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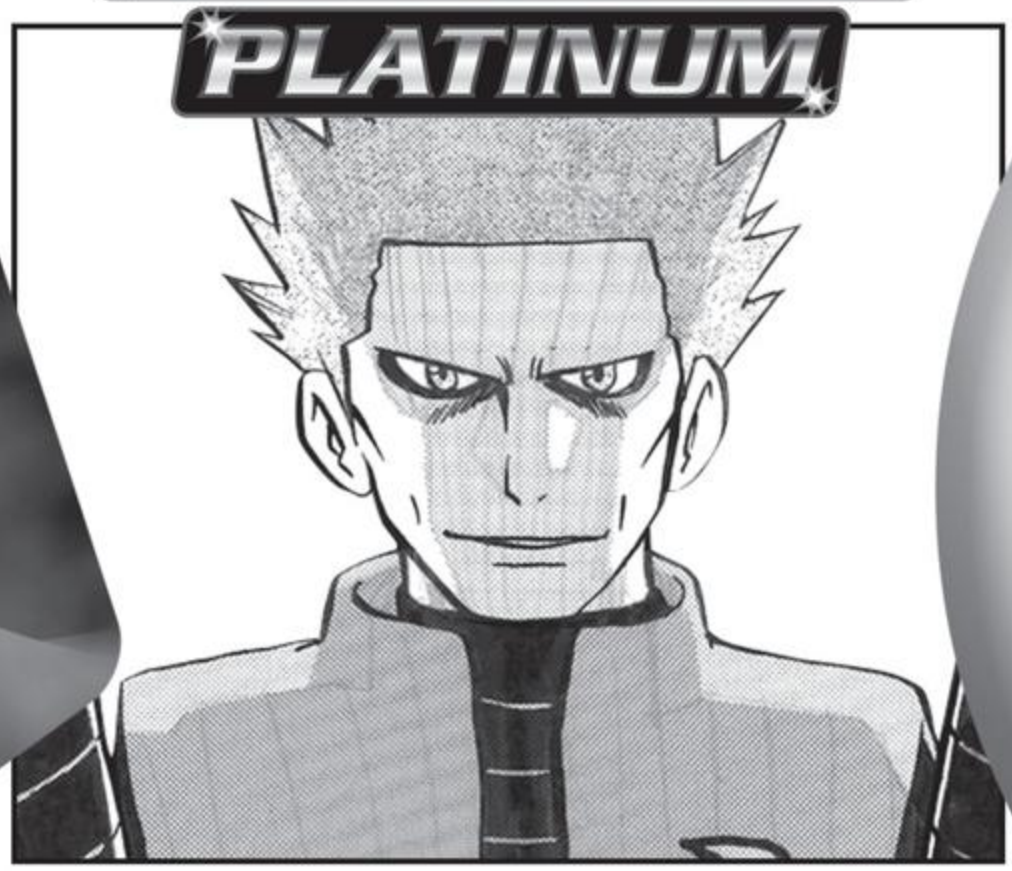
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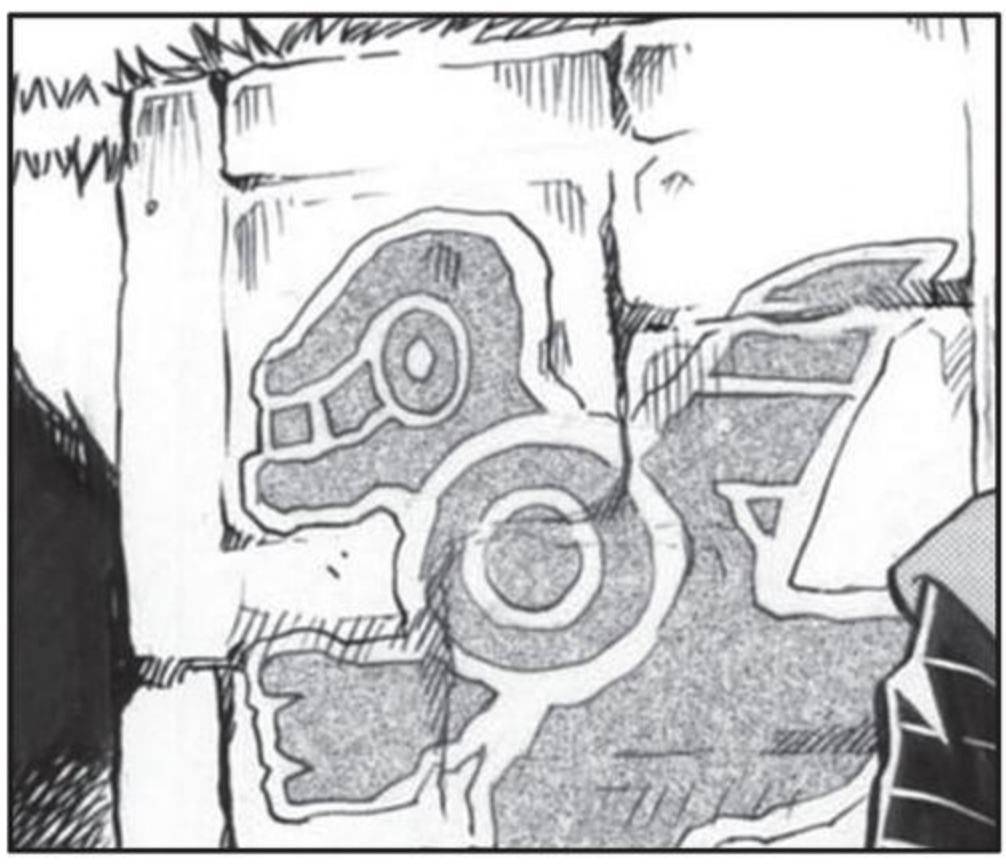
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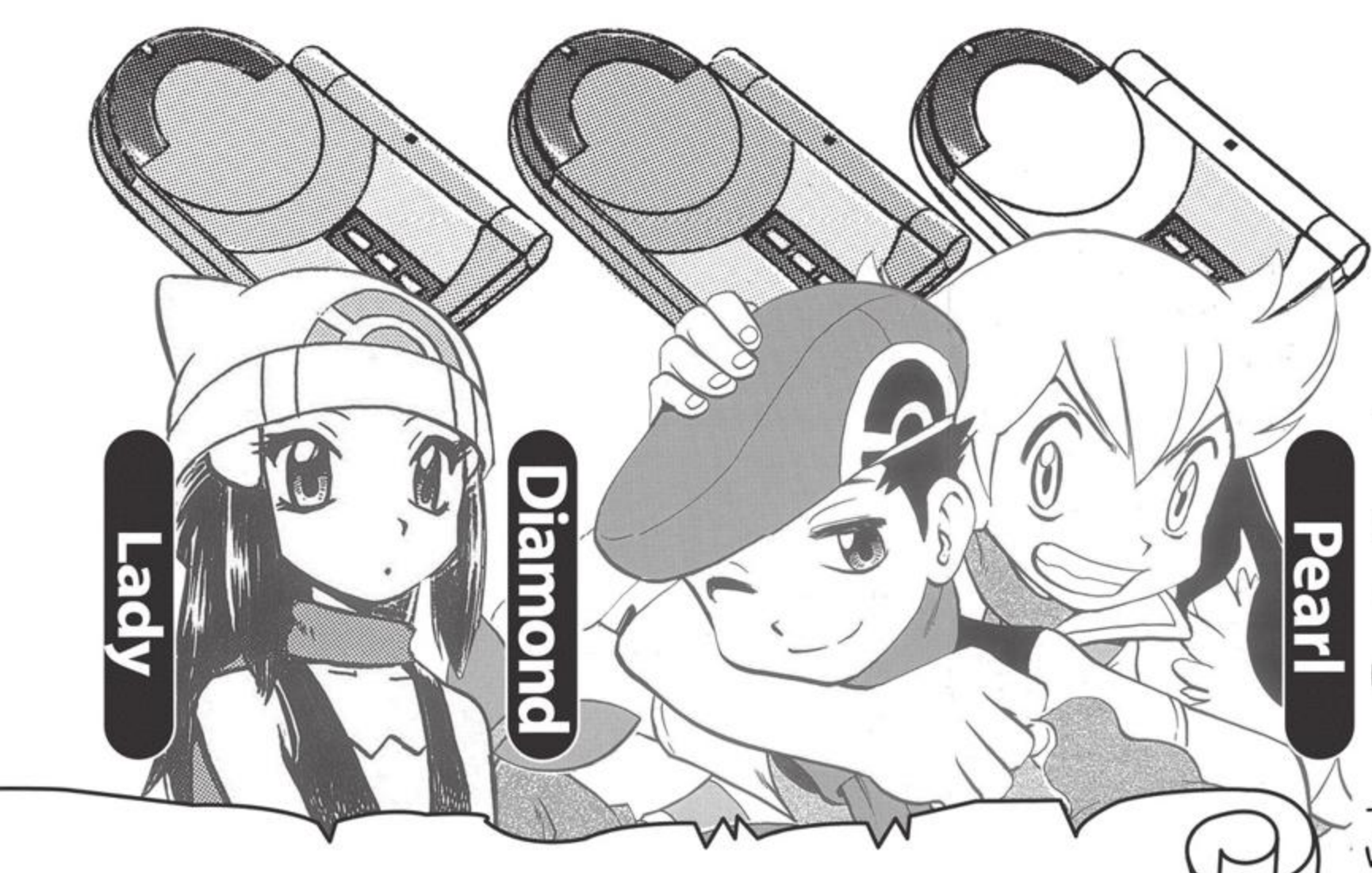
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Story

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.



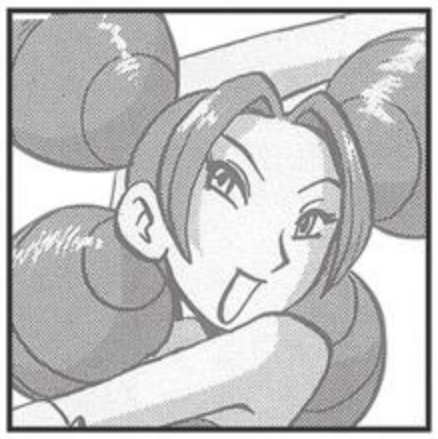
Professor Rowan

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



Wake

PASTORIA CITY'S GYM LEADER, KNOWN AS THE TORRENTIAL MASKED MASTER.



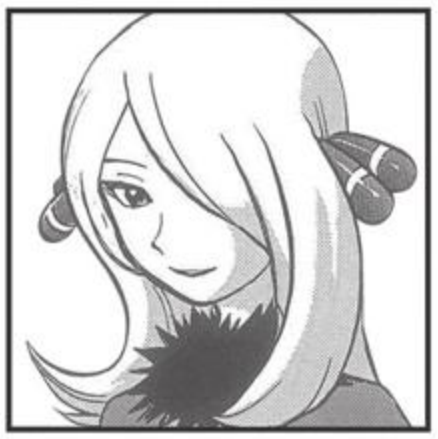
Fantina

THE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER OF HEARTHOME.



Byron

CANALAVE CITY'S GYM LEADER AND FATHER OF OREBURGH CITY'S GYM LEADER, ROARK.



Cynthia

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WHO SEEMS TO BE INVESTIGATING A MYSTERY.

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!

WHEN TEAM GALACTIC FAILS TO KIDNAP LADY, THEY GO AFTER HER FATHER, SIR BERLITZ, AND PROFESSOR ROWAN! THEN, WHEN LADY LEARNS HER FATHER HAS GONE MISSING WHILE ATTENDING A POKÉMON CONFERENCE IN CANALAVE CITY, SHE RACES THERE WITH DIAMOND AND PEARL, BURSTS INTO A POKÉMON GYM, AND BEGINS TO BATTLE...!



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, ♂)

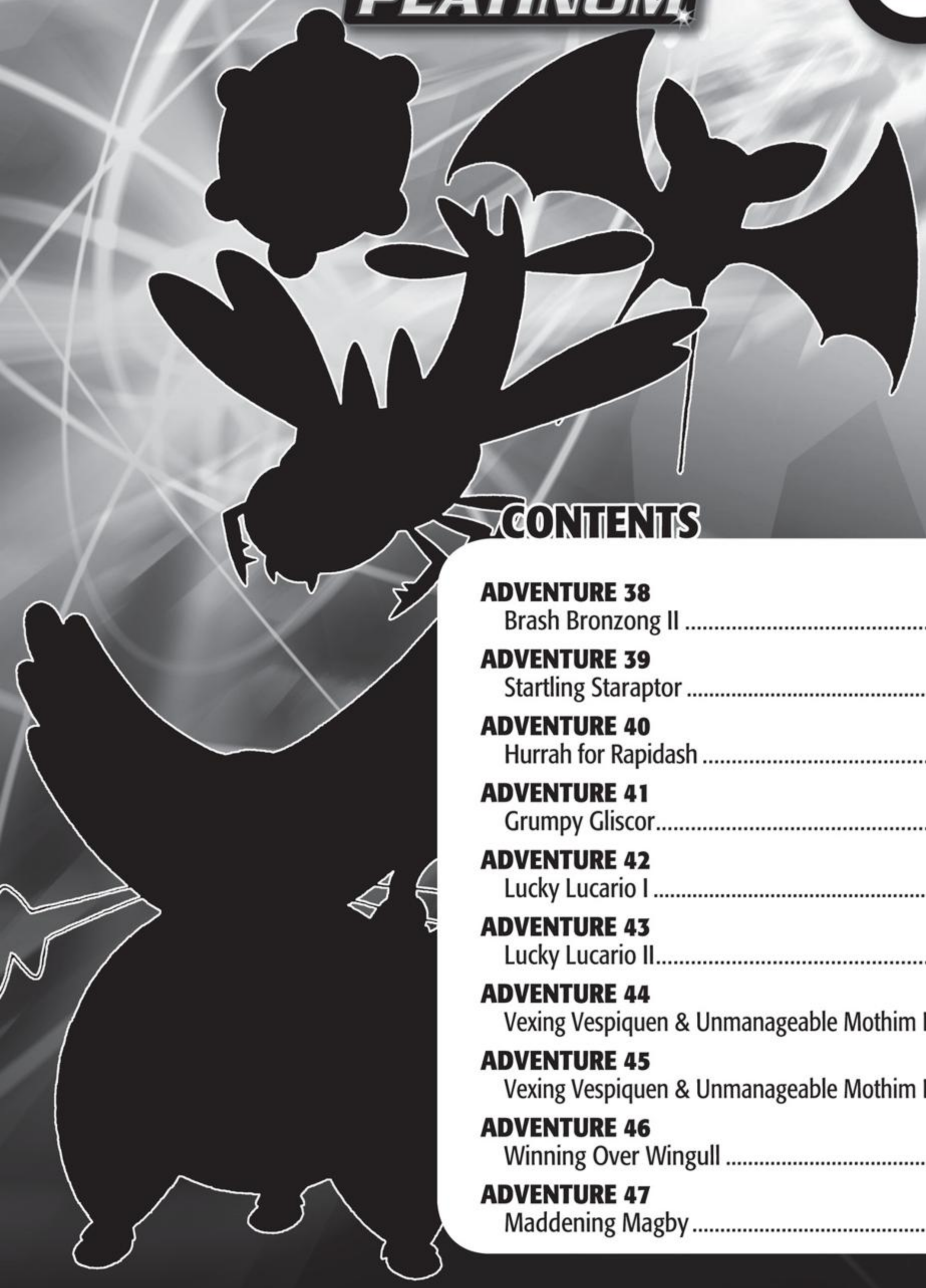
MODEST.
OFTEN LOST
IN THOUGHT.

Empoleon (Empoleon, ♀)

SERIOUS.
A LITTLE QUICK
TEMPERED.

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Brash
Bronzong
II

F-F...

FATHER!

!!

HEY, PEARL! AREN'T THOSE TWO MEN...

HE'S BEEN CAP-TURED!

...LADY'S DAD?!

THAT'S ...

ARGH!!

OWWIE!

OUCH! THAT HURT!

...THE ONES WE BUMPED INTO BACK AT JUBILIFE?!

...THE LETTER FOR THE BODY-GUARDS!

Destination: The Peak of Mt. Coronet
Departure Date: 4/22, 5:03 p.m.
Rendezvous Point: Jubilife Condominiums
Mission: Bodyguards
Compensation: 10,000,000

AND THAT WAS WHEN THE SWITCHEROO HAPPENED! OUR TICKET FOR THE TRIP WE WON GOT EXCHANGED WITH...

YOU'RE RIGHT!

NO!

THIS ISN'T OUR PRIORITY NOW!

IF LADY'S DAD GOT CAPTURED BY THIS MAN, THAT MEANS...

IS THIS THE RIGHT TIME?!

SHOULD I SAY SOMETHING?

IS THIS THE RIGHT TIME?!

SHOULD WE CONFESS... BEFORE THEY FIGURE IT OUT ON THEIR OWN? BUT... HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN?!

WE SWITCHED PLACES WITH THEM...

WE HAVE TO TELL LADY THE TRUTH AT SOME POINT...

HE'S THE ONE BEHIND ALL THIS!

...WE WERE RIGHT ABOUT HIM!

...AT ONCE!

RE-LEASE MY FATHER ...

SLAM

B-BUT WAIT...! DID YOU...

SHE KNOCKED THEM BOTH OUT WITH ONE HIT!

...JUST CALL THAT MAN "FATHER" ?!

DRAG

THAT SCARF SHE THREW ...

ACK!

G-GYM BADGES!

DRAG

THIS IS AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS TRAINER I'VE TAKEN ON!

...I'VE MADE A BIG MISTAKE!

COULD USE A LITTLE MORE TRAINING, HUH?

YOU LOST TO A CHAL-LENGER!

THIS RE-MINDS ME OF SOME-THING ROARK SAID...

THAT MEANS ...

OH, NO... I STARTED BATTLING THEM BECAUSE THEY LOOKED LIKE BAD NEWS, BUT IT SEEMS...

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF YOU TRY TO BREAK IT!

I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO OPEN THAT THING!

WAIT!

WAGH!

I'M GOING TO SMASH THIS CAGE AND SET YOU FREE!

FATHER, STEP BACK!

Y- YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

BAD GUY!

JAB

THAT'S WEIRD, COMING FROM THE BAD GUY WHO JUST IMPRISONED THEM IN INSIDE IT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO OPEN IT?

I NEVER EXPECTED THE DAUGHTER OF THE IMPRISONED RESEARCHER TO SHOW UP!

A FINE MESS I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF INTO NOW.

IF YOU'RE SIR BERLITZ'S DAUGHTER, THEN...

SEEING YOU AND YOUR FATHER CALLING OUT TO EACH OTHER... AS A FATHER MYSELF, I CAN TELL YOU REALLY ARE RELATED.

...I'M ON YOUR SIDE.

JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING AROUSES YOUR SUSPICION, DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!

BUT UNTIL THIS MYSTERY IS SOLVED, LET'S BOTH TRY TO STAY CALM.

I'M HEADING BACK TO ORE-BURGH CITY...

DON'T WORRY, ROARK!

ROARK'S GOING TO LET ME HAVE IT...

YOU MEAN... THIS PLACE IS A GYM?!

HUH?!

...THE MINE BADGE.

...LOOK AT THIS. I'M THE HOLDER OF...

AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAW, YOU PROB-ABLY WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT...

??!!

RUMMAGE

SORRY FOR SHOOTING FIRST AND ASKING QUES-TIONS LATER.

CANA-LAVE CITY'S GYM LEADER...

YEP! AND I'M ITS GYM LEADER!

... BYRON!

SAUNTER

TUG

HOP!

WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED THIS WHOLE MISUNDER-STANDING!

SHEESH!

YOU SHOULD HAVE SHOWN ME THE BADGES ON HER SCARF SOONER.

ARE YOU TELLING THE TRUTH?

UM...

SNAP

...IT'S A REAL HEADACHE.

IT'S AN INDEPENDENT LITTLE POKÉMON, SO I LET IT WANDER FREE OUTSIDE ITS POKÉ BALL, BUT SOMETIMES...

WHY WOULD A GYM LEADER HOLD MY FATHER AND PROFESSOR ROWAN CAPTIVE?!

IF YOU ARE... HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

TO LEARN MORE, I GAVE MY SON A CALL...

AS THE CITY'S GYM LEADER, I KEPT AN EYE ON THEM.

ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, A SUSPICIOUS ORGANIZATION CAME TO CANALAVE CITY.

HMPH...

GIVE ME A CHANCE TO FILL YOU IN.

OH!

MY SON ROARK, THE GYM LEADER OF OREBURGH CITY. YOU BATTLED HIM.

WELL DONE, MR. BER-LITZ.

WITH YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE OUR GALACTIC BOMB.

WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE FUNDS WE REQUESTED WERE SUC-CESSFULLY TRANS-FERRED.

THEN, A COUPLE DAYS AGO, I HAPPENED UPON A SHOCKING SIGHT.

THE ORGANIZATION KEPT A LOW PROFILE, SO ROARK RETURNED TO OREBURGH... BUT I NEVER LET MY GUARD DOWN.

COME NOW... THERE'S NO NEED FOR ANY UNPLEASANT-NESS.

I CARE NOTHING FOR THAT! NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT YOUR RANSOM, RELEASE MY DAUGHTER AT ONCE!

YOUR ASSETS WILL BE USED TO BIRTH A NEW GALAXY. YOU SHOULD BE HONORED.

BA

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ...?!

I DON'T ANSWER TO YOU.

WHAT ?!

I WON'T PERMIT EXTOR-TION IN MY TOWN!

WHO ARE YOU ?!

I'M THE GYM LEADER OF CANA-LAVE CITY!

PROFES-SOR!

HMPH!

DID YOU PICK UP THAT THING YOU FOR-GOT...? HUH?

WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG, BERLITZ?

HEY!

WOOF

I'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU QUIET FOR A WHILE!

TOO MANY WIT-NESS-ES.

I COULDN'T LEAVE THEM LIKE THAT.

WHEN I WOKE UP, THAT STRANGER WAS GONE— AND THESE TWO WERE TRAPPED IN THAT CAGE.

YES! I'M POSITIVE I HEARD HIS VOICE!

... BECAUSE LADY HEARD HER FATHER'S VOICE COMING FROM HERE...

THAT'S FUNNY ...

SO I BROUGHT THE CAGE TO THE GYM, AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FREE THEM EVER SINCE.

WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER— BUT I CAN'T HEAR THEM.

BUT THE MORE I INVES-TIGATE THEIR PRISON, THE MORE MYSTIFY-ING IT BE-COMES.

YOU'RE COMING IN A LITTLE CLEARER ALL THE TIME.

YOU CAN HEAR ME?!

DOES THAT MEAN THE CAGE IS WEAKEN-ING OVER TIME?

THAT'S RIGHT!

AND NOW THAT I'M CLOSER... I CAN HEAR IT AGAIN... EVER SO FAINTLY.

YOU CAN HEAR ME NOW ?

YES! I CAN, FATHER!

I'M SO GLAD ...

...YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

...I NEARLY FAINTED.

WHEN I FOUND OUT YOU'D BEEN KIDNAPPED ...

HOW FRIGHTENED YOU MUST HAVE BEEN.

TO THINK THAT THE ELITE BODYGUARDS I HIRED WERE OVERCOME BY THAT MISERABLE GANG.

WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN, FATHER?

I WAS NEVER KIDNAPPED. OR FRIGHTENED.

BMP

THE BODY-GUARDS YOU SENT HAVE PROTECTED ME...

...EVERY STEP OF MY JOURNEY.

BMP

COMPLETELY RELIABLE. AND THEY'VE RESCUED ME FROM PLENTY OF SCRAPES.

THEY'RE VERY WELL TRAINED.

BMP

IT SEEMS I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...

I'M CONFUSED ...

WHERE ARE YOUR TWO BODY-GUARDS?

AND... WHO ARE THOSE TWO BOYS WITH YOU?

...NOT REAL BODY-GUARDS!

PLEASE LISTEN TO US! WE'RE...

LADY!

PARDON ?

PLEASE BELIEVE US WHEN WE SAY THIS, LADY...

THIS WHOLE TRIP STARTED OUT AS A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING. BUT...

THAT WEIRD GANG SWALLOWED UP YOUR REAL BODYGUARDS WITH A LASER BEAM THEY SHONE ON THEM BACK IN VEILSTONE... YOUR BODYGUARDS DISAPPEARED RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES, NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.

PLEASE, HEAR US OUT...

WE HAVEN'T UNDERGONE ANY SPECIAL TRAINING... OR ANYTHING. WE'RE JUST KIDS.

WE PLEDGED TO PROTECT YOU TILL THE END OF YOUR JOURNEY— AND WE MEANT IT!

I MEAN ... ERR ...

HMM.

I'M SPEECH-LESS.

UHH...

WHAT ...?!

BOTH DIA AND I KEPT UP OUR TRAIN-ING THROUGH POKÉMON BATTLES SO WE COULD DEFEND YOU, AND—

BUT ... WHAT UPSETS ME THE MOST ... ...IS THAT ...

I'M IN SHOCK... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THIS.

I'M OVER-JOYED THAT MY FATHER AND PRO-FESSOR ROWAN ARE SAFE, BUT...

...WHAT YOU'RE TELL-ING ME... I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

IS IT TRUE ?

DASH

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

WAIT!

LADY!

...YOU KNEW ALL ABOUT IT...

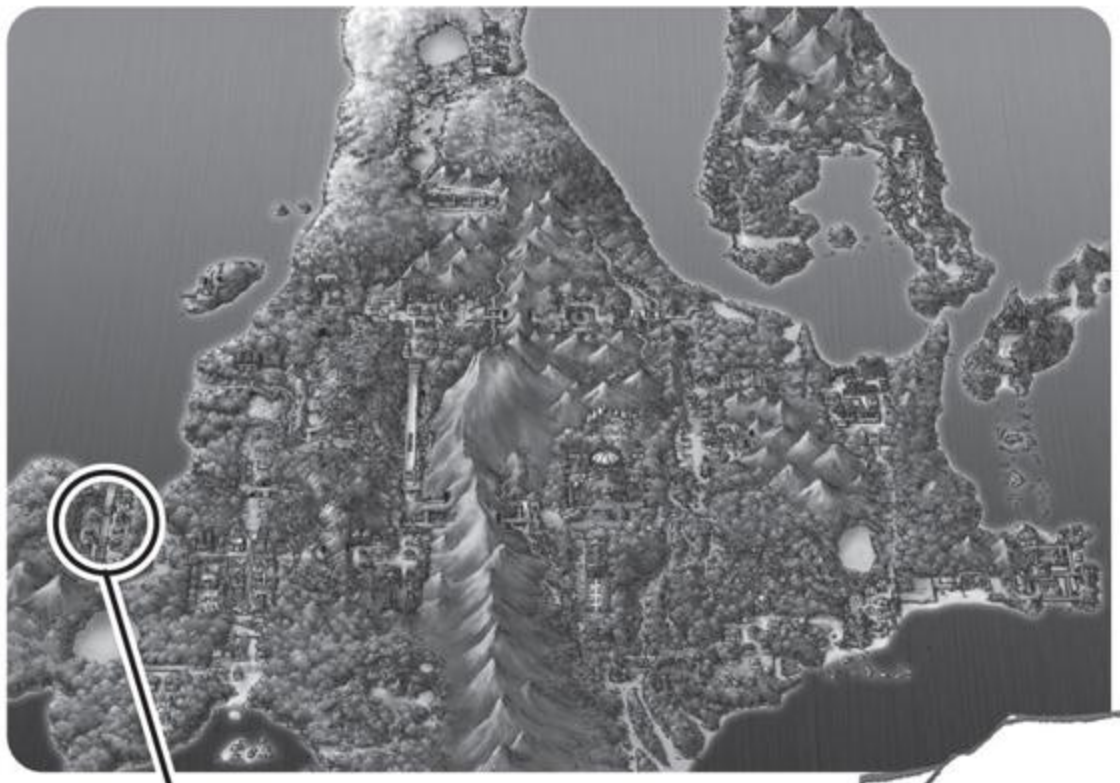
...AND YOU KEPT ME IN THE DARK.

I TRUSTED YOU.

AND YOU LIED TO ME.

AAAAAAAAH!

ADVENTURE MAP



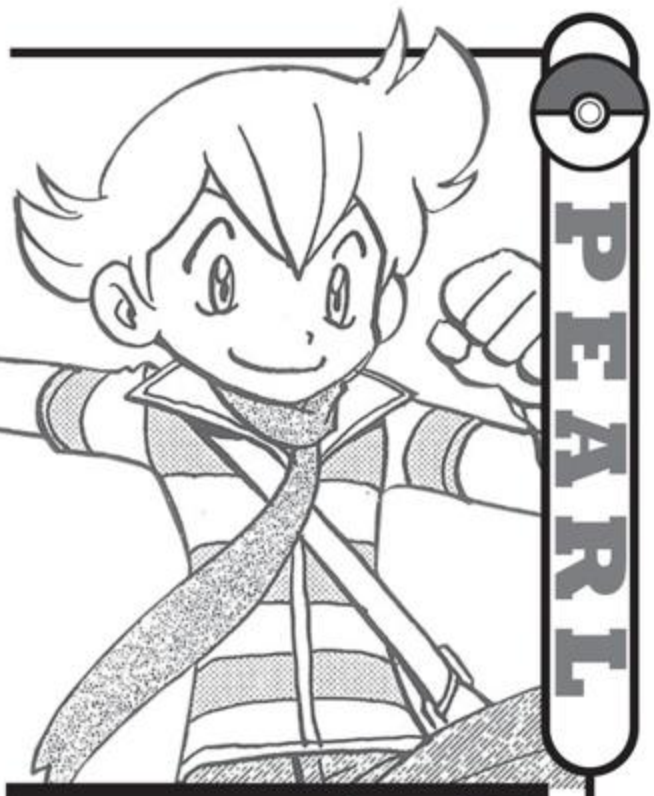
Canalave City

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



PEARL



LADY

TRU

Torterra ♂



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHIMLER

Infernape ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



EMPOLEON

Empoleon ♀



PONYTA

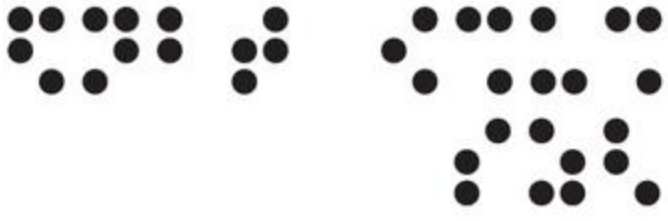
Ponyta ♂



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Startling Staraptor



ANY DAY NOW ...

LORD CYRUS!

VEILSTONE CITY GALACTIC VEILSTONE BUILDING...

SSHHH

VWEEEE

...THE GALACTIC BOMB WILL BE COMPLETED SOON.

THANKS TO THE FUNDING YOU ACQUIRED ...

WE'RE ABOUT ONE WEEK AWAY.

THEN, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CAPTURE SIMULATIONS AND TRANS-PORTATION...

FIRST, WE MUST DETER-MINE THE POINT OF DETONA-TION.

SMOOTH-LY.

HOW IS THE WORK GOING ...?

NEXT SATURDAY— WE DETONATE THE GALACTIC BOMB!

SO OUR PLAN WILL BE IMPLE-MENTED A WEEK FROM NOW.

VERY GOOD.

CANALAVE CITY...

SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR EIGHT HOURS NOW...

IS LADY ALL RIGHT ...?

DON'T, DIA!

WE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO COM-FORT—

GRR...

...SHE CAN'T LEAVE THE GYM EITHER.

...WITH HER FATHER STUCK IN THAT CAGE...

YEAH. BUT...

SHE'S IN SHOCK. IT'S UNDERSTAND-ABLE. SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE AROUND US RIGHT NOW.

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!

WE CAN'T HELP HER NOW.

WE'RE THE ONES WHO HURT HER.

COME BACK INTO THE GYM.

YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR-SELF ANY GOOD.

PLUS, BYRON'S GOING TO TALK TO HER...

!!

THEY'VE DECIDED TO CUT YOUR JOURNEY SHORT.

ACTU-ALLY ...

ABOUT THE REST OF MY TRIP?

MY FATHER ... MY FATHER AND PROFESSOR ROWAN... THEY HAVEN'T SAID ANY-THING, HAVE THEY?

...IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS.

BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE ...

...

BUT NEXT TIME ...

...WHEN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RE-SOLVED.

YOU CAN FINISH YOUR JOUR-NEY LATER ...

NO PARENT WOULD ALLOW THEIR CHILD TO TRAVEL ALONE WITH EVIL PEOPLE LIKE THAT LURKING AROUND.

HE LIED TO YOUR FATHER, CLAIMING THEY'D CAPTURED YOU SO HE COULD EXTORT A RAN-SOM FROM HIM. THEY'RE AN UNSCRUPULOUS BUNCH.

THE MAN WHO TRAPPED YOUR FATHER IN THAT CAGE SAID HE WAS FROM TEAM GALACTIC.

...YOU'LL BE ESCORTED BY **REAL** BODYGUARDS.

THOSE WERE HIS VERY WORDS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS WHERE YOU THREE PART WAYS.

THEY'LL BE GOING BACK TO THEIR OWN HOMES.

NO.

ALONG WITH... PEARL AND DIAMOND?

...YOU'LL BE RETURNING TO SANDGEM TOWN.

AS SOON AS YOUR FATHER AND PROFESSOR ROWAN GET OUT OF THAT CAGE...

...WE HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS WHERE YOU CAN SPEND THE NIGHT.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO THE GYM...

BUT IT'S LATE NOW...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

EMPOLEON ...

PONYTA ...

I CAN'T STAND TO... THINK ABOUT IT...ANYMORE...

MY HEART IS SO HEAVY... AND I'M SO TIRED...

FLOP

IF SHE'D BEEN AWAKE, I WOULD HAVE HAD TO BATTLE HER.

THAT'S LUCKY ...

SHE'S ASLEEP.

THANKS TO YOU, THE GALACTIC BOMB IS COMPLETE.

AND THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT I HOPED TO AVOID. HEH HEH HEH...

NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO SUFFER UNNECES-SARILY.

WE ONLY PLANNED TO IMPRISON THEM UNTIL THE GALACTIC BOMB WAS COMPLETE.

I'LL RELEASE YOUR FATHER AND THE PROFESSOR NOW, BUT THE CAGE WOULD HAVE WEAKENED OVER TIME AND OPENED ANYWAY ON ITS OWN.

PSSHT

I CAME HERE TONIGHT TO RELEASE YOUR FATHER, BUT...

...I WANTED TO TAKE THE OP-PORTU-NITY TO SEE HIS DAUGH-TER.


FLOAT
SINCE YOU CAN'T HEAR ME ANYWAY.
...
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, THOUGH
WE'RE GOING TO USE THE GALACTIC BOMB TO CAPTURE THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF SINNOH— MESPRIT, UXIE, AND AZELF.
WE'LL DETONATE THE BOMB IN THE LAKES TO DRY THEM UP.
OUR PLAN GOES INTO ACTION IN ONE WEEK.
NEXT SATURDAY...



TWEET TWEET TWEET

CHIRP

CHIRP

Huf!

Huf!

...

SKRCHSKRCHSKRCH

SKRCH

SKRCH

KLATER

YOU SURE YOU WANT TO LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING HER GOODBYE?

LADY'S FATHER, PROFESSOR ROWAN... WE'RE SORRY FOR EVERYTHING.

WELL, BYRON... WE'RE GOING NOW...

IF SHE SEES US, IT'LL ONLY UPSET HER MORE!

JUST GIVE HER OUR REGARDS.

WELL ...

YES!

WE'VE TOLD THEM EVERY-THING WE KNOW. WE'VE DONE OUR DUTY.

HOW HE TOOK PHOTOS OF THE RUINS' MURALS.

THE STRANGE MAN WHO TRESPASSED ON THE RUINS IN CELESTIC TOWN.

...THOSE WEIRD GUYS IN VEIL-STONE ...

LAST NIGHT, WE TOLD THEM ABOUT...

BE STRONG, DIA!

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER SAFETY ANY-MORE.

SHE'LL BE SAFE IN HER MAN-SION.

LADY IS GOING HOME NOW.

IF WE GET ANY MORE INVOLVED ...

...WE'LL ONLY BE MEDDLING.

THIS IS NONE OF OUR BUSI-NESS.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO SAY, DIA. IT HURTS ME TOO...

BUT, PEARL ...

...

SHE CALLED US LIARS, REMEMBER?

AND SHE WAS RIGHT.

...IS WHAT WE GET FOR HURTING LADY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT THIS PAIN...

DIA...

THEY DON'T BELONG TO US.

WE HAVE TO RETURN THEM.

CHAK

THESE TOO...

BEEP

WE'RE GIVING THEM BACK.

HERE.

BEEP

BEEP BEEP BEEP

BEEP Ba !

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID.

FATHER... PROFES-SOR ROWAN...

BEEP

L...

LADY!

I HEARD YOU TOO.

DIA-MOND ...

PEARL ...

AND THAT PERSON ...

...IS ME.

...HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE PERSON THIS MATTER CONCERNS THE MOST.

BUT YOU ...

"I COULDN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH YOU REVEALED TO ME, AND I SPENT THE NIGHT UNSURE OF WHO OR WHAT TO BELIEVE."

"YESTER-DAY, I FLED FROM ALL OF YOU.

I'M NOT GOOD WITH WORDS, SO I WROTE DOWN MY THOUGHTS. I'LL READ THEM ALOUD NOW.

AS FAR AS WHAT I THINK ...

"I HONESTLY HAD A LOT OF FUN.

"...I ENJOYED IT.

"...I CAME TO THE CON-CLUSION THAT...

"BUT AFTER THINKING OVER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH ON OUR TRIP TOGETHER...

"...WAS BECAUSE YOU GAVE YOUR ALL TO PROTECT ME FROM DANGER."

"AND THE ONLY REASON I GOT TO HAVE ALL THOSE EXPERI-ENCES...

"I GOT TO EXPERIENCE MANY THINGS FIRST-HAND THAT I'D ONLY READ ABOUT BEFORE.

DIA-MOND ...

PEARL ...

"BUT LOOKING BACK, I REALIZE I'M A LIAR TOO."

"I CALLED YOU LIARS...

"IN THE COAL MINES OF OREBURGH, I TOLD YOU I WASN'T DIGGING FOR COAL... EVEN THOUGH I WAS.

"THAT WAS ALSO A LIE.

"BACK IN THE HOTEL IN JUBILIFE CITY, I TOLD YOU I WASN'T LAUGHING... EVEN THOUGH I WAS.

"THAT WAS A LIE.

"AT THE OLD CHATEAU, I TOLD YOU I WASN'T LAUGHING AT YOUR PUN... EVEN THOUGH I WAS.

"THAT WAS A LIE TOO.

"ON THE CYCLING ROAD, I SAID I COULD RIDE A BIKE...EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T.

"THAT WAS AN OBVIOUS LIE.

"IN VEILSTONE CITY, WHEN I LOST MY POKÉDEX, I KNEW I'D LEFT IT IN THE GAME CORNER BUT I HID THAT FROM YOU.

"THAT WAS AN OUT-RIGHT LIE."

"I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TO BE HONEST AND TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

"DURING OUR 25 DAYS TOGETHER, I'VE LIED PLENTY OF TIMES TO YOU.

"...REALLY FEEL.

"... HOW I...

"I'M GOING TO TELL YOU...

"I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH FROM NOW ON.

BOW

"I'M SORRY. I WON'T LIE ANYMORE.

"I WANT TO GO ON TRAVELING WITH YOU TWO.

"... ...

"I CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY BRAVER OR BETTER EQUIPPED TO FACE THE DANGERS OF SINNOH."

"DURING THE CONTEST AT HEARTHOME, I SAID I WAS WITHDRAWING ON ACCOUNT OF SABOTAGE...

"IN A WAY, THAT WAS A LIE.

"BACK AT MR. BACKLOT'S MANSION, I WAS SO POSITIVE IT WAS A HOTEL, I BARGED IN WITHOUT CHECKING FIRST...BUT REFUSED TO ADMIT IT.

"THAT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A LIE.

"SINCERELY, PLATINUM BERLITZ."

"TO MY TWO KNIGHTS...

BYRON ...

PRO-FES-SOR ...

FATHER ...

...WHOSE LAKES ARE GOING TO BE BOMBED BY TEAM GALACTIC— IN ONE WEEK!

AND TO PROTECT THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

...TO CRUSH EVIL!

I'M CON-TINUING ON MY JOUR-NEY...

AND THAT'S FINAL!

ADVENTURE MAP



▶Canalave 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			

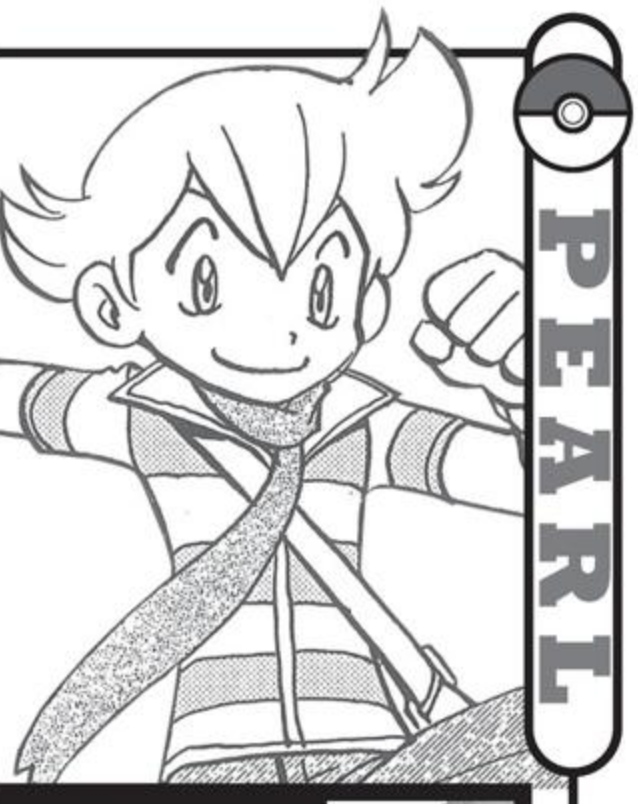








DIAMOND



PEARL



LADY



▶ TRU

Torterra ♂



▶ CHIMLER

Infernape ♂



▶EMPOLEON

Empoleon ♀



▶ LAX

Munchlax ♂



▶ CHATLER

Chatot ♂



▶ PONYTA

Ponyta ♂

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Hurrah for Rapidash

...FROM TEAM GALACTIC— WHICH PLANS TO BOMB THEIR LAKES JUST ONE WEEK FROM NOW!

I PLEDGE THAT THE THREE OF US WILL PROTECT THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

...AND PEARL!

MYSELF ... ... PLATINUM BERLITZ ... ... DIAMOND ...

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

WHUMP

WHUMP

WHOA!

KRAGGOK

PLATI-NUM!

OF ALL THE ...!

I CANNOT CONDONE THIS! IT'S TOO DAN-GEROUS!

THINK OF WHAT YOU'RE SAY-ING!

PLATI-NUM!

JUST WEAK AFTER BEING COOPED UP IN THAT CAGE SO LONG ...

VOOM VOOM

TRMBLTRMBL

EVEN THOUGH ...

I SIMPLY CANNOT OBEY YOU! NOT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

HOP

PLEASE DON'T FORBID ME TO GO!

STOP

...YOU'RE MY FATHER!

THEY MIGHT BE THE ONES WHO TRICKED YOU OUT OF YOUR MONEY, FATHER!

TEAM GALAC-TIC!

!

"OUR PLAN GOES INTO ACTION IN ONE WEEK."

"...TO CAPTURE MESPRIT, UXIE, AND AZELF.

"WE'LL DETO-NATE THE BOMB IN THE LAKES TO DRY THEM UP.

LAST NIGHT, SOMEBODY REVEALED TEAM GALACTIC'S PLAN TO ME.

...SUCH A TERRIBLE THING HAPPEN!

WE CAN'T LET...

...

YOU DON'T ACTUALLY THINK YOU CAN BEAT THEM, DO YOU?!

YOU DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DEFEAT SUCH POWER-FUL EVIL!

SWF

P-PLATINUM! ARE YOU SAYING YOU INTEND TO PUT A STOP TO THIS **YOURSELF**?!

BOM

VOOM

WATCH OUT FOR THAT EXTRA-SEN-SORY ATTACK!

LADY!

BZZT

W-WHAT IS THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?!

AS YOU JUST SAW, YOUR DAUGHTER IS VERY CAPABLE.

I COUNTED THE SPIRITED BATTLE YOU WAGED WITH ME YESTERDAY AS A BONA FIDE GYM BATTLE.

THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN YOU ADD MY BADGE— THE MINE BADGE— YOU'LL HAVE A TOTAL OF SIX.

IT'S NO WONDER YOU'VE EARNED A WHOPPING SIX GYM BADGES ALREADY.

THIS IS A MATTER FOR THE POLICE!

B- BUT...! MY DAUGHTER, FIGHTING A CRIMINAL ORGANIZA-TION?!

SHE SHOULD GO.

I SUPPORT THIS YOUNG LADY'S DECISION.

THAT'S RIGHT.

BYRON, YOU...

UNLESS, OF COURSE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE INTERNA-TIONAL POLICE...

IN A SITUATION THIS SERIOUS, WE CAN'T RELY ON THE POLICE'S INVESTI-GATIVE POWERS.

IT'S BE-CAUSE THIS ENEMY IS TOO POWER-FUL.

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I DIDN'T GO TO THE POLICE IN THE FIRST PLACE WHEN I SAW YOU TRAPPED IN THAT CAGE? WHY I TOOK YOU TO MY GYM INSTEAD?

MR. BER-LITZ ...

LISTENING TO HER SPEAK HER MIND REMINDED ME OF WHEN MY OWN SON, ROARK, TOLD ME HE WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME A GYM LEADER.

AND ANOTHER THING...

...

EITHER WAY, IT'S MORE THAN IMPRESSIVE THAT SHE ACQUIRED SIX BADGES IN A MERE TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

IN OTHER REGIONS ...

...THE RECORD STANDS AT EIGHT BADGES IN EIGHTY DAYS. SHE'S CATCHING UP FAST.

IT HAPPENS IN A FLASH.

CHILDREN GROW UP FASTER THAN THEIR PARENTS EXPECT.

...

PROFES-SOR ROWAN!

...I THINK WE CAN RELY ON HER TO AT LEAST SCOUT OUT THE SITUA-TION.

GIVEN HOW RESOLUTE AND CAPABLE PLATINUM IS...

HMM... INDEED ...

YOU KNOW, TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU OFFER SOMEONE A GENUINE APOLOGY.

PLATI-NUM ...

WELL, I'LL BE...

HMM ...

...

THERE'S NO CHANGING YOUR MIND, IS THERE?

NO!

Y-YES SIR?

WOBBLE

"DIAMOND" AND "PEARL," IS IT?

YOU TOOK THESE OFF WHEN YOU CAME TO THE GYM YESTERDAY.

I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING BEFORE WE PART WAYS.

WHAT A COINCIDENCE THAT YOU WERE WEAR-ING THE SAME COLORS.

IT'S BECAUSE OF THESE SCARVES THAT MY DAUGHTER MISTOOK YOU FOR HER BODYGUARDS.

YES, SIR.

SEBASTIAN, PLEASE BE SURE TO TELL PLATINUM THAT SHE CAN IDENTIFY HER TWO BODYGUARDS BY THE RED AND GREEN SCARVES THEY'RE WEARING.

RED AND GREEN SCARVES ...

!

SWF

OOOO

NATU-RALLY.

MY DAUGHT-ER IS TRANS-FORMED!

YOU MEAN YOU AP-PROVE OF US?!

...THAT MIS-UNDER-STAND-ING HAP-PENED.

BUT NOW I'M THANK-FUL...

FWP

AND THOSE CHANGES MUST BE IN PART THANKS TO **YOU.**

WE WILL!

...AND RE-PORT BACK TO US WITH YOUR FIND-INGS!

IT'S DECIDED THEN. GO AND INVES-TIGATE WHAT'S GOING ON AT THOSE THREE LAKES...

I'VE ADDED TWO NEW FUNC-TIONS.

KLIK

AN UPDATE!

WHAT FOR?

KLIK

KLIK

BEFORE YOU DEPART, LET ME SEE THOSE POKÉDEXES FOR A MOMENT.

I WAS GOING TO PRESENT THIS VERSION'S UPDATE AT THE CONFERENCE.

THIS CERTAINLY IS GOOD TIMING.

...NOT FOUND WITHIN THE SINNOH POKÉDEX.

...ALLOWS YOU TO RECORD DATA ON SPECIES FROM OTHER REGIONS...

SECOND, THIS FEATURE ...

WOW, PROFESSOR!

FIRST, THIS ONE ...

...WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO SEE ALTERNATE FORMS.

NOW IT DISPLAYS THE DIFFERENT GENDERS AND SUCH.

...I THINK YOU BOTH DESERVE TO KEEP THEM. AS WELL AS THESE POKÉTCHES.

...BUT ...

IT'S TRUE THAT THESE POKÉDEXES WERE NOT MEANT FOR YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE...

TAKE THEM.

THEY'RE YOURS.

I DON'T THINK WE CAN MAKE IT BY THEN. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GO TO ALL THREE LAKES.

DIDN'T YOU SAY THE PLAN YOU LEARNED ABOUT LAST NIGHT IS GONNA HAPPEN IN A WEEK?

LAKE ACUITY

CANALAVE CITY

LAKE VERITY

LAKE VALOR

H-HOLD ON A SECOND. UM...

TOWN M

WE OUGHT TO VISIT THEM ONE AT A TIME.

...LAKE VALOR, LAKE VERITY AND LAKE ACUITY.

THE THREE SINNOH LAKES ARE...

GOOD IDEA!

TIME CRUNCH!

DIA'S RIGHT! WE HAVE A TIME CRUNCH!

GOING TO ONE LAKE AFTER ANOTHER WON'T DO MUCH GOOD THEN!

WHAT IF THEY DETONATE THEM AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS **AT THE SAME TIME**?!

THAT'S EVEN WORSE!

TRIP

WHOA!

DARN IT! THERE HAS TO BE A SOLUTION!

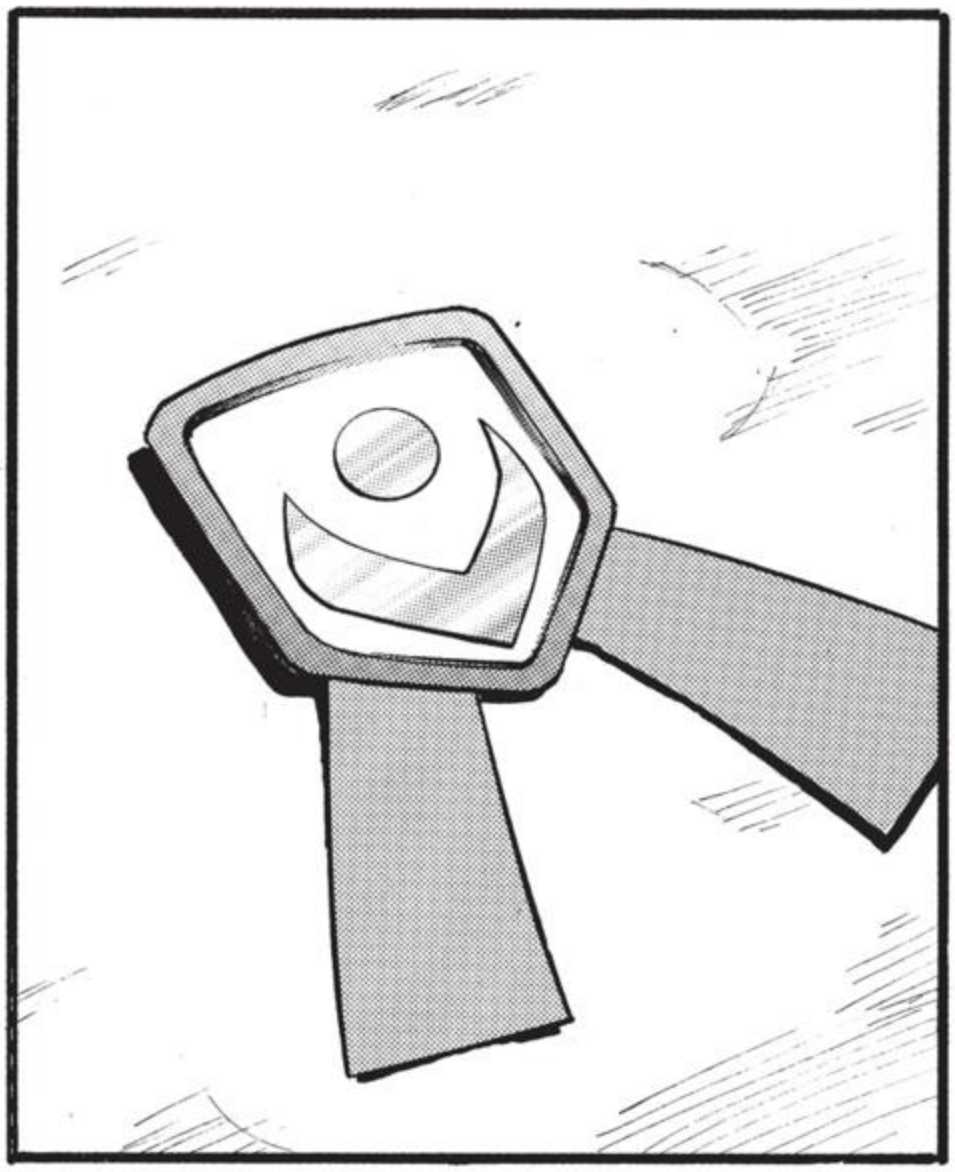
...AND THE NUMBER OF LAKES... I'M GUESSING THEY MADE THREE.

CONSIDERING ALL THE MONEY THEY TOOK FROM MY FATHER ...

WELL ...

HOW MANY GALACTIC BOMBS DO YOU THINK THERE ARE?

PANIC PANIC



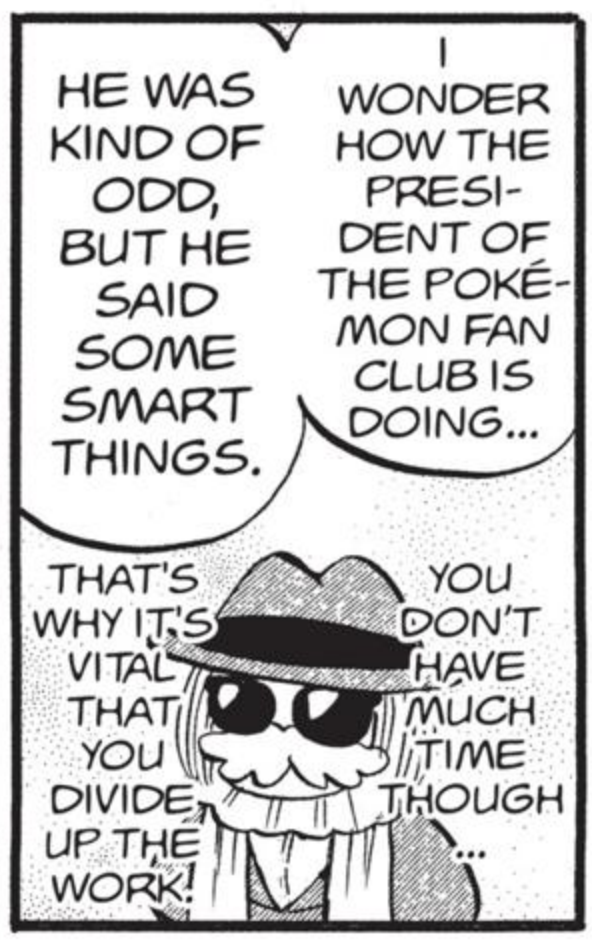

FLIP


OH, EMPO-LEON! I'M SORRY!
?


YOU STILL WEAR IT, HUH? YOU SURE GAVE IT YOUR ALL BACK THERE.
THE RIBBON FROM THE CONTEST IN HEART-HOME...


...WE'LL HAVE TO SPLIT UP.
THAT'S IT! SINCE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME...


...


I WONDER HOW THE PRESI-DENT OF THE POKÉ-MON FAN CLUB IS DOING...
HE WAS KIND OF ODD, BUT HE SAID SOME SMART THINGS.
THAT'S WHY IT'S VITAL THAT YOU DIVIDE UP THE WORK!
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME THOUGH ...

PLOP

AFTER ALL, WE'RE A GROUP OF THREE!

THREE LAKES ...

THREE OF US!

...AND PROTECT THAT LAKE'S LEGEND-ARY POKÉMON!

EACH OF US WILL GO TO ONE LAKE...

YEAH!

BONK

...PLATI-NUM, FOR LAKE ACUITY. AND...

...PEARL HEADED FOR LAKE VALOR ...

ONCE THAT ISSUE WAS RE-SOLVED ...

NOT SO FAST.

TJUU

GUESS I BETTER HEAD FOR LAKE VERITY...

WHAT?

HUH?

DRAGDRAG

DIA, IS IT? YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.

I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR A GUIDE TO MEET YOU AT YOUR DESTINA-TION...

...FOR SPECIAL TRAIN-ING!

HUH?!

WE SHIP OUT FIRST THING TOMOR-ROW MORN-ING.

A SHIP?!

S.S. SINNOH

BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY BATTLE CHOPS.

AND JUDGING BY THE POKÉMON WHO ACCOMPANY PEARL, I CAN GUESS WHICH EFFECTIVE ATTACKS HE HAS AT HIS COMMAND.

HAVING WATCHED HER BATTLE, I CAN TELL THE YOUNG LADY IS QUITE POW-ERFUL.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU SINCE YESTERDAY... AND YOU PERPLEX ME, DIA.

ON THE OTHER HAND...

I'VE TRIED EVERY-THING WITH THAT SHIELDON AND IT NEVER WARMED UP TO ME.

BUT NOW LOOK AT IT— AFTER ONLY ONE DAY WITH YOU!

BEFORE YOU GO TO THE LAKE, I'M GONNA GIVE YOU AN OVER-HAUL!

THAT'S WHEN IT HIT ME...

NOOGIE NOOGIE

UM... BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS SHIEL-DON?

THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO BE ON YOUR WAY.

SHOW THIS LETTER OF INTRO-DUCTION TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP.

ZZZZ

WHAT DO YOU THINK?! TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT FOR ME!

OH! I WILL!

NOW, YOU NEED A NAME ...

FLAP

YAAAWN.

MORNING, CHATLER, CHIMLER.

ROUTE 204...

TMP

TMP

I'M ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE WAITING IN THE HOTEL LOBBY.

HEH.

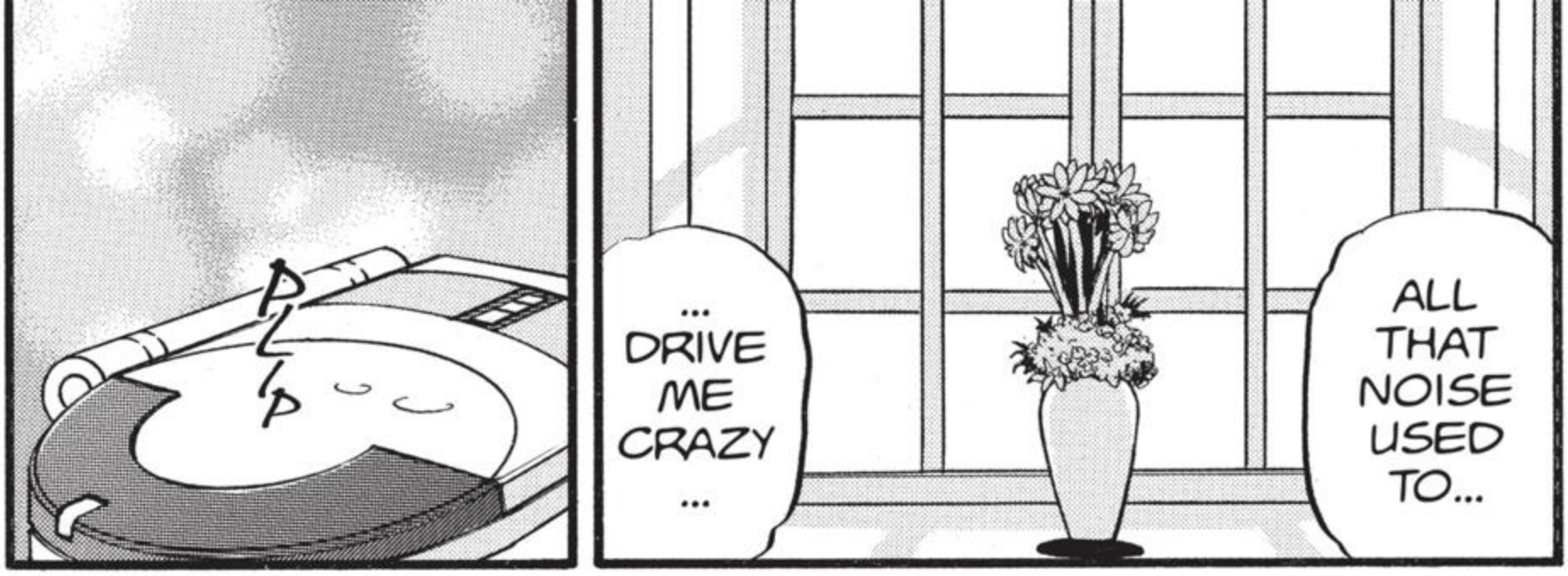
EVENTUALLY LADY SHOWS UP. AND FINALLY DIA.

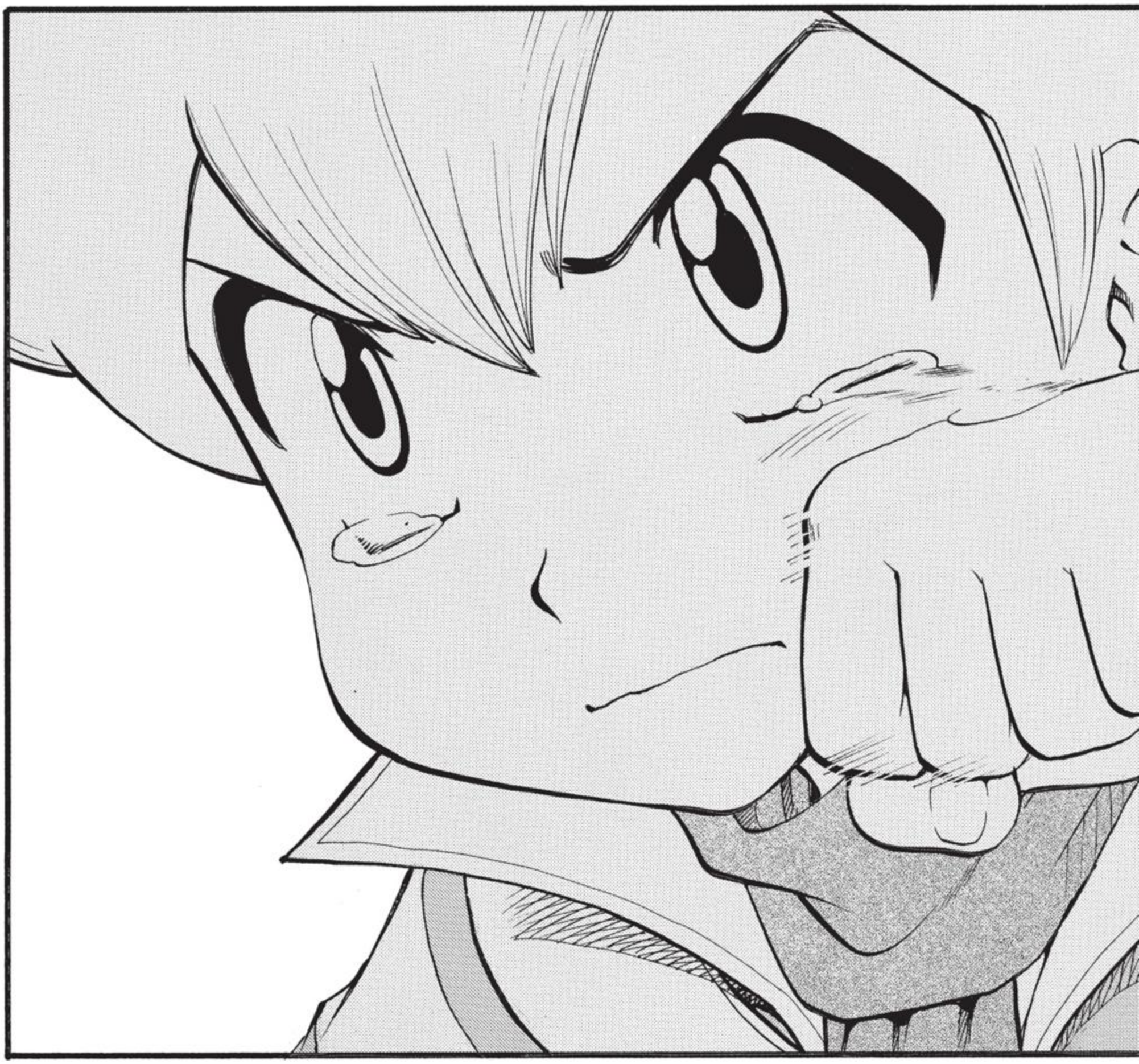
IT'S USUALLY SO ANNOYING.

BUT TODAY IT HASN'T MADE A PEEP.

AND WE START OUR DAY TOGETHER BY TURNING OFF THE BEEPING.

MY POKÉDEX BEEPS TO ALERT ME THEY'RE COMING...


PLIP
... DRIVE ME CRAZY ...
ALL THAT NOISE USED TO...





GOOD MORN-ING...

...RAPI-DASH, EMPO-LEON!

ROUTE 211...

BING

...AND THEN DIAMOND FINALLY SHOWS UP, RUBBING THE SLEEP FROM HIS EYES.

HE SCOLDS ME FOR BEING LATE...

PEARL'S USUALLY THE FIRST ONE UP AND ALREADY WAITING IN THE HOTEL LOBBY BY THE TIME I GET DOWN.

IT BEEPS EACH AND EVERY DAY.

BUT TODAY... IT WON'T.

AND WE START OUR DAY TOGETH-ER BY TURNING OFF THE BEEP-ING.

MY POKÉDEX BEEPS TO ALERT ME.

...THE SILENCE MAKES ME FEEL...

PLIP

HOW ODD... JUST BECAUSE IT'S NOT MAKING A PEEP NOW...

THOSE POKÉ-DEXES BEEPED INCES-SANTLY.

YAWN... MORNING, TRU, LAX!

AND, UH... ...DON!

ABOARD THE SS SINNOH ...

KLNG

KLNG

BY THE TIME I WAKE UP...

PEARL AND LADY ARE ALREADY WAITING IN THE LOBBY FOR ME.

SSSSS

WHEN I GET NEAR THEM, MY POKÉDEX STARTS TO BEEP...

AND WE START OUR DAY TOGETHER BY TURNING OFF THE BEEPING.

MY POKÉDEX USED TO BEEP LIKE CLOCK-WORK EVERY MORNING ...

BUT IT WON'T BE DOING THAT TODAY ...

...SO...

...I FEEL SO...

JUST BECAUSE I DON'T HEAR THAT FAMILIAR SOUND...

THAT'S WEIRD ...





STARTING TODAY... WE'RE ON OUR OWN.





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SURE THING!

SEE YA SOON, KIDDO!

BYE, DADDY! HAVE A GOOD DAY AT WORK!

CANA-LAVE DOCK ...

ELDRITCH

I'M A MAN OF THE SEA! ♫

I'M GOIN' ON A BOAT! ♪

KRRRANK

HARD TO STAR-BOARD!

...I'M THE CAP... TAIN!

AND START-ING TODAY ... ♫

THE SS SINNOH IS DEPART-ING!

RR R RR R RR M BC

WHRRR

WEEE

WEEE

SS SS H H

...DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE TODAY.

THAT'S A RELIEF. THEY SAY THESE SEAS CAN BE PRETTY CHOPPY NEAR FULLMOON ISLAND, BUT...

WE'VE GOT NO PASSEN-GERS OR CARGO, SO MY FIRST DAY ON THE JOB WILL BE EASY SAILING!

EVERY-THING'S SHIP-SHAPE!

WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?!

C-CAPTAIN! WE'VE GOT AN EMER-GENCY!

I'LL GO SEE FOR MYSELF!

IMPOS-SIBLE!

WHAT ?!

THEY'VE DISAP-PEARED FROM THE MESS HALL!

OUR RATIONS!

AHA HA HA HA HA!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ?!

LOOK HERE ...!

STOW-AWAYS?! PIRATES ?!

AND WITH OUR RA-TIONS, NO LESS!

WHAT IS A KID AND A BUNCH OF POKÉMON DOING PICNICKING ABOARD MY SHIP?!

THEY ARE? DIA, IS IT?

THANKS, DON'T MIND IF I DO.

YOU MUST BE THE CAPTAIN OF THIS SHIP. MY NAME'S DIA.

THESE ARE GREAT! TRY SOME!

DON ...

LAX ...

TRU ...

SEE? I KNEW IT WOULDN'T HELP..

WAIT! THIS IS **MY** FOOD TO BEGIN WITH!

...I TRIED TO STOP IT, BUT THE INSIDE OF THE SHIP IS SO DARK AND CRAMPED I COULDN'T NAB IT AND...

...BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, LAX WAS MAKING A MAD DASH FOR THE VITTLES AND...

I WAS JUST GONNA SAY HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING US TO OUR DESTINA-TION, BUT I GOT LOST AND CAME ACROSS THIS FOOD AND...

WE'RE TURNING THIS SHIP RIGHT AROUND AND BOOTING YOU OFF!

WAIT! ARE YOU NUTS OR JUST PLAIN STUPID ?!

DITTO. GLAD TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE...

I'M SO GLAD TO FINALLY MEET YOU!

HEY! DON'T NOD OFF WHEN I YELL AT YOU!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! THIS IS SUP-POSED TO BE A SPECIAL DAY!

...AND TODAY'S THE **FIRST DAY** I GET TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE SS SINNOH!

I'VE BEEN RIDING THE HIGH SEAS FOR TWENTY YEARS! I'VE SAILED EVERYWHERE THROUGH EVERY WATERWAY ...

KEEP AN EYE ON THIS STOWAWAY AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T DOZE OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF MY LECTURE!

ALL AVAIL-ABLE SAILORS, REPORT TO ME AT ONCE!

AWW, BUT I'M SO FULL... MAKES ME SLEEPY...

CAPTAIN... **EVERY-BODY'S** ASLEEP OUT THERE!

HUH? NOBODY'S RESPOND-ING.

...

WHAT THE ...?!

NON-SENSE! THEY'VE ALL BEEN **KNOCKED OUT**!

MAYBE THEY ALL FELL ASLEEP FROM EATING TOO MUCH.

YEAH. I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF. RIGHT NOW.

YOU DO?!

I KNOW.

...CAN SEE FOR ...?

YOU ...

THEY SAY THAT IN THESE REGIONS, IF YOU DON'T STAY ALERT, YOU COULD HAVE A RUN-IN WITH FEROCIOUS WILD POKÉMON!

THEY DON'T SEEM SICK, BUT...

HEY! WAKE UP!

WAAGH!

WHOOF

A... A POKÉ-DEX!

IT HANGS BY ITS TAIL AND ATTACKS FROM THE AIR.

THAT'S GLISCOR. THE FANG SCORP POKÉMON EVOLVED FROM GLIGAR.

BZZZT

THOSE FANGS ARE ITS STRONGEST WEAPON.

ICE FANG, THUNDER FANG, FIRE FANG... IT USES DIFFERENT ATTACKS DEPENDING ON ITS ENEMY'S TYPE!

LET'S DO IT!

HERE GOES ...

...DON...

...TRU...

LAX...

WE GOT A RIDE ON THIS SHIP AND WE'VE EATEN THEIR FOOD... SO LET'S SHOW THE CAPTAIN OUR GRATITUDE!

I'VE GOT TO BECOME A STRONGER POKÉMON TRAINER.

...AND I HAVE TO LEARN TO FIGHT BETTER.

LOOK AT ALL THOSE BERRIES IT WAS HIDING UNDER ITS LONG FUR! WHAT'S IT GOING TO DO WITH THEM?

PLOP PLOP

STOMP

WHOMP

FIRST YOU, LAX!

IT'S OKAY. IT'S BUYING ME TIME.

YOU CAN'T WIN LIKE THAT!

TOSS

TOSS

TOSS

IT'S JUST... THROWING THEM?!

... DON!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE ...

UH-HUH!

IT'S JUST NUZZ-LING THAT TREE!

KUA

KUA

SPARKLE

SKREECH!

WATCH OUT!

OH

YOUR OPPONENT SHRANK AWAY FROM THE IMPENETRABLE ARMOR! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

RIGHT!

TRU! USE RAZOR LEAF!

SHNK

BY POLISHING ITS ARMOR AGAINST THAT TREE, IT MADE IT EVEN TOUGHER.

MY SHIELDON, DON, IS A STEEL-TYPE POKÉMON— WITH A SUPER HARD HEAD.

GAAAH!

CHAPTER SEVEN

FANG YOU VERY MUCH.

AAW...

AN AMAZING STRATEGY! USING ITS FANGS AGAINST IT LIKE THAT!

WHUMP

YOU DID IT!

IT'S FROM BYRON!

OH!

HERE.

To: Captain Eldritch

OH... I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU THIS.

BYRON INTRODUCED ME TO MY WIFE. CAN'T TURN DOWN A REQUEST FOR A FAVOR FROM HIM!

OH. SO THAT'S THE STORY.

Dear Eldritch,

It's me, Byron! Let this kid hitch a ride on the S.S. Sinnoh, will ya? I told him to make himself at home on your ship. Thanks for taking good care of him!

Byron

AAAH!

HOW-EVER ...

AHEM... SO, VERY WELL... IT SEEMS EVERYTHING IS SHIP-SHAPE.

OH NO! I WAS SO DISTRACTED BY THE BATTLE WITH THAT GLISCOR THAT I FORGOT TO STEER THE SHIP!

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME ?!

WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

WAGH!

STINOH

FLASH CAN-NON!

KROOOOOM

KER-SPLASH!

DIA... I MEAN, DIA-MOND, I PRE-SUME?

WE'RE SAVED! I'LL TAKE THE HELM NOW!

SOMEBODY BLEW THAT ROCK TO PIECES WITH A POKÉMON ATTACK!

SSSHHHH

I'VE COME HERE AT BYRON'S REQUEST TO TRAIN YOU.

MY NAME IS RILEY.

WE'RE GOING TO IRON ISLAND!

LET'S BE OFF QUICKLY ...

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

SS SINNOH



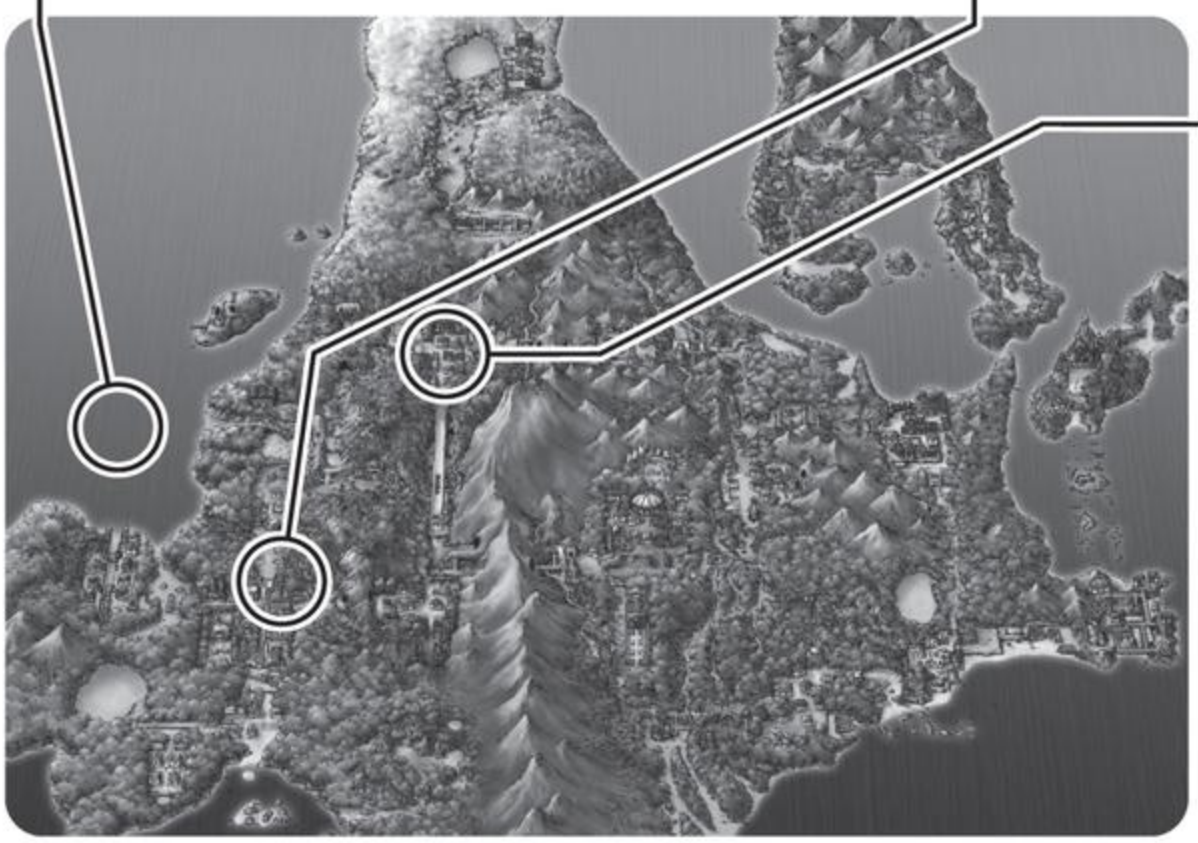
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DON Shieldon ♂		—— ————	

PEARL

Route 204



CHIMLER Infernape ♂		—— ————	
CHATLER Chatot ♂			—— ————
——		——	



PLATINUM

Route 211



EMPOLEON Empoleon ♀		—— ————	—— ————
 RAPIDASH Rapidash ♂		——	——

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	Canalave VS Byron Mine Badge		
							



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Lucky Lucario !

A LONE SPOT OF LAND OFF SINNOH'S WEST COAST.

IRON ISLAND ...

BUT NOW THAT IT'S BEEN MINED OF ALL ITS TREASURES ...

...IT'S BEEN OPENED UP TO PLAY A NEW ROLE AS A POKÉMON BATTLE TRAINING GROUND FOR POKÉMON TRAINERS AND GYM LEADERS.

ONLY THE S.S. SINNOH, A CARGO AND PASSENGER VESSEL FROM CANALAVE CITY, CAN TAKE YOU HERE.

IT USED TO BE A PRIME RESOURCE FOR MINERALS...

...A FLOURISHING MANUFACTURING ISLAND.

THAT'S RIGHT, DIA.

SO THIS IS IT, HUH?

Hup.

Huf.

BYRON, THE GYM LEADER OF CANALAVE CITY, COMES HERE OFTEN TO TRAIN.

THIS WILL BE YOUR PROVING GROUND.

SHAA

LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME. BEGIN!

SUFF

!

YOUR FIRST STEP IS TO BATTLE ME. I'LL USE MY LUCARIO.

ALL THREE AT ONCE.

WHAT ARE YOU WAIT-ING FOR? UNLEASH YOUR POKÉMON!

SO GO AHEAD. BRING THEM OUT.

THREE VS. ONE IS FINE BY ME.

DON! IRON TAIL!

SWIPE

100%

LAX! ROLL-OUT!

TRU! RAZOR LEAF!

SPROING

ZSSH!

LU-CARIO! CLOSE COM-BAT!

AWR

BASH

KROSH

AURA SPHERE!

TMP

FOOM

BOOMBOOM

BOOM

THMP

THMP

BOOM

CRUNCH

BLAST

TRU!

WOOD HAM-MER!

UNGE

CRUNCH

CR4K

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RR

UM

BL

KABLAM

YOUR THREE HAVE REACHED THEIR LIMIT. THE MATCH IS OVER. LUCARIO WINS.

?

HUH?

WHAT THE—?!

LUCARIO USED THE TIME IT TOOK FOR THEM TO COME DOWN TO ITS ADVANTAGE.

DON
LAX
TRU
LUCARIO

LUCARIO
LAX
TRU
DON

MY LAST COMMAND, AURA BLAST, HIT YOUR POKÉMON WITH A BUNCH OF AURA SPHERES.

YOUR MUNCHLAX AND SHIELDON'S DEFENSES ARE JUST AS STRONG.

EVEN THOUGH TORTERRA TOOK A HIT FROM LUCARIO'S CLOSE COMBAT, IT DIDN'T EVEN QUIVER.

FIRST, YOUR DEFENS-ES...

BUT THERE IS MUCH I CAN COM-MEND YOU FOR.

YOU MIS-JUDGED THE SITUATION. THAT'S WHY YOU LOST.

WHEN YOUR MUNCHLAX EVOLVES INTO A SNORLAX AND YOUR SHIELDON INTO A BASTIODON, THEY'LL ONLY GET STURDIER.

...THAT COULD BE UNBEAT-ABLE.

...MIGHT MOVE SLOWLY, BUT THEY FORM A TEAM...

MY POINT IS, YOUR THREE POKÉ-MON...

BY ADDING THE WEIGHT OF TWO MORE HEAVY POKÉMON TO ALREADY HEAVY TORTERRA, THE IMPACT OF WOOD HAMMER MULTIPLIED.

...IT SERVED A DUAL PUR-POSE.

AT FIRST GLANCE, IT AP-PEARED TO SIMPLY BE AN EVASION TECH-NIQUE, BUT...

YOUR MUNCHLAX AND SHIELDON FLED TO THE BASE OF YOUR TORTERRA'S TREE TO AVOID THE AURA SPHERES.

ANOTHER GOOD STRATEGY WAS YOUR COMBI-NATION ATTACKS.

AURAS ARE THE "ENERGY" THAT EVERYTHING— PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ALIKE— GIVE OFF.

LUCARIO HAS THE POWER TO PICK UP ON AURAS.

THAT'S RIGHT. LUCARIO KNEW EVERY MOVE YOUR POKÉMON WOULD MAKE IN ADVANCE— AND REACTED ACCORDINGLY.

YOU MEAN ...

▼INFO

116 Lucario
Aura Pokémon

FIGHTING STEEL

Height: 3' 11"
Weight: 118.0 lbs

By catching the aura emanating from others, it can read their thoughts and movements.

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THAT'S HOW IT READS THOUGHTS AND PREDICTS ATTACKS.

AHA HA HA ...

NEVERTHELESS, YOUR POKÉMON ARE TOO SLOW. THEY CAN'T MAKE THE FIRST OFFENSIVE MOVE. THAT'S THE FIRST WEAKNESS YOU MUST ADDRESS.

...IT COULDN'T FULLY MANAGE THE BRUTE FORCE THEY UNLEASHED.

THEIR STRENGTH IS IMPRESSIVE.

BUT EVEN THOUGH IT COULD PREDICT THEM ...

EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE THE FIRST TO COMMAND YOUR POKÉMON TO ATTACK, LUCARIO PREEMPTED THEM AND DELIVERED ITS BLOWS FIRST.

DO YOU FOL-LOW ME?

UM... YEAH.

I'VE DECIDED ON A COURSE FOR YOU.

YOU'LL FOLLOW COURSE A.

COURSE A...?

COME WITH ME.

GO ON IN.

ONCE YOU'VE REACHED THE END, RETURN HERE.

AND THAT'S COURSE A.

DESCEND THE STAIRS TO THE RIGHT, CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD, THEN GO DOWN ANOTHER SET OF STAIRS ON THE RIGHT TO REACH THE LOWEST LEVEL.

THERE ARE THREE SUBTERRANEAN LEVELS.

WOW!

MAKE FIVE CIRCUITS THROUGH COURSE A.

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UMM...

RIGHT.

GO RIGHT.

3

UMM...

THIS IS STEP 2 OF YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING.

GOTCHA ...

ALONG THE WAY, YOU'LL COME FACE TO FACE WITH A NUMBER OF WILD POKÉMON. YOUR TASK IS TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO TAKE THEM ON, WITH AN EYE TO COMPENSATING FOR YOUR TEAM'S BATTLE WEAKNESSES.

YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN FOR THE REST.

I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU ON THE FIRST ROUND.

ZSH ZSH ZSH

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY'LL APPEAR—OR FROM WHAT DIRECTION.

THE SUB-TERRA-NEAN LEVELS ARE CRAWLING WITH WILD POKÉMON.

DON!

!

RAWR

GRRR

GRNN!

IT DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO EVADE ITS ATTACK... SO IT JUST BLOCKED IT?!

WATCH OUT, LAX! IT'S COMING FOR YOU TOO!

!

ZOOM

SWISH

HE'S USING SHIELDON AND MUNCHLAX IN A COMBINATION GRAPPLE TO FIND AN OPENING FOR HIS TORTERRA TO ATTACK.

TRU!

UMM.

LET'S SEE ...

CRAB

HUH?

WHEN ...?

HM...

THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WHO SYMBOLIZES EMOTION AND DWELLS IN LAKE VERITY.

THE THREE SINNOH REGION LAKES...

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TRAINING FOR, RIGHT? TO PREVENT THAT CALAMITY?

TO PROTECT THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON!

WHEN IS IT?

THE DAY WHEN TEAM GALACTIC GOES AFTER THAT LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID.

...SATUR-DAY.

NEXT ...

...

...YOUR TIME LIMIT IS THREE DAYS.

GRAPPLE

I SEE. SO... FACTORING IN THE TIME IT'LL TAKE YOU TO REACH LAKE VERITY...

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ALL OUT WITH YOUR TRAINING.

THAT'S NOT VERY LONG.

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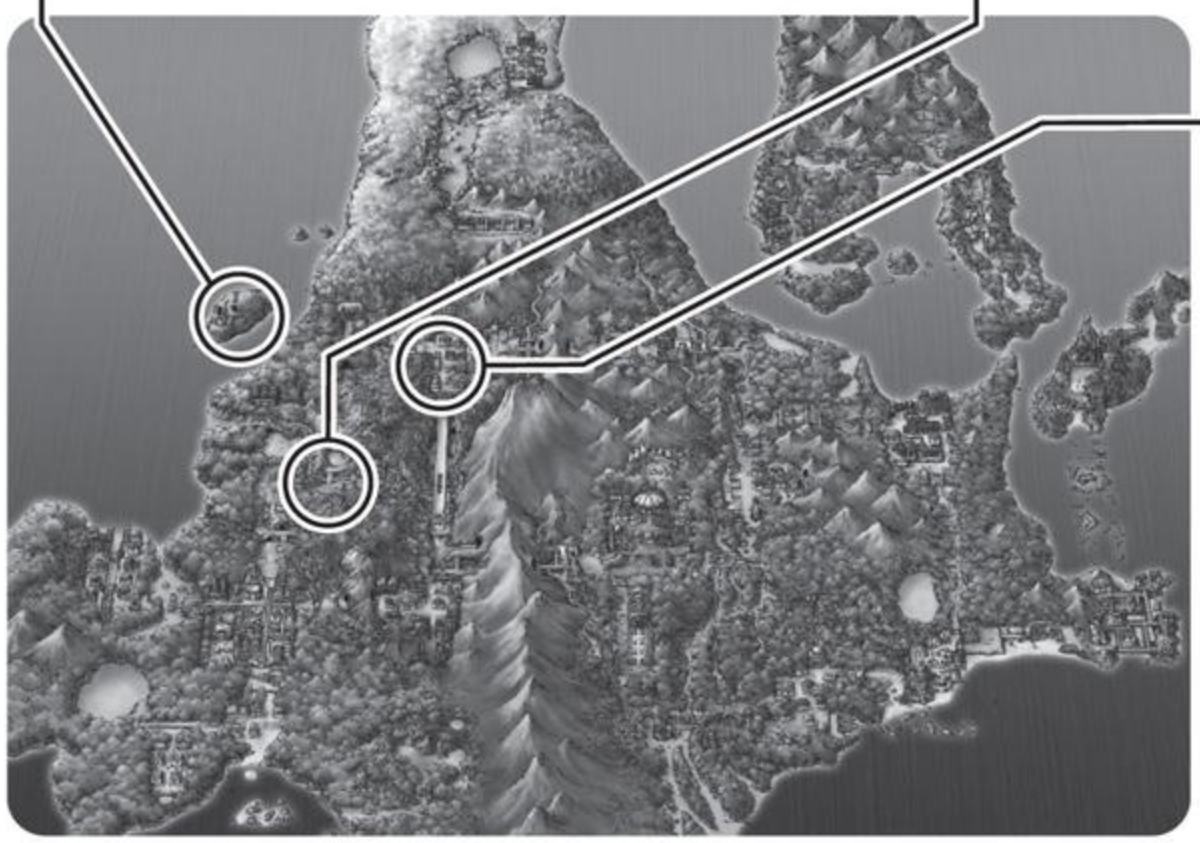
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Route 211



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Lucky Lucario II

GRAPPLE

YOUR TIME LIMIT IS THREE DAYS.

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ALL OUT WITH YOUR TRAIN-ING.

...I HAVE TO GET STRON-GER— AND FASTER!

HE'S RIGHT. TO PROTECT MESPRIT...

CRUNCH!

TRU!

CRAR

BEFORE THAT ROTTEN TEAM GALACTIC GETS TO LAKE VERITY...

...I HAVE TO BUILD UP MY STRENGTH SO I CAN GIVE THEM A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY!

THAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS HARD TRAINING!

GRIP


BASH

SWING

SWING

GLARE

...THEN HIS SHIELDON AND MUNCHLAX WOULD HAVE TAKEN DAMAGE AS WELL.

I SEE. HE PROBABLY WANTED TORTERRA TO USE EARTHQUAKE AGAINST THIS STEEL-TYPE POKÉMON, BUT...

WHOOSH

THAT'S WHY HE PAUSED BEFORE GIVING THE COMMAND TO HIS TORTERRA ...

BOOM

BOOM

RRRUMBLE

A-ARE YOU OKAY?!

TRU! DON! LAX!

THWACK

THWACK

THWACK

!

IT MUST HAVE CONCLUDED THAT CONTINUING THE BATTLE WOULD ONLY DELAY THE INEVITABLE.

IT'S GONE.

YOUR TORTERRA'S CRUNCH WAS QUITE EFFECTIVE.

IN FACT ...

I HAVEN'T DEFEATED IT EVEN ONCE YET MYSELF!

THAT POKÉMON IS SMART, POWERFUL AND NIMBLE.

THAT ONE IS A SPECIAL CASE.

WILD POKÉ-MON CAN FIGURE OUT THINGS LIKE THAT?

IT WAS A STROKE OF LUCK THAT YOU WENT UP AGAINST IT FIRST.

IT'S THE LEADER OF THESE CAVES.

!

LET'S FORGE AHEAD.

YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

NOW THEN ...

THE INTENSIVE IRON ISLAND POKÉMON TRAINING CONTIN-UES ...

STARTING WITH THE SECOND CIRCUIT, DIA WILL GO IT ALONE.

USING AN ABAN-DONED COAL MINE AS THEIR ARENA...

...DIA AND RILEY DESCEND DEEPER AND DEEPER, BATTLING A VARIETY OF WILD POKÉMON UNTIL THEY REACH THE VERY END...ONLY FOR DIA TO SWING AROUND AND GO THROUGH IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

...TO HEAL THE BEATEN AND BRUISED POKÉ-MON— AND DIA— WHEN THEY GET BACK.

RILEY AWAITS HIM AT THE EN-TRANCE ...

DAY ONE IS OVER ...

...ON DAY THREE ...

AND THEN ...

DAY TWO IS ON THE WANE ...

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F-FIVE CIRCUITS ...

HUFF!

HUFF!

SPLAT

HUFF!

HUFF!

DONE!

BLOOP

BLOOP

ZZSHZZSHZZSHZZSH

THMP

I THINK IT NEEDS TO COOK A LITTLE LONGER.

HMM ...

SSSH!

...BUT HE'S MAKING DINNER... AND HE'S IN GOOD SPIRITS. WHAT AN ODD KID!

HE'S WIPED OUT FROM ALL THAT TRAINING...

THANKS.

SIT TIGHT, RILEY. DINNER'LL BE READY SOON.

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Iron Island Day 1

My Pokémon are too slow.

Riley says they need to get more nimble. But how? Tru → Lax →

Iron Island Day 2

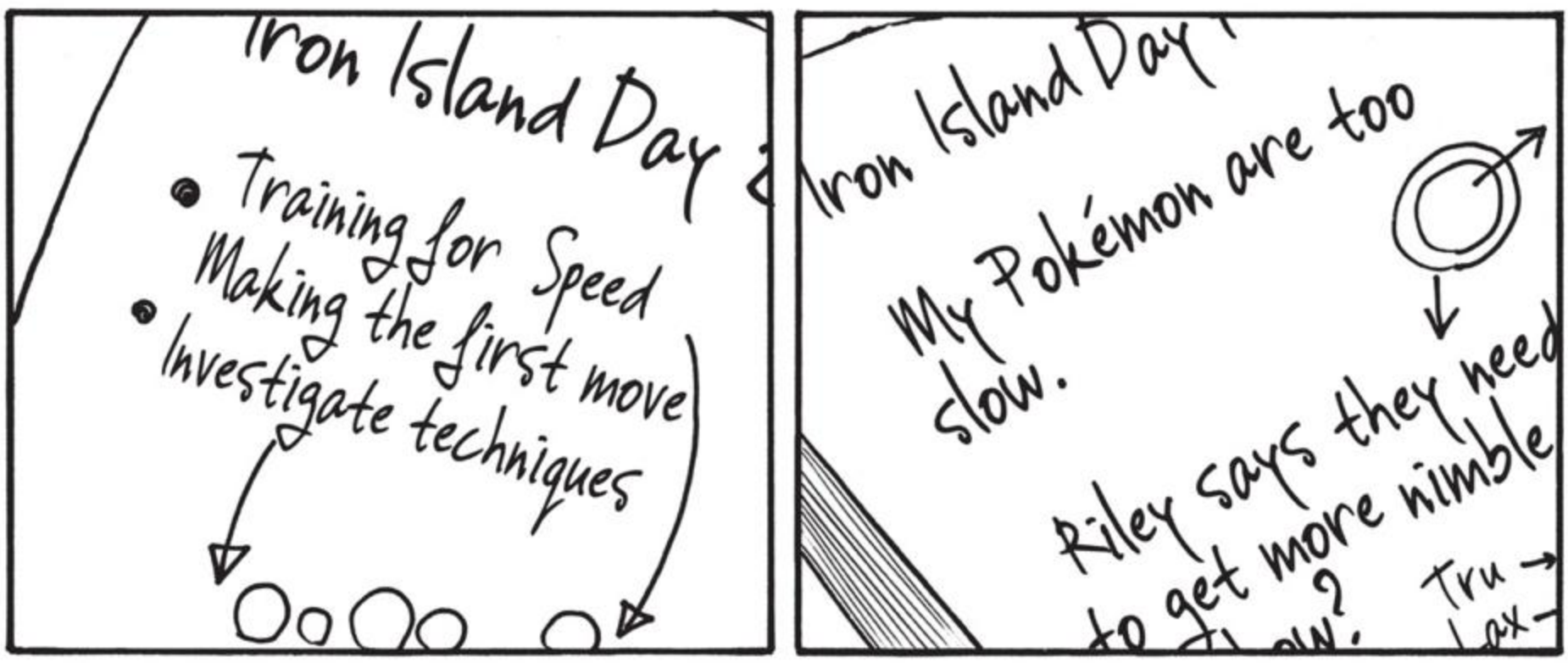
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OOPS.

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Pokémon Battle Practice Journal

Refer to journal daily!


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• Training for Speed
• Making the first move
• Investigate techniques
Iron Island Day
My Pokémon are too slow.
Riley says they need to get more nimble
Tru—
Lax—
Iron Island Day 3
Is it even possible to get more nimble?
Besides, if they get struck by an attack their incredible defenses only get stronger
Tru—
Lax—
Don—
TIME TO DIG IN!
ALL DONE!
CON-SIDERING THE OBSTACLES YOU MUST OVER-COME, THAT'S THE ONE BEST SUITED TO YOU.
I PRE-SUME BY NOW YOU KNOW WHY I CHOSE COURSE A FOR YOU?
DOWN IN THE CAVES, THE POKÉMON THAT CAME AT US WERE SUPER FAST.

...WITH A TEAM LIKE THAT.

IT'S QUITE A CHAL-LENGE TO ACHIEVE AGILITY...

CHEW CHEW

BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRY DAY AFTER DAY, MY POKÉMON AREN'T ABLE TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE...

THE SMELL OF YOUR COOKING LURED OUT ALL THESE WILD POKÉMON!

WHOA!

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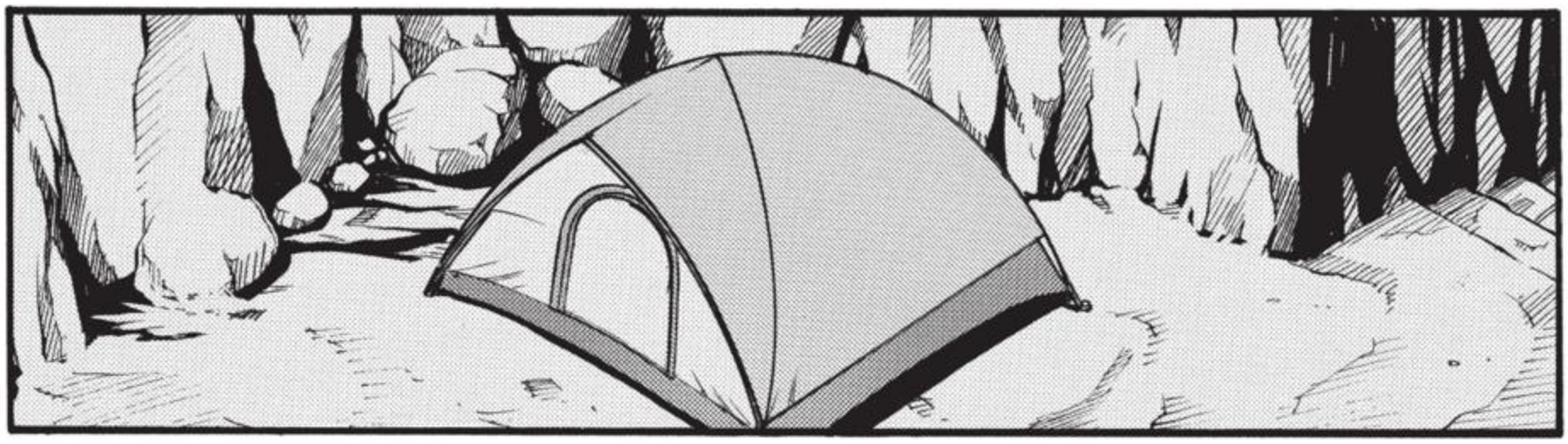
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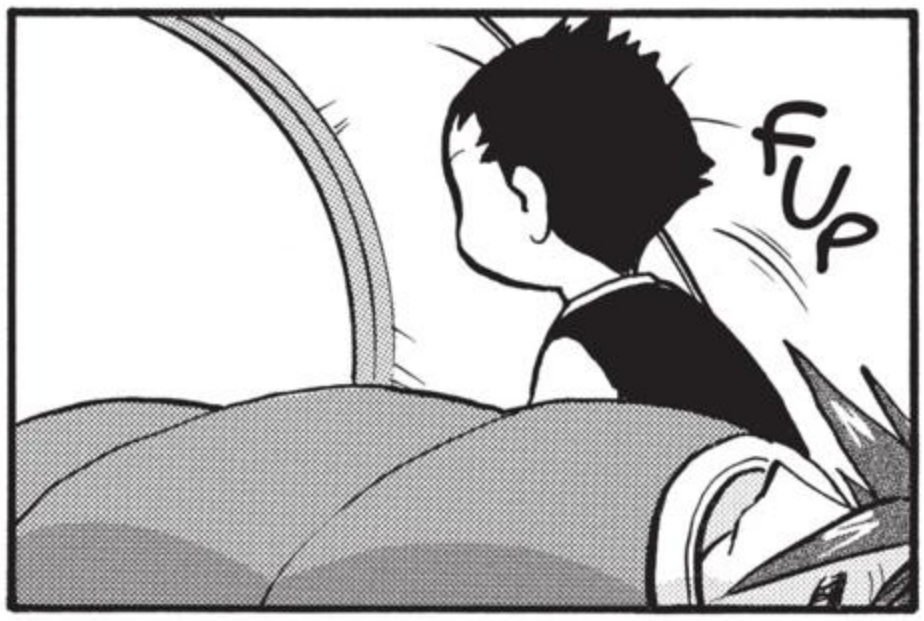
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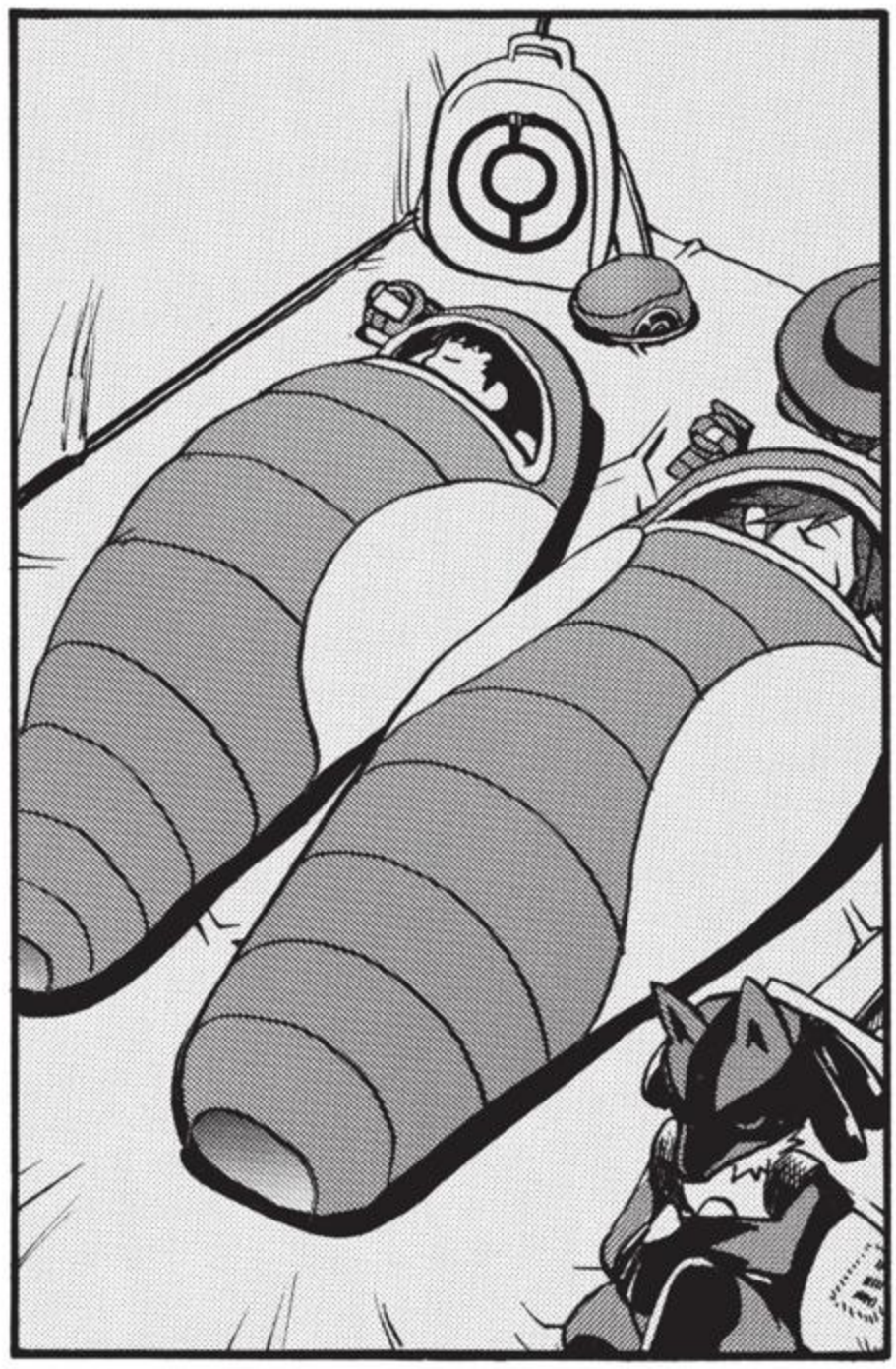
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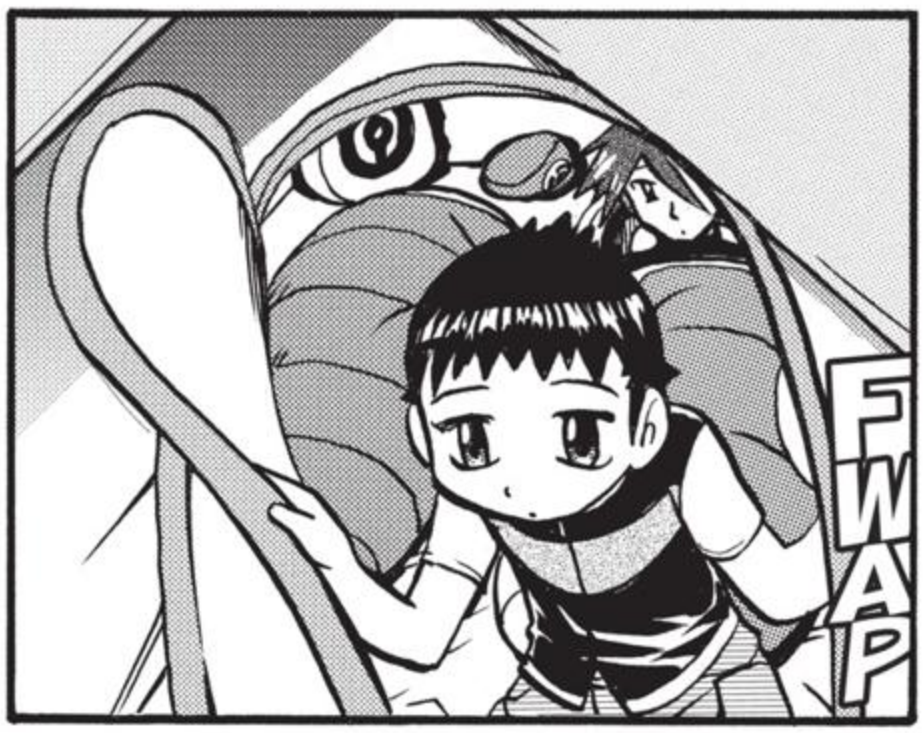
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THAT'S ALL RIGHT! EAT UP! BE MY GUESTS!




FUP




FWAP




SKRCH
SKRCH


SKRCH
SKRCH

BLAST
BLAST
BLAST

IT'S ME— BYRON.

RILEY HERE ...

!

RRRRR

HOW'S DIA COMING ALONG?

HE CERTAINLY MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

...HE PUZZLES OVER A PROBLEM UNTIL HE COMES UP WITH A SOLUTION.

TENACIOUS TOO. NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES...

...HE'S A GOOD POKÉMON TRAINER. COMPASSIONATE AND HARD-WORKING.

ASIDE FROM HIS LACK OF POWER ...

MY PLEASURE.

PERK

THANKS AGAIN, RILEY.

I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM HIS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM TOMORROW.

...HE'LL HAVE TO BE ON HIS WAY SOON.

BUT IF HE HOPES TO REACH LAKE VERITY BEFORE SATURDAY ...

GREAT!

TODAY IS THE LAST STEP OF YOUR TRAINING— AND IT INVOLVES A NEW CHALLENGE.

YEAH ...

DIA ...?

TODAY'S YOUR LAST DAY!

...A POKÉ-MON EGG.

THAT SOME-THING IS...

THE COURSE IS THE SAME AS USUAL—BUT LAST NIGHT I HID SOMETHING IN IT. YOUR TASK IS TO FETCH IT FOR ME.

?

ALL RIGHT! HERE I GO!

IF YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS LAST TASK, YOU WILL OFFICIALLY GRADUATE FROM THIS TRAINING.

AND YOU HAD BETTER BE MORE ON GUARD THAN YOU'VE BEEN THESE PAST FEW DAYS.

THAT'S RIGHT. HURRY SO THE WILD POKÉMON DON'T GET IT FIRST.

AN EGG?!

OOF!

GOTTA HURRY.

HURRY, HURRY!

...A STEELIX!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DIA?

SOME-THING'S BLOCK-ING THE WAY.

IT'S ...

THIS IS THE POKÉMON TRU FOUGHT ON OUR FIRST DAY!

OH. BITE MARKS ...

WHO DID THIS TO IT?!

THE LEADER OF THE CAVES! RILEY SAID EVEN HE HAD A HARD TIME FIGHTING IT...

HUH?

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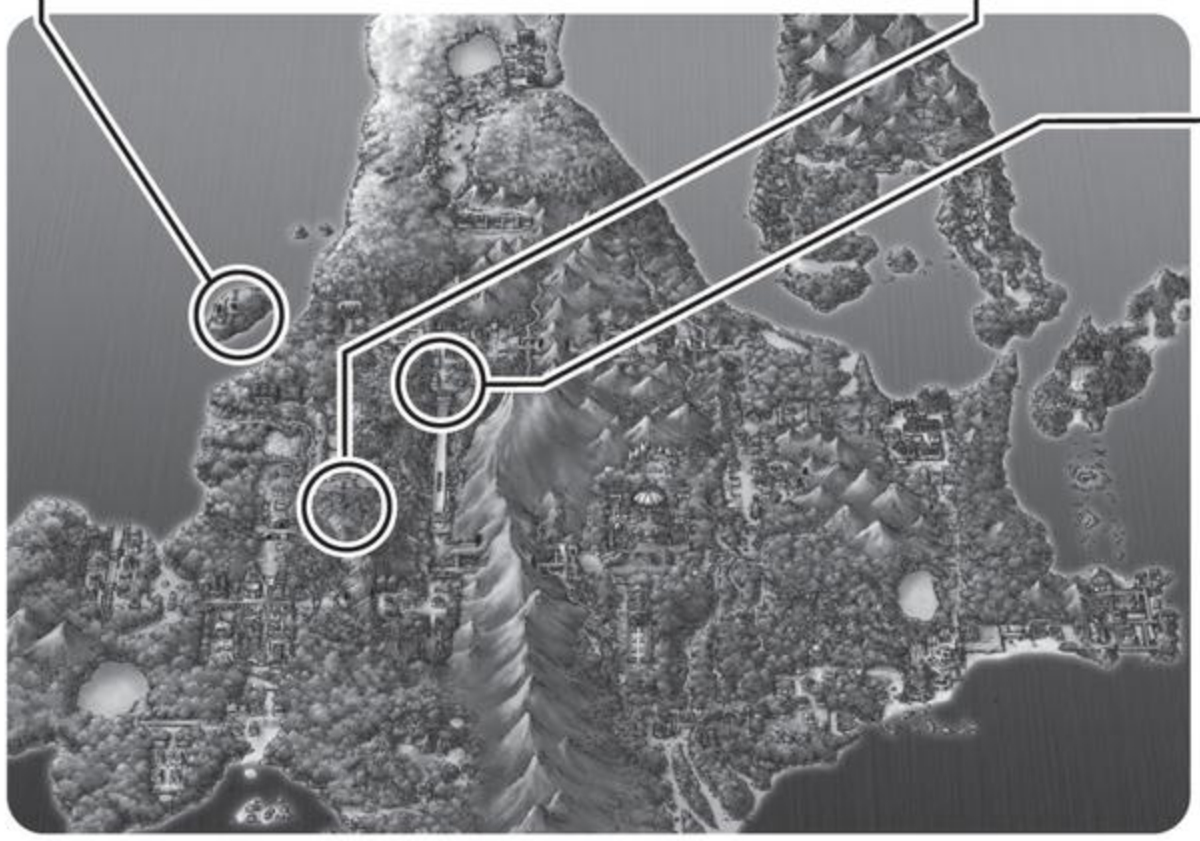
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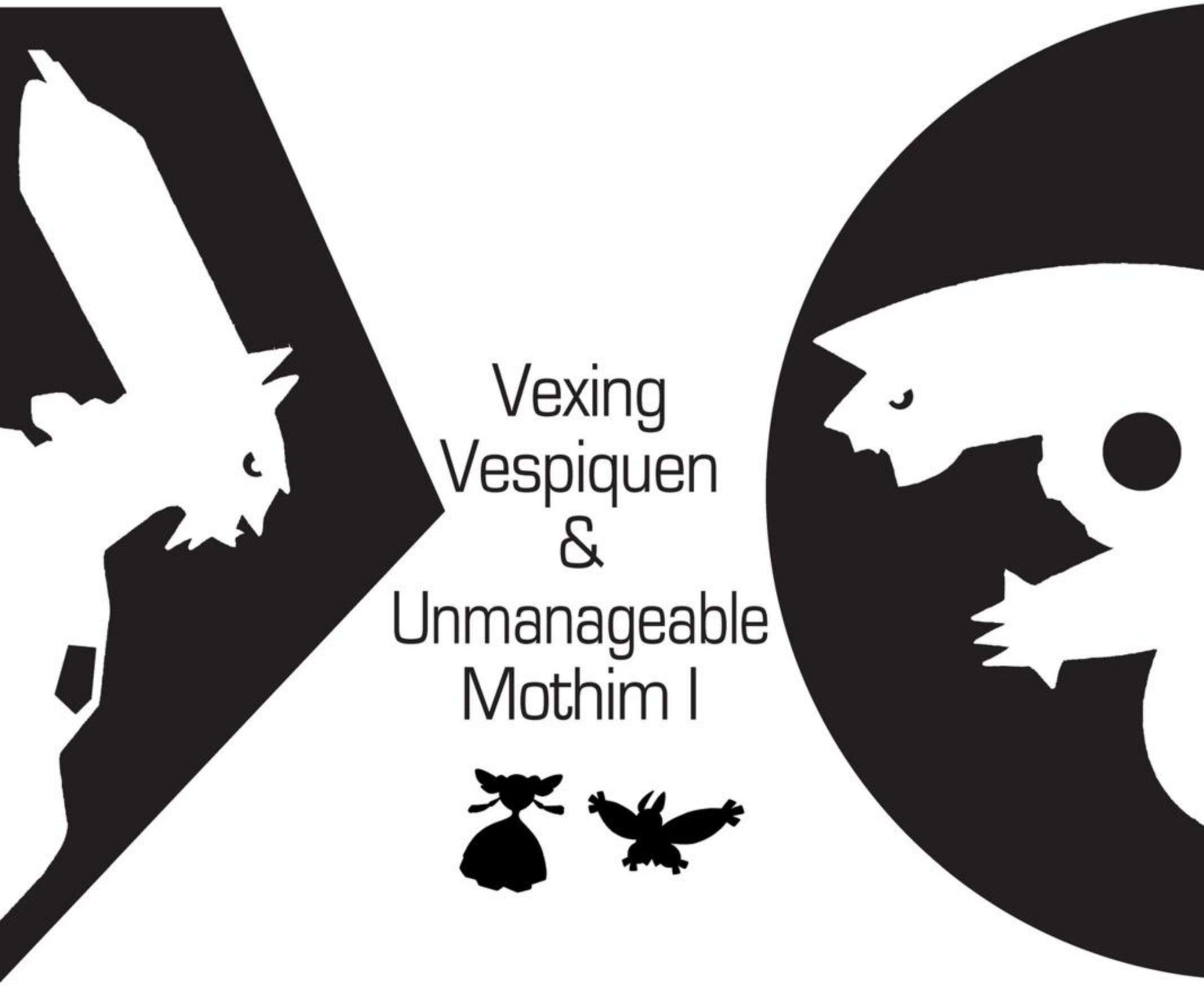
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DIA!

HUH? DID I JUST SEE A MOVING SHADOW ?!

SWISH

BY READING THE VESTIGES OF ITS AURA.

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

THIS IS INDEED THE STEELIX WHO RULES THESE CAVERNS!

IT SEEMS IT SUFFERED A ROUGH DEFEAT.

THAT INCREASED ITS SPEED— BUT NOT ENOUGH. AND THUS IT WAS DEFEATED.

STEELIX USED ROCK POLISH.

LET'S SEE... IT WAS A SWIFT OPPO-NENT.

I WON'T!

KEEP UP WITH ME. DON'T FALL BEHIND.

DIA, WE NEED A CHANGE OF PLANS.

UM, RILEY ...?

NOW WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS...?

AFTER WE'VE GOTTEN TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MYSTERY, YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR FINAL CHALLENGE ...

A... SHAD-OW?

THAT'S ODD...

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 1

MAYBE I IMAG-INED IT, BUT...

...I THOUGHT I SAW A MOVING SHADOW EARLIER.

...THE CHAL-LENGE OF FIND-ING THAT POKÉ-MON EGG...

ZSH

...LUCARIO AND I SHOULD HAVE PICKED UP THE SOURCE OF THE SHADOW'S AURA.

IF IT WAS NEAR ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SPOT ...

SPLAT SPLAT

I CAN'T SEE!

MY EYES ...

UNNH... WHAT WAS THAT?

RILEY!

OOF!

THUD

I'M FINE.

THERE'S HONEY ON YOUR–

ARE YOU OKAY, RILEY?!

CLUNK

THEN I GUESS YOU KNEW WE WERE HERE ALL ALONG, HUH?

OH! IS THAT SO?!

WE HAVE THE POWER TO READ THE MOVE-MENTS AND THOUGHTS OF ANYONE AROUND US.

SHF

... LU-CARIO AND I CAN STILL DETECT AURAS.

EVEN WITHOUT ONE OR TWO OF OUR COMMON FIVE SENSES ...

THAT'S RIGHT! HEE HEE HEE HEE!

NOT! IF YOU DID, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTACK YOU SO EASY!!

WHO'S THERE? AND WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?!

POWER GEM!

TAKE THIS THEN!

...YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHO'S STANDIN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF YER NOSE? NOW HOW COULD THAT BE?

HOW'S THAT AGAIN? YOU MEAN, YOU KNOW WHAT TECHNIQUE WE USED IN OUR ATTACK, BUT...

NNGH!

BOOMBOOMBOOM

YOU COULD SENSE OUR EVERY MOVE AND THOUGHT. WE NEEDED AN ANTI-RILEY DEFENSE BEFORE WE ATTACKED.

YOU'RE FAMOUS FOR YOUR ABILITY TO READ AURAS.

SO WE GOT OUR-SELVES ...

...AN AURA SEAL!

WHY ARE YOU ATTACK-ING US ANY-WAY?!

GRR

IT DID, IT DID! HEH HEH!

WORKED LIKE A CHARM, HUH? JUST LIKE THE GUY SAID!

AN... AURA SEAL?!

WE'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS LITTLE SQUIRT BY HOLDING HIS POKÉMON EGG HOSTAGE!

YOU'D YOU LIKE TO KNOW, HUH?

WAGHH!

WE FIGURED OUT WE COULD CONFUSE THINGS THE SAME WAY WITH AURAS!

IF THERE'S TOO MUCH NOISE, IT'S HARD TO PICK UP CERTAIN FREQUEN-CIES.

PEOPLE DETECT THE AURAS OF OTHER PEOPLE AND POKÉMON THE SAME WAY THE REST OF US HEAR SOUNDS.

WE'VE GOT THIS FIGHT IN THE BAG, SO IT WON'T HURT TO BRAG ABOUT THE SECRET OF OUR AURA SEAL, WILL IT?

OH, LET'S!

MOTHIM AND ITS...

...AIR SLASH ATTACK!

THAT'S WHERE THIS LITTLE POKÉ-MON COMES IN...

EVEN IF YOU AND YOUR LUCARIO MANAGE TO PICK UP OTHER AURAS— YOU CAN'T GET A BEAD ON OURS!

MOTHIM'S BEEN DEPLOYING AIR SLASH IN CIRCLES AROUND US!

BINGO!

YOU DISRUPTED THE AIR...TO MAKE THE AURA WAVES HARDER TO DISTINGUISH!

!!

BUT IT WAS SO SUBTLE I DIDN'T REACT TO IT.

CURSES! LUCARIO MUST HAVE SENSED THEIR PRESENCE EARLIER!

THE DRONES ARE SO FAST, NOT EVEN THAT STEELIX WAS A MATCH FOR THEM!

WITH ONE WORD FROM VESPIQUEN, THE DRONES ATTACK AT HIGH SPEED!

YOU'RE JUST PREY FOR OUR VES-PIQUEN!

WITH YOUR AURA SENSORS DOWN FOR THE COUNT, WE OWN THIS FIGHT!

WHAT WE DID TO YOUR EYES WAS A MOVE CALLED ATTACK ORDER! BASICALLY, WE SPLATTERED YOU WITH HONEY!

WOOO

RILEY SAYS THE POINT OF MY IRON ISLAND TRAINING IS TO GAIN MORE SPEED—AND THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN PRACTICING.

?

... WHERE I COME IN.

THEN THAT'S ...

SO THEY'RE A SPEEDY ENEMY, HUH?

...

... OVER-COME YOUR SPEED ADVAN-TAGE!

WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT YOU **PLUS**...

BUT SINCE MY POKÉMON ARE NO MATCH FOR QUICK OPPONENTS, I'VE BEEN COMING UP WITH WAYS TO COMPEN-SATE.

READY TO TEST THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR?

RA-ZOR LEAF ?!

!

DIA! WHAT TECHNIQUE ARE YOU GOING TO USE TO OPPOSE THEM?

NOW LET'S SEE... OH, HERE IT IS!

YEAH, SURE, YOU ARE.

WHOOSH WHOOSH

RAZOR LEAF!

THAT WON'T BE VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST SUCH A SWIFT OPPONENT!

DO IT!

DEFEND ORDER!

WIPZWIPZWIPZWIP

YEAH, SLOW AS MOLASSES TOO. HA!

WHAT GIVES? YOU LOOKED SO CONFIDENT... BUT THAT'S SUCH A LOW-LEVEL ATTACK.

BWA HA HA HA! EVEN SLOWER THAN THE FIRST TIME!

Har har har!

ZWIPZWIPZWIPZWIP

ONE MORE TIME ...

YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA OVERCOME OUR SPEED, BUT... VESPIQUEN'S DRONES HAVE STOPPED EVERY ONE OF THOSE LEAVES!

DON'T YOU SEE WHAT WE DID?

HUH ?

JUST LIKE WE PLANNED!

GOOD JOB, TRU.

MM-HM.

...

I'VE LEARNED TO CONTROL THE NUMBER OF LEAVES I LAUNCH. THAT'S PART OF MY NEW TRAINING!

THE SECOND RAZOR LEAF ATTACK SHOT TWICE AS MANY LEAVES AS THE FIRST ROUND.

THAT'S RIGHT, RILEY!

BY DECREASING THE NUMBER OF LEAVES, YOU INCREASE THE REMAINING LEAVES' SPEED!

AHA! NOW I GET IT!

...

THERE WERE MORE IN THE SECOND ROUND, BUT THEY DIDN'T FLY AS FAST...

AND IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THE LAST LEAF!

POWER ÷ NUMBER = SPEED...

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LOWER THE NUMBER OF LEAVES WITHOUT LOSING ANY OF THE POWER...

...CAN FLY AT A SPEED A HUNDRED TIMES FASTER THAN USUAL. SEE?

AND THAT ONE LEAF...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN PRACTIC-ING.

OH YES IT WILL!

YEAH! AND SO WHAT IF ONE OF THE LEAVES IS SUPER FAST? THERE'S NO WAY IT'S GONNA HIT ITS TARGET DEAD ON! HA!

I-IMPOSSIBLE! RAZOR LEAF FIRES LOTS OF LEAVES IN HOPES THAT SOME WILL HIT THE TARGET...

TRU!

RAZOR ...

SHOT

OKAY!

OH YEAH? SHOW US!

...HIT A TARGET.

HOW TO MAKE A SINGLE LEAF...

...
LEAF!

IMPRESSIVE!

THAT LEAF FLEW AT SUPERSONIC SPEED EVEN **BEFORE** HE FINISHED CALLING OUT HIS ATTACK.

HUH ?

SH TK

SHA

A...

I'LL CALL MY SECRET FINISHING MOVE...

...THE "RAZOR LEAF DIAMOND SPECIAL MACH ONE-AND-ONLY"!

POMF

...COLLECTED BENEATH THE VESPIQUEN TO CATCH THE EGG WHEN IT FELL. IT WAS A SLOW PROCESS, BUT UNERRING AND PERFECTLY PLACED.

I SEE IT NOW! ALL THOSE LEAVES SHOT DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND ATTACKS...

PLOP

DIZZY

DIZZY

ARGH! MOTH-IM!

IT'S NO USE! THE DRONES ARE IN A PANIC!

WOBBLE

WOBBLE

NO WA-A-AY! HURRY, VES-PIQUEN! GET BACK UP! HEAL ORDER!

THE PANICKED DRONES ARE INTERFERING WITH MOTHIM'S MOVES!

HMPH. I CAN SEE THEIR AURAS **NOW.**

NOW IT'S **OUR** TURN TO ATTACK!

KRIUK

KRACK

...AND BROKE THEIR AURA SEAL.

I GOT THE EGG BACK...

JUST... CALM... DOWN...

N-NO, YOU... AIIEE...

BASH!

BONE RUSH!

FLASH CANNON!

A——WWW-.

CLOSE COM-BAT!

AURA SPHERE!

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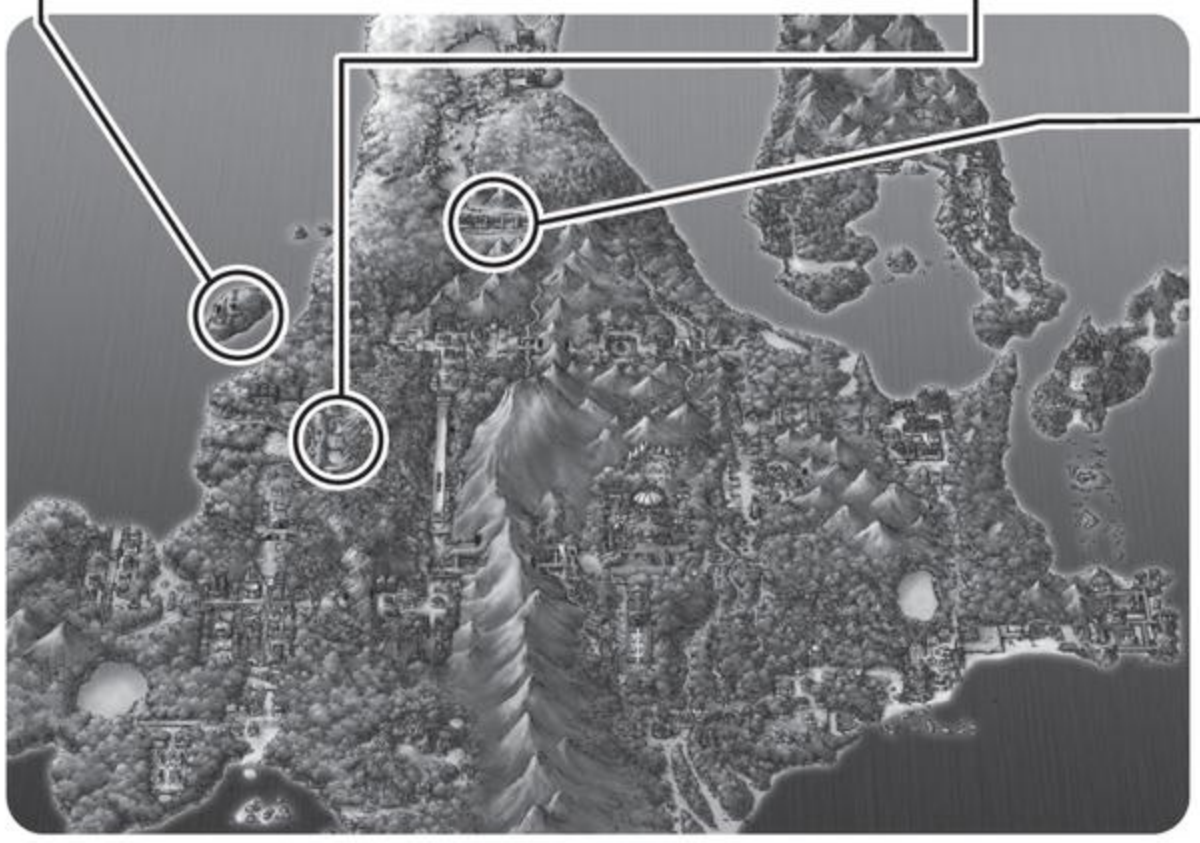
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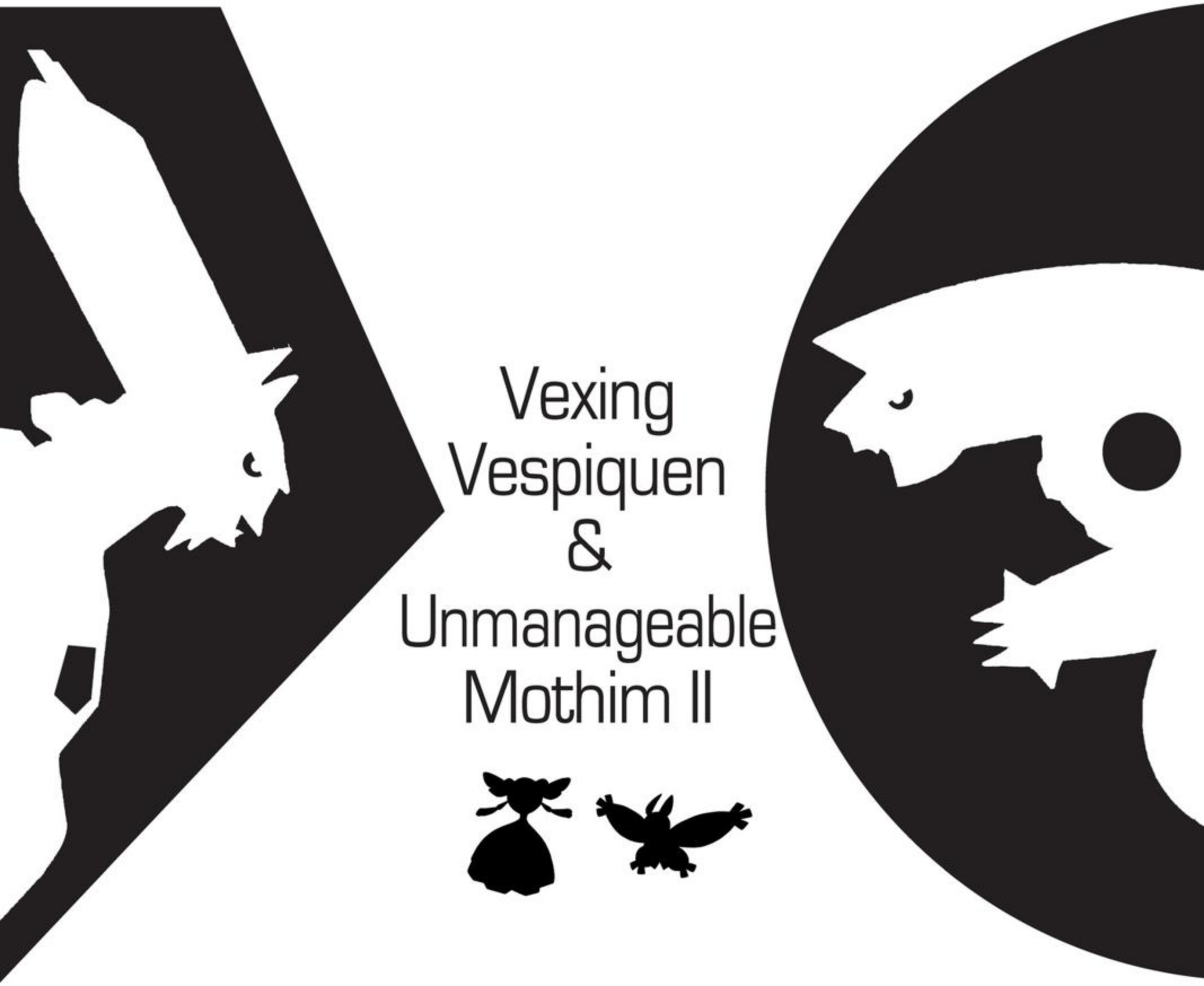
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KRRRK

KRK SNAP

OH!

OOOH!

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REMINDS ME OF THE DAY MY DARLING SON WAS BORN...

AH, THE MIRACLE OF BIRTH!

SNF

HURRAY! IT HATCH-ED!

A BABY RIOLU IS BORN!

IT'S NO USE. WE'VE ASKED THEM A HUNDRED TIMES ALREADY.

HEY, YOU GOONS! WHO SENT YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?! ANSWER ME!

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WOULD ENDANGER A PRECIOUS NEW LIFE LIKE THAT?!

I AGREE. AND WHATEVER THE REASON— I WON'T TOLERATE TROUBLE-MAKERS ON MY ISLAND!

HMM... I THINK THEY ARE TELLING THE TRUTH. THEY DON'T KNOW ANY MORE. BUT WE CAN'T LET THEM OFF EASY!

HE HIRED US ON THE SPOT.

THIS STRANGER SAID HE'D PAY US **MILLIONS** TO GO TO IRON ISLAND AND STIR UP TROUBLE.

PLEASE BELIEVE US! WE ONLY DID IT FOR THE MONEY!

WELL ...

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, ANYWAY?! WE SAILED HERE TO PICK HIM UP, BUT...

THAT'S RIGHT, HE DID.

THAT'S WHAT THE POKÉMON TRAINER WHO DEFEATED THEM SAID...

WE'VE CAPTURED THE ENEMY AND SAVED THE EGG. I CALL THAT A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

YES. IT'S THE CAVE'S LEADER. STEELIX UNDERSTANDS THAT DIA CHASED THE INTRUDERS AWAY—AND NOW IT'S SMITTEN.

IT WON'T LET HIM LEAVE!

IS THAT A STEE-LIX?

IT SEEMS THAT POKÉ-MON HAS TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO HIM.

WELL, I'LL BE!

TMP

DIA!

...LUCARIO?

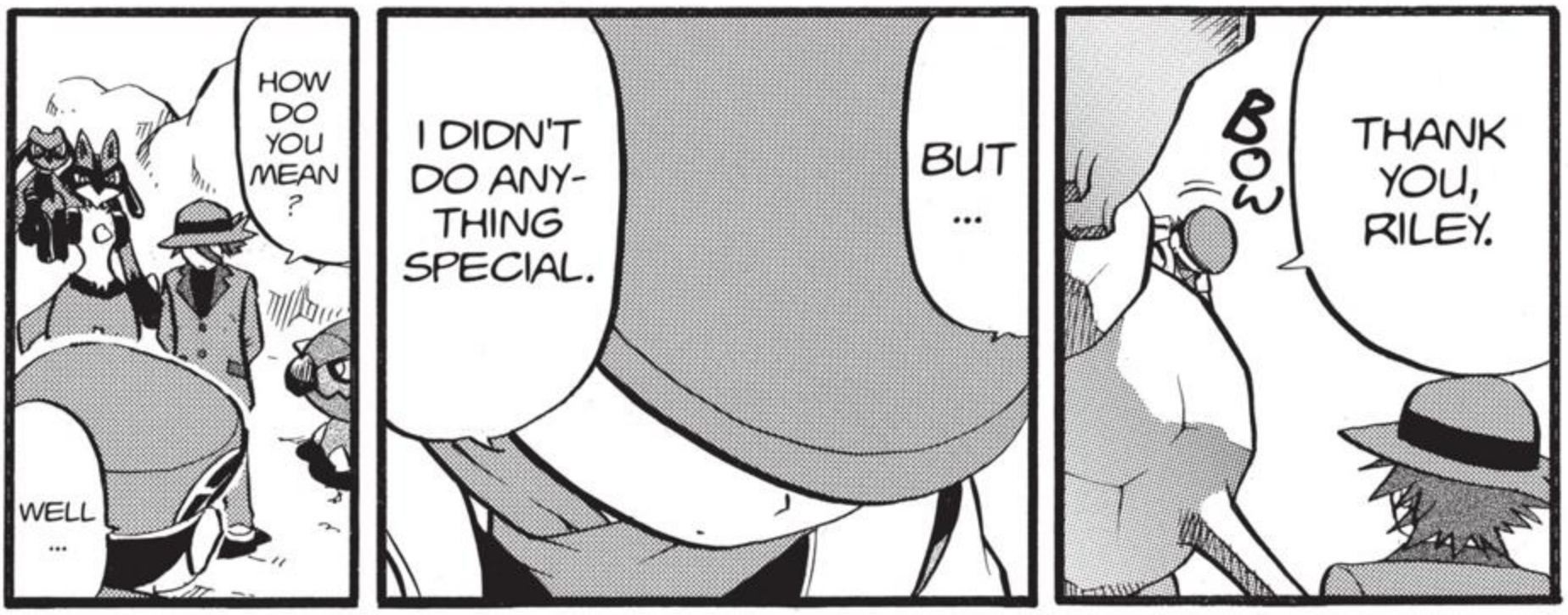
I'D SAY THAT'S AS GOOD A SIGN AS ANY THAT DIA PASSED HIS TEST. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO TELL HIM, EH...

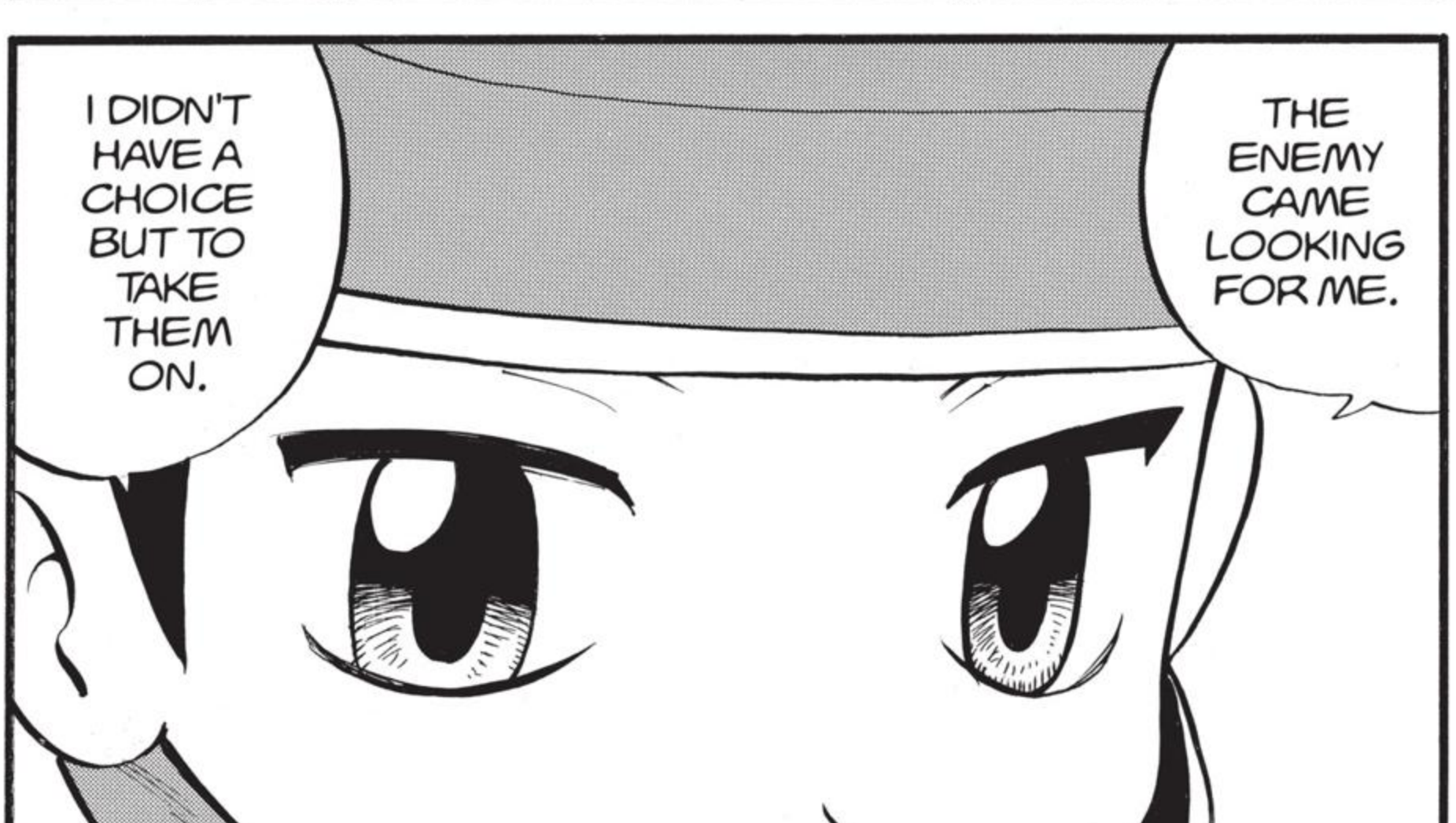
YOUR TEST WAS UNCON-VENTIONAL, BUT YOU DESERVE TO DEPART FROM IRON ISLAND WITH CON-FIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITIES.

DEFEATING THOSE RUFFIANS WAS PROOF ENOUGH.

YOU DEMON-STRATED THE WILLPOWER TO HONE YOUR SKILLS AND ADDED SUPER-SPEED ATTACKS TO YOUR REPERTOIRE.

YOU'VE WORKED VERY HARD THESE PAST FOUR DAYS.


HOW DO YOU MEAN?
WELL...
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING SPECIAL.
BUT...
BOW
THANK YOU, RILEY.


I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THEM ON.
THE ENEMY CAME LOOKING FOR ME.

DO YOU FEEL IT, LUCARIO ...?!
!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THIS WAS ABOUT YOU?! THOSE JERKS SAID THEY ONLY CAME TO THE ISLAND TO CAUSE TROUBLE ...
YOU THINK THEY WERE TAR-GETING YOU?

...
SOMETHING'S COMING THIS WAY!

FWEE

FWEE

FROM THE SKY...

WHOOSH

BAZOR ...

... LEAF!

NOOSH

DIAMOND SPECIAL MACH ONE-AND-ONLY TWO!

PLIK

WOOOON

ON SOME-THING AIR-BORNE ... AND MOV-ING FAST!

A DIRECT HIT...

BOOM

LET'S TAKE A LOOK ...

...WITH A SPEAKER!

SOME SORT OF CAMERA ...

YEP. I'VE SEEN THAT BEFORE.

THEY'VE FILMED ME BEFORE.

IT'S A REMOTE-CONTROL CAMERA SOME BADDIES USE TO MONITOR BATTLES.

...YOU THINK THIS WAS ABOUT YOU?

SO THAT'S WHY...

THIS KID YOU'VE ENTRUSTED TO ME... HE'S QUICKER ON THE UPTAKE THAN HE LOOKS!

BYRON ...

AND ...

MM-HM.

...THE ENEMY AND THE ATTACK HE'S PLANNING TO THWART ...

... APPEAR TO BE MORE CHAL-LENGING THAN I'D REAL-IZED.

SWIP

WHOA, WHOA!

BA SH

WAAAAH!

GOLLROLLROLL

DIA, ARE YOU OKAY ?!

YEAH ...

OUCH! HE CRASHED RIGHT INTO BYRON'S TRAINING COTTAGE!

I'M FINE. LA LA LA...

THERE IT IS!

OH, THEN ...

YES.

OH! THIS IS BYRON'S HOUSE, ISN'T IT?

... Y-YOU ARE...?

AFTER YOUR TRAINER TELLS YOU YOU'VE PASSED YOUR TEST, GO AHEAD AND TAKE IT.

I LEFT SOMETHING FOR YOU ON THE ISLAND... ON TOP OF THE TV IN MY COTTAGE.

YOUR TRAINING WILL BE GRUELING— BUT WELL WORTH THE EFFORT.

I'M WARNING YOU, DIAMOND!

HAVE YOUR SHIELDON CARRY IT FOR YOU.

HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

HERE YOU GO...

...DON.

"METAL COAT"?

BYRON AND...

...HIS SON ROARK.

PAR-ENTS AND...

...THEIR CHIL-DREN.

I HAVE TO PRO-TECT IT.

PAT

PAT

HEH ...

SKUFF

... SINNOH'S FUTURE!

I HAVE TO PROTECT ...

LET'S SEE ...

WHOOSH

COULD YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER LIFT, STEELIX?

LAKE VERITY IS...

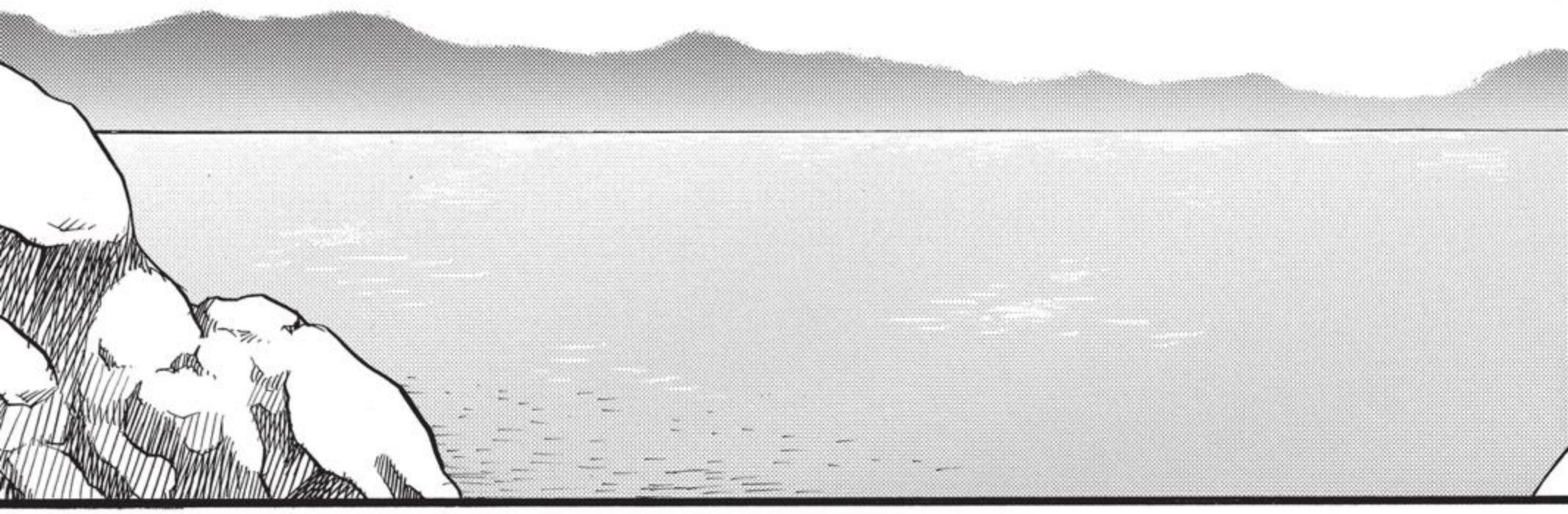
...WHERE I'M HEADING... INTO MY FUTURE!

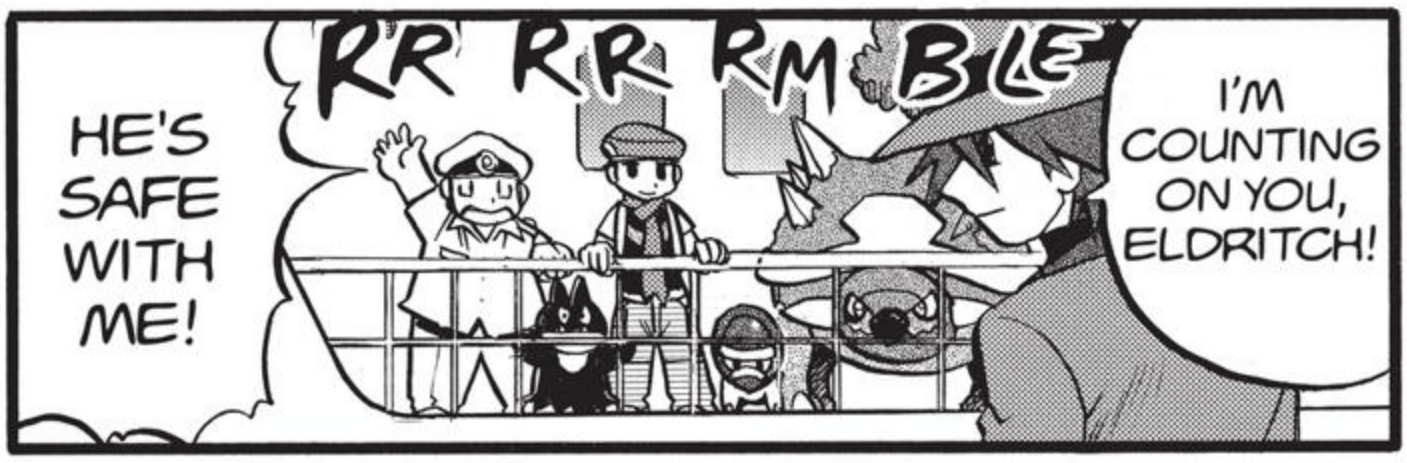
HEH...

NOPE. NOT AT ALL.

CAN YOU SEE IT FROM UP THERE?!

BUT I CAN SEE...




RR RR RM BLE
HE'S SAFE WITH ME!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ELDRITCH!


TOOOOT
FULL STEAM AHEAD!


THOSE RICE BALLS YOU MADE WERE DELI-CIOUS!
PLEASE COOK THEM AGAIN FOR ME SOME-TIME!


DIA... I HOPE YOU SUCCEED IN PRO-TECTING MESPRIT OF LAKE VERITY.
ALSO ...

NOD

R R R R MBL

AURAS ARE EMITTED BY PEOPLE, POKÉMON—AND EVEN INANIMATE OBJECTS. WHAT I SENSE EMANATING FROM THIS IS...

...IS PROBABLY THE SAME IDIOT WHO LAUNCHED THIS MACHINE DIA TOLD ME ABOUT.

WHOEVER HIRED THOSE TWO CUE BALLS TO ATTACK IRON ISLAND ...

NOW THEN ...

AN AURA OF EVIL.

...PURE MALICE.

STOP EATING, YOUNG MAN! YOU'LL EAT US OUT OF BOAT AND HOME IN ONE DAY!

HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO OUR GALLEY AND FIX YOURSELF A SNACK WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT!

BON APPÉ-TIT!

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

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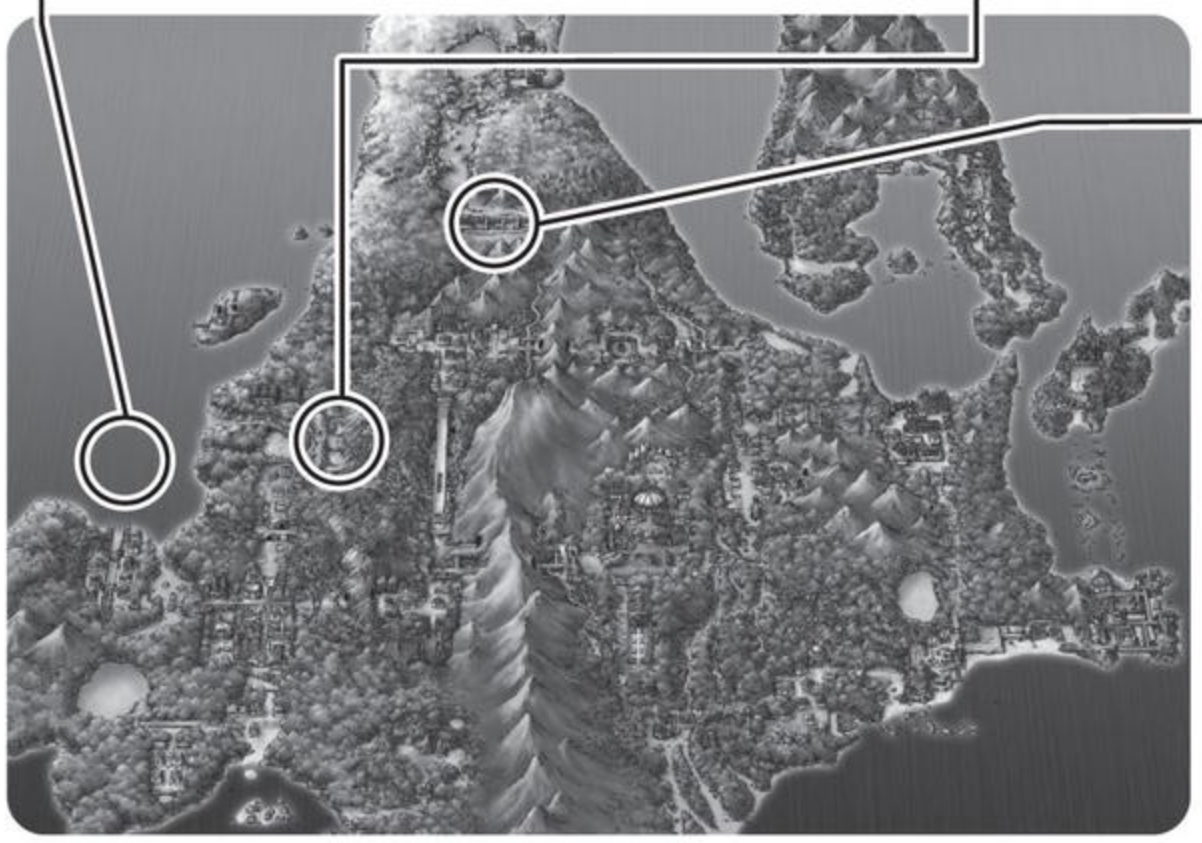
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PEARL

Route 205



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Route 216

PLATINUM



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RAPIDASH Rapidash ♂	—— ————

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NNG... HNGH!

HUF!

HUF!

PHEW! THANKS, CHIMLER.

BUT WE CAN'T GO THE SAME WAY NOW. THIS ROUTE IS STEEP AND INDIRECT... BUT WE NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS.

DIA AND LADY AND I TOOK THAT ROAD DOWN THERE BEFORE...

PHEW... I MADE IT UP HERE ALL BY MYSELF!

BUT... WOW! WHAT A VIEW!

LET'S SET OUR SIGHTS ON LAKE VALOR!

ALL RIGHT, CHATL-ER... CHIM-LER...

LAKE VALOR!

WE CAN'T LET TEAM GALACTIC SUSPECT WE'RE ON TO THEM!

THERE'S ETERNA FOREST...

...AND ETERNA CITY ITSELF JUST ACROSS THE WAY!

I CAN SEE IT FROM HERE!

THAT BUILDING ...

THOSE SPIKES... THEY MAKE THAT BUILDING LOOK TOUGH!

THAT'S HOW DIA DE-SCRIBED IT.

OH. THERE'S A HELI-COPTER LIFTING OFF THE ROOF.

IT'S MOVING FAST. LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN A HURRY.

I GUESS A ROOFTOP HELI-COPTER ISN'T THAT UNUSUAL... BUT THOSE SPIKES ARE ANOTHER STORY!

COME ON. LET'S HEAD DOWN TO THE FOREST.

CARE-FULLY ...

FLAP FLAP

WHAT IS IT, CHAT-LER ?!

ZOOOOOOM

THUD

WHAT THE HECK ?!

BAM

WAGH!

BAM

WILD WING-ULL! ATTACK-ING US!

ZOOM !

CRAW CRAW CRAW CRAW

PLUCK!

CHAT-LER! ATTACK!

ONE MORE TIME!

BA SH BA SH

STILL ...

...THEY'RE PRETTY TOUGH!

THEY'RE FLYING-TYPES TOO. CHATLER'S WAY FASTER, BUT...

ZOOM

THAT POSE ...!

BASH BA SH BASH

THEY'RE ROTATING IN AND OUT... TAKING TURNS TO REJU-VENATE AND ATTACK!

WATCH OUT, CHAT-LER!

GLEAM

THEY'RE USING ROOST— A SELF-HEALING MOVE!

POKE

POKE

GG GRR

CAN YOU HELP IT, CHIM-LER?

OH, NO! CHAT-LER'S TIRING!

NO

B

MACH PUNCH!

O

O

M

IT'S NO USE FIGHTING THEM HEAD-ON. WE'RE BETTER OFF RETREATING!

FIRE- AND FIGHTING-TYPE ATTACKS AREN'T VERY EFFECTIVE ON WINGULL ...

HEY! COME HERE!

!

W-WHAT IS IT, CHIM-LER?

HOW

NO WONDER THEY'RE SO MAD!

THAT MUST BE WHY THE OTHERS ATTACKED US. TO KEEP US AWAY FROM THIS BABY.

THAT BABY WIN-GULL LOOKS INJUR-ED!

A WIN-GULL NEST!

AGH!

WHOOSH

WE DON'T MEAN YOUR FRIEND ANY HARM—

WE'RE JUST PASSING THROUGH!

HEY! WINGULL!

WE GET IT! WE'RE SORRY!

WHAT THE—

WHOOSH

UH-OH! THIS IS BAD!

!!

SEE THAT ?!

PLEASE, PLEASE LET ME MAKE IT IN TIME!

JINGLE

AGH!

T.M.R

T.M.R

FUP

SEE YA, SEE YA!

HEH. I GUESS THAT CONVINCED 'EM WE'RE ON THE UP AND UP.

SEE YA.

TMP...

TMP TMP TMP

TMP TMP TMP

YOW!

BO

THIS DOESN'T LOOK ANY-THING LIKE ETERNA FOREST. THERE'S A RIVER OVER—

UM, WHICH SIDE OF THE MOUN-TAIN ARE WE ON?

WHICH? WHICH?

AFTER THAT DETOUR, I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE WE ARE!

WAIT... WHERE AM I?!

VOOM

NEVER SEEN A FACTORY LIKE THIS BEFORE ...

HMM ...

I GUESS THEY MAKE IRON HERE.

SOME KIND OF FORGE.

Fuego Ironworks

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

WOW! IT'S SPEW-ING FIRE!

HUH ?!

WON-DER WHAT IT'S LIKE INSIDE ...

WOW! IT SURE IS HOT.

TH-THAT'S ...

!!

HUH ?

SWAP

WHAT HAP-PENED HERE ?!

!!

WHAT A MESS.

IT BELONGS TO THAT GANG THAT ATTACKED US...TEAM GALACTIC!

I COULD NEVER FORGET THAT SYMBOL!

ORDER

lopment Corporation

DID YOU JUST HEAR A VOICE ?!

SAVE ... ME ...

WHAT HAVE THEY BEEN MAKING HERE?!

ZSH

HOW DO I GET INSIDE ?!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

IT'S... YOU!

!!

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

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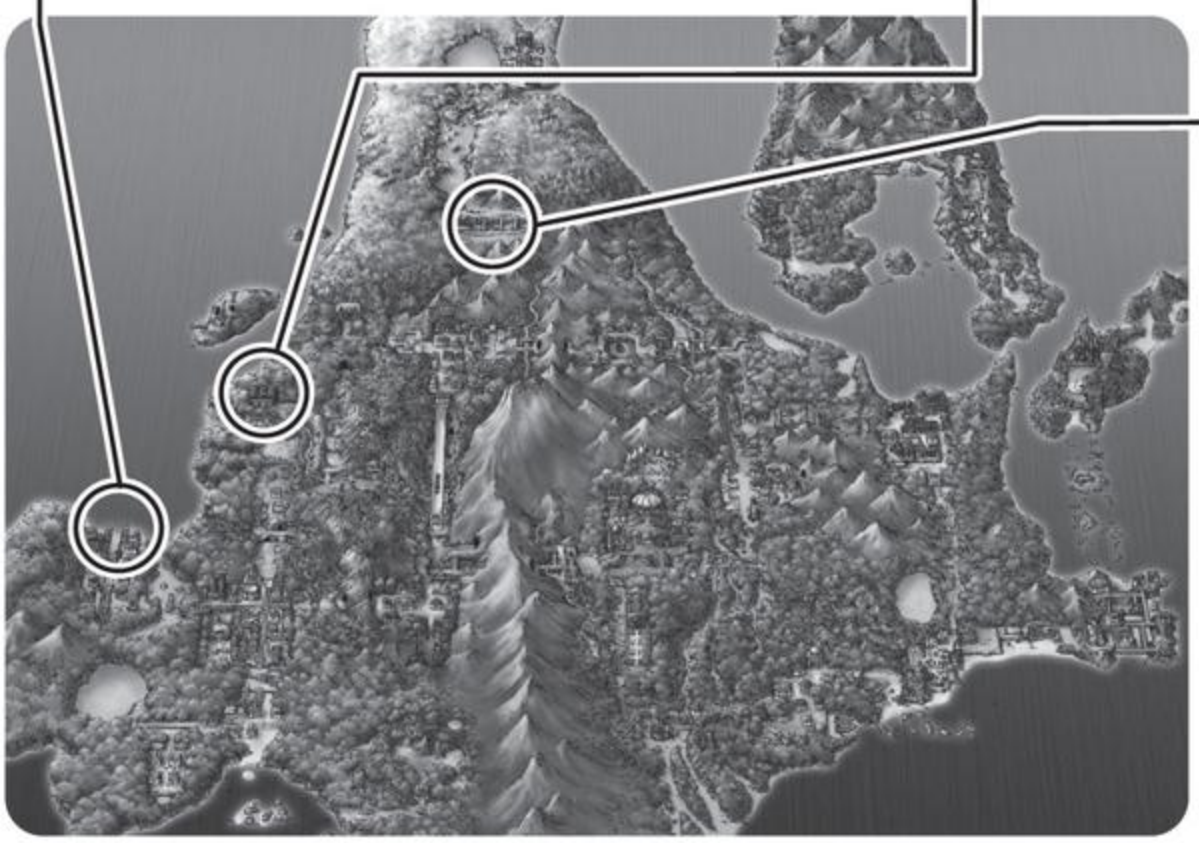
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Maddening Magby

!!

OH, THAT LOOKS LIKE...

I KNEW IT!

ARE YOU ...

COULD IT BE?

THOSE DISABLED CLAWS...

REJECT IT!

WE MET ON ROUTE 233!

IT IS YOU!

OH, WOW!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG!

LONG TIME NO SEE!

THANK YOU.

DIA TOLD ME.

YOU FOUND US WHEN WE GOT TRAPPED INSIDE MT. CORONET, DIDN'T YOU?

OH, AND... I OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATI-TUDE.

YOU'RE A REAL LEADER OF YOUR PRIDE!

AND CHECK OUT ALL THESE OTHER LUXIO AND LUXRAY WITH YOU!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN TRAVEL-ING...

SAVE... ME...

I HEARD A VOICE CALLING FOR HELP!

FROM INSIDE THE IRON-WORKS!

OH!

I GOT SO EXCITED ABOUT MEETING YOU AGAIN, I TOTALLY FORGOT!

Fuego Ironworks

DARN! HOW DO I GET INSIDE ?!

HRNGH! IT WON'T BUDGE!

I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU!

BAMM

BAMM

HEY! WHO'S IN THERE ?!

?!

TUG!

HEY, CHIMLER... LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO BURN A PATH THROUGH...

OH!

YOU WANT ME TO FOL-LOW YOU?

!

SKKSLIKK

BUT HOW COME THERE'S A HOLE HERE?

I GUESS I CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH THIS...

TAP TAP

Y- YOU'RE COMING WITH ME?!

KLUNK

AFTER SEEING THAT TEAM GALACTIC SYMBOL, I'M KIND OF NERVOUS ABOUT GOING ON A RESCUE MISSION ALL BY MYSELF...

OH, THANKS! THAT MAKES ME FEEL A LOT SAFER.

GWAAH!

AIEE!

WAGH!

BONK

WHOA!

WHRRRR

IS THIS THE INSIDE OF THE IRON-WORKS?

RRRUMBLE

IT SURE IS HOT IN HERE.

OW! WHAT'S WITH THIS MOVING FLOOR ...?!

WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE?

TWITCH

THESE FLOORS AREN'T SAFE TO WALK ON!

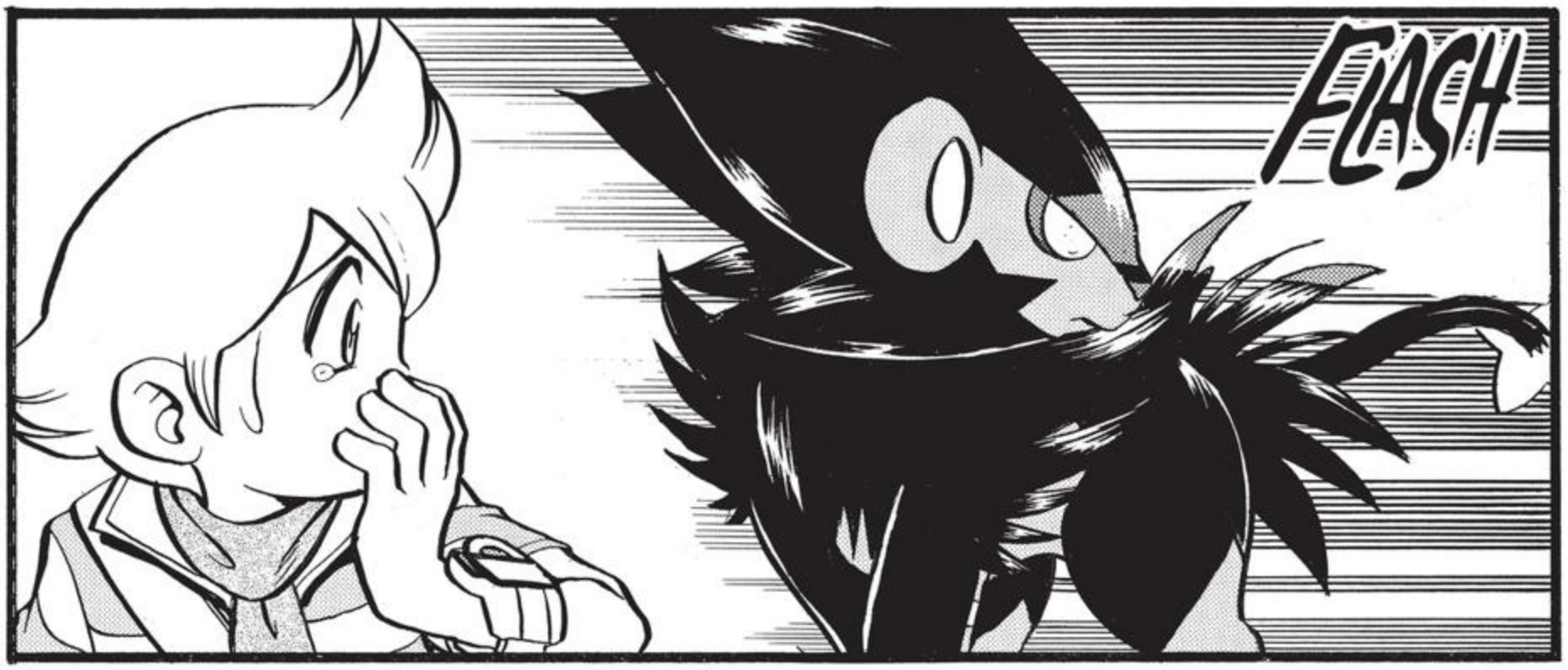
WHERE'S THE PERSON WHO WAS CALLING FOR HELP ...?

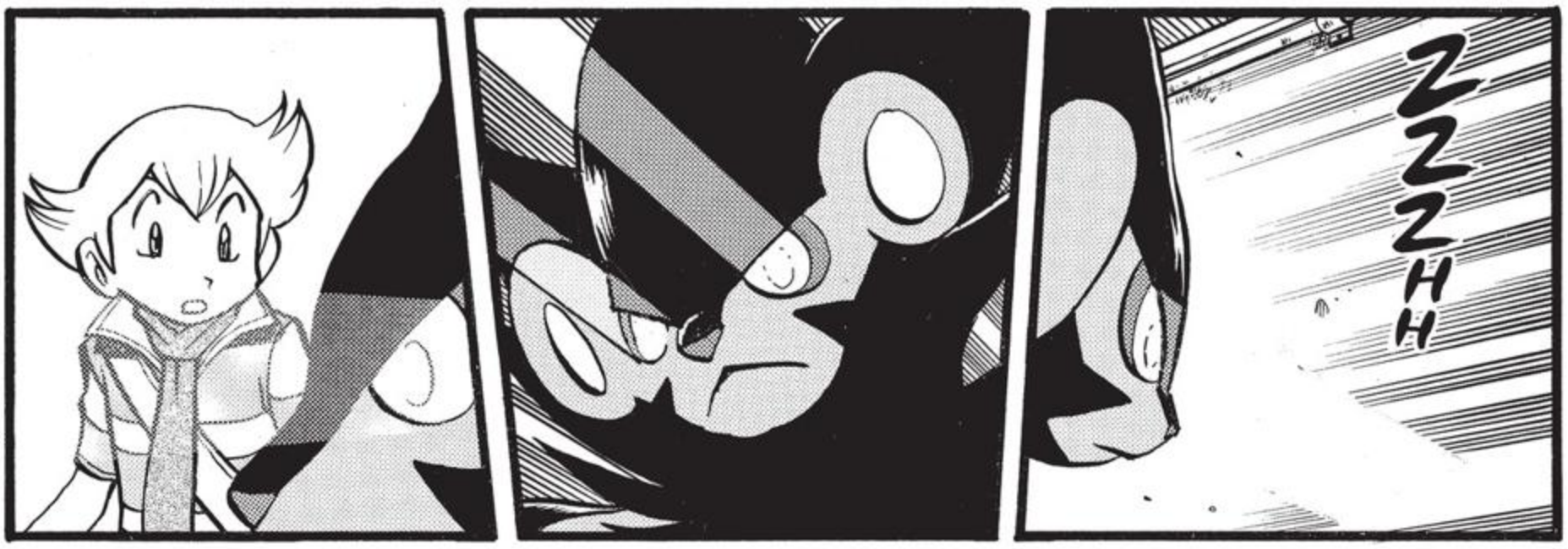
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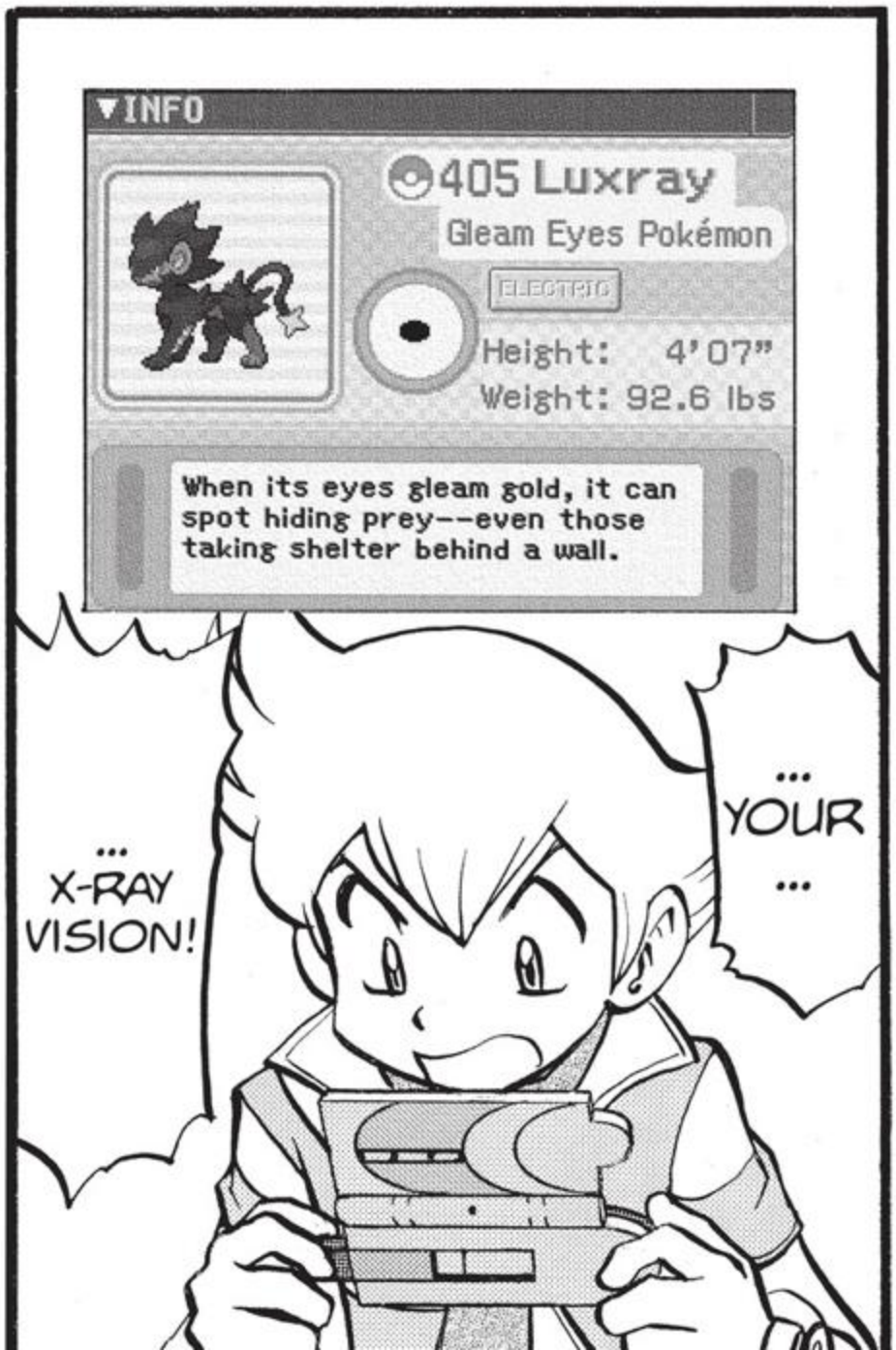
SPLAT

WAGH!

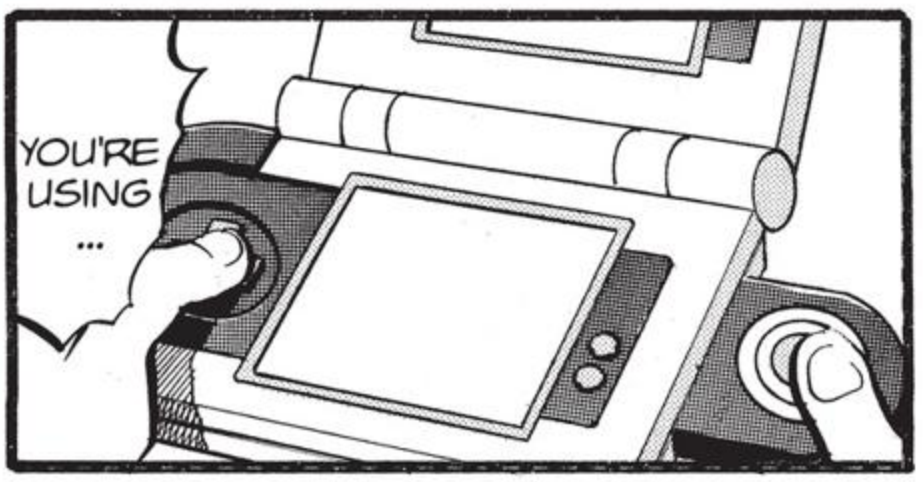
WHRRR


FLASH


ZZZHH


▼INFO
405 Luxray
Gleam Eyes Pokémon
ELECTRIC
Height: 4'07"
Weight: 92.6 lbs
When its eyes gleam gold, it can spot hiding prey--even those taking shelter behind a wall.
...X-RAY VISION!
...YOUR...


YOU MUST BE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO CALLED FOR HELP!
YOUR EYES ARE SHINING GOLD...


YOU'RE USING...

WHEN LADY AND I GOT BURIED UNDER ALL THAT RUBBLE, YOU USED THAT POWER TO FIND US!

DIA TOLD ME ABOUT IT!

PERK

DOES THAT MEAN THE PERSON WHO CALLED FOR HELP IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL?!

LUXRAY HAS TURNED OFF ITS GAZE!

NOD

YOU WANT ME TO HOP ON?

ARE YOU IN THERE?!

HELLO! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

BAM BAM

ZIP

TMP

LEAP

NNGH...

OHH...

#?!

I'M THE OWNER OF THIS IRON-WORKS.

HUF

MY NAME IS MR. FUEGO.

THE OWNER?

HUF

I'VE BEEN YELLING SO LONG MY VOICE ALMOST GAVE OUT...

TH-THANK GOODNESS. I THOUGHT NOBODY WOULD EVER HEAR ME.

AN... ORGANI-ZATION?

YES.

AN ORGANI-ZATION ASKED US TO MAKE A NUMBER OF PARTS FOR THEM.

AT FIRST IT SEEMED LIKE ANY OTHER JOB...

WHAT THE HECK HAP-PENED HERE?!

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALLED THEM-SELVES.

THE COSMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

BUT THEN... WHEN ALL THE PARTS WERE COMPLETE AND THEY CAME TO PICK THEM UP...

I'D NEVER SEEN PARTS LIKE THAT BEFORE, BUT I HAD NO REASON TO BE SUSPICIOUS, SO I APPROVED THEIR PRODUCTION ORDER.

ORDER

Development Corporation

!!

WE'VE ASSEMBLED ALL THE COMPONENTS WE NEED TO COMPLETE THE GALACTIC BOMB. NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO DELIVER THEM TO OUR HQ IN VEILSTONE...

I HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR THEIR CONVERSATION.

B-BOMBS ?!

I ONLY JUST MANAGED TO ESCAPE, BUT...

UNFORTUNATELY, I WAS DISCOVERED. THEY ATTACKED ME - TO PREVENT ME FROM REVEALING THEIR SECRET.

THE IRONWORKS' SECURITY SYSTEM. I SET IT IN MOTION WHILE FIGHTING THEM OFF.

PRE-CISELY.

YOU MEAN... THE MOVING FLOORS ?

I'M SURE YOU'VE NOTICED OUR DEFENSE MECHANISM IN THE FACTORY...

I GET IT! TO PREVENT INTRUDERS FROM FINDING THEIR WAY AROUND THE FACTORY, RIGHT?

...WHEN THE IRONWORKS ISN'T UP AND RUNNING, THE BELTS MOVE IN RANDOM DIRECTIONS.

WORK-DAY

AFTER HOURS

ORDINARILY, THOSE BELTS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT HEAVY PIECES OF MACHINERY AND MATERIALS, BUT...

BUT ...

YES. THE ENEMY GAVE UP AND LEFT.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THE SYSTEM KEPT YOU FROM FINDING YOUR WAY OUT OF THE FACTORY?

KREAK

I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S TRAPPED...

...IN THE IRON-WORKS!

THERE ARE STILL ALL THE POKÉMON THEY LEFT BEHIND WHEN THEY FLED!

CHAT-LER! CHIM-LER!

WHOA!

ZIP ZIP ZIP

BA

BA

I PROM-ISE I'LL SAVE YOU!

...I'M HEADING TOWARDS YOU TO RESCUE YOU!

MY POKÉMON ARE HANDLING THE ENEMY EVEN AS WE SPEAK! AND...

ANY-WAY... I FOR-GOT TO TELL YOU ...

MR. FUEGO! BY THE WAY, MY NAME'S PEARL!

I'VE GOT TO...

WAAAH!

...SAVE HIM!

FOCUS PUNCH!

PLUCK!

CLOSE COMBAT!

MIRROR MOVE!

DASH

YOU HOLD OFF ANYBODY WHO COMES AFTER US, OKAY, CHIM-LER AND CHAT...

KYA?

WE'LL GO ON AHEAD.

...LER ?!

AGGGT!

PHEW! WE GOT THROUGH!

HUH!

HUH!

HOW'D WE DO?

HUH!

...IT'S A LOOONG ONE!

WHERE'S IT TAKING ME?!

AND ...

WHRRRR

ARGH! I ACCIDENT-ALLY STEPPED ON ANOTHER CONVEYER BELT!

!

TO...THE FURNACE ?!

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

EVERYTHING'S HUNKY-DORY HERE.

GRAND-MA!

OH, HELLO, CYNTHIA!

BACK IN CELESTIC TOWN...

...YOU BROUGHT IN FOR US.

THANKS TO THE DEFENSE FORCES...

RE-MEMBER HOW HE PUT IT...?

AND THINKING BACK ON WHAT "THESE HIEROGLYPHS" SAID...

WHEN CYRUS ATTACKED...

BUT SOMETHING'S STILL NAGGING AT ME...

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

...I WAS STUCK AT CAFÉ CABIN.

I'M CERTAIN HE TRESPASSED IN MY HOME AND POKED AROUND MY THINGS WHILE...

WELL...

DO YOU THINK THOSE HIEROGLYPHS HE WAS TALKING ABOUT ARE THE ONES IN CELESTIC TOWN'S SHRINE?!

?

LEAVE THESE PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS WITH ME FOR SAFEKEEPING SO CYRUS CAN NEVER LAY EYES ON THEM AGAIN.

I CAN'T IMAGINE **HE'D** BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEM! REGARDLESS, WE MUSTN'T LET DOWN OUR GUARD.

EVEN **I** CAN'T DECIPHER THOSE OLD TEXTS.

YOU'RE WELCOME.

THANK YOU, CYNTHIA.

ALL RIGHT.

HMM ...

...TO PROTECT THESE ANCIENT TEXTS!

I'LL DO MY BEST...

TO BE CONTINUED...



Incident 1

Valley Windworks



A tremendous amount of electricity is stolen!

NEAR FLOAROMA TOWN, SOMEBODY ATTACKS THE WIND-POWERED POWER PLANT! A SHOCKING THEFT OF ENERGY ENSUES!



▲THE CHIEF OF THE POWER PLANT IS FRIGHTENED NEARLY TO DEATH! WHAT ARE THE CRIMINALS GOING TO USE ALL THAT ELECTRICITY FOR...?



MARS

CYNTHIA IS DEPLOYED TO RESCUE RAD RICKSHAW. AFTER SOME DETECTIVE WORK, SHE ARRIVES ON THE SCENE AND SUCCESSFULLY RELEASES HIM WITHOUT BEING SEEN. CYNTHIA APPEARS TO BE FOLLOWING TEAM GALACTIC'S EVERY MOVE.

TEAM GALACTIC'S PLAN IS MOVING SLOWLY BUT SURELY TOWARD ITS IMPLEMENTATION! AND IT SEEMS TEAM GALACTIC IS BEHIND ALL THE STRANGE INCIDENTS BEFALLING THE SINNOH REGION LATELY. APPARENTLY UNRELATED EVENTS IN DIFFERENT TOWNS ARE ALL CONNECTED TO THEIR MASTER PLAN! LET'S REVISIT THE INCIDENTS DIA AND HIS FRIENDS ENCOUNTERED ON THEIR JOURNEY AND FIGURE OUT WHAT TEAM GALACTIC IS UP TO ONCE AND FOR ALL!

Connect the dots to reveal their ultimate goal!



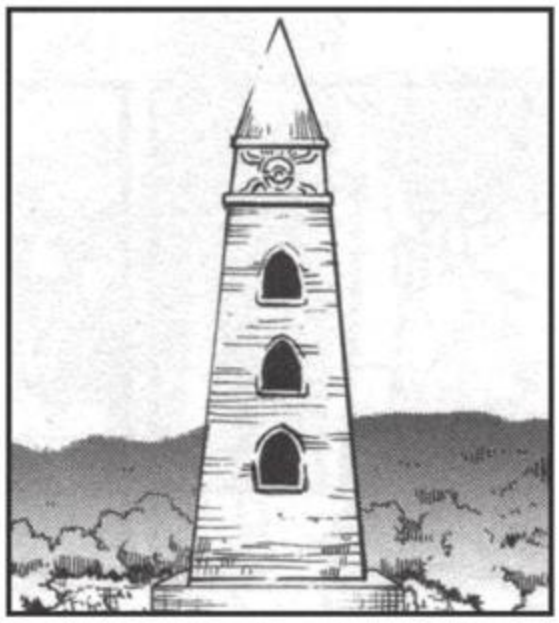
END OF VOLUME BONUS

The Scoop on the Mysterious Organization Team Galactic!!

LURKING IN THE SHADOWS, TEAM GALACTIC IS THE EPITOME OF EVIL. THEIR PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD AT BREAKNECK SPEED! CAN YOU FOLLOW THEM?!

Incident 4

Lost Tower



Desperate for Funding, Team Galactic Sets Its Sights on Lady!

TEAM GALACTIC NEEDS MONEY. AND TO GET IT, THEY TARGET THE WEALTHY BERLITZ FAMILY. THE DUO OF PROFESSIONAL BODY-GUARDS ORIGINALLY HIRED TO GUARD LADY ARE ATTACKED.



▲ A BATTLE BREAKS OUT IN THE LOST TOWER POKÉMON CEMETERY!

Saturn





THE BATTLE IS FIERCE, BUT THE TWO BODYGUARDS ARE VICTORIOUS. SO THE ENEMY BLOCKADES ROUTE 210 WITH A FLOCK OF PSYDUCK, CUNNINGLY DIRECTING THE BODY-GUARDS TO VEILSTONE CITY.

Incident 3

Mt. Coronet



A Burst of Energy From the Ground!

MT. CORONET PIERCES THE VERY HEART OF SINNOH. A GREAT ENERGY BURSTS FORTH FROM WITHIN! THE ENSUING LANDSLIDE SWALLOWS UP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ALIKE.



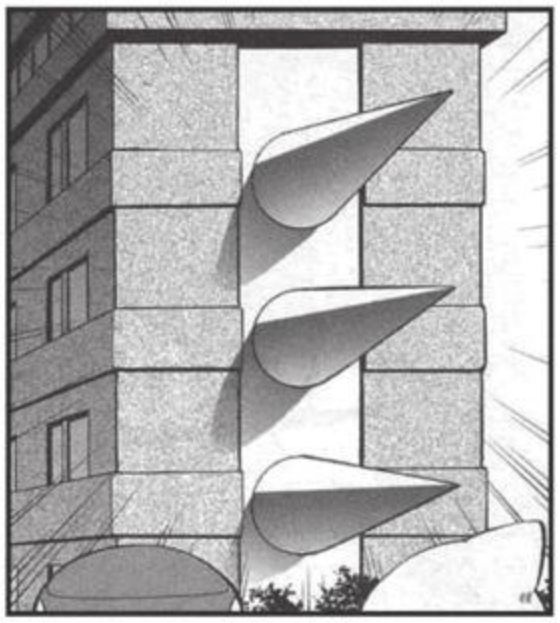
▲ FOR SOME REASON, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THIS EXPLOSION, POKÉMON EVOLVE! CYRUS EXCLAIMS THAT HE HAS COME TO EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A WORLD!

Cyrus



Incident 2

Eterna City



Cycle Shop Shopkeeper Kidnapped!

RAD RICKSHAW'S CYCLE SHOP HAS BEEN IN THE FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS. NOW RAD RICKSHAW IS ABDUCTED AND IMPRISONED IN AN EERIE SPIKED FORTRESS. APPARENTLY THE ENEMY WAS TRYING TO EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM HIM...



▲ HE INSISTS HE'S TOLD THEM EVERYTHING HE KNOWS—YET THEY REFUSE TO RELEASE HIM!

Galactic Grunts





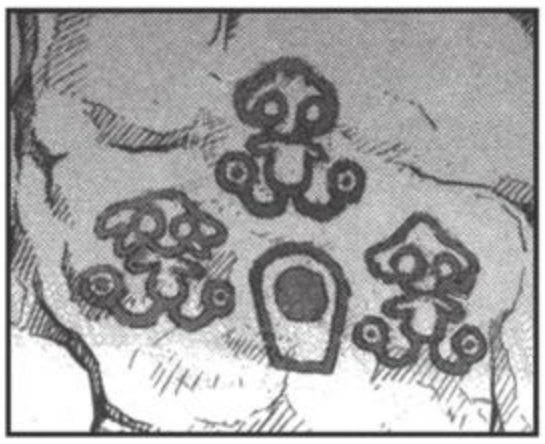
Incident 7

Celestic Town



The Secret of the Ancient Ruin's Murals!

CELESTIC TOWN IS HOME TO ARCHEOLOGICAL TREASURES. WHAT WILL CYRUS DO WITH THE PHOTOS HE'S TAKEN OF THE ANCIENT MURALS THAT NO ONE IS MEANT TO LAY EYES ON?!



▲ CYRUS ▶ IS CONNECTED TO THE INCIDENT BACK AT THE LAKE! WHAT DO THE MURALS SIGNIFY TO HIM?

Cyrus



WE HAVE ORDERS FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COSMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION— A MISTER CYRUS!



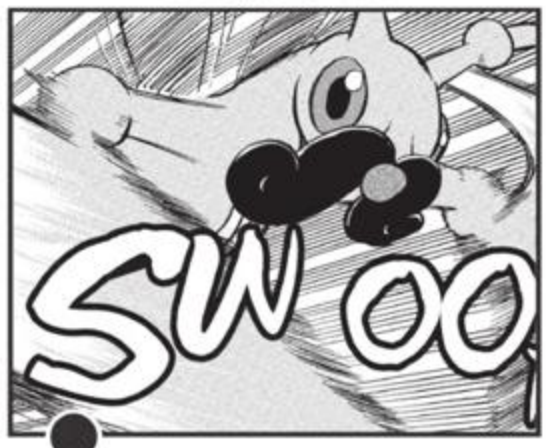
Incident 6

Lake Valor



Why Are They Evacuating the Lake?!

"DO NOT ENTER" SIGNS ARE POSTED AROUND LAKE VALOR. OUR FRIENDS MANAGE TO GIVE THE GUARDS THE SLIP, BUT...



▲ AN ENEMY POKÉMON WHO USES SONIC ATTACKS! BUT HOW TO STOP IT?

Scientists

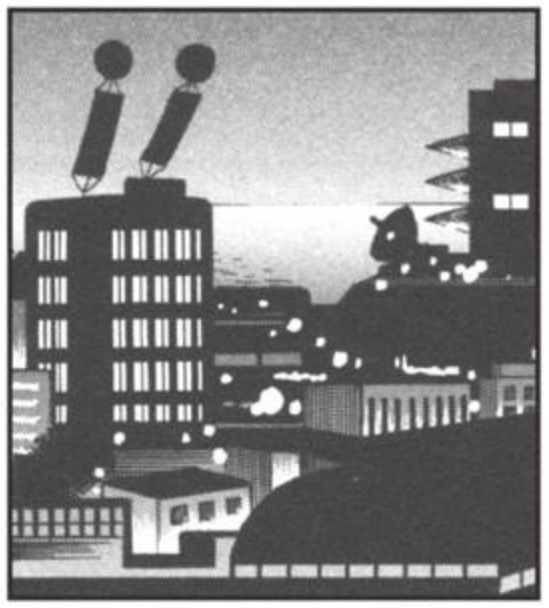


IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE, THE TWO BODYGUARDS ARE SWALLOWED UP BY A MYSTERIOUS LIGHT. IT'S A HAIR-RAISING SIGHT! WILL WE EVER SEE THEM AGAIN?



Incident 5

Veilstone City



In the Dead of Night, the Town Is in Turmoil!

FALLING FOR TEAM GALACTIC'S TRICKS, OUR HEROES FIND THEMSELVES IN VEILSTONE BATTLING TOGETHER AT NIGHT. PEARL AND DIA ARE DETERMINED TO PROTECT LADY!



▲ THE ENEMY GROWS EVER MORE NEFARIOUS!

Saturn



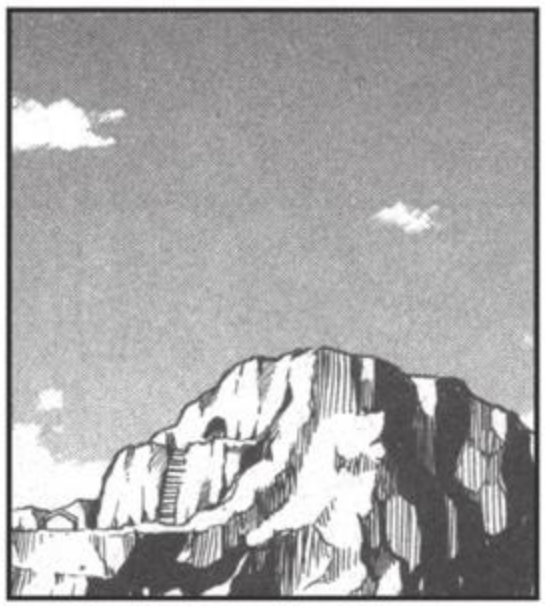
Their goal is... Cosmic!



REFERENCES TO "SPACE" HAVE COME UP IN ONE INCIDENT TO THE NEXT. IT MUST BE SOMEHOW RELATED TO TEAM GALACTIC'S ULTIMATE GOAL. TIME FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS LEADERS.

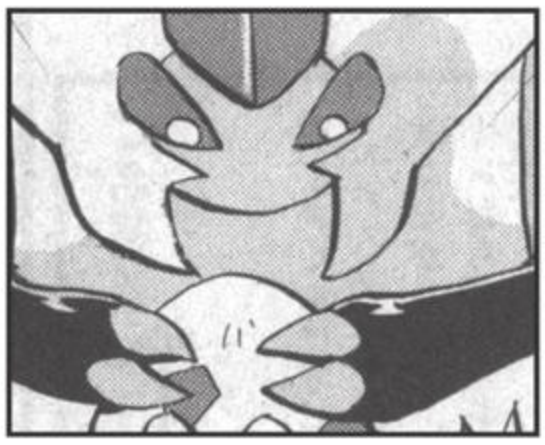
Incident 9

Iron Island



Chasing Down Evil!

THUGS PURSUE DIA, WHO IS UNDERGOING SPECIAL TRAINING, AND FILM THEIR BATTLE.



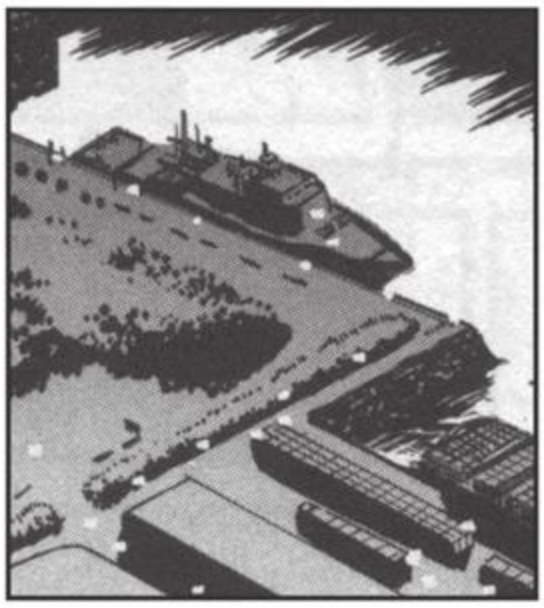
▲THE COWARDLY ENEMY HOLDS A POOR INNOCENT POKÉMON EGG HOSTAGE. WHO HIRED THESE THUGS TO BEHAVE SO BADLY?!

Cue Balls



Incident 8

Canalave City



Extorted Money!

TEAM GALACTIC EXTORTS A RANSOM FROM SIR BERLITZ BY CLAIMING THEY HAVE KIDNAPPED HIS DAUGHTER (LADY). WHAT THEY PLAN TO SPEND THE MONEY ON FINALLY COMES TO LIGHT.



▲▼THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS SHOCKING INTENTIONS ARE NOW CLEAR!



THE GYM LEADERS OF SINNOH ARE MONITORING TEAM GALACTIC'S SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES. ONE FATHER/SON TEAM IN PARTICULAR IS TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE. THEY SHARE INFORMATION TO HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR DEFENSE TOGETHER.



THIS GRUNT DROPS THE NAME "COSMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION." THIS IS THE FIRST DIA AND FRIENDS HEAR OF CYRUS. JUST WHO IS HE?!

Team Galactic's boss is intense!

CYRUS



Cyrus

CYRUS GIVES THE ORDERS AT TEAM GALACTIC. HE IS THE CHARISMATIC CORE OF THE ORGANIZATION, WIELDING ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OVER ALL HIS MINIONS. HE MAINTAINS A COOL AND COLLECTED DEMEANOR AT ALL TIMES. SNAGS AND DISRUPTIONS IN HIS PLANS DON'T FAZE HIM.

The Man

His Prowess as a Trainer

CYRUS'S POKÉMON OBEY HIS ORDERS TO THE LETTER! NO ONE CAN MATCH THE AURA OF POWER HE EXUDES. HE IS ABSOLUTELY A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.

▼ HE COULD LAY A TOWN FLAT IF HE WISHED.





▲He's the president of that company!

EXCEPT FOR THE INCIDENT AT LAKE VALOR, IT'S CLEAR THAT TEAM GALACTIC IS ESTAB-LISHING ITSELF AS A COMMERCIAL VENTURE. THEY EVEN ADVERTISE ON TV SO EVERYONE WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR BRAND.

A Plan to Create a New Universe!

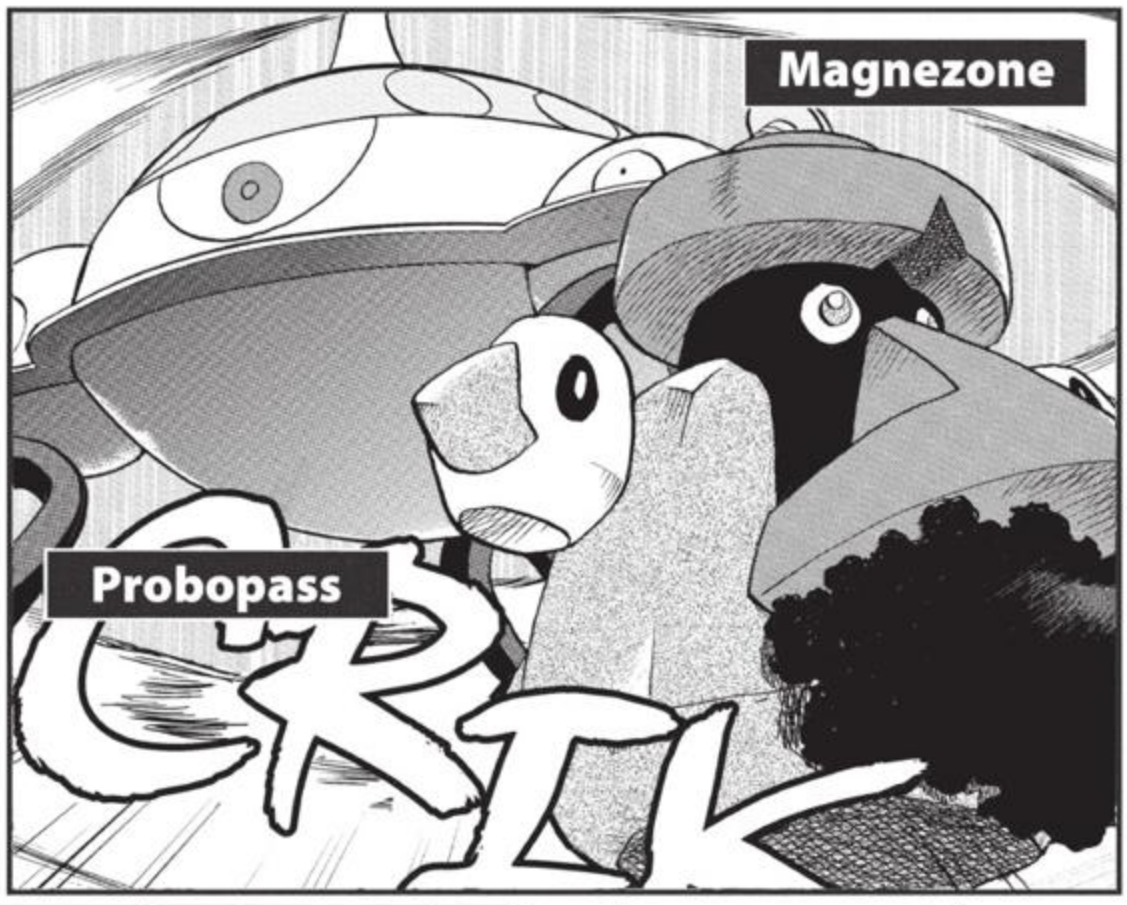
CYRUS IS ADAMANT ABOUT HIS CONVIC-TIONS. ONCE HE PUTS HIS MIND TO SOME-THING, NOT EVEN THE STARS ARE THE LIMIT—SO TO SPEAK...



▲ HIS VISION IS CLEAR!

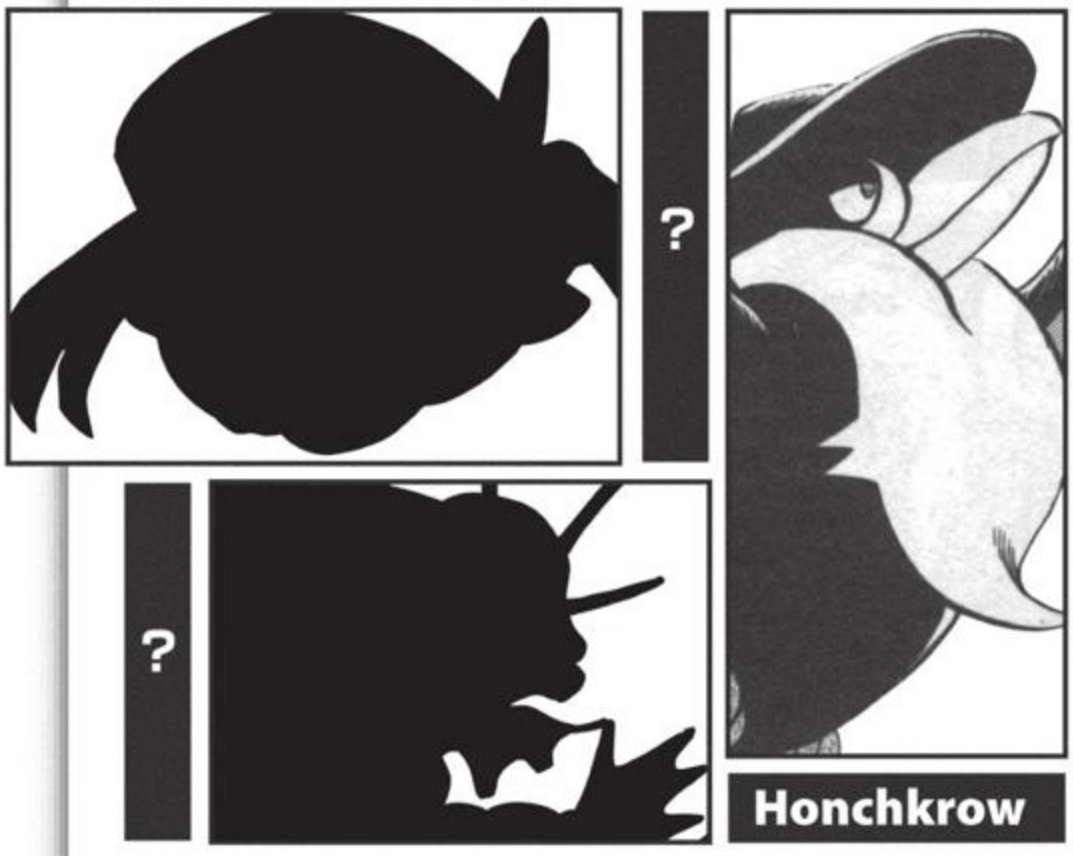
Cyrus's Pokémon

THE TWO POKÉMON HE EVOLVED AT MT. CORONET WERE UNFORGETTABLE. BUT HE HAS OTHER POWERFUL TEAMMATES, CREATING A BALANCE THAT LEAVES NO RESOURCE UNTAPPED.





CAN EVEN MANIPULATE FOG!

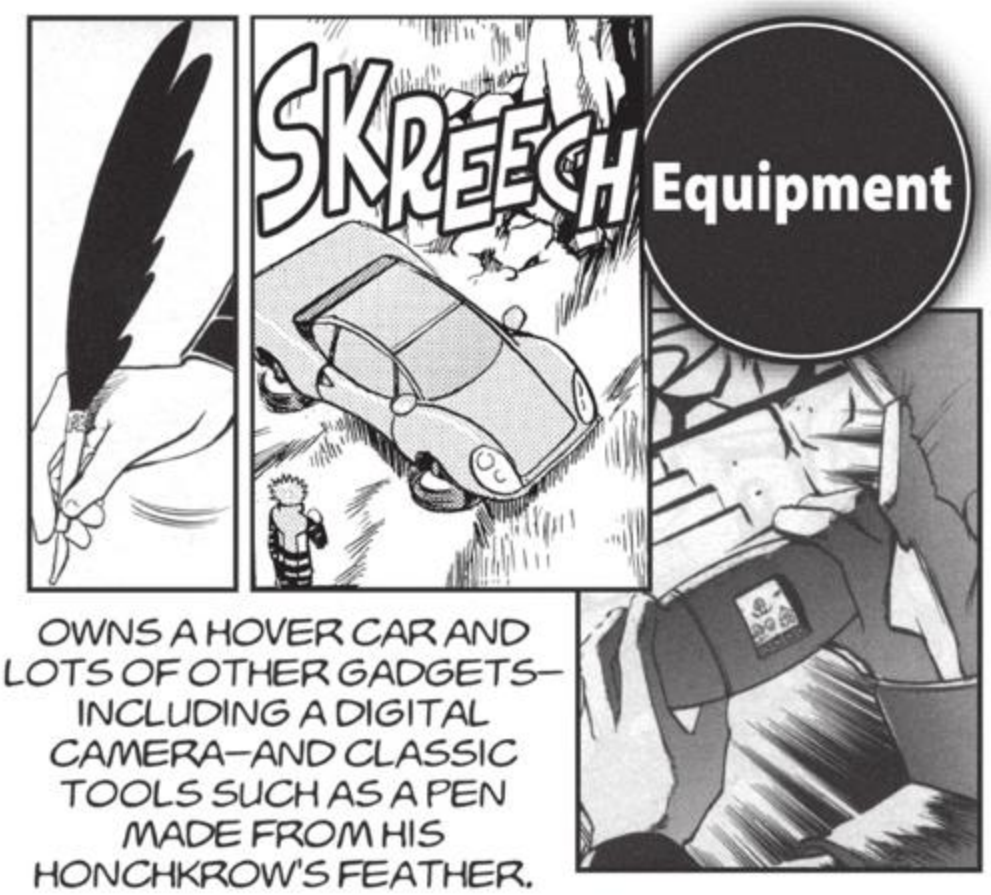




▲ CYRUS'S UPBRINGING IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Spent his Youth Tinkering with Machines

OVERHEARD WHISPERING THAT HIS HOMETOWN WAS BATHED IN SUNLIGHT. DID HIS LOVE AFFAIR WITH TECHNOLOGY BEGIN DURING HIS EARLY YEARS?



OWNS A HOVER CAR AND LOTS OF OTHER GADGETS—INCLUDING A DIGITAL CAMERA—AND CLASSIC TOOLS SUCH AS A PEN MADE FROM HIS HONCHKROW'S FEATHER.



▲ HER TESTINESS RUBS SATURN THE WRONG WAY.

She's a slippery one! And merciless!

Mars



THIS TEAM GALACTIC COMMANDER WALKS TO THE BEAT OF HER OWN DRUM. AT FIRST GLANCE, SHE COMES OFF AS CAREFREE. BEHIND THAT FAÇADE, SHE IS A METICULOUS PLANNER. SHE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ELECTRICITY ROBBERY. THE PLUNDERED ELECTRICITY ALL WENT INTO THE CREATION OF THE GALACTIC BOMB!



▲ THEY'VE PROCURED THE FUNDS AND COMPLETED THE GALACTIC BOMB. SOON THEY WILL CONQUER THE WORLD!

An explosives expert in charge of in-base operations.

Saturn



"REMOTE CONTROL" IS HIS FORTE, SO HE RARELY LEAVES HQ. SATURN IS THE ONE BEHIND THE FLYING CAMERA-SPEAKER APPARATUS WE'VE SEEN FLOATING AROUND. HE ALSO CAME UP WITH THE NEFARIOUS PLAN FOR PROCURING FUNDS.



▲ THIS LEADER'S EXPERTISE IN BATTLE TACTICS IS ALREADY CLEAR!

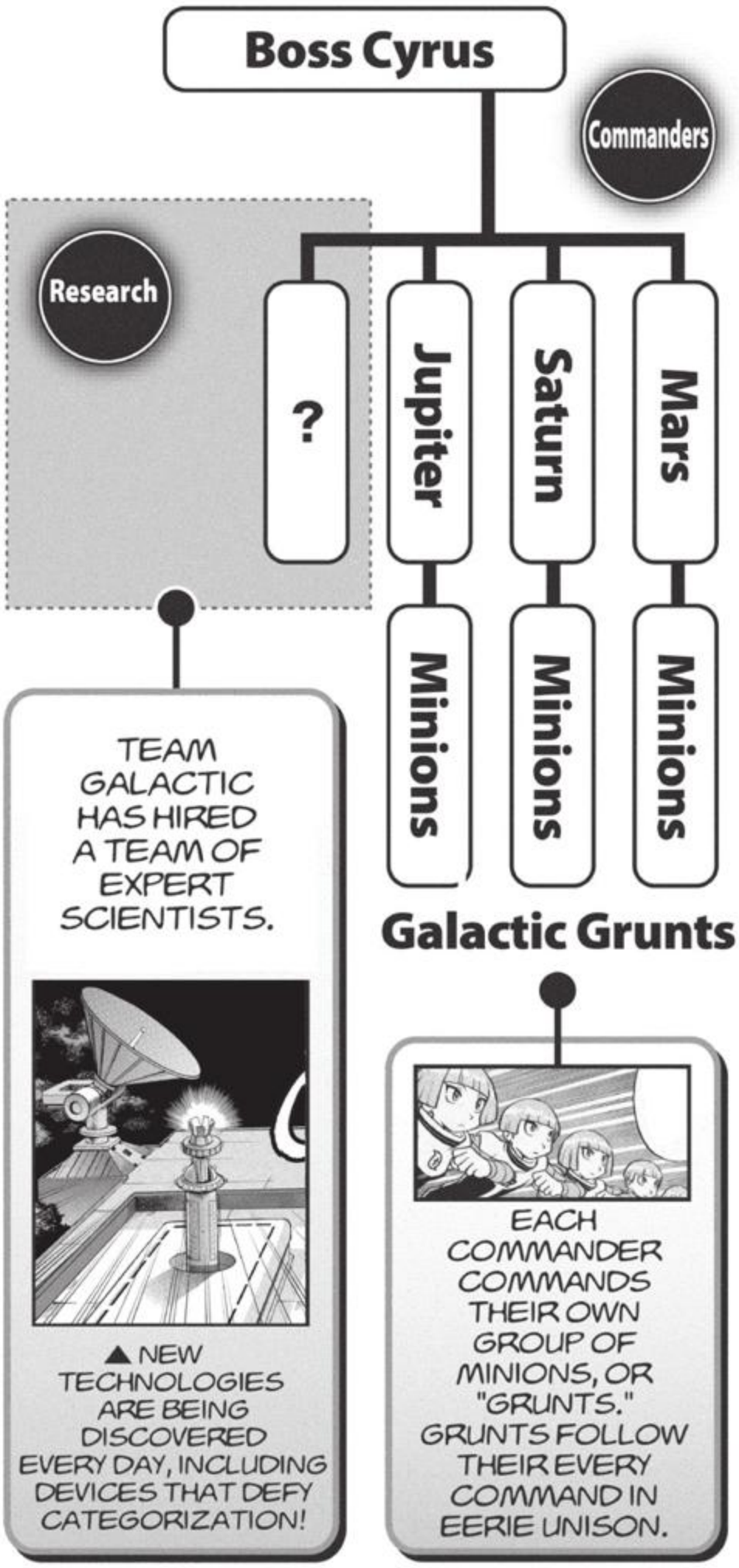
Jupiter is third in command.

Jupiter



WE HAVE YET TO MEET THIS THIRD TEAM LEADER. WHO IS SAID TO BE STRONGER THAN MARS OR SATURN AND TO BE A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT IN BATTLE. THIS LEADER'S APPEARANCE IS ANTICIPATED WITH GREAT FOREBODING.

Organizational Hierarchy



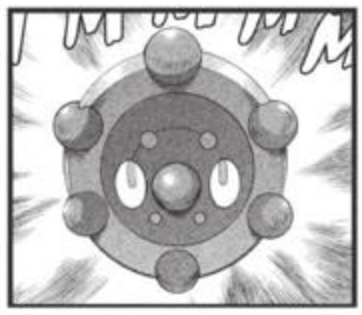
TEAM GALACTIC HAS HIRED A TEAM OF EXPERT SCIENTISTS.

▲ NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE BEING DISCOVERED EVERY DAY, INCLUDING DEVICES THAT DEFY CATEGORIZATION!

EACH COMMANDER COMMANDS THEIR OWN GROUP OF MINIONS, OR "GRUNTS." GRUNTS FOLLOW THEIR EVERY COMMAND IN EERIE UNISON.



SEEMS TO PREFER SAND-STORM AND SHOCK MOVES SO SHE CAN INITIATE BATTLES AND CONTROL THE PLAYING FIELD.



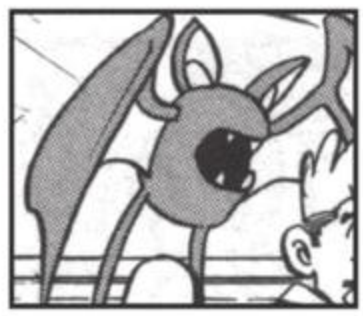
Bronzor



Purugly



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Zubat

HE MAINLY FIGHTS WITH HIS CROA-GUNK, EMPLOY-ING ITS FORE-SIGHT ABILITY TO FORESEE DANGER.



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Croagunk



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Abra

SEEMS TO BE SAVING THEIR FORCES FOR THE FINAL CON-FRONTA-TION.



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Lady is in Snowpoint City...

TEAM GALACTIC ...

THAT'S WEIRD ...

BOW

Pokémon ADVENTURES Diamond and Pearl PLATINUM 6

Legend of Sinnoh begins!

...THE OWNER OF THE CYCLE SHOP!

LET'S GO SEE...

Pearl is in Eterna City...

And Dia is in Twinleaf Town...

IT'S COMING CLOSER!

Hurry!

The Space-Time

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



These episodes are memorable for me, and I'm delighted to be able to share them with overseas readers. Our brave trio faces a crisis during their journey, and their complex emotions are evident in their faces. You'll see plenty of Pokémon characters too!! Enjoy!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The *Pokémon Adventures* series includes a lot of stories about the relationships between characters—particularly between father and child. Every parent and child has an intense relationship. What will Lady and her father, Sir Berlitz, grapple with when they finally meet again in this volume?