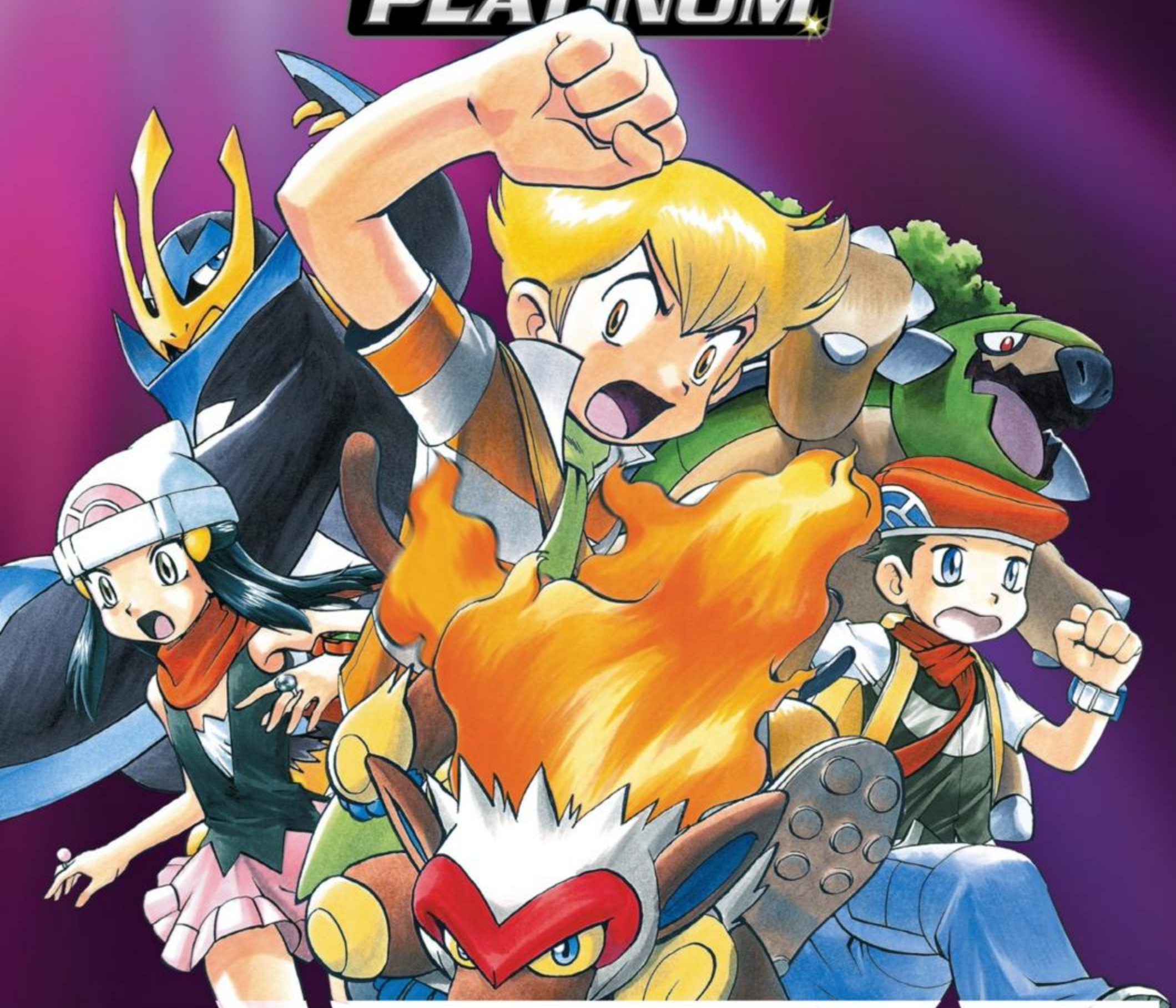
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Our Story So Far...



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 GATHER 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 AWARD. 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.



Paka & Uji

THE REAL BODYGUARDS HIRED TO ESCORT LADY.



Sebastian

THE BERLITZ FAMILY BUTLER, WHO IS ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT LADY.



Mr. Berlitz

LADY'S FATHER, WHO ASSISTS PROFESSOR ROWAN.



Professor Rowan

A LEADING RESEARCHER OF POKÉMON EVOLUTION. HE CAN BE QUITE INTIMIDATING!



Cynthia

THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WHO SOLVED THE CASE OF THE KIDNAPPED BIKE SHOP OWNER.



Fantina

THE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER OF HEARTHOME.



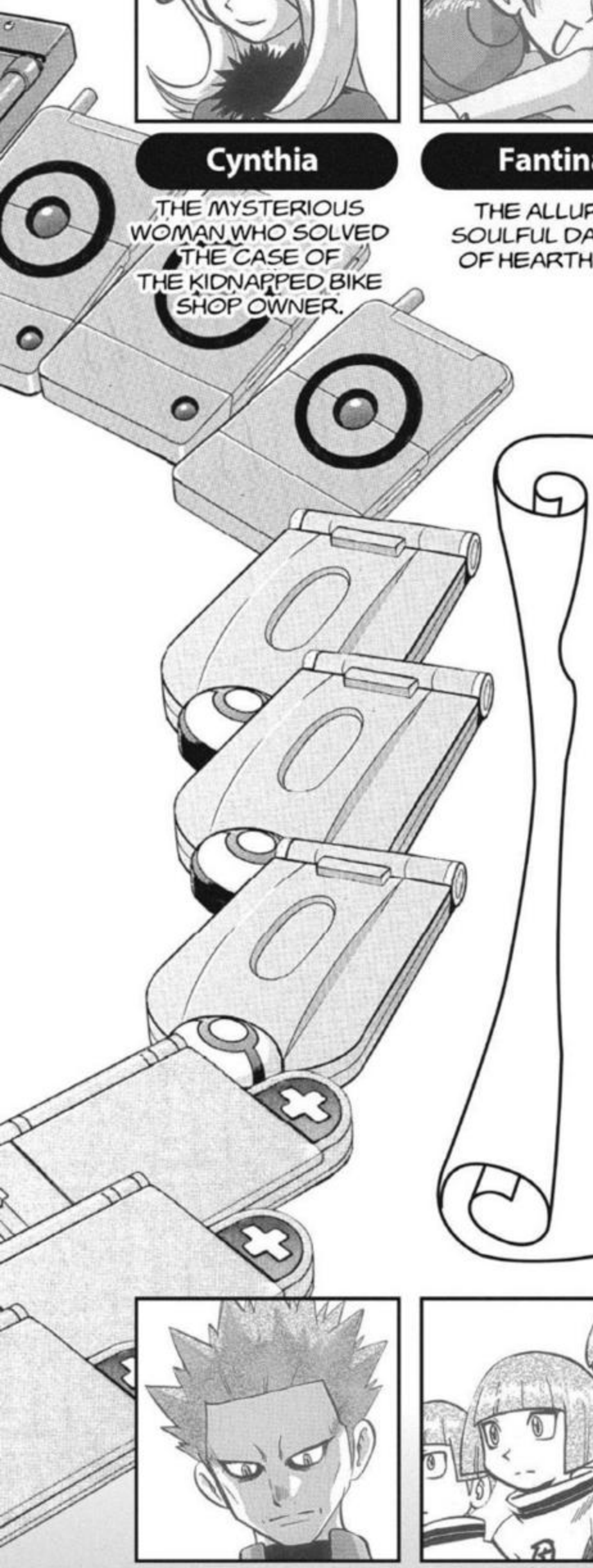
Gardenia

THE CHEERFUL GYM LEADER OF ETERNA GYM.



Roark

THE FOSSIL HUNTING GYM LEADER OF OREBURGH GYM.



MEANWHILE, THE TWO BODYGUARDS SENT TO ESCORT LADY THINK SHE HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY DIAMOND AND PEARL AND ARE HOT ON THEIR HEELS. TO TOP IT ALL OFF, MYSTERIOUS TEAM GALACTIC IS BUSY CREATING TROUBLE IN THE SINNOH REGION BY CONSTRUCTING A GALACTIC BOMB! THEY PLAN TO EXTORT THE MONEY FOR THEIR NEFARIOUS PROJECT FROM THE WEALTHY BERLITZ FAMILY!

THE CURTAIN RISES ON AN INCREASINGLY CONVOLUTED CHAIN OF HOT PURSUITS: OUR CLUELESS TRIO OF HEROES ARE BEING TAILED BY CONFUSED BODYGUARDS PAKA AND UJI WHO IN TURN ARE BEING TAILED BY TEAM GALACTIC!

Cyrus

TEAM GALACTIC'S BOSS. AN OVERBEARING, INTENSE MAN.

Galactic Grunts

THE TEAM GALACTIC TROOPS, WHO CARRY OUT THEIR LEADER'S BIDDING WITHOUT QUESTION. CREEPY!



Saturn

HE IS IN CHARGE OF THE BOMB AND RARELY STEPS ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD HIMSELF.



Mars

A TEAM GALACTIC LEADER. HER PERSONALITY IS HARD TO PIN DOWN.

Dia's Pokémon

Tru (Grotle, ♂)

RELAXED.
GOOD
PERSEVERANCE.

Lax (Munchlax ♂)

IMPISH.
LOVES TO EAT.

Pearl's Pokémon

Chatler (Chatot, ♂)

HASTY.
SOMEWHAT
OF A CLOWN.

Chimler (Monferno, ♂)

NAUGHTY.
LIKES TO
RUN.

Lady's Pokémon

Prinplup (Prinplup, ♀)

SERIOUS.
A LITTLE QUICK
TEMPERED.

Ponyta (Ponyta, ♂)

MODEST.
OFTEN LOST
IN THOUGHT.

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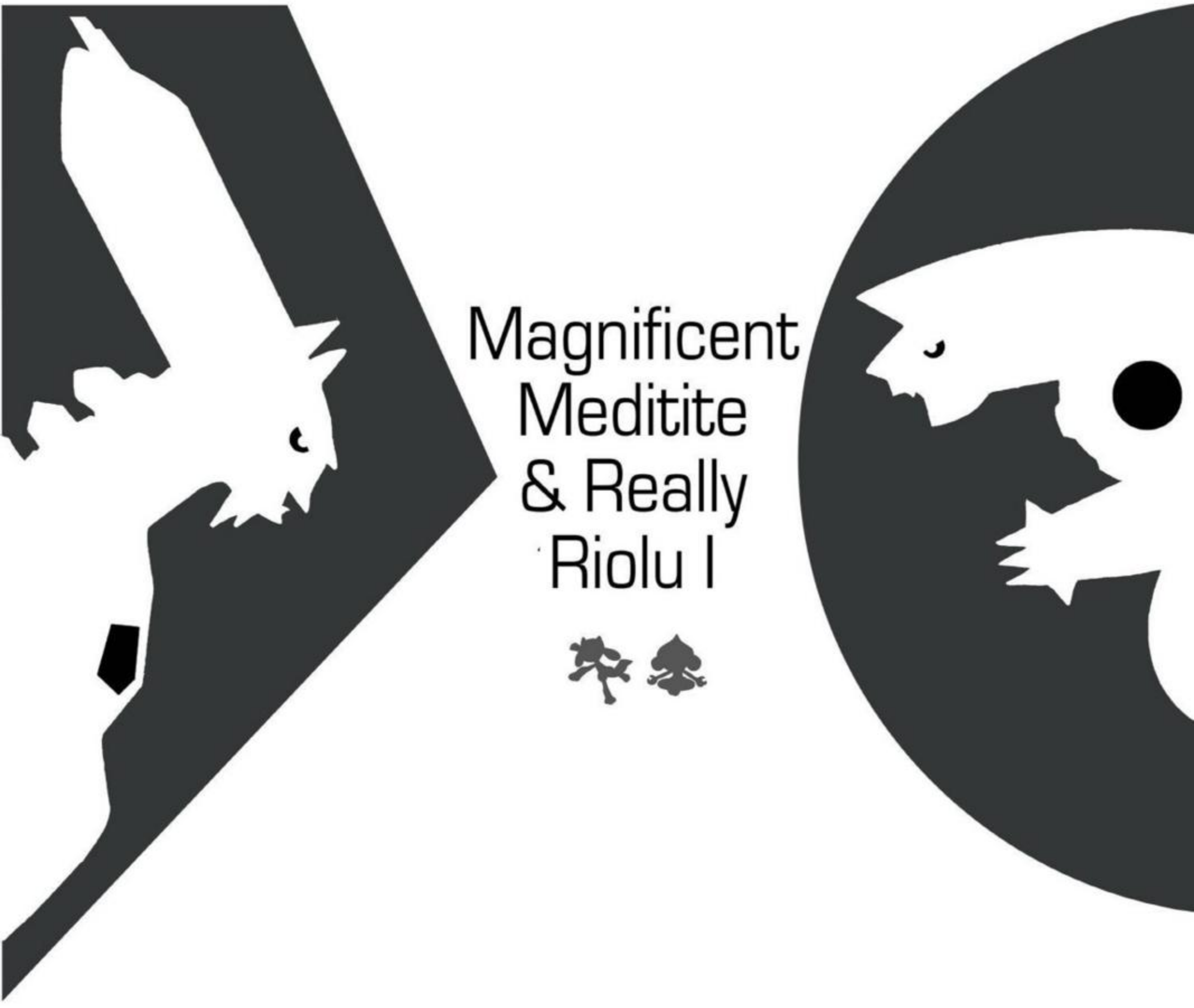
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Magnificent Meditite & Really Riolu I

NO ATTACK CAN TOUCH HER!

I HEARD SHE'S A MASTER OF STRENGTH **AND** SPEED!

UM... I DUNNO.

ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT HER?

SO COOL!

SHE'S A MARTIAL ARTS **GENIUS**!

THIS ONE'S THE VEIL-STONE GYM LEADER, MAY-LENE!

EVER SINCE I BECAME A GYM LEADER...

HUUUF.

...COUNTLESS TRAINERS HAVE COME TO CHALLENGE ME.

WHAT IF YOU HAD AN ITEM THAT MADE IT EASIER TO LAND AN ATTACK?

GOOD IDEA! LET'S GO FIND ONE!

...OR WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE "STRONG."

WSSH

I'M STILL NOT SURE HOW I GOT TO BE A GYM LEADER...

BUT ALL THAT MATTERS NOW...

...IS THAT I'M THE BEST GYM LEADER AROUND!

YEAH!

PHEW
...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GOT STUCK IN A TRAFFIC JAM OF...

YOU SAID IT, LADY.

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TIRED IN MY WHOLE ENTIRE LIFE.

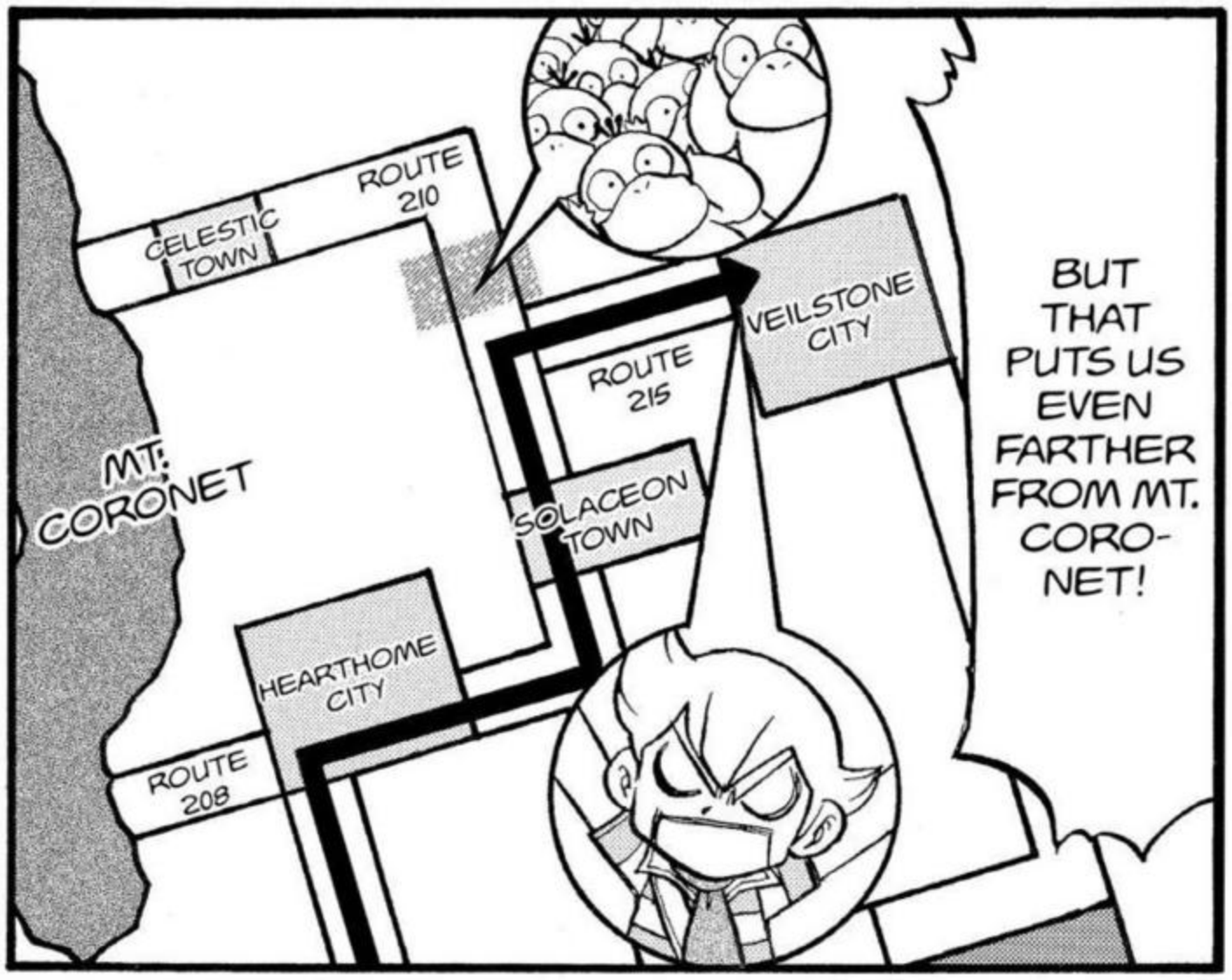
...PSYDUCK ON ROUTE 210!

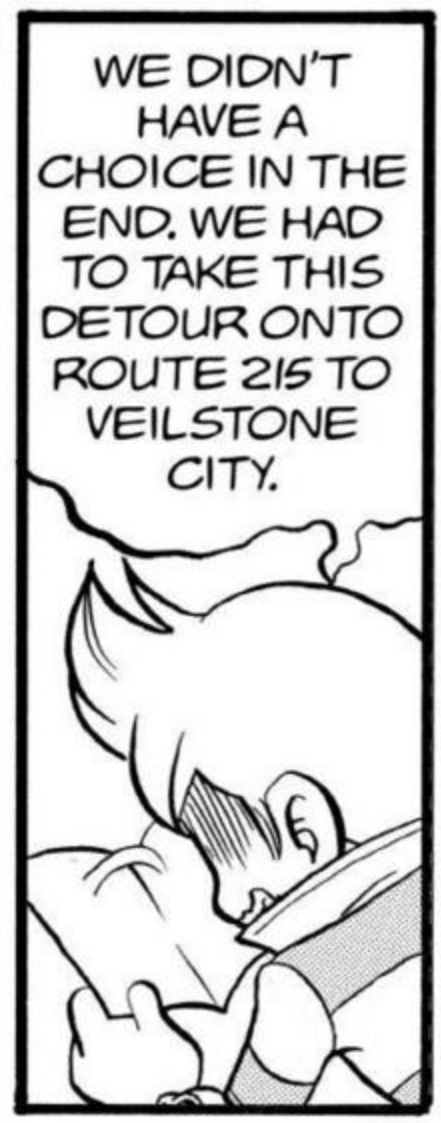
YEAH. WELL, AT LEAST WE TRIED.

RIGHT, DIA?

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUSH THROUGH THEM!

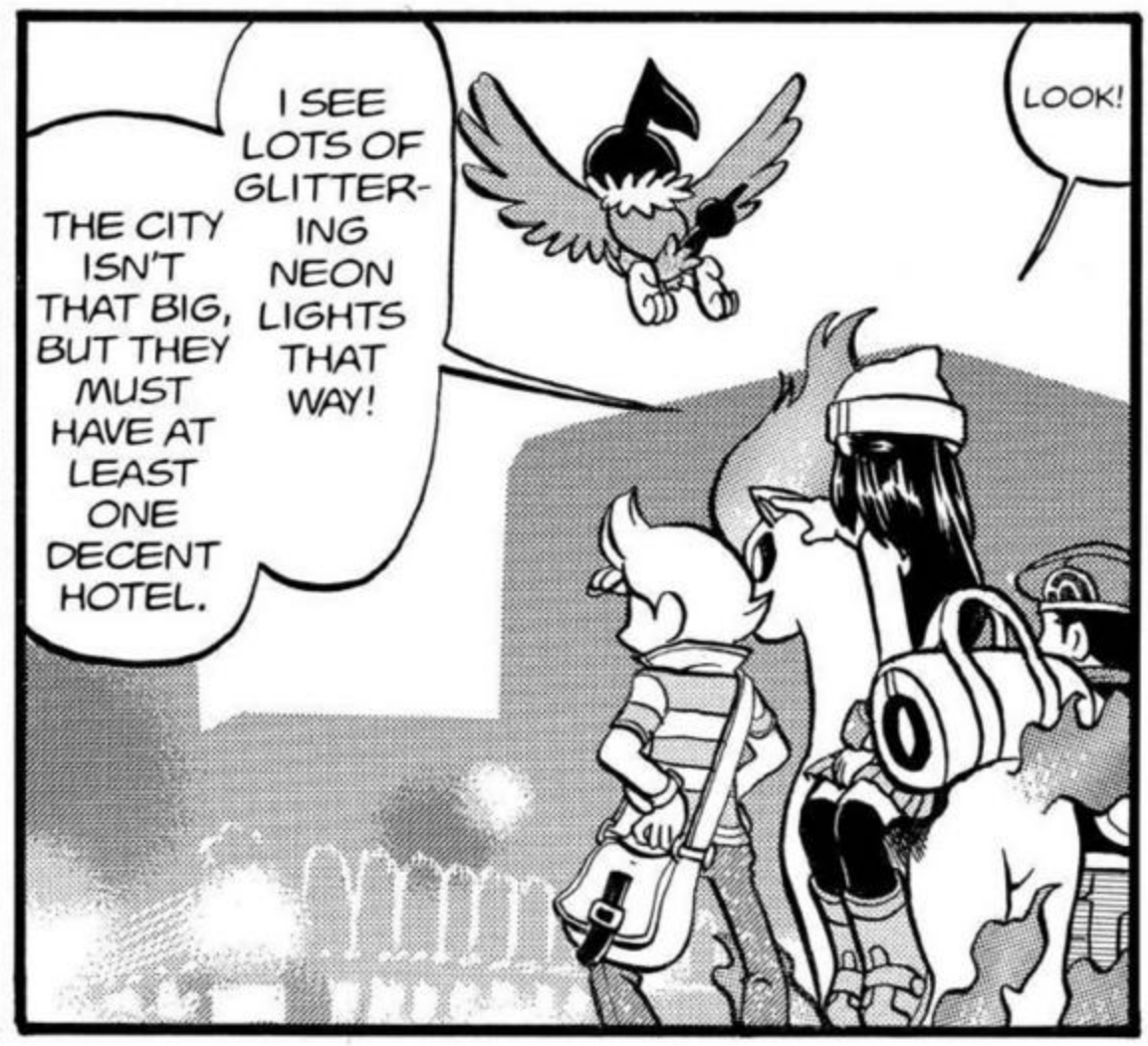
THE ROAD WAS SO CROWD-ED...


CELESTIC TOWN
ROUTE 210
MT. CORONET
ROUTE 215
VEILSTONE CITY
SOLACEON TOWN
HEARTHOME CITY
ROUTE 208
BUT THAT PUTS US EVEN FARTHER FROM MT. CORO-NET!


WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE IN THE END. WE HAD TO TAKE THIS DETOUR ONTO ROUTE 215 TO VEILSTONE CITY.


THE SUN'S ALREADY SETTING.
LET'S REST WHILE WE RETHINK OUR ROUTE.
THERE'S NO POINT WHINING ABOUT IT NOW.


...WHILE YOU CHECK US IN TO A HOTEL.
IT'S A PLAN, LADY. WE'LL REHEARSE OUR NEXT SKIT TO CHEER OURSELVES UP...
Later!
ALL RIGHT.


THE CITY ISN'T THAT BIG, BUT THEY MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE DECENT HOTEL.
I SEE LOTS OF GLITTER-ING NEON LIGHTS THAT WAY!
LOOK!

WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL GO INSIDE. COME ON, PONYTA, PRINPLUP...

WHRRR

HMM... THEY DON'T HAVE ANY DOORMEN OR BELLHOPS.

WHAT A PECULIAR HOTEL.

THIS PLACE IS EVEN BRIGHTER UP CLOSE.

WOOWOO

BING BING

KACHING

LINE UP THE PICTURES AND WIN MORE COINS! INCREASE YOUR CHANCES WITH A BONUS ROUND!

AROUND AND AROUND IT GOES! WHERE IT STOPS, NOBODY KNOWS!

THIS HERE CHART SHOWS YOU HOW MANY COINS YOU CAN WIN. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE LINE-UP OF THE PICTURES!

100 COINS

100 COINS

2 COINS

I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES!

UM... YES.

WELCOME, WELCOME! LET ME GUESS... THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE, MISS?

UM ...

SEE HERE? THE CLEFAIRY APPEARED. THAT MEANS IT'S IN CLEFAIRY MODE!

BING BING BING

THE MACHINES HAVE THREE MODES, DEPENDING ON WHICH PICTURES YOU LINE UP— NORMAL MODE, CLEFAIRY MODE, AND CLEFAIRY BONUS MODE.

OH? REALLY? WOW!

AS FOR THE BONUS AND THE BONUS ROUNDS...

IN CLEFAIRY MODE, IT'S EASIER TO GET THE .

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON...

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

IDIOT! THAT LAST ONE IS A POKÉ-MON!

THEY CAN GET A HEADACHE, TUMMY ACHE, BACKACHE, RATICATE...

SURE. POKÉMON CAN GET ALL KINDS OF ACHES.

LET'S SEE...

HUH? REALLY?

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! DID YOU NOTICE THEY ALL SEEMED TO HAVE HEAD-ACHES...?

EVERY JOURNEY COMES WITH ITS SHARE OF ROADBLOCKS. AND THAT FLOCK OF PSYDUCK WAS NO EXCEPTION!

THAT'S JUST PART OF THE ACT!

DON'T MAKE ME LOOK BAD!

YOU WHACK ME IN THE HEAD SO MUCH, I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE DEVELOPED PSYCHIC POWERS TOO!

DIA! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?

OOH, LET ME TRY! NNNGH! COME ON, POKÉ BALL— FLOAT!

REALLY? PSYCHIC POWERS?

WHEN THEIR HEADS HURT TOO MUCH, PSYDUCK UNLEASH THEIR PSYCHIC POWERS.

CASINO

LOOKS MORE LIKE A **CASINO** TO ME!

IS THIS THE "HOTEL" LADY WENT INTO...?

HUH?

OKAY!

LET'S GO MEET LADY.

WELL, I THINK WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEW MATE-RIAL!

BINGBINGBI

VEEP VEEP

INGE

...THE [illegible] IS BOUND TO SHOW UP!

IN THIS MODE, IF I STOP THE REEL IN THE DIRECTION THAT THE CLEFAIRY IS POINTING...

THERE IT IS!

LADY! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

AROUND AND AROUND IT GOES! WHERE IT STOPS, NOBODY KNOWS!

LINE UP THE PICTURES TO GET MORE COINS!

THE CLEFAIRY BONUS!

OOH! I GOT ANOTHER MATCH!

THAT MEANS MY BONUS WILL CONTINUE ONE MORE TIME!

WAIT A MOMENT! I JUST WON AN EXTRA ROUND!

RATTLE

BING BING BING

...

OH! PERFECT TIMING!

...BY THE ODD AMENITIES AT THIS HOTEL, BUT NOW I FIND IT... IRRESISTIBLE!

BSH

AT FIRST I WAS A BIT CONFUSED ...

BSH

BSH

YOU'RE READING THESE MAGAZINES TOO?!

SLOT GUIDE

IT'S TRUE! THE SHINY CLEFAIRY REALLY DOES MAKE IT EASIER TO GET A BONUS ROUND.

THIS PLACE IS A RIP-OFF! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

DASH

IF YOU DON'T STOP PLAYING THESE SLOT MACHINES NOW, YOU'LL NEVER STOP!

STOP, **STOP**, **STOP**! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT THIS CRAZY IDEA, BUT THIS ISN'T A HOTEL— IT'S A CASINO!

GRAB

YOU WON 1,000 COINS—SO I GOT TO CHOOSE WHATEVER I WANTED!

THAT'S JUST A TRICK TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE LUCKY SO THEY'LL WASTE EVEN MORE MONEY ON THOSE STUPID SLOT MACHINES!

WHAT'S SO INCRED-IBLE ABOUT THAT?

SIGH...

GRAND HOTEL

HEY, I GOT A PRIZE!

AN ITEM TO USE WITH YOUR POKÉMON.

IT'S CALLED A ZOOM LENS.

WHAT... IS IT?

C'MON, LADY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY?

YOU MEAN... AN ITEM THAT MAKES IT EASIER TO TARGET YOUR OPPO-NENT?

LOOK WHAT I GOT!

TA-DAH!

AW, DON'T SAY THAT, PEARL...

LET'S TEST IT WHERE NO ONE'S AROUND SO WE DON'T ACCI-DENTALLY HIT SOME-ONE.

WE NEED A TARGET... HOW ABOUT THAT TREE?

READY, LADY..?

READY.

OKAY, FINE. TRY IT OUT WITH CHIMLER. IT'S NOT TOO GOOD AT HITTING ITS MARK FROM FAR AWAY.

TAKE AIM NOW...

GRRRRP

SHOOSH

TAR-GET

UH-OH! SOMEONE'S RUNNING TOWARD US FROM BEHIND THAT TREE!

HUH?!

HUH!

HUH!

OOM

THE DM

SLAP

SIZZLE

BUT SHE SPOTTED US! AND SHE'S GLARING AT US!

SHE'S ALL RIGHT! THAT'S A RELIEF.

TAP

TMP

TMP

TMP

OH, NO! HERE SHE COMES! SHE LOOKS MAD!

OH. WELL ...

ERR... ACTUALLY, **WE'RE** THE ONES WHO MADE THAT EXPLOSION.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I SAW AN EXPLOSION!

I'M AS SUR-PRISED AS YOU ARE!

PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, HITTING A THIN TREE LIKE THAT FROM SUCH A DISTANCE.

YOU AREN'T HURT, ARE YOU?

AHA!

THIS THING HELPS YOU LAND ATTACKS ?

WE WERE JUST TESTING OUT THIS NEW GADGET.

GOOD IDEA!

WHAT IF YOU HAD AN ITEM THAT MADE IT EASIER TO LAND AN ATTACK?

THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WITH SUCH DETER-MINATION ...

YOU NOT ONLY FOUND THE ITEM YOU WERE LOOKING FOR—BUT YOU'RE PRACTICING WITH IT TOO!

GRMP

...THIS MORNING TALKING ABOUT CHALLENG-ING ME.

?

SO **YOU'RE** THE ONES I OVER-HEARD...

HERE'S WHAT I'M GOING TO DO...

...IS TO **TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY!**

SPRONG

I'M READY TO FACE YOU WITH **EVERYTHING** I'VE GOT...

I'LL BE EXPECTING YOU AT THE VEILSTONE GYM!

...WITH EVERYTHING **YOU'VE** GOT.

...SO COME AT ME...

...GYM LEADER ?!

SHE'S A...

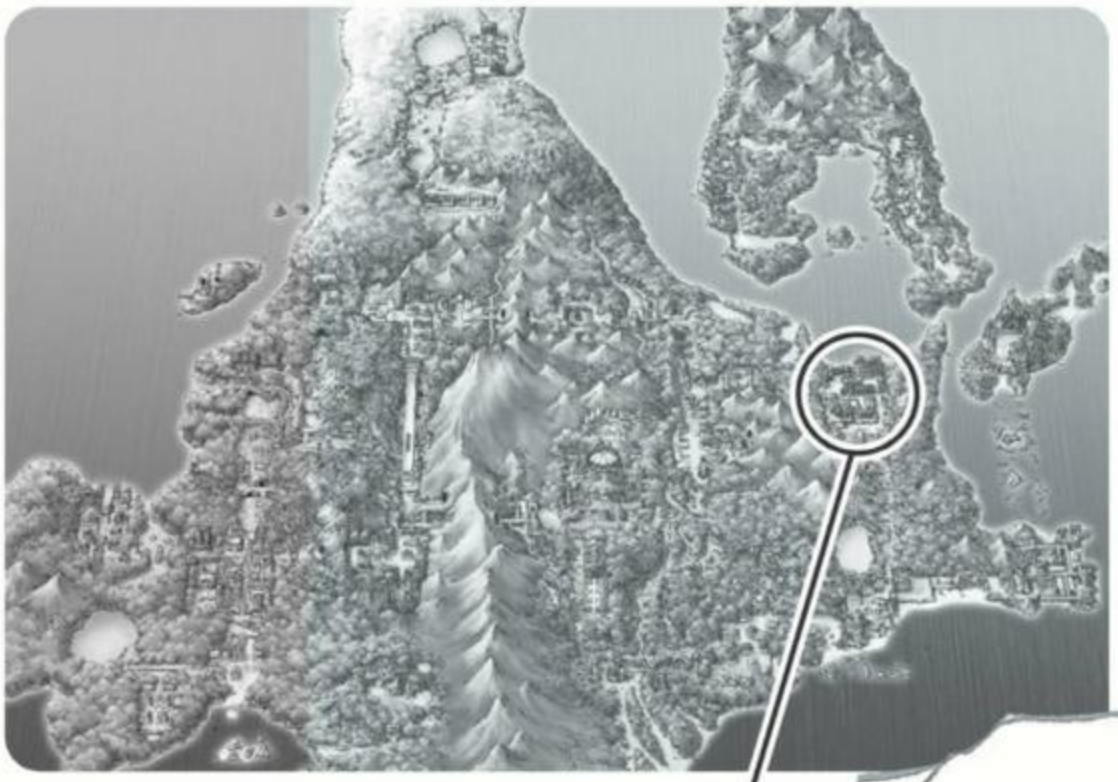
DARN! I LOST AGAIN!

NOT YET.

DID YOU GET THE LENS YET?

WELL ?

ADVENTURE MAP



Veilstone City

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge						
							



DIAMOND



PEARL



LADY

TRU

Grotle ♂



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀

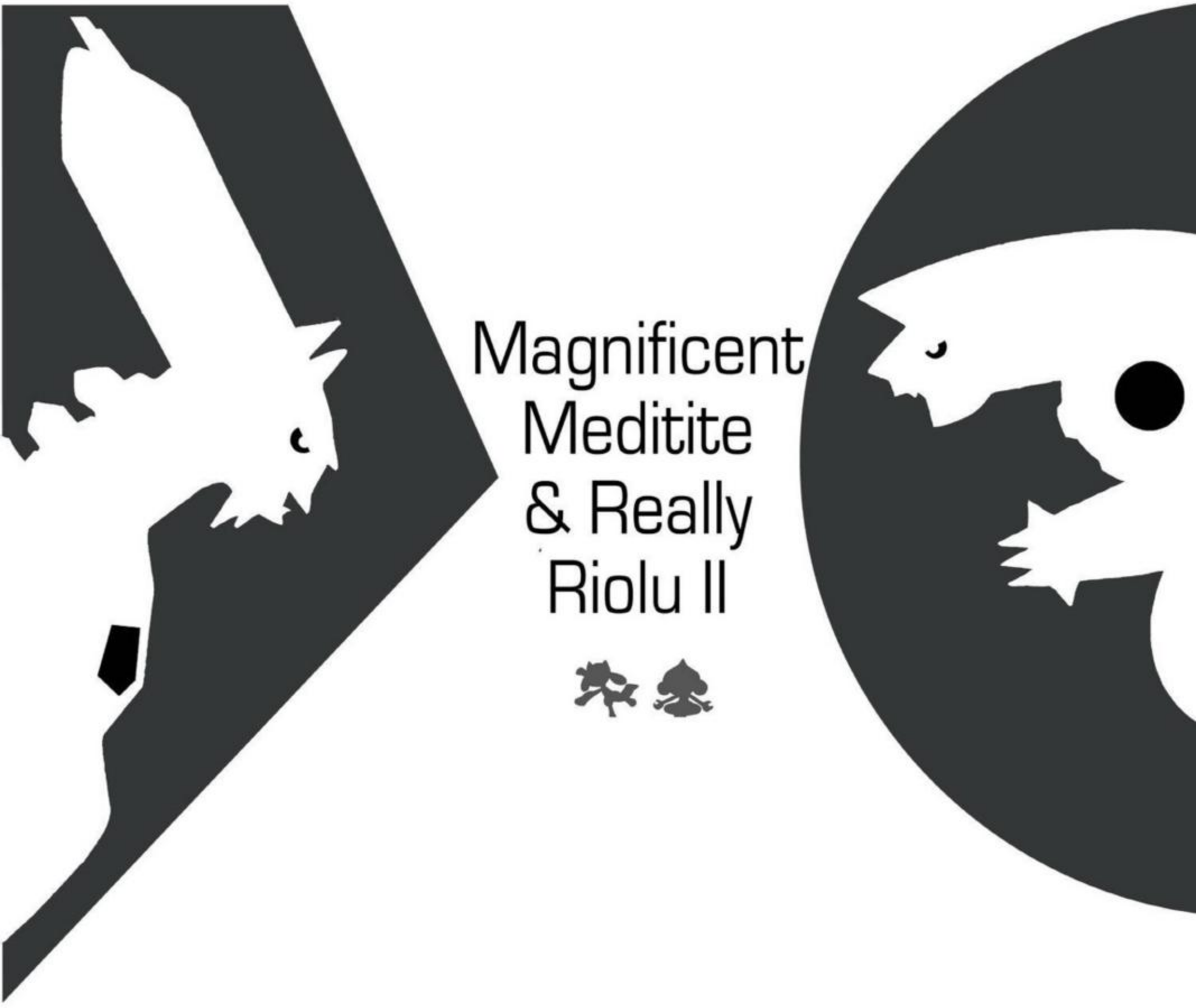


PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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Magnificent
Meditite
& Really
Riolu II

...YOUR MON-FERNO.

I LOOK FORWARD TO FIGHTING...

THAT GYM LEADER IS...

WHO COULD BLAME HER...? AFTER SEEING CHIMLER'S ATTACK, SHE THOUGHT WE WERE SERIOUS CHALLENGERS.

THOSE WERE HER PARTING WORDS...?

SHE SURE IS.

FOR THE FIGHT!

LADY'S GETTING GEARED UP FOR THE FIGHT ALREADY.

YUP. THEY WERE.

SNIP SNIP SNIP

BEEP BEEP BEEP

WE BETTER GET IN SOME SERIOUS TRAINING THEN!

YAAAWN.

THAT MAKES HER THE THIRD GYM LEADER WE'LL FIGHT FOR A BADGE.

YEAH, LET'S GO!

MAY-LENE, VEIL-STONE'S GYM LEADER ...

...IS AN EXPERT IN FIGHTING-TYPE POKÉ-MON.

BUT SHE'S EVEN YOUNGER THAN WE ARE!

YUP!

BEEP BEEP

BE EP

HEY, LADY!

VICTORY

BU MP

...YOU'LL NEED ANOTHER POKÉMON TO TAG TEAM WITH IT.

LET'S GO WITH CHATLER— BECAUSE YOU'RE USED TO EACH OTHER.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL NEED TO FIGHT WITH MY MONFERNO. SO FOR OUR TRAINING...

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

NOD

MAYLENE IS A FIGHTING-TYPE EXPERT, WHICH MEANS THAT A FLYING-TYPE WILL BE THE BEST OPPONENT.

RIGHT...! FLAME WHEEL!

NOW, LADY... START WITH AN ATTACK!

YOU GOT IT!

DIA, YOU'LL BE MAYLENE.

POOAR

BAS

I'M TRY-ING!

TMP TMP

AND PICK UP THE PACE, DIA! MAYLENE IS WAY FASTER THAN THAT!

RIGHT ...!

VICTORY

PREPARE FOR YOUR SECOND ATTACK!

115 Riolu

Emanation Pokémon

DATA

Height: 2'04"

Weight: 44.5 lbs

Its body is lithe yet powerful. It can crest three mountains andd cross two canyons in one night.

IT SAYS HERE THAT RIOLU CAN CROSS A WHOLE BUNCH OF MOUNTAINS AND CANYONS IN A SINGLE NIGHT!

PUFF!

HUFF!

THEY CLEARED THE DISTANCE FROM THE PATH TO US IN SECONDS!

YOU SAW THE WAY MAYLENE AND HER POKÉMON MOVED LAST NIGHT!

THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET YOU MORE ACCUSTOMED TO FIGHTING WITH MY POKÉMON, LADY.

BUT SHE KNOWS WE HAVE IT... SHE'S PROBABLY ALREADY DEVISED SOME SORT OF DEFENSE AGAINST IT.

MAY-BE.

VICTORY

IF WE HOPE TO LAND AN ATTACK ON SUCH A SWIFT OPPONENT, THAT ZOOM LENS WILL BE VERY HELPFUL.

RIGHT ...!

VICTORY

YOU'VE STILL GOT A LOT TO LEARN!

LOOK AT YOUR POKÉ-DEX AND CHOOSE AN ATTACK!

USE MACH PUNCH ONCE THE TARGET IS CON-FUSED!

RABBLE! RABBLE! RABBLE!

NEXT WE'LL PRACTICE A COMBO ATTACK WITH CHAT-LER!

...

Now?

Let's practice our comedy routine!

YES ...

HUH?

MAKE SURE YOU GET PLENTY OF REST!

WE'VE STILL GOT A FEW HOURS BEFORE TONIGHT'S CHALLENGE ...

ALL RIGHT, TIME FOR A BREAK!

RATTLE

BING BING BING

SNEAK

EEP!

WAVE

HELLO THERE!

I promise I won't! I promise I won't!

SO EVEN IF I WANTED TO...I COULDN'T.

TO KEEP MY PROMISE, I LEFT MY WALLET IN MY HOTEL ROOM.

BUT... I'VE GOT IMPOR-TANT THINGS TO DO TONIGHT!

COME ALONG NOW!

YOU'LL BRING ME LUCK. HELP ME WIN!

COME ON!

IS THAT ALL? HERE, I'LL LOAN YOU SOME COINS!

ER... UM... MY FRIENDS ASKED ME NOT TO PLAY THEM ANYMORE.

STEP RIGHT IN, MISS! DIDN'T I SEE YOU HERE LAST NIGHT PLAYING THE SLOTS?

RRUMBL

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

ARE YOU A ONE-ARMED BANDIT?!

WHAT'S IT TO YOU, PAL...? YOU ELECTED YOURSELF HER GUARDIAN ANGEL OR SOMETHIN'?

YEAH... I'M GLAD SHE PROM-ISED US SHE'D NEVER PLAY THEM AGAIN!

SLOT MACHINES ARE THE MOST POPULAR. I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW QUICKLY LADY GOT HOOKED ON THEM!

YUP. LIKE THE FAMOUS GAME CORNER HERE. YOU CAN PLAY ROULETTE OR A CARD GAME...

EVERY TOWN HAS GAMBLING PLACES.

NO MORE FOOD PUNS!

DESSERT IS A SWEET MEAL!

WHAT A SWEET DEAL!

YOU WIN 100 COINS FOR THAT!

WOW!

ALSO KNOWN AS TRIPLE 7.

THE MOST POPULAR THREE-OF-A-KIND IS THREE SEVENS.

SHE LOOKS AWFULLY TIRED!

THAT'S FUNNY ...

OH, THERE SHE IS!

I WONDER WHAT'S TAKING LADY SO LONG...

YEP.

I GUESS THAT LAME JOKE WILL DO FOR NOW...

WAY TO GO, LADY!

WAS SHE TRAINING ON HER OWN ALL THIS TIME?

AT THE APPOINT-ED HOUR...

AND A GYM BATTLE IS AT HAND!

RR RR UMBL

THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG!

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A SWITCH-IN BATTLE WITH TWO POKÉ-MON.

MAYLENE TOLD ME SHE WOULD TAKE ON CHALLENGERS TONIGHT. WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE CHALLENGER CARD AND SELECT YOUR CHOICE OF BATTLE.

HEY–!

IT'S **YOU THREE** AGAIN!

YEP! WE'RE BACK!

WELCOME, YOUNG TRAINERS!

I DON'T KNOW. BUT IF THAT'S WHAT MAYLENE WANTS, THAT'S WHAT MAYLENE GETS! HOWEVER... THERE IS NO FOOD OR ADVICE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA!

HUH?! HOW COME?!

TODAY, I WILL MAKE AN EXCEP-TION!

PER MAY-LENE'S REQUEST!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

WE DON'T WANT TO GET THROWN OUT FOR THE **THIRD** TIME.

THIS IS THE PART WHERE WE HEAD OUT, DIA.

YOU MUST OPEN EACH GATE AS YOU PROGRESS THROUGH THE MAZE! BEST OF LUCK!

DO YOU SEE THE GATES IN YOUR PATH?!

WOW!

HUH?

STILL NO GOOD. LET'S TRY THE OPPO-SITE WALL.

HOW ABOUT THIS WAY?

WRONG ONE.

IS THIS HOW YOU OPEN THEM?

RATTL

I GOT IT OPEN!

I REALIZE YOU'RE POOPED FROM ALL THAT TRAINING, BUT YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN IN HERE!

OH! R-RIGHT!

LADY! SNAP OUT OF IT! YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE!

KOOO

OH, NO! I COMPLETELY FORGOT THERE'D BE **OTHER** TRAINERS TO FACE BEFORE SHE EVEN REACHES MAYLENE!

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SUR-PRISE!

AND SO, OUR THREE HEROES ...

I'M YOUR NEXT OPPO-NENT, CHALLEN-GER!

GO, MA-CHOKE!

O-OKAY! CHATOT— AERIAL ACE!

TIME FOR BATTLE, LADY!

...AND STEADILY MAKE THEIR WAY TO MAYLENE.

...FACE THE GYM TRAINERS ...

... SOLVE THE MOVING WALL MAZE...

RATTLE

KLUNK

...THE LAST DOOR.

AH, I SEE YOU'VE MANAGED TO OPEN...

NOW THEN ...

LET'S BEGIN!

SHA

SHE'S BEEN EXHAUSTED EVER SINCE SHE GOT BACK FROM HER BREAK.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LADY?

HUF!

HUF!

...

BOY, WAS THAT TOUGH!

PRE-SENTING THE VEILSTONE GYM LEADER MAYLENE— BETTER KNOWN AS THE BAREFOOT FIGHTING GENIUS!

HERE!

HUH ?

I BETTER DOUBLE-CHECK WITH MY POKÉDEX ...

RIOLU IS A FIGHTING-TYPE, AND MEDITITE IS A FIGHTING- AND PSYCHIC-TYPE. WHICH MEANS MY FIRST ATTACK OUGHT TO BE...

I SEE... SHE'S GOING TO FIGHT WITH THE SAME POKÉMON WE SAW IN ACTION LAST NIGHT.

M-MY P-POKÉ ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LADY?! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I LOST MY POKÉ-DEX!

WHAT ?!

OH, NO!! WHERE IS IT...?!

AND HER CHALLEN-GER...

BER TWEL YEARS OLD, FROM SAND-GEM TOWN.

STAND AT THE STARTING POSITION!

THE BATTLE'S ALREADY STARTED! YOU CAN FIGHT WITHOUT YOUR POKÉDEX! JUST KEEP GOING!

ALL MY POKÉMON DATA IS RECORDED IN IT...

BUT ...

WHAT'S THE HOLD-UP?

GULP

YOU MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN IT SOMEWHERE. I'LL GO LOOK FOR IT. ANY IDEA WHERE YOU MIGHT HAVE LEFT IT?

IT'S PROBABLY AT THE CASINO.

?

I'M POSITIVE YOU HAD IT WHEN YOU WERE TRAINING— JUST BEFORE YOU TOOK YOUR BREAK.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THE HUBBUB'S ABOUT...

...BUT THIS DOESN'T CHANGE MY BATTLE PLAN.

THANK YOU!

TMP TMP

GOT IT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS FOCUS ON CRUSHING MY OPPONENT!

RIOLU, GO!

MON-FERNO!

OKAY!

FOCUS ON THE BATTLE, LADY!

BA SH

WHAK

THW ACK

THW

ACK

POW POW POW

LET'S PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US!

... RIOLU HAS GOT A SLIGHT LEAD.

IT LOOKS LIKE ...

THEY'RE EQUAL IN TERMS OF SPEED AND— WAIT!

NOT SO FAST!

FORCE PALM!

HAK

ARGH

HERE COMES A FOLLOW-UP ATTACK!

BLOCK IT!

THUD

SHIVR

SHIVR

?!

...JUST BECAUSE YOU BLOCKED THAT?

YOU THINK YOU'RE SAFE NOW...

AWWW

...WITH A DRAIN PUNCH!

RIOLU IS DRAINING MON-FERNO'S POWER...

WITH ALL ITS POWER DRAINING AWAY...

...MON-FERNO WILL LOSE STRENGTH FAST!

MON-FERNO, RETURN!

SWITCH OUT WITH CHATOT!

FLAK BOM

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER!

115 Riolu
Emanation Pokémon
FIGHTING
Height: 2'04"
Weight: 44.5 lbs
The aura that emanates from its body intensifies to alert others if it is afraid or sad.

...SIGNAL MEDITITE THAT IT'S IN TROUBLE!

RIOLU IS EMITTING WAVES FROM ITS BODY TO...

WHOOOM

HM... I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS MOVE BEFORE. STRANGE... ATTACKING WITH **SOUND** ...?

!!

BZZT

BZZT

WHAM

WHAM

SWITCH WITH MEDI-TITE!

BO

WHAM

SUP

PSYCHO CUT!

ZWIP

HOW CAN ITS ATTACK POWER BE SO HIGH?!

THAT BULLET PUNCH WAS A PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK!

...ONLY EATS ONE BERRY A DAY.

THIS MEDI-TITE...

A CRITICAL HIT!

I'M FOLLOWING THE SAME DIETARY REGIMEN AS MY POKÉMON IN ORDER TO HONE **MY** SKILLS.

GRUMP

... INCREASES ITS YOGA POWER AND SPEED!

AVOIDING AN OVERFULL TUMMY...

MIRROR MOVE!

YOU'VE ABSORBED A FEW ATTACKS— NOW FOCUS ON GETTING THE ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR OPPONENT'S TYPE!

DON'T LOSE HOPE YET, LADY!

MEDI-TITE IS NO LONGER ABLE TO BATTLE.

MIRROR MOVE!

MIRROR MOVE!

BOU

MON-FERNO!

BOU

CHATOT IS OUT OF THE BATTLE!

WHOO

VACUUM WAVE!

WHAK

WHAK

WHAK

WHAK

FOR SOME REASON...

...I REALLY DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO YOU.

ON TOP OF THAT...

GRRRUMBL

AND THAT ITEM YOU HAVE FOR YOUR POKÉ-MON.

WITH YOUR PRETTY CLOTHES... YOUR NICE HAIRDO AND MANI-CURED NAILS...

TO BE HONEST, I WAS KIND OF JEALOUS WHEN I SAW YOU LAST NIGHT.

MY WEAPON IS MY HUNGER!

KA

POW

I WON'T LET SOMEONE WHO ALREADY HAS **SO MUCH** TAKE MY VICTORY FROM ME!


SHE TORE THE ARENA APART WITH ROCK SMASH!


...IT'S MORE THAN JUST A FAST OPPONENT! NOW THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN LAND AN ATTACK!
WITH THOSE SPINNING ROCKS AND RIOLU MOVING QUICKLY BETWEEN THEM...


EXCUSE ME?


!!!

YOU BET I HAVE. I FOUND IT EARLIER.

REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!

HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS— ONLY IN RED?

I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MY FRIEND FORGOT HERE.

HM?

RRRING

TELL LADY THAT I THINK I FOUND HER POKÉDEX!

REALLY?

DIA?

PEARL, IT'S ME!

ME?

IT'S AN OUTSIDE CALL. FOR YOU.

RRRUMBL

RIGHT THIS WAY, YOUNG MAN!

THE OWNER PUT IT IN THE LOST AND FOUND. HE'S GOING TO SHOW IT TO ME NOW.

THE GAME COR-NER!

WAIT A MINUTE... DIA! "OWNER"? "LOST AND FOUND"? WHERE ARE YOU?!

...IN THE GAME COR-NER!

HE SAYS HE FOUND YOUR POKÉDEX ...

OH, LADY... I JUST GOT A CALL FROM DIA....

NO WONDER YOU'RE EXHAUSTED— AFTER HITTING ALL THOSE SLOT MACHINES!

AND RIGHT BEFORE AN IMPORTANT GYM BATTLE?!

YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T GO BACK THERE!

I WASN'T ... ... PLAYING ...

...

DON'T GIVE ME EXCUSES!

BUT THIS IS JUST A GAME TO YOU!

DIA AND I ARE HELPING YOU BECAUSE WE REALLY CARE!

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, NO TALKING DURING A BATTLE!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU DO AT A CASINO BUT—

OVERCONFIDENT, HUH? WELL, I'M NOT LETTING UP FOR A SECOND!

THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING BIG!

I WON'T LOSE TO A RICH, SPOILED GIRL LIKE YOU!

...

...LAND AN ATTACK!

I DARE YOU! TRY TO...

GO AHEAD AND USE YOUR ZOOM LENS!

CLUNK

TOSS

MON-
FERNO!

TO LAND AN ATTACK ON RIOLU AS IT DARTS BETWEEN THOSE FLYING ROCKS...

...AND **FOCUS** ON ITS WEAK SPOT.

...PINPOINT RIOLU'S MOVE FROM **BETWEEN** THE ROCKS...

...YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK **PAST** THE ROCKS...

...TO REACH YOUR TARGET!

FIND THAT PERFECT TRA-JECTORY ...

NOW FIND THE STRAIGHT LINE...

...TO YOUR TAR-GET!

I RELY ON MY POKÉMON'S STRENGTH AND MY ABILITY AS A TRAINER!

I'M JUST LIKE YOU! WHEN IT COMES TO WINNING, ITEMS AREN'T MY TRUMP CARD!

IT'S LIKE SHE'S PLAYING A SLOT MACHINE ...!

!!

GWIF

NO, THERE IS A WAY!

THERE'S NO WAY!

GLARE

2

2

FWIP

2

FWIP

FOUND IT!

WINNING TRIPLE 7!

RRRUMBL

RIOLU IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT!

VICTORY GOES TO THE CHALLEN-GER!

THUD


?!?!?
...
GO!


I COULDN'T EVEN FOLLOW THOSE MOVES!
THAT WAS AMAZING, LADY! YOU FOUND A WAY TO WIN AND DELIVERED THE FINISHING BLOW!


NO WAY...


IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I LOST TO ANYONE ...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


I SEE YOU ARE A TRULY WORTHY CHALLEN-GER.
THAT WAS A GREAT MATCH!

IT'S TRUE!

GATE

SNAP

YOU WERE JUST TRAINING... BY FOLLOWING THE QUICK MOVE-MENTS OF THE SLOT MACHINE REELS.

I'M SORRY I DOUBT-ED YOU, LADY!

SO YOU WERE TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T GAMBLE AT THE GAME CORNER ...

I GUESS WHEN IT COMES TO A POKÉMON BATTLE, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE OR DON'T HAVE...

SHE JUST SAT TIGHT WITH HER POKÉMON AND WATCHED ME PLAY.

THE YOUNG LADY REFUSED TO PLAY NO MATTER HOW I BEGGED HER. SAID SHE GAVE HER WORD!

FORCE PALM.

THWACK

THIS TIME IT HELPED YOU GROW AS A GYM LEADER!

...BUT THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT IT'S NOT ALL BAD!

YOU'RE ALWAYS COM-PLAINING THAT I WASTE TOO MUCH TIME AT THE GAME CORNER...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

UH... WHO ARE YOU?

HUH?!

DAD...

OH, HELLO, MAY-LENE!

THUD THUD THUD

HUP! HUP! HUP! HUP!

EEK!

THAT'S GREAT!

HEY, DIA! LADY JUST DEFEATED MAYLENE!

CLIK

I WON ...

...THE COBBLE BADGE.

Lost and Found

LAME!

RIOLU WAS REALLY... RIOLU!

AND WHAT WAS RIOLU ...?

MAY-LENE WAS A REALLY TOUGH OPPO-NENT.

NOW WHERE COULD IT BE...?

I WISH HE'D TOLD ME WHERE HE STORED LADY'S POKÉDEX!

THE OWNER JUST LET ME INTO THIS ROOM...

WOW! THERE SURE IS A LOT OF LOST STUFF IN HERE!

WISH I HAD A FOOT-STOOL.

HE SURE PUT IT UP HIGH.

C'MON, TRU, LAX!

SHH~

LADY'S GONNA BE SO GLAD!

THERE IT IS!

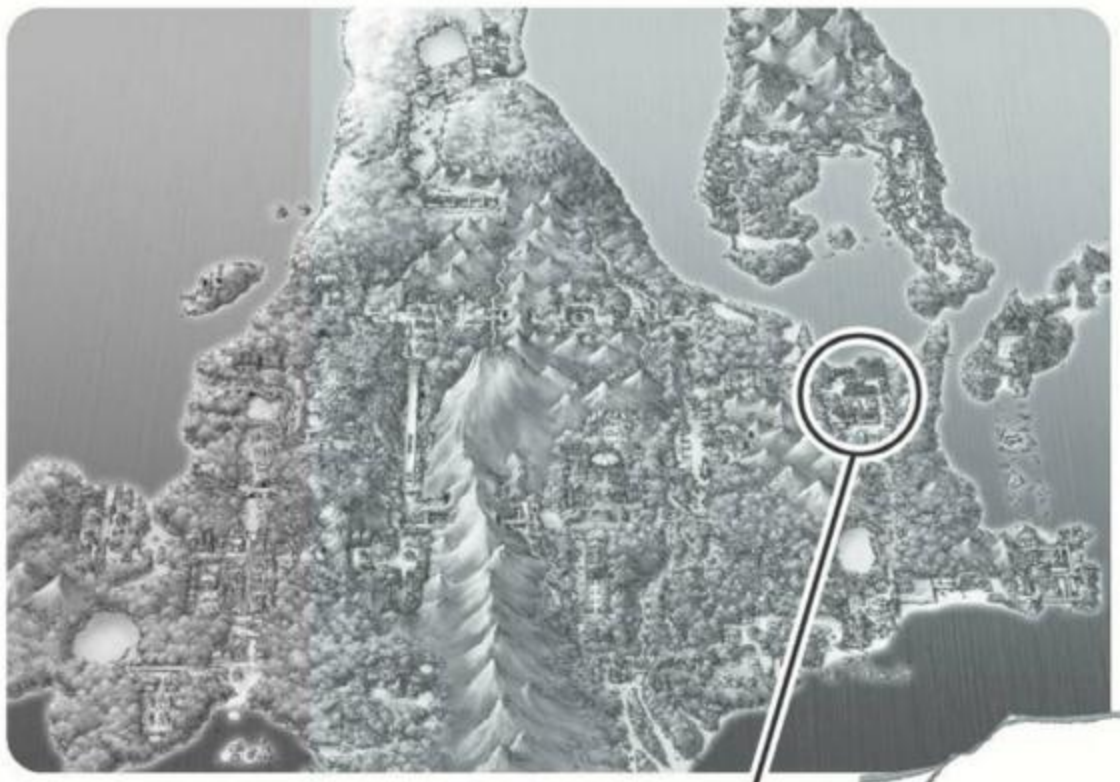
JUST A LITTLE FUR-THER...

THANKS, TRU.

!!!

GRAB

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PEARL



LADY

TRU

Grotle ♂



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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...IS HEWN FROM SOLID BEDROCK.

VEILSTONE CITY...

AS NIGHT FALLS, THE LIGHTS OF THE BUSTLING ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT...

...WINK... OUT, ONE BY ONE...

...MAKING THE CITY A COMPELLING DESTINATION FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BE MORE IN TOUCH ...WITH THE MYSTERIES OF THE COSMOS.

THE GROUND IS DOTTED WITH PITS CARVED OUT BY FALLING METEORITES...

WH- WHO'S THERE ?!

TONIGHT, IN ONE OF THOSE EDIFICES...

Lost and Found

LOOM

...JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO PICK IT UP?!

WHO GRABBED THE POKÉDEX...

SO THAT'S WHAT THIS GIZMO IS CALLED ...

A POKÉDEX, HUH?

THIS THING IS CHOCKFULL OF INFOR-MATION ABOUT POKÉMON!

INCRED-IBLE!

BUT THIS GADGET IS A **REAL FIND!**

I DROP BY FROM TIME TO TIME TO TAKE WHAT CATCHES MY FANCY FROM THE LOST AND FOUND...

THEIR TERRITORY, LOCATION, SIZE, CRY, ATTACKS, CONDITIONS... EVEN THEIR ABILITIES!

IT BE-LONGS TO A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE!

YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT! I CAME HERE TO GET IT BACK!

GIVE THAT BACK!

IN THAT CASE ...

YOU WANT THIS THING REALLY BADLY, DON'T YOU?

GIBLE— DRAGON RUSH!

TMP

...NO.

WHAK

LAX!

BONK

SO EVERY-THING **IN** IT BELONGS TO ME TOO!

THIS LOST AND FOUND OFFICE BELONGS TO ME.

ROLL

SQUASH

I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU NOW...TO MAKE SURE YOU FORGET EVERYTHING YOU SAW HERE TODAY.

BONK

WHAT THE–?!

TMP TMPTMP

GOOD THING YOU WERE CARRYING ALL THOSE BERRIES!

PUNY

THIS IS AN OUT-RAGE!

AFTER THEM!

YOU'RE SQUABBLING WITH A PATRON OVER A LOST ITEM IN THE LOST AND FOUND?

WHAT'S THAT...?

I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.

WHAT CONCERN IS THAT OF MINE?! AND WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH MY GRAND PLAN? DON'T WASTE MY TIME WITH FRIVOLOUS REPORTS!

YOU THERE-!

THAT PAIR IS ENTRUSTED WITH GUARDING THE WEALTHIEST HEIRESS OF THE SINNOH REGION!

...JUST AS I INTEND-ED THEM TO!

THANKS TO THE ROADBLOCK I DEVISED ON ROUTE 210, THOSE TWO BODYGUARDS DETOURED TO VEILSTONE CITY...

SNUFF OUT ALL THE LIGHTS AS SOON AS THEY ENTER THE MAIN BOULE-VARD.

ONCE THEY'RE IN THE DARK... I'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SIMPLY LOCATE THE GIRL...

WE SURE ARE ACCOM-PLISHING A LOT IN THIS CITY.

WE DEFEATED MAYLENE... ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS MEET UP WITH DIA. HE MUST HAVE PICKED UP YOUR POKÉDEX BY NOW.

IT'S AWFULLY LATE...

...I FEEL AWFUL ABOUT FORGETTING MY POKÉDEX AND LEAVING IT BEHIND.

I'M GLAD EVERYTHING IS WORKING OUT, BUT...

HUH? LADY? ARE YOU OKAY?

DIA SAID THE LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT ISN'T IN THE CASINO...

THE POKÉDEX IS A PRETTY INCRED-IBLE DEVICE.

SHE'S RIGHT, THOUGH ...

HM...

WHY WOULD A TOUR GUIDE BE DOING POKÉMON RE-SEARCH?

TRAINING FOR GYM BATTLES IS IMPORTANT, BUT THE POKÉDEX IS AN INVALUABLE TOOL FOR COLLECTING DATA.

IT IDENTIFIED STARLY AND LUXIO AT THE START OF OUR TRIP...

...BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW THE NAMES OF THOSE TWO POKÉMON WE SAW INSIDE MT. CORONET.

LADY'S TRAVEL AGENCY MUST BE A PRETTY BIG DEAL IF THEY GIVE THEIR TOUR GUIDES POKÉ-DEXES!

WE HAVEN'T USED IT TOO MUCH SINCE WE GOT IT IN JUBILIFE THOUGH.

IT CAN IDENTIFY ANY POKÉMON IN ITS VICINITY AND CALL UP AN ENTRY ABOUT IT!

...DIDN'T RECOG-NIZE ALL THE POKÉMON WE MET.

BUT HER POKÉ-DEX...

WHAT THE HECK?! ALL THE STREET LAMPS SWITCHED OFF! IT'S PITCH BLACK OUT HERE!

HUH ?

FZZT

I WONDER WHY THAT IS...

FZZT

FZZT

MMPH!

GRAB

WHY WOULD THE CITY TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AT NIGHT?!

I CAN'T SEE A THING! LADY? LADY!

I'M RIGHT OVER–!

LADY!

LADY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

...IN THE DARK-NESS!

OH, NO!

I'VE LOST HER...

PLEASE FORGIVE OUR INDIRECT METHODS.

ピタッ

...BUT IT HELPED US CATCH OUR CLIENT!

I WAS CONCERNED WHEN THE STREET-LIGHTS WENT OUT...

THAT'S RIGHT, PAKA!

AT LAST, WE ARE REUNITED WITH OUR CLIENT, UJI!

GRAB

YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY DON'T GIVE UP EASILY, DO THEY?

PAKA, LOOK! IT'S THOSE HENCHMEN FROM THE LOST TOWER!

!!

Fitting Roo

EXCEL-LENT! THAT MEANS THIS BUILDING WILL BE EMPTY UNTIL MORNING.

WE'LL HIDE OUR CLIENT IN HERE WHILE WE'RE OUT...

OKAY, PAKA!

LET'S GO AND GIVE 'EM A GOOD DRUBBING, UJI!

THE VEIL-STONE DEPART-MENT STORE, EH?

Veilstone Department Store
Floor Guide

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BUT... WHERE ARE WE EX-ACTLY?

...AS WE WERE COM-MISSIONED TO DO!

SWISH

... ESCORT HER TO THE PEAK OF MOUNT CORONET ...

...BEGIN PERFORM-ING OUR DUTIES AS HER OFFICIAL BODY-GUARDS AND...

...AND RETURN FOR HER LATER.

THEN WE WILL ...

WHA

BOM

BOM

AH

THIS CITY MUST BE THEIR HOME BASE!

IT'S AS IF... THEY'RE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THIS TERRAIN.

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! AND THEIR ATTACK PATTERN IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE!

THEY'RE TOUGH, PAKA.

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

FIRST, LADY DISAPPEARS... AND NOW A BRAWL HAS STARTED! WHAT'S WITH THIS CITY?!

NOW THAT MY EYES HAVE ADJUSTED TO THE DARK...I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!

RRRUMBL

BAM

DIA ?!

RRRROLL

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!

MARCH MARCH...

PEARL, I MANAGED TO GET LADY'S POKÉDEX BACK, BUT...

HANG IN THERE, DIA!

SOME-ONE WANTED TO FRIGHT ME OVER LADY'S POKÉDEX ...

GAVE ME QUITE A FIGHT! WAIT! I MEAN...

!!

CHAT-
LER!

TRU!

LAX!

CHIM-
LER!

AGH! HERE THEY COME!

THEY'RE BATTLING THE SAME GOONS AS WE ARE!

RUMBL ?!

PAKA, THERE'S A FIGHT BREAKING OUT OVER THERE TOO!

SKUFF

SKUFF

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN ?!

ARE THEY WORKING FOR THE BAD GUYS?!

SLASH

THOSE ARE THE SAME KIDS WHO SWIPED OUR CLIENT FROM US— AND WENT TRAVELLING WITH HER!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!




YOU'RE THE ONES WHO STOLE OUR CLIENT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?!


DID THOSE MEAN LADIES FROM THE CONTEST SEND YOU AFTER US AGAIN?
ARE YOU THE GUYS WHO CHASED US—BACK IN HEARTHOME CITY?
I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING I'VE SEEN THOSE TWO WEIRDOS BEFORE...

HOLD ON. CLEARLY WE'RE NOT ON THE SAME PAGE HERE...

"TOUR GUIDE" ?!

WHY WOULD OUR TOUR GUIDE HIRE YOU IDIOTS FOR ANYTHING?

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LADY?

YOUR "CLIENT" ?

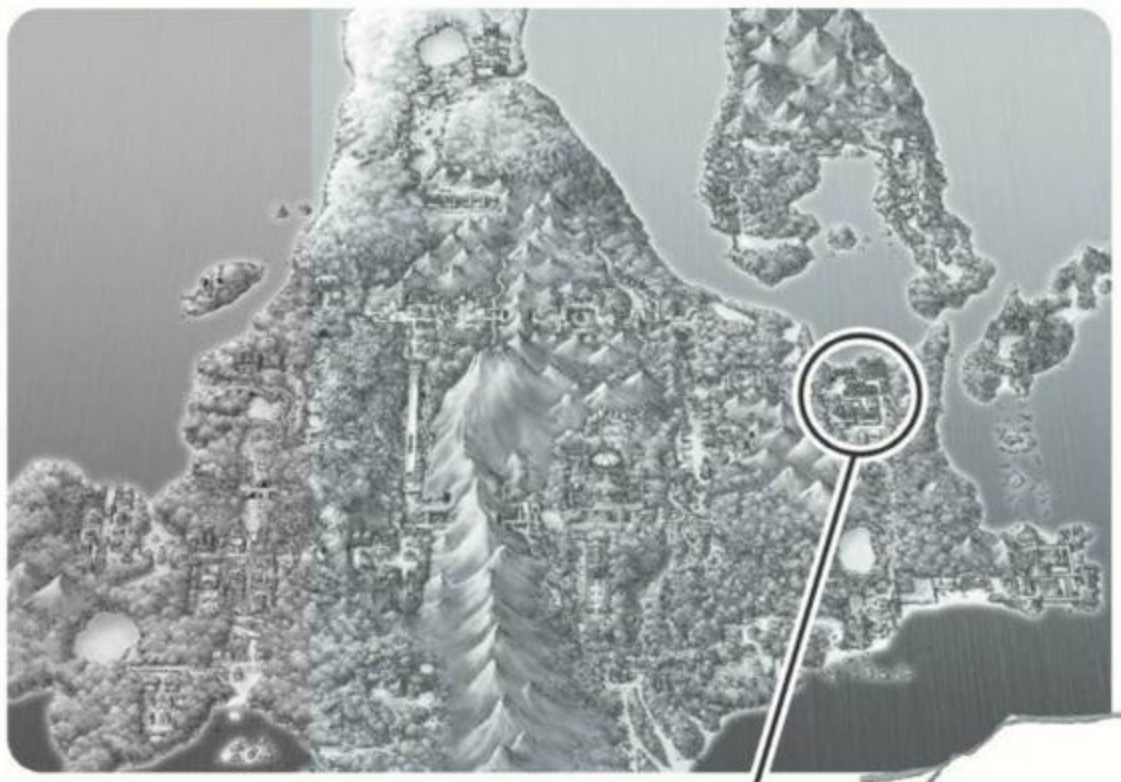
WHA- A- AT?!

AND **WE** ARE THE BODY-GUARDS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT HER!

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Stunning Staravia & Stinky Skuntank 2

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WHA-A-AT?!

THE DAUGHTER OF...THE WEALTHIEST FAMILY IN...?

NOT A TOUR GUIDE?

YOUR CLI-ENT?

APPAR-ENTLY THIS COMES AS QUITE A SUR-PRISE ...

...BUT WE ARE JUST AS CONFUSED BY YOU TWO!

HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT HER IDENTITY FOR ALL THIS TIME!

BUT FIRST THINGS FIRST ...

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO GET INTO THE DETAILS!

I HAVE JUST ONE QUES-TION FOR YOU!

ARE YOU FRIEND OR FOE?

AND I EXPECT A STRAIGHT ANSWER!

DIA ?!

FRIENDS.

...WE'RE ON **YOUR** SIDE, OF COURSE!

IF YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT LADY, THEN...

SPEAK-ING OF VEIL-STONE CITY...

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON!

IF YOU LAUGH AT OUR COMEDY ROUTINE, WE'LL BE EVEN **BETTER** FRIENDS!

I LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE.

GOOD.

WE HID THE GIRL. NOW WE HAVE TO DEFEND HER HIDING PLACE...

...FROM THESE GOONS!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. YOU TWO STEP BACK. WE'LL HANDLE THINGS FROM HERE ON OUT.

PFFT!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PLAYS ON WORDS!

IT LOOKS LIKE THE VEIL OF DARKNESS THAT WAS DRAWN OVER OUR EYES RAISED THE VEIL OF SECRECY ABOUT LADY'S IDENTITY...

DASH

FLAP FLAP FLAP

LEAP

WHACK

BASH

LIKE A FAN— AS IF IT'S WIMMING!

LET'S TRY THE SAME STRATEGY WE EMPLOYED AT THE LOST TOWER!

YOU SAID IT, UJI! IT'S TAKING EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT TO FACE THEM ONE BY ONE!

THEY JUST KEEP COMING, PAKA!

WHRRRR

OKAY, PAKA!

BUIZEL, GO!

WOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE USE BUIZEL'S TAIL LIKE THAT BEFORE!

THEY'VE KICKED UP SO MUCH DUST IT'S BLINDING THE ENEMY!

WOOSH

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!

...I MEAN, DIAMOND...

IN THAT CASE, DIA...

YEAH.

DID YOU HEAR THEM SAY THEY "HID THE GIRL"? THEY MUST MEAN LADY.

HEY, DIA ...

BECAUSE THESE GOONS ARE LOOKING FOR HER.

WHY WOULD THEY HIDE HER...?

SPLINK SPLINK

RAZOR LEAF!

DO IT, TRU!

IF YOU'RE GONNA KICK UP DUST, I'VE GOT ANOTHER STRATEGY FOR YOU!

TMP TMP

HEY, YOU GUYS!

NOW YOU'RE NOT ONLY BLINDING THEM YOU'RE ATTACKING THEM TOO!

SEE?

HUH

HUH

HUH

HUH

WOOOSH

BEHIND YOU! THEY'RE ABOUT TO USE A NIGHT SLASH ATTACK!

YUP! THAT'S PEARL'S EXPER-TISE!

YOU CAN PREDICT WHAT ATTACKS POKÉMON ARE GOING TO USE?!

WH AT

UJI!

THESE BOYS HAVE...

...IN-CREDIBLE BATTLE INSTINCTS.

IF WE FOR-MALLY TRAINED THEM...

IF WE TAUGHT THEM OUR PRO-FESSIONAL TECHNIQUES ...

SHA

LET'S DO THIS!

READY ?

YOU TWO! DO AS I SAY!

H-HUH?

LINE UP! THEN, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER...

B-BUT... I THOUGHT YOU TOLD US TO STAND BACK!

TRUST ME!

WE'LL USE A COMBIN-ATION ATTACK AS A SUBSTI-TUTE...

WAIT! THERE AREN'T ANY TREES OR ROCKS AROUND HERE!

FLY, CHIMLER!

YOU'RE UP FIRST! USE YOUR MONFERNO'S AERIAL ATTACK, WITH TREES AND ROCKS!

DA SH

O-OKAY!

NEXT UP, HAVE YOUR GROTLE USE STEALTH ROCK!

TMP TMP TMP

STEALTH ROCK!

TAP

PER-FECT!

IT JUMPED RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THAT FLOCK OF STARAVIA!

TMP

RRRUMBL

NOW... FIRE!

HURRR!

ARE YOU SURE ?!

NOW USE EMBER!

DO IT!

WOOSH

IWTRU

FZOOOOM

OUR OPPO-NENTS LOOK SHAKEN!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE ...

SNEAK

JUST ONE EMBER ATTACK TOOK OUT THE ENTIRE FLOCK— BECAUSE IT SPUN UP FROM BENEATH THEM!

RRR

UMBL

WHOA!

RUFFLING

FW

HIDDEN POWER!

OOF

THUD

THUD

THUD

SHIVR

SHIVR

SURE. SEE FOR YOUR-SELF!!

THEY'RE ALREADY STRONG ...?

IT ALL DE-PENDS ON HOW YOU USE THEM!

DON'T BE SILLY... YOUR POKÉMON WERE PLENTY STRONG ALREADY!

AMAZING! OUR POKÉMON HAVE NEVER BEEN SO STRONG!

KRIK

KRIK

...OUR POKÉMON WERE GETTING STRONGER RIGHT ALONGSIDE HERS!

EVEN THOUGH **SHE** WAS THE ONE FIGHTING THE GYM BATTLES ...

...TRAIN FOR HER GYM BATTLES ?

YOU KNOW HOW WE WERE ALWAYS HELPING LADY...

CHIM-LER! TRU!

THEY... EVOLV-ED!


WE'D BEST MOVE ON, UJI.
HUH? WHY, PAKA?
UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE A FEW OF OUR OPPONENTS STILL HAVE SOME FIGHT LEFT IN 'EM.
WOBL
WOBL

THEY'LL DISCOVER OUR CLIENT'S HIDING PLACE!

IF THIS KEEPS UP MUCH LONGER ...

BECAUSE I JUST REALIZED... WE'VE GOTTEN CORNERED BEHIND THE VEILSTONE DEPARTMENT STORE!

SHOKE

DASH

COME WITH US, BOYS!

NNGH ...

Fitting Room

Workout

Fitness Machines

WE APPEAR TO BE...

WHERE ARE WE, PRIN-PLUP?

W-WHERE ...

BOOM

...INSIDE SOME SORT OF... LARGE STORE...

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND THE GIRL...

...LET ALONE CAP-TURED HER!

HOW LONG IS THIS GOING TO TAKE?!

YOU'RE TOO SLOW!

ABSO-LUTE TER-ROR...

YES... THAT'S IT...

HURRY UP! I DESIRE THEM TO EXPER-IENCE... **ABSOLUTE TERROR!**

GRRT

...I COULD USE THIS MECHAN-ISM IF THE OPPOR-TUNITY AROSE...

GRRT

WELL, SHE DID SAY...

ISN'T SHE BACK YET?

WHERE'S JUPI-TER?

...AND TAKE IT OUT FOR A SPIN?

WHRR

SO WHY NOT HAVE MYSELF A LITTLE FUN...

WHRRR

...IN-FERNAL MACHINE ON!

I'LL TURN THIS ...

I'LL DO IT!

YES. THIS IS MY CHANCE!

...IS THE GALACTIC BOMB...

TEAM GALACTIC'S **CURRENT** PROJECT...

I'M SURE TO GET REPRI-MANDED FOR DEPLOYING IT...

STILL FAR FROM COM-PLETION.

THIS MECHANISM HAS BEEN LANGUISHING IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE... IT'S A NEGLECTED RELIC FROM THE PAST.

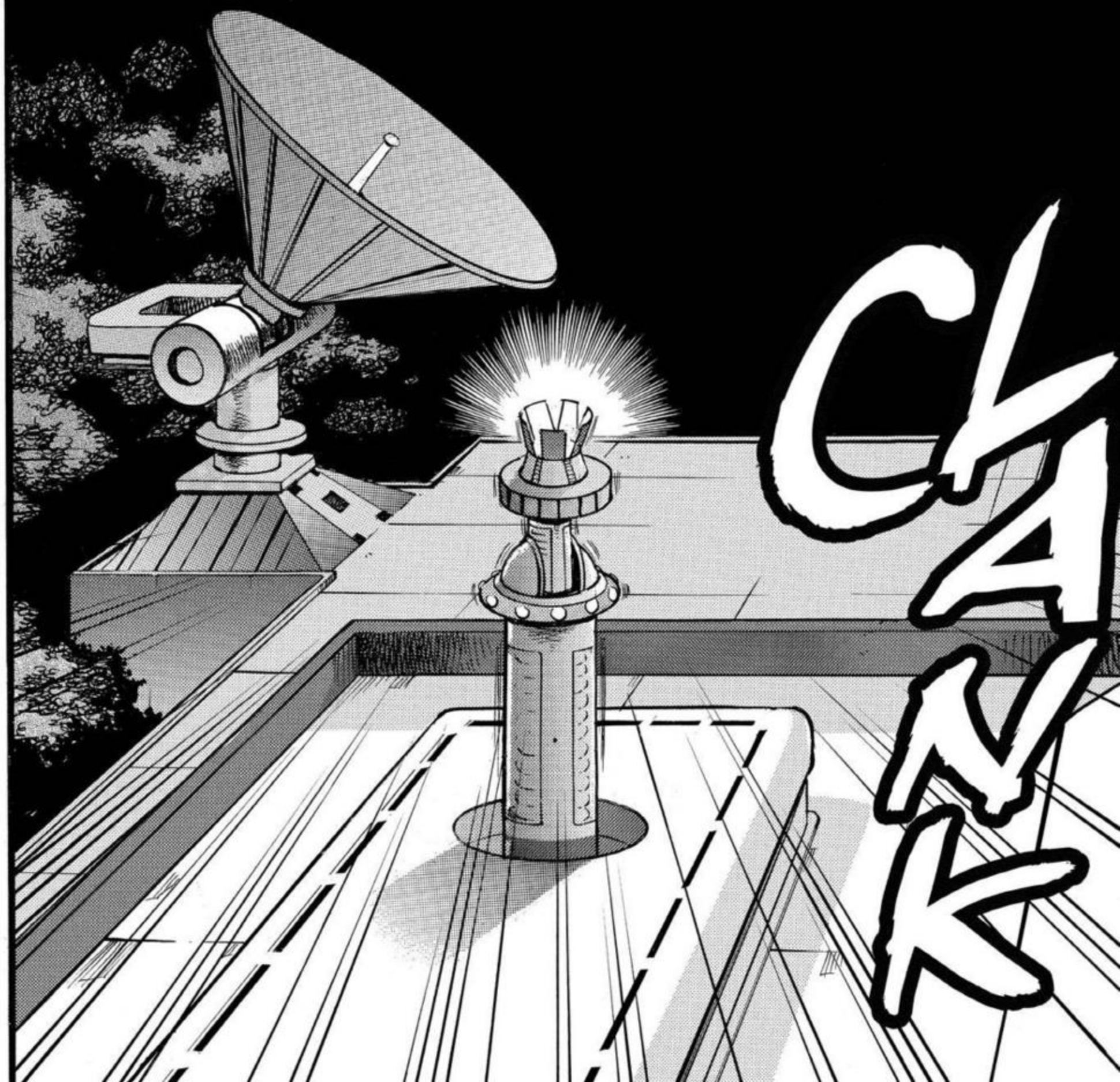
WHRRR

LEFT CANOPY, FRONT HATCH...

...OPEN!

LIFT UP THE ENERGY BLAST PLUG!

BE THAT AS IT MAY!



FLUMP

WHAT?

IT'S BROKEN? AT THE LOST TOWER?

SEND OUT THE SPYEYE!

BUT FIRST... I'LL NEED TO ASCERTAIN THEIR LOCATION AND STUDY THEIR MANEU-VERS.

NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LURE THOSE TWO TO THE GALACTIC VEILSTONE BUILDING!

DO IT!

IF I ORDER YOU TO SEND ONE OUT...

...YOU SEND ONE OUT!

THEN SEND OUT A NEW ONE!

WHIRRRR

RUN, DIA!

THAT'S TRUE... AND AT THIS RATE...

WILL DO!

THOSE GOONS SURE ARE TENA-CIOUS!

SO... THERE ARE EIGHT OF THEM WITH ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT TO PURSUE US!

VEEEE

YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... THEY DON'T SAY A WORD TO THEIR POKÉMON... OR EACH OTHER—NOT EVEN A GESTURE. BUT THEY'RE ALWAYS MOVING IN PERFECT UNISON!

HEY, HAVE YOU NOTICED SOME-THING STRANGE ABOUT OUR ENEMY...?

...THEY'VE GOT SOME KIND OF... **HIVE** MIND!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE... INSTEAD OF THINKING FOR THEM-SELVES...

WE CAME TO THE SAME CON-CLUSION.

EXCELLENT OBSERVATION.

UH-OH...

... DOES IT, BUI-ZEL?

THAT DOESN'T HELP US NOW, THOUGH...

THEY WERE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AT GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE GROUP AND TAKING THEM ALL OUT AT ONCE!

HIDDEN POWER!

THAT'S WHY WE EMPLOYED ATTACKS LIKE EMBER AND HIDDEN POWER.

SWOOSH

SWIFT!

SWOOSH

SONIC BOOM!

SWISH

SCREECH

NOT ONLY THAT ...

AND WHEN THEY DODGE, THEY DODGE WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT.

SHUDDER

WHEN THEY CHASE, THEY CHASE WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

WE HAD BETTER USE THEIR METHODS TO OUR ADVAN-TAGE!

THIS IS ACTUALLY THE BEST SPOT TO BE IN!

LOOK WHERE THEY'VE CORNER-ED US!

WHEN THEY SCREECH TO A HALT...

...THEY SCREECH TO A HALT WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT!

SHA

YOU TWO STAY HERE.

YOINK

NOW, THEN ...

YOINK

!!

!

...FOLLOW OUR INSTRUC-TIONS TO THE LETTER.

OK

AS BEFORE ...

I'LL TIE YOU TO-GETHER WITH MY SCARF.

RUU UMB-

UH...

LIKE THE ONE IN ETERNA CITY!

ANOTHER SPIKY BUILDING!

WITH THAT SATELLITE DISH IN THE WAY, I CAN'T SEE THE ENEMY!

DON'T WORRY! JUST DO IT!

HOW ?

NOW SEND COMMANDS TO YOUR INFERNAPE FROM THERE!

EMBER!

CHIM-LER!

UJI, WAIT!

THAT'S IT! KEEP IT UP!

...NONE OF INFER-NAPE'S ATTACKS ARE HITTING THEIR TARGET!

I'M GLAD YOU DEPOSITED THE BOYS IN A SAFE PLACE, BUT...

ASH


RELAX ...
EVERYTHING IS GOING ...
... ACCORDING TO PLAN.
RRRUMBL
RRUMBL
NEXT, GIVE THE FOLLOWING COMMAND TO YOUR TORTERRA!
HUH? ME?!
YES! TELL TORTERRA TO GIVE THE GROUND A GOOD SHAKING!
TRU!
EARTHQUAKE!
SLAM

RUMBL

SNAP

RRRUMBL

KA

KO

SMOOSH

WE DID IT!

...RIGHT ON TOP OF THOSE GOONS!

THEN TRU'S EARTH-QUAKE MOVE KNOCKED THE DISH DOWN...

NOW I GET IT! BY WEAKENING THE FOUNDATION OF THE SATELLITE DISH WITH RANDOM ATTACKS FROM INFERNAPE, YOU STOPPED THE ENEMY IN ITS TRACKS RIGHT WHERE YOU WANTED THEM!

THAT WAS LAME. IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE PUNS ABOUT FOOD, WHY DON'T YOU SAY YOU'VE NEVER SERVED A **SATELLITE DISH** BEFORE.

I DON'T THINK A **CAKE** MADE OF **EARTH** WOULD TASTE VERY GOOD...

PAT &

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE POWER OF YOUR POKÉ-MON!

WE RAN THE RISK OF THE EARTHQUAKE ATTACK HURTING US TOO—BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

COME ON. LET'S GO RETRIEVE OUR CLIENT NOW AND HAVE A GOOD TALK TOGETHER.

SHR

HA HA HA!

IT APPEARS MY UNDER-LINGS WERE UNABLE TO DEAL ANY DAMAGE.

WARR

...LURE MY TARGETS WITHIN RANGE OF MY DEVICE.

AT LEAST THEY WERE ABLE TO...

BUT THEY'VE ACCOM-PLISHED MORE THAN ENOUGH.

KL-KKLK

...TO ABSOLUTE TERROR.

CLK CLK

NOW FOR THE COUNT-DOWN...

FIVE SECONDS TO ENERGY BLAST!

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I FEEL SICK!

MY HEAD IS VIBRAT-ING!

WHAT'S THAT LOW RUMBLING NOISE...?

?!

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HA HA HA...

WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH THIS ENERGY...?

WHILE IT WAS A WELCOME SERENDIPITOUS DISCOVERY, WE SOON LEARNED THIS ENERGY WAS NOT SOMETHING TO BE TRIFLED WITH, AND BEST LEFT UNTAPPED...

WHILE CARRYING OUT ONE OF OUR NEFARIOUS PLANS, TEAM GALACTIC ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED THAT THIS MACHINE EMITS A MYSTERIOUS ENERGY...

YOU TWO HAVE BEEN WRENCHED FROM THIS WORLD...

...TO BE IMPRISONED FOR ALL ETERNITY!

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Great
Gible

YOU TWO HAVE BEEN WRENCHED AWAY FROM THIS WORLD AND WILL BE...

MWA HA HA HA! I DID IT!

THIS IS YOUR JUST DESSERTS FOR INSULTING THE GREAT SATURN!

...

HA...

HA HA...

MWA HA HA HA!

I CAPTURED THEM. THERE'S NOTHING MORE FOR ME TO DO.

SKLH SKLH

OH, GREAT. NOW THAT I'VE ACCOMPLISHED MY GOAL—I'M BORED.

...IM-
PRISONED
FOR ALL
ETERNITY!

IN THE
MEANTIME...
I'LL PLAY SOME
MMORPGS!

CLICK CLICK

Log In
U:
P:

AS FOR THE
DESTINATION
OF MY
HAPLESS
VICTIMS...
WHO KNOWS
WHERE
THEY'LL END
UP!

ONCE THEIR
TWO FORMS
OVERLAP, THE
ENERGY WILL
DISPERSE AND
THEY'LL BE
TRANSPORTED
FAR, FAR AWAY.

WE CAN'T MOVE!

CHIM-LER!

THOSE TWO GUYS ...

MMPH!

THANKS!

SIZZLE

DA

SH

WHAT'S HAP-PENING TO THEM?!

IT'S NOT HOT OR COLD... AND IT DOESN'T HURT OR ANYTHING! I CAN'T FEEL A THING...AND WE CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER!

OUR POKÉMON SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH THIS— WHATEVER IT IS!

CHATLER, FURY ATTACK!

WE'LL FIND A WAY TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE!

UM ... HOW HARD CAN IT BE...?

WE'LL SAVE YOU!

LOOP

WOOSH

HOW ABOUT **SPECIAL** ATTACKS ?!

IF PHYSICAL ATTACKS DON'T WORK ...

OVER-HEAT!

CHIM-LER!

KO RCH

ENOUGH!

BUT THEY'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

IT'S NO USE!

LET US SPEAK...IN THE LITTLE TIME WE HAVE LEFT.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

OUR WISH CAME TRUE WHEN WE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE YOU JUST NOW!

WE HOPED TO TRAIN APPRENTICES SOMEDAY...

BUT WITHOUT ANYONE TO FOLLOW IN OUR FOOTSTEPS, TO PASS ON OUR LEGACY TO, OUR DREAM SEEMED... EMPTY.

WE ALWAYS DREAMED OF DOING THE TOUGHEST TRAINING POSSIBLE, SO THAT WE COULD BECOME INCOMPARABLE BODY-GUARDS.

PAKA AND I TALKED IT OVER...

SADLY, OUR TIME TOGETHER WAS BRIEF... BUT NEVER-THELESS REWARDING.

... THAT THIS IS THE END FOR US.

WE ACCEPT ...

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?

...OUR YOUNG CHARGE IS STILL BEING PURSUED BY THE ENEMY.

BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT...

...BUT NEVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS! WE KNOW THERE'S NO WAY OUT FOR US NOW...

WE'VE MADE IT THROUGH PLENTY OF TIGHT SPOTS TOGETHER ...

SOME-ONE MUST CON-TINUE ...

...TO PROTECT HER!

PROTECT HERRR!

HERRRR!

CLATR

BU
YOU
CA
DO
IT!

WE HAVE FAILED TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION TO BRING HER HOME SAFELY...

WE BEG OF YOU!

KA

IIIIIII-

PRO-TECT HER!

PRO-TECT HER!

I C-C-CAN'T SEEM TO STOP SH-SHAKING.

SHIVR

SHIVR

SHIVR

D-DIA... IS IT OKAY IF I...

...LEAN ON YOU FOR A SEC'?

SHIVR

SURE.

SHIVR

Y-YEAH.

AND IN THEIR LAST MOMENTS... ALL THEY TALKED ABOUT WAS LADY.

YES.

THEY'RE BOTH— GONE.

HUH ?

...

THAT'S RIGHT.

ONE WHO'S IMPOR-TANT ENOUGH TO HAVE BODY-GUARDS!

SHE IS A **REAL** LADY THOUGH!

I CAN'T BELIEVE LADY ISN'T A TOUR GUIDE!

GETTING AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP, COMPLETE WITH A TOUR GUIDE AS A PRIZE... IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE.

I THOUGHT SOME-THING WAS WEIRD FROM THE START.

PEARL AND AMOND!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN ...?!

NO.

IT SOUNDS LIKE... ALL THIS DOESN'T SURPRISE YOU!

DIA! I MEAN... DIAMOND!

BE-CAUSE ...

BUT... WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING BEFORE?!

...RIGHT AFTER OUR COMEDY CONTEST? I FIGURE WE ACCIDENTALLY SWITCHED PAPERS. THEY GOT OUR PRIZE— AND WE GOT THEIR JOB.

FINALLY I REALIZED WHAT HAPPENED. REMEMBER WHEN WE BUMPED INTO THOSE GUYS...

...OUR TRIP WOULD END!

I WAS AFRAID IF I DID...

SNIF

...

...LADY IS STILL BEING CHASED BY SOMEONE, AND SHE STILL NEEDS PROTECTING.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED WAS REALLY SCARY, BUT...

HMM...

I THINK THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS.

DUNNO.

WELL... WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

OH.

IT'S A PLAN!

WE'LL BECOME STRONGER POKÉMON TRAINERS ON THE WAY.

...UNTIL AFTER WE GET LADY SAFELY TO THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET!

WHY DON'T WE PUT THAT DREAM ON HOLD...

DIA...WE'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF BECOMING PROFESSIONAL COMEDIANS, RIGHT?

LET'S GO!

THEY SAID THEY LEFT LADY ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE VEILSTONE DEPARTMENT STORE. WE BETTER FIND HER RIGHT AWAY!

HUH?

WHAT'S THIS CONTRAPTION?

WHERE HAVE YOU TWO BEEN?!

CREAK

CREAK

AND THEN ...

ESPECIALLY THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT! I'VE BEEN TRYING OUT ALL SORTS OF MACHINES WITH PRINPLUP!

... DEPART-MENT STORES ARE **FUN**!

WHEN I CAME TO, I FOUND MYSELF IN THIS EMPTY STORE. I DECIDED TO LOOK AROUND AND DISCOVERED ...

FIRST, HEAR US OUT!

FLUMP

LADY!

YOU WON'T **BELIEVE** WHAT HAPPENED TO PRINPLUP! WE WERE–

...WE PROMISE TO GUARD YOU WITH OUR LIVES!

FROM THIS DAY FORTH...

HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE?

UH... ALL RIGHT, BUT...

KRKUMBL

SKUFF

...TO USE THIS MACHINE?

SHUDDR

WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION ...

BEEP

BLOOP

TAKE THAT! AND THAT!

PINCH

AND YOU'RE WASTING TIME DEPLOYING THIS OLD PIECE OF JUNK!

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO COMPLETE THE GALACTIC BOMB.

B-BOSS! YOU'RE BACK!

GRIPP

THIS WON'T DO. NOT AT ALL.

YOU NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY BOY.

OW, OW, OW, OW!

TWIST

USING THAT DEVICE WAS JUST A **PART** OF MY GRAND SCHEME!

THAT'S WHY I DEVISED A CUNNING PLAN TO KIDNAP THE DAUGHTER OF THIS REGION'S WEALTHIEST FAMILY!

OH?

I KNOW OUR MISSION IS TO COMPLETE THE GALACTIC BOMB!

BUT WE NEED THE FUNDS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN!

BOSS! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

HER BODY-GUARDS WERE REALLY TOUGH! I HAD TO GET RID OF THEM FIRST!

TO TELL THE TRUTH... I HAVEN'T EVEN MANAGED TO GET A **PHOTO** OF HER...

UM... NOT EXACT-LY!

YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU KIDNAPPED THE GIRL WITH THAT THING?

CLAP

HMM ... SO THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE, EH...?

OW, OW, OW, OW! EEP!

FLAP

FLAP

THE REASON YOU'RE SUCH A FAILURE, SATURN, IS THAT YOU STAY COOPED UP INSIDE ALL DAY.

ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS COME BACK HERE.

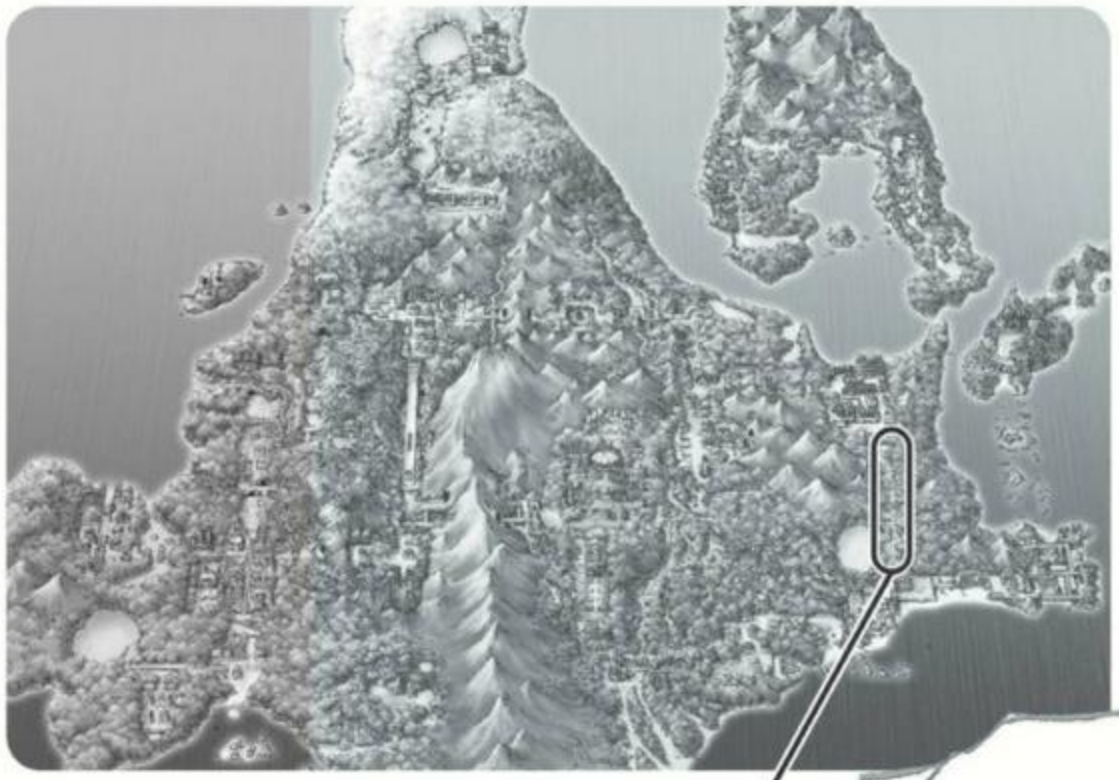
FOUND IT!

WHRRRR

IT'S A LITTLE BLURRY, BUT...

...HERE'S AN IMAGE OF THE BERLITZ GIRL!

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Route 214

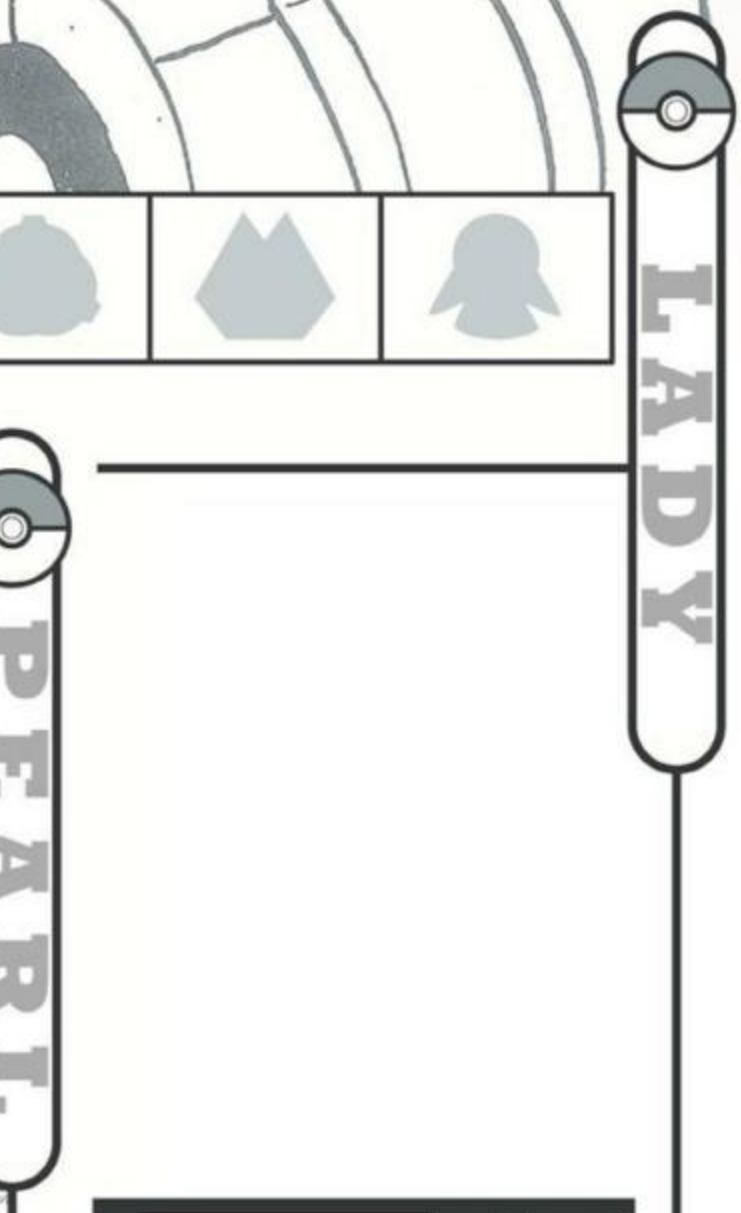
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Ponyta ♂



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Bombastic Bibarel & Heroic Hippopotas



FSSSH

FLAPPING, FLAPPING THROUGH THE AIR! ♬

PLOP

Valor Lakefront
NO ENTRY

WHAT THE— ?

PLIP

SPEEDING, SPEEDING O'ER THE LAND! ♬

HURRY!

FOOOSSHH

THERE'S A BUILDING OVER THERE!

ACK! IT'S POUR-ING!

WE BETTER FIND COVER FAST!

SPLSH

SPLSH

IS THIS A HOTEL? CAN WE STAY HERE TONIGHT?

ONE NIGHT THERE WILL PICK US RIGHT UP!

AGREED ?

WIPE WIPE

THE GRANDEST HOTEL IN ALL OF SINNOH!

IT'S THE HOTEL GRAND LAKE!

I WON'T SETTLE FOR ANY-THING LESS!

HUH ?

I ALREADY HAVE A HOTEL IN MIND... IT'S NEAR ROUTE 214.

NO.

PEARL?

DIAMOND?

YOU GOT IT, LADY!

WHAT-EVER YOU SAY, LADY.

I'LL GO SEE IF THEY HAVE A TABLE FREE.

SPLEN-DID!

LUNCH!

Seven Stars Restaurant Entrance

THERE'S A RESTAURANT THIS WAY. HOW ABOUT GRABBING SOME LUNCH?

PEEK

RESTAURANT SEVEN STARS

PSSSSH

TMP TMP TMP

I'VE GOT YOU NOW ...!

ALL MINE!

MINE!

TMP

I DID IT! I CAPTURED THE ELUSIVE CHATOT'S FOOT-PRINTS!

...

YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST SEEING THINGS.

IS SOME-ONE THERE ?

SOME-THING WRONG, CHAT-LER?

!!

WE'D LIKE A TABLE FOR THREE, PLEASE.

DING

EX-CUSE ME?

I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!

AHA HA HA HA!

W-WHAT THE–?

WHAT'S WITH THE BATTLE VIBE?

GLARE

GLARE

BOOM

BOOM

YIKES!

YOU MUST BE NEW AROUND HERE.

OH, PAR-DON US...

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?! WE'RE CUSTOM-ERS!

HOLD ON A SEC'!

WE HAVE LOTS OF REGULARS WHO COME FOR OUR SOUP AND BATTLE SPECIAL.

open close
9:00 ~ 22:59

PATRONS ARE WELCOME TO STAGE BATTLES HERE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

SORRY!

WE WERE MERELY REQUEST-ING A BATTLE.

THIS RESTAURANT OFFERS A VENUE FOR POKÉMON BATTLES AS WELL AS FOOD.

Yippee! Now, what'll I spend my prize money on...?

So close! Almost won!

THE BATTLES ARE JUST FOR SPORT.

THAT'S RIGHT.

?? ??

STILL... IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE SOME CASH OF OUR OWN TO SPEND HOWEVER WE LIKE.

LADY'S BEEN GENEROUSLY COVERING ALL OF OUR TRAVEL EXPENSES, SO WE DON'T NEED ANY MONEY.

PRIZE MONEY, HUH?

WHAT?!

DIA, GET OVER HERE! WE'VE GOT A BATTLE TO FIGHT!

WON-DER-FUL!

I'M IN! WE'LL HAVE OURSELVES A **DOUBLE** BATTLE!

ALL RIGHT!

Sorry it took me so long!

HUH!

HUH!

HUH!

HUH!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GET THIS THING STARTED!

TRU!

CHIM-LER!

BOMB

HIPPO-POTAS! SAND TOMB!

BLAST!

ALLOW ME TO BEGIN.

BIBA-REL! WATER GUN!

NOW ME!

BLAST

THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!

OOH, WHAT DETER-MINED EXPRES-SIONS THEY HAVE!

...TOO FAST FOR THEM!

TOO BAD MY POKÉ-MON IS...

SPLASH

I GET IT... THEY'RE KICKING UP DUST AND SHOOTING CHIMLER WITH A STREAM OF WATER.

FURY SWIPES!

BASH

BASH

BASH

BOUND

EVADE THEIR ATTACKS AS YOU CLOSE IN ON THEM!

BOUND

LURCH

?

GO!

LURCH

STOMP

TRU!

YOU GOT IT!

LAND THE FINAL BLOW, DIA!

SLAM!

WOOD HAMMER!

THANK YOU FOR A SPLEN-DID BATTLE!

WHOOO

YEAH!

SMACK

WAY TO GO, DIA!

CLAP CLAP CLAP

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON!

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON!

SNEAK SNEAK

GOOD IDEA, PEARL!

YES, PLEASE !!

THANK YOU. BUT ACTUALLY, OUR FORTE IS COMEDY. WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PERFORM OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE FOR YOU?

THAT WAS A FIERCE BATTLE!

BECAUSE I **DISHED OUT** SO MUCH **DAMAGE!**

AND MY OPPO-NENTS SURE ARE **STUFFED** NOW.

HOW D'YOU MEAN ...?

FOR EXAMPLE... WE STUMBLED ON THIS RESTAURANT THAT DOUBLES AS AN ARENA FOR POKÉMON BATTLES!

YOU SURE DO.

...UN-EXPECTED THINGS ON A JOURNEY!

YOU DIS-COVER SO MANY ...

BUT I MUST CROSS IT...

ALL THE SAND AND WATER FROM THEIR BATTLE HAS MUDDIED THE FLOOR SOMETHING AWFUL...

TIP-TOE

EEEEEEK!

NOOOOO!

PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU! DON'T MOVE!

AT LEAST NOT UNTIL I'VE COLLECTED SAMPLES OF ALL THE FOOT-PRINTS!

!!!

DON'T MOVE!

LADY!

TEARS ARE RUNNING DOWN HIS CHEEKS, PEARL. MAYBE WE SHOULD HEAR HIM OUT.

SAMPLES OF...FOOT-PRINTS?

YEP. HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

FROM THE LOOK ON THE REGULAR CUSTOMERS' FACES, THIS ISN'T UNUSUAL.

UM... WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?

MINE!

AND THIS IS TOR-TERRA'S!

MINE!

OH, HOW WONDER-FUL! THIS MUST BE INFERN-APE'S!

YUP, YUP. THIS EXPE-DITION IS TURNING OUT SPLENDID-LY!

Intrigued

...THE NAME OF...

HE GOES BY...

THRILL♡

TORIERRA

...DR. FOOT-STEP!

INUARRE

WOOOOF-!

RIGHT THIS WAY!

...IS LEADING US OFF-TRACK. IN THIS CASE, TO DR. FOOTSTEPS' PLACE...

ONCE AGAIN, LADY'S UNQUENCH-ABLE CURIOSITY...

HEY! WE JUST PASSED HOTEL GRAND LAKE!

NEW EXPER-IENCES! ♬

YUP, YUP!

YOU WEREN'T KIDDING WHEN YOU SAID YOU COLLECT POKÉMON FOOTPRINTS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY COLLECTION ...?

FOOT-PRINTS ARE NOTHING SHORT OF AMAZ-ING!

I GATHER, ANALYZE, AND RESEARCH THEM!

FOR EX-AMPLE ...

YOU CAN TELL SO MUCH ABOUT A POKÉMON FROM THEM!

YOU CAN SEE HOW A BATTLE UNFOLDED BASED ON THE DIRECTION AND WEIGHT OF EACH POKÉMON'S PRINTS.

YOU CAN EVEN TELL HOW WELL THEY GET ALONG WITH THEIR TRAINER BASED ON THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEIR TRACKS!

YOU CAN DISCERN HOW HAPPY THESE POKÉMON WERE FROM THE PATTERN OF THEIR STEPS.

YOU CAN READ A POKÉMON'S EMOTIONS BASED ON THEIR FOOT-PRINTS!

AND I CAN TELL YOU TWO ARE **VERY** CLOSE!

I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF SAMPLING **YOUR** FOOTPRINTS ALONG WITH YOUR CHATOT'S.

I'M GLAD I MANAGED TO SNAG HIPPO-POTAS'S TODAY.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF POKÉMON WHOSE FOOTPRINTS I HAVE YET TO RECORD IN THIS AREA ALONE!

ALAS, NO. THAT'S WHY I VISIT BATTLE LOCATIONS REGULARLY—LIKE TODAY.

DO YOU HAVE THE FOOT-PRINTS OF EVERY SINGLE POKÉMON ?!

WHAT ?!

DID YOU HEAR...A **GROWL** JUST NOW?

GRRRR...

IF ONLY I COULD GET HIPPOW-DON'S... SIGH...

LURCH LURCH

YES!

COULD IT BE–?!

GRRRR

HOW DID YOU DO IT, DR. FOOT-STEP?!

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE CAPTURED A HIPPOWDON'S FOOTPRINTS!

...I THINK HIPPOW-DON IS PRETTY MAD!

...JUDG-ING BY THE SOUND OF THAT GROWL ...

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, BUT...

GRRRR

EASY. I JUST POURED A SPECIAL LIQUID ALL AROUND MY HOUSE TO CATCH PASSING POKÉMON! WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

THE HIPPOW-DON!

IT BLASTED SAND FROM THE HOLES ALONG ITS BODY!

WHOOSH

123 Hippowdon
Heavyweight Pokémon
GROUND
Height: 6'07"
Weight: 661.4lbs

It blasts internally stored sand from ports on its body to create a towering twister for attack.

...TWIST-ER OF SAND?!

WHOOSH

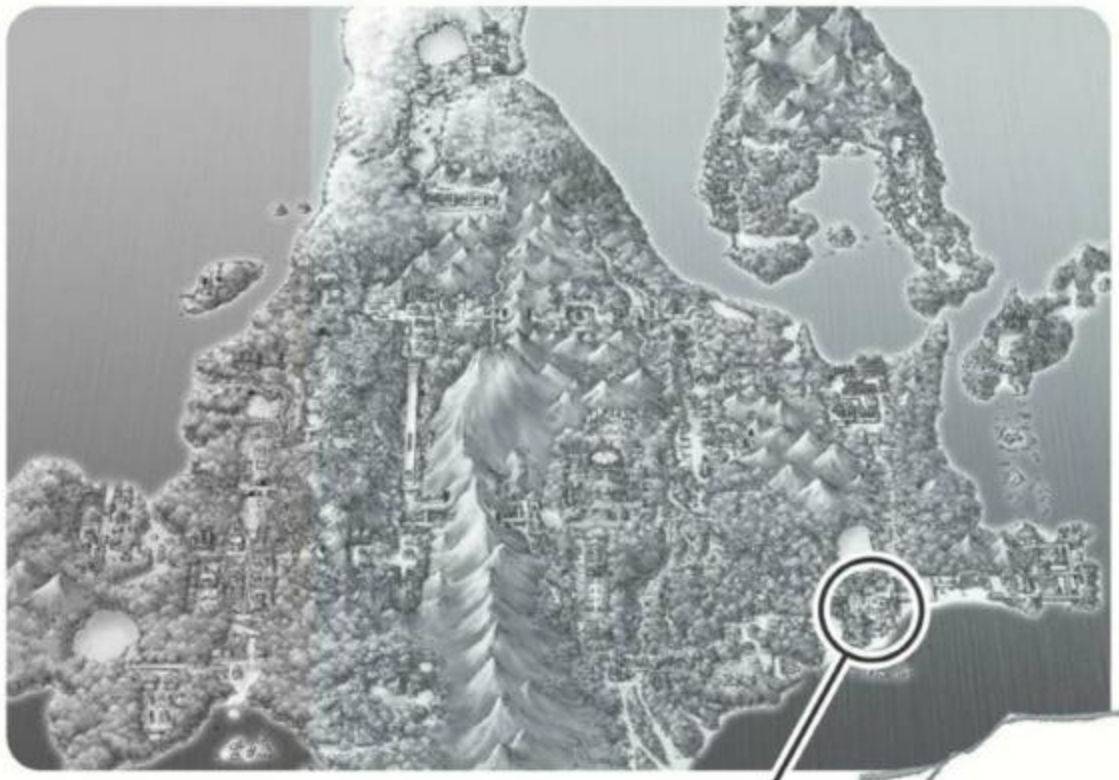
IT CREATES A TOWER-ING...

BLAST

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WHOOOA!

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Dramatic Drapion & Crafty Kricketune I

WHOOOSH

QUIT MAKING PUNS!

PERSONALLY, I CAN'T EVEN **BLOW** UP A BALLOON...BUT I CAN **TWIST** AND SHOUT!

THAT HIPPOWDON JUST BLEW A TWISTER!

SOME OF THEM CAN MAKE **TORNADOES!**

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

YAWN

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US?!

IT BLASTED US ALL THE WAY OUT HERE!

OWW...

THUD

OOF!

WHOOOSH

HUH? WHERE ARE WE? AT THE SEASIDE?

WAIT... NO, THIS IS...

...A GIANT **LAKE!**

IT SEEMS WE GOT SEPARATED BY THE TORNADO.

I DON'T SEE HIDE NOR HAIR—NOR FOOTPRINT— OF THEM.

Hmph!

HUH? DIA? LADY?

WOW, WHAT A VIEW! IT'S SO VAST IT LOOKS LIKE...A MIRAGE!

DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE AN ILLU-SION, DIA?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PROVOKED THAT HIPPOW-DON IN THE FIRST PLACE!

DASH

YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME FIND THEM, DR. FOOT-STEP!

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, LADY...

WE GOT DROPPED AT THE EDGE OF A LAKE.

NNNGH ...

WHERE ARE WE?

IF WE FOLLOW THE SHORE, WE'RE SURE TO RUN INTO THEM.

GOOD PLAN.

THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN DROPPED SOME-WHERE ELSE.

WHERE'S PEARL AND DR. FOOT-STEP?!

TMP

TMP

TMP

PEARL AND I GREW UP IN TWINLEAF TOWN, NEAR LAKE VERITY.

THIS HAPPENED WAY BACK WHEN WE WERE STILL IN KINDER-GARTEN.

HEY, LADY ...?

YES, DIA-MOND?

YOU KNOW... LAKES ALWAYS REMIND ME OF A STRANGE MEMORY...

A... MEM-ORY?

FROM WHEN I WAS REALLY LITTLE.

A PAIR OF FAMOUS COMEDIANS CAME TO PERFORM AT OUR SCHOOL...

...ABBOT CLEF AND COSTELLO JIGGLY!

YES, I'VE HEARD TELL OF IT.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE LAKE OF RAGE NEAR MAHOGANY TOWN IN THE JOHTO REGION?

WE'D NEVER SEEN A STAND-UP ROUTINE BEFORE. IT WAS HILARIOUS!

WAIT... ALL MAGIKARP ARE RED.

...

WOW!

WELL, I DIDN'T FIND A RED GYARADOS... BUT I DID CATCH THIS RED MAGIKARP!

WOW! DID YOU HAVE ANY LUCK?

I WENT THERE TO CATCH IT!

THERE'S A RUMOR THAT A RED GYARADOS LIVES IN THAT LAKE.

YEAH, PEARL?

HEY, DIA!

YOU SILLY.

HA HA

I BET THERE'S ONE IN LAKE VERITY ACROSS TOWN TOO!

Let's go there!

YAY! I WANNA SEE A RED GYARA-DOS!

THOSE FUNNY GUYS SAID THERE'S A RED GYARADOS IN A JOHTO LAKE! LET'S GO SEE IT!

Lake Verity

COME ON!

...I GOT SEPARATED FROM PEARL IN THE DARKNESS.

SO WE HEADED FOR LAKE VERITY. BUT WE WERE ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD AND...

WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN ...

SO I KEPT GOING AND GOING...

I THOUGHT FOR SURE I'D FIND PEARL IF I JUST KEPT WALKING ALONG THE SHORE OF THE LAKE.

JUST LIKE...

...NOW, ACTUALLY...

A SECOND LATER— IT WAS GONE!

...A BURST OF LIGHT FLASHED FROM THE ISLAND IN THE CENTER OF THE LAKE!

PEARL'S DAD CAME LOOKING FOR US. HE FOUND US BOTH.

I MUST'VE BLACKED OUT.

DUNNO... MAYBE BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT MIGHT JUST HAVE BEEN A DREAM.

WHY NOT ?!

OH, I DIDN'T TELL PEARL ABOUT IT.

WHAT DOES PEARL THINK?

I STILL WONDER WHAT IT WAS.

I REMEMBER THAT WEIRD LIGHT.

SO NOW WHENEVER I SEE A LAKE...

WHY ARE YOU TELLING **ME** ABOUT IT THEN IF...

...YOU'VE NEVER TOLD YOUR BEST FRIEND?

I DON'T KNOW.

GOOD QUESTION.

WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF PRIORITIES?! WE HAVE TO FIND DIA AND LADY!

QUIET!

IRK IRK IRK

DR. FOOTSTEP...

MY WORD!

THIS IS—!

BUT I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A STARAPTOR'S FOOTPRINTS **FOREVER**!

That's not my problem!

YOU AREN'T SERIOUSLY GOING TO COLLECT FOOTPRINTS AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

...A STARAVIA, THERE'S BOUND TO BE A STARAPTOR TOO!

AND WHERE THERE'S ...

LOOK! THESE ARE THE FOOTPRINTS OF A STARAVIA. IT APPEARS TO BE WORKED UP ABOUT SOMETHING.

THERE IT IS!

AHA!

That won't work.

STEP RIGHT UP ONTO THIS SPECIAL STICKY SHEET LAID OUT FOR YOU BY NICE DR. FOOTSTEP!

COME ON DOWN, STA-RAPTOR!

YIKES! IT'S ACTUALLY COMING DOWN!

GIVE ME A PRINT OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL TALONS OF YOURS!

SNAP

FLAP FLAP

WHAT THE–?

ALMOST THERE ... COME ON....

THERE WE GO! JUST A LITTLE FURTHER ...

FLAP

FLAP

GO, CHIM-LER!

IT'S SO STRONG, IT'S LIFTING ALL OF US!

WHRR

INNGI!

SKUFF SKUFF SKUFF

GRAB

INCRED-IBLE! IT EVEN HAS A PICTURE OF STA-RAPTOR'S FOOT-PRINT!

!!!

WHAT'S THAT DEVICE FOR? LOOKS HANDY!

?!

012 Staraptor
Predator Pokémon
NORMAL FLYING
Height: 3' 11"
Weight: 54.9lbs

The muscles in its wings and legs are very strong. It can easily fly while carrying a small Pokémon in its talons.

ACCORDING TO MY POKÉDEX, ITS WINGS AND LEGS ARE VERY STRONG!

ACK!

DOCTOR, PLEASE! NOW IS NOT THE TIME!

FL AIL

FL AIL

LET ME SEE THAT! WHAT OTHER POKÉMON FOOTPRINTS DOES IT HAVE?!

I'M NOT LAUGH-ING!

...OR SHOULD I SAY "**LANDING GEAR**" PRINTS— SINCE THEY'RE FROM **FLYING-TYPE** POKÉMON!

OH, DON'T BE SO DOWN IN THE MOUTH! AT LEAST I'VE COLLECTED SOME FOOTPRINTS!

THIS DAY CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!

SO TELL ME—WHAT IS THIS STARAPTOR THINKING **RIGHT NOW**?

UH, YES ...

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! DR. FOOTPRINT, YOU SAID YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT A POKÉMON'S THINKING BY READING ITS FOOTPRINTS, RIGHT?

"IT'S ABOUT TIME I DROPPED THEM."

GRIN

"I'M TIRED OF THIS GAME.

LET'S SEE ...

AHEM

I'M NOT LAUGH-ING!

THAT WASN'T MEANT TO BE A PUN!

WHAT IF STARAPTOR FLIES OFF THE HANDLE AND DROPS US FROM TOO HIGH UP?

DON'T DO IT, STAR-APTOR! PLEASE, DON'T...

THAT'S WHAT ITS FOOT-PRINTS SAY.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO DROP US, AT LEAST DON'T DO IT IN THE LAKE!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

...IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE!

STA-RAPTOR... PLEASE DROP US OFF ON DRY LAND... ON THAT ISLAND...

?

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

YES! PERHAPS THEY'RE CLOSER THAN WE THOUGHT!

LADY? DID YOU HEAR VOICES JUST NOW?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

WHO ARE YOU...?!

HOW DID YOU GET HERE, ANYWAY?! WE ONLY HAVE THE ONE ENTRANCE, AND OUR SECURITY IS VERY TIGHT!

OH! SO THIS IS LAKE VALOR.

DIDN'T YOU SEE THE SIGN OUT FRONT?

LAKE VALOR IS STRICTLY OFF-LIMITS!

SWIPE

GRAB

WE'RE TAKING YOU IN FOR QUES-TION-ING!

WE'LL DECIDE WHETHER WE HAVE GROUNDS OR NOT!

YOU HAVE NO GROUNDS FOR QUES-TIONING US!

WE GOT CAUGHT IN A TORNADO ON ROUTE 213! WE WERE DROPPED HERE BY ACCIDENT!

YOU DARE TO RESIST US?!

WE'LL LEAVE THE MOMENT WE FIND OUR FRIEND.

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON WE'RE HERE.

WE'RE JUST LOOKING FOR A LOST FRIEND.

RMMBL

YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

ACCORDING TO CYRUS, WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO ALLOW ANYONE ACCESS TO THIS LAKE!

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO DENY ENTRY TO IT?!

FURTHER-MORE, THIS LAKE DOESN'T BELONG TO **ANYONE**!

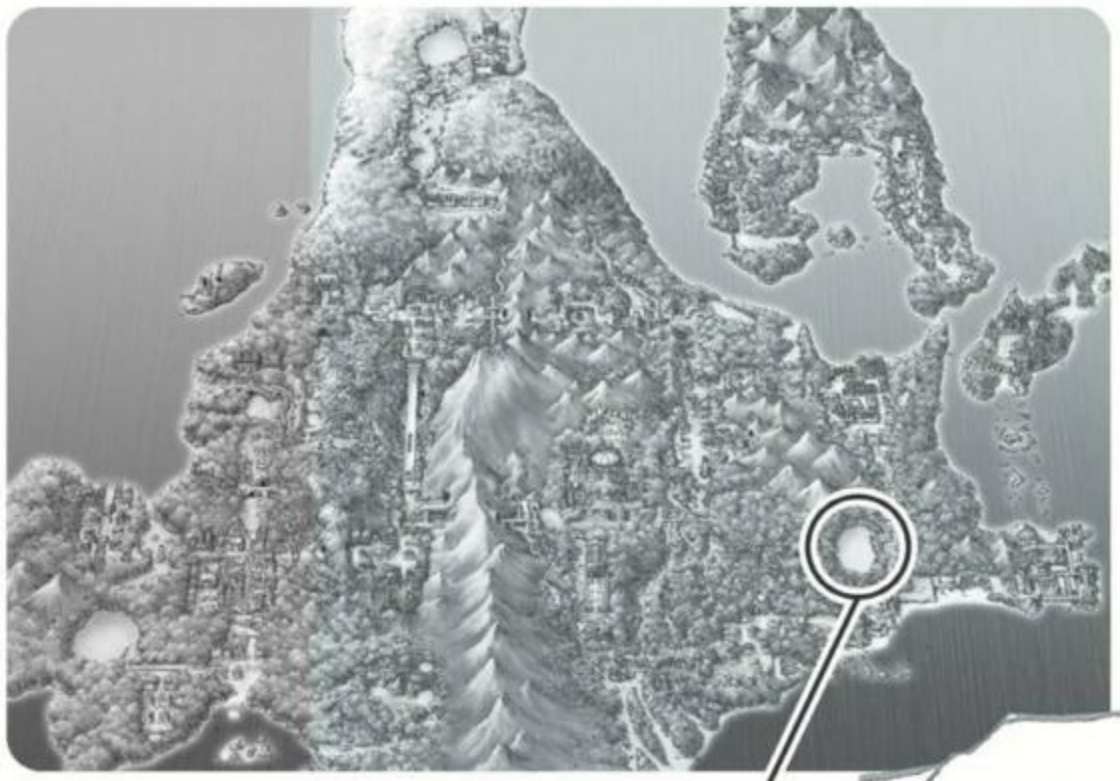
WE HAVE ORDERS FROM A REPRESENT-ATIVE OF THE COSMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION— A MISTER CYRUS!

...

STAND BACK...

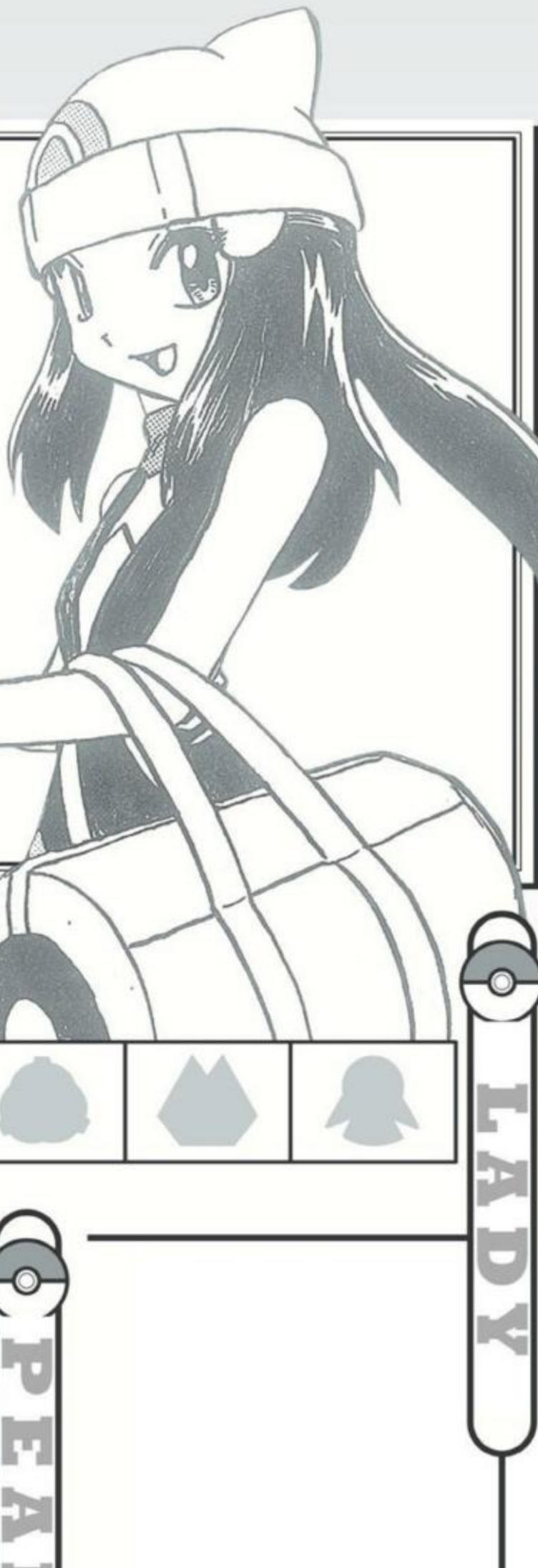
...LADY!

ADVENTURE MAP



Lake Valor

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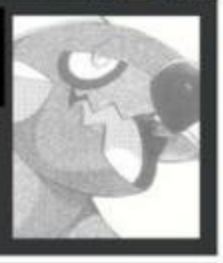


PEARL

LADY

TRU

Torterra ♂



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHIMLER

Infernape ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



EMPOLEON

Empoleon ♀



PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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Dramatic Drapion & Crafty Kricketune 2



CYRUS WILL HAVE OUR HEAD!

WE'VE GOTTA MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T FIND OUT A COUPLA KIDS GOT THROUGH OUR SECURITY!

LAX— TAKE THIS ROCK!

STAND BACK, LADY!

SLICE SLICE SLICE

CRAK

SWOOP

RR RR UMBL

...NOW?

THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT...

CRUMBL

TRU, STOP THEM!

GO!

BOOM

HUH ?

HOW D'YOU LIKE THAT ?!

CRACK

I GUESS YOU THINK KRICKE-TUNE'S ARMS ARE JUST FOR CUTTING, HUH?

WHAT, YOU'RE PROUD OF STOPPING IT WITH TOR-TERRA'S HARD SHELL?!

KRICKETUNE'S ARMS MIGHT LOOK LIKE KNIVES, BUT THEY CAN DO SOMETHING EVEN BETTER THAN SLICING AND DICING...

GRIN

SQUEEZE

?

KRICKE-TUNE'S ARMS CAN MAKE... BEAUTIFUL MUSIC!

!!

AND THOSE SONGS CAN MAKE GREAT LULLA-BIES!

NOW YOU'RE CATCH-ING ON.

KRICKE-TUNE IMPRO-VISES MELODIES FROM SCRATCH!

016 Kricketune
Cricket Pokémon
BUG
Height: 3'03"
Weight: 56.2lbs
It crosses its knifelike arms in front of its chest when it cries. It can compose melodies ad lib.

DIA-MOND, LOOK OUT!

...USE SING!

DROOP

THOOM

NOW DRAP-ION IS MAKING ITS MOVE!

SWISH

RUSH

NO, TRU! DON'T FALL ASLEEP!

HIDE IN ITS BLIND SPOT!

LAX!

STOMP STOMP

BUT IT BARELY NICKED IT!

SHOT

VIP VIP

RSTL

WHIPP

POUND

FOOLS! DRAPION CAN ROTATE ITS HEAD 180 DEGREES! IT HAS NO BLIND SPOTS!

IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS FOR CLOSE COMBAT!

CLK

BLADES EVERY-WHERE!

BLADES!

SWAP

TOR-TERRA! RETURN!

WE HAVE TO FALL BACK, DIAMOND!

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY! AFTER THEM!

DASH

BOOM

YOU'RE THE ONE DOING THE FIGHTING.

AND I GAVE IT IN-STRUC-TIONS TO MAKE SOME HEAD-WAY.

ONLY ONE OF US CAN RIDE PONYTA AT A TIME.

...AND **YOU'RE** RUNNING ON THE GROUND?

...ISN'T IT A BIT WEIRD THAT **I'M** RIDING PONYTA...

L-LADY! I GET THAT WE NEED TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US, BUT...

...RIGHT?

SO... YOU'RE KIND OF PROTECTING ME...

RIGHT!

IF WE COULD JUST MOVE A LITTLE FASTER!

AND WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN!

THEY'RE CATCHING UP QUICK THOUGH!

IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY I COULD TAKE THEM **BOTH** OUT WITH THE **SAME** ATTACK.

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

TRU'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT! AND LAX ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH ALL ON ITS OWN.

LAX!

TOSS

TOSS

TOSS

RRR

UMBL

OH, NO! IT DIDN'T WORK!

BERRY SALAD WON'T STOP US!

THAT MUNCHLAX IS THROWING FOOD HIDDEN IN ITS FUR!

BERRIES!

WAP

WHAT'S THIS?!

EEK!

WHOA!

THUD

GASH

X-SCISSOR!

THIS IS THE END!

CROSS POISON!

054

FLASH!

NOW!

AT ROLL!

ROLL-OUT!

WHOA!

FLASH!!

LOOK!

THE BURST OF LIGHT FROM THAT ISLAND SAVED US! IF IT HADN'T BLINDED THEM, WE'D BE GONERS!

AGH ....!

THERE'S PEARL AND DR. FOOT-STEP!

HEY !!!

THEY'RE VILLAINS WITHOUT A DOUBT!

...SO THESE GUYS ATTACKED YOU OUT OF THE BLUE? REALLY?

WHO ARE THOSE MEN?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HUH ?

PHEW! YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH! FIRST WE GOT DROPPED ON THE MIDDLE OF THAT ISLAND, THEN...

HUF!

HUF!

LET'S SEE...

YOU CAN TELL FROM THEIR POKÉMON'S FOOT-PRINTS.

FIRST THIS, THEN THAT, AND THEN...

IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS DRAPION IS UNHAPPY.

NOD NOD

"I WOULD HAVE STAYED FREE IN THE WILD IF I'D KNOWN THINGS WOULD BE LIKE THIS."

"WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO WORK SO HARD?

YOU WERE ON THE ISLAND WHEN IT HAPPENED, RIGHT? WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT FROM...?!

WE GOT SAVED BY A BURST OF LIGHT FROM THAT ISLAND OVER THERE.

HEY, PEARL ...?

WE GET THE IDEA, DR. FOOT-STEP!

AND AS FOR THIS KRICKE-TUNE...

...

I DID, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF. AND IT WAS HARD WORK!

GOOD JOB!

YOU DID GREAT, LADY!

OH.

UMM... I DON'T REMEM-BER ANY LIGHT.

NOPE. DIDN'T SEE IT.

ZZZ ...

...I'M SO...

...TIRED NOW...

THAT'S WHY...

Yaaah!

I CAMPED OUT LAST NIGHT?!

I'M IN...A SLEEPING BAG?!

WHAT?

THIS IS THE SAME PLACE WE WERE YESTERDAY!

HUH?

CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP

MMNH...

WHAT IS IT, EMPOLEON?

TUG TUG

?

I WAS GOING TO RESERVE A SPECIAL SUITE WITH A VIEW OF THE SUNRISE OVER LAKE VALOR AND EVERYTHING. IT'S PURPORTED TO BE THE MOST STUNNING VISTA IN THE WHOLE SINNOH REGION!

SLUMP

BUT I PLANNED TO STAY IN THE LUXURIOUS HOTEL GRAND LAKE!

BEEP...
BEEP
BEEP

...EX-PERIENCING ALL THESE NATURAL WONDERS, EMPOLEON!

WE'RE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THE LUXURY OF...

THE COOL BREEZE... THE CHIRPING OF THE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON... THE GENTLE LAPPING OF THE WAVES... THE HEADY SCENT OF FLOWERS ...

...

HOW ABOUT A STAND-UP ROUTINE TO WAKE YOU UP?

YOU LOOKED SO PEACEFUL WE DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE YOU. HERE— HAVE SOME OF MY TASTY SOUP!

WE LET YOU SLEEP IN.

BEEPBEEPBEEP

LADY!

GOOD MORN-ING, LADY!

... **BREAK** ...**FAST**!

YEP. NOTHING LIKE A **PIECE** OF...

MNCH MNCH

FWEE

AT LAST WE'VE GOT A **PEACEFUL BREAK** FROM IT ALL...

BUT WITH THE SUNRISE, THINGS ARE QUIET AT LAST.

IT SURE HAS.

A LOT'S HAPPENED AT LAKE VALOR, HUH?

ALSO, HE GAVE US THIS FOR OUR TRIP HOME.

HE TOOK THOSE TWO BAD GUYS WITH HIM. SAID HE'D TURN THEM IN TO THE POLICE.

OH. I GUESS YOU WERE FAST ASLEEP WHEN HE LEFT...

FOOOO

WHAT HAP-PENED TO DR. FOOT-STEP...?

HOW WON-DER-FUL!

HE SAID HE COULD TELL HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO OUR POKÉMON BY LOOKING AT THEIR FOOTPRINTS. HE GAVE US THIS RIBBON AS CONFIRMATION!

A FOOT-PRINT RIBBON!

LET'S HURRY UP AND GET TO THE NEXT ROUTE!

MEANWHILE, WE'VE STRAYED FAR OFF COURSE.

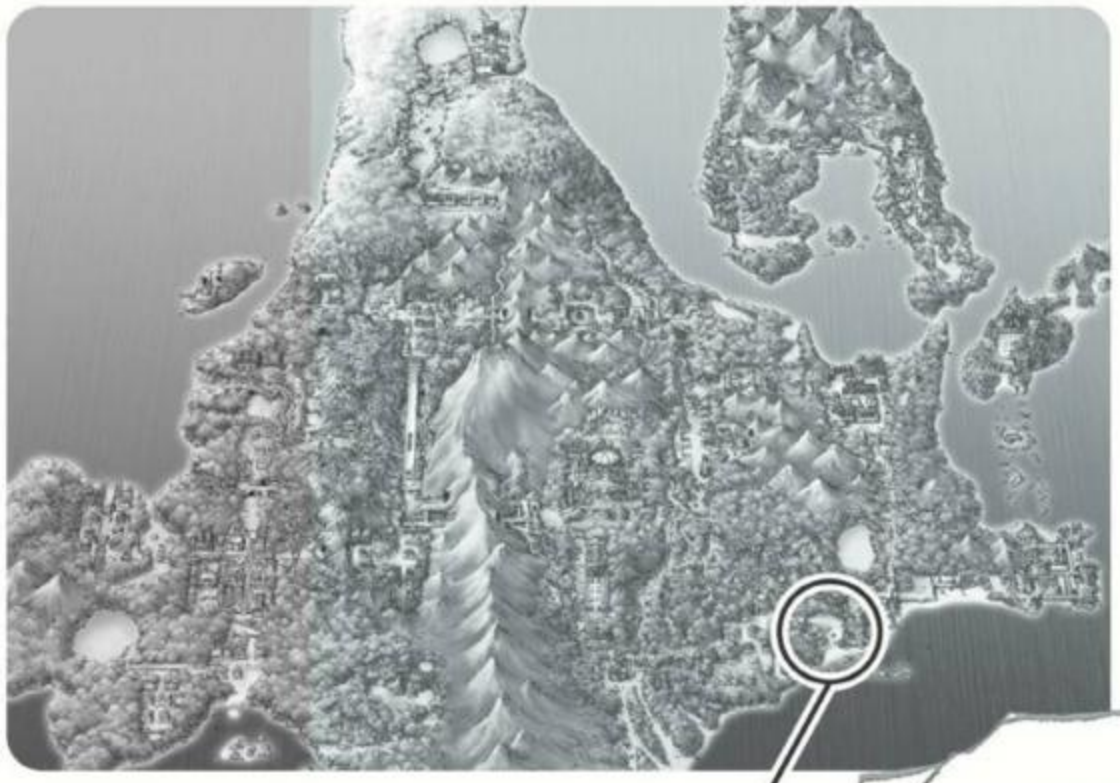
PLEASE! JUST TAKE US TO THE COPS ALREADY...

STAGGER STAGGER

MINE! ALL MINE!

WAIT UP, WEAVILE! I WANT YOUR FOOT-PRINTS!

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LADY



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Ponyta ♂

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A Skuffle with Skorupi

I SEE IT!

LET'S SEE... I'VE GOT MORE CHANGE SOME-WHERE.

THIS COIN-OPERATED TELESCOPE RUNS OUT OF TIME SO QUICKLY!

WAHH!

FSSHT

IT'S A, UM...

I SEE IT!

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON!

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SOME-TIMES WE **TRAVEL** BY **TRAIN** WITH OUR POKÉ-MON!

YUP! AND SOME-TIMES WE **TRAIN** ...

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO USE THAT THING? OUR TRAIN IS ABOUT TO LEAVE!

COMING!

HEY, DIA!

IT'S A GOOD THING WE'VE GOT ALL THIS SPARE CASH!

AREA 6, 1:30 P.M., GREAT MARSH QUICK TRAM WILL BE DEPARTING SHORTLY!

...OUR POKÉMON BY **TRAVEL**!

EVERY-ONE ABOARD!

COME ON, PEARL!

DIA-MOND!

COM-ING, LADY!

RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

RATTL

RATTL

QUICK

RATTL

RRRING

QUICK TRAM, NOW DEPART-ING!

CONTINUING ON THEIR JOURNEY, OUR THREE HEROES FIND A ROUTE BACK TO MT. CORONET THAT LEADS THEM THROUGH PASTORIA CITY.

WOW!

AMAZ-ING!

SO THIS IS THE GREAT MARSH OF PASTORIA! IT'S HUGE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO TAKE A TRAIN JUST TO GET FROM ONE PART OF THE MARSH TO THE OTHER!

YEAH! CRAZY, HUH?

WE ENDED UP HERE THANKS TO LADY'S INSATIABLE CURIOSITY.

BONK

IS IT REALLY THAT UNUSUAL...? I TAKE A PERSONAL TRAIN JUST TO TRAVEL WITHIN MY MANSION.

SHE'S ALREADY DEFEATED ROARK, GARDENIA, AND MAYLENE IN GYM BATTLES!

GYM! ♬

GYM! ♬

IT GOT TRIGGERED THE SECOND SHE SET FOOT IN THIS TOWN. SHE COULDN'T WAIT TO CHALLENGE THE GYM LEADER!

WHAT'S THAT?! A GYM BATTLE, YOU SAY?!

983!

982!

EXCUSE ME! I'M LOOKING FOR A GYM BATTLE...

YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR MASK ON!

NO! DON'T DO IT, WAKE!

IN THAT CASE—

OH!

HIS POKÉMON MIGHT OVERWHELM AN UNTRAINED POKÉMON. LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT.

PLEASE... PERMIT ME TO EXPLAIN.

PUT YOUR MASK ON— OVER **HERE**!

WELCOME TO PASTORIA GYM! GYM LEADER CRASHER WAKE IS A FORMIDABLE CHALLENGER!

SPLASH

!!

NO, I DON'T.

DO YOU KNOW WHICH POKÉMON TYPE CRASHER WAKE SPECIALIZES IN?

IS THAT ALL? WELL, THEY DON'T LOOK **WEAK**, BUT...

WAH HA HA! I AM CRASHER WAKE!

BEHOLD! CRASHER WAKE—MASTER OF WATER-TYPE POKÉMON! THE TORRENTIAL MASKED MASTER WHO CAN BRING ANYTHING TO A STANDSTILL WITH MERE WATER!

WOW!

...

N-NO, HE'S NOT! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

Wah ha, ha!

YOU'RE THAT OLD GUY WHO WAS DOING SQUATS OVER THERE JUST NOW!

MY POINT IS...

THE GREAT MARSH?

PRECISELY! SO PREPARE FOR YOUR GYM BATTLE BY VENTURING OUT INTO THE GREAT MARSH AND PROCURING SOME GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON!

OH, I SEE!

YES! GRASS HAS AN ADVANTAGE OVER WATER!

ANYWAY... DO YOU UNDER-STAND HOW THIS WORKS NOW...?

SORRY. THE SECOND I HEARD THE WORDS "GYM BATTLE," I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.

WAKE! YOU SWORE YOU WOULDN'T REVEAL YOUR SECRET IDENTITY TO OUTSIDERS!

MORE EXPERI-ENCES! ♬

MORE EXPERI-ENCES! ♬

COME ON, LET'S GO! HURRY UP! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE GREAT MARSH!

IT'S FULL OF THEM!

I HEAR THE GREAT MARSH IS HOME TO ALL SORTS OF RARE POKÉMON!

IT'S CALLED A SAFARI GAME!

AND WHILE ITS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO PROTECT THE GREAT MARSH, THE CITY ALSO BEGAN HOLDING A SPECIAL EVENT TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS WHO WISH TO CAPTURE POKÉMON HERE.

PASTORIA CITY WAS BUILT TO PROTECT THE GREAT MARSH.

PSSHH

LAST STOP! ARRIVING AT AREA 1! LAST STOP!

QUICK

LET'S GO HAVE SOME FUN CAPTUR-ING POKÉ-MON!

AS SOON AS WE FIND A POKÉMON IN THESE REEDS AND TULE...

RUSTL

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SLOG THROUGH THIS BOGGY MARSH!

BCTGHS

BCTGHS

WE USED THE TELESCOPE ON THE VIEWING PLATFORM TO FIND OUT WHERE THE POKÉMON WE'RE AFTER ARE... WE PAID OUR FARE TO TAKE THE TRAIN HERE...

...ALL WE NEED TO DO IS TAKE OUT THE SPECIAL SAFARI BALL WE BOUGHT ...

ZAH

SWOOSH

...AND THROW IT!

HEY!

BONK

IT GOT AWAY.

OH, DRAT.

SPLASH

Good point!

SINCE WE'VE BEEN TRAVELING, THIS IS OUR **FIRST TIME** TRYING TO CAPTURE WILD POKÉMON.

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, LADY?

RUSTLE

WHEN WE RUN OUT, WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE. SO LET'S USE THEM STRATEGICALLY.

WE ONLY HAVE 30 SAFARI BALLS.

FLEE

FIRST OFF, DON'T JUST THROW THE SAFARI BALL. TRY USING THE SPECIAL BAIT WE BOUGHT.

THERE'S AN-OTHER ONE!

GOOD IDEA!

MUNCH MUNCH

TMP TMP

BZZAP

ALL RIGHT! IT TOOK THE BAIT!

GOT IT!

THAT OUGHTA MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER TO CATCH. TRY IT, LADY!

SWOOSH

WAPPA WAPPA

YES!

BOM

OH, NO!

FAILED AGAIN!

DON'T BE DIS-COURAGED BY ONE OR TWO FAILURES!

OKAY!

HM?

AT LEAST WE'RE GETTING THE HANG OF THIS. WE'VE PRACTICED BAITING THEM, THROWING MUD AT THEM...

HUF! HUF! THIS IS HARDER THAN IT LOOKS!

SNAP

HERE. PUT ON SOME GOG-GLES.

SOME MUD SPLASHED IN MY EYE.

DRIP

LADY? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

ME TOO. WHEN SHE'S UNHAPPY, IT'S AS **AWFUL** AS IT IS **WONDERFUL** WHEN SHE'S **HAPPY**!

GLOOM

I FEEL SORTA BAD FOR HER.

WHAT ...?

HUH?

GLOOMP

GLOOMP

LET'S SEE... ONLY THREE BETWEEN US.

HOW MANY SAFARI BALLS DO WE HAVE LEFT, DIA?

?!

ONE **GRASS-TYPE** POKÉ-MON!

I'LL BE HAPPY WITH JUST ONE!

I'VE GOT TO CAPTURE A POKÉ-MON!

PEARL! LADY! ARE YOU ALL—

SHGLUP

YIKES!

GLOOSH

HERE, I'LL SAVE—

I... I CAN'T MOVE!

LADY! WHAT'S WRONG ?!

THE MORE I STRUGGLE, THE DEEPER I SINK!

ALL OF US?! HOW ARE WE GOING TO ESCAPE THEN?!

ME THREE!

ME TOO!

THIS MUD IS SO DEEP! I'M COMPLETELY STUCK!

BUT THESE WILD POKÉMON TEND TO HIDE IN THE BUSHES AND TREES AND ON THE SHORE...

THAT MIGHT WORK...

LET'S STAY VERY STILL...

KEEP CALM, LADY.

DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!

WHAT IF WILD POKÉMON ATTACK US WHILE WE'RE STUCK HERE?

ACTUALLY... THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT BESIDES GETTING OUT OF THIS MUCK ...

IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE A PLANT, BUT...

SLITHER

...A POKÉ-MON!

...IN REALITY IT COULD BE...

THEY'RE WELL CAMOU-FLAGED OUT HERE!

HISSSSSS

FLOAT THAT BARGE!

TUD TUD TUD TUD

OKAY! TURN ON THE WATER HOSE!

MY CHALLENGER WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW!

I WANT THE PLACE TO BE SPOTLESS!

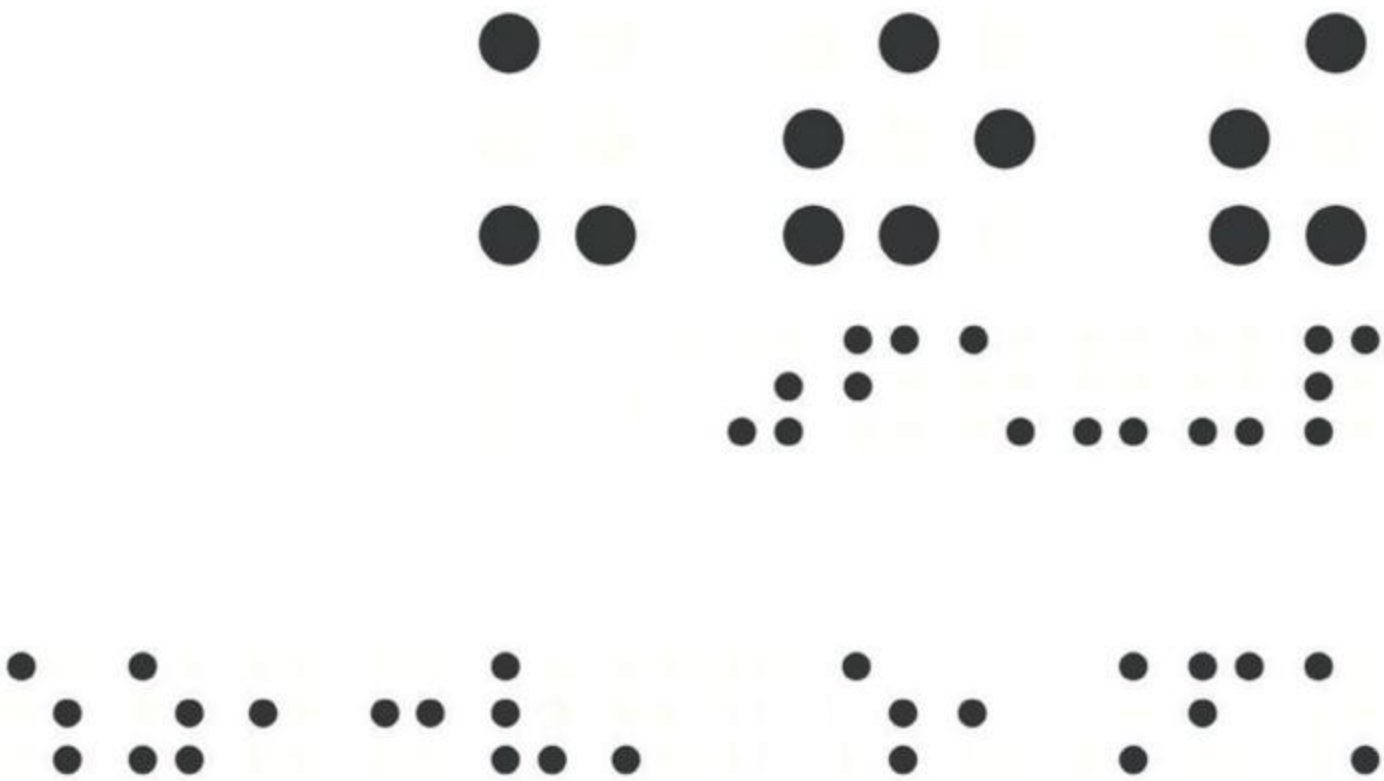
PREPARING!

SCRUB SCRUB

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DUM DE DUM DUM! ♬

SCRUB SCRUB



...A SMALL HISTORIC TOWN AND...

OUR THREE HEROES ARRIVE AT...

CELESTIC TOWN!

...MEET THAT MYSTERIOUS MAN AGAIN!

ATTACK!

THEN SOMETHING...

...WILL COME BETWEEN...

...TWO BEST FRIENDS!

DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M THAT STUPID?

...

IT'S ABOUT TIME I TOLD YOU...

YOU'RE ALWAYS BOSSING ME AROUND!

TUG

...MR. BERLITZ.

IT'S ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER..

WHAT'S GOING ON...?!

I'VE KIDNAPPED HER!

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU...

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...I'M NOT YOUR SIDEKICK, PEARL!

Words are exchanged!

Tempers flare!

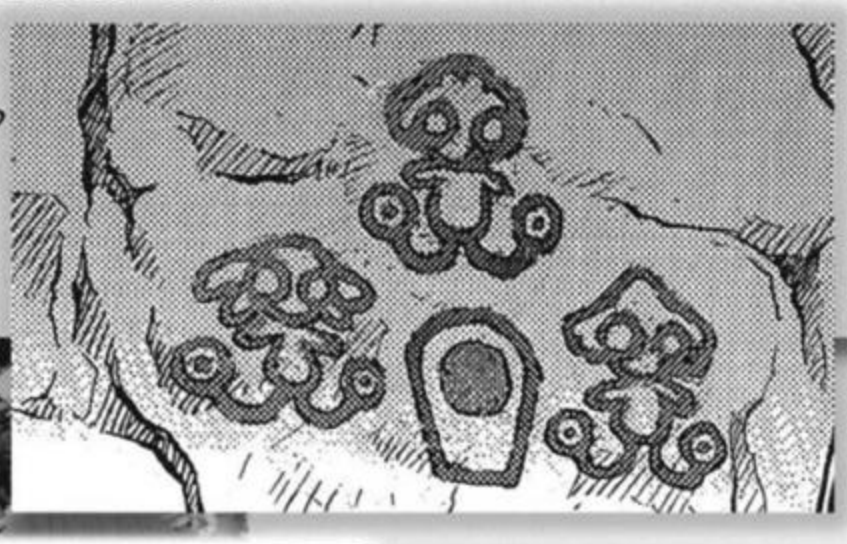
A treasure trove of legends and ruins.

Wall Paintings

THE HISTORICAL SITE THIS TOWN PROTECTS...

OF ALL THE SURVIVING ARCHEOLOGICAL RUINS IN THE SINNOH REGION, CELESTIC TOWN BOASTS THE MOST FAMOUS ONES. THE SECRET BEHIND THE RUINS' WALL PAINTINGS ARE PROTECTED BY THE ELDEST CLAN.

FEW ARE ALLOWED TO VIEW THEM ▶

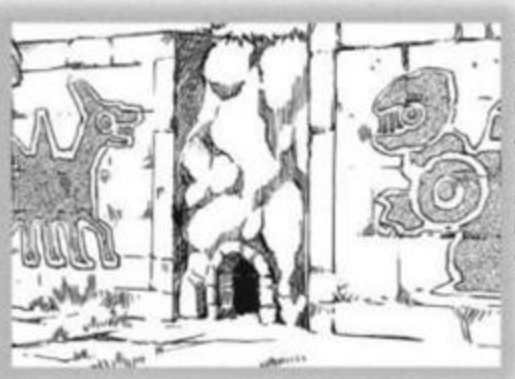


The Birth of This Land

WHAT DO THE FIGURES THAT REMAIN STANDING IN EACH REGION SIGNIFY?

THE STATUE IN ETERNA CITY AND SIMILAR IMAGES IN CELESTIC TOWN TELL THE STORY OF A TIME BEFORE THIS REGION EVEN EXISTED!





THE TWO FIGURES APPEAR TO BE FACING EACH OTHER. ◀

◀ WHAT AN IMPOSING STATUE!

Lake Valor

Literature

SCORES OF SCHOLARS EXPLORE THE ARCHIVES!

CANALAVE CITY IS FAMOUS FOR ITS EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANCIENT LITERATURE. THE TOMES ARE STORED IN THIS LIBRARY FOR ANY VISITOR TO PERUSE.

HOSTS A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL EVENTS. ▶



Other buildings under development or newly renovated!

WHILE SOME AREAS OF SINNOH ABOUND WITH NATURAL RESOURCES AND HISTORY, OTHERS ARE NEWLY DEVELOPED, MAKING IT A RICHLY VARIED REGION. THERE ARE ALSO PLANS FOR POKÉMON BATTLE ESTABLISHMENTS AND POKÉMON CAPTURING EXHIBITIONS! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM!

DEVELOPMENT!

COMPLETE COLLECTION

DISCOVER The Sinnoh Region!!

ABUNDANT FORESTS AND MOUNTAIN RANGES! CLIMATES RANGING FROM HOT AND HUMID TO FREEZING! THIS IS THE SINNOH REGION, THE SETTING FOR OUR THREE HEROES' ADVENTURE! GAWK AT THE MYRIAD SIGHTS OF THE REGION, GASP AT ITS UNIQUE TOPOGRAPHY! THE KEY TO OUR TRIO'S QUEST MAY LIE IN THE LAND ITSELF—AS WELL AS ITS HISTORY!

Lake Acuity

Varied Nature

Mt. Coronet

OVERFLOWING WITH ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES!

THIS GREAT AND IMPOSING MOUNTAIN DIVIDES THE SINNOH REGION STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE INTO EASTERN AND WESTERN HALVES. SOME SORT OF MYSTERIOUS ENERGY EXISTS WITHIN IT—AN ENERGY WITH THE POWER TO EVOLVE POKÉMON!



Lake Verity

Three Great Lakes

THE SURFACE OF THESE BODIES OF WATER REFLECT THE SECRETS OF THE HEART!

IN THE NORTH, EAST, AND WEST OF THE SINNOH REGION, LIE THREE GREAT LAKES. EACH INSPIRES A STRANGE FEELING IN THE BEHOLDER... COULD SOMETHING MYSTICAL LIE BENEATH THEIR SPARKLING WAVES?



ALSO KNOWN AS A GREAT SIGHT-SEEING AREA.

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



When I'm playing Pokémon on the DS, I play *FireRed* and *LeafGreen* when I want to play in the Kanto region. If I want to play in Hoenn, I play *Ruby*, *Sapphire*, and *Emerald*. And if I want to play in Sinnoh, I of course play *Diamond*, *Pearl*, and *Platinum Version*. Huh? One region is missing! I can't play Johto on my DS! But soon I won't be missing it anymore...because they're redoing the *Gold* and *Silver* games! I can't wait!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Pokémon Adventures gives a lot of side characters a place in the sun, but when they first appeared, I never imagined Paka and Uji would get so big. When this happens, I always think, "I should have made better character designs." But sometimes these things work out because the characters are so simply defined. (LOL)

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?

Pokémon Academic Conference

...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.

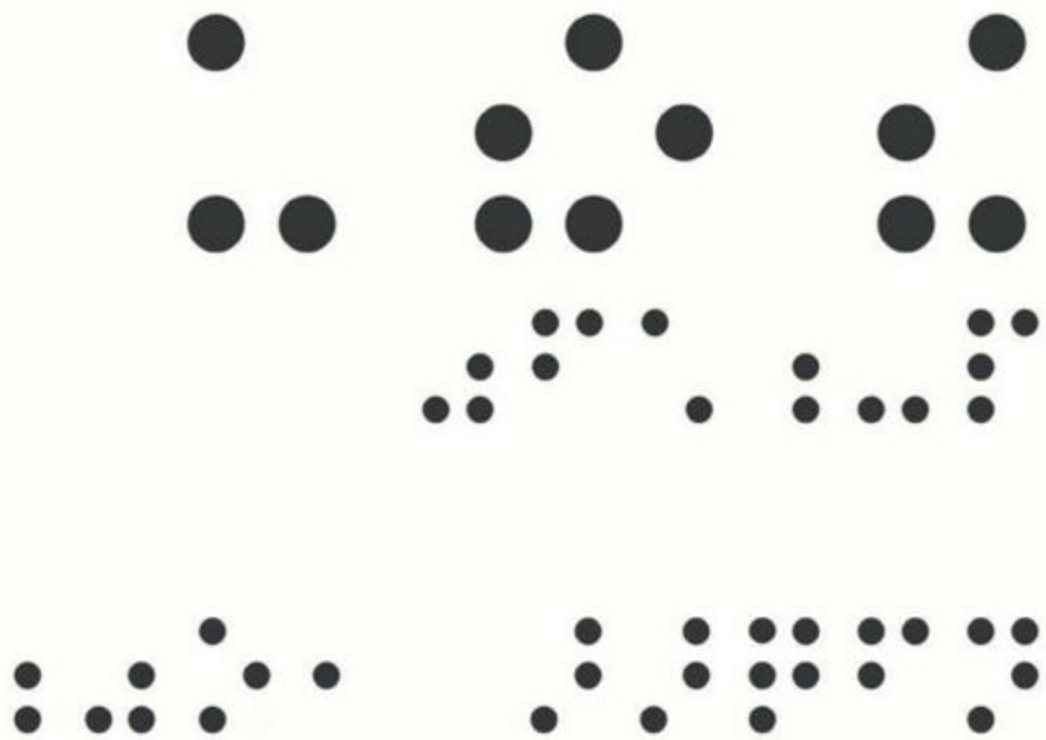
THAT TABLOID RUNS THE MOST PREPOSTEROUS STORIES!

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

POKÉMON ADVENTURES™ Diamond and Pearl PLATINUM 32

...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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