS DONPHAN WAS RUNNING AROUND WAS RIGHT ABOVE THIS GENERATOR!!
THE ELECTRIC ATTACKS ARE TERRIFYING ENOUGH AS IT IS—BUT WE CAN'T EVEN STAND UPRIGHT!
KERASH
SMASH
SMAK
BUT WE'RE IN EVEN BIGGER TROUBLE NOW!!
WE HAVE TO SAVE MR. WATTSON AT LEAST!!
GYA!
GYA!
DON'T GIVE UP!!!


KATHUMP
KRASH
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'LL SAVE YOU, WATTY !!
CLIP
ZZT...
ZZZZTTT!

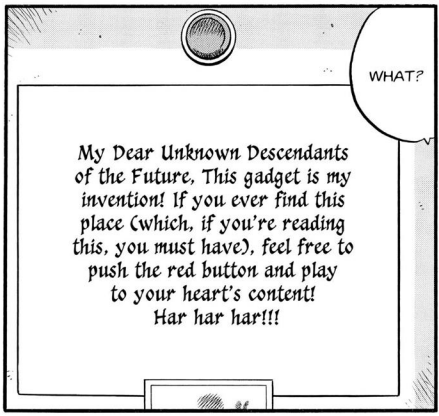

TAP
TAP
I'LL FIGURE OUT...
...A WAY TO STOP THAT ROGUE GENERATOR!!
DON'T YOU WORRY! I HAVE TONS OF TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!!
I'M SORRY, TRICKY...
PANT!
PANT!
AHA!! I'VE GOT IT!!
TAP
ABSORB AND DISCHARGE...!!
THAT MACHINE HAS TWO FUNCTIONS!!
ABSORB, WHICH—NOT SURPRISINGLY—ABSORBS ITS OPPONENT'S ELECTRICITY!! AND DISCHARGE WHICH RELEASES THE ABSORBED ELECTRICITY AS AN ATTACK!!
MAKES SENSE, TRICKY. I HYPOTHESIZE THAT I AM BEING HELD HERE BECAUSE THIS MACHINE IS REACTING TO...
...THE ENERGY OF MY ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON!

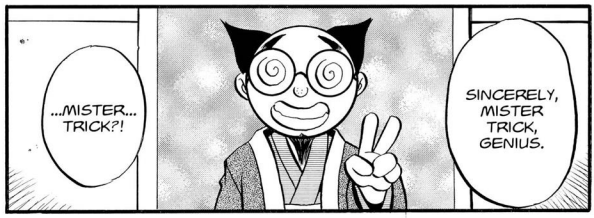

IF IT'S REPEATIN' ITS MOVES LIKE ABSORB → DISCHARGE → ABSORB → DISCHARGE...THAT MEANS IT'S GONNA ABSORB AFTER IT DISCHARGES, RIGHT?!
THEN ...
OKAY THEN!
...WHEN IT STARTS TO ABSORB AGAIN...
...THAT'S OUR CHANCE TO RUSH IT!!
I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT...ARE YOU SURE THAT'S POS-SIBLE?!
COURSE IT IS!!
WOOP

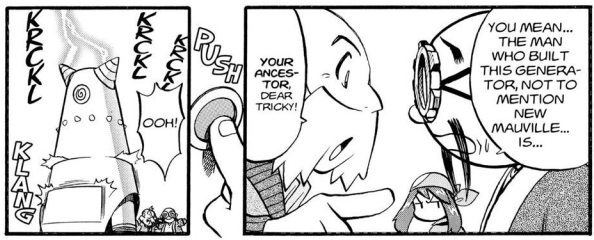

GO! GO! GO!!
FOOM
MISTER GYM LEADER! I'M GONNA BORROW YOUR ELECTRIKE FOR A SEC, OKAY...?
NOW !!
ZZZT
GLUM
BLZ


OF COURSE!! ELECTRIKE'S ABILITY IS LIGHTNINGROD!! IT'LL FORCE ALL THE ELECTRIC-TYPE ATTACKS TO STRIKE IT!!
AND YOU CAN USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO CHARGE AT THE ENEMY. WHAT A GREAT COMBINATION ATTACK!!
ELEC TRIC ATTACK
DONPHAN
BOING
YEAHHH!!
UNDER SMASH

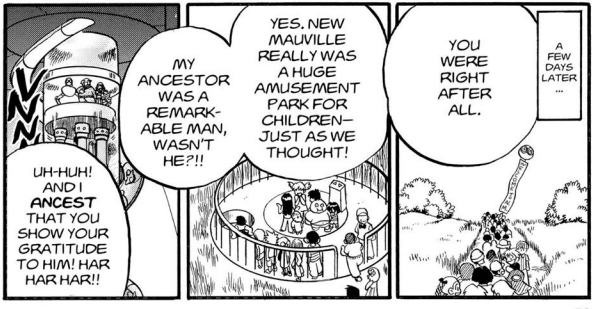

THUD
FWUOOMP
RTL
KRKL
KRKL
DONK
DONK
SMAK
I'M REAL GLAD YOU WERE HERE!!
YOUR GROUND-TYPE POKÉMON HAVE A GOOD ADVANTAGE OVER ELECTRIC-TYPES!!
KICK!
HMPH. WHAT KIND OF MADMAN WOULD CREATE SUCH AN ANNOYING MACHINE?!
ZOOP
I want to play!!
WHOA!
PING

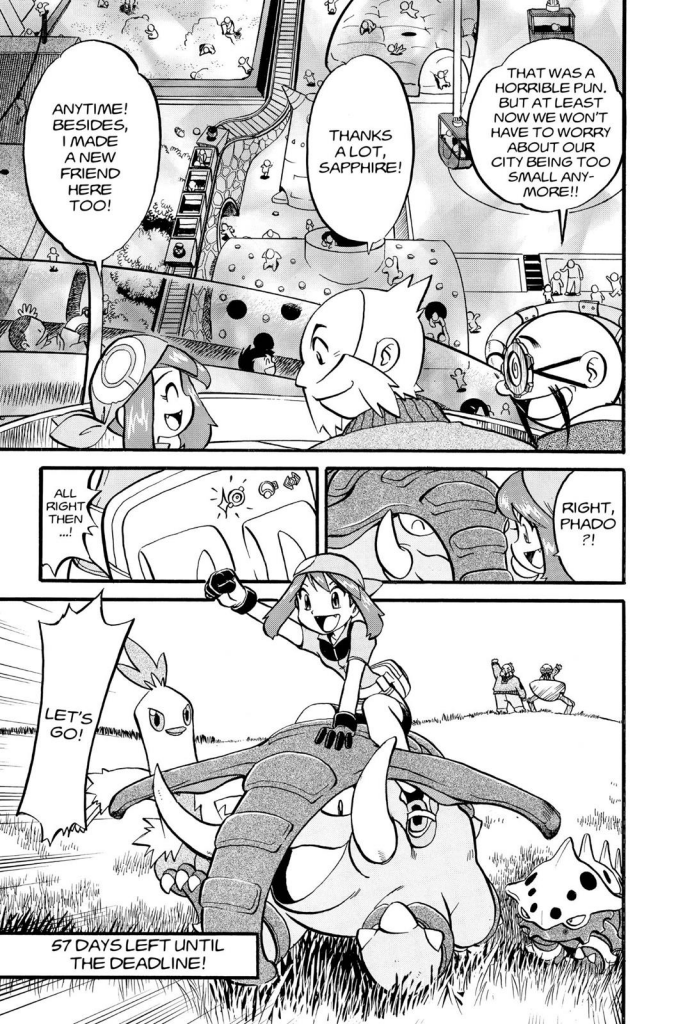

My Dear Unknown Descendants of the Future, This gadget is my invention! If you ever find this place (which, if you're reading this, you must have), feel free to push the red button and play to your heart's content! Har har har!!!
WHAT?
THERE'S SOMETHING INSCRIBED HERE...
HUH?


...MISTER... TRICK?!
SINCERELY, MISTER TRICK, GENIUS.

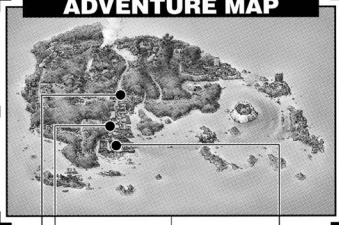

KRCKL
KRCKL
KRCK
OOH!
KLANG
PUSH
YOUR ANCESTOR, DEAR TRICKY!
YOU MEAN... THE MAN WHO BUILT THIS GENERATOR, NOT TO MENTION NEW MAUVILLE... IS...


TNKTNKTNK
RMBLRMB
OHHH!! THE ENTIRE CITY HAS TURNED INTO AN ENORMOUS PLAY-GROUND !!
TRICKY !!
WATTY !!


A FEW DAYS LATER ...
YOU WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL.
YES. NEW MAUVILLE REALLY WAS A HUGE AMUSEMENT PARK FOR CHILDREN— JUST AS WE THOUGHT!
MY ANCESTOR WAS A REMARK-ABLE MAN, WASN'T HE?!!
UH-HUH! AND I ANCEST THAT YOU SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE TO HIM! HAR HAR HAR!!


THAT WAS A HORRIBLE PUN. BUT AT LEAST NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OUR CITY BEING TOO SMALL ANY-MORE!!
THANKS A LOT, SAPPHIRE!
ANYTIME! BESIDES, I MADE A NEW FRIEND HERE TOO!
RIGHT, PHADO ?!
ALL RIGHT THEN ...!
LET'S GO!
57 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



RUBY





CHIC
Combusken♀
Lv21



RONO
Lairon♂
Lv34



LORRY
Wailord♂
Lv42



PHADO
Donphan♂
Lv39

SAPPHIRE

Route 109

Slateport City

Route 110

Mauville City

New Mauville

Slateport City



MUMU
Marshtomp♂



NANA
Mightyena♀



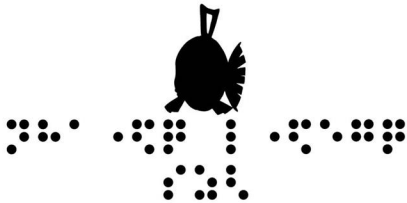
KIKI
Delcatty♀

RUBY

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

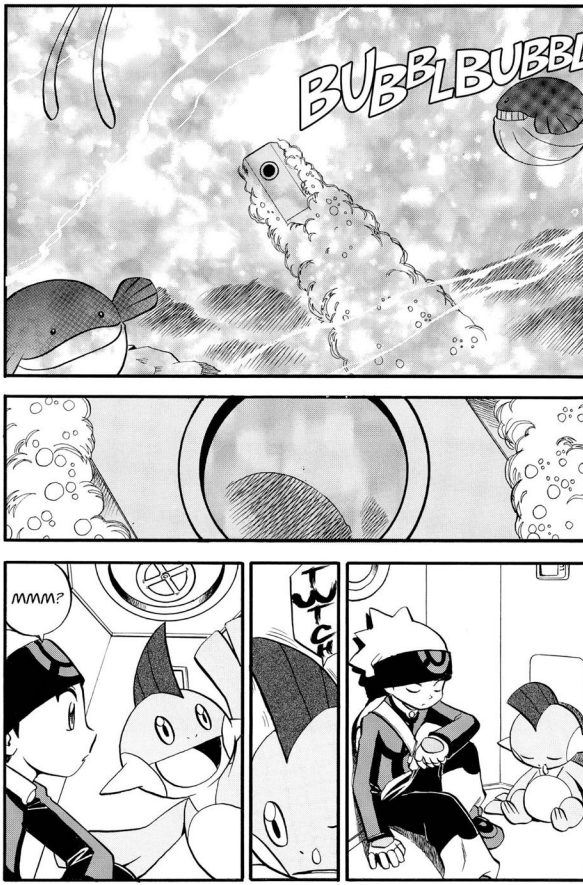
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

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Not So Fetching Feebas



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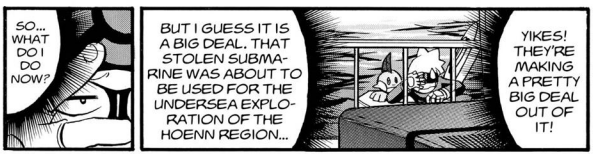
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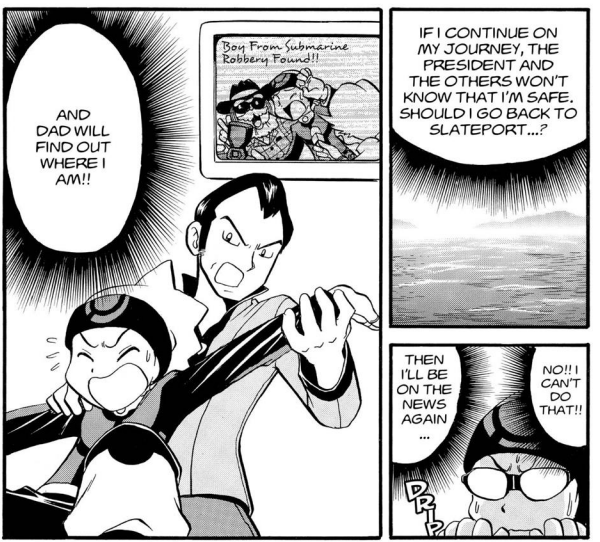

BUBBLBUBBL
MMM?
ITCH

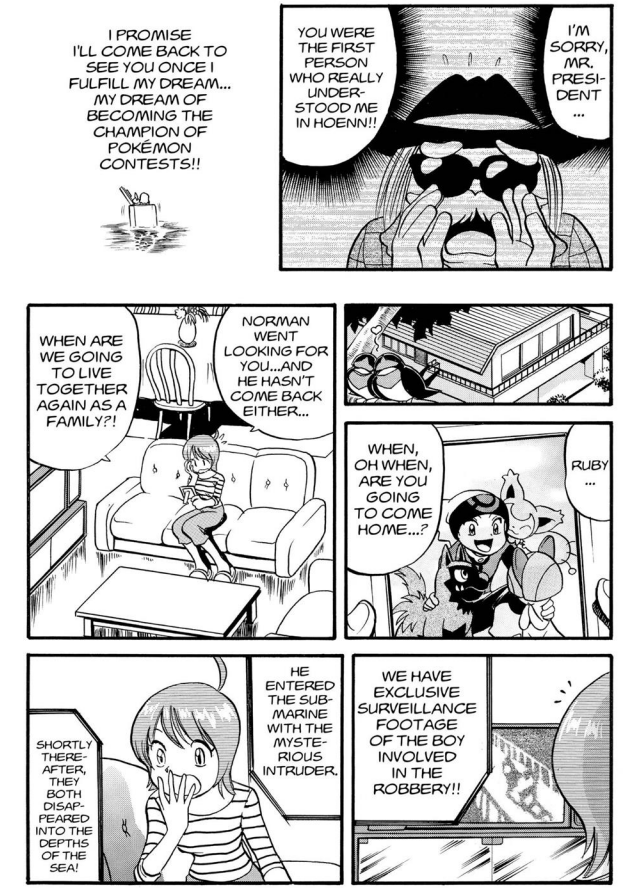

SPLASH
BUBBLBUBBL
PFFFT
PHEW. I WONDER HOW FAR WE'VE TRAVELED...
KLCK
...ROUTE 118?!
WAIT... THIS IS...
THE SUB-MARINE GOT THIS FAR...
...WHILE I WAS FIGHTING THAT GUY INSIDE ?!!


BREAK-
ING
NEWS!
I
HOPE THE
PRESIDENT,
CAPTAIN
STERN, AND
MR. DOCK
ARE ALL
RIGHT...
SUBMARINE
EXPLORER 1
STOLEN!!
No
Entry
WE'RE
LIVE ON THE
SCENE TO
REPORT ON
THE THEFT OF
SUBMARINE
EXPLORER 1!!
AN
UNKNOWN
PERSON OR
PERSONS
HAVE
BROKEN
INTO THE
SHIPYARD AT
SLATEPORT
CITY!!


CAPTAIN STERN, THE SUPERVISOR MR. DOCK, AND SOME CIVILIANS WERE INVOLVED AS WELL. WE'VE ALSO LEARNED THAT ONE OF THE CIVILIANS IS A YOUNG BOY... BUT DETAILS ARE UNCLEAR!!
ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN STERN, A GROUP OF THUGS WEARING RED UNIFORMS ATTACKED THIS SHIPYARD!!

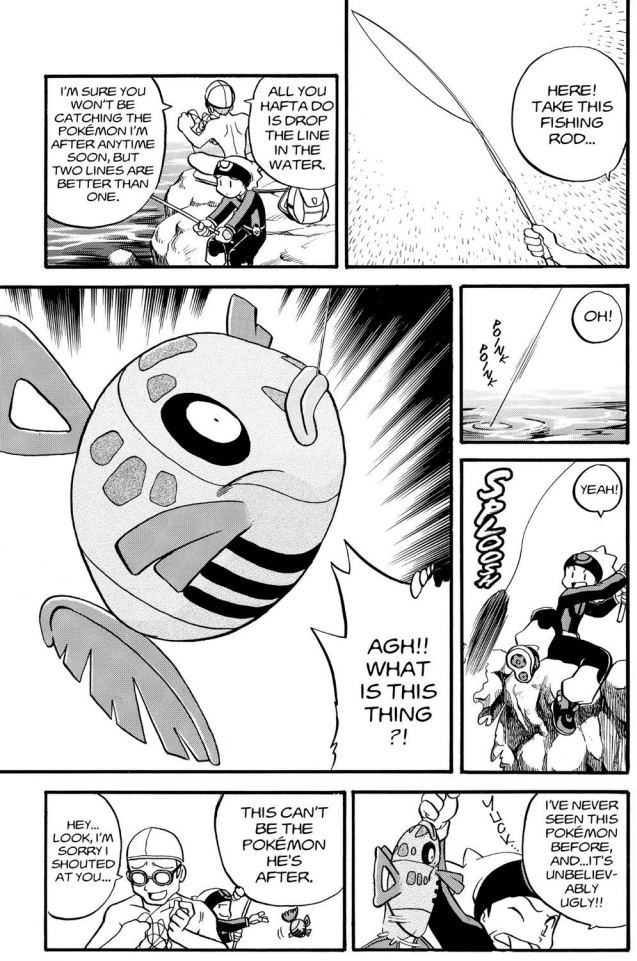

SO... WHAT DO I DO NOW?
BUT I GUESS IT IS A BIG DEAL. THAT STOLEN SUBMARINE WAS ABOUT TO BE USED FOR THE UNDERSEA EXPLORATION OF THE HOENN REGION...
YIKES! THEY'RE MAKING A PRETTY BIG DEAL OUT OF IT!


Boy From Submarine Robbery Found!!
AND DAD WILL FIND OUT WHERE I AM!!
IF I CONTINUE ON MY JOURNEY, THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHERS WON'T KNOW THAT I'M SAFE. SHOULD I GO BACK TO SLATEPORT...?
THEN I'LL BE ON THE NEWS AGAIN ...
NO!! I CAN'T DO THAT!!
DRIP


I PROMISE I'LL COME BACK TO SEE YOU ONCE I FULFILL MY DREAM... MY DREAM OF BECOMING THE CHAMPION OF POKÉMON CONTESTS!!
YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON WHO REALLY UNDERSTOOD ME IN HOENN!!
I'M SORRY, MR. PRESIDENT ...
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN AS A FAMILY?!
NORMAN WENT LOOKING FOR YOU...AND HE HASN'T COME BACK EITHER...
WHEN, OH WHEN, ARE YOU GOING TO COME HOME...?
RUBY ...
HE ENTERED THE SUBMARINE WITH THE MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER.
SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THEY BOTH DISAPPEARED INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA!
WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OF THE BOY INVOLVED IN THE ROBBERY!!

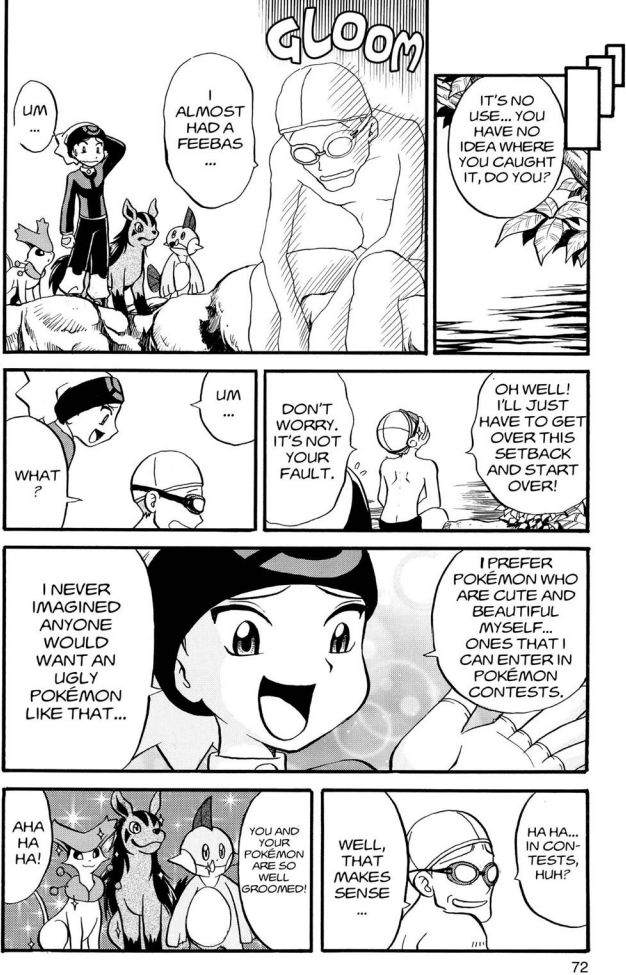

RUBY !!
OHHH...
HEH...
THIS ESCAPE POD IS PRETTY HANDY!
I'LL RIDE IT UNTIL I GET CLOSE TO A TOWN OR SOMETHING!
WHOAA!!
WHAT?!
AAAAAH!!

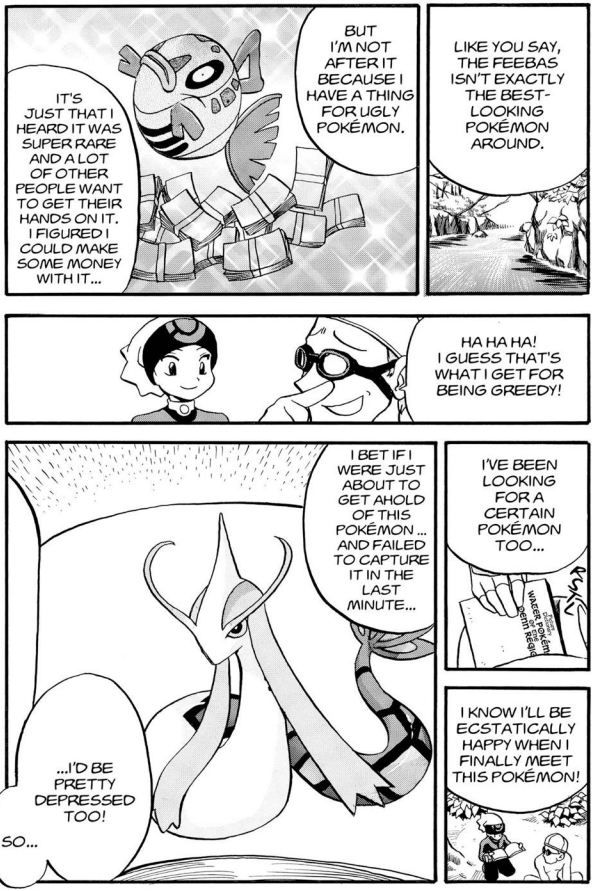

DUDE!! YOU TOTALLY RUINED MY FISHING TACKLE!!
HUH ?
WELL? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!
UH... SORRY!
SORRY WON'T CUT IT!!
YOU'RE GONNA STAY HERE AND HELP ME FISH!!
WHAT?! BUT I'M IN A HURRY!
SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE GONNA JUST WALK AWAY AFTER THE MESS YOU'VE MADE?!
NGH ...
GREAT. NOW I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF MIXED UP WITH THIS WEIRDO ...
I'LL HELP HIM OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE... THEN I'LL TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS.
UH... SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
GOOD! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!


HERE! TAKE THIS FISHING ROD...
ALL YOU HAFTA DO IS DROP THE LINE IN THE WATER.
I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE CATCHING THE POKÉMON I'M AFTER ANYTIME SOON, BUT TWO LINES ARE BETTER THAN ONE.
OH!
BOINK BOINK
YEAH!
SKKOOSH
AGH!! WHAT IS THIS THING ?!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS POKÉMON BEFORE, AND...IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLY UGLY!!
THIS CAN'T BE THE POKÉMON HE'S AFTER.
HEY... LOOK, I'M SORRY I SHOUTED AT YOU...


BYE-BYE.
SPLASH
THIS ONE AGAIN?!
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR TEN DAYS STRAIGHT WITHOUT ANY LUCK. YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW FRUSTRATED I AM.
KERSPLASH
EWW! AGAIN?!
IF I COULD ONLY GET MY HANDS ON THIS POKÉMON...
KASPLOOSH
WILL YOU CUT IT OUT?!
Did it!
THE IMPORTANT THING IN FISHING IS KNOWING WHERE TO SINK YOUR LINE. ONCE YOU FIND THE RIGHT SPOT, IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE.
HUH?
HUH?
IT'S CALLED A FEEBAS AND IT LOOKS LIKE THIS.
IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE BEST-LOOKING POKÉMON... BUT IT IS REALLY RARE. LOOK HERE...


YEAH!! THAT'S IT!! THAT'S IT!! THAT'S IT!! DON'T LET IT SLIP AWAY!!
AAH.
BOING
ROLL ROLL ROLL
ARGH! W-WHERE ...
WHERE DID YOU CATCH IT?!
WAS IT HERE? OR HERE?!
PLINK
UM... LEMME THINK...
MAYBE IT WAS... HERE? HUH? I DON'T REMEMBER ...
BLOOP BLOOP
YOU IDIOT !!


GLOOM
UM ...
I ALMOST HAD A FEEBAS ...
IT'S NO USE... YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE YOU CAUGHT IT, DO YOU?
UM ...
WHAT ?
DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
OH WELL! I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET OVER THIS SETBACK AND START OVER!
I NEVER IMAGINED ANYONE WOULD WANT AN UGLY POKÉMON LIKE THAT...
I PREFER POKÉMON WHO ARE CUTE AND BEAUTIFUL MYSELF... ONES THAT I CAN ENTER IN POKÉMON CONTESTS.
AHA HA HA!
YOU AND YOUR POKÉMON ARE SO WELL GROOMED!
WELL, THAT MAKES SENSE ...
HA HA... IN CONTESTS, HUH?


IT'S JUST THAT I HEARD IT WAS SUPER RARE AND A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE WANT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON IT. I FIGURED I COULD MAKE SOME MONEY WITH IT...
BUT I'M NOT AFTER IT BECAUSE I HAVE A THING FOR UGLY POKÉMON.
LIKE YOU SAY, THE FEEBAS ISN'T EXACTLY THE BEST-LOOKING POKÉMON AROUND.
HA HA HA! I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR BEING GREEDY!
I BET IF I WERE JUST ABOUT TO GET AHOLD OF THIS POKÉMON... AND FAILED TO CAPTURE IT IN THE LAST MINUTE...
...I'D BE PRETTY DEPRESSED TOO!
SO...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A CERTAIN POKÉMON TOO...
I KNOW I'LL BE ECSTATICALLY HAPPY WHEN I FINALLY MEET THIS POKÉMON!

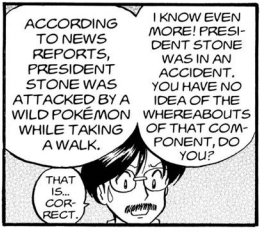

SHAK

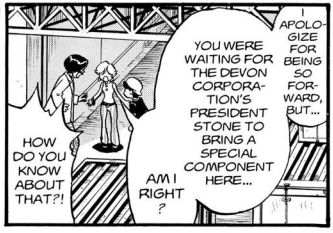

I'D FEEL BAD LETTING IT END LIKE THIS.
I'LL HELP YOU!


I'M GABBY, FROM HOENN TV.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU... IN PRIVATE!!


SLATEPORT SHIPYARD
CAPTAIN STERN!
WHO ARE YOU?

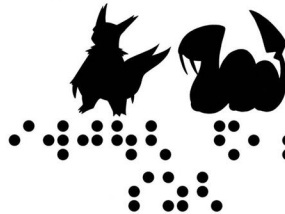

HEY, WAIT!
YANK
COULD YOU SPARE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?!


ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS, PRESIDENT STONE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE TAKING A WALK.
I KNOW EVEN MORE! PRESIDENT STONE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT. YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THAT COMPONENT, DO YOU?
THAT IS... CORRECT.


I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO FORWARD, BUT...
YOU WERE WAITING FOR THE DEVON CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT STONE TO BRING A SPECIAL COMPONENT HERE...
AM I RIGHT?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?!


BUT IT ISN'T TRUE!!
PRESIDENT STONE WAS ATTACKED BY THREE MYSTERIOUS INDIVIDUALS!
WHAT?!
WE WERE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED!!
EXCUSE ME, MISS... WOULD YOU MIND FILLING ME IN ABOUT THIS INCIDENT TOO...?
AND YOU ARE...?

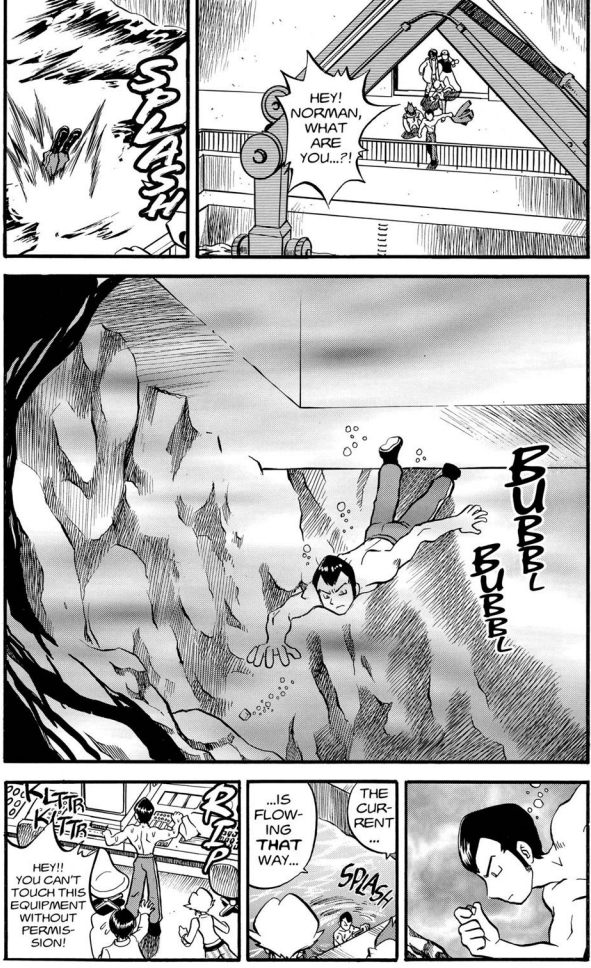
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On the Loose and Hyper with Zangoose and Seviper I



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REMEMBER ME? GABBY FROM HOENN TV. I INTERVIEWED YOU THE OTHER DAY!
YOU'RE NORMAN, THE NEW GYM LEADER OF PETALBURG CITY, AREN'T YOU?!
HAVING A SKILLED GYM LEADER ON OUR SIDE IS EVEN BETTER THAN WORKING WITH THE POLICE!!
HE'S INVESTIGATING THIS CASE... I BET HE'LL HELP US!! ISN'T THIS FORTUITOUS?!
THAT ISN'T WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!!
GLARE
THE DEVON CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT STONE WAS ATTACKED AND THE SPECIAL SUBMARINE COMPONENT HE WAS TRANSPORTING WAS STOLEN NEAR PETALBURG WOODS!
WE'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING WE KNOW!
OH!
PUSH
HE HAD HIS CASTFORM WITH HIM. WE'RE TAKING CARE OF IT FOR THE TIME BEING AND—


SPLASH
HEY! NORMAN, WHAT ARE YOU...?!
BUBBL
BUBBL
KLTTR KLTTR
HEY!! YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PERMIS-SION!
...IS FLOW-ING THAT WAY...
THE CUR-RENT ...
SPLASH


I'M LOOKING FOR MY SON! HE RAN AWAY RIGHT AFTER WE MOVED HERE!!
I WANT TO TRACK HIM DOWN— AND THAT'S ALL!!
HE WENT MISS-ING RIGHT NEAR ROUTE 118...
I'M TAKING THIS WITH ME.
IT HAS THE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE AND NAVIGATIONAL DATA FROM SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE THEN ...?!
VROOOM
NOR-MAN!!
SO THAT BOY IS YOUR...?!
KKK
PARDON THE INTRU-SION!
VRRR

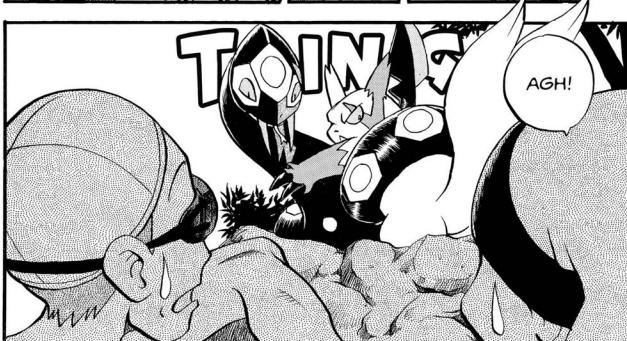

WELL, THAT WAS... STRANGE.
LET IT GO, GABBY!! WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM!!
YOU DON'T THINK SO? I DISAGREE.
HOW COME?
YOU SAW HOW DETERMINED HE WAS. I'M SURE HE'LL MANAGE TO FIND HIS SON!
AND IF WE TALK TO THAT BOY...
...HE'LL TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION!
EXACTLY!
TEAM AQUA IS RELATED TO THE INCIDENT WITH PRESIDENT STONE...
I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE SAME GROUP.
WHAT?! WHY?!
DO WE REALLY NEED TO TALK TO HIM THOUGH? WE ALREADY MET MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.
WE EVEN KNOW THEY'RE CALLED TEAM AQUA.


WHOA! YOU MEAN... THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT ORGANI-ZATIONS BEHIND ALL THIS?!
NOD
THE GROUP WE SAW IN PETALBURG FOREST WERE WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS.
BUT THE GROUP THAT ATTACKED THE SHIPYARD AND STOLE THE SUBMARINE WERE WEARING RED UNI-FORMS!!
RSTL
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
THERE'S SOME-THING IN THAT BUSH! GET DOWN!!
KRNCH
RSTL
YEAH...
SIGH... NO LUCK AT ALL. AND NIGHT HAS FALLEN.


IT'S A ZANGOOSE!! FREAKY!!
SHH!! QUIET! IT HASN'T NOTICED US YET!!
WHOAAA!!
UM...
REALLY?! THEN WHY DID IT COME OUT?!
SLITHER
THERE'S A SEVIPER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER!!
OH!!

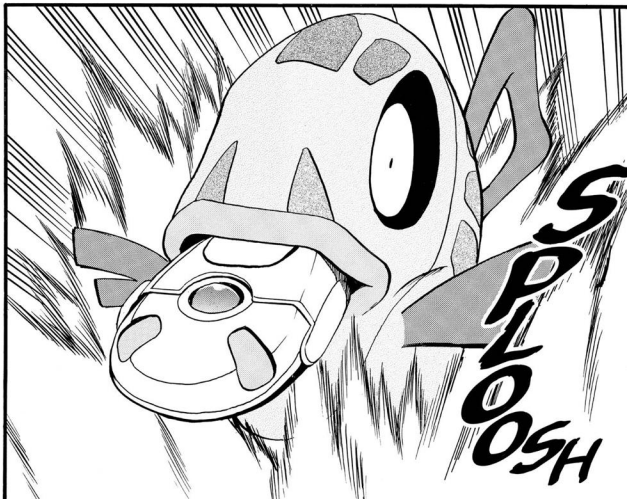

RRR
RRR
IT'S A DUEL !!
AREA
CRY
STATS
EXIT
№124 Seviper
Fang Snake Pokémon
Height: 8'10"
Weight: 115.7 lbs.
Seviper shares a generations-long feud with Zangoose. The scars on its body are evidence of vicious battles. This Pokémon attacks using its sword-edged tail.
№123 Zangoose
Cat Ferret Pokémon
Height: 4'03"
Weight: 88.8 lbs.
Memories of battling its arch-rival Seviper are etched into every cell of Zangoose's body. This Pokémon adroitly dodges attacks with incredible agility.
A ZANGOOSE AND A SEVIPER—TOGETHER!
WOW !!
SWISH
YANK
SNAG
KLANG


SLASH
YIKES!
THOSE TWO ARE FOCUSED ON THEIR BATTLE. WE'D BETTER SLIP AWAY WHILE THEY'RE OCCUPIED.
SHIFT
SHIFT
TUGG
HEY! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR LINE!!
STOP!! THEY'LL SEE US!!
BONK


AGH!


IT'S NO USE!! WE INTERRUPTED THEIR SPECIAL BATTLE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT US! YOU WANT TO FIGHT EACH OTHER! DON'T LET US GET IN YOUR WAY!!
AAAARGH!!
TOO LATE !!
TMPTMPTMP
WHAT?! MY POKÉNAV IS GONE!!
UM... MAP, MAP...
UH-OH... WHICH WAY SHOULD WE RUN?!
AAAH!
TINK TINK
NO WAY! YOU DO IT!
SCUTTLE SCUTTLE
HEY! USE YOUR POKÉMON TO LOSE THOSE TWO!!
SHINX

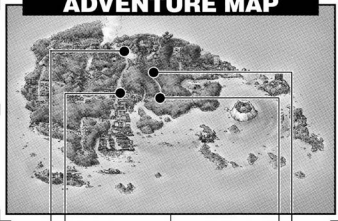

NANA!!
KIKI!!
MUMU!!
STARRY!
KRNCH
KRNCH
WHAT CAN WE DO...?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?!
TUG
BUBBLE BUBBLE


SPLOOSH


LOOK!!
THE FEEBAS! AND IT HAS MY POKÉ-NAV!!
YOU MUST HAVE DROPPED IT IN THE RIVER WHEN WE FELL OVER!! AND THE FEEBAS BROUGHT IT BACK TO YOU!!
BUT... WHY?!
DASH
AAAH!!
WE'RE DONE FOR!!
SPLASH

WOMWOMWOM
SHAKE
!!
SSS

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Combusken♀
Lv23



RONO
Lairon♂
Lv35



LORRY
Wailord♂
Lv42



PHADO
Donphan♂
Lv40

SAPPHIRE





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RUBY



MUMU
Marshtomp♂



NANA
Mightyena♀



KIKI
Delcatty♀

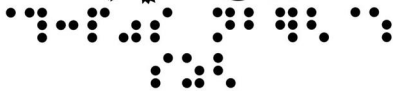
RUBY

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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On the Loose and Hyper with Zangoose and Seviper II





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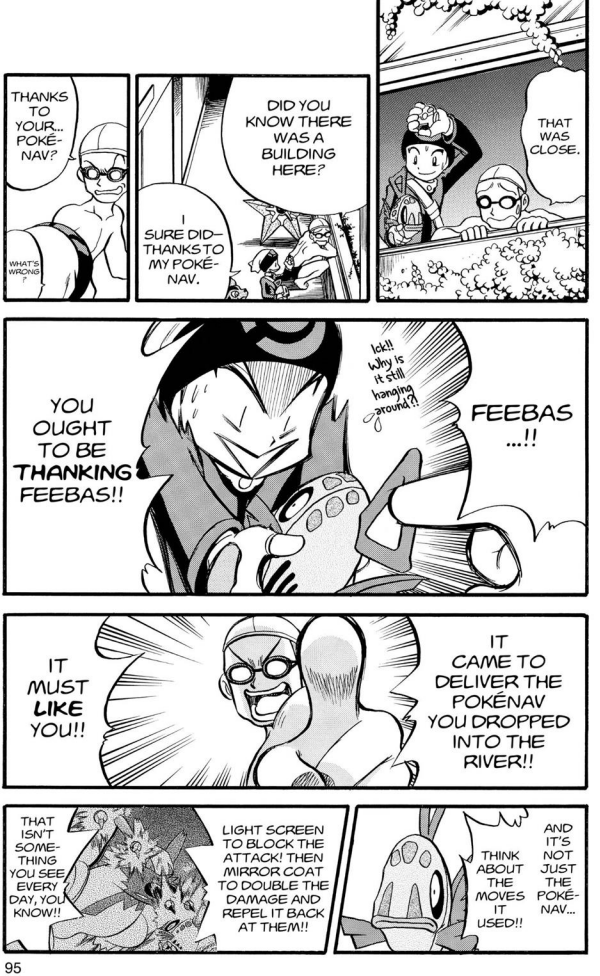
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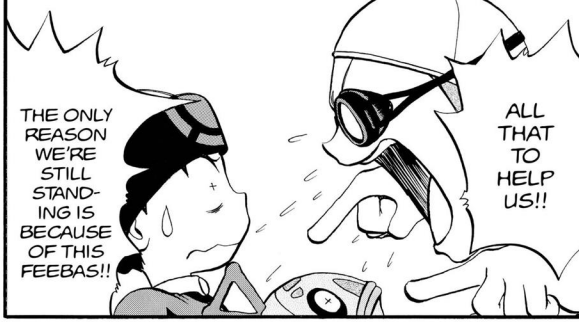

LUNGE
FWISH
ACK!
SHATANG
LIGHT SCREEN...?! IS THE FEEBAS DOING THAT?!
PUSH PUSH

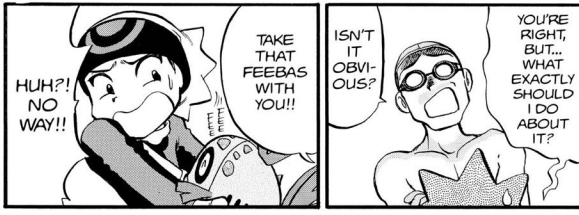

!!
KRRRRR
WOH WOH WOH
KRICK KRICK
NOW IT'S USING MIRROR COAT !!
SHA
TTR

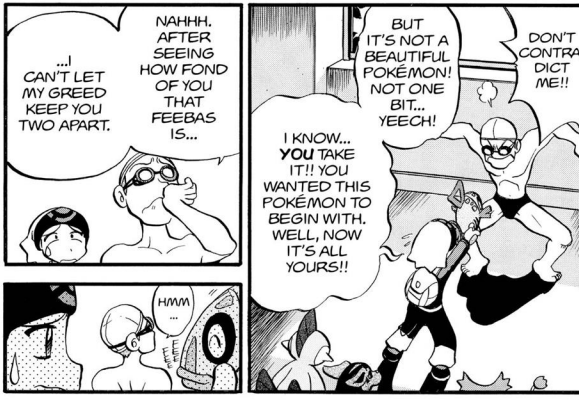

KA-SHAT
TER
NANA, KIKI, MUMU!!
STARRY!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!!
JUST FOL-LOW ME!!
RSTL RSTL
RUN FOR IT? WHERE TO--?!
RSTL

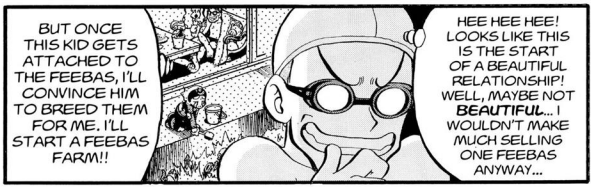

WEF
SHNKT
SLASH
SLASH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
PHEW
...
MMM
OOO


THANKS TO YOUR... POKÉ-NAV?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I SURE DID— THANKS TO MY POKÉ-NAV.
DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A BUILDING HERE?
THAT WAS CLOSE.
YOU OUGHT TO BE THANKING FEEBAS!!
Ick!! Why is it still hanging around!?
FEEBAS ...!!
IT MUST LIKE YOU!!
IT CAME TO DELIVER THE POKÉNAV YOU DROPPED INTO THE RIVER!!
THAT ISN'T SOME-THING YOU SEE EVERY DAY, YOU KNOW!!
LIGHT SCREEN TO BLOCK THE ATTACK! THEN MIRROR COAT TO DOUBLE THE DAMAGE AND REPEL IT BACK AT THEM!!
THINK ABOUT THE MOVES IT USED!!
AND IT'S NOT JUST THE POKÉ-NAV...

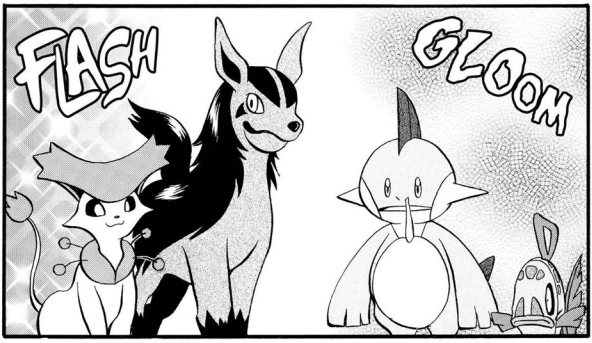

THE ONLY REASON WE'RE STILL STANDING IS BECAUSE OF THIS FEEBAS!!
ALL THAT TO HELP US!!

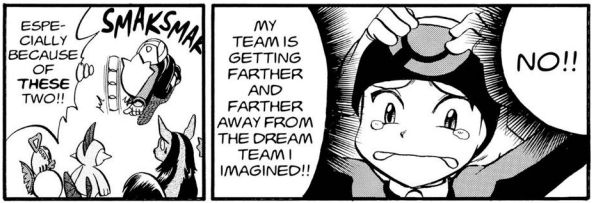

HUH?! NO WAY!!
TAKE THAT FEEBAS WITH YOU!!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT... WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD I DO ABOUT IT?

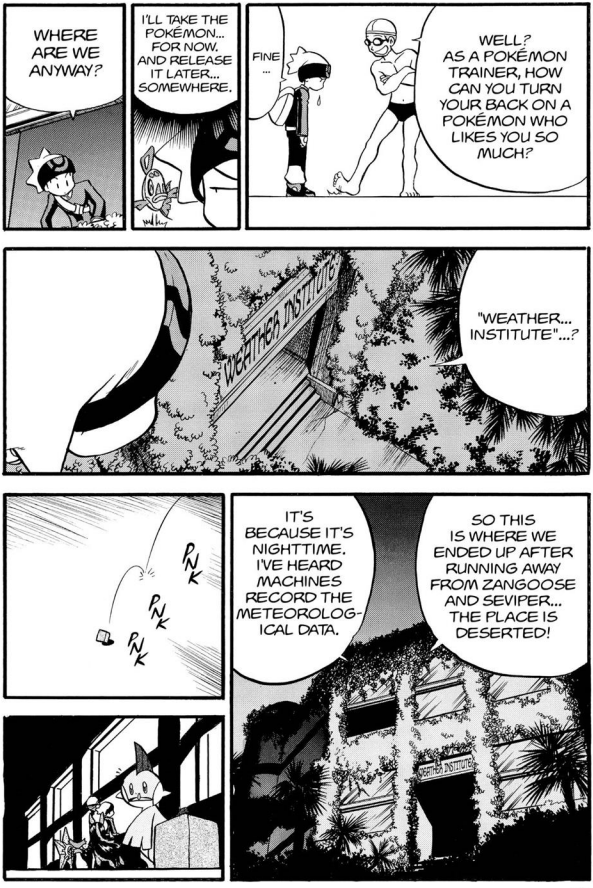

...I CAN'T LET MY GREED KEEP YOU TWO APART.
NAHHH. AFTER SEEING HOW FOND OF YOU THAT FEEBAS IS...
HMM...
I KNOW... YOU TAKE IT!! YOU WANTED THIS POKÉMON TO BEGIN WITH. WELL, NOW IT'S ALL YOURS!!
BUT IT'S NOT A BEAUTIFUL POKÉMON! NOT ONE BIT... YEECH!
DON'T CONTRADICT ME!!


BUT ONCE THIS KID GETS ATTACHED TO THE FEEBAS, I'LL CONVINCE HIM TO BREED THEM FOR ME. I'LL START A FEEBAS FARM!!
HEE HEE HEE! LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP! WELL, MAYBE NOT BEAUTIFUL... I WOULDN'T MAKE MUCH SELLING ONE FEEBAS ANYWAY...


HMM...
HEH HEH HEH!
I'M A GENIUS!!


FLASH
GLOOM


ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THESE TWO!!
SMAKSMAK
MY TEAM IS GETTING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM THE DREAM TEAM I IMAGINED!!
NO!!


WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY?
I'LL TAKE THE POKÉMON... FOR NOW. AND RELEASE IT LATER... SOMEWHERE.
FINE...
WELL? AS A POKÉMON TRAINER, HOW CAN YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON A POKÉMON WHO LIKES YOU SO MUCH?
WEATHER INSTITUTE
"WEATHER... INSTITUTE"...?
PNK
PNK
PNK
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S NIGHTTIME. I'VE HEARD MACHINES RECORD THE METEOROLOGICAL DATA.
SO THIS IS WHERE WE ENDED UP AFTER RUNNING AWAY FROM ZANGOOSE AND SEVIPER... THE PLACE IS DESERTED!
WEATHER INSTITUTE


!!
MNCH
PNK
PNK
OH! IT'S RAINING !!
?
EH?
HEY...
OH WELL. GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SHELTER HERE FOR THE NIGHT.
WHERE'S MUMU?
MUMU ?!!
A POKÉ-BLOCK!
TONS OF THEM ...
AND ALL BLENDED TO MATCH MUMU'S TASTE PREFERENCES. JUST LIKE THE POKÉBLOCKS I MADE...
THEY ARE THE POKÉ-BLOCKS YOU MADE.
YOU DROPPED THEM WHEN YOU WERE RUNNING AROUND THE SHIPYARD AT SLATEPORT, REMEMBER? I PICKED THEM UP.


HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE YOUR PARENTS!!
WE KNOW YOU BETTER THAN YOU REALIZE!!
UM... HEY! WHO'RE YOU TALKING TO?
IT'S, UH... KINDA DARK AND SPOOKY IN HERE... DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.
FSSS
FSSS


KRAK-
BOOM


BUT ONE THING I'M SURE OF IS THAT ...
IT'S... KINDA HARD TO EXPLAIN AT THE MOMENT...
HEY!! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SAVED BY THE THUNDER CLAP!


...THE BIGGEST FAMILY SQUABBLE IN THE WORLD!
RMBLRMBLRMBL
...YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET INVOLVED IN...

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Hanging Around with Slaking I



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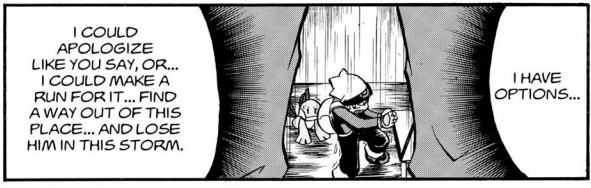

119
POKÉMON CROSSING
VRMMVRMM
SIGH... WE DIDN'T LEARN ANYTHING SUBSTANTIAL AT THE SHIPYARD.
WOMWOMWOM
OH! THE CAST-FORM IS...
BUT WE CAN'T STOP PURSUING THIS STORY.
NOT AS LONG AS SOME EVIL ORGANIZA-TION IS LURKING IN THE SHAD-OWS OF THE HOENN REGION!
IT'S RAIN-ING!
DRP
DRP
TO FIND THAT BOY WHO MET THE GANG IN THE RED UNIFORMS...BY FINDING THE BOY'S FATHER...WHO'S TRYING TO FIND HIM!!
ALL RIGHT! SO NOW WE'RE GOING... WHERE?
FSSSS
HOENN TELEVISION
LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT!
OUR TV STATION HAS GIVEN US THE GO-AHEAD TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS.


SMAK
WHOA !!
SO LET'S STAKE OUT THE AREA...
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEARCH AROUND ROUTE 118 AND ROUTE 119.
H-HEY, THAT'S DANGER-OUS!! WHAT'S IT DOING?! OUCH!!
SCREECH
WE'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF IT SINCE WE LEFT THE HOSPITAL... BUT IT JUST WON'T ACCEPT US!!
WEATHER INSTITUTE
THE WEATHER INSTI-TUTE ...?
IS IT TRYING... TO GET OUTSIDE ?!
SMAK
SMAK
WAIT A MIN-UTE !!
!!
WHAT THE...? WHY?
FUSH


KRAKABOOM
LOOK !!
KRAKA-BOOM
SLIP
AGH! LIGHTNING! NO! RUBY IS SLIPPING FROM MY GRASP...
ARGH... LET ME GO, YOU OLD FART!
OLD FART?! THAT'S NO WAY TO SPEAK TO YOUR FATHER!! I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE.
HA HUMPH
DID YOU REALLY THINK ... ...I WOULDN'T FIND YOU?!
WE HAVE TO INTERVIEW THAT BOY TO FIND OUT ABOUT THAT RED TEAM! LET'S GO, TY!!
I KNEW HE'D FIND HIS SON!!
AND NORMAN— THE GYM LEADER OF PETALBURG CITY!
SPLASH
THAT'S THE BOY, ISN'T IT?! THE ONE FROM THE SHIPYARD!!
I THINK SO!!


I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, BUT YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!!
RUBY!
WHOA! THE FORCE OF THAT LIGHTNING STRIKE KNOCKED YOU DOWN THE STAIRS! ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE.
KRAKA-
BOOM
T-DNK
T-DNK
T-DNK

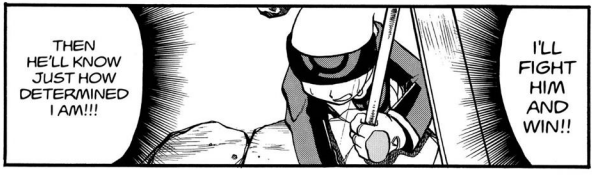

THE BEST THING TO DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS IS APOLOGIZE AND GET IT OVER WITH!! MARK MY WORDS!
AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO DRAG YOU BACK HOME, HUH? WELL HERE'S SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE...
MY FATHER. I RAN AWAY FROM HOME. HE FOUND ME.
WHO IS THAT SCARY GUY?!

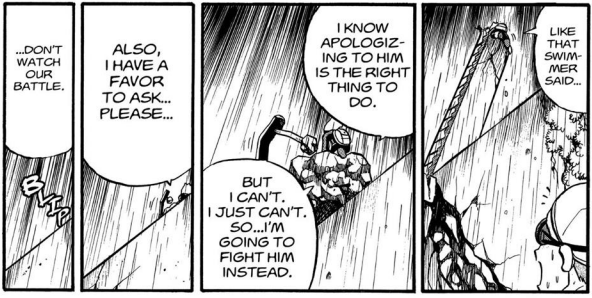

I COULD APOLOGIZE LIKE YOU SAY, OR... I COULD MAKE A RUN FOR IT... FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS PLACE... AND LOSE HIM IN THIS STORM.
I HAVE OPTIONS...


WHAT THE ...?!
KREEK
HUH ?
KREEK
BUT I HAVE A THIRD OPTION TOO...
KREEK


KRASH!
AAAARGH!!
SLAKING!!
CHAK
AAH...!
THE THIRD OPTION...
...IS SOMETHING I SHOULD HAVE DONE A LONG TIME AGO...


HAVE A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH DAD!!
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!!


I'LL FIGHT HIM AND WIN!!
THEN HE'LL KNOW JUST HOW DETERMINED I AM!!!


LIKE THAT SWIMMER SAID...
I KNOW APOLOGIZING TO HIM IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
BUT I CAN'T. I JUST CAN'T. SO...I'M GOING TO FIGHT HIM INSTEAD.
ALSO, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK... PLEASE...
...DON'T WATCH OUR BATTLE.
SLIP


KR
CHARGE
HUUURGH!!
KIKI!!
NANA !!
IRON TAIL!!
HYPER BEAM !!
TMP

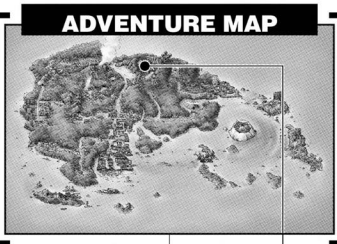

RMBLRMBL
SHOVE
I'M GOING TO BECOME THE CHAMPION OF EVERY POKÉMON CONTEST IN THE HOENN REGION!!!
YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME BACK HOME WITH YOU!!!
WHAT?!
AND THIS IS THE BEST YOU CAN DO...?
REALLY?


BOOM
WUMMP
IRON TAIL AND HYPER BEAM?
I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO USE THOSE MOVES.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO BEFORE YOU DO IT.
THIS IS POINT-LESS! ADMIT DEFEAT!
OH YEAH?
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING... I BET YOU CAN ANTICIPATE ALL OF KIKI AND NANA'S MOVES, DAD.
BUT...


...I HAVE A NEW POKÉMON NOW!!
THE DRAIN-PIPE? COULD IT BE ...?!
HAVE YOU FIG-URED IT OUT YET...?
...ITS TOUGH-NESS IS ETERNAL!"
LIKE THEY SAY, "THOUGH OVER TIME THE WORLD MAY CRUM-BLE...
KIKI AND NANA GOT YOU RIGHT WHERE I WANTED YOU...
...SO I CAN DO THIS !!
KLTTR
FOOP


TNK TNK TNK
MUMU'S MUD SHOT !!!
HEY! HEY!!
THEY'RE FIGHTING ON THE ROOF-TOP?!
RRRRR
WHAT IS GOING ON?!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



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CHIC
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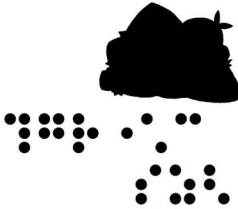


FEEBAS
Feebas ♀

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Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

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TNKTNKTNKTN
HE HAD HIS MARSHTOMP ATTACK WITH MUD SHOT THROUGH THE DRAINPIPE!!
NORMAN
RUBY
MUM
HE LURED ME IN FRONT OF THAT DRAIN INLET!!
WHF
HNNRGH!!!


FOCUS PUNCH !!!
WHDWHDWH
OW !!
CHU CHU CHU
NUTS! HE MANAGED TO MATCH MY ATTACKS!!
MUMU'S ATTACK AND VIGOROTH'S DEFENSE!! THEY PRETTY MUCH CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT...
BUT I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!!
TNKTNKTNK
THE WEATHER IS ON MY SIDE TODAY!!
THERE'S PLENTY OF RAIN AND MUD FOR MUMU TO USE FOR ITS ATTACKS!!

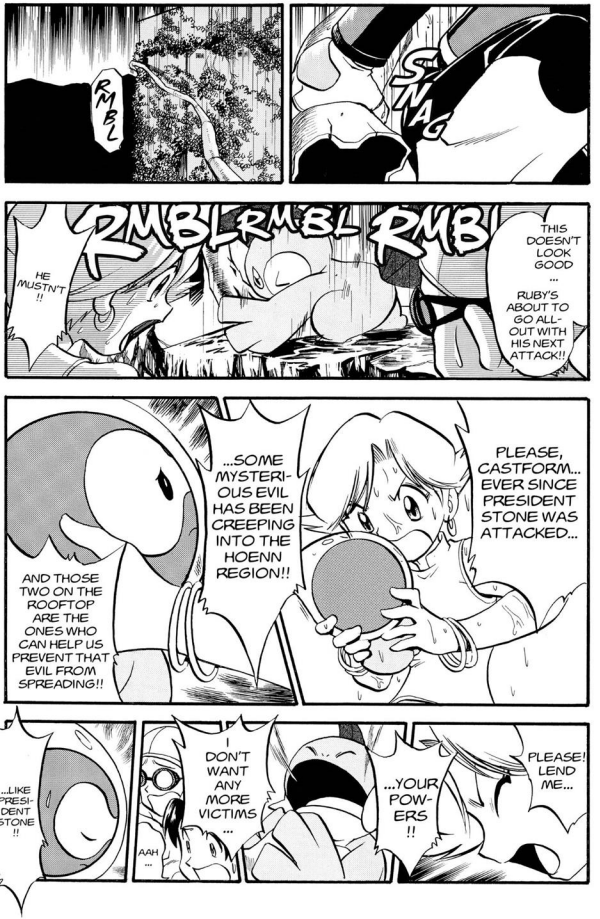

INK INK INK
THOSE TWO ARE BATTLING, AREN'T THEY?
YEP.
WHO ARE YOU?!
GABBY, WE SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED ...
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS A FAMILY MATTER. LEAVE THEM BE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WE HAVE TO STOP THEM !!
WE NEED THOSE TWO!!
IF WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT STOPPING THIS EVIL ORGANIZATION LURKING IN HOENN...
...WE NEED INFORMATION FROM THE BOY WHO MET THEM PERSONALLY ...
...NOT TO MENTION THE HELP OF A POWERFUL TRAINER LIKE NORMAN!!
AND IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO EITHER OF THEM, WE'LL LOSE THAT OPPORTUNITY!!
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO STOP THOSE TWO FROM BATTLING?!


WEATHER POKÉMON
CASTFORM
CASTFORM CHANGE THEIR FORM AND TYPE DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER...
...BUT THEY ALSO HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE WEATHER!
ABILITY: FORECAST
NORMAL FORM
RAINY FORM
SUNNY FORM
SNOWY FORM
WAIT A MINUTE...
THAT'S IT!!
PLEASE, CAST-FORM!!
PLEASE!!!
WE HAVE TO AT LEAST GIVE IT A TRY!
PLEASE! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!


GRRR!!
HUUURGH!!!
SLAKING!!
BULK UP!!!
AH!
GRAB
AAAAH!!
WOOSH


THIS ISN'T GOOD!
THE SLAKING STOPPED ATTACKING— BUT ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS GATHERING ITS STRENGTH!!
BY USING BULK UP, IT'S FAR MORE POWERFUL NOW THAN BACK WHEN IT TORE OFF THE STAIRCASE!!
GRRR !!
TMP
OH, NO!!
KA SM ASH

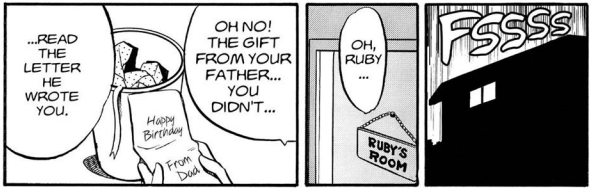

FUM
FUM
GRAB
KRCKKRCK
AAARGH!!
SPLASH
FSSSSSSSS
NOW DON'T ARGUE ...
...AND GET OVER HERE!

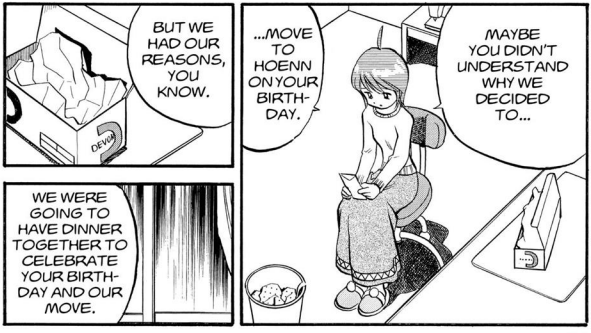

RMBL
SNAG
RMBLRMBLRMB
HE MUSTN'T !!
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ...
RUBY'S ABOUT TO GO ALL-OUT WITH HIS NEXT ATTACK!!
PLEASE, CASTFORM... EVER SINCE PRESIDENT STONE WAS ATTACKED...
...SOME MYSTERIOUS EVIL HAS BEEN CREEPING INTO THE HOENN REGION!!
AND THOSE TWO ON THE ROOFTOP ARE THE ONES WHO CAN HELP US PREVENT THAT EVIL FROM SPREADING!!
PLEASE! LEND ME...
...YOUR POWERS !!
I DON'T WANT ANY MORE VICTIMS ...
AAH ...
...LIKE PRESIDENT STONE !!


BO
OSH
YEAAAARGH!!
HURRRNGH!!
WILL YOU TWO CUT IT OUT?!
KAFOOM
WOMWOMWOM

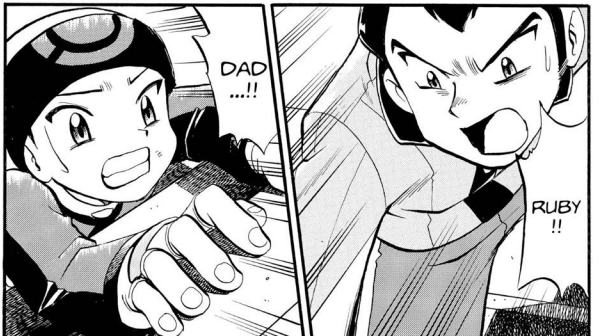

KRICK KRICK
KRMBL
DID WE MAKE IT IN TIME?
... SUNNY DAY...?
A....
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
KRMBL
AAH!


KR MK
WIOAAA!!


...READ THE LETTER HE WROTE YOU.
OH NO! THE GIFT FROM YOUR FATHER... YOU DIDN'T...
Happy Birthday
From Dad
OH, RUBY ...
RUBY'S ROOM
FSSSS

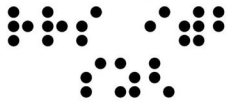

BUT WE HAD OUR REASONS, YOU KNOW.
DEVON
...MOVE TO HOENN ON YOUR BIRTH-DAY.
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE DECIDED TO...
WE WERE GOING TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTH-DAY AND OUR MOVE.


AND NOW THAT YOU'RE 11, YOUR FATHER WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU PERMISSION ...
...TO PURSUE YOUR DREAM OF COMPETING IN POKÉMON CONTESTS.


DAD ...!!
RUBY !!

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Hanging Around with Slaking III





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I THINK WE OUGHT TO LET RUBY ENTER POKÉMON CONTESTS...
...IF THAT'S WHAT HE REALLY WANTS.
THOSE CONTESTS...
WHAT?! DID I HEAR YOU RIGHT JUST NOW...?!
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO...
PETALBURG GYM
BUT HE'S GOING TO BE 11. HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE HIS OWN DECISIONS NOW.
THAT'S BECAUSE RUBY WAS STILL A CHILD.
BUT YOU'VE BEEN SO OPPOSED TO IT ALL THIS TIME!
BUT... HE HAS TO MAKE HIS OWN CHOICES ABOUT WHAT HE WANTS TO DO WITH HIS LIFE.
FRANKLY, I STILL WANT HIM TO TRAIN AND FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES.
HE HASN'T NOTICED YET, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY EVEN BETTER AT POKÉMON BATTLING THAN I AM! IF HE'D FOCUS ON THAT...
WE CAN INVITE THE BIRCH FAMILY OVER AND HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE.
WHY DON'T WE MOVE TO HOENN IN TIME FOR RUBY'S BIRTHDAY?


I'LL TELL RUBY AT HIS BIRTHDAY DINNER.
ALL RIGHT, DEAR.
IF ONLY ...
FSSSs
...YOU'D HAD THE PATIENCE TO WAIT, RUBY...JUST A COUPLE MORE HOURS THAT DAY...
ZOOP
KRASH
SMASH

KREEK
KREEK
GURGH... URRGH...
IF WE FALL ...
...WE'LL GET STABBED BY THE JAGGED SHARDS OF THE STAIRCASE AND SPLIT TREES!
ME ...
...AND MY DAD BOTH!


SHADA
HEY! YOU THERE!
CAST-FORM!
NNGH!
SLID
ARRGH...
THE RAIN IS AWKWARD THIS WORSE...
SLIP
NOD
MOVE YOUR SUNLIGHT OVER HERE... RIGHT ABOVE ME!
I GET IT... SUNNY DAY ONLY CHANGES THE WEATHER IN A LIMITED AREA... SO HE HAD CASTFORM DRY THINGS OUT AROUND HIM!
PER-FECT!
PSSHH
GRIP
SHLOOP

NOW HIS HANDS WON'T SLIP! BUT...HOW DO WE GET BACK UP?
KRACK
OH NO!
KKKRCK
FEE-FEE !!
BOI
FEE? FEE?
HELP, FEE-FEE!
I'VE GIVEN YOU A NICK-NAME NOW— "FEE-FEE!"
FEEEEE
AAARGH!!
AAARGH!!

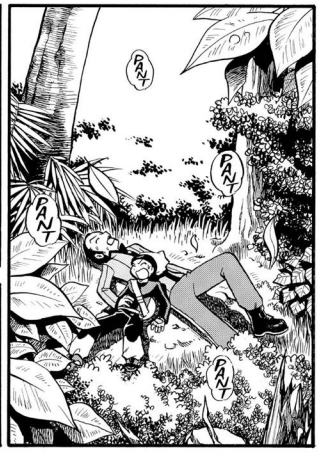
I NEED YOU TO HELP US WITH YOUR MOVES!!
FOOP FOOP
TI NG
RUBY!!
YOUR FEET !!!
IT'S TOO LATE !!


RSTL
THUNK


QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO GET DOWN THERE !!
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

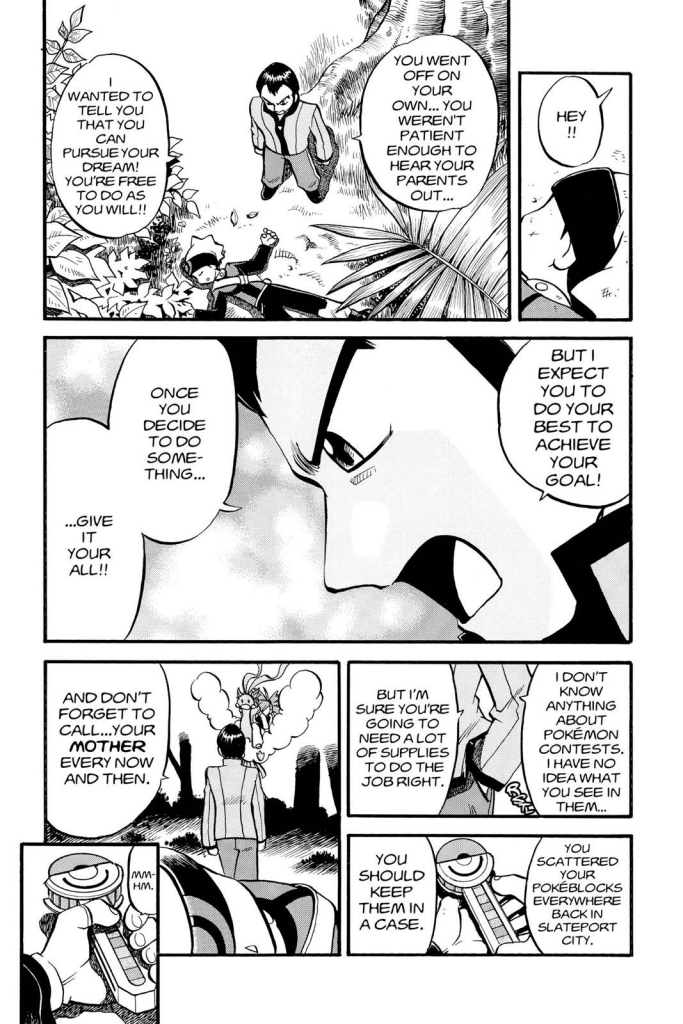

MY RUN-NING SHOES ...
THE PRESENT DAD GAVE ME FOR MY BIRTH-DAY ...
WZZZ


...OUR LIVES!
IT SAVED...


PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

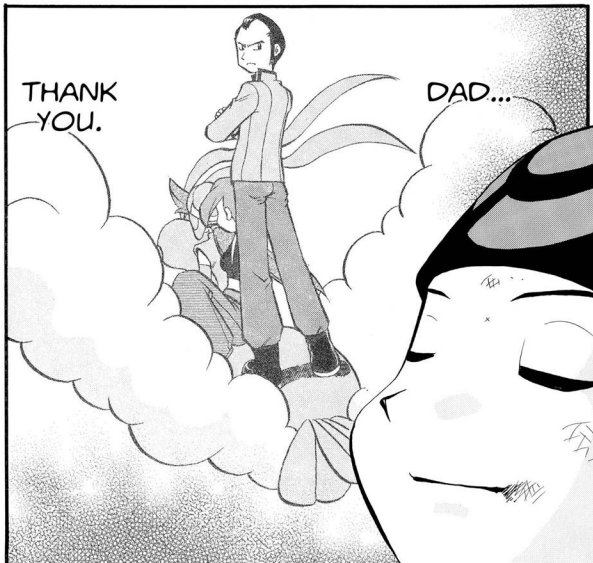

KMRL
KMRL
I'M SO GLAD...
FWUMP
WHAT?!
OH, COME ON! HE CAN'T STILL BE MAD AT RUBY!!
BEEP
BLIP
SIGH
HELLO, NORMAN? IT'S WINONA. REMEMBER ME? FORTREE CITY'S GYM LEADER...?
YOU AGAIN... WHAT IS IT NOW?
THAT'S SOME GREETING! ESPECIALLY COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO JUST DESTROYED A PUBLIC FACILITY!
WHERE ARE YOU?
LOOK UP.


I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE FOR LEAVING YOUR GYM UNATTENDED FOR SUCH A LONG TIME WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION ...
FLAP
I CAME LOOKING FOR YOU BECAUSE TRAINERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT YOU'RE NEVER IN WHEN THEY COME TO CHALLENGE YOU.
Uh-huh.
HA HA HA... I'M BEING SCOLDED FOR NOT BEING AT THE GYM BECAUSE I LEFT TO TRAIN MORE.
BOTH YOU AND FLANNERY HERE ARE STILL ROOKIE HOENN GYM LEADERS...
...AND I'M UNDER ORDERS TO SUPERVISE YOU TWO. I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO THE ASSOCIATION HEAD-QUARTERS WITH ME!!
YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOURSELF AFTER WE GET BACK!

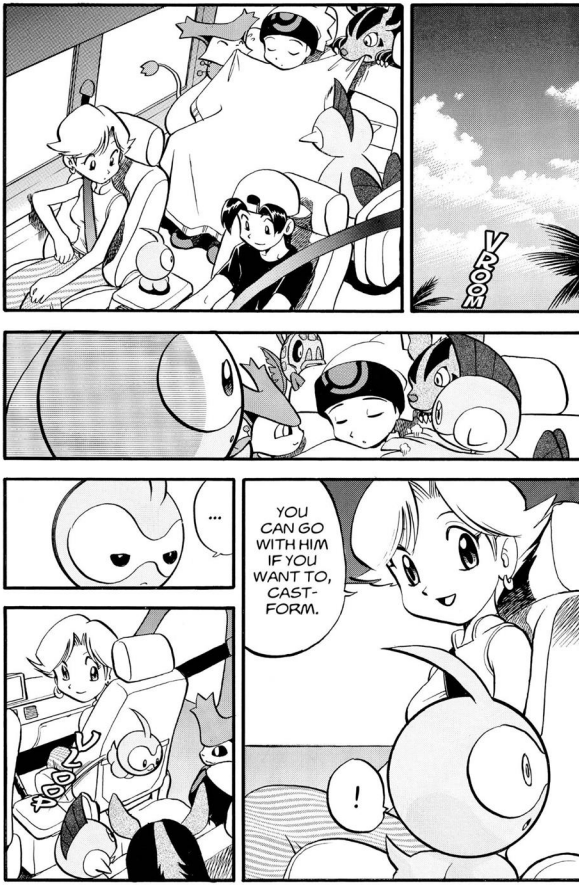

I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN PURSUE YOUR DREAM! YOU'RE FREE TO DO AS YOU WILL!!
YOU WENT OFF ON YOUR OWN... YOU WEREN'T PATIENT ENOUGH TO HEAR YOUR PARENTS OUT...
HEY !!
ONCE YOU DECIDE TO DO SOME-THING...
...GIVE IT YOUR ALL!!
BUT I EXPECT YOU TO DO YOUR BEST TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL!
AND DON'T FORGET TO CALL...YOUR MOTHER EVERY NOW AND THEN.
BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF SUPPLIES TO DO THE JOB RIGHT.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POKÉMON CONTESTS. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU SEE IN THEM...
MM-HM.
YOU SHOULD KEEP THEM IN A CASE.
YOU SCATTERED YOUR POKÉBLOCKS EVERYWHERE BACK IN SLATEPORT CITY.


HE'S NOT SUCH A BAD FATHER AFTER ALL.
Sniff


YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, DON'T YOU ...?
YOU BETTER WIN SOME CONTESTS!
I'LL DRIVE YOU TO VERDANTURF TOWN.
See you, kiddo!
UM...


DAD...
THANK YOU.


OKAY, LET'S GET GOING!
SLAM
VROOM
SEE YOU!! TAKE CARE!!
AH!!!
OH...
HA
HEY! HANG ON A MINUTE !!
WAIT!! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO START A FEEBAS FARM WITH ME...?!
FEE-BAS !!


VROOM
...
YOU CAN GO WITH HIM IF YOU WANT TO, CAST-FORM.
!


LET'S ENTRUST THAT CAST-FORM TO HIS CARE.
FFFT
HEY, TY... I'VE BEEN THINKING...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, GABBY?! YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT PRESIDENT STONE'S PERMISSION!!
FWIP FWIP
BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO TAKE CARE OF CASTFORM WHILE HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL, RIGHT?
IT NEVER GOT ATTACHED TO US. BUT LOOK HOW ATTACHED IT'S GOTTEN TO RUBY AND HIS POKÉMON.
DON'T WORRY! AS LONG AS WE'RE WITH HIM, THE CASTFORM WILL ALWAYS BE IN SIGHT!
UH ...
YOU MEAN YOU WANT US TO STICK WITH THIS KID?!
CASTFORM MUST SENSE SOMETHING ABOUT HIM!!
LOOP
THAT'S WHY IT AGREED TO HELP HIM AND HIS FATHER!
DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!!
HMPH !!


VROOM
FWIP FWIP
VROOM
55 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



RUBY



SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Combusken♀
Lv27



RONO
Lairon♂
Lv37



LORRY
Wailord♂
Lv43



PHADO
Donphan♂
Lv41

Route 109

Slateport City	Slateport City
Route 110	
Mauville City	Route 118
New Mauville	Route 119
Route 111	Weather Institute

RUBY



MUMU
Marshtomp♂



NANA
Mightyena♀



KIKI
Delcatty♀



FEEFEE
Feebas♀

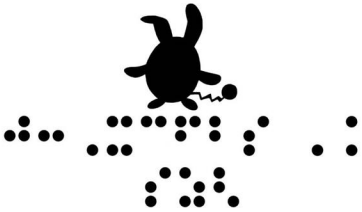


CASTFORM
Castform♀

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

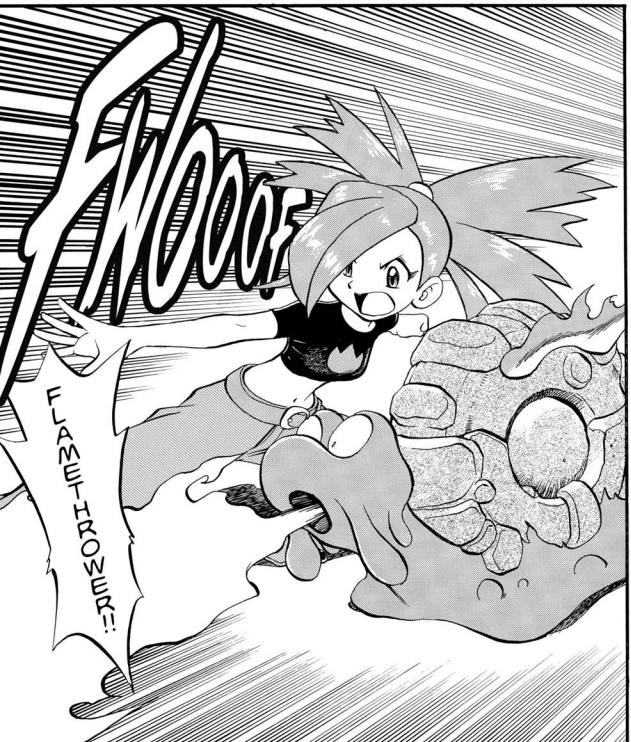
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

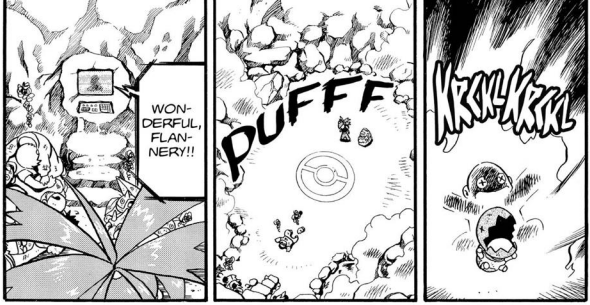
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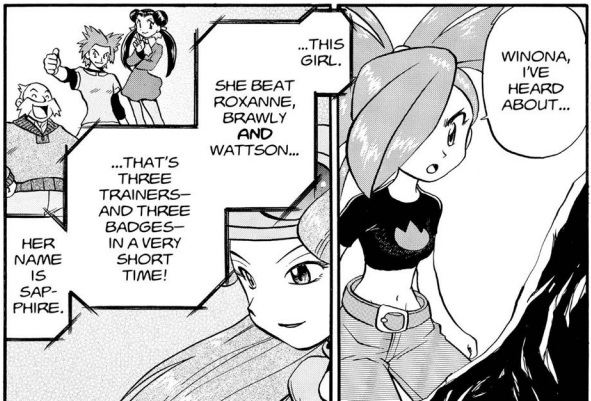
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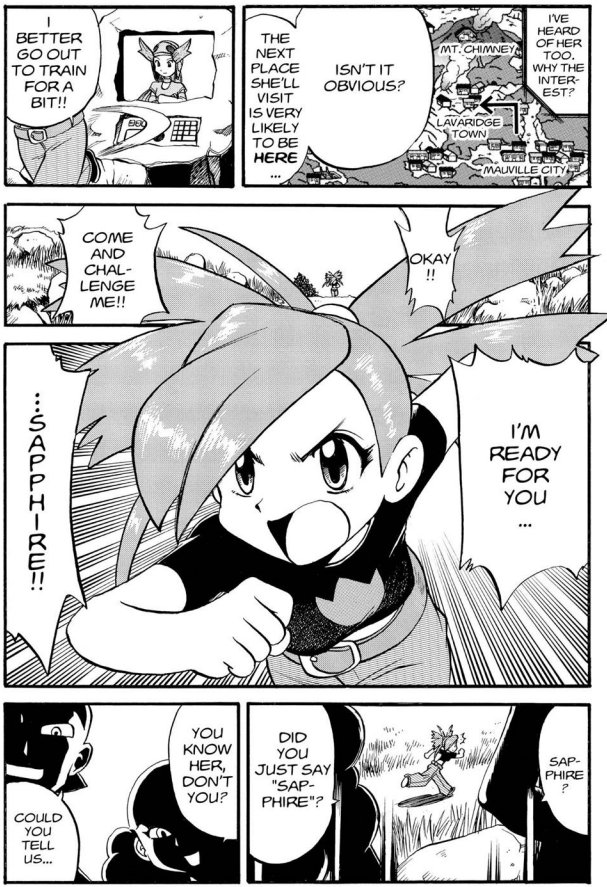

LAVARIDGE GYM


FWOOF
FLAMETHROWER!!

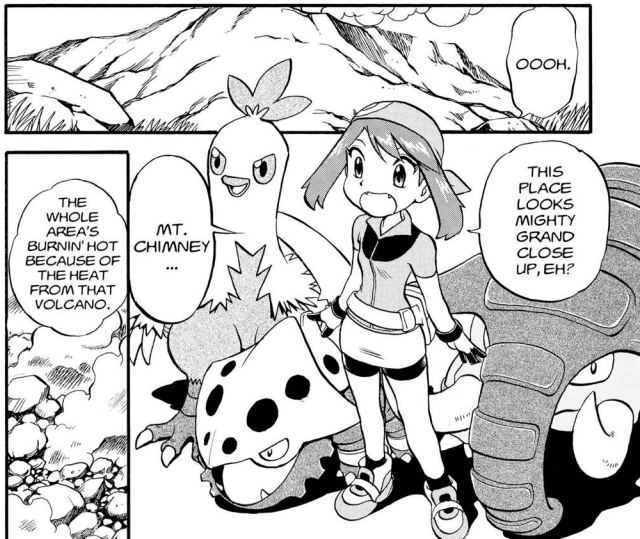

WON-
DERFUL,
FLAN-
NERY!!
PUFFF
KRSKKRSKL


THAT'S THE 149TH CHALLENGER YOU'VE DEFEATED SINCE YOU BECAME A GYM LEADER... THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH TO COMPENSATE FOR THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED!
YOU'RE A ROOKIE GYM LEADER, BUT YOUR BATTLES ARE LIKE THOSE OF A SKILLED VETERAN!


...THIS GIRL.
WINONA, I'VE HEARD ABOUT...
SHE BEAT ROXANNE, BRAWLY AND WATTSON...
...THAT'S THREE TRAINERS— AND THREE BADGES— IN A VERY SHORT TIME!
HER NAME IS SAP-
PHIRE.


I BETTER GO OUT TO TRAIN FOR A BIT!!
THE NEXT PLACE SHE'LL VISIT IS VERY LIKELY TO BE HERE ...
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I'VE HEARD OF HER TOO. WHY THE INTEREST?
MT. CHIMNEY
LAVARIDGE TOWN
MAUVILLE CITY
COME AND CHALLENGE ME!!
OKAY !!
I'M READY FOR YOU ...
...SAPPHIRE!!
YOU KNOW HER, DON'T YOU?
COULD YOU TELL US...
DID YOU JUST SAY "SAPPHIRE"?
SAPPHIRE?


... MORE ABOUT HER ?!


OOOH.
THIS PLACE LOOKS MIGHTY GRAND CLOSE UP, EH?
MT. CHIMNEY ...
THE WHOLE AREA'S BURNIN' HOT BECAUSE OF THE HEAT FROM THAT VOLCANO.


WE JUST NEED TO CROSS THIS MOUNTAIN TO GET TO LAVA-RIDGE TOWN!
LET'S GO!!
HEY !!
FWIP FWIP
OOOOH !!
THAT'S NICE! THERE'S A MACHINE THAT'LL TAKE US UP THE MOUNTAIN!
THAT'S NEWS TO ME! BUT... IT AIN'T MOVIN'... IT'S JUST DANGLIN' IN MID-AIR!
OH WELL. I WAS GONNA CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN ON FOOT ANYWAY!
KTR


HUH ?
RMBL
RUN !!
FSST
YOU'RE HERE, SAP-PHIRE.
JUST LIKE SHE SAID YOU WOULD BE.
MISS FLANNERY, THE INTEL YOU GAVE US ABOUT SAPPHIRE COMING TO LAVARIDGE TOWN HAS TURNED OUT TO BE MOST HELPFUL.
I MUST REMEMBER TO THANK SHELLY AND AMBER FOR CAPTURING YOU.
OH! HE'S ...
...THAT GUY FROM PETAL BURG WOODS !!
MMPH! MMPH!*
*RUN! RUN!


I CAN HEAR YOU'RE HOLDING SOME-ONE CAPTIVE ...
AND YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN, AIN'TCHA ?!
BUT I'M NOT GONNA ...
...LET THAT HAPPEN !!
BOING
BZZZZZ
BO ING
TMP

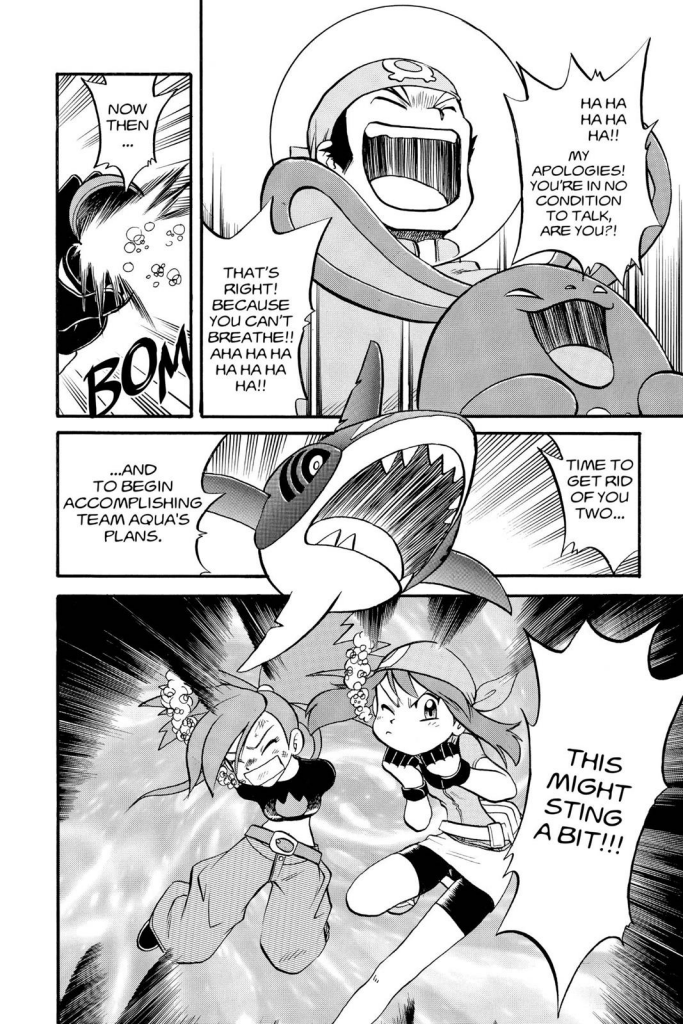

PFSST
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!
GASH
DID YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET UP HERE?!
NOT AT ALL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WANTED YOU TO COME HERE.
LONG TIME NO SEE.
I'M SO GLAD WE MEET AGAIN. AND NOW...
KLUNK
HOW COULD THEY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?
GRIT

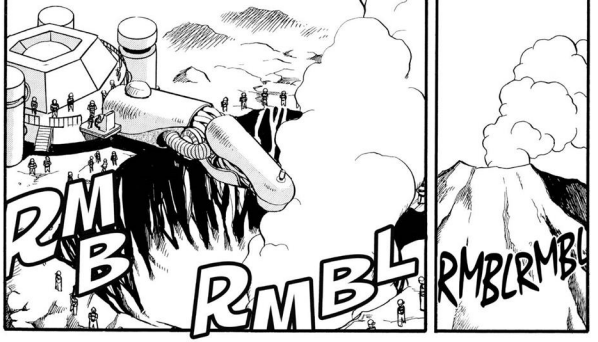

USIN' SOMEONE I DON'T EVEN KNOW AS BAIT?!!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS!

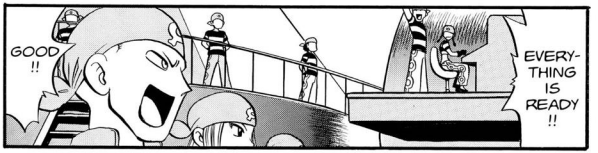

BOM
AND DON'T THINK I'M GONNA GO EASY ON YOU CAUSE WE'RE COOPED UP IN THIS LITTLE PLACE.
CHIC !!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT...
ケイタ
SHOOM
PLO

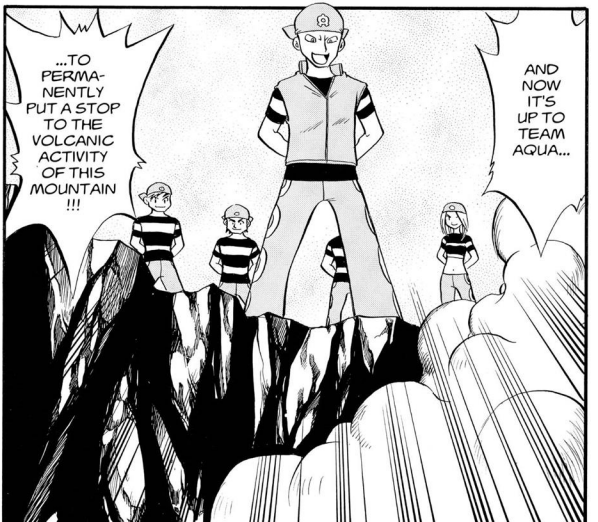

SPLASH SPLASH
HA HA HA... AND THERE'S MORE TO COME.
WHOA!!
THIS CABLE CAR IS COMPLETELY SEALED. ABSOLUTELY AIRTIGHT.
AND THE WATER WILL JUST KEEP COMING ...
SPLASH SPLASH
KIND OF HARD TO BREATHE ...
...UNDERWATER, ISN'T IT?
SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
BUT IT'S THE SAME ...
...FOR YOU... GURGH !!
HA HA HA HA ...


PLUNK
!!
PUTTR...
I HAVE A WAY AROUND THAT PROBLEM.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
THANKS TO MY AZUMARILL.
AREA
CRY
SIZE
CANCEL
№056 Azumarill
Aqua Rabbit Pokémon
Height: 2'07"
Weight: 62.8lbs.
Azumarill can make balloons out of air. It makes these air balloons if it spots a drowning Pokémon. The air balloons enable the Pokémon in trouble to breathe.
THEY MAKE AIR BALLOONS TO SAVE OTHER POKÉMON AND PEOPLE FROM DROWNING.
BUT YOU KNEW THAT, RIGHT?
NO?
BUBBL
BUBBLBUBBL
HMMMGH!!!
BUBBL
BUBBL

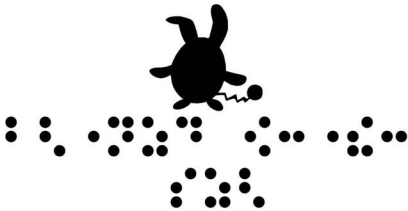

NOW THEN ...
BOM
HA HA HA HA HA!! MY APOLOGIES! YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO TALK, ARE YOU?!
THAT'S RIGHT! BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BREATHE!! AHA HA HA HA HA HA!!
TIME TO GET RID OF YOU TWO...
...AND TO BEGIN ACCOMPLISHING TEAM AQUA'S PLANS.
THIS MIGHT STING A BIT!!!


RMB
RMBL
RMBLRMBL


GOOD !!
EVERY-THING IS READY !!


...TO PERMA-NENTLY PUT A STOP TO THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY OF THIS MOUNTAIN !!!
AND NOW IT'S UP TO TEAM AQUA...

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RMBL
HMMGH!!
LUNGE
SLASH
URRGH!!
GRRGH...
HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR !!


STILL MOVING? I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN HOLD YOUR BREATH THAT LONG.
IT'S BEEN THREE... NO, MAYBE FOUR MINUTES UNDERWATER..
...
I GUESS YOU'RE GOING FOR SOME KIND OF WORLD RECORD.
OH NO!! HANG IN THERE! HANG IN THERE!!
HNNGH! HNNGH !!
THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING! BUT HE'S RIGHT!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO BREATHE BEFORE I CAN FIGHT HIM!
AND SOMEHOW SAVE THIS PERSON WITH ME...
I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR YOU TWO.
ACTUALLY... MAYBE EVEN JUST A LITTLE GUILTY...
SO I BETTER FINISH YOU OFF!
CHARGE


TA
NG
RONO, PLEASE !!
I'LL BE DONE FOR IF I GET BITTEN!!
BOM
HO
AT
OOH, IRON DEFENSE. NOT BAD.
YOU'VE BROKEN ALL OF SHARPE-DO'S FANGS.
BUT DO YOU IMAGINE THAT MEANS ...
RUP RUP RUP
...YOU'VE AVOIDED THE WORST ?!
!!


SHARPEDO'S FANGS GROW BACK AS SOON AS THEY BREAK OFF!!
AREA
CRY
SIZE
CANCEL
№198 Sharpedo
Brutal Pokémon
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 195.8lbs.
Nicknamed "the bully of the sea," Sharpedo is widely feared. Its cruel fangs grow back immediately if they snap off. Just one of these Pokémon can thoroughly tear apart a supertanker.
SO CLOSE, AND YET...
...THE FANGS WILL JUST KEEP GROWING BACK!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU MANAGE TO DEFLECT SHARPEDO'S ATTACKS WITH YOUR LAIRON...
TCH...
IT'S OVER!
SCRN
BUMP


HEH HEH HEH HEH...
IT'S BEEN FOUR MINUTES SINCE THE CABLECAR STARTED MOVING.
RMBL
RMBL
BY NOW, MATT MUST HAVE GOTTEN RID OF THAT LITTLE GIRL.
NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT...
... FINISHING UP AT THE VOLCANO!
RMBL
RMBL
EVERYTHING'S FALLING INTO PLACE.
AS LONG AS SHELLY DOESN'T MESS UP...
CLICK
EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN, AMBER.
I'M AT METEOR FALLS. YES, I MET UP WITH HIM.
RMBL RMBL RMBL
HOW'S IT GOING, SHELLY?
HE'S RIGHT BESIDE ME.


FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO RESEARCH ON THESE MINERALS HERE WITH YOU.
YES, RIGHT! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PROFESSOR COZMO?
THANK YOU.
TEAM AQUA WILL ALWAYS BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU TO FUND YOUR WORK.
WE WANT A TALENTED MAN LIKE YOU TO BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR RESEARCH WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR BUDGET.
NO NEED TO THANK US.
AND FOR FUNDING MY RESEARCH TO BOOT!
OH, SURE.
ER, PROFESSOR COZMO... I DON'T MEAN TO RUSH YOU, BUT...COULD YOU BRING THAT METEOR YOU JUST DUG UP WITH YOU?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
YOUR ORGANIZATION UNDERSTANDS THAT. AND YOU'RE MAKING A GREAT EFFORT TO PROTECT IT AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT. I APPLAUD YOU.
THE SEA IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET.


PHEW!
SIGH
SPLISH
HA HA HA... MY FIRST TASK...
...SINCE MY PROMOTION ...
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?!
BLOOP
SPLASH


KRAKK
FSSSS
THE WATER LEVEL IS GOING DOWN!!
IMPOS-SIBLE !!
FOOOSH
BUT THAT WASN'T MY ONLY AIM...
YOU THOUGHT I WAS ONLY PROTECTIN' MYSELF WHEN I USED RONO TO STOP SHARPEDO'S ATTACK, DIDN'TCHA?
HOW ?!
...AND USED 'EM TO PUNCH A HOLE IN THE WINDOW !!
I GRABBED THE BROKEN FANGS FLOATIN' IN THE WATER— WITHOUT LETTIN' YOU SEE...
PAX
PAX


NOW THAT I CAN BREATHE, I GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT!!
RONO!!!
GRRRR!! AZUMARILL, SHARPEDO!!
TAKE DOWN!!!


CHHHTING
PANT
PANT
UGH
URGH ...
BOING
PANT
PANT
PANT
TMP


HANG IN THERE.
COUGH, COUGH, COUGH!
PANT
THANKS ...
I'M SO SORRY ...
...I TOLD THEM ABOUT YOU...
YOU'RE JUST LIKE EVERYONE SAID—AN AMAZING TRAINER!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SIT AROUND...
WHAT-CHA GONNA DO NOW ?!
CLIMB...
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID?
SOME SORT OF PLAN ...
THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING TO DO SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO THE VOLCANO!!
I'M A GYM LEADER !!
AND I WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH ANY FUNNY BUSINESS IN MY TOWN!!


THE GYM LEADER OF LAVARIDGE TOWN!!
I'M FLANNERY!
A... GYM LEADER?!
OH!
I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO STICK TOGETHER!
I'LL GO WITH YA!!
YOU KNOW...IF THAT CABLE CAR GETS TO THE TOP SOMEONE'S GONNA NOTICE THAT...
...THAT CREEP DIDN'T GET RID OF ME!
TMP
YOU HAVE A POKÉMON THAT CAN FLY?
ON A POKÉMON OF COURSE.
FLY? HOW?
BUT WE AIN'T EXACTLY IN TIP-TOP CONDITION, SO...LET'S FLY UP TO THE PEAK!


FWEEEE
RIGHT HERE!
WHERE IS IT ...?
I USUALLY LET IT ROAM FREE. I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP IT INSIDE A POKÉ BALL.
IT'S MY DAD'S. HE LENT IT TO ME. SAID I COULD USE IT WHENEVER I NEEDED A LIFT IN THE SKY.
AIN'T MINE.
FWEEEE
RSTL RSTL

● Chapter 214 ●
Assaulted by Pelipper I



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The Fourth Chapter

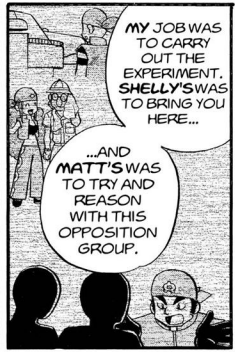

FZZ FZZFZZ
HERE WE ARE, PROFESSOR COZMO.
FZZZZZ
AH!! WELCOME TO OUR EXPERIMENT.
NICE TO MEET YOU. IT'S TERRIBLY HOT UP HERE NEAR THE CRATER, ISN'T IT?
PHEW!
EH? AND YOU ARE...?
AMBER, ONE OF THE THREE TEAM AQUA ADMINS— OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SSS.
OH! THEN THIS MUST BE THE MACHINE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT...
THE ONE THAT WILL TEMPORARILY HALT THE MOUNTAIN'S VOLCANIC ACTIVITY SO WE CAN RAISE THE SEA LEVEL NEAR HERE.
IT'S HUGE !!!

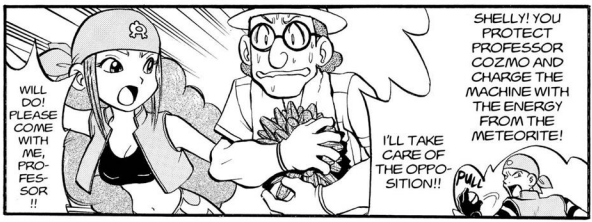

ACCORDING TO OUR DATA, THE HOENN REGION SEA LEVELS HAVE BEEN DECLINING RAPIDLY IN THE PAST YEAR.
WE DON'T KNOW THE REASON, BUT WE MUST PUT A STOP TO IT. THE SEA MUST BE PROTECTED!
MY! WHAT A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION YOU HAVE!!
THE EXPERIMENT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY.
HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE SMALL ISSUE...
MT. CHIMNEY IS AN ACTIVE VOLCANO, AND THE MACHINE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO CONTROL IT.
THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, PROFESSOR COZMO!
WE NEED THE METEOR YOU DUG UP, AS WELL AS YOUR UNIQUE TECHNOLOGY TO EXTRACT ITS ENERGY!
OF COURSE! MY PLEASURE!
SO THIS IS...
KLK

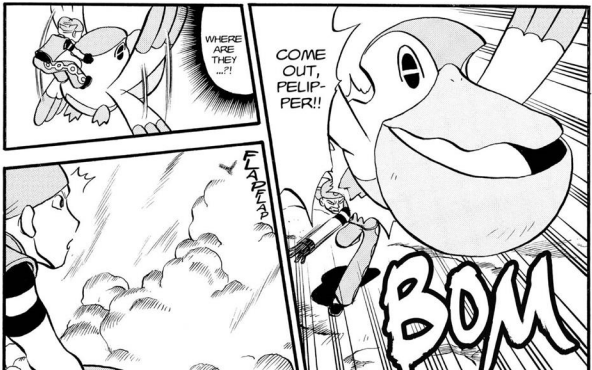

...THE METEOR-ITE THAT FELL FROM SPACE...
THE BLUE-PRINTS YOU PROVIDED WERE VERY HELPFUL. WE'VE ALREADY ATTACHED YOUR DEVICE TO THE MACHINE.
FFFSSSST
TCK, TCK
EXCELLENT. IT WILL CONVERT THE ENERGY FROM THE METEORITE.
GRRRRR


AQUA ADMIN AMBER— WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!!
SKWEEK
EH?
MATT !!
A RIVAL ORGANIZATION IS BENT ON INTERFERING WITH US, PROFESSOR COZMO!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
NNGH! HE FAILED TO GET RID OF SAPPHIRE!!
A—EEEE!!
YES. THERE ARE THREE SSS TEAM AQUA ADMINS IN ALL, AND EACH OF US HAD A MISSION TODAY...
A... RIVAL ORGANIZATION?!


PROFESSOR COZMO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE!! MY GUESS IS OUR ENEMIES ARE HEADED FOR THE MOUNTAIN'S PEAK!!
BUT IT APPEARS HIS NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL!! JUST LOOK AT WHAT THEY DID TO HIM...!!
THEY'RE COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO YOU IF THEY CATCH YOU!!
EEK!!


MY JOB WAS TO CARRY OUT THE EXPERIMENT. SHELLY'S WAS TO BRING YOU HERE...
...AND MATT'S WAS TO TRY AND REASON WITH THIS OPPOSITION GROUP.

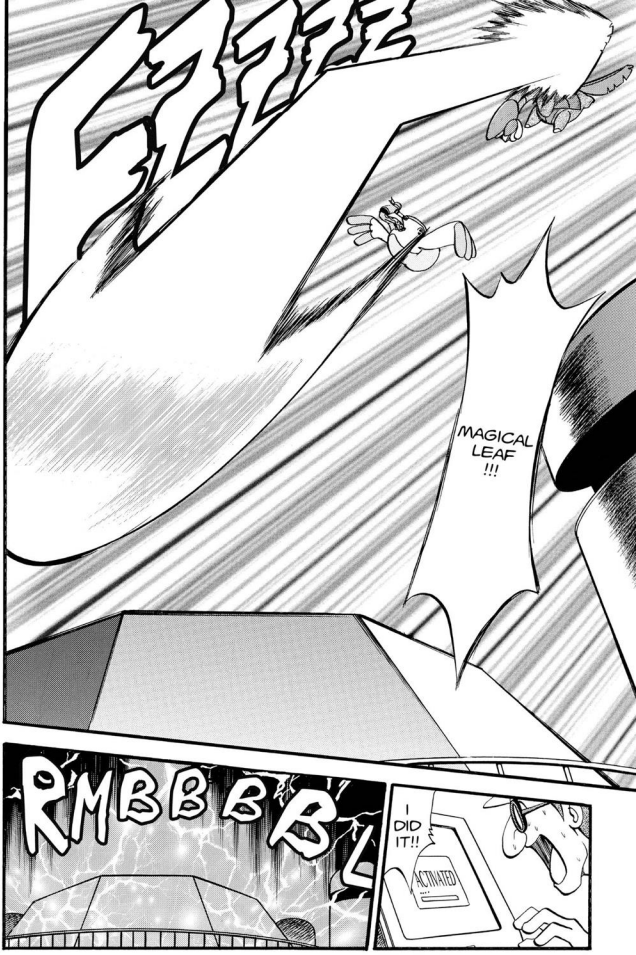

WILL DO! PLEASE COME WITH ME, PROFESSOR !!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE OPPOSITION!!
SHELLY! YOU PROTECT PROFESSOR COZMO AND CHARGE THE MACHINE WITH THE ENERGY FROM THE METEORITE!
PULL


WHERE ARE THEY ...?!
COME OUT, PELIPPER!!
FLAPFLAP
BOM

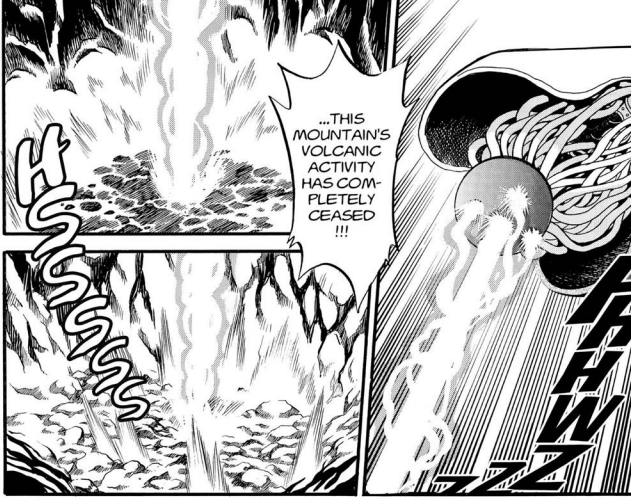

DOSH
THERE THEY ARE!!
I KNEW IT, SAPPHIRE! LOOK AT THAT THING! THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING TO MT. CHIMNEY WITH THAT HUGE MACHINE!!
HURRY, TROPPY !!
FWP FWP FWP
RAZOR LEAF !!!
THD
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SAPPHIRE! AIM FOR THAT MACHINE!! WE HAVE TO DISABLE IT!!
OH NO YOU DON'T! I WON'T LET YOU!!
HYDRO PUMP !!
APLOKT!

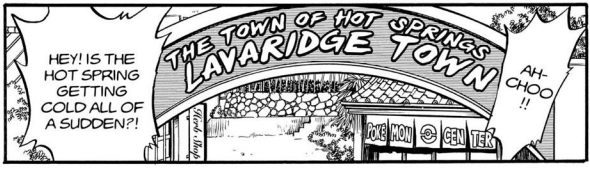

THAT WON'T STOP US!!!
SPLOSH
OKAY!!
HURRY! YOU HAVE TO SET EVERYTHING UP QUICKLY—IN CASE THEY DEFEAT AMBER!
PROFESSOR COZMO, THAT'S THEM!! THEY'RE AFTER THE METEORITE—AND THIS MACHINE!
HURRY, PROFESSOR COZMO!!
TAP TAP
TAP TAP
SAPPHIRE! IT'S OKAY!
WE'RE WINNING! LET'S MAKE SHORT WORK OF HIM AND THEN GO BREAK THAT MACHINE INTO LITTLE PIECES!!

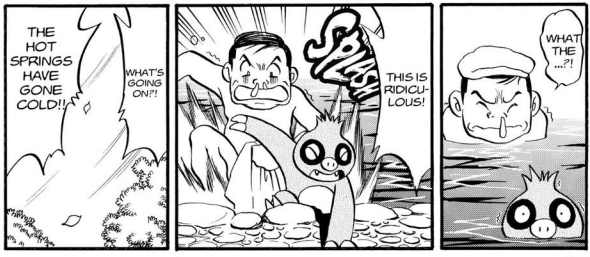

I'M TRYIN'!! BUT I CAN'T!
WHAT?!
SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT!
IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND, BUT...HE KEEPS ATTACKIN' ME AT JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT SO I CAN'T GET CLOSE TO THE MACHINE.
IT'S LIKE HE'S PRE-TENDIN' HE'S HAVIN' A HARD TIME OR SOME-THIN'...
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WOULD DO THAT, BUT...
...HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PRETEND ANYTHIN' WHEN I DO THIS!
FLAP
TROPPY'S MOST POWERFUL MOVE! IT NEVER MISSES!
ROAR
TAKE THAT !!


MAGICAL LEAF !!!
RMBBBBL
I DID IT!!
ACTIVATED

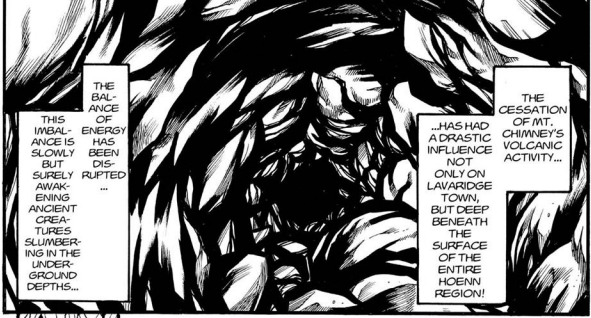

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IT REPELLED MAGICAL LEAF?!
AHA HA HA HA HA... WE DID IT!
YOU'RE VERY CLEVER.
BUT I WASN'T TRYING TO FOOL YOU.
I WAS JUST TRYING TO TRICK THAT STUPID SCIENTIST INTO BELIEVING OUR STORY.
THANKS TO YOU, HE DID. AND NOW THE MACHINE IS CHARGED UP AND...


...THIS MOUNTAIN'S VOLCANIC ACTIVITY HAS COMPLETELY CEASED !!!
HSSSSSSS
FFWZ


HEY! IS THE HOT SPRING GETTING COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
THE TOWN OF HOT SPRINGS LAVARIDGE TOWN
POKE MON CEN TER
AH-CHOO !!


THE HOT SPRINGS HAVE GONE COLD!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SPLASH
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
WHAT THE ...?!


THE HOT SPRINGS ARE ALWAYS HOT AND STEAMY! THEY'RE WARMED BY MT. CHIMNEY!
WOOSH
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS HAPPENING IN THE HISTORY OF LAVARIDGE TOWN!
HEY, LOOK...! THERE'S NO SMOKE COMING FROM THE VOLCANO!
AND NO ASH!
IT'S NOT JUST THE HOT SPRINGS!
THE WHOLE ...
... TOWN ...
...IS GETTING CHILLY!!
GRIN


THE BALANCE OF ENERGY HAS BEEN DISRUPTED...
THIS IMBALANCE IS SLOWLY BUT SURELY AWAKENING ANCIENT CREATURES SLUMBERING IN THE UNDERGROUND DEPTHS...
THE CESSATION OF MT. CHIMNEY'S VOLCANIC ACTIVITY...
...HAS HAD A DRASTIC INFLUENCE NOT ONLY ON LAVARIDGE TOWN, BUT DEEP BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION!


BU BBL BU BBL
RMBL RMBL
49 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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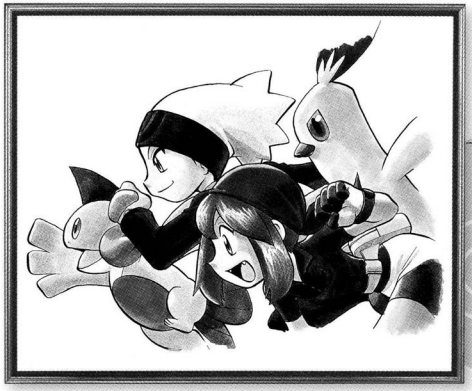
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THE GYM LEADERS OF HOENN

TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA ARE ABOUT TO MAKE THEIR MOVE. HOW WILL THE GYM LEADERS THWART THEM?

The rise of the ancient Pokémon draws near! What will the role of each town's Gym Leader be...?!

THE GYM LEADERS HAVE LEARNED OF THE PRESENCE OF BOTH OF THESE TWO EVIL ORGANIZATIONS, NOW THAT FLANNERY HAS TANGLED WITH TEAM AQUA. THE STORY OF THE INCIDENT AT MT. CHIMNEY WILL BE QUICKLY PASSED ON TO THE OTHER GYM LEADERS.

WITH THE DISRUPTION OF THE BALANCE OF ENERGY, THE HOENN REGION IS IN CRISIS. NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE GYM LEADERS TO JOIN FORCES TO PROTECT THE REGION! LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THEM...

THE ROCK-LOVING HONORS STUDENT!

ROXANNE

RUSTBORO CITY POKÉMON GYM LEADER

SHE DISPLAYED HER DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF POKÉMON WHEN FACING SAPPHIRE, KNOWLEDGE THAT COULD BE A GREAT WEAPON AGAINST TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE MIGHT NOT BE GOOD AT WORKING WITH OTHERS AS A TEAM. WILL THAT LEAD TO PROBLEMS...?

HER MAIN POKÉMON IS NOSEPASS, A VERY DEFENSIVE POKÉMON.

EXPERTISE
ROCK TYPE
GYM BADGE
STONE BADGE

A BIG WAVE IN FIGHTING!

BRAWLY

DEWFORD TOWN POKÉMON GYM LEADER

BRAWLY, THE MASTER OF THE "SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE," MAY SEEM LIGHT-HEARTED, BUT HE HAS SERIOUS SKILLS! WE'LL SEE HOW THEY'VE IMPROVED WHEN HE REAPPEARS IN THE STORY AFTER HIS TIME AT TRAINING CAMP.

MARIYAMA IS A WALL OF MUSCLE. NO ENEMY CAN GET THROUGH IT.

EXPERTISE
FIGHTING TYPE
GYM BADGE
KNUCKLE BADGE

THE CHEERFULLY ELECTRIFYING MAN!

WATTSON

MAUVILLE CITY POKÉMON GYM LEADER

THE TRUE SKILLS OF WATTSON, AN ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT, HAVE YET TO BE REVEALED. BUT HE ISN'T JUST AN ORDINARY JOKESTER. THIS MAN LOVES HIS TOWN AND ITS CHILDREN AND WILL NEVER ALLOW EVIL TO PREVAIL!

WATTSON'S ELECTRIKE WAS A BIG HELP AT NEW MAUVILLE. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ITS EVOLVED FORM SOON!

EXPERTISE
ELECTRIC TYPE
GYM BADGE
DYNAMO BADGE

ONE WITH A FIERY PASSION THAT BURNS!

FLANNERY

LAVARIDGE TOWN POKÉMON GYM LEADER

FLANNERY IS A STRAIGHT-FORWARD PERSON AND A HARD WORKER. SHE WAS THE FIRST GYM LEADER TO FALL VICTIM TO ONE OF TEAM AQUA'S SCHEMES, AND SHE IS CURRENTLY FIGHTING AGAINST THEM. SHE MAY BE A ROOKIE, BUT HER DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON WITH HER RESPONSIBILITIES IS THE STRONGEST OF ANY GYM LEADER.

ITS FLAMES HAVE DEFEATED MANY CHALLENGERS. WILL THEY ALSO DEFEAT THE ENEMY...?

EXPERTISE
FIRE TYPE
GYM BADGE
HEAT BADGE

KEYWORDS

OTHER IMPORTANT DATA ABOUT THE HOENN GYM LEADERS

POKÉMON ASSOCIATION

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CHOOSES AND APPOINTS GYM LEADERS. THE GYM LEADERS ACT UPON ORDERS FROM THE ASSOCIATION—AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN LINE WITH THEIR BELIEFS. NOW THAT THEY'VE LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA, HOW WILL THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION DEAL WITH THEM?!

▼ THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION EXERTS ITS INFLUENCE THROUGH WATTSON AND WINONA. THESE TWO GYM LEADERS GUIDE THE OTHERS.



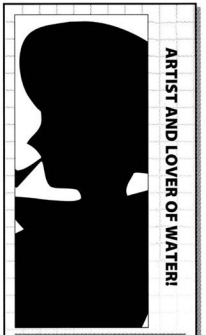
CAREER

THE LENGTH OF A GYM LEADER'S CAREER IS PROPORTIONATE TO THEIR INFLUENCE UPON THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM. OBVIOUSLY THE OPINIONS OF TRAINERS WHO HAVE BEEN GYM LEADERS FOR A LONG TIME CARRY GREATER WEIGHT, AND THE ASSOCIATION HAS A LOT OF FAITH IN THEM.



▲ ON THE OTHER HAND, THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IS TOUGH ON ROOKIE GYM LEADERS. AS FLANNERY'S SUPERVISOR, WINONA KEEPS A CLOSE EYE ON HER.

NORMAN IS ◀ ALSO A ROOKIE GYM LEADER. WHY WAS HE UNABLE TO BECOME A GYM LEADER UNTIL NOW...? HMM...



ARTIST AND LOVER OF WATER!

WALLACE

SOOTOPOLIS CITY POKÉMON GYM LEADER

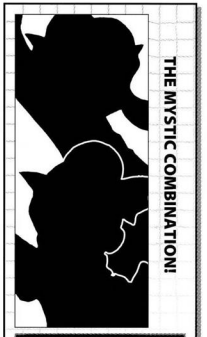
WALLACE IS ALSO A MYSTERY FOR NOW, A UNIQUE HOENN GYM LEADER WHO HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RISE OF ANCIENT POKÉMON. KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM!



◀ A SHAPE WHICH SYMBOLIZES LOVE.

EXPERTISE
WATER TYPE
GYM BADGE
RAIN BADGE





THE MYSTIC COMBINATION!

TATE & LIZA

MOSSDEEP CITY POKÉMON GYM LEADER

A UNIQUE GYM LEADER DUO WHO MANAGE ONE GYM TOGETHER. TATE AND LIZA'S SKILLS ARE AS YET UNKNOWN, BUT APPARENTLY THEY ARE UNDEFEATABLE IN A DOUBLE BATTLE.



◀▼ THEY USE A POKÉMON DUO AS WELL, WHO DISPLAY PERFECT TEAMWORK.

EXPERTISE
PSYCHIC TYPE
GYM BADGE
MIND BADGE





THE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON TRAINER TAKES FLIGHT INTO THE WORLD!

WINONA

FORTREE CITY POKÉMON GYM LEADER

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CHOSE HER AS THE LEADER AND SUPERVISOR OF THE OTHER GYM LEADERS BECAUSE OF HER GREAT SKILL. WINONA IS A WOMAN OF INTEGRITY. HOW WILL SHE USE HER LEADERSHIP TO FACE DOWN THESE GREAT EVILS?



◀ AS A TRAINER SPECIALIZING IN FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON, SHE FACES HER ENEMIES IN THE AIR.

EXPERTISE
FLYING TYPE
GYM BADGE
FEATHER BADGE





A MAN IN PURSUIT OF POWER!

NORMAN

PETALBURG CITY POKÉMON GYM LEADER

THE STRONGEST GYM LEADER, AND RUBY'S FATHER. HE HAS EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS. NORMAN IS A LONE WOLF WHO IS ALWAYS STRIVING TO INCREASE HIS STRENGTH. HE WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IN FIGHTING THE TWO EVIL SYNDICATES—IF HE EVER AGREED TO.



◀ UNMATCHED POWER. CRUSHES EVERYTHING AROUND IT.

EXPERTISE
NORMAL TYPE
GYM BADGE
BALANCE BADGE





Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Things have become very convenient with the development of the personal computer. When I started this work, I wrote the story on manuscript paper by hand, but now I type away on my keyboard every day. And when I need to turn in my work, I send it by email. But when we become too dependent on such conveniences, I worry our work might lose its liveliness. Manga is something that is created by hand, so it's like an organic life-form... I especially feel this way when I'm editing the graphic novels.

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The Ruby/Sapphire story arc is already in its third volume! The main event of this volume is obviously the family conflict between Ruby and Norman!! But personally, I'm more fond of the storyline with the Swimmer and the Trick Master. As a matter of fact, I think the Swimmer is the other main character in the family conflict. (What? You don't agree...?)