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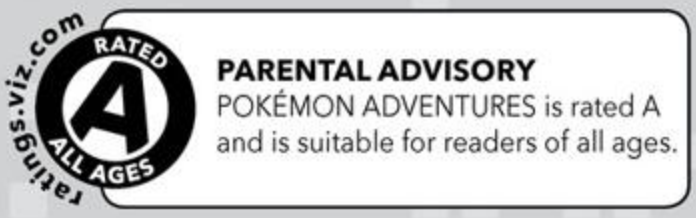
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INTRODUCTION

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SOULSILVER

THIS STORY IS ABOUT...

BOYS AND GIRLS AND THEIR POKÉMON... YOUNG PEOPLE DETERMINED TO WIN, SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD WITH A POKÉDEX BY THEIR MENTORS AND PROFESSORS ...

GOLD LIVES IN A POKÉMON-FILLED HOUSE IN NEW BARK TOWN. HE SET OUT TO BRING SILVER TO JUSTICE FOR STEALING A TOTODILE FROM PROFESSOR ELM'S LAB. GOLD AND SILVER DIDN'T GET ALONG AT FIRST, BUT GRADUALLY LEARNED TO WORK TOGETHER. THE PAIR THEN MET CRYSTAL, WHO WAS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING A POKÉDEX FOR PROFESSOR OAK.

JOHTO REGION



Gold

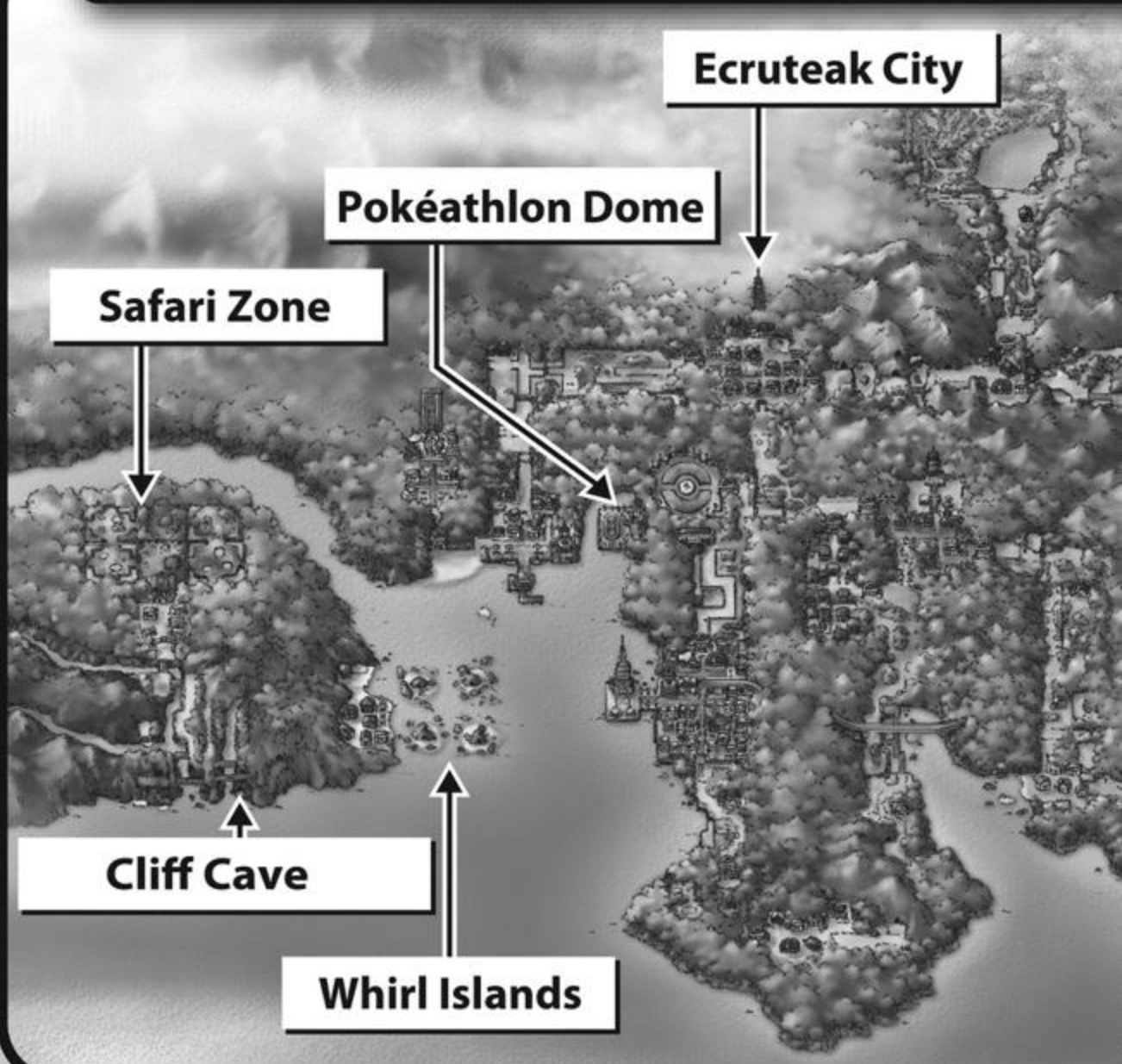
AN UNCOUTH BUT PASSIONATE POKÉMON TRAINER ALSO KNOWN AS THE HATCHER. A CAREFREE SOUL WHO OFTEN PUSHES HIS LUCK, YET IS UNABLE TO IGNORE THE PLIGHT OF PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN TROUBLE.

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TOGETHER THE TRIO SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE EVIL SCHEMES OF THE MASKED MAN—THE MYSTERIOUS NEW LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET. NOW, A FEW YEARS LATER, A NEW ADVENTURE AWAITS THEM IN THE JOHTO REGION...

Locations in this volume



Silver

ALSO KNOWN AS THE EXCHANGER. HE HAS A DARK PAST, BUT HAS OVERCOME IT AND IS READY TO EMBRACE HIS DESTINY.

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KRNCH

SIGH
...

C'MON...

FM BL RMBL

WHY DID IT HAFTA TURN OUT LIKE THIS?!

RMBL

RMBL

ARCEUS
!!

KRKL KRKL

BLAST BURN !!

FWOOSH

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU, PART-NER!!

I'M GOLD FROM NEW BARK TOWN.

FWOP

I FOR-GOT TO INTRO-DUCE MYSELF.

BY THE WAY, ARCEUS ...

RRRRRRRR

... FIGHT-ING AGAINST YOU INSTEAD ?

SO WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHY AM I...

I CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE TO HELP YOU...

AA

RR

ZZT

BZZNT

RR!

ZZT

...GETS HERE!!

...SILVER...

JUST HOLD ON UNTIL ...

GRRR!

HANG IN THERE, EVERY-BODY!!

SHING

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A FEW WEEKS BEFORE ON ROUTE 37...

FWIP FWIP FWIP

FWIP FWIP

AND HUNGRY.

GROWL

ARE WE THERE YET? I'M BORED.

POLI-BO!

WHAT? DID IT GET STUCK IN YOUR THROAT?

HRGH! HRGH!

THUMP THUMP

BOM

HRGH !!

HERE! YOU CAN HAVE ONE TOO! ENJOY!

TOSS

I KNOW! I'LL TRY THE RAGECANDYBAR I BOUGHT ON THE WAY.

...

GULP

DRIP

SPLOOSH

A LITTLE ...?

TRMBL

...IS A LITTLE TOUGH.

YEAH... THIS RAGE-CANDY-BAR...

HA HA HA.

A LITTLE TOO **MUCH** WATER ...?

YOU IDIOT !!

IT WAS LIKE CHEWING ON A TWIG! I ALMOST CHOKED!

Adventure 1

Out-Odding Oddish

OH WELL! IT WASN'T TOO TOUGH FOR THE GREAT GOLD-FAMED POKÉDEX HOLDER OF...

...NEW BARK TOWN!!

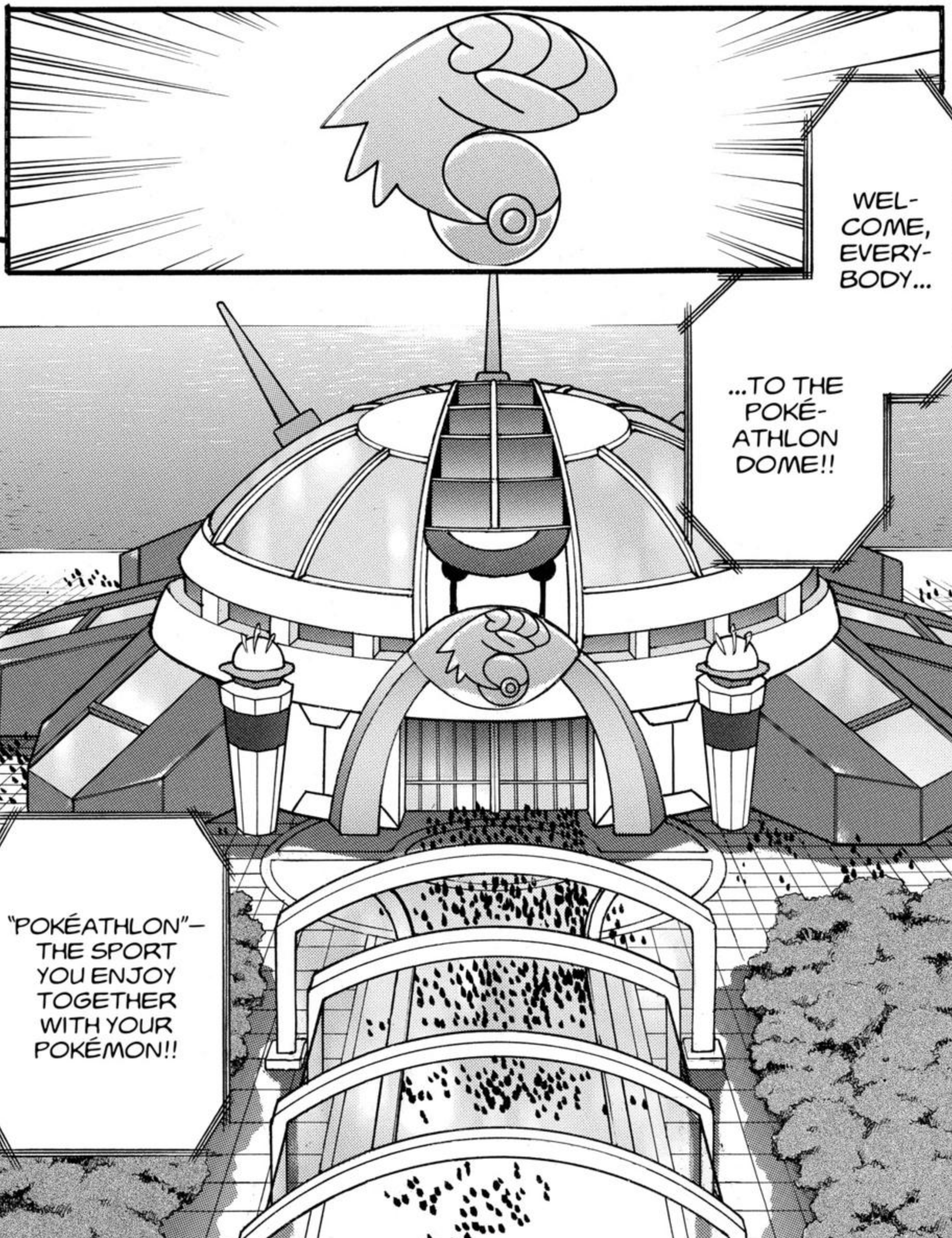
A GYM LEADER-ME!-IS TAKING PRECIOUS TIME OFF TO GUIDE YOU! SO WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE, HUH?!

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW SOME GRATI-TUDE?!

JUMP

WHOA!! SOR-REE! WHY SO SERI-OUS?


HEY, I CAN SEE IT!!
THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
PUNCH!


WEL-COME, EVERY-BODY...
...TO THE POKÉ-ATHLON DOME!!
"POKÉATHLON"— THE SPORT YOU ENJOY TOGETHER WITH YOUR POKÉMON!!

OUR SIX-HOUR SPECIAL IS READY TO BEGIN!!

AND THE TOURNA-MENTS ARE ALL BROUGHT TO YOU **LIVE** FROM GOLDEN-ROD RADIO!!

NUMEROUS POKÉATHLETES ARE TAKING PART IN TEN DIFFERENT COMPETITIVE SPORTS TODAY!!

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO PARTICIPATE!

SEE YA INSIDE !!

YEAH !!

SLAM

OOOH!

CATCH

ROLL

...IN LINE !!

CHUCK

YOU HAVE TO STAND ...

COM-MON-ERS !!

MOVE ASIDE !!

HEY

THOMP

OW !!

FWISHFWISH

BOM

OH.

SO SORRY ...

BOW

DRAG DRAG

SORRY FOR THE TROU-BLE.

SMASH

I CAN'T SEE...

URGH!

ZIP

ZIP

ZIP

TMP

I HOPE HE'S HERE...

HMM ...

SO? YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE ANYWAY.

MY BRAND-NEW COOL DUDS GOT ALL COV-ERED IN PAINT!!

BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT **THIS**?!

NO !!

WHAT ARE YOU SCOPING THE PLACE OUT FOR? TRYING TO FIND A SPOT TO CUT THE LINE, AREN'T YOU?!

HEY, HEY, HEY !!

COME ON! HURRY UP AND GET CHANGED !!

I'M GUESSING YOU'RE MORE OF A MEDIUM.

WHAT ?!

ARE YOU A SMALL? OR A MEDIUM ?

CHANGE?

LOOKS GREAT ON YOU! AND YOU CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉATHLON WITHOUT ONE!!

OKAY, LET'S GO!!

IT'S A JERSEY !!

RELAY RUN
(DIRT DOME)

HURDLE DASH
(TRACK DOME)

POKÉ-
ATHLON
!!

TEN TYPES OF COM-PETITIVE SPORTS TO PAR-TICIPATE IN WITH YOUR POKÉMON
!!

YOU WIN OR LOSE WITH YOUR POKÉMON AS A **TEAM**, NOT JUST AS A TRAINER!

LAMP JUMP
(JUMP DOME)

CIRCLE PUSH
(FIGHT DOME)

'KAY, LET'S DO IT!!

EXBO
!!

Good luck!

AIBO
!!

POLIBO
!!

GOAL ROLL
(FIGHT DOME)

BLOCK SMASH
(FIGHT DOME)

PENNANT CAPTURE
(BEACH DOME)

DISC CATCH
(BEACH DOME)

RING DROP
(FIGHT DOME)

SNOW THROW
(SNOW DOME)

BECAUSE THE TRAINERS CHOOSE WHICH OF THEIR POKÉMON WILL PARTICIPATE IN EACH SPORT, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO KEEP A KEEN EYE ON THEIR POKÉMON'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES!!

WAARGH

FF FT FF FT FFFT

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE !!

GO !!

THROW !!

YEAH !!

IT'S JUST A SNOW-BALL FIGHT!

I WAS WONDERING WHAT THIS SNOW THROW EVENT WAS ALL ABOUT...

THAT'S IT!!

FINISH THEM OFF WITH ONE **HUGE** SNOWBALL !!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANYWHERE THROWIN' LITTLE BITTY SNOWBALLS LIKE THAT.

HEY, AIBO!

KA-SMAK

LET'S ADD UP THE POINTS !!

ALL OF THE SKILL COURSE GAMES HAVE FINISHED!

THAT'S IT FOR THE SNOW THROW!

TIME'S UP!!

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THEY'RE A TENACIOUS TEAM WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO MAKE MISTAKES!!

WOOT YAY

HA HA HA!

...TEAM GOLD— CONSISTING OF AIPOM, TYPHLOSION AND POLITOED!!

IF WE ADD THE CHALLENGE BONUS AS WELL... HMM... ERMM...

...THE WINNER IS...

THANKS!

HERE'S YOUR MEDAL.

SO THIS IS THE MEDAL YOU GET FOR WINNING THE SKILL COURSE...

I SEE...

CONGRATS!! NOT BAD!

IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.

ZOOP

THREE SPORTS ARE CHOSEN OUT OF TEN AND DIVIDED BETWEEN THESE FIVE COURSES...

THERE'S... SPEED COURSE, STAMINA COURSE, JUMP COURSE, AND POWER COURSE...

POWER COURSE

STAMINA COURSE

JUMP COURSE

HMM ...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TRY FOR NEXT?

BLIP

...JUMP COURSE NEXT!!

SPLASH

I GUESS I'LL GO WITH...

BLOOP

BLOOP BLOOP

...INSIDE THE POKÉ-ATHLON DOME.

THERE ARE SIX SPORTS FIELDS ...

TRACK, FIGHT, DIRT, JUMP, SNOW, AND BEACH DOME.

THE POKÉATHLETES ARE COMPETING IN THEM AS WE SPEAK!!

AND I, DJ MARY, WILL BE BRINGING YOU ALL THE LATEST SCORES AND DETAILS FROM GOLDEN-ROD RADIO, BROAD-CASTING THROUGHOUT THE JOHTO REGION!!

THE POKÉMON HAVE TO CATCH THE DISCS THAT FLY AT THEM.

THE DISC CATCH JUST GOT UNDERWAY AT THE BEACH DOME.

ONE, TWO!!

ONE, TWO!!

SPIN

SPIN

ALL THE TRAINERS ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY COACHING THEIR POKÉMON...

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

MOVE ASIDE, MOVE ASIDE !!

HEY, HEY !!

HEY !!

HUH? WASN'T THAT ...?

ONE, TWO! ONE...

YOU'RE ...

YEAH!! IT'S THE STAR OF GOLDENROD RADIO, DJ MARY!!

...GOLD?!

I CAN TELL YOU'RE TAKING PART IN THE POKÉATHLON BECAUSE YOU'RE WEARING THAT JERSEY, BUT...

THAT'S NOT A VERY NICE THING TO SAY TO THE GREAT HERO WHO SAVED THE JOHTO REGION!

THE INFAMOUS TROUBLE-MAKER FROM NEW BARK TOWN? WHO CAUSES CHAOS WHEREVER HE GOES?

OH...

...WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT?

APRI-JUICE!

'CAUSE OF THIS!

AH, IT'S DONE!

I WAS TOLD TO PUT THE INGREDIENTS INSIDE THIS BLENDER AND RUN AROUND WITH IT FOR A WHILE...

I ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS AFTER I CAME HERE... IT'S A JUICE YOU CREATE BY BLENDING APRICORNS ...

DASH

I DON'T NEED TO MICROMANAGE THEM. LOOK...!

YEP. THEY'LL BE FINE.

YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DISC CATCH GAME, AREN'T YOU?!

THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT... SHOULDN'T YOU BE COACHING YOUR POKÉMON?

SUBO!

AND SUNBO TOO!

MY PARTNERS ARE DOING JUST GREAT!!

BUT ...

OBVIOUSLY, THEY'RE ALL GOING TO BUNCH UP TOGETHER WHERE THEY HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF CATCHING IT.

ALL THE PARTICIPATING POKÉMON ARE FIGHTING TO CATCH THE ONE DISC THAT'S TOSSED INTO THE FIELD.

HA HA HA! LOOK CLOSER ...

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ENTER THREE POKÉMON IN THIS GAME, AREN'T YOU? WHERE'S THE OTHER ONE?

AFTER ALL, TOGEBO IS REALLY SMALL!!

...TOGEBO DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM MOVING THROUGH THAT CROWD!

BOING

ITS SMALL BODY ISN'T A DISAD-VANTAGE AT ALL!!

PLUS, IT'S A NAUGHTY-NATURED RASCAL WHO WON'T BUDGE IN A FIGHT!!

SHOVE

AND THAT'S THE END OF THE DISC CATCH GAME!!

TCH

SHOVE

THE POKÉMON JUMP AROUND TO TAG THE LAMPS AS THEY LIGHT UP.

...LAMP JUMP.

OKAY!! THE NEXT SPORT IS...

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

GO, GO !!

BOING

AND ...

HA HA HA...

THEY SURE ARE ROUGH... AND RUDE...

...THEY KIND OF LOOK LIKE EACH OTHER TOO.

TEE HEE ...

HUH ?

AND THE WIN-NER IS...

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THE SUM OF ALL THE SCORES IN THE JUMP COURSE IS...

AND THAT'S THE END OF THE LAMP JUMP !!

ALL RIGHT! DID YOU SEE THAT?! CHECK IT OUT, EVERYONE ?!!!

...TEAM GOLD!

YOU WIN THE MEDAL !!

umm ...

WHERE DID GOLD GO?

...AND HE'S CURRENTLY COMPETING IN THE RING DROP.

HE ENTERED THE STAMINA COURSE ...

SHFFL

SHFFL

AND YOU MAY RE-SELECT YOUR POKÉMON WHENEVER YOU TAKE PART IN ANOTHER COURSE.

AT THE POKÉATHLON, YOU MAY CHOOSE THREE OF YOUR SIX POKÉMON TO ENTER EACH COURSE.

LOOKS LIKE HE'S CHOSEN THREE DIFFERENT POKÉMON THIS TIME.

TYPH-LOSION ...

GOLD'S POKÉ-MON ARE...

Exbo (Typhlosion ♂)
Impish Nature
Ability: Blaze

SU-DO-WOO-DO ...

Subo (Sudowoodo ♂)
Jolly Nature
Ability: Sturdy

Polibo (Politoed ♂)
Quiet Nature
Ability: Water Absorb

POLI-TOED ...

SUN-FLORA.

Sunbo (Sunflora ♀)
Serious Nature
Ability: Chlorophyll

AIPOM ...

Aibo (Aipom ♂)
Naïve Nature
Ability: Run Away

Togebo (Togepi ♂)
Naughty Nature
Ability: Hustle

AND
...
...
TOGEPI.

THEY WON THE STAMINA COURSE AS WELL!!

THEY WON !!

OH !!

BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO HIS POKÉMON DURING THE GAMES...

HMM ...

HOW ODD!

ALL RIGHT !!

NEXT, WE'LL ENTER THE SPEED COURSE !!

HMM!

WHAT'S WRONG ?

WELL ...

IF HE ENTERS THE SPEED COURSE NOW...

...HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO FACE...

...JET— THE NUMBER ONE POKÉ- ATHLETE AT THE POKÉ- ATHLON!!

ISN'T HE THE TRAINER WHO ALWAYS GETS THE HIGHEST SCORE AT EVERY GAME— IN ALL THE COURSES?!

OH MY !!

GOLD MAY HAVE MET HIS MATCH THIS TIME!!

OOOH

HUH? WHAT?!

OOOH

TRACK DOME AUDIENCE SEAT

JET IS GOING TO TAKE PART IN THIS GAME!

RUSH

OOOOOH, JET!!

...MY MOST ELEGANT ATHLETIC PERFOR-MANCE!!

I SHALL NOW PRESENT TO YOU A DEMON-STRATION OF...

SMILE

DJ MARY WAS RIGHT...

PEN-NANT CAP-TURE

HUR-DLE DASH

GOLD WILL HAVE TO MAKE A COME-BACK IN THE NEXT GAME!!

...JET IS ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIM!

I KNEW IT! GOLD IS DOING VERY WELL, BUT...

THE **LAST** GAME...

OKAY!! IT'S TIME FOR THE THIRD GAME OF THE SPEED COURSE!!

...IN THE RELAY RUN!!

YOUR TEAM MUST DODGE FLYING GRAVEL, STATUES AND VARIOUS OTHER OBSTACLES...

STEADY!!

FIRST RUN-NERS, PREPARE YOUR-SELVES !!

BAM

GO !!

...IS INCRED-IBLE TOO !!

AND JET'S SPEED ...

JET'S VOLTORB HAS GOTTEN AHEAD OF THE GROUP!!

THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS!! THE TRAINER MUST ALSO RUN IN THE RELAY RUN!!

ITS SPEED IS INCRED-IBLE!!

SO TRAINERS RUN ALONGSIDE THEIR POKÉMON TO EVALUATE HOW TIRED THEY ARE AND THUS DETERMINE WHEN TO SWITCH THEM OUT!!

UNLIKE IN AN ORDINARY RELAY, IT IS THE TRAINER'S JOB TO CHOOSE WHEN TO EXCHANGE THEIR POKÉMON DURING THE COURSE OF THE RACE!!

AND SOME TRAINERS RUN THEIR POKÉMON UNTIL THEY'RE ABOUT TO DROP!!

CATCH

BOM

TOSS

SOME TRAINERS EXCHANGE THEIR POKÉMON VERY OFTEN...

AS FOR GOLD...?

La dee dee da dah! ♪

La, la, la, la, la... ♪

ROLL ROLL ROLL

PLUS, HE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY...!!

HUH ?

HOW CAN HE FOOL AROUND WITH HIS SKATEBOARD AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

KOUKOUKOU

PANT

PANT

HIS SUDO-WOODO HAS RUN OUT OF STRENGTH AND IS IN LAST PLACE!!

SKFUUR

SKFUUR

AND HE'S TOTALLY IGNORING HIS POKÉMON AGAIN!!

BOM

CHANGE !!

CHANGE !!

TOSS!

AND GOLD IS RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!

JET IS ALREADY WAY AHEAD OF HIM!!

HE'S SWITCHED SUDO-WOODO OUT WITH SUNFLORA!! BUT...

TMP
TMPTMP

JET'S DODRIO IS RIGHT BEHIND HIM!!

GOLD MUST HAVE KEPT THIS POKÉMON UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE AS HIS TRUMP CARD, BUT...

NOW HE'S SWITCHED TO HIS FAST RUNNING TOGEPI!!

OK

!!

KAHUNK

RSTL

IT SEEMS TO BE HAVING TROUBLE SEEING WHERE IT'S GOING!!

TOGEPI HAS GOTTEN SOME GRAVEL IN ITS EYES...

HA!

STAGGRSTAGGR

FWUMP

STAGGR

BUMP

STAGGR

HURRY UP!!

TOGE-BO!!

TIP

GRIT

DON'T BE SUCH A WIMP!! RUN WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!!!

BUT THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!! IT CAN'T SEE!!

ZOOM

IT'S GOING TO CRASH !!!

RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, JUMP, RIGHT, JUMP, LEFT...!!

TOGE-BO!!

DODGE

...BUT ACTUALLY HE WAS MEMORIZING THE LOCATIONS OF THE OBSTACLES!!

IT SEEMED AS IF GOLD WAS JUST PLAYING WITH HIS SKATE-BOARD...

ZIP

IT'S MOVING EXACTLY AS GOLD TELLS IT TO...!!

...IT'S NOT AFRAID TO GO AS FAST AS IT CAN. AND IT'S NOT TAKING ANY UNNEC-ESSARY STEPS !!

AND NOW THAT TOGEPI KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE...

ZIP

ZIP

ZIP

GOOOOOAL!!

TEAM GOLD HAS COM-PLETED THE TEN LAPS AND RECEIVED 119 POINTS!!

IF WE ADD THIS TO THE SCORES FROM THE TWO GAMES BEFORE ...

...HIS TOTAL REACHES 386 POINTS!!

386

HA HA HA... WELL, OF COURSE !!

THAT WAS AMAZING! IT'S AS IF YOU TWO HAVE A SYMBIOTIC UNDER-STANDING OF EACH OTHER!!

HEY! MARY !!

GOLD !!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

WHAT A WILD AND WON-DERFUL PERFOR-MANCE!

TEAM GOLD HAS MADE A DASHING COMEBACK AT THE END OF THE SPEED COURSE!!

I AM THE **HATCHER**, AFTER ALL...

I'VE KNOWN TOGEBO SINCE IT WAS STILL AN EGG!!

Adventure 2

ATTAWAY, AIPOM!



WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE, MARY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

HMM... WELL, THAT WAS... THRILL-ING!

!!

MR. MAGNUS!

I'M SO GLAD I HOSTED THE POKÉ-ATHLON IN THE JOHTO REGION!!

I NEVER IMAGINED I'D SEE A POKÉATHLETE WITH SUCH FIRE IN HIS EYES!

I SEE!

UH-HUH. HE ASKED ME TO BRING HIM HERE, SO I MIGHT AS WELL COMPETE TOO.

WHIT-NEY! YOU'RE PARTICI-PATING IN THE POKÉ-ATHLON TOO?

MARY!

WELL ...

SO? HAVE YOU DECIDED WHICH COMPETI-TION TO ENTER NEXT?

EXCUSE ME, MR. MAGNUS.

OF COURSE.

RIGHT. OH, I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE RADIO BOOTH!

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM 'CAUSE HE'S BOUND TO GET INTO TROUBLE IF WE LEAVE HIM ALONE!

WHICH GIVES IT A BIG ADVAN-TAGE !!

AIBO CAN USE ITS ARMS **AND** ITS TAIL TO THROW STUFF.

I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING WITH A THROWING GAME... LIKE THE SKILL COURSE.

MY MACHAMP HAS AN EVEN **BIGGER** ADVANTAGE SINCE IT HAS FOUR ARMS.

IN THAT CASE ...

LUNGE

!!!

HAR HAR HAR !!

ARE YOU NUTS, GOLD?! HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW THESE PEOPLE? THEY'RE FOUR VERY FAMOUS TRAINERS!!

Show some respect!!

THEIR NAMES ARE ...

WAIT... WHO ARE YOU?!

YOU'RE ...

WE'RE KNOWN AS... THE ELITE FOUR.

AND ME, KOGA.

WILL.

BRUNO.

KAREN.

OF COURSE!

WE'RE HELPING OUT AT THE POKÉATHLON TO PROMOTE THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

OUR JOB IS— AND I QUOTE— "TO TRAIN STRONG AND SOUND POKÉMON TRAINERS." A LITTLE REDUNDANT HUH?

HA HA HA

WE TEST THE SKILLS OF TRAINERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

WE WORK FOR THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION.

...DOES THIS MEAN I GET TO COMPETE AGAINST YOU GUYS HERE?

HUH? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU JUST SAID, BUT...

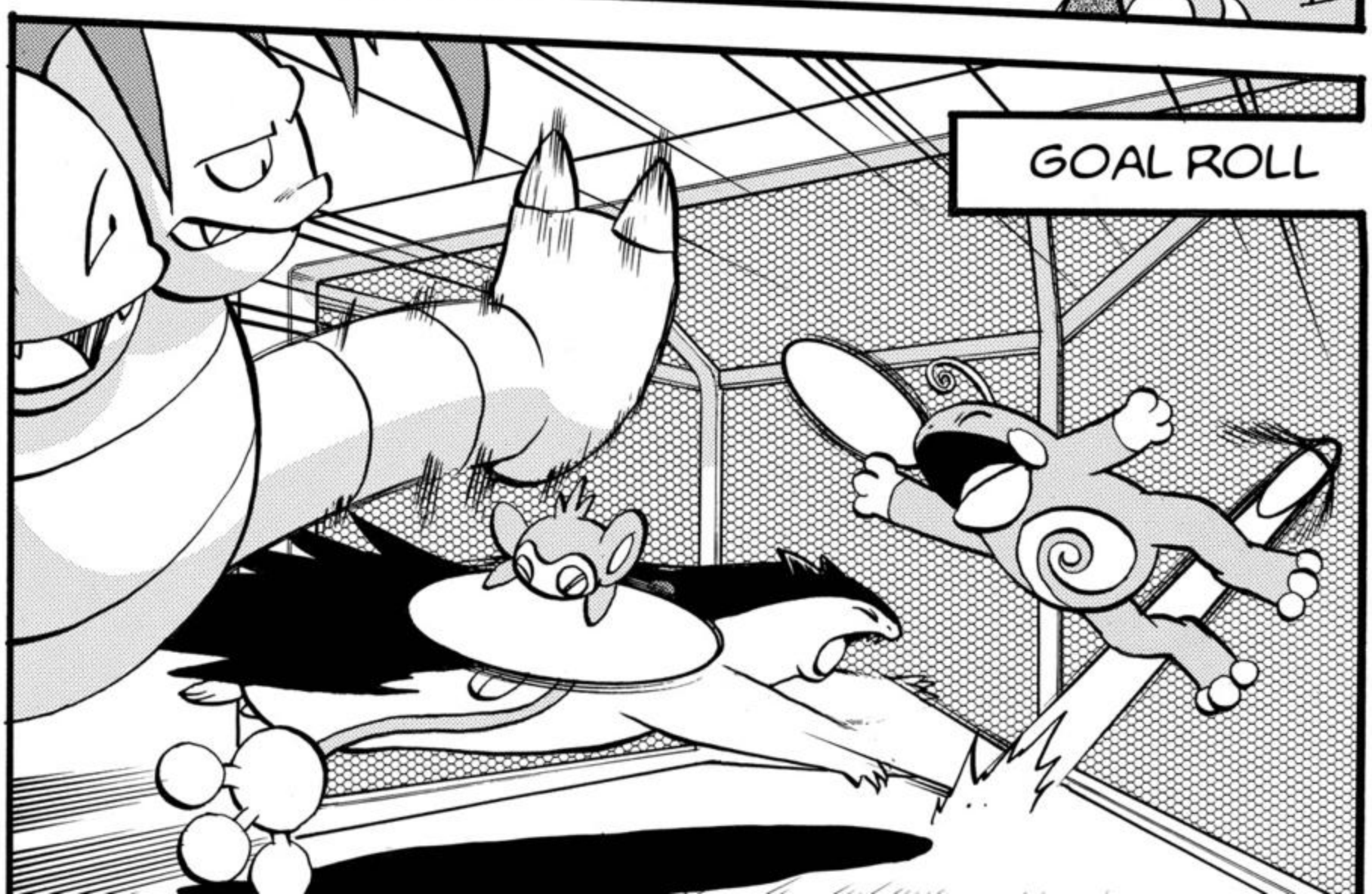
YOU BETCHA !!

IF YOU WANT. WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAINST US IN THE NEXT COURSE?

WOULD I?!




CIRCLE PUSH


GOAL ROLL

...WHO ARE ALSO COM-PETING IN THIS GAME!!

BUT HE'S NO MATCH FOR BRUNO, KOGA AND WILL ...

AND NOW HE'S TEST-ING HIS SKILLS ON THE POWER COURSE ...

SKILL, JUMP, STAMINA, SPEED... GOLD HAS WON THOSE COURSES WITH FINE SCORES!!

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HE'S HAVING A HECK OF A TIME RAISING HIS SCORES!

EVEN GOLD WILL HAVE A HARD TIME BESTING THESE SUPER SKILLED TRAINERS!

WOOOH

THE LAST GAME OF THE POWER COURSE IS BLOCK SMASH!!

...THAT BRUNO EXCELS AT.

THIS IS A GAME ...

THE POKÉMON TAKE TURNS BREAKING A SET OF TEN BLOCKS. TRAINERS ARE FREE TO SWITCH OUT THEIR POKÉ-MON WHENEVER THEY WANT TO.

HA HA HA.

TEN BLOCKS AT ONCE!!

...AND IMME-DIATELY MOVES ON TO THE NEXT TEN BLOCKS !!

HIS POKÉ-MON ISN'T EVEN TIRED ...

KE-SMASH

SMAK

HOW WILL GOLD DO ?!

POLIBO, YOUR TURN!!

SMASH

SHATTR

BUT IT STILL CAN'T CATCH UP!!

IT'S NO GOOD! TYPHLOSION IS THE ONE THAT'S CLOSEST IN STRENGTH TO MACHAMP!

SMASH

CHANGE! EXBO!!

...

SMASH

AIBO !!

CHANGE !!

KRRK!

WHAT?! WHY DOESN'T HE GO WITH TYPHLO-SION?!

KRRK

SO YOU'VE GIVEN UP, HUH?

WELL ...

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?

HA HA HA...

KRRK

HA ...

I NOTICED RIGHTAWAY THAT MY TEAM IS NO MATCH FOR YOURS IN TERMS OF SHEER POWER.

SO...

...MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO TRY AND COMPENSATE WITH SOMETHING ELSE!!

THAT'S WHERE MY AIBO COMES IN!

EVEN THOUGH AIBO CAN ONLY SMASH A BLOCK OR TWO IN A SINGLE ATTACK...

...IT CAN CONTINUE TO HIT THE CENTER OF THE CRACK IN THE BLOCK!

IN OTHER WORDS... IT'S LANDING A CRITICAL HIT ON THE BLOCK!

AND AIBO'S CONTINU-ING TO STRIKE, EVEN AS WE SPEAK!!

HMM !!

THAT MEANS ...

YOUR AIPOM WILL RAISE THE TENSION OF THE WHOLE TEAM!!

AND IF THEY ENTER A HIGH TENSION MODE...

THAT WILL BOOST THEIR STRENGTH AND COMPENSATE FOR MY TEAM'S LACK OF POWER!!

WOW !!

HE'S CLOSING IN ON BRUNO!!

KERR RASH

KA SMASH

BOOM

PAX

GRAX

GRAK

KRAK

NRRGH!!

MA-CHAMP HAS MORE ARMS— BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT COUNTS!!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO DELIVER A PRECISE BLOW...

...THROUGH THE VERY CENTER OF THE TARGET!!

HE TURNED THE GAME AROUND !! GOLD IS THE WINNER ...

...OF THE POWER COURSE AS WELL !! I'M IM-PRES-SED !!

CON-GRATU-LATIONS !!

NOT BAD!

PIECE OF CAKE.

THAT WAS IMPRES-SIVE, GOLD.

SO... MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD US, HUH?

WHAT ?

THE **REAL** REASON YOU'RE HERE.

I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A GUY LIKE YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO PLAY SPORTS.

WHAT IS IT? IS BRUNO RIGHT?

I COULDN'T TELL ANY-THING ...

I COULD SEE IT IN YOUR EYES.

HOW COULD YOU TELL?

HUH ?!

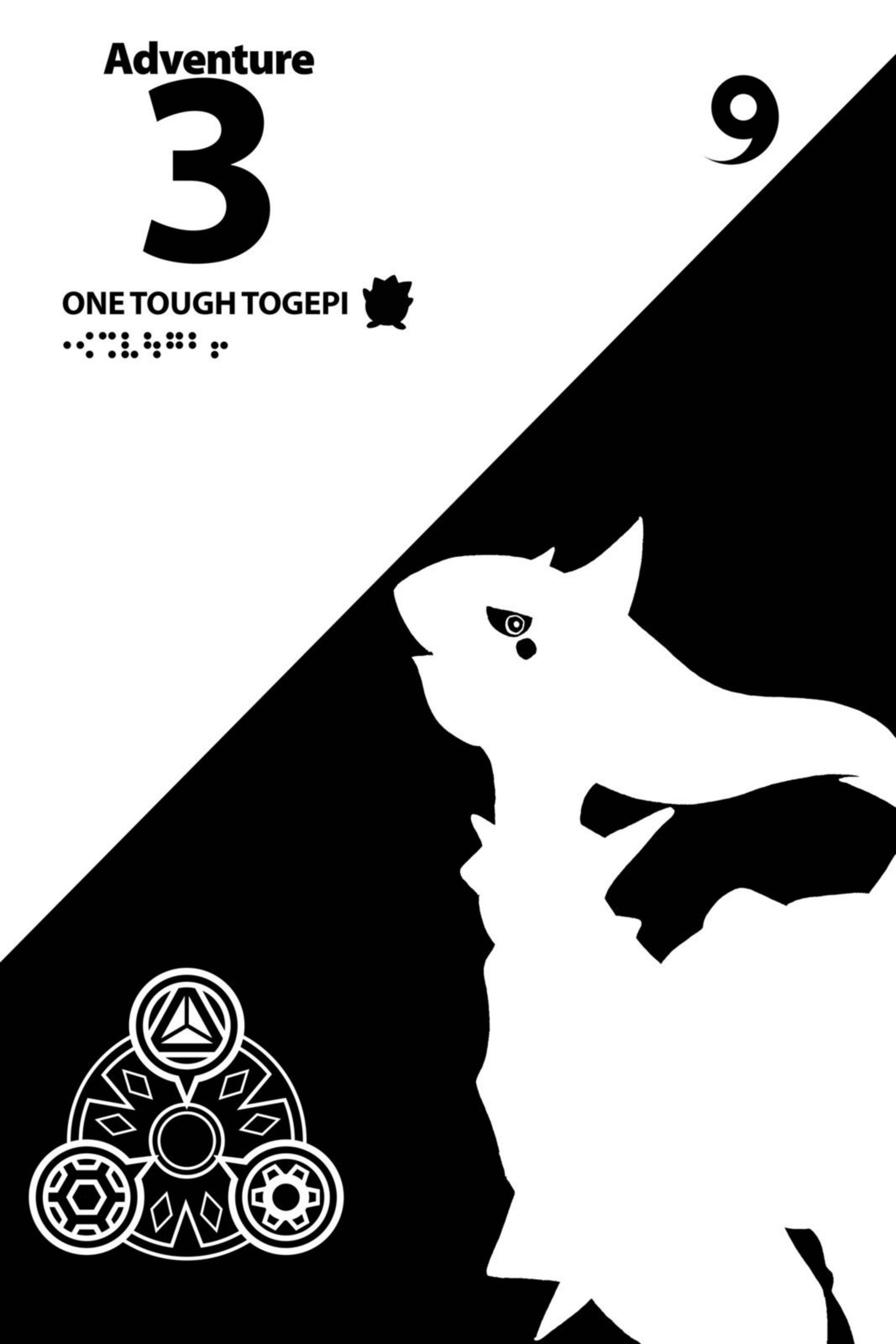
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HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE TO TEACH ME ABOUT ARCEUS.

I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET SOME GUY CALLED LANCE.

Adventure 3

ONE TOUGH TOGEPI



HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE TO TEACH ME ABOUT ARCEUS.

I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET SOME GUY CALLED LANCE.

APRIJUICE

HMM... HMM...

LANCE ...

YOU JUST SAID YOU WANTED ME TO BRING YOU HERE SO YOU COULD COMPETE IN THE POKÉATHLON !!

GOLD, YOU SNEAK! HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?!!

AND WHAT'S ARCEUS ?!

WHO'S LANCE ?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY ?!

ROLLROLLROLLROLL

SMA

...THAT OLD GEEZER OAK!!

APRIJUICE

IF YOU'VE GOT COM-PLAINTS, SEND THEM TO...

AH! OW, OW, OW! I'M SORRY, WHITNEY!!

YEP. HE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO COME HERE.

OW...

... PRO-FES-SOR OAK?

YOU MEAN THE FAMOUS POKÉMON SPECIAL-IST...

"GEEZER" ...?

GOLDEN-ROD RADIO TOWER ...

HUH? THE TOWER AT ECRUTEAK CITY... THE LAKE OF RAGE...

TAKE A GANDER AT THESE PHOTOS!

THE OLD MAN CALLED ME OVER TO HIS PLACE ALL OF A SUDDEN AND SAID...

...I SUM-MONED YOU, GOLD.

THIS IS THE REA-SON ...

NO NO NO !!!

NICE VACATION PICTURES. SO WHAT?

Oak Research Lab 2

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ELM?!

AND SOME SORT OF TROUBLING INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED AT EACH LOCATION!!

THEY'VE BEEN SPOT-TED ALL OVER THE JOHTO REGION !!

IT'S TEAM ROCKET !!

LOOK AT THESE MEN !!

THEY'RE START-ING TO REORGA-NIZE!

...THAT TEAM ROCKET HAS RETURNED!

PUSH PUSH

RIGHT!

GOLD, PROFESSOR OAK THINKS...

PUSH

WATCH!

I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THEIR MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION AND THE VIOLET CITY POLICE, AND I RECEIVED SOME VERY INTERESTING INTEL...

They don't know when to quit, do they?

GOLD ... PAY ATTEN-TION !!

WOW! A 3D IMAGE!! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!!

OH !!

KOOOM

THIS IS OUR FIRST "MEET-ING."

PRO-FESSOR OAK, MY NAME IS LANCE.

...THE LEGEND-ARY ALPHA POKÉMON ...

I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SUSPICIONS ABOUT ME. NEVER-THELESS, I'D LIKE TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU.

AND **THIS** TIME, THEY'RE AFTER...

TEAM ROCKET IS START-ING TO GET BACK TOGETHER.

... ARCEUS !!

I WILL BE AT THE NEW POKÉATHLON DOME IN JOHTO ON THE–

IF YOU WOULD DO ME THE FAVOR OF SENDING A TRAINER WITH A POKÉDEX TO MEET ME, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT

I WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON TO YOU EVERY-THING I KNOW ABOUT ARCEUS.

THIS INFORMATION ABOUT ARCEUS IS VERY IMPORTANT! YOU MUSTN'T BE LATE!!

GET MOV-ING!!

SHOVE

NOW I GET IT. THAT'S WHAT YOU CALLED ME HERE FOR...

WHAT?!

BUT I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH SILVER. AND CRYSTAL IS BUSY WITH THE POKÉMON ACADEMY. SO... MMBL MMBL

AHEM! I TRIED.

HMPH. WHAT A PAIN.

WHAT ABOUT SILVER AND CRYS? WHY DON'T YOU ASK **THEM** TO DO IT?

NOW, NOW, GOLD... THINK OF THIS AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP! YOU'LL GET TO SEE THE NEW STADIUM IN JOHTO!

JUST GET GOING!

SHOVE SHOVE

YOU MEAN YOU ONLY ASKED ME 'CAUSE YOU HAD NO OTHER CHOICE?! THAT'S LOW!!

BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
I'M ON A TOP-SECRET MISSION THAT FAMOUS POKÉMON PROFESSOR OAK BEGGED ME TO DO FOR HIM.
...AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
WHOA !!
YUP. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
FWUMP
RIGHT.
...YOU MET THIS LANCE FEL-LOW.
WELL, IN THAT CASE, IT'S ABOUT TIME...
IT'S COMING FROM THE SEA!!
IT'S GET-TING CLOSE!
RMB
RMB
RMB
APRIJUICE
SPLASH
IT'S COMING FROM UNDER-GROUND... NO!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KOGA ?!

WHOOSH

TING

WHOA !!

CRASH

EEEEEEEK!!

DRAGO-NITE ?!

KRASH

COME ON, MARY! YOU GO FIRST !!

IT'S AN EMER-GENCY!! EVERY-BODY, EVACUATE !!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING...?!

IT'S A DRAGONITE!! A DRAGONITE IS ATTACKING THE POKÉATHLON DOME!!

TOSS

WE HAVE TO STOP IT!!

GRRR!!

SHNGTING

RSTV

SWISH

TING

BOOM BOOM

ITS HYPER BEAM IS UNBELIEVABLY FAST!!

HMM!! THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL...!!

WHOA !!

RMBLRMBL

WHAM

AAAH !!

THUD

HUH ?!

JUMP

YIKES!!

FWUP

TOSS

TUKKUKKUK

... UH ... GOLD ?!

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE, GOLD!!

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?!

OF COURSE I DO!!

UUUUE

AIYEEEE!!

ZIP

ZIP

ZIP

ZIP

NINJA MAN ...

NINJA?

MACH?

... MACHO MAN.

KL

...ITS BEAM OUT!!

TELL ME THE SECOND IT STARTS TO SHOOT...

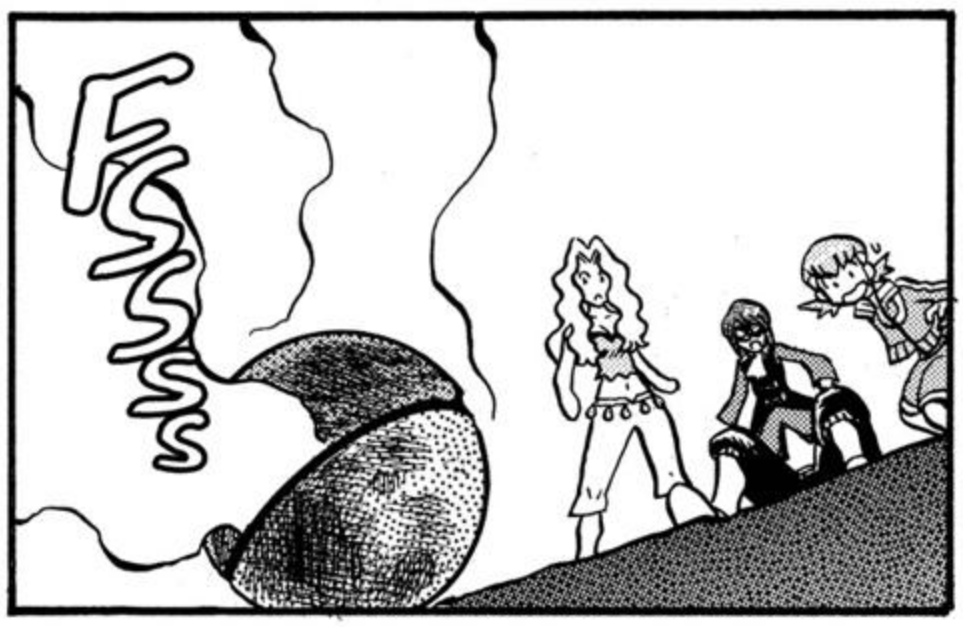
DRAGONITE'S STRONGEST MOVE IS HYPER BEAM, RIGHT?

I'M GONNA HAVE AIBO AND THE OTHERS LURE IT OVER HERE SO IT SHOOTS THE HYPER BEAM AT ME.

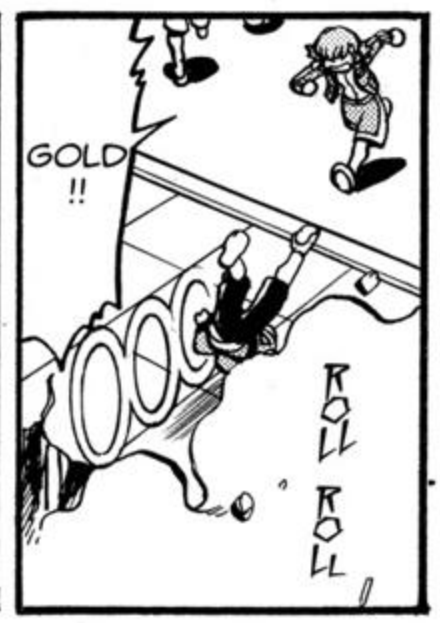
WHAT ?!


SSOOPP
SSOOP
SSOO
NOW!!
FWAZOOM!!
YEAAAAAAARGH!!!


FSSS


FSSS


KLNK


GOLD !!
ROLL ROLL

SQUEEZE
HMMPH
YOU ENDED UP INJURING BOTH YOU AND YOUR POKÉMON ...
BETTING ON AN ALL-OR-NOTHING STRATEGY?! THAT'S MADNESS!


BUT ...
YOU WERE GOING TO OPEN THE POKÉ BALL AT POINT-BLANK RANGE— RIGHT AFTER IT SHOT OUT THE HYPER BEAM!!

YOU TALK TOO MUCH.

AND I DON'T PLAY LOSING BETS.

MPFF


SPINSPIN
KAWHU

THUD

GRP

SLAP

PANT

PANT

THAT WAS PER-FECT, TOGE-BO!

AND BY THEN IT WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE DRAGONITE!

...UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE— WHEN THE BALL WAS DESTROY-ED.

...TOGEPI EN-DURED THE HYPER BEAM...

NO.

WHAT HAPPENED? DID THE TOGEPI GET OUT OF THE BALL BEFORE THE HYPER BEAM HIT IT?

THE POKÉ BALL RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT.

HOW-EVER ...

MY LITTLE TOGEBO'S GOT GUTS, DOESN'T HE?

HA HA HA! WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

HEY, LOOK!

NAH... I KNEW I COULD PULL IT OFF FROM THE START.

HIS POKÉMON ARE AS RECKLESS AS HE IS.

IT WENT STRAIGHT INTO THE OPPONENT'S HYPER BEAM...

YEAH. THIS IS PROBABLY LANCE'S DRAGONITE...

YOU MEAN ...?!

...TAT-TERED PIECE OF A CAPE?!

THAT'S A...!!

I FOUND OUT HE CAN CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF THE HYPER BEAM HIS DRAGON POKÉMON SHOOT OUT.

I DID SOME RESEARCH ON LANCE...

THAT'S RIGHT.

I SEE. AND KNOWING THE TRAJECTORY OF THE HYPER BEAM, YOU WERE ABLE TO CALCULATE HOW LONG YOU HAD TO ENDURE IT.

THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THE TRAINER WHO OUGHT TO BE WITH THIS POKÉMON ISN'T ANYWHERE NEARBY.

BUT ALL THE HYPER BEAMS FROM THIS DRAGONITE SHOT OUT **STRAIGHT.**

UH-HUH. LANCE IS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE. IF THIS IS LANCE'S POKÉMON...

IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN IN A BATTLE BEFORE IT CAME HERE.

THIS DRAGONITE IS INJURED PRETTY BADLY TOO.

BUT WITHOUT ITS MASTER TO GUIDE IT, IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL.

THAT'S WHY HE WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE MEETING WITH GOLD. APPARENTLY HIS DRAGONITE MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND CAME HERE BY ITSELF.

...THAT MEANS HE WASATTACKED BY SOMEONE ON THE WAY HERE.

HMM ...

...TO SHOW THAT LANCE GUY WHAT A SKILLED TRAINER I AM! CRUD!

I ONLY WENT AROUND COL-LECT-ING ALL THESE MEDALS ...

SIGH. THEN THIS WAS ALL JUST A BIG WASTE OF TIME.

HUH ?

LET'S GO HOME!

WELL, SINCE HE BAILED ON OUR MEETING, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STICK AROUND ANY LONGER.

GIMME A LIFT IN YOUR CAR, WILL YA?

HUH ?

HEH.

MISTER! HEY, MISTER! SINCE YOUR LIVE BROADCAST'S BEEN RUINED, YOU'RE GONNA HEAD BACK TO YOUR RADIO TOWER, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT LIKE SAVING HIM WILL DO ME ANY GOOD.

OH! YOU'RE THE RADIO DIRECTOR OF GOLDENROD RADIO, RIGHT?

IT WAS A LOT OF FUN COMPET-ING AGAINST YOU!!

SEE YOU AROUND, ELITE FOUR!!

...WERE ONCE PART OF THE KANTO ELITE FOUR...

LANCE AND I...

I HAD A LOT OF FUN TOO, GOLD.

I THOUGHT SO.

WE HAD OUR DIFFER-ENCES... AND WE TRAVELED DOWN DIFFERENT PATHS. BUT I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM AS A TRAINER.

RUMRUMRUM

SURE THING.

IF YOU GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH LANCE IN THE FUTURE...I'D LIKE YOU TO RETURN THIS TO HIM.

BUT THIS DRAGONITE SEEMS TO HAVE REMEMBERED THAT I'M AN OLD FRIEND.

USUALLY, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN A POKEMON'S MASTER TO PLACE IT BACK IN ITS POKÉ BALL.

THIS IS LANCE'S DRAGONITE.

SEE YA!!

RUM RUM RUM

BYE !!

LEFTOVERS FROM THE SNACKS I BOUGHT ON THE WAY HERE!

AZALEA DUMP-LINGS.

VIOLET RICE CRACK-ERS.

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME-THING TOO THEN!

A RAGE-CANDY-BAR.

TOSS

Dumpling

I AM FEELING A BIT PECK-ISH...

VROOM

OOH...

OOH!!

WAIT! WAIT !!

VROOM

DELICIOUS! TOO DELICIOUS!! I'LL NEVER EAT ANY-THING BUT THIS FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS!!

ARE YOU GOING TO JUST IGNORE ALL THAT AND WALTZ HOME?!!

AND THE FACT THAT LANCE WAS ATTACKED AND HAS GONE MISSING...

THE MISSION PROFESSOR OAK ENTRUSTED YOU WITH...

GOLD!! IS THIS REALLY HOW YOU WANT TO END THIS?!

...
WHITNEY.

LIGHTEN UP...

BUT ...

WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT HIS PROB-LEMS?

I'VE NEVER EVEN MET THIS LANCE DUDE.

WHAT ...?

THAT'S A JOB FOR THE POLICE.

THE TOP TRAINERS OF JOHTO AND ALL THOSE FAMOUS POKÉMON PROFESSORS ARE MAKING SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT THAT LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

I WOULD LOVE TO...

... GET A LOOK AT ARCEUS!

HEAD FOR ECRU-TEAK CITY!!

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!!

SKID

WHOA! HEY, HEY, HEY!!

HEY, MISTER!! TURN AROUND. TURN AROUND!! WE'RE GOING TO A DIFFERENT TOWN!!

SCREECH

HMM ...

... WHIT-NEY !!

SEE YA...

I CAN'T MISS THAT, CAN I?!

I JUST REMEMBERED... THAT'S THE TOWN FULL OF CUTE GIRLS IN KIMONOS!!

WHAT A DORK!

HMPH ...

GOLDENROD RADIO

Adventure 4

DEALING WITH A KOFFING FIT



EAST OF CIAN-WOOD CITY— THE WHIRL ISLANDS ...

THE JOHTO REGION ...

HOLD ON TIGHT TO THE RAZOR CLAW.

NO

YOU TOO, SNEA-SEL.

YOU DROPPED THE DUSK STONE.

BE CARE-FUL, MURK-ROW.

OOPS.

SNAG

...ARE IMPOR-TANT.

THESE ITEMS THAT GREEN GAVE US...

FLAP

RU MB LN SS H

FLAP

TMP

WSSH WS SH

CATCH

HSALPS

FERALIGATR! RIDE THE WAVES WITH SURF!!

KINGDRA! DIVIDE THE WATERFALL WITH WATERFALL !!

GYARADOS, USE WHIRLPOOL TO CALM THE WHIRLPOOL DOWN!!

BOM

BOM

BOM

SPLASH

FOOSH

TMP

SWIM

BOM

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...

...SINCE I LAST SAW THIS SECRET CHAMBER ON THIS ISLAND?

I KNEW IT. HE'S NOT HERE.

TOSS

LANCE !!

THAT MYSTERIOUS RADIOWAVE INCIDENT AT GOLDENROD CITY...

THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A SWARM OF GYARADOS AT THE LAKE OF RAGE...

THE BLACK MARKET SALES OF SLOW-POKE TAILS...

...THEY'RE TRYING TO LET US KNOW THAT...

...TEAM ROCKET IS BACK!

NONE OF THOSE INCI-DENTS CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE, BUT...

ALL OF IT HAPPEN-ING IN THE JOHTO REGION RECENTLY ...

NOD

DID YOU NOTICE, SNEASEL?

IT'S AS IF...

THE M.O.... JUST LIKE BEFORE.

IF THEY'RE PLOTTING SOMETHING AGAIN...

CLNCH

IF TEAM ROCKET IS RESPONSIBLE ...

I WILL BE THE ONE TO FOIL TEAM ROCKET!!

THEN I WILL STOP THEM!

SNEA-SEL !!

SWI

SNAP

WRAP

I CAME HERE TO LANCE'S HIDEOUT BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE SOME INTEL... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WASTED MY TIME.

LET'S GO, SNEA-SEL.

...CLAIR!!

...THE GYM LEADER OF BLACK-THORN CITY...

POKE

HUH?

TINK

WHO ARE YOU?!

YOU'RE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY QUES-TION!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH MY COUSIN?!

...AND WE WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER !!

WE GREW UP IN THE CITY OF DRAGONS TOGETHER. WE WERE RAISED TO BECOME DRAGON-TYPE TRAINERS. WE'RE VERY CLOSE...

THAT'S RIGHT !!

YOUR... COUSIN ?

YOU MEAN... LANCE?

...THE CALL GOT CUT OFF! AND SINCE THEN... I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HIM!!

BUT ...

HE CALLED ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

!!

WHAT ?!

NOW THAT SOME-THING'S HAP-PENED TO MY BELOVED COUSIN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO—

I WAS CONCERNED, SO I DECIDED TO CHECK ON HIM IN PERSON.

HMM ...

I CAME HERE BE-CAUSE ...

MY NAME IS SILVER.

NOR AM I LANCE'S ENEMY.

I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY.

IN THAT CASE ...

EMBL EMBL EMBL EMBL

...WHILE WE WERE HAVING OUR LITTLE CHAT.

IT APPEARS WE'VE BEEN SUR-ROUNDED ...

NO!

I TAKE IT THESE AREN'T YOUR POKÉMON, CORRECT?

CLAIR ...

REGARD-LESS...

OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON ?

ARE THEY HERE BE-CAUSE OF ME?

A LARGE GROUP OF HOSTILE POKÉ-MON...

...LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT THEM!!

KAFWUMP

THANKS TO YOUR COUSIN.

...IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!!

YOU DE-FEATED SO MANY OF THEM ...

BLOOP

I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPOR-TUNITY TO LEARN IT.

KLCK

THE MOVE YOUR FERA-LIGATR USED WAS...

... HYDRO CAN-NON !!

IT'S A SPECIAL MOVE !!

COR-RECT.

SHFFL

SHFFL

SO YOU'RE A POKÉDEX HOLDER !!

DASH

SNEA-SEL !!

WZZZZ

SPLASH
BOINK
BOINK
BOINK

YES, BUT ...

IT ES-CAPED !!

I NOTICED THAT KOFFING WAS TRYING TO SNEAK AWAY WITH IT.

MY SNEASEL'S SIGNATURE MOVE IS THIEF.

DID YOU GET IT FROM THAT KOFF-ING?

IT'S THE BADGE I-ER- **BOR-ROWED** FROM YOUR GYM WHILE YOU WERE OUT.

HUH ?!

THIS IS PROBABLY A GOOD TIME TO GIVE THIS BACK TO YOU.

I USED THIEF ON YOU ONCE AS WELL.

FWP

I MUST ADMIT ...

ALL I COULD HEAR WAS BITS AND PIECES OF SOME-THING HE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME!

IT SOUNDED LIKE SOME-ONE WAS JAMMING THE CALL...

WHAT DID HE HAVE TO SAY?

...LANCE CALLED YOU...

I'M NOT SURE !!

SO AS YOU WERE SAY-ING ...

RSP

...ARCEUS...

RSP

RSP

...PLATE...

RSP

RSP

RSP

THE SAFARI ZONE...

I DON'T KNOW!! DON'T EXPECT ME TO HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS !!

BUT WHAT'S THIS ABOUT... A PLATE? AND ARCEUS ?

THE SAFARI ZONE IS THAT NEW FACILITY THAT JUST OPENED TO THE WEST OF CIANWOOD CITY...

ARCEUS ?

PLATE ?

SAFARI ZONE ?

HEY! YOUR MURKROW AND SNEASEL...

A PLATE ...

SHAKE

SHAKE

UOM UOM

Weavile ♀
Quirky Nature
Quick tempered

Honchkrow ♀
Adamant Nature
Likes to fight

...HELP THEM **EVOLVE.**

THEIR EXPERIENCE AND THE ITEMS THEY WERE HOLDING SEEM TO HAVE MERGED TO...

FIRST STOP— THE SAFARI ZONE !!

C'MON! LET'S GO...

PWUF

SOME-THING BIG IS BREW-ING...

MAYBE THEIR NEW EVOLVED FORMS WILL COME IN USEFUL.

CLIFF CAVE ...

...MY DREAM OF THREE YEARS AGO TO BECOME THE LEADER OF THIS ORGANIZATION!!

I JUST COULDN'T GIVE UP...

99...

98...

100!

THINGS LIKE THIS ARE A CINCH IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT!!

I'VE SUCCEEDED IN TAKING CONTROL OF THE AREA!!

...AND STAGED EVENTS TO MARK THE RETURN OF TEAM ROCKET!!

THAT'S WHY I CALLED BACK THE REMAINING MEMBERS, COLLECTED WEAPONS AND AMMO...

AND I DID IT **ALL ON MY OWN.**

HEH HEH HEH HEH ...!!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...

WHA—? WHO'S THERE ?!

EVEN IF THE OTHER HIGHER-UPS RETURN, I WON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE ANYMORE!!

NOT FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE THREE BEASTS...

NOT EVEN FROM OUR FORMER BOSS, GIOVANNI!!

URRRGH.

SQUEEZE

YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE THREE BEASTS, UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND OF OUR BOSS, GIOVANNI. YOU REALLY SHOULD KNOW BETTER...

CARR...

GRAB

AND TEAM ROCKET DOESN'T EXIST WITHOUT GIOVANNI.

TEAM ROCKET BELONGS TO GIOVANNI.

GYURGH!!

GRASH!

ONLY THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS MAY LEAD THIS ORGANIZATION.

WE FOUR ...

...WILL TAKE CONTROL FROM THIS POINT ON.

THE FOUR TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES!!

...AND PETREL.

PROTON ...

ARCHER ...

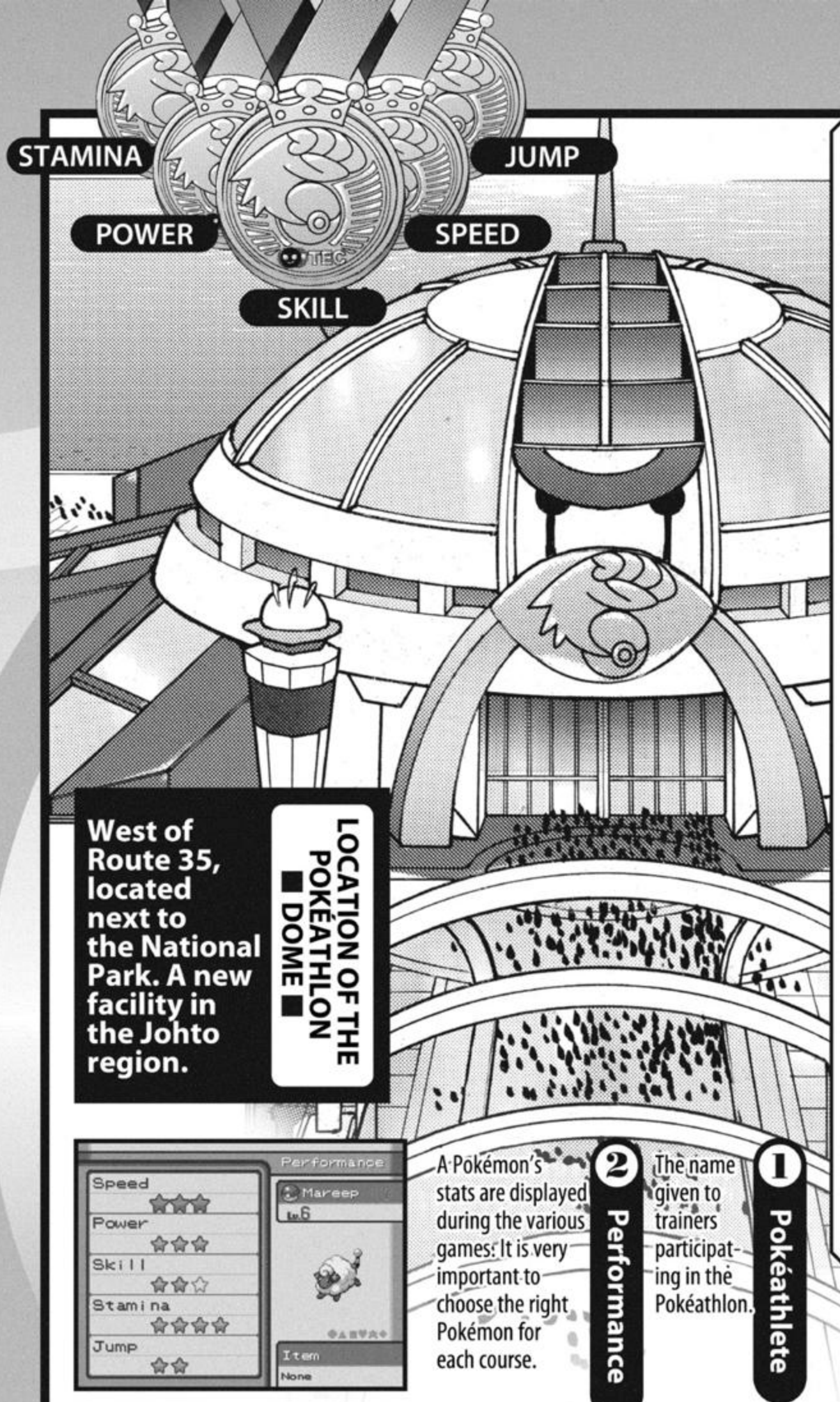
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A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE POKÉATHLON RULES

The Poké-athlon is a new sport you enjoy together with your Poké-mon. Partici-pants must be aware of the following when compet-ing in the five courses and ten games.

THE TEN GAMES

PENNANT CAPTURE	SNOW THROW	HURDLE DASH	GOAL ROLL
RING DROP	DISC CATCH	BLOCK SMASH	LAMP JUMP
CIRCLE PUSH	RELAY RUN		



LOCATION OF THE POKÉATHLON ■DOME■

West of Route 35, located next to the National Park. A new facility in the Johto region.

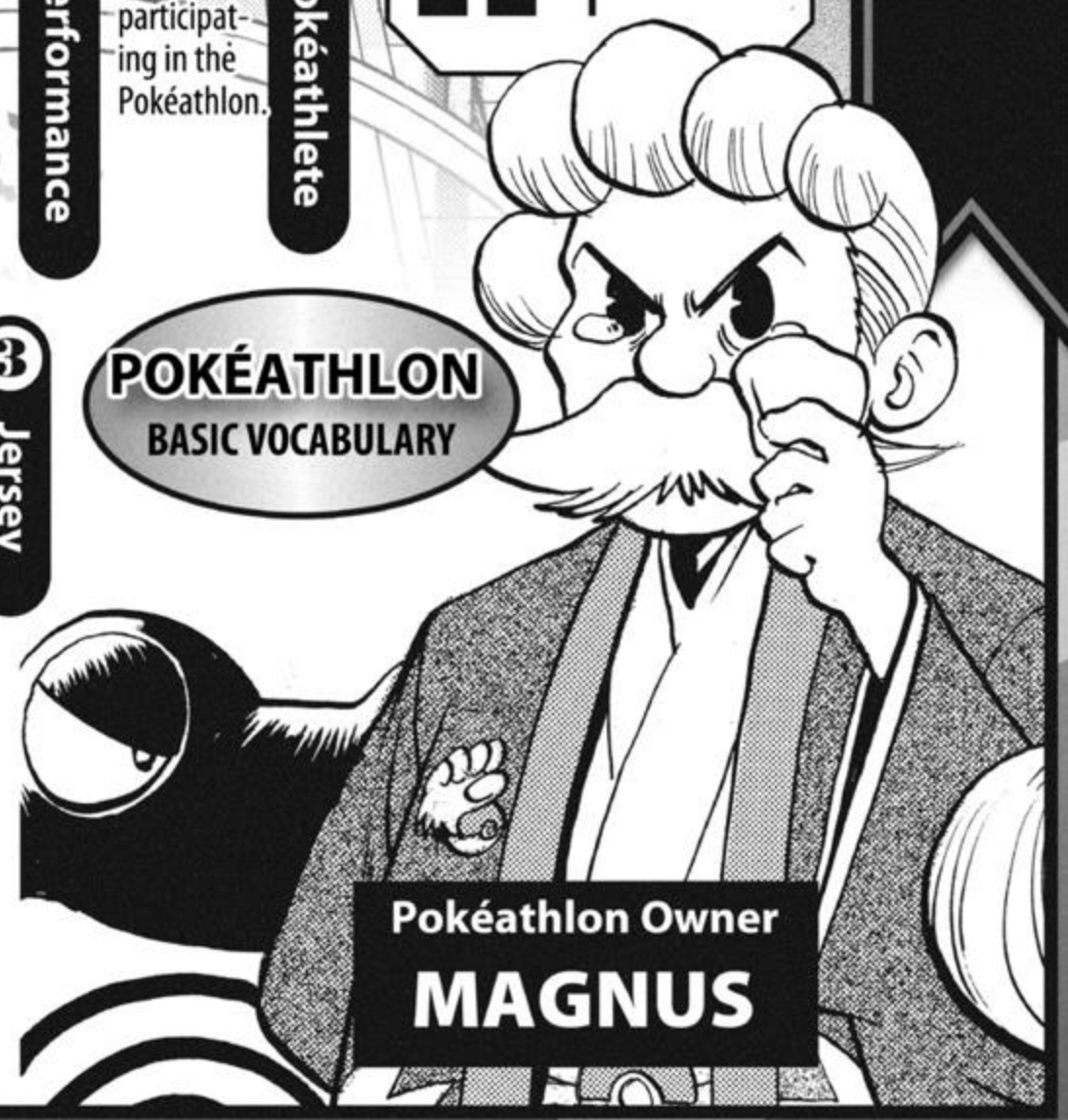
1 Pokéathlete
The name given to trainers participating in the Pokéathlon.

2 Performance
A Pokémon's stats are displayed during the various games. It is very important to choose the right Pokémon for each course.

3 Jersey
All participants must wear a jersey as a sign that they are taking part in the Pokéathlon. There are two sizes, S and M.

4 Aprijuice/Apriblender
Aprijuice is a drink that boosts Pokémon performance. You can buy them outside the stadium at the Aprijuice stand or create them yourself by placing Apricorns inside an Apriblender.

5 Museum
Pokéathletes and Pokémon who set records receive praise at the museum. Train hard if you want to become a renowned Pokéathlete!



Adventure 5

WEAVILE WOBBLES BUT IT WON'T FALL DOWN



WE CRUSHED THAT EVIL ORGANIZATION... AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK?!

TEAM ROCKET ...

COULD IT BE ...?!

WHO IS THEIR LEADER THIS TIME?

AND ...

WHAT ARE THEY AFTER ?!

IF THEY'RE PLANNING TO RUIN THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE...

NO!! I DON'T CARE WHO THEIR BOSS IS!!

...I'LL PUT A STOPTO THEM!!

THAT MUST BE IT...

KAW!!

THE SAFARI ZONE!!

TMP

...THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT LANCE WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEBODY!

CLAIR WAS, THOUGH... AND JUDGING FROM WHAT SHE TOLD ME...

I FIGURED LANCE WOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT TEAM ROCKET'S RETURN, BUT... HE WASN'T THERE WHEN I TRIED TO VISIT HIM.

SO MAYBE ...

... ARCEUS ...

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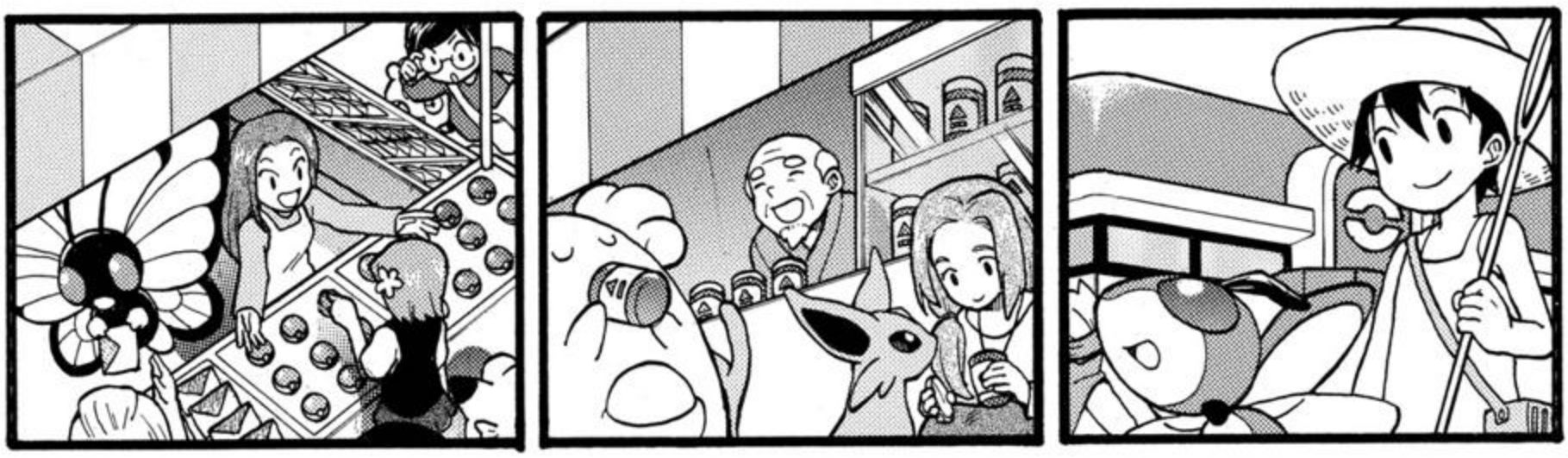
THE LAST THING LANCE SAID TO CLAIR WAS...

BOOM

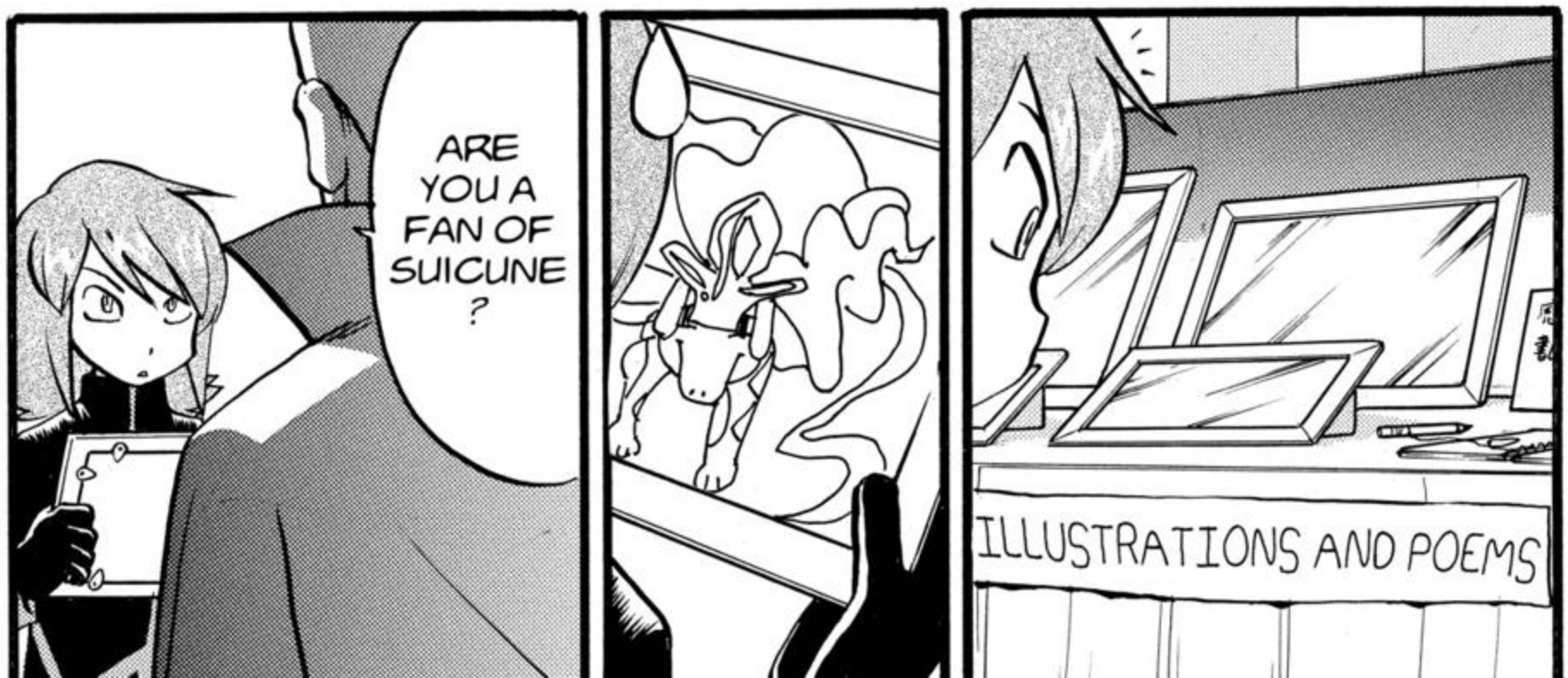
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, BUT ...

...I CAN FIND SOME CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS IN THE SAFARI ZONE.


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...AN ORGANI-ZATION LIKE TEAM ROCKET!
I DON'T SEE HOW A PLACE LIKE THIS COULD BE CONNECTED TO...


ARE YOU A FAN OF SUICUNE ?
ILLUSTRATIONS AND POEMS

HEY, HEY !!

TOSS

THESE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ONE OF A KIND!!

ONLY I AM CAPABLE OF DRAWING SUCH BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS OF SUICUNE! BECAUSE ONLY I HAVE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO SEEKING THIS EXQUISITE POKÉMON!!

The winter wind so

RUSH

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!! YOU MAY ENTER NOW!!

I DON'T SEE ANY-THING OF USE TO ME HERE...

MARCH

HEY ...!!

TRAMPL

NO ...!

TRAMPL

PLEASE MOVE SLOWLY. NO RUNNING OR PUSHING!!


WELCOME TO THE SAFARI ZONE, EVERY-BODY!! I AM BAOBA, THE OWNER AND GAME WARDEN!!
THIS IS WHERE YOU GET TO PLAY THE SAFARI GAME!!
MRMR
FOR AN ENTRY FEE OF ONLY 500 POKÉMON DOL-LARS, YOU WILL RECEIVE THIRTY SAFARI BALLS. USE THEM TO CAPTURE AS MANY POKÉMON AS YOU LIKE...
...UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF SAFARI BALLS OR DECIDE TO QUIT!!
MRMR
ALL RIGHTY THEN!!
SWING
HAVE FUN!!
RMMMRMMRMM
WAAGGHH
SINCE WE'RE HERE...
...WE MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT LANCE WAS UP TO.
THIS IS SUP-POSED TO BE A GOOD PLACE TO CAPTURE RARE POKÉ-MON...
IT'S BOUND TO BE GOOD TRAINING FOR US, AT LEAST!

AHH !!

LUNGE

WAAA—AH!!

I'LL WAIT UNTIL IT'S WEAK AND THEN ...

SHNK SHNK SHNK

...USE THIS SAFARI BALL TO—

HEY!

HOLD IT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT!! STOP RIGHT THERE!!

SMAK

SLAP

IS THAT YOUR POKÉMON FIGHTING OVER THERE?!

TRUK

TH-THAT'S RIGHT ...

WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO MR. BAOBA'S INSTRUCTIONS?!

YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE BAIT OR MUD!

SORRY. I WASN'T.

...BUT NOT TO USE THEM IN BATTLE !!

YOU'RE PERMITTED TO WALK AROUND THE FACILITY WITH YOUR POKÉMON ...

I APOLOGIZE FOR RAISING MY VOICE...

HEH ...

WELL, NOW YOU KNOW!

OH NO.

DO YOU WORK HERE?

I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE... OH! YOU'RE THE ONE HAWKING THOSE SUICUNE ILLUSTRATIONS!

BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND... I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE THIS PLACE GET CLOSED DOWN BECAUSE OF UNMANNERLY RUFFIANS DRIVING THE PUBLIC AWAY.

YOU SAID YOU'RE SEEKING SUICUNE ...

I'M JUST GATHERING INFORMATION TO FULFILL MY DREAM.

I AM DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON SUICUNE...

THAT'S ME!!

THAT'S RIGHT !!

BUT HE MIGHT KNOW SOME-THING.

I'LL PUMP HIM FOR INFOR-MATION ...

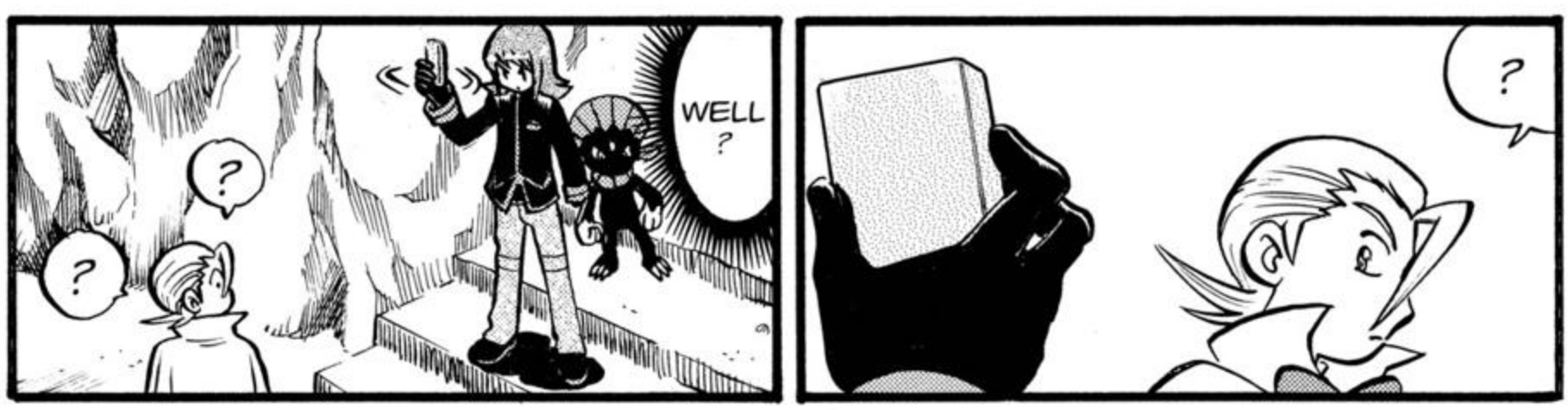
HE'S KIND OF WEIRD. I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S A FRIEND OR FOE.

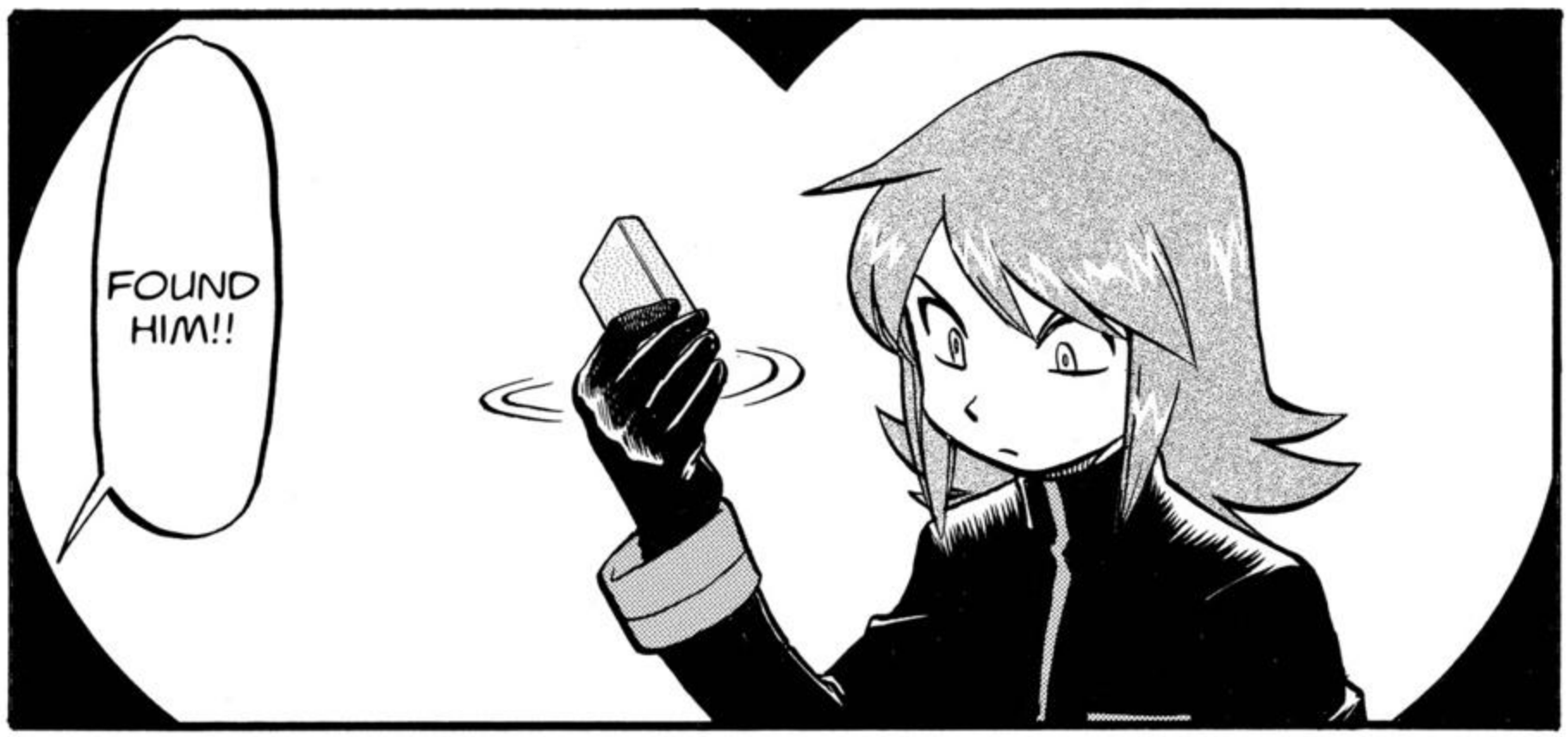
A GUY WHO'S OBSESSED WITH FIND-ING A LEG-ENDARY POKÉMON ...

AH, THE EPHEMERAL SUMMER BREEZE...

ITS FLEETING NATURE IS WHAT MAKES IT SO DEAR... OOH...


ぐすっ


?
?
WELL
?
?


FOUND HIM!!


... THE PLATE TOO!
AND HE'S GOT...

I'D REC-OGNIZE HIM ANY-WHERE!

...AND SWIPED THE PLATE!

THE GUY WHO DEFEATED THE KOFFING I SENT TO LANCE'S HIDEOUT...

IT'S HIM!

RIGHT ?

A LITTLE PAYBACK IS IN ORDER, DON'T YOU THINK?

OKAY, THEN... IT'S TIME FOR REVENGE!

SO I GUESS HE ISN'T CON-NECTED TO TEAM ROCKET ...

HE'S NOT REACT-ING AT ALL...

SNFFL

HNN ?

SNFFL

HUH ?

WHAZ GOING ON?! I GAN'T SDOB GRYING, ZNEEZING AND GOFFING!!

AAAAHCHOO !!

URGH! KOF KOF ...

...KOFF-ING'S GAS!!

115 Koffing
Poison Gas Pokémon
Poison
Height: 2'00"
Weight: 2.2lbs.
Its thin, flimsy body is filled with gases that cause constant sniffles, coughs and teary eyes.

THIS IS...

KLK
KOF
KOF
MOWWAF
MOWWAF

THAT'S RIGHT !!

IS IT THE SAME ENEMY ?!

I FOUGHT THEM AT THE SECRET CHAMBER TOO!!

SO DON'T EXPECT TO DEFEAT THEM AS EASILY AS YOU DID...

BUT **THIS** TIME, I'M GIVING THEM DIRECT ORDERS.

THAT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T GO WITH THEM.

THEY DIDN'T USE TACTICS LIKE THIS BACK THEN, DID THEY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?

...THE LAST TIME... BE-CAUSE YOU WON'T!

PETREL !!

ONE OF THE FOUR EXECUTIVES WHO CONTROL TEAM ROCKET...

THAT LETTER ON YOUR CHEST. ..!!

YOU'RE—?

WEAVILE!!

I SEE ...

THE FOUR EXECU-TIVES... WHO CON-TROL ...

ICY WIND !!

POUF

FREEZE

ヤヤヤ

ヤヤヤ

HE FROZE THE HOLES ON THE KOFFING TO PREVENT THEM FROM SPEWING OUT GAS!!

AH, NUTS !!

BBRRR

BUT ...

...ARE GOING TO DISSOLVE INTO TEARS AND SNOT— JUST LIKE THE GUY NEXT TO YOU IN THAT SILLY CAPE!!

SOONER OR LATER, YOU AND YOUR WEAVILE...

SNIFF

SNIFF

YOU'RE ALREADY SUR-ROUNDED BY THEIR POISON GAS!

...YOU'RE JUST A **LITTLE** BIT TOO LATE...

...OTHER WAYS TO USE THEIR GAS AS WELL!!

THERE ARE...

WEAVILE!!

CHOMP

!!

YARP

RATI-CATE'S HYPER FANG ?!

THIS WOUND ...!

SNAP

!!

LET'S END THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

NICE WORK!

RSTL

RSTL

RSTL

IT'S HIDING IN THE GAS!

SNFFL

SNFFL

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?!

GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW

GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW

HMM ?

RSTL

RSTL

KRMBL

SNAP

ACK
!!

YOU MANAGED TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND, EVEN THOUGH YOU COULDN'T SEE HIM THROUGH THE GAS... **AND** YOU WERE SWIFT ENOUGH TO GRAB THAT ROPE!!

NOT BAD!

BUT ...

NOW YOU'RE STUCK.

SNAG

SPLASH

IT'S RED, SO MAYBE IT'S A DRACO PLATE..

SO HAND OVER THE PLATE!!

AND I'LL BE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETING THE SET!!

I'LL HAVE **THREE** !!

AHAHAH...

I'VE GOT THE TOXIC PLATE AND THE EARTH PLATE, SO ONCE I GET YOURS...

NOT THAT I CARE, REALLY ...

A FIST PLATE?

OR IS IT A FLAME PLATE?

HUH ?

HUH ?

WHAT? YOU DIDN'T KNOW? TCH... I'M SUCH A BLABBER-MOUTH.

MORE THAN JUST MINE?!

YOU MEAN... THERE'S MORE THAN ONE PLATE ?!

WAIT A MIN-UTE !!

...IS TEAM ROCKET'S GOAL!!

AND GETTING HOLD OF ALL OF THEM...

BUT YES! THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PLATE!!

OH WELL. GOOD THING I'M GETTING RID OF YOU AS SOON AS I GET MY HANDS ON IT.

IF I GET THOSE TWO PLATES FROM YOU...

...THEN **I'LL** HAVE THREE OF THEM.

I SEE.

IN THAT CASE...

HUH ?!

WUP

KA-

SPLOSH

PLUMM

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS WATER ?!

EYCK!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ...

HAND OVER THOSE TWO PLATES!!

GIVE THEM TO ME!!

HOW MANY PLATES ARE THERE ALTOGETHER ?!

AND TELL ME...

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE POKÉATHLON RULES

SKILL COURSE

SNOW THROW | GOAL ROLL | PENNANT CAPTURE

Snow Throw

A snowball fight between four teams. You score by hitting a Pokémon on the opposing team with a snowball. In this game of precision, the Skill, Power and Stamina of a Pokémon will greatly affect the outcome.



Snowball — You can make a super big snowball and use it as a shield. Place it in front of your Pokémon to defend it from attacks.

Fatigue — Your Pokémon loses stamina when hit by a snowball. The key to winning this game is to prevent your Pokémon from becoming fatigued.

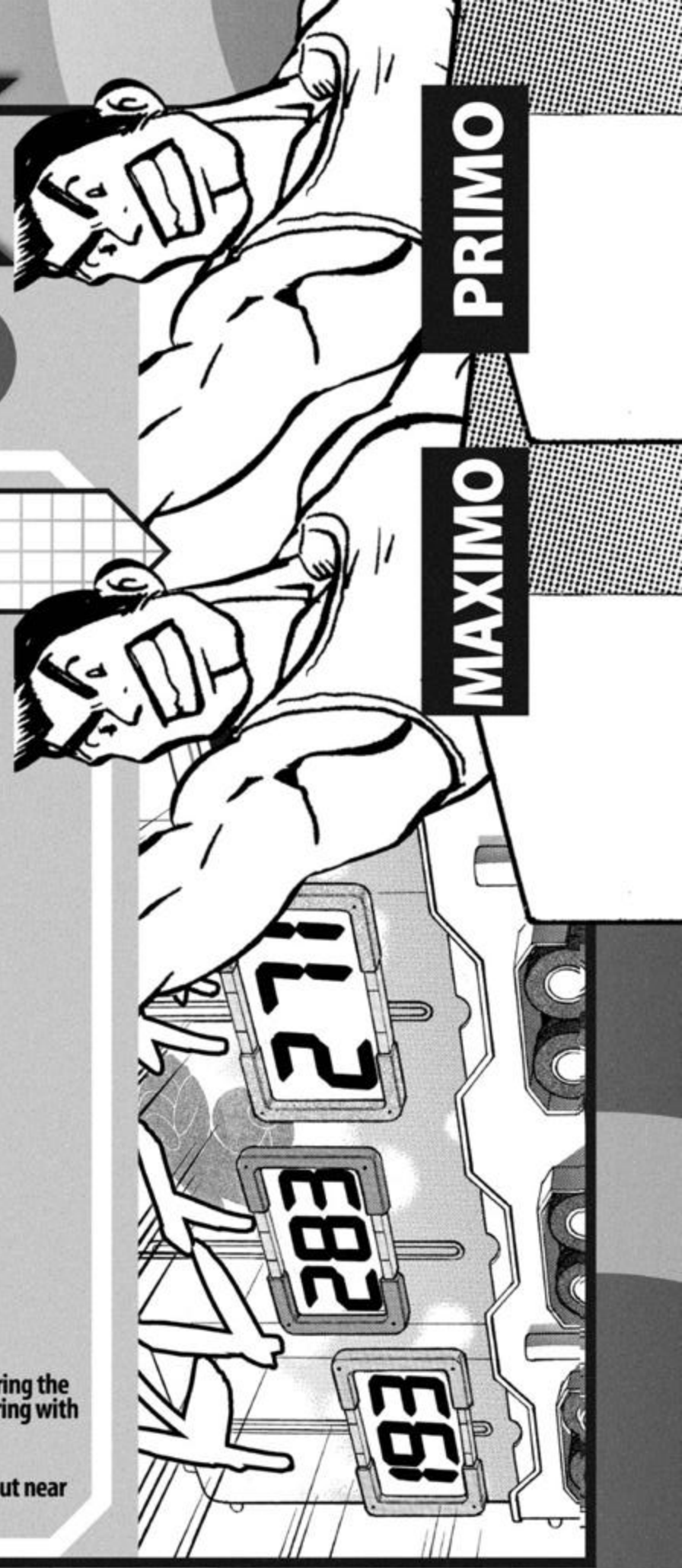
Goal Roll



A soccer-style game played between four teams. Win points by rolling the ball into the opponent's goal; lose points when the opponent scores a goal. Make sure to defend your goal at all times and score points by using Skill and Speed.

Golden Ball — The Golden Ball appears randomly during the game. You receive extra points by scoring with that ball.

Number of Balls — The game begins with only one ball, but near the end, a second ball is introduced.



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FORTUNATELY FOR FERALIGATR



HOW MANY PLATES ARE THERE ALTOGETHER ?!

AND TELL ME...

GIVE THEM TO ME!!

HAND OVER THOSE TWO PLATES!!

DON'T TRY ANY-THING STUPID.

AAAH!

SHING

CRYEEE

SH FFL

I'M GET-TING THEM OUT, ALL RIGHT ?!

OKAY, OKAY!

HE'LL CRUSH ME IF I DON'T HAND OVER THE PLATES!!

HE SURE IS DE-TER-MINED !!

GULP

CATCH

AIEEE!!

SWISH

WHAT **ARE** THESE PLATES ?!

I HAVE MORE QUES-TIONS FOR YOU!

WHY ARE YOU COL-LECT-ING THEM?

WHAT POWER DO THEY CON-TAIN ?

OKAY, OKAY! THERE ARE SIXTEEN PLATES IN ALL ...

SHOOT!! A SAFARI WARDEN ...!!

RULE VIOLA-TION!! PLEASE EXIT!!

ARE YOU THE ONE?! WE'VE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT SOMEBODY'S BEEN ENGAGED IN A TERRIBLE POKÉMON BATTLE INSIDE THE SAFARI ZONE!!

HEY !!

WHAT HAP-PENS WHEN YOU'VE COL-LECTED THEM ALL?

FLAP FLAP

EXPLAIN-ING !! EXPLAIN-ING !!

KL TTR KL TTR

COME WITH ME TO MY OFFICE!! YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAIN-ING TO DO!!

GOOD GRIEF! YOU EVEN BROKE THE BRIDGE...!!

IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!

WE WERE JUST PLAYING AROUND AND WE GOT CARRIED AWAY.

HE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE.

PLEASE EXTEND MY APOLOGIES TO WHOEVER REPORTED THIS AS WELL.

I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE WE'VE CAUSED.

OH! MR. BAOBA!

MY WEAVILE CAPTURED PETREL!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THAT'S A RELIEF.

I MANAGED TO CHASE HIM OFF WITHOUT DRAWING ANY UNDUE ATTENTION.

WHAT'S BAOBA DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?!

PHEW ...

SNAG

I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET MIXED UP IN ANY DRAMA WITH ALL THESE WITNESSES AROUND.

!!

IT'S THE SAME FOR...

...YOU, ISN'T IT?!

PO

...AND MY GREATEST TALENT.

IT'S A GIFT...

FSH

A DIS-GUISE !!

ALL I NEED IS MY MAKEUP TOOLS, AND IN A MATTER OF SECONDS ...

...I CAN IMPER-SONATE **ANYONE** ...

SWSH

...I WISH TO.

SWSH

SWSH

EVEN ...

...THIS FELLOW.

SWSH

SWSH

... LANCE !!

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE ME IN DISGUISE.

I CAN BECOME ANYONE— FAMILY, FRIENDS...

HA HA HA. SURPRISE!! YOU HAD BETTER BE ON YOUR GUARD FROM NOW ON!!

RRRIPPP

R

BOM

BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK!!

WAIT !!

FLAP

SEE YA!

FLAPFLAPFLAP

BUT NOW THAT I'VE SEEN THE FIRE IN YOUR EYES, I'M NOT SURE I CAN BEAT YOU AFTER ALL.

NATU-RALLY, I WANT TO GET MY PLATES BACK...

DO YOU SERI-OUSLY THINK I'M GOING TO STICK AROUND HERE ?!

THAT MEANS YOU'VE PROBABLY MET HIM SOME-WHERE BEFORE...

YOU KNOW WHAT LANCE LOOKS LIKE...

AND I...

I FOUGHT HIM.

YES.

...DE-FEATED HIM.

IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY.

ASH

AIR CUT-TER !!!

FWUMP

HE... DISAPPEARED?!

I'M GLAD I LEARNED SOME THINGS ABOUT THE PLATES...

BUT ...

OWW ...

THANKS FOR SAVING ME, GYARA-DOS.

HONCH-KROW! WEAVILE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

... LANCE ?!

DID HE REALLY DEFEAT...

WUMP WUMP WUMP WUMP

WUMP WUMP WUMP WUMP

PUSH
AUTO
MANUAL

WE'RE FINALLY ...

...HERE! YIPPEE !!

CRYS!! CRYS?!

YES, YES, I KNOW!! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!

HURRY UP! YOU'RE RUNNING LATE, YOU KNOW!!

KLK

KLK

I'M ALMOST DONE WITH MY PAPER-WORK ...

ONE SEC-OND, MOM!!

SO YOU MUSTN'T BE LATE!!

YOU'RE CHAPERONING THEM.

NOK NOK

THE POKÉMON ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE SO LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY!

AND NO WONDER! AN EXCUR-SION TO THE NEW SAFARI ZONE!!

OH, OKAY, FINE... I'M READY!

KRCCK

BUT I'VE STILL GOT AN HOUR TILL WE MEET UP...

I ALWAYS WEAR THIS FOR TEACHING.

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU WEAR-ING?!

LET'S GO.

NO, NO!! THIS IS A FIELD TRIP! TODAY THE CHILDREN ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FUN!!

NOW THEN! I'M CRYSTAL AND I'LL BE YOUR GUIDE TODAY!! CALL ME CRYS, POKÉMON LOVER EXTRAORDI-NAIRE!!

H-E-L-L-O !!

I CAN'T HEAR YOU! ONE MORE TIME!

HELLO ...

HELLO !!

SOUND MORE CHEERFUL AND ENTHUSIAS-TIC!

Y-YES !!!

GET THE PIC-TURE ...?

FIRST, LISTEN UP WHILE I GO OVER THE SAFARI ZONE SAFETY RULES!

O... KAY...

PANT

YOU HAVE TO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF!

PANT

JUST LIKE THAT!

I'LL COME UP WITH A CUTE HIP STYLE FOR YOU!!

FINE! I'LL COORDINATE YOUR CLOTHES FOR TODAY!

W-WHAT?!

Huh?

YOU HAVE TO WEAR SOMETHING THAT INSPIRES EVERYONE AROUND YOU—THAT REFLECTS THE FUN THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE!

AND THAT OUTFIT... IT DOESN'T SAY, "I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP TO THE SAFARI ZONE!"

SO CUUU-UUTE!!

HUH?!

OH, AND THIS HAT TOPS IT OFF NICELY!

UM...

AHA! HERE IT IS. THIS IS JUST PERFECT!

WO

OOSH

TWISTER!!

PTOO

BRINE !!

SWISH

AQUA TAIL !!

PANT

PANT

AACHOO!!

AND THEY'RE GATH-ERING ITEMS CALLED PLATES.

THAT FELLOW WHO JUST ATTACKED US IS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM ROCKET. THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE A COME-BACK.

SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT ...

BUT SINCE IT'S TEAM ROCKET WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, IT'S PRETTY MUCH A GUARANTEE THAT THEY WON'T BE USED FOR **GOOD**...

THERE ARE SIXTEEN PLATES IN ALL, BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY DO OR WHAT TEAM ROCKET INTENDS TO USE THEM FOR.

SO I'M GUESS-ING SOME OF THESE PLATES MIGHT BE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!!

ALSO, LANCE DISAPPEARED AND HIS LAST WORDS TO CLAIR WERE "SAFARI ZONE" AND "PLATE"!!

RIGHT.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO STOP THEM.

...

HEY, SILVER— THAT'S YOUR NAME, RIGHT?

BUT THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE EASY TO FIND.

RRGH!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THIS!

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT JUSTICE ....

BUT... WHY?

...IS THIS REALLY YOUR RESPONSI-BILITY...?

I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACCOM-PLISH HERE, BUT...

I MEAN, IF TEAM ROCKET IS BREAKING THE LAW, ISN'T THAT A JOB FOR THE POLICE?

BECAUSE ...

...IS MY FATHER !!

...THE MAN WHO CREATED TEAM ROCKET ...

...THEIR BOSS, GIOVANNI ...

WHAT ?!

I WAS KIDNAPPED BY A VILLAIN CALLED THE MASKED MAN WHEN I WAS LITTLE.

LATER, I STARTED SEARCHING FOR MY ROOTS... AND THREE YEARS AGO, I FINALLY LEARNED OF GIOVANNI...

I WAS TAKEN FROM MY TRUE FAMILY ...

...AND GREW UP WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THE NAMES OF MY PARENTS OR WHERE I WAS BORN.

PERHAPS ...

WHATEVER. I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THAT ANYMORE.

BUT THAT'S ONLY ONE POSSIBILITY. THE TRUTH MIGHT BE QUITE DIFFERENT ...

SO THAT'S WHY HE LOOKS SO TORN UP WHENEVER HE MENTIONS TEAM ROCKET...

SINCE THEN ...

...I'VE WONDERED IF THE REASON TEAM ROCKET WAS FORMED WAS...BECAUSE OF ME.

THAT'S ALL.

...IS TO MAKE MY FATHER PAY FOR WHAT HE DID—TO MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE HAS TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!

ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME NOW...

SNIFF

SNIFFL

THE KOFF-ING ARE BACK!!

BLORK

NO, NO!!

SILVER... THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR DARK PAST.

AND NOW THAT I'VE HEARD YOUR STORY, I, EUSINE, SEEKER OF SUICUNE, WILL BE THAT SOMEONE!! WHERE SHALL I BEGIN? WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?!

NO, REALLY, I...

BUT YOU KNOW... YOU CAN'T MAKE IT ALL ON YOUR OWN— NO ONE CAN.

YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR MISSION!

BUT IN RETURN, IF YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING— ANYTHING AT ALL— ABOUT SUICUNE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY!

I HAVE AN IDEA! IF YOU WANT TO FIND THESE PLATE THINGIES ...

I'VE GOT A FRIEND CALLED "THE MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE"!!

I'LL INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU!! I'M SURE HE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP OUT!!

HE SEEMS LIKE AN OKAY GUY...

BUT I DON'T WANT SOME-BODY HANGING AROUND WITH ME ALL THE TIME...

TUNK

TUNK

TUNK

TUNK

AIEEEE!!!

OOPS. HE'S HUMAN!

I THOUGHT IT WAS A **POKÉ-MON**!

BAIT

MU

DO I LOOK LIKE A—?!

OH, I'M SO SORRY.

WHAT THE ...?!

HUH ?

WE'RE SORRY!!

WELL? GO ON! APOLO-GIZE, KIDS!!

SILVER?

SILVER!

...TWO OF THE PLATES WERE TAKEN?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...

HMPH... I CAN'T FIND IT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEARCH ...

KLK

I'M BUSY ENOUGH WITH MY OWN WORK.

NEVER MIND. I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH CONCERNS. GO TELL ARIANA.

WHERE COULD IT BE...?

THE SINJOH RUINS...?

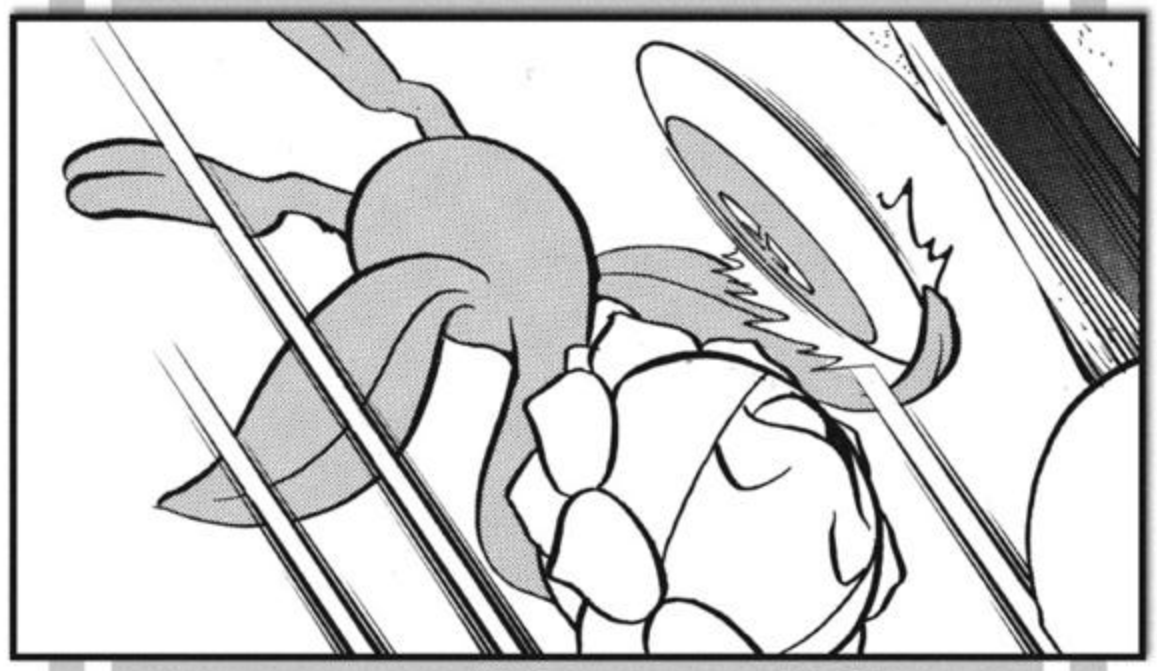
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JUMP COURSE

DISC CATCH | LAMP JUMP | HURDLE DASH

Disc Catch

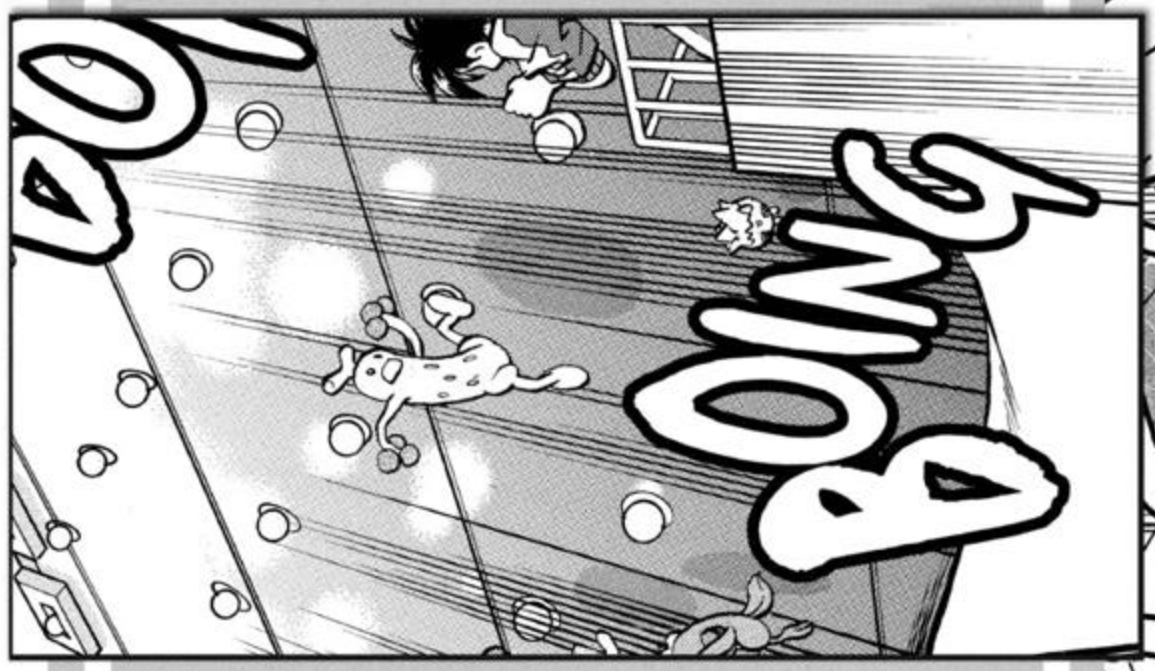
Score points by catching flying discs. Points vary depending on where your Pokémon catch them, so carefully plan where you want them to stand on the field.



- **Ring Out** — A Pokémon who moves off the field may not return to the game for a certain length of time.
- **Contact** — Pokémon may come in contact with each other when catching discs, so there's no need to hold back.

Lamp Jump

Use the trampoline to jump up and light lamps. You don't receive points for touching a lamp more than once, so it's important to plan the order in which you touch them.



- **High Score** — The more lamps you touch during a jump, the higher your score.
- **Weight** — Lightweight Pokémon can jump higher, obviously, so choose your team with care.



Adventure 7

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PLEASED AS PUNCH WITH PARASECT



HELLO, IT'S CRYS!

OH, YES, MR. DERVISH ...

THE CHILDREN HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE SAFARI ZONE!

HI, MOM? IT'S CRYS!

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING TODAY!

YES, I'LL CALL AGAIN SOON!

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M TRAVEL-LING ALONG ROUTE 40!

NEXT, PRO-FES-SOR OAK...

BIP

YES, YES... OH, EXCUSE ME...

...SIM-PLE ...SE-CRETS?

THREE...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, NATEE?

THERE ARE THREE SIMPLE SECRETS TO LIVING YOUR LIFE, YOU KNOW!

YOU SEEM AW-FULLY BUSY...

OKAY! BYE, MOM.

...

BIP!

CHECK IN WITH PEOPLE YOU'RE CLOSE TO AND KEEP THEM POSTED ON WHAT YOU'RE UP TO. IT'S REASSURING.

REPORT, COMMUNI-CATE AND CONSULT!

YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS?

...

GO AHEAD AND USE IT!

IT'S NEW POKÉ-GEAR.

OH, I'VE GOT A SPARE... FEEL FREE.

BUT I CAN'T WALK AWAY NOW!!

AND IT'S NOTH-ING YOU NEED TO INVOLVE YOUR-SELF IN...

I'M GOING AFTER TEAM ROCKET ALONE— NOT AT SOMEONE'S REQUEST. THIS ISN'T A MISSION FROM PROFESSOR OAK.

...

...AFTER SEEING THE STATE YOU'RE IN?

DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT ALL THIS AND MOVE ON...

POP

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?!

OW ...!

...SOME OF IT MUST HAVE GOTTEN INTO YOUR EYES AND NOSE.

AND EVEN IF YOU MANAGED NOT TO BREATHE IN KOFFING'S GAS...

YOU'RE SORE ALL OVER!

Help him please, Parasee...

THANKS ...

THIS IS A MEDICINE PARASEE MAKES BY BLENDING ITS SPORES. IT'S A PAIN RELIEVER AND ANTIDOTE.

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS DO FOR EACH OTHER.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

THERE'S THE LIGHT-HOUSE AT OLIVINE CITY.

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING FROM HIM SINCE HE CAN SEE THE FUTURE.

EUSINE IS INTRODUCING US TO MORTY, THE GYM LEADER OF ECRUTEAK CITY...

ANYWAY... WE OUGHT TO HEAD OVER TO ECRUTEAK CITY FIRST.

I MEAN, HE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN FOR ME AND EVERYTHING...

HONK

HE'S A NICE GUY. YOU CAN TRUST HIM.

HA HA HA... THERE'S NOTHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT EUSINE.

...

I'LL INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU!! I'M SURE HE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP OUT!!

I'VE GOT A FRIEND CALLED "THE MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE" !!

I MADE A SOLEMN VOW TO MYSELF.

NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH TO THE END...

SOMETHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM TODAY... OR ON ANOTHER DAY IN THE FUTURE ...

...THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STUDY, OR PLAY, OR GROW UP IN SAFETY.

...AS LONG AS TEAM ROCKET IS AROUND ...

I'M DOING IT FOR THE CHILDREN...

...BECAUSE DEEP DOWN I KNOW...

IT'S NOT **JUST** TEAM ROCKET.

NO ...

I CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND DOING NOTHING WHEN I KNOW THEY'RE IN DANGER.

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE WILLING TO RUIN OUR FUTURE, TO DESTROY THIS WORLD TO SATISFY THEIR GREED.

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP PUT A STOP TO TEAM ROCKET! THAT'S MY DECISION.

...THEY MIGHT REALIZE THAT NOT ALL IS LOST...

...THE CHILDREN WHO ARE GIVING UP THEIR DREAMS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND ANY HOPE IN THE WORLDTODAY...

IF I CAN PROTECT THEM...

OH! THIS OUTFIT ...?!

WHAT ?!

WHAT ...?

...

SWAY

GLARE

MY MOTHER'S A BIT STRANGE. OKAY, THAT'S PUTTING IT MILDLY, BUT...

I KNOW, I KNOW! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ON ME!!

M-MY MOTHER MADE ME WEAR IT!

AAAARGH! I DON'T WANT GOLD TO SEE ME IN THIS GETUP!! HE'LL TOTALLY MAKE FUN OF ME!! HE WON'T STOP LAUGHING, I'M SURE OF IT!!

UM, I WASN'T—

SHE'S NORMALLY PRETTY LAID-BACK... EVEN A LITTLE CARELESS. HER MARILL SMELLS LIKE A DIRTY WASHRAG BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THAT...

ECRU-TEAK CITY,

KIMONO DANCE THEATER ...

OOO

HHHH

JNGL

JNGL

JNGL

HAVE FUN!
ENJOY THE PERFOR-MANCE!
...THE TRADI-TIONAL DANCE OF ECRUTEAK CITY.
GOLD, THIS IS...
HA HA HA...
BE MINE, KIMONO GIRLS!!
THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE!
LOOM
ACK !!
DON'T SNEAK UP ON ME LIKE THAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT DO I WANT?! WHY ARE YOU WASTING TIME LIKE THIS?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!
...AND NAOKO.
OH ... MIKO ...
SAYO ...
KUNI ...
...MY FAVORITE IS ZUKI.
THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE, BUT...

THERE ...!

WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE WHAT MY POKÉMON ARE DOING BEFORE ACCUSING ME OF NEGLECTING MY DUTIES!

Whoa!

UH-HUH. THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN, ISN'T IT?

WASTING TIME?! YOU MEAN...WHY AM I SPENDING MY DAYS AT THE DANCE THEATRE INSTEAD OF CONTINUING MY INVESTIGATION OR TRAINING MY POKÉMON!!

SMASH

SEE? I DON'T HAVE TO MONITOR THEM 24/7!

AT THE MOMENT, AIBO IS TRYING TO LEARN A MOVE CALLED DOUBLE HIT!

AIBO IS STILL FIRED UP FROM THE BATTLE AT THE POKÉ-ATHLON DOME.

SO IT'S REALLY TRAIN-ING HARD !!

Hmm... Okay, I see.

AH HA HA HA!

COME TO THINK OF IT... YOU SHOWED UP AT MT. SILVER WHEN I WAS TRAINING WITH RED TOO! I DON'T APPRECIATE YOU FOLLOWING ME AROUND ALL THE TIME...

NOW HOW COME **YOU** HAVEN'T GONE BACK TO WORK AT THE RADIO TOWER, HRRM?

THAT'S WHY YOU SAID I'M "WAST-ING TIME," RIGHT?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO. YOU WANT TO GET AN EXCLUSIVE NEWS STORY ON THIS CASE, DON'T YOU?

Ooh! You're sharp!!

AH !!

ピンチ

ヒュン

OOH !!

WOM

WOM

AIBO! THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU PULLED OFF THAT MOVE, WASN'T IT?

TMP

GRR

RRR

OH, COOL!! NOW IT'S GOT TWO TAILS!!

JPN

424 Ambipom

Long Tail Pokémon

Normal

Height: 3'11"

Weight: 44.8lbs.

It is very difficult to dodge the consecutive strikes of its two tails.

AN AMBI-POM ...!!

IT'S SHAPE ...

... CHANG-ED!!

BLITZ

TEEHEE-!-!-!-TEEHEE

HA HA HA! LIKE TRAINER, LIKE POKÉ-MON!

YOU LOOK SO MUCH STRONGER NOW.

AIBO, YOU'VE... EVOLVED!

OH MY!

WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUT-ING ABOUT?!

...

PUNT

MAYBE IT'S JEALOUS 'CAUSE IT'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T EVOLVED YET.

HMM...

TOGEBO HAS A SULKY LOOK ON ITS FACE.

TO BE PRECISE, NO ONE HAS DECIPHERED THE SECRET BEHIND TOGEPI EVOLUTION YET.

PEOPLE ARE STILL DOING RESEARCH ON HOW TO ACCOM-PLISH THAT.

I'D HELP IT EVOLVE IF I KNEW HOW...

TOGEBO IS REALLY TOUGH. IT STILL HASN'T TOTALLY OPENED UP TO ME THOUGH...

HEY, YOU'RE ...!!

WAIT... **WHO** ARE YOU?

MORTY.

THE GYM LEADER OF ECRUTEAK CITY.

HOW'S SHE DOING?

YOU MEAN JAS-MINE?

OHHH, NOW I REMEMBER! YOU WERE WITH THAT PRETTY GIRL WHEN ALL THE GYM LEADERS GOT TOGETHER BACK THEN...

SHE VOWED NOT TO RETURN UNTIL SHE MASTERED POKÉMON CONTESTS.

SHE'S IN THE SINNOH REGION AT THE MOMENT.

I WANTED TO SEE IF THEY'VE BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE AROUND HERE TOO...

SOME THUGS BARGED INTO MY GYM THE OTHER DAY AND TRIED TO FORCE ME TO USE MY SPECIAL TALENT FOR THEM.

OH, I'M JUST CHECKING THINGS OUT AROUND TOWN...

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?

SO, MORTY...

BORING!

A PERSON OR THING...

HE MAKES A LIVING DOING IT.

HE CAN PINPOINT THE WHEREABOUTS OF A PERSON OR THING.

MORTY CAN SEE INTO THE FUTURE.

SO... WHAT'S THIS SPECIAL ABILITY YOU MENTIONED?

I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANY INCIDENTS LIKE THAT...

I'VE GOT A LEAD ON HIM... A FRAGMENT OF HIS CAPE!

I'LL PAY YOU!! THAT IS, PROFESSOR OAK WILL...

BATL BATL

HEY! DON'T BE RUDE, GOLD!!

I NEED YOU TO FIND SOMEBODY FOR ME!! A GUY NAMED LANCE!!

A POKÉDEX!!

HUH? WHERE'D I PUT IT...?

HUH ?

SO **YOU'RE** THE ONE HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

FOLLOW ME TO MY GYM.

OKAY, I'LL DO IT.

ECRUTEAK CITY GYM...

I DON'T GET IT, BUT ...

OH? HUH? WHAT?

HURRAY!!

YOU WANT ME TO FIND HIM FOR YOU, RIGHT?

THE MAN WHO LOST THIS FRAGMENT OF CAPE...

HELLO.

OH, HI, CHUCK. ...

RING RING

HM?

HOLD ON A SEC.

YEAH! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!

OKAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.

RIGHT... FALKNER AND BUGSY ARE WITH ME TOO.

WE'RE IN FRONT OF THE GYM.

HEH... THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES...

MY GYM LEADER FRIENDS FROM A NEARBY TOWN. THEY'RE PROTECT-ING MY GYM FROM THOSE THUGS WHO SHOWED UP EARLIER.

WHO WAS THAT ?

A MAN NAMED LT. SURGE ASKED ME TO FIND YOU AND YOUR FRIEND. YOU WERE ASLEEP ON ONE OF THE WHIRL ISLANDS.

SO... THE PERSON LOOKING FOR ME WASN'T SOME MYSTE-RIOUS BEAUTY, HUH...?

Oh...

WHA-A-AT?!

YOU.

HUH? FOR WHO?

I WAS LOOK-ING FOR SOME-BODY RECENTLY MYSELF ...

AND I HEARD ALL ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE AFTERWARDS TOO.

I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER THAT POKÉDEX BEING AMONG YOUR BELONGINGS THAT SURGE BROUGHT WITH HIM.

MISD-REAVUS, GASTLY... PLEASE HELP ME...

HEH HEH... SURE THING. LET'S GET STARTED.

WELL, SINCE I'M NOT A STRANGER, I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO GIVE THIS YOUR BEST EFFORT, MORTY.

OH! THEN YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT ME!

WOO WOO WOO

HMM ...

ECRUTEAK CITY IS JUST AHEAD...

I SEE THE BELL TOWER— FINALLY!

ROUTE 38...

HO-OH CREATED THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH FIRE— RAIKOU, SUICUNE AND ENTEI.

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE LEGEND OF HO-OH, RIGHT?

YEAH.

THE BELL TOWER ...

THAT PLACE SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES... THAT'S WHERE I TRIED TO CAPTURE SUICUNE...

MAYBE TEAM ROCKET ...

...IS AFTER THE POWERS OF A POKÉMON LIKE THAT...

A POKÉMON WHO GIVES LIFE...

...I'M HOPING HE CAN TELL ME WHERE THE OTHER PLATES ARE.

IF THIS MORTY GUY CAN REALLY SEE INTO THE FUTURE ...

I'M NOT SURE.

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THOSE PLATE THINGS TEAM ROCKET'S COLLECT-ING?

RIGHT.

PETREL, THE TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVE, SAID THERE WERE SIXTEEN OF THEM IN ALL, RIGHT?

AND OTHERS WITH NAMES LIKE EARTH AND TOXIC...

EACH ONE IS DIFFER-ENT.

...THE FIST PLATE...

THE DRACO PLATE, THE FLAME PLATE...

TLT

WHAT'S SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THAT NUMBER?!

BUT WHY SIX-TEEN ...

ARBOK!!

LUNGE

KICK

KLCK

GLARE

BOM

SCREECH

CHOMP

ARBOK USED GLARE !!

IT'S PARA-LYZED !!

HOP

HOP

HOP

FS

AND NOW IT USED POI-SON STING !!

SMACK

BOM

MON-LEE !!

BOM

ARCHY !!

BOM

BONEE !!

HUH ?!

I'M ARIANA, ONE OF THE FOUR TEAM ROCKET EXECU-TIVES.

HOW DO YOU DO?

TEAM ROCKET !!

...IF WE ALLOWED YOU KIDDIES TO ROAM ABOUT FREELY.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT BLOW TO THE PRIDE OF TEAM ROCKET...

...I'VE COME HERE... TO STOP YOU.

THAT'S WHY...

MONLEE, ARCHY, BONEE... MOVE AWAY... SLOWLY.

SLICK

DON'T LET HER CATCH ON.

PUNCH

ARCHY, FLAME-THROWER !!

MON-LEE, MACH PUNCH !!

FAWOOSH

MOVE GRADU-ALLY AWAY FROM THE TREE THAT...

... SILVER IS PINNED TO!!

SPLOOP

BAP BAP BAP

KEEP FALLING BACK WHILE YOU BATTLE THEM!!

GOOD!! BE CAREFUL OF ARBOK'S GLARE AND POISON STING!!

JUMP

SWISH

CRYS! YOU'RE ...

...TRYING TO DRAW THEIR ATTEN-TION AWAY FROM ME SO I CAN ESCAPE AND GO TO ECRUTEAK CITY...

SILVER WILL BE FINE.

HE CAN HANDLE THIS ON HIS OWN!!

GO ON AHEAD! MEET WITH MORTY...

...AND FIND OUT WHERE THE REST OF THOSE PLATES ARE— BEFORE TEAM ROCKET DOES!!

WUMP WUMP WUMP

BONEE! BONE-MERANG !!

BI

TE

KADOOSH

GRRR ...!!

PKK

PKK

DKK

PK

FSSS

KE RA SH

I CAN'T LEAVE CRYS TO FACE THEM ON HER OWN!

TUG

I CAN TELL SHE'S AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL TRAINER BY THE WAY HER ARBOK WITHSTANDS GROUND-TYPE MOVES AND HER GLOOM BEARS UP UNDER FIRE-TYPE MOVES!

LIKE PETREL, THAT WOMAN IS ONE OF THE FOUR EXECUTIVES WHO CONTROL TEAM ROCKET NOW!

...FIGHT THEM MYSELF!!

I HAVE TO...

HRRP

!!

I'LL HAND THE PLATES OVER TO CRYS AND SEND **HER** OFF TO ECRUTEAK CITY!!

PLATES
...?!

EARTH
...

FIST
...

FLAME
...

AND
...

...
TOXIC
!!

IN OTHER WORDS, EACH PLATE STANDS FOR A...

FLAME PLATE IS FIRE! FIST PLATE IS FIGHTING! EARTH PLATE IS GROUND! TOXIC PLATE IS POISON!

SO **THAT'S** WHAT THEY MEAN!!

...POKÉ-MON TYPE!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE POKÉATHLON RULES

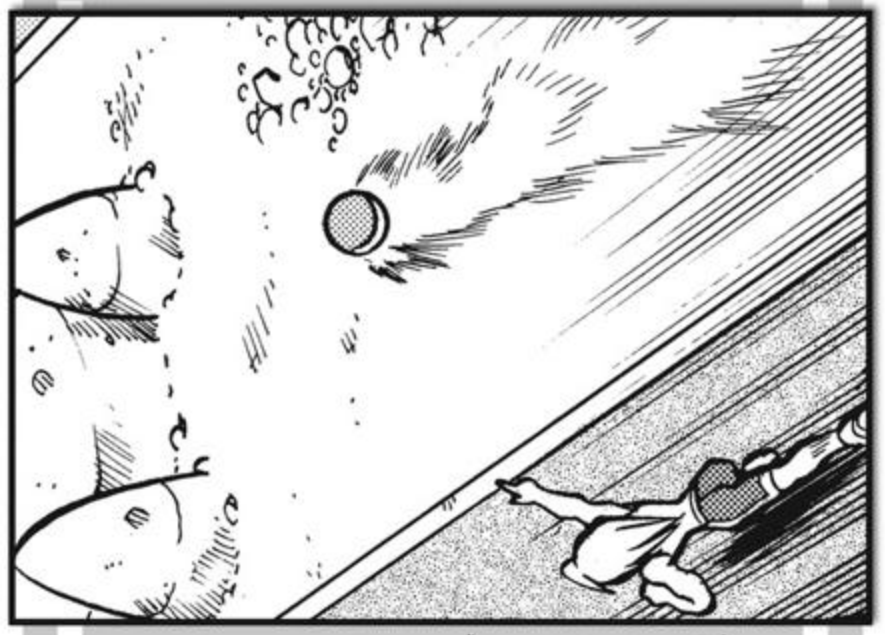


SPEED COURSE

RELAY RUN | PENNANT CAPTURE | HURDLE DASH

Relay Run

Race laps within the time limit while dodging obstacles. It's up to the trainer to decide when to switch out their Pokémon.

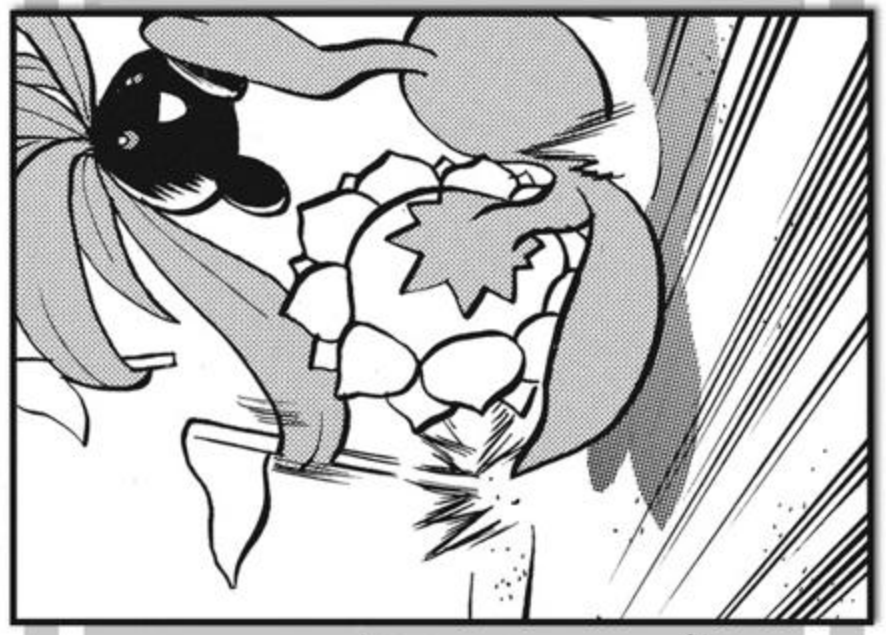


Track Twenty types of tracks are selected at random for each race.

Switching The speed of your Pokémon will go down when they tire out. It's best to switch your Pokémon out as soon as possible then.

Pennant Capture

Score points by capturing the pennants on the field. You can capture as many as nine pennants in each round. Pokémon switch out with the next Pokémon as soon as they bring the pennants to the goal.

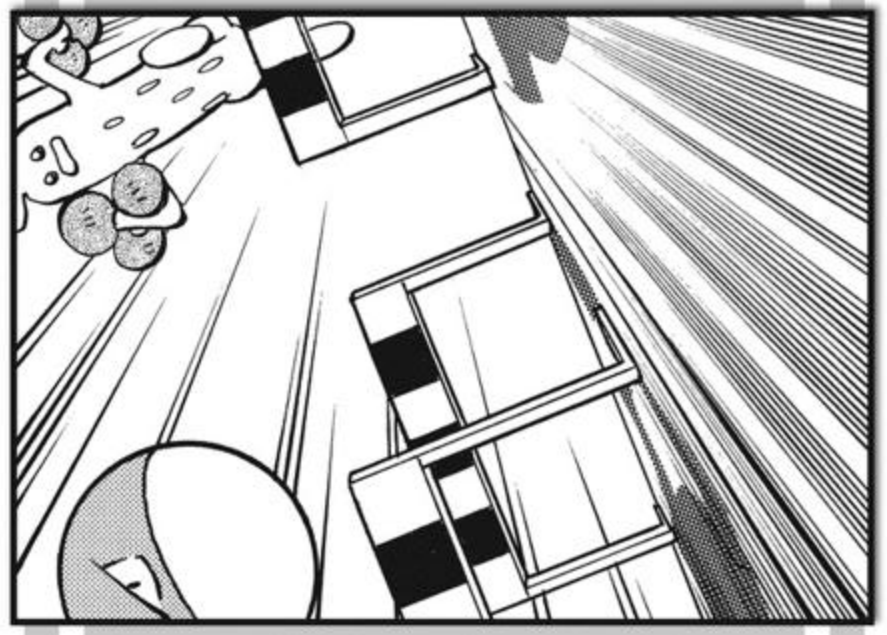


Field As in the Relay Run above, twenty types of courses are selected at random.

Stealing A Pokémon may steal an opponent's pennants by bumping into them from behind.

Hurdle Dash

In this race, three Pokémon compete at once. You raise your rank by correctly timing your Pokémon's jumps over the hurdles.



Track The location of the hurdles on the track changes every time.

Double Jump You can complete a double jump by jumping off the hurdle before you land.

STAMINA COURSE

RING DROP | BLOCK SMASH | RELAY RUN

Ring Drop

Score points by tackling your opponents and pushing them out of the ring. The more powerful a Pokémon is, the stronger its tackle will be, and the more likely its opponent will fall out of the ring.



Jump Attack A Pokémon may jump on and attack the Pokémon below it. Pokémon can also dodge their opponent's tackle.

Fall If you fall out of the ring, 10 points are deducted.

POWER COURSE

BLOCK SMASH | CIRCLE PUSH | GOAL ROLL

Block Smash

Smash as many blocks as possible within the time limit. You can raise your Pokémon's Tension by aiming for the crack on the blocks. The trainer's skill will greatly affect the outcome of the game.



Block You will receive a new set of blocks after smashing through a set of 10.

Switching Pokémon You can save time by switching Pokémon while you receive a new set of blocks.

Circle Push



In this game, you push against the opposing Pokémon to remain inside the circle. You score points by remaining inside the circle when the countdown ends. The size and location of the circle differs in each round, so it's important to figure out where to position your Pokémon.

Outside the Circle If you are pushed outside the circle you will be unable to move for a time.

Fatigue Pushing an opponent for too long will fatigue your Pokémon. Make sure to keep an eye on your Pokémon's stamina.

This is the POKÉDEX DATA POKÉDEX!!



THIS HIGH-TECH MACHINE WAS CREATED BY PROFESSOR OAK. DISCOVER THE FEATURES OF THE NEW MODEL!



AFTER THE BATTLE AGAINST GUILE, THE POKÉMON TRAINERS TEN POKÉDEXES WERE GATHERED AT PROFESSOR OAK'S LABORATORY. GOLD, SILVER AND CRYS'S THREE POKEDEXES WERE REMODELED INTO THIS NEW VERSION. GOLD AND SILVER USE AN ORANGE MODEL AND CRYS USES A WHITE MODEL.

GOLD, SILVER AND CRYS'S POKÉDEXES WERE GREATLY IMPROVED BY POKÉMON RESEARCHER PROFESSOR OAK.

01 A NEW SHAPE!

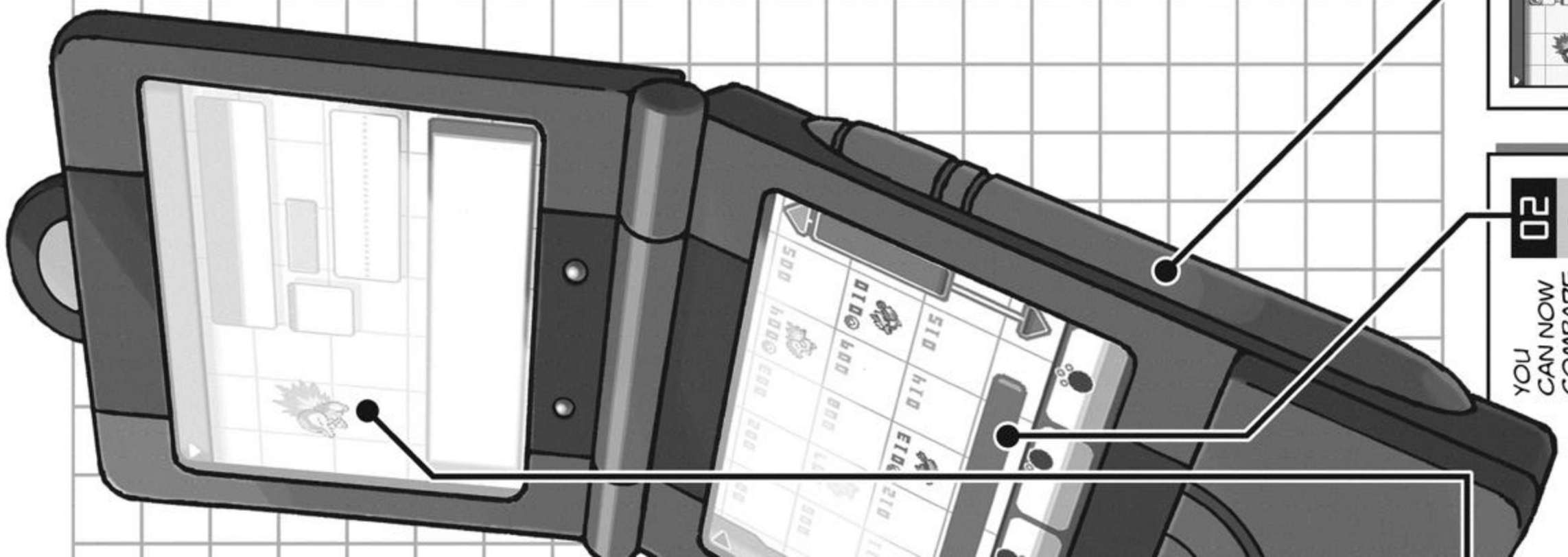
THE OLD POKÉDEX OPENED LIKE A BOOK. THE NEW POKÉDEX OPENS HORIZONTALLY AND HAS TWO SCREENS, MAKING IT EASIER TO SEE MORE INFORMATION AT ONCE.



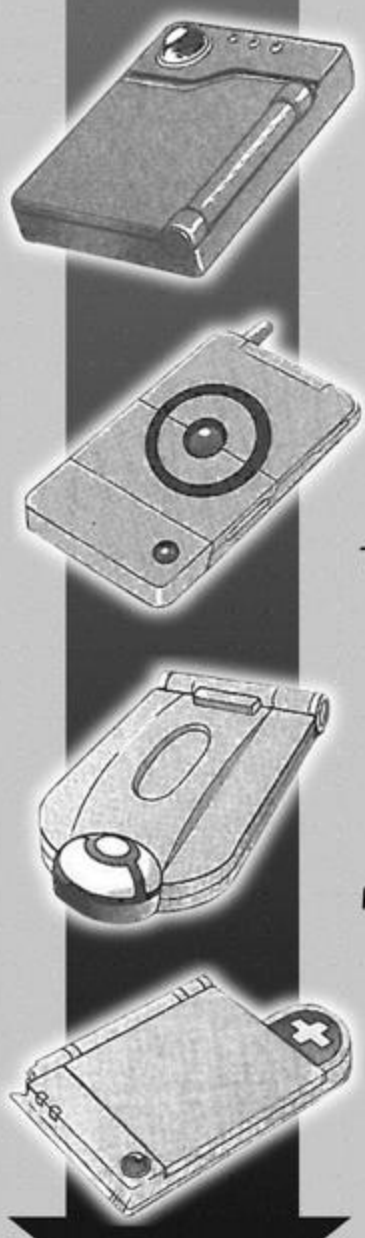
▲TOUCH SCREEN MAKES IT EASIER TO SEARCH FOR POKÉMON.

02 COMPARE SIZES.

YOU CAN NOW COMPARE THE SIZE OF A POKÉMON WITH ITS TRAINER TO GET A CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW LARGE OR SMALL THE POKÉMON IS.



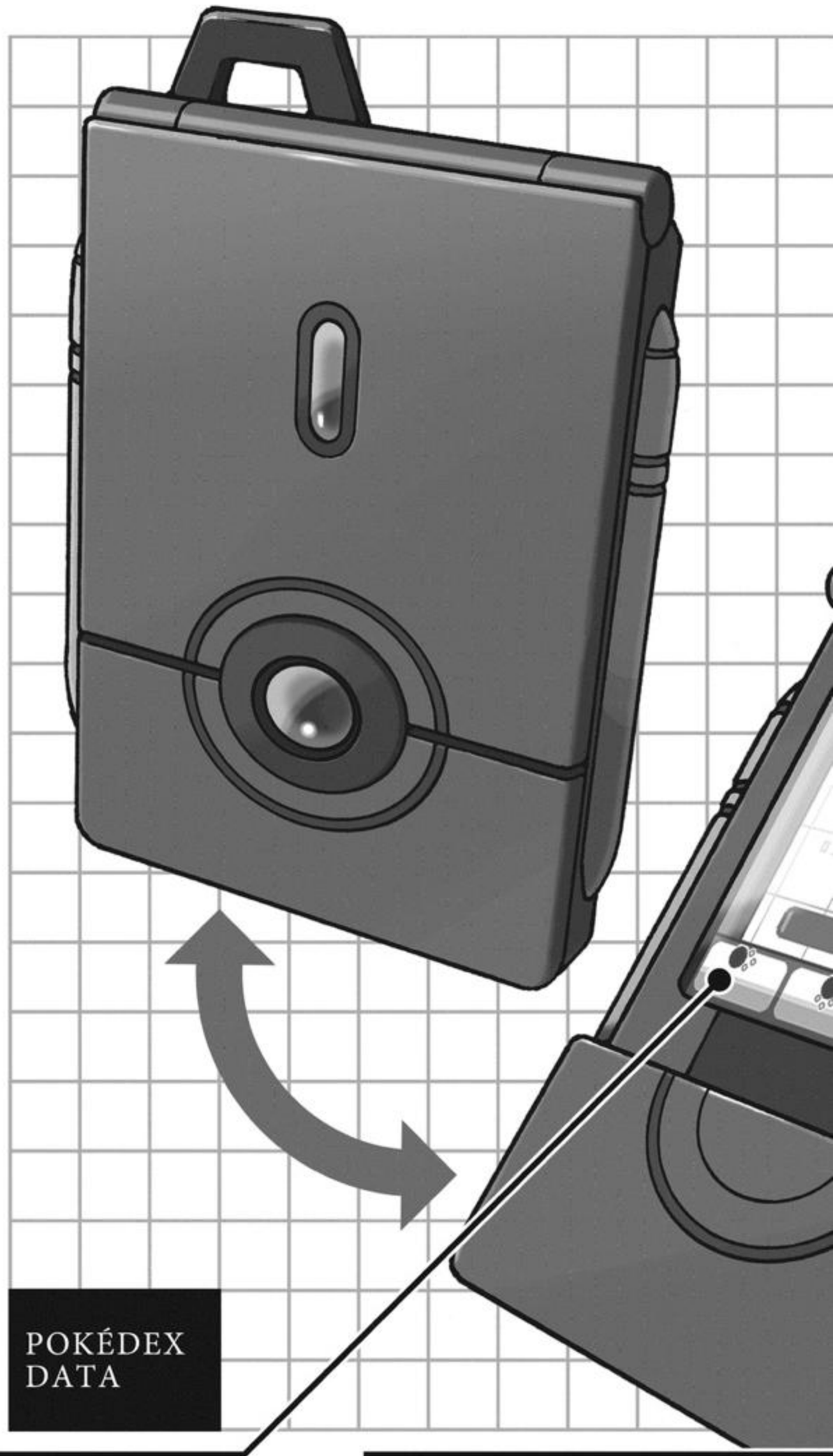
The Evolution of the Pokédex



THE POKÉDEX STARTED OUT AS A DEVICE TO RECORD DATA ON THE POKÉMON YOU MEET AND CAPTURE. AS THE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED, OTHER SEARCH FEATURES WERE ADDED, SUCH AS POKÉMON CRIES AND FOOTPRINTS. THE DEVICE HAS GRADUALLY SHRUNK AS WELL.

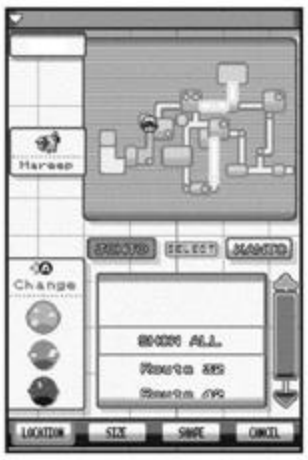


▲THE BUTTONS ARE PLACED SO THAT YOU CAN USE THE POKÉDEX WITH JUST ONE HAND. THERE IS A BUILT-IN STYLUS ON THE SIDE. THIS VERSION CAN ALSO BE USED AS A NATIONAL POKÉDEX SO YOU CAN IDENTIFY POKÉMON OUTSIDE THE JOHTO REGION.



POKÉDEX DATA

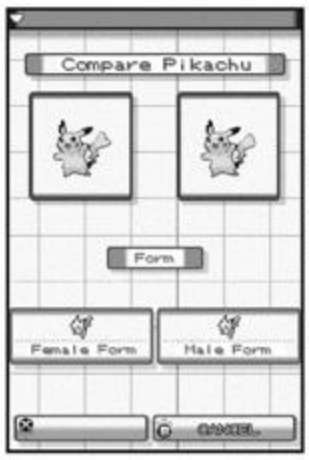
04 SEARCH BY TIME.



YOU CAN SEARCH THE TIME OF DAY A POKÉMON CAN BE CAUGHT. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO DISCOVER THE POKÉMON YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DURING THE MORNING, DAY, OR NIGHT.

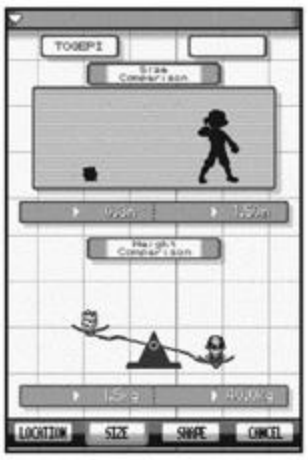
▲THE LOCATIONS WHERE POKÉMON COULD APPEAR AT THE DESIGNATED TIME LIGHT UP ON THE MAP.

03 COMPARE SHAPES.



THE NEW POKÉDEX CAN COMPARE MALE AND FEMALE POKÉMON AS WELL AS THEIR VARIOUS FORMS. YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME COMPARING THEM.

▲YOU CAN PLACE THE IMAGES SIDE BY SIDE SO IT'S EASIER TO COMPARE THEM.



▲ YOU CAN ALSO COMPARE THE WEIGHTS OF POKÉMON USING THE BOTTOM SCREEN.

COME ON, ARCEUS!

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU!

LIKE WHY ...

...YOU LOOK SO SAD.

I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU AFTER I GATHER ALL SIXTEEN PLATES!

WHEN ALL THE PLATES ARE GATHERED, ARCEUS APPEARS! WHAT WILL GOLD AND THE OTHERS SEE WHEN CREATION AND AMBITION COMBINE BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES...?!

NEXT VOLUME!!!

GOLD

I'LL CAP-TURE IT!!

!!

CRYSTAL

AN INCREDIBLE CEREMONY AT THE SHINJOH RUINS!

SO HOLD ON...

... UNTIL THEN ...

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

On rare occasions, I get the opportunity to meet my readers and talk to them. And whenever I meet a young fan, guess what question I'm asked the most... "What is your favorite Pokémon?" of course! They always ask me that. And I always have trouble answering. (LOL) Currently, there are 649 different Pokémon! It isn't easy to choose a number one out of so many! Hmm, I'm still thinking about it... How should I answer that question...today?

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Let the festival begin! Is he a troublemaker who creates chaos wherever he appears? The benchwarmer nobody can rely on? Or actually a tried and true hero?! I'm the one who draws him, but even I'm not sure! I've been waiting for a chance to activate him by drawing him again though. Gold, you outspoken scamp... You're back and ready for more!