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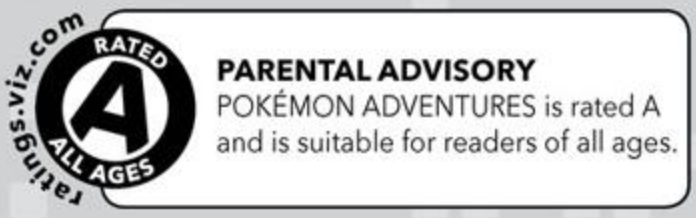
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INTRODUCTION

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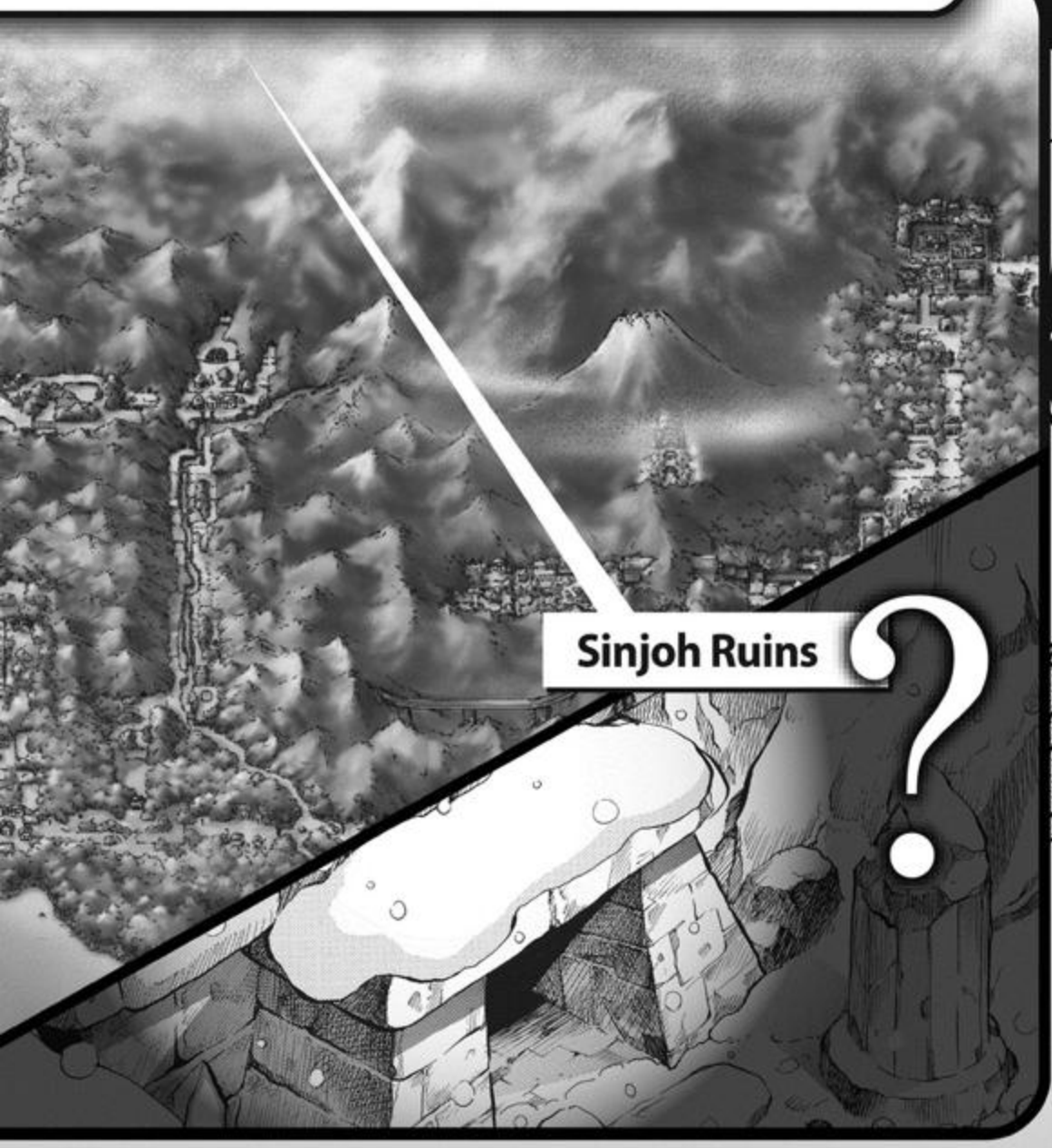
SoulSilver

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 ...

OUR STORY TAKES PLACE IN THE JOHTO REGION, SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THE NOTORIOUS INCIDENT WITH THE MASKED MAN. TEAM ROCKET HAS MADE A COMEBACK AND ARE PURSUING THE MYSTERIOUS POKÉMON ARCEUS. AFTER WINNING THE POKÉATHLON, GOLD HEADS DOWN TO ECRUTEAK CITY IN SEARCH OF DRAGON-TYPE TRAINER LANCE, WHO HAS INFORMATION ABOUT ARCEUS. MEANWHILE, SILVER, WHO IS ALSO IN PURSUIT OF TEAM ROCKET, IS ATTACKED IN THE SAFARI ZONE BY PETREL, ONE OF THE FOUR TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES.

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.

The Ninth Chapter

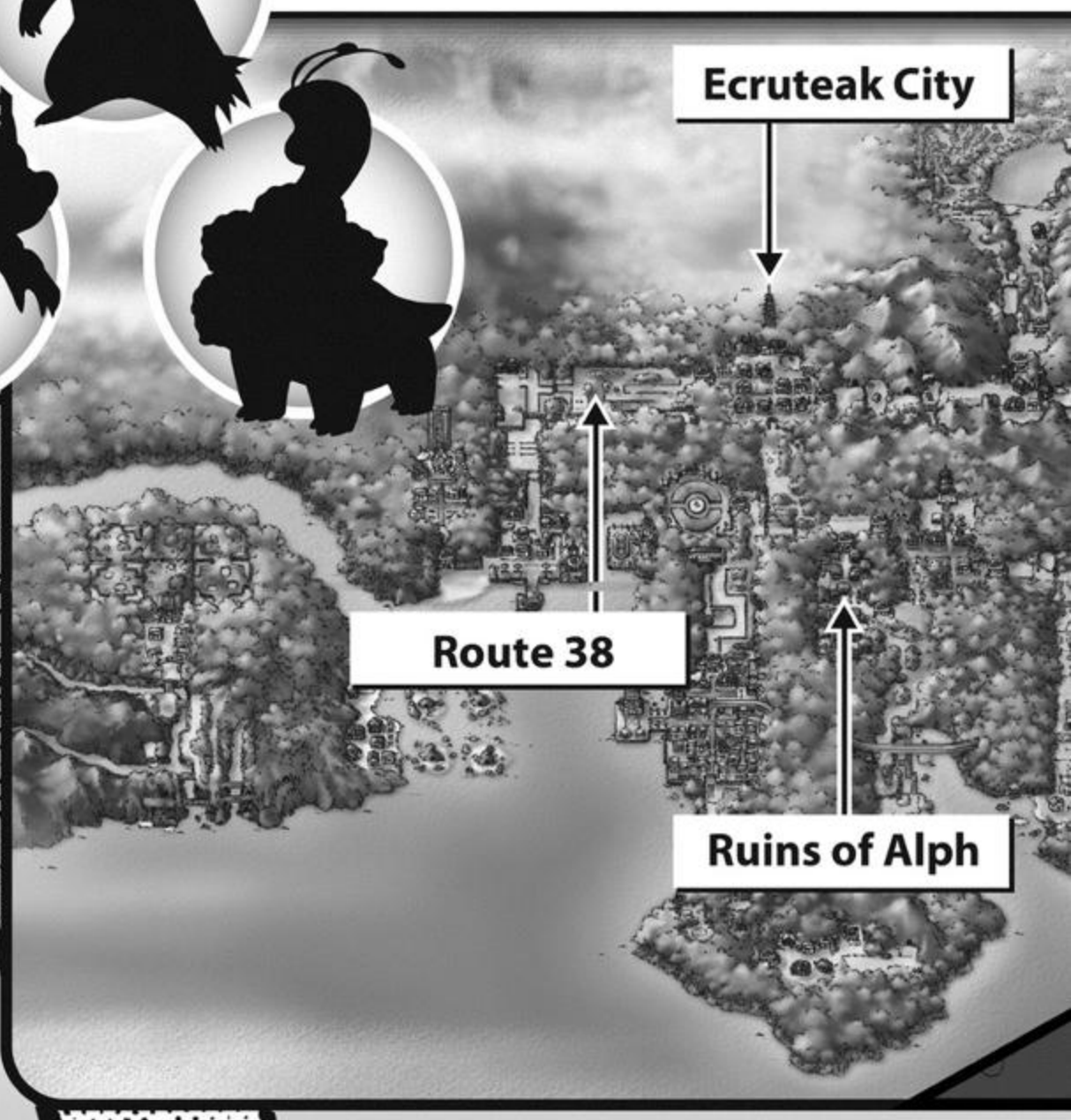
HeartGold &

SILVER IS REUNITED WITH CRYSTAL, AND TOGETHER THEY HEAD FOR ECRUTEAK CITY. BUT ON THE WAY, THEY COME FACE TO FACE WITH ARIANA, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES!

Crystal

A POKÉMON SPECIALIST KNOWN AS THE CATCHER WHO TEACHES AT THE POKÉMON ACADEMY. SHE DECIDED TO JOIN SILVER ON HIS QUEST TO HELP PROTECT THE FUTURE FOR HER YOUNG STUDENTS FROM THE SCHEMES OF TEAM ROCKET.

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.



Team Rocket Executives



ARCHER

THIS FANATICAL FOLLOWER OF GIOVANNI IS THE LEADER OF THE TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES WHO CONTROL THE NEW TEAM ROCKET. ARCHER IS SEARCHING FOR ARCEUS.



PROTON

THIS TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVE, WHO EXCELS IN LOGICAL THINKING AND ANALYSIS, IS IN CHARGE OF LOCATING THE SINJOH RUINS. A CALM MAN DEVOTED TO HIS WORK.



PETREL

THIS TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVE IS A MASTER OF DISGUISE. HE USES HIS SKILL TO SNEAK INTO VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND SEARCH FOR SIXTEEN MYSTERIOUS PLATES.



ARIANA

THE ONLY FEMALE MEMBER OF THE TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES IS IN CHARGE OF ELIMINATING ANYTHING THAT MIGHT STAND IN THE WAY OF TEAM ROCKET'S GOALS. SHE ATTACKED SILVER AND CRYS WITH HER POWERFULLY TRAINED POKÉMON.

Johto Region Gym Leaders



MORTY

THE GYM LEADER OF ECRUTEAK CITY. NICKNAMED THE "MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE" DUE TO HIS ABILITY TO SEARCH FOR MISSING PEOPLE AND OBJECTS. FRIENDS WITH EUSINE.



FALKNER

THE GYM LEADER OF VIOLET CITY. KNOWN AS THE "ELEGANT MASTER OF FLYING POKÉMON," HE FOLLOWED IN HIS FATHER WALKER'S FOOTSTEPS TO BECOME A GYM LEADER.



BUGSY

THE GYM LEADER OF AZALEA GYM. KNOWN AS THE "WALKING BUG POKÉMON ENCYCLOPEDIA," HE HAS COPIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF BUG-TYPE POKÉMON. HIS TRADEMARK IS HIS BUTTERFLY NET.



CHUCK

THE GYM LEADER OF CIANWOOD CITY. KNOWN AS "HIS ROARING FISTS DO THE TALKING," HE IS A FAMOUS MARTIAL ARTIST WHO RUNS HIS OWN MARTIAL ARTS DOJO. HE IS ALSO BLUE'S MARTIAL ARTS MASTER.



LANCE

A TRAINER WHO SPECIALIZES IN DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON AND THE FORMER LEADER OF THE KANTO ELITE FOUR. POSSESSES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ARCEUS, BUT HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

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Adventure 8

RAISING THE STAKES WITH RHYPERIOR



PLATES ...?!

EARTH ...

FIST...

FLAME ...

AND...

...TOXIC!!

IN OTHER WORDS... THESE PLATES ALL REPRESENT POKÉMON TYPES!!

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

SO **THAT'S** WHAT IT MEANS!!

IF I EXCLUDE NORMAL, WHICH IS BASICALLY A "COLOR-LESS" TYPE, THERE ARE...

FIRE, WATER, GRASS, ELECTRIC, ICE, FIGHTING, POISON, GROUND, FLYING, PSYCHIC, BUG, ROCK, GHOST, DRAGON, DARK, STEEL...

...AND NORMAL !!

WHICH MATCHES THE NUMBER OF PLATES PETREL WAS TALKING ABOUT!!

EACH PLATE MATCHES A POKÉ-MON-TYPE!!

...SIXTEEN IN ALL!!

POISON FIRE FIGHTING GROUND

...IF A GROUND-TYPE POKÉMON HOLDS IT...

SO...

PETREL CALLED THIS PLATE THE EARTH PLATE...

WEEF

IT'S HIGH TIME I FINISHED THIS.

HA!

BOW

HEY, THAT'S—!

SNAG

ZZZZ

WHOA

SHING

KUMP

SILVER?!

GRRARR

WHAT ...

...INCRED-IBLE POWER OF...

THAT RHYPERIOR...

...BELONGED TO SILVER?!

...A GROUND-TYPE POKÉMON !!

FWIP FWIP FWIP

FORGIVE ME, CRYS...

AS A MATTER OF FACT... IT'S **TOO** POWERFUL.

JUST AS I THOUGHT. IT'S SUPER POWER-FUL NOW!

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LET YOU FINISH THIS BATTLE WHILE I GO ON TO ECRUTEAK CITY... ALONE!!

NOW THAT I KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THEY ARE...

ECRU-TEAK CITY GYM ...

SO **THIS** IS WHERE THE MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE ...

... MORTY, THE GYM LEADER OF ECRU-TEAK CITY, IS!

HUH?

KNOCK

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS GYM?

I'M HERE TO SEE MORTY, THE GYM LEADER.

...

...
"ANOTHER ONE"?

ANOTHER ONE, FALKNER.

ANOTHER ONE, BUGSY.

...WHO ASKED HIM TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE FOR THEM.

MORTY'S HAD SEVERAL VISITORS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...

THAT'S RIGHT.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE MORTY, FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE US GYM LEADERS THAT YOU'RE **WORTHY.**

...AND TRIED TO **FORCE** MORTY TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE!

IN FACT, THEY BROKE INTO THE GYM...

ZAP

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH!

I WANT TO SETTLE THIS PEACEFULLY, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME!

I KNEW IT! HE'S ONE OF THEM!

FZZ

BAM BAM BAM

TRIPLE KICK!!

I HAVE TO SEE MORTY, WHAT-EVER IT TAKES !!

BUT I CAN'T BACK DOWN!!

CATCH

...ISN'T A WELCOM-ING PLACE FOR ME...

IT SEEMS LIKE ECRU-TEAK CITY...

FWUMP

GRR ...

BOM

TAK

STEP

HUH ?

TMP

CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THAT POKÉMON OF YOURS?

DO YOU KNOW THIS POKÉ-MON?

HOLD ON, CHUCK. THIS IS...

WHAT'S WRONG, HITMON-TOP?!

IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY BLUE, THE GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY.

THIS IS RHYPER-IOR ... ...THE EVOLVED FORM OF RHYDON.

HITMON-TOP HAS FOUGHT RHYDON BEFORE.

OH! I SEE NOW!

WHAT? BY **BLUE**?!

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW BLUE?

TELL ME— WHO ARE YOU?

BLUE IS MY MARTIAL ARTS PUPIL.

I'M CHUCK, THE GYM LEADER OF CIANWOOD CITY.

I FOUGHT ALONGSIDE BLUE ONCE.

MY NAME IS SILVER.

I HEADED DOWN TO MY EIGHTEENTH HIDEOUT IN THE KANTO REGION...

IT WAS RIGHT AFTER THE HOENN BATTLE FRONTIER TOURNAMENT ...

BUT...

I HAD ASKED URSARING TO TAKE CARE OF MY WOUNDED FATHER, GIOVANNI, THERE.

NO ONE'S HERE... NOT GIOVANNI... OR URSARING ...

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE ...?

IT'S NO SURPRISE. IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS...

I THINK I'VE MANAGED TO DECIPHER IT.

Secrets of the Land

...THAT BOOK YOU ASKED ME ABOUT ...

HUH?

BLUE, I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR COMING WITH ME TODAY. THIS ISN'T MUCH, BUT...

IF I READ THAT BOOK CORRECTLY, RHYDON SHOULD BE ABLE TO GAIN A NEW POWER BY DOING THIS.

...HOLD ONTO THIS PROTECTOR AND TRADE IT WITH ME.

PLEASE HAVE RHYDON ...

OKAY.

HUH ?!

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT!

NOWWOW

WZZZZZ

THERE'S ANOTHER FORM RHYDON CAN EVOLVE INTO!!

WHAT ?

KEEP MY POKÉMON AND USE IT. YOU CAN HOLD ONTO THE *SECRETS OF THE LAND* TOO.

SILVER ...

EVEN MORE SO **NOW**, SINCE YOU'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY TO SEARCH FOR YOUR FATHER.

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A NEW POKÉMON TO TAKE URSARING'S PLACE.

BLUE ...

I SEE.

FSSST

FALKNER, BUGSY... YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION, DO YOU?

YOU MAY GO SEE MORTY.

WELL, IF BLUE RECOGNIZES YOU AS A SKILLED TRAINER, I SEE NO REASON TO TURN YOU AWAY.

IT'S DARK IN HERE, SO WATCH YOUR STEP.

NOPE.

I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIM.

HE'S A BUSY GUY!

SOMEONE... ELSE?

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE DONE.

MORTY IS MEETING WITH SOMEONE ELSE AT THE MOMENT THOUGH.

ARE YOU FINISHED?! DID YOU SEE ANY-THING?!

I AM. BUT...

...

IT'S NOT THAT EXACTLY.

AWW, C'MON... DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

THIS IS A TOUGH CASE...

LET ME DRAW IT FOR YOU...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT...

I THOUGHT I TOLD CHUCK AND THE OTHERS NOT TO LET ANYONE IN WHILE I WAS WORKING...

SOME-ONE'S HERE.

MBL MBL

SKKICH SKKICH

I'M GOING BACK TO GUARD THE FRONT GATE.

WAIT HERE.

KA-CHAK!

MORTY IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR...

AND YOU ARE...?!

!!

ﾌﾑﾄﾚ

A POKÉ-DEX ?!

COME IN.

OH... THEN I WAS HELPING THE WRONG BOY JUST NOW...

NOD

ARE YOU THE POKÉDEX HOLDER EUSINE WAS TALKING ABOUT?!

HEY!!


HUH?


WOW! WHAT A COINCI-DENCE! WHAT'S UP?!
HELLO, SILVER, OLD BUDDY !!

Adventure 9

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WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HITMONCHAN



SMACK

MONLEE, BULLET PUNCH!!

ROUTE 39...

FLY !!

FWOOSH

HA! YOU MUST BE DESPERATE BECAUSE YOUR FRIEND RAN AWAY.

SHE SEEMS ALL FIRED UP TOO!

GRR

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE MANAGED TO HIT MY MURKROW WHEN IT WAS FLYING SO HIGH!!

TMP

REALLY? FACE IT... HE TOOK THE PLATES AND ABANDONED YOU.

SILVER DID NOT RUN AWAY!!

HE LEFT A LITTLE GIRL TO FINISH HIS BATTLE FOR HIM WHILE HE RAN OFF TO GATHER THE PLATES FOR HIMSELF.

SPEW

NO!!

PETREL IS IN CHARGE OF THE PLATES. I HAVE MY OWN ROLE.

HA! BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

AND MY ROLE IS...

EX-ACTLY.

YOUR ROLE ?!

KRAK KRAK KRAK

THAT'S ONE.

FLAP FLAP

BONE!!

FWUMP

MONLEE!

THWUMP

THAT'S TWO!

BZZZZ

YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEAT ME IF THAT RHYPERIOR WERE STILL AROUND.

WHAT A PITY.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE EXPRESSION "YOU NEED THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE RIGHT JOB"?

YOU'RE JUST A CHILD, AFTER ALL. YOUR STRATEGIES ARE FULL OF HOLES AND YOU DON'T PLAN AHEAD.

PROTON IS IN CHARGE OF LOCATING THE SINJOH RUINS USING LOGIC, RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS.

PETREL SNEAKS INTO VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DISGUISE TO SEARCH FOR THE PLATES.

I, ARIANA, AM IN CHARGE OF ERADICATING ANY OBSTACLE THAT MIGHT GET IN OUR WAY—**BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.**

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE FOUR TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES ARE.

HEY!!

WELL, IT PERTAINS TO ARCEUS ITSELF!

AND ARCHER'S ROLE...

...BECAUSE YOU ASSUME SHE'S...

...WEAKER THAN YOU!

ARE YOU CRAZY, ARIANA? BLABBING OUR SECRETS SO FREELY...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK?!

WELL? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

...ARCHER... MUST BE THE LEADER OF THIS NEW INCARNATION OF TEAM ROCKET!!!

AHAHAHA... YOU'RE RIGHT. I WAS ABOUT TO SPILL EVERYTHING JUST LIKE YOU-KNOW-WHO.

Huh?!

I'VE DONE MY PART.

HA! I'VE ALREADY PRODUCED THE RESULTS WE NEED!

AND ...

THESE ARE THE TEAM ROCKET EXECU-TIVES!!

...THAT MAN...

ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'VE FOUND ARCEUS?

Ha ha ha...

ARCHER! WHAT ABOUT YOU?

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENT YET.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

THAT'S RIGHT. I HAVE.

ARCEUS IS...

WHAT?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!



TUNK

VOOM

BÁBMP

BÁBMP

...IN A FAR-OFF LAND AT THE END OF A LONG ROAD...

...THAT SEEMED TO CONTINUE ON AND ON UP INTO THE HEAVENS.

THIS POKÉMON WAS FOUND...

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND EVEN IF I TOLD YOU...

...WHERE THAT PLACE EXISTS AND WHAT IT'S CALLED.

THE IMPOR-TANT THING IS THAT...

...NOW THAT THE PLATES HAVE ALL BEEN GATHERED IN ONE PLACE...

...ARCEUS HAS COME DOWN TO THE WORLD.

BOMP

BUT...

...IF WHAT ARCHER JUST SAID IS TRUE...

BUT THIS ONE IS UNLIKE ANY OF THEM! THERE'S SOMETHING SO INTENSE ABOUT IT...

I'VE MET ALL SORTS OF POKÉMON.

I'VE NEVER FELT... ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...

B-BUMP

...DOESN'T BELONG TO ANYONE— YET!!

...THEN THIS POKÉMON...

BOOM

SO I'LL CAPTURE IT!!

KYA

THE POKÉMON CRYSTAL'S TEAM

Megaree/Meganium ♂

GRASS

- Lv. 80 (As of Adv. 450)
- Ability: Overgrow
- Hardy Nature. Good Endurance.

A gutsy Pokémon with special grass-type moves.



Bonee/Cubone ♂

GROUND

- Lv. 73 (As of Adv. 450)
- Ability: Lightningrod
- Lonely Nature. Persistent.

Fights with its bone in both close combat and long range battles.



Parasee/Parasect ♀

BUG
GRASS

- Lv. 75 (As of Adv. 450)
- Ability: Dry Skin
- Brave Nature. Often dozes off.

Creates medicines by blending its spores.



Monlee/Hitmonchan ♂

FIGHTING

- Lv. 78 (As of Adv. 450)
- Ability: Iron Fist
- Adamant Nature. Strong willed.

A powerful fighter with various punch attacks.



Archy/Arcanine ♂

FIRE

- Lv. 79 (As of Adv. 450)
- Ability: Intimidate
- Hasty Nature. Loves to run.

Runs swiftly with Crys mounted on its back. Powerful Fire-type moves.



Natee/Xatu ♀

PSYCHIC
FLYING

- Lv. 60 (As of Adv.450)
- Ability: Early Bird
- Quiet Nature. Somewhat vain

Lifts Crys up in aerial battles.



Adventure 10

IT TAKES XATU TO TANGO



I'LL CAPTURE IT!!

F2222

BOINK

TWIP

BOING BOING

BADINK

THAT'S LOGICAL AND UNDER-STANDABLE.

SINCE THIS POKÉMON IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HER, SHE'S USING THAT BALL TO ASSESS ITS STRENGTH BEFORE FORMULATING A PLAN TO CAPTURE IT...

A LEVEL BALL... CLEVER!

...THE INCREDIBLE ALPHA POKÉMON ARCEUS. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET OUR HANDS ON IT FOR THE LONGEST TIME.

BUT IT'S RATHER A SURPRISE THAT SHE DECIDED TO ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE...

SO I'LL USE...

THE LEVEL BALL DIDN'T WORK.

SHOULDN'T WE **DO** SOME-THING, ARCHER ?!

...

JUST WATCH, ARIANA.

ARCEUS ... WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

YOU HAVE TO ASSESS THE POKÉMON'S LEVEL AND FIGURE OUT WHERE TO THROW THE BALL, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL IS TO UNDERSTAND THE POKÉMON'S FEELINGS...

...

... ARE YOUR EYES SO SAD ...?

WHY ...

I GUESS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...

KO

...TO FIND OUT !!

FWZZZP

BUMP

!!!

TINK

KTTL KTTL

KRAK KRAK

SHA

TTR





NOOO


YOU'LL NEVER SUCCEED !!
THAT'S NO SURPRISE! I KNEW ALL ALONG YOU WOULDN'T SUCCEED!!


HA ...
HA HA HA HA HA !!

WE HAVE TO GO AFTER IT!!

NATE!

GRAB

IT'S ESCAP-ING !!

FLAP FLAP

WOOP

WE SHOULD GET GOING TOO.

I HOPE THAT GIRL LEARNED HER PLACE.

IMP IMP

PER-MITTING ARCEUS TO FLY OFF...

...IS ALL PART OF OUR **MASTER PLAN.**

IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND, ARIANA...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

ARCEUS IS GETTING AWAY!!

DESPITE MY LONG HOURS OF RESEARCH, I HAVE YET TO DISCERN ITS LOCATION.

...THE SINJOH RUINS.

OUR FINAL DESTINATION IS...

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.

BUT THERE IS ONE THING I FOUND OUT...

...IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE IF YOU ARE ACCOMPANIED BY ARCEUS!

THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS.

THE ROUTE TO THE SINJOH RUINS...

ALL WE NEED ...

WHETHER SHE CAPTURES ARCEUS OR NOT IS BESIDE THE POINT.

... THAT GIRL!

THAT'S RIGHT... WE ARE GOING TO **USE**...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...IS FOR HER TO OPEN ARCEUS'S HEART...

...SO IT LEADS HER INTO THE SINJOH RUINS.

THE SAME GOES FOR THE PLATES.

I CHANGED MY PLAN AFTER ARCHER UPDATED ME.

THAT RED-HAIRED KID...

HE'S TRYING TO GATHER THE PLATES BEFORE WE DO...

...AND I'M HAPPY TO LET HIM.

ONCE HE DOES THE WORK OF GATHERING ALL SIXTEEN PLATES...

SNIP SNIP

...ALL **WE** HAVE TO DO IS **STEAL** THEM FROM HIM!

SO, MOSTLY ...

...WE JUST NEED TO SIT AND WAIT?

HA ...

HA HA HA HA!

NOW **THAT** PLAN, I **LIKE**!

...
THERE.

WE'RE ALMOST ...

BUT MAYBE I WAS MISTAKEN?

FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT ARCEUS OPENED ITS HEART TO ME...

ZOOM

I HAVE TO OPEN UP TO ARCEUS **MYSELF**! AND THEN...

NO! I MUSTN'T GIVE UP!!

IT'S STARTING TO DESCEND!! AT THIS RATE, IT'S GOING TO—!!

OH !!

ECRU-TEAK CITY GYM...

KRAK

KRIK

KRMBL

HEY!!

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE! WHAT'S UP...

SILVER, OLD BUDDY ?!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING HERE, BUT WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE—

GRAB

THIS IS SILVER!

THAT'S OKAY!

I'M SORRY...IT SEEMS I ASSISTED THE WRONG TRAINER!

HOLD IT, GOLD.

HELLO, CHUCK?

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

KLK RING RING

I'LL ASK MY FRIENDS OUTSIDE.

RMBL

DO YOU FEEL THAT? A TREMOR...

RMBL

CHUCK?!

HELLO?! **HELLO** ?!

R M BL



RM BL

SHING

SIZZL

CRASH

...HUGE SHADOW...?!

WHAT IS THAT...

WHAT HAP-PENED ...?!

ARGH !!

KRNK

SMAK

ROAR

WHERE'D THAT FLASH OF LIGHT COME FROM?!

WHOA !!

BBMP

GRR

SHOW YOUR-SELF!!

WHO ATTACKED ME?!

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A PICTURE OF IT, BUT... SOMEHOW I KNOW... THIS...

...THE LEG-ENDARY POKÉ-MON! I ONLY KNOW IT BY NAME!

ARCEUS ...

LOOK, I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF YOU'RE A LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON, BUT...

BUT ...

ZOOP

...HAS GOT TO BE ARCEUS!!

...YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR...

EXBO, BLAST BURN!!

BOM

...ATTACKING US OUT OF THE BLUE!!

IT REPELLED THE SPECIAL MOVE!!

KR

ASH

OW!!

GROOF

AIBO !!

TOSS

LET'S SEE HOW STRONG YOU'VE BECOME !!

DOUBLE HIT!!

SWISH

BOM

POKE

IT'S STRONG ALL RIGHT!

THUNK

GRRR ...

THUNK

AIBO!!

FWUMP

SILVER?!

HEY !!

I CAN'T SEE MYSELF DEFEATING THIS POKÉMON!! WHAT SHOULD I DO, SILVER...?!

SMA SHUNK

WHOA!!

KER-SMASH

WHOA!!

TCH! WE GOT SEPARATED BY THE ATTACK...

?!

HEY, LANCE!

I WAS GONNA ASK YOU FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ARCEUS...

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE ALREADY MET THE REAL THING!!

YANK

THANKS A LOT, EXBO!!

!!

...I WANTED TO MEET IT!!

AND NOW I REGRET THE DAY I SAID...

THUNK

THUNK

THERE'S SOME-ONE ON THE GROUND THERE!!

EXBO! STOP, STOP!!

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CARRY HIM ON YOUR BACK, EXBO!

HEY, WAKE UP!! IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!!

ZOOP

HUH ?!

WHAT?!

FLUMP

TOSS

I DON'T GET YOU AT ALL!!

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?! YOU WENT ON A RAMPAGE AND— THAT'S IT?!

...WHY YOUR EYES ARE... SO SAD.

LIKE ...

TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOU!

HEY, ARCEUS!

FFD

...ARCEUS!!

I'M WILLING TO HELP YOU, YA KNOW...

Adventure 11

ALL ABOUT ARCEUS I



MORTY!

THE TOP HALF OF THE GYM HAS BEEN BLASTED OFF!

PANT

PANT

WHAT WAS THAT IMPACT FROM ...?

I MUST'VE FAINTED ...

OW ...

BUT BOTH GOLD AND THE SHADOW ARE GONE NOW.

I THOUGHT I SAW HIM SHOUTING AT...SOME HUGE SHADOW...

WHERE'S GOLD?

KNOWING GOLD, I CAN GUESS WHAT HE WAS DOING... HE MUST HAVE FOUGHT THAT POKÉMON THAT ATTACKED US OUT OF THE BLUE.

...

HUH ?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BOOM

OKAY... I SUPPOSE IT'S POINTLESS FOR ME TO TRY AND STOP YOU.

BUT BEFORE YOU GO...

WHY DON'T YOU FINISH WHAT YOU CAME FOR?

AFTER THEM, OF COURSE !!

...

THESE PLATES ...

THERE ARE THIRTEEN MORE OF THEM...

... SCATTERED AROUND JOHTO.

I HAVE TO FIND THEM!

OKAY, I'LL TRY ...

FZZZZZOOOMM

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M FINE.

KWUMP

ANOTHER IMAGE CAME INTO MY HEAD... RIGHT BEFORE THE LOCATIONS OF THE THIRTEEN PLATES...

HEY !!

IT WAS AN IMAGE OF...

...THAT HUGE SHADOW... THAT ATTACKED THE GYM.

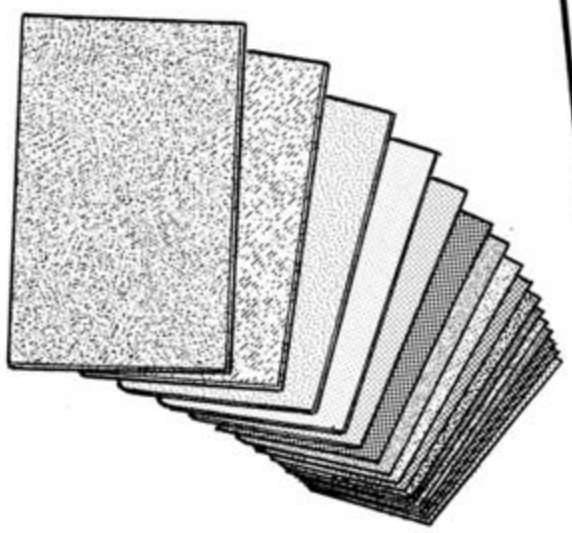
...OVER-LAPPED EACH OTHER...

THE SILHOUETTE OF THAT POKÉMON AND THE SIXTEEN PLATES...

WHAT ?!

THE SIXTEEN PLATES...

THAT HUGE SHADOW...



PLATES...

THEY WERE GOING TO **COMBINE** THEM...!

AND THE MYSTIC PROPERTIES OF PLATES THAT CAN BOOST THE POWER OF A POKÉMON'S MOVES...

A POKÉMON POWERFUL ENOUGH TO INFLICT SUCH DAMAGE...

THERE WERE THIRTEEN AREAS OF ENERGY... SCATTERED AROUND JOHTO...

PANT

LIKE YOU SAID...

HERE YOU GO, SILVER...

MAYBE THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE THESE LAST FEW DAYS CAME FOR THE SAME REASON...

PANT

PANT

VISUALIZING THE LOCATIONS OF THESE THIRTEEN DIFFERENT PLACES... WAS...

PANT

I'VE MARKED THE LOCA-TIONS ON THIS MAP...

WEAVILE?!

BOX

I CAN SEE THAT.

...REALLY... TOUGH...

PANT

PANT

BECAUSE NOW I CAN–

THANK YOU!

SKRTCH

SKRTCH

...COM-MUNICATE WITH OTHER WEAVILES.

INFO

461 Weavile

Sharp Claw Pokémon

DARK

ICE

Height: 3'07"

Weight: 75.0 lbs.

It lives in snowy regions. It carves patterns in trees with its claws as a signal to others.

CARVING A PATTERN ON THAT TREE TO...

SKRTCH

WHAT'S IT DOING ...?

"WE NEED YOUR HELP."

...FOR THE OTHER WEAVILES. THEY READ, "WE'RE LOOKING FOR SQUARE OBJECTS KNOWN AS PLATES.

WE'VE BEEN LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE ROUTES AND TOWNS WE TRAVELED TO AND IN THE SAFARI ZONE...

...SPREADS THROUGH-OUT THE REGION.

THAT'S HOW OUR MES-SAGE ...

...COPY THEM ONTO TREES IN THEIR TERRITORY.

THE SNEASELS AND WEAVILES THAT SEE OUR MESSAGE ...

AND THAT'S HOW...

IT KEEPS TRAVELING, EVEN AS WE SPEAK...

OH MY ...!

SKRTCH

...WE'VE SURVIVED ALL THIS TIME.

COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THE OTHER BADGES TO THE THREE GYM LEADERS OUTSIDE FOR ME? AND TO THE GYM LEADER OF OLIVINE CITY?

I, UH... STOLE IT FROM THIS GYM A WHILE BACK.

I'LL LEAVE THIS HERE.

THANK YOU, MORTY.

FLFT

PANT

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SILVER...

PANT

PANT

FLAP FLAP FLAP

PLEASE HELP US TO...

...AVERT DISAS-TER !!

BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT A CRISIS IS HEADING TOWARDS JOHTO...

WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE HELP TO GIVE YOU...

THE THREE SIMPLE SECRETS— REPORT, COMMUNI-CATE AND CONSULT... HM...

HEH ...

BLIP

ALREADY REGIS-TERED ...

I WAS RIGHT!

OAK
ELM
GREEN
BLUE

AND IF I KNOW HER LIKE I THINK I DO...

KLIK

CRYS MADE SURE I TOOK THIS POKÉ-GEAR WITH ME.

ME?

YEAH. WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HEY, SILVER!! ARE YOU ALIVE?!

BLNK

BLNK

I SEE!

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE AGAINST A SUPER POWERFUL POKÉMON CALLED ARCEUS!

...

HOLD ON...

...TILL THEN, OKAY?

I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU ONCE I'VE GATHERED ALL SIXTEEN PLATES.

Adventure 12

ALL ABOUT ARCEUS II



BUGSY, WAS IT?

HEY! RISE AND SHINE ... ... BUTTER-FLY NET! I MEAN...

OW ... OW?

YOU'RE GOLD FROM NEW BARK TOWN!

GOLD !!

I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD TIME TO DECIPHER THE INFORMATION MORTY HANDED ME YET!!

THAT LEGENDARY POKÉMON BLASTED AWAY THE GYM!!

ARCEUS!!

YOU... SAVED ME?

WHAT HAP-PENED?

THAT HAP-PENED.

...THE RUINS OF ALPH!!

THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF SOME GUY NAMED LANCE.

WHAT DID YOU ASK MORTY?

NO SENSE? BUT THIS IS A PICTURE OF...

BUT THAT POKÉMON ATTACKED US...

..JUST AS MORTY WAS HANDING ME THIS DRAWING— WHICH MAKES NO SENSE ANYWAY.

UM... WE'RE ON ROUTE 36 NOW, SO...

ROUTE 36

SO WHICH WAY ARE THE RUINS OF ALPH?!

THAT'S A GROUP OF UNOWN FLYING THROUGH THE AIR. I'M SURE OF IT!!

OF COURSE! I'VE BEEN RESEARCH-ING THE PLACE FOR YEARS.

WHAT?! YOU UNDER-STAND IT, BUTTERFLY NET?!

PERFECT!! HURRY UP, EXBO!!

IT'S IN THE DIRECTION THAT POKÉMON IS HEADED !!

UM... JUDGING FROM THE PICTURE OF THE WALL DRAWN HERE...

SO WHERE IS THIS LANCE GUY EXACTLY ...?

THE RUINS OF ALPH ...

PUSH

IS HE OVER THERE, DRAGONITE ?!

SLASH

HEY !!

WHOA! WHAT THE...?!

BOM

STOP, TYRANI-TAR!!

SO THIS IS...

IT'S THE GUY FROM THAT 3D IMAGE!!

...THE TRAINER PROFESSOR OAK SENT?

OH. ARE YOU ...

I TRAVELED ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE POKÉATHLON DOME TO SEE YOU, YOU KNOW.

THANKS A LOT FOR DITCHING OUR MEETING.

HEY! YOU'RE LANCE, AREN'T YOU?

I CALMED DOWN YOUR WOUNDED DRAGONITE AND TOOK IT WITH ME.

HEH... THAT'S JUST WHAT BRUNO THOUGHT.

HEH... SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I GOT ATTACKED ON THE WAY.

CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY HIS SKILLFUL DISGUISE ...

OOPS.

KLUTR.

BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SKILLFUL ...

CLEARLY PROFESSOR OAK'S POKÉDEX HOLDERS ARE DESERVING OF THE HONOR!

YEP!

ALL FIVE POKÉ-ATHLON MEDALS...! DID YOU WIN THEM?

WHAT?!

...NOW THAT IT'S **GIVEN UP ON PEOPLE.**

YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO OPEN ARCEUS'S HEART...

... YOU'RE STILL UNPRE-PARED FOR **THIS** JOB.

THAT PROVES IT.

THAT TOGEPI OBVIOUSLY ISN'T ATTACHED TO YOU.

BUTTERFLY NET!! TAKE CARE OF LANCE FOR ME!! TOGEBO, COME WITH ME!!

AAAH!! I HAVEN'T FINISHED TALKING TO LANCE YET!

ARCEUS IS COMING DOWN!!

GOLD !!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?

PERHAPS IT WILL BE OF USE TO YOU.

HOLD ON THERE, LITTLE TOGEPI ...

TAKE IT.

THIS IS A SHINY STONE.

KRASH

ABOVE THE RUINS OF ALPH ...

RMBL RMBL

GULP

BO M BO M

COME OUT, EVERY-BODY!!

BO M BOM

VO OOM

VOOOM

VOOOP

WHAT IS THIS ?!

VR AA AAMM

I'M PUSHING AND HITTING THIS THING BUT NOTHING'S HAPPEN-ING!!

NUTS !!

BOU NCE

KRNCH

SIGH ...

C'MON...

FM BL RMBL

WHY DID IT HAFTA TURN OUT LIKE THIS?!

RMBL

RMBL

ARCEUS
!!

KARL KARL

FWOOSH

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, PARTNER!!

BLAST BURN !!

I'M GOLD FROM NEW BARK TOWN.

FWOP

I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

BY THE WAY, ARCEUS ...

ROAARRR

...FIGHTING AGAINST YOU INSTEAD?

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

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

AA
RR
RR
RR!!
ZZT
BZZT
ZZT
ZZT
...GETS HERE!!
...SILVER...
JUST HOLD ON UNTIL ...
GRRR!
HANG IN THERE, EVERY-BODY!!
SHING

AND ALREADY ECRUTEAK CITY GYM HAS BEEN BLOWN AWAY! WHAT KIND OF A TROUBLE-MAKER IS HE?!

IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW HOURS SINCE GOLD TOLD ME HE WAS COMING TO VISIT...

AT LEAST A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL FEATURE !!

THIS WILL BE QUITE THE SCOOP THIS TIME!

WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY TO CATCH UP WITH HIM!

SOMETIMES I THINK WE WON'T LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW IF WE KEEP CHASING AFTER HIM FOR STORIES! OH WELL... LET'S GO, DUSKNOIR!

FFT

SH

WHOA!!

FUMP

BOING

...THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN IN HERE! WE'RE SITTING TARGETS!

AND THE WORST OF IT IS...

WHAT AN ATTACK !!

HUF... HUF...

IT'S NOT EXACTLY COMFORTABLE IN HERE, YOU KNOW...

...ARCEUS.

WHAT IS THIS BOUNCY SPHERE ANYWAY? AND WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH US?

KA-SMASH

SW

SH

OWW ...

THOSE EYES AGAIN ...

THEY'VE BEEN HAUNTING ME EVER SINCE WE MET AT ECRUTEAK CITY.

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SAD...?

JUMP

I CAN'T HELP WANTING...

...TO HELP YOU, YOU KNOW.

SMASH

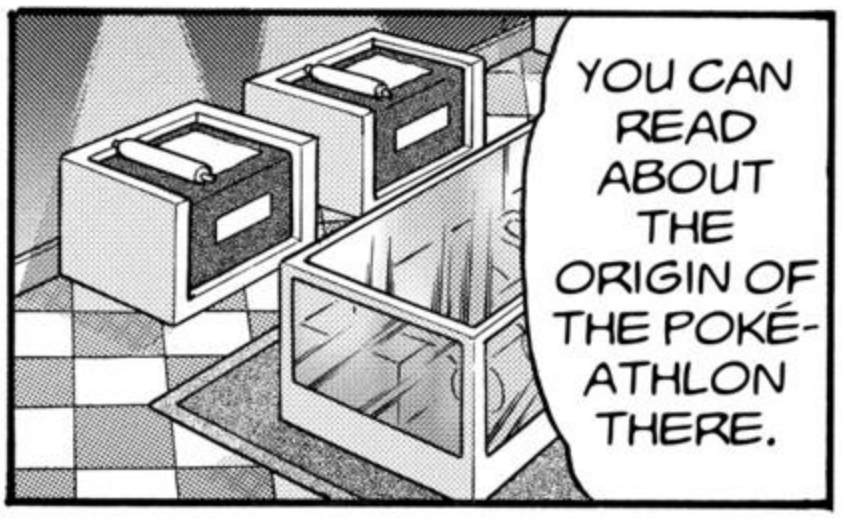
...YOU'RE NOT GONNA TELL ME WHAT THE PROBLEM IS.

BUT I GET THE IMPRESSION ...


JPN
493 Arceus
Alpha Pokémon
Height: 10'06"
Weight: 705.5lbs.
According to the legends of Sinnoh, this Pokémon emerged from an egg and shaped all there is in this world.
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY AROUND THIS...?!
BLIP


NO.
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO THE MUSEUM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE POKÉATHLON DOME?


ARCEUS HAS CAPTURED GOLD INSIDE THAT SPHERE!
...


YOU CAN READ ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE POKÉ-ATHLON THERE.


...THERE WAS A DEADLY EPIDEMIC.
A LONG TIME AGO ON AN ISLAND IN A FAR-OFF REGION...

...
BEFORE THEY COULD REACH THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON.

THEY WERE FACED WITH TEN ORDEALS...

...SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO MEET A LEGENDARY POKÉMON WHO IT WAS SAID COULD CURE THIS PLAGUE.

ONE PERSON AND THEIR GROUP OF POKÉMON ...

THESE WERE CHALLENGES THAT COULD ONLY BE OVERCOME BY MUSTERING ALL THEIR COURAGE AND WORKING **TOGETHER.**

THOSE ORDEALS COULD NOT BE COMPLETED BY JUST PEOPLE OR POKÉMON ALONE.

...THE POKÉATHLON ORIGINATED.

AND THAT'S HOW...

THAT PERSON AND THEIR POKÉMON WENT DOWN IN HISTORY AS HEROES.

IN THE END, THEY MASTERED THE TRIALS AND RECEIVED THE CURE FOR THE PLAGUE FROM THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON.

...THE ISLANDERS CREATED TEN SPORTS TO REPLICATE THOSE TEN ORDEALS.

TO HONOR THIS STORY AND PASS IT DOWN TO NEW GENERATIONS...

...TO SEE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON WORKING TOGETHER LIKE THAT HERO OF LEGEND AND...

I CHOSE THE POKÉATHLON DOME AS OUR MEETING PLACE IN HOPES THAT IT WOULD ASSUAGE ARCEUS'S GRIEF...

HEH... I'M A LOT MORE INTERESTED IN THAT POKÉMON THAN THIS ONE— ARCEUS IS A TERROR!

...THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WHO CURED THE PLAGUE.

...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO THERE IN PERSON...

IT APPEARS ...

I'D LOVE TO FIND OUT WHAT **KIND** OF POKÉMON IT WAS...

THAT'S WHY I MUST LEAVE.

OF COURSE.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT OUR PROBLEM HERE?!

GO WHERE?!

LET'S GO, DRAGO-NITE!

I SEE YOUR WOUNDS HAVE HEALED.

Adventure 13

ALL ABOUT ARCEUS III



THIS INFORMATION SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE THROUGH THE JOHTO REGION VIA THE CLAW MARKS LEFT ON TREES BY THE WEAVILE.

MORTY MANAGED TO PINPOINT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PLATES!

...AND PROCURED THEM.

S.S. AQUA

SILVER QUICKLY TRAVELED TO THE LOCATION OF EACH PLATE...

I'VE DONE IT! THE SIXTEEN PLATES ...

FINALLY...

...PSYCHIC, BUG, ROCK, GHOST, DRAGON, DARK, AND STEEL!!

FIRE, WATER, GRASS, ELECTRIC, ICE, FIGHTING, POISON, GROUND, FLYING...

NOW WE'VE GOT TO HURRY AND CATCH UP WITH GOLD!!

I'VE GATHERED ALL SIXTEEN PLATES REPRESENTING THE SIXTEEN POKÉMON TYPES!!

THAT'S TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF ECRUTEAK CITY.

HE SAID HE WAS HEADING DOWN TO THE RUINS OF ALPH...

!!

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

CRYS!

TMP

SILVER ...

OW ...

HANG IN THERE !!

IF ONLY I HAD BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE IT **BEFORE** THAT HAPPENED ...

I'M SORRY ...

IT'S FROM WHEN ARCEUS ATTACKED ECRUTEAK CITY GYM, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE INJURED ...

WELL, THE REST IS HISTORY.

I PURSUED IT, BUT...

I FAILED ...

AND FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT... IT OPENED UP TO ME... BUT...

IT ENTERED MY POKÉ BALL ONCE...

ARCEUS...

SO **THAT** WAS ARCEUS...

HUH ...?

BESIDES, IF NOT FOR YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER ALL THE PLATES.

NO. DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOUR-SELF!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT THE GYM WAS DESTROYED AND YOU GOT HURT!

THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU!

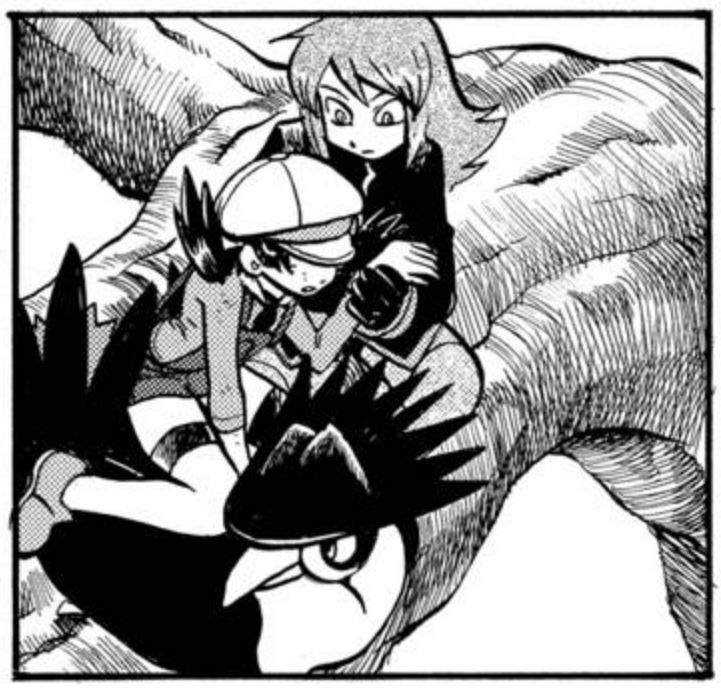
YOU DISTRACTED TEAM ROCKET FOR ME SO I COULD MEET WITH MORTY.

HUH ?

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ARCEUS.

NOW HOLD ON TO ME AND LET'S GO.



BECAUSE GOLD...

...IS WITH ARCEUS NOW.

FWOOOOSH

RMBL

RMBL

BASICALLY, IT'S LIKE A PORTAL TO ANOTHER WORLD.

THAT SPHERE EXISTS IN BOTH THE RUINS OF ALPH AND ANOTHER REALM...

ARCEUS HAS CREATED A POWERFUL SPHERE AROUND ITSELF.

THE ENTRANCE TO THE SINJOH RUINS...

A PORTAL...

RMBL

ZLIP

ZLIP

GWA

RK

I HAVE. WE CAN GO IN AT ANY TIME.

HAVE YOU CALCULATED THE POINT OF ENTRY?

ARCEUS AND THE SPHERE ARE SINKING INTO THE GROUND !!

THE REDHEAD AND THE GIRL WHO HAD THE HUBRIS TO TRY AND CAPTURE ARCEUS.

HA! THEY'VE FINALLY ARRIVED!

!!

IT'S ARCEUS AND GOLD!!

WHAT'S THAT BUBBLE OF ENERGY AROUND THEM?

LOOK, SILVER!!

YEAH !!

DO YOU THINK WE CAN ENTER IT?!

IT'S NOT ABOUT **WHETHER** WE CAN OR NOT...

WE **HAVE** TO!!

ZOOM

SH IN G

THONK

SHING

CHOMP

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!

PANT

HA!

PANT

PANT

AAAAHCHOOO!!!

YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME!!

SNOW ?

AH ...

AH?

OW ...

IT'S COLD ...

GOLD !!

THIS PLACE IS **FREEZING.** WHERE AM I ?

YAY! I SAW YOU GUYS JUMP IN! GOOD JOB! YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE SPACE I CREATED FOR YOU!!

SILVER AND CRYS!

HIYA!

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF RUIN.

SO WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY?

WHERE'S ARCEUS?

DUNNO. ARCEUS WAS ALREADY GONE WHEN I CAME TO.

IT WAS THESE ...

...MY POCKET HEAT UP WHEN WE ENTERED THE SPHERE...

OH!

...I FELT SOMETHING **CHANGE** ABOUT ARCEUS... RIGHT WHEN YOU JUMPED INSIDE THIS BOUNCY SPHERE WITH US.

AND... IT MIGHT JUST BE MY IMAGI-NATION, BUT...

HM! AND I FELT...

IT SEEMED LIKE ALL OF A SUDDEN ARCEUS DIDN'T WANT TO CONTINUE ITS ATTACK...

MORTY TOLD ME HE SAW AN IMAGE OF THESE SIXTEEN PLATES **OVERLAPPING** ARCEUS!

HUH?

THE PLATES ?!

COULD THEY BE...

...A PART OF ARCEUS SOME-HOW?

DO THEY **BELONG** TO ARCEUS?

C'MON, LET'S GO!!

OKAY !!

TMP TMP

...FIND OUT WHY ARCEUS LOOKS SO SAD...

...IF WE HAND OVER THE PLATES TO ARCEUS, MAYBE WE'LL...

I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT...

ARCEUS MUST BE INSIDE!!

ANYHOW, THAT RUIN IS THE ONLY THING AROUND THAT WE CAN ENTER.

ACK!

A PLACE NEITHER SINNOH NOR JOHTO... **THAT** IS THE SINJOH RUINS.

WE'RE IN THE SINJOH RUINS. AND THEY LOOK A LOT LIKE THE PLACE WHERE WE AWAKENED ARCEUS IN THE SINNOH REGION.

THERE IS A THEORY THAT A GROUP OF PEOPLE FROM SINNOH EMIGRATED TO JOHTO, WHERE THE CULTURES OF THOSE TWO REGIONS FUSED TOGETHER.

WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?!

DRAG

ARCEUS!!

I'M QUITE GRATEFUL TO YOU.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU THREE GENUINELY TRIED TO COMMUNICATE WITH ARCEUS...

...THAT IT OPENED ITS HEART AND LED US TO THE SINJOH RUINS.

I NEVER DREAMED THEY WOULD BE LOCATED IN ANOTHER WORLD!

NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIND THEM!

THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH.

YOU'VE GATHERED ALL THE PLATES FOR US TOO. HOW KIND OF YOU. NOW...

HAND THEM OVER!

EVERY-THING IS READY.

HA HA!

FUMP

NOD

GOLD!!

JINGL

GIVE THEM TO THEM, SILVER ...

...THE MYSTRI STAGE !!

NOW BRING ARCEUS OVER TO...

THE POKÉMON ON SILVER'S TEAM

Feraligatr/Feraligatr ♂

WATER

- **Lv. 83 (As of Adventure 454)**
- **Ability: Torrent**
- **Quiet Nature. Thoroughly Cunning.**



Helps Silver travel over water and has mastered special water-type moves.

Weavile/Weavile ♂

DARK
ICE

- **Lv. 84 (As of Adventure 454)**
- **Ability: Pressure**
- **Quirky Nature. Likes to fight.**



Has been with Silver for a long time. A swift fighter.

Kingdra/Kingdra ♀

WATER
DRAGON

- **Lv. 80 (As of Adventure 454)**
- **Ability: Swift Swim**
- **Serious Nature. Often dozes off.**



Evolved when traded with Gold. A powerful attacker.

Honchkrow/Honchkrow ♂

DARK
FLYING

- **Lv. 79 (As of Adventure 454)**
- **Ability: Insomnia**
- **Adamant Nature. Quick tempered.**



Helps Silver fly and attacks well in the dark.

Gyarados/Gyarados ♂

WATER
FLYING

- **Lv. 80 (As of Adventure 454)**
- **Ability: Intimidate**
- **Sassy Nature. Often thrashes about.**



A red Gyarados who Silver captured at the Lake of Rage.

Rhyperior/Rhyperior ♂

GROUND
ROCK

- **Lv. 81 (As of Adventure 454)**
- **Ability: Lightningrod**
- **Mild Nature. Proud of its power.**



Blue's Rhydon evolved with the power of the Protector.

Adventure 14

ALL ABOUT ARCEUS IV



...THE MYSTRI STAGE!!

NOW BRING ARCEUS OVER TO...

KRA-SH

AND THERE'S NO CHANCE OF THAT...

HA HA HA!

HEH HEH HEH!

IF YOU WANT TO STOP HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH **US.**

ARCHER IS ABOUT TO BEGIN THE RITUAL.

YOU THREE ARE STAYING RIGHT HERE.

YOU MONSTER!! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ARCEUS ?!

THAT'S SO MEAN !!

LOOK ...

RESIS-TANCE IS FUTILE, ARCEUS.

I HAVE EVERY ONE OF THEM...

...IN MY HAND!

HERE ARE THE SIXTEEN PLATES YOU'VE BEEN LONGING FOR.

...I CONTROL **YOU.** AS LONG AS I CONTROL THE PLATES ...

YOU DESPERATELY WISH TO REGAIN YOUR TRUE POWER BY GETTING BACK THE PLATES, DON'T YOU?

HA HA HA! SUCH HATE-FILLED EYES.

GLARE

TYPE SHIFT!!

NOW SHOW ME YOUR LEGENDARY ABILITIES!!

FLASH

WHAT WAS THAT BLUE LIGHT ?!

LOOK !!

ARCEUS'S BODY COLOR IS...!

A DEEP BLUE...

SPLASH PLATE... WATER-TYPE. HURMM.

WHOA !!!

SPLASH

SHNG

ZAP PLATE !!

NOW THIS ONE !!

A HA HA HA HA !!

THAT'S RIGHT!! UNLEASH YOUR ANGER!!

THOK

THOK

THOK

THE MEADOW PLATE CHANGES YOU TO A GRASS-TYPE!!

THE STONE PLATE CHANGES YOU TO A ROCK-TYPE!!

THE MIND PLATE CHANGES YOU TO A PSYCHIC-TYPE!!

AMAZING!!

AS LONG AS I HAVE THESE PLATES, ARCEUS'S VAST POWER IS UNDER MY COMMAND!

ARCEUS ...

...I HEAR THERE ONCE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU LIVED TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE IN HARMONY.

BUT ONE DAY THAT RELATION-SHIP WAS BROKEN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAP-PENED EXACTLY ...

...LOCKED IT INTO THESE PLATES SO THAT THEY COULD WIELD YOUR AWESOME POWER.

...BUT SOME PEOPLE STOLE YOUR ABILITY TO SHIFT YOUR TYPE AND...

SO I COULD ACQUIRE YOUR POWER!!

THE CHANGE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLE... YOUR LOSS OF POWER... I SUPPOSE YOU HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DROWN YOUR SORROW BY SLIPPING INTO AN EVERLASTING SLUMBER.

WHICH IS WHY I LURED YOU DOWN HERE AGAIN!

WHAT A WASTE. TRULY A WASTE.

..GIVE THE PLATES TO THEM THEN ?!

SO WHY DID YOU...

MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT!

I KNEW IT...!

I DIOTS!!

DUNNO.

UHHH ...

YOU TOO, GOLD!! WHY DID YOU TELL HIM TO HAND THEM OVER?!

THERE WASN'T ANY OPPORTUNITY TO BARGAIN WITH THEM.

SEEMED LIKE THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION AT THE TIME.

THE PLATES BELONG TO THOSE WHO CAN MAKE THE BEST USE OF THEM.

AHAHAHA! A WISE DECISION.

OF COURSE!

AFTER ALL, THEY'RE HOLDING ARCEUS HOSTAGE!!

...

FLAME PLATE!!
SPLASH PLATE!!
MEADOWPLATE!!
ZAP PLATE!!
ICICLE PLATE!!
FIST PLATE!!
TOXIC PLATE!!
EARTH PLATE!!

LITTLE GIRL...

YOU HELPED US ACHIEVE OUR AIM TOO, YOU KNOW.

WHAT ?!

WE COULDN'T HAVE ENTERED ...

...THE SINJOH RUINS IF YOU HADN'T DONE SO ACCOMPANIED BY ARCEUS.

SKY PLATE!!
MIND PLATE!!
INSECT PLATE!!
STONE PLATE!!
SPOOKY PLATE!!
DRACO PLATE!!
DREAD PLATE!!
IRON PLATE!!

THE ONE WITH THE GREATEST DESIRE TO POSSESS ARCEUS'S POWER IS THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THESE SIXTEEN PLATES!!

BUT WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO COME HERE...

...BECAUSE YOU WERE DARING ENOUGH TO TRY AND CAPTURE ARCEUS.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS ONLY A SHORT BATTLE, SOMETHING ABOUT IT MUST HAVE STRUCK A CHORD IN ARCEUS'S HEART.

THAT BATTLE OPENED UP ITS HEART, WHICH HERETO-FORE WAS FILLED WITH HATRED.

THIS LITTLE GIRL IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE... BUT SO ARE YOU FOR GATHERING ALL THOSE PLATES IN JUST A FEW DAYS.

YOU MANAGED TO CAPTURE ARCEUS INSIDE A POKÉ BALL FOR A FRACTION OF A SECOND.

IRONI-CALLY ...

I NEVER IMAGINED YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS COULD POSSESS SUCH AWESOME ABILITIES.

...IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN ABRUPT END.

AND NOW... THIS COLLABORA-TION BETWEEN YOU SWEET CHILDREN WITH YOUR LOFTY GOALS AND TEAM ROCKET...

HOW AMUSING.

... EVERYTHING YOU DID TO HELP ARCEUS ONLY HELPED **US**!

THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOUR CRE-ATION !!

AS YOUR LORD AND MASTER, THE BEARER OF THE SIXTEEN PLATES, I ORDER YOU...

ARCEUS!!

WHOOP

EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID.

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT ?!

"CRE-ATION" ?!

IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN ITS CREATION NOW.

ARCEUS IS THE ALPHA POKÉMON.

...WHAT?!

CREATION OF...

THE LEGENDARIES...

SHING

THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT CONTROLS TIME!!

THE LEGEND-ARIES ...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

BUT THAT'S ...!!

WHAT THE ...?!

THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT CONTROLS ANTI-MATTER !!

THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT CONTROLS SPACE!!

DIALGA
!!

PALKIA
!!

...
GIRA-
TINA
!!

AND
...

I HAVE GIVEN THEM FORM AGAIN!!

THE THREE POKÉMON WHO ARCEUS IS SAID TO HAVE CREATED!!

...GIOVANNI?!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT...

...SUPREME LEADER...

AS OF THIS VERY MINUTE, TEAM ROCKET HAS BEEN REBORN AS **THE GREATEST BATTLE FORCE IN THE WORLD!!**

WHO COULD EVER STAND AGAINST US NOW THAT I CONTROL ARCEUS AS WELL AS DIALGA, PALKIA AND GIRATINA?!

ARCEUS!! LET MY VOICE BE HEARD AROUND THE WORLD!!

NO ORGANIZATION IN ANY REGION CAN MATCH TEAM ROCKET NOW!!

IF YOU LIVE, HEAR MY CALL!!

GIOVANNI!!

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME YOUR RETURN WITH AN INVINCIBLE ARMY!!

INVIN-CIBLE!!

SO...

WE HAVE ARCEUS, DIALGA, PALKIA AND GIRATINA! WE ARE INVINCIBLE!!

GIOVANNI!

PLEASE RETURN TO TEAM ROCKET...

PLEASE COME BACK TO US, GIOVANNI!!

HEY, SHOULDN'T YOU BE PAYING ATTENTION? CAN'T YOU TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THOSE LEGENDARY POKÉMON?

OR PERHAPS ...

...YOU'VE HEARD A NAME THAT RATTLED YOU?

LIKE... "GIOVANNI" ...

...FOR EXAMPLE...

YOU ...!

WING

SPRAT

OOPSIE.

I JUST HAPPENED TO LEARN ABOUT IT FROM SOMEONE WHO USED TO BE AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM ROCKET.

SOMETHING ARCHER, ARIANA AND PROTON DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

YOU'RE ...

...OUR BOSS'S **SON**, AREN'T YOU?

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I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ...

...THAT YOU ARE THE SON OF OUR SUPREME LEADER...

... GIO-VANNI!

AFTER YOU STOLE THE PLATES FROM ME...

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE UP FOR THIS?

NNGH... I H-HAVE A... PLAN...

THAT KID I RAN INTO... HE WAS NO ORDINARY KID...

CHOKE

ARE YOU SUGGEST-ING WE TAKE THE PLATES FROM HIM AFTER HE DOES THE WORK OF FINDING THEM?

THAT'S RIGHT... URRGH...

IF YOU LET HIM BE... HE'S LIKELY TO FIND ALL THE PLATES HIMSELF!

CHOKE

HM... VERY WELL...

GRGL

SLIP

HIS FACE IS IMPRINTED ON MY MEMORY... I'M GOING TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THAT.

KOF KOF!

I WAS SCARED TO DEATH. ARCHER NEVER CUTS ANYONE A BREAK.

SORRY

BUT ...

THE RED HAIRED TRAINER ...

KLTR KLTR

YOU MET THAT GUY... WITH THAT FACE?!

PETREL, YOU...!!

...SILVER !!

...GIOVANNI'S SON...

YOU ARE WITH-OUT A DOUBT ...

I HAD DOUBTS AT FIRST, BUT NOW THAT I SEE THE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE, I'M CONVINCED OF IT...

WHAT ...?

SURPRISE

...THE SON OF GIO-VANNI !!

LICK !!

HA HA... ARCHER'S CRYING. I HAD NO IDEA HE WAS SO OBSESSED WITH GIOVANNI.

GIO-VANNI!! GIO-VANNI!!

SSSS

BUT THAT'S WHY HE FAILED TO NOTICE SUCH AN IMPORTANT PERSONAGE NEARBY.

ARGH !!

WHAT ARE YOU PLAN-NING?

I JUST WANT US TO GET ALONG, KID.

YOU CAN'T SEE OR SPEAK, CAN YOU? WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BEAR WITH ME FOR A WHILE LONGER. DON'T WORRY, I WON'T HURT YOU ANYMORE.

AFTER HE HEARS ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL OUR LEADER RETURNS TO US!

YANK

BUT I, I WILL RISE TO SECOND-IN-COMMAND BECAUSE I PROTECTED YOU FROM THEM!

ARCHER AND THE OTHERS ARE SURE TO GO DOWN IN HIS ESTEEM.

BUT HOW WOULD HE FEEL IF HE SAW HIS PRECIOUS SON INJURED BY...

...HIS LOYAL FOLLOW-ERS?

GRR

I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG, MY PRECIOUS SILVER.

I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO STAY QUIET UNTIL THAT DAY COMES, THAT'S ALL.

YOU ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE ONE BEST SUITED TO RULE THE EVILDOERS OF THIS WORLD!

...I KNEW THEN THAT WE WERE NO MATCH FOR YOU! AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU MIGHT BE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN GIOVANNI.

OF COURSE. I SAW YOUR EYES WHEN YOU TOOK THE PLATES FROM ME...

DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOUR PLAN?

I GUESS ...

I SEE.

HA HA HA ...

HA ...

...MY FATE AFTER ALL...

...THERE'S NO ESCAPING ...

YOU MIGHT AS WELL... **WHAT** ?!

HEY!! WAIT A MIN-UTE !!

FLAP FLAP

IN THAT CASE, I MIGHT AS WELL...

BOOM

YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOURSELF ...

...BY CHARGING AT THOSE FOUR LEGEND-ARY POKÉMON ?!

HELP ME OUT HERE !!

PROTON!! ARIANA!!

WHAT ...?!

SWIP

SWIP

SWIP

OR ELSE WE'RE ALL DONE FOR!!

STOP THAT RED-HAIRED KID!!

BUT, BUT—

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'S GIVEN UP HOPE?

TAKE IT EASY, CRYS.

GOLD! SILVER IS—

SILVER!!

UKI

YOU'VE SEEN HIM OVERCOME HIS DESPAIR TIME AND TIME AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU?

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER BY NOW.

?

CATCH

HERE!

PLUNK

A POKÉ BALL!

HE TOSSED THIS TO ME BEFORE RUNNING OFF TOWARDS THE MYSTRI STAGE.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT THIS MEANS?

HE'S NEVER BEEN MUCH OF A TALKER, BUT HOW DOES HE EXPECT US TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HE WANTS FROM THIS ONE POKÉ BALL?

HE DOESN'T. THIS IS...

... SILVER'S WAY OF REPORT-ING, COMMU-NICATING AND CON-SULTING!

BOM

BOM BOM

HIS PLAN IS TO DRAW THE ENEMY'S ATTEN-TION...

...SO WE CAN STRIKE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH ALL THREE OF OUR SPECIAL MOVES!!

DOM

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SILVER?!

FO

WHAT ...?!!

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ZOOP ZOOP ZOOP

THEY'RE DISSOLVING!! THE MASS OF ENERGY THAT WASCREATING THE THREE POKÉMON... IS DISPERSING !!!

KA-

-BOOM

R

R



SILVER!!

JNGL

THE PLATES ...!!

FFDN

OOOP

SLIP

RSTL

THEY'RE RETURN-ING TO ARCEUS!

THE PLATES ARE FLYING THROUGH THE AIR TOWARDS ...

GOLD ?

WHAT'S HAP-PENING, CRYS?

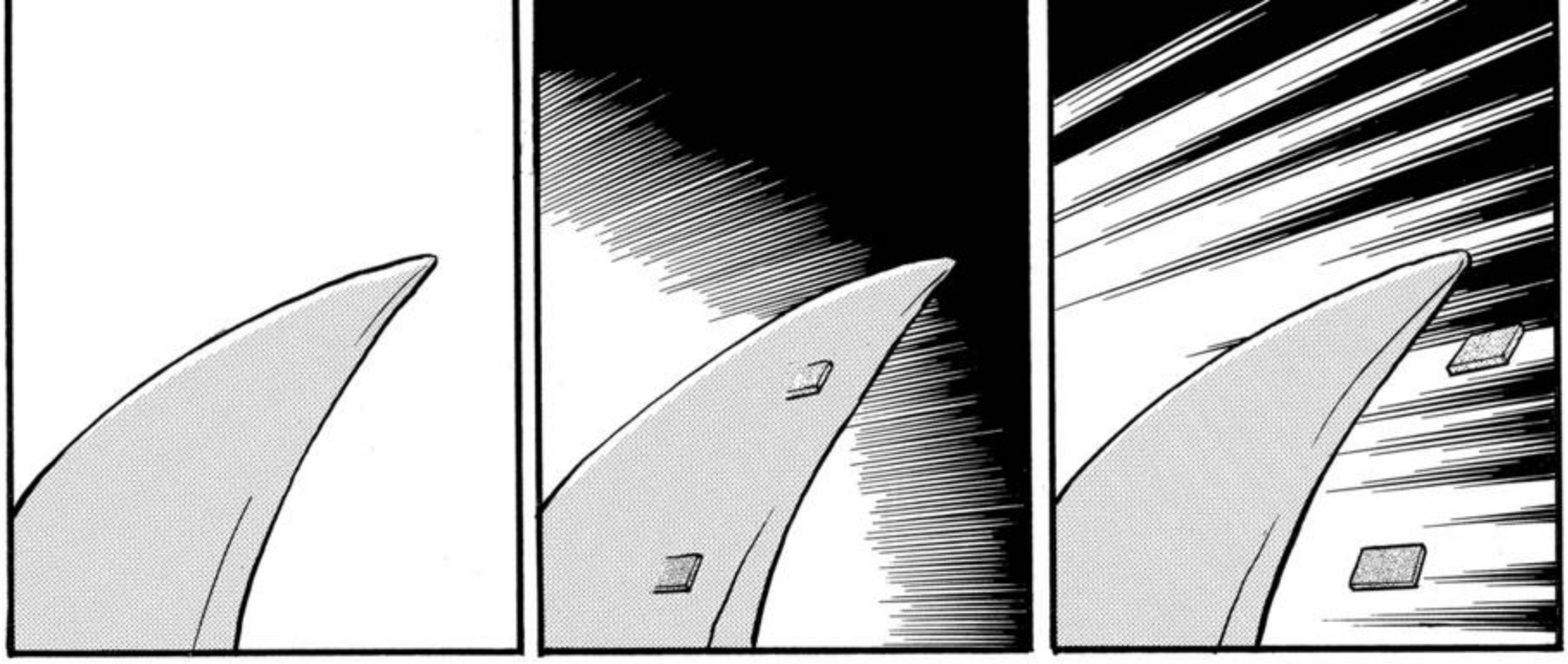
OH ...!

THAT'S WHY I TOLD SILVER TO GO AHEAD AND HAND OVER THE PLATES.

EVEN IF THE ENEMY GOT THEIR CLUTCHES ON THEM, I KNEW THE PLATES WOULD RETURN TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNER AS SOON AS ARCEUS APPEARED...

I EX-PECTED THIS.

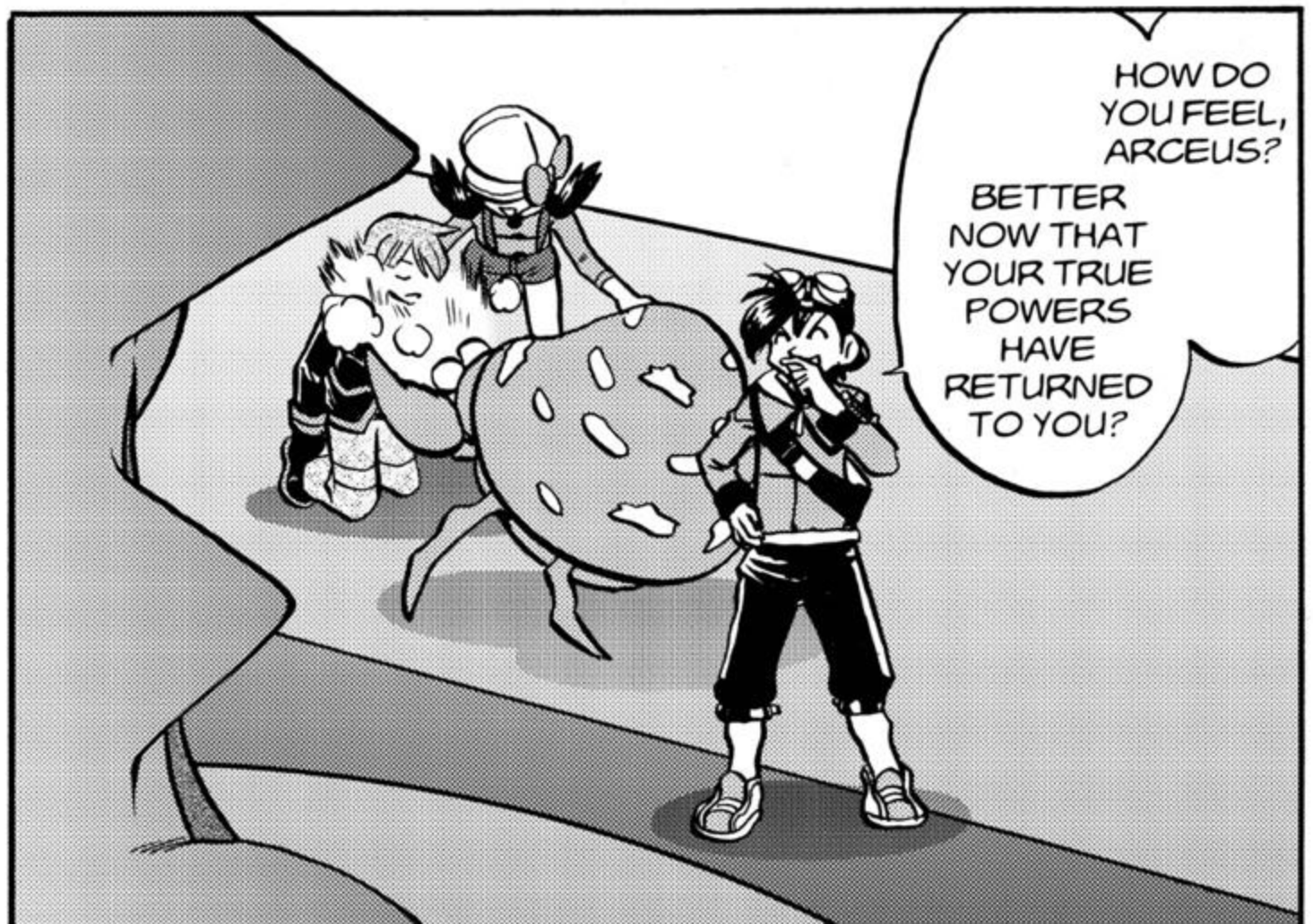
ZIPZIP










HOW DO YOU FEEL, ARCEUS?
BETTER NOW THAT YOUR TRUE POWERS HAVE RETURNED TO YOU?

THE THREE POKÉMON ARE MATERIAL-IZING AGAIN?!

IT CAN'T BE...

WHAT ?!

GOLD!! SILVER !!

BAMF

YOU CANNOT STOP ARCEUS'S CREATION THAT EASILY ONCE IT HAS BEGUN!!

HAHA HAHA HA!! YOU IMBE-CILES !!

DIALGA, PALKIA AND GIRATINA WILL BE BORN AGAIN—JUST AS I PLANNED!!

ARCEUS ONLY HALTED HIS CREATION OF THE LEGENDARIES MOMENTARILY TO ABSORB THE PLATES—THAT'S ALL!!

...

ARCHER... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

ARCEUS AND THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ALL BELONG TO TEAM ROCKET—TO GIOVANNI AND ME!

ARCEUS HAS ACQUIRED ALL THE PLATES AND IS NOW RESTORED TO ITS PERFECT FORM! THAT WAS ALWAYS PART OF MY PLAN!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS.

HE'S CRAZY.

...BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THOSE KIDS NOTICE ME LEAVING ...

I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE...

ffp
ffp
ffp

...AND DISGUISE MYSELF AS SOMEONE THEY CAN'T GET CLOSE TO!

I'LL USE MY USUAL METHOD ...

SWAS

HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN MY FACE ALREADY?

AIIEE ...!!

WHO'S THERE ?!

PETREL'S GONE!

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND ?

?!

GIOVAZZI!!

MY SON TRAINED IT.

BUT OF COURSE.

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT BE ME IN DIS-GUISE.

I CAN TRANSFORM INTO ANY-ONE...FAMILY... FRIENDS...

NO! THAT'S MY...

BOSS!

NICE URSA-RING ...

OW ...

...FATHER!!

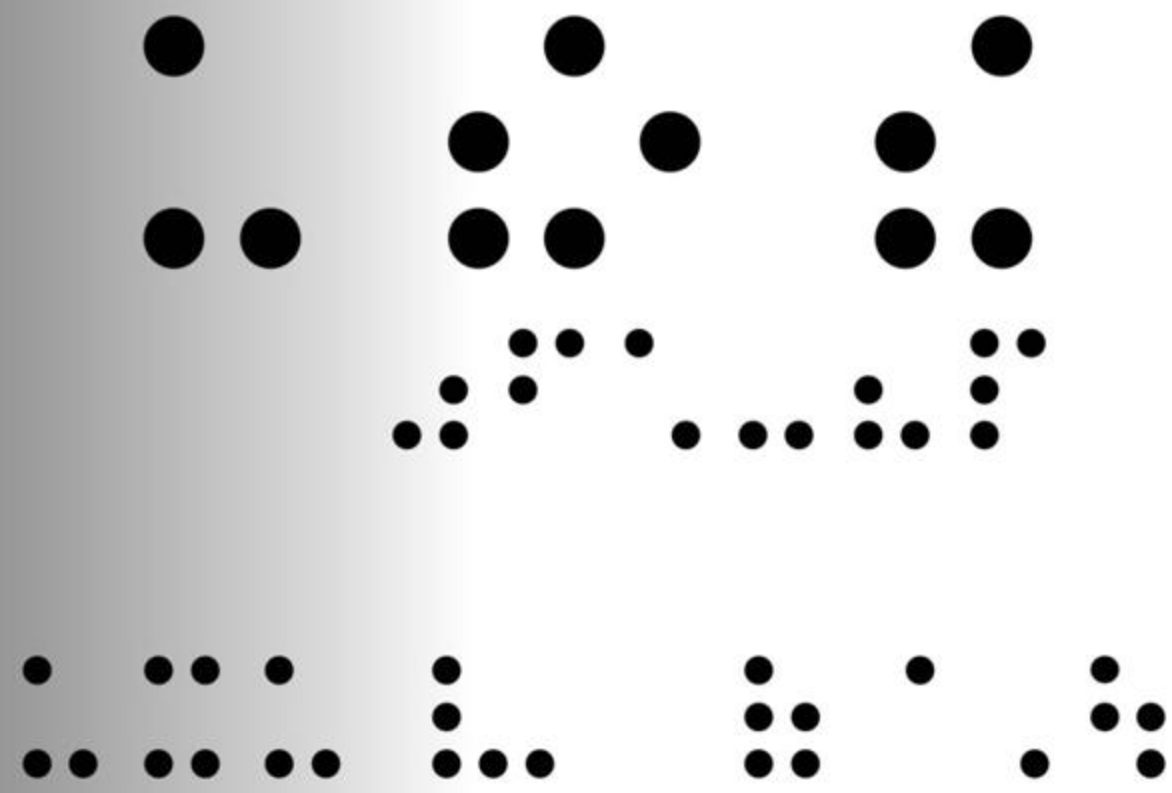
THAT'S MY...

...THAT'S WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR ANYWAY.

IT COULDN'T BE STOPPED. AND...

THE THREE POKÉMON HAVE FINISHED MATERIAL-IZING.





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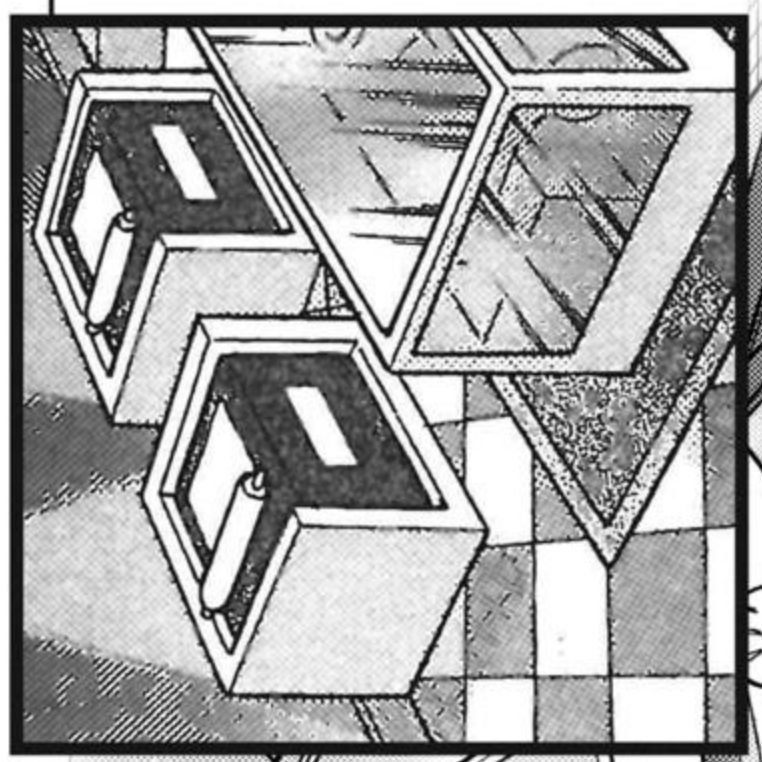
THE ORIGIN OF THE POKÉATHLON

THERE IS A FAMOUS LEGEND BEHIND THE CREATION OF THIS SPORT IN WHICH TRAINERS AND POKÉMON MUST WORK TOGETHER.



BASEMENT MUSEUM: SOLIDARITY ROOM

REACH THE MUSEUM BY TURNING RIGHT AFTER ENTERING THE POKÉATHLON DOME AND TAKING THE ESCALATOR BEHIND THE FRONT DESK DOWN TO THE BASEMENT. THERE ARE SEVERAL ROOMS THERE DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING POKÉATHLETES AND POKÉMON WITH RECORD-BREAKING WINS. WE HAVE GATHERED INFORMATION ON THE FIRST ROOM, THE SOLIDARITY ROOM, FOR THIS ARTICLE.



1 THE OUTBREAK OF AN EPIDEMIC



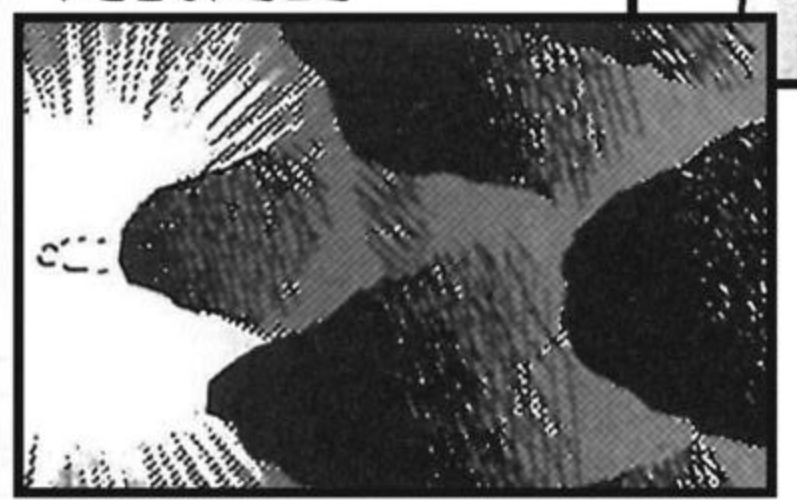
AN OLD SCROLL IS ON DISPLAY IN THE SOLIDARITY ROOM. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE HISTORY RECORDED ON IT. INSCRIBED ON THE SCROLL IS THE STORY BEHIND THE ORIGIN OF THE POKÉATHLON. IT'S UNCLEAR WHERE THIS STORY TOOK PLACE. REGARDLESS, A LONG TIME AGO, A DEADLY EPIDEMIC BROKE OUT ON A CERTAIN ISLAND IN A CERTAIN REGION. THE ISLANDERS WERE FILLED WITH DESPAIR AS THEIR PEOPLE COLLAPSED ONE AFTER THE OTHER. THEY HAD NO WAY OF CURING THIS MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS.

▲ A TERRIFYING EPIDEMIC THAT NO ONE HAS EXPERIENCED BEFORE. AT THE RATE IT'S MOVING THROUGH THE POPULATION, NOBODY ON THIS ISLAND WILL SURVIVE!

2 THE JOURNEY TO FINDTHE LEGENDARY POKÉMON IN SEARCH OF A CURE



ONE TRAINER SEARCHED FOR HELP. AFTER HEARING THAT A LEGENDARY POKÉMON MIGHT BE ABLE TO CURE THIS PLAGUE, THE TRAINER SET OUT ON A JOURNEY WITH THREE POKÉMON TO FIND THIS LEGENDARY POKÉMON.



▼▶ THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON COULD CURE THE PLAGUE. BUT FINDING IT WOULDN'T BE EASY!

3

OVERCOMING THE TEN ORDEALS AND MEETING THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON

THE TRAINER ENCOUNTERED MANY OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY, CHALLENGES THAT COULD NOT BE OVERCOME BY JUST THE TRAINER OR THE POKÉMON ALONE!

THE TRAINER AND THE POKÉMON WORKED TOGETHER AND DIDN'T GIVE UP. FINALLY, THEY REACHED THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON.

4

THE CREATION OF TEN SPORTS THAT REPLICATE THOSE ORDEALS

THE TRAINER AND THE POKÉMON MET THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON AND RECEIVED THE CURE. THE STORY OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP WAS PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS. EVENTUALLY, THE SURVIVORS OF THE PLAGUE MEMORIALIZED THIS EVENT BY CREATING TEN CHALLENGING SPORTS INSPIRED BY THE TEN ORDEALS!

JOHTO REGION'S LEGENDARY POKÉMON

CELEBI

- **HEIGHT:** 2′ 00″
- **WEIGHT:** 11.0 LBS.
- **CATEGORY:** TIME TRAVEL POKÉMON
- **GENDER:** UNKNOWN
- **TYPE:** PSYCHIC / GRASS
- **ABILITY:** NATURAL CURE
- **POKÉDEX NUMBER.** JOHTO POKÉDEX: 256. NATIONALPOKÉDEX: 251.

THE MURAL IN THE MUSEUM DEPICTS A TRAINER AND THREE POKÉMON RECEIVING SOMETHING FROM A POKÉMON IN THE SKY. ONE THEORY HAS IT THAT THIS MYSTERIOUS POKÉMON IS CELEBI. IS IT CORRECT?

▲A LEGENDARY POKÉMON SAID TO BE THE HARBINGER OF A BRIGHT FUTURE.

Exbo/Typhlosion ♂

FIRE

- **Lv. 84 (As of Adventure 456)**
- **Ability: Blaze**
- **Impish Nature. A little quick-tempered.**



The main attacker on Gold's team. It can use many powerful moves, including a special fire-type move. It can also carry Gold on its back.

Aibo/Ambipom ♂

NORMAL

- **Lv. 83 (As of Adventure 456)**
- **Ability: Technician**
- **Naive Nature. Mischievous.**

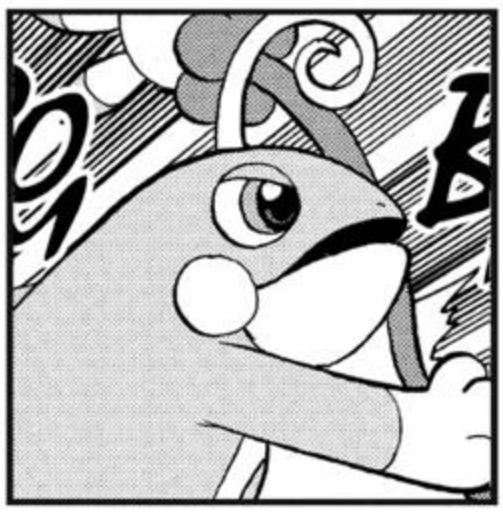


Since Aibo has known Gold since he was a baby, Aibo is like a family member. Aibo uses its tail to fight in tricky ways.

Polibo/Politoed ♂

WATER

- **Lv. 80 (As of Adventure 456)**
- **Ability: Water Absorb**
- **Quiet Nature. Capable of absorbing attacks.**



A family member like Aibo, who evolved during a trade with Silver. Uses Fighting- and Water-type moves.

Subo/Sudowoodo

ROCK

- Lv. 78 (As of Adventure 456)
- Ability: Sturdy
- Jolly Nature. Often scatters things.

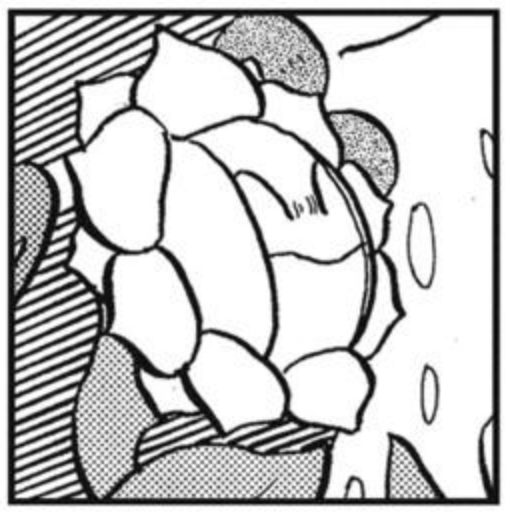


It joined the team after taking a liking to Gold. In the beginning, Subo was rather timid, but its courage grew after experiencing various battles. Uses its powerful Low Kick in battle.

Sunbo/Sunflora ♀

GRASS

- Lv. 75 (As of Adventure 456)
- Ability: Chlorophyll
- Serious Nature. Finicky.



A serious-minded Pokémon who cannot ignore others in trouble. Fights with Grass-type moves and supports Exbo by using Sunny Day.

Togebo/Togepi ♂

NORMAL

- Lv. 81 (As of Adventure 456)
- Ability: Hustle
- Naughty Nature. Hates to lose.



Born from an egg that Professor Elm entrusted to Gold. It is naughty natured like Gold and has the courage to face even the toughest opponents.



Pibu was born from an egg held by Red's Pika and Yellow's Chuchu. It has a pointy forelock because Gold hatched the egg. Pibu doesn't seem to be one of the six Pokémon who Gold has with him now...

Pibu/Pichu

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ALL ABOUT ARCEUS VI



ILEX FOREST ...

ME TOO.

THIS FOREST IS LIKE A MAZE TO ME NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I'VE BEEN HERE!

BUT I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

I KNOW, KEN!

RIGHT AFTER APPEARING IN FRONT OF US OUT OF THE BLUE!

HE TOLD US TO GET RID OF ANY SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PEOPLE IN THE ILEX FOREST...

DON'T COMPLAIN! WE'RE ACTING ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM YOU-KNOW-WHO, YOU KNOW!

HARRY...

AL...

WHOA !!

FWUMP

THIS TIME, WE **HAVE** TO SUCCEED !!

WE'VE GOT TO LIVE UP TO HIS EXPECTATIONS!

AT ANY RATE, NOW THAT HE'S BACK, IT'S GOOD RIDDANCE TO THOSE FOUR EXECU-TIVES!!

ATTACK !!

WE HAVE AN INTRUDER !!

ZZT

ZZT

RM BL RM

SINJOH RUINS ...

LANCE?!
PRYCE?!
AND...

THAT'S
...!

...

...GIOVANNI!!

MY FATHER. YES.

SO THAT'S YOUR ...?!

WHAT ?!

THE BOSS OF TEAM ROCKET ?!

THAT'S THE MAN SILVER'S BEEN LOOKING FOR ALL THIS TIME?!

BUT...

BUT...

WELL, THAT'S A SURPRISE ...

WHAT IS **PRYCE** DOING HERE?!!

WHY...?

HOW...?

I CAN UNDER-STAND YOUR SURPRISE.

HEH HEH...

...WE'RE THE BAD GUYS.

...ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. BASICALLY...

EACH OF US THREE ...

...A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH ONE ANOTHER.

... HAVE ...

... EACH OF US ...

AND ...

OUR PRIORITY AT THE MOMENT IS TO STOP...

BUT THAT'S ENOUGH TALK.

...THIS BATTLE...

...ARE GLARING AT GIRATINA MENACINGLY.

DIALGA AND PALKIA...

...BUT THEY SEEM TO REMEMBER THEIR ANCIENT RIVALRY WELL!

RIGHT! THOSE LEGENDARY POKÉMON HAVE JUST BEEN RECREATED ...

THE TWO OF THEM BANISHED GIRATINA FROM THIS WORLD BECAUSE IT ONCE WREAKED DESTRUCTION UPON IT.

OF COURSE ...

NOW THAT THE THREE OF THEM ARE TOGETHER...

AND GIRATINA IS BRIMMING WITH ANGER OVER ITS LONG-HELD GRUDGE AGAINST THE OTHER TWO.

DIALGA AND PALKIA ARE FILLED WITH SUSPICION OF GIRATINA.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?!

YOU TALKAS IF YOU WERE THERE!

...WITHOUT UNDER-STANDING THEIR RELA-TIONSHIP.

YOU'RE A FOOL TO IMAGINE YOU CAN CONTROL THESE THREE LEGENDARIES ...

IN THE CRACK OF TIME... I SAW IT ALL WITH THESE VERY EYES.

I WAS THERE.

WE MUST DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION WHILE THEY'RE STILL SIZING EACH OTHER UP— BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO BATTLE.

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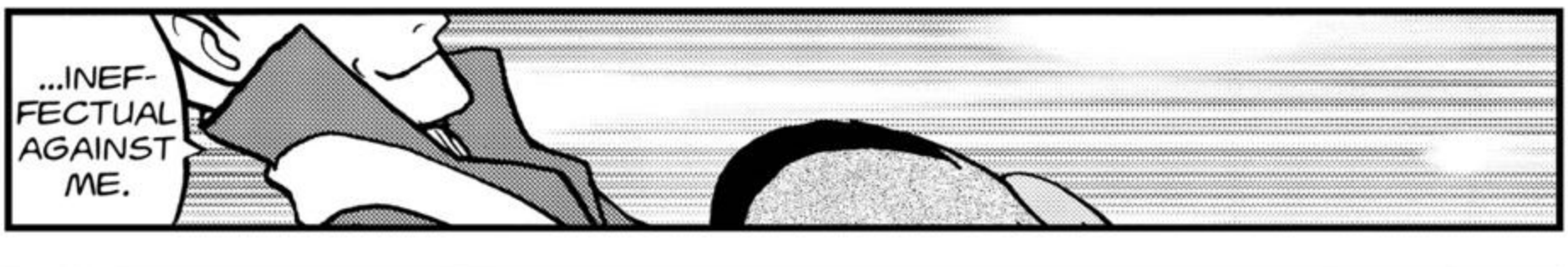
LET'S GO, SWINUB.

!!

FREEZE


WHOOSH


I TRIED TO MAKE TIME MY OWN AND CONTROL IT. SO THAT MOVE IS...
THE ROAR OF TIME, EH?


...INEF-FECTUAL AGAINST ME.


PFFT

SHNG

DRAGO-NITE, HYPER BEAM!!

I'D BETTER TAKE ON THE DRAGON THAT CONTROLS SPACE.

FLAP

IN THAT CASE ...

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KA-BOW!!

I WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO CREATE THESE LEGENDARY POKÉ-MON!

B-BUT... GIOVANNI... **WHY**?!

PLEASE DON'T STOP THEM, GIO-VANNI!!

...WILL TAKE CARE OF THE DRAGON THAT CONTROLS ANTI-MATTER.

THEN I...

I'LL DEAL WITH YOU FOUR LATER. STAY THERE AND DON'T MOVE.

ARCHER, ARIANA, PROTON, PETREL!

HMPH !!

SHOW

SNKR

SNAK

AT THIS RATE, THEY'LL DEFEAT THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON IN NO TIME!!

AMAZ-ING!!

...SO THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO BATTLE EACH OTHER.

ALL WE CAN DO IS FORCE THEM BACK WHERE THEY BELONG...

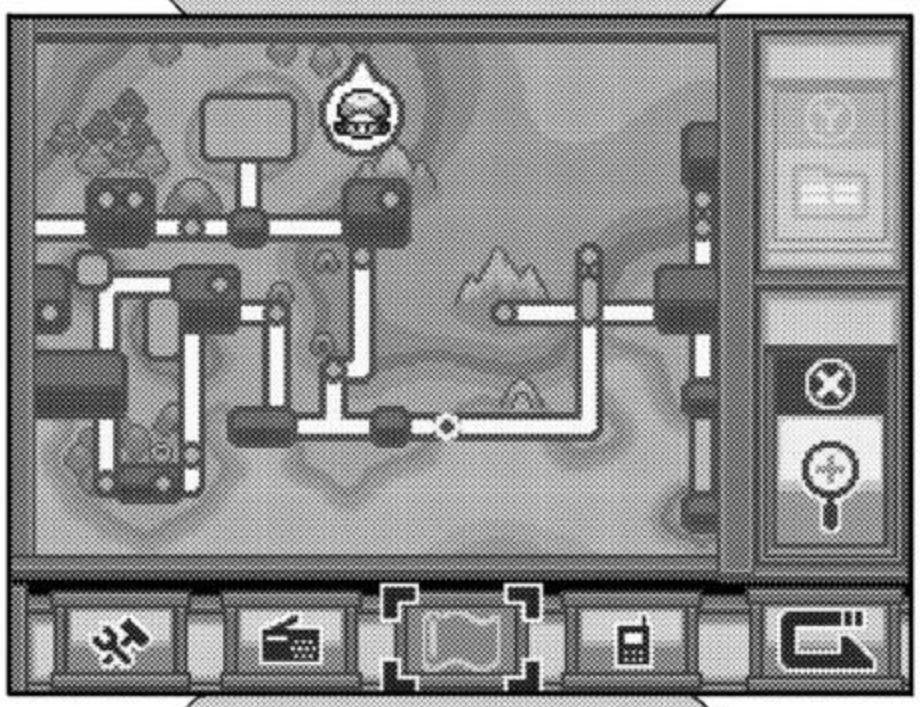
UNFOR-TUNATELY THAT WON'T BE POS-SIBLE.

BUT WE CAME HERE FROM... THE RUINS OF ALPH!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT!

BUT...THEY'RE LOCATED **OUTSIDE** THE JOHTO REGION, RIGHT?

YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIND THE SINJOH RUINS ON YOUR MAP.



TAKE A LOOK AT THE MAP ON YOUR POKÉGEAR.

WHAT ...?!

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE IN A SPECIAL REALM CONNECTING THE JOHTO REGION AND THE FAR-OFF SINNOH REGION.

THIS PLACE CANNOT BE LOCATED ON ANY MAP. IT'S IN ANOTHER DIMENSION.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF AN ALL-OUT BATTLE BEGAN HERE BETWEEN THESE THREE LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON?

IT'S AN EXTREMELY UNSTABLE SPOT.

...TAKING JOHTO AND SINNOH ALONG WITH IT!

THIS REALM WOULD COLLAPSE AND DISINTE-GRATE...

FROM THE CRACK OF TIME... **I SAW THE END OF JOHTO AND SINNOH!**

...THIS PLACE HAS ALREADY FALLEN APART ONCE.

AS A MATTER OF FACT...

...TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING.

I WAS ONLY ALLOWED TO COME BACK...

YOU EXPERI-ENCED IT YOURSELF.

HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN, GOLD?

BUT... HOW?

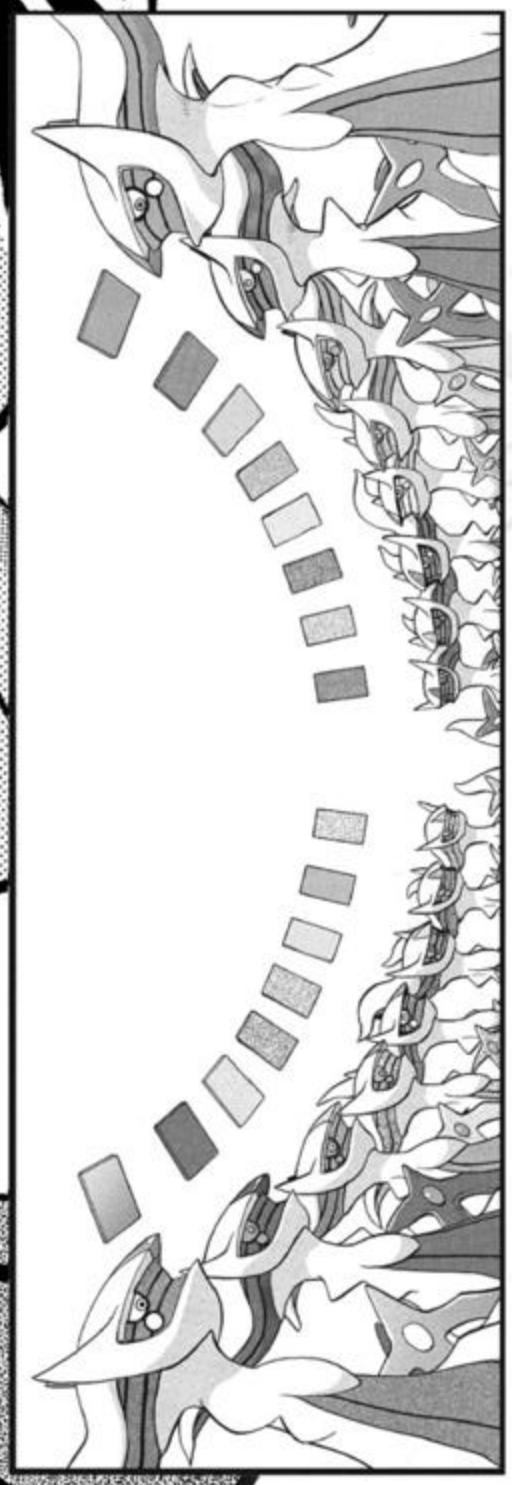
"ALLOWED" TO COME BACK?

CELEBI ...?!

LEGENDARY POKÉMON ARCEUS

National Pokédex Number 493

ARCEUS, THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WHO EMERGED FROM AN EGG AND APPEARS IN SINNOH LEGENDS. LET'S TAKE AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE MYSTICAL POWERS OF THIS POKÉMON...



- Height: 10' 06"
- Weight: 705.5 lbs.
- Category: Alpha Pokémon
- Gender: Unknown
- Type: Normal
- Ability: Multitype

ONLY ARCEUS HAS THE ABILITY MULTITYPE. ARCEUS CAN CHANGE ITS TYPE DEPENDING ON THE PLATE IT HOLDS. THIS PROCESS IS CALLED TYPE-SHIFTING.

ITS EYES, STOMACH AND THE BONES ON ITS BACK CHANGE COLOR WHEN THIS OCCURS.



ARCEUS'S APPEARANCE

IT IS SAID TO HAVE AWOKEN ON A "LONG ROAD THAT SEEMED TO CONTINUE ON AND ON UP INTO THE HEAVENS"... BUT THE EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF THAT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN.

PLATES



▲ THE SIXTEEN PLATES ALL HAVE SOMETHING ABOUT ARCEUS WRITTEN ON THEM.

IF A POKÉMON OTHER THAN ARCEUS HOLDS A PLATE OF A CERTAIN TYPE, IT WILL BOOST THE POWER OF ANY OF ITS MOVES OF THAT TYPE.



THESE SO-CALLED PLATES WERE ORIGINALLY A PART OF ARCEUS'S BODY. BUT THEY TURNED INTO A HELD ITEM AFTER ARCEUS'S DISPUTE WITH THE PEOPLE OF ANCIENT TIMES. ARCEUS NEEDS THESE PLATES TO MAKE USE OF ITS MULTITYPE ABILITY.

JUDGMENT



▲ THE USER RELEASES COUNTLESS SHOTS OF LIGHT. ITS TYPE VARIES DEPENDING UPON THE KIND OF PLATE THE USER IS HOLDING.



▲ IT CAN CHANGE TO ANY TYPE OF MOVE, DEPENDING ON THE PLATE IT HOLDS. THIS ATTACK SUITS A POKÉMON WHO CREATED ALL THINGS!

A MOVE THAT CAN ONLY BE USED BY ARCEUS. BASICALLY A NORMAL-TYPE MOVE—BUT ITS TYPE CHANGES DEPENDING ON THE PLATE ARCEUS IS HOLDING. THIS ATTACK STRIKES AN OPPONENT WITH SHOTS OF LIGHT ENERGY.

SINJOH RUINS



▲ A RUIN WITH ANCIENT POWERS. THE JOHTO SIDE ENTRANCE WAS FOUND AT THE RUINS OF ALPH.



▲ YOU CAN ONLY ENTER IT TOGETHER WITH ARCEUS.

THE RUIN WITH THE MYSTRI STAGE WHERE ARCEUS PERFORMED ITS CREATION. THE SINJOH RUINS ARE CONNECTED TO THE RUINS OF ALPH, BUT EXIST IN A REALM THAT IS NEITHER SINNOH NOR JOHTO.

CREATION



▲ A HORDE OF UNOWN FLYING IN THE AIR... THE MOMENT THE LEGENDARY DRAGONS WERE CREATED.

THESE THREE POKÉMON ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CREATED BY ARCEUS WHEN IT CREATED THE WORLD.



UPON GETTING THE PLATES BACK, ARCEUS MATERIALIZED DIALGA, PALKIA AND GIRATINA. THIS IS WHY ARCEUS IS CALLED THE ALPHA POKÉMON.

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ALL ABOUT ARCEUS VII



AFTER MY BATTLE WITH YOU, I WAS LEFT BEHIND IN THE CRACK OF TIME.

I DRIFTED THROUGH WHIRLPOOLS OF THE PAST AND FUTURE...

...LIKE A FLOATING BLADE OF GRASS UPON THE WAVES.

I SAW ALL MANNER OF ERAS.

A TIME WHEN POKÉ BALLS DID NOT EXIST.

A TIME WHEN THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON FIRST APPEARED.

AND I SAW...THE FUTURE AHEAD OF US...

WHY WAS I ABLE TO SURVIVE WITHOUT THE FEATHERS OR THE GS BALL?

WHY WAS I ALLOWED TO COME BACK HERE?

MY ONLY EXPLANATION IS THAT CELEBI MUST HAVE CHOSEN TO LET ME... AND THERE IS NO WAY FOR ME TO DISCERN WHY.

IF THERE ARE...

...POKÉMON WHO HAVE LOST HOPE IN PEOPLE...

...THERE ARE ALSO STILL SOME POKÉMON WHO RETAIN HOPE... AND ARE WILL-ING TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO PEOPLE.

...MAYBE...

...WAS SO THAT I COULD HELP NOW.

MAYBE THE REASON I WAS PERMIT-TED TO STAY ALIVE IN THE CRACK OF TIME...

...BUT I SAW A TIME WHEN CELEBI LIVED IN HARMONY WITH PEOPLE.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH ERA IT WAS...

IN OTHER WORDS, TONIGHT WAS THE **ONLY** NIGHT THAT I COULD RETURN FROM THE CRACK OF TIME. AND LANCE MADE THE PREPARATIONS TO HELP ME ACCOMPLISH THE JOURNEY.

...ON A SPECIAL NIGHT WHEN CELEBI APPEARED AT THE SHRINE IN THE FOREST.

THAT PERSON WAS LANCE...

I TRIED TO SEND OUT A MESSAGE ABOUT THE DISASTROUS FUTURE FACING US... BUT ONLY ONE PERSON ANSWERED MY CALL FROM THE CRACK OF TIME!

BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY, DON'T YOU...?

WILL BE THE NEW ATHLON OME IN HTO 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.

TO P ON T EVER I KN AB ARC

HE SENT A MESSAGE TO SAM TELLING HIM TO WIN ARCEUS'S TRUST SO WE COULD HALT THE CREATION OF THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON.

... WAITING FOR CELEBI TO APPEAR AT THE SHRINE.

LANCE AND I WERE NOT THE ONLY ONES...

WHY DID MY FATHER JOIN FORCES WITH YOU?!

WAIT!

PRYCE ...

GIO-VANNI !!

SLA

SH

AND THAT WAS WHEN LANCE ARRIVED.

LEGEND HAS IT THAT CELEBI CURED PEOPLE OF A GRAVE ILLNESS.

IT SEEMS THAT GIOVANNI WAS LOOKING FOR CELEBI TOO.

GIOVANNI! BOTH PRYCE AND I ARE YOUR ENEMIES.

BUT I BESEECH YOU... TRUST US FOR A MOMENT.

...TO PROTECT THIS WORLD AND THE LIVES OF ALL THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN IT— INCLUDING YOUR SON SILVER?!

CAN WE SET ASIDE OUR DIFFERENCES ...

...AFTER WE'VE AVERTED THIS CRISIS.

YOU MAY DO ANYTHING YOU WANT WITH ME...

I BEG OF YOU!

HARRY. KEN. AL.

YES!

YES!

YES!

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...

I'M HEADING DOWN TO THE SINJOH RUINS...

DON'T LET ANYBODY GET NEAR THIS FOREST— OR CELEBI!

DEFEND THIS AREA WITH YOUR LIFE!!

UM ...

YESSIR!

KATHUD

NEVER!

ME TOO.

I WANT OUT.

I NEVER EXPECTED THE THINGS WE DID FOR GIOVANNI TO BACKFIRE ON US!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?! THINGS DON'T LOOK GOOD FOR US, YOU KNOW!!

NOT EVER!

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO WALK OUT ON THIS OPERA-TION...

HE'S NO LONGER TEAM ROCKET'S BOSS!

THAT GIOVANNI ISN'T THE GIOVANNI WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ARCHER?!

...I, ARCHER— HAVING GAINED COMPLETE CONTROL OVER ARCEUS NOW THAT IT HAS ABSORBED ALL THE PLATES— WILL BE...

...THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET!

FROM NOW ON...

SWOOSH

WE SHALL CAPTURE ARCEUS ...

FOLLOW ME, ARIANA, PROTON, PETREL!!

I SUPPOSE HE IMAGINES THAT HE CONTROLLED ARCEUS AND ORDERED IT TO CREATE THE THREE LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPES...

WHAT A FOOL.

AIIEE!!

WHUMP

WHAT ?!

BUT IN FACT, THAT WAS ALL JUST A PART OF ARCEUS'S OWN PLAN.

ARCEUS CREATED THE OTHER LEGENDARIES TO TEST US— TO SEE IF WE PEOPLE COULD PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS WORLD.

TMP

...ARCEUS LOST FAITH IN PEOPLE.

WHEN ARCHER DRAGGED ARCEUS DOWN TO THIS WORLD...

ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

...IF IT SAW PEOPLE AND POKÉMON TRUSTING EACH OTHER, WORKING TOGETHERFOR A GREATER GOOD—FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

ARCEUS THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT COULD REGAIN ITS FAITH IN PEOPLE...

BUT DEEP DOWN INSIDE, IT STILL WANTS TO BELIEVE IN US.

...

BUT JUDGING FROM THE LOOK IN ITS EYES... THAT ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN ANYTIME SOON!

IF WE CAN ASSUAGE ARCEUS'S ANGER, THE THREE POKÉMON WILL RETURN TO WHERE THEY BELONG.

LET'S LURE THEM OUTSIDE.

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACE IN HERE TO STOP THOSE THREE FROM FIGHTING!

GOLD, COULD YOU GIVE US A HAND TOO ...?

WE'LL HELP!

BOM

BOM

SMA

I AIN'T GOING.

MY JOB LIES ELSEWHERE... IT HAS TO DO WITH ARCEUS'S ANGER.

GOLD!

PAT

YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD WITH-OUT ME.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

OOPS! THERE'S ONE THING I FORGOT TO SAY!

...THOSE CLOTHES YOU'RE WEARING...

CRYS...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO TELL ME, BUT...

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!

FLAP

OOF !!

NATEE, TAIL-WIND!!

THEY LOOK-

FLAP

...WHAT-EVER IT IS YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO.

...SAVE IT TILL **AFTER** YOU'VE DONE...

I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO TELL YOU, SO YOU'D BETTER STAY SAFE TO HEAR IT ALL!!

GOTCHA!!

...ARE THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU'D LIKE TO TURN YOUR BACK ON.

I'M SURE THOSE BAD GUYS AND ME...

HEY, ARCEUS!

DON'T GO TO THE EXTREME OF WIPING ALL OF US OUT!

CAN'T YOU AT LEAST RESTORE YOUR FAITH IN US BECAUSE OF CRYS? SHE'S A PERSON!

IS THAT BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MAYBE TRUST HER?

BUT I HEARD THAT YOU LET CRYS CAPTURE YOU FOR A SECOND.

BUT NOW HE SAYS HIS MISSION IS TO SAVE THE WORLD!

OLD MAN PRYCE USED TO SAY EVERYONE WAS EXPENDABLE— EXCEPT HIS POKÉMON.

BUT IF YOU DESTROY EVERYTHING NOW—YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT, WILL YOU?

YOU NEVER KNOW... IF SOMEONE LIKE **THAT** CAN CHANGE...MAYBE THESE FOUR CAN TOO.

GIVE US ANOTHER CHANCE, WILL YOU? PLEASE...?

COME ON!

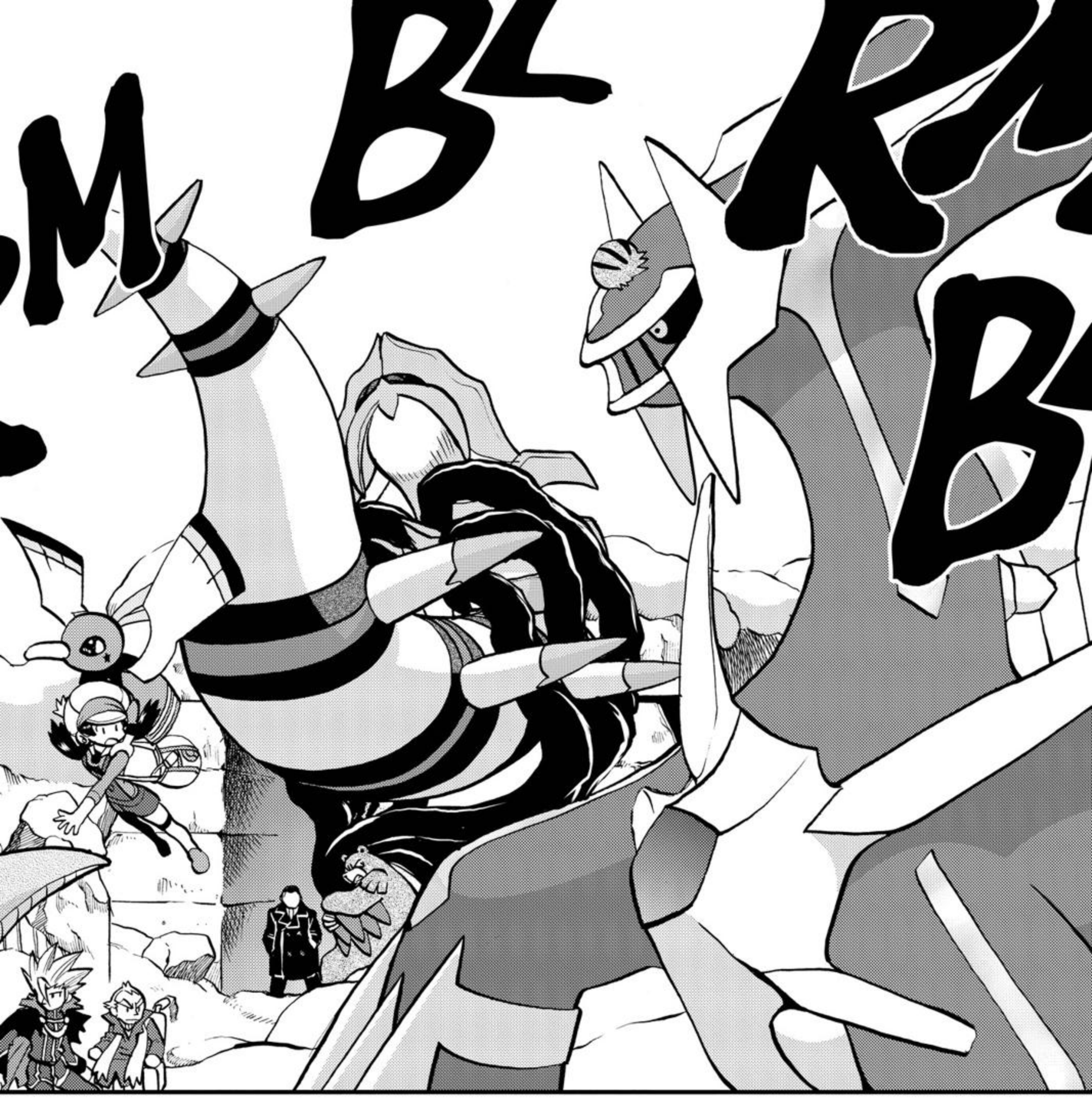
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ALL THAT'S LEFT IS...

AVALANCHE!

THEY'VE SEEN US FIGHT THEIR ENEMY GIRATINA AND THEY SEEM TO UNDERSTOOD WHAT'S GOING ON.

DIALGA AND PALKIA ARE STARTING TO CALM DOWN!

RMBL

TIME TO FINISH THIS...

RMBL RMBL

KICK

FATHER!!

URG!

TCH
!!

RHYPERIOR...

KICK

BOM

WEAVILE, ASSURANCE
!!

BOM

ROCK WRECKER !!

THUNK

I SEE ...

HUF.

...

HUF.

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HUF.

ER... HOW DID YOU LEARN THAT MOVE ...?!

HUF.

LANCE! SILVER'S FATHER IS...

FATHER!!

HUF.

HUF.

HUF.

...EVEN IF I DIE HERE...

THEN I HAVE NO REGRETS ...

SO THAT'S THE REASON HE'S BEEN SEARCH-ING FOR CELEBI.

IT'S JUST LIKE THE STORY FROM THE HISTORY OF THE POKÉATHLON!

HE WANTED TO MEET CELEBI TO GET THE CURE FOR HIS ILLNESS...

DOES HE MEAN... PIBU?!

!!

GOLD'S POKÉMON IS HELPING CELEBI TOO.

AND AS WE SPEAK, CELEBI IS GATHERING THE INGREDIENTS FOR HIS MEDICINE IN THE ILEX FOREST.

GOLD ...

IF HE WENT STRAIGHT BACK TO JOHTO HE MIGHT SURVIVE, BUT...

...TO PROTECT THE WORLD— NO, TO PROTECT SILVER!

HE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY TIME, BUT HE STILL CHOSE TO COME HERE FIRST...

SMASH

AAAAAARGH!!

SO FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO RESORT TO **FORCE** !!

I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT COMMUNICATING!!

CHILL OUT, WILL YOU?!

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU NINCOMPOOP?!

SHOW ARCEUS WHAT GREAT BUDDIES WE ARE!!

COME OUT!!

HUH ...?

THAT TOGEPI OBVIOUSLY ISN'T ATTACHED TO YOU.

THAT SAD LOOK AGAIN... AND IT'S WATCHING... TOGEBO?

AH!

SLASH

SLASH

TOGEBO ...

...WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ...

LANCE, I'VE FIG-URED OUT...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...

...TO RESTORE ARCEUS'S FAITH IN PEOPLE.

OUR RELATION-SHIP ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH ...

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO PUT YOU BACK IN YOUR POKÉ BALL...

I'M SORRY...

... TOGEBO.

YOU'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT BEING A BENCH WARMER ...

SWOOP

COME BACK !!

AIBO, DOUBLE HIT!!

I WANT ALL FIVE OF MY MAIN POKEMON TO ATTACK!!

BOUNCE !!

ROCK TOMB !!

BLAST BURN !!

SOLAR-BEAM !!

SMASH

KR ASH

G A

KRCK

HUF.

HUF.

HUF.

KYOK

SMAK

SMAK

RATTL

RA TTL

RATTL

B

O

TOGEBO!!

BOOM

FW AP

BOING

FWIP

TUNK

THUNK

LIKE LANCE SAID, WE DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

FWUMP

COME BACK HERE !!

YOU IDIOT!! DO AS I SAY!!

SIZZ

WE CAN'T ...

...HELP ARCEUS ...

FWAP

ITS SKILLS ARE TOP-NOTCH!

THAT'S TRUE! BUT I...

HA HA HA... WELL, OF COURSE! I'VE KNOWN TOGEBO SINCE IT WAS STILL AN EGG!!

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

AND THEY KIND OF LOOK LIKE EACH OTHER TOO! *TEE HEE...*

STMP

AND I'VE JUST DONE THAT AGAIN ...

I'VE ALWAYS LEFT TOGEBO OUT OF IMPORTANT BATTLES.

EACH ONE OF MY POKÉMON IS AN IMPOR-TANT PART OF MY TEAM!!

THAT'S HOW WE FIGHT TOGETHER !!

BOM

OM

FLUMP

...TOGEBO.

I'M SORRY ...

HUFF.

HUFF.

...NO ONE EXPECTS ANYTHING FROM YOU!

AND I SHOULD KNOW MORE THAN ANYONE HOW FRUS-TRATING IT IS WHEN...

WHO'S THE ONE THAT HASN'T OPENED UP...?!

WHAT A JOKE, HUH?

ALL THAT TALK ABOUT HOW YOU HAVEN'T OPENED UP TO ME...

AND PROMISE ME YOU'LL...

I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE NOW, BUT...

PLEASE GO AHEAD AND BATTLE ARCEUS FOR ME!

FWIP

...GIVE IT YOUR ALL!!

DOUBLE-EDGE!!

BOING

WOMWOMWOM

KER

STAGGR

ZZOOM

THUNK

ARCEUS...

FWUMP

THUNK

HEY!

THUD

WHERE'S GOLD ...?!

ARCEUS ...!

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HOW CUTE!

HMM ...

WHAT NOW ?!

RSTL RSTL

HOLD IT!!

OKAY.

C'MON, LET'S CONTINUE OUR PATROL.

AW, IT'S OKAY. THEY'RE SO CUTE! THEY'RE HARM-LESS.

SHOULDN'T WE CHASE THEM OFF?

ANOTHER ONE!

TADA

TRAITORS!!

I BET... **YOU'RE** THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN DOING THINGS BEHIND OUR BACK!

YOU THREE!

OH... SHOOT!

GIO-VANNI ?!

DON'T BE STUPID!! WE'RE ACTING ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM GIOVANNI HIMSELF!!

CAN'T YOU COME UP WITH A BETTER STORY?!

STAY AWAY FROM HERE!!

CELEBI!!

FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP

CAP-TURE IT!!

JUMP

I KNEW IT! YOU'RE PLOTTING TOCAPTURE CELEBI AND REVOLT AGAINST THE FOUR EXECU-TIVES, AREN'T YOU?!

THAT'S THE LEGEND-ARY TIME TRAVEL POKÉ-MON!!

WE ARE NOT !!

SMASH

SWISH

HYPNO, SWITCH-EROO!!

SCRATCH

MIME JR., COPY-CAT!!

ZOOOOPFF

SKORUPI, ACUPRES-SURE!!

PLEASE DELIVER THIS MEDICINE !!

ATCH

CELEBI! TAKE THIS TO THE RUINS OF ALPH— QUICK!!

FWIP FWIP

DON'T LET IT GET AWAY !!

ZOOM

WHY YOU ...!!

AAARGH!

FIZZOR

WOM WOM

FFFP

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ZUUUPP
ZOOM
RUFFL

WOOSH

...BEFORE THERE WAS A UNIVERSE.

THE ORIGINAL ONE BREATHED ALONE...

...AND THREE MAKE SPIRIT...

TWO MAKE MATTER ...

TWO BEINGS OF TIME AND SPACE...SET FREE FROM THE ORIGINAL ONE.

AND THE RIGHTFUL BEARER OF A PLATE DRAWS POWER FROM IT.

THE POWERS OF THE PLATES ARE SHARED BETWEEN ALL POKÉMON.

AND WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED, ITS SHARDS BECAME THESE PLATES.

...THE WORLD.

... THEREBY SHAPING ...

RSTL RSTL

PIECE OF CAKE.

WELL DONE, GOLD!

THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY HE IS.

YOU ABANDONED YOUR COMRADES AND TRIED TO MAKE YOUR ESCAPE... HAVE YOU NO SHAME?

HEY!! YOU'RE PETREL !!

HEY, BUGSY! YOU'RE STILL HERE?! YOU AREN'T LEAVING WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE TO-?

GRAB

HE DIS-GUISED HIMSELF AS THE PERSON WHO WOULD MOST INTIMIDATE ME...

HE'S A PETTY CRIMINAL, BUT HE DOES HIS HOMEWORK.

HA HA!

I HEARD PETREL DEFEATED YOU... HOW COULD YOU LOSE TO A LOSER LIKE THAT?

BY THE WAY, LANCE...

...AND WITH THE SAME SKILLS AS ME.

...THE PERSON FROM THE SAME HOMETOWN...

I ONLY GOT WHAT I DESERVED.

I ACCEPTED THE RISKS THAT COME WITH SOILING MY HANDS WITH EVIL.

HUF.

HUF.

HUF.

GIO-VANNI!

I'M SORR–

DON'T BE.

YOU DIDN'T TURN TO EVIL BECAUSE SILVER WAS KIDNAPPED?

YOU MEAN...

I ERADICATED ANY GOOD INSIDE ME WHEN I DECIDED TO PURSUE THE PATH TO ABSOLUTE POWER.

HUF.

ARE YOU JOKING?

HUF.

AND YOU'VE GOT A FEMALE PICHU WITH YOU!

HEY, PIBU! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE...

GIOVANNI !!

OH!!

WE'VE BROUGHT CELEBI'S MEDICINE !!

THE MEDI-CINE !!

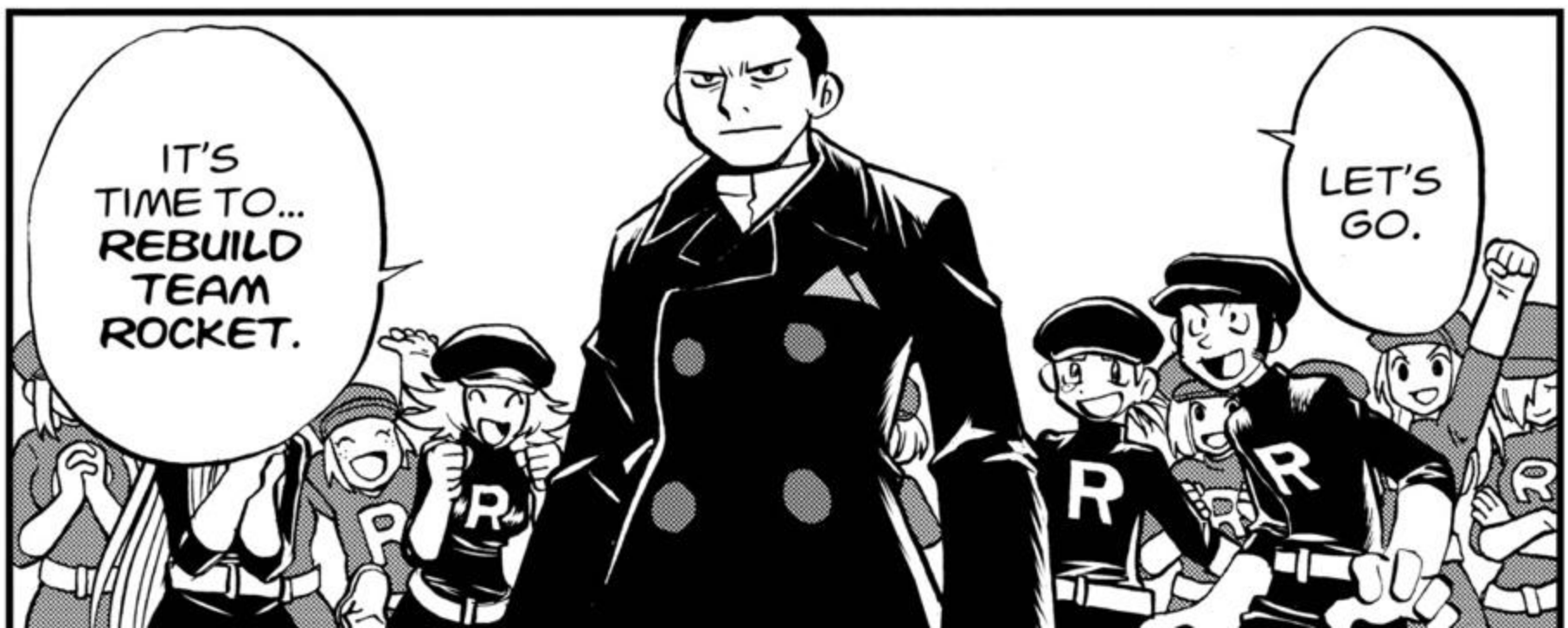
WE FINALLY MANAGED TO FULFILL OUR MISSION!

G! I-OVANNI-!!


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IT'S TIME TO... REBUILD TEAM ROCKET.
LET'S GO.
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...AND BECOME A PART OF TEAM ROCKET?
WOULD YOU CARE TO COME WITH ME...
FATHER ...


...CRUSH TEAM ROCKET WITH MY OWN HANDS!
I'M GOING TO...
NO...
...


AND GIOVANNI...
I'LL MAKE YOU TURN OVER A NEW LEAF!!

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

WELL, YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN ME AT ANY TIME.

...AND COME TO ME WHEN YOU'RE READY, SILVER!!

CONTINUE TO HONE YOUR SKILLS UNDER THE TWO MASTERS WHO TRAINED YOU...

IT'S OKAY! SHEESH! YOU SOUND LIKE A MISGUIDED GUIDANCE COUNSELOR!!

ARE YOU SURE, SILVER?! YOU'RE GOING TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR FATHER AGAIN...

OH!

MUFFLE

HEY, I ALMOST FORGOT! CRYS, YOUR OUTFIT—

WHY, TO MAHOGANY CITY GYM, OF COURSE!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

IT'S TIME I TOOK MY LEAVE AS WELL.

SMAK

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR!! I WAS JUST GOING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU LOOK—

WHOOSH

...ALREADY ACCEPT US FROM THE START!

MAYBE ARCEUS DID...

HEY, TOGEBO!

FOR SOME REASON, THAT'S THE SENSE I GOT...

THAT'S WHAT I THINK, ANYWAY ...

BUT ARCEUS STUCK AROUND TO HELP ME REALIZE THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO HADN'T OPENED UP TO **YOU.**

...AS A GIFT TO CELEBRATE OUR RELA-TIONSHIP!

AND MAYBE ARCEUS HELPED YOU EVOLVE...

... ARCEUS !!

THANKS A LOT...

OKAY!

LET'S **FLY** ...!

I CAN RIDE YOU...?

OH!

...

...LET'S GO FOR A WALK SOMEWHERE TOGETHER!! HOW 'BOUT AT WARM BEACH?!

IF YOU DROP BY THE JOHTO REGION AGAIN...

I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE, BUDDIES!!

I'M GOING TO SEE ARCEUS OFF!!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, GOLD?

LET'S GO, TOGEBO !!

FWAZZ ZOOOM

ZOOM

THAT LOOKED A LOT LIKE... THE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON FROM MY HOMETOWN...

MAYBE I WAS JUST SEEING THINGS, BUT...

THEY FLEW IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SINNOH REGION.

EXCUSE ME...

THAT ACCENT... ARE YOU FROM SINNOH?

WHAT? YES.

Grandma

I BETTER TELL GRANDMA ALL ABOUT IT!

BLIP BLIP BLIP

HI, GRAN? IT'S ME!

UH-HUH. YOU HEARD?

UH-HUH, UH-HUH. OKAY, SEE YA LATER IN CELES-TIC TOWN!

KLK

OH!

WELL, SORT OF... I CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE BECAUSE I LOVE POKÉMON BATTLES. BUT, SADLY, THAT MEANS I'VE BEEN NEGLECTING MY FAMILY.

WHAT A COINCIDENCE TO MEET IN A RURAL SPOT LIKE THIS IN JOHTO! ARE YOU HERE FOR WORK?

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU... I'M FROM THE SINNOH REGION TOO. THAT ACCENT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES...

OH, SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVES-DROP...

YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT SOME LEGENDARY POKÉMON JUST NOW, WEREN'T YOU...?

SPEAK-ING OF MYTHS ...

I'M ALWAYS TRAVELING TO DO RESEARCH ON POKÉMON MYTHS.

ME TOO!

DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT MASS OF ENERGY?

THAT HUGE SHADOW THAT FLEW THROUGH THE SKY A MOMENT AGO...

I'M A FRONTIER BRAIN AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER IN JOHTO.

WHO ARE YOU?! NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT...

AND YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING IN YOUR POCKET...

OH, YOU NOTICED!

NO WONDER... I COULD TELL YOU WEREN'T AN ORDINARY TRAINER.

NOPE.

HEY! THAT'S REGIGIGAS !!

...BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE.

...REGIROCK, REGICE AND REGISTEEL TO AWAKEN IT...

I BORROWED MY OLD FRIEND BRANDON'S ...

YOU KNOW THIS POKÉ-MON, HUH?

AND I HOPE WE NEVER WILL AGAIN...

TO BE HONEST, SINNOH IS PEACEFUL AT THE MOMENT, SO WE DON'T NEED ITS HELP NOW.

I SEE ...

I WAS THINKING OF FREEING IT IN THE SPOT IT ORIGINALLY CAME FROM— SNOWPOINT TEMPLE.

RIGHT! I WAS THINKING OF DOING THAT TOO!

BUT I PROBABLY OUGHT TO RETURN TO SINNOH TO CHECK HOW THINGS ARE GOING.

YEAH...

UH-HUH. BYE.

SEE YA!

ARGH !!

I BET YOU'RE RECORD-ING THIS CONVERSA-TION AS WE SPEAK!!

YOU **WANT** THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN SO YOU'LL HAVE EXCITING STUFF TO REPORT ON!

YOU'LL NEVER STOP LEAVING CHAOS IN YOUR WAKE, WILL YOU, GOLD?!

BUT IT LOOKS BETTER THAN ECRUTEAK CITY GYM— WHICH IS HALF DESTROYED.

WHOA! JUST LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO THE RUINS OF ALPH! THIS PLACE IS AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL-CULTURAL SITE, YOU KNOW!

YOU'RE COM-PLAINING ?!

NO !!

WHERE'S YOUR MICROPHONE AND VOICE RECORDER?! HAND THEM OVER!!

I ALWAYS WANTED TO WORK IN THE TV BIZ, AND NOW I'VE FINALLY BEEN HIRED TO PRODUCE A SHOW!

WHAT?!

A HA HA HA!

YOU WORK FOR A RADIO STATION! WHY DO YOU NEED TO FILM STUFF?

A VIDEO CAMERA?

WHAT?

NO! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG, GOLD!!

SO NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CHASE ME AROUND WITH A VIDEO CAMERA?

SNATCH

LEMME SEE IT!

IS THAT YOUR PROJECT PROPOSAL?

A MEMORABLE SERIES THAT CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION OF CHILDREN WORLDWIDE !!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO CREATE A **CHILDREN'S** SHOW!

How lovely!

Hey!

HUH?

HA! IT'S ABOUT A TRANS-FORMING ROBOT!

WHAT THE—?

Top Secret

CHILDREN'S ROBOT SHOW
Proteam Omega

PROJECT PROPOSAL

WHAT THE...?

SNOR
OMEGA RESCUE

THIS IS...

AERO
EGA BALLOON)

GYARA
(OMEGA SHIP

HEY!

POLI
MEGA TRAIN

PIKA
(OMEGA PLANE)

HEY ...

COMMANDER SAUR

I GOT SUCH A KICK OUT OF WATCHING HIM TRAIN HIS POKÉMON ON MT. SILVER!

THESE ARE A TOTAL RIP-OFF OF RED'S POKÉMON!!

OH. CAN YOU TELL ?

OH, I FORGOT I PROMISED TO DROP BY THE POKÉMON DAY CARE...

RING RING RING

HEY!! GIVE ME BACK MY PROJECT PRO-POSAL !!

CREATE A COOL SHOW ABOUT **MY** POKÉMON!!

CHANGE THE CHARAC-TERS !!

I WAS THERE TOO !!

UH-HUH.

REMEMBER HOW WELL RED AND EMERALD'S SNORLAX GOT ALONG AFTER THE BATTLE AGAINST THAT ARMORED GUY AT HOENN?

YOU SEEM BUSY. WHAT'S GOING ON?

GOTTA GO! CATCH YOU LATER!

THEY'RE ASKING ME TO RUN ALL KINDS OF ERRANDS FOR THEM.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AT LEAST THIS IS THE LAST TIME I HAVE TO HELP THEM.

I'M GOING TO DROP BY TO HATCH IT.

WELL, THEY FOUND AN EGG.

HEY, SILVER! QUIT READING THAT THING AND COME HELP ME WITH THE DAY CARE MOVE, WILL YA?!

ARGH! BUT FIRST I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HELP THEM **MOVE** ...

OH!

THEY'RE MOVING. THEY'RE GOING TO OPEN A POKÉMON DAY CARE IN SOME FAR-OFF REGION.

...
PROTEAM OMEGA STORY ON TV!

SNAP

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS...

HEY!

BONNNG

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SOUND.

BONNG

IT'S SO EVOCATIVE, ISN'T IT...?

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL OF THE ANCIENT CITY...

AND ...

Has he gained weight?

More presents from his groupies?

Suicune!

THE DAYS PASS UNTIL ...

Uh-huh...

You want ten of these capes?

Hey! Are you going to camp out at my house until the show starts?!

I'VE MADE SOME GRILLED BERRIES!

AND THE STORY MOVES ON...

HE'S GONE.

OH?

WELL...

IT'S OKAY IF THEY DON'T.

PROTE

HE MUST HAVE GONE TO REHEARSE.

WIN A COOL MILLION!

LAUGH YOUR HEART OUT

NEXT GENERATION COMEDY GRAND PRIX

100 SECRE PROTEAM

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! TODAY'S THE BIG DAY!

PROTE

I HOPE THEY WIN!

AFTER ALL, TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THEM REGARDLESS. IT'S AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN PURSUING THEIR DREAM!

WELCOME TO THE NEXT GEN-ERATION COMEDY GRAND PRIX!!

BROUGHT TO YOU LIVE FROM JUBILIFE CITY!

LAUGH YOUR HEART OUT!
NEXT GENERATION COMEDY GRAND PRIX

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I had a very hard time figuring out how one could defeat Arceus in the Ninth Chapter story arc because "It can change itself to any Pokémon type..." "It's an Alpha Pokémon..." Hm... The more I thought about it, the harder it seemed. But after a while, I became interested in Arceus's perspective. So I asked the same question as Gold. "Arceus! Tell me more about yourself!!" What would Arceus's answer be? You'll find out in this volume!!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

One word to describe the HeartGold SoulSilver story arc is "reassemble." Gold, Silver and Crystal have been on their own, but now they have reassembled. The Plates have been reassembled too, and thus Arceus can transform into seventeen different types (including the Normal type). And in this volume you will witness an even more surprising "reassemblage"... Enjoy this story of "reassemblies"!