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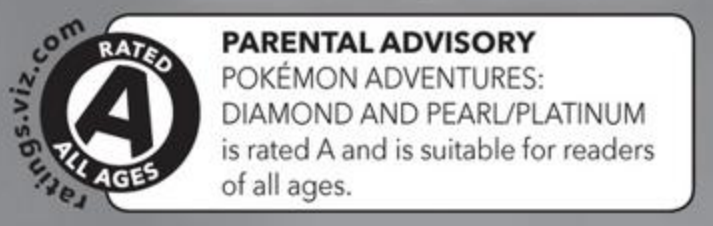
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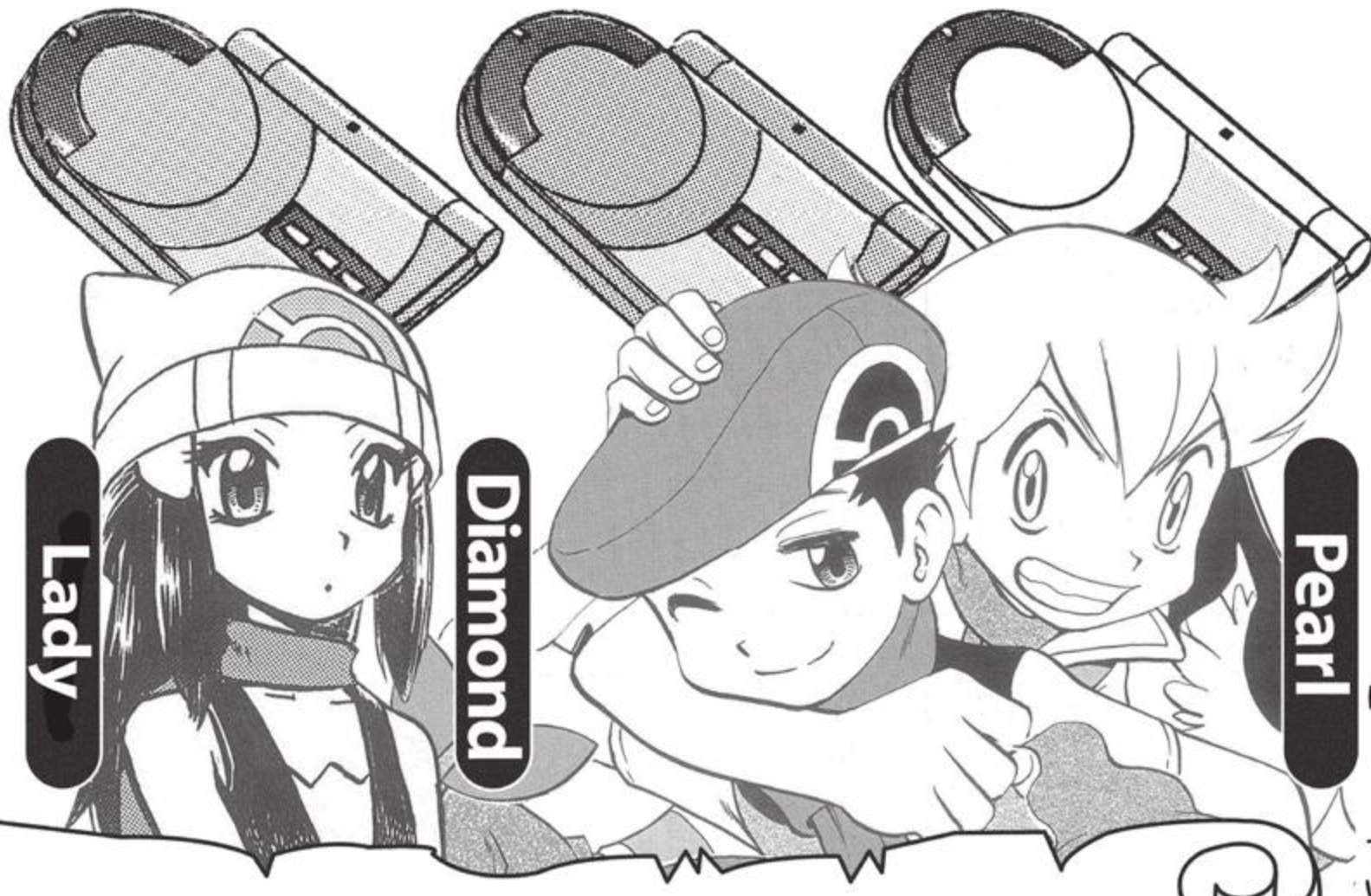




Story

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, 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!



Mr. Fuego

OWNER OF THE FUEGO IRONWORKS. TRICKED BY TEAM GALACTIC INTO FORGING PARTS FOR THEIR GALACTIC BOMB.



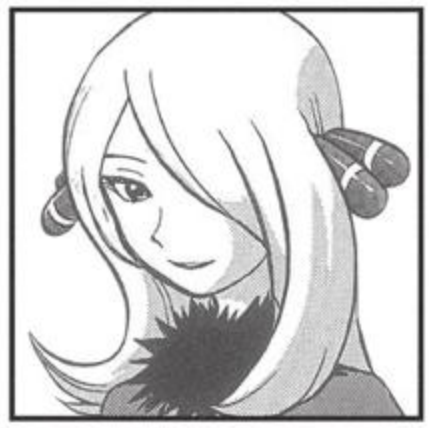
Riley

A POWERFUL TRAINER BASED ON IRON ISLAND WHO TRAINED DIA.



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.

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

THEN, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR NEFARIOUS PROJECT, TEAM GALACTIC EXTORTS MONEY FROM LADY'S WEALTHY FATHER, MR. BERLITZ. WHILE RESCUING LADY'S FATHER, DIA AND PEARL FINALLY REVEAL THAT THEY ARE NOT LADY'S REAL BODYGUARDS, AND THOUGH IT SHAKES HER UP FOR A MOMENT, LADY (WHOSE REAL NAME "PLATINUM" HAS NOW BEEN REVEALED) RESOLVES TO STICK BY HER FRIENDS AND TRUST THEM AGAIN. BUT THEN THE TRIO SEPARATE AND EACH SETS OUT ALONE FOR ONE OF THE THREE SINNOH LAKES WHERE THREE POKÉMON OF LEGEND—UXIE, MESPRIT, AND AZELF—SLUMBER.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEIR JOURNEY BEGAN, OUR HEROES ARE ALONE. WILL THEY BE ABLE TO PROTECT THESE LEGENDARY POKÉMON IN TIME?!



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

Lax (Munchlax, ♂)

IMPISH. LOVES TO EAT.

Tru (Torterra, ♂)

RELAXED. GOOD PERSEVERANCE.

Don (Shieldon, ♂)

CAREFUL. SOMEWHAT STUBBORN.

Pearl's Pokémon

Chatler (Chatot, ♂)

HASTY. SOMEWHAT OF A CLOWN.

Chimler (Infernape, ♂)

NAUGHTY. LIKES TO RUN.

Lady's Pokémon

Empoleon (Empoleon, ♀)

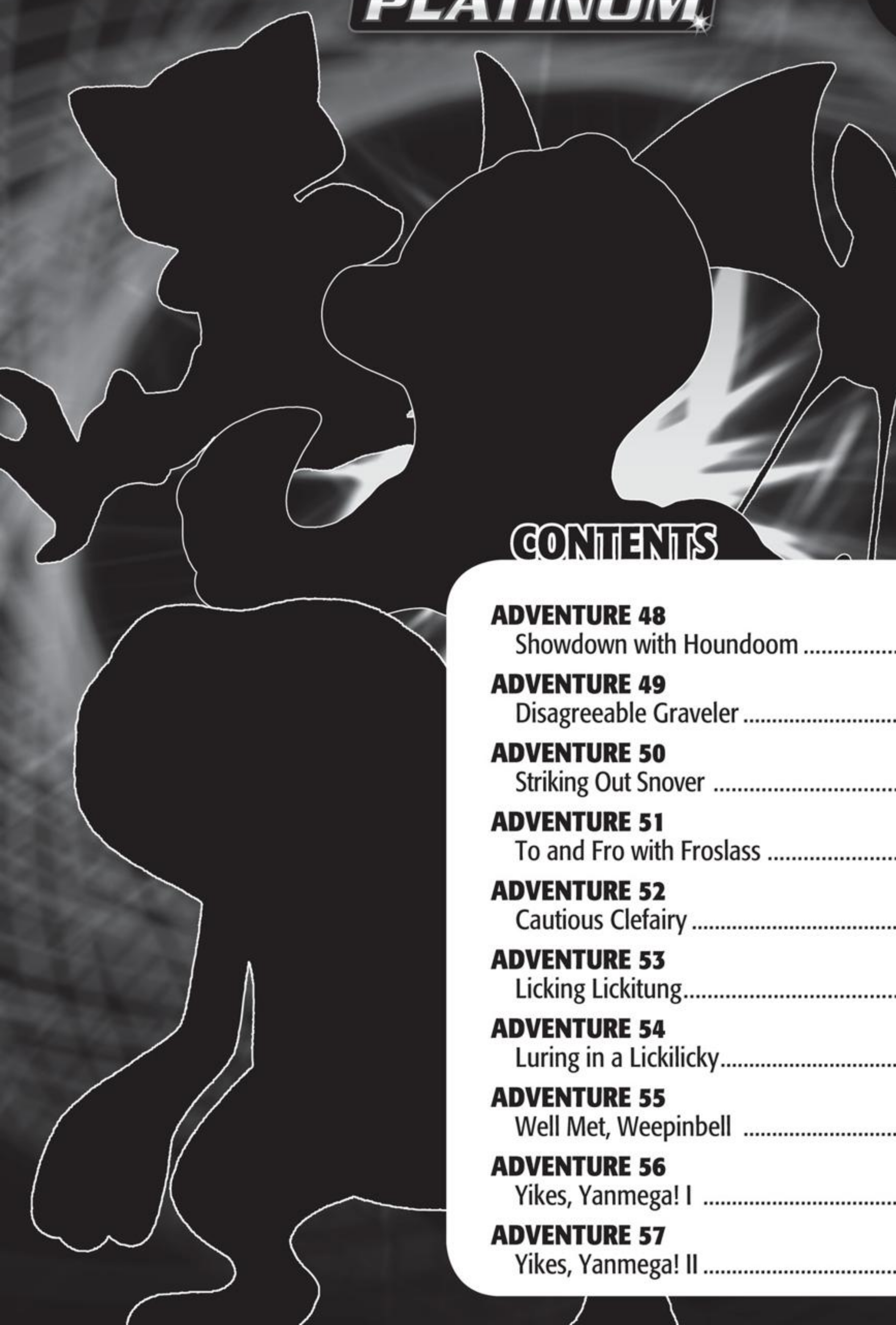
SERIOUS. A LITTLE QUICK TEMPERED.

Rapidash (Rapidash, ♂)

MODEST. OFTEN LOST IN THOUGHT.

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Showdown with Houndoom

WHOOSH

A-AT THIS RATE...

I'M GONNA FALL RIGHT INTO THE FURNACE!

I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD!

IF THAT FIRE IS HOT ENOUGH TO MELT IRON...

STOP!! SOME-BODY STOP THIS STUPID THING !!

BANG BANG BANG

!!

WHOOSH

JUMP!!

FALL

STOP !!

YOU'LL BURN UP TOO!

GRAB

FSH

LUX-RAY !!

SWING

FLIP

SSH

!!

THUMP

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

HEY...

LOOK WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU...

BUT ...

YOU SAVED ME!

THANK YOU!

YOU SAVED ME...

THAT MAN IS THE OWNER OF THE IRON-WORKS!

LOOK! HE'S OVER THERE!

WOULD YOU MIND HELPING ME OUT WITH JUST ONE MORE THING?

... BUT ...

LUXRAY, I HATE TO ASK YOU AFTER YOU GOT BURNED SAVING ME...

...

HOW ARE WE GONNA GET ALL THE WAY OVER THERE ?!

I NEED YOUR X-RAY VISION TO FIND HIM.

PLEASE TAKE ME TO MR. FUEGO.

...ALL THESE WALLS, BARRELS AND OTHER OBSTA-CLES.

THOSE FLOOR SWITCHES ARE HIDDEN BEHIND...

WHRRR

...COULD ACTIVATE MOVING FLOORBOARDS THAT WILL LEAD US TO HIM.

IT'S STEPPING HIT OR MISS ON THESE ARROWS THAT GOT US STUCK HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT...

...SOME OF THE ARROWS ...

I NEED YOUR X-RAY VISION TO FIND THE ARROWS. IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

SOME ARROWS LEAD US IN THE RIGHT DIREC-TION. BUT OTHERS LEAD US STRAIGHT INTO TROUBLE.

IT'S LIKE WALK-ING ON A MINE FIELD.

PHEW ...

TMP

TMP

TMP

SO PLEASE... STAY STRONG UNTIL THEN.

ONCE WE GET THE OWNER TO SAFETY, I'LL HAVE TIME TO TREAT YOUR BURNS.

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FAR AWAY FROM THE FURNACE...

IT SURE IS HOT IN HERE!

I CAN FEEL THE HEAT COMING OFF OF IT!

IT'S COM-ING FROM BEHIND ...

FORGET THE HEAT. IT LOOKS LIKE THAT MOB OF MAGBY ISN'T THE ONLY THING TEAM GALACTIC LEFT FOR US!

THAT HOWL IS AWFUL SPOOKY ...

FWOOOOSH

GRRR!

THE DARK POKÉ-MON...

... HOUN-DOOM !!

DON'T LOOK AT IT, LUXRAY!

JUST CON-CENTRATE ON MOVING FORWARD.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE FLOOR SO WE CAN GET TO MR. FUEGO.

KEEP YOUR EARS UP!

HOOH

AS FAR AS DODG-ING THIS ENEMY'S ATTACKS ...

TWITCH

...I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!

FLOP

LEFT!

HOP

NEXT... GO RIGHT!

BLAST

YOU TRUSTED ME...AND MOVED JUST LIKE I SAID!

GOOD JOB!

FWOOSH

FWOOSH

AND NOW... LEFT!

NEXT... GO RIGHT AGAIN!

BLAST

MEEEUT

THAT'S SOME HOT STUFF! IT MUST'VE USED NASTY PLOT TO INTENSIFY THE POWER OF ITS FLAMES!

AAA

AH!

NEXT, LEFT...

SNICKER

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

IT GRAZED YOU!

... LUXRAY AND I ARE...

WHAT DO I DO?! IF WE TAKE ANOTHER HIT FROM IT...

FWOOSH

...ITS EYES SEEM TO BE SAYING "THIS GUY'S COMPLETELY HELPLESS!"

IT THINKS IT'S WON! SINCE LUXRAY'S SO FOCUSED ON THE ARROWS AND CAN'T MOVE THE WAY IT WANTS TO...

I... I'M SO SORRY, LUXRAY!

BLAST

WOBBLE

!!

LUX-RAY ...

MMPH

LUXRAY'S CONTINUING ON LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED!

ITS WILLPOWER IS AMAZING!

BUT WILL I LIVE UP TO ITS TRUST?

IT STILL TRUSTS MY ORDERS.

NOW RIGHT!

THUMP

LEFT AGAIN!

THUMP

LEFT!

RAUR

OOOW

HERE GOES!

TMP

GLOWER

LUXRAY'S LOOKING AT YOU.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, HOUN-DOOM?

LUXRAY IS READY TO TAKE YOU ON NOW. IN OTHER WORDS...

WE'RE PAST THE PUZZLE OF ARROWS.

WE DODGED ALL THE TRAPS AND MADE IT TO OUR DESTINATION.

LUXRAY MADE IT THROUGH BECAUSE IT TRUSTED ME AND FOCUSED ON MOVING FORWARD.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

NAP

NAP

SLASH

LUXRAY CAN FIGHT WITHOUT HAVING TO WATCH ITS STEP NOW!

SHOCK WAVE!!

FWIP

THUD

THUD

THUD

ZOOM

THUD

KLK

KLATCH

HERE'S THE POWER SOURCE FOR THE MOVING FLOOR-BOARDS.

I'M ALL DONE FIXING YOU UP, LUXRAY!

ALL RIGHT!

?!

BZZT BZZT

...

SEE YOU AROUND. AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR SAVING ME— ONCE AGAIN.

SIT

NOD

ARE YOU SURE? YOU WANT TO BE ONE OF MY POKÉ-MON?

ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME...AND LEAVE YOUR PRIDE?!

FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE...

OKAY THEN!

RAYLER! RAYLER!

...RAYLER!

?

I DON'T EXACTLY CONSIDER THIS PAYMENT FOR SAVING YOU, BUT...

NOW, MR. FUEGO!

...THE MATERIALS YOU USED TO BUILD THE GALACTIC BOMB?

WOULD YOU PLEASE SHOW ME ...

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

Route 218



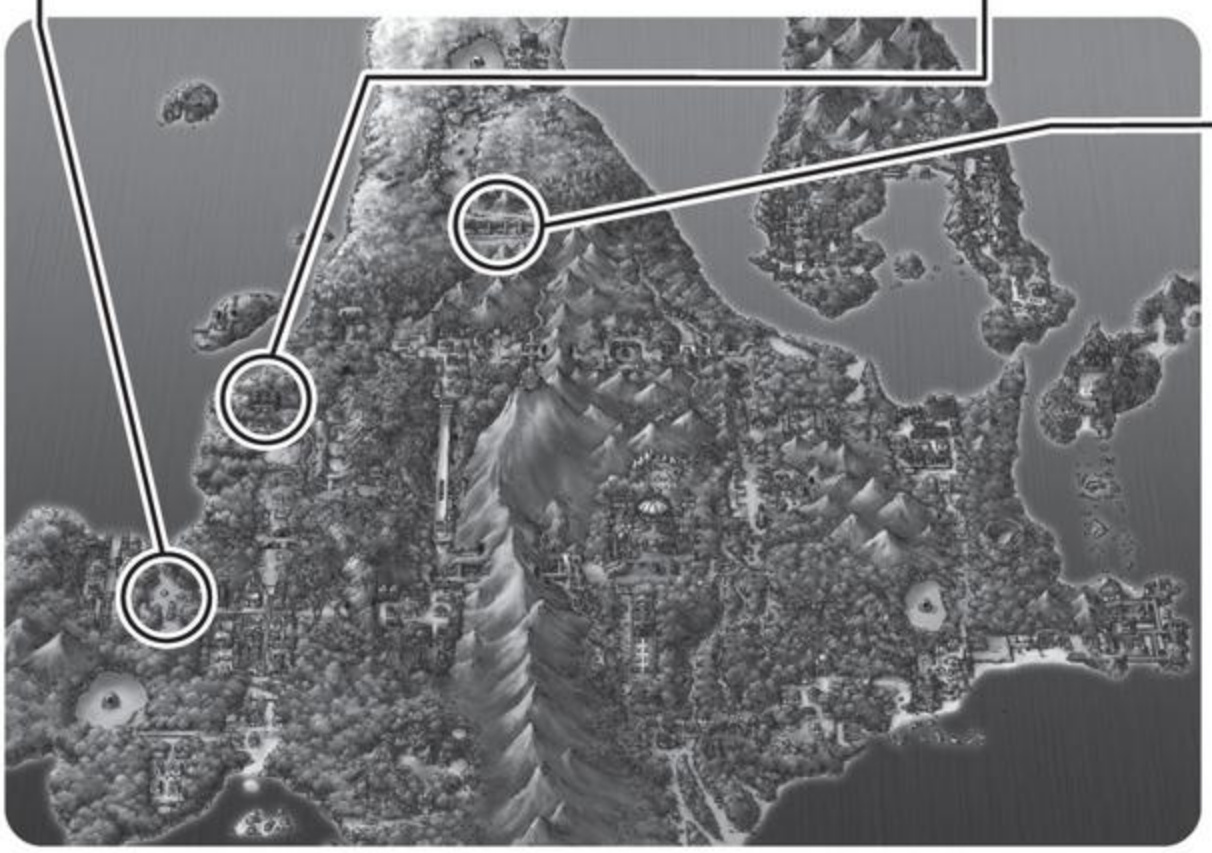
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Route 216



PLATINUM

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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Disagree-able Graveler





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ROUTE 216...

...AND SLIDE DOWN A SNOW-COVERED PLANE CALLED A "SKI SLOPE."

SKIING. A WINTER SPORT IN WHICH YOU AFFIX PLANKS TO YOUR FEET...

GULP

WOOOOOO

YOU'VE BEEN STANDING THERE FOR A WHILE NOW. IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME SKIING?

YO! MISS!

THEN I'LL SHOW YOU THE ROPES.

I TAKE THAT BACK. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER WORN SKI BOOTS AND PUT ON A PAIR OF SKIS.

NOT AT ALL. I'M A PERFECTLY GOOD SKIIER...

LEAN YOUR WEIGHT FOR-WARD.

GRMP

YOU SPREAD YOUR FEET TO SHOUL-DER'S WIDTH.

HUH ?

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. I'VE READ ALL THE BEGINNERS INSTRUCTION MANUALS AND MEMORIZED THE LESSONS BY HEART.

BEND YOUR KNEES...

RELAX YOUR BODY...!

LOOK AHEAD. AND...!!

AACK!

WAGH!

SWISH

AND THIS IS AN EXPERI-ENCE!!

...TO BE EXPERI-ENCED!

LIFE IS MEANT ...

TELE-PORT !!

SHE'S GONNA CRASH!

SHOCK

OH! WHERE DID...?

PHEW!

FWIP

OH, BOY.

OH, BOY.

OH, BOY.

WHOA! SHE'S COMING RIGHT AT US— AGAIN!

SLIIIDE

POOF

TELE-PORT!

SO LONG.

SHEESH. THIS GIRL IS A HANDFUL. I ONLY OFFERED TO HELP HER 'CAUSE SHE'S CUTE—BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

YOU KNOW THE PROPER WAY TO STOP. FIRST YOU...

JUST... CALM DOWN.

W-WAIT!

SPLAT

EEK!

...MOVE YOUR SKIS THIS WAY... AND THEN YOU...

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME UP HERE ON THIS STEEP SLOPE ALL BY MYSELF!!

WHOOOSH

THAT DIDN'T REALLY HURT.

ACTU-ALLY... NO.

OW...

ARGH.

UH-OH. BUT I'M MISSING A SKI. AND A POLE.

THE SNOW BROKE MY FALL.

KRBL KRBL

THUNK

SNAP

KLAP

WOOOM

AH.

UH-OH! THEY HIT A WILD POKÉMON!

BLAST

KRG

EEAK

HHNGH

SNAP

I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU WITH THOSE. PLEASE DON'T BE MAD.

UM... EXCUSE ME.

KRAK

COAX COAX

THERE'S NO NEED TO KNOCK THAT POOR POKÉ-MON OUT! I JUST WANT TO RESOLVE THIS PEACEFULLY. WILL YOU HELP ME?

EMPO-LEON!

BOM

I GET THE FEELING THEY'RE NOT LISTENING.

STOMP

STOMP

WOOO

BAM

THAT ATTACK WAS CALLED HAMMER ARM.

THAT WAS ONE HEAVY FIST!

SHOVE

DON'T GIVE UP! POKÉMON THAT HAVE SUCH STRONG ATTACKS USUALLY AREN'T VERY AGILE!

KA-BAM

ZOOP

STAGGER

CROUD

CROUD

NOW!

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

WHOOSH

POOF POOF

DIG DIG

WADDLE
WADDLE

THANK GOODNESS THEY LEFT.

PHEW.

BRRR ...

AH-CHOO!

YOU REALLY... PUT UP WITH SO MUCH FOR ME. THANK YOU... EMPOLEON.

BUT LOOK... YOU'RE HURT.

SO COLD... CAN'T... MOVE...

I GUESS I... PUSHED MYSELF TOO HARD... WEARING SUCH LIGHT CLOTHING IN THIS SNOW.

THOOM

THOOM

HM

ZZ SH

THOOM

I'M... BEING CARRIED...

THOOM

?!

SNOW-BOUND... LODGE...

YOU A TRAVELER? WHERE YOU STAYING AT?

TELL ME. IF YOU CAN.

THAT'S RIGHT. AND WE'RE CARRY-ING YOU!

OH! YOU'RE AWAKE!

WHEN I SAW YOU, I THOUGHT, "IT'S MY LONG-LOST TWIN!"

RIGHT BACK ATCHA! HA!

YOU'RE DRESSED AWFULLY LIGHT FOR THE WEATHER.

...ALL YOU REALLY NEED IS FOCUS! FOCUS FOR EVERY-THING AND EVERY-ONE!

WHEN IT COMES TO FASHION, LOVE... AND OF COURSE POKÉ-MON...

IF YOU WEAR LIGHT CLOTHES, YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR **FOCUS**!

GUS

OH WELL ...

ZZZ

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

YOU WERE SO COLD I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A MINUTE...

AH, YOU'RE AWAKE.

THE WINTER GEAR YOU ORDERED ARRIVED.

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT IF YOU'D WAITED TO PUT ON SOMETHING WARM, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ENDED UP FREEZING LIKE THAT.

I SUPPOSE YOU JUST COULDN'T WAIT TO GO OUT AND SKI.

HMM

WHERE'S THE GIRL WHO RESCUED ME AND BROUGHT ME HERE?

IF YOU'D GOTTEN SICK, YOU'D BE IN NO SHAPE FOR TRAVEL-ING.

YOU'RE HEADED FOR LAKE ACUITY, AREN'T YOU?

UM, EXCUSE ME, BUT...

I THOUGHT YOU CAME HERE BY YOUR-SELF.

WHEN I GOT BACK FROM SHOPPING, I FOUND YOU COLLAPSED BY THE FRONT DOOR!

NO! THERE WAS A GIRL WHO SAVED ME!

SHE WAS LIGHTLY DRESSED AND HAD HER HAIR IN TWO BRAIDS.

EMPO-LEON! YOU RE-MEM-BER, DON'T YOU?

BOM

HEY ...!

SHE LOOKED JUST LIKE THAT!

Bring it on, Challengers!

I'm waiting for you!

Take the challenge! Prove yourself! Win my Gym Badge!

OH?!

Snowpoint Temple
Snowpoint Gym
Lake Acuity

The Gym Leader of Snowpoint City... the Diamond Dust Girl!

THAT'S A POSTER FOR THE GYM.

"THE GYM IS FULL OF SURPRISES. FIGHT YOUR WAY THROUGH AS YOU GET PUMMELED BY SNOWBALLS!"

"TAKE THE CHALLENGE! PROVE YOURSELF! WIN MY GYM BADGE!!

"BRING IT ON, CHALLENGERS!

...CANDICE!

THAT'S HER!

...THE DIAMOND DUST GIRL...

THE GYM LEADER OF SNOWPOINT CITY...

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

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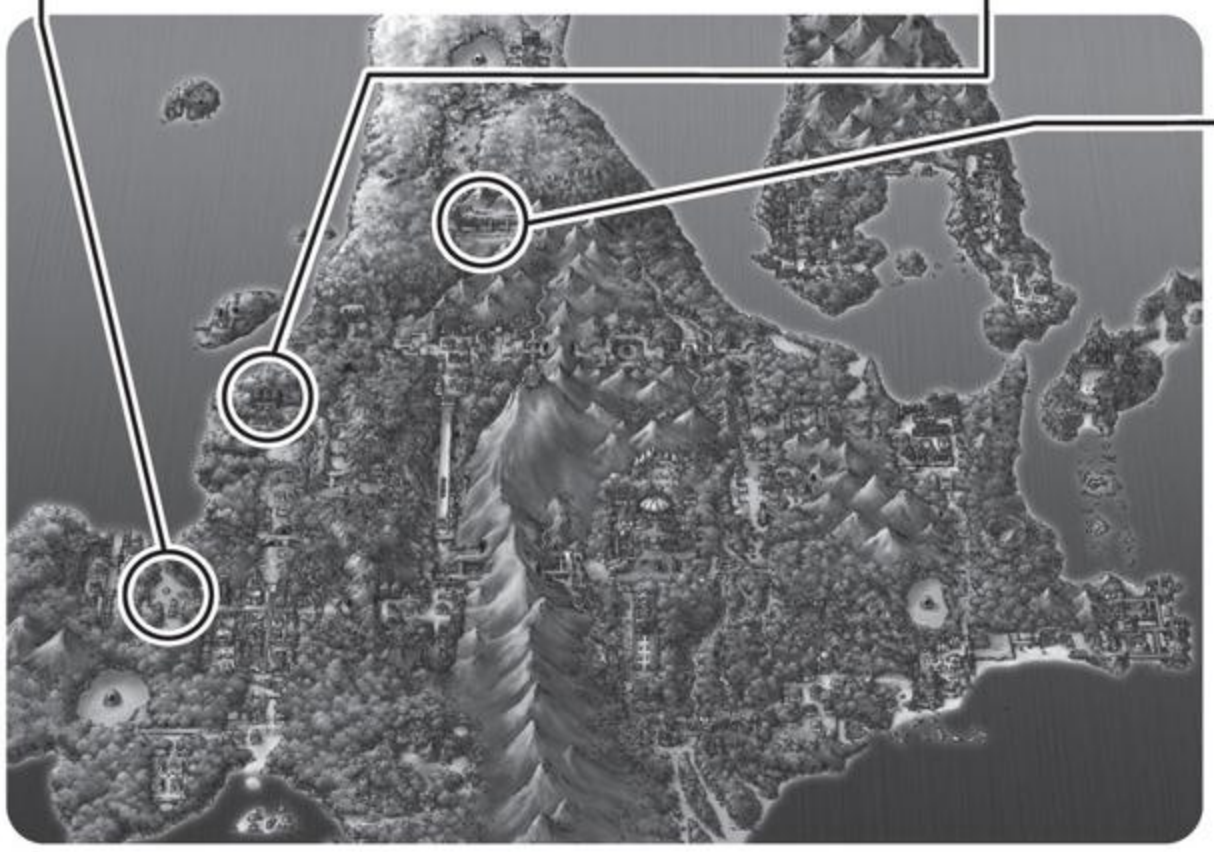
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Snowbound Lodge

PLATINUM



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Bring it on, Challengers!

I'm waiting for you!

Gym Badge!

The Gym of Snowpo the Diamon

THAT'S HER! THE GIRL WHO RESCUED ME!

SNOWPOINT CITY'S GYM LEADER... THE DIAMOND DUST GIRL...

...CANDICE!

SO SHE'S A GYM LEADER!

I WAS KIND OF OUT OF IT, BUT I REMEMBER WE TALKED A LITTLE.

BUT I SHOULDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT THANKING HER FOR SAVING ME.

SNOW-POINT CITY IS ON THE WAY TO LAKE ACUITY ANYWAY...

BEEP BOOP

...TO STOP TEAM GALACTIC!

...I BETTER GET TO LAKE ACUITY A.S.A.P....

WELL, NOW THAT I'M THAWED OUT...

...

SHUU

AS LONG AS I DON'T GET LOST...

RSTL

NO PROBLEM THEN.

IT'S PRACTI-CALLY RIGHT ON TOP OF IT!

!!

HUF!
HUF!
TMP
TMP
TMP
YES, I HAVE!
I THINK I'VE SEEN THAT GIRL BEFORE SOME-WHERE ...
WAIT UP, PLEASE!
YOU'RE THAT RICH GIRL!
OH! RIGHT!
I CHAL-LENGED YOU BACK IN VEIL-STONE CITY, REMEM-BER...?
HUF!
HUF!
UM, IT'S ME...!
NO, NO! I OUGHT TO BE THANKING HIM FOR THE GREAT ADVICE HE GAVE ME.
SORRY ABOUT MY DAD... AND ALL THAT FUSS ABOUT THE SLOT MACHINES.
WOW
WOW
WOW
WOW
WOW
WOW
THAT'S RIGHT! MY NAME IS PLATINUM BERLITZ.

SNOW-POINT CITY!

WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO...?

WELL, I GOTTA GO...

SHE'S THE GYM LEADER. HER NAME IS CANDICE.

I PROMISED MY FRIEND I'D TRAIN WITH HER THERE.

I WAS JUST HEADING TO LAKE ACUITY VIA SNOW-POINT CITY AND I WAS HOPING TO SEE CANDICE ON THE WAY.

TAKE ME WITH YOU!

SNOW-POINT CITY?! CANDICE?!

TMPTMPTMP

WHOA!

WHAT?!

HWOOO

I'M SOOO HUNGRY.

GRWWL

HUH?

NOTHING. I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

HU!

HU!

FAN!

FAN!

AND SHE EVEN TOOK OFF HER COAT.

SHE'S KEEPING UP WITH ME.

HU!

HU!

FAN!

I'M IMPRESSED.

AND YOU'RE RUNNING **BAREFOOT.**

CANDICE WAS DRESSED LIKE THIS.

I GET HOT WHEN I RUN.

HUF!

HUF!

YES! I'M FINE!

UM... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY DRESSED LIKE THAT?

UM ...

SO IT GOT ME THINKING... IF I'M GOING TO BE A HEROINE, I'D BETTER DRESS THE PART!

OH YES.

WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS.

LIKE AS FRIENDS ?

DO YOU KNOW CAN-DICE WELL ?

AND IN MY CASE, THIS IS ALL I CAN AFFORD.

ACTUALLY, CANDICE ONLY DRESSES LIKE THAT BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS PUTS FASHION FIRST...

SO I PROMISED TO HELP HER OUT.

PSYCHIC/ FIGHTING

FIGHTING

SINCE SHE SPECIALIZES IN ICE TYPES, SHE'S NOT SO GOOD WITH FIGHTING- OR STEEL- TYPES.

THIS TRAINING I'M DOING IS TO HELP CANDICE.

EEK!

BUT SHE ISN'T JUST REALLY SKILLED— SHE'S GOT SPECIAL **PRIVI-LEGES** TOO.

SKID

YEP! AND CANDICE IS ONE OF THE BEST!

YOU HELP EACH OTHER OUT A LOT, DON'T YOU?

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A GYM LEADER, SHE STILL HAS SOME THINGS TO LEARN...

IT'S JUST AHEAD NOW.

THIS IS WHERE ROUTE 217 ENDS.

WE'RE HERE!

WHAT IS IT...?

KRNCH

KRNCH

KRNCH

THE NORTHERN-MOST POINT OF SINNOH, SNOWPOINT CITY!

AND THERE'S SNOW-POINT TEMPLE.

THERE'S THE ICEBREAKER THAT TAKES PEOPLE TO THE BATTLE ZONE.

THE NORTH-ERN-MOST ...

AH-CHOO!

!!

...YOU'LL HIT LAKE ACUITY.

AND IF YOU GO **THIS** WAY...

TUG

DASH

LAKE ACUITY!

I AM! AS SOON AS I CAN!

ARE YOU GOING TO LAKE ACUITY?

HUH? WHY?

THOSE "SPECIAL PRIVI-LEGES" I MEN-TIONED ...

AS A GYM LEADER, CANDICE TAKES CARE OF THIS WHOLE REGION.

...YOU OUGHT TO SEE CANDICE FIRST.

THEN ...

AND YOU SHOULD LET HER KNOW YOU'RE HEADING TO THE LAKE.

PEOPLE NEED HER PERMISSION TO ENTER SNOW-POINT TEMPLE.

I SEE...

KRNCH KRNCH KRNCH

WELL, MAYLENE... THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TRAVELING WITH ME.

DON'T MEN-TION IT!

I WANTED TO THANK HER FOR CARRYING ME ALL THE WAY TO THE LODGE ANYWAY. I MIGHT AS WELL VISIT HER GYM FIRST.

...WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO BOYS WHO WERE WITH HER...

I FORGOT TO ASK...

SNOW-POINT GYM...

EXCUSE ME!

I'M HERE TO SEE CANDICE. IS SHE IN?

WEL-COME, YOUNG TRAIN-ERS.

OH. IT'S ONLY YOU.

PLATI-NUM BER-LITZ.

SSSHH

SO YOU WERE VICTORIOUS AT CANALAVE GYM AND YOU'RE WORKING ON EARNING YOUR SEVENTH BADGE, ARE YOU?

KLK KLK WHRRR

ALL RIGHT THEN! REG-ISTRA-TION COM-PLETE!

UM... BUT I ONLY WANTED TO TALK TO—

YOU'VE COME TO CHALLENGE HER, HAVEN'T YOU? THEN GO RIGHT AHEAD!

TMP

SLIP

EEEEK!

EMPO-LEON... RAPI-DASH...

AND A NEW-COMER.

PLEASE HELP ME DECIDE.

WHAT TYPE OF BATTLE WILL YOU CHOOSE?

OH, WELL. I GUESS IF I'M GOING TO SEE CANDICE, I HAVE TO DO IT THROUGH THE GYM.

...A THREE-ON-THREE SWITCH-IN BATTLE!

DASH

I CHOOSE...

WAAAGH!

...ALL THE GIMMICKS AND GYM TRAINERS!

BLAST

Aack!

AND SHE'S CHARGING RIGHT THROUGH ...

AIIEEE!

CANDICE! YOU HAVE A CHAL-LENGER.

THRUM

OH... OH... OH!

THE HEART OF THE GYM!

HUH!

HUH!

HUH!

I MADE IT!

OHMI-GOOD-NESS!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTS TO TAKE ME ON?!

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER ALREADY?

I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALL CAN-DICE'S.

LOOK AT ALL THOSE POKÉ-MON.

I WOULDN'T REALLY SAY THEY'RE MINE EXACTLY...

THE LOCAL WILD POKÉMON JUST KEEP COMING HERE.

YOU'RE A GYM CHAL-LENGER! I CAN'T GO EASY ON YOU ANY-MORE!

BUT.. THAT'S ALL THE KINDNESS YOU'LL GET FROM ME NOW!

GRIP

THANK YOU SO MUCH...

DON'T MENTION IT!

IF YOU HADN'T COME BY WHEN YOU DID, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO ME.

YES, THANKS TO YOU.

I KNOW...

GULP

I'M SUPER-FOCUSED...

...WHICH MAKES ME SUPER-TOUGH.

RSTL

TMP

PLATINUM BERLITZ IS TODAY'S GYM CHAL-LENGER!

NOW ...

...WITH THE SNOW-POINT GYM ICICLE BADGE ON THE LINE.

THE BATTLE WILL BE A THREE-ON-THREE SWITCH-IN MATCH...

SWISH

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!

BOM

BOM

SWISH

METAL CLAW!

SWISH

...I'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE WITH MY STEEL- AND FIRE-TYPES.

IF WHAT SHE SAYS IS TRUE, THEN...

CANDICE SPECIALIZES IN ICE-TYPE POKÉMON...

WHOA!

...A SPECIAL POKÉ-MON ON MY TEAM...

I HAVE...

I MIGHT EVEN BE IM-PRESSED ...

YOU'RE BETTER THAN I EXPECTED.

I MIGHT JUST CALL IT OUT NOW THOUGH.

...WHO I USUALLY SAVE FOR LAST.

WHY'S SHE BATTLING HER?!

PEEK

WHAT THE–?

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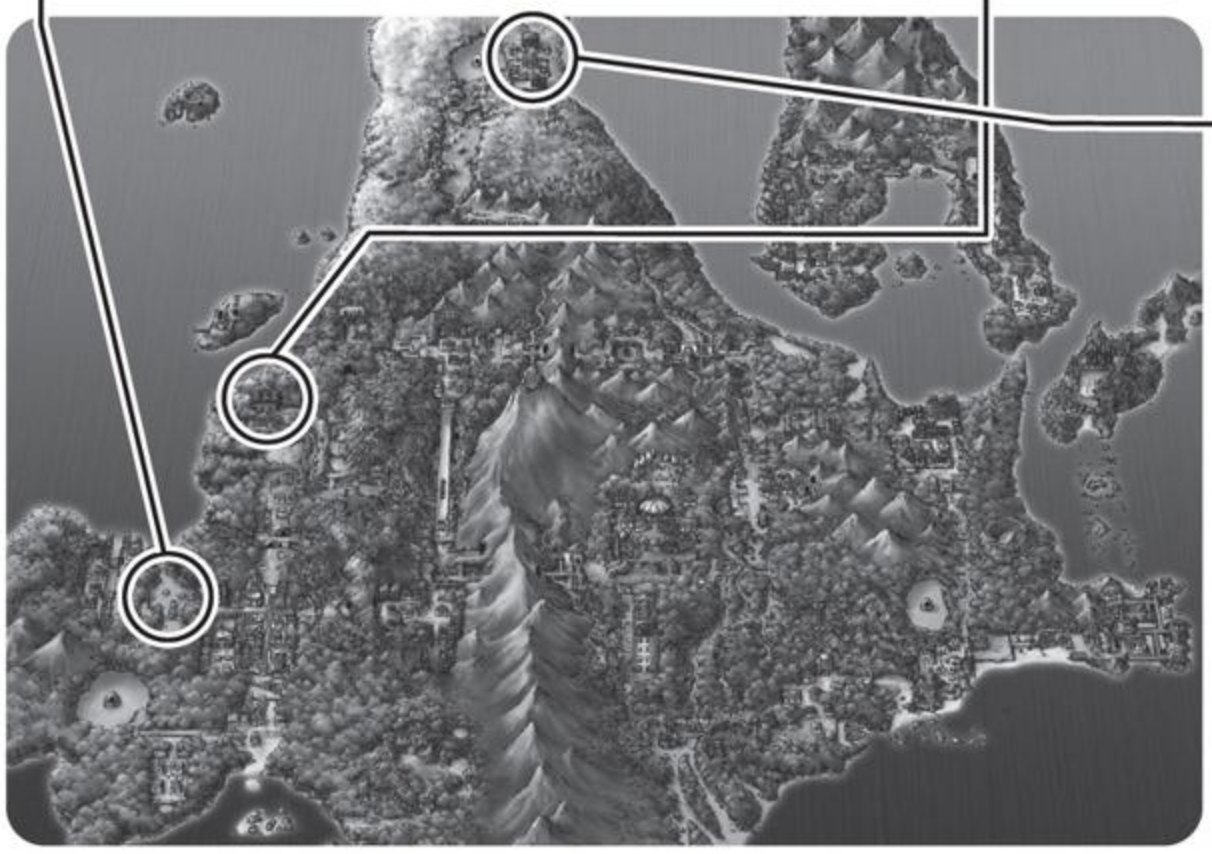
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Snowpoint Gym

PLATINUM

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

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

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To and Fro with Froslass

THAT'S ONE DOWN.

EMPOLEON'S STEEL-TYPE ATTACK HAD THE UPPER HAND AGAINST AN ICE-TYPE LIKE THAT.

OH ?

YOU REALLY THINK...

...YOU'LL GET OFF SCOT-FREE?

?!

WHOOSH

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?

BOOM

THAT.

SNOVER SHOT ONE OUT BEFORE IT WAS HIT!

A LARGE SEED WITH A TOUGH SHELL THAT HITS FROM ABOVE.

THAT WAS A SEED BOMB.

THUD

EMPO-LEON!

NOW THEY BOTH HAVE ... TWO LEFT!

THEY WENT DOWN AT THE SAME TIME!

SNOVER IS ALSO A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON. IT USED THAT GRASS-TYPE ATTACK TO MAKE IT A DOUBLE KO!

NOW FOR THE ACE UP MY SLEEVE!

FROS-LASS!

SWISH

BOM

GO, RAPI-DASH!

DASH DASH DASH DASH

I WANT TO GET THIS BATTLE OVER WITH FAST AND GET TO LAKE ACUITY AS SOON AS I CAN!

IT'LL TAKE A LOT MORE TO LAND A HIT ON RAPI-DASH!

Info

078 Rapidash

Fire Horse Pokémon

FIRE

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 209.4 lbs

It has astounding acceleration. From a standstill, it can reach top speed within 10 steps.

...IT'S SO FAST! LIGHT-NING FAST!

EVER SINCE IT EVOLVED INTO A RAPI-DASH...

MY RAPIDASH IS MY LAST HOPE, SO I HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

USE SLEEP AND HEAL.

Z-Z-Z

YOU GOT RAPI-DASH, BUT YOUR ATTACK WAS WEAK. JUST LIKE WITH STEEL-TYPES, FIRE-TYPES LIKE RAPIDASH ARE STRONG AGAINST ICE-TYPES.

BLAST

...

I DON'T GET YOU.

IT'S LIKE YOU JUST WANT THE BATTLE TO BE OVER WITH.

THAT'S THE VIBE I'M GET-TING.

SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT HERE.

FWAP

WELL ...

UM ...

STOMP STOMP

STOMP

IT'S TOTALLY MISS-ING!

I DON'T SENSE THAT KIND OF FOCUS FROM YOU AT ALL!

WELL, I'M GONNA WIN THIS GYM MATCH NO MATTER WHAT!!

HMM.

UHHH.

OHHH ...

HUH ?

Lake Acuity

BASIC-ALLY...

SO YOU DECIDED TO CHECK IN WITH ME, THE GYM LEADER, BEFORE GOING TO THE LAKE.

LUCKY FOR YOU, LAKE ACUITY WAS RIGHT NEARBY.

...YOU'D GO TO SNOW-POINT TO THANK ME IN PERSON.

AND THEN YOU THOUGHT ...

I SAVED YOU.

LET ME GUESS ...

YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY TO LAKE ACUITY WHEN YOU COLLAPSED IN THE SNOW.

WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, YOU KNOW!

AND DECIDED TO GO WITH THE FLOW.

GOT CAUGHT UP IN A BATTLE YOU DIDN'T CHOOSE ...

YOU MADE A DETOUR TO THE GYM...

FROS-LASS!

UM, YES, BUT...

DIZZY

THUD

SHE NOT ONLY FORCED IT TO WAKE UP— SHE HURT IT!

SNAP VOOP

AWW ...

WAKE-UP SLAP!

KRAK

BLINK

FINE. MIGHT AS WELL FINISH WHAT I STARTED. LET'S GO!

YEAH, YEAH... I KNOW. YOU'LL JUST GET MAD AT ME FOR BEING A QUITTER ...

BUT, BUT ...

PLEASE, CHAIRMAN, CAN WE STOP THIS BATTLE HERE? THERE'S NO POINT PULLING OUT MY ACE-IN-THE-HOLE FOR THIS.

WE'D THINK UP STRATE-GIES AND PRACTICE THEM TOGETH-ER.

IN ALL THE BATTLES I'VE FOUGHT SO FAR, I ALWAYS HAD PEARL AND DIA'S SUPPORT.

RAPIDASH IS NEAR ITS LIMIT AND EMPOLEON IS OUT OF COMMISSION.

...

EEK!

THOOM

KLK

AWW YEAAAH!

NOW I'M ON MY OWN... WITH A **NEW** POKÉMON I JUST HAPPENED TO CATCH ON THE WAY WHO I'VE NEVER BATTLED WITH. DO I HAVE ANY CHANCE OF WINNING THIS?

AFTER THE LECTURE I JUST GAVE YOU, YOU'RE STILL DILLY-DALLYING?

I WANT YOU TO KNOW...

...JUST ROLLING WITH THE PUNCHES TO GET BY...

... DOESN'T GUAR-ANTEE YOU'LL SURVIVE THIS!

BOW

!!

...IN THE BIG SHOWDOWN AGAINST TEAM GALACTIC...

... EITHER!

AND IT WON'T HELP YOU...

PUMMEL PUMMEL

THUNK THUNK THUNK

ABOMA-SNOW-ICE SHARD!

SSHH

...SHOW ME YOUR FOCUS!

IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT...

...ABOUT TEAM GALACTIC?

HOW DO YOU KNOW...

GRIP

BAM

LOPUNNY!

HOP

HOP

HOP

HOP

HOP

OH!

BLAST

ABOMA-SNOW, FOCUS BLAST!

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

BE CAREFUL, ABOMA-SNOW!

SHE'S DODGING... BUT THAT'S A COWARD'S MOVE!

SWACK

JUMP KICK!

ABOMA-SNOW IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT!

TMP

ONE MORE TIME, FROS-LASS!

WELL DONE! YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE NOW!

FWIP

GRAB

BOM

BASH

SHOVE

...I'M GONNA HOLD IT DOWN NOW!

SHOVE

THAT HOPPING POGO STICK OF A LOPUNNY WAS TOO MUCH TROUBLE, SO...

YOU CAN'T PULL THE SAME MOVE TWICE IN A ROW!

TAP

TMP

FLAILFLAIL

YOU GAVE ME A HARD TIME THERE TOWARD THE END, BUT...

BOM

!!

HA!

SHE CAN'T CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE POKÉMON.

HER LOPUNNY STOPPED MOVING.

IT'S NOT OVER YET!

CANDICE!

KRAK

OOM

RAPIDASH WAS HANGING BY A THREAD!

HOW ...?!

PLOP

TMP

RAPI-DASH ?!

IT'S THANKS TO HEALING WISH.

EXACTLY.

A MOVE THAT SEALS ITS OWN FATE BUT FULLY RESTORES THE POWER OF THE POKÉMON WHO'S UP NEXT.

IT UNLEASHED ONE LAST MOVE...

BUT ...

MY NEWEST TEAMMATE, LOPUNNY, LOST ALL ITS ENERGY FIGHTING YOUR FROSLASS.

THAT'S AWE-SOME!

I GET IT NOW!

THIS TIME, I WAS ON MY OWN.

SO FAR, I'VE ALWAYS HAD FRIENDS ON THE SIDELINES ENCOURAGING ME, BUT...

AND YOU WON'T LOSE

I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THIS VICTORY.

...AND PUSHED ME TO FIGHT HARDER.

... BECAUSE YOU REPRIMANDED ME...

I WAS ONLY ABLE TO COME UP WITH THAT STRATEGY ...

WELL ...

SO ...

THE VICTORY GOES TO THE CHALLENGER—PLATINUM!

CANDICE'S THREE POKÉMON HAVE ALL FAINTED.

THE BATTLE IS OVER.

Ha ha ha.

GOOD THING I WASN'T **TOO** INTIMIDATING.

THE ICICLE BADGE!

HERE!

THEY'D ALL FIGHT TEAM GALACTIC FOR YOU.

OF COURSE! I'VE MADE FRIENDS WITH MOST OF THEM. GO AHEAD!

ARE YOU SURE?

THERE ARE A LOT OF RARE BREEDS AMONG THOSE WILD POKÉMON THERE. YOU SHOULD CATCH ONE FOR YOURSELF!

ALSO, YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE A FEW MORE POKÉMON WITH YOU.

WE HAVE TO GET READY FOR TEAM GALAC-TIC BEFORE THEY SHOW UP!

OKAY, LET'S GET GOING TO LAKE ACUITY THEN! YOU TOO, MAYLENE!

YOU'LL NEED SPECIAL ACCESS TO THE LAKE FROM ME.

YOU READY?

THANK YOU!

WE GYM LEADERS ARE PRETTY TIGHT. BYRON CALLED ME TO TELL ME ABOUT IT.

OH, YES! I ALMOST FORGOT! HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT, CANDICE?

OF COURSE!

DASH

YOU MEAN... YOU'RE COMING **WITH** ME?!

LET'S GO!

THIS IS FOR THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF SINNOH.

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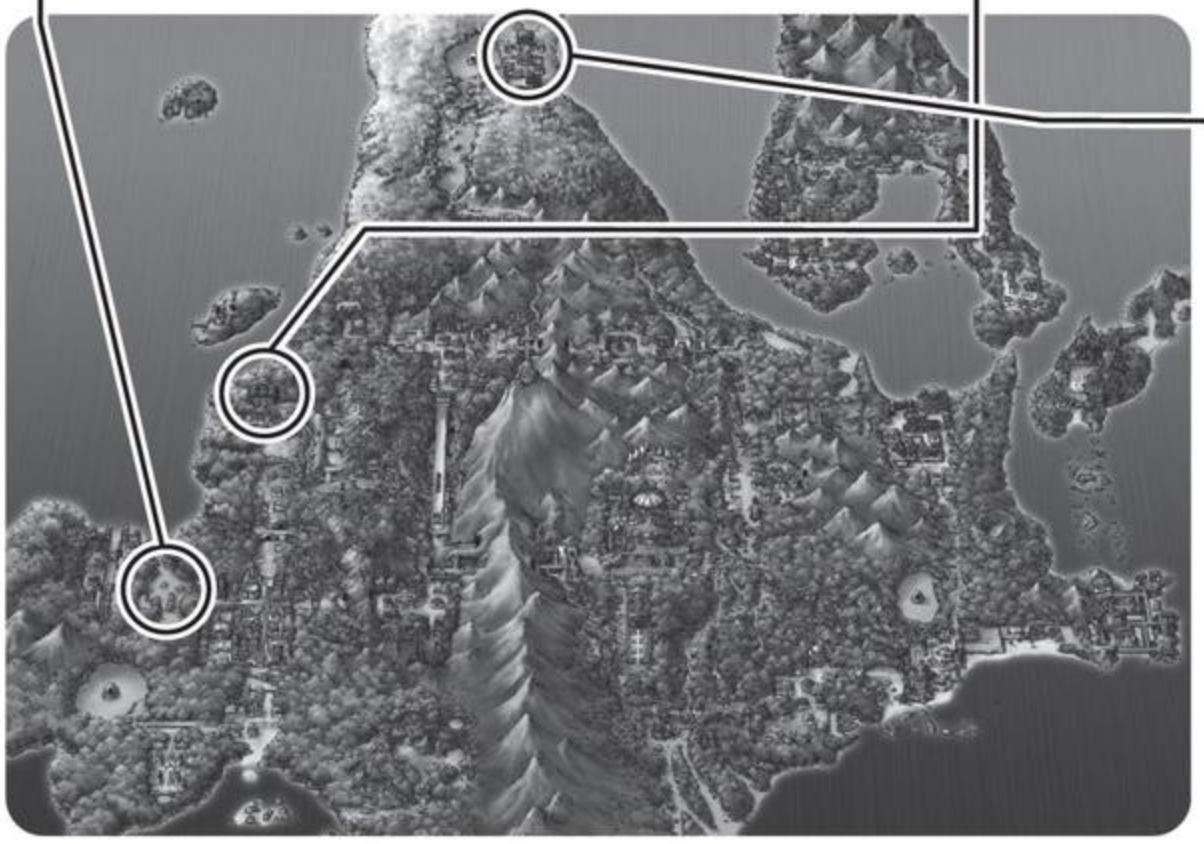
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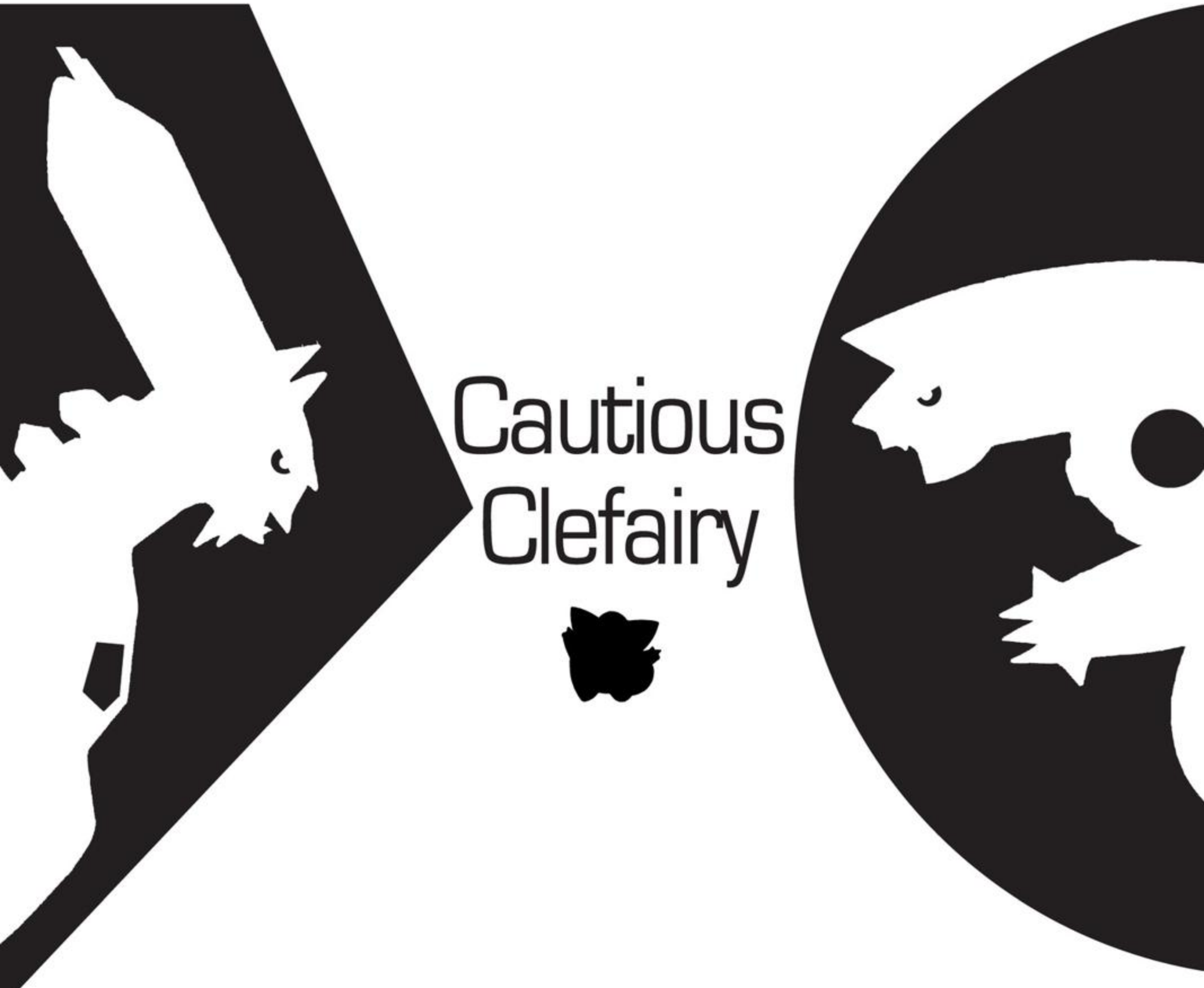
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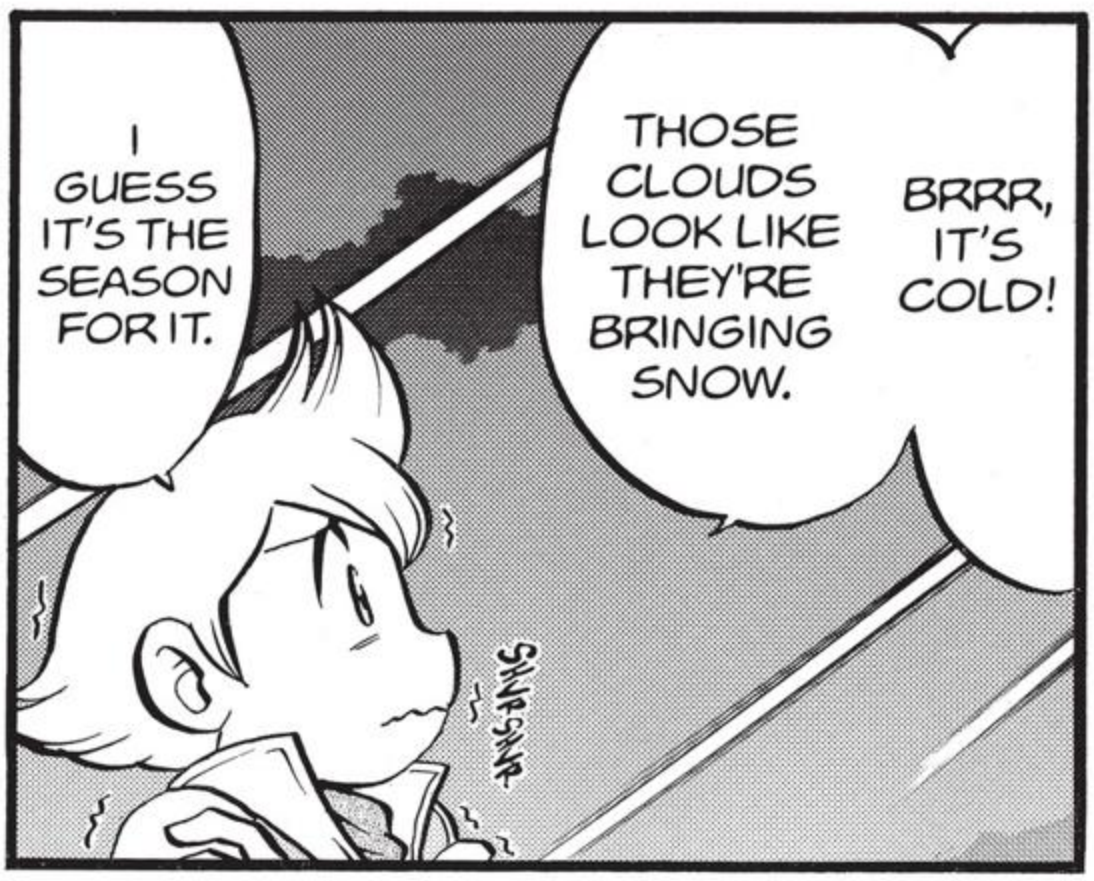
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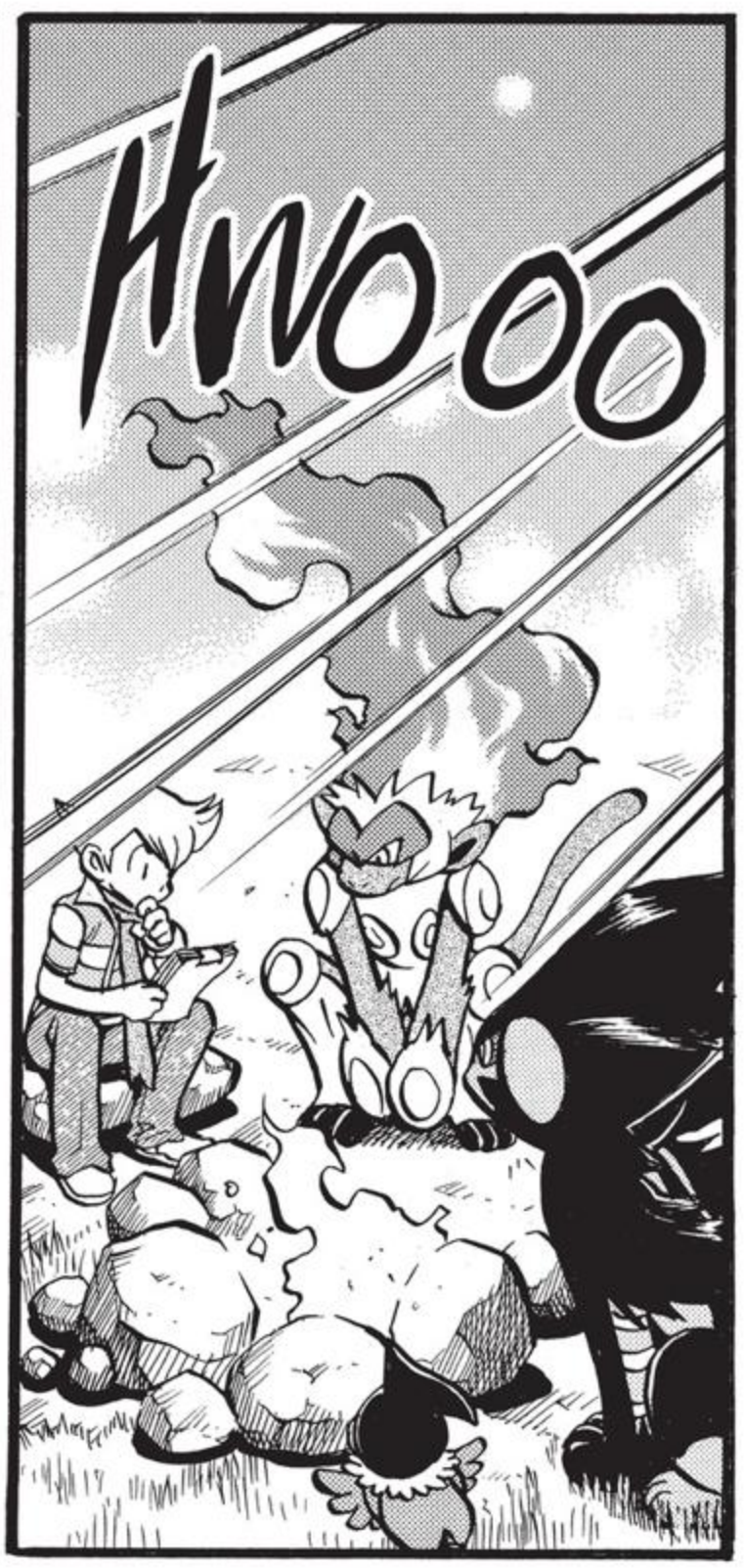
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Cautious Clefairy




I GUESS IT'S THE SEASON FOR IT.
THOSE CLOUDS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE BRINGING SNOW.
BRRR, IT'S COLD!
SHIVER


HWOOO


I BETTER SUIT UP AGAINST THE COLD.
I KNOW, I KNOW ...


BUT HOW ARE YOU TWO HOLDING UP?
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT CHIMLER ...

FLIP

TUG

FLIP FLIP FLIP

...FROM TEAM GALACTIC REVEALS THEIR BIG PICTURE PLAN. OR AT LEAST A HINT OF IT...

Cosmic Development

NOW LET'S SEE... MAYBE THE PARTS ORDER...

HA! JUST ROLLING DOWN MY SLEEVES WARMED ME RIGHT UP!

RIGHT UP!

PUFF

PUFF

Gasp!

2OD 2OD

STARE

BETTER ROLL MY SLEEVES BACK UP.

NOT GOOD! I'M SO WARM AND COZY I'M GETTING SLEEPY.

HEY THERE!

...IT'S STILL WARMER IN THERE THAN OUT HERE.

THE IRONWORKS FINALLY SHUT DOWN AFTER WORKING FULL-BLAST FOR A FEW DAYS, AND THERE'S NO LIGHT OR HEAT, BUT...

I'M OKAY, MR. FUEGO.

WHY DON'T YOU COME INSIDE?

OKAY, LET'S BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING.

THANK YOU.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND OR NEED ANYTHING, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ON ME.

THEIR LOGO...

ALL WE KNEW ...

...WAS THAT THEY WERE AFTER LADY.

BUT DIA AND I SWORE TO PROTECT HER.

YOU WITH OUR LIVES!

HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE?

UH, ALL RIGHT, BUT...

THE FIRST TIME WE SAW THIS LOGO WAS BACK IN VEILSTONE CITY.

WE WERE SO DISTRACTED BY THEIR SUDDEN ATTACK ON US THAT WE DIDN'T CATCH THEIR NAME—"TEAM GALACTIC."

THE NEXT TIME...

...WAS IN CELESTIC TOWN.

NOBODY COULD GET NEAR HIM. HE WAS SO INTENSE, THE AIR AROUND HIM SEEMED TO CRACKLE!

WE MET A MAN WHO HAD THE LOGO ON HIS SHIRT.

HIS STRENGTH IN A POKÉMON BATTLE...THAT CONFIDENCE... AND...

THERE'S NO DOUBT HE'S THE HEAD OF THAT ORGANI-ZATION.

Development Corporation

STILL ...

DIA ASKED IF HE WAS THEIR BOSS, BUT HE DIDN'T ANSWER.

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

MY NAME IS CYRUS.

RIGHT! RIGHT!

THAT'S WHAT THEY TOLD US, RIGHT?

DIA AND LADY HEARD THE NAME CYRUS SOMEPLACE ELSE...

CYRUS!

THAT'S IT!

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

RRRUMB

WHEN THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO LAKE VALOR.

...IS TEAM GALACTIC'S ...

...PHONY NAME— THEIR FRONT FOR THE PUBLIC!

THE COSMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ...

...WHEN LADY'S FATHER WAS KIDNAPPED...

NEXT, AT CANALAVE CITY...

SPACE.

WE ARE TEAM GALACTIC.

OUR DREAM? TO CREATE AN ENTIRELY NEW UNIVERSE.

...THE NAME OF THEIR ORGANIZATION!

THE GUY WHO DID IT, ANNOUNCED IT LOUD AND CLEAR...

POP

KRK.

...A NEW UNI-VERSE

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

IT IS AS GRAND AS THE COSMOS!

IN-DEED!

Cosmic Energy De

COSMOS.

GALAXY.

UNI-VERSE.

SPACE.

LIKE IN THEIR PHONY NAME, THE WORD THAT KEEPS POPPING UP IS...

... "SPACE."

THAT'S QUES-TION NUMBER ONE.

HOW ARE THOSE TWO THINGS CON-NECTED?!

CREATING A GALAXY AND DRYING UP LAKES.

AT THE MOMENT, THEY'RE TRYING TO DRY UP ALL THE LAKES WITH BOMBS.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN ?!

AND CREAT-ING A NEW GALAXY ...

Too close.

Huf!

Huf!

Huf!

WHAT IS IT?

COM-ING!

MR. FUEGO!

...ONLY CAME TO LIGHT WHEN I SAW THESE ORDERS!

AND QUES-TION NUMBER TWO...

DASH

MEANS ...

JUST **ONE** SET OF PARTS ...

YES. THAT'S ALL THEY ASKED FOR.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ONLY MADE ONE SET OF PARTS.

BUT HOW CAN THAT BE?

THEY'RE ONLY MAKING **ONE** GALACTIC BOMB!

EACH OF THESE LAKES...

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

SINNOH HAS THREE GREAT LAKES.

LAKE ACUITY.

LAKE VERITY.

AND LAKE VALOR.

WE'LL DETONATE THE BOMB IN THE LAKES TO DRY THEM UP.

WE'RE GOING TO USE THE GALACTIC BOMB TO CAPTURE THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF SINNOH— MESPRIT, UXIE, AND AZELF.

I STILL NEED TO MAKE PROG-RESS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

BUT ...

ARGH! NONE OF THIS MAKES ANY SENSE!

KRASH

THERE'S SOMETHING... SOMETHING ABOUT TEAM GALACTIC THAT I'M FORGETTING.

...THREE.

THE NUMBER OF LEGENDARY POKÉMON THEY'RE AFTER IS..

...THREE.

THE NUM-BER OF LAKES THEY'RE TAR-GETING IS...

SO...

...WHY IS THE NUMBER OF BOMBS THEY'RE MAK-ING... ONLY **ONE**?

THEY WERE ORDERED BY A BICYCLE SHOP IN ETERNA CITY.

NUTS AND BOLTS?

TERRIBLY SORRY. I JUST REMEMBERED A RUSH ORDER I HAVE TO SHIP OUT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. FUEGO?

A BICYCLE SHOP... THAT REMINDS ME...

KLANK

TINKL

KLUNK

I HOPE HE'S NOT MAD AT ME...

WHAT WITH ALL THE CHAOS, I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THEM.

FOLDING BIKE

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!

HOLD ON, YOU THREE!

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SAVED ME WHEN I WAS HELD CAPTIVE...

...THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING...

...UP IN THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING, RIGHT?

ONE MORE CLUE!

THAT'S IT!

DASH

CHIM-LER!

THE BUILDING THAT GABBY BIKE SHOP OWNER WAS IMPRISONED IN WAS...

THAT BICYCLE SHOP OWNER WHO THANKED US BACK IN ETERNA CITY.

...THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING!

ZOOO

FAP

HOP HOP HOP HOP

OOM

GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING

...

...WHAT WOULD TEAM GALACTIC WANT WITH A BICYCLE SHOP OWNER?

I DON'T GET IT...

THE ONE WE SAW THAT HELICOPTER LAND ON THE OTHER DAY.

IT'S THAT BUILD-ING!

WE'LL ASK HIM OUR-SELVES!

LET'S GO SEE HIM.

DON'T WORRY!

HUG

NOW I CAN DELIVER IT.

BOW

THANKS FOR HELPING ME PICK UP ALL OF THIS.

PAT

LET'S GO TO ETERNA CITY!

RAYLER, CHAT-LER...

TO RAD RICK-SHAW'S CYCLE SHOP!

...I'LL DELIVER IT FOR YOU.

I'M ON MY WAY THERE ANYWAY, SO...

OFF WE GO!

HOP

ETERNA CITY...

A FULL MOON.

HEY, LOOK AT THAT...

TMP TMP TMP TMP

BUT ...

IT'S KIND OF LATE. HE MIGHT BE ASLEEP.

OVER THERE!

THERE IT IS!

NOW... WHERE'S THAT SHOP?

RAD RICKSHAW'S CYCLE SHOP

...TILL THE GALAC-TIC BOMB GOES OFF!

WE ONLY HAVE TWO MORE DAYS...

I DON'T THINK WE CAN WAIT TILL TOMORROW MORNING.

SQUEE

LOOM

!!

WHO'S THERE ?!

... CLEFAIRY— THE FAIRY POKÉ-MON!

THOSE ARE ...

RAYLER! DIS-CHARGE!

ZAPZAPZAP

RMRMRMRM

DARN IT! WHY'RE THEY ATTACKING US?!

CHATLER, USE CHATTER!

ZAP

ZAP

...AND USING LUCKY CHANT!

THEY'RE FLYING TOO HIGH UP...

WE GOT 'EM, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

...FLOAT IN THE AIR LIKE THAT!

Info

035 Clefairy

Fairy Pokémon

NORMAL

Height: 2'00"

Weight: 16.5 lbs

It flies using the wings on its back to collect moonlight. This Pokémon is difficult to find.

THEY GATHER MOON-LIGHT IN THEIR WINGS TO...

GOTTA KEEP CALM! IF I STOP AND THINK, I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO COUNTERATTACK WITH!

COME ON! LET'S DO THIS, CHIM-LER!

THEY MIGHT BE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT!

HOLD ON!

JUST A SECOND!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO USE YOUR FLARE BLI–

WE'VE BEEN TRAINING AND GETTING STRONGER EVER SINCE WE LEFT CANALAVE CITY!

SKUFEE

WHAT DID MY CLEFAIRY DO TO DESERVE THIS?!

UM...YEAH! I CAME TO SEE YOU. I HAVE ALL YOUR PARTS FROM THE FUEGO IRON-WORKS.

YOU'RE ONE OF THE ONES THAT SAVED ME THAT TIME!

OH, IT'S YOU!

HEY! YOU'RE THE OWNER OF RAD RICKSHAW'S CYCLE SHOP!

PHEW!

THESE AREN'T BAD GUYS!

HEY! THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID, CLIFF AND CLIFFETTE!

OH, THEM...

SO WHAT'S WITH ALL THE CLEFAIRY?

PSSHT

PSSHT

HUH?

WHY?

...THEY ALSO WANTED TO TAKE MY CLEFAIRY.

THEY SAID IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MOON AND THE STARS.

WHO KNOWS?

YOU NEVER KNOW. I'M SORRY.

EVER SINCE WHAT HAPPENED, I'VE BEEN MORE CAUTIOUS.

YOU MEAN SINCE YOU WERE KIDNAPPED?

YEAH. WHICH REMINDS ME...

MOON... STARS... SPACE.

SPACE COMES UP AGAIN!

SO I GUESS IN A WAY THEY'RE A MIX OF THINGS FROM OUTER SPACE.

THE STORY GOES THAT STAR SHAPE POKÉMON, CLEFFA, COME FROM THE MOON. WHEN THEY'RE HAPPY, THEY EVOLVE INTO CLEFAIRY.

HWUP HWUP HWUP HWUP

THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP CAUGHT IN THE BUILD-ING.

It was nothing.

SO I HID MY CLEFAIRY IN THE CEILING AND MADE MYSELF THE BAIT.

THEY KEPT TRYING TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT ETERNA CITY OUT OF ME, BUT I WASN'T ABOUT TO SPILL THE BEANS THAT EASILY.

MISTER! I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!

DASH

RTTL RTTL

THEY'RE SCARED OF SOME-THING...

HWUP HWUP HWUP HWUP HWUP

A HELI-COP-TER ...

THEY'VE BEEN FLYING AROUND CON-STANTLY SINCE YESTER-DAY.

IT WAS TEAM GALACTIC THAT KIDNAPPED YOU!

MY NAME IS PEARL.

AND I'M HEADING TO LAKE VALOR TO STOP THEIR EVIL PLANS.

YEAH.

YOU THINK THAT HELICOPTER CAME FROM THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILDING?

HWUP

HWUP-HWUP

BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE... THEY MEAN **TROUBLE.**

WHATEVER THAT MEANS...

SO THEY'RE TRYING TO CREATE A NEW GALAXY ...

I SEE!

...THAT THEY'RE GETTING READY TO SET OFF THEIR GALACTIC BOMB.

IT'S POS-SIBLE ...

THAT MEANS THE BOMB ITSELF COULD BE IN VEILSTONE CITY.

...THE BOMB PARTS HE MADE WERE TAKEN TO THE GALACTIC VEILSTONE BUILDING IN VEILSTONE CITY.

MR. FUEGO SAID...

...WANT TO GET TO LAKE VALOR A.S.A.P., RIGHT?

PEARL, YOU...

I'VE GOT IT!

THUMP

...THEY TAKE CARE OF SETTING THINGS UP AND MOVING THINGS AROUND.

WHILE IN ETERNA CITY...

THEN COME WITH ME!

YES.

HRRM ...

A TWO-PERSON BICYCLE!

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS! IT'S THE ULTIMATE HUMAN-POWERED MACHINE, DESIGNED BY YOURS TRULY!

OF COURSE! I'M COMING WITH YOU!

TWO PEOPLE? YOU MEAN...?!

WITH TWO PEOPLE PEDALING THIS, IT CAN GO SUPER FAST!

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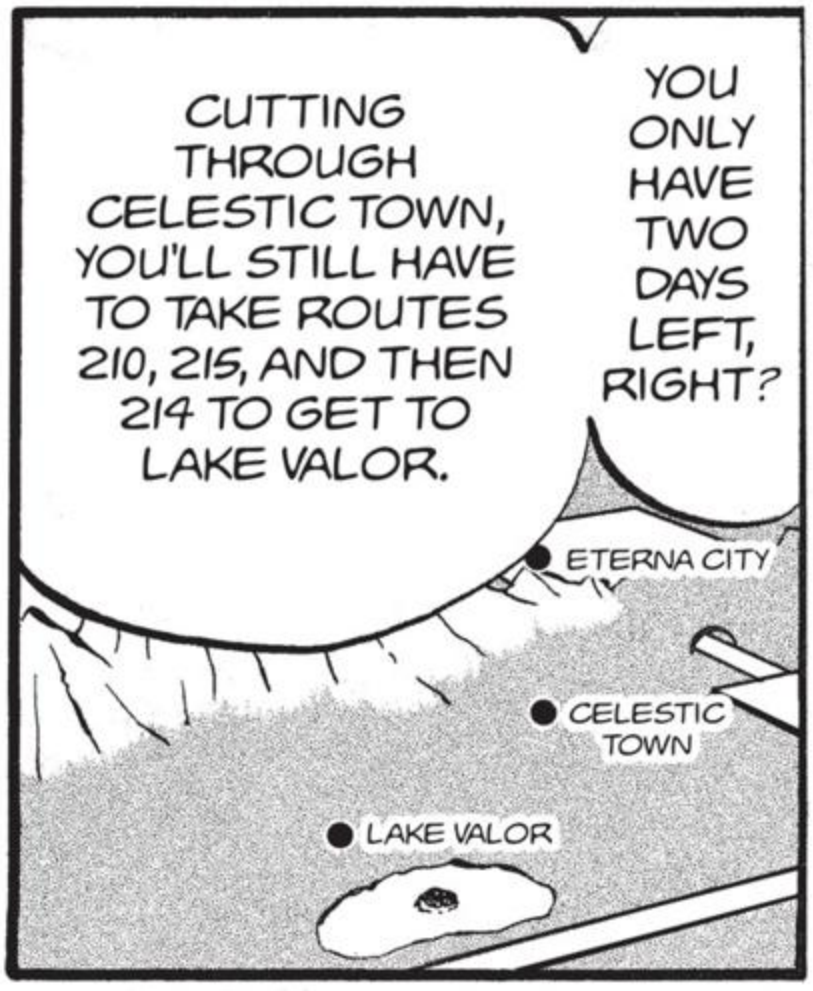
YOU COULD RIDE YOUR LUXRAY... BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GET THERE SOONER SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PREPARE BETTER?

THAT SETTLES IT!

YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU ONLY HAVE TWO DAYS LEFT, RIGHT?

CUTTING THROUGH CELESTIC TOWN, YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO TAKE ROUTES 210, 215, AND THEN 214 TO GET TO LAKE VALOR.



SWISH

SSSHH

AND ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE FOLLOW-ING PEARL...

VOOM

THE CYCLE SHOP'S OWNER SUGGESTED IT ON A WHIM, BUT HE WAS RIGHT.

» PSSHT

GETTING THERE... EVEN A LITTLE SOONER WOULD HELP...

...FROM THE ROOF OF THE GALACTIC ETERNA BUILD-ING...

HOOO

...THREE AIR-CRAFT SLOWLY RISE...

...AND HEAD FOR THE GALACTIC VEILSTONE BUILDING...

...WHERE THE FINISHED GALACTIC BOMB AWAITS THEM.

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

Jubilife City



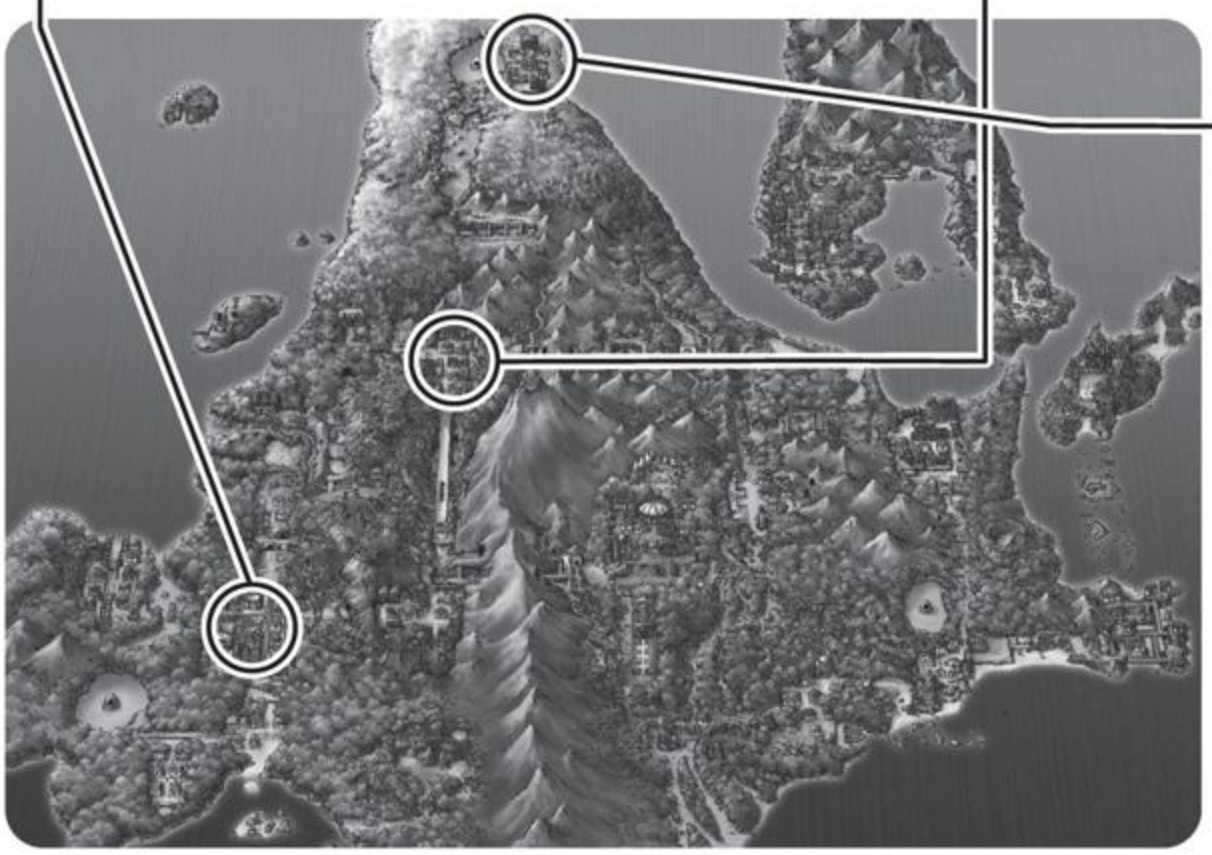
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PEARL

Eterna City

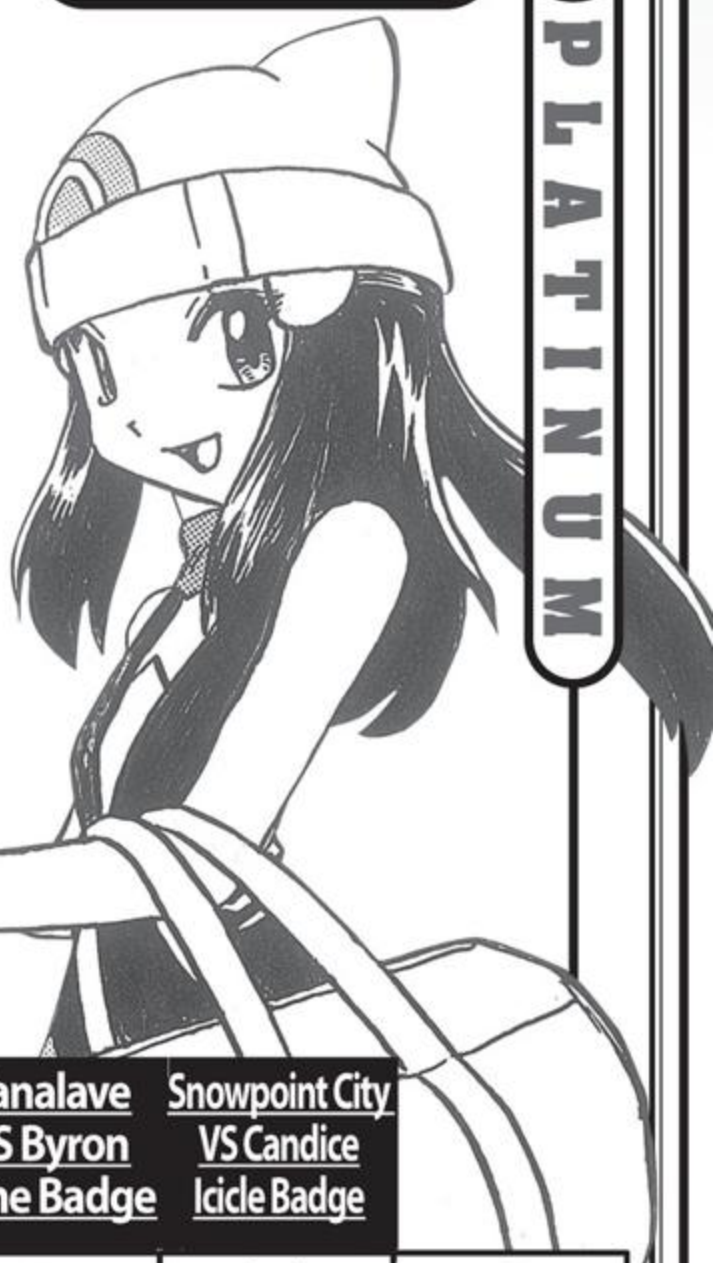


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PLATINUM

Snowpoint City



EMPOLEON Empoleon ♀	LOPUNNY Lopunny ♀	—— ————
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WITH HIS POKÉMON COMPANIONS BY HIS SIDE, HE FINALLY REACHES JUBILIFE CITY.

HAVING COMPLETED HIS TRAINING ON IRON ISLAND, HE SETS HIS SIGHTS ON LAKE VERITY.

DIAMOND—DIA FOR SHORT—IS A POKÉMON TRAINER OUT ON HIS OWN NOW TO PUT A STOP TO TEAM GALACTIC'S EVIL PLANS.

DID I TAKE A WRONG TURN SOMEWHERE?

UH... WHAT THE—? IT'S A DEAD-END.

THIS IS WHERE I ENTERED THE NEXT GENERATION COMEDY GRAND PRIX WITH PEARL.

WE MADE IT!!

OH. I WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE A LEFT BACK HERE.

UH... I TAKE THAT BACK. **NOW**, HE REACHES JUBILIFE.

...WE MET LADY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AND WHERE...

BUT FIRST... **LUNCH!**

YAHOO!

NOT MUCH FURTHER TILL LAKE VERITY!

HUTT!HUTT!

OKAY, LET'S GET A MOVE ON!

AFTER ALL THE PLACES I'VE BEEN ... ...I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE IT ALL STARTED.

MAP

EH ?

EH ?

EH ?

I WONDER WHAT'S THE BEST ROUTE. I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT READING MAPS.

LET'S SEE NOW... ONCE WE GET THROUGH JUBILIFE CITY, THERE'S SANDGEM TOWN AND TWINLEAF TOWN...

MY RICE BALLS ARE ALL GONE!!

THEY'RE GONE !!

CHEW CHEW

HUH ?

HOW? WHERE'D THEY GO?

OH, WELL... AT LEAST I'VE STILL GOT SOME OTHER FOOD.

FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL

NOW MY TOWN MAP'S GONE TOO!

FLAIL FLAIL

I GET LOST EVEN **WITH** A MAP. AT THIS RATE I'LL NEVER GET TO LAKE VERITY!!

BUT YOU CAN'T EAT A TOWN MAP!!

CLUCLUCLUCLUCK

SOMEBODY MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY HUNGRY.

EVERYBODY, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE CULPRIT!

WE HAVE TO GET THAT MAP BACK!

OH DEAR, OH DEAR, OH DEAR.

I'M EVER SO SORRY. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HUFF!

HUFF!

KRACK!

ASH

I'M FERFECTLY PINE...

I'M NOT GOOD YET! MY MAP! WHERE'S MY MAP?

GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE GOOD.

WHO TOOK MY MAP?!

YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

IT APPEARS YOU'VE LOST YOUR MAP AND ARE IN A BIT OF A PICKLE, YES?

EXCUSE ME, BUT... Ahem.

POKÉ... WHAT NOW?

YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO USE ITS MAP FUNCTION TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY.

BUT ISN'T THAT A BONA FIDE POKÉTCH ON YOUR WRIST?

ACK! I HAVEN'T USED IT ONCE SINCE I GOT IT!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER USED IT?!

A HIGH-PERFORMANCE MINI COMPUTER FULL OF APPLICATIONS!

THIS! RIGHT HERE ON YOUR WRIST! IT'S A POKÉMON WATCH—OR POKÉTCH, FOR SHORT!

SO YOU CAN COUNT HOW MANY STEPS YOU'VE TAKEN.

AND DON'T FORGET THE PEDO-METER.

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SO YOU CAN DO DIFFICULT MATH PROBLEMS IN A SNAP!

AND IT'S A CALCU-LATOR.

SO YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS.

SEE? IT'S A DIGITAL WATCH!

14:20

UM, LAKE VERITY.

WHERE IS IT YOU WISH TO GO?

OPEN UP THIS APPLICATION CALLED "MARKING MAP."

FLIP

NOW, AS FOR THAT MAP...

Rice Ball

IT ALSO SERVES AS A MEMO PAD FOR TAKING NOTES AND SUCH. OBSERVE...

WOW. THAT'S AWESOME!

OHHH!

AND LAKE VERITY IS OVER HERE!

RIGHT NOW YOU'RE HERE IN JUBILIFE CITY.

WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

UM... HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT MY POKÉTCH?

WELL, OF COURSE I DO!

YOU THINK I KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT?

RRGGHH

TUT TUT.

I AM THE **PRESI-DENT** OF THE POKÉTCH COMPANY!

BANG

TOOT TOOT TOOT

BECAUSE I AM THE **INVENTOR** OF THE POKÉTCH!

RTT

BOTH COLORS ALWAYS SELL OUT FAST!

FOR THE MODERN MAN, THERE'S THE BOY'S MODEL THAT COMES IN BLUE! AND FOR LADIES WITH FINER TASTE, WE HAVE RED!

THE POKÉMON WATCH IS A HOT ITEM SOLD ALL OVER SINNOH!

!!

ORANGE ?! THEN THAT MEANS ...

BUT PEARL HAD AN ORANGE ONE ON.

ONLY TWO.

THERE'S ONLY TWO COLORS ?

?

OF COURSE!

IT WAS ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO...

YOU KNOW PROFES-SOR ROWAN?

I SEE NOW! YOU'RE ONE OF THE TRAINERS PROFESSOR ROWAN SENT OUT INTO THE FIELD!

I'D LIKE TO ORDER THREE POKÉTCHES.

HOW ABOUT I MAKE ONE RED, ONE BLUE, AND ONE... ORANGE?

HMM ... IN THAT CASE ...

LET'S ALSO MAKE IT SO THAT THE POKÉDEXES MATCH THEM— TO CREATE A SET!

EXCEL-LENT!

MMPH

THEY'LL BE TRAVELING TOGETHER ...

I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET CONFUSED OVER WHOSE IS WHOSE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I TAKE THAT BACK, I **INSIST** YOU ACCOMPANY ME. IT'LL BE GREAT FOR THE AD CAMPAIGN!

UH, BUT I— WHOA!

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO THROUGH TOWN PROMOTING MY POKÉTCHES.

THINK YOU COULD HELP ME OUT?

I HAVE AN IDEA!

WOW. SUDDENLY I FEEL SO CLOSE TO YOU.

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

NOTHING REACHES A CROWD BETTER THAN MEETING A HAPPY CUSTOMER WHO ALREADY OWNS AND LOVES THE PRODUCT!

BUT THE FIRST TIME I USED IT WAS JUST FIVE MINUTES AGO!

FWAP

WHAT ?!

THEN FOOL THEM BY READING THE MANUAL BEFORE WE GET THERE!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE POKÉTCH COMPANY, MAKER OF FINE POKÉMON WATCHES SOLD EVERYWHERE!

POKÉTCH CAMPAIGN
Answer the Quiz to Win a New Application!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

...AND I'LL UPLOAD A NEW BONUS APPLICA-TION INTO YOUR VERY OWN WATCH!

GET ALL THE ANSWERS RIGHT...

KETCH CAMPA
the Quiz to Win a New A

TODAY, I INVITE YOU TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN MODEL AND TRY YOUR HAND AT OUR SPECIAL QUIZ!

FIRST, I'LL ASK YOU TO PRESS THIS BUTTON RIGHT HERE...

STEP RIGHT UP!

OOOH, SHOW US! SHOW US!

SHWOOP

NO.

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING SNATCH THE POKÉTCH! IT WAS PINK. IT LOOKED LIKE AN ARM.

Yeah!

WHAT THE—?! IT DISAP-PEARED!

FEELS LIKE... SPIT.

IT WASN'T AN ARM. IT LEFT SOME-THING STICKY BEHIND.

LOOK, THERE'S MORE DRIPS OVER HERE.

IF WE FOLLOW THE TRAIL...

THAT WAS NO PINK ARM. I THINK IT WAS A TONGUE.

YOU MEAN, SALIVA ?!

A WILD LICKI-TUNG!

WOW, I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!

A LICKI-TUNG ...

YOU MUST BE THE ONE WHO ATE MY RICE BALLS AND TOWN MAP.

YOU HUNGRY OR SOME-THING?

I'M GONNA TRY.

DON!

LAX!

BOMBOM

TRU!

IF YOU WERE ON MY POKÉMON TEAM, I'D NAME YOU "KIT."

YOU'RE PLAN-NING ON CAPTUR-ING IT?

KER-

KRAAASH

IT TURNED INTO A BALL!

HOOSH

TMP

FLIP

SLAP

THOOF

FLIP

HNNGH

TRMBL

TRMBC

TRMBLE

WRAP

BANG

BANG

BOOM

I JUST REMEMBERED ...

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT CATCHING IT, YOU BETTER MAKE IT QUICK!

IT EVOLVED!

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A POKÉ BALL HANDY BY ANY CHANCE, WOULD YOU...?

ADVENTURE MAP

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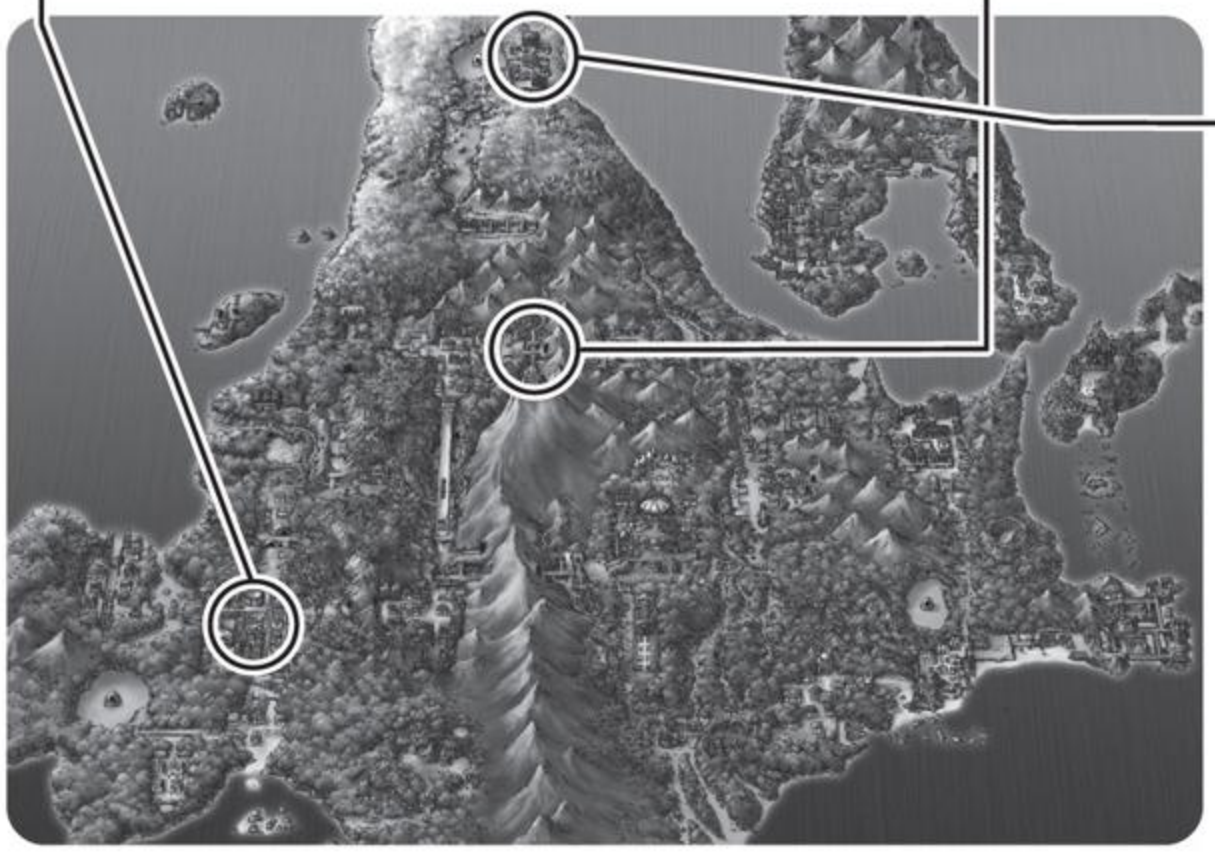
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PEARL

Route 211

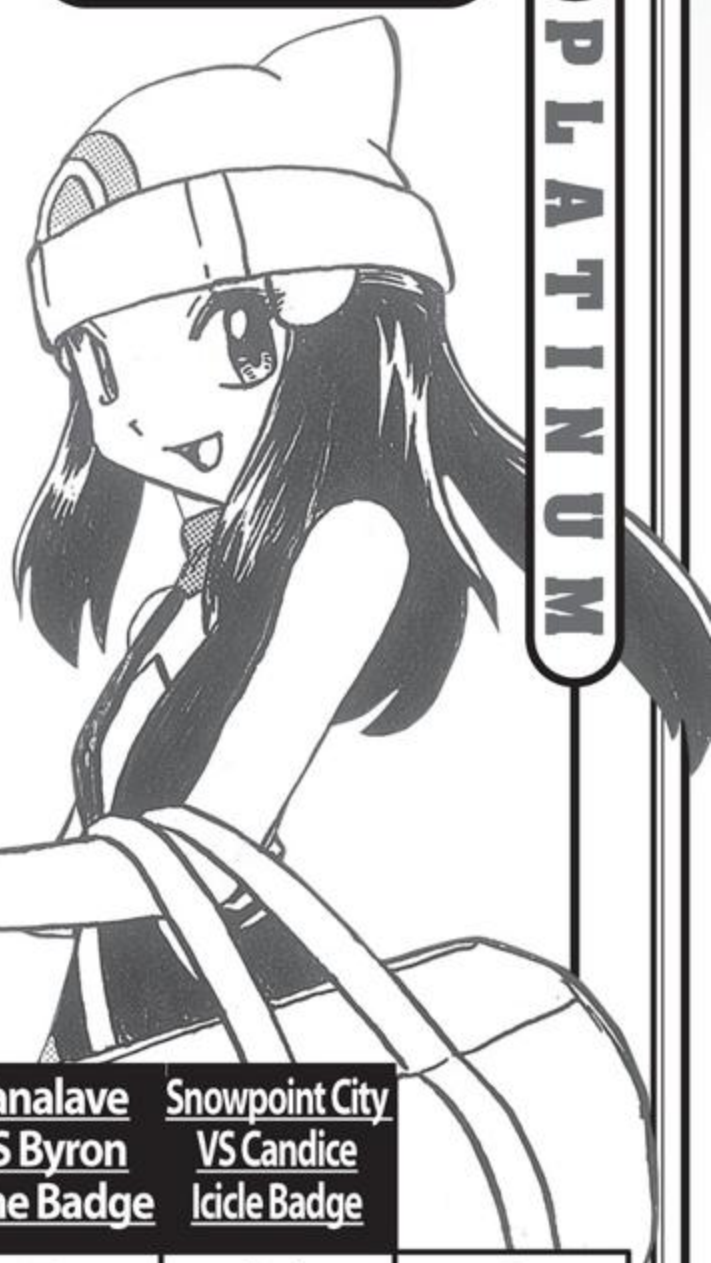


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Luring in a Lickilicky

THESE EMPTY POKÉ BALLS ARE ALL YOURS!

TAKE THEM!

RRRUMBL

...

MY FIRST CATCH EVER.

THANKS.

THUMP

KINDA LIKE THE SAFARI GAME AT PASTORIA MARSH.

SKUFF

I THINK I JUST HIT THE POKÉMON WITH IT!

GRIP

LET'S SEE... HOW DO I USE THIS THING ANY-WAY?

BONK

HI-YAAH!

FLING

GRRR

OH!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

...IT'S PROB-ABLY...

RRRMBL

NO. WHEN IT BURROWS INTO THE GROUND, IT MEANS...

IT DIDN'T WORK. IT RAN AWAY.

...GOING TO USE DIG!

DON!!

ZOOP

IT WENT DOWN AGAIN!

ZOOP

R R UM BLE

UHH...

UH-OH.

SPLAT

LAX !!

HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO FIGHT AGAINST THAT?!

THEN IT DOES IT AGAIN! AND AGAIN! AND AGAIN!

IT DIGS DOWN IN ONE SPOT AND LASHES OUT ITS TONGUE FROM ANOTHER.

IT'S A HIT-AND-RUN STYLE OF ATTACK!

AIEEE!

WELL YOU BETTER FIND A WAY FAST! QUITE DILLYDALLYING AND CATCH IT ALREADY!

OW OW OW ...

KLIK

OKAY ...

SPLAT

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!

I'VE GOT A HUGE CROWD GATHERED FOR MY DEMONSTRATION. YOU HAVE TO LIVE UP TO THE CLAIMS I'VE MADE ABOUT MY WATCHES!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

PRESS PRESS PRESS PRESS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHEEZE, WHEEZE,

RUMAGE

HERE'S THE HOLE WHERE IT DUG DOWN.

HUH ?

AND HERE'S WHERE ITS TONGUE CAME OUT OF.

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

MY TOWN MAP.

THE POKÉTCH.

NOT JUST FOOD.

LAX'S IRON BALL.

I GUESS THAT TONGUE CAN LATCH ONTO JUST ABOUT ANY-THING!

MUST HAVE GOTTEN TAKEN WHEN LAX WAS ATTACKED.

LAX'S IRON BALL.

LAX'S FAVORITE OBJECT IS GONE.

...

NOW IS NO TIME FOR STUDYING!

POKÉMON WATCHES

EXCUSE ME! WHY ARE YOU READING THAT NOW OF ALL TIMES?!

UH...

FLIP FLIP

HUH ?!

FOUND IT!

...BE-CAUSE IT LIKES TO COL-LECT THINGS!

VWEEE

THE REASON IT'S LAPPING EVERY-THING UP IS...

THAT POKÉ-MON ISN'T HUNGRY.

BOOK

INDEED!

...KEEP ITS COL-LECTION SOME-WHERE...

VWEEE

AND IT HAS TO...

...USING THE POKÉTCH'S DOWSING MACHINE APP ?!

VWEEEE

SO YOU PLAN ON FINDING THAT HIDING PLACE...

ALLEY-OOP.

BEEP

BEEP

I ALREADY FOUND IT!

WHILE YOU SAID THAT...

VWEEE

THERE YOU GO, TRU.

PLOD

PLOD

DIE

A-HA!!

JUMP

IT'S HERE!

HOP

HOP

HOP

I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER NOW!

HEY!

RR

RR

MB!

IF IT NAILS YOU WITH THAT ATTACK AGAIN FROM BELOW ...

IT'S OKAY!

BL

RMBL

ARE Y-YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ?!

RR

I LIKE TO COLLECT THINGS TOO, YOU KNOW.

BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT TO TAKE THEM FROM OTHER PEOPLE!

MBL

...IT'LL UNLEASH ITS TONGUE!

I ALREADY KNOW THE NEXT PLACE...

SPLAT

LAX!

THOOM

WAG WAG

YOUR MUNCH-LAX GRABBED ITS TONGUE!

AAA

SO NATURALLY IT WOULD WANT TO PROTECT THEM.

THE THINGS THIS POKÉMON COLLECTED ARE LIKE ITS **TREA-SURE.**

AMAZ-ING!

YOU PRE-DICTED WHERE IT WOULD ATTACK FROM.

SEVEN PACES TO BE EXACT!

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...AND FLICKS ITS TONGUE A CERTAIN DISTANCE AWAY FROM WHERE IT DUG DOWN.

IT ALWAYS DIGS WITH ITS BACK TO ITS HIDING PLACE...

YOU MEASURED THE PATTERN OF ITS ATTACKS WITH THE PEDOM-ETER!

THE PEDOM-ETER!

LAX, KEEP A GOOD HOLD ON OUR THIEF. THIS TIME ...

SWING

SWING

GO!

TEETER

KLAK

BOM

PLOP

ROLL ROLL

ROLL

I DID IT!!

OOOT!

GULP

ROLL

LOOKS LIKE THOSE POKÉTCHES REALLY COME IN HANDY...

HE USED THE POKÉTCH'S APPLICA-TIONS TO WIN!

AND FIGURED OUT THE POKÉMON'S NEXT MOVE USING THE PEDOM-ETER!

HE USED THE DOWSING MACHINE TO FIND THAT HIDING PLACE.

BLAH

BLAH

THAT WAS REALLY SOME-THING!

AWW, I JUST GOT LUCKY. I HAPPENED TO NOTICE I TOOK SEVEN STEPS BACK WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS YELLING AT ME.

I'LL TAKE RED!

I WANT A BLUE ONE!

CROWD

I'LL TAKE ONE!

MAKE THAT TWO! NO, THREE!

C'MON. LET'S GIVE BACK ALL THOSE STOLEN THINGS TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNERS, OKAY?

WELL, LOOKS LIKE WE'RE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON...

STUFF STUFF

I WANTED TO MAKE SOMETHING EVERYBODY COULD BENEFIT FROM, AND THIS IS THE RESULT OF ALL MY HARD WORK!

HA HA HA! I KNEW IT WAS A GOOD INVENTION FROM THE START!

SAY HELLO TO KIT!

HERE'S THE NEWEST ... MEMBER OF OUR TEAM! ...

WE'RE ALL SOLD OUT!

MR. PRESI-DENT!

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EVEN THOUGH IT ALREADY EVOLVED INTO A LICKILICKY ...

YOU REALLY HELPED MY PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN!

OH, THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SOLD OUT ?!

HUH ?!

WELL, YESTERDAY, I DID A LITTLE SIGHTSEEING AT LAKE VERITY TO KICKSTART MY CAMPAIGN TOUR.

AHH... SO THAT'S THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET ALL THE BROCHURES RAVE ABOUT.

HUH ?

AND YOU EVEN CAUGHT THAT ANNOYING LICKITUNG WHO CHASED ME AWAY FROM LAKE VERITY.

WAIT A MINUTE ...

WHAT KIND OF A GROWN MAN DOES A THING LIKE THAT?!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED ALL THIS TROU-BLE!

CLOBBERBASH

EEK! FORGIVE ME!!

AND THAT'S WHEN ...

CHIPS

ACK! ACK!

I HAD A LITTLE FUN TEASING THIS ONE IN PAR-TICULAR.

BUT SUD-DENLY A GROUP OF LICKI-TUNG SHOWED UP...

HUH ?

Heh heh!

SHUCKS, I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BLOW UP INTO SUCH A PROB-LEM.

OW. AND YES, I DID. WHY?

DRAG DRAG

DID YOU ?!

MR. PRESI-DENT!

HOLD ON A SECOND!

DID YOU REALLY GO SIGHT-SEEING AT LAKE VERITY?

I GOT IN WITHOUT A SNAG.

THERE WAS EVEN A TELEVISION CREW FILM-ING THERE.

NO, IT WAS OPEN.

BUT... I THOUGHT THE ONLY ROAD TO LAKE VERITY WAS BLOCKED.

Verity Lakefront
NO ENTRY

THEY MUST BE READY TO ATTACK THE LAKE.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

BUT NOW THEY DON'T NEED TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.

THEY WOULDN'T LET ANYONE THROUGH LAST TIME.

AND THAT MEANS ...

Pop

...IS NEAR!!

TEAM GALACTIC ...

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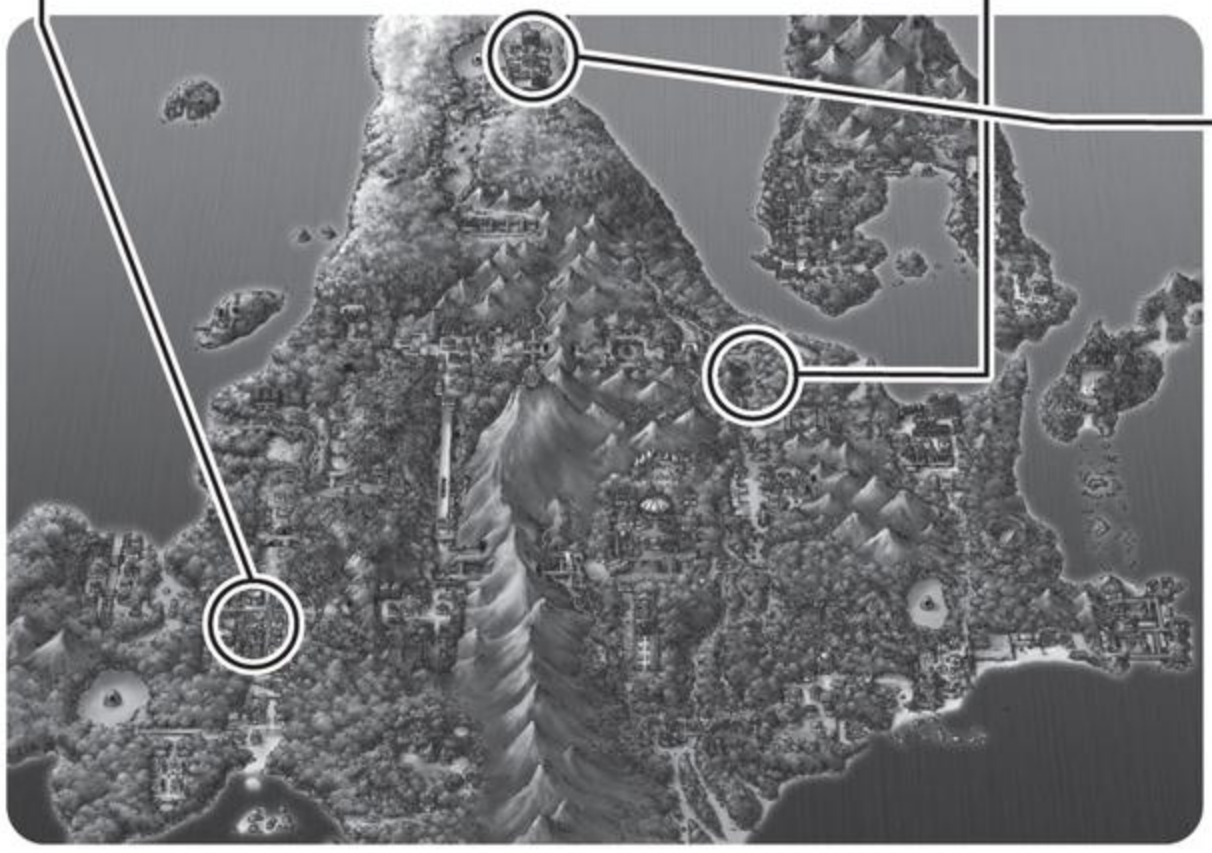
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Well Met, Weepinbell



I'M HERE TO RETURN IT.

I BELIEVE THIS BOOT BELONGS TO YOU...

WE'RE BOTH VERY SORRY.

MY POKÉMON TOOK IT WHILE PLAYING.

WE'RE SORRY.

THIS IS YOURS.

HERE.

LET'S SEE, NEXT ON OUR LIST...

NOW THIS ONE ...

THE OWNER'S INFO IS WRITTEN ON THE FOOT, SO THEY'LL BE EASY TO FIND.

YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU LIKE.

WOW! REALLY ?!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE LOCAL LAND-FILL.

MY GRAND-SON STOPPED PLAYING WITH IT, SO I THREW IT OUT.

BUT I DON'T NEED THIS ANY-MORE.

HOW SWEET. YOU'RE GOING AROUND RETURNING ALL THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR POKÉ-MON?

THAT'S ADMIR-ABLE.

IT'S OURS NOW! A TOY FROM THE HIT ANIMATED SERIES "PRO-TEAM OMEGA!"

GLOOY

SCORE!

WHAT THE–?

WHAT THE–?

WHAT THE–?

WHRL WHRL WHRL WHRL WHRL WHRL

HUH ? SPEED-ING ACROSS THE LAND!

KRK KRK KRK

I WONDER IF IT STILL WORKS. LET'S GIVE IT A GO!

LIGHTS ON! ANIMATION ON!

VOOM

WAAAH! TOO MUCH SPEEDING! TOO MUCH SPEEDING !!

FWOOM

SPIN SPIN SPIN

KLAK

THUD

BONG

KIT, CAN YOU REACH IT WITH YOUR TONGUE?

WOW... IT SURE CAN RUN.

SLIP

ALMOST THERE!

BONK

OW.

BOM BOM BOM

COME ON OUT, EVERY-BODY!

A BEAUTIFUL PARK.

A PARK.

T-TMP

A LAKE WITH A BRIDGE...

A FLOWER GARDEN ...

...

...AND GOING AND GOING ...

A COBBLE-STONE PATH THAT JUST KEEPS GOING...

I GUESS WE CAN HAVE A PICNIC.

OH, WELL.

I MEAN, WHO MAKES PARKS THIS BIG?!

FLAIL

FLAIL

HOW DO YOU GET OUT OF HERE?!

FAB

MUST BE SOME KIND OF NATIONAL PARK.

THIS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING!

I'VE WORKED IN SANDGEM TOWN FOR 60 YEARS! I KNOW EVERY PERSON WHO LIVES HERE OR MY NAME ISN'T SEBASTIAN!

I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOU.

I GUESS WE MUST'VE WANDERED INTO THE NEXT TOWN OVER WHILE RETURNING ALL THAT STUFF.

OH, SO WE'RE IN SAND-GEM TOWN NOW...

YOU'RE OUTSID-ERS! SUSPI-CIOUS CHARAC-TERS!!

I WILL RESORT TO ANY MEANS NECESSARY TO DRIVE YOU OFF THE PROPERTY!

I'M NOT ABOUT TO ALLOW INTRUDERS ON THE GROUNDS WHILE THE MASTER IS AWAY!

DR RUMBL

HMPH!! THIS IS NO LAUGH-ING MATTER!

WEEPIN-BELL!

BOM

Gush

THEN PERMIT ME TO WASH IT OFF FOR YOU!

YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

EWWW! IT'S ALL WET AND STICKY!

HO HO HO! THAT WAS GASTRO ACID!

SPLOOSH

WATER PULSE !!

HOW-EVER ...

HO HO HO HO! FEELING BETTER ?

TWITTER

TWITTER

THIS ATTACK IS KNOWN TO CAUSE CONFU-SION!

GRAB

BLOOP

WELL, WELL, WELL. THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.

KIT, IT'S ME! DON'T YOU RECOG-NIZE ME?!

AAAAH!

SHING

TEETER

TOTTER

I NEGATED LICKILICKY'S OWN TEMPO ABILITY WITH GASTRO ACID.

ZAH

ZAH

ZAH

TWEEET

THUD

WITH MY SECURITY SYSTEM IN PLACE, NOBODY CAN BREAK INTO THIS ESTATE— PERIOD!

HO HO HO!

PREPOS-TEROUS! DON'T YOU RECOG-NIZE THE BERLITZ ESTATE?!

YOU MEAN THIS ISN'T A PARK?

ESTATE ?

SLAP

BEG PARDON?! DID YOU JUST SAY "PLATI-NUM"?! HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME?!

IS THIS THE HOME OF LADY PLATINUM BERLITZ ?!

!!

BERLITZ ...

THAT'S LADY'S LAST NAME.

AND IF THIS IS SANDGEM TOWN, THEN...

EEP!

MY NAME'S DIA.

WE WERE HEADED TO MT. CORONET.

I WAS WITH HER UNTIL JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

I... I... I...

YOU'RE MY LADY'S FRIEND...

KOWTOW

I'M SO TERRIBLY SORRY!!

BADOOM!

I THOUGHT SINCE YOUR OTHER CLOTHES WERE DIRTY...

YEAH, BUT THEY'LL DRY IN NO TIME.

ACK! DON'T STAND UP!

AND YOUR POKÉMON TOO!

POOMF

PLEASE, JUST REST AND RELAX! MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME!

UH... THE NAME'S SEBAS-TIAN, RIGHT?

UM, WHAT'S WITH THE GET-UP?

IS IT NOT TO YOUR LIKING, MASTER DIA?

I'M SO GRATE-FUL FOR EVERY-THING YOU'VE DONE FOR HER.

YOU HELPED MY LADY THWART TEAM GALACTIC...

I'M SUCH AN EMBAR-RASS-MENT TO THE BERLITZ FAMILY!

I HAD BEEN INFORMED ABOUT YOU...AND MASTER PEARL AS WELL.

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY I DIDN'T RECOG-NIZE YOU.

I ASSURE YOU, I'M NOT USUALLY SO AGGRESSIVE.

UH, DON'T MENTION IT...

...

I'VE BEEN FEELING IT TOO.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

REALLY ?!

I HAVE A VAGUE PRE-MONI-TION OF SOME AP-PROACH-ING DISAS-TER.

I'M TERRIBLY APPRE-HEN-SIVE OF ANOTHER ATTACK...

WHAT WITH THE MASTER BEING ATTACKED AND MY LADY IN DANGER AS WELL...

BUT NOW ...

IF EVERYTHING GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN...

...I BET TEAM GALACTIC WILL BE HERE SOON.

WE ONLY HAVE ONE DAY LEFT BEFORE THEY ATTACK THE LAKES.

THEY ASSURE ME THEY'LL BE HOME SOON, BUT...

IT'S STILL DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO GET AROUND.

THEY'RE RECOVERING FROM THE INJURIES THEY SUSTAINED FROM BEING KIDNAPPED.

STILL IN CANALAVE CITY.

WHERE ARE PROFESSOR ROWAN AND HIS ASSISTANT NOW?

...

I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE, MASTER DIA.

...WHO'S THAT?

HUH? IF THE PROFESSOR AND MR. BERLITZ ARE AWAY...

WOW, IT'S SO CLOSE TO THE ESTATE.

THAT BUILDING OUT THERE IS PROFESSOR ROWAN'S RESEARCH LAB.

IT'S GONE!

ROSEANNE

ROSE-ANNE, HUH?

OH, THAT'S THE PROFESSOR'S **OTHER** HELPER— ROSEANNE. SHE'S WATCHING THE LAB WHILE HE'S GONE.

I CAN'T FIND IT ANY-WHERE!

FWAP

RS TL

GONE, GONE, GONE!

IT WAS HERE A COUPLE DAYS AGO. I NEVER TOOK IT OUTSIDE WITH ME OR ANYTHING, SO IT COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN LOST! IT MUST BE HERE SOMEWHERE!

WHERE DID I LEAVE THAT ITEM?

NNGH! I GIVE UP!

ROSEANNE

BRR, IT SURE IS COLD.

I'LL LOOK FOR IT LATER, AFTER I BLOW OFF SOME STEAM.


BZZ
BZZ
OKAY, TIME TO SEARCH SOME MORE.
I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BE SUR-PRISED. IT IS SNOWING, AFTER ALL.
AND IT SURE IS BEAUTI-FUL.
BZ
ZZ
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
Z
BZZZZZZ

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Sandgem Town



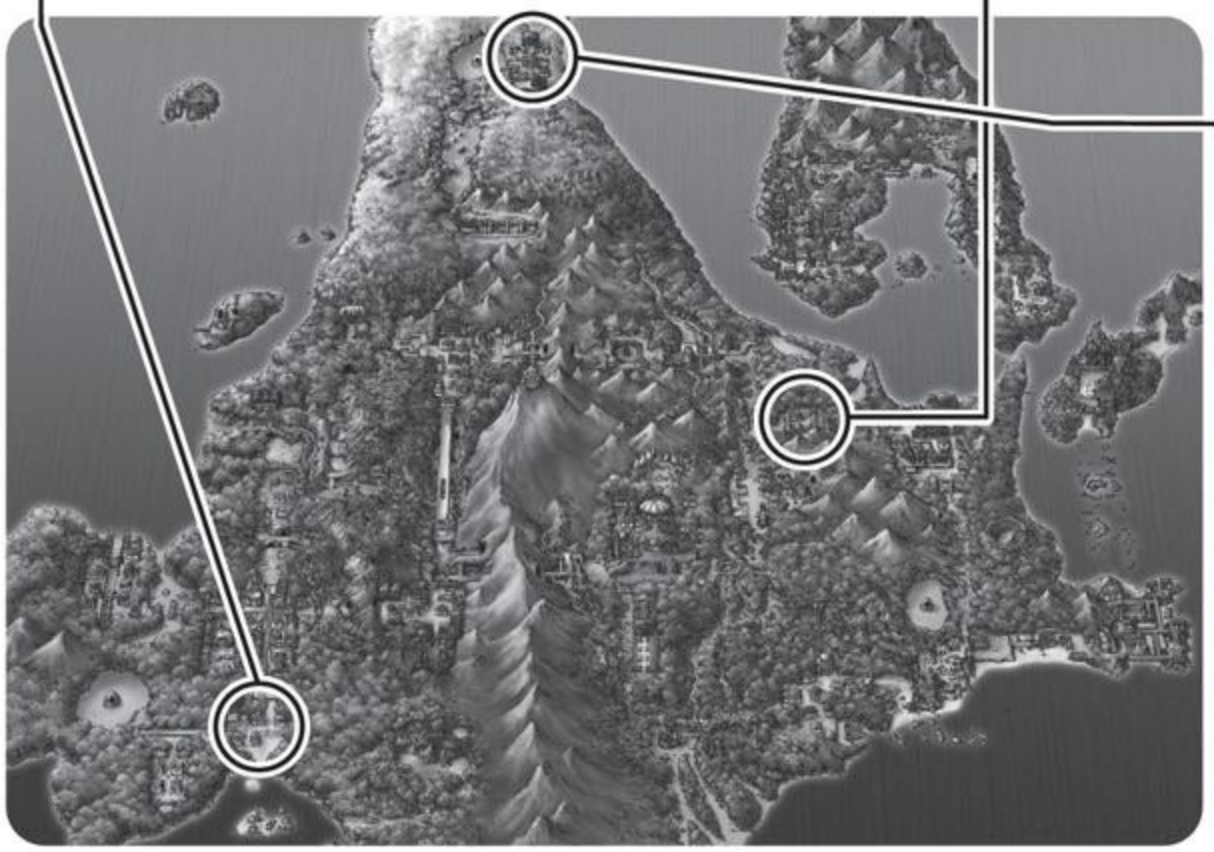
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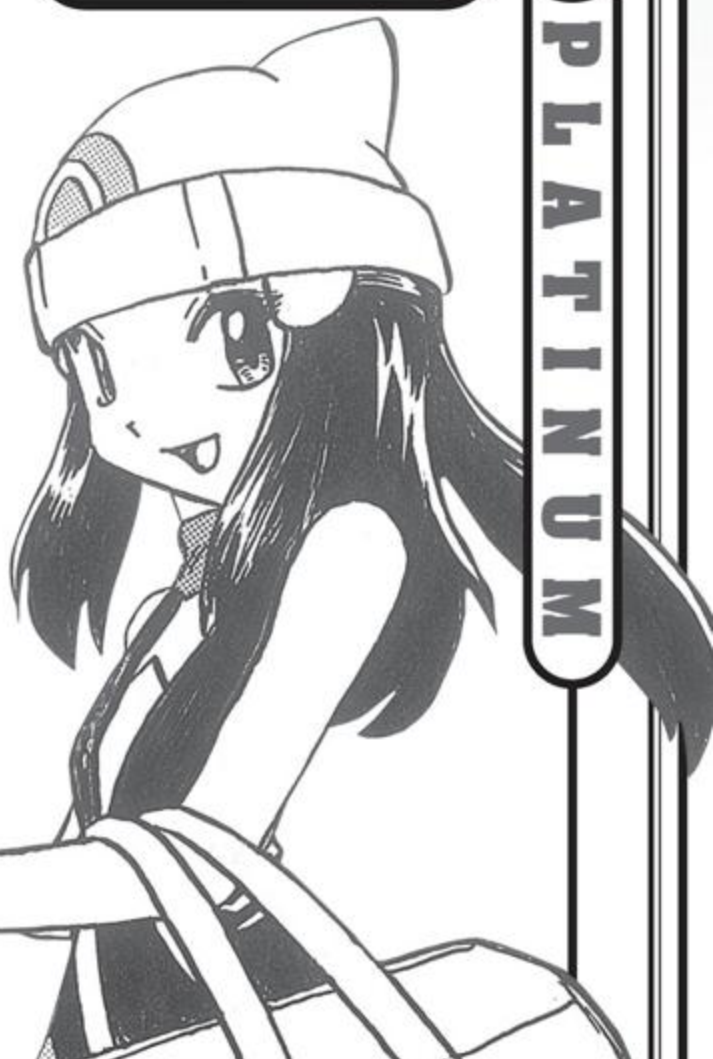


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Snowpoint City



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!!

BUG-TYPE POKÉ-MON!

A WHOLE SWARM OF THEM!

OOOO!!

ZOOM

WR

AND THOSE EYES! YOU CAN'T TELL WHERE THEY'RE LOOK-ING!

EEENCH

AND ALL THOSE PRICKLY, HAIRY LEGS!

YUMPH

WITH THEIR KNOBBY JOINTS AND WRIGGLY TORSOS ...

I CAN'T STAND BUG-TYPES!

NO! GET AWAY FROM ME!

WHOOSH

EEEK!

SOME-BODY, SAVE ME!!

I CAN'T HEAR MY OWN VOICE!

IT'S SO LOUD!

EEEEEEE

VVEEEEE

DASH

FOOP

カシャ

...NO ONE CAN HEAR ME!

THE BUZZING IS SO LOUD...

WEEE

FLASH

カシャ

SEBAS-TIAN?

WHAT'S THAT?

FLKR

FLKR

SOME-BODY... PLEASE NOTICE THE LIGHT!

KLIK KLIK KLIK

I'LL SIGNAL BACK TO HER!

FASH

FASH

THAT'S ODD. SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO ROSEANNE!

HURMM ...

THE LIGHTS IN THE LAB KEEP FLICKER-ING ON AND OFF.

UH...

TUG

I AGREE WITH YOU YET AGAIN, MASTER DIA! THIS WAY!

DASH

SEBASTIAN, I THINK WE'D BETTER JUST GET TO THE LAB ASAP!

HUH? WE CAN GO THROUGH THE WIN-DOW?

NOD NOD

WHAT IS IT, KIT?

KLEEK

HEE!

THWINK

SWOOSH

OH, MY ...!!

THWAK

FLIP

MOST EXCELLENT, MASTER DIA! WHAT AN AGILE LICKILICKY YOU HAVE!

THAT WAS FAST!

THIS MUST BE WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO TELL US!

WHOA! LOOK AT THAT HUGE SWARM!

THUD

DASH

ROSE-ANNE!

WHAT HAP-PENED HERE ?!

BZZZ

HUH?! WHAT'D YOU SAY?!

ARE YOU HURT?

BZZZ

SEBASTIAN!!

...I JUST DON'T DO BUG-TYPE POKÉ-MON!

I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO GUARD THE LAB WHILE THE PROFESSOR'S AWAY, BUT...

I DON'T KNOW! THEY CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!

BZZZ

ZOOM

FWAP

HMM.

WHOOSH

KLNCH

THAT SENSE OF IMPENDING DISASTER YOU HAD, SEBASTIAN...

OF COURSE ...

I'M SURE TEAM GALACTIC SENT THIS SWARM HERE.

THEY ATTACKED PROFESSOR ROWAN AND LADY'S FATHER...

...AND THEY HAVE THEIR SIGHTS SET ON THE LAKES OF SINNOH.

...AND GET RID OF THESE PESTS!

C'MON, LET'S GO...

I SURE HOPE THIS KID KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM. JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH.

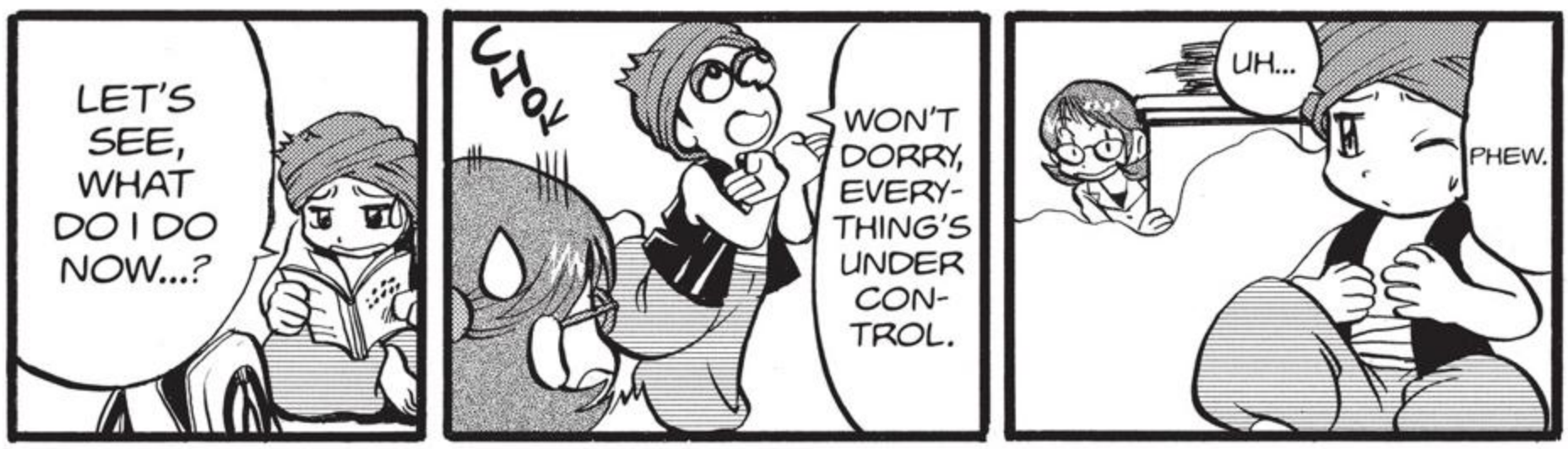
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! I MEANT, WHAT ARE YOU—?

HI, ROSE-ANNE. MY NAME'S DIA.

UH... AND WHO ARE YOU?!


FREE
WHEE
EE


ROLL ROLL ROLL
WHOA!
ACK!
OOF!


LET'S SEE, WHAT DO I DO NOW...?
WON'T DORRY, EVERY-THING'S UNDER CON-TROL.
UH...
PHEW.


HE'S READING A NOTE-BOOK ?!
WHAT'S WITH THIS KID?!

GOTCHA.

I'M HEADING FOR LAKE VALOR. YOU TAKE CARE OF LAKE VERITY.

I MEAN, DIA-MOND.

DIA...

ALSO ...

...IT'S TURNED INTO A BATTLE PRAC-TICE JOUR-NAL.

Pokémon Battle Practice Journa

BUT EVER SINCE WE SWORE TO PROTECT LADY...

...AND ONE-LINERS.

Pearl & Diamond's Scriptbook

THIS NOTE-BOOK IS WHERE I WROTE DOWN ALL OUR ROUTINES ...

When you come across an opponent for the first time...

[1] Try to determine the opponent's special features

hoose a Pokémon Type ppriate to the situation

I WILL!

Pokémon Battle Practice Journal

Refer to journal daily!

READ IT EVERY DAY!

I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT.

VWEEEE

POWER WHIP!

SWAT

ZOOM

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! STOP THAT AWFUL NOISE!!

BASH

BASH

BASH

IT HAPPENS WHEN THEY FLUTTER THEIR WINGS.

IT'S A SHOCK WAVE.

THIS RINGING ISN'T REALLY A "SOUND," ROSEANNE.

THANKS TO THIS...

HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT THESE POKÉMON WE'RE DEALING WITH.

I JUST READ IT.

PROFESSOR ROWAN AND PROFESSOR OAK DESIGNED THAT TOGETHER!

A POKÉ-DEX!

... THIS KID HAS ONE!

A POKÉ-DEX... I CAN'T BELIEVE ...

NOD

PROFES-SOR ROWAN GAVE YOU ONE?

WHERE'S YOUR DUNSPARCE, BY THE WAY?

BUT I HAVE AN IDEA...

SO MUCH FOR YOU MAKING A MAD DASH FOR THE DOOR.

OH, OKAY ...

THAT'S THE ONLY ONE.

ROSEANNE, WHERE ARE THE EXITS IN THIS LAB?

AS SOON AS IT'S BIG ENOUGH, HIDE INSIDE.

GREAT! IT'S DRILLING A HOLE WITH ITS TAIL.

DRILL DRILL DRILL

DRILLDRILLDRILLDRILL

DRILLDRILLDRILLDRI

AND I'M PRETTY SURE A LITTLE SPEAKER-CAMERA THINGIE IS WHAT'S CONTROLLING THEM.

THESE YANMEGA ARE OGRE DARNER POKÉ-MON.

YEP!

LIKE THIS?

...WE SHOULD BE SAFE!

IF I CAN JUST KNOCK IT OUT...

RAZOR LEAF

DIAMOND SPECIAL MACH ONE AND ONLY!

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

Professor Rowan's Lab



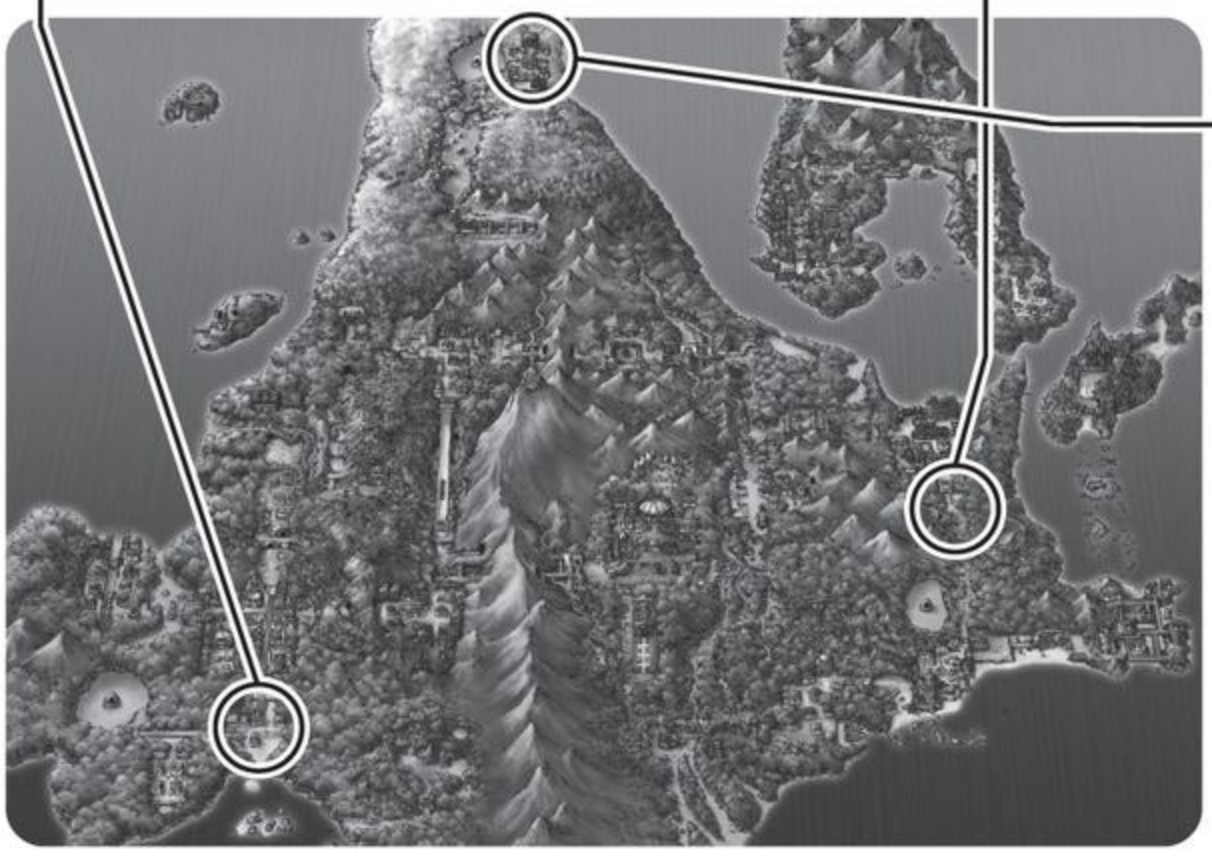
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RAZOR LEAF...

SWISH

...DIAMOND SPECIAL MACH ONE AND ONLY!

BA-SH

...THAT THING STILL MANAGED TO REPEL MY RAZOR LEAF ATTACK!

EVEN THOUGH I PUT ALL THE POWER INTO A SINGLE LEAF...

WHRRR

FUSTER

FUSTER

UH-OH.

IF WE DON'T NAIL THEM WITH AN ATTACK SOON...

ALL THE YANMEGA KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY.

LET'S DO IT.

KIT!

HERE GOES ...

...WE'LL BE SURROUNDED!

WB BL

LET'S DO IT.

...

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS ENEMY WE HAVE YET TO FIGURE OUT!

AS A SCIEN-TIST, I FEEL IT IN MY GUT!

SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT HERE!

WHY IS HE GETTING **CLOSER** TO THE SWARM?

I'VE GOT A BAD FEEL-ING ABOUT THIS...

WBBL

I HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT! I HAVE TO!

BUT WHAT ?!

IT'S ALL SCRATCH-ED UP!

OH! THAT IRON BALL HIS MUNCH-LAX WAS CARRY-ING...

!!

THAT MUST BE IT!

THAT'S IT!

THE FIRST HIT DIA TOOK...

THEIR ATTACKS AREN'T **NORMAL.**

THE **NEXT** ATTACK THEY LAUNCHED ...

HOW-EVER ...

SO ...

IT WAS AN EXTER-NAL ATTACK.

LIKE A SLASH ATTACK.

...RIPPED HIS CLOTHES!

AND THE IRON BALL THE MUNCHLAX HID UNDER ITS FUR IS ALL SCRATCHED UP.

WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN ...

DIDN'T CUT OR WOUND THE MUNCHLAX OR WEEP-INBELL. INSTEAD...

...THE WEEPINBELL LOOKS LIKE IT'S... LEAKING...

THE SHOCK WAVE PASSES RIGHT THROUGH THE SKIN AND DOES ITS DAMAGE ON THE **INSIDE**!

OF COURSE! THE SHOCK WAVE DIA MENTIONED!

...THAT WAS AN **INTERNAL** ATTACK!

DON'T RUSH IN! DON'T BE RECKLESS!

IT'S NO USE!

DON'T, DIA!

...YOU AND YOUR POKÉMON WILL GET...

IF YOU TAKE ANOTHER DIRECT HIT FROM THEM...

WEEEE

THE SHOCK WAVE ...!

MY VOICE ISN'T REACH-ING HIM...

WEEEE

...JUMBLED UP FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

THAT'S A LOT MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANY CUTS OR SCRAPES!

FS

DIA-
A-
A-
A!

OOOM

SSSHHH

BSSHT

SNAP

KRSH

TNKL

POP

ROSEA-
A-
ANNE.

I HEARD YOU, LOUD AND CLEAR.

THANKS FOR THE WARNING.

SLIP

AND LOOK.

WE GOT IT—THE SPEAKER-CAMERA THINGIE.

WHRR WHRR WHRR

KRAK

KREK

KRNCH

KRUSH

VRR

VRR

VRR

BZZZ

BUT ...

WELL DONE, MASTER DIA!

WE DID IT!

NOW THAT YOU'VE DESTROYED THAT MECHANICAL DEVICE, THE YANMEGA ARE LEAVING!

THEN HOW COME YOUR LICKILICKY IS OKAY?!

KIT SHIELDED ME...

YOU TOOK A DIRECT HIT FROM THAT ATTACK!

HOW COME YOU'RE OKAY?!

SO WE PUT UP A SHIELD.

...THAT THEIR ATTACK WAS FOCUSED ON OUR INSIDES.

BECAUSE WE KNEW...

BLEEH

I'D NEVER FACED EVEN ONE YANMEGA BEFORE.

AT FIRST, I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO EITHER.

...YOU'VE JUST GOT TO IDENTIFY THEIR SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Pokémon Battle Practice Journal

Refer to journal daily!

BUT WHEN YOU COME ACROSS AN OPPONENT FOR THE FIRST TIME...

IT'S LIKE A BULLET-PROOF VEST FOR YOUR GUT.

WHAT'S THAT ON ITS TONGUE?

KIT SWALLOWED IT.

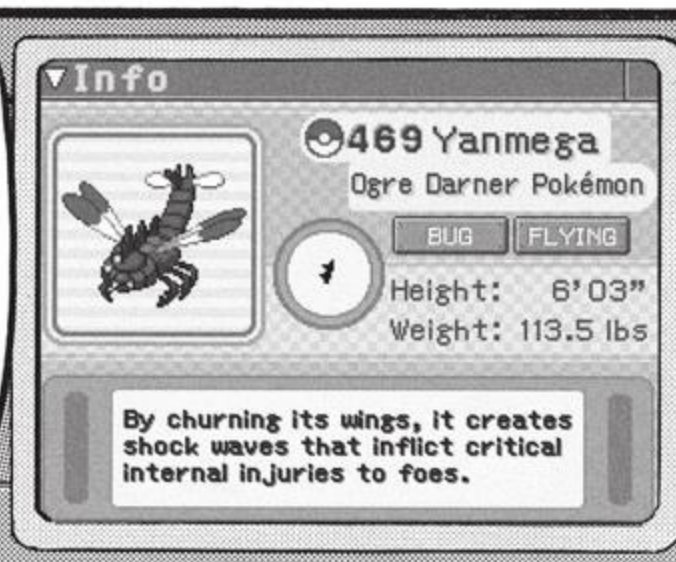
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I FIGURED IT'D GIVE ME A HINT AT LEAST.

SO I CHECKED MY POKÉDEX.

SO WHEN THEY STARTED BEATING THEIR WINGS REALLY FAST, I KNEW I HAD TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THAT SHOCK WAVE...

IT SAYS, "BY CHURNING ITS WINGS, IT CREATES SHOCK WAVES THAT INFLICT CRITICAL INTERNAL INJURIES..."



GOOD THING I DID.

HO HO HO! THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH.

WELL DONE!

YOU CAME UP WITH A STRATEGY JUST LIKE THAT?

STUPID THING!

COME ON!

kLIk

kLIkkLIk

SHHHHH

I GUESS IT'S BUSTED.

THE PICTURE AND SOUND BOTH DIED.

I KNEW WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A MORE... HANDS-ON APPROACH.

BUT DID WE LEARN ANYTHING USEFUL FROM THIS? NO!

THE ONLY REASON HE LEFT ME IN CHARGE WAS BECAUSE **HE'S** WORKING ON THE LAKE PLAN.

STUPID SATURN AND HIS ANNOYING GADGETS.

I'M THROUGH WITH THIS DUMB THING!

KRAK

... NOTH-ING!

KRNCH

KRNCH

WE SEARCHED PROFESSOR ROWAN'S LAB FOR INTEL ABOUT LEGENDS OR MIRAGES, BUT...

EXCEL-LENT!

HERRR

WHAT ?

WE'VE AR-RIVED ?

WE HAVE ARRIVED AT LAKE VERITY.

WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO RETURN IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER.

ACTU-ALLY...

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU HAD THAT ITEM TO SHIELD YOU.

RETURN IT...?

STILL ...

WAIT, LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!

IT'S THE LAST OBJECT WE NEED TO RETURN, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO THE OWNER IS.

KIT...UH... ACCIDENTALLY PICKED IT UP FOR ITS COLLECTION. THAT'S WHY IT HAD IT WITH IT.

A-
HA!

THIS IS THE PROTEC-TOR ITEM I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!

IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM...

... RELATED TO POKÉ-MON EVOLU-TION!

per Cloth

Dragon Scale

Magmarizer

Protector

King's Ro

LICKILICKY STOLE IT... AND NOW IT'S ALL STICKY WITH DROOL!

UN-ACCEPT-ABLE!

GRR-

STOMP STOMP

PEEL

UH-OH...

OOPS.

...CHUUU!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ROSE-ANNE?

AH... AH...

BUT STILL... DIA AND LICKI-LICKY SAVED US. SO I GUESS IT'S OK..

YEP.

HUH? YOU LIVE NEARBY?

AW, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. MY HOUSE ISN'T FAR FROM HERE. I'LL JUST CHANGE THERE.

I'M SO SORRY, MASTER DIA! I'LL GET YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES RIGHT AWAY!

YOUR CLOTHES GOT MORE CUT UP THAN I REALIZED.

IN TWINLEAF TOWN!

GIVE ME THOSE DATA FILES!

HEY, HEY!

UHRP UHRP UHRP

AND WE KNOW WHAT TO DO AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

LET'S SEE... THE SET-UP POINT IS ALL RIGHT.

BEEP BEEP BEEP

TEMPER-ATURE? HUMIDITY? DO WE REALLY NEED ALL THIS?

... LAKE VERITY ...

... AND ...

...LAKE ACUITY ...

... LAKE VALOR ...

THIS MEANS THE THREE LAKES ...

TODAY'S THE DAY OUR PLAN GOES INTO EFFECT!

BUT...

...ARE READY TO GO!

...KNOWS **WHICH** LAKE IT'LL BE DETONATED AT.

WE ONLY BUILT **ONE** GALACTIC BOMB.

ONLY CYRUS...

BZZZZZ

THEY'RE BACK.

SIGH. I HOPE HE SETS IT OFF SOON.

B-O-M-B TIME!

HUH ?

SPIN SPIN

YOU KNOW THAT GIANT STATUE WE SAW AS WE WERE LEAVING ETERNA CITY?

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK...WHAT **IS** THAT THING?

UM, RAD RICK-SHAW?

YEAH ?

EVERY-ONE JUST CALLS IT THE ETERNA POKÉ-MON STATUE.

IT DOESN'T HAVE A NAME.

SINCE MY GRANDPA'S GRANDPA'S DAYS.

SSSSHH

JUST A STATUE. BEEN THERE FOR-EVER.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TO IT REALLY.

TWO PLAQUES, ACTUALLY.

...THERE USED TO BE A PLAQUE ON IT.

WHEN I WAS A KID...

HA HA HA HA!

BUT... IT'S KIND OF IMPRES-SIVE, ISN'T IT?

ERR... WHAT DID THEY SAY ABOUT THEM?

ONE TALKS ABOUT D-SOME-THING, AND THE OTHER ABOUT P-SOME-THING.

YEAH.

TWO ?

IT WENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

"THE CREATION OF D...

"THE GIVER OF TIME...

"FOR IT IS THE BLESSING OF D..."

"IN LAUGHTER, THERE IS TEARS... AND, LIKEWISE IT IS WITH TIME. THE SAME TIME FLOWS ON.

"IT IS THE BLESSING OF P..."

"ALIVE, YET NOT ALIVE... EVERYTHING DRIFTS IN SPACE... TO ARRIVE IN THE SAME UNIVERSE.

"THE CREATOR OF PARALLEL DIMENSIONS...

"THE BIRTH OF P...

THE OTHER SAID...

...

THE TOWN'S FAMOUS FOR IT.

ALL THE OLDER FOLKS IN ETERNA CITY HAVE THOSE PASSAGES MEMORIZED BY HEART.

AND A POKÉMON WHO CREATES SPACE.

A POKÉMON WHO CREATES TIME.

WHAT ?!

HUH ?

BUT WHAT'S ALL THIS HAVE TO DO WITH TEAM GALACTIC'S EVIL PLOT?

I MEAN, THOSE GUYS WHO TOOK ME PRIS-ONER ...

...KNEW THAT MY FAMILY LIVED IN ETERNA CITY FOR GENERA-TIONS ...

...AND THEY TRIED REALLY HARD TO EXTRACT ANY INFO I HAD ABOUT THE STATUE.

I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW!

HELP... SOME-ONE!

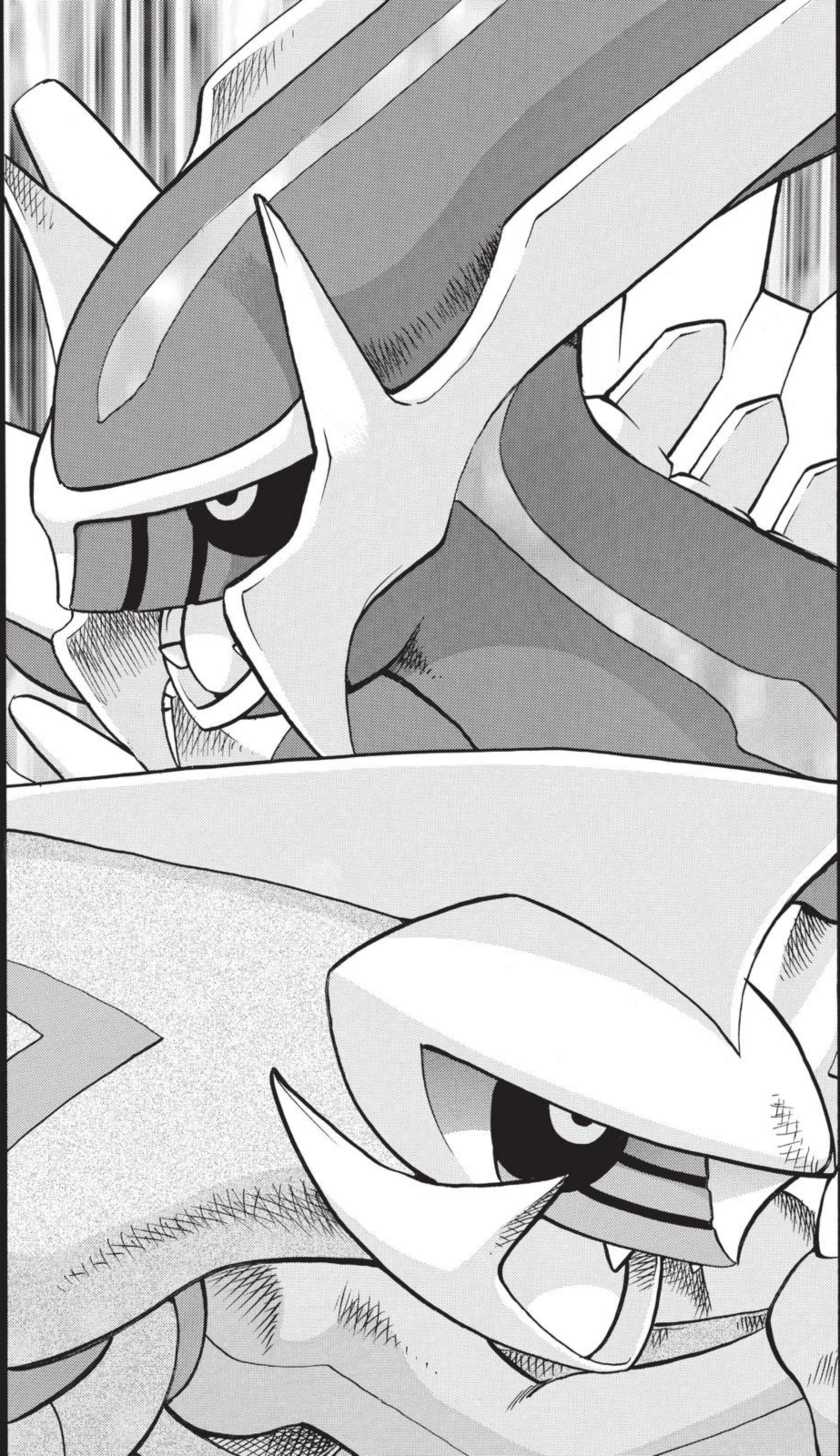
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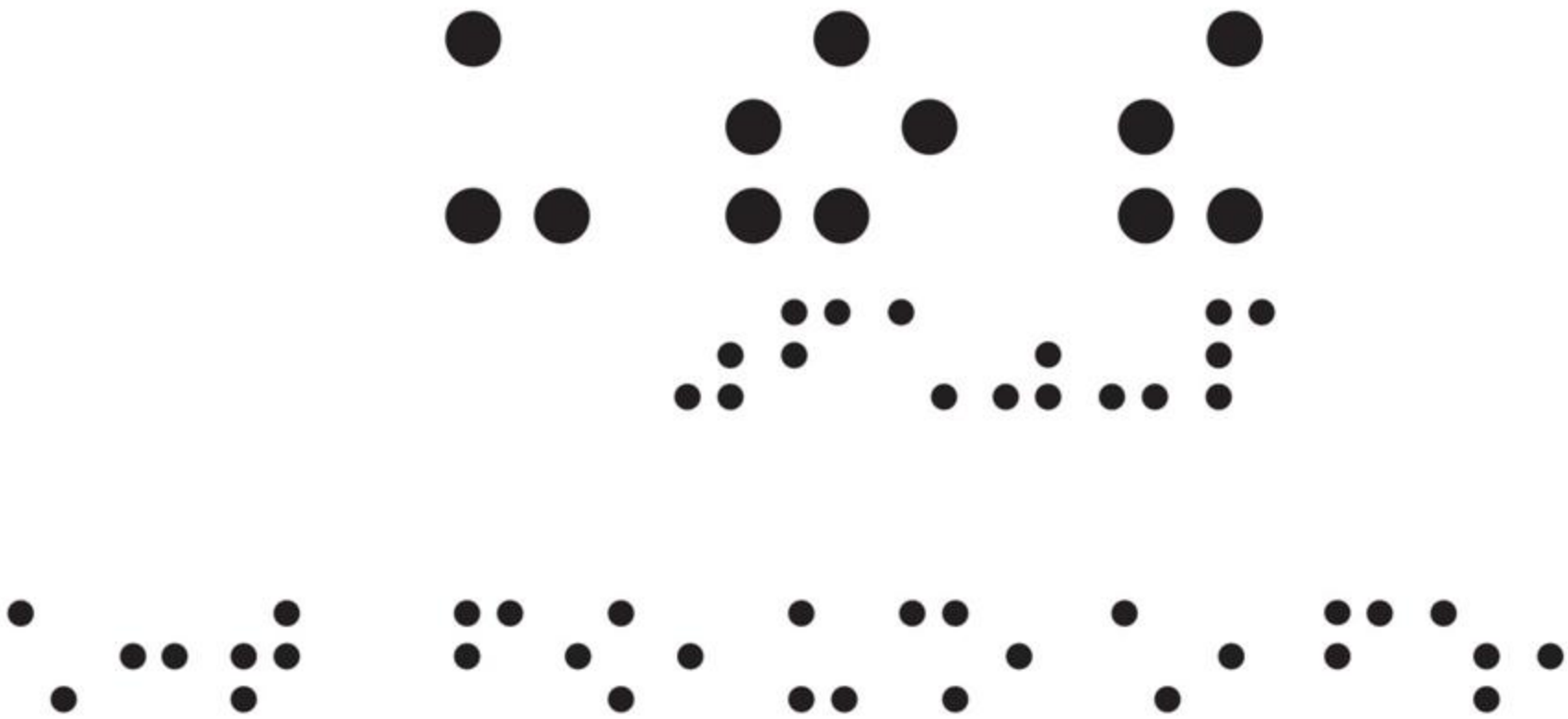
...YOU'RE NOT TELLING US?

ISN'T THERE SOME-THING ELSE...

...AND PALKIA?

ABOUT DIALGA...





LAKE VERITY!

THREE ...

THE HATCH IS OPEN-ING!

PREVIEW!!!

LAKE VALOR!

IT'S GOING TO DETO-NATE!

TWO ...

THREE EERIE AIRCRAFT HOVER OVER EACH OF THE SINNOH LAKES WHILE DIA, PEARL, AND PLATINUM ENGAGE IN FIERCE BATTLES AGAINST THE GALACTIC FORCES STATIONED BELOW. BUT THE DIABOLICAL PLAN IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! WILL UXIE, MESPRIT, AND AZELF FALL INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS?!

LAKE ACUITY!

ONE...

WHICH LAKE...?!

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WHICH LAKE WILL THE GALAC-TIC BOMB DETO-NATE AT?!

Soon, the greatest evil of all will come crashing down!!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



The Sinnoh region, the setting of *Pokémon Diamond & Pearl/Platinum*, is based on the Japanese island of Hokkaido. Are English readers familiar with it? It snows a lot there. In this volume, there's a scene where our friends ski down the mountain—that's what the Sinnoh region is all about! Despite the frigid weather, our heroes and Pokémon are all working hard to do their best!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The leisurely journey of our three heroes has come to an end... Now Dia and the others are embarking on their own paths. Since you're used to them adventuring together as a team, will you be a little sad to see them separate? Keep an eye on our friends as they encounter new challenges and meet new characters!