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Wallace

The trainer who helped Ruby put things in perspective and clarify his priorities.



Winona

The leader of the Gym Leaders, who is trying to keep everything under control.



Wally

Ruby's young friend, who is currently receiving medical treatment for some health issues.



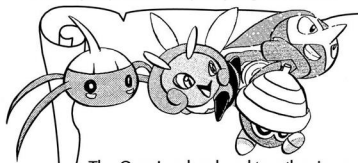
Norman

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



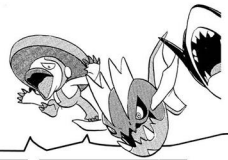
Professor Birch

A Hoenn region Pokémon researcher.



The Gym Leaders band together in an attempt to bring the rampage of the legendary Pokémon to a halt and to protect the citizenry from the resulting natural catastrophes in the Hoenn region. But in order to succeed, they must first defeat the people who are controlling these Legendary Pokémon. Then Ruby and Sapphire patch up their differences and, with the aid of Relicanth, head for the Seafloor Cavern to target the root of the problem...

The Gym Leaders of Mossdeep City Gym are defeated by Team Magma. The legendary Blue Orb and Red Orb, which once saved the world from destruction, have been stolen. Team Magma and Team Aqua, having temporarily joined forces, head to the Seafloor Cavern where they awaken Kyogre and Groudon.





Ruby and Sapphire are reunited at Fortree City but then part ways after a big quarrel. Meanwhile, Tate and Liza fail to protect the mysterious Orbs under their care...!





Archie

The leader of Team Aqua, who is convinced that his team has won. Have they?



Maxie

The leader of Team Magma, who has obtained both the Red Orb and the Blue Orb.



Gabby and Ty

These two journalists are in hot pursuit of the truth behind the news.



Pokémon Association President

The Executive Leader of the Hoenn Disaster Countermeasure Team



Wattson

Wattson, the eldest of the Gym Leaders, fights beside Flannery.



Flannery

Flannery fights Kyogre at the Abandoned Ship.



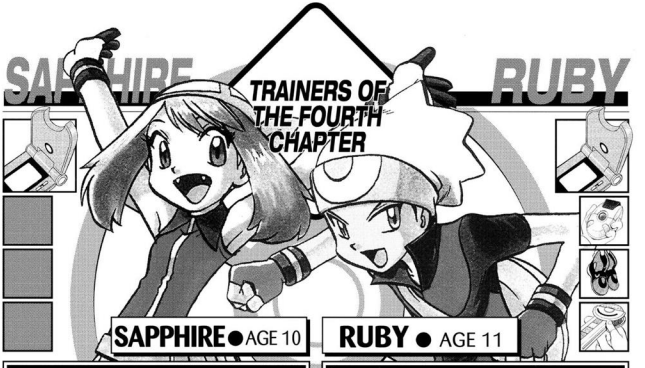
Brawly

Brawly helps Roxanne fight Groudon.



Roxanne

Roxanne faces a great challenge as she battles Groudon near Fortree City.



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

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 BLAZIKEN ♀

Introverted. Uses fire-type moves.



MUMU SWAMPERT ♂

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



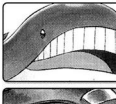
RONO LAIRON ♂

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



NANA MIGHTYENA ♀

Intense. Represents Coolness.



LORRY WAILORD ♂

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



KIKI DELCATTY ♀

Naive. Represents Cuteness.



PHADO DONPHAN ♂

Befriended by Sapphire at Mauville City. Hasty nature.



FOFO CASTFORM ♀

Changes form in response to weather changes. Cautious.



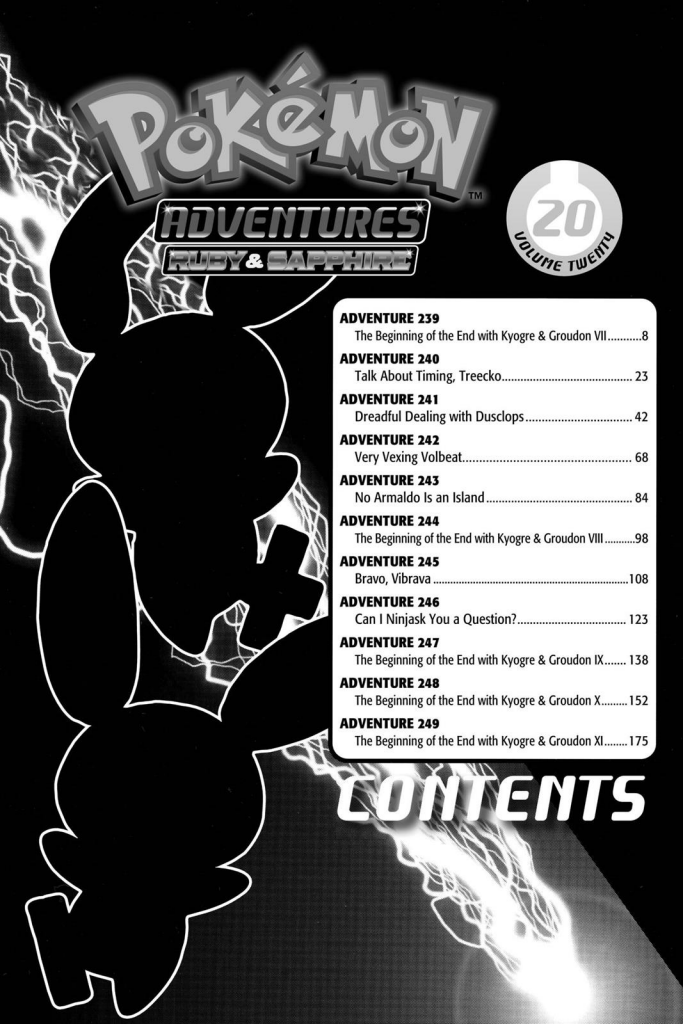
TROPPY TROPIUS ♂

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



RELLY RELICANTH ♂

Has the power to take people with it to the very depths of the ocean. Hardy natured.



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The Beginning of the End with Kyogre & Groudon VII



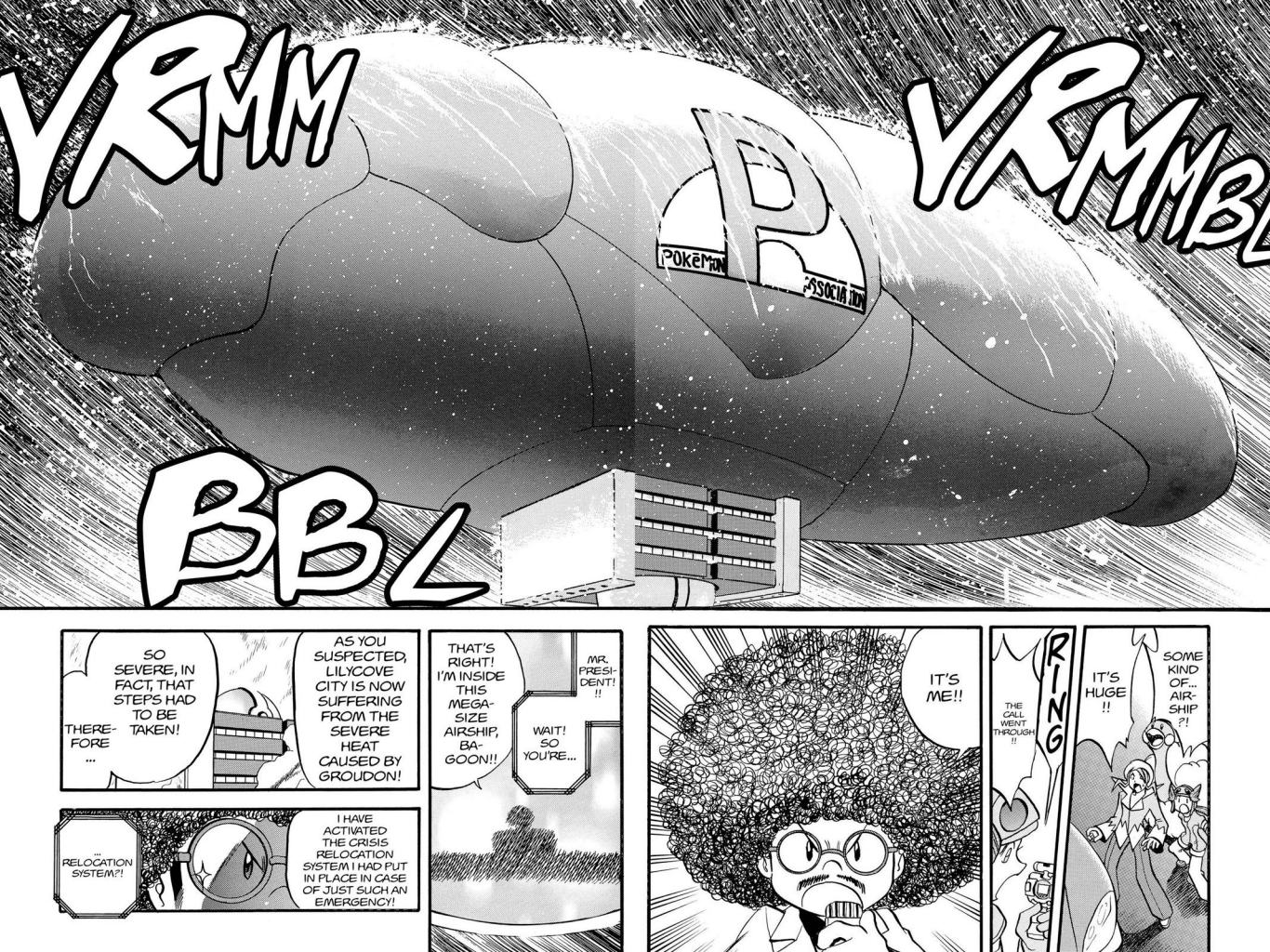


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SPLASH
WOOSH

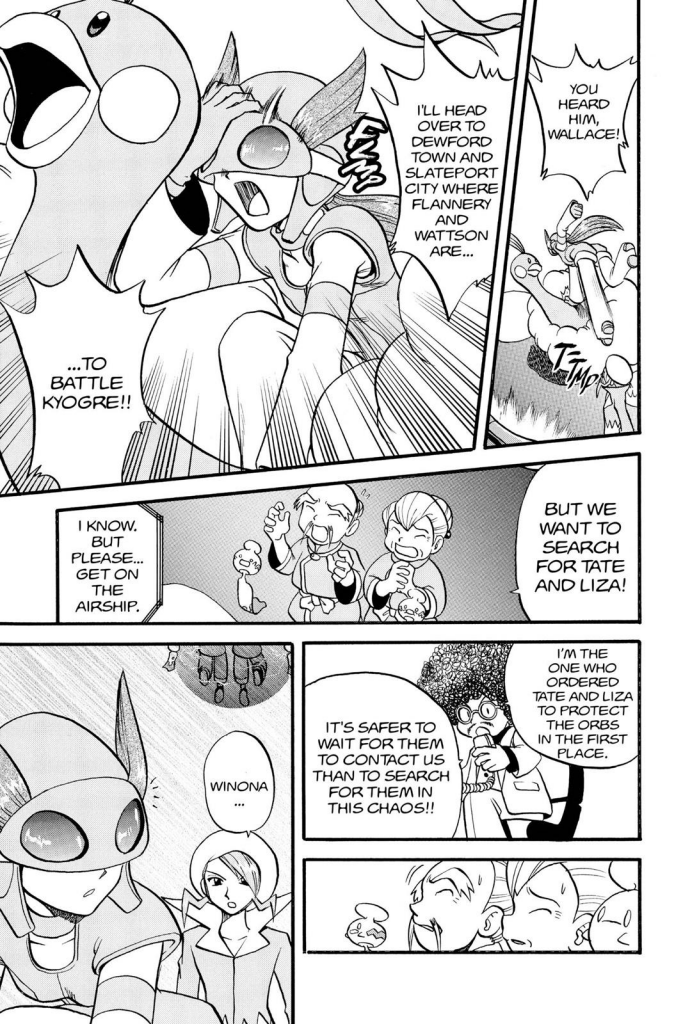

GOOD LUCK, RUBY AND SAPPHIRE! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
I CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND AND DO NOTHING WHILE WE WAIT...
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO TRY AND MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE BEING WREAKED ON THE HOENN REGION!
I'M GOING TO MEET UP WITH ROXANNE AND BRAWLY!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, WINONA?
I'VE BEEN ...
...ORDERED TO SUPERVISE THE GYM LEADERS.
SO I'LL GO BACK TO MY OFFICE AND DO AS I'VE BEEN TOLD.
TO BE HONEST...
I WISH I COULD FIGHT THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH YOU!
BUT THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT NEEDS ME TO STAY PUT TO PROVIDE A COMMAND CENTER!


RSJSP RSJSP
HM? IS THIS CRAZY WEATHER CAUSING SOME KIND OF INTERFERENCE? I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO HIM...
CAN YOU HEAR ME? IT'S ME, WINONA!
RSJSP
THE HEAT WAVE IS ABOUT TO HIT LILYCOVE CITY!
AND SOMETHING TERRIBLE MIGHT HAVE BEFALLEN THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS!
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, WALLACE?
RMBL
DO YOU HEAR THAT? SOMETHING'S COMING!!
RMBL
LOOK!
THERE!
RMBL


VRMM
VRMMBL
POKÉMON
ASSOCIATION
BBL
AS YOU SUSPECTED, LILYCOVE CITY IS NOW SUFFERING FROM THE SEVERE HEAT CAUSED BY GROUDON!
SO SEVERE, IN FACT, THAT STEPS HAD TO BE TAKEN! THERE-FORE ...
I HAVE ACTIVATED THE CRISIS RELOCATION SYSTEM I HAD PUT IN PLACE IN CASE OF JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY!
... RELOCATION SYSTEM?!
MR. PRESI-DENT!!
WAIT! SO YOU'RE...
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M INSIDE THIS MEGA-SIZE AIRSHIP, BA-GOON!!
IT'S ME!!
RING
THE CALL WENT THROUGH!!
IT'S HUGE!!
SOME KIND OF... AIR-SHIP?!

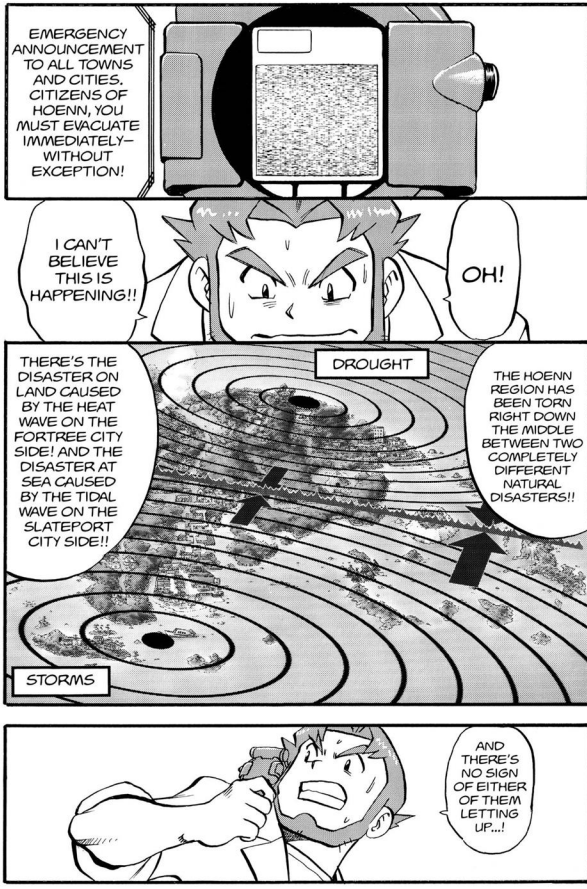

THAT'S RIGHT! THIS AIRSHIP IS NOW THE TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION!!


JOIN THE GYM LEADERS WHO ARE ALREADY FIGHTING! STOP THOSE ANCIENT POKÉMON FROM MOVING ANY FARTHER INTO OUR REGION!!
YES, SIR!!
YES!! I WANT YOU TO GO!!
YOU MEAN... NOW...I CAN...?!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, WINONA.
I'LL TAKE OVER SUPERVISION OF THE GYM LEADERS FROM HERE ON OUT.

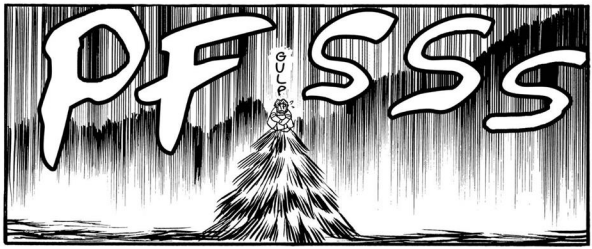

YOU HEARD HIM, WALLACE!
I'LL HEAD OVER TO DEWFORD TOWN AND SLATEPORT CITY WHERE FLANNERY AND WATTSON ARE...
...TO BATTLE KYOGRE!!
BUT WE WANT TO SEARCH FOR TATE AND LIZA!
I KNOW. BUT PLEASE... GET ON THE AIRSHIP.
I'M THE ONE WHO ORDERED TATE AND LIZA TO PROTECT THE ORBS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IT'S SAFER TO WAIT FOR THEM TO CONTACT US THAN TO SEARCH FOR THEM IN THIS CHAOS!!
WINONA ...




POKEMON
SPLASH
SSHLP
NNN
FF
FFST
NOW THEN...
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.
EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION! I REPEAT... EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL OF HOENN...
QUIGGWWW

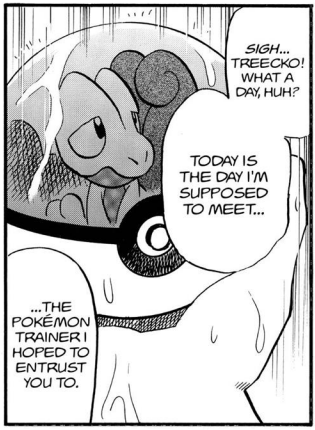

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL TOWNS AND CITIES. CITIZENS OF HOENN, YOU MUST EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY— WITHOUT EXCEPTION!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING!!
OH!
THERE'S THE DISASTER ON LAND CAUSED BY THE HEAT WAVE ON THE FORTREE CITY SIDE! AND THE DISASTER AT SEA CAUSED BY THE TIDAL WAVE ON THE SLATEPORT CITY SIDE!!
DROUGHT
THE HOENN REGION HAS BEEN TORN RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NATURAL DISASTERS!!
STORMS
AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF EITHER OF THEM LETTING UP...!


IT'S SUICIDAL TO GO OUTSIDE ON A DAY LIKE THIS!!
BUT ...
AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE TWO FRONTS ARE CLASHING AGAINST EACH OTHER, MAKING THE DAMAGE EVEN WORSE!!


PFSSS
GULP


THE TRAINER WHO'S REGISTERED AS THE THIRD POKÉDEX HOLDER.

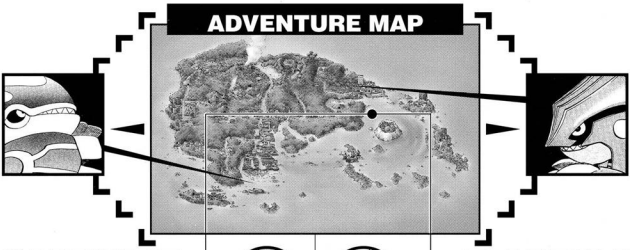

THIS FELLOW.


SIGH... TREECKO! WHAT A DAY, HUH?
TODAY IS THE DAY I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET...
...THE POKÉMON TRAINER I HOPED TO ENTRUST YOU TO.


WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?! HE SAID HE'D COME NO MATTER WHAT— THAT'S WHY I'M STILL WAITING HERE, DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
RMB-L
HUH?
BUT JUDGING FROM THAT ANNOUNCEMENT JUST NOW, TIDAL WAVES MIGHT HIT US AT ANY MOMENT!!
ROOSH
AHH! THE WAVES ARE COMING!!
KRASH
WHOA!!


MY BAG ...!!
...THE POKÉDEX !!
TREECKO AND...
GLUG GLUG
SPLASH

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



RUBY

Fortree City

Route 123 — **Slateport City**

Route 126

SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv40



RONO
Lairon ♂
Lv41



RELLY
Relicanth ♂
Lv47



PHADO
Donphan ♂
Lv48



TROPPY
Tropius ♂
Lv46



LORRY
Wailord ♂
Lv48

RUBY



MUMU
Swampert ♂



NANA
Mightyena ♀



KIKI
Delcatty ♀

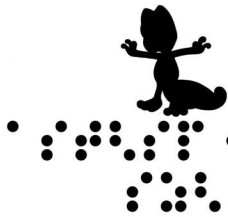


FOFO
Castform ♀

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					

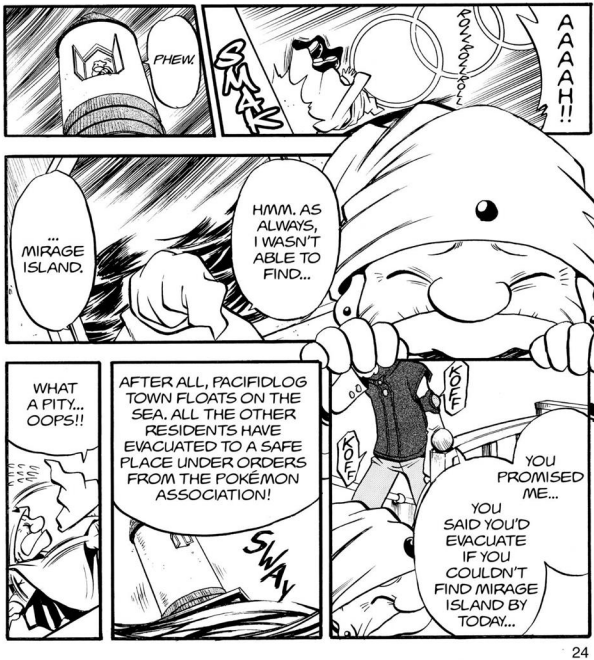
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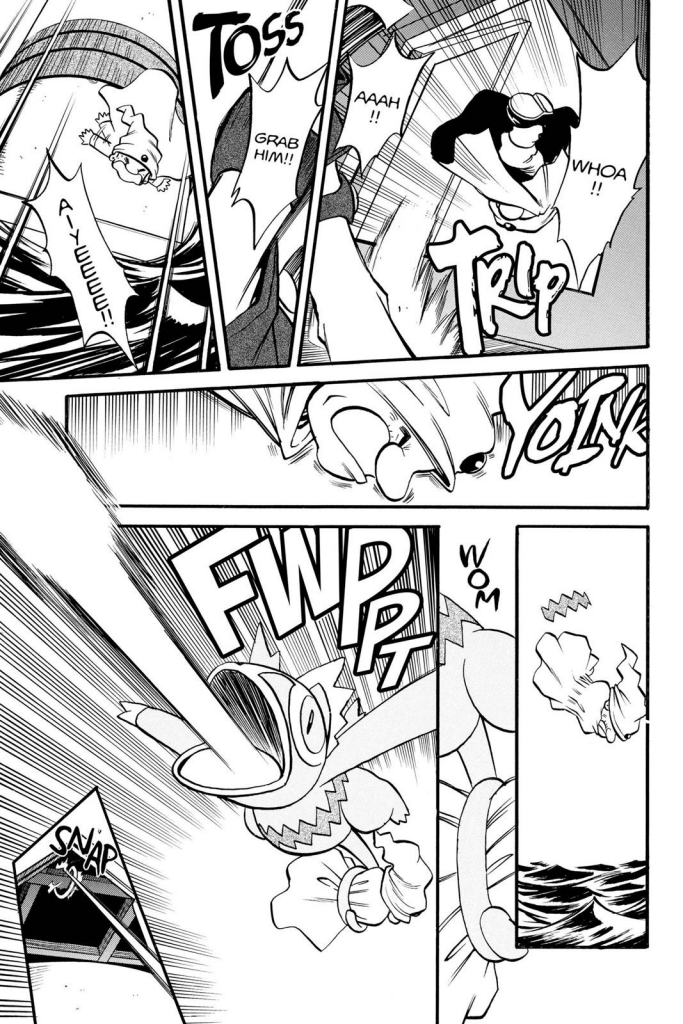


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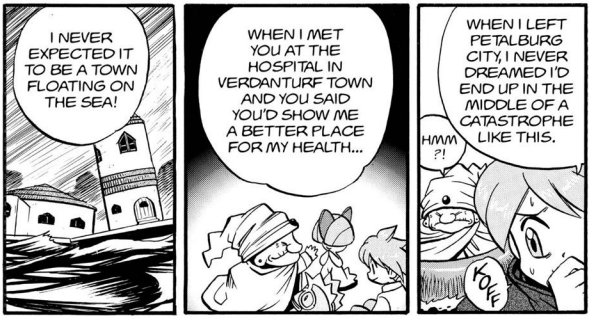



AAAAH!!
ROLLING
SMAK
PHEW.
HMM. AS ALWAYS, I WASN'T ABLE TO FIND...
... MIRAGE ISLAND.
YOU PROMISED ME... YOU SAID YOU'D EVACUATE IF YOU COULDN'T FIND MIRAGE ISLAND BY TODAY...
KOFF
KOFF
AFTER ALL, PACIFIDLOG TOWN FLOATS ON THE SEA. ALL THE OTHER RESIDENTS HAVE EVACUATED TO A SAFE PLACE UNDER ORDERS FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION!
SWAY
WHAT A PITY... OOPS!!

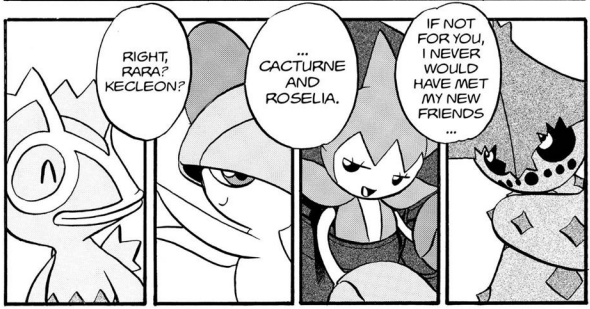

TOSS
GRAB HIM!!
AAAH !!
WHOA !!
TRIP
AIYEWW!!
YOINK
FWPPT
WOM
SNAP


NO PROBLEM!
NOW LET'S HEAD TO THE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY, OKAY?!
HUF
HUF
KOFF
... WALLY !!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING ME...
PHEW.
OINK
OINK

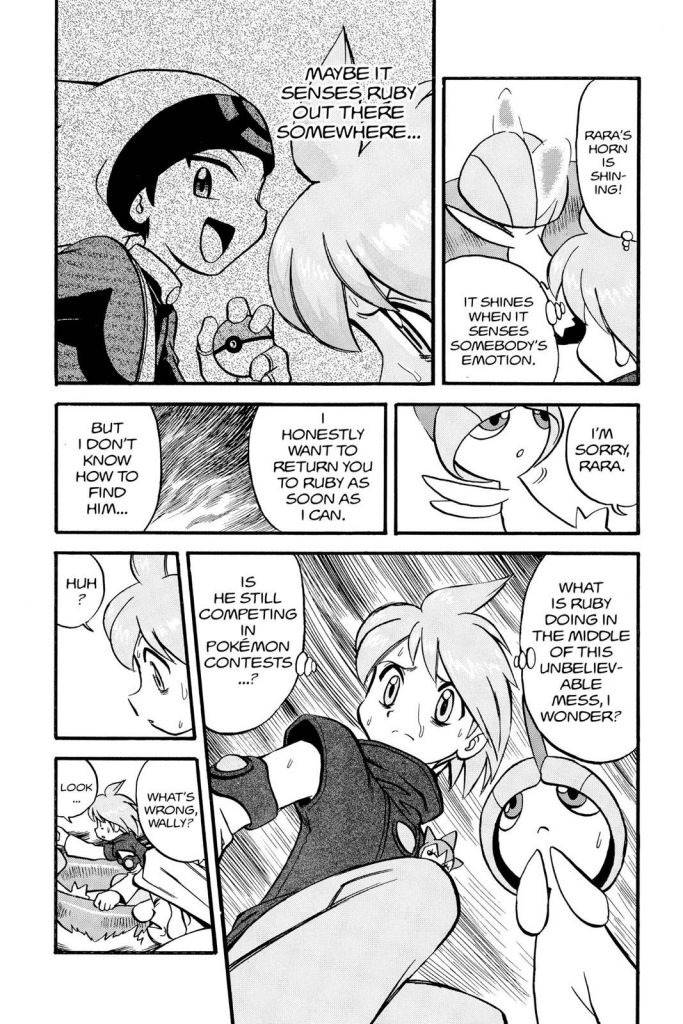

TAKE US IN THE DIRECTION OF ROUTE 132, RARA!
OH!
TOSS
SPLASH
C'MON, LET'S GO!!

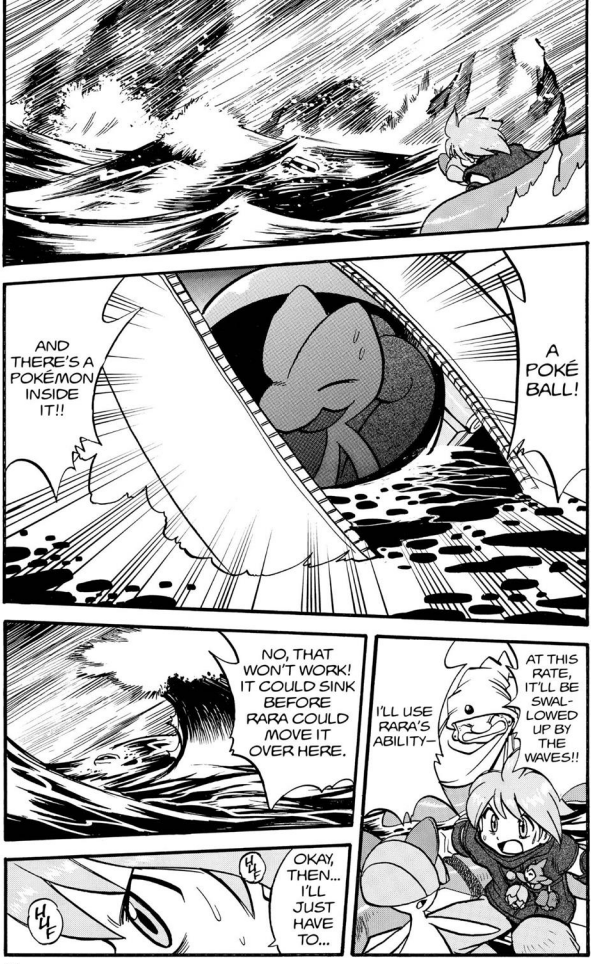

I NEVER EXPECTED IT TO BE A TOWN FLOATING ON THE SEA!
WHEN I MET YOU AT THE HOSPITAL IN VERDANTURF TOWN AND YOU SAID YOU'D SHOW ME A BETTER PLACE FOR MY HEALTH...
WHEN I LEFT PETALBURG CITY, I NEVER DREAMED I'D END UP IN THE MIDDLE OF A CATASTROPHE LIKE THIS.
HMM?!
KOU


NAH. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M GLAD YOU INVITED ME.
HA HA HA! ARE YOU ANGRY WITH ME?


RIGHT, RARA? KECLEON?
... CACTURNE AND ROSELIA.
IF NOT FOR YOU, I NEVER WOULD HAVE MET MY NEW FRIENDS ...

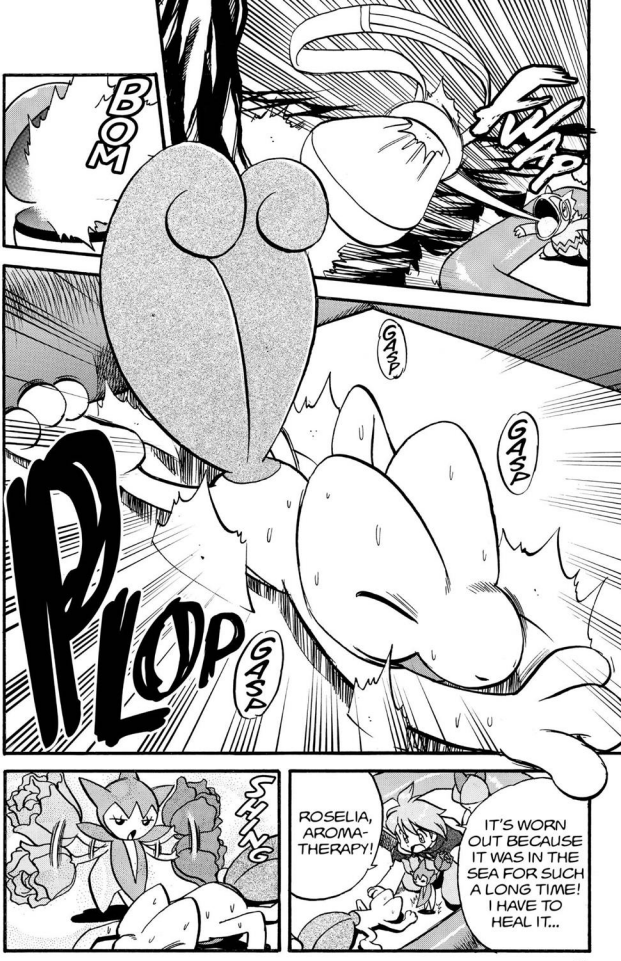

HEY ...!


MAYBE IT SENSES RUBY OUT THERE SOMEWHERE...
RARA'S HORN IS SHINING!
IT SHINES WHEN IT SENSES SOMEBODY'S EMOTION.
I'M SORRY, RARA.
I HONESTLY WANT TO RETURN YOU TO RUBY AS SOON AS I CAN.
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND HIM...
WHAT IS RUBY DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS UNBELIEVABLE MESS, I WONDER?
IS HE STILL COMPETING IN POKÉMON CONTESTS ...?
HUH ?
WHAT'S WRONG, WALLY?
LOOK ...


AND THERE'S A POKÉMON INSIDE IT!!
A POKÉ BALL!
NO, THAT WON'T WORK! IT COULD SINK BEFORE RARA COULD MOVE IT OVER HERE.
I'LL USE RARA'S ABILITY—
AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE SWALLOWED UP BY THE WAVES!!
OKAY, THEN... I'LL JUST HAVE TO...


CACTURNE!!
SHNK
NOW!!
SPLASH
NEEDLE ARM!!
FFFFFFFT


F
F
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F
T
T
THNK
IT'S ALL RIGHT ...
YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
LET ME GET YOU DOWN.


BOM
KWAP
GASP
GASP
PLOP
GASP
SHING
ROSELIA, AROMA-THERAPY!
IT'S WORN OUT BECAUSE IT WAS IN THE SEA FOR SUCH A LONG TIME! I HAVE TO HEAL IT...


ZZZZ
ROSELIA, GRASS-WHISTLE.
ITS BREATH HAS STARTED TO STABILIZE. LET'S LET IT SLEEP.
HMM! NOT BAD. NOT BAD AT ALL.
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
THAT WAS AN IMPRESSIVE USE OF YOUR POKÉMON.
WOOSH
BUT I HAVE ONE QUESTION ...
FLAP
FLAP
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO USE NEEDLE ARM...?


ANSWER ME!
WHO ARE YOU?!
HA!
HA!
WOM WOM
RARA!
YOU'RE SHINING BRIGHTLY! IS HE SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
IF THAT HAD HAPPENED, YOU WOULD HAVE WOUNDED IT INSTEAD OF HELPING IT.
SO WHY DID YOU USE IT?
ARE YOU... CRUEL? CONFIDENT? CLEVER?
LUCKILY, YOU MANAGED TO ONLY HIT THE BAG. BUT WHAT IF IT HAD HIT THE POKÉ BALL?
THAT'S A VERY POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS MOVE.


UM...
HUH
HOW DID YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO USE NEEDLE ARM?!
TELL ME!!
I TRUSTED THAT CACTURNE... MY CACTURNE WOULD BE ABLE TO HIT THAT BAG WITHOUT HARMING THE POKÉ BALL.
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH MYSELF, BUT I TRUST MY POKÉMON TO DO ANYTHING!
I TRUST MY POKÉMON!!
YOU'RE ...
YOU'VE CHANGED, WALLY.
JUMP
...


...
NORMAN
!!
LONG TIME NO SEE. THE LAST TIME WAS AT PETALBURG CITY.


I NOTICED IT WASN'T ON RUBY'S TEAM... I WAS WONDERING WHERE IT WENT! BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WITH YOU, WALLY.
GRAB
THIS RALTS... IT'S RARA!
BOING
BOING
SO THIS IS FATE TOO...
KOFF
...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, NORMAN!
YOU LOOK GOOD TOO, OLD MAN.
OH!
LIKE YOU PREDICTED, I GOT TO SEE WALLY'S HIDDEN TRUE TALENT WITH MY OWN EYES.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?!
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME? JUST WHAT I SAID.


BUT WE CAN'T HAVE A DECENT CONVERSATION ON THE SEA.
LET'S MOVE TO A PLACE SUITED FOR YOUR TRAINING.
!!
MY... TRAINING?!
WHAT TRAINING?!
YOUR TRAINING AS A POKÉMON TRAINER, OF COURSE.
UNDER MY SUPERVISION.
YOU ASKED ME TO TRAIN YOU BACK AT PETALBURG CITY, DIDN'T YOU?
I WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT BACK THEN. BUT NOW I CAN.
LET ME FULFILL THIS WISH OF YOURS NOW...
...THAT I WAS UNABLE TO BEFORE!!

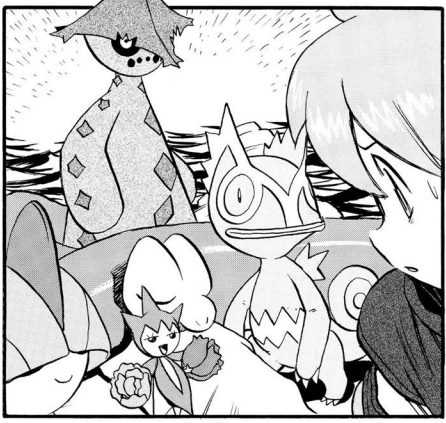
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Dreadful Dealing with Dusclops





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LET ME FULFILL THIS WISH OF YOURS NOW...
...TO TRAIN UNDER ME AND BECOME A POKÉMON TRAINER!!




MY WISH ...

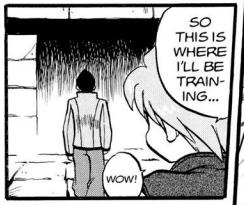

...TO TRAIN UNDER YOU...
...AND TO BECOME A POKÉMON TRAINER?

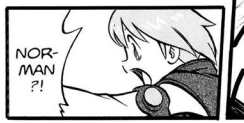

OKAY!
...


IT'S WHAT YOUR POKÉ-MON WANT, AS WELL.
YOU SHOULD GO WITH HIM, WALLY.


WOOSH
THE SKY PILLAR !!
WOW !!
FWOOSH
UM... SO WHERE ARE WE GOING?
ALL OF HOENN IS IN CHAOS BECAUSE OF THESE NATURAL DISASTERS THAT ARE OCCURRING. I CAN'T THINK OF ANY PLACE TO TRAIN...
OUR DESTINATION IS NEARBY. YOU CAN ALREADY SEE IT FROM HERE.


IT REALLY DOES LOOKS LIKE A PILLAR THAT'S HOLDING UP THE SKY... TRUE TO ITS NAME!!
IT'S SO TALL ...


SO THIS IS WHERE I'LL BE TRAIN-ING...
WOW!

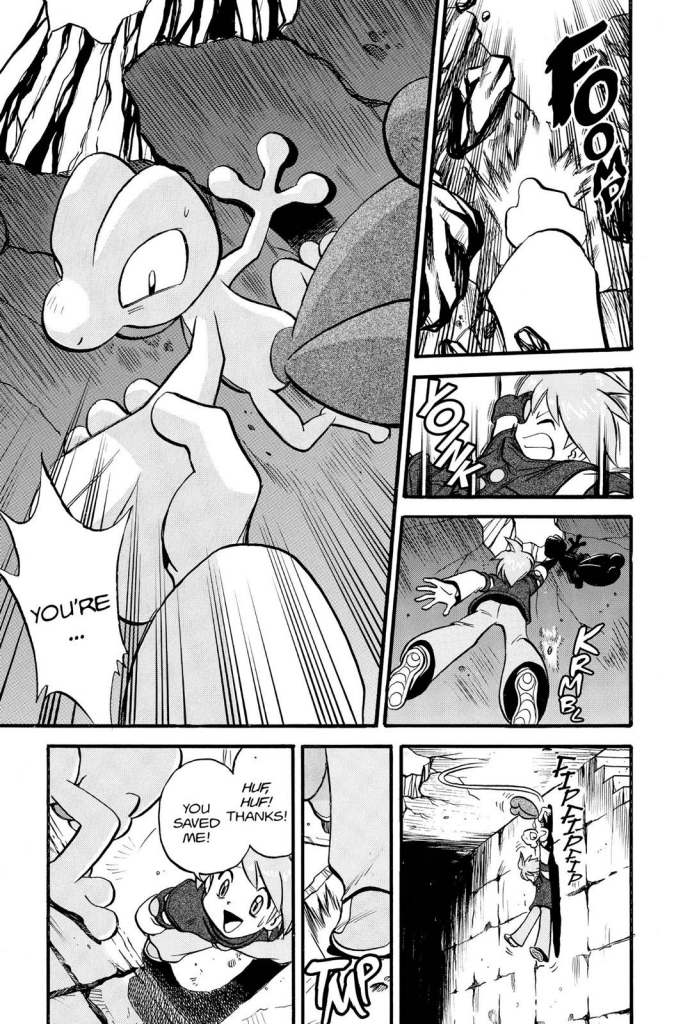

NOR-MAN ?!


A MASSIVE TOWER...THAT EXTENDS ABOVE THE CLOUDS AND SOARS INTO THE HEAVENS...

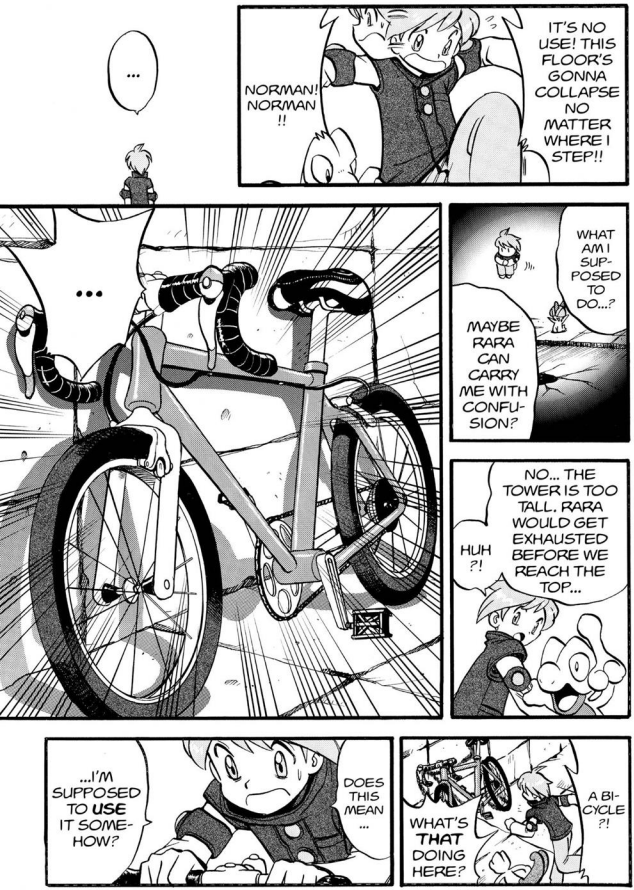

HURRY UP.
YOUR FIRST TRAINING SESSION HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

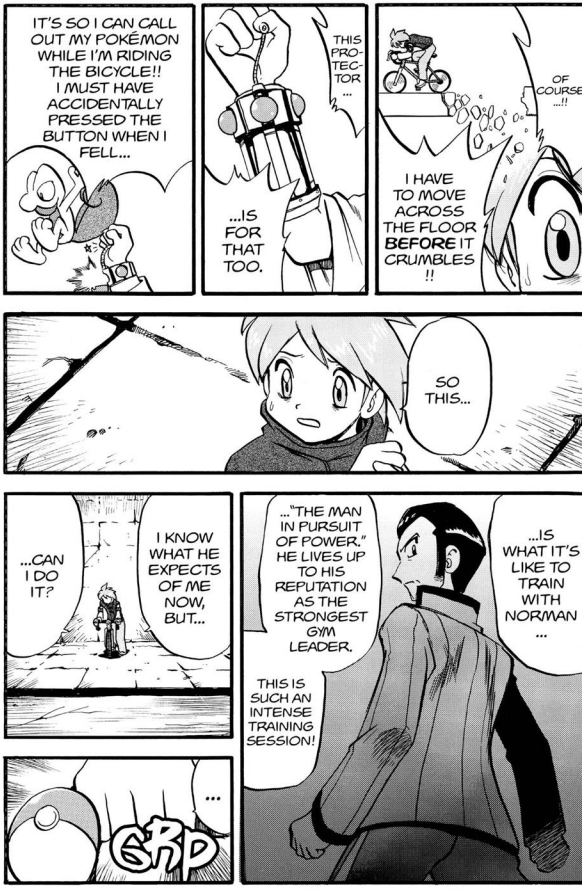

...
ALL RIGHT !!
ATTACH THESE TO YOUR ARMS.
THEN PLACE YOUR POKÉ BALLS IN THE WRIST HOLDERS.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON THE TOP FLOOR.
HUH ?!
BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
SIMPLE.
JUST CLIMB UP THIS TOWER.
THAT'S ALL.


I'M SUPPOSED TO CLIMB UP THIS TOWER?
HOW TALL IS IT EXACTLY?
NOOP
THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
GULP
KLP
KLP
KRAK
ASSH
AAH !!
THE SECOND FLOOR...
KRCK


FOOP
YONK
KRMB
YOU'RE ...
TMP
YOU SAVED ME!
HUF, HUF! THANKS!


YOU CAN CLING ONTO THE WALL AND MOVE DIRECTLY UP IT, HUH?
I JUST TOOK ONE STEP...
...AND THE FLOOR GAVE WAY UNDER ME!
OKAY... I'LL TRY IT AGAIN...
DASH
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU CAN SEE THE FLOOR IS CRACKED EVERY-WHERE...
IT'S SO OLD IT'S BOUND TO CRUMBLE THE MOMENT I PUT ANY WEIGHT ON IT.
SO I'LL JUST AVOID THE CRACKS AND...
SHFL
WHOA !!
KRCK


...
NORMAN! NORMAN!!
IT'S NO USE! THIS FLOOR'S GONNA COLLAPSE NO MATTER WHERE I STEP!!
...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?
MAYBE RARA CAN CARRY ME WITH CONFUSION?
NO... THE TOWER IS TOO TALL. RARA WOULD GET EXHAUSTED BEFORE WE REACH THE TOP...
HUH?!
...I'M SUPPOSED TO USE IT SOMEHOW?
DOES THIS MEAN...
WHAT'S THAT DOING HERE?
A BICYCLE?!


IT'S SO I CAN CALL OUT MY POKÉMON WHILE I'M RIDING THE BICYCLE!! I MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY PRESSED THE BUTTON WHEN I FELL...
THIS PROTECTOR...
...IS FOR THAT TOO.
OF COURSE...!!
I HAVE TO MOVE ACROSS THE FLOOR BEFORE IT CRUMBLES!!
SO THIS...
...IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO TRAIN WITH NORMAN...
..."THE MAN IN PURSUIT OF POWER," HE LIVES UP TO HIS REPUTATION AS THE STRONGEST GYM LEADER.
THIS IS SUCH AN INTENSE TRAINING SESSION!
I KNOW WHAT HE EXPECTS OF ME NOW, BUT...
...CAN I DO IT?
...
GRD


YES!!
I HAVE TO!!
I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED HIM TO TRAIN ME IN THE FIRST PLACE.
NEVER HAD A POKÉ OF IT'S OWN.
HE TURNED ME DOWN ONCE, BUT NOW... WHAT MORE COULD I ASK FOR...?!
OKAY!
ZOOP
LET'S GO!!
PEDDL
PEDDL

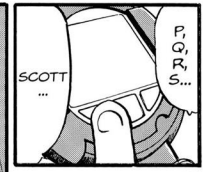

WOOOSH
WILL WALLY BE ABLE TO PEDDLE HIS WAY TO THE TOP...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! HE HAS TO SUCCEED!!
NOR-MAN!


WHAT WE'RE AIMING FOR IS FAR GREATER THAN THAT, YOU KNOW.


THE SKY PILLAR IS FIFTY STORIES HIGH.
HE HAS TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO CLIMB THIS TOWER— OR THERE'S NO POINT.


I WANT YOU TO GET IN CONTACT WITH SCOTT AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
ALL RIGHT.


◂SCOTT

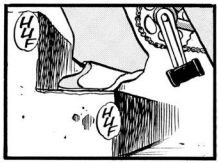

P, Q, R, S...
SCOTT ...

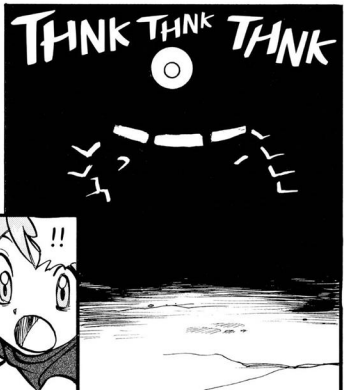

FWIP FWIP
KRMBL KRMBL
ZIP
SMASH
FPP FPP


AND THE HIGHER I GO, THE MORE WILD POKÉMON THERE ARE...
HUF, HUF... I'M RIDING THE BIKE AT TOP SPEED... BUT I CAN BARELY MAKE IT ACROSS.
SKREECH
I'VE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE FIFTEENTH FLOOR... HOW HIGH IS THIS TOWER ANYWAY?!
URGH... KOFF KOFF KOFF!
KIK
PFFST
THANKS, RARA. I FEEL BETTER NOW. LET'S KEEP GOING.
MMMM
I'M FINE.
AND I DON'T HAVE TIME TO REST.
I HAVE TO CLIMB UP THIS TOWER... AS FAST AS I CAN...
PFFF
KIK


40TH FLOOR
30TH FLOOR
20TH FLOOR

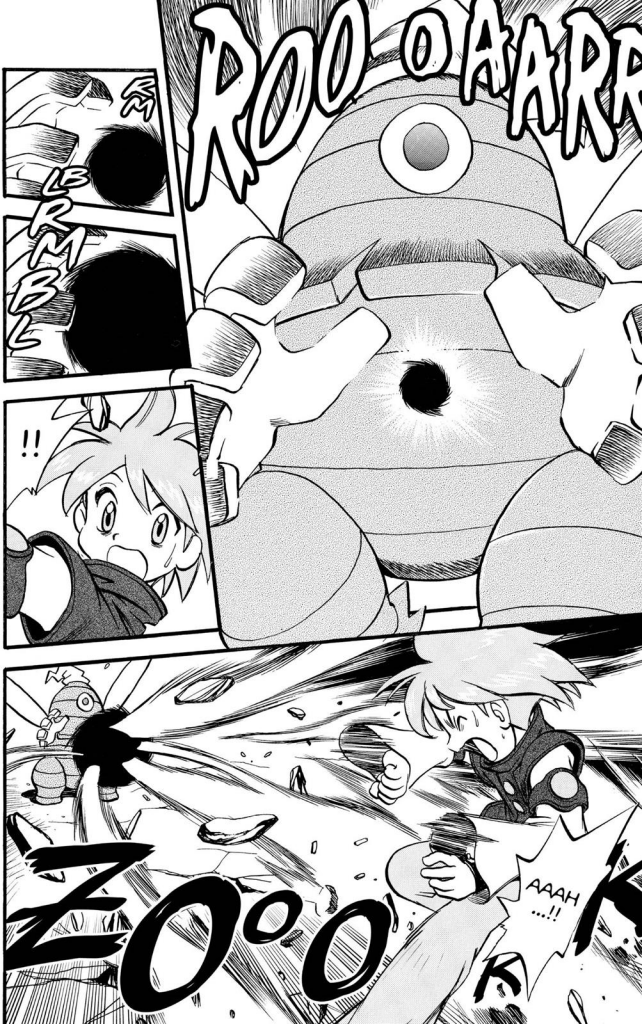

...NINE.
HUF
FORTY...
HUF
HUF

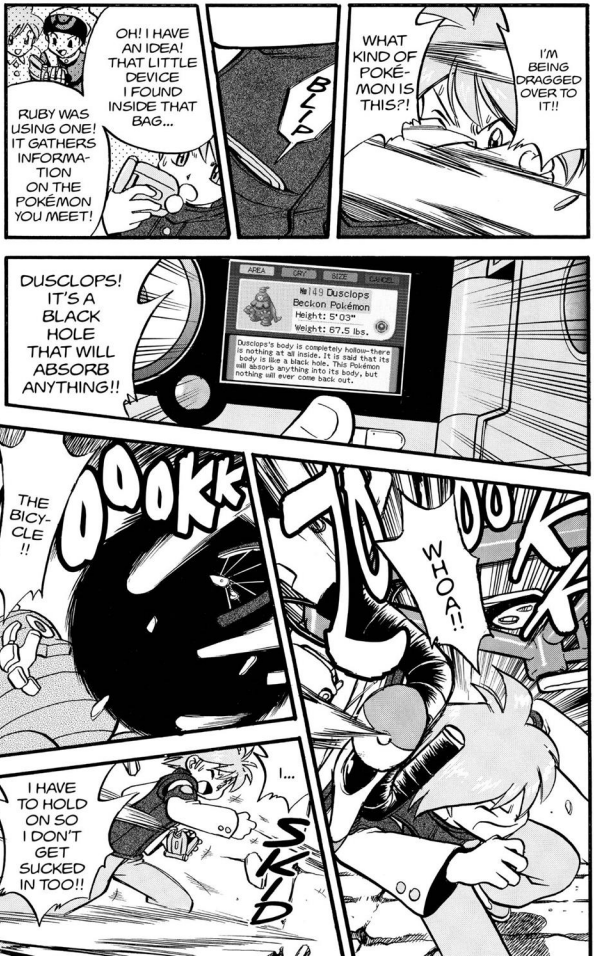

HUF
HUF


THNK THNK THNK
!!


?
HUF


WH-WHAT'S WITH THIS FLOOR...?
IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS...


ROO OAARR
GR
RMBL
!!
ZOOO
AAAH ...!!


I'M BEING DRAGGED OVER TO IT!!
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON IS THIS?!
BLIP
OH! I HAVE AN IDEA! THAT LITTLE DEVICE I FOUND INSIDE THAT BAG...
RUBY WAS USING ONE! IT GATHERS INFORMATION ON THE POKÉMON YOU MEET!
AREA
CRY
SIZE
DEX DATA
№ 049 Dusclops
Beckon Pokémon
Height: 5'03"
Weight: 67.5 lbs.
Dusclops's body is completely hollow—there is nothing at all inside. It is said that its body is like a black hole. This Pokémon will absorb anything into its body, but nothing will ever come back out.
DUSCLOPS! IT'S A BLACK HOLE THAT WILL ABSORB ANYTHING!!
WHOA!!
OOOKK
THE BICYCLE !!
I...
SKID
I HAVE TO HOLD ON SO I DON'T GET SUCKED IN TOO!!


NO! I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE HERE! I HAVE TO...
...CLIMB UP TO THE TOP OF THIS TOWER!
GRRR... WHAT DO I DO NOW?!
HUH ?
SHOVE
HEY, YOU! ARE YOU TRYING TO GET OUT OF YOUR POKÉ BALL?!
BUT YOU'LL GET SUCKED IN!!
WAIT... YOU WANT ME TO... LOOK AT THIS DEVICE ?
I GET IT!! IF I USE THIS POKÉ-MON'S MOVE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO...
...GET PAST THAT BLACK HOLE!!

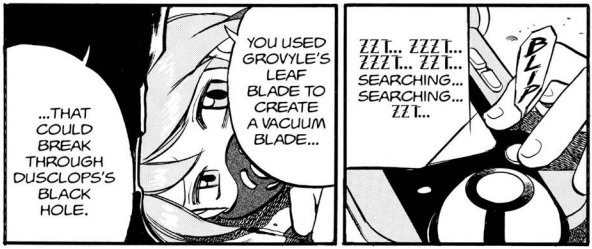

OKAY, YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF MY TEAM AND WE'VE NEVER FOUGHT TOGETHER BEFORE, BUT...
PFFT
I TRUST YOUR JUDG-MENT!
LET'S JUMP INTO THAT BLACK HOLE TO-GETHER !!
LEND ME YOUR POWER... JUST THIS ONCE!!
PP
WOMWOMWOM


LEAF BLADE !!
SLASH
GUSH


SLASH
WE DID IT...
KA-THUNK
WOOSH
SO THAT'S YOUR NEW FORM.
THANK YOU! YOU SAVED ME!!
!!
HUH
HUH
I'M SO GLAD WE MADE IT...

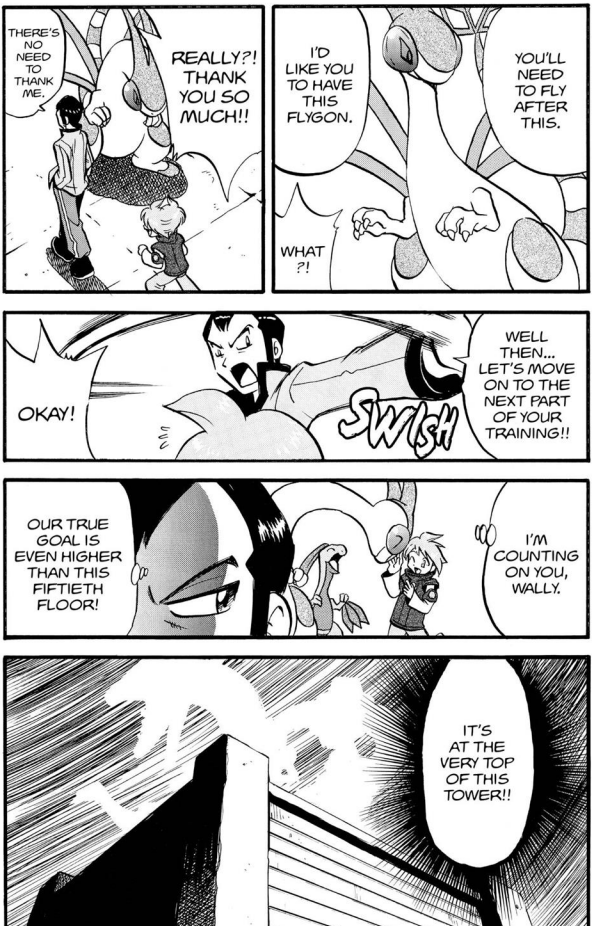

THE FIFTIETH FLOOR...
HUF
HUF
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE FLOORS ABOVE THIS.


HUF
I'VE MADE IT...TO THE TOP...
HUF
FWUM
NOR-MAN ...


ZZT... ZZZT... ZZZT... ZZT... SEARCHING... SEARCHING... ZZT...
BLIP
YOU USED GROVYLE'S LEAF BLADE TO CREATE A VACUUM BLADE...
...THAT COULD BREAK THROUGH DUSCLOPS'S BLACK HOLE.

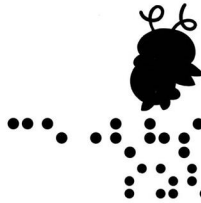

NORMAN!


...KAY.
TAKE OFF YOUR RESPIRATION MASK...
O-O...
YES, I DID. I HAVE THIS MACHINE THAT GATHERS INFORMATION ABOUT POKÉMON ...
...SO I USED IT TO FIND OUT WHAT GROVYLE'S MOVES WERE AND THEN I DECIDED TO GIVE IT A CHANCE.
YOUR TRAINING HAS STRENGTHENED YOUR LUNGS.
THIS IS A VERY TALL TOWER, SO THE AIR IS QUITE THIN AND CLEAR UP HERE.
OH! I CAN BREATHE A LITTLE BETTER...
...THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER DEFEATED A WILD POKÉMON!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
YOU'RE GETTING STRONGER, YOU KNOW.
HEH...


YOU'LL NEED TO FLY AFTER THIS.
I'D LIKE YOU TO HAVE THIS FLYGON.
WHAT?!
REALLY?! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME.
WELL THEN... LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PART OF YOUR TRAINING!!
SWISH
OKAY!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, WALLY.
OUR TRUE GOAL IS EVEN HIGHER THAN THIS FIFTIETH FLOOR!
IT'S AT THE VERY TOP OF THIS TOWER!!


AND SO, WALLY HAS TAKEN A NEW STEP...
HE TOO...
...WILL BE INVOLVED IN AN EPIC BATTLE JUST LIKE RUBY AND SAPPHIRE.
THE CRISIS IN THE HOENN REGION GROWS EVER GREATER DUE TO THE CLASH BETWEEN THE SCORCHING HEAT AND THE DELUGE OF RAIN...
AND NOW, THE IMPORTANT MISSION THAT HE AND HIS POKÉMON MUST CARRY OUT IS ABOUT TO BE REVEALED...!!

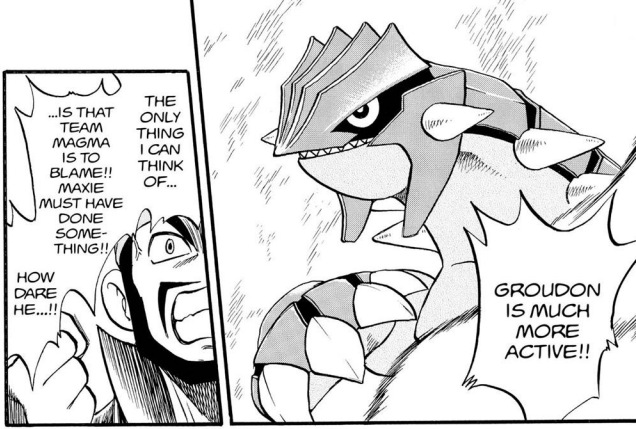
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Very Vexing Volbeat



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RM BL RM BL RM BL
SEA-FLOOR CAVERN...
STRANGE...
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, AMBER?
I DON'T KNOW.
WE STOPPED THE VOLCANO TO SUPPRESS THE POWER OF THE LAND, AND WE INCREASED THE POWER OF THE SEA...
WE AWAKENED KYOGRE MORE THAN HALF A DAY BEFORE GROUDON...
BUT...
...FOR SOME REASON... KYOGRE HAS ONLY BEEN SWIMMING IN THE VICINITY OF ROUTE 108!!
ON THE OTHER HAND, GROUDON'S HEAT WAVE IS GRADUALLY SPREADING EVERY-WHERE!!


GROUDON IS MUCH MORE ACTIVE!!
THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF...
...IS THAT TEAM MAGMA IS TO BLAME!! MAXIE MUST HAVE DONE SOME-THING!!
HOW DARE HE...!!


AMBER! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, DON'T YOU?!
YESSIR! I'LL DEAL WITH IT RIGHT AWAY!!


RMBL
RMBL


HUF.
HUF.
HUF.


HUUUURGH!!
HURRRGH!!
WHOA ...
HA HA HA HA! AMAZ-ING!!
EXACTLY! I CAN CON-TROL BOTH POKÉMON WITH THESE TWO ORBS!
POOR ARCHIE ...
I'LL KEEP KYOGRE IN ONE SPOT AND LET GROUDON MOVE AROUND WHEREVER IT WANTS TO!!
WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO WIN THIS THING!!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HEY, BOSS!!
BOSS!!
FWUP
THIS IS FAR MORE STRENUOUS THAN I THOUGHT...
HUF HUF... TABITHA...
I'M LOSING MY MIND... MUST KEEP MY CONCENTRATION...
SENDING ORDERS TO TWO POKÉMON AT ONCE...
GRAB
THE ORBS SEEM TO REPEL EACH OTHER'S ENERGY WHEN THEY'RE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY.
GOTCHA!! I'LL SEND THE ORDERS FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE!!
SURE! LEAVE IT TO ME!!
TABITHA...
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN CHARGE OF CONTROLLING KYOGRE?


...
...
THIS SPOT SHOULD DO.
KYOGRE! I'M GONNA... TIE YOU DOWN!!
TING
TING
HUH?! THIS IS TAIL GLOW !!


YAWNNN
SOME-THING'S HERE!!
YAWN
TORKOAL, YAWN!!
I MADE IT FALL ASLEEP!! NOW COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE!!
ZZZ...
AN ORB THAT CAN CONTROL GROUDON AND KYOGRE...
KRNCH
I HAD NO IDEA SUCH A THING EXISTED.
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE RESEARCH ...


HMPH.
IT'S USE-LESS.
YOU!! OKAY, TORKOAL... USE YAWN AGAIN...
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU?!
YOU USED TORMENT TO PREVENT IT FROM USING YAWN AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU'RE A TEAM AQUA ADMIN, AREN'T YOU? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?!
ATTACK THEM, VOLBEAT !!
PYEW
WHOA !!
PYEW PYEW
SIGNAL BEAM !!

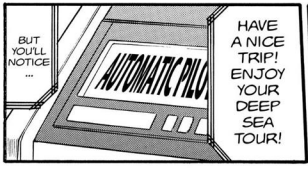

RMBL
ARGH!!
WHY, YOU! GET A LOAD OF MY HEAT WAVE!!
SSSt
GRAB
NOW'S MY CHANCE ...
HUF HUF. YOU CAN ALL BURN, FOR ALL I CARE!
JUMP
DID YOU IMAGINE YOU'D BE SAFE INSIDE THIS SUB-MARINE?


UR... RRGH... ARE YOU INSANE?!
YOU LEFT YOUR POKÉMON OUTSIDE AND CAME AFTER ME?!
WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO YOU TO TRY AND STOP ME?
MY TORKOAL IS READY TO ATTACK YOU AT ANY MOMENT, YOU KNOW!
FOOSH
FSST
ACK ...
THAT'S OKAY... I'M JUST HERE TO...
...STEAL THE BLUE ORB...
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH !!
...FROM YOU!!
SQUEEK

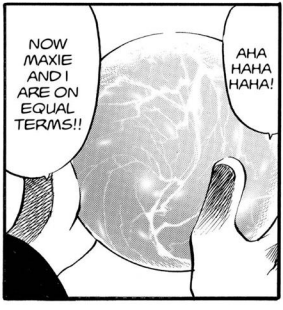

WHAT?
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?! THAT WASN'T AN ATTACK!!
SWING
HUH?!
THE BLUE ORB GOT SWITCHED OUT WITH A FIGY BERRY!!
AHAHA HAHA!! I DID IT, BOSS!!
NUTS!
LUNGE
WHOA!
GWUMP
YOU...!

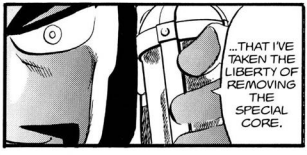

I USED TRICK, A MOVE THAT SWITCHES THE ITEM MY POKÉMON IS HOLDING WITH THE ONE MY OPPONENT'S POKÉMON IS HOLDING...
I GOT THE ORB JUST LIKE YOU ORDERED ME TO!!
SO THIS IS THE BLUE ORB...
AND THIS BEAUTIFUL GLOW HAS THE POWER TO CONTROL KYOGRE...
PLMP
BOSS! CAN YOU HELP ME OUT HERE LIKE YOU PROMISED?!
LET GO OF ME!!
I CAN'T KEEP AHOLD OF THIS GUY ON MY OWN...!
SPIN
JNNK


BUBBL
BUBBL
BUBBL


BUT YOU'LL NOTICE ...
AUTOMATIC PILO
HAVE A NICE TRIP! ENJOY YOUR DEEP SEA TOUR!


THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, AMBER.


NOW MAXIE AND I ARE ON EQUAL TERMS!!
AHA HAHA HAHA!

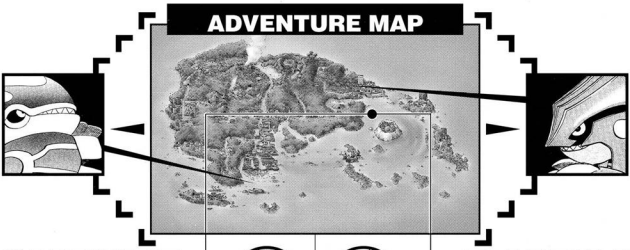

...THAT I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF REMOVING THE SPECIAL CORE.


I'M AFRAID THE SUBMARINE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE AT THIS DEPTH ANYMORE. I GUESS YOU'LL FIND OUT...


AND WE CAN FINALLY SETTLE THE QUESTION OF WHICH ONE IS STRONGER, KYOGRE OR GROUDON...
...WITHOUT ANYBODY INTERFERING!!
KREEK
KREEK

FZZZ
ZZZZ

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



RUBY

Fortree City

Route 123 — **Slateport City**

Route 126

SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv40



RONO
Lairon ♂
Lv41



RELLY
Relicanth ♂
Lv47



PHADO
Donphan ♂
Lv48



TROPPY
Tropius ♂
Lv46



LORRY
Wailord ♂
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RUBY



MUMU
Swampert ♂



NANA
Mightyena ♀



KIKI
Delcatty ♀

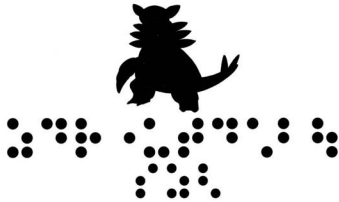


FOFO
Castform ♀

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

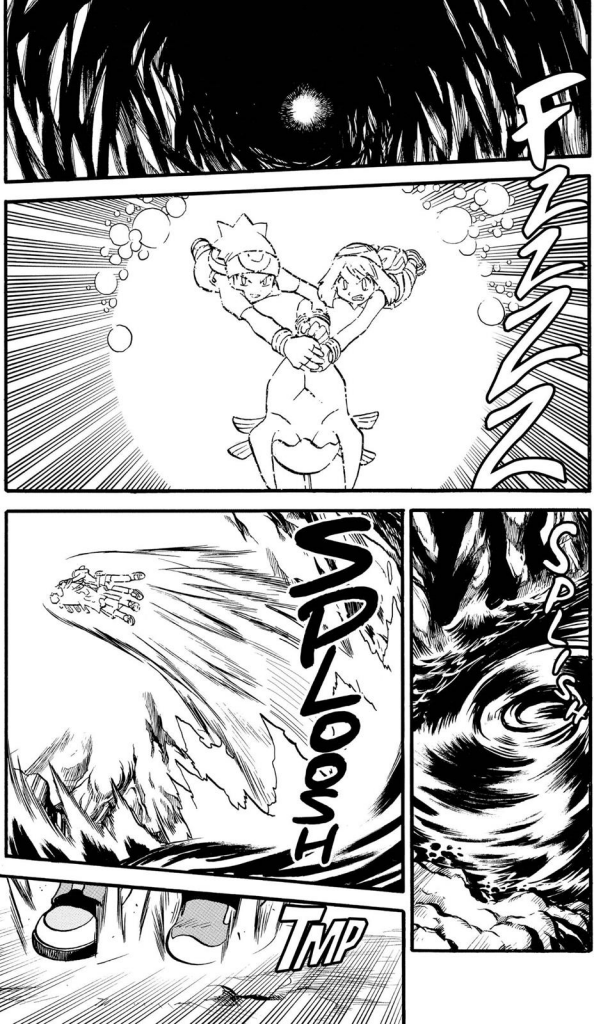
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

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No Armaldo Is an Island



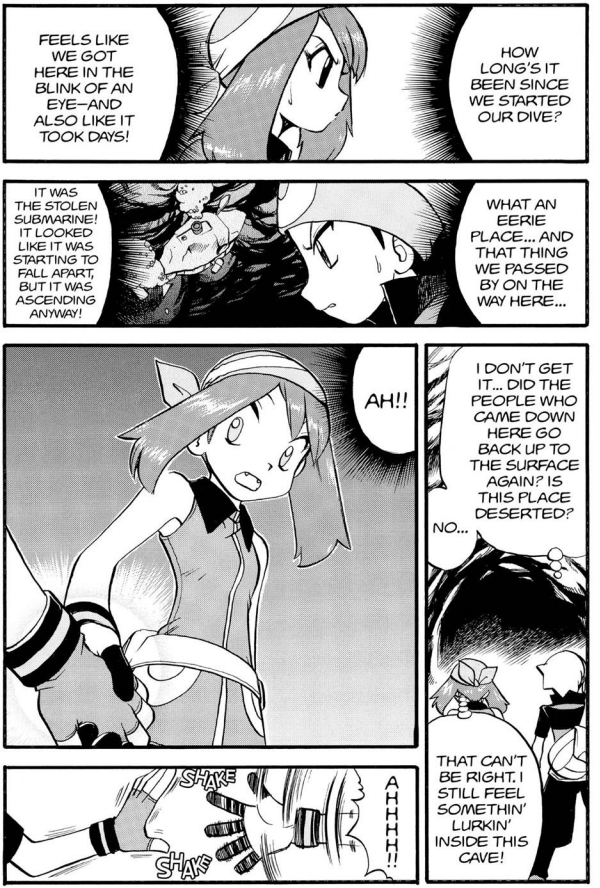
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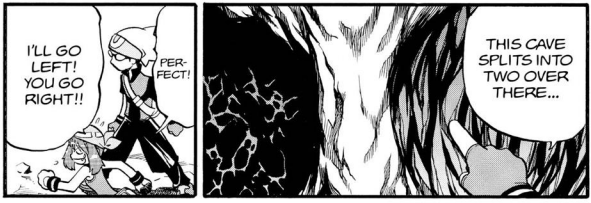

SPLOOSH
SPLISH
TMP

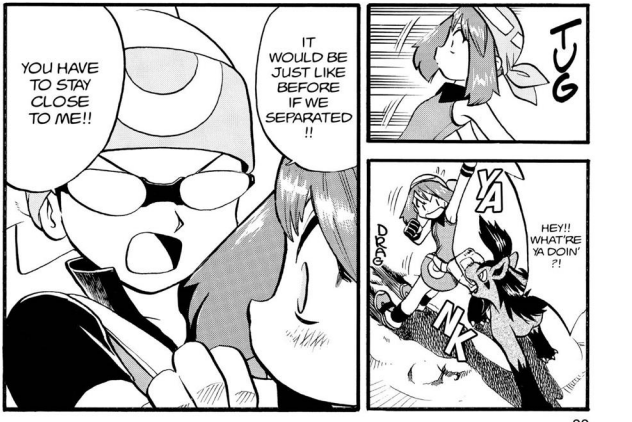

HUF HUF... WE'RE HERE...
THE DEEPEST LOCATION IN THE SEAS OF HOENN...


...THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN!!


FEELS LIKE WE GOT HERE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE—AND ALSO LIKE IT TOOK DAYS!
HOW LONG'S IT BEEN SINCE WE STARTED OUR DIVE?
IT WAS THE STOLEN SUBMARINE! IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS STARTING TO FALL APART, BUT IT WAS ASCENDING ANYWAY!
WHAT AN EERIE PLACE... AND THAT THING WE PASSED BY ON THE WAY HERE...
AH!!
I DON'T GET IT... DID THE PEOPLE WHO CAME DOWN HERE GO BACK UP TO THE SURFACE AGAIN? IS THIS PLACE DESERTED?
NO...
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT. I STILL FEEL SOMETHIN' LURKIN' INSIDE THIS CAVE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
AHHHH!!


I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHATCHA DID, YA KNOW!!
AND, YEAH, I KNOW WE ONLY GOT TO COME HERE BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION YOU GOT ABOUT RELLY!
BUT THAT DON'T MEAN I TRUST YA!!
DON'T THINK I'M GONNA FIGHT TOGETHER WITH YA AS A TEAM!
HMPH!


THIS CAVE SPLITS INTO TWO OVER THERE...
PERFECT!
I'LL GO LEFT! YOU GO RIGHT!!


IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE BEFORE IF WE SEPARATED !!
YOU HAVE TO STAY CLOSE TO ME!!
TUG
HEY!! WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?!
YANK


NANA MUST HAVE SENSED SOMETHING.
IT'S TELLING YOU NOT TO GO. IT WANTS YOU TO STAY HERE.
NANA HAS AN ADAMANT NATURE.
ONCE IT'S MADE UP ITS MIND, YOU CAN'T BUDGE IT.
KRNCH
YOU'VE SENSED SOMETHING, HAVEN'T YOU?!
OKAY, NANA... ODOR SLEUTH!!
RMBL
RMBL
GRRR
GRRR
PUSH


FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
BOMBOMBOM
KRNCH


KR
CK
I AM, I AM!!
KEEP AHOLD OF THAT SO THE SEA WATER DOESN'T POUR IN!!
KR
JEK
THE SUBMARINE IS STARTING TO FALL APART!!
NO WAY AM I GONNA PERISH DOWN HERE!!
FSSST
WE'RE ALMOST THERE...!! ALMOST TO THE SURFACE...!!
TORKOAL!! I NEED YOU TO BLAST OUT MORE HELIUM!!
FSSST
GLUG GLUG GLUG !!


BUBBL
BUBBL
GR
AB


FLAP FLAP
GUUUA GUUUA
BOOM
BUBBL
KERSPLASH

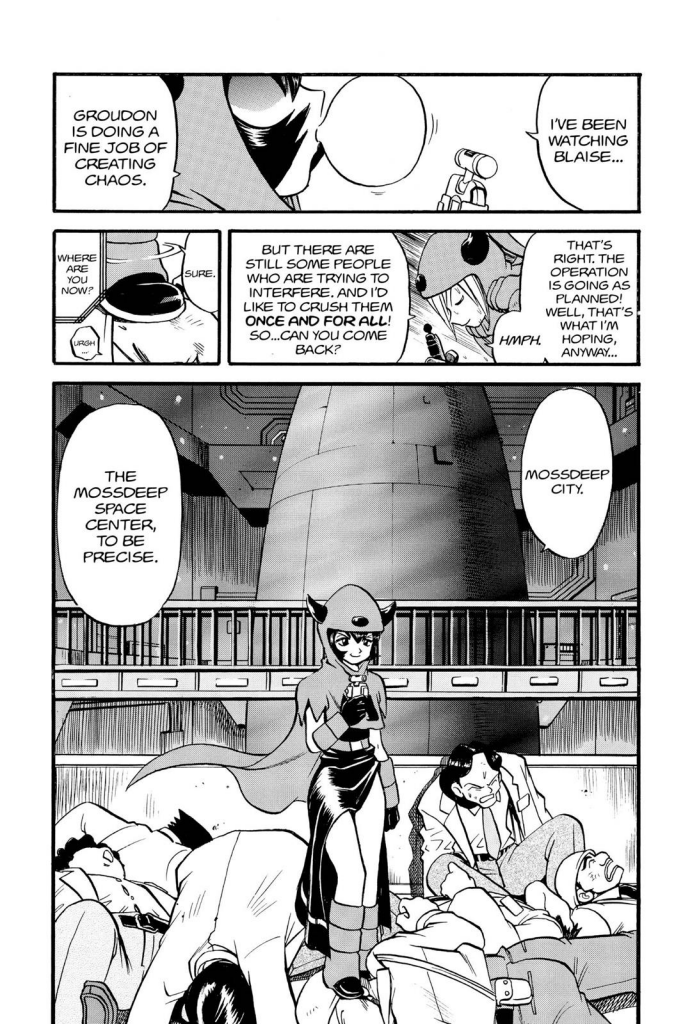
WELL, ISN'T THIS A SURPRISE. I PICK UP AN SOS, AND LOOK WHAT I FIND...
THIS FELLOW IS ONE OF TEAM AQUA'S ADMINS, ISN'T HE...?
TMP

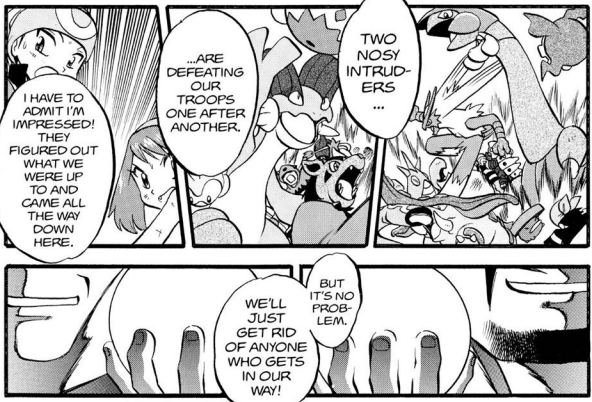
I'LL JUST DO A LITTLE CHECK ON TABITHA'S MEMORY...
SNAP

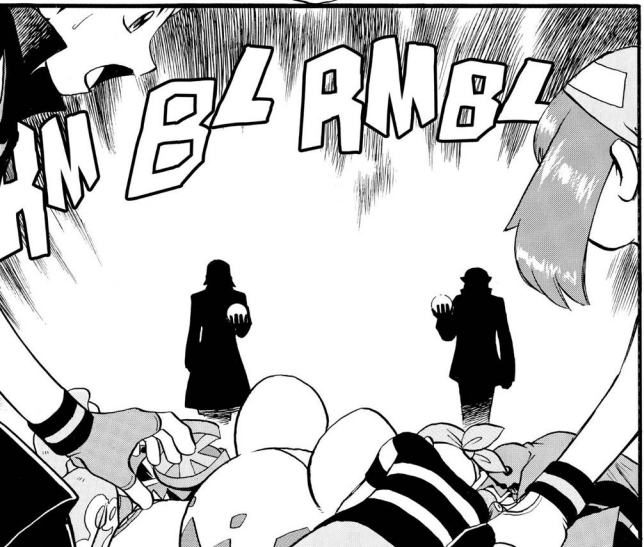
AND THIS FELLOW...
SO ONE OF THE ORBS HAS GONE TO TEAM AQUA... TOO BAD.
I SEE...
KRCKL KRCKL

HE WAS BETRAYED BY HIS BOSS, EH?
HEH. I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU.

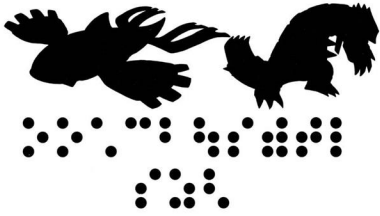

C'MON, WAKE UP, TABITHA! WE'VE GOT ANOTHER JOB TO DO!
BUT THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS. YOUR FRIENDS CAN COME AND PICK YOU UP.
WHERE ARE WE GOING ...?
ROUTE 121...
YOU'RE AWAKE. DON'T APOLOGIZE, JUST DO YOUR JOB.
SORRY, BLAISE ...
UHH... URGH...
I RECEIVED A REPORT THAT OUR CUTE LITTLE GROUDON WAS ENJOYING ITS LITTLE STROLL THERE...BUT THEN THE GYM LEADERS GOT IN ITS WAY.
WE NEED TO TEACH THEM A LESSON.
RING
COURTNEY? IT'S ME.
AND IT'S ABOUT TIME COURTNEY CAME BACK...


I'VE BEEN WATCHING BLAISE...
GROUDON IS DOING A FINE JOB OF CREATING CHAOS.
THAT'S RIGHT. THE OPERATION IS GOING AS PLANNED! WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M HOPING, ANYWAY...
HMPH.
BUT THERE ARE STILL SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO INTERFERE. AND I'D LIKE TO CRUSH THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL! SO...CAN YOU COME BACK?
SURE.
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
URSH
MOSSDEEP CITY.
THE MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER, TO BE PRECISE.


I HAVE TO ADMIT I'M IMPRESSED! THEY FIGURED OUT WHAT WE WERE UP TO AND CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE.
...ARE DEFEATING OUR TROOPS ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
TWO NOSY INTRUDERS ...
WE'LL JUST GET RID OF ANYONE WHO GETS IN OUR WAY!
BUT IT'S NO PROBLEM.

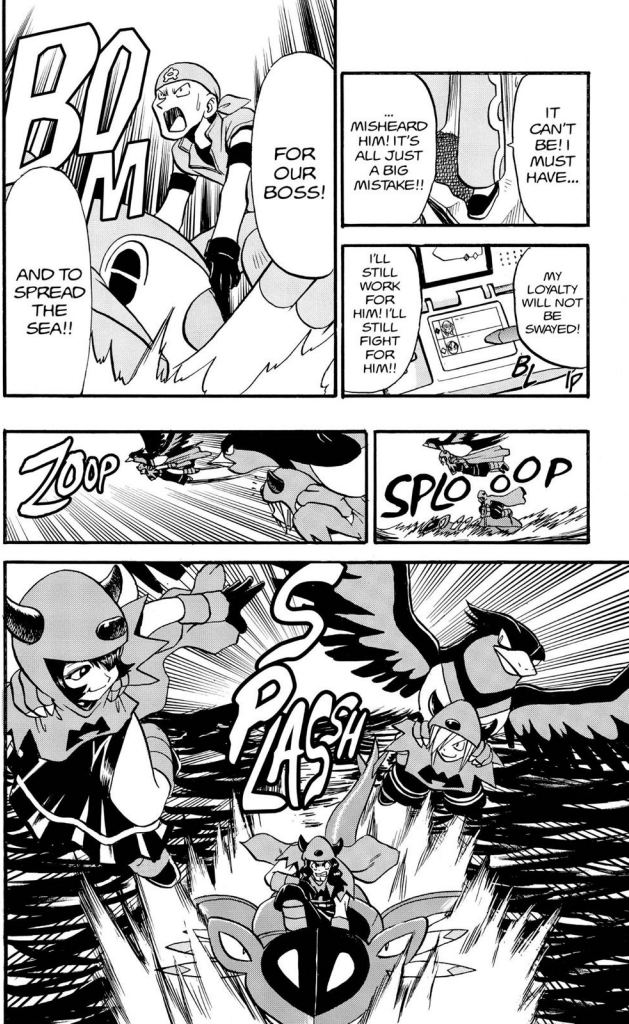

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AAH
...
CHHTTR
R
YOUR HARD WORK IS MUCH APPRECIATED...
...AMBER.
DID...THE BOSS... REALLY BETRAY ME?
DID YOU REALLY... ABANDON ME?
NO!


BOM
FOR OUR BOSS!
AND TO SPREAD THE SEA!!
IT CAN'T BE! I MUST HAVE...
... MISHEARD HIM! IT'S ALL JUST A BIG MISTAKE!!
MY LOYALTY WILL NOT BE SWAYED!
I'LL STILL WORK FOR HIM! I'LL STILL FIGHT FOR HIM!!
BLIP
ZOOP
SPLOOOP
SPLASH


WZZZZZ
GLARE
SH
NG
SIZZL
ZZZ


LUNGE


AND IT LOOKS LIKE GROUDON IS GAINING STRENGTH FROM IT!!
THE TEMPERATURE HERE IS SKYROCKETING!!
SIZZL
WHAT IS THAT... MASS OF ENERGY?!


KRASH
SIZZL
MA-CHOKE! MA-CHOKE!!
IT GATHERED ALL THE ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR AND RELEASED IT WITH THUNDER!!
IT'S PARA-LYZED!! HANG IN THERE!!
HARIYAMA, SMELLING-SALT!!
SLAP
KER THUNK
GROU-DON....!
WE MUSTN'T LET IT GO!!
WE CAN'T LET IT TRAVEL ANY FARTHER!!
WHIP


I'LL STOP IT NO MATTER WHAT!!
BOM
NOSE-PASS!! BLOCK !!
RMBL

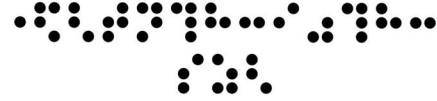

KRASH
ROCK BLAST !!
SMAK
KRNK
KRNK
KRNK
WELL SAID, ROX-ANNE !!
I DON'T APPROVE OF ROUGH TACTICS LIKE THIS...
WE CAN SLOW IT DOWN WITH A CONCEN-TRATED ATTACK!!
...BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP IT FROM ADVANCING !!
SWISH


TNK
TNK
TNK
TNK
THAT'S ...
RICHARD!! ICE BALL!!
TACTICS, BATTLE STYLES, AND BEAUTY CARRY NO WEIGHT IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS!!
WE'RE FACING AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL OPPONENT.
AND NOW THAT RUBY AND SAPPHIRE ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES BY GOING DOWN TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN TO FIGHT...
JUMP
... WALLACE !!


...IT WOULD SET A BAD EXAMPLE...
...FOR US TO WORRY ABOUT APPEAR-ANCES!
THIS IS TOTALLY UNCALLED FOR, YOU KNOW!
AFTER WE WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE TO AWAKEN IT TOO!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO STOP GROUDON...
...THEN WE'RE GONNA STOP YOU!!

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Bravo, Vibrava





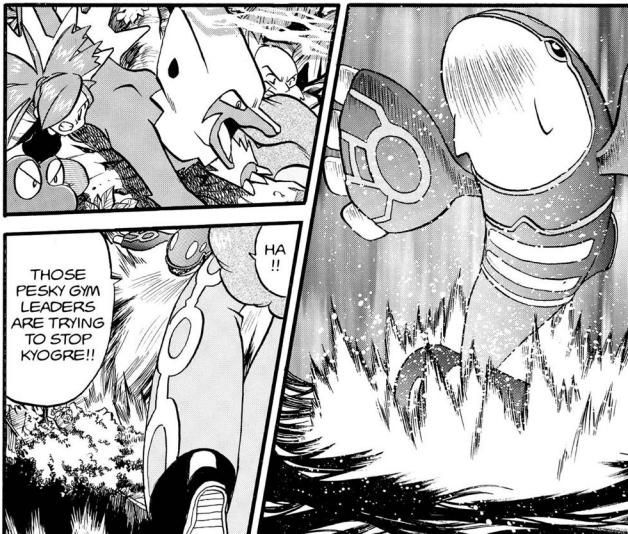



YOU'RE ...?!
TEAM MAGMA!
THE THREE FIRES!


BOM BOM BOM
TO ACHIEVE THAT, WE NEED GROUDON TO TURN THIS REGION UPSIDE DOWN!!
WE'RE GONNA DRY UP THE SEA AND SPREAD THE LAND!!
...ANY OF YOU GYM LEADERS STAND IN OUR WAY!!
AND WE WON'T LET...
ZOOM
...SO WE'LL PLAY WITH YOU THERE.
ZWIP
YANK
IT'S A DESERTED GHOST TOWN NOW...
LILY-COVE CITY IS RIGHT NEARBY.
GRAB


ZWOOSH
THUNK
SMASH
RMMBBL
TMP
THIS IS...
LILYCOVE MUSEUM!!


LILYCOVE DEPART-MENT STORE!
COVE LILY MOTEL!
NOW THEN ...
...LET'S BEGIN!


HA !!
THOSE PESKY GYM LEADERS ARE TRYING TO STOP KYOGRE!!


WE NEED TO PUT A STOP TO POTENTIAL THREATS TO OUR PLAN!
WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME-THING...
OH! WHAT'S THIS?
WOM!
AMBER
IT'S AMBER! HE'S BACK FROM THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN!
HE'LL BE HERE SHORTLY!
GREAT! THAT MEANS THE OPERATION AT THE CAVERN WAS A SUCCESS! HE MUST BE COMING HERE TO JOIN US!!
WE'LL COMBINE THE POWER OF ALL THREE OF THE TEAM AQUA ADMINS—THE SSS—TO DEFEAT THE GYM LEADERS.
!!
WE MUST HELP KYOGRE DRAW OUT ITS FULL POWER!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ARRIVED!

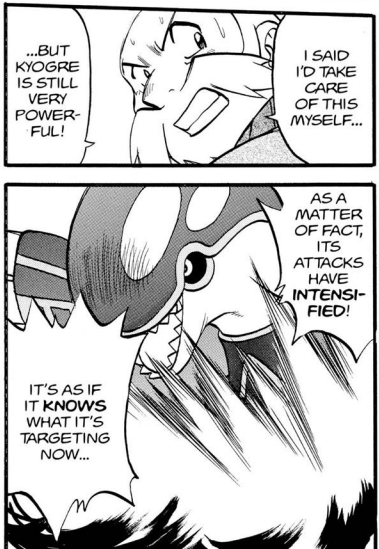

DRAGONBREATH!!
LUNGE
!!
FSSSZZIP
WATT-SON, LOOK !!


IT'S WINONA! WINONA AND...
...THE TEAM WITH THE BLUE UNIFORMS!!
KA-HANG
WINONA IS FIGHTING TWO MEMBERS OF THE BLUE TEAM!!
NOW THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION IS BACK IN CHARGE OF THIS EMERGENCY, I GET TO BE AN ORDINARY GYM LEADER AGAIN!
SO NOW I CAN TAKE YOU ON!!
BOM
SKARMORY!!
METAL SOUND!!
SQUEEGK


AAARGH!!
KWA
FOOM
ALTARIA, FLAMETHROWER!!
AIR CUTTER!!
SWISH SWISH
WINONA'S AMAZING!!
WHY, YOU--!!
SHE'S IN DANGER!!
FLANNERY, YOU HELP WINONA! I'LL TAKE CARE OF KYOGRE!
WILL DO!
LET'S GO, VULPIX!!
WILL-O-WISP!
BOOM


THANKS, FLANNERY!!
!!
HA HA HA!!
PFOO
ARGH!
HOW DARE YOU INTERFERE!
YOU...!
I SAW WHAT YOU DID AT MT. CHIMNEY!
HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
I'LL DEFEAT YOU IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!!


SMAK
SMAK
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!

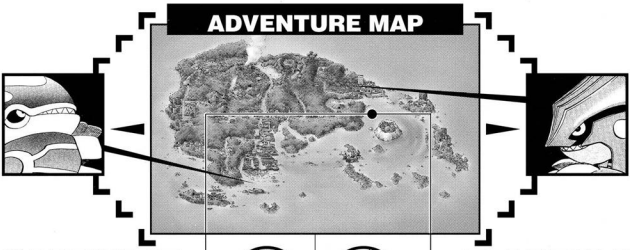

HMM...
I SAID I'D TAKE CARE OF THIS MYSELF...
...BUT KYOGRE IS STILL VERY POWERFUL!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, ITS ATTACKS HAVE INTENSIFIED!
IT'S AS IF IT KNOWS WHAT IT'S TARGETING NOW...


THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT...
OUR LEADER, ARCHIE ...
...IS IN POSSESSION OF THE BLUE ORB NOW.
WHICH IMBUES HIM WITH THE POWER...
...TO GIVE DIRECT ORDERS TO KYOGRE!
SPLASH
AHAHAHA ...
SPLASH


LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY HAS EVACUATED TO NEW MAUVILLE.
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE LEFT...
HEY!
SLATEPORT CITY...
IS ANYBODY HOME...?
OH... THERE'S SOMEONE!!
HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
BOING
WHOA!
YES, I'M FINE. I WAS READING AND I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT EVERYBODY WAS LEAVING.
YOU SURE ARE CALM ABOUT IT...
UM... WHAT ARE YOU READING?
AN ANCIENT STONE PLATE THAT SOMEBODY DUG UP.
THESE BUMPS REPRESENT LETTERS AND I SLIDE MY FINGER OVER THEM TO READ THEM.
WOW! THAT'S QUITE A TALENT YOU'VE GOT THERE!


WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO DO THAT?
FROM A MAN I MET BACK AT THE HOSPITAL. HE WAS REALLY SOMETHING!
HE SAID HE WAS THE CHAMPION!
THE... CHAMPION?
YES! THE LEADER OF THE ELITE FOUR, A GROUP OF SUPER POWERFUL POKÉMON TRAINERS.
AND HE'S THE CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOO!!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE



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Route 126

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Blaziken ♀
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MUMU
Swampert ♂



NANA
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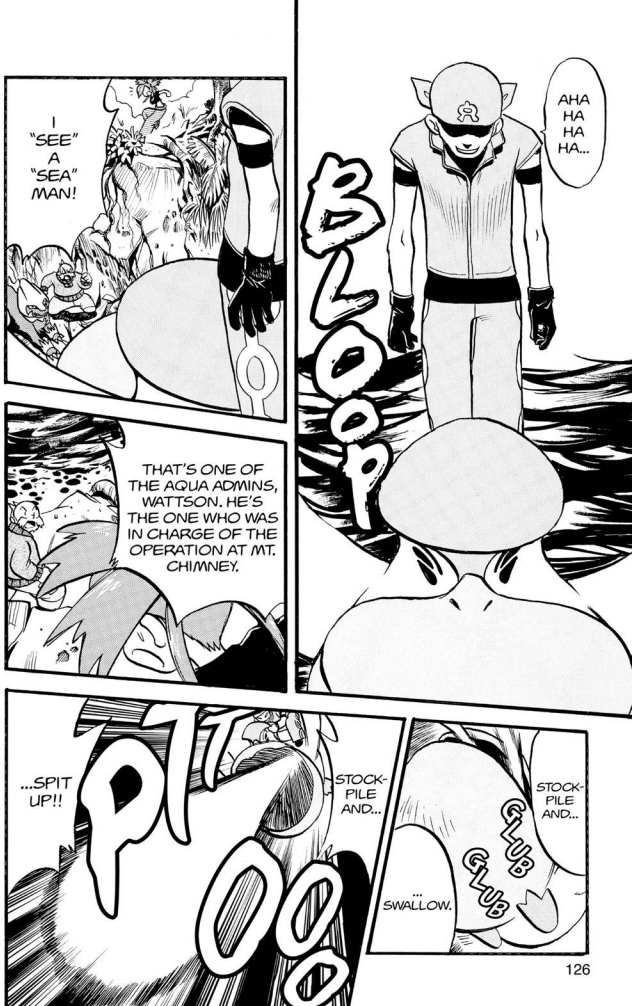
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Can I Ninjask You a Question?



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GWAAARRR


I "SEE" A "SEA" MAN!
AHA HA HA HA...
BLOOOP
THAT'S ONE OF THE AQUA ADMINS, WATTSON. HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE OPERATION AT MT. CHIMNEY.
STOCK-PILE AND...
GLUB GLUB
...SWALLOW.
STOCK-PILE AND...
PTOOO
...SPIT UP!!

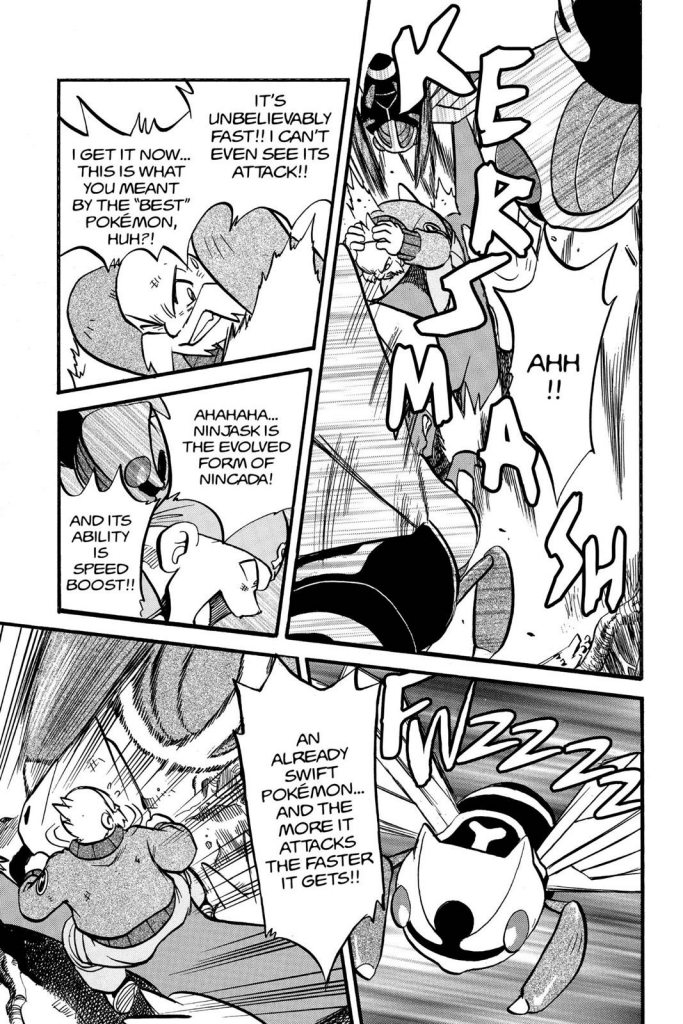

DA
DOOSH
GRRR...
THAT WAS AN IM-PELIPPER-SIVE MOVE!!
IT'S THREE ON THREE...
VS
VS
VS
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP THEM, BUT...
SPLASH
...WHILE WE'RE OTHERWISE ENGAGED, KYOGRE MIGHT GET AWAY!
WEWENE
CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE YOUR EYES OFF ME?
NOT SO FAST... ATTACK!!
KRCK!
ZZZAP


I LEFT THE REST OF MY POKÉMON DOWN IN THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN.
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT ?!
WATER VERSUS ELECTRIC! I HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR POKÉMON-TYPE!
FLUMP
AND NOW THAT PELIPPER IS OUT OF THE FIGHT, WHICH POKÉMON WILL YOU BATTLE WITH NEXT?!
IN THAT CASE, USE THIS ONE, AMBER!!
TOSS
THANK YOU, SHELLY!
CATCH
AH! THIS IS YOUR BEST POKÉMON!

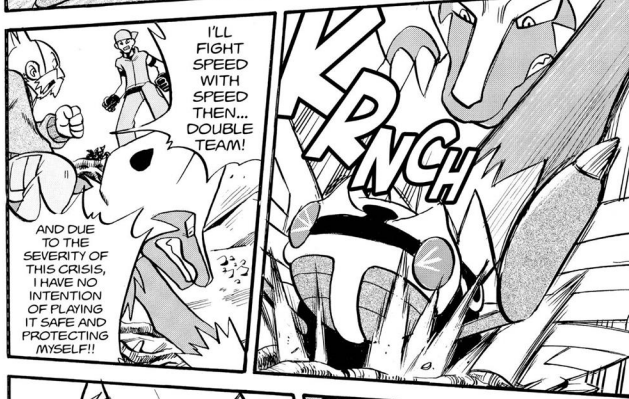

COME OUT, NINCADA !!
BOOM


SMASH
GO, MANECTRIC!!
HMM!!
ZOOM
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE? THIS IS YOUR BEST POKÉMON...?
WHAT?
ROAR!!
ROOAAR
TRMBL
AHAHAHA... YOU SEEM PUZZLED THAT I'M FIGHTING WITH NINCADA.
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE...
WOM
WOM
OH! IT DIDN'T SWITCH OUT WITH ANOTHER POKÉMON WHEN I USED ROAR.
THAT MEANS HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE ANOTHER POKÉMON!


...WHY THIS IS THE BEST POKÉMON!!
TING
HUH ?!
IT EVOLVED !!
BZZB
ZZBZZBZZ
FZZZIPP
FWAAAM


IT'S UNBELIEVABLY FAST!! I CAN'T EVEN SEE ITS ATTACK!!
I GET IT NOW... THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT BY THE "BEST" POKÉMON, HUH?!
KERASMASH
AHH !!
AHAHAHA... NINJASK IS THE EVOLVED FORM OF NINCADA!
AND ITS ABILITY IS SPEED BOOST!!
FWZZZZ
AN ALREADY SWIFT POKÉMON... AND THE MORE IT ATTACKS THE FASTER IT GETS!!


ZOOOP


I'LL FIGHT SPEED WITH SPEED THEN... DOUBLE TEAM!
AND DUE TO THE SEVERITY OF THIS CRISIS, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PLAYING IT SAFE AND PROTECTING MYSELF!!
KRNCH


WE'RE GOING DOWN TO-GETHER! DO IT, MAN-ECTRIC!
EXACTLY !!
RMBLRMBL
NO WAY!!
!!

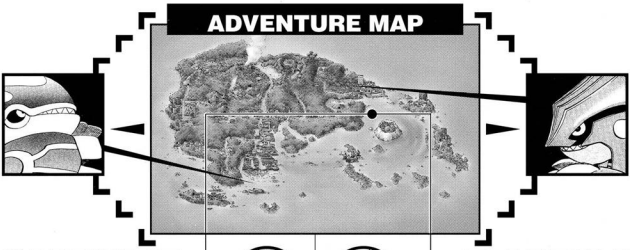

FSSSSS
FWUMP
YOU HELD NINJASK DOWN AND GUIDED THAT THUNDER LIKE A LIGHTNING ROD...
KA
ZA
P
THUNDER!
MY MANECTRIC IS OUT OF THE FIGHT— BUT YOU'VE LOST YOUR ONLY POKÉMON.
WHAT ...?!
I, HOWEVER, STILL HAVE A BACK-UP POKÉMON!!
I WIN!
THUNK


WAIT...
YOU HAVE ANOTHER POKÉMON...?
HOW...?!
YOU'RE CLEARLY AN EXPERIENCED GYM LEADER, AND...
...THAT WAS A MAGNIFICENT FIGHT YOU PUT UP—DESPITE YOUR TERRIBLE PUNS. BUT YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN TOO FAST.
WHEN NINCADA EVOLVES, IT TURNS INTO TWO POKÉMON—THE NINJA POKÉMON, NINJASK...
...AND THE SHED POKÉMON, SHEDINJA.
WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW COST YOU THE BATTLE.
GWUMP
WATT-SON!
WATT-SON...
...LOST?!


WATT-SON!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.
TMP
YANK
I'M YOUR OPPONENT.
SLIP
SPLASH!
MUST... STOP IT... AND... ... PROTECT... HOENN...
KY... OGRE.


ONE...
...DOWN.
WATTSON!!

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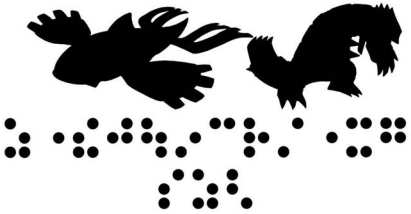


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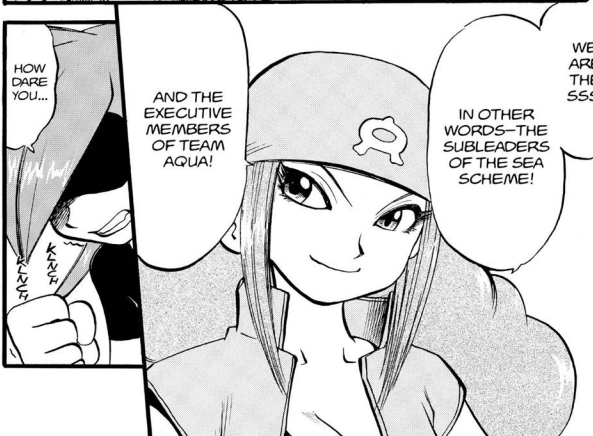
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WE HAVE TO GO AND HELP HIM!!
ALTARIA!! WHY AREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME?!


THAT SHARPEDO IS USING TAUNT!


THEIR TEAMWORK AND COMBI-NATION MOVES ARE ASTOUND-ING!
THEY'RE PREVENT-ING US FROM MOVING SO I CAN'T HELP WATTSON!
SO, THAT'S WHY IT WON'T LISTEN TO MY ORDERS!
GRRR
ALTARIA! ALTARIA!!


OF COURSE.


WE ARE THE SSS.
IN OTHER WORDS—THE SUBLEADERS OF THE SEA SCHEME!
AND THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF TEAM AQUA!
HOW DARE YOU...
KNNH


SMAK
ROOOR
HOW DARE YOU!!
DID YOU REALLY IMAGINE YOU COULD DEFEAT US WITH YOUR PITIABLE GOOD INTENTIONS?
ZWOOOP
WE ARE THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF TEAM AQUA...
AN ATTACK FROM OUTSIDE?!
ARGH!!
SMASH
AND THAT'S NOT ALL...


TCH !!
SLASH
PUFF
AHHH! KOFF KOFF!
HA HA HA... SURPRISED?
THIS IS LUDICOLO'S MOVE NATURE POWER.
NATURE POWER ...?
KOFF

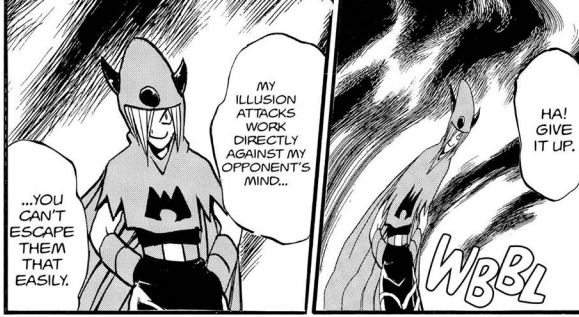

THAT'S RIGHT.
THE MOVE CHANGES... DEPENDING ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH IT'S USED.
IF YOU USE IT NEAR A BODY OF WATER, YOU GET HYDRO PUMP AND SURF. IF YOU USE IT IN A FIELD YOU GET RAZOR LEAF...
...AND STUN SPORE.
I... DIDN'T KNOW... THAT.
IT CAN ALSO TURN INTO EARTHQUAKE AND SHADOW BALL.
SEE? THE POWER OF NATURE IS STUNNING, ISN'T IT?
AND THE MOTHER OF IT ALL IS...
...THE SEA.
EVERYTHING STEMS FROM HER.
THAT'S WHY WE MUST SPREAD HER LOVE.
OUR ACTIONS SUPPORT A NOBLE CAUSE, YOU SEE.


AND IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL...
...WE MUST MAKE SOME SACRIFICES.
YOU GYM LEADERS...
...AND THAT FOOLISH PROFESSOR COZMO...
HA HA HA... WELL, WE'LL HONOR YOU WITH THE STORY OF HOW...
...YOU SACRIFICED YOURSELVES TO HELP BUILD A BETTER FUTURE...
AFTER WE DEFEAT YOU, THAT IS!
CRASH

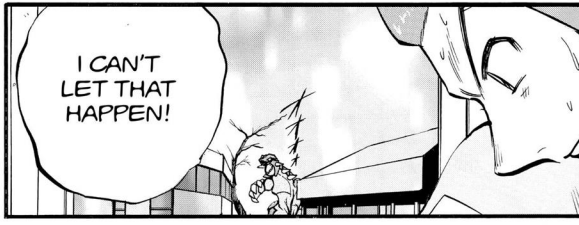

KRCKL KR CKL
LILYCOVE CITY, LILYCOVE MUSEUM ...
MUSEUM
ACK ...
WHAT IS THIS EERIE FIRE?!
I CAN'T SEE WHO I'M FIGHTING!!
NUTS! MACHOKE'S BEEN BURNED !!
KRNK

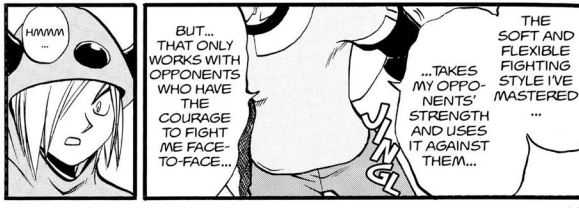

SHOW ME YOUR GUTS ABILITY, MACHOKE !!
USE THE DAMAGE YOU RECEIVED JUST NOW...
...TO TAKE RE-VENGE !!
HOW'D THAT FEEL?! MACHOKE USED ITS GUTS ABILITY TO DRAW ON THE BURN IT RECEIVED...
FWUMP
...PLUS WE MULTIPLIED THE DAMAGE WITH REVENGE!!
IT... DISAP-PEARED ?!
GRRR! IT WAS AN ILLU-SION ALL THIS TIME?!
HEY !!
ZWOOP
I BET YOU DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH LEFT IN YOU!!


AHH !!
OOP
GRAB
AHH !!
CALM DOWN, MACHOKE !!
THIS IS ONLY AN ILLUSION !!
?!
WHAT


HA! GIVE IT UP.
WBBL
MY ILLUSION ATTACKS WORK DIRECTLY AGAINST MY OPPONENT'S MIND...
...YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THEM THAT EASILY.


...
STGGR
BMP
YOU DON'T NEED TO STAY PUT FOR VERY LONG...
JUST UNTIL GROUDON IS DONE WITH ITS WORK.


I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

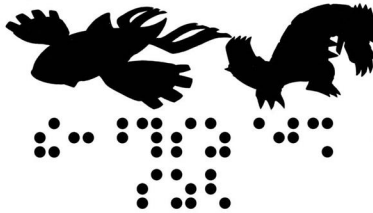

HMMM...
BUT... THAT ONLY WORKS WITH OPPONENTS WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO FIGHT ME FACE-TO-FACE...
...TAKES MY OPPONENTS' STRENGTH AND USES IT AGAINST THEM...
JJNGL
THE SOFT AND FLEXIBLE FIGHTING STYLE I'VE MASTERED...


JINGL
...WHO LIKE TO HIDE...
BUT FOR COWARDS LIKE YOU...
SWING
SWISH
HE TAUGHT ME THIS... A COUNTER-PART FIGHTING STYLE...
BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENED, I WAS REUNITED WITH AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE AT TRAINING CAMP.
OH, THAT'S ...
SWI
SH
SWI
SH
THE HARD AND TOUGH STYLE!!
BOOM
SWISH


FAKE OUT!!
SLAP
PULL YOUR SELVES TOGETHER !!
WOOSH
SHDDR
ARGH !!

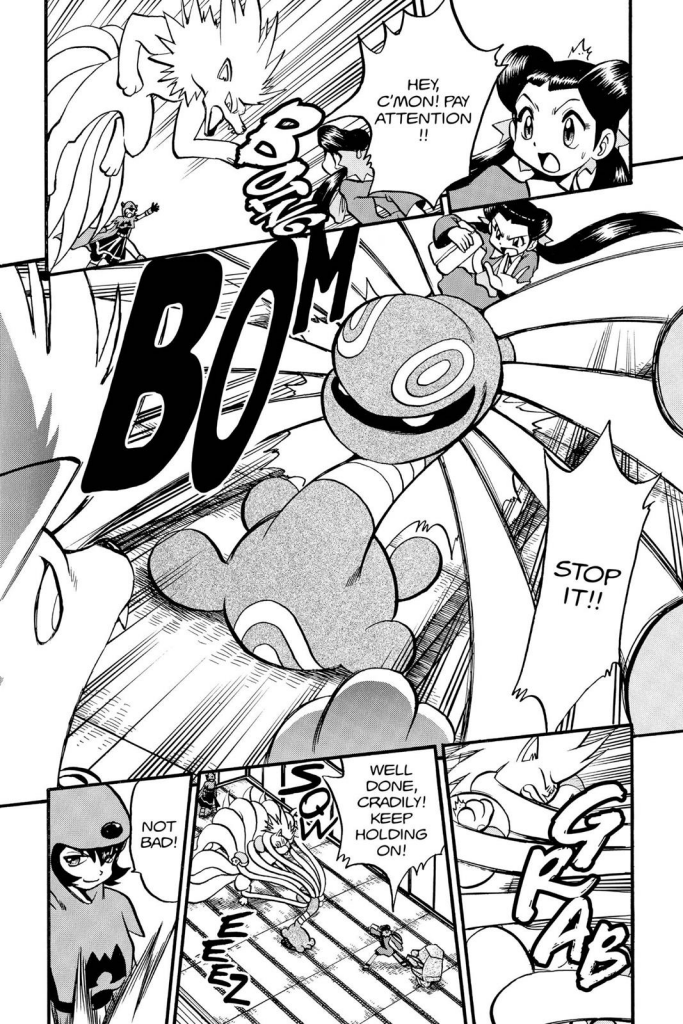

PAP
PAP
PAP
PA
P
ARM THRUST !!
ARM THRUST !!
ARM THRUST !!
ARM THRUST !!
IF THE HEAT FROM THAT FIRE IS MAKING ME SEE THINGS...
...THEN I'LL BLOW THE FLAMES AWAY!!
ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE YOU TO...
...MY FRIEND BRUNO !!
SUUU
KAA——!!

● Chapter 248 ●
The Beginning of the End with Kyogre & Groudon X



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TNK
TNK
TNK
TNK
KAAA-!!!
AAARGH!!
!!
Cove Lily M
KA
BOOM
THAT MUST BE BRAWLY'S MOVE!!


HEY, C'MON! PAY ATTENTION !!
BOING
BOM
STOP IT!!
GRAB
WELL DONE, CRADILY! KEEP HOLDING ON!
SQUEEEZ
NOT BAD!


I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AFTER!
GROUDON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MY NOSEPASS'S BLOCK AT THE MOMENT!
YOU WANT TO FEND OFF GROUDON BY DEFEATING NOSEPASS AND THUS NEUTRALIZING ITS BLOCK!
EXACTLY!
SIZZ
YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK I'D LOSE IN A PUSHING AND SHOVING MATCH LIKE THIS, DO YOU?!
I'LL GET RID OF ITS STAMINA SO IT WON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO HOLD YOU DOWN!!
GRRR
WOBBL
GGR
!!

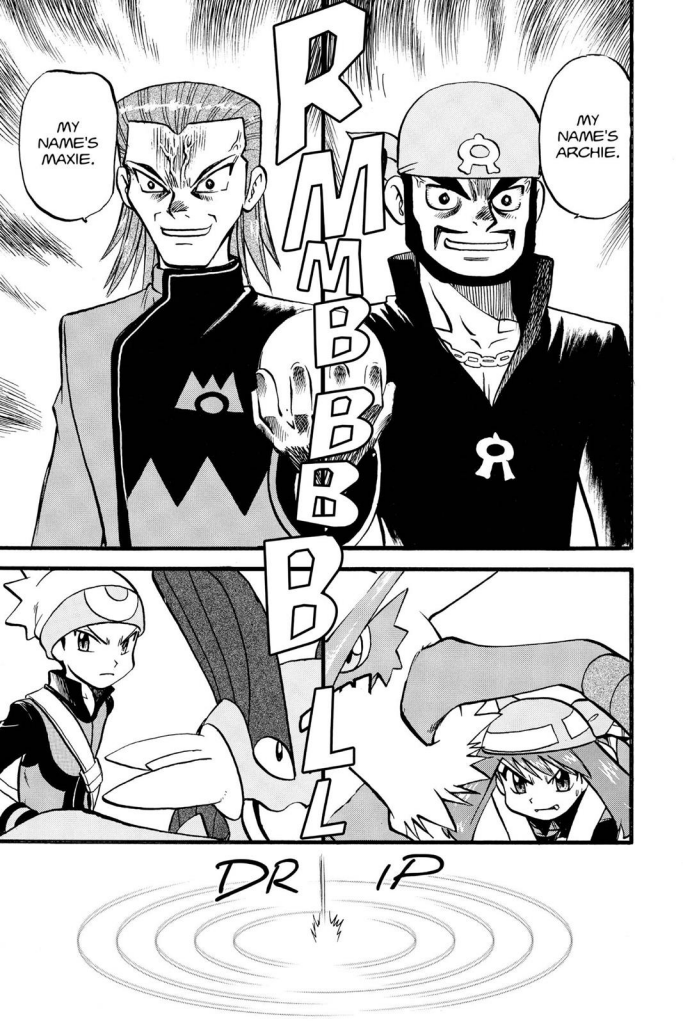

KADOOF
UMMPH
KLNCH KLNCH
AFTER ALL THE DAMAGE IT RECEIVED... IT'S HEALED ALREADY?!
IT'S A GOOD THING THIS MOTEL HAS TRADITIONAL STRAW TATAMI MATS ON THE FLOOR...
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL THAT OFF IN A MODERN HOTEL WITH A SLIPPERY CONCRETE OR MARBLE FLOOR.
DODO DODO
WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?!
!!
FWOOSH


INGRAIN!! HOW IRRITATING...
KNOWLEDGE AND STRATEGY!
THAT'S MY BATTLE STYLE!!
THERE'RE STILL PEOPLE AROUND HERE...?!
KLTR
KLTR
!!
BZZ

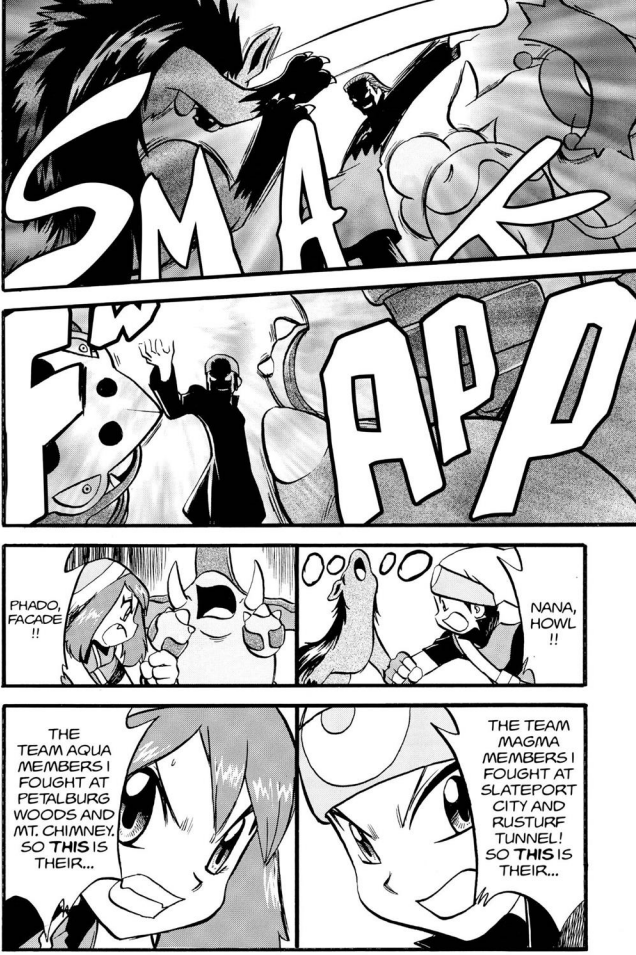

GLOOP
AIYEEE!!
AAAHH! I'M A PROGRAMMER! I CAME TO HOENN FOR A VACATION...
I'M A GRAPHIC DESIGNER!
I WAS TAKING A NAP... I DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR A THING!!
I'M A VIDEO GAME DESIGNER! HOENN IS A SCARY PLACE!
RUN !!
OOPS!
THAT'S A POWERFUL ACID I CREATED BY MIXING QUALOT BERRY JUICE, HONDEW BERRY JUICE AND WEEPINBELL'S ACID.
WAARGH
IF I SPRAY THAT ON THEM, THEY'LL DISSOLVE— JUST LIKE THIS SLIDING SCREEN!
KRNCH

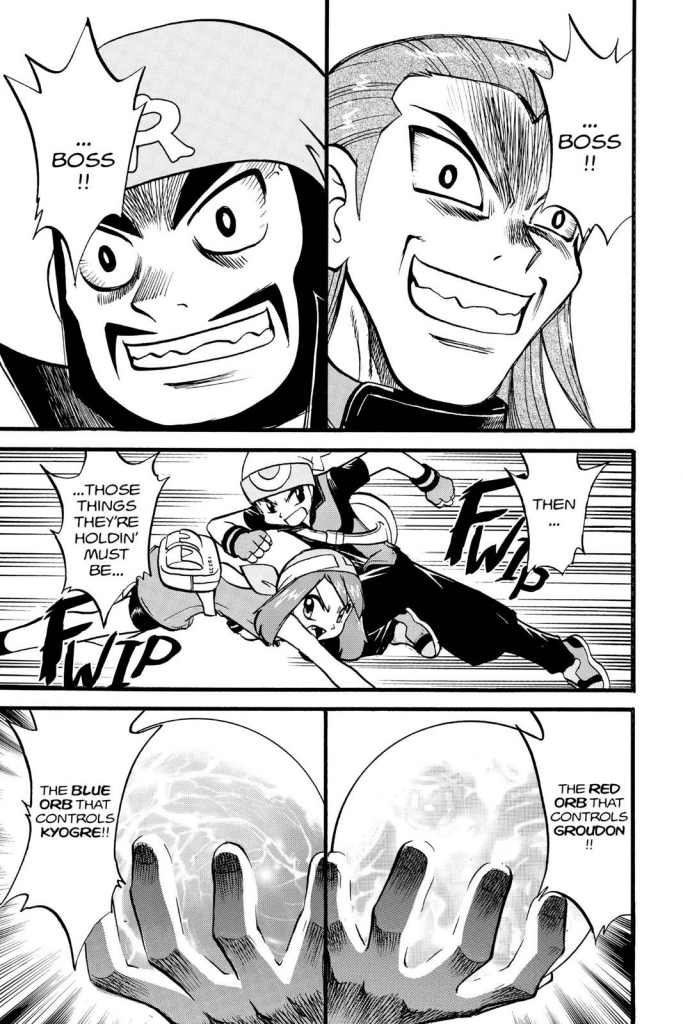

DON'T MOVE! IF YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO THESE PEOPLE, THAT IS...
GRRR!
FWUMP
NOSE-PASS...
HA HA HA.
HOW QUICKLY THE TIDE HAS TURNED!!
SMASH
GROUDON IS FREE!!


R
M
M
M
B
B
B
L
L


MY NAME'S MAXIE.
MY NAME'S ARCHIE.
RMBBBBBL
DR IP


KER ASH
HYAAAAARGH!!
KNIP
ROL
ROL
ZLIP

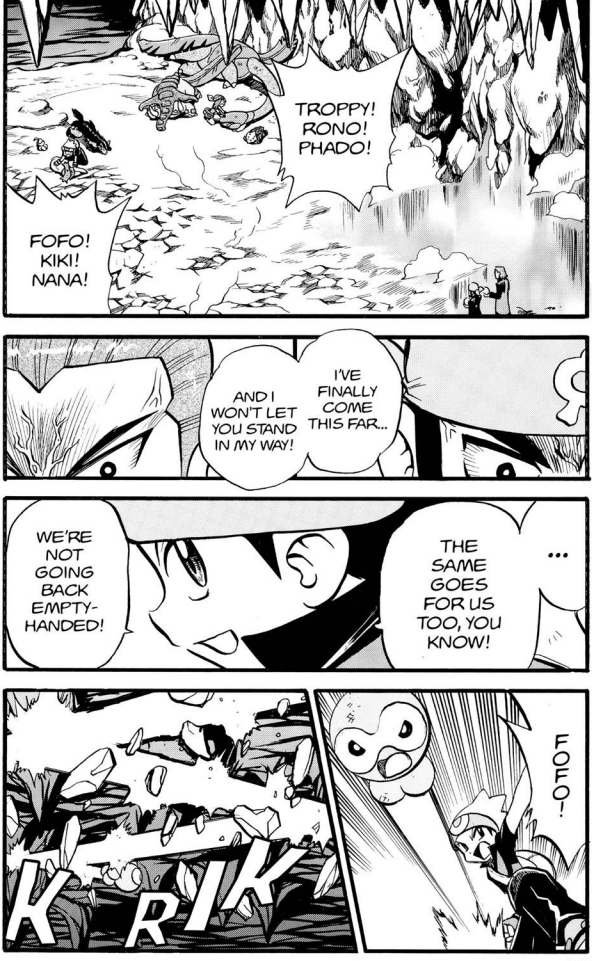

SMAK
FWAPP
PHADO, FACADE !!
NANA, HOWL !!
THE TEAM AQUA MEMBERS I FOUGHT AT PETALBURG WOODS AND MT. CHIMNEY. SO **THIS** IS THEIR...
THE TEAM MAGMA MEMBERS I FOUGHT AT SLATEPORT CITY AND RUSTURF TUNNEL! SO **THIS** IS THEIR...


... BOSS !!
... BOSS !!
...THOSE THINGS THEY'RE HOLDIN' MUST BE...
FWIP
FWIP
THEN ...
THE BLUE ORB THAT CONTROLS KYOGRE!!
THE RED ORB THAT CONTROLS GROUDON !!


...BUT THEY AREN'T COOPERATING. AS A MATTER OF FACT...
THIS IS BASICALLY A TAG BATTLE...
RIGHT!
BUT SOMETHIN'S WRONG!
...TO NOTICE EACH OTHER!
...THEY DON'T EVEN SEEM...
IN THAT CASE...
WELL...
YEAH... I KNOW ... BUT...
REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME AT THE ABANDONED SHIP? TEAMWORK IS CRITICAL WHEN FIGHTING A TWO-ON-TWO BATTLE.
WHAT ?!
I'LL LEAD THE MAIN OFFENSIVE ATTACK... YOU SUPPORT ME, OKAY?


CHIC!
FW
IP
FW
IP
FW
IP
DRAW THEIR ATTENTION WITH YOUR FAST FOOTWORK WHILE I...
ZWP
MUMU !!
FMBL


KASPLASH
MUDDY WATER!! ATTACK BOTH OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME!!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S STRIKE AGAIN— BEFORE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET!
YOU DID IT!!
YOU BRATS !!
YOU THINK I'M THAT EASY TO DEFEAT ?!
KASPLASH
SHEER COLD !!
KRRKKK
FOOM
OVERHEAT!!

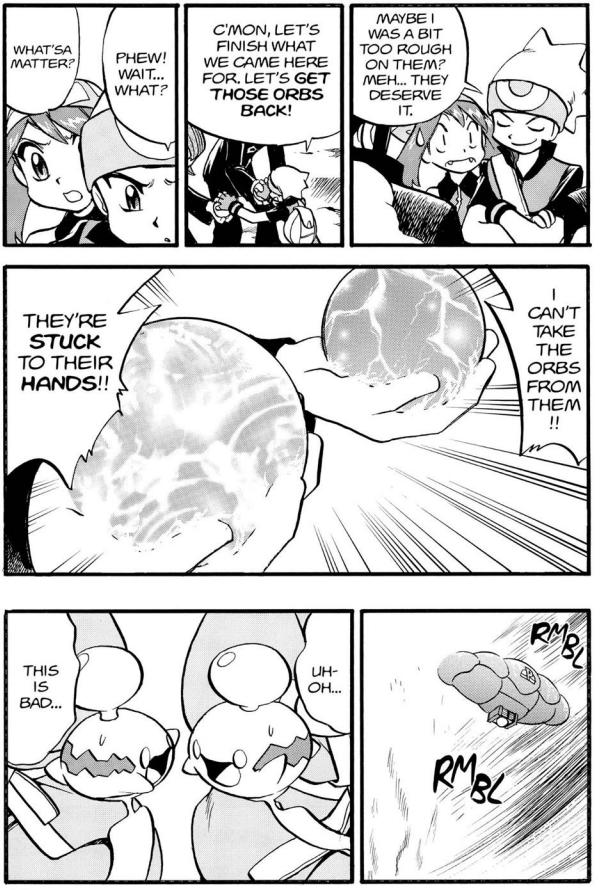

TROPPY!
RONO!
PHADO!
FOFO!
KIKI!
NANA!
I'VE FINALLY COME THIS FAR...
AND I WON'T LET YOU STAND IN MY WAY!
...
THE SAME GOES FOR US TOO, YOU KNOW!
WE'RE NOT GOING BACK EMPTY-HANDED!
FOFO!
KRIK


YOU USED THE ICICLES CREATED BY WALREIN'S SHEER COLD TO CREATE HAIL!!
EXACTLY!! AND NOW...
WOMWOM
SHIKKIKKIKK
HUH?!
WZZZZZ


WEATHER BALL!!

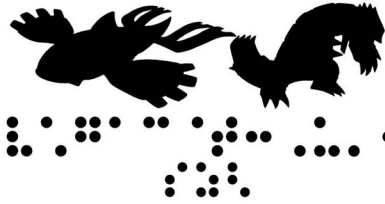





WHAT'SA MATTER?
PHEW! WAIT... WHAT?
C'MON, LET'S FINISH WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR. LET'S GET THOSE ORBS BACK!
MAYBE I WAS A BIT TOO ROUGH ON THEM? MEH... THEY DESERVE IT.
I CAN'T TAKE THE ORBS FROM THEM !!
THEY'RE STUCK TO THEIR HANDS!!
THIS IS BAD...
UH-OH...
RMBL
RMBL


THOSE MEN WANTED TO GET AHOLD OF THE POWER OF THE ORBS...
...BUT NOW THE POWER OF THE ORBS WANTS TO GET AHOLD OF THEM!
THE ORBS ARE TAKING THEM OVER!!
URGH... GURGH.
GYARGH... HEH HEH...
GYEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!!

● Chapter 249 ●
The Beginning of the End with Kyogre & Groudon XI



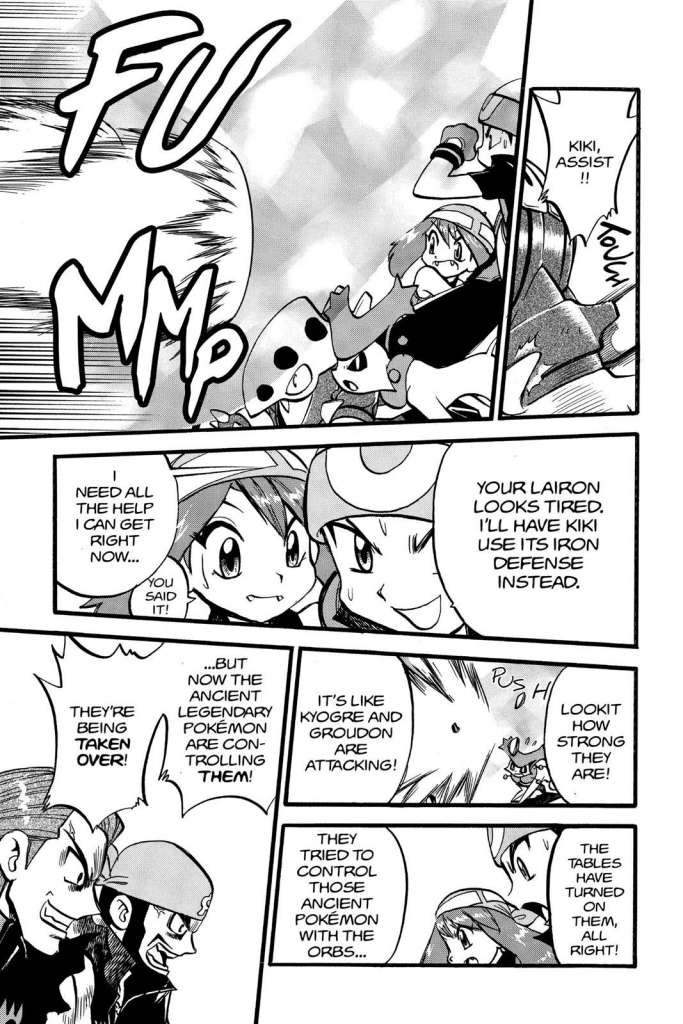
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VOM
ARR... RRRRGH !!
VOM
THE ORBS ...!
VOM
THE ORBS ARE... SINKING INTO THEIR HANDS!
FWIP
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GET THE ORBS BACK IF THEY MERGE INTO THEIR BODIES!
COVET!!


LOOK !!
KI-!!
SMAK
RM BL RM BL
AAAAAAAARGH!!


THE POWER OF THOSE TWO POKÉMON CONTAINED IN THOSE ORBS IS TAKING THEM OVER...
I'M NOT IMAGININ' THINGS, AM I?!
THAT SHADOW... IT'S KYOGRE AND GROUDON !!
HYYURRGH!!
KA
BOOM


FU
MMP
KIKI, ASSIST !!
KOUU
YOUR LAIRON LOOKS TIRED. I'LL HAVE KIKI USE ITS IRON DEFENSE INSTEAD.
I NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET RIGHT NOW...
YOU SAID IT!
LOOKIT HOW STRONG THEY ARE!
PUSH
IT'S LIKE KYOGRE AND GROUDON ARE ATTACKING!
THE TABLES HAVE TURNED ON THEM, ALL RIGHT!
THEY TRIED TO CONTROL THOSE ANCIENT POKÉMON WITH THE ORBS...
...BUT NOW THE ANCIENT LEGENDARY POKÉMON ARE CONTROLLING THEM!
THEY'RE BEING TAKEN OVER!


LUNGE
UUURRRGH-
LOOK OUT!! MUMU, PROTECT HER!!
YARGH!
MUD SPORT !!
JUMP
SPLASH


SEEMS LIKE I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE...
WHAT'S THAT FEELING CALLED AGAIN... DÉJÀ VU!?
ARGHH!!
I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR THIS!
GRRR!!
SA
AP
GRAB
GRAB


FZZZZZZ
HUUUUUURRGH!!
WE'RE FLYIN?! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
THEY'RE ABSORBING EVERYONE'S ENERGY!!
THEY'RE BEING SUMMONED!!
KYOGRE AND GROUDON ARE TRYING TO DRAW THE ORBS TO THEM!!
RM BL RM BL
AND THE SEA-FLOOR CAVERN...
...IS CRUMBLING!!

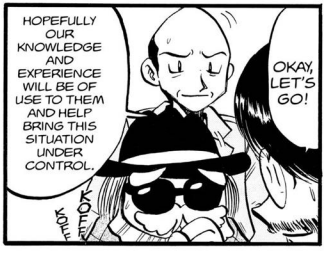

RUBY IS CORRECT.
WITH THE GYM LEADERS OUT OF THE WAY...
...IT WILL BE EASY TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE TEAM BOSSES...
...AND BEGIN AGAIN.


NOW GROUDON AND KYOGRE ARE HEADING FOR THE EXACT SPOT WHERE THEY FOUGHT EACH OTHER ONCE BEFORE!


GROUDON HAS PASSED THROUGH LILYCOVE CITY AND IT'S GETTING CLOSER TO THE SEA!
ROARING FLAMES BURST FROM THE GROUND EVERYTIME GROUDON TAKES A STEP...
...AND THE INTENSE HEAT GROUDON RADIATES IS CAUSING DROUGHT CONDITIONS WHEREVER IT GOES!
NOTHING CAN STOP ITS INFERNAL RAMPAGE!

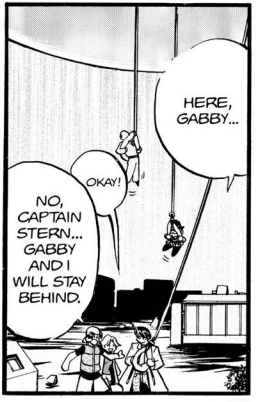

MEAN-
WHILE,
KYOGRE
HAS ALSO
SET ITS
COURSE!
IT'S
USING
DRIZZLE
TO
SUMMON
IMMENSE
RAIN-
CLOUDS...
...AND
USING THE
TREMENDOUS
WAVES
CREATED
BY THESE
STORMS AS
ITS PATHWAY!!


RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
SLATE-PORT CITY ...


HOPEFULLY OUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WILL BE OF USE TO THEM AND HELP BRING THIS SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.
OKAY, LET'S GO!
KOLL
KOLL


THERE IT IS, CAPTAIN STERN! THAT'S...!
RIGHT! BA-GOON, THE FLYING POKÉMON ASSOCIATION HEAD-QUARTERS !!


WHAT ?!
THERE'S SOME-THING WE WANT TO LOOK INTO...

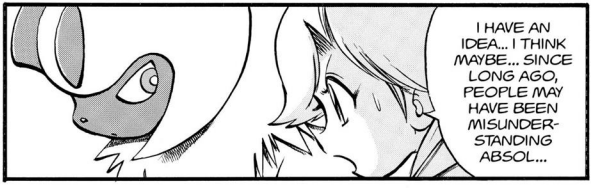

HERE, GABBY...
OKAY!
NO, CAPTAIN STERN... GABBY AND I WILL STAY BEHIND.

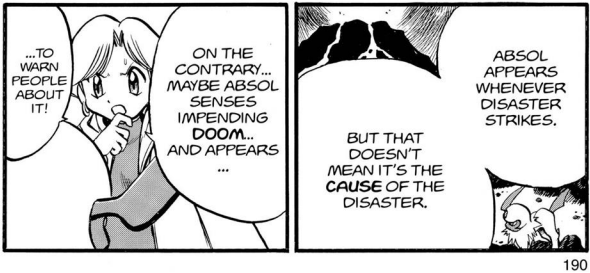

WHAT IS THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?!
HEY, TY!!
RMBL
RMBL


DON'T YOU FEEL IT, GABBY?
I'VE BEEN SENSING ITS PRESENCE ALL—
SPLASH
ITS PRES-ENCE ...?
AAH!
THERE IT IS!
ABSOL ...
...THE DISASTER POKÉ-MON!
THAT'S RIGHT. THE SAME POKÉMON WHO APPEARED MOMENTARILY AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT IN RUSTURF TUNNEL.
WAIT!
LOOK, GABBY! IT'S COVERED IN ASH FROM MT. CHIMNEY.
!!
YOU WERE AT MT. CHIMNEY WHEN ITS VOLCANIC ACTIVITY CAME TO A HALT, WEREN'T YOU?

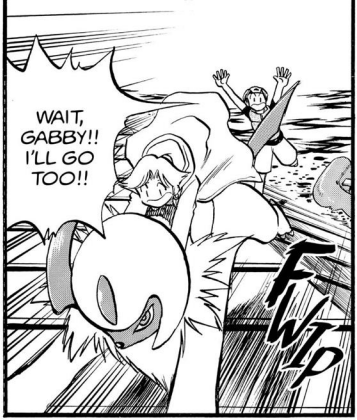

AS A MATTER OF FACT... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S DRAWING ALL THESE DISASTERS TO THE REGION, AREN'T YOU?
YOU APPEAR EVERY TIME SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS.
ARE **YOU** BEHIND THE NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA?!


HOLD ON, TY!
YOU WANT TO FIGHT? IS THAT IT?


I HAVE AN IDEA... I THINK MAYBE... SINCE LONG AGO, PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN MISUNDER-STANDING ABSOL...


...TO WARN PEOPLE ABOUT IT!
ON THE CONTRARY... MAYBE ABSOL SENSES IMPENDING **DOOM**... AND APPEARS ...
ABSOL APPEARS WHENEVER DISASTER STRIKES.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S THE **CAUSE** OF THE DISASTER.


GET... ON?
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME?
SLIDE
...
...
HEY, TY! WHAT DO YOU THINK THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO IS?
HOW MUCH MORE DIRE COULD THIS SITUATION GET?
IF KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE AN ALL-OUT BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER LIKE THEY DID IN ANCIENT TIMES...
!!
...THEY COULD TEAR APART THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION!
!!
EXACTLY! THAT'S THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO!


WAIT, GABBY!! I'LL GO TOO!!
FWIP


TELL ME, ABSOL!! WILL THE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON FIGHT EACH OTHER?!
AND IF SO— WHERE?!
LUGIA


THEY'RE MOVIN' FAST!!


I KNEW IT! THEY'RE BEING DRAWN TO KYOGRE AND GROUDON!


RM
BLI
RM
BL
R
M
LB


HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
BEND !!
WE'LL GET SEPARATED!!
RUBY!!
SAPPHIRE!!


I'M TRY-ING!!
TY! CAN YOU PREDICT WHERE ABSOL IS HEADING?!
ABSOL IS SO FAST! AND IT SEEMS TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE IT'S GOING!
SPLASH
RUBY?!
HEY, THAT'S...
SAPPHIRE?!


WZZZZZ
THOSE TWO ENERGY BALLS ARE FLYING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS ABSOL!
GABBY, I'VE FIGURED IT OUT!
ABSOL IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR...
...THE MYSTICAL CITY WHERE HISTORY SLUMBERS.
THE CITY IN THE CRATER OF A VOLCANO ...


...
SOOTOPOLIS CITY.
25 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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NEXT VOLUME!
A MIRACLE OCCURS THE MOMENT RUBY AND SAPPHIRE'S HEARTS COME ONE! WILL LOVE SAVE THE DAY?!
CLASH!!
NOTHING BUT DESPAIR BEFORE THEM!
BAM
SKRAM
OUR HEROES REALIZE HOW TRULY POWERLESS THEY ARE!
BUT JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO GIVE UP ALL HOPE...
YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE SOMEONE DEAR TO YOU, DO YOU?
THE MEMORIES THEY HAVE KEPT LOCKED UP INSIDE... ...RETURN TO THEM.
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THE MYSTERY OF THE MYSTICAL ORBS AND STONES

The Orbs and Stones hold the key to this battle... Let's take a look at the incredible power hidden inside them.

ORBS AND STONES ARE VALUED AS WORKS OF ART IN THE HOENN REGION. THE TYPE OF ENERGY EMANATING FROM THE ORBS AND STONES IS STILL A COMPLETE MYSTERY. BUT SINCE THEY ARE DEEPLY CONNECTED TO ANCIENT POKÉMON AND THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHE, IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR SECRET.

ORBS

CAN BE USED TO CONTROL LEGENDARY POKÉMON'S BEHAVIOR.

BLUE ORB | RED ORB

THE RED AND BLUE ORBS CONTROL KYOGRE AND GROUDON—AT A PRICE. THE ORBS TAKE OVER THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO WIELD THEM AND ABSORB THEIR LIFE ENERGY!

▲THESE PRECIOUS ORBS WERE ORIGINALLY STONES.

STONES

THESE SPECIAL STONES INFLUENCE POKÉMON EVOLUTION.

IT'S WIDELY KNOWN THAT THE STONES EXCAVATED THROUGHOUT THE HOENN REGION ARE CONNECTED TO POKÉMON TYPES, SUCH AS FIRE AND WATER, AND INFLUENCE POKÉMON EVOLUTION. CONVERSELY, A STONE CALLED THE EVERSTONE INHIBITS POKÉMON EVOLUTION.

▲OF ALL THE STONES, ONLY THE MOON STONE HAS AN UNKNOWN DERIVATION. SOME THEORIZE THAT IT MIGHT BE A FRAGMENT OF A METEORITE THAT FELL FROM SPACE.

METEORITE

A ROCK FULL OF MYSTICAL ENERGY THAT FELL FROM SPACE.

ALTHOUGH ONLY THE SIZE OF A SOCCER BALL, THIS METEORITE IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO HALT THE ACTIVITY OF A VOLCANO. THE SOURCE OF ITS POWER IS THOUGHT TO BE SOME KIND OF SPECIAL ENERGY IT ABSORBED IN ITS JOURNEY THROUGH OUTER SPACE. THE MYSTERIES OF SPACE ARE ENDLESS...

▲TEAM AQUA USED THE ENERGY OF THIS STONE TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR EVIL PLAN.

A HYPOTHESIS...

DOES THE ROOT OF ALL THIS TROUBLE LIE IN...SPACE?!

THE SOURCE OF THE ORBS, STONES AND METEORITE IS ULTIMATELY LINKED TO OUTER SPACE. THERE ARE EVEN POKÉMON WHO ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE COME FROM THERE. MORE RESEARCH ON THEM IS CLEARLY CALLED FOR.

▲THREE POKÉMON THAT COULD BE CALLED SPACE POKÉMON. ARE THERE MORE OF THEM OUT THERE...?

▲HOENN IS FAMOUS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY. WILL THE ROCKET AT MOSSDEEP BE USED FOR FURTHER RESEARCH ON EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORMS?



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

The two main characters in this story arc, Ruby and Sapphire, change their clothes a couple of times during the story. Their change of outfit before they head for the Seafloor Cavern is part of a particularly memorable episode for me, especially because Ruby's change of heart coincides symbolically with his change of clothes. Even *I* am touched when I read over that episode! Most of this volume consists of the fight against the bosses of the two evil organizations. It's such a heated final battle! I hope your blood boils when you read it...!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The father-son battle between Ruby and Norman, Ruby's maturing and new resolve... There are all sorts of core episodes in each volume. But vol. 20 is a parade of battle after battle!! Battles occur up high in the air at the Sky Pillar as well as down low under the sea in the Seafloor Cavern. I hope you enjoy these battles in which sometimes you can barely tell friend from foe.