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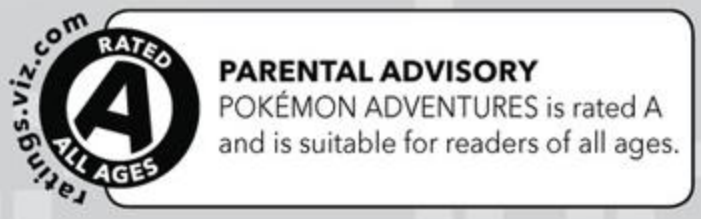
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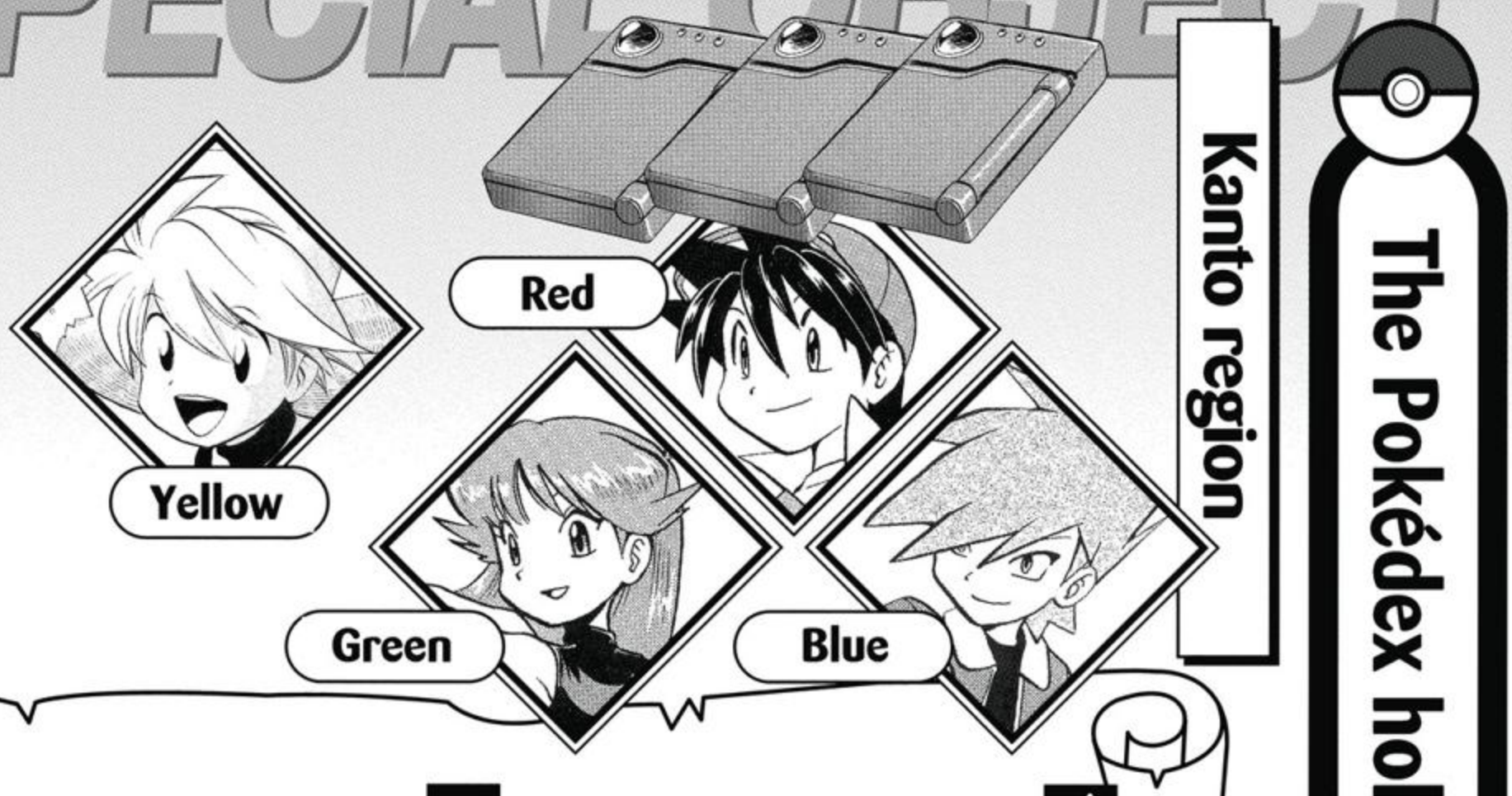
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SPECIAL OBJECT

The Pokédex holders and their stories

Kanto region



1st Chapter

Red, a young boy from Pallet Town, receives a Pokédex from Professor Oak and heads out on a Pokémon training journey. Along the way, he meets two other Trainers, Blue, who becomes his rival, and Green. Red fights evil Team Rocket with his new friends and then becomes Champion of the Pokémon League.

2nd Chapter

Two years later, Red suddenly disappears and Yellow, a mysterious new Trainer, appears at Professor Oak's laboratory in search of him.







POKEMON

Hoenn region

Johto region

Gold

Crystal

Silver

4th Chapter

Pokémon Trainer Ruby has a passion for Pokémon Contests. He runs away from home right after his family moves to Littleroot Town. He meets a wild girl named Sapphire and they pledge to compete with each other in an 80-day challenge to...

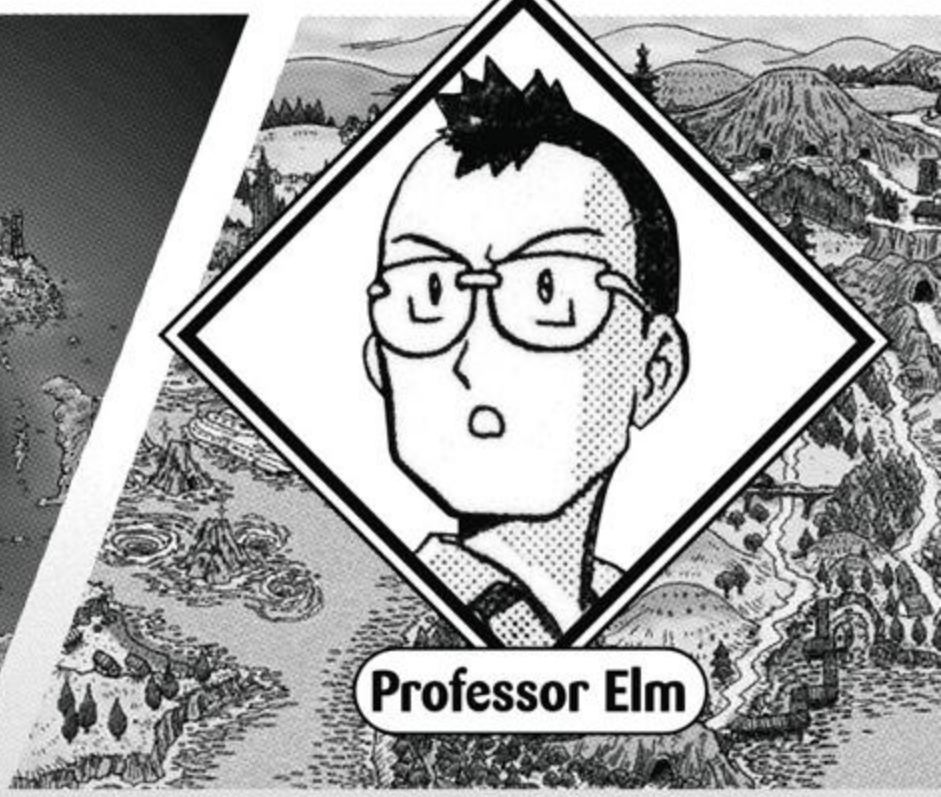


A year later, Gold, a boy living in New Bark Town in a house full of Pokémon, sets out on a journey in pursuit of Silver, a Trainer who stole a Totodile from Professor Elm's laboratory. The two don't get along at first, but eventually they become partners fighting side by side. During their journey, they meet Crystal, the trainer who Professor Elm entrusts with the completion of his Pokédex. Together, the trio succeed to shatter the evil scheme of the Mask of Ice, a villain who leads what remains of Team Rocket.

3rd Chapter

Standing in Yellow's way is the Kanto Elite Four, led by Lance. In a major battle at Cerise Island, Yellow manages to stymie the group's evil ambitions.





SPECIAL OBJECT

Red

Green

Blue

Sapphire

Ruby

Kanto region

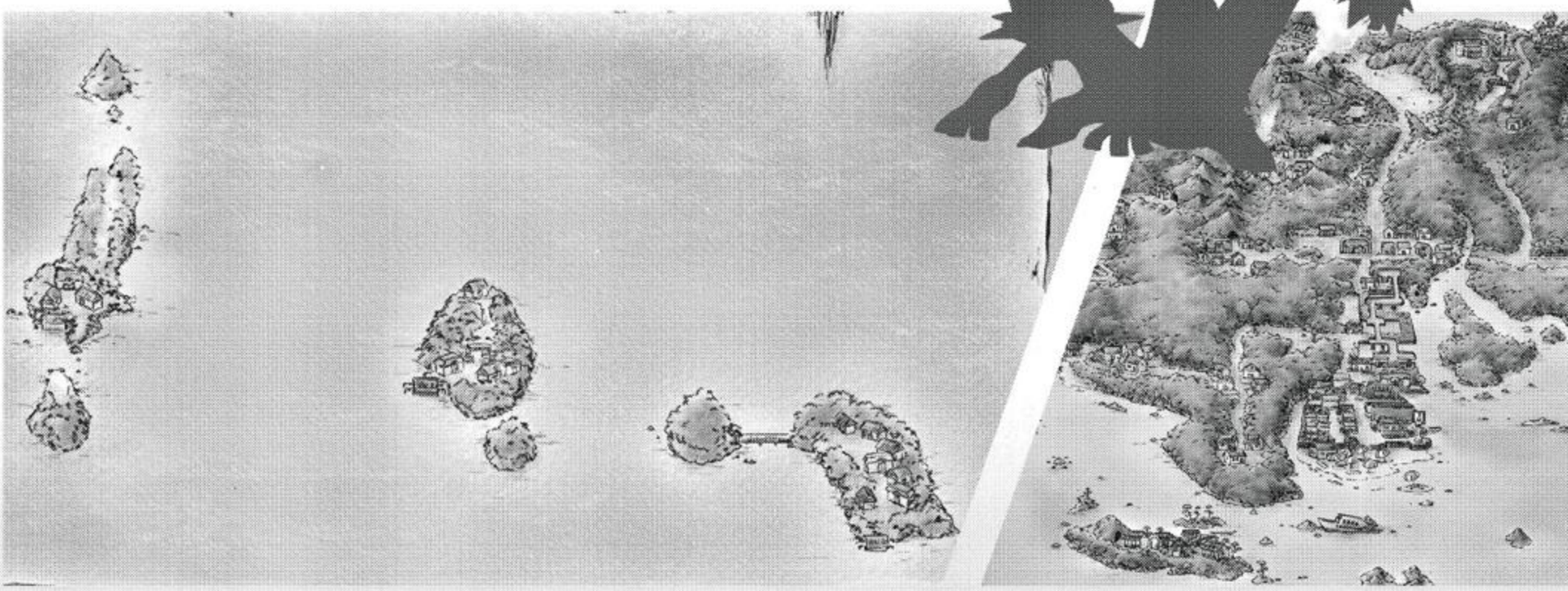


...win every Pokémon Contest and every Pokémon Gym Battle, respectively. Meanwhile, in the Hoenn region, Team Aqua and Team Magma set their evil plot in motion. As a result, Legendary Pokémon Groudon and Kyogre are awakened and inflict catastrophic climate changes on Hoenn. In the end, thanks to Ruby and Sapphire's heroic efforts, the two legendary Pokémon go back into hibernation.

5th Chapter

Six months later, Red and Blue are called down to Professor Oak's laboratory, only to be attacked by a mysterious enemy. They then discover messages from Professor Oak instructing them to give up their Pokédexes...





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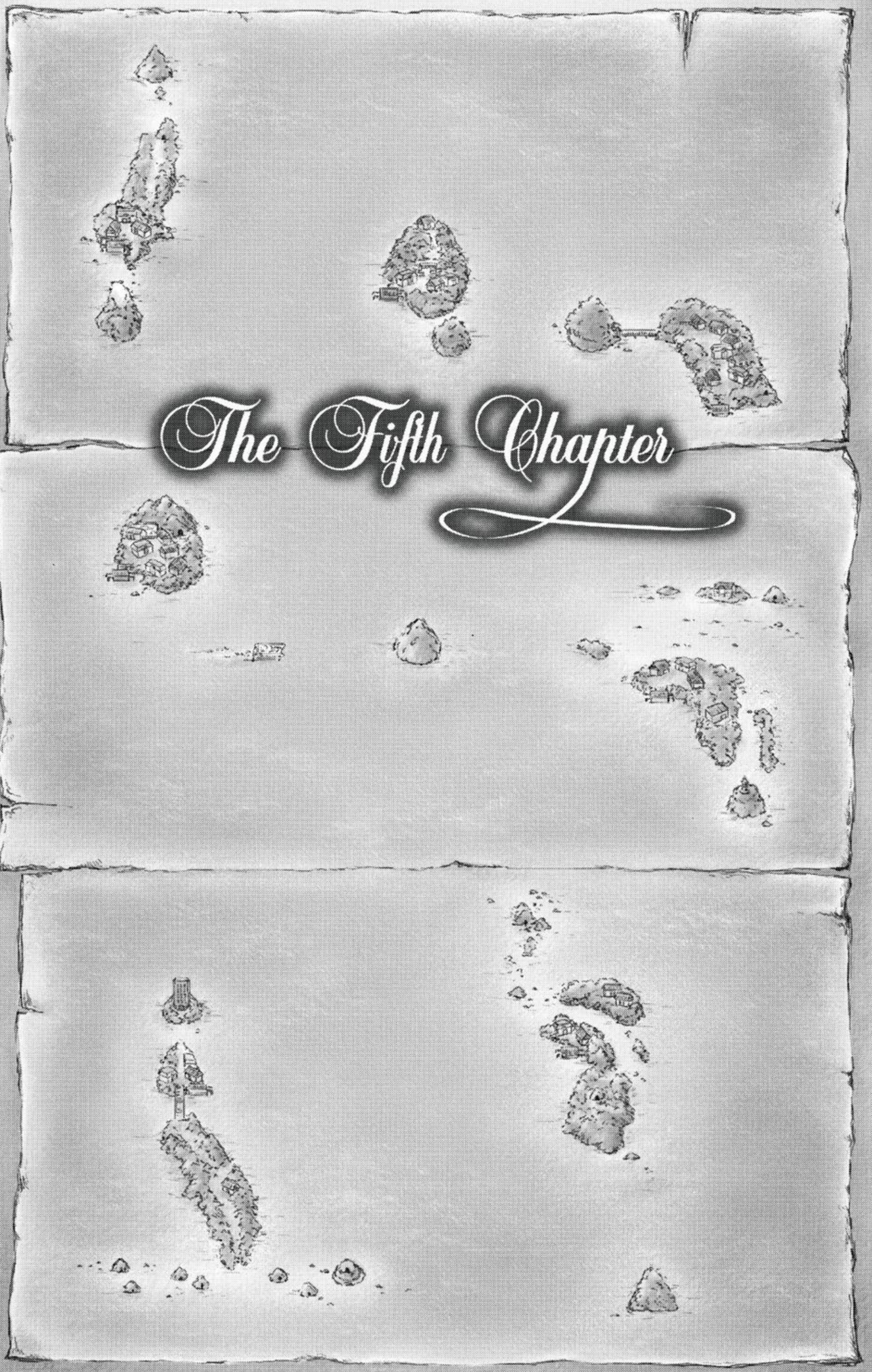
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FLASH

WE HAVE A BREAK-OUT!

...THE MASKED MAN THAT TERRORIZED THE KANTO AND JOHTO REGIONS.

THIS STORY TAKES PLACE A FEW YEARS BEFORE...

HUF.

HUF.

HUF.

TODAY IS THE ONLY DAY WE CAN MAKE OUR ESCAPE!

ONE, TWO...

LET'S PULL OFF OUR MASKS BEFORE WE BREAK OUT OF HERE.

HUF.

HUF.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SILVER?!

HUF.

RSTL

JUST AS I THOUGHT. HIS POWER IS WEAK TODAY.

HUFF...

HUFF...

IT CAME OFF EASILY ...

...THREE!

RST

COME ON. WE'VE GOT TO HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE— **NOW**!

SO **THAT'S** WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!

THREE PAIRS OF BOYS AND GIRLS WERE CHOSEN TO BE THE "MASKED CHILDREN"...AND TRAINED TO BE THE "ARMS AND LEGS" OF THE MASK OF ICE.

WE WERE KIDNAPPED BY HO-OH WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG.

THIS IS WHERE WE ARE NOW.

LET'S DO A QUICK DOUBLE-CHECK, SILVER...

BUT GREEN AND I HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE.

...THROUGH...

SCRRCH

AND THE ONLY WAY TO GET PAST IT IS...

WE MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THE BUILDING WHERE WE'VE BEEN LIVING AND TRAINING ALL THIS TIME...

...THIS UNDER-GROUND PASSAGE. IT'S THE ONLY WAY OUTSIDE.

BUT THE WHOLE AREA IS SURROUNDED BY A FORCE FIELD CREATED BY PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON.

IT WAS TOO HARD FOR ME TO FULLY INVESTIGATE THE ROUTE LEADING OUTSIDE IN ADVANCE.

BUT THAT'S ALL I KNOW...

KLANK

KLANK

KLANK

HEY! THEY WENT THAT-A-WAY!

OVER HERE!

DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!

OVER THERE!

PLUS ...

...HIS ROOM IS SOME-WHERE BETWEEN HERE AND THE EXIT!

TMP

DON'T LET THEM SEE YOUR FACE!

THERE THEY ARE!

!

NATU, PSYCHIC!

MEOWTH, SCRATCH!

EEVEE, BITE!

HOUN-DOUR, EMBER!

SMASH

WHOA!

FSSSS

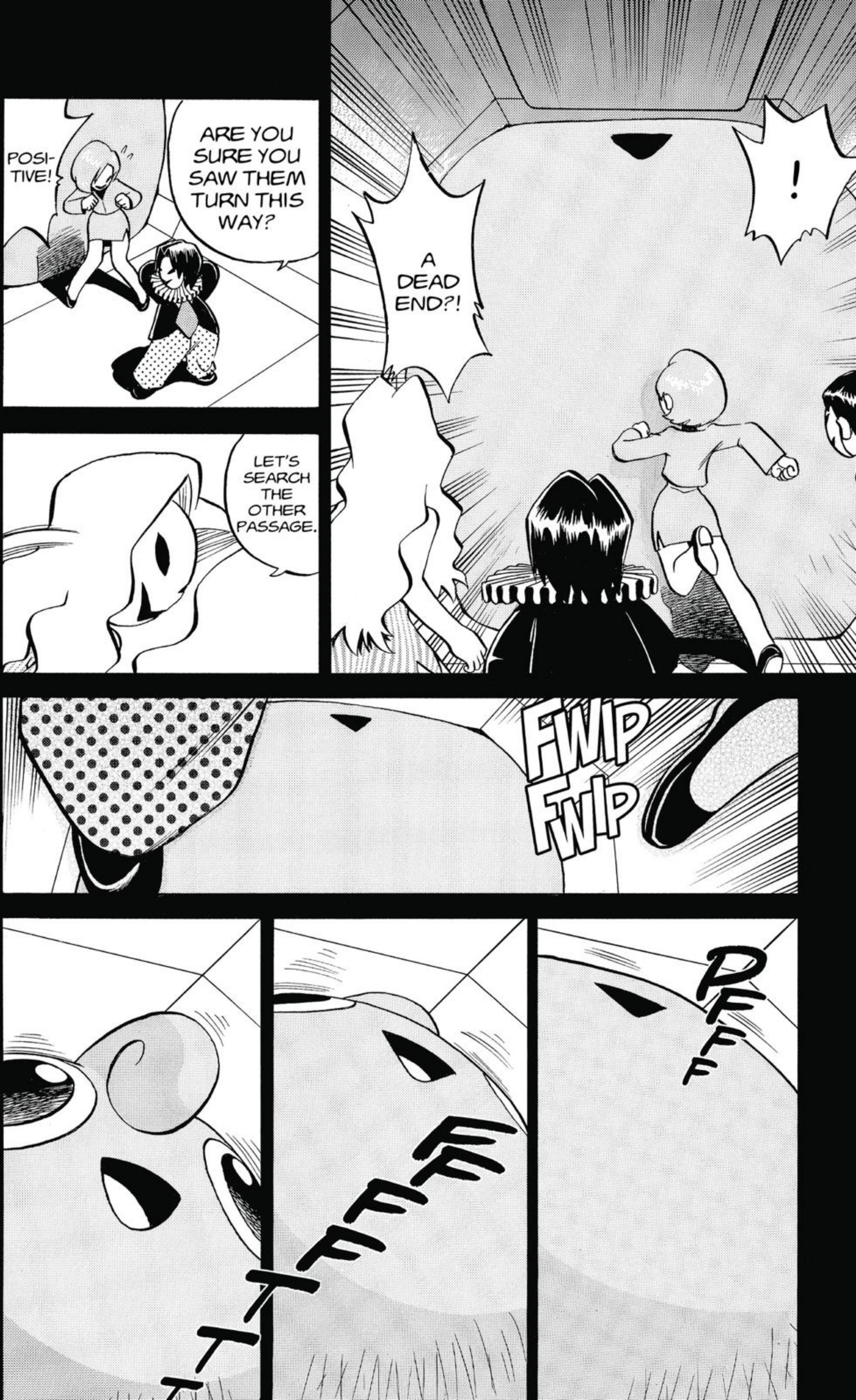
SILVER!

SCRATCH

DON'T WORRY! I SAW WHICH WAY THEY WENT!

KOFF KOFF!

WHOA!


ARE YOU SURE YOU SAW THEM TURN THIS WAY?
POSI-TIVE!
LET'S SEARCH THE OTHER PASSAGE.
!
A DEAD END?!
FWIP FWIP
FFFFTTTT
PFFFF

WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYBODY ELSE COMING AFTER US.

FFFTTT

THE EXIT MUST BE NEARBY.

!!

WHOA!

THIS MUST BE HIS ROOM.

IT'S GOT A CARVING OF **US** ON IT!!

THAT WAS A SURPRISE! IT'S ALL RIGHT, THOUGH. JUST A STATUE.

WHAT ?!

HE'S SLEEPING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT CURTAIN.

THAT'S RIGHT. AND HE IS IN THERE, ACTU-ALLY.

CAREFUL, GREEN... WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS! HE COULD BE IN THERE RIGHT NOW!

AND IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, THAT DAY IS... ... TODAY!

THERE'S A DAY ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS WHEN HE GETS REALLY WEAK FOR SOME REASON.

DON'T WORRY. HE CAN BARELY MOVE TODAY.

LATER, WE FOUND OUT THAT AT THAT POINT THE MASK OF ICE HAD ALREADY TRIED TO TRAVEL THROUGH TIME.

GREEN WAS RIGHT.

HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE POKÉ BALL THAT CAN CAPTURE TIME, SO HE WOULD TRY TO CATCH THE LIGHT WITHOUT IT. AND EVERY TIME HE WOULD GET HURT.

A LIGHT WOULD SHINE DOWN ON THE ILEX FOREST SHRINE WHEN THE MOON WAS WAXING OR WANING.

FWIP

LET'S TAKE **THESE** WITH US TOO!

HEH HEH ...

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO ESCAPE WITH JUST THE CLOTHES ON OUR BACKS...

HMM ...

FLIP

THERE IT IS!

I CAN SEE IT!

ZOOM

THE WORLD OUTSIDE!

...

TINK TINK TINK

... ESCA-PED ...

TINK

THEY'VE ...

HUF.

HUF.

IMPOS-SIBLE!

THAT'S...AN EMOTION. I THOUGHT I'D RID MYSELF OF THOSE... LONG AGO...

WHAT'S THIS I FEEL...? LONELI-NESS?

GREEN AND I MANAGED TO SURVIVE ON OUR OWN, BUT THE MEMORIES OF THAT MAN LEFT A SHADOW ON US...

AND THAT WAS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF OUR LIVES—OF FREEDOM ON THE OUTSIDE!

THERE WAS A THORN THAT REMAINED STUCK IN HER HEART.

A NICKNAME FOR YOUR POKÉMON?! IT DOESN'T NEED ONE!

FOR SOME REASON, SHE NICKNAMED ALL HER POKÉMON EXCEPT JIGGLYPUFF, HER OLDEST PARTNER.

WELL DONE, JIGGLY-PUFF. ♪

AND NOW...

TODAY'S THE DAY, GREEN...

I FOUND OUT WHY... IT WAS BECAUSE SHE HAD MET OTHER POKÉDEX HOLDERS.

BUT AFTER A WHILE, I BEGAN TO NOTICE CHANGES IN HER...

JIGGLY Lv.53
EXP. 119101
NEXT 6870 TO LV54
No. 039
SING pp 15/15
DOUBLE-EDGE pp 15/15
DOUBLE SLAP pp 10/10
DEFENSE CURL pp 40/40

UH-HUH... AND WE FINALLY GOT IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER ...

I HEARD THEY'VE BEEN TRAVEL-ING THE WORLD IN SEARCH OF YOU.

HEH. YEAH. I'M A LITTLE NER-VOUS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M FINALLY GOING TO SEE MY MOM AND DAD AGAIN!

IT'S OKAY, GREEN.

... I'M SORRY, SILVER ...

DID YOU GET THE HAT AND DRESS I SENT? I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO WEAR THEM FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY.

SILVER ...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER ME ALL THIS TIME, EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM OR WHERE I'M FROM— NOT EVEN MY BIRTHDAY.

TALK TO YOU LATER.

WELL ...

THANKS, SILVER!

I DID! AND I LOVE THEM!

...SUITS ME?

BUT... DO YOU THINK A FANCY OUTFIT LIKE THIS...

...THIS WAS GOING TO BE...

OF COURSE IT DOES.

I HAD NO IDEA THAT...

...THE BEGINNING OF A NEW BATTLE FOR GREEN AND THE ORIGINAL POKÉDEX HOLDERS!

WELL, SNEASEL... WE'D BETTER...

...GET GOING TOO...

SILVER

FLAPFLAP

...SINCE THAT FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN KYOGRE AND GROUDON...

IT'S BEEN ABOUT SIX MONTHS...

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Return to Pallet Town



THE KANTO REGION ... PALLET TOWN ...

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN CATCH IT?

SLINK

OF COURSE I CAN!

OKAY, IT'S MY TURN NOW!

TCH! IT BOUNCED OFF AGAIN!

OH YEAH!

I'M GONNA CAPTURE THIS NIDORINO AND TRAIN IT!

BRING IT OUT TO FIGHT FOR YOU— COME ON!

HEY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A POWERFUL GENGAR!

YOU HAVE TO **FIGHT** THE POKÉMON **BEFORE** YOU TRY TO CATCH IT.

WHAT? OH, OKAY.

HA HA HA! THAT'S BECAUSE YOU THREW THE POKÉ BALL FIRST.

HMPH... I FAILED ...

HUH ?

BOINK

BOW

UM, EXCUSE ME, BUT... ARE YOU TWO...?

HURRY UP NOW! WE NEED TO GET GOING ...

SMA SH

SEE? THIS TIME YOU DIDN'T FAIL!



HA! YOU'RE RIGHT!

DID YOU NOTICE...? THOSE KIDS ARE JUST LIKE US BEFORE WE GOT OUR POKÉDEXES!

SEEMS LIKE FOREVER SINCE WE'VE BEEN BACK...

PALLET TOWN HASN'T CHANGED A BIT...

YEAH. AND HE'S EXPECTING US.

PROFESSOR OAK—YOUR GRANDPA—WENT TO CHECK ON THE HOENN REGION AFTER THE BIG BATTLE THERE, BUT HE SHOULD BE BACK BY NOW.

BLUE

ALSO A POKÉDEX HOLDER, AND THE GRANDSON OF RENOWNED POKÉMON RESEARCHER PROFESSOR OAK.

RED

A POKÉDEX HOLDER WHO WON THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE.

HEH HEH...

OAK POKÉMON RESEARCH LABORATORY

BUT YOU KEEP GETTING SIDE-TRACKED, RED!

DON'T WANT TO KEEP HIM WAITING!

STRANGE, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HOME.

HUH ?!

LONG TIME NO SEE, PROFES-SOR OAK!

PROFES-SOR?!

SQUEEK

To GREEN

To RED

To BLUE

HMM... IT'S AN ENVE-LOPE ...

WHAT'S THIS? THERE'S ONE FOR YOU AND ME, BLUE.

KRASH

I GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT AS SOON AS WE LOOK INSIDE...

SO MAYBE THE REASON HE WANTED TO SEE US HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH VERMILION CITY...?

RRIP

VER-MILION CITY? THE HARBOR TOWN?

To BLUE

VERMILION CITY SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

...FROM THE VERMILION CITY SHIPPING ASSOCIA-TION.

WHAT ?!

ZIP

SWISH

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING AGAINST—?!

WHAT-EVER IT IS, IT'S TOO QUICK!

CHARIZARD!

SLASH

SMACK

SAUR!

THUD

SLASH

WHAM

FWOOSH

CHARIZ-ARD, FLAME-THROWER!

SAUR, SOLAR-BEAM!

FFEW

SSSSS

HUF.

HUF.

HUF.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RED?!

RST

I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HIM!

WHY ISN'T HE HERE ANYWAY? HE CALLED US ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO MEET WITH HIM!

ZZIP

WHATEVER THAT WAS, WE NEED TO TALK TO PROFESSOR OAK—AND FAST!

THAT DEVICE NEXT TO THOSE ENVE-LOPES...? WHAT IS IT?

BUT FIRST, LET'S LISTEN TO THIS...

I'LL GO WITH YOU!

OKAY ...

MAYBE. IT'S WORTH A TRY.

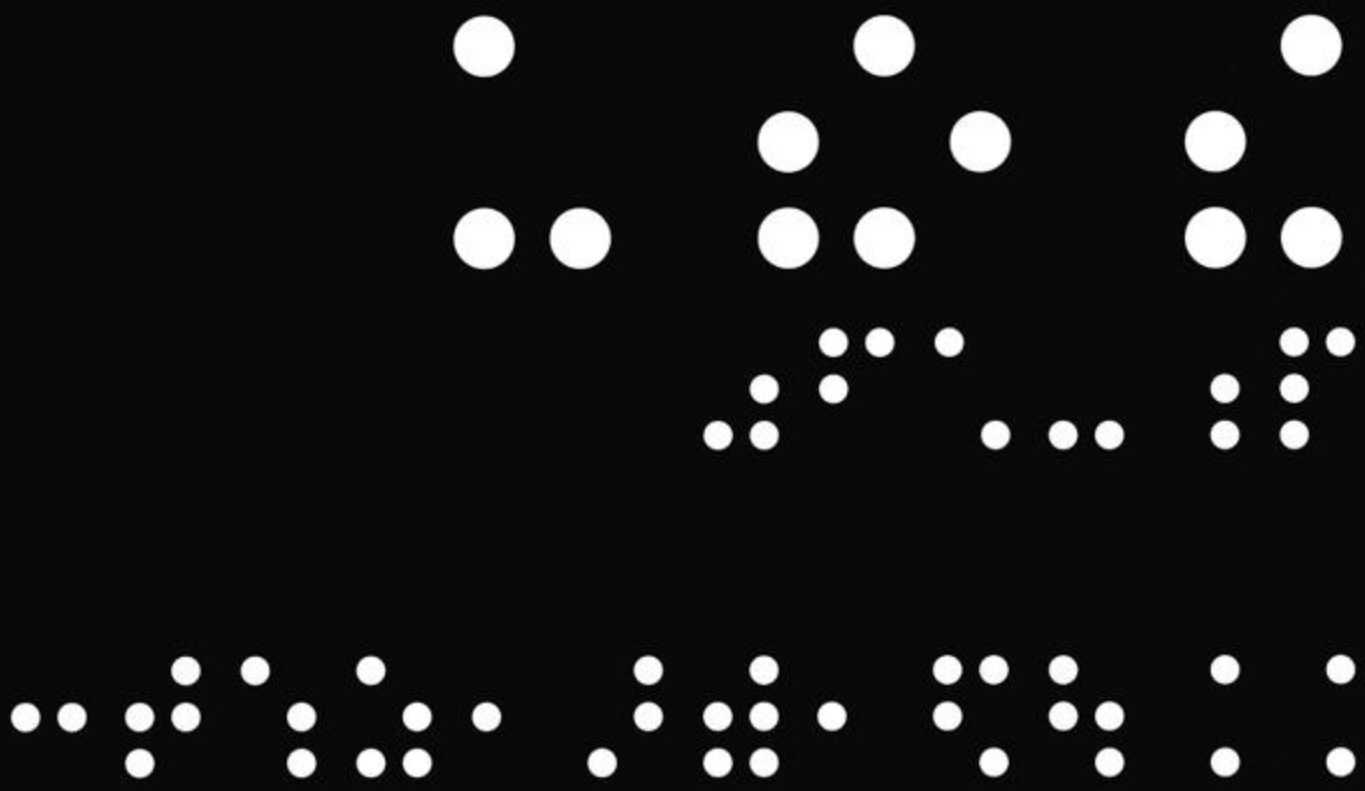
YOU THINK YOUR GRANDPA LEFT US A MESSAGE?

A FAME CHECKER.

BASICALLY, IT'S A SOUND RECORDER.

DEAR POKÉDEX HOLDERS, LISTEN CAREFULLY. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO...

...TAKE AWAY YOUR POKÉDEXES !!



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...TAKE AWAY YOUR POKÉDEXES!

DEAR POKÉDEX HOLDERS, LISTEN CAREFULLY. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO...

I WANT YOU TO PLACE YOUR POKÉDEXES IN THERE.

THE COMPUTER ON MY DESK IS CONNECTED TO THE STORAGE SYSTEM.

BLUE!

...RECORDED ON THIS FAME CHECKER WITH MY NAME ON IT...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LISTEN TO IT, IT'S THE SAME... THIS MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR OAK...

...

STRETCH

TINK

FSSST

KLEK KLEK

...

WHAT?

SSSSSSS

...ARE GONE.

OUR POKÉ-DEXES ...

IF THAT'S WHAT PROFESSOR OAK WANTS, THAT'S WHAT HE GETS!

RIGHT. SAME GOES FOR ME.

BUT...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHY HE DECIDED TO TAKE THE POKÉDEXES AWAY FROM US...

AERO!

BOM

YEAH!

LET'S GO, BLUE! TO VERMILION CITY!

FFLP

SAUR!

OH!

CATCH

To GREEN

YOINK

FLAP FLAP

EH?

VER-
MILION
CITY

WHY ARE YOU HERE ALREADY...?

YOU'RE AWFULLY EARLY.

THE SHIP WON'T BE LAUNCHING FOR SOME TIME, YOU KNOW.

I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

I'M GOING TO MEET MY FATHER AND MOTHER.

OKAY THEN... IN THAT CASE...

I SEE. NO WONDER YOU LOOK SO EXCITED.

REALLY? OKAY!

IT'LL BE MORE FUN TO WAIT ON THE SHIP, WON'T IT?

WHY DON'T YOU GET ON BOARD NOW...?

Plus, you're kinda cute!

YES!

Tri-Pass

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TRI-PASS WITH YOU?

!

BOM

BLASTY!

NO PROB-LEM!

OH? WAIT A SEC... I HAVEN'T CONNECTED THE GANG-PLANK TO THE SHIP YET!

OOOOH!

FOOSH

LET'S GO!

TNKTNKTNK

TMP

I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE SHIP WHILE I WAIT...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

OOOSH

HEY!

GREEN

POKÉMON TRAINER. THIRD PLACE WINNER AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

WOW.

SHE FINISHED IN THE TOP RANKS AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE—THE ONE BEFORE LAST!

SHE'S THE ONE PROFESSOR OAK GAVE THE POKÉ-DEX TO!

I **THOUGHT** I'D SEEN THAT GIRL SOME-WHERE BEFORE!

TOSS

YOU SHOULD ALL GET TO EXPLORE IT...

WHAT A LUXURIOUS SHIP!

GO FOR IT!

FLOOP FLOOP

WHAT'S WRONG, DITTY?

STRCCCCH

SHAKE SHAKE

SOME-THING'S HERE...!

ZING

KRRAS

FWIP

FWIP

SH

AH!

BLASTY!

EVERYONE!

THERE IT IS! THE VERMIL-ION CITY HARBOR!

NOPE. FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT.

IT SAYS TRI-PASS ON IT. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT IS?

HEY, THIS WAS INSIDE THE ENVELOPE PROFES-SOR OAK LEFT FOR US.

WHOA!

KLUMP

OH ...?

YOU CAUGHT ME BY SUR-PRISE!

JUMP

LET'S GO!

ARE YOU BOARDING THE *SEA-GALLOP* AS WELL?!

Tri-Pass

Tri-Pass

YOU'RE HOLDING A TRI-PASS!

SOME PASSENGERS ARRIVE TOO EARLY AND SOME PASSENGERS ARRIVE TOO LATE— ALMOST!

EH?

FWOOOT

PHEW, YOU MADE IT.

IT'S ABOUT TO DEPART ANY MINUTE NOW!

GET ON BOARD! GET ON BOARD!

RM M

WOW, I'VE MET SO MANY CELEB-RITIES TODAY!

RMMRMM

Well, yes... Sort of...

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE...

...POKÉDEX HOLDERS...WHO RECEIVED YOUR POKÉDEXES FROM PRO-FESSOR OAK, WOULD YOU?!

THE *SEAGALLOP* IS NOW DEPARTING FROM VERMILION CITY HARBOR!

RMBL RMBL

CALLING ALL PASSEN-GERS!

...ONE ISLAND!

ONE ISLAND

OUR DESTINATION IS THE FIRST ISLAND OF KANTO'S SEVII ISLANDS...

SM ASH KR AK KR ASH

RMM RMM

BONG

TCH!

AH!

FIRST, I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I'M FIGHTING AGAINST!

SMASH

...THIS!

THEN I'LL USE ...

SHOOT! I DON'T HAVE MY POKÉDEX!

...WHICH LETS ME SEE GHOSTS!

THE SILPH SCOPE...

NOW ...

...SHOW YOUR-SELF!

SMASH

I'VE IMPROVED IT SO IT CAN IDENTIFY **ANY** POKÉMON!

GRAB

SLAP

AH ...!

THAT'S ...!

NOOP

!

I'M BEING STRANGLED BY...SOME KIND OF INVISIBLE FORCE...

I CAN'T BREATHE... OR MOVE!

URGH ...

SQU EEZE

MY SILPH SCOPE ...

...GOT DRAGGED INTO THAT... DARK-NESS!

FFP

FFF

P

F

SNAP

FP

HM...

MMRRMM

BEATS ME.

WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS ONE ISLAND ANYWAY?

WE GOT ON WITHOUT A CLUE AS TO WHERE WE'RE GOING...

...WERE TICKETS TO THIS FERRY...

Tri-Pass

THE TRI-PASSES PROFESSOR OAK LEFT US...

HEY, PIKA! WHAT'S UP?

HUH ?

TUG TUG

BOW

RTTL RTTL

AIYEE!

ZZTZZZTZZT

I'VE SEEN THAT THERE PIKACHU BEFORE!

ARE YA...

PIKA!

YEP! THIS ELECTRIC SHOCK! I KNEW IT...

DOES THAT MEAN ...!

BILL!

RED! BLUE!

NOPE.

SHE STAYED BEHIND.

IS DAISY...

...HERE TOO?

HOW'S IT GOIN' ?!

LONG TIME NO SEE!

YUP. I'M HEADIN' DOWN TO MEET CELIO—A RESEARCHER BUDDY OF MINE. GONNA HELP 'IM TWEAK HIS TRANSPORTER.

YOU'RE GOING THERE FOR WORK?

NO... UMM...

IT SURE IS A NICE PLACE! IF I DIDN'T HAFTA WORK, I'D—

WHAT BRINGS YA'LL TO ONE ISLAND? VACATION?

NEVER IMAGINED I'D RUN INTO Y'ALL ON THE *SEA-GALLOP*.

THEY'RE SPREAD OUT ALL OVER NOW. CELIO'S ONE OF 'EM.

HE'S IN CHARGE OF MANAGIN' THE SYSTEM AT SEVII ISLANDS.

BRIGETTE

LANETTE

CELIO

I DEVELOPED THE POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER AND STORAGE SYSTEM WITH SOME PALS...

HIYA! BILL SPEAKIN'!

I'LL BE THEAH SHORTLY. HOW'S IT GOIN' IN YOUR NECK OF TH' WOODS?

OH, HOLD ON A MINUTE.

SPEAKIN' OF TROUBLE, IT'S CELIO!

RRRING

IT'S AN ARCHI-PELAGO MADE UP OF SEVEN ISLANDS. ONE ISLAND IS JUST ONE OF THEM.

WHAT? DON'TCHA KNOW?

SEVII ISLANDS?

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY THIS IS HAPPEN-ING!

WELL, I'LL TAKE A LOOK-SEE WHEN I GET THEAH. MEET ME AT THE NETWORK CENTER, ALL RIGHT?

AT FIRST WE JUST HAD TROUBLE CONNECT-ING TO THE KANTO MAINLAND ...

...BUT NOW WE CAN'T EVEN CON-NECT TO THE OTHER ISLANDS OF SEVII.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT'S GOTTEN WORSE.

NOTHING'S CHANGED. I STILL CAN'T CONNECT TO THE STORAGE SYSTEM.

CALLING ALL PAS-SENGERS... THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH THE *SEAGALLOP* ...

DING DONG

HMPH... WHAT A PAIN.

WE ARE NOW DOCKING AT ONE ISLAND...

URGH ...

I HAVE TO...WARN SOME-BODY ABOUT THIS...

H.F.

H.F.

H.F.

KLCK

!

...THIS INVISIBLE OPPO-NENT... GET ONTO THAT ISLAND!

THE SHIP HAS ARRIVED. BUT I CAN'T LET...

OH...! DAD! MOM!

THEY'RE LOOKING AT MY PHOTO-GRAPH! THEY'VE SEEN ME...

NO ...

THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!

ISN'T THAT GREEN ?!

HEY ...

THE DARK-NESS ...

IT'S GOING TO....

FFFF

WE'VE GOT TO HELP HER!

SOME-THING'S WRONG!

FWIP FWIP

STOP!

DAD! MOM! NO-O-O!

SLIP

ZOOP ZOOP ZOOP

O

BLIP

TNK

FSSS

ZOOP

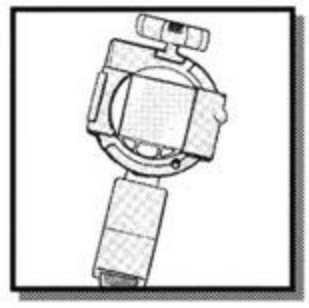
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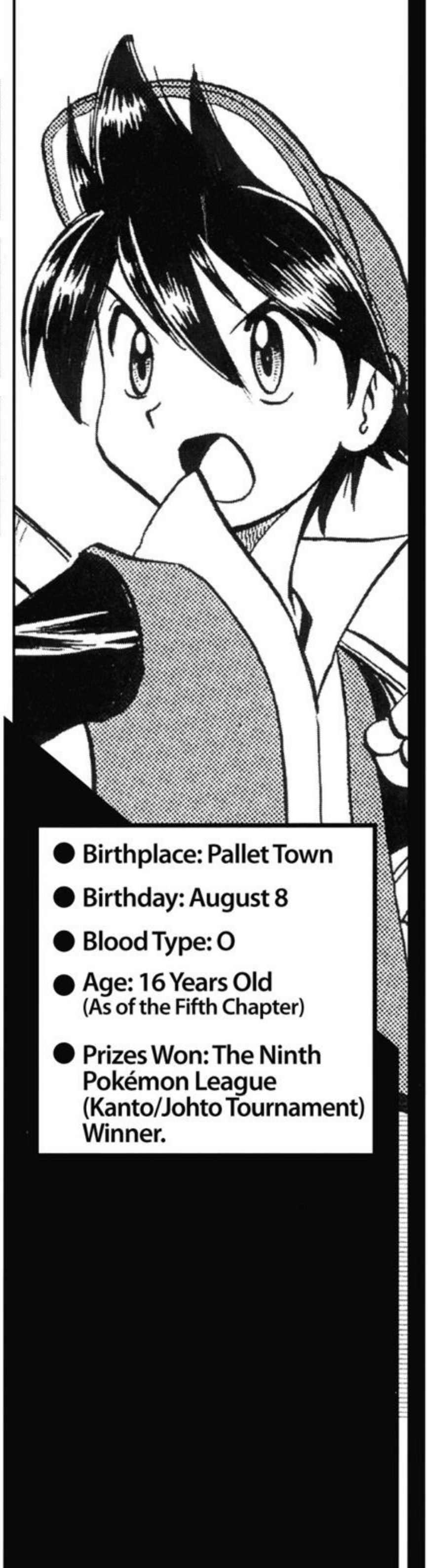
DAD!
MOM!

WHY
?!









- Birthplace: Pallet Town
- Birthday: August 8
- Blood Type: O
- Age: 16 Years Old
  (As of the Fifth Chapter)
- Prizes Won: The Ninth Pokémon League (Kanto/Johto Tournament) Winner.

CHARACTER PROFILE

RED

A TRAINER WHO TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE KANTO REGION AFTER RECEIVING A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR OAK. A QUICK-TEMPERED YET CHEERFUL BOY WHO GREW UP QUICKLY AFTER BATTLING TEAM ROCKET AND ENCOUNTERING MANY DIFFERENT POKÉMON AND PEOPLE. EVENTUALLY, HE GREW SKILLED AND POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BECOME THE CHAMPION OF THE NINTH POKÉMON LEAGUE. LATER, HE FACED THE KANTO ELITE FOUR AND WAS AN INVALUABLE FIGHTER IN THE NOTORIOUS MASKED MAN INCIDENT. HE IS CURRENTLY JOURNEYING TO THE SEVII ISLANDS WITH BLUE UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES... DOES DANGER AWAIT THEM?

• Adventure 271 •
...Now You Don't.



WHY...?

GRREEN?!

DAD... MOM...

GTGGR

HWOOSH

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ...?

NO!

BOM

POLI, GO!

TOSS

TMP

GRAB!

NICE WORK, POLI!

...STILL NEARBY ...?

IS THE ENEMY ...

SCIZOR!

BOM

GRAB

!

CAP-
TURE
THE
INVIS-
IBLE
ENEMY
...

KRN

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OP

HIT
IT!

HSSSSS

BLUE! WE HAVE TO TAKE HER TO A HOSPI-TAL!

WHATEVER YOU WERE FIGHTING... IS GONE NOW...

...

JINGLE JINGLE

_Month _Day

I finally get to meet my Mom and Dad tomorrow!

WE'RE MIGHTY THANK-FUL, CELIO.

WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING 'BOUT THIS ISLAND... GLAD YOU WERE HERE T' HELP.

NO PROBLEM, BILL. I'M JUST GLAD THERE WAS A BED FREE AT THE FIRST AID STATION.

A FEW HOURS LATER ...

POKÉMON NET CENTER

...HAS BEEN TRAUMA-TIZED BY THIS INCI-DENT...

THAT'S WHAT THE DOC-TOR SAID.

APPAR-ENTLY THEIR TRAINER ...

HER BLAS-TOISE AND THE OTH-ERS ARE BEING TREATED RIGHT NOW AS WELL.

AND THOSE POOR POKÉ-MON...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

I WAS SORRY TA DO IT, BUT... AH READ HER DIARY. FOUND IT ON THE FLOOR.

...GREEN CAME TO THIS ISLAND TO MEET HER FATHER AND MOTHER?

BILL, ARE YOU SURE THAT...

SURE THING. AND... THANKS.

WELL... I'LL BE GOING THEN...

YEP...

HARD TA BELIEVE, HUH?

...MUST HAVE BEEN GREEN'S PARENTS.

THAT MEANS THOSE PEOPLE WHO DISAP-PEARED ...

_Month __Da

finally get to meet my Mom and Dad tomorrow!

THE IMPORTANT THING NOW IS TA FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO 'EM.

GRAB

YOU CAIN'T HELP BUT FEEL SORRY FOR HER.

WHAT ?!

ACCORDIN' TO HER DIARY, GREEN WAS AT PALLET TOWN YESTERDAY.

HURMM.

FLIP FLIP FLIP

!

... RETURNED HER POKÉDEX TO PROFES-SOR OAK.

AND... IT SAYS HERE SHE...

JUST LIKE US!

AH!

FWIP FWIP FWIP

RRASH SWISH

SHE RETURNED HER POKÉDEX TO PROFESSOR OAK AND...SHE WAS ATTACKED BY A MYSTERIOUS ENEMY!

GREEN'S SILPH SCOPE!

GRR

RIGHT. THIS IS NO COINCI-DENCE.

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU RETRIEVED HER DIARY.

...SOME-THING EVEN BETTER.

BUT I'VE FOUND ...

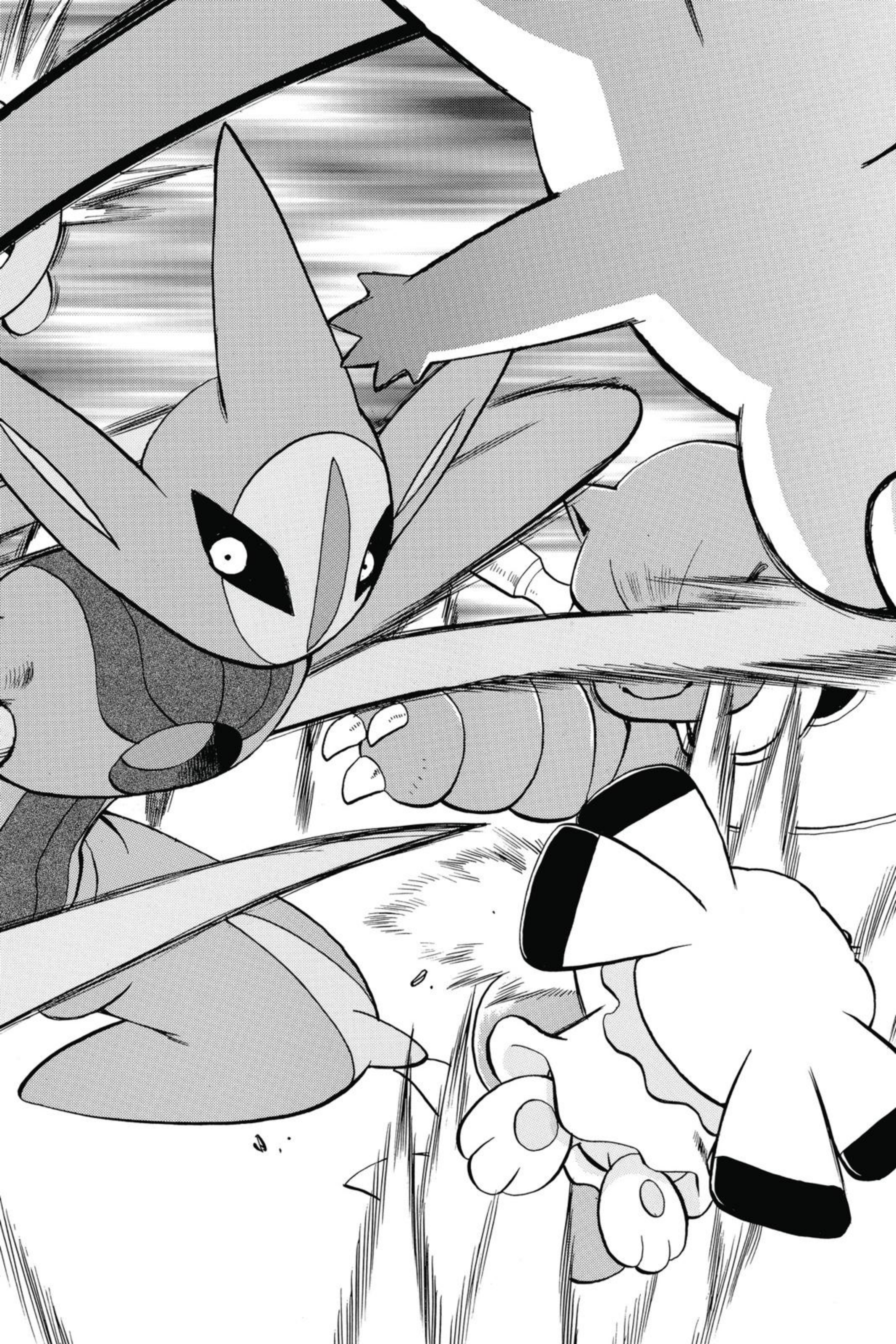
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THIS SCOPE SHOULD TELL US SOME-THING ...!

RSSSP

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN WEARING IT WHEN SHE WAS FIGHT-ING THAT INVISIBLE ENEMY.

IT'S BADLY DAMAGED, BUT THE PLAYBACK FUNCTION STILL WORKS.



WE DON'T KNOW WHO THE ENEMY **IS**! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ABILITY IT HAS OR HOW COME IT ATTACKED YOU AND HER!

NONE OF THIS MAKES A LICK OF SENSE!

WHAT TH' HECK **IS** THAT...?!

AND WHAT FOR?!

WHY?!

RIGHT. WE DON'T KNOW ANY OF THAT.

BUT THERE IS **ONE** THING WE'RE SURE OF...!

BLUE AND I ARE GOING TO FIGHT THIS ENEMY!

AND...

...WE'LL DEFEAT IT...

...NO MATTER WHAT!

WHEN IT ATTACKED US IN PALLET TOWN, IT WAS MUCH STRONGER AND FASTER THAN US.

NOTHING.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YA GOT A CHANCE OF BEATIN' IT?

HOLD ON, RED!

THAT ...

... DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE ...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TRAIN AND IMPROVE OUR SKILLS THEN!

THEN WHAT ARE YA FIXIN' TA DO?!

BLUE AND I KNOW HOW MUCH...

...IT MEANT TO GREEN TO MEET HER PAR-ENTS!

HOW ARE YA GONNA IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY SO STRONG? ARE YA PULLIN' MAH LEG?!

I HAVEN'T MET ANY TRAINERS STRONGER'N YOU TWO IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS!

WHAT ARE YA THINKIN' ?!

WE HAVE TO.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO IMPROVE OUR SKILLS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...?

BUT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO TRAIN...

HM ...

...

SHE LOST THEM FOR THE SECOND TIME— RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON FOR US TO FIGHT!

AND THIS LOOKS LIKE AN INTERESTING FRIENDSHIP RIGHT HERE.

JINGLE

PEOPLE SAY "FRIENDS GATHER AT KNOT ISLAND"...

THERE IS **ONE** WAY FOR YOU TO BECOME STRONGER.

...YOU TWO MIGHT COME HERE TO MASTER ...

CACKLE CACKLE

I HAD A PREMONITION THAT...

...SPECIAL MOVES!

JINGLE JINGLE

...MY...

Pika/Pikachu ♂

Electric

- **LV. 88** (As of Adventure 271)
- **Ability: Static**
- **Sassy Nature**

Pika met Red at Pewter City and since then has been a core member of Red's team. When Red went missing, Pika traveled with Yellow.



Poli/Poliwrath ♂

Water
Fighting

- **LV. 80** (As of Adventure 271)
- **Ability: Damp**
- **Brave Nature**

Poli is the first Pokémon Red caught as a child. Poli has fought alongside Red for a long time and is great backup for the team.



Saur/Venusaur ♂

Grass
Poison

- **LV. 82** (As of Adventure 271)
- **Ability: Overgrow**
- **Gentle Nature**

Red received this Pokémon with the Pokédex from Professor Oak. Saur has evolved into its final form after countless adventures.



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Old Ultima Puts Them to the Test



I HAD A PREMONITION! A PREMONITION THAT YOU TWO MIGHT BE ABLE TO MASTER...

...MY SPECIAL MOVE!

...

HEY, WE'RE KIND OF IN A HURRY, GRANDMA. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO CHAT.

WHAT ?!

COME BACK HERE, YOU WHIPPER-SNAP-PERS!

SWOOSH

WZZZZZ

CHARIZARD!

BOOM

SAUR!

WFF WFF WFF

KWAP

KACHING

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!

WH ...

BFFF

NOW IF YOU ARE TRULY ...

SHIF

I HAD TO STOP YOU.

WHAT ELSE COULD I DO? YOU WERE WALKING AWAY FROM ME!

...AND SHOW ME THE STUFF YOU'RE MADE OF!

...POKÉMON TRAINERS... USE YOUR POKÉMON ...

FOOSH!

LET'S HEAR THE RUMBLE OF BATTLE! THE CRACKLE OF BLAZING FIRE!

PULL IT OUT! THE POWER OF VERDURE!

ROOARR

WASH

Oops ...

URK!

ACK!

!

TIME TO PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE ...

ER, SORRY. GOT CARRIED AWAY. PUT A LITTLE TOO MUCH OOMPH INTO THAT, HEH HEH...

ULTIMA! YOU AGAIN!?

ALL RIGHT, ALREADY... BUT SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR FRAGILE ELDERS...?

UNDER-STOOD, ULTIMA ?!

!

"ULTIMA" ?

OH CRIMINEY! I ONLY LET YOU ONBOARD BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU WERE JUST GOING SIGHTSEEING AT KINDLE ROAD AND MT. EMBER.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO CAUSE A RUCKUS AS USUAL, I'M TAKING YOU RIGHT BACK TO TWO ISLAND!

YOU KNOW HER, BILL?

ULTIMA... ULTIMA...

I'VE HEARD THAT NAME SOMEWHERE BEFORE... BACK WHEN I WAS JUST A YOUNG'UN.

A STORY 'BOUT AN OLD LADY... WHO LIVES ALONE ON A FAR-OFF ISLAND NEAR THE KANTO MAINLAND... WHERE SHE SAFE-GUARDS THE TRADITION OF SPECIAL POKÉMON MOVES.

AND THAT OLD LADY'S MONIKER IS...

...ULTI-MA!

THEY LOOK LIKE... **SHACKLES.**

A GUARD-IAN OF... SPECIAL MOVES ?!

SHE MIGHT BE AMAZING, BUT... THAT DOESN'T GIVE HER THE RIGHT TO SLAP THESE THINGS ON US!

KLNGL

OOH, I'M GLAD TO SEE MY FAME PRECEDES ME—WITH SOMEONE AT LEAST.

THAT'S ME ALL RIGHT!

IUSA

UNDO THESE! NOW!

YAY

HUH ?

THAT DOES IT! LET'S GO, RED!

...YOU CAN'T MOVE MORE THAN 20 FEET AWAY FROM ME.

AS LONG AS YOU WEAR THOSE BRACELETS ...

TUGTUG

OLD LADY ...

RED ...

!

PINK

HEY! NO FAIR!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SOMEONE LIKE YOU IS THE GUARDIAN OF SUCH A SPECIAL POKÉMON MOVE, BUT...

...THAT WAS PRETTY CONVINCING.

THAT MOVE YOU SHOWED US JUST NOW WAS AMAZING...

MUCH, MUCH STRONGER!

TNK

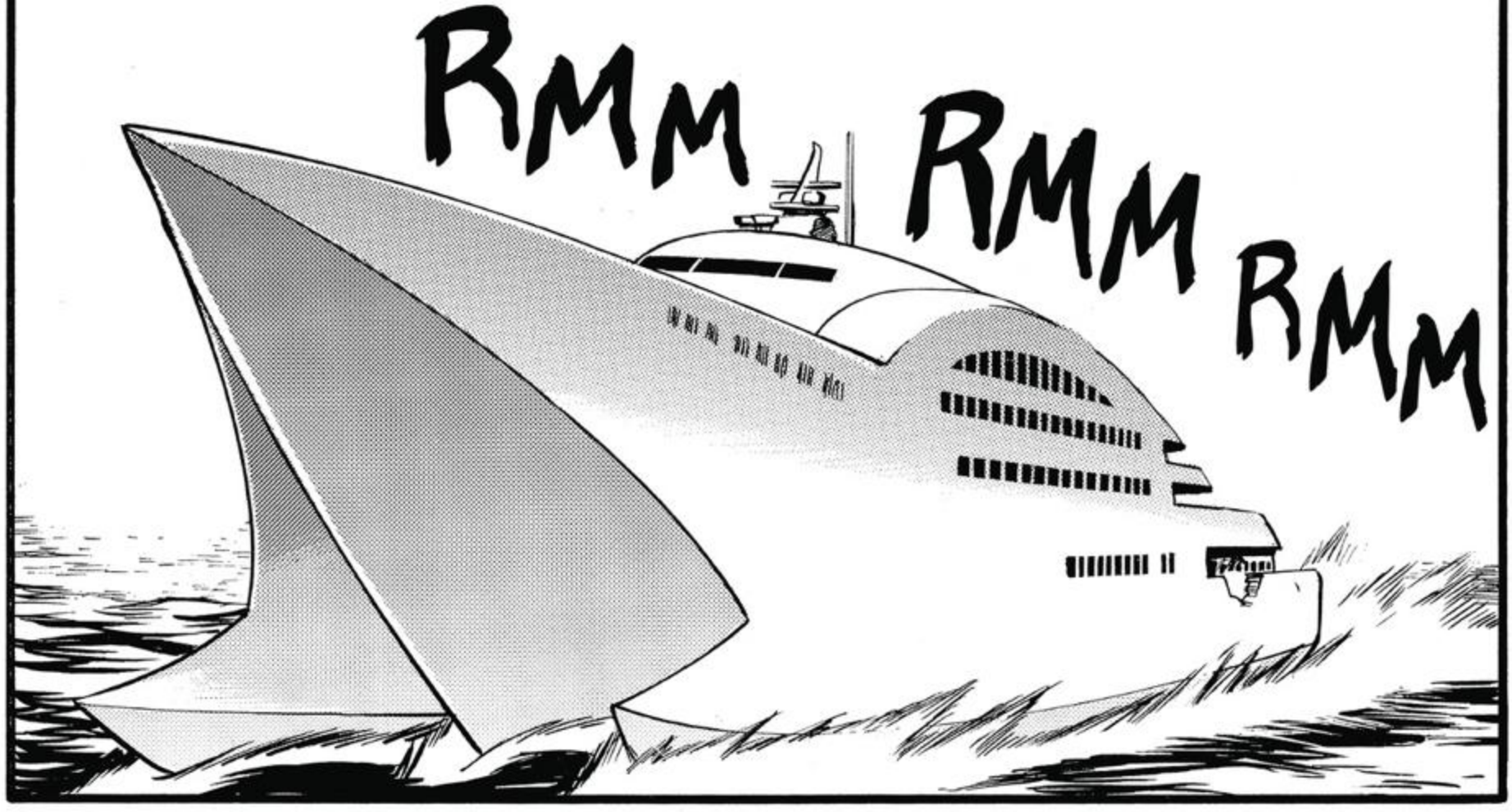
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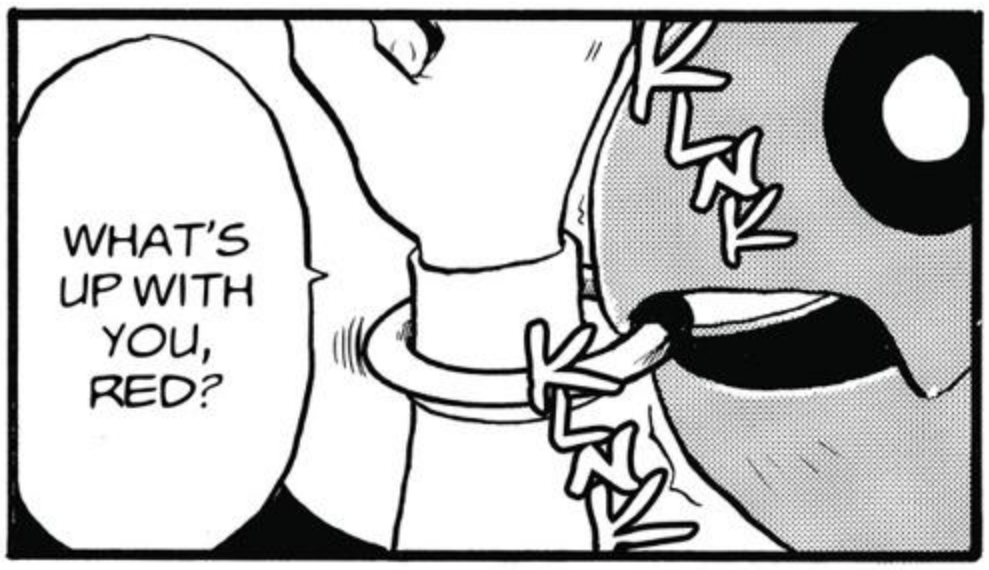
WE NEED TO GET STRONGER!

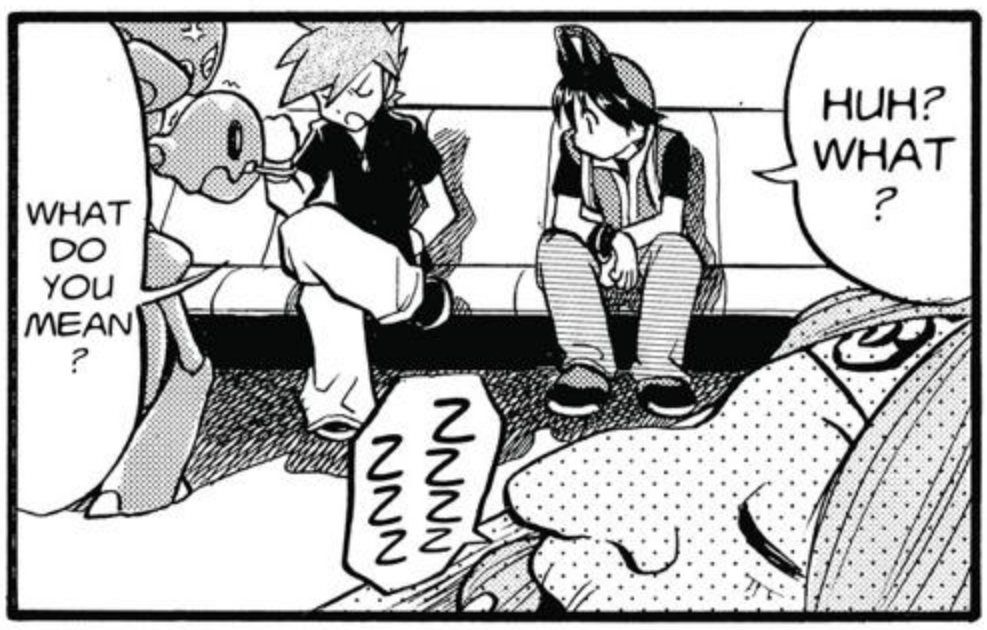
...THE SPECIAL MOVES YOU'VE BEEN GUARDING?!

WILL YOU TEACH US...

WHY, CER-TAINLY.


RMM
RMM
RMM


WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, RED?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HUH? WHAT?
ZZZZZZZ


THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OUR SHIP FOR YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS.
NEXT STOP, TWO ISLAND.


SURE I AM!
YOU SAW FOR YOURSELF HOW POWERFUL SHE IS, DIDN'T YOU?
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY THINKING OF LETTING THAT OLD LADY TRAIN YOU?

WELL... YOU HAVE A POINT. ..

THAT OLD LADY IS DEFINITELY STRONGER THAN US. AND THAT STORY ABOUT HOW SHE'S THE GUARDIAN OF THE SPECIAL POKÉMON MOVES IS PROBABLY NO LIE.

SHE'S CLEARLY MORE POWERFUL THAN US!

AND SHE SAID SHE'S WILLING TO TEACH US THE SPECIAL MOVES SHE'S BEEN GUARDING ALL THIS TIME.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, RIGHT?

BUT... ... THAT'S ...

WHAT IF THAT NOT-SO-INNOCENT-LOOKING OLD LADY TURNS OUT TO BE THE ENEMY?

WHAT IF SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT THOSE POKÉMON WHO ATTACKED US? AND SHE TURNS OUT TO BE THE MASTERMIND BEHIND IT ALL?

...EXACTLY WHY WE CAN'T TRUST HER!

HUH?!

AND WE'RE STUCK WITH HER...

PHYOOM

...AND CAN'T GET AWAY!

WE ARE NOW ARRIVING AT TWO ISLAND.

YAWN

CALLING ALL PASSENGERS... THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US.

WELL... IT'S **POSSIBLE** ...

THE MASTER-MIND...?! YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT, BLUE?

COME ON! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

SCRATCH

BAMF

PHEW!

HEY, THERE'S NO ONE ON THIS ISLAND...

WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO GOT OFF THE SHIP HERE TOO!

CAPE BRINK

THE... ENTRANCE ?!

MY HOUSE IS LOCATED TWO MILES FROM HERE— AT A PLACE CALLED CAPE BRINK.

THIS IS JUST THE ENTRANCE TO THE LONG, LONG, LONG CORRIDOR THAT LEADS TO MY HOUSE!

THIS ISLAND DOESN'T ACCEPT UNSKILLED TRAINERS.

THAT'S RIGHT. AND THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE.

AND THAT MEANS FIRST YOU MUST BE TESTED!

The Path of Jumping

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THIS IS JUST THE ENTRANCE.

PHEW! WE'VE FINALLY REACHED YOUR HOUSE...

SLAM

GO ON THROUGH!

THE JUMP QUEEK

HOP TO IT! GET YOUR VENUSAUR AND CHARIZARD OUT!

THE FOUNDATION OF ALL MOVES IS **STAMINA**! ESPECIALLY THE STRENGTH OF YOUR LEGS AND CORE!

SMASH

SILLY CHILD! DID YOU THINK I WOULD REVEAL THEM TO YOU RIGHT AWAY?!

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO TEACH US THOSE SPECIAL MOVES?

DRAG

DRAG

HERE! HOLD IT, CHARIZARD!

WE'LL USE VENUSAUR'S VINE AND...

BY THE WAY, THE CORRIDOR WILL START TILTING BACKWARDS SOON!

SLIP

HOP OVER THE VINE LIKE A JUMP ROPE!

AND KEEP JUMP-ING!

YOU'D BETTER HURRY. I'LL KEEP WATCH FROM OUTSIDE.

JUMP HFF. JUMP HFF. JUMP HFF. JUMP

SO THIS... IS WHAT... THAT SIGN... "THE JUMPING PATH"... MEANS.

IF WE FALL OVER, WE GET DRAGGED BACK TO THE BEGINNING AGAIN!

UNTIL YOU'VE REACHED THE END OF THE CORRI-DOR, OF COURSE!

SO...UM... HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS FOR...?

JUMP JUMP JUMP JU

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO, A TRAINER WHO TOOK ON THIS CHALLENGE SPENT EIGHT HOURS IN HERE. BUT HE GAVE UP THREE QUARTERS OF THE WAY THROUGH.

I HOPE YOU'LL BREAK THAT RECORD AT LEAST.

BY THE WAY, THE TRAINING SESSIONS CHANGE EVERY HALF MILE OR SO.

SAUR, COULD YOU SLOW IT DOWN A LITTLE?!

CHARIZ-ARD, I'M HAVING TROUBLE JUMPING. SPIN IT AROUND FASTER.

HFF.

I HAVE NO IDEA, BUT...

SHE'S A PHONY, RED, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT! HOW ARE WE GOING TO LEARN THOSE SPECIAL MOVES BY DOING THIS?!

...

WE DID IT!

WEF

JUMP

HFF.

HFF.

JUMP

HFF.

JUMP

HFF.

SAUR, FOLLOW CHARI-ZARD'S LEAD!

The Path of Catching

NOW FOR THE NEXT CORRI-DOR!

HFF.

HFF.

WELL, WELL... NOT BAD.

HFF.

PLUS ...

YOU HAVE TO CATCH EVERY SINGLE BERRY THAT FALLS FROM THE CEILING!

RUN THROUGH THIS MOVING CORRIDOR. BUT IT'S GOING TO MOVE FASTER AS YOU DO!

ZIP

GET ON THE DODRIO I'VE LINED UP FOR YOU!

WSSSSSH

BLUE ...

SNAG

PLONK

OH NO ...!

The Path of Battle

THIS TIME, IT'S THE "PATH OF BATTLE." WHO ARE WE FIGHTING...?

HFF

HFF

HFF

OKAY, THE LAST HALF NOW!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RED?

HFF

HFF

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

!

YOUR OPPONENT STANDS BEFORE YOU.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?

I WILL ONLY TEACH...

...THE SPECIAL MOVE TO **ONE** OF YOU.

JINGLE

Snor/Snorlax ♂

Normal

- **LV. 89** (As of Adventure 272)
- **Ability: Immunity**
- **Impish Nature**

Snor is a big eater and is usually sleeping, but in times of trouble, if it's awake, its heavy attacks can be a huge help.



Gyara/Gyarados ♂

Water
Flying

- **LV. 84** (As of Adventure 272)
- **Ability: Intimidate**
- **Lonely Nature**

A Pokémon given to Red by Misty. Gyara is skilled at battles in watery areas and makes good use of many powerful water-type moves.



Aero/Aerodactyl ♂

Rock
Flying

- **LV. 85** (As of Adventure 272)
- **Ability: Rock Head**
- **Hasty Nature**

Aero was revived at Cinnabar Gym from the Old Ember given to Red by Giovanni. This Pokémon comes in handy when Red needs its flying ability.



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Red and Blue Make Purple Opponents



...THE SPECIAL MOVE TO **ONE** OF YOU.

I WILL ONLY TEACH...

SHOVE

NOW, GET INSIDE AND **FIGHT!**

YOU'LL EACH USE SIX POKÉMON— AND YOU MAY REPLACE THEM AT ANY TIME.

YOU'LL BE FIGHTING A TWO-ON-TWO BATTLE.

ZLIP

ZLIP

THIS COR-RIDOR MOVES TOO!

!

ZLIP

...BOTH SIDES ARE MOVING *INDEPEN-DENTLY*!

JUMP

JUMP

JUMP

THE CORRIDOR AT THE PATH OF JUMPING MOVED BACK-WARDS!

THE SECOND CORRIDOR AT THE PATH OF CATCHING KEPT MOVING FASTER AND FASTER...

ZI

AND NOW IN THE PATH OF BATTLE...

WHILE THE CORRIDOR OF THE TRAINER WHO IS RECEIVING DAMAGE WILL SLOW DOWN...

THE CORRIDOR OF THE TRAINER WHO IS ATTACKING WILL MOVE FORWARD FASTER...

!

THE SPEED OF THE CORRIDOR CORRE-LATES WITH THE ATTACKS OF YOUR POKÉMON.

BAMPF

THAT'S RIGHT! BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

THE TRAINER WHO REACHES THE END OF THE CORRIDOR FIRST **WINS**!

FWSSSH

START YOUR BATTLE!

NOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO TAKE THIS BATTLE SERIOUSLY.

YOU KNOW, IF WE THINK ABOUT IT LOGI-CALLY...

YEAH, BLUE... ME NEITHER.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP FIGHTING YOU HERE, RED...

AND IF **YOU** LOSE ON PURPOSE, THE MOVE WILL BE MINE... IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

IF I LOSE ON PURPOSE, THE MOVE WILL BE YOURS...

BUT... ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT, BLUE?!

YOU'RE RIGHT ...

WELL, ONLY ONE OF US WILL GET TO LEARN THE SPECIAL MOVE IN THE END ANYWAY.

AND I DON'T CARE WHETHER IT'S YOU OR ME.

WE ONLY NEED THAT MOVE TO HELP US FACE THE ENEMY AND HELP GREEN—SO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO GETS IT.

WELL...

Heh...

SMASH

PORY-GON2, TRI ATTACK!

GOL-DUCK, IRON TAIL!

ME TOO!

HEH...

...IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY OPPONENT, RED...

IT WOULD BE EASIER THAT WAY, BUT...

...I HAVE TO FIGHT YOU WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!

PUNCH

SNOR! STRENGTH!

GYARA! BODY SLAM!

KLK

WHOOOA!

WHFFF

!

SHNK

BUT THE DAMAGE DEALT BY BLUE'S FIRST ATTACK WAS MORE THAN YOURS... BY THE WAY, EVEN THOUGH THE CORRIDOR IS MOVING, IT'S DEEP ENOUGH TO DIG BELOW IT...

BLUE'S POKÉMON WERE WEAKENED BY YOUR GYARADOS'S ABILITY INTIMIDATE.

OKAY! IN THAT CASE ...

... GYARA!

I GET IT NOW! **THAT'S** WHAT THAT MEANS!

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CORRIDOR IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE BATTLE, SO...

WE'RE SO FAR AWAY, BUT IT'S SUCH A POWERFUL MOVE!

URGH!

HYPER BEAM!

ASH

GOLDUCK! HIDE FOR NOW!

...!

I'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE WITH MY NEXT ATTACK BECAUSE GOLDUCK WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF SURPRISE!

DIG DIG DIG

DIG!

SNOR!

EARTH-QUAKE!

...IT'LL RECEIVE **TWICE** AS MUCH DAMAGE!

RMBL

RMBL

AH, NUTS!

THAT'S NOT ALL! GOLDUCK IS USING DIG, SO...

EARTH-QUAKE IS A MOVE THAT AFFECTS THE WHOLE AREA...

IT WILL INFLICT DAMAGE ON BOTH GOLDUCK AND PORYGON2.

SHF

LOOKS LIKE RED HAS THE UPPER HAND WITH THAT ATTACK.

PLUS, RED'S GYARADOS ISN'T AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKE BECAUSE IT'S A FLYING-TYPE.

GOLDUCK!

FWUMP

SHNK

ONE DOWN!

IT'S PARALYZED! THE TRI ATTACK IT RECEIVED AT THE BEGINNING MUST HAVE TAKEN EFFECT!

OH NO!

TINGLE TINGLE

GYARA ?!

WELL DONE, SNOR, GYARA!

SWISH

WHAT A THRILL!

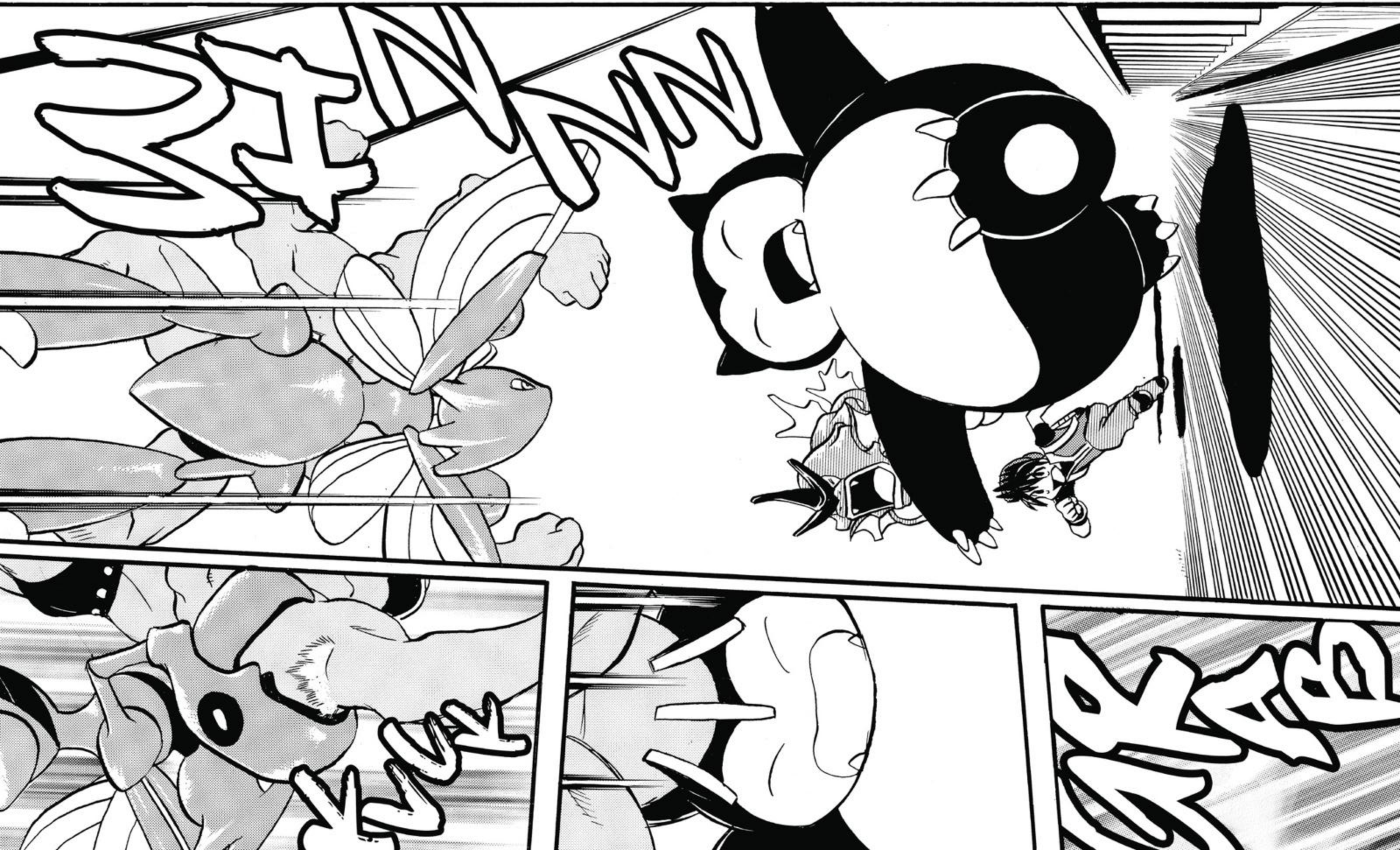
...OF THAT TIME BACK IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WHEN WE FOUGHT EACH OTHER ...

THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES, RED...

YES

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Double Dealing with Deoxys




WAAAA
WAAAA
AAAAA

SEIS-
MIC
TOSS!

KA-
POW!

AND THE SPEED OF SCIZOR DIVING DOWN TO THE FLOOR ADDED TO THE POWER OF THE TOSS!

THOSE FOUR ARMS GOT THE BETTER OF ME AGAIN!

MACHAMP! GO FOR THE FINISH!

SWISH

BADO

LOW KICK!

KRAK

HM ...

...SO IT'S THE PERFECT MOVE TO ATTACK SNOR WITH!

LOW KICK DOES MORE DAMAGE TO HEAVIER POKÉMON ...

SNOR!

HE WITHDREW PORYGON2 FROM THE BATTLE AND IMMEDIATELY STRUCK BACK USING TWO DIFFERENT POKÉMON.

...BUT— TEE HEE! BLUE DIDN'T LET THAT STOP HIM!

RED MANAGED TO TAKE GOLDUCK OUT OF THE BATTLE FIRST...

GRR! SNOR, GYARA— YOU BOTH FOUGHT WELL!

STEEL WING!

IT'S NOT OVER YET, SCIZOR!

BOOM

AERO! PIKA!

SMACK

TNK

TNK

TNK

IT WON'T RECEIVE ANY RECOIL DAMAGE, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT USES TAKE DOWN! IT CAN JUST KEEP ON ATTACKING!

AERO'S ABILITY IS ROCK HEAD!

IT'LL BE AN AERIAL BATTLE! GO!

CR

DRAGON CLAW!

USH

BLUE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH HIM! WHAT NOW?

COME BACK, SCIZOR!

ZLOOP

THIS IS OUR CHANCE, PIKA!

KRK

KR

KL

!

BEND

!

GRIN

WHY IS THE LIGHTNING DOING THAT?!

RIIIYOOZ-

ZZZOP ZZOP

...MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PIKA TO ATTACK MY MACHAMP WITH LIGHTNING NOW.

EXACTLY. IT ATTRACTS ELECTRIC-TYPE ATTACKS TO IT...

ITS ABILITY IS LIGHTNING-ROD...

BUT... THE NUMBER OF POKÉMON ISN'T IMPORTANT. IT'S WHO REACHES THE END OF THIS CORRIDOR FIRST!

RED... WE'VE GIVEN THIS BATTLE EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT... AND WE HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POKÉMON LEFT.

I'LL FIGHT TILL THE BITTER END...!

NO! IT'S NOT OVER YET!

AND I'M GOING TO WIN!

THE GOAL IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

PIKA!

BOING

IRON TAIL!

SMASH

IF I CAN'T ATTACK YOU WITH PIKA'S LIGHT-NING ...

KICK

...THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO ATTACK YOU DIRECT-LY!

TING

TING

FLASH

ZIP

TCH!

STEP

HFF.
HFF.
GASP.
HFF.
HFF.
GASP.
WHICH OF US WON?!
HEY, GRANDMA!
DUNNO... IT LOOKED LIKE...WE BOTH GOT HERE...AT THE **SAME TIME.**
HFF.
HFF.
HFF.
WHICH OF US... MADE IT... FIRST? YOU...OR ME?
?!
MMM
SQUEAK
GRAND-MA...?!

AHH

THAT SHADOW ...!

SWISH

IT'S THE SAME AS...!

THIS IS NO TIME TO COMPLAIN! WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING OR IT'LL GET US TOO!

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO ATTACK US WHEN WE'RE DEAD TIRED ...?

NO!

ARGH!

YOINK

THERE'S SOME KIND OF... ENGRAV-ING ON MINE!

SHINE

THE BRACELETS THAT OLD LADY ATTACHED TO OUR WRISTS ARE **SHINING...**

BLAST... BURN...

FRENZY PLANT...

THAT SPECIAL MOVE SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT ...

IT CAN'T BE ...!

SAUR AND CHARIZARD ARE REACTING TO WHAT SHE'S SAYING! MAYBE...

BLUE, LOOK!

WHAT ARE YOU BAB-BLING ABOUT NOW, GRAND-MA?!

IT'S ALL OR NOTHING!

THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE!

FRENZY PLANT!

BLAST BURN!



- Birthplace: Pallet Town
- Birthday: November 22
- Blood Type: AB
- Age: 16 Years Old
  (As of the Fifth Chapter)
- Prizes Won: Gym Leader Tryouts. Currently the Gym Leader of Viridian Gym.



BLUE

BLUE IS RED'S RIVAL AND BEST FRIEND, AS WELL AS THE RUNNER UP OF THE NINTH POKÉMON LEAGUE AND A SKILLED TRAINER. THE GREAT POKÉMON RESEARCHER PROFESSOR OAK IS BLUE'S GRANDFATHER, AND DAISY OAK IS HIS OLDER SISTER. BLUE IS USUALLY CALM AND COMPOSED, AND IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AT FIGURING OUT HIS OPPONENT'S STRATEGY IN BATTLE. HE IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY AT THE SEVII ISLANDS WITH RED.

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A Vicious Cycle of Possibilities



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MEANWHILE, AS RED AND BLUE ARE TRAINING WITH ULTIMA...

THREE ISLAND ...

VROOM VROOM

HEH HEH HEH! SO **THIS** IS THREE ISLAND!

LOOKS LIKE A GREAT PLACE TO **TEAR APART!**

THERE'S A FOREST SOME-WHERE 'ROUND HERE CALLED BERRY FOREST ...

BECAUSE THIS ISLAND LOOKS LIKE THE PARENT AND THAT SMALL ISLAND CONNECTED BY BOND BRIDGE LOOKS LIKE ITS CHILD!

KIN ISLAND? HOW COME?

IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS KIN ISLAND.

VR MMM

YEAH!

SOUNDS LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE FOR US. THOSE BERRIES ARE **ALL OURS.**

AND AFTER WE EAT 'EM ALL UP, WE'LL BURN THIS ISLAND TO THE GROUND!

SK REECH

COME BACK HERE ...!

VRMM

AIIEE!

GOTCHA!

LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BRAT!

EEK...

WHAT THE—?!

SWISH

SHUT UP! QUITCHER CRYING!

WAHHH! I'M SORRY!

SWIP

YOU'RE IN OUR WAY!

HUH
?

THEY WENT OFF WITH THAT OLD LADY...

...AND I HAVEN'T THE FOGGI-EST HOW THEY'RE HOLDIN' UP.

I SURE HOPE RED AND BLUE ARE ALL RIGHT...

PHEW ...

ONE ISLAND...

POKÉMON NETWORK CENTER...

OH!

I'VE GOTTA TAKE ALL THIS EQUIPMENT DOWN AND FIX THE POKÉMON TRANSPORTER.

BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BOTHER 'BOUT THEM.

SHE... SHE STILL HASN'T COME TO...

GREEN ...

WE NEED TO GO.

TAKE CARE OF GREEN FOR US, WOULD YOU PLEASE, BILL...?

OF COURSE. I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HER, F'SURE.

THANK YOU.

HEY! HOLD ON A SEC, RED!

THERE'S SOME-THIN' I'VE BEEN MEANIN' TO ASK YA!

...YA CAME HERE 'CAUSE PROFESSOR OAK ASKED YA TO.

ON THE *SEAGALLOP*, YA TOLD ME...

THERE WERE THREE SETS OF 'EM, RIGHT?

FOR RED, BLUE AND GREEN.

NOD

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE, DOES IT?

THAT'S RIGHT. WE FOUND A FAME CHECKER WITH A RECORDING OF PROFESSOR OAK ON IT...AND AN ENVELOPE WITH A TRI-PASS FOR THE *SEAGALLOP* INSIDE.



SEEMS LIKE SHE MET UP WITH PROFES-SOR OAK BEFORE Y'ALL.

GREEN HAD HER TRI-PASS WITH HER.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WAS WON-DERING THE SAME THING.

...

AND WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE WAS RECORDED ON **HER** FAME CHECKER?

SO WHAT D'YOU FIGGER WAS INSIDE THE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO GREEN ...?!

BUT...

WELL, THE ANSWER IS INSIDE GREEN'S ENVELOPE AND FAME CHECKER...

SHE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO OPEN IT.

IT'S ADDRESSED TO HER FROM PROFESSOR OAK...

SO I LEFT IT NEXT TO GREEN'S BED.

To GREEN

RIGHT! SORRY, GOTTA RUN!

I'M READY! COME DOWN TO THE NETWORK MACHINE QUICK!

MMM

BILL!

YOU'RE RIGHT. WHAT THE HECK IS GOIN' ON? ARGH! I CAN'T MAKE ANY SENSE OF IT!

Think, think...

THE WHOLE SYSTEM SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY SOME SORT OF POWERFUL EXTERNAL FORCE...

URRRGH ...

HELP ME...

STOP!

Toss

SNIFF! URK...

KRNCH

HEY! **HEY**! YOU G-G-GOTTA HELP ME!

KOOSH

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

...

...AND IT'S BEATIN' UP ALL MY P-P-PALS!

FWP

S-S-SOME MYSTE-RIOUS FORCE... ATTACKED US OUT OF THE B-B-BLUE...

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!

NNGH!

SMASH

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON, ANYWAY?!

BOOM

BOOM

ROCK TOMB!

PATHETIC.

YOU CLAIM TO BE EVIL— SO WHY NOT GO ALL THE WAY WITH IT?

THERE IS NOTHING SO DIS-GRACEFUL AS DOING SOME-THING HALF-BAKED!

ALSO ...

ONE WITH AN INVINCIBLE PRESENCE SURPASSING ANY POKÉMON FROM OUR TERRESTRIAL WORLD!

ONE WHO HAS FLOWN DOWN FROM SPACE TO US!

...IT'S A **POKÉMON**!

...THAT FORCE IS NO **MYSTERY** ...

AND ITS NAME IS... **DEOXYS**!

R

R

Charizard/Charizard ♂

Fire
Flying

- **LV. 89** (As of Adventure 275)
- **Ability: Blaze**
- **Bold Nature**

Charizard is Blue's closest partner. Professor Oak gave Charizard to Blue when it was still a Charmander.



Golduck/Golduck ♂

Water

- **LV. 88** (As of Adventure 275)
- **Ability: Cloud Nine**
- **Serious Nature**

Golduck can read the minds of people and Pokémon with its powerful psychic powers, as well as discover hidden enemies.



Machamp/Machamp ♂

Fighting

- **LV. 80** (As of Adventure 275)
- **Ability: Guts**
- **Bashful Nature**

By coincidence, Machoke evolved into Machamp when Blue traded it to Red. It is extremely powerful and can toss any opponent far into the air.



POKÉMON ON TEAM BLUE 1

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My, My, My Mimic



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BLAST BURN!

FRENZY PLANT!

STGGR

ZUP

SO THIS IS THE SPECIAL MOVE THAT OLD LADY WAS TALKING ABOUT!

WE DID IT!

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KR ASH

!

TMP

HMPH! IT COULD TELL WHERE WE WERE GOING TO ATTACK SO IT DODGED!

LET'S ATTACK IT AGAIN!

TMP

DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN'T USE THAT MOVE TWICE IN A ROW?

THEY CAN'T MOVE BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT OF THE BACKLASH OF OUR ATTACK...

!

IT DIDN'T ACTUALLY DODGE OUR ATTACK... WE **MISSED.**

RED ...

NOT EXACTLY ...

WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THAT MOVE.

STEP

!

STEP

WE DIDN'T STRAT-EGIZE WELL.

WE USED OUR NEW MOVE WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ITS POWER, ACCURACY, OR THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON OUR OWN POKÉMON...

THAT WAS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE FOR FIRST-TIMERS LIKE YOURSELVES— DRAWING OUT THE MOVE'S POWER AS FAR AS YOU DID. WELL DONE.

YOU JUST NEED MORE EXPERIENCE BEFORE YOU CAN ACTUALLY STRIKE YOUR OPPONENT WITH IT.

MOST OF ALL...

...I WAS IMPRESSED THAT YOU MANAGED TO USE THE MOVE AT ALL ON YOUR OWN.

GRIN

GOOD WORK!

ARE YOU TRYING TO TRICK US AND LIE TO US?!

TRICK YOU...? LIE TO YOU...? HOW RUDE!

!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW, GRANDMA ?!

I'VE TOLD YOU NO FALSE-HOODS!

YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT?!

LOOK! THE ENEMY THAT ATTACKED US IS WITH YOU!

SO YOU **ARE** THE MASTER-MIND BEHIND THIS INCIDENT AFTER ALL!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK ...!

IN THAT CASE, I SHOULDN'T HAVE WASTED MY BREATH COMMEND-ING YOUR EFFORTS.

YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT?

...

WOM

WOM

DITTO ?!

!

WOM

IT FOLLOWED YOU FROM ONE ISLAND, RED, BY CLINGING TO THE TOP OF YOUR BACKPACK.

ARE YOU... GREEN'S DITTO?!

WE WERE ONLY PLAYING TOGETHER. YOU MISTOOK OUR GAME FOR AN ATTACK ON ME.

WE BECAME FRIENDS WHILE YOU WERE TRAINING.

...

BUT YOU TWO HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME STRENGTH AND YOU WERE TIED AT THE FINISH LINE...

...SO I DECIDED TO TEACH THE MOVE TO BOTH OF YOU AFTER ALL.

I WASN'T LYING WHEN I SAID I WOULD ONLY TEACH MY SPECIAL MOVE TO ONE OF YOU.

AND BY THE WAY...

YOU FIGURED OUT HOW TO USE THE MOVE BEFORE I TAUGHT IT TO YOU...SO I SUPPOSE I CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT YOU USING IT ON ME!

HOWEVER, YOU SUCCEEDED IN DRAWING OUT THE SPECIAL MOVE SEALED INSIDE THOSE BRACELETS ALL BY YOURSELVES.

SNAP

JNGL

IT'S UP TO YOU TO PRACTICE UNTIL YOU CAN HIT YOUR TARGET PROPERLY.

KTR

AND ONE MORE THING!

ULTIMA, WE OWE YOU AN–

THIS ENEMY OF YOURS MUST BE **VERY POWERFUL.**

IT USED TRANSFORM TO SHOW ME WHAT HAPPENED ON THE *SEAGALLOP.*

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT THAT DITTO SEEMED PRETTY DESPERATE.

...WELL, THAT WOULD MAKE ME PROUD! HEH HEH...

...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FACE IT WITH THE SPECIAL MOVE I'VE BEEN GUARDING ALL THIS TIME...

GOOD LUCK!

OH...

BOW

WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT YOUR SPECIAL MOVE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

THOSE MOVES WERE EXTREMELY POWERFUL.

PHEW ...

YEAH, WE NEED TO PRACTICE... A **LOT**.

WE DON'T HAVE OUR POKÉDEXES ANY MORE TO GIVE US DATA ABOUT THE MOVES, SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LEARN THROUGH PRACTICE.

BUT LIKE SHE SAID, THEY WON'T BE ANY USE IN AN ACTUAL BATTLE UNTIL WE IMPROVE OUR ACCURACY.

I WANT YOU TO USE TRANSFORM AGAIN, OKAY?

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, BLUE...?

THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU THAT MIGHT HELP US HELP HER...

LET

DITTO, YOU FOLLOWED US ALL THE WAY HERE...

YOU MUST WANT TO HELP GREEN TOO.

WHAT?

WOM

WOM

RED, DIDN'T IT SEEM KIND OF WEIRD TO YOU...?

!

THINK ABOUT IT... WE LEARNED WHAT THE ENEMY LOOKED LIKE FROM THE IMAGE RECORDED ON GREEN'S SILPH SCOPE.

THE ENEMY'S **SHAPE.**

THE IMAGE WE SAW... AND THE SHAPE DITTO TRANS-FORMED INTO...

BUT SOME-THING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...

THEY'RE SIMILAR, BUT... THERE ARE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENCES.

COME TO THINK OF IT... YOU'RE RIGHT!

BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN ...?

IS THERE MORE THAN ONE ENEMY? OR DID IT EVOLVE?

GULP

OR... MAYBE THIS POKÉMON CHANGES FORMES DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION AND BATTLE-STYLE...

...LOSE.

IF WE CAN'T FIND THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION, WE'LL PROBABLY...

WOM

WOM

THIS INFORMA-TION COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT!

HOW'D YER TRAININ' GO?

OH, WE SUC-CEEDED.

HULLO! IT'S ME!

HELLO.

BILL!

RING RING

THEY SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW.

I'VE SENT TWO NEW PASSES FOR Y'ALL.

COME ON BY THE POKÉ-MON CENTER.

I'VE GOT SOME-THIN' TO TELL Y'ALL TOO...

THAT'S GREAT TO HEAH!

I WANT YA TO USE 'EM TO...

...TRAVEL TO FOUR ISLAND RIGHT AWAY.

Rainbow Pass

IT'S AP-PEARED HERE NOW!

WHAT DO YA THINK?!

WAIT... WHAT'S SO IMPOR-TANT THAT YOU HAVE TO TALK TO US ABOUT IT RIGHT AWAY?!

SHAKE A LEG!

IT'S URGENT!

IT'S COME TA THREE ISLAND!

THE ENEMY THAT ATTACKED Y'ALL, BLUE, AND GREEN!

I'VE SENT TWO OF 'EM TO THE POKÉMON CENTER ON TWO ISLAND. COME DOWN HEAH AS SOON AS YOU PICK 'EM UP!

YOU CAN'T GET TA FOUR ISLAND AND BEYOND WITH THE TRI-PASS YOU'VE GOT. YOU NEED THE RAINBOW PASS FER THAT.

I'LL BE WAITIN' FOR YOU AT ICEFALL CAVE ON FOUR ISLAND.

YOU'RE RIGHT ...

THE ICE-TYPE POKÉMON WHO LIVE DOWN HERE MUST LOWER THE TEMPERA-TURE.

WHOA! IT'S COLD HERE!

THIS IS THE CAVE BILL WAS TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT?

THE TEMPERATURE DOESN'T FLUCTUATE MUCH UNDER-GROUND, BUT STILL... IT'S MUCH WARMER OUTSIDE ON ONE ISLAND AND TWO ISLAND.

TING

HUH ?

TING

!

WHAT'S THIS?

GRR

IS THAT EXEG-GUTOR ATTACKING US?!

GREAT!

LUNGE

WHOA! HOLD IT, HOLD IT!

JUMP

CHARIZARD!

THIS IS A PER-FECT OPPOR-TUNITY FOR US TO PRAC-TICE!

BOM

RMBL

BLAST BURN!

SORRY, SORRY! I JUST WANTED TO TEST THAT GADGET OUT!

WHAT WAS **THAT** ALL ABOUT?!

BILL!

I GOT IT FOR Y'ALL. THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.

IT'S PRETTY USEFUL. IT FINDS TRAINERS READY TO FIGHT WITHIN A CERTAIN RADIUS AND SHINES A LIGHT IN THEIR DIRECTION!

IT'S CALLED A VS. SEEKER.

BASICALLY, IT'S A MACHINE THAT SEEKS OUT PEOPLE WILLING TO BATTLE.

!

IT SEEKS PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO FIGHT, HUH...?

THEN IT ISN'T ANY USE TO US. NOW HURRY UP AND TELL US ABOUT THE ENEMY!

NAH.

IT ONLY SEARCHES FER TRAINERS WILLIN' TO CHALLENGE YA TO A BATTLE FAIR AND SQUARE.

THAT MEANS...THIS DEVICE WILL TELL US WHEN THE ENEMY IS APPROACHING TO ATTACK US, RIGHT?!

I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE!

I THOUGHT YOU'D ASK THAT...

BUT YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT ON YOUR OWN RIGHT QUICK.

GULP

LOSTELLE WAS BEING PICKED ON BY A BUNCH OF BIKERS WHO WERE TEARIN' UP THE ISLAND...

...BUT SOMETHIN' APPEARED OUT OF THE BLUE AND BEAT 'EM ALL UP.

A LITTLE LOCAL GIRL NAMED LOSTELLE ...

...CALLED TO TELL ME THAT SHE SAW THE ENEMY ON THREE ISLAND.

WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS HELPIN' HER OR JUST WANTED TA PICK A FIGHT.

BUT THE POINT OF THIS STORY COMES **AFTER** THAT!

WHAT?!

IT **HELPED** A LITTLE GIRL?!

AND THAT SOME-THIN' HAP-PENED TO BE... THE ENEMY!

HERE'S ...

RSTL

UM... HE LOOKED ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS MY DAD. I DREW A PICTURE OF HIM. I'LL FAX IT TO YOU...

ACCORDING TO LOSTELLE, THE ENEMY TOOK OFF AND THEN... A MAN SHOWED UP.

TA DA

...THE FAX!

!

...THOSE CLOTHES ...

AND ...

THE MARK ON THE CHEST!

IT'S GIOVANNI!

R

I THOUGHT TEAM ROCKET WAS DISBANDED... AND TO TOP IT OFF, THIS IS THEIR **BOSS**!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE MAH EYES EITHER!

WE'LL HAVE TO FACE HIM—AND FIGHT HIM—AGAIN!

GIOVANNI ...

THE CON-NECTION BETWEEN 'EM IS STILL A DOWN-RIGHT MYSTERY.

...OR JUST A WILD POKÉMON HE WAS GOIN' AFTER TO CAPTURE.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOUR ENEMY IS GIOVANNI'S POKÉMON ...

RIGHT ...

BUT AS LONG AS TEAM ROCKET'S INVOLVED ...

SEE? NOW DO YA UNNERSTAND WHY YOU NEED THE VS. SEEKER?

PERFECT. WE CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ENEMY BY FINDING TEAM ROCKET THEN.

I HAD YA MEET ME AT ICEFALL CAVE...

...'CAUSE THERE'S A RUMOR GOIN' 'ROUND THAT SOME PEOPLE WHO'RE THE SPITTIN' IMAGE OF TEAM ROCKET HAVE BEEN GOIN' IN AND OUT OF THIS CAVE.

TING

SHNG

THAT WAY!

UP TILL NOW, ALL WE COULD DO WAS WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN... BUT NOW WE HAVE SOMEBODY TO GO AFTER!

SNAP

LET'S FIND PEOPLE WILLING TO FIGHT US!

FWIP FWIP!

THEY'VE CLEARLY RECEIVED ORDERS FROM SOME TRAINER.

IT DOESN'T WANT US TO GO ANY DEEPER INTO THE CAVE.

OKAY, SAUR ...

TEAM ROCKET MUST BE IN HERE SOME-WHERE.

LUNGE

FWOOSH

!

KRIK

KRIK

KRIK

KRIK

TMP

...I WANT TO BE IN ON IT TOO!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT TEAM ROCKET ...

TMP

HEY, BOYS ...

ICE ...!

I'M JUST AS MAD AT THEM AS YOU ARE...

...FOR TEARING UP MY HOMETOWN!

Scizor/Scizor ♂

Bug
Steel

- **LV. 82** (As of Adventure 276)
- **Ability: Swarm**
- **Docile Nature**

Chuck taught Blue to use his heart to read the moves of an invisible opponent. Scizor is best at putting that skill to good use.



Rhydon/Rhydon ♂

Ground
Rock

- **LV. 82** (As of Adventure 276)
- **Ability: Lightningrod**
- **Mild Nature**

Rhydon is a Pokémon Blue trained recently who became very powerful after Blue discovered the *Secrets of the Land* at Viridian Gym.

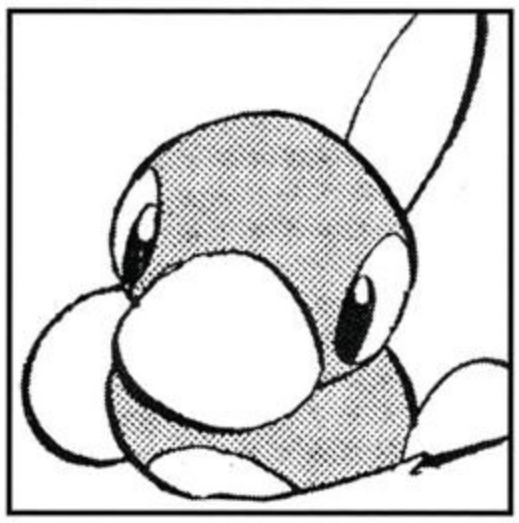


Porygon2/Porygon2

Normal

- **LV. 78** (As of Adventure 276)
- **Ability: Trace**
- **Quirky Nature**

Blue added Porygon2 to his team after winning it at the Celadon Game Corner in Celadon City. It can be very useful in certain situations.



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A Beastly Cold Reception



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...ONE OF THE KANTO ELITE FOUR!

YOU'RE ...

LORELEI!

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND FULL OF NATURAL WONDERS FAR FROM THE URBAN, CROWDED MAINLAND...

FOUR ISLAND IS MY HOME-TOWN.

I TOLD YOU...

YOU WENT MISSING AFTER THE FINAL BATTLE AT CERISE ISLAND.

WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?!

SLASH

THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD...

CREAK

THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO TEAR APART MY HOME.

FLIP

BUT ...

KLAW

SNAP

SO I'M BACK!

FOOF FOOF FOOF

CLOY-STER, SPIKE CANNON!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU HERE, THOUGH.

ZO OPAH

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHO I'M FIGHTING, BUT I AM CURIOUS ABOUT ONE THING...

SHE'S STRONG ...!

CHUNK

I OVER-HEARD YOU TALKING ABOUT IT...

ARE YOU CER-TAIN?

SM ASH

IS TEAM ROCKET REALLY INSIDE ICEFALL CAVE?

RM

NO NEED. THE KIDS GOT IT RIGHT.

BL

!

HEH... YOU DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THIS WITH ME, DO YOU?

...

I'LL JUST CHECK FOR MYSELF IF TEAM ROCKET WAS BEHIND THIS ATTACK...

?!

RMBL

THAT'S UNDER-STAND-ABLE.

AAH!

SMASH

WHERE ARE YOU?!

WE'RE THE ONES WHO ORDERED THOSE POKÉMON TO ATTACK YOU...

AND WE ARE...TEAM ROCKET!

UI

URGH...

ARGH!

THUD

CHKK

SH

K

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G

AIN'T THAT RIGHT, FORRE-TRESS?

I ONLY USE POKÉMON WHO ARE USEFUL.

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR...

KWASMAK

...WASTING MY TIME AND ENERGY!

SIGH... THESE POKÉMON WERE SO WEAK I CAPTURED THEM EASILY. THEY'RE BASICALLY USELESS.

KICK

WE'VE CAPTURED RED AND BLUE OF PALLET TOWN.

BUT THINGS ARE GOING AS PLANNED.

RED!

BLUE!

TWIST

SLAM

FRENZY PLANT!

BLAST BURN!

OOPS.

THAT'S ENOUGH PLAYING AROUND, CARR.

HA HA HA! AMAZING! THOSE ARE SOME POWERFUL MOVES!

BUT THEY'RE USELESS IF YOU CAN'T HIT ME WITH THEM!

HURRY UP AND GET THE JOB DONE!

ALL RIGHT, SIRD.

THERE ARE **MORE** HERE?!

IT'S NOT THAT, CARR... I JUST WANT YOU TO BE CAUTIOUS.

THAT'S RIGHT, HEH HEH...

KRKCH

HMPH! DON'T YOU TRUST ME, ORM?!

THAT'S RIGHT, CARR. YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE YOUR CHANCE IF YOU KEEP MESSING AROUND, HEH HEH...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AND MY COMPAN-IONS.

WE ARE THE THREE BEASTS— THE SPECIAL FORCES OF TEAM ROCKET AND OUR BOSS'S MOST LOYAL SOLDIERS.

CARR!

SIRD!

AND I'M ORM.

WHAT NEFARIOUS SCHEME IS GIOVANNI TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH NOW WITH THAT MYSTERY POKÉMON?!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?!

—GIOVANNI, OF COURSE.

BOSS?! YOU'RE REFERRING TO—

TELL US!

AND WHY WERE WE—AND GREEN AND HER PARENTS—ATTACKED?!

RED! YOU CAN'T JUST CHARGE STRAIGHT AT THEM LIKE THAT!

ZIP

GRRRR!

KICK

JUMP

NO WAY.

P.F. FAM

BL RM BL RM

IT'S A BIT DISAPPOINTING TO SEE THEM GO THAT QUICKLY...

SIGH... IT'S OVER.

COOL

JUST BEFORE THE EXPLO-SION...

...THAT WOMAN USED SLOW-KING'S DIG TO ESCAPE!

NO... WAIT!

...FORCE THEM OUT OF THEIR HIDING PLACES!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO...

IT'S OKAY, SIRD!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU, CARR!

IT'S MY HOUSE! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH MY INTERIOR DECORA-TION?!

WHY IS THIS ROOM FILLED WITH POKÉMON PLUSH TOYS?

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

KLK

DON'T GO OUTSIDE UNTIL I GIVE THE ALL-CLEAR.

THIS PLACE ISN'T THAT FAR FROM THE CAVE. WE'D BETTER HIDE OUT HERE FOR A WHILE.

I NEVER DREAMED THE TEAM ROCKET EXECU-TIVES WERE SO POWER-FUL...!

THIS IMAGE IS BEING BROAD-CAST ALL OVER THE SEVII ISLANDS!

TA DA

WE ARE THE THREE BEASTS OF TEAM ROCKET!

CITIZENS OF THE SEVII ISLANDS, IF YOU WISH US TO HALT OUR ATTACK, HAND OVER RED, BLUE AND GREEN OF PALLET TOWN!

WANTE

TEAM ROCKET IS ABOUT TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON YOUR LAND!

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Put Your Beast Foot Forward



WE, THE THREE BEASTS OF TEAM ROCKET, ARE GOING TO ATTACK THE SEVII ISLANDS— RIGHT NOW!

LET ME SAY THAT AGAIN ...

RMBL

IT FEELS LIKE ALL OF FOUR ISLAND IS VIBRATING ...

RMBL RMBL

HUH? THE ISLAND IS SHAK-ING!

!

RSTL

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

...I'M GOING TO ATTACK FIVE ISLAND.

FOR START-ERS...

ORM WILL ATTACK SIX ISLAND.

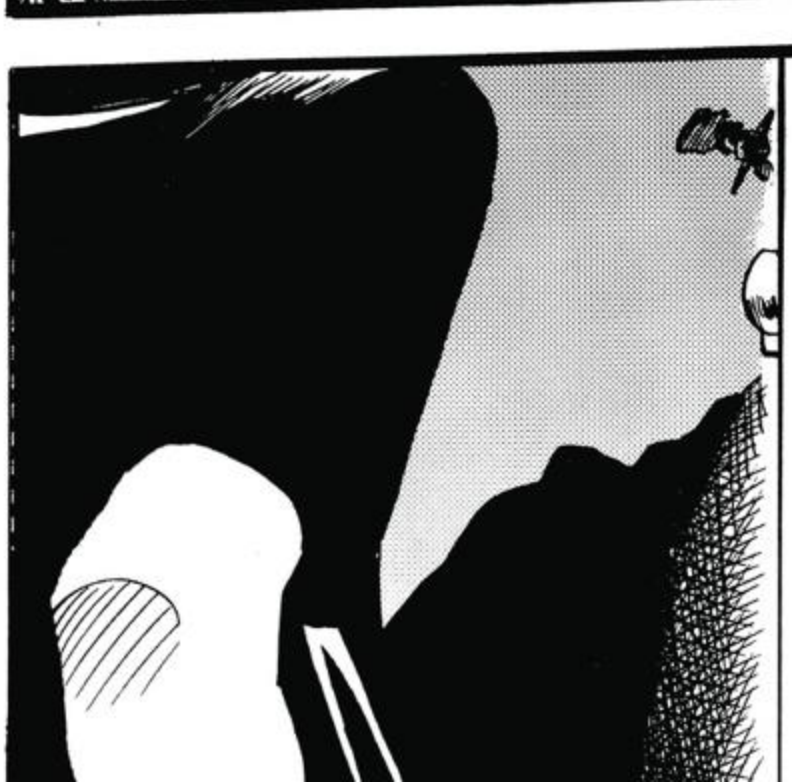
AND SIRD WILL VISIT SEVEN ISLAND— AND DEMOLISH IT. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

IF YOU WISH US TO CANCEL OUR ATTACK ...

WHOEVER IS PRO-TECTING RED, BLUE AND GREEN OF PALLET TOWN...

...HAND THOSE KIDS OVER TO US IMMEDI-ATELY!

BEEPM BEEPM BEEP





AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON THE SEVII ISLANDS ...?!

...

I HAVEN'T THE FOGGI-EST ...

WHAT'S IN IT FOR THEM?!

... CAPTURE RED, BLUE AND GREEN?

BUT WHY IN TARNATION DO THEY WANNA...

THAT'S JUST TH' KIND OF ROTTEN BLACK-MAIL TEAM ROCKET WOULD ENGAGE IN!

I'M GOING TOO.

BUT NOW THAT WE KNOW THEY'RE AFTER US, WE CAN'T HOLE UP HERE ANY LONGER.

IF THEY WANT ME, I'LL GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT!

HOLD IT, BLUE!

FWUMP

THEY'RE GOING TO FIVE ISLAND, SIX ISLAND AND SEVEN ISLAND, RIGHT?

THAT MEANS WE'LL NEED AT LEAST THREE TO FIGHT THEM.

YOU HEARD THE ANNOUNCE-MENT? HOW DID YOU WEATHER THE EXPLOSION?

I'M FINE... HA HA...

RED!

IF RED IS GOING TO FIVE ISLAND AND BLUE IS GOING TO SIX ISLAND...

RIGHT! THEN...

YEAH, THANKS!

LORELEI ...

IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU GUYS?

...THAT MEANS I SHOULD GO TO SEVEN ISLAND!

SHDDR!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. I'LL TAKE YOU. AHAHAHA...

GLARE

DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

RMBL RMBL

TCH... YOU THINK THE *SEAGALLOP* IS SOME KIND OF TAXI OR SOME-THING?

I haven't had a moment's rest!

MUMBL MUMBL

YAY!

THERE IT IS, RED! FIVE ISLAND!

LEAD THE WAY.

Oh joy.

I'M GOING ON AHEAD OF YOU GUYS!

FLAP FLAP

TIME TO LAUNCH OUR ATTACK.

WELL THEN...

I'LL PROBABLY BLOW THE WHOLE ISLAND OUT OF THE WATER!

WOOOPF

AND MY ATTACKS ARE AWESOME!

BOOO

HA HA HA HA HA!

KWA

DRAGON BREATH!

RMBL

I'LL DESTROY EVERY-THING.

RESORT GORGEOUS AND THE MEMORIAL PILLAR TOO...

YOU WANNA ATTACK HEAD-ON, FORRE-TRESS?!

HMM... I'M GETTING BORED OF BATTLING FROM UP HERE.

TTNG

EXPLOSION!

KABOOOM!

OKAY THEN! FLY STRAIGHT INTO THE POKÉMON CENTER AND...

SMASH

HUH?

YOU DIDN'T EXPLODE? YOU'RE JUST SMOLDERING?

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, FORRETRESS?

EXPLOSION AGAIN...?

I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT ANYMORE!

YOU HAVE SOME NERVE CHASING AFTER ME!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU STOPPED MY FORRETRESS FROM USING EXPLOSION, BUT...

...I DO NOT APPRECI-ATE YOUR MEDDLING!

HOW DARE YOU STAND IN MY WAY?

I'LL DESTROY YOU! THAT'LL STOP YOU FROM TRYING YOUR LITTLE TRICKS ON ME!

MUNCH

HAHA-HAHA! SERVES YOU RIGHT!

STARE

!

MY BRAVE FRIEND POLI PREVENTED YOUR FORRETRESS FROM USING EXPLOSION.

POLI'S ABILITY IS DAMP, WHICH PREVENTS EXPLOSION MOVES!

!

...POLI IS A RELIABLE CLOSE-COMBAT FIGHTER!

PLUS ...

MMPH

...FOCUS PUNCH!

STOP THIS ...

TNK TNK TNK

THIS IS UNFOR-GIVABLE!

WHAT THE ...?

...IRON TAIL!

WELL, IF I CAN'T STOP YOU, I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAB YOU WITH...

ZZZZ

GRAA

KA SMASH

IT... STOPPED THE ATTACK?!

OOMPH

YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY YOU LOST?

OW! WHY...?

ZIP

GULP

MIND READER LETS POLI READ YOUR MOVES BEFORE YOU USE THEM, SO IT CAN PICK THE RIGHT ATTACK TO COUNTER THEM.

POLI USED MIND READER BEFORE YOU ATTACKED ME WITH IRON TAIL...

ANSWER ME!

I WON'T LET YOU DAMAGE THESE ISLANDS! WHY ARE YOU AFTER US ANYWAY?! IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF YOUR SECRET PLAN?!

HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO AWFUL TO THIS ISLAND AND ALL THESE INNOCENT PEOPLE? THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE **NEED** YOU.

YOU'RE NOT IN OUR WAY.

?!

NO. IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

OUR ORDERS FROM GIOVANNI...

...ARE TO USE YOU TO LURE THE DNA POKÉMON DEOXYS TO US.

WE'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CAPTURE YOU—AT ANY COST.

THIS IS SO-O-O BORING.

SIGH ...

SIX ISLAND ...

...ARE SO WEAK.

THE PEOPLE ON SIX ISLAND...

URRGH ...

OW ...

HOLD IT!

SPLASH

RUIN VALLEY SOUNDS FUN TOO, HEH HEH...

WELL THEN, I'LL PASS BY PATTERN BUSH AND HEAD FOR ALTERING CAVE.

OOH, YOU DECIDED TO COME OUT! IMPRESSIVE!

CHARIZARD!

FLAME-THROWER!

SPLASH

KRKL KRKL

TMP

?!

DON'T EXPECT TO SCORCH EVERYTHING THAT EASILY!

POP POP POP POP POP POP POP POP

YOUR FIRE-TYPE MOVES DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON MY SHUCKLE WHEN THEY HIDE IN THEIR SHELLS.

POP POP POP

AND ...

WRGGL

LUNGE

TOXIC!

SI

NUTS!

SI

SKRTCH SKRTCH

THESE LITTLE POKÉMON ARE CUTE ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW THEM.

MY MY... YOU DON'T SEEM TOO HAPPY ABOUT THIS.

ACK... URGH!

WRGGL

WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR FAMILY, DON'T WE?

OUR FAMILY INCLUDES ALL KINDS OF POKÉ-MON.

WRGGL

...THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF **YOUR** FAMILY TOO.

OOH, AND ANOTHER THING! GIOVANNI TOLD ME THAT...

WOMM

TAKE A LOOK AND SEE HOW HE'S DOING...

VRR

MBL

DUNNO. BUT THAT'S WHAT GIO-VANNI TOLD US TO DO.

BUT WHY US?

THAT'S RIGHT. THE POKÉMON WHO APPEARED ON THE *SEA-GALLOP.*

DEOXYS... AS IN... **THAT POKÉ-MON**?

YOU'RE GOING TO USE US... TO LURE DEOXYS TO YOU?

"DEOXYS AND THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS OF PALLET TOWN ATTRACT EACH OTHER.

"DEOXYS WILL APPEAR WHER-EVER RED, BLUE AND GREEN ARE."



- Birthplace: Goldenrod City
- Birthday: December 31
- Blood Type: O
- Profession: Pokémon Storage System Developer & Manager, Pokémon Analyst, Pokémon Association Member.

BILL

BILL SKIPPED SEVERAL GRADES AND GRADUATED AT AN UNUSUALLY YOUNG AGE FROM SEVERAL ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS. HE IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND WAS AT THE CENTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM. HE CONDUCTS HIS RESEARCH AT A SEA COTTAGE ON CERULEAN CAPE WITH HIS ASSISTANT DAISY. HE IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY AT THE SEVII ISLANDS WITH RED AND THE OTHERS.

Adventure 279
Don't Doubt Deoxys



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CITIZENS OF THE SEVII ISLANDS, IF YOU WANT US TO STOP THIS ATTACK, HAND OVER RED, BLUE AND GREEN OF PALLET TOWN!

ONE ISLAND...

POKÉMON NET CENTER...

THEY USED A POWERFUL ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE TO HACK THE SEVII ISLANDS' TV BROADCAST NETWORK!

WANTED

THIS IMAGE IS BEING AIRED ALL OVER THE SEVII ISLANDS...

CELIO!

I'VE GOT TO CALL BILL AND TELL HIM RIGHT AWAY...

...THE REASON THE POKÉMON TRANSPORTER WASN'T WORKING. IT'S BECAUSE THOSE GOONS WERE INTERRUPTING THE SIGNAL!

I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT...

IT WAS ALL TEAM ROCKET'S FAULT!

NOW'S NOT THE TIME!

HEY, I'VE FIGURED IT OUT! THE REASON THE POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER WAS—

UM... YEAH.

THOSE POKÉMON TRAINERS—RED, BLUE AND GREEN—THAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ON TV... THOSE ARE THE KIDS YOU HELPED OUT THE OTHER DAY, AREN'T THEY?!

THEY WANT US TO...HAND THOSE KIDS OVER TO THOSE TERROR-ISTS...

EVERY-ONE WHO SAW THAT ANNOUNCE-MENT HAS COME TO THE NETWORK CENTER!

THEY'RE ALL IN A TERRIBLE STATE DUE TO THE ATTACKS!

LOOK! FIVE ISLAND, SIX ISLAND AND SEVEN ISLAND...

SEVII ISLAND WAS A PEACE-FUL PLACE UP TILL NOW!

THEY'LL STOP THE ATTACK IF WE HAND THE KIDS OVER!

WE KNOW THOSE THREE KIDS CAME TO THE POKÉMON NETWORK CENTER.

BRING THEM OUT!

RM

MUR MUR

I...

I HAVE TO... GO.

SLGGR

SLGGR

AND DEOXYS AND THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS OF PALLET TOWN **ATTRACT** EACH OTHER SO SOMEHOW... YOU'RE SAYING... **WE'RE** DRAWING THAT POKÉMON HERE?

IS THAT TRUE?!

THAT POKÉ-MON IS CALLED ...

...DEOXYS.

FIVE ISLAND ...

I HAVE TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK!

SAUR, DON'T LET HIM GO!

AHH!

URRGH ...

OW... SOME-BODY... HELP ME.

LET GO OF ME!

SLAP

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT?!

ARE YOU OKAY...? I'VE CAPTURED THE GUY WHO WAS ATTACK-ING THIS ISLAND.

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

SO WHAT IF YOU STOPPED THE GUY WHO'S ATTACKING THIS ISLAND NOW?!

HIS TEAMMATES WILL KEEP TARGETING US AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE!!

I SAW THAT ANNOUNCE-MENT, YOU KNOW!

YOU'RE THE REASON THE SEVII ISLANDS ARE BEING ATTACKED IN THE FIRST PLACE!

UH...

GRIN

YOU'VE ALREADY CAP-TURED SHORTY HERE, HUH?

RED ?

WELL DONE, RED!

HEY!

FLAP FLAP

TMP

TNK

WHAT'S WRONG, RED?

LEAVE, OUT-SIDERS!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON THE SEVII ISLANDS!

GET OFF OUR ISLAND!

PLUS, RED IS A POKÉDEX HOLDER! PROFESSOR OAK, THE GREAT POKÉMON RESEARCHER, ENTRUSTED HIM WITH A POKÉDEX!

HE'S A **SPECIAL** TRAINER!

RED CAME TO HELP Y'ALL! HE'S USED ALL HIS KNOWLEDGE AND TH' SKILLS HE'S HONED...

...TO FIGHT THE ENEMY!

HEY! WHAT KIND OF THANKS IS THAT?!

...

PROVE YOU'RE A SPECIAL TRAINER!

OH YEAH? LET'S SEE THAT POKÉDEX THEN!

...DON'T HAVE IT WITH ME RIGHT NOW, ACTUALLY...

I...
I...

DON'T.

IT'S OKAY.

BILL!

WHAT'D YA SAY ?!

SEE! HE BROUGHT ALL THIS DOWN ON US AND HE'S A LIAR TO BOOT!

RED ...

LUB DUB

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THE POKÉ-MON...

...DEOXYS.

A POKÉMON WHO'S DRAWN TO THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS OF PALLET TOWN...

?!

BRRRR

...THAT POKÉMON... TO US!

WE... DRAW...

WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' 'BOUT, RED?!

BILL, I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY, BUT...

...THERE'S ONE THING I KNOW FOR SURE!

IT'S **HERE**!

RMBL

IT WAS **DRAWN** TO **ME**!

...HAS APPEARED!

AND NOW THAT POKÉ-MON ...

ROAAR

YEEHAW!

IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!

SO **THIS** IS DEOXYS ...

THE **REAL** ONE! I'VE NEVER MET THIS POKÉMON BEFORE!

THIS TRANS-LUCENT VERSION ...

...IT'S THE ONE DITTO SAW ON THE *SEA-GALLOP*.

NO... IT'S CHANGED SHAPE!

IT'S TAKEN THE FORM OF THE POKÉ-MON WE SAW ON THE RECORD-ING ON THE SILPH SCOPE!

STOP!

KRCK

WOM WOM WOM

ZZZAAP

OKAY, THUNDER-BOLT!

PIKA!

ZIP

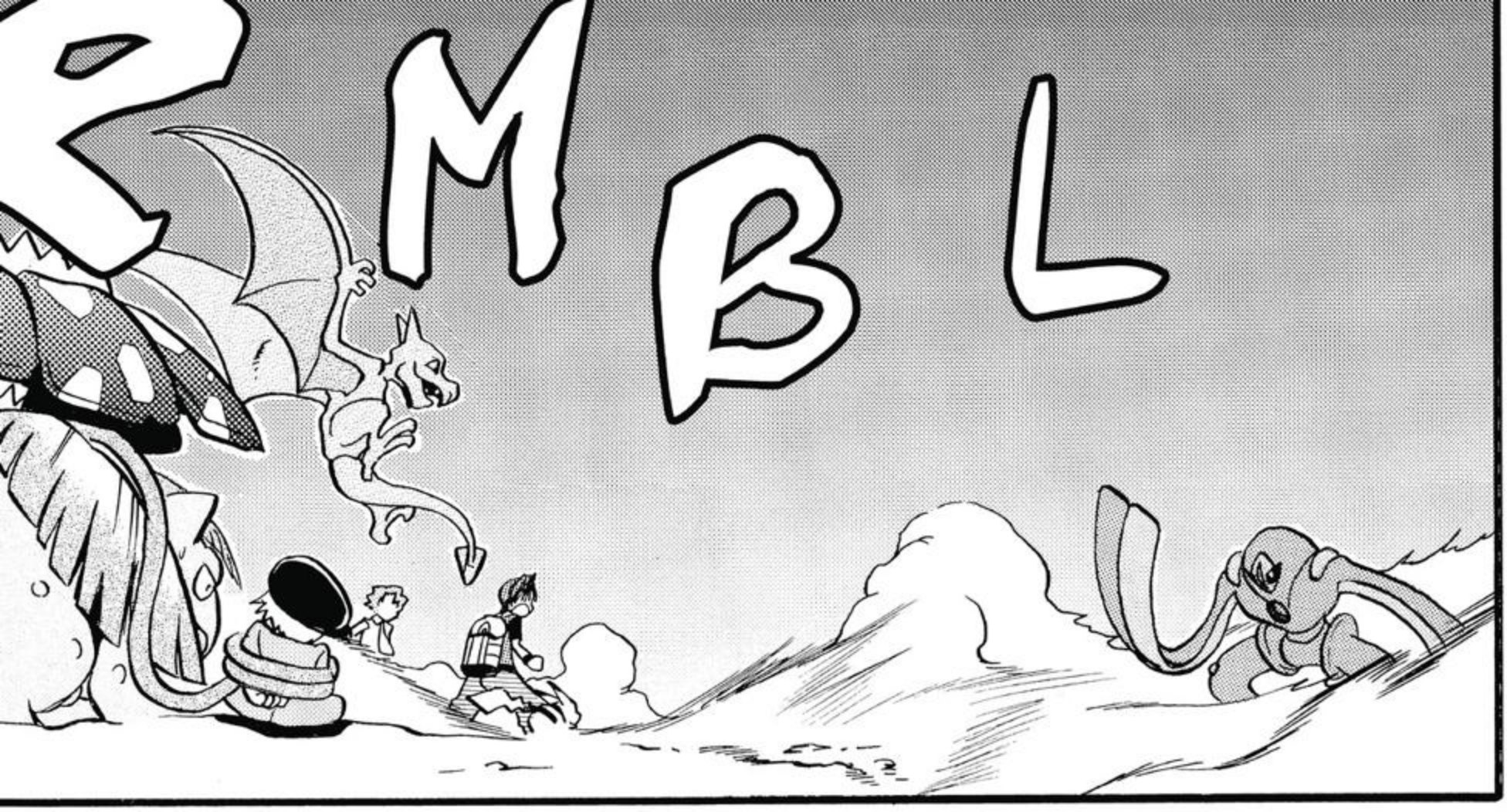
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INTO A DIFFER-ENT FORM!

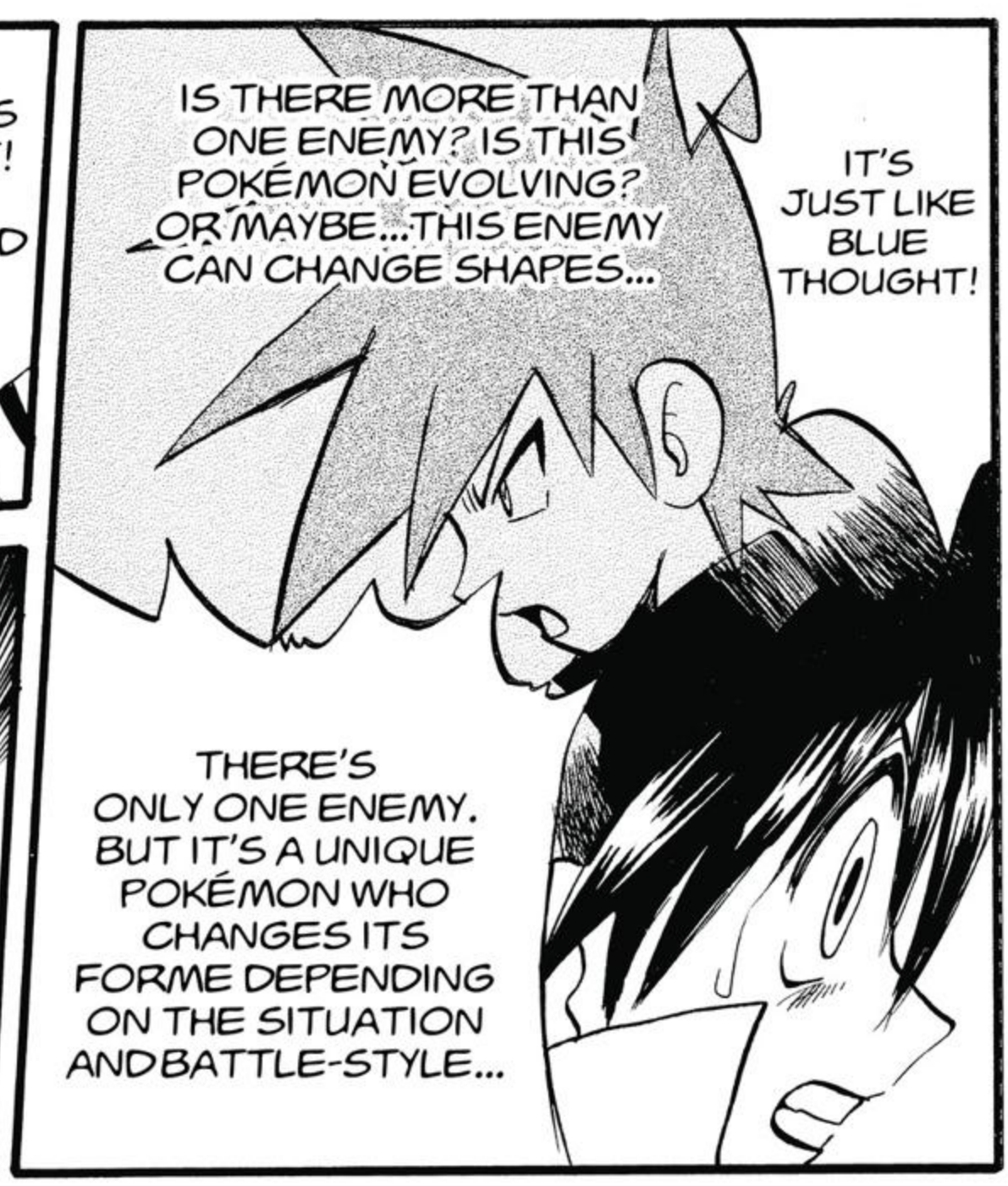
IT CHANGED AGAIN!

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THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S CALLED ...
... FORME CHANGE!


FORME CHANGE ?!


IS THERE MORE THAN ONE ENEMY? IS THIS POKÉMON EVOLVING? OR MAYBE...THIS ENEMY CAN CHANGE SHAPES...
IT'S JUST LIKE BLUE THOUGHT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ENEMY. BUT IT'S A UNIQUE POKÉMON WHO CHANGES ITS FORME DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION AND BATTLE-STYLE...


WZZZZ

SWOOP

LET'S GO! PIKA! AERO!

SWISH

FWIP FWIP

PLUNK

KLNCH

WZZZZ

KA

DUNK

SHING

FWUMP

ITS TEN-TACLES CHANGED SHAPE... THEY'RE SHARP NOW!

SNAG

SWISH

AERO!

SWING

SWING

SZOR-

BOOM

SMASH

BACK AWAY, SNOR!

IT DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE?!

Wooo

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DEFEAT A POKÉMON THAT CAN FORME CHANGE?

IT KEEPS CHANG-ING!

...I'LL JUST HAVE TO DISCOVER ITS WEAK-NESSES **ON MY OWN.**

WELL... SINCE I DON'T, I GUESS...

IF ONLY I HAD MY POKÉ-DEX WITH ME...

PIKA!

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR, THE FORME WITH THE SHARP TENTACLES HAS A STRONG OFFENSE...

....AND THAT ROBUST LOOKING FORME HAS A STRONG DEFENSE!

GYARA-!

BOM

...I COULDN'T SEE IT CLEARLY.

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE FORME IT USED TO PUNCH US... THAT ONE WAS TRANS-LUCENT, SO...

THE DEFENSIVE SHAPE IS CALLED THE DEFENSE FORME.

THE OFFENSIVE SHAPE IS CALLED THE ATTACK FORME.

ALLOW ME TO OFFER YOU SOME TERMS FOR YOUR OBSER-VATIONS ...

OOH! YOU'RE QUITE THE OBSER-VANT ONE!

AND YOU'RE RIGHT SO FAR.

OOH!

386 Deoxys
DNA Pokémon
Height: 5'07"
Weight: 134.0lbs.
When it changes form, an aurora appears. It absorbs attacks by altering its cellular structure.

OH!

No. 386 Deoxys
DNA Pokémon
Height: 5'07"
Weight: 134.0lbs.
This Deoxys has transformed into its aggressive guise. It can fool enemies by altering its appearance.

AND THE DATA I GATHERED FROM SEEING IT IN ACTION NEARBY IS...

IT'S BLACK, BUT IT LOOKS AND FUNCTIONS ...

THAT DEVICE ...

HEH HEH HEH! THIS IS WONDER-FUL.

IT'S CLEAR THAT IT SURPASSES ANY ORDINARY POKÉMON!

BOING

BOING

...JUST LIKE A POKÉDEX!

AFTER ALL, THAT CAN'T BE THE ONLY SECRET...

...OF ITS FORME CHANGES.

LA LA LA... I MUST STUDY THIS POKÉMON MORE.

WHERE'D YA GET THAT THING?!

HEY! THAT MACHINE ...!

...PROFESSOR OAK UP AND DISAPPEARED... LEAVIN' BEHIND A MESSAGE FOR THEM TA GIVE UP THEIR POKÉDEXES. THAT'S WHEN THIS WHOLE SHEBANG STARTED...

RED AND BLUE SAID...

OOPSY-DAISY!

WHY YOU ...!

I RECKON YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED PROFESSOR OAK!

IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?!

...HAVE KIDNAPPED PROFES-SOR OAK.

THAT'S RIGHT.

WE, THE THREE BEASTS OF TEAM ROCKET...

MACHAMP! SCIZOR!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HIT US TOO! USE EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO TEAR THESE SHUCKLE OFF OF US!

YEP. AND YOU CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT.

YOU KID-NAPPED MY GRAND-FATHER!

METAL CLAW!

GLARE

TOSS!

HYPER BEAM!

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.

WHOA!

THUNK

URGH!

KRASH

I GUESS THE LOVE OF FAMILY IS A POWER-FUL EMOTION.

I'LL ADMIT, HE'S GOT GUTS.

FINNN!

THERE THERE, CUTE LITTLE SHUCKLE. WHO'S A CUTE SHUCKLE, HM...?

PAT PAT

WE'LL GO FOR A STROLL IN A FIELD OF FLOWERS AFTER THIS IS ALL OVER.

BUT BONDS BETWEEN SHUCKLE ARE STRONG TOO.

OW!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

A DRILL ?!

WZZZZZT

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YA TO GIVE ORDERS T' EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE POKÉMON!

WHICH MEANS THE SHUCKLE ON YOUR TEAM MUST BE IN COMMAND OF ALL THOSE OTHER WILD SHUCKLE!

KE RRRAK

ALL I HAFTA DO TO DEFEAT YOUR SHUCKLE IS TO DISRUPT THE UNITY OF THE OTHERS!

FWUMP

PFF

SMASH

YOU CAN TAKE THAT STROLL LATER **IN YOUR DREAMS!**

...BUT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.

SCIZOR AND MACHAMP'S ATTACK WAS DESIGNED TO LURE YOU RIGHT ABOVE MY RHYDON...

HEE

HEE

HEE

WHERE ARE YOU...?

GRAND-FATHER ...

AHH! SIX ISLAND AND SEVEN ISLAND ARE IN CHAOS TOO NOW...

HUH ?

RING

I HOPE RED, BLUE AND THAT GIRL WITH THE GLASSES ARE OKAY...

I'M GOING TO ONE ISLAND!

WHAT?! WHY?!

COME AND PICK ME UP WITH THE *SEAGALLOP* RIGHT AWAY!

YES, THAT'S WHY I'M CALL-ING!

ULTIMA?! I-IS THERE SOME-THING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

Ack.

IT'S ME!

ULTIMA ...!

...

KNK

AIYEEE!

DON'T WASTETIME JIBBER-JABBERING! HOP TO IT! ON THE DOUBLE!

THIS IS JUST A WILD GUESS, BUT...I'M THINKING THE REMAINING RING...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...AND BLUE GOT THE FIRE-TYPE SPECIAL MOVE, BLAST BURN.

WE'RE LIKE BEGINNERS WHEN IT COMES TO WIELDING YOUR SPECIAL MOVES... BUT I GOT THE GRASS-TYPE MOVE, FRENZY PLANT...

...IS A WATER-TYPE MOVE.

...INSIDE THAT BRACELET...

THERE'S A GIRL NAMED GREEN WHO CAME WITH US TO THE SEVII ISLANDS.

SHE'S A SKILLED TRAINER WHO USES A BLASTOISE.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

AM I RIGHT?

DITTO SHOWED YOU WHAT HAPPENED ON THE *SEAGALLOP*. IT'S SIMPLE...

I'D PREFER TO SETTLE THIS MYSELF WITH BLUE... AND I'M SURE HE FEELS THE SAME.

SHE'S ON ONE ISLAND AT THE MOMENT. SHE GOT HURT IN THE ATTACK EARLIER. PERSONALLY, I DON'T WANT TO GET HER INVOLVED IN THIS...

YOU'RE SUGGEST-ING...THAT THIS GIRL IS WORTHY OF LEARNING THE WATER-TYPE MOVE?

SHE'LL WANT TO COME WITH US.

BUT... KNOWING HER...

AND ...

THE FIRE-TYPE MOVE, BLAST BURN...

KRNCH

THE GRASS-TYPE MOVE, FRENZY PLANT...

...THE WATER-TYPE MOVE, HYDRO CANNON...

TINGLE

WOOO

THREE TRAINERS WORTHY OF LEARNING THESE MOVES APPEARED AT THE SAME TIME. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY!

THIS MUST MEAN THAT... THE WHEELS OF FATE... ARE BEGINNING TO TURN.

LOOK, PIKA! A CLOUD IS COVERING THE SKY.

CAN YOU DO IT...?

GO! THUNDER!

FLASH

RMBLRMB

TRMBL TRMBL

YEAH! YOU DID IT, PIKA!

SEEMS LIKE THE CRYSTAL IN ITS CHEST IS THE SOURCE OF ITS POWER!

IT LOOKS LIKE IT CAN'T CHANGE FORMES AGAIN NOW!

WZZZZZ

KE

SWISH SWISH

IT'S REGAIN-ING ITS POWER AGAIN!

OOH! RECOVER!

HEE

HEE

PIKA, USE THUNDER AGAIN! STRIKE ITS CRYSTAL!

WFF WFF

WFF

I SEE YOUR PIKACHU CAN'T USE THUNDER ANYMORE ...

... THANKS TO DEOXYS'S ABILITY PRESSURE.

THIS IS IT! DEOXYS'S GREATEST MOVE...

OOOH! POWER OF 140!

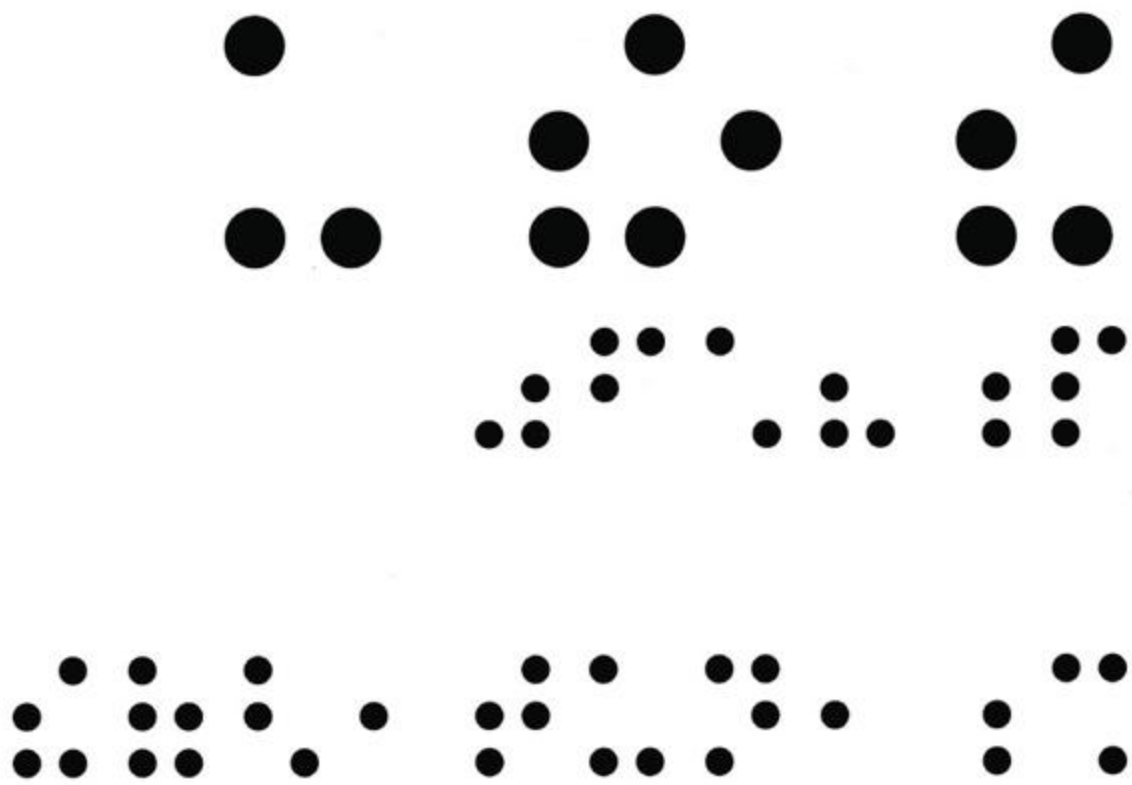
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KWAFAM

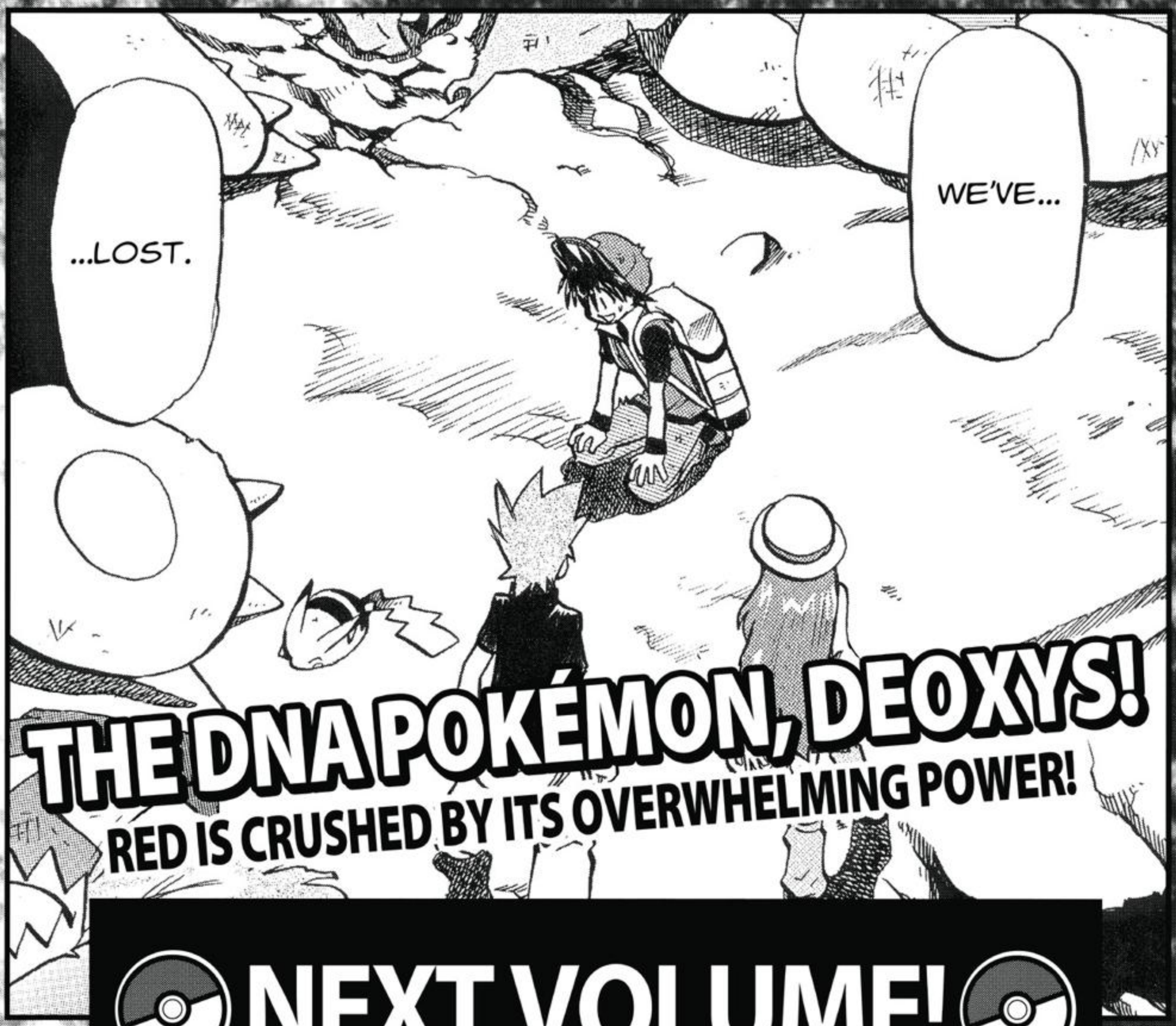
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TO BE CONTINUED...







NEXT VOLUME!

LEÄDS TO STRIFE!



THE DEFEAT ...

WHAT ...?!

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T FIGHT IT!

HOVE

CONFIDENCE, PRIDE, FRIENDSHIP... ALL THREE ARE ON THE LINE!

WHAT ?!

YAKK

WILL EVERYTHING THEY'VE BUILT UP TOGETHER FALL APART?

...THIS IS WHY PROFES-SOR OAK TOOK THE POKÉDEX AWAYFROM ME...

MAYBE ...

!

AS RED STRUGGLES, WHO SHOULD APPEAR BEFORE HIM BUT...?

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WILL RED GET BACK ON HIS FEET...?!

RED ...

THE EMOTION YOU CARRY INSIDE YOU... I UNDER-STAND IT WELL.



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Adventure 268, "The Escape," (included in this volume) is an episode we created for a grade school magazine. At the time, we didn't plan to include it in the graphic novel, and that's what we told our readers. But we kept getting requests from fans who didn't get to read it in the magazine asking us to include it in the graphic novel. So we decided to go ahead and do it. I'm always astounded by the passionate support of our readers! And now, please sit back, relax and enjoy this volume!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The Fifth Chapter of *Pokémon Adventures* starts in this volume. Red and Blue return to their hometown, only to depart again because of the appearance of a new enemy. This journey will be tougher than anything they have experienced before! Red and the others seem to have mastered their skills as Pokémon Trainers, but now you'll see how they take on the new challenge before them.