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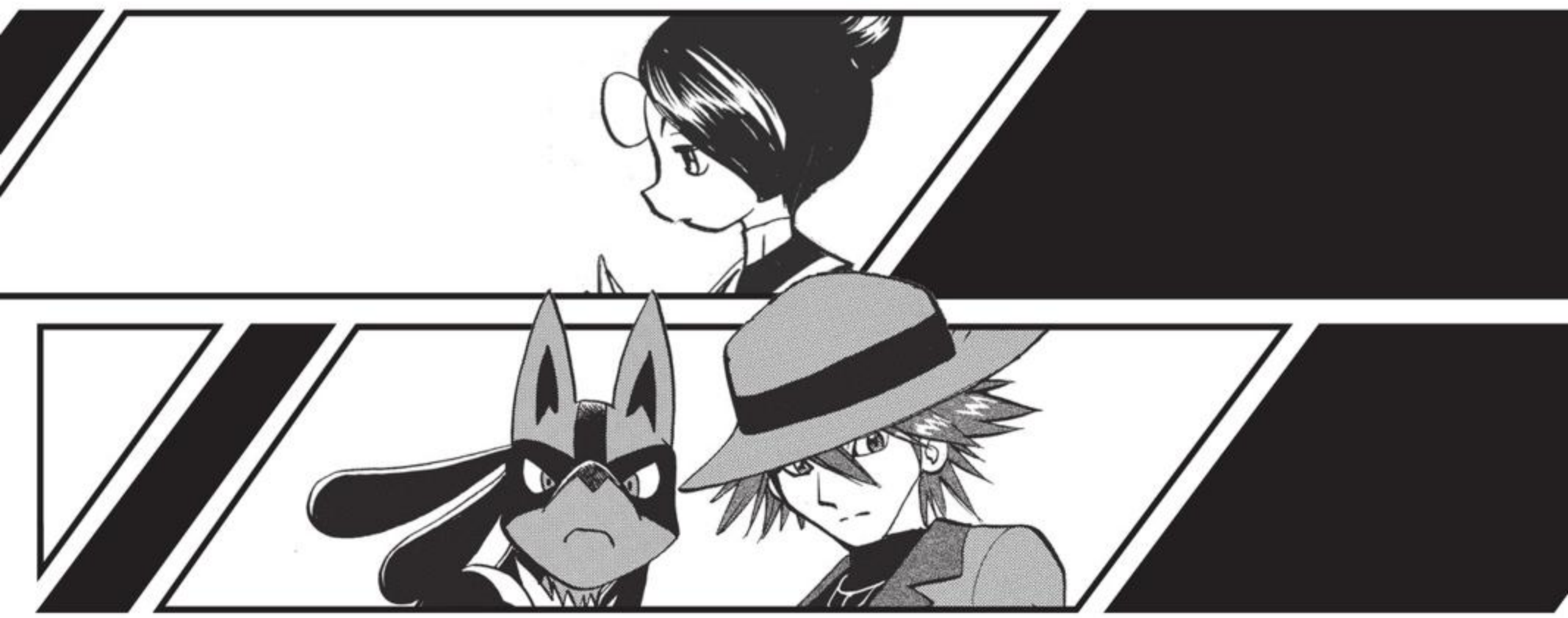


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Our Story So Far...

A story about young people entrusted with Pokédexes by the world's leading Pokémon Researchers. Together with their Pokémon, they travel, battle, and evolve!







Dahlia

THE PROTECTOR OF THE BATTLE ROULETTE, AKA, THE ARCADE STAR.



Darach

CAITLIN'S VALET, THE CASTLE BUTLER.



Caitlin

THE OWNER OF THE BATTLE CASTLE. SHE LOOKS DELICATE, BUT IS SHE...?



Looker

AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE OFFICER. HE IS STRIVING HARD TO INFILTRATE TEAM GALACTIC.



Riley

THE MAN FROM IRON ISLAND WHO TRAINED DIA. AN AURA WIELDER.



Palmer

THE TOWER TYCOON AND THE ONE WHO PRESIDES OVER THE FIVE FRONTIER BRAINS AND FACILITIES.



Argenta

THE HALL MATRON AND A SKILLED TRAINER WHO PROTECTS THE BATTLE HALL.



Thorton

THE FRONTIER BRAIN OF THE BATTLE FACTORY AND THE FACTORY HEAD.

THE BATTLE AT THE SPEAR PILLAR HAS ENDED, AND LADY AND HER FRIENDS ARE TRIUMPHANT. HOWEVER, JUST WHEN DIA AND PEARL THINK THEY CAN RELAX, A PORTAL TO A MYSTERIOUS DOMAIN OPENS UP IN FRONT OF THEM AND DIALGA, PALKIA AND EVEN CYRUS ARE DRAGGED INTO THE VOID!

EAGER TO DISCOVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF LADY'S MISSING BODYGUARDS PAKA AND UJI, OUR FRIENDS TRY TO DECODE THE MEANING OF CHARON'S CRYPTIC COMMENT ABOUT THE "OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD." TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION, DIA AND PEARL HEAD OUT ON THEIR OWN AGAIN IN SEARCH OF THE OTHER LEGENDARY POKÉMON, WHILE LADY HEADS DOWN TO THE BATTLE ZONE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF SINNOH.

JOINED BY INTERNATIONAL POLICE AGENT LOOKER, LADY TAKES ON THE CHALLENGE OF THE FIVE BATTLE FRONTIER FACILITIES IN HOPES OF EARNING THE PRIVILEGE TO ASK THE FRONTIER BRAINS WHO RUN THEM QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLACE PAKA AND UJI HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO. AS LADY RACKS UP VICTORIES, A BOY NAME BUCK MEETS WITH HER AND LOOKER. WHEN THEY TELL BUCK THAT TEAM GALACTIC IS UP TO SOMETHING AT STARK MOUNTAIN, HE HEADS OUT THERE ALONE TO INVESTIGATE, DESPITE THE DANGER...



Cyrus

TEAM GALACTIC'S BOSS, WHO WAS DRAGGED INTO A MYSTERIOUS REALM. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM NEXT...?



Charon

A TEAM GALACTIC COMMANDER AND SCIENTIST WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS LEGENDARY POKÉMON RESEARCH.



Volkner

ONE OF THE SINNOH GYM LEADERS WHO VISITED FLINT. WHAT WAS HE AFTER...?



Flint

ONE OF THE SINNOH ELITE FOUR. A CAREFREE FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT.

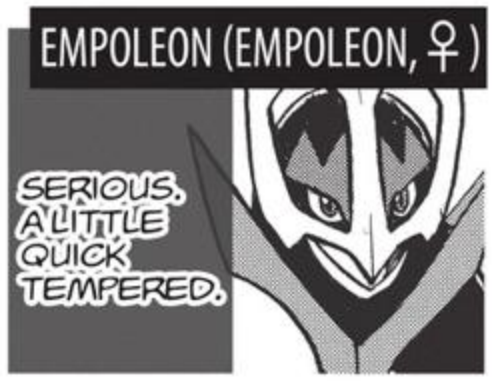
LADY'S POKÉMON



LOPUNNY (LOPUNNY, ♀)



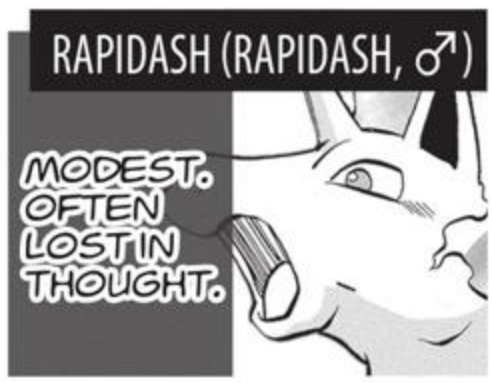
EMPOLEON (EMPOLEON, ♀)







RAPIDASH (RAPIDASH, ♂)





PLATINUM

DIA'S POKÉMON

MOO (MAMOSWINE, ♂)



DON (BASTIODON, ♂)



TRU (TORTERRA, ♂)



REGIGIGAS



KIT (LICKILICKY, ♂)



LAX (MUNCHLAX, ♂)





DIAMOND

PEARL'S POKÉMON

TAULER (TAUROS, ♂)



RAYLER (LUXRAY, ♂)



CHIMLER (INFERNAPE, ♂)



DIGLER (DIGLETT, ♂)



ZELLER (BUIZEL, ♂)



CHATLER (CHATOT, ♂)





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REFERENCE BUILDING

INTER-ESTING ...

POKÉMON ASSOCIATION GENERAL BUILDING

SHAYMIN, MANAPHY, ROTOM...

SCANN SCANN

FWLIPFWLIPFWLIPFWLIP

FWLIP

HEATRAN, CRESSELIA, DARKRAI...

I SUSPECT THESE NAMES WRITTEN ON CHARON'S NOTES...

...ARE ALL LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE SINNOH REGION.

FWLIP-FWLIP-FWLIP

THERE ARE EVEN SOME THAT AN OLD WOMAN LIKE ME HAS NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

THERE ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE PASSED DOWN TO US THROUGH THE GENERA-TIONS AND THOSE WHO ONLY EXIST IN LEGENDS.

WHAT A SUR-PRISE!

I HAD NO IDEA THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM...

WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO DO WITH ALL OF THESE POKÉMON NOW?

THEY HAVE JUST SUMMONED DIALGA AND PALKIA... THEY COULD HAVE VAPORIZED ALL OF SINNOH...

AND THIS MAN NAMED CHARON ...

TEAM GALACTIC ...

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

FWLP

THEY WANT TO HAVE THOSE POKÉMON **ALL TO THEMSELVES.**

WHY ARE THEY OBSESSED WITH CONTROL-LING THE WORLD?

WHAT THEY'RE DOING WILL HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE...

IT WILL INDISCRIMINATELY WIPE OUT BOTH THEIR ENEMIES AND THEIR FRIENDS— EVEN THEY THEMSELVES!

MASTER ...

YES.

ALL THE GYM LEADERS NEED TO STAY ON COMPLETE BED REST, DON'T THEY?

IT'S A MUSIC PLAYER.

HE DID ...?

...SHE SAID WAKE WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT.

PEARL, THE NURSE GAVE THIS TO ME...

ROCK SOLID! WILL POWER! ♬

ULTIMATELY! ♬

♬ DA DA DA DAAH! BAAAAAM ♬

MY... THEME SONG...

HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN, PEARL! ♬

PEARL... PEARL... ♬

THE STRENGTH YOU INHERITED FROM YOUR FATHER... ♬

TRAIN HARD! TAKE UP THE CHAL-LENGE! ♬

I TOLD HIM I'D ALWAYS DREAMED OF HAVING MY OWN THEME SONG...

AND HE MADE ONE FOR ME!!

MASTER WAKE MADE IT!

THANK YOU, MASTER!!

THANK YOU!

WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON OUR NEXT MOVE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

MASTER WAKE AND THE OTHERS WON'T WANT TO SEE ME ALL TEARY LIKE THIS!

UH... SORRY, DIA!

PEARL ...?

SNIF

YEAH. THEY TOLD ME SHE'S A VERY GOOD DOCTOR.

POKÉMON TREATMENT ROOM

A POKÉMON DOCTOR CAME HERE TO TAKE CARE OF LADY'S INJURED POKÉMON, RIGHT?

DAY 18...

ALL THREE OF THE POKÉMON ARE ON THE MEND AND DOING WELL.

EXCUSE ME... I'M PEARL.

AND I'M DIA-MOND.

HOW ARE THEY DOING?

DON'T WORRY. IT'LL TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME, BUT THEY'LL RECOVER. I PROMISE.

I'M SO GLAD ...

THE GYM LEADERS ENTRUSTED THESE POKÉMON TO THEIR CURRENT TRAINER, CORRECT? BUT IS SHE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM?

ABSOLUTELY! LADY BEAT ALL THE GYM LEADERS! THAT'S HOW THEY KNEW SHE COULD HANDLE THEM!

OH MY!

IF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER WERE HERE, HE'D SO WANT TO HAVE A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH HER, DAISY.

I'M BEBE!

I'M THE SINNOH POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR.

THE POKÉMON I STORE CAN BE TAKEN OUT OF THE PC AT THE BATTLE ZONE, YOU KNOW!

OUTSIDE THE SINNOH REGION— AT THE BATTLE ZONE.

AND WHERE IS SHE NOW?

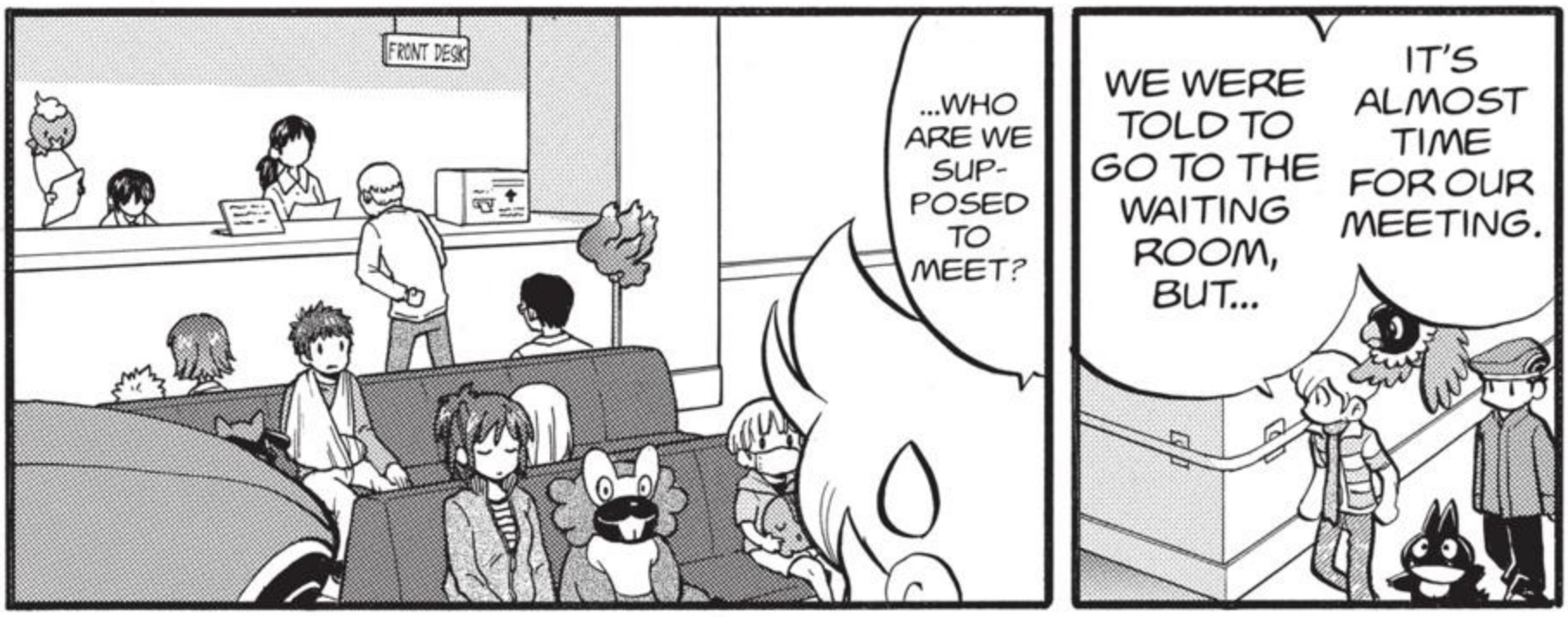
HI!

THEN I'LL KEEP THESE POKÉMON SAFE FOR HER AFTER THEY'VE RECOVERED.

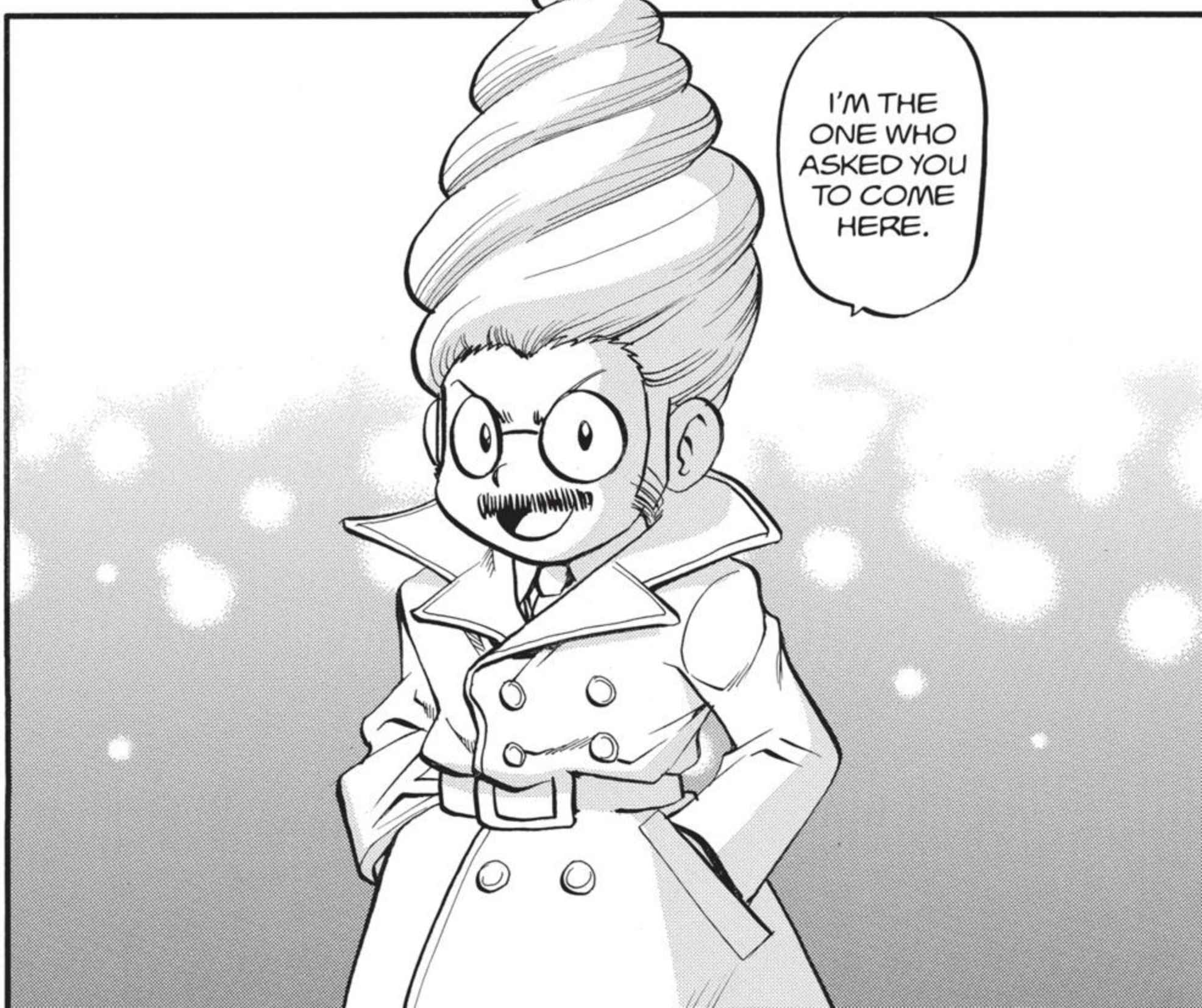
GOT IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I'LL CONTACT THEIR TRAINER ONCE THEY'VE COMPLETELY RECOVERED.

GET WELL SOON...


FRONT DESK
...WHO ARE WE SUP-POSED TO MEET?
WE WERE TOLD TO GO TO THE WAITING ROOM, BUT...
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR MEETING.


LONG TIME NO SEE, YOU TWO.
HI.


I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO COME HERE.

OH!!

DOES THIS RING ANY BELLS?

HMM ...

BUT... ISN'T THIS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET?

LONG TIME NO SEE?

...IT WAS, "ZEE VOICE OF ZEE CHAIRMAN OF ZEE SINNOH REGION." SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

THE VOICE OF THE STATUE WE ALWAYS HEARD RIGHT BEFORE LADY'S GYM BATTLES! FANTINA SAID...

THANK YOU DIAMOND AND PEARL!!

I SHOULD HAVE COME TO SEE YOU A LOT EARLIER TO THANK YOU FOR SOLVING THE DIALGA AND PALKIA PROBLEM!!

BOW

NO TROU-BLE AT ALL.

EXACTLY!

I'M SO GLAD TO FINALLY MEET YOU IN PERSON.

THE SINNOH REGION POKÉMON ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN— THAT'S ME.

THERE ARE PEOPLE WE STILL NEED TO SAVE!

AND WE CAN'T SAY THAT WE'VE EXACTLY **SOLVED** THE PROBLEM YET.

OH, NOT **ME.**

YOU DID?

...WE BORROWED THEM FROM PROFESSOR ROWAN AND EXAMINED THEM CAREFULLY.

...CHARON'S NOTES...

THAT NOTEBOOK YOU GOT AHOLD OF DURING THE BATTLE AT THE SPEAR PILLAR...

AND I'LL HELP YOU ANY WAY I CAN.

YES, I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT.

AND AARON.

LUCIAN.

BERTHA.

THE GREATEST TRAINERS IN THE SINNOH REGION...

...THE ELITE FOUR.

KER THUMP

TAKE A LOOK...I'VE MARKED THE RELEVANT PAGES.

HERE YOU GO.

HUMPH. ERR... NOT EVERYONE IS A SCHOLAR LIKE YOU, LUCIAN.

WE MANAGED TO FIND SOME INFORMATION IN THESE BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE BUILDING...

SO WHAT DID YOU LEARN ...?

BROMM

IT'S ALL HERE IN THIS NOTEBOOK.

I'VE WRITTEN UP A REPORT ABOUT WHAT I FOUND IN CHARON'S NOTES.

SO WE ASKED A PROFESSOR NAMED OAK FROM THE KANTO REGION FOR ASSISTANCE.

BUT THERE WERE A LOT OF AREAS THAT WERE STILL UNCLEAR.

WELL, LUCIAN DID MOST OF THE DECIPHER-ING...

YOU MANAGED TO DECIPHER ALL THE ANCIENT WRITING AND THOSE HIEROGLYPHICS? THEY LOOKED LIKE SOME KIND OF CODE...

SO **THAT'S** WHAT THOSE NOTES WERE ALL ABOUT.

OF COURSE!

GO AHEAD.

AND I'LL ANSWER TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

SURE!

MAY I ASK YOU SOME-THING?

EXCUSE ME...

HE'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF HE DISCOVERS ANYTHING MORE.

UM ....

YOU'RE MEMBERS OF THE ELITE FOUR... SO HOW COME THERE ARE ONLY **THREE** OF YOU HERE?

LIKE-WISE. BUT WE NEED TO GET GOING.

ANYWAY, IT WAS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

LIKE THE GYM LEADERS, THE ELITE FOUR DON'T ALWAYS WORK TOGETHER.

HEH HEH...

THAT'S THE QUES-TION, HUH?

ROLL ROLL

SHUFF

KLK

KLK

... WORKING VERY HARD...

LADY MUST BE...

YEP. THE PRESIDENT OF THE POKÉTCH COMPANY ASKED ME TO SEND IT TO HER.

DID YOU SEND THE NEW POKÉTCH TO LADY?

YEAH! LET'S DO IT!!

LET'S GO, PEARL!

HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN WHAT I SAID ABOUT HELPING YOU ANY WAY I CAN?

WHY, OF COURSE!

EH?

ARE YOU COMING TOO, MR. CHAIRMAN?!

UH...

UH...

HI, GUYS!

SOMEBODY ELSE ALREADY JUMPED IN AND JOINED US.

NAH, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I HOPE I'M NOT DISRUPTING YOUR LITTLE TEAM OF TWO...

LET'S GET GOING!

WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?

"WEIRD" IS MORE LIKE IT...

THIS IS GOING TO BE **FUN**!

GOOD. VERY GOOD !!

HUF.

BATTLE 20, WON!!

HUF.

I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT!

I CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT THAT KID BACK ON THE MOUNTAIN...

HMM ...

BUT...

THAT'S GREAT ...

THE NEXT BATTLE IS AGAINST THE FRONTIER BRAIN.

YO

YO

YO

YO

...I BETTER STOP THE WHEEL... **THERE!**

SO...

...WHATEVER THEY ARE, THEY'LL HAVE A PROBLEM USING THEM IF THEY'RE PARALYZED.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MOVES THEY USE, BUT...

DAHLIA'S POKÉMON ARE LUDICOLO, MEDICHAM AND TOGEKISS...

...STOP IT...

SPIN

SPIN

I MUST ...

...FAIL!

SPIN

SPIN

I CAN'T ...

PING

...NOW!

SPIN

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL

WHAT THE ...?!

WHAT'S HAP-PEN-ING?

HURMM ...

RMBL

...I'M IN TROUBLE OF MY OWN HERE!

...AS WORRIED ABOUT THAT AS I AM...

I KNOW.

HOW-EVER ...

SOME-THING TERRIBLE MIGHT HAVE HAP-PENED UP THERE, PLATINUM !!

...FROM THE DIREC-TION OF STARK MOUN-TAIN!!

THAT TREMOR MUST HAVE COME FROM THE NORTH...

KLK

SPIN SPIN SPIN SPIN!

BP+

I CAN'T STOP THE WHEEL!!

SO, IN CASES LIKE THAT...

...I STOP THE WHEEL MYSELF.

KLUKK

LIKE THAT!

FWIP

THAT'S RIGHT.

OH NO! IT'S IN THE RULES ...

"THE WHEEL MUST BE STOPPED WITHIN 30 SECONDS. AFTER THAT, YOU LOSE THE RIGHT TO STOP IT"!

DRAT! THAT MUST BE WHAT THE PROB-LEM IS!

HP

EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PANEL BEFORE.

HUH?

PINK

...FOR THIS BATTLE ...

...WE SWAP ALL OF OUR POKÉMON WITH THE OPPOSING TRAINER'S!

IN OTHER WORDS, I USE YOUR POKÉMON ...

...AND YOU USE MINE.

AND QUE SERA, SERA... WHAT-EVER WILL BE, WILL BE...

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

THERE ARE FIVE TYPES OF FACILITIES, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT TYPE OF POKÉMON BATTLE. THE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT ACCORDING TO STRICT RULES. HERE IS SOME MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE RULES AT VARIOUS FACILITIES.

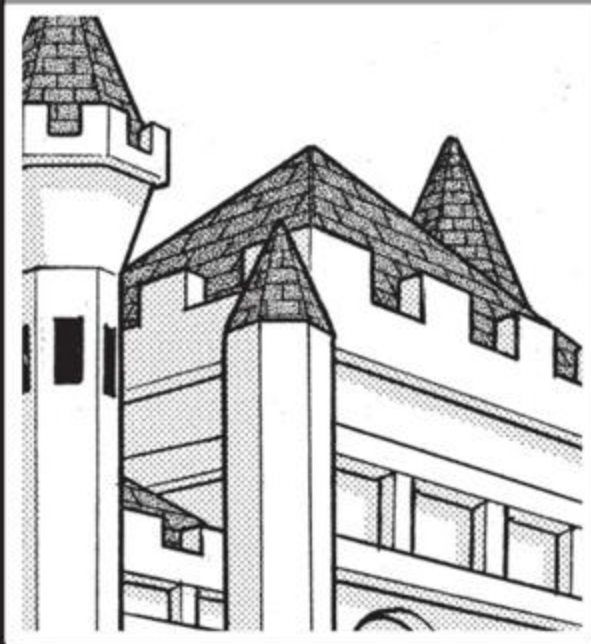
FACILITY RULES

BATTLE CASTLE ①

IN THE BATTLE CASTLE, YOU BORROW EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS, AS WELL AS GATHER INFORMATION ON YOUR OPPONENTS BEFORE YOUR FIGHT. IN ORDER TO DO THAT, YOU NEED TO HAVE EARNED CP (CASTLE POINTS). IN THIS FACILITY, YOU NEED THE SKILL TO MANAGE (SAVE AND SPEND) YOUR CP WISELY.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7 × 3 SETS = 21 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	

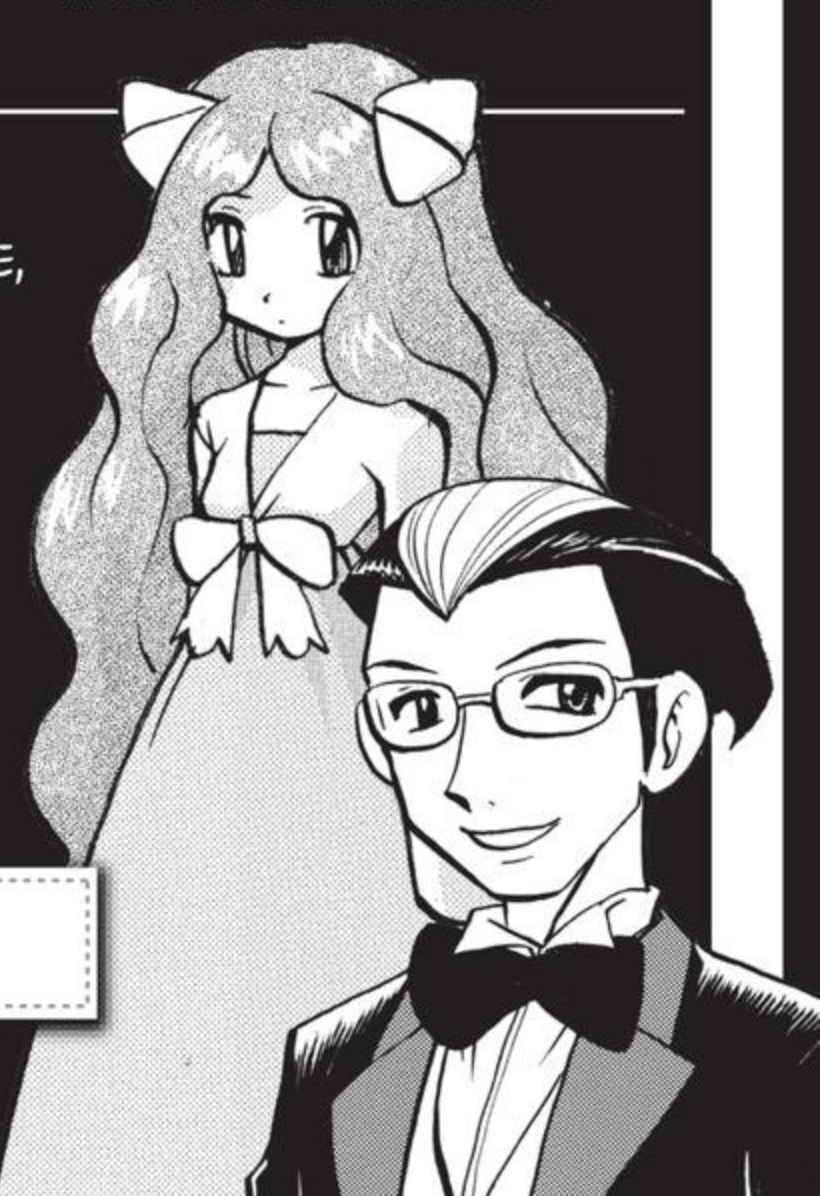
DIRECTIONS



▲ LOCATED TOWARDS THE WEST OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER ENTRANCE.

■CP■

YOU START OUT WITH 10. YOU RECEIVE MORE CP EVERY TIME YOU WIN A BATTLE. YOU GET BONUS POINTS FOR WINNING IN A NICE WAY...FOR EXAMPLE, BY NOT KNOCKING OUT ALL OF THE OPPONENT'S POKÉMON OR BY NOT GETTING YOUR POKÉMON TOO INJURED.



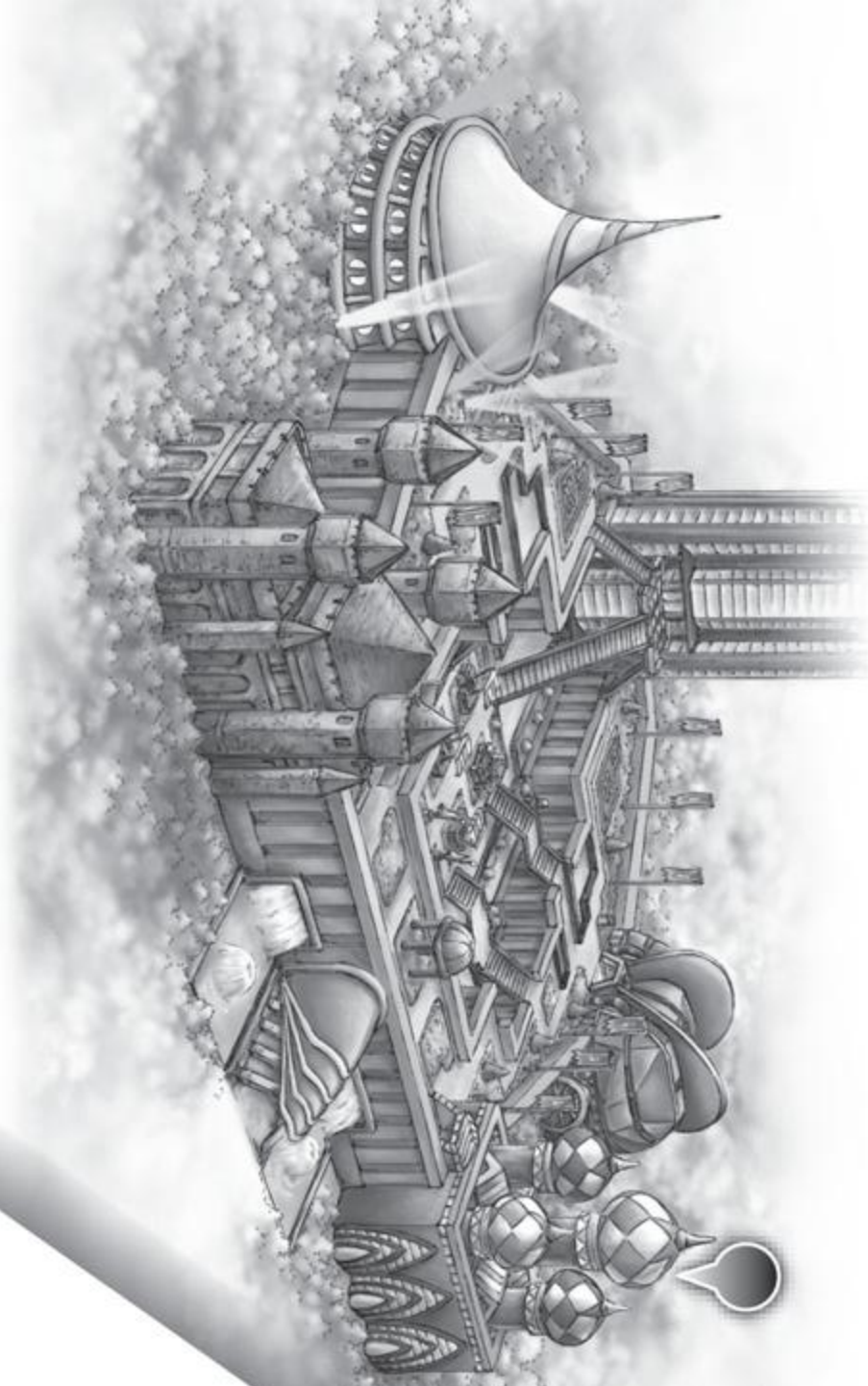
OWNER CAITLIN
FRONTIER BRAIN DARACH



Adventure 87

Exit Empoleon





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I WILL USE YOUR POKÉMON ...

...AND YOU WILL USE MINE.

QUE SERA, SERA.

I HAVE TO USE MY OPPONENT'S POKÉMON ...

...AND ...

...I HAVE TO ATTACK **MY OWN** POKÉMON WITH THEM?!

WHAT A CRUEL BATTLE STYLE!!

PLATINUM CARES DEEPLY FOR HER POKÉMON.

SHE TRULY LOVES THEM.

AND NOW SHE HAS TO INTENTIONALLY HURT THEM?!

WHAT'S GOING ON AT STARK MOUNTAIN?!

AGAIN?! THAT'S TWICE NOW!! SOMETHING BAD MUST HAVE HAPPENED UP THERE FOR SURE...

THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE! I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THIS...

WHOA !!!

LOOKER?!

LOOKER!

What should I do?! What should I do?!

What a terrible choice to make! Do I stay or go?

AFTER I'VE FINISHED WITH THIS BATTLE HERE, I'LL KEEP CHALLENGING THE REST OF THE FACILITIES TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTORTION WORLD.

YOU HEAD OVER TO STARK MOUNTAIN AND FIND OUT WHAT NEFARIOUS THINGS TEAM GALACTIC IS UP TO.

...ACCORDING TO THE RULES.

I'LL STAY HERE AND DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO...

PLEASE GO, LOOKER!

HUH?!

I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN.

WE'RE JUST DIVIDING OUR EFFORTS, THAT'S ALL!

LUDICOLO! TOGEKISS!! MEDICHAM!!!

WE'RE GOING TO BE A TEAM FOR JUST THIS BATTLE!!

READY, PLEASE? LET'S BEGIN!!

HM! SO YOU'VE GOT...

...THE STRENGTH TO FACE ANY SITUATION, HUH?

THEN I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD ...

...WITH THIS BATTLE ...

... USING YOUR THREE POKÉ-MON!

I'LL SEE YOU LATER! WHOA!!

FWOOSH

...I'M LEAVING NOW!

OKAY, PLATI-NUM ...

...YOU'LL DEFEAT THE FRONTIER BRAINS AT THE OTHER FACILITIES!

BUT IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK ... PROMISE ME...

ROAA

ARR

BATTLE ...

... START!

...OVER WITH!

LET'S GET THIS...

OKAY ...

LOPUNNY!

TOGE-
KISS!

SHE'S USING MY LOPUNNY. I KNOW WHAT LOPUNNY'S WEAKNESS IS.

SO I'LL ATTACK WITH A FIGHTING-TYPE MOVE!!

...AIR SLASH, AURA SPHERE, PSYCHIC AND HYPER BEAM.

TOGEKISS IS A JUBILEE POKÉMON. ITS MOVES ARE...

AURA SPHE-

UH-OH...

SH NK SH NK

YOU'RE SLOW... **TOO** SLOW! FOCUS BLAST!!

HESITANT TO FIGHT YOUR POKÉ-MON? HESITANT TO FIGHT YOUR MASTER?

ME...? I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT. *QUE SERA, SERA.*

AFTER ALL, IT'S **JUST** A POKÉMON BATTLE.

HOW ODD. BOTH THE ATTACKER AND THE ATTACKED ARE SHAKEN UP.

EMPOLEON, DRILL PECK!!

I CAN DRAW OUT THE FULL POTENTIAL OF OTHER PEOPLE'S POKÉMON DURING A FIGHT.

CRASH

BUT IT APPEARS THAT VICTORY IS SMILING UPON THE FRONTIER BRAIN AT THE BITTER END.

THE CHALLENGER MANAGED TO SPIN THE ROULETTE WHEEL TO HER ADVANTAGE UNTIL NOW.

BUT THE CHALLENGER CAN'T HELP BUT HESITATE BECAUSE SHE'S FACING HER OWN POKÉMON.

THE FRONTIER BRAIN HAS NO QUALMS ABOUT CONTINUING HER VIGOROUS ATTACK.

OH MY. THE CHALLENGER IS AT A REAL DISADVANTAGE NOW.

THAT WAS SUPER EFFECTIVE!!

IF THIS IS TOO STRENUOUS FOR YOU, YOU MAY ALWAYS CHOOSE TO FORFEIT, YOU KNOW.

MISS CHAL-LENGER?

THE CHALLENGER HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO DEFEND HERSELF, AND NOT MUCH ELSE.

WHY NOT?! YOUR ROULETTE SKILLS ARE AMAZING AND YOU CAN ALWAYS SPIN AGAIN!

WHAT?

NEVER!

I CAN'T DO IT.

I CAN'T START FROM SCRATCH AGAIN.

YOU'RE... RIGHT. BUT...

I WILL NEVER GIVE UP!

I HAVE TO...

WHAT TWO?

HELP WHO?

... TRAPPED IN THERE.

I KNOW THEY'RE ...

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I CAME TO THE BATTLE ZONE.

AND TO HELP THEM, I HAVE TO GET INFORMA-TION FROM THESE TRAINERS HERE.

EVEN IF... I MUST FIGHT MY **OWN** POKÉMON!

AND THAT'S WHY I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE.

GRRR

I **HAVE** TO!

I HAVE TO GO AND HELP THOSE TWO!!

I WANT TO **GO** THERE MYSELF!

NO... I DON'T JUST WANT TO LEARN ABOUT IT...

I WANT TO LEARN WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DISTORTION WORLD AS SOON AS I CAN!

WATER-FALL!

WUMP

I'M SURE THAT HURT.

RAPI-DASH ...

...LOPUNNY OR EMPOLEON TO GO EASY ON ME EITHER.

I DON'T WANT YOU...

AND...

BUT... I CAN'T GO EASY ON YOU.

...AND NEVER BACK DOWN!

DON'T EVER GIVE UP...

CAN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE AURA OF THE THREE POKÉMON IN FRONT OF YOU?

MEDICHAM, YOU'VE HONED YOUR MIND TO SEE THE AURA OF YOUR OPPONENTS...

NOD

DO THEY HAVE A FIGHTING AURA?

OKAY THEN!

I GUESS I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO ASK...

KRCK

SMASH

STARK MOUN-TAIN ...

THERE'S DEBRIS ...

...ALL OVER THE PLACE!

BUCK, ARE YOU HERE?

BUCK!

GASP

LOOKS PRETTY DEEP ...

KOF KOF !!

BUCK ?!

WHERE ARE YOU?

BUCK

LOUD SPEAKER!

EQUIP-MENT NO. 9!

ACK!

HMM ...

KLTTR KLTTR

BUCK!! BUCK ?!

ARE YOU OKAY?

BUCK!

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA NEED YOUR HELP AFTER ALL...

PANT

HEH... HEH... SORRY, MISTER.

I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT YOU SNOOPING AROUND ...

PANT

PANT

IT WAS NO ORDINARY BATTLE...

YEAH... AND I MADE THE BIGGEST AND WORST MISTAKE EVER!

DID YOU JUST HAVE A POKÉ-MON BATTLE?

THESE INJU-RIES ...

COULD YOU GO AND AWAKEN... MY CLAYDOL OVER THERE?

...REALLY MESSED UP...

I...

...TOWARDS THE SPOT WHERE THAT MAGMA STONE WAS KEPT.

SO I DODGED THE SOLDIERS WHO KEPT ATTACKING ME AND MOVED DEEPER INTO THE VOLCANO...

...INSTEAD OF HEATRAN, AS I ORIGI-NALLY SUS-PECTED.

I THOUGHT MAYBE **THAT'S** WHAT THE ENEMY WAS AFTER...

...THE MAGMA STONE.

I HEARD THERE WAS A TREASURE AT STARK MOUNTAIN CALLED...

I THOUGHT ...

WELL... THAT WAS MY INTEN-TION, ANYWAY.

...IF THE BAD GUYS WERE AFTER THE TREASURE, I'D PLACE IT UNDER MY PROTEC-TION.

KWAAA

AND INDEED, YOU WERE RIGHT!

THAT STONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLACED THERE TO **SEAL** SOMETHING OFF...

AND THAT'S WHEN I REAL-IZED ...

RIGHT... IT SEEMED LIKE A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY WAS UNLEASHED.

SO **THAT** WAS THE FIRST TREMOR I FELT!

RMBL RM BL

THE SECOND TREMOR...

...RIGHT AFTER THAT WAS...

...THE IMPACT OF HEATRAN TAKING ITS FIRST STEP.

AND RIGHT WHERE THEY COULD GET THEIR HANDS ON IT!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO, BUT... I AWOKE HEATRAN!

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

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FACILITY RULES
BATTLE CASTLE ②

How to use your CP

USE YOUR CP TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT

GATHER INFORMATION ON YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON BEFORE THE FIGHT.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON (TYPE).	1 CP
CHECK THE STATS OF THE OPPONENT'S POKÉMON (INCLUDING ITS ABILITY, NATURE AND ANY ITEM IT MIGHT BE HOLDING).	2 CP
CHECK THE OPPOSING POKÉMON'S MOVES.	5 CP



USE YOUR CP TO HEAL YOUR PARTY

HEAL YOUR POKÉMON'S HIT POINTS (STAMINA).	10 CP

YOU CAN ONLY RESTORE YOUR POKÉMON'S HIT POINTS AT THE BEGINNING. BUT AS YOU CONTINUE WITH THE CHALLENGES AND RAISE YOUR RANK, YOU CAN USE YOUR CP TO RESTORE OTHER THINGS.

RANKING UP

RANKING UP CAN ALSO BE ACHIEVED BY GATHERING CP. APART FROM HEALING YOUR POKÉMON, RANKING UP ALSO AFFECTS THE ITEMS YOU CAN RENT. IN THE BEGINNING, YOU CAN ONLY RENT 8 KINDS OF BERRIES, BUT AFTER RANKING UP THAT GROWS TO 8 KINDS OF BERRIES + 12 KINDS OF ITEMS AND THEN 32 KINDS OF BERRIES + 27 KINDS OF ITEMS, ENABLING YOU TO BROADEN YOUR STRATEGY.


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I AWOKE HEATRAN FOR THEM...

I PLAYED RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS!

WASSSH

DO IT, HEATRAN!

SO THIS IS...

...THE LORD OF STARK MOUNTAIN— HEATRAN, THE LAVA DOME POKÉMON?

AND FROM NOW ON, IT'S ONE OF TEAM GALACTIC'S SOLDIERS.

EX-ACTLY.

ROAAR

AAAAAAI!!

PUFF

INVIS-IBLE CLOTH!

EQUIP-MENT NO. 2!

I CAN'T LET IT SUR-ROUND ME!

THIS MUST BE THE FIRESTORM THAT TRAPS ITS ENEMY INSIDE FOREVER!

WELL, WELL... IF IT ISN'T INTERNA-TIONAL POLICE AGENT LOOKER...

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE BY HIDING BENEATH THAT FLIMSY SHEET OF CLOTH IF I TURN THIS ENTIRE AREA INTO A SEA OF FIRE!

GAH!

HM ...

HMM ...

WHO ARE YOU?

YOU KNOW MY NAME?

POOMPH

...COM-MANDER OF TEAM GALACTIC!

I AM CHARON...

...HOW TO RELEASE IT REMAINED A MYSTERY.

I KNEW HEATRAN LIVED SOME-WHERE INSIDE STARK MOUNTAIN ...

I HAD NO IDEA THIS WOULD TURN OUT SO WELL...

... BUT ...

IN MY WILDEST DREAMS I DIDN'T IMAGINE A SIMPLE ROCK WOULD BE THE KEY!

...AND AS I'D HOPED, YOU TURNED OUT BE A GREAT HELP.

THAT'S WHY I PERMIT-TED YOU TO WANDER ABOUT UNHIN-DERED ...

BUT AS YOU ARE A SKILLED TRAINER WITH CONNECTIONS TO THE ELITE FOUR, I HAD A HUNCH YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO GATHER THE CRITICAL INFORMATION FOR US.

I MUST CONGRATU-LATE YOU, BUCK.

GRRR!

HAR HAR HAR HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!

CALM DOWN, BUCK.

WUMF

IT LOOKS LIKE IT STILL HAS SOME STRENGTH LEFT.

WHAT?

HURRY!

I'M GOING TO TELL YOUR CLAYDOL TO USE TELEPORT.

HEY! PAY ATTEN-TION!

GET THEM!

HOLD ON!

ZOOM

EQUIP-MENT NO. 4! PROTEC-TION ROCK!

BOMP

BOMP

KERSMAK

I CAN'T USE IT TO TRAVEL VERY FAR... OR TO A PLACE I'VE NEVER BEEN BEFORE.

TELEPORT IS A MOVE I CAN ONLY USE TO FLEE FROM BATTLE.

CHARON IS RIGHT! WE CAN'T ESCAPE!

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT RUNNING AWAY?

SO IT'S POINT-LESS TO TRY IT IN HERE!

BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT USING THAT MOVE TO MAKE AN ESCAPE!

YES, THOSE WERE MY WORDS...

...TOLD ME TO TELL MY CLAYDOL TO USE TELEPORT, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU ...

...I'M ASKING **YOU** TO TELEPORT **IT**!

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO TELEPORT US...

I WANT YOU TO USE CLAYDOL'S PSYCHIC POWERS...

...TO BRING THE MAGMA STONE ...

...OVER TO US.

BUT... WHY?

THINK ABOUT IT.

HEATRAN AWOKE BECAUSE YOU MOVED THE MAGMA STONE, RIGHT?

IN OTHER WORDS, THE STONE WAS SEALING IT AWAY!

WHEN THE FIRST TREMOR HIT...

...I... DROPPED IT.

WHICH MEANS ...

...IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDST OF ALL THESE ROCKS.

BUCK? WHERE IS THAT STONE NOW?

UH...

SO IF WE PUT THE STONE BACK WHERE IT BELONGS ...

...WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP IT!

WHAT? I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THAT!

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU!

HEATRAN! SHOW NO MERCY! BURN EVERY—

SKRETCH

DO IT NOW, BUCK! USE CLAYDOL!

NOW YOU CAN'T GIVE ANY MORE ORDERS TO HEATRAN!

EQUIPMENT NO. 10! SUPER STICKY TAPE!!

SKRETCH

SKRETCH

WZZWZ

FWOOOF

KLTTR KLTTR

RMBL

NOW TELL ME WHY YOU TRIED TO CAPTURE HEATRAN.

OKAY, CHARON ...

I DID IT! I FOUND IT, MISTER!

WELL DONE!

RIP

ANSWER ME!

OUR INTEREST LIES IN THE **OTHER SIDE** OF THE WORLD.

WE OF TEAM GALACTIC ARE NO LONGER CONCERNED WITH THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

VERY WELL ...

THAT'S THE REASON WE WANT HEATRAN.

AND WE ARE BUILDING AN ARMY FOR THE TIME WHEN WE GO THERE.

YES ?

HEY ...!

AFTER ALL...

...IT'S A ROUGH WILDER-NESS OVER THERE.

HAR HAR HA HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!!

GULP

...THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD ...

THIS PLACE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...THE DISTORTION WORLD?!

...AND THE DISTORTION WORLD...

TEAM GALACTIC ...

IT'S ALL COMING TOGETHER NOW...

THEY'RE CON-NECTED SOME-HOW!

AFTER LOPUNNY AND EMPOLEON, RAPIDASH IS THE LAST TO FALL!

UNABLE TO BATTLE.

NOT BAD!

WOW!

HUF.

HUF.

...THE WINNER OF THIS BATTLE IS...THE **CHAL-LENGER, PLATINUM BERLITZ!**

THERE-FORE...

PANT

PANT

PANT

HERE! YOUR COMMEM-ORATIVE PRINT TO MARK YOUR VICTORY ...

DASH

I KNOW IT'S ALL DUE TO THE POWER OF MY BELOVED POKÉMON THAT I LENT YOU. TEE HEE!

HOW-EVER ...

I HAD SOME DOUBTS ABOUT YOU AT THE BEGINNING, BUT YOU SEEM LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON NOW THAT YOU'VE PUT YOUR MIND TO IT.

EMPO-LEON !!

LOPUNNY !!

RAPI-DASH!!

I'LL HEAL YOU RIGHT AWAY!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU...FOR FIGHTING ME WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!

?

STICK

...THERE'S SOME-THING YOU WANTED TO ASK ME, RIGHT?

AND ...

HERE YOU GO.

DAHLIA ...

I'LL TRY TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS.

THE DISTORTION WORLD IS LOCATED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.

IT'S A PLACE WHERE EVERY-THING IS TWISTED.

OR SO I'VE HEARD.

...KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A PLACE CALLED THE DISTORTION WORLD?

DO YOU ...

...THE DISTOR-TION WORLD?

SURE. BUT ONLY BY NAME.

YOU DO? WHERE IS IT?!

REALLY ?

...OF THE WORLD ?!

THE OTHER SIDE...

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A WAY THERE.

I DON'T KNOW.

HMM...

A MAN NAMED CHARON SAID THE SAME THING! HOW CAN I GET THERE?

...I DON'T THINK **ANYBODY** KNOWS HOW TO GET THERE!

TRUTH BE TOLD...

WAIT A MINUTE!

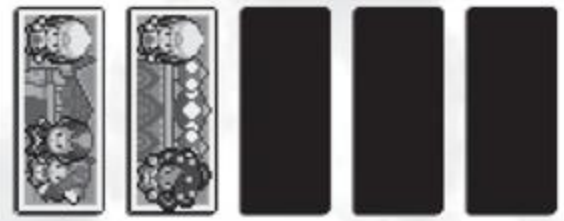
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COME TO THINK OF IT...

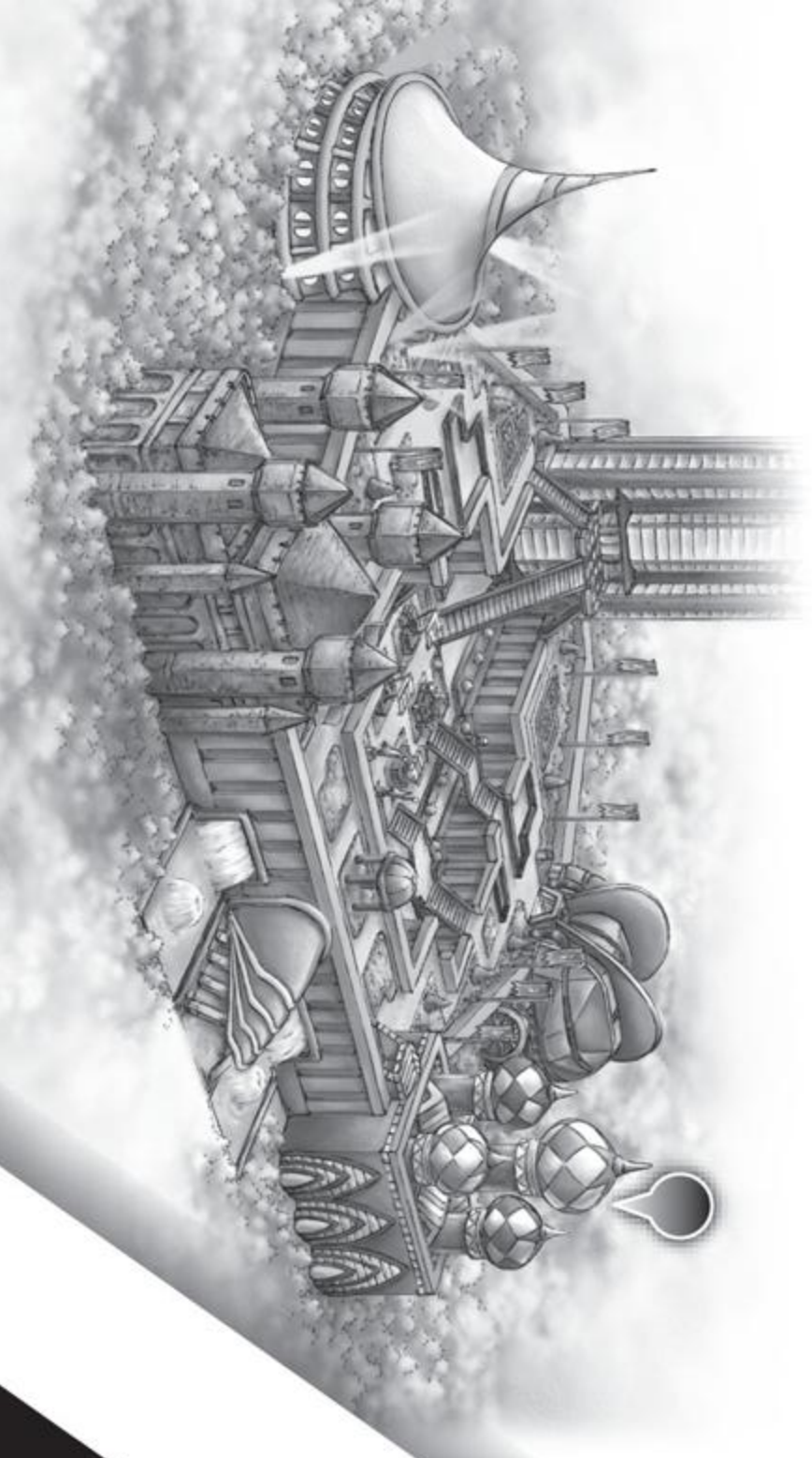
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HEY...

...THOR-TON!

CAN YOU HEAR ME? IT'S ME, DAHLIA!

REALLY?

...I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT THE DISTORTION WORLD WITH ANOTHER FRONTIER BRAIN THE OTHER DAY.

COME TO THINK OF IT...

WHO?

STAFF ONLY OFF LIMITS

COME ON! FOLLOW ME...

YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM YOUR-SELF— IN PERSON!

BIP

BLIP

WOW.

HAFOOM

KRKL

RSP RSP

KRKL

YES, DAHLIA, I CAN HEAR YOU. THE RECEPTION IS ABOUT 93%.

THAT LAST PART WASN'T FOR YOU...

OH? IS THERE SOMEONE WITH YOU, DAHLIA?

RSP

THIS IS THORTON. HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE BATTLE FACTORY.

THAT'S WHO YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE DISTORTION WORLD WITH?

NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT NOW, THORTON! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!

RSP

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS DATA ANALYSIS MACHINE I JUST MADE?

RSP

... UNSTA- BLE ...

THAT'S STRANGE. THE LINE SUDDENLY BECAME ...

RSP

HUH ?

RSP RSP

REMEM- BER WHEN WE...

IT'S THAT MACHINE, ISN'T IT?

RECEP-TION HAS FALLEN TO 40%!

THAT'S RIGHT!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

RSP RSP RSP

UH...

BLIP

TH IS...

RSP

RSP

NOPE.

WE GOT DISCON-NECTED ...!

AND THE MAN IS PALMER FROM THE BATTLE TOWER.

THE WOMAN IS ARGENTA FROM THE BATTLE HALL.

UMM... WERE THE OTHER PEOPLE WITH HIM FRONTIER BRAINS TOO?

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'S FINE.

I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO THORTON PROPERLY.

Hm.

THAT'S ODD... THEY SHOULD ALL BE AT THEIR FACILITIES AT THIS TIME OF DAY...

AH, THAT'S THE SPIRIT! GOOD LUCK!

I'LL GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM THEN—IF I BEAT HIM!

I WAS GOING TO BATTLE AT THE BATTLE FACTORY SOON ANYWAY...

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP, DAHLIA!

THE REASON I CHOSE THE BATTLE FACTORY NEXT IS BECAUSE ...

...IT'S A FACILITY WHERE YOU FIGHT WITH RENTAL POKÉMON.

SO I DON'T HAVE TO USE MY OWN POKÉMON THERE.

NOW THEN ...

LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE BATTLE FACTORY!

YOU'RE ONLY GOING THERE BECAUSE YOU THINK THORTON HAS SOME USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOU?

NO.

WHY THEN?

POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM CORNER

...I'LL HAVE TO GO SEARCH FOR HIM.

IF SOME-THING'S HAP-PENED TO HIM...

...BUT HE HASN'T GOTTEN IN CONTACT WITH ME YET.

IT'S BEEN ABOUT FIVE HOURS SINCE LOOKER HEADED FOR STARK MOUNTAIN...

...YOU'LL BEAT THE OTHER FACILI-TIES!!

ROAA

BUT IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK... ... PROMISE ME...

ARR

BUT ...

SO **THAT'S** WHY YOU CHOSE THE BATTLE FACTORY ?!

I HAVE TO LIVE UP TO LOOKER'S EXPECTATIONS AS WELL!

YES. BECAUSE IT'S A FACILITY WHERE I'M REQUIRED TO FIGHT WITH RENTAL POKÉMON ...

...I CAN SEND **MY** POKÉMON OFF TO GO AND HELP LOOKER!

IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR HIM!

...THAT THEIR TREATMENT IS FINISHED.

POP POP POP

AND I WAS JUST NOTIFIED...

BOM

BOM

BOM

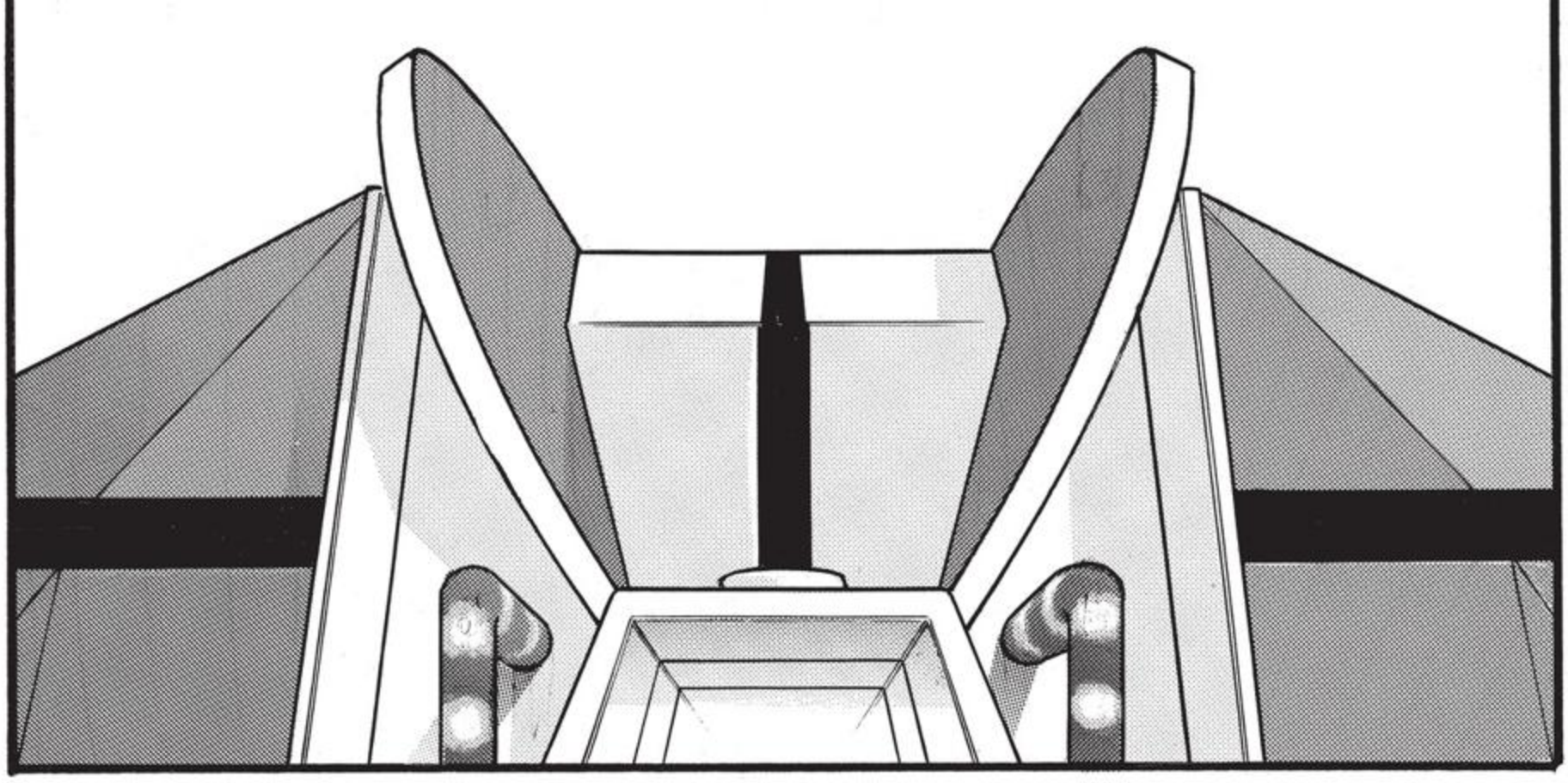
THE TIME HAS COME!

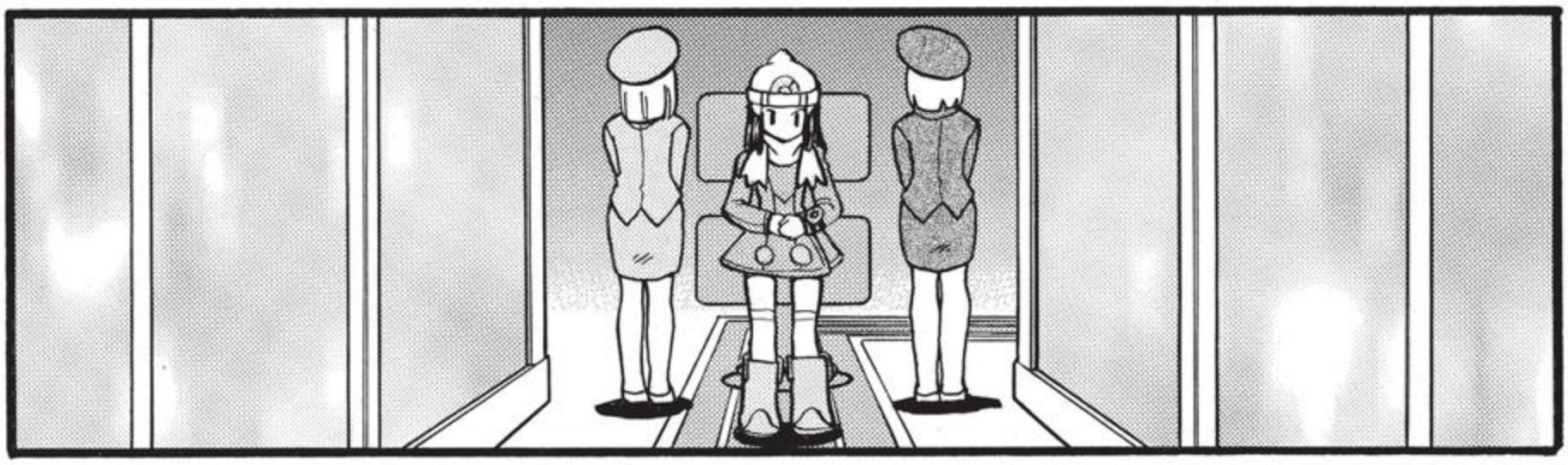
CHERRIM, FROSLASS, PACHIRISU!

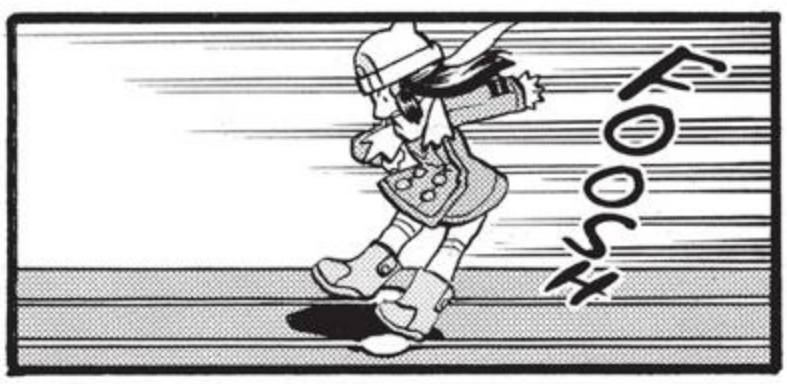
I WANT ALL OF YOU TO WORK TOGETHER...

...TO ASSIST LOOKER!



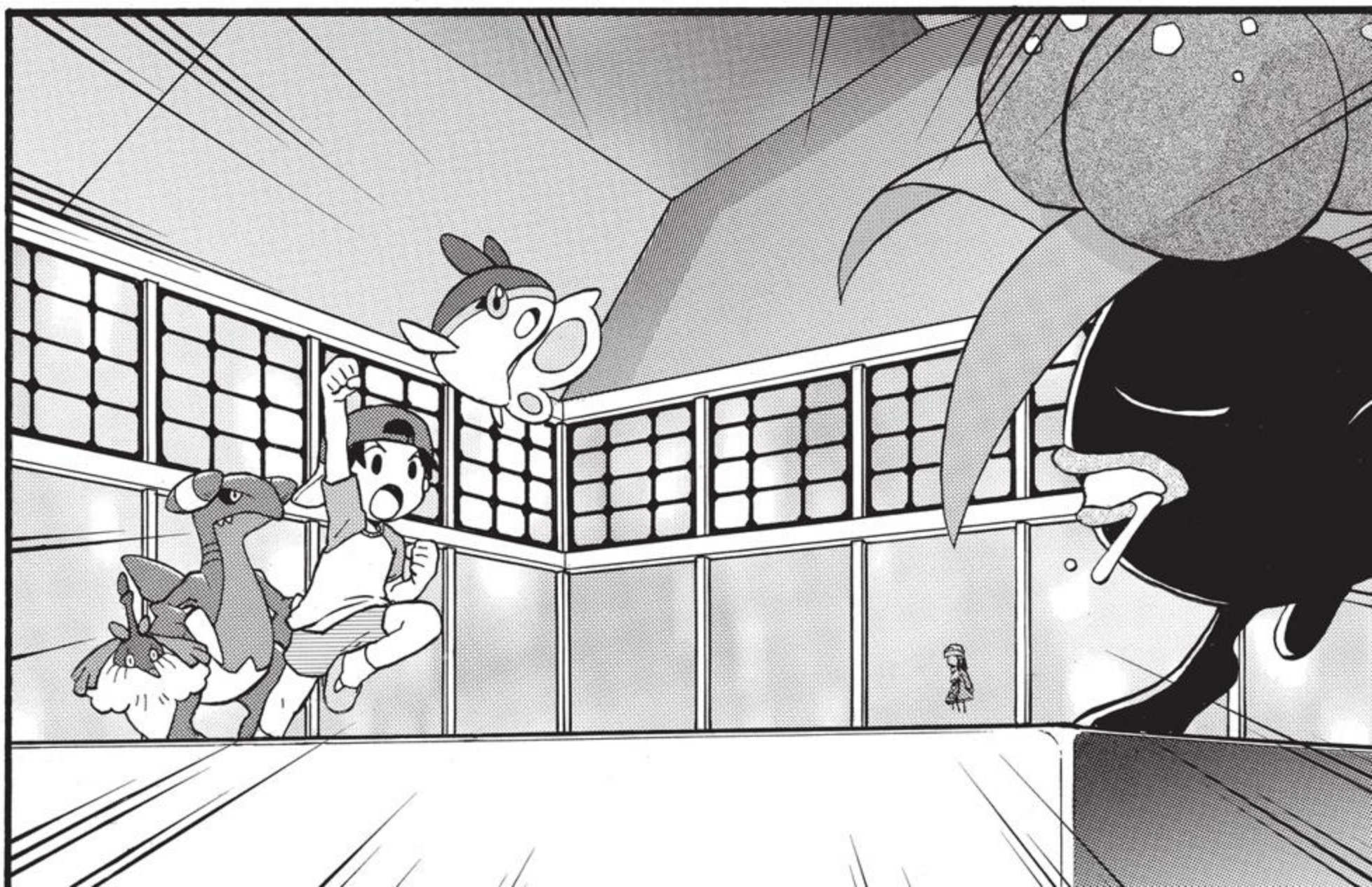





KOOSH


TIP





FOOSH

LET'S SEE... THAT FORRE-TRESS!

AND OUT OF THOSE THREE, I'LL TAKE...

LET'S TRADE!

I'M GOING TO LET MY WORM-ADAM GO.

HURRAY, I WON!

Welcome to the Battle Factory.

SKREECH

In this facility, you may not use your own Pokémon. Is that acceptable to you?

At the Battle Factory, you compete against your opponents using rented Pokémon.

...OF NOT BEING ALLOWED TO USE MY OWN POKÉMON AT THE BATTLE ARCADE.

OF COURSE! I'VE ALREADY EXPERI-ENCED THE DIFFICULTY ...

SKREECH

Then please move ahead to the arena.

FOOSH

Please choose three Pokémon.

RTL RTL FLK

PING

Which challenge would you like to accept?
Single Battle
Double Battle
Read Instructions

SINGLE.

Level 50
Open Level
Quit

LEVEL 50 PLEASE.

Are these the three Pokémon you have chosen?

HM... OKAY...

... PLATINUM BERLITZ!!

THE NEXT CHAL-LENGER IS...

BATTLE START!!

BOM

BOM

HEY, PALMER! THIS IS NO TIME TO CHILL AND OBSERVE A BATTLE! WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE COMMUNICATION DEVICES ARE MALFUNCTIONING!

RIGHT. SORRY.

THE CHALLENGER WHO DEFEATED DARACH AND DAHLIA...

...AND IS ALREADY ON HER WAY TO FACE THORTON, THE THIRD FRONTIER BRAIN.

SO, THAT'S HER...

I HAVE TO WIN THIS!

AND...

FOR LOOKER'S SAKE...

...FOR MY POKÉMON WHO ARE HEADING TO STARK MOUNTAIN TO HELP HIM!

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

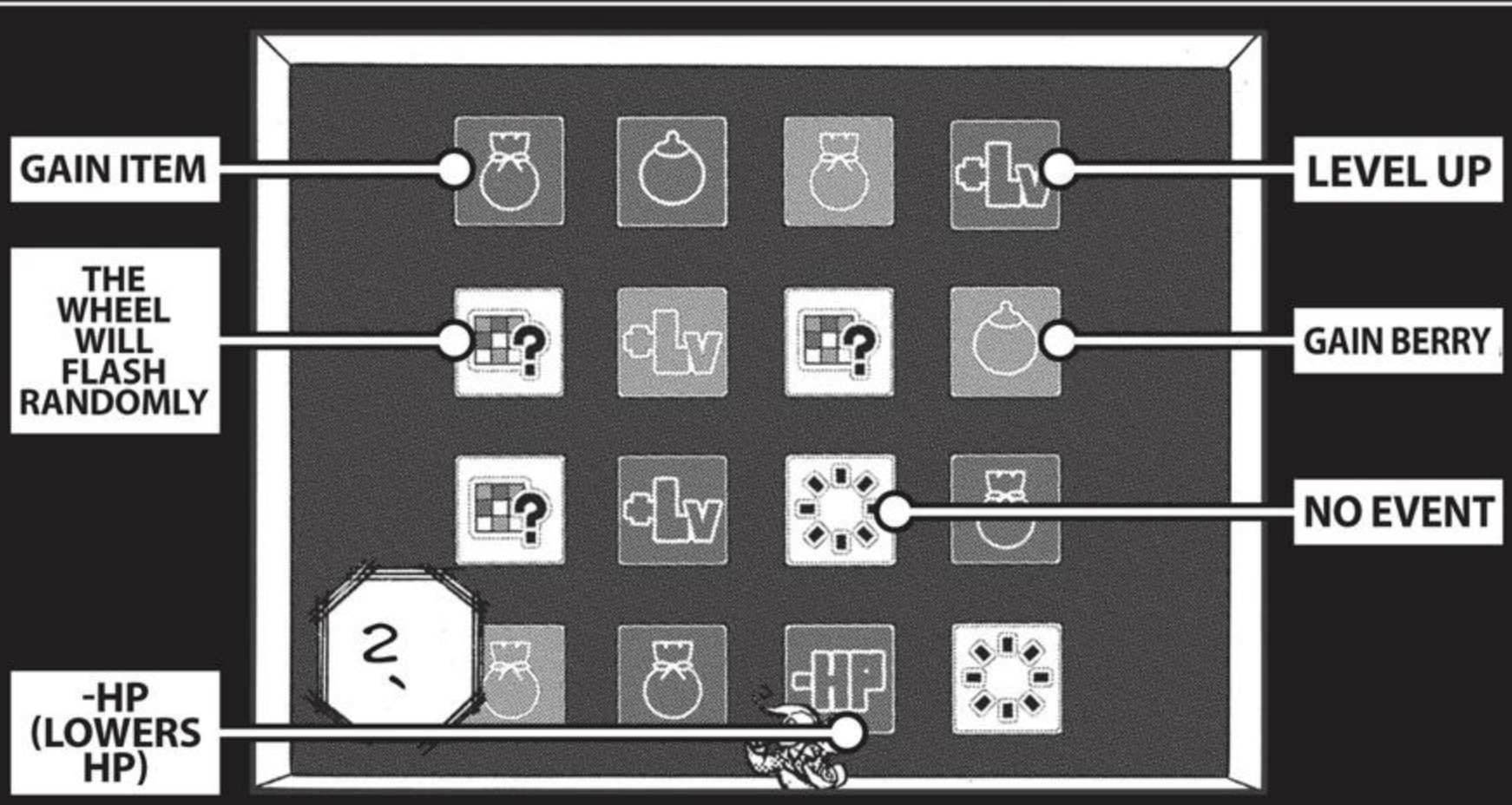
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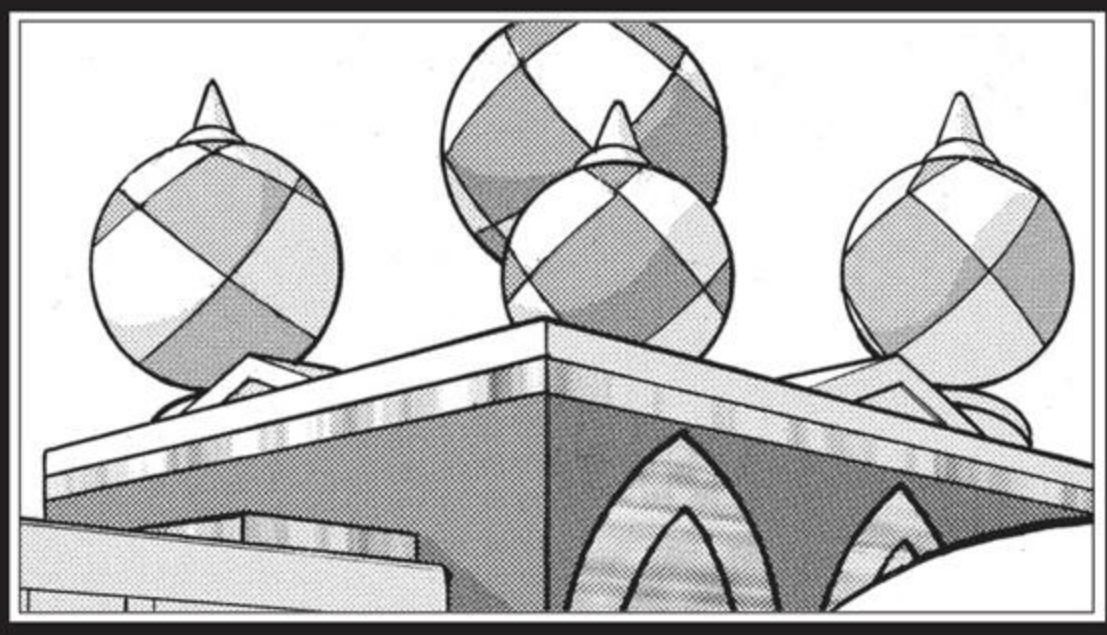
FACILITY RULES
BATTLE ARCADE

THE BATTLE ARCADE IS A FACILITY WHERE YOU SPIN A HUGE ROULETTE WHEEL TO CHOOSE WHAT KIND OF SITUATION YOU WILL BATTLE IN. THE IMAGES ON THE PANELS OF THE WHEEL DETERMINE THE SITUATION.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7 × 3 SETS = 21 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	

THE TYPES OF PANELS AND WHAT THEY SYMBOLIZE

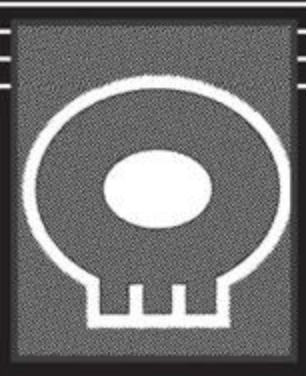




DIRECTIONS

◀ LOCATED TO THE EAST OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER ENTRANCE—THE BUILDING WITH THE BEAUTIFUL DÉCOR.

APART FROM THE PANELS INTRODUCED ON THE RIGHT, THERE ARE ALSO WEATHER AND STATUS CONDITION PANELS. WHEN THE ROULETTE STOPS ON ONE OF THOSE PANELS, YOU MUST FIGHT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.



▲ ALL OF YOUR POKÉMON ARE POISONED.

▼ A PANEL THAT TURNS THE WEATHER TO RAIN.





◀ EXCHANGE POKÉMON WITH YOUR OPPONENT FOR THIS BATTLE.

RED FIELD AND BLACK FIELD

FOR THIS BATTLE, EACH PARTICIPANT STANDS UPON A FIELD COLORED IN RED OR BLACK. THE GAIN BERRY, GAIN ITEM, AND RECEIVE POISON PANELS ARE ALSO IN THOSE COLORS. THE RED PANELS AFFECT THE TRAINER ON THE RED FIELD AND THE BLACK PANELS AFFECT THE TRAINER ON THE BLACK FIELD.

DURATION OF EVENTS (EFFECTS)

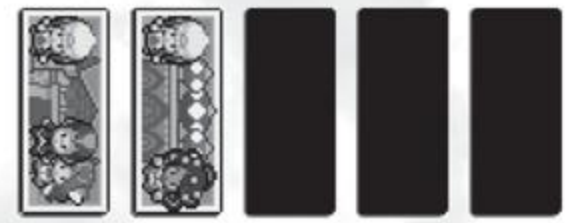
THE EVENTS UPON THE PANELS WILL EITHER AFFECT THE TRAINER FOR ONE BATTLE OR FOR THE WHOLE SET, WHICH CONSISTS OF SEVEN BATTLES. THE ACQUISITION OF BERRIES AND ITEMS WILL ALSO AFFECT THE ENTIRE SET, WHILE EVERYTHING ELSE WILL ONLY AFFECT A SINGLE BATTLE.

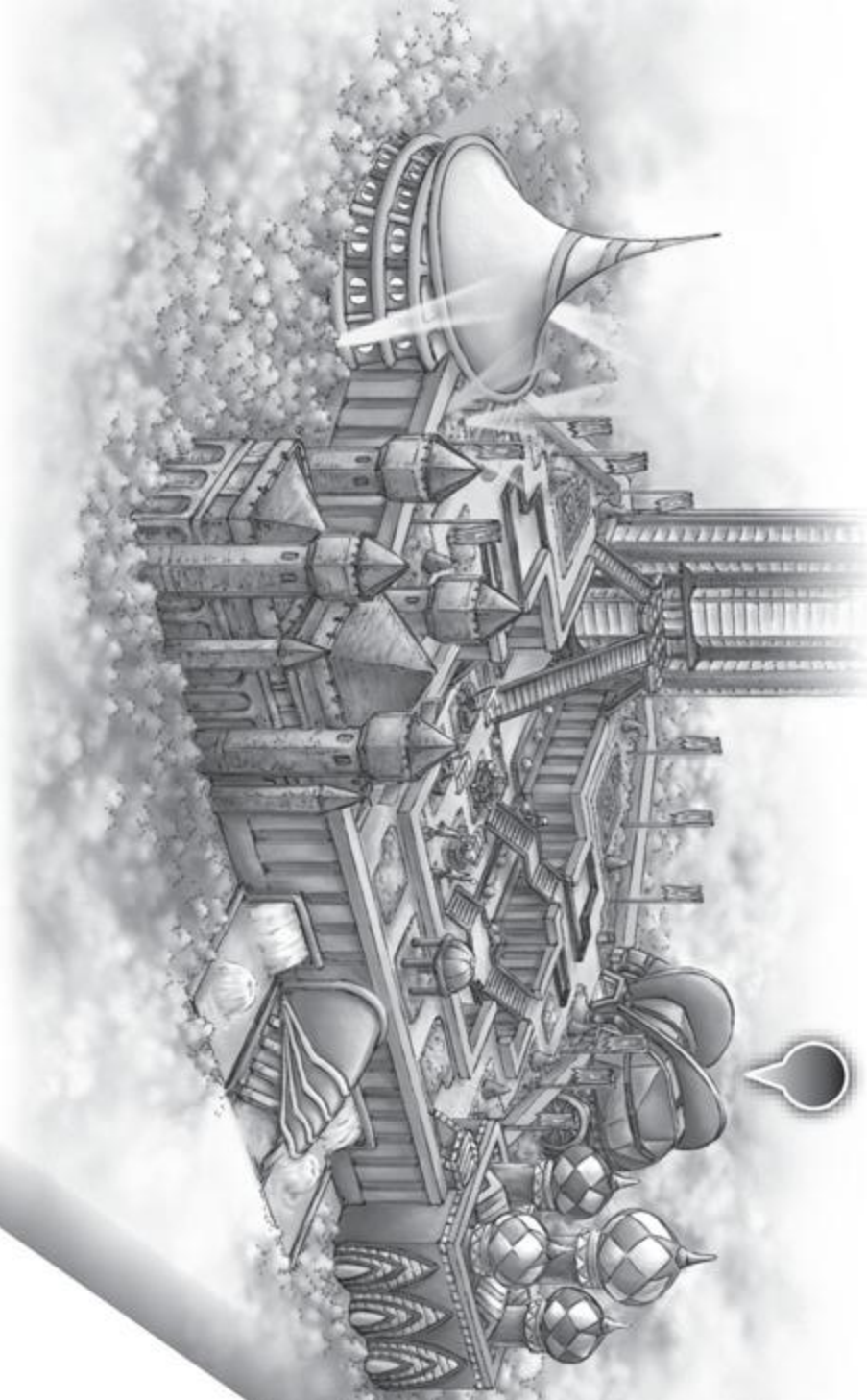


FRONTIER BRAIN **ARCADE STAR: DAHLIA**

Adventure 90

Uprooting Seedot





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THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY-THING WRONG WITH THE ACTUAL LINES...

AND IT ISN'T THE FREQUENCY EMITTED FROM THORTON'S MACHINE THAT'S CAUSING THE INTER-FERENCE EITHER.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, RILEY?

ANY IDEA WHAT'S CAUSING THIS DIS-RUPTION?

I FEEL A PRES-SURIZED AURA...

...COMING FROM SOME-PLACE OUTSIDE THE FACILITY...

ALSO...

...THIS IS SIMILAR TO WHAT I FELT BACK AT...

...THE SPEAR PILLAR.

JUST AS I THOUGHT!

TOXIC SPIKES !!

QWIL-FISH!!


AAH
AAH
FFFT FFFT FFFT
PIN MISSILE !!
KA-THINK
AND TO TOP IT OFF ...
BOM
WELL DONE! KADABRA WAS UNABLE TO MOVE WITH POISONOUS SPIKES UNDER-NEATH ITS FEET, SO IT WAS AN EASY TARGET!
KADABRA IS OUT OF THE BATTLE!

UUUGGH

OOOH

SHKRSHKR

...THE REALLY SCARY THING ABOUT THE MOVE TOXIC SPIKES IS THAT IT STINGS AND POISONS THE SWITCHED POKÉMON.

EEEE!

PAFWUMP

HOORAY!

THE SIXTH BATTLE OF THE SECOND SET— VICTORY!!

PLATINUM BERLITZ!

I JUST HAD TO COME AND WATCH...

BESIDES, I HAVE TIME, SINCE THE BATTLE ARCADE IS CLOSED.

CLOSED?!

WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE BATTLE ARCADE!

HEY!

SHE MUST HAVE DECIDED SHE NEEDS TO WORK ON HER SKILLS.

THAT WAS HER FIRST LOSS SINCE THE FACILITY OPENED.

SHE JUST SAID, "*QUE SERA, SERA!*" AND STARTED TRAINING.

DAHLIA IS TRAINING AGAIN.

KA BOOM

RSP

PLATINUM BERLITZ...

...THAT GIRL IS SUCH A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT THAT...SHE CAN MAKE A FRONTIER BRAIN GET SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR CRAFT.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

KRKL

KRKL

RSP

THE WINNER IS ALLOWED TO REPLACE ONE OF THEIR THREE POKÉMON WITH ONE OF THEIR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON.

TRADING IS A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE...

... BATTLE FAC-TORY.

...VERY CARE-FULLY.

SHE'S CHOOS-ING...

WELL THEN...

IN RETURN, I'LL TAKE KADABRA FROM MY OPPONENT'S RENTAL POKÉMON.

I'M GOING TO LET GO OF GRIMER.

I EVEN INVENTED A MACHINE FOR THAT.

RSP

JUST PARTICIPATING AND FIGHTING IN A POKÉMON BATTLE ISN'T ENOUGH HERE.

RSP

YOU NEED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR OPPONENT HAS A POKÉMON THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO USE LATER ON DURING YOUR BATTLE.

AS YOU FIGHT, YOU MUST CAREFULLY ANALYZE YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON'S MOVES, ABILITIES AND ITEMS.

...KNOWL-EDGE!

THE MOST IMPOR-TANT THING IS YOUR...

PLOP

Wzzz

2nd Set-Battle 7

Total 14 Battles

SLNK

AAH

SHE MADE IT THROUGH ALL SEVEN BATTLES OF THE SECOND SET!

HURRAY!!

HUFF!

HUFF!

DESTINY BOND !!!

ZZZZ

...THIS FACILITY'S FRONTIER BRAIN!

JUST ONE MORE SET UNTIL I FACE...

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT ISN'T EVEN IN THE FRONTIER AREA...

WE KNOW WE'RE BEING JAMMED—AND WE HAVE A GOOD IDEA FROM WHERE.

RIGHT.

WE HAVE RILEY TO THANK FOR THIS. THORTON'S STRANGE MACHINE ISN'T THE REASON BEHIND THE MALFUNCTIONING OF THIS COMMUNICATION DEVICE.

I GUESS WE WERE WRONG TO SUSPECT THORTON.

WELL...

FOOSH

SOME-WHERE FAR OFF TO THE NORTH...

IT'S FROM SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY...

HUH?!

YAY!

AH !!

3rd Set — Battle 6
Total 20 Battles

OH MY!

SHE MADE IT!

WHERE'S THORTON... THE FRONTIER BRAIN?

RSD

...LOUDRED, KADABRA AND QWILFISH.

RSP

YOUR FINAL PARTY CONSISTS OF...

EXCUSE ME.

EXCUSE ME...?

RSP

RSP

RSP

I SEE. I SEE.

WHICH WILL HE CHOOSE FIRST?

THORTON MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS FINAL BATTLE USING RENTAL POKÉMON AS WELL.

OH! PLEASE IGNORE THE NUMBER I JUST SAID.

IT'S NOT A BAD COMBI-NATION— ABOUT 93%.

BOM

BOM

BATTLE START!

WOOOSSH

THAT'S ONE OF THE MORE POWERFUL DARK-TYPE POKÉMON...

TYRANITAR.

THUNK

THUNK

STOMP!

VOOSH

KO

PUSHHH

PUSH

YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN BEAT TYRANITAR IN A TEST OF STRENGTH, DO YOU?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TRYING TO WIN BY SHEER FORCE.

INCH

HUAH

SMK SMKSMK

SWOOP

TOTALLY POINT-LESS! ♫

KRASH

TROOL

ROAR!

NOW I'M MAD! I'M GOING TO USE CONFUSE ON YOUR POKÉMON SO IT CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!

YOU FORCED MY POKÉMON TO SWITCH!

BOOP

SUPER-SONIC!

SQUEEK

LEDIAN!

SQUEEK

...THAT USE SOUND?

BY THE WAY...CAN YOU LIST ALL THE MOVES...

HA!

GRIN

THEY'RE IMMUNE TO MOVES THAT USE SOUND.

I FORGOT LOUDRED'S ABILITY IS SOUND-PROOF.

CLEVER.

HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE SO MUCH KNOWL-EDGE?

PERFECT!

CLAP

CLAP

BACK HOME, I USED TO READ A DOZEN BOOKS A DAY!

UPROAR.

GROWL.

HYPER VOICE.

SNORE.

THERE'S SUPER-SONIC...

YES! START-ING WITH THE ONE I JUST USED...

SING.

ROAR.

SCREECH.

BUG BUZZ.

HEAL BELL.

CHATTER.

AND FINALLY... PERISH SONG.

METAL SOUND.

RSP

RSP

...WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE ATTACKED BY A FIGHTING-TYPE MOVE FROM LADIAN, RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE THAT EDUCATED, THEN YOU MUST KNOW..

AMAZ-ING!

KA-SMASH

I'LL SWITCH TOO!

BOM

KADABRA!

BOM

TIME TO SWITCH!

UN-ABLE TO FIGHT.

FOCUS PUNCH?

PSYCHO CUT!

SWISH SWISH

PSYCHIC-TYPE MOVES ARE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST A DARK-TYPE POKÉMON, YOU KNOW.

HOW DID YOU ...?

SMASH

DIDN'T YOU NOTICE MY KADABRA'S EYES SHINING?

THAT WAS MIRACLE EYE.

IT REMOVES A POKÉMON'S IMMUNITY TO ATTACKS.

VERY CLEVER!

RSP

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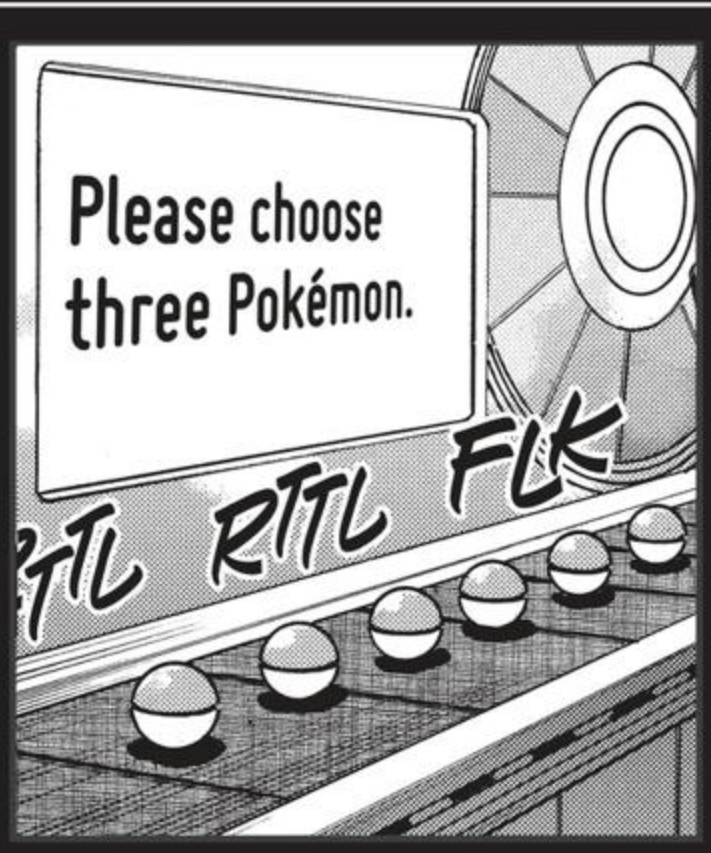
FACILITY RULES
BATTLE FACTORY

AT THE BATTLE FACTORY, THE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT USING RENTAL POKÉMON, NOT YOUR OWN. EVERY TIME A BATTLE ENDS, THE WINNER MAY SWAP THEIR POKÉMON WITH THEIR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON TO CREATE A STRONGER PARTY. THE FRONTIER BRAIN, THORTON, MUST ALSO USE RENTAL POKÉMON WHEN FACING THE CHALLENGER.

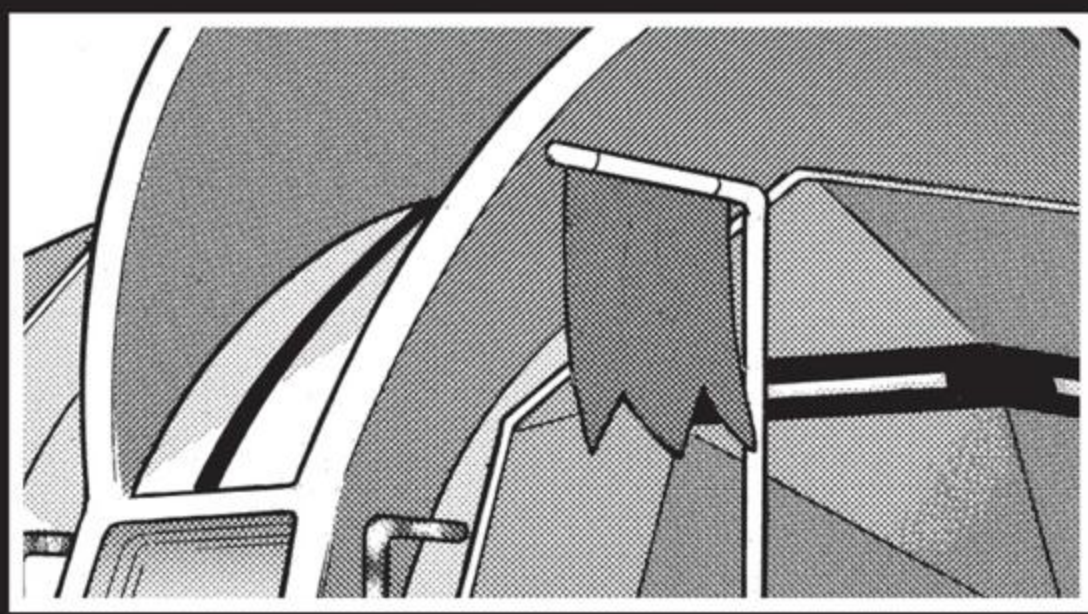
TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7 × 3 SETS = 21 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	

HOW TO RENT THE POKÉMON

AFTER CHECKING IN TO THE FACILITY, THE CHALLENGER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH SIX POKÉMON TO CHOOSE FROM. THE CHALLENGER MUST CHOOSE THREE OF THESE POKÉMON (FOR BOTH SINGLE AND DOUBLE BATTLES). THE ORDER IN WHICH THE POKÉMON ARE CHOSEN DETERMINES THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL APPEAR IN BATTLE. ADDITIONALLY, BEFORE RENTING YOUR POKÉMON, THE FACILITY STAFF WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT.



▼ Follow the instructions on the automated machines.

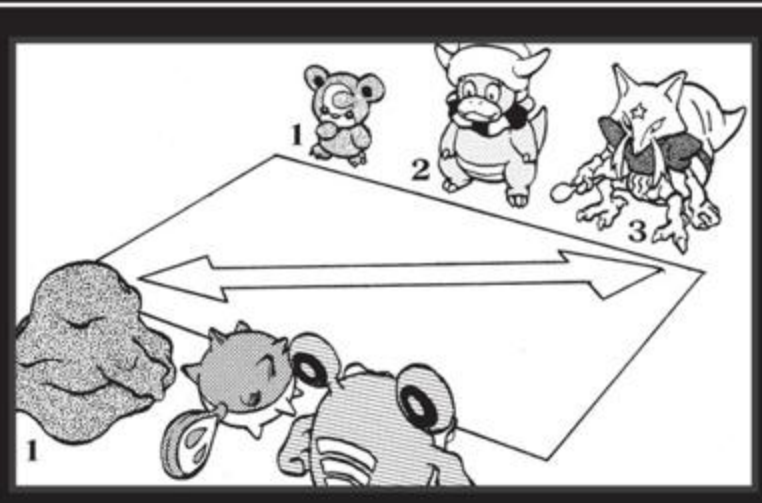


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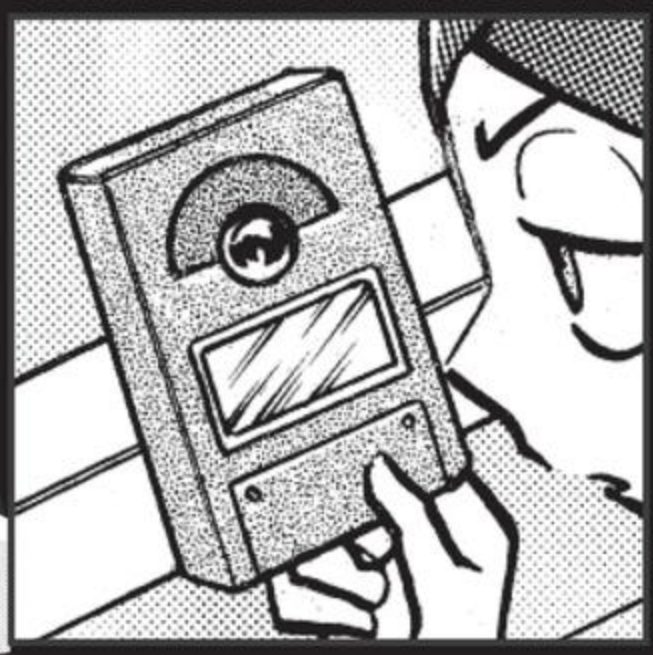
◀ LOCATED AT THE FAR EAST SIDE OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER ENTRANCE, THE FACILITY WITH THE RUGGED LOOKING GATES IS THE BATTLE FACTORY.

HOW TO TRADE YOUR POKÉMON

AFTER THE BATTLE, YOU MAY SWAP ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON WITH ONE OF YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON. THE WINNER OF THE BATTLE EARNS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO TRADE POKÉMON. THIS ENABLES CHALLENGERS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PARTY AND TESTS THEIR KNOWLEDGE AS TRAINERS. THE POKÉMON YOU CHOOSE WILL MOVE INTO THE POSITION OF THE POKÉMON YOU LET GO.



▲ MAKE SURE TO USE THE MOVES, ABILITIES AND ITEMS OF YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON THAT YOU OBSERVED DURING THE PREVIOUS BATTLE.



◀ THORTON HAS CREATED A TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE TO EVALUATE HIS OPPONENT'S SKILLS.



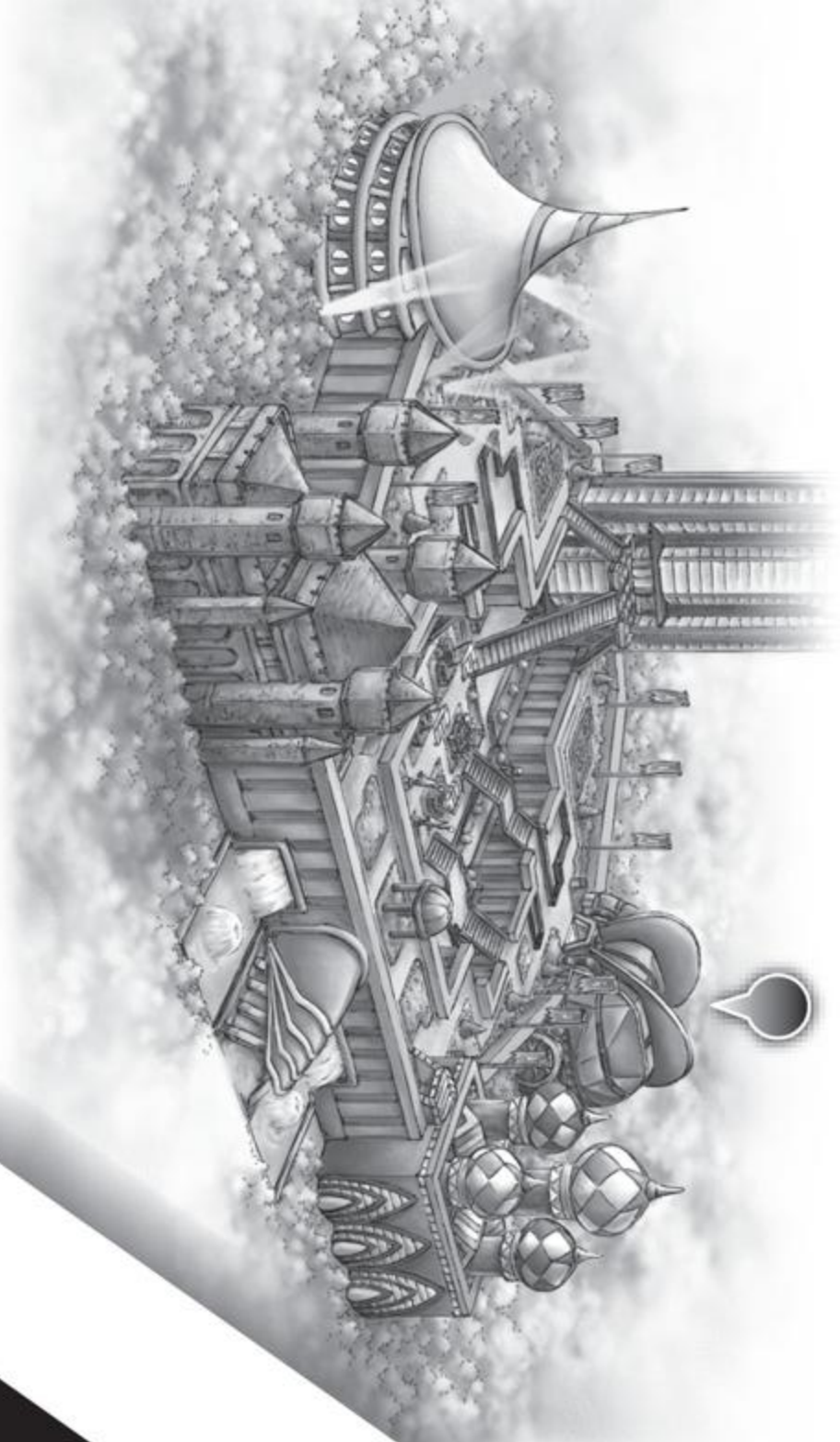
BATTLE FRONTIER

FRONTIER BRAIN FACTORY HEAD: THORTON

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BATTLE CASTLE ...

...FACING THORTON AT THE BATTLE FACTORY AT THIS VERY MOMENT.

I WAS JUST THINKING... I HEARD THAT YOUNG GIRL PLATINUM IS...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARACH? WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.

I'M SORRY, LADY CAITLIN.

IT'S INCREDIBLE!

SHE ALREADY DEFEATED DAHLIA AS WELL.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I...

I'M SORRY.

WOOK

CHEER

IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT YOU'RE INTER-ESTED IN THEIR BATTLE.

IT SURE IS. YOU CAN HEAR THE CHEERING ALL THE WAY OVER HERE.

...BUT ALSO HER DETERMINATION AND ZEAL.

NOT JUST HER BATTLE SKILLS AS A TRAINER ...

...ADMIRE HER AS WELL.

FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FI...

I WANT TO FIGHT... FIGHT...

FSSSFSSSFS

I WANT TO FIGHT THAT GIRL...

I HAVEN'T FOUGHT POKÉMON BATTLES FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW, BUT I'M GETTING THE URGE...TO BATTLE AGAIN!

WELL NOW... UM....

I WANT TO FIGHT !!!

AH... AN EXCEL-LENT CHOICE!

HUF HUF

I WANT BLUK BERRY SCONES!

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR AFTERNOON TEA! WHAT FLAVOR SCONE WOULD YOU LIKE?! HOW ABOUT BELUE...

...LADY CAITLIN!! UM... UH...

HM? AH. THE FACILITY E-MAIL ...

PING PING

...WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT **LADY CAITLIN** IS THE ONE WE MOST NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR IN BATTLE!

PEOPLE TELL ME **I'M** LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN I'M FIGHTING A POKÉMON BATTLE, BUT...

PHEW ...

THAT'S ODD. IT'S RARE FOR HIM TO ASK ME FOR HELP...

IT'S FROM MR. PALMER.

WOOOSH

I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT...

...YOU USED MIRACLE EYE. VERY CLEVER.

WOW! NOT BAD!

...YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S UP TO SOMETHING SNEAKY.

BUT...

ITS ABILITY IS SAND STREAM, RIGHT?

OH, I KNOW!

BUT TYRANITAR DIDN'T USE ANY SPECIAL MOVES...

KADABRA IS GETTING PUM-MELED!!

FFFT FFFT FFFT FFFT

PAX

BINGO!

TYRANITAR AUTOMATICALLY SUMMONS A SANDSTORM DURING BATTLE!

SAND STREAM!

DIDN'T YOU WONDER WHY YOUR LOUDRED WAS FASTER THAN YOU EXPECTED?

...AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...

THE STORM IS GRADUALLY ERODING YOUR POKÉ-MON'S STAMINA...

ARE YOU GOING TO SWITCH YOUR POKÉMON NOW?

OH ...

FFFFFFFFFFFT

HUF.

HUF.

IT'S STILL GOING TO BE UNDER THE EFFECT OF SANDSTORM, YOU KNOW.

OR MAYBE YOU DIDN'T REALIZE?

SHE NEEDS TO DEFEAT AT LEAST ONE OF THORTON'S POKÉMON TO MAKE IT A TWO-ON-TWO BATTLE.

PLATINUM'S LOUDRED HAS ALREADY FAINTED! AND SHE ONLY HAS TWO RENTAL POKÉMON LEFT!

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW QUITE AS MUCH AS YOU THOUGHT?

I WON'T!

NO!

ARE YOU GOING TO SWITCH? OR NOT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, PLATINUM?!

SPZZZ-WZ ZZZZZ

KOFF

FWMP

SMASH

SO... YOU LIKE TO PLAY HARD-BALL, DO YOU?

KADABRA'S PUNCH DEFEATED TYRANITAR!

SHE FORCED TYRA-NITAR DOWN!

FFPT

98...

97...

99...

RSP

...MY FILE ON YOU IS ONLY 87% COMPLETE.

FFPT

RSP

FFPT

MAYBE I NEED MORE INFOR-MATION ABOUT YOU...

THERE ARE THIRTEEN PATTERNS FOR ME TO ATTACK YOU WITH!

THERE! I HAVE A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF YOU NOW, PLATINUM BERLITZ!

...THIS ONE!

AND THE BEST CHOICE IS...

SCRATCH

BOOM

LEDIAN AGAIN?

WIZZ

BOM

YOUR TURN, QWILFISH!

FHZOOP

SMASH

ROLLOUT!

HUH?

BOOM

WELL, IT WOULD BE MY PLEA-SURE TO **SHOW** YOU!

WONDER-ING WHY I CALLED LEDIAN BACK SO EARLY, ARE YOU?

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT MY PLAN IS, DON'T YOU?

THORTON'S THIRD POKÉMON IS URSARING!

SWI SH SH ISH

EARTH-QUAKE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN AN URSA-RING MOVE LIKE THAT BEFORE!

IT'S SO FAST!

... JUST ...

IT'S...

...AND PASSED IT DOWN TO URSARING WITH BATON PASS!

LEDIAN USED AGILITY TO INCREASE ITS SPEED...

WA

THUNK

KR SH

URK

LEDIAN! GO!

BOM

AND YOUR POKÉMON IS OUT OF THE GAME BEFORE IT CAN DO ANYTHING TO COUNTERACT THAT SPEED!

CATCH

I FORGOT THAT LEDIAN GOT POISONED WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED BY QWILFISH. OH WELL...

OOPS.

SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH

OH.

KADUNK

WHICH MEANS ...

NOW THEY **BOTH** HAVE ONLY **ONE** POKÉMON LEFT!

ITS MOVES ARE PSYCHO CUT, MIRACLE EYE, FOCUS PUNCH, AND...

RSP

KADABRA IS ALREADY WORN OUT FROM THE BATTLE AGAINST TYRANITAR!

DASH

DASH

PUNCH

...A HARD-CORE FIST FIGHT!!

I NEVER ANTICI-PATED **THIS**! THE LAST BATTLE IS...

ヒグマ

PLINK

YABOOM!

I WIN!

RSD

LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER, DOESN'T IT?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...

LOOKS TO ME LIKE IT'S THE **CHALLENGER** WHO HAS WON...

SORRY, THORTON.

...WHAT **KIND** OF PUNCH IT IS... IS EVEN **MORE** IMPOR-TANT, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

WELL, CERTAINLY THE SPEED AND POWER OF A PUNCH IS IMPORTANT, BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, PALMER?

WHAT?

RSP

SO WHAT IF THAT ATTACK WASN'T A PHYSICAL PUNCH?

BJUMPH

...IF YOU WANT TO BE THE LAST ON YOUR FEET—AND WIN.

KEEPING EVEN JUST A **SLIVER** OF STAMINA IS CRITICAL ...

...DRAIN PUNCH?

SWAY

YOU MEAN...

SMOOSH

HUF

HUF

RSP

I HAVEN'T LOST!

SMAK

I WILL NOT ACCEPT DEFEAT!

BOOM

AARRGH! NO! I WON'T ACCEPT IT!

SMAK

SHE WON!!

HOORAY!!

SLAP

IT'S NOT **POSSIBLE** FOR ME TO LOSE!!!

I HAD A 100% FOOL-PROOF PERFECT PLAN! I KNEW ALL ABOUT HER AND HER POKÉMON ...

WAAAAARGH

YES.

LITTLE GIRL... YOU KNOW WHAT KADABRA'S UNIQUE POWER IS, DON'T YOU?

REALLY ...?

BUT IT'S NOT POS-SIBLE, I TELL YOU!!

WILL YOU CUT IT OUT! EVEN A TON OF KNOWLEDGE IS USELESS IF YOU DON'T APPLY IT PROPERLY!

BOOM

WELL, YES, I KNOW THAT...

OH.

I USED KADABRA AS A RENTAL POKÉMON AND EXPERIENCED IT MYSELF.

WHEN KADABRA USES ITS PSYCHIC POWER, IT EMITS STRONG ALPHA WAVES THAT CAN INTERFERE WITH THE SENSORS OF PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.

GIVE UP AND HAND OVER THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, THORTON!

HAR HAR HAR!!

...AND WE'VE JUST FIGURED OUT THAT THE INTERFERENCE IS COMING FROM RADIO WAVES EMITTED FROM SOME SORT OF MACHINE THAT CONTROLS POKÉMON...

OUR COMMUNICATION DEVICES HAVE BEEN DOWN FOR THE PAST SEVERAL HOURS...

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WE'RE GETTING PRETTY FRUSTRATED TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE SOURCE OF THIS PROBLEM.

AT LEAST YOUR LITTLE MALFUNCTION ISN'T AS BAD AS OURS.

BUT FIRST, I HAD BETTER INTRO-DUCE MYSELF.

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU MYSELF, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING.

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM US FRONTIER BRAINS.

IT APPEARS TO BE LOCATED AT STARK MOUNTAIN.

I'M PALMER, THE TOWER TYCOON.

PLATINUM BERLITZ, I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP TO MY SON.

UM...

I'M ARGENTA.

COME OVER HERE AND LOOK OUT THE WINDOW.

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FACILITY RULES
BATTLE HALL

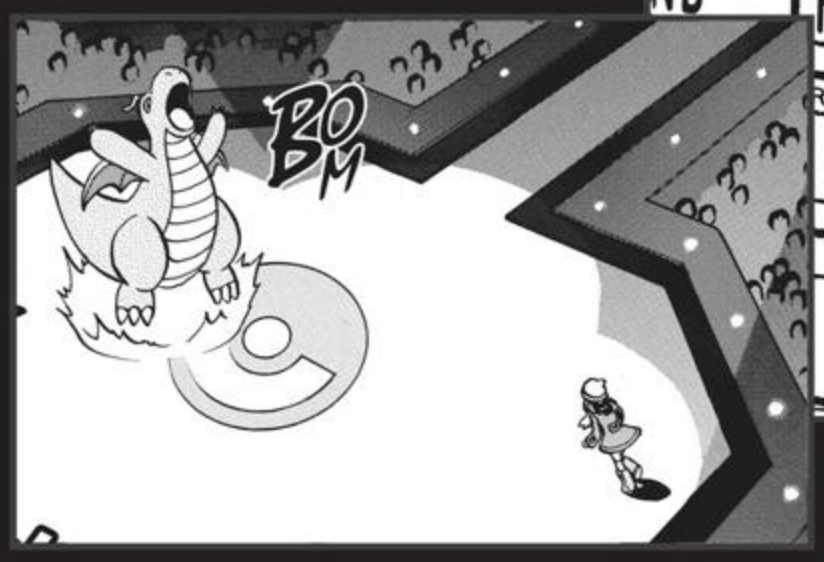
AT THE BATTLE HALL FACILITY, YOU CHOOSE ONE TYPE OF POKÉMON AND WHICH TYPE OF POKÉMON YOU WOULD LIKE TO BATTLE AGAINST. IT WILL BE ONE-ON-ONE FOR A SINGLE BATTLE AND TWO-ON-TWO FOR A DOUBLE BATTLE.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	1 POKÉMON	17 TYPES × 10 RANKS = 170 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	2 POKÉMON (SAME TYPE)	

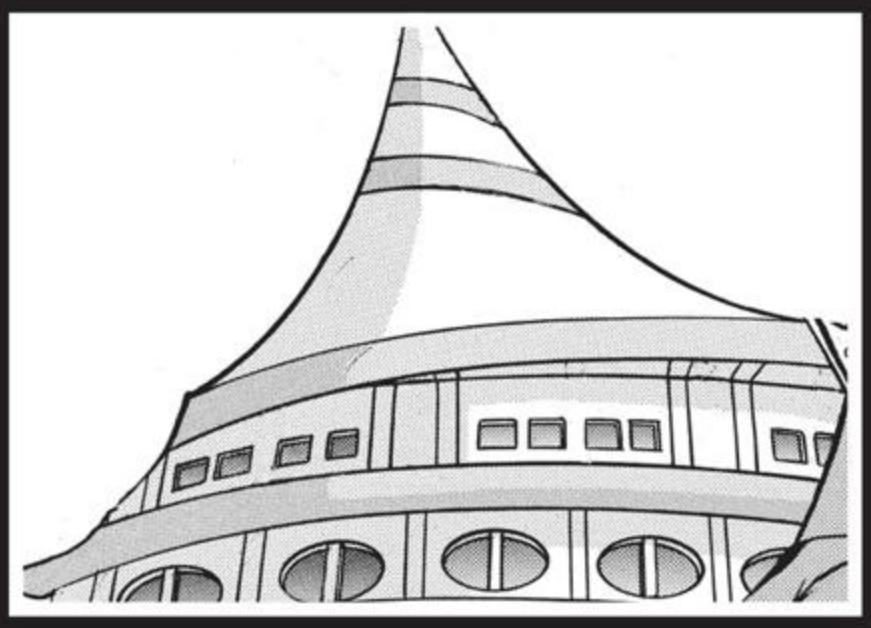
CHOOSING THE POKÉMON TYPE

THE CHALLENGER FIRST CHOOSES A TYPE OF POKÉMON THEY WANT TO USE IN BATTLE FROM THE 17 POSSIBLE TYPES. EACH BATTLE BEGINS AT RANK 1. BY DEFEATING RANK 1, YOU MOVE UP TO RANK 2...AND SO ON.





◀ A SINGLE BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT ONE-ON-ONE. YOU CANNOT SWITCH POKÉMON, SO YOU WILL NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE.

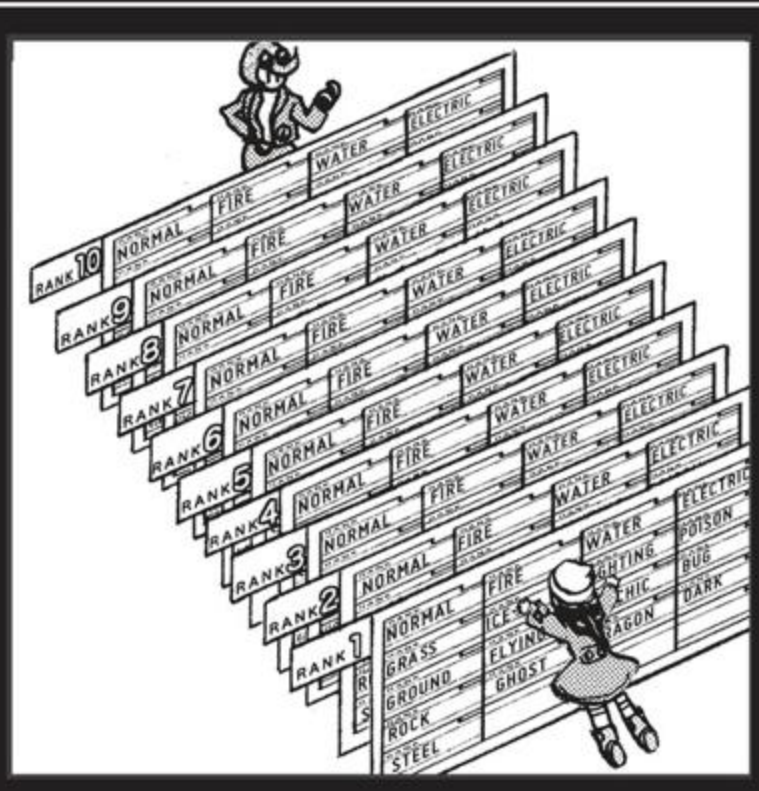


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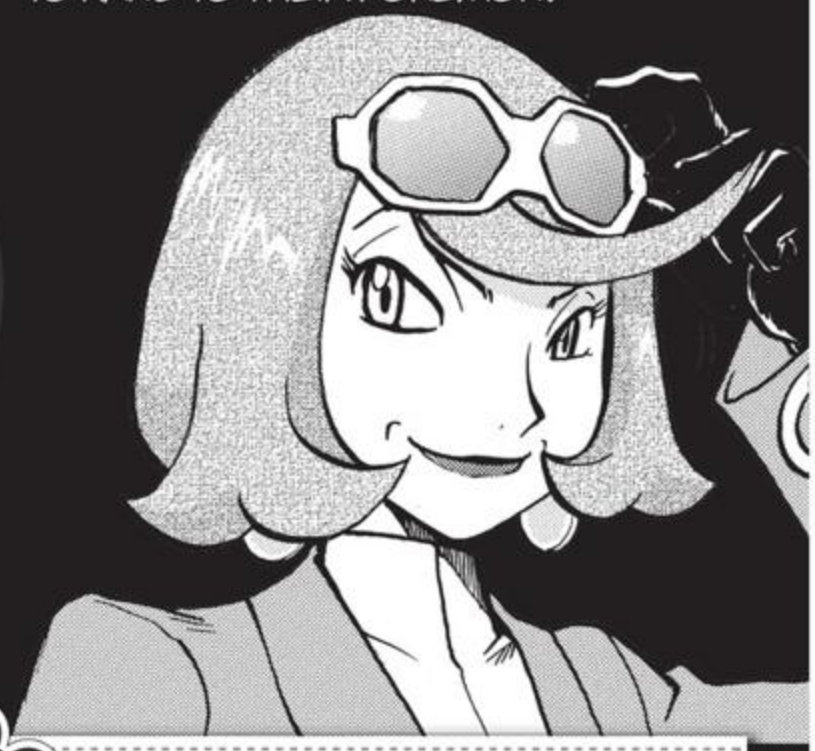
◀ TO GET TO THE FACILITY, WALK DOWN TO THE BATTLE CASTLE IN THE FAR WEST SIDE AND THEN TOWARDS THE BATTLE TOWER TO THE RIGHT.

RANK (1-10)

THE HIGHEST RANK IS 10. THEREFORE, OPENING THE 10 RANKS FOR THE 17 TYPES EQUALS...17 × 10. THAT'S WHAT THE CHALLENGER MUST AIM FOR. THE TOTAL RECORD OF SUCCESSIVE WINS WILL BE RETAINED AS THE CHALLENGER'S SCORE, AND THE GOAL IS TO SEE HOW MANY CONSECUTIVE WINS THE CHALLENGER CAN EARN WITH THE POKÉMON CHOSEN. THE FRONTIER BRAIN, ARGENTA, WILL APPEAR FOR THE 170TH BATTLE. CHALLENGERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR OWN ITEMS IN THESE BATTLES.



▲ ALSO, AFTER EVERY TEN WINS, THE CHALLENGER MAY RE-SELECT AN ITEM TO HAND TO THEIR POKÉMON.

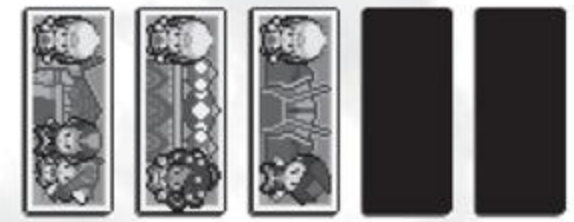


FRONTIER BRAIN **HALL MATRON: ARGENTA**

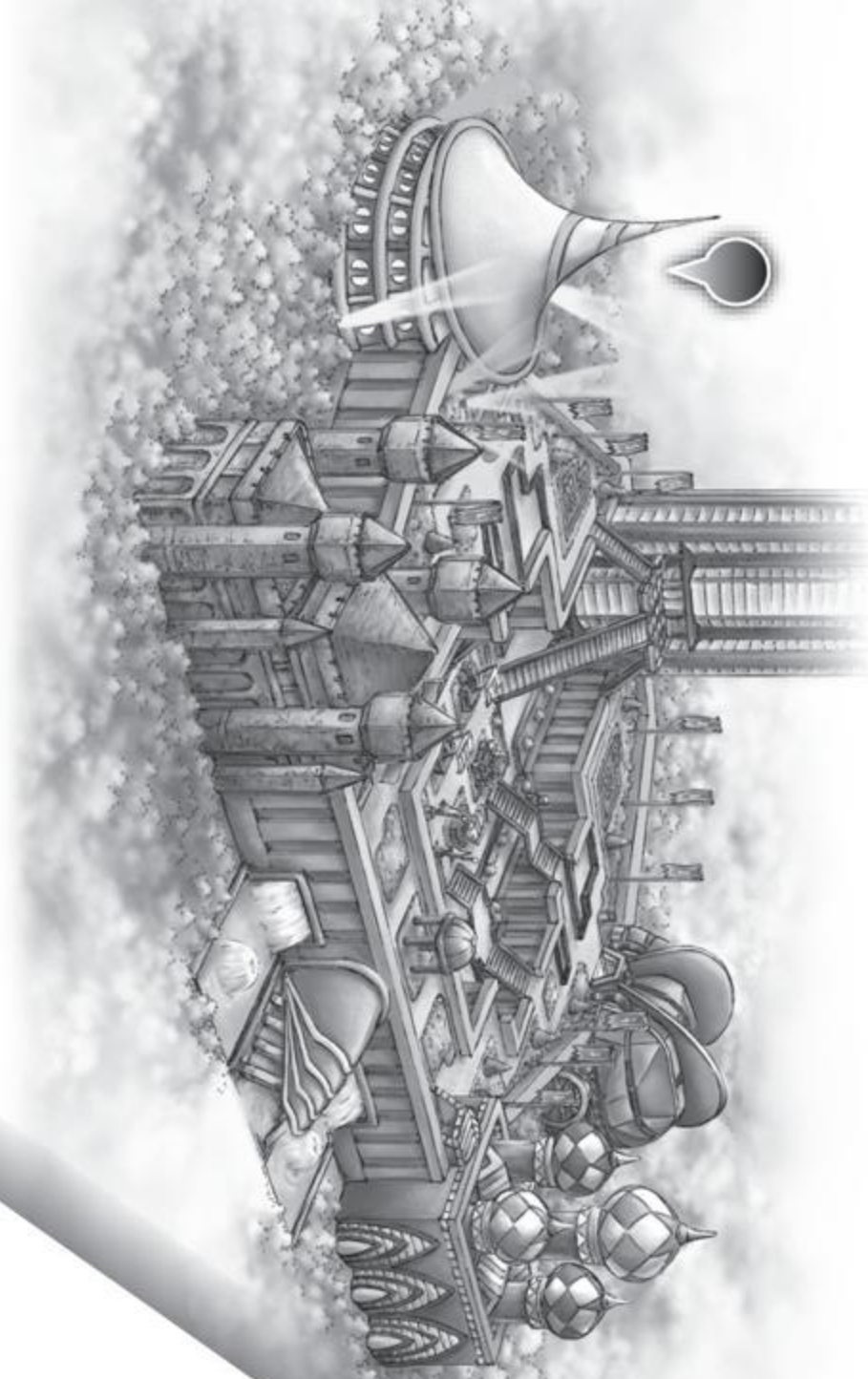
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FIGHTING P
RANK 10 RA
PSYCHIC B
RANK 10 RA
DRAGON D
BATTLE HALL ...
DRAGO-NITE!!
BOOM
YAY!
YAYY!
... PLATI-NUM!
BRING IT ON...
COME AND GET A PIECE OF ME!

BL
RM
RM
BL
FROSLASS!!
NOK NOK
COME IN.
KLIK

THANK YOU FOR COMING, DARACH.

EXCUSE ME...

MY APOLO-GIES.

I HARDLY EVER SEE YOU ANYMORE... NOT EVEN AT FRONTIER BRAIN MEETINGS.

I'M GRATEFUL YOU MADE TIME TO COME DOWN HERE TODAY.

I DO.

AND I AM LADY CAITLIN'S VALET. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE MANY DUTIES TO ATTEND TO.

THE BATTLE CASTLE IS AN INDEPENDENT FACILITY OWNED BY LADY CAITLIN.

HM...

LADY CAITLIN WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED AFTER READING THE E-MAIL YOU SENT HER. SHE ASKED ME TO PRIORITIZE THIS ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE.

THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE BATTLE ZONE IS AT STAKE!

BUT OF COURSE.

YES! SHE'S REALLY SOME-THING!

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT SHE DEFEATED DAHLIA AND THORTON AS WELL, IS THAT CORRECT?

PLATI-NUM ... ...IS CUR-RENTLY FACING ARGENTA.

AND THE RANKS ARE FROM 1 TO 10 FOR EACH TYPE.

RANK FIRE
RANK WATER
RANK ICE
RANK FIGHTING
RANK FLYING
RANK PSYCHIC
RANK BUG
RANK ROCK
RANK GHOST
RANK DRAGON
RANK DARK
RANK STEEL

AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE 17 TYPES OF POKÉ-MON.

THE BATTLE HALL IS A FACILITY WHERE YOU SPECIFY WHICH TYPE OF POKÉMON YOU WANT TO FACE FOR A ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE.

PLATINUM HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP.

IT'S AN INCRED-IBLE CHAL-LENGE ...!

...SHE MUST FIGHT 169 BATTLES BEFORE SHE MAY FACE ARGENTA.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

THERE ARE 17 TYPES × 10 RANKS IN ALL, WHICH ADDS UP TO 170 BATTLES ALTOGETHER.

RANK 10 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 9 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 8 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 7 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 6 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 5 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 4 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 3 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 2 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
RANK 1 NORMAL FIRE WATER ELECTRIC
GRASS ICE FIGHTING POISON
GROUND FLYING PSYCHIC BUG
ROCK GHOST DRAGON DARK
STEEL

WHY IS SHE PUSHING HERSELF SO MUCH...?

WELL, TWO DAYS AGO...

RIGHT AFTER THE BATTLE IN WHICH SHE DEFEATED THORTON...

COME OVER HERE AND LOOK OUT THE WINDOW.

OH!

PACHIRISU!

FROSLASS!

CHWAR-M-M!

I JUST NOTICED THEM A MOMENT AGO. BUT I THINK THEY'VE BEEN STARING AT US ALL THIS TIME.

AREN'T THESE YOUR POKÉMON?

YES.

I SENT THEM TO STARK MOUNTAIN ...

...BUT THEY'VE RETURNED ...

WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU?

BUCK!

JOOKWK!!

...
LOOKER, THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE INVESTIGATOR...

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

BUCK FROM THE BATTLE-GROUND, AND...

HM ...

ARGENTA AND I JUST FIGURED OUT THE SOURCE OF THE RADIO WAVES FROM THE MACHINE ON STARK MOUNTAIN.

THEY'RE AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER FIRST-AID CENTER.

FASH

THEY'RE STILL UNCONSCIOUS. THEY MUST HAVE HAD A VERY STRENUOUS BATTLE.

YOU MUSTN'T RAISE YOUR VOICE.

MIRA ...

BUCK! WAKE UP!

BUCK!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT END LIKE THIS...

BUT ...

RSLV

Professor Oak

THE BEST THING WE CAN DO IS LET HIM REST FOR NOW.

CHERYL'S RIGHT...

MARLEY!

SOB

I SPOKE WITH BUCK BEFORE HE WENT DOWN INTO THE MOUNTAIN.

HE WAS TALKING ABOUT FACING TEAM GALACTIC. HE SAID THEY WERE INTENT ON CAPTURING HEATRAN.

WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR LOOKER AND BUCK TO WAKE UP BEFORE WE CAN PROCEED...

WHAT HAPPENED AT STARK MOUNTAIN? PLATINUM'S POKÉMON KNOW, BUT THEY CAN'T TELL US...

I SEE.

... PLATINUM IS DOING THIS.

SO THAT'S WHY...

SHE'S PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING BATTLE!

SINCE ALL SHE CAN DO IS WAIT AT THE MOMENT, SHE'S SPENDING HER DOWNTIME HONING HER SKILLS.

...THAT'S WHY SHE CHAL-LENGED ARGENTA.

SO...

SWOOSH

ICE SHARD!

HMM... YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT USING YOUR FROSLASS WOULD GIVE YOU AN ADVANTAGE OVER A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON, BUT...

TNK TNK TNK TNK TNK TNK

DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT A RANK 10 POKÉMON JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A TYPE ADVANTAGE OVER IT!

...YOU WERE MY ENEMY, REMEMBER?

THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU AT SNOWPOINT GYM...

FROSLASS...

LATER ON, SHE HANDED YOU OVER TO ME AND WE BECAME A TEAM.

FROS

SWISH

YOU WERE CANDICE'S POKÉMON AND A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.

OUR OPPONENT MIGHT BE A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON, BUT IT'S A RANK 10 DRAGONITE.

...I FEEL THAT ONLY NOW, AFTER FIGHTING 169 BATTLES AT THE BATTLE HALL, HAVE I TRULY COME TO UNDERSTAND YOU.

BUT ...

I KNOW YOUR ABILITY, NATURE, MOVES, ATTACK, DEFENSE, SPEED— EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.

I KNOW YOU CAN!

YOU CAN STILL DEFEAT IT THOUGH, CAN'T YOU?!

STEEL WING!

ZING

WAIT ...!

THIS IS THE STRENGTH OF A RANK 10 POKÉMON.

SUPER EFFEC-TIVE.

URK

HUH.

HUH.

TNKTNK

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT DIDN'T KNOCK FROS-LASS OUT!

THAT STEEL WING WAS MY TRUMP CARD...

TNKTNK

THE BABIRI BERRY!

HUF.

HUF.

FLOOP

I SEE ...

YOU HAD IT ON YOU, DIDN'T YOU?

THE BERRY THAT HALVES THE DAM-AGE OF SUPER EFFEC-TIVE MOVES ...

HM...

AH... RIGHT.

MR. PALMER, SHALL WE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS NOW?

SHE'S DEFEATED **ANOTHER** FRONTIER BRAIN!

RIGHT HERE.

DID YOU FIND IT?

...I DID SOME RESEARCH ON THE SUBJECT MYSELF AFTER PLATINUM ASKED ME ABOUT IT...

WE HAVE A HUGE LIBRARY, AND...

THE CASTLE HAS EXISTED ON THESE GROUNDS SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

WELL NOW...

TOOT

KLPKLPKLPKLP

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YOUR SKILLS ARE INCRED-IBLE!

YOU MANAGED TO BRING DOWN FOUR FACILITIES IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...

PALMER...

CONGRAT-ULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY!

IT IS.

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HONING YOUR SKILLS, RIGHT?

YOU WERE DETERMINED TO FIND THE WAY TO THE DISTORTION WORLD.

YOU MADE A DECISION AND STUCK TO IT.

COME WITH ME.

I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY ALL THOSE TRAINERS WANTED TO HELP YOU.

THAT DETER-MINED LOOK IN YOUR EYES...

AND ...

DARACH.

THOR-TON.

AND DARACH SEARCHED THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS IN THE CASTLE LIBRARY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTORTION WORLD.

...TEAM GALACTIC'S SURVEIL-LANCE MACHINE, WHICH RILEY GOT AHOLD OF.

THORTON IS ATTEMPT-ING TO FIX...

HE HELPED PINPOINT THE INTER-FERENCE WITH HIS AURA READING SKILLS.

...THIS IS RILEY FROM IRON ISLAND.

...AND VOLUN-TEERED TO HELP.

THEY WERE ALL TOUCHED BY YOUR PASSION...

THE BATTLE FRONTIER IS COM-PLETELY ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD NOW!

IT'S NOT JUST THAT!

IT'S BEEN GETTING WORSE THESE PAST TWO DAYS.

AS YOU KNOW, THE BATTLE FRONTIER HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING SOME TROUBLE WITH ITS COMMUNICATION DEVICES LATELY.

RSP

...NOR CAN WE ACCESS THE POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM.

WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY RESPONSE WHEN WE HAIL THE SINNOH MAINLAND ...

WE CAN'T COMMU-NICATE WITH EACH OTHER AT ALL—NOT EVEN FROM ONE FACILITY TO THE NEXT.

YES.

IT'S THAT BAD ?!

I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SOLVE THIS ALONE ...

I WON'T ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN ON MY WATCH! IT'S AN OUTRAGE!

I JUST NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME HERE...

...BUT I KNOW WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT **TOGETHER.**

I KNOW.

I DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU THE OTHER DAY, BUT MY SON IS–

THIS WARM FEELING... LIKE WHEN THE THREE OF US WERE A TEAM...

HOW WONDER-FUL ...

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP TO MY SON.

AND WHAT YOU SAID...

...WHEN I SAW YOU ON THE SCREEN AT DAHLIA'S PLACE.

YOU REMINDED ME OF MY GOOD FRIEND...

... PEARL'S FATHER, AREN'T YOU?

PALMER, YOU'RE...

SO YOU KNOW!

I SEE ...

OH! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

HE ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE ONE WHO TRAINED DIA.

...SO HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY.

RILEY IS GOOD FRIENDS WITH BYRON...

RILEY'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.

...UNTIL RILEY TOLD ME ABOUT IT!

I WAS TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH MY OWN POKÉMON TRAINING... I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT MY SON WAS ON THE FRONT LINES OF SUCH A DANGEROUS BATTLE...

I MYSELF... HAVE BEEN APART FROM MY FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS.

...ALL THE TIME!

PEARL TALKS ABOUT YOU..

I'M A TERRIBLE FATHER TO PEARL.

HE'S VERY PROUD OF YOU.

...HE'S A SUPER-SKILLED POKÉMON TRAINER. I THOUGHT ABOUT HIS TECHNIQUES WHEN I CREATED THAT LIST OF TRAINING EXERCISES FOR YOU. I WONDER WHERE HE IS NOW...

HE LEFT WHEN I WAS LITTLE, SO I DON'T REMEMBER A LOT ABOUT HIM, BUT...

HE'S TOLD ME HOW HE INHERITED THE SKILL OF INTUITING WHAT KIND OF MOVE A POKÉMON IS GOING TO USE BY OBSERVING THEIR POSTURE...

HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME!

I HAD PEARL TO HELP ME.

I DIDN'T HONE MY SKILLS ALONE...

THINK YOU CAN FIX IT?

SO... THOR-TON!

SKRTCH SKRTCH

HM ...

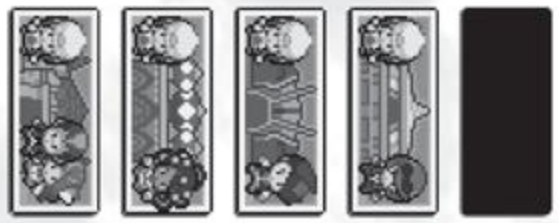
I'M ALMOST DONE!

OF COURSE!

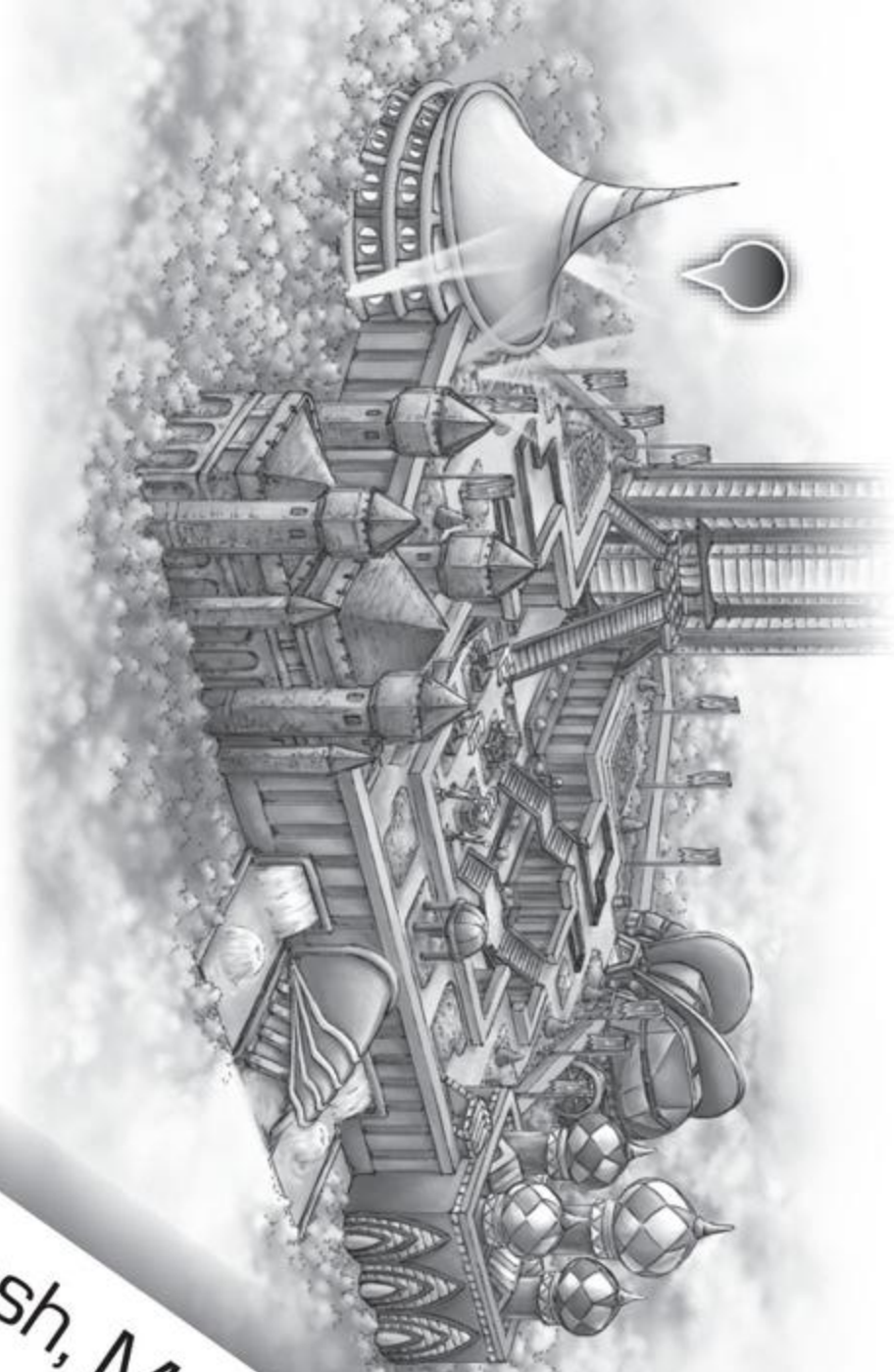
Adventure 93

Unplugging Rotom (Heat, Wash, Mow, Fan, Frost)









POKÉMON ADVENTURES

GOT IT!

WELL, TO BEGIN WITH—

We're not a trio! And what's wrong with our clothes?!

THE REAL REASON I FORMED THE ODDLY DRESSED TRIO WITH YOU IS—

ALL RIGHTIE THEN...

ROUTE 205

I ASKED HIM TO. BECAUSE OF THIS...

WHY IS HE COMING WITH US?

GREAT. UH... WE SHOULD GET GOING.

HURRAY! WONDER-FUL! ONE BIG FOOT-PRINT!

I'VE NAMED HIM REG.

LADY SAID IT SNEAKED INTO HER BAG AT SNOWPOINT TEMPLE.

... REGI-GIGAS ?!

IS THAT...? COULD IT BE...? A...

...IT LOCKED ITSELF INSIDE THIS POKÉ BALL AND IT WON'T COME OUT.

...AFTER THAT...

BUT ...

IT HELPED US WIN OUR FINAL BATTLE AT THE SPEAR PILLAR.

I WANT HIM TO FIGURE OUT WHAT REG IS FEELING BY STUDYING ITS FOOTPRINT WHEN IT FINALLY COMES OUT OF THE POKÉ BALL.

I SEE.

...DR. FOOT-STEP!

AND THAT'S ...

BUT THERE'S **ONE PERSON** WHO WILL!

I DON'T GET IT.

...MEN-TIONED IN CHARON'S NOTES...

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE SINNOH REGION...

RIGHT! ABOUT THAT!

SO WHY ARE YOU REALLY HERE?

I WAS THINKING... IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO VISIT EACH ONE OF THEM, WE COULD PROTECT THEM OR MOVE THEM OUT OF CHARON'S REACH.

AND ROTOM.

SHAY-MIN.

MANA-PHY.

HEAT-RAN.

CRES-SELIA.

DARK-RAI.

WOW! I'LL GET TO COLLECT SO MANY RARE FOOTPRINTS!

AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU TWO WOULD HELP ME WITH THAT.

...AS WELL AS THE REPORTS FROM THE ELITE FOUR. THEY ALL MENTION ETERNA FOREST, THE OLD CHATEAU, AND PLASMA. SO I HAVE A HUNCH...

AFTER THE BATTLE AT THE SPEAR PILLAR, I READ THIS PAGE IN CHARON'S NOTE-BOOK...

WE'RE ON THE WAY TO INVESTIGATE ROTOM.

ACTUALLY... PROFES-SOR ROWAN ALREADY ASKED US TO DO HIM A FAVOR.

WHAT? REALLY?

TURNS OUT, WE'VE MET ROTOM BEFORE.

HUH? WHY NOT?

I'M NOT GOING.

HM...

JUST A SEC-OND CHAIR-MAN!

OKAY. THEN THE ODDLY DRESSED TRIO WILL—

SO I'LL WAIT HERE.

I DON'T THINK I CAN GET A FOOTPRINT FROM ROTOM.

I SEE. WELL, THEN AT LEAST TAKE THE CHARON NOTES WITH YOU.

AND I BET ROTOM WILL FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH JUST US, SINCE WE'VE MET BEFORE.

AFTER ALL, WE'RE THE ONES WHO WERE ASKED TO DO IT.

DIA AND I WILL GO AND INVES-TIGATE ROTOM BY OUR-SELVES.

PHEW ...

THE OLD CHATEAU....

THE EDGE OF ETERNA FOREST...

BUT REALLY IT'S JUST ROTOM...

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE **HAUNTED.**

THIS PLACE STILL GIVES ME THE CREEPS, PEARL.

YEAH... TO BE HONEST, I'M FEELING PRETTY JITTERY MYSELF.

NOW WE CAN FINALLY CHECK OUT ROTOM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

...A MYSTERIOUS PLASMA POKÉMON WHO MOVES FROM ONE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE TO ANOTHER.

OKAY.

...AND YOU EVEN MANAGED TO CALM IT DOWN. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SHOW ME MORE OF YOUR CLEVER IDEAS!

...AND YOU FIGURED OUT THAT IT WOULD RETURN TO THAT TV...

SO ROTOM LIVES INSIDE THE TELEVI-SION...

WHAT ?

AT SANDGEM TOWN AFTER THE FINAL BATTLE AT THE SPEAR PILLAR...

DID I SAY THAT?

YOU DID!

HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BLABBED TO PRO-FESSOR ROWAN!

BUT IF ROTOM REMEMBERS US...WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE SAME TRICK AS LAST TIME.

AND ONLY BE-TWEEN 8:00 IN THE EVENING AND SUN-UP.

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE! ROTOM ONLY APPEARS AT NIGHT!

AHH!!

AHH!!

WHY DIDN'T WE COME DURING THE DAY?

CREEEEPY

AT ANY RATE ...

SQUEEK

LET'S OPEN THE DOOR...

READY ...

THE TV IN THIS ROOM WAS ITS LAIR, RIGHT?

R SP R S P

ROTOM CAN ENTER MACHINES...

... BECAUSE ITS BODY IS COMPOSED OF PLASMA.

YES! IT'S JUST LIKE THE POKÉDEX SAYS!

R SP

FOUND IT!!

FOUND IT! FOUND IT!

COME OUT, COME OUT, WHER-EVER YOU ARE!

Rotom
Species: Plasma Pokémon
Type:Electric/Ghost

Height:Height: 1' 00"
Weight: Weight: 0.7 lbs

OKAY...

Its electric-like body can enter some kinds of machines and take control in order to make mischief.

RZZ

RZZ

WZZZZ

BAMPH

KIT, SLAM!

SWISH

DIGLER, EARTH-QUAKE!

WHOLE

RMBL RMBL

BOM

IT'S POINTLESS TO SHAKE THE GROUND WHEN FIGHTING A FLOATING OPPONENT!

ITS ABILITY IS LEVI-TATE.

NOW I GET IT...

HUH? IT HAS AN ELECTRIC BODY, SO I WAS POSITIVE A GROUND MOVE WOULD DO THE TRICK...

GRIN

UNGH UNGH UNGH!

KRKL

ZO

OW OW OW OW!

ZZP

RCH

GRRR ...

IT'S AN ELECTRIC AND GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON! NO WONDER KIT'S MOVE DIDN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON IT.

OOOOP

Tee hee.

SQ WEEK

SWISH

FLOOP

IT ESCAPED!

FUCK

WOMP

O... KAY...

IT ENTERED A BUILDING IN ETERNA CITY! LET'S GO AFTER IT, DIA!

SECRET KEY

WHAT'S THIS?

HM...

AT ANY RATE, LET'S HEAD DOWN THERE!

HMM ...

MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BUILDING ROTOM WENT INTO?

IT'S GOT ETERNA CITY WRITTEN ON IT TOO.

... RIGHT?

I GUESS THAT MEANS IT'S A SECRET KEY...

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!

THAT'S **NIGHT**, PEARL! BUT IT **NIGHT** WEAR YOU OUT!

SOME POKÉMON YOU CAN ONLY MEET AT NIGHT, SO IT'S OKAY TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT LOOKING FOR THEM, RIGHT?

UMM ...

THAT WE DO.

WE TRAVEL DAY AND NIGHT, DON'T WE?

HUH? YOU MEAN BECAUSE PINSIR IS A STAG **BEETLE** POKÉMON? NICE TRY... HORRIBLE PUN.

LIKE PINSIR!

AND I FEEL REALLY **BEAT** ALL DAY.

I KNOW I AM!

YEAH, IF I STAY UP ALL NIGHT, I'M SLEEPY THE NEXT MORNING.

...IT BELONGS TO TEAM GALACTIC.

I WAS HOPING A LITTLE COMEDY WOULD HELP US RELAX...

VERY LITTLE. AND I STILL FEEL UNCOMFORT-ABLE ABOUT GOING INTO THIS BUILDING. AFTER ALL...

FSST

C'MON, LET'S GO!

THERE ARE OTHER REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE BRAVE. THERE'S A LOT AT STAKE. THE SINNOH REGION IS IN GRAVE DANGER AT THE MOMENT, YOU KNOW.

HM...

BUT ROTOM LOVES ROBOT CARTOONS AS MUCH AS I DO! SO I'M GOING TO BE BRAVE!

DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE!

WAIT FOR ME, PEARL!

TUNK

TUNK

ASH

ACK!

KR

WFF WFF

WFF

WFF

ZZT

ZZ

CHCKL CHCKL

ZZT

THERE IT IS!

HUF.

IT'S A SECRET ROOM, PEARL!

PANT

HUF.

IT SAYS... "SECRET ROOM"...

HUF.

WAIT!

FWIP

...A SECRET KEY!

TOOTS

AND A SECRET ROOM NEEDS...

BLIP

IT OPEN-ED!

FSSS

YEAH! I JUST FELT AN ELECTRIC CURRENT OR SOME-THING RUN THROUGH ME!

ARE YOU OKAY?! PEARL!

BZORCH

WHOA!

I WONDER WHAT THESE ARE?

AND THEY ALL HAVE A STRANGELY SHAPED MOTOR ATTACHED TO THEM.

ZZZZZZ

A REFRIG-ERATOR, ELECTRIC FAN...

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

A LAWN MOWER AND WASHING MACHINE.

AND A MICROWAVE TOO. IT'S LIKE...AN **ELECTRIC APPLIANCE STORE.**

RTTLRTTL

IT WENT INTO THE WASHING MACHINE !!

RTTL

RTTL

BO

IT'S START-ING TO MOVE !!

ガシャン

CHUGGA CHUGGA

ヒュ

ロボット

DIA! GET TRU OUT AND...

THAT MAKES SENSE... AT LEAST THIS IS GOING BE A WHOLE LOT EASIER NOW THAT IT'S A WATER-TYPE!

MAYBE IT'S ABLE TO USE IT NOW BECAUSE IT'S TURNED INTO A WASHING MACHINE?

THAT WAS HYDRO PUMP! ROTOM DIDN'T USE A MOVE LIKE THIS BACK AT THE OLD CHATEAU!

WAGH! I'M DRENCHED!

IT TURNED BACK INTO AN ORDINARY WASHING MACHINE!

OH?

BONK

THIS TIME IT'S... A MICRO-WAVE...?

R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R

OUCH!

FOOM

OVERHEAT!

...AFTER IT ENTERS A MACHINE, IT'S ABLE TO USE A MOVE THAT CHARACTERIZES THAT MACHINE.

BOINK

ROTOM'S BODY IS MADE OF PLASMA, SO IT CAN ENTER ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. THEN...

I'VE GOT IT, DIA! I'VE FIGURED OUT WHY ROTOM IS A SPECIAL POKÉMON!

WOOP

IT'S POINTLESS TO STRATEGIZE ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF POKÉMON WE SHOULD USE AGAINST IT—SINCE ITS TYPE IS ALWAYS CHANGING!

UM, SO LET'S SEE... THE WASHING MACHINE WAS A WATER-TYPE AND THE MICROWAVE WAS A FIRE-TYPE, SO...

ZWOOP

IT ENTERED THE FAN!

SPZZZZ

FLYING-TYPE!

AIR SLASH!

KASMASH

WHOOOSH

DIA! TAKE A LOOK AT THE NOTE-BOOK!

OOOH...

FLOOMP

...IT'S CALLED A FAN ROTOM.

WHEN IT MERGES WITH THE ELECTRIC FAN...

HEAT ROTOM

FAN ROTOM

KRRICK

IT'S WASH ROTOM WHEN IT'S A WASHING MACHINE.

FAN ROTOM.

YOU'RE RIGHT... THERE'S A NAME FOR EACH OF THEM!

AND HEAT ROTOM WHEN IT ENTERS A MICROWAVE.

AND NOW IT'S FROST ROTOM!

IT MERGED WITH THE REFRIG-ERATOR ...!

BLO

MP

TRU, RAZOR LEAF!

SHNK SHNK

TCCTK

KRLK

KRLK

KRLK

KKK

KROOM

...IS MOW ROTOM!

THE LAWN MOWER ...

IT'S NO GOOD !!

BOINK

...AND CALM IT DOWN?

OR AT LEAST STOP IT FROM GOING BERSERK ...

DARN! IS THERE NO WAY TO DEFEAT IT?

IT'S A GRASS-TYPE NOW!

SLASH

LET'S LURE ROTOM INTO THE TELEVISION AND DEAL SOME DAMAGE TO IT THERE LIKE YOU DID BEFORE.

THE TELEVISION THAT ROTOM LIVES IN...

I KNOW! WE'VE ALREADY DONE IT ONCE!

KAEUMP

BUMP

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT... OKAY!

VMMMM

BOOM

DIA, I HAVE AN IDEA... HOLD ON UNTIL I GET BACK!

HUF.

HUF.

DIA... I BROUGHT THE TV FROM THE OLD CHATEAU! WE CAN USE IT TO...

TUNKTUNK

HUF.

HUF.

HOLD ON, DIA!

WIP

WHAT THE HECK?!

I DON'T THINK ROTOM WAS CHALLENGING US TO A POKÉMON BATTLE AFTER ALL.

OH, HI, PEARL.

DON'T YOU "HUH" ME! HOW COME YOU'RE NAPPING WITH ROTOM?! WHERE DID YOUR SHIRT AND PANTS GO?

HUH ?

HEY! WAKE UP, DIA!

IT SEEMED LIKE IT WANTED TO SHOW ME SOMETHING, SO I LOOKED CLOSELY AND NOTICED IT HAD MOWED THE LAWN IN THE SHAPE OF MY FACE.

MOW ROTOM STOPPED ALL OF A SUDDEN... AFTER RUNNING AROUND FOR A WHILE WITH ME ON ITS BACK.

IT GRILLED BERRIES FOR ME, MADE ME ICE CREAM, AND EVEN WASHED AND DRIED MY CLOTHES!

SO I ASKED ROTOM TO DO ALL KINDS OF STUFF FOR ME... AND IT WAS TOTALLY INTO IT.

...MAYBE ROTOM BROUGHT US HERE TO SHOW OFF ITS POWERS.

AND THAT'S WHEN I STARTED THINKING ...

ZZZ

...ONLY DIA COULD FULFILL THIS ONE'S WISHES SO WELL!

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF UNIQUE POKÉMON IN THE WORLD! BUT...

I THINK SO.

Yawn.

SO NOW IT'S... HAPPY?

THANKS TO THEM, WE WERE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THE SECRET BEHIND ROTOM'S TRANSFOR-MATION.

WELL... I COULD ONLY PULL THIS OFF BECAUSE THE ELITE FOUR DECIPHERED CHARON'S NOTEBOOK FOR US.

WAY TO GO, DIA!

BUT YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET BAD PEOPLE TRICK YOU INTO USING YOU FOR EVIL, OKAY?

YOU'RE SUPER STRONG, SO I DON'T THINK YOU'LL LOSE A BATTLE AGAINST HIM...

RIGHT.

WELL THEN, THE PROBLEM **NOW** IS...WHAT DO WE DO NEXT? I'M SURE CHARON IS GOING TO TRY TO CAPTURE ROTOM.

BYE!

SEE YA!

BONG

SURE!

PEARL?

WHAT? YOU WANT TO COME WITH US...?

LET'S GO, ROTOM!

PHEW.

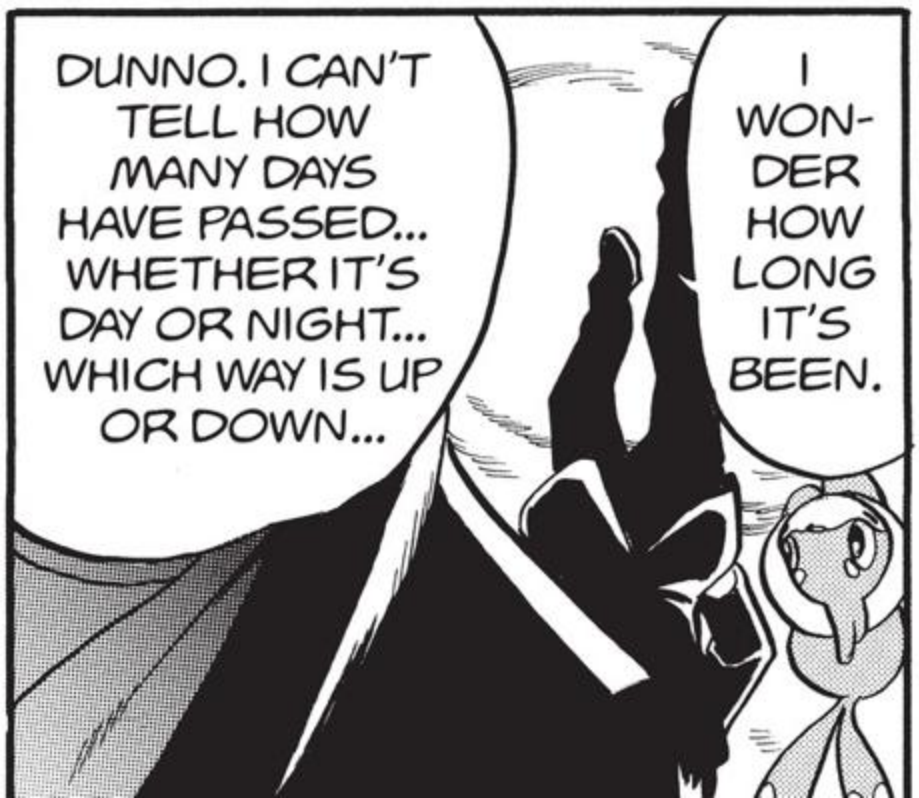
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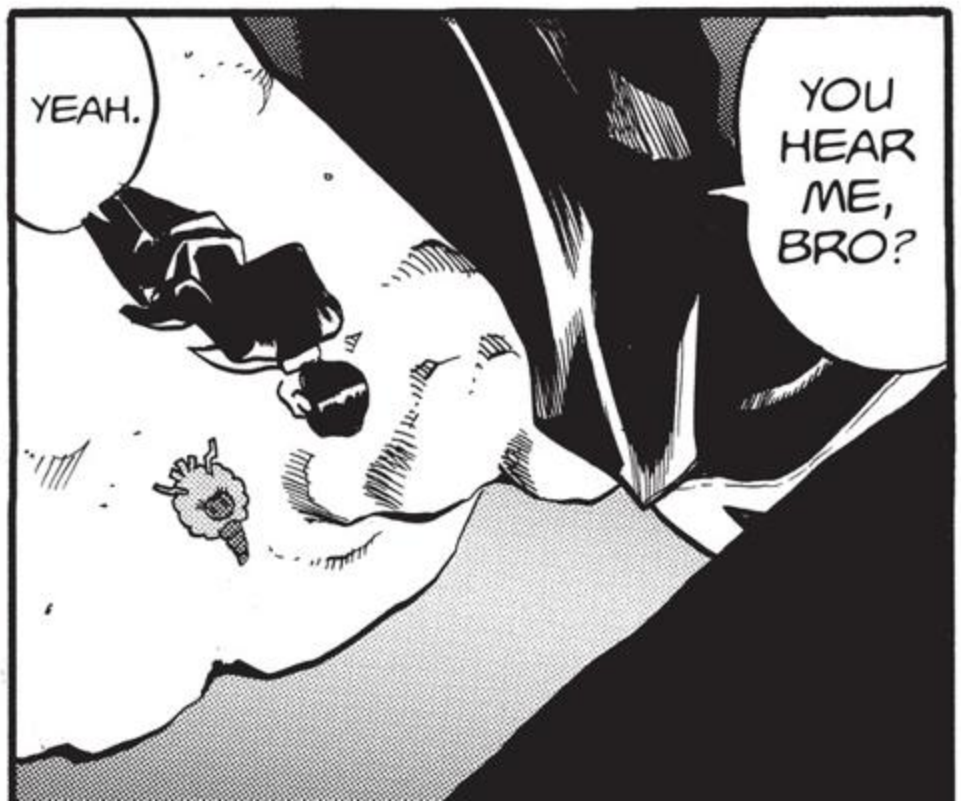
Professor Oak

FWIP

KRNCH




DUNNO. I CAN'T TELL HOW MANY DAYS HAVE PASSED... WHETHER IT'S DAY OR NIGHT... WHICH WAY IS UP OR DOWN...
I WON-DER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN.


YEAH.
YOU HEAR ME, BRO?

OR ARE WE DEAD?

ARE WE EVEN ALIVE?

...HIDING IN THE SHADOWS FROM...**THAT**!

...IS THAT EVER SINCE WE GOT SUCKED INTO THIS WEIRD WORLD, WE'VE BEEN...

THE ONE THING WE **DO** KNOW ...

UJI! OVER HERE!

PAKA!

PAKA

...THAT HUGE POKÉMON!

THE ONLY LIVING CREATURE IN THIS WORLD...

THE **KING** OF THIS WORLD...

HEY! THAT'S ...

I CAN SEE SOME-THING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT HOLE!

RRRIP

OH!

WHAT'S IT DOING NOW?!

ZLOOP

...THE STATUE AT ETERNA CITY!

FWOOSH

CRASH

KLATR...



BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

THERE ARE FIVE TYPES OF FACILITIES, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT TYPE OF POKÉMON BATTLE. THE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT ACCORDING TO STRICT RULES. HERE IS SOME MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE RULES AT VARIOUS FACILITIES.

FACILITY RULES
BATTLE TOWER

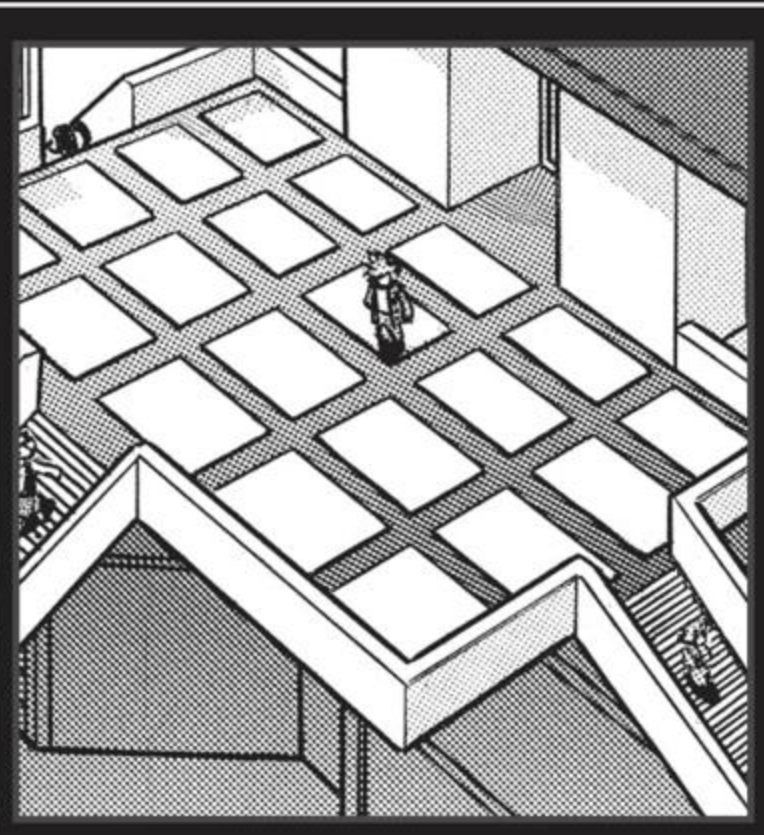
THE BATTLE TOWER IS A FACILITY WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A STANDARD POKÉMON BATTLE FIGHTING SEVEN OPPONENTS IN A ROW. THE GOAL IS TO BUILD UP AS MANY CONSECUTIVE WINS AS YOU CAN.

TYPE OF BATTLE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING POKÉMON	TO RECEIVE THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, YOU WILL NEED...
SINGLE	3 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	7 × 7 SETS = 49 CONSECUTIVE WINS
DOUBLE	4 POKÉMON (ALL DIFFERENT TYPES)	

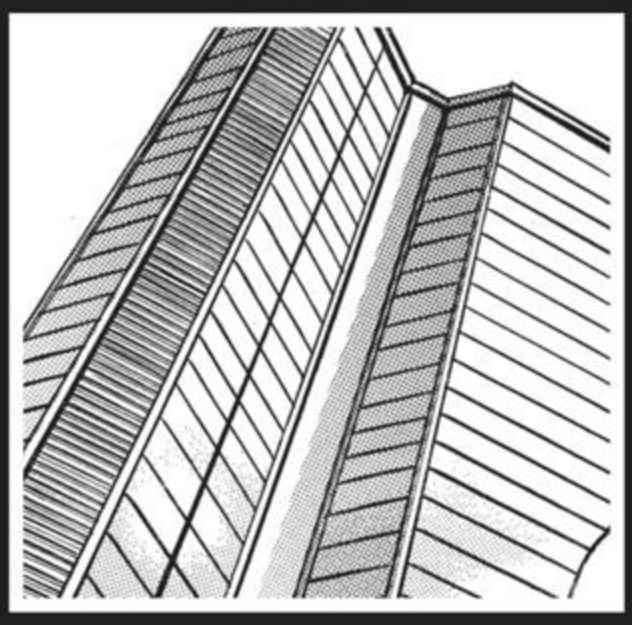
ITEMS

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING YOUR OWN ITEMS WITH YOU TO THIS FACILITY. ALL THREE POKÉMON FIGHTING IN A SINGLE BATTLE, AND ALL FOUR POKÉMON FIGHTING IN A DOUBLE BATTLE MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH AN ITEM (RESTRICTION: ALL THE POKÉMON MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A DIFFERENT ITEM.)





◀▲THIS BUILDING WAS DESIGNED TO TEST POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS.

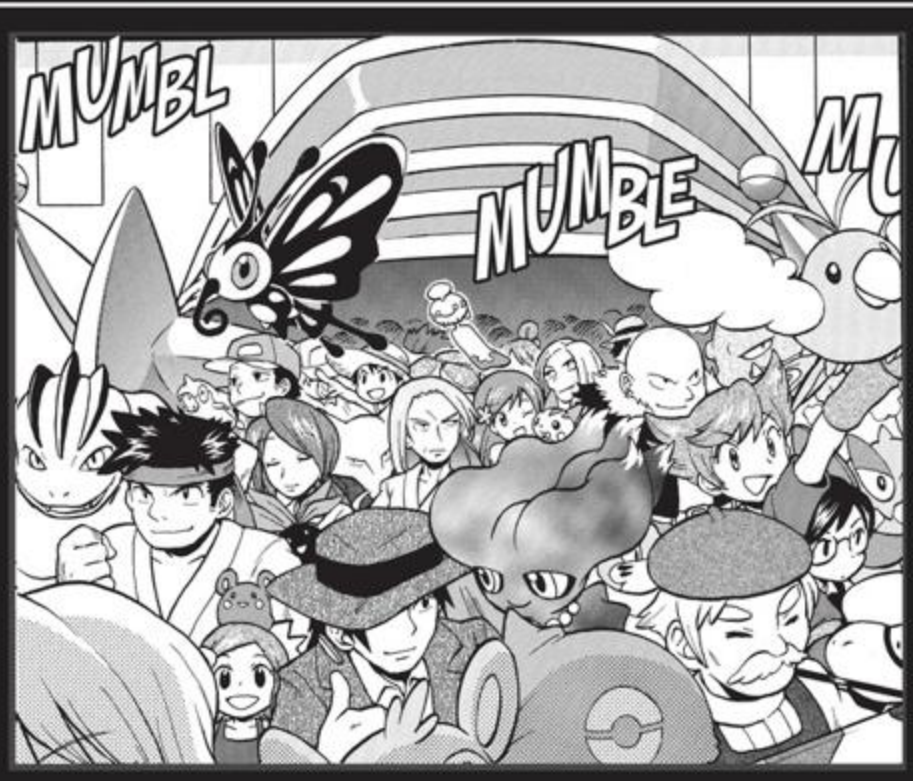


DIRECTIONS

◀ THE SYMBOL OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER IS LOCATED AT THE BACK AND CAN BE SEEN FROM EVERYWHERE.

ACHIEVEMENT TROPHIES AND RIBBONS

UNLIKE THE OTHER FOUR FACILITIES, THE BATTLE TOWER AWARDS TROPHIES AND RIBBONS TO HIGH-ACHIEVING TRAINERS. THE TROPHIES ARE THE GOLD TROPHY, SILVER TROPHY AND BRONZE TROPHY. THE RIBBONS ARE THE ABILITY RIBBON, GREAT ABILITY RIBBON AND SO FORTH. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO TRY AND ACQUIRE THESE ALONG WITH THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT.



▲ THIS SYSTEM IDENTIFIES THE BEST OF THE BEST TRAINERS.



FRONTIER BRAIN **TOWER TYCOON: PALMER**

BATTLE FRONTIER

SPECIAL FEATURE!

WHAT IS THE DISTORTION WORLD?!

GIRATINA HAS FINALLY APPEARED! AND NOW THE CONFLICT MOVES TO THE MAIN STAGE— THE DISTORTION WORLD! WE ATTEMPT A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THAT MYSTERIOUS REALM IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES...

A PICTURE OF THIS MYSTERIOUS WORLD IS GRADUALLY STARTING TO EMERGE BY PIECING TOGETHER CHARON'S WORDS, HIS WRITINGS IN HIS NOTEBOOK, AND THE INFORMATION PLATINUM HAS GATHERED AT THE BATTLE ZONE. AN EERIE WORLD LIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT HOLE!

AKA THE "OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD"

THE DISTORTION WORLD EXISTS IN A REALM THAT IS USUALLY NOT VISIBLE TO US. DAHLIA AND CHARON DESCRIBED IT AS THE "OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD."

▲A GLIMPSE OF THE "OTHER SIDE" CAN BE SEEN THROUGH THIS HOLE. TENTACLES STRETCH OUT AND GRAB ANYTHING THEY TOUCH.

CONNECTIONS TO TEAM GALACTIC'S MACHINE.

VEILSTONE CITY: DIA AND PEARL SAW THIS PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY DURING THEIR FIRST BATTLE AGAINST TEAM GALACTIC. THE MYSTERIOUS ENERGY USED BY THIS MACHINE APPEARS TO HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH THE DISTORTION WORLD.

▲THE MACHINE APPEARED OUT OF THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING! ON SATURN'S ORDERS, "ABSOLUTE TERROR" WAS UNLEASHED!

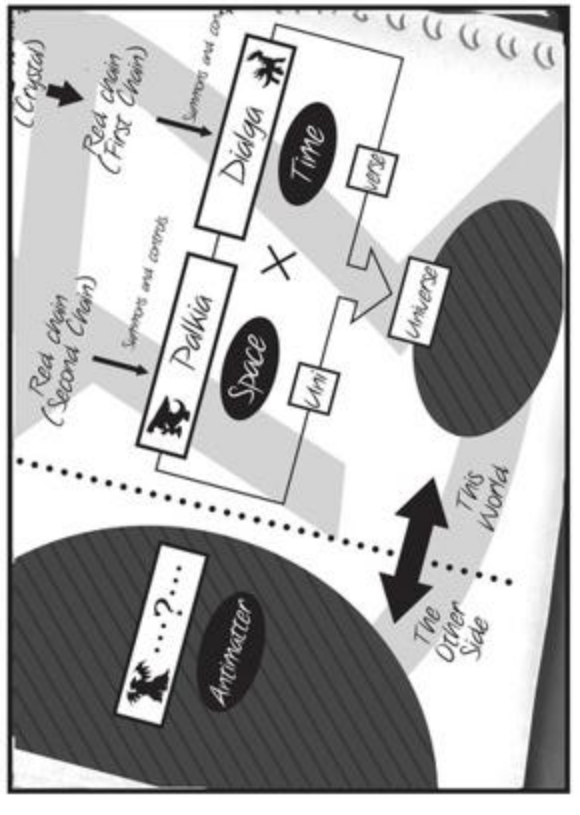
THE CONCEPT OF TIME AND SPACE

HOW DOES TIME PASS IN THE DISTORTION WORLD? HOW LARGE IS IT? IT'S SAID THAT THE LAWS OF PHYSICS DON'T APPLY IN THIS WORLD, THAT TIME AND SPACE ARE DISTORTED... IT'S LIKELY THAT THE DISTORTION WORLD WAS NAMED FOR THESE ANOMALIES.

▼A PARTIAL DISTORTION. COULD THERE BE A WORLD WHERE THE DISTORTION IS EVEN WORSE...?



▼THE WORD "ANTIMATTER" IS WRITTEN IN CHARON'S NOTES. WHAT DOES IT REFER TO?



Height	22' 08"
Weight	1433.0 lbs.
Species	Renegade Pokémon
Gender	Unknown
Type	Ghost-Dragon
Ability	Levitate
Pokédex Number	Sinnoh: 210, National: 487
Held Item	Griseous Orb

THE ONLY LIFE-FORM THAT LIVES INSIDE THE DISTORTION WORLD IS THE POKÉMON GIRATINA! GIRATINA ONCE LIVED IN OUR WORLD. ACCORDING TO ANCIENT RECORDS, IT MOVED TO THE DISTORTION WORLD AFTER BEING EXILED FROM OURS FOR BEHAVING LIKE A TYRANT. WHAT IS IT THINKING ABOUT? AND WHAT ARE ITS SHARP EYES EXAMINING SO INTENSELY?

GIRATINA

GIRATINA

THE KING OF THE ANTIMATTER WORLD LURKS THERE!

WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON WHO GOT DRAGGED INTO THE DISTORTION WORLD...?!

THE TWO DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON AND CYRUS WERE DRAGGED INTO THE DISTORTION WORLD BY GIRATINA. PAKA AND UJI WERE WRENCHED INTO THE DISTORTION WORLD BY TEAM GALACTIC'S MYSTERIOUS MACHINE. WILL THEY EVER BE REUNITED WITH OUR FRIENDS...?

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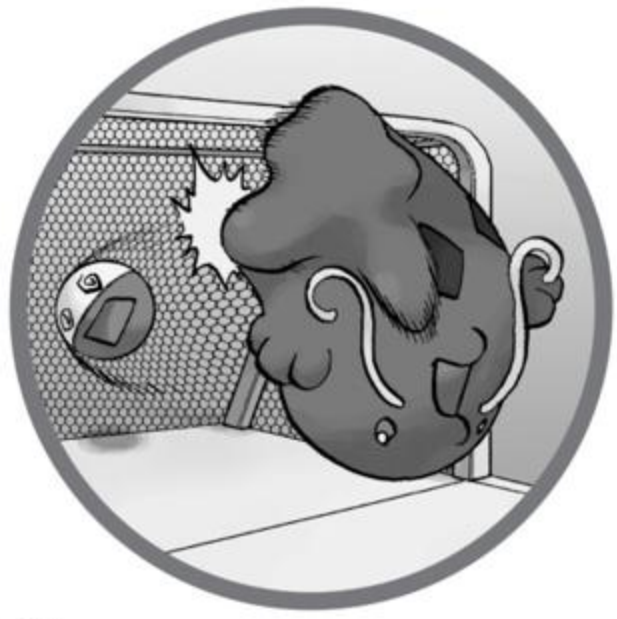
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CYRUS

PAKA & UJI

AND ITS INCREDIBLE NEW LOOK!!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



Everybody has their weaknesses. My obvious one is distinguishing between right and left. I don't have any problems when I take a moment to think about it, but it's hard for me to figure out which is which when I suddenly hear "right" or "left." Even when I'm riding in a taxi, I'll tell the driver, "Please take a left" when I actually want to go right. And when I want to go left, I tell the driver, "Please take a right." I end up saying the opposite of what I mean. This problem has given me a lot of trouble during my road training for my driver's license. So in order to overcome this weakness... (To be continued in vol. 11...)

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I usually draw my characters in extremes. That's because I enjoy exaggerated characters... I want even the minor characters to leave a lasting impression in the minds of readers. I assume that readers understand my love of these minor characters when they vote for them in popularity polls...even though I only exaggerate them for kicks. (LOL)