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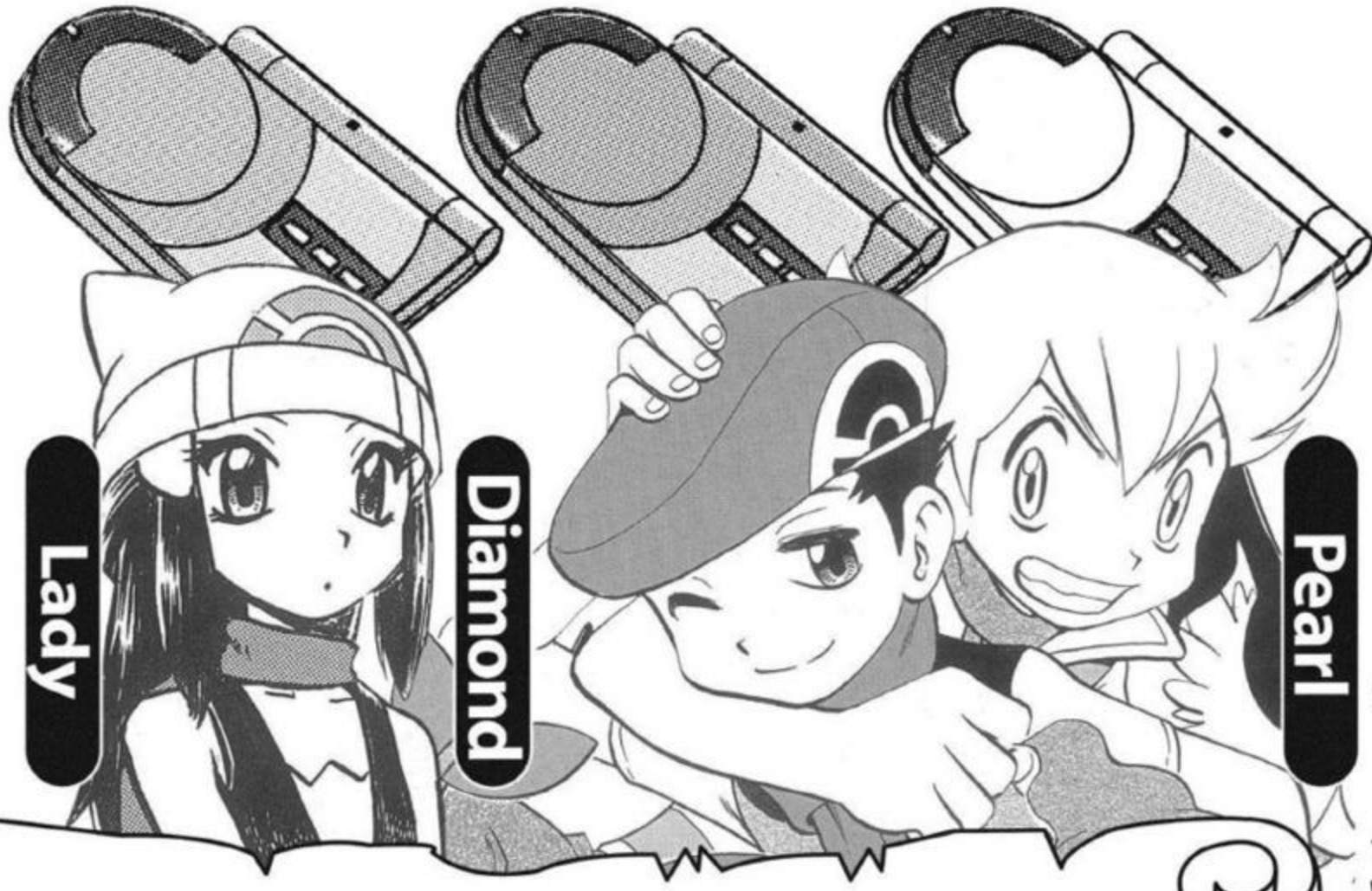




Story

Hidenori Kusaka

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!



Wave

A MASKED WRESTLER FROM PASTORIA.



Fantina

THE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER OF HEARTHOME.



Maylene

THE ENTHUSIASTIC EAGER GYM LEADER AT VEILSTONE CITY.



Cynthia

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

THE TWO BODYGUARDS ENTRUSTED WITH ESCORTING LADY ARE AWARE OF THE MIX-UP AND SET OUT TO CATCH UP WITH DIA, PEARL, AND LADY. TO TOP IT OFF, MYSTERIOUS TEAM GALACTIC IS BUSY MAKING TROUBLE IN THE SINNOH REGION. THEIR DEVIOUS PLAN IS TO CREATE A GALACTIC BOMB. WHAT WILL THIS STRANGE DEVICE DO?

NOW, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR NEFARIOUS PROJECT, TEAM GALACTIC HAS SET THEIR SIGHTS ON THE WEALTHY BERLITZ FAMILY! PAKA AND UJI FINALLY CATCH UP WITH DIA AND PEARL, WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED AT VEILSTONE CITY. THE MISUNDERSTANDING IS CLEARED UP, AND THE FOUR WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT LADY FROM THE ENEMY. HOWEVER, IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE, PAKA AND UJI GET SWALLOWED UP BY A MYSTERIOUS SHADOW...!



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 (Torterra, ♂)

RELAXED.
GOOD
PERSEVERANCE.

IMPISH.
LOVES TO EAT.

Lax (Munchlax ♂)

Pearl's Pokémon

Chatler (Chatot, ♂)

HASTY.
SOMEWHAT
OF A CLOWN.

Chimler (Infernape, ♂)

NAUGHTY.
LIKES TO
RUN.

Lady's Pokémon

Ponyta (Ponyta, ♂)

MODEST.
OFTEN LOST
IN THOUGHT.

Empoleon (Empoleon, ♀)

SERIOUS.
A LITTLE QUICK
TEMPERED.

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Crafty
Carnivine


A CARNIVINE! I SAW IT THROUGH THE TELESCOPE ON THE OBSERVATION DECK!
HEY! THAT'S ...
CHAT-LER!
IT ATE THEM ?!
LAX!
WAIT! LOOK, PEARL ...!
MUCH MUCH

STRAAAIN

LAX IS FIGHTING BACK!

DON'T GIVE UP, LAX!

STRAAAIN

POOOP

YAY!

WHILE WE WERE FOCUSED ON CHATLER AND LAX...

UH-OH... HEY, DIA...

...SHE DISAP-PEARED.

LADY...

...SANK!

GOTTA FIND HER— AND QUICK!

WE BROKE FREE!

POP

CATASTROPHE!

FLAILFLAIL

EMER-GENCY!

GRAB

OVER THERE!

CHIM-LER!

BOOM

BLOOP BLOOP

SKSSH

GRAB

KOF!

OP

THUD

GOOD JOB!

SIGH ...

LIKE YOU USED MY CHIMLER BACK IN VEIL-STONE.

IF YOU NEED A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON THAT BADLY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE DIA'S TRU?

I'M JUST GLAD WE ALL GOT OUT ALIVE...

YEAH. SO FAR, WE HAVEN'T NABBED A SINGLE ONE.

IN THE END, WE DIDN'T GET ONE POKÉMON OUT OF THE SAFARI GAME...

FINE BY ME!

WOULD THAT BE OKAY?

YEAH. THE TOWN LOOKS SO PEACEFUL. I HAD NO IDEA.

THEY SHOULD'VE WARNED US HOW DANGEROUS IT IS HERE.

WAKE AND THE FOLKS AT PASTORIA WEREN'T VERY NICE.

AND SO WELL-MAINTAINED AND BEAUTIFUL...

IT REALLY IS PEACE-FUL.

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO CRASHER WAKE!

INDEED IT IS, YOUNG LADY. PASTORIA IS A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR OLD FOLKS LIKE ME WHO AREN'T AS SPRY AS WE USED TO BE.

...HE PUTS TO USE TO HELP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ALIKE.

WHAT HE EARNS FROM HIS BATTLES...

HE LIVES UP TO HIS IDEALS— SELF-DISCIPLINE AND STRENGTH— TO BENEFIT THE COMMON GOOD. HE'S A FINE MAN. WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL.

IT'S THROUGH HIS EFFORTS THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP THE TOWN AND PROTECT THE GREAT MARSH.

...

I'M NOT GOING TO THE INN!

HUH ?

I'M NOT GOING!

HEY, LADY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE INN TO WASH THIS MUD OFF.

GOOD EVENING!

I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO THE GYM— RIGHT NOW!

GYM

HUH ...?!

WE'VE COME TO CHAL-LENGE YOU TO A GYM BATTLE!

VRO...

OOO OOM

HOWDY!

HM? OH, IT'S YOU. AGAIN.

SPLASH

WELCOME, YOUNG TRAINERS!

...NOT WHICH TWO THEY CHOOSE TO FIGHT WITH.

YOU'LL KNOW WHICH POKÉMON YOUR OPPO-NENT HAS ENTERED, BUT...

YOU ENTER THREE POKÉMON, THEN CHOOSE TWO TO TAKE TURNS IN BATTLE.

VERY WELL...I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES.

YOU'RE FILTHY. I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOG-NIZE YOU.

CLANK-CLANK-CLANK

WHOA!

OKAY.

DON'T JUMP TO CONCLU-SIONS. PRESS THAT BUTTON FIRST.

THE GYM IS A WATER MAZE, BRIDGED BY FLOATING BARGES.

A MAZE, HUH? I DON'T SEE ANY WAY TO GET THROUGH IT EXCEPT BY SWIM-MING!

AS YOU CAN SEE, PRESSING THE BUTTON CONTROLS THE WATER LEVEL...

... RAISING SUB-MERGED STAIRS AND PATHWAYS.

...I KNOW TELLING YOU TO LEAVE WILL DO NO GOOD—SO GET IN THE BOAT.

NOW THEN...IF YOU TWO WISH TO CHEER ON THE CHAL-LENGER ...

WOO-HOO!

IF YOU RUN INTO ANY OTHER GYM TRAINERS ALONG THE WAY, YOU MUST FIGHT THEM AS WELL.

AS WITH OTHER GYMS, YOUR BATTLE OPPONENT WON'T ONLY BE CRASHER WAKE...

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE MAZE. DON'T WORRY, WE'LL REJOIN HER SHORTLY.

HEY! WE'RE GETTING FARTHER AND FAR-THER AWAY FROM LADY!

WAIT! WHAT THE ...?!

VROOM

GOOD LUCK, LADY!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE LOST!

MAYBE IT'S THIS WAY.

HUH? A DEAD-END!

SHE'S FACING THE GYM LEADER ALREADY!

HEY, PEARL! LOOK!

HMM ...

GREAT! WE'RE GONNA MISS LADY'S ENTIRE FIGHT!

NOW THEN! LET'S SHOW EACH OTHER THE BEST WE'VE GOT!

WHICH ONE WILL CRASHER WAKE CHOOSE FIRST?!

TWO OF THE THREE POKÉMON I ENTERED WILL FIGHT...

SHAK

WHSH

BO

LET'S ADJUST THE RULES! FOR JUST THIS BATTLE, LET'S MAKE IT OKAY TO USE **ALL** THE WATERWAYS FROM HERE TO THE ENTRANCE!

I KNOW!

NOW THIS SMALL PARCEL OF LAND SEEMS TOO SMALL TO DO BATTLE ON!

WHAT ?!

A FINE EMPO-LEON!

OH HO! AHA HA HA HA!

IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT, THAT'S FINE. BUT I DISAP-PROVE OF CHANG-ING RULES MIDWAY THROUGH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ...?

...

APOLOGIES. CRASHER WAKE LIKES TO RAISE THE STAKES. AND WE NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO COME UP WITH NEXT.

IS THAT EVEN ALLOW-ED?

HMM.

HE'S GOING TO CHANGE THE RULES— FOR JUST THIS FIGHT ?!

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!

CHARGE

THUD

BA

SH

SNAP

WHUMP

BASH

SNAP

KERSPLASH

SLASH

TMP TMP TMP TMP

...AND SWITCHED TO THE POOL!

THEY LEFT THE BATTLE-FIELD...

BUT EMPO-LEON CAN OUT-SWIM A JET BOAT!

Info

009 Empoleon

Emperor Pokémon

WATER STEEL

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 186.3lbs

It swims as fast as a jet boat. The edges of its wings are sharp and can slice apart drifting ice.

Info

057 Floatzel

Sea Weasel Pokémon

WATER

Height: 3'07"

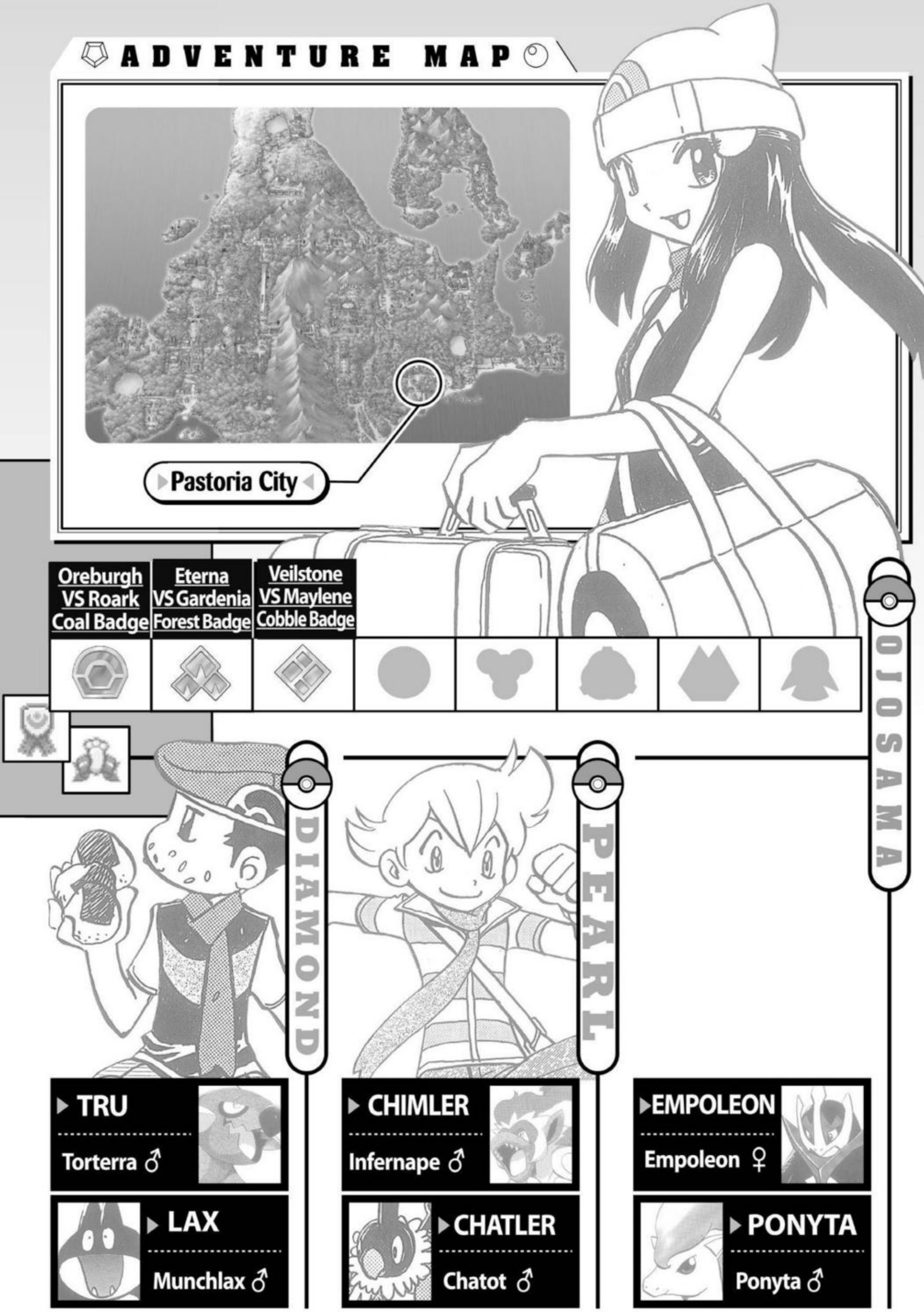
Weight: 73.9lbs

It floats using its well-developed flotation sac. It assists in the rescues of drowning people.

ONE IS A SEA WEASEL POKÉMON WHO USES ITS FLOTA-TION SACK TO STAY ABOVE THE SURFACE AND ITS TAIL AS A PRO-PELLER!

IT'S... IT'S A MATCH OF SPEED ...

...IN THE WATER!


ADVENTURE MAP
Pastoria City
Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge
Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge
Veilstone VS Maylene Cobble Badge
DIAMOND
PEARL
OJOSAMA
TRU
Torterra ♂
LAX
Munchlax ♂
CHIMLER
Infernape ♂
CHATLER
Chatot ♂
EMPOLEON
Empoleon ♀
PONYTA
Ponyta ♂

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Floatzel and Jetsam





FWSH FWSH FWSH

OH! FLOATZEL'S GONNA OVERTAKE EMPOLEON!

THEY'RE BOTH SO FAST!

NOPE ...

SPLASH

SSSPLASH

KERSPLASH

BO

NEXT!

GO!

AH-HAH! WELL DONE!

EMPOLEON LET FLOATZEL CATCH UP TO IT ON PURPOSE— TO GET IN RANGE OF VACUUM WAVE!

THUD

IT DID IT!!

SPRONG

THE TWO POKÉMON THAT CRASHER WAKE CHOSE OUT OF THE THREE HE ENTERED WERE FLOATZEL AND QUAGSIRE!

FSHOOOP

SPRAAA

SP LAT

SHOO

LADY'S EMPO-LEON IS GETTING PUSHED BACK!

WHOA!

THEY'RE EQUAL IN TERMS OF ATTACK STRENGTH, BUT...

THEIR BLIZZARD ATTACKS CRASHED INTO EACH OTHER, PEARL!

EMPOLEON USED UP TOO MUCH ENERGY FIGHTING FLOATZEL!

WHAM

...

HEH HEH...

TMP TMP

ONE LEFT!

BOOM

TMP

BOOM

TMP

TMP

TALK ABOUT A LAID-BACK FIGHT.

THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE LAST MATCH!

WHAP

IT'S A TEST OF STRENGTH!

THEY'RE GRAPPLING WITH EACH OTHER!

GRAPPLING

BLINK

RRGGGHH

DO IT!

IRRRRRGGI-!

WHOA! TOTERRA'S HEAVIER, BUT IT GOT LIFTED UP! THAT QUAGSIRE IS STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS!

RRGGH

SWING

WHOA

LADY ...!

EEK! GRAB

YEK

SPLASH

BLOOP BLOOP

TRU FELL IN!

AND LADY WITH IT!

HEH HEH

HE'S WAITING FOR LADY TO COME UP SO HE CAN ATTACK!

LADY! COME UP QUICK!

...BLIZ-ZARD ATTACK!

HE'S GOING TO KNOCK TRU OUT OF THE GAME WITH ONE...

NO, DUMMY! LOOK AT CRASHER WAKE!

...
DESPITE THE CLOUDY WATER, I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE SHE IS.

BUT ...

HMM... THE CHALLENGER WAS COVERED IN MUD, SO THE WATER'S ALL CLOUDY!

AND WE JUST CLEANED THE POOL!

BUBBLE

?!

LADY!

GUGGE

THERE!

BLUB

BLUB

YES SIR!

RESCUE THE CHALLENGER AT ONCE!

HER POKÉMON DIDN'T TECHNI-CALLY LOSE THIS FIGHT, BUT... THIS MATCH IS OVER!

SHE MUST HAVE FAINTED UNDER-WATER!

THE FIGHT'S NOT OVER YET.

YOU MEAN THOSE BUB-BLES WERE...

LADY ?!

WHAT THE ...?!

GIGA DRAIN!

BOI-YONG

SHP SHP SHP SHP

THUMP

GULP

THE CHAL-LENGER WINS!

QUAG-SIRE IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT!

...I LEARNED TWO TRICKS FROM IT.

HUF

HUF

THE SAFARI GAME IN THE GREAT MARSH WAS A HARROW-ING EXPE-RIENCE, BUT...

LADY WON!

SHE WON!

NO WAYYYY!

And we missed it.

YOU CAN PINPOINT SOMEONE'S LOCATION UNDERWATER FROM THE BUBBLES OF AIR THEY RELEASE.

BLOOPBLOOP

THE OTHER WAS FROM GETTING SUB-MERGED UNDER THE WATER.

I LEARNED THE BENEFIT OF HIDING YOURSELF IN A FIGHT.

THE FIRST WAS FROM CAR-NIVINE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DIA?

I'M IMPRESSED! YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A SETBACK TO DEPLOY A CLEVER TRICK!

...WHICH MASKED YOUR ESCAPE WHILE YOU TOOK OFF THROUGH THE CLOUDY WATER!

BUT THEY WERE COMING FROM YOUR OVER-ALLS ...

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE RIGHT UNDER THE SPOT WHERE THOSE BUBBLES WERE COMING UP.

WOW, LADY!

THIS IS A POOL, NOT A BATHTUB!

PLUS, NOW SHE WON'T NEED TO TAKE A BATH!

SMACK

YEAH ...

NOW THAT SHE'S CLAIMED HER VICTORY HERE AT THE PASTORIA GYM, IT'S WORTH HER GETTING SOAKING WET.

YEP. SHE'S VERY RE-SOURCE-FUL. SHE TURNED A HANDICAP INTO AN ADVANTAGE!

SO THAT'S WHY SHE CAME STRAIGHT HERE STILL CAKED IN MUD...

...SOME PRIZE MONEY, RIGHT?

EVEN THOUGH I WON, YOU'LL STILL GET...

WHAT'S THAT, CHAL-LENGER?

I HAVE A QUESTION THOUGH.

BUT... WHY DO YOU ASK?

YES. PRIZE MONEY IS AWARDED JUST FOR FIGHTING A CHALLENGER. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT. I JUST CON-CENTRATED ON GIVING IT EVERYTHING I HAD.

NOT REALLY ...

HA HA HA! I SEE. DID KNOWING THAT MAKE IT HARD FOR YOU TO FIGHT TO WIN?

WELL, I MET AN OLD WOMAN IN TOWN WHO TOLD ME THAT YOU SPEND YOUR PRIZE MONEY ON MAINTAINING PASTORIA CITY AND PROTECT-ING THE GREAT MARSH. SO...

I WANT YOU TO KNOW ...

GOOD! THAT'S HOW A CHAL-LENGER SHOULD BE!

I THINK IT'S BEAUTIFUL THAT YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE USING THE STRENGTH YOU'VE GAINED TO HELP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON.

I COULDN'T WAIT TO FIGHT...

...A GREAT GYM LEADER LIKE YOU! THAT'S WHY I CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE GREAT MARSH TO CHALLENGE YOU.

BLUUUSH

AWW, CUT IT OUT! YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!

TMP TMP

WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR FACE...? YOU'RE WEARING A MASK!

WELL ...

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. IT WAS FUN BATTLING YOU!

ALLOW ME TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS...

THE FEN BADGE!

IN HONOR OF YOUR POKÉMON'S STRENGTH.

YOU HAVE FOUR BADGES NOW!

THERE ARE EIGHT GYM LEADERS IN TOTAL. IF YOU GET A CHANCE, FIGHT THE OTHER FOUR TOO.

I MOST CERTAINLY WILL!

JUST SO YOU KNOW— THE OTHER LEADERS DON'T FIGHT LIKE HIM.

IT DOES.

THE ROAD LOOKS PRETTY STEEP.

WE NEED TO VEER WEST A LITTLE AND THEN NORTH TO FOLLOW THE ROUTE.

ALL RIGHT! LET'S MOVE ON!

LET'S GO!

ON TO MT. CORO-NET!

ADVENTURE MAP



Route 212

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge	Veilstone VS Maylene Cobble Badge	Pastoria VS Wake Fen Badge				

OJOSAMA

DIAMOND



PEARL



TRU

Torterra ♂



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHIMLER

Infernape ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



EMPOLEON

Empoleon ♀



PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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AS YOU CAN SEE...

POKÉ-MON MAN-SION ...

ONCE POKÉMON EXPERIENCE THE GLORY OF MY TROPHY GARDEN THEY DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE.

...MY MANSION AND TROPHY GARDEN ARE MY PRIDE AND JOY!

DIA? HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO TOUR THIS GUY'S PLACE?

PSST

PSST

WISH I KNEW.

IT'S LOVELY!

IT'S LOVELY!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VIEW MY PRIZE-WINNING GARDEN?

YES, PLEASE!

...MADE UP HER MIND TO BARGE IN.

WHAT A GORGEOUS BUILDING! MUST BE A HOTEL! WE'LL STAY HERE TONIGHT!

IT ALL STARTED WHEN LADY...

IT'S RIGHT THIS WAY!

I GUESS RICH FOLKS GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.

AT LEAST LADY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HERSELF.

ISN'T IT THOUGH?

GOR-GEOUS! ABSO-LUTELY STUN-NING!

HEY, YOU!

WE VISITED TOO!

AS A MEMENTO OF YOUR VISIT TO THE ESTATE, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SOOTHE BELL.

I SEE. GIVE OUR GUEST A PARTING GIFT.

MASTER, YOUR VISITOR IS HERE.

I WON'T!

DON'T TOUCH A THING!

ALL THE STATUES AND FURNITURE IN THIS MANSION ARE PART OF MASTER BACKLOT'S VALUABLE COLLECTION.

I'D LIKE TO INVES-TIGATE EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THIS GARDEN. DO YOU MIND...?

PEARL? DIA-MOND?

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

HM.

HEY, PEARL... IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT HERE, LET'S GO— JUST YOU AND ME.

HOW COME WE'RE GETTING TREATED SO BADLY ?!

THEN AGAIN...IT'S KIND OF A DRAG TO ALWAYS BE ON DUTY 24/7.

BUT WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO LADY? I'D NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF! WE CAN'T LEAVE HER ALL ALONE.

UM...

YOU SAID IT.

SHE'LL BE SAFE WITH THOSE THREE. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.

LET'S GO!

WE CAN PRACTICE OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE.

AND BRING EMPO-LEON OUT OF ITS POKÉ BALL TOO.

GO AHEAD. JUST TAKE CHIMLER AND TRU WITH YOU.

BOOM

ALL RIGHT.

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

THAT'S BARELY A PUN!

CAUSE THE STAFF WASN'T NICE TO US!

SMACK

HUH?! WHY'S THAT ?!

BUT IT'S NOT THAT NICE.

FULL OF POKÉ-MON.

POKÉMON MANSION IS AN INCREDIBLE BUILDING WITH A FINE GARDEN.

IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING, HOW CAN I SAY A PUNCHLINE?!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING NICE TO SAY DON'T SAY...

HE WON'T STOP BRAG-GING ABOUT HIS THINGS.

I DON'T KNOW ...

THAT MR. BACKLOT GUY SURE IS GENEROUS TO LET TOTAL STRANGERS IN TO SEE HIS GARDEN.

CLICK CLICK

THANKS FOR YOUR ACCOUNT OF THE PROBLEM, MR. BACKLOT.

PHEW!

YEAH.

THE COAST LOOKS CLEAR.

HEY!

OH!

I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER.

BUT FIRST, I'LL GO TO ROUTE 210...

HM?

CYNTHIA ?!

IT'S YOU!

WHERE'S THAT GIRL THAT WAS WITH YOU?

I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU! YOU LOOK SO MUCH MORE MATURE AND INDE-PENDENT NOW!

OH! YOU TWO AGAIN!

REMEM-BER? YOU TAUGHT US SOME BATTLE SKILLS BACK IN ETERNA CITY.

OH, I SEE...

SO ONCE AGAIN ALL THREE EVOLVED AROUND THE SAME TIME AGAIN.

SHE'S LOOKING GOOD TOO.

WELL, YOU SEE...

PRO-CEED.

YOU DON'T MIND IF I TELL THEM, DO YOU?

ME? CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION FOR MR. BACKLOT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, CYNTHIA?

YOU REALLY ARE GROWING STRONGER, ALL OF YOU.

BUT THERE WAS AN INCIDENT THERE RECENTLY.

IT'S A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIKE TO WALK THEIR POKÉMON, LIKE CLEFAIRY, PACHIRISU, AND PSYDUCK.

AND I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT SQUARE.

WE'VE BEEN TO HEART-HOME!

MR. BACKLOT OWNS AMITY SQUARE IN HEARTHOME CITY.

OH!

SOMEONE LOST THEIR PSYDUCK.

DO YOU THINK... THOSE TWO INCIDENTS ARE RELATED?

I DO.

WE HAD TO TAKE A DETOUR EAST.

OH, YEAH! WE GOT STUCK THERE OUR-SELVES!

AND THEN, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, ROUTE 210 BECAME SO CONGESTED WITH PSYDUCK THAT PEOPLE COULDN'T GET THROUGH!

JOIN ME. I'LL SHOW YOU.

CURI-OUS?

BUT... HOW?

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'RE GOING TO ROUTE 210 TO CLEAR OUT THE PSYDUCK?

I'VE SEEN IT FOR MYSELF. AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO UNCLOG THAT BLOCKAGE OF PSYDUCK.

HEY, LADY!

I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO!

I'LL COME TOO!

YEP!

YES!

EVERY-BODY READY?

I GUESS ...

HUH ?!

COME ON, GARCHOMP! LET'S RACE!

111 Garchomp
Mach Pokémon
Dragon Ground
Height: 6'03"
Weight: 209.4lbs
When it folds up its body and extends its wings, it looks like a jet plane. It flies at sonic speed.

GAR-CHOMP! THE MACH POKÉ-MON.

IT SAYS HERE THEY CAN FLY REALLY FAST.

DON'T WORRY, I TOLD IT TO SLOW DOWN A BIT FOR TRAVELING ON LAND.

GUH

AND ...

WIOA!

... GO!

DASH

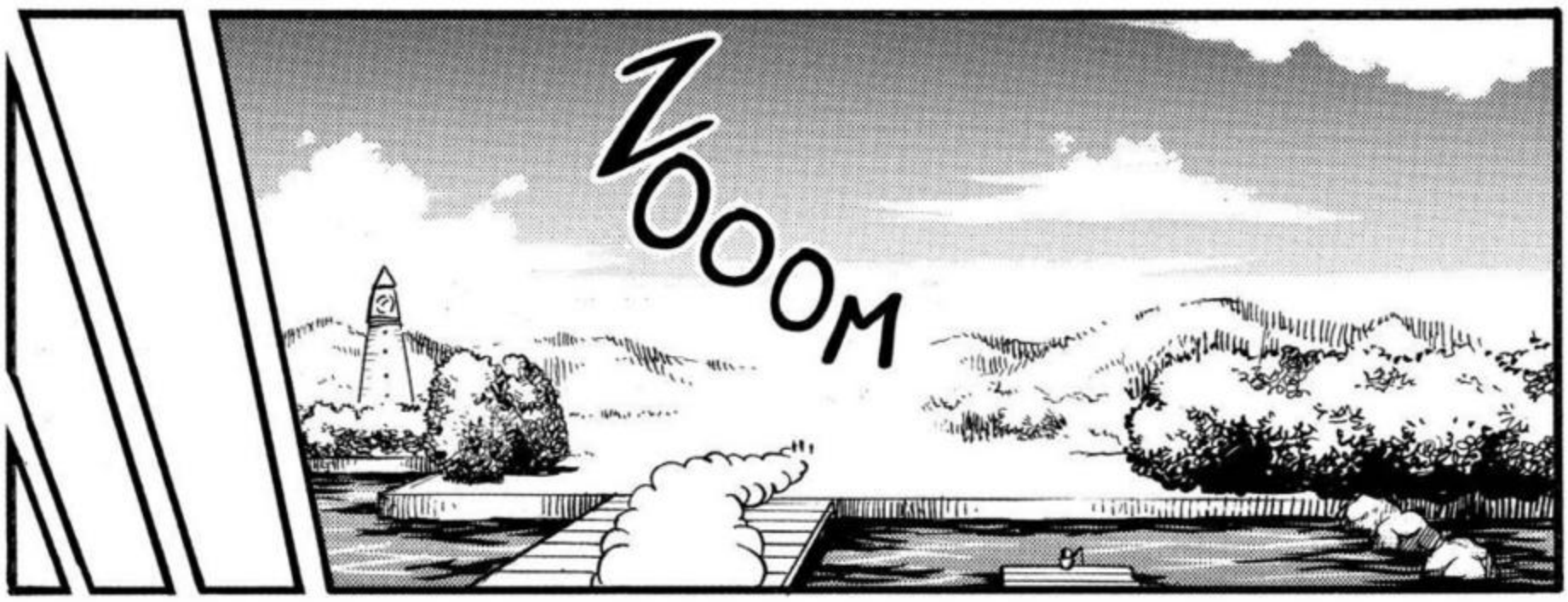
... SLOW-ING DOWN ?!

... CALL THIS ...

Y- YOU ...

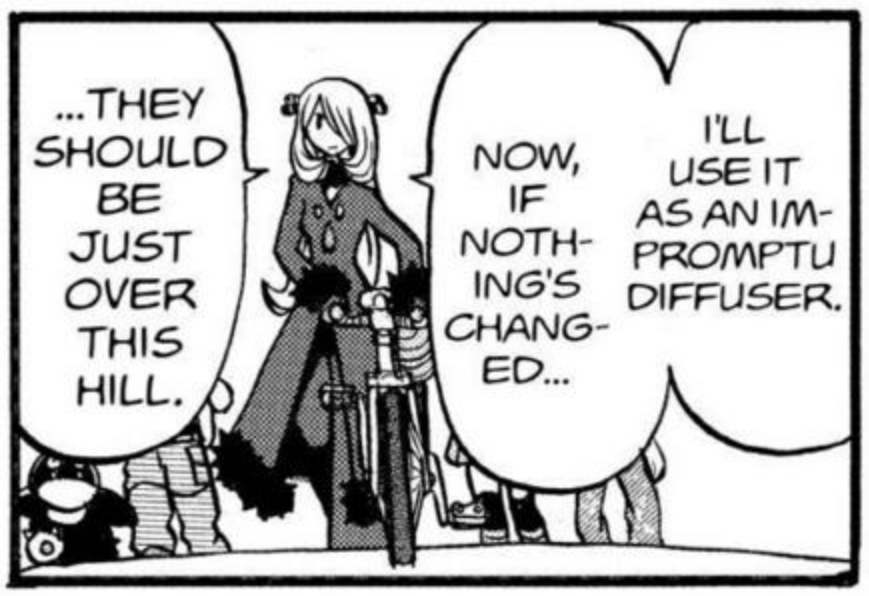
HWOOOSH

ZOOOM


ZOOOM


HEH HEH!
WOW, YOUR GARCHOMP IS FAST, CYNTHIA. AND SO ARE YOU!
WHEEZE! WHEEZE! WE MADE IT!
SQUEAK


A TANK? AND SOME KIND OF HOSE?
THESE TWO ITEMS WILL COME IN HANDY.


...THEY SHOULD BE JUST OVER THIS HILL.
NOW, IF NOTH-ING'S CHANG-ED...
I'LL USE IT AS AN IM-PROMPTU DIFFUSER.


IT'S FUN. I LOVED RIDING WHEN I WAS A KID. STILL DO.
WITH SUCH A FAST POKÉMON, HOW COME YOU RIDE A BIKE?

HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY SHIFT THIS MOB?!

A FLOCK OF PSYDUCK SUFFERING FROM MIGRAINES!

THERE THEY ARE!

...ALL THAT MATTERS IS CURING THEM.

BUT RIGHT NOW ...

...NOBODY KNOWS WHAT CAUSES THEM.

PSYDUCK ARE KNOWN FOR HAVING MIGRAINES. UNFORTU-NATELY...

YES. A LIQUID FORM OF THE POTION!

SO THAT TANK IS FILLED WITH—

A SECRET POTION!

WITH ***THIS***!

LOOK UP AND SAY "AAAH!"

HEY, PSYDUCK!

SPRAAAY

LITTLE BY LITTLE ...

...EACH OF THEM IS MOVING ON ITS WAY.

THE PSYDUCK LOOK A LOT HAPPIER ALREADY.

GLOWW

I'M TOLD THAT'S THE DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF THE PSYDUCK WHO WENT MISSING FROM AMITY SQUARE.

SEE HOW THIS PART TURNS IN A LITTLE?

OH! I SEE!

Missing: Psyduck

IT ISN'T JUST THE WILD ONES, BUT TRAINERS' PSYDUCK TOO, WHICH MEANS...

THIS CER-TAINLY MAKES ONE THING CLEAR ...

THERE!

OH! UH, NOTH-ING ...

WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING, CYN-THIA?

...SOMEBODY GATHERED THEM HERE ON PURPOSE. TO KEEP SOMEBODY FROM...

YEAH. AND WE CAN GET TO MT. CORONET VIA THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

AT LEAST NOW ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INCONVE-NIENCED WILL BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH.

...GETTING THROUGH PERHAPS...

CAFÉ CABIN

SEE CAFÉ CABIN OVER THERE?

MT. CORONET

CELESTIC TOWN

PSYDUCK

CAFÉ CABIN

I SEE.

ACTUALLY, THIS WASN'T THE ONLY SIDE THAT WAS BLOCKED. SOME PEOPLE COULDN'T GET HERE FROM CELESTIC TOWN EITHER.

I'M RIGHT OVER HERE!

CYNTHIA!

SHE TRAVELS A GREAT DISTANCE TO GET IT. I BET SHE'S UPSET THAT SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME HERE IN A WHILE.

MOO-MOO MILK!

MY GRANDMA LIVES IN CELESTIC. SHE LOVES THE MOOMOO MILK THEY SELL AT CAFÉ CABIN.

LONG TIME, NO SEE!

CYN-THIA!

HI!

GRAND-MA?!

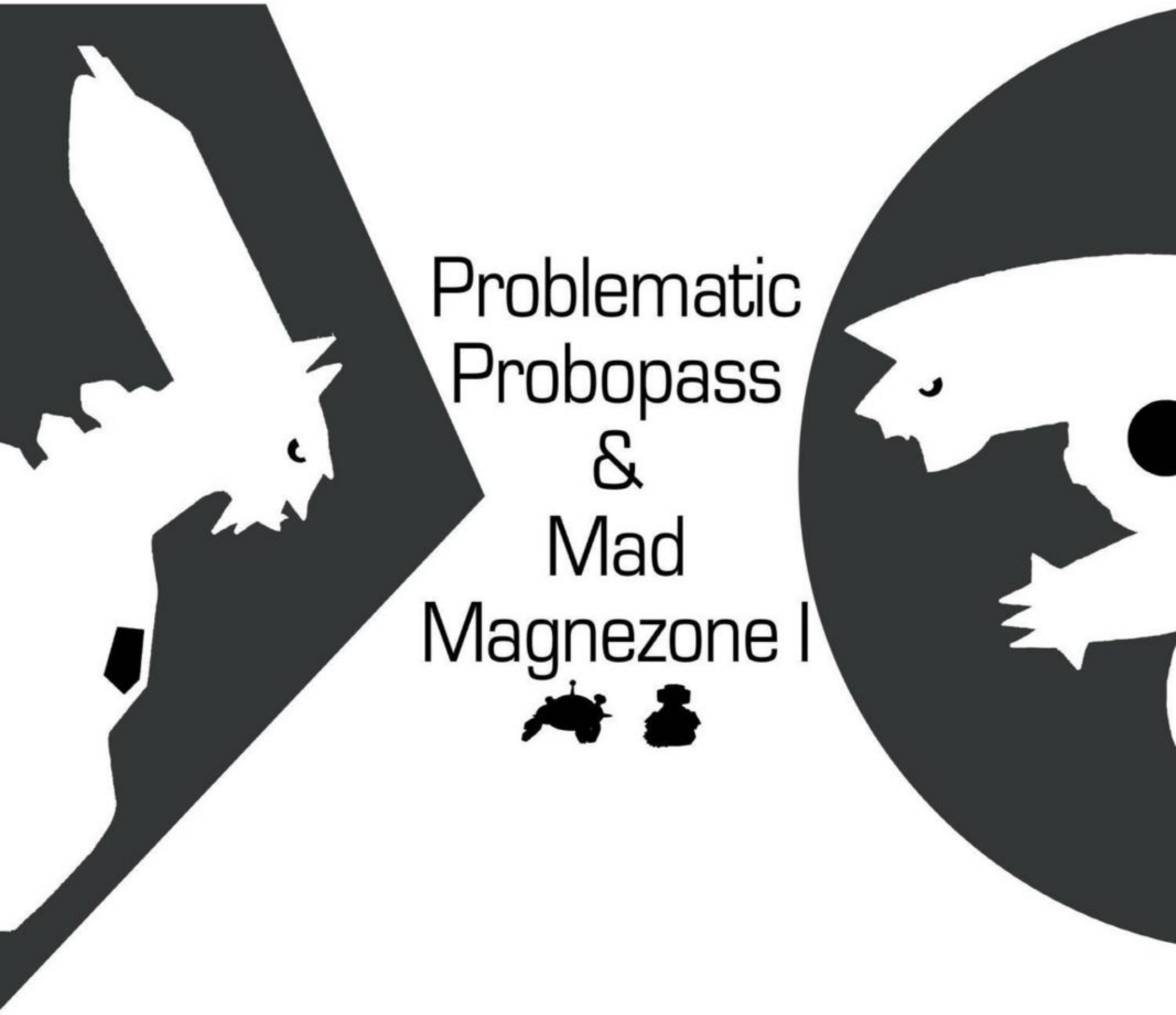
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YOU FOLKS WANNA HEAR THE LEGEND...

...OF THE SINNOH LAKES?

SO...

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THIS IS MY GRANDMA!

DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY SHE LIVES IN CELESTIC TOWN?

WANNA HEAR THE LEGEND...

...OF THE SINNOH LAKES?

I USED A SECRET POTION TO CLEAR THOSE PSYDUCK AWAY. WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

IT'S OKAY NOW, GRANDMA ...

I WAS ALREADY HERE AT CAFÉ CABIN WHEN THE ROAD GOT SWAMPED WITH PSYDUCK. I COULDN'T GET BACK HOME!

OH, CYNTHIA!

TELL US THE STORY!

WE SAW A STRANGE FLASH OF LIGHT AT ONE OF THE LAKES NOT TOO LONG AGO.

DID SHE JUST SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE LEGEND OF THE SINNOH LAKES?

I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT...

NO IDEA. SHE COULD BEAT ME AT MY OWN COMEDY ACT...

HOW COME SHE'S SO CRABBY?

ROOOAR

PIPE DOWN!


Moomoo Milk Candy
CAFÉ CABIN
URP! SEC-ONDS, PLEASE!
COM-ING RIGHT UP!


SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...
SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...
MOOMOO


HMM ...
NGH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? START ALREADY!

OH! I HAVEN'T THE FOGGI-EST!

...WILL BE ABLE TO FIND OUR WAY IN THIS FOG?

YES, BUT ...

THAT'S THE WAY TO MT. CORONET.

... ROUTE 210.

OUR NEXT DESTINA-TION IS...

YEP, A TRIP.

WE'RE ON A TRIP!

WHOA... I FEEL THE PIT OF MY STOM-ACH FALLING ALREADY.

AND NONE OF OUR POKÉMON KNOW DEFOG.

UH-HUH ...

ONE WRONG STEP AND YOU'LL PLUMMET OFF THE CLIFF!

UH-HUH.

EVEN THE LOCALS HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE FOG.

WAAH HAH HAH!

PFFFT

WHAT'D WE DO TO DESERVE THIS...

ANOTHER! MORE!

TOLD YOU SO, GRAND-MA!

HA HA HA! YOU'RE RIGHT, CYNTHIA! THEY'RE HILARIOUS!

THEN WE'LL PERFORM FOR HER—AS A GESTURE OF APPRECIATION. WHAT DO YOU SAY, PEARL?

SHE CAN TELL US THE LEGEND OF THE LAKES ON THE WAY.

I DUNNO ...

WE OUGHT TO ACCOMPANY THIS ELDERLY LADY HOME TO CELESTIC TOWN.

LIKE YOU SAID, THE ROAD IS SO FOGGY IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO TRAVEL ALONE.

SHOW ME ANOTHER ROUTINE!

IMPORTANT... RIGHT...

THEY CALL HER THE TOWN ELDER BACK IN CELESTIC TOWN. SHE'S AN IMPORTANT PERSON.

AND REPORT BACK TO MR. BACKLOT.

I HAVE TO GET THIS PSYDUCK BACK TO AMITY SQUARE.

YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US, CYNTHIA?

WELL, I HAD BEST BE GOING.

I'M OFF!

SEE YA!

BUT JUST IN CASE...I'LL LEAVE MY GARCHOMP WITH YOU.

YOU SHOULD BE FINE TRAVELING TO CELESTIC TOWN WITH MY GRANDMA.

THE FOG GOT REALLY THICK REALLY FAST!

WATCH YOUR STEP!

BE SURE TO FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS EXACTLY.

YES, MA'AM!

JINGLE

JINGLE

JINGLE

JINGLE

IF YOU CAN'T USE YOUR EYES, USE YOUR EARS.

I'M WALKING WITH MY RINGING CHINGLING.

WAIT, ELDER—!

!

I CAN'T SEE A THING!

YEAH ...

BUT ...

SLIP

I WISH THIS FOG WOULD GO AWAY.

I FEEL MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE.

THANKS, GUYS.

HA HA HA HA!

FUKI

GRA

WAAAH!

DON'T SPEAK ILL OF THE FOG.

FUNGUS

THEY'RE ALL NATURAL WONDERS THAT HAVEN'T CHANGED FOR EONS.

THE LAKES YOU'RE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH...

THIS PATH, THE FOG, MT. CORONET ...

THIS NATURAL PHENOMENA CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN THE SINNOH REGION.

...AND LAKE VALOR ...

... LAKE ACU-ITY...

... LAKE VER-ITY ...

SINNOH HAS THREE GREAT LAKES...

ESPE-CIALLY THE LAKES!

...CONTAINS A POKÉMON. AND EACH POKÉMON IS IN CHARGE OF KNOWLEDGE, EMOTION, OR WILLPOWER, RESPECTIVELY.

...EACH OF THESE LAKES...

ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND OFT REPEATED IN MY TOWN OF CELESTIC ...

WOW...

WELCOME TO CELESTIC TOWN!

LOOK!

WE SHOULD BE THERE SOON.

THE FOG HAS CLEARED.

?!

GRRR!

THAT'S WHY THE ENTRANCE IS SO TINY— NOT EVEN A CHILD COULD FIT THROUGH.

THE LEGEND IS INSCRIBED ON THE WALLS OF THAT CAVE. BUT IT'S NOT FOR OUR EYES.

WHAT'S MAKING YOU SO DEFENSIVE, GARCHOMP?!

IT'S PRE-PARING FOR BATTLE!

GRRR!

NO... GARCHOMP ISN'T ANNOYED...

GRRR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, GARCHOMP? SOMETHING ANNOYING YOU?

WHIRRR

WHIRRR

MAYBE IT'S **THOSE** THINGS!

WHIRRR

OH!

THEY'RE INSPECTING THE CAVE!

THEY LOOK LIKE MINIATURE NOSEPASS!

DROONE

EVEN WITHOUT ITS TRAINER, IT LOCATES ITS ENEMY AND READIES FOR BATTLE... EVIDENTLY THE POKÉMON OF A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.

GLARE

SOME-BODY'S OVER THERE!

D D

OOM

BLT

DR OOOONE

...EM-BLEM ON HIS CHEST!

CHECK OUT THAT...

GARCHOMP WAS GROWLING BECAUSE IT SENSED THAT PERSON'S AGGRESSION!

CHECK OUT HIS POKÉ-MON!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL, DIA!

THEY WORE THE SAME EM-BLEM!

THOSE GOONS WHO ATTACKED US BACK IN VEIL-STONE...

THAT'S RIGHT! JUST LIKE AT MT. CORONET! THEY MUST BE THE SAME TWO POKÉMON!

THE POKÉDEX DOESN'T REC-OGNIZE THEM?!

?!

READY, GARCHOMP? I'M GOING TO COMMAND YOU IN CYNTHIA'S PLACE.

AIM RIGHT AT THEM!

...THIS MAN WAS THERE TOO...?!

... DURING THAT CAVE-IN...

Y- YOU MEAN ...

DODGE

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY MANAGED TO DODGE ITS HIGH-SPEED ATTACK!

GAR-CHOMP USED DRAGON RUSH.

RAAWR!

RAWR!

BLAST

BLAST

BLAST

IT'S GOING TO USE MIRROR SHOT ON YOU!

CHAK

WATCH OUT, GAR- CHOMP!

BOOM

TURN

BZZT

ZAP

LOOK!

WAIT!

WHAT AN ATTACK! GARCHOMP'S CORNERING IT...SLOWLY BUT SURELY!

IT PRETENDED TO DODGE— TO USE GARCHOMP'S HYPER BEAM...

...TO OPEN UP THE CAVE!

OH NO! HE'S GOING INSIDE THE CAVE!

!

MAGNE-ZONE'S MIRROR SHOT DECREASED GARCHOMP'S ACCURACY.

TMP

STEP

THAT'S RIGHT.

RRUMBLE

WAGH!

RR RR UM BLE

NO-O-O!

RR UM BLE RR

...AND THE UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM.

...THREE CREATURES AND THREE LAKES...

THESE DRAWINGS SHOW ...

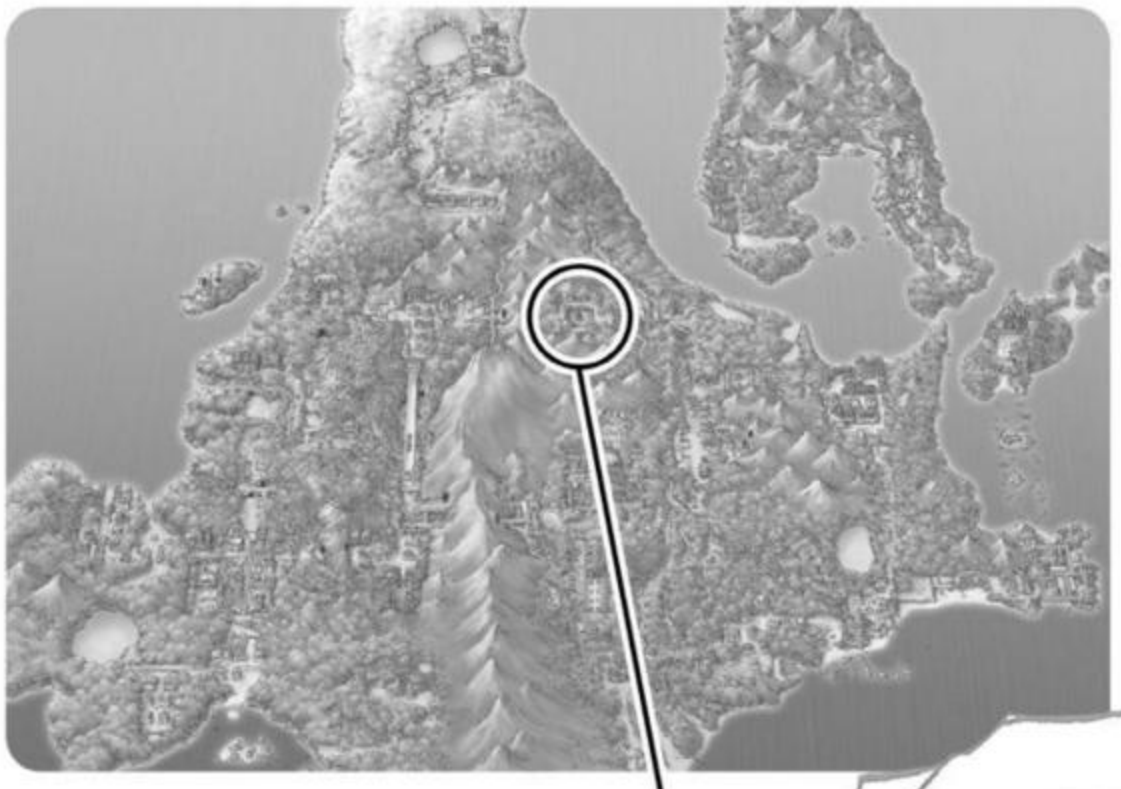
I KNEW IT.

AND ME-SPRIT.

UXIE.

AZELF.

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Oreburgh	Eterna	Veilstone	Pastoria
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DIAMOND



PEARL



OJOSAMA

TRU
Torterra ♂





LAX
Munchlax ♂

CHIMLER
Infernape ♂





CHATLER
Chatot ♂

EMPOLEON
Empoleon ♀





PONYTA
Ponyta ♂

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THAT MEANS HE'S SEEN THE WALL MURALS!

HE WENT INTO THE RUINS!

...NOBODY MUST EVER LAY EYES UPON THEM!

EVEN THOUGH ACCORD-ING TO OUR LEGEND...

I SEE.

HMM ...

... CON-TROLS EMO-TION.

AND MESPRIT, WHO RESIDES IN LAKE VERITY...

...IN LAKE VALOR.

AZELF, WHO CON-TROLS WILL-POWER, IS...

THAT'S UXIE.

THE ONE WHO CONTROLS KNOWL-EDGE IS IN LAKE ACUITY...

HE'S TRYING TO INTER-PRET THE MURAL!

THAT WHIPPER-SNAPPER!

THESE HIERO-GLYPHS SUGGEST THAT...

...WHEN THE THREE POKÉMON OF THESE LAKES MEET AGAIN...

WILLPOWER, KNOWLEDGE, AND EMOTION...

...WILL BE UNITED AS ONE...

AND A GREAT ENERGY SHALL BE RELEASED ...

ESPECIALLY NOT YOU, LADY!

DON'T GO ANY FARTHER.

LADY! NOT NOW!

PSST

PSST

WHAT DOES THE MURAL SAY? LET'S GO CLOSER TO SEE FOR OURSELVES...

NO!

QUIET, YOU THREE!

IF THAT MAN SEES YOU...

SHHH!

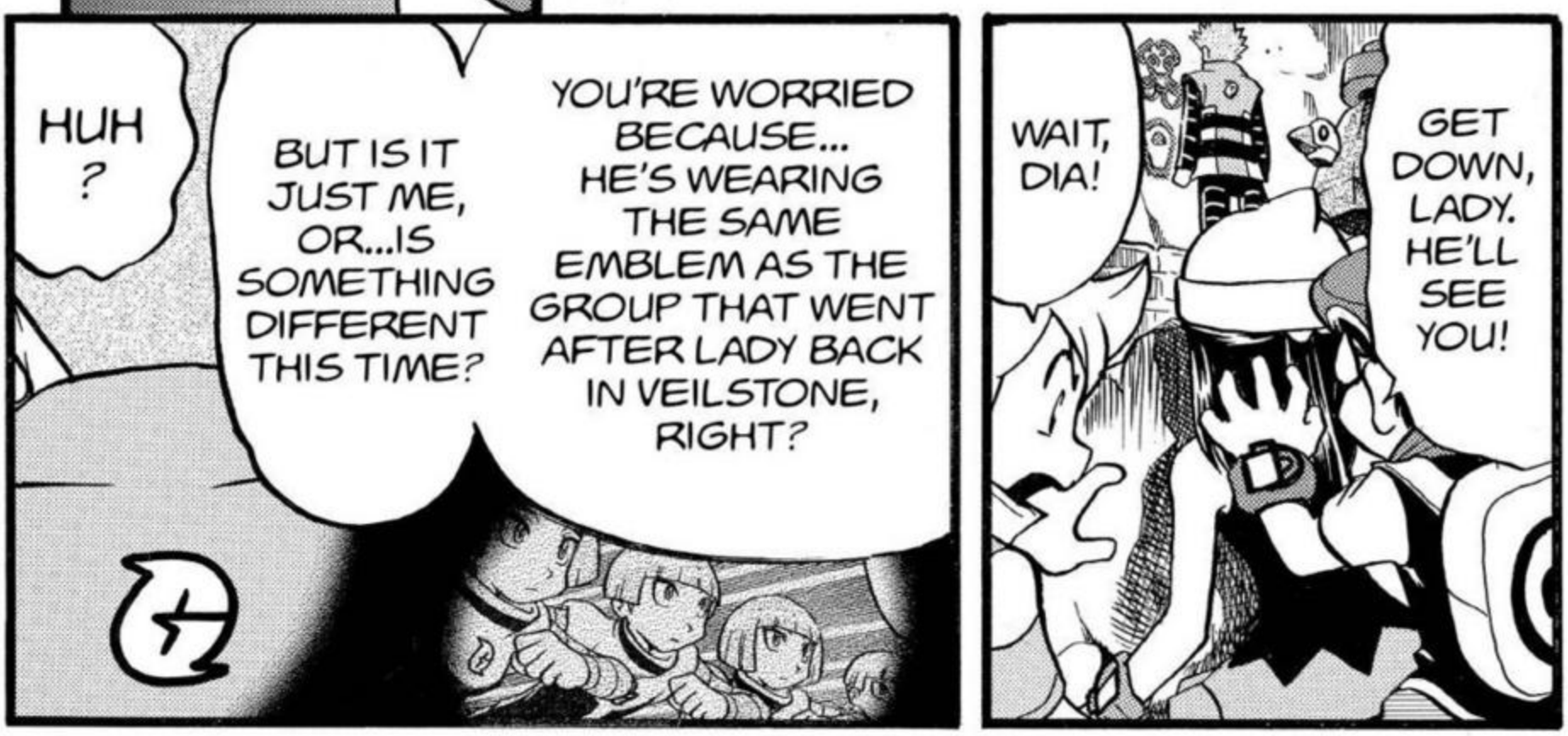
WHY ESPECIALLY ME, DIAMOND?

OW, OW, OW ...

WAHH!

THUD




HUH ?
BUT IS IT JUST ME, OR...IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS TIME?
YOU'RE WORRIED BECAUSE... HE'S WEARING THE SAME EMBLEM AS THE GROUP THAT WENT AFTER LADY BACK IN VEILSTONE, RIGHT?
WAIT, DIA!
GET DOWN, LADY. HE'LL SEE YOU!


OUTSIDE, ALL HE DID WAS BATTLE GARCHOMP. AND NOW HE ONLY HAS EYES FOR THAT MURAL.
...ANY INTEREST IN ANY OF US— LEAST OF ALL LADY.
THIS MAN DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE...

IN OTHER WORDS, I THINK HE ONLY CAME TO CELESTIC TOWN TO INVESTIGATE THIS LEGEND!

...THIS MAN'S POSITION AND MISSION AREN'T THE SAME.

HE MIGHT BE FROM THE SAME ORGANI-ZATION, BUT...

WE RUN!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? HOW STUPID ARE YOU, DIA?

SO WHAT DO WE DO? FIGHT HIM?

THAT'S THREE REASONS WHY WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE IN A FIGHT WITH HIM!

NOT TO MENTION THAT HE ALMOST BURIED US ALIVE BACK AT MT. CORONET!

HE HAS POKÉMON THAT OUR POKÉDEXES DON'T RECOGNIZE.

CYNTHIA'S GARCHOMP CAN'T MANEUVER FAST.

ZAP

AWR!

AT THE VERY LEAST, WE CAN GET LADY OUT OF DANGER!

...WE HAVE A CHANCE TO RUN AWAY.

AS LONG AS THAT MAN ISN'T PAYING ATTEN-TION TO US...

TELL GARCHOMP TO GIVE US ALL A RIDE TO JUST OUTSIDE OF CELESTIC TOWN.

HMPH!

...PLEASE GIVE GARCHOMP SOME ORDERS FOR US.

ELDER! I KNOW YOU'D PREFER NOT TO, BUT...

...

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LET'S GO, ELDER!

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

ZOOM

ZOOM

ZOOM

FLA

PHEW! WE MADE IT! NOW THAT WE'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR...

DIA ISN'T WITH US?!

HUH ?!

WHERE'S THE OTHER BOY?!

EH ?!

WHERE DID HE...?

SPEED-ING ACROSS THE LAND! SOAR-ING ACROSS THE SKY!

POUND THE EARTH!

TAH-DUM DUM DUM DUM!

CHA CHA CHA CHA CHA!

GULP

IT'S MY FAVOR-ITE ROBOT SHOW.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PRO-TEAM OMEGA?

KI-KI-

BEAT THOSE BAD GUYS DOWN, DOWN, DOWN!

COMBIN-ING TO BECOME PRO-TEAM OMEGA! TAKE DOWN THE DEMON BRIOCHE!

Tho

WHEN THAT CREEPY GANG WAS CHASING ME BACK IN VEILSTONE ...

...THEY REMINDED ME OF THE MINIONS IN PRO-TEAM OMEGA.

WHAT I MEAN IS...

...THEY SEEMED LIKE BAD GUYS TO ME.

AND THEY HAD A "G" EMBLEM ON THEIR UNIFORMS.

KLIK

LIKE YOU.

ARE YOU...

KLIK

...THEIR BOSS?

KLIK

KLIK

UMM ...

HUH ?

FLASH

FLASH

FLASH

FLASH

SWF

FASCINAT-ING. NOW IF I CAN DETERMINE HOW OLD THESE MURALS ARE...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE DECIPHERED FROM THESE TEXTS.

WHEN KNOWLEDGE IS EXPANDED, LIFE IS ENRICHED. WHEN EMOTION AWAKENS, JOY AND SORROW COEXIST. WHEN A DECISION IS MADE, ACTION IS TAKEN.

HEY!

I'LL GO BACK TO MY VEHICLE AND PRE-PARE MY ANA-LYZER.

CYNTHIA'S GRANDMOTHER SAID NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO SEE THESE MURALS! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS INFORMATION?!

W- WAIT!

MAGNET BOMB!

BC
AG

THUD

DIA!

ELDER! GAR-CHOMP! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

LADY! DON'T MOVE A STEP!

THAT IDIOT STAYED BEHIND!

D... DIA-MOND!

TRU SHIELDED ME WITH WITHDRAW IN THE LAST SECOND.

OH, HEY, PEARL. IT'S OKAY. I DIDN'T TAKE A DIRECT HIT.

DIA!

DIA!

HUH ?!

WHO TOLD YOU TO DO THAT?

WHO ...

TUU

...

NOW HE CAN'T USE THE SECRETS OF THE MURALS FOR EVIL!

AND LAX FOUND AN OPENING TO SNATCH THE CAMERA FROM THAT MAN.

WHY DIDN'T YOU RIDE GARCHOMP WITH US LIKE I TOLD YOU TO?!

I TOLD YOU TO RUN AWAY!

WHO TOLD YOU TO DO A CRAZY THING LIKE THAT?!

ARE YOU STUPID, DIA?!

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS FOR A WHILE, YOU KNOW...

YOU'RE ALWAYS BOSSING ME AROUND.

GRAB

BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS A BETTER IDEA FOR ME TO STAY— SO THAT'S WHAT I DID.

RUNNING AWAY WAS YOUR IDEA, PEARL.

MAYBE I AM.

...

PEARL, I'M NOT YOUR SIDEKICK!

WH-WHAT...

...ARE YOU SAYING...?

PEARL, I'M NOT YOUR SIDEKICK.

I'VE TAKEN A LOT OF GRIEF FROM YOU.

OUR STAND-UP COMEDY, OUR REHEARSALS, THE WAY YOU'RE ALWAYS HITTING ME IN OUR SLAPSTICK ROUTINE...

ALL THE TIME.

I BOSS YOU AROUND?! WHEN?!

AND I ONLY HIT YOU AS HARD AS I DO FOR THE GAG— TO MAKE IT FUNNIER!

...WHILE YOU'RE HANGING OUT EATING AND SLEEPING!

I WORK REALLY HARD TO COME UP WITH THAT STUFF— ALL ON MY OWN...

N-NOW HOLD ON! ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T LIKE THE ROUTINES I COME UP WITH?!

YOU SAY YOU DO IT FOR THE SHOW, FOR BOTH OF US— BUT IT'S REALLY JUST FOR YOU.

LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE BOSSY.

...ARE HAVING A FIGHT!

DIA-MOND AND PEARL...

...

KRUNCH

IT'S GETTING READY TO USE CHARGE BEAM!

HE'S COMING BACK TO GET HIS CAMERA!

GRAB

DIA!

RUN AWAY!

KOOOM

SSS

HH

HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN OUR MISSION ?!

WHY NO ?!

NO!

WE'LL THROW THE CAMERA AS FAR AS WE CAN! WHILE HE'S CHASING AFTER IT, WE CAN GET AWAY.

STOP TALKING NON-SENSE AND SAVE YOUR-SELF!

DIA! LISTEN TO ME!

...

PROTECTING THE SECRET OF THIS CAVE ISN'T IN OUR JOB DESCRIPTION!

OUR PRIORITY IS TO PROTECT LADY AND BRING HER SAFELY TO MT. CORONET. THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!

...IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'VE CONSIDERED MY FEELINGS.

...EVEN IF IT IS A GOOD PLAN...

...AND I GO ALONG WITH IT...

PEARL, WHEN YOU PRESSURE ME TO DO THINGS YOUR WAY...

I WANT TO FOLLOW MY OWN GUT FEELING.

SOMETIMES...

...AND WE JUST GO AHEAD AND LET HIM...

IF HE USES THAT KNOW-LEDGE FOR EVIL...

SOMEBODY JUST SAW A MURAL THAT NOBODY IS SUPPOSED TO SEE.

... FEEL-INGS ...?

DIA'S ...

TRAGEDY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON WHO LIVE HERE.

...IT CAN ONLY LEAD TO TRAGEDY.

I'VE NEVER SEEN DIA...

...SO MAD AND STUBBORN BEFORE!

LAX...

RUMAGE

HE WON'T GIVE IT UP NO MATTER WHAT!

LAX IS HIDING THE CAM-ERA UNDER ITS LONG FUR!

UNLEASH THE MINI-NOSES...

...

PROBO-PASS.

ZIP

ZIP

ZIP

WHOOSH

POP

POP

POP

BAM BAM BAM

AAAAAK!

SMA SH!
CRASH
TOSS TOSS TOS
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR CAMERA IN THAT MESS.
STOMP STOMP STOMP
I DON'T THINK IT EVEN REMEM-BERS HOW MANY IT HAS!
LAX HAS LOTS OF BERRIES HIDDEN UNDER ITS LONG FUR.
MAGNE-ZONE...


HIRRR
PU
LL
PU
LL
PULL
HE'S USING MAGNETIC FORCE TO DRAW OUT HIS CAMERA!
LL
P
EVEN MY POKÉ BALLS!
AND MINE!
MY POKÉ-DEX!
ANYTHING WITH METAL IN IT...IS GETTING PULLED TOWARDS HIM!
UL

CRASH CRASH CRASH

RMBL

RMBL

THAT'S SOME MAGNE-TISM!

EVEN THE MINERALS AND SCRAP METAL IN THE GROUND ARE GETTING DRAGGED UP!

SWEEE

LAX!

HANG IN THERE!

STRAIN

WHOOSH

OH NO!

AH!

GRRB

PEARL ...

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, CHATLER! TAKE IT AWAY!

FLAPFLAPFLAP

IT'S CHAT-LER!

I NEVER CONSID-ERED THEM.

DIA'S FEEL-INGS ...

YOU'RE SHOWING ME WHAT REAL WILLPOWER IS, DIA.

I'M PRETTY... WEAK.

SKRCH SKRCH

...ALL I CAN DO IS HELP HIM KEEP THAT CAMERA SAFE!

AND NOW ...

THOOOM

GRAVITY!

PRESS

PROBO-PASS ...

CRUSH CRUSH CRUSH

CHAT-
LER!

PA-
THETIC.

STUFF

IT'S A PATHETIC AND FUTILE CAUSE.

THIS LEGEND HAS BEEN HIDDEN FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THIS SACRED GROUND. AND YOU'RE STRUGGLING TO STEAL THE CAMERA THAT RECORDED IT.

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THIS IS BIGGER THAN THE BOTH OF YOU?

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND YOU.

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

DON'T YOU AGREE, BOYS?

IT IS AS GRAND AS THE COSMOS!

IN-DEED!

MY NAME IS CYRUS.

I SEEK A FORM OF ENERGY THAT WILL CREATE AN IDEAL WORLD— RID OF PETTY STRIFE.

MY HENCHMEN COULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM YOU.

I SEE YOU LISTEN TO YOUR HEART AND FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE POWER OF YOUR WILL.

YOU'RE BOTH VERY BRAVE.

I'M QUITE IM-PRESS-ED.

FOR A POWER ONLY TOLD OF IN LEG-END?!

HOW ABOUT IT? WON'T YOU SEARCH WITH ME...?

ARE YOU ASKING US TO JOIN YOU...?

...

CHAT-
LER.

ALL
RIGHT.

FWIP

LET GO
OF THE
CAMERA
THEN.

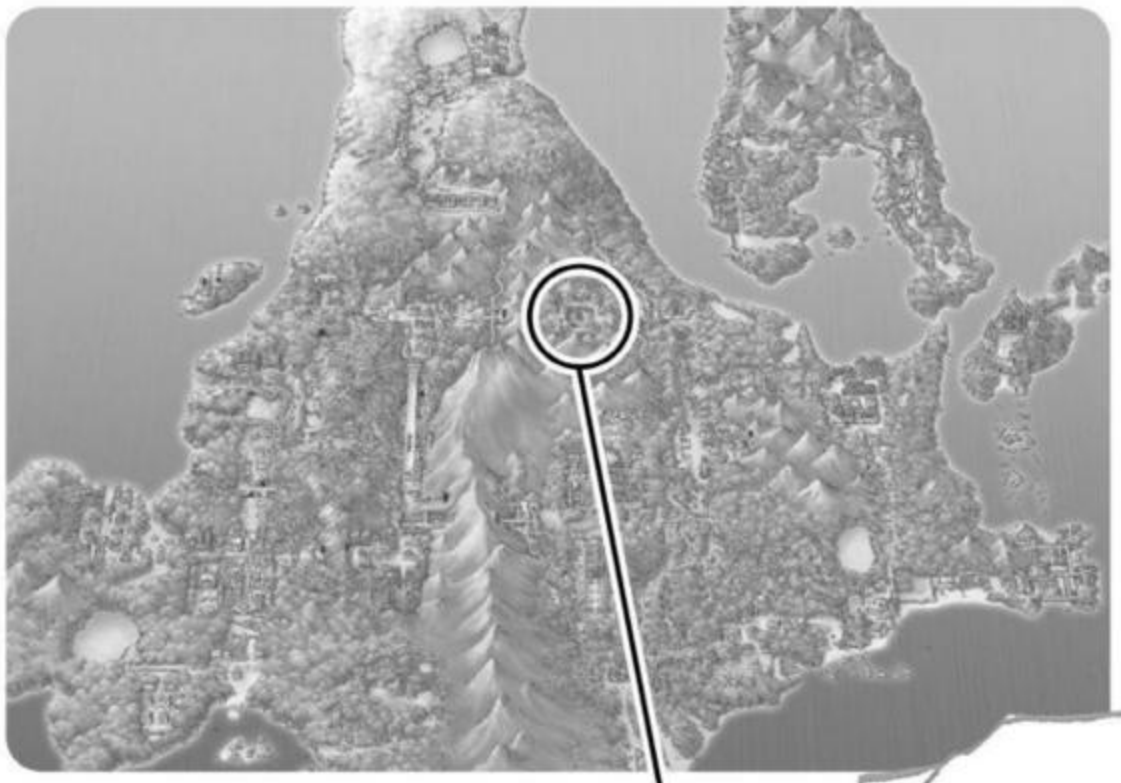
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CREATE
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WORLD!

SMASH

...IS MY
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AND
THAT...

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Problematic Probopass & Mad Magnezone III



SO...

OH!

...YOUR FINAL ANSWER ?

THAT'S ...

HWOOSH

HWOOOH!

HWOOOH!

HWOOOH!

HEH HEH HEH!

HEH ...

THE LOUDER HE YELLS, THE GREATER HIS POKÉMON'S POWER GETS!

THE FOG!

THE FOG FROM ROUTE 210 IS BLOWING INTO TOWN!

HE'S EVEN CHANGED THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND!

HWOOOSH

HWOOOAAA!

IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!

BUT I...

GRANDMA! I'M GOING TO TRY AND FIND THEM!

WHERE ARE DIAMOND AND PEARL?!

I CAN'T SEE MY HAND IN FRONT OF MY FACE!

EARTH POWER.

A---UUUUU-

KA-

KREK-

RRRMBL

...TO YOUR ANSWER.

AND THIS IS MY ANSWER ...

A GROUND ATTACK COMBINED WITH AN ULTRA-STRONG MAGNETIC FORCE THAT DRAWS THE VERY MINERALS FROM THE GROUND!

OUR DEFIANCE WAS NOTHING COM-PARED TO THIS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS TO SHOW OFF HIS SUPERIOR POWER!

TEETER

TOTTER

THIS GUY WON'T TOLERATE ANYONE STANDING UP TO HIM!

HE DOESN'T CARE THAT WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF KIDS!

...IS NO ROLE MODEL FOR HIS HENCH-MEN.

BREEP.

AND A TARDY COM-MANDER ...

I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR MY MEET-ING.

I HAVE REMAINED HERE LONGER THAN I'D PLANNED.

DEFOG.

HONCH-KROW.

POP

Phost

SKREECH

ZOOOM

OH, MY!

IT'S CLEAR-ING UP!

THE FOG ...

AND PURE EMOTION.

AN UNYIELDING WILL.

...AND THE PICTURE IS COMPLETE.

ADD KNOWLEDGE TO THAT...

FOOSHH

VWEEEE

ZOOOOM

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS PRESENCE AND HIS ABSENCE.

THE ATMOSPHERE INSTANTLY TRANSFORMED ...

PHEW ...

HE'S GONE— FINALLY!

LET'S JUST BE THANKFUL THAT WE'RE ALL OKAY.

AT LEAST ...

... WE'RE TOGETHER.

I'M EVER SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR HELP.

THANKS TO YOU, YOUNG MAN, HE DIDN'T TAKE ANY PICTURES OF THE WALL MURALS WITH HIM.

THAT BOY RISKED HIS LIFE TO STEAL THAT MAN'S CAMERA.

THAT'S NOT ALL...

...

YEAH! THAT'S MY DIA FOR YOU!

HUH ...?

I DO SO HATE TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS...

BREEP

WELL, I HAD BETTER TELL CYNTHIA WHAT HAPPENED.

WELL ...

WHAT DID CYNTHIA SAY, GRANDMA? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RUINS NOW?

THEY'VE BEEN SEEN. BY AN OUTSIDER.

CYNTHIA? I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU—ABOUT THE MURALS IN THE RUINS.

MOM

THE CELES-TIC SELF DEFENSE FORCE!

WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM EXPOSED LIKE THIS. SHE SAYS SHE'LL ORGANIZE A DEFENSE FOR THEM.

I'M A STUDENT OF ARCHEO-LOGY.

I AM.

I'M FASCINATED BY THE RECORDS PEOPLE LEAVE US FROM THE PAST.

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE RUINS TOO...

... YOUNG LADY?

WON-DERFUL. THEY'LL BE SAFE THEN.

...THEY TOUCHED MY HEART!!

WHEN I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE DRAWINGS IN THE CAVE TODAY...

...THE ONES FACING EACH OTHER... HAD THE SAME EFFECT ON ME!!

THE DRAWINGS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE ...

AND THAT WASN'T ALL...!

BAM

I CAN ONLY SUPPOSE THEY WERE MADE TO TELL US SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT!

THEY TOUCHED ME DEEPLY.

HE WAS COM-MITTING THEM TO MEMORY.

OH ...

PERHAPS THEY'RE RELATED TO THE DRAWINGS INSIDE!

THAT MAN TOOK A LONG LOOK AT THEM BEFORE HE LEFT!

PLEASE, LADY! STOP!

SLAP

SLAP

I'D LIKE TO HELP GUARD THE MURALS TOO!

AAAGH!

R R R

UM BLE

IT'S UNSTABLE ENOUGH ...

...WITH-OUT YOU WHACK-ING THE TOWER LIKE THAT!

SNAP

FLAP

POOMF

FAN-
TINA!

ZUT
ALORS!
ZHAT WAS
CLOSE!

AND ZHEE WINDS, ZHEY CHANGE AND WE GET ALL— HOW YOU SAY—FOG-GEE!

I WAS VERY SURPRISE WHEN I SEE WHAT ZHIS FIGHT IS ALL ABOUT!

I WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH ON ZHEE PATROL.

YOU SAVED US! THANK YOU!

... PATROL ?

OH, YES! *PAS DU TOUT!*

YOU SAW THE FIGHT?

066 Drifblim
Blimp Pokémon
Ghost Flying
Height: 3' 11"
Weight: 33.1lbs
It carries people and Pokémon when it flies. But since it only drifts, it can end up anywhere.

YES, TER-RIBLE ...

BUT MY DRIFBLIM GOT SWEPT AWAY BY ZHEE WIND, PULLING ME FAR AWAY FROM IT! HA HA HA! *QUE TERRIBLES, N'EST-CE PAS?*

YOUR *COMÉDIE* ROUTINE!

URK!

NOW ZHAT WE ARE TOGETHER, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT AGAIN!

OH, *MES AMIS!*

SURE, FAN-TINA.

!

YOU'VE GOT BAD TIMING, FANTINA... DIA AND I JUST HAD THE BIGGEST FIGHT WE'VE EVER HAD SINCE WE BECAME A TEAM. NOTHING'S CLEAR ANYMORE...

IT IS ZHEE LEAST YOU COULD DO AFTER I HAVE SAVE YOU!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...

SO SPEAKING OF POKÉMON, THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND IS THAT IT'S A JOURNEY.

!

... THERE'S A LOT TO IT

BATTLING, TRAINING, EVOLVING, TRADING, HEALING, CATCHING, HATCHING...

I DON'T RECOG-NIZE THIS ONE! IS HE AD-LIBBING?!

UH... SOME-THING, SOME-THING...

SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...

HE'S STARTING THE GAG HIM-SELF!

A JOUR-NEY OF THE SOUL.

BUT EVERY-BODY GOES ON SOME KIND OF JOURNEY.

I CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS.

AND, UH...

YOU LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF. AND OTHERS.

WHEN YOU GO ON ONE OF THESE TRIPS, JUST WATCH OUT THAT YOU DON'T **TRIP**!

THAT'S GOOD! YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

UH... UM... WHAT DO I SAY NOW?

AHAHA-HAHA!

TAKE CARE!

GOOD-BYE, GRAND-MA!

THANK YOU!

I'M SORRY.

I, UM...

DIA ...

I WILL.

...

...MY PARTNER.

PLEASE ...

SAY YOU'LL STILL BE...

ADVENTURE MAP



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DIAMOND



PEARL

OJOSAMA

TRU	CHIMLER	EMPOLEON
Torterra ♂	Infernape ♂	Empoleon ♀
LAX	CHATLER	PONYTA
Munchlax ♂	Chatot ♂	Ponyta ♂

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Drifting
Drifblim





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BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT

KLIK KLIK

KLIK KLIK

THERE WE GO. NOW SHE'S RECOG-NIZABLE.

KLIK

KLIK

... ODD THOUGH ...

ONE THING'S ...

HE WORKS FOR PROFESSOR ROWAN AND IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN CANALAVE CITY.

NOT ONLY RICH, BUT A FAMILY OF SCHOLARS. IN FACT, HER FATHER IS A POKÉMON RESEARCHER.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY, THE RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE SINNOH REGION!

FWP FWP

FWP FWP

VERY... ODD.

...LEAV-ING HER ALONE AND UNPRO-TECTED.

BUT NEI-THER BODY-GUARD WAS HEARD FROM AGAIN...

ON THE EVE OF HER DEPARTURE, HER FATHER ASSIGNED TWO BODY-GUARDS TO PROTECT HER.

HIS DAUGH-TER LEFT HOME AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

PA ST

HOW-EVER...

I SUS-PECT HIS DAUGH-TER DIDN'T INFORM HIM THAT HER BODY-GUARDS HAVE GONE MISSING.

HE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF DIS-TRESS, AND ATTENDS THE CON-FERENCE SYMPO-SIUMS DAILY.

...HER FATHER SEEMS UNPER-TURBED.

...TO MAKE OUR MOVE.

YUPYUP

THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME...

...

...OUR TRIO WERE RESCUED AND TRANS-PORTED THROUGH THE SKIES OF SINNOH...

AFTER THE INCIDENT IN CELESTIC TOWN...

THIS IS...

TMP

FWOO

CORRECT!

...MY HOME-TOWN-HEART-HOME CITY!

...WE'VE BACK-TRACKED SO FAR WE'RE ALMOST WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE!

WILL WE EVER GET TO CLIMB MT. CORONET ?!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU CATCHING US AND CARRYING US ON YOUR DRIFBLIM, BUT...

WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

H-HEART-HOME!

STAGGER

Pearl! Pull yourself together!

Are you speaking from zhee **heart**?!

Ah ha ha ha!

Thank you for the ride!

ACTUALLY, RETURNING TO HEARTHOME MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD.

OOH LA LA! WHAT A *TRES BON IDEE*! I WILL FIGHT YOU ANY DAY!

YES, NOW THAT WE'RE HERE! I WANT TO FIGHT **EVERY** GYM LEADER!

HUH?! YOU WANT TO FIGHT ANOTHER GYM BATTLE ALREADY ?!

I HEAR THIS CITY HAS A GYM LEADER TOO— WHO I HAVEN'T CHALLENGED YET!

OH! BUT *NATURAL-MENT*, I ACCEPT!

FANTINA, YOU'RE GREAT AT CONTESTS! BUT LADY WANTS TO FIGHT A **GYM LEADER.**

...

HUH?!

NOW LET US HAVE US—HOW YOU SAY—A RUMBLE!

C'mon, C'mon, C'mon!

I MUST WARN YOU ZHOUGH... I DO NOT INTEND TO LOSE!

FANTINA... YOU'RE A GYM LEADER ?!

TWIRL

TWIRL

I LOVE ZHEE SPIRIT OF ZHEE COMPETITION! SO I HAVE STUDIED VERY MUCH ABOUT POKÉMON TO BECOME A GYM LEADER.

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

GRAND HOTEL HEARTHOME

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

I'M TELLING YOU, SHE'S GOT A **FAT-INA** CHANCE OF WINNING!

THAT'S AWFULLY PESSI-MISTIC.

I DON'T THINK LADY STANDS A CHANCE.

YEAH! LIKE THE ONE WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE— AGAINST FANTINA.

THEY ENTER GYM BAT-TLES!

SLAP

THEN SHE'S **TOAST**!

SLINK

... GHOST-TYPE POKÉ-MON!

HERE WE GO! FANTINA PREFERS TO USE...

THE OPPO-NENT'S POKÉ-MON TYPE IS...

LET'S BE OPTIMIS-TIC. WITH THE RIGHT STRATEGY, SHE MIGHT DEFEAT HER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BUT PERFORMERS NEED A WIDE REPERTOIRE!

I THINK WE'VE NAILED OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE AND PUNS.

TRUE. BUT DIA-MOND... I HAVE A SUGGES-TION.

SPREAD

SPREAD

HONE

NOT TOO SHABBY, I GUESS.

OKAY.

WE DON'T HAVE TO COME UP WITH ONE RIGHT NOW, BUT LET'S KEEP IT IN MIND— AS HOME-WORK.

YES! FUNNY! HA! C'MON!

IT'S A PERFORMER'S ULTIMATE WEAPON!

WE NEED A VISUAL GAG!

YEAH!

THUD THUD THUD

UM...

HM...

IF WE DO THAT, WE'LL NEED A LITTLE MORE...

HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?

HMM... SEEMS LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT BEFORE SOMEWHERE.

WHAT ABOUT THIS...?

OK I'LL DO IT

HEY, LADY!

OKAY!

I'LL PRETEND I'M FANTINA SO SHE CAN PRACTICE ON ME.

DIA, I'M GONNA GO SEE LADY.

...

THUD THUD THUD

THANKS!

HELP YOU!

YOU'RE DOING GREAT! LET ME HELP YOU!

WELL ...

WHAT STRATEGY DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

AND LOOKING AT HER TRACK RECORD WITH OTHER CHALLENGERS, SHE CLINCHES HER WINS WITH MISMAGIUS. SO SHE'LL MOST LIKELY USE IT IN THIS BATTLE TOO.

...LIKE THE DRIFBLIM WE RODE ON.

ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH, FANTINA USES GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON ...

...WHAT CONCERNS ME IS THESE HALLUCINATIONS.

073 Mismagius
Magical Pokémon
Ghost
Height: 2' 11"
Weight: 9.7lbs
Its cries sound like incantations. Those who hear it are tormented by headaches and hallucinations.

ITS TYPE COMPATIBILITY AND STRENGTHS

WAIT RIGHT THERE!

ADD DIA'S LAX—AND CHOOSE A BATTLE IN WHICH YOU CAN SWITCH BETWEEN THE THREE OF THEM.

I KNOW!

OF COURSE I PLAN TO ENTER EMPOLEON AND PONYTA.

WHICH POKÉMON SHOULD I USE?

HOW WILL I DEFEND AGAINST THEM?

HOW WILL THAT FIGHT HALLUCINATIONS ...?

VICTORY

A MUNCHLAX...

NEXT DAY...

GYM

HELLO, *MES AMIS!* OVER HERE!

BON-JOUR!

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON ZHEE FOURTH FLOOR!

HERE WE ARE!

OH. YOU AGAIN.

PROM-ISING YOUNG TRAIN-ERS...

WEL-COME GYM CHAL-LENG-ERS!

USE THIS LIFT TO REACH THE NEXT FLOOR.

KLNK

WHOA!

FANTINA HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR ONLOOKERS TO ATTEND.

A THREE POKÉ-MON SWITCH-IN BATTLE, PLEASE!

CHOOSE YOUR TYPE OF BATTLE.

UM ...

WHAT'S THAT SAY?

SOLVE EACH PUZZLE TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT DOOR AND PASS THROUGH. IF YOU ARE CORRECT, YOU MAY RIDE THE LIFT TO THE NEXT FLOOR.

WHAT STANDS BEFORE YOU ARE THREE DOORS AND THREE PUZZLES.

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B 3470

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IS THAT... A MATH PROB-LEM?!

YES, PROFESSOR ROWAN.

WE'RE ALMOST FINISHED GATHERING OUR MATERIALS.

Canalave City Pokémon Conference

UMM ...

OH!

ASK THE STAFF FOR LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

WE'VE BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE. LET'S TREAT OURSELVES TO SOMETHING SWEET ON THE WAY BACK TO THE INN TODAY!

WE'RE IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF THIS LENGTHY CONFERENCE.

TUP-P TUP-P

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL WALK UP THE ROAD. YOU CAN CATCH UP.

EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR. I LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND...

GWAP!

TUP-P TUP-P TUP-P

MR. BER-LITZ ...

YOUR DAUGHTER... IS IT NOT?

TH-THAT'S ...!

...HAVE HER.

WE...

MY DAUGHTER IS ACCOM-PANIED BY EXCELLENT PROFES-SIONAL BODY-GUARDS!

PRE-POS-TER-OUS!

NAH-AH-AH! DON'T TRY ANY FUNNY BUSI-NESS!

AND WE DEMAND 1.5 BIL-LION FOR HER SAFE RETURN.

FLAP FLAP

TUP-P

TUP-P

YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE PENETRATED THEIR FORCES AND KIDNAPPED HER.

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!

IF YOU THINK I'M LYING...

TMP

...HA HA!

KYA HA HA...

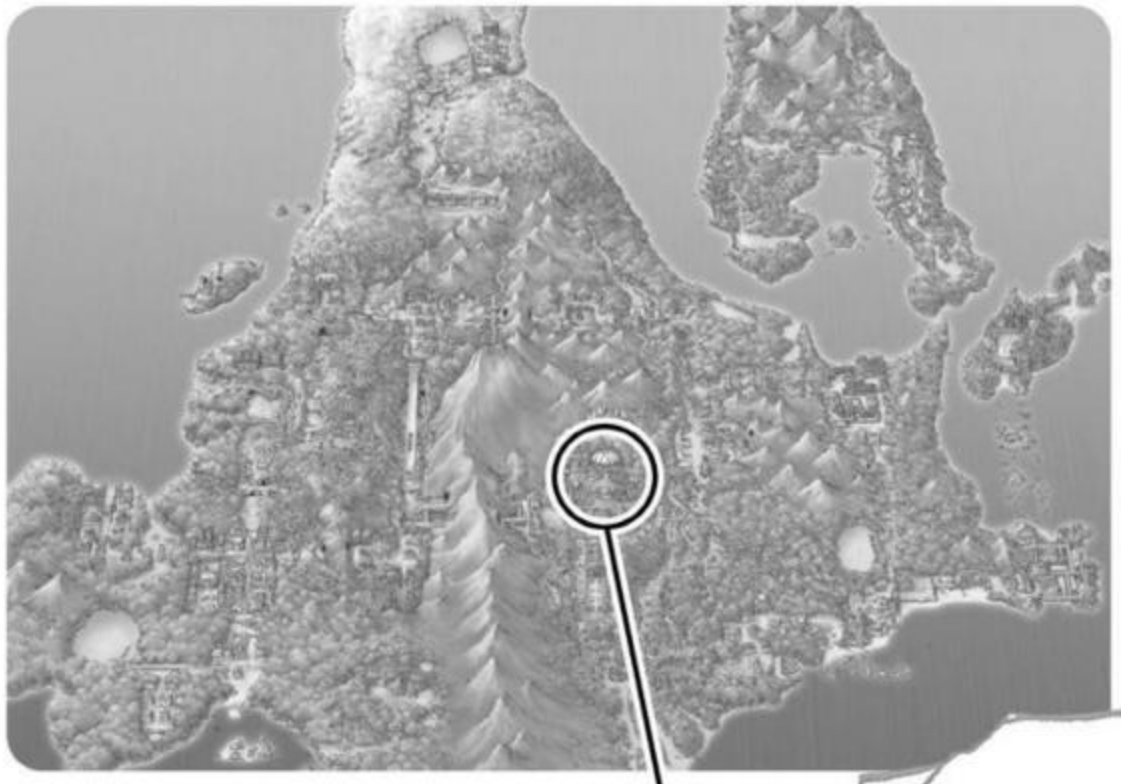
...WHY DON'T YOU TRY GIVING THOSE PROFES-SIONAL BODY-GUARDS OF YOURS A CALL?

I ASSURE YOU, THEY WON'T PICK UP.

I WOULD KNOW.

WE DISPOSED OF THEM.

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LADY

DIAMOND



PEARL



TRU

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Chatot ♂



EMPOLEON

Empoleon ♀

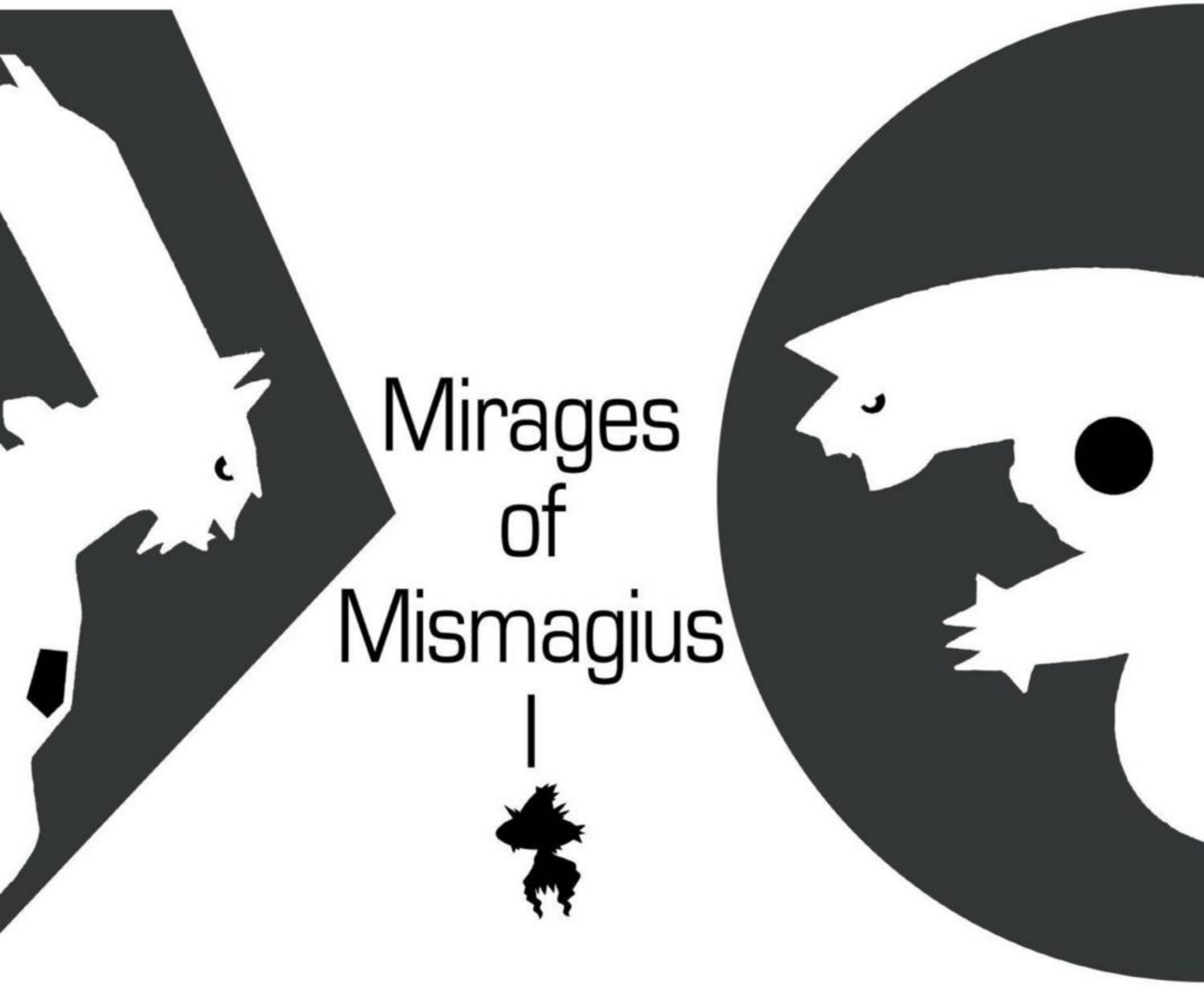


PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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WE DISPOSED OF YOUR PRECIOUS BODY-GUARDS.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, GO AHEAD...

TRY AND GET A HOLD OF THEM!

BEEP BOOP BEEP

ARRRRING ARRRRING

ISN'T THAT HOW PAKA AND UJI PRO-MOTE THEIR SER-VICES?

KYA HA HA!

THAT'S THEIR GUARANTEE TO CLIENTS.

"NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE, WE'LL ANSWER YOUR CALL."

NEITHER OF THEM IS PICKING UP!

BEEP BOOP BOOP

ARRRING ARRRING

BEEP

...THEY ARE NO LONGER... **ANYWHERE.**

KYA HA HA! SO IF NEITHER OF THEM IS ANSWERING THAT CAN ONLY MEAN...

WWW

WATCH! THIS WAS...

KYAHAHAHA

...THE MOMENT OF THEIR DEMISE!

BZZZZZT

BZZT BZZT

KLATTER

YOU HAVE ONLY TO PAY US THE RANSOM AND WE WILL RELEASE HER AT ONCE.

SHE IS SAFE AND SOUND.

MY DAUGHTER! IF YOU'VE HURT HER, I—

I TRUST THAT NOW I HAVE CONVINCED YOU THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS, IN FACT, IN OUR CUSTODY.

THAT WAS NO STAGED SPECIAL EFFECT.

TRMBL

TRMBL

WE ARE TEAM GALACTIC.

OUR DREAM? TO CREATE AN ENTIRELY NEW UNIVERSE.

THERE SHOULD BE NO HESITATION ON YOUR PART, MR. BERLITZ. WITH YOUR WEALTH, THE AMOUNT WE'RE ASKING FOR IS A MERE DROP IN THE BUCKET.

...

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH SO MUCH MONEY?!

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?!

HEARTHOME CITY, HEARTHOME GYM...

GYM

AND THE ANSWER TO NUMBER THREE IS...

..."B"!

IF YOU PICK THE DOOR THAT MATCHES THE CORRECT ANSWER...YOU CAN MOVE UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THAT PART, I GET.

BUT ...

THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR EACH PUZZLE AND THREE DOORS ON EACH FLOOR.

WOOD

THERE'S THE LIFT! LADY, YOU GOT IT RIGHT AGAIN!

WELL, FANTINA SAYS SHE WAS A GOOD STUDENT...

WHY ARE ALL THE PUZZLES MATH PROBLEMS ?!

BECOMING A GYM LEADER IS ABOUT **DIVIDING** YOURSELF FROM THE REST OF THE PACK AND ***MULTIPLYING*** YOUR TALENTS.

OH, IT'S THERE ALL RIGHT ...

YEAH, BUT SHE STUDIED **POKÉMON.** WHERE'S THE DIVISION AND MULTIPLICATION IN THAT?

SO THIS MUST BE THE FOURTH FLOOR.

THAT MAKES FOUR PROBLEMS TOTAL.

CHK

... "C"!

THE NEXT ANSWER IS...

CHA CHA CHA

CHA

THAT'S RIGHT!

AND NOW YOU HAVE REACHED MY ÉTAGE!

TA-DAH!

ME TOO! DID THE LIFT JUST SWAY ...?

ME TOO ...

...FEEL DIZZY... ALL OF A SUDDEN.

WOBBLE

?!

I HOPE LADY FEELS OKAY.

FEEL... DIZZY AGAIN.

AND HER OPPONENT... LADY [illegible] YEARS OF AGE...

MEET FANTINA, THE HEARTHOME GYM LEADER. ALSO KNOWN AS THE ALLURING, SOULFUL DANCER.

THIS WILL BE A SWITCH-IN BATTLE BETWEEN THREE POKÉMON!

...BEGIN!

LET THE BAT-TLE...

...

CALM DOWN, MISMA-GIUS. YOU WILL HAVE YOUR TURN.

DUSKULL!

MUNCH-LAX!

BOOM

BOOM

GRAB

I KNOW JUST HOW TO USE IT IN THIS BATTLE!

THANKS AGAIN FOR LENDING ME YOUR MUNCH-LAX, DIA-MOND!

NOD

GIVE IT EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT! HELP LADY WIN!

YOU CAN DO IT, LAX!

CHIIILL

LADY HAS JUMPED INTO THE LEAD!

MUNCH-LAX DID IT!

LAX, RETURN!

SWISH

LICK!

SLURP

EMPOLEON!

BOM

BOM

DRIF-BLIM!

HWOOOO

OMINOUS WIND!

EMPOLEON CAN BARELY BRACE AGAINST IT!

WHAT A GUST OF WIND!

WAIT! LOOK AGAIN!

!!

SNOW

SNOW SNOW SNOW

FREEZE

EMPOLEON IS RELEASING BLIZZARD A LITTLE AT A TIME SO IT FLOATS ON THAT GUST OF WIND...

THE WIND WITH BLIZ-ZARD IN IT BLEW AROUND THE BATTLE-FIELD...

...UNTIL IT CAME RIGHT BACK AROUND TO DRIF-BLIM!

YOU CHOSE EACH ATTACK WISELY.

AND ZHEN USING BLIZZARD ON FLYING-TYPE DRIFBLIM ...

USING ZHEE GHOST-TYPE MOVE LICK ON ZHEE GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON DUSKULL...

TRÉS BIEN, CHAL-LENGER.

ALLEZ, MISMA-GIUS! GO!

NOW THINGS WILL GET TRULY *AMUSANT!*

BOM

?!

UNH ...

I FEEL DIZZY AGAIN ...!

MURMUR

MURMUR

WHOOP

WHAT ...?

TWIST

!

THIS MUST BE MISMA-GIUS'S HALLUCI-NATIONS!

GASP!

IMPOS-SIBLE!

THE GYM JUST TURNED INTO A JUNGLE!

I- I'M TRY-ING!

THIS IS BAD, LADY! YOU BETTER WRAP THIS UP BEFORE THE HALLUCIN-ATIONS GET THE BETTER OF YOU!

NOW I GET IT... THAT VERTIGO WE FELT WHEN WE GOT TO THE FOURTH FLOOR... IT WAS MISMAGIUS INFLUENCING US BEFORE THE MATCH EVEN BEGAN!

METAL CLAW!

SLAP

FLYP

I THOUGHT FOR SURE WE'D WIN THROUGH SHEER SPEED!

OH, NO! MISMAGIUS'S ATTACK STRUCK BEFORE EMPOLEON'S!

YOUR STYLE OF ATTACK TAKES INTO CONSIDER-ATION POKÉMON TYPE ADVANTAGES. IN OTHER WORDS, MA CHERIE...

YOU SOLVED ALL OF ZHEE MATH PROB-LEMS COR-RECTLY.

CHA

CHA-CHA-CHA

IN ZHIS ROOM, WHAT GOES AFTER COMES FIRST AND WHAT COMES FIRST GOES AFTER.

BUT I THINK YOU CANNOT HANDLE HALLUCINATIONS LIKE ZHIS ZHAT DON'T FOLLOW ANY LOGIC OR THEORY, YES?

YOU ARE GOOD AT SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH CONCRETE ANSWERS.

IT'S JUST AN ILLU-SION!

CALM DOWN, PONYTA!

PONYTA!

SLINK

SWAP

FANTINA WAS USING THEM TO GAUGE LADY'S PERSONALITY! SINCE LADY IS GOOD AT SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH ONLY ONE CORRECT ANSWER, FANTINA MUST HAVE FIGURED THE HALLUCINATIONS WOULD WORK ESPECIALLY WELL ON HER!

HUF!

HUF!

YES ...

SO THAT'S WHY ALL THE PUZZLES WERE MATH PROBLEMS!

PONYTA IS DONE FOR!

WHILE PONYTA WAS PANICK-ING...

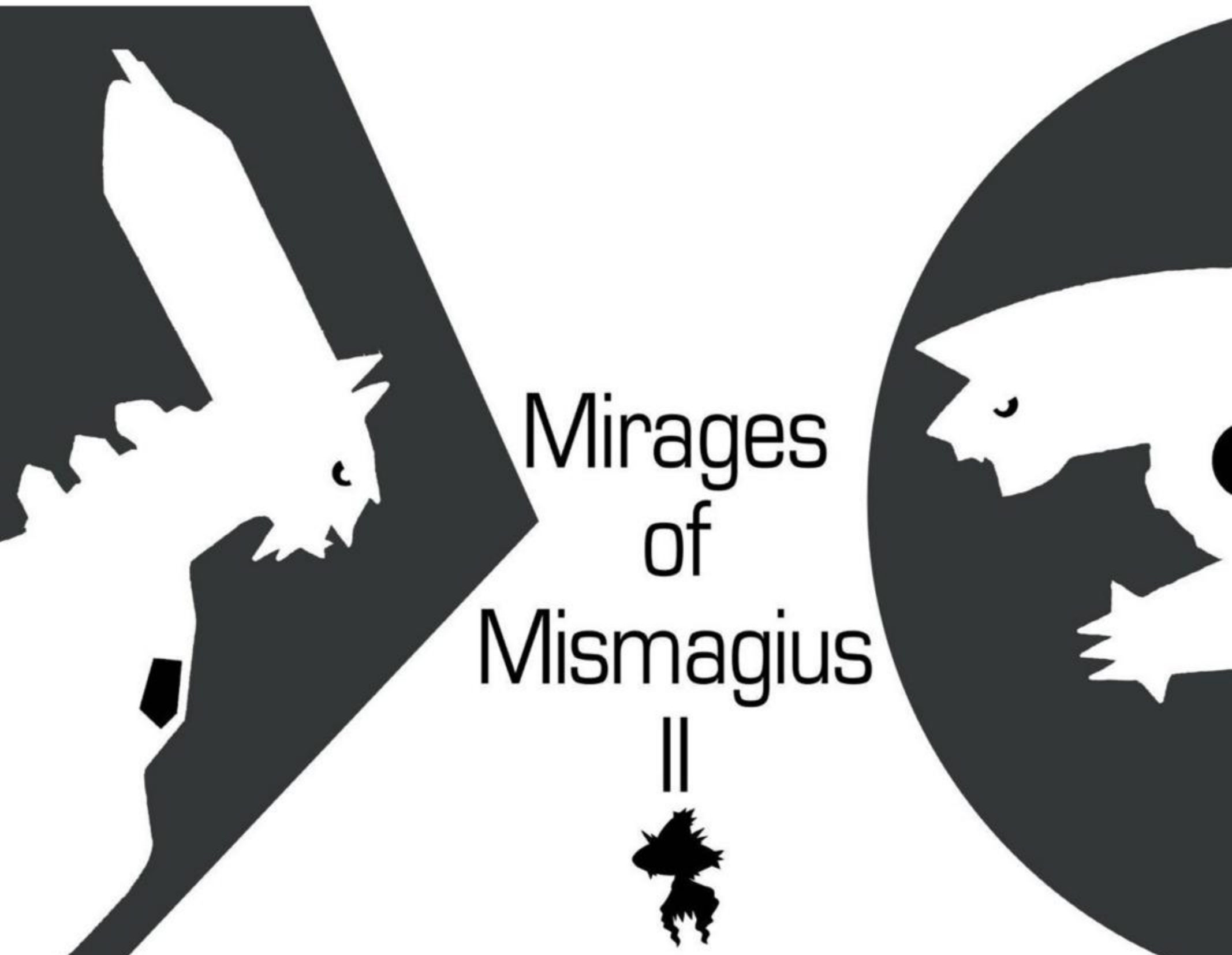
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... MISMA-GIUS HIT IT WITH A DARK PULSE!

...LEFT, NON?

ONE MORE ...

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ITS HALLUCIN-ATIONS HAVE GOTTEN THE BETTER OF BOTH EMPOLEON AND PONYTA! THE ONLY POKÉMON LEFT...

...IS LAX!

FANTINA'S MIS-MAGIUS!

WHAT THE...?!

HUH?

HUH?

AND ...

ZHAT IS WHY ZHIS IS ZHEE HAL-LUCINA-TION...

...I PICKED FOR YOUR MUNCH-LAX!

ZHAT INCLUDES RESEARCH ON ALL OF YOU, *MES AMIS*!

YOU'VE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE HAL-LUCINATION TOO!

AND OF COURSE ...

ZHAT IS RIGHT. I DID MY HOMEWORK.


POP


AIIEEE!
TWEETTWEETTWEETTWEET
EEK...
EEK...


I
KNEW
IT!
FOOD!

LAX TOTALLY FORGOT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE!

LAX IS ALREADY LOST IN THAT IMAGINARY FEAST.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE ...

STOP!

MAKE IT STOP!

G-GET A GRIP, LADY!

WATCH OUT, LAX, THAT'S ...

RIGHT ON THE HEAD! DIA, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?! LAX IS IN TROUBLE!

...ENERGY BALL!

BAM

OOOF

LIKE TRAINER, LIKE POKÉ-MON!

DIA'S RESPOND-ING THE SAME WAY. SIGH...

UNGH. MY HEAD-ACHE IS GET-TING WORSE!

IT'S HARD TO FOCUS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD AT ALL!

LADY ISN'T DOING SO WELL EITHER. HOW'S SHE SUPPOSED TO PLAN HER ATTACK IN THIS CONDITION?!

A POKÉMON WHO'S TOO DISTRACTED TO FIGHT...

AND A TRAINER WHOSE HEAD HURTS TOO MUCH TO GIVE ORDERS...

I'VE GOT IT!

WE KNEW THAT FANTINA USES HER MISMAGIUS TO CLINCH HER BATTLES...

...WITH HAL-LUCINA-TIONS.

AND LADY WAS PREPARED TO COUN-TER-ATTACK.

BUT SHE'S NOT PUTTING HER PLAN INTO PRAC-TICE!

THE ATTACKS ARE MORE IN-TENSE THAN WE EX-PECTED!

OOH, PEARL! THESE LOOK TASTY TOO!

H-HEY, DIA! HOLD ON!

SPLAT

WATCH OUT!!

DIA!

I'M EXPERI-ENCING THE SAME HALLUCI-NATION TOO... WHY IS MY RESPONSE SO DIFFER-ENT?

ACHE

ACHE

HE'S SO... CARE-FREE.

PEARL, YOU GOTTA TRY THIS!

CNCH CNCH CNCH

IT'S SO-O-O GOOD!

THE SAME ...?

HUH ...?

073 Mismagius
Magical Pokémon
Ghost
Height: 2' 11
Weight: 9.7lb
It chants incantations. While they usually torment targets, some chants bring happiness.
THERE'S AN INCANTATION THAT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY!
THAT'S IT!
...THIS CRAZY SCENE MAKES HER HEAD SPIN— EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!
SAME FOR ME!
FOR LADY, WHO'S SO IN TOUCH WITH REALITY ...
FOR DIA...
BUT ...
FOR SOME PEOPLE, THEY CAUSE HEADACHES! BUT FOR OTHERS, THEY MAKE THEM SO HAPPY THEY FORGET THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND PROBLEMS.
THE HALLUCINATIONS ARE THE SAME, BUT HOW YOU RESPOND TO THEM IS UP TO YOU!

SO THEY'RE NOT IN ANY PAIN AT ALL!

LIKE LAX— HIS KIN- DRED SPIRIT.

SINCE HE LOVES TO EAT, DIA IS HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE! THAT'S BECAUSE HE JUST ACCEPTS THE HALLUCINATION.

DASH

IT'S SO SIMPLE!

MUNCH- LAX IS GETTING WEAKER ...

AN ORDER... HAVE TO GIVE...AN ORDER...

OWW ...

...WE FINISH IT OFF.

IT'S ABOUT TIME ...

LADY !!

CHMPCHMP MNCHMNCH

MMM... YUM! AND THIS ICE CREAM— IT'S SO GOOD!

CHECK OUT THIS TASTY DOUGH-NUT!

CLNK BNK

WHEEE! THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!

I WANNA PLAY ON THE SEE-SAW!

YUMMY YUM YUM! WOW! I'M SO HAPPY!

LET YOURSELF GO!

ENJOY YOURSELF— LIKE LAX!

IT'S OKAY TO GIVE IN TO THE HALLUCINA-TION, LADY!

I HOPE YOU GET THE MES-SAGE, LADY...

Oh! Scrumptious!

MNCH

TUP

SCAMPER

FOLLOW LAX'S LEAD.

KEEP IT UP, LADY!

THAT'S IT!

FLUFF

ALLEY-OOP!

WE'RE HAVING A BATTLE HERE!

HEY!

FINISH ZHEM OFF WITH AN ENERGY BALL!

MIS-MAG-IUS!

...AND **THAT** WILL BECOME LAX'S ORDERS!

THEN LAX WILL START TO MIMIC LADY...

NOW THAT LADY'S JOINING IN, HER ACTIONS WILL START TO SYNCHRO-NIZE WITH LAX'S.

HERE IT COMES!


DINK


SHE WON!
THE HALLUCINATION— IT DISAPPEARED!


THUD


!

HEFT

A TRES RARE ITEM INDEED.

ZHIS IS A VERY POWER-FUL...

...IRON BALL!

YES.

YOU USED FLING, N'EST-CE PAS?

AND... OH, MY!

ZHAT ATTACK VARIES DEPEND-ING ON WHAT IT IS ZHAT YOU ARE FLING-ING.

SO WE TOOK IT WITH US.

WE STUMBLED ON ONE WHEN A BUNCH OF MINERALS AND OLD METAL SCRAP GOT PULLED OUT OF THE GROUND AT THE CELESTIC TOWN RUINS.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU USED TRICK ROOM, RIGHT?

OH, YES! YOU HIT ZHEE NAIL ON ZHEE HEAD!

IN THE MIDST OF THE BATTLE, YOU SAID "IN THIS ROOM, WHAT COMES AFTER GOES FIRST AND WHAT GOES FIRST COMES AFTER."

AND WE GOT AN UNPLANNED ADVANTAGE TOO!

... PEARL SAID DIA-MOND'S TEAM ISN'T VERY QUICK TO BEGIN WITH.

HAVING IT CARRY AROUND THAT HEAVY IRON BALL SLOWED IT DOWN A BIT, BUT...

SINCE YOU USE GHOST-TYPES, I WANTED TO FIGHT BACK WITH MUNCH-LAX'S DARK-TYPE ATTACKS.

OH, WELL.

I ADMIT DEFEAT. AND I AM IMPRESSED. YOU HAVE DONE YOUR HOMEWORK!

SIGH ...

SACRE BLEU!

BECAUSE OF THAT, MUNCH-LAX'S ATTACK HIT FIRST.

HERE EEZ YOUR RELIC BADGE!

YOU WIN!

I NEVER DID APPROVE OF THEIR PRESENCE HERE...

IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE OBSERVERS' BEHAVIOR... WELL... IT BORDERS ON COACHING, DOESN'T IT?

ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD CONCEDE VICTORY TO THE CHAL-LENGER?

SNORT

ERR, FAN-TINA ...

THAT MAKES FIVE.

SNAP

ZHAT IN ITSELF IS WORTHY OF A VICTORY!

FOR YEARS, NO CHAL-LENGER HAS BROKEN THROUGH MY HALLU-CINATION ATTACK.

C'EST LA VIE!

DON'T YOU AGREE, SINNOH CHAIRMAN ...?

SO NOTHING PROHIBITED TOOK PLACE HERE.

ZHAT IS WHY I PERMITTED ZHEIR PRESENCE IN ZHEE FIRST PLACE!

BESIDES, SINCE ZHEE OBSERVERS WERE SUBJECT TO ZHEE HALLUCINATION ZHEMSELVES, ZHEY COULD NOT GIVE OBJECTIVE ADVICE.

ACK!

BY ZHEE WAY... WHERE DID ZHAT OTHER FUNNY BOY GO?

MY PLEASURE! I LOVE ZHEE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD AND ENTERTAIN ME! STUDY HARD—BUT LAUGH HARDER!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FANTINA.

I'VE GOT EVERYTHING... PERFECTLY... UNDER CONTROL ...

DIA! ARE YOU OKAY?!

I'M FINE. STILL A BIT WOOZY THOUGH...

HEY, DIA! YOU NAILED THAT VISUAL GAG! FANTINA CAN'T STOP LAUGHING!

OH? ABOUT WHAT?

GUESS HE HASN'T WOKEN FROM THE HALLUCINATION YET. EITHER WAY... PFFT!

AH HA HA HA HA! LOOK AT HIM! HE REALLY IS *TRES AMUSANT*!

HEE.

HA!

PFFT!

ZHERE EEZ A *MAGNIFIQUE* POKÉMON CONFERENCE BEING HELD ZHERE AS WE SPEAK. IT'S IN ALL ZHEE NEWS!

BUT WE'RE HEADED FOR MT. CORONET ...

SACRE BLEU! ZHAT WON'T DO AT ALL! YOU MUST GO! ALL STUDIOUS BOYS AND GIRLS MUST VISIT ZHERE!

NO.

MAIS OUI. YOU THREE ARE ON A JOURNEY, *N'EST-CE PAS*? HAVE YOU VISITED ZHEE CANALAVE LIBRARY YET?

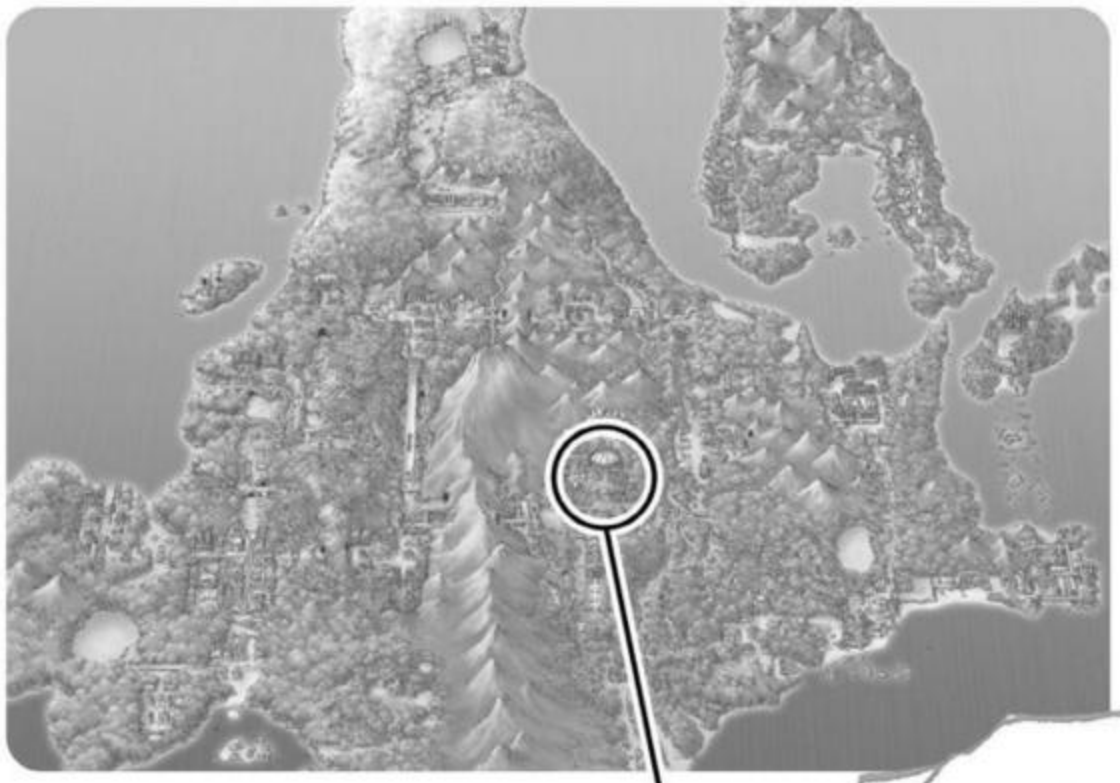
AH HA HA HA! MY SIDES, ZHEY ARE SPLITTING!

HAS SOMETHING *TERRIBLE* HAPPENED ...?

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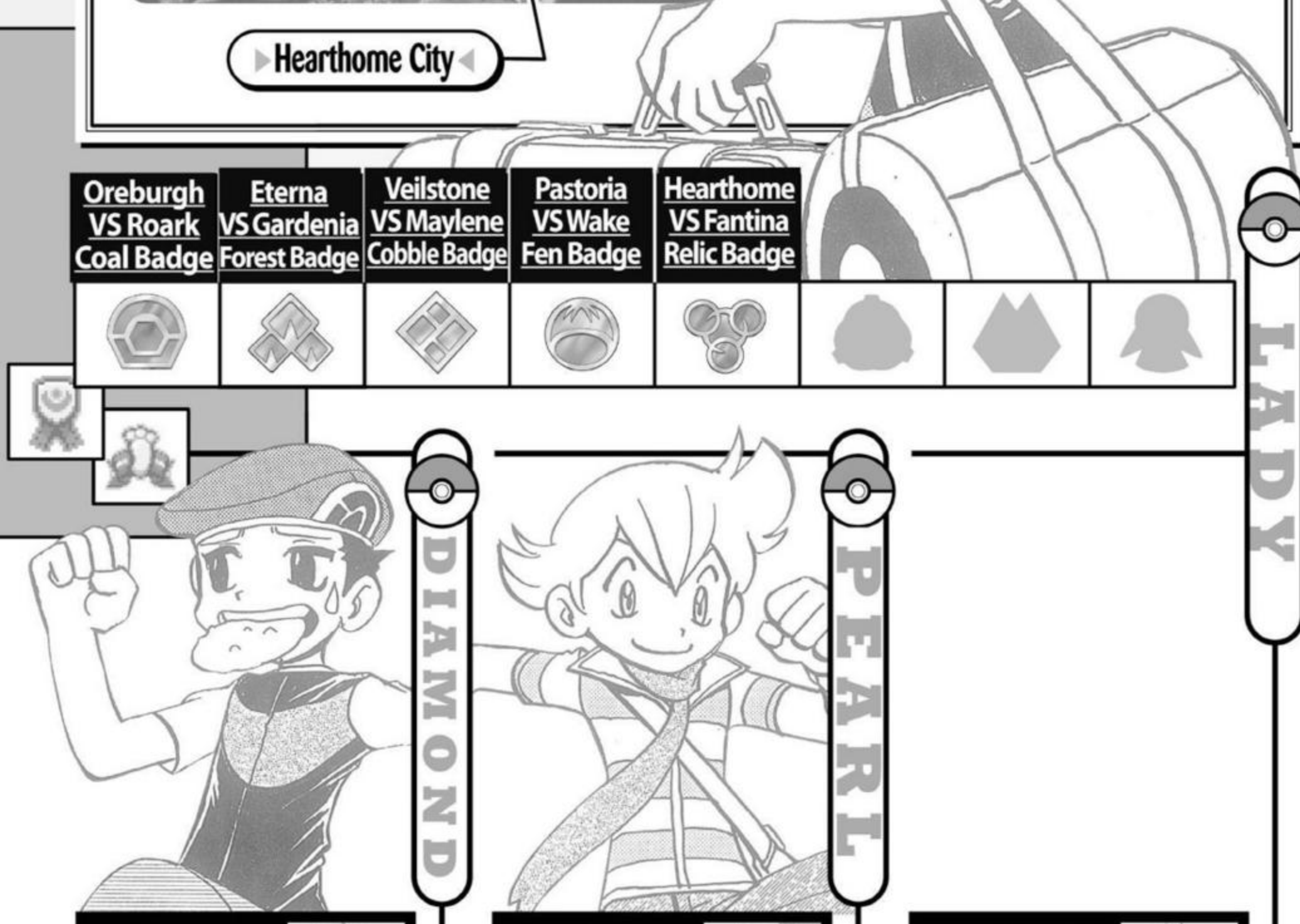
EH?

ADVENTURE MAP



Hearthome City

Oreburgh VS Roark Coal Badge	Eterna VS Gardenia Forest Badge	Veilstone VS Maylene Cobble Badge	Pastoria VS Wake Fen Badge	Hearthome VS Fantina Relic Badge			



DIAMOND

TRU

Torterra ♂





LAX

Munchlax ♂

PEARL

CHIMLER

Infernape ♂





CHATLER

Chatot ♂

LADY

EMPOLEON

Empoleon ♀





PONYTA

Ponyta ♂

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Brash
Bronzong
I

TERRIBLE ...?

EH? HAS SOMETHING *TERRIBLE* HAPPENED ...?

THIS SHOCKING NEWS JUST IN...

ON THE MORNING OF THE TWENTIETH, DURING THE POKÉMON CONFERENCE HELD IN CANALAVE CITY...

...TWO PARTICIPANT RESEARCHERS SUDDENLY WENT MISSING!

THE MISSING MEN ARE PROFESSOR ROWAN FROM SANDGEM TOWN, A LEADING AUTHORITY ON POKÉMON EVOLUTION...

...AND HIS COLLEAGUE ...

...SIR BER-LITZ!

!

L-L-L-LADY!

I JUST HEARD THE NEWS.

SEBAS-TIAN, IT'S ME!

MAY I BOR-ROW YOUR PHONE ?

STAGGER

F-FAN-TINA ...

OH, MY! WHAT EEZ ZHEE MATTER?

YES.

YES.

...IS MY FATHER!

THAT RESEARCHER, SIR BERLITZ, WHO WENT MISSING FROM THE CONFERENCE IN CANALAVE...

YOU MUST TRAVEL TO CANALAVE TOUT DE SUITE!

SACRE BLEU!

WE HAVE TO GO TO CANA-LAVE TO FIND YOUR DAD!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING!

WE'LL PUT OFF GOING TO MT. CORO-NET...

YES! OF COURSE, LADY.

I AM SO SAD I CANNOT GO WITH YOU...

YOU HAD BEST RIDE ON MY DRIFBLIM AGAIN.

IT'S ALL RIGHT ...

THANK YOU, FANTINA.

THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH HELP.

FLOAT

I WILL HOPE FOR YOUR *PÈRE'S* SAFE RETURN!

WE'RE GOING TO THE PLACE WHERE LADY'S FATHER WAS KIDNAPPED...

OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY MIGHT SHOW UP TOO.

AND IF THEY ARE...

...WHAT WILL THEY THINK...

...OF DIA AND ME?!

WE'RE NOT HER **REAL** BODYGUARDS— BUT WE'RE ESCORTING HER.

HOW WILL THEY FEEL ABOUT THAT?!

...ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?

WE HAVE TO HELP LADY, BUT...

HEY, PEARL!

WE CAN WORRY ABOUT THE BODYGUARD PROBLEM AFTER WE GET THERE.

WE HAVE TO GO TO CANALAVE WITH LADY. WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

BUT ...

I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I WASN'T WORRIED.

TWNKL TWN

CANA-
LAVE
CITY
...

WE'RE
HERE!

THE
CANA-
LAVE
LI-
BRARY!

AND
THERE'S
WHERE
THEY
HELD THE
POKÉMON
CONFER-
ENCE...

IT'S SO EARLY. NOBODY'S HERE.

THERE ...

KEEP OUT KEEP OUT

OF COURSE THEY WOULD RESTRICT ACCESS AFTER...YOU KNOW.

...AND PROFES-SOR ROWAN WERE...

THIS IS WHERE MY FATHER...

I THINK WE SHOULD FIND AN INN AND GET SOME REST.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW, LADY?

LADY ...

I AGREE.

THE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS WILL BE HERE AFTER THE SUN COMES UP.

YOU'RE HIS DAUGHTER, SO THEY MIGHT ASK YOU A LOT OF TOUGH QUESTIONS.

I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED SICK, BUT... I THINK THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW.

DASH

WHAT ?!

I HEARD... MY FATHER'S VOICE!

W-WHAT IS IT, LADY ?!

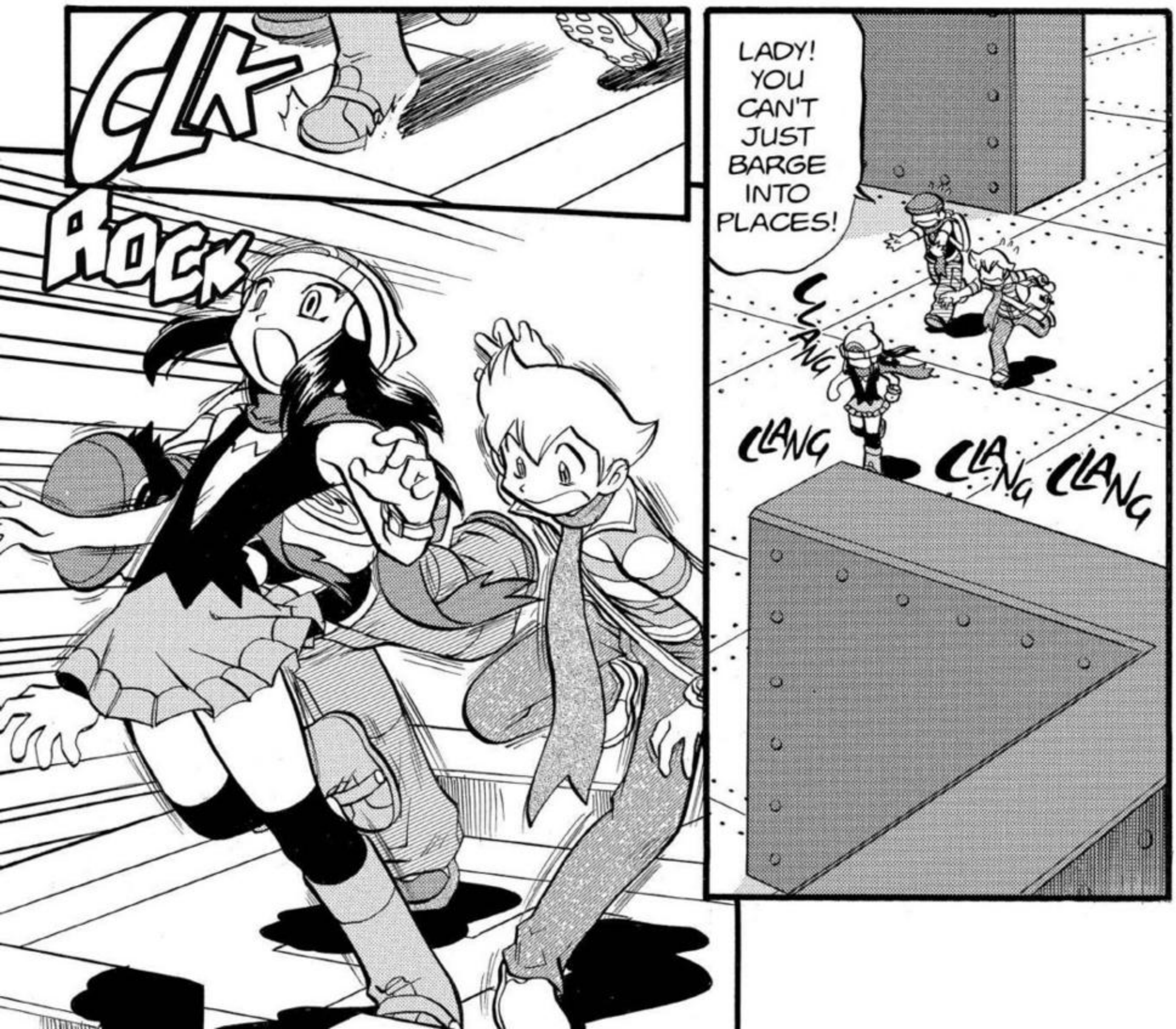
DID YOU FIND A CLUE ?!

NO!

NOT A CLUE ...


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H-HEY!
RATTLE
ARE YOU SURE IT WAS YOUR DAD'S VOICE?
HFF!
HFF!
THAT VOICE YOU HEARD... IT CAME FROM THIS BUILDING?!


CLK
ROCK
LADY! YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO PLACES!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

FWOOSH

WHOA WHOA WHOA!

SHUDDER

OW, OW, OW!

KRANG

WAAAAAI!

HWOOOSH

WHOOSH

CLANG

SPLAT

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WE'RE GOING SIDE-WAYS— AND UP-WARDS!

HUF! HUF! WHAT'S WITH THIS BUILDING? IS THIS SOME KIND OF CRAZY CARNIVAL RIDE?

THOOM

SHFF

HUF

HUF

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?

CELESTIC LEGENDS

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!

HUH? WHO?

THERE'S SOME-ONE HERE!

GO AHEAD. TRY TO TAKE ME ON!

...I DOUBT YOU'RE UP TO ANYTHING GOOD!

SINCE YOU'RE WALTZING IN HERE AT THE CRACK OF DAWN WITHOUT PERMISSION...

OH...

MEAN-WHILE, IN ORE-BURGH CITY...

VROOOM

WOW! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE SAW THEM?

WITH HIS CRANIDOS.

IT'S THE OREBURGH CITY GYM LEADER, ROARK.

LOOK THERE, YELLOW!

ZIP ZIP ZIP ZIP

TRMBL

OH! OH! OH!

TRMBL

OH...

SHAA

YOU REALLY ARE NOTHING LIKE YOUR OLD MAN BYRON. HE'S SUCH A MESS—OH! I'M SORRY!

WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM HIM. SO PERCEP-TIVE ...

ROARK KNOWS WHEN HIS POKÉMON ARE GOING TO EVOLVE.

DID YOU HEAR THAT, YELLOW?

HEY THERE.

OH, WOW! IT EVOLVED! WELL DONE, ROARK!

YEP. JUST LIKE I PRE-DICTED.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR DAD CALLED AND ASKED YOU TO COME TO CANALAVE?

BY THE WAY, ROARK ...

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!

BUT HE DOES HAVE AN INCREDIBLE SIXTH SENSE.

NAH, IT'S TRUE. MY FATHER IS TOTALLY SPACY.

SOME-THING WAS BOTH-ERING HIM...

...

WHAT FOR? I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT... I'M CURIOUS.

MY FATHER TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO INVESTIGATE THE GANG, AND THEN...

"STRANGE ACTIVITY" ...?

HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT I THOUGHT OF SOME STRANGE ACTIVITY GOING ON AT CANALAVE.

THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD EXACTLY, BUT... THEY'VE BEEN RESEARCHING ANCIENT ARCHIVES IN THE LIBRARY.

A SUSPICIOUS GANG KEPT VISITING THE CITY.

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

WELL, I'LL BE!

TWO RESEARCHERS ATTENDING THE POKÉMON CONFERENCE WENT MISSING...

...THIS HAPPENED.

IN-DEED.

HOW ODD.

IT SEEMS YOUR FATHER WAS RIGHT ABOUT TROUBLE BREWING...

SHE FOUND YELLOW WANDER-ING AIM-LESSLY AROUND ROUTE 210...

A NICE PERSON BROUGHT YELLOW BACK TO ME.

HM. YOU KNOW, YELLOW WAS MISSING FOR A WEEK...

HE'S KNOWN TO RUSH HEADLONG INTO THINGS.

BUT... AT TIMES LIKE THIS, MY DAD OFTEN ACTS RASHLY.

SWISH

BRON-
ZONG!

BOM

EMPOLEON!

FLAP

FWAP

LADY! YOU'RE DEALING WITH A STEEL-TYPE POKÉMON! THAT WON'T WORK ON IT!

AQUA JET!

CRASH

HA! THE BOY KNOWS HIS STUFF! BUT THEY'RE STILL NO MATCH FOR ME, BYRON!

Time

BLAST

PAYBACK!

HE'S **STRONG!**

AND NOT JUST IN TERMS OF TYPE ADVANTAGES. THE AQUA JET LADY JUST UNLEASHED IS AN ATTACK THAT ALWAYS STRIKES FIRST!

HE LET IT HIT—SO HE COULD SET UP HIS COUNTER-ATTACK!

THAT WAY HIS PAYBACK ATTACK WOULD BE TWICE AS STRONG!

LADY ...!?

PLEASE STAY OUT OF THIS!

BOM BOM BOM

DIA, WE BETTER STOP HER!

I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO USE FORCE!

I'LL MAKE HIM CON-FESS!

OSH

AND SINCE THIS MAN ATTACKED US THE MOMENT HE SAW US— I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK HE HAS SOME-THING TO DO WITH IT!

I'M POSITIVE I HEARD MY FATHER'S VOICE EMANATING FROM THIS BUILDING!

WHOOSH

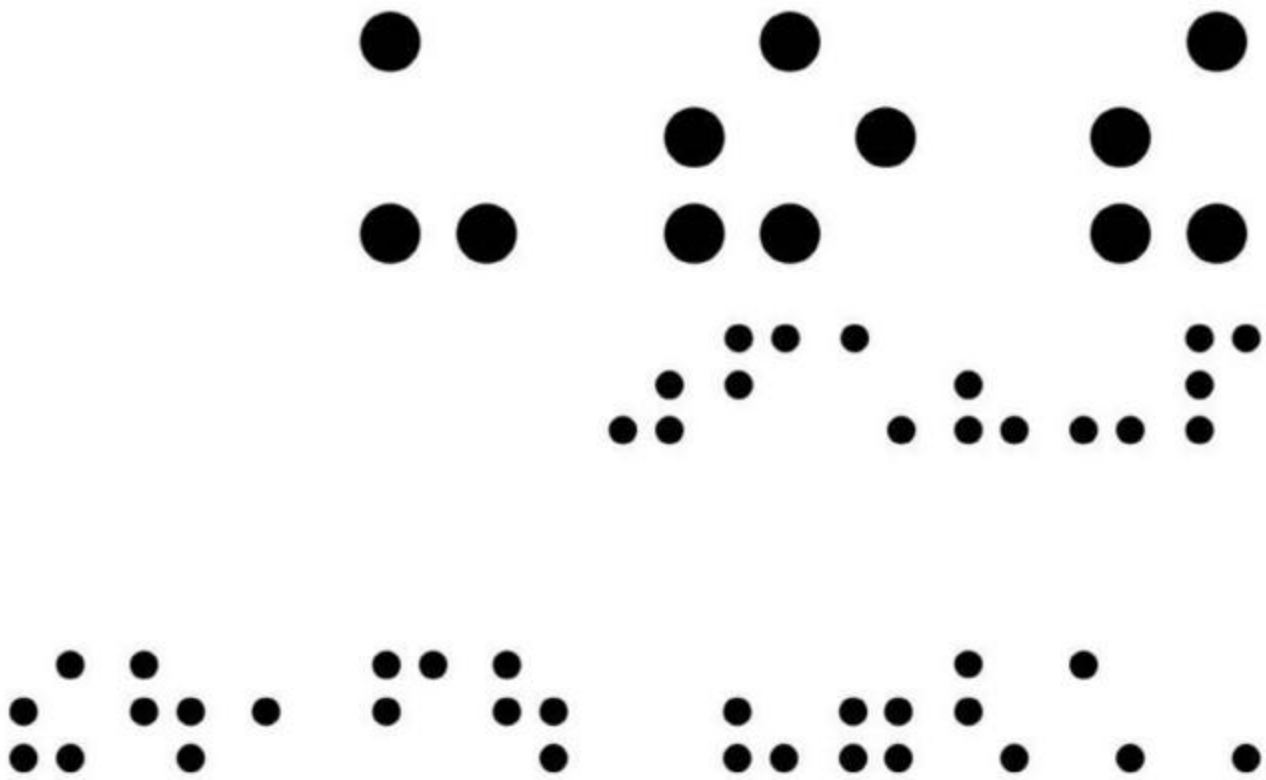
WHOA! HOT! THAT FIRE IS INTENSE!

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SMOLDER

UH-OH... NOT GOOD!

FATHER ...!



LADY!

WE'VE GOT SOME-THING TO TELL YOU...

WE'RE NOT YOUR BODY-GUARDS!

WHEN THE TRUTH IS REVEALED...

...FRIENDSHIPS FALL APART!

WHAT—?!

YOU KNEW? AND YOU DIDN'T TELL ME?

I TRUSTED YOU!

AND YOU LIED TO ME!

WE WILL COMPLETE... THE GALACTIC BOMB!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LADY'S CONFUSION...

LADY !!!

IN ORDER TO CAPTURE THE THREE POKÉMON OF THE SINNOH LEGEND— MESPRIT, UXIE, AND AZELF—

...WE MUST FIRST DRY UP THEIR LAKES.

I'LL TELL YOU OUR PLAN...

...TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE.

FLOAT

...THE ENEMY LAUNCHES A MAJOR ATTACK!

ONE WEEK FROM NOW...WE SHALL SET THE PIECES IN MOTION!

NEXT SATURDAY ...

POKÉMON ADVENTURES Diamond and Pearl PLATINUM 5

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



Cyrus is the mysterious creepy archvillain of the *Pokémon Adventures* series. This first direct confrontation between Cyrus and our trio of heroes is the highlight of this volume! Despite their fears, they face him with their heads held high. Hope you enjoy the story!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I bet the preview in the last volume worried a lot of readers. So far, best friends Diamond and Pearl have been the perfect team...but now they're fighting! And what will happen to Lady? The bonds between our three friends will be sorely tested in volume 4 as we reach the climax of the Diamond and Pearl story arc!