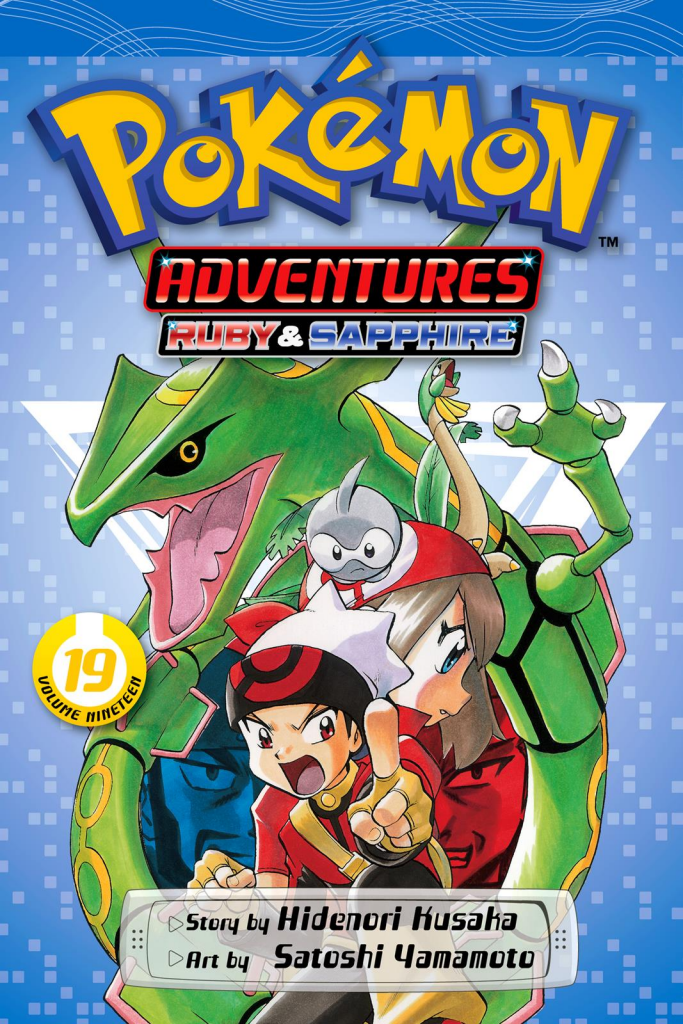
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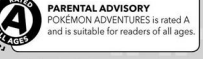
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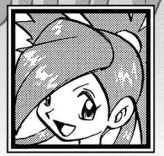
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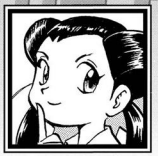
Flannery

The hot-tempered Gym Leader of Lavaridge Town.



Brawly

The powerful Gym Leader of Dewford Gym.



Roxanne

The Gym Leader of Rustboro City. She can be quite emotional.



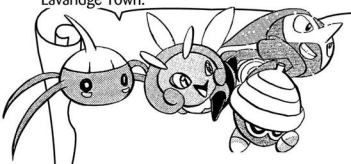
Wallace

The Gym Leader of Sootopolis City. Ruby considers him to be his master trainer!



Winona

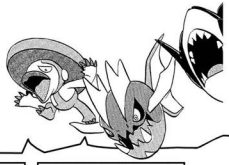
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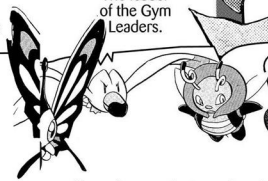


...is unsuccessful. Frustrated, Sapphire heads down to Fortree City from Lavaridge Town.

Meanwhile, Ruby helps trapped workers when Team Magma causes a Rusturf Tunnel collapse. Then, Ruby manages to win all the categories at the Normal Rank Pokémon Contest. But while at Fallarbor Town, Ruby meets Wallace, the Gym Leader of Sootopolis, whose Pokémon are far more "beautiful" than Ruby's. Ruby insists on becoming Wallace's pupil.

Later, Ruby and Sapphire are reunited on Route 109 at Fortree City, where the Gym Leaders have gathered for an urgent meeting...





Team Aqua seeks to awaken the Legendary Pokémon Kyogre. In order to achieve this, they put into motion a plan to cease the volcanic activity of Mount Chimney. Sapphire tries to stop them, but...

Our Story So Far...





Blaise

One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. He creates illusions with flame to deceive people.



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.



Matt

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



Archie

The leader of mysterious Team Aqua. A ruthless, coldhearted man.



Gabby & Ty

A Hoenn TV reporter and camera operator.

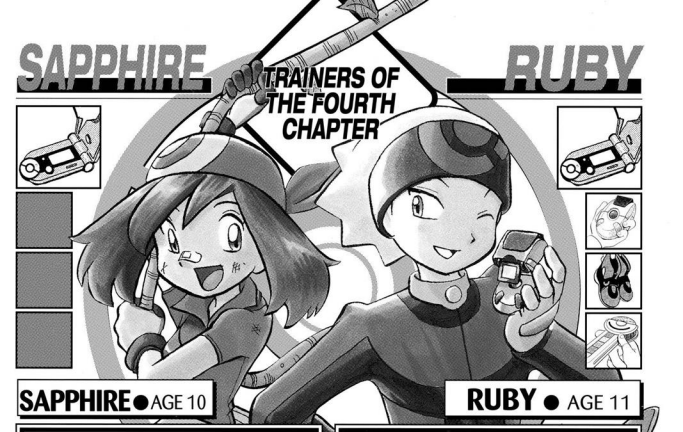


Wattson

The Gym Leader of Mauville City, who loves to crack jokes.

SAPPHIRE RUBY

TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER



SAPPHIRE ● AGE 10

A wild trainer whose dream is to challenge and defeat every single Gym Leader in the Hoenn region!!

RUBY ● AGE 11

A trainer who wants to be the champion of all the Pokémon Contests. Visual beauty is a priority for Ruby. He has zero interest in Pokémon Battling. But does he secretly have a talent for it...?



CHIC COMBUSKEN♀

Introverted. Uses fire-type moves.



RONO LAIRON♂

Mischievous. Proud of its toughness. Its favorite move is Take Down.



LORRY WAILORD♂

Bold. Sapphire rides the waves on Lorry's back.



PHADO DONPHAN♂

Befriended by Sapphire at Mauville City. Hasty nature.



TROPPY TROPIUS♂

Sapphire flies through the air on Troppy's back. This calm Pokémon usually stays outside its Poké Ball.



MUMU MARSHTOMP♂

A Pokémon given to Ruby by Professor Birch. Easygoing. Represents Toughness.



NANA MIGHTYENA♀

Intense. Represents Coolness.



KIKI DELCATTY♀

Naive. Represents Cuteness.



FEEFEE FEEBAS♀

A humble Pokémon that a swimmer convinced Ruby to take on.



FOFO CASTFORM♀

Changes form in response to weather changes. Cautious.



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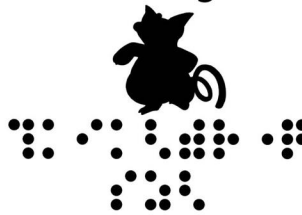
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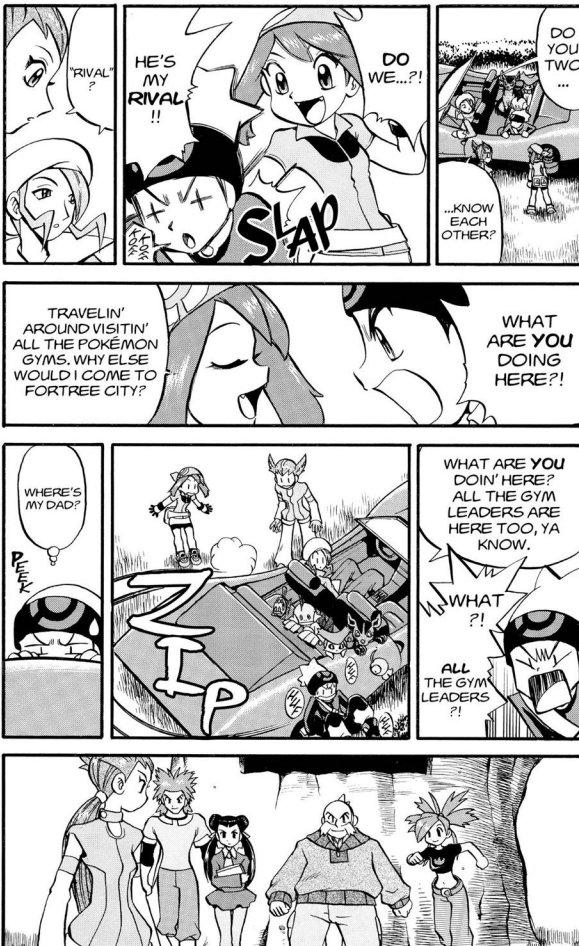
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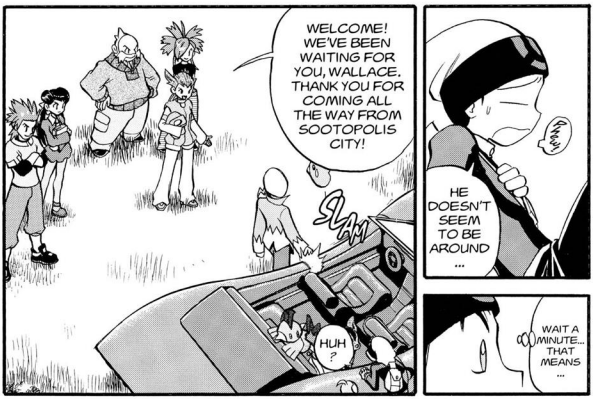


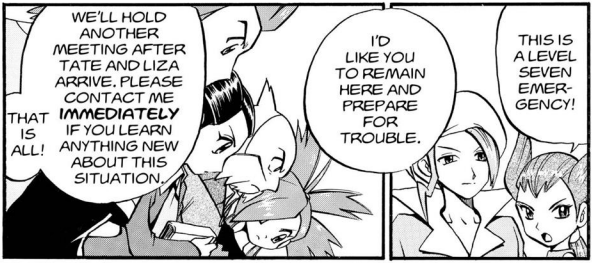
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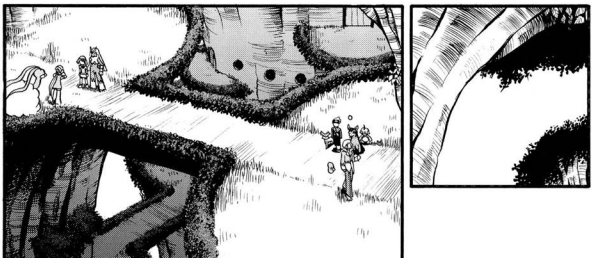
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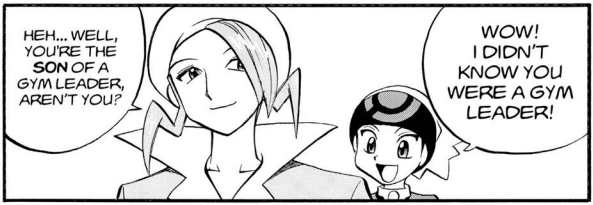

YOU !!
YOU !!
VROOOOM

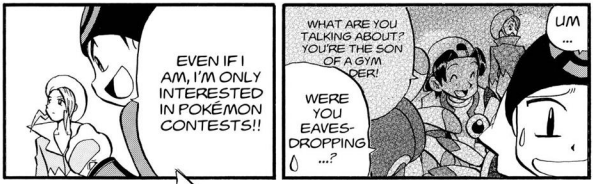

"RIVAL"?
HE'S MY RIVAL!!
DO WE...?!
SLAP
DO YOU TWO...
...KNOW EACH OTHER?
TRAVELIN' AROUND VISITIN' ALL THE POKÉMON GYMS. WHY ELSE WOULD I COME TO FORTREE CITY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WHERE'S MY DAD?
PEEK
ZIP
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE? ALL THE GYM LEADERS ARE HERE TOO, YA KNOW.
WHAT?!
ALL THE GYM LEADERS?!


WELCOME! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, WALLACE. THANK YOU FOR COMING ALL THE WAY FROM SOOTOPOLIS CITY!
SLAM
HUH?
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AROUND...
WAIT A MINUTE... THAT MEANS...

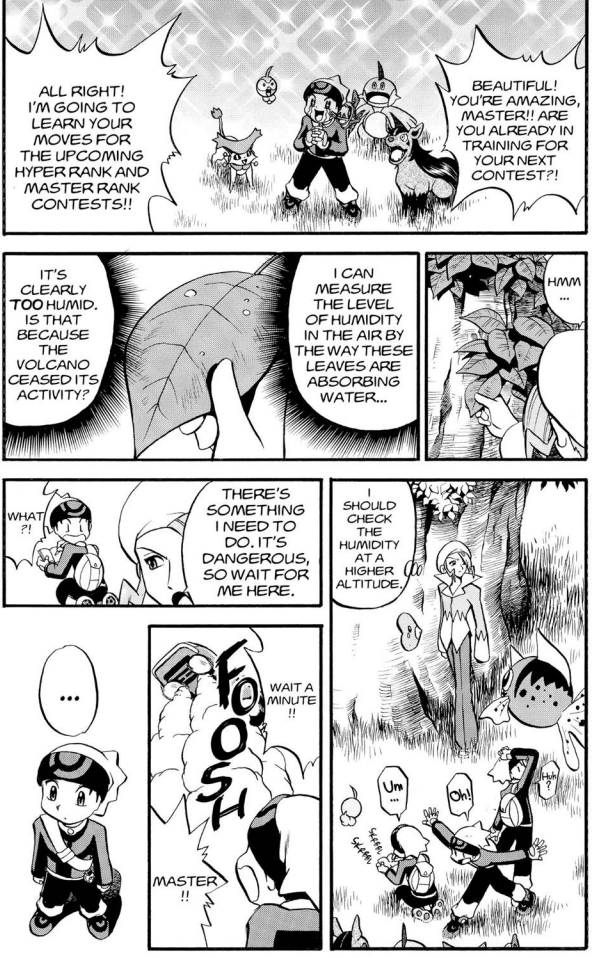

WE'LL HOLD ANOTHER MEETING AFTER TATE AND LIZA ARRIVE. PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING NEW ABOUT THIS SITUATION.
THAT IS ALL!
I'D LIKE YOU TO REMAIN HERE AND PREPARE FOR TROUBLE.
THIS IS A LEVEL SEVEN EMERGENCY!



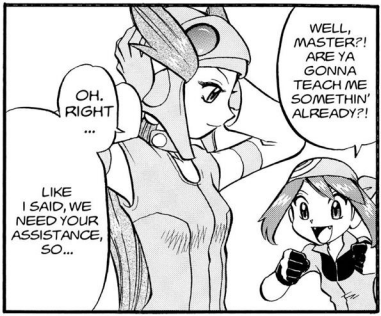

HEH... WELL, YOU'RE THE SON OF A GYM LEADER, AREN'T YOU?
WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A GYM LEADER!

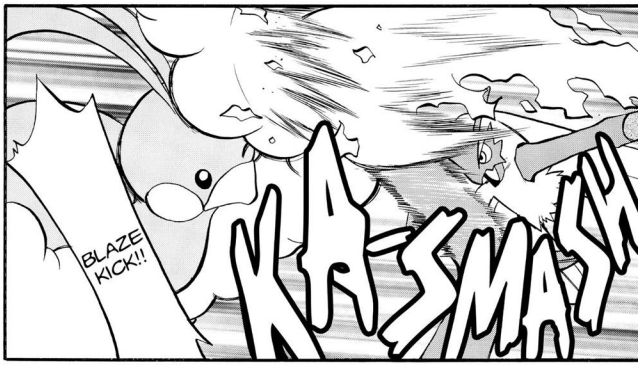

EVEN IF I AM, I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN POKÉMON CONTESTS!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE THE SON OF A GYM DER!
WERE YOU EAVES-DROPPING ...?
UM ...


TING
OOOOH!!
HA!!
OH? HM...
BOM


ALL RIGHT! I'M GOING TO LEARN YOUR MOVES FOR THE UPCOMING HYPER RANK AND MASTER RANK CONTESTS!!
BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE AMAZING, MASTER!! ARE YOU ALREADY IN TRAINING FOR YOUR NEXT CONTEST?!
IT'S CLEARLY TOO HUMID. IS THAT BECAUSE THE VOLCANO CEASED ITS ACTIVITY?
I CAN MEASURE THE LEVEL OF HUMIDITY IN THE AIR BY THE WAY THESE LEAVES ARE ABSORBING WATER...
HMM ...
WHAT?!
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DO. IT'S DANGEROUS, SO WAIT FOR ME HERE.
I SHOULD CHECK THE HUMIDITY AT A HIGHER ALTITUDE.
...
FOOSH
WAIT A MINUTE !!
MASTER !!
Um ...
Oh!
Huh?
SHAKA SHAKA


OKAY... ATTACK ME!
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S DO IT, CHIC!!

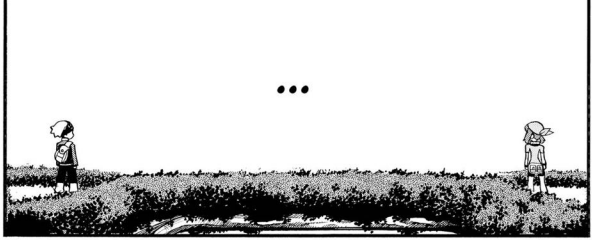

WELL, MASTER?! ARE YA GONNA TEACH ME SOMETHIN' ALREADY?!
OH. RIGHT ...
LIKE I SAID, WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE, SO...

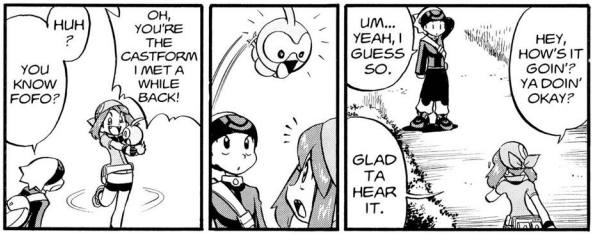

BLAZE KICK!!
KA-SMASH


AND YOUR BLAZI-KEN...
YOU HAVE TO WEAKEN YOUR OPPONENT FIRST. USE ATTACKS THAT ARE CERTAIN TO STRIKE YOUR OPPONENT— EVEN IF THEY AREN'T VERY POWERFUL.

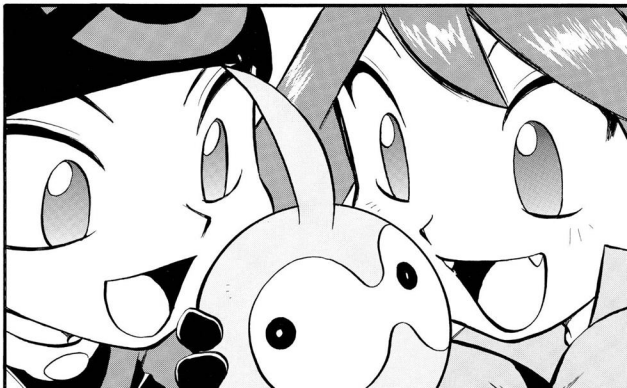

OH ...
NO! YOU'RE FIGHTING AGAINST A FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON! A BIG SHOWY MOVE LIKE THAT WILL ONLY GIVE IT A CHANCE TO FLY AWAY!!


...THE TRAINER HAS TO MOVE TO SEE WHAT THE POKÉMON CAN'T!
OH...
IN CASES LIKE THIS ...
IF IT ATTACKS THE WAY IT JUST DID.... IT CAN'T SEE OVER HERE...
OKAY, LET'S CONTINUE...
GO!
KICK
YOU DID IT AGAIN!
KRASH
GOOD!
SMASH
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE A FAST LEARNER!
RINGRING
WINONA SPEAKING...
UH-HUH... OKAY...
SMACK
SORRY, SAPPHIRE. I NEED TO GO BACK FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
FLAPFLAP
WHAT?! MASTER !!
...


...


HEY, HOW'S IT GOIN'? YA DOIN' OKAY?
UM... YEAH, I GUESS SO.
GLAD TA HEAR IT.
OH, YOU'RE THE CASTFORM I MET A WHILE BACK!
HUH?
YOU KNOW FOFO?


WE MET AT ROUTE 104. LONG TIME NO SEE!!
YER SO CUTE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHO'S A CUTE POKÉ-MON?! WHO'S A WIDDLE CUTIE?!



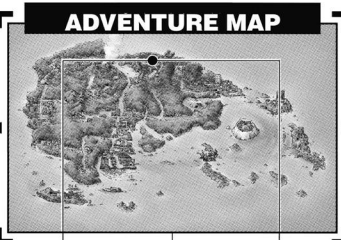

...
THAT'S RIGHT! I ONLY FIGHT BACK IN SELF DEFENSE!
BOING
WHAT THE—?! ARE YOU GOING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME AGAIN TODAY?
HUH? ARE YOU SAYIN' I'M THE ONE WHO STARTS OUR FIGHTS?
WHAT THE ...?!
YOU'RE START-ING TO ACT LIKE A NORMAL GIRL.
THAT IS SO RUDE !!
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE AWFULLY ACCOMO-DATING TODAY.
BOW
YOU'RE RIGHT... MAYBE I AM THE ONE WHO STARTS THINGS... BY SAYIN' MEAN STUFF TO YOU.
I'M SORRY.
SHAKE
WHOA!
SHAKE
WHOA !!
I LIKE CUTE THINGS AND... I EVEN HAVE CRUSHES SOMETIMES...
RMBL
OF COURSE I'M A NORMAL GIRL!!
RMBL
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE A–
HUH?
RMBL


RM BL RM BL RM
UH-OH!
THE SPOINK ARE HOPPIN' MAD!
MUCH STRONGER THAN THE ONE AT PETALBURG CITY!!
AN EARTHQUAKE !!
TRAMP TRAMP
ARGH !!
THUMP
COME HERE!
GRUMPIG!! AND THEY'RE IN A PANIC!!


KR
NKH
DUNK
NANA !!
LOOK OUT !!
TAKE DOWN !!
BAM
BAM
BAM


HNK
HNK
HNK
WHAT ...
...DID YOU... JUST DO?
YOU'VE GOT...
... SERIOUS BATTLE SKILLS!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE





RUBY

Jagged Pass → Route 111

Fallarbor Town → Route 111

Fortree City

SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv37



RONO
Lairon ♂
Lv41



LORRY
Wailord ♂
Lv47



PHADO
Donphan ♂
Lv46



TROPPY
Tropius ♂
Lv45

RUBY



MUMU
Marshtomp ♂



NANA
Mightyena ♀



KIKI
Delcatty ♀



FEEFEE
Feebas ♀

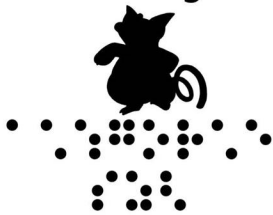


FOFO
Castform ♀

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

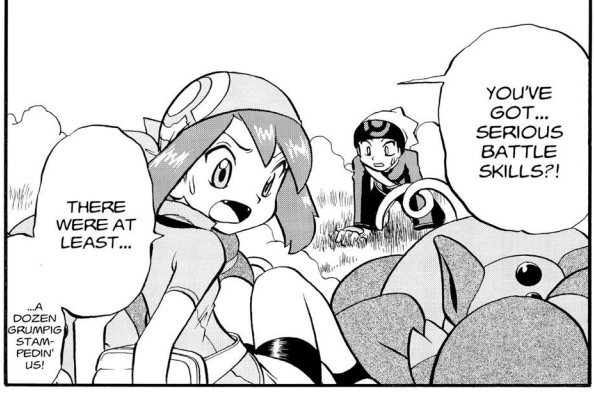
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Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

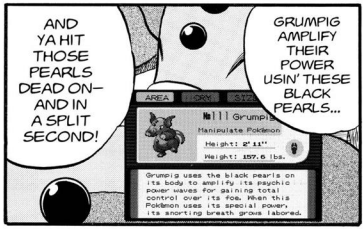
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YOU'VE GOT... SERIOUS BATTLE SKILLS?!
THERE WERE AT LEAST...
..A DOZEN GRUMPIG STAM-PEDIN' US!

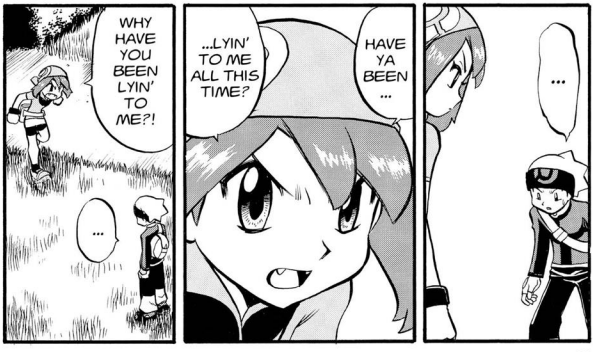

AND YA HIT THOSE PEARLS DEAD ON— AND IN A SPLIT SECOND!
GRUMPIG AMPLIFY THEIR POWER USIN' THESE BLACK PEARLS...
AREA
Grumpi
Manipulate Pokémon
Height: 2'11"
Weight: 157.6 lbs.
Grumpig uses the black pearls on its body to amplify its psychic power waves for gaining total control over its foe. When this Pokémon uses its special power, its snorting breath grows labored.

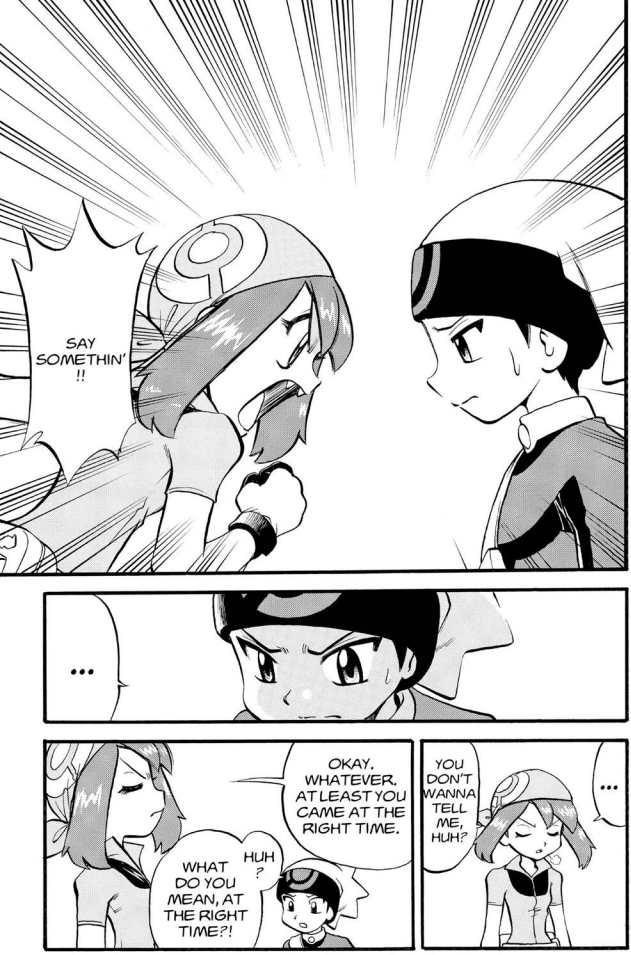

AHA-HAHA... OH... UM... WELL...
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE BLINDLY ATTACKING WITH TAKE DOWN... BUT YOU WEREN'T!!


STRANGE, HUH? I GUESS NANA WAS REALLY TRYIN' HARD.
THAT AIN'T SOME-THIN' NO ORDINARY TRAINER COULD PULL OFF!

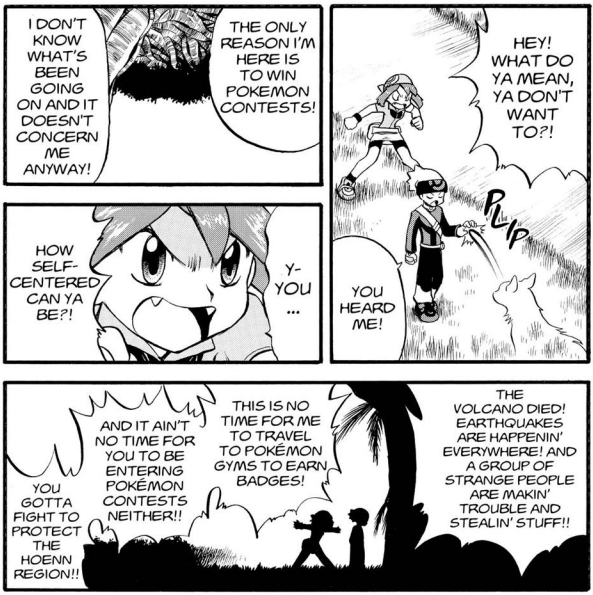

STOP PLAYIN' DUMB WITH ME!!


SLA
SH
BOM
RONO !!
JUMP

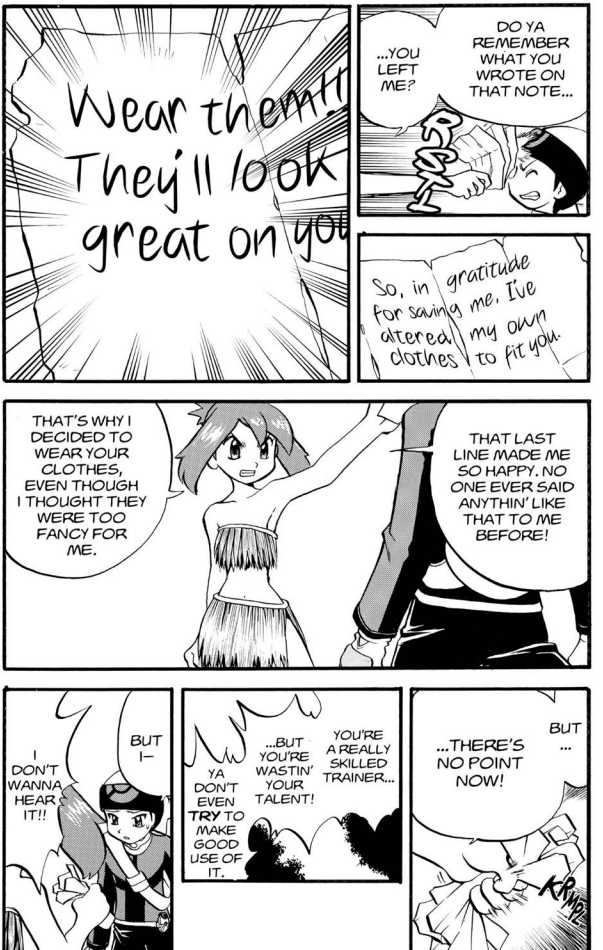

WHY HAVE YOU BEEN LYIN' TO ME?!
...
...LYIN' TO ME ALL THIS TIME?
HAVE YA BEEN ...
...


SAY SOMETHIN' !!
...
YOU DON'T WANNA TELL ME, HUH?
...
OKAY. WHATEVER. AT LEAST YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME.
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, AT THE RIGHT TIME?!


DON'T YA KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
THE HOENN REGION'S BEIN' TORN APART AND THE GYM LEADERS ARE HERE TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT IT!
THEY'RE SAYIN' THEY NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!
AND I'M GONNA ANSWER THEIR CALL!
SO?
WHADDYA MEAN, "SO?"?!
YER A SKILLED TRAINER. YOU GOTTA FIGHT WITH US!! THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!!
...
I... DON'T WANT TO.
WHAT?!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AND IT DOESN'T CONCERN ME ANYWAY!
THE ONLY REASON I'M HERE IS TO WIN POKEMON CONTESTS!
HEY! WHAT DO YA MEAN, YA DON'T WANT TO?!
PUP
YOU HEARD ME!
HOW SELF-CENTERED CAN YA BE?!
Y-YOU ...
YOU GOTTA FIGHT TO PROTECT THE HOENN REGION!!
AND IT AIN'T NO TIME FOR YOU TO BE ENTERING POKÉMON CONTESTS NEITHER!!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO TRAVEL TO POKÉMON GYMS TO EARN BADGES!
THE VOLCANO DIED! EARTHQUAKES ARE HAPPENIN' EVERYWHERE! AND A GROUP OF STRANGE PEOPLE ARE MAKIN' TROUBLE AND STEALIN' STUFF!!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO JOHTO AS SOON AS I'M DONE WITH THESE CONTESTS. THIS PLACE IS TOO PROVINCIAL FOR ME...
YOU EXPECT ME TO CARE ABOUT A REGION I JUST MOVED TO...? FORGET IT.

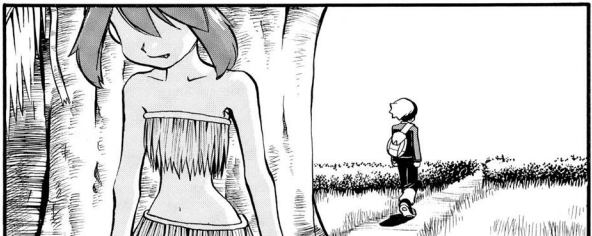

YOU'RE SERIOUS?
I AM.
...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU ...!!
EVEN THOUGH... WE'RE ALWAYS GETTIN' INTO FIGHTS...I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
...DEEP DOWN YOU WERE NICE.
TIE
TIE
RS
TL


Wear them!! They'll look great on you
...YOU LEFT ME?
DO YA REMEMBER WHAT YOU WROTE ON THAT NOTE...
KRSH
So, in gratitude for saving me, I've altered my own clothes to fit you.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO WEAR YOUR CLOTHES, EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT THEY WERE TOO FANCY FOR ME.
THAT LAST LINE MADE ME SO HAPPY. NO ONE EVER SAID ANYTHIN' LIKE THAT TO ME BEFORE!
BUT I—
I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!!
YA DON'T EVEN TRY TO MAKE GOOD USE OF IT.
...BUT YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR TALENT!
YOU'RE A REALLY SKILLED TRAINER...
BUT ...
...THERE'S NO POINT NOW!
KRMP


WHY DO YOU THINK WE TRAIN?!
IT'S SO WE CAN HELP OTHERS, AIN'T IT?!


...

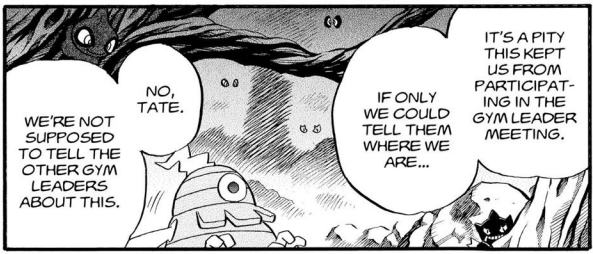

DON'T YOU EVER SHOW YER FACE AROUND ME AGAIN!!
...




ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
TNK
THAT WAS A POWERFUL EARTH-QUAKE.
TMP
ARE WE ALL RIGHT? HA! WE'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT THAN A LITTLE EARTHQUAKE.
THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF THAT?!
MEAN-ING OF WHAT? I DON'T FOLLOW YOU.
SHE EARNED HER BADGES FROM US, BUT STILL...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D DRAG THAT LITTLE GIRL INTO THIS! YOU ACT LIKE ALL OF US WANT HER TO JOIN OUR TEAM...
BUT YOU AND FLANNERY ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO APPROVE OF THE IDEA!
SMAK
WE'LL SORT THIS OUT AS SOON AS TATE AND LIZA ARRIVE!
...

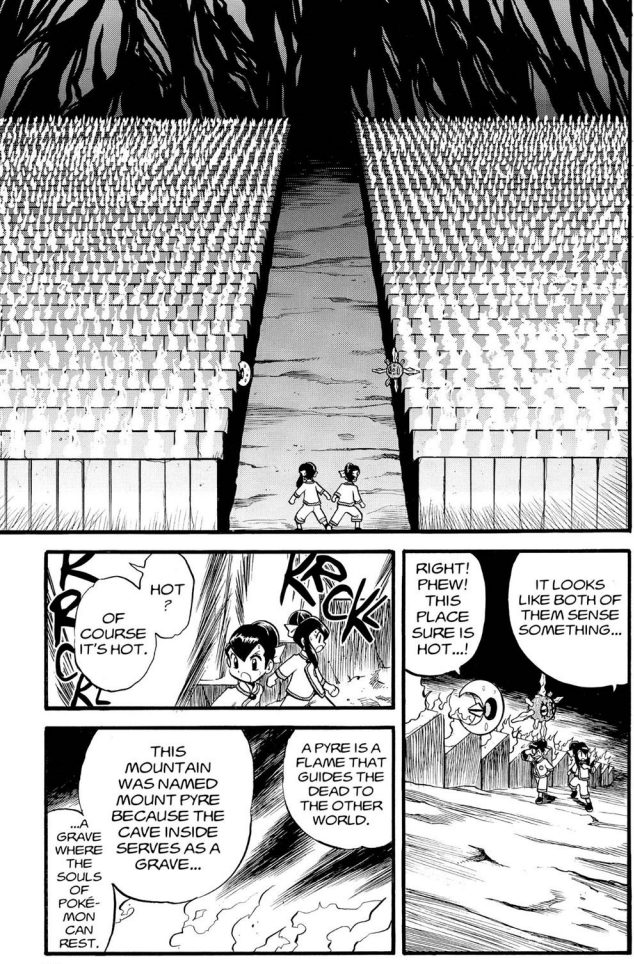

TATE AND LIZA...
WHERE ARE THEY, ANYWAY...?
KRK
CH


MOUNT PYRE...
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, LIZA?
I AM. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, TATE.
LOOK!
SOLROCK HAS SENSED...
...WHATEVER EVIL IS CLOSING IN...
AREA
CRY
SIZE
CANCEL
№126 Solrock
Meteorite Pokémon
Height: 3'11"
Weight: 339.5 lbs.
Sunlight is the source of Solrock's power. It is said to possess the ability to read the emotions of others. This Pokémon gives off intense heat while rotating its body.
SOLROCK IS DEFINITELY REACTING TO SOMETHING... SOMEBODY MUST BE TRYING TO BREAK IN!
RIGHT! TIME FOR US TO FINISH THIS JOB THEN!
NOD


IT'S A PITY THIS KEPT US FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE GYM LEADER MEETING.
IF ONLY WE COULD TELL THEM WHERE WE ARE...
NO, TATE.
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL THE OTHER GYM LEADERS ABOUT THIS.

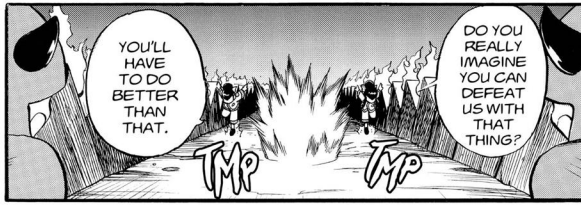

AND DON'T FORGET... WE WERE ONLY MADE GYM LEADERS ON THE CONDITION THAT WE COMPLETE THIS JOB!
RIGHT ...
"THE TWO OF US TOGETHER MAKE ONE GYM LEADER."

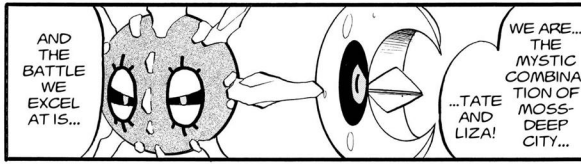

THIS WAY, LIZA!
FWIP FWIP
WHEE


IT LOOKS LIKE BOTH OF THEM SENSE SOMETHING...
RIGHT! PHEW! THIS PLACE SURE IS HOT...!
A PYRE IS A FLAME THAT GUIDES THE DEAD TO THE OTHER WORLD.
THIS MOUNTAIN WAS NAMED MOUNT PYRE BECAUSE THE CAVE INSIDE SERVES AS A GRAVE...
...A GRAVE WHERE THE SOULS OF POKÉ-MON CAN REST.
KRACK
KRACK
HOT?
OF COURSE IT'S HOT.


FWOOSH
SHOW YOURSELF!!
BAM!
I'VE COME FOR...
...THE RED ORB AND THE BLUE ORB.
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS PLACE?!
YOU SEEM TO KNOW AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT THE ORBS!
THE EVIL OUR POKÉMON ARE SENSING... IT'S YOU TWO, ISN'T IT?
THE TWO ORBS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL GROUDON AND KYOGRE...
FWOOSH
KLK
THIS SCANNER... IT'S AMAZING!

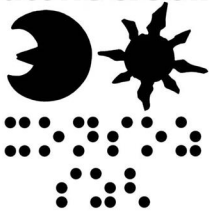

HOW CUTE...
...TWO LITTLE KIDS.
SWOOSH
THIS'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!!
KA FOOM
BOING


DO YOU REALLY IMAGINE YOU CAN DEFEAT US WITH THAT THING?
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT.
TMP
TMP


WE ARE... THE MYSTIC COMBINATION OF MOSS-DEEP CITY...
...TATE AND LIZA!
AND THE BATTLE WE EXCEL AT IS...


...THE TWO-ON-TWO DOUBLE BATTLE!!

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You Can Fight Day or Night with Lunatone & Solrock

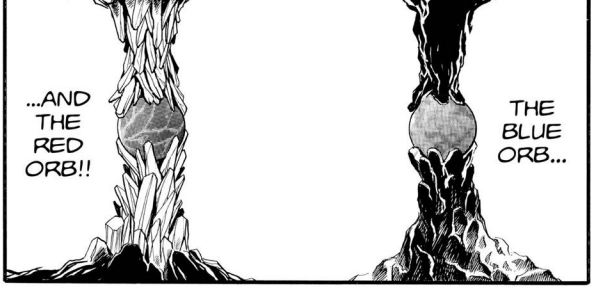


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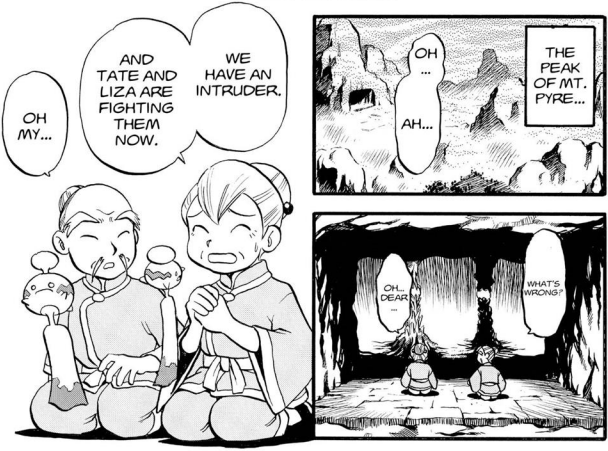
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BUT IT WAS THE PRESENCE OF TWO SPECIAL ORBS THAT BROUGHT THEIR BATTLE TO AN END...

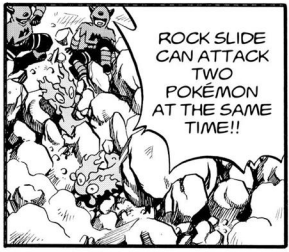

...AND THE RED ORB!!
THE BLUE ORB...


AND THEY SWAM DEEP INTO THE OCEAN... AND WERE NEVER HEARD OF OR SEEN AGAIN.
THE LIGHT EMANATING FROM THESE ORBS SOOTHED THE TWO POKÉMON'S ANGER.

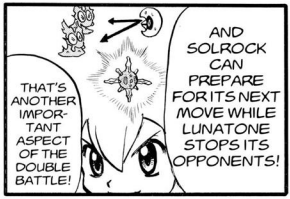

OH MY...
AND TATE AND LIZA ARE FIGHTING THEM NOW.
WE HAVE AN INTRUDER.
THE PEAK OF MT. PYRE...
OH...
AH...
OH, DEAR...
WHAT'S WRONG?

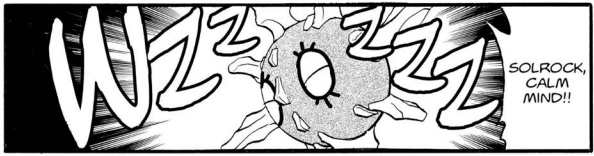

IT'S STILL OUR DUTY TO SAFEGUARD THESE TWO ORBS AT ANY COST.
BUT ...
WE'RE PAST OUR PRIME AS FIGHTERS, SO THAT YOUNG PAIR HAS TAKEN OUR PLACE...
WE MUST PROTECT THESE ORBS!!
COSMIC POWER !!


FOOSH
TANG
IT'S NO USE! COSMIC POWER IS A PSYCHIC-TYPE MOVE THAT BOOSTS THEIR SPECIAL DEFENSE!!
LUNATONE AND SOLROCK ARE BOTH ROCK-TYPE POKÉMON, SO WE'VE HAD THE ADVANTAGE AGAINST YOU FROM THE START!!
BUT WE WON'T GO EASY ON ANY-BODY WHO...
...ENTERS THIS MOUNTAIN WITH ILL INTENT !!
LUNA-TONE, ROCK SLIDE!!
RMBL
RMBL


ROCK SLIDE CAN ATTACK TWO POKÉMON AT THE SAME TIME!!


DNK
DNK
DNK


AND SOLROCK CAN PREPARE FOR ITS NEXT MOVE WHILE LUNATONE STOPS ITS OPPONENTS!
THAT'S ANOTHER IMPOR-TANT ASPECT OF THE DOUBLE BATTLE!

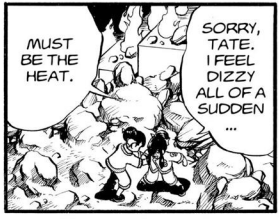

WZZ
SOLROCK, CALM MIND!!


SCHLOOP
TCH!! I'LL USE ACID ARMOR ...
SCHLOOP

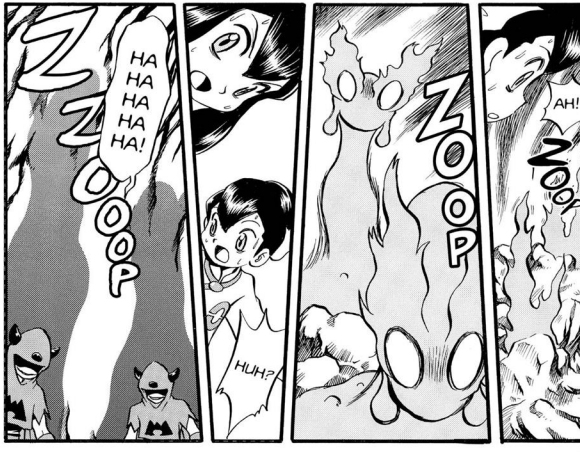

... SPECIAL ATTACK !!
BOOST SOL-ROCK'S ...
TING


RARRRR
YOU'RE TOO SLOW !!
PSYWAVE!!
FWOOP
HOW ARE WE DOING? NOT BAD FOR TWO CUTE LITTLE KIDS, HUH?
PHEW... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD TO WORK THIS HARD!
IF YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH, THAT IS....
YOU KNOW YOU CAN LEAVE, RIGHT?
...


WOBBL


MUST BE THE HEAT.
SORRY, TATE. I FEEL DIZZY ALL OF A SUDDEN ...

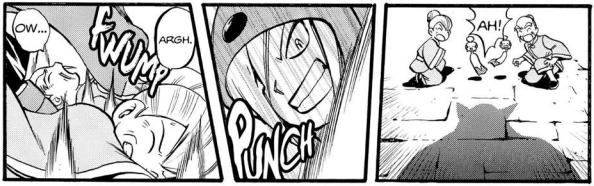

WHAT'S WRONG, LIZA?!
STGGR
URGH ...


ZUOOP
HA HA HA HA HA!
HUH?
ZOOP
AH!
WOO!


HMPH. ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP FIGHTING ?!
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE !!
WE'LL COMBINE OUR STRENGTH AGAIN...
...AND DEFEAT THEM IN DOUBLE BATTLE!
WE HAVE TO WIN THIS!!
WE CAN DO IT!!


SMASH
HA HA HA HA HA...
YEAH, YOU PROBABLY COULD...
...BUT ONLY IF...
...YOU WERE HAVING A REAL TWO-ON-TWO DOUBLE BATTLE...

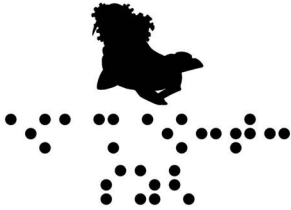

HA HA HA... SIMPLE.
THIS ISN'T REALLY A DOUBLE BATTLE.
YOU'RE ONLY FIGHTING ILLUSIONS I'VE CREATED.
ACK! OUR ATTACKS ARE DEFINITELY LANDING ON THEIR POKÉMON ...
HUH
HUH
SO WHY AREN'T THEY HAVING ANY EFFECT ?!
HUH
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THAT MY SLUGMA...
...HAD SLOWLY SURROUNDED YOU WITH ITS FIRE BETWEEN THE PYRES.
YOU CAN KEEP FIGHTING MY ILLUSIONS AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.
NOW THEN... THE SCANNER IS POINTING TO...
BLINK
BLINK
...THE PEAK.


OW...
ARGH.
KWUMP
PUNCH!
AH!


SNAP
HA HA HA HA HA.


NOW THESE TWO ORBS...
...BELONG TO US!

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Walrein and Camerupt



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LILY-COVE CITY, HOENN TV...
HOENN TELEVISION
WELL NOW...
DRESSING UP AS WORKERS FROM THE WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT ...
TEAM AQUA MEMBERS SURE DO LIKE TO PLAY MAKE-BELIEVE!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ARCHIE?!
WHO'S THERE?!
GLARE
THUD
SWSH
SWSH
SWSH


FF
SHOW YOUR-SELF!!
BOOM
KRCKL
KRCKL


I TIRE OF YOU AND YOUR CHICANERY ...
LONG TIME NO SEE, ARCHIE.


MAXIE.


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


I HAVE NO IDEA **HOW** YOU MANAGED TO BECOME THE CHIEF OF THIS TELEVISION STATION...
...BUT I DO KNOW **WHY**!


HA!
DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW!

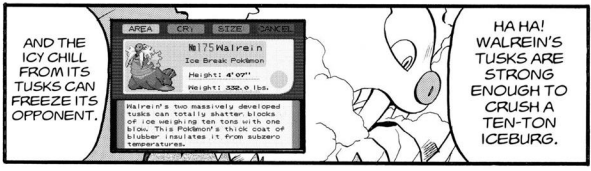

YOU'VE BEEN BROADCASTING EVERYTHING ABOUT TEAM MAGMA'S SKULLDUGGERY ON THE TV NEWS...
...AND MAKING SURE TO KEEP TEAM AQUA OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT!
YOU CONTROL THE MEDIA, SO YOU CONTROL THE MES-SAGE!

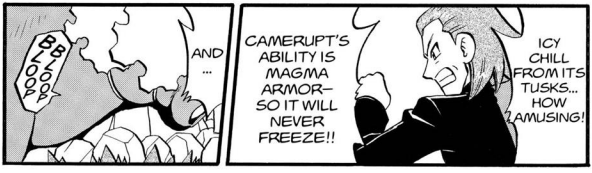

HA HA! YOU NOTICED, HUH?
THANKS TO YOU, THE "ORGANIZATION WITH THE RED UNIFORM" HAS BECOME INFAMOUS! ...WHICH HAS MADE IT VERY HARD FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!
I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOME WAY AROUND IT...
UNLESS YOU'RE GIVING UP, ARE YOU?
YOU ARE...
...EXTREMELY ANNOYING!!
SHING
WOSH


KWAFOOM
GRR
GRR
FIGHT LIKE...
...A GROWN-UP!!
DON'T CRY LIKE A BABY...
...WHEN YOU LOSE!


HOENN TELEVISION
WAL-
REIN
!!
CAME-
RUPT
!!
THUNK
GRUNT
KNUCKLE


KRCK


AND THE ICY CHILL FROM ITS TUSKS CAN FREEZE ITS OPPONENT.
AREA
CRY
SIZE
CANCEL
№175 Walrein
Ice Break Pokémon
Height: 4'07"
Weight: 332.0 lbs.
Walrein's two massively developed tusks can totally shatter blocks of ice weighing ten tons with one blow. This Pokémon's thick coat of blubber insulates it from subzero temperatures.
HA HA! WALREIN'S TUSKS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO CRUSH A TEN-TON ICEBURG.


BLOOP BLOOP
AND ...
CAMERUPT'S ABILITY IS MAGMA ARMOR— SO IT WILL NEVER FREEZE!!
ICY CHILL FROM ITS TUSKS... HOW AMUSING!


CAM-ERUPT, ERUP-TION!!
YOUR WALREIN CAN'T MOVE WITH ITS TUSKS STUCK IN ITS BACK!!
I PUR-POSELY LET YOU ATTACK IT FROM BEHIND !!
NO !!

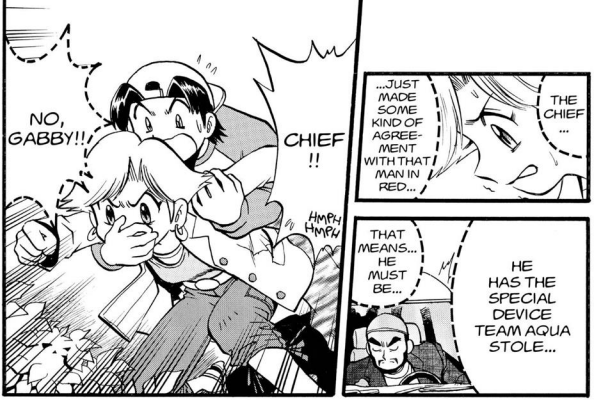

BOOM


VROOM
SOME-THING ISN'T RIGHT!!
SHAK
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! YOU'RE THE ONES WHO DECIDED NOT TO REPORT IT!!
WE WANT YOU TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THIS!!
THE CHIEF BETTER HAVE A GOOD EXPLANA-TION...!!


BOOM
HUH ?
I'M NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS... IF I KNOW GABBY, SHE'LL NEVER LET THIS GO...
SKETCH
SKETCH
WE LEFT RUBY BECAUSE GABBY DIDN'T THINK WE'D GET ANY HONEST ANSWERS OVER THE PHONE...
GABBY— GET DOWN!!
SCREECH
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
AAAH!
...THE CHIEF ?!
THAT'S ...
A MAN WEARING A BLACK UNIFORM !!


YOU WIN.
HA! THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT ME TO SAY, ISN'T IT? WELL, TOO BAD.
SHF
YOU SEE, MY WALREIN'S ABILITY IS THICK FAT.
SO IT CAN'T BE HARMED, NO MATTER HOW MUCH MAGMA YOU POUR ONTO IT.
...
OH
LOOK, ARCHIE...
YOU KNOW WE'VE GOTTEN AHOLD OF THAT SUBMARINE, DON'T YOU?
BUT TEAM AQUA HAS THE SPECIAL DEVICE WE NEED TO USE THE SUBMARINE'S FULL POTENTIAL.
...
YES.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT SPECIAL DEVICE IS OF NO USE TO TEAM AQUA BY ITSELF.
YOU HAVE A POINT THERE ...
BOTH YOU AND I WANT TO GO TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN.
AND NEITHER OF US CAN.


BUT WHY DON'T WE PUT ASIDE OUR DIFFERENCES FOR THE MOMENT...?
CATCH
YOU AND I ARE ENEMIES.
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
I'M SUGGESTING A SORT OF... CEASEFIRE.
ONLY FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES US TO TRAVEL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA ON SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1.
Zoop
DEAL!
...
...WE BOTH KNOW WE'LL START FIGHTING AGAIN THE MOMENT WE GET THERE.
OF COURSE ...
SHAKE


NO, GABBY!!
CHIEF !!
HMPH HMPH
...JUST MADE SOME KIND OF AGREE-MENT WITH THAT MAN IN RED...
THE CHIEF ...
THAT MEANS... HE MUST BE...
HE HAS THE SPECIAL DEVICE TEAM AQUA STOLE...


CALM DOWN !!
VRMM VRMM
IF THEY SEE US NOW, THEY'LL GET RID OF US FOR SURE!!

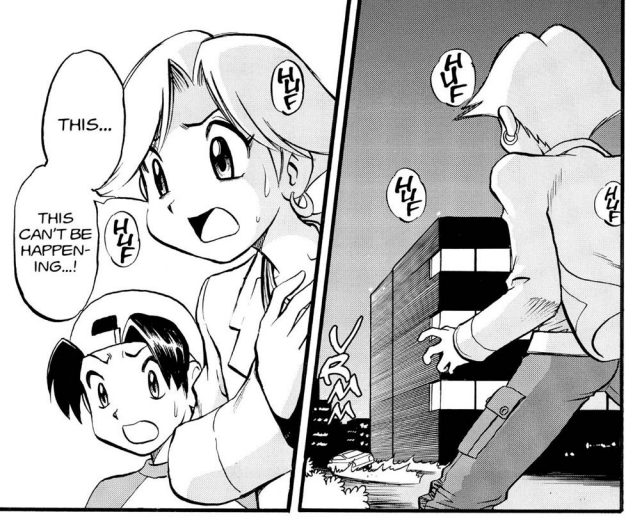

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING ...!
THIS...

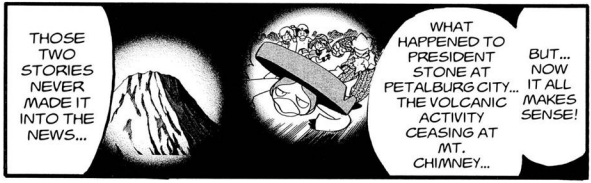
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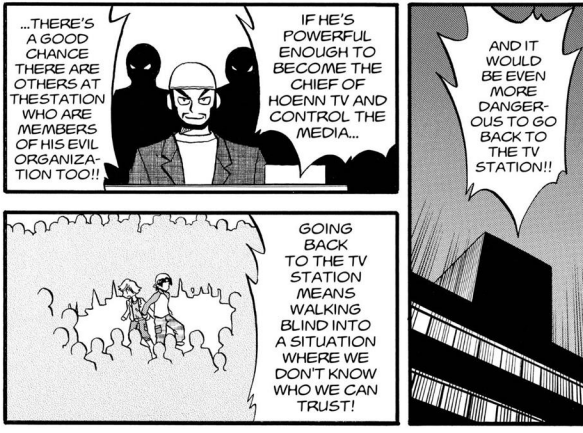

HUF
HUF
HUF
HUF
THIS...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING...!
HUF


THOSE TWO STORIES NEVER MADE IT INTO THE NEWS...
WHAT HAPPENED TO PRESIDENT STONE AT PETALBURG CITY... THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY CEASING AT MT. CHIMNEY...
BUT... NOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE!


WAIT! MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT MORE AT THE TV STATION!
WE HAVE TO GO AFTER HIM!!
C'MON! LET'S GO!
...WAS HIDING TEAM AQUA'S EVIL DEEDS!!
...BECAUSE THE CHIEF...


GRAB
THOSE ARE BOTH TERRIBLE PLANS!!!


YOU JUST SAW THAT BATTLE! WE CAN'T DEFEAT HIM!
LET'S SAY WE WENT AFTER HIM... WHAT COULD WE DO EVEN IF WE DID CATCH UP TO HIM?!


...THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THERE ARE OTHERS AT THE STATION WHO ARE MEMBERS OF HIS EVIL ORGANIZATION TOO!!
IF HE'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BECOME THE CHIEF OF HOENN TV AND CONTROL THE MEDIA...
AND IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE DANGEROUS TO GO BACK TO THE TV STATION!!
GOING BACK TO THE TV STATION MEANS WALKING BLIND INTO A SITUATION WHERE WE DON'T KNOW WHO WE CAN TRUST!


FIRST OF ALL... CALM DOWN!!
BUT WE CAN'T JUST DO NOTHING!
WE HAVE NOWHERE TO RETREAT TO AND WE DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE HIM ON. BUT...
...THERE'S STILL ONE THING WE CAN DO!!
AND THAT'S TO SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT THIS!!
WE CAN TELL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE STRENGTH AND THE WILL TO STAND UP TO EVIL...
...THE GYM LEADERS AND RUBY!!


FOR-TREE CITY ...
YEEEAARGH!!
RS TL RST L
EMBER !!
CHIC !!
POW
POW POW
DOUBLE KICK!!
BLAZE KICK!!
KER-ASH
JUMP


GRRR RRRRR!
(IS AN IDIOT)
HFF
HFF
HFF
FWIP FWIP
MORE !!
HEY, MASTER !!
SLAM
WOULDJA TRAIN ME SOME MORE?!
HFF
SAPPHIRE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CLOTHES ?!
LESS TALK, MORE TRAINING!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?

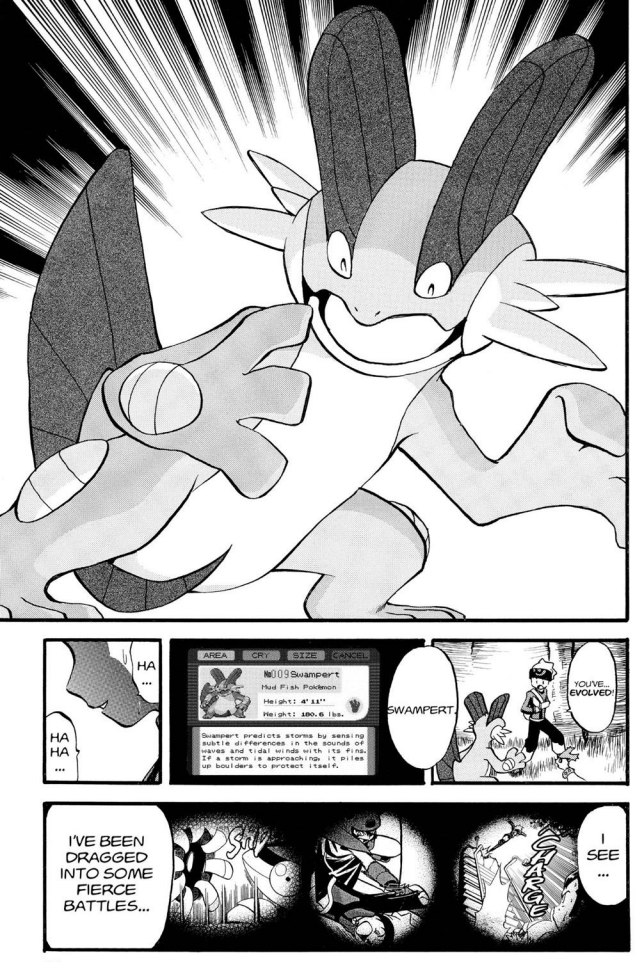

OKAY...
NOTHIN'! NOTHIN'S THE MATTER!! I JUST WANNATRAIN HARD!!
TROPPY!!
RONO!
PHADO!
SWA-BLU!!
MAS-QUER-AIN!!
BEAUT-FLY!!
KRASH
BAM

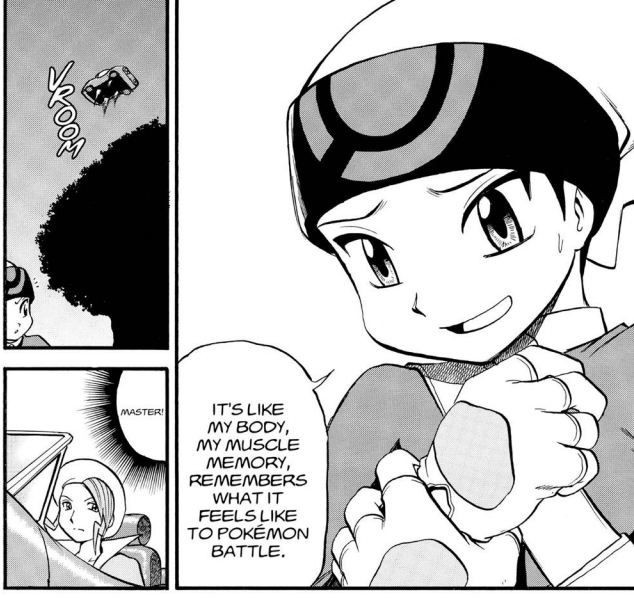

YEAH! HAH!
SHE'S INTIMIDATING!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! FIGHT BACK!!
MASQUERAIN, STUN SPORE !!
SWABLU, FURY ATTACK !!
BEAUTIFLY, WHIRLWIND!!
AAAARGH!!


SLASH
PHADO ...
PHADO, TROPPY, AERIAL ACE!!
KUM...
ROCK TOMB!!
KER-CHUNK
IMPRESSIVE ...
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE POURING YOUR EMOTIONS INTO THIS BATTLE...

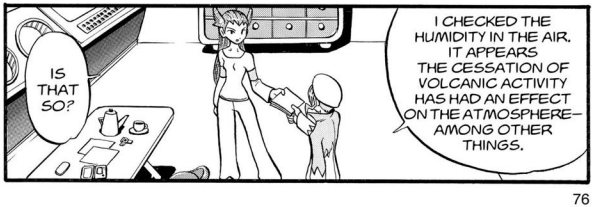

YOU'VE SHOWN ME HOW INTENSELY YOU CAN BATTLE. DOES THAT MEAN...?
NOD
I SEE... THANK YOU.
I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER TO LEND US A HAND IN THIS EMERGENCY.
NOW THAT YOU'VE SHOWN ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT...
...THERE'S NO REASON I SHOULDN'T GIVE YOU THIS.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
ALL RIGHT!
I'LL BE IN THE CONTROL TOWER...
YOU GET SOME SLEEP IN THE GUEST-HOUSE TOWER...
...

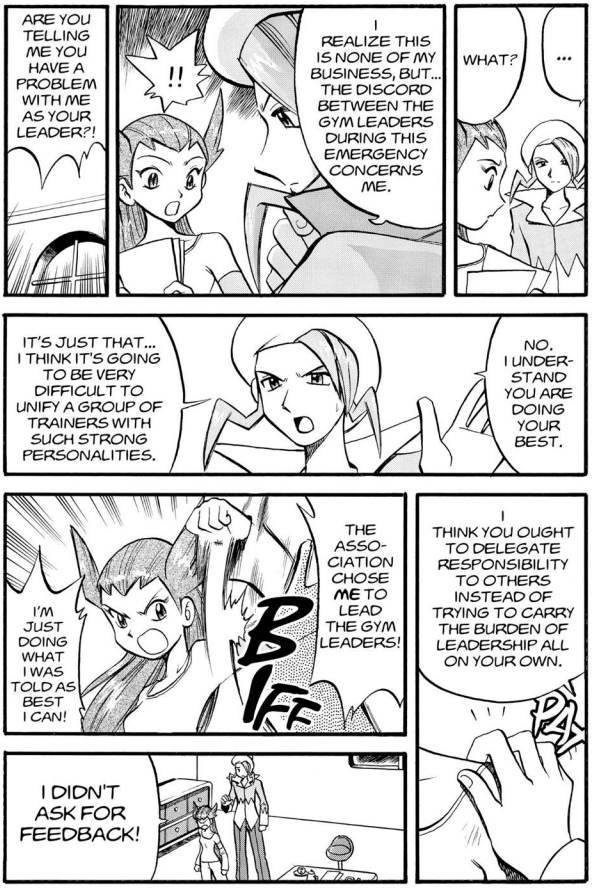

PUN
GRRR
CH
MEAN-
WHILE,
RUBY...
WHAT
CHOICE
DID I
HAVE
...?
WHAT
...
...IS
WRONG
WITH
ME...
I HAD TO FIGHT
THEM, DIDN'T I,
NANA? SO SHE
FOUND OUT
WHAT I'VE BEEN
HIDING ALL THIS
TIME, RIGHT,
KIKI?
I
ACTED
INSTINC-
TIVELY.
I
SAW THE
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CHARGING
TOWARDS
HER.
WOW
WOWOW
SHVRSHVR
...
MUMU
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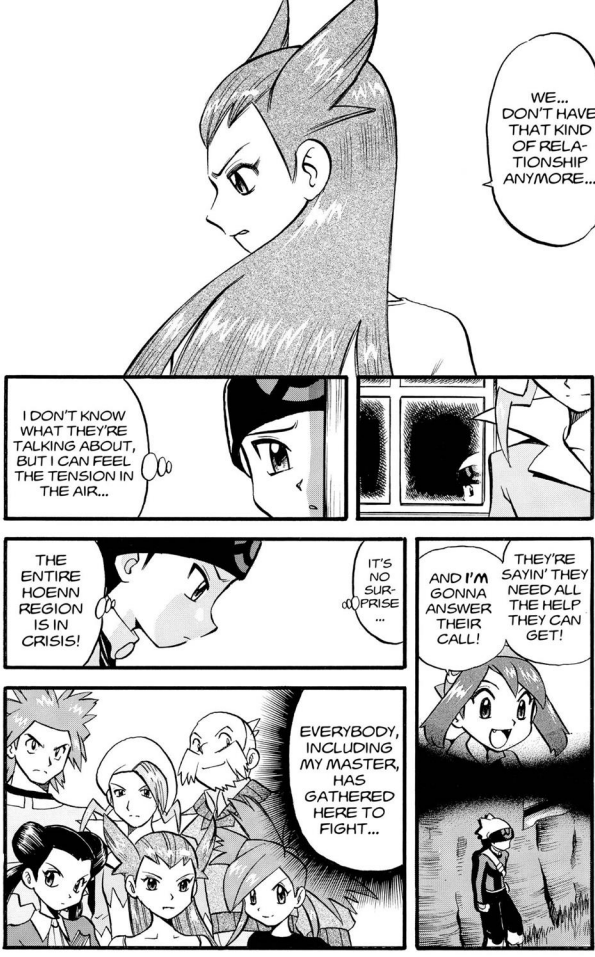

HA ...
HA HA ...
AREA
CRY
SIZE
CANCEL
№009 Swampert
Mud Fish Pokémon
Height: 4'11"
Weight: 180.6 lbs.
Swampert predicts storms by sensing subtle differences in the sounds of waves and tidal winds with its fins. If a storm is approaching, it piles up boulders to protect itself.
SWAMPERT
YOU'VE... EVOLVED!
I'VE BEEN DRAGGED INTO SOME FIERCE BATTLES...
SIP
GAZE
I SEE ...


VROOM
MASTER!
IT'S LIKE MY BODY, MY MUSCLE MEMORY, REMEMBERS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO POKÉMON BATTLE.


WALLACE! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WINONA!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH


I CHECKED THE HUMIDITY IN THE AIR. IT APPEARS THE CESSATION OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY HAS HAD AN EFFECT ON THE ATMOSPHERE— AMONG OTHER THINGS.
IS THAT SO?


ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME AS YOUR LEADER?!
!!
I REALIZE THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT... THE DISCORD BETWEEN THE GYM LEADERS DURING THIS EMERGENCY CONCERNS ME.
WHAT?
...
IT'S JUST THAT... I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO UNIFY A GROUP OF TRAINERS WITH SUCH STRONG PERSONALITIES.
NO. I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE DOING YOUR BEST.
I'M JUST DOING WHAT I WAS TOLD AS BEST I CAN!
BIFF
THE ASSOCIATION CHOSE ME TO LEAD THE GYM LEADERS!
I THINK YOU OUGHT TO DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CARRY THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP ALL ON YOUR OWN.
I DIDN'T ASK FOR FEEDBACK!


WE... DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP ANYMORE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I CAN FEEL THE TENSION IN THE AIR...
THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION IS IN CRISIS!
IT'S NO SURPRISE...
EVERYBODY, INCLUDING MY MASTER, HAS GATHERED HERE TO FIGHT...
AND I'M GONNA ANSWER THEIR CALL!
THEY'RE SAYIN' THEY NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!


I'LL ONLY GET IN THEIR WAY...
...IF I STICK AROUND.
I'M SORRY, MASTER ...
I PRES-SURED YOU TO TAKE ME ON AS YOUR PUPIL, BUT NOW...
DON'T YOU EVER SHOW YER FACE...
...AROUND ME AGAIN!!
...I CAN'T...
...STAY HERE ANY LONGER!!


BOM
SPLA
SH


SPLISHSPLISH


SOWEEW
PHEW.

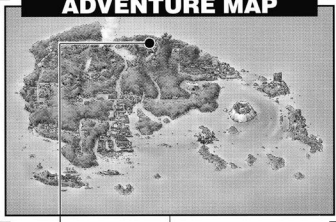

SPLISH


SPLASH
HUH ?!
RUBY !!
PEEEEE
BOING
VROOOM


SPLASH
SPLASH
...THE NORMAL AND SUPER RANK CONTESTS, HE'S PROBABLY GOING OFF TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HYPER RANK CONTEST...
SINCE HE PASSED ...
SOME-THING SEEMED WRONG.
WHAT HAP-PENED ?
HE ENTERED THE JUNGLE. I CAN'T FOLLOW HIM IN THERE...
VROOMIZZZ
TO SLATE-PORT CITY!!


AH !!
WZZZZ
WHAT HAP-PENED HERE ...?!
29 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



RUBY





CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv39



RONO
Lairon ♂
Lv41



LORRY
Wailord ♂
Lv47



PHADO
Donphan ♂
Lv47



TROPPY
Tropius ♂
Lv46

SAPPHIRE

Jagged Pass

Route 111

Fallarbor Town

Route 111

Fortree City



MUMU
Swampert ♂



NANA
Mightyena ♀



KIKI
Delcatty ♀



FEEFEE
Feebas ♀



FOFO
Castform ♀

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					

● Chapter 232 ●
Always Keep Whiscash on You for Emergencies

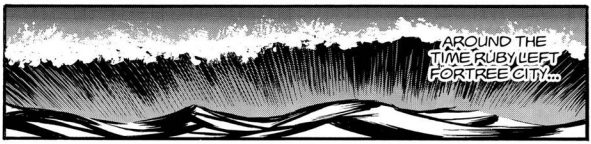


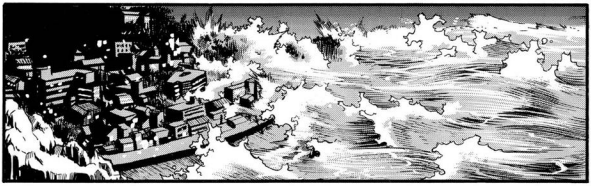


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AROUND THE TIME RUBY LEFT FORTREE CITY...




...THERE WAS A HUGE TIDAL WAVE!!
A WAVE LARGE ENOUGH TO ENGULF THE LAND!


TEAM AQUA HEAD-QUARTERS ...
LILY-COVE CITY, OFF-SHORE ...
THE SEA LEVEL IS RISING STEADILY ...
...AS A RESULT OF THE CESSATION OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY!!
CURRENTLY 40% OF SLATE-PORT CITY...
...AND 20% OF LITTLE-ROOT TOWN AND DEWFORD TOWN ARE SUB-MERGED!!
AH... THEY'RE HERE...
SPLISH
WONDERFUL!
KER.SPLASH


AH!
SMAK
YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY EXPECT TO TAKE PART IN THIS OPERATION, DO YOU?
MATT!
I'M A LOT BETTER NOW.
OH... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MY INJURIES?
THIS IS IT, BOSS...
THE MOMENT WE FINALLY STEP FOOT ON THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, ARCHIE.


IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT! I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR FAILURE AT MT. CHIMNEY!
YOU HAVE LET ME DOWN! I'LL DECIDE HOW TO PUNISH YOU LATER.
...
BUT NOW I'M TAKING AMBER WITH ME TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN INSTEAD OF YOU.
WHOA! SCARY!
HERE!


KLK
KLK
KLK
SPECIAL DEVICE ACTIVATED! SUBMARINE SET TO DEEP-SEA MODE!!
SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1 READY TO DEPART FOR SEAFLOOR CAVERN!!
FSSSHHH


SLATEPORT CITY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
HALF OF THE CITY HAS BEEN SUBMERGED!
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ON THE NEWS YESTERDAY...
THIS MUST BE A CONSEQUENCE OF THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY COMING TO A HALT.
BUT HOW COULD OUR CLIMATE CHANGE THIS DRASTICALLY IN JUST ONE NIGHT?!
AH !!
THE SITUATION MIGHT BE MORE DIRE THAN WE GYM LEADERS REALIZE...
OH NO !!
CHARLES!!
ELIZABETH!!
PHILLIP!!


SPLASH
I NEED TO FIND RUBY TOO...
I HAVE TO RESCUE THE OTHERS!!
BUT...
HANG IN THERE!
AND NOW! ONCE AGAIN, WE BEGIN TODAY'S SLATEPORT CITY POKÉMON CONTEST.
HYPER RANK ... Splash
Splash
Splash
POKÉMON CONTE
HEY !!
KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER !!


WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? THIS IS NO TIME TO HOLD A POKÉMON CONTEST!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
I'VE BEEN AN MC FOR FIFTEEN YEARS! BICYCLE RACES, SURFING RACES... I'M THE PERFECT HOST FOR EVERY TYPE OF EVENT!!
AND I AM NOT GOING TO CANCEL ONE OVER A TRIFLE!
POKÉ
ESPECIALLY TODAY! THE 1,500TH SLATEPORT CITY POKÉMON CONTEST IS A MEMORABLE OCCASION!
MEMO-RABLE, MY FOOT!!
CAN'T YOU SEE THERE AREN'T ANY PARTICI-PANTS— OR AUDI-ENCE?!
THEY'RE ALL TOO BUSY TRYING NOT TO DROWN!
I THOUGHT I'D FIND THAT KID IN SLATE-PORT CITY...
AND THEN I COULD PERSUADE HIM TO... ...FOLLOW MY BUSINESS PLAN TO CREATE A FEEBAS FARM.
BUT HOW CAN I EXPECT HIM TO SHOW UP AT A HALF-SUBMERGED CONTEST HALL?!
WAIT... HE'S... HERE?!


AND HE'S ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES?!
AND HIS POKÉMON ARE ALL WEARING CHAMPION RIBBONS?!
SIGH...
NO PROBLEM.
I'D LIKE TO APPLY...
...TO COMPETE IN THE BEAUTY CATEGORY PLEASE.
...SHOW YER FACE AROUND ME AGAIN!!
DON'T YOU EVER...
UM, EXCUSE ME? EXCUSE ME?!
NNGH...
HUH? YES... WHAT IS IT?
WHERE IS THE POKÉMON WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST?
HUH? OH, MY FEEBAS.
WHERE ARE YOU, FEEFEE?!

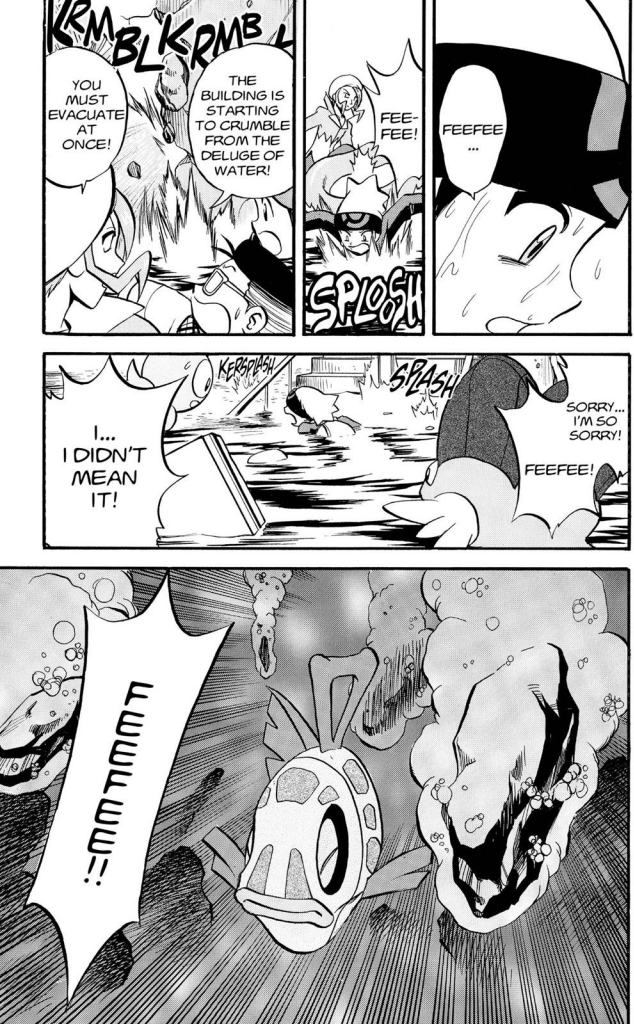

GRRR
SWISH
SWISH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FEEFEE?!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH ME!!
HM?
HE'S ACTING STRANGE. ONE MINUTE HE'S SPACING OUT AND THE NEXT MINUTE HE'S THROWING A FIT.
Is he upset about something?
BEAUTY CATEGORY, PRIMARY JUDGING OF THE POKÉMON'S LOOKS!!
ER, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO JUDGES HERE TODAY, WE'LL BE THE ONES VOTING ON THIS CONTEST.
I'M THE ONLY PARTICIPANT ANYWAY. JUST HURRY UP AND GIVE ME THE RIBBON!
GRRR
RRR
THE VOTES ARE IN! FOR THE FIRST CONTESTANT, RUBY'S FEEFEE ...
...THE NUMBER OF VOTES ARE...
...ZERO!


SECONDARY JUDGING! APPEALING WITH MOVES!!
WATER PULSE !!
SURF !!
OOOH! THE LAST-MINUTE PARTICIPANT IS INCREDIBLE!!
RUBY HAS FAILED TO MAKE HIS PRESENCE FELT!!
THE WATER IS POURING IN THROUGH THE WALL! I CAN'T SEE MY OPPONENT'S FACE!
WHO IS IT?!
ANOTHER PARTICIPANT?! WHO? WHEN DID THEY APPEAR?!
WOW!
BOTH OF OUR VOTES WENT TO THE OTHER PARTICIPANT WHO APPEARED AT THE LAST MINUTE!
!!
KOOSH

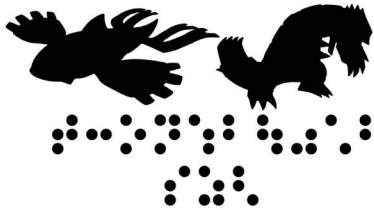

WHAT THE...?! WHAT'S GOING ON?! THERE ARE ONLY TWO PARTICIPANTS! WHY CAN'T YOU WIN OVER THE JUDGES?!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU JOIN MY TEAM IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
I SHOULD HAVE FOUND A POKÉMON BETTER SUITED FOR THIS CONTEST BEFORE ENTERING IT!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FEEFEE ?!
SMAK
LIKE THIS POKÉMON, FOR EXAMPLE !!
WHAT THE ...?!!


BLOOP
GRRR
MASTER !!
GRAB
THE CONTEST ISN'T OVER YET! WHOA ...
HEY !!
WOBB!


...
YOU FOLLOWED ME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO MAKE ME LOOK FOOLISH?!
I DON'T GET IT!
BUT WHY...?!
YOU MEAN... YOU'RE THE LAST-MINUTE CONTESTANT?!
SPLASH
...TO BLAME YOUR POKÉMON FOR YOUR OWN LACK OF SKILL AS A TRAINER! ABSOLUTELY UNCONSCIONABLE!
AND OF ALL THINGS...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AT FORTREE CITY, BUT IT'S DOWNRIGHT ROTTEN OF YOU TO TAKE YOUR ANGER OUT ON YOUR POKÉMON!
COOL DOWN!
SPLASH
...ENTERING AND WINNING CONTESTS?
BESIDES, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO BE TAKING CARE OF...
...INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING AND...


FEEFEE ...
FEE-FEE!
SPLOSH
THE BUILDING IS STARTING TO CRUMBLE FROM THE DELUGE OF WATER!
YOU MUST EVACUATE AT ONCE!
KRMBL KRMBL
SORRY... I'M SO SORRY!
SPLASH!
FEEFEE!
I... I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
KERSPLASH!
FEEFEE!!

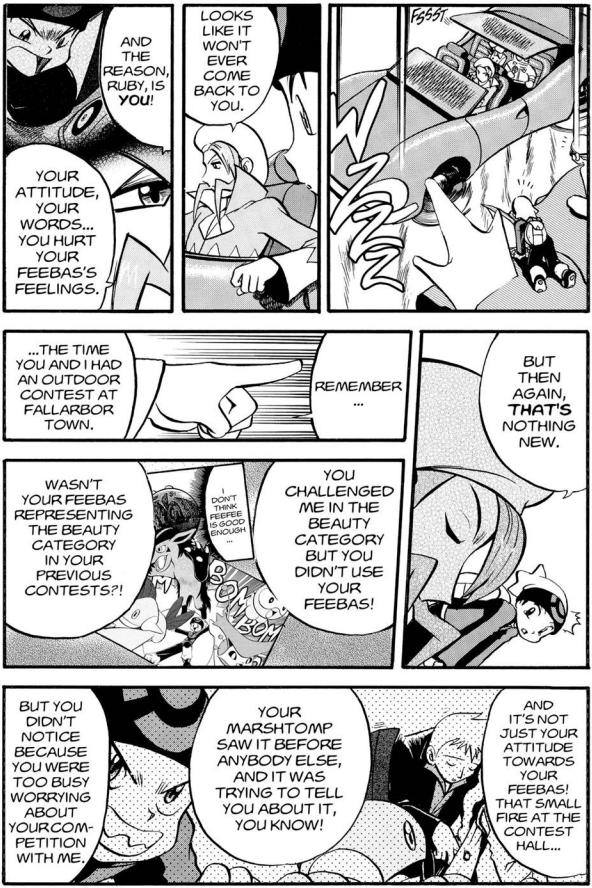
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The Beginning of the End with Kyogre & Groudon I



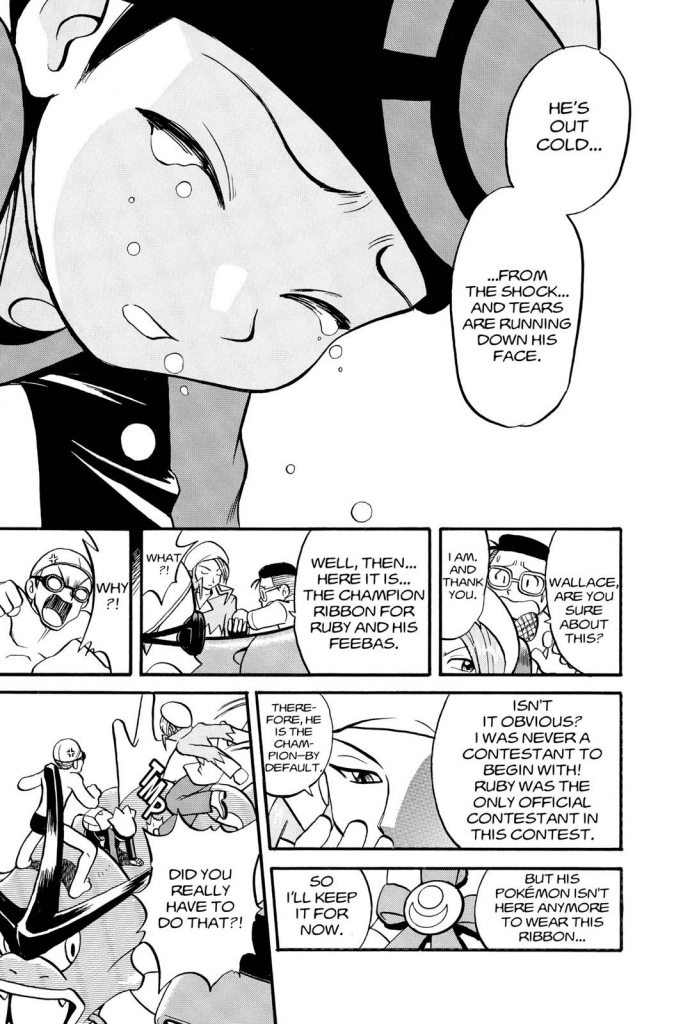
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KRM
BLL
RMBL
FEEEEE!!
FEEEEE!!
SMAK
THUNK
AHH!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING HIM FOR?! AREN'T YOU GONNA HELP THAT KID?!
...

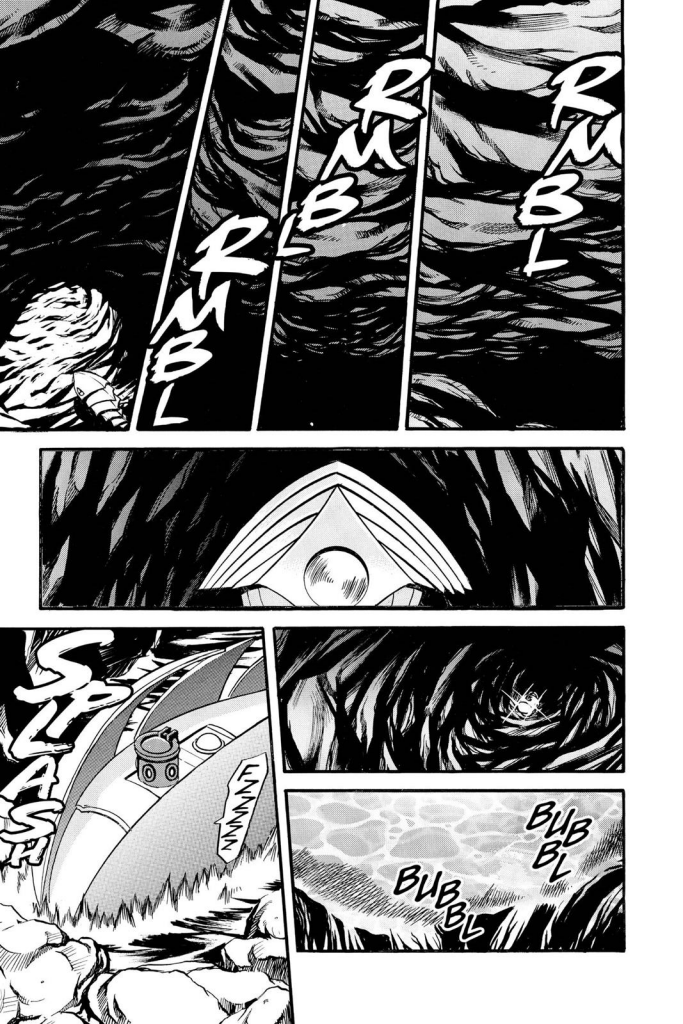

WELL, I'M GONNA HELP HIM!!
GYADDY!!
CALM DOWN, KID! I GOT YA!
LET ME GO! I HAVE TO FIND FEEFEE!
NUTS!!
KRMBL
KRMBL
AH... AAH...
KA-THUD
AH...
FEE...
TUNK
TUNK
TUNK
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TUNK
FEE...
FEEFEE...

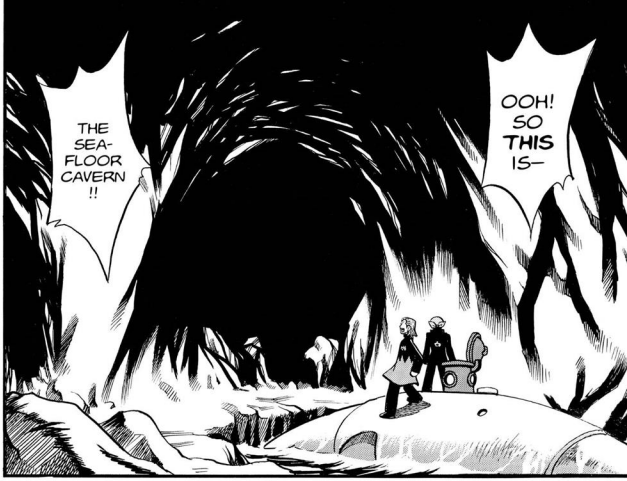

AND THE REASON, RUBY, IS YOU!
YOUR ATTITUDE, YOUR WORDS... YOU HURT YOUR FEEBAS'S FEELINGS.
LOOKS LIKE IT WON'T EVER COME BACK TO YOU.
FSSST
...THE TIME YOU AND I HAD AN OUTDOOR CONTEST AT FALLARBOR TOWN.
REMEMBER ...
BUT THEN AGAIN, THAT'S NOTHING NEW.
WASN'T YOUR FEEBAS REPRESENTING THE BEAUTY CATEGORY IN YOUR PREVIOUS CONTESTS?!
I DON'T THINK FEEFEE IS GOOD ENOUGH ...
BOW BOW
YOU CHALLENGED ME IN THE BEAUTY CATEGORY BUT YOU DIDN'T USE YOUR FEEBAS!
BUT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO BUSY WORRYING ABOUT YOUR COMPETITION WITH ME.
YOUR MARSHTOMP SAW IT BEFORE ANYBODY ELSE, AND IT WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW!
AND IT'S NOT JUST YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS YOUR FEEBAS! THAT SMALL FIRE AT THE CONTEST HALL...


WHY WON'T YOU PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO COMMU-NICATE TO YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU TRUST YOUR POKÉMON ?!
A TRAINER LIKE THAT WILL NEVER BECOME THE CHAMPION OF BEAUTY!!
BECAUSE YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT YOURSELF, RUBY!!
I DON'T THINK... THE KID CAN HEAR YOU ANYMORE ...
I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO SAY, BUT...
HEY, MASTER-OR WHAT-EVER...

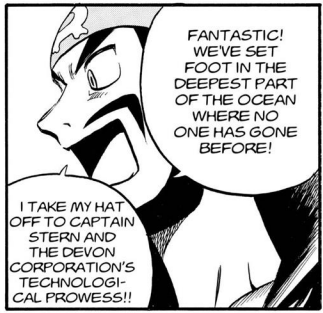

HE'S OUT COLD...
...FROM THE SHOCK... AND TEARS ARE RUNNING DOWN HIS FACE.
WHY?!
WHAT?!
WELL, THEN... HERE IT IS... THE CHAMPION RIBBON FOR RUBY AND HIS FEEBAS.
I AM. AND THANK YOU.
WALLACE, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
DID YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO THAT?!
THEREFORE, HE IS THE CHAMPION-BY DEFAULT.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I WAS NEVER A CONTESTANT TO BEGIN WITH! RUBY WAS THE ONLY OFFICIAL CONTESTANT IN THIS CONTEST.
SO I'LL KEEP IT FOR NOW.
BUT HIS POKÉMON ISN'T HERE ANYMORE TO WEAR THIS RIBBON...

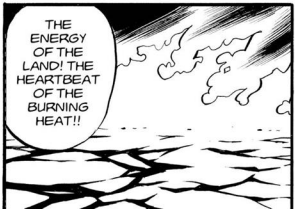

COME WITH ME, MR. SWIMMER!
Tch.
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE HELPED OUT OF THE WATER. I'LL TAKE RUBY TO THE FIRST-AID CENTER AND GET BACK TO RESCUING THEM.
...
I HOPE THIS IS A CRITICAL TURNING POINT FOR YOU!!
RUBY...
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY...
I'M... SORRY... I'M... SO...RRY...


RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
BUBBL
BUBBL
EHHHH
SPLASH


THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN !!
OOH! SO THIS IS—


I CAN ALREADY ...
...FEEL IT AS I STAND HERE!!


FANTASTIC! WE'VE SET FOOT IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN WHERE NO ONE HAS GONE BEFORE!
I TAKE MY HAT OFF TO CAPTAIN STERN AND THE DEVON CORPORATION'S TECHNOLOGI-CAL PROWESS!!


THE ENERGY OF THE LAND! THE HEARTBEAT OF THE BURNING HEAT!!


THE ENERGY OF THE SEA! THE HEART-BEAT OF THE POURING RAIN!


THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS.
THE PATH SPLITS IN TWO HERE.
WHATEVER. ONLY IF YOU SURVIVE TO TELL THE TALE!
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET... HEH... YOU'LL FIND OUT WHICH ONE OF US IS CORRECT.
MARCH
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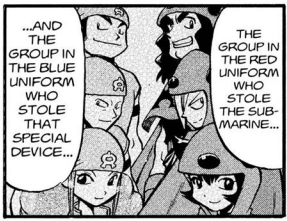

WE FOUND IT!!
AAH !!
THUB DUB
THUB DUB
THUBDUB
ARISE, KYOGRE !!

AAH !!
WE FOUND IT!!
THUBDUB
THUBDUB
THUBDUB
WAKE UP, GROUDON !!

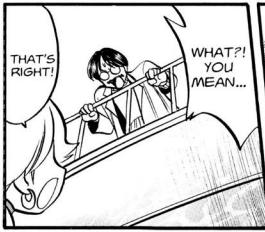

SPLASH
LET'S GO!
VROOOM
SPLASHSPLASH
HUF, HUF! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
WE CAME TO SLATEPORT CITY HOPING TO RUN INTO RUBY... BUT WE NEVER EXPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD WE CHANGE COURSE?
I don't think we'll be able to make it to Fortree City like this...
GRRR! WE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO FORTREE CITY WHERE THE GYM LEADERS ARE GATHERING!
YEAH. LOOKS LIKE FINDING RUBY IS THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES, GABBY.


LOOK! THERE HE IS!!
Oceanic Muse
WHO?
HOLD ON, TY! THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WE HAVE TO MEET IN SLATEPORT CITY, REMEMBER?
THAT'S...
...CAPTAIN STERN!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN STERN?!
KOFF KOFF
AS YOU CAN SEE... SLATEPORT CITY IS IN A TERRIBLE STATE...
PITIPITIPITI
CAPTAIN!!
OH... IT'S YOU TWO...
KOFF KOFF
PANT PANT... I'M HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY BREATHING EVERY NOW AND THEN. PROBABLY JUST A LITTLE SMOKE INHALATION FROM WHEN THE SUBMARINE WAS STOLEN.
KOFF KOFF
DOCK'S SYMPTOMS ARE WORSE. HE'S STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.

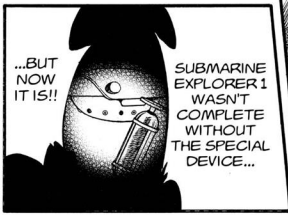

OH, I'M NOT HERE TO INTERVIEW YOU TODAY!
SORRY, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR AN INTERVIEW AT THE MOMENT. THINGS ARE MUCH TOO CHAOTIC AROUND HERE.

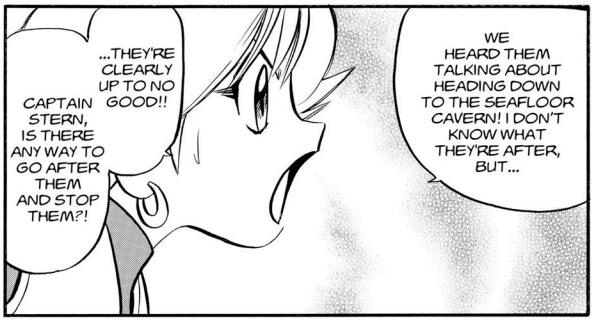

...AND THE GROUP IN THE BLUE UNIFORM WHO STOLE THAT SPECIAL DEVICE...
THE GROUP IN THE RED UNIFORM WHO STOLE THE SUB-MARINE...


I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR... SOME ADVICE.


THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT?! YOU MEAN...


THESE TWO ORGANI-ZATIONS SEEMED TO BE IN OPPOSITION... BUT LAST NIGHT...
...THEY TEAMED UP!!


...BUT NOW IT IS!!
SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1 WASN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT THE SPECIAL DEVICE...

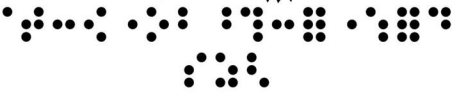

WE HEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT HEADING DOWN TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE AFTER, BUT...
...THEY'RE CLEARLY UP TO NO GOOD!!
CAPTAIN STERN, IS THERE ANY WAY TO GO AFTER THEM AND STOP THEM?!


IF YOU'RE RIGHT AND THOSE TWO TEAMS ARE HEADING FOR THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN...
NO...
...


IT'S AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY TO FOLLOW THEM THERE!!

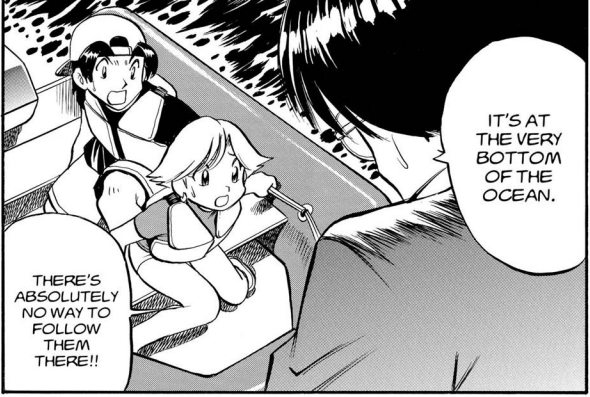
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The Beginning of the End with Kyogre & Groudon II





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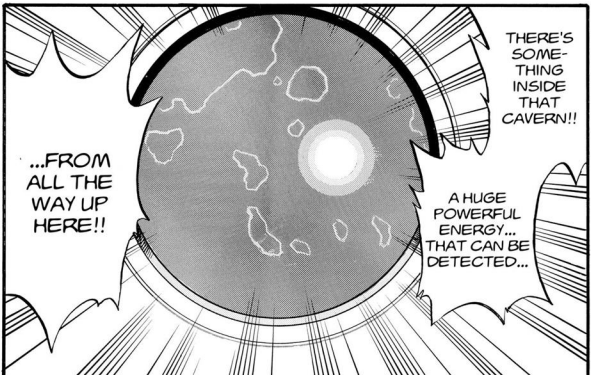
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IT'S AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY TO FOLLOW THEM THERE!!


...ONE THING I KNOW FOR CERTAIN IS...
LOOK!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING TO DO...
...INSIDE THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN, BUT...


COME ABOARD!

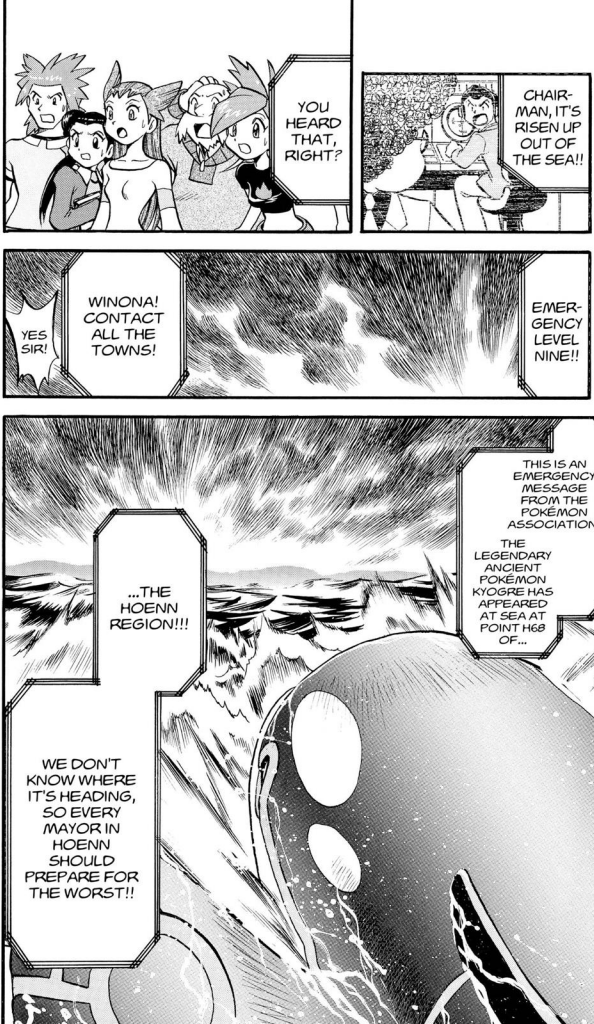

THERE'S SOME-THING INSIDE THAT CAVERN!!
A HUGE POWERFUL ENERGY... THAT CAN BE DETECTED...
...FROM ALL THE WAY UP HERE!!


TING
FWOOUUSSH
SH
AT
BUBBL BUBBL BUBBL
KER
SPLOSH


WE... DID IT!
WE'VE MANAGED TO AWAKEN KYOGRE!!
AND BEFORE TEAM MAGMA WOKE UP GROUDON!!
HA HA... TEAM MAGMA IS TRYING EVERYTHING IT CAN THINK OF TO AWAKEN GROUDON!
THEY MUST HAVE CAUSED ALL THOSE RECENT EARTHQUAKES IN HOPES OF STIRRING IT FROM ITS SLUMBER.
HOW FOOLISH !!
THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR US! WE STOPPED A VOLCANO!!
THE ENERGY OF THE SEA HAS OUTDONE THE ENERGY OF THE LAND!!
IF THE TWO POKÉMON ARE EQUAL—AS THE LEGEND SAYS—THEN THE ONE WHO AWAKENS FIRST HAS THE ADVANTAGE!
WE'VE WON!!


FOR TREECITY...
WHAT THE...?
WH...
DEWFORD TOWN...
SLATEPORT CITY...
LITTLEROOT TOWN TOO...
THIS IS NO COINCIDENCE, WINONA! THIS IS BECAUSE THE VOLCANO STOPPED WORKING!
A TIDAL WAVE! A TIDAL WAVE HAS JUST BEGUN!! THIS IS A LEVEL EIGHT EMERGENCY! THE TOWNS OF HOENN ARE GETTING FLOODED!!
AND IT'S NOT OVER YET... ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE OF EQUAL SIZE MAY BE COMING AT ANY MOMENT NOW!


IT'S ME!!
HE'S GONE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERY-WHERE FOR HIM, BUT...
WHERE'S WALLACE?!
RRNGG
LISTEN CARE-FULLY...THE SITUATION IS WORSE THAN YOU THINK.
...
WE'RE THINKING OF SPLITTING UP SO AS TO COVER VARIOUS TOWNS AND AID IN THEIR RESCUE EFFORTS!
CHAIRMAN! PLEASE GIVE US YOUR ORDERS!
RMBL
IT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT TIDAL WAVE!
AND IT'S MOVING TOWARDS US AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED!!
THE COMPUTER AT OUR HEAD-QUARTERS HAS DETECTED THE PRESENCE OF A POWERFUL LIFE FORM!
RM BL RM BL


YOU HEARD THAT, RIGHT?
CHAIRMAN, IT'S RISEN UP OUT OF THE SEA!!
EMERGENCY LEVEL NINE!!
WINONA! CONTACT ALL THE TOWNS!
YES SIR!
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION!
THE LEGENDARY ANCIENT POKÉMON KYOGRE HAS APPEARED AT SEA AT POINT H68 OF...
...THE HOENN REGION!!!
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S HEADING, SO EVERY MAYOR IN HOENN SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE WORST!!


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TA FOOSH
SMASH
KRck
KRCK
KNKKNP

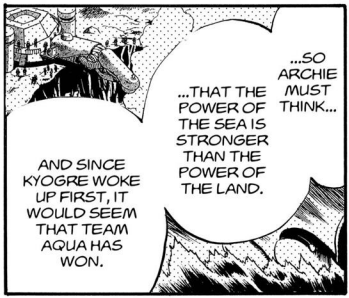

GRRAR
DIARY
SPLASH
THUNK THUNK


DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
PSSSSS
FSSSSS
GO, GO, GO!!
KAFOOM
C'MON, DO IT AGAIN!!


GWAA
RR
DIGDIGDIG
TING

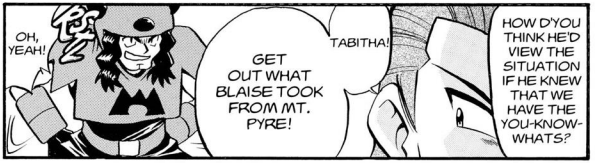

RMBL RMBL RMBL
GOOD JOB, TABITHA !!
HUF
HUF


BUT, BOSS... IT STARTED BURROWING UNDERGROUND AGAIN!!
DON'T WORRY...
GROUDON IS ONLY SEARCHING FOR A LARGE TERRITORY TO DESTROY.
IT'LL COME UP AGAIN SOON.
HAHAHA... I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHICH TOWN IT DECIDES TO HONOR FIRST WITH A VISIT.

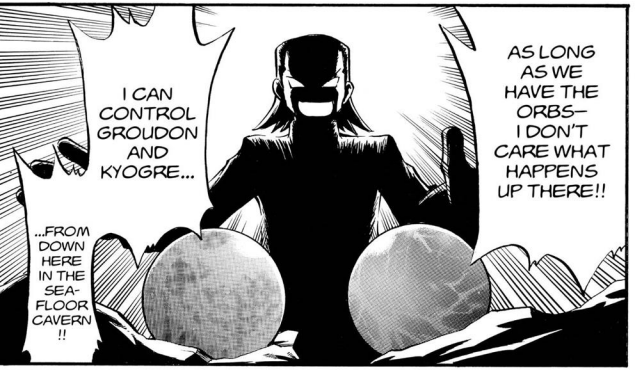

...SO ARCHIE MUST THINK...
...THAT THE POWER OF THE SEA IS STRONGER THAN THE POWER OF THE LAND.
AND SINCE KYOGRE WOKE UP FIRST, IT WOULD SEEM THAT TEAM AQUA HAS WON.


UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, HE'D BE CORRECT. BUT...


RMBLRMBLRMBL
IT LOOKS LIKE KYOGRE WOKE UP BEFORE GROUDON...

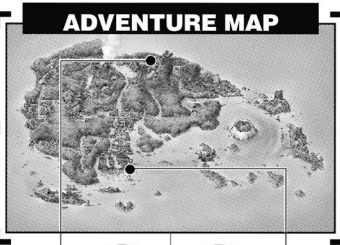

OH, YEAH!
TABITHA!
GET OUT WHAT BLAISE TOOK FROM MT. PYRE!
HOW D'YOU THINK HE'D VIEW THE SITUATION IF HE KNEW THAT WE HAVE THE YOU-KNOW-WHATS?


THE RED ORB AND THE BLUE ORB!!
TWO ORBS THAT IMBUE ME WITH THE POWER TO CONTROL THESE ANCIENT POKÉMON!!


AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE ORBS— I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS UP THERE!!
I CAN CONTROL GROUDON AND KYOGRE...
..FROM DOWN HERE IN THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN !!


RMBL RMBL RMBL

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv40

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Lairon ♂
Lv41

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RUBY

MUMU
Swampert ♂

NANA
Mightyena ♀

KIKI
Delcatty ♀

FEEFEE
Feebas ♀

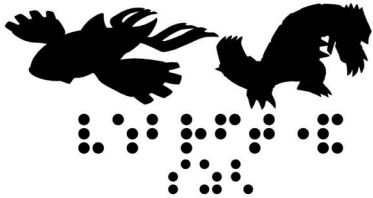
FOFO
Castform ♀

RUBY

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

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Hyper					
Master					

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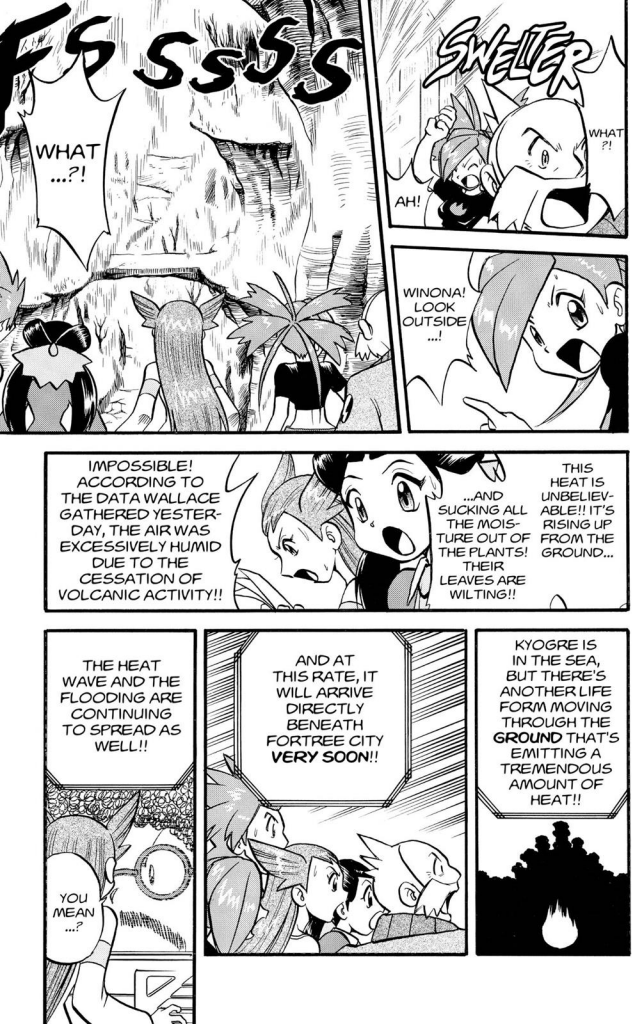
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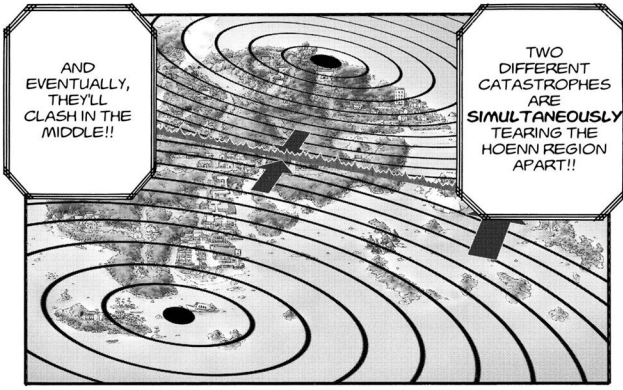
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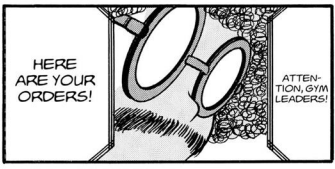

DIG DIG DIG
R M BL R M BL
SIZZL
SIZZL


FOR-TREE CITY ...
IT'S BURNIN' UP!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WEATHER? IT GOT SWELTERIN' HOT ALLUVA SUDDEN!
SIZZL
THE LEAVES... AND THE TREES ...
THEY'RE ALL WILTIN'!
'CAUSE OF ALL THIS HEAT!
I GOTTA TELL MY MASTER ABOUT THIS!!
AH!


THE FOREST AND THE RIVER ARE ALL DRIED UP!!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
BECAUSE I HAVEN'T FINISHED !!
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ME?!
MY HOMETOWN IS UNDER-WATER! I HAVE TO GO HELP!!
HOLD IT, BRAWLY !!
DATA ROOM
THE LEGENDARY ANCIENT POKÉMON ?!
...MORE THAN ONE POWER-FUL LIFE FORM!!
THE COMPUTER HAS REVEALED ...

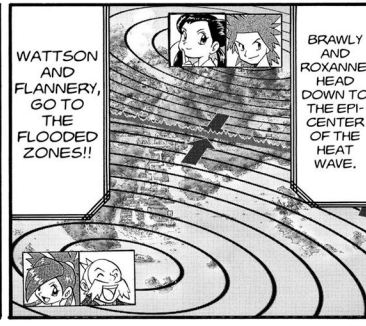

FSSSSS
WHAT ...?!
SWELTER
WHAT?!
AH!
WINONA! LOOK OUTSIDE ...!
IMPOSSIBLE! ACCORDING TO THE DATA WALLACE GATHERED YESTERDAY, THE AIR WAS EXCESSIVELY HUMID DUE TO THE CESSATION OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY!!
...AND SUCKING ALL THE MOISTURE OUT OF THE PLANTS! THEIR LEAVES ARE WILTING!!
THIS HEAT IS UNBELIEVABLE!! IT'S RISING UP FROM THE GROUND...
THE HEAT WAVE AND THE FLOODING ARE CONTINUING TO SPREAD AS WELL!!
AND AT THIS RATE, IT WILL ARRIVE DIRECTLY BENEATH FORTREE CITY **VERY SOON**!!
KYOGRE IS IN THE SEA, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER LIFE FORM MOVING THROUGH THE **GROUND** THAT'S EMITTING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF HEAT!!
YOU MEAN ...?

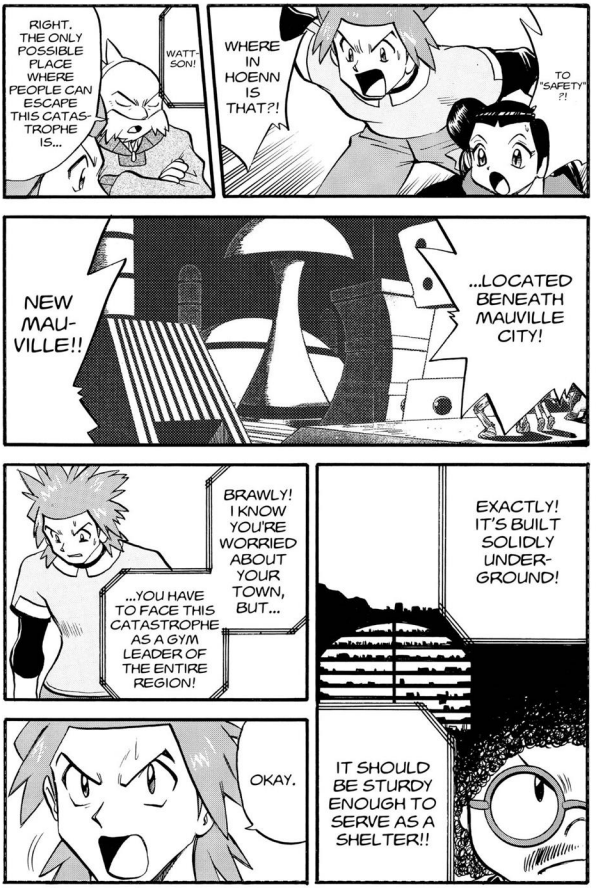

AND EVENTUALLY, THEY'LL CLASH IN THE MIDDLE!!
TWO DIFFERENT CATASTROPHES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY TEARING THE HOENN REGION APART!!

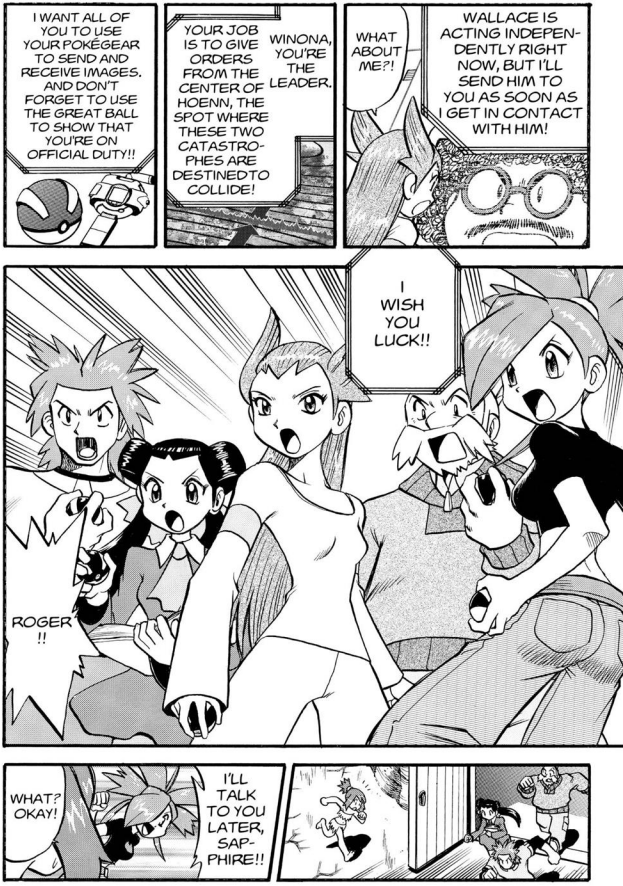

HERE ARE YOUR ORDERS!
ATTENTION, GYM LEADERS!


NO...


YOU ARE TO HELP THE CITIZENS EVACUATE TO SAFETY AND TO STOP THESE LIFE FORMS FROM PROCEEDING ANY FARTHER!!


WATTSON AND FLANNERY, GO TO THE FLOODED ZONES!!
BRAWLY AND ROXANNE, HEAD DOWN TO THE EPICENTER OF THE HEAT WAVE.


RIGHT. THE ONLY POSSIBLE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN ESCAPE THIS CATASTROPHE IS...
WATTSON!
WHERE IN HOENN IS THAT?!
TO "SAFETY"?!
NEW MAUVILLE!!
...LOCATED BENEATH MAUVILLE CITY!
BRAWLY! I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR TOWN, BUT...
...YOU HAVE TO FACE THIS CATASTROPHE AS A GYM LEADER OF THE ENTIRE REGION!
EXACTLY! IT'S BUILT SOLIDLY UNDERGROUND!
OKAY.
IT SHOULD BE STURDY ENOUGH TO SERVE AS A SHELTER!!


I WANT ALL OF YOU TO USE YOUR POKÉGEAR TO SEND AND RECEIVE IMAGES. AND DON'T FORGET TO USE THE GREAT BALL TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE ON OFFICIAL DUTY!!
YOUR JOB IS TO GIVE ORDERS FROM THE CENTER OF HOENN, THE SPOT WHERE THESE TWO CATASTROPHES ARE DESTINED TO COLLIDE!
WINONA, YOU'RE THE LEADER.
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
WALLACE IS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY RIGHT NOW, BUT I'LL SEND HIM TO YOU AS SOON AS I GET IN CONTACT WITH HIM!
I WISH YOU LUCK!!
ROGER !!
WHAT? OKAY!
I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, SAPPHIRE!!

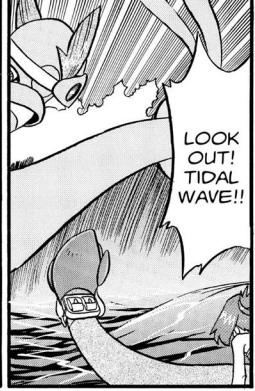

OKAY!
WE BETTER GET GOING TOO, SAPPHIRE.


WE HAVE A LEVEL NINE EMERGENCY. EVERY CITIZEN IS TO EVACUATE TO NEW MAUVILLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION TO ALL TOWNS AND CITIES. YOU MUST EVACUATE!
EMERGENCY EVACUATION SHELTER NEW MAUVILLE

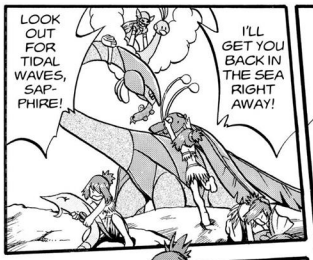

THIS SITUATION IS PROGRESSING MUCH FASTER THAN WE EXPECTED!
MASTER, THE WEATHER IS GETTIN' WEIRD...
IT WAS BURNIN' HOT A MINUTE AGO...BUT NOW IT'S GETTIN' MIGHTY COLD.
FSSSS
AND IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN TOO!
IT'S JUST AS THE CHAIRMAN SAID...
WE'RE ABOVE ROUTE 123 RIGHT NOW...


GWAAAR
THE BORDERLINE...
...BETWEEN THE TWO CATASTROPHES !!

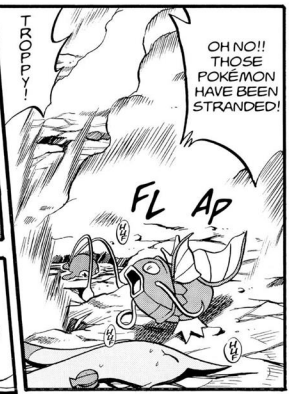

WHOA!
SPLASH


LOOK OUT! TIDAL WAVE!!


!!
WOW, THE WAVES ARE EVAPORA-TIN' LIKE... THEY'RE IN A SAUNA.
SIZZL

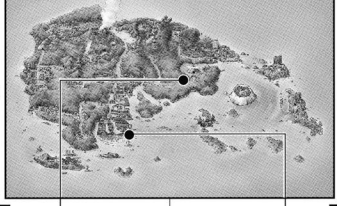

LOOK OUT FOR TIDAL WAVES, SAP-PHIRE!
I'LL GET YOU BACK IN THE SEA RIGHT AWAY!


HANG IN THERE!


TROPPY!
OH NO!! THOSE POKÉMON HAVE BEEN STRANDED!
FL AP


GASP
YER HURT PRETTY BAD!
GASP
GASP
HERE, EAT THIS!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS POKÉMON BEFORE... FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, I'D GUESS IT'S A POKÉMON THAT LIVES IN THE DEEP SEA...
IS THAT HOW INTENSE THIS STORM IS?!
UM ...
RUMBL
KERR
UMBL

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



CHIC
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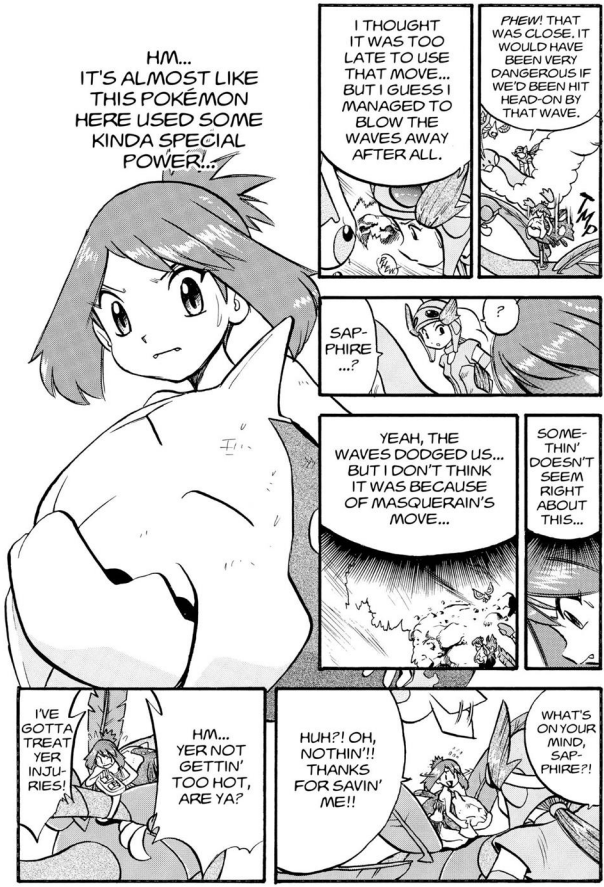


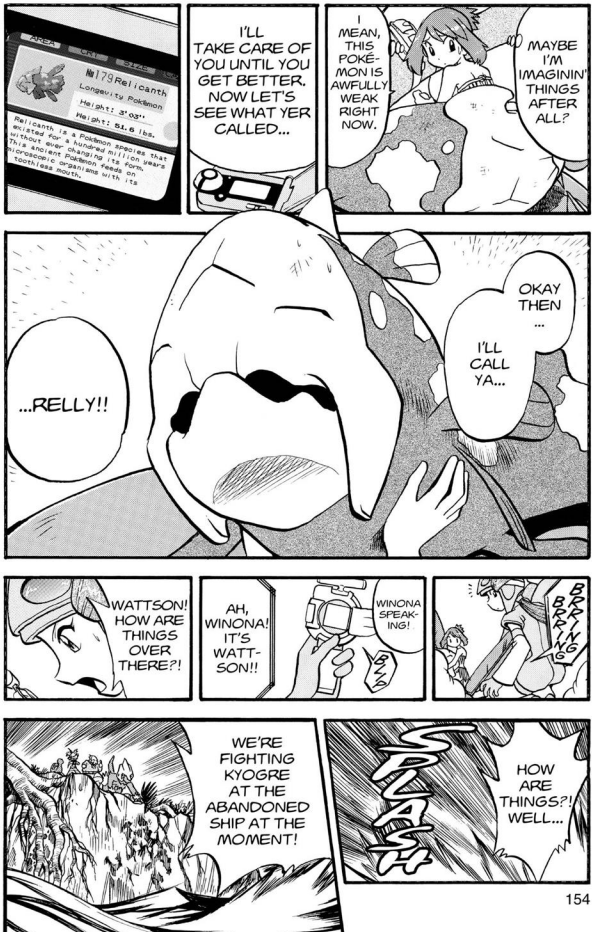





KAROOSH
WE CAN'T DODGE IT!!
MAS-QUER-AIN!!
BLOW THE WAVES APART WITH SILVER WIND!!
BOOM
ROOAAR
SPLASH


KASPLASH
HUH?
THIS TIDAL WAVE...
...IT'S... DODGIN' US?!
YANK


HM... IT'S ALMOST LIKE THIS POKÉMON HERE USED SOME KINDA SPECIAL POWER!...
I THOUGHT IT WAS TOO LATE TO USE THAT MOVE... BUT I GUESS I MANAGED TO BLOW THE WAVES AWAY AFTER ALL.
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DANGEROUS IF WE'D BEEN HIT HEAD-ON BY THAT WAVE.
SAP-PHIRE ...?
?
YEAH, THE WAVES DODGED US... BUT I DON'T THINK IT WAS BECAUSE OF MASQUERAIN'S MOVE...
SOME-THIN' DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT ABOUT THIS...
I'VE GOTTA TREAT YER INJU-RIES!
HM... YER NOT GETTIN' TOO HOT, ARE YA?
HUH?! OH, NOTHIN'!! THANKS FOR SAVIN' ME!!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, SAP-PHIRE?!


MAYBE I'M IMAGININ' THINGS AFTER ALL?
I MEAN, THIS POKÉMON IS AWFULLY WEAK RIGHT NOW.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU UNTIL YOU GET BETTER. NOW LET'S SEE WHAT YER CALLED...
AREA
DEX
STATS
No.179 Relicanth
Longevity Pokémon
Height: 3'03"
Weight: 51.6 lbs.
Relicanth is a Pokémon species that existed for a hundred million years without ever changing its form. This ancient creature feeds on microscopic organisms with its toothless mouth.
OKAY THEN ...
I'LL CALL YA...
...RELLY!!
BEEPING BEEPING
WINONA SPEAKING!
AH, WINONA! IT'S WATT-SON!!
WATTSON! HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?!
HOW ARE THINGS?! WELL...
SPLASH
WE'RE FIGHTING KYOGRE AT THE ABANDONED SHIP AT THE MOMENT!

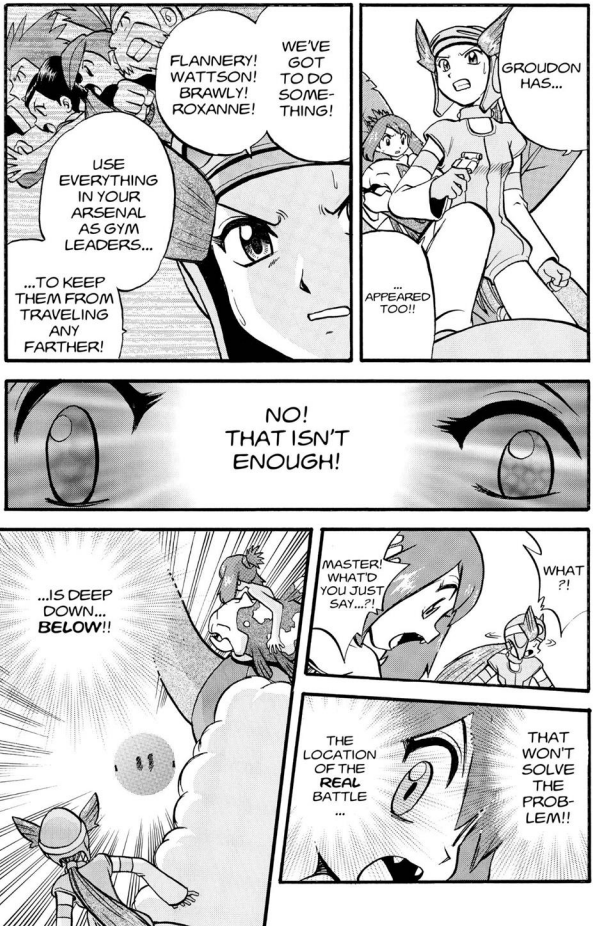

AND WE'RE NO MATCH FOR IT!
IT'S A NIGHT-MARE!
I COULD SERIOUSLY USE SOME ASSISTANCE HERE! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW TO DEFEAT THIS THING?
WATTSON, LOOK OUT!!
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AAAH...
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URGH.
WATTSON!! FLANNERY!!

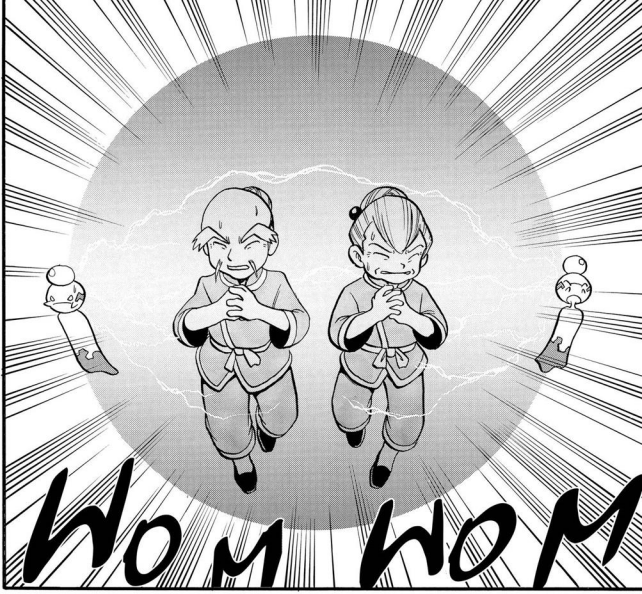

WE'RE AT THE BORDER-LINE WHERE THE TWO CATAS-TROPHES ARE GONNA COLLIDE, RIGHT?
WHAT IS IT?
MASTER !!
YOU HAVE TO STOP IT FROM MOVING ANY FARTHER!
ZZZT ZZT WE'RE FINE! WE'RE STILL HOLDING OUR OWN— FOR NOW!
MAYBE THIS IS JUST MY IMAGI-NATION, BUT...
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE THERE'S MORE LAND BELOW US THAN BEFORE?
IT'S LIKE... THE HEAT IS SLOWLY STARTIN' TO BEAT OUT THE RAIN!
COULD IT BE...?
!!
YOU'RE RIGHT...
IT'S WINONA! PLEASE... ANSWER ME!
ROXANNE! BRAWLY! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!


RMBL RMBL
THE TEMPERATURE WAS HEATING UP UNTIL A MINUTE AGO...
HEY, WINONA! PERFECT TIMING!!
THEN... BINGO !!
...TO SHOW UP!!
...JUST DECIDED ...
THIS POKÉMON ...
KRK
KRK
SHA TTK

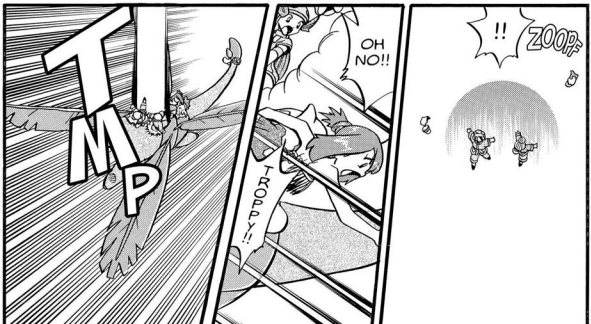


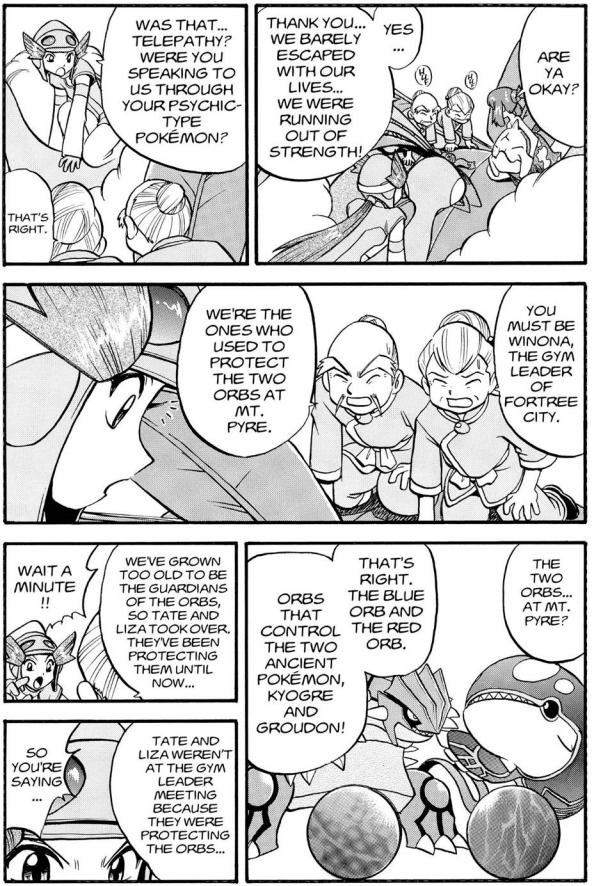

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BUZZ
BUZZ
ROXANNE!
BRAWLY!!
KNUK
걱걱...


GROUDON HAS...
... APPEARED TOO!!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOME-THING!
FLANNERY! WATTSON! BRAWLY! ROXANNE!
USE EVERYTHING IN YOUR ARSENAL AS GYM LEADERS...
...TO KEEP THEM FROM TRAVELING ANY FARTHER!
NO! THAT ISN'T ENOUGH!
MASTER! WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY...?!
WHAT?!
THAT WON'T SOLVE THE PROB-LEM!!
THE LOCATION OF THE REAL BATTLE ...
...IS DEEP DOWN... BELOW!!

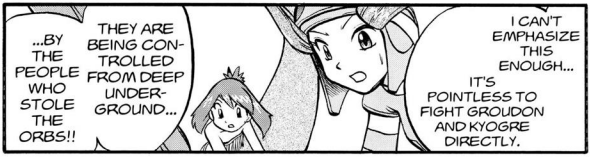

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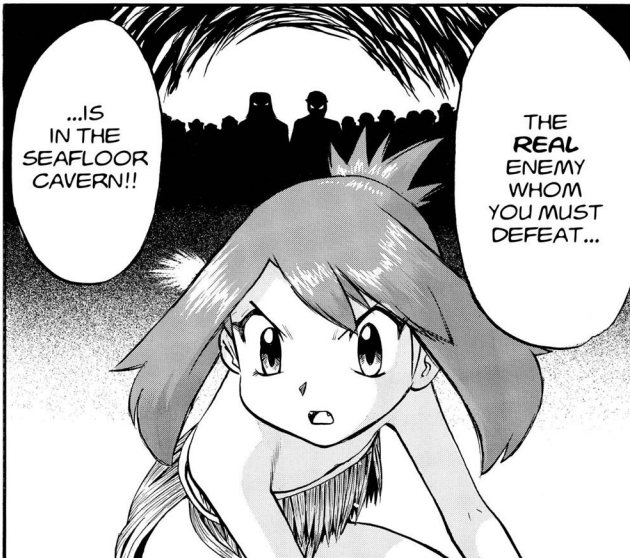

WUT
WOOP


TMP
OH NO!!
TROPPY!!
!!
ZOOP!

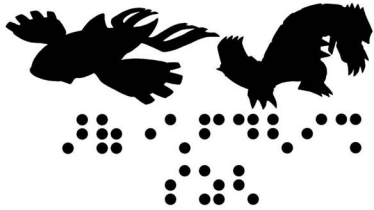

WAS THAT... TELEPATHY? WERE YOU SPEAKING TO US THROUGH YOUR PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THANK YOU... WE BARELY ESCAPED WITH OUR LIVES... WE WERE RUNNING OUT OF STRENGTH!
YES ...
ARE YA OKAY?
WE'RE THE ONES WHO USED TO PROTECT THE TWO ORBS AT MT. PYRE.
YOU MUST BE WINONA, THE GYM LEADER OF FORTREE CITY.
WAIT A MINUTE !!
WE'VE GROWN TOO OLD TO BE THE GUARDIANS OF THE ORBS, SO TATE AND LIZA TOOK OVER. THEY'VE BEEN PROTECTING THEM UNTIL NOW...
THE TWO ORBS... AT MT. PYRE?
THAT'S RIGHT. THE BLUE ORB AND THE RED ORB.
ORBS THAT CONTROL THE TWO ANCIENT POKÉMON, KYOGRE AND GROUDON!
SO YOU'RE SAYING ...
TATE AND LIZA WEREN'T AT THE GYM LEADER MEETING BECAUSE THEY WERE PROTECTING THE ORBS...


WE LEFT THE MOUNTAIN TO TELL SOMEONE!
THAT'S RIGHT. THE TWO ORBS HAVE BEEN STOLEN—AND TATE AND LIZA HAVE GONE MISSING!


...BY THE PEOPLE WHO STOLE THE ORBS!!
THEY ARE BEING CONTROLLED FROM DEEP UNDERGROUND...
I CAN'T EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH... IT'S POINTLESS TO FIGHT GROUDON AND KYOGRE DIRECTLY.


...IS IN THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN!!
THE REAL ENEMY WHOM YOU MUST DEFEAT...

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THE REAL ENEMY WHO WE'VE GOTTA DEFEAT...
...IS IN THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN!!
TROPPY!!
VWIP
SAPPHIRE!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
WE CAN STOP THIS HEAT AND RAIN FROM DESTROYING THE HOENN REGION...
...IF WE DEFEAT THOSE BAD GUYS IN THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN, RIGHT?!
I'M GONNA HEAD OUT TO SEA AND TRY AND GET DOWN TO THAT CAVERN SOMEWAY SOMEHOW!!
SPL
ASH
WELL, I FOR ONE AIN'T GONNA SIT BACK AND DO NOTHIN' NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT'S GOTTA BE DONE!
KROOOO

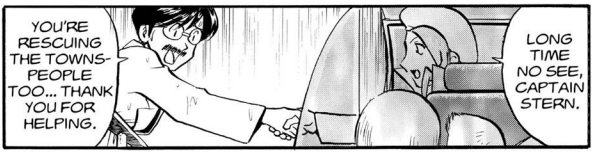

MASTER! WHERE IS THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN LOCATED?!
THMP
WE TRAVELED FROM ROUTE 123 TO ROUTE 126 BY SEA...
SO YOU JUST NEED TO CONTINUE IN THE DIRECTION OF SOOT-OPOLIS CITY.
BUT EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT THERE... HOW IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING TO DIVE DOWN TO THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF THE SEA?
TMP
HM ...
THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO GET TO!!
KRASH


THAT WAS ROCK TOMB ?!
WATCH OUT!! IT'S TRYING TO STOP US WITH ROCK TOMB!
IT'S PLAYING WITH US!
IT'S SO POWERFUL IT'S LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT MOVE! IT'S AS IF IT'S MOCKING OUR POKÉMON!
TH UD
TH UD
THUD
FOCUS PUNCH !!
HEEYA
FWISH

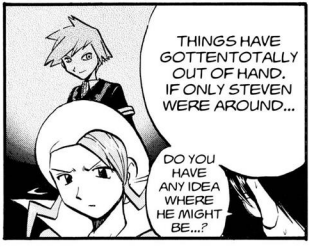

THIS ISN'T ABOUT GROUDON BEING STRONGER THAN US!!
WE CAN'T EVEN TOUCH IT!!
IT PUSHED YOUR POKÉMON AWAY BEFORE IT COULD EVEN REACH GROUDON!!
AAAAH!!
THUMP
SPLA
SH
SP
LA
SH
NOT YET!!
...AND SHOOT IT ALL OUT WITH YOUR NEXT MOVE!!
GATHER THE ELECTRICITY FROM THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND YOU...
ZZZZZZZZ
MANECTRIC, CHARGE!!
I HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER IT WITH MY POKÉMON TYPE!
SHOCK WAVE!!
KA-ZAP


YOU DID IT!!
IT'S A VERY ACCURATE MOVE, SEE? HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT, HUH?
GRR
HUH?!
WATTSON! IT SEEMS COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED!!
WHAT?!
CALM MIND! IT USED CALM MIND!
IT RAISED ITS SPECIAL DEFENSE TO ITS MAXIMUM!
SHING
KYOGRE ISN'T JUST RUNNING WILD...
IT'S TAKING MEASURES TO PROTECT ITSELF BECAUSE IT KNOWS WE'LL ATTACK ITS WEAKNESSES!

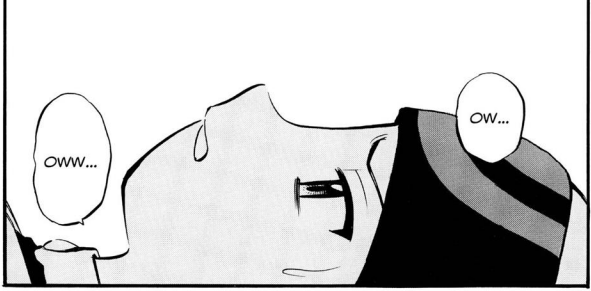

WZZZZZZ
YOU'RE... WALLACE... THE GYM LEADER OF SOOT-OPOLIS CITY!
CAPTAIN STERN!
SLATEPORT CITY...
FSSSS

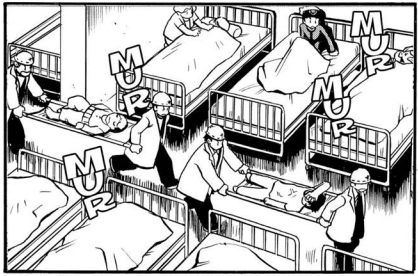

YOU'RE RESCUING THE TOWNS-PEOPLE TOO... THANK YOU FOR HELPING.
LONG TIME NO SEE, CAPTAIN STERN.


AT THE FIRST-AID CENTER.
I'M TAKING THE PEOPLE I RESCUED THERE TOO. WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
I NEED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE OTHER GYM LEADERS AS WELL.

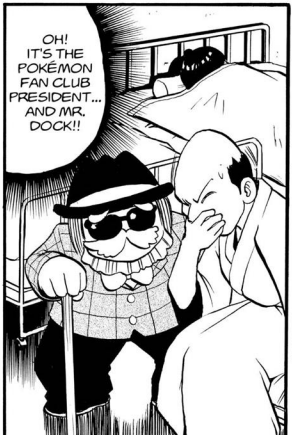

THINGS HAVE GOTTEN TOTALLY OUT OF HAND. IF ONLY STEVEN WERE AROUND...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE HE MIGHT BE...?


WALLACE, WHERE'S RUBY?!


OW...
OWW...


MUR
MUR
MUR
MUR


WH...
WHERE AM I?


OH! IT'S THE POKÉMON FAN CLUB PRESIDENT... AND MR. DOCK!!

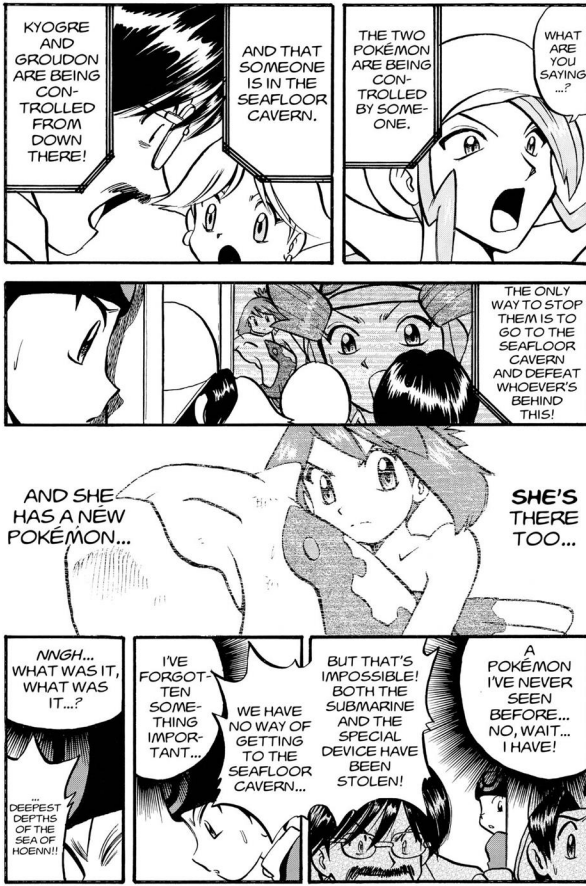

NOW I REMEMBER... I PASSED OUT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED WITH FEEFEE AND...
THE FIRST-AID CENTER.

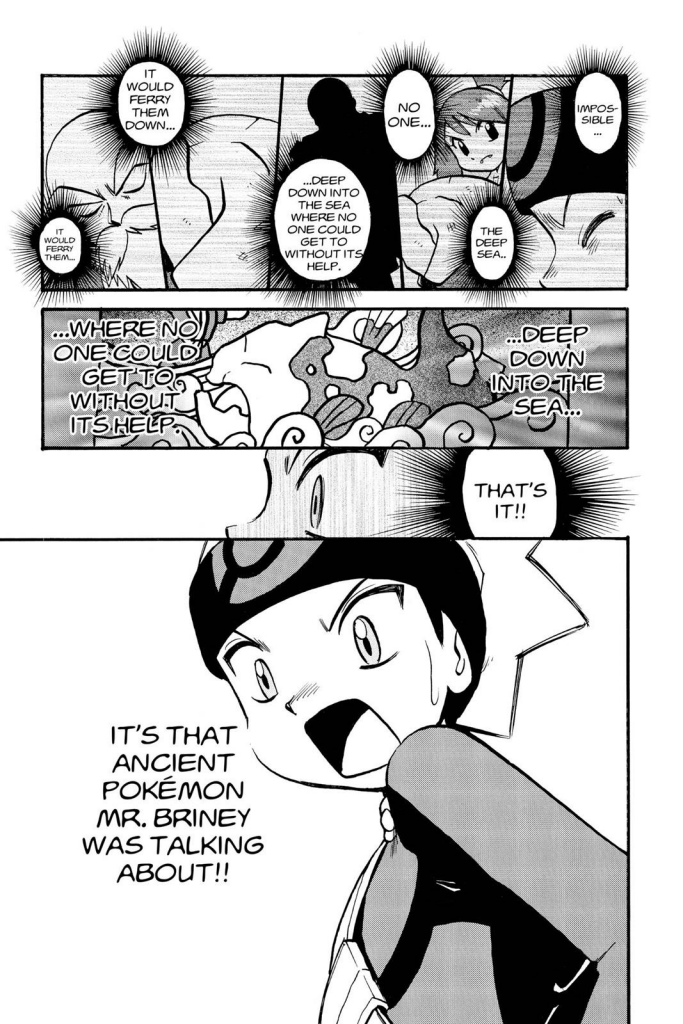

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I CAN'T STAY HERE!
I HAVE TO GO LOOK FOR FEEFEE!
WOOSH

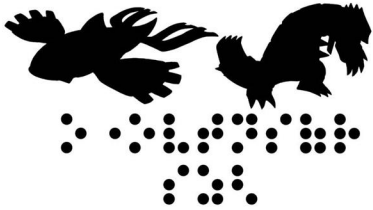

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OTHER AREAS IN HOENN!
THEY SEEM TO BE HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING... BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE WATER, IS IT?
KOFF KOFF
HIDE
CAPTAIN STERN! GABBY AND TY TOO!
MASTER!
I CAN'T HOLD MY HEAD UP HIGH IN FRONT OF ANYONE... I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF...
ALL I'VE BEEN DOING... IS RUNNING AND HIDING FROM THEM...
I'LL CONTACT HER AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION.
THE CURRENT LEADER OF THE GYM LEADERS IS FORTREE CITY'S WINONA...


WINONA SPEAKING...
WAL-LACE?!
IT'S WALLACE. I'M AT SLATEPORT CITY NOW. I'M SORRY I LEFT WITHOUT TELLING YOU.
WE'RE ABOVE ROUTE 126 RIGHT NOW. BUT THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT...
SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! THE ANCIENT LEGENDARY POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE AWOKEN!
WATTSON AND FLANNERY... THEN ROXANNE AND BRAWLY... THEY'VE SPLIT UP INTO PAIRS TO DEAL WITH THOSE POKÉMON!
WAIT! HOLD ON A MINUTE, WALLACE!!
OKAY! I'LL GO AND JOIN ONE OF THOSE TEAMS RIGHT AWAY!!
IT'S TRUE THAT I WANT MORE PEOPLE TO STOP KYOGRE AND GROUDON!
BUT...I'VE LEARNED THAT THROWING MORE GYM LEADERS AT THE PROBLEM WON'T SOLVE IT!


KYOGRE AND GROUDON ARE BEING CONTROLLED FROM DOWN THERE!
AND THAT SOMEONE IS IN THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN.
THE TWO POKÉMON ARE BEING CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM IS TO GO TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN AND DEFEAT WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS!
AND SHE HAS A NEW POKÉMON...
SHE'S THERE TOO...
NNGH... WHAT WAS IT, WHAT WAS IT...?
... DEEPEST DEPTHS OF THE SEA OF HOENN!!
I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT...
WE HAVE NO WAY OF GETTING TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN...
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! BOTH THE SUBMARINE AND THE SPECIAL DEVICE HAVE BEEN STOLEN!
A POKÉMON I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE... NO, WAIT... I HAVE!

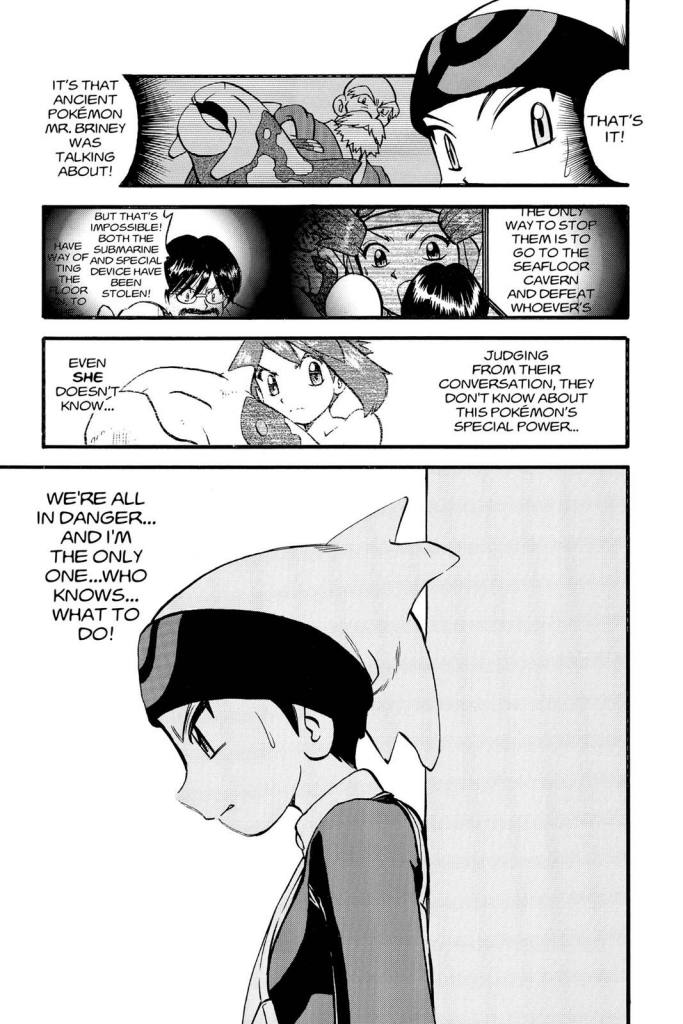

IMPOS-SIBLE...
THE DEEP SEA...
NO ONE...
...DEEP DOWN INTO THE SEA WHERE NO ONE COULD GET TO WITHOUT ITS HELP.
IT WOULD FERRY THEM DOWN...
IT WOULD FERRY THEM...
...DEEP DOWN INTO THE SEA...
...WHERE NO ONE COULD GET TO, WITHOUT ITS HELP.
THAT'S IT!!
IT'S THAT ANCIENT POKÉMON MR. BRINEY WAS TALKING ABOUT!!

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IT'S THAT ANCIENT POKÉMON MR. BRINEY WAS TALKING ABOUT!
THAT'S IT!
HAVE WAY OF TING THE FLOOR N TO
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! BOTH THE SUBMARINE AND SPECIAL DEVICE HAVE BEEN STOLEN!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM IS TO GO TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN AND DEFEAT WHOEVER'S
EVEN **SHE** DOESN'T KNOW...
JUDGING FROM THEIR CONVERSATION, THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS POKÉMON'S SPECIAL POWER...
WE'RE ALL IN DANGER... AND I'M THE ONLY ONE...WHO KNOWS... WHAT TO DO!


FEEEEEE!!
I'M COMING !!
BOM
SPLASH
FEEEEEE!!
FEE ...


...
FLOP
FLOP
KARPY ?
IS THIS YOUR MAGIKARP? HERE YOU GO!
KARPY ?!
KARPY ?!
YOU'RE ...
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
KARPY!


YEAH, I'M BLIND, BUT...
I KNOW EVERY-THING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT MY KARPY!
YOU HAVE TO STAY BY MY SIDE!
DID YOU HELP SAVE MY KARPY?
HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT IN ALL THIS WATER?
OH, UM... I USED MY POKÉMON ...
WOW! YOU MUST BE A REALLY SKILLED TRAINER!
I'M JEALOUS. IF I WAS AS SKILLED AS YOU...
...I'D BE ABLE TO...
...HELP OTHER PEOPLE AND POKÉMON TOO.
I...
I...
WHY DON'T YOU TRUST YOUR POKÉ-MON?!
I... DON'T WANT TO.
WHY DO YOU THINK WE TRAIN?!
BECAUSE YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT YOURSELF, RUBY!!

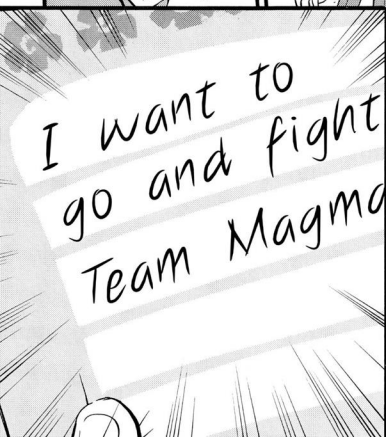

...BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE THEY INHALED BACK THERE, THEY'RE STILL SICK.
THE POKÉMON FAN CLUB PRESIDENT AND MR. DOCK MUST BE HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING...
AND PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO CHANGE THE BALANCE OF NATURE FOR THEIR PERSONAL GAIN...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE ABOUT HURTING OTHER PEOPLE AND POKÉMON...
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
I SAW THAT ON MY JOURNEY... I KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING ALL AROUND ME...
I HAVE THE SKILLS TO FACE THEM!
EVEN THOUGH...
BUT HOW AM I GOING TO DO IT...? HOW?!
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO NOW... I'M SURE OF THAT!

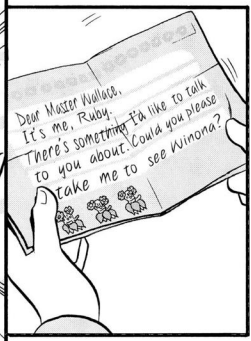

HOW AM I GOING TO HELP?!
THE ANSWER HAS BEEN RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!


I'M SORRY I BEHAVED SO BADLY... WILL YOU FORGIVE ME AND BATTLE WITH ME AGAIN?
WE'VE LOST A GOOD FRIEND BECAUSE I WAS SO SELFISH...
FEEFEE ISN'T COMING BACK.
I'M SORRY ...
FOFO, MUMU, KIKI, NANA...


...TOO LATE ALREADY...
FSSS
ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE...


Master Wallace
EH?
WHAT DOES THIS DEL-CATTY WANT ...?


I want to go and fight Team Magma


Dear Master Wallace,
It's me, Ruby.
There's something I'd like to talk to you about. Could you please take me to see Winona?


HYUUUURGH!!


I'LL SKIN-DIVE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!!
I CAN HOLD MY BREATH FOR FIVE MINUTES. TEN IF I TRY REAL HARD!!
STOP IT, SAPPHIRE!
THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN IS LOCATED INCREDIBLY DEEP BENEATH THE SEA.
SO DEEP THAT EVEN A POKÉMON CAN'T GET THERE.

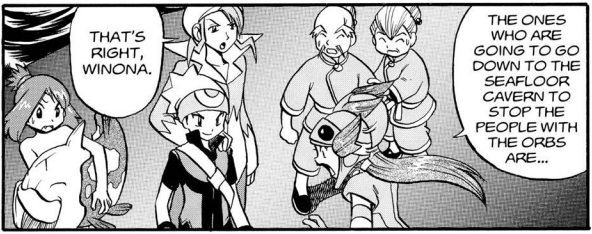

BUT...
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
ROXANNE, BRAWLY, FLANNERY AND WATTSON ARE ALL RISKING THEIR LIVES TO FIGHT, AND ALL I CAN DO IS WATCH THEM.
I'M FRUSTRATED TOO!!
IT'S FRUSTRATING...
...BUT THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT!!


...
THERE ...
WWW
!!
HEY! YOU'RE ...
WHAT'S HE DOIN' HERE?! WHAT DOES HE WANT?!
GRRRR
MR.BRINEY, AN OLD SAILOR I MET A WHILE AGO...
...TOLD ME THIS STORY...
...IS A WAY!!


A STORY ABOUT HOW PEOPLE IN ANCIENT TIMES WERE ABLE TO SWIM TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA WITH THE HELP OF A POKÉMON!
THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA?! WITH THE HELP OF A POKÉMON?!
RIGHT!
AND THAT POKÉMON HAPPENS TO BE THIS RELICANTH THAT SHE'S HOLDING IN HER ARMS RIGHT NOW!!
IF YOU USE RELICANTH'S SPECIAL MOVE...
...YOU DON'T NEED A SUBMARINE TO GET DOWN TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN!
THAT'S ABSURD! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HOW COULD A POKÉMON TAKE YOU DOWN TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA WITHOUT DROWNING YOU?!
I DON'T TRUST SOME OLD FISHERMAN'S TALE NO ONE'S HEARD BEFORE!
MASTER, WAIT! THAT STORY ...


I BELIEVE IT!
I WASN'T SURE AT THE TIME, BUT...BASED ON WHAT HE SAID JUST NOW, THAT MUST BE WHAT HAPPENED!
IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT— BUT I'M POSITIVE THE WATER DODGED AROUND ME.
I THINK RELLY USED THAT SAME POWER WHEN THAT TIDAL WAVE WAS ABOUT TO CRASH DOWN ON ME!
SAPPHIRE?!
IT'S TRUE. THE NAME OF THE MOVE THAT TAKES PEOPLE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA IS...
...DIVE.
OH! I'M SO GLAD YOU BELIEVE ME!
OHH... THIS ONE'S A LITTLE SMALL, HUH? YES... WHAT?
ABOUT TWO AND A HALF FEET.
WHAT?! THE SIZE OF THE RELICANTH?
YES, I TOLD THEM ABOUT IT. THEY BELIEVE ME NOW.
OH, HELLO? IS THIS MR. BRINEY? SORRY TO KEEP CALLING YOU...


UH-HUH, UH-HUH. A RELICANTH THAT SIZE COULD ONLY CARRY THE WEIGHT OF...
...TWO CHILDREN AT THE MOST?
IS THAT SO? OKAY, THANKS...
HEY! ARE YOU SAYING...

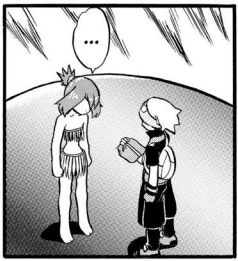

THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO GO DOWN TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN TO STOP THE PEOPLE WITH THE ORBS ARE...
THAT'S RIGHT, WINONA.


!!
RUBY PROPOSED THAT HE GO...
...TOGETHER WITH THE GIRL WHO HAS THE RELICANTH.


HE'S MY PUPIL. I TRUST HIM.
IMPOSSIBLE!! THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT GETTING DOWN THERE, YOU KNOW! THEY'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE VILLAINS WHO ARE CONTROLLING GROUDON AND KYOGRE!!
WHAT ...?
WIN-ONA!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU SAYIN'?!
OKAY THEN... TIME TO GET SUITED UP!
AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO SPARE...
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M GONNA... I STILL HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOU, YOU KNOW!!
Pretty snazzy, huh?
LOOK AT ME. I MADE MYSELF A NEW SET OF CLOTHES FOR GOING DOWN TO A PLACE WHERE NO ONE HAS GONE BEFORE.
OH, COME ON. YOU LOOK LIKE A CAVEWOMAN AGAIN. YOU'VE GOT TO WEAR THE RIGHT CLOTHES FOR THE JOB. DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK LEAVES AND VINES ARE A GOOD OUTFIT FOR DIVING INTO THE SEA?
I'M SURE...
I MADE A SET FOR YOU TOO.
BRL


...THEY'LL LOOK GREAT ON YOU.


GRAB


...


SNAP


SHING


I'M COUNTING ON YOU!


DIVE TO THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN!!
AND RETRIEVE THE ORBS TO STOP THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON!!
LET'S GO!!
BOING

SPLASH
WOOSH
27 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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NEXT VOLUME!

RUBY, SAPPHIRE...AND THEN A NEW TRAINER PLUNGE INTO ACTION! WHO HOLDS THE KEY TO DEFEATING THE TWO EVIL ORGANIZATIONS AND PUTTING A STOP TO THE RAMPAGING LEGENDARY POKÉMON?!




...with his Pokémon...
...to take part in a desperate rescue mission...
And...
FWAP
VWUP
ANSWER ME!
I WAS UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR WISH BACK THEN...
...BUT I WOULD LIKE TO FULFILL IT NOW.
WHOSE SHADOW HAS APPEARED BEFORE HIM?
THE THIRD HOENN REGION ADVENTURE BEGINS!!

Stop the ancient Pokémon and the natural disasters they're causing!

HOENN CRISIS MAP

Check out the moves of the Gym Leaders who are trying to stop the natural disasters that are splitting the Hoenn Region in two...

Fortree City Area

THE DAMAGE FROM THE HEAT AND DROUGHT IS SPREADING. GROUDON'S ABILITY, DROUGHT, IS SO POWERFUL THAT IT HAS EVAPORATED RIVERS AND WITHERED TREES. THE GROUND AND AIR TEMPERATURE IS RISING RAPIDLY.

AS THE LEADER OF THE GYM LEADERS, WINONA SENDS RUBY AND SAPPHIRE OFF TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN. SHE IS ENTRUSTING THEM WITH THE FATE OF HOENN!

WALLACE

WINONA

Dewford Town/ Slateport City Area

THE DAMAGE FROM THE TIDAL WAVES AND DOWNPOUR IS SPREADING. THE POWER OF KYOGRE'S ABILITY, DRIZZLE, IS FLOODING THE TOWNS IN THE AREA!

PEOPLE

NEW MAUVILLE

▲ THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION ADVISED THE CITIZENS OF HOENN TO EVACUATE TO THIS SAFE UNDERGROUND CITY.

KYOGRE

KYOGRE RISES UP ABOVE THE SEA

CURRENTLY FIGHTING

FLANNERY

WATTSON

KYOGRE IS MOVING THROUGH ROUTE 108. FLANNERY AND WATTSON USE THE ABANDONED SHIP AS A STRONGHOLD TO FACE IT, BUT...

GROUDON

GROUDON RISES BACK UP ONTO THE LAND.

CURRENTLY FIGHTING

ROXANNE

BRAWLY

GROUDON HAS APPEARED NEAR FORTREE CITY! ROXANNE AND BRAWLY TRY TO HOLD OUT AGAINST ITS OVERWHELMING ATTACKS BUT...

TEAM MAGMA & TEAM AQUA

SEAFLOOR CAVERN

MAXIE

I CAN CONTROL GROUDON AND KYOGRE...

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE ORBS— I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS UP THERE!!

FROM DEEP WITHIN IN THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN...

TEAM MAGMA HAS GOTTEN HOLD OF THE ORBS THAT ALLOW THEM TO CONTROL THE TWO ANCIENT POKÉMON. WILL THEY BEAT TEAM AQUA TO THE PUNCH?!

▶ ARCHIE BELIEVES HE'S WON BECAUSE TEAM AQUA BROUGHT KYOGRE BACK BEFORE TEAM MAGMA. BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE ORBS. WILL THE ORBS ALTER THE BALANCE OF POWER?!

WE'VE WON!!

IF, AS THE LEGEND SAYS, THE TWO POKÉMON ARE EQUAL, THEN THE ONE WHO AWAKENS FIRST HAS THE ADVANTAGE!

ARCHIE

RUBY&SAPPHIRE

◀ THE TWO USE RELICANTH'S MOVE DIVE TO TRAVEL DOWN TO THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN, WHERE THEY PLAN TO CONFRONT THE MASTERMIND CONTROLLING THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON. THE FATE OF HOENN IS IN THEIR HANDS.

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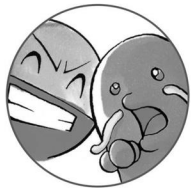
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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Not one, but *two* evil organizations—Team Aqua and Team Magma—appear in the Ruby and Sapphire story arc. Plus, the story is filled with all sorts of exciting new characters, starting with the bosses of the teams and their six admins. I tried to make a clear distinction between the two organizations when working on these episodes. I really like vol. 19 because it depicts the failure and comeback of a major character. I hope you enjoy it too...!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The awakening of Kyogre and Groudon and the ensuing natural disasters tearing the Hoenn region apart... I've put a lot of effort into drawing these two Legendary Pokémon. I'm trying to emulate the style of my favorite monster movies and disaster movies. And then there are the misunderstandings and the bonds in the student and master relationships of Ruby and Wallace, Sapphire and Winona... I hope you enjoy all the ups and downs, the joys and sorrows!