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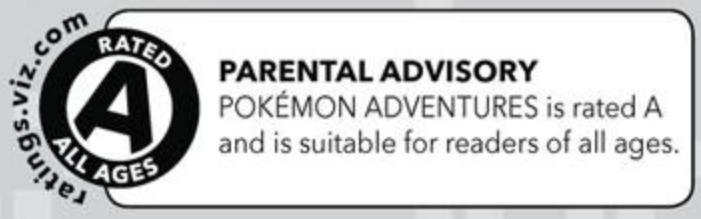
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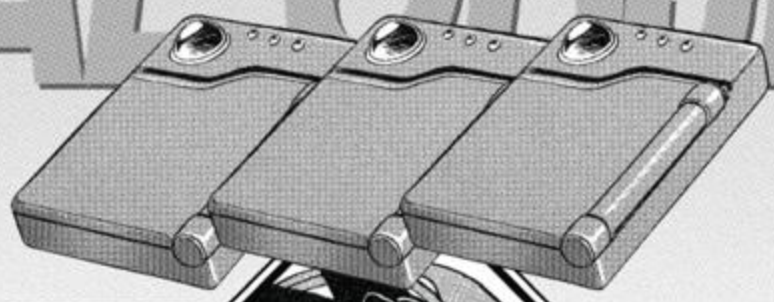
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SPECIAL OBJECT





Red

Yellow



Green



Blue

Kanto region

The Pokédex holders and their stories

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.







Professor Oak

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.

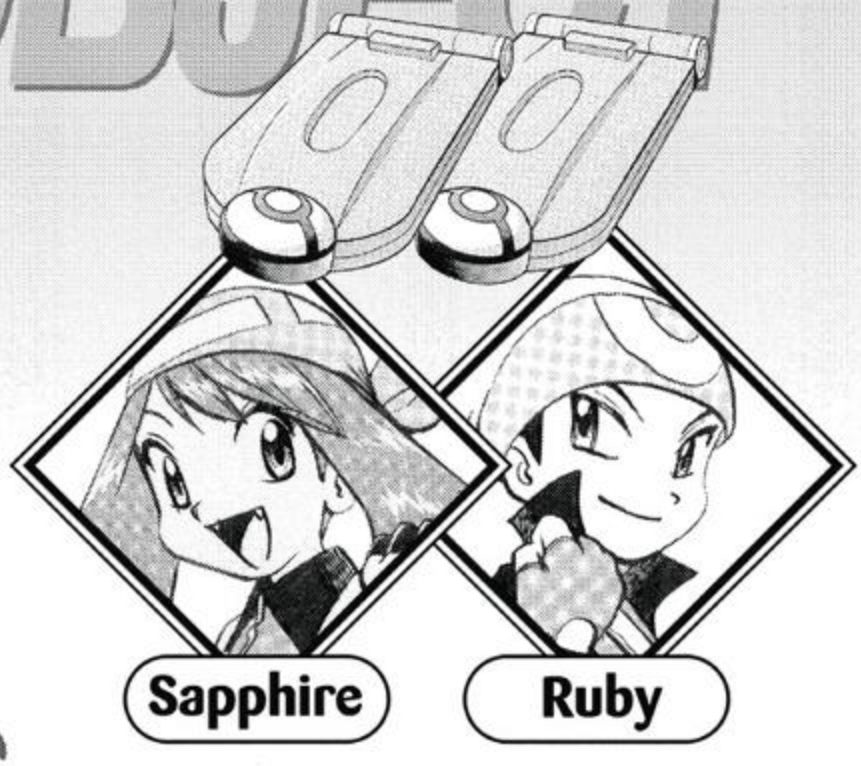
Professor Birch

Professor Elm

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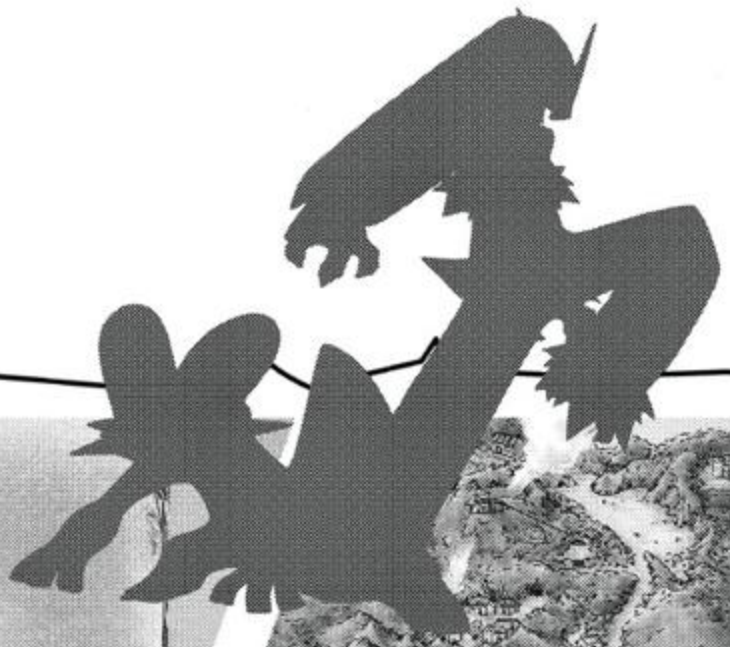


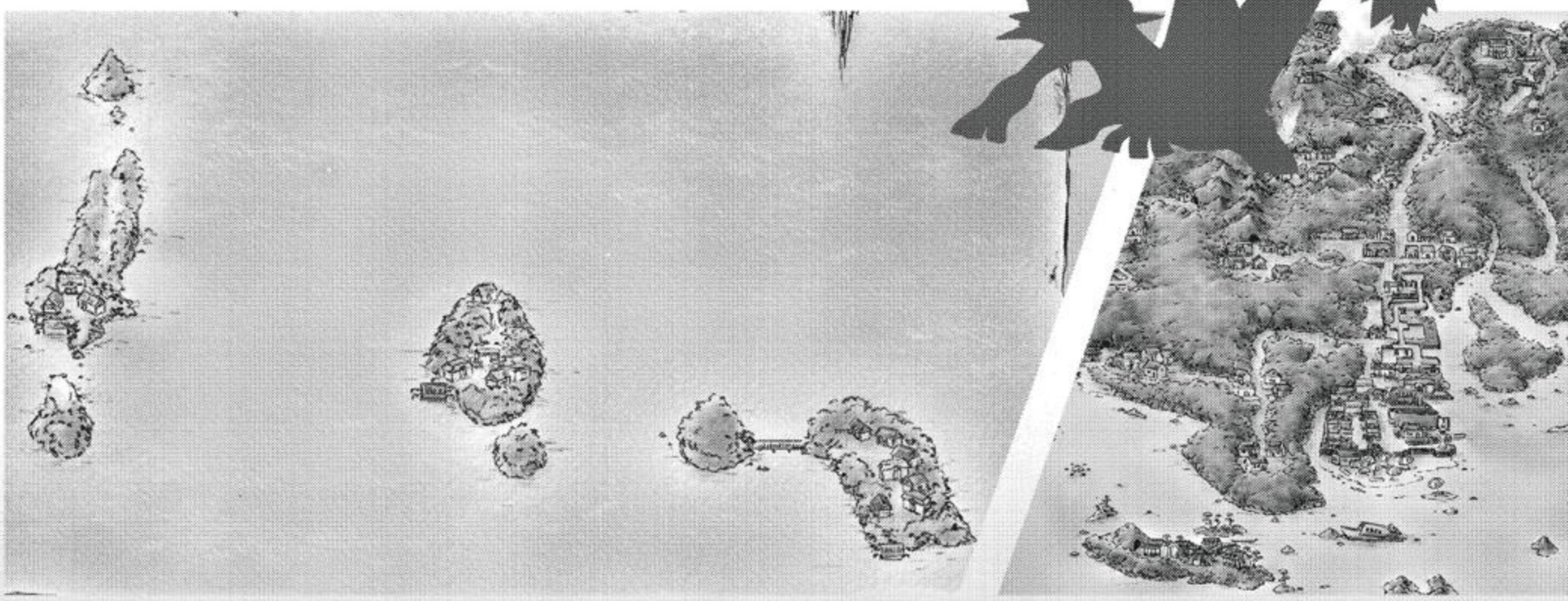


Six months later, Red and Blue are summoned to Professor Oak's lab and get attacked by a mysterious enemy! Professor Oak is nowhere to be found, but he has left a message instructing the Trainers to give up their Pokédexes and travel to the Sevii Islands. Meanwhile, Green is traveling to the same islands to finally be reunited with her parents—only to watch them get kidnapped by another mysterious enemy right before her eyes! Red and Blue master Special Moves taught by senior (in more ways than one) trainer Ultima, in hopes of strengthening their skills to take on this new enemy. Their opponent is revealed to be the Mythical Pokémon Deoxys, who is receiving orders from a regrouped and up-to-no-good-again Team Rocket. During a fierce battle, Red receives a direct hit from Deoxys' Psycho Boost. How will it affect him...?

5th Chapter

...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.

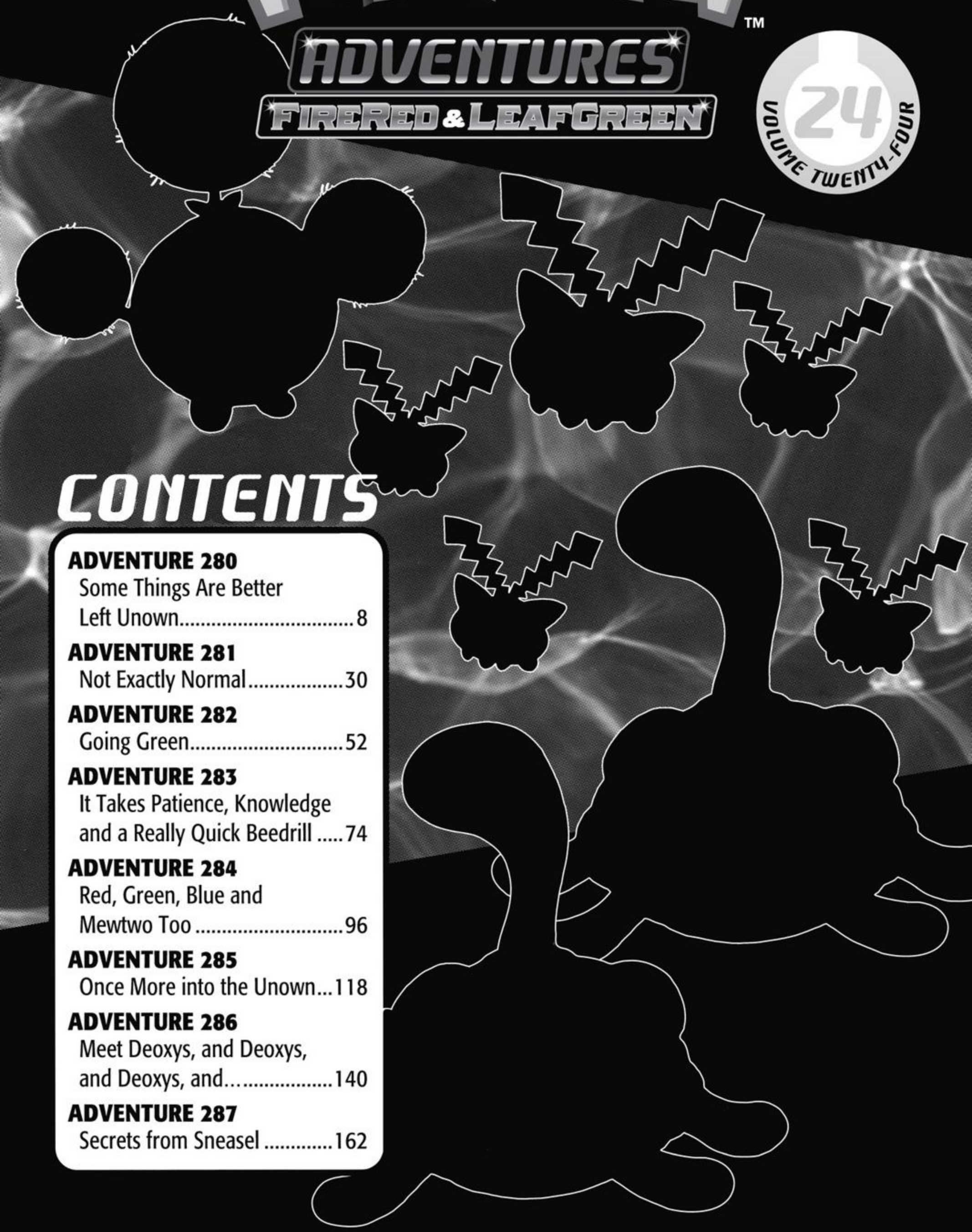




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Some Things Are Better Left Unown



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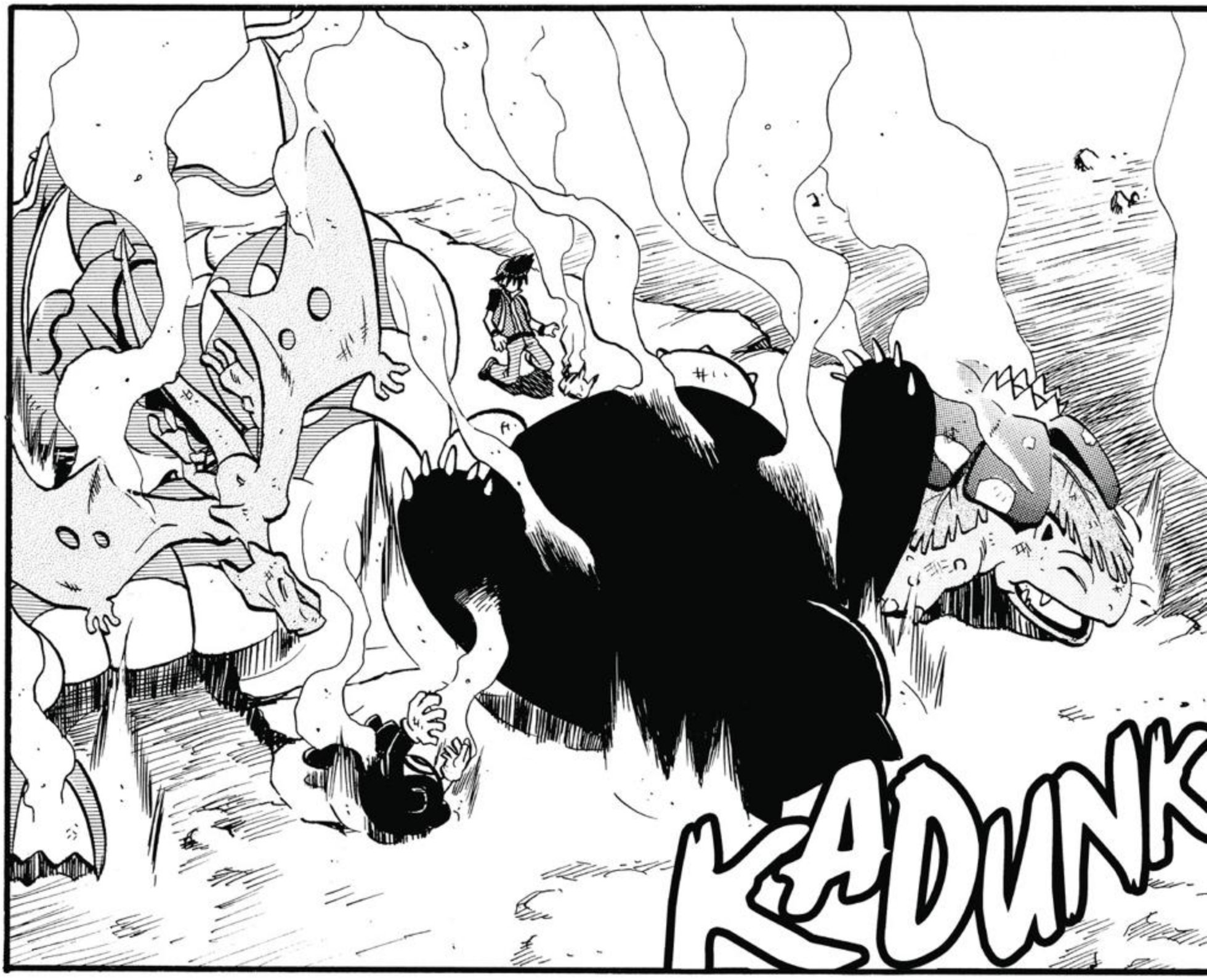
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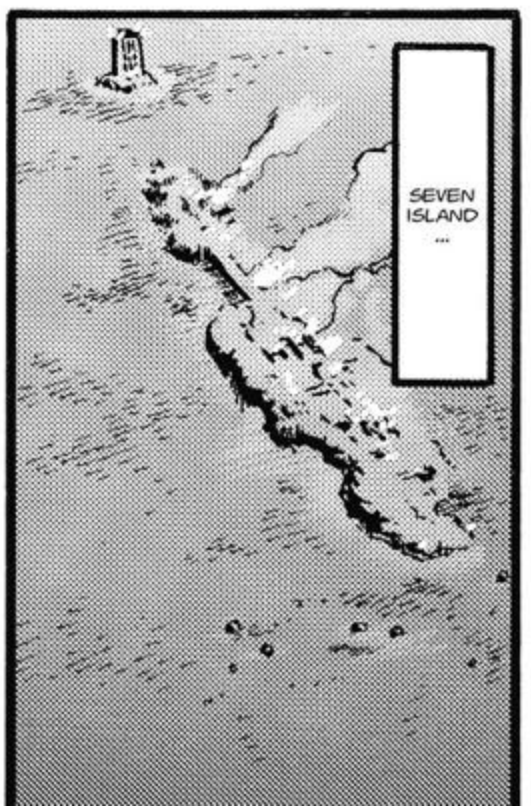
The Fifth Chapter


BOOK
DASH
RED!
FUMMP


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GADUNK


THD
THD
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THD
THD


SEVEN
ISLAND
...

ACK!

SHOULDN'T YOU BE FOCUSING ON **THIS** BATTLE?!

SHA

HUH ?!

THAT LIGHT! IT'S COMING FROM FIVE ISLAND!

WHAT KIND OF BATTLE ARE THEY FIGHTING OVER THERE?!

I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY MY HOME!

BOM

TEAM ROCKET!

...AND SHOVE OFF OF SEVEN ISLAND!

STASH

FRNNKRUN

STOP THIS ATTACK ...

HEH... HOWEVER, I SET A LITTLE TRAP BEFORE YOU ARRIVED, JUST IN CASE SOMETHING LIKE THIS WERE TO HAPPEN.

A... TRAP ?!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO WASTE SO MUCH TIME ON YOU.

YOU REALLY ARE WORTHY OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR.

WELL DONE!

IP

...THE TANOBY KEY.

SNAP

THAT'S RIGHT... I UNLOCKED ...

THAT MEANS THE SEVEN CHAMBERS HAVE BEEN...

Y-YOU UNLOCKED THE TANOBY KEY?!

THE ANCIENT RUINS OF THE SEVII ISLANDS ...

EXACTLY.

RM BL RM BL

RM BL RM BL

MONEAN CHAMBER.

LIPTOO CHAMBER.

WEEPTH CHAMBER.

DIL-FORD CHAMBER.

SCUFIB CHAMBER.

RIXY CHAMBER.

THE VIAPOIS CHAMBER.

RMBL

BL

RM

THE CHAMBERS WERE SEALED...

RMMM

MB

L

MYSTERIOUS ROOMS THAT NO ONE HAS EVER ENTERED. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT LURKS INSIDE OF THEM...

...HAVE BROKEN THEM OPEN!

TWO

...BUT WE...

WE'RE

TWO

FWOOSH

AH!

FWUMP

SLOW-KING!

THNK THNK THNK

AAAH!

ZOOM

BOM

CLOY-STER!

I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY SOLVED THE PUZZLE OF THE TANOBY KEY!

KRIK

KRIK

KRIK

WE'LL DEFEAT THEM ALL AT ONCE!

SPIKE CANNON!

SHUUT

SHUUT

SHUTTERSHUTTERSHUTTERSHUTTER

OOPS!

HA HA... IMPRESSIVE.

AFTER ALL...

I THINK NOT. BUT YOU SHOULD BE.

NO.

TMP

READY TO SURRENDER NOW?

HFF

HFF

HFF

WELL?

...YOU'RE ALREADY IN CHECKMATE.

FLCKRFLCKR

CLOYSTER, CLOSE YOUR SHELL!

STARMIE'S CORE?! BUT WHEN...?!

MY TOUGHEST OPPONENT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR CLOYSTER.

BINGO.

C-C...

...CAMOU-FLAGE!

...AND TO SLOWLY APPROACH YOU WHILE YOU WERE BUSY GETTING RID OF THE UNOWNS.

SO I ORDERED MY STARMIE TO PRETEND TO BE A ROCK USING CAMOUFLAGE...

ITS HARD OUTER SHELL CAN WITHSTAND A BOMB. PLUS IT HAS A POWERFUL MULTI-STRIKE SPIKE CANNON MOVE.

WHAT A DIRTY ... ... TRICK!

YOU USED THOSE UNOWNS ... ...AS... DECOYS ?!

BOSS ...

HOW'S IT GOING OVER THERE?

I'VE JUST FINISHED POLISH-ING THE STONES.

ZIP

A DIRTY TRICK?

HA HA... THAT'S THE BEST COMPLIMENT YOU COULD GIVE TEAM ROCKET.

SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE, SIRD.

THANKS TO YOU THREE BUYING ME SOME TIME.

CARR IS DOING WELL ON FIVE ISLAND TOO.

HA HA ...

NOT AT ALL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE RATHER ENJOYED THIS.

...BUT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM ITS TRANSFORMATION INTO ITS ATTACK AND DEFENSE FORMES.

ORGANISM NO. 2 HAS APPEARED. IT HASN'T MADE A FULL TRANSFORMATION INTO ITS NORMAL FORME...

RIGHT. IT SHOULD **FULLY** TRANSFORM INTO THE REMAINING FORMES WE HAVE YET TO SEE.

AND BY USING THESE TWO STONES ...

IT'S JUST AS WE THOUGHT, BOSS!

OF COURSE.

HOW WONDERFUL. MAY I DROP BY TO PICK UP THOSE STONES?

HFF

HFF

HFF

FLASH !!

ONE ISLAND

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

THE GIRL WHO'S THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS TROUBLE ON THE SEVII ISLANDS!

THERE SHE IS!

GET HER!

AFTER HER!

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF HFF... YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ANY-MORE!

SPL

ASH

SPL

ASH

OOOOOH!

AAAAH!

KASPLASH

SEA

IT'S GONNA CRASH!

HEY!

YOINK

CATCH THIS!

THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU'RE NOT GET-TING AWAY.

GRAB

SWISH

URGH!

OUCH! OUCH!

NUURGH!

YANK

AAAH!

TUG

SMACK

ARGH!

HURRY!

COME BACK HERE!

JUMP

HYURGH!

PTT

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

GREEN! RUN!

PTT

PTT

BLURGH!

GYJKOI-

SPLOOSH

TAKE THIS TOO!

Toss

SPLASH AND CRASH! THE POWER OF WATER!

SPLAT

RMM RMM

RMM

RMM

THANK YOU!

SNAG

NOD

HURRY, CHARI-ZARD!

TO FIVE ISLAND!

MAYBE RED'S LEARNED SOME-THING...

I COULDN'T FIND ANY CLUES AS TO WHERE MY GRANDFATHER IS BEING HELD...

IT'S HEADED FOR FIVE ISLAND TOO.

THAT'S THE SEA-GALLOP.

HMM ?!

WZZZ

FLY DOWN.

FLAP

TCH ...

BLUE!

THAT WAS... WAIT, IT'S TRANS-FORMED **AGAIN**?!

THNK

!!

GWAAH!

SH

WHAT THE ...?!

RED!

OVER HERE!

YOU'VE GOTTA HURRY!

HEY!

NOD

BUT...

...I WASN'T... GOOD ENOUGH.

DID YOU FIGHT THAT POKÉ-MON?

...

BLUE ...

YOU'VE COME TOO, GREEN ...?

... LOST.

WE'VE ...



- Birthplace: Cape Brink, Two Island
- Birthday: February 2nd
- Blood Type: B
- Job: Move Tutor
- Hobby: Coming up with new gimmicks for the training corridor. Sightseeing.
- Family: She was married once...

ULTIMA

AN OLD WOMAN WHO LIVES ON TWO ISLAND AND PROTECTS THE GRASS-, WATER- AND FIRE-TYPE SPECIAL MOVES— KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS FRENZY PLANT, HYDRO CANNON AND BLAST BURN. ULTIMA TESTS TRAINERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE SPECIAL MOVES, BUT WILL ONLY TEACH TRAINERS SHE CONSIDERS DESERVING OR DIVERTING. THE SECRETS OF THE SPECIAL MOVES ARE SEALED INSIDE SPECIAL RINGS, AND THE POKÉMON WHO DRAW THE INFORMATION OUT OF THE RINGS LEARN THE MOVES. THESE RINGS ARE SAID TO HAVE EXISTED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, AND THEIR MECHANISM HAS BEEN USED TO CREATE PROTOTYPES OF THE TECHNICAL MACHINE AND HIDDEN MACHINES.

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Not Exactly Normal



KRKKL
KRKKL
KRKKL

IN OTHER WORDS, BILL, YOU'RE SAYING...

...

AS FOR SIX ISLAND AND SEVEN ISLAND ...

...AN ACCOUNTING OF THE DAMAGE TO THE ISLANDS...

APPROXIMATELY TWO SQUARE MILES OF LAND SURROUNDING THE POKÉMON CENTER WAS SET ON FIRE...

...YOU SAW IT CHANGE INTO TWO OTHER FORMES...

KR KRL

AND APART FROM THE TWO FORMES WE'VE SEEN SO FAR...

...THAT THE UNIQUE FEATURE OF THIS ENEMY IS THAT IT CAN CHANGE SHAPE— OR FORME CHANGE.

SO, CURRENTLY, WE KNOW IT CAN TRANSFORM INTO **FOUR** DIFFERENT FORMES...

...THE EERIE THING IS **HOW** IT TRANS-FORMED INTO ITS FOURTH FORME!

AND ...

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT WAS RIGHT AFTER RED GOT A DIRECT HIT FROM TH' ENEMY'S STRON-GEST MOVE!

ROAAR

STUDY COMPLETE ...

BACK THEN... WE WERE PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT...

SIRD... ONE OF THE **THREE BEASTS**!

THAT'S WHEN **SHE** APPEARED!

THE ONE LORELEI WAS FIGHTING ON SEVEN ISLAND.

HEH HEH HEH HEH ...

THE BATTLE? IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.

WHAT'RE **YOU** DOIN' HERE?

WHAT ABOUT THE BATTLE ON SEVEN ISLAND...? WHERE'S LORELEI...?!

"STUDY COMPLETE," MY FOOT. YOU HAVE TO MAKE HIM FIGHT...

Ha ha....

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CARR? RED IS STILL STANDING.

GLANCE

TOSS

HUH ?!

...THE REMAINING FORMES **TOO**. WE'LL RETURN TO SEVEN ISLAND **AFTER**.

SWING

JUMP

FSSSS SSSSS

WFFWFF

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F

Oooh.

EXCELLENT! IT'S COMPLETELY TRANS-FORMED INTO ITS NORMAL FORME!

HA HA HA HA HA...

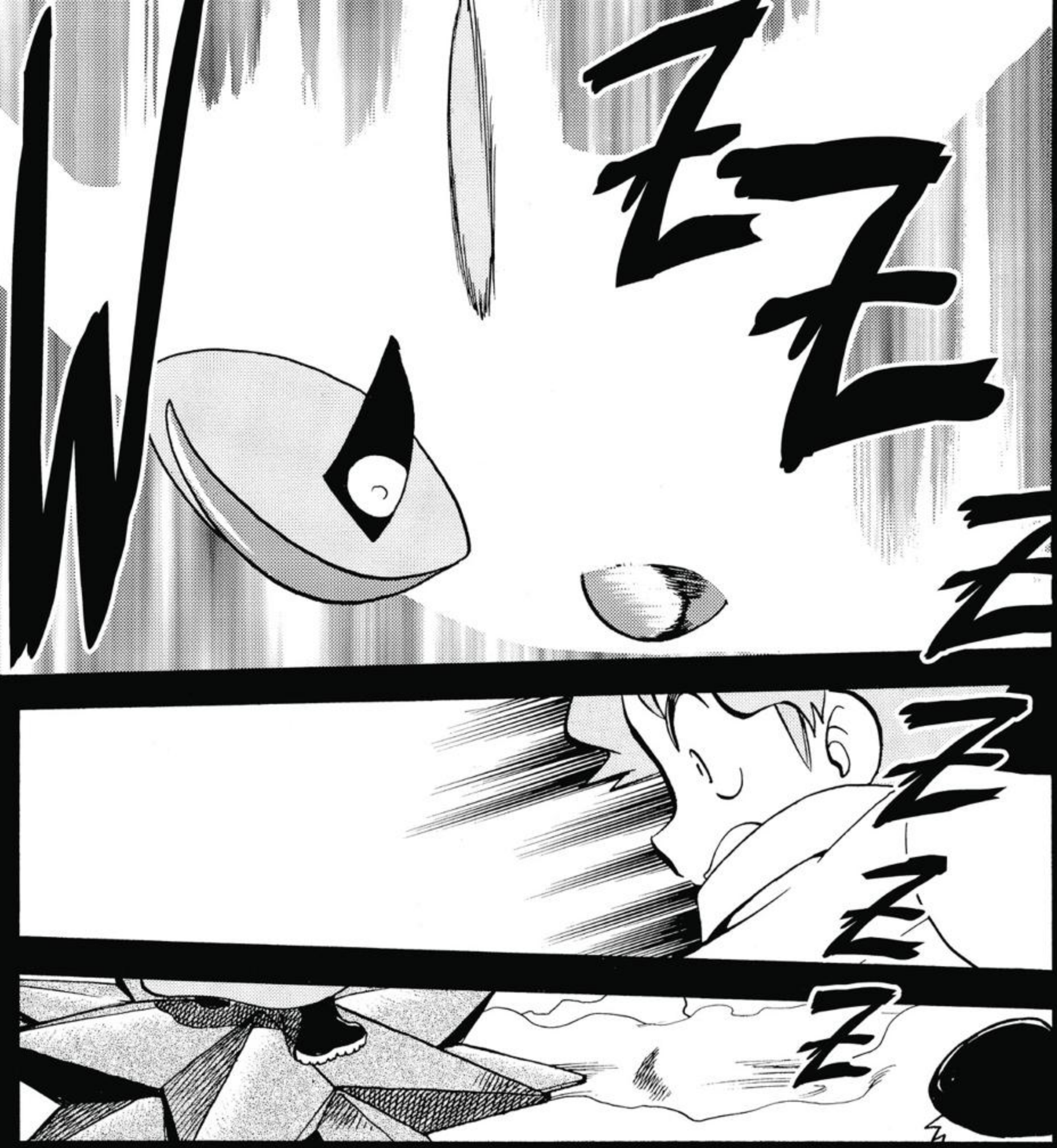
RUBY AND SAP-PHIRE !!

THE RED AND BLUE STONES!

WFFWFF

SUMMON THE CLIMATE OF HOENN!

AWAKEN THE NEW FOURTH FORME OF DEOXYS!


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TING

ZIP

IT'S A SUCCESS! IT HAS CHANGED INTO A FORME THAT EXCELS IN SPEED!

THE SPEED FORME!

ZAP

...AS IF... THEY WERE **FOL-LOWING** DEOXYS ...

AND SIRD AND CARR DISAP-PEARED TOO...

YEAH, PROB-ABLY.

...MUST BE THE FORME THAT PASSED BY ME OVER THE OCEAN.

THAT...

...

AN ENEMY THAT EXCELS IN OFFENSE, AN ENEMY THAT EXCELS IN DEFENSE, AND AN ENEMY THAT EXCELS IN SPEED... JUST IMAGINE YOU'RE FIGHTING **THREE** ENEMIES WITH THOSE TRAITS **AT THE SAME TIME.** THAT HAPPENS A LOT.

NO POINT IN GETTING ALL PES-SIMISTIC ABOUT IT...

IS IT POSSIBLE TO DEFEAT AN ENEMY WHO CAN TRANS-FORM LIKE THIS?

RED VS. CARR ON FIVE ISLAND, BLUE VS. ORM ON SIX ISLAND, LORELEI VS. SIRD ON SEVEN ISLAND...AND THE ONLY ONE WHO WON A BATTLE WAS **BLUE.**

LET'S HEAD DOWN TO SEVEN ISLAND IN THE MORNING, OKAY, RED?

THEY MUST HAVE GONE BACK TO THEIR HIDEOUT ON SEVEN ISLAND. I'M WORRIED ABOUT LORELEI, BUT...IT'S SAFER TO WAIT UNTIL THE SUN RISES BEFORE WE GO LOOK FOR HER AND RISK A REMATCH AGAINST THEM.

YOUR PLAN... IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, BLUE...

ARE YOU GETTING PESSIMIS-TIC...?

HEY... WHAT'S WRONG, RED?!

WHAT ?!

YA KA

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I MEAN, IT'S EASY FOR **YOU**, 'CAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FOUGHT IT!

SHOVE

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW POWERFUL THAT POKÉMON IS!!

BLUE, YOU'LL GET IT ONCE YOU'VE ACTUALLY FOUGHT DEOXYS!

IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFER-ENCE!

I UNDERSTAND YOU HAD A HARD TIME FIGHTING IT... BUT... THAT'S BECAUSE YOU FOUGHT IT ALONE, RIGHT? WE'LL FIGHT IT **TOGETHER** THIS TIME!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME SUCH A COWARD?

I CAN TELL! EVEN IF **ALL** OF US FIGHT IT TOGETHER...

I GUESS I AM A COW-ARD!

CALL ME WHAT-EVER YOU WANT ...

...WE'RE STILL NO MATCH FOR DEOXYS! WE'LL ONLY END UP HURTING MORE PEOPLE!

HEH... MAYBE THAT'S WHY...

...PROFESSOR OAK TOOK THE POKÉDEXES FROM US.

WHAT?!

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT EVER SINCE WE STARTED ON THIS JOURNEY. WHY WOULD PROFESSOR OAK TAKE OUR POKÉDEXES AWAY...?

EVERY TIME I FOUGHT I HAD MY POKÉDEX RIGHT THERE WITH ME... I WAS USED TO THAT.

I HADN'T NOTICED, BUT I MUST HAVE STARTED TO RELY ON MY POKÉDEX TOO MUCH.

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

HE'S A SPECIAL TRAINER!

THAT'S WHAT THE PEOPLE AROUND US THOUGHT TOO.

I GUESS I AM A COWARD!

WOW, I'VE MET SO MANY CELEBRITIES TODAY!

MRMM

BUT AS SOON AS WE GAVE UP OUR POKÉDEXES...

...THEY STARTED TREATING US LIKE...A PROBLEM.

IT'S LIKE I'VE LOST MY **IDENTITY** ALONG WITH MY POKÉDEX!

PROFES-SOR OAK MUST HAVE SEEN THAT...

HE KNEW I WAS UNWORTHY OF THE POKÉDEX!!

FWIP

RED, WAIT!

FOR-GET ABOUT HIM.

BUT GREEN WENT—

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GO AFTER HIM?

HE'S GONE SOFT. HE'LL ONLY GET IN OUR WAY.

THAT'S HER CHOICE.

THE REST OF US WILL JUST HAVE TO COME UP WITH A PLAN, WITHOUT THEM.

I FOUND OUT SOME-THING AT LEAST..

PROFESSOR OAK—MY GRANDFATHER—THE MAN WHO RED WAS RANTING ABOUT...

...HAS BEEN **KIDNAPPED** BY TEAM ROCKET!

DEEP INSIDE FIVE ISLAND ...

HA HA HA HA...

I BET RED AND THE OTHERS NEVER IMAGINED WE'D **STAY** ON FIVE ISLAND!

KRNCH

BUT WE STILL HAVE... HEH HEH... A LOT OF THINGS TO DO HERE...

...AT THE TEAM ROCKET WAREHOUSE.

KIBBITZ WITH KABUTO.

AHAHAHA

EXAMINE THE EXEGGCUTE.

PASS-WORD PLEASE.

BLIP

DEOXYS HAS HEADED FOR...

KKKKKK

WELL THEN ...


TING
ZZZZZZZZZZ

ZZZP

BOSS? SIRD SPEAK-ING.

TYPE 1 EYE CAMERA

JUST AS I THOUGHT ...

...BIRTH ISLAND.

WOMWOM

DEOXYS SEEMS TO HAVE RETURNED TO...

WOM

KU

TTR

IT MANAGED TO BEAT RED, BUT IT TOOK A DIRECT HIT ON THE CRYSTAL IN ITS CHEST DURING THE BATTLE.

IT'S PROBABLY TRYING TO HEAL ITSELF.

AND IT'S ENTERED A BLACK PYRAMID.

I SEE...

IT MUST BE INJURED AND SOMEWHAT INCAPACITATED.

YES SIR.

HUH ?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON DEOXYS.

THEN IT'LL PROBABLY REMAIN THERE FOR A WHILE.

WHO COULD HAVE DROPPED IT?

A PHOTO?

NICE WORK, CARR... SIRD....

HEY!

AND WHO ...

HE'S YOUNG, BUT...THIS IS THE BOSS...

...HE'S HOLDING IN HIS ARMS?

...IS THIS RED-HAIRED KID...

SO CLOSE TO MEETING YOU...

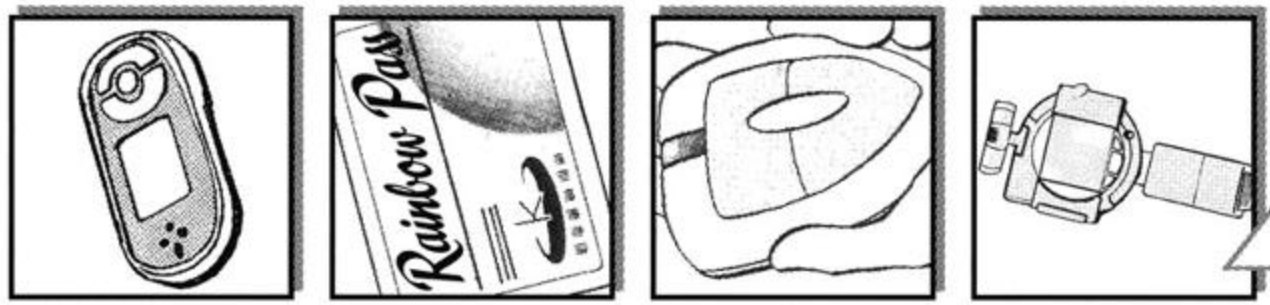
I'M SO CLOSE...

...MY SON.



- Birthplace: Pallet Town
- Birthday: June 1st
- Blood Type: B
- Age: 16 (As of the 5th Arc)
- Prizes Won: 3rd Place at the 9th Pokémon League
- Skills: Disguise, inventing and renovating machines
- Knowledge: She has a deep knowledge of Pokémon Evolution.
- Hobby: Collecting accessories (especially earrings) and cute shoes

GREEN



GREEN WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE MASK OF ICE AND RAISED AS ONE OF HIS MASKED CHILDREN. AFTER ESCAPING FROM HIS TRAINING FACILITY, SHE MET RED AND BLUE AND HAD ADVENTURES WITH THEM. SHE HAS A VERY STRONG BOND WITH SILVER, ANOTHER OF THE CAPTIVE CHILDREN, WHOM SHE ESCAPED WITH. SHE PERFORMS METICULOUS RESEARCH BEFORE A BATTLE AND CREATES TRICKY PLANS TO OVERWHELM HER OPPONENT. SHE IS CHEERFUL AND SHREWD, BUT CURRENTLY DEVASTATED AFTER SEEING HER PARENTS GET ABDUCTED BY DEOXYS.

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Going Green



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...OF THAT RED-HAIRED KID THE BOSS WAS HOLDING WHEN HE WAS YOUNG...

THIS PHOTO ...

COULD THAT BE...HIS **SON**?!

THE BOSS HAD A KID, BUT HE WENT MISSING IN SOME ACCIDENT OR SOMETHING...

COME TO THINK OF IT, I HEARD A RUMOR ABOUT THIS BACK WHEN I WAS IN TEAM ROCKET...

...THE REASON OUR BOSS IS SO OBSESSED WITH DEOXYS IS BECAUSE ...

SO MAYBE ...

...IT HAS EXTREMELY STRONG DIVINATION POWERS.

GULP

AND... IT'S SAID THAT WHEN DEOXYS IS FULLY AWAKENED...

...TO FIND HIS SON!

HIIOOSH

...HE WANTS TO USE ITS POWER...

BUZZ

BUZZ

LET'S GO...

...TO BIRTH ISLAND— WHERE DEOXYS LIVES!

FIVE ISLAND ...

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

TRIP

AH!

I'M... SORRY ...

KRNCH

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

POLI AND SAUR, I'M SORRY I MADE YOU GO THROUGH SUCH A FIERCE BATTLE.

SNOR AND GYARA, YOU SHIELDED ME FROM THE ATTACK...

SORRY, AERO...

THAT ATTACK ON YOUR WINGS MUST HAVE HURT...

I'M REALLY, REALLY...

I'M SO SORRY...

YOU WORKED THE HARDEST OF ALL...AND YOU MANAGED TO SHOOT DEOXYS WITH THUNDER TOO...

BUT IT'S **MY** FAULT YOU'RE HURT...

PIKA...

FORGIVE ME!

PLEASE... FORGIVE ME!

BLOOP

GREEN...

DID YOU COME AFTER ME TO TELL ME OFF...

...FOR ALL THE WAYS I MESSED UP?

FLOOP

SNIF

NO.

I CAME TO THANK YOU, RED.

YOU MASTERED THAT NEW SPECIAL MOVE...

...AND YOU WERE SO BRAVE! YOU FACED A REALLY POWERFUL ENEMY DESPITE THE DANGER...

BLUE AND ULTIMA TOLD ME EVERY-THING.

I LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS AFTER... MY PARENTS WERE TAKEN FROM ME...

AND YOU STOOD UP AGAINST THE ENEMY FOR ME!

TELL US!

HER PARENTS DISAPPEARED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH OF A REASON FOR US TO FIGHT!

WE'LL DEFEAT IT NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!

I COULDN'T FIND YOUR PARENTS, I DIDN'T STOP THE ATTACK ON THE ISLANDS, AND ALL MY POKÉMON ARE INJURED...

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT... BUT LOOK HOW THINGS ENDED UP!

KRNJI

HEH

WHERE WERE YOU HEADED ...?

LOOK AT ME! I'M NOTHING BUT A HAS-BEEN TRAINER WHO'S LOST THE RIGHT TO CARRY A POKÉDEX.

AWAY. IT'S BECAUSE OF ME THAT THE SEVII ISLANDS GOT ATTACKED, SO I'M LEAVING...

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP NOW ANYWAY WITHOUT A POKÉDEX.

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE PROFESSOR OAK TOOK YOUR POKÉDEX BECAUSE HE TURNED HIS BACK ON YOU?

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK, RED...?

PROFESSOR OAK TOLD ME...

"I'M GOING TO ASK YOU— AND RED AND BLUE— TO GIVE ME BACK THE POKÉDEXES. BECAUSE ...

WELL, YOU'RE WRONG.

YES.

I DO.

I'LL TURN THEM INTO NATIONAL POKÉDEXES, WHICH YOU CAN USE IN PLACES YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE.

I WANT TO UPGRADE THEM.

NATIONAL POKÉDEXES ?!

AN... UPGRADE ?!

I WAS SO EXCITED THAT I WAS FINALLY ABOUT TO BE REUNITED WITH MY MOTHER AND FATHER!

I WENT TO TELL PROFESSOR OAK ALL ABOUT IT.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THAT DAY...

Diary

YOU KNOW I DROPPED BY PROFESSOR OAK'S LAB THE DAY BEFORE YOU TWO RETURNED TO PALLET TOWN, DON'T YOU?

WAVE

I'M SO GLAD, GREEN.

OAK POKÉMON RESEARCH LABORATORY

I TRAVELED TO SEVII ISLANDS BEFORE TO CAPTURE MOLTRES, SO I ALREADY HAVE A TRI-PASS AND A RAINBOW PASS.

Tri-Pass

SO YOU'RE MEETING THEM ON ONE ISLAND... DO YOU HAVE A PASS?

I DO.

TEE HEE... THANKS!

YOU LOOK SO GROWN-UP! AND WHAT A NICE OUTFIT!

THAT'S FINE. I'LL BE SPENDING TIME WITH MY PARENTS, SO I WON'T NEED MY POKÉDEX.

I'LL UPGRADE ALL THREE OF THEM TOGETHER. WHICH MEANS YOU'LL BE WITHOUT THEM FOR A WHILE...

OH, GOOD. YOU REMEM-BERED TO BRING THE POKÉDEX.

OH, AND HERE'S THIS ...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

RED AND BLUE ARE DROPPING BY TOMORROW, SO I'LL GET THEIRS THEN.

OAK POKÉMON RESEAR
LABO

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, GREEN.

HOW WONDER-FUL.

WELL THEN ...

ROLL ROLL

LET'S START UPGRAD-ING THIS POKÉDEX ...

HUH ?

STRETCH

WHAT THE ...?!

WHOA!

SNAG

A BOX OF DREAMS FILLED WITH THE RECORDS OF THE JOURNEYS AND BATTLES OF THE POKÉMON TRAINERS WHO CARRIED THEM.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE TIP WE GOT ABOUT YOU GATHERING THE POKÉDEXES FROM THEIR HOLDERS WAS CORRECT.

FOUND IT.

OP

ZO

THAT MUST BE ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS POKÉDEXES.

REC

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KLK

WHO ARE YOU?!

SNAT

THUD

HEH HEH... HAND OVER THAT POKÉDEX.

I'M TAKING IT WITH ME.

LUNGE

STOP HIM, KANGY, FEARY!!

PNK

PNK

SHI

I AM ORM OF TEAM ROCKET'S THREE BEASTS!

IT IS FUTILE TO RESIST ME.

TKLLTKLLTKLL

ASH

YANK

C'MON, TALK! HEH HEH...

NOW THEN... EH?

I WAS TOLD THERE WERE **THREE** POKÉDEXES. WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?!

I WON'T HAVE THEM... UNTIL THEN...

THE OTHER TWO POKÉ-DEXES...ARE ARRIVING HERE... TOMOR-ROW.

GOT IT!

I WONDER IF...

UH-HUH. HM... WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW THEN...?

CAN YOU DO THAT, PROFESSOR OAK?

ALL RIGHT... I'LL DO AS YOU SAY...

FIRST, YOU'LL LEAVE A MESSAGE TELLING THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS TO GIVE UP THEIR POKÉDEXES.

SECOND, TELL THEM TO GO TO THE SEVII ISLANDS.

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

...TAKE AWAY YOUR POKÉDEXES !!

OH!

I WANT YOU TO PLACE YOUR POKÉDEXES IN THERE.

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

...WAS THAT THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION BETWEEN ORM AND PROFESSOR OAK WAS RECORDED ON MY FAME CHECKER!

To GREEN

BUT TEAM ROCKET'S MISTAKE ...

I AM ORM OF TEAM ROCKET'S THREE BEASTS ...

ALL RIGHT... I'LL DO AS YOU SAY...

SO **THAT'S** WHY HE LEFT THOSE MESSAGES FOR US ON THE FAME CHECKERS...

RIGHT. AND THEY PROBABLY KID-NAPPED HIM AFTER THAT.

AM I RIGHT?

...REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE HAVE THE POKÉDEXES OR NOT.

WE'RE POWERLESS AGAINST DEOXYS...

RED... LET ME GUESS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

...



ONLY **YOU** KNOW HOW SCARY AND FRUSTRATING IT WAS TO FIGHT DEOXYS.

WE CAN'T FORCE YOU TO FEEL DIFFERENTLY.

SO I WON'T ASK YOU TO COME BACK WITH ME.

BUT...

SPLISH



I'M NOT JUDGING YOU.

BUT, GREEN, YOU...

I AM GOING TO GO ON **FIGHTING**!

WHOA! OOPS...

BOING

HEH ...

First time that's happened!

WHEN DID YOU STEAL IT?!

SO **THAT'S** WHAT WAS PULLING ME OVER TO YOU. YOU TOOK MY RING!

HEY!

WHY DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU?

BOM

YOU'RE GOING TO ASK ULTIMA TO TEACH YOU THE LAST SPECIAL MOVE?!

I'M GOING TO MASTER IT NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES— THE SPECIAL WATER-TYPE MOVE...

...HYDRO CANNON!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD HER MY BLASTY WAS WORTHY OF LEARNING THE SPECIAL MOVE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

I'LL FIND A WAY...

I HAVE TO...

!

BO ING

NOOP

DEOXYS IS UNBE-LIEVABLY STRONG!

GREEN!

BUT THE SPECIAL MOVE ISN'T FECTIVE AGAI—

DON'T SAY IT, RED!

I HAVE TO!

FLAP FLAP

TAP

KRNCH

WOS

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

HFF

A BIT SORE, ORGAN-ISM NO. 2?

THAT'S NO SUR-PRISE.

YOU FOUGHT A FIERCE BATTLE AGAINST RED. IT'S BOUND TO HAVE TAKEN ITS TOLL.

BUT ...

...THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTU-NITY FOR ME.

SNK

IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO...

... CATCH YOU!

BOOM

AT LAST... THE POWER OF THE UNI-VERSE IS FINALLY IN MY GRASP!

Blasty/Blastoise ♂

Water

LV. 80 (As of Adventure 282)

Ability: Torrent

Jolly Nature

Green received her main Pokémon, Blasty, from Professor Oak. A powerful and reliable Pokémon, it can use water as a weapon or a means of transportation.



Jiggly/Jigglypuff ♀

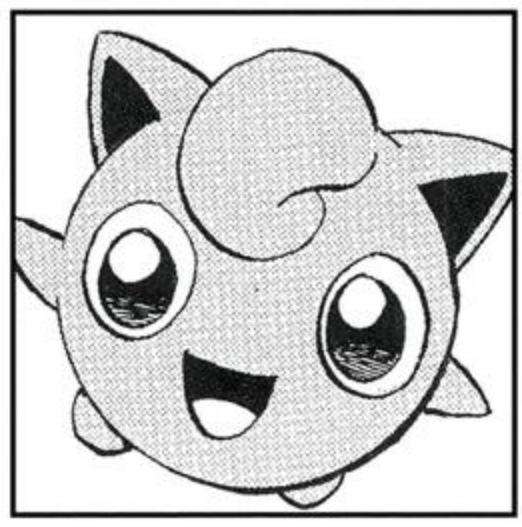
Normal

LV. 67 (As of Adventure 282)

Ability: Cute Charm

Lax Nature

Green has had Jiggly ever since she was a child. But because of the Masked Man, she was unable to truly befriend it until recently.



Ditty/Ditto

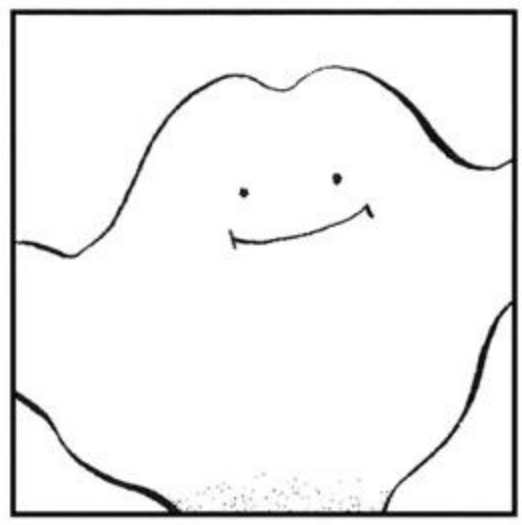
Normal

LV. 50 (As of Adventure 282)

Ability: Limber

Rash Nature

Ditty can change its shape into all sorts of things. It became friends with Ultima at the Sevii Islands and surprised Red and Blue with its transformation into Deoxys.



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It Takes Patience, Knowledge, and a Really Quick Beedrill



NOW...THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE SHALL BE **MINE**!

GO, AGGRON!

SLASH

SWIP

TELE-PORT, HUH? NOT BAD!

GRP

BOOM

I CAN TELL WHAT SPEED YOU WILL MOVE AT **AND** THE DIRECTION YOU WILL MOVE IN... I CAN READ **EVERY ONE** OF YOUR MOVES!

THAT BLACK PYRAMID SURROUNDING YOUR BODY...

VERY CLEVER...

IT'S A MOVABLE SHIELD!

SHA

BUT I KNOW **EVERY-THING!**

CORNER IT!

...AND CORNER THAT POKÉ-MON!

BEEDRILL, USE AGILITY TO INCREASE YOUR SPEED TO MAXIMUM...

GOOD! ITS DELTA SHIELD IS STARTING TO TURN RED!

WOMM

THE SHIELD IS GRADUALLY LOSING ITS ENERGY BECAUSE MY BEEDRILL IS TRAPPING IT, CUTTING IT OFF EACH TIME IT MOVES!

NOW, AGGRON!

BRICK BREAK !!

TOSS

ORAS


SWISH
KLT
KLT
KLTTR
KLTTR
KRNCH
HA HA... HA...
HA...

I DID IT! AHAHAHA... AHAHA HAHA... AHAHA HAHA...

I USED THIS SPECIAL POKÉ BALL TO CAPTURE POWER BORN IN OUTER SPACE!

HA HA.... AND RED...

...THIS IS ALL THANKS TO **YOU**!

I WAS TAKING A RISK USING BRICK BREAK TO SMASH THROUGH IT— BUT I SUCCEEDED!

THE DELTA SHIELD HAD THE CHARACTERIS-TICS OF REFLECT AND LIGHT SCREEN.

HA HA! THIS IS THE RESULT OF ALL MY PAINSTAKING RESEARCH!

IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE GATHERED DATA ON DEOXYS' FIGHT PATTERNS, ITS FORMES, AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS MOVES IN AN ACTUAL BATTLE.

NORMAL, ATTACK, DEFENSE AND SPEED... YOU CAN FREELY TRANSFORM INTO ANY FORME AND FULLY DRAW OUT ITS POWER!

BOW

AND NOW THE CLIMATE OF HOENN HAS BEEN DUPLICATED IN THIS AREA— THEREBY PERFECTING YOUR TRANSFORMATION ABILITY.

...IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE SEVII ISLANDS AND THE KANTO REGION FROM FIVE ISLAND.

THE POWER OF THE TWO STONES, RUBY AND SAPPHIRE, WHICH I GAVE TO SIRD...

RMBL

DNA POKÉMON, DEOXYS...

RMBL

RMBL

...THIS IS YOUR **TRUE** BIRTH!

RMBL

GIO-VANNI HAS FINALLY ...

...CAPTURED ORGANISM NO. 2!

AAH!

STARE

HUH ?!

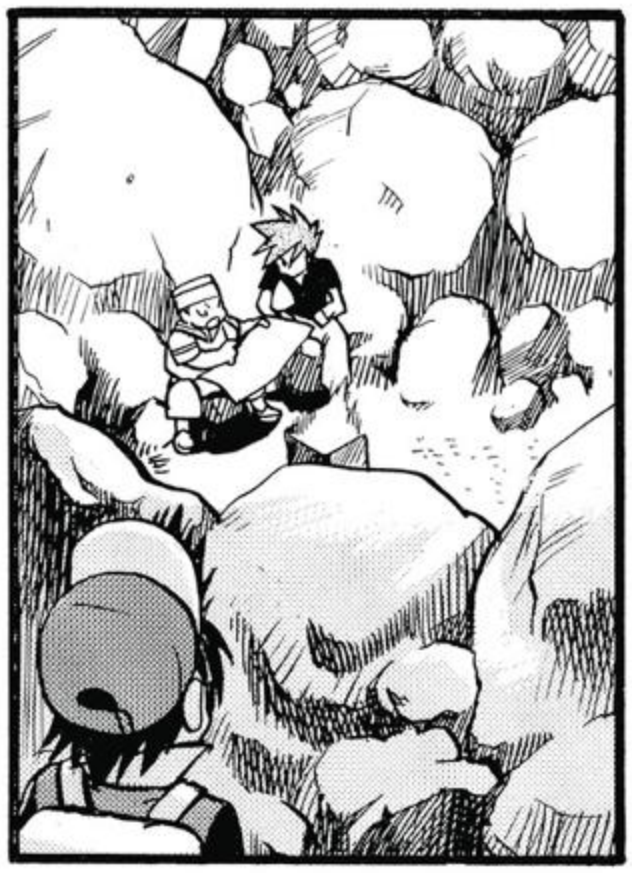
CARR!

HMM ?

OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR PLAN THEN, CARR!

HOLD ON!

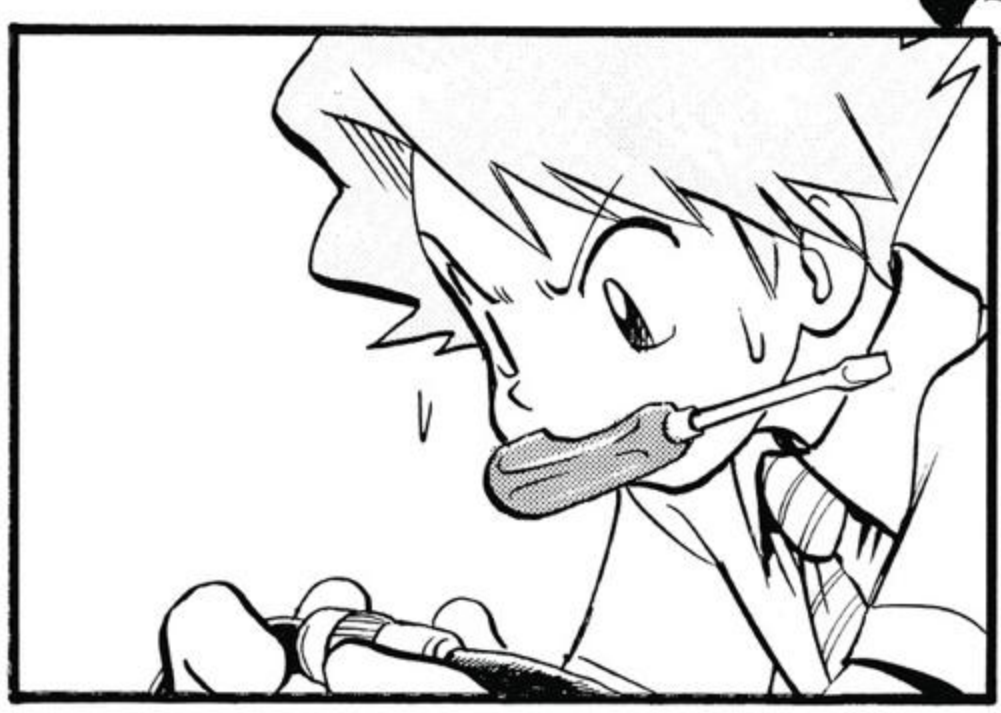
HURRY UP!















BLUE IS MAKING A PLAN AND BILL IS REPAIRING THE POKÉMON CENTER'S COMPUTER NETWORK...

SPOOSH

SPOOSH

SPOOSH

GREEN IS PRACTICING HER NEW SPECIAL WATER-TYPE MOVE, HYDRO CANNON...

GREEN IS DETER-MINED TO BE REUNITED WITH HER PARENTS.

BLUE IS EVEN MORE FIRED UP THAN USUAL BECAUSE HIS GRANDFATHER, PROFESSOR OAK, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY TEAM ROCKET.

THEY'RE BOTH FIGHTING FOR THEIR **FAMILY**...

WHY DO I FIGHT...?

HEY, PIKA... IF I HAVE TO FIGHT DEOXYS AGAIN, WHAT WILL I BE FIGHTING FOR...?

...TO FACE SUCH AN OVER-WHELM-INGLY POWERFUL OPPONENT?

DID I RUN AWAY BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A COMPELLING REASON...

NO.

...

TTMP

I'VE BEEN HIDING MY TRUE FEELINGS. YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

THAT'S NOT IT, IS IT, PIKA?

THE FIRST TIME ...

...I FOUGHT DEOXYS...

I WAS TOO SCARED TO TELL BLUE OR GREEN, BUT I'LL TELL YOU.

SO I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU.

I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU.

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A VERY LONG TIME...

SOMEHOW I KNEW THAT IT WAS ABOUT TO APPEAR.

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

WHATEVER

IT'S HERE!

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

...I KNEW IT WAS COMING, EVEN BEFORE IT APPEARED...

SOME-THING DEEP INSIDE ME SENSED ITS PRES-ENCE...

I FELT LIKE MY HEART WAS GOING TO JUMP OUT OF MY MOUTH!

I KNEW INTUITIVELY HOW POWERFUL MY OPPONENT WAS.

I WAS OVERCOME BY A SENSATION I'D NEVER FELT BEFORE.

WHAT I FELT WAS... FEAR.

I WAS TOO BUSY FIGHTING TO FEEL IT AT THE TIME, BUT I RECOGNIZED IT AFTER DEOXYS LEFT...

HOW DID I HAVE THAT PREMONITION? WHY DID I SENSE ITS PRESENCE? I WAS SCARED BECAUSE...I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT ALL THIS MEANS!

IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN DEOXYS AND MY PREMONITION OF IT APPEARING?

...

I HAVE TO FIGHT DEOXYS BECAUSE IT'S SO STRONG! TO PROTECT THE SEVII ISLANDS! TO SAVE PROFESSOR OAK AND GREEN'S PARENTS!

THOSE ARE ALL REASONS FOR ME TO FIGHT. BUT MY BIGGEST REASON...

YOU'RE RIGHT. I ALREADY HAVE THE ANSWER.

NOD

YEAH ...

I KNOW THE REASON I HAVE TO FACE DEOXYS AGAIN.

THIS IS A BATTLE FOR MYSELF.

...IS BECAUSE I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT WEIRD PREMONITION I HAD WAS ALL ABOUT.

LET'S GO ON THIS NEW JOURNEY AND FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE ME!

I'VE ALREADY RUN AWAY FROM THIS PROBLEM ONCE. I DON'T CARE IF I MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF IN BATTLE AGAIN.

THANKS, PIKA.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT THIS OPENLY.

I'VE ALREADY SAVED THE ELITE FOUR AND LORELEI.

FIRST, I HAVE TO GET TO SEVEN ISLAND TO HELP LORELEI!

SWISH

WHO'S THERE ...?!

STETKA

!



I UNDER-STAND... HOW YOU FEEL.

RED...

KUMP

FOR I, TOO, HAVE BEEN SEARCH-ING FOR THE ANSWER TO A SIMILAR QUESTION— "WHAT AM I?"

THAT MEANS YOU MUST BE...

A SPOON... A WEAPON OF THE MIND SHAPED BY PSYCHIC-TYPE POWERS...

…
MEW-
TWO!!

THE GENETIC POKÉMON CREATED BY TEAM ROCKET WHO DISAPPEARED AFTER A MAJOR BATTLE A FEW YEARS AGO!

I AM MEWTWO... AND I HAVE RETURNED!

EXACTLY.

Clefy/Clefable ♂

Normal

- **LV. 68** (As of Adventure 283)
- **Ability: Cute Charm**
- **Naughty Nature**

Red evolved this Clefairy using his Moon Stone. It baffles its opponent with moves like Minimize and Metronome.



Nido/Nidorina ♀

Poison

- **LV. 69** (As of Adventure 283)
- **Ability: Poison Point**
- **Quiet Nature**

Nido is a powerful close-combat fighter who wields attacks using poison. Its ultrasonic cries befuddle its opponents.



Snubbull/Snubbull ♂

Normal

- **LV. 22** (As of Adventure 283)
- **Ability: Run Away**
- **Timid Nature**

Green added this Pokémon to her team for the battle against the Kanto Elite Four as her seventh trump card. Snubbull played an active role in the battle at Ilex Forest and is currently awaiting its turn to evolve.



TEAM GREEN 2

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Red, Green, Blue and Mewtwo Too



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GOOD! ITS DELTA SHIELD IS STARTING TO TURN RED!

WOMM

CAN'T YOU TELL ...?

WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

MOST OF THEM ARE INJURED...

FFFP

I'M HERE TO ASK YOU...

...TO JOIN FORCES WITH ME.

HUF HUF... WELL, ULTIMA ...?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

EVEN THE MOST SKILLED TRAINERS MUST GO THROUGH THE JUMPING PATH, THE PATH OF CATCHING AND THE PATH OF BATTLE AT MY SPECIAL TRAINING FACILITY ON TWO ISLAND BEFORE I TEACH THEM MY SPECIAL MOVES...

WHAT DO I THINK ?!

KA-BLAM

THE SPEED WITH WHICH YOU MASTERED THE MOVE! THE SHEER POWER WITH WHICH YOU WIELD IT!

IT'S MIRACULOUS!

GREEN!

WELL, I'M JUST GLAD I MANAGED TO DO IT BEFORE DAWN BROKE.

UH-HUH! I'VE GOT IT DOWN, BLUE!

...

YOU MASTERED THE MOVE?

HEH ...

SNAP

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!

THNK

EXCELLENT! I NEED YOUR HELP ON SOMETHING THEN. AND YOU'LL GET TO PRACTICE YOUR MOVE AGAIN.

HUH ?

THAT.

... TROU-BLE?

I WENT DOWN TO THE HARBOR SO I COULD LEAVE AS SOON AS THE SUN ROSE, BUT I RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE.

AND THIS!

TAKE THAT!

SPLASH

SPLASH

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIP.

WHAT IS THAT SAILOR **DOING** ?!

GET OFF! GET OFF!

AND THAT!

RM M M

I CAN'T MOVE THE SHIP 'CAUSE THEY'RE CLINGING TO THE PROPELLER!

THEY'RE UNOWN— SYMBOL POKÉMON.

WHAT ARE— ?!

...RIGHT AFTER ULTIMA CALLED ME OUT TO TWO ISLAND. IT MUST HAVE BEEN **THESE**, NOW THAT I THINK ON IT!

I NOTICED A BUNCH OF POKÉMON HEADING OUT FROM THE SHORES OF SEVEN ISLAND...

THAT'S RIGHT. USING OUR SPECIAL MOVES TOGETHER NOW THAT WE'VE BOTH MASTERED THEM.

YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU GET THESE UNOWNS OFF YOUR PROPELLER?

THEY MUST HAVE GOTTEN FREED DURING LORELEI'S BATTLE AGAINST SIRD... AND SINCE THEN THEY'VE BEEN DOING WHATEVER SIRD TELLS THEM TO DO.

I BET THEY FOLLOWED US AND THE *SEAGALLOP* DOWN HERE...

...TO PREVENT US FROM LEAVING THIS ISLAND!

GREAT. TO BE HONEST, MY CHARIZARD DOESN'T HAVE MUCH CONTROL OVER IT YET. SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO GUIDE ITS ATTACK.

I AM.

GREEN, ARE YOU CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR ACCURACY?

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!

READY, BLUE...?

JUST STAND BACK, OKAY?

WHAT IF YOU ACCIDEN-TALLY TEAR OFF THE PROPELLER ?!

SPECIAL FIRE-TYPE MOVE, BLAST BURN!

SPECIAL WATER-TYPE MOVE, HYDRO CANNON!

KRRASSH

BOM

DON'T WORRY! I'LL STABILIZE YOUR ATTACKS WITH MY MOVE!

SPLASH

GRRR! MY ATTACK ISN'T STABLE— EVEN WITH THE HELP OF YOUR BLASTOISE!

SWISHSWISH

...FRENZY PLANT!

SPECIAL GRASS-TYPE MOVE...

ZZZ

THE THREE COLORS OF THE SPECIAL MOVES ARE MERGING TOGETHER!

OOOH!

KA-TANG


BLOOP
BLOOP


RED ...!


I WANT TO GO WITH YOU.
I'M SORRY I WORRIED YOU BOTH...


WHEN I REALIZED THAT, I KNEW I HAD TO COME BACK.
I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH TO THE END.

I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK, RED.

HMPH. WHAT-EVER...

...

NAH... I'M NOT THE ONE WHO SAVED HER.

YOU WENT TO SEVEN ISLAND?

YOU SAVED LORELEI ?

AAAHH!

SPLASH

A FEW HOURS LATER ...

OKAY, EVERY-BODY READY ...?!

TIME FOR A REMATCH!

I STILL DON'T GET IT...

ME NEITHER. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S DOING HERE.

IT'S A BIG HELP TO HAVE A POWERFUL ALLY LIKE MEWTWO ON MY SIDE.

MOST OF MY POKÉMON HAVE FAINTED, BUT THE POKÉMON CENTER HERE GOT WRECKED, SO I CAN'T HEAL THEM.

I TOLD YOU, IT ASKED TO JOIN MY TEAM!

HEY, RED... HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT MEWTWO WANTS?

AND MEWTWO'S BEEN TRACKING WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE TOO.

AT THE MOMENT, I'M ONLY TRANSMITTING MY VOICE TO YOU.

WELL, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST, BUT... ...THROUGH SOME KIND OF TELEPATHY... I CAN HEAR MEWTWO'S VOICE INSIDE MY HEAD!

CAN'T **YOU** HEAR IT, BLUE?

HE CAN'T.

ONCE, I BELONGED TO A PERSON...BUT WE PARTED WAYS. I'VE BEEN ON MY OWN EVER SINCE. I BELIEVE IT WAS THAT EXPERIENCE THAT LED TO THIS ABILITY OF MINE.

I HAD NO IDEA THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD BE ABLE TO CONVEY MY THOUGHTS TO PEOPLE.

APART FROM THAT ONE TRAINER– WHOM I STILL HAVE THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR– THERE ARE ONLY **TWO** PEOPLE WHOM I TRULY TRUST.

...THAT DOESN'T MEAN I TREAT EVERY PERSON EQUALLY. AT MY CORE, I DON'T TRUST ANYONE.

BUT ...

ONE OF THEM IS YOU, RED–THE ONLY ONE TO EVER PLACE ME INSIDE A POKÉ BALL.

AND THE OTHER IS THAT COURAGEOUS TRAINER WITH THE STRAW HAT– THE ONE WHO FOUGHT WITH ME AGAINST A FORMIDABLE FOE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

...AND YELLOW.

ME...

GRAB

RED!

OH!

IT'S REACTING TO SOME-THING!

STOP DAYDREAM-ING! SEVEN ISLAND IS IN SIGHT!

AND TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR VS. SEEKER!

SNAP

OF COURSE. AND THIS MEANS THERE'S A TRAINER NEARBY WHO'S PREPARED TO FIGHT US!

YOU HAVE ONE TOO, GREEN?

SO IS YOURS, BLUE!

IT'S POINTING **THAT** WAY...

THE BUILDING AT THE VERY TIP OF SEVEN ISLAND...THE ISLANDERS GO THERE TO TEST THEIR SKILL BY SEEING HOW FAST THEY CAN REACH THE TOP.

EEK!

HERE THEY COME!

ZOOM

THE


I KNEW IT! THEY'VE BEEN ORDERED TO GUARD THIS PLACE!
MORE UNOWN!
WE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE BUILDING USING MY FORCE-FIELD BALL.
THIS PROVES HOW IMPORTANT THAT BUILDING IS. IT MUST BE THEIR HEADQUARTERS!
WE CAN LAUNCH AN AERIAL ASSAULT ON THE BUILDING WITH MY CHARIZARD!
SNAG
THAT'LL TAKE TOO LONG.


SHNK
NO MATTER HOW MANY ENEMIES THERE ARE...
WOOP
...THEY WILL NOT STAND IN MY WAY!
DNK
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- Birthplace: Four Island
- Birthday: March 15
- Blood Type: B
- Pokémon on her Team: Cloyster, Jynx, Slowking, Dewgong, Lapras

LORELEI

ONE OF THE KANTO ELITE FOUR AND AN EXPERT ON ICE-TYPE POKÉMON. SHE EXCELS IN BLOCKING HER OPPONENT'S MOVES WITH ICE-TYPE MOVES. IT WAS BEING RESCUED BY AGATHA AS A CHILD THAT LED TO HER TAKING PART IN LANCE'S NEFARIOUS SCHEMES. LORELEI SEEMS ALOOF AND DISTANT, BUT INSIDE SHE IS FILLED WITH AFFECTION FOR HER POKÉMON. SHE JOINED THIS BATTLE AFTER HEARING THAT TEAM ROCKET WAS CAUSING TROUBLE IN HER HOMETOWN, FOUR ISLAND, AND FOUGHT SIRD. SHE CAN USE ICE BEAM TO CREATE AN ICE-STATUE DOUBLE OF ANYONE.

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Once More into the Unown



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SMASH!

AND SPEED!

WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER!

...THE GENETIC POKÉMON ...!

SO **THIS** IS THE POWER OF MEWTWO ...

WOOP

WSSSHWSSSSH

WUSHWUSHWUSH

SMASH

THERE ARE SO MANY UNOWN HERE THAT I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE BUILDING!

THEY'RE PREVENTING ME FROM MOVING ANY FARTHER. AND I CAN'T PUSH THEM OUT OF MY WAY. THEY CERTAINLY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB OF PROTECTING THESE HEAD-QUARTERS.

ALL THESE UNOWN SPINNING AT SUCH HIGH SPEEDS...

HOLD ON TIGHT SO YOU DON'T GET PUSHED OFF!

WOM

AS I SAID, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY ENEMIES THERE ARE...

WUFFF

ZIP

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, MEWTWO?!

SWISH

GW

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WUFFFWUFF

...IS STARTING TO SPIN AROUND!

MEWTWO'S PSYCHIC ENERGY...

THEIR PETTY FORMA-TIONS ARE HELP-LESS AGAINST THIS MOVE!

PSYWAVE!

THIS ...?!

ROAR

PSYWAVE ...?!

...IS SPIN-NING AROUND LIKE A TOR-NADO!

THE MIND ENERGY CREATED BY MEWTWO ...

PFFF

PSYWAVE!

ROAR

MEWTWO'S MOVE HAS MORE POWER THAN ALL THREE OF OUR SPECIAL MOVES COMBINED!

IT DEFEATED ALL THE UNOWN SURROUNDING THE TOWER AT ONCE!

KR M BL

SPL OOSH

HA HA HA ...

HMM

HOW THRILLING TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITHOUT A TIME LIMIT...

TMP

ALL RIGHT, LET'S ENTER THE BUILD-ING NOW.

WOOSH

SO THIS IS IT...

...AT THE VERY TIP OF SEVEN ISLAND— **TRAINER TOWER!**

YEAH! LET'S SEE HOW FAST WE CAN DEFEAT ALL THE ENEMIES! LET'S GO!

BUT **OUR** CHALLENGE **BEGINS** ON THE ROOFTOP!

TRAINERS USED TO TEST THEIR SKILLS HERE BY SEEING HOW FAST THEY COULD CLIMB UP TO THE TOP.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU TWO?!

THAT'S ...

AHHH!

DAD!

MOM!

GRAND-FATHER!

GREEN!

BLUE!

FWIP

FWIP

IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!

NO, DON'T!

WOM

WOM

ACK!

YOINK

BLUE! GREEN!

A-YEEE!

SWISH

GRAB

URGH!

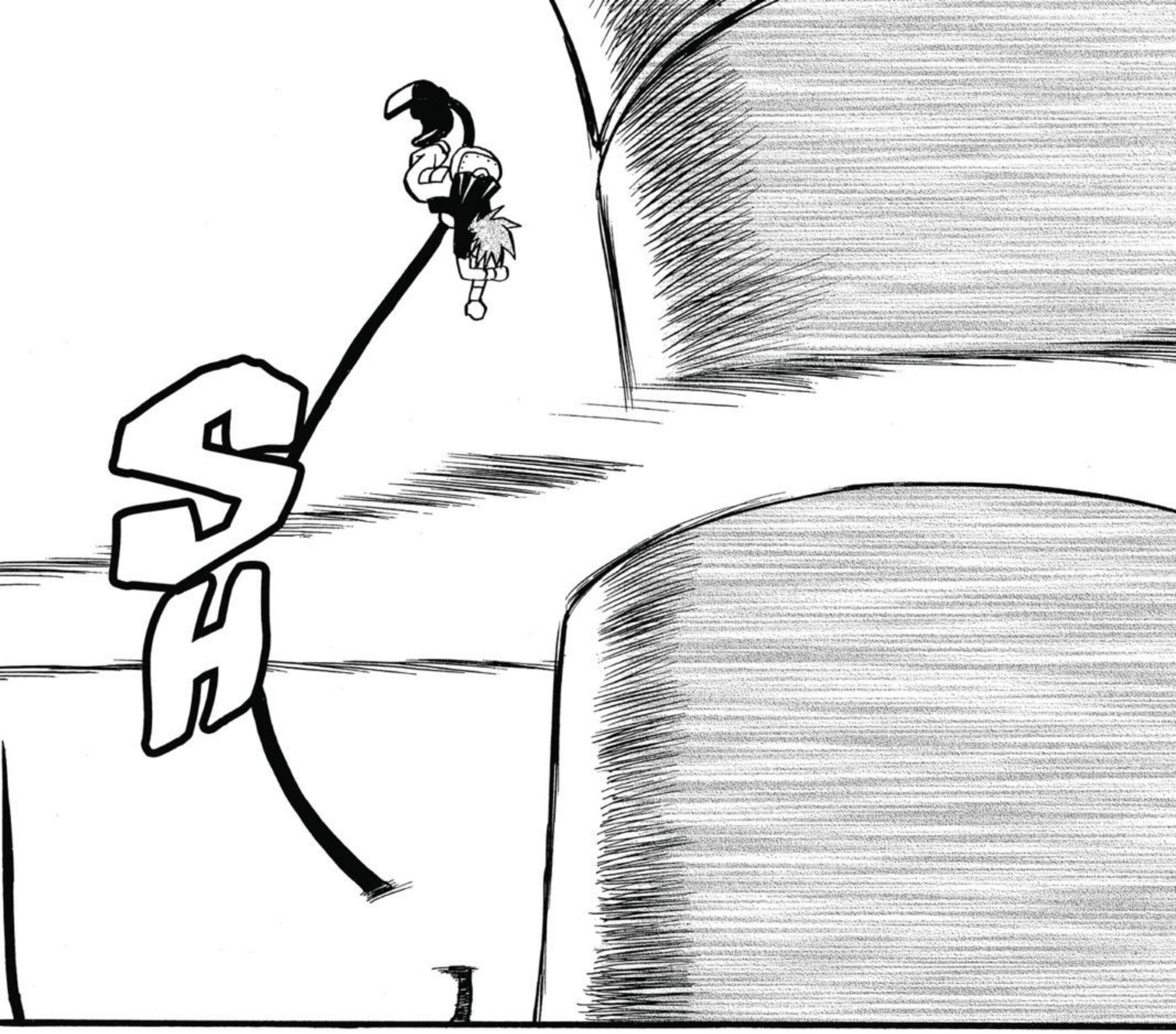
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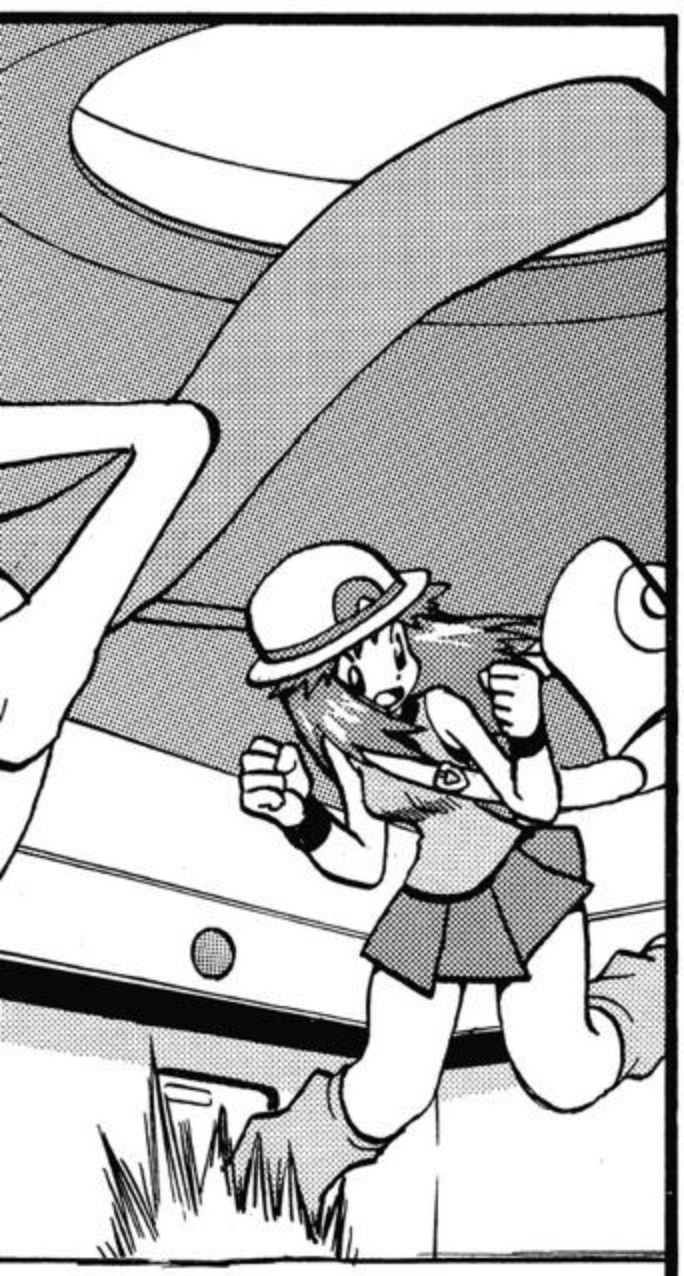
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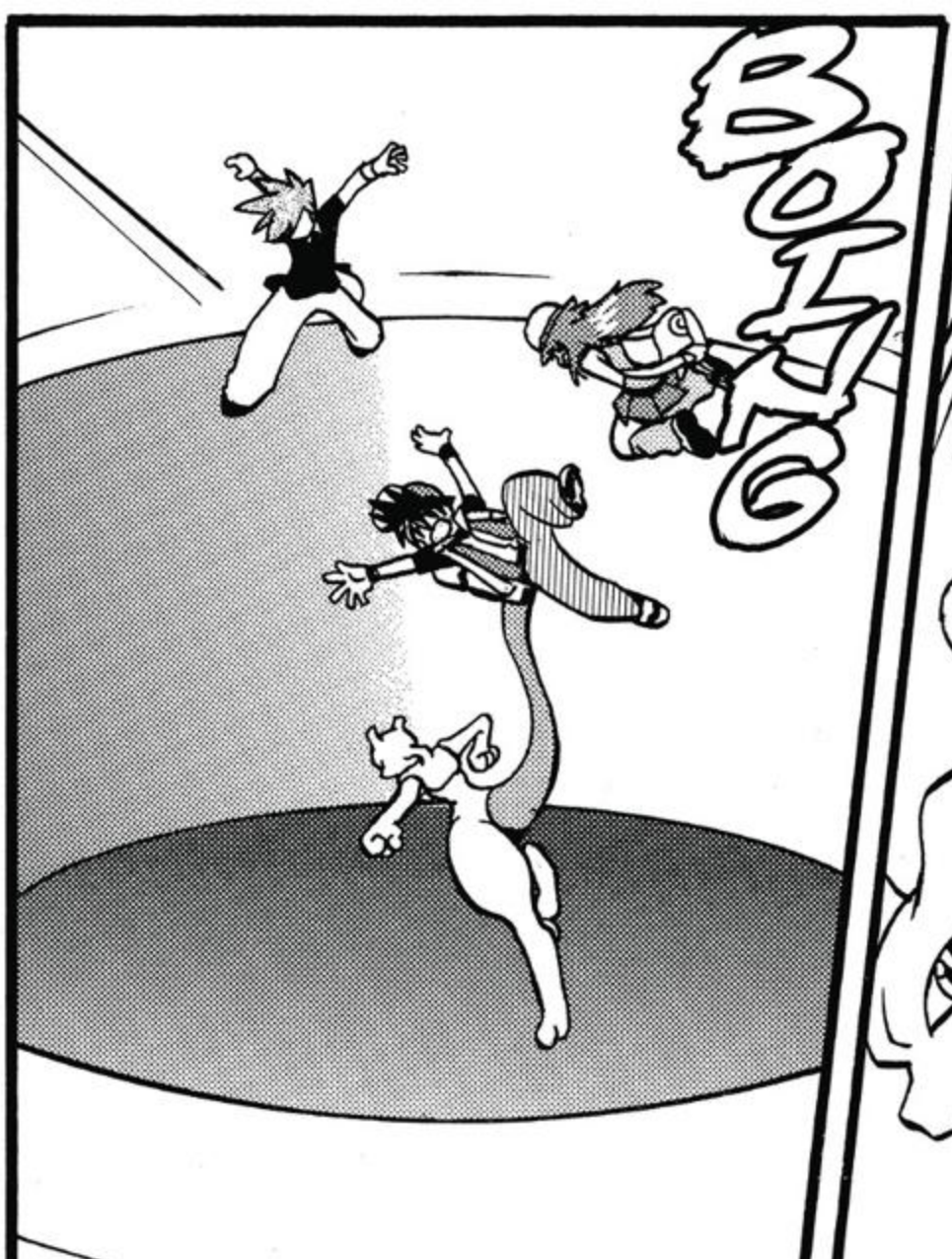
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REEEEK

LIFE


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BOING


THIS WAY! FOLLOW ME!
BOING

KA

UH-HUH.

YOU OKAY?

THEY'RE THE ONES WHO GAVE TEAM ROCKET A SECOND CHANCE!

LOUSY TEAM ROCKET! HOW COULD THEY TOY WITH BLUE AND GREEN'S FEELINGS LIKE THAT?!

TM

...

YOU REALIZE THE BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEGUN... AND WE'RE STARTING FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

WE HAVE TO STAY CALM SO WE DON'T FALL FOR THEIR TRAPS.

THEY MUST HAVE SEEN HOW POWER-FUL OUR SPECIAL MOVES ARE WHEN WE COMBINE THEM!

THEY WANT TO BREAK US UP!

I SEE WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO ...

SO WEEK

HA... WE JUST NEED TO GET RID OF THESE ILLU-SIONS.

I'LL USE MY PSYCHIC POWER SO YOU WON'T BE FOOLED BY THEM AGAIN...

POKY

OVER THERE ...

フッ

GRAZOLA-TAMER-!

BLUE ...

LET ME HELP YOU!

YOU HAVE TO STAY CALM, BLUE!

I KNOW!

BOM BOM BOM BOM BOM BOM

KA TANG

SCIZOR, CUT THROUGH THOSE HANDCUFFS!

WHO ARE YOU ?!

IT IS FUTILE. THE IMPRISONMENT SYSTEM HERE CANNOT BE BROKEN BY ANY POKÉMON MOVE.

WHAT ...?!

VRRUM

I AM...

IN OTHER WORDS, I AM TRAINER TOWER ITSELF.

...R.

THE CENTRAL COMPUTER OF TRAINER TOWER.

DO NOT SAY "NUTS."

KL

ACK

OUR ENEMY IS THIS **BUILDING**?! THIS IS NUTS!

THE TOWER HAS... A MIND OF ITS OWN?!

FZZZT

SCHOK

BOOM

INCLUDING MEWTWO'S MOVES.

I TOLD YOU IT WAS FUTILE. POKÉMON MOVES ARE USELESS AGAINST ME.

KLACK

KLACK

KLACK

...WEAPONS FAR MORE THREATENING THAN ANY POKÉMON.

AS LONG AS YOU ARE INSIDE THIS TOWER, YOU WILL BE ATTACKED BY WEAPONS FROM EVERY CORNER...

POKÉMON MOVES ARE INEF-FECTIVE AGAINST YOU?!

...

I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF SAVING MY GRAND-FATHER?!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?!

SMASH

YOUR CHANCES OF SAVING YOUR GRANDFATHER ARE NIL.

KLANG

DRL

KRUKKZZZ

IF YOU'VE PLANNED FOR EVERY POSSIBILITY, THEN YOU OBVIOUSLY MUST KNOW...

DRL WLL

SMASH

OF COURSE. I HAVE CALCULATED EVERY POSSIBILITY USING MY SUPERIOR COMPUTER PROCESSING UNIT—MY BRAIN.

...POKÉMON IS.

...WHO MY SIXTH...

SOME-THING HAS ENTERED MY NET-WORK.

WHAT IS HAP-PEN-ING?

OF COURSE I DO. YOUR SIXTH POKÉMON IS—

EH?

WHAT IS IT ...?

IT IS HEADING FOR MY CORE WITH GREAT VELOCITY.

AN ELEC-TRONIC FIGHTER WHO CAN TRAVEL THROUGH YOUR COM-PUTER NET-WORK!

THE VIRTUAL POKÉMON, PORYGON2!

IF WE CAN'T ATTACK YOU FROM THE **OUTSIDE**, LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE AN ATTACK FROM THE **INSIDE**!

IT USED A SALAC BERRY TO REACH YOUR CPU MORE QUICKLY.

UNAC-CEPT-ABLE.

ZAP CANNON!

NOD

GOOD! UNLOCK MY GRAND-FATHER NEXT!

WOM

RTTL RTTL

AAH!

KK

KK

...ANOTHER SALAC BERRY! GO EVEN FASTER AND RELEASE GREEN'S PARENTS!

WOM

PORY-GON2, USE RECY-CLE AND...

I'M FINE. GO AND HELP... GREEN'S PARENTS...

PRO-FES-SOR!

THIS WAY!

I'M SO GLAD ...

...SO GLAD THEY'RE ALL RIGHT. ..

DAD!

MOM!

...FOR A TEARFUL REUNION!

KEEP YOUR GUARD UP! IT'S TOO SOON...

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL



- Birthplace: One Island
- Birthday: November 12
- Blood Type: A
- Job: Pokémon Transporter System Developer/Manager

CELIO

CELIO DEVELOPED THE POKÉMON TRANSPORTER SYSTEM WITH BILL AND IS CURRENTLY MANAGING IT. HE IS CALM AND QUIET, WITH A KEEN SENSE OF JUSTICE. HE RESPECTS BILL, A SENIOR RESEARCHER, AND STRIVES TO EMULATE HIM. CELIO GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE TROUBLE WITH TEAM ROCKET AFTER THE TRANSPORTER AT SEVII ISLANDS BEGAN TO MALFUNCTION. HE HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT RED AND HIS FRIENDS.

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Meet Deoxys, and Deoxys, and Deoxys, and…

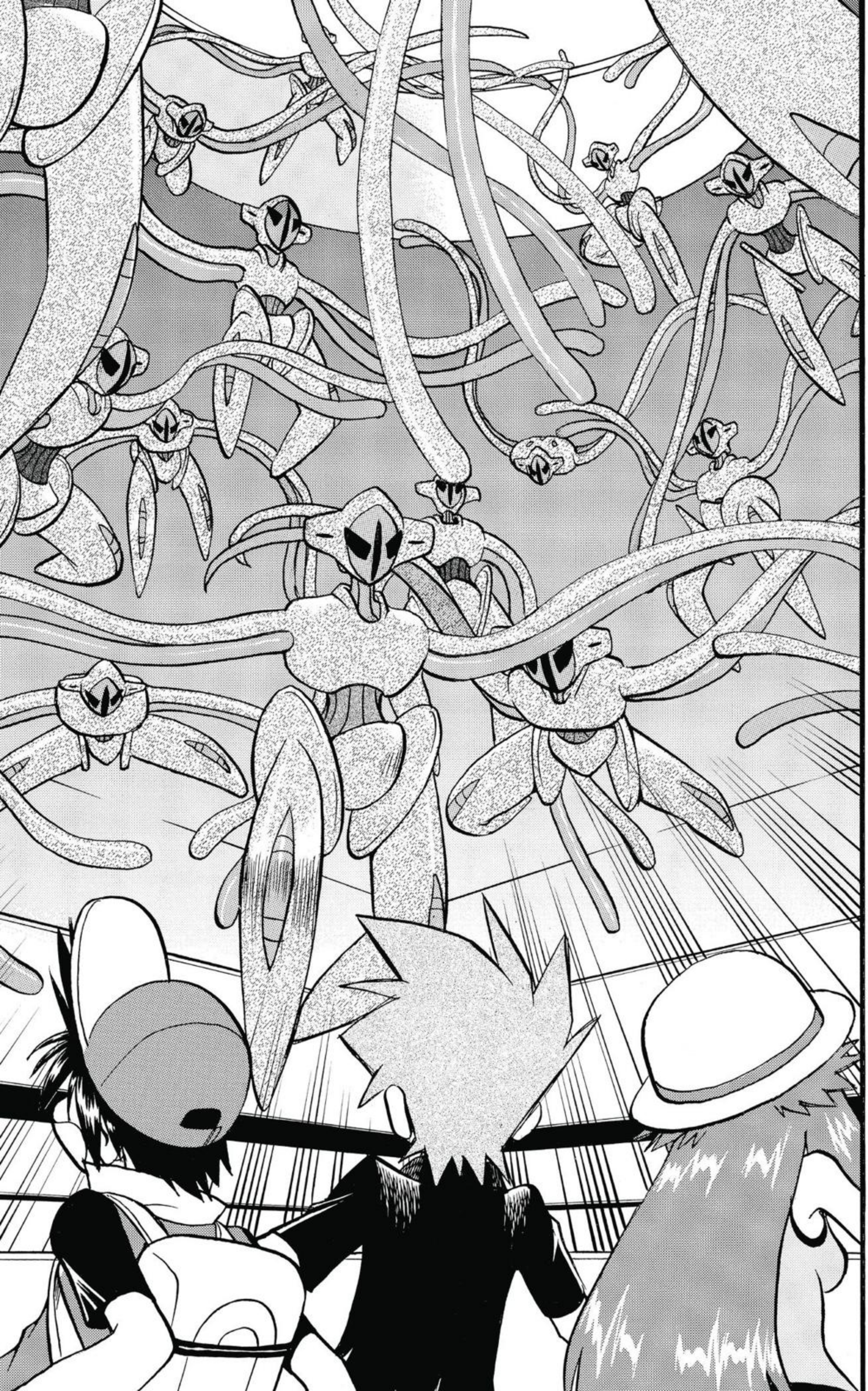


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ARE ALL OF THESE...

...DEOXYS?

FOR REAL...?

HOW CAN THERE BE SO **MANY** OF THEM?!

TELL ME, RED!

THEY **LOOK** LIKE DEOXYS, BUT...

YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE!

CLEFY, JIGGLY! PROTECT MOM AND DAD AND PROFESSOR OAK!

WATCH OUT! THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK!

SCHOOP

IRU

SAUR!

CHARIZ-ARD!

BLASTY!


KRASH
KAPOW
WOOOSH

...BUT I CAN'T EVEN GET **NEAR** THE TOWER!

OH DEAR! I FOLLOWED RED AND THE OTHERS IN HOPES OF BEING OF SOME AID TO THEM...

...BUT MEWTWO SAVED THEM FROM THAT ATTACK..

SMAK

THEY HAD ME WORRIED FOR A MOMENT THERE WHEN THOSE MECHANICAL HANDS CAUGHT THEM...

POSITIVE! I SAW THEM ENTER WITH MY OWN EYES!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY MANAGED TO GET PAST ALL THIS! ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE ACTUALLY INSIDE NOW?

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT...

I ASSUME THE THREE BEASTS ARE WAITING INSIDE AND ARE PLANNING TO DEFEAT RED AND THE OTHERS IN ONE-ON-ONE BATTLES!

THE MECHANICAL HANDS CAME OUT OF THOSE THREE DOMES ON THE ROOFTOP AND...IT SEEMED LIKE THEY WERE TRYING TO **SEPARATE** RED, BLUE AND GREEN!

VS

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VS

MY VISION IS BETTER THAN 20/20!

Y-YOU SAW ALL THAT FROM THIS DISTANCE?

AND IT'S AN HONOR THAT A LEGENDARY POKÉMON TRAINER LIKE YOURSELF KNOWS MY NAME.

OH! YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS, LORELEI! IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR.

I THINK... SOMETHING ELSE IS GOING ON...

IT WAS NOTHING. NOW TELL ME, WHY DO YOU BELIEVE I AM MISTAKEN, LORELEI?

IT SEEMS YOU'VE HELPED ME TOO WHILE I WAS UNCON-SCIOUS.

BUT I MANAGED TO MARK SIRD BEFORE SHE LEFT.

I FOUGHT THE LEADER OF THE THREE BEASTS, SIRD, ON SEVEN ISLAND... AND WAS DEFEATED.

BECAUSE OF **THIS**...

KLICK

IT WORKS LIKE A TRANSMITTER TO ENABLE ME TO TRACK HER WHERE-ABOUTS.

I HAD MY JYNX WRAP ITS ICY BREATH AROUND SIRD'S LEFT LEG.

...THE THREE BEASTS—OR AT LEAST SIRD—ARE **NOT** INSIDE THAT TOWER.

AND ACCORD-ING TO THESE READINGS ...

THEN WHERE IS SHE?!

SNAP

WHAT ?!

SHE MUST BE RIDING IN SOME KIND OF POWERFUL FLYING MACHINE ...

WHEEEEEE

AND SHE'S MOVING EXTREMELY FAST...

SHE CAN'T BE USING A POKÉMON AT THAT RATE OF SPEED.

FLYING OVER THE OCEAN TO SIX ISLAND.

WHF

WHF

BOW

GOTCHA!

PICK UP ORM...THAT SLEEPING DUMMY...

OOF!

KO

SHNK

WELL THEN ...

RIGHT... SO **WHO** WAS THE VS. SEEKER REFER-RING TO?

AS THE FERRY REACHED SEVEN ISLAND, THE VS. SEEKER ALERTED US THAT "A TRAINER PREPARED TO FIGHT RED AND HIS COMPANIONS" WAS INSIDE THE TOWER.

THE THREE BEASTS AREN'T INSIDE THE TRAINER TOWER.

BUT REMEMBER WHAT WE JUST SAW...?

HOW ODD ...

THE ENEMY WAITING FOR RED AND THE OTHERS INSIDE THAT TOWER IS...

THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBIL-ITY...

DOUBLE TEAM.

I'LL SAY!

THEY JUST KEEP ON COM-ING!

WHAT ARE THEY ?!

DEOXYS'S DUPLICATES.

DUPLICATES CREATED BY DEOXYS.

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

IT'S A NEW MOVE DEOXYS HAS ACQUIRED NOW THAT IT BELONGS TO ME.

THAT VOICE...

THAT'S RIGHT, THE VOICE OF TEAM ROCKET—"RAID ON THE CITY, KNOCK OUT, EVIL TUSKS"!

WELCOME ...

VWIP

LONG TIME NO SEE, RED!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...

...TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF...

...MY TEAM ROCKET, THE TUSKS OF EVIL!

GIOVANNI!

GREET-INGS, MEW-TWO.

I SEE WE HAVE AN UN-EXPECTED GUEST AS WELL.

KRASH

SHE'S...

YOU CAN CONVEY YOUR THOUGHTS TO OTHERS NOW. MARVEL-OUS!

AH! TELE-PATHY!

YOU AND TEAM ROCKET...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, MEWTWO?!

I AM YOUR CREATOR! AND THIS IS HOW YOU TREAT ME?!

...AT THE MOMENT, I AM MAKING AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU BECAUSE...

THAT'S RIGHT. BUT ONLY WITH THOSE I TRUST. EXCEPT...

...PURELY TO SATISFY YOUR GREED!

...I CAME TO REBUKE YOU FOR HAVING THE AUDACITY TO CREATE ME, A LIVING BEING...

AND WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE NOW...?

THAT IS WHY I CAME TO THE SEVII ISLANDS!

I CAME BECAUSE I CANNOT BEAR TO WATCH YOU USE ANOTHER POKÉMON LIKE YOU DID ME!

GRP

I WILL FOIL YOUR EVIL SCHEME, I WILL DESTROY YOU, I WILL NOT REST UNTIL YOU ARE INCAPABLE OF EVER DOING SUCH A HEINOUS THING AGAIN!

KA-

GRR ...

TMP

...ARE TO USE YOU TO LURE...

...THE DNA POKÉ-MON DEOXYS TO US!

I DON'T HAVE ANY SOLID EVIDENCE YET... BUT HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED, RED? THE SPECIES OF POKÉMON TEAM ROCKET CALLED "DEOXYS"?!

YOU MEAN... THERE ARE OTHER POKÉMON LIKE YOU... WHO GIOVANNI IS USING FOR EVIL?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MEWTWO...? ATTEMPT **WHAT** AGAIN...?

DNA STANDS FOR DEOXY-RIBONUCLEIC ACID, A MOLECULE THAT CARRIES THE GENETIC BLUEPRINTS OF LIFE.

I, TOO, AM A GENETIC POKÉMON.

A DNA POKÉMON ...

DNA POKÉMON AND GENETIC POKÉMON ARE SIMILAR SPECIES' NAMES.

THAT IS WHAT HAS BEEN WEIGHING HEAVILY ON MY MIND.

LET ME EXPLAIN ... A CERTAIN SPACE VIRUS WAS EXPOSED TO A LASER BEAM...

...AND THAT VIRUS MUTATED INTO THIS POKÉMON— ONE THAT NO ONE HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE.

BUT YOU AND DEOXYS ARE VERY DIFFER-ENT...

SO YOU SEE **YOURSELF** IN DEOXYS, DO YOU?

YOU MEAN... DEOXYS IS A POKÉMON FROM... OUTER SPACE?!

NOW THE MYSTICAL POWER OF SPACE IS MINE AND MINE ALONE!

EXACTLY! MEWTWO IS A FAILURE BECAUSE IT POSSESSES SELF-AWARENESS. I HAVE ELIMINATED THAT SHORTCOMING FROM DEOXYS'S MAKEUP.

HOW DARE YOU!

KRK

KRK

KRK

GIOVANNI!

ALLE

ALLOW ME TO INSTRUCT YOU ON HOW TO HOLD YOUR POWER IN CHECK...

KK

YOUR IMMENSE POWER COULD ENDANGER ME AND MY PLANS, MEWTWO.

PFFFT

AH!

WHAT

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND ALL THIS OUT... BUT YOU KNOW TOO MUCH.

...THE M2 BIND.

THIS IS A RE-STRAINER CREATED ESPE-CIALLY FOR MEW-TWO...

MEWTWO!

FIVE ISLAND...

THE SUN'S RISIN'...

I WONDER IF RED'S ALL RIGHT? I FEEL GUILTY STAYIN' HERE ON FIVE ISLAND...

BUT I'VE GOT MAH OWN WORK T' DO!

HEY, BILL!

CELIO!

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

THAT MOB ON ONE ISLAND WAS GETTING PRETTY RESTLESS... AND THE *SEAGALLOP* WASN'T AROUND, SO I HAD TO USE MY PERSONAL MOTORBOAT TO GET HERE. THAT'S WHY I'M LATE. SORRY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S A GREAT HELP T' HAVE YA HERE NOW.

FIRST, I NEED TA GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU-KNOW-WHO...

WOULDJA GIVE 'EM A BUZZ FOR ME?

SURE THING!

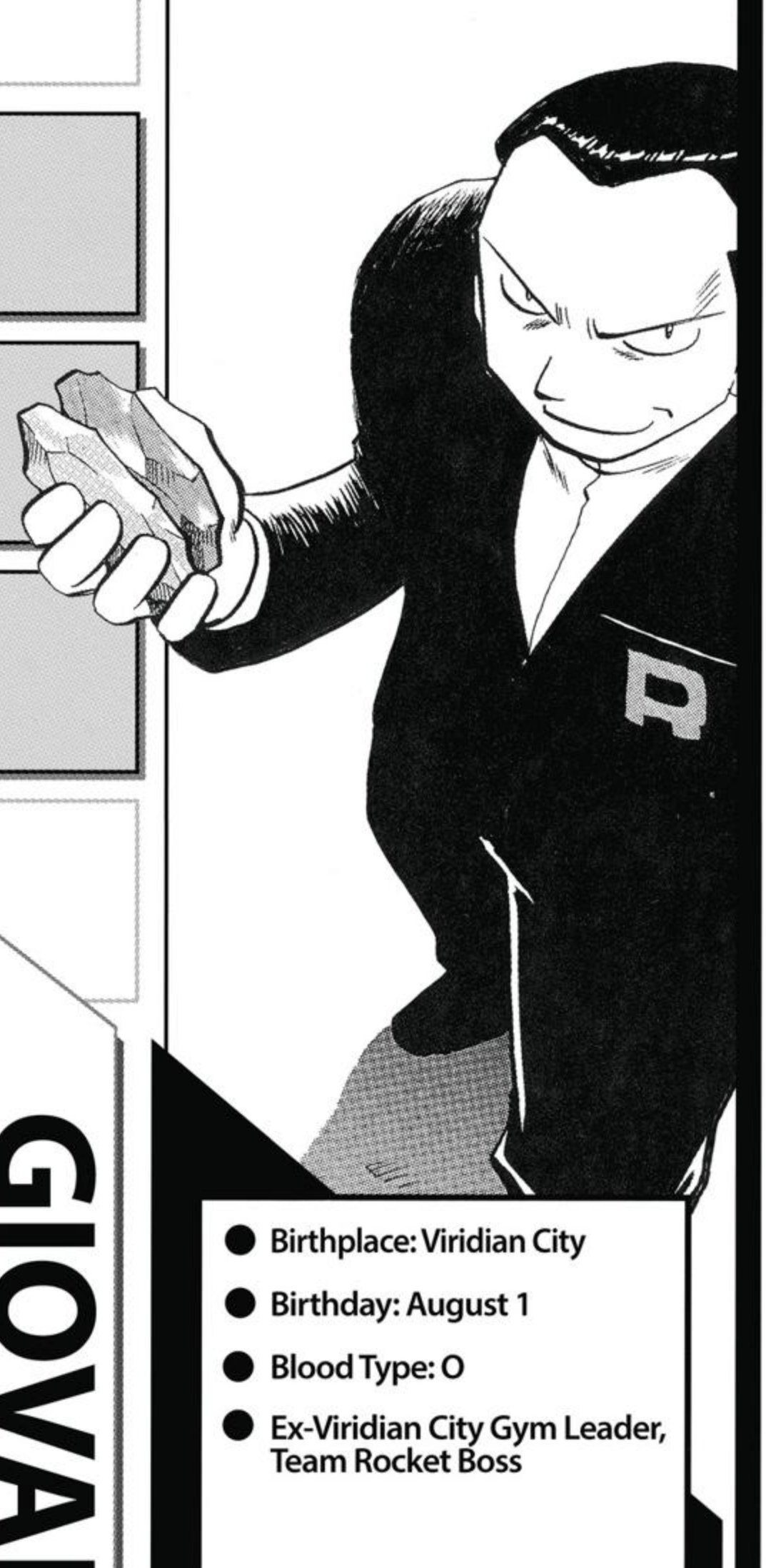
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YES, YES.... OH!

HELLO, POKÉMON TRANSPORTER MANAGEMENT CENTER, HOENN BRANCH...

... LANETTE AND BRIGETTE'S OFFICE.

GIOVANNI



- Birthplace: Viridian City
- Birthday: August 1
- Blood Type: O
- Ex-Viridian City Gym Leader, Team Rocket Boss

GIOVANNI FOUNDED THE SECRET SYNDICATE TEAM ROCKET, WHICH IS OFTEN AT WORK BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE KANTO REGION—AND NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CITIZENS! HE WAS ONCE THE GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY GYM, IS A SPECIALIST IN GROUND-TYPE POKÉMON, AND IS KNOWN AS "GIOVANNI OF THE LAND." GIOVANNI SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO IMPROVE HIS SKILLS AFTER HIS BATTLE AGAINST RED FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN TEAM ROCKET WAS TEMPORARILY DISBANDED. NOW TEAM ROCKET HAS RISEN AGAIN WITH NEW MEMBERS—INCLUDING THE THREE BEASTS: SIRD, CARR AND ORM—AND HAS CAPTURED DEOXYS ON THE SEVII ISLANDS. GIOVANNI SUCCESFULLY USED RED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE TO GATHER DATA ON DEOXYS AND CAPTURE IT. WHAT IS GIOVANNI'S ULTIMATE MOTIVE?!

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UM...

HELLO...? HELLO?!

MBLMBLMBL

YOU'VE REACHED THE OFFICE OF LANETTE AND BRIGETTE!

POKÉMON TRANSPORTER MANAGEMENT CENTER, HOENN BRANCH, HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! DUH!

HELLO, HELLO ?!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU PUSHED THE SPEAKER-PHONE BUTTON, LANETTE.

SOME-THING'S WRONG, BRIGETTE! THE CALLER SOUNDS ALL ECHOEY!

WELL, I'M AT THE SEVII ISLANDS AT THE MOMENT, AND WE'VE GOT AH SERIOUS CRISIS ON OUR HANDS!

THAT'S WHY...

OH! LONG TIME NO SPEAK! WHAT'S UP?!

HA, HA! YER AS KLUTZY AS EVER, LANETTE! IT'S ME, BILL. CELIO'S HERE WITH ME TOO.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT! HELLO ?!

THUMP

...TH' GENIUS SISTERS, LANETTE AND BRIGETTE, WHO DEVELOPED TH' TRANS-PORTER WITH ME!

...AH NEED THE HELP OF...

SKREECH

SWISH

SAUR! TEAR OFF THAT RESTRAINER!

IT'S...NO USE... MY STRENGTH IS...

MEW-TWO!

SQWEEK

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME.

TING

YES, BOSS.

EXPLAIN IT TO THEM, R.

MEWTWO'S CUSTOM RESTRAINER, THE M2 BIND, IS INTERLOCKED WITH R, THE CENTRAL COMPUTER OF TRAINER TOWER.

EXCEPT... THIS ONE IS A HUNDRED BILLION TIMES MORE POWERFUL. POKÉMON MOVES ARE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST IT. AND IT WILL GRADUALLY SAP MEWTWO OF ITS STRENGTH AS WELL.

THE M2 BIND EMPLOYS THE SAME SYSTEM AS THE ONE I USED TO IMPRISON PROFESSOR OAK AND GREEN'S PARENTS.

I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOU AFTER WHAT YOU JUST DID TO ME.

YES, ME.

YOU!

I'VE GOT YOUR POKÉ-MON SAFELY LOCKED UP INSIDE MY COM-PUTER NET-WORK.

PRRM

PORY-GON2!

BUT I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO INFILTRATE MY NETWORK AGAIN TO UNLOCK IT.

I WAS CARE-LESS EAR-LIER.

KKK

I LAUGH AT YOUR HELP-LESS-NESS.

R IS A BRILLIANT COMPUTER, BUT IT DOES LACK A CERTAIN STYLE AND GRACE... MUST BE BECAUSE CARR IS THE ONE WHO PROGRAMMED IT.

AH-CHOO!

AT ANY RATE... MY PLAN HAS SUC-CEEDED.

CHECK-MATE!

WHAT?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

FOR STARTERS... DEOXYS BELONGS TO ME NOW, AND IT CAN CHANGE INTO ANY FORME.

SECOND, I HAVE SUPPRESSED MEWTWO'S POWERS.

AND FINALLY, THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS OF PALLET TOWN, WHO I SUSPECTED WOULD ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH MY SCHEMES...

KRMP

...WILL BE ELIMINATED BY DEOXYS'S DUPLICATES.

KRMP

KRMP

FAREWELL!

FLAP FLAP

NOW I CAN SEARCH FOR MY SON WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE.

I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT ANYMORE.

FINALLY... I WILL BE REUNITED WITH MY CHILD.

WAIT, GIOVANNI—!

SO?

I'M EMBARRASSED THAT I EVER RESPECTED YOU AS A GYM LEADER!

GRR ...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE MY PREDECES-SOR AS THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER!

SECRETS OF THE LAND

FLAP FLAP

SMASH

WHO CARES ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK ?!

RUMBLE RUMBLE

...

KICK

BEAUTIFUL TRAINERS TO THE RESCUE!

WHAT THE ...?!

RMBL

PHEW! I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.

ULTIMA!

SPLENDID! YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN RESCUING GREEN'S PARENTS AND PROFESSOR OAK!

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN IF YOU STAY HERE. I'LL TAKE YOU TO A SAFE PLACE ON MY DRAGONITE!

DAD... MOM...

WE'RE FINALLY TOGETHER AGAIN. AND NOW... I'M SO SORRY THIS HAPPENED TO YOU...

I'M DESTINED TO FIGHT EVIL...

I GUESS THIS IS MY FATE. I BECAME A FIGHTER WHILE I WAS SEPARATED FROM YOU.

THIS IS WHO I AM NOW.

BUT, MOM, DAD...

I'LL DEFEAT THE BAD GUYS... AND COME HOME TO YOU!

BUT I PROMISE I'LL RETURN WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE!

LORE-LEI...

...

YES...

LORELEI! YOU CAN CONTROL MY DRAGONITE, CAN'T YOU?

BRAVE GIRL! I'LL STAY BEHIND AND FIGHT ALONG-SIDE YOU!

OF COURSE.

...

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER AND FATHER FOR ME.

THERE'S SOMETHING I STILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF AT THIS TOWER!

NO! I'LL STAY BEHIND TOO, BLUE!

SHOOT

THE DEOXYS DUPLICATES ARE ON THE MOVE AGAIN!

YOU TOO, GRANDFATHER. GO WITH GREEN'S PARENTS.

ZIP

WHAT?!

GREEN, COME WITH ME!

CAN'T YOU GUESS? WE'RE GOING TO RECLAIM ...

PROFESSOR OAK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

...THE POKÉDEXES THAT WERE STOLEN FROM YOU THREE!

DID THAT TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVE ...

...REALLY SAY THAT...?

POKÉMON MANAGEMENT CENTER HOENN BRANCH

YEP! SURE DID!

LANETTE, BRIGETTE... THAT'S WHERE YOU LIVE!

...SUMMON HOENN TO US!

AND AWAKEN THE NEW FOURTH FORME OF DEOXYS!

...RUBY AND SAPPHIRE ...

THE RED AND BLUE STONE ...

SHE CLEARLY MENTIONED HOENN ...

I'M NOT SURE ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, BRIGETTE?

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT DIDN'T EVOLVE... BUT IT CHANGED ITS FORME... HM...

...AND THEN AFTER THAT, THE POKÉMON IN FRONT OF YOU TRANSFORMED...?

FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE OTHER POKÉMON WHOSE APPEARANCES DIFFER WITHOUT THEM EVOLVING.

KLKK KLKK KLKK

BUT I CAN BRAINSTORM SOME POSSIBILITIES!

THIS ISN'T LIKE THAT!

BUT, BRIGETTE, THOSE ARE JUST DIFFERENT **LOOKS**, NOT ACTUAL TRANSFORMATIONS.

...AND WE KNOW THERE ARE TWENTY-EIGHT VARIETIES OF UNOWN.

THE SPOT PATTERNS ON A SPINDA VARY...

THEY CHANGE FORM DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER.

COMPARE DEOXYS TO CASTFORM!

HOW ABOUT THIS IDEA THEN...?

CASTFORM TRANSFORM DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER. AND IF WE REPLACE "WEATHER" WITH "ENVIRONMENT"...

RIGHT. THAT SOUNDS MORE RELEVANT TO ME.

IN OTHER WORDS... A POKÉMON WHO TRANSFORMS BASED ON WHERE IT IS... ITS **LOCATION**!

...WE GET... A POKÉMON WHO CHANGES ITS SHAPE DEPENDING ON ITS ENVIRON-MENT ...

THAT'S IT!

THAT'S GOTTA BE IT!

THE ATTACK FORME EXCELS IN OFFENSE... THE DEFENSE FORME EXCELS IN DEFENSE...

WE OBSERVED THOSE TWO FORMES FROM TH' VERY START OF THIS INCIDENT!

THEY MUST BE TRANSFOR-MATIONS RELATED TO THE KANTO REGION.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SPEED FORME, WHICH EXCELS IN SPEED ...

...AND THE NORMAL FORME, WHICH IS WELL-BALANCED OVERALL...

...ONLY APPEARED **AFTER** THE BLUE AND RED STONES WERE BROUGHT TO WHERE IT WAS FIGHTING!

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS EXACTLY, BUT...

...THOSE TWO STONES MUST BE FROM THE HOENN REGION, SO THEY, IN EFFECT, **BROUGHT HOENN TO KANTO!**

SWING

YOU TWO ARE GENIUSES! I'M SO GLAD I CALLED YA!

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE, BILL. AND I SUSPECT THIS BATTLE IS FAR FROM OVER...

THE SPEED FORME AND NORMAL FORME MUST BE TRANSFORMATIONS THAT ONLY OCCUR IN HOENN. THOSE PIECES OF HOENN MUST'VE ENABLED IT TAH TRANSFORM INTO THOSE TWO FORMES!

THE ENERGY OF THOSE TWO STONES... THE SOURCE OF THAT ENERGY...

WE STILL HAVE A LOT TO FIGURE OUT!

I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO SOLVE OUR LI'L PROB-LEM AFTER ALL, THANKS TO TH' THEORY YA JUST CAME UP WITH!

THANKS, LANETTE AND BRIGETTE!

FOR SURE! I'M COUNTIN' ON YA! I'LL CALL AGAIN LATER!

WAIT!

FWEEP

I'M GETTING KIND OF NERVOUS. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST SAW HIM, CHUCHU!

I WONDER IF BLUE'S COME BACK TO VIRIDIAN CITY GYM YET?

VIRIDIAN CITY

GYM

PHEW!

BLUE?

GOOD MORN-ING!

YOU MUST BE LOOKING FORWARD TO US MEETING UP TOO, HUH? RED'S BOUND TO BE WITH HIM...SO YOU'LL GET TO SEE PIKA!

WOW

CHRP CHRP

I HEARD HE WAS GOING TO VISIT THE OAK POKÉMON RESEARCH LAB AT PALLET TOWN BEFORE RETURNING TO THE GYM LAST WEEK... I WAS POSITIVE HE'D BE BACK BY NOW!

OH. HE ISN'T BACK YET?

ACK! EEK!

WHOA! THAT SURPRISED ME. I GUESS THIS HOLOGRAM GETS TRIGGERED WHENEVER SOMEBODY VISITS THE GYM.

I'M VERY SORRY, BUT I'M CURRENTLY OUT.

I AM BLUE, THE GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY GYM.

WELCOME, CHALLENGING TRAINER.

RSSSPP

RM BLRMBL RMBL

THE POKÉMON I HAVE PERSONALLY TRAINED WILL BE YOUR OPPONENT.

BUT SINCE YOU'VE TAKEN THE TIME TO VISIT ME, I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE.

YOU WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY?

WHAT ?!

SHING

...

TUGTUG

IF YOU WIN, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE EARTHBADGE— JUST AS IF I HAD BEEN PRESENT. THIS WILL SERVE AS YOUR OFFICIAL GYM BATTLE.

VOOOP

IT'S FEATHER-DANCE!

BATTLE START!

BE CAREFUL, CHUCHU!

NOW YOU'RE UP AGAINST AN ALA-KAZAM!

SLASH

IT'S WING ATTACK! DODGE!

IT COPIED CHU-CHU'S ABILITY!

KRKL

KRKL

ROLE PLAY ?!

THAT ...?

SHING

PARALYZED.

TWITCH

FZZT

NO WONDER HE'S A GYM LEADER NOW!

I'M AMAZED AT HOW WELL BLUE HAS TRAINED HIS POKÉMON. THEY'RE SO GOOD THEY CAN EVEN FIGHT A GYM BATTLE WITHOUT HIM!

I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO GIVE YOU BETTER COMMANDS, CHUCHU.

SIGH. WE GOT DEFEATED SO QUICKLY.

!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE ALL THAT HAP-PENED, HASN'T IT...?

BUT BLUE GOT CHOSEN FOR THE JOB...

AFTER THAT, RED WENT TO THE GYM LEADER TRYOUTS...

HE ABANDONED THIS PLACE. IT WAS DESERTED FOR A LONG TIME.

VIRIDIAN GYM

CLOSED

OH! BLUE DIDN'T GET RID OF THE STATUE OF THE FORMER GYM LEADER...

BLNK

CHEER UP, CHUCHU.

SHING

DON'T BE SO DOWN. AT LEAST WE GOT TO FIGHT BLUE'S POKÉMON!

I BET THE REASON HE'S LATE IS BECAUSE HE HAD TO DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT FOR PROFESSOR OAK.

TOO BAD. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO COME BACK ANOTHER TIME.

NO! I'VE SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE!

UM... UM...

SOMEONE'S COMING! COULD IT BE A CHAL-LENGER?

SO THIS IS...

...VIRIDIAN CITY.

AH!

HE'S ...!

SHE'S ...!

SHE'S THE POKÉMON TRAINER GREEN ENTRUSTED THE TWO FEATHERS TO. AND SHE HAS A PIKACHU.

THAT'S ONE OF THE KANTO POKÉDEX HOLDERS! HER NAME IS... YELLOW!

... WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE ?

ISN'T THAT SILVER? THE BOY GREEN TRAINED WITH...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TMP

WHAT?

JUMP

! WELL... I AM FROM VIRIDIAN CITY AFTER ALL...

I'M IN SEARCH OF MY ROOTS...

THE INFO ON THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS THAT GREEN GAVE ME...

BLIP

SHE'S ALSO KNOWN AS "YELLOW OF VIRIDIAN FOREST."

YEP, SHE'S FROM VIRIDIAN CITY.

Name: Amarillo de Bosque Verde
Hometown: Viridian City

AND ...

GLARE

?

...SHE'S OLDER THAN ME?!

14 YEARS OLD

13 YEARS OLD

YEAH.

YOUR... ROOTS?

WHY AM I HERE? ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SILVER?

VIRIDIAN CIT

GY

I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WAS BORN— OR WHO MY PARENTS ARE.

I THINK THE CLUES TO MY PAST LIE SOMEWHERE HERE...IN VIRIDIAN CITY...

THAT'S WHAT I CAME FOR.

I'M SO HAPPY FOR HER ...

...SHE'S MANAGED TO FIND AND CONTACT HER PARENTS. BY NOW, SHE SHOULD BE REUNITED WITH THEM ON THE SEVII ISLANDS.

GREEN WAS WITH ME AND WE ESCAPED TOGETHER. SINCE THEN...

SNEASEL AND I GOT KIDNAPPED WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG. WE SPENT A FEW YEARS AT A SECRET TRAINING FACILITY...

I HELPED HER FIND WHAT SHE WAS LOOKING FOR.

NOW IT'S **MY** TURN.

...HELP YOU WITH THAT!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO...

OH, I SEE! YOU'RE LOOKING FOR CLUES ABOUT YOUR FAMILY IN VIRIDIAN CITY.

I'VE ALREADY TRIED THAT LOTS OF TIMES...

HUH ?

THERE ISN'T ANY POINT.

BY TOUCHING YOUR POKÉMON, I CAN READ ITS MEMORIES AND THOUGHTS!

YOU WERE TOO SMALL TO REMEMBER ANYTHING... BUT YOUR SNEASEL MIGHT!

THIS SNEASEL WAS WITH YOU WHEN YOU WERE KIDNAPPED, RIGHT?

EVEN LANCE WAS UNABLE TO READ ANY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE WE WERE KIDNAPPED.

IT SEEMS MY SNEASEL WAS EMOTIONALLY SCARRED BY THE EXPERIENCE. SO IT'S BURIED ITS MEMORIES DEEP INSIDE.

LANCE HELPED ME.

WHAT?! YOU ARE?!

BUT, SILVER... I AM GETTING A READING FROM YOUR SNEASEL AFTER ALL...

OH...

SHIP

IT LOOKS LIKE ITS SEALED-OFF MEMORIES ARE STARTING TO OPEN UP AGAIN!

MAYBE COMING BACK TO VIRIDIAN CITY TRIGGERED SOMETHING INSIDE YOUR SNEASEL!

DIAN CITY
GYM
...!
WHAT'S WRONG?
STARE
I'M GOING TO DRAW WHAT I SEE INSIDE YOUR MIND.
SNEASEL, TRY TO SEND YOUR THOUGHTS TO ME FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
SKRTCH SKRTCH
ZIP
WHY IS THIS IMAGE INSIDE SNEASEL'S MIND...
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
WHY ...?
HFF
HFF
HFF

...THE STATUE OF THE FORMER GYM LEADER?!

PROFESSOR OAK! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE'RE GOING TO GET BACK OUR POKÉDEXES...?

HFF

HFF

HFF

EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!

...ARE CATCHING UP TO US!

DE-OXYS'S DUPLICATES ...

THE STOLEN POKÉDEXES MUST BE INSIDE THIS TOWER. I'M GUESSING THEY'LL BE IN THE LAB ON THIS FLOOR.

SH

FF

THIS IS A NARROW CORRIDOR, SO...

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

...THIS OUGHTA BE A PIECE OF CAKE!

BOING

AND THERE THEY ARE!

HERE IT IS!

ABORATOR

WELL DONE!

TEAM ROCKET...

...WANTED TO CAPTURE DEOXYS, BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO.

THAT'S WHY THEY TOOK SUCH AN INTEREST IN YOUR POKÉDEXES.

A BOX OF DREAMS FILLED WITH THE RECORDS OF THE JOURNEYS AND BATTLES OF THE POKÉMON TRAINERS WHO CARRIED THEM.

...THEY WANTED THE DATA STORED INSIDE THEM— THE RECORDS OF YOUR BATTLES.

FZZZTPSSS

THEY HOPED TO USE THAT DATA TO HELP THEM CAPTURE DEOXYS.

KLK KLK

...BE-CAUSE ...

THEY ATTACKED ME AND STOLE YOUR POKÉ-DEXES...

I SAW THEM HOLDING THIS OMINOUS LOOKING BLACK MACHINE. IT WAS SHAPED KIND OF LIKE A POKÉDEX...

I HEARD ABOUT THAT! THEY MUST HAVE BEEN USING ONE WHEN RED WAS FIGHTING DEOXYS!

PLUS, THEY COPIED THE MECHANISM OF THE POKÉDEX TO CREATE THEIR OWN DEVICE.

AND IT WAS ALL SO THEY COULD GATHER DATA IN PREPARA-TION FOR CAPTURING DEOXYS!

THEY STOLE MY TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE THAT DEVICE, AND THEN THEY LURED RED AND THE OTHERS INTO FIGHTING DEOXYS.

THAT'S RIGHT! THEY EVEN ADDED A UNIQUE FEATURE WHICH RECORDS POKÉMON BATTLES AND RANKS POKÉMON'S MOVES AND STRENGTH.

RIP

GREEN, HOLD DOWN MY LAB-COAT ...

SNAP

BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO FIGHT BACK!

...OUR NEW POKÉ-DEXES?

THESE ARE...

RED

I'LL TRANSFER THE DATA FROM THE OLD POKÉDEXES TO THE NEW ONES...

CLICK CLICK

PATIENCE! THEY'RE NOTHING BUT EMPTY BOXES AT THE MOMENT!

SSSSPP

JIGGLY!

OH NO!

STRETCH

PACHO

CHNKCHNK

NO PROBLEM, PROFES-SOR OAK!

I NEED MORE TIME TO TRANSFER THIS DATA!

YOU HAVE TO HOLD THEM OFF FOR ME, GREEN! JUST A LITTLE LONGER!

DUNK

SHATTER

AH!

SWISH

AND NOW FOR THE FINAL AND MOST IMPORTANT TOUCH...! GREEN, HAND ME WHAT I GAVE YOU!

WHAT?!

THAT WAS CLOSE... DON'T WORRY! I'VE ALREADY FINISHED TRANSFERRING THE DATA FROM THE OLD ONES.

OUR POKÉ-DEXES ...!

PRO-GRAM DEX-IV!

THAT'S RIGHT! DID YOU LOOK INSIDE IT?

YES!

To GREEN

YOU MEAN... THOSE THINGS INSIDE THE ENVELOPE YOU LEFT FOR ME?

EX-ACTLY!

To GREEN

YEAH. THERE ARE THREE THINGS THAT LOOK LIKE COMPUTER CHIPS...

JAB

...TO UPGRADE THESE POKÉ-DEXES!

SNAP

THE CRITICAL PIECES I NEED...

FLIP

FFFIPPING

BLUE

GREEN

RED

...OF THE THREE OF YOU.

...YOU ARE THE SHREWD-EST ...

BE-CAUSE ...

THE CRITICAL PIECES TO DO THE UPGRADE... WHY WOULD YOU ENTRUST SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT TO **ME**?!

I COULDN'T GIVE THESE CHIPS TO RED OR BLUE! THOSE TWO HOT-HEADS? IF THEY HAD THEM, WHO KNOWS HOW QUICKLY THE ENEMY WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT THEM. I WAS CONFIDENT YOU WOULD PROTECT THEM, BECAUSE YOU'RE CAUTIOUS AND SENSIBLE.

...

THAT'S WHY I TRICKED THEM INTO USING THOSE ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO RED AND BLUE.

To RED

I AGREED TO TEAM ROCKET'S REQUESTS THAT DAY...BUT ONLY TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION, SO I COULD PROTECT THE PRECIOUS COMPONENTS I COULDN'T AFFORD TO LET THEM GET THEIR HANDS ON!

YONK

WWWWWW

AH! I SEE IT'S BOOTED UP...

THIS NATIONAL POKÉDEX CAN GATHER DATA ON POKÉMON THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE...

SOME OF THOSE POKÉMON ARE SO POWERFUL THAT IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE PROTECT THEIR SECRETS! IF TEAM ROCKET GOT AHOLD OF THEIR DATA, IT COULD LEAD TO CHAOS!

AND YOU HID THESE CHIPS INSIDE **MY** ENVE-LOPE ...!

I THOUGHT THEY'D BE SAFER IF THEY WEREN'T ON MY PERSON.

GREEN

UPGRADE COM-PLETE!

SHNG

THIS IS THE NEWEST VERSION OF THE POKÉDEX.

THEY STOP FOR A MOMENT WHEN I HIT THEM—BUT THEN THEY COME RIGHT AFTER ME AGAIN!

KWIP

ACK ...!

KRR

...ARE LIKE PLAS-TIC ACTION FIG-URES!

SM ASH

AND IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I'M FIGHTING A REAL POKÉMON! THESE DEOXYS DUPLICATES ...

SHI

IT MUST BE CONTROLLING ITS DUPLICATES FROM SOMEWHERE NEARBY. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIGURE OUT WHERE IT'S HIDING!

...IS TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE REAL DEOXYS.

RED! I THINK THE BEST SOLU-TION...

ROOAR

KRASH

...

AHHHH!...

KRASH

IF ONLY I COULD USE MY **FULL** POWER...

I... APOLO-GIZE... RED...

I LAUGH AT YOUR PAIN. THE MORE YOU ATTEMPT TO WIELD YOUR POWER, THE MORE THE M2 BIND TIGHTENS ITS GRIP.

MEW-TWO!

I AGREE WITH BLUE'S IDEA OF HOW TO HANDLE THE DUPLICATES ...

LUCKILY, R CANNOT READ MY THOUGHTS...

NO!

IG-NORE R.

USE YOUR POKÉMON MOVES TO DESTROY THIS RESTRAINER.

I DO TOO! BUT HOW DO WE FIND DEOXYS ...?!

I HAVE A PLAN ...

ONLY BECAUSE THERE IS NO POKÉMON MOVE **POWERFUL ENOUGH** TO DESTROY IT.

AND IF THERE WERE ONE THAT POWERFUL, I WOULD NOT SURVIVE IF YOU STRUCK THE RETAINER WITH IT.

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

R KEEPS TELLING US THAT IT CAN'T BE DESTROYED WITH ANY KIND OF POKÉMON MOVE!

LISTEN CARE-FULLY ...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING! IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!

THE GRASS-TYPE MOVE, FRENZY PLANT... THE FIRE-TYPE MOVE, BLAST BURN... AND THE WATER-TYPE MOVE, HYDRO CANNON.

HOWEVER... YOU HAVE THOSE SPECIAL MOVES ULTIMA TAUGHT YOU...

...TO DESTROY **JUST** THIS RESTRAINER WITHOUT INFLICTING ANY DAMAGE ON ME.

THERE IS A WAY...

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU COULD CALL IT A THREE-WAY DEADLOCK. THEY CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT.

AND WHAT HAS AN ADVANTAGE OVER WATER?

GRASS.

FIRE.

AND OVER GRASS?

WATER.

THINK OF IT IN TERMS OF POKÉMON TYPES... WHAT HAS AN ADVAN-TAGE OVER FIRE?

HOW...?

NOW DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

OHHH ..!

...IN THE VERY NEXT MOMENT, SMASH INTO EACH OTHER AND **CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT**!

SHOOT THOSE THREE MOVES AT ME FROM THREE DIRECTIONS AT **EXACTLY THE SAME MOMENT**, AND THEIR IMMENSE COMBINED POWER WILL BLAST THROUGH THIS RESTRAINER, AND...

OKAY.

BUT IF WE DO NOTHING... THE WAY THINGS ARE LOOKING...

IT'S STILL DANGEROUS. IF THE TIMING OR ANGLE IS OFF EVEN SLIGHTLY, THE SPECIAL MOVES WILL GO STRAIGHT THROUGH ME. IT'S A VERY RISKY PLAN.

B-BUT ...

LET'S DO IT.

I JUST KNOW.

THAT FEELING I HAD BEFORE IT APPEARED ...

THAT WEIRD STIRRING IN MY HEART. I DON'T FEEL IT NOW.

THEN WE CAN GET RID OF THE DUPLICATES TOGETHER AND GO AFTER THE REAL DEOXYS...WHEREVER IT'S GONE OFF TO.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK DEOXYS ISN'T HERE ANY-MORE ?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RED ?!

SLOOP

DEOXYS HAS ALREADY LEFT, AND IT'S BEEN USING...

...ITS DUPLI-CATES AND R TO DELAY US FROM FOL-LOWING IT.

KLTR

GOOD WORK, SIRD, CARR, ORM!

HA HA HA... WELCOME BACK, BOSS.

...SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO!

IS ITS OWNER STILL ALIVE? IF SO, WHERE CAN I FIND HIM? TELL ME...

LIKE WITH THIS HANDKER-CHIEF, FOR EXAM-PLE...

NOW, ORGAN-ISM NO. 2...


SQWEEEEE
...
YUUUUUP

POINT

VIRIDIAN CITY

...

THIS IS WHAT I REALLY SOUGHT FROM YOU... YOUR POWER OF DIVINATION!

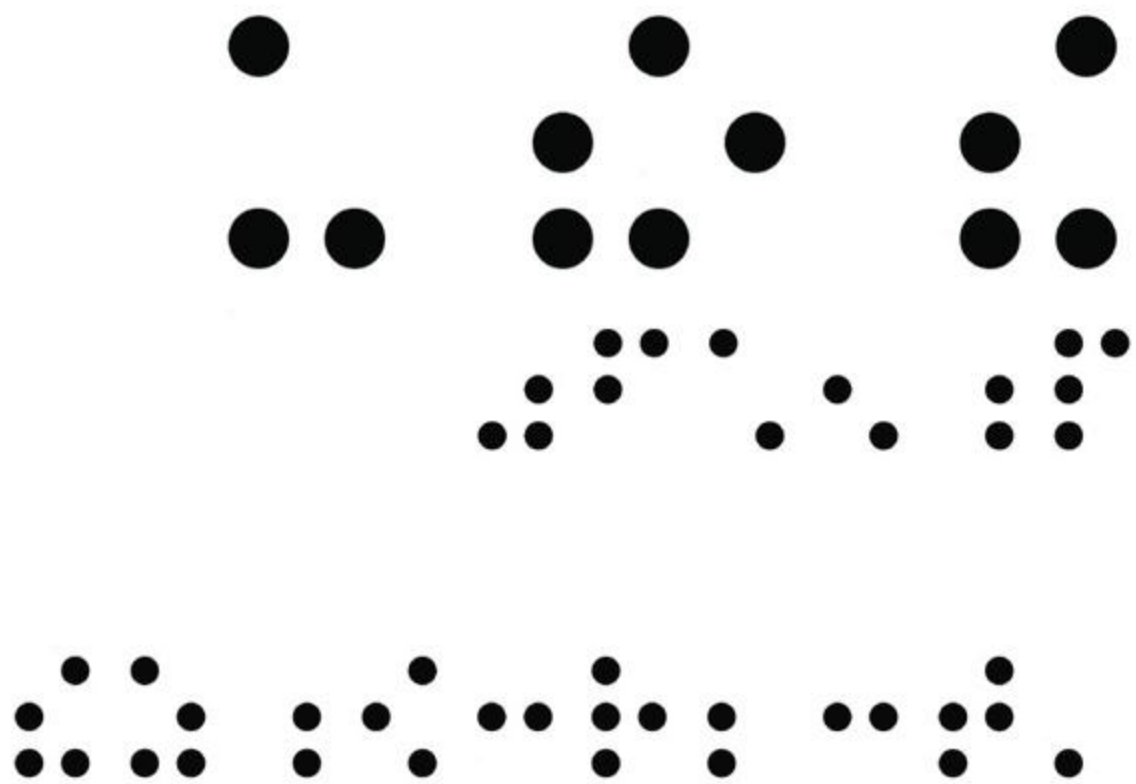
HE'S IN MY HOME TOWN... VIRIDIAN CITY?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

HEAD FOR THE KANTO REGION!

CHANGE COURSE TO VIRIDIAN CITY!

TO BE CONTINUED IN POKÉMON ADVENTURES VOL. 25...



NEXT VOLUME!

DESTROY THE RESTRAINER!

GRASS!!
WATER!
FIRE!
A DARING PLAN TO COMBINE THE THREE SPECIAL MOVES!

"HE IS YOUR FATHER ..."

"... YOUNG MASTER SILVER."

WE'VE COME FOR YOU...

THE TRUTH IS FINALLY REVEALED... AND ANOTHER BATTLE BEGINS IN VIRIDIAN FOREST!

KANTO

NEW STAGE TO DETERMINE THE MOST POWERFUL TRAINER!



THE TEAM ROCKET AIR FORTRESS ...



COME DOWN HERE, CHAMPION!



...HAS TURNED INTO A MID-AIR BATTLE ARENA!

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AS TWO FATES INTERTWINE IT'S TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN!



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

The year 2006 was filled with all kinds of new games for Pokémon fans: *Pokémon Ranger*, *Pokémon Diamond & Pearl* and *Pokémon Battle Revolution*. These games came out for the Nintendo DS and Wii. I still remember the Gameboy days, and I'm amazed at the progress. On the other hand, the *Pokémon Adventures* series has hardly changed since it began. Hm... In the manga, we can't increase the file size of the images or change the controls like they can in the games...so the most important things are the story and the characters!

*This note was written in 2006 when this manga was first published in Japan!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I like to draw people with flaws. In the beginning of this story arc, Red was an optimistic, carefree, cheerful guy, who seemed a bit unapproachable. But as I drew his crushing defeat and showed his distress in the beginning of vol. 24, I felt that I was finally able to get close to Red. I hope readers feel the same.