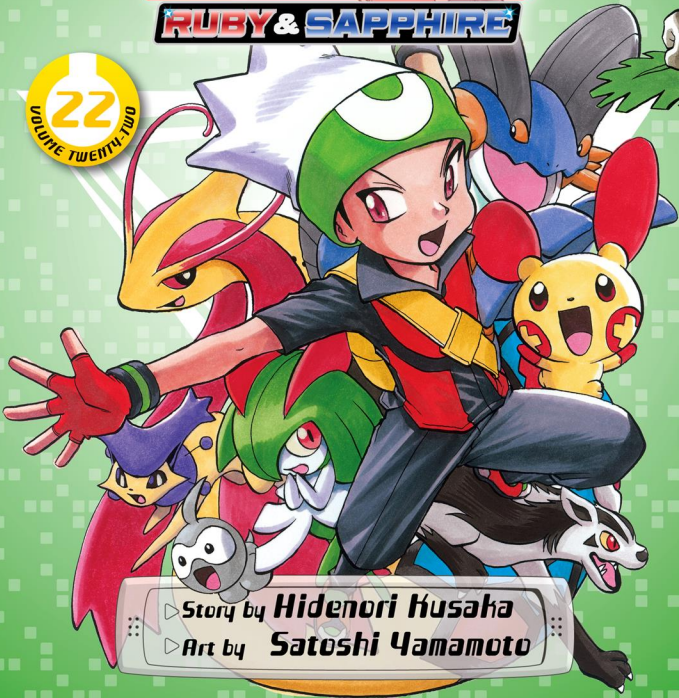
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Winona

A Gym Leader who is also Sapphire's teacher.



Wallace

Ruby's Master Trainer. He accepted the Champion Cape from Steven.



Steven

Former Pokémon Champion. He solved the mystery of the Stone Plate.



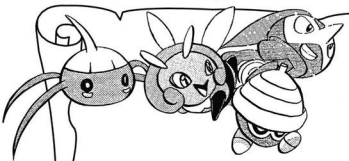
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Ruby's father. He awakened Rayquaza!



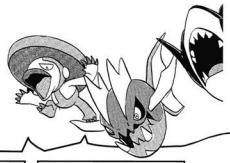
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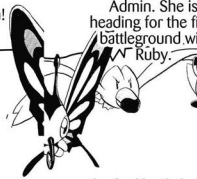
A Magma Admin. She is heading for the final battleground with Ruby.



But Ruby and Sapphire need to master the Red and Blue Orbs to truly stop the battle. Once the training is over, Sapphire tells Ruby her true feelings and Ruby, for some unknown reason, locks Sapphire inside the Air Car...!

Just then a huge explosion occurs but Ruby and Sapphire are saved by Wallace's master, Juan, who trains them at Mirage Island. Meanwhile, Steven and the Elite Four are using Registeel, Regirock and Regice to hold back the destructive energy of Kyogre and Groudon.





The final battle between Groudon and Kyogre begins at mystical Sootopolis City! Ruby, Sapphire, Wallace and Winona fight desperately against Maxie and Archie, who have been taken over by the two legendary Pokémon. But just as the tide of battle seems to be turning in our heroes' favor...



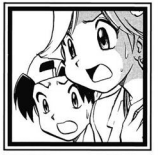
Archie

The leader of Team Aqua. Also missing.



Maxie

The leader of Team Magma. Missing since a great explosion during the battle.



Gabby and Ty

Two journalists in search of the truth.



Pokémon Association President

The Executive Leader of the Hoenn Disaster Countermeasure Team.



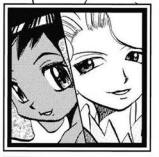
Tate & Liza

The guardians of the orbs. They are training Ruby and Sapphire with Juan.



Juan

Wallace's Master Trainer. He is observing the battle from Mirage Island.



Phoebe & Glacia

Two of the Elite Four. They are working to contain the impact of the battle near Sootopolis City.

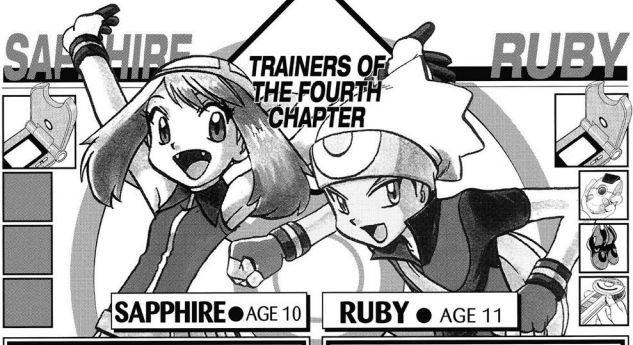


Sidney & Drake

Two of the Hoenn Elite Four. Steven gathered them to join the battle.



SAPPHIRE TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER RUBY



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 BLAZIKEN ♀

Introverted. Uses fire-type moves.

MUMU SWAMPERT ♂

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



RONO AGGRON ♂

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 ♂

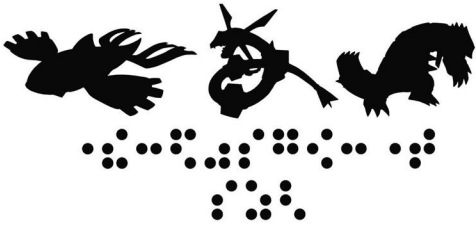
Has the power to take people with it to the very depths of the ocean. Hardy natured.



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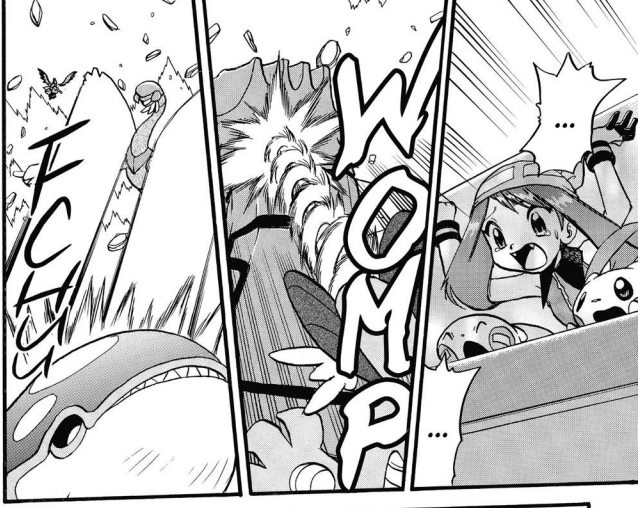
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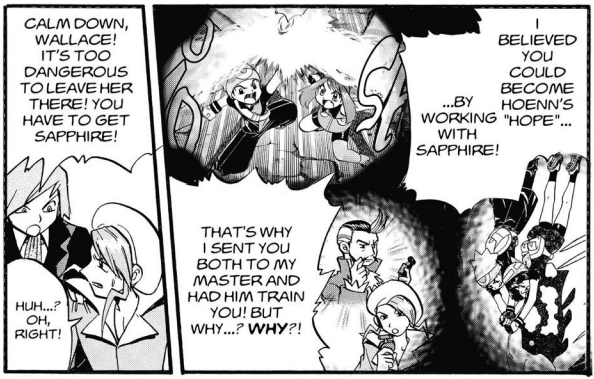
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THAT SCAR ON YER FOREHEAD...!! YER...RUBY. YER...
THE BOY WHO SAVED ME FROM THAT SALAMENCE!
ARE YOU DONE SAYING YOUR GOOD-BYES?
YES.
LET'S GO...
...COURTNEY.

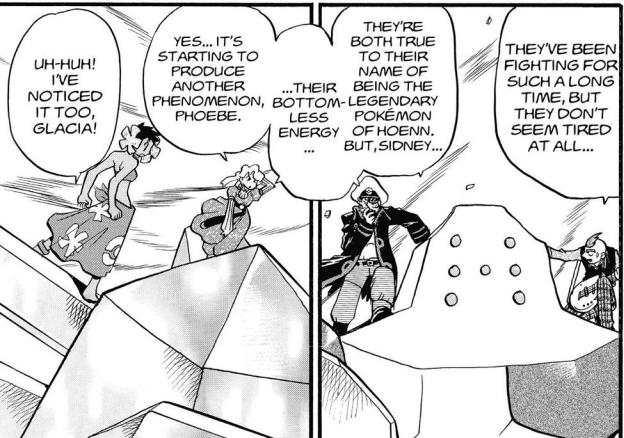
WOOOOSSH
AAAAAAAGH!
WHAAA


FCHU
WOMP
...
...

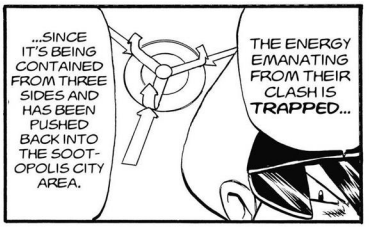

RUBY AND SAPPHIRE TRAINED UNDER MY MASTER, JUAN, AND CAME BACK!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BUT RUBY LOCKED SAPPHIRE IN MY AIR CAR...
...AND IS FIGHTING TOGETHER WITH THAT MAGMA ADMIN INSTEAD?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING...
... RUBY ?!

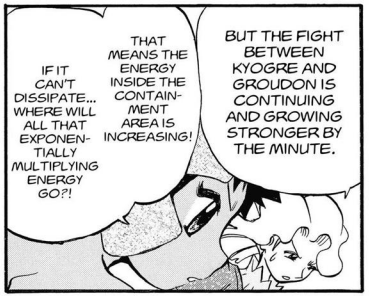

CALM DOWN, WALLACE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO LEAVE HER THERE! YOU HAVE TO GET SAPPHIRE!
HUH...? OH, RIGHT!
THAT'S WHY I SENT YOU BOTH TO MY MASTER AND HAD HIM TRAIN YOU! BUT WHY...? WHY?!
...BY WORKING WITH SAPPHIRE!
I BELIEVED YOU COULD BECOME HOENN'S "HOPE"...


RM
BL
RM
BL


UH-HUH! I'VE NOTICED IT TOO, GLACIA!
YES... IT'S STARTING TO PRODUCE ANOTHER PHENOMENON, PHOEBE.
...THEIR BOTTOM-LESS ENERGY ...
THEY'RE BOTH TRUE TO THEIR NAME OF BEING THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF HOENN. BUT, SIDNEY...
THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, BUT THEY DON'T SEEM TIRED AT ALL...


IT'S RISING UP INTO THE SKY...!
RMBL
RMBL


...SINCE IT'S BEING CONTAINED FROM THREE SIDES AND HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK INTO THE SOOT-OPOLIS CITY AREA.
THE ENERGY EMANATING FROM THEIR CLASH IS TRAPPED...

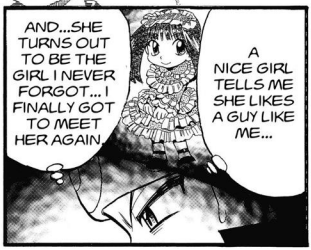

IF IT CAN'T DISSIPATE... WHERE WILL ALL THAT EXPONEN-TIALLY MULTIPLYING ENERGY GO?!
THAT MEANS THE ENERGY INSIDE THE CONTAIN-MENT AREA IS INCREASING!
BUT THE FIGHT BETWEEN KYOGRE AND GROUDON IS CONTINUING AND GROWING STRONGER BY THE MINUTE.


POOZ
SLOWLY... AND SLOWLY...
KYAA
UP!
RAK


DID I MAKE...
...THE RIGHT CHOICE?
WZZZ
AAAH... RRG.
TNK
TNK
TNK


...HAVE A CRUSH ON YA.
I...


ONE MOMENT YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND... AND THE NEXT YOU'RE WAVERING?


AND...SHE TURNS OUT TO BE THE GIRL I NEVER FORGOT... I FINALLY GOT TO MEET HER AGAIN.
A NICE GIRL TELLS ME SHE LIKES A GUY LIKE ME...


HEY!


...
I KNOW ...
YOU'RE GOING TO GET DRAGGED INTO THEIR BATTLE IF YOU DON'T KEEP YOUR FOCUS!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
OH... JUST THAT... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY I'D BE FIGHTING TOGETHER WITH YOU.
NOT UNTIL WE MET AGAIN ON MIRAGE ISLAND...
WHAT THE ...?
RSSSP
HM...
THE POKÉDEX SEEMS TO BE MALFUNC-TIONING.
THESE ARE...

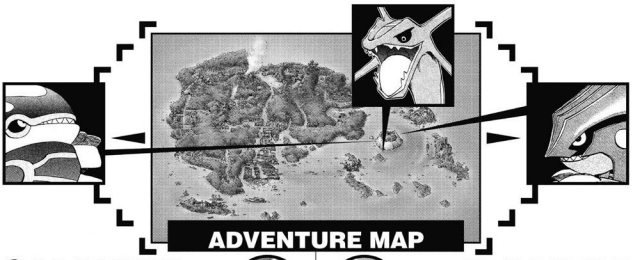

...SAPPHIRE'S RECORDS.
BUT THIS IS MY POKÉDEX!
...
I GUESS THE FORCE OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO ANCIENT POKÉMON...
...SOMEHOW MIXED TOGETHER THE RECORDS OF OUR TWO POKÉDEXES...
SHE JUMPED...521 TIMES! SHE WENT OUT TO SEA 42 TIMES... BATHED IN A HOT SPRING... ONCE...
...
WHILE I WAS HAVING AN EASY TIME RIDING AROUND IN GABBY'S CAR...
...SAPPHIRE WAS TRAVELLING THE VAST HOENN REGION ALL ON HER OWN.


HEY!
GOT A MINUTE?
FLKLR
YOU'RE ONE OF TEAM MAGMA'S ADMINS... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
BOM
HA HA! I DECIDED I WOULD CHASE YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD, IF THAT'S WHAT IT TOOK. DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU ARE—EVEN ON MIRAGE ISLAND.
TATE AND LIZA MENTIONED THEY FELT THE PRESENCE OF... SOMETHING...
I'M SURE THEY DID. BUT PLUSLE AND MINUN SNUCK ONTO THE ISLAND TOO. AND TATE AND LIZA THOUGHT THAT WAS WHO THEY SENSED.
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?!
DON'T GET SO WORKED UP. I'M HERE TO MAKE A PROPOSAL...
PUSH
YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND TO FACE THOSE ANCIENT POKÉMON AGAIN...
AND I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN PLANNING TO TEAM UP WITH THAT GIRL....
TMP


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEAM UP WITH ME INSTEAD?
?!
THAT'S CRAZY! YOU'RE A MAGMA ADMIN! YOU WANT GROUDON TO KEEP FIGHTING, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO STOP! HOW COULD WE EVER JOIN FORCES?!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR MISGIVINGS.
BUT THE FIGHT WAS OUR LEADER'S PLAN.
I DIDN'T REALLY CARE WHAT IT WAS— AS LONG AS I COULD HAVE SOME FUN ALONG THE WAY.
AND I'M PRETTY SATISFIED SINCE I GOT TO WATCH THIS JAMBOREE FOR A WHILE.
BUT, TO BE HONEST...IT'S GOTTEN OUT OF HAND. BOTH TEAM MAGMA AND TEAM AQUA HAVE TAKEN THIS WHOLE THING TOO FAR...


WHAT'S THE POINT OF DESTROYING THE HOENN REGION?
THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN'T ALLOW.
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO JOIN ME.
...
I KNOW MORE ABOUT GROUDON THAN YOU DO.
YOU'RE IN THE PROCESS OF TRAINING YOUR MIND...
WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN TO THAT GIRL IF SHE GETS TAKEN OVER BY AN ORB?


SO... HAVE WE GOT A DEAL?
THAT'S ALL I NEEDED TO SAY AND YOU WERE CONVINCED. I GUESS THAT GIRL MEANS A LOT TO YOU...
I'M JEALOUS.
?
WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
YOU'RE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS WITH ME NOW.
LET'S GIVE THIS A GO AND ORDER THOSE LEGENDARIES...
...TO CEASE AND DESIST!



SAPPHIRE

RUBY





Sootopolis City

Mirage Island

Sootopolis City

SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv59



RONO
Aggron ♂
Lv54



PHADO
Donphan ♂
Lv58



MINUN
Minun ♀
Lv52



PLUSLE
Plusle ♂
Lv52

RUBY



MUMU
Swampert ♂



NANA
Mightyena ♀



KIKI
Delcatty ♀



FOFO
Castform ♀

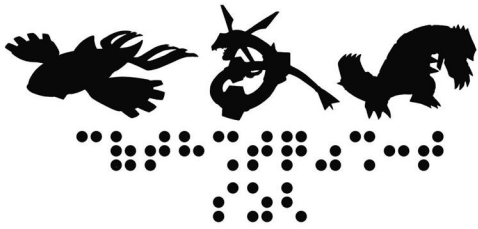


TROPPY
Tropius ♂

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					

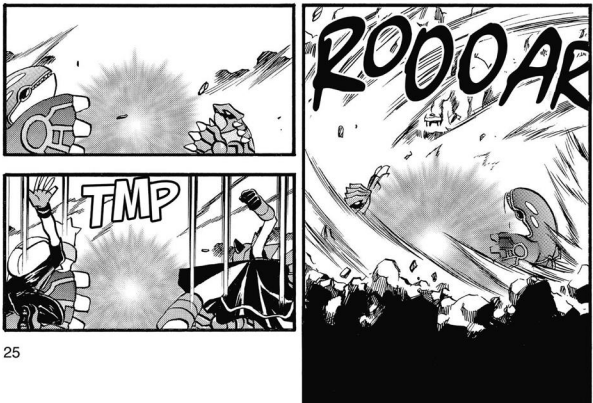
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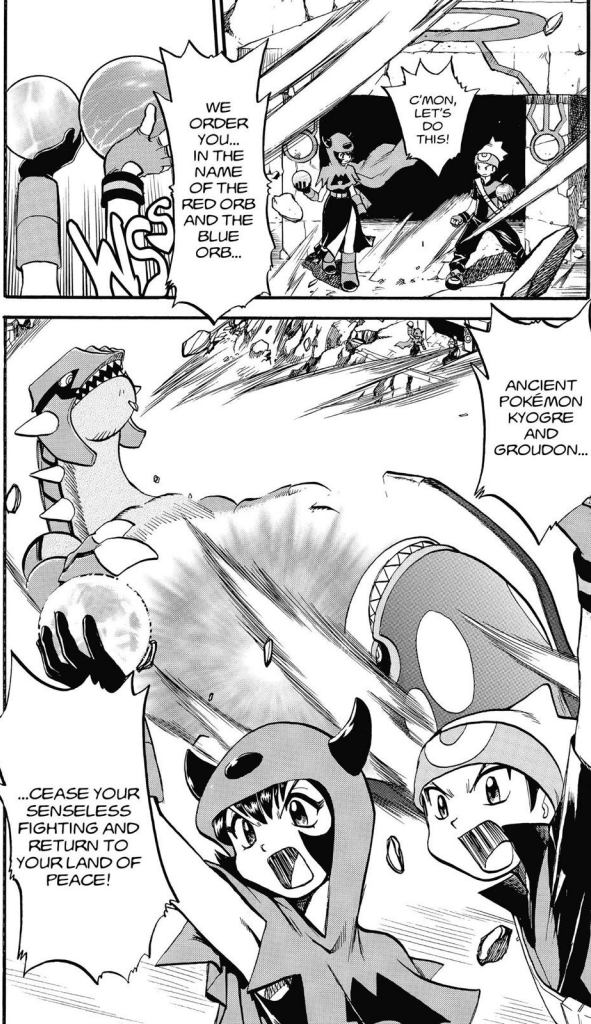


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KRMM-MBL


WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE...?
THEY'VE TORN UP THE LAND AND FLOWN INTO THE AIR— BUT THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING!


TMP
ROOOAR

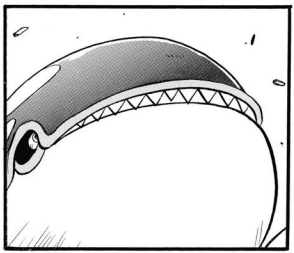

C'MON, LET'S DO THIS!
WE ORDER YOU... IN THE NAME OF THE RED ORB AND THE BLUE ORB...
ANCIENT POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON...
...CEASE YOUR SENSELESS FIGHTING AND RETURN TO YOUR LAND OF PEACE!

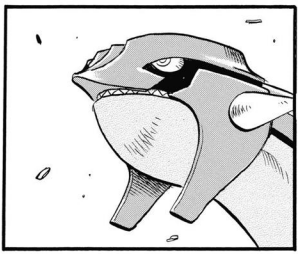

GRR! THEY STILL ONLY HAVE EYES FOR EACH OTHER!
MAYBE OUR ORDERS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH?!
LET'S ATTACK THEM WITH OUR POKÉMON TO GET THEIR ATTENTION.
OKAY, COURTNEY!
BOM
MUDDY WATER!
GUSSA
HYPER BEAM!
KCPEW
ORK
SPL
HNNNN


RUBY, AIM FOR THEIR FRONT TORSO! THEIR HEAD AND BACK ARE TOO WELL PROTECTED! YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO DO A LOT OF DAMAGE IN THOSE AREAS!
OKAY!
TRMBL
GOOD! YOU'VE LEARNED SOME POWERFUL MOVES!
YOU'VE IMPROVED A LOT SINCE I FOUGHT YOU AT RUSTURF TUNNEL!
AND YOUR TRAINING FROM MIRAGE ISLAND IS KICKING IN.
THE FIRST TIME...
...I FOUGHT AGAINST GROUDON AND KYOGRE WITH SAPPHIRE...
...WE WERE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE CAVE OF ORIGIN— JUST AS WE ARE NOW...
WE ATTACKED THEM WITH THE METEOR-ITE THEN...


AARGH!
FUP
FIP
URRGH....
THUM
THUM
THE ENERGY IS GOING TO FLOW BACK INTO YOUR BODY THROUGH THE ORB!
FOCUS! I TOLD YOU TO CONCENTRATE, DIDN'T I?!
COURTNEY!
HA! I CAN'T COMPLAIN NOW THAT THE SAME THING'S HAPPENED TO ME!
HUURGH!!
WE SAID, STOP!!
WE'VE GOT TO PULL OURSELVES TOGETHER AND GIVE THIS ANOTHER TRY SO THEY DON'T TAKE US OVER!!


KLONK





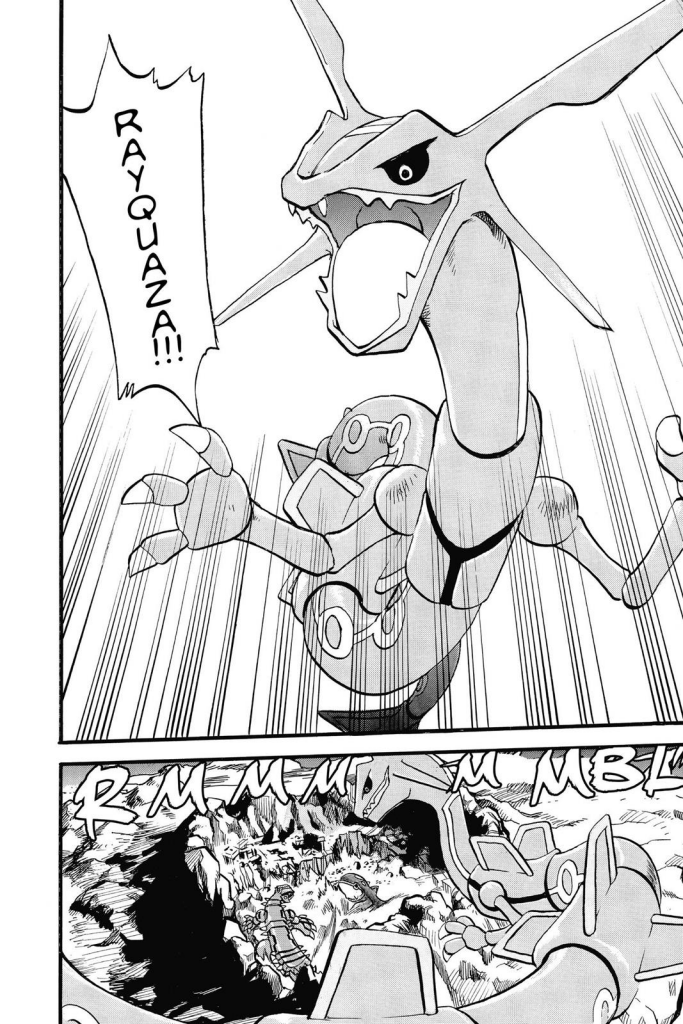

THEY STOPPED ...


KLUD
OH NO!
COURTNEY!
SPLASH
GLOARE


LUNGE
THEY'VE DECIDED TO GET RID OF US FIRST 'CAUSE WE'RE INTERFERING WITH THEIR BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER!
KAW
FU
MP
UMMPPH


KWASMASH
UMPH
NICE WORK, MUMU!
GATHER ALL YOUR STRENGTH ...
...AND USE ENDEAVOR!
COURTNEY, ARE YOU ALL RI—
SMASH
TRNK
TRNK

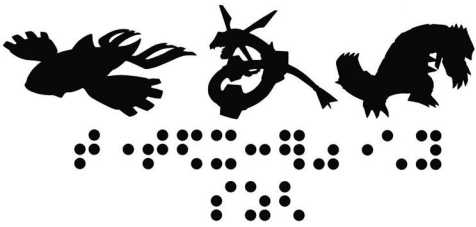

ASH
ARGH!
COURTNEY!
UGH
BUT THEY STOPPED FOR A MOMENT...
CAN I...DO THIS?
I WASN'T CHOSEN BY...THE ORB...
!!
THAT'S ...?


RAYQUAZA!!!


GL
ARE
COURT-NEY, WHAT IS THAT?!
THAT DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON... THAT JUST APPEARED FROM THE SKY...IT'S...
...THE THIRD ANCIENT POKÉMON...
...THE SKY HIGH POKÉMON RAYQUAZA!
A THIRD ANCIENT POKÉMON?! THERE IS SUCH A THING?!
YEAH... ALTHOUGH PEOPLE DON'T TALK ABOUT IT OPENLY.
IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THE FILES AT MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER SAID...
IN THAT CASE...
F
WEEA
ARR


THROWAKSMAK
IT'S A THREE-CORNERED BATTLE...!
THE SEA, LAND AND SKY! THE THREE POKÉMON THAT PRESIDE OVER THOSE THREE REALMS ARE ALL FIGHTING EACH OTHER!
RUBY...
THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT RAYQUAZA HERE...
...IS YOUR...

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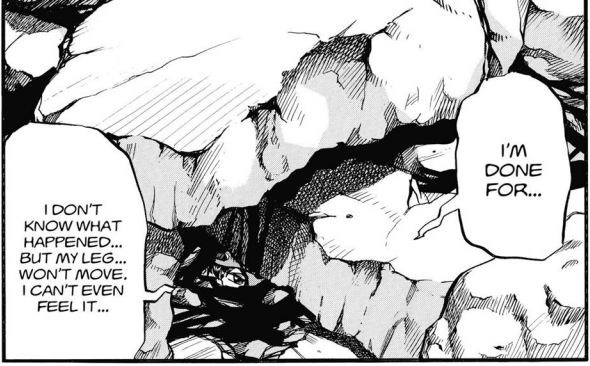
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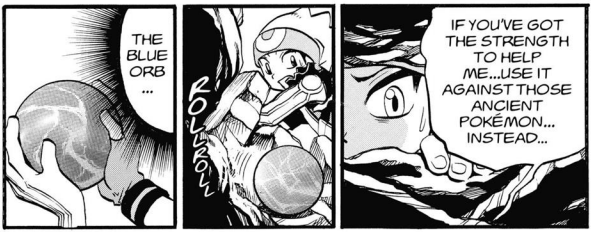

RUBY...
THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT RAYQUAZA HERE FROM THE SKY PILLAR...
...IS YOUR ...
KROOOOAAKRR
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
RING
COURTNEY! WHAT ...?!
SHUR SHUR
ACK !!


RMBL
KNK
?!
THAT RAY-QUAZA IS...
DRAG


COURTNEY!
DRAG
I SAW SOME KIND OF TENTACLE! THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE THAT CAVE!
COME WITH ME, MUMU!
RAR
ZZOP


RW
RMBL
THUNK
COURTNEY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COURTNEY?!
RMBL
AH...
ACK...
MUMU! MOVE THAT RUBBLE ASIDE! WE HAVE TO HELP COURTNEY!
STOP IT, RUBY...

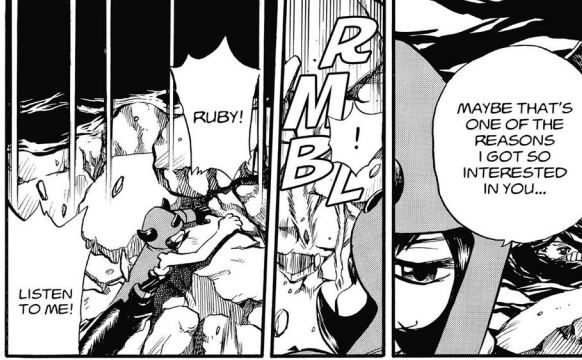

I'M DONE FOR...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED... BUT MY LEG... WON'T MOVE. I CAN'T EVEN FEEL IT...


IF YOU'VE GOT THE STRENGTH TO HELP ME...USE IT AGAINST THOSE ANCIENT POKÉMON... INSTEAD...
ROLLROLL
THE BLUE ORB ...


SHE FORCED IT OUT OF HER BODY WITHOUT ANY HELP...
AND WE HAD TO TRAIN SO HARD TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT!
SHE'S SO STRONG-WILLED!
COURTNEY!!!


HMPH... THIS IS DEPRESSING...
AND I CONVINCED YOU TO CHANGE PARTNERS WITH ALL MY TOUGH TALK...
I CAN'T BELIEVE... THIS IS HOW IT ENDS.
DON'T SAY THAT!
KLNCH
LET'S STOP THEIR FIGHT AND THEN WE'LL COMPETE...
...IN THE POKÉMON CONTEST TOGETHER!


...
YOU KNEW...?
THAT I USED TO COMPETE IN POKÉMON CONTESTS?
YES...
THE RIBBON IN FRONT OF ME BACK AT RUSTURF TUNNEL.
THAT WASN'T MINE. YOU PULLED OUT YOUR RIBBON AND BURNT IT... RIGHT?
HEH... HEH... I SEE.
DON'T REMIND ME OF MY PAST EMBARRASS-MENTS.
THAT'S RIGHT... IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO...
FOLLOW ME!
TAIL WHIP!
BUT I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY...
I WON'T LOSE TODAY!
ME NEITHER!
TIMES LIKE THIS...
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THEM TO GROW!


MAYBE THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I GOT SO INTERESTED IN YOU...
RMBL!
RUBY!
LISTEN TO ME!

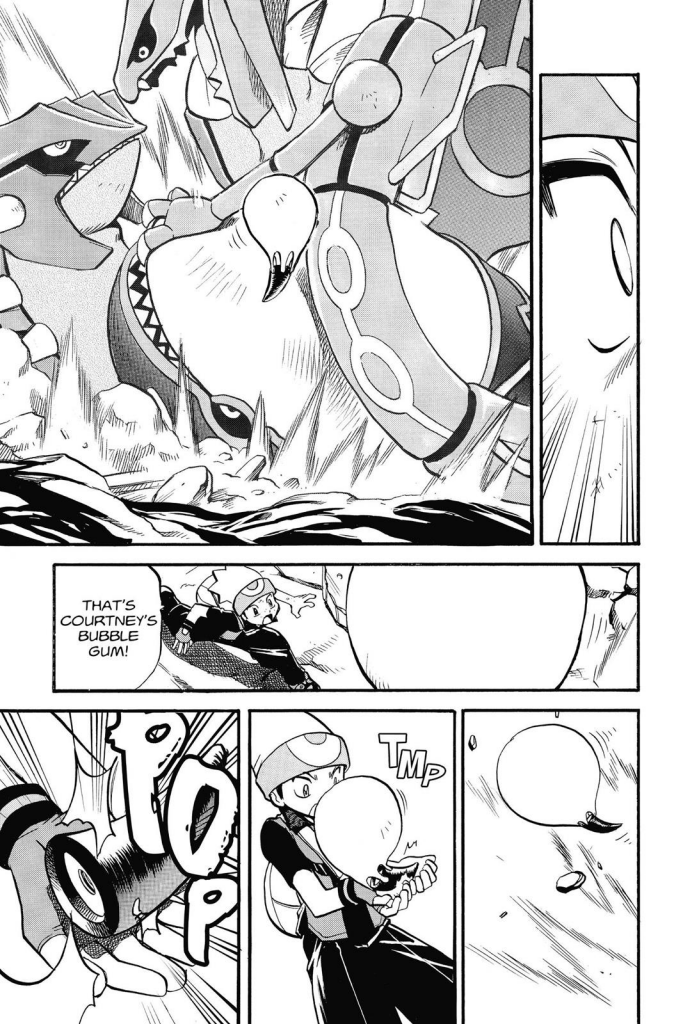

RMBL
THE BATTLE OUTSIDE...
COURTNEY! I CAN'T HEAR YOU! CAN YOU SAY THAT AGAIN?!

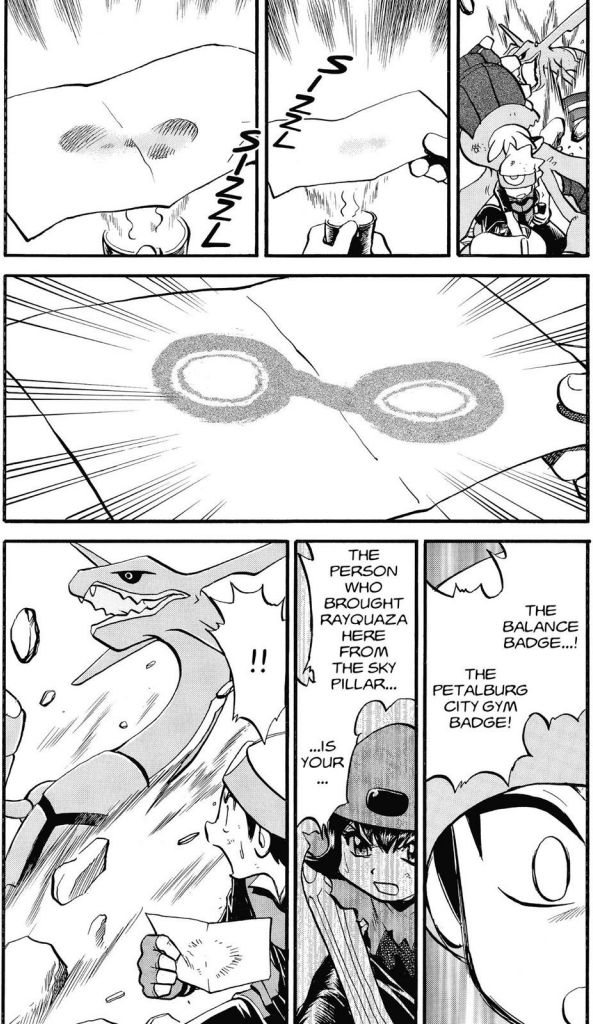

THE OPENING CAVED IN WHILE WE WERE TALKING!
!!
DFFT DFFT
CHEW CHEW


I'LL SQUEEZE OUT THE CONCOCTION I MADE BY MIXING LANSAT BERRY JUICE AND STARF BERRY JUICE FROM MY GLOVE.
IT'LL STRENGTHEN MY BUBBLE GUM AND HELP IT FLOAT.
SQUISH
DRIP DRIP
KLK
MY LIGHTER...!
PANT, PANT... I HAVE TO... LET HIM KNOW...
SPLO
RCH
KRUKL
TAKE THIS TO RUBY.
WOOOP
SHOW HIM THE MEMORIES OF THE FIRE...THAT I'VE SEEN AND EXPERIENCED...


SMASH
COURTNEY!!
KRMBL
COURTNEY!!
RMBL
BAM
BAM

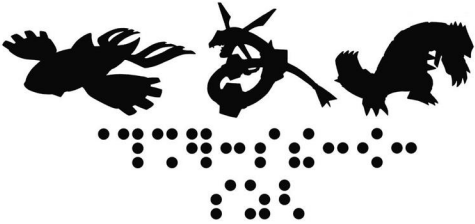

THE CAVE...HAS COMPLETELY COLLAPSED ...
COURTNEY WAS INSIDE IT...
SHE'S...


THAT'S COURTNEY'S BUBBLE GUM!
TMP
POP


SHINK
SHINK
THE BALANCE BADGE...!
THE PETALBURG CITY GYM BADGE!
THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT RAYQUAZA HERE FROM THE SKY PILLAR...
...IS YOUR ...
!!


IT'S...MY FATHER, ISN'T IT?
COURT-NEY!
KYUUUUUUU
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S YOUR FATHER...
THE GYM LEADER OF PETALBURG CITY— NORMAN.
LOOK AT THE FLAMES...
...OF MY MEMORY...
THE THINGS I SAW AT MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER. AND HOW YOUR FATHER STAKED EVERYTHING TO SEARCH FOR RAYQUAZA!!

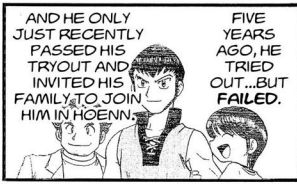
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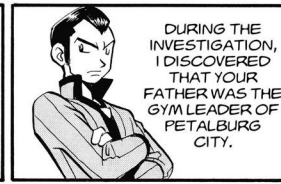


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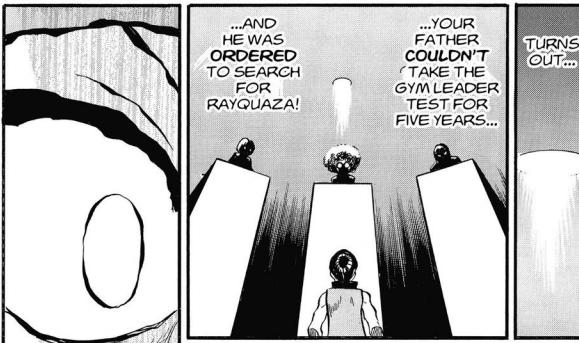

RAYQUAZA IS SURROUNDED BY OZONE.
BUT YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT THROUGH HOLES IN THE OZONE.
I DO SEE IT...
FATHER ...
YOU KNOW, RUBY...
...I'VE BEEN WANTING YOU TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT AT RUSTURF TUNNEL...
SO I'VE BEEN INVESTI-GATING YOU.

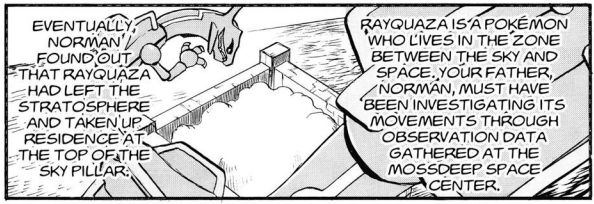

YOUR FAMILY... YOUR CHILDHOOD...
YOUR BIRTHDAY, AGE, BLOOD-TYPE... WHY YOU MOVED TO HOENN FROM JOHTO.


AND HE ONLY JUST RECENTLY PASSED HIS TRYOUT AND INVITED HIS FAMILY TO JOIN HIM IN HOENN.
FIVE YEARS AGO, HE TRIED OUT...BUT **FAILED**.


DURING THE INVESTIGATION, I DISCOVERED THAT YOUR FATHER WAS THE GYM LEADER OF PETALBURG CITY.


NORMAN DIDN'T TAKE THE TEST ONCE IN ALL THAT TIME...AND FOR SOME REASON, HE KEPT VISITING THE MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER...
WHAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE IS THE FIVE YEARS IN BETWEEN ...


...AND HE WAS **ORDERED** TO SEARCH FOR RAYQUAZA!
...YOUR FATHER **COULDN'T** TAKE THE GYM LEADER TEST FOR FIVE YEARS...
TURNS OUT...


EVENTUALLY, NORMAN FOUND OUT THAT RAYQUAZA HAD LEFT THE STRATOSPHERE AND TAKEN UP RESIDENCE AT THE TOP OF THE SKY PILLAR.
RAYQUAZA IS A POKÉMON WHO LIVES IN THE ZONE BETWEEN THE SKY AND SPACE. YOUR FATHER, NORMAN, MUST HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING ITS MOVEMENTS THROUGH OBSERVATION DATA GATHERED AT THE MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER.


RAY-QUAZA HAS THE POWER TO DO THAT.
"DISCI-PLINE" ...?
IT WAS THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION'S IDEA TO SEARCH FOR RAYQUAZA, THE THIRD ANCIENT POKÉMON—AND USE IT TO DISCIPLINE GROUDON AND KYOGRE.


NOW!
GO!
YOU CONTROL THE TWO ORBS AND YOUR FATHER CONTROLS RAYQUAZA.
NOW THAT THESE TWO FACTORS HAVE COME TOGETHER, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP THOSE TWO POKÉMON!


DASH
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
COURT-NEY...
THAT'S WHAT YOU ASKED ME BEFORE... REMEMBER?
BUT WE WERE DESTINED TO BE FRIENDS FROM THE START.
FRIENDS BECAUSE WE SHARE THE SAME PASSION... FOR POKÉMON CONTESTS!
THANK YOU...
...COURT-NEY.
PFF


HA.
FATHER!
...
HEH... OKAY.
LONG TIME NO SEE. BUT I BET YOU WANT ME TO CONCENTRATE ON THE BATTLE...
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO!
FINE BY ME!

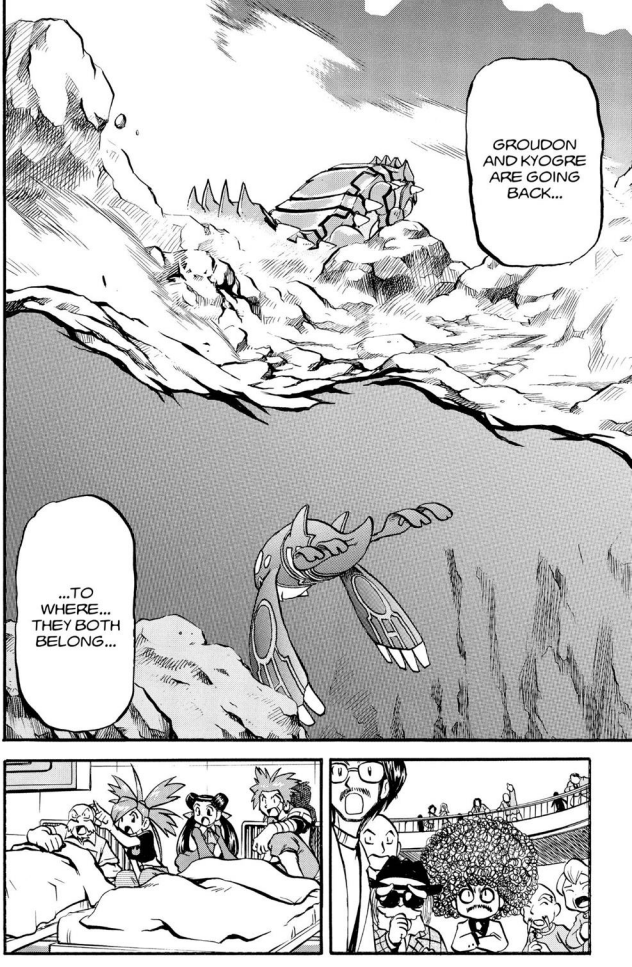
SPRING
HUAAAAAAARGH!!
KANK

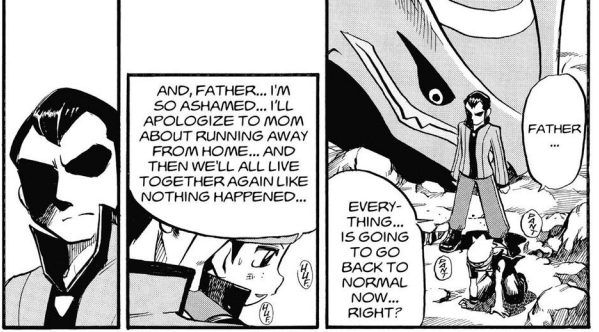

A ROAR OF DISCIPLINE FROM RAYQUAZA !!
AND THE ORDER TO STOP FROM THE TWO ORBS!!




OOP
RMBL RMBL

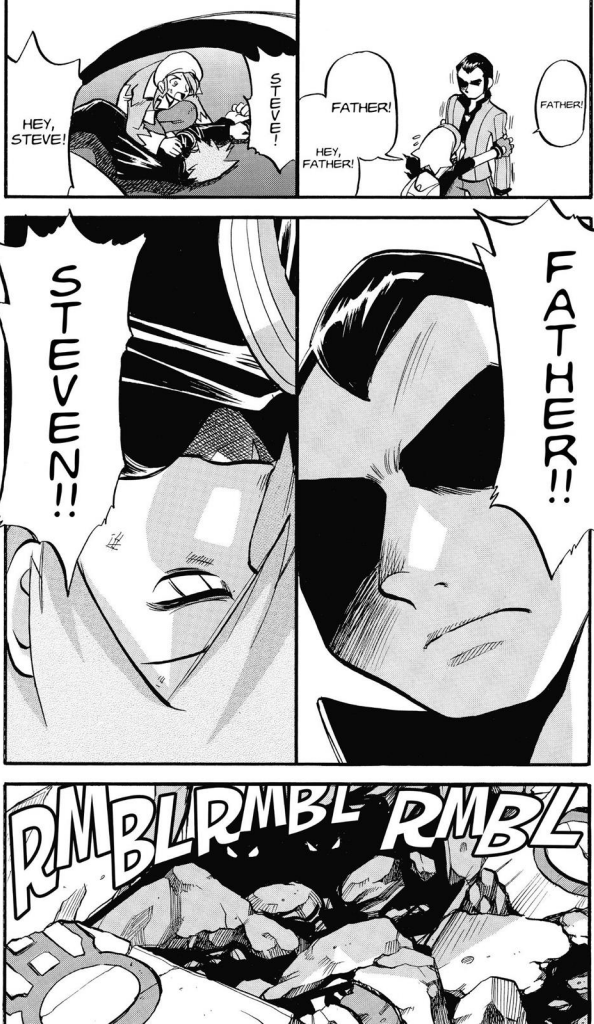

KWASPLASH
KW ASMASH
ROO OAR

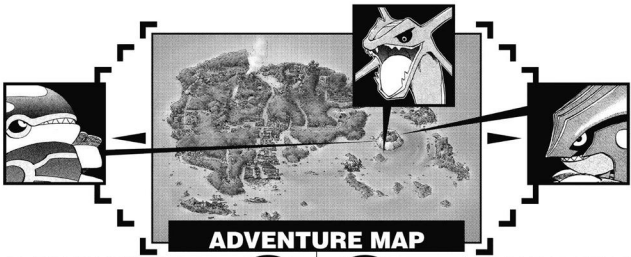

GROUDON AND KYOGRE ARE GOING BACK...
...TO WHERE... THEY BOTH BELONG...


AND, FATHER... I'M SO ASHAMED... I'LL APOLOGIZE TO MOM ABOUT RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME... AND THEN WE'LL ALL LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED...
HUH
HUH
EVERY-THING... IS GOING TO GO BACK TO NORMAL NOW... RIGHT?
FATHER ...
SOB
SOB


FATHER ?


WE MANAGED TO FULFILL OUR MISSION AND CONTAIN ALL THAT DESTRUCTIVE ENERGY BY USING REGIROCK, REGICE AND REGISTEEL... RIGHT?
HUH
THAT'S RIGHT!
HUH
HUF... HUF... THEY DID IT, STEVE!
RIGHT.
... GREAT ...
THAT'S ...


HEY, STEVE!
STEVE!
FATHER!
HEY, FATHER!
FATHER!
STEVEN!!
FATHER!!
RMBLRMBL
RMBL



SAPPHIRE

RUBY



Mirage Island

▼

Sootopolis City

SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken ♀
Lv59



RONO
Aggron ♂
Lv54



PHADO
Donphan ♂
Lv58



MINUN
Minun ♀
Lv52



PLUSLE
Plusle ♂
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RUBY



MUMU
Swampert ♂



NANA
Mightyena ♀



KIKI
Delcatty ♀



FOFO
Castform ♀

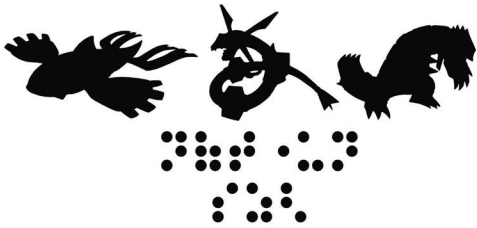


TROPPY
Tropius ♂

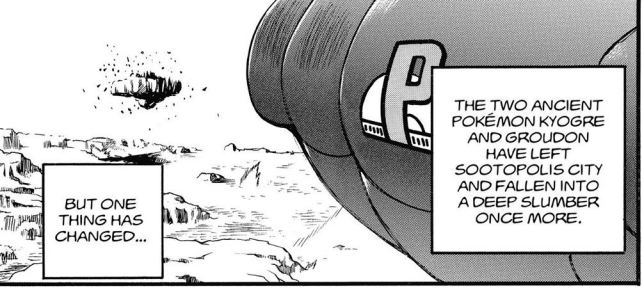
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Balance Badge	**Feather Badge**	**Mind Badge**	**Rain Badge**
			

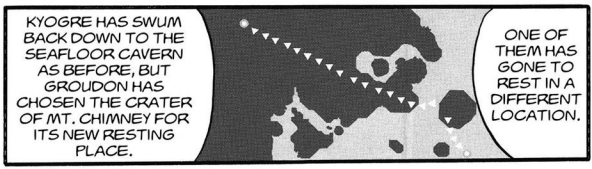
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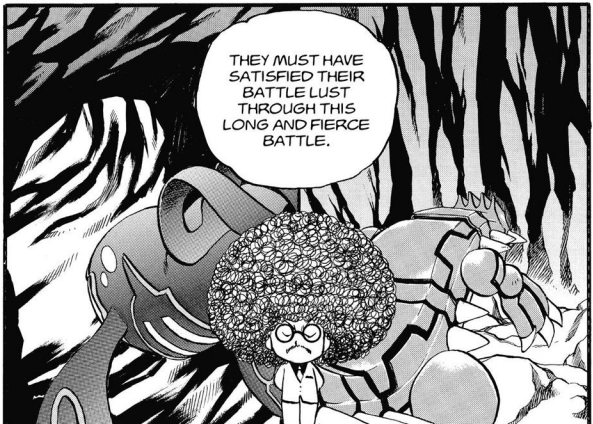


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THE TWO ANCIENT POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE LEFT SOOTOPOLIS CITY AND FALLEN INTO A DEEP SLUMBER ONCE MORE.
BUT ONE THING HAS CHANGED...

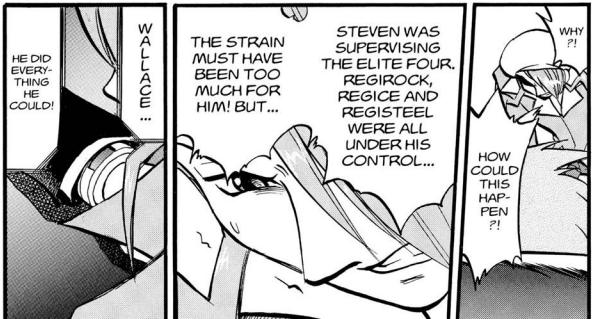

KYOGRE HAS SWUM BACK DOWN TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN AS BEFORE, BUT GROUDON HAS CHOSEN THE CRATER OF MT. CHIMNEY FOR ITS NEW RESTING PLACE.
ONE OF THEM HAS GONE TO REST IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION.


YES! THEY'VE SEPARATED! THEY NO LONGER HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST EACH OTHER.
PRESI-DENT! THIS MEANS ...


THEY MUST HAVE SATISFIED THEIR BATTLE LUST THROUGH THIS LONG AND FIERCE BATTLE.


I'D LIKE ... ...TO THANK ALL OF YOU...
SO THE BATTLE WAS SETTLED BY NORMAN AWAKENING RAYQUAZA AFTER ALL...
THE TWO TRAINERS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE LEADERS OF TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA WHEN THEY RAGED OUT OF CONTROL DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE ORBS!
THE ELITE FOUR AND BOTH CHAMPIONS WHO WIELDED REGIROCK, REGICE AND REGISTEEL TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE!
THE GYM LEADERS WHO PUT EVERYTHING INTO YOUR BATTLE AGAINST THE ENEMY ADMINS!
IT'S TIME TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THROUGH-OUT HOENN!
KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE DEPARTED!
WE ARE VICTORIOUS !!
AND ALL THE TRAINERS WHO TOOK PART IN THIS BATTLE!
NO... IT'S TOO LATE.
WHAT?! I'LL ARRANGE FOR A HOSPITAL BED RIGHT AWAY...
STEVEN... HAS FALLEN.
I'M SORRY TO DAMPEN YOUR SPIRITS, BUT... I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS.
RRINNGG

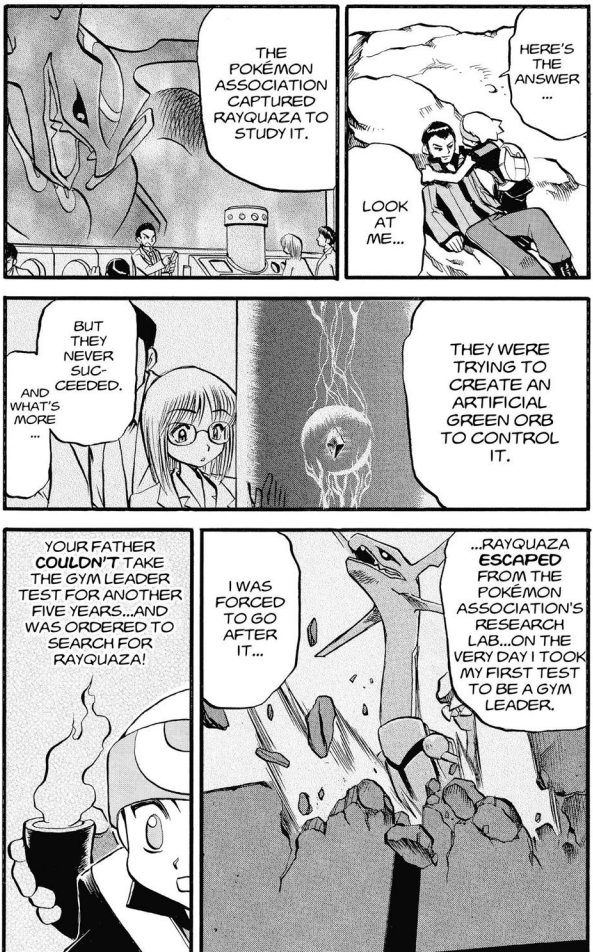

HE'S... ALREADY GONE.


WHY ?!
HOW COULD THIS HAP-PEN ?!
STEVEN WAS SUPERVISING THE ELITE FOUR. REGIROCK, REGICE AND REGISTEEL WERE ALL UNDER HIS CONTROL...
THE STRAIN MUST HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM! BUT...
WALLACE ...
HE DID EVERY-THING HE COULD!


I WAS THERE WHEN STEVEN DECIPHERED THE STONE PLATE. I CAN TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED.
THE ENGRAVINGS ON THE STONE PLATE MADE BY THE PEOPLE OF ANCIENT TIMES READ...
"BUT WE SEALED THE POKÉMON AWAY."
"WE FEARED THEM."
THOSE ANCIENT PEOPLE...
...MUST HAVE KNOWN... THE RISKS OF CONTROLLING SUCH POWERFUL POKÉMON.
THAT'S RIGHT. REGIROCK, REGICE AND REGISTEEL ...
...COULD EASILY BECOME FORMIDABLE FOES— JUST LIKE KYOGRE AND GROUDON—IF WE MADE ANY MISSTEPS.
LOOK ...
SINCE STEVEN WAS DEFEATED, THE GROUP CREATED BY THOSE SIX POKÉMON...
...IS STARTING TO COME UNDONE!
RMBL
RMBL


FOOSH
SPLASH
STEVEN
...
FATHER!
FATHER!
SMACK
LUNGE

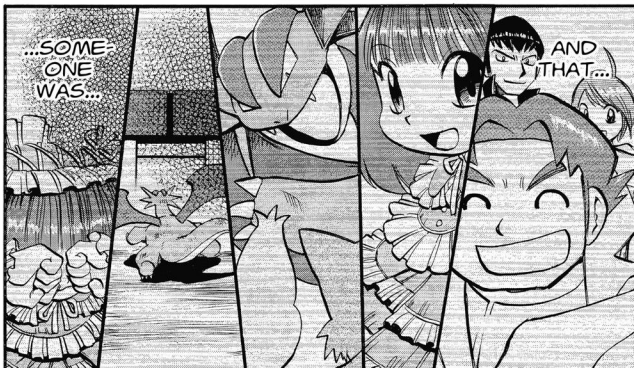

HEH HEH...
RAYQUAZA... IS AN ANCIENT POKÉMON... JUST LIKE KYOGRE AND GROUDON.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FULLY TAME IT.
AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT WAS ANGRY AT ME BECAUSE I AWAKENED IT BY FORCE...
...AND DRAGGED IT HERE.
RUBY... DON'T LOOK SO SHOCKED.
I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAP-PEN.
KYOGRE AND GROUDON CAN ONLY BE CONTROLLED AND CALMED WITH THE AID OF THE RED ORB AND THE BLUE ORB.
BUT THERE IS NO SUCH ORB TO CONTROL RAY-QUAZA.
WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU TRY TO CONTROL IT WITH-OUT AN ORB?
HRT-THUK-


THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CAPTURED RAYQUAZA TO STUDY IT.
HERE'S THE ANSWER...
LOOK AT ME...
BUT THEY NEVER SUC-CEEDED.
AND WHAT'S MORE...
THEY WERE TRYING TO CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL GREEN ORB TO CONTROL IT.
YOUR FATHER **COULDN'T** TAKE THE GYM LEADER TEST FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS...AND WAS ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR RAYQUAZA!
I WAS FORCED TO GO AFTER IT...
...RAYQUAZA **ESCAPED** FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION'S RESEARCH LAB...ON THE VERY DAY I TOOK MY FIRST TEST TO BE A GYM LEADER.


...AS SOME KIND OF... PUNISHMENT.
HE COULDN'T TAKE THE GYM LEADER TEST AGAIN FOR ALL THAT TIME...AND HE WAS FORCED TO SEARCH FOR RAYQUAZA...


...AND HAD TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.
HE MUST HAVE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE...


THAT DAY... SOMEONE ELSE MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG...AND MY FATHER TOOK THE BLAME FOR IT...
BUT... HOW COULD A GREAT MAN LIKE MY FATHER MAKE SUCH A TERRIBLE MISTAKE? SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP!


...SOME-ONE WAS...
AND THAT...


WAS IT ME?!
WAS IT BECAUSE OF ME...
...THAT RAYQUAZA ESCAPED?!
W-WAS...
...IT...?
...
YES.


THE JOHTO REGION, FIVE YEARS AGO...
TODAY'S THE DAY YOU'LL BECOME A GYM LEADER!
YOUR DREAM WILL FINALLY COME TRUE!
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE OVERCONFIDENT?
THE TRYOUT HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET.
JUST KIDDING! SORRY...
HOW COULD NORMAN POSSIBLY FAIL THIS TEST?
I BET YOU'RE MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHICH GYM HE'LL BE ASSIGNED TO ONCE HE PASSES HIS TRYOUT.
OH NO. I'D GO ANYWHERE WITH HIM.
OH, YOU'RE ALL SMILES, NORMAN! HEY, YOU SHOULD COME TO THE HOENN REGION!
HEH!


KRASH
PLAYING OVER THERE. HE REALLY ENJOYS THE OUTDOORS.
WHERE'S RUBY?
IS THAT SO? WELL, I BETTER GET OVER TO THE TRYOUT HALL.
YOU STILL HAVE TIME. NO NEED TO RUSH.
HA HA HA...
HONEY...?!
RMBL
IT'S FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE RESEARCH LAB!
YOU STAY HERE!
BE CARE-FUL!
!!


RMBLRMBLSM
ASH
SW SH
SW SH SW SH
TH-THAT'S ...!


FWAPFWAP
SWISH
GWOOSH
AAAAAH!


WHAT WAS THAT?
IT BROKE THROUGH THE CEILING OF THE RESEARCH LAB AND FLEW OFF!
WE'D BETTER GO CHECK THE LABORA-TORY!
FOOSH
RESEARCH LAB
WHAT THE ...?!
OWW ...
!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!


...A POKÉMON THAT THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CAPTURED. WE'RE STUDYING IT...
THAT WAS...
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
HANG IN THERE!
THE SECURITY HERE IS IMPECCABLE. NO ONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER THIS BUILDING.
WHAT?!
...AND TEAR THE PLACE APART.
BUT THIS SALAMENCE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO BREAK IN...
AND THAT'S HOW...
...THE LEG-ENDARY POKÉMON ESCAPED!
WE AREN'T TRAINERS, SO WE HAVE NO MEANS OF FIGHTING IT...
DURING ITS RAMPAGE, IT DESTROYED OUR CONTAINMENT MACHINE.


DID IT RECEIVE THIS DAMAGE IN THE LAB?
THIS SALAMENCE SEEMS INJURED.
...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, NORMAN?
IT WAS ALREADY LIKE THIS WHEN IT BROKE IN.
NO...
AND... THERE ARE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE TRIED TO HOLD IT DOWN USING CONFUSION ...
LUB
DUB
INJURIES FROM HYPER BEAM AND IRON TAIL...
...ITS OPPONENT SEEMS TO HAVE A TENDENCY TO ATTACK FROM THE RIGHT...
LUB
DUB
LUB
DUB
PLUS...


IT WAS RUBY !!
SO...HE FOUGHT IT HIMSELF.
AN ORDINARY CHILD WOULD HAVE RUN AWAY TO GET HELP, BUT RUBY IS EXTREMELY POWERFUL FOR A CHILD OF HIS AGE...
RUBY MUST HAVE FOUGHT THIS SALAMENCE! JUST BAD LUCK THAT HE RAN INTO IT.


THE WOUNDED SALAMENCE RAN AMUCK AND, AS IT HAPPENED, ENTERED THIS BUILDING.
BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO DEFEAT IT, OR CAPTURE IT.
Gym Leader Tryout
HE'S VERY LATE.
GRRR
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE ALREADY... WHAT IS HE DOING?!
HE'S LATE.
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT AT THE RESEARCH LAB!
AAH
EXCUSE ME!
IN A FEW MORE MINUTES, HE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED.
SLAM


I'M SORRY.
HOW? WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS?!
DID THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ESCAPE?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WH-WH...
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.


A FEW DAYS LATER ...
HERE IS YOUR SENTENCE.
SINCE YOU'VE KEPT YOUR SILENCE, WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.
BUT IT'S AN INCONTROVERTIBLE FACT THAT THIS POKÉMON ESCAPED.
THEREFORE...
YOU ARE DENIED THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN GYM LEADER TRYOUTS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.
AND UNTIL THEN, YOU ARE TASKED WITH SEARCHING FOR THE POKÉMON WHOSE ESCAPE YOU APPEAR TO HAVE ENABLED.
VERY WELL.
HOWEVER, YOU ARE PERMITTED TO TAKE THE TEST FOR THE POSITION OF GYM LEADER AGAIN IN FIVE YEARS' TIME.
PRESIDENT, MAY I ASK YOU ONE QUESTION ...?
WHY DID THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CAPTURE AND STUDY SUCH A POWERFUL POKÉMON?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.


I HAVE TO GO NOW...
THE POKÉMON FLEW OFF IN THAT DIRECTION...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO... SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH THE FAMILY FOR A WHILE...
I'M SO SORRY... FORGIVE ME.
BOM
OH... MY DEAR...

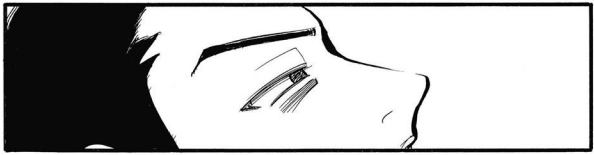

COME, RUBY. SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR FATHER.
BUTTON UP FIRST.
WHY WON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING? YOU HAVE TO TELL HIM GOODBYE!
DAD!
YOU WON'T ...
...TEACH ME HOW TO POKÉMON BATTLE ANYMORE?
RUBY, KEEP PRACTIC-ING.
AND NOT HALF-HEARTEDLY. YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL TO MASTER THESE SKILLS.
BUT ...
...

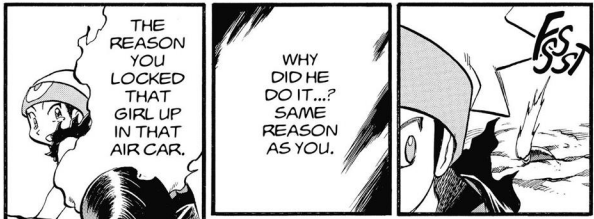

...I WON'T BE ABLE TO TEACH YOU ANYMORE.
YOU HAVE TO BECOME STRONG ON YOUR OWN. YOU'LL HAVE TO ATTAIN YOUR GOAL ALONE... AND THAT WILL REQUIRE A LOT OF INNER STRENGTH.
NO!
I'M GOING WITH YOU!
I CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME, SON.
BOW
BUT, DAD! I LOVE TRAINING WITH YOU!
DAD! I WANT TO GET STRONG!
DAD!
DAD!
DAD!
DON'T GO!
DON'T LEAVE ME!!




IT WAS YOUR DREAM TO BECOME A GYM LEADER... BUT YOU EVEN PUT THAT OFF...
...SPENT FIVE YEARS SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING... BECAUSE OF MY MISTAKE...
YOU...


WHY?! WHY WOULD YOU DO ALL THAT FOR ME?!
YOU SACRIFICED YOURSELF...

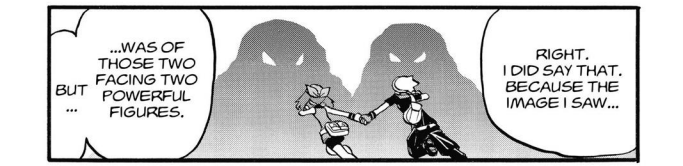



THE REASON YOU LOCKED THAT GIRL UP IN THAT AIR CAR.
WHY DID HE DO IT...? SAME REASON AS YOU.
FSSSST


FATHER?
TALK ABOUT BEING A SOFTIE, HUH...?
PEOPLE DO THINGS LIKE THAT TO PROTECT PEOPLE THEY REALLY CARE ABOUT.
FATHER!!
KRASH


FSSSSS
I WASN'T SURE WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN RUBY PUSHED SAPPHIRE AWAY, BUT...
JUAN, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING WAS A SUCCESS.
KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE GONE BACK TO WHERE THEY BELONG.
MIRAGE ISLAND ...


"RUBY AND SAPPHIRE ARE DESTINED TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN KYOGRE AND GROUDON."
YOU KEPT TELLING US ABOUT IT, REMEMBER?
MY PROPHECY?
IN THE END, RUBY USED RAYQUAZA TO BRING AN END TO THE CONFLICT... SO IT APPEARS YOUR PROPHECY WAS WRONG.

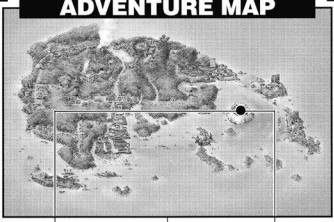

BUT ...
...WAS OF THOSE TWO FACING TWO POWERFUL FIGURES.
RIGHT. I DID SAY THAT. BECAUSE THE IMAGE I SAW...


HEY!
KRICK KRICK
...AREN'T KYOGRE AND GROUDON!
WHAT?!
I SEE NOW THAT I WAS MISTAKEN. THE TWO POWERFUL FIGURES THEY'RE DESTINED TO FACE...


WHAT ARE YA SHOOTIN' YER LIGHTNIN' AT?!
THE ANCIENT POKÉMON HAVE ALREADY LEFT!
UP THERE?!
ARE YA SAYIN' THERE'S SOMETHIN' STILL UP THERE?!
KRCKL
KRCKL


MAXIE AND ARCHIE!!
I THOUGHT YOU TWO LEFT AFTER THE FIRST BATTLE!
BUT YOU'VE BEEN HIDING INSIDE THE CAVE OF ORIGIN ALL THIS TIME!
THAT'S RIGHT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE...
...YOU WEAKLINGS HAVE THE AUDACITY TO STAND UP TO US.
FOR THAT, YOU DESERVE TO BE ANNIHILATED!
EVERYBODY WHO STOOD IN OUR WAY...
...WILL PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENCE!!
GUOOH
URGH!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE





RUBY

Sootopolis City

SAPPHIRE



CHIC
Blaziken♀
Lv59



RONO
Aggron♂
Lv54



PHADO
Donphan♂
Lv58



MINUN
Minun♀
Lv52



PLUSLE
Plusle♂
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Swampert♂



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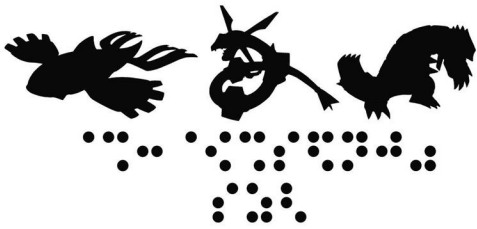


TROPPY
Tropius♂

Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
			
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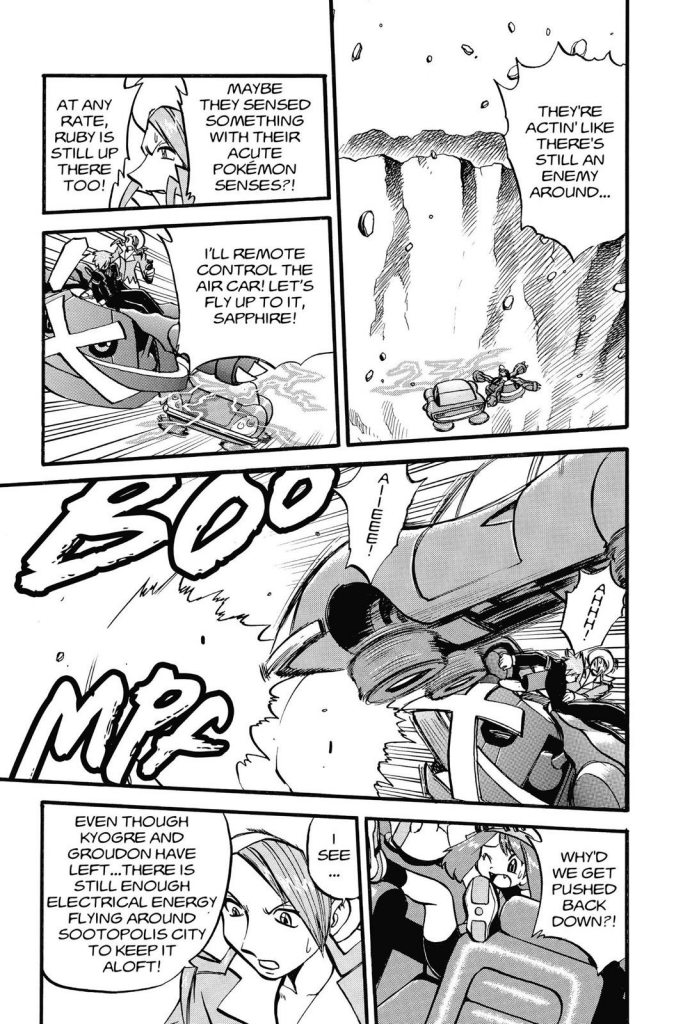


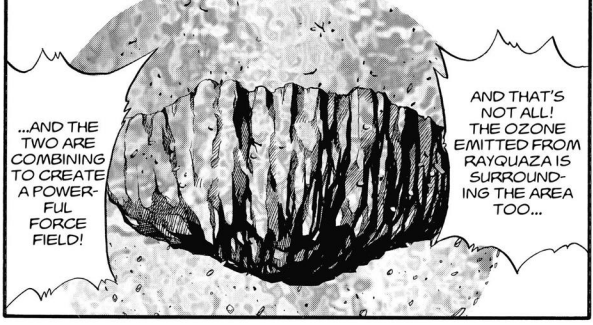
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THOSE TEN-TACLES... NOW I GET IT!
EEEZ
URRGH ...
...RETRI-BUTION!
YOU COULD CALL IT...
THAT'S RIGHT.
DRA G
YOU TWO DRAGGED COURT-NEY ...
... INTO THAT CAVE!
I HAVE TO GET HER OUT OF THERE!
SAPPHIRE IS STILL TRAPPED INSIDE MY AIR CAR!
AHHH!
...ALL THAT ELEC-TRICITY AROUND IT?
BUT WHAT'S ...

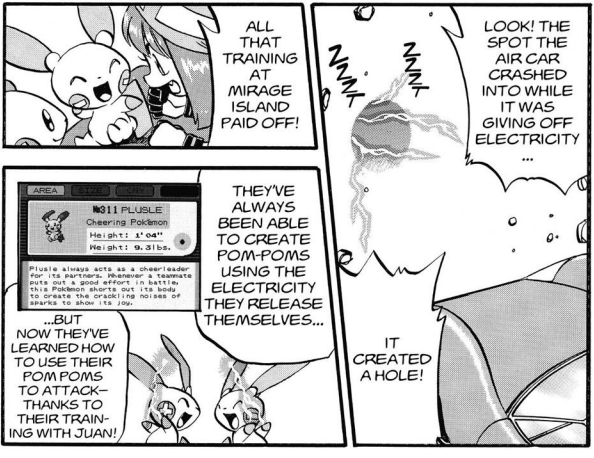

FLOOR
JUMP
METAGROSS, I NEED YOUR HELP!
SAPPHIRE?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
WALLACE!


WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I DUNNO!
EVERYTHING OUGHTA BE FINE NOW DAT KYOGRE AND GROUDON ARE GONE...
BUT PLUSLE AND MINUN SEEM LIKE THEY'RE RARIN' FOR ANOTHER FIGHT!


THEY'RE ACTIN' LIKE THERE'S STILL AN ENEMY AROUND...
I'LL REMOTE CONTROL THE AIR CAR! LET'S FLY UP TO IT, SAPPHIRE!
MAYBE THEY SENSED SOMETHING WITH THEIR ACUTE POKÉMON SENSES?!
AT ANY RATE, RUBY IS STILL UP THERE TOO!
BOO
MRF
AIEEE!
AHHH!
WHY'D WE GET PUSHED BACK DOWN?!
I SEE...
EVEN THOUGH KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE LEFT...THERE IS STILL ENOUGH ELECTRICAL ENERGY FLYING AROUND SOOTOPOLIS CITY TO KEEP IT ALOFT!


...AND THE TWO ARE COMBINING TO CREATE A POWERFUL FORCE FIELD!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL! THE OZONE EMITTED FROM RAYQUAZA IS SURROUNDING THE AREA TOO...


THERE IS, WALLACE!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY?!
HOW CAN WE GET THROUGH IT?!


ALL THAT TRAINING AT MIRAGE ISLAND PAID OFF!
LOOK! THE SPOT THE AIR CAR CRASHED INTO WHILE IT WAS GIVING OFF ELECTRICITY...
ZZZT
ZZZT
AREA
№311 PLUSLE
Cheering Pokémon
Height: 1'04"
Weight: 9.3lbs.
Plusle always acts as a cheerleader for its partners. Whenever a teammate puts out a good effort in battle, this Pokémon shorts out its body to create the crackling noises of sparks to show its joy.
THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO CREATE POM-POMS USING THE ELECTRICITY THEY RELEASE THEMSELVES...
...BUT NOW THEY'VE LEARNED HOW TO USE THEIR POM POMS TO ATTACK— THANKS TO THEIR TRAINING WITH JUAN!
IT CREATED A HOLE!

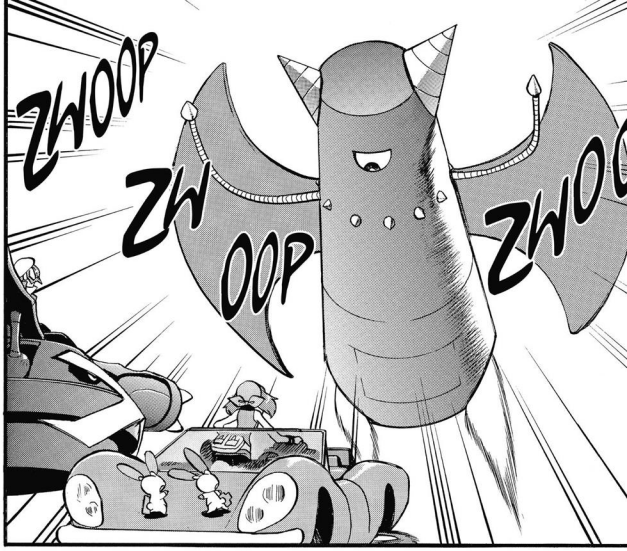

THEY JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A HOLE BIG ENOUGH FOR US TO JUMP THROUGH... IF THEY AIM THEIR STRONGEST ATTACK AT THE FORCE FIELD! SO, WALLACE, COULDJA...
OKAY!
BLIP
...FIRE A GREAT BIG ATTACK!
FWA
ZZZT
ZZZT
ALL RIGHT! PLUSLE! MINUN!
LET'S SEE YA...
THEIR ATTACK IS WORKING! BUT...
...THE FORCE FIELD IS TOO LARGE FOR THE TWO OF THEM TO PENETRATE.
ZZZT
ZZZT


WHY ...
...CAN'T I...
...GO UP THERE?
HE'S THERE...
RUBY'S UP THERE!
I HAVE TO HELP RUBY!
YOU NEED A STRONG ELEC-TRICAL CHARGE, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE ...
...PER-HAPS I CAN BE OF HELP.


SM
ASH
GYU... RGH... WHAT ARE YOU... DOING?
AHAHAHA... WHAT ARE WE DOING?
WHY, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
THE SAME THING WE DID LAST TIME.
ONLY THIS TIME, NO ONE SHALL INTERFERE.


COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER TO GET RID OF EVERYONE WHO DARED TO STAND IN OUR WAY!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE FROM THE START.
WE JOINED FORCES ONCE, AND WE WERE SUCCESSFUL.
WE TALKED ABOUT IT WHILE WE HID TOGETHER IN THE CAVE OF ORIGIN.
WE WILL **CRUSH** OUR INEPT ADMINS WHO WERE OF NO USE TO US.
EVERY TRAINER, EVERY GYM LEADER, THE ELITE FOUR, THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION, THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON...
THAT'S THE NEW STRATEGY WE'VE DEVISED!
AND THEN, ONCE WE ARE THE ONLY TWO LEFT, WE'LL BATTLE TO SEE WHO COMES OUT ON TOP!


N-N...
...NO!!
RAYQUAZA WAS THE BIGGEST THORN IN OUR SIDE, BUT THE GYM LEADER WHO WAS CONTROLLING IT IS GONE NOW. THAT'S A GOOD START...
BUT WE WANT TO BE EXTRA SURE, SO...
FWOOSH
FATHER!
FA... THER...!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
HAR HA HA HA HA!
IT'S...!


ZWOOP
ZW
OOP
ZWO


IT'S NEW MAUVILLE'S ELECTRICITY GENERATOR!
YOU MEAN ...
EXACTLY!
CHNK


TRICK MASTER AT YOUR SERVICE!
TA-DAH!

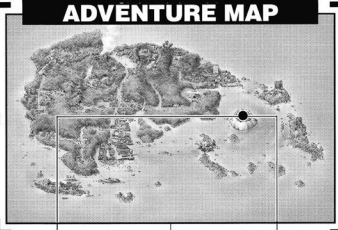

IT TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT, THOUGH... BY THE TIME I GOT HERE, EVERYTHING WAS ALREADY OVER. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HEAD HOME WHEN...
SO I GOT INSIDE THE ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND MADE SOME ALTERATIONS SO IT COULD FLY.
I WASN'T GOING TO STAND AROUND AND JUST WATCH WATTY AND EVERYBODY ELSE IN HOENN FIGHT!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?!
...
WAHH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
TRICKY, THE GENERATOR'S FUNCTION IS ABSORB AND DISCHARGE, RIGHT?!
NO ...
SAPPHIRE, THIS IS NO TIME FOR TEARS!
WAHHH! WAHHH!
H-HUH? IS THIS A BAD TIME?


RMBL
AND...
KRCKL
THEN I'LL ENHANCE IT SEVERAL HUNDRED TIMES!
FIRST, WE'VE GOTTA ABSORB PLUSLE AND MINUN'S ELECTRICAL ENERGY...
KRCKL
KK
...DIS-CHARGE!
ZZz
WE MADE IT THROUGH!
BLOOP
HURRAY!
ZZOOPP


PLUSLE AND MINUN HAVE FOUND SOMETHIN'!
!
...SENSED!
...MINUN...
SO THIS IS WHAT PLUSLE AND...
I UNDERSTAND NOW, STEVEN...
WHY YOU ENTRUSTED ME WITH THE POSITION OF CHAMPION...


WHO'S THERE?!
...WEAR THIS!
FLTR
NOW IS THE TIME TO...
IF YOU KNOW WHAT THIS CAPE MEANS...
...THEN I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU WHO I AM.
AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS CAPE MEANS...
...IT'S NOT WORTH TELLING THE LIKES OF YOU!

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SAPPHIRE



RUBY

Sootopolis City

SAPPHIRE

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	MINUN Minun ♀	Lv52
	PLUSLE Plusle ♂	Lv52

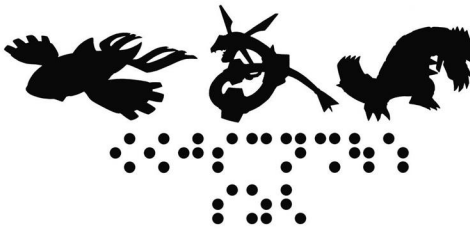
RUBY

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	NANA Mightyena ♀	
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	TROPPY Tropius ♂	

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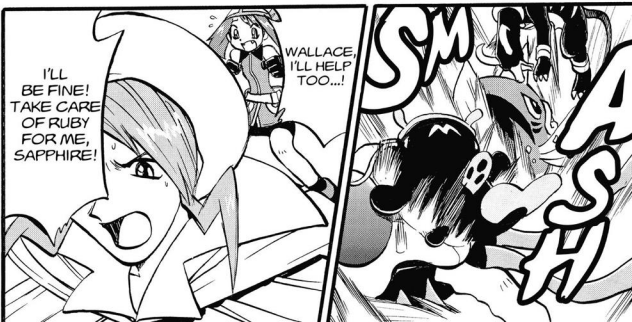


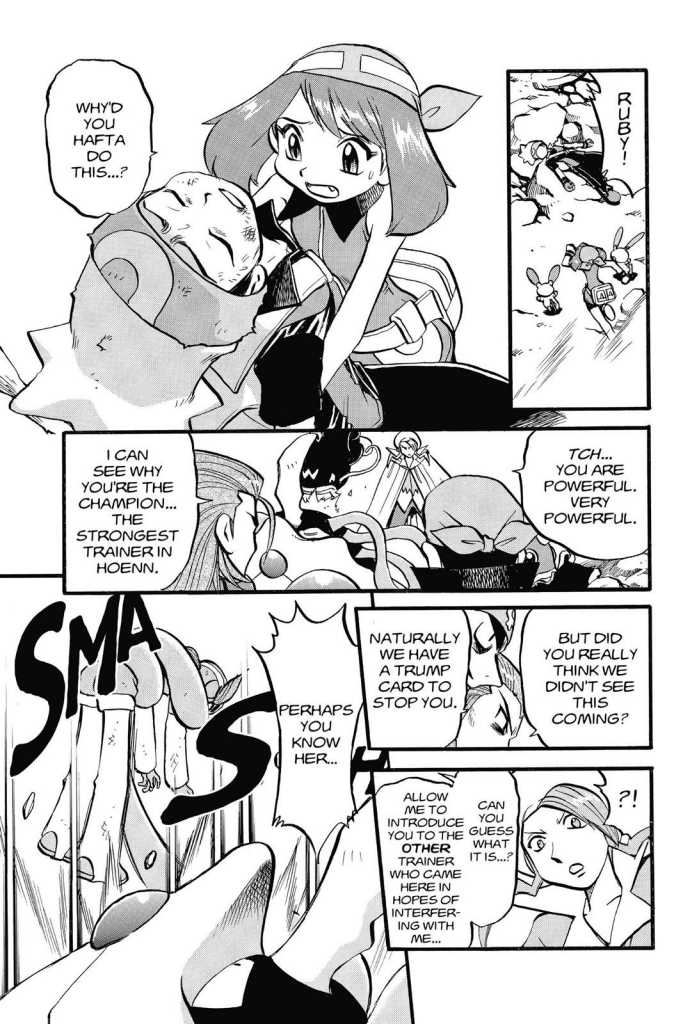
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I SWEAR UPON THIS CAPE...
...THAT I SHALL MAKE YOU PAY FOR TERRORIZ-ING...
BOM
FWP
...THE HOENN REGION!
KRASH
OH! THE CHAM-PION!
THE CHAM-PION'S CAPE!


YOU KNOW WHAT THIS CAPE MEANS? GOOD!
THEN YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FACE ME!


WALLACE, I'LL HELP TOO...!
I'LL BE FINE! TAKE CARE OF RUBY FOR ME, SAPPHIRE!
SM
ASH

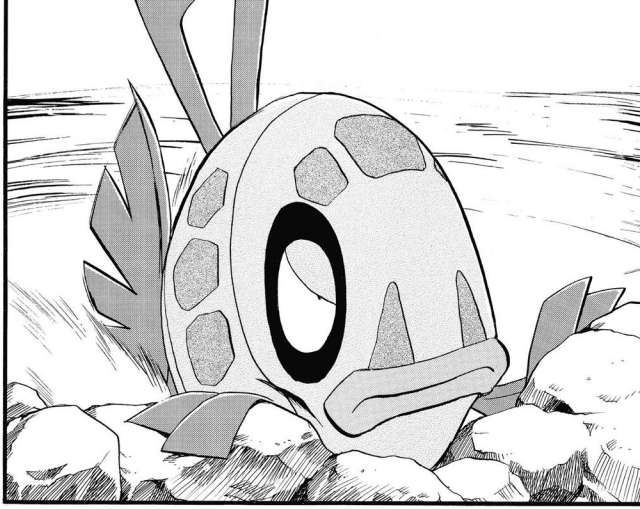

WHY'D YOU HAFTA DO THIS...?
RUBY!
TCH... YOU ARE POWERFUL. VERY POWERFUL.
I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE THE CHAMPION... THE STRONGEST TRAINER IN HOENN.
BUT DID YOU REALLY THINK WE DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING?
NATURALLY WE HAVE A TRUMP CARD TO STOP YOU.
SMA
S
PERHAPS YOU KNOW HER...
?!
CAN YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS...?
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE OTHER TRAINER WHO CAME HERE IN HOPES OF INTERFERING WITH ME...

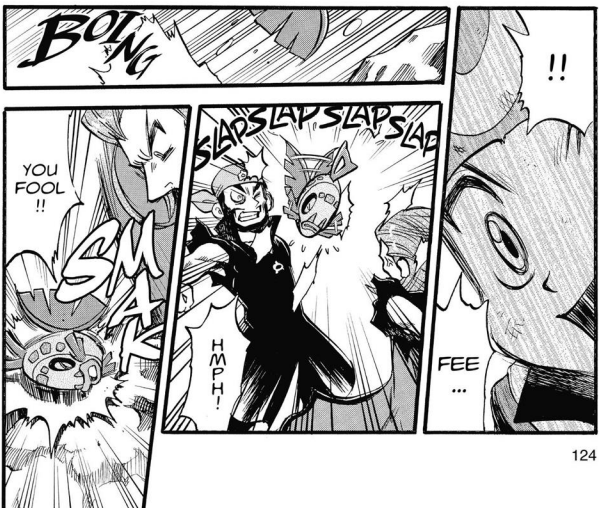

SLAM
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
WINONA!!
ARE YOU AWARE OF THE DANGER YOU'RE IN? LOOK!
SQUEEZ
KRKK
UR... RGH...
NGH ...!
GOOD. YOU CATCH ON QUICKLY.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, YOU'RE HELPLESS NOW.
PLACE YOUR POKÉMON BACK IN YOUR POKÉ BALL. AND PLACE THEM ON THE GROUND IN FRONT OF YOU.


GOOD BOY.
CLICK
ZWOOP
FWOOSH
SIZZL
HAR HAR HAR ...
NOW YOU CAN'T OPEN YOUR POKÉ BALLS!
WELL THEN ...
FWARP


KWAFUMP
WHA...?
SMASH
THK
KAMP
WALLACE...!
KASMAR
PHEW! THIS IS SO REFRESHING!
FWUMP
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
OWW...
LOOKING DOWN ON THEM FROM UP HERE...
IT'S AS IF WE ARE THEIR RULERS AND THEY ARE BOWING DOWN TO US!


EVERY-BODY...
FATHER!
COURTNEY!
MASTER!
WINONA!
EVEN STEVEN!
THEY... THEY'VE ALL FALLEN...!
THERE ARE...NO TRAINERS LEFT... TO FIGHT THESE VILLAINS!
THAT'S RIGHT.
NO ONE CAN STAND IN OUR WAY NOW.
SPLASH
HUH?
I SEE A POKÉMON WHO DOESN'T BELONG HERE.
SPLISH
SPLISH




BOING
!!
SLAPSLAPSLAPSLAP
HMPH!
FEE...
YOU FOOL !!
SMACK

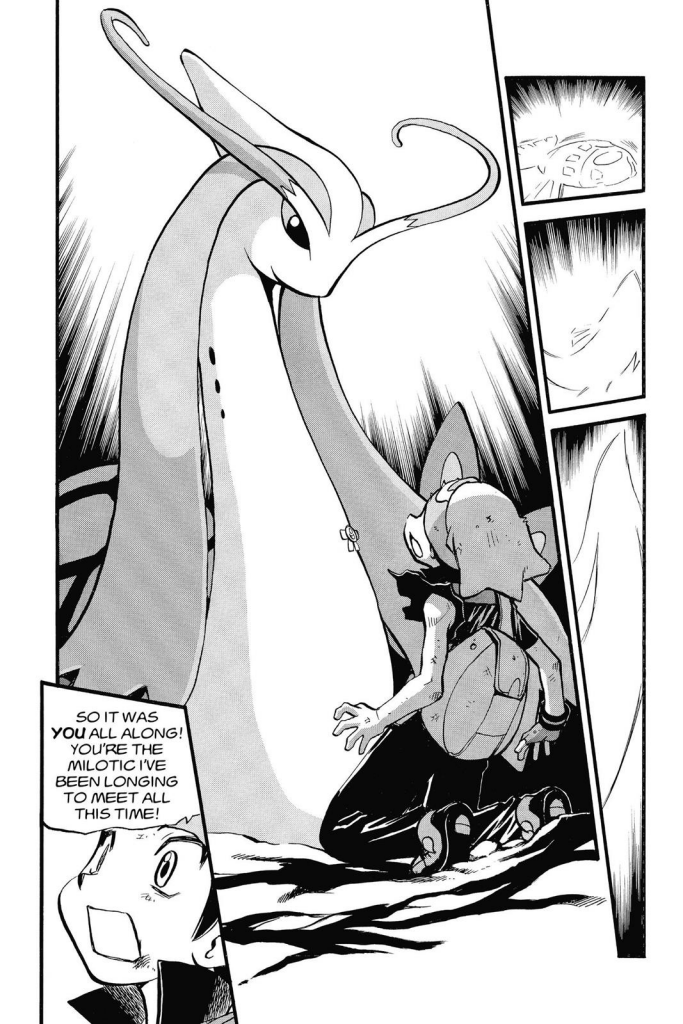

TOSS
HOW DARE YOU SHOW YOUR UGLY MUG TO US AND SULLY OUR VICTORY CELEBRATION!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
FEE...
FEE...
FEE...


FEEFEE... HAVE YOU BEEN... CHASING AFTER ME ALL THIS TIME...?
THAT POKÉMON CAN PERISH RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF YOU FOR ALL WE CARE.
WEAK... SLOW... AND REVOLTINGLY UGLY!
SOME-THING THAT UGLY...
... DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE!
"UGLY"?
DOES FEEFEE LOOK ...
... UGLY TO YOU?
I SEE.
THAT'S HOW I USED TO THINK TOO.
BUT NOW...
...I THINK THAT FEEFEE IS BEAUTIFUL.

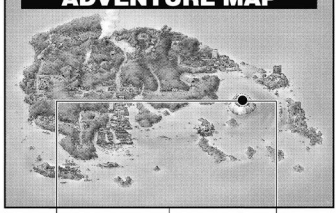

IT'S SUCH A SWEET POKÉMON... EVEN THOUGH I WAS REALLY MEAN TO IT, IT STILL FOLLOWED ME HERE...
AND IT'S SO BRAVE... FEEFEE KNEW IT WAS NO MATCH FOR YOU, BUT IT STOOD UP TO YOU ALL THE SAME!
IT'S NOT ABOUT LOOKS. IT'S WHAT'S **INSIDE** THAT MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL.
THE FIRST TIME I MET MY MASTER, I SAW A MAN AND WOMAN START TO QUARREL, BUT THEN QUICKLY MAKE UP.
I DIDN'T GET IT.
THEY DIDN'T CHANGE BECAUSE OF SOME POKÉMON MOVE OR SPECIAL POWER.
IT WAS THE WARMTH OF MY MASTER... AND HIS POKÉMON... THAT SOFTENED THEIR HEARTS AND THE TENSION BETWEEN THEM.
THAT DAY I LEARNED THAT NICE PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO COMFORT AND CHEER UP THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM—WITH JUST THEIR PRESENCE.
YOU NEED TO LEARN THAT...


...TRUE BEAUTY COMES FROM THE HEART! A HEART THAT LOVES AND CARES FOR OTHERS!
YOU NEED TO REMEMBER THAT BEFORE YOU'RE TAKEN OVER BY SOME OTHER EVIL POWER!


HEH HEH ...
AHA HA HA HA...
WELL SAID, RUBY...
I AM PROUD... TO HAVE YOU AS...MY PUPIL...
HERE... PLACE THIS ON FEEFEE ...
THE WINNER'S RIBBON ...
...FOR THE BEAUTY CATEGORY OF HYPER RANK... WHICH FEEFEE WAS MEANT TO RECEIVE BEFORE.
THANK YOU.
I'M SORRY, FEEFEE.
I'VE NEVER INTRO-DUCED YOU PROPERLY, HAVE I?
EVEN THOUGH ITS BODY IS ANCIENT AND NOW INJURED ...
...THE BEAUTY OF ITS HEART WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED FOREVER-MORE.
BEHOLD THE...
SO... HERE GOES...


SO IT WAS **YOU** ALL ALONG! YOU'RE THE MILOTIC I'VE BEEN LONGING TO MEET ALL THIS TIME!

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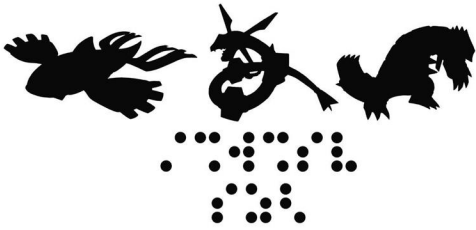


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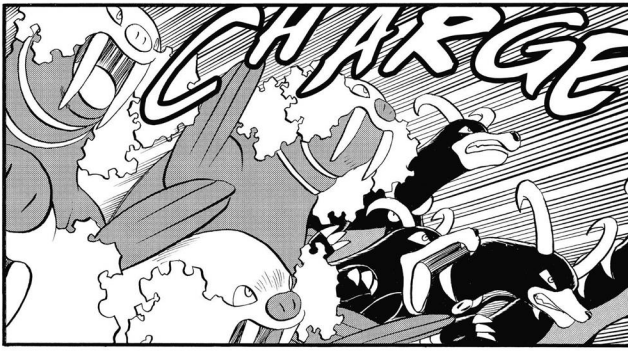
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OOO
RRR
...
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO FIGHT, AREN'T YOU?
SAP-PHIRE ...
THE TWO ANCIENT POKÉMON HAVE LEFT.
THIS TIME... LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER!
THE TWO OF US!


OKAY!
FMMP


SMASH
SKY UPPER-CUT!!
BOM
FWIP
SPLASH
MOVE AROUND THEM AND USE MUDDY WATER !!


AHA HA HA HA HA ...
GYEH HEH HEH HEH ...
THE COMBINATION ATTACK WE PRACTICED ON MIRAGE ISLAND!


CHARGE


NO, WAIT!
THEY'VE CALLED OUT ALL OF THEIR POKÉMON FOR THIS FINAL BATTLE...!


KRNCH
KRNCH


MY AIR CAR!

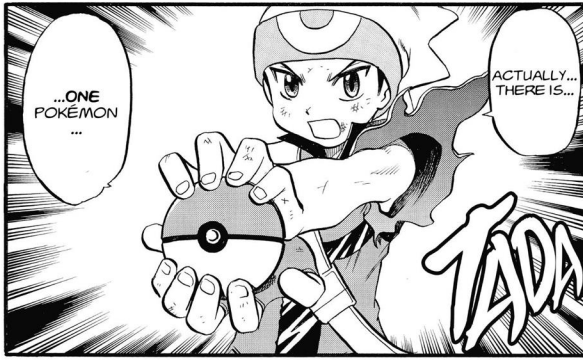

THE BLUE ORB AND THE RED ORB ARE BACK IN OUR HANDS.
WE CAN GET RID OF YOU AT OUR LEISURE NOW.
WE'LL WITHDRAW, OUT OF RESPECT FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU'VE DONE FOR US.
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D HOLD UP SO LONG.
ZOOP
SWISH
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE FORCE FIELD! AND YOU'LL NEVER GET PAST THE TRICK MASTER!
SO THOSE ARE THE BAD GUYS!
HM...


ONE ...
... TWO AND ...
THE ENHANCED ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM THE GENERATOR! LET'S USE IT TO ATTACK THEM, RUBY!
VOOOP
...THEN I'VE GOT A COUNTER-PLAN!
IF THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE PLANNIN ...
THEY'RE TRYIN' TO ESCAPE!
TRICKY!
SMA
MOVE ASIDE!
AIEEE!
KA
FOOM
THREE!

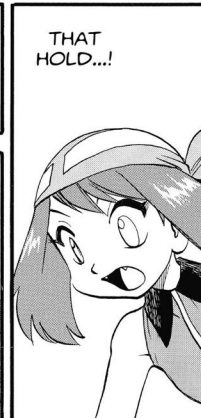



TAKE THIS!
SAPPHIRE!
PERFECT!
YOU CAN CLOSE THE ROOF OF THE AIR CAR AND PROTECT THEM FROM THE ELECTRICITY!
TYPE IN 3818 FOR ME. IT'S THE REMOTE CONTROL CODE I SET TO LOCK YOU INSIDE THE CAR!
SO... THEY'LL SURVIVE...
... THOSE TWO ORBS!
THEY CAN'T ESCAPE NOW. THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO... IS TO GET BACK...
RUBY ...


BUT **HOW**?! THERE AREN'T ANY POKÉMON WHO CAN FLY THAT FAR AND RETRIEVE THE ORBS FROM INSIDE A POWERFUL ELECTRIC FIELD LIKE THAT!


ACTUALLY... THERE IS...
...ONE POKÉMON ...
TADA

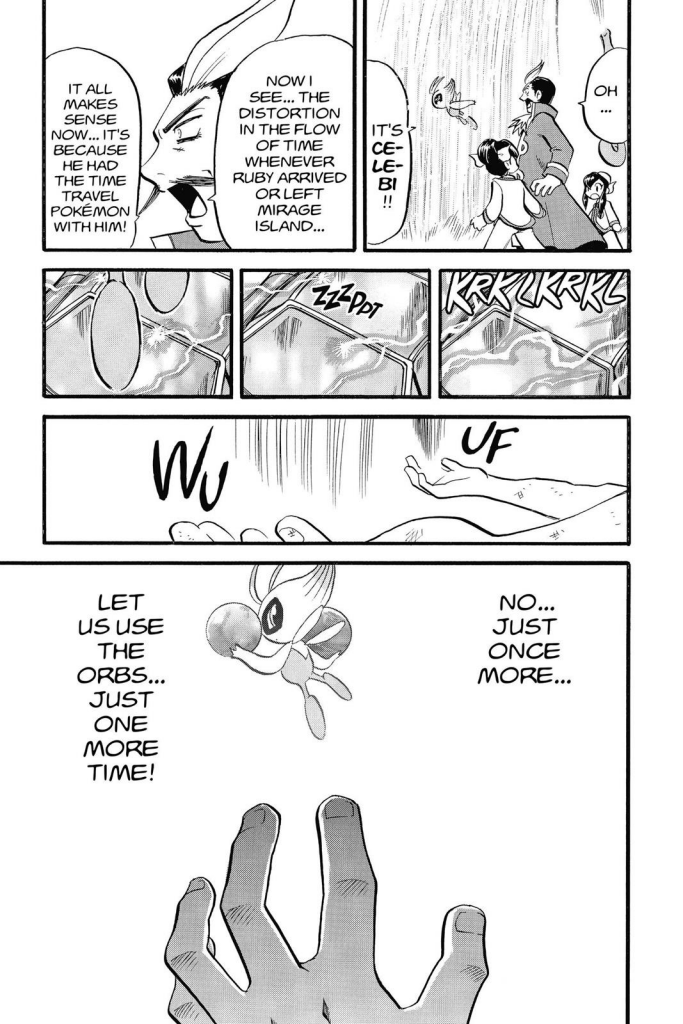

I REMEMBER... IT WAS...
I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE SOMEWHERE... I'VE GOT... A VAGUE MEMORY OF IT...

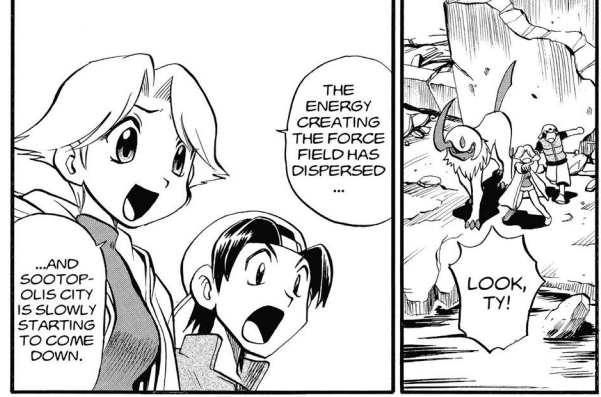

THAT HOLD...!


...BACK THEN...

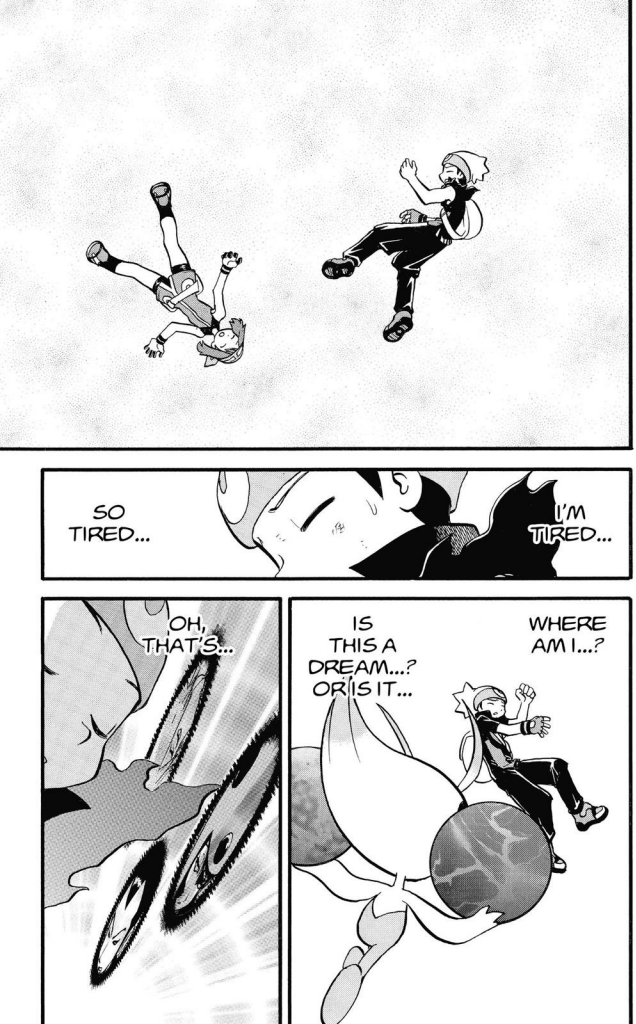

IT'S A VERY SPECIAL POKÉMON... THAT I HARDLY EVER CALL OUT OF ITS POKÉ BALL.
I MET IT BACK IN THE JOHTO REGION BEFORE I MOVED HERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON IT IS AND THE POKÉDEX DOESN'T RECOGNIZE IT.
BUT I'VE ALWAYS HAD IT WITH ME...
BOM
MY SIXTH POKÉMON!

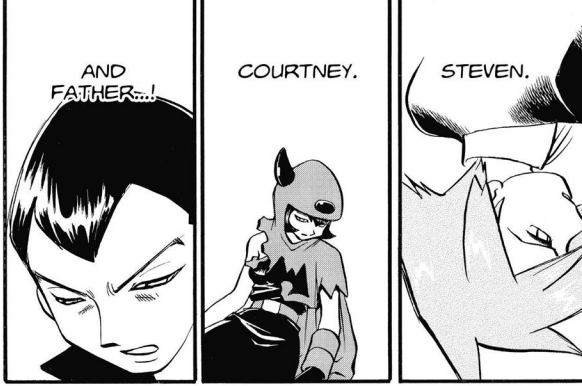



OH...
IT'S CE-LE-BI !!
NOW I SEE... THE DISTORTION IN THE FLOW OF TIME WHENEVER RUBY ARRIVED OR LEFT MIRAGE ISLAND...
IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW... IT'S BECAUSE HE HAD THE TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON WITH HIM!
ZZZPDT
KRKLKRKL
WU
UF
LET US USE THE ORBS... JUST ONE MORE TIME!
NO... JUST ONCE MORE...


LOOK, TY!
THE ENERGY CREATING THE FORCE FIELD HAS DISPERSED ...
...AND SOOTOPOLIS CITY IS SLOWLY STARTING TO COME DOWN.


IT'S OVER.
IT'S FINALLY... OVER.


SO TIRED...
I'M TIRED...
OH, THAT'S...
IS THIS A DREAM...? OR IS IT...
WHERE AM I...?


AND FATHER...!
COURTNEY.
STEVEN.


THEY'RE FADING... AWAY...
THE PEOPLE WHO FELL IN BATTLE...


ALL THOSE GREAT PEOPLE... WHO MEAN SO MUCH TO ME!
THEY'LL NEVER COME BACK.

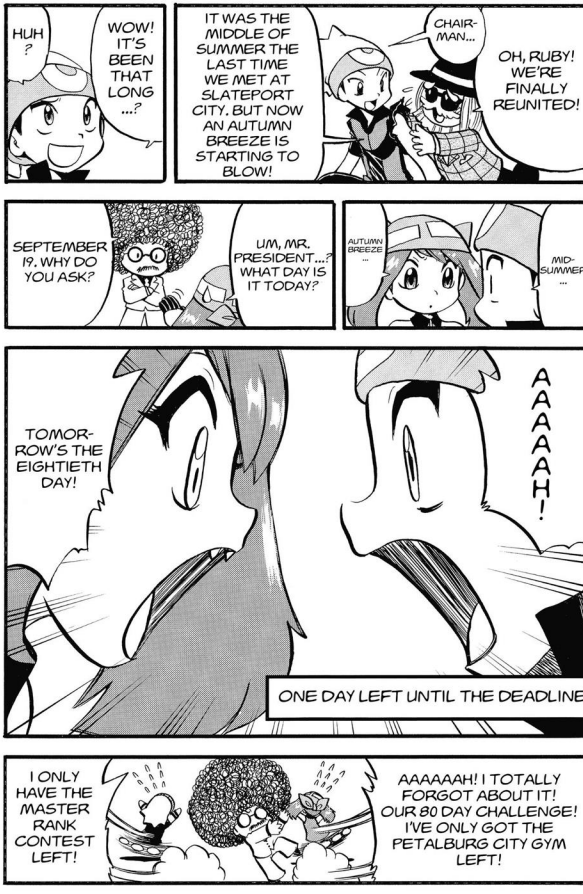



SHATTER
WOOF


AH! YOU'VE WOKEN UP! RUBY, SAPPHIRE...
HOW WONDER-FUL!
I'VE BEEN TOLD YOU BROUGHT AN END TO THIS CRISIS!
ON BEHALF OF THE HOENN REGION, ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU!
GOOD WORK! AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!


WHAT...?
!
INSIDE BAGOON, THE FLYING POKÉMON ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS.
BOING
WHERE AM I...?
SWISH!


HA.
LOOKS LIKE I'M STILL HERE.
I CHEATED DEATH AFTER ALL. MAYBE NOW WOULDN'T BE A BAD TIME TO GO BACK TO THE DREAM I ABANDONED SO LONG AGO...
I'LL GROW BERRIES... MAKE POKÉ-BLOCKS... AND ENTER POKÉMON CONTESTS.
TIME WAS REVERSED...
...AND WE'VE LANDED IN A SLIGHTLY ALTERED FUTURE.
IS THIS WHY YOU...
...STAYED WITH ME ALL THIS... TIME?


HUH?
WOW! IT'S BEEN THAT LONG...?
IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER THE LAST TIME WE MET AT SLATEPORT CITY. BUT NOW AN AUTUMN BREEZE IS STARTING TO BLOW!
CHAIR-MAN...
OH, RUBY! WE'RE FINALLY REUNITED!
SEPTEMBER 19. WHY DO YOU ASK?
UM, MR. PRESIDENT...? WHAT DAY IS IT TODAY?
AUTUMN BREEZE...
MID-SUMMER...
TOMOR-ROW'S THE EIGHTIETH DAY!
AAAAAH!
ONE DAY LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!
I ONLY HAVE THE MASTER RANK CONTEST LEFT!
AAAAAAH! I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT! OUR 80 DAY CHALLENGE! I'VE ONLY GOT THE PETALBURG CITY GYM LEFT!


WE ONLY HAVE ONE DAY LEFT!
ER, MASTER... I KNOW I'M ASKING FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT...COULD YOU ASK THEM TO HOST A POKÉMON CONTEST TODAY?!
NORMAN, I KNOW THIS AIN'T THE BEST TIME TO ASK, BUT WOULD YA ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE TO A GYM BATTLE?!
NO PROB-LEM.
HA! VERY WELL.
HURRAY!
BUT I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU!
I'LL GET BACK TO THE GYM TO PREPARE.
OF COURSE NOT! I MANAGED TO HOST THE HYPER RANK CONTEST DURING THAT DELUGE, REMEMBER?
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?


EIGHTY DAYS FROM THEIR DEPARTURE... THE PROMISED DAY...
AND THE NEXT DAY...
NEAR ROUTE 101...
I BARELY MADE IT ON TIME.
PHEW! THE GYM BATTLE AT PETALBURG CITY WAS SO TOUGH!
IF NORMAN HAD BEEN AS FIT AS USUAL, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEAT HIM. HE'S A MIGHTY STRONG GUY!
TSTMP
BUT ...

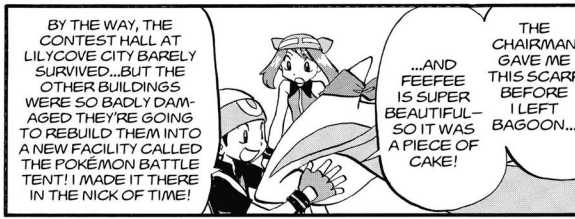

I FINALLY GOT MY LAST BADGE!
I'VE FULFILLED MY DREAM OF DEFEATIN' ALL THE GYM LEADERS!
I WONDER HOW HE... HOW RUBY'S DOIN'?
EVEN IF HE DOES WIN HIS CONTEST, CAN HE MAKE IT BACK HERE IN TIME TODAY?
PLUS, HE JUST WENT THROUGH A TOUGH BATTLE...
AND HE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN THE WHOLE CONTEST IN JUST ONE DAY.
TMP
PHEW!
BOMBOMBOM
FINALLY BACK AT MY SECRET BASE!
THE PLACE WE PROMISED TO...
...MEET?


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WH...

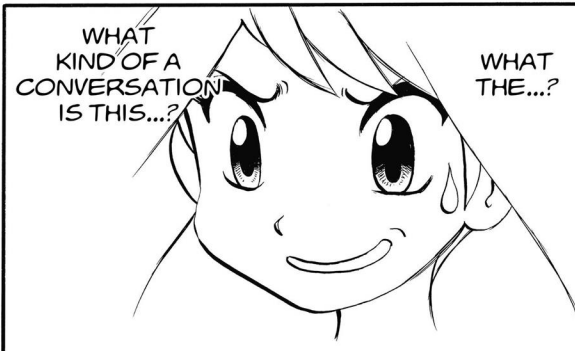

HEY! WELCOME BACK!
FWAP


WHAT IN THE WORLD...
...IS THIS?!
I REMODELED YOUR SECRET BASE.
RE...MODELED?
YEAH! THE SLATEPORT CITY MARKETPLACE WAS SELLING ALL SORTS OF STUFF AT A DISCOUNT, SO I BOUGHT SOME THINGS ON THE WAY BACK HERE! IT WAS A HOENN REVITALIZATION SALE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? ISN'T YOUR PLACE LOVELY AND CUTE NOW?
TAKE A LOOK AT HOW ADORABLE THIS AZURILL DOLL IS...
BUT, BUT... WHAT ABOUT THE CONTEST?!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

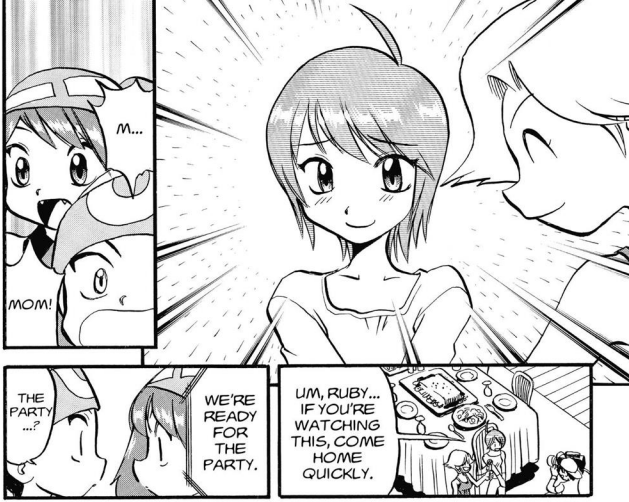

BY THE WAY, THE CONTEST HALL AT LILYCOVE CITY BARELY SURVIVED...BUT THE OTHER BUILDINGS WERE SO BADLY DAMAGED THEY'RE GOING TO REBUILD THEM INTO A NEW FACILITY CALLED THE POKÉMON BATTLE TENT! I MADE IT THERE IN THE NICK OF TIME!
...AND FEEFEE IS SUPER BEAUTIFUL— SO IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE!
THE CHAIRMAN GAVE ME THIS SCARF BEFORE I LEFT BAGOON...

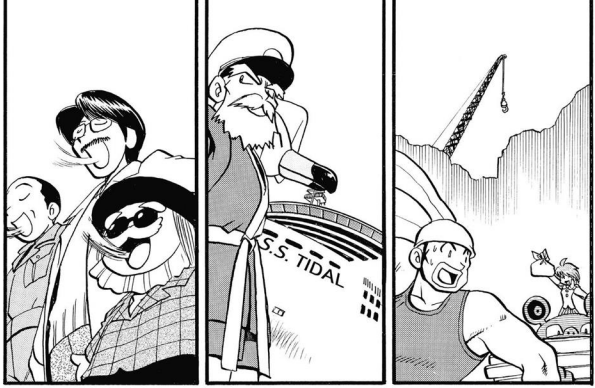

PLUS WE BOTH CAME BACK HERE ON THE DAY WE PROMISED... SO THAT MEANS WE'RE TIED!
THAT MEANS WE BOTH FULFILLED OUR GOALS!

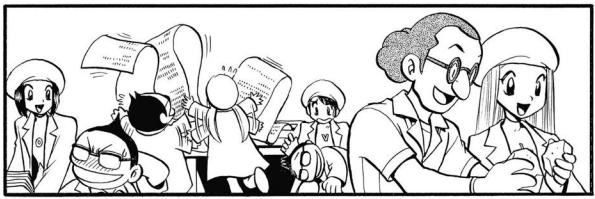

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...
LET ME BRUSH THEM FOR YOU.
YOUR POKÉMON ARE SO DIRTY...


WHAT KIND OF A CONVERSATION IS THIS...?
WHAT THE...?


HAS HE FORGOTTEN? OR IS HE PRETENDIN' HE DOESN'T REMEMBER?
WELL, IF HE'S FORGOTTEN, I'LL JUST TELL HIM HOW I FEEL AGAIN!
GLARE
I DON'T LIKE LEAVIN' THINGS UP IN THE AIR!
HE'S ACTIN' LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED...
WHAT?
ER... YOU... WELL... UH... ABOUT WHAT I SAID TO YOU WHEN WE LEFT MIRAGE ISLAND... UMM...
NEXT, WE BRING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE HOME OF NORMAN AND RUBY, TWO OF THE HEROES OF THE HOENN INCIDENT!
!
THAT'S IT FOR "MASTERS OF THE WORLD." HOW DID YOU LIKE IT? THEIR SKILLS ARE AMAZING, AREN'T THEY?
KLK


M...
MOM!
THE PARTY ...?
WE'RE READY FOR THE PARTY.
UM, RUBY... IF YOU'RE WATCHING THIS, COME HOME QUICKLY.
HER BIRTHDAY... AND YOUR BIRTHDAY... THAT WE MISSED OUT ON CELEBRATING 80 DAYS AGO...
IT'S SAPPHIRE'S BIRTHDAY TODAY!
WE'RE GOING TOCELEBRATE THEM BOTH TOGETHER!

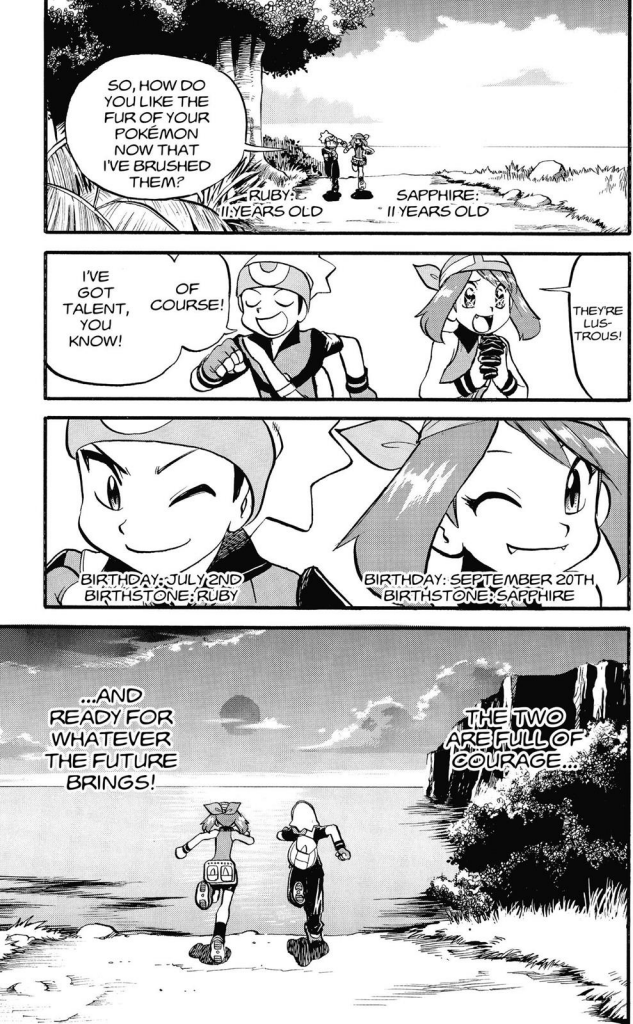

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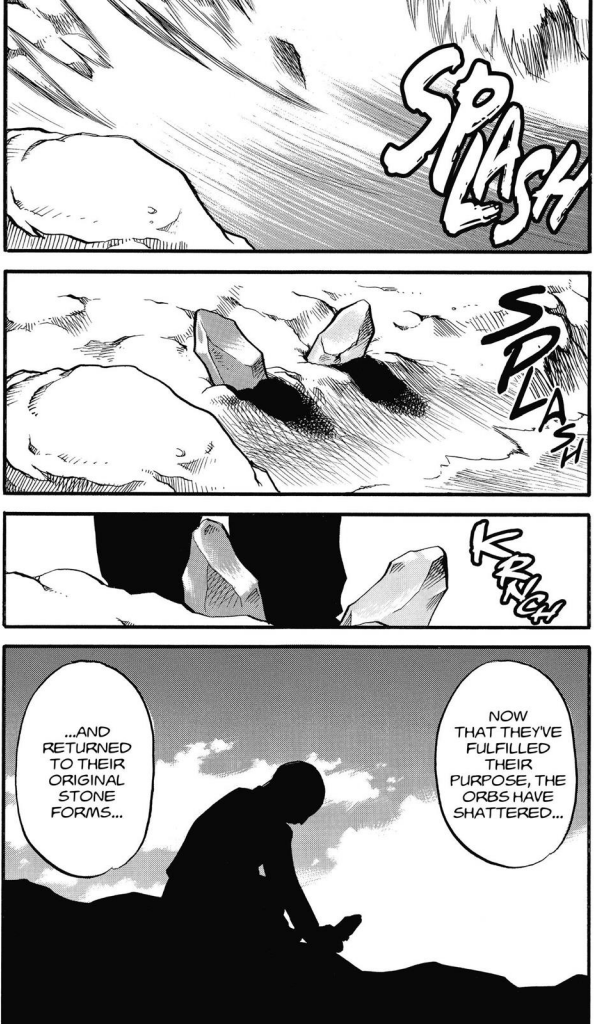



Dear Ruby,
Thank you for everything I'm returning Rara to you.
Thanks to you, I've
Dear Professor Birch,
I found this Pokédex. Please return it to its rightful owner.




GRAND REOPENING!
NOW LARGER THAN EVER!
REOPENING WAVE
REOPENING!


SO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FUR OF YOUR POKÉMON NOW THAT I'VE BRUSHED THEM?
RUBY: 11 YEARS OLD
SAPPHIRE: 11 YEARS OLD
I'VE GOT TALENT, YOU KNOW!
OF COURSE!
THEY'RE LUSTROUS!
BIRTHDAY: JULY 2ND
BIRTHSTONE: RUBY
BIRTHDAY: SEPTEMBER 20TH
BIRTHSTONE: SAPPHIRE
...AND READY FOR WHATEVER THE FUTURE BRINGS!
THE TWO ARE FULL OF COURAGE...


SPLASH
SPLASH
KRICH
NOW THAT THEY'VE FULFILLED THEIR PURPOSE, THE ORBS HAVE SHATTERED...
...AND RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL STONE FORMS...


LET THESE TWO GLITTERING STONES... ONE IN RED AND ONE IN BLUE...
...CONNECT THE PAST. MAY TWO FRIENDS SHARING POWER OPEN A WINDOW...
...TO A NEW AND GLOWING WORLD.
KNRCH
THE NEXT WORLD AWAITS YOU.
R
IT HAS ALREADY BEGUN.




LET'S GO, SIRD, CARR, ORM...


AS YOU WISH...


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Ruby & Sapphire: The Route of their 80 Day Challenge

Date	Remaining Days	Location of Ruby	Ruby's Progress	Location of Sapphire	Sapphire's Progress
JULY 2ND	80	LITTLEROOT TOWN	BIRTHDAY. RUNS AWAY FROM HOME IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN ALL THE POKÉMON CONTESTS	LITTLEROOT TOWN	MEETS RUBY AND CHALLENGES HIM TO AN 80 DAY BET
JULY 3RD	79	OLDALE TOWN	ARRIVES AT OLDALE. NAMES HIS MUDKIP, "MUMU"	LITTLEROOT TOWN	DEPARTS IN HOPES OF VISITING ALL THE POKÉMON GYMS
JULY 4TH	78	PETALBURG CITY	MEETS WALLY. ALMOST BUMPS INTO HIS FATHER, NORMAN	TRAVELLING.	▼
JULY 5TH	77	PETALBURG CITY	CAPTURES POKÉMON WITH WALLY. FALLS INTO RIVER AND IS WASHED AWAY	PETALBURG WOODS	BATTLE AGAINST TEAM AQUA. PRESIDENT STONE ENTRUSTS HER WITH A LETTER TO STEVEN
JULY 6TH	76	ROUTE 106	UNCONSCIOUS. SAVED BY BRINEY AND BROUGHT ABOARD HIS SHIP	RUSTBORO CITY	BATTLE AGAINST ROXANNE. RECEIVES STONE BADGE
JULY 7TH	75	ROUTE 106	WAKES UP. BATTLES AGAINST CRAWDAUNT ON THE SHIP	OUT AT SEA	TRAVELLING VIA WAILORD
JULY 8TH	74	ROUTE 106	HEADS FOR DEWFORD TOWN	OUT AT SEA	▼
JULY 9TH	73	ROUTE 106	▼	OUT AT SEA	▼
JULY 10TH	72	ROUTE 106	▼	OUT AT SEA	▼
JULY 11TH	71	ROUTE 106	▼	OUT AT SEA	▼
JULY 12TH	70	DEWFORD TOWN	RUNS INTO SAPPHIRE. FIGHTS TOGETHER WITH STEVEN	DEWFORD TOWN	BATTLE AGAINST BRAWLY. RECEIVES KNUCKLE BADGE
JULY 13TH	69	ROUTE 108	TRAVELLING VIA SAPPHIRE'S WAILORD	ROUTE 108	TRAVELLING WITH RUBY VIA WAILORD
JULY 14TH	68	ABANDONED SHIP	BATTLE AGAINST TEAM MAGMA WITH PLUSLE AND MINUN	ABANDONED SHIP	BATTLE AGAINST TEAM MAGMA WITH PLUSLE AND MINUN
JULY 15TH	67	ROUTE 109	TRAVELLING VIA SAPPHIRE'S WAILORD	ROUTE 109	TRAVELLING WITH RUBY VIA WAILORD
JULY 16TH	66	ROUTE 109	▼	ROUTE 109	▼
JULY 17TH	65	ROUTE 109	▼	ROUTE 109	▼
JULY 18TH	64	ROUTE 109	▼	ROUTE 109	▼
JULY 19TH	63	ROUTE 109	▼	ROUTE 109	▼
JULY 20TH	62	ROUTE 109	▼	ROUTE 109	▼
JULY 21ST	61	ROUTE 109	▼	ROUTE 109	▼
JULY 22ND	60	SLATEPORT CITY	CAPTURED BY BLAISE, BUT ESCAPES FROM THE SUBMARINE IN AN ESCAPE POD	ROUTE 110	PARTS WAYS WITH RUBY, TRYING TO DELIVER THE LETTER TO STEVEN
JULY 23RD	59	ADRIFT	▼	ROUTE 110	▼
JULY 24TH	58	ADRIFT	▼	ROUTE 110	▼
JULY 25TH	57	ADRIFT	▼	MAUVILLE CITY	RECEIVES DYNAMO BADGE FROM WATTSON
JULY 26TH	56	ROUTE 118	FISHES AND CATCHES FEEBAS.	ROUTE 111	▼
JULY 27TH	55	WEATHER INSTITUTE	BATTLES HIS FATHER, NORMAN. TRAVELS IN THE TV STATION'S VAN AFTER FIGHTING WITH NORMAN ALL NIGHT	ROUTE 111	HEADS TO MT. CHIMNEY
JULY 28TH	54	TRAVELLING.	▼	MT. CHIMNEY	▼
JULY 29TH	53	TRAVELLING.	▼	MT. CHIMNEY	▼
JULY 30TH	52	TRAVELLING.	▼	MT. CHIMNEY	▼
JULY 31ST	51	TRAVELLING.	▼	MT. CHIMNEY	▼
AUGUST 1ST	50	TRAVELLING.	▼	MT. CHIMNEY	▼
AUGUST 2ND	49	TRAVELLING.	▼	MT. CHIMNEY	FIGHTS A FIERCE BATTLE AGAINST TEAM AQUA. RECEIVES HEAT BADGE FROM FLANNERY
AUGUST 3TH	48	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	HEADING FOR FORTREE CITY FROM JAGGED PASS
AUGUST 4TH	47	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 5TH	46	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 6TH	45	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 7TH	44	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 8TH	43	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 9TH	42	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 10TH	41	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼

Ruby & Sapphire: The Route of their 80 Day Challenge

RUBY & SAPPHIRE 80 days

Date	Remaining Days	Location of Ruby	Ruby's Progress	Location of Sapphire	Sapphire's Progress
AUGUST 11TH	40	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 12TH	39	VERDANTURF TOWN	ARRIVES AT VERDANTURF TOWN.	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 13TH	38	VERDANTURF TOWN	ENTERS THE NORMAL RANK POKÉMON CONTEST. FIGHTS COURTNEY AND ESCAPES.	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 14TH	37	TRAVELLING.	HEADS FOR FALLARBOR TOWN VIA THE TV STATION'S VAN.	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 15TH	36	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 16TH	35	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 17TH	34	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 18TH	33	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 19TH	32	TRAVELLING.	▼	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 20TH	31	FALLARBOR TOWN	ENTERS THE SUPER RANK POKÉMON CONTEST. BECOMES WALLACE'S PUPIL.	TRAVELLING.	▼
AUGUST 21ST	30	FORTREE CITY	REJECTS SAPPHIRE'S OFFER TO FIGHT TOGETHER WITH THE GYM LEADERS.	FORTREE CITY	MEETS THE GYM LEADERS AND ANGERS THEM.
AUGUST 22ND	29	FORTREE CITY	RUNS AWAY TO SLATEPORT CITY.	FORTREE CITY	GYM BATTLE AGAINST WINONA. RECEIVES THE FEATHER BADGE.
AUGUST 23RD	28	SLATEPORT CITY	ENTERS THE HYPER RANK POKÉMON CONTEST. LOSES FEEFEE.	FORTREE CITY	ENCOUNTERS KYOGRE AND GROUDON.
AUGUST 24TH	27	SEAFLOOR CAVERN	DECIDES TO COOPERATE WITH SAPPHIRE AND THE OTHERS.	SEAFLOOR CAVERN	HEADS DOWN TO THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN WITH RUBY.
AUGUST 25TH	26	SEAFLOOR CAVERN	BATTLES AGAINST MAXIE AND ARCHIE. KYOGRE AND GROUDON DRAG THEM TO SOOTOPOLIS CITY.	SEAFLOOR CAVERN	BATTLES AGAINST MAXIE AND ARCHIE. KYOGRE AND GROUDON DRAG THEM TO SOOTOPOLIS CITY.
AUGUST 26TH	25	SOOTOPOLIS CITY	ATTACKS USING A PIECE OF THE METEORITE. DRAGGED INTO THE EXPLOSION.	SOOTOPOLIS CITY	ATTACKS USING A PIECE OF THE METEORITE. DRAGGED INTO THE EXPLOSION.
AUGUST 27TH	24	MIRAGE ISLAND	UNCONSCIOUS. (THE FLOW OF TIME ON MIRAGE ISLAND IS UNSTABLE AND IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.)	MIRAGE ISLAND	UNCONSCIOUS. (THE FLOW OF TIME ON MIRAGE ISLAND IS UNSTABLE AND IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.)
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AUGUST 29TH	22	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
AUGUST 30TH	21	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
AUGUST 31ST	20	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 1ST	19	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 2ND	18	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 3RD	17	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 4TH	16	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 5TH	15	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 6TH	14	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 7TH	13	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 8TH	12	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 9TH	11	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 10TH	10	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 11TH	9	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 12TH	8	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 13TH	7	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 14TH	6	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 15TH	5	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽	MIRAGE ISLAND	▽
SEPTEMBER 16TH	4	MIRAGE ISLAND	AWAKENS. TRAINS WITH JUAN, TATE AND LIZA	MIRAGE ISLAND	RECEIVES THE RAIN BADGE AND THE MIND BADGE AFTER TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 17TH	3	SOOTOPOLIS CITY	FINAL BATTLE	SOOTOPOLIS CITY	CHASES AFTER RUBY VIA WALLACE'S AIR CAR
SEPTEMBER 18TH	2	SOOTOPOLIS CITY	FINAL BATTLE	SOOTOPOLIS CITY	FINAL BATTLE
SEPTEMBER 19TH	1	BA-GOON	ONLY ONE MORE CONTEST HALL LEFT TO COMPLETE (MASTER RANK)	BA-GOON	ONLY ONE MORE GYM BADGE LEFT TO COMPLETE (BALANCE BADGE)
SEPTEMBER 20TH	0	THE MEETING PLACE	WON ALL THE CONTEST RIBBONS	THE MEETING PLACE	BIRTHDAY. WON ALL THE GYM BADGES

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I am very happy to hear that the Ruby/Sapphire story arc is being translated and published in English-speaking countries. I just read over the volumes again with the fresh perspective that the passage of time provides. The Hoenn region is a very appealing place, isn't it? The secret bases, fields of berries, dramatic weather conditions...they all bring back great memories, even after ten years. The fourth *Pokémon Adventures* story arc ends here, but the Hoenn Region will reappear in other major stories in the future. I hope those stories reach you as well!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

"They've finally come back!" That is the single phrase to explain this volume, I think! In this volume you see the "return" of many people. When you talk about "return," you imagine the end of a journey or adventure, but there are "stories that unfold with the return of that person"! I hereby bring to you...the conclusion of the Ruby/Sapphire Arc!