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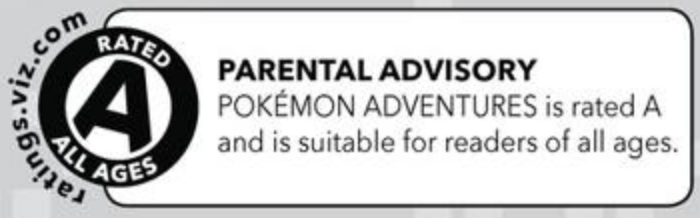
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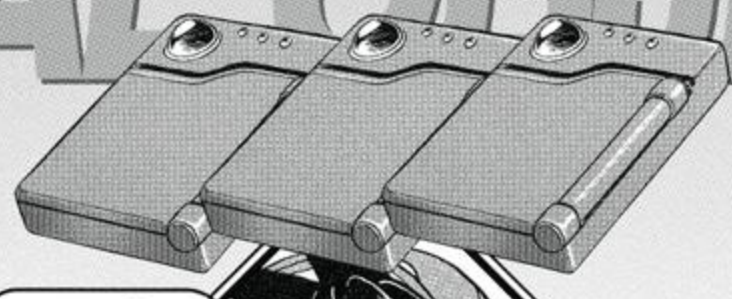
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The Pokédex holders and their stories

Kanto region





Yellow



Red

Green

Blue

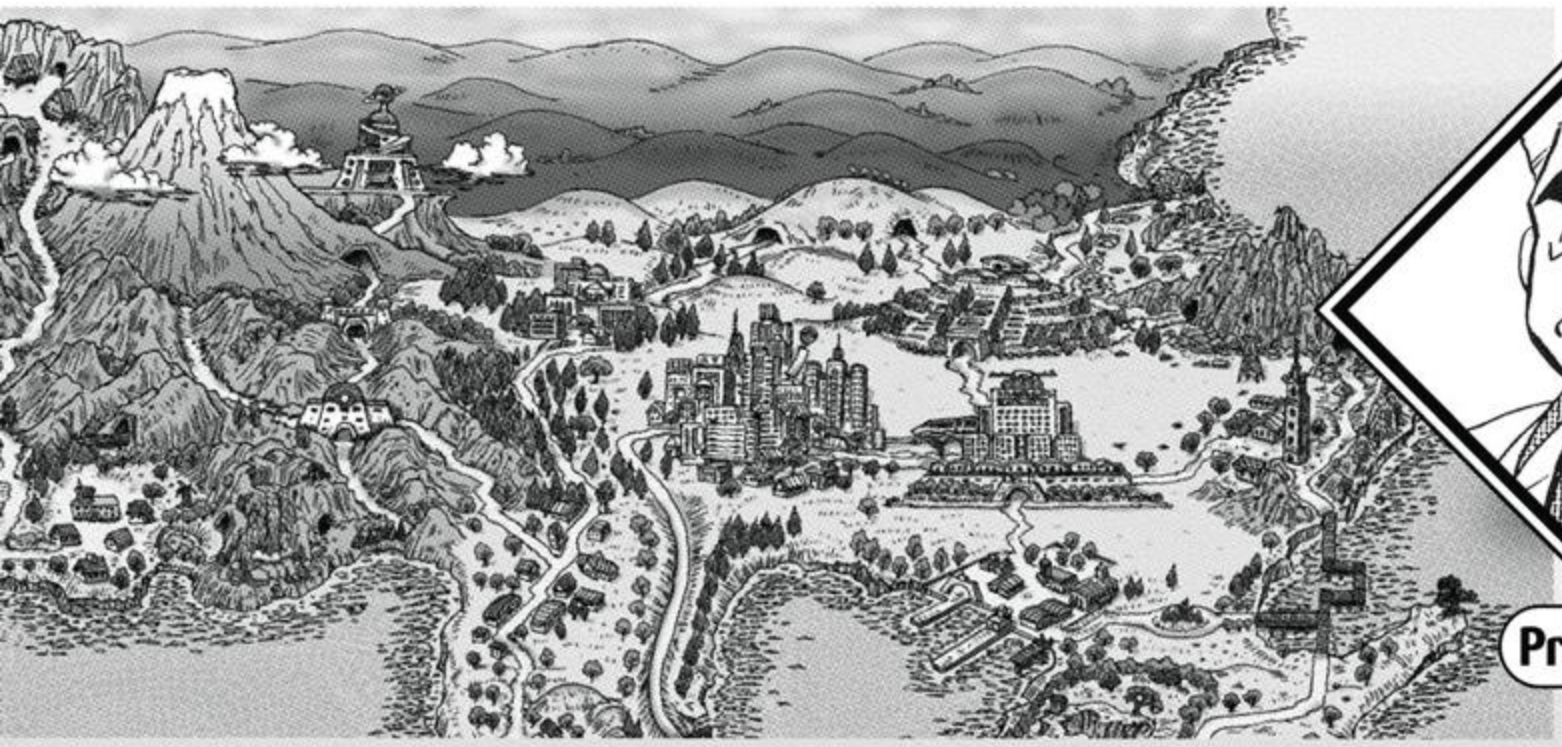
1st Chapter

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.







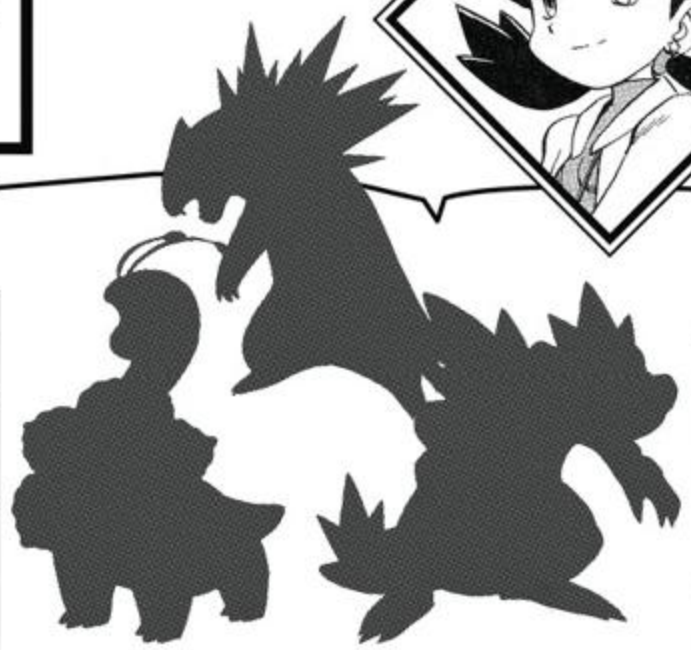
Professor Oak

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Hoenn region

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...



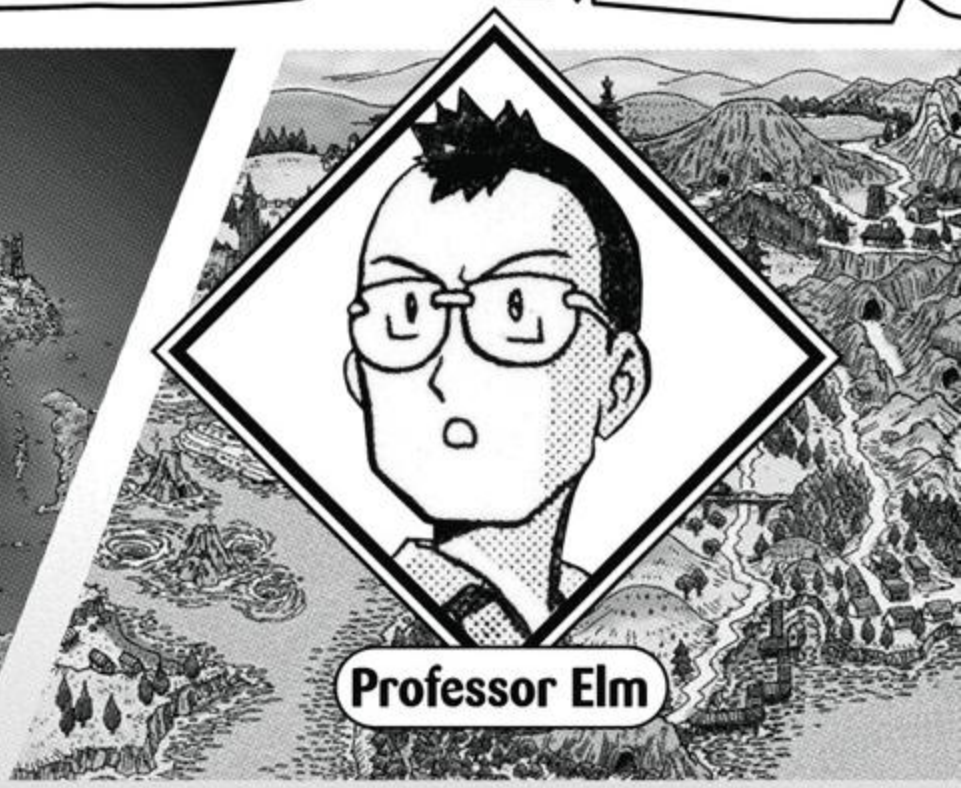
Johto region

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.

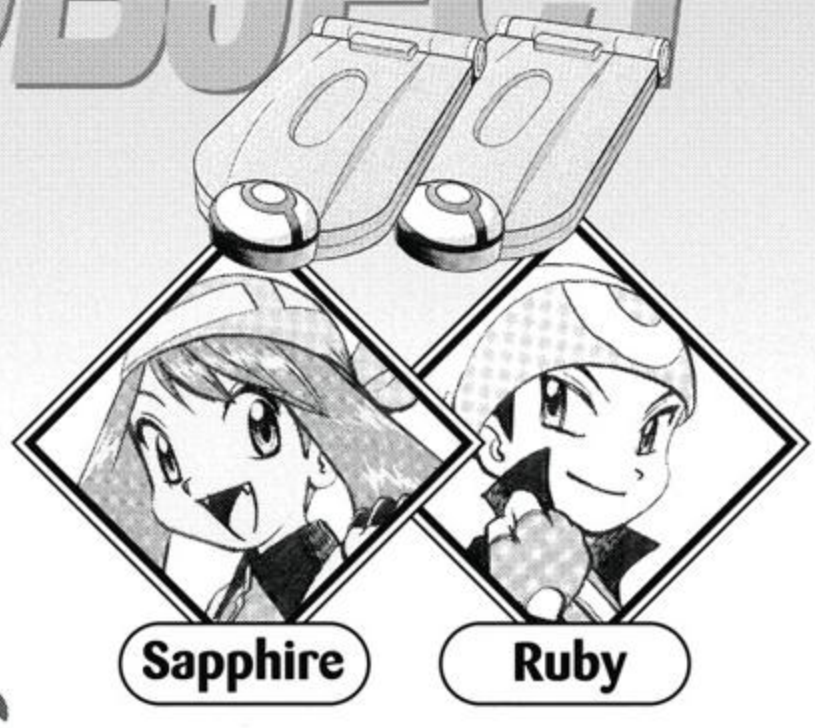
A year later, Gold, a boy living in New Bark Town in a house full of Pokémon, sets out on a journey in pursuit of Silver, a Trainer who stole a Totodile from Professor Elm's laboratory. The two don't get along at first, but eventually they become partners fighting side by side. During their journey,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





SPECIAL OBJECT





Kanto region

Six months later, a new adventure unfolds for Red and his friends on the Sevii Islands. After a deadly battle, Red manages to defeat Deoxys, who has fallen into the hands of Giovanni. Silver, in search of his true identity, is faced with the shocking truth that Giovanni is his father. Red and his friends manage to safely land the Team Rocket airship, which was flying out of control thanks to Carr, one of the Three Beasts, who betrayed Team Rocket. But then another of the Three Beasts, Sird, appears, and in a mysterious flash of light the five Pokédex holders—Red, Blue, Green, Yellow and Silver—are petrified. Literally!



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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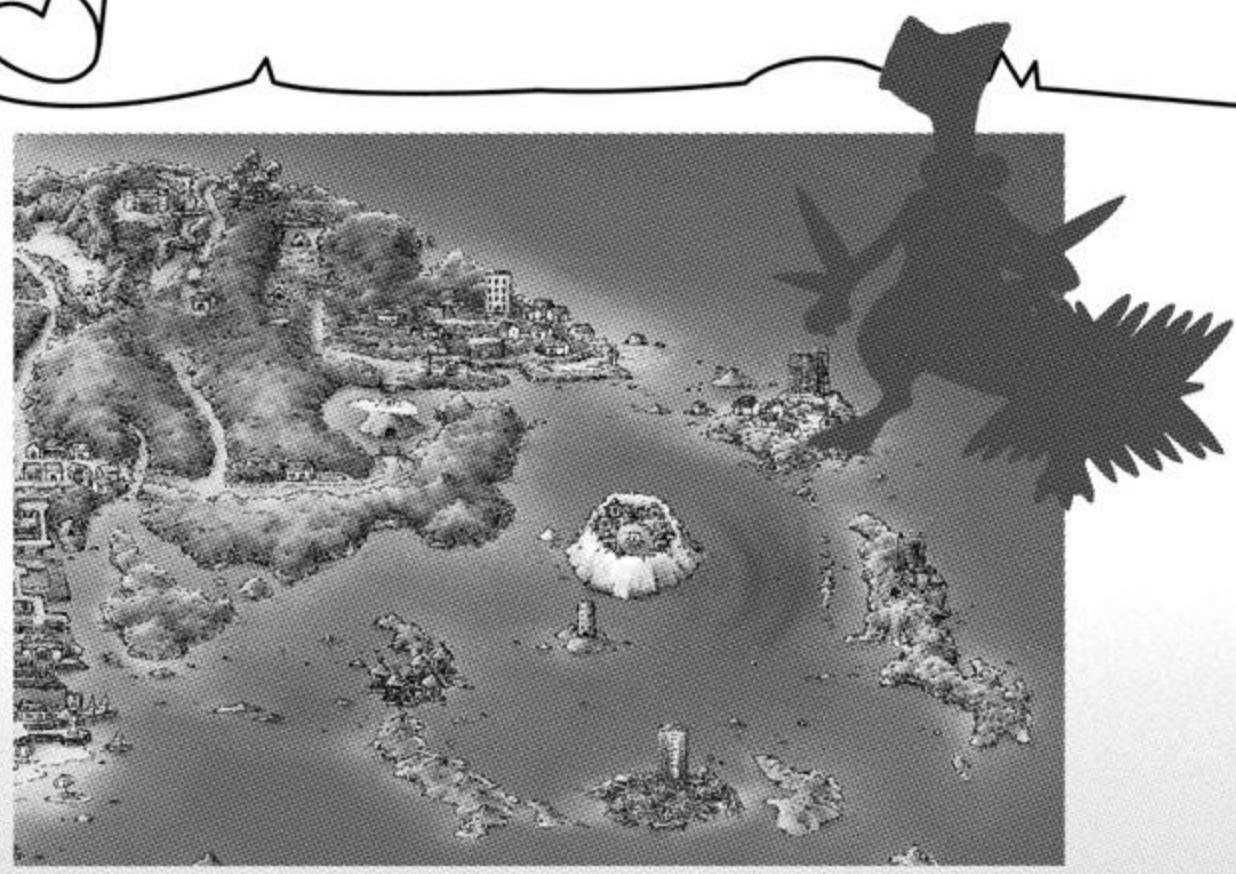
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Hoenn region

6th Chapter

A few months later, a young Trainer named Emerald crashes the press opening of a new Pokémon facility, the Battle Frontier, and challenges the facility's Frontier Brains. Emerald has just seven days to defeat them all! Simultaneously, Emerald must capture and protect Jirachi, the Wish Pokémon, who can grant any wish and awakens every thousand years for only seven days—in this case, the same seven as Emerald's challenge. But Jirachi falls into the hands of the enemy, armor-clad "Guile"—who is actually Archie, the former leader of Team Aqua. Can Emerald stop Archie before he wishes his diabolical ambitions into reality...?!



328

The Final Battle I

GYEH HEH HEH ...

THIS...

IF THAT IS YOUR WISH, I WILL REVEAL MYSELF TO YOU.

...IS WHO I AM!

ARCHIE!

THE LEADER OF TEAM AQUA... WHO DISAP-PEARED AT SOOT-OPOLIS CITY!

...YOU COULD CALL ME "STUBBORN" ...

I GUESS ...

BE-CAUSE I...

...STUB-BORNLY CLING TO MY LOVE OF THE SEA.

AFTER BECOMING ONE WITH KYOGRE, I DISCOVERED THE TRULY LIMITLESS POWER OF THE SEA!!

AND NOW I AM GOING TO BECOME THE SEA ITSELF AND RULE THE WORLD!!

HE'S... CRAZY ...

OH, SO YOU'RE GONNA TRY AN' WAKE UP KYOGRE AGAIN?!

WAKE UP...? I DON'T NEED TO DO THAT NOW THAT I HAVE **JIRACHI.**

AH ...

RSTL RSTL

YOU'VE AR-RIVED. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, NO-LAND.

I CAN JUST CREATE A SIMULA-CRUM OF KYOGRE ...

I'LL TRADE YOUR PRECIOUS LEADER ANABEL FOR THE JIRACHI FILES...

YANK

LET'S MAKE A DEAL ...

!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

TMP

WELL ...?!

WELL?

...FRONTIER BRAIN OF KNOWLEDGE?

YOU'VE DECIPHERED THE FINAL PAGE, HAVEN'T YOU...

WE'VE COME THIS FAR... BUT I...

RUBY ...

SAPPHIRE ...

EMERALD...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

ARGH!

THWAK

NOW, NOW ...

BLUMMPH

A FRIEND WHO HAS STUCK BY MY SIDE THROUGH THICK AND THIN...

BUT ...

I CAN'T ABANDON MY FRIEND!

SURSKIT!

ITS STOMACH, EH? I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT KID TALKING ABOUT THE "PLACE WHERE JIRACHI'S POWER GATHERS."

"IN ORDER TO CONVEY YOUR WISH TO JIRACHI, YOU MUST OPEN ITS THIRD EYE, WHICH IS LOCATED ON ITS STOMACH"...

I SEE ...

...THROUGH YOUR THIRD EYE— YOUR **TRUE** EYE!

LI DDIE

LI DDIE

ACCEPT MY WISH...

SQUEEK

LIEE

NOW, JIRACHI! OPEN YOUR THIRD EYE!

AAA

PPP

PING

WOOP

WORDS... ARE STARTING TO APPEAR... ON JIRACHI'S WISH TAG!

HAS JIRACHI ACCEPTED ARCHIE'S WISH...?!

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AND IF SO... **WHAT** DID HE WISH FOR?!

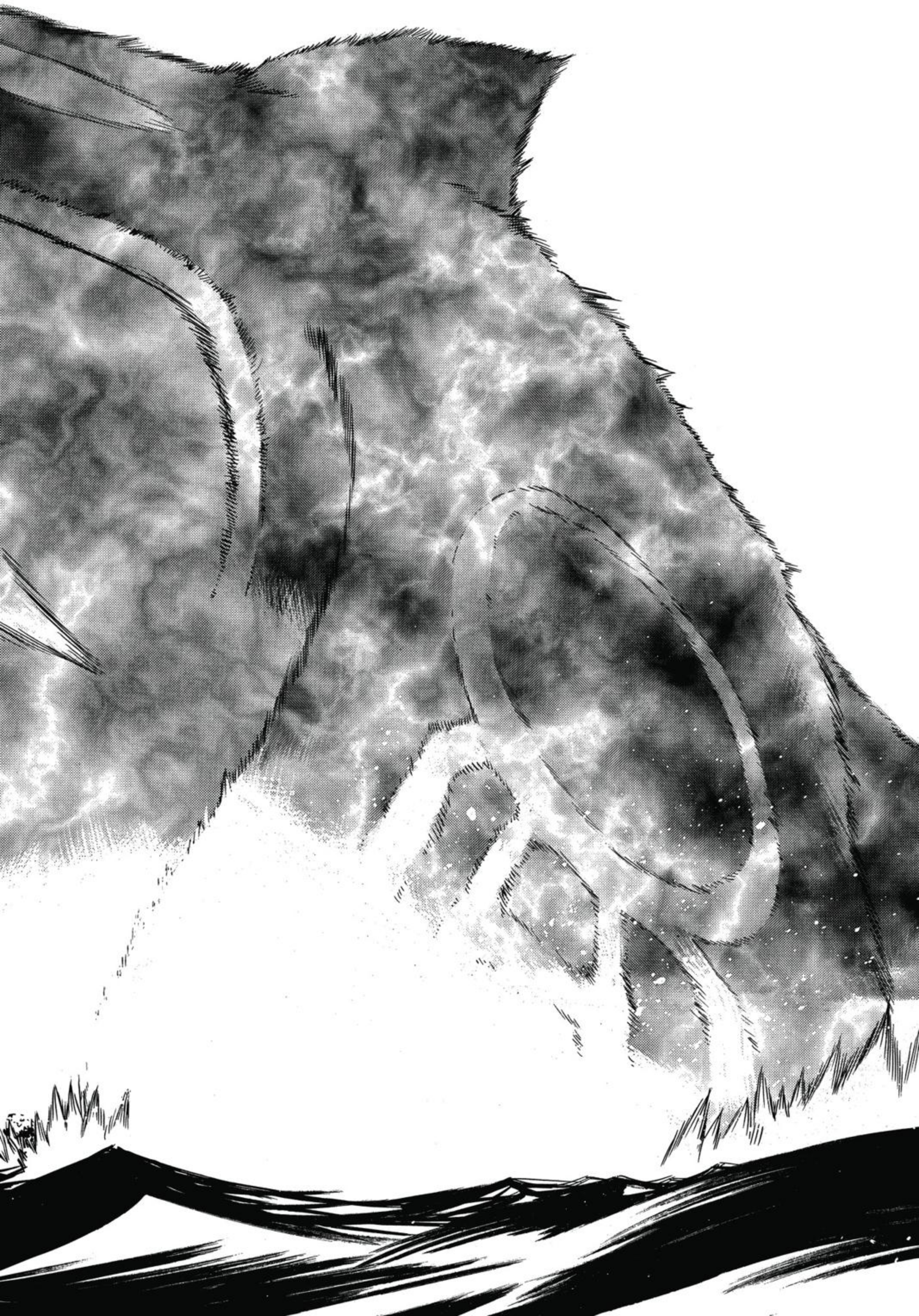
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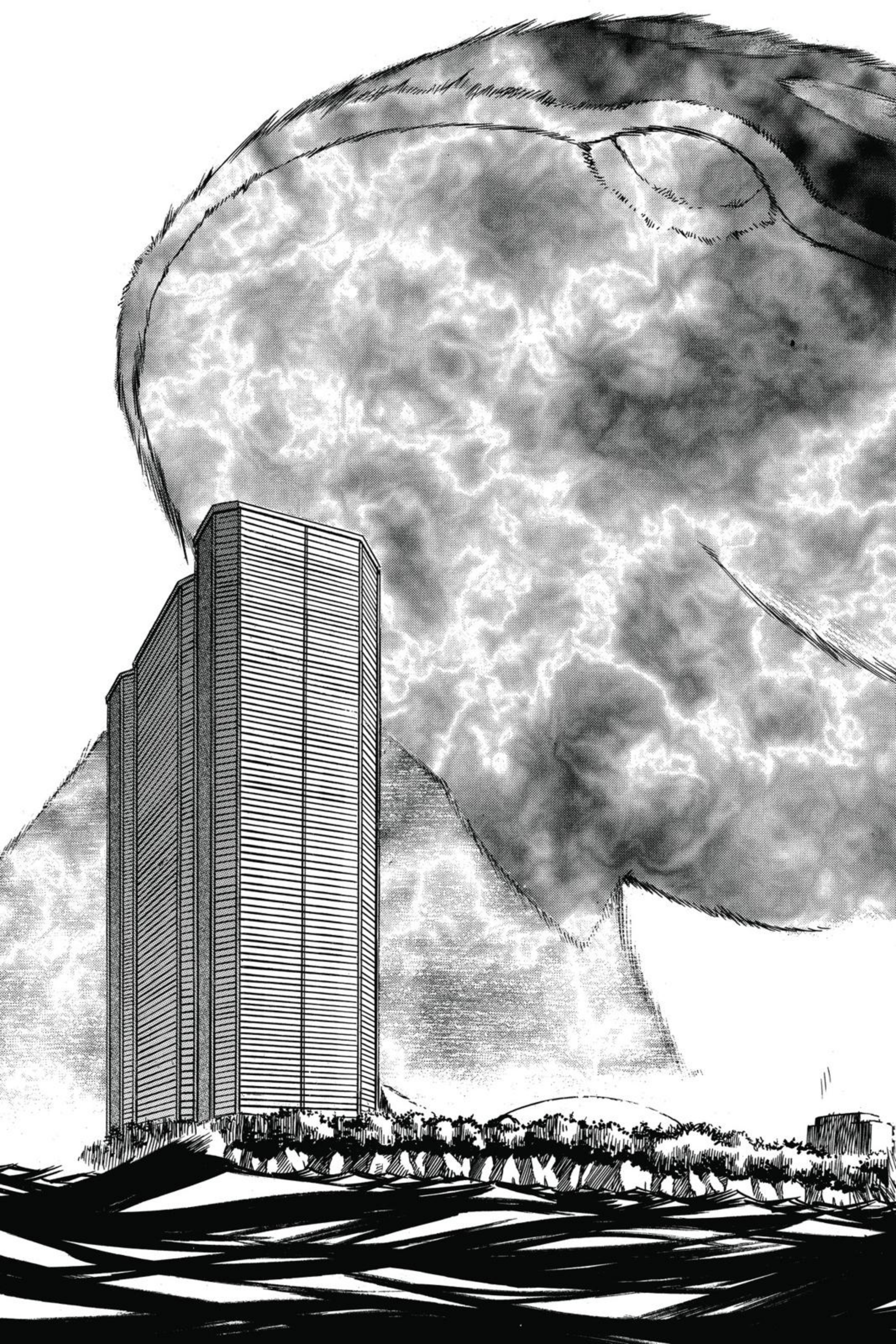
KER SPLASH

KMBL

KMBL

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...A SEA DEMON TO ENGULF EVERY-THING!

THAT'S RIGHT! I WISHED FOR...

...IN THE **SHAPE** OF KYOGRE!

KYOGRE?! NO... A SEA...

AH ...

THUMP

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A MILLION TIMES BETTER TO FACE THE REAL KYOGRE!

AND JIRACHI MADE THAT WISH COME TRUE?!

HOWEVER, FOR ME, THIS IS A WONDER-FUL OUTCOME.

GYEH HEH HEH HEH.

WE'VE GOTTEN ANABEL BACK! IT'S TIME FOR US TA MAKE A COMEBACK!

YA CAN'T GIVE UP NOW, NOLAND!

THIS IS THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAVE HAP-PENED!

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, OUR DREAMS... EVERYTHING WE'VE BUILT TOGETHER.. WILL DISAPPEAR INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

I DID IT TO SAVE A FRIEND.

WHY DID HE CLOSE HIS HELMET? WHAT'S THE POINT OF HIDING HIS IDENTITY UNDER HIS ARMOR NOW THAT WE KNOW WHO HE IS?

HUH ...?

OOPS. I WAS WARNED NOT TO SHOW MY FACE FOR TOO LONG...

GYEH HEH HEH HEH ...

UH ...

WOOSH

KAAAA

GYEH HEH HEH... YOU CAN ALL DROWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA FOR ALL I CARE!

KERRRR

SPLASH

SH

LATIOS! TAKE ANABEL AND NOLAND DOWN-STAIRS!

TNG

WOOOSS

HERE COMES ANOTHER WAVE!

WE BETTER MAKE A RUN FOR IT TOO!

KR IK

SHAKE

SHAKE

?

?

?

KRAK

KRAK

ACK!

WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!

OH, SHOOT! THAT ATTACK ACTIVATED THE DISASTER RESPONSE SYSTEM!

BEEDO

YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?! FOLLOW ME!

YEAH! ER... OKAY...

BEEDO

WHATCHA DOIN' THERE ...?!

KICK

KLANG KLANG

ALL THE EMERGENCY SHUTTERS ARE STARTING TO CLOSE!

HE'S RIGHT, SAPPHIRE!

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE GET TRAPPED!

JUMP

EMERALD?!

HE GOT STUCK! IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT CRAZY OUTFIT OF HIS!

CAN'T... GET... A GRIP ...!

KRNCH

HELP ...

KRNCH

I... CAN'T... BREATHE ...

KRNCH

KRNCH

SNIFF

SNIFF

SNIFF

TANG

TA

WHO THREW IT...?

A STICK CAME FLYIN' OVER AN' BLOCKED THE SHUTTER FROM CLOSING!

OKAY, HOLD STEADY, EMERALD. ALMOST DONE...

SNP SNP

HFF

HFF

IT STOP-PED!

PHEW. THAT WAS CLOSE.

SLAM

ZLIP

GUILE ?!

GUILE HELPED US?! NO WAY!!

TANG

WHO ARE YOU?!

MY DOPPEL-GANGER ...?!

HUH ?!

TANG

...

SHNKKT

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!

TWO GUILES ?!

WHY'D YOU HAVE TO COME BACK JUST WHEN THINGS WERE GOING MY WAY? THAT REALLY TICKS ME OFF!

...SO I COULD NAB JIRACHI. AND YOU RUINED IT!

MY PLAN WAS TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS YOU TO TRICK YOUR SURSKIT AND TENTA-CRUEL...

THIS GUY SURE TALKS TOUGH ...

TCH... SO CLOSE.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! YOU PRE-TENDED TO BE SCOTT AND USED ANABEL!

KRCK

IMPOS-TER?! IDEN-TITY?!

RE-VEAL YOUR IDEN-TITY!

-IMPOSTER!

KRACK ACK

ALL'S FAIR ...

...IN...

KA-SLASH

TA

TANG

...LOVE AND WAR!

DON'T GET SO BENT OUT OF SHAPE!

THESE LAVA COOKIES I BOUGHT ON THE WAY HERE ARE PRETTY TASTY!

KRNCH

KRNCH

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN HOENN ...

KRNCH

!!

HERE I AM, GOLD!

THUD

PAF PAF

HEY, CRYS! CHANGE OF PLANS! COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE!

HMPH!

YOU REALLY NEED TO STOP CHANGING OUR PLANS ALL THE TIME!

OH, CHILL OUT! QUIT YAPPING AT ME. YOU SOUND LIKE A TEACHER OR SOME-THING!

THAT'S WHY I NEVER APPROVED OF THIS ONE FROM THE START! IT COST A LOT OF MONEY TO MAKE THIS SUIT OF ARMOR, AND NOW IT'S CHOPPED IN HALF!

SHOVE

CRYSTAL?

HELLO, EMERALD. NICE WORK SO FAR!

HEY! STOP TEAS-ING, GOLD!

NOT TO MENTION PECULIAR BOY THERE. I LIKE YOUR FUNKY CROISSANT HAIRDO. EVEN EXBO CAN'T MATCH IT!

...THE WILD GAL.

I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU...AND THE FANCY BOY AND...

DOES THAT MEAN TH' OTHER FIVE ARE COMIN' TO JOIN US TOO ?!

AWESOME! THERE ARE SEVEN POKÉDEX HOLDERS BEFORE US, RIGHT?

THEY'RE THE SENIOR POKÉDEX HOLDERS. AND THEY'VE COME TA HELP US!

I SAW THEIR FACES IN THE REFERENCE ROOM. SO THEY'RE POKÉDEX HOLDERS AS WELL...OUR ELDERS, SO TO SPEAK...

...ALL THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS **ARE** HERE ALREADY ...

BUT...

...

UNFOR-TUNATELY, WILD GAL, THOSE FIVE WON'T BE HELPING ANYONE ANYTIME SOON. NOT EVEN THEM-SELVES.

...WE'LL BE HELP-ING THEM.

ACTU-ALLY...

THEY WON'T BE HELPING US...

umm ...

HUH?! WHAT D'YA MEAN?!

...

I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE POKÉDEX HOLDERS OR ANYONE ELSE!

NO ONE STOPS GUILE HIDEOUT!

QUIT ...

...YOUR CHAT-TER-ING!

EXBO! AIBO!

SNAG

FOOSH

WFF WFF WFF WFF

WFF WFF WFF

KWA-FOOSH

-IORD

BOOOF

KRCKL KRCKL

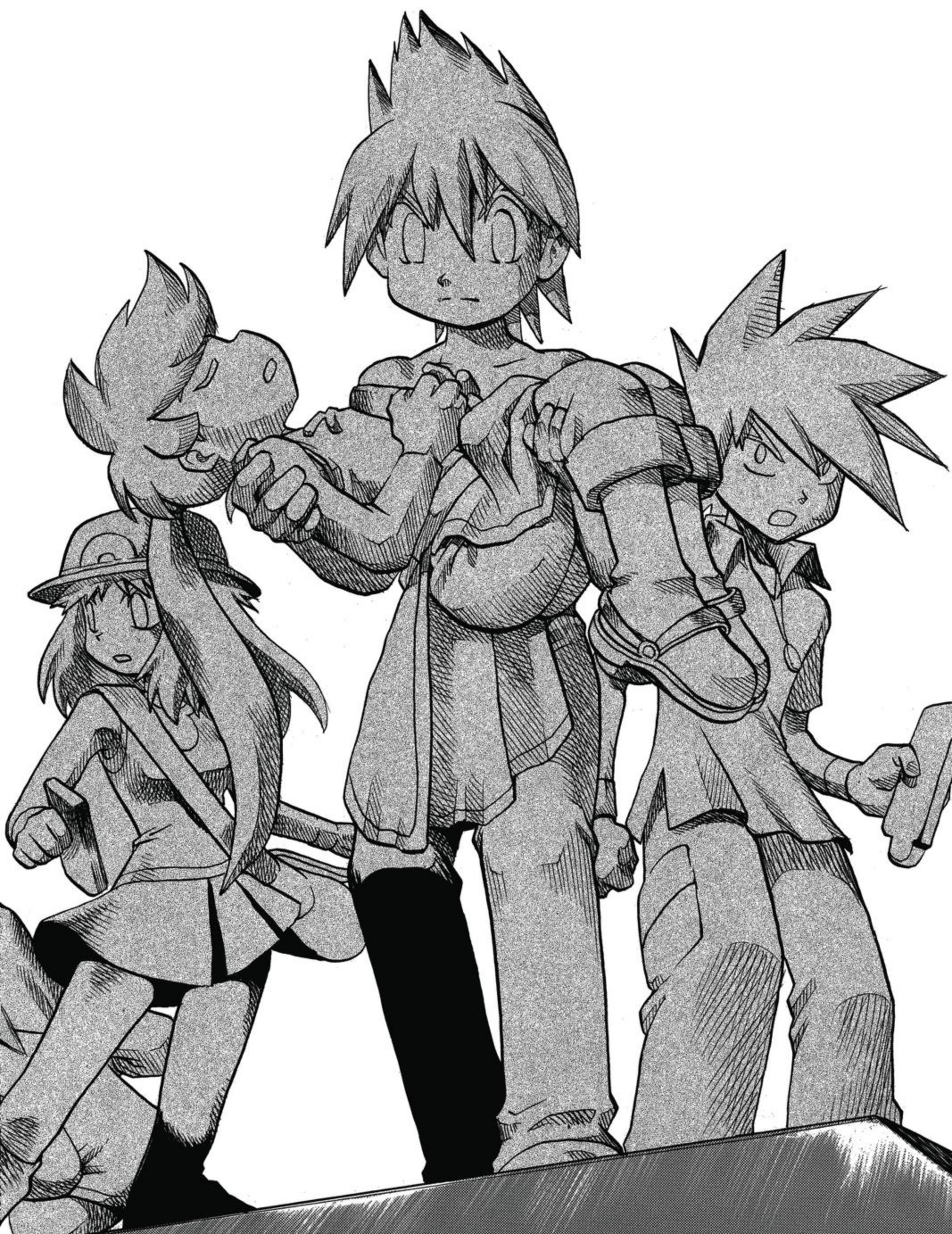
GYA-ARGH!

ZLIP

POWER-FUL...

BEAT IT, BIRD-BRAIN!

PRETTY IMPRES-SIVE, HUH?!



JIRACHI HAS THREE WISH TAGS.

WHICH MEANS THERE ARE TWO LEFT.

HOLD ON! I'LL SET YOU FREE IN A MINUTE ...

...BUDDY!

SHING

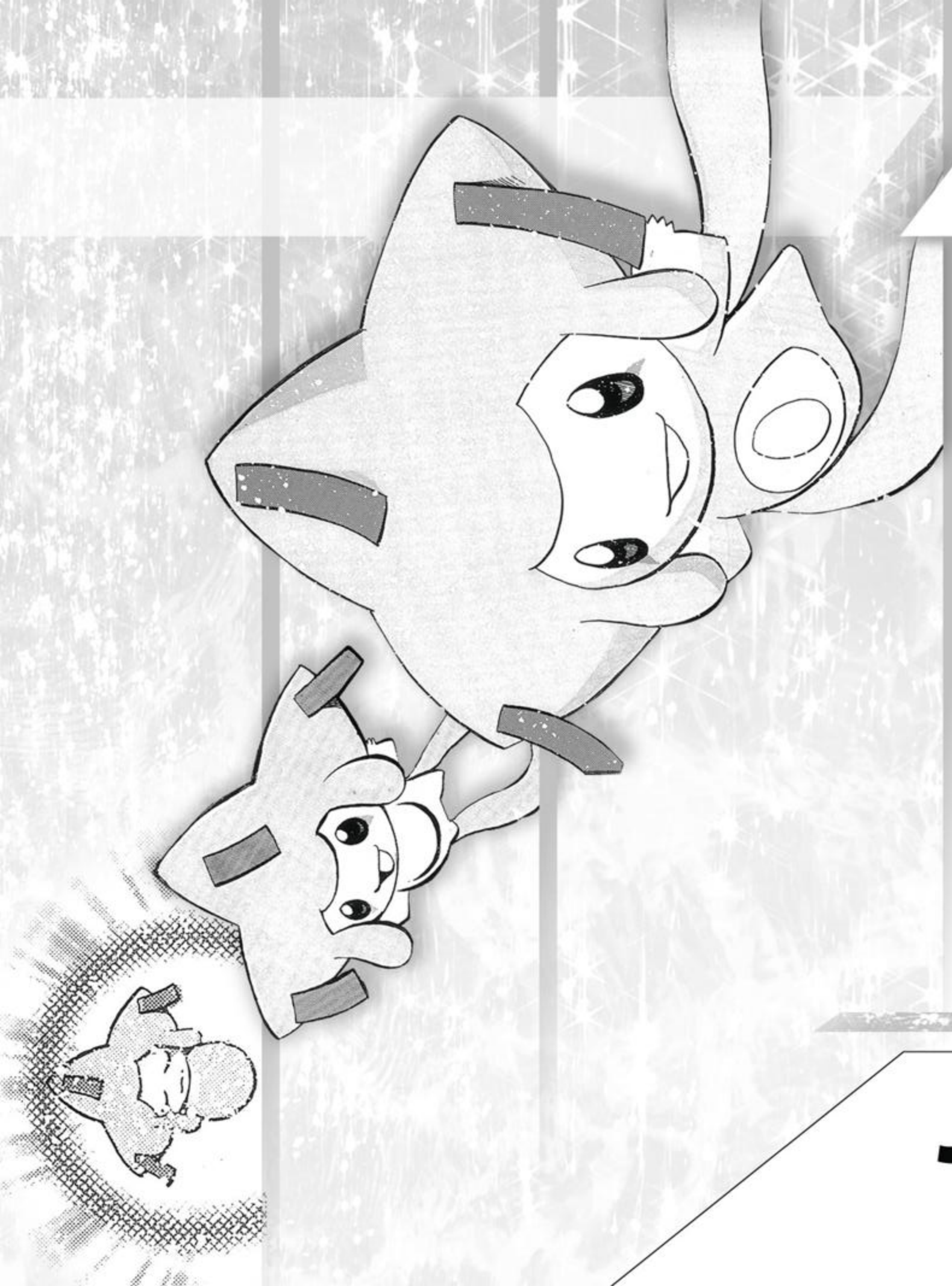
AND NOW ...

...IT'S PARTY TIME!

JINGL JINGL

THU

MP



MYTHICAL POKÉMON JIRACHI 1

- Height: 1'00"
- Weight: 2.4 lbs.
- Category: Wish Pokémon
- Gender: Unknown

JIRACHI IS A MYTHICAL POKÉMON WHO WAKES UP EVERY THOUSAND YEARS FOR SEVEN DAYS. IT IS AWAKENED FROM ITS THOUSAND-YEAR SLUMBER WHEN SUNG TO IN A PURE VOICE. JUST LIKE THE NAME "WISH POKÉMON" SUGGESTS, IT HAS THE POWER TO MAKE ANY WISH COME TRUE. THE WISHER MUST LOOK INTO JIRACHI'S THIRD EYE (TRUE EYE) LOCATED ON ITS STOMACH TO CONVEY THEIR WISH. THE TAGS HANGING FROM ITS HEAD ARE WISH TAGS WHERE THE WISHES WILL BE INSCRIBED.



JIRACHI

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The Final Battle II

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...
TIME?

PARTY
...

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL

...IS YOUR HELMET GETTING IN THE WAY?!

OR
...

IF YOU CAN'T HEAR ME, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CLEAN YOUR EARS, BLOCKHEAD!

THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!

AND WE'RE HERE TO...

THIS PRISSY GIRL HERE IS CRYSTAL.

I'M GOLD FROM NEW BARK TOWN.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

FANCY BOY, WILD GAL AND PECULIAR BOY!

...SAVE THE SENIOR POKÉ-DEX HOLD-ERS...

...AND MY BUDDY SILVER FROM THEIR PETRIFIED STATE.

THAT'S ALL!

THE END!!

THRRRR

SHANNG

SHING

B-DOOSH

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

...ACTUALLY REAL PEOPLE?!

...THESE FIVE STATUES OF THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS ARE...

PETRIFIED STATE...?! YOU MEAN...

...BUT TRUE.

HARD TO BELIEVE, I KNOW...

TINK TINK TINK

KICK

SWISH

HEY! I NEED YOU TO PUT YOUR POKÉMON IN THEIR POKÉ BALLS!

NURRGH!

BOM

BOM

BOM

THAT WAS ON THE FIFTH DAY. RUBY AND SAPPHIRE ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

IF THE ENEMY APPEARED AND THE BATTLE GOT TOO FIERCE, WE WOULD SEND IN MORE POKÉDEX HOLDERS AS BACKUP.

FIRST, EMERALD WOULD INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF CAPTURING JIRACHI BY CHALLENGING THE FRONTIER FACILITIES.

OUR PLAN HAD THREE STAGES.

PROFESSOR OAK GOT IN CONTACT WITH PROFESSOR BIRCH AND MR. SCOTT AND SENT US HERE.

BUT ...

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE MORE EXPERI-ENCED.

BUT WE WERE THE ONLY TWO WHO WERE INFORMED THAT THE PETRIFIED POKÉDEX HOLDERS WERE HERE.

AND GOLD AND I ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT.

...WE GOT HERE A LITTLE TOO LATE UNFOR-TUNATELY...

FM BL FM BL

AS EVI-DENCED BY THE FACT THAT...

WHZZZZ

YOU WERE **FAR** TOO LATE!

UMPH

ADMIT IT. MORE THAN A **LITTLE**...

GYEH HEH HEH HEH ...

URGH

A SEA DEMON ...

SPLASH

...MY WISH HAS ALREADY COME TRUE!

SHOVE

...IS ABOUT TO ENGULF THE WORLD!!

...THAT ONLY I CAN CONTROL ...

OFF

"POKÉ-DEX HOLD-ERS" ...

HMM ...

GYEH HEH HEH ...

SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH

FWOOSH

YOU'RE POKÉDEX HOLDERS.

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU TWO WERE QUITE A NUISANCE AT SOOTO-POLIS CITY.

...HAVE THE TITLE OF POKÉDEX HOLDER, EH?

TRAINERS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN POKÉDEXES TO CONDUCT RESEARCH...

THAT'S A NEW CONCEPT TO ME.

...WITH MY PLANS AGAIN!

AND HERE YOU ARE ...IN-TER-FERING ...

I WILL DESTROY YOU **ALL AT ONCE**!

GYEH HEH HEH HEH! THIS IS PER-FECT!

SFX: SKRAK

OOF!

SFX: GURGLE

GURGH!

ARGH ...

GYEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!

AHH!

SFX: GUSHA

OH!

SFX: SPLA

TRMBL

GRAB

NOW THAT MY WISH IS GRANTED ...

...I WON'T BE NEED-ING THIS ANY-MORE.

KCK KCK

GYEH HEH HEH HEH... YOU CAN KEEP IT.

IT DOESN'T LOOK WELL SUITED FOR BATTLES ...

...AND IT'LL BE COMPLETELY USELESS ONCE IT FALLS ASLEEP AGAIN IN TWO DAYS' TIME.

JIRACH!!

SKUGH

FWUMP

FWSPASH

HUH!

TRMBL TRMBL

SPLASH

LUSTER PURGE!!

LOOK OUT, EM!

YOU EVACUATED ANABEL AND NORMAN AND CAME BACK IN THE NICK OF TIME.

THANKS, LATIOS.

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

THE SEVEN FRONTIER BRAINS ARE WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE RENTAL POKÉMON TO STEM THE FLOOD.

YES. BUT THE BATTLE CONTINUES BELOW, EM.

I KNEW IT! THIS ISLAND IS SINKING THANKS TO THAT SEA THING GUILE WISHED INTO EXISTENCE!

A FLOOD ...

GYEH HEH HEH HEH... AND WHAT A SIGHT IT IS TO BE-HOLD!

I'VE FINALLY ACQUIRED THE POWER I NEED TO RULE THE WORLD!

IT'S MINE TO DO WITH AS I WILL!

THE INCRED-IBLE POWER OF THE SEA...

ONCE I'VE CON-QUERED EVERY-THING...

...PERHAPS I'LL SEARCH FOR THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

...THAT'S SAID TO LIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN. GYEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...

HOW WILL YOU UN-PET-RIFY THEM ?!

BUT HOW?

HEY... YOU SAID YOU CAME HERE TO SAVE THE OTHERS FROM THEIR PETRIFI-CATION...

WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING!

WE CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND AND LET HIM GO!

HE ALREADY THINKS HE'S WON!

WE'LL ASK JIRACHI TO DO IT!

HOW ELSE...?

AND THE LAST ONE TO GET RID OF THAT MON-STER!

OH, THAT'S GREAT! WE CAN USE ONE TO UNDO THE PETRI-FICATION...

...SO IT CAN GRANT THREE WISHES ONCE IT'S AWAK-ENED!

JIRACHI HAS **THREE** WISH TAGS...

HE DOESN'T KNOW, DOES HE...?

WHAT?! BUT THE WISH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE!

PROM-ISED... WHAT? TA WHO?

BUT...WE CAN'T DO THAT. BECAUSE WE PROMISED ...

SEEMS LIKE IT, DOESN'T IT...

YOU THINK?

PER-FECT!

SLAP

ONLY UNDER ONE CONDI-TION!!

HOW-EVER ...

NO, THAT'S FINE.

...TO THE BATTLE FRONTIER TO CAPTURE JIRACHI. ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

...I WILL CHOOSE A POKÉDEX HOLDER AND SEND HIM...

PROFESSOR OAK PROMISED MR. SCOTT...

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEAVE ONE WISH FOR ME. ♡

JUST ONE WILL DO!

IF IT CAN GRANT MORE THAN ONE...

CAN JIRACHI ONLY GRANT ONE WISH?

... SOME FORM OF COM-PENSA-TION ?!

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S WORTH ...

AFTER ALL, I AM PROVIDING MY PRECIOUS BATTLE FRONTIER AS YOUR BATTLEGROUND!

WHAT ?!

RIGHT ...

...BACK TO LIFE!

...RED, BLUE, GREEN AND YELLOW...

... SILVER ...

BUT WE'RE FINE WITH THAT AS LONG AS WE CAN BRING ...

...FROM USING THE LAST WISH TAG— NO MATTER WHAT!

YEAH. AND THAT'S WHY HE'S STRICTLY FORBID-DEN US...

SO PROFES-SOR OAK AGREED ...

WE BETTER DIVVY UP OUR TASKS!

NOW ...

BO

DONE!

BO

BO

I WANT YOU TO CALL OUT ALL THE POKÉMON YOU'VE GOT WHO CAN FLY!

NEXT ...

HERE, CRYS!

FUMF

XATU, YOU BE THE LEADER!

HAVE THEM FLY AROUND TO DRAW GUILE'S ATTENTION!

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU, NATEE!

OKAY.

COME WITH ME...

ZIP

...AND EXPLAIN THAT RING TO THEM.

TAKE FANCY BOY AND WILD GAL...

THAT LEAVES **YOU.**

TAP TAP

...

THAT'S YOUR JOB.

ASK JIRACHI TO GRANT YOU THE WISH.

SO WHO DO YOU THINK HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF CONNECT-ING WITH JIRACHI ...?

WE MET JIRACHI TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. BUT YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS TO PROTECT IT...

THERE'S A REASON WE HAD YOU COME OUT HERE BEFORE US.

WHY DO YOU THINK WE SENT YOU HERE ON JULY 1ST SO THAT YOU'D BE JUST IN TIME FOR JIRACHI'S AWAKENING?!

TAP TAP

THAT'S RIGHT.

ME?!

WHY ME?! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO MAKES THE WISH...

GULP

C'MON, DO IT!

I'M YOUR GUARD-IAN.

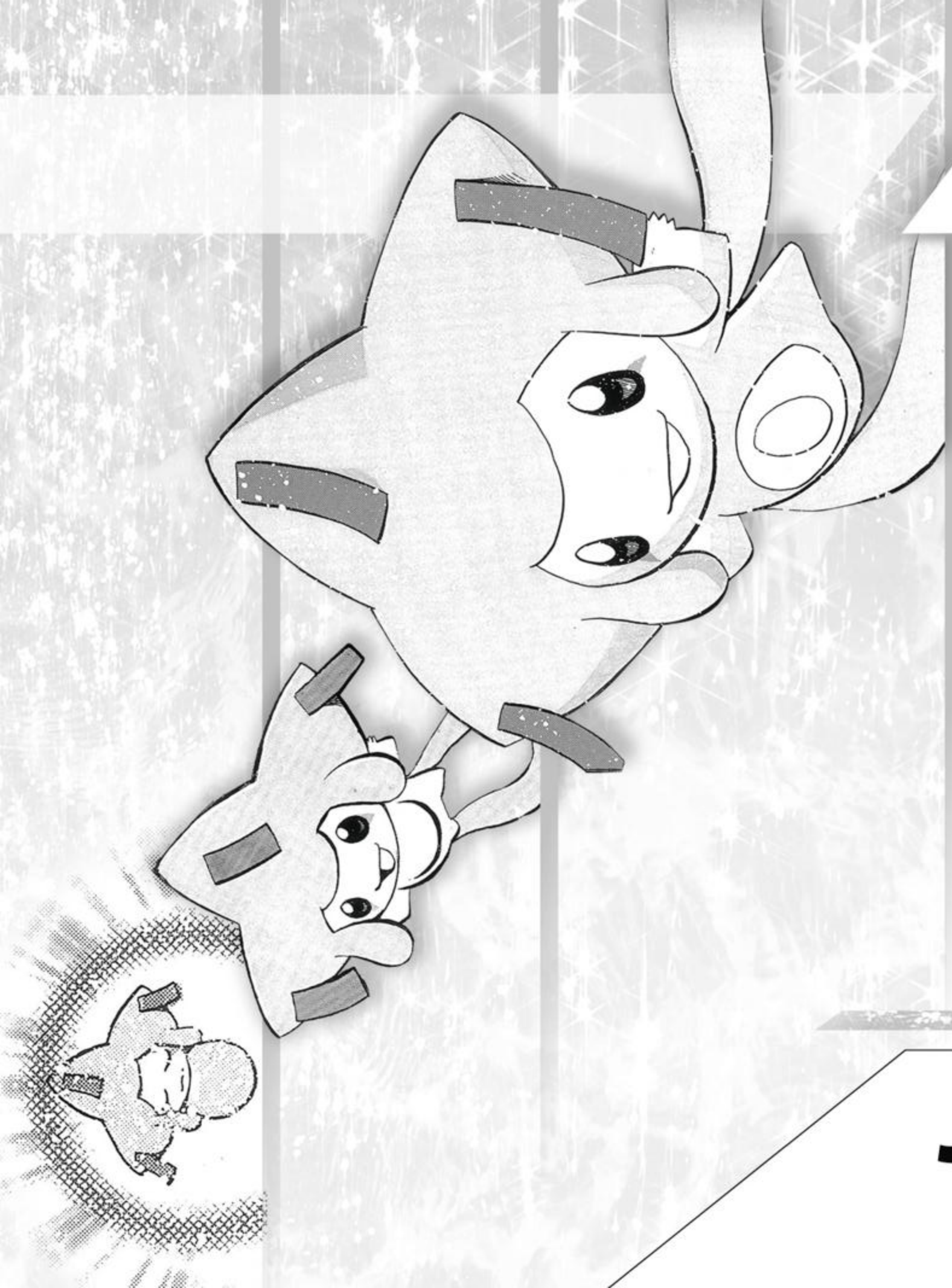
WHAT ARE **YOU** GOING TO DO?

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, COMPLAIN TO OAK. IT WAS HIS DECISION.

I... I WISH ...

...FOR YOU TO RESCUE THE PETRIFIED POKÉDEX HOLDERS ...

... JIRACHI !!



MYTHICAL POKÉMON JIRACHI 2

- Type: Steel/Psychic
- Ability: Serene Grace
- Pokédex Number Hoenn: 201/National: 385

AFTER AWAKENING FOR SEVEN DAYS (OR SOONER ONCE ALL ITS WISH TAGS HAVE BEEN USED), JIRACHI WILL GO BACK TO SLEEP FOR ANOTHER THOUSAND YEARS. A TOUGH CRYSTAL-LIKE PROTECTIVE SUBSTANCE SURROUNDS ITS BODY WHILE JIRACHI IS ASLEEP; WHEN ENDANGERED, JIRACHI IS ALSO CAPABLE OF FIGHTING WHILE ASLEEP. DOOM DESIRE IS JIRACHI'S SIGNATURE ATTACK.

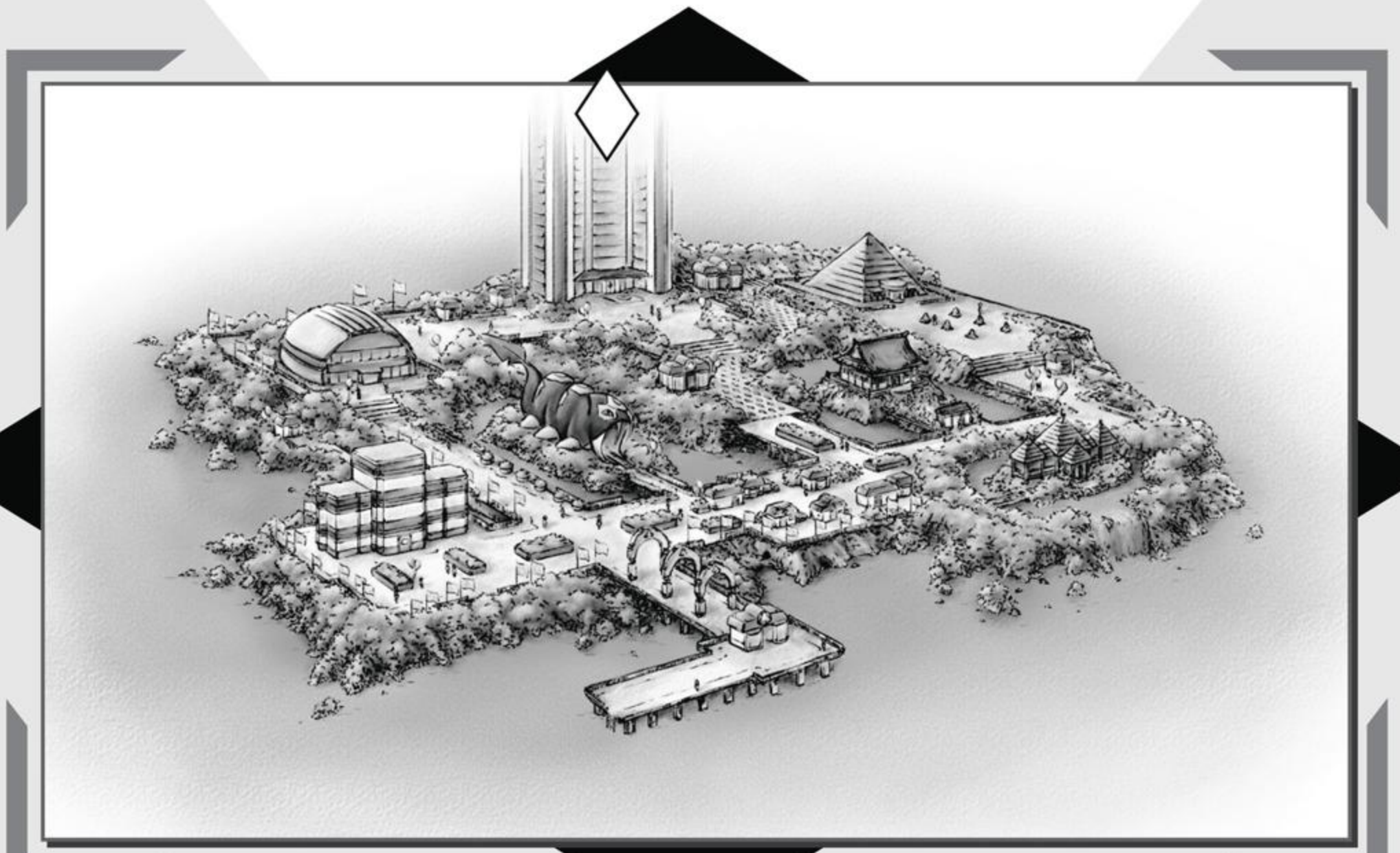


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BLINK BLINK

...

NOTH-ING?

HUH ?!

OH, I KNOW! THE THIRD EYE!

UM ...

UH ...

NOTHING HAP-PENED ...?

WFF

OPEN IT, SO I CAN GAZE INTO IT!

JIRACHI ...?

JIRACHI! OPEN YOUR THIRD EYE!

HUH ?

BUT WHY ?!

...

YOU GRANTED THAT BAD GUY'S WISH...

WHY NOT MINE?!

JIRACHI!!

OKAY, JUMP!

HUH ?!

-IIIDY

JMP

DASH

THNK

BOW

YOU'RE NOT. TECHNI-CALLY ...

HOW ARE WE STANDIN' IN MIDAIR ...?!

SO I HAD IT BUILD A STAIRWAY LEADING UP TO THE TOP FLOOR OF THE BATTLE TOWER.

...CAN SOLIDIFY AIR THROUGH PANTO-MIME!

MY NEW MR. MIME POKÉ-MON, MYMEE...

...SO I KNEW IT WOULD WORK.

I SAW A GYM LEADER CALLED SABRINA DO THIS ONCE...

THAT'S RIGHT!

STOMP

STOMP

YA MEAN... WE'RE STANDIN' ON TOP OF A HUGE BLOCK OF...AIR?!

CATCH!

TOSS

A... ROOM? WHAT DO YOU NEED A ROOM FOR?

AND THERE ISN'T JUST A STAIRCASE. WE'VE CREATED A **ROOM** TOO! COME ON IN!

...AND THIS IS THE PER-FECT PLACE TO DO IT!

I NEED YOU TO MASTER THESE MOVES ASAP...

?!

KICK KICK

...SPECIAL FIRE-TYPE MOVE BLAST BURN.

YOU KNOW...THE SPECIAL WATER-TYPE MOVE HYDRO CANNON AND THE...

ULTIMA MADE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN YOUR CASE, EMERALD... SHE LET US BRING THE BRACELET HERE TO YOU!

GOLD'S EXBO AND MY MEGAREE HAVE ALREADY LEARNED THE MOVES.

THERE'S AN OLD TRAINER NAMED ULTIMA WHO LIVES ON TWO ISLAND, ONE OF THE KANTO REGION'S SEVII ISLANDS... SHE WILL ONLY TEACH THESE MOVES TO THOSE WHO HAVE EARNED HER RESPECT.

Why do I always get an old bat for a teacher?!

THERE ARE THREE BRACELETS IN ALL—AND THIS LAST ONE IS FOR EMERALD. IT HAS THE SPECIAL GRASS-TYPE MOVE FRENZY PLANT.

THE MOVES ARE SEALED INSIDE THESE BRACE-LETS.

RMBL RMBL

WAIT A MIN-UTE ...

I DROPPED BY HER PLACE BEFORE COMING HERE.

HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO DEFEAT *THAT*?!

IF NOT ...

EXACTLY! RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT MY MUMU, SAPPHIRE'S CHIC AND EMERALD'S SCEPTILE TO MASTER THESE MOVES TOO?!

THE ONLY CHANCE WE'VE GOT IS TO HIT IT WITH AN INCRED-IBLY POWER-FUL ATTACK.

THAT THING IS NO POKÉMON! IT'S JUST A HUGE MASS OF ENERGY!

THAT WOULD ONLY WORK IF OUR OP-PONENT WAS A **REAL** POKÉ-MON.

UMM... WE'RE UP AGAINST KYOGRE, A WATER-TYPE POKÉMON, SO WE COULD GO WITH AN ELECTRIC-TYPE OR GRASS-TYPE TO COMBAT IT AND—

REMEMBER HOW LATIOS STRUCK THAT WAVE WITH LUSTER PURGE JUST A MOMENT AGO...?

SS PT

I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN DEFEAT IT IF WE CAN PULL OFF AN ATTACK LIKE THAT...

...AND IT HASN'T FILLED BACK IN!

THE ATTACK MADE A GREAT BIG HOLE ...

RIGHT! AND LOOK THERE, RUBY!

...IT WAS ABLE TO SHOOT THROUGH IT.

LATIOS WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO BLAST AWAY THE WAVE, BUT...

SO... THINK YOU CAN LEARN THESE MOVES?

UNDER-STAND NOW ...?

NOD

ZLLP

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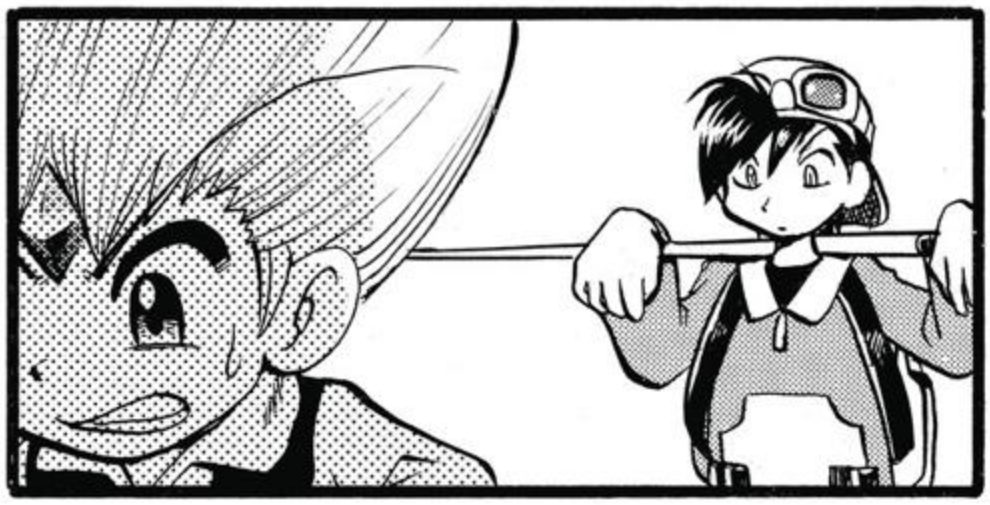
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REMEM-BER, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME! YOU HAVE TO HURRY!

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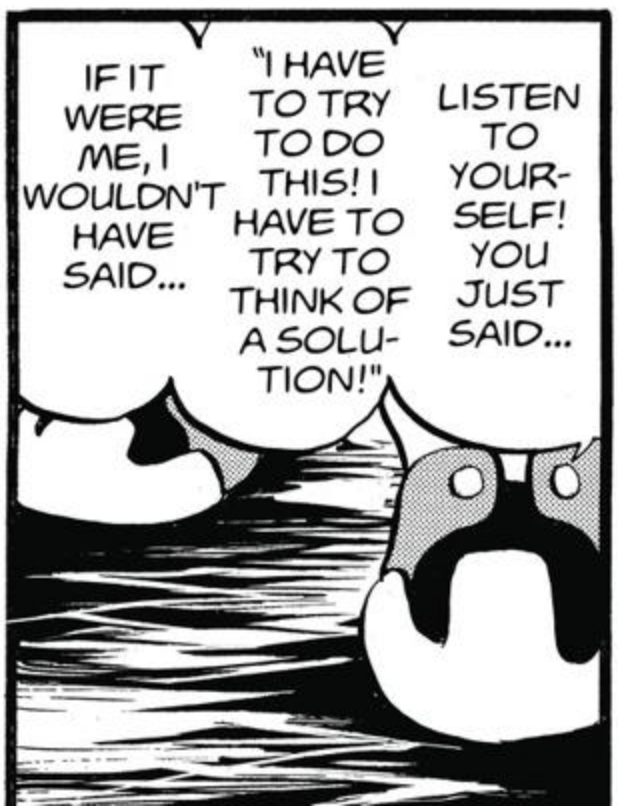
I'LL GO AND HELP OUT WITH THE DIVER-SION PLAN THEN!

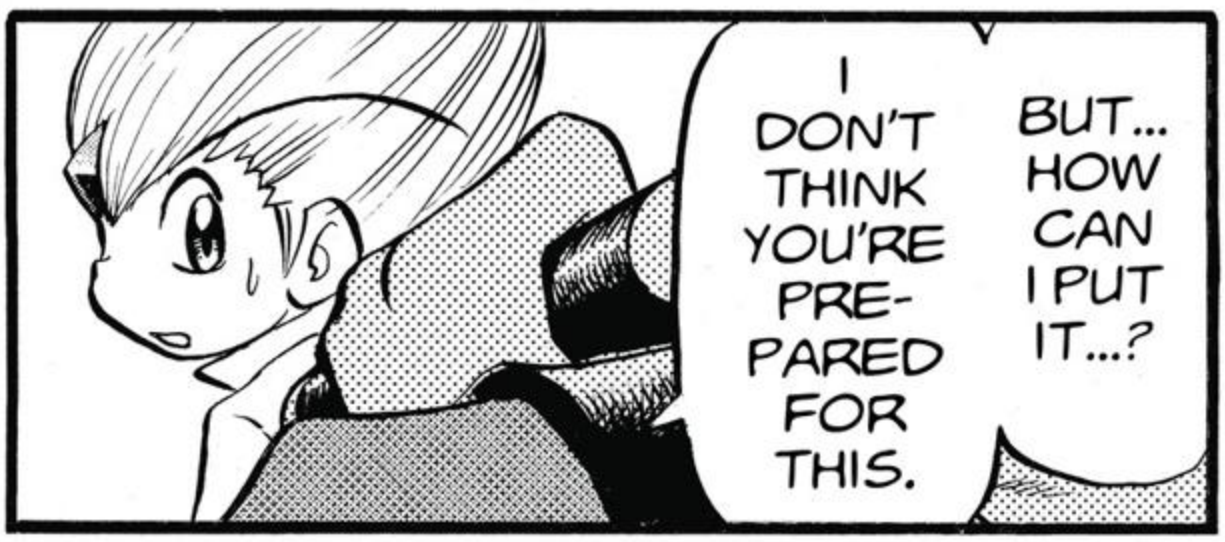
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I HAVE TO TRY AND THINK OF A SOLUTION!
...AND OPEN ITS THIRD EYE...? I HAVE TO TRY AND DO THIS!
HOW...? HOW CAN I GET JIRACHI TO ACCEPT ME...


YOU'RE NO QUITTER. HEH...
EMER-ALD... I LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE ...


IF IT WERE ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE SAID...
"I HAVE TO TRY TO DO THIS! I HAVE TO TRY TO THINK OF A SOLU-TION!"
LISTEN TO YOUR-SELF! YOU JUST SAID...


I DON'T THINK YOU'RE PRE-PARED FOR THIS.
BUT... HOW CAN I PUT IT...?

NOT, "I HAVE TO **TRY** TO THINK OF A SOLU-TION" BUT...

..."I **WILL** THINK OF A SOLU-TION!"

GET IT?

..."I HAVE TO **TRY**" BUT...

..."I **WILL** DO THIS!"

LOOK DOWN THERE ...

REMEMBER, WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO WANT TO TURN THOSE STATUES BACK INTO TRAINERS.

YOUR WORDS REFLECT YOUR CON-FIDENCE. YOU HAVE TO THINK POSITIVE!

SEE ?

...

ZOOFF

THEY WEREN'T INSIDE THEIR BALLS WHEN IT HAPPENED, SO THEY DIDN'T GET TURNED TO STONE.

AND THERE'S PIKA AND CHUCHU, OUR SENIOR POKÉDEX HOLDERS' POKÉMON!

THOSE POKÉMON ARE ALL HEADED HERE WITH ONE BIG WISH!

...THEIR TRAINERS WILL RETURN TO THEM.

THEY HAVE FAITH THAT...

GO AHEAD. JUMP THROUGH THAT WINDOW. THE OTHER TWO ARE BUSY LEARNING THEIR SPECIAL MOVES ALREADY!

WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU...

...EMERALD!

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN THEM AND TAKE CARE OF THAT FIRST ?!

JMP

...

FWEE

OVER HERE, EMER-ALD!

WOOSH

UM... WHERE'S YER **REAL** ARM...?

HERE'S YER BRACE-LET...

IT'S LIKE A HUGE ARENA!

STAIRS ...

AMAZIN'!

...EACH POKÉMON WILL RECEIVE THE ATTACK THAT IS MOST DISADVANTA-GEOUS TO IT. IT'S THE MOST EFFICIENTWAY TO TRAIN.

GRASS ATTACKS WATER, WATER ATTACKS FIRE, FIRE ATTACKS GRASS...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

SO LET'S GET START-ED!

...WILL APPEAR ONCE OUR TRAINING HAS REACHED THE RIGHT LEVEL!

CRYSTAL SAID THE SPECIAL MOVES SEALED INSIDE THESE BRACELETS...

KRKL

THINKTHINK

FWASH

WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY, YA KNOW!

YOU'VE GOTTA STAY FOCUSED ON SCEP-TILE!

QUIT DAY-DREA-MIN'!

HEY, EMER-ALD!

YEAH... I KNOW ...

KWAFWUMP

?!

I CAN'T GET OVER IT.

I STILL CAN'T... ... BELIEVE IT.

...

I'M JUST...A LITTLE DIS-TRACTED.

IT WAS MY JOB TO ASK JIRACHI TO GRANT OUR WISH...

AND I FAILED.

BASI-CALLY, FILL US IN ON YER LIFE UP TA THIS POINT ...

...WHAT YA THINK ABOUT, WHAT YA CARE ABOUT... WHO YOU ARE...

TELL US WHERE YER FROM...

WHY DON'TCHA TELL US ABOUT YERSELF?

...WE DON'T KNOW YOU AT ALL...

WELL, WE'D LIKE TO CHEER YA UP, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HELP 'CAUSE...

I SEE ...

...

KLNK KLNK

KLACKLAK

THIS IS THE REAL ME.

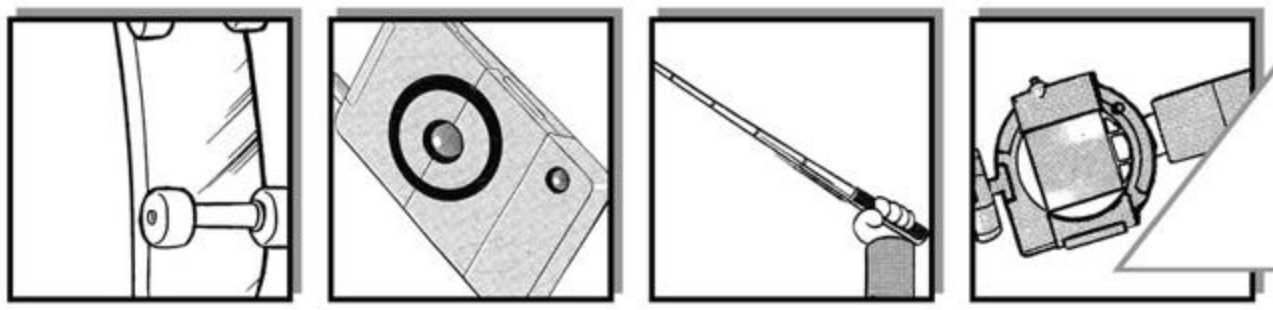
SURPRISED TO SEE HOW SMALL I AM?

...ALONE.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ...



- Birthplace: New Bark Town
- Birthday: July 21
- Blood Type: B
- Hobby: Eating the gourmet specialties of each region
- Skills: Skateboarding, kickboarding, billiards
- Favorite Food: Cinnabar-style Volcano Salisbury Steak



GOLD

A SHARP-TONGUED BUT KINDHEARTED POKÉMON TRAINER FROM JOHTO. RECENTLY, GOLD CAME TO ACCEPT THAT, AS ONE OF THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS, HE IS FATED TO FIGHT THE MASK OF ICE AND OPPOSE HIS EVIL SCHEMES. GOLD GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT HE'S SELF-CENTERED, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO IGNORE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN NEED. THE HOME HE SHARES WITH MANY POKÉMON HAS BEEN DUBBED THE "POKÉMON HOUSE." GOLD IS KNOWN AS THE "HATCHER."

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MY PARENTS DIED WHEN I WAS LITTLE... SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN SHUFFLED AROUND BETWEEN MY RELATIVES.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE.

BECAUSE I WAS... WELL...YOU KNOW... **SMALL.**

PEOPLE MADE FUN OF ME WHEREVER I WENT...

BUT POKÉMON WERE DIFFERENT. THE POKÉMON AT THE PLACES I LIVED ALWAYS TREATED ME JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE— EVEN THOUGH I WAS SO SMALL AND YOUNG AND AN ORPHAN.

MY ARMS AND LEGS WERE SO SHORT, EVERYBODY MADE FUN OF ME.

BUT THEN...

...PEOPLE SAID...

I'D ASK THE POKÉMON FOR HELP WHEN I NEEDED SOMETHING.

...AS YOUR ARMS AND LEGS!

YOU USE POKÉ-MON ...

...TO HEAR THAT.

IT HURT...

SO I DECIDED ...

I NEVER MEANT TO **USE** THEM.

I ALWAYS CONSIDERED POKÉMON MY COMPANIONS, MY FRIENDS...

I RAN AWAY FROM THERE WITH THAT INTENTION.

...I'LL STOP ASKING POKÉMON FOR HELP. I WON'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO POKÉMON ANYMORE.

I LOST MY WAY...

BUT THEN... I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF...

WAIT, PROFES-SOR YANASE!

IF IT'S INEVITABLE THAT KYOGRE AND GROUDON CLASH, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO HOPE THAT SOMEONE WITH A MORE SUITABLE METHOD WILL PUT A STOP TO THEM!

I UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION'S VIEW ON THE MATTER... BUT RAYQUAZA ESCAPED. MAYBE THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM WE CAN SOLVE WITH THE POWER OF SCIENCE AFTER ALL...

BUT IT DOESN'T WORK. IT'S USELESS TO US.

THE GREEN ORB WAS CREATED TO CON-TROL RAY-QUAZA.

NO.

THAT'S A WASTE!

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TING

...PRO-FES-SOR?!

BUT THAT WAS THE BEST CORE FOR THE ORB WE'VE CREATED SO FAR! HOW COULD YOU JUST THROW IT AWAY...

IT WAS... **BEAUTIFUL.**

I'LL IMAGINE MYSELF AS SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T NEED ANYONE!... NOT EVEN POKÉMON!

I KNOW... I'LL IMAGINE WHAT I **WISH** I WAS LIKE!

I FEVERISHLY BEGAN SKETCHING...

SKRTCH SKRTCH

...MY NEW IMAGE OF MYSELF IN THE DIRT.

I THOUGHT... IF I HAD SOMETHING AS NICE AS THAT... I WOULD NEVER BE UNHAPPY AGAIN!

I'LL MAKE MY HAIR STAND UP SO I'LL LOOK TALLER... I'LL ADD LONG EYEBROWS TOO, FOR STYLE...!

AND I'LL HAVE MECHANICAL HANDS AT THE ENDS OF LONG ARTIFICIAL ARMS THAT STRETCH OUT SO I CAN REACH ANYTHING...

BUT THEY WON'T BE ORDINARY SHOES! THEY'LL SPREAD OPEN LIKE NINJA SHOES SO I CAN WALK ON WATER...

...MY LEGS WILL BE LON-GER...

I'LL WEAR TALL SHOES SO...

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naical Hands

ays.

Storage Space

Upstanding Hair

Distinguished Eyebrows

For Crossing the Sea and Rivers

THERE!

AND LASTLY, I'LL WEAR THIS SPARKLY JEWEL ON MY FORE-HEAD...

TRNBL

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THAT'S QUITE AN AMBITIOUS CONCEPT...!

WHOA!

I WISH I COULD REALLY BE LIKE THIS SOME-DAY...

THE MAN LOOKING AT MY DRAWING WAS KIND OF WEIRD...BUT HE TURNED OUT TO BE A LOT OF FUN!

YOUR DESIGNS ARE WONDER-FUL. MIND IF I TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS?

GO AHEAD ...

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CK

I AM IM-PRESSED!

WHAT ...

HE'S A... COB-BLER ?

LET ME MEASURE YOUR FEET...

YEEHAW! MY INVEN-TOR'S SOUL IS BURNING WITH ENTHUSIASM! I'VE GOT TO **MAKE** THIS INTO REALITY!

IT'S TRAV-ELED SUCH A LONG WAY! I WONDER IF IT'S MIGRAT-ING...

?!

AND THAT VOL-BEAT IS FROM ROUTE 117.

YEAH. HMM... THAT BRELOOM MUST HAVE COME FROM PETALBURG WOODS.

OH, LOOK AT THAT CUTE POKÉ-MON!

I DON'T NORMALLY TRUST PEOPLE, BUT...FOR SOME REASON IT WAS EASY TO OPEN UP TO HIM. WE BECAME FRIENDS REALLY QUICKLY!

I SEE ...

I TOLD HIM ABOUT WHAT I'D GONE THROUGH, AND HE WAS SYMPATHETIC ...

ROUGHLY... I'VE TRAVELED ALL AROUND HOENN, GOING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN RELATIVES. MAYBE THAT'S HOW COME I HAVE A KNACK FOR IT.

UH-HUH.

YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE POKÉMON ARE FROM... JUST BY **LOOKING** AT THEM?!

LEAVE IT TO ME... I'LL FIND A SOLU-TION!

IT WOULD BE A PITY FOR A BOY WITH SUCH WONDERFUL SKILLS TO BE UNABLE TO USE HIS TALENTS BECAUSE PEOPLE BULLY HIM.

SO THIS IS THE PLACE ...?

I'LL BRING YOU THERE.

IT'S RATHER FAR FROM HERE, BUT THERE'S A PLACE IN THE JOHTO REGION THAT TAKES CARE OF CHILDREN IN YOUR PRE-DICAMENT...

WOBBL WOBBL

!

THIS WALL IS BARELY STAND-ING!

BUT IT'S JUST...A SHACK!

EARL'S POKÉMON ACADEMY

"EARL'S POKÉ-MON ACAD-EMY"...

...

THE POKÉMON HEALS ITSELF IF YOU GIVE IT A BERRY TO HOLD.

SEE ...?

OH, IT DOES!

MR. DER-VISH ...?

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE TO PLAY WITH POKÉMON AND LEARN ABOUT THEM.

I JUST LIKE TO PLAY WITH THEM.

AND I LIKE IT HERE.

IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

YOU'RE A GREAT HELP TO ME.

OH NO! I'M NOT VOLUN-TEERING ...

I LIKED **HER** RIGHT AWAY...

CRYSTAL! LET'S PLAY!

OKAY, COMING!

HUN-GRY?

HM, THE SNACKS ARE OVER HERE...

NEED THE BATH-ROOM?

OVER THERE!

WE HAVE TO DISIN-FECT YOUR SCRATCH FIRST.

It stings...!

CLEAN-UP TIME, EVERY-ONE!

YAY!

WOW, SHE WORKS SO HARD...

?!

WILD SLUGMA ?!

SMASH

RMBL RMBL

BUT **SHE** REMAINED CALM...

THE UNEXPECTED ATTACK CREATED A PANIC.

FWA

I WAS PARALYZED!

...WITH HER AMAZING KICKS!

...AND CAPTURED ALL THE POKÉMON...

HER NAME IS... CRYSTAL...

...CRYSTAL WAS GONE!

BUT THE NEXT DAY...

I WASN'T TREATED BADLY. BUT I DIDN'T FIT IN THAT EASILY EITHER...

OH WELL. AT LEAST I WON'T BE TREATED BADLY HERE LIKE EVERY-WHERE ELSE I'VE STAYED SO FAR...

SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF ME MOVING INTO THIS RUNDOWN PLACE NOW...?!

GRR MBL

I DECIDED TO STAY THERE BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET TO KNOW HER BETTER.

Sigh...

WEL-COME!

BUT THEN...

I HARDLY DARED TAKE A STEP... THE FLOOR-BOARDS BROKE ALL THE TIME!

...AND THEY WORKED TOGETHER TO SUPPORT AND STRAIGHTEN THE WALLS.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARRIVED WITH A WHOLE LOT OF POKÉMON...

Oh wow!

A FEW DAYS LATER, SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED...

WE GOT NEW FLOOR-BOARDS...

THE WORK CONTINUED EVERY FEW DAYS...

...DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE MONEY FOR THE RE-MODELING WAS COMING FROM.

EVEN EARL, THE OWNER OF THE ACADEMY...

AFTER EVERYTHING AT THE ACADEMY HAD BEEN FIXED, WE WERE CALLED TO AN ASSEMBLY...

IT WAS LIKE MAGIC!

THE WALLS WERE REPLASTERED... NEW GLASS WAS INSTALLED IN THE WINDOWS... THE ATHLETIC FIELD WAS FLATTENED AND NEW GREEN TURF PUT IN.

CHIPS

WE GOT NEW CLOTHES AND ALL THE FOOD WE COULD EAT.

I HAVE SOME-THING IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TODAY!

...SOME-ONE WHOM YOU ALL KNOW AND LOVE...

AND THAT SOME-ONE IS...

SOMEONE WORKED VERY HARD TO PAY FOR ALL THAT WORK.

THE POKÉMON ACADEMY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REMODELED.

...SO WELL...

CRYSTAL!

SHE HAS CLIMBED MOUNTAINS, CROSSED OCEANS AND BRAVED ALL SORTS OF DANGER ALONG THE WAY.

...HE TOLD ME CRYSTAL IS HELPING HIM GATHER POKÉMON DATA FOR HIS RESEARCH.

I ASKED PROFESSOR OAK IF HE KNEW WHO OUR ANONYMOUS DONOR WAS, AND...

THE MEALS I ATE TODAY...

MY CLOTHES ...

AND SHE DID IT ALL FOR THIS ACAD-EMY.

...TO BUY US THESE THINGS ?!

CRYSTAL IS DOING ALL THAT WORK...

BOOKS AND SWINGS ...

CHAIRS ...

OUR DESKS ...

EVERYONE WAS IN TEARS. BUT I...

SNIFFLE

CRYSTAL ...

I'D NEVER MET ANYONE SO GENEROUS BEFORE, WHO PUT OTHERS BEFORE HERSELF!

...WAS JUST... AMAZED.

THAT WAS WHEN MY CURIOSITY ABOUT HER CHANGED TO ADMIRATION.

BUT CRYSTAL WAS REALLY BUSY WORKING AS PROFESSOR OAK'S ASSISTANT. I THOUGHT SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TIME FOR ME. UN-LESS...

WHEN CRYSTAL RETURNED AFTER HELPING OUT WITH A CRISIS AT ILEX FOREST, I WANTED TO BE WITH HER EVERY MINUTE!

I WANT TO LEARN FROM HER! I WANT TO STUDY EVERY-THING SHE HAS TO TEACH ME!

I'VE GOT IT...!

I DECIDED TO MEET PROFESSOR OAK IN PERSON. I WAITED FOR HIM AT THE RADIO TOWER...

I'LL GET HIM TO GIVE ME A POKÉ-DEX ...

TRAINERS GET POKÉDEXES FROM HIM TO GATHER DATA...

I'LL WORK FOR PRO-FESSOR OAK TOO!

Wants a Pokédex and to become a Trainer and spend lots of time with Pokémon!

Prof!

A kid wants to see you!

IF YOU WISH TO ASK SOMETHING OF SOME-ONE, YOU MUST FIRST INTRODUCE YOURSELF.

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COME HERE ...

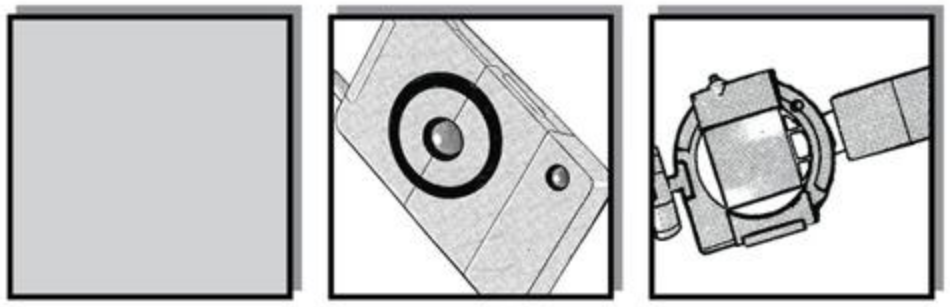
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NOW THEN...

TELL ME YOUR NAME!



- Birthplace: Violet City
- Birthday: April 30
- Blood Type: A
- Family: Mother
- Skill: Apricorn picking
- Hobby: Reading



CRYSTAL

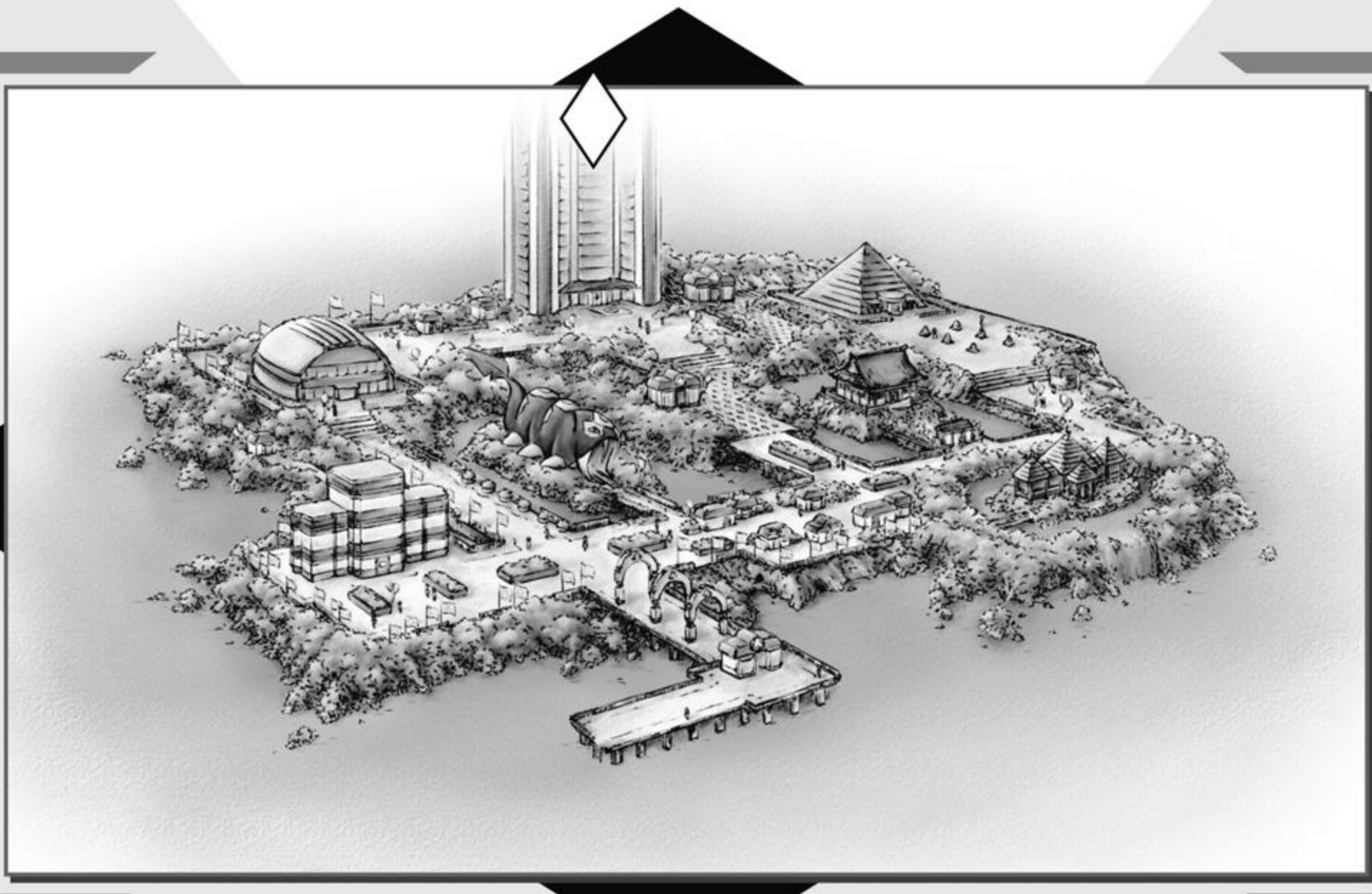
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I ASKED, BUT...

...HE DIDN'T LET ME...

...HAVE ONE THEN.

WHAT?!

SO YOU GOT YOUR POKÉDEX BEFORE WE DID?!

YOU MET PROFES-SOR OAK IN PER-SON...

...AND ASKED HIM FOR A POKÉ-DEX?!

NOW THEN...

TELL ME YOUR NAME!

HIS... NAME?

I THINK PROFES-SOR OAK ALREADY KNOWS WHO THAT BOY IS...

OR ALLOW ME TO DO IT FOR YOU...

YOU ARE EMERALD FROM THE POKÉMON ACADEMY.

HE KNOWS WHO I AM?! MAYBE HE WAS ALREADY PLANNING TO GIVE ME A POKÉDEX?!

I NEVER SAID I'D GIVE YOU A POKÉ-DEX!

HOLD ON...

THANKS, I'LL TAKE ONE!

OINK

THE FACT IS, I ASKED EARL HOW THINGS WERE GOING AT THE POKÉMON ACADEMY RECENTLY, AND HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU.

HUH ...?

ACTUALLY, YOU FAILED MY TEST BY NEGLECTING TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF BEFORE I REQUESTED YOU DO SO.

BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY... THERE'S SOME-THING BESIDES YOUR AGE THAT CON-CERNS ME...

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG. I CAN'T GIVE YOU A POKÉDEX YET.

I WAS TOLD YOU'RE STILL ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD.

I KNEW IT WAS YOU THE MOMENT I SAW YOU.

HE SAID THERE WAS A BOY WITH A GREEN JEWEL ON HIS FOREHEAD... WHO DIDN'T TRY TO FIT IN...

THE SMALL LIE HIDDEN IN YOUR WORDS.

YOU CLAIM YOU WANT TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR POKÉMON...

Wants a Pokédex and to become a Trainer and spend lots of time with Pokémon!

YOUR MES-SAGE SAID ...

WHY THE CONTRA-DICTION?

BUT EARL, THE POKÉMON ACADEMY DIRECTOR, TOLD ME THAT YOU NEV-ER EVEN APPROACH POKÉMON—THAT YOU AVOID THEM AT ALL COSTS!

IF YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN YOURSELF, I WILL **NEVER** BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A POKÉDEX— EVEN WHEN YOU ARE 10 OR 11 YEARS OLD.

UM... UH...

...

IF YOU OBSERVE TEN PEOPLE, ALL TEN WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉMON.

THAT GOES FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉMON AS WELL.

I BELIEVE EVERYONE HAS A SPECIAL TALENT AND PATH IN LIFE.

UNTIL THEN, I WILL REGISTER YOU AS A TEMPORARY TRAINER.

I WILL CONSIDER GIVING YOU A POKÉDEX IF, AND ONLY IF, YOU DISCOVER YOUR PATH.

BLIP

YOU MUST FIND YOUR OWN PATH.

LET'S SEE ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON I COULD ASK FOR ADVICE...

...I THINK WHAT PROFESSOR OAK IS BASICALLY ASKING IS...

HE SAID IT IN A ROUNDABOUT WAY, BUT...

MY PATH... MY SPECIAL TALENT...

AND MY RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉMON...

WHAT DO POKÉMON MEAN TO YOU?

THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO FIGURE OUT.

...GIVE YOU ADVICE.

YOU DIDN'T ...?

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AND I DIDN'T TRAVEL ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE FROM AN-OTHER REGION JUST TO...

UM... I'M NOT A COB-BLER.

SORRY, MR. COBBLER. I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO COME ALL THE WAY DOWN TO JOHTO JUST TO DISCUSS THIS...

OH ...

I CAME TO DELIVER **THESE** TO YOU—BECAUSE I'VE FINALLY COMPLETED THEM!

OH !!

UH-HUH!

YOU MADE THESE FOR **ME**?! THEY'RE JUST LIKE MY DRAWING!!

FOR REAL?!

BOING

WHAT'S... THIS?

?!

NOD

I BET YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT GIZMO IS FOR, HUH?

OH, THAT'S MY OWN ORIGINAL DESIGN...IT WASN'T IN YOUR PICTURE.

JUST NOW, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT DISCOVER-ING YOUR TALENT, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED IT...

YEAH ...

WHEN WE MET BY THE RIVER IN MAUVILLE, YOU FIGURED OUT WHERE THE WILD POKÉMON YOU SAW WERE FROM AT JUST A GLANCE, REMEMBER?

IN FACT, IT'S A ONE-OF-A-KIND SKILL!

WELL, THAT TALENT IS...

...SOME-THING UNIQUE TO **YOU.**

...YOU USE IT TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AND POKÉ-MON.

A TALENT ONLY HAS VALUE WHEN...

...THAT TALENT WILL ONLY COME IN HANDY ON A QUIZ SHOW.

IF FIGURING OUT WHERE POKÉMON ARE FROM IS ALL YOU CAN DO...

BUT I'LL BE BLUNT WITH YOU...

...AND POKÉ-MON...?

WHEN I USE IT TO...HELP OTHER PEOPLE ...

UM ...

HOW COULD YOU CALM IT DOWN?

FOR EXAMPLE, LET'S SAY A WILD POKÉMON GETS OUT OF CONTROL IN FRONT OF YOU.

RIGHT! SO I GOT TO THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU COULD DO THAT...

EVERYONE HAS A SPECIAL ATTACHMENT TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY GREW UP, RIGHT?

SO IF...

...YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE THAT POKÉ-MON IS FROM...

...YOU CAN USE THIS TO SHOOT MUD PELLETS FROM ITS HOMELAND AT IT.

HELPING A POKÉ-MON IN TROU-BLE...?

I CAN USE MY TALENT FOR THAT...?

THE PELLETS WILL SURROUND THE POKÉMON...

...WITH THE NOSTALGIC SCENT OF THEIR HOMELAND. THAT'S BOUND TO CALM THEM DOWN, RIGHT?

THIS INVENTION YOU MADE...

...IS AMAZING!

NO NEED TO THANK ME!

I GOT THE IDEA FOR THIS SHOOTER FROM A TOOL I SAW THERE.

I TRAVELED TO A FARAWAY LAND TO STUDY TECHNOLOGY AND MECHANICS...

TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T MAKE IT FROM SCRATCH.

KICK

KICK

COME ON! TRY ON YOUR NEW OUTFIT AND GADGETS!

GRAB

STICK YOUR HAIR UP WITH WAX...

PLACE THESE PROSTHESES ON YOUR ARMS AND LEGS.

SCHLORP

LORP

FFPP

NOW STAND UP TALL!

I HAD TO LEARN TO USE THE ARM AND LEG EXTENSIONS THE COBBLER HAD MADE FOR ME.

AFTER THAT, IT WAS TRAINING, TRAINING AND MORE TRAINING!

...PROFESSOR OAK WHAT I COULD MAKE OF MYSELF.

I TRAINED HARD ALONE SO I COULD SHOW...

I APPLIED IT BY CALMING DOWN ANGRY POKÉMON. I WORKED ON MY POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS.

MY TALENT IS TO FIGURE OUT WHERE A POKÉMON IS FROM.

I'M SORRY, EMERALD ...

IN THE END, PROFESSOR OAK LEARNED ABOUT ALL MY HARD WORK AND DECIDED TO OFFICIALLY GIVE ME A POKÉDEX. UNFORTUNATELY...

YOUR POKÉDEX IS WITH PROFESSOR BIRCH IN HOENN AT THE MOMENT. I'LL ASK HIM TO SEND IT BACK. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER FOR IT THOUGH...

I'LL GO PICK IT UP MYSELF!

NO!

I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR OUR MEET-ING!

WHAT'S WITH THIS POURING RAIN?!

SPLOSH SPLOSH

HEY! HEY!

THAT MUST BE THE SPOT ...

AUG-UST 24...

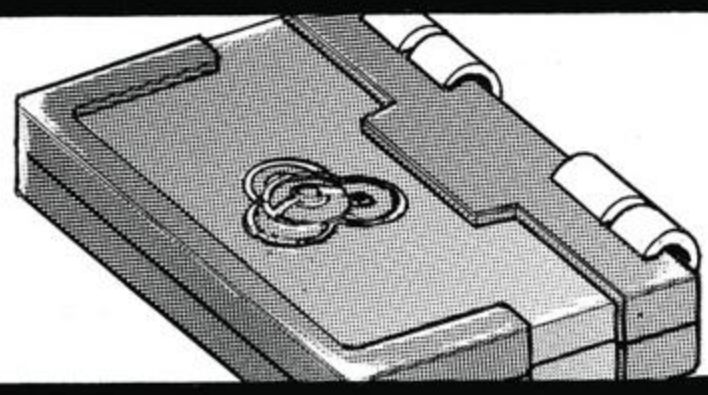
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BUT PROFESSOR BIRCH WAS WASHED AWAY... AND I STILL DIDN'T HAVE MY POKÉDEX.

MAY 31...

AND SO I ONLY JUST MANAGED TO GET AHOLD OF MY POKÉDEX THE OTHER DAY.

I'D ALREADY DECIDED TO TEST MY BATTLE SKILLS THERE WHEN...



THEN I LEARNED ABOUT THE BATTLE FRONTIER BEING COMPLETED...

THE **TENTH** POKÉDEX HOLDER!

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...THE HONOR-ABLE POKÉDEX HOLDERS!

YOU'RE NOW ONE OF...

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...WE FOUND OUT THAT THE DAY AND LOCATION OF JIRACHI'S AWAKEN-ING WAS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE PRESS OPENING OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER!

BUT...

LET'S FACE IT...JIRACHI WON'T LET ME LOOK INTO ITS THIRD EYE...

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MAYBE THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO...?

TING

WELL, OF COURSE NOT! BUT FIRST... THANKS FOR BEIN' SO OPEN WITH US AND TELLIN' US ABOUT YERSELF.

OUR THREE POKÉ-MON...

...ARE REACT-ING AS WELL!

TA-TING

WE DID IT!

ARE THE SPECIAL MOVES BEIN' UN-LOCKED ?!

THE BRACE-LETS...! DOES THIS LIGHT MEAN...?


GOGO
CRASH!!
KRAASSSH



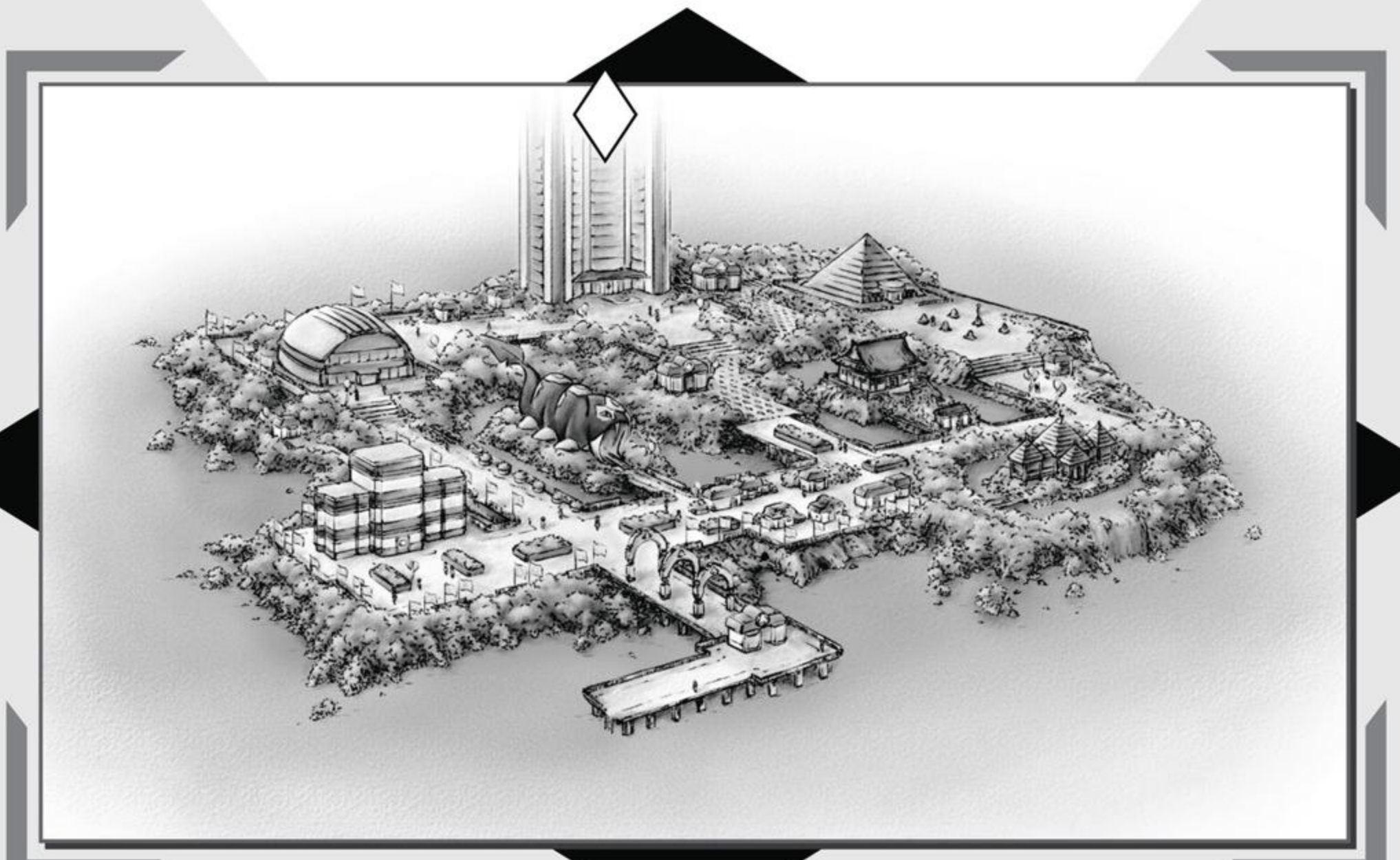
- Birthplace: Goldenrod City
- Birthday: July 2
- Blood Type: O
- Skills: Sewing, making Pokéblocks
- Family: Father (Norman), mother
- Prizes Won: Every Pokémon contest in Hoenn (Five Category × Four Cities)

RUBY



THE POKÉDEX HOLDER WHO HAS WON EVERY POKÉMON CONTEST IN THE HOENN REGION. ORIGINALLY FROM JOHTO, HE MOVED TO HOENN WITH HIS MOTHER WHEN HIS FATHER BECAME THE PETALBURG CITY GYM LEADER. WHILE COMPETING IN THE POKÉMON CONTESTS HE LOVES, RUBY LEARNED OF A CRISIS THAT WAS TEARING HOENN APART AND DECIDED TO BATTLE TO HELP SAVE THE POPULACE, EVEN THOUGH HE ALWAYS CLAIMED TO HATE POKÉMON BATTLES BEFORE. HE SEEMS TO HAVE INHERITED THE POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS OF HIS FATHER, NORMAN. ("BEAUTY IS BEST" IS STILL HIS MOTTO THOUGH.)

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HEY... WE'VE KEPT HIM OCCUPIED FOR YOU.

YOU BETTER HAVE MASTERED THOSE SPECIAL MOVES BY NOW...

...ROOK-IES!

YOU TRAIN-ERS ARE SUCH PESTS!

AWAY WITH YOU!

RMBL RMBL RMBL


IT'S ...
... SINK-ING!

FWUSSH

...THE ROOM BUILT OUT OF SOLIDIFIED BLOCKS OF AIR...

AND NOW FOR ...

TNK TNK

THIS IS GOING BETTER THAN I EXPECT-ED.

BWA HA HA HA! WONDER-FUL! JUST WONDER-FUL!

FSSSHH

...AND LEARNED YOUR SPECIAL MOVES ...

... WHERE YOU HID...

MY ...

... PRE-CIOUS BATTLE FRON-TIER!

THIS CREATURE IS ONE WITH THE SEA! WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO STRIKE IT?!

GO AHEAD AND ATTACK!

YOU AND YOUR SNEAKY TRICKS!

HOW DARE YOU ...

OWWW ...

NNGH ...

...HURT CRYSTAL!

BOM

BOM

BOM

GO!

BOM

BWA HA HA!

SMASH

THUD

KRNCH

SMASH

10

SMASH

DA

DUNK

ARGH!

SKRNCH

THESE POKÉMON ARE TIRED OUT FROM ALL THOSE BATTLES.

HA HA HA!

SEE THAT ...?

SKRNCH

THEY'RE WORTH-LESS NOW.

GET YOUR FOOT OFF OF—

STOP IT...

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT POKÉMON, DO YOU?

YOU ONLY CARE FOR POKÉMON **BATTLES.** ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

HOW ODD THAT YOU OB-JECT ...

EH?

SKRUH

THESE POKÉMON DON'T HAVE AN OUNCE OF STRENGTH LEFT IN THEM. USING THEM TO FIGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION. YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF WINNING.

I HEARD YOU...

...TALK-ING ABOUT IT.

GET RID OF THE ONES YOU'VE USED UP. THAT'S A FAR MORE EFFICIENT WAY TO FIGHT.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LIKING POKÉMON BATTLES INSTEAD OF POKÉMON.

THEY AREN'T THE ONLY POKÉ-MON IN THE WORLD, YOU KNOW.

THEY'RE USELESS NOW. YOU MIGHT AS WELL DISPOSE OF THEM.

THEY JUST TAKE UP SPACE.

TINK

TINK

IT'S POINTLESS TO KEEP JUNK LIKE THIS AROUND.

SAME GOES FOR HUMANS.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

GRT

...

NO.

...

I WANTED A FRIEND.

I WANT-ED...

I...

A FRIEND I COULD OPEN UP TO.

SOME-ONE I COULD CONNECT WITH...

I ALWAYS... ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A FRIEND!

I DON'T LIKE POKÉMON BATTLES!

I LIKE POKÉ-MON!!

AND PEOPLE WHO LIKE POKÉ-MON!!

BIJI

BIJI

BIJI

WAIT! HOLD ON A SEC' ...

OUR FIVE POKÉ-DEXES ARE... RESO-NATING TOGETH-ER?!

AND MINE!

MINE'S MAKING THAT NOISE TOO!

THE SOUND IS DIF-FERENT FROM BEFORE TOO... MUFFLED SOME-HOW...

BUT WHY **NOW**?

YES! BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! I COULD UNDER-STAND THEM RESONATING IF WE'D JUST GATHERED HERE...

ARE THEY RESO-NATIN' ?!

OUR POKÉ-DEXES ARE... BEEP-ING!

I HEAR IT SOME-WHERE ELSE TOO.

IT AIN'T JUST **FIVE**!

NINE!

EIGHT!

TEN!!

SEVEN ...

SIX ...

...ALL RESO-NATING TO-GETHER ?!

TEN POKÉ-DEXES ARE...

I HEAR THE BEEPING FROM TEN DIF-FERENT PLACES!

BIIBII

DOES THAT MEAN ...?!

JIRACHI?!

WOM

WOM

WOM



WHAT ...?

OH ...

AH ...

UNH ...

HUH ...?

AND AS SOON AS YOU EX-PRESSED YOUR TRUE FEELINGS ...

YOU THOUGHT OF A SOLUTION AND SAW THIS THROUGH TO THE END.

YOU DID IT, EMER-ALD!

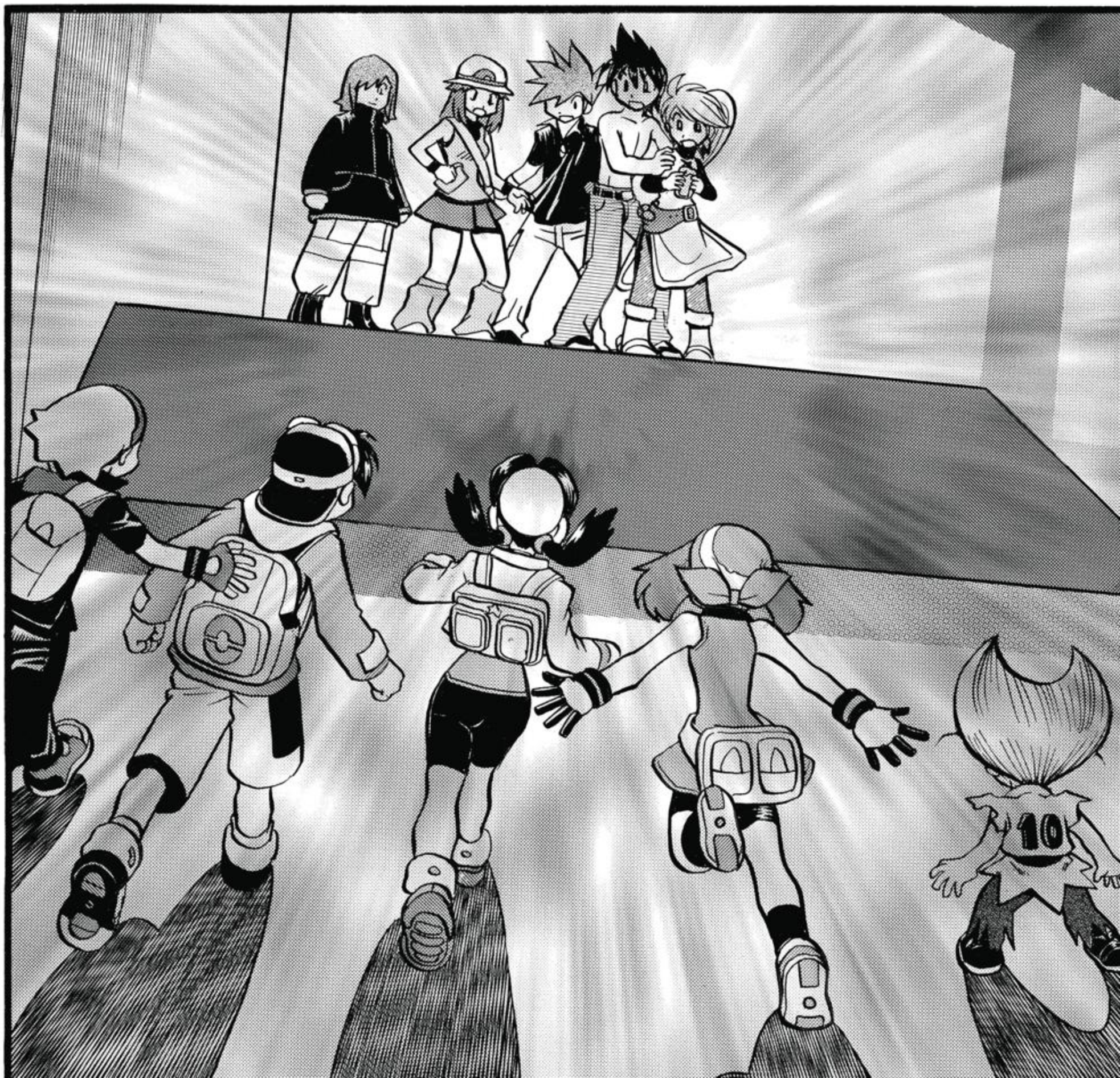
THE WISH ...

... CAME TRUE ...

THEY'VE COME BACK TO LIFE!!

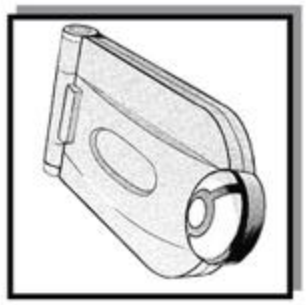
...WITH ITS THIRD EYE.

...JIRACHI SAW YOU...





- Birthplace: Littleroot Town
- Birthday: September 20
- Blood Type: O
- Skills: Tree and cliff climbing
- Family: Father (Birch), mother
- Prizes Won: Defeated every Pokémon Gym in Hoenn

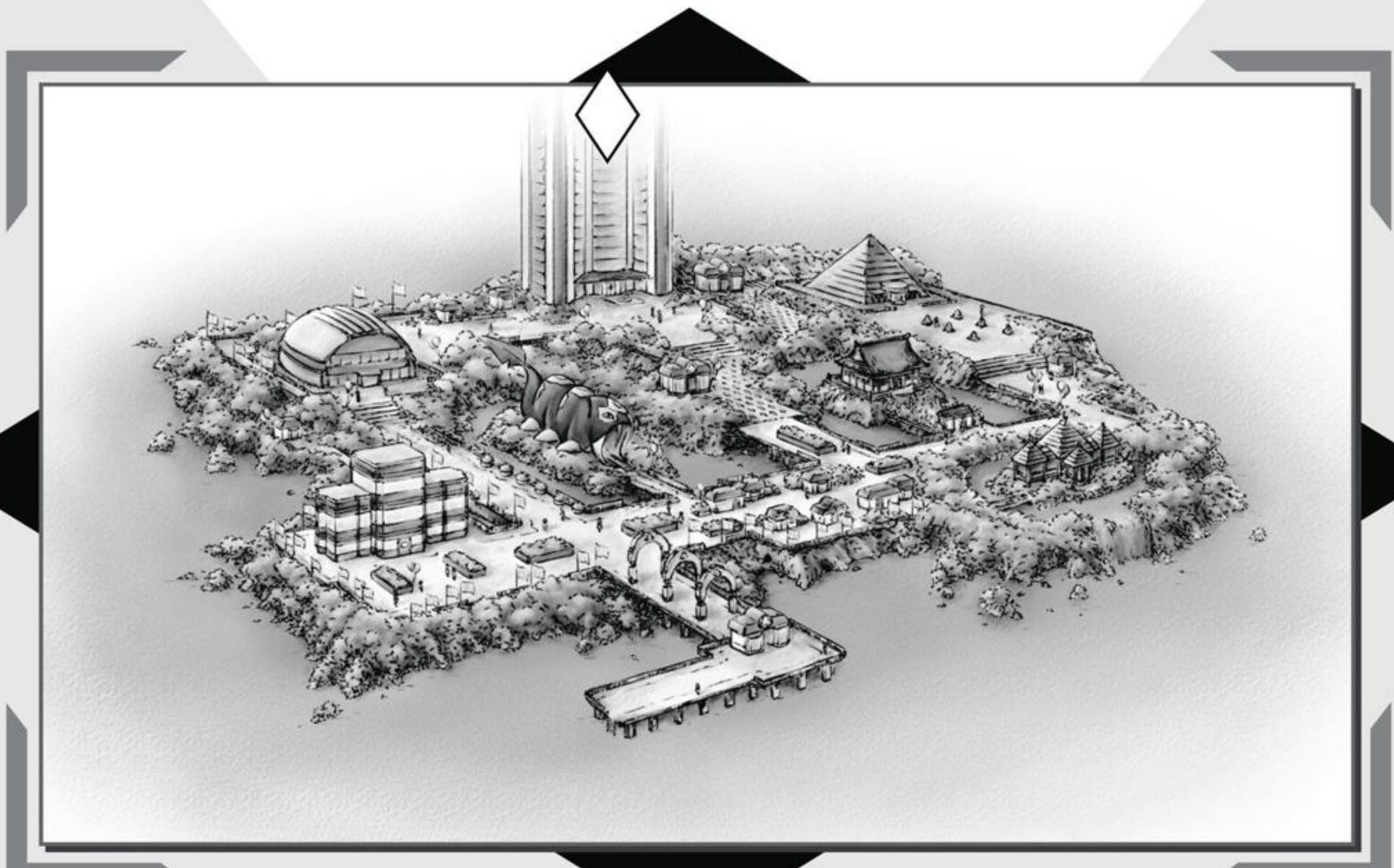


SAPPHIRE

THE DAUGHTER OF POKÉMON RESEARCHER PROFESSOR BIRCH, WHO IS RENOWNED FOR HIS FIELDWORK. HAVING SPENT HER CHILDHOOD PLAYING IN THE FORESTS, FIELDS AND MOUNTAINS HELPING HER FATHER WITH HIS WORK, SHE HAS ACQUIRED A WILD AND FREE NATURE. HER EYES, EARS AND NOSE ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, ENABLING HER TO SENSE THINGS ORDINARY PEOPLE CANNOT. SHE ALSO HAS A WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF BERRIES AND AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO DIAGNOSE A SICK POKÉMON AND EVALUATE ITS HEALTH. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DEFEAT ALL THE POKÉMON GYMS, SHE LEARNED ABOUT THE AWAKENING OF LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT WERE CAUSING HAVOC. WITH RUBY, SHE FOUGHT TO SAVE THE WORLD. ALTHOUGH SHE APPEARS WILD AT HEART, SHE IS ACTUALLY QUITE EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE.

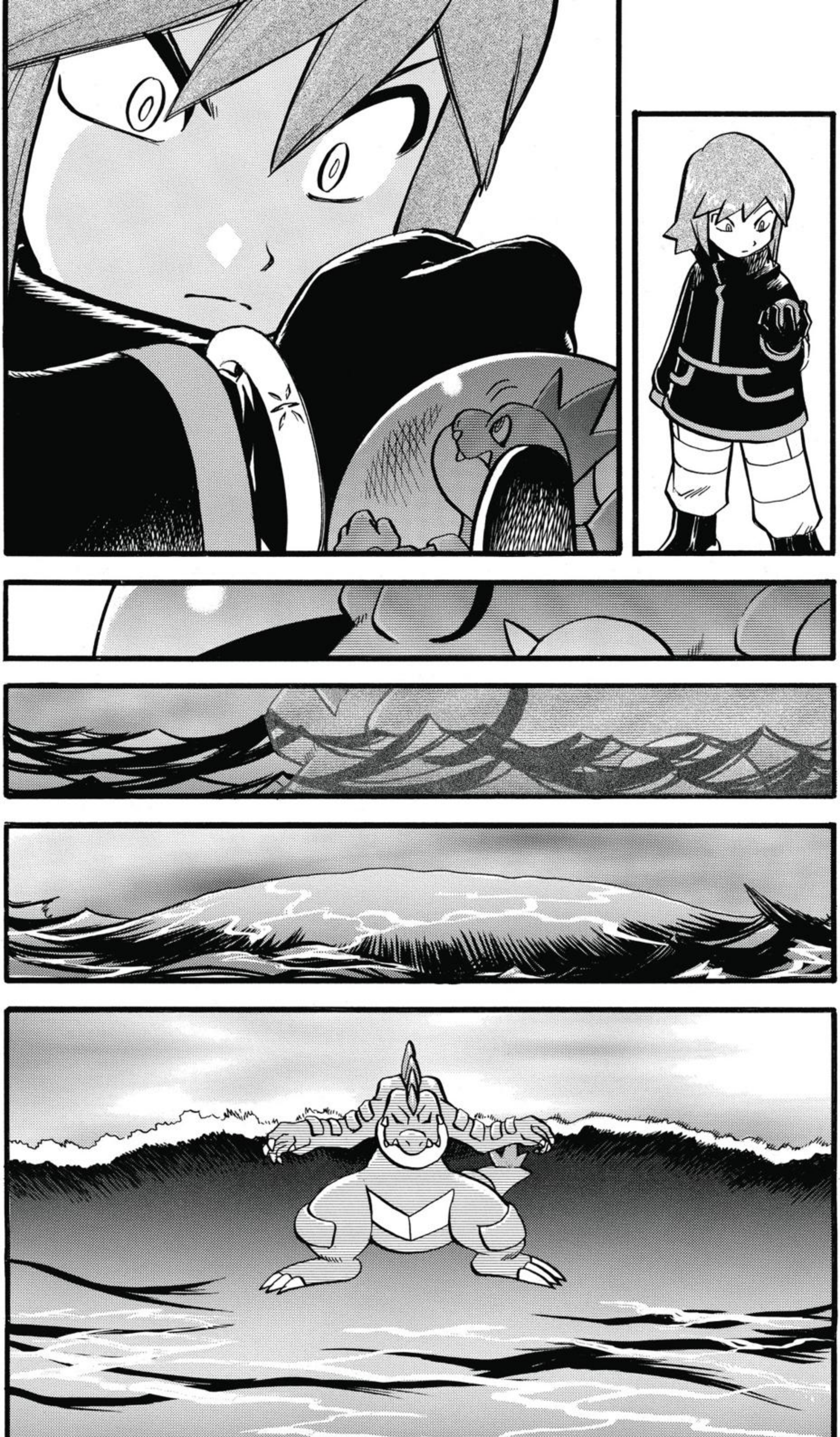
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KER-SPLASH

RED, LOOK WHAT I BROUGHT YOU!

SHF

GREAT!

I APPRECIATE IT!

BY THE WAY... WHERE ARE WE?

WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER, RED!

WE RETURNED TO VERMILION CITY FROM THE SEVII ISLANDS WHEN SUDDENLY THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT AND—

PLIM BLRIMBL

IT LOOKS LIKE...

...WE'RE FACED WITH ANOTHER EVIL...

...WE HAVE TO DEFEAT.

WELL, THIS IS A SUR-PRISE ...

...

...ARE UNDER MY CON-TROL!

ALL THE POKÉMON INSIDE THE BATTLE TOWER FROM THE 1ST FLOOR TO THE 70TH...

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?! MY SCHEME CAN'T BE STOPPED, NO MATTER HOW MANY POKÉDEX HOLDERS THERE ARE!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALK-ING ABOUT!

...YOU'RE SO SCARED OF ARE GATHERED IN ONE PLACE!

I'LL SAY! ALL THE POKÉ-DEX HOLDERS ...

GO! ATTACK!

GET RID OF ALL WHO STAND AGAINST ME!!

FOOSH

...CANNOT STOP THIS LAND FROM SINKING TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

YOU ...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW, YOU FOOLS ?!

WHAT IS THAT ...?!

SYZ

ASSH

GRGL

GRGL

GRGL

BUT THIS WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

HFFF... HFFF... I DID SAY I WANTED TO SEE ALL NINE POKÉDEX HOLDERS GATHERED TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE...

KE RA SSH

TEN ...?

THERE ARE **TEN** POKÉDEX HOLDERS NOW, GREEN!

NINE PLUS ONE!

YEP.

SILVER, THAT RING HANGING FROM YOUR ARM. THAT'S ...!

HUH ?

OOPS!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER FOUR...

...BUT I WAS STILL CONSCIOUS EVEN THOUGH I WAS A STATUE.

YOU WERE ?!

SERIOUSLY?! I ONLY CALLED YOU MY "BUDDY" CUZ I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T HEAR ME...

GRK

I CONCEN-TRATED ON THE RING YOU HUNG ON MY ARM...

...AND TRIED TO IMAGINE MY FERALIGATR BECOMING MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN BEFORE.

THE OTHERS WERE TRAINING FOR THE SPECIAL MOVES NEARBY. THAT HELPED A LOT.

AND **NOW** ...!

TING

TA-TANG

IT TOOK ME **TWO MONTHS** TO MASTER IT!

YOU GUYS WERE PRETTY FAST TOO, YOU KNOW.

... MASTERED THE SPECIAL MOVE THAT FAST?!

ARE YA KIDDIN' ME?! HE...

WHY NOT? LET'S ENJOY AN ALL-OUT BATTLE TOGETHER, STRAW HAT—I MEAN, YELLOW!

TOO BAD WE CAN'T ENJOY IT...

WE'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO ALL GET TOGETH-ER...

?!

I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP THOUGH!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

THAT CREATURE IS THE SEA ITSELF!

EVEN IF WE ATTACK IT TOGETHER, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET A CLEAR SHOT AT IT! IT KEEPS DIVING BACK INTO THE SEA!

AND WE CAN'T MOVE FROM THIS SPOT!

WHAT NOW?! GOT A PLAN, GOLD?!

UMM...

NOTHING SO FAR.

...

WAIT!

DON'T YOU **EVER** HAVE A PLAN ...?!

IN THAT CASE ...

...I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

GOLD! COULD YOU...

GNUSH

MMBL MMBL MMBL

HMM... HMM...

HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?

IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHETHER THERE ARE TEN POKÉDEX HOLDERS OR ONE! WHETHER YOU HAVE A PLAN OR NOT!

SMASH

OH ...!

...I WAS TALKING ABOUT JIRACHI.

WHEN I SAID I WAS SUR-PRISED ...

JIRACHI!!

...THERE IS STILL **ONE WISH** LEFT!

WHICH MEANS ...

I DIDN'T REALIZE THE NUMBER OF WISH TAGS STOOD FOR THE NUMBER OF WISHES IT COULD GRANT.

GOTCHA!

PICHU!

WE WERE TOLD TO SAVE THAT LAST WISH TAG!

DARN IT!

KL

ANG

HEH HEH HEH ...

I'LL GO AFTER GUILE!

GOLD! JUST DO WHAT I ASKED YOU TO!

DASH

RSTL

WZZ

DUS-CLOPS, SHADOW PUNCH!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW MANY TIMES I'VE BLOCKED ATTACKS LIKE THIS?

... YOU ARE.

WHAT A FOOL ...

POOF

GIVE UP ALREADY!

YOU COULDN'T EVEN FULFILL YOUR MISSION TO PROTECT JIRACHI!

I CAPTURED JIRACHI.

...!

IT MIGHT BE AMUSING TO RID MYSELF OF YOU PESTS BY USING JIRACHI.

AH! I HAVE AN IDEA ...

JIRA-CHI...

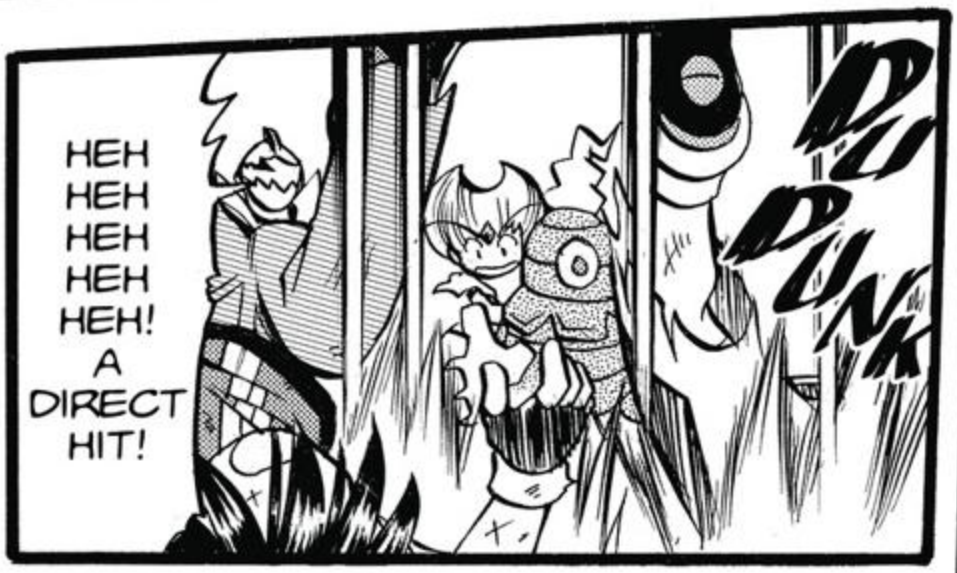
IT'S STILL MY POKÉMON. SO I AM FREE TO USE IT ANY WAY I LIKE.

I MAY HAVE ABAN-DONED JIRACHI, BUT I HAVEN'T RE-LEASED IT YET.



... DOOM ...
... DESIRE !!
EMER-ALD!
STAY BACK!
PERFECT TIMING! YOUR FRIENDS ARE COMING OVER TO HELP YOU, SO NOW I CAN BLOW YOU **ALL** SKY HIGH **AT ONCE**!
OH, DON'T YOU KNOW? THE EFFECT OF THIS MOVE TAKES PLACE SLIGHTLY AFTER THE ATTACK IS DEPLOYED.
NOTH-ING HAP-PENED.
HUH ?

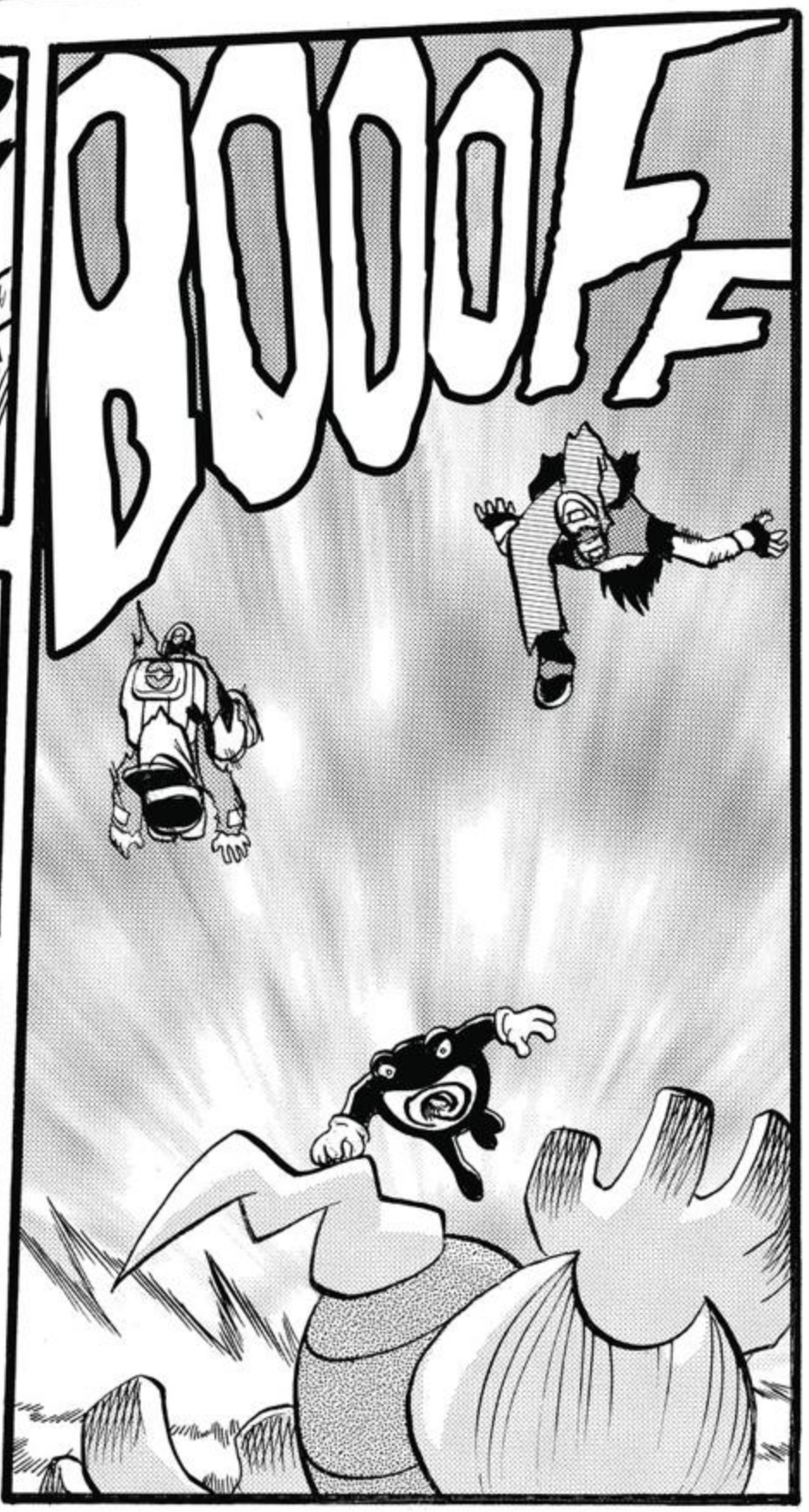

DUNK
SHOVE


HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH! A DIRECT HIT!
DUNK


IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT, FIGHT ME!
THAT'S LOW!


IT'S OVER... I GIVE UP...
HFF
OKAY, GUILE ...
HFF


YEAH... YOU AND YOUR DIRTY TRICKS...
HFF
HFF


BOOOF

WHAT AN IDIOT!

LIKE I WOULD REALLY EVER SAY THAT...

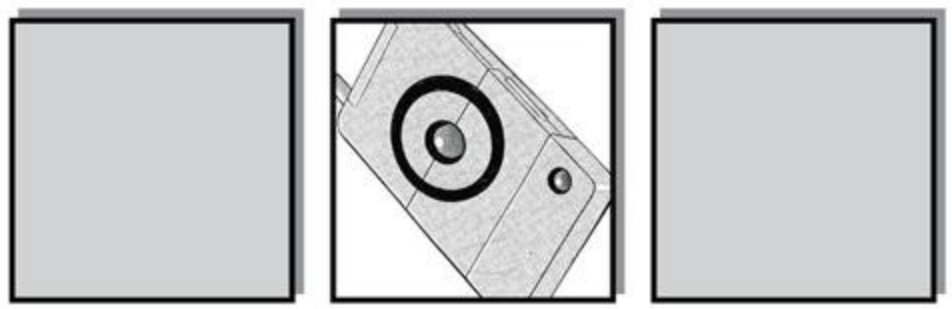
SWSSSH

SWISHSWISHSWISHSWISHSWISHSWISH

DOUBLE TEAM?!



- Birthplace: Viridian City
- Birthday: December 24 (Discovered after his reunion with Giovanni)
- Blood Type: AB
- Family: Father (Giovanni)



SILVER

SILVER IS A TRAINER WHO SEARCHED LONG AND HARD TO FIND HIS ROOTS. HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE INFAMOUS MASKED MAN AS A CHILD, SO THE STORY OF HIS ORIGIN REMAINED A MYSTERY FOR QUITE SOME TIME, BUT HE WAS FINALLY REUNITED WITH HIS FATHER, GIOVANNI. AS A HIGHLY SKILLED TRAINER, HE EXCELS IN POKÉMON BATTLES AND IS ESPECIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT TRADING POKÉMON. THUS, HE IS KNOWN AS THE "EXCHANGER." HE HAS LEARNED TO FACE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES WITH COURAGE AND DIGNITY.

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WFFF W FF WFF

WHERE IS THE **REAL** ONE ...?!

WHY, YOU LITTLE ...

THE LEFT ?!

ON THE RIGHT ?!

BELOW ...

... ME ?!

SHAK

IPP

FFFPT

ZIP

POLI RUSHES OVER AND SKIMS PAST THE ATTACK USING DOUBLE TEAM!

MEAN-WHILE, POLIBO USES THE OPPORTU-NITY TO APPROACH GUILE AND ATTACK HIM FROM HIS BLIND SPOT!

I'M IMPRESSED. YOU MANAGED TO EXECUTE MY PLAN SO QUICKLY AND PRECISELY.

WHY THE SURPRISE? WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING THIS COMBINATION MOVE MILLIONS OF TIMES ON MT. SILVER! IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE, RED!

AAAAARGH!!

WOM

WOM WOM

WOM

YOINK

TA-DOOM

TING

CRACK

URP

READY, ROOKIES ?!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

HOW'S THAT? I BET YOU FEEL A LOT LIGHTER NOW!

KLTTR

HRFF

READY!

...HOW ARE YA GONNA DRAG THAT THING OUT OF TH' WATER?!

WE'VE LINED UP LIKE YOU ASKED US TO, BUT...

WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

HEF

HEF

HEF

OH! LOOK AT THAT!

...AND THEY'RE TAUNT-ING IT!

MY PICHU HAS JOINED THE TWO PIKACHU BELOW...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!

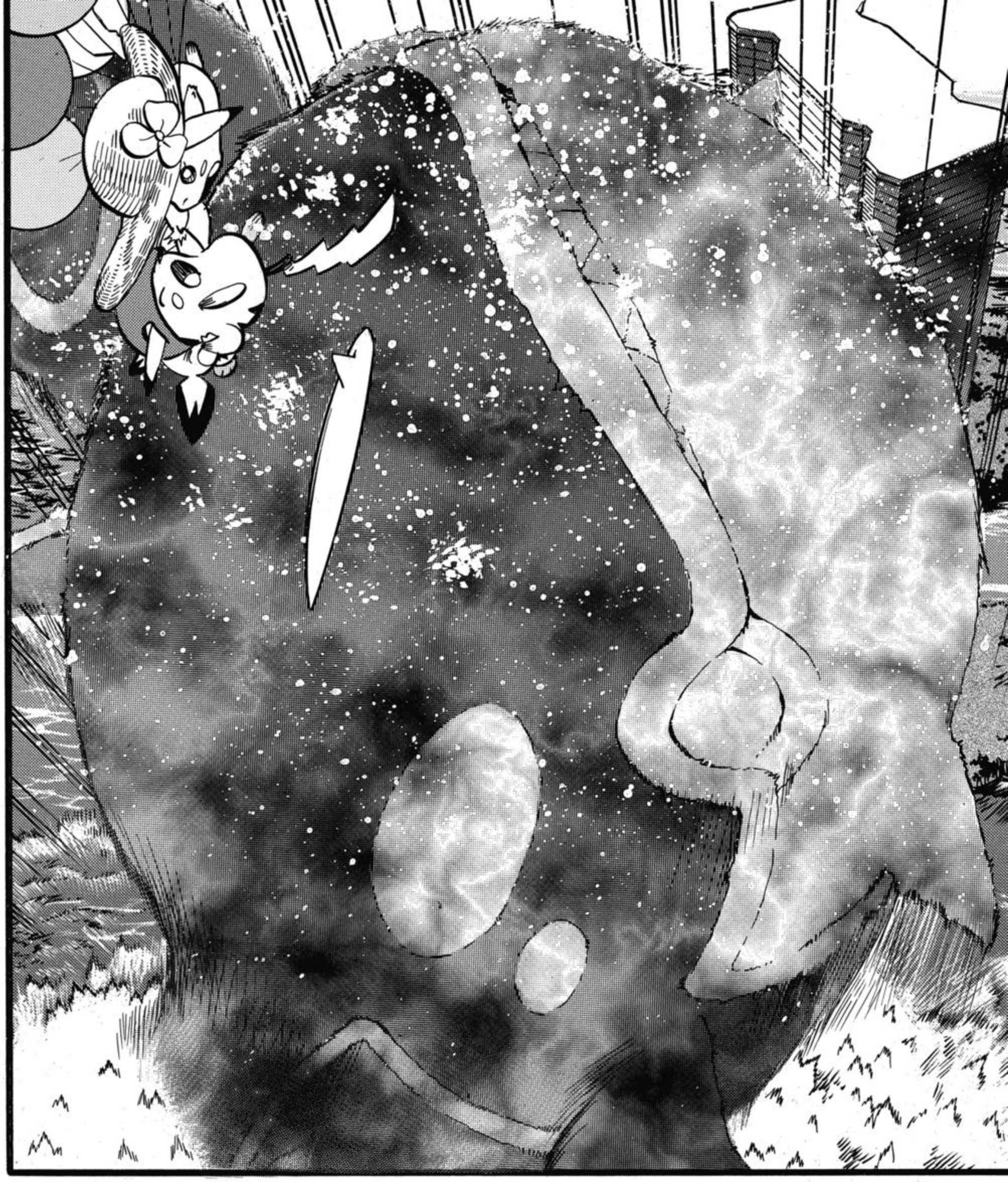
READY!

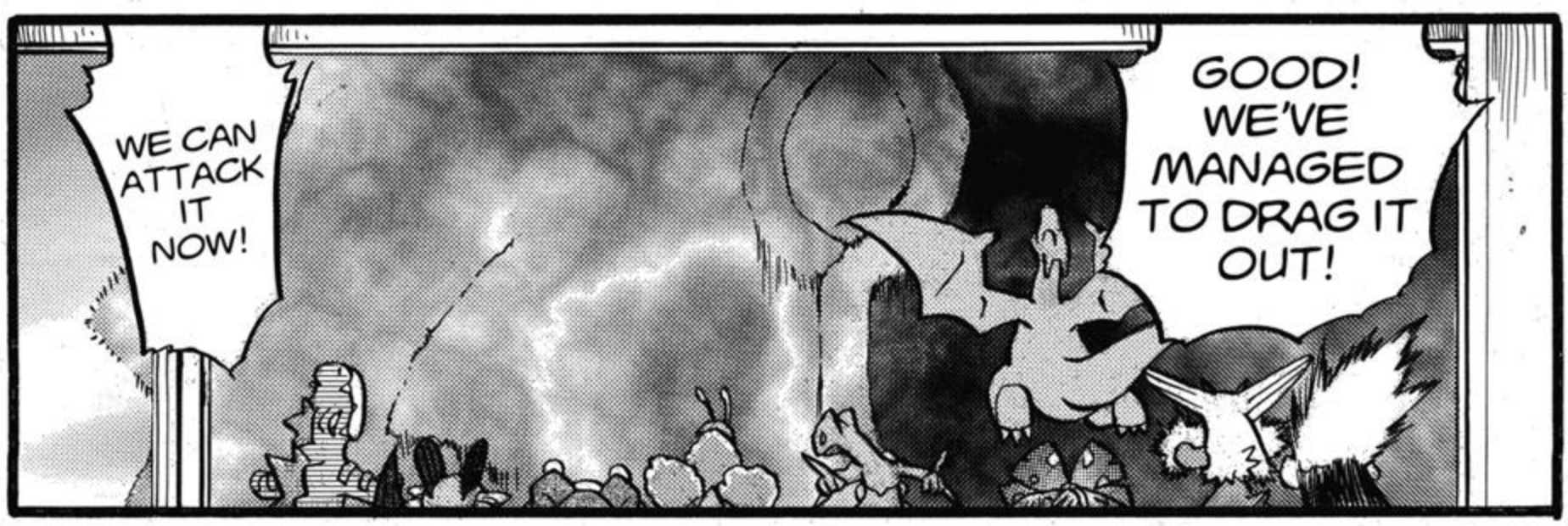
WE'RE UP AGAINST A TSUNAMI WITH A MIND OF ITS OWN!

IF THEY KEEP PROVOKING IT...

BUBBL

BUBBL




WE CAN ATTACK IT NOW!
GOOD! WE'VE MANAGED TO DRAG IT OUT!

GRAB

YOU TOO, GOLD. HURRY ...!

RED!

NEVER!

I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!

GO AHEAD!

I JUST NEED TO GATHER ALL THE RENTAL POKÉ-MON FROM THE BATTLE FRON-TIER HERE AND—

SO WHAT ?!

YOU STOPPED ALL THOSE POKÉ-MON ...?!

HRFF

HRFF

CALL AS MANY POKÉ-MON AS YOU WANT!

BUT ...

...NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM WILL FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS!

WHAT?!

WHY NOT?!

BE-CAUSE I'VE SUR-ROUND-ED THEM!

WHILE GOLD AND RED WERE KEEPING YOU BUSY...

...I USED MY MUD...

...TO ENCIRCLE THE ENTIRE BATTLE FRONTIER!!

POP

...YA!

SEE ...

UNDER-STAND NOW, YOU DOPE ?!

HUH? YOU KNOW HIM ...?

THAT'S EMER-ALD'S BROKEN ME-CHANICAL HAND...

YEAH!

DO IT!

HUUUGH!

...TO-GETHER!!

ATTACK...

TRIPLE HYDRO CANNON !!

TRIPLE BLAST BURN!!

TRIPLE FRENZY PLANT!!

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FOOMM-PH

HOW ?!

YELLOW, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO HELP US!

NOT EVERY-THING ...!

BUT WE'RE DOIN' EVERY-THIN' WE CAN!

IT'S WORKING, BUT...IT'S NOT DOING ENOUGH DAMAGE!

A NEW MOVE ...?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT... PIKA, CHUCHU AND PICHU!

THEY'VE ALL MASTERED A NEW MOVE...

...JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!


...
RSTL
GULP
AAAAAAGH!
VOLT TACKLE !!
KRCK KRCK KRCK KRCK


ГЛЫБ
АЖК
ГЛЫБ

SHIT

BAD

OM

FSSSSSSS

FSSS

HFF

THAT THING...

HFF

...EXPLOD-ED...

TEN POKÉDEX HOLDERS ...

TWELVE POKÉ-MON...

AND THEIR ...

...COM-BINED SPECIAL MOVES ...!

HEY!

HEH...

SO THAT'S WHATCHA LOOK LIKE WHEN YA LET YER HAIR DOWN!

HEY, THAT'S A PRETTY COOL HAIRSTYLE!

I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

AAHH

...ARE ALL COMPLETELY RELAXED NOW.

THOSE AGITATED POKÉMON ...

SHUT UP!

HA HA HA HA!

HAHAHA

YEAH.

THE ORB'S POWER MUST HAVE HELPED YOU GAIN CONTROL OVER ALL THOSE HUNDREDS OF VIOLENT POKÉMON...

THE GREEN ORB WAS CREATED TO CONTROL RAYQUAZA ...

WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THOSE MUD PELLETS YOU SHOT AT THEM?

I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL THE POKÉMON HERE ARE FROM THE SAME PLACE...

THAT PELLET GUN SHOOTS OUT MUD PELLETS FROM THEIR HOMELAND, RIGHT?

ABOUT THAT ...

...

...INSTEAD OF THE ACCESSORY ON HIS FOREHEAD?

HEY! SHOULDN'T YOU BE ADMIRING HIS SKILL IN FIGURING OUT WHERE ALL THOSE POKÉMON ARE FROM...

SURE!

CURIOUS, CRYS? SHOW HER, EMERALD!

PLOP

FARAWAY ISLAND

...WHERE MYTHICAL POKÉMON MEW USED TO LIVE.

IT'S THE ISLAND ...

FAR-AWAY ISLAND ...?

...ber, 6th day.
If any human sets foot here again, let it be a kindhearted pers...ith that hope, I depar...

AN OLD SEA CAPTAIN NAMED MR. BRINEY LANDED THERE AND GATHERED MUD TO BRING TO ULTIMA...

AND I DELIVERED THAT MUD TO EMERALD JUST NOW.

MEW IS SPECIAL AMONG POKÉMON...

I BROUGHT THE MUD WITH ME 'CAUSE ULTIMA SAID IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.

BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT!

"MEW IS SAID TO POSSESS THE GENES OF ALL POKÉMON"...

THE MUD WAS FROM MEW'S ISLAND ... I GET IT NOW!

AREA CRY SIZE QUIT

№151 MEW
New Species Pokémon
Height: 1' 04"
Weight: 8.8 lbs.

A Mew is said to possess the genes of all Pokémon. It is capable of making itself invisible at will, so it entirely avoids notice even if it approaches people.

WELL DONE, EMERALD. I'M PROUD OF YOU!

THANKS!

SPLISH

HEY!

FWIP FWIP

HUH ?!

SPLISH

!

HE'S LOST HIS ARMOR AND SWORD TOO.

DON'T WORRY, HE DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT ANYMORE.

HE'S DANGEROUS!

GET AWAY FROM HIM, EMERALD!

WHA ...?

...

HRRF

...YOU'RE GOING TO END UP ALL ALONE IN THE WORLD!

HRRF

HRRF

ALL THE RENTAL POKÉMON YOU WERE CONTROL-LING HAVE BEEN FREED.

IF YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR BAD ATTI-TUDE...

HA HA... HA HA HA HA...

HRRF

HRRF

ALONE, HUH...?

SHALL I TELL YOU ABOUT IT...?

SOME TIME AGO...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

...WHO I MIGHT HAVE CALLED... A FRIEND. MY RIVAL, WHO I HAD FOUGHT AGAINST FOR SO LONG...

I EVEN TURNED MY BACK ON... THE ONLY PERSON ...

THAT IS THE KIND OF MAN I AM.

I DIS-CARD-ED THOSE WHO RE-SPECT-ED ME.

I DIS-BANDED MY ORGANI-ZATION.

...I HAVE AL-READY MADE.

THAT IS A CHOICE ...

FINE ...

MAXIE AND I WERE PREPARING TO MEET OUR DOOM...

WE HAD LOST THE TWO ORBS...

WE WERE TRAPPED TOGETHER INSIDE A HUGE BALL OF ENERGY ABOVE SOOTOPOLIS CITY...

...JUST THEN...

BUT...

THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE! BUT...

...SOMEONE SUDDENLY OPENED THE ROOF OF THE AIR CAR...

WONDER-FUL.

...WITH THE ONE WHO HAD FREED US...

IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE, BUT...WE FOUND OURSELVES INSIDE A STRANGE SHINING LIGHT...

WE STEPPED OUTSIDE OF THE AIR CAR AND...WE HAD BEEN TRANS-PORTED TO A DIF-FERENT PLACE.

SUCH POTENTIAL FOR EVIL...

AHA HA HA HA HA HA...

WHAT A PITY TO LET YOU PERISH HERE.

ABSORB-ING THE ORB INTO YOU IS DEFINITELY NOT A GOOD IDEA... HA HA HA...

HYAAAAAA

...YOUR BODIES ARE ABOUT TO FALL APART.

AS I THOUGHT ...

NO. IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT.

HEH HEH

ARE YOU GOING TO HELP US?!

...THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

HOW-EVER ...

AND ARMOR ...?

A SWORD?

WHAT'S THIS...?!

...AND A SUIT OF ARMOR NAMED "ETER-NITY."

EXACTLY.

A SWORD NAMED "IN-STANT" ...

...AT-TACK.

THE SWORD IS MADE OF A METAL THAT REPELS ANY PHYSICAL OR SPECIAL...

IF YOU WEAR THE ARMOR...

...YOU WILL LIVE FOR AN ETERNITY... UNLIKE THOSE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

UN-LIKE THOSE ...IN THE OUT-SIDE ...?

AN ETER-NITY ?!

THE FLOW OF TIME INSIDE THIS ARMOR IS FAR SLOWER THAN IT IS ON THE OUTSIDE.

IN OTHER WORDS... IT HAS A SIMILAR EFFECT AS MIRAGE ISLAND... WHICH APPEARS IN HOENN EVERY NOW AND THEN.

YOU MEAN ...?

AHA HA HA HA ...

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU HAVE ONLY A LIMITED TIME UNTIL YOUR BODY FALLS APART. YOU **WILL** PERISH. THAT FUTURE CANNOT BE ALTERED.

BUT ...

WHAT IF YOU COULD STRETCH OUT YOUR LIMITED TIME INTO...AN ETER-NITY?

THAT WOULD BE THE SAME AS BEING SAVED!

THAT'S FINE! AS LONG AS WE SURVIVE! GIVE US THAT ARMOR...!

AHA HA HA HA HA HA...

"US" ...?

YOU MIS-UNDER-STAND ME...

YOU MUST FIGHT TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF YOU DESERVES IT!

I ONLY HAVE **ONE** SWORD AND **ONE** SUIT OF ARMOR.

FIGHT!

BY ROOTING OUT THE WEAKER EVIL...

...THE POTEN-TIAL FOR EVIL...

...SHALL BE HEIGHT-ENED...

...INTO A PURER STATE.

...
WHAT HE MEANT BACK THEN!

NOW I UNDER-STAND ...

...
MAXIE ?!

...GET RID OF...

AAH ...

SHVR

ARCHIE ...

DID YOU...

HE WAS USING IT TO STOP THE FLOW OF TIME AROUND HIS BODY!

OOPS. I WAS WARNED NOT TO SHOW MY FACE FOR TOO LONG...

HE WASN'T USING THE ARMOR TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY!

SHING

I WON...

KLANK

THAT'S RIGHT ...

HREF

...AND I WAS AWARDED THE SWORD AND ARMOR.

HREF

AHA HA HA HA HA ...

WF

IT SUITS YOU WELL.

...WITH A NAME THAT REPRE-SENTS YOU.

I WILL CHRIS-TEN YOU...

A NEW-BORN PERSON SHOULD HAVE A NEW NAME.

HA HA HA ...

WOOF

"...WE WILL EXACT A TOLL."

"... WITH CLAWS AND FANGS ...

"IF YOU BEAR YOUR SWORD TO BRING HARM UPON US...

I LONGED FOR THE SEA... I CAME THIS FAR WITH AN ARMY OF WATER-TYPE POKÉMON.

THAT'S RIGHT ...

WATER ... POKÉ-MON ...

THE SEA ...

TELL ME. HOW HAVE YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE UP TILL NOW, AND HOW WILL YOU LIVE FROM NOW ON?

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF YOUR EVIL SCHEME?

RSTL

VERY WELL THEN ...

MY MOST FERVENT DESIRE IS TO CONTROL EVERY-THING WITH THE POWER OF THE SEA!!

KLNCH

THAT WON'T EVER CHANGE!

YOU ARE RULED BY DECEIT... BY... ... GUILE!

SKRTCH

YOU WEAR A SUIT OF ARMOR ...

...AND YOU FLOW WITH THE TIDES OF THE SEA...

SKRTCH

GUILE!

GUILE

GUILE ...

PONK

WE'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO STOP YOU FROM DISINTEGRATING, AND...

IT'S OVER NOW.

HRFF

HRFF

THAT'S WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT JIRACHI ...

HRFF

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH.

SPLISH

ARCHIE!

ARE YA STILL ...?!

STAY THERE. STAY THERE. DON'T MOVE.

HRFF

HRFF

THAT'S RIGHT.

FOUND IT!

AH!

ARMOR ...

SPLASH

WHERE IS MY ARMOR ?!

MY LIMITED TIME... TRANS-FORMED INTO ETERNITY.

...I CAN SLOW DOWN... TIME!

AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS ARMOR ...

THAT ARMOR ...

...?

HRFF

... THE SEA ...

HRFF

I'LL USE IT TO SUMMON...

JIRACHI STILL HAS ONE MORE WISH TAG LEFT...

AHH ...

AIIEEE!

KLEFR

SEE? THE FAKE ARMOR SAVED THE DAY AFTER ALL, CRYS! I KNEW IT WOULD FROM THE START!

LIAR. LIAR. LIAR.

...GOLD WAS WEAR-ING!

THAT'S THE **FAKE** ARMOR...

THE REAL ...!

ARCHIE ...!

GUILE... NO...

SPZ

THE REAL ...

SHA

THE REAL ...

THE REAL ...

JMP

THE ARMOR ...

THE SWORD ...

HE... DISAP-PEARED.

AND ARCHIE TOO...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, EMER-ALD ...?

IT'S OVER.

IT'S FINALLY ...

... REALLY OVER.

ZZZZ

HE FELL ASLEEP!

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, EM.

WE'VE BEEN WATCH-ING OVER YOU.

...TO BE CLOSE TO.

YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND PEOPLE...

HE'LL BE FINE NOW.

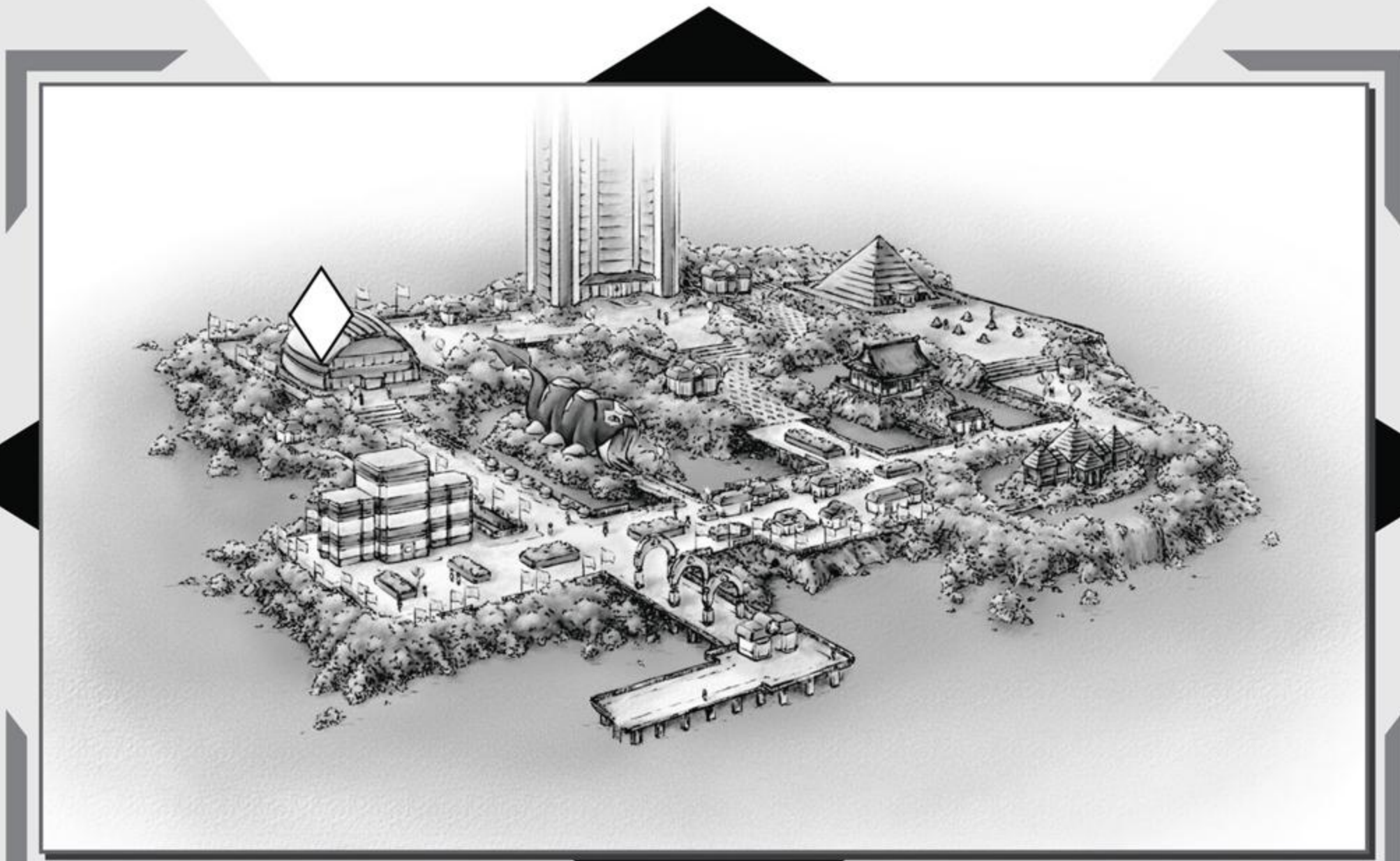
THAT WAS OUR PROMISE TO HIM... AND WE'VE FULFILLED IT.

EM'S NOT ALONE ANYMORE. WE VOWED TO STAY BY EM'S SIDE UNTIL THIS DAY ARRIVED.

TAKE CARE!

AND WE CAN RETURN TO SOUTHERN ISLAND.

Epilogue



NNGH ...

I SLEPT SO MUCH!

HMPH ...

HEY!

OH, GOOD MORN-ING!

SUN'S HIGH...

OH!

WHERE ARE MY POKÉ-MON?!

YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR HALF A DAY!

IT'S NOT MORNING. IT'S PRACTI-CALLY EVENING.

HUH? WHERE ARE THE OTHER FOUR?

DUSCLOPS!

SCEPTILE!

WOW, YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!

AND CRYS'S ...

YOUR MANTINE AND SUDOWOODO ARE WITH MY TIBO AND SUDOBO.

YOUR SNORLAX IS WITH MY SNOR.

THE POKÉMON MADE FRIENDS WITH EACH OTHER A LOT FASTER THAN WE DID.

YOUR POKÉMON BECAME GOOD FRIENDS WITH MY MYMEE TOO.

... FRIENDLY THEY ARE WITH EACH OTHER!

LOOK AT HOW...

EMER-
ALD...

ANA-
BEL!

AND THE
REST
OF THE
FRONTIER
BRAINS!

THE
FRONTIER
WAS
SAVED
FROM
SUBMER-
SION
UNDER
THE SEA...

KLK

KLK

AND THE
PRESS AND
TRAINERS
ARE ALL SAFE
AS WELL.

THIS ATTACK COULDN'T HAVE BEEN REPELLED WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERY-THING!

OH! BUT THIS IS...!

I BROUGHT YOU THIS IN RETURN ...

HEH. IT WAS NOTH-ING...

NOW WE CAN **FINALLY** OFFICIALLY OPEN THE BATTLE FRONTIER!

...THE ABILITY SYMBOL.

YES! PROOF THAT I RECOG-NIZE YOUR ABILITY AS A TRAINER ...

BUT I DO! AND CLEAR-LY!

I'M SURPRISED I REMEM-BER IT SINCE I WAS BEING CON-TROLLED AT THE TIME...

YOU CLIMBED UP THE BATTLE TOWER TO THE 70TH FLOOR TO BATTLE ME.

HA HA! FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT...

I GET IT... FOR **FREE** ?!

YOU USED THE CORRECT NUMBER OF POKÉ-MON AND MOVES.

YOU STOOD INSIDE THE TRAINER'S CIRCLE WITHOUT CROSSING THE LINE...

...YOU MADE SURE TO FIGHT ME WITHOUT BREAKING ANY OF THE RULES, DIDN'T YOU?

EVEN THOUGH GUILE LURED YOU INTO THAT TRAP...

EMER-ALD...

!

THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN ANABEL AND ME! YOU STAY OUT OF IT!

DON'T!

AND YOU REJECTED HELP FROM OTHERS.

THAT'S GREAT, EMER-ALD!

THANKS!

SO I SEE NO REASON NOT TO GIVE YOU THE SYMBOL. YOU EARNED IT!

IN OTHER WORDS... THAT BATTLE WAS YOUR BATTLE TOWER CHAL-LENGE.

JULY 6. WHAT ABOUT IT?

UH, ANABEL... WHAT DAY IS IT TODAY?

...

SNAP

THIS MEANS I HAVE SIX SYMBOLS NOW...

TOMOR-ROW'S THE SEVENTH DAY THEN!

ACK!

UH-HUH ...

DOES THIS SEEM FAMILIAR TO YOU...?

DOME! DOME! DOME!

I TOTALLY FORGOT! I JUST NEED TO BEAT ONE MORE FACILITY TO COMPLETE THE BATTLE FRONTIER CHALLENGE!

FORTU-NATE-LY...

HEH. IT'S FINE. I'D BE HAPPY TO.

I ONLY HAVE ONE MORE DAY LEFT!

TUCKER...MR. TUCKER! I KNOW THIS ISN'T THE BEST TIME TO ASK, BUT MAY I CHALLENGE YOU AT THE BATTLE DOME?!

I'm begging you too!

A... TOURNA-MENT, HUH...?

...THE DOME WASN'T DAMAGED TOO BADLY. IT'S STILL IN SERVICE... BUT UNFORTUNATELY... MY FACILITY IS A TOURNAMENT FOR MULTIPLE TRAINERS...

IN THAT CASE...

Hmm. Hmm.

YOU'VE GOT AN IDEA, RED?

WHAT ?!

Just kidding!

WHY DON'T WE ALL HAVE A TOURNAMENT— **TOGETHER**?!

...GREAT IDEA!!

WHAT A...

SLAM

...CAN FIGHT WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT!

ALL TEN OF YOU POKÉDEX HOLDERS ...

I'LL AUTHORIZE THIS EXCEPTION TO MY RULES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE HUGE DISASTER YOU HELPED AVERT.

MR. SCOTT!

YOU WANT TO PUT ON A HUGE SHOW WITH CELEBRITY TRAINERS SO YOU CAN RAKE IN A TON OF MONEY, DON'T YOU?!

HEY! YOU JUST WANT TO USE OUR TOURNAMENT TO ATTRACT BUSINESS!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?!

URK!

SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON HERE...

MR. SCOTT!

...I'LL GIVE THE TACTICS SYMBOL TO WHOEVER WINS THE TOURNAMENT!

TUCKER'S IN NO STATE TO PARTICIPATE ANYWAY, SO...

THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME YESTERDAY, REMEMBER? REMEMBER?!

YOU HAVE ?!

I'VE ALREADY MADE MY WISH.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WISH FOR?!

WELL ?!

WHAT WISH ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE JIRACHI GRANT YOU?!

AND WHAT ABOUT THAT FAVOR YOU ASKED US FOR...? TO LEAVE ONE OF JIRACHI'S WISH TAGS FOR YOU...?

OH, UH, ACTUALLY ...

OH!

WHAT COULD IT BE, SILVER?

I HEAR SOME-THING... FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

RMBL RMBL RMBL

JIRACHI!

ZZZZ ZZZZ

THERE'S SOME-THING WRITTEN ON THE THIRD WISH TAG THAT WE DIDN'T USE!

LET ME SEE!

HERE.

I THINK THIS IS WHAT IT SAYS ...

UM ...

SKRTCH SKRTCH

OKAY, WRITE IT DOWN ON THIS...

IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE FROM SO CLOSE!

CAN YOU SEE IT, SAP-PHIRE?

WHAT WAS MR. SCOTT'S WISH?!

WHAT'S IT SAY, BLUE?

...

"... WOULD HAVE...

RMBL RMBL

"I WISH THE BATTLE FRON-TIER...

RMBL RMBL

THAT SOUND FROM THE SEA IS GETTING CLOSER ...

Ring!

"...A LOT OF CUSTOMERS...

AQUA

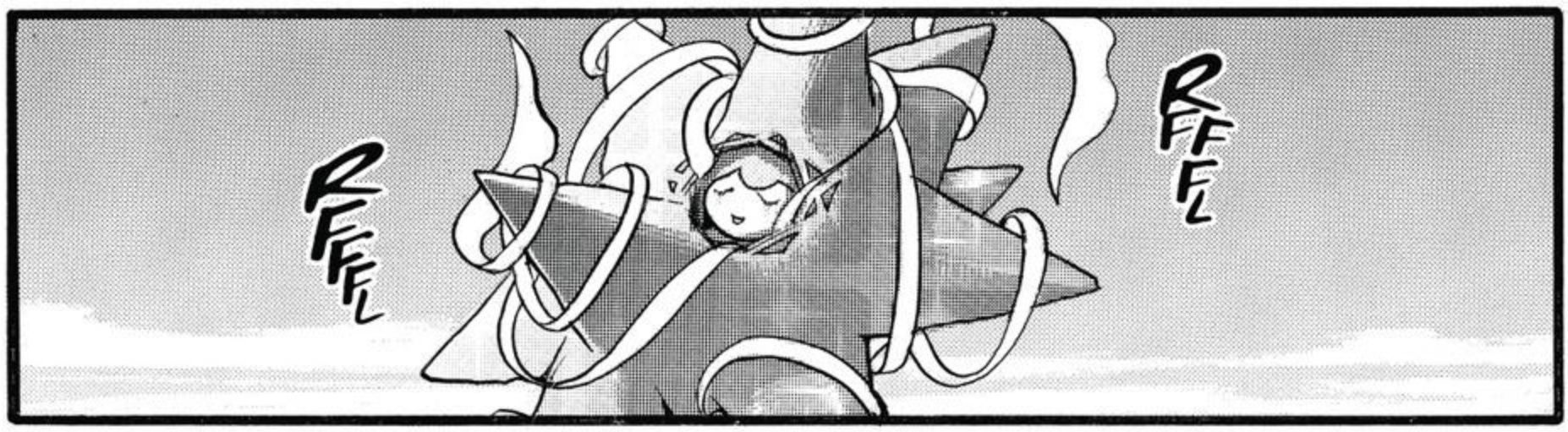
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"...PREFERABLY A HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE ON THE FIRST DAY."

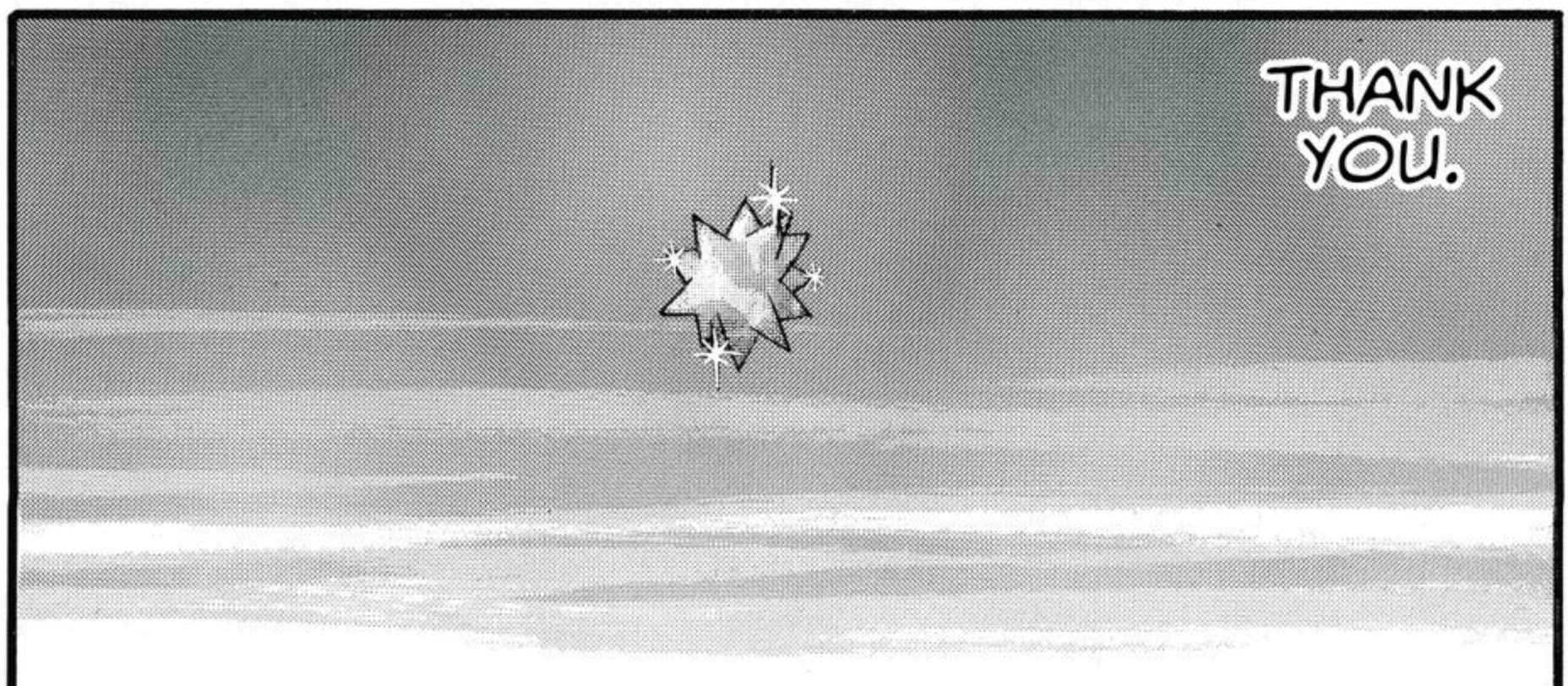
HA HA HA!


RFFFL


JIRACHI...


RFFFL
RFFFL


...JIRACHI.
AND...
GLINT
GOOD
NIGHT...


THANK
YOU.

...MY WISH HAS COME TRUE TOO...

IT'S AS IF...

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HOLD A TOURNAMENT NOW!

WOW! SO MANY PEOPLE...

NO PROBLEM! I LOVE LOUD AND CROWDED PLACES!

CAN THIS FACILITY HANDLE SUCH A BIG CROWD...?

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE GOT! AFTER ALL, MOM AND DAD ARE WATCHING ME!

LET'S DO IT!

HUH? YOU'RE PARTICIPATING TOO, CRYS?!

...

SHE'S SO ANNOY-ING ...

A MONTH LATER ...

SO...

BY THE WAY, CRYS...COULD YOU PLACE THOSE TEN POKÉDEXES OVER THERE?

OF COURSE.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE A SHOW!

WE DID, PROFES-SOR OAK.

WITH TEN POKÉDEX HOLDERS?

A TOURNA-MENT?

YOU REALLY DID IT?

OH! LET ME SEE WHO ...

BATTLE TOURNAMENT

BLUE

RUBY

GREEN

CRYSTAL

GOLD

SAPPHIRE

HERE'S THE TOURNA-MENT CHART.

WOW!

BATTLE TOURNAMENT

EMERALD

YELLOW

GOLD

SAPPHIRE

SILVER

BLUE

RUBY

GREEN

CRY

R

OH, THAT'S A GROUP PHOTO WE TOOK AFTER THE TOURNA-MENT.

EH? WHAT'S THIS?

HA HA ...

I WAS DEFEATED IN THE FIRST BATTLE. I WAS UP AGAINST GREEN, SO...

...WHO WAS FOLLOW-ING EMER-ALD AROUND ...

OH, THAT PHO-TOGRA-PHER ...

WHO TOOK THIS?

NICE PICTURE. YOU ALL LOOK VERY HAPPY.

HMM... DO YOU HAVE HIS CONTACT INFORMATION?

WHAT?

YES, I DO!

HE CERTAINLY DID.

HE TOOK A LOT OF WONDERFUL PICTURES.

...TRACKING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS...

OH, HELLO... NICE TO SPEAK WITH YOU!... I'M OAK...

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR PHOTOS...

OH YES... NOT AT ALL...

YES... UH-HUH!

A RECORD OF THE POKÉMON THROUGH PHOTOS ...?

OF COURSE! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT JOB! I ACCEPT!

AN ISLAND POPULATED BY A VARIETY OF POKÉMON...

I CAN SEE YOU'RE QUITE A SKILLED PHOTOGRAPHER. THERE'S A PLACE I'D LIKE YOU TO GO FOR ME...

ALL RIGHT!

PHEW... THINGS ARE FINALLY PEACE-FUL AGAIN.

TAP TAP

I...

...HOPE SO...

WAIT! THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU!

THE REAL ...

...ARMOR!

HREF

...

HREF

WHO GAVE YOU THAT SWORD AND ARMOR?!

WHAT WAS THEIR NAME?!

HREF

HREF

TEAM GAL

"PLEASE COME TO KANTO FOR THE FINAL TESTS..."

TO: PROFESSOR ROWAN. HE'S IN THE SINNOH REGION, RIGHT?

I'LL SEND THE MESSAGE RIGHT AWAY!

SENT!

CRYS, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?

CRYS!

OH NO... I'M FINE.

WHAT IS IT? YOU LOOK WORRIED AGAIN!

THAT'S RIGHT.

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YOU WANTED ME TO TYPE UP AN EMAIL FOR YOU, DIDN'T YOU?

THAT WAS THE REASON I HAD YOU COLLECT EVERY-BODY'S POKÉDEX.

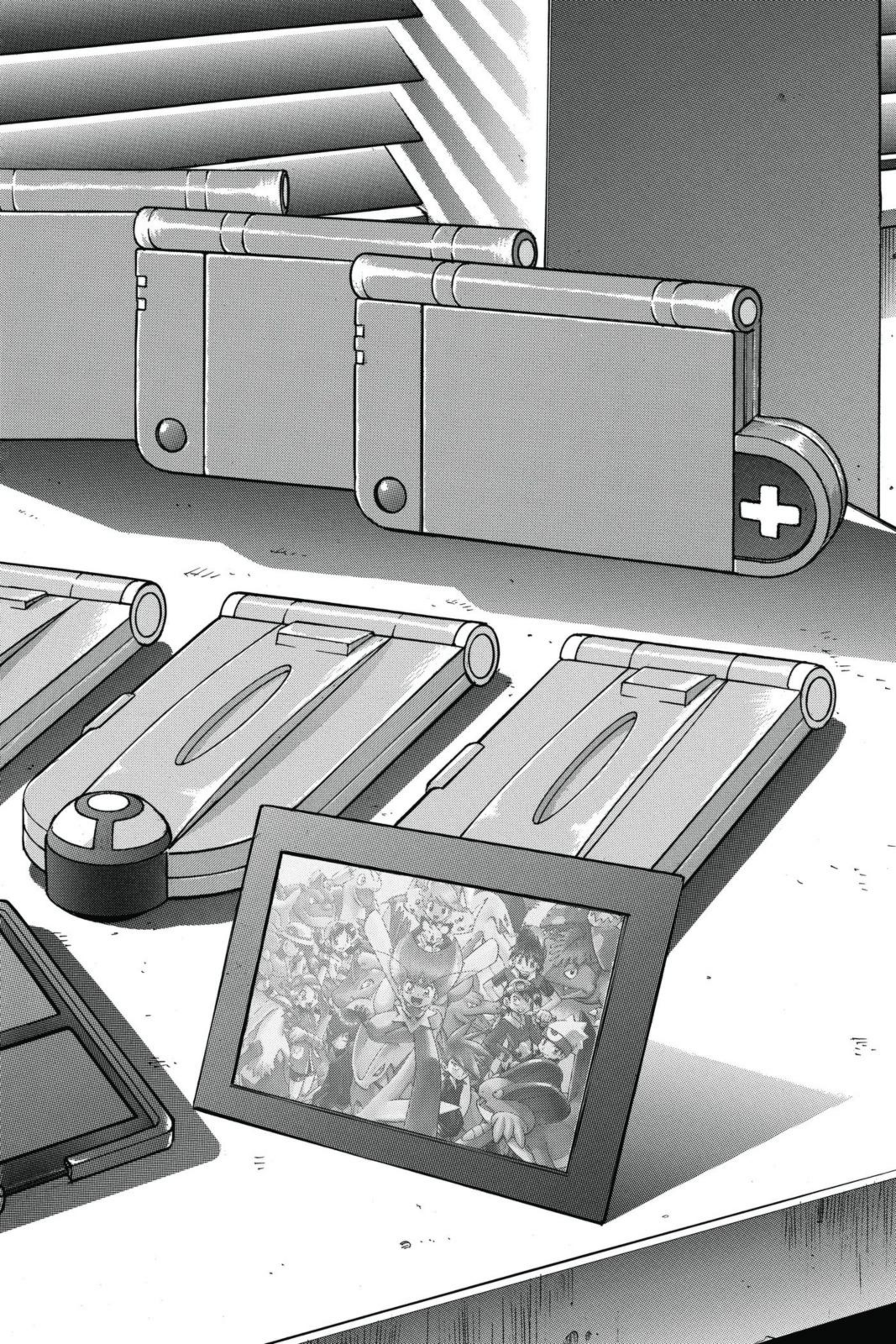
IT'S ALMOST COM-PLETE!

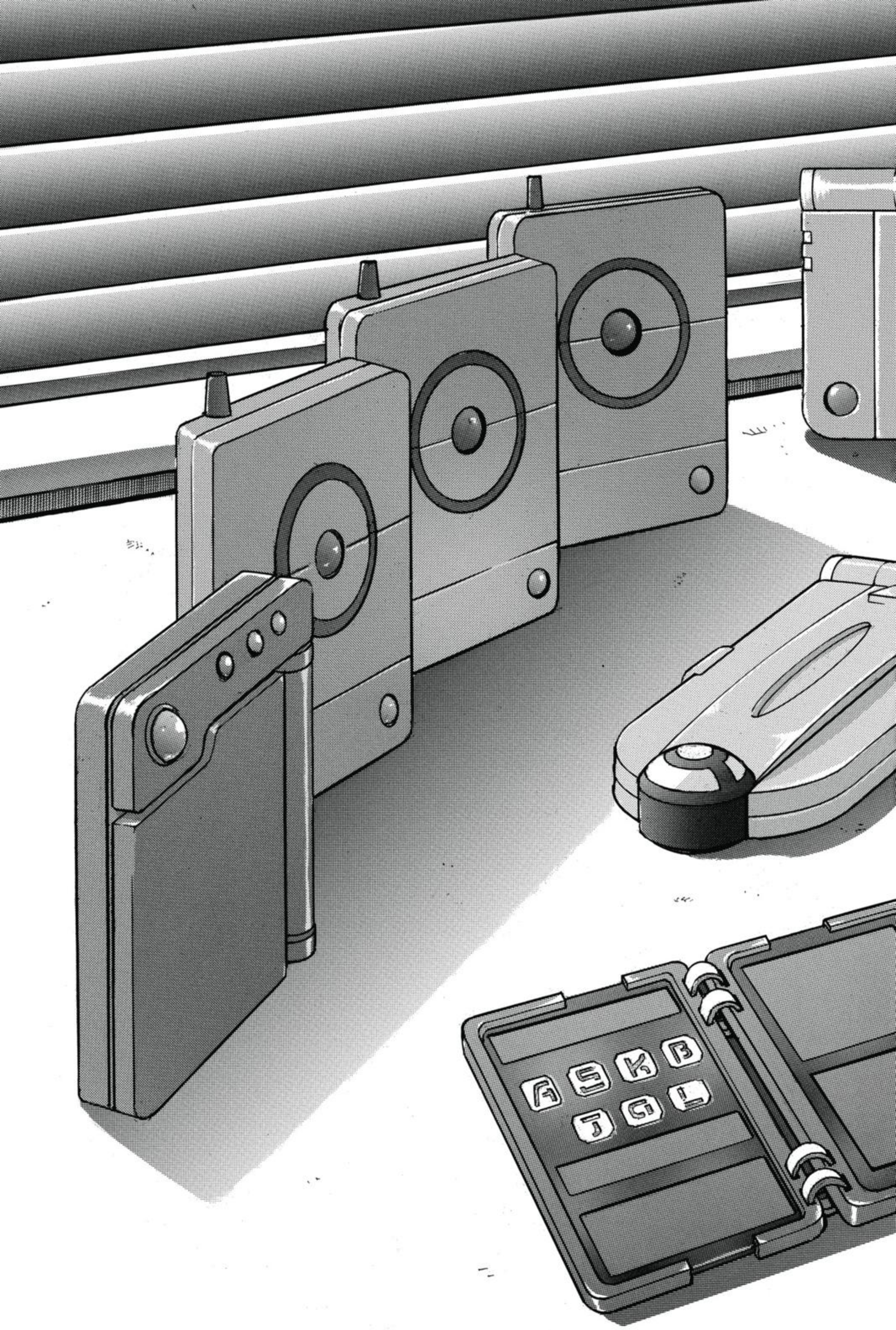
THIS NEW POKÉDEX MECHANISM I'VE BEEN WORKING ON WITH A SENIOR RESEARCH-ER OF MINE...

I NEED HIM TO VISIT ME IN KANTO SOON.

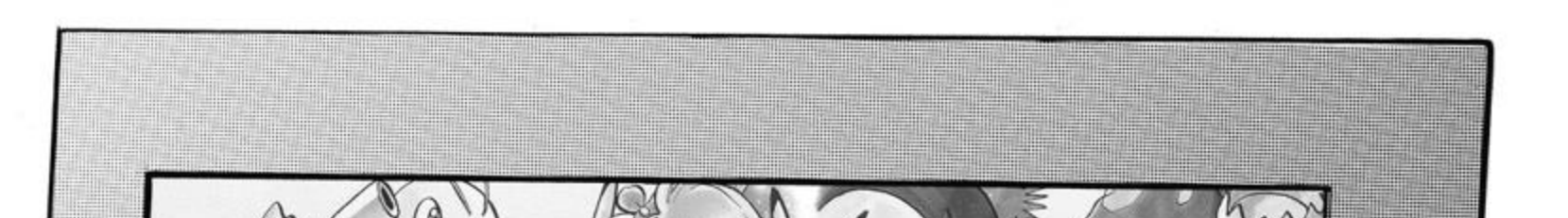
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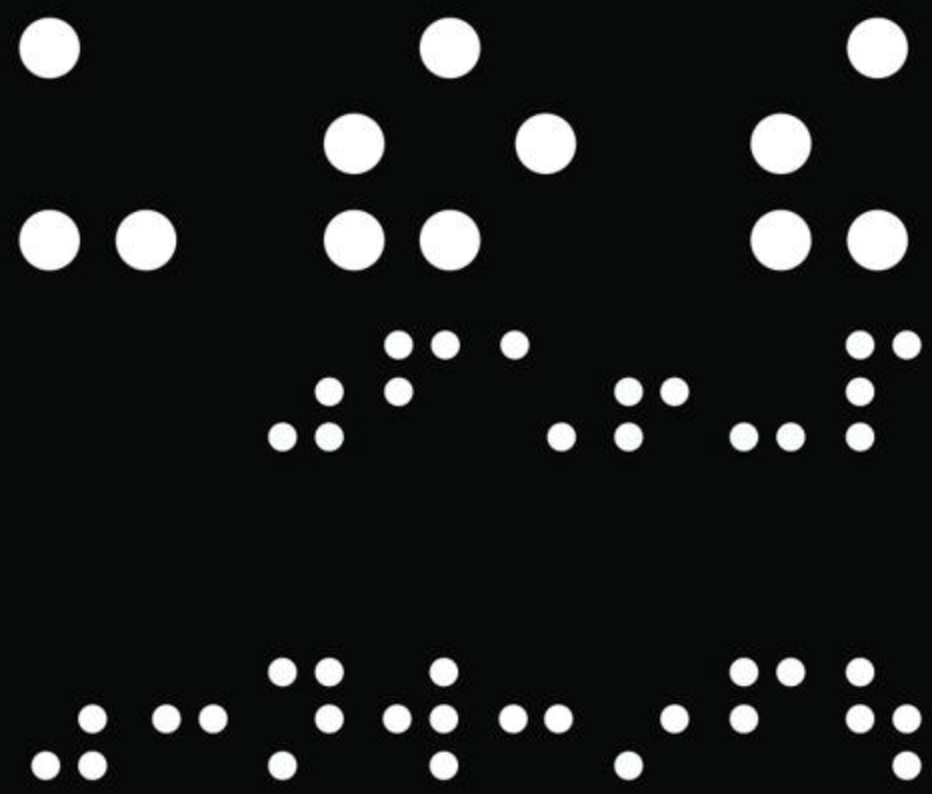




EMERALD

RED • GREEN • BLUE • YELLOW • GOLD • SILVER • CRYSTAL
RUBY • SAPPHIRE

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TIMELINE OF EMERALD'S CHALLENGE AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER

SEVEN DAYS OF AWAKENING

DAY 0	6/30	**OPENING CEREMONY** (DEMONSTRATION BATTLE AND PRESS CONFERENCE)
DAY 1	7/1	**BATTLE FACTORY** (CHALLENGE-WIN)
DAY 2	7/2	**BATTLE PIKE** (CHALLENGE-WIN)
DAY 3	7/3	**BATTLE PYRAMID** (CHALLENGE-WIN)
DAY 4	7/4	(MORNING) BATTLE AT THE ARTISAN CAVE (AFTERNOON) **BATTLE ARENA** (CHALLENGE-WIN)

HOENN



BATTLE FRONTIER

JIRACHI

DAY 5	7/5	**BATTLE DOME** (CHALLENGE-DEFEAT)	(AFTERNOON/EVENING) **BATTLE PALACE** (CHALLENGE-WIN)  (NIGHT) **BATTLE TOWER** ▶▶▶ (FINAL BATTLE AGAINST GUILE BEGINS)
DAY 6	7/6	**BATTLE TOWER** ▶▶▶ (END OF BATTLE WITH GUILE BEGUN ON DAY 5)	
DAY 7	7/7	**BATTLE DOME** (REMATCH—TOURNAMENT DO-OVER)	



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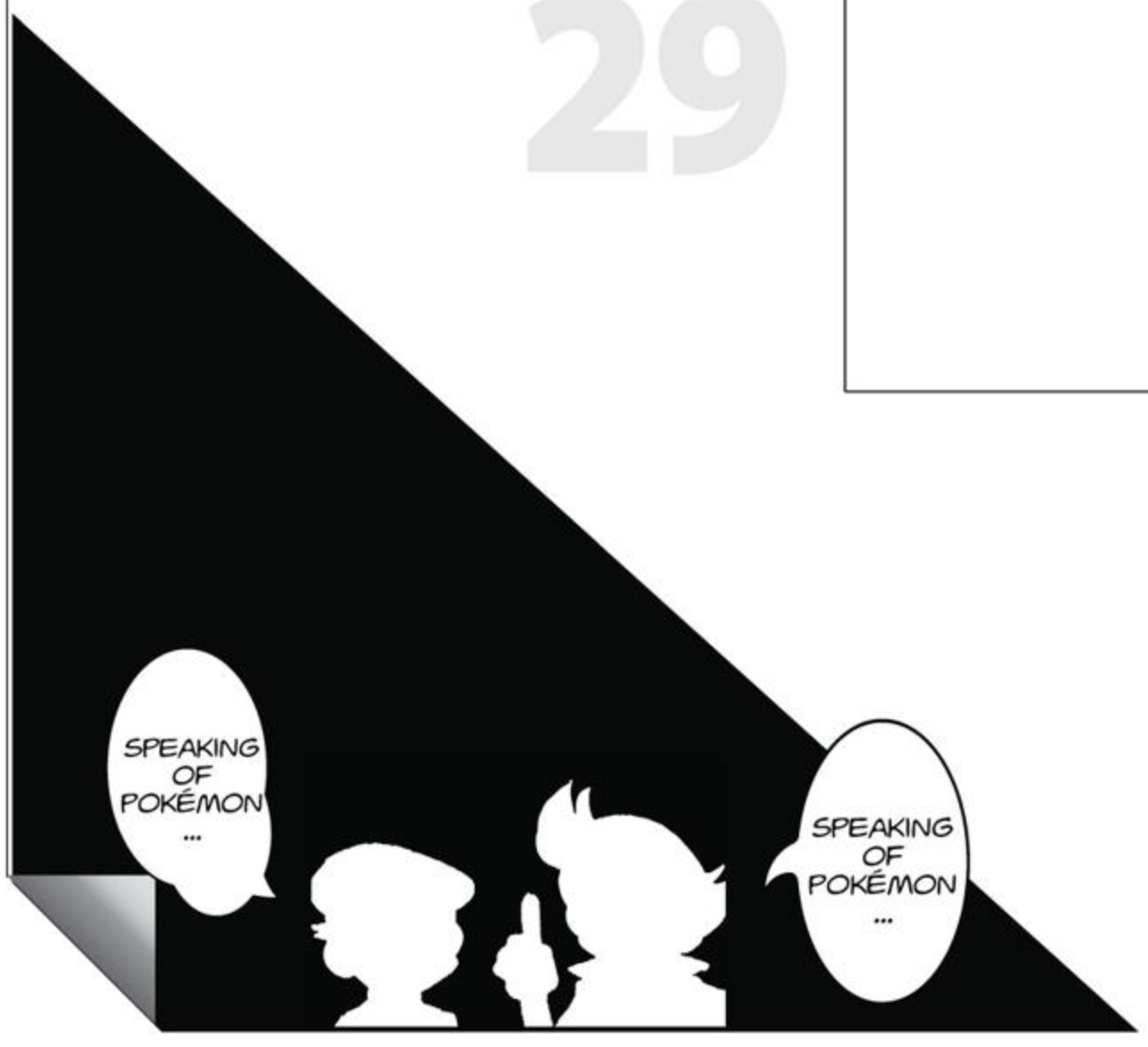
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SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!



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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I played *Pokémon Ruby/Sapphire* to complete the National Pokédex for *Platinum*.* I was filling in the Pokédex using the Dual-slot mode and Pal Park, but I still couldn't complete it, so I dragged out the GameCube games, including *Pokémon Box* and *Pokémon Coliseum*. For Lugia, I snagged Shadow Lugia, purified it, sent it to my GBA and then challenged myself on *XD* again so I could send the data to *Platinum*. It was a reunion with the Pokémon I raised... not just in my memories but in reality too. That's what makes Pokémon so much fun!

*This volume was originally published in Japan in 2008.

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

This is the final volume of the Emerald story arc! As I first read the script for the end of this story I began to shake with excitement. I got goose bumps on my skin and tears in my eyes. I think everyone should read it. I worked extra hard on the chapters for this volume. If you're a new reader to the series who is thinking about starting from this volume, I advise you to go back and start with volume 1. I can assure you, you'll enjoy this one a million times better!