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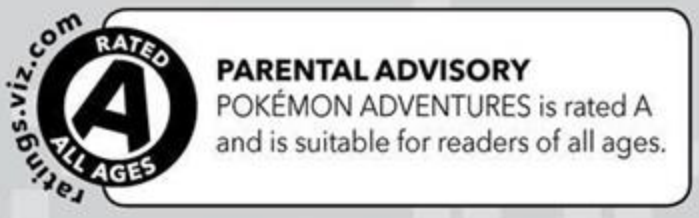
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CHARACTERS

THUS FAR...

Over the course of their adventures, Red and his Pokémon friends have really matured, surmounting many life-and-death situations.

A YOUNG BOY WITH A YELLOW STRAW HAT

A mysterious trainer suddenly arrives in Pallet Town. What could this trainer's purpose possibly be...?!

GYM LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS CITIES:

VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER	SAFFRON CITY GYM LEADER	FUCHSIA CITY GYM LEADER	VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER
GIOVANNI	SABRINA	KOGA	LT. SURGE

MAIN

JOURNEY



After proving victorious in the fierce battles of the Pokémon League competition, Red returns home to Pallet Town with his fellow rival trainers. Two years pass, and another adventure begins!!

GREEN

A girl trainer who uses a Squirtle. Has a pretty easy going personality.

RED

A passionate boy on a journey to become the ultimate Pokémon trainer. Winner of the latest Pokémon League championship.

PIKA (PIKACHU)

Red's best friend! An electric mouse with superpowerful attacks!!

BLUE

Red's rival. A cool and capable trainer!



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WHOO... THEY REALLY DEMOLISHED THIS PLACE.

KRUNCH

DANGER! DO NOT ENTER!

KLAK

KLAK KLAK

SO THIS IS WHAT THE ONCE MIGHTY SYLPH COMPANY COMES TO...

LIKE THEY SAY, "THE BIGGER THEY ARE... THE BIGGER THEY FALL."

WELL... I GUESS IT ALWAYS PAYS TO CHECK...!

HEH HEH HEH

KLAK-AK

KLAK

TK

NOW...

EEOOOWEEE

SINCE THE BATTLE THAT RAGED AT THE MASSIVE SYLPH BUILDING, TEAM ROCKET'S HEAD-QUARTERS...

HYUUUUUUU

... TWO YEARS HAVE FLOWN BY!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

NORTH-ERN PALLET TOWN

B-DUM B-DUM B-DUM

WAA AAAH!

41 Ponyta Tale

ACK !

GLOP

EASY... EASY... BE A GOOD LITTLE...

NYYYYY !

YOU THERE! GET OUT OF THE W—

B-DUM B-DUM B-DUM

L- LOOK OUT !

KCH

...

SWISH

?!

!!

BOM

FOOOOM

EYAAAAGH!

THOD

PSSSSH

TING TING

!!

POOOF

!

I'M GONNA HIT THE ROCKS !!

NICE MOVE, VENU-SAUR!

BOING-OING-OING

WHAT... ?!

WAIT

GASP

OH HEY. YOU ALL RIGHT?

'SOKAY, 'SOKAY...

NYY

WELP, CAN'T BE RESTING! I'M STILL ON THE JOB!

FOLKS IN PALLET TOWN'LL BE LOOKING FOR THEIR MAIL!

SON, YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER! MY PONYTA SUDDENLY BOLTED...

OKAY

I DON'T KNOW WHY...

YOU PROBABLY JUST WANTED TO RUN A LITTLE, *HUH*, PONYTA?

THAT'S EASY TO FIGURE OUT! THIS CLEAN PALLET TOWN AIR IS PRETTY ENERGIZING TO POKÉMON!

Ninth Pokémon League Tournament Winner

HEY, YOU'RE FROM PALLET TOWN, SO MAYBE YOU'D KNOW. THIS LETTER'S ADDRESSED TO JUST "*RED*." KNOW HIM?

STUFF STUFF

...

HM

I GUESS I KNOW HIM A LITTLE...

HEH!

WHAT ?!

YOU MEAN **YOU'RE** THE WINNER OF THE LAST POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT?!

... BECAUSE RED OF PALLET TOWN...

...IS *ME* !

...

HUH?

VSH

YUP! AND THANKS FOR THE LETTER!

!

CHALLENGE

RRRRIP

CHAL-LENGE TO A BATTLE, *HUH...* ?

HMM...

SOME-
WHERE
IN THE
NORTH-
WESTERN
AREA OF
KANTO...

SHHH

...

KLAK

KLAKKA
KLAKKA
KLAKKA

GRRR

RRMMM

HHSS

WHRRRRRRRR

HA
!

HYAAAH!

FLASH!

BOM

GOOSH

SSSHHHH

ZUZUUM

DMM

BRAVO!

!

NNH...

...

ONE CANNOT NEGLECT RIGOROUS SELF-TRAINING.

UTTERLY ABSORBED IN YOUR TRAINING AS ALWAYS, BRUNO.

YOU SHOULD EASE UP A BIT.

HEH

YOUR BRAIN MIGHT TURN INTO MUSCLE TOO!

...IS RED!!

NO... RED! RED OF PALLET TOWN.

THE WINNER OF THE LAST POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT... WHAT WAS HIS NAME... SCARLET?

HEH-HEH... JUST TO LET YOU KNOW...

PLOP

WHAT DO YOU WANT, LORELEI?

HOO

...

I KNOW, I KNOW, YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS. BUT IT'S LANCE'S IDEA... SO JUST GET IT DONE, *HM?*

HYUUUUUUU

I SENT HIM A LETTER OF CHALLENGE IN YOUR NAME.

PROFES-
SOR!
PROFES-
SOR
OAK!!

OAK
POKÉMON

ONE
MONTH
LATER AT
PROFESSOR
OAK'S
LABORATORY
IN PALLET
TOWN...

WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SAY?!

HEY
!

YOU
HAVE TO
EXPECT
THESE
THINGS
NOW,
MISTY.

A
CHALLENGE!
NO WONDER
I CAN'T GET
AHOLD OF
HIM!

AND I SAID,
I HAVEN'T
SEEN RED
SINCE HE
GOT THAT
LETTER OF
CHALLENGE
!

EEE

I SAID,
WOULD
YOU STOP
SHOUTING
?!

PROFESSOR!
HAVE YOU
HEARD FROM
RED AT **ALL**
DURING THE
WHOLE
MONTH?

I REMEMBER
WHEN I WON THE
TOURNAMENT...
SEEMED LIKE THERE
WASN'T A TRAINER
IN THE LAND WHO
DIDN'T WANT TO SEE
IF HE COULD MATCH
UP AGAINST...

HEH
HEH

RAAAAAAH

EVER
SINCE
HE WON
AT THE
POKÉMON
TOURNA-
MENT...

...HE'S BEEN
GETTING ONE
CHALLENGE
AFTER
ANOTHER!

NO ORDINARY TRAINER CAN STAND UP TO RED NOW. I'LL VOUCH FOR THAT!

HMM.

WELL, NOT REALLY. BUT HE SHOULD BE FINE.

HE *STILL* HASN'T COMPLETED HIS POKÉDEX!

MY ONLY COMPLAINT IS...

WELL... YES!

IS THE COMPLE-TION OF THE POKÉDEX THAT URGENT ?

UM... PROFES-SOR ?

LIGHT-EN UP!

HE'S HARDLY MADE ANY ADDITIONS IN *TWO YEARS!*

HMPH

ALL HE WANTS TO DO NOW IS TAKE ON CHALLENGERS AND RAISE THE LEVELS OF THE POKÉMON HE'S ALREADY GOT!

I'M VERY BUSY WITH A WHOLE NEW POKÉDEX...

FILE

FILE

FILE

I'VE DISCOVERED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF POKÉMON FAR EXCEEDS THE 151 PREVIOUSLY KNOWN!

A NEW POKÉDEX ?!

...AND I'D ***LIKE*** TO HAVE THE POKÉDEX FOR THE ORIGINAL 151 FINISHED BY THE TIME MY NEW POKÉDEX IS DONE!

HA HA HA HA

RED'S QUITE THE BUSY ONE!!

HA HA HA! LETTERS OF CHALLENGE, APPROVAL TO BECOME A GYM LEADER, A POKÉDEX...

HE'LL NEVER FINISH THAT POKÉDEX AT THIS RATE!

SHEESH. AND RED ASKED ME FOR HELP GETTING OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO BECOME A GYM LEADER!

...HAVE LEFT PALLET TOWN ON THEIR OWN QUESTS TOO!

MEAN-WHILE, BLUE AND GREEN...

HEY... PROFES-SOR...?

THOUGH I SUPPOSE IT DOES HELP ME CONCENTRATE ON MY RESEARCH...

KRIIIIK

SO ONCE AGAIN, I'VE BEEN LEFT HERE ALL ALONE!

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO **READ** THIS?!

IT WAS SENT BY... *UMM*... IT SAYS... *UHHH*...

?

OH, THIS IS THE LETTER OF CHALLENGE I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

WHAT'S THAT?

Ninth Pokémon League Tournament Winner Challange

Dear Red,

This litter is

challenge you

respectfully

to a

WHO WOULD WRITE A LETTER BY HAND IN THE COMPUTER AGE ANYWAY?!

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...

HM?

BZZT BZZT

CHAKKA CHAKKA

SKRATCH SKRATCH SKRATCH

LET'S SEE WHAT COMES IN!

KLIK

SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH

GWID

WITH THAT MUCH ELECTRICITY FLOWING THROUGH THE DOORKNOB, IT COULD BE RED AND PIKACHU! WELL, LET'S NOT KEEP IT A MYSTERY...

RUSTLE RUSTLE

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, PROFES-SOR?

?

OH, JUST GETTING MY RUBBER GLOVES...

NNNN

HUHH HUHH

YOU'RE... YOU'RE *HURT*...!!

!!

THUD

...KAAA... WOBBLE

PII...I

WOBBLE

NNNN

RED! WHAT ABOUT RED?!

NINTH POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT WINNER

Red,

litter is

chall you

spectfully

mon League

PIKA !

WHEW! WE'RE FINALLY HERE! PALLET TOWN!

I NEED SOME INFORMATION! I'M LOOKING FOR...

HEY! YOU THERE!

Mischievous Electric Mouse

Attacks— Thunderbolt, Thundershock

DO YOU KNOW THIS POKÉMON?!

SKWIK SWIK

HERE...

YEAH... NOT BAD...

42 Do Do That Doduo

COME ON, PIKA...

HUHH

HUHH

WHAT HAPPENED TO *RED*?! WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER POKÉMON ?!

HUHH-HUHH

HANG ON!

KSSH

RIGHT, RIGHT !!

PROFES-SOR! TAKE CARE OF *PIKA* FIRST!

...

RUSTLE

BRUNO...

VWEEEEEEN

MISTY... IF PIKACHU IS IN THIS CONDITION... I MUST CONCLUDE...

PROFES-SOR! C-COULD RED BE...?

BUT WHAT ELSE COULD EXPLAIN THIS... PIKACHU COMING BACK INJURED... WITHOUT RED?!

VWEEEEEEN

RED? ***BEATEN?!*** I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

...THAT RED WAS DEFEATED BY THE ONE WHO SENT THIS LETTER... A TRAINER BY THE NAME OF BRUNO!

KRIII

I'M ON IT!

PIIIP

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! I'M GOING TO CONTACT EVERYONE AND ASK FOR THEIR HELP! MISTY, CONTACT ALL THE GYM LEADERS ABOUT THIS SITUATION!

HELLO.

...? WHO ARE YOU ?!

?

POKE

KRIII

L-LISTEN, I HAVE A SITUATION HERE... SO IF YOU COULD COME BACK LATER...

GLANCE GLANCE

OH! IT'S HERE! IT'S REALLY HERE!

!

HUG

I *KNEW* IT! I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK TO PALLET TOWN!

BOM

IT'S JUST LIKE THEY TOLD ME!

VSSS

PLIK

GLOW

WAIT, WAIT! TOO MANY QUES-TIONS AT ONCE!

H-H-HEY! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU *KNEW*?! KNEW *WHAT*?!

WHA...?

PIKACHU... KNOWS HIM ?!

PIKA !

HEY THERE !

YOU BARGE IN HERE... YOU SAY... YOU GRAB... YOU... WHAT *IS* THIS?!

WAIT JUST A *MINUTE!* WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

TPTP

CHIK

OKAY! LET'S GO!

GAK!

YES.

DID YOU COME HERE KNOWING THAT HE WAS MISSING ?!

YES.

DO YOU KNOW RED ?!

HOW DID YOU LEARN THAT RED WAS MISSING AND THAT PIKACHU WAS BACK IN PALLET TOWN?!

...

I DON'T KNOW.

WHERE IS RED NOW?!

SORRY. NOT THAT EITHER.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME ?!

THAT... I CAN'T TELL YOU.

...

I'M GOING WITH PIKACHU TO FIND RED. THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE.

THIS IS *RIDICU-LOUS!*

PROFES-SOR.

ON WHAT GROUNDS DO YOU–

HELD CAPTIVE ?!

IF, BY CHANCE, RED IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY SOME UNKNOWN FORCE...

IT'S *INSANE!* WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO–

I WILL FREE HIM!

...

...

BOM

...

SSS

PIII...

WOBBLE

NNNN

HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED PIKACHU'S CONDITION?! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO...AGAINST WHOEVER DID ***THAT?!***

RED IS THE CURRENT CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! HE'S BEEN HONING HIS SKILLS IN BATTLE FOR TWO YEARS! AND HE WAS DEFEATED!

DDDD

DDD

FURY ATTACK !

I MIGHT JUST DO THAT...

DODUO !

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE SKILL TO SAVE HIM, THEN SHOW ME—BY ENDING ***THIS*** BATTLE!

DD

DO YOU THINK I'D TRUST RED'S SURVIVAL TO AN ARROGANT GREENHORN LIKE YOU?!

DD

DD

DD

SPEEEE

MIRROR MOVE!

OOOOOOO

DWOOO

WHIRL-WIND!

DWOOOO

KEEP WHIRLING!

...

SINCE NEITHER OF OUR ATTACKS IS REACHING THE OTHER... WHAT DO YOU DO? PRESS ON OR RETREAT?

RED WOULD HAVE FOUND A WAY TO BLAST THROUGH SPEAROW'S MIRROR MOVE BY NOW!

YOU'VE MANAGED TO BLOCK MY ATTACK... BUT YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN THROUGH TO *ME!*

OOOOO

WHIRL-WIND VS. MIR-ROR MOVE...

...

I DON'T DOUBT THAT YOU HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT RED... AND PROBABLY THINK YOU CAN SAVE HIM...

BUT IF THIS IS YOUR BEST, YOU'RE BETTER OFF STAYING OUT OF THE WAY!

PWOOOOOO

IS IT FAIR TO SAY... THAT YOUR HANDS ARE TIED?

VWIP

?

!

VSH

PING

DODUO !

?

VWIP

VSSH

SKRK

TM TM TM

BUYING SOME TIME...?

?

VP

DWRRRRRRR

VP

VP

VP

WOOOOOR

WRRL WRRL WRRL

PIKA !

TM

FSH

!

HYUUUU

WOBBLE

HEY! THAT DOESN'T COUNT! YOU...YOU CAN'T SETTLE THIS BY MAKING THEM BOTH ***DIZZY!***

TH

OP

!

JUST BE GLAD THAT NEITHER POKÉMON GOT HURT.

BUT... BUT... !

YOU TOLD ME TO ***END*** THE BATTLE!

heh

TH– THAT'S ***RIGHT*** !!

AND HIS DODUO... PROTECTING ITSELF WITH ITS WHIRLWIND COUNTERATTACK... AGAIN, NOT A SCRATCH!

MY SPEAROW NEVER HAD TO TAKE THE OPPONENT'S ATTACK... IT DOESN'T HAVE A SCRATCH!

YOU. COME WITH ME.

HE FOUGHT ME TO A STANDSTILL... WITH SUCH CONTROL THAT NEITHER POKÉMON WAS HURT IN THE LEAST...

KNOWING THAT RECKLESS STUDENT OF MINE... HE PROBABLY TOOK ON HIS OPPONENT KNOWING FULL WELL THAT HE COULDN'T WIN...

THAT'S... RED'S POKÉDEX! HE HAD THE NERVE TO LEAVE IT BEHIND?!

RED'S HOUSE

RED

YES.

JUST NOW...YOU YELLED "PIKA," THE NICKNAME RED GAVE THIS PARTICULAR PIKACHU. EVEN THOUGH I NEVER USED IT IN FRONT OF YOU.

...

BUT YOU UNDERSTAND RED'S CONNECTION WITH PIKA... AND PIKA'S INSTINCT IS TO TRUST YOU.

OBVIOUSLY KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON BUT NOT TELLING US.

I MUST SAY YOU'RE AWFULLY RUDE. BARGING INTO MY LAB WITHOUT EVEN GIVING ME YOUR NAME.

I CHOOSE TO TRUST YOU TOO. RUDE OR NOT... I KNOW YOU'RE A FRIEND OF RED'S.

I HOPE HE'S NOT INJURED. PLEASE TAKE THIS POKÉDEX AND PIKACHU TO HIM.

RED IS PRETTY TOUGH.

I WILL...

...OR WAS THAT JUST MY IMAGINA-TION...?

DID PIKA SUDDENLY GET WELL WHEN THAT KID TOUCHED HIM...

WAIT A MIN-UTE...

COME ON, PIKA! LET'S GO!

43 Sea Sea Seadra

A RIVER IN VIRIDIAN FOREST ...

SSSSSSS

YAAAWN...

MMMG... SO SLEEPY...

PWING

HUH?! SOMETHING TUGGING... ?

SSSSSSS

POING

GOING FOR A WALK, PIKA? DON'T WANDER TOO FAR!

SSSSSSSS

SSSSSSSS

SNIK

OKAY !

PLASH

GNNG

VRRRRRR

A SEAKING !

GO!

TAK

PWII

OH.

PLUP!

SPLOOSH ♪

GUESS I CAN'T EXPECT TO CAPTURE IT WITHOUT A BATTLE... HEH...

ALMOST.

HEH

POOK

SSSHHH

...

SSF

ALMOST TO VIRIDIAN CITY! DANG, BUT I BEEN MISSIN' THE PLACE!

ELSE-WHERE IN THE FOREST ...

RUSTLE

AIN'T SEEN IT SINCE RED AND THE OTHERS WENT THROUGH HERE TO GIT TO INDIGO PLATEAU.

CLANG

SSSH

TWO YEARS! JUST GONE FLYIN' BY! CAIN'T BELIEVE IT!

WEEZING! AND SANDSLASH!

SSSH

WHOA !

SOON'S I FINALIZE THIS DATA, I'M TAKIN' IT ON DOWN TO CELADON UNIVERSITY AS MY THESIS! THIS'LL STIR THINGS UP A LITTLE! *HEHEHE...!*

HEH HEH HEH

ROOAR

JUST LIKE I FIGGERED... EVER SINCE TEAM ROCKET USED THIS FOREST FOR BREEDIN' AND TRAININ' THOSE EXPERIMENTAL POKÉMON O' THEIRS, THE ECOLOGY'S BEEN THROWN ALL OUTTA WHACK!

!

WHAT NOW ?!

SHF SHF SHF

I SAID–

SLIP

WAH !

WAIT !

POING POING

KRAK

!

BLOOSH

AAGH !!

PLASH PLASH

PI...

GRRBLE GRRBLE GRRBLE

A... PIKACHU ?

ZZ ZZ

GLUB GLUB GLUB

SLOGGG

DANG IT! MY PACK'S TOO HEAVY !

HUH?! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

PI PIKA PI! PIKA

HEY, PIKA! YOU'RE BACK! HOW WAS YOUR WALK?

PIII !

OKAY, OKAY, JUST HANG ON!

PLP PLP

PI-KAA !

FLOWWW

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!

GHS

...

...

HUF HUF

SKRK

TM TM TM

BLUK

VNN VNN VNN

I'M GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE!

SSSHHH

BWUP

H- HANG ON! HEY!

ping!

YOOOOOB

SHLOOOOOO

PLOP

PISH!

GUHH !

WHRRRR

HUH ?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT... ?

TUG

HUHH... HUHH... THUH... THANKS...

W- WHAT IN THE– ?!

WHRRRRRRR

SEEEEE

A WILD *SEADRA* !

SSSHH

DRAAAA

YAAAA !!

OH NO! GET D–

THIS IS SERIOUS! PIKA!

NO !!

OOSH

AARGH !!

WAS THAT ENOUGH-?!

VOOOOON

SSSSHHHH

HMP.

THUNDER WAVE !

PONG

PIKA
!

IF THIS KEEPS GOING, HE'LL BE SWALLOWED BY SEADRA'S CURRENTS
!!

BUT PIKA'S WEAK AGAINST WATER POKÉ-MON...

IT'S... IT'S TOO FAR TO AFFECT
!

NOD NOD

GOTCHA
!

FP!

TNG

!

BZT BZT-BZT

THUNDER-SHOCK
!

HWOOOOOO

EEEEEE!

THAT WORKED... BUT NOW THE ROPE...

TNG TNG

WAAAAAH!

TW OK

FSSH

GNG

I GOTTA MAKE IT IN TIME!

M-MY FISHING POLE...!

SSSHHH

OH NO! THE CURRENT... THEY'LL BE SWEPT WAY!!

GLUGG

GLUGG

SSHH

FLIP

...

!

GGGGGG

HUH---?

...

BOOOSH

D-DID YOU JUST SAY... "PIKA"?!

YAWN

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THANK ME... THANK PIKA TOO.

DON'T MEN-TION IT.

PAP

WHEW

I'M OBLIGED! 'SPECT I'D BE GONE IF NOT FOR YOU!

NO WONDER THE LITTLE FELLA LOOKED SO FAMILIAR...

BY PIKA... DO YOU MEAN ***THAT*** PIKA?!

JUST A MOMENT. I NEED TO HEAL SEADRA FIRST.

HUH

??

SO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

...

YOU JUST GAVE THE POKÉDEX AND PIKACHU TO SOME UNKNOWN *KID?!*

PROFES-SOR!

RED...

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE HIM...

THAT'S RIGHT.

WE... WE... WE...

GLONK GLONK

NOW, MISTY, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE OUR COOL IN THIS SITUATION!

FLAP

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

PIDG!!

AM I RIGHT, PIDGE-OTTO?

OKAY... IT'S DONE.

...

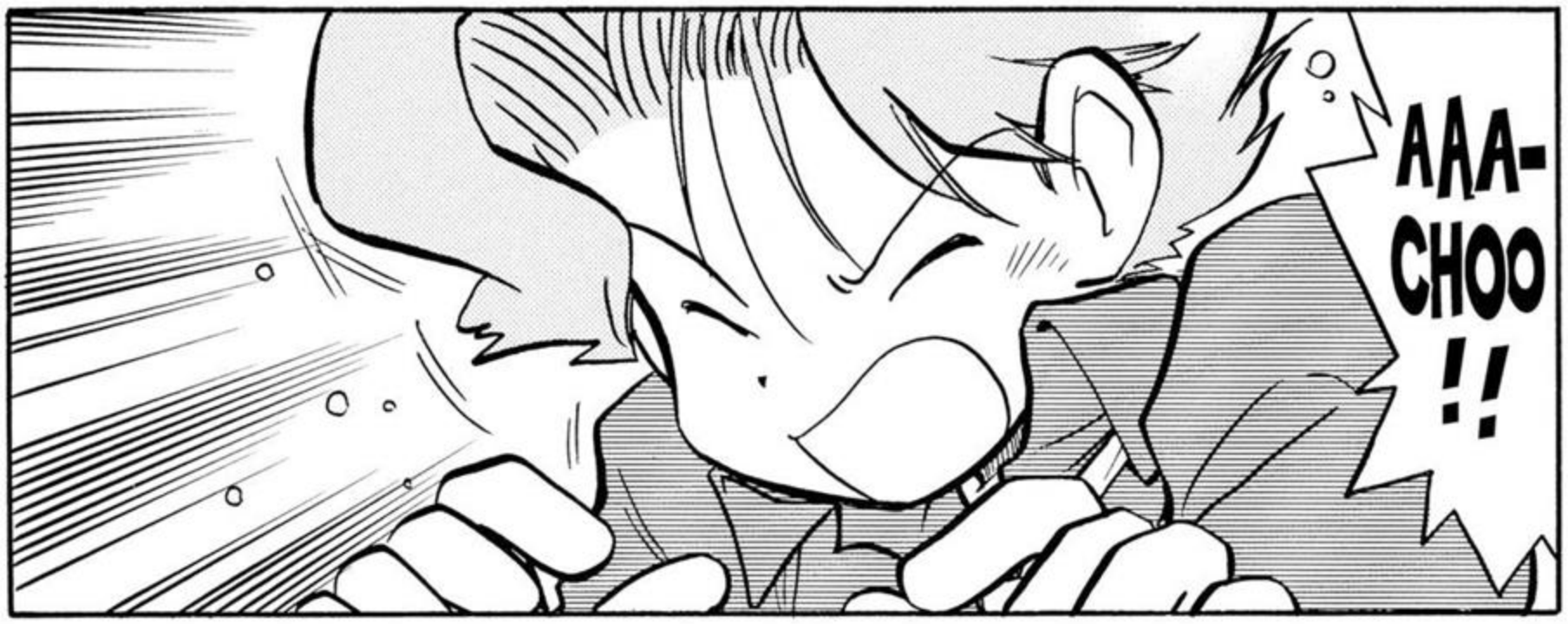
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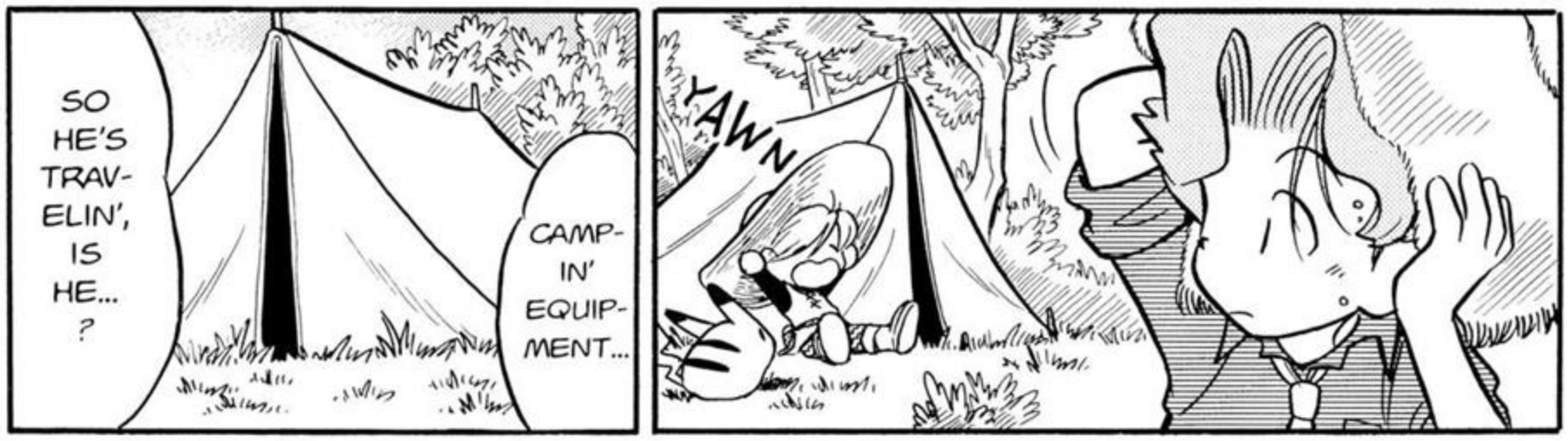
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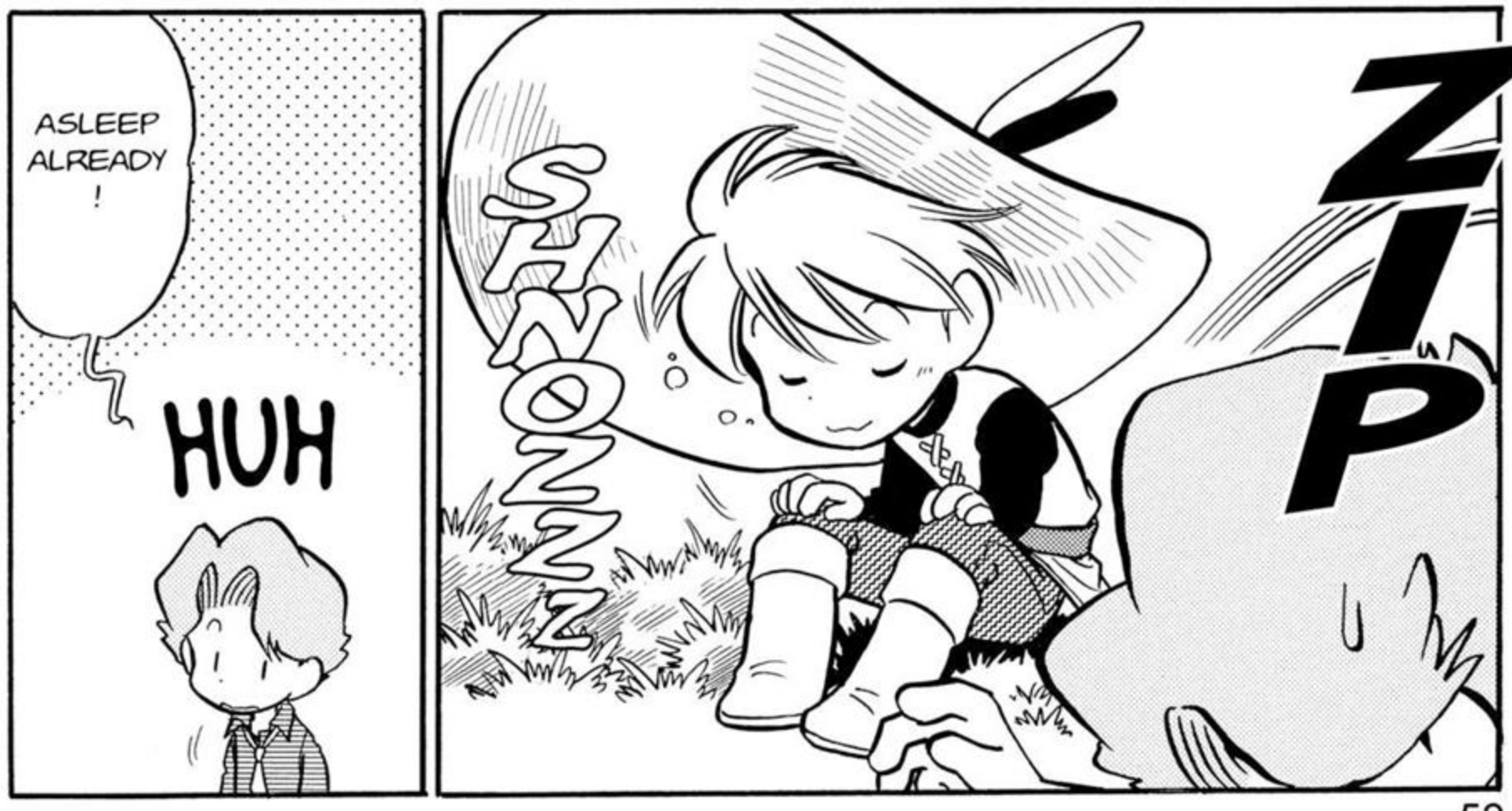
...THE LONE PIKACHU THAT ESCAPED FROM BRUNO'S BATTLE...

...WILL BE MINE AT LAST !


AAA-
CHOO
!!


SO HE'S TRAV-ELIN', IS HE... ?
CAMP-IN' EQUIP-MENT...
YAWN


HEY THERE...


ASLEEP ALREADY !
HUH
SHNOZZ
ZIP

HMMM...

HE CALLED YA "PIKA"...

TAPPA TAPPA

SURE LOOKS LIKE IT ***COULD*** BE RED'S PIKA... BUT THERE COULD BE TWO WITH THE SAME NICKNAME...

HEY!

HEY, PIKA. IT'S ME, BILL. REMEMBER ME?!

ZZAK!

GAH !!

...

BZZZ...

NOW THAT THERE'S AN INTERESTIN' FISHIN' POLE...

SEEMED LIKE THAT BALL MOVED ON ITS OWN... AGAINST THE CURRENT! RECKON I COULD BE DREAMIN...

HRM

SSSH

HRM

H

THE SIMILAR-ITIES IN-CREASE...

HUH?! WELL HOWDY-DO! JES' A REG'LAR POKÉ BALL ATTACHED TO A STRING!

HMM

HMM

?

...OR IT COULD BE SOME NEW GADGET THAT...

CLATTER CLATTER

CLATTER CLATTER

BZZT BZZT BZZT

ITS HEALTH IS BACK UP LIKE IT'S BEEN TO A DANG POKÉMON CENTER!

HEY, IS THAT GUY...?

A FISHIN' POLE WITH A LIFE OF ITS OWN... POKÉMON THAT REJUVENATE SUPER-QUICK... ONE WITH THE SAME NAME AS RED'S PIKA...

GGGG

SOME-BODY WAKE ME UP!

WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO GIVE ME THAT PIKACHU?

ZZZ ZZZ

WHO THE HECK *IS* THIS KID?!!

KCH

HEH

WHO IS THAT ?!

BOW

DEWGONG !

!!

AURORA BEAM!

VVVVV

HWOO

OOOO

C-C-COLD... !!

VYOOOOOOOOOO

MMMM... ?

HOOOOOO

H-HEY! THIS IS BAD! C'MON, WAKE UP!

AH... AH-CHOO !

BLIZ-ZARD !

HOOOH

IT'S ABOUT TIME! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK HERE!!

EH?! WHAT'S HAPPENING?! IT'S FREEZING!

UHH!

...

HENH...

WHO ARE YOU?! AND WHY ARE YOU AFTER THIS PIKACHU?!

A BATTLE BETWEEN ***RED***—AND ***BRUNO?!***

...THAT TOOK PLACE AT A...CERTAIN LOCATION?

DO YOU KNOW OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN RED OF PALLET TOWN AND BRUNO OF THE ELITE FOUR...

PING !!

NO... IT CAN'T BE... NOT RED...

DO YOU THINK SOME LITTLE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT WINNER WOULD STAND A CHANCE AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR?

AND RED... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?!

PIKA... I WAS RIGHT... YOU ***ARE*** RED'S PIKA!

HOWEVER... THERE WAS ***ONE*** WHO ESCAPED THE BATTLE...

SWH

THE ELITE FOUR HAVE A ***PERFECT*** BATTLE RECORD TO PRESERVE.

...WE DON'T LET EVEN A SINGLE POKÉMON ESCAPE!

GRRRRR

VWOOOOO

NOT ONLY DO WE CRUSH ALL THE TRAINERS...

...

THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO GIVE THAT PIKACHU TO ME.

FSSSSSH

IT'S A MATTER OF REPUTATION, YOU UNDERSTAND.

SWW

I TOO... AM ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR.

INDEED.

DID YOU SAY... "***WE***" ?!

VVVV

I AM LORELEI! AND MY SPECIALTY IS...*ICE!*

GLLP

ME... AGAINST LORELEI...?

NGH!

JUST COVERING THAT UGLY CLIFF FACE WITH A BEAUTIFUL SHEET OF ICE... *HA HA HA...*

W- WHAT'S SHE *DOING*—?!!

SSSHHHH

YOU MAY NOT DEFY ME.

KREK KREK

RRRR

RRRG

DODUO
!

KROOOM

SHI

CURSES—
DEWGONG
!

?!

TUP

KRRRAK

KLLAA

SSSHHHHHHHH

KRRRAK

THEY'RE GONE.

HUFF

HUFF

IT'S ALL TRUE, YES.

GRRR

SO WHAT THAT GAL WAS JUST SAYIN'...

PIIII...

KAAA...

MAN, I HATE DAYS LIKE THIS...!

...BUT IT WAS REALLY FROM *THEM*...

WHEN RED WAS LAST SEEN, HE WAS GOING OFF TO ANSWER A LETTER OF CHALLENGE. HE PROBABLY THOUGHT IT WAS FROM JUST ANOTHER TRAINER...

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT!

THERE'S AN ENEMY NOT EVEN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION CAN BEAT...

SQUEEZE

...AND ONLY PIKA CAME BACK ALIVE...

I DON'T KNOW IF *ANYONE* CAN STAND AGAINST THE ELITE FOUR.

IT'S TRUE.

NNGH

BRRR

WHAT CAN WE DO THEN?

WHAT TH... ?!

?!

KRAKK

ZACH

OOOOOOOOO

YOU! WHO *ARE* YOU?!

I'M ON A MISSION FROM PROFESSOR OAK...

HEH

...TO TEAM UP WITH PIKACHU AND FIND RED!

WHAT?! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF FIGHTING THEM... THE ELITE FOUR... ARE YOU?!

GNG

GNG

DON'T BE *INSANE*!

VVVT

SHALL WE GO?

HYOONNNN

DRRRRR

RRRR RRNNN

...

DRRN DRRN DRRRRR

DO YOU... HEAR SOME-THING?

UM... NOT LIKE I'M STALLIN', Y'UNDER-STAND, BUT...

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR LORELEI'S FAVORITE ATTACK...!

KRIIII KRRIIIIII

KSSHHHHH

NNNNN

KRIII

BOOOOMMM

BRRR

THERE IT IS AGAIN!

...

WHAT ?!

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE! THEY KNOW WE'RE HIDING HERE— THEY'RE TRYING TO BURY US!!

RNN

GRRR

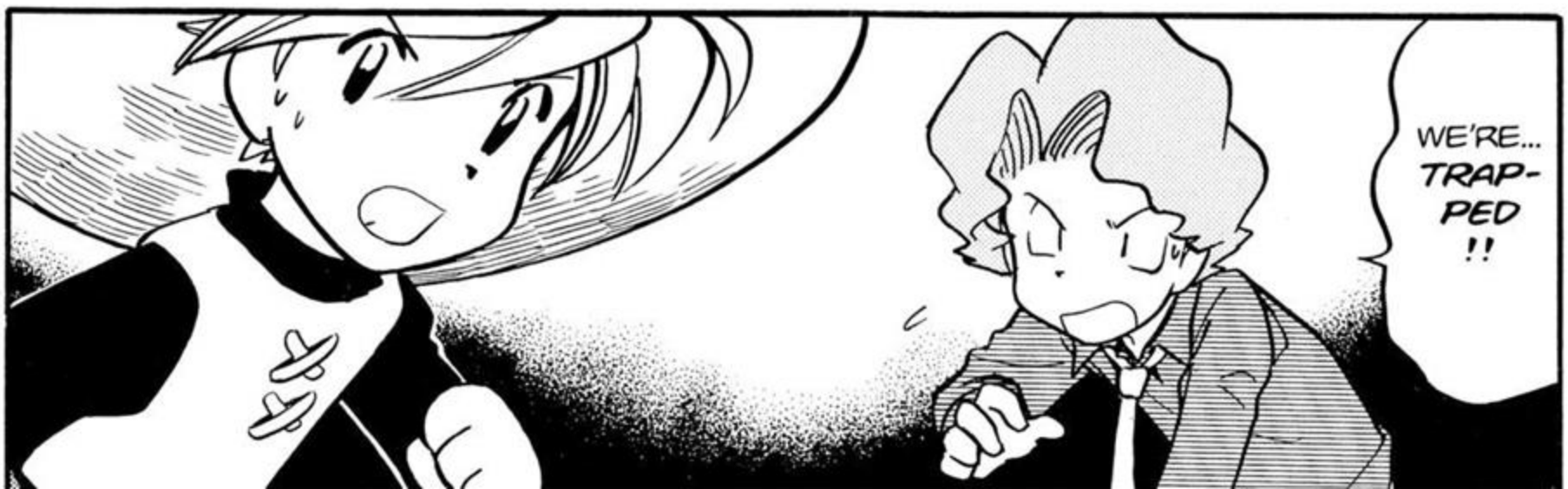
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SSSSSSS

KROOOM

FIRST, TO KEEP YOU FROM SCURRYING ABOUT...

...LET'S RESTRICT YOU!

PFFFFFF

THEN, LET'S HAVE THE ICY, AIR TIGHT SPACE FREEZE YOU!!

HA HA HA. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU HIDE.

I KNOW! CAN'T YOUR DODUO'S POWERS BUST US OUT OF THIS ICE?!

YES, THEY PROBABLY COULD... BUT...

KRRRNCH

GOT ANY BRIGHT IDEAS ?!

C- COLD...

BRRR BRRR

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT THOSE MISSILES ARE... WHAT MAKES THEM SO POWERFUL! WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON IS SHOOTING THEM OUT—AND HOW?! IT'S TOO POWERFUL TO BE AN ORDINARY SPIKE CANNON!!

THE ENEMY KNOWS WHERE WE ARE, REMEMBER?

WE'LL BE SITTING DUCKS FOR THOSE MISSILES AS SOON AS WE STEP OUT!

BUT WE CAN'T GET OUT THROUGH THAT TINY LI'L HOLE!

GLINT

LOOK!! OVER THERE! IT'S SMALL, BUT IT IS AN OPENING!

POW

PIKA! GO INTO THE BALL FOR A MOMENT!

WELL?!

SSSS

ONCE THEY'RE IN THEIR BALLS, POKÉMON ARE SMALL ENOUGH T'GO IN YOUR POCKET! YOU MIGHT ALMOST CALL 'EM POKÉ...

?

W-WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING NOW...

THIS !

SFWRRRRRRR

ROLL ROLL

PLOP

SSSSS

HWOOOOOOO

ROLL

TM TM

VOOSH

KRAK

CLOYSTER... AND DEWGONG !!

PSHOOOOOO

A COMBINED ATTACK !!

UH-OH- !!

TWIK

HMMM. IS THAT...?

VIP

TUG

GH.

DRRRMMM

SSSSSSSSS

PIKACHU!! TRAPPING THEM IN THE ICE WASN'T ENOUGH...

YES. THAT WAS OUR TARGET...

ROLLLL

HUF HUF

NEXT TIME IT COMES OUT, I'LL BE WAITING !!

DID I DEFEAT IT...?

NO! IT ESCAPED AGAIN... BARELY!

IT'S BOTH OF THEM...

POOF

W-WAIT A MINUTE! HOW D'YOU KNOW WHAT PIKACHU SAW OUTSIDE?!

?

THIS HAPPENED BEFORE... WITH PIKA AND SEADRA...!

THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO INCRED-IBLY POWER-FUL.

...WE JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.

IF WE CAN STOP EITHER ONE OF THEM...

GRRR

THE ICE MISSILES ARE MADE OF CLOYSTER'S SPIKE CANNON BOOSTED BY DEWGONG'S ICE BEAM.

THEIR *THOUGHTS* ?!

GULP

...OF PIKACHU AND OTHER POKÉ-MON...

ALL I KNOW IS... WHEN I DO THIS, I CAN SOMEHOW FAINTLY SENSE THE FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS...

THEY'RE OUT OF OPTIONS. THEY EITHER GET HAMMERED BY THE ICE MISSILES....OR GET JUMPED COMING OUT OF THE RUBBLE!

HENH

SSSSS

THE COLD INSIDE THE CAVE MUST HAVE IMMOBILIZED THEM BY NOW.

JUST AS I *THOUGHT!!* THEY'RE USING THE SAME TRICK!!

ROLL

THERE...

CH-KING

CLOYSTER! DEWGONG!

HA HA HA!! THEY'RE JUST BEGGING TO BE CRUSHED!

ROLLLLL

WOOSH

ROLL

THAT BALL WITH PIKACHU IN IT... *DESTROY* IT!!

ZZM

!

GOT IT!!

KRAK

WE'RE OVER HERE!!

TM TM TM TM TM TM TM TM TM GRRRMMM

WHAT ?!

GASP

TNG

...

THE... THE POKÉBALL WE JUST DESTROYED... IS EMPTY !!

IT WAS A *DECOY* !!

SSSSSS

IT CAN'T BE!!

VVNN

FWIIN

TM TM TM TM TM TM

WRAAAH!!

KOP

BACK IN YOUR SHELL, CLOYSTER !!

BZAK
BZAK
ZAKK
THUNDER-
SHOCK
!!
DOM
BZZT
BZZT
...SO NOW'S OUR CHANCE T'GIT OUTTA HERE !!
DEWGONG ALONE AIN'T GONNA BE ABLE TO MAKE THOSE ICE MISSILES...
...BUT IT'S SURE TOO STUNNED TO BE SHOOTIN' ANY SPIKE CANNONS FOR A WHILE!
THAT OL' CLOYSTER'S KEEPIN' ITS SHELL CLOSED SO TIGHT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH IT OFF...
BZZZZ
HOO-HOO! DIRECT HIT !!

DOOM

BUT YOU COULDN'T HAVE SEEN THEM FROM INSIDE THE CAVE! HOW DID YOU ***KNOW?***

YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN WHO THEY WERE BEFORE YOU CAME OUT...

YOU CONCENTRATED ONLY ON CLOYSTER IN THAT ATTACK, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU KNEW THAT WITH ONE DISABLED, THE OTHER WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A THREAT!

...

KRAK

ANSWER ME!!

DOOM

DOOM

WAAAH ?!

VWIP

?!

HE'S TRYING NOT TO INJURE ANYBODY... EVEN THEM !!

NO...

WE 'RE NO MATCH!! WE GOTTA RUN!!

DM DM DM

YOU'RE... NOT GOING TO FIGHT BACK?!

AND NOW... HE'S AVOIDIN' THE ATTACKS AND NOT RETAL-IATIN'...

HE HIT CLOYSTER WITH THUNDERSHOCK KNOWIN' IT'D USE ITS ***WITHDRAW*** POWER— AND WOULDN'T GET SERIOUSLY HURT!

MIND READER... HEALER... AND WHAT ELSE?!

WHAT'S THIS KID ALL ABOUT ?!

...

DM DM DM

WHAT IS YOUR NAME ?!

DM DM DM DM DM

YOU HAVE SOME-THING NORMAL TRAINERS DON'T HAVE!

SO... IT SEEMS YOU'RE ***NOT*** JUST RUNNING LIKE A COWARD.

CALL ME AMA-RILLO !

AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE!!

FFFF

FFFF

FFFF

FFF

FFF

KEEP THE ANTENNA FACING THAT WAY!!

OKAY, JIGGLYPUFF! THE RECEPTION'S ***PERFECT*** !!

...YOUR NAME ?!

CURRENT LOCATION
VIRIDIAN FOREST
POINT PX-738

PINNG
PINNG
PINNG

KX
KXZ
KXZ

CALL ME AMARILLO !

AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE!!

YELLOW OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST.

AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE.

IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE STAYED A SECRET FOR VERY LONG ANYWAY...

WELL, HONESTY'S A VIRTUE, I SUPPOSE...

CHAK
CHAK
CHAK

SIGH

THAT **IDIOT!** MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE, "*DO NOT GIVE YOUR NAME!*"

VOOMP

VOOOM

KKKK IKKK

HOEEEE!!

KRAK

I WAS SURE DODUO'D HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN A LAND RACE, BUT... WELL... SO MUCH FOR ME!

DM DM DM DM DM

KRKKL KRKKL

THAT DEWGONG! IT'S CHASIN' US BY MAKIN' ITS OWN ICE-SKATIN' RINK!

DM DM DM

HA HA HA...

HWOOo

THEY'RE ALMOST ON TOP OF US!

HOOO

!

ICE BEAM !!

KRAK

KRIIIK

THEY'VE BLOCKED THE WAY!

WHRL

GGGG

RRRRG—

IT'S BETTER THAN GETTING SKEWERED !

SHAAAAA

DM DM DM DM

H-HEY! *THAT* WAY'S THE RIVER!

TANG

AFTER THEM !

ZBLOOSH

THE SECOND TIME TODAY...

ZZZOOOOOOSH

LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT THE ADVANTAGE THIS TIME!

ZOOOOSSHHHH

SPSHA SPSHA

OH... *NO!*

HWOOO

PMM

LET'S THANK THEM FOR THAT MOST ENTERTAINING MATCH! *AURORA BEAM!!*

WAAAAAAAH!!

CHING

!

CHING

MY FEET !

SHOOOOO

HA HA HA! GOING SOMEWHERE?

SSS

YOU CALL THAT POWER ?!

SHE FROZE... THAT WHOLE WAVE!! WHAT POWER !!

GGG GGG

C- CAN'T... GET 'EM... OUT!!

KRIIII

SUPER-
SONIC
!

GAAAAH!

AAAAAH!

TP TP

YOU'VE MADE THIS MUCH HARDER THAN IT HAD TO BE...

...

TP

HA HA HA.

KACH

GWI

TM TM TM TM TM GRRRMMM

YOU KNEW THAT CLOYSTER AND DEWGONG WERE TOGETHER... BUT HOW?!

YOU OWE ME AN ANSWER AT LEAST, BEFORE YOU GO.

KRRK

COULD IT BE... THAT YOU COULD SOME-HOW SENSE...

...WHAT PIKACHU SAW ?!

GOT IT, DIDN'T I?

HEH HEH

...

CAN YOU EVEN SEE PIKACHU'S MEMORIES... ?

CAN YOU ONLY SOMEWHAT SEE WHAT PIKACHU SEES RIGHT NOW, OR...

GRNNG

SO THE NEXT QUESTION IS... HOW POWERFUL IS THIS VISION OF YOURS?

CAN I ASSUME THEN THAT YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THAT BATTLE ?

THAT YOU COULDN'T SEE THE MEMORIES OF THE BATTLE IN PIKACHU'S MIND?

...

HENH...

WHO ARE YOU?! AND WHY ARE YOU AFTER THIS PIKACHU ?!

PING

WHEN I FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THE BATTLE BETWEEN RED AND BRUNO...

AND RED... WHAT HAPPEN TO HIM?

...YOU LOOKED AT ME AS IF YOU WERE TRYING TO FIGURE ME OUT.

WELL?! AM I WRONG ?

I THINK NOT.

SCRAPE SCRAP SCRAP SCRAAAAPE SCRAPEPE SCAAAAPE SCRAAAA

TH- THIS SOUND... WHAT... ?

WHAT IS THAT ?

SCRAAAAPE

EH ?

SCRAPE SCRAPE

NO MATTER THOUGH, SINCE...

KSSSSHHHHHHHH!

FW AK

H-H-HYPER FANG ?!

HYUUU

HYUUUUUU

UNDER THE ICE...A RATTATA ?!

TOMP

PSSH

YOU'RE *NOT* GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY !

KCH☆

?!

SHUP

SHOOOSH

HHHHSSSSSS

...

ZIP

WHO IS THAT ?!

ZMM

YOU...

TCH.

ZMMMM

ZMMMMMM

SHLAP SHLAP

WHEW! W-WE'RE... SAFE...

THEY *CAIN'T* STILL BE CHASIN' US...

GLNT

BRRR

THIS WAS MY FIRST POKÉMON... MY FIRST FRIEND...

I NEVER WOULDA THOUGHT TO ESCAPE WITH A RATTATA... THEM'S *SOME* FRONT TEETH YA GOT THERE, FELLA!

I'M BILL...

YOU KNOW WHAT? WE NEVER DID INTRO-DUCTIONS!

WAG! WAG!

THANKS, RATTY.

NOT AGAIN.

BOB BOB

ZZZZ

FLUDD

ZZZZZZ

SHNORRR SHNORRR

HEH... HEH HEH... 'TIS A FOUL HUMOR YOU'RE IN, EH, LORELEI ?!

INDI-GO PLA-TEAU.

AN UN-EXPECTED POWER, YOU SAY?!

I LET MY GUARD DOWN...

AND THAT BOY... POSSESSED AN UNEXPECTED POWER...

AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE. YELLOW OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST.

THAT'S RIGHT.

A TRAINER THAT CAN SHARE THE HEART AND READ THE THOUGHTS OF POKÉMON.

...IF IN THE FUTURE YELLOW'S MENTAL POWER GROWS STRONGER...AND THE DAY COMES WHEN HE CAN READ PIKACHU'S THOUGHTS COMPLETELY...

GNNNG

HIS POWER IS STILL WEAK, BUT...

I KNOW MY THEORY IS CORRECT.

HWOOOOO

AND IT WOULD BE ***FAR*** TOO DANGEROUS TO LET THAT HAPPEN !

...THEN HE WILL GAIN IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE ABOUT US THROUGH THE MEMORIES OF THAT BATTLE...

AT FIRST PIKACHU ALONE WAS OUR TARGET...

P.CHIK

BUT FROM NOW ON...

WE'RE AFTER PIKACHU AND YELLOW BOTH !!

AND SO THE YOUNG TRAINER WHO BARELY SURVIVED THE BATTLE IN VIRIDIAN FOREST...

...TRAVELING UNDER THE NAME OF "AMARILLO"...

...AWAY FROM THE SPOT WHERE BILL SAID GOODBYE.

N

...HAS JOURNEYED EASTWARD ON THE RIVER IN A BOAT OF ICE... AWAY FROM THE FOREST...

BRRRING

MAGIKARP

ALL RIGHT... WE'LL CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK!

RESEARCH IS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED ON THE PHENOMENON AT THIS UNIVERSITY, AND...

...THAT ONE SPECIALIZED STRAIN OF MAGIKARP IS ABLE TO UTILIZE THE ***DRAGON RAGE*** ATTACK.

...AND SO IT APPEARS...

UNIVERSITY OF CELADON, CELADON CITY

WE'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU A POSITION AS A FULL-TIME LECTURER, IN ADDITION TO YOUR ONCE-A-WEEK...

I'M FLATTERED, PROFESSOR...

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT FAILED TO NOTICE HOW VERY POPULAR YOUR SPECIAL CLASSES ARE WITH THE STUDENTS.

LADY ERIKA!

VCH★ VROOG

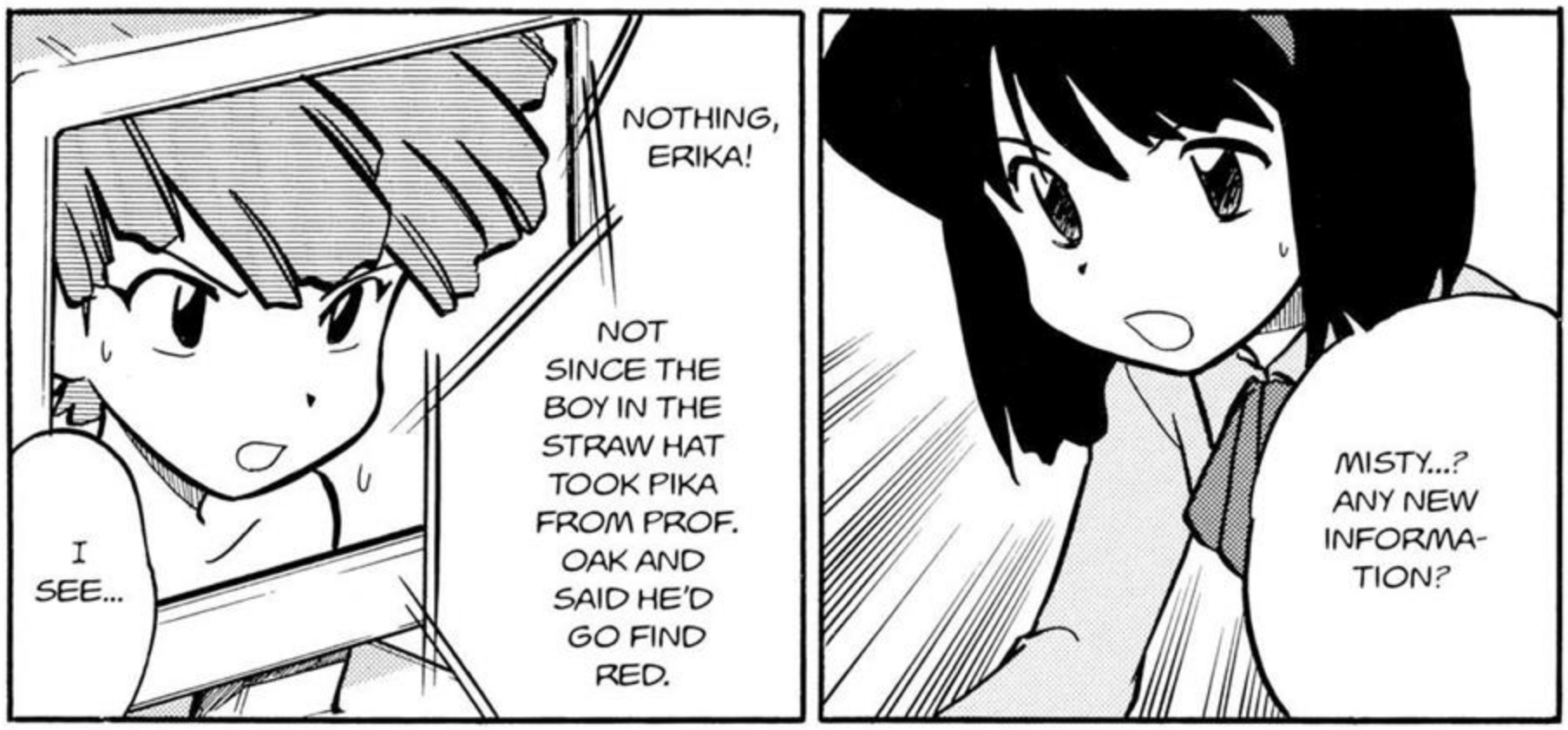
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MM. YES. SUCH A SHAME.

I... UH... DON'T MEAN TO BE INTRUSIVE... BUT YOU'RE LOOKING RATHER PALE...

BUT I STILL HAVE MY OBLIGATIONS AS A GYM LEADER.

A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE...HAS BEEN MISSING FOR A WHILE...





46 Whacked by Marowak!


HWOOOOO


KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
GRRR
OH
HHH

...

BWUUUHH

UHH !

PIII !

HRFF

KAAA !!

HOOOSH

PI !

UHHH...

SSS

HUF

HUF

HUF

PIII...

SSSHHHH

HUH

ZZZZ-

HOOOSH

...

ping!

...!

ZZZ-

ZZZ-

PIKA.

SKAK

ZZZ

ZZZZZZ

ZZZIP

DON'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH... LIKE TRY TO FIND RED BY YOURSELF.

NOW. WE HAVE AN EARLY MORNING TOMORROW. LET'S SLEEP.

PIKA, WHAT'S WRONG ?

BZZT

BZZT

BZZT

...

?

BZZT BZZT

AGH!

BZZAK

YOU DREAMED OF RED, DIDN'T YOU...? I CAN SENSE IT...

BUT YOU ***HAVE*** TO BELIEVE ME! I WANT TO SAVE RED AS MUCH AS YOU DO!

BZZT BZZT

I'M SORRY, PIKA... I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO LISTEN TO THE COMMANDS OF ONE WHO IS NOT YOUR TRAINER...

AT LAST... I'VE FOUND YOU!

SHH

BZZT BZZT

YOU'VE COME THIS FAR BECAUSE YOU BELIEVED IN ME... YES?

PLEASE STAY AND HELP ME UNTIL WE CAN FIND HIM!

THE ONE WHO PASSED THROUGH PALLET TOWN— AND TOOK "PIKA" WITH HIM?

SHF

YOU ARE THE ONE, AREN'T YOU?

?!

THE PROFESSOR SEEMED TO HOLD YOU IN VERY HIGH REGARD... BUT IT SEEMS PIKA IS LESS EASILY IMPRESSED. WHO ARE YOU?

KDP

PRO-FESSOR OAK WAS KIND ENOUGH TO FILL ME IN.

BOSQUE VERDE.

RED'S PIKACHU... THE ONE RETURNEE FROM A TERRIBLE BATTLE...AND A BOY IN A YELLOW STRAW HAT WHO SAID PIKA WOULD HELP HIM...

I HAVE COME TO PLACE PIKA UNDER MY CARE.

I'M ERIKA, CELADON CITY GYM LEADER AND ONE OF RED'S CLOSEST FRIENDS.

OUR OPPONENTS WILL BE EAGER TO DESTROY THAT LEAD... BUT THE FORCES OF CELADON UNDER MY COMMAND SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO PROTECT IT.

THAT PIKACHU IS OUR ONE LEAD TO RED.

!!

...

I HOPE YOU AREN'T COUNTING ON A TENUOUS BOND LIKE ***THAT*** TO HOLD TOGETHER IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE!

I IMAGINE PIKA FOLLOWED YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR ***SCENT.***

BOSQUE VERDE... A SURNAME PECULIAR TO THE VIRIDIAN AREA, IS IT NOT? WHICH IS WHERE THIS PIKACHU CAME FROM ORIGINALLY.

!

!

ARE YOU ***SURE*** ABOUT THAT?! A SIGHTING OF SOME-ONE FITTING RED'S DESCRIPTION... ON THE WESTERN OUTSKIRTS OF CELADON CITY?!

VSSH

LADY ERIKA !

WAIT! WE HAVE TO DO THIS TOGETHER...!

FSSH

NO! PIKA!

HUF HUF... PIKA... I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU! YOU MIGHT BE... REUNITED SOON WITH RED, EH? HUF HUF...

MWIP MWIP

CELA-DON CITY, WEST SIDE

...

RED?! IS THAT YOU?!

GASP!

HEY, PIKA! LONG TIME NO SEE!

PI!

AT LAST !

IT *IS* RED! IT *IS*!

TUM

!

I'M *SO* HAPPY TO SEE YOU, RED!

WAG! WAG!

HEH!

WE WERE ALL SO...SO WOR-RIED...

?

?!

?!

FUD

HE NH?

GHH!

W-WHAT-?!

YOU'RE NOT RED!

GSSH

KAAA...

HEH! SHOCK AWAY, BRAINLESS ONE! I'M WELL PREPARED FOR ***ANYTHING*** YOU MIGHT DO!

BZZT

SQUIRM! SQUIRM!

BZZT BZZT

PI!!!

SSSSSSSS

HA HA HA...

BZT BZT BZT BZT BZT

BLASSSSH

...CHEMI-CALLY ENGI-NEERED TO MATCH RED'S!

GWII

A ***BODYSUIT***, FOOLS! A BODYSUIT OF MY OWN INVENTION, DEVISED TO BLOCK ELECTRIC SHOCKS AND TO EMIT A SCENT...

HOW IS THIS ***POS-SIBLE...*** ?!

THOUGH A FOOLISH WORLD INSISTS UPON CALLING ME ***"SUPER NERD"***, THE VERY FACT THAT I ANTICIPATED YOUR ROUTE SURELY DEMON-STRATES THAT MY GENIUS IS NOT TO BE MOCKED!

!

RRIP

TODAY YOU FACE INVINCIBLE SCIENTIFIC WIZARDRY !

GRRN

NOT TOO CLOSE, SOLDIERS OF CELADON! YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS...

BOM

NOW YOU'RE DEMON-STRATING SOME INTELLECT.

...

GNNG

...BUT I HAVE YOUR LEADER'S LIFE IN MY... UH... *HAND!*

N...

BWRRRRRRRR

MAROWAK... *BONE-MERANG!*

FEH. TOO EASY.

PAP

YAAAH!!

HOOOONN

AND AGAIN!

TMN

YOU!! GIVE ME BACK... MY PIKA!

THAT WILL SUFFICE.

YOUR PIKA... ?

?!

?!

UNTIL WE RETURN PIKA TO RED...

...I, AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE, AM THAT POKÉMON'S TRAINER!

WHOOSH

WHSH

VWIP

VWIP

WHISH

FWOOO

PAP

THANKS, PIDGEOT.

HOOSH

KPOP

FFFF

To my grandson, Blue. From Professor Oak.
I hope you are well. How are your training journeys progressing? I hate to interrupt you in such an important and all-consuming part of your education, but several things have come to my attention, and I am afraid that I will require your attentions.

HWOOOOOOOO

TWITCH

YOU, BABYBRAIN... ARE PIKA'S TRAINER?!

GRRR

...

HA HA HA... OF COURSE YOU ARE!

THEN IT'LL BE NO TROUBLE FOR YOU TO TAKE IT BACK!!

47 Purrrr-sian

PF PF PF PF PF

GY-AA-AA!

PARAS— *STUN SPORE* !!

FFSHH SSH

PERSIAN... *FURY SWIPES* !!

LADY ERIKA !

AMA... RILLO...

NNF

VOOM

I DON'T ADVISE ENTERING THE LEAGUE GAMES JUST YET... "*TRAINER*"! HEE-HEE-HEEEEE!

BOM BOM

GO !!

ALL RIGHT, THEN... IF HE WANTS TO ATTACK AT FULL FORCE...

KCH

Y-YOUR "FULL ATTACK"... IS JUST A RATTATA AND A DODUO?! I THOUGHT YOU'D CAPTURED MORE POKÉMON THAN THAT!!

?!

DM DM

LET THEM GO...?! WHY?!

WHM

OH, I CAPTURED MANY OTHERS... BUT I LET THEM ALL GO!

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN COMPLETING A POKÉDEX.

D-DM D-DM D-DM D-DM

DM

ALL I WANT ARE TRUE FRIENDS!

IF I GO NOW, THE ENEMY WILL ONLY EXPLOIT MY WEAKNESS... ELITE GROUP B! FOLLOW HIM TO THE CITY!

YES, M'LADY !

HUFF... I WISH... I COULD RUN AFTER HIM... HUFF... BUT IT SEEMS I'M MORE BADLY INJURED THAN I THOUGHT...

OHHH...

LADY ERIKA !

DID HE DROP THIS...?!

SKETCH

YELLOW

WHAT'S THIS?! A SKETCH-BOOK...

FWAP

Dody (Doduo)

Second Friend

Powerful Kicks!

Carries me fast!

FWAP

Ratty (Rattata)

My first friends.

Very proud of the large teeth that

TH... THIS IS...

!

SKETCH

Ratty

(I hope Pika will want to be my

Pika (Pikachu)

My new friend. Helping me find Red.

Dody

Ratty

(I hope Pika will

GO !!

BOM

BOM

DODUO AND RATTATA...

...AND PIKACHU.

WHERE ARE THEY ?!

CENTRAL CELADON CITY

A CHILD AND A DIURNAL DODUO, THINKING THEY'LL SIGHT US IN THIS MINIMAL LIGHT!

RRG RRG

HEH HEH HEH.

VWIP

VWIP

...AND MORE IMPORTANT, WHO OFFERED ME SUCH A TERRIBLY GENEROUS PAYMENT FOR YOUR CAPTURE!

SQUIRM

!!!

SOON NOW, I WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER YOU TO THE MYSTERIOUS OLD WOMAN WHO TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR FRIEND IN THE HAT...

!

...WHERE YOU, AS A POKÉMON WHOSE POWERS HAVE BEEN HONED BY A VICTORY IN THE LEAGUE GAMES, SHOULD PROVE TO BE A PERFECT SUBJECT FOR MY ***EXPERIMENTS...***

GNG

HA HA P!!!!

BEST OF ALL, SHE ONLY WANTS PROOF THAT YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT! ONCE SHE HAS THAT, YOU'LL BE PRIVILEGED TO STAY WITH ME...

THAT CHILD IS ALL THAT STANDS IN MY WAY... *HENH*... AND HE WON'T STAND ***LONG!***

...AS WELL AS THE PERFECT ***TOOL*** TO PAY BACK THE ARROGANT FEMALE PROFESSOR WHO COST ME MY PLACE IN THE UNIVERSITY BY CALLING ME—CALLING ***ME!***—A "***DANGEROUS MAVERICK***"!

HSSSH

MAYBE IF WE ALL KEEP WATCH IN EVERY DIRECTION...

BUT IT'S SO DARK... SO DARK...

VWIP

VWIP

I'M SO SORRY, PIKA... I NEVER WANTED YOU TO BE CAPTURED... NEVER...

GASP

L-LOOK OUT! UP ABOVE!

THAT WAS A MAROWAK'S BONE-MERANG !!

OH !

BWRRRRRR

IF I CAN HEAR THE NEXT BONEMERANG COMING...

HYOOOOOOO

WAIT— I HAVE TO *LISTEN-* !!

L-LIKE NAILS SCRAPING ACROSS A BLACK-BOARD !!

SKRII!

WHAT'S THIS SOUND ?!

KRRK KRRK KRRK BRR

!!

RIII!

BACK

KRR

DODY !

RIICCH

SSSK

KKR

RRI

RRRRRRRRRR

PAPF

KKRRRIIIIII

I...I CAN'T TELL WHERE THE BONEMERANG IS COMING FROM... BECAUSE OF THAT ***NOISE!***

...UNTIL IT FINALLY MAKES CONTACT WITH ITS TARGET!!

THE BONEMERANG WILL RETURN ENDLESSLY...

SKRIII

SKRIII

SKRR

AND, GIVEN HIS PRIMITIVE SENSORY FACULTIES, I CAN ENSURE THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO DODGE IT WITH A STEADY EMISSION OF DISSONANCE FROM MY PERSIAN!

NOW, TO FINISH THIS PROJECT A FEW SECONDS SOONER...

POOF

LET'S ADD SOME SOPORIFIC ***SPORE*** TO THE MIX!

THE ONLY REAL THREAT HE POSES IS THAT DODUO...

SO LET'S NEU-TRALIZE THAT !!

SKRII

VWRRRRR

HERE IT COMES AGAIN!

VWRR SKRRII

SKRII

PRRR PRRR PRRR

PERSIAN !

DO DO DO

RUN, DODY, RUN!

GET AWAAAY !!

WRRR

CCHHKII

WAAA!

FWOOP

KRRIICCH

NNGYAAA!!

I-IT'S SO LOUD!!

I KNOW IT'S NEARBY!!

HUR RR

FWOOO

THIS POWDER!!

PFFF!!

I CAN'T HEAR THE BONE-MERANG!!

Ugh!

HWOOOMMM

POOF POOF

HE-HE'S NOT EVEN TRYING TO HIT US! HE'S KNOCKING OUT THE DODUO!!

KH!

HWOK

ISN'T HUMAN PAIN SIMPLY... FASCINATING?

HEH HEH HEH.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK.

RIIICCCHH

SSSKKKRRR

WA HA HA HA HA!

...

KRRII

...PIKAAA!

I...I HAVE TO...S... SAVE...

BUT WHERE?! ONE POSSI-BILITY...

...IS THAT HE WENT TO THE PLACE WHERE RED AND HIS OPPONENT FOUGHT AND FOUND A SHRED OF CLOTHING!

...HE MUST HAVE ACQUIRED RED'S ACTUAL SCENT *SOME-WHERE!*

HE SAID HIS BODYSUIT WAS INFUSED WITH A CHEMICAL IMITATION OF RED'S SCENT... BUT IN ORDER TO CREATE THAT...

...WE MIGHT FIND SOME SORT OF CLUE! CONTACT PROFESSOR OAK!

MEANING THAT IF WE CAN ANALYZE HIS SUIT...

HUH...?! B-BUT WHO COULD BE BETTER THAN...?!

NO. THERE IS SOMEONE MUCH BETTER SUITED TO A TASK LIKE THIS THAN PROFESSOR OAK.

OOF!

OH NO. JUST THINKING IT MIGHT BE FUN TO TRY A TRAINER BATTLE SOMETIME.

YOU SAY SOMETHING, BLAINE...?

...AND FOUND HIS WAY BACK TO THE LIGHT THANKS TO RED.

SOMEONE WHO ONCE WALKED THE DARK PATH...

AND... HE IS A SCIENTIST OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER!

FOLLOWING THE PATH BLAZED BY MISTY...AND BROCK...AND MYSELF...

HE IS THE FOURTH OF THE **GOOD** GYM LEADERS!

SEND A MESSAGE— TO **BLAINE!**

YES, M'LADY!

CINNA-
BAR
ISLAND

Research Center
On the reciprocal
relationship between
Viridian Forest trainers
and their Pokémon.

HMM.

NOT
MUCH
HELP
EITHER.

HRRRR

RAPIDASH,
WOULD
YOU FETCH
THAT
JOURNAL
OVER
THERE?

OH,
AND
THAT
DISK.

VOOOON

No.
025

HISTORICAL EVIDENCE OF A PIKACHU
INHABITING THE VIRIDIAN FOREST.

KCH

DO NOT DISTURB!

BLUP BLUP

YES... YES... THEN THAT MEANS...

AH!!

AND WHAT'S THIS? NO ONE'S CALLED HERE IN A LONG, LONG TIME...

BRRRRT

BRRRRT BRRRRT BRRRRT

SO. IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO BE MAKING A SERIOUS FIELD STUDY S... HM?

CHK

HELLO. THIS IS CINNABAR GYM.

VOOM

PFF
PFF
PFF

KRII
IIIII
SKRIII

HEH
HEH

NOW...

ANY SECOND NOW...

BZZT BZZT

PI-KAAA!

BZZZAK

BZZAK

BZZAK

THOK

THOK

WHAT?! WHAT'S YOUR DIM LITTLE BRAIN THINKING NOW?!

I TOLD YOU IT'S NO USE!

YOUR PRECIOUS ELECTRICITY WILL ONLY CHARGE THE SURROUNDING AIR.

SO LONG AS I'M WEARING THIS INSULATION BODYSUIT OF MY OWN INVENTION, YOUR ELECTRIC SHOCKS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT.

THAT LITTLE IMBECILE ISN'T EVEN YOUR *TRAINER*!

BUT WHY SHOULD YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM?

CHUUU

AND YES, I HAVE INSULATED MY POKÉMON SIMILARLY.

WA HA HA HA!

HWOOOOOO

48 Paras Sight

WOK WOK

DODY... R- RATTY...

SKRIII

NNNH...

WHO ELSE COULD CALCULATE JUST HOW TO USE THE SCRATCHING OF A PERSIAN...

KRIIIIIIII

I DO SO ENJOY MY OWN GENIUS !

AH, THIS IS THE LIFE... HIDING IN SAFETY AND ATTACKING UNSEEN!

...THE BETTER TO KEEP MY VICTIM DANCING A WHIRLING GAVOTTE OF FEAR AND PAIN...

...TO CREATE A SONIC MASK THAT WOULD ENABLE ME TO STRIKE GLANCING BLOW AFTER PERFECTLY PLOTTED GLANCING BLOW WITH A BONEMERANG...

BUT SOON PARAS'S **SPORE** ATTACK WILL TAKE ITS TOLL, AND THE FOOL WON'T BE ABLE TO DANCE ANY LONGER...

...INTO A DELIGHTFUL EVENING'S ENTERTAIN-MENT?!

HE HE HEH

...AND TURN WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SIMPLY A VERY PROFITABLE MULTIPURPOSE OPERATION...

DODY AND RATTY...ARE ALREADY DIZZY... TH-THEY CAN'T RUN OR FIGHT... ANY MOMENT NOW... MY FRIENDS COULD SUFFER A FINAL BLOW...

VWRRRRRR

WHERE IS HE ATTACKING FROM...?

SKRIIIII

NGH... WH... WHERE...?

BUT... I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE WAY...

I...I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING...

POM POM

RETURN !

RATTY– DODY–

FWA

SO I HAVE TO *DO* IT!

TAKE CARE OF PIKA... IF YOU GET THE CHANCE...

AT LEAST THIS WAY NEITHER OF YOU WILL BE HURT...

PIII !

HWOOOOO

NOW– COME *GET* ME!!

WOOO

HYA

WO

KK

AND FROM THAT SOUND HE MUST HAVE BROKEN A FEW RIBS AT LEAST... *HEH HEH...*

WHAT A ***FOOL!*** SACRIFICING HIMSELF TO SAVE HIS BRAINLESS ***POKÉMON!!***

HOO-HOO-HOO-HOOOO!!

VWRRRRRR

READY, MAROHWAK... HERE COMES YOUR BONEME-RANG!

ROOOoo

!

MARR-RRO...?!

FSSH

THOSE... THOSE POKÉ BALLS... !!

BOM

DO

BOM

UGHH !

WOK

!

LOOM

I...I'VE GOT TO HIDE... THEN I CAN AMBUSH THEM...

NO! THE PIKACHU– !

VOOM

FSSH BOOOM

THANKS FOR THE CALL, ERIKA!

YAAAA !

OH NO, YOU DON'T !

EEEEK !

THANK **YOU**, MISTY...AND BROCK. IT'S GOOD TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON...

YOU... YOU... YOU...

IN FACT, I'VE GATHERED CRITICAL DATA ABOUT ALL THREE OF YOU...

ARGH! I'VE HEARD OF YOU MORONS!

HEH HEH

...THE GYM LEADERS OF JUSTICE !!

A... FOURTH ?!

HRRRRR

EH ?

I DON'T ***KNOW*** ABOUT A FOURTH! AND I KNOW ***EVERY-THING!!***

TOOM

B-BUT THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

BUT IT'S FAIR TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS AND TRY TO DESTROY SOMEBODY SMALLER AND YOUNGER THAN YOU?

BRRRR

OH ?

THIS... THIS JUST... ISN'T ***FAIR*** !!

POISON-POWDER !!

POOF

FSH

LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...

!!

HA HA HA HA...

...YOUR **DEFEAT** WILL MAKE IT **MUCH** MORE FAIR!!

HSSSH

TO

?

?

ON

AUGH !!

HUH ?!

I DON'T GET IT...

WAIT !

ZZZZ

ZZZZ

WH... WHAT THE... ?

BZZT
BZZT
BZZT

I'D SAY OUR FRIEND...

...HAS OVER-ESTIMATED HIS MENTAL SUPERI-ORITY.

BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT

AGAINST ELEC-TRICITY, PERHAPS...

OUR FOE IS INSULATED AGAINST IT!

YEAH, BUT...

PIKA'S BLASTING ELEC-TRICITY EVERY-WHERE...

ZZZZZ

STEEL-REINFORCED CONCRETE BOULDERS...

ZZZZZ

...DRAWN RAPIDLY...

...THAT DODUO KICKS INTO THE AIR...

DM DM DM DM

GASH
GASH
GASH

BUT RATTATA'S TEETH BITE CHUNKS OFF A BUILDING...

!!

ZZAK

ZZAK

DON'T... TELL ME...

ZZZZZ

...BY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC *FORCE!!*

GAAAAH!!

BB-BMM

DRAWN TO THE SOURCE... THE ELECTRICALLY CHARGED AIR SURROUNDING HIS BODYSUIT!!

TP

DOOM

BM BM BM

H... HEAVY...

...MUST HAVE COMMUNICATED THE ATTACK PLAN JUST BEFORE HE PASSED OUT...

THIS CHILD...

HUH ?

TRUSTING SOUL, AREN'T YOU?

...WITH-OUT YOUR ELEC-TRICITY.

THAT PLAN WOULD'VE BEEN NOTHING...

RIGHT, PIKA ?

...TRUSTING THAT PIKA COULD...AND ***WOULD***... CARRY IT OUT.

...

IT'S YOUR CHOICE WHO TO GO WITH.

WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, PIKA? EVERY ONE OF US HERE IS WORRIED ABOUT RED...

TP

PI...

Pika (Pikachu)
My new friend.
Helping me find Red.
Dody
FWAP
IT'S AMARILLO'S... WELL... POKÉDEX.
?
NNNA
WHAT'S THAT?
HIS CONNECTION WITH PIKA IS DIFFERENT FROM RED'S... DIFFERENT FROM WHAT ANY OF US KNOW.
NOT SO "NUTS," EVI-DENTLY.
I'M STARTING TO GET WHY PROF. OAK SENT HIM ALONG WITH HIS BLES-SINGS...
AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS ***NUTS***... SOME UNKNOWN KID GOING OFF TO FIND RED...
TODAY IS OUR FIRST... ***REAL*** MEETING, ISN'T IT?
AND YOU WOULD BE MISTY, RIGHT?
!
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I DID. IT WAS A TERRIBLE THING.

I MEAN... YOU'RE FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE FROM NOW ON, RIGHT?!

WELL... OKAY. YEAH!

I ASK YOUR FORGIVE-NESS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO GYARADOS TWO YEARS AGO...

...STILL HAUNTS ME.

YES! I AM!

SWF

YES...

W-WHAT?!

BOM

GROW-LITHE!

HEH. YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS FELLA'S NOSE!

KCH

ALL RIGHT, THEN. LET'S GET TO WORK.

PING

IF THERE'S ANY OLFACTORY CLUE TO WHERE THE "RED SCENT" CAME FROM, GROW-LITHE'LL FIND IT.

SNUF SNUF

OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO FIND CLUES TO RED'S WHERE-ABOUTS, YES?

CHK

CHIIIIIIII

AND MOON BEAMS ARE FOUND ONLY IN OBJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MOON ROCK! COMBINE THAT WITH THE DIRECTION GROWLITHE CHOSE...

YES! OF COURSE! THE "RED SCENT" HE WHIPPED UP ALSO CONTAINS FAINT TRACES OF **MOON BEAM!**

I-IT'S FACING TOWARD... WHAT?!

SOME-PLACE NORTH OF CELADON... PERHAPS... WAIT!!

A

W

R

O

O

O

...IT'S SAID THAT LONG AGO A ROCK FROM THE MOON FELL...

...TO THE NORTH, IN A PLACE WHERE...

...AND WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT THE SO-CALLED SUPER NERD FOUND RED'S CLOTHING...

MOUNT MOON !!

?!

SSSHHHH

WAFFFT

FFFSSSSS

THE "NERD"...!! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM?!

SWSH

...

GRIP

NN...
NNNH...

OOOSSHHH

WHAT'S THIS BLACK FOG?!

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RRRGGHH...

GRNG

GRNG

THIS ISN'T GOOD! HE'LL DIE IF THIS KEEPS UP!

WE HAVE TO HELP HIM!

BOM BOM

OMANYTE!

GRAVE-LER!

ZZZ

GROW-LITHE!

GGGNNN

WHAT'S HAPPENING IS... WELL, SEE FOR YOURSELF.

SOMEONE'S TRYING TO STEAL AWAY OUR ONLY LINK TO RED!

UHH.

GOOD, YOU'RE AWAKE. MY NAME IS MISTY.

WHO... ARE YOU? WHAT'S... HAPPENING ?

I'M A FRIEND OF RED'S.

N...NO...

DON'T WORRY !

WE WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY THAT EASILY!

NO! YOU'RE HURT!

I WILL... HELP TOO...

WOBBLE...

WATER GUN!

SHOOOO

VVM

BWOK

MEGA PUNCH !

GG

NOW, JUST DRAG HIM DOWN !

GG

OKAY! WE'VE GOT HIM!

WAIT! THAT'S A...

FFSSSHHH

OOOSSHHH

WELL... THAT EXPLAINS THE FOG!

GASTLY !

WE'LL USE GROWLITHE'S BLAST OF HOT PRESSURIZED WIND TO BLOW IT AWAY!

AND NOW THAT WE KNOW WHAT IT REALLY IS—

FIRE BLAST !

GROWLITHE !

HSH

STAND BACK, EVERY-ONE!

WHAT ?!

VM

OH NO! THERE'S A WILD POKÉMON IN THAT TREE!

GASP

VNNN

LET'S GO !!

KRROOOOWWW

IT'LL BE BLASTED BY GROW-LITHE'S ATTACK !

KWIIIIIINNN

WHAT ?!

BOOOWW

BOM

GRAB

NICE WORK, PIKA!

FLOP

TP

POOSH

TO TRY TO RESCUE THAT CATERPIE IN HIS CONDITION...

WHAT A KID...

ALTHOUGH YOU SCARCELY HAVE WHAT I'D CALL A "YELLOW STREAK"...

OR CAN I CALL YOU "YELLOW" TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME?

GOOD JOB, AMARILLO.

ALL GOOD FRIENDS OF RED.

AND I'M BROCK FROM PEWTER GYM.

I'M BLAINE FROM CINNABAR GYM. NICE TO MEET YOU.

UH... WHO...

BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

COULD IT BE THAT SOMEONE DOESN'T WANT THIS SO-CALLED *SUPER NERD* TO BE QUESTIONED?

WHY WAS THE ONE WHO TRIED TO STEAL PIKACHU NOW BEING KIDNAPPED HIMSELF?

IT'S PRETTY CLOSE TO PEWTER CITY.

THEN I'LL GO TO MOUNT MOON TO INVESTI-GATE.

WE'D BETTER HURRY ON RE-SEARCHING THAT SUIT.

TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING? COULD BE...

MWOO

I WILL RALLY MY FORCES IN CASE OF BATTLE...

FFSSSHHH

GASP!

THE— THE FOG !!

FFFFFFFFF

WAIT—THE GASTLY THAT WE THOUGHT WAS BLOWN AWAY— WAS HIDING *IN* OUR CAPTIVE! IT'S ATTACKING AGAIN!!

NO! IT'S SPREADING TOO FAST...!

IT'S A POKÉMON IN A MIST! ATTACK THE *CORE!*

DO OF

!!

RATHER THAN TRYING TO BLOW AWAY OR SLICE THROUGH THE FOG...

WHO THE-?!

DNM

BLUE!

...IT'S BEST TO ATTACK THE SOURCE OF THE POWER. YOU'LL HEAD OFF ANY SECOND ATTACKS.

VOOM

MOST LIKELY, IT WOULD BE AGATHA... THE GHOST POKÉMON-WIELDING TRAINER OF THE ELITE FOUR.

YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WHOEVER MIGHT BE BEHIND YOUR OPPONENT...

...

FFSSSHH

FWAP

TUP

THANK YOU, BLUE. YOU SAVED US. BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?

THE ELITE FOUR !

TWK

... AS THE ONE I FOUGHT BEFORE !

THE ATTACK STRATEGY OF THAT GASTLY WAS PRECISELY THE SAME...

THOSE TRAINERS WHO'VE SURPASSED EVEN THE GYM LEADERS? BUT BLUE... WHY DO YOU THINK... ?

YOU FOUGHT WITH ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR?!

DON'T TELL US—

I HEARD ABOUT RED'S DISAPPEARANCE IN A LETTER FROM MY GRANDFATHER. AT THE TIME, THE IDENTITY OF THE ENEMY WAS STILL A MYSTERY.

Ninth Pokemon Tournament Winner Challange

Dear Red, This litter is to a chall you respectfull

MMM. PURELY BY ACCIDENT THOUGH. IT WAS AT THE ABANDONED POWER PLANT.

BUT THAT GASTLY CLINCHES IT. THE ELITE FOUR—AGATHA IN PARTICULAR—SEEM TO HAVE A PERSONAL VENDETTA AGAINST MY GRAND-FATHER.

THAT'S WHY EVER SINCE THAT BATTLE, I'VE STOPPED KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH MY GRANDFATHER ELECTRONICALLY. SECURITY PURPOSES.

FWOOSH

GULP!

...

NOW TRYING TO SILENCE THE ONE LINK TO RED THAT WE'VE GOT...

A LETTER OF CHALLENGE... APPARENTLY AMBUSHING RED... USING HIS SCENT TO CAPTURE PIKA...

IF THE ELITE FOUR IS BEHIND ALL THIS, THAT EXPLAINS A LOT OF THINGS... BUT WHY GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE?

GLANCE

IT'S GOOD TO PROTECT POKÉMON... BUT IF YOU ALLOW THE ENEMY TO GET TO YOU BECAUSE OF THAT EXTRA KINDNESS, YOU'RE FINISHED.

JUST REMEMBER... THE ELITE FOUR NEVER SHOW ANY MERCY.

YOU HAVE TO LEARN THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN KINDNESS AND WEAK-NESS.

KWIIIIINN

LIKE THAT GASTLY JUST NOW... I'D HAVE BLOWN IT AWAY, CORE AND ALL, IF NOT FOR THE INTERFERENCE OF YOUR FISHING ROD.

...

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS KID WAS WRONG TO PROTECT A POKÉMON ?!

HOLD ON, BLUE !

...HE'D HAVE FOUND SOME WAY TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY COMPLETELY... WHILE STILL SAVING THE CATERPIE.

I'M NOT JUDGING ANYONE.

BUT IF IT WERE RED...

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HIM, THAT'S THE LEVEL OF SKILL AND STRATEGY YOU'LL NEED.

FWOOSH

WAIT !

GRRT

IF YOU PLAN ON FACING THE ELITE FOUR... I'D RECOMMEND YOU TRAIN YOURSELF HARD.

NNN

TAKE ME WITH YOU!

...I WILL LEARN WHATEVER I HAVE TO!

TO SAVE RED...

THANK YOU!

HAVE IT YOUR WAY...

THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISTY AND BROCK!

CHK

AND THIS IS MY OMANYTE.

THIS'LL BE SAFER THAN TRAVELING WITH JUST THREE POKÉMON AT YOUR SIDE.

THIS IS MY GRAVELER. YOU CAN TAKE IT ALONG.

YELLOW !

FWOOSH

POINK

FSSH
FSSH

MOOOZZ

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE BATTLE I FOUGHT WITH ONE OF THEM. ABOUT THE SAME TIME RED WAS BATTLING GIOVANNI IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST...

SO WE CALL YOU "YELLOW," EH? WELL, IF YOU TRULY WANT TO FIGHT THE ELITE FOUR TO SAVE RED...

I WAS ON MY WAY TO INDIGO PLATEAU BY SEA, NEAR THE EASTERN KANTO SHORE.

AND I WOULD SOON FIND MYSELF FACING...

...THE MOST FORMIDABLE OPPONENT I'VE EVER KNOWN.

50 Lapras Lazily

IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO.

ZZHHH

ZZZHHHH

EH?

ZZHHH

GLANCE

!

ZHOOF

GLUB GLUB GLUB

ZHHH

A WILD POKÉMON !

WAVER

A LAPRAS !

PRAAA

ZZZHHH

WOOSH

VNN N

GOLDUCK! TAIL WHIP !!

BOOOSH

ZZHH

BWAAH

WHAP

HAHA! TAKE THAT!

THAT'LL LOWER ITS DEFENSE LEVELS...

FWOOOOOOO

IT MADE A BARRIER— OUT OF SPECKS OF ICE!

A MIST ATTACK !!

!

SHH
SHH
SHH
CAMOU-FLAGED ITSELF TOO...
SSSHHHH
...
SSSHHHH
PING
!
PRAAA
OVER HERE.
VWIP VWIP
?!
PFF

SHBB

THIS IS ANOTHER WAY TO USE THE HYDRO PUMP.

!

AND...

SHBBBBBB

THERE'S ONE WAY THOUGH YOUR MIST BARRIER, LAPRAS...

HSST

KRAK

GMM

SHB BBBBBB

GLGG GLG

UNDERWATER!
HYPER BEAM!!

CHK

HMPH.

FSSH

FSSH

WOBBLE

!

BWOOSH

TRY THIS !!

VISSH

ZZZZH PAP HHHH

SHRRRRRRR

A LAPRAS, *HUH?* I DON'T HAVE ONE OF THOSE...

TP SKRII!

PNIP

LAPRAS

DATA



No. 131

SPECIES: TRANSPORT POKÉMON

CATEGORIES: TYPE 1/WATER TYPE 2/ICE

HEIGHT: 8'2"

WEIGHT: 485 LBS.

ATTACKS: WATER GUN, MIST, ICE BEAM

◆Extremely intelligent, able to understand human speech. A Pokémon that has been overhunted almost to extinction.

hmph

PWAT

THAT LAPRAS IS MINE!

SHFF

GIVE THAT BACK!

Y... YEAH!

DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS CREATURE ACTUALLY HAS A TRAINER?!

...

I'VE BEEN TRACKING THAT LAPRAS FOR WEEKS... TRYING TO CATCH IT EVERY DAY...

I...

THAT'S STRANGE. IF A POKÉMON IS WITH A TRAINER, I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CAPTURE IT...

OH! **THAT** KIND OF "*TRAINER.*" WELL, SON, I'M AFRAID THIS LAPRAS IS MINE.

TM TM

GRRR GRRR

...AND NOBODY'S GONNA TAKE IT!

LET ME HAVE THE LAPRAS... PLEASE!

JERK

VMM

P– PLEASE !!

HMP

!

I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG.

LOOK! IF YOU WANT TO BE A TRAINER, FIRST YOU HAVE TO TRAIN ***YOURSELF***. YOU'LL CATCH ONE WHEN YOU CAN.

...?!

I CAN'T WAIT 'TILL I'M TRAINED...

THAT RUMOR HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION TOO.

MM, YES, BLUE...

POKÉMON CENTER

POKE CENTER

...THAT SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING SHADOWS FLOAT OUT OF THE OLD POWER PLANT.

EEEEHEHH

HEHHEH HEH

RECENTLY RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCU-LATING...

EXACT-LY.

THEN WHAT THIS BOY'S SAYING IS...

THAT'S WHY I NEED A REALLY STRONG POKÉMON TO GO AND SAVE IT!

AND MY HAUNTER DISAPPEARED INTO THE POWER PLANT LIKE IT WAS SUCKED IN.

HAUNTER...

POWER PLANT...

IF YOU THINK OF THIS AS TRAINING FOR THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT, IT'S NOT BAD TIMING. WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THAT LITTLE BOY AND HELP HIM OUT A BIT...

HOW ABOUT IT, BLUE?

I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN.

LATER, GRANDPA.

BLIP

I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE ANY REASON TO GO THERE... SINCE ZAPDOS ISN'T THERE ANYMORE... BUT...

POKE CENTER

AND A POWERFUL TRAINER TRYING TO COMPLETE A POKÉDEX!

GET THIS STRAIGHT...

SNORT

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW LUCKY I AM! THE GUY I HAPPEN TO MEET IS PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON!

TP TP

HOORAY! YOU'RE GOING ?!

YOU'RE GOING TO GET BACK MY HAUNTER ?!

I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

HUH ?

IT'S *YOUR* POKÉMON, RIGHT? SO *YOU* GET IT BACK.

TM TM

NOW LET'S GET GOING.

GONNNG

WHAT ?!

HEY !

VMMM

W-WAIT A MINUTE!

WAIT !

GMMM GMMM

THE ABAN-DONED POWER PLANT

SHOOOO

ZZT ZZT ZZT

GMMM GMMM GMMM

GMMM GMMM

ABAN-DONED POWER PLANT

SOME OF IT'S RUNNING... BUT NOT AS A POWER PLANT...

HEY... W-WAIT !

TM TM

GLMP

!

FSH

GLARE

EEE...

BZAK

BZAK

BZAK

BZAK

BZAK

BZAK

YAAAA!

51 Electro Magneton

WILD POKÉMON CAN SPRING AT YOU AT ANY TIME. IF YOU'RE JUMPING AT EVERY LITTLE THING LIKE THIS...

LOW KICK !

CHM M

...YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SURVIVE AS A TRAINER!

BO M

MA-CHAMP !

KSSHHH

KLINK

PLOK

THOD

OH NO !!

KID, THE FIRST THING TO REMEMBER IN ANY BATTLE IS... *DON'T PANIC.*

?

IT... IT DIDN'T WORK !!

THESE MAGNETON ARE USING UNUSUALLY POWERFUL SONIC BOOMS.

?

RGGG

SO THEN...

FOCUS ENERGY !!

VVVVVVVV

MMM

!

PIP

VMMMM

IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

FOCUS ENERGY IS AN ATTACK THAT ALLOWS US TO CONCENTRATE OUR FORCE AT AN ENEMY'S WEAKEST SPOT.

IF YOU CAN LOCATE THE VITAL SPOT IN TIME, THEN JUST ONE FINGER WILL BE ENOUGH.

BSHING

A MAG-NETON'S WEAKEST SPOT IS...

SSHH

HEY... THAT'S... THAT'S...

MM

KRIK KIRK

KRASSH!

HOP HOP

IN THIS CASE... A LEG.

ITS FIRST ATTACK WAS INTENDED MAINLY TO DAMAGE THE OPPONENT... EVEN IF AT ONLY ONE POINT.

FFFFSSSSSSHHHH

VNNN

VNNN

SSHHHHH

PWOMP

OH...

N... NO WAY!

WANT TO GO HOME...?

!

TM TM

ABOUT THAT HAUNTER, KID. SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE.

?

...

NOT UNTIL I GET MY MISSING HAUNTER!

THAT'S ABOUT AS NATURAL AS A MAGIKARP IN A RIVER, BUT...

THOSE ELECTRIC POKÉMON THAT WE JUST MET WERE ORIGINALLY FROM THIS PLACE, RIGHT? SINCE IT'S A POWER PLANT...

I DON'T KNOW...

...THE HAUNTER THAT YOU SAY WAS PULLED AWAY BY A MYSTERIOUS SHADOW... WHY A ***HAUNTER*** IN A POWER PLANT?

I REALLY DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU GET YOUR POKÉMON BACK OR NOT. I JUST WANT TO KNOW THE REASON BEHIND THIS WEIRDNESS.

TM TM TM

BUT I ***SAW*** IT! I'M NOT MAKING IT UP!

PFFFF

MIST?! NO... GAS!

CHK

WHERE...

AND WHAT, MY LAD... DO YOU FIND SO WEIRD? HEH HEH HEHHHHHH.

!!

WHAT'S THIS?! OH, IS THAT A POKÉDEX YOU HAVE THERE ?

SHHXXX

BLAST IT!

YEAH! HE'S PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON, AND HIS NAME IS BL–

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEHH

WOULD THAT MEAN THAT YOU'RE A TRAINER OUT OF OAK'S LABORATORY IN PALLET TOWN?

LISTEN, KID.

THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF PERSON YOU GO ANNOUNCING YOUR NAME AND RELATIONS TO.

GMF !

THIS MUST BE FATE. I'VE BEEN WAITING SO LONG TO PAY THAT MAN BACK, YOU SEE. AND IN WALKS HIS **GRANDSON.** *HEHEHEHHHH.*

TOO LATE... I HEARD! *HEHEH HEHHHH.*

PLANS DO CHANGE !

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU COME TO MEDDLE, I THOUGHT I'D JUST TOY WITH YOU A BIT AND CHASE YOU OUT OF HERE. BUT... WELL...

RGH!

OOOM

!!

GENGAR !

GOLDUCK
!

GOL

BOW

KRAK

NIGHT
SHADE
!

AAARGH!!

A...

!!

STAY
LOW,
KID!

FSSSSSHHH

A WALL
OF
WATER?!
HYDRO
PUMP?!

HENH

D

GONNG

HYP-
NOSIS
!

YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHERS!

WOBBLE

ARRRGH!

FSSH FSSH

BLUE
?!

KLANG

FSSH FSSH

UNH...
UNH...

VIP

WAFFFT

!

...

BLUE
!

W-
WHAT
IS
THIS
?!

SNFF
SNFF

THEN
THAT
MUST
BE A
YOUNGER...

MY
OLD
MAS-
TER
!

SNFF

...ME
!

RRRMMMBBB

IS...
IS
THIS A
DREAM?!
NO!

IT'S A
MEMORY...
OF WHEN
I LEFT
PALLET
TOWN
FOR MY
TRAINING!

FFSSSHHHH

EEH HE HE HE...

LOVELY TO SEE IT AGAIN, EH?

IT'S EASIER TO HARVEST ENERGY FROM BOTH HUMANS AND POKÉMON WHEN THEY'RE UNCONSCIOUS, YOU KNOW.

FFFSSSS

DO YOU KNOW THE ***DREAM EATER*** ATTACK GENGAR'S USING? IT ABSORBS ENERGY FROM ITS SLEEPING ENEMY.

OWOOP

FSSSHHHH

AND BECAUSE HE PROTECTED ME WHEN I COULDN'T DODGE THE ATTACK... HE'S BEEN CAPTURED! W-WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!

THIS IS ALL ***MY*** FAULT! I TOLD HER THAT HE WAS PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON!

HAAA HA HA HA! HEE HE HE HE!

LOOK AROUND YOU...AT A MONUMENT TO HUMAN FOLLY AND SELFISH-NESS.

HEE HEE HEE.

PERHAPS HUMANS AND POKÉMON ARE NOT MEANT TO COEXIST.

SELFISH-NESS...?

BUT IN ITS WAKE IT LEFT VAST QUANTITIES OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF HUMANS, COUNTLESS POKÉMON WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

THE PROJECT WAS ABANDONED HALFWAY THROUGH...

ONCE THIS POWER PLANT WAS INTENDED AS THE CENTER OF A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT.

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, YOUNG MAN!

SO... THAT'S HOW YOU STOLE MY HAUNTER...

...THIS RUIN WAS A GREAT POWER SOURCE!

BUT TO MY CUTE GAS POKÉMON— LIKE GASTLY AND GENGAR— THAT WERE BORN OUT OF CHEMICAL SMOG...

...JUST TO BE NEAR THIS INDUSTRIAL SMOG.

GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON CAME HERE FROM ALL AROUND...

PEOPLE MAY ACCUSE ME OF MANY THINGS... BUT ***STEALING*** IS NOT A FAULT...

...OF AGATHA OF THE ELITE FOUR !!

52 Growing Out of Gengar

NOW, GENGAR! SUCK HIS ENERGY DRY!!

ZMM

EEEHEEHEE... SEEMS LIKE HE'S HAVING A PLEASANT DREAM. THE BLACK SMOG'S COFFIN OF DEATH... IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK THROUGH FROM INSIDE.

NN... NGH...

NNG... GHA AAA AAA AH!!

DREAM EATER!

AAH!!

DOOM

...

IF I COULD JUST... USE MY POKÉMON... TH-THIS'D BE EASY...!!

GASP GASP

HFF

SHOOT...

HUH... ?

DO YOU NOT UNDER-STAND ?

THIS IS ***POKÉMON*** TRAINING... WHY DO THE TRAINERS THEMSELVES HAVE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN BODIES?

MASTER... MASTER! PLEASE LET ME USE MY POKÉMON!

FOR ONLY WHEN THE TRAINERS HAVE FELT THE ATTACKS AND SHARPENED THEIR OWN STRENGTHS CAN THEIR HEARTS AND THOSE OF THEIR POKÉMON TRULY MERGE!

THAT IS THE REASON TRAINERS MUST TRAIN THEM-SELVES!

ONLY THE POKÉMON TRULY BATTLE. THE TRAINERS MERELY GIVE ORDERS.

BLUE... A POKÉMON BATTLE IS ONE IN WHICH TRAINERS SUFFER NO INJURY AT ALL.

COME! GRAB THE SWORD, BLUE!

KLATTER

GULP

HEARTS...

COME !

HONE YOUR STRENGTH! YOU MUST MASTER FOR YOURSELF THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BRING DOWN A FOE!

GASP

!

GRAB THE SWORD, BLUE!

BLUE!

BLUE!

IT'S THE ***DREAM EATER*** ATTACK! IT STEALS ITS OPPONENT'S ENERGY... BY PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP AND DRAGGING HIM INTO A DREAM!

SSSSSS SS

THIS WHOLE TIME... I'VE BEEN LOST IN A MEMORY.

WH-WHAT...

NKH

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE... SOMEHOW...

RRR

IF IT GETS ME INTO ANOTHER DREAM—I'VE GOT NO CHANCE OF WINNING!

THAT GRANDSON OF OAK'S—WHAT'S HIS NAME... BLUE? HE MUST BE DOWN TO HIS LAST GASP.

SSSSSS

NN...

BRRR BRRR

SAY YOUR PRAYERS, BOY!

KRAK

JUST YOUR BAD LUCK TO HAVE COME WITH HIM!

GAH!

PIP-PIP-PIP.

EASY, KID- IT'S ME, BLUE!

AH!

SSSS

NOW DON'T LET OUR ENEMY CATCH ON THAT YOU'RE SEEING ME ON THIS SCREEN!

GOLDUCK'S READING MY MIND RIGHT NOW AND PHYSICALLY TRANSFERRING IT TO THE POKÉDEX!

VNNN

GO TO WHERE THEY ARE AND USE YOUR HAUNTER TO STRIKE A BLOW TO THE GENGAR!

WH... WHAT ?!

THOSE BALLS PROBABLY CONTAIN ALL THE GAS POKÉMON SHE'S COLLECTED. YOUR HAUNTER SHOULD BE IN THERE TOO.

NOW... YOU'VE GOT TO DO AS I SAY.

YOU SEE THE PILE OF POKÉ BALLS BEHIND THE OLD WOMAN, RIGHT?

SSSSSS

I...I CAN'T! I'M SCARED !

IT CAN BE THE WEAKEST OF ATTACKS. IF GENGAR ISN'T EXPECTING IT, THEN IT'LL LOOSEN ITS HOLD ON THE DREAM EATER FOR JUST A MOMENT. NOW GO!

I-ISN'T THERE A POKÉMON TH- THAT...

BRRR BRRR

I CAN'T! IT'S TOO SCARY !

THE ENEMY HAS ITS GUARD DOWN! NOW'S THE TIME! HURRY!

YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE TRAINER HIMSELF HAS TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO INTO ACTION.

LOOK, KID... IF YOU WANT TO BE A POKÉMON TRAINER...

THAT HAUNTER YOU CAUGHT... IT'S PROBABLY WAITING, EXPECTING YOU TO COME RESCUE IT.

OH!

AND THAT IS WHY YOU'RE HERE, ISN'T IT?

...H-HAS TO HAVE THE COURAGE...

A GOOD TRAINER...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...

BUT SURELY YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D MISS YOUR TRICK WITH THE POKÉDEX?

WSH

ANY FINAL WORDS TO SAY?

GOTTA...

GNG

OH NO! TH-THIS IS ALL *MY* FAULT!

GENGAR! *CONFUSE RAY!*

YAAAAH!!

NOW...I'LL FINISH YOU OFF IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR DREAMS! GO TO SLEEP, LITTLE ONE... EEEHEE HEE...

VMM

GOOOOO!!

AGH!

FWAK

KRASH

VSH

VSH

GETTING DESPERATE? GOLBAT! ARBOK!

FOUND IT!

GASP GASP

I'VE GOT TO SAVE THEM! MY HAUNTER— AND BLUE!

KLAK KLAK

WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE A PUNY ATTACK LIKE THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH?! GENGAR! COUNTER-ATTACK!

BOM

ZFF

HAUNTER! GET THAT GENGAR !

KR

AK

H... H... HAUNTER !

EE-HEE HEE! USE YOUR FULL POWER TO ANNIHILATE IT!

MMMFFFF

SSSS

SS

...

HOW LONG DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'LL LAST... ?

FWAA

?!

–AGAINST A FORMLESS GHOST POKÉMON !

NOT THAT YOUR SCYTHER'S PHYSICAL ATTACKS WILL DO YOU ANY GOOD–

WHAT–?! THE DREAM EATER'S BEEN WEAKENED !

YOU CAN'T SLICE MIST WITH A SWORD!

SSSHHHH

GGGAAAA

...

SHOOO

...AND YOUR SCYTHER WILL BE ABLE TO SLICE THROUGH AN ENEMY WITH-OUT FORM!

EVEN IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO SLICE THROUGH IT NOW, BLUE, REMEMBER THIS.

...WHEN YOUR SOUL IS ABLE TO GRASP THE ***ESSENCE*** OF THE ENEMY... THEN YOUR POKÉMON WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR WILL...

WHEN YOUR MIND AND BODY MATURE...

SHAAAA

AN ENEMY...

...WITHOUT FORM!

HST

SCYTHER! SLASH!

SYYY

YES!

SSSSSS

...

YOU'RE OAK'S GRAND-SON INDEED...

YOU SAID YOU KNEW MY GRANDFATHER! WHAT WERE ***YOU*** TO HIM?!

WAIT!

TM

SSSSSSHHHH

!

HYOOOO

HAUNTER !

FSH

FEH.

!

TM TM

H- HEY...

IT'S BACK! MY HAUNTER CAME BACK!

SSSSS

BUT AS A RESULT, THE GAS TOOK OVER MY BODY, AND I BECAME A PUPPET.

I WAS HELPLESS AGAINST A FORMLESS OPPONENT.

?

THERE WAS ANOTHER TIME I BATTLED A GHOST POKEMON... JUST AS I DID NOW.

KCH

SHF

BUT NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS ABLE TO WIELD THAT SWORD AS IF IT WERE A PART OF ME.

FOR THAT, KID... I HAVE YOU TO THANK.

BOM

HM

I'VE LET IT GO. YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH IT NOW.

LAPRAS !

SEE YOU AROUND.

To be continued in the next volume...

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW!







A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN BLUE AND AGATHA! AND YELLOW BEGINS INTENSIVE TRAINING UNDER BLUE! WHAT KIND OF TRAINING IS IT?! WAIT FOR THE EXCITING NEXT VOLUME!!

A MUST-READ ADVENTURE!

YELLOW'S BIG CHARGE!!

POKÉMON ADVENTURES VOLUME 5!!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 4

HEAD OUT OF PALLET TOWN WITH PIKA, TRAVEL THROUGH VIRIDIAN FOREST ALONG THE RIVER AND THEN MOVE ON TO CELADON CITY!! FOLLOW BLUE'S PAST ADVENTURE ROUTE AS WELL!!



GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 4



YELLOW'S POKÉDEX!!

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TRAINER: YELLOW
BADGES: 0
POKÉDEX : 6 POKÉMON

NUMBER FOUND
20

NUMBER CAUGHT
6

RED'S POKÉDEX IS NOW IN YELLOW'S HANDS! AND IT'S RECORDING YELLOW'S CAPTURE HISTORY!! BUT WHAT DO THE RECORDS SHOW...?

YELLOW'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 52

THE NUMBER OF POKÉMON THAT YELLOW ACTUALLY HAS IS SURPRISINGLY FEW!! THE FUNNY THING IS YELLOW SEEMS TO PREFER HAVING A SMALL, CLOSE-KNIT GROUP OF POKÉMON TO CHOOSE FROM!







POCKET



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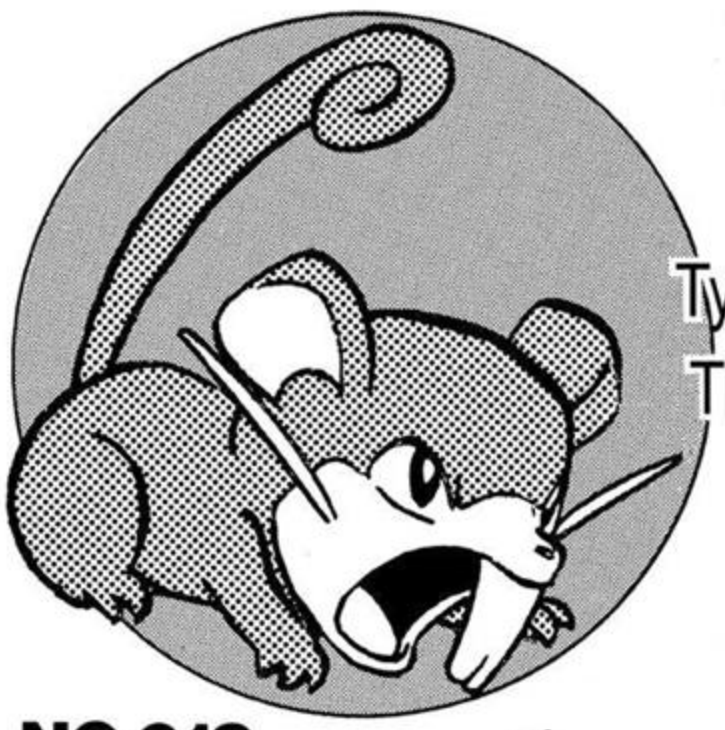
PIKACHU

LV: 56

Type 1/Electric

Trainer/Red

BEING THE POKÉMON THAT WON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP ALONGSIDE RED, PIKA'S EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE SKY-HIGH, AND ITS ELECTRIC ATTACKS HAVE GOTTEN EVEN MORE AMAZING!! NOW PIKA TRAVELS WITH YELLOW IN ORDER TO FIND RED, AND IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE PIKA BEGINS TO WARM UP TO ITS NEW TRAINER!



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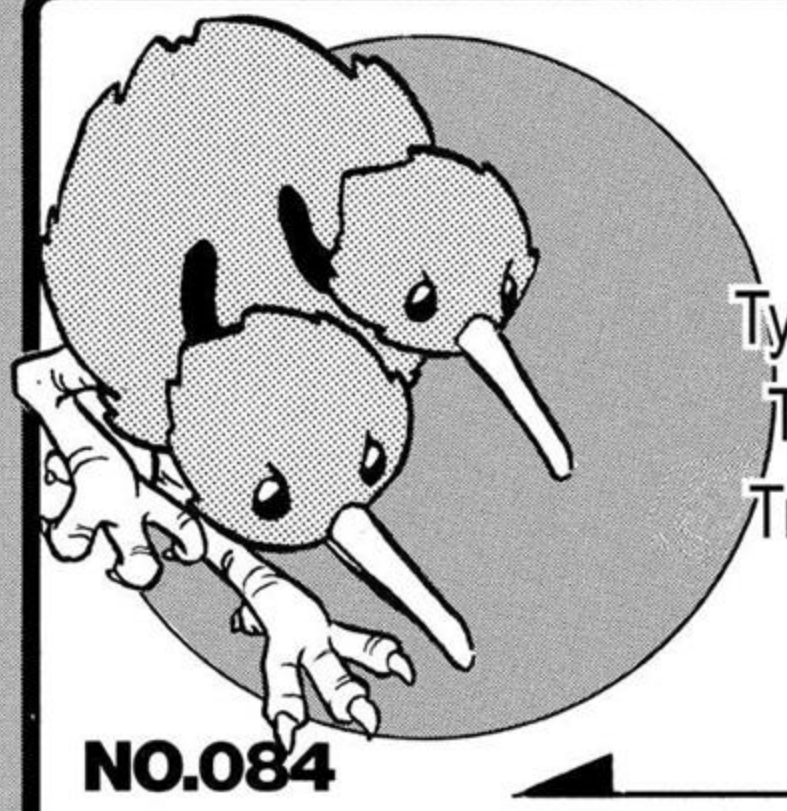
RATTATA

LV: 10

Type 1/Normal

Trainer/Yellow

"RATTY" THE RATTATA IS THE VERY FIRST POKÉMON THAT YELLOW BEFRIENDED. ITS FRONT TEETH ATTACKS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO PULVERIZE CONCRETE!! WITH THAT KIND OF POWER, THIS SMALL BUT DEPENDABLE POKÉMON HAS SAVED YELLOW'S TEAM FROM MANY A TIGHT SPOT!!



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DODUO

LV: 13

Type 1/Normal

Type 2/Flying

Trainer/Yellow

WITH AMAZING SPEED AND A COMFORTABLE SADDLE, "DODY" THE DODUO IS A POKÉMON KNOWN FOR ITS POWERFUL LEGS! BUT THOSE LEGS ARE USED MORE FOR ESCAPING AND CONFUSING OPPONENTS THAN ATTACKING! COULD THAT BE BECAUSE YELLOW PREFERS TO INJURE NEITHER FRIEND NOR FOE...?!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



In volume 4, the story heads off in a new direction, introducing new characters and brand-new adventures!! (Of course, your old friends are here too!) This second story arc proves that there are as many Pokémon stories to tell as there are Pokémon and Pokémon trainers… So enjoy!!

Message from
MATO

Fans of Yellow, your wait is over! Yellow makes his grand entrance in this special volume. I think you'll relate to Yellow's love of Pokémon. The Elite Four are a little scary... but I drew all the pictures with tender loving care anyway!