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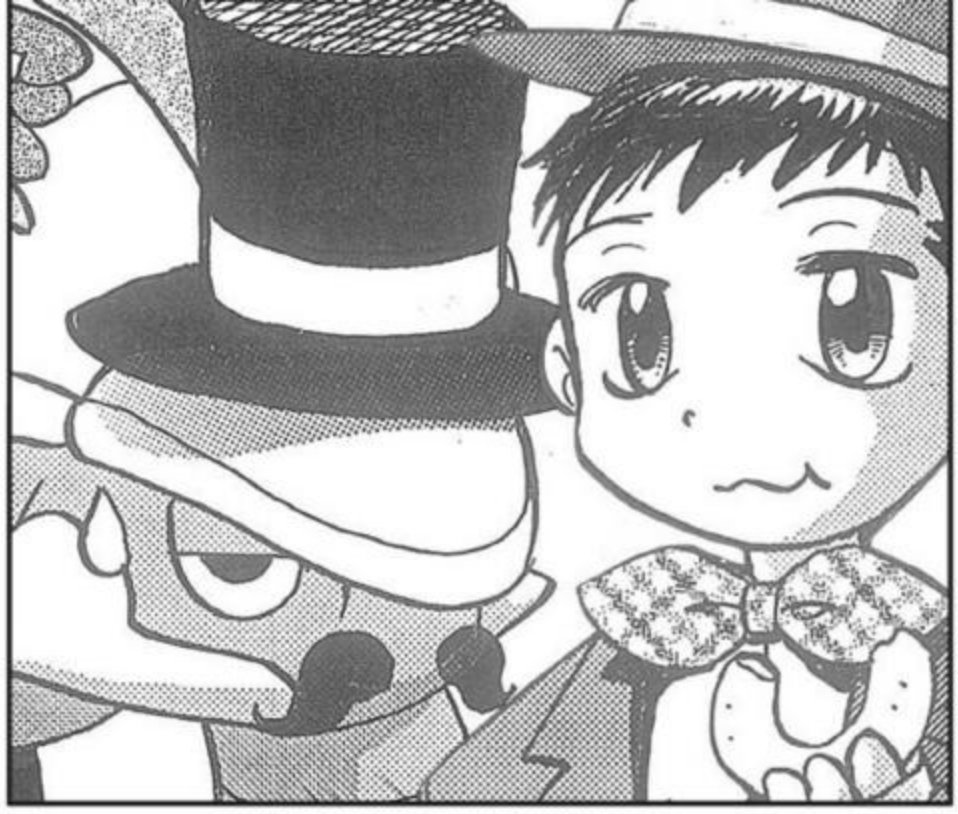
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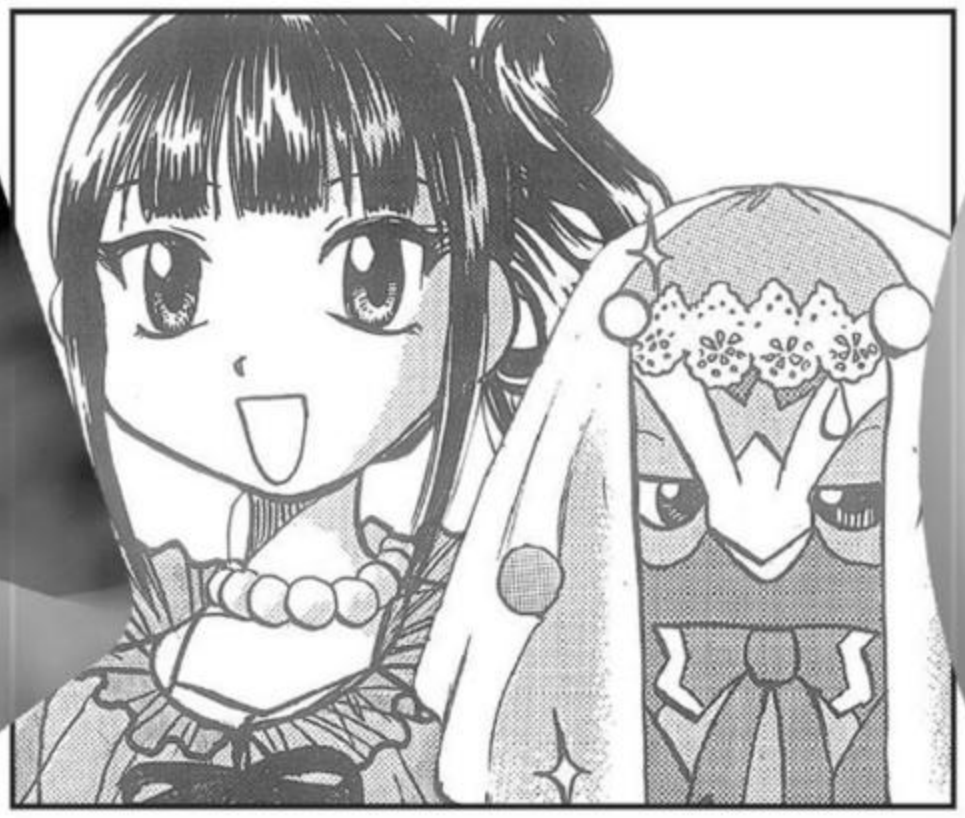
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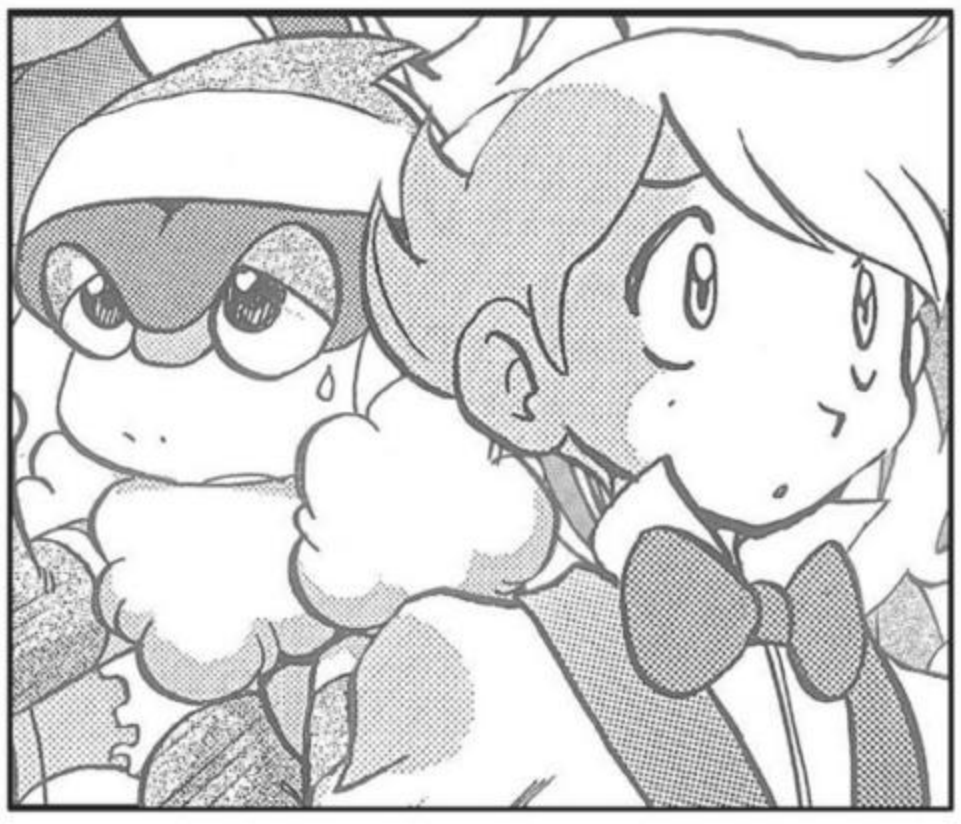
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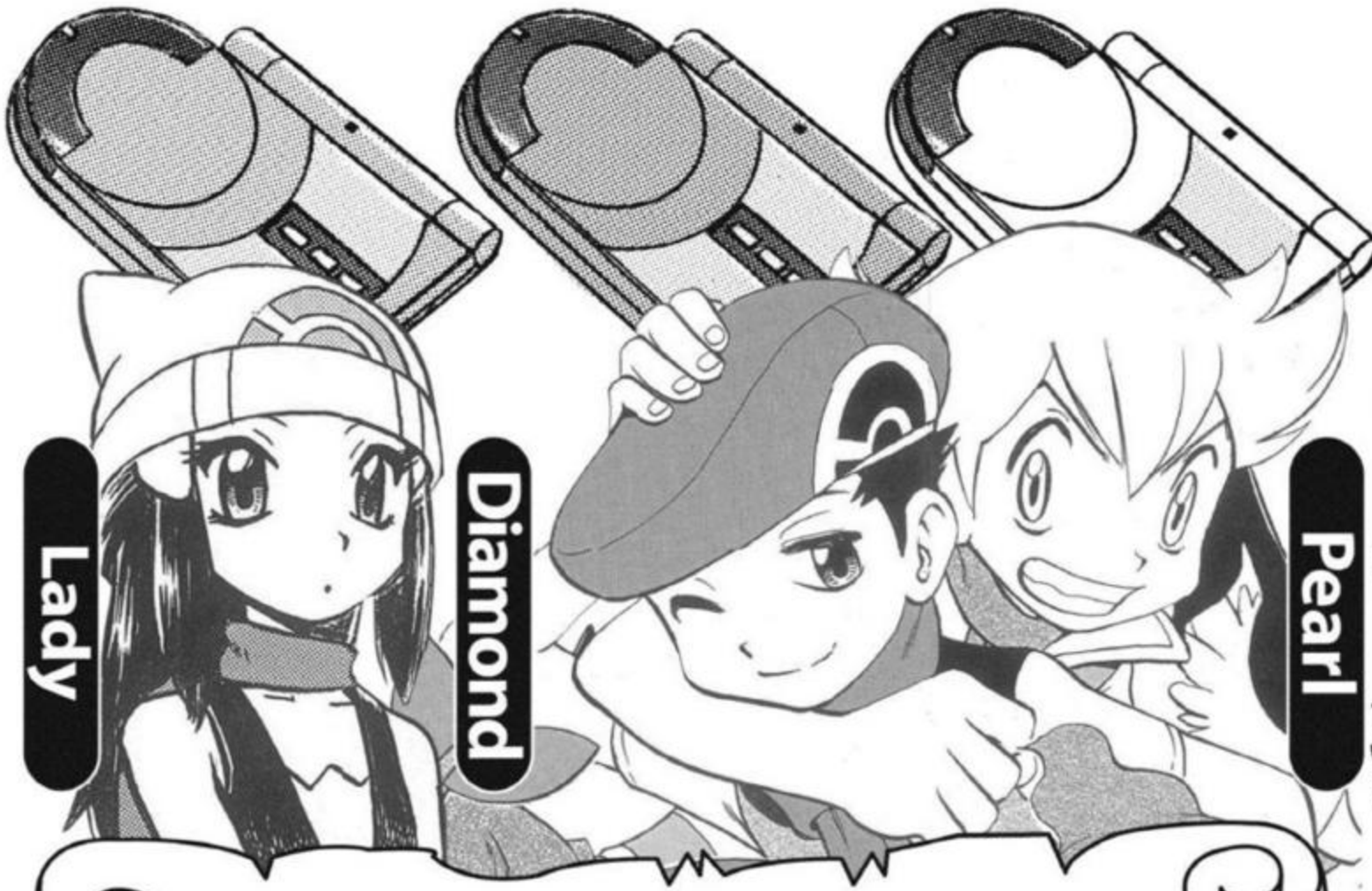




Story

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Our Story So Far...



A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, DO BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!

SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME...THE DAY HAS COME FOR A YOUNG LADY, THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY, THE WEALTHIEST IN THE SINNOH REGION, TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY. IN ORDER TO MAKE A SPECIAL EMBLEM BEARING HER FAMILY CREST, SHE MUST PERSONALLY FIND AND HARVEST THE MATERIALS AT THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET. SHE SETS OUT ON HER JOURNEY WITH THE INTENTION OF MEETING UP WITH TWO BODYGUARDS ASSIGNED TO ESCORT HER.

MEANWHILE, POKÉMON TRAINERS PEARL AND DIAMOND, WHO DREAM OF BECOMING STAND-UP COMEDIANS, ENTER A COMEDY CONTEST IN JUBILIFE AND WIN THE SPECIAL MERIT PRIZE. BUT THEIR PRIZE OF AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP GETS SWITCHED WITH THE CONTRACT FOR LADY'S BODYGUARDS!

THUS PEARL AND DIAMOND THINK LADY IS THEIR TOUR GUIDE, AND LADY THINKS THEY ARE HER BODYGUARDS! DESPITE THE CASES OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, THE TRIO TRAVEL TOGETHER QUITE HAPPILY THROUGH THE VAST COUNTRYSIDE.



Cynthia

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WITH AN INTEREST IN OUR THREE HEROES.



Gardenia

THE GYM LEADER OF ETERNA CITY.



Paka & Uji

THE REAL BODYGUARDS HIRED TO ESCORT LADY.

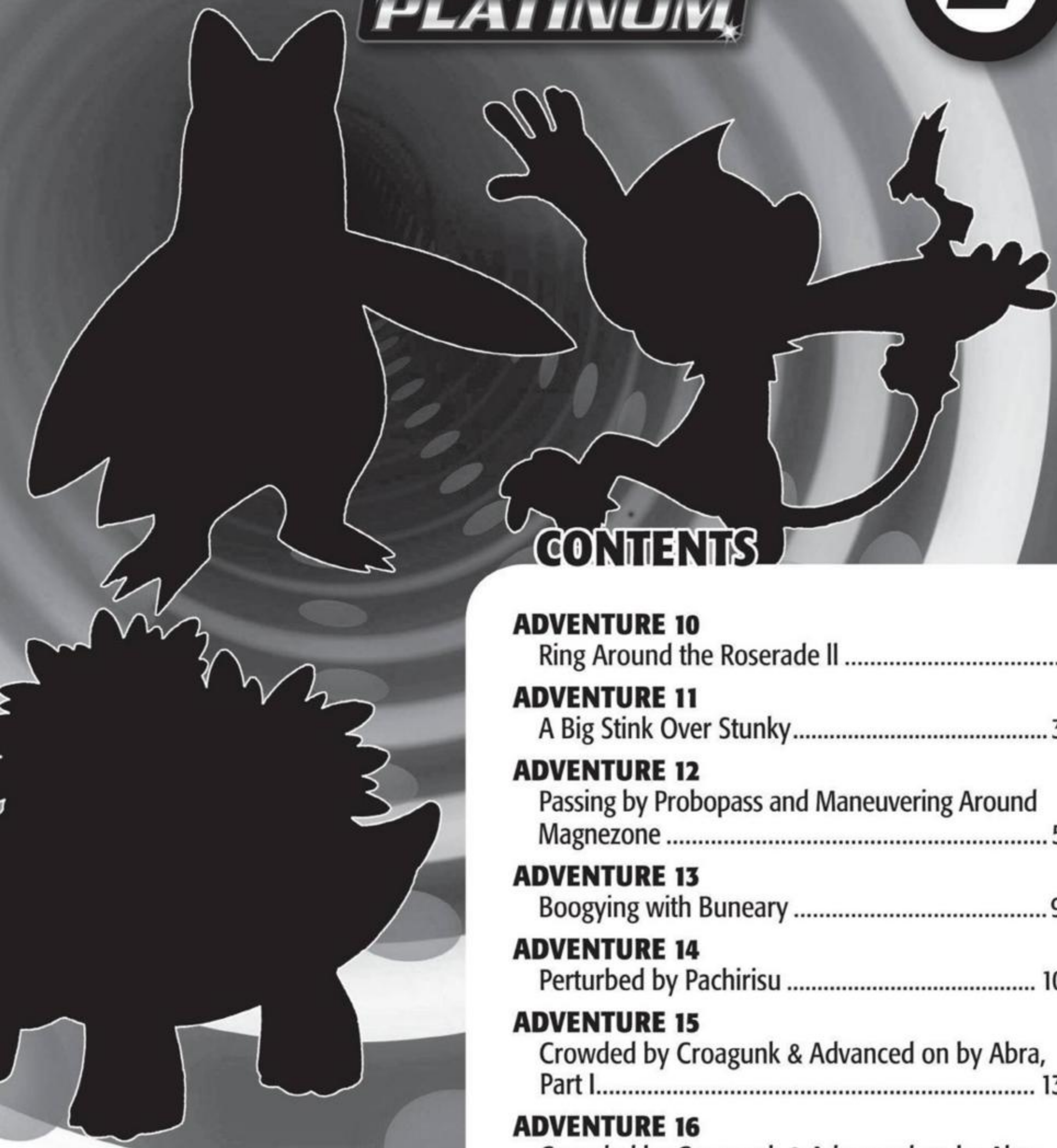


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A LEADING RESEARCHER OF POKÉMON EVOLUTION.

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Ring Around the Roserade II

SEE? YOUR THREE POKÉMON...

...EVOLVED **SIMULTA-NEOUSLY.**

AND A MON-FERNO.

PRIN-PLUP.

VICTORY

A GROTLE.



YOU MEAN... IF SHE LAUGHS WE CAN TRUST THAT SHE'S NICE?
EX-ACTLY!
WE'LL DO OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE FOR HER!
HOW ...?
I HAVE AN IDEA HOW TO GET TO KNOW HER BETTER!
WHO **IS** SHE ?!
HOW'D SHE KNOW OUR POKÉMON WERE ABOUT TO EVOLVE?
WHO IS THIS STRANGER WHO ADDRESSES US SO FAMILIARLY?
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!
?
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...
THEY BATTLE AT POKÉ-MON GYMS.
THEY SURE DO!
AND THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF GYM LEADERS.
THERE SURE ARE! WE FOUGHT ROARK BACK IN ORE-BURGH.
AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THE GYM LEADER OF ETERNA CITY.
IF WE'RE GONNA FIGHT **GARDENIA**, WE BETTER BE ON OUR **GUARD**, HUH?
SHE LIKED IT! WHAT A SUR-PRISE!
WAH HA HA! "**GARDENIA**... ON OUR GUARD"!
HA!
HA...
WELL ?

IF YOU'RE REALLY PLANNING TO DO BATTLE AT THE ETERNA CITY GYM, I HAVE SOME TIPS FOR YOU.

I'M CYNTHIA.

YEAH! THAT WAS A GREAT ROUTINE!

WAS IT REALLY THAT FUNNY?

HA HA!

HEH!

WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP!

GOOD. LET'S GET STARTED THEN.

WE'RE IN LUCK! LET'S ASK HER TO COACH US!

AND SHE'S GOT A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR!

SHE SEEMS NICE!

NGH!

I GOT RICE UP MY NOSE!

MMRPH!

GOOD. JUST STAND A LITTLE STRAIGHT-ER...

FIRST, YOU HAVE TO PLAN HOW TO **BEGIN** YOUR ATTACK.

WE'LL JUST SIT HERE AND ENJOY OUR RICE BALLS.

PRRRP!!

SPITOOEY!

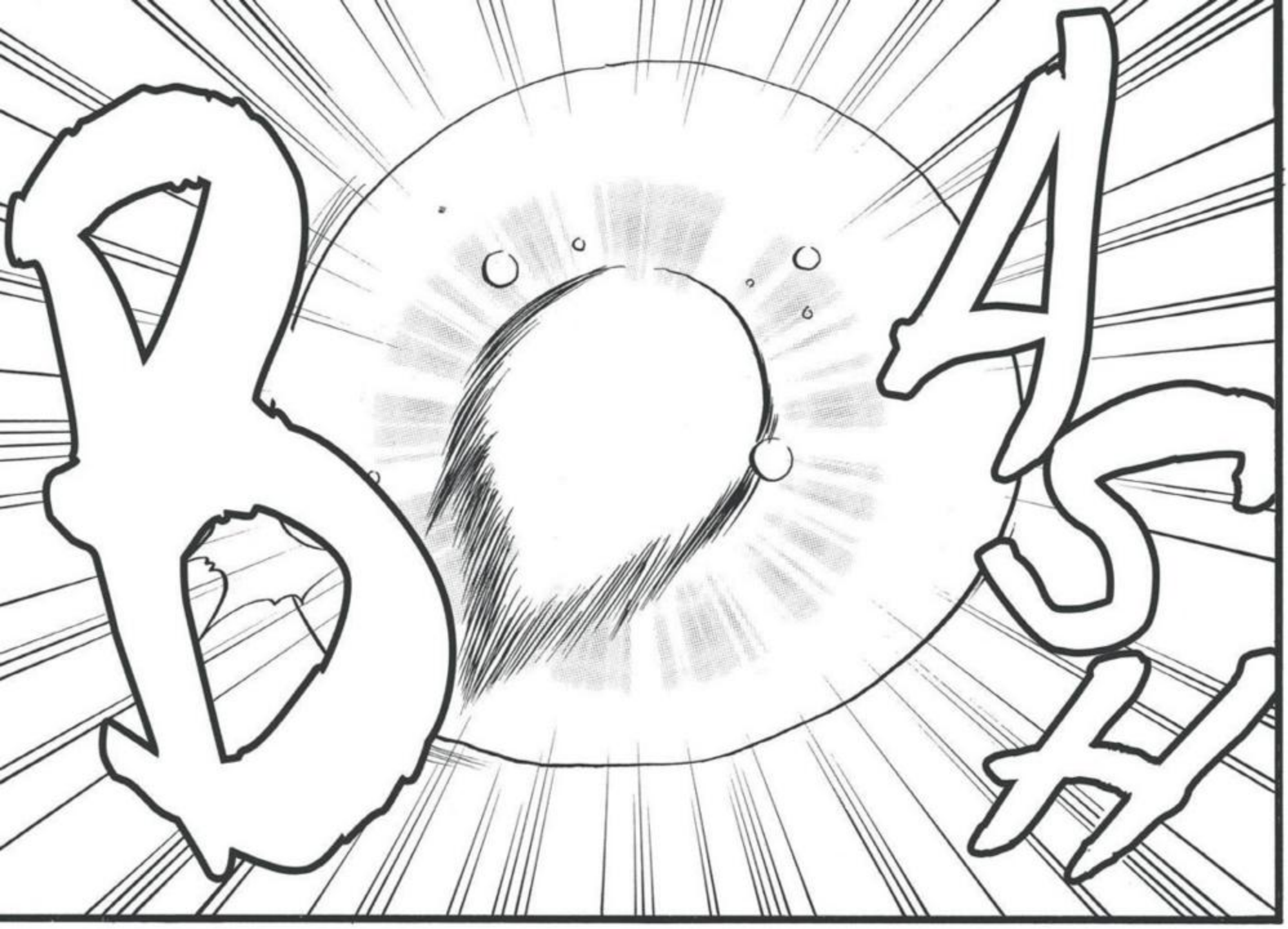
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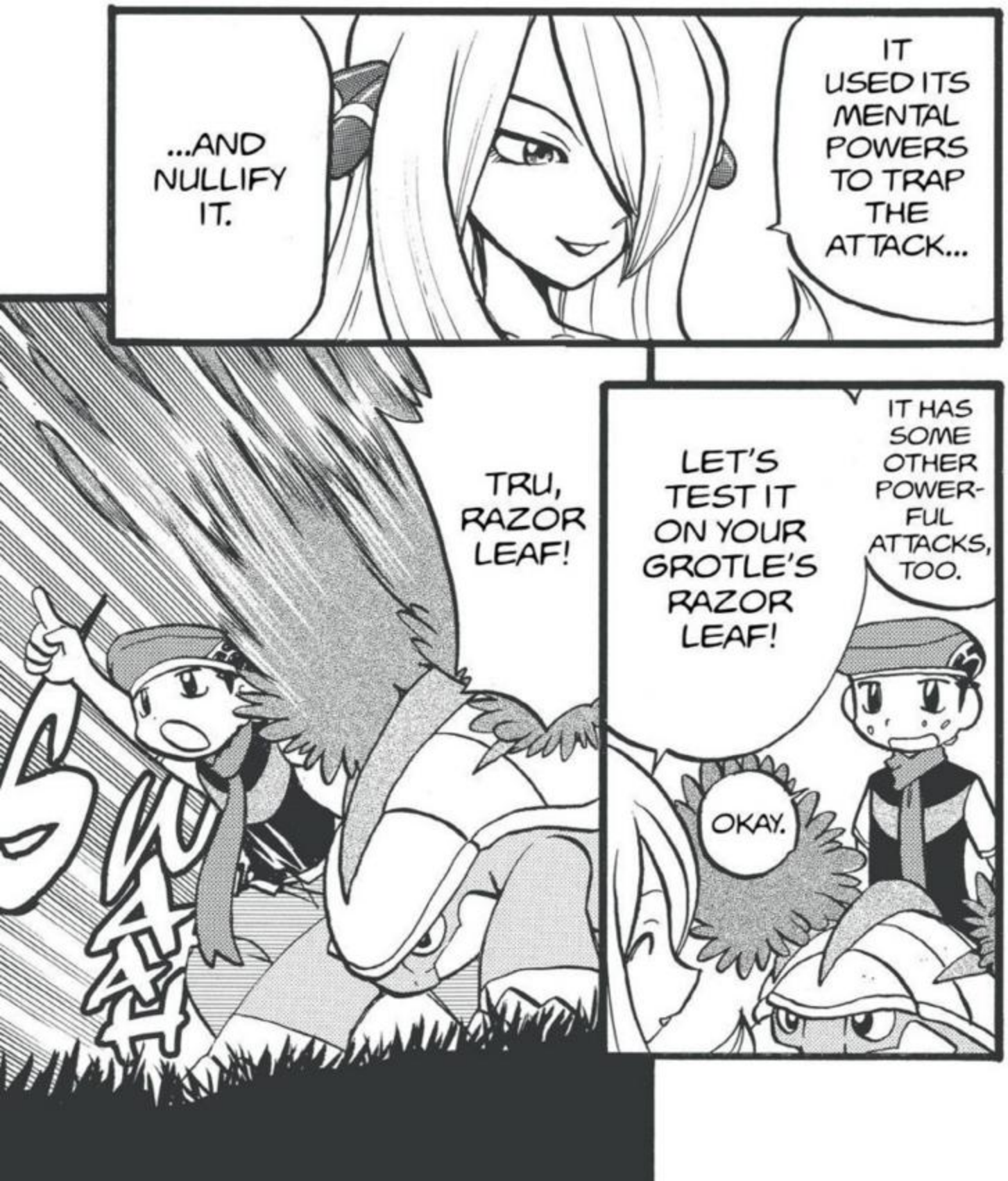
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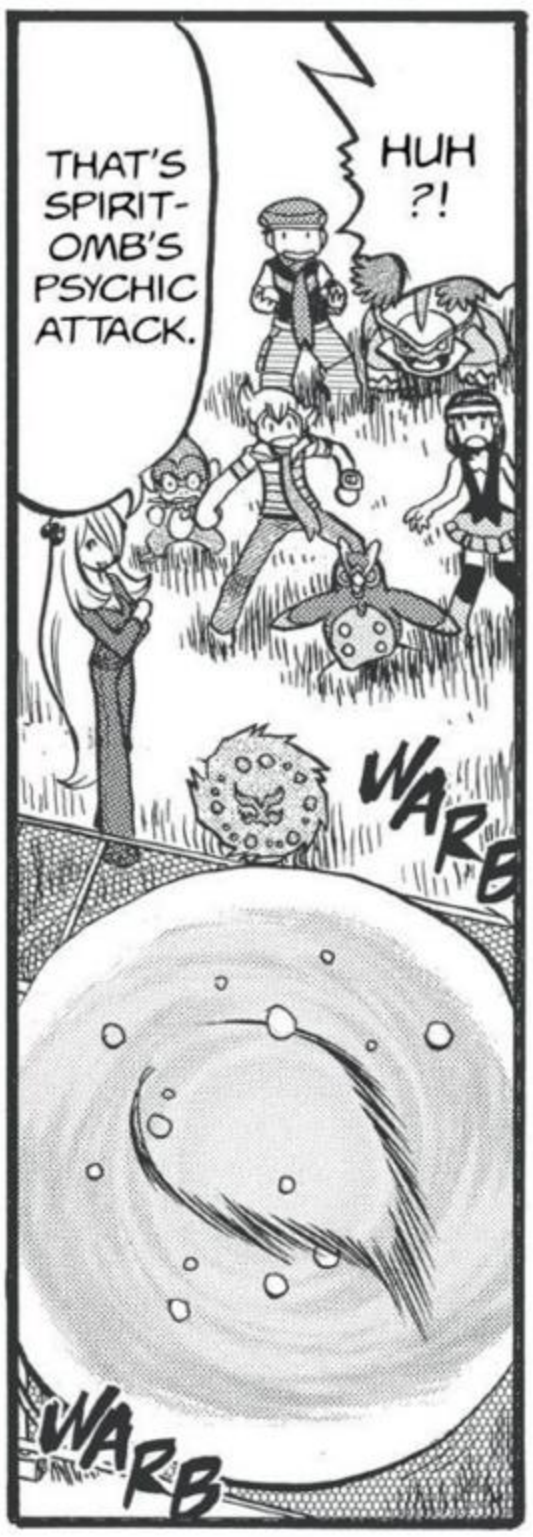
SPIRIT-OMB!

VOOM

OH NO! IT'S AIMED RIGHT AT THAT BUILDING!


AND


...AND NULLIFY IT.
IT USED ITS MENTAL POWERS TO TRAP THE ATTACK...
TRU, RAZOR LEAF!
SWAA
LET'S TEST IT ON YOUR GROTLE'S RAZOR LEAF!
IT HAS SOME OTHER POWER-FUL ATTACKS, TOO.
OKAY.


THAT'S SPIRIT-OMB'S PSYCHIC ATTACK.
HUH ?!
WARB
WARB

WOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE!

HA HA HA! C'MON, LET'S CON-TINUE.

WARB

WARB

WELL DONE.

EXCEL-LENT!

WARB

AK

OH, ONE LAST THING ...

VICTORY

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

IMAGINE YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVES AND PREPARE YOUR RESPONSE.

VISUAL-IZE THE BATTLE BEFORE YOU ENGAGE.

YOU'RE IMPROVING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

YOU STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING YOUR GYM BATTLE NOW. I MEAN IT!

I GET IT...

IT'S ALSO VITAL TO POSITION YOURSELF TO USE YOUR OPPONENT'S MANEUVERS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

BUT REMEMBER... ACTUAL FIGHTS NEVER GO EXACTLY AS YOU ANTICIPATE.

THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO HELP THEM OUT.

THOSE CHILDREN CARRY POKÉDEXES.

THANKS, CYNTHIA!

GOOD LUCK.

NOW THEN ...

AND THE VOICE I HEARD CALLING FOR HELP WAS COMING FROM THE TOP FLOOR...

MY INVESTI-GATION HAS LED ME TO **THIS** BUILDING.

THE LOCAL BIKE SHOP HAS BEEN ATTACKED.

WOW!

ETERNA GYM ...

SO **THIS** IS THE ETERNA GYM!

THIS PLACE IS FULL OF TREES! IT'S LIKE A MAZE!

THAT'S THE VOICE WE HEARD AT THE OREBURGH GYM!

WHOA!

HMPH. **YOU** THREE AGAIN.

WEL-COME, YOUNG TRAIN-ERS!

VERY WELL.

I'LL CHOOSE DOUBLE BATTLE.

YOU WILL USE ONLY **TWO** POKÉMON. CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOW-ING BATTLE FORMATS— SWITCH-IN, ELIMINATION, OR DOUBLE BATTLE. WELL...?

PERMIT ME TO EXPLAIN THE RULES ...

THAT WOULD BE ME.

WHICH OF YOU TRAINERS SEEKS A GYM BATTLE HERE?

THE GYM LEADER GARDENIA AWAITS YOU IN THE DEPTHS OF THE FOREST.

ALL RIGHT!

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE PLANT MAZE TO REACH YOUR GOAL.

FIND AND DEFEAT THEM IN ORDER. ONLY THEN WILL YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO BATTLE GARDENIA.

NO!

I NEGLECTED TO MENTION... GARDENIA WON'T BE YOUR ONLY OPPONENT. THERE ARE FOUR MORE TRAINERS IN HIDING.

RUSTLE

WAS THAT GARDE-NIA?!

?!

HRMPH!

I BET THE FIRST ONE IS OVER **HERE**!

I SPY ONE OF THE TRAINERS OVER **THERE**!

CHECK IT OUT, LADY!

GET OUT! EATING AND DRINKING AREN'T PERMITTED IN THE GYM EITHER!

TOSS

COACHING DURING THE BATTLE WOULD BE UNFAIR.

WE'RE IN HER CORNER! WE'RE HER COACHES!

YUP!

DO YOU TWO INTEND TO ESCORT THE CHAL-LENGER?

WE DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO WAIT ON THE SIDELINES! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO WATCH THE MATCH!

WHAT NOW, PEARL?

IT'S AMAZ-ING, PEARL!

WHAT?!

WHOA!

HUH?

WELL...?

OUGHT TO BE EASY WITH SO MANY TALL TREES GROWING ALL AROUND THE GYM!

READY ?

LET'S START!

SHE'S ALREADY FACING GARDE-NIA! BUT I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.

It's ~~~

What's your name?

LADY GOT THROUGH THE MAZE ALREADY AND BEAT ALL OF THE PRELIMINARY TRAINERS!

... BEGIN!

LET THE BATTLE ...

BOM

BOM

BUT ...

PONYTA'S FIRE WILL COME IN HANDY AGAINST THOSE GRASS-TYPE POKÉ-MON. AND PRINPLUP CAN FREEZE THEM. SHE'S DEFINITELY GOT THE ADVANTAGE.

LADY CHOSE PRINPLUP AND PONYTA! AND GARDENIA CHOSE ROSERADE AND CHERUBI!

?!

BUT... GARDENIA CAN'T HIT HER OPPONENT **EITHER** FROM THAT DISTANCE!

ROSERADE AND CHERUBI ARE AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM MY OPPONENT'S FIRE- AND ICE-TYPE ATTACKS!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ?!

HOW WILL THEY BRIDGE THAT GAP?!

RUSTLE

ROSE-RADE!

READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!

SHOOT

WHAT NOW...? TEE HEE!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE!

...

BATTLE

RUMBLE

WORP

WORP

WORP

NOW IT'S JUST TWO VER-SUS ONE!

PONYTA IS UNABLE TO BATTLE!

VP

SLITHER

PONY-TA!

SLITHER

DISTANCE DIDN'T PLAY A PART IN THE BATTLE AT **ALL**! THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THE NEXT ATTACK COULD COME FROM!

ROSERADE STABBED ITS POISON-TIPPED THORNS INTO THE GROUND IN AN UNDERGROUND ATTACK! AND PONYTA GOT DONE IN BY THE POISON!

GO, PRIN-PLUP!

DASH

...ROSE-RADE!

AGAIN...

TH UNK

KAK

RRRUMBL

AND IT'S NOT JUST ONE WHIP!

THE POISON HASN'T TAKEN EFFECT YET—BUT IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME!

OH NO! NOT AGAIN!

WHIP WHIP

WHIP

AS SOON AS ONE WHIP PULLS BACK, ANOTHER ATTACKS FROM A DIFFERENT LOCATION! IT'S A GAME OF HIT AND RUN!

THE WHIPS PIERCE THE GROUND WITH NO SIGN OF THE DIRECTION THEY'RE HEADING IN!

...PRIN-PLUP'S ATTACKS CAN'T EVEN **REACH** GARDENIA'S POKÉMON!

...THANKS TO THE HUGE SPACE BETWEEN THEM...

LADY'S PRINPLUP IS DOING EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO AVOID GETTING HIT, BUT...

OH NO!

LADY!

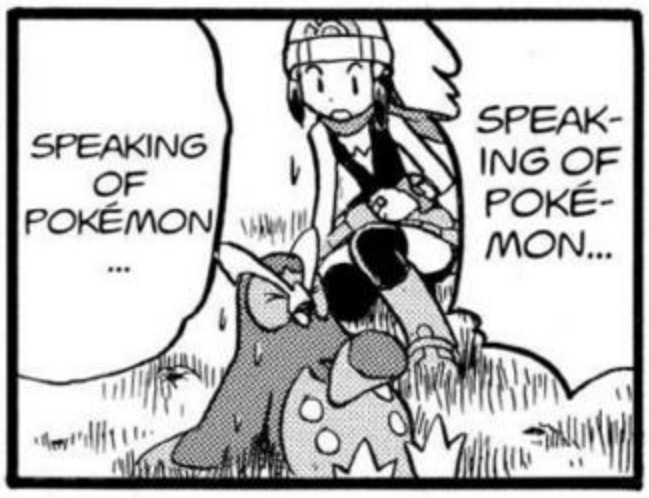
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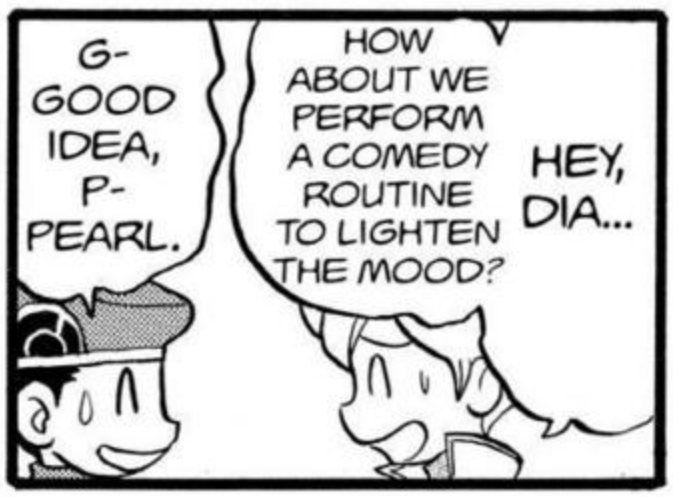
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NOW TO UP THE ANTE A LITTLE, ROSERADE ...

I KNOW! ISN'T THAT A SHAME?

SHOOM


SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...
SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...


G-GOOD IDEA, P-PEARL.
HOW ABOUT WE PERFORM A COMEDY ROUTINE TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD?
HEY, DIA...


...

STOP RIGHT THERE!

WELL, IF YOU MANAGED TO REMEMBER BOTH TYPES—

A TRAINER HAS TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET TOO **ATTACKED** TO ONE TYPE!

ATTACKS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO TYPES— PHYSICAL AND SPECIAL.

THERE SURE ARE.

THERE CERTAINLY ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT ATTACKS.

WE'VE BEEN CAUGHT!

YOU TWO WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE DOING YOUR COMEDY ROUTINE TO GIVE BATTLE HINTS TO THE CHALLENGER, WOULD YOU?!

HEH HEH... YOU'RE DOOMED. YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE.

...THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LOSE THIS BATTLE!

WITH ROSERADE'S WHIPS IN MY ARSENAL...

I ALREADY TOLD YOU ALL I KNOW!

AGH! SOME-BODY, HELP ME!

MEAN-WHILE, BACK AT THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING ...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M SAYING? HELLO?

ARE YOU LISTENING ?

WHAT ?

HUH ?

RATL

UARBL

UARBL

HAH!

VOFF

SPLASH

WOOF

...Ugh

...Ugh

ULP!

DASH

HOLD ON A SEC'!

HEY! WAIT!

POP

WAF

WAF

THEY WERE SO SCARED OF ME, THEY FLED!

AT LEAST UNTIE ME BEFORE YOU RUN OFF!

ACK!

ZOOP

ZOOP

ZOOP

THE BIKE SHOP OWNER IS SAFE.

CLK

THIS IS FAR ENOUGH.

SNAP

WAFT

BUT...WHO **WAS** THAT? WHO RESCUED ME WITH THAT RAZOR LEAF MOVE?

PHEW... I'M SAVED!

IT'S TIME I TOOK MY LEAVE— FOR NOW.

WHY, THIS IS—!

TIME TO FINISH THIS!

SLITHER

GRASS KNOT!

YOUR TURN, CHERU-BI!

PWP

OOP

SHL

BISH

PRIN-PLUP!

CRP

THAT'S BECAUSE GRASS KNOT GETS **MORE** POWERFUL THE **HEAVIER** THE POKÉ-MON IS!

IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN WHEN YOUR PIPLUP GOT CAUGHT.

GRIP

BONK

SWOP

WOBL

HOW CAN IT POSSIBLY DEFEND AGAINST THIS TWO-PRONGED ATTACK?!

IT WAS ALREADY STRUGGLING TO AVOID ROSE-RADE'S TENDRILS, AND NOW IT'S TIED DOWN WITH GRASS KNOT!

I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!

SWA SH

THUD

I'VE OUT-MANEU-VERED YOU!

AND ITS ATTACKS STILL CAN'T REACH ME.

IT'S PHYSI-CALLY SPENT.

PLO PLO PLO PLO

LOOKS LIKE ITS EVOLUTION WAS ITS DOWNFALL!

...YOUR OPPONENT'S MANEUVERS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

IT'S ALSO VITAL TO POSITION YOURSELF TO USE...

"OUTMANEUVERED"...?

FINISH IT!

YOU'RE BLUFFING! THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS ONE!

...REACH YOU WITH MY ATTACKS AFTER ALL!

THERE **IS** A WAY TO...

H-HOW COME THE GROUND'S SHAKING?!

IT'S GETTING STRONGER!

RRUMBL

!!

HRUMB

SHOOM

CRIK CRAK

!!!

THE BLIZZARD ATTACK STRUCK THEM BOTH...

... FROM UNDER THEIR FEET ?!

LADY WON!

SHE DID IT!

SHE TOOK OUT ROSERADE AND CHERUBI SIMULTANEOUSLY!

... GARDENIA HERSELF CREATED A SHORT-CUT STRAIGHT TO HER!

BUT IN THIS CASE, WITH-OUT REAL-IZING IT...

NORMALLY, IT WOULD FIZZLE OUT BEFORE REACHING AN OPPONENT AS FAR AWAY AS YOU.

THAT'S RIGHT. BLIZZARD IS AN ATTACK IN WHICH MY POKÉMON BLASTS COLD AIR AT ITS OPPONENT.

...BY MAKING IT HARD TO SEE WHAT MOVE PRINPLUP WAS GOING TO USE.

THE GRASS KNOT HELPED TOO...

...WITH ROSERADE'S WHIPS... **THEY** CREATED A SHORTCUT TUNNEL IN THE GROUND!

OH! THE HOLES I MADE ...

AS PROOF THAT YOU DEFEATED ME, YOU MAY HAVE THIS.

OH, WELL.

GUESS I'M BEAT.

SHE USED MY **OWN** ATTACK **AGAINST** ME!

THE FOREST BADGE!

CLICK

ACK! WHO'S THIS?!

HOLD ON, YOU THREE! YOU'RE THE ONES, RIGHT ?!

BAH

WHY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WAY TO GO, LADY!

I KNEW IT! NO NEED TO DENY IT!

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SAVED ME WHEN I WAS HELD CAP-TIVE UP IN THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING, RIGHT?

IT'S A GRAIN OF DEE-DEELICIOUS RICE FROM TWINLEAF TOWN, RIGHT?

YOU CAN'T FIND THAT VARIETY AROUND HERE, SO I FIGURED MY RESCUERS WERE TRAVELERS. WHEN I ASKED AROUND THE CITY—I WAS DIRECTED HERE!

PLUS ...

I SAW YOU TRAINING IN THE OPEN LOT NEXT TO THE BUILDING!

AND LOOK! A GRAIN OF RICE STUCK TO THIS LEAF!

...YOU USED **RAZOR LEAF** TO CUT THE ROPES I WAS TIED UP WITH.

I'M SO GLAD I CAUGHT YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT TOWN!

HUH...?

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!

...
ARRIVED FOR YOU!

SOME PACK-AGES ...

THE NEXT MORN-ING AT THE ETERNA GREAT HOTEL ...

FOLDING BIKE

SENDER
CYCLE SHOP
RAD RICKSHAW

FOLDING BIKES
3

CYC

ADVENTURE MAP



Eterna City

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge						



DIAMOND



PEARL

LADY

TRU

Grotle ♂





LAX

Munchlax ♂

CHIMLER

Monferno ♂





CHATLER

Chatot ♂

PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀





PONYTA

Ponyta ♂

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A Big Stink Over Stunky

BEEP BEEP BEEP

COOL! THIS'LL SPEED UP OUR TRIP!

...

BEEP

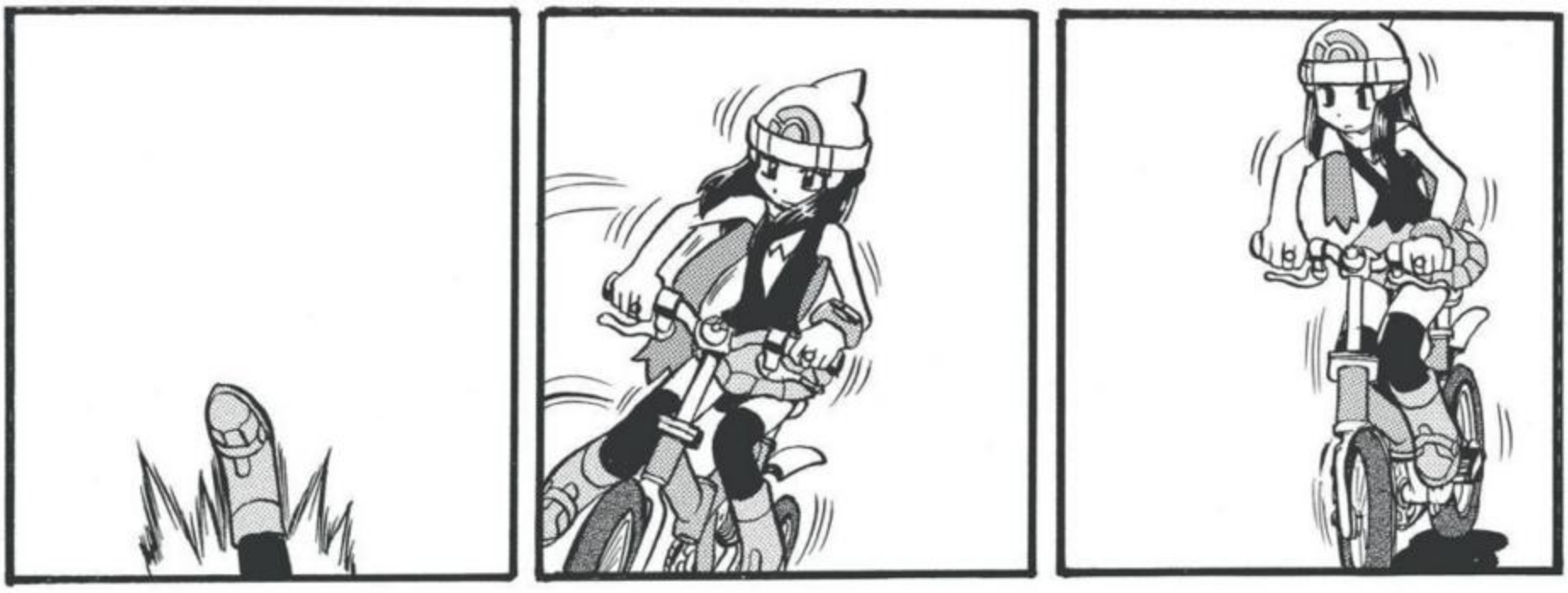
BEEP

AWE-SOME! FOLDING BIKES!

WAIT, PEARL ...!

C'MON, LET'S ROLL!

HAVING DEFEATED THE ETERNA GYM LEADER GARDENIA, OUR THREE HEROES CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY. NOW THEY APPROACH ROUTE 206, THE CYCLING ROAD.




YES, I CAN.
NO, YOU CAN'T.
I CAN RIDE A BIKE.
DON'T TELL ME... YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO RIDE A BIKE...
NO, YOU CAN'T— AND THAT'S FINAL!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN!

THERE IT IS, PROFESSOR ROWAN!

EXCEL-LENT.

CANALAVE CITY, SITE OF THE ACADEMIC CONFER-ENCE!

VROOM

IN-DEED.

WHAT A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE THEORIES WITH THE NATION'S LEADING POKÉMON EXPERTS! WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN!

WELL, THIS SESSION IS TWO WEEKS LONG, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN!

I HEAR PLENTY OF RESEARCH PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED THIS YEAR.

COULD USE A LITTLE MORE TRAIN-ING, HUH?

YOU LOST TO A CHAL-LENGER!

BWA HA HA HA! I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED, ROARK!

THAT'S RIGHT. IN THE FIRST FLOOR HALL.

I BELIEVE THE CON-FERENCE IS BEING HELD IN THE CANALAVE LIBRARY ...

GOT IT, LADY?

AS WE WERE SAYING...

THAT TALL BUILDING OVER THERE MUST BE THE LIBRARY.

I READ SOMEWHERE THAT IT'S BEST TO **REMOVE** THE PEDALS WHEN LEARNING HOW TO RIDE...

BOOK LEARNING WITHOUT PRACTICAL EXPERI-ENCE WILL ONLY GET YOU SO FAR!

DON'T STOP PEDALING. KEEP YOUR BALANCE.

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER WHEN RIDING WITHOUT TRAINING WHEELS?

KRASH

SNAX

NOW STAY AWARE OF YOUR BODY AS YOU RIDE! BE IN THE MOMENT!

KA-KRESH

I'M NOT AFRAID.

THIS IS A GENTLE DOWNWARD SLOPE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE YOUR FEET OFF THE GROUND AND GLIDE. YOU'LL BE FINE. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

KRASH

I'M NOT RUSH-ING.

LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH THIS. JUST RELAX AND TRY TO FEEL YOUR BALANCE AS YOU MOVE—

KRASH

KRASH

UM...

LADY ...

KRASH

I'M NOT CRYING. AND IT DOESN'T HURT.

IT'S NATURAL TO FALL A FEW TIMES WHEN YOU'RE LEARNING. IT'S ALL RIGHT TO CRY. DOES IT HURT?

KRASH

I SCRAPED MY ELBOW. AND MY KNEE.

HUH? WHAT'S WRONG ?

...

SCRCH

SKRCH

YEESH! DON'T PUSH YOURSELF SO HARD! LET US HELP YOU!

...SHE'LL **NEVER** LEARN!

YOU CAN'T LEARN TO RIDE A BIKE WITHOUT TAKING A FEW SPILLS. IF SHE LETS THAT DISCOURAGE HER...

HOLD ON, DIA!

QUICK! SOME-ONE GET SOME ANTI-SEPTIC!

SHOULDN'T WE GO AFTER HER...?

WHAT THE HECK?

SHE'LL BE FINE.

I'LL PRACTICE BY MYSELF! LET'S GO, PRINPLUP.

FOR-GET IT!

FINE!

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

WHAT?!

AND PUT THAT FOOD DOWN!

SMACK

WHAT?

NOW ACT STUPID SO I CAN HIT YOU!

HUH?

C'MON. LET'S PRACTICE A ROUTINE ABOUT BIKES!

UH... RIGHT.

I'D BETTER **GEAR UP** FOR ADVEN-TURE...

SMAK

OUR BIKES HAVE LOTS OF GEARS! FIRST GEAR, SECOND GEAR, THIRD GEAR...

YOU SURE CAN!

YOU CAN TAKE THEM ON A BICYCLE TRIP!

WHAT GEAR WOULD YOU USE TO CLIMB UP A HILL OF BEANS?

THAT DOESN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.

FOR EXAMPLE, IN FOURTH GEAR, YOU CAN CLIMB A HILL OF SAND IN NO TIME!

REALLY ?

CHANGING GEARS CHANGES YOUR SPEED.

...

HOW DOES SHE EXPECT TO LEARN ANYTHING LIKE THAT?!

SHE'S GOT THE KICKSTAND DOWN...AND PRINPLUP'S HOLDING HER IN PLACE... SO ALL SHE'S PEDALING IS **AIR**!

DON'T LET GO NO MATTER WHAT! UNDER-STOOD, PRINPLUP?

WISSSSH

OUR POKÉMON ARE MORE INTERESTED IN LADY'S PROGRESS THAN OUR JOKES...

PLOP

PUX

OH, WELL... MIGHT AS WELL KEEP PRACTICING OUR SKETCH, DIA!

IT'S HORRI-BLE!

WHAT'S THAT PUTRID SMELL ?!

YUCK!

STEN

NZZ

WHIP

SWISSH

HUH ?!

CRASH

SHE FAINTED FROM THE STENCH— BUT SHE'S STILL CYCLING!

LADY!

I'LL GO! DIA, YOU STAY HERE AND FIND OUT WHERE THAT STINK IS COMING FROM!

WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE HER!

WHOOSH

CHIMLER, PRINPLUP— YOU'RE WITH ME!

WHOOSH

UH-OH! THIS LOOKS BAD!

SWIIISH

WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HER BEFORE SHE GOES OVER THE EDGE!

SHE'S HEADING FOR...

...THAT **OPEN** VIEWING PLATFORM... ABOVE A RAVINE!

BUT ...

...I'M NOT FAST ENOUGH!

FLASH

READY ...

...GO!

FW OOOM

CHIMLER! INCREASE THE FIRE POWER IN YOUR TAIL AND BLAST OFF— LIKE A JET!

BWOOOSH

THE PATH'S TOO SHORT! WE'LL NEVER CATCH UP!

OH NO! WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

SWISH

JUST ...

...A LITTLE... FARTHER!

AN **ICE** PATH!

MAKE US A PATH!

PRINPLUP! NOW THAT YOU'VE EVOLVED, YOU CAN DO IT!

THAT'S IT! WE NEED A **LONGER PATH!**

!!!

SHWOOO

TAK

PER-FECT!

OOOOH

IF THE PATH KEEPS REACHING UP INTO THE SKY LIKE THIS...

KRIKKRIKKRIKKRIK

...IT'LL BECOME AN ICE SLOPE AND...

SWISH

CYCLOP

HUH ?

WE SAVED HER!

HUH?

WELL, THAT TOOK YEARS OFF MY LIFE...

TUP

HUH?

HEY!

GOOD WORK, PRIN-PLUP!

YOU DID IT!

I FOUND THE SOURCE OF THAT SMELL, GUYS!

AIEEEEE!

SWISH

YOU BETTER LET THAT STUNKY GO BEFORE IT GETS MAD AGAIN!

SAYS HERE THE SMELL WON'T GO AWAY FOR A **WHOLE** DAY!

PUUU

LADY'S CRASHES MADE SO MUCH NOISE IT GOT MAD AND SPRAYED.

IT CAME FROM A STUNKY!

INFO

013 Stunky
Skunk Pokémon

NORMAL DARK

Height: 1'04
Weight: 42.3 lb

It protects itself by spraying a noxious fluid from its rear. The stench lingers for twenty-four hours.

PUNT

SWISH

I AM RIDING A BICYCLE!

I...

IT'S BEST TO HEED EXPERT ADVICE WHEN LEARNING SOMETHING NEW.

MY APOLO-GIES TO BOTH OF YOU.

YOU DID IT, LADY! YOU'RE RIDING A BICYCLE!

!!

WHOA! NO WAY!

...
HOW TO
STOP!

...
PLEASE
ADVISE
ME...

NOW...

LADY!
YOU'RE
RIDING!
YOU'RE
RIDING!

OUCH!
MY FOOT'S
CAUGHT!

BRAKES?
WHAT
BRAKES?

THE
BRAKES!
SQUEEZE
THE
BRAKES!

CYCLING ROAD

MT.
CORONET

OREBURGH
CITY

ADVENTURE MAP



Cycling Road

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge						

DIAMOND



TRU

Grotle ♂



LAX

Munchlax ♂



PEARL



CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



LADY

PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀

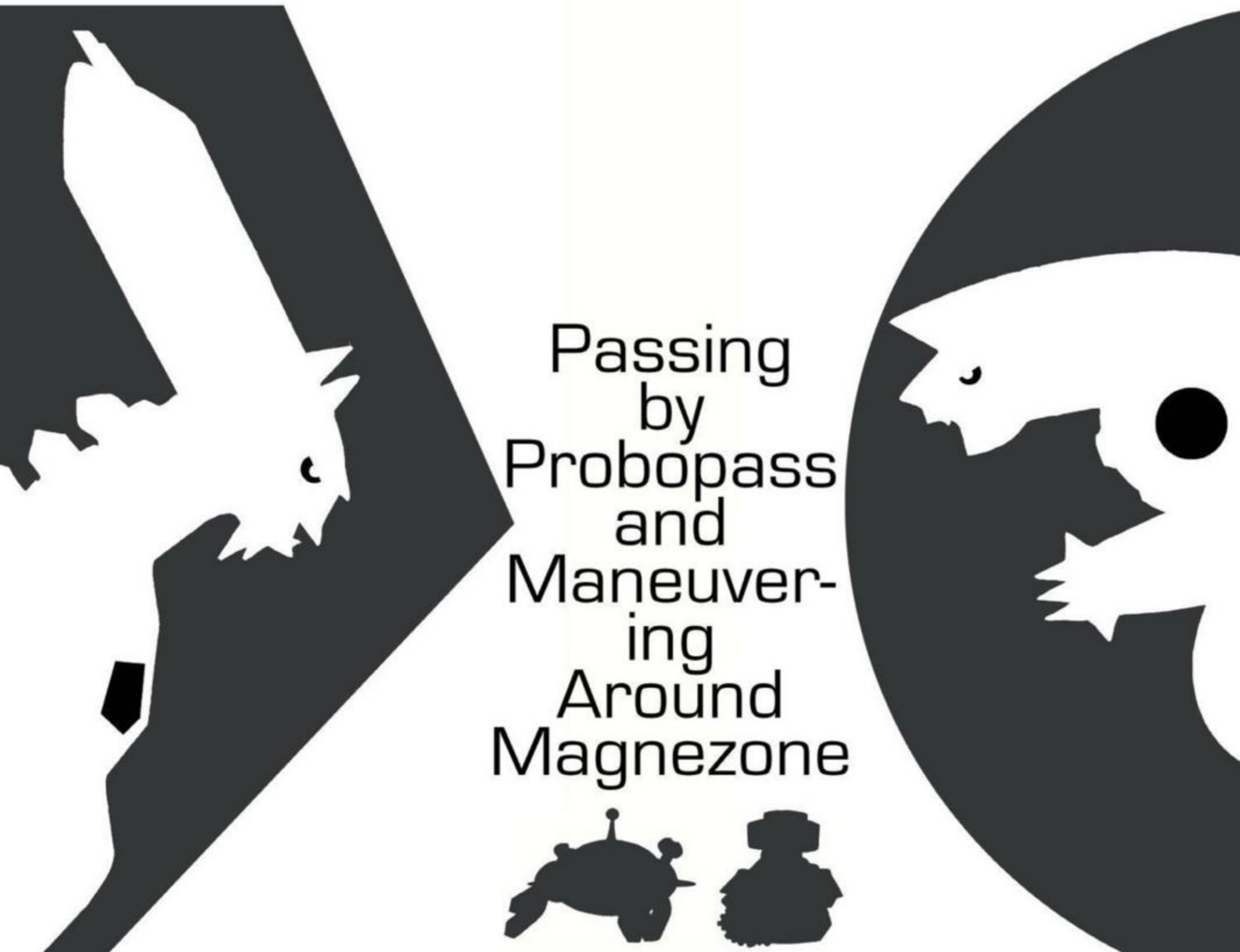


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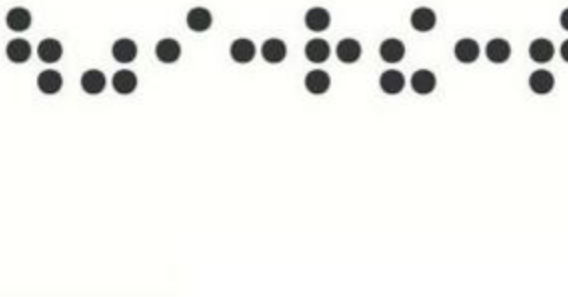
Ponyta ♂



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Passing by Probopass and Maneuver-ing Around Magnezone



KWOOM

CHAK

EXCUSE ME, SIR! A MOMENT, PLEASE!

WE'VE RECEIVED A PACKAGE FOR YOU AT THE SOUTH GATE.

MY APOLOGIES FOR DETAINING YOU ON YOUR WAY OUT...

IF I'M TO SIGN THIS, I'LL USE MY PERSONAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

TO WRITE ONE'S NAME IS TO LEAVE A PART OF ONESELF BEHIND. IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BE DONE LIGHTLY.

OF COURSE.

AND WOULD YOU MIND SIGNING THIS PROOF OF RECEIPT, PLEASE?

NO, THANK YOU.

HERE'S A PEN.

C-CER-TAINLY ...

SWISH

SWISH

ZWIP

Cyrus

PYUUUU

LOUNGE

RATTL

Hack!

Kofu!

IT WOULD APPEAR SO.

Shh!

Mama! They smelly!

DO WE REALLY STINK THAT BAD? EVERYONE'S KEEPING THEIR DISTANCE.

E- EXCUSE ME...

YOU GOT STINK-BOMBED THREE TIMES IN A ROW!

FIRST YOU REEKED OF HONEY, THEN GAS, AND NOW— LIKE FARTS!

I GUESS I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT.

YOU'RE MOST WELCOME TO AVAIL YOURSELVES OF OUR FACILITIES. I MEAN... YOU SIMPLY **MUST** AFTER COMING ALL THIS WAY! YOU'RE SURE TO REGRET IT IF YOU DON'T!

UMM... WE HAVE AN OUTDOOR HOT SPRING AND SPA. SWIMWEAR IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL.

WE STINK SO BAD HER NOSE WENT ALL CROOK-ED!

A HOT SPRING ?!

THEY'RE **FORCING** US TO WASH OFF THIS SMELL? ARE WE CAUS-ING THAT MUCH OF A DISTUR-BANCE?

SPLASH

AHH...

...IT SURE IS **RELAXING!**

I DOUBT THIS'LL GET RID OF THE 24-HOUR STUNKY SMELL, BUT...

RELAX-ING! RELAX-ING!

GLUB GLUB GLUB

YOU SAID IT!

WHAT ...?!

BE SO GOOD AS TO SHOW US THE WAY. I'D LIKE SOMEONE TO SCRUB MY BACK. AND PLEASE ARRANGE A MASSAGE FOLLOWING MY BATH.

ALL RIGHT!

WHAT-EVER. C'MON, LET'S HIT THE BATH, DIA!

NO-O-O!
BUT FIRST- PUT THAT SOAP DOWN!
SMACK
HUH?
NOW ACT DUMB SO I CAN HIT YOU!
WHAT?
WHO CARES? THERE'S NOBODY AROUND!
HUH? BUT YOU'RE IN YOUR SWIM TRUNKS!
SPLASH
ALL RIGHT! NOW THAT WE'RE GOOD AND RESTED, LET'S PRAC- TICE OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!
SAUNA
SPEAK- ING OF POKÉ- MON!

COME BACK HERE AND FINISH OUR ROUTINE!
BUT DOES IT HELP YOU LAND A **SNACK**?! YIPPEE! ♫ WHERE IS IT, WHERE IS IT? ♫
TNPTNPTNP
THE WIDE LENS, HUH?
PERSONALLY, I LIKE THE WIDE LENS BECAUSE IT INCREASES YOUR ACCURACY TO LAND AN ATTACK!
THERE ARE LOTS OF USEFUL ONES!
YOU SURE CAN!
YOU CAN USE SPECIAL ITEMS WITH THEM!

THAT ISN'T A STONE! IT'S A POKÉMON!
THUNDER- STONE, FIRE STONE, LUNATONE ...
BONK
MOON STONE, SUN STONE...
THERE'S THE HARD STONE, OVAL STONE, DAWN STONE, DUSK STONE...
THEY SURE ARE.
STONES ARE ALSO A TYPE OF ITEM.

CAN'T COM-PLAIN, RIGHT?

WELL, WE HAD A NICE HOT BATH AND MADE UP SOME GAGS.

!!

WHAT IS IT, DIA?

WOW!

HUH ?

WHAT ARE THEY SO FOCUSED ON?

CHIMLER AND THE OTHERS ...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

OH, WOW...

CHECK IT OUT, PEARL! THE CLOUDS COVERED IT BEFORE, BUT NOW... IT'S AMAZING!

NO WAY !!

YAHOO!

THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET— OUR FINAL DESTINA-TION!

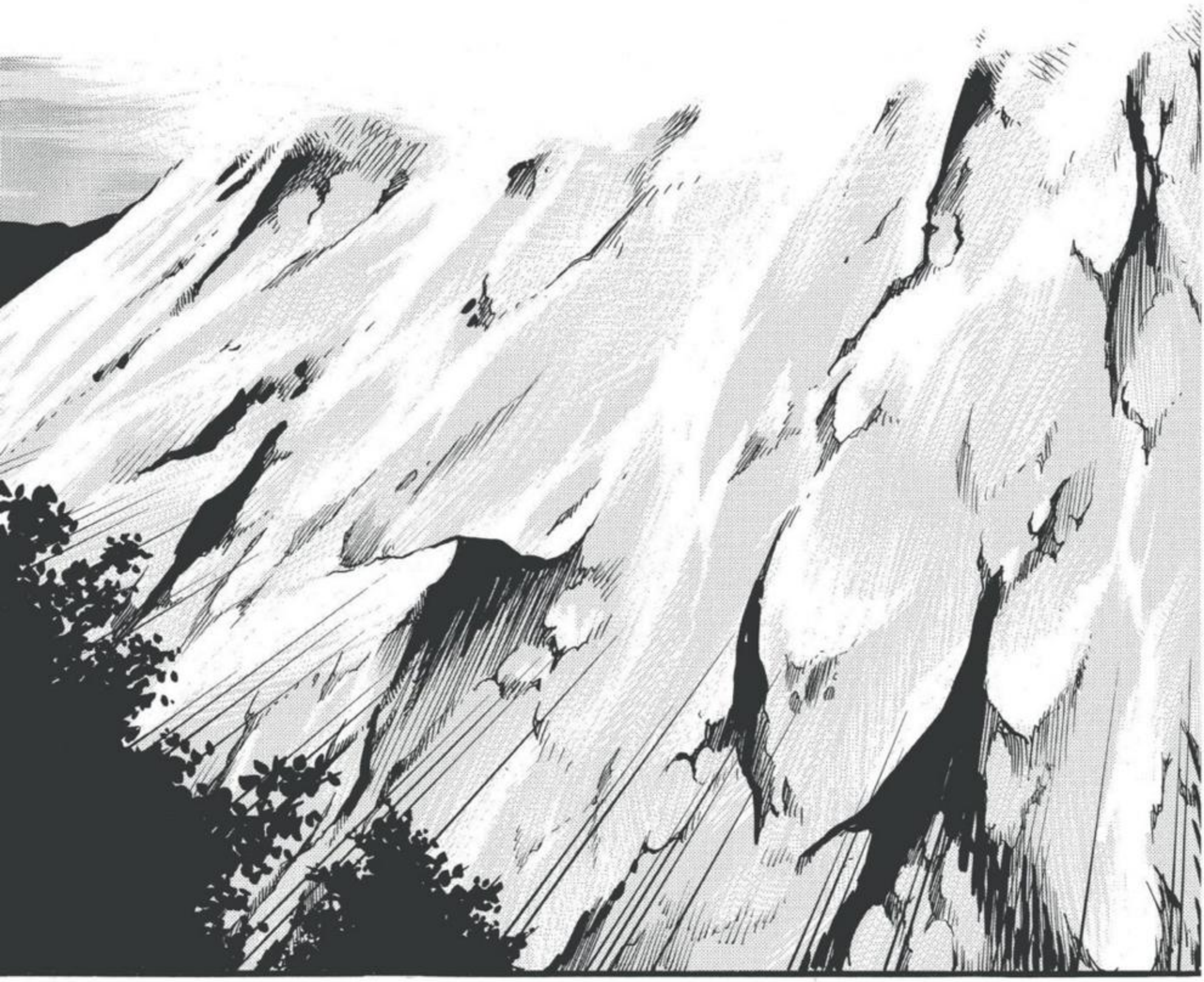
IT'S MT. CORONET! I CAN'T BELIEVE ...

...WE MADE IT!

YUP!

I DIDN'T REALIZE WE'D ALREADY REACHED ITS BASE!

THE MOUNTAIN RUNS THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE SINNOH REGION FROM NORTH TO SOUTH— SEPARATING THE REGION'S EAST AND WEST.



YEAH... AND THEY'RE FACING THE MOUNTAIN TOO...

THE WILD POKÉMON ARE ATTRACTED TO THE MOUNTAIN TOO! THEY'VE COME OUT OF HIDING.

PEARL, LOOK!

IT SURE IS MASSIVE ...

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SCALE THAT PEAK!

I THOUGHT WE'D BE ON THE ROAD FOREVER...BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, THE TIME SEEMS TO HAVE **FLOWN** BY!

COULD BE...

MAYBE THERE'S SOME KIND OF SPECIAL **ENERGY** EMANATING FROM MT. CORONET THAT ATTRACTS WILD POKÉMON SOULS.

WELL, TIME TO GO MOUNTAIN CLIMBING!

PHEW! STILL NOT EVEN A GLIMPSE OF HER, **UJI.**

THAT'S TRUE, **PAKA.**

SWI

SSH

AND NOW WE'VE ARRIVED AT ROUTE 206—ALSO KNOWN AS THE CYCLING ROAD.

FIRST WE TOOK ROUTE 203 FROM JUBILIFE CITY TO OREBURGH CITY. THEN WE CHANGED COURSE TO ROUTE 204 TO PASS THROUGH FLOAROMA TOWN...

NEXT WE PASSED THROUGH ETERNA FOREST AND ETERNA CITY.

ETERNA CITY

ETERNA FOREST

FLOAROMA TOWN

VALLEY WINDWORKS

OREBURGH GATE

JUBILIFE CITY

OREBURGH CITY

WE'VE FOLLOWED OUR CLIENT ALL THIS WAY SINCE SHE LEFT HER BODY-GUARDS—US!—BEHIND.

YES, LET'S, PAKA!

SHALL WE HAVE OUR-SELVES A NICE SWEAT, UJI?

WOOSH

I HEAR THEY HAVE A SPA THERE, PAKA!

SHALL WE TAKE A BREAK AT THE SOUTH GATE, UJI?

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME TILL WE CATCH UP TO THEM!

WOOO

WE GOT AN EYEWITNESS REPORT THIS MORNING AT THE NORTH GATE THAT SHE'S **DEFINITELY** SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY, UJI!

MT. CORONET

THE ROAD SIGNS LED US HERE... WHAT GIVES ?!

SO WHAT ARE WE DOING **INSIDE** A **CAVE**?!

OUR GOAL IS TO SUMMIT MT. CORONET, RIGHT?

DOESN'T THIS SEEM A LITTLE STRANGE TO YOU?

HOLD IT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT!

WE'RE GOING THE RIGHT WAY, PEARL.

DON'T WORRY.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS CAVE DOESN'T LEAD TO THE MOUNTAIN PATH.

OH. I GET IT.

WE HAVE TO REACH IT VIA THESE CAVES THOUGH.

THE PATH TO THE PEAK STARTS **HALFWAY UP** THE MOUNTAIN.

BLAHBLAH BLAH

THE **ONLY** CAVE THAT LEADS TO THE MOUNTAIN PATH IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.

IN OTHER WORDS...WE NEED TO EXIT ON THE EAST SIDE AND FIND THE CORRECT CAVE ENTRANCE THERE.

HEY ...

DIA– I MEAN, **DIAMOND**– DID YOU READ ALL THIS IN THE GUIDE BOOK?

YUP.

AND WHEN EXACTLY DID YOU READ IT...?

THIS MORN-ING.

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US **BEFORE** WE WENT THE WRONG WAY?!

HUSH! YOU'RE YELLING SO LOUD YOUR VOICE IS ECHOING!

ROAR

ROAR

...EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY OF THE CREATION OF THE WORLD...

I CAME ALL THIS WAY TO...

WHAT A NUISANCE.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO ABSORB THE POWER OF THE MOUNTAIN AND EVOLVE INTO NEW FORMS.

THUD

?!

WE CANNOT ALLOW THOSE WHO WOULD DISTURB SUCH A MYSTICAL SITE TO GO UNPUNISHED.

VR

THEY'RE TREM-BLING!

RRB

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THESE TWO..

VRR

WILD POKÉMON ?!

RB

...FROM... THE LAND AND AIR ITSELF!

VRRB

... SOME KIND OF ENERGY ...

... THEY'RE ABSORB-ING...

VRRB

IT'S LIKE...

CRIK

CRIK

CRIK

THEY EVOLVED!

WOOOW

PEKPOU

AAA

...FOR DISTURBING ...

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET...

...A MYSTICAL SITE.

PRIN-
PLUP?!
PONYTA?

CHATLER?!
CHIMLER?!

LADY
...?

PEARL
?

NNH
...

UHN
...

WHERE'D
EVERY-
BODY
GO?!

HEY!

HELLO-O-O?

YOU SAID IT!

SHEESH! WHAT'S WITH ALL OF THE STRANGE CUSTOMERS TODAY?

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! WHAT WAS **REALLY** BIZARRE IS THAT HE WAS HEADING FOR MT. CORONET AND...

WHAT'S SO WEIRD ABOUT THAT?

THREE STINKY KIDS! AN UNBEARABLE STENCH!

NO.

SORRY FOR HOLD-ING YOU UP. ARE YOU GOING SIGHTSEEING AT MT. CORONET?

...HE TOLD ME...

MYSELF, I HAD A CRAZY CUS-TOMER WHO **INSISTED** ON USING HIS **OWN** PEN... JUST TO SIGN OFF ON A PACKAGE!

WHOA! SO BAD IT WARPED HER NOSE!

...THE ENERGY OF THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

I'M GOING THERE TO EXPERIENCE ...

MT. CORONET IS SAID TO BE THE **PRIMARY** TOPOGRAPHICAL SITE OF THE SINNOH REGION.

I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE THAT...

WHAT ...?!

OUR POKÉMON FIGHT IN "BATTLES," YES.

BUT THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM CONFLICT.

AT THE DAWN OF THE CREATION OF OUR WORLD... THERE WAS NO CONFLICT.

AS A POKÉMON TRAINER, I MUST NEVER FORGET THAT DISTINCTION!

...THE HUMAN HEART IS A FRAGILE THING. GREAT OBSTACLES LIE AHEAD.

HMPH.

WELL ...

... SOMETHING CALLED THE "COSMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

ON HIS INVOICE HE WROTE THAT HE'S FROM...

WHO WAS HE?

WOW! HE SOUNDS SO... PHILO-SOPHICAL!

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID! HIS EXACT WORDS!

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

YES? AH, IT'S YOU.

I RECEIVED THE PACKAGE ...

THEY WANT TO HARNESS COSMIC ENERGY FOR **EVERYONE.**

I'VE HEARD OF THEM!

THEY EVEN HAVE COM-MER-CIALS!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

YES. I'LL SUPPLY FUNDING PER YOUR REQUEST.

AH, **THAT.** YES, GO AHEAD AND SEE TO IT.

HM? WHAT OTHER PROB-LEM?

...WITH THE TWO POKÉMON INSIDE. HA HA! THEY'VE ALREADY EVOLVED— THANKS TO THE POWER OF THE MOUNTAIN.

...UP TO YOU.

I'LL LEAVE THE WAYS AND MEANS ...

DEE DEE DEE...

EARL EARL EARL...

LADY !!

PEARL !!

Huf!

Huf!

Huf!

LAX?

TRU?

THEY MUST BE BURIED UNDER THE RUBBLE!

STILL NO AN-SWER!

WE GOT SEPARATED IN THE BLAST...

WHAT CAN I DO?!

SO IT'S UP TO **US** TO KEEP IT TOGETHER AND RESCUE THE OTHERS!

SMK

SMK

RIGHT! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO WEREN'T BURIED...

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

SO LET'S TRY TO CATCH PEARL'S ATTENTION FIRST.

EVEN IF HE GOT KNOCKED OUT...HE STILL MIGHT WAKE UP BEFORE LADY.

PEARL ALWAYS WAKES UP BEFORE ANYONE ELSE...

—ÉMON...

—ÉMON...

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

HIS VOICE CAME FROM **THIS** DIRECTION, RIGHT?

HE ANSWERED!

SPEAKING OF...

THEY SURE DO! MEANING, POKÉMON **MAKE THEIR HOME** IN DIFFERENT PLACES.

THEY HAVE DISTRIBUTIONS!

SILENCE

JUST LOOK FOR THE PLACE WHERE THEY **MAKE THEIR COMB!**

THEY SURE DO!

OH? WHY'S THAT?

IT'S EASY TO TELL WHERE BEEDRILL AND COMBEE LIVE, RIGHT?

SKUFF

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU DIG OR YOU COULD ACCIDENTALLY CAUSE A ROCKSLIDE AND BURY THEM EVEN DEEPER!

TRU! LAX! STOP!

I'VE GOT A GENERAL IDEA WHERE HE IS, BUT...

WHAT ABOUT OUR KICKER PUNCH LINE...?!

!!!

NO! STAY AWAY! WE'RE IN ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY!

NOT **ANOTHER** WILD POKÉ-MON!

EEP!

LEAP

OH! DID **YOU** LOSE SOMEONE IN THE ROCKSLIDE TOO?

HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR LITTLE FRIEND...?

THOSE **CLAWS** ...!

WHOA!

BZZAP

...

NOD

PLEASE! HELP ME FIND PEARL UNDER THIS RUBBLE! AND LADY TOO!

YOU'RE THE LUXIO WE MET ON ROUTE 203!

NOW I KNOW HOW YOU DID IT!

FLASH

TRU!

RIGHT!

LAX!

ARE THEY **BOTH** UNDER THERE ?!

IS THAT WHERE HE IS, LUXRAY ?

X-RAY VISION!

...AND GIVE IT **ALL YOU'VE GOT!**

BOTH OF YOU—USE TACKLE...

NOW

BOTH

VRUMBU

UHN ...

NGH ...

YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY!

HANG IN THERE!

LADY!

PEARL!

PEARL, LOOK! IT'S THAT LUXIO FROM BEFORE!

IT EVOLVED INTO LUXRAY AND HELPED ME FIND YOU BOTH!

VIP VIP

LUXRAY, COULD YOU HELP US ONE LAST TIME...?

WHAT'S THE CLOS-EST EXIT TOWARDS THE EAST?

HUH? YOU'RE HEADED WEST...?

THIS WAY!

LET'S BUST THROUGH TOGETHER!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

ALL RIGHT! TRU, LAX...

OKAY! THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, LUXRAY!

SEE YOU LATER!

GLEAM

BLAAAST

LADY!
PEARL!
LET'S GO!
I SEE...
...SUN-LIGHT!
WE DID IT!
...THE EAST SIDE OF THE SINNOH REGION!
WE'LL COME OUT ON...
THE BOSS SAID WE CAN GET IT ANY WAY WE LIKE...
MONEY.
MONEY.
MONEY.
CLK
CLK
CLK
CLK
CLK
CLK
CLK
MONEY.

CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK

AND IT JUST SO HAP-PENS... WE KNOW SOME-ONE WHO FITS THE BILL!

...AND DEMAND A HUGE RANSOM! THAT OUGHTA MAKE US SOME QUICK DOUGH!

CLK CLK CLK

HOW ABOUT IF WE KIDNAP SOME RICH BRAT...

NO ?

DO WE HAVE A PIC-TURE OF HER?

SHE'S TRAVELING AT THE MOMENT... PERFECT TIMING!

THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE WEALTHI-EST FAMILY OF THE SINNOH REGION.

IF WE CAN FIND **THOSE** TWO...

HOW ABOUT A PHOTO OF THE BODYGUARDS HER FATHER ASSIGNED HER?

EXCEL-LENT.

...THEY SHOULD LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THE GIRL!

I'm counting on it, Paka!



I'll wash your back next, Uji!

ADVENTURE MAP



Mt. Coronet

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DIAMOND



PEARL



LADY

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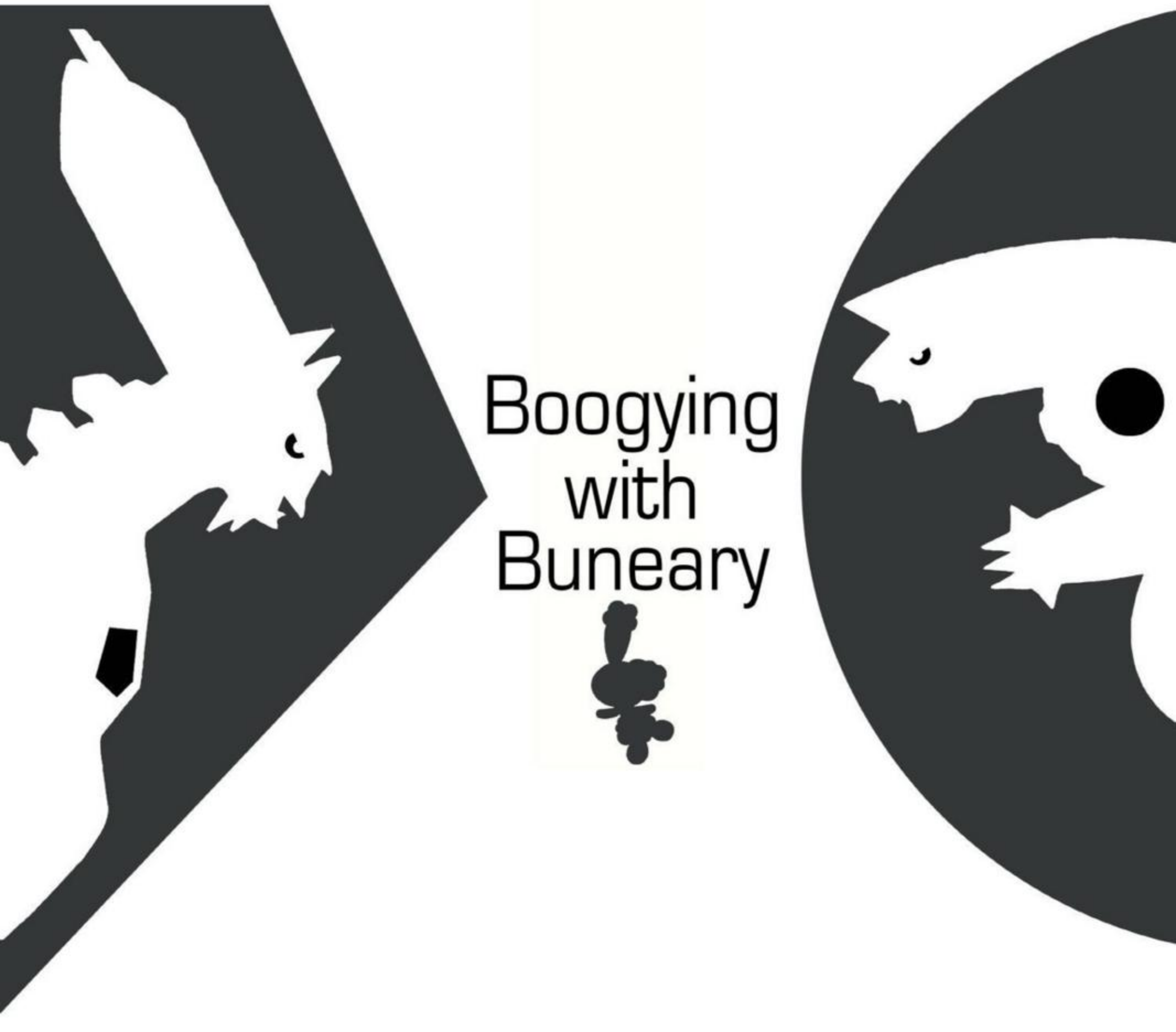


PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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KRAK

KRIK

KA-BOOM

PHEW! WE MADE IT TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE SINNOH REGION!

IF WE GO STRAIGHT DOWN ROUTE 208...

...WE SHOULD BE IN HEART-HOME CITY SOON!

WHAT HAP-PENED BACK INSIDE THAT MOUN-TAIN...?!

KLTTR

CAN'T BE HELPED. THE ONLY WAY TO REACH THE PEAK IS FROM THE EAST.

TOO BAD WE'LL END UP FARTHER AWAY FROM MT. CORONET...

IT WAS LIKE... SOME KIND OF MYSTICAL ENERGY INSIDE THE CAVE TRIGGERED THOSE POKÉMON'S EVOLUTION!

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT..?

KLTTR

KLTTR

KLTTR

COME ON! SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

NO TIME LIKE THE PRES-ENT!

WHAT?! NOW?!

TIME TO RE-HEARSE, DIA!

OH, WELL! NO USE WORRY-ING ABOUT THINGS YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!

NO, NO!

THE POKÉ MART CHOP!

WHACK

OH, I KNOW!

EVERY TOWN HAS PLACES THAT SELL COOL STUFF—LIKE POKÉ BALLS AND MEDICINE. WHAT ARE THOSE PLACES CALLED AGAIN...?

IT SURE IS!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON... IT'S FUN TO GO SHOPPING WHEN YOU TRAVEL WITH THEM!

YOU IDIOT! I WAS KIDDING! THAT'S JUST FOR POKÉMON!

I HAVE A FULL HEAL YOU CAN USE...

SMAK

OH! DOES IT HURT WHERE I CHOPPED YOU?

WHEN WE GET TO THE NEXT ONE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY? I COULD USE A FULL HEAL. OWWIE...

OH. RIGHT.

IT'S A POKÉ MART **SHOP**, NOT **CHOP**!

...A NEW BROOCH, A NECKLACE, A—

I MYSELF WOULD PUR-CHASE...

LOOK! I SEE THE CITY EN-TRANCE!

YEAH. BUT IF THEY DON'T LIKE THE THINGS YOU PICK OUT FOR THEM, THEY GET MAD!

HUH?

Hearthome City Straight Ahead

THE SHOPS SELL ALL MANNER OF JEWELRY, CLOTHES, AND MAKE-UP THAT YOU CAN'T FIND **ANYWHERE ELSE**!

IT SAYS HERE THAT HEARTHOME CITY IS A **FASHION CAPITAL**!

GIRLS ARE REALLY INTO THAT STUFF, HUH?

SHE JUST RUINED OUR PUNCH LINE!

FASHION! FASHION!

SPIN

SPIN

...IT DOING ?!

WOBL

WOBL

UM... WHAT'S ...

Hearthome

SAYS HERE IT'S A BUN-EARY.

IS THAT A WILD POKÉ-MON?

SPIN

SPIN

BOING

TMP

TMP

TMP
TMP
Hearthome C
Straight Ahe
OOOH
WHAT AN ADORABLE LITTLE POKÉMON!
I THINK IT'S... DANCING!
FWACK
HA HA! CUTE LITTLE POKÉMON, ISN'T IT? HERE, HAVE A BERRY!
NOT COOL!
GO GET IT, CHIM-LER!
SAYS HERE THAT BUNEARY STRIKE THEIR OPPONENT BY QUICKLY EXTENDING THEIR ROLLED UP EARS...
HUH ?
INFO
067Buneary
Rabbit Pokémon
NORMAL
Height: 1'04"
Weight: 12.1 lbs
It slams foes by sharply uncoiling its rolled ears. It stings enough to make a grown-up cry in pain.

PEARL, WAIT!

ZOOM

AFTER IT!

NOT YOU TOO, PRINPLUP!

DASH !!

FUMP

S-W-I-I-S-H

THIS PLACE IS PACKED WITH BOUTIQUES AND PEOPLE WEARING FANCY CLOTHES!

LADY WASN'T **KIDDING**!

WOW!

MIZUKI

CONTEST

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

FASH

HUH ?

THE BUNEARY HOPPED INTO THAT BUILDING!

...HOW COOL, HOW SMART, HOW TOUGH, AND HOW BEAUTIFUL YOUR POKÉMON IS!

...TO SHOW HOW CUTE...

POKÉMON SUPER CONTEST

THIS PLACE SURE IS CROWDED. WE LOST PEARL AND DIA ALREADY....

RABL

PRIN-PLUP!

RABL

WELCOME TO HEART-HOME CITY!

AND WELCOME TO THE SUPER CONTEST, WHERE CONTESTANTS COMPETE TO SEE WHO HAS THE MOST CHARMING POKÉMON OF ALL!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T RESIST ITS DANCING...

... RIGHT ?

WELL, PRINPLUP... I'M GUESSING YOU WENT CHASING AFTER THAT BUNEARY FOR A DIFFERENT REASON THAN

.

CONTES-TANTS, PLEASE PROCEED THIS WAY!

HUH? WHAT ?

ZMM

...MOVING ONTO OUR SECOND JUDGING!

HEE HEE! NO NEED TO BE SHY. THE TRUTH IS, I COULDN'T EITHER!

OH, EARMA! WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU HOP OFF TO? THE CONTEST IS JUST ABOUT TO START! ♥

YOINK

GOT YOU! ♥

HEY!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN PRACTICING YOUR DANCE REALLY HARD! YOU'RE ALL SWEATY!

MY NAME IS KEIRA.

AND MY BUNEARY HERE IS EARMA.

I BEG YOUR PARDON ...?

ARE YOU THAT BUN-EARY'S TRAIN-ER?!

YES, I AM.

WELL, MY NAME IS PEARL, AND YOUR BUNEARY **HIT** ME!

HIT YOU ...?

I'M DIA!

OH! ARE YOU REFER-RING TO **THIS** MOVE?

SPLOINK

YEAH! THAT'S THE EAR SNAP THAT GOT ME!

SPROINK SPROINK

SILLY BOY. THAT'S JUST ONE OF EARMA'S DANCE MOVES.

YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN YOUR FACE IN THE WAY WHILE EARMA WAS PRACTICING A DANCE ROUTINE.

GRRR!

LOOKS LIKE I HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD. HERE, LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU...

HAVE SOME GLITTER POWDER.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE STAGE. IT'LL ALL COME CLEAR TO YOU SOON.

I'M A JUDGE!

UH-OH! WE BETTER FIND HER FAST!

LET'S GO!

HEY! WHERE'D LADY GO?

A JUDGE? A STAGE?

...THE **DANCE** COMPETI-TION!

..MOV-ING ON TO OUR SECOND JUDG-ING...

WHAT'S SHE DOING ...?!

PEARL! DOWN THERE! IT'S LADY!

FLASH

D-DANCE ... CON-TEST?

AHEM! UM... PLEASE EXCUSE US A MOMENT!

WHAT KIND OF DANCE IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

OH MY! LOOK!

HMPH! NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD ENTER THE COMPETITION WITH THAT POOR EXCUSE FOR A DANCE ROUTINE.

...

ON BEHALF OF THE MANAGEMENT, I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO OUR CONTESTANTS AND AUDIENCE.

IT APPEARS THERE'S BEEN A MIX-UP AND SOMEONE HAS ACCIDENTALLY WANDERED ON STAGE.

THAT GIRL MUST BE FROM A WELL-OFF FAMILY!

SEE THOSE FLASHY RINGS ON HER FINGERS?

YOU'VE GOT NERVE MAKING A MOCKERY OF OUR DANCE CONTEST!

GIVE US A BREAK!

DID SHE HONESTLY THINK SHE COULD WIN WITH THOSE DORKY MOVES JUST BECAUSE SHE'S RICH?!

HUH ...?

YOU'RE MISTAKEN ...

WHAT A DISASTER!

PEARL ...

IF YOU ENTER THE CONTEST?

THIS I VOW ON— **THE BERLITZ FAMILY NAME!**

...I PLEDGE TO COMPETE FAIR AND SQUARE RELYING ON TALENT ALONE!

BUT IF I ENTER THIS CONTEST ...

IT'S A COINCIDENCE THAT I ENDED UP HERE...

Um, my mic ...?

YOU REALLY INTEND TO PAR-TICIPATE ?

SO? ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER OR NOT...?

WELL... THERE IS A SLOT OPEN IN TOMORROW'S CONTEST...

Main Judge Dexter

...ENTER TOMORROW'S SUPER CONTEST!

I HEREBY OFFICIALLY ...

THAT MEANS ...

DIDN'T I SAY THIS WAS A DISAS-TER?

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WHOA!

YAAWN!

WHRRR

FIVE A.M. THE FOLLOW-ING MORN-ING...

TA-DAH

HUH ?!

RRRUMBL

YOU'RE CHANGING YOUR STYLE TOO. I'VE PREPARED AN OUTFIT FOR YOU!

WHAT'S WITH THE CRAZY GETUPS ?!

G'MORNIN', EVERY-ONE...

BEEP BEEP BEEP

DON'T WORRY. I OWN THE BOU-TIQUES.

LUXURIOUS? SO YOU PAID A LOT FOR THEM?!

I PURCHASED POKÉMON ACCESSORIES FROM THE MOST LUXURIOUS BOUTIQUES IN TOWN.

LET'S GET START-ED!

NOW THEN!

AND PUT DOWN THAT FOOD!

FOR GOSH SAKES! YOU'RE TRYING TO STICK YOUR HEAD THROUGH YOUR **SLEEVE**!

BEEP

MWUUH ?

BEEP

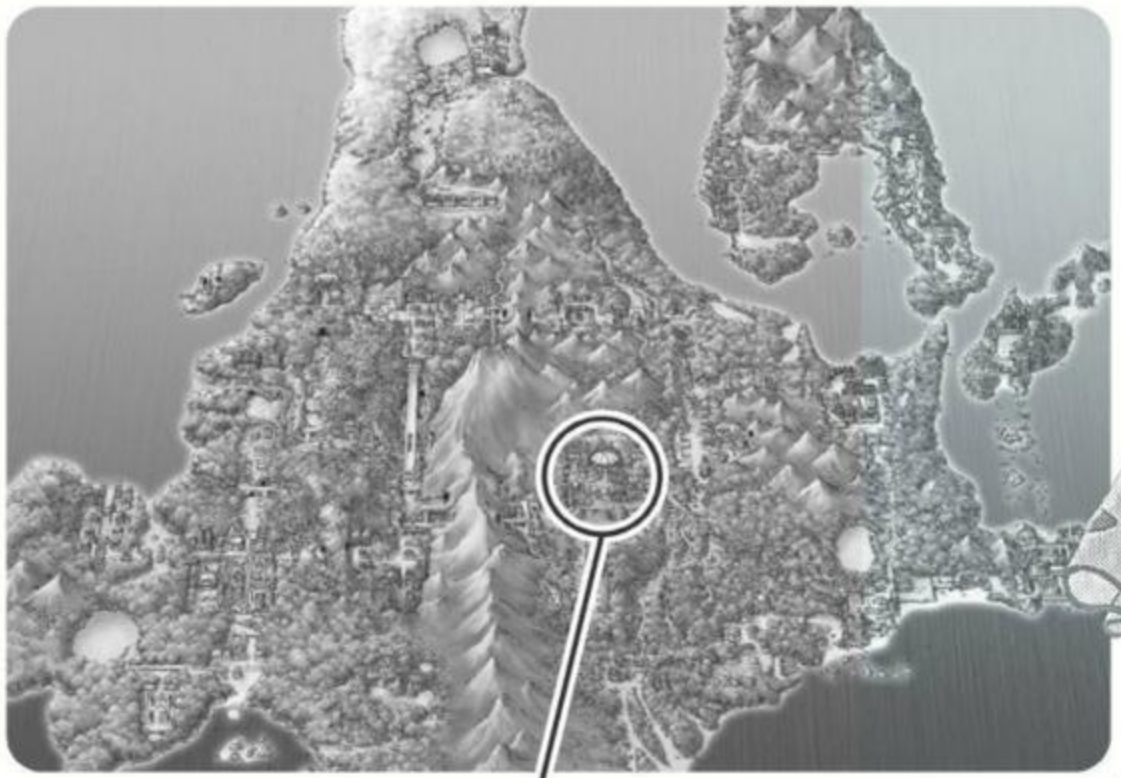
HURRY UP AND GET CHANGED, DIA!

BEEP

LET'S BEGIN OUR SPECIAL TRAINING FOR...

...THE **SUPER CONTEST**!

ADVENTURE MAP



Hearthome City

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge						
							



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

TRU

Grotle ♂





LAX

Munchlax ♂

CHIMLER

Monferno ♂





CHATLER

Chatot ♂

PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀

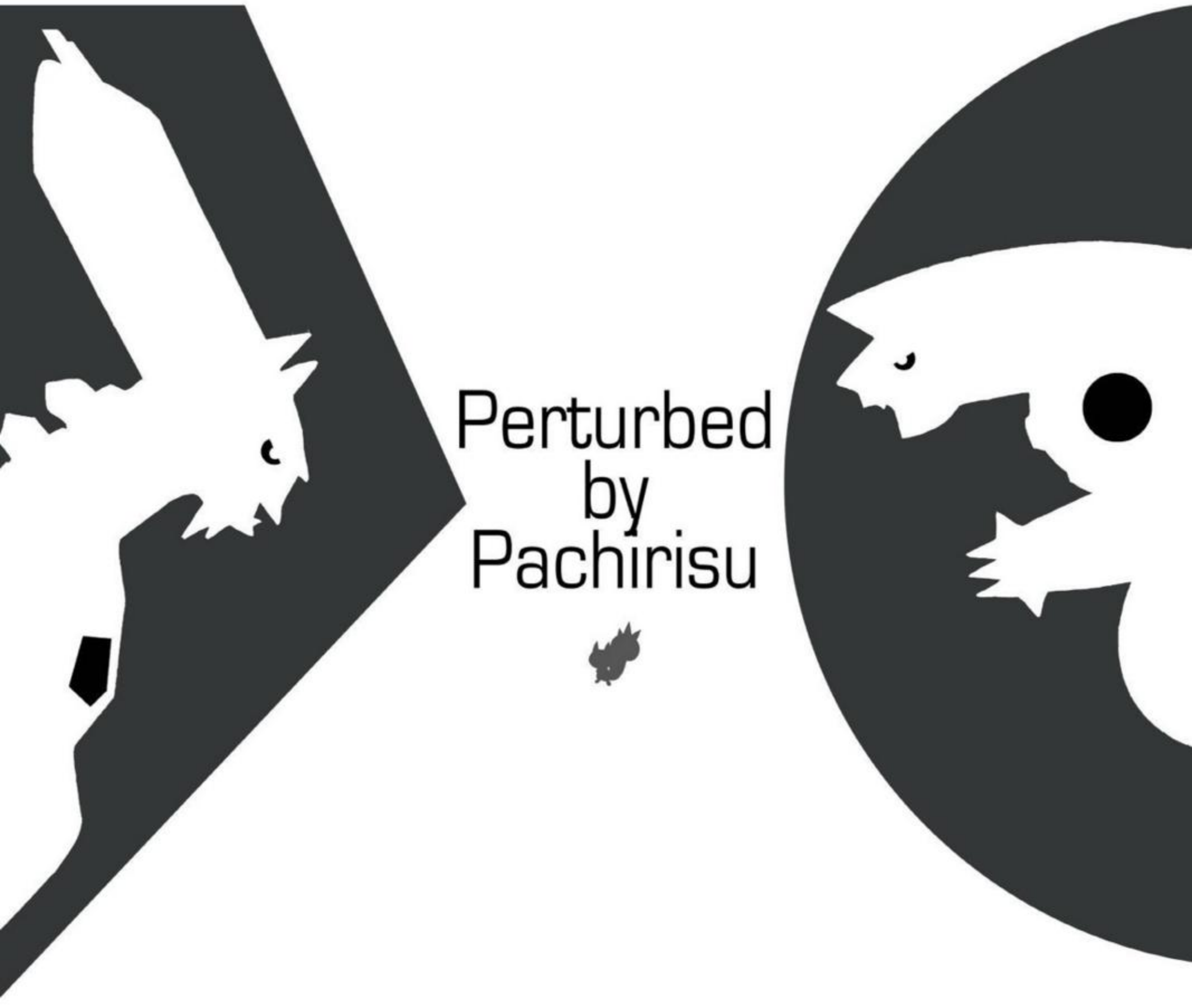




PONYTA

Ponyta ♂

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OKAY, NOW! ♫

A ONE, AND A TWO, AND A THREE!

CHK CHK CHK CHK CHK

AGH! LET'S TRY CHIMLER AS THE MAIN DANCER AND PRINPLUP AND TRU AS BACKUP.

JUMP, **THEN** FORWARD, FORWARD, **THEN** RIGHT, **THEN** LEFT.

YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER YOUR CHOREO-GRAPHY!

IT'S JUMP ♫ FORWARD, FORWARD, RIGHT, LEFT! YOU'RE DOING IT **ALL WRONG!**

BUMP

CHK CHK CHK CHK CHK

THE JUDGING IS DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGO-RIES.

THE POKÉMON SUPER CONTEST IS A BATTLE OF POKÉMON CHARM.

POKÉMON SUPER CONTEST

GOT IT? ONCE AGAIN— FROM THE TOP!

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JUST COPY CHIM-LER'S MOVES, OKAY?

YOU DRESS UP AND ACCESSORIZE YOUR POKÉMON TO WIN THE JUDGES' HEARTS!

FIRST! THE VISUAL COMPETI-TION!

THAT WAS THE CONTEST YOU STUM-BLED INTO, LADY...

A POKÉMON SOLOIST AND BACKUP DANCERS PERFORM A CHOREO-GRAPHED ROUTINE TO THE RHYTHM OF CASTANETS.

NEXT— THE DANCE COMPETI-TION!

THE SCORES FOR ALL THREE ROUNDS ARE TALLIED UP, AND THE WINNER IS ANNOUNCED!

POKÉMON SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS AND ARE JUDGED ON THEIR APPEAL!

AND FINALLY, FOR THE THIRD ROUND— THE ACT-ING COM-PETITION!

WE'VE **ONLY** GOT **EIGHT HOURS** TO PREPARE!

10:08

YOU'RE PER-FORMING TODAY!

...IN THE CONTEST, THERE'S ONE CRITICAL ISSUE TO CON-SIDER ...

WITH SO MANY ELEMENTS ...

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WINNING MEANS BEATING **EVERY OTHER CONTES-TANT** OUT THERE!

NO MAT-TER WHAT ...

SHIVR

SHIVR

BUT YOU HAVE TO ADMIT... IT'S GOT TO BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN FIRST PLACE AFTER YESTERDAY'S DISASTER.

FINE.

I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING YOUR HARDEST, LADY.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HELP-ING YOU OUT!

I UNDER-STAND. I'LL GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT.

BECAUSE I VOWED TO ON MY FAMILY'S NAME IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE!

...I **HAVE** TO GIVE IT MY BEST!

HA HA HA

LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GONNA GET ROUGH. BETTER HIDE INSIDE YOUR POKÉ BALLS.

BOM BOM BOM

JUST A NAME ?!

BUT IT'S JUST A **NAME**!

WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THE BERLITZ FAMILY NAME IS ON THE LINE!

THAT'S THE PART I DON'T GET...

EX-CUSE ME...

...YOU THREE...

SKUFF

I JUST HAP-PENED TO BE PASSING BY...

ARE THOSE POKÉ BALLS YOU'RE HANDLING THERE, BY ANY CHANCE?

YEP! THAT'S RIGHT!

IMPRESSIVE!

YOUNG-UNS WITH THEIR OWN POKÉMON ALREADY!

THANK YOU.

IT ISN'T ALL THAT RARE, IS IT...?

THAT BEARD LOOKS FAKE.

Ow! Ow!

AND YOUR ASSERTIVE-NESS IS ALL THE MORE IMPRES-SIVE!

NOW LET'S SEE WHO WE HAVE INSIDE...

HEY! WAIT!

COME OUT, COME OUT!

BOM BOM BOM BOM

ACK!

OH-HO!

MAR-VEL-OUS!

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RIGHT THIS WAY!

THE POKÉMON FAN CLUB ...?

THAT CLINCHES IT!

I HEREBY INITIATE YOU THREE AS **HONORARY MEMBERS** OF THE POKÉMON FAN CLUB!

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SEND THIS TO PRODUCER DENIS OF JUBILIFE TV.

WOW! A POKÉMON STAMP!

YOU THERE!

WHY, THE ESTEEMED PRESIDENT OF THIS CLUB, NATURALLY.

WHO ARE YOU, MISTER ?!

I CAN TELL BY YOUR COS-TUMES AND ACCES-SORIES.

I SEE YOU ARE PREPARING TO ENTER THE SUPER CONTEST.

OUR ORGANI-ZATION'S MISSION IS TO CARE FOR POKÉMON...

...AND SHARE THE WONDER OF POKÉMON AROUND THE GLOBE.

THUS, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A GIFT!

A POFFIN CASE!

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONTEST SHARE MY DREAM OF GLORIFYING THE CHARM OF POKÉMON!

WHICH MAKES US INSTANT COM-RADES!

ACCESSO-RIES ARE **VITAL** FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF JUDGING.

BUT RESULTS ARE HEAVILY BASED ON THE **CONDITION** OF YOUR POKÉMON!

HMMM...

STORE YOUR POFFIN IN HERE AND THEY'LL BE AVAILABLE AT YOUR CONVE-NIENCE. ALSO WORKS GREAT FOR CELL PHONES!

YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE POFFIN ON YOU ANYTIME, ANY-WHERE!

WHICH POFFIN YOU GIVE YOUR POKÉMON IS **CRITICAL.**

UM, EX-CUSE ME ...?

WHAT IS A POFFIN?

YOUR IGNO-RANCE ASTOUNDS ME!

POFFINS ARE FOOD STUFFS THAT KEEP YOUR POKÉMON IN PEAK CONDITION!

ZZZ

DID SOME-ONE SAY "TREATS" ?!

BASICALLY, IT'S TREATS. MADE FROM BERRIES.

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON CONTESTS ...

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SPEAKING OF POKÉMON CONTESTS ...

CALM DOWN, CHAT-LER!

FRANKLY, YOUR CHATLER LOOKS A BIT PEAKED TO ME...

I WANT CHATLER TO ACHIEVE **PEAK** PER-FORMANCE!

THAT'S WHY I TAKE SUCH GOOD CARE OF CHATLER.

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

I WANT MY CHATOT TO BE IN PRIME CONDI-TION.

IT SURE IS!

YOUR POKÉ-MON'S CONDI-TION IS VERY IMPOR-TANT!

INSTEAD OF **PEAK**ING, IT'S **WEEP**ING ...

CHATLER'S TOO SMALL TO SUPPORT ALL THAT CRAZY STUFF!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?

ALLOW ME!

THAT WAS RUDE! CHATLER CAN STILL EARN POINTS BY WEARING THE RIGHT ACCESSORIES, CAN'T IT?

YOUR FRIEND IS BUSY MAKING POFFINS IN THE POFFIN HOUSE.

KITCHEN

WAIT A SEC! WHY AM I PRACTICING MY COMEDY ROUTINE WITH **YOU** ANYWAY?!

WHAT CHOICE DO YOU HAVE? LOOK OVER THERE...

ONCE IT BEGINS TO FIRM UP...

STIRSTIRSTIRSTIRSTIR

...STIR QUICKLY TO PREVENT SCORCH-ING.

STIR SLOWLY TO AVOID SPILLING...

STIRSTIR

ALL DONE!

ROLL

IT NEEDS TO BE A LITTLE SMOOTH-ER.

SEEMS LIKE SOME-THING'S MISSING TO ME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TRU? LAX?

NOW FOR THE TASTE TEST!

LOOK AT ALL THE EFFORT HE'S PUTTING INTO THIS! WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD, DIA'S NO SLACKER!

OH WELL! I'LL TRY DIFFERENT BERRIES IN MY **NEXT** BATCH!

LADY IS WORKING ON THE SECOND PART OF THE CONTEST, THE DANCE COMPETI-TION...

DIA IS MAKING SOME-THING FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE CONTEST, THE VISUAL COMPE-TITION ...

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MEANWHILE, LADY IS BUSY STUDYING RECORDINGS OF PAST CONTESTS WHILE SHE PRACTICES HER DANCE.

YOU **ARE** A TRIO, AFTER ALL.

THAT'S WHY IT'S VITAL THAT YOU DIVIDE UP THE WORK.

YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME THOUGH ...

SO IF I WORK ON THE **THIRD** PART OF THE CONTEST ...

...WE'LL HAVE ALL THREE PARTS READY AT THE SAME TIME!

WELL SAID!

...

PER-HAPS ...

HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING US EVER SINCE THAT FIGHT WE HAD...?

HERE I GO!

FI-
NAL-
LY
...

TA-DAH

BUT LADY ISN'T LETTING IT GET TO HER ONE BIT!

RABL

AND THE AUDIENCE ISN'T EVEN TRYING TO HIDE THEIR LOW OPINION OF LADY TODAY...

ALL THAT BOOING YESTER-DAY...

RABL

YES, I WISH TO REGISTER, PLEASE.

LIKE A REAL PRINCESS!

SHE'S SO POISED AND GRACIOUS!

THIS IS A NICE CHANGE FROM GETTING KICKED OUT OF HER GYM BAT-TLES. FINALLY WE GET TO CHEER HER ON!

Great Rank Contestant Dressing Room

Ultra Rank Contestant Dressing Room

LET'S GO FIND OUR SEATS ...

Normal Rank Contestant Dressing Room

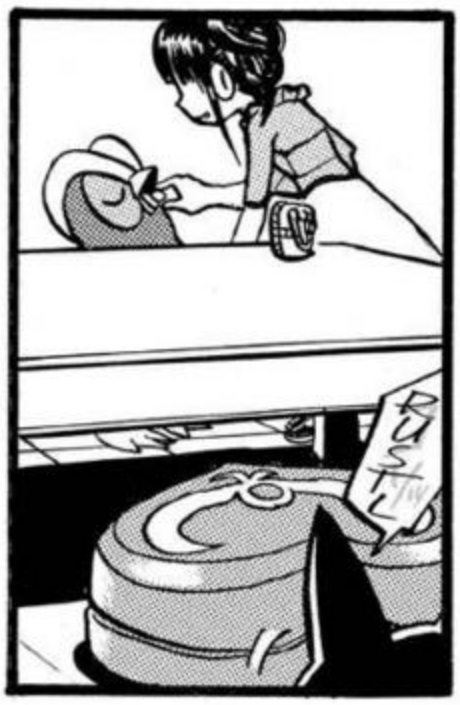
BREAK A LEG!

OH!

THIS WILL BE MY FIRST TIME PER-FORMING IN FRONT OF A LIVE AUDIENCE.


Master Rank Contest
HE'S COOPED UP IN THE KITCHEN. SAYS HE'S STILL GOT COOKING TO DO.
I WONDER WHEN DIA'S GOING TO SHOW UP... THE CONTEST IS ABOUT TO START!


I ONLY KNOW WHAT I TOLD YOU!
SLURP
COOKING TO DO...? I THOUGHT HE ALREADY GAVE LADY ALL THE POFFINS HE MADE.


RUSTLE


EAT UP THESE YUMMY POFFIN ...
...MADE FOR YOU.
COME ON, PRIN-PLUP.
B-BMP B-BMP


PLOOK...

PRESENTING TODAY'S FOUR NORMAL RANK COOL CONTEST CONTESTANTS!

LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN!

!!!

I ORGANIZED MY FASHION CASE BY THEME. THIS SHOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE!

OUR CONTESTANTS WILL DRESS UP AND ACCESSORIZE THEIR POKÉMON TO MATCH A THEME!

FOR OUR FIRST ROUND, THE VISUAL ROUND...

WHAT IN THE WORLD ?

LET THE CONTEST BEGIN! CONTESTANTS, YOUR THEME IS... **THE INTANGIBLE!** YOU HAVE SIXTY SECONDS!

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ITS "COOL CONDITION" IS PRETTY HIGH!

I LOVE THAT PRIN-PLUP'S SHEEN...

IF I WERE TO GUESS...I'D SAY IT WAS MADE WITH SHUCA, TANGA, AND BABIRI BERRIES... BUT THAT'S A HARD CONCOCTION TO MAKE. HOW'D SHE PULL IT OFF?

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SHE MUST'VE GIVEN IT A REALLY GOOD POFFIN.

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...DO YOU NOTICE ANY-THING ODD ABOUT LADY'S BEHAV-IOR...?

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I IMAGINE SO. BUT...

THANKS TO DIA'S HOMEMADE POFFINS, RIGHT?

WHOA! HEAD JUDGE DEXTER IS GIVING PRINPLUP REALLY HIGH MARKS!

THE CONTENTS OF MY FASHION CASE

...ARE ALL JUMBLED UP!

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HAS SOMEONE SABOTAGED ME?!

I WON'T STAND FOR A MERE CHILD FLAUNTING BIGGER GEMS THAN ME!

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LOOK AT HER PANIC! SERVES HER RIGHT!

THEY'LL ACT AS MY SABOTEURS!

AHA HA HA HA HA!

FORTUNATELY, TODAY'S OTHER THREE CONTESTANTS ARE READY AND WILLING TO DO MY BIDDING.

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IF SHE ACTUALLY MANAGES TO WIN, ALL OF HEARTHOME WILL BE DISGRACED!

A HA HA HA HA HA!

SHE ONLY ENTERED THIS CONTEST ON A WHIM!

BWA HA HA HA HA!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?!

DID YOU HEAR THE ANNOUNCER, LADY?!

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HALF OF THE SIXTY-SECOND TIME LIMIT IS ALREADY GONE! WILL SHE BE ABLE TO RALLY IN THE TIME REMAINING ...?

WHAT'S THIS?! WHILE THE OTHER CONTESTANTS ARE BUSY APPLYING ACCESSORIES, ONE CONTESTANT HAS STOPPED DEAD IN HER TRACKS!

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ADD A FLAG AND A SILK VEIL AND–

I'VE GOT AN **IDEA**! I'LL USE THAT GLITTER POWDER I GOT!

OH!

THE THEME IS... "THE INTANGIBLE"!

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SNAP OUT OF IT! QUICK– YOU'VE GOT TO ACCESSORIZE PRINPLUP TO MATCH THE THEME!

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TIME'S UP!

IT CERTAINLY IS WORRISOME...

WHAT GOT HER SO FLUSTERED...?

SHE FINISHED IN THE NICK OF TIME!

THE TOTALS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE END!

THE JUDGES AREN'T SHOWING THEIR SCORES.

THE DANCE ROUND!

NOW FOR ROUND TWO!

LITTLE BY LITTLE, THESE GLITCHES WEIGH ON LADY'S CONFIDENCE.

DURING THE DANCE, PRINPLUP GETS TRIPPED AND BUMPED INTO.

THE MYSTERIOUS SABOTAGE CONTINUES INTO THE NEXT ROUND...

...BEGINS TO FALL APART.

THE DANCE THEY WORKED SO HARD TO CHOREOGRAPH...

GOOD JOB, EVERYONE! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN THE THIRD ROUND!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, MISTER.

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO LADY?! AND WHAT'S TAKING DIA SO LONG TO GET HERE?!

TMP

FIF-TEEN-MINUTE BREAK, EVERY-ONE!

...AND THAT ENDS THE SEC-OND ROUND!

I... I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE.

I'M GOING TO FOR-FEIT THE CONTEST.

LADY! RE-HEARSAL TIME!

NO.

LET'S GO OVER THE PLAN I PREPARED ONE MORE TIME...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE!

SO WHAT?! I DIDN'T STICK WITH YOU THROUGH ALL THAT TRAINING JUST TO WATCH YOU QUIT NOW!

I HAVE THE STRANG-EST FEEL-ING THAT... SOME-ONE'S UNDER-MINING ME...

W-WHAT ?!

LET'S GO ANNOUNCE OUR RESIGNATION.

PRIN-PLUP!

FINE! SEE IF I CARE!

GRR!

"MADE IT"...? YOU MEAN YOU CAME TO CHEER ME ON? WELL, I REGRET TO INFORM YOU—

I MADE IT JUST IN TIME FOR THE THIRD ROUND!

PER-FECT TIMING!

I MEAN I MADE IT JUST IN TIME TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING I WHIPPED UP IN THE KITCHEN!

NO, NO!

I MADE THIS SPECIALLY FOR **YOU**!

MY VERY OWN CREAM PIE RECIPE!

IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO POFFINS, I ALREADY FED ONE TO PRINPLUP. AND IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT PART OF THE JUDGING.

NO, NOT A POFFIN.

SH-TINK

TRY IT!

GO AHEAD!

WELL?

...YOU'RE AFRAID THE AUDIENCE WON'T LIKE YOU.

BUT...

YOU GET NERVOUS, WORRY ABOUT YOUR ROUTINE...

IT'S HARD TO BE UP THERE WITH ALL THOSE PEOPLE STARING AT YOU.

I KNOW HOW SCARY IT IS TO BE ON STAGE. I'VE BEEN IN LOTS OF COMEDY COMPETITIONS WITH PEARL.

I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL ...

...AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAVING **FUN**...

...THAT CAN COME ACROSS TO YOUR AUDIENCE AND THEN **THEY'LL** HAVE FUN **TOO**!

...

WELL? HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

IT'S IN-CRED-IBLE!

SOMETIMES EATING SOMETHING YUMMY CAN MAKE EVERY-THING LOOK BRIGHTER!

TASTY TREATS ARE COM-FORTING.

THE THIRD-ROUND PER-FOR-MANCES ...

...ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!

...GOING OUT THERE!

I'M ...

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE PIE.

I ONCE READ SOMETHING ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THESE CONTESTS.

I NEARLY FORGOT...

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS CONTEST ...

THE POKÉMON WERE SUPPOSED TO ENJOY THEMSELVES.

THE TRAINERS TOO.

...AND FOR **EVERYONE** TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!

THEY WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS A CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR POKÉMON WITH OTHERS...

WHOO

SHE'S DONE IT! METAL CLAW!

...IS ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN!

WHAT A STUN-NING MOVE!

ICE BEAM!

WHOOO

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

PECK!

NOT ONLY THAT...

YES, I SEE!

AND THEN THE FINISH-ING MOVE— PECK!

...TO ICE BEAM, TAKING THE AIR INSIDE THE STADIUM AND BLOWING IT OUT AGAIN AFTER JUMPING OVER OUR HEADS.

MARVEL-LOUS!

FROM BUBBLE TO METAL CLAW...

WHICH TRAINER GOT THE HIGHEST SCORE?!

VRR— R

THE RE-SULTS ARE IN!

...WON-DERFUL TIME PER-FORMING!

THEY'RE HAVING A...

VRRRRRR

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YAAAY

SHE'S TURNED YESTERDAY'S CROWD COMPLETELY AROUND! WHAT THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE!

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S WON THEM ALL OVER! EVERYBODY'S HER FAN NOW!

AND THE WINNER IS...

BERLITZ AND PRINPLUP

OKAY, PEARL! SPEAKING OF CONTESTS...

TIME FOR OUR COMEDY SKETCH ABOUT WINNING!

ALL RIGHT!

WE DID IT!

YOU TWO ARE QUITE AMUSING.

SMACK

I THINK YOU MEAN A **RIBBON**!

A BELT?

I MEAN, THIS!

A LOOP?

THIS!

WHAT DID YOU WIN?

LET'S GO WATCH THE HIGHER LEVEL ROUNDS. THAT'LL TAKE OUR MIND OFF THAT BRAT.

THIS CONTEST IS REALLY ALL ABOUT THE ULTRA RANK!

WHAT'S IT MATTER? WHY GET ALL HET UP ABOUT A PATHETIC NORMAL RANK CONTESTANT LIKE HER?

NGH! I FEEL SICK TO MY STOMACH!

ZHAT IS RIGHT, EVERY-BODIES!

MY POKÉ-MON...

...BUT ZHEY HAVE ALSO ...

...ZHEE BEAUTY!

...INTRO-DUCING... THE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER!

YAY YAY

AS FOR OUR MASTER RANK CON-TEST...

Master Rank

CHEER

CHEER

...ZHEY ARE NOT ONLY TRÈS COOL, CUTE, SMART, AND TOUGH...

HUH ?

WHAT THE—?!

...ONE PAIRE OF LESS-THAN-BEAUTIFUL SPECTATORS ARE IN ZHEE HALL...

I HAVE ZHEE FUNNY FEEL-ING ZHAT...

ZUT ALORS!

CLAP

TOSS

EEK!

GARBAGE

HWOOO

EEEK!

I SAW ZHEE WHOLE THING!

GRAB

?

Huff!

Huff!

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!

DASH

AND NOW TO PRESENT THE AWARD RIBBON.

HUH?

...TO RECEIVE THAT RIBBON.

I'D LIKE ALL **THREE** OF US...

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

THIS IS HOW I WANTED IT TO BE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LADY?

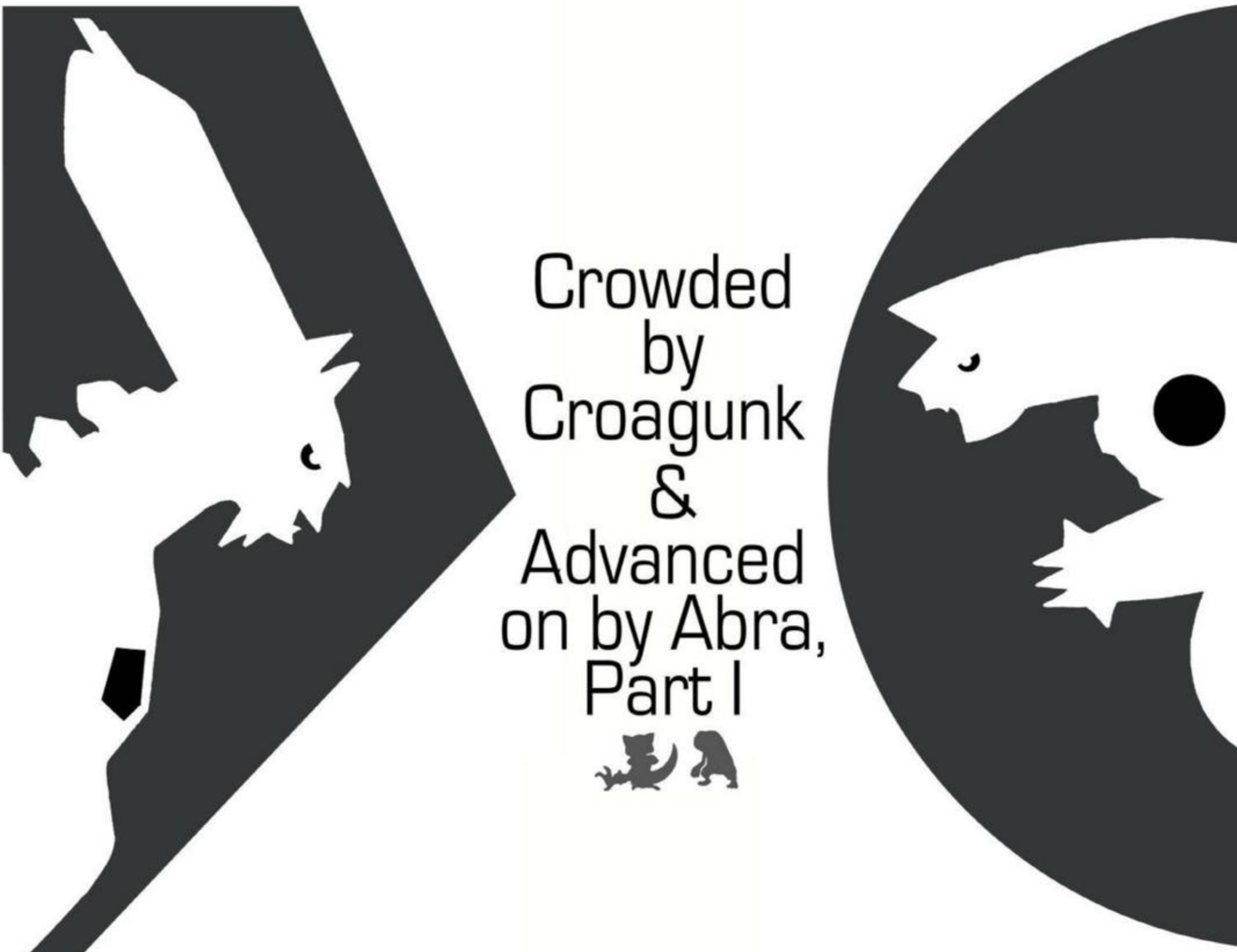
YES. BECAUSE IT'S ALL THREE OF US WHO WON IT.

ALL THREE ...?

BUT NOT THIS TIME...

YOU TWO WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE WHEN I GOT THOSE GYM BADGES.

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WE'VE CAUGHT UP TO THEM! **FINALLY!**

CAN YOU SEE THEM FROM YOUR POSITION, UJI...?

AT LAST WE HAVE LOCATED THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY, THE HEIRESS WE WERE EN-TRUSTED WITH PRO-TECTING...

I SEE THEM, PAKA, I SEE THEM! THERE THEY ARE, RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE HEARTHOME GRAND HOTEL ENTRANCE!

AND **THERE** ARE THE TWO SCOUNDRELS ACCOMPA-NYING HER! GOOD THING WE LEARNED OF THEM DURING OUR PURSUIT.

INCREDIBLE! WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT MERE CHILDREN COULD PULL OFF SUCH AN ELABORATE ABDUCTION ?!

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, UJI. THESE CHILDREN SNATCHED THE BERLITZ DAUGHTER FROM RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES!

THEY COULD BE WORKING FOR A POWERFUL SECRET ORGANIZA-TION...

...CLEVER ENOUGH TO EMPLOY THESE OPERATIVES AS CAMOUFLAGE!

REMAIN VIGI-LANT!

READY, SET...

ROGER THAT, UJI!

WE'LL INTERCEPT THEM FROM BOTH SIDES, PAKA.

SO SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, MES AMIS!

TA-DAH

PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... I AM ZHEE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER..

...FANTINA OF HEART-HOME!

...I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU SINCE YOU HAVE WON ZHEE COOL RIBBON IN ZHEE NORMAL RANK!

I AM SO SORRY TO DETAIN YOU ON YOUR WAY OUT, BUT...

ANOTHER WEIRDO JUST JOINED THE PARTY!

W-W-WHAT ... WAS THAT ?!

OH, YOU ARE TOO KIND!

YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS FANTASTIQUE— FROM BEGINNING TO END!

AW, IT WAS NOTHIN' ...

LADY'S PRACTICALLY GLOWING BECAUSE SHE'S GETTING PRAISE FROM A MASTER RANK CONTESTANT!

WAIT UN MOMENT!

WILL DO! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US...

?

YOU SIMPLY MUST GIVE ANOTHER ONE A TRY SOMETIME!

ZHERE ARE BEAUCOUP DE CATÉGORIES IN ZHESE CONTESTS ...

...WE ARE BEING... **WATCHED.**

I HAVE ZHEE FUNNY FEELING ...

?

LET US RUN RAPIDE-MENT!

...ESCORT YOU TO ZHEE EDGE OF LE VILLAGE!

DASH

ACK!

!!

IT MUST BE THOSE TWO TERRIBLES DAMES! I THINK ZHEY ARE MAKING ZHEE PLAN TO TRICK YOU AGAIN, *N'EST-CE PAS?!* I HAD BETTER...

SWSH SWSH

I'M ON IT, PAKA!

SWSH SWSH

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY, UJI! AFTER THEM!

...DRIF-BLIM!

BOM

ATTENTION! ZHEY ARE ATTEMPT-ING ZHEE PINCER MOVE!

IF THAT EEZ HOW IT EEZ GOING TO BE...

OH NON! ZHEY ARE CHASING BEHIND US!

ZIP

AGH!

OH NO!

WAFT

WAFT

THEY TOOK TO THE AIR!

KRASH

AAAA!-

WHOA!

WAFT

WAFT

IT'S AWE-SOME!

Y-YES!

WHICH WAY ...?

I HAVE UNE BONNE IDÉE... WE WILL HEAD ZHEES WAY!

ZHEES MUST BE YOUR FIRST TIME TO BE RIDING A FLYING POKÉMON, N'EST-CE PAS?

HA HA!

TO ZHEE LOST TOWER!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SUP-PORT ?!

WHAK

...THAT ARE **RANK**.

WE COULD ALWAYS GO BACK TO HEART-HOME CITY. BUT IT'S YOUR **SKILLS**...

IS THAT THE ONLY CITY THAT HOLDS SUPER CONTESTS? WHERE CAN WE COMPETE IN A HIGHER **RANK**?

IT SURE WAS!

THAT CON-TEST AT HEART-HOME WAS REALLY SOME-THING, HUH?

HOW COULD YOU MIX THOSE WORDS UP?!

IT'S SO SAD THAT THESE POKÉMON CAN'T GO FOR WALKS WITHOUT A **TETHER**!

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR?

YUP! THAT'S A PLAZA WHERE PEOPLE TAKE THEIR POKÉMON FOR WALKS **TOGETHER** AND...

AMITY SQUARE ?

WE GOT HERE WITHOUT A HITCH. AND CHECK IT OUT... THERE'S AMITY SQUARE.

WHILE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF BEING CHASED BY FREAKS?

IS THIS REALLY THE BEST TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND?

WA HA HA! OH LÀ LÀ! ZHAT WAS TRÈS AMUS-ANT!

YOUR SKILLS ARE RANK-!

WHEN YOU REACH ZHEE TOP FLOOR, YOU WILL BE TOTALE-MENT SAFE!

IT EEZ LIKE MY SECOND MAISON!

DO NOT WORRY. I TRAIN HERE ALL ZHEE TIME.

THEY SAY THIS IS WHERE POKÉMON SOULS REST AFTER THEY DIE...

SURE IS A CREEPY PLACE, HUH?

?!

THAT'S RIGHT, PAKA! INTO LOST TOWER!

LOOKS LIKE THEY WENT IN THERE, RIGHT, UJI?

JUMP

?!

SHOW YOUR-SELF!

RABL

RABL

RABL

WHO'S THERE ?!

WHO ARE **THESE** PEOPLE ?!

GOOD WORK, MINIONS.

FINALLY FOUND THEM!

HOW MUCH DO WE NEED TO FUND OUR NEFARI-OUS PLAN?

LET ME THINK ...

ABOUT 150 MILLION, RIGHT?

YES.

IN THAT CASE ...

... RIGHT HERE IN SIN-NOH.

YOU FOUND THE BERLITZ GIRL'S BODYGUARDS ...

THAT OUGHT TO COVER OUR EXPENSES.

I'LL HOLD THE GIRL FOR A RANSOM OF 15 BILLION.

PERFECT.

GIVE YOUR REPORT!

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SMOKE HER OUT!

KLK KLK

HM... SHE MUST BE HIDING AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE.

SO YOU ONLY FOUND **THESE** TWO? WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL...?

I SEE... MM-HM... NATU-RALLY...

?

TMP

!!

UNDER-STAND? DO WHAT YOU DO BEST...

WHRRR

YOP

PLAK

PLAK

POP

KLK

KLK

THAT MEANS THEIR TRAINER MUST BE IN A REMOTE LOCATION, PAKA!

IT APPEARS THE **SPEAKER** GIVES ORDERS TO THE POKÉMON WHILE THE **CAMERA** MONITORS THE SCENE, UJI!

IS THAT A SPEAKER ...AND A CAMERA?

!!

HA HA HA! FIRST, A LITTLE WARM-UP...

THEY MUST BE ISSUING ORDERS FROM THE TOP OF LOST TOWER! WELL, I, FOR ONE, WON'T GO EASY ON THEM JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE CHILDREN!

THE KID-NAPPERS! THEY'RE TRYING TO THWART US!

MY PLAN EXACTLY, PAKA!

BOM

LET'S GO, UJI!

ATA TA TA

CROA-GUNK!

POISON JAB!

FWOOP! FWOOP!

WHAM

AH HA HA! I BROKE ITS CLOAK IN NO TIME!

SHIVR

SHIVR

FWOO

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT...

SWIFT

PREPARE TO HAVE THE STUFFING BEATEN OUT OF YOU— WITH **STYLE**!

FLASH

HIDDEN POWER!

...IT JUST REBUILDS IT WITH WHAT-EVER'S HANDY.

IF YOU BREAK ITS CLOAK ...

I SEE NOW...

THAT'S WHAT PROS LIKE US DO!

BINGO! WE TAKE OUR WORK VERY SERIOUSLY AND WE **WILL** RETRIEVE OUR GIRL.

THE ENEMY'S CROAGUNK IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM OUR PAKA'S BURMY!

THIS IS OUR CHANCE ...

...TO USE DIG AND LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM BEHIND!

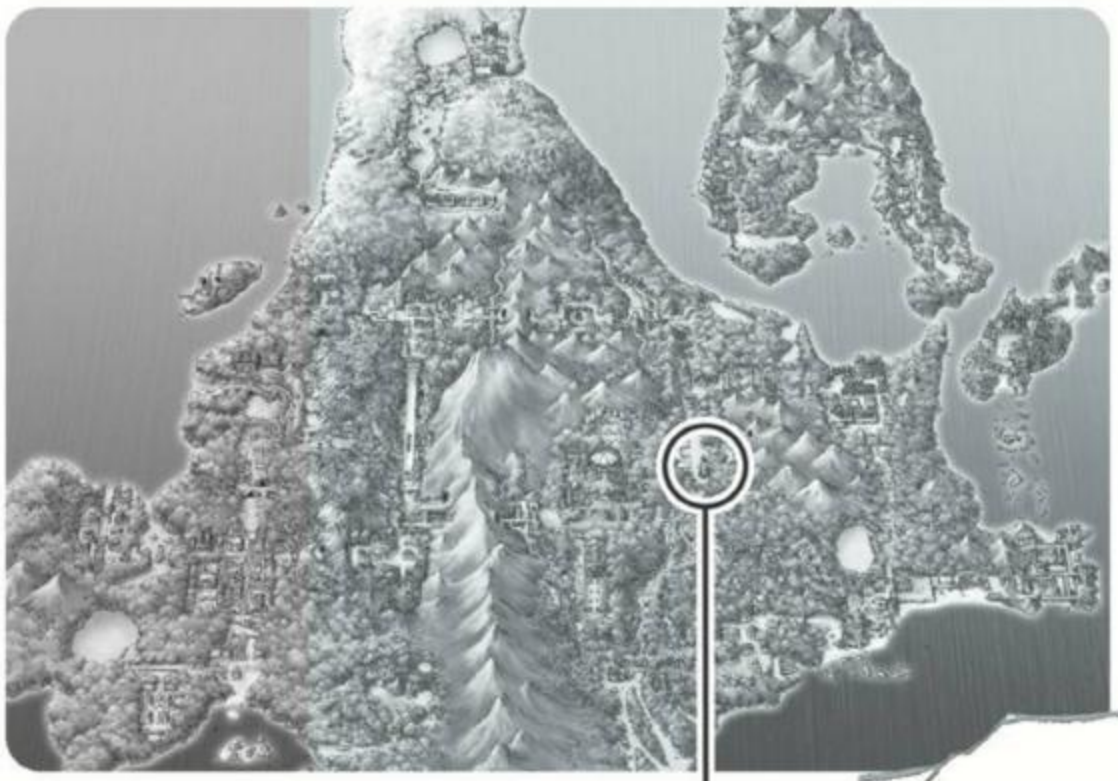
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WHAT?! IT SAW IT COMING ?!

CROA-GUNK'S SPECIAL ABIL-ITY IS ANTICI-PATION!

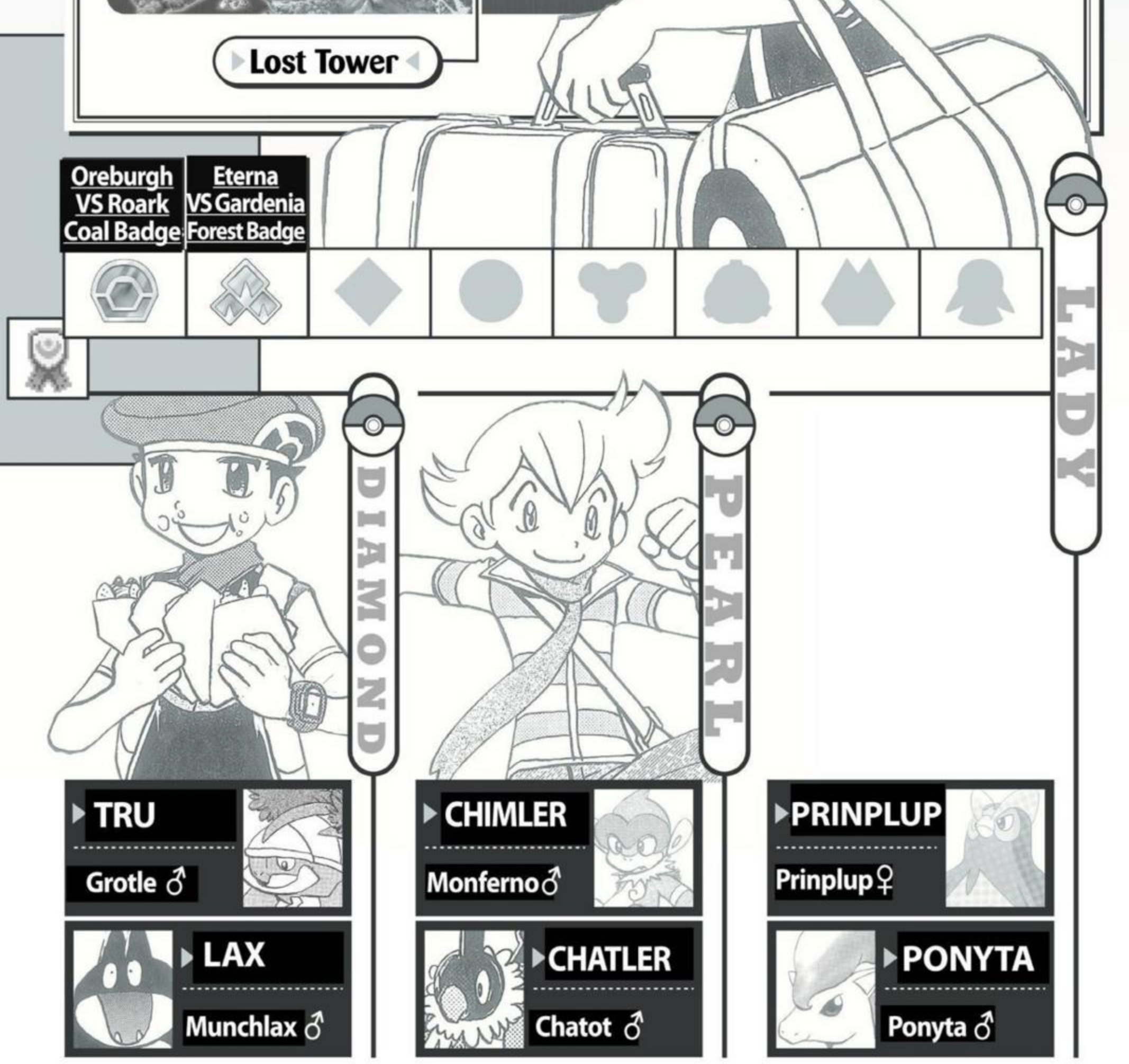
CARE-FUL, UJI!

ADVENTURE MAP



Lost Tower

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge						



DIAMOND

PEARL

LADY

TRU

Grotle ♂

LAX

Munchlax ♂

CHIMLER

Monferno ♂

CHATLER

Chatot ♂

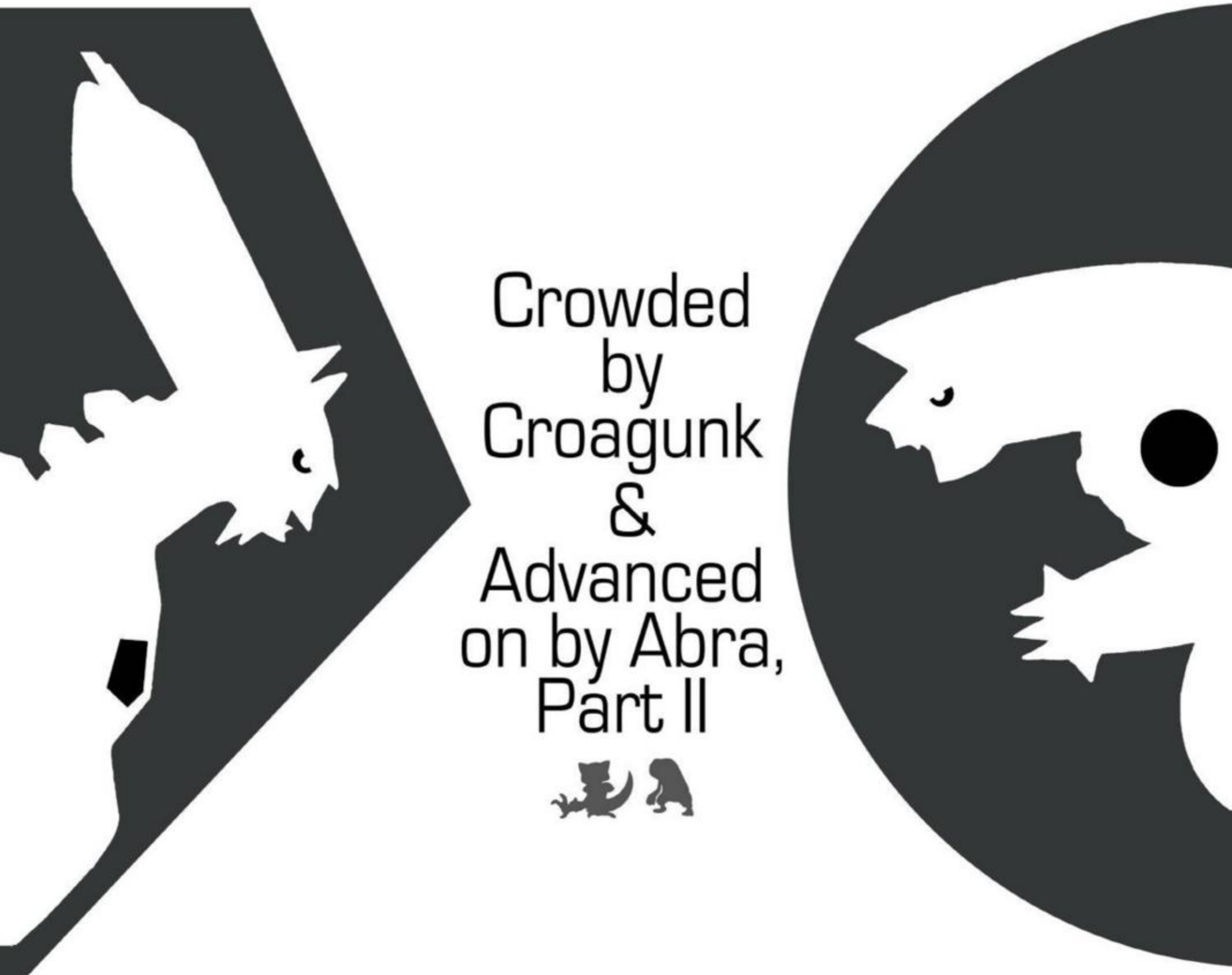
PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀

PONYTA

Ponyta ♂

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Crowded by Croagunk & Advanced on by Abra, Part II

BU-NEW!

SUCKER PUNCH!

THWUNK

SLIIP

THAT SETTLES IT!

BAM

...BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT CROAGUNK'S SPECIAL ABILITY IS **ANTICI-PATION**!

YOU TRIED TO BEAT MY POISON-TYPE CROAGUNK WITH DIG, A SUPER-EFFECTIVE GROUND-TYPE ATTACK...

DON'T LET ME WIN THAT EASILY!

IS THE FIGHT OVER ALREADY?

THUD

I AM NOT SUR-PRISED.

I HEAR THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE... AND I FEEL A RUMBLING.

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON DOWN THERE ...?

HMM ...

THWACK

THUD

REALLY ?

ZHERE EEZ NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, MES AMIS. ZHEES KIND OF THING HAPPENS ALL ZHEE TIME AT LOST TOWER.

YOU LIKED THE LAST ONE?!

NOT TO WORRY! NOW... HOW ABOUT PERFORMING ANOTHER COMÉDIE FOR MOI?!

ZHEES TOWER IS SAID TO BE ZHEE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF ZHEE POKÉMON. BEAU-COUP DE PEOPLE COME HERE FOR TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO ZHEE POKÉMON WHO SONT MORTS— HOW YOU SAY— **PASSED ON.**

BUT MANY WILD POKÉMON LIVE IN ZHEES AREA TOO... SO ZHEE TRAINERS OFTEN GET INTO ZHEE BATTLES WITH THEM. THAT MUST BE ZHEE RUCKUS YOU ARE HEARING.

WELL, IF YOU INSIST ...

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

WHY NOT, PEARL? FANTINA'S A GREAT AUDIENCE! SHE LAUGHS A LOT!

UM, EXCUSE ME...

AAH HA HA HA!

I TRIED CLIMBING THEM, BUT THEY **TOWER** OVER ME!

TUD

BASHBASH

AND THEN THERE'S BATTLE TOWER, POKÉMON TOWER...

THUD

THERE SURE ARE! FOR INSTANCE, LOST TOWER IS RIGHT HERE!

THERE ARE LOTS OF **TOWERS** IN DIFFERENT REGIONS.

CHAN!

...IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I EXPLORE THE TOWER A BIT?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO STAY UP HERE AND REHEARSE ...

I DO NOT SEE A PROBLÉME— AS LONG AS YOU ARE À L'INTÉRIEUR OF ZHEE TOWER.

REALLY ?!

THAT IS, WITH YOUR APPROVAL ...

OH LÀ LÀ ...

YES. I'M RATHER CURIOUS ABOUT THIS RESTING PLACE FOR POKÉMON. I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE.

ALL BY YOUR-SELF, LADY?

WHAT ?!

PERFORM FOR ME ANOTHER COMÉDIE WHILE WE WAIT— TOUT DE SUITE!

CALL OUT IF YOU NEED US.

I'M OFF THEN!

YOU'RE CHANGING THE BATTLE-GROUND? IS THIS AN ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK?

THIS WAY, UJI! LEAVE BUIZEL AND FOLLOW ME UP HERE!

!!

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT!

FM

DASH

IT'S USING TELE-PORT!

FIRE PUNCH!

WHAK

VMM

GAKK

ICE PUNCH!

VMMM

WHY WON'T YOU JUST ACCEPT THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING?

MY ABRA CAN GET AHEAD OF YOU NO MATTER WHERE YOU RUN!

AND MY CROAGUNK IS READY FOR YOU ON THE GROUND.

HUH ?

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME... I SHOULD BE SEARCHING FOR THAT GIRL INSTEAD!

IS THAT ...?

WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S JUST LIKE FANTINA SAID...

PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SEE THE GRAVES...

...ARE BAT-TLING ...

...WILD POKÉ-MON DOWN THERE.

FOUND HER! THE BERLITZ HEIRESS IS HIDING ON THE NEXT FLOOR!

TMP TMP

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK

CROAGUNK! ABRA! QUIT STALLING...

...AND DISPOSE OF THAT BURMY AT ONCE!

BWA HA HA HA! THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I'VE DESTROYED ITS CLOAK. AND THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN THE VICINITY FOR IT TO MAKE ANOTHER!

FLUTTER

FLUTTER

THAT'S RIGHT!

BUT THIS TIME... THAT WAS OUR INTEN-TION.

RIGHT, UJI?

BURMY'S CLOAK GOT RIPPED OFF!

...

SWIISH

WHOOSH

HOW COME THEY'RE STAYING ALOFT?!

IT MUST BE BE-CAUSE ...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN... YOUR **INTEN-TION** ...?

THOSE LEAVES ARE GET-TING IN MY WAY!

HEY!


ROOOOAR
IS THAT WHY THEY LEFT IT BEHIND ON THE FIRST FLOOR?
BINGO! DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D ABANDON OUR POKÉMON JUST BECAUSE IT WAS OUT OF ENERGY? WE'RE NOT HEARTLESS, YOU KNOW!
...THAT BUIZEL IS BLOWING ALL THOSE LEAVES UP FROM BELOW!
IT'S USING ITS TAIL LIKE A PROPEL-LER– AS IF IT'S SWIMMING!
SMAK SMAK
SMAK
?!
TIME TO END THIS PARTY...

BONK

WOBL

WOBL

I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING DOWN THERE!

DRAT!

NOW CLOSE YOUR EYES...

VMMMMM

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE COUNTING ON!

...AND IT'S LIGHTS OUT FOR YOU!

ZOOM

WHAT A BATTLE! WHO WOULD IMAGINE AN IMPROMPTU BATTLE BETWEEN MOURNERS AND WILD POKÉMON WOULD BE SO... **ACCOMPLISHED** ?!

WE FREED THE GIRL FROM THOSE DIABOLICAL FIENDS!

Huh!

Huh!

I'M WITH YOU, PAKA.

Huh!

YES, BUT... I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT NOW. LET'S TAKE A QUICK BREATHER BEFORE WE HEAD UPSTAIRS.

Huh!

Huh!

LET'S GO BACK UPSTAIRS AND TELL EVERYONE ALL ABOUT IT.

WE DID, PAKA!

WE DID IT, UJI!

SMAK

Huh!

Huh!

I LOST ?!

HOW COULD I, THE GREAT SATURN ...

... LOSE A BATTLE ?!

...NEVER, NEVER FORGIVE THEM FOR THIS!

BANG

BANG

I'LL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER...

ALL WHO OPPOSE ME SHALL LIVE TO REGRET IT!

AND SINCE THAT'S WHERE OUR HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED— IN THE GALACTIC VEILSTONE BUILDING—WE'LL REALLY BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO CRY ABOUT!

COME, MY MINIONS!

OUR RESEARCH REVEALS THEIR DESTINATION IS MT. CORONET!

THEN THEY'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HEAD FOR VEILSTONE CITY...

CELESTIC TOWN

MT. CORONET

ROUTE 210

VEILSTONE CITY

LET US USE ALL THE MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO BLOCK THE PATH LEADING TO THE NORTHERN END OF ROUTE 210!

OH. IT'S YOU, MARS.

!!

WOULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN?

OH, RIGHT ...

YOU BETTER NOT CROSS THAT LINE! THIS IS **MY** STRATEGY ROOM!

What a pain...

BUT IT'S OKAY NOW BECAUSE **YOU** STEPPED OVER THE LINE YOURSELF, RIGHT?

THOSE ARE THE RULES!

...

...

...
AS WE SPEAK.

PLUS, I'M SECURING FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT ...

I'M GETTING MY WORK DONE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

THINGS ARE GOING AS PLANNED ON MY SIDE. THE GALACTIC BOMB IS NEARLY COMPLETE!

BEFORE YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH ME, FULFILL YOUR DUTIES. ANY PROGRESS ON PROCURING A POWER SUPPLY?

BZZT

I SEE.

BZZT

I'M IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSFER-RING ALL THE ELECTRICITY I STOLE FROM...

...THE VALLEY WINDWORKS WITH MY ELECTIVIRE.

BZZT

BZZT

BZZT

BZZT

GOOD FOR YOU. HAVING FUN WHILE **WE** HAD TO DISH UP ENDLESS COMEDY...

I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO EXPLORE THE TOWER!

OH, IT WAS!

WOW! REALLY? WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE BATTLE!

I hurt all over.

HUH!

HUH!

...

YES! NOT AT FIRST ACTUALLY... BUT NOW THAT I HAVE TWO GYM BATTLES UNDER MY BELT...

SO, MA CHÉRIE, DO YOU FIND POKÉMON BATTLES AMUSANTS?

...EX-CEPTION.

EXCEPT... YOU CERTAINLY CAN WITHOUT ...

YOU MAY BORROW MY DRIFBLIM.

ZHEE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO RETURN TO HEARTHOME ANYWAY.

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD FLY TO ZHEE NEXT VILLAGE OVER...JUST TO BE EN SÉCURITÉ.

REALLY? NO, NO— WE CAN'T ACCEPT YOUR DRIFBLIM!

Oh, I kill me! Ha ha ha!

BAM BAM

I LOOK FORWARD TO FACE YOU IN A GYM BATTLE SOMEDAY!

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, FANTINA!

WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, FANTINA!

DRIFBLIM WILL RETURN TO ME AFTER IT HAS FLOWN YOU TO ZHEE NEXT VILLAGE.

EXCUSE ME? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

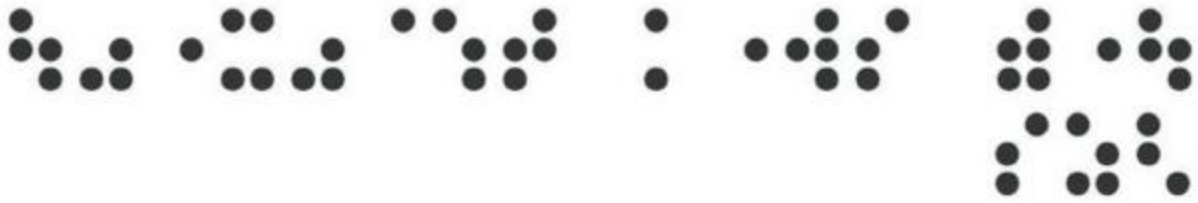
NOT ONE WORD, MA CHÉRIE! ♪

GOOD-BYE!

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THANKS FOR THE LIFT, DRIFBLIM!

THUD

AND THEN IT'S WEST FROM THERE!

TO GET BACK TO MT. CORONET, WE HAVE TO GO NORTH FROM HERE TOWARD CELESTIC TOWN.

CELESTIC TOWN

MT. CORO-NET

SOLACEON TOWN

...SOLA-CEON TOWN.

SO THIS IS...

CLICK CLICK

LET'S HURRY THOUGH. IT'S EARLY IN THE DAY YET, AND WE STILL HAVE A WAYS TO—

RUSTL

WHEN I HEARD WE'D HAVE TO BEGIN THE ASCENT FROM THE SINNOH REGION'S EASTERN SIDE, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A LONG JOURNEY.

ME TOO. LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT SO FAR AFTER ALL!

WHO WOULD **DARE** TAKE OUR PICTURE WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION ?!

SOMEONE TOOK OUR PICTURE!

PAPARAZZI ?!

Took our pic-ture!

ZOOOM

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND...?

...BE GOOD...

SHUNK

THIS CAN'T...

THEY'RE MY AGE, SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE JUST THREE FRIENDS TAKING A TRIP TOGETHER...

MY FATHER AND PROF. ROWAN ASSIGNED ME THESE TWO BODYGUARDS TO KEEP ME SAFE...

...IT SEEMS I'M BEING FOLLOWED!

BUT DESPITE THEIR PRO-TECTION ...

DASH

LET'S GO AFTER THEM!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, LADY!

?!

THEY WENT INSIDE!

VOOM

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH SOME-ONE!

THUD THUD

EX-CUSE ME!

RTTRRTTL

POKÉMON NEWS PRESS

THE POKÉMON NEWS ...?

THEY'RE PRINTING OUR PHOTO IN A NEWSPAPER ?!

HYUUU

THAT DOES IT! CHIMLER, DO YOUR STUFF!

EXTRA, EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Oof!

EXTRA-

EXTRA-

HEY! YOU'RE THE PEOPLE FROM THAT PHOTO!

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT ?!

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE HERE?!

OH NO! THEY'RE GONNA SUE US BUT GOOD!

THE NEWS-PAPER'S ALREADY PRINTED THE PHOTO THEY JUST TOOK OF US!

EVER CAUGHT ON FILM!

!!!

DADDY! I KEEP TELLING YOU NOT TO PRINT PHOTOS WITHOUT PERMISSION! NOW THEY'RE GONNA REPORT US!

CALL ME EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, NOT "DADDY"!

I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR PHOTO.

YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

SLRP

Y-YES?!

YOU THREE!

?!

YOU MEAN... YOU WERE TRYING TO TAKE A PICTURE OF SOMETHING ELSE?

...SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. YOU THREE JUST HAPPENED TO BE **IN THE WAY**!

PRECISELY!

ALLOW ME TO...

I IMAGINE YOU WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN I SNAPPED THAT PHOTO OF YA'LL.

THE PICTURE I WANTED TO PRINT IN MY...

...NEWS-PAPER WAS OF **THIS**!

STRANGE, ISN'T IT...?

OH, I GET IT! THERE'S SOMETHING FLOATING ABOVE US!

PLUS, BY BREAKING THIS STORY, OUR SMALL-TOWN NEWSPAPER WILL FINALLY GET THE GLOBAL RECOGNITION IT DESERVES!

BUT NOW THE POKÉMON NEWS HAS SUCCESSFULLY CAUGHT IT **ON FILM**! THAT'S THE FIRST STEP TO STUDYING IT!

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS IN THE CITY, BUT NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO CATCH IT!

IT SORT OF LOOKS LIKE A POKÉ-MON... BUT IT ALSO SORT OF LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF... **WRITING**!

...ONE OF THOSE SYMBOL POKÉMON— CALLED UNOWN.

IT LOOKS LIKE...

DADDY ...

...BUT APPARENTLY SOME PEOPLE **KNOW** ALL ABOUT IT!

AND ALL THIS TIME WE THOUGHT IT WAS **UNKNOWN**...

WELL, I'LL BE!

SHAPED LIKE ANCIENT WRITING, IT WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN JOHTO'S RUINS OF ALPH.

HEIGHT IS 1' 08", WEIGHT IS 11.0 LBS, GENDER UN-KNOWN.

IT LOOKS LIKE!

OF COURSE SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT— SHE'S A TOUR GUIDE!

OF COURSE I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT— THANKS TO PROFESSOR ROWAN!

OKAY, DADDY!

QUICK, WRITE DOWN EVERY WORD THOSE PEOPLE SAID! WE'LL PRINT IT IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

CALL ME EDITOR-IN-CHIEF!

WHAT'S WITH THESE NEWSPAPER PEOPLE? LET'S DO A ROUTINE ABOUT THEM!

SLURP

I'LL DO SOME RESEARCH!

ARE THERE ANY RUINS NEARBY? IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THIS UNOWN LIVES THERE.

SPEAKING OF POKÉ-MON!

POKÉMON

SPEAKING OF POKÉ-MON!

BECAUSE IT HANGS AROUND A **WEEKLY**!

GET IT?

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

I THINK THAT GASTRODON WE JUST SAW WAS **WEAK**.

YUP. A POKÉMON CAN BE RELAXED, SERIOUS, JOLLY, BASHFUL, ETC...

EVERY POKÉ-MON HAS A DIFFER-ENT NATURE.

BACK TO FOOD AGAIN ?!

AND AN "**INSTANT**" NATURE MAKES FASTER NOODLES.

A BOLD POKÉMON NATURE MEANS DEFENSE WILL IMPROVE QUICKLY.

A NAUGHTY NATURE MEANS ATTACK POWER WILL INCREASE FASTER.

NATURES ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY CAN AFFECT A POKÉMON'S STRENGTHS.

YEAH, I FIG-URED.

I WAS ONLY JOK-ING...

I WONDER IF LADY IS STILL BLABBING TO THOSE JOURNALISTS.

YUP!

WELL, THAT ABOUT WRAPS IT UP! RIGHT, DIA?

MAYBE WE'LL GET A BETTER PICTURE IF WE FIND ONE IN ITS NATURAL HABITAT IN THE RUINS.

I STILL WISH I'D GOTTEN A SHARPER PHOTO.

I SEE.

...AND THUS 28 DIFFERENT KINDS ARE CURRENTLY RECOG-NIZED.

TAKE THIS AS A TOKEN OF THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP! IT'S A BALL CAPSULE AND SEALS!

THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH INFORMA-TION TO FILL OUR NEXT ISSUE!

TH-THANK YOU...

TUP

Hi, Lady!

Still at it?

PERHAPS SO.

WHOA!

HEY, YOU TWO!

LOOK ABOVE YOU!

THEY'RE THE ONES FROM THE PICTURE!

WHAT ARE THESE UNOWN DOING HERE?!

FALL

PANIC

AAAH!

IN FACT... I THINK THEY KIND OF LIKE US.

NUDGE

THEY AREN'T DANGER-OUS.

...ONE THING'S FOR SURE ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...

SQUIRM

VULPIX

THEY'RE CREATING SOME KIND OF WAVE-LENGTH!

YES ...

FEELS LIKE...A VIBRATION.

WHAT'S THAT?

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT **SOMETHING**— AND I THINK THEY WANT **US** TO UNDERSTAND!

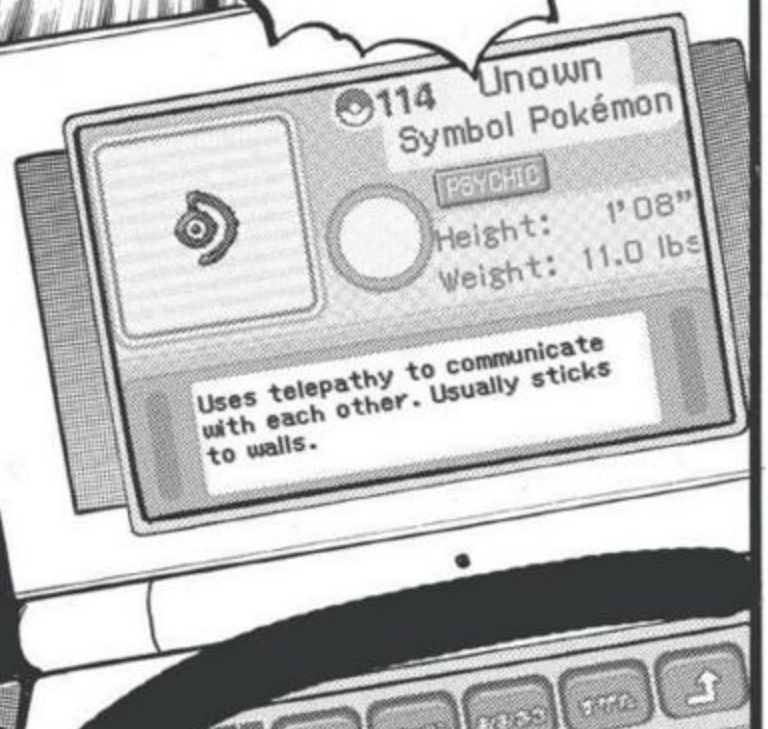
TUG

PULL

ACCORD-ING TO MY POKÉDEX ...

...THEY COMMUNICATE **TELEPATHI-CALLY.**

SO... IT'S COM-MUNICAT-ING LONG DISTANCE WITH OTHERS OF ITS KIND?



WE'D BEST DISCOVER WHAT THEY WANT ON OUR OWN BEFORE SHARING IT WITH THE PRESS.

THOSE JOURNAL-ISTS ARE TOO BUSY WITH THEIR NEXT ISSUE TO NOTICE...

I THINK... THEY WANT US TO GO WITH THEM! WHAT SHOULD WE DO, LADY?!

BUT WHERE ARE THEY LEADING US? AND WHY?

LOOKS LIKE IT...

WAS THIS THEIR INTENTION FROM THE START? MAYBE THE CAMERA SCARED THEM AWAY FROM THE TOWN ENTRANCE...

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! FOLLOW THEM!

HUSH

HUSH

HUSH

IS THIS THE PLACE, UNOWN?

NUDGE

NUDGE

!

LET'S GO INSIDE!

THIS IS...

...BUT THESE GLYPHS ARE THOUGHT TO BE CONNECTED TO THE UNOWN SOMEHOW.

YES. THERE'S STILL A SPIRITED DEBATE ABOUT IT IN THE ACADEMIC WORLD...

CAN YOU READ THAT, LADY?

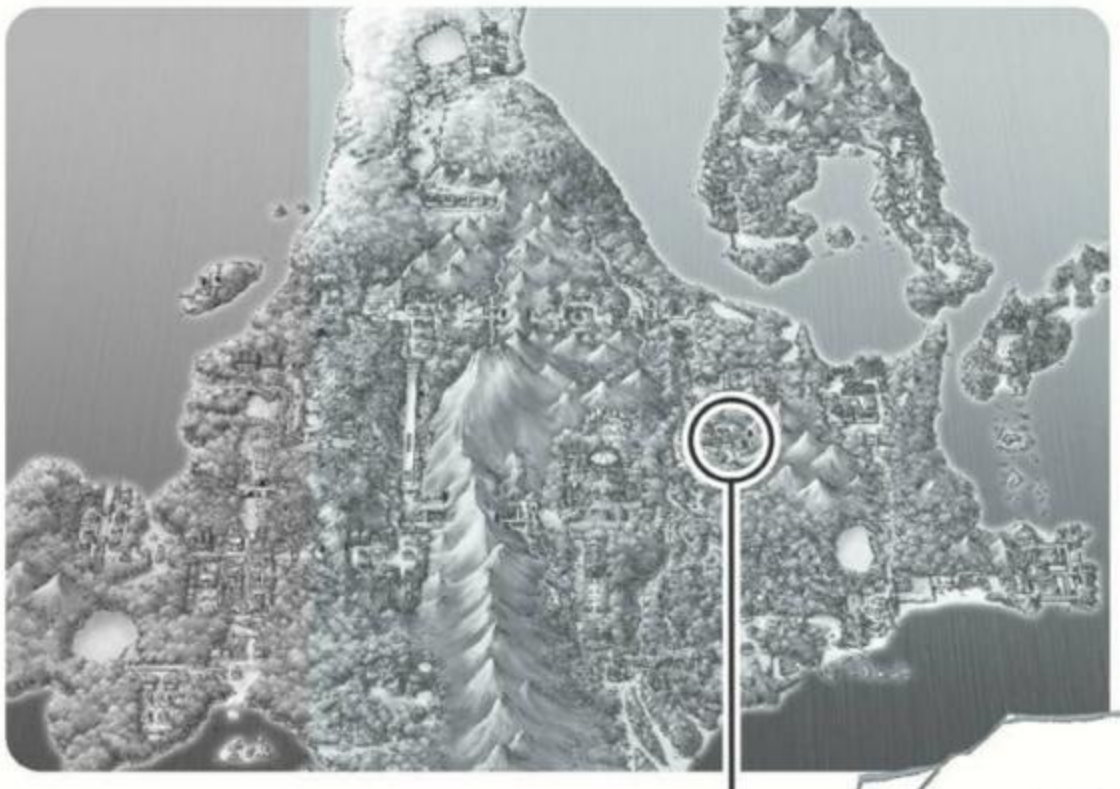
I CAN JUST MAKE IT OUT...

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..."THE PLACE WHERE LIVES MEET."

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS ...

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LADY

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Knowledge of the Unown, Part II







THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE SOLACEON RUINS...

..."THE PLACE WHERE LIVES MEET."

I'M ALL FOR FOLLOWING THE UNOWN WHEREVER THEY LEAD US, BUT...

...HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP GOING DOWN THESE STEEP STAIRS?

IF WE DON'T KEEP TRACK OF ALL THE TURNS WE'VE MADE, WE'LL NEVER FIND OUR WAY BACK OUT!

NOONE

BASH

THAT'S TRUE ...

HEY, DIA... HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT THE UNOWN WHO'S GUIDING US SEEMS KIND OF IMPATIENT AND IRRITABLE? AND THE OTHER ONE IS KIND OF SPACEY AND FLAKEY?

"RIGHT HERE!"

GET IT?

"LOST? WHERE ARE YOUR EYES?!"

"BUT I'M LOST."

"QUIT DAWD-LING!"

"WHAT?"

"HEY! ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!"

...AND THE OTHER IS MR. HASTY.

HMM... NOW WHO DO THEY REMIND ME OF...?!

ONE IS MR. RE-LAXED ...

LOOK AT THESE TWO UN-OWN.

YOU FELL FOR THAT, LADY...?

WOW! YOU CAN UNDER-STAND POKÉMON SPEECH?!

CHECK THIS OUT!

HEY, YOU TWO!

NO WAY!

THEY SAY EACH UNOWN HAS A UNIQUE NATURE AND CHARACTER-ISTIC.

!!!

BWOOOOOM

THEY MUST BE THE ONES THESE TWO WERE TELE-PATHICALLY COMMU-NICATING WITH!

ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS ?

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Q

!O!

THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF UNOWN IN THE ROOM BEHIND THIS WALL!

NOD

NOD

ARE THEY TRAPPED ?

WAIT! DON'T!

WE'LL JUST HAVE OUR POKÉMON BREAK DOWN THAT WALL!

THAT'S EASY!

THEIR FRIENDS GOT LOCKED INSIDE THAT ROOM AND THEY NEED OUR HELP TO FREE THEM.

NOW I SEE WHY THEY BROUGHT US HERE!

IT'LL TAKE LONGER, BUT MAYBE WE CAN FIND ANOTHER PASSAGEWAY INTO THAT ROOM.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

THESE RUINS ARE HISTORIC LAND-MARKS. WE MUSTN'T HARM THEM!

THAT ISN'T THE BEST WAY.

AAAAH! RUN!

ROLL ROLL ROLL

THUD

DOOM

THUD

BOY, THAT WAS A CLOSE—

...CALL!

WHP

IT'S PITCH DARK IN HERE!

OUCH! FIRST A RUNAWAY GIANT BOULDER, NOW A SECRET SWINGING WALL?!

OH NO! THEY GOT LEFT BEHIND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL! AND WITHOUT THEIR FIRE, WE CAN'T SEE A THING IN HERE!

CHIM-LER? WHERE ARE YOU?

HUH?

STICK TO-GETHER! WE CAN'T RISK GETTING SEPA-RATED!

PONY-TA'S MISS-ING TOO!

YEP. I'M HERE TOO.

DIA?

YES!

LADY! ARE YOU HERE?

EVEN IF IT MEANS FUMBLING ON IN THE DARK!

WE KEEP GOING.

WHAT NOW, LADY?

...

IT'S NO USE! THE DOOR WON'T BUDGE FROM THIS SIDE!

NNGH!

WHAT AN AWFUL TIME TO LOSE THEM!

WE CAN HELP THE UNOWN **AND** REUNITE WITH MONFERNO AND PONYTA.

...WE WON'T GET LOST.

IF WE FOL-LOW THE DIREC-TIONS CARE-FULLY ...

KEEP GOING! KEEP GOING!

NATUR-ALLY I MEMOR-IZED THEM ALL.

THAT FIRST MESSAGE INSCRIBED ON THE WALL HAD DIREC-TIONS... "TOP RIGHT, LOWER LEFT," AND SO FORTH.

SO LET'S PUT OUR POKÉMON AWAY FOR NOW.

BUT...WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF WE GET SEPARATED.

BOM BOM BOM BOM BOM

I'M GAME!

...

ME TOO!

LOWER LEFT.

TOP RIGHT.

TOP RIGHT.

LOWER LEFT.

TOP LEFT.

TOP LEFT.

BUT ...

TUG

TUG

I DOUBT IT. I DON'T SENSE THAT WEIRD ENERGY HERE.

DID WE MAKE IT TO THE INNER ROOM ?

THE INSTRUC-TIONS END HERE...

HUF!

HUF!

WHICH WAY NOW, LADY?

HUF!

IS THAT TRUE, MR. RELAXED? MR. HASTY?

WE MUST BE ALMOST THERE!

THE UNOWN ARE ALL EXCITED. I BET WE'RE GETTING CLOSE.

I WANT TO KEEP GOING!

NOT JUST TO LEARN ABOUT THE UNOWN ...

...BUT TO DISCOVER THE SECRET AT THE HEART OF THESE RUINS!

BUT HOW CAN WE GIVE UP AFTER GETTING THIS FAR?

IF ONLY WE HAD A LIGHT ...

THE FINAL CLUE MIGHT BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM.

I'M SORRY ...

THAT'S BEEN THE PROBLEM SINCE WE GOT STUCK IN HERE! DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP BRINGING IT UP?

CAREFUL, LADY!

GRAB

I WON'T GIVE UP! I'LL KEEP TRYING!

SKRTCH SKRTCH

OH!

SLIP

KLUNK

THANK YOU...

IT'S DANGEROUS TO CLIMB IN THE DARK.

ROLL

CLUNK

CLICK

FRIEND

PUNK

OH!

WHEN LADY DROPPED HER POKÉ BALL...

SPARKL SPARKL

FRIEND

WHAT IS THAT?!

WHAT THE—?

I KNEW THIS ITEM WOULD MAKE SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPEN WHEN MY POKÉ BALL OPENED, BUT I HAD NO IDEA WHAT...

THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AT THE POKÉMON NEWS GAVE IT TO ME. IT'S A TRANSPARENT CAPSULE YOU PUT AROUND YOUR POKÉ BALL...

?

MY **BALL CAPSULE AND SEALS!**

AL-READY LOOK-ING!

THIS ISN'T A LIGHT SHOW! WE HAVE TO USE IT TO FIND THE NEXT CLUE— BEFORE IT GOES OUT!

STOP!

SPARKL

SPARKL

WOW! WHEN YOUR POKÉ BALL OPENS, THE SEALS ON THE CAPSULE SHINE LIKE A...

LET ME SEE!

I didn't know that!

WAY TO GO, DIA!

FOUND IT!

WHEN ...

WHAT'S IT SAY?!

WHEN EVERY LIFE...

... MEETS ANOTHER LIFE...

... SOME-THING ...

...IS BORN.

RRR UMBL

RR UMBL

WOOM

THE UNOWN'S ROOM UNLOCKED!

IT OP-ENED!

PONY-TA TOO!

CHIM-LER!

THOSE WORDS MUST HAVE BEEN THE **KEY** TO OPENING THE INNER ROOM!

RR RUMB!

!!

ALL THE DOORS ARE OPEN-ING NOW...

FW OOM

THE TORCHES ARE LIGHTING UP!

LOOK!

THAT'S EMBARRASSING... GLAD WE COULD HELP YOU OUT!

...ACCIDENTALLY GOT CAUGHT IN THEIR OWN TRAPS!

AND THE UNOWN ...

ALL THOSE BOOBY TRAPS MUST HAVE BEEN SET TO WARD OFF INTRUDERS.

...THEY'RE ACCEPTING US AS FRIENDS. I GUESS THEY'RE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR OUR HELP.

NOW THAT THEY'RE RE-UNITED ...

THEY'VE ALREADY PRINTED THEIR NEXT ISSUE BASED ON ALL THAT STUFF LADY TOLD THEM ...

Let's see...

EXTRA, EXTRA!

WAIT

?!

LAUGH-OUT-LOUD!

COMEDY SNAPSHOT

I BET THAT WASN'T GOOD FOR YOUR SELF-ESTEEM!

OOPSIE!

PLUFF

QUIT TAKING EVERY-THING I SAY LITER-ALLY!

SEE? IN MY KETTLE.

POOF

YEP! I'VE GOT SOME RIGHT HERE!

SOME-TIMES WE GET STEAMED UP...

WHAT THE–?!

THEY TURNED OUR COMEDY ROUTINE INTO A PHOTO COMIC?!

OH, HELLO THERE!

OH, NO! NOW THEY'RE GONNA SUE US!

YOU SECRETLY TOOK PHOTOS OF US!

...

YES. YOU PASS THROUGH THIS FOREST AND THEN ...

DID YOU FIND THE RUINS WHERE THE UNOWN LIVE?

BY THE WAY, YOU THREE ARE AWFUL DIRTY.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP. WE'D BE HONORED TO ESCORT YOU TO THE TOWN GATE.

THANK YOU.

SOME INFORMATION IS BEST KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

You're withholding valuable information!

Are you gonna sue them, daddy?

NO. I DID NOT SAY THAT.

BUT I DISTINCTLY HEARD YOU SAY—

NO.

DID YOU JUST ADMIT YOU FOUND THEM?!

C'MON, LET'S GO! TIME TO HEAD OVER TO THE NEXT TOWN!

WE'RE UP NEXT. SHALL WE GET READY...?

YES, LET'S, PROFESSOR ROWAN.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

...THAT CONCLUDES OUR REPORT ON "TRAINER ACTIVITY AND EGG RESEARCH."

AND SO...

THE FOLLOWING DAY IN CANALAVE CITY...

ARE YOU STILL CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, MR. BERLITZ?

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...TO KEEP HER SAFE.

AFTER ALL, SHE HAS THOSE BODY-GUARDS WE HIRED ...

HA HA HA! YOU SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME! I CAN'T HELP WORRYING.

NATUR-ALLY.

I'M SURE SHE'S FINE.

THE NEWSPAPER FROM SOLACEON TOWN? NO, THANK YOU.

WOULD YOU LIKE A COPY OF THE POKÉMON NEWS?

IN-DEED.

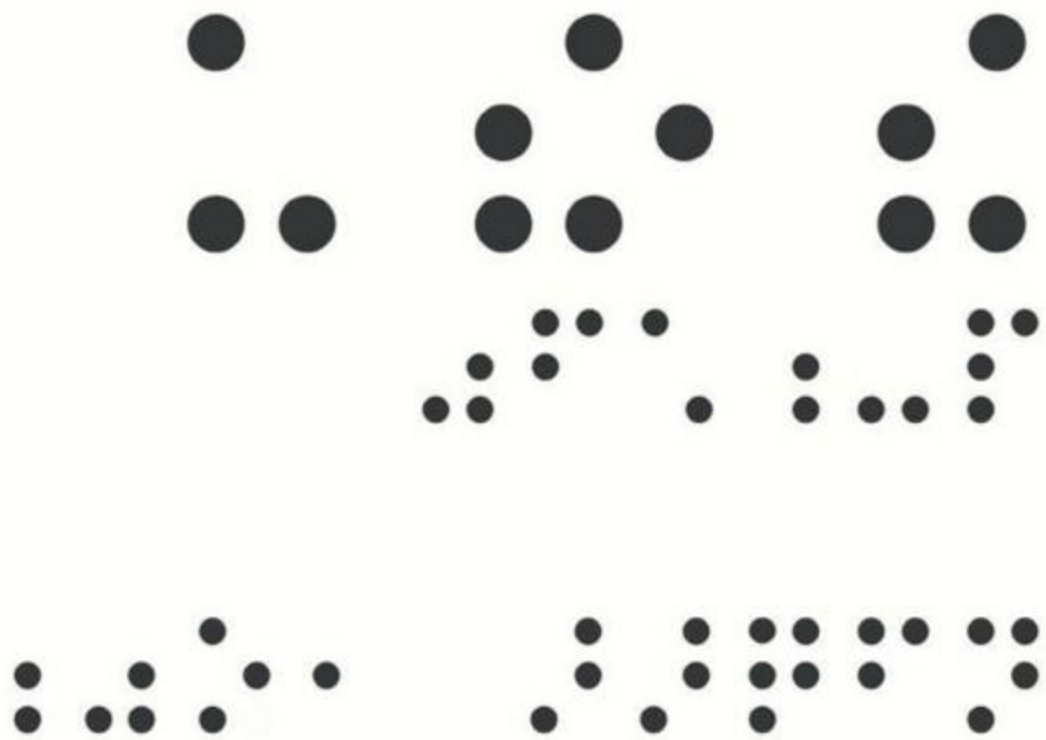
THAT TABLOID RUNS THE MOST PREPOSTEROUS STORIES!

THANK YOU...

THANK YOU FOR COMING. THIS WAY TO THE PODIUM.

MYSTERIOUS POKEMON SIGHTING!

NEVER BEFORE CAUGHT ON FILM!



KEEP THE FOCUS ON THEM!

WHILE THE REAL BODYGUARDS...

...PAKA AND UJI, PURSUE LADY...

THAT'S RIGHT, PAKA!

WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH OUR CLIENT, UJI!

CLASP

...SATURN OF TEAM GALACTIC...

...PURSUES PAKA AND UJI!

THE BIG CON-FRON-TA-TION ...

...IS ABOUT TO OCCUR!

HUH ?!

SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY— THE WEALTHIEST IN THE SINNOH REGION!

AND WE'RE THE BODYGUARDS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT HER!

WILL ALL THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS FINALLY BE CLEARED UP?

AND THEN...!

WARP WARP WARP

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...THE "BEGINNING" AND THE "END" CLASH!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



I've given a lot of thought to Dialga and Palkia while working on this volume—the seventh one I've drawn. The Pokémon who rules time and the Pokémon who rules space... What would it be like to be them? I still can't imagine it. Like me, our heroes will have to be patient in their search for answers. The characters are always growing and changing. Keep reading!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Volume 1 was full of travel adventure. If you grew fond of our three heroes in the last volume, you'll like them even more this time around! I found the Contest episode in which their friendships evolve quite engaging, if I do say so myself. Of the minor characters, my favorite is the newspaper editor-in-chief.



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