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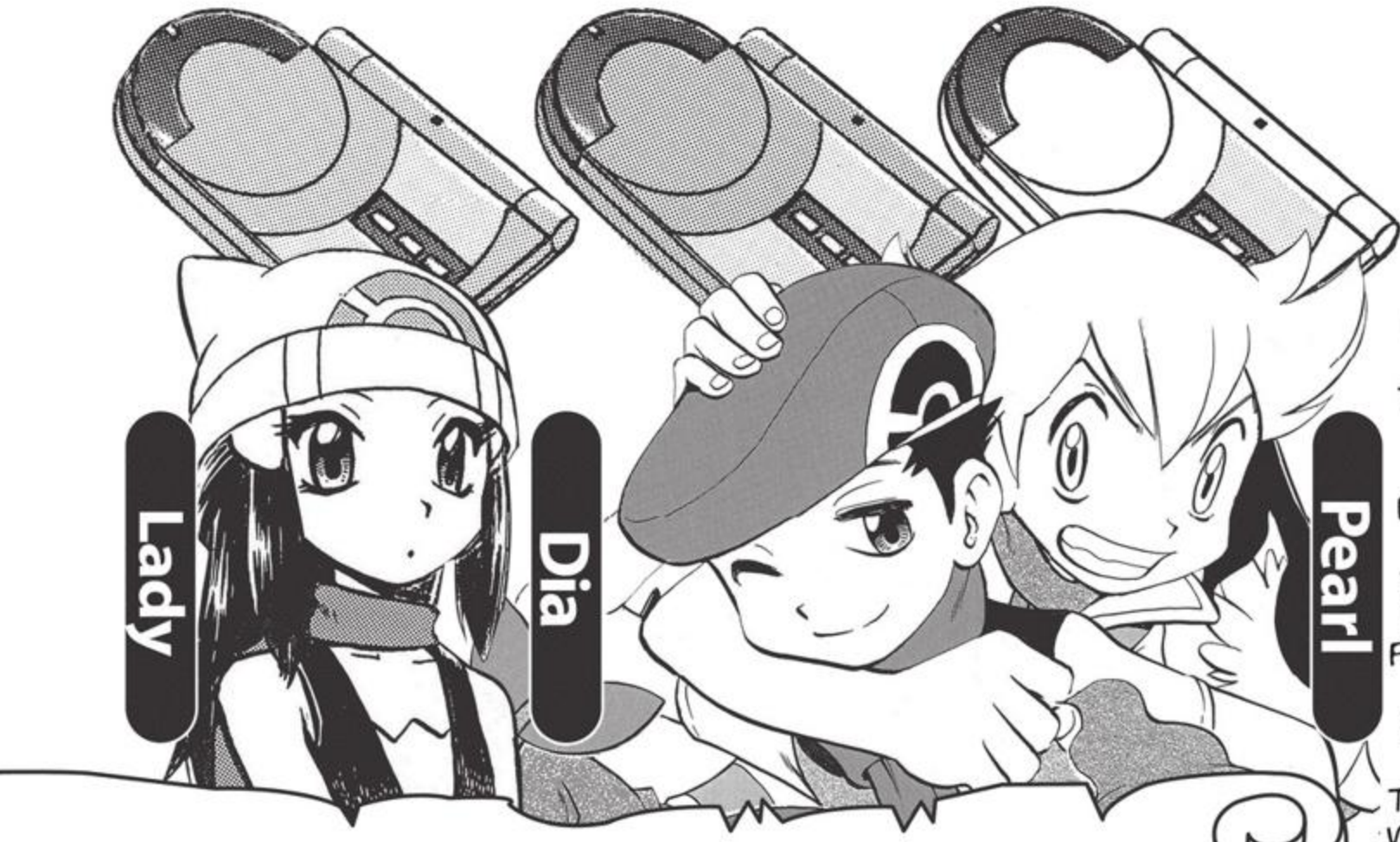




Story

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.



Wake

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



Gardenia

ETERNA CITY'S GYM LEADER, WHO SPECIALIZES IN GRASS-TYPES.



Roark/Byron

A FATHER AND SON TEAM, WHO ARE OREBURGH CITY AND CANALAVE CITY'S GYM LEADERS, RESPECTIVELY.



Professor Rowan

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



Volkner

SUNYSHORE CITY'S GYM LEADER. A LONER WHO SPECIALIZES IN ELECTRIC-TYPES.



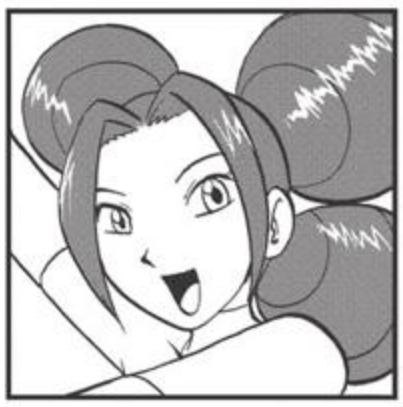
Candice

THE SNOWPOINT CITY GYM LEADER. A POWERFUL GYM LEADER WHO USES ICE-TYPE POKÉMON.



Maylene

THE VEILSTONE CITY GYM LEADER. HER EXPERTISE IS FIGHTING-TYPE POKÉMON.



Fantina

HEARTHOME CITY'S GYM LEADER, KNOWN AS THE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER.

THE TWO BODYGUARDS ENTRUSTED WITH ESCORTING LADY ARE AWARE OF THE MIX-UP AND SET OUT TO CATCH UP WITH DIAMOND, 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.

DIAMOND 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 IN 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.

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR HEROES ARE DEFEATED, AND THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ARE CAPTURED! IN THE MIDST OF THIS CHAOS, DIA—KNOWING ONLY THAT THE DIABOLICAL GOAL OF THE ENEMY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH "OUTER SPACE"—SNEAKS INTO ENEMY HEADQUARTERS TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER...



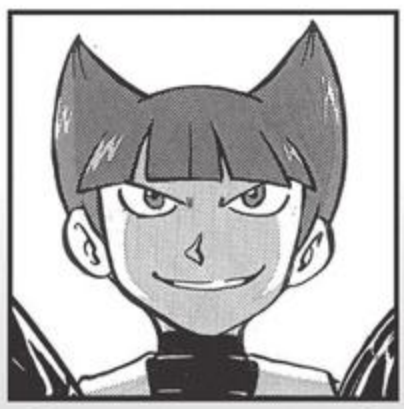
Cyrus

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



Jupiter

A BATTLE-LOVING THIRD TEAM GALACTIC LEADER WHO DEPLOYS POWERFUL ATTACKS.



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

Kit (Lickilicky,♂)

BOLD.
SCATTERS
THINGS OFTEN.

Tru (Torterra, ♂)

RELAXED.
GOOD
PERSEVERANCE.

Lax (Munchlax, ♂)

IMPISH. LOVES
TO EAT.

Don (Shieldon, ♂)

CAREFUL.
SOMEWHAT
STUBBORN.

Chatler (Chatot, ♂)

HASTY.
SOMEWHAT OF
A CLOWN.

Pearl's Pokémon

Zeller (Buizel, ♂)

STUBBORN.
LIKES TO FIGHT.

Chimler (Infernape, ♂)

NAUGHTY.
LIKES TO RUN.

Digler (Diglett, ♂)

BASHFUL.
QUICK TO RUN
AWAY.

Tauler (Tauros, ♂)

CHEERFUL
AND ROBUST.

Rayler (Luxray, ♂)

BRAVE.
THOROUGHLY
CUNNING.

Lady's Pokémon

Rapidash (Rapidash, ♂)

Empoleon (Empoleon, ♀)

SERIOUS. A LITTLE
QUICK TEMPERED.

Lopunny (Lopunny, ♀)

MILD.
ALERT TO
SOUNDS.

MODEST. OFTEN
LOST IN THOUGHT.

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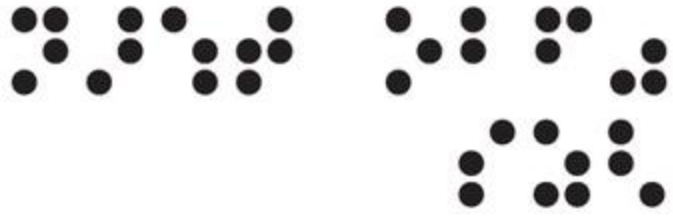
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Shorting Out Electivire



HE SHOULD BE HERE.

RIGHT.

THIS IS WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET HIM, RIGHT?

THEN AGAIN— HE NEVER ARRIVES ON TIME.

SO THIS IS THE MAN WHO IS GOING TO TRAIN US TODAY? THE ONE FROM SUNYSHORE CITY?

EYEAH.

HE ACTUALLY GOT HERE EARLY FOR ONCE!

PST PST

HIYA.

VOLKNER!!

THAT'S A FINE WAY TO INTRO-DUCE ME, MAY-LENE...

WHAT ?

WHERE'S THIS EXCITING ENEMY I'M SUPPOSED TO BATTLE?

SO...

...IN THE ENTIRE SINNOH REGION ?!

AND HE IS THE STRON-GEST GYM LEADER ...

I... WHAT ?

YOU CAME HERE TO **TRAIN US.**

UH... I THINK YOU MISUNDER-STOOD.

RAICHU!!!

ﾘﾘｽﾞﾘｽﾞ

WHOA!

AH!

DIS-
CHARGE
!!

EEK!

KRAK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU WERE TOLD? WHAT WERE YOU TOLD...?

VOLK-
NER,
WAIT!

ZZT

I'M OUTTA HERE.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TOLD.

...A POWERFUL ENEMY HAS APPEARED IN THIS AREA. SOMEONE EVEN MAYLENE AND CANDICE TOGETHER COULDN'T DEFEAT!

BYRON CALLED ME UP TO INFORM ME THAT...

ZZT

WHAT ?!

ZZT

HE ASKED ME TO PITCH IN.

HE WANTED ME TO HELP THEM.

SO I FIGURED I'D BE FACING THIS INFAMOUS POWERFUL ENEMY HERE. I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT IT SOUNDED LIKE, RIGHT?

THAT OLD GEEZER!! HE NEVER EXPLAINS ANYTHING!!

SO ALL HE WANTED WAS FOR ME TO TRAIN YOU...?

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KID-DING.

WAIT ...

VOLKNER, YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE!

I WON'T ALLOW IT!

THE PEACE OF THE SINNOH REGION IS AT STAKE HERE!

ARE YOU KIDDING?!! NO! SHE'S JUST WITH US!

DON'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T REMEMBER THE OTHER GYM LEADERS IN YOUR REGION!

Excuse me?

ARE YOU THE NEW ETERNA CITY GYM LEADER? OR WAS IT HEARTHOME CITY...?

HOW-EVER ...

IT'S TRUE THAT THE ENEMY DEFEATED US. I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR THINK-ING WE'RE NOT WORTH YOUR TIME.

I UNDER-STAND THIS IS A LETDOWN FOR YOU.

VOLK-NER...

MY NAME IS PLATINUM BERLITZ.

...I'LL SHOW YOU HOW STRONG THE ENEMY IS— BY FIGHTING YOU WITH **EVERYTHING I'VE GOT**. I'LL DEMONSTRATE THE ENEMY'S POWER THROUGH BATTLE!!

IF YOU FIGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH ME...

... INTER-ESTING PRO-POSAL.

THAT'S AN...

HMM ...

SO... SHALL WE FIGHT?

RSSSH

IT WOULD KILL SOME TIME AT LEAST...

BOM BOM BOM

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

...AND CONVINCED HIM TO FIGHT HER!!

SHE MANAGED TO PREVENT VOLKNER FROM LEAVING...

LOPUNNY!! FOCUS BLAST!!

CHNK CHNK CHNK CHNK

KER-SMASH

CHECK OUT ITS FANCY FOOT-WORK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY ELE-KID?

WHUF

WHUF

WHUF

FOCUS PUNCH !!

ITS SHADOW STRETCHED EVERY-WHERE... AND AT TIMES, IT EVEN ATTACKED FROM BEHIND.

SHE HAD A SABLEYE THAT USED SHADOW SNEAK AND ALWAYS MANAGED TO ATTACK BEFORE WE COULD.

VERY.

WAS IT FAST? AGILE?

HOW WAS YOUR OPPO-NENT'S FOOT-WORK?

TMP

PUPOW

DIZZY PUNCH !!

LIKE THIS...

WOOSH

KA-THUNK

HMM...

NOW HOW ABOUT...

BLIZZARD!!

BOOOF

...THE ENEMY'S DEFENSE?

LIGHT SCREEN!

SHINK

RAAARRR

...THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO.

FREEZE

ONCE WE WERE STUCK IN THE MUD...

HER DEFENSE WAS IRONCLAD. HER GASTRODON WAS VERY TOUGH, AND IT KEPT SHOOTING MUD BOMBS AT US AND OUR POKÉMON TO BLOCK THEIR MOVES.

MUNCH

I SEE.

THUNDER-BOLT!!

CRASH

SMASH

THUNK

...WHAT ABOUT HER MOST IMPOR-TANT...

KLIK

WELL THEN ...

JINGLE

...POWER? HOW WAS THAT?

BOOM

INCRED-IBLY POWER-FUL, HUH?

O!

THIS IS THE LAS

EACH VINE THAT STRETCHED OUT OF ITS BODY MOVED LIKE AN ARM...

...AND THE VINES WERE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL TOO.

HER MAIN POKÉMON IS A TAN-GROWTH...

RUK RUK

THUNDER-PUNCH!

KRASH

POSH

HOW POWER-FUL ...

...EXACTLY?

SPROING

THIS POWER-FUL?

FSSS SH HH

WHAT?!

FAR STRONGER THAN THAT. NO...

HA HA!

HMM.

...IS STILL STANDING!

MY RAPIDASH...

HER NAME IS JUPITER. SHE INTRODUCED HERSELF AS ONE OF TEAM GALACTIC'S COMMANDERS.

THAT'S HOW STRONG SHE WAS.

ALSO ...

THEIR COM-MANDER GREW UP IN...

...A CITY WITH A LOT OF SUNSHINE.

REALLY?! HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!

AFTER YOU TWO LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS AND UXIE WAS TAKEN AWAY, JUPITER SAID...

NOW I CAN FINALLY GET AWAY FROM ALL THIS SNOW!

I DON'T LIKE SNOW.

I WISH I LIVED IN A CITY WHERE IT'S SUNNY ALL THE TIME...

...LIKE WHERE OUR COM-MANDER GREW UP.

SOUNDS LIKE AN INTER-ESTING GROUP...

BUT, FOR THE TIME BEING ...

TEAM GALAC-TIC ...

...BUT YOU REMEMBER ALL THE MOVES OF THE ENEMY'S POKÉMON, THEIR CHAR-ACTERISTICS, HOW THEY ATTACKED— AND EVEN WHAT YOUR OPPO-NENT SAID!

YOU LOST OUR BATTLE ...

...I'M MORE INTERESTED IN **YOU**, PLATINUM.

I LIKE YOU.

AHA HA HA!

...BUT AT LEAST I MANAGED TO LEARN SOME-THING FROM IT.

I COULDN'T **WIN** THE BATTLE...

ALL RIGHT! LET'S KEEP FIGHTING UNTIL ONE OF US WINS.

PAR-DON?

PROOF THAT YOU'VE DEFEATED ME.

THE BEA-CON BADGE!

...I'LL GIVE YOU **THIS.**

WE'LL CONTINUE THIS BATTLE, AND IF YOU CAN MAKE EVEN **ONE** OF MY POKÉMON FAINT...

YOU'VE GOT SEVEN SINNOH GYM BADGES ALREADY. DON'T YOU WANT TO GET YOUR HANDS ON AN EIGHTH?

YOUR SCARF ...

BUT... WHY ?!

YEAH !!

FIRST CAN-DICE, THEN MAY-LENE.

I'LL BATTLE EACH OF YOU TOO.

YEP. AND AFTER PLATI-NUM AND I ARE FIN-ISHED ...

THIS BATTLE WILL BE YOUR GYM BATTLE— AS WELL AS TRAINING FOR YOU.

YOU MEAN IT, VOLK-NER ?!

SMAK

YOU'RE DOING WELL, PLATI-NUM!!

GO, GO!!

BLRM

THAT'S IT!!

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

Galactic Veilstone City Building



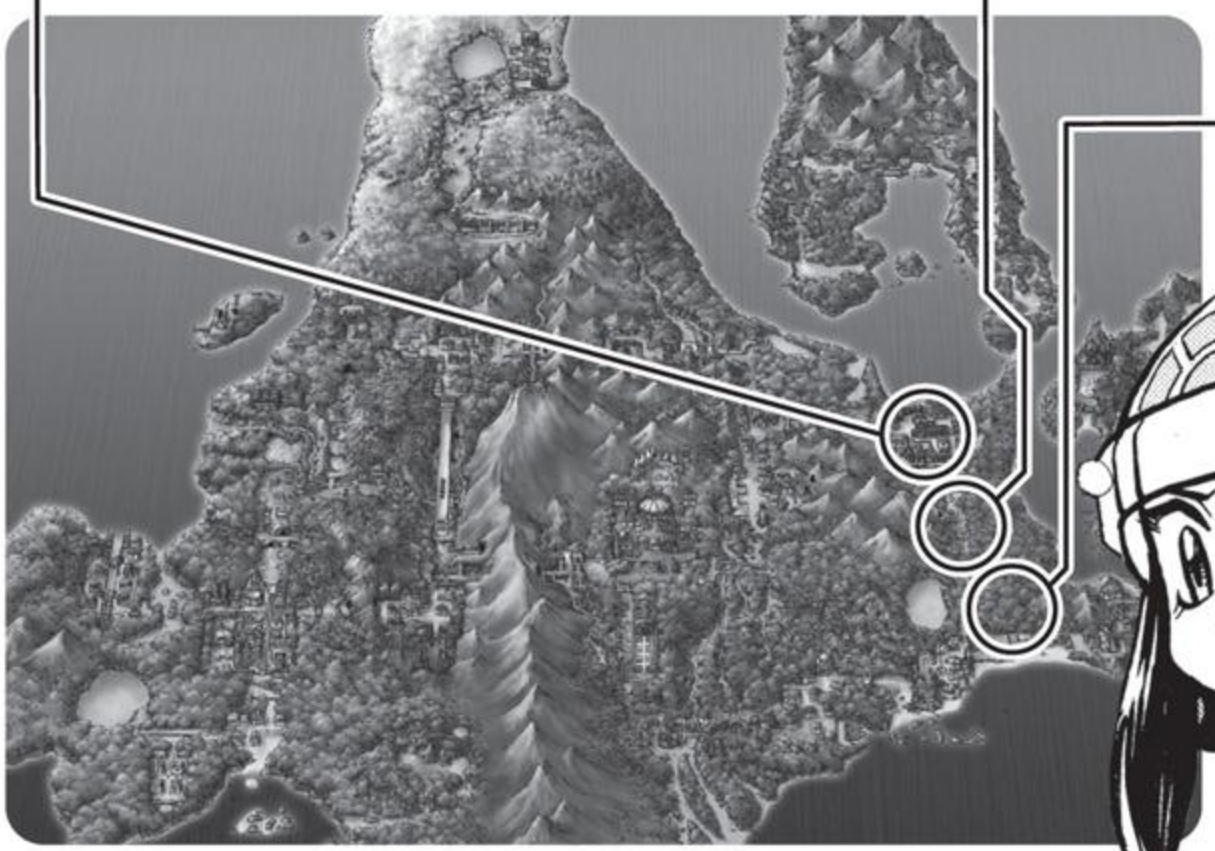
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PEARL

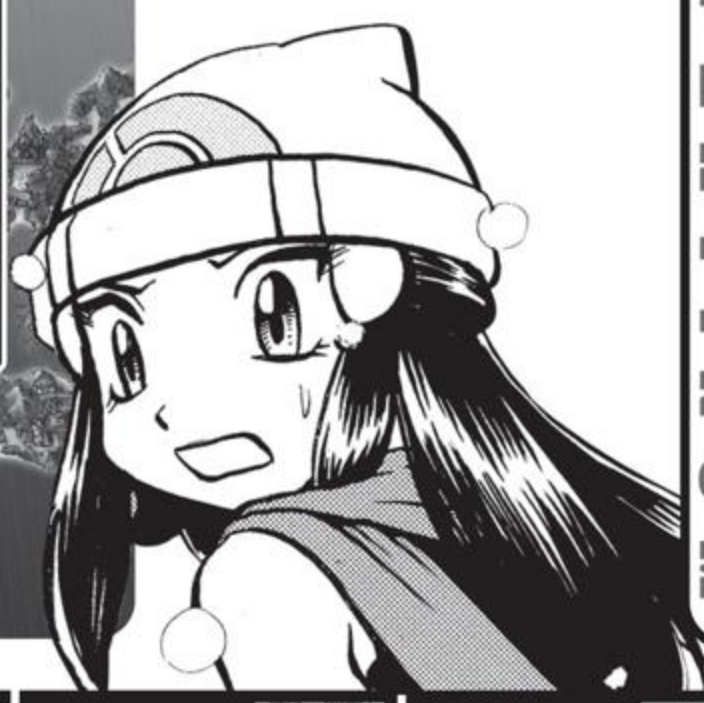
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CHIMLER Infernape ♂	ZELLER Buizel ♂
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Spring Path



PLATINUM

EMPOLEON Empoleon ♀	LOPUNNY Lopunny ♀
RAPIDASH Rapidash ♂	——

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Halting Honchkrow

PEARL IS MARCHING TOWARDS ENEMY TERRITORY.

ROUTE 214...

PEARL, WHO NOW HAS SIX POKÉMON ON HIS TEAM, HAS MANAGED TO DEFEAT THE GRUNTS ONE BY ONE, BUT...

TEAM GALACTIC HAS STATIONED GRUNTS ON EVERY ROAD CONNECTING TO VEILSTONE CITY.

THERE'S NO WAY I'LL MAKE IT DOWN TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS IF I FACE ALL OF THEM.

THE GATE TO THE CITY SURE IS HEAVILY GUARDED!

HUH ?

TUG TUG

IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION SO I COULD SNEAK INTO THE CITY AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS UNOBSERVED...

...BUT I'M STUCK IN THIS CAVE...

THE CITY IS RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME...

OH, HI!!

YOU TWO AGAIN ...!!

YOU'RE THE TWO UNOWN WHO ASKED US FOR HELP BACK AT SOLACEON TOWN!

FLAKY AND GRUMPY !!

WHOA!

IN FACT ...

UNOWN, THE SYMBOL POKÉ-MON...

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING IN THIS CAVE?

I THOUGHT YOU LIVED IN THE SOLACEON RUINS.

OH. THIS WALL ...

...LOOKS LIKE IT CRUMBLED RECENTLY.

HUH ?!

I WON-DER ...

JUST AS I THOUGHT!

THIS CAVE IS EAST OF THE SOLACEON RUINS AND...

Route 210

Solaceon Town

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Veilstone C

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I GET IT! A HOLE GOT MADE IN THAT RUIN, WHICH CREATED A PASSAGEWAY TO THIS CAVE!!

...THEY'RE CONNECTED!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT GALACTIC BOMB THAT DID IT... TWO DAYS AGO!!

BWOOM

ARE YOUR OTHER FRIENDS FROM THE RUIN SAFE TOO?!

WOW, THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF YOU!!

THEY'RE SAFE ALL RIGHT ...

FLOAT

FLOAT

FLOAT

DO YOU MEAN ...

TP

...BREAK INTO VEILSTONE CITY?

...YOU WANT TO HELP ME...

RUSH

ZOOSH

EEEE!

SMASH

KRASH

THUMP

THEY'RE BOM-BARD-ING THE GRUNTS WITH HIDDEN POWER!!

PER-FECT !!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE !!

TAU-LER !!

BOW

CHARGE!!

SM

PUMP

KER SM4SH

ASH

EVERY-BODY GET READY ...!!

ALL RIGHT!! WE'VE MADE IT INSIDE THE CITY!!

QUICK! LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE ENEMY HEADQUAR-TERS IN THE GALACTIC VEILSTONE CITY BUILDING!!

WOW ... VEILSTONE CITY AT NIGHT... JUST LIKE BEFORE.

LET'S GO!!!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO SAVE THE WILLPOWER POKÉMON THEY CAPTURED AT LAKE VALOR!

THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING IS HEAVILY GUARDED TOO, RIGHT?!

GUARD-ED!! GUARD-ED!!

ZWOOSH

I'LL ASK THE UNOWN TO TAKE CARE OF THAT.

FOLLOW ME! I'VE GOT A HUNCH AS TO WHERE WE CAN ENTER THE BUILDING!!

I'VE BEEN THINK-ING ...

THE LAST TIME WE WERE IN VEILSTONE CITY, DIA GOT ATTACKED BY TEAM GALAC-TIC GRUNTS IN THE LOST AND FOUND OFFICE OF THE ENTER-TAINMENT DISTRICT.

IT WAS LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE, SO... HOW DID THE TEAM GALACTIC GRUNTS GET IN?

I THINK ONE OF THEM SAID SOME-THING LIKE...

WHICH MEANS ...

THIS LOST AND FOUND OFFICE BELONGS TO ME.

KERSLAM

DO IT, TAULER !!

...THIS OFFICE MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE GALACTIC VEILSTONE CITY BUILDING SOMEHOW...

KA-

TINK

SHIF

SHIF

SHIF

FOUND IT!!

IT'S A SECRET PAS-SAGE!!

I OWE YOU ONE ...

... GRUMPY!

...AND FLAKY !!

WE JUST HAVE TO FIND HIM!!

...HE'S SOME-WHERE IN THIS VERY BUILDING !!

IT WOULD MAKE THINGS SO MUCH EASIER IF I HAD A PARTNER AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

HEH... I WISH I WERE PART OF A DUO LIKE YOU TWO.

AND IF DIA'S MOTHER IS COR-RECT ...

WAIT... I DO HAVE A PART-NER!

FWIP FWIP

FIND HIM!! FIND HIM!!

THESE TWO POKÉ BALLS HAVE TRU AND KIT IN THEM. DIA IS SOME-WHERE IN THIS BUILD-ING. FIND HIM AND GIVE THEM TO HIM!

SO THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT YOU TO DO FOR ME, CHATLER ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME ONCE THE BATTLE STARTS ...

SHFL

SHFL

SHFL

DA SH

NOW... LET'S GO!!

WE HAVE ONE SO WE MAY BEGIN NOW ...

THE RED CHAIN ...

VEEN

SUCH AN UNEARTHLY RED COLOR!!

HOW BEAUTI-FUL.

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WHERE'S ALL THAT NOISE COMING FROM?

VUNN VUNN

SOMEONE HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE GRUNTS STATIONED AT THE ROUTE 214 GATE!

BOSS!

I WANT YOU THREE TO GO TO MT. CORONET AND WAIT FOR ME THERE.

WE'VE GOT BIGGER PRIORI-TIES ...

NO. NO NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT.

DO YOU WANT US TO GO AND JOIN IN?

AND THEY'VE BEGUN FIGHTING IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING ENTRANCE!

WE'LL MEET IN FRONT OF THE SPEAR PILLAR ON THE MOUN-TAIN'S PEAK.

I'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS BOTH CHAINS ARE READY.

OKAY! ♡

ROGER, COM-MANDER!

I HAD BETTER BE ON MY WAY MYSELF.

FWIP

FWIP

NOW THEN ...

YES, DO.

SHALL I CARRY THE RED CHAIN?

SWASH

YOU MOVE IN THE SHADOWS AND HARDLY SHOW YOURSELF...

KRAK

WHO ARE YOU?!

CYRUS...

FINALLY I'VE FOUND YOU!

CHASING AFTER YOUR MINIONS IS POINTLESS. I HAD TO WAIT FOR **YOU** TO MAKE A MOVE **YOURSELF.**

I'LL TAKE THIS...

...OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR CREATING THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR ME!

MY NAME IS CYNTHIA !!

I RE-SEARCH THE MYTHO-LOGY OF THE SINNOH REGION.

HMM ...

HEY

AH!

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND



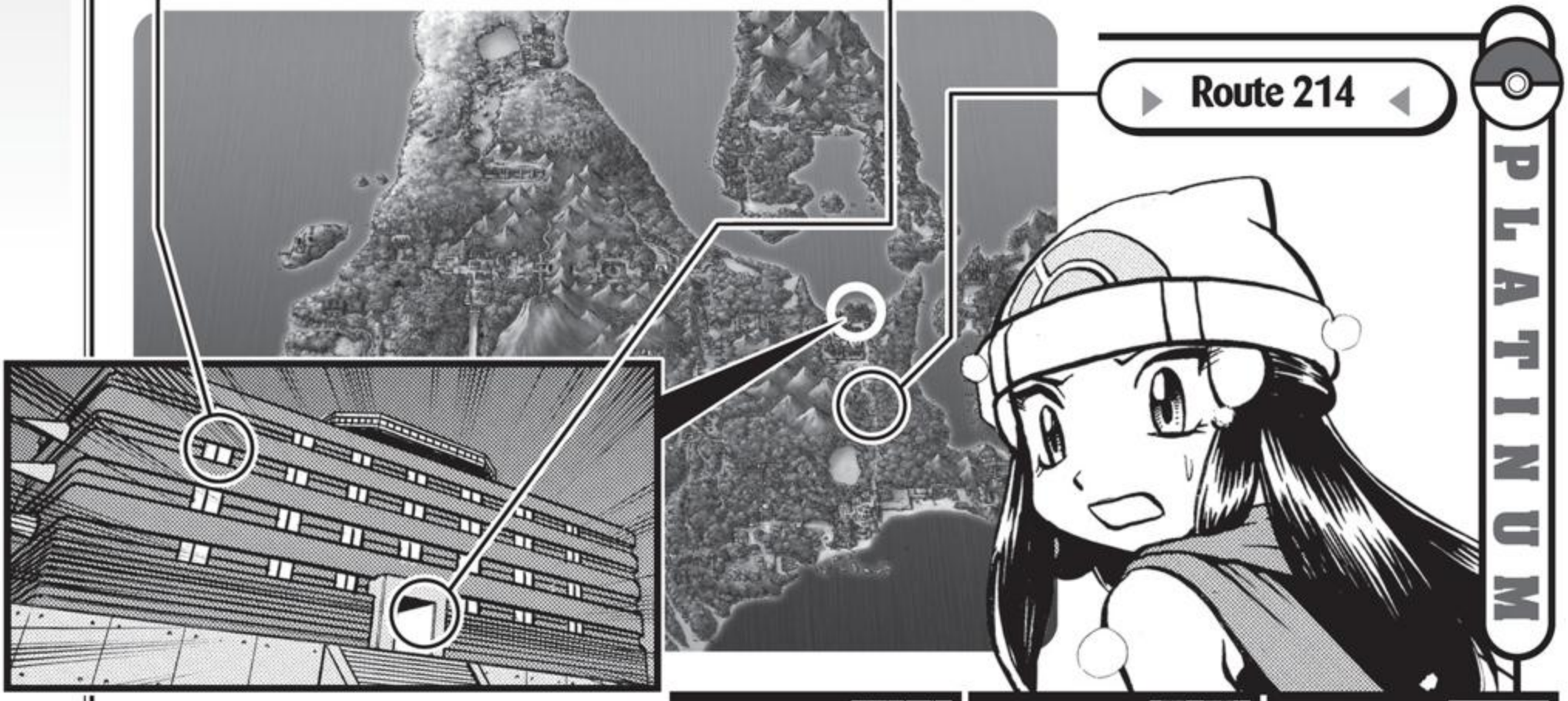
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Chancing Upon Chingling

...
DIA
...

ELSE-
WHERE
...

...
LAX!

I'M
COUNT-
ING ON
YOU...

TWIP

TWIP

TWIP

NOW
!!

ROLL ROLL

TINKTINKTINK

BOING

THUNK

SSSSP

KLK

RSTL RSTL

DRAG DRAG

I HOPE THIS WORKS... I HOPE, I HOPE...

OKAY...

ON

MOD

SPARE

NOW'S MY CHANCE !!

ZOOP

MARCH

MARCH

MARCH

ULP!

MAR

CH

KIK

MARCH

MAR

CH

MAR

CH

MARCH

AS LONG AS I MOVE EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS THEM, THEY WON'T EVEN NOTICE ME!

THEY'RE NOT PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO EACH OTHER...

LIKE I THOUGHT ...

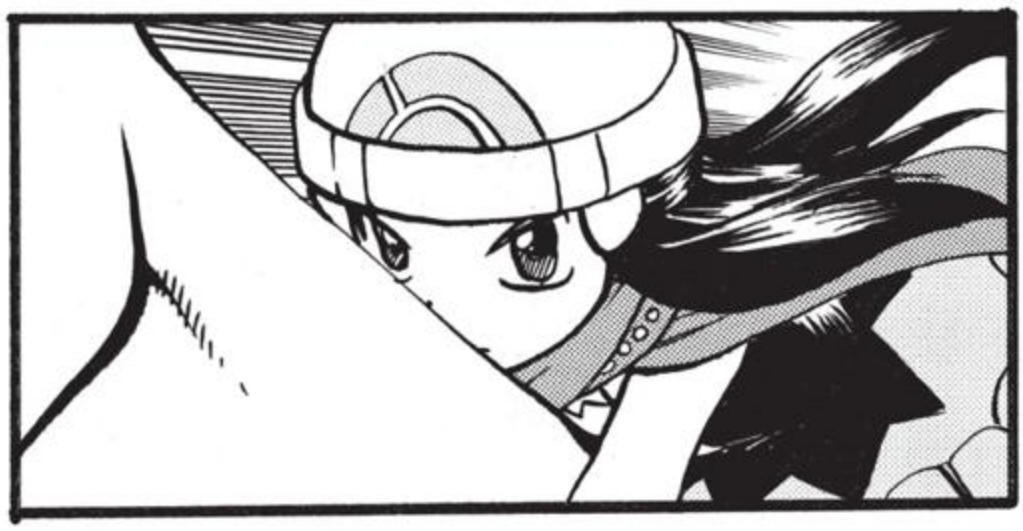
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...ARE BEING HELD CAPTIVE !!

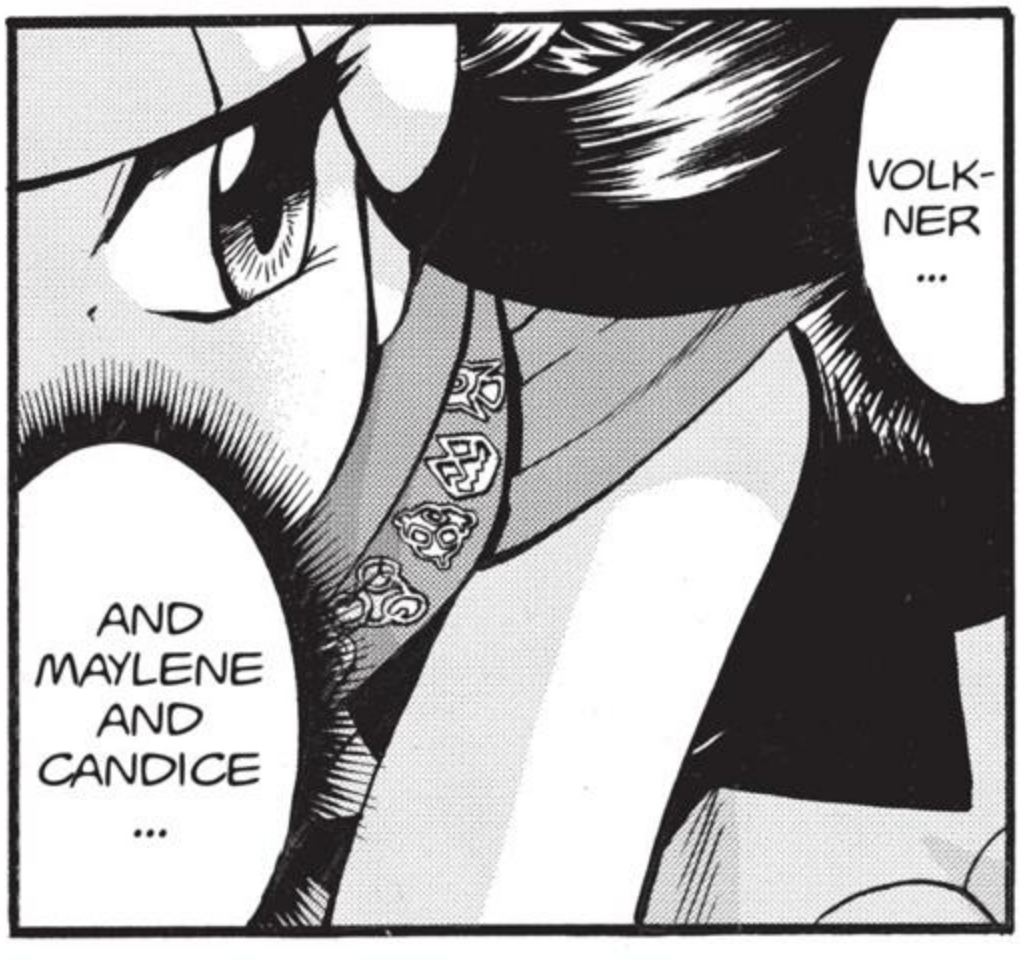
I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHERE THOSE LEGENDARY LAKE POKÉMON...

MARCH

MARCH







YOU DID IT, PLATINUM!! YOU'VE GATHERED ALL EIGHT BADGES FROM ALL EIGHT GYM LEADERS!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

CONGRATU-LATIONS!!

HERE'S YOUR BEACON BADGE— AS PROM-ISED.

I HAVE TO SAVE UXIE, THE KNOWLEDGE POKÉMON!

I'M GOING TO VEIL-STONE CITY.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW...?

DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF TOO HARD!

VOLKNER PROMISED HE'D TRAIN US AFTER YOU.

WELL THEN, IT'S GOOD-BYE FOR NOW...

AND THIS TIME THE **NEW-AND-IMPROVED** NOT-DRESSED-APPROPRIATELY-FOR-THE-WEATHER GIRL TRIO IS GOING TO BEAT THEM!!

WE'LL FACE TEAM GALACTIC ...AND JUPITER... ONCE MORE!!

IF WE MEET UP AGAIN ...

WOW!

I THINK THAT BUILDING WITH ALL THE SPIKES IS TEAM GALACTIC'S HEADQUARTERS...

WE'VE ARRIVED! VEILSTONE CITY!!

KER-ASH SMASH

THIS IS IT!!

FWIP FWIP

... LO-PUNNY!

LET'S GO...

BOM

LOOP

LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO SNEAK INTO THE BUILDING UNDER COVER OF ALL THIS CHAOS.

UH-OH!!

WE'VE MADE IT INSIDE!

PHEW!

WHICH GROUP SHOULD I GO WITH?!

MARCH

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MARCH

THEY'RE SPLIT-TING UP! INTO THREE DIREC-TIONS!!

OR THE ELEVA-TOR ...?

PLANNING ROOM

TO THE PLAN-NING ROOM ...?

TRAINING ROOM

TO THE TRAIN-ING ROOM ...?

UH...

UMM... UMM...

I DOUBT THE POKÉ-MON FROM THE LAKES WOULD BE IN ANY OF THOSE PLACES...

I JUST DID ONE LITTLE THING DIFFER-ENTLY...

UH-OH!!

KLIK

WATCH OUT!

MARCH

MARCH

MARCH

HEY!

MARCH

OH...

HUH ?

ZUUUUU

HOW ...?

THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PLACE FROM WHERE I WAS A SECOND AGO!!

KLIK

THESE THINGIES ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE...

...I STEPPED ON THIS?

IS IT BE-CAUSE ...

THEY MUST BE SOME KIND OF TELEPORTATION PANELS...TO HELP YOU MOVE AROUND THE BUILDING MORE QUICKLY.

NEAT!

MARCH MARCH

WHOA!

FWISH

MARCH

MARCH

MARCH

I COULD FIND THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON REALLY FAST WITH THESE...

WHAT SHOULD I DO? DON? LAX?

HMM ...

WHAT IF I END UP 'PORTING INTO A ROOM FULL OF GRUNTS?!

BUT ...

FWISH

FWISH

GO!

FWISH

TAKE ME TO THE THREE LEGENDARY LAKE POKÉ-MON!!

OKAY... I'LL JUST STEP ON THE NEXT PANEL I SEE AND...

KLIK

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK THIS THROUGH.

RIGHT ...

GO...

FWISH

WHOA !!!

CHAT-LER!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

ER... DIA-MOND ?!

DIA ?

CHAT-LER?!

HUH ?

STOMP

ENEMY !! ENEMY !!

THE ENEMY !!

STOMP

TRU !!

KIT !!

OHHHH!!

TOSS

TOSS

TOSS

WOO-HOO !!

BROUGHT THEM!!

YOU BROUGHT THEM TO ME!!

WE'RE FINALLY ALL TOGETHER AGAIN!!

NOW...

NOW ... ... WHAT ?

THUD

IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY?

NOW...YOU CAN HAVE A PROPER BATTLE WITH ANY POWERFUL ENEMY WHO HAPPENS TO CROSS PATHS WITH YOU.

UH ...

IF SO... THEY'RE IN THAT ROOM OVER THERE.

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR THE ROOM THAT HOLDS THE THREE LEGENDARY LAKE POKÉMON PER-CHANCE?

THE LAST TIME WE MET WAS AT THAT LOST AND FOUND OFFICE.

NOTHING. THEY'RE JUST SLEEPING AT THE MOMENT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THEM ...?!

"EXPERI-MENT LAB" ...?

EXPERIMENT LAB

BOM

THAT'S WHY...

...I CAN'T LET YOU INSIDE!!

POP

DRAGON RUSH!!

SMASH

UP-ROAR !!

AA

SLASH

BRAVE BIRD !!

...UNTIL THEY'VE RECOVERED THEIR STRENGTH.

BEFORE WE CAN EXTRACT THEM, WE NEED TO WAIT...

AND TO DO THAT, WE NEED **MORE** CRYSTALS.

BUT WE NEED **TWO** CHAINS TOTAL.

WE HAVE EXTRACTED THE CRYSTAL OUT OF ALL THREE POKÉMON TO CREATE A RED CHAIN.

OUR EXPERIMENT HAS ALREADY SUCCEEDED.

... I'M GOING TO STOP YOU!!

BUT IF YOU'RE DOING MEAN THINGS TO THOSE THREE POKÉMON...

...WHAT YOU GUYS ARE PLANNING TO DO WITH THOSE CRYSTAL CHAINS...

I HAVE NO IDEA ...

BUT YOUR POKÉMON ARE ALREADY OUT OF BREATH FROM THAT SHORT BATTLE.

YOU ARE, ARE YOU ...?

...ALL BY YOUR-SELF?

WHAT CAN YOU DO...

BIP

BIP BIP BIP

...WERE NEAR EACH OTHER !!

THAT'S THE SOUND WE HEARD EVERY MORNING WHEN ALL THREE OF OUR POKÉ-DEXES...

IT'S VERY FAINT... BUT I HEAR IT!!

BIP BIP BIP

THAT SOUND ...?!

...BUT LADY TOO!!

...NOT JUST PEARL ...

AND IF THE POKÉ-DEX IS BEEP-ING ...

THAT'S RIGHT! IF CHATLER'S HERE...THAT MUST MEAN... PEARL IS NEARBY TOO!

THEY'RE NEARBY!! IN THIS BUILDING !!

THEY'RE **BOTH** HERE!!

I'M NOT ALONE !!

...I'VE BEEN WANT-ING TO GET MY HANDS ON!!

EXACTLY THE ITEM...

AH-HAH !!

THE POKÉDEX !!

ADVENTURE MAP

DIAMOND

Galactic Veilstone City Building



TRU Torterra ♂	KIT Lickilicky ♂
LAX Munchlax ♂	—— ——
DON Shieldon ♂	—— ——

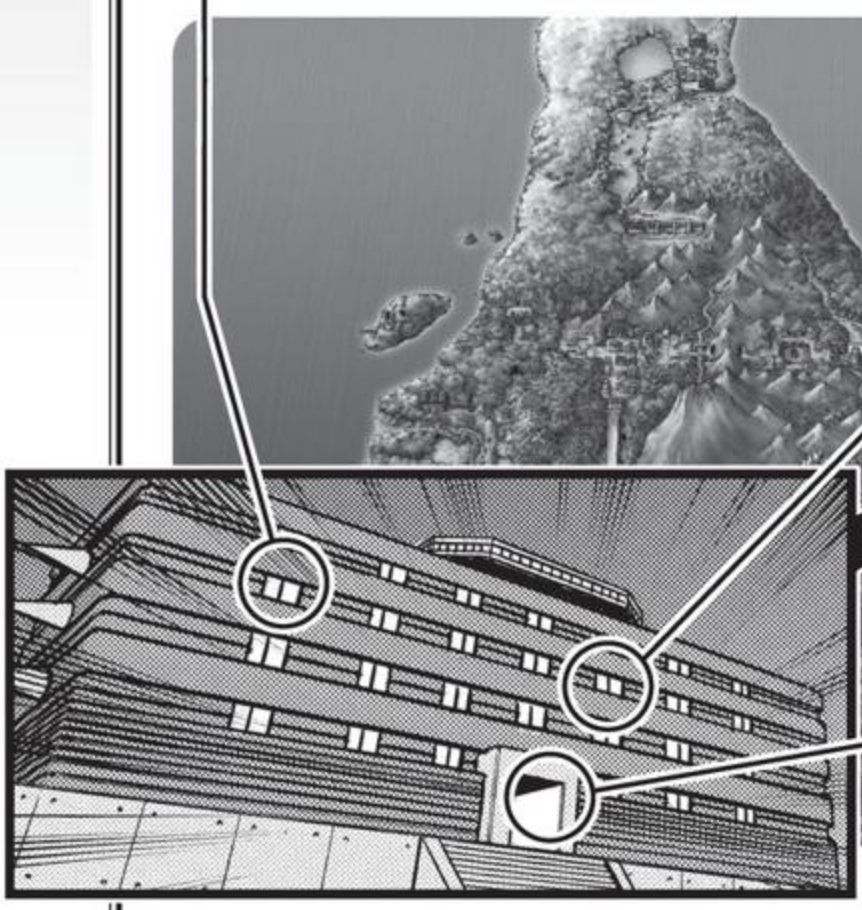
PEARL

Galactic Veilstone City Building



CHIMLER Infernape ♂	ZELLER Buizel ♂
CHATLER Chatot ♂	TAULER Tauros ♂
RAYLER Luxray ♂	DIGLER Diglett ♂

PLATINUM



Galactic Veilstone City Building



EMPOLEON Empoleon ♀	LOPUNNY Lopunny ♀
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	Snowpoint City VS Candice Icicle Badge	Sunyshore City VS Volker Beacon Badge

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High-Tailing It from Haunter

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TP
TP
THAT'S WHAT I WANT!!
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET IT OUT OF MY MIND SINCE I FIRST SAW IT AT THE LOST AND FOUND OFFICE!
IT REVEALS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH POKÉMON YOU MEET—ITS TERRITORY, SIZE, CRY, AND EVEN ABILITIES...
WHAT A SPLENDID PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY !!
HOW DOES A MERE CHILD COME BY SUCH A HIGH-TECH DEVICE?
THAT ALSO CAUGHT MY INTEREST!!
BIG TIME !!
SO I USED EVERY TEAM GALACTIC INTELLIGENCE NETWORK AT MY DISPOSAL TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DEVICE...
ABOUT THIS... **POKÉDEX** !!

...AND PROFESSOR ROWAN, AN AUTHORITY ON POKÉMON EVOLUTION.

IT WAS CO-DEVELOPED BY PROFESSOR OAK, THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON POKÉMON...

THE BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN POKÉDEXES ARE CALLED POKÉDEX HOLDERS...

...AND SET OUT ON JOURNEYS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON POKÉMON!

ROLL

THUMP

CRASH

THESE THREE SPECIAL POKÉDEXES MAKE UP ONE SET...

...HAVE FOUGHT IN GREAT BATTLES THAT SHOOK THEIR REGIONS. IT'S AS IF THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS ARE DESTINED FOR GREAT THINGS...

MANY OF THE PAST POKÉDEX HOLDERS ...

AND THEY DON'T JUST GATHER INFORMATION...

...THEY RESONATE AND MAKE A UNIQUE SOUND.

AND WHEN THEY ARE WITHIN RANGE OF EACH OTHER...

KIT!! POWER WHIP!!

SHING

DO IT AGAIN !!

BURRP

URGH !!

AP

WRING OUT !!

SQUISH

I DIDN'T KNOW HOW AMAZING MY POKÉDEX WAS! AND I DON'T GET ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT DESTINY AND WHATNOT...

FIPFIP

...THE IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW...

EXPERIMENT LAB

BUT...

FSST

WHRR WHRR WH

FIP FIP

I'LL SAVE YOU!!

HOW COULD YOU DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS?!

...IS TO STOP THE SUFFER-ING OF THOSE LEG-ENDARY POKÉ-MON!

I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO INTER-FERE WITH THE PRO-CESS.

SQUEEZE

WE NEED MORE TIME TO EXTRACT THE CRYSTAL.

KA-THUNK

KIT !!

DON !!

TRU !!

LAX !!

FIPFIP

...AND RUN INTO THE LAB!!

IGNORE THE ENEMY'S POKÉ-MON...

JOIN THE OTHERS— AND **STOP THEM**!!

TOSS

DON'T LET THEM ENTER !!

CHNK CHNK

CH NK CHNK

BOM BOM

ROAR

TURN

SMASH

DON !!

YOU'RE ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK THE ATTACKS OF FIVE POKÉMON SINGLEHAND-EDLY?!

THAT'S INSANE !!

KER SMASH

BIP

BIP

BIP

ON 1F...

THAT SOUND ...!!

BIP

ON 3F...

THAT'S THE SOUND OF...!

BIP

BIP

THE SOUND WE USED TO HEAR EVERY MORN-ING...!!

BIP

BIP

IT'S BEEP-ING!

...AND PEARL! THEY'RE HERE TOO?!

BIP

DIA-MOND ...

DIA! AND LADY!!

BIP

THEY MUST BE IN THIS BUILD-ING!!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MOVE IN THE DIREC-TION OF THE SOUND— AS IT GETS LOUDER !!

BIP

BIP

...THE SOUND OF THE POKÉDEX WILL GUIDE ME...

BIP

I HAD NO IDEA WHERE TO LOOK IN THIS HUGE BUILDING, BUT NOW...

BIP

LUCK IS ON MY SIDE !!

AND I'LL FIND THEM !!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S AT ITS LIMIT. IT'S GOING TO BE BLOWN AWAY ANY MINUTE NOW.

KRASH

SHVR

SHVR

SHVR

CHUN

WHAT ?!

CHUN

CHUN


IT BE-CAME A BASTI-ODON!
DON EVOLV-ED!!
TA SMASH

KA-THUNK

IRON HEAD !!

GO, GO!!

SMASH

METAL BURST ?!

THAT ATTACK REFLECTS DAMAGE BACK AT ITS OPPONENT!

DONK

SMASH

AND YOUR POWER AND STEEL-TYPE MOVES HAVE GOTTEN STRONGER TOO...

YOU WERE HOLDING THE METAL COAT I WAS GIVEN AT IRON ISLAND...

GOOD JOB, DON!!

FIPFIP

OKAY. NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

BIP
HEY!
BIP
BIP

PEARL AND LADY MUST BE REALLY CLOSE NOW!!
BIP
BIP
BIP
THE SOUND IS GETTING LOUDER !!

MESPRIT !! ARE YOU OKAY?!

HE'LL REALIZE THE OTHER TWO POKÉDEXES ARE COMING THIS WAY!!

THAT GRUNT KNEW MORE ABOUT THE SOUND OF THE POKÉDEX THAN I DID.
BUT ...

HMM.
HMM.
HMM.
HMM.

WHAT IF HE WAITS FOR LADY TO GET HERE...AND TAKES HER HOSTAGE?!

FLAP

COVER UP!!

CHATLER! CAN YOU COVER UP THE SOUND OF THE POKÉDEX SO HE WON'T HEAR IT?

BUZZ

AAAARGH!!

AAHH!

CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

RING RING

SHATTER

MY HEAD... FEELS LIKE...IT'S GOING TO... EXPLODE !!

IT'S AN ULTRA-SONIC BAT-TLE!!

CHATOT'S CHATTER VERSUS CHINGLING'S UPROAR...

FSSSSS

BIP

BIP

BIP

BIP

BIP

BIP

BIP

BIP

BIP

BUT... WHAT'S GOING ON?!

DIA MUST BE SOME-WHERE ON THIS FLOOR !!

I'VE ARRIVED. JUDGING FROM THE INTENSITY OF THE POKEDEX SOUND...

I CAN'T SEE A THING!!

THIS FOG IN THE AIR... IT'S FROM THE FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER SYSTEM!!

I PUSHED THE EMER-GENCY BUTTON!

ARGH! NUTS!!

FSSSSS

AND JUST WHEN THE LAKE POKÉMON WERE ABOUT TO PRODUCE ANOTHER CRYSTAL!!

BOWWG

COM-MANDER CYRUS!

COM-MAN-DER CYRUS ...

FSSSS

I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO COMMANDER CYRUS!!

SMASH

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Shunning
Spiritomb



CYNTHIA ...

...I REMEMBER NOW...

YOU DO RESEARCH ON MYTHOLOGY ...

...BUT YOU'RE ALSO THE CHAMPION OF THE SINNOH POKÉMON LEAGUE... ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SO... YOU KNOW?

THAT MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR ME!

FWOOSH

SINCE YOU KNOW I'M THE CHAMPION, I WON'T HOLD BACK!

SPIRI-TOMB! SHOCK WAVE!!

KRKL KRKL KRKL

PUNK

I'VE LEARNED ALL ABOUT TEAM GALACTIC AND THEIR EVIL PLAN. AND I'M HERE TO PUT A STOP TO IT!!

FA

HOMP

I'M GOING TO DEFEAT YOU!!

RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!

BOM

GO, WEA-VILE!

AK

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YOUR SPIRIT-OMB IS A FINE POKÉ-MON.

A DUAL-TYPE POKÉMON—PART GHOST-TYPE AND PART DARK-TYPE—WITH NO SPECIFIC WEAKNESS, A GOOD DEFENSE, AND A SPECIAL DEFENSE TOO. IT'S A TOUGH POKÉMON TO DEFEAT.

SO IT'S PRES-SURE AGAINST PRES-SURE!

BOTH OF THEIR ABILITIES ARE PRES-SURE.

...ONE MAY DISREGARD THE TYPE OF THE OPPOSING POKÉMON...

IN CASES LIKE THIS ...

TINK

...AND SIMPLY DEPLOY THE STRONGEST ATTACK AT ONE'S DISPOSAL.

COULD YOU TELL WHAT I DID...?

WAS THE ATTACK BLIZZARD?! OR ICE BEAM?!

BRR BRR

... FREEZE !!

...THIS STATUS AILMENT IS...

I COULDN'T SEE WHAT HE DID, BUT...

SNAG

WHAT ?!

WHICH-EVER IT WAS...

Toss

GRRR!

GET BACK, SPIRI-TOMB!!

Toss

SWITCH WITH...

SWOOP

...BUT I'VE EMBAR-GOED IT.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HOPING TO CURE THE FREEZE STATUS AILMENT WITH A BERRY...

BOM...

...MILO-TIC!!

SWISH

IF YOU KNOW THAT I'M THE CHAMPION...

IRON TAIL!!

SMASH

THEN YOU KNOW WHERE MY HOME-TOWN IS, DON'T YOU?

...SO YOU COULD BREAK INTO OUR ANCIENT RUINS!

THAT'S RIGHT!! THE TOWN YOU ATTACKED THE OTHER DAY...

CELES-TIC TOWN, WAS IT?

CELESTIC TOWN IS MY **HOME**!!

GRUMBLE

I REALIZED THAT THE KNOWLEDGE POKÉMON WAS AT LAKE ACUITY, EMOTION AT LAKE VERITY, AND WILLPOWER AT LAKE VALOR.

THOSE PAINTINGS REVEALED A LOT TO ME...

...

...AND FIGURED OUT WHERE THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WERE!

YOU SAW THE ANCIENT FRES-COES IN THE RUIN...

I DID INDEED.

I KNEW ALL ABOUT THEM ALREADY.

I JUST COULDN'T FIGURE OUT **WHERE** THEY WERE.

UNTIL I SAW THE CAVE PAINTINGS.

THEN I KNEW. AND THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED WHERE TO DROP THE GALACTIC BOMB.

BUT WHY LAKE VALOR ...?!

IN THE ANCIENT PAST, THESE POKÉMON WERE AS ONE. SOMETHING WE CALL THE "MIND"...

...WAS SPLIT INTO THREE PARTS— "KNOWLEDGE," "EMOTION" AND "WILLPOWER."

OF THOSE THREE, WHAT I VALUE MOST HIGHLY IS...

...WILLPOWER.

THAT IS WHY I DECIDED TO BOMB LAKE VALOR, THE HOME OF THE WILLPOWER POKÉMON!

I WILL CRUSH WILLPOWER WITH **MY** WILLPOWER... AND ULTI-MATELY **CONTROL** IT!

NOW DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

MILO-TIC !!

STAB

FIGHT BACK !!

I'LL SKEWER IT WITH WEAVILE'S CLAWS AND CRUSH IT USING STRENGTH SO IT WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE ITS TAIL AGAIN!

MILOTIC'S TAIL IS ESSEN-TIAL FOR ITS ATTACKS ...

KRSH KRSH

SPLA SH

IT WAS BRINE.

THAT WAS NO ORDINARY WATER-TYPE MOVE...

TWITCH TWITCH

IRON TAIL IS A STEEL-TYPE MOVE— WHICH IS WEAVILE'S WEAK-NESS.

THAT FIRST ATTACK MUST HAVE DONE SOME HEAVY DAMAGE.

KLIK

GYARA-DOS!

AND THEN CAME BRINE.

HUH

THE DAM-AGE TO WEAVILE WILL DOUBLE NOW...

...LIKE RUB-BING SALT INTO A WOUND.

OHHHH...

BOM

AMAZ-ING ...

THIS POKÉMON IS YOUR TRUMP CARD! I CAN TELL FROM ITS APPEARANCE!

I HAVE TO SLOW IT DOWN SOMEHOW...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST IT IS!!

THAT LIGHT ...

OH!

TING

YOU'RE SO PROUD OF YOUR MILOTIC'S SPEED... BUT IT'S NO MATCH FOR ANY POKÉ-MON WHO IS SWIFTER.

GYARA-DOS!

IS IT MORNING ALREADY ?!

WOOSH

WHAT IS IT DOING ?!

I CAN'T SEE CLEARLY WITH THE SUN GLARING IN MY EYES!!

WHAT ?!

NOW UNLEASH YOUR MAXIMUM ATTACK UPON THE ENEMY!

GIGA IMPACT !!

ROAARRR

SHNG

DRAGON ... DANCE ?!

SMASH

SWOOP

...GYARADOS'S RAGE WILL NOT SETTLE UNTIL IT HAS RAVAGED THE LANDSCAPE, THE MOUNTAINS AND FIELDS, AROUND IT.

IT IS SAID THAT...

RMBL SMASH

MILOTIC!!

KRASH

BOM

GAR-
CHOMP
!!

I
WON-
DER
HOW
LONG...

...ITS
RAGE
WILL
ENDURE
THIS
TIME?

I WATCHED GARCHOMP LOSE AT CELESTIC TOWN WHEN CYRUS DAMAGED THE RUINS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US...

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME MY GARCHOMP HAS OPPOSED CYRUS!!

DO I HAVE THE SKILL TO FACE SUCH A FORMIDABLE ENEMY?!

HE'S STRONG ...

TOO STRONG !!

AND MY GARCHOMP WANTS REVENGE!!

COM-MANDER CYRUS!

WE'RE READY TO CREATE THE SECOND RED CHAIN!!

BT

SNAT

GAR-CHOMP !!

KER-SMASH

SNAT

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE **THAT** MOVE SOON...

IT'S RAGE IS SO IN-TENSE ...

DRACO METEOR !!!

EVEN THOUGH ...

...GAR-CHOMP HASN'T FULLY MAS-TERED IT YET...

RO AA AA RR

BUT IT'S ALL OR NOTHING NOW!!


GOAT


KRASH KRASHKRASH
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE ATTACK...
RMBL
RMBL
HMM ...
WAS THAT REALLY A POKÉMON ATTACK ...?

A METEOR !!

A MOVE THAT CALLS METEORS OUT OF THE SKY...

SSST

SSST

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE ...

WON-DER-FUL!

SSST

YET MORE EVIDENCE THAT SPACE IS FILLED WITH WON-DROUS ENERGIES!

HA HA HA HA HA ...

PITY THOUGH ...

YOU USED THIS MOVE IN ANGER—BEFORE PERFECTING IT.

UMPH

...CAN BARELY HOLD ITSELF UP AFTER USING SUCH A POWER-FUL MOVE.

YOUR GAR-CHOMP, ON THE OTHER HAND...

HUF

HUF

DESPITE BEING BOMBARDED WITH ALL THOSE METEORS, MY GYARA-DOS IS STILL STANDING.

LOOK.

YOU ARE BOTH OVERCONFI-DENT AND RASH. THESE WERE THE ACTIONS OF SOMEONE WHO CANNOT CON-TROL HER MIND... HER FEELINGS...

AND ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR EMO-TIONS.

YOU HAVE PLAYED YOUR TRUMP CARD. BUT YOU WERE UNABLE TO DEFEAT ME. I KNOW YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT.

MY DEAR CHAMPION... OUR TIME TOGETHER HAS BEEN... ENJOYABLE. BUT IT MUST COME TO AN END.

...THE HUMAN BRAIN IS FLAWED.

AS I SAID...

NOW THAT THE SEC-OND RED CHAIN IS ALMOST COMPLETE, I HAVE NO MORE TIME FOR YOU.

I AM ABOUT TO BIND TIME AND SPACE...

I MUST BE OFF TO MT. CORO-NET...

TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

WOOSH

WAIT !!

CYRUS !!

RMBL

TIME ...

...AND SPACE ?

DIALGA ...

...AND PALKIA !!

I CAN'T LET HIM ...

...GO THERE !!

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Creeping
Away
from
Cradily

WE

I DON'T SEE ANY-THING !!

I CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING!!

IS THE FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER SYSTEM ON?!

COUGH COUGH

...AND ERASING EVERY OTHER SOUND!!

THERE'S SOME KIND OF ULTRA-SONIC NOISE... CLASH-ING WITH ANOTHER ONE...

...AZELF, UXIE AND MESPRIT...

THE THREE POKÉMON OF THE LAKE...

BUT THAT'S NO REASON FOR ME TO QUIT PUSHING ON!!

...I'M HERE TO FREE THEM!!

WOM

I NEED YOU TO USE YOUR X-RAY VISION TO FIND AZELF AND THE OTHERS!!

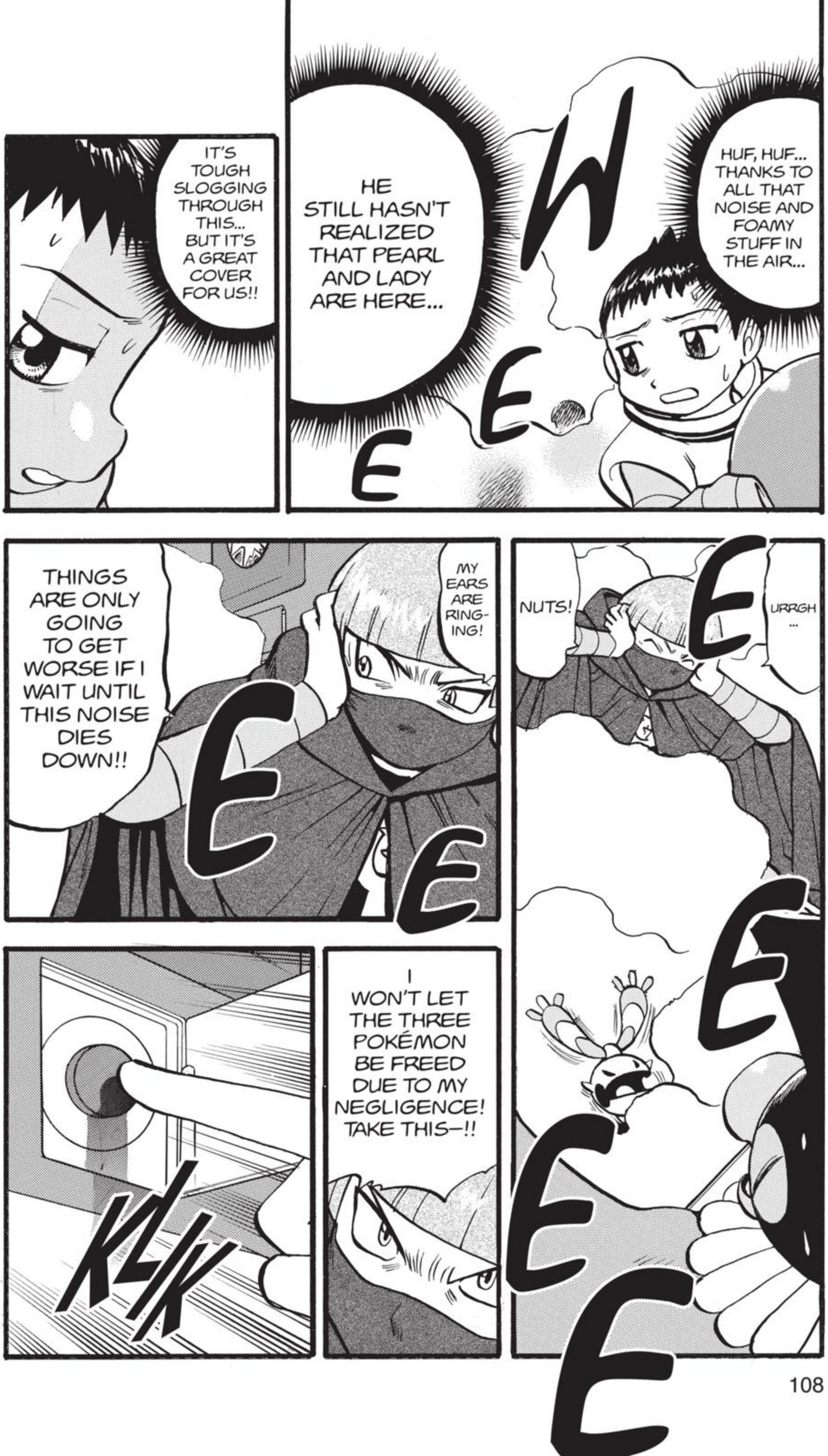
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RAY-LER !!

WHERE ARE THEY ...?!

UXIE !!

AZELF !!


IT'S TOUGH SLOGGING THROUGH THIS... BUT IT'S A GREAT COVER FOR US!!
HE STILL HASN'T REALIZED THAT PEARL AND LADY ARE HERE...
WEEE
HUF, HUF... THANKS TO ALL THAT NOISE AND FOAMY STUFF IN THE AIR...
THINGS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE IF I WAIT UNTIL THIS NOISE DIES DOWN!!
MY EARS ARE RING-ING!
EE
NUTS!
E
URRGH ...
KLIK
I WON'T LET THE THREE POKÉMON BE FREED DUE TO MY NEGLIGENCE! TAKE THIS–!!
EEEE

RM

BL

RM

BL

RMBL

LET'S SEE YOU GET OUT OF **THAT** ONE!

KLASH

WE'RE TRAPPED ?!

SRK TCH SRK TCH

WHAT IS THIS ?!

THE FOG IS START-ING TO CLEAR...

I'M COMING, AZELF! I'LL BE THERE IN JUST A SEC!! UH... HURMM...

I CAN'T THINK ABOUT THAT NOW! I HAVE TO PUT AZELF FIRST!!

HUH ?

KTK

THERE !!

RELEASE

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

NOTH-ING'S HAPPEN-ING!!

WOM

WHAT IS IT, RAY-LER?

POKE POKE

DIA AND MESPRIT ...

...ARE HAVING THE SAME PROB-LEM TOO ?!

LADY AND UXIE...

TONK TONK

WHOA !!

DIA!! LADY!!

SLAP SLAP

TINK TINK

HEEEEY!!

THE ENEMY'S POKÉ-MON ARE HERE TOO!!

OH NO...

FLAME WHEEL!!

WHOOSH

SMAK

AQUA JET !!

WOOD HAM-MER !!

THUD

THE ENEMY ISN'T GOING TO GIVE UP EITHER.

THIS GUY IS STRONG !!

IT WASN'T VERY EFFEC-TIVE!!

WHAT ?!

HUH ?!

PEARL! IS THAT YOU?!

LADY, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

LADY!! PEARL !!

DIAMOND!!

DIA !!

BUT NOTHING HAPPENS WHEN I PUSH IT.

REALLY?!

ANYWAY, I FOUND A BUTTON THAT SAYS "RELEASE" ON THE MACHINES!!

I'M JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.

HUH?

CHATLER AND CHINGLING ARE TIRING... THE ULTRASONIC SOUND MUST BE WEAKENING.

BUT...

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!

THIS ROOM IS SPLIT INTO THREE BY THESE PARTITIONS...

SO MAYBE...

...WE HAVE TO PUSH **ALL THREE** OF THE BUTTONS **AT ONCE!**

THE ENEMY'S POKÉMON IS ATTACKING ME WITH ITS BACK TO THE MACHINE...

I CAN'T GET CLOSE TO IT!!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!!

AND IF WE LAUNCH A FULL-ON ATTACK USING ALL OF OUR POKÉMON IN A SMALL ROOM LIKE THIS...AZELF AND THE OTHERS COULD GET HURT!

GIVE IT YOUR POKÉDEX !!

WHAT ?!!

I KNOW!

IF WE HAND OVER OUR POKÉDEXES, THEY'RE BOUND TO INSTINCTIVELY RESPOND AND LOWER THEIR GUARD!!

AND I'M SURE HIS POKÉMON SENSE WHAT THEIR MASTER REALLY WANTS.

HE'S TRYING TO KEEP US FROM FREEING THE LEGENDARY LAKE POKÉMON, BUT THE WHOLE TIME HIS MIND HAS BEEN ON MY POKÉDEX.

THAT TEAM GALACTIC GRUNT WANTS TO GET HIS HANDS ON OUR POKÉDEXES MORE THAN ANYTHING.

...IF IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE AZELF, UXIE AND MESPRIT!

UH-HUH. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT US TO DO...

...WHENEVER WE'RE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. YOU WANT US TO JUST HAND THEM OVER TO THE ENEMY?!

OUR POKÉDEXES ... THE SYMBOLS OF OUR FRIENDSHIP THAT RESONATE...

...ALL FOR IT!

I'M ...

BUT ...

IT TIES PEOPLE AND POKÉMON TOGETHER.

THIS IS A VALUABLE PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY.

...AND THOSE BONDS ARE **NEVER** GOING TO DISAP-PEAR...

...EVEN IF WE LET GO OF OUR POKÉ-DEXES !!

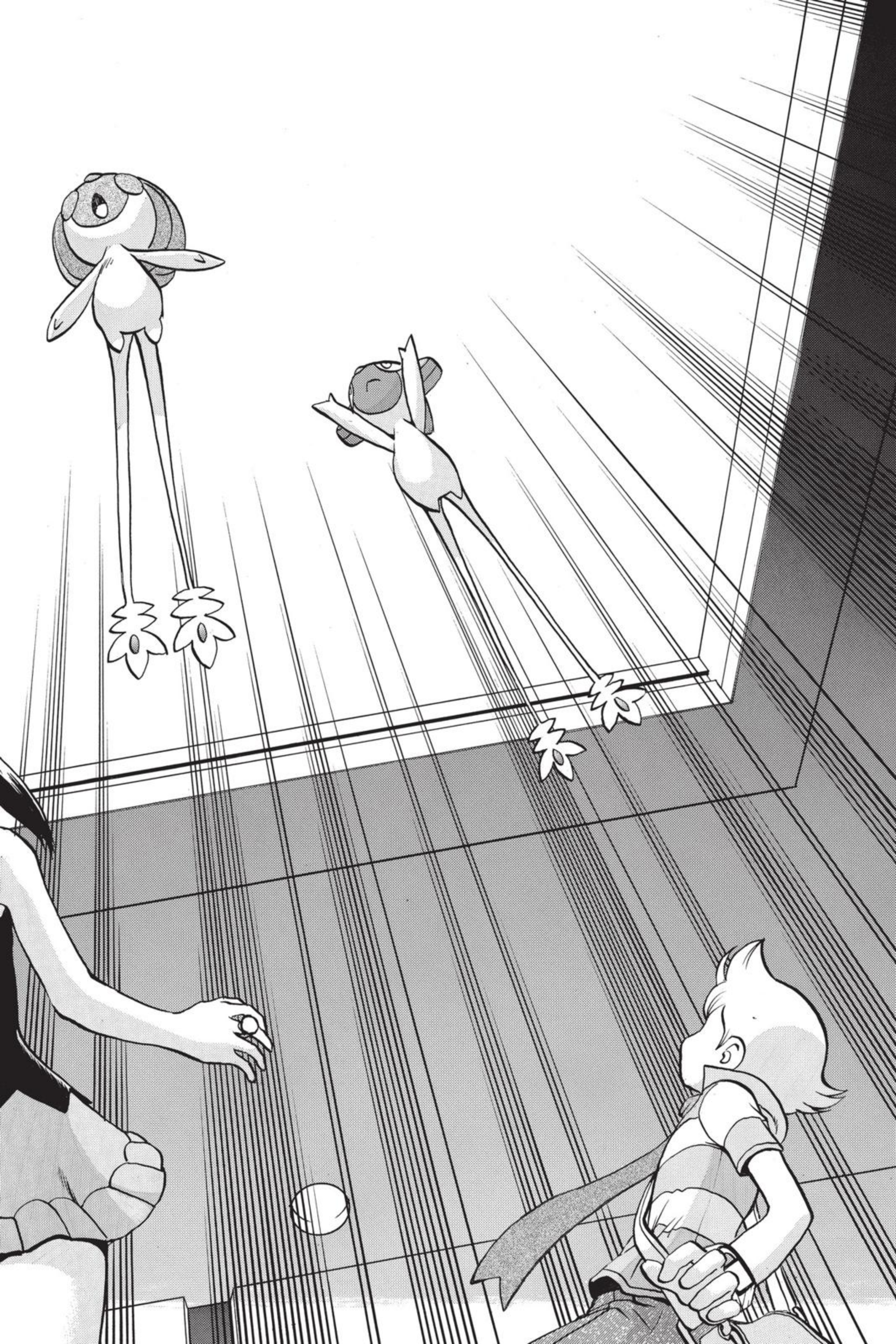
WE'RE ALREADY BOUND TO EACH OTHER BY **FRIEND-SHIP**...

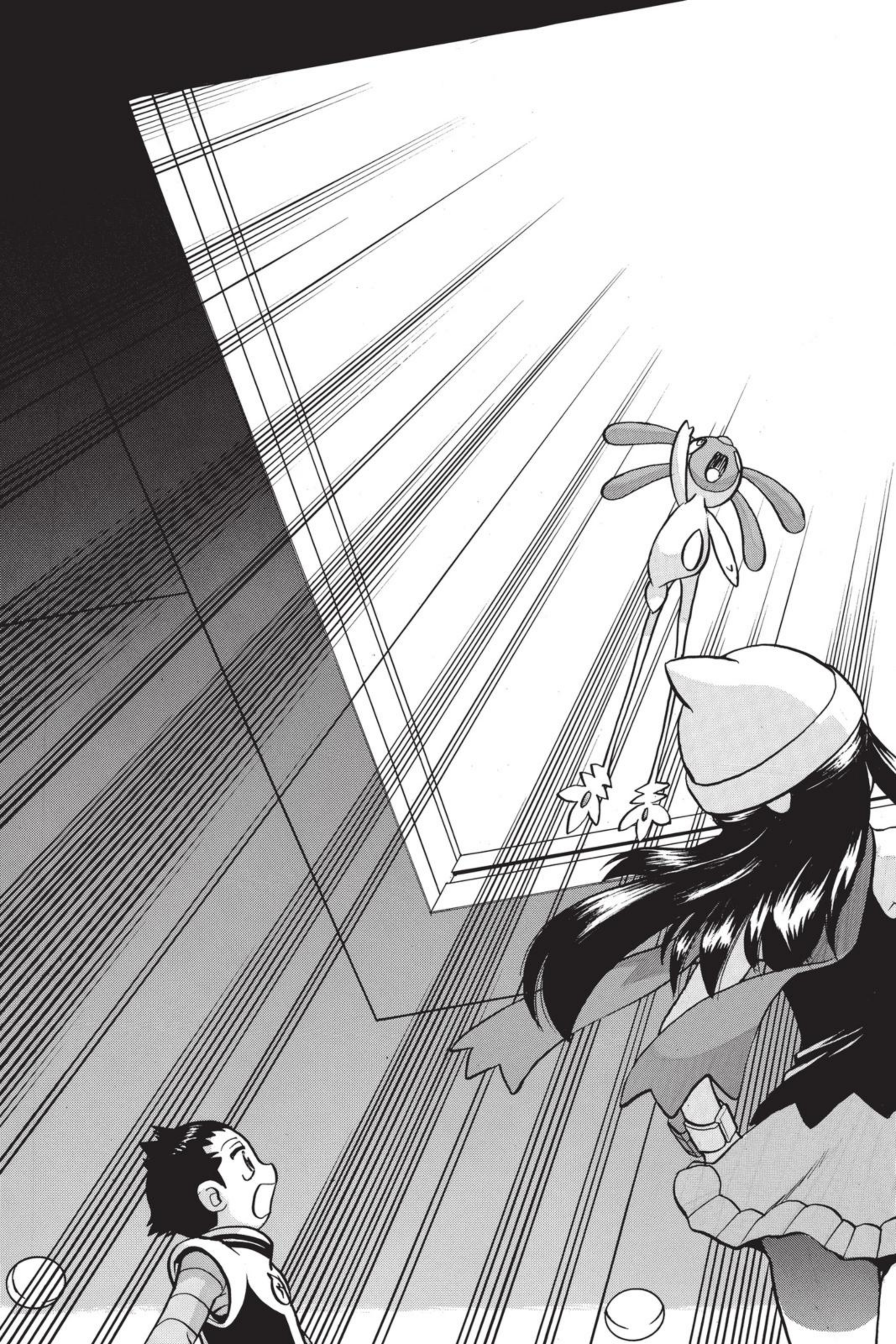
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PUSH ...!!

RM BL RM BL

KLK





THAT LIGHT?!

AH !!

THE LEGEND-ARY LAKE POKÉ-MON... ARE FREE?!

IT CAN'T BE ...!!

IT WOULD BE IMPOS-SIBLE TO RECAP-TURE THEM...

THERE'S NO-THING FOR IT THEN ...

GRRR

WITHOUT THEM WE CAN'T CREATE THE SECOND CHAIN!

...THAT TEAM GALACTIC CREATED... USING ALL THE SCI-ENTIFIC KNOWL-EDGE AT ITS DISPOSAL.

I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE A DUPLI-CATE COPY. IT SHOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE ORIGINAL CHAIN...

TO THE SPEAR PILLAR!

LET'S GO.

FLYK

BOM

AN HOUR LATER ...

MT. CORO-NET, THE SPEAR PILLAR...

HE'S HERE!

HMM ...

IT'S ALMOST ANTICLI-MACTIC NOW THAT ALL THE PREPARA-TIONS ARE COM-PLETE...

WE'VE BEEN PLANNING AND CARRY-ING OUT ALL KINDS OF OPERATIONS, BIG AND SMALL...

THE FATEFUL MORN-ING HAS ARRIVED!

MORN-ING!

OH!

WWWW

WHAT'S WRONG ?! DID SOME-THING HAPPEN AT HQ?!

COM-MANDER CYRUS!!


SHING
WE WON'T LET ANYONE GET IN THE WAY OF THE RITUAL.
THAT'S OUR JOB.
NO, BOSS.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DURING THE NIGHT, DID YOU?
EEK !!
RMBL RMBL RMBL
NO ONE WILL GET PAST US.

SHA

WOOSH

OVER HERE TOO!

KRASH

SCHOOP

HOW CUTE. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HERE TO INTER-FERE!!

SMASH

KRK KRRAK!

TUNK TUNK TUNK

HAH !!

WUF

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE ENOUGH TO STOP US?

ONLY THREE ...?

HMM.

WHUSSH WHUSSH WHUSSH

EVERY-THING WILL END... AND EVERY-THING WILL BEGIN!

THE PREPA-RATIONS ARE COM-PLETE.

WZZ

WZZ

SCHIIING

...THE GATE TO ANOTHER DIMENSION!!

THE TIME HAS COME TO OPEN ...

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WZ


RRRR


B

AAH !!

DIALGA !!

PALKIA !!

...BRING THESE TWO UNDER MY DOMINION ...

I WILL NOW...

...TIME AND SPACE !!

...BY LINK-ING ...

ADVENTURE MAP

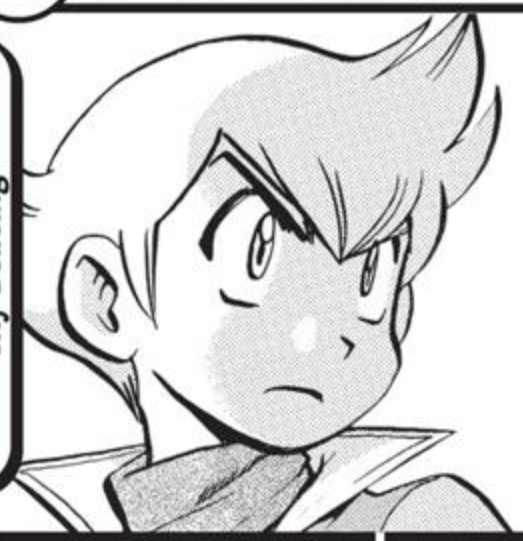
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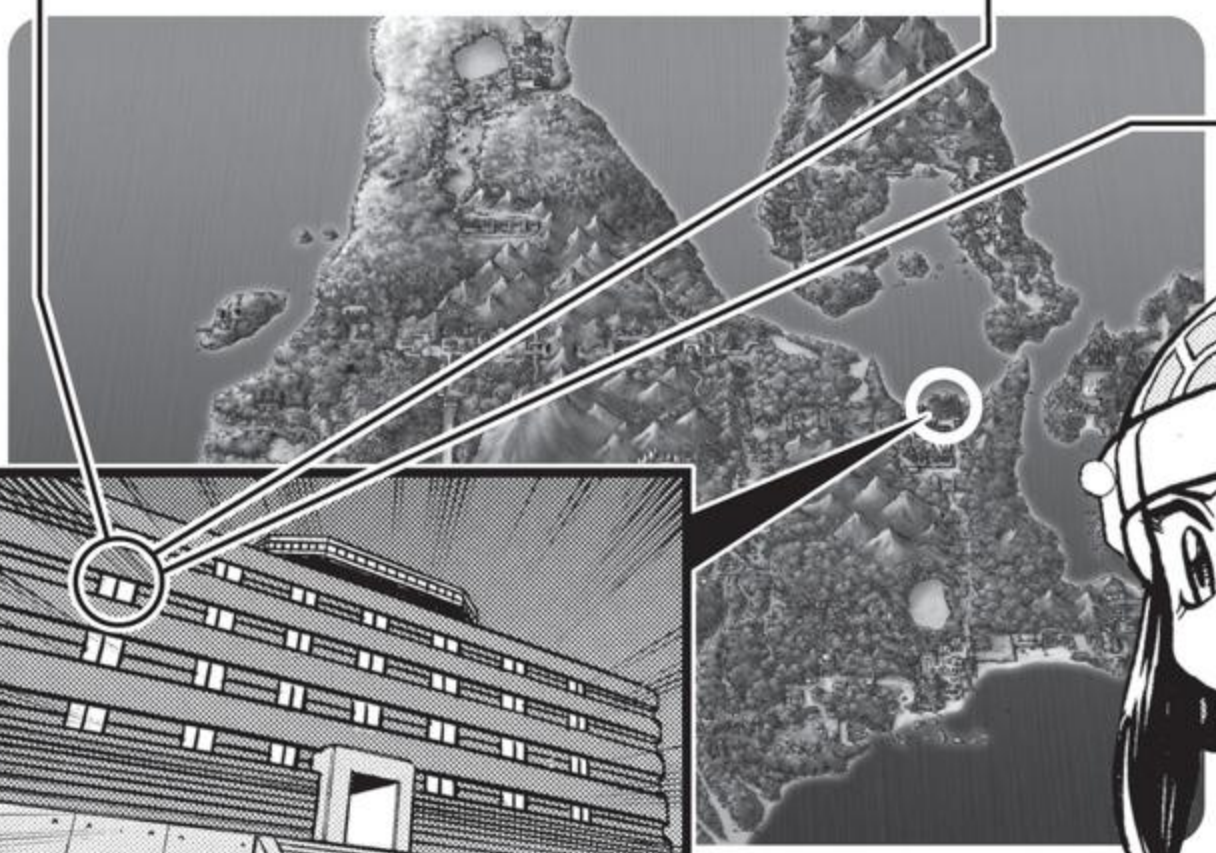
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DON Shieldon ♂	—— ————

PEARL



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CHIMLER Infernape ♂	ZELLER Buizel ♂
CHATLER Chatot ♂	TAULER Tauros ♂
RAYLER Luxray ♂	DIGLER Diglett ♂



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PLATINUM



EMPOLEON Empoleon ♀	LOPUNNY Lopunny ♀	—— ————
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	Snowpoint City VS Candice Icicle Badge	Sunyshore City VS Volker Beacon Badge





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Double Trouble with Dialga and Palkia I

FIP FIP FIP FIP

FIST

WHAT THE ...?!

OWW ...

HANG IN THERE !!

OW ...

HMM... OH.

SAVING THE THREE LEGENDARY LAKE POKÉMON...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TOGETHER, WE PUSHED THREE RELEASE BUTTONS AT THE SAME TIME.

AND YOU'RE... DIAMOND, PEARL AND...

PLATI-NUM.

YOU'RE ...

...CYN-THIA, RIGHT ?!

THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT AND...

THEN THE ROOF OPENED UP AND THE THREE LEG-ENDARIES FLEW OUT.

YEP.

AZELF, UXIE AND MESPRIT ?!

YOU MEAN ...

...YOU FREED THEM?!

THE GRUNT WE WERE FIGHTING REALLY WANTED TO GET HIS HANDS ON THEM... SO WE GAVE HIM OUR POKÉDEXES TO DISTRACT HIM. THAT'S HOW WE MANAGED TO PUSH THE BUTTONS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?!

BUT...IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR FREEDOM... WE GAVE UP OUR POKÉDEXES...

I SEE ...

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT THAT MUST HAVE BEEN.

IT WAS VERY COURAGEOUS OF THEM TO GIVE UP THEIR POKÉDEXES AFTER ALL THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER...

THE POKÉ-DEX TIES PEOPLE— AS WELL AS PEOPLE AND POKÉ-MON— TOGETHER.

HEH HEH ...

I'M IMPRESSED! YOU FACED TEAM GALACTIC AND PREVAILED!!

...WELL DONE!

AT ANY RATE ...

RIGHT.

THE FLASH OF LIGHT FROM THE THREE LEGENDARIES MUST HAVE KNOCKED US OUT...

MY GRAND-MOTHER, THE ELDER OF CELESTIC TOWN, TOLD ME WHAT A GREAT HELP YOU THREE WERE AT THE ANCIENT RUIN.

I HAD A HUNCH ...

...YOU'D GO UP AGAINST TEAM GALACTIC AGAIN!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN GUIDED HERE TODAY...

...BY DESTINY.

YES!

COME TO THINK OF IT...I WAS SO BUSY FIGHT-ING...

...I FORGOT THAT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER.

PEARL... DIA-MOND ...

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BOTH WELL!

WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

HEY, YOU'RE ALL SCRATCHED UP YOURSELF, CYNTHIA!

...SO HUN-GRY.

...ALL OF I SUDDEN I FEEL SO RE-LIEVED!

OH. IT'S JUST THAT...SEE-ING THEM AGAIN...

WHAT'S THE MAT-TER NOW?

GRMBL

PHEW.

THUNK

PUFF

FLUMP

HUH ?

I JUST HAD A LITTLE BATTLE MYSELF...

...WITH CYRUS— THE TEAM GALACTIC BOSS.

SURE! IN THE FIELD NEXT TO THAT SPIKY BUILDING.

REMEM-BER THE FIRST TIME WE MET AT ETERNA CITY?

PSSTPSSTPS

CYNTHIA... WHO **ARE** YOU EXACTLY ?!

WHAT THE— ?!!

RIGHT.

...RAD RICK-SHAW, THE OWNER OF THE BICYCLE SHOP, RIGHT?

...BUT ACTUALLY I WAS THERE TO HELP FREE SOME-ONE WHO WAS BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN THERE.

I ACTED AS IF I WERE JUST PASSING BY...

THAT BUILDING WAS ONE OF TEAM GALAC-TIC'S BASES— JUST LIKE THIS ONE.

I THOUGHT HE WENT BACK INSIDE...

AS HE LEFT, CYRUS SAID HE WAS GOING TO MT. CORO-NET.

YOU MAY HAVE FREED THE THREE POKÉMON FROM THE LAKES, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'VE STOPPED CYRUS OR TEAM GALACTIC.

CYRUS IS A DANGER-OUS MAN.

I'VE BEEN PURSU-ING TEAM GALAC-TIC—AND CYRUS IN PARTICU-LAR—ALL THIS TIME.

THE ONLY ONES LEFT ARE THE GRUNTS AT THE ENTRANCE — AND THEY'RE BUSY FIGHTING UNOWN.

...BUT THE BUILD-ING IS EMPTY.

I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY...THAT THE FIELD OF BATTLE HAS CHANGED.

THE GRUNT **WE** WERE FIGHTING HAS DISAP-PEARED TOO.

MT. CORONET!

LET'S GET TO THE SPEAR PILLAR!!

FWOSH

SWISSS

FOOOSH

CAPE CABIN

WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO MT. CORONET...

...AND TO GET DELAYED... SO WE COULD DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT HERE AND NOW.

MAYBE WE WERE **MEANT** TO GO ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER ALL ALONG...

CYNTHIA CALLED IT DESTINY...

YES...

HOW STRANGE... THAT'S WHERE WE WERE HEADED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING— THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET.

THERE'S A POKÉ-MON INSIDE.

A POKÉ BALL?

HERE.

THERE'S SOME-THING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO GIVE YOU...

OH, BY THE WAY, DIA-MOND ...

...I THOUGHT YOU TWO WOULD LOOK GOOD TOGETHER!

AND WHEN I SAW **THIS** POKÉ-MON...

AFTER MY GYM BATTLE, CANDICE SUGGESTED I CATCH ONE FOR A FRIEND AS WELL.

THERE WERE A LOT OF ICE-TYPE POKÉMON NEAR SNOW-POINT CITY GYM...

GRMBLGRMBL

YOUR NAME WILL BE—

MAMOO...

NICE TO MEET YOU!

NOT ONLY AT SNOW-POINT CITY... I BEAT THE GYM LEADER FROM SUNYSHORE CITY AS WELL.

YES! AND I WON TOO!

ALL BY YOUR-SELF ?!

YOU HAD A GYM BATTLE AT THE SNOW-POINT CITY GYM?

LADY! YOU MEAN ...?

HUH ?!

OH ...

YES. AND THANK YOU.

WOO-HOO! THAT MEANS YOU'VE COLLECTED ALL THE BADGES!! YOU'RE AMAZING!!

WOW, LADY!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I ALREADY HAVE SIX WITH ME.

I'M SORRY, PEARL! I WANTED TO GET YOU A POKÉMON TOO, BUT...

AND, REALLY, THE BEST PRESENT...

...IS KNOW-ING YOU FOUGHT TWO GYM BATTLES WITHOUT US—AND WON!!

I'M GLAD THEY'RE HAPPY FOR ME...

NOT AT ALL.

THAT'S RIGHT. THANK YOU, LADY.

HUH ?

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!

LOOK!

LADY!!

YES?!

LADY!!

HMM...

LADY!!

MT. CORONET!!

HOLD ON TIGHT!!

OKAY, NOW...

RM BL

RM BL

RM BL

PALKIA ...

THE BREATH OF YOUR LUNGS HOLDS SPACE IN PLACE.

DIALGA ...

THE BEAT OF YOUR HEART IS THE FLOW OF TIME.

I HAVE SUC-CEEDED TO AWAKEN YOU!!

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME !!

MAKE MY MOST FER-VENT WISH COME TRUE!!

NOW! OPEN YOUR EYES!!

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TING

...FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THE GREATEST BEINGS OF SINNOH...ITS LEGENDARY POKÉMON!!

EVERY-THING IS READY...

KERASH

KER-THUD

...OR MAYBE HE'S ALREADY SUC-CEEDED?
IT APPEARS THE BOSS HAS BEGUN THE RITUAL.
...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTH-ING FOR YOU TO DO HERE.
YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO MT. CORONET...
TOO BAD FOR ALL YOU GYM LEAD-ERS.
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

ROAAA

WHAT ?!

EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE...

BOING

THAT MEANS THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW.

...OUR MINDS ARE SET...

...WE'LL DO WHAT-EVER WE CAN TO PROTECT THE SINNOH REGION!!

BMBL

FEH! WHAT CAN THREE GYM LEADERS DO AGAINST THE COMBINED FORCES OF THE COMMANDERS OF TEAM GALACTIC?!

...WHO'VE COME HERE, YOU KNOW !!

KRASH

"ONLY" THREE ...?!

WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES ...

BLORP

WE'RE HERE TOO!!

KERASH

THAT'S RIGHT !!

WHAT THE—?! MORE OF THEM!!

... GARDENIA !!

THE MASTER OF VIVID PLANT POKÉMON...

... FANTINA!

HEART-HOME CITY GYM! ZHEE ALLURING, SOULFUL DANCER ...

... THE ROCK !!

OREBURGH CITY GYM! GYM LEADER, ROARK...

... CRASHER WAKE!!

THE TORRENTIAL MASKED MASTER...

PASTORIA CITY GYM!!

... MAYLENE !!

VEILSTONE CITY GYM! THE BAREFOOT, FIGHTING GENIUS ...

... CANDICE !!

THE DIAMOND DUST GIRL...

SNOWPOINT CITY GYM!

TO-GETHER WE ARE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY OF YOU THERE ARE!!

HOLD ON, SAT-URN ...

THE ISSUE ISN'T HOW MANY...

...BUT ***HOW***?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JUPI-TER ?!

WELL... WE'VE STATIONED GRUNTS AT EVERY STRATEGIC POINT ON MT. CORONET. AND WE'VE BEEN MONITORING THE SKY WITH SPY CAMERAS.

...THE SINNOH REGION GYM LEADERS !!

BINGO !!

YOU MEAN ...?!

SO... WHERE DID ALL THESE PEOPLE COME FROM?!

BUT THERE'VE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY INTRUDERS.

OUR FAMILY ARE MASTERS OF MINING!!

ME, MY SON ROARK AND UNDER-GROUND MAN—A RELATIVE OF OURS.

IT GAVE US ACCESS TO ALL THE UNDER-GROUND TUNNELS THROUGH-OUT THE SINNOH REGION!

AND THE EXPLORER KIT WAS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL.

...IS BECAUSE WE TRAV-ELED UNDER-GROUND !!

... COME FROM OUR HOME-TOWNS TO GATHER AT MT. CORO-NET WITH-OUT YOUR GRUNTS DETECTING US...

THE REASON WE WERE ALL ABLE TO...

WE TRAVELED UNDER-GROUND !!

WITH THE HELP OF UNDERGROUND MAN AND THESE GROUND POKÉMON, IT WAS EASY AS PIE!!

DIG DIG DIG DIG

MY FATHER, BYRON, IS STILL DIGGING. THAT'LL COME IN HANDY LATER!

COME ON, EVERY-BODY !!

NOW THEN... GYM LEADERS, COME ON OUT ABOVE GROUND!!

DO YOUR THING! FIGHT!!

...THE TEAM GALAC-TIC COM-MAND-ERS!!

BUT RIGHT NOW, THE SIX OF US HAVE TO DEFEAT...

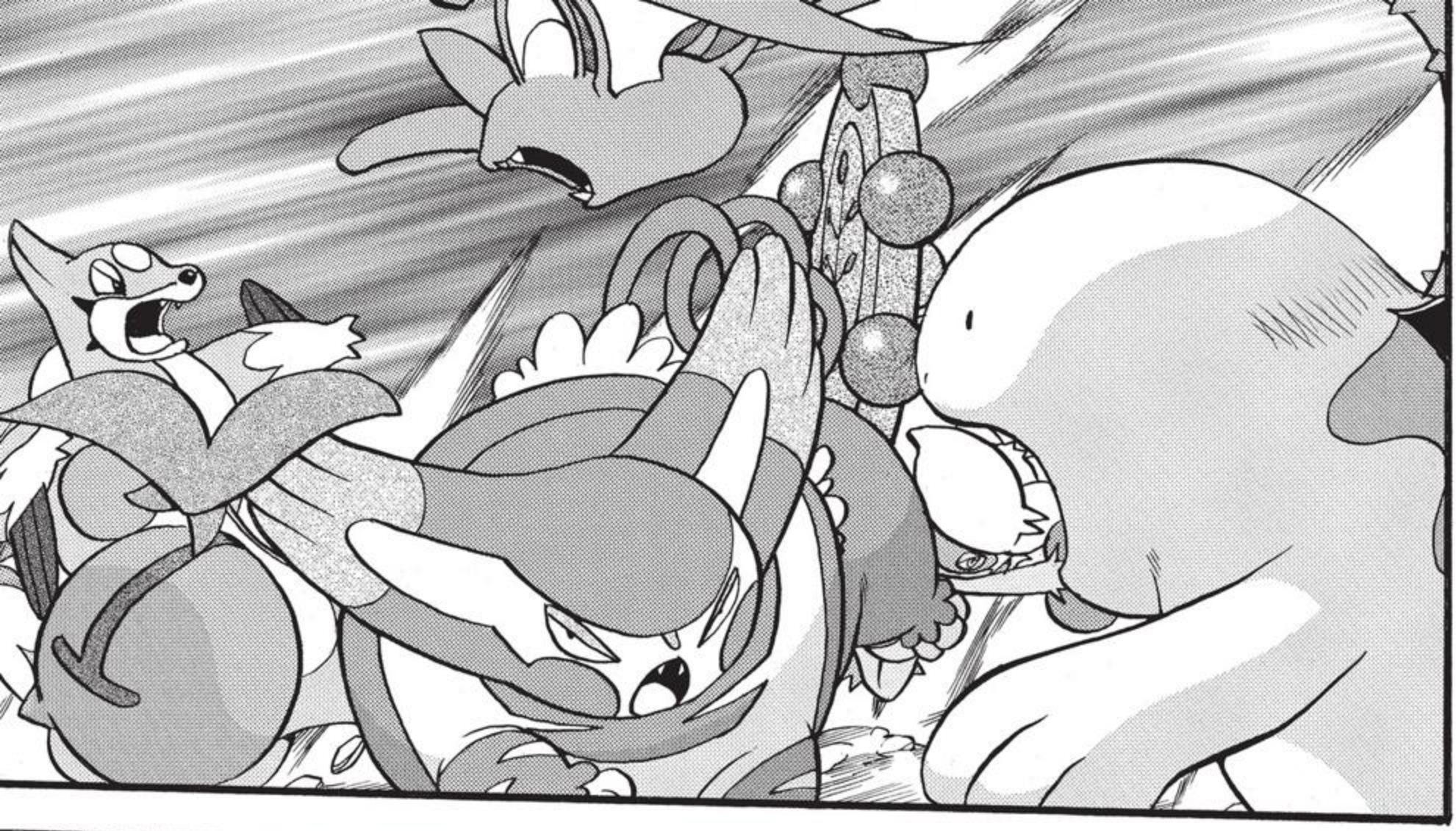
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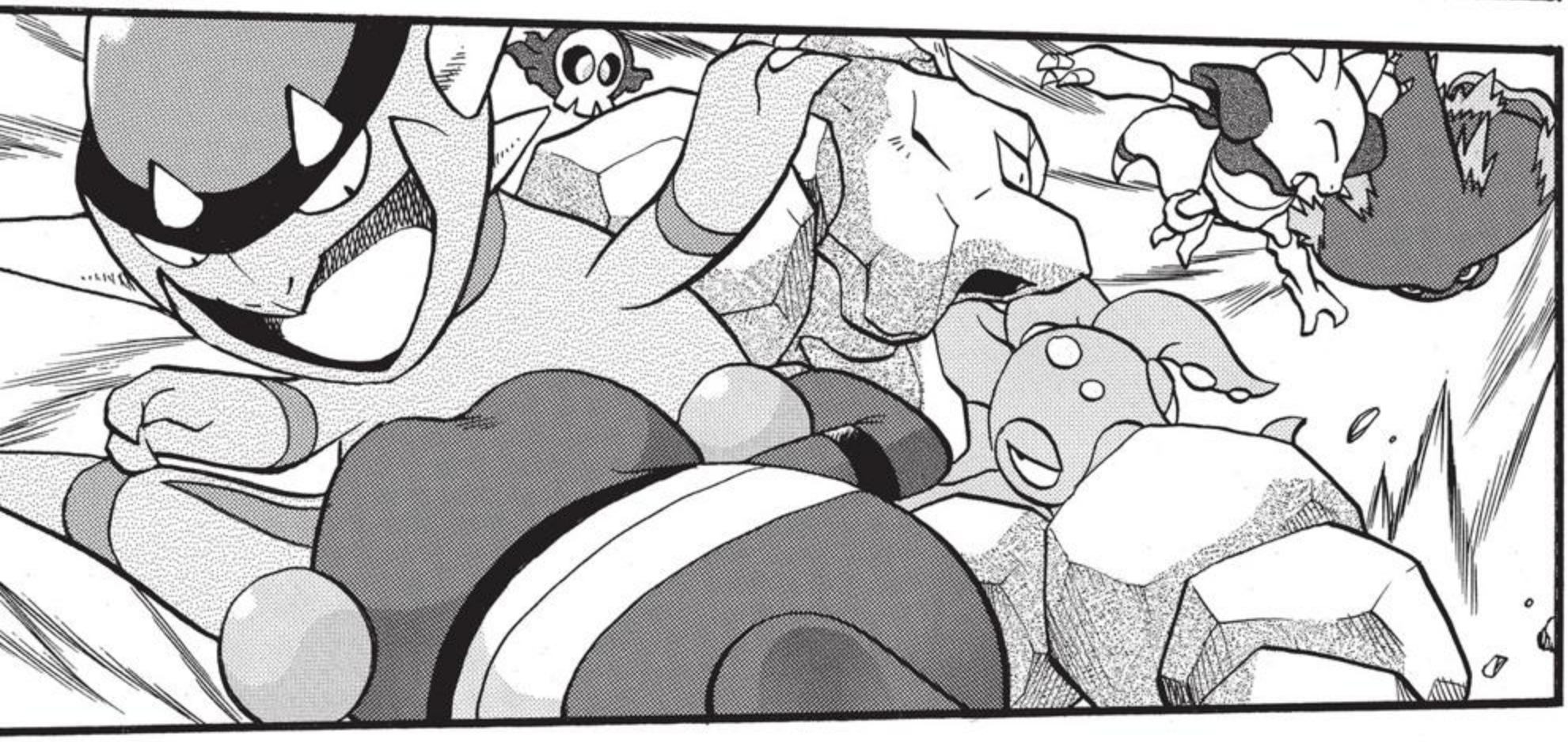
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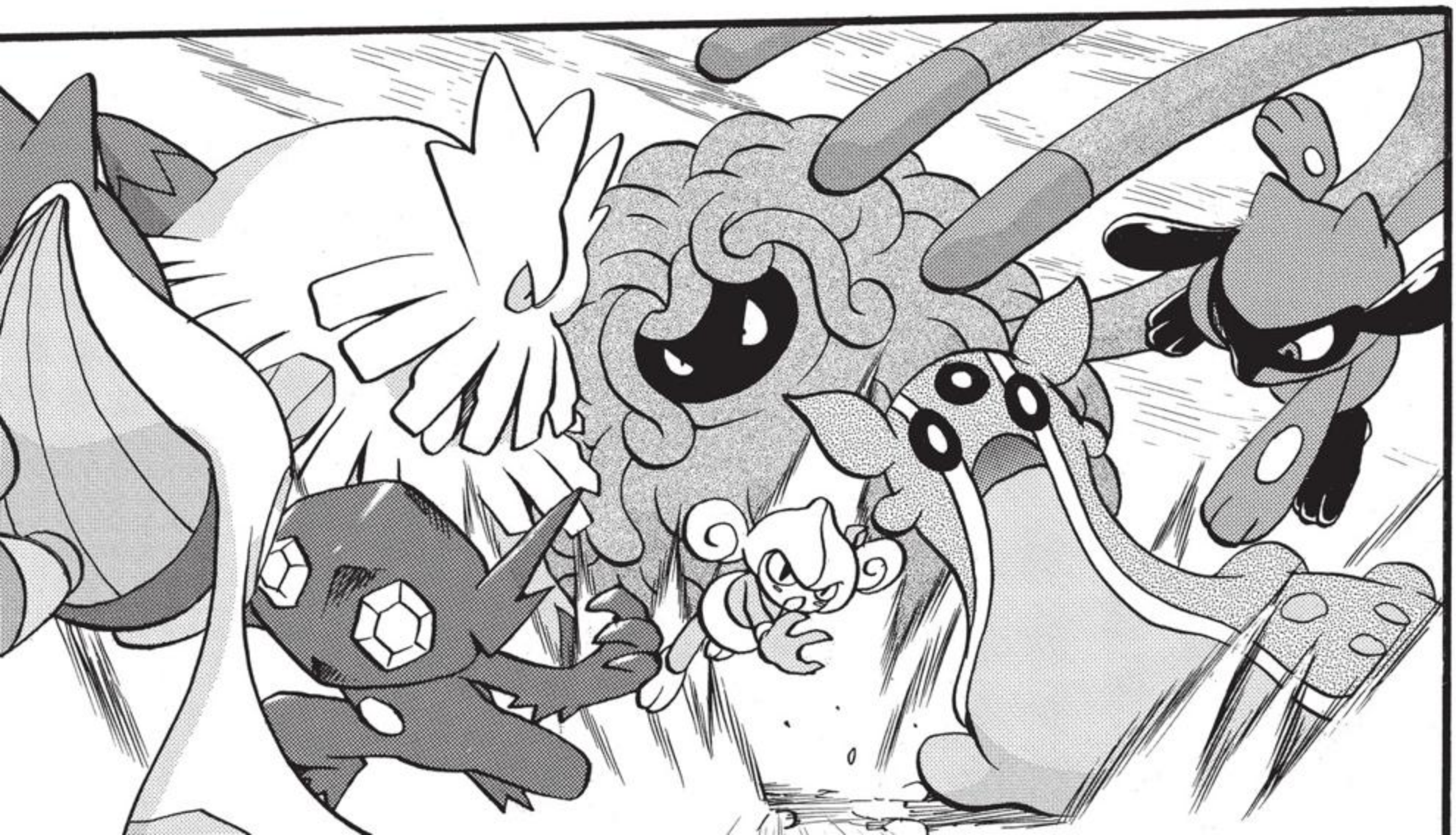
EASY PEASY.

ALL WE NEED TO DO IS DEFEAT TWO GYM LEADERS EACH THEN.

THREE AGAINST SIX, HUH?







RAARR

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

BOP

KOSH

TA

DA

SPRITZ

WE WON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS FIGHTING THE COMMANDERS USING THIS TACTIC!!

KICK

GOOD !!

PSH

BUMP

THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM...

RMBL RMBL

THE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON HAVE ALREADY APPEARED!

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Double Trouble with Dialga and Palkia II

PALKIA...

DIALGA...

...TO BATTLE ONE ANOTHER!!

THE POWER OF THE RED CHAINS COMMANDS YOU...

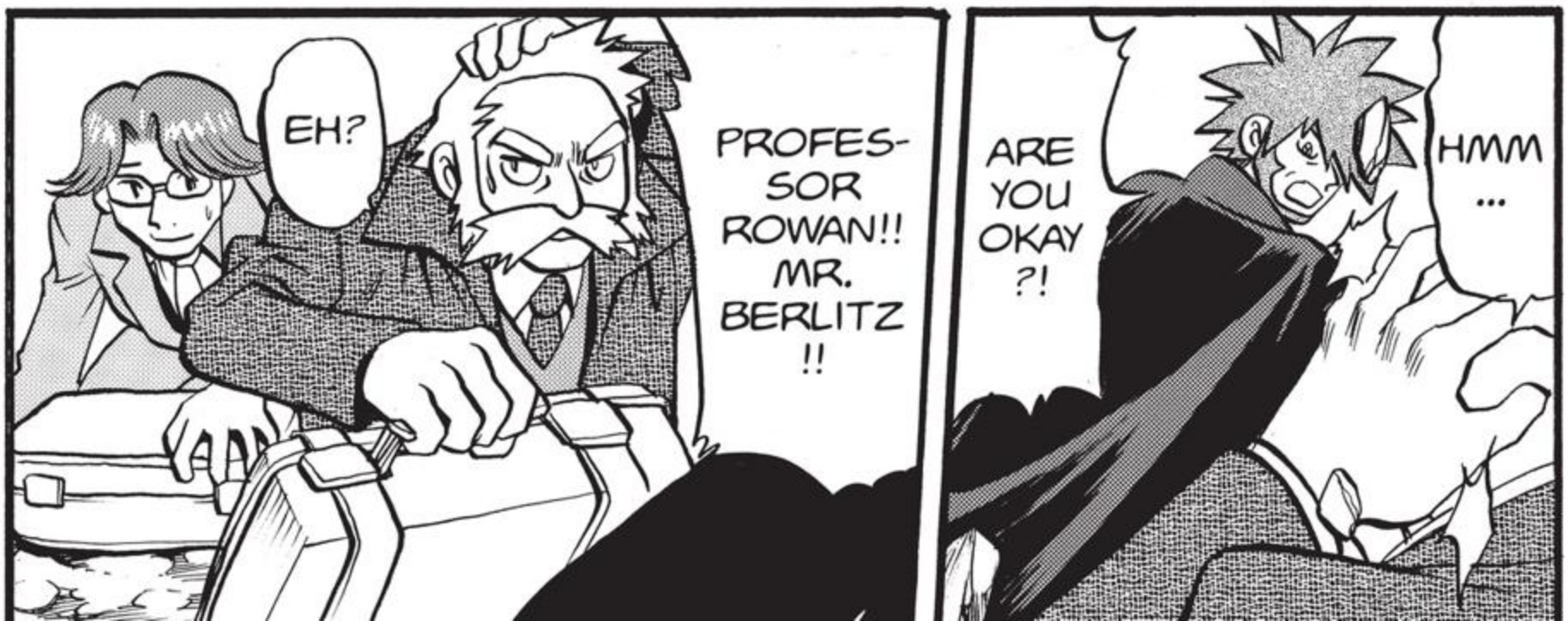
OUT OF THAT...

THE ENERGY BEGOTTEN WHEN TIME AND SPACE CLASH...

...WILL ARISE A NEW WORLD!!

KRMBL
KRMBL
OOF
...
OW
!!

SMASH



I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

BUT WE NEED YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO DEAL WITH THOSE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON!!

WE CAN TAKE CARE OF TEAM GALACTIC OURSELVES...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

I SUPPOSE WE'RE JUST A BURDEN TO YOU, AFTER ALL.

WE'LL CONVERT THE WARPS IN THE MAGNETIC FIELD INTO NUMBERS... AND COMPARE THOSE WITH NORMAL VALUES.

BEGIN MEASURING THE SPACE-TIME UNITS!

YES...

READY, MR. BERLITZ?

EH...?

OUR CHANCE...

...OF VICTORY...

...IS HIDDEN IN THOSE CALCULATIONS!!

LET'S GO HOME.

BIP

Message Deleted

Calling all gym leaders!

Gather at Mt. Coronet immediately! For more information

WHAT THE HECK... IS THAT ?!

HUH? I FEEL... FUNNY ALL OF A SUDDEN ...

... SEND-OFF SPRING, DOESN'T IT?

IF I REMEM-BER COR-RECTLY, THIS WAY LEADS TO...

RMBL RMBL RMB

...CYRUS NEEDED THE THREE LEGENDARY LAKE POKÉMON TO CREATE A RED CHAIN.

IF I UNDER-STOOD COR-RECTLY...

WE CAN REACH THE SPEAR PILLAR BY CLIMB-ING THIS CLIFF.

BUT ...

BUT HE NEEDS **TWO** CHAINS FOR HIS GRAND PLAN! ...AND AS HE WAS LEAVING I HEARD HIM SAY THE SECOND CHAIN WAS ALMOST COMPLETED...

IN OTHER WORDS, CYRUS CAME HERE WITH ONLY **ONE** CHAIN.

...SINCE YOU FREED THE THREE LEGENDARIES, YOU PREVENTED HIM FROM CREATING THE SECOND CHAIN HE NEEDS!

KRA

SH

THAT MEANS HE ISN'T 100% PREPARED TO EXECUTE HIS PLAN!!

AND **THAT** GIVES US A HOPE OF DEFEAT-ING HIM!!

HUH ?

LOOK ...!!

CYN-THIA !!

KRUMBL

DUCK !!

RMBL

AAH !!

URGH!

IT'S ...!

IMPOS-SIBLE!

...AND PALKIA !!

...DIALGA...

THE SPACE AROUND US...

I CAN'T SEE THEM.

UH...

DIA... ARE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON UP ON THE PEAK?

EVERY-THING'S... BEING DIS-TORTED !!

PEARL ?!

AAAH ...

AH...

KRASH

RMBL

HOW EXTRA-ORDINARY !!

UNBE-
LIEV-
ABLE
...

PROFES-
SOR
ROWAN!
THESE
NUMBERS
ARE
OVER
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AND
HOW!

...ARE
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POKÉMON,
GROUDON AND
KYOGRE, HAD A
FIERCE BATTLE
IN A FAR-OFF
REGION.

TWO
POKÉMON
WHO ARE
NOT IN
CONFLICT
ARE LOCKED
IN BATTLE!
IT'S AS IF...

IN
COMPARISON,
THIS BATTLE
BETWEEN
DIALGA
AND PALKIA
IS WHOLLY
UNNATURAL!

...SOMEONE IS DELIBER-ATELY...

...FORCING THEM TO FIGHT!!

HUF

HUF

HUF

HE'S THE ONE WE NEED TO PUT A STOP TO!

AND THAT SOME-ONE MUST BE... CYRUS!!

WE WILL STOP YOU OUR-SELVES!

COM-MANDER JUPI-TER...!

WAKE! ROARK !!

ONLY ONE MORE LEFT!

HUF

HUF

I'M READY FOR YOU...

SHUK SHUK SHUK

AURA SPHERE !!

ICE SHARD !!

SWOOSH

NATURAL GIFT!!

KEK

THUMP

ERRRK

HMM ...

JUST LIKE WE PROMISED... USING OUR NEW SKILLS...

HUF

WE WON... PLATI-NUM...

HUF

HUF

CANDICE! MAYLENE! WELL DONE!!

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GET TO THE SPEAR PILLAR!!

NOW THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS CYRUS !!

FWIP

WH ...

HUH ?

WHAT ?!

WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GET TO THE SPEAR PILLAR!!

NOW THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS CYRUS !!

DAD, HELP!

HEY, ROARK!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WHY ARE YOU GOING UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS OVER AND OVER AGAIN?!

SPACE **AND** TIME!! THE SAME MOMENT IS REPEATING, BYRON!!

SOME-THING HAS WARP-ED... THE SPACE AROUND US!!

BUT WE AREN'T GETTING ANY CLOSER TO THE SPEAR PILLAR !!

MON DIEU! VEE ARE TRYING TO RUN **UP** ZHEE STAIRS...

CALL THE GYM LEADERS BACK HERE!!

HMM ...

PROFES-SOR! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SCRATCH

LORP

KRMBZ

WHAT YOU JUST EXPERIENCED IS A DISTORTION IN TIME AND SPACE CREATED BY THE CLASH BETWEEN DIALGA AND PALKIA.

... MAYLENE, CANDICE AND WAKE. LISTEN UP!

ROARK, GARDE-NIA, FANTINA ...

THE DISTOR-TION IS GROWING LARGER BY THE MOMENT!

IN THIS DISTORTION, THINGS THAT ARE NEARBY WILL BE FAR AWAY, THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE WILL BE BELOW... AND THE PAST WILL BE THE FUTURE...

DISTOR-TION... IN...TIME AND SPACE?!

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN LOOK-ING FOR...

WHAT DO WE DO THEN ?!

AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET NEAR CYRUS!

...A ROUTE THAT WILL SAFELY TAKE US TO CYRUS!!

OUI? AND HAVE YOU FOUND EET?!

BLAM BLAM

...AND ALL WILL BE COMPLETED !!

EVERYTHING THAT IS UNFINISHED WILL BE WIPED AWAY...

THE VORTEX... WHICH WILL ENGULF... **EVERYTHING!!**

IT'S STARTING TO APPEAR !!

SUCCESS AT LAST!!

I'VE DONE IT!!

FIGHT !!

ROAR !!

STRON-GER!!

LOUDER !!

KRAK

KER AKK

HUH ?

KRAKKRAK

... WE CAN DIRECTLY ENTER THE RING CREATED BY THE TWO RED CHAINS SURROUNDING CYRUS!!

BY COMING FROM BENEATH ...

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET NEAR CYRUS INSIDE THIS DISTORTION OF TIME AND SPACE HE'S CREATED!!

THEY'RE COMING FROM UNDERGROUND ?!

...MUST BE THE REASON THOSE TWO POKÉMON ARE FIGHTING!!

THIS CHAIN...

...THE CHAIN !!

...BREAK...

WE HAVE TO...

NEVER!!

BOMBOM

JUST A LITTLE MORE ...!!

FOCUS ON BREAK-ING THE CHAIN!!

IGNORE THE ENEMY !!

BREAK ...

...THE CHAIN !!



HAVE WE TRIUMPHED...? THE CHAIN IS BROKEN... THE TWO POKÉMON HAVE STOPPED FIGHTING...

YES.

THE DIS-TOR-TION ...

..IS GONE.

PHEW! ALL THE NUMBERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR NORMAL VALUES.

...REES-TAB-LISHED PEACE.

... AND ...

THE GYM LEADERS HAVE DEFEATED TEAM GALACTIC ...

YES. WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER, PROFES-SOR...?

MR. BERLITZ!! ARE YOU CERTAIN THE NUM-BERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR USUAL VALUES?!

HMM ?!

PRO-FESSOR !!

THE DISTORTION ALREADY REACHED THE UNDER-GROUND PASSAGE!!

WE WERE TOO LATE !!

...THE TWO LEGEND-ARIES ARE **STILL** FIGHT-ING!!

KR ASH

KRASH

WE'VE BRO-KEN THE CHAIN, BUT...

...

PRE-CIOUS CHAINS !!

HOW DARE YOU BREAK EVEN ONE OF MY...

HOWEVER, MY POWER OVER THEM HAS BEEN HALVED...

THERE'S NO STOPPING THEM NOW THAT THEY HAVE BEGUN. YOU CANNOT HALT THE CREATION OF A NEW WORLD!

HOW DARE YOU !!!

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

PEARL !!

THE SPACE AROUND US...IT'S ALL DIS-TORTED!!

DIA!! I CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE STANDING IN FRONT OF ME— OR FAR AWAY!!

WAIT! I'M COMING TO HELP YOU!!

PEARL !!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WAIT! I'M COMING TO HELP YOU!!

PEARL !!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

UH ...?

AIIEE !!

DID THE SAME THING JUST HAPPEN TWICE?

UMM ...

DID THE SAME THING JUST HAPPEN TWICE?

UMM ...

...BUT TIME AS WELL !!

IT'S NOT JUST SPACE THAT'S BEING DIS-TORTED ...

THE WATCH APPLICA-TION ON MY POKÉTCH IS MAL-FUNCTION-ING AS WELL!

COME OVER HERE !!

BOING

ZZOOFF

TT

CHI

IT MUST BE BECAUSE DIALGA AND PALKIA ARE FIGHTING!

THE DISTOR-TION IS GETTING BIGGER AND **BIGGER**!!

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!

...AND PALKIA ?

DIALGA ...

AND THE PURPLE ONE IS THE POKÉ-MON THAT REPRESENTS SPACE—

—PALKIA.

RIGHT.

THE BLUE ONE IS THE POKÉMON THAT REP-RESENTS TIME—

—DIALGA.

AT THE RUINS IN CELES-TIC TOWN!!

THAT'S RIGHT !!

OH, YEAH!

I'VE SEEN THAT POKÉ-MON SOME-WHERE BEFORE...!!

THAT HUGE STATUE AT ETERNA CITY TOO!!

THAT'S NOT ALL, LADY!!

WE SAW THEIR PICTURES ON THAT WALL FRESCO AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE RUIN, DIDN'T WE?!

I WONDER IF... THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE STATUE... SAW THE TWO LEGENDARIES INSIDE A DISTORTION OF TIME AND SPACE TOO!!

NOW THAT I'M SEEING THEM IN PERSON, I CAN TELL... THAT WAS A STATUE OF **BOTH** OF THEM... **COM-BINED**!!

PEARL IS RIGHT ...

...WE CAN'T IGNORE THIS!!

NOW THAT I'VE EXPERI-ENCED THE DIS-TORTION MYSELF, IT'S CLEAR ...

EX-ACTLY!

AND SO... THEY THOUGHT IT WAS **ONE** POKÉ-MON!

WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT!!

ARGH !!

FWUMP

CYN-THIA !!

OHH ...

AND WORSE... IT COULD HAVE EVEN MORE HORRIFIC RAMIFICA-TIONS...

AT THIS RATE, THIS DISTORTION COULD CONSUME ALL OF SINNOH!

FWIP

AND MAYBE THIS DIS-TORTION IS JEOP-ARDIZ-ING OUR HEALTH...

HUF

HUF

I JUST HAVEN'T RECOVERED YET FROM THE BATTLE AT VEILSTONE CITY...

I'M ALL RIGHT ...

READY ?

YES !!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BRACE OURSELVES AND GET UP TO THE SPEAR PILLAR AS FAST AS WE CAN.

IN ANY CASE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CONFRONT CYRUS.

FWIPFWIP

GAR-CHOMP !!

TING

WOOSH

KOAAAAH!!

THOK THOK

PEARL! ARE YOU OKAY?

OWWW ...

ZM

RL

KM

RL

BUT ...

...AT MEETING A POKÉMON ...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT OVER-WHELMED ...

YEAH.

DIA ...

I FEEL LIKE IT'S TELLING ME, YOU CAN DO IT! YOU CAN DO IT!

EVERY TIME I FEEL LIKE GIVING UP...

...THIS ROOKIE POKÉMON THAT LADY GAVE ME IS SO SUPPORTIVE.

BOM

I'VE GIVEN IT A NAME TOO!!

...I'M GOING TO TRY MY LUCK WITH IT.

SO EVEN THOUGH WE'VE ONLY JUST MET...

...MOO!!

TRMP TRMP TRMP

GO...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HAD A HARDER TIME OF IT THAN YOU ANTICI-PATED.

SHOK

HUH

SHOK

WELL ?!

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?!

IT'S JUST LIKE THE THERMAL LEG-WARMER I'M WEAR-ING.

USE THIS ...

DOES YOUR LEG STILL HURT?

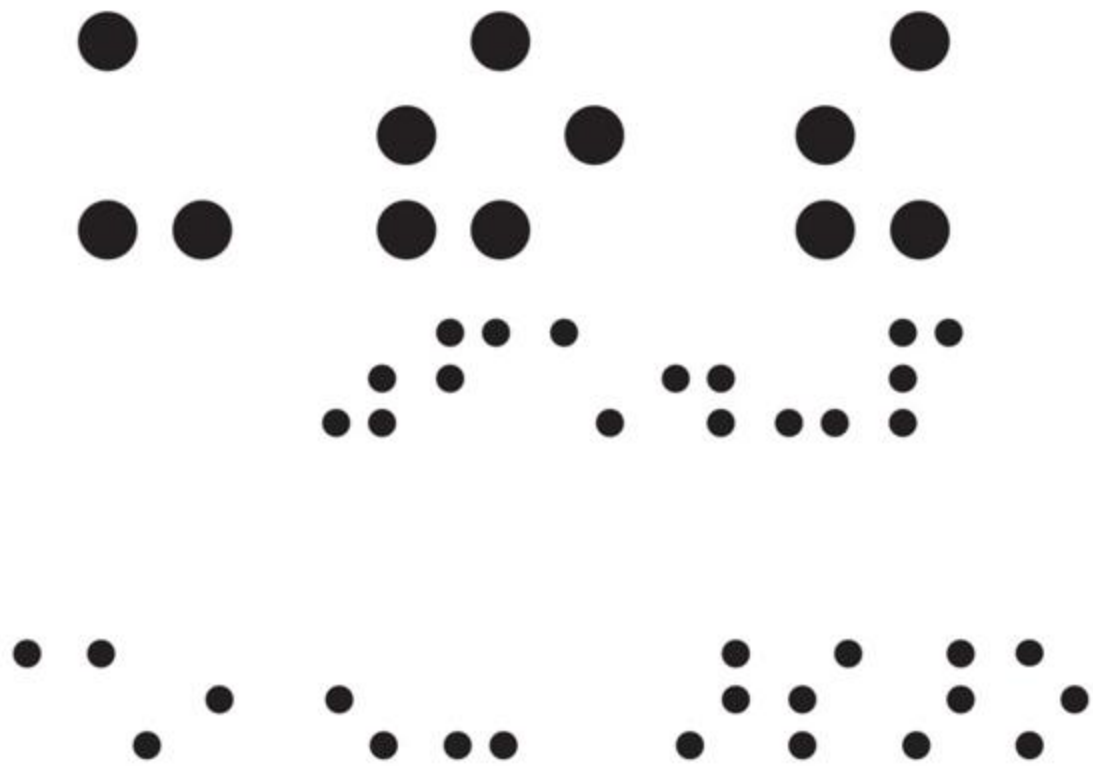
YES.

I GOT WOUNDED BY A SPECIAL ICE MOVE. IT WON'T HEAL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

HEH HEH HEH ...

TO BE CONTINUED...



SPACE

A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON WHO LIVES IN THE VOID OF SPACE. ITS MOVE SPACIAL REND TEARS ITS ENEMY APART!!

PALKIA

Palkia

A LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH THE POWER TO DISTORT SPACE. IT IS DEPICTED AS A PAIR WITH DIALGA IN LEGENDS AND ITS IMAGE APPEARS IN ANCIENT WALL FRESCOS. IT IS SAID THAT EVERY BREATH PALKIA TAKES STABILIZES SPACE, AND THUS IT CAN CONTROL SPACE AND TRAVEL TO FAR-OFF PLACES AND ALTERNATE DIMENSIONS. ITS MOVE SPACIAL REND TEARS AN ENEMY APART ALONG WITH THE SPACE AROUND IT. THIS MOVE CAN ONLY BE USED BY PALKIA.

Height	13′ 09″
Weight	740.8 lbs.
Species	Spatial Pokémon
Gender	Unknown
Type	Water-Dragon
Ability	Pressure
Pokédex Number	Sinnoh: 150, National: 484
Items	Lustrous Orb



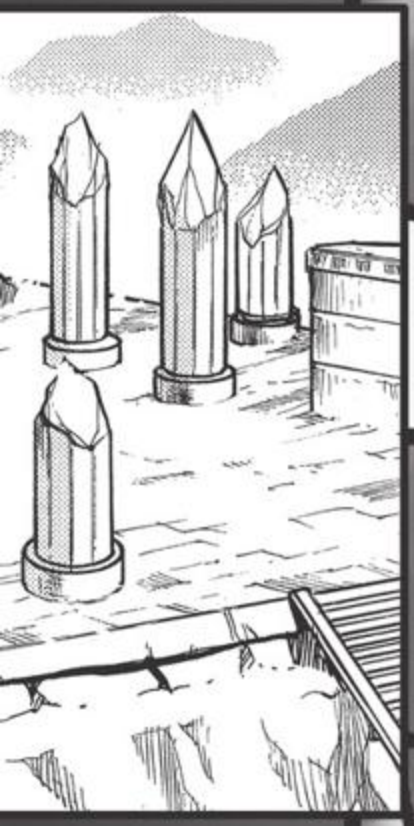
THE IMAGE BEFORE DIA IS DIS-TORTED. IT LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF OPTICAL ILLUSION, BUT IT IS REALITY!

An epic battle is rocking the Sinnoh region! The only way to end it is to calm these two Legendary Pokémon. But how does one communicate with such powerful creatures...?! Let's examine them more closely in hopes of finding a solution!!

TIME

They appeared at the peak of Mt. Coronet.

SPEAR PILLAR



The great Mt. Coronet divides the Sinnoh region in half from east to west. If you climb to its peak, you will find a strange ruin with sharp pillars that look like spears pointing up to the sky. This formation is known as the Spear Pillar and is the location Cyrus chose to perform his mysterious ritual. What will the conclusion of his ritual lead to? Let's examine the possibilities on the next page.

A DRAGON THAT CONTROLS TIME!
HEAR ITS ROAR OF TIME!!

DIALGA

Dialga

THE OTHER LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE SINNOH REGION. IT IS SAID THAT TIME BEGAN TO FLOW WHEN DIALGA WAS BORN, AND THAT THE BEAT OF ITS HEART MATCHES THE FLOW OF TIME. IT HAS THE ABILITY TO TRAVEL TO THE PAST AND FUTURE. ITS MOVE THE ROAR OF TIME IS SO POWERFUL THAT IT DISTORTS THE FLOW OF TIME AROUND IT.



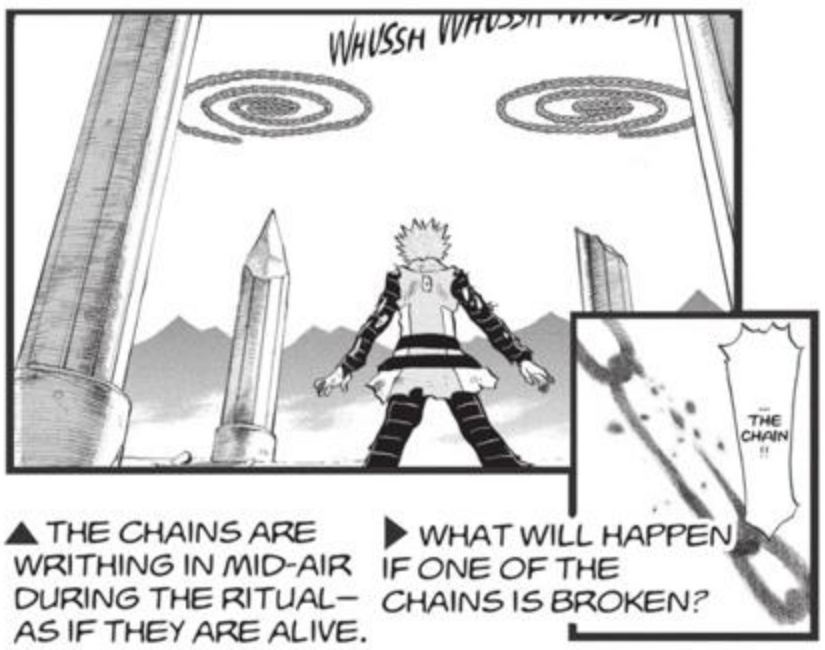
▲TIME IS STARTING TO TURN BACK?! JUST STEPPING INTO THIS AREA WILL THROW YOU INTO A RAPID DISTORTION OF TIME!

Height	17′ 09″
Weight	1505.8 lbs.
Species	Temporal Pokémon
Gender	Unknown
Type	Steel-Dragon
Ability	Pressure
Pokédex Number	Sinnoh: 149, National: 483
Items	Adamant Orb

TIME × SPACE = UNIVERSE ?!!

"And when time and space intertwine to create a double spiral...a new and perfect creation will be born!!" Cyrus's scheme has become a reality! The two legendary Pokémon were summoned by his ritual and have obeyed his command to battle one another. What will the outcome of this epic struggle be...?!

Red Chain



▲ THE CHAINS ARE WRITHING IN MID-AIR DURING THE RITUAL—AS IF THEY ARE ALIVE.

▶ WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ONE OF THE CHAINS IS BROKEN?

DIALGA AND PALKIA HAVE APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE SPEAR PILLAR. EACH OF CYRUS'S CHAINS HAS THE POWER TO SUMMON THESE POKÉMON FROM THE DIMENSION WHERE THEY LIVE AND BIND THEM TO THE PERSON WHO SUMMONED THEM. THE CHAINS ALSO FUNCTION AS WHIPS TO FORCE THE TWO POKÉMON TO OBEY COMMANDS.

The Battle Begins

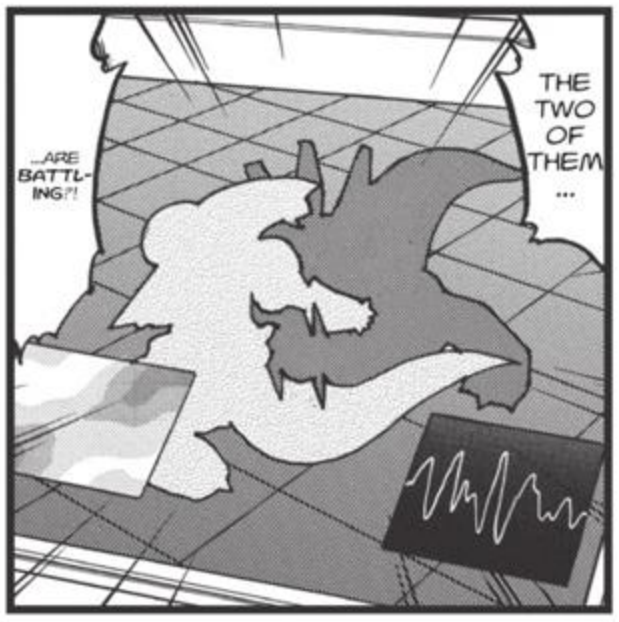


▲ CYRUS ORDERED THEM TO BEGIN FIGHTING BY RINGING A GONG.

PROFESSOR ROWAN CLAIMS THAT DIALGA AND PALKIA ARE NOT IN CONFLICT. IN FACT, THESE TWO HARDLY SEE EACH OTHER SINCE THEY LIVE IN DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS! WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THESE TWO POKÉMON FIGHT...?

The Distortion of Time and Space

▶ THIS MACHINE CONTINUES TO MEASURE UNNATURALLY HIGH NUMBERS WHILE THE TWO FIGHT.



AS SOON AS THE TWO POKÉMON STARTED BATTLING, TIME AND SPACE BEGAN TO WARP AROUND THEM! TIME CONTINUES TO WIND BACK AND REPEAT ITSELF, AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN OBJECTS IS BECOMING UNCLEAR! THIS IS WHAT CYRUS WISHED TO CREATE! THIS DISTORTION IS THE KEY TO CYRUS'S "NEW UNIVERSE."

The Creation of a Universe!!



▲ MT. CORONET IS SAID TO BE THE FIRST PLACE CREATED IN THE SINNOH REGION. THAT'S WHY CYRUS CHOSE THIS SPOT AS HIS STAGE TO CREATE A NEW UNIVERSE.

THE LAST TIME HE CAME TO MT. CORONET, CYRUS DECLARED HE WANTED TO "EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY OF THE CREATION OF THE WORLD." HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE CREATION OF A NEW UNIVERSE—AND THAT SEEMS TO BE WHAT'S OCCURRING NOW. CYRUS DREAMS OF CREATING A PERFECT WORLD, AND IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT, HE'LL GO TO THE EXTREME OF ERASING THE CURRENT WORLD'S EXISTENCE!!

ANCIENT HISTORICAL RECORDS REVEAL THAT DIALGA AND PALKIA HAVE APPEARED IN THE PAST. BUT THE ANCIENT PEOPLES WHO SAW THEM WERE UNABLE TO GET A CLEAR VIEW OF THE TWO DUE TO THE DISTORTION EFFECT. AS A RESULT, THEY MISREPRESENTED THEM IN A STATUE THAT IS A COMBINATION OF BOTH POKÉMON!

The gates to the other world are everywhere !!!!!

Check it out!! We've gotten hold of top-secret documents from Team Galactic!!

THIS NOTE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY MEMBERS OF TEAM GALACTIC'S SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY TEAM. IT SHOWS THE PROCESS OF CREATING A NEW UNIVERSE. THERE ARE TERMS LIKE "THE OTHER SIDE" AND "ANTIMATTER" SCRIBBLED ON IT. WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? IT SEEMS THE LEGEND OF SINNOH STILL HOLDS MANY SECRETS. WILL THERE BE A DAY WHEN IT ALL BECOMES CLEAR?

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



This is how I bought a car: I don't know a lot about them, so when I went to the car dealer I shopped by color. And the colors weren't simply "gray" or "white"—they had fancy names like "Meteor Metallic" and "Premium White." I found myself attracted to a nice red color, so I asked the dealer, "What's the name of that color?" The dealer replied, "Royal Ruby Red Pearl"! "Ruby" and "Red" and "Pearl," huh...? (laugh) Obviously, that's the one I bought!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Teamwork and a sigh of relief! That's the best way to describe this volume. I bet some fans would like every *Pokémon Adventures* story arc to end like that. But there are some manga characters (guess who!) that just don't play well with others (*laugh*). I've never been good at that myself. (Also, I'm envious of how strong he is...)