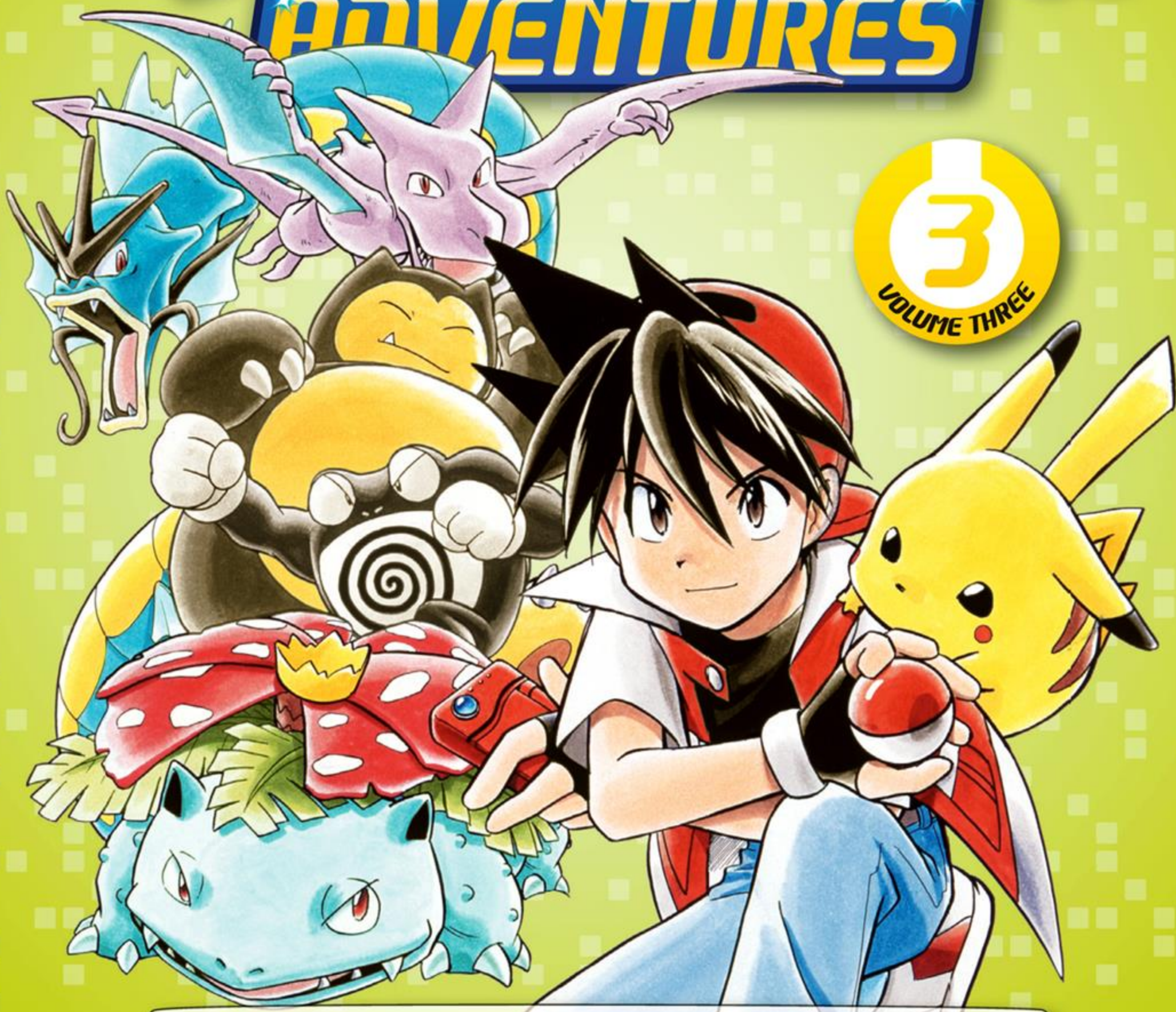
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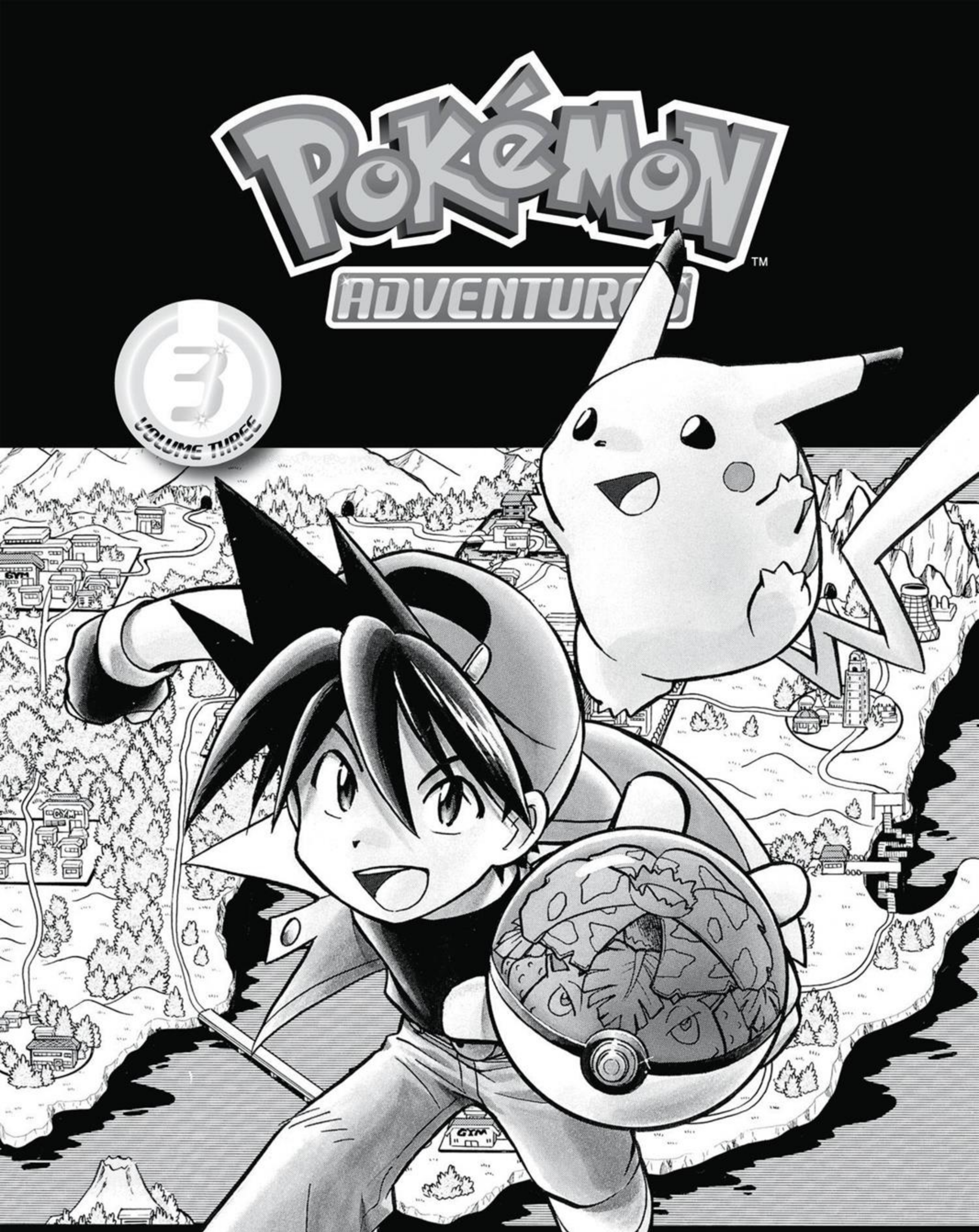
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CHARACTERS

THUS FAR...



Red leaves his home in Pallet Town, Pokédex in hand, to embark on a quest to become the greatest Pokémon trainer ever. Along the way, he meets and makes friends with fellow trainers Misty, Bill, and Blue–who becomes his greatest rival.

POLIWRATH

PIKACHU

BULBASAUR

RED

A determined boy on a journey to become the ultimate Pokémon trainer!

CITY GYM LEADERS

CINNABAR TOWN GYM LEADER

● BLAINE ●

CELADON CITY GYM LEADER

● ERIKA ●

CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER

● MISTY ●

PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER

● BROCK ●

MAIN JOURNEY

A mysterious Pokémon trainer—and thief!—who Red met in Celadon City.

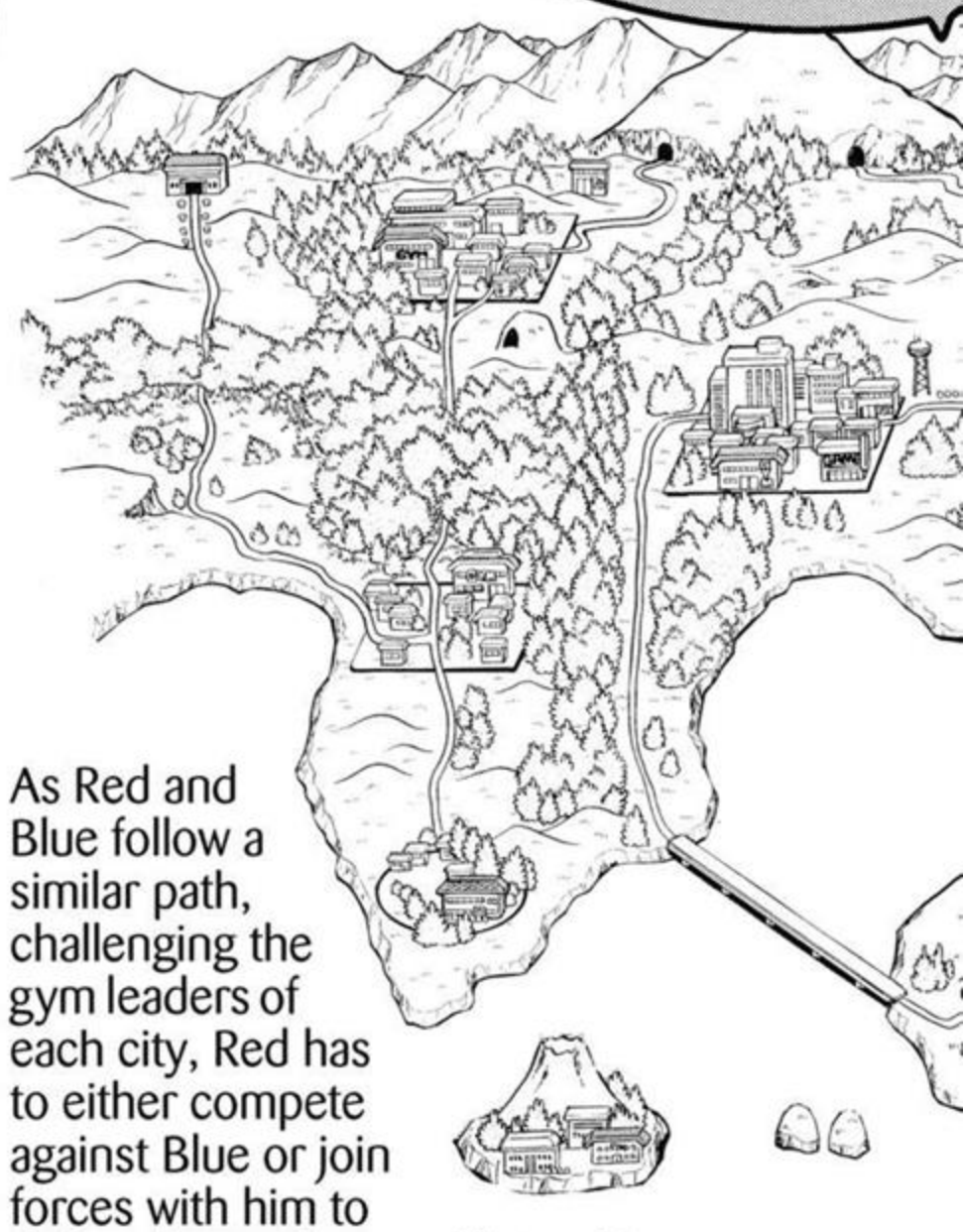
GREEN

WARTORTLE

CHARMELEON

BLUE

Red's rival, who likes to use Charmeleon in battle. A braggart, but actually quite a skilled trainer.



As Red and Blue follow a similar path, challenging the gym leaders of each city, Red has to either compete against Blue or join forces with him to defeat those who would stand in their way. At the top of their list of enemies is the evil organization Team Rocket, a group that secretly harbors gym leaders in its ranks!

VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER

GIOVANNI

SAFFRON CITY GYM LEADER

SABRINA

FUCHSIA CITY GYM LEADER

KOGA

VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER

LT.SURGE

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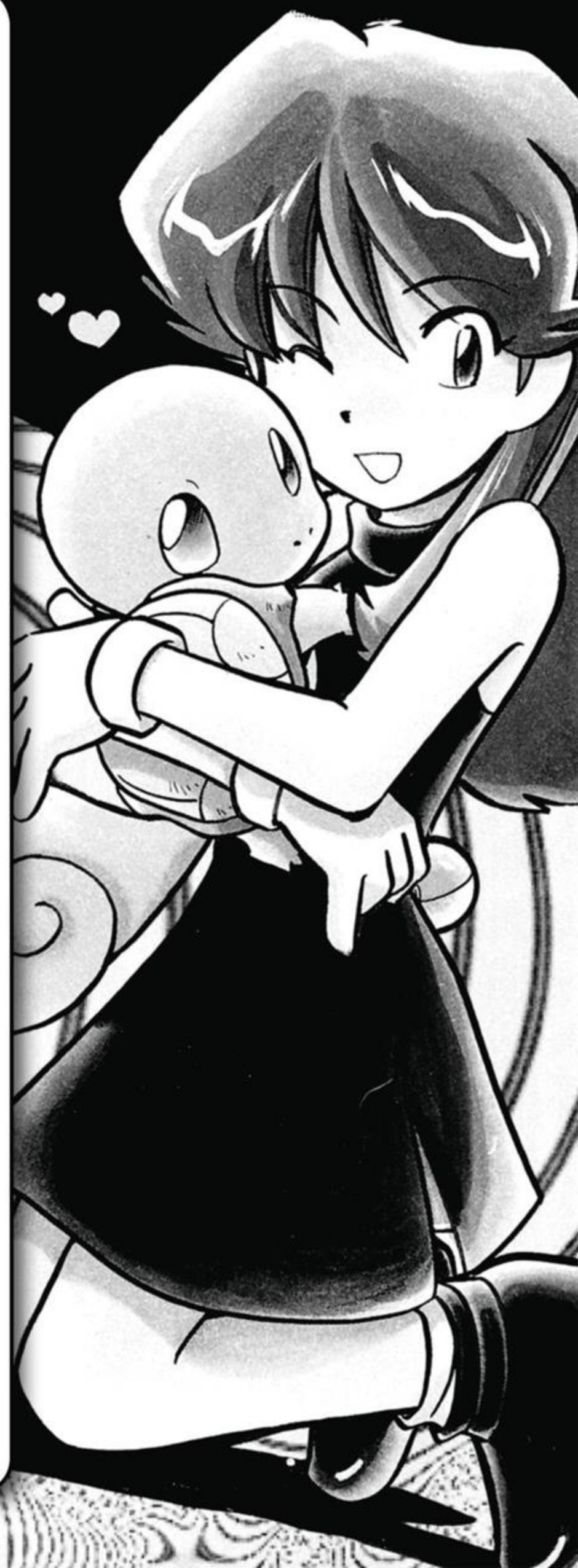
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LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT. TEAM ROCKET IS IN SAFFRON CITY, WHICH MEANS...

LIKE I SAID...

IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL SHOWDOWN... BETWEEN US AND THEM!

28 Peace of Mime

B-BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POKÉMON THAT I GAVE TO PROFESSOR OAK...USING BILL'S TRANSPORTER?!

GASP

EEVEE IS...G-GONE !!

EEVEE
EVOLUTION POKÉMON
HEIGHT: 1' 0"
WEIGHT: 14 LBS
No. 133
One of the rarest Pokémon with an irregular genetic code. Able to evolve into any of three highly distinct, advanced forms.

ZIP

TAKKA TAKKA

...

IF YOU ASK ME, RED... ***YOU'RE*** THE REASON THEY ATTACKED THIS PLACE.

CHK

BUT THE POKÉMON THAT I SENT OVER HAVEN'T BEEN TOUCHED...

WHAT ?!

!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO BE EVERYONE'S PROTECTOR!

LISTEN UP, RED.

I'M GOING TO DEAL WITH TEAM ROCKET, OKAY? YOU STAY OUT OF THIS.

WAP

THEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BETTER STAY OUT OF IT!

I REALLY DON'T CARE IF TEAM ROCKET WANTS TO BUY, SELL OR EXPERIMENT ON POKÉMON...

WH... WH... WH...

DO YOU KNOW WHY MY GRANDFATHER BUILT HIS RESEARCH CENTER IN PALLET TOWN... OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?

YEAH. I FIGURED THAT WOULD BE A BIT BEYOND YOUR MENTAL CAPACITY. WELL, CONSIDER THIS...

THE DAY YOU AND I MET, MEW, THE RAREST OF ALL POKÉMON, WAS SIGHTED HERE. TAKE A GUESS WHY.

...

A "PALETTE" IS THE BLANK SURFACE AN ARTIST MIXES PAINTS ON! PALLET TOWN WAS ***PRISTINE***... UNTIL THEY CAME!

THIS IS THE ***ONE PLACE*** ON EARTH WHERE POKÉMON AREN'T THREATENED BY POLLUTION !

WHOOSH

BLUE !!

SO ***YOU***— STAY OUT OF THIS!

FWAH

AND IT'S ***MY*** TOWN! WHOEVER KIDNAPPED MY GRANDFATHER AND DEFILED THIS PLACE ANSWERS TO ***ME!***

PALLET TOWN IS ***MY*** HOME-TOWN TOO!!

BOM

WHO IS HE TO TELL ME TO STAY OUT OF THIS?!

HYOOOOOO

...

FOOOOSH

SAFFRON CITY, WEST EN-TRANCE...

...I BET THERE'S A WEAK SPOT... LIKE...AT THE VERY CENTER ?!

THE BARRIER'S SO...*HUGE!* IF A SINGLE POKÉMON IS PROJECTING THIS ENTIRE THING...

THE STRENGTH OF THE BARRIER IS THE SAME AS BEFORE, BUT...

BLUE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY THROUGH THIS THING. WAS HE RIGHT?

NOT EVEN A DENT !!

I'D HATE IT IF HE WAS !

FWAP

FWAP

OOOM

GO!! *HYPER BEAM* !!

LET'S GO! AERO-DACTYL! ***UP!***

WAIT...WAIT... ***WAIT!!*** SO IT'S SOLID ALL AROUND THE BOTTOM... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ***TOP***... ?!

HMMMM

WHO'S COPYING WHO?!

HEY! QUIT COPYING ME!

!!

OHO... ***THOSE*** TWO!

!

FIGURES THEY'D KNOW EACH OTHER!

!

VMM

HOOOOSH

TOP, BOTTOM, CENTER... IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIF-FERENCE !!

BOM

GOLDUCK!! SEARCH THE INSIDE WITH ***CONFUSION*** POWER!

TMP

BUT NOT EVERY-THING IS ***PHYSI-CAL...***

SO THERE'S NO WAY TO BREAK THROUGH THIS THING ***PHYSICALLY...***

IF I CHANNEL GOLDUCK'S THOUGHTS TO APPEAR VISUALLY IN THE POKÉDEX...

Pi Pi

SCAN IT FROM THE OUTSIDE. FIND THE LOCATION OF THE TRAINER AND THE POKÉMON PRODUCING THE BARRIER!

Pi Pi Pi Pi Pi

GOLL

SILPH CO.

THEY'RE IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL BUILDING. NOW AT LEAST I KNOW ***WHO*** AND ***WHERE*** THE ENEMY IS!!

SO ***THIS*** IS WHAT THEY CALL THE LIGHT SCREEN!

MR. MIME !

I'VE GOT IT! WA-HA-HA!

SHA

WHOA-HOA!

THAT STUPID BLUE FIGURED SOMETHING OUT. I KNOW HE DID! I HATE IT, I ***HATE*** IT!

PITTA PATTA

GNWNG

PIKACHU– ***SUBSTI-TUTE*** !

THIS BARRIER IS NOTHIN' TO PIKACHU'S ENERGY CLONE! TAKE ***THAT***, BLUE BOY!

SSSLOOO

TMP
TMP
SSSLOOOOO
DUST
DUST BIN
PITTA PATTA
VWIP
VWIP
OKAY! I KNOW WHERE THE ENEMY IS! NOW WHAT?!
OKAY! WE'RE *IN!* BUT WHERE'S THE ENEMY ?!
FFF
FFF
TO-GETHER YOU CAN WIN! SEPARATELY YOU CAN JUST KEEP SCORE!
OH, *BRIL-LIANT !!*
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS, A VIDEO GAME ?!

SNORT

WE CAN'T GET YOU IN... BUT PIKACHU AND I CAN FIGHT HIM!

IT SO HAPPENS, RED...THAT I CAN TELL YOU OUR FOE'S EXACT POSITION.

NOD

NOD

GOLDUCK WILL TRANSMIT THE SENSORY WAVES IT'S READING TO PIKACHU.

GOLDUCK !

GO LLL

LEAVE THE REST TO US, BLUE !!

CHK

PING

FP FP FP FP FP FP

PING

GOLLY

!

ONE FOE'S ON THE MOVE! TELL PIKACHU !

!!

VMMM

PITTA PATTA

OH!

WAAAAP

KRAKLE KRAKLE KRAKLE

BOING


GOLDUCK, KEEP AT IT!
M-MR. MIME IS... DISAPPEARING ?!
FP FP FP
WAAAVER WAAAVER
GOLLL
BZZZZZ
BOING
NOW !!

ZAKKA
ZAKKA
ZAKKA
THUNDER-
BOLT
!!
FFP
WOBBLE
SHHHHHH
...
...
ZZZZ
DONK
PLOF
THEY DO ALL THE WORK... AND I GET WHAT I'M AFTER! OOOO, I'M GOOD!
KSSH
HEY! HEY!! WAIT UP!!
VOOM
WE DID IT! THE BARRIER'S GONE !!

I DIDN'T HELP YOU SO YOU COULD MAKE THIS ***YOUR*** SHOW!!

WHERE IS THE GUY I GOTTA FIGHT?! ***WHERE ?!***

HEY! BLUE !!

HOLD IT!!

SILPH COM-PANY HEAD-QUAR-TERS...

I'M RIGHT HERE.

BLUE— WHERE YOU GOIN'?!

WHEN GOLDUCK FIRST FOUND MR. MIME, THIS IS WHERE THEY WERE. IT'S A CENTRAL LOCATION... WITH A MAJOR ROAD ON ALL FOUR SIDES.

VWIP

VWIP

HUF HUF

WHOA... THIS BUILDING'S PRETTY FANCY. YOU SURE THIS IS TEAM ROCKET'S HEAD-QUARTERS?

BLUE !

RED !

GAAH !!

!

KONK

ZZHP

KLONG

HEH. I GIVE YOU ONE POINT FOR BREAKING THE BARRIER. BUT THAT'S ALL.

SSSSSS

29 Go for the Golbat

KSHAA

BOM

SCYTHER! SLASH!

!!

PLIP

YOU'RE QUICK...

SSSSHHHH

ON YOUR SHOULDER... A GRIMER!

ZHLLLUB

GGGNNN

YOU'RE A CLEVER ONE— CHOOSING YOUR ATTACK BEFORE YOU'VE EVEN APPRAISED YOUR ENEMY. HEH...

ZZZH

YOU'RE THE ONE FROM THE POKÉMON TOWER IN LAVENDER CITY...!

TSK

SHLUBB

SHLP

N-NO...!

ZHRROOM

ZZZHHH

HURTS, DOESN'T IT?

AND WITHOUT HIS POKÉMON, A POKÉMON TRAINER IS...JUST A KID.

NN... NGH...

ZZZHH

FSHH

LAST TIME, I WAS CARELESS. THIS TIME, I WON'T LET YOU GET TO YOUR POKÉ-BALLS.

KRI...

WHAT... *THE*... ?!

UNHHH...

W- WHAT'S WITH THIS WALL?!

ZAKKLE

YEOW !

NO... I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE...

WHERE AM I?! AM I BACK ON THE FIRST FLOOR?!

VM VM VM VM

YAAA !!

THESE WALLS... THEY'RE *ELECTRIFIED!* AND...

VWAAAAAN

...SEEMS LIKE...I'VE FELT THIS *EXACT SAME SHOCK* SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

TINGLE TINGLE

BOOM

TO BE PRECISE... IT WAS *ME*.

TH-THAT'S IT! THE POKÉMON SMUGGLER IN VERMILION CITY! THE BAD GUY WAS A GYM LEADER...WHO USED ELECTRIC POKÉMON!!

ZAK

ZAK

ZAK

OWEEE !!

PIKA WHAT ?!

SEISMIC TOSS

YOU CERTAINLY MANAGED TO COMPLICATE THINGS FOR ME BACK THEN...

LT. SURGE. ONE-THIRD OF THE COMMAND TRIAD OF... *TEAM ROCKET!*

A GYM LEADER— ON TEAM ROCKET'S SIDE?!

BOOM

BYE-BYE!

KOWANG

THIS TIME I WON'T GIVE YOU A BREAK!

BZZZZZZZZ

...WILL DOUBLE... EVEN ***TRIPLE***... THE POWERS OF MY POKÉMON !

YOU MIGHT FIND THIS EVEN MORE ***SHOCKING***... THE ELECTRICITY IN THIS ROOM...

ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK DOAAM

GYAAH !

IT'LL BE AN ***ELECTRIFYING*** BATTLE! *HAHAHAAA!!*

HM? A GYM LEADER? OH, YES... THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

WHY WOULD A GYM LEADER BE ALLIES WITH TEAM ROCKET?!

B-BUT ***WHY–*** ?!

IT WAS ALL A ***PRETENSE*** OF POWER!!

BUT ONLY ***REAL*** POWER LETS ME ***TAKE*** WHATEVER I WANT !!

AND WHAT DID IT GAIN ME?! ***WHAT*** ?!

I TOOK ON THE ROLE OF LEADER QUITE SERIOUSLY... WITH DIGNITY, RULES, TRAINING, *"PROPER"* POKÉMON BATTLES...

RMMM

THE MAGNETON ON BOTH SHOULDERS PRODUCE SONIC BOOMS THAT ACT AS A DEFENSIVE BARRIER!

BLZZZZZ

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO TEAM ROCKET'S TECHNOLOGY !!

ELECTRODES ARE QUICK BUT LACK STRENGTH. THIS LAUNCHER HEIGHTENS THEIR POWER— AND INCREASES THEIR SPEED BESIDES!

CHUUU

ZAK ZAK

NOW !!

Pi

PIKACHU... READ?!

SO MUCH FOR TEAM ROCKET !!

ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK

GYAAAH!!

!!

NYAA

JUST KIDDING !

YOU'RE ON **MY** TURF, BOY. YOU SHOULD EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.

...WITHOUT PUTTING ON MY **INSULATED UNDER-WEAR** FIRST?

KWII KWII

DO YOU THINK I'D ENTER AN ELECTRIC TRAP...

EVERYTHING IN THIS BUILDING IS DEVISED TO AUGMENT **OUR** POWER!

BY NOW, YOUR LITTLE FRIEND HAS IT EVEN WORSE, NO DOUBT...

ZAKKLE
ZAKKLE
ZAKKLE
WAGGGA !!
DSSSH
DSSSH
NOW— FIRE !!
WHY DON'T THEY RUN OUT OF POWER...?!
ZAK
ZAK
I...I DON'T GET IT... HE'S ATTACKING AT FULL STRENGTH... FROM THE START...
DSSSH
...ARE *INFINITE* RESERVOIRS OF ***POWER?!*** DO YOU REALLY??
NYA-HA-HA! DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?! DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY THEIR ATTACKS...AND MY ARMOR...
KRAKKLE
THE SOURCE OF ALL THIS POWER...
THEN TAKE THAT KNOWL-EDGE TO YOUR GRAVE!!

KRAK KRAK

KRAK

...IS THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON... ZAPDOS !!

IT...IT CAN'T BE!!

...MY POKÉMON AND I... WILL BE ETERNALLY POWER-FUL!

BLZZZZZZZ

?heh

THANKS TO ZAPDOS...

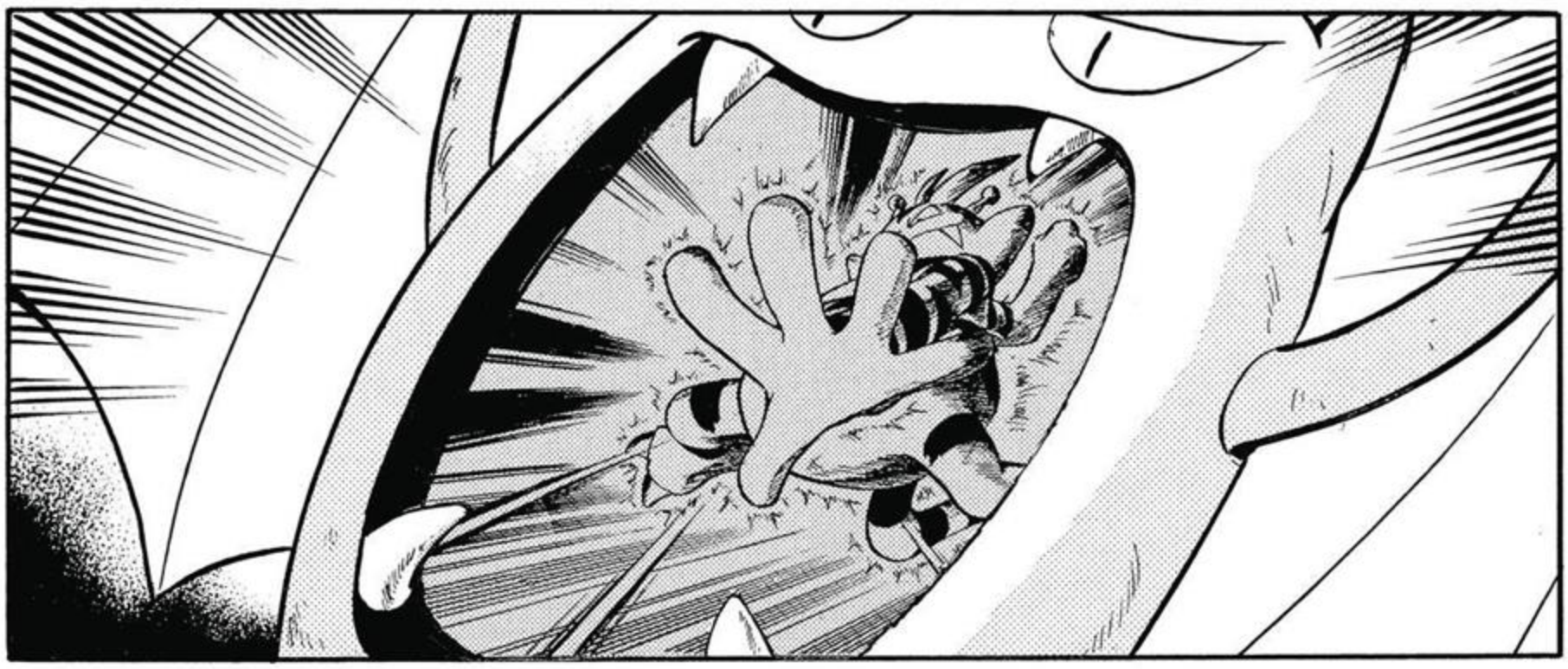
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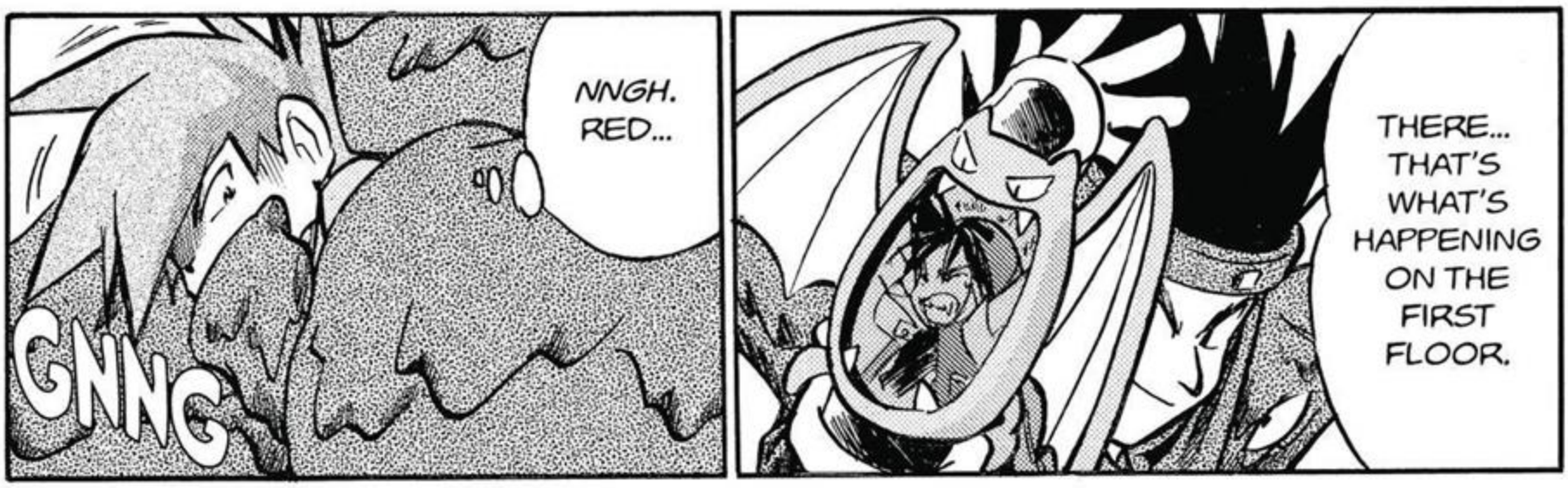
WE CAPTURED IT AT THE ABANDONED POWER PLANT. AND THE LEGENDS PROVED TO BE TRUE.

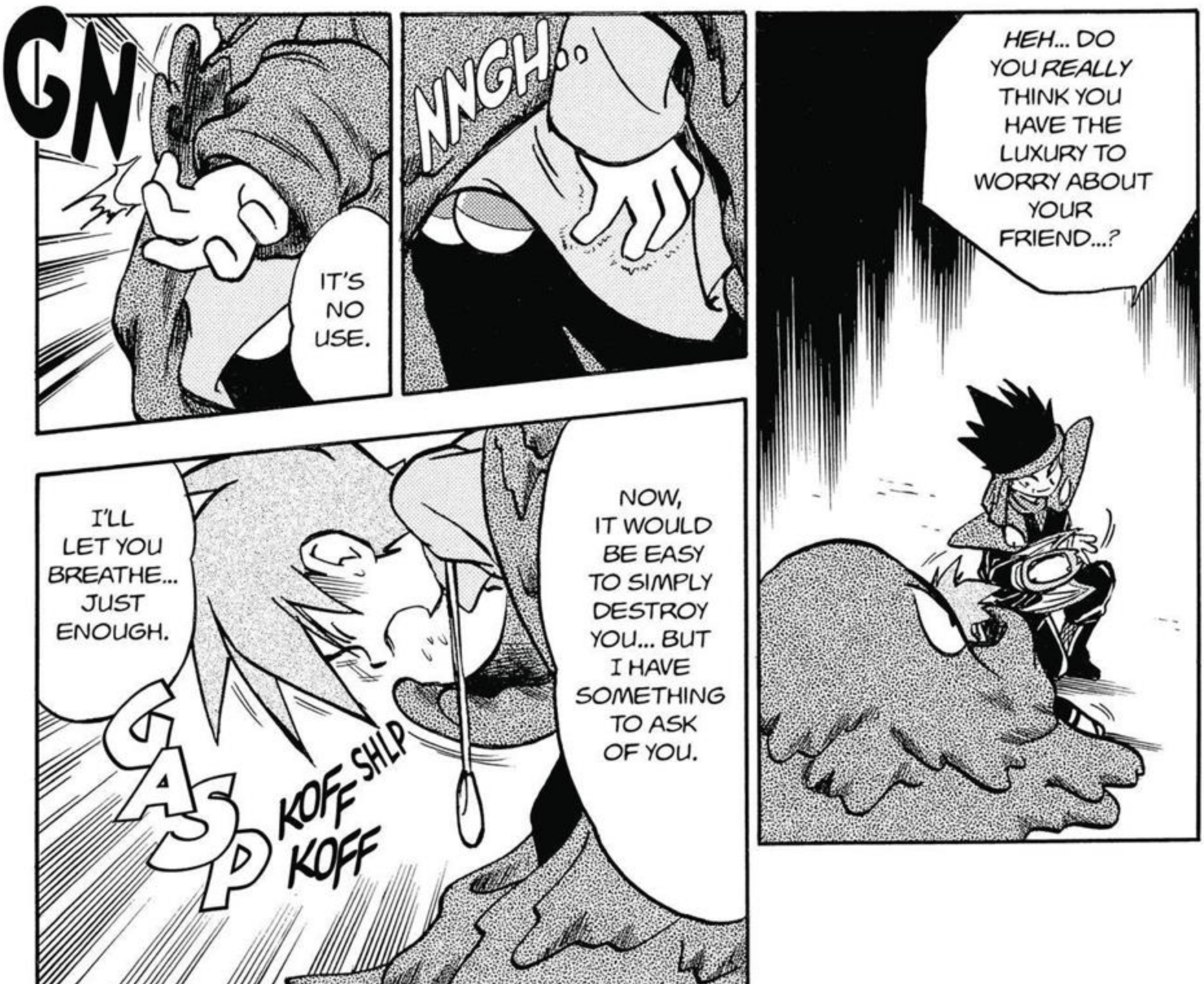
KA-ZAK

WA HA HA HA !!

NOW ASK ME IF I WANT TO GO BACK TO BEING A GYM LEADER!




NNGH.
RED...
GNNG
THERE... THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIRST FLOOR.


GN
IT'S NO USE.
NNGH...
HEH... DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAVE THE LUXURY TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND...?
I'LL LET YOU BREATHE... JUST ENOUGH.
GASP
KOFF KOFF SHLP
NOW, IT WOULD BE EASY TO SIMPLY DESTROY YOU... BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK OF YOU.

NOW...HOW DO YOU THINK WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE HIS MIND, HMMM?

...

WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE PROFESSOR FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO COOPERATE. TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT?

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE. HELP US WITH DEAR OLD GRANDDAD... OR PERISH. WELL?

WAP

GNNG

DO YOU SUPPOSE... IF HE SEES HIS GRANDSON SUFFER...?

NOD

...

GONG

SCYTHER !

...TO BOTH !!

N... N- NO...

HYUU

IF YOU WANT TO BE SQUASHED THAT BADLY...

YOU FOOL !

WHAK

SSHHKK

RAZOR WIND!

THEN BEGONE ALREADY !

STUBBORN-NESS RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

BWAK

ZZZIIIUUU

ZLIP

G-GRAND... PA...

HEH...

CHK

HA HA HA HA !!

THIS PLACE IS ***HUGE!*** TEAM ROCKET MUST BE MAKING SOME REAL LETTUCE!

TEE-HEE. AMAZING HOW FAR YOU CAN GET JUST BY SLIPPING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR!

NOW THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN ME AND MY TARGET... 3F!!

WHAT WAS ***TH-THAT ?!***

?

GON NNNG

!!

KRIII

OH WELL, DOESN'T MATTER... I'M ***HERE!!***

30 Zap! Zap! Zapdos!

CAW CAW CAW

W-WAIT A MINUTE...! I THOUGHT I WAS... *INDOORS* ?!

BRRR

CAW CAW CAW

...YOUR MOST TERRIBLE, MOST SECRET FEARS!

PFFFT

HEH

...YOU MUST ENDURE...

THROUGH THE POWER OF PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON...

BOM

BLASTOISE, ATTACK !!

SHAA

WELL, LA-DEE-DA!!

KCH

PFFF

HEE-HEE...

!

FSH

A MASTER OF PSYCHIC POKÉMON!!

HYPNOSIS— AND TELEPORT?!

NOW, KADABRA AND I ARE GOING TO TREAT YOU TO THE WONDERS OF 3F!!

I CREATED THE LIGHT SCREEN AROUND SAFFRON CITY. CALL ME SABRINA !

AND ONE-THIRD OF THE COMMAND TRIAD OF TEAM ROCKET.

AGH
!

GNNG

MIIIIIIIIN

PSYCHIC
!!

SNORT

PONG

PONG

PONG

MY POKÉ-BALLS...

KCH

HUH
?

KCH

KCH

KDAA

KADABRA—
ELIMINATE
THAT
BLASTOISE
!

...

YOU'RE SO CLEVER... AT FOOLING SILLY ***BOYS.***

SO IF THIS ONE FALLS... YOU'RE PRETTY WELL DONE FOR, AREN'T YOU? *HEH...*

SCARED AS YOU ARE, I IMAGINE YOU LED WITH YOUR STRONGEST POKÉMON.

GASHH

KRIIK

DISABLE !!

KA A A

KADABRA !!

WAK

BLASTOISE !!

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO OPPOSE TEAM ROCKET!

HA HA HA! DO YOU GET IT NOW...?!

N-NO...

SHHHH

...WHO'S GONNA GET IT!

YOU'RE THE ONE...

BLAAAA

MEGA PUNCH !!

S-SO WHAT WAS THAT OTHER...?!

BOM!

WILL THE *REAL* BLASTOISE PLEASE STAND UP?!

!!

BOM

HORSEA !!

I CAN FOOL MORE THAN SILLY *BOYS!*

DWIIII

DITTO ?!

HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING *BLIND?!*

MWOOB

I CAN PLAY HEAD GAMES TOO, SWEETIE!

SMOKE-SCREEN !

PSHUU

VRRRR

...THAT I CAN SEE YOU CLEARLY!

CHK

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU KNOW...

WHERE IS SHE...?

YOU'RE TURNING ALL RED. BETTER WATCH YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE!

RRRRR

SHH

NOW, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!!

HEH HEH HEH...

BZZT BZZT BZZT

FIRST FLOOR...

ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK

NO MATTER HOW MUCH VOLTAGE I BLAST—ONLY *YOU* CAN FEEL IT!

WA HA HA HA!

GNNG

HEH

GNG

NH...

ZAKK

PIKACHU !

THUD

YAAAA !!

ZZZAKK

TRY A JOLT OF *THIS* !!

BOM

IVYSAUR !!

G-GOTTA... DO SOME-THING...

KCH

ZZZZZZZAA

THUNDER SHOCK !

NO !!

ZAAA

IT'S HOPELESS! ZAPDOS!!

SHHHH

SHHH

SHHH

IVYSAUR !

DOMF

AUTUMN'S COME EARLY FOR IVYSAUR THIS YEAR! *WAHAHAHA!*

DON'T LOSE IT...

FWSH

FWSH

IT'S HOPE-LESS, I'M TELLING YOU!

FIGHT BACK !

SHHH

ZAPDOS! MAXIMUM ENERGY !!

KLONG

...NEEDS A MORE *DECISIVE* BLOW.

HMPH. I SUPPOSE A STUBBORN BOY LIKE YOU...

THUNDER...

HSSIIII

VZZZZZ

ZZZZ

GOODBYE !

JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR! IVYSAUR!

ATTACK!

VIIIIII

!

SSH

SSH

SSH

SSSSSSSSS

heh

WILL IT NOW ?

NOW ALL OF ZAPDOS'S ENERGY— WILL GO STRAIGHT INTO YOUR BODY!

THE CORDS ARE CUT!

AS LONG AS I'M WEARING THIS UNDERWEAR, I ***CAN'T*** BE ELECTROCUTED !

HAHA HAHA! YOU LITTLE FOOL!

WHAT ?!

PLIP

PLIP

HM ?

PLIP

POOM

ZZZZZZAAAPP

MY SUUUUIT !!

TSSSSSS

ZZT ZZT

IT'S... NOT... POSSIB...

JUMP

IVYSAUR'S RAZOR LEAF WASN'T JUST CUTTING THE *CORDS!*

DIG DIG

UMMM...

JUST WHAT I WAS THINKIN', IVY!

WHEW.

VIP

...

GUESS I'LL TAKE THESE TOO...

FOUND IT! THE THUNDER BADGE !!

BZZT

BZZT

BZT

NOTHING'S MORE POWERFUL THAN TRUE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN A TRAINER AND HIS POKÉMON!

REMEMBER... NO MATTER HOW MANY POKÉMON YOU'VE GOT OR HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE...

C'MON. LET'S GO.

HUF HUFF

!

BAM

VWOOM

VOOM

I HOPE BLUE'S OKAY!

BLUE...
!

SSSSS

LET'S
END
THIS
!!

GOLL

GOLBAT,
ATTACK
!

NO
!!

BOM

ATTACK !

POLIWRATH !!

AN-OTHER VICTIM !

EH... ?

WRAAA

BWOOM

HYAH !!

AWWK !!

GWOOP

GYAH !!

I DO SO HATE TO BE INTER-RUPTED...

GRIM

HEH HEH HEH...

TOOM

IF YOU'RE HERE... YOU MUST HAVE DEFEATED LT. SURGE.

I BETTER NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE YOU, EH?

KKH...

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JINNG

AS SOON AS YOU'VE WATCHED ME DESTROY YOUR FRIEND HERE...

WELL, THEN— I *WON'T.*

...HE JUST TOOK THE BRUNT OF RAZOR WIND!

GRIND

YOU SEE...

NO USE.

RRG! RRG!

BLUE! WAKE UP! YOU *GOTTA!*

GLINT

SSHING

NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS... TO REMOVE HIS HEAD.

SSSS

HO

SAY "BYE-BYE"!

!!

WAK

...

OH...

?!

GOOD JOB, PIDGEOT.

SSSSSSSSSS S

N-NO ONE... COULD TAKE A RAZOR WIND TO THE HEART...AND STILL MOVE!!

NNNGH...

MY GRANDFATHER, PROFESSOR OAK, GAVE IT TO ME!

...WEARING A PENDANT WITH REFLECTIVE POWER... ?

CHK

HOW ABOUT SOME-ONE WHO'S...

THINK YOU'RE CLEVER, EH ?!

I KNEW IF I PLAYED POSSUM LONG ENOUGH, YOU'D CALL OFF YOUR GRIMER!

OOOOO

BLIZZARD !!

!

ARRRR

BOM

THEN MEET... *ARTICUNO* !

BACK OFF NOW—OR THIS ONE LOSES HIS HEAD!

VSH

ENJOY YOUR LITTLE VICTORIES, BOYS! THEY WON'T LAST LONG!

...

GLINT

GULP

HEH... THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER WHEN WE CAPTURED THE LEGENDARY ARTICUNO ON THE SEAFOAM ISLANDS!

YOU SAY YOUR NAME'S *RED* ?

W-
WHAT...
?!

AND
IT'S
ALL
THANKS
TO
YOU
!

THAT'S
IT...!!
HOLD IT
DOWN!

FLAP FLAP!

BUT TEAM
ROCKET
GOT WHAT
IT WANTED...
HEH...

IT
WASN'T
EASY...

WE EVEN
THOUGHT
WE'D LOST
IT FOR A
MOMENT...

AND THAT
WAS THE
ONLY THING
THAT *MADE* IT
POSSIBLE
FOR US TO
DEFEAT IT!

FWAPP

!

WHILE
FIGHTING
TO PROTECT
YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS,
THE ARTICUNO
WAS FORCED TO
EXPEND AN
ENORMOUS
AMOUNT OF
ENERGY!

ARRR

ARTI-
CUNO...

...WILL
DESTROY
YOU
NOW
!!

IN CASE YOU
DON'T KNOW
THE WORD,
THIS IS WHAT
THEY CALL
IRONY!
THE SAME
ARTICUNO
THAT SAVED
YOU ***THEN***...

TTTTTTTT

ICE BEAM !!

WOOSH

ARTICUNO! BLOW HIM AWAY!

UNGH !

WOOO

FREEZE, BOY!

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... THIS GUY'S CONTROLLING ARTICUNO TOO EASILY!

RED !

SSSs SSS

YEEE !

HA HA HA...

WAIT! THAT'S-

OOOOO

THANKS TO THE *POWER* OF *TEAM ROCKET* !

THE SOUL BADGE ?!

?!

?!

YOU BOTH SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THESE TRAINER BADGES ARE MORE THAN MERE SOUVENIRS OF BATTLES!

SO YOU FINALLY NOTICED, DID YOU?

...UNDER THE POWER OF ***FOUR*** BADGES...

...HELD BY THE TEAM ROCKET TRIAD AND OUR EXALTED LEADER !

THIS ARTICUNO HAPPENS TO BE...

EACH CONTAINS A FORM OF ENERGY THAT HEIGHTENS A POKÉMON'S POWER...

...AND EMPOWERS THE BADGE HOLDER TO CONTROL ANY POKÉMON !

HYOOOOOO

WA HA HA HA! WE CAN MAKE ANY POKÉMON *JUMP* TO FULFILL OUR EVERY COMMAND!

THAT IS WHY WE THREW AWAY OUR STATUS AS INDEPENDENT GYM LEADERS! *THIS* IS *TRUE POWER!*

NOW... YOU GET IT.

RED!

PING

M-MY FEET!

THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN *TO!*

RRK.

BLUE, *RUN!*

OOOO

YOUR TURN!

TINK

NO!!

THE *WALL!!*

KO

SNEEER

CHECKMATE!

FULL POWER! FREEZE THE ROOM!

TINK

TINK

...

TINK TINK

TINK

FOOLISH BRATS!

I COULD HAVE USED YOU AS UNDERLINGS... IF YOU'D ONLY KNOWN WHEN TO ADMIT DEFEAT.

HA! TWO ICED TRAINERS, COMING UP!

HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT THEY SURE MADE ME WORK UP A SWEAT...

SWISH!

WELL, NO NEED TO OVERDO THINGS AND FREEZE THE WHOLE ROOM...

HSSs

SSSSSSSSS

TONG

WH-WHAT...?!

N-NO... YOU WERE ***FROZEN***!

CHARRRRR

RED !

CHARIZARD !

LET'S *DO* IT!

EEE-YAAA !!

ZZAK

ZZAK

ZZAK

ZZAK

TRI ATTACK !

THUNDER-SHOCK !!

I RELEASED CHARIZARD WHEN THE HOLE IN THE WALL OPENED. I FIGURED IF YOU WERE GOING TO ***FREEZE*** THE ROOM ON THE ***INSIDE***...I'D JUST HAVE TO ***ROAST*** IT FROM THE ***OUTSIDE***!

DOMP

YOU JUST WEREN'T THINKING ON A GRAND ENOUGH SCALE.

JANG

THE SOUL BADGE...

PFF
SSSS
PFF
PFF
PFF
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FLAME THE ***WHOLE BUILDING!*** THAT WAS ***HOT!***
HEY, BLUE !
TWRL
OHH...
H- HEY... !
CAN'T TAKE IT, HM?
HEH
BZZZZ
I'M T-TRYING TO SEE IF THE MONITOR WILL SHOW WHAT GOLDUCK IS PICKING UP MENTALLY...
...BUT SOME STRANGE PSYCHIC PULSE SEEMS TO BE B-BLOCKING IT...
IT'S NO USE.
?!
GOLDUCK !
BOM
GOLL
OKAY, GOLBAT... SHOW ME! WHERE IS PROFESSOR OAK BEING HELD?!
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND GRAND-FATHER WITH ***THIS!***
VIP

!

EEEEEK !!

BAT!

THAT LOOKS LIKE THE BASE-MENT!

GR-GRAND-PA...!

REMEMBER WHAT KOGA SAID! ***USE*** IT!

PWAK

RED— TAKE THIS!

THAT SOUNDED LIKE A GIRL...! GREEN ?!

I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU AS SOON AS I CAN.

VOOM

AKAKA

A TEAM ROCKET LEADER IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY!

BOOM

YAAAAH !!

32 A Little Kadabra'll Do It

WHEN I WAS LITTLE...

GRRRN

?!

H– HOW CAN YOU SEE? IT'S PITCH DARK !!

HEH

GET IT NOW ?

NOT ONLY A TRAINER OF PSYCHIC POKÉMON... BUT A PSYCHIC IN HER *OWN RIGHT!*

...THE SPOON I ATE MY STRAINED PEAS WITH SUDDENLY BENT. FROM THAT DAY ON, I HAVE BEEN A PSYCHIC WARRIOR.

HWOOO

A SMOKE SCREEN LIKE THIS IS *NOTHING* TO ME!

UNDERSTAND ?

WHAT I CANNOT SEE WITH MY EYES, I SEE WITH MY MIND'S EYE.

BWOOOOOO

HAI-YAA !!

PSYCHIC !

HWOOOO

GYAAAH !!

GEEESH

N-NO !

WHAT ?!

DISABLE !

KWNNG

HHHSSSSHHH

KAW KAW

HORSEA'S SMOKE-SCREEN!

PTT

UH...

YOURS WILL BE A SHORT CAREER...

WELCOME TO THE BIG LEAGUES, DEAREST.

HEH HEH

GRNNG

HA HA HA!

NNGH

NNGH... I...I CAN'T MOVE !

BUT THEN... I GUESS FIGHTING'S ALL YOU CARE ABOUT...

Y-YOU'RE A GOOD FIGHTER, ALL RIGHT...

OH...

RRRNG

YOU AREN'T CUTE 'N' STYLISH LIKE ME!

TA-DAAH

JUDGING BY YOUR FLYAWAY HAIR AND TACKY OUTFIT...

EEEEK !!

KADABRA!! ATTACK!

SLASH

JABB

CHEAP SHOTS, EH...?

GOTCHA
!

BOM

CLEFAIRY!
JIGGLY-
PUFF!

LOST
MY FOCUS
WHEN SHE
DISSED
ME!

THIS HIDEOUS
SOUND WAVE...
PREVENTS
ME FROM
LOCATING
HER...!!

KIIIIIII

AAAA-
RRH
!!

CLEFAIRY,
GROWL!
JIGGLYPUFF,
SING!

I HAVE
TO GET
FREE OF
THIS
HALLUCI-
NATION...

VMMM

NOW... !

POOF

AND THE HALLUCI-NATION GOES... *POOF!*

CHK

WAIT A MIN-UTE...!

ALL I CAN DO IS ES-CAPE !

I DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER PSYCHIC POWERS... AND MY POKÉMON ARE TOTALLY OUTCLASSED!

PWIP

IT'S *MINE* NOW!

!

SSSS

LONG AS I'M HERE... !

SHM

BYE-BYE-EEE! ♡

SUDDENLY I'M A LOT FARTHER UP THAN I THOUGHT... BUT STILL NO SIGN OF GREEN... HUH?!

TMP TMP TMP

YEESH... IS THIS PLACE A *MAZE* OR SOMETHING ?!

WHERE AM I?!

OY-SHOH

PRETTY HEAVY, THAT'S FOR SURE...

AND WHAT'S *THIS*?!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THOSE BRATS *FAST!* BUT WE CAN'T STRAY FROM THE ROOM WITH THE POKÉMON BADGE ENERGY AMPLIFIER...

THEY'VE NOT ONLY DEFEATED SURGE, BUT KOGA TOO! AND AS IF THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, THEY'VE SET THE BUILDING ON FIRE!

NO.

FIND THEM ?

GASP

KLIK

DID AN UGLY GIRL JUST RUN BY?

NO, MA'AM !

THIS THING... MUST BE IT!

POKÉMON BADGE ENERGY AMPLIFIER...?!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DO-ING?!

!

YES, SABRINA !

YOU'RE RELIEVED OF DUTY! GO BELOW !

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE PROFESSOR OAK AND THE CITIZENS OF PALLET TOWN... COME TO SAFFRON CITY.

THAT'S THE ONE WHO ATTACKED THE RESEARCH CENTER!

H-HEY... THAT'S...

IS SHE LOOKING FOR *THIS*... ?!

GLANCE GLANCE

AND SHE'S COMING IN!

KLIK KLIK

IS THIS THE MACHINE THAT *KOGA* USED?!

THESE INDENTATIONS... THEY'RE IN THE SHAPES OF POKÉMON TRAINER BADGES! DO THE BADGES FIT IN THEM?!

SHPP

RSTL

...

I'VE GOT SIX OF THE BADGES WITH ME !!

WHO'S THERE...?!

EEP!!

KLONG

I ONLY NEED ONE MORE BADGE TO FILL ALL SEVEN SLOTS!!

FWAAH

VOOON

WELL... THE BEST ***DEFENSE*** IS A GOOD ***OFFENSE***... IN OTHER WORDS— PIKACHU!

SHH

OHO! YOU FOUND THE DEVICE, I SEE!

HOW CUTE! PIKACHU KNOWS I'M NOT REALLY AN ENEMY!

TUP

PIKACHU... WHAT'S WRONG?!

WAAA?!

BLOOB

SOMETHIN' WRONG, RED?

BOOF

WRRRRRRR

OOH! YOU FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT!!

R-RIGHT...

GR-GREEN ?!

NYOOP

FWOP

OH, COME ON!

SURELY YOU REMEMBER THAT I'M A MASTER OF DISGUISE!

AT LEAST *PIKACHU* KNEW IT WAS ME! ♡

PLINK

BASE-MENT LEVEL ONE...

!!

SHFF

THAT'S WHAT THE DISPLAY SAID, BUT...

B-B... BLUE ?!!

ARE YOU HURT?

GRANDPA !!

ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE TAKEN FROM THE TOWN... ARE THERE !!

F...FORGET ABOUT ME. YOU'VE GOT TO... HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN FIRST. BELOW US...IN BASEMENT LEVEL TWO...

THERE'S A HUGE POKÉMON TRAINING GROUND.

STAGGER

GRAND-PA... ?!

THEY WERE... TRYING TO...USE THAT P-POWER TO...

THE PEOPLE OF PALLET TOWN... HAVE AN INNATE EMPATHY...FOR THE FEELINGS OF POKÉMON.

WOBBLE

...ON... ON A TER-RIBLE... EXPER-IMENT...

A SCIENTIST WHO WAS WORKING...

...A SCIENTIST WHO ESCAPED FROM THEM.

NNH... I'M HURT... WORSE THAN I THOUGHT. THEY... WANTED ME TO REPLACE...

GIVE IT TO YOU? FOR FREE? OH, PLEASE! YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT!

G-GIMME THAT, GREEN!

ACK!

THE MARSH BADGE! I JUST STOLE IT OFF THAT PSYCHIC GIRL! *TEE-HEE!!*

HEY, RED! TAKE A GANDER AT THIS!!

WHAT?!

BUT I'LL DO A TRADE... BECAUSE I'M SUCH A SWEETHEART! I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BADGE...FOR YOUR MOON STONE!

I'VE ***GOT*** TO HAVE THAT STONE... IN CASE I EVER MEET UP WITH SABRINA AGAIN!

UHH...

THE MOON STONE! DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T HAVE IT!

JUST TRUST ME AND DO AS I SAY.

WE CAME HERE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. BUT THIS TRADE WILL HELP ***BOTH*** OF US GET WHAT WE WANT.

WISE UP, RED.

COME ON, GREEN! WE DON'T HAVE TO HAGGLE. IF WE JOIN FORCES AND FIGHT TO-GETHER...

WHY NOT ?!

♡

hmph

DID YOU JUST SAY... *TRUST* YOU ?

SIGH! EVERYTHING'S GOING EXACTLY ACCORDING TO PLAN!

GUESS I CAN'T COM-PLAIN...

THERE WE GO! TRADE COM-PLETED!

SHOOP

THANKS FOR THE INFO!

THAT DEVICE IS THEIR SECRET WEAPON. WHEN ALL SEVEN BADGES ARE INSERTED, IT GENERATES AN ENERGY THAT AMPLIFIES A POKÉMON'S POWER BIG-TIME!

?

HEH♡

HEY, RED... TO BE FAIR, I SHOULD TELL YOU...

ALL THE *MORE* REASON TO ELIMINATE YOU...AS IF I NEEDED *MORE* OF A REASON!!

!!

AND THE ONLY REASON I COLLECTED ALL THESE BADGES AND SNEAKED INTO THIS BUILDING WAS TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT NEW POKÉMON!

PLOK PLOK

WE-E-ELL, ACTUALLY... THE ***REAL*** TRUTH IS THAT IT CREATES A NEW POKÉMON! ♡

THE... UH... REAL SABRINA ?

HAND OVER THAT DEVICE !

BAD ENOUGH THAT YOU MADE A FOOL OF ME...

YOU LITTLE BRATS !!

HERE GOES NUMBER SEVEN... AND...

PLOK

YOU WANT THIS, HUH? WELL, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!

STAY BACK !

O-KAY. ♡

ZZZIP

GREEN, THIS IS DANGER-OUS!

SHHHHH

?!

AWRIGHT! HERE WE GO, PIKACHU!

ZOOM

PSY-BEAM !!

KRAK

IF YOU WON'T ATTACK... I WILL!

AGH !!

RGH...

HAND IT OVER !

GREEN... WHAT'S G-GOING ON?!

TINK!
HUH?
...
CHING
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING... SWEETIE-PIE!
...
GLINT
?
SSSSSSS
SORRY, RED. ♡
WHA... WHA...
WHAT? YOU THOUGHT THE BADGES I "RETURNED" TO YOU WAY BACK WHEN WERE ***REAL?!*** LIKE I SAID... YOU SHOULD KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT! *TEE-HEE!*

HMPH... IN-FIGHTING! WHAT AMATEURS!
WHY... YOU... LITTLE...!
HEY!
VROOM
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!
GR-GREEN!
BOM
COME FORTH... MOLTRES!

...
GRRN
HA HA HA...
FSH
KADABRA! BRING FORTH ARTICUNO AND ZAPDOS!
FSH

PLOK

NOW ALL SEVEN ARE TOGETHER!

POIK POIK

OKAY THEN... GET RID OF THESE FAKES... AND...

VIP VIP

THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH... NOBODY'LL CATCH UP TO ME NOW.

VOOON

N-NO!! IT'S FLYING AWAY!!

WHAT ?!

POOF

AT LAST... THE NEW POKÉMON IS M...

VWOOO

IT'S WORKING !!

!!

GLEEEEM

FINALLY! IT'S HERE!!

WH... WHAT THE... ?!

OOOWEEEJOOWEEE

THE FIRE'S SPREADING FROM THE MAIN BUILDING! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! THOSE ARE KIDS! JUST *KIDS!*

!

MY APOLOGIES. BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

NIXXX

ONIX! TACKLE !!

RRUMBLE

YOU FOUGHT ME AND THIS ONIX ONCE, RED...

NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO FIGHT *TO-GETHER!*

SSSHHHHHHH

!!

THIS IS MISTY. I'VE GOT THE NORTHERN GATE.

ONNNNN CHK

BROCK HERE. THE SOUTHERN GATE IS SEALED.

SAFFRON CITY IS SURROUNDED! AND OUR ALLIES, RED AND BLUE, MUST HAVE PENETRATED SILPH COMPANY'S CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS BY NOW.

MY TOWNS-FOLK FROM CELADON CITY HAVE SUR-ROUNDED THE EASTERN GATE.

OOWEEE

ERIKA. WESTERN GATE SECURED TOO.

OOWEEE

GOOD LUCK, RED...

OOWEEE

OOWEEE

OUR ***UNKNOWING*** ALLIES, I SHOULD SAY. WE KEPT THIS PLAN SECRET FROM THEM, TO MAKE SURE THAT TEAM ROCKET WOULDN'T DISCOVER IT!



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SSSSHHHHHHHHH

THANKS TO THE POWER AURA GENERATED BY THIS DEVICE, THESE THREE BIRD POKÉMON HAVE PRODUCED A SINGLE LEGENDARY POKÉMON!

WHAT'S *THAT* ?!

GREEN... !

UNHH

AAAGH!!

VMMMM

BLIZZARD !!

THUNDER !!

FIRE SPIN !

GAGH !

WOOM

THIS IS TEAM ROCKET'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVE-MENT—

!

KRUMBLE

THE WALL...

YES! WE EXPERIMENTED ON YOUR PRECIOUS EEVEE TOWARD THE SAME END—THE LEGENDARY PROTOTYPE, YOU MIGHT SAY!

SHAM'M

EE-VEE !!

A SIMUL-TANEOUS STRIKE WITH THE POWER OF THREE POKÉMON AT ONCE!

THAT'S THE FATE OF ALL LAB CREA-TURES.

YOU *CREEPS* !!

AFTER YOU TRANSPORTED THE LITTLE THING TO THE RESEARCH CENTER, WE TOOK IT BACK FOR A FEW FINAL EXPERIMENTS... BUT NOW, WE HAVE NO USE FOR EEVEE ANYMORE!

WAAM

HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED YET?!

SAURRRRRR

BOM

YOU CAN'T STOP ME...

OHHH, HOW I'VE LONGED FOR THIS POWER!

IT'S NO USE !!

FYOOO

NO...

WE'VE LONG KNOWN THAT WE NEEDED ALL THE BADGES TO COMBINE POKÉMON POWERS.

VOLCANO! BOULDER! MARSH! THUNDER! RAINBOW! CASCADE! SOUL! THE POWERS OF ALL THE GYM LEADERS!

WE COULD HAVE DESTROYED YOU BOTH EASILY ANY TIME WE WANTED TO... BUT YOU STILL HAD A JOB TO DO FOR US!

SO WE DECIDED TO WAIT FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIEND BLUE TO COLLECT THEM ***FOR*** US.

SEVERAL TIMES WE TRIED FORCE... TO NO AVAIL.

NOTIC OUR CENTE WAS DAMAG YESTERDA BY UNKNOWN VANDALS. WE WILL REOPEN WHEN OUR MACHINES ARE RUNNING AGAIN.

YADA

YADA

THE POKEMON CENTER

BUT TAKING THE BADGES FROM EXPERIENCED GYM LEADERS WAS NO EASY TASK!

RRRGHHH

NO WAY...

AT LAST THIS PLACE WILL SERVE A ***USEFUL PURPOSE!***

WE'RE TAKING OVER YOUR BELOVED PALLET TOWN! WE'LL MAKE GOOD USE OF ITS UNSPOILED LAND...AND ITS PEOPLE, WITH THEIR STRANGE EMPATHY FOR POKÉMON!

...GOODBYE!

HWOOB

NOW I'D LIKE TO ***THANK*** YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND TELL YOU...

GWAAHHH

GH... AH...

BZZT BZZZAK

THIS TOWN...

PALLET TOWN WAS ***PRISTINE***... UNTIL THEY CAME!

THIS IS THE ***ONE PLACE*** ON EARTH WHERE POKÉMON AREN'T THREATENED BY POLLUTION!

...IS ***OURS***!! AND WE'RE NOT LETTIN' YOU MESS IT UP!!

FWA

BLUE...
!

I'VE RESCUED MY GRANDFATHER AND THE TOWNS-PEOPLE! ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO ***DEFEAT*** THIS FREAK!

ZZZHH

WE'RE GOING DOWN FIGHTING
!

THAT'S TELLING HER, RED!

GWAAA!

WHO YOU CALLING A FREAK? WHAT... IMPERTI-NENCE
!!

DOM

YOU'RE CHARMING BOYS, RED AND BLUE...

SSS

PERHAPS EVEN AS CHARISMATIC AS GIOVANNI...? WELL...

I'M SURE YOU WOULD HAVE GROWN UP TO BE VERY HANDSOME MEN.

HWOOB

GUST
!!

I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW
!

HWOOOOM

HAAA-HAHA HA!

HWOOOORRR

OH, I CAN'T ***WAIT*** TO TELL GIOVANNI ALL ABOUT THIS!

THINK! THINK!

WE'RE NEVER GONNA WIN LIKE THIS! GOTTA FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE... QUICK!

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE!

OKAY!

GNNN

GREEN REALLY WANTED THIS MOON STONE. SHE MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO USE IT FOR ***SOMETHING!***

ROLL

!

THE MOON...

SSSSSSSS

IF I CAN FIND A WAY TO USE THIS... ON GREEN'S POKÉMON... MAYBE...

NOW'S MY CHANCE...!

BLUE'S STILL BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK...

GLEEM GLEEM

GULP!

FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP

PAWA WAWA WAWA

CLEFABLE!

NOW!!

Q-QUICK ATTACK...?!

SHOOOOOM

WHAT?!

SCRATCH

POKA POKA

POKA POKA

FURY ATTACK !

COMET PUNCH !

SCRATCH SCRATCH

HYPER BEAM !

KRAK

WE'VE GOT AN ESCAPE ROUTE NOW. NEXT...

AND NOW THAT CLEFAIRY'S EVOLVED INTO CLEFABLE... IT'S SUPER POWERFUL !

METRONOME IS A SPECIAL ATTACK THAT RELEASES OTHER ATTACKS AT RANDOM!

OHHH, NO YOU DON'T!

SKY ATTACK !!

GABOOM

EEEE-
YOWWW!

HYOOOO

HUH? DO I FEEL... A CHILL ?

NOT EVEN ***THEY*** CAN SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT.

SKY ATTACK AGAIN!

SSSS

TH-THAT WEB... IVYSAUR'S VINE?!

INCOMING !!

HWOOOO

GET THEM !!

WE'VE GOT SOME ATTACKS UP OUR SLEEVE TOO... THREE OF 'EM, SPECIFICALLY !

WHO ELSE ?

GREEN !

BOOM

ZZZZ

VINE WHIP (*GRASS*)! FLAME-THROWER (*FIRE*)!! HYDRO PUMP (*WATER*)!!!

ZAPDOS! MOLTRES! ARTICUNO! ATTACK!!

HWOOOM

BOK

GRAAAW

ATTAAACK!!


BOOM!

WOOO

THE BUILDING'S GONNA COLLAPSE... *HURRY* !!

KRAK

WHAT...
?!

SHOOT

GIOVANNI...
!

DMM

YES
!

...

THEY'RE...
FREE
!

MOLTRES
!
ZAPDOS
!

VWISH

VWISH

VWISH

YEAH! ARTICUNO TOO!

FWAP

KROOOSH

MOVE IT, RED!

THE BUILDING'S COMING DOWN!

...?

VIP

SNEER

WITH PROPER TRAINING, THEY'LL ALL BECOME WONDERFUL POKÉMON.

WE'VE RETRIEVED ALL THE POKÉMON THEY WERE USING.

NO ONE SLIPPED THROUGH OUR BARRICADE.

THE THREE LEADERS AND THEIR BOSS ARE ALL BENEATH THAT COLLAPSED BUILDING.

THANK GOOD-NESS EVERY-ONE IS SAFE AND SOUND.

MURMUR MURMUR

I NEVER DREAMED TEAM ROCKET'S NEW POKÉMON WOULD BE SUCH A ***BEAST***! SHEESH...

VIP

VIP?

YADA YADA

...

HUH?! WHERE'S GREEN?!

WHAT'S ***HE*** DOING HERE ?!

SO MUCH FOR ***MY*** BIG PLANS...

BLUE... ?

!

VWP

RED... I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT THE INDIGO PLATEAU.

ZOMP

EEEYAAA!!

K-SHANNG

DON'T... LET IT... ESCAPE !!

D-GOOOOM

34 And Mewtwo Too?!

IT...
IT...
...WAS JUST A DREAM !
WHINNY
POP
UNGH !
...SO CLOSE... !
JABB
TWITCH
WOW...
CERULEAN CITY... NORTHWEST SECTOR!!
LZZMM
...
THE *BEAST* OF CERULEAN CITY... ?!
POKÉMON CENTER

AIN'T SURE O' NOTHIN'! WHATEVER IT WAS DEEP-FRIED THE TOWN, SLIPPED INTO THE CERULEAN CAVES...AN' IT'S MOST LIKELY HIDIN' THERE NOW!

ARE YOU SURE IT'S A POKÉMON...?!

BEAST IS RIGHT!! AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT DEVASTATION OUT YONDER! TH' NORTHWEST SECTOR'S JUST THE NORTHWEST ***BARBECUE*** NOW!

HEY, RED! JUS' 'CAUSE YOU BEAT DOWN TEAM ROCKET, DON'T GO GETTIN' UPPITY AND TRYIN' TO KETCH THAT THING, Y'HEAR?

...I'M ALREADY HERE.

HE HE HE

TOO LATE, BILL...

CHAK

POK

CE

A WHITE BODY, POINTY EARS, PURPLE EYES... WHAT ***IS*** IT?!

BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT ***THIS***...! IT'S LIKE THE WHOLE PLACE WAS TRAMPLED BY SOME KIND OF...WELL... BEAST!

FWAP FWAP

TNN TNN

SHEEEE... WHEN I HEARD "BEAST," I FIGURED IT MUST BE SOME POWERFUL ***POKÉMON***...

MORE LIKE... IT WAS... ***TWISTED*** SOME-HOW.

THAT'S FUNNY... THIS AREA DOESN'T LOOK BURNED OR CRUSHED...

SO THIS IS THE CAVE BILL WAS TALKING ABOUT !!

SHUU SHUU

HUH ?!

?

WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU?!

HOOOOO

HWOOOO

UH-OH!

WAAAAAH!!

AAAAAH!

NO... SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON!

A TORNADO-?!

IT'S... IT'S COMING FROM THAT CAVE?!

HWOOOOOO

GNNG

FTCH!

EEEEEP!

AERODACTYL! HELP!! EVERYBODY!! GYARADOS!!!

GOTTA GET EVERYBODY EXCEPT AERODACTYL INTO THEIR POKÉBALLS...

HUH?! THEY'RE GONE?! WERE THEY... BLOWN AWAY ?!

FWOP

FWOP

FWOP

AGH! IF THIS KEEPS ON, WE'RE GONNA GET SUCKED INTO THAT TWISTER AGAIN!

C-COME ON !!

HWRRRR R

OHHH... SHOOT !

HWOOOOOO

SLIP

OH... NO...

SNAG

HWOOOO

THIS IS NO TIME TO PANIC!!

!!

HALP !!

VNNN

RRR-AAAA !!

QUICK!! EMPTY POKÉ BALLS!!

Y-YES!! WHEW!

GNNG

POM POM POM POM

BLAINE !

WELL, WELL, WELL... LOOKS LIKE IT WAS ***MY*** TURN TO SAVE ***YOU***, RED.

THAT'S RIGHT, RED.

HWOOOO OOOOOOO

THIS TWISTER... IS IT COMING FROM THE *"MONSTER OF CERULEAN CITY"*?

SHHH

BUT I'VE GOT TO DEFEAT THE THING THAT'S FORMING IT! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!

YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU LIKE...

UM... IT'S COMING BACK... SHOULDN'T WE, *UH*...?

ROARR

FIRE SPIN !!

THIS IS NO ***ORDINARY*** TORNADO !!

AGH !!

HOOOOOO

HOOO

IT'S...IT'S BOUNCING BACK!!

ACK !!

THAT CYCLONIC ENERGY IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TWIST ***ANYTHING!*** IT SERVES AS AN IMPENETRABLE SHIELD BY FLINGING BACK ANY KIND OF ATTACK LIKE A BOOMERANG! THE ULTIMATE DEFENSE AND OFFENSE IN ONE, IT'S THE DREADED...

ATTACK

REFLECTION

...PSY-WAVE !!

ANY ENERGY DIRECTED INWARD IS REFLECTED OUTWARD BY THE ROTATION OF THE TORNADO. THIS IS THE MANIFESTATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY PSYCHIC POWER.

DID YOU SEE THAT, RED ?

GASP

Y-YOU MEAN...

THERE'S ONLY ***ONE CREATURE*** IN THE WORLD WITH THIS KIND OF POWER...!

HWOOOORRR

THE MASTER OF THE PSYWAVE LURKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TWISTER– LIKE AN ANT LION.

MEWTWO !!

HWOOOOOOOO

YAAAH !!

HOOOO

HWRRRR

FLASH

PFFF

HEY!! IT'S D-DISAPPEARING !!

IT CONCEALS ITSELF, DEFENDS ITSELF, AND STRIKES BACK ALL AT THE SAME TIME...

AND THIS IS ONLY ***ONE*** OF ITS ATTACKS!

TWIK

IT'S BEHIND US!!

PFF

I KNOW...!

BLAINE!! Y-YOUR ARM!!

PFFF

MIIIIIINNN

AWP!

TH ROB

...

THIS IS WHY THIS THING HAS TO BE BEATEN *NOW!!*

THROB THROB

THAT CREATURE— AS YOU KNOW— IS THE *GENETIC POKÉMON* I CREATED FROM A CELL OF A MEW...

UH-HUH.

...FROM MY *OWN* ARM!!

SO...I ADDED SOME HUMAN CELLS TO THE MIX. CELLS...

BLUB

WHAT YOU *DON'T* KNOW IS THAT IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO CREATE AN ENTIRE CREATURE FROM THE FEW MEW CELLS WE CULTURED...

NO! YOU'RE KIDDING !

SOON THIS ARM WILL BE USELESS. AND IN THE END, MEWTWO'S CELLS WILL CONTROL MY ENTIRE BODY...AND TAKE MY LIFE.

GWRRRRR

ALAS, A BACKWASH OF RENEGADE MEWTWO CELLS FOUND THEIR WAY UP INTO MY ARM...

...BUT WHEN I AM GONE, THERE WILL BE NO HOPE!

FOR THE MOMENT, I AM A LIVING MEWTWO LOCATOR...

HA. I WISH I WERE. ANYWAY, AT LEAST THOSE SHARED CELLS...

...ENABLE US BOTH TO KNOW WHEN THE OTHER IS CLOSE. CALL IT A ***RESONANCE EFFECT***... OR A NATURAL TRACKING DEVICE!

TWIK

WHAT SHOULD I FEAR *NOW* ?!!

LET TEAM ROCKET CALL ME A TRAITOR! LET THEM HOUND ME TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!

GWOOOO

HYAAAAA!!

EEP !

?

KWRR

HEH... BUT I DO DRONE ON AND ON, DON'T I...?

KRAKLE KRAKLE

WHAT... ?!

DON'T BE STUPID! YOU CAN'T DO THIS ALONE !

I HAVE NO RIGHT TO DRAG YOU INTO THIS!

A FIREBALL WALL! YOU'LL BE SAFE INSIDE!

LISTEN, KID. THIS ISN'T ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR FUN ADVENTURES. IF I'M TOO LATE, CITY AFTER CITY WILL BE ***DESTROYED***.

WHO'S STUPID ?!

JABB

THROB THROB

WRAAAGH !!

YOU'LL BE A GREAT TRAINER, RED... SOMEDAY!

PAT PAT

BLAINE... NO!!

HWOOO

THERE'S ONLY ***ONE WAY*** TO BREAK THROUGH THIS TWISTER!

BLAINE !

RRAA-A

AND THAT'S TO ***BLAST*** ENERGY EQUAL TO THE ENERGY CREATING THE STORM ***STRAIGHT INTO*** THE ***VERY HEART*** OF IT WITH—

HWOOOORRR

—MY OWN BODY !

ONE... ***FINAL***... BLOW !

35 And Mewtwo... Three!

HOOOO

NGH !

KRAK

B-SHOOOOOM

FFFFF

AND THE FIREBALL WALL...

TP

THE TWISTER! IT'S... GONE?!

UNHHH...

VLMM

HANG *IN* THERE, BLAINE !

BLAINE !

DOMP

BLOWN AWAY... GONE!

WHAT ABOUT... THE T-TORNADO... AND MEWTWO...?

HEH... YEAH... I GUESS...

YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOURSELF KILLED!

PHEW

THEN... IT'S DONE!

IT'S...A *MASTER BALL!*

RED.... DO YOU KNOW WHAT *THIS* IS?

YEAH, BUT STILL...

MEWTWO'S POWER HAS GROWN SO GREAT THAT IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET CLOSE TO IT NOW.

BUT YOU SAW THE POWER OF THAT TORNADO.

FWOOO

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT... ONCE.

YOU SHOULD HAVE USED IT! WITH THAT THING, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE LIKE THAT!

!

YOUR EYES HAVE THE SAME COMPASSION IN THEM AS WHEN I FIRST MET YOU AT TEAM ROCKET'S HEADQUARTERS!

HA! RED, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!

...IN THE RESEARCH FACILITY CONSTRUCTED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CELADON CITY GAME CENTER.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE CREATING MEWTWO FROM THE *MEW* CELL YOU RECOV-ERED...

BECAUSE *I* WAS THERE, KID! *HA!*

HOW... HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS THERE...?

I HAD NO QUALMS ABOUT USING POKÉMON— EEVEE, GYARADOS— AS LABORATORY SUBJECTS.

I'D ALREADY THROWN AWAY MY POSITION AS A GYM LEADER TO JOIN TEAM ROCKET, HAVING FALLEN PREY TO MY... SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY.

BUT *YOU* WERE DIFFERENT.

YOU MADE AN ALLY OUT OF GYARADOS, WHO HAD LOST TRUST IN HUMANS AFTER BEING USED IN EXPERIMENTS.

WHEN YOU LEARNED THAT A MEW WAS TO BE USED IN THE CREATION OF A MAN-MADE POKÉMON, YOU PROTECTED THAT MEW FROM JYNX.

YOU'RE THE REASON I TURNED AGAINST TEAM ROCKET! YOU'RE THE SOURCE OF MY STRENGTH AND COURAGE!

...

SEEING YOU TREAT POKÉMON AS PRECIOUS CREATURES... THE LOVE AND RESPECT YOU HAD FOR THEM...

...MADE ME ASHAMED OF WHAT I'D BECOME. I HAD SET OUT TO CREATE A FEROCIOUS BEAST...

...AND I SUCCEEDED! BUT THE BEAST WAS ME!

HOOoooo

YOU'RE THE REASON... THERE WILL BE NO MORE VICTIMS OF MEWTWO...

FFFT

BLAINE... DON'T LEAVE ME NOW!

...

PANG

!!

NO...

WOBBLE

KLATTA

WAAAAA!!

HE'S HURT BAD. I DON'T DARE MOVE HIM...

BLAINE...

SHAA

IT'S... STILL ALIVE ?!

ARGH!!

KCH

BUT... HOW ?!

I HAVE TO FIND MEW-TWO'S WEAK SPOT...

SHMM

GRRRN

SHUMP

GLEEEM

BOM

POLIWRATH! ATTACK!

WAK!

KONG

C-CAREFUL... THAT'S MEWTWO'S BATTLE PATTERN...

A ***SPOON***?! WHAT KIND OF AN ATTACK IS THAT?!

VRRR

WRR

...BUT, ACTUALLY, THE PSYCHIC'S ***ULTIMATE WEAPON*** !!

FOR A SINGLE ENEMY...IT FORMS THAT SPOON-SHAPED WEAPON. SILLY LOOKING, PERHAPS...

HOOOO

IT ADAPTS ITS POWER TO ANY SITUATION...

FOR MULTIPLE ENEMIES...IT CHANNELS ITS ENERGY INTO A TORNADO...

GLEEEM

VOOSH

NOTHING IN NATURE CAN EQUAL IT!

MEWTWO WAS GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOR COMBAT!

BWOK BWOK BWOK

KRRRRM

GYAH!!

D-GOOM

AGH!

...

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE BUT... ***DESTROY IT!!***

DON'T YOU SEE, RED?! YOU CAN'T WEAKEN IT! YOU CAN'T CATCH IT IN A POKÉ BALL!

KUUIN

OKAY, THEN...

BOM

BOM

BOM

I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS!

THIS IS CRAZY, KID!

YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE !!

A GROUP ATTACK WILL JUST MAKE IT SHIFT BACK TO THE TORNADO!!

HOOOOOO

FFOOO

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! THE WIND'S RISING...!

FFFFF

THEY'RE... THEY'RE ALL BEING BLOWN AWAY...

HOOOO!

HOOOO

!

I JUST TRIED THAT... DIDN'T YOU SEE?!

RED... THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

I'VE GOTTA GET TO THE CEN-TER...

BEFORE THIS TWISTER GETS UP TO FULL POWER...

HOOOO

STOP, RED!

RRR

VWOOO

P-PIKACHU!

GLLLMP

RRRH!

?!

AWWP

MY...
LORD...

?!

PFFF

GLLLMP ...

KLATTA

KLATTA

YEAH !!

KTOOOONG

BOOOF

ROLL!

AS IT WAS FORMING THE TORNADO... YOU HIT IT WITH THE *BALL?!*

...

THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD'VE DONE THAT WHILE IT WAS HOLDING THE SPOON. I HAD TO LAUNCH A GROUP ATTACK TO GET IT TO SWITCH TO THE TWISTER.

RED... WHAT *WAS* THAT?!

OOOUCH.

!

OH HEY. HERE YOU GO, BLAINE.

BUT IT'S BEEN HELD PRISONER IN A LAB ITS WHOLE LIFE. ALL IT KNOWS ABOUT HUMANS IS THAT WE'RE CRUEL AND ARROGANT.

MEWTWO'S A PRETTY SCARY CREATURE, ALL RIGHT.

HEY, GUYS! GREAT JOB!

VOOOOM

FIND OUT, BLAINE. TEACH IT.

BUT WHAT IF IT LEARNS SOMETHING DIFFERENT...? WHAT IF IT SEES THAT NOT ALL HUMANS TREAT OTHER CREATURES BADLY?

OH... I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF IN A LONG WHILE.

SOMETHING THAT USED TO SUM UP EVERYTHING I ASPIRED TO...

MEWTWO...DOES THAT MEAN ***YOUR*** PAIN IS SUBSIDING? WOULD YOU REALLY BE WILLING TO... START OVER?

THE PAIN IN MY ARM IS SUB-SIDING.

SOMEONE WHO SPENDS HIS LIFE WITH, TRUSTS, AND IS TRUSTED BY HIS POKÉMON. SOMEONE LIKE YOU, RED.

THE WORDS... "POKÉMON TRAINER."

I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANYTIME— WHEN YOU'RE ALL BETTER!

SURE THING!

OH NO... I WAS JUST THINKING IT MIGHT BE FUN TO HAVE A TRAINER BATTLE SOMETIME...

OOOOF!

YOU SAY SOMETHING, BLAINE...?

ZOOM

OKAY, GUYS! WE'RE OFF TO INDIGO PLATEAU!



VIRIDIAN FOREST...

KSSH

gulp

!

OH NO... I'M LOST !

OOOOOOOO

VWIP

SSSHHHH

WHMMM

EEYAAAAA!!

VSSSH

BNG 36 Drat That Dratini!

-WHIP !!

VSSHH

OKAY, VENUSAUR... VINE-

GNNNG

ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU HURT?!

YEAH... THANKS.

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL OUT HERE! SURE YOU'RE OKAY?

WHEW !

BA-LUMP

WOW, YOU'RE SO LUCKY! I WISH I HAD A FRIEND LIKE THAT!

UH-HUH. DON'T LET IT SCARE YOU. VENUSAUR'S AS GENTLE AS THEY COME!

IS THAT YOURS ?!

AND THROW IT AT THAT RATTATA— THE WAY I JUST DID!

HMM... OKAY, THEN! TAKE THIS POKÉ BALL...

TOK TOK

NO.

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POKÉMON OF YOUR OWN?

BOM

!!

FNN

LIKE THIS... ?!

"THUNDER-SHOCK" ?

CHK

C'MON— TRY GIVING PIKA A COMMAND. THIS ATTACK, F'RINSTANCE...

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET PIKACHU— AN ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON! THIS ONE'S NICKNAMED "PIKA."

BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT

PIKACHU... *THUNDER-SHOCK* !!

GLEEM FIDGET FIDGET

YEAH! AND HURRY— PIKA'S *WAITING* !!

O-OKAY...

NOW! THROW THE POKÉ BALL AT IT!

WOBBLE WOBBLE

OKAY... WE DEFEATED THE LAST ONE, BUT THIS ONE WE'LL JUST WEAKEN... AND THEN...

WOW! YOU CAN TELL PIKA'S HAPPY TO BE BACK IN ITS HOME FOREST!

OOH... NICE TO MEET YOU, RATTATA !!

YOU CAPTURED IT! THAT MEANS *YOU'RE* RESPON-SIBLE FOR IT—AND IT'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

IT'S IN THE BALL!!

BOW

FOOON

HYAH!!

...AND IT'LL FIT RIGHT IN YOUR POCKET !!

DOESN'T MATTER HOW BIG A POKÉMON IS, THE POKÉ BALL WILL SHRINK IT DOWN...

WHOOOO OOOO

!

WILD POKÉMON AREN'T USUALLY SO... SAVAGE!!

SOME-THING STRANGE IS GOING ON THOUGH...

IT'S OKAY. DON'T BE A-FRAID.

WHAT'S G-GOING ON ...?!!

RUN !!

GROOOOARR

EEEEK !!

AAAAH !!

BOW

KCH

SHOOT !!

HERE TOO ?!

SHHP

WHEW...

?!

?!

PFF

PFF

PFF

FLAP

FLAP

WHEN THINGS ARE COMING AT YOU FROM ALL DIRECTIONS... THE ONLY WAY TO GO IS *UP*!!

HEH HEH HEH.

HWOOSH

OKAY, THEN— VIRIDIAN CITY IT IS!

VIRIDIAN CITY.

SO WHERE DO YOU LIVE, KID?

WHAT'S HAP-PENING...?

ANOTHER THING THAT'S WEIRD... THAT DRATINI SHOULDN'T EVEN BE *IN* THE FOREST! AND WHY DID THEY ALL ATTACK AT ONCE?

DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED WE–?!

?

I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF THE FOREST! WEIRD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THERE!

WHERE *WERE* YOU?!

VIRIDIAN CITY...

DOZENS OF POKÉMON HAVE BEEN APPEARING ALL OF A SUDDEN– INCLUDING TYPES WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, *"WEIRD THINGS"*?!

WHAT'S THAT?!

CHK

HMM... WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST...?

...THE FAMOUS POKÉMON EXPERT OF PALLET TOWN?!

YEP!

YOU MEAN *THE* PROFES-SOR OAK...

A POKÉDEX!

I'M ON A QUEST TO FILL THIS POKÉDEX WITH INFORMATION ABOUT POKÉMON. IT'S A GIFT FROM PROFESSOR OAK!

I'M LOOKING FOR OTHER TRAINERS TO BATTLE ALONG THE WAY SO I CAN BECOME THE ULTIMATE POKÉMON MASTER!!

MY NAME'S RED. I'M FROM PALLET TOWN TOO. I'M ON MY WAY TO INDIGO PLATEAU.

THE GYM'S BEEN CLOSED FOR A LONG TIME. AND THE GYM LEADER DISAPPEARED.

HUH? WHY NOT?

OH... WELL, I'M SORRY TO SAY... THIS TOWN DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE WHO COULD GIVE YOU A DECENT MATCH.

INVIN-CIBLE, *HUH?*

HMM

THEY SAY HE WAS INVINCIBLE— THAT NO ONE COULD DEFEAT HIM... BUT NOW HE'S GONE...

Viridian City GYM

NO ONE EVEN KNOWS WHO HE REALLY WAS.

ACROSS THE RIVER? GOT IT!!

KCHK

HUH? HUH?

IT'S ACROSS THE RIVER, BUT...

WHICH WAY IS THIS GYM?!

BOM

!!

DON'T BE SCARED !!

VWP

WHOA! IT'S OKAY!!

IT'S HUGE !!

EEE-YAAA !!

POKÉMON CAN BE SCARY...BUT THEY'RE BASICALLY KIND, LOVING CREATURES.

LISTEN TO ME... PLEASE...

...THEN THEY'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIENDS. DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?

BUT IF YOU RAISE THEM WITH KINDNESS AND GENTLE-NESS...

...THEN THEY'LL GROW UP TO BE BAD TOO.

IF THEIR OWNERS ARE BAD AND TRAIN THEIR POKÉMON TO DO BAD THINGS...

I DO.

GOOD. AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER THAT, YOU'LL BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE!

OKAY, THEN— LET'S GO!

W-WAIT! THE BRIDGE IS WAY OVER—

THANKS !!

HYAAAH!!

POM

SHWRRLLL

RETURN !!

AMAZING... GASP ...

PWAP

SEE YA LATER !

Viridian City GYM

VIRIDIAN GYM CLOSED

AT THE GYM...

DIGG

HERE...

OKAY... THIS IS THE PLACE!

BOM

...SCOPING OUT A PLACE LIKE THIS!

CHK

VENUSAUR'S VINE IS PERFECT FOR...

VENUSAUR !!

SHLRRR SHLRRR

FIRST LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE OUTSIDE...

I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

THE INVINCIBLE MISSING GYM LEADER...

THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE PROF. OAK AND I LOOKED FOR YOU! LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN CLOSED EVER SINCE...

VIRIDIAN GYM

CLOSED

HEY! WAIT !!

GUESS WE'D BETTER GO INSI... HUH ?!

BUT THERE AREN'T ANY CLUES...TO ANYTHING!

OOOOO

GASP

KRIII

WHOA... IT'S PITCH-DARK.

!

SOME-ONE'S THERE !!

VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER... UMMM...

CAN'T READ THE NAME... IT'S BROKEN OFF.

...

VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER NNI

BUT *WHERE* ?!

BUT I HAVE A FEELING I'VE SEEN THIS FACE SOME-WHERE BEFORE...

V-VENUSAUR!! WHAT IS IT?!

GNG GNG

POP

?!

YOU CAME...AS I EXPECTED YOU WOULD. WELCOME TO THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM.

ZSH

I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR YOU...RED OF PALLET TOWN!

WHO ARE Y-YOU ?!

HOW DOES HE KNOW MY NAME?!

HMPH

JRRR

WHAT IS IT WITH THIS GUY...?!

Viridian City

GYM

VIRIDIAN GYM CLOSED

AN EXPERT, EVEN...?

LOOK AT YOU... YOU MUST BE A FAIRLY EXPERIENCED TRAINER BY NOW...

TMM

WHO *ARE* YOU?!

YOU'VE BEEN ON THIS MISSION TO COMPLETE OAK'S POKÉDEX FOR SOME TIME NOW.

YOU MUST HAVE DEFEATED QUITE A FEW GYM LEADERS IN THE PROCESS!

!

SSSS

WAS YOUR LAST VICTORY THE TIME YOU WENT FOSSIL HUNTING IN DIGLETT'S CAVE...? NO, IT WAS WHEN THE SILPH COMPANY HEADQUARTERS WAS CRUMBLING...

C'MON, MISTER! WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?!

YOU'RE JUST A BUNDLE OF ENERGY, AREN'T YOU, RED? HEH...

IT... CAN'T BE... !!

WHERE WOULD IT GO...?

I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELING THAT...I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

WHAT IS IT?

UMMM...

OOSH

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE, BUT...

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME?

HOOOSH

MMM?

LOOK OUT, MISTER!

THE FOSSIL GUY...?!

HMMM

THE SAND IS HITTING THEM BUT IT ONLY SEEMS TO ANNOY THEM. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ONE? AS A FARE-WELL.

SNEER

VIP

KE RE, ED.

HA HA HA! THAT'S RIGHT.

WHEN I MET YOU IN PEWTER CITY...

HAHAHA

I WAS THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER.

YOU'VE CLASHED WITH TEAM ROCKET MANY TIMES. NOW YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF MEETING ITS ***LEADER!***

FROM NOW ON, YOU CAN CALL ME... ***GIOVANNI!***

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SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

SNORT

VOSH

SO THAT TIME BEFORE... YOU WERE ***TESTING*** ME?!

I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN FOR A SECOND!

MY OPPONENT IS THE LEADER OF THE ***MOST EVIL POKÉMON ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD!***

OKAY... GOTTA STAY CALM...

SO DO I STRIKE FIRST? OR IS THAT SUICIDE...?

ARE WE THE ONLY TWO IN THE GYM?! *NAH*... IT CAN'T BE! HE'S GOT TO HAVE HIS UNDERLINGS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!

DON'T WORRY. THERE'S NO ONE HERE BUT YOU AND ME. I HAVE NO REASON TO LIE.

Viridian City GYM

AND YOU'RE DEBATING WHETHER IT WOULD BE WISE TO STRIKE FIRST.

...

I SEE YOU ARE WONDERING HOW MANY OF YOUR ENEMIES ARE IN THE BUILDING. YOU'RE TRYING TO ASSESS HOW POWERFUL I AM...

!!

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK KWRR

NOT ONLY *THAT*...

BWOOOR

?!

I'M EVEN *UNARMED*... YOU HAVE ME AT QUITE A DISADVANTAGE... *HEH.*

NOW. COME AT ME WITH *ALL YOU'VE GOT.*

BOM

...WOULDN'T BE MAKING *FUN* OF ME, WOULD YOU?!

YOU...

?!

FSH

VNN

DOP

WHA—?!

FANNNNNG

!!

SSSHHHH

IT TOOK ONE SECOND FOR YOU TO GRAB YOUR POKÉ BALL.

WHAT... JUST... HAP-PENED...?!

THREE SECONDS ELAPSED BY THE TIME POLIWRATH LEFT THE BALL AND BEGAN ATTACKING.

VAN

BY THE TIME YOU THREW IT, ANOTHER SECOND PASSED.

...FOR *ME*, AT LEAST.

MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO REACH THE POKÉ BALLS ON THE FLOOR AND LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK...

IT'S A SHAME, RED... IT REALLY IS.

YOU DISSIN' ME?

BUT THE TRAINER'S OWN POWER, SKILL... AND SPEED... ARE JUST AS ESSENTIAL.

MOST PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT THE MARK OF GOOD TRAINERS IS SIMPLY THEIR COMMAND OF POKÉMON.

HUH... ?

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.

I COULD USE A TRAINER WITH YOUR STUBBORNNESS, YOUR EXPLOSIVE ENERGY, YOUR EMPATHY FOR POKÉMON...

SST SST SST

...I CAN KNOCK 'EM OFF THEIR FEET !!

FWOOOO

THE *SHAME*... IS THAT YOU'RE NOT ON *MY SIDE*.

THERE WAS NOTHING SHAMEFUL ABOUT YOUR ATTACK.

YOU THINK I'D JOIN *YOU* ?!

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT NOTHING OF THEM. BUT THEN I KEPT HEARING ABOUT THE SAME YOUNG MAN SCORING VICTORY AFTER VICTORY...

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BATTLES WITH MY CAPTAINS.

SO... HOW ABOUT A BET ?

YOUR INDEPENDENCE AND HONOR ARE AMONG THE TRAITS I ADMIRE IN YOU.

WHRR

NO, ACTUALLY... I DON'T.

...

ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU HAVE FIVE POKÉMON STILL AT YOUR SIDE.

IT WOULD TAKE SIX SECONDS FOR ME TO SEIZE ONE AND ATTACK.

AS YOU CAN SEE, MY POKÉMON ARE ON THE FLOOR AND FAR FROM ME.

HOWEVER, IF *I* WIN...

IF YOU CAN WIN UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, I WON'T PRESSURE YOU. I'LL ACCEPT YOUR DECISION.

WELL? DOES YOUR SILENCE SIGNIFY ASSENT? OR ARE YOU JUST AFRAID?

...YOU WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE BATTLING FOR ME AT MY SIDE!

HA HA HA HA! ***THAT'S*** WHAT I LOOK FOR IN A LIEU-TENANT!

BUT ONLY IF IT'S A FAIR FIGHT !

AFRAID?!! I DON'T THINK SO! I ACCEPT YOUR CHAL-LENGE !

TOK

VSH VSH

A FAIR FIGHT MEANS...MY BEST AGAINST YOUR BEST!

LET'S GO!

KCH

SHP

GOFF

I BEAT YOU, GIOVANNI !

SNORR

BOM

MEGA PUNCH !!

WHOK

?!

BUT A GREAT TRAINER KNOWS WHEN TO LET HIS OPPONENT STRIKE FIRST SO AS TO...

YOU'RE FAST ALL RIGHT, RED...

SNAG

...USE HIS SPEED *AGAINST* HIM!

B-BOOM

WHAT THE...?!

GKOOOM

NO!

VNNNN

GOLLL

!

LEARN SOME-THING!

BOM

PAY ATTENTION!

I BEAT YOU WITH *MY* SPEED BEFORE— NOW I'LL BEAT YOU WITH *YOUR OWN!*

GOLLLL

ACK!

GOLL

GAAH!

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...

HEH HEH HEH... WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE, RED?

DON'T PANIC! *THINK* !!

SH- SHOOT... !

OKAY, THEN...

GOLEM'S BOUNCING LIKE A PINBALL, TRYING TO HONE IN ON THE SPOT WHERE MY NEXT POKÉMON'S GONNA APPEAR!

GOLEM'S... LIKE SOME KINDA PROJECTILE BALL!

VWW

GOLEM! ATTACK !

SHHH

HEH

WHAT IF I DON'T TAKE OUT ANOTHER POKÉMON ?!

...GOLEM'S BOUND TO GET SICK OF SEARCHING... AND HEAD FOR THAT HOLE IN THE WALL!

IF I JUST LET IT KEEP BOUNCING...

GOLLL

DOMP !

SNORLAX !

SNOR??

AND THE SECOND IT DOES—

SH-BAMMMM

A HEAD...

...BUTT !!

HOW SAD. GOLEM'S CRUMBLING! TOO BAD...

KRRRMMMMMM

HOW'S THAT FOR A HARD HEAD ?!

LOOK OUT FOR THE... !

SNOR-LAX !

...ITS BEST ATTACK INVOLVES SHAT-TERING!

P-P-P-P AMMMM

AND NOW...

BOOMBAMBOOMBAMM

NO !

ROCK THROW !

S-
SNORLAX
!

DOMM

KRAK

EXPLOSION
!!

TINK

TOO
LATE,
RED.
IT'S
OVER.

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YOU.

GNNG

POOF ...

BZZZZ

NOW... DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GIVE UP?

...

KCHK

WELL, RED...?

FLAP

...IT'S TIME FOR ***YOU*** TO GIVE UP!

FWAP

AERODACTYL!

YOU HAD A POKÉ BALL UNDER YOUR FOOT!

FFFSH

HAAAAA!!

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KRAK

HYPER BEAM!

THIS BATTLE'S NOT OVER YET!

DID WE DO IT?!

FFF FFF

FFF

XXXXSSSSSHHH

GAH!

SSSHHHHHHHH

THEY'RE... GONE ?!

?!

GRRRM MM

!!

TH-THAT HOLE... !!

NO WAY !

VSSH

TMP

GRRROOOOM MM

EARTHQUAKE! THE GYM'S GONNA COLLAPSE!

KRASH

NKH!

VVVM

NO! P-POLI– !!

SHHHHHHHH

Viridian

TOOOOOM

NIDO... KING...?!

ZMM!

KH... KHUH...

HEH... I'M IMPRESSED, RED.

STOMP

HUF HUF

TH-THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THIS QUAKE?!

SO FAR I'VE BEEN USING POKÉMON OUTSIDE OF MY SPECIALTY— LIKE CLOYSTER AND BEEDRILL...

BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY FORCING ME TO USE MY BEST FIGHTERS!

VOON

RHYHORN! *TAIL WHIP!*

VSH

NNGH! AERO-DACTYL !

SO MUCH FOR YOUR OVER-HEAD ESCAPE...

DOM

F

RHYYY

NO !

NGH!

GRIP

KRAAA

YAAAH!!

RHYDON! *FISSURE* !

NOW IT'S TIME TO TRAP THE TRAINER !

DESTROY THE OPPO-NENT'S FOOTING... A GOOD TRICK TO REMEM-BER.

KRRRMM

KRMBL

SHUU

YOU'RE A CLEVER ONE—CHOOSING YOUR

I CREATED THE LIGHT SCREEN AROUND SAFFR

AND NOW ME...THE MASTER OF "GROUND" POKÉMON!

LT. SURGE, ONE THIRD OF THE

YOU'VE FOUGHT AGAINST QUITE A FEW GYM LEADERS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN SPECIALTY...THE "ELECTRIC" LT. SURGE... THE "POISONOUS" KOGA...THE "PSYCHIC" SABRINA...

STARE

!!

NIDO-QUEEN...

NIDO-KING!

DUGTRIO... RHYDON... RHYHORN...

YOU KNOW OF MY PROWESS, DON'T YOU?

THE GEMS OF THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM!

AND ME WITHOUT MY POKÉ BALLS... ALL LOST IN THE RUBBLE!

SAID TO BE THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL!

GIO-VANNI... THE MISSING GYM LEAD-ER...

VSSH

GO !!

IT'S CRUM-BLING!

GLINT

!

WAP

WHAT ?!

PAP

DIG DIG DIG DIG

MY ATTACK SHATTERED THE OPENING MECHANISM OF YOUR POKÉ BALLS. YOUR POKÉMON CANNOT BE RELEASED.

KRA-ACK

DUG-TRIO... ?!

KRUNC

YOU FOUGHT WELL, RED. YOU TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THIS LAND AND SURVIVED CHALLENGES THAT NO ONE IMAGINED YOU COULD. BUT YOU NEVER REALIZED...

OHHH...

SLMP

TO YOU, THEY SEEMED TO BE UNCONNECTED INCIDENTS... BUT ALL OF YOUR BATTLES WERE PIECES OF ONE GREAT PLAN!

...

...THAT ***EVERY PLACE*** YOU VISITED AND FOUGHT... WAS ALREADY UNDER MY CONTROL!

ALL OF THE POKÉMON WE COLLECTED FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES WERE BROUGHT TO CELADON CITY LABS FOR BIO-MODIFI-CATION...

...THEN PUT THROUGH BATTLE TRAINING IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN OF SAFFRON CITY...

NEXT, THEY WERE TAKEN TO VIRIDIAN CITY VIA CINNABAR ISLAND...THEN ON TO VERMILION CITY TO BE PUT ABOARD THE *S.S. ANNE*.

TRANSFER HAD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SEA BECAUSE THE NORTHERN HIGHWAYS WERE BEING WATCHED BY THE "*GOOD*" GYM LEADERS OF THOSE CITIES.

SSANNE

TMPTMP

AFTER ALL, WITH THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER "*MISSING*," NO TRAINERS EVER CAME HERE LOOKING FOR A BATTLE! SO I'VE HAD ALL THE PRIVACY I NEEDED TO DEVELOP AN ***UNSTOPPABLE ARMY OF POKÉMON!***

AND FINALLY THEY WERE BROUGHT TO THE BREEDING GROUND WHERE THESE EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS REGAINED THEIR PRIMAL, SAVAGE POWERS. HERE—IN THE VAST DEPTHS OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST!

GRR

I CAN'T *AFFORD* TO LOSE !

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT HIS EVIL PLAN... AND NOW I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM!

PIKACHU!! GOOD GOING!!

!!

PAP

VWING

KRAK

LET'S *DO* IT!!

GNG

THIS IS A BATTLE TO *STOP TEAM ROCKET!*

AND I'M GONNA *WIN!!*

SSSHH

WOBBLE

GIO-VANNI !!

THIS ISN'T JUST A BATTLE AGAINST A GYM LEADER ANYMORE!!

YOUR LAST POKÉMON IS PIKACHU! ITS GREATEST WEAPON— THUNDERBOLT !

VMM

...HOW THIS WILL END!

HA HA HA HA! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU, RED! HEH... LET ME TELL YOU...

...THEN ANOTHER TWO SECONDS FOR THE ATTACK TO REACH ME. BY THE TIME THOSE FIVE SECONDS HAVE ELAPSED...

...TWO SECONDS TO CHARGE ENOUGH ENERGY FOR THE THUNDER BOLT...

IT WILL TAKE ONE SECOND FOR THE POKÉ BALL TO OPEN AND FOR PIKACHU TO EMERGE...

NIIII

...NIDO-QUEEN WILL HAVE PIERCED YOU WITH ITS POISON STING!

NIDO-QUEEN, ATTACK !!

FWAAA

GOT ALL THE ANSWERS, DO YOU?!!

BZZT BZZT

!

TIME REMAINING 4 SECONDS

BZZT BZZT BZZT

TIME REMAINING 5 SECONDS

THUNDER-BOLT!

KKAKKAKKAKKAKK

FLICK

TIME REMAINING

SECONDS

TIME REMAINING

3

SECONDS

PIII

ZZZZ

NO!!
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE-
!!

ZZZAK

TAP

HUF HUF

IF PIKACHU DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO CHARGE UP AFTER I OPEN THE POKÉ BALL...

THOMP

TOPPLE

NO ONE CAN HOLD A POKÉ BALL LACED WITH THOUSANDS OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY...!!

N... NO... !!

...THEN IT'LL JUST HAVE TO CHARGE UP ***INSIDE*** THE POKÉ BALL!

IT'S TEAM ROCKET'S !

SNAP

THAT ***GLOVE*** !!

PAT

PFF PFF

NOPE. YOUR DOWN-FALL...

...WAS ONE OF MY ***OWN*** WEAP-ONS...

DOWN

C...CAN'T BELIEVE... THAT MY DOWN-FALL...

GONK

FUNK

WOBBLE

...

...WAS THE SUFFERING OF THE POKÉMON YOU TRIED TO CORRUPT FOR YOUR EVIL PURPOSES!

YOU'RE ALIVE !!

BLINK

HUH...? WHERE A-AM...?

EVERYONE'S GOING INTO THE FOREST NOW TO CALM THE POKÉMON THAT WERE ACTING UP.

TEE HEE... WE FINALLY GOT UP THE NERVE TO DO SOME-THING...

THE FOREST?! WHAT ABOUT ALL THE POKÉMON?! THE ONES THAT WERE ACTING STRANGE?!

FSH

HUH?

YOU FAINTED AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST! I WAS AFRAID—

AND... WELL... SEE...

OUR GYM... THEY SAY IT GOT DESTROYED IN SOME HUGE BATTLE...

WHAT ?

UMMM...

BUT SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THEY'LL NEED MY HELP!

OOOF!

ALL RIGHT !

UH-HUH.

Y'MEAN... *ME?*

NOBODY AROUND HERE IS VERY GOOD WITH POKÉMON... SO WE WERE THINKING THAT IT MIGHT BE NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND TO...YOU KNOW... TEACH US?

IT WOULD BE AN HONOR!

AFTER I'VE ACHIEVED ENOUGH TO BE A TRUE GYM LEADER! WHEN I COME BACK...

...I'LL BE THE BEST GYM LEADER EVER!

WAIT FOR ME!

YAMMER YAMMER YAMMER

SINGLE LINE, PLEASE... FORM A SINGLE LINE...

TOSS

HEY, OLD MAN! NO CUTTING !

CUT!

WOO HOO ♪

'SCUSE ME!!

WADDLE WADDLE

OOOO! NOW ISN'T ***THIS*** SOME-THING !

EH ?!

HUFF HUFF

IS ***THAT*** HOW YOU TREAT YOUR ELDERS ?!

POINK

!!

PLEASE GIVE THAT BACK! IT'S MINE!

♪♪

WHERE IS THE OWNER OF THIS POKÉMON?! THE "*POKÉMON LOVERS CLUB*" WILL DECLARE YOU AN HONORARY MEMBER ON THE SPOT!

FLAPPA

SHFF

SHFF

Y-YES, SIR.

ONE TO ENTER.

AH... AH...

GREEN

BLUE

POKE LEAGUE

RED

EXCELLENT. ALL THREE ARE HERE!!

HOOOOORAY!!

THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

39 Just a Spearow Carrier

GROWRR

BOING

BWOK

GOTCHA !!

SSSS

DOUBLE TEAM !

SHLK

ALL RIGHT!! I'M IN THE SEMI-FINALS!

PING

GROUP "C" 1ST PLACE RED

C

FLASH

?

YOU EVER SEE A BATTLE THAT INTENSE BEFORE?!

OOOO!

ROOOAR

HOOHOO

YAAAY

YOU...
!

HEY
!

PING

GROUP "D"
1ST PLACE BLUE

WINNER
OF THE
"D" GROUP...
BLUE!

?

TUP

WAFFF

...EVERY SINGLE WINNER OF THE CHAMPION-SHIPS HAS BEEN A TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN.

YEAH ?

I DON'T SUPPOSE I NEED TO TELL YOU, RED, THAT IN THE HISTORY OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

CHK

THE QUESTION THIS YEAR IS ***WHICH*** ONE WILL IT BE...

PAP

HWRRRRRRR

POM

HEH

YEAH. YOU... OR ME?

GROUP WINNERS, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE ARENA!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BATTLING YOU IN THE FINAL ROUND!

HUH ?!

ZIP

O-KAY!! LET'S GO!!

TEEHEE

THERE YOU ARE, MY LITTLE NIDO! OOOO, AND LOOK WHO FOUND A BOY-FRIEND! ♡

SMOOCH ♡

OH MY !

WHAT... ?!

OUR POKÉMON LIKE EACH OTHER...SO WE SHOULD TOO! HOW ABOUT A POKÉMON TRADE TO SEAL THE DEAL, *HMM?* LIKE...MY WEEDLE FOR YOUR BIG, STRONG BUTTERFREE! ♡

WHADDYA MEAN, WHAT'S UP?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN—

I MEAN... HI, RED! WHAT'S UP?!

EEEK

YOU!! STILL UP TO YOUR TRICKS, I SEE !!

ping

GROUP "A"
1ST PLACE GREEN

...!!

TEE-HEE!! ♡ WEREN'T THOSE PRELIM-INARIES A *BREEZE* ?

POIK POIK

VSSH

SEE YOU IN THE ARENA ! ♡

I DON'T PLAN ON LOSING... CUZ I'M A TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN *TOO*, Y'KNOW!

YOU'RE GONNA BE IN... THE SEMI-FINALS ?!

WELL...

YOU'RE A... YOU'RE...

WHAT ?!

Y'SEE THE MATCH-UPS YET?

THE FINAL FOUR! *HOO-WEE* !

BILL !

CONGRATS ON THEM PRELIMS THERE, FELLER!

PAP

HEY! GET BACK HERE! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

PLAYER GREEN

WINNER GROUP "A"

YOU MEAN IT'S ME AND BLUE IN THE FIRST ROUND?!

PLAYER RED

WINNER GROUP "C"

PLAYER BLUE

WINNER GROUP "D"

AH, HECK, RED!

SIGH ...

ROOOAR

AT THE FINAL STAGE ARENA...

SCARY LOOKIN' FELLA, AIN'T HE?

YEAH... HEY, THIS "B" WINNER, DR. O...

I KNOW YOU WAS FIGGERIN' ON COMIN' UP AGINST THAT RIVAL O' YOURS IN THE FINALS... BUT REAL LIFE DON'T FOLLOW A SCRIPT!

AND WEIRD...

GO

NG

LET THE MATCH BEGIN !!

BOM

BOM

BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY'S SPEAROW?!

SHE WOULDN'T LEAD WITH A CUTE POKÉMON UNLESS IT'S PART OF HER STRATEGY...PROBABLY TO GET HER OPPONENT TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD...

SHE'S BRINGING OUT A JIGGLYPUFF IN A MATCH LIKE *THIS*?!

MURMUR MURMUR

HEY! THAT GIRL...

...

BZZZZZ

WELL, LET'S FIND OUT, SHALL WE?

...

...JUST CUZ I'M A CUTE LI'L GIRL?

TSK! A SILLY OL' SPEAROW IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE ***SEMIFINALS***? YOU THINK I'M SOME KIND OF PUSHOVER...

BASH

ATTACK !!

TEE-HEE!♡ I WON ALL MY PRELIMS WITH A SINGLE SHOT!♡

SHOOOOOOOO

VOOSH

GRIN

DN DN DN DN DN DN

EEYAAAA !!

FURY ATTACK !!

HEY! NO FAIR! JIGGLYPUFF, SING!!

NNNGH... SO... SLEEPY... WHO'S NOT P-PLAYING FAIR...?!

UHHH HH

JIGGLYPUFF DOESN'T HAVE THE SPEED TO FIGHT FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON!

THE SONG ISN'T REACHING THE SPEAROW.

FWAP

VSSH
VSSH
VSSH
IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SWITCH TO AN AERIAL BATTLE!
OOH, YOU! TAKE THAT!! AND THAT!!
OOOOO
WHAT ?!
I CAN'T!! I DON'T *HAVE* ANY FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON, OKAY?!
WHAT ?!
...I CAN'T.
C'MON!! HURRY!!
THEY'RE *ALL* FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON! HE MUST KNOW GREEN'S WEAKNESS!
BOM
I THINK *YOU* MAY BE THE ONE WHO UNDER-ESTIMATED YOUR OPPONENT... "LI'L GIRL"!
BOM
...IS WRONG !
!!
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU. STEALING...
SSHHH

HEH

WHO... WHO IS THIS GUY...?!

TING WAWA WAWA MIWA

DISABLE! AN OPENING!!

BOM

BLASTOISE!! NOW!!

KCH

WELL, IF AN AERIAL BATTLE'S MY ONLY CHOICE...

HUH?!

SHWNG

DUUUUMMM

KSSSH

IT MAY NOT BE WHAT YOU DEFINE AS "AERIAL"...

JUST CUZ I DON'T HAVE ANY FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T GET INTO THE AIR!

MM

DUUUM

HYDRO PUMP!

BLOOOSH

WHRRR

...BUT IT WORKS FOR *ME!!*

SHPLAAAAP

SLIP

OH, AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE, SHALL WE?

AN AERIAL HYDRO PUMP! YOU SAW IT HERE FIRST!

SHPAPAPAPAPAPA

SLIP

HEH

THE MASK— IT'S SLIPPING OFF HIS FACE—!

BABABABABA

SSHHUUUU

WELL, MY SPEAROW CAN'T DO THAT WITH **WORDS**, BUT...

?

YOU KNOW HOW A PARROT BOUNCES YOUR WORDS BACK AT YOU?

THE SPEAROW'S MAKIN' AN ENERGY REFLECTOR FIELD!!

IT'S REFLECTING!!

PZZZZZZZ

MIRROR MOVE !!

EEEEP !!

BLOOSH

BLOOSH

THWAP

BLASTOISE HP

ITS HEALTH LEVELS...

UH-HUH...

N... NO...

ZZZMM

FLUTTERRRRRR

MURMUR

MURMUR

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?

BRRRRRRR

D-DON'T COME NEAR ME!!

SIX YEARS AGO, A LITTLE GIRL OF FIVE WAS ABDUCTED BY A LARGE LEGENDARY BIRD POKÉMON...

BRRRRRR

WHAT'S WRONG, GREEN? A PHOBIA OF FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON?!

I WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE INVESTIGATION. I COULD NEVER FORGET HER FACE.

AT THE TIME, I HAD A GRANDSON OF THE SAME AGE, SO I FELT COMPELLED TO GET INVOLVED.

OOOO!

HEY...! THIS DR. O GUY...

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

SLLLP

IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN MY SECURITY CAMERAS CAUGHT THAT VERY SAME GIRL... STEALING MY SQUIRTLE!

G-
GET
AWAY
!!

SWISH

PROFES-
SOR
OAK!

IT'S NO SURPRISE
THAT A TRAUMA LIKE
THAT WOULD LEAVE YOU
TERRIBLY AFRAID OF
BIRDS, GREEN...

ACK!

PCCCM

MIRROR
MOVE
!

BLOSH

BLAST-
OISE
!!

W-
WATER
GUN
!!

TOMP

!!

YAAAAAAY

THE
WINNER...
DR. O
!!

PING

HP:

!

WHY DID YOU DO IT?

NOW, YOUNG LADY... YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION. YOU DIDN'T ***HAVE*** TO STEAL POKÉMON.

TMP

I... ***LOST*** ?!

SO...THE SQUIRTLE THIEF...WAS ***YOU***...!

THEN ONE DAY I FOUND OUT THAT TWO BOYS MY AGE—FROM PALLET TOWN—GOT A POKÉMON AND A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR OAK AND STARTED THEIR TRAINING JOURNEYS!

I GREW UP IN A PLACE I DIDN'T KNOW... WITH NO FAMILY!

ALL I REMEMBERED WAS THAT I CAME FROM SOMEWHERE CALLED PALLET TOWN.

IT WASN'T ***FAIR*** !

I WANTED TO DO WHAT ***THEY*** WERE DOING !!

...WAS FROM PALLET TOWN TOO!!

GRRR

BUT I...

SHHHHH

...AND A POKÉDEX TO TAKE ON MY TRAINING JOURNEY!

I WANTED TO GET A POKÉMON FROM YOU...

FWP

PROMISE ME THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT NOW...

SHP

GREEN... DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I JUST SAID? STEALING IS WRONG...

HERE. THE THIRD POKÉDEX.

NOW YOU TOO ARE A TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN.

OH...

HECK, I CAN RELATE TO BEIN' SNATCHED BY A LEGENDARY BIRD...

I GET IT.

I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

WAAAH!!

THERE, THERE...

SNIG

I... PR-PR-PRO...

FAN FAN

WHEW! WHAT A WORKOUT! HAVEN'T SWEATED LIKE THAT IN A WHILE!

IN THE *PLAYER LOCKER ROOM...*

NO... I'VE ALREADY WON MYSELF A CHAMPIONSHIP. I DON'T NEED THIS.

...THAT WHOEVER WINS THE MATCH BETWEEN RED AND ME... HAS TO FIGHT ***YOU!***

PING

GRANDFATHER... IF YOU'RE THE WINNER OF THE FIRST MATCH... THAT MEANS...

FAN FAN

!!

I'M BOWING OUT. YOU TWO ARE ON YOUR OWN...IN THE FINALS!

...THE FINAL MATCH !

...THE SCHEDULED SECOND SEMIFINAL IS NOW...

!

SINCE TOURNA-MENT RULES PROHIBIT THE LOSER OF A SEMIFINAL FROM CONTIN-UING...

WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE WINNER OF THE FIRST SEMIFINAL MATCH, DR. O, HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMPETITION!

MURMUR... MURMUR...

DI DI ING

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

...TO DETERMINE THE CHAMPION OF THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

HOORAAAY

CONTES-TANTS WILL ENTER THE ARENA...

TMM

TMM

SNAP

SNAP

Red vs. Blue

40

A Charizard... and a Champion

READY...

FINAL MATCH !!

I CAN'T STAND THE SUSPENSE! WHAT'RE THEY GONNA OPEN WITH?!

GULP

THEY'RE CHOOSIN' THEIR POKÉ BALLS...

WOK

WHEN THE POKÉ BALLS HIT THE GROUND...

HUSHHH

VNNN

FIGHT !!

BOM

VEEN

VENUSAUR
!

CHARIZARD
!

CHARR

DANG
THE
LUCK!
DANG
IT!!

GRASS
VS.
FIRE
!!

FIRE
SPIN
!

...SOME-
TIMES
YOU
LOSE!

SAURRR

HEH

GRASS?
I TAKE IT
YOU WERE
BETTING I'D
LEAD WITH
A ***WATER-TYPE***
POKÉMON.
WELL, RED,
WHEN YOU
BET...

CHARRRR

YOU WON'T SLIP OUT OF THIS!

GAH!!

CHAR

MINE !!

SSSS

BOOF

?!

WOBBLE !!

CAREFUL, BLUE! DON'T GET COCKY!

POISON... POWDER ?!

CHRR

SHH

SHH

SHH

NOW, WHILE IT'S WOBBLY— VENUSAUR, *RAZOR LEAF!!*

DON'T LET YER GUARD DOWN, RED!

SHNN

SHNN

HAH !

SNORR R

MEGA PUN—

VIZZ

NO WAY!! GOOOOO...

BOM

...SNORLAX !!

SSS

BOM

SHMM

OH NO, YOU DON'T !

GRRNG

WHAT–?!

SSSS

GRRNG

WHAT THE–?! *FOUR* ARMS?!

LEGS ARE FREE!! MEGA KICK!!

HEH

MAA

CHAMP

GRIN GRIN

GRIN

HO HO HO...

I CAIN'T TAKE MUCH MORE O' THIS...

LET'S SKIP THE CHEAP TRICKS, SHALL WE? SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE ME...HEAD-ON!

...

GRR

GRRNG

NNNNG

HAS THIS CHAMPIONSHIP EVER SEEN A WRESTLING MATCH LIKE THIS?!

HEH!

THIS IS S'POSED T'BE SNORLAX'S GREATEST STRENGTH— AND IT'S GETTIN' BEAT!!

OH NO!

I-IT'S LIFTING... THAT HUGE...

GRRRIIII

MACHAMMMP

SHNORRRR

SNOR-LAX !

MACHAMP'S FOUR ARMS CAN BLOCK ITS OPPONENT'S PUNCHES AND KICKS ***SIMUL-TANEOUSLY!***

NO USE STRUG-GLING.

WHOA...

ADD A LITTLE ROTATION...

VNNN

NOW...

WRRRN

...AND YOU'RE *HELPLESS*!

WRRRN

DA-KOOOOM

ACK!

SLAM!

A FOOLPROOF PLAN... AMAZIN' POWER... HAS RED GOT A CHANCE IN *HECK*?!

KRIK

KRIK

KRIK

TINKLE

KRAK

!!

TINKLE

IT BROKE THE *ARENA FLOOR*...

RRGH...

SSHHHHH

HEH

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, RED, MACHAMP EVOLVED UNDER YOUR CARE... I'M GLAD TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION!

...

DON'T LET IT END, RED! C'MON NOW...

WELLLLL... I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL BLOW...

THAT BOY'S THOUGHT O' SOME-THIN'!

HEH... I KNOW THAT LOOK O' HIS...

...

PLIIIIK

YEAH! HE'S GOT SNORLAX USIN' HARDEN!

AN' PLAYIN' POSSUM FER THAT DUMB OL' BLUE!

PLIKK

!

MACHAMP! ATTACK!

MAA

HWOOOOOO

HIS FINAL MOVE !!

OHHH

KARATE CHOP!

ATTA BOY! BLUE AIN'T CAUGHT ON YET!

THAT'S IT, SMARTY-PANTS...

...THERE'S GONNA BE *ONE* LESS ARM T' WORRY ABOUT!

WHEN THAT FIST HITS YORE ROCK-HARD SNORLAX...

PLIIIIINK

...DO YOU HONESTLY THINK I DIDN'T ANTICIPATE...

!

NOW, RED...

VMMM

...YOU USING...

ZU-DOMMM

...SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRICK?!

HM!

?!

!


NO!
FYOOOON
SHHHH
BLUE READ HIM LIKE A BOOK! HE WARN'T AIMIN' AT SNORLAX... HE WAS AIMIN' AT THE FLOOR!
AS THE GREEK SAID, "GIVE ME A LONG ENOUGH LEVER..."
"...AND I CAN MOVE THE EARTH"!
HYOOOOOOO

SAVE YOUR SLO-GANS.

H-HEY... WAIT UP!

FSSH SSH

DESPITE HIMSELF, HE'S GETTING TO BE MORE LIKE...***RED!***

WHEN HE STARTED OUT, HE WAS TOO ARROGANT—TOO IMPRESSED WITH HIS OWN IDEAS. HE COULDN'T LET GO OF HIS PRECONCEIVED STRATEGY. HE'S LEARNED TO ADAPT TO SURPRISES.

MY GRANDSON IS GROWING UP.

...

I'M NOT THE SAME TRAINER YOU BEAT BEFORE, MY FRIEND...

OOOOOOO

WHAT A BRILLIANT REVERSAL BY BLUE!

RED'S SNORLAX HAS BEEN FLUNG OUT OF THE ARENA!

ACCORDING TO THE RULES, ANY POKÉMON THAT TOUCHES THE GROUND OUTSIDE OF THE ARENA WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO...

Snorlax
Out of Bounds

HWRRRRR R

?

HUH? WHAT'S TH-THAT NOISE?

!!

SPRKL

SNORKR

WAY TO GO !!

D-GOOOOM

DOUBLE-EDGE!!

?!

EEEP

THE SNORLAX! IT NEVER TOUCHED DOWN! IT'S HITTING FROM THE *AIR!!*

MAYBE YOU SHOULDA DONE YOUR **HOMEWORK**!!

I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANEUVERABLE A SNORLAX CAN BE, BLUE!

AND HOW TO SHORE UP HIS INSTINCTUAL APPROACH WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE... JUST LIKE **BLUE!**

RED'S LEARNING HOW TO KEEP HIS COOL...

MELT

TMP TMP

ARE YOU **NUTS?!** YOU'RE HEADIN' RIGHT BACK TOWARD THE ZOMBIES!

OOOWF

WAY TO GO, BULBASAUR! KEEP IT UP 'TIL YOU HEAR A **GASTLY** "BLORP"!

THNK THNK

OO. THIS BLUE IS GOOD. NOT THAT I'LL **EVER** TELL HIM THAT...

HMM... SO MY GRANDSON ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO IS GROWING UP!

BUT **NOBODY** WAS EXPECTING AN AERIAL ATTACK FROM **YOU!!**

PLAIN OLD KICKS AND PUNCHES COULDN'T BEAT THOSE FOUR ARMS—

MWIP

GREAT JOB, SNORLAX!

MA-CHAMP...

PAP

POM

!

KCH

YOU GAVE IT YOUR BEST. NOW RETURN TO YOUR POKÉ BALL.

I DON'T NEED TO LOOK AT MY POKÉDEX TO SEE WHAT CONDITION YOU'RE IN...

SHHF

THERE WAS A ***TOXIC*** ATTACK IN THERE... YOUR ***HEALTH*** LEVEL'S DROPPED TO A THIRD...

IS THIS THE SAME GUY WHO DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE WHEN A BABY KANGASKHAN WAS SICK...?

...

THER AL BETTER NOW!

...

BOM

NOW... IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHAT SNORLAX CAN DO AGAINST...

SNORR

MAY-BE SO...

WHAT ARE YO DOING *MY* POKÉ B CAUGH IT!

NINETALES! THE ONE WE FOUGHT OVER BEFORE!

YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH, POOR GUY! YOU'RE NOT AT FULL POWER ANYMORE, ARE YOU?

WOBBLE

OOPS! CANCEL THAT!

FEH!

...IF YOUR OPPONENT'S AT A DISADVANTAGE.

COME ON. YOU KNOW IT ISN'T REALLY WINNING...

AND SOMEONE TOLD *ME* THERE'S NO SATISFACTION IN BEATING A WEAK OPPONENT. PICK YOUR NEXT POKÉMON, RED.

REMEMBER THAT.

KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS. OR YOU'LL ONLY BEAT YOURSELF.

HEH HEH HEH

SOMEBODY TOLD ME ONCE THAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW YOUR LIMITS!

THESE BOYS HAVE LEARNED *MORE* THAN BATTLE STRATEGY FROM EACH OTHER.

HO HO!

AND THEY KNOW EACH OTHER LIKE THE BACK OF THEIR OWN HANDS!

HHHSSH

THEY'VE INCORPORATED THE BEST TRAITS OF THE OTHER INTO THEMSELVES...

RAAAAAH

THIS MATCH IS AS TIGHT AS THEY COME! ONE MOVE COULD TIP THE BALANCE!

RTAK

THE TIME IS NOW...

chik

COULD BE MY LAST CHANCE...

BLUE'S GOIN' WITH NINETALES! WHAT D'YA ANSWER WITH, RED?!

...COULD BLOW IT!!

HMM... ONE ELEGANT MOVE COULD WIN THIS THANG... AN' ONE DUMB LITTLE MISTAKE...

FISH

BLUE!

BLUE!

WHO DO YOU LIKE BEST, BRUNO?

...

RED!

RED!

...

LOOK...

I SAY THE SULLEN ONE!

THE CHEERFUL ONE'S ABOUT TO MAKE HIS CHOICE...

HEH HEH HEH...

NIIIIN

NINETALES !

WHAT'S HE WAITING FOR?!

PLK

SHWP

CHK

PF PF PF

FFSS

FOOSH

WELL, IF YOU WON'T ATTACK...

PROBABLY GYARADOS OR...AERO-DACTYL !

SSS

HE KNOWS I'M GOING WITH A FLAME ATTACK. HE'S GOT FOUR POKÉMON LEFT! HE'S BOUND TO GO WITH A BIG ONE...

...I WILL !

THAT LITTLE THING ?!

DOES HE THINK A SMALL TARGET IS THE **SAFER** CHOICE?

POL

POLL

WRAAAH!!

BO

POLI-WRATH! ATTACK !

HWOOF

WELL, WITH THIS ATTACK, SIZE ISN'T THE ISSUE...

!!

FIRE BLAST !!

THIS NOT ONLY PREVENTS THE TRAINER HIMSELF FROM MOVING...

PLOOSH

THE BLAST SENDS POLIWRATH'S WATER SPRAYING WILDLY—

...BUT FLINGS HIS POKÉMON UP IN A BLAST OF HEAT!!

ZOOP

--AND THE POLIWRATH SLAMS INTO THE CEILING!

HEAT ***RISES***... WHICH SHUTS DOWN ANY AERIAL ATTACK!

ANOTHER PHYSICS LESSON, RED...

POLI-WRATH!

PIKAAA!!

BAMM

BZZT BZZT BZZT

IT'LL BE THE SAME, RED, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY!

HWOOO

BOM

PIKACHU-!

SSSSS

PFT

PFT

PIKA!
POLI!

BLESH

POM

GOOD JOB, NINETALES! RETURN!

SHLRRRRR

GNNG

CHAR-
IZARD
!

AND NOW, TO KEEP THE FLAME ATTACK GOING...

BOOM

BLUE FOLLOWS FIRE WITH FIRE! HE'S GONE BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL POKÉMON!

BOM

VENUSAUR AGAIN?!

CHARR

WHAT NOW, RED?!

O... KAY...

KCH

IF YOU'RE GOING BACK TO CHAR-IZARD...

HMM...

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING.

IT'S AS IF RED IS MOCKING BLUE'S SECOND USE OF CHARIZARD! BUT HIS **FIRST** USE OF VENUSAUR WAS A DISASTER! WHAT IS HE ***THINKING?!***

MRMR MRMR

AND THIS TIME THE DANG FOOL DID IT ON ***PURPOSE!***

HE'S SURROUNDED BY FIRE, AN' WHAT'S THE DUMMY ***DO?!*** HE THROWS ***GRASS*** AT IT?!

THAT IS SO VERY, VERY ***YOU...***

HEH

YOU WANT US BOTH TO FINISH THE MATCH WITH THE POKÉMON MY GRANDFATHER ORIGINALLY GAVE US.

GWOOOO

AH. I GET IT, RED.

SAURRRR

CHARRRR

VENUSAUR!

CHOOSING SENTIMENT OVER VICTORY!

CHARIZARD!

SRRRRRRR

SRRRRR

YOU KNOW THAT WON'T–

DO YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU CAN TIE UP A CHARIZARD?!

THAT'S NOT ANY OLD RAIN CLOUD...

RUMMMBLE

!!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT *RAIN CLOUD* DOING *INSIDE*?!

YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS DUMB ENOUGH TO USE A VINE AGAINST A CHARIZARD, DID YOU?

HEH

THAT, BLUE, IS A *THUNDER* CLOUD!

AND WHEN THAT ENERGY BUILDS UP ENOUGH TO *STRIKE*...

VVNNNG

PAXXXX

...THAT'S BEEN CHARGED WITH LIGHTNING BY PIKACHU'S ELECTRIC ENERGY!

THE SUPER-HEATED WATER DROPLETS FROM POLIWRATH CONDENSED INTO A CLOUD...

RRRM
RRRM

KRAK

IT'LL STRIKE THAT *VINE* !!

WE *KNOW* EACH OTHER !!

THESE THREE POKÉMON AND I HAVE BEEN THROUGH A *LOT* TOGETHER !!

CHARIZARD! BLAST IT AWAY!

IT'S A LIGHT-NING ROD!!

HE'S STUBBORN...

BUT HE'S STRONG

IT HAS A BUD ON ITS BACK! COOL!

BULBASAUR

"BULB...A...SAUR."

FSSHH

BULBASAUR IS A REAL MOUTHFUL.

BLISH

YOU'LL NEVER OPEN THAT POKÉ BALL!

I'LL CALL YOU SAUR FOR SHORT.

GO, POLIWHIRL!

BOW

PLASH

SINCE POLIWHIRL CHANGED...

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIENDS!

...FRIEND-SHIP!!

BUT YOU DON'T...

...REALLY UNDER-STAND...

KRAK

B-LAMMMMM

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

THE FOG'S LIFTING !

AND THE WINNER IS...BL-

HSSSSSSSS

CHARIZARD !

?!

TOPPLE

THE CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

NO !

WOBBLE

GASSSP

!!

TOOM

HOORAAAY!

...IS RED!!

AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER... WE DID IT...

WOBBLE

KWEEE!

WE DID IT!

ROAR ROAR

BWOT

...TO... GETH-ERRR..

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY!

RED! RED!

SILLY BOY! PROFESSOR OAK WITHDREW, SO I'M IN THE RECORD BOOKS WITH THE THIRD BEST SCORE, AREN'T I?

HEY, HEY! WHERE DO YOU GET OFF CALLIN' YERSELF–

HUH?

HELLOOO? THIS IS GREEN! YOU KNOW...THE TRAINER WHO SNAGGED THIRD PLACE IN THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE! *TEE-HEE...*♡ NOW ABOUT THAT ENDORSEMENT DEAL...

PI PI PI

TCH! SHE'S SO OB-NOX-IOUS.

WE HEAR YOU!

COME ON! THEY CAN'T START WITHOUT YOU GUYS! HURRY UP!

SHE'S GOT US THERE!

GAK

HEH

FLOAT

WAFFT

HWIIIRRR

SHH

NOW...

LET'S GO HOME... TO PALLET TOWN.

To be continued in the next volume...

POKÉMON

RED, GREEN & BLUE



Fin

COMING SOON IN VOLUME 4!



IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE BETWEEN RED AND BLUE... NEW FRIENDS—AND NEW ENEMIES—AWAIT!!



POKÉMON ADVENTURES VOLUME 4!!

JUMP INTO THE ADVENTURE!!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 3

AFTER THE BATTLE OF SAFFRON CITY, RED MOVES ON TO THE CERULEAN CAVES. TRAVELING THROUGH THE VIRIDIAN FOREST, HE DEFEATS GIOVANNI, AND FINALLY ARRIVES AT INDIGO PLATEAU!

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CERULEAN CAVE BATTLE

VS MEWTWO

WOOOOOOOO

SILPH CO. BATTLE

VS ARTICUNO

VS KADABRA

BOOM

VS MR. MIME

!!

VS ZAPDOS

ZAA

VS GOLBAT

SSHHKK

RAZOR WIND!

VS LEGENDARY BIRD POKÉMON

SSSHHHHHHHH

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!! ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 3

FINAL SHOWDOWN WITH BLUE!

VS SPEAROW

VS CHARIZARD

VIRIDIAN FOREST
REMATCH WITH GIOVANNI

VS DRATINI

VS GOLEM

GOLLLL

VS NIDOQUEEN

NIDO-QUEEN, ATTACK !!

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TRAINER: RED
BADGES: 7
POKÉMON: 71

NUMBER CAUGHT
132

NUMBER FOUND
71

RED WON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT HE STILL HAS A LOT OF POKÉMON LEFT TO CAPTURE...



RED'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 40

IVYSAUR FINALLY EVOLVED INTO VENUSAUR! THE CURRENT TEAM'S FINAL EVOLUTION IS COMPLETE!

POCKE



PIKACHU:L51

HP

NO.025

FURIOUS OVER THE ATTACK ON ITS VIRIDIAN FOREST HOME, PIKA WAILED ON GIOVANNI, THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET.



VENUSAUR:L60

HP

NO.003

IN THE DECISIVE BATTLE AGAINST TEAM ROCKET AT THEIR SAFFRON CITY SILPH CO. HEADQUARTERS, THE FLOWER ON SAUR'S BACK FINALLY BLOOMED!!

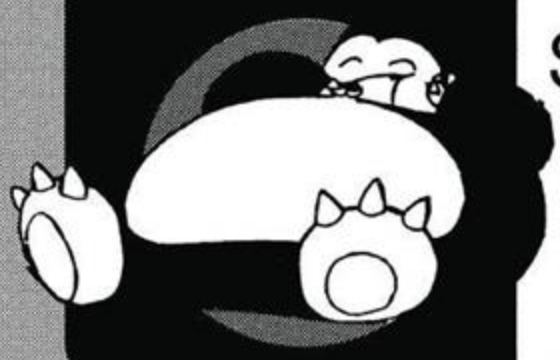


POLIWRATH:L61

HP

NO.062

POLI IS THE POKÉMON RED RELIES UPON MOST. WATCHING POLI RUSH HEADLONG INTO BATTLE IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD!



SNORLAX:L52

HP

NO.143

DURING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AT INDIGO PLATEAU, LAX BATTLED BLUE'S MACHAMP. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THIS HUNGRY BEHEMOTH CAN GROW EVEN BIGGER—BUT HE CAN!



GYARADOS:L48

HP

NO.130

GYARA HAS A POWERFUL HYPER BEAM ATTACK! BUT JUST ONE LOOK AT GYARA IS ENOUGH TO MAKE AN ENEMY TURN TAIL AND RUN!



AERODACTYL:L41

HP

NO.142

AERO REALLY SHOWED ITS STUFF DURING AN INTENSE AERIAL BATTLE AGAINST MEWTWO! AERO AND RED FLY SO SMOOTHLY TOGETHER, THEY LOOK LIKE ONE CREATURE.

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Pokémon Adventures is already on its third volume! Now Red, Blue and Green charge into the Silph Co. headquarters of Team Rocket! What battles will unfold…?! Check out how everyone has improved!!



Message from
MATO

One battle after another!! I gripped my pen really hard while drawing this third volume. I felt like I was the one fighting as I drew the battle scenes… Take your time to enjoy this book. We finished every chapter just barely on schedule each month!