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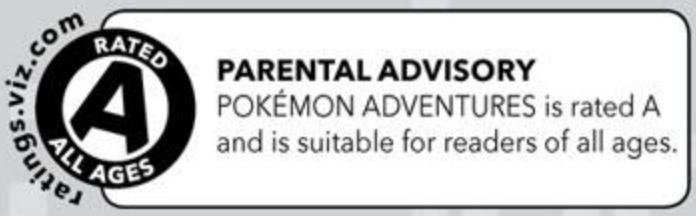
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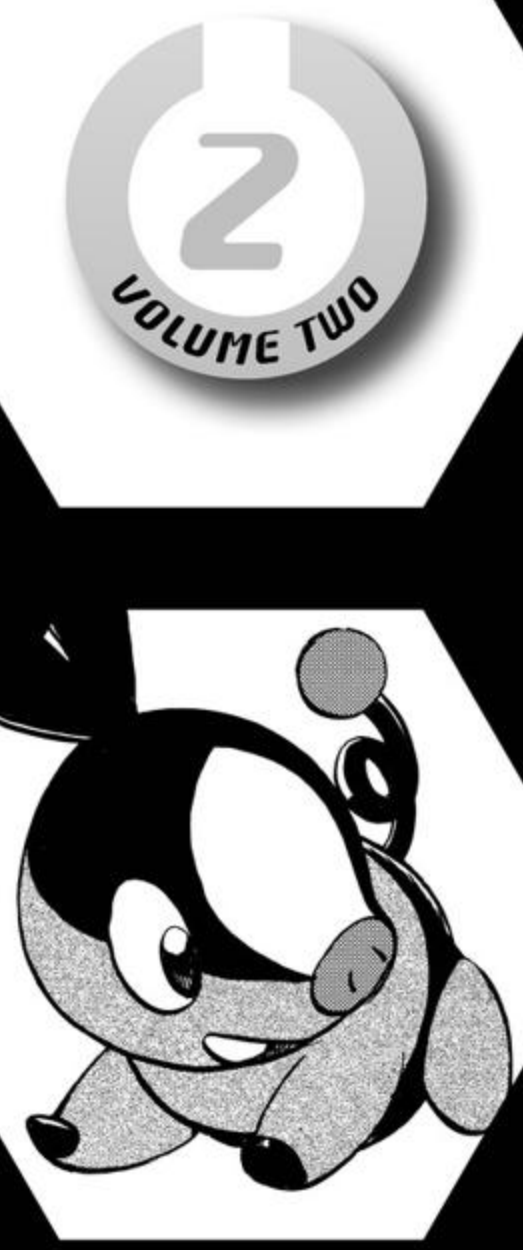
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A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, DO BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!

CHEREN

BLACK'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND. A KIND, SERIOUS BOY. HE HEADS OUT ON HIS POKÉMON JOURNEY WITH SNIVY!

PROFESSOR JUNIPER

A POKÉMON PROFESSOR FROM NUVEMA TOWN. SHE GAVE POKÉDEXES TO BLACK AND HIS FRIENDS. WILL SHE LIVE TO REGRET IT...?!

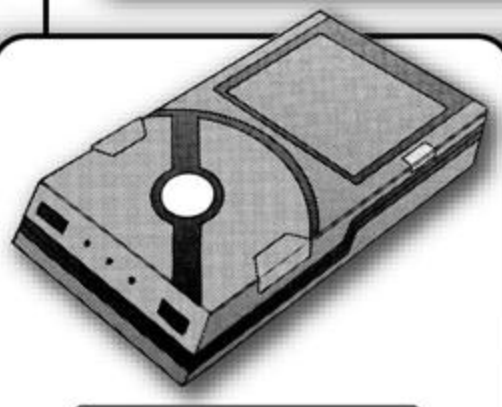
POKÉMON ADVENTURES

The Tenth Chapter 10 BLACK



PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES. MANY OF ITS TOWNS ARE CONNECTED BY BRIDGES. IN THE CENTER OF THE REGION RISE THE TOWERING SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, THE SYMBOL OF UNOVA.



BLACK

A TRAINER WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE. A PASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO, ONCE HE SETS OUT TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, CAN'T BE STOPPED. HE ALSO DOES HIS RESEARCH AND PLANS AHEAD. HE HAS SPECIAL DEDUCTIVE SKILLS THAT HELP HIM ANALYZE INFORMATION TO SOLVE MYSTERIES.



PROFESSOR JUNIPER (THE ELDER)

PROFESSOR JUNIPER'S FATHER, A RENOWNED POKÉMON RESEARCHER IN THE UNOVA REGION.



BIANCA

BLACK'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO LIKES TO TAKE THINGS AT HER OWN PACE. SHE DEPARTS ON HER TRAINING JOURNEY WITH OSHAWOTT!

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GALVANTULA



Adventure ⑤
Lights, Camera...Action!

FUUUU UU UU

YES?

BOSS !!

WHAT THE ...?

WHOA ...

WHAT DID YOU FIND...?

WHAT'S WRONG, FELIX?

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MINERAL ORE TO ME. IT'S PROBABLY NOT WORTH ANYTHING.

HUH? WHAT'S WITH THIS BALL?

IT'S GONNA BE A ROYAL PAIN IF THIS INTERFERES WITH OUR DEVELOPMENT OF THE DESERT RESORT. JUST GET RID OF IT!

I HATE IT WHEN THESE THINGS TURN UP!

I KNOW, I KNOW... IT COULD BE SOME KINDA ANCIENT ARTIFACT, RIGHT?

BUT, BOSS...

HEY! DID IT JUST... *EYEBALL* ME?!

YOU BRATTY LITTLE BALL!!

grab

AIIEEE!!!

HWOOOOSH

klk

klk

1

2

whrrrr

WHERE IS IT?!

WHERE IS IT? WHERE IS IT?!

THERE IT IS!!

FOUND IT, FOUND IT!!

YIPPEE!!

CON-FERENCE CALL ***FOUR*** PALS AT ONCE!!

THE WALKIE-TALKIE WITH THE BUILT-IN VIDEO CAMERA!!

EVERY-BODY WANTS AN XTRANS-CEIVER!!

COMING SOON!!

OH MY! YOU HAVE A KEEN EYE FOR COOL GADGETS!

WOW! WE HAVEN'T WASTED A SHOT ON THOSE PATRAT!

LIKE THIS?

wiggle wiggle

I SAID "GIGGLE"!

Hmph.

GIGGLE MORE WHEN YOU SAY, "YOU HAVE A KEEN EYE FOR COOL GADGETS"!

CUT !!

MY COMPANY GUARAN-TEES CUSTOMER SATIS-FACTION!

THEY LOOK GREAT AND THEY'RE NATURAL ACTORS! OUR ADVER-TISERS ARE GONNA LOVE THIS SPOT!!

WHY, THANK YOU!

YOUR POKÉMON REALLY ARE PROS, MS. WHITE!!

I PROMISE TO DELIVER THE PERFECT POKÉMON TO MEET YOUR NEEDS! WE DO...

CALL ME ANY TIME YOU NEED A POKÉMON FOR A SCENE.

COM-EDIES!

...TEAR-JERK-ERS!

EXTREME STUNTS!!

...WITH POKÉMON PERFORM-ERS FOR ANY TV SERIES, TV COM-MERCIAL, MOVIE, THEATRICAL PLAY, PRINT AD...

BW AGENCY IS ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU...

BW Agency
White

I JUST CHECKED THE REHEARSAL SHOT, AND THERE'S A PASSERBY IN THE BACK-GROUND!!

IS THERE A PROB-LEM ...?

AIEE! I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!

HEY!! HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN AN ASSISTANT DIR-ECTOR ?!

OKAY!!

OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE REAL SHOT...

E-EXCUSE ME... WE'RE SHOOTING A TV COM-MERCIAL HERE...

Y-YES SIR!!

THAT GUY OVER THERE!! GO TELL HIM TO SHOVE OFF!!

BOOT

AAH OO!

I'M GOING TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! AND I'M GONNA WIN!!!

← THIS GOOFBALL IS A MAIN CHARACTER?!

BRAVIARY ♂
VALIANT POKÉMON
NICKNAME: BRAV

MUNNA ♂
DREAM EATER POKÉMON
NICKNAME: MUSHA

TEPIG ♂
FIRE PIG POKÉMON
NICKNAME: TEP

READY OR NOT, HERE I COME !!

I WILL *CRUSH* YOU !!

YOU TOO, REIGN-ING CHAMP-ION!!

WATCH OUT, ELITE FOUR!!

...WIN THAT TOUR-NAMENT !!!

I AM SO TOTAL-LY ABSO-LUTELY GONNA ...

WHY?! BECAUSE WE'RE SHOOTING A TV COMMER-CIAL HERE!

WHY ?

UM... COULD YOU MOVE OUT OF THE WAY? PLEASE?

IS SOMEBODY FILMING AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO ABOUT HYPERACTIVE CHILDREN ON THE LOT...?!

HIS VOICE SURE CARRIES ...!

JUST HOLD ON A SEC. I'M ALMOST DONE.

...THE SUN, SKY AND SEA!

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF ANNOUNC-ING MY DREAMS TO...

SORRY, BUT...

OF COURSE. THE TEPIG, RIGHT?

HEY, WHITE! DO YOU HAVE THAT POKÉMON I ASKED YOU ABOUT? FOR TOMORROW'S FILMING?

THE WARM WEATHER IS BRING-ING THE WEIRDOS OUT OF THE WOOD-WORK...

NO PROB-LEM.

PERFECT. YOU'RE A GREAT HELP— AS ALWAYS.

HEAR MY VOW!

I CAN'T! THE DIRECTOR'S GONNA KILL ME—

WHAT ...?!

...BOTH A MALE ***AND*** FEMALE TEPIG WITH ACTING CHOPS.

BW AGENCY IS THE ONLY TALENT OUTFIT THAT HAS...

BY THE TIME THE REQUEST GETS TO ME, THE MOST IMPORTANT PART HAS DROPPED OUT!!

THE ADVERTISER ↓ DISTRIBUTOR ↓ PRODUCER ↓ DIRECTOR ↓ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ↓ ME...

THIS ALWAYS HAP-PENS!

NO WAY! I WAS ONLY TOLD TO BRING ***ONE FEMALE*** TEPIG.

PHEW... I REALLY NEED TO GET THAT SCENE FINISHED TOMORROW. I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

UM, MR. DIR-ECTOR, SIR...

I BLAME THAT SECOND-RATE A.D.!!

YIKES! HE FOL-LOWED ME!!

HEY! DON'T YOU GET IT?!

WELL... I NEED BACK-UP...

WHAT IS IT NOW?! DID YOU GET RID OF THAT BOY YET?

Whap

ONE YEAR FROM TODAY, THE NEXT TOURNAMENT IS GONNA BE HELD AT THE END OF VICTORY ROAD!!

THE POKÉ-MON LEAGUE !!

Coming Next Year!!

The New Pokémon League

HMPH !!

OKAY, OKAY! I GET THE MESSAGE. NOW WHY DON'T YOU DISCUSS THIS FURTHER... WITH ***YOURSELF***, SOMEWHERE ELSE? PREFERABLY FAR, FAR AWAY...

I'LL BE ON MY WAY...

WHATEVER! I'M FINISHED ANYWAY. AND I'M ALL FIRED UP NOW!!

AND ***I'M*** GONNA COME OUT ON TOP... AT THE END!!

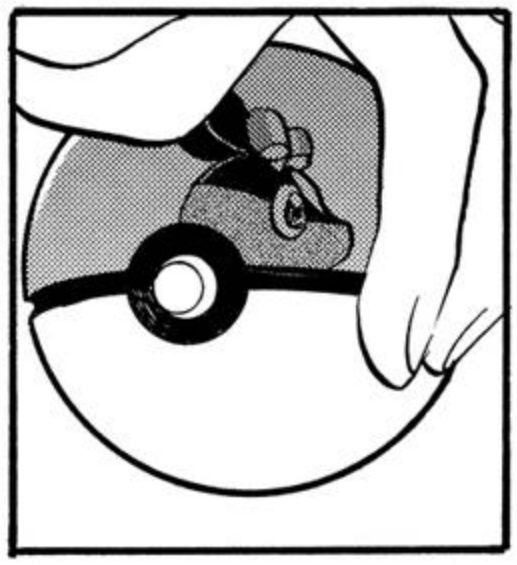
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! ALL KINDS OF SKILLED TRAINERS ARE GONNA GATHER THERE FROM ALL OVER THE UNOVA REGION TO CHALLENGE EACH OTHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS!!

BRAV...

MUSHA...

C'MON, TEP.





SIGH. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

TMP


GO!
ta-tmpa
tmpa
tmpa
ta ta ta
GIGI ?!
HUH ?!
shmush

UM...

C'MON, LET'S GO!!

HEY, TEP! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

I *FOUND* ONE!!

A *MALE* TEPIG!!

MY NAME IS WHITE. I REPRESENT THE BW AGENCY.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHO, ME?

I'M...

...BLACK !

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

MR. BLACK, I'VE GOT A BIG FAVOR TO ASK! ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE FREE TOMORROW AT, OH... ***EXACTLY*** TWO O'CLOCK?!

OH! W-WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

YOU'RE BLAMING *ME*?!

H-HOLD ON! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

ARE YOU RESPON-SIBLE FOR THIS?!

HEY, *YOU* !!

Y-YOU'RE THE ONLY STRANGER HERE!! IT HAS TO BE *YOU*!!

BEATS ME! THIS IS HOW I FOUND THE SET WHEN I CAME BACK TO RESUME SHOOTING!!

IF THIS GUY GETS ARRESTED, HE'LL TAKE HIS MALE TEPIG WITH HIM!

TH-THIS IS BAD!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE POKÉMON THEY ORDERED... AND MY REPU-TATION WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN!!

AND TOMOR-ROW'S FILM SHOOT WILL BE *RUINED* !

THE *PO-LICE* ?!

MR. DIRECTOR !! WE BETTER CALL THE POLICE!!

I CAN PROVE ...

...MY *OWN* INNO-CENCE !!

P-PLEASE CALM DOWN, EVERYONE! THERE'S NO PROOF THAT HE'S RESPONSIBLE, RIGHT? LET'S WORK THIS OUT TOGETHER...

HUH?! YOU'RE STANDING UP FOR ME?! YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT!

MUSHA !!

NO-BODY MOVE!!

PLONK

MY MIND HAS TO GO TO-TALLY BLANK...

MUMM MUMM

WORDS ARE JUST WHITE NOISE TO ME NOW!

MUMM MUMM

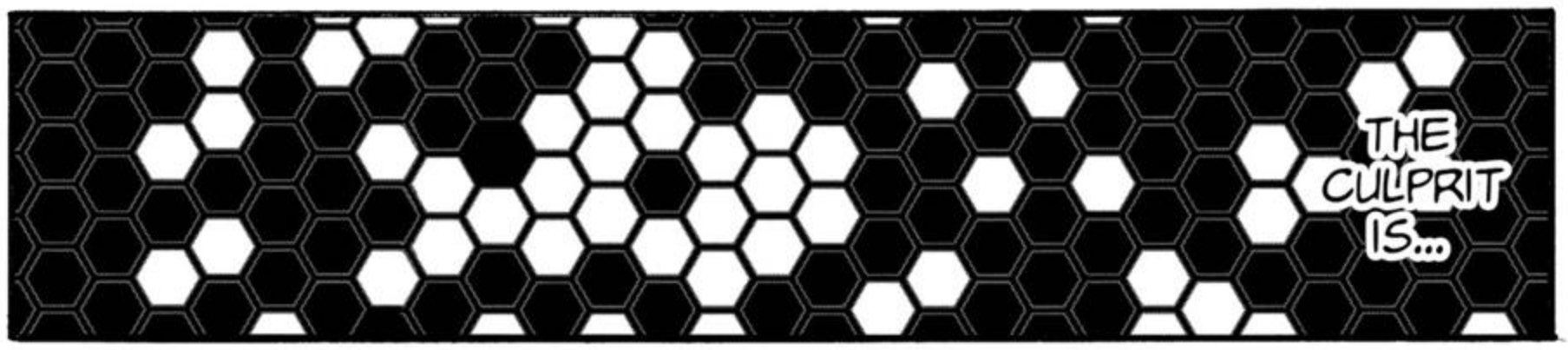
QUIET!

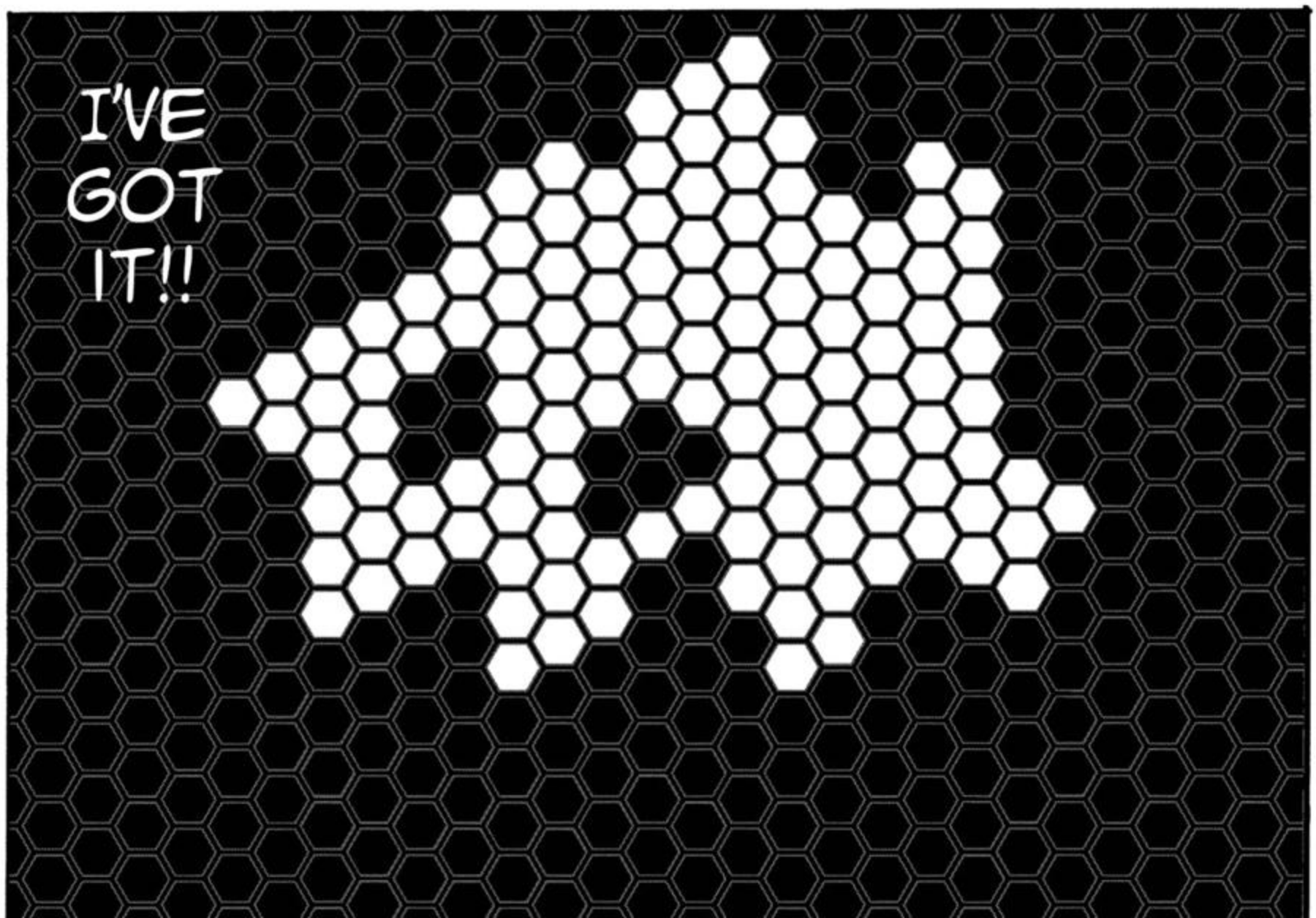
WHAT ARE YOU *DOING* ...?!

TOTALLY BLANK...




WHITE NOISE COA-LESCES INTO BLACK...
INFOR-MATION IS FLOW-ING INTO MY MIND...


THE CULPRIT IS...


I'VE GOT IT!!

SHWOOP

EVERY-BODY WAS HOLDING ON TO SOME-THING *METAL.*

CLUE NUMBER ONE... A CAMERA, MICRO-PHONE AND METAL CASE.

THERE ARE FIVE UNCON-SCIOUS PEOPLE HERE.

NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT–

CLUE TWO... THERE'S A SLIGHT SCORCHED SCENT IN THE AIR.

THEY'RE LYING IN A *CIRCLE.*

CLUE THREE... THE PLACE-MENT OF THESE FIVE PEOPLE...

THAT'S RIGHT...

FOOSH

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

I JUST SAW SOME-THING *SHINY*.

SNAP

FUUU...

TEP!

FSH FSH

ELEC-TRICITY IS FLOWING THROUGH THIS "WIRE"!!

KZZT

DON'T TOUCH IT!!

WHAT'S THIS ...?!

HELP ME!!

BRAV!

ZWOOP

I KNOW YOU'RE HIDING IN THERE ...

...COME ...OUT !!!

P-kang P-kang P-kang

KRUP

biiip

EEK!!

A GAL-VAN-TULA !!

102 Galvantula
EleSpider Pokémon

BUG ELECTRIC

HT 2'07"
WT 31.5 lbs.

When attacked, they create an electric barrier by spitting out many electrically charged threads.

THE ELE-SPIDER POKÉ-MON.

IT'S OBVIOUS NOW! THESE FIVE PEOPLE FELL INTO GALVANTULA'S TRAP AND THE SHOCK KNOCKED THEM OUT!!

THIS POKÉMON CREATES TRAPS BY SPINNING AN ELECTRIC-ALLY CHARGED WEB!

RUN!! YOU'LL GET SHOCKED TOO IF ANY OF THAT WEB TOUCHES YOU!!

WHAP

BZZTBZZT

...NEVER LET ME DOWN !!

BE-SIDES, MY POKÉ-MON...

YOU'VE GOT-TA BE KID-DING ME!

Bzzt

YOU BETTER RUN FOR IT YOUR-SELF...!

I'LL NEVER GET INTO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE IF I RUN FROM DANGER!!

...DO IT!

TEP...

BUT... HOW CAN YOU DEFEAT A GAL-VANTULA ?!

HIS SPEED AND REFLEXES ARE INCREDI-BLE!!

FOOSH

FWOOSH

FSH

KRKL

fsh

fsh

fsh

FSH

ka-boom

SZZL

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT *THAT*...

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT THAT, EH...?!!

NOW WE CAN'T FILM OUR TV COM-MERCIAL !!!

YOUR UNORTHODOX TACTICS SCORCHED EVERY BLADE OF GRASS AND ALL MY EQUIPMENT...

I'M GRATEFUL YOU RESOLVED THIS MYSTERY. HOWEVER...

WELL ...

HUH ?!

BECAUSE **AS OF THIS MOMENT**, THIS YOUNG MAN IS **MY EMPLOYEE.**

B-BUT WHY, MS. WHITE?!

WHAT ...?!

BW AGENCY WILL HAPPILY COMPEN-SATE YOU FOR ALL THE DAMAGES!!

White

PLEASE. CALL ME "BOSS"!

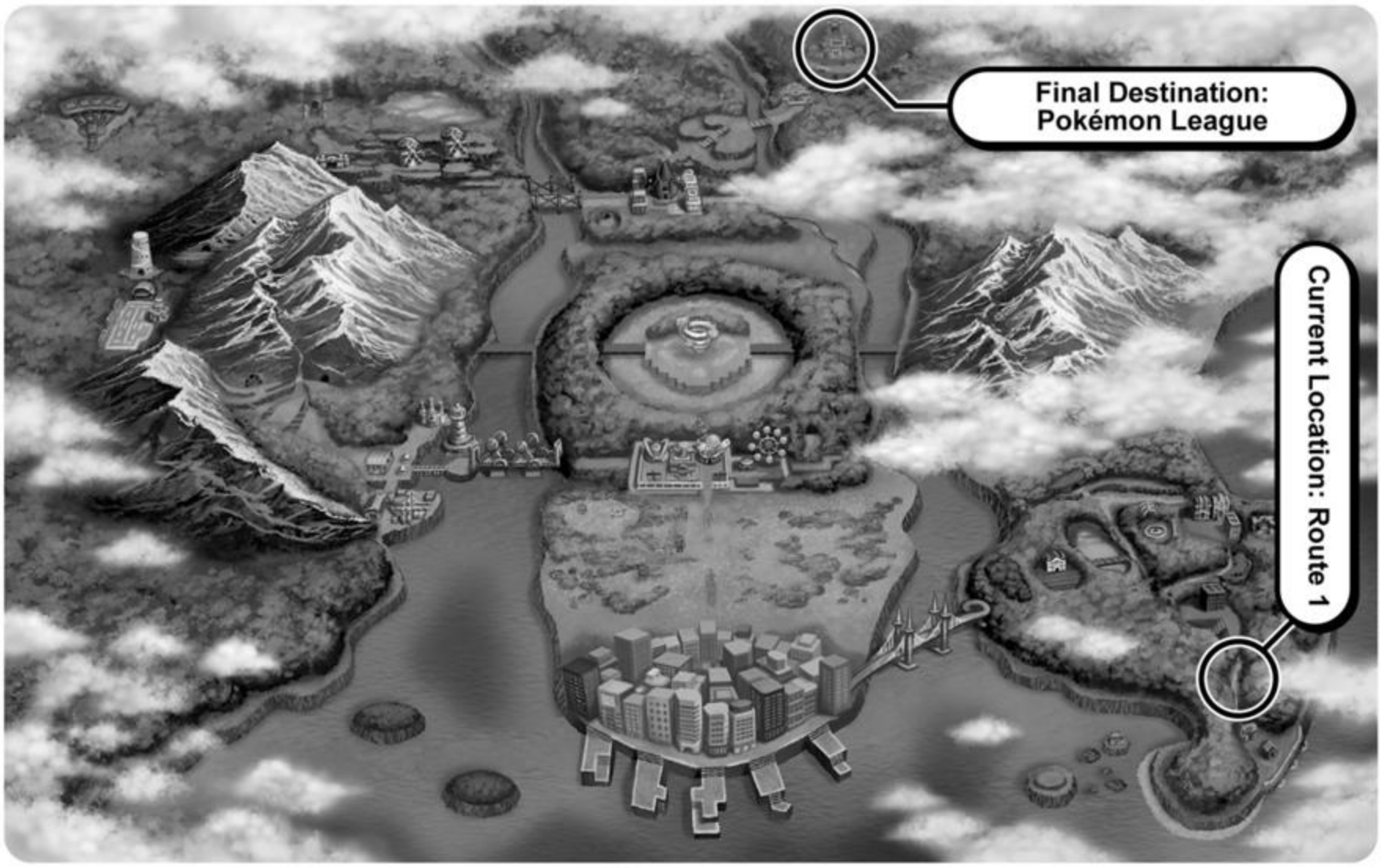
HEY, YOU–

COME ON. WE MIGHT AS WELL CALL IT A DAY.

...BEING EXPLOITED BY HUMANS...

I SEE MORE POKÉ-MON...

ADVENTURE MAP





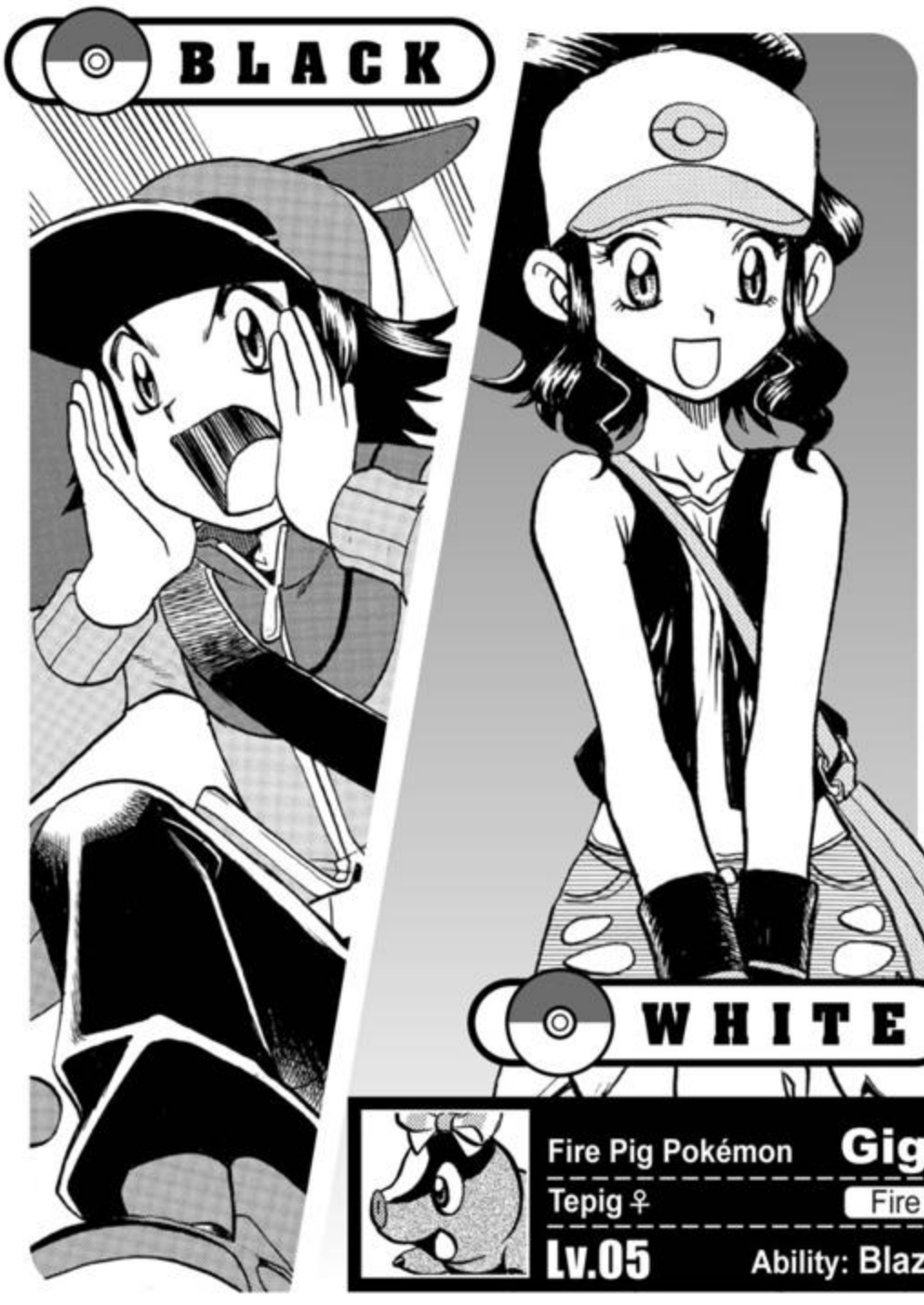
Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig ♂ Fire
Lv.15 Ability: Blaze



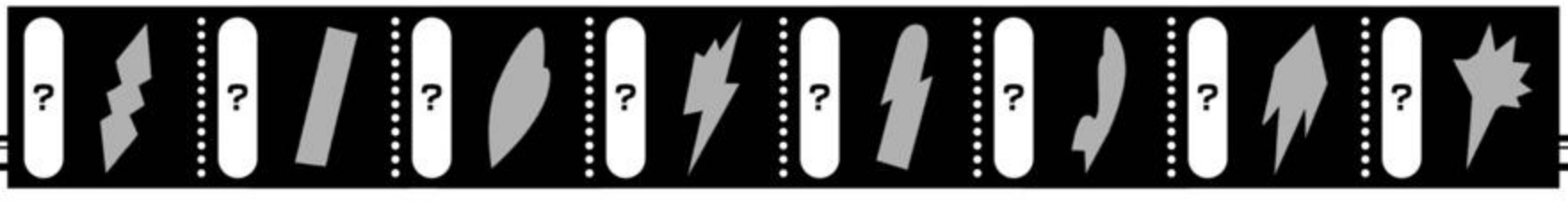
Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ Psychic
Lv.33 Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ Fire
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze



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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

TIMBURR

Adventure 6
An Odd Speech

OH, MARY!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MARY?!

OH, HARRY! WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE!!

IF ONLY ...

...WE WERE AS FREE AS...

...OUR FAMI-LIES ARE FEUD-ING?

HOW CAN WE BE TO-GETHER WHEN...

...THOSE WILD TEPIG...

ANOTHER AWARD-WINNING PERFOR-MANCE FROM GIGI.

HOW POIG-NANT! ♥

HE DID, HUH?

HE SAID IT WAS A SOLID PERFOR-MANCE FOR A FIRST-TIMER.

THE DIREC-TOR LIKED YOUR TEP TOO!

MEETING YOU WAS PERFECT TIMING!

BUT...

tup tup

I WAS IN SUCH A TIZZY WHEN I FOUND OUT HE NEEDED A BOY TEPIG AS WELL AS A GIRL!

OUR SCHEDULE? YOU MEAN YOU'D LIKE TO CAST OUR POKÉMON FOR ANOTHER SHOOT...?

WHAT?

YOU FILMED GIGI FROM THE MOST FLATTER-ING ANGLE.

HELLO? DIREC-TOR? YES, I SAW THE ROUGH CUT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN.

Accumula Park

TOk TOk TOk

I THOUGHT SHOW BIZ WAS GLAMOROUS. YOU DON'T MAKE MUCH MONEY AT IT, DO YOU?

REAL-LY?

HMM... AFTER SUBTRACTING OUR EXPENSES... WE'RE RUNNING AT A LOSS...

SO... HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN *THAT*?!

YEP. WE'VE GOT TO SCRIMP AND SAVE. SLEEPING IN A HOTEL IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE SLEEPING IN A TENT IN THE PARK, HUH?

There! All done!

NO, I DON'T. IT'S A TOUGH BUSINESS.

SHE'S...

...AN ARTISTE!

PEOPLE SLEEP OUT-SIDE? WHILE POKÉ-MON STAY IN A HOTEL?

WHAT? YOU MEAN GIGI'S HOTEL ROOM...? AT THE BW AGENCY, WE ALWAYS BOOK A ROOM FOR THE TALENT.

NATUR-ALLY.

GIGI DEBUTED JUST ONE YEAR AGO! ISN'T IT AMAZING?

Gigi

BW Agency

Filmography

Movies

Titles: Holding the Moon Stone
Sunny, Followed by Hailstorms

TV

Titles: Surfing IV
Touring Unova with Tornadus
Calcium Man: The Movie

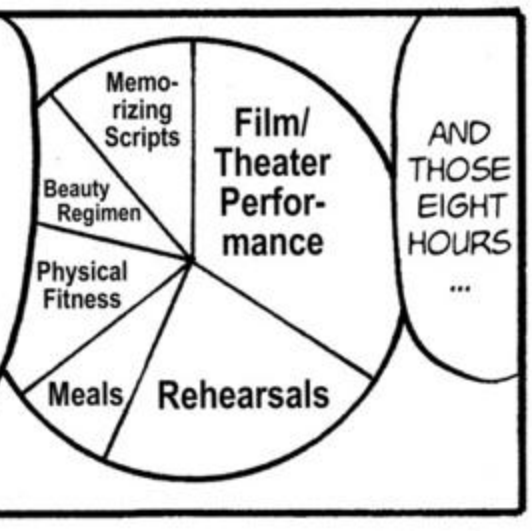
LOOK!

HERE'S GIGI'S RESUMÉ.

...GIGI LIKES TO BE OUTSIDE IT FOR EXACTLY EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

THE POKÉ BALL IS FINE, BUT...

...ARE ***PACKED*** WITH THE DUTIES OF AN ACTRESS.



AND THOSE EIGHT HOURS ...

THAT'S WHY I PUT SO MUCH EFFORT INTO MY WORK AS GIGI'S TALENT AGENT. I WANT GIGI TO BE AS COM-FORTABLE AS POSSIBLE, TO FOCUS ON THE ART OF ACTING.

GIGI HAS REAL TALENT!

HEY! WHAT NERVE!

THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE, HUH, BOSS?

SO TEP AND I HAVE TO WASTE OUR TIME HELPING YOUR PRECIOUS *ARTISTE* BECOME A STAR, HUH?

WOW! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY BUSY SCHED-ULE!

FWAP

REMEMBER WHO PAID FOR THE EQUIPMENT YOU DESTROYED WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING WITH GALVANTULA!

I LOANED YOU TEP FOR THIS SHOOT, DIDN'T I?

NOT AT ALL!

SO ***THAT'S*** WHY YOU HIRED ME! SO YOU COULD FORCE ME TO WORK FOR–

IF YOU WANT TO CALL IT EVEN, TEP WOULD HAVE TO WORK AT LEAST ***49 MORE TIMES*** FOR ME!

THE BILL IS... FIFTY TIMES MORE THAN...

ACK!

W- WHAT'S ***THAT?***

TEP'S APPEARANCE FEE! PLUS THE BILL FOR ALL THAT EQUIPMENT!

YOU NEED TO CONSIDER YOUR COWORKERS BEFORE YOU ACT. YOU CAN'T BE RECKLESS. IN THE WORLD OF GROWN-UPS, THERE ARE RULES YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW, YOU KNOW.

UH...

BUT NOW THAT YOU WORK FOR MY COMPANY, THEY HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT CHARGING *ME* FOR THE DAMAGES.

THEY CAN'T ASK A KID FOR COMPENSATION.

REGARDLESS...

I WON'T EXPECT YOU TO WORK 49 MORE JOBS FOR ME. JUST A COUPLE MORE WILL DO. WOULD YOU STAY WITH US A LITTLE LONGER...?

BOW

OUR TWO TEPIG WERE VERY POPULAR. I'M ANTICIPATING MORE REQUESTS FOR THEM SOON.

THANK YOU.

THANKS TO YOU, I DIDN'T HAVE TO CANCEL THIS JOB!

...AND LENDING ME YOUR TEPIG.

I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SOLVING THAT MYSTERY ON THE SET...

RAISING A FIRST-CLASS POKÉMON PERFORMER AND FIRST-CLASS POKÉMON ENTERTAINER...

THAT'S *MY* DREAM.

SHOW BUSINESS ISN'T EASY.

BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD THE ARTIST'S LIFE IS... AND EVEN IF I NEVER MAKE A PROFIT... I WON'T GIVE IT UP!

MUSHA! YOU TOO. IT'S TIME TO SLEEP.

BRAV!

LIKE YOU, I HAVE A DREAM... YOURS IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

...

...

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT...

...BOSS.

IT'S AN XTRANS-CEIVER.

THERE'S ONE FOR YOU TOO. GO AHEAD, TAKE IT!

...I GOT A MERCHANDISE SAMPLE FROM THE SPONSOR OF THAT LAST TV COMMER-CIAL WE DID!

BY THE WAY ...

I'LL LEAVE YOURS OUT HERE.

GOOD NIGHT.

TP TP TP

DO

THUD

KRASH

Aiiieee...!!!

EEK...!

SHOOP

...BOSS?!

WHAT'S GOING ON...

WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!

shake shake

BRING THEM OUT! PREPARE YOUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE NEXT ATTACK!

KRESH

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, BOSS?! YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF POKÉMON WITH YOU, DON'T YOU?

BOM!!

OKAY, FINE... BRAV, GO!

KRESH

FWAP

I HAVE TO THINK!

HAVE TO THINK ...

THOK

WHAT KIND OF POKÉ-MON IS AT-TACK-ING US?

IT'S TOO DARK! I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

BOM!

MUSHA !!

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*...?

H-HEY! YOU DID THE SAME THING WHEN YOU FOUGHT GALVAN-TULA...

CHOMP

I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT IT. I DON'T CARE, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT OTHER STUFF.

MY HEAD IS FILLED WITH MY DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

WHICH MAKES MY MIND... GO TOTALLY BLANK...

MUSHA IS A MUNNA, A DREAM EATER POKÉMON... I HAVE MUSHA EAT MY DREAM...

SO I HAVE MUSHA EAT UP MY DREAM SO I CAN EMPTY MY HEAD.

BUT AT TIMES LIKE THIS I HAVE TO FOCUS AND THINK THINGS THROUGH.

THEN INFORMATION CAN FLOW INTO MY HEAD.

...BLACK...

WHITE NOISE COALESCES INTO...

BLANK...

AND... THE ATTACKER IS...

...THIS POKÉMON!!

...THE HOLES THE AT-TACKS LEFT.

TAKE A LOOK AT...

YEP. ALSO...

THAT'S A PERFECT SQUARE!

THEY LOOK LIKE... A FOUNDA-TION FOR SOME KIND OF CON-STRUC-TION...

THIS IS NO ATTACK... THESE HOLES ARE BEING MADE FOR A ***PUR-POSE***.

KRASH

...LOOK AT THE NEAT PAT-TERN IT MADE.

OVER THERE!

FWEE

THESE POKÉMON APPEAR AT BUILDING SITES AND HELP OUT WITH CONSTRUCTION. THEY ALWAYS CARRY SQUARED LOGS.

038 Timburr
Muscular Pokémon
FIGHTING
HT 2'00"
WT 27.6 lbs
A Pokémon who carries a log and appears at construction sites to help with the building.

TIMBURR, THE MUS-CULAR POKÉ-MON!

KK

ZOOP

BRAV !!

WHOOP WHOOP

GO!

IF YOU WANT TO BUILD SOME-THING HERE, THAT'S FINE BY ME.

BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE GIVEN US A HEAD'S UP FIRST. WE ALREADY PITCHED OUR TENT HERE!

WHAP

WHAP

I GUESS IT ISN'T YOU I SHOULD BE COMPLAIN-ING TO...

WHERE'S YOUR TRAINER ?

OUR SINCERE APOLO-GIES!

YIP

SO SORRY FOR THE DISTUR-BANCE.

WE HAD NO IDEA ANYONE WAS SLEEP-ING OUT HERE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE BUILDING PERMITS FOR THIS SPOT. WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D MOVE OFF THE PROPERTY.

THEN WHO–?

YOU'RE THE TRAINER OF THIS TIMBURR?

WE'RE TERRIBLY SORRY FOR THE INCON-VENIENCE.

OH, OKAY...

WE'LL BE GLAD TO MOVE YOUR TENT FOR YOU.

TRAINER? OH, NOT AT ALL.

bam bam bam

THE NEXT DAY...

A STAGE ?!

WHAT FOR?

WHAT'S HAP-PENING ?

GOOD MORNING, CITIZENS OF ACCUMULA TOWN.

I CAME TO ASK YOU...

...TO SET YOUR POKÉMON FREE.

...TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT AN ISSUE OF GREAT IMPOR-TANCE.

I'VE COME HERE TODAY...

YEAH ...

IT'S THOSE PEOPLE FROM YESTER-DAY!

GHETSIS OF...

...TEAM PLAS-MA.

MY NAME IS GHETSIS.

BUT IS IT *TRUE*...?

PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ARE PARTNERS WHO NEED AND HELP EACH OTHER. I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT MANY OF YOU BELIEVE.

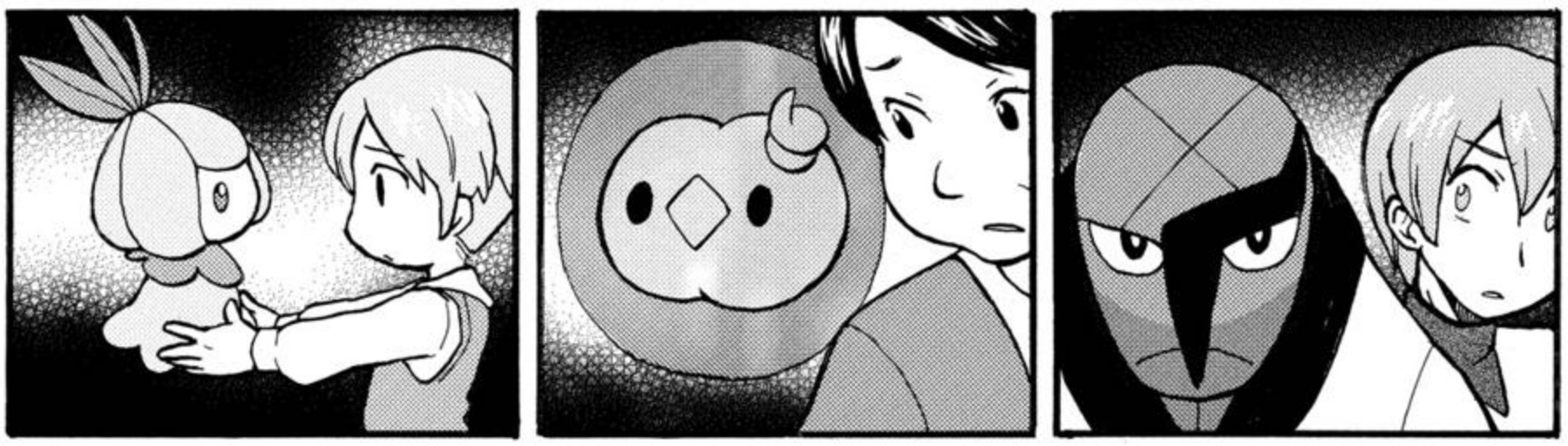
PEOPLE LIVE IN HARMONY WITH POKÉMON.

WHO?

WHAT?

BUT HAVE YOU EVER QUESTIONED THIS ASSUMPTION?

PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY HAVE A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉMON.



ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

BA-BM

IN EFFECT... THEY ***FORCE*** THEIR POKÉMON TO WORK FOR THEM.

POKÉMON TRAINERS ISSUE ORDERS TO THEIR POKÉMON.

...THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE IT AN ORDER AND IT CARRIED IT OUT.

THINK CAREFULLY... REMEMBER THE EXPRESSION ON YOUR POKÉMON'S FACE...

POKÉMON ARE LIVING BEINGS WHO, UNLIKE HUMANS, CONTAIN WITHIN EACH ONE OF THEM INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.

POKÉ-MON ARE NOBLE CREA-TURES WHO HAVE MUCH TO TEACH US.

DO YOU ALL UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU...?

POKÉ-MON ARE NOT...

...POSSES-SIONS WE HUMANS HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPLOIT FOR PERSONAL GAIN.

...AT THIS VERY MO-MENT?

SO WHAT CAN WE DO FOR THOSE POKÉMON...

YOU CAN...

IT'S SIM-PLE.

...LIBERATE YOUR POKÉMON!!

ONLY THEN SHALL HUMANS AND POKÉMON TRULY ACHIEVE EQUALITY!

SET YOUR POKÉ-MON FREE!

EVERYONE... I BEG YOU TO RECON-SIDER...

...YOUR RELA-TION-SHIP WITH POKÉ-MON.

THAT'S ONE WAY TO LOOK AT IT...

I GUESS.

THAT'S NUTS.

ISN'T IT?

COME ON. WE'VE GOT SHOPPING TO DO.

BUT...

YOU'RE INSEPAR-ABLE! YOU EAT TOGETHER, SLEEP TOGETHER...

YOU AND YOUR PETILIL GET ALONG SO WELL.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!

MUMMY... SHOULD I LET MY PETILIL GO?

N-NO...

TO THINK THAT ALL THIS TIME I'VE BEEN MAKING MY POKÉMON UNHAPPY...

I'VE LIVED WITH DOZENS OF POKÉMON OVER THE YEARS!

W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?

!

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

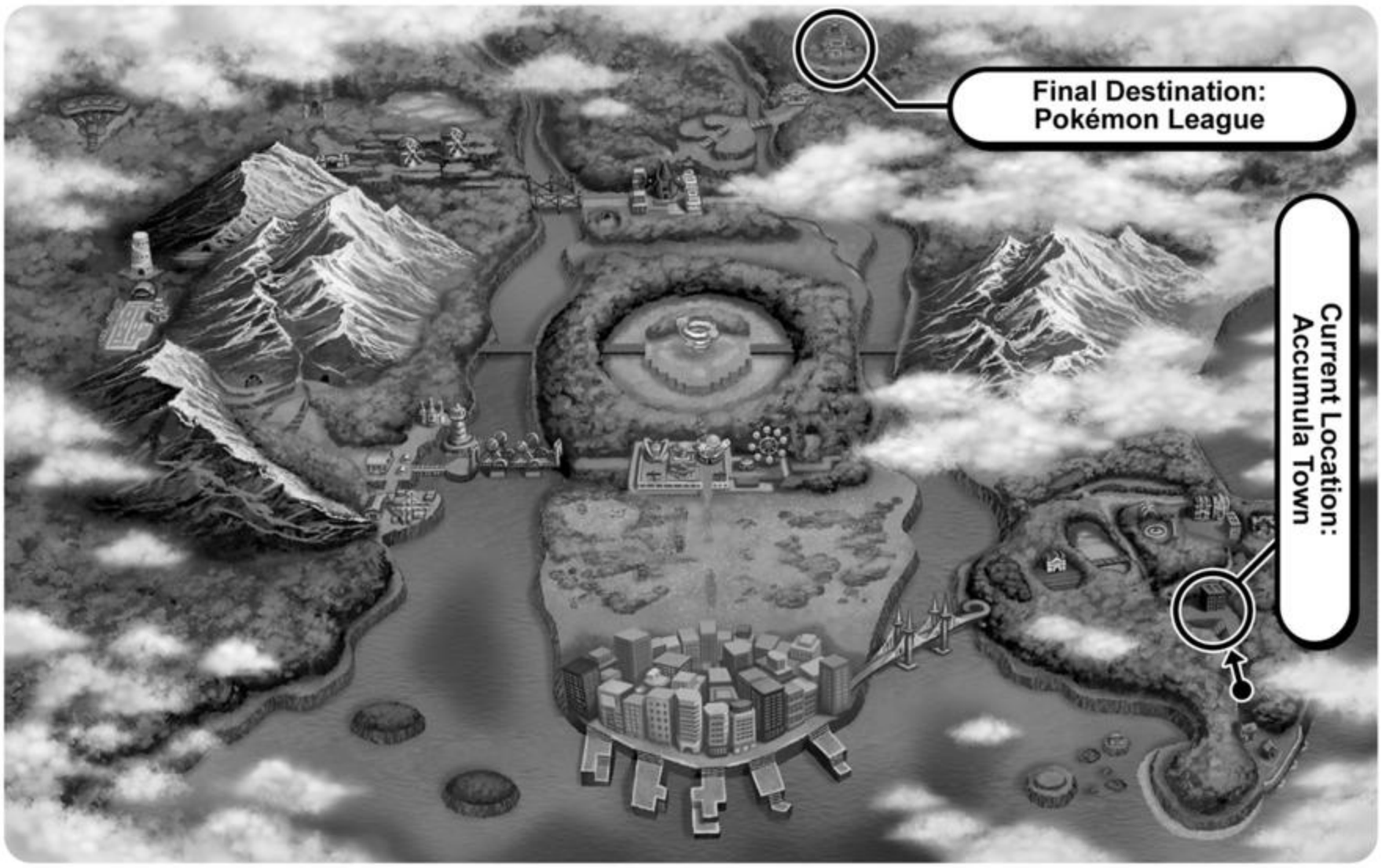
OHHHHH...

BOM!

TUMP

BOM!
BOM!
RUSTLE
I'M SORRY FOR EVERY-THING.
YOU CAN GO NOW.
THERE.
THEY'RE LETTING THEM GO FREE— JUST LIKE THAT MAN TOLD THEM TO!
SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY LETTING THEIR POKÉMON LOOSE!
M EMPOLEON

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig ♂ Fire
Lv.15 Ability: Blaze



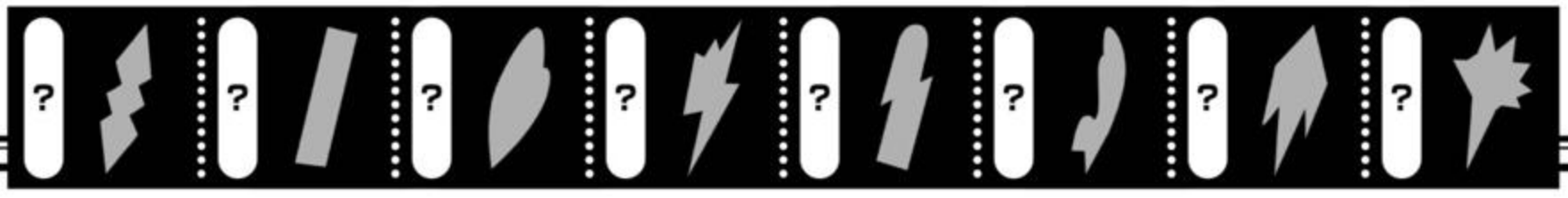
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PURRLOIN



Adventure 7
Letting Go

BOM!

THEY'RE DOING EXACTLY WHAT THAT GHETSIS GUY TOLD THEM TO!

SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY LETTING THEIR POKÉ-MON GO!

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THAT DUCKLETT?

H-HOLD ON!

GOOD LUCK...

ABOUT TEN YEARS, I GUESS.

...

TEAM EMPOLEON

M.Y.O.B., KID!

A-AND YOU'RE JUST GONNA ABANDON IT BECAUSE SOMEONE TOLD YOU TO A SECOND AGO?!

TEN YEARS !!

THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS DOING....

I'M DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR MY POKÉMON!

GOOD... BYE...

SO I THINK IT BEST TO LET IT GO FREE...

ALL THIS TIME I HAD NO IDEA WHAT MY WHIMSICOTT WAS THINKING!

...

OH...

BLACK! WHAT ARE YOU PLAN-NING TO DO?!

DASH

I THINK THEY WERE HEADING DOWN-TOWN.

BOSS... WHICH WAY DID GHETSIS AND THE OTHERS GO?

I'M GONNA STOP THEM FROM MAKING MORE STUPID SPEECHES!!

WHAT ELSE?

...WANT TO BE SET FREE?!

DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE POKÉMON...

DON'T YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS, BOSS?!

IT'S A FREE WORLD, BLACK! YOU DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO SILENCE THEM...

...LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE *CRYING* TO ME!

THAT DUCKLETT AND WHIMSICOTT BOTH...

breep breep

I CAN'T JUST STAND BACK AND LET HIM SPEAK LIES!

...ABANDONING POKÉMON WHO'VE LIVED WITH YOU FOR YEARS CAN'T BE GOOD FOR THEM!

I DON'T GET ALL THIS EXACTLY, BUT...

MR. D-DIREC-TOR!

HEY, THERE! WHITE!!

UM... MR. DIRECTOR. CAN I CALL YOU RIGHT BACK? THANKS... YES, AS SOON AS I CAN!

ALSO, THERE'S A SCENE WHERE A POKÉMON RUNS IN FRONT OF A CAR— WE'LL NEED A STUNT POKÉMON FOR THAT. AND THEN—

AND I NEED SOME WOOBAT TO FLY THROUGH THE EVENING SKY—A REAL ARTSY SHOT.

YOU'VE GOT A SANDILE WHO CAN PRETEND TO CRY, DON'T YOU?

WE'VE GOT ANOTHER ACTING JOB FOR YOU!! A TV DRAMA THIS TIME!!

I REALIZE THIS IS LAST-MINUTE, BUT... THAT'S SHOWBIZ!

COME BACK HERE, BLACK! THAT'S AN ORDER— FROM YOUR ***BOSS!***

AGH!

Hff.
FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO YOU...
Hff.
Hff.
Hff.
I'VE LOST THEM.
YEAH. I FIGURED SOME-THING OUT...
THEY CALLED THEMSELVES TEAM PLASMA, RIGHT?
...LIBER-ATE YOUR POKÉ-MON!!
THEY MUST BE MAKING THAT SPEECH ALL OVER THE PLACE!

REMEMBER THIS POKÉMON?

IT ALL CLICKED.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

THINK ABOUT IT, BOSS...

YOU CAN TELL IF A POKÉMON HAS A TRAINER, CAN'T YOU?

Nod

THE GALVANTULA FROM THE FILM SET TWO DAYS AGO?

YOU BROUGHT IT WITH YOU?

UH-HUH.

BUT A WILD POKÉMON KEEPS ITS DISTANCE FROM PEOPLE, AND THEY'RE KIND OF UNFRIENDLY.

RIGHT.

BASICALLY, IT'S USED TO PEOPLE.

BUT IT'S TOO AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE FOR A POKÉMON WITH A TRAINER.

IT FELT COMFORT-ABLE ENOUGH TO SET A TRAP NEAR ALL THOSE PEOPLE...

STILL IT APPROACHED PEOPLE TOO CARELESSLY FOR A WILD POKÉMON.

ISN'T IT WEIRD...

...THAT THIS GALVANTULA ISN'T LIKE A TRAINER'S POKÉMON ***OR*** A WILD POKÉMON?

...THIS POKÉMON WAS ***ABANDONED*** BY A TRAINER. I THINK IT'S GONE ***FERAL.***

THAT'S WHY I THINK...

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU THINK... SOMEBODY WAS INFLUENCED BY THAT SPEECH SOMEWHERE ELSE AND...?

WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK UP THE HILL? IT'S HIGHER.

AGGHH! I CAN'T! THE SIGNAL'S TOO WEAK!

I HAVE TO CALL THAT DIREC-TOR BACK!

OH!

WHAT IS IT, GIGI?

PI! PI!

?

WHAT DO I DO ABOUT YOU...?

NOW ...

OKAY!

I'M TAKING TEP WITH ME! IT'S A WORK CALL!

GREAT IDEA!

BOOM!

SHAKE SHAKE

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS THINKING ABOUT LETTING YOU GO ***BEFORE*** I HEARD THAT SPEECH THIS MORNING.

SHAKE SHAKE

BUT IF I RELEASE YOU NOW, YOU'LL FEEL LIKE YOU WERE ABANDONED TWICE IN A ROW.

...IS TALKING TO YOU.

THAT POKÉ-MON...

OH, COME ON!

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TRYING TO TELL ME SOME-THING...

BUT ***TALKING?*** TO ***ME?*** WITH ***WORDS?*** THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE.

I SEE... YOU CAN'T HEAR THEM, CAN YOU?

HOW SAD.

WHO ARE YOU, ANY-WAY?

WHERE ARE YOU?

COME OUT OF HIDING!

SHOW YOUR-SELF!

HUH?

WHA-A-AT?!!

YOU'VE DECIDED TO GO WITH A DIFFER-ENT TALENT AGENCY?!!

HELLO, MR. DIRECTOR? I'M SO SORRY I HAD TO HANG UP JUST NOW.

YES?

YES?

YES. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN SOON.

IT'S MY FAULT.

OH. NO, NO... THAT'S FINE.

OH...

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, YOU TWO WILL PROBABLY GET MORE WORK TO-GETHER...

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO BLACK!

SHOOT... AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GOING TO ***LOSE*** MONEY THIS MONTH.

SIGH ...

NO. I COULDN'T ABANDON AN EMPLOYEE WHO WAS ABOUT TO GET INTO A HEAP OF TROUBLE!

whack whack

AS A BUSINESS-WOMAN, I SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN THE JOB OVER BLACK.

ON THE OTHER HAND... THE REASON WE MISSED OUT ON ***THIS*** JOB IS BECAUSE BLACK RAN OFF IN A TIZZY!

ALL I KNOW ABOUT HIM IS...

WAS THAT OUT OF CHARACTER FOR BLACK...?

...HE HAS SOME GADGET WITH DATA ABOUT POKÉMON THAT HE PULLED OUT WHEN HE WAS FIGHTING GALVANTULA AND TIMBURR...

AND...

BUT HE HASN'T TOLD ME WHAT IT IS.

HE HAS GOOD DEDUCTION SKILLS WHEN HIS MUNNA BITES HIS HEAD...

HIS DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉ-MON LEAGUE...

MAYBE BLACK CAN HELP WITH GIGI'S WORKOUT TOO.

OH WELL. GUESS I BETTER GET BACK TO BLACK AND FIGURE OUT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO CAMP TONIGHT.

THOSE TWO GET ALONG A LOT BETTER THAN WE DO!

...

...DID I SAY BLACK'S NAME JUST NOW?!

HOW MANY TIMES...

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING, BLACK!

LET'S GET GO...

HM... IF HE WERE A POKÉMON, I COULD TURN HIM INTO A *STAR!*

WELL, HE IS PRETTY HANDSOME... AND HE'S GOT A LOT OF ENTHUSIASM...

THOK THOK THOK THOK

...WHAT'S GOING ON?

WH...

PURR-LOIN! NIGHT SLASH!

IS HE FIGHTING A POKÉ-MON...?

BLACK!

NO, HE'S FIGHTING ANOTHER TRAINER!

WHOOD

BLACK!

WHY? WHY ARE YOU FIGHT-ING?!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT MYSELF!

OUT OF THE...

...BLUE, A VOICE ...

GRNCH

AND HE'S UN-BELIEV-ABLY POWER-FUL!

...AND THEN THIS GUY ATTACKED ME!

...TOLD ME TO LISTEN TO MY POKÉ-MON'S WORDS...

I ALREADY TRIED THAT! BUT IT DIDN'T HELP!

WOULDN'T THAT HELP YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEFEAT HIM?

YOU KNOW— THAT BITE-YOUR-HEAD THING.

S-SO WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT THING YOU DO?

SO YOU CAN'T WIN THIS BATTLE ...?

THEY'RE JUST USING ORDINARY ATTACKS THAT ARE ***SO POWERFUL*** I CAN'T BEAT THEM!

AND HIS POKÉMON AREN'T USING ANY MYS-TERIOUS ATTACKS!

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON HE'S FIGHTING WITH!

SHE'S RIGHT. YOU CAN'T WIN.

AND THE REASON YOU CAN'T WIN...

...IS BE-CAUSE...

...POKÉMON LOCKED UP INSIDE THEIR POKÉ BALLS.

...YOU KEEP YOUR...

PURR-LOIN...

...SUCKER PUNCH!


OK
WHOA!
BOMB!!

TUMP!!

shf

shf

Ka-chak

...A POKÉ-DEX!

THAT'S...

SO *THIS* IS WHY...

...YOU LOCK UP POKÉMON IN POKÉ BALLS.

GRAB

FOR THE SAKE OF...

...THIS AWFUL MA-CHINE YOU...

...IMPRISON OUR POKÉMON FRIENDS ...?!

WHERE'S OUR KING...?

...ON THE OUT-SKIRTS OF ACCU-MULA TOWN.

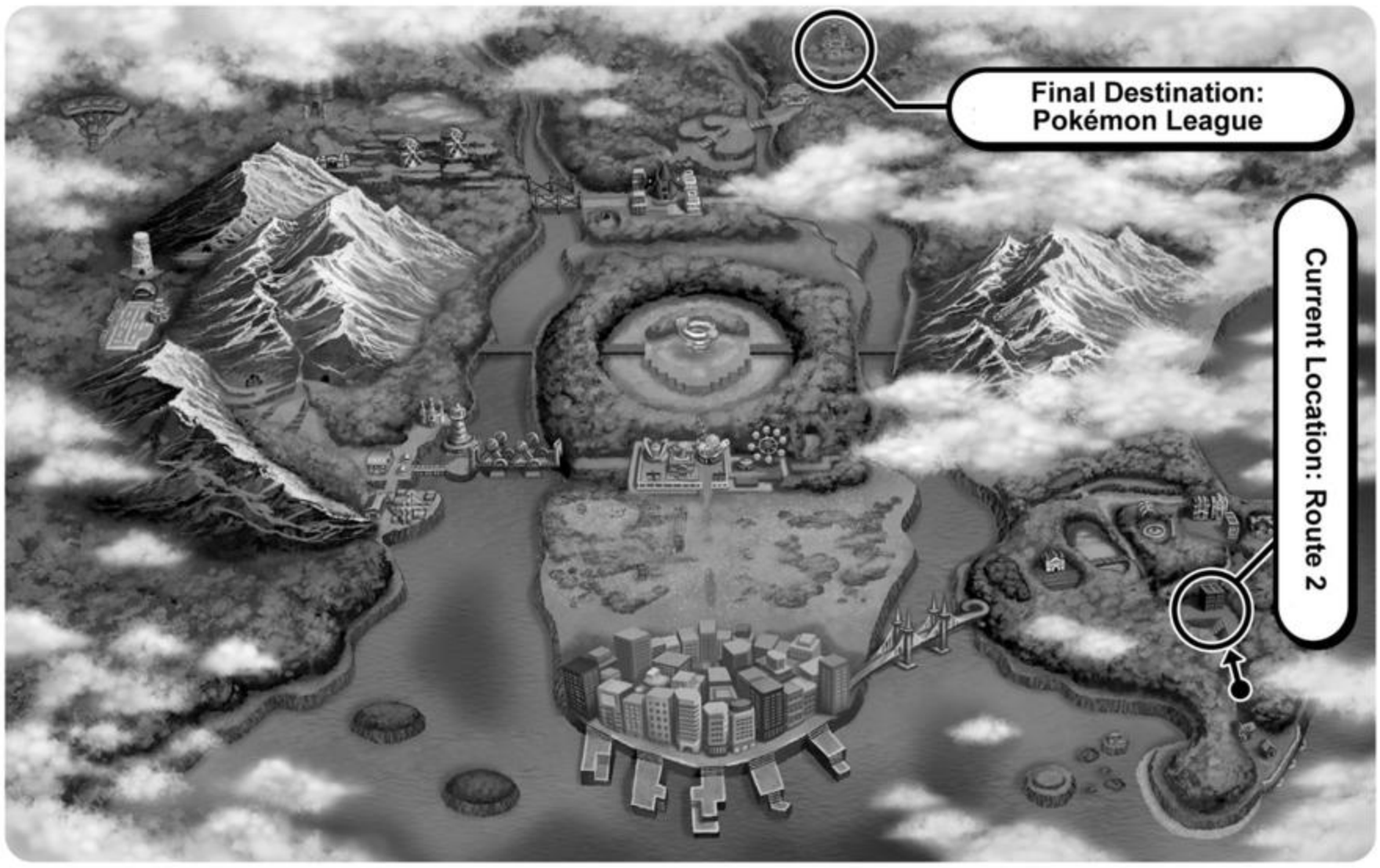
HE'S FIGHTING A POKÉMON BATTLE...

OH...

SO HE IS ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE AN UNSOLVABLE PUZZLE...

AHH...

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Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig ♂ Fire
Lv.15 Ability: Blaze



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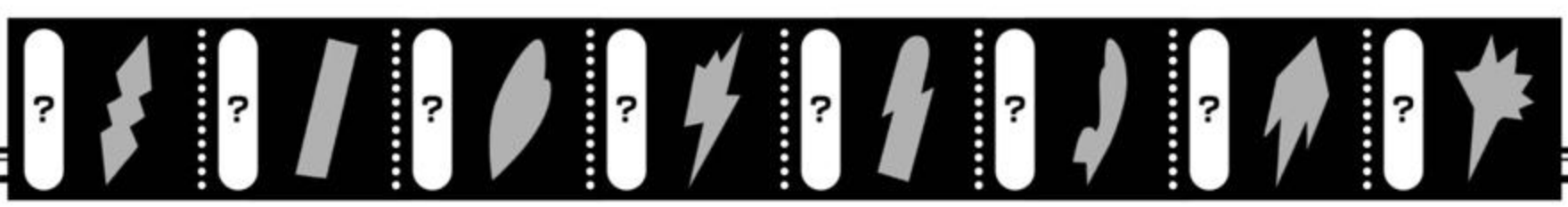
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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

TYMPOLE



Adventure 8
Listening to Pokémon

THE CORONATION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

IN OTHER WORDS— ***THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA.***

HE WHO IS ABOUT TO BE CROWNED SHALL BE LORD OF THIS CASTLE...

...TO WELCOME HIM TO THE THRONE!

NOW! THE TIME HAS COME...

...OUR NOBLE MISSION BEGINS!

THIS IS THE MOMENT WHEN...

STEP FORWARD IN FRONT OF GHETSIS, ONE OF THE SEVEN SAGES.

N, SON OF HAR-MONIA...

TOGETHER, WE SHALL FULFILL OUR MISSION...

...N. YOU ARE OUR KING...

...LIBER-ATION !!

...POKÉ-MON...

HURRAH HURRAH

HUHRAH

TOO

WHO ARE YOU!?

D'YOU REALLY THINK POKÉ BALLS AND POKÉDEXES...

...HURT POKÉ-MON?

THAT'S RIGHT.

...YOU ARE IMPRISONING THAT POKÉMON INSIDE A POKÉ BALL FOR NOTHING.

ADMIT IT!

THE POKÉDEX COLLECTS DATA ABOUT POKÉMON...

IF THE ONLY REASON YOU CAPTURE A POKÉ-MON IS TO FILL THE POKÉDEX WITH ITS DATA...

SO THAT'S WHAT THAT GADGET'S CALLED!

HMPH.

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW? AFTER ALL, ONCE YOU IMPRISON THEM INSIDE POKÉ BALLS, HOW CAN YOU ***HEAR THEIR VOICES?***

ARE POKÉMON HAPPY INSIDE THERE?

I'M A TRAINER MYSELF, BUT I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED...

MY NAME...

...IS N.

BEFORE THEY'RE ENCLOSED INSIDE THEIR POKÉ BALLS AND CAN NO LONGER COMMUNI-CATE...

NOW! LET ME HEAR THE VOICES OF YOUR POKÉ-MON...

THUNK

SLASH

...SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST...

...LET'S HAVE A POKÉ-MON BATTLE"!

LOOKS TO ME LIKE WHAT "LET ME HEAR THE VOICES OF YOUR POKÉMON" ***REALLY*** MEANS IS...

I'M ALWAYS GAME FOR A POKÉMON BATTLE!

'CAUSE I'M TRAINING TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

BE-SIDES...

...POKÉ-DEX THIS, POKÉ BALL THAT!

...I'M PRETTY SICK OF HEARING YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT...

PSYCHIC!!

SHOVE

WHAM

THOK

ONE MORE TIME, MUSHA!

SLISH

Y- YES.

BOSS...

PLOP

WHA-A-AT?!

IF WORST COMES TO WORST...

...YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO FIGHT.

AND HE KEEPS ATTACK-ING US?

WHAT IF THIS GUY BEATS ME... AND I'M LEFT WITH NO POKÉMON IN FIGHTING CONDITION?

YES, YOU CAN!

I CAN'T, I CAN'T, I CAN'T, I CAN'T!!

PII!

GIGI!

I'M JUST SAYING, YOU OUGHTA PREPARE TO DEFEND YOURSELF!

UM, BUT BLACK ...

I'VE NEVER FOUGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE IN MY LIFE!!

I CAN'T !!

HOW COULD YOU–! GIGI IS A STAR!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?! FIGHT BACK! USE HER ATTACKS!

I'VE NEVER CON-SIDERED MYSELF A POKÉMON *TRAINER* !

MY DREAM IS TO RAISE A POKÉMON *STAR!*

What?

Huh?

steam

THEY'RE *ACTORS!* MY AGENCY JUST REPRESENTS THEM! GIGI ISN'T MY POKÉMON EITHER!

hp hp hp hp

WHAT ABOUT SANDILE AND WOOBAT AND LILLIPUP ?!

TYMPOLE. ECHOED VOICE.

Weee

TEP!

WHAP

A SOUND-WAVE ATTACK FROM ITS CHEEKS...!

041 Tympole
Tadpole Pokémon
WATER
HT 1'08"
WT 9.9 lbs.
They warn others of danger by vibrating their cheeks to create a high-pitched sound.

WHAT KIND OF AN ATTACK WAS *THAT* ...?

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ***LISTEN*** TO THE VOICES OF THE POKÉMON THEMSELVES.

YOU'RE DEPENDENT ON ***DATA*** TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON.

SEE? YOU USED THAT POKÉDEX THING AGAIN.

I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK IT UP IN SOME MECHANICAL DEVICE. I HEAR THE VOICES OF POKÉMON DIRECTLY.

THAT'S HOW I KNOW WHICH MOVE TO USE AND WHEN.

AND YOUR POKÉMON AS WELL.

I'M LISTENING TO MY TYMPOLE.

...YOU CAN ***NEVER*** DEFEAT ME.

THAT'S WHY...

...AND YOUR TEPIG TOO.

...YOUR BRAVI-ARY...

YOUR MUN-NA...

THEY'RE ALL SUFFERING BECAUSE THEIR VOICES CAN'T REACH THEIR TRAINER.

THEY'RE SUFFER-ING.

...POKÉ-MON WILL NEVER BE HAPPY.

AS LONG AS THEY'RE LIVING WITH PEOPLE...

!

YOU DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR POKÉMON WANT! YOU EXPLOIT THEM TO SATISFY YOUR OWN SELFISH DESIRES.

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH...

SHUT UP AL-READY!

WE ***UNDER-STAND*** EACH OTHER BECAUSE WE'RE CONNECTED THROUGH OUR ***FEELINGS!***

WE'RE ALL WORKING HARD TOWARDS OUR DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE ***MY*** POKÉMON ARE TELLING ***YOU*** THEY'RE UNHAPPY WITH ME?!

RIGHT... TULA?!

RIGHT... MUSHA?!

RIGHT... BRAV?!

RIGHT... TEP?!

OH!

HUH?

OH!

OH.

PUSH

YOU WANT TO JOIN MY TEAM?

SKRTCH SKRTCH

YOU AGREE WITH ME TOO?

YOU SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES! THESE POKÉMON WANT TO BE WITH A TRAINER!

HOW CAN YOU MISS THAT?!

...

IT'S NATURAL FOR PEOPLE TO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POKÉMON BECAUSE WE ***LIKE THEM SO MUCH!***

AS FOR THE POKÉ-DEX...

I'M PROUD OF THAT.

A FAMOUS PROFESSOR ENTRUSTED ME WITH IT ON MY JOURNEY.

THIS TOOL WAS INVENTED SO WE COULD LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.

...THE REST OF US NEED A POKÉDEX AND POKÉ BALLS. THAT'S HOW WE UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER!

THAT'S WHY...

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING. I CAN'T HEAR THESE POKÉMON VOICES YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT.

SHOW HIM WHAT WE'VE GOT!!

C'MON, TEP! SHOW HIM!

WIN THIS BATTLE AND PROVE THAT WE COMMUNICATE WITHOUT WORDS!

BLOOSH

SPLSH SPLSH SPLSH SPL

SHOOP

!

WHOMP

BOUNCE

WHUMP

TEP!

Hff.

Hff.

I SEE...

WHUD

Hf

Hf

I NEVER IMAGINED A POKÉMON MIGHT FEEL THAT WAY...

I WAS ABLE TO HEAR YOUR TEPIG'S VOICE.

Wheez.

Wheez.

H...HEY! WAIT!

IT'S ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO.

GURDURR, PURRLOIN, PIDOVE— YOU FOUGHT WELL.

...PUZZLE I CANNOT SOLVE.

I'VE COME ACROSS YET ANOTHER...

HIS POKÉMON FAINTED, BUT HE STILL WON'T USE A POKÉ BALL?!

MUSHA !

BRAV!

TEP!

!

BOM BOM BOM

HAVE A NICE REST.

BOM

HERE'S A POTION FOR YOU. AND AN ORAN BERRY TOO.

AND TULA TOO. THANKS A LOT, EVERY-ONE.

HEY, BLACK... DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE THINGS N WAS TALKING ABOUT...

...SOUNDED AWFULLY SIMILAR...

...

MAYBE HE'S ONE OF THEM!

...TO WHAT TEAM PLASMA WAS SAYING?

I DON'T KNOW...

?

I'M NOT SURE N IS ALL BAD, WHITE.

NOT ONLY DO THEY MAKE STUPID SPEECHES— THEY ATTACK INNOCENT PEOPLE!

WHAT A ROTTEN BUNCH!

...I HAP-PENED TO SEE AN IMAGE FROM N'S DREAM.

...MUSHA ATE A PART OF...

...N'S DREAM.

WHEN TEP KNOCKED HIM DOWN, HE FELL NEAR MUSHA AND...

IN THE FOG MUSHA EXHALED...

AFTER EATING SOMEBODY'S DREAM, MUSHA BREATHES SOME OF IT OUT THROUGH THE NOSE.

...OF A SIMPLER TIME AND PLACE.

IT WAS A VERY PEACEFUL HAPPY DREAM...

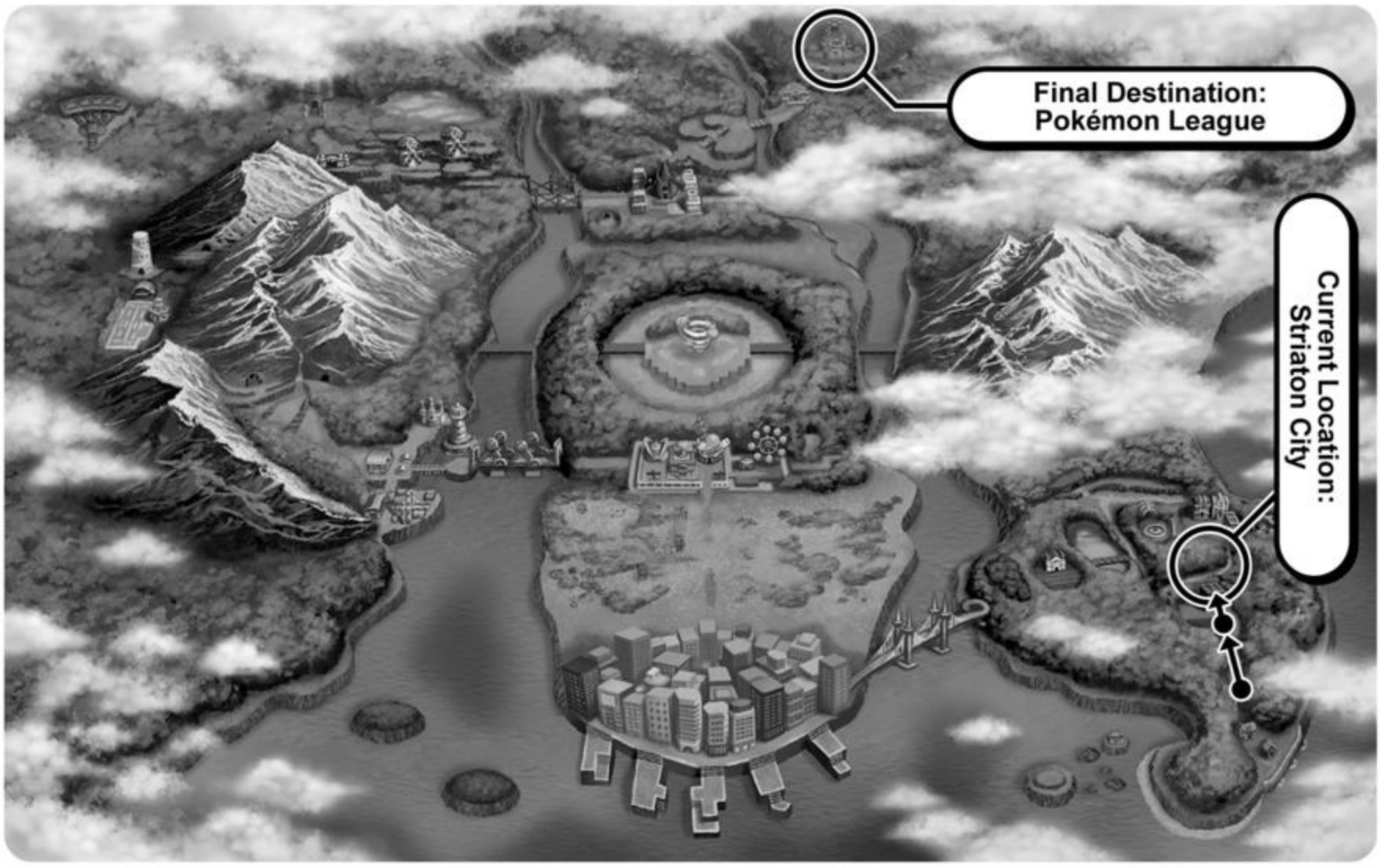
N WAS REALLY LITTLE. AND HE WAS WITH HIS POKÉMON.

...HE'S STILL A GOOD GUY AT HEART.

BUT...

HE MIGHT SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY FROM US...

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AUDINO



Adventure ⑨
Welcome to Striaton City!!

NOW WHERE DID I...? UMM...

LOOK! A WILD AUDINO!

FWASH

FOUND IT!

GO, OSHAWOTT!

BOM!

fweee

SMAK

Route 2

WAP WAP WAP WAP

THOP

THOP

NOOOOO!

I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SUCH A DAW-DLER!

I KNOW YOU LIKE TO TAKE THINGS AT YOUR OWN PACE, BUT...

YES. YOU DID. LET'S MOVE ON, BIANCA.

CHEREN! I LOST! WAHHH...

WE HAVE TO WARN HIM TO TAKE EXTRA GOOD CARE OF HIS POKÉDEX— BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT'S STILL WORKING.

COME ON! WE HAVE TO CATCH UP TO BLACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CHEREN, LOOK!

OH!

BUT YOU KEEP GETTING SIDE-TRACKED! WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO STOP AND BATTLE EVERY WILD POKÉMON WE RUN INTO! WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!

WE'VE REACHED STRIATON CITY. LET'S GO! HURRY UP!

UM... EX-CUSE ME.

CAN I HELP YOU?

"I'M GOING TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE! AND I'M GONNA ***WIN!!!***

"I AM SO TOTALLY ABSOLUTELY GONNA WIN THAT TOURNA-MENT!!!"

BY ANY CHANCE, HAVE YOU SEEN A BOY WHO SHOUTS SLOGANS LIKE THAT?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE...

HE WAS WITH SOME POKÉMON. HE SHOUTED THOSE WORDS EXACTLY! AND THEN HE ENTERED THAT BUILD-ING OVER THERE.

GREAT! THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM!

WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO HIM.

NO THANKS TO YOU, BIAN-CA...

HEY!

LOOKS LIKE A RES-TAU-RANT...

OH! HE'S HAVING TEA WITH... A *GIRL!*

THERE'S BLACK!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BIAN-CA...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM! HE'S ON A *DATE!* HE HASN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA HOW MUCH TROUBLE WE TOOK TO FIND HIM!

...A DATE TO ME.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE...

WEL-COME!

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS! WE'VE GOT TO TALK TO BLACK!

WHO IS THAT GIRL ANY-WAY?! LET'S FOLLOW HER, CHEREN!

THE FULL-COURSE MEALS ARE–

menu

OUR SPECIALTY IS A RANGE OF DISHES ESPECIALLY TAILORED TO THE DISCRIMI-NATING POKÉMON TRAINER'S TASTE.

OH!

WE'RE JUST HERE TO SEE A FRIEND.

NO THANKS.

LONG TIME NO SEE!!

HEY! CHEREN! BIANCA!

WH-WHO WAS W- WHAT...?

DON'T YOU "LONG TIME NO SEE" ME, BLACK! WHO WAS THAT GIRL?!

WHAT?!

SOMEHOW I ENDED UP WORKING FOR HER... AND NOW WE TRAVEL TOGETHER!

OH! THAT'S WHITE. SHE RUNS A TALENT AGENCY FOR POKÉMON. THEY PERFORM IN MOVIES AND TV COMMERCIALS AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

HUH? WHAT'S NOT TO GET?

ME NEITHER.

I DON'T GET IT. NOT ONE BIT.

LET'S TOSS HIM OUT.

THAT CUSTOMER WITH THE CAP HAS BEEN GETTING INTO A LOT OF ARGUMENTS WITH OUR PATRONS.

WE'D BETTER SHOW HIM SOME HOSPITAL-ITY.

TAKE IT EASY...

AFTER ALL, HE DID MAKE A RESERVA-TION FOR A ***FULL-COURSE*** SERVICE...

BOm

BOm

BOm!!

OUR APOLO-GIES FOR KEEPING YOU WAITING.

WE'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU SOME TEA BEFORE YOUR MEAL SERVICE BEGINS.

krkl krkl

MR. BLACK ...?

PWeee

Fsssh!

THEIR MOVES ARE PERFECTLY SYNCHRO-NIZED!

OH! THAT'S SO COOL!

THE RED ONE MUST BE A FIRE-TYPE POKÉ-MON TRAIN-ER.

AND THOSE FLAMES ARE DRAWING OUT THE BEST FLAVOR FROM THE TEA LEAVES.

HE CHOSE THE FRESHEST WATER TO BREW THE TEA.

THE BLUE ONE MUST BE A WATER-TYPE POKÉ-MON TRAIN-ER.

HIS CHOICE OF TEA IS SUPERB.

THE GREEN ONE MUST BE A GRASS-TYPE POKÉ-MON TRAINER.

A CUP FOR YOUR FRIENDS AS WELL.

I'VE NEVER DRUNK ANY-THING SO FLAVOR-FUL IN ALL MY LIFE!

IT'S DELI-CIOUS!

YAHOO!

THE TEA SERVICE IS THE SIGNAL THAT THE FULL-COURSE SERVICE IS ABOUT TO START. IN OTHER WORDS...

W-WHY'S THAT, BLACK?

...THE TEA TO BE SERVED!

I'VE BEEN WAITING AND WAITING FOR...

IT'S THE SIGNAL FOR THE GYM BATTLE TO START!!

KL
TTC

BINGO!

TUG!

PRE-CISELY!

SH-SHFF

STRIATON GYM! YEP!

G-GYM BATTLE...? YOU MEAN THIS RESTAURANT IS THE—

ALL OF THOSE THREE!

NOT ***ONE*** OF THOSE THREE!

NOPE!

AND ONE OF THOSE THREE IS THE GYM LEADER?

THE TRIPLE LEADERS!!

THEY'RE TRIP-LETS !!

I'VE BEEN RESEARCH-ING ALL THE GYMS FOR AGES, YOU KNOW.

THAT'S THE TWIST AT THE STRIATON GYM.

CHOOSING THE POKÉMON TYPE THAT GIVES YOU AN ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR OPPONENT'S POKÉMON TYPE IS THE FIRST STEP TO VICTORY!

THAT'S VERY IMPOR-TANT.

CHOOSE THE ***TYPE*** OF POKÉMON FOR YOUR GYM BATTLE CAREFULLY.

I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW HOW TO GET PAST THE ***APPETIZER*** BEFORE YOU FIGHT US THEN...?

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE DONE YOUR HOME-WORK!

...YOU HAVE TO PUSH THE BUTTON ON THE FLOOR THAT MATCHES THE POKÉMON TYPE WITH AN ADVANTAGE OVER THE POKÉMON TYPE ON THE CURTAIN. THAT'S HOW YOU GET TO THE NEXT STAGE OF THE CHALLENGE.

IN THIS GYM...

IF YOU MAKE IT THAT FAR.

THE MAIN COURSE WILL BE YOUR BATTLE AGAINST US.

SNAP

WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE BACK.

Aghhhh!

STOMP

FIRE!

THE SYMBOL ON THE CURTAIN STANDS FOR WATER! THE POKÉ-MON TYPE THAT'S STRONGEST AGAINST WATER WOULD BE–

GOT IT!

BLEEP

WHAT IF YOU GET ME DIS-QUALI-FIED FOR LET-TING SOME-ONE ELSE SOLVE THE PUZZLE FOR ME?

THIS IS *MY* GYM BATTLE!

WELL, FIRE EVAPORATES WATER, SO I THOUGHT A FIRE TYPE WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER–

WHY DID YOU DO THAT, BIAN-CA?!

NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

OOPS!

TUGG

Wobble Wobble

BIAN-CA !!

BLEEEP

UMM... AT LEAST IT'S THE COR-RECT AN-SWER!

OR ELSE... WHAT?!

BOOM!

CUT IT OUT, BIANCA! STAY OUT OF MY BATTLE OR ELSE...

KRASH

SLAP WHAP SMAK THUMP

BLACK!

EEK!

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU OPENED YOUR POKÉ BALL! BUT YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GYM BATTLE!

LET'S *OPEN* IT.

ALL RIGHT!

I COULDN'T WAIT...

THE MORNING WE WERE GOING TO RECEIVE OUR POKÉMON, YOU RUSHED AHEAD AND OPENED THE BOX WITHOUT US, REMEMBER?!

OKAY. CLEARLY BIANCA IS AT LEAST PARTIALLY AT FAULT HERE... BUT DON'T ***YOU*** HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO US AS WELL...?

F-FOR REAL?

THEY BROKE! BOTH OF THEM! AND WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR THEM TO GET REPAIRED.

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO THE OTHER TWO POKÉDEXES THAT GOT DRENCHED IN THE CHAOS THAT ENSUED...?!

AND THAT'S HOW PROFESSOR JUNIPER'S LABORATORY GOT TRASHED...

TO TOP IT OFF, YOU DIDN'T EVEN ***THANK*** PROFESSOR JUNIPER FOR GIVING YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY! AND THEN YOU TOOK OFF WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE TO ANY OF US!

YOU WEREN'T THE ONLY ONE LOOKING FORWARD TO SETTING OUT ON YOUR JOURNEY WITH YOUR POKÉDEX! BUT THANKS TO YOU, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO START ON TIME!

ER...

UH...

I REALIZE YOU WERE REALLY EXCITED THAT YOUR DREAM WAS FINALLY COMING TRUE AFTER NINE LONG YEARS...

AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING YOUR JOURNEY...

BUT...

...YOU NEED TO CONSIDER THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU TOO!

YOUR POKÉDEX IS THE ONLY ONE THAT'S FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

PROFESSOR JUNIPER ASKED US TO WARN YOU TO BE VERY CAREFUL WITH IT.

WE CAME AFTER YOU TO PASS ON HER MESSAGE.

BECAUSE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CHALLENGER PARTICIPATED IN THE TEST...

...YOU ARE HEREBY ***DISQUALIFIED!***

DING DONG! DING DONG!

WE AREN'T THAT STRICT. WE'D NEVER DISQUALIFY SOMEBODY OVER A TRIVIAL THING LIKE THAT. AHA HA HA!

AGH! I KNEW IT.

BONK!

JUST KIDDING!!

WHY DON'T YOU THREE TEAM UP? SHE CAN LEARN AS YOU GO ALONG.

SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE ***BASICS***. SHE'S ***HOPELESS***.

...DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE ABOUT POKÉMON TYPE COMPATIBILITY, DOES SHE?

BUT YOUR FRIEND...

SOB...

BUT...

OUR GYM RULE IS THAT YOU HAVE TO FIGHT ***ONE*** OF US AFTER YOU PASS ALL THE TESTS.

IT'S OKAY.

WAIT A MIN–

DO... WHAT?

...WE'RE WILLING TO DO IT IF ***ALL THREE OF YOU*** GET HERE.

...POKÉ-MON BATTLE!

FIGHT A THREE AGAINST THREE...

...

SEE YA! I HOPE...

KLIK

BIAN-CA!

TEP... EMBER!

HUH? O... OKAY.

WATCH HOW TEP AND SNIVY'S ATTACKS WORK AGAINST OSHAWOTT.

UH-HUH. I GUESS SO.

SEE? IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?

FOOSH!!

NOW DO YOU GET IT?

Spritz

OH, DEAR! HANG IN THERE, OSHA-WOTT!

VINE WHIP!

SWIP

NEXT UP— SNIVY.

SINCE WATER IS A SOURCE OF NUTRITION FOR GRASS... IMAGINE THE GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON SIPHONING OFF THE WATER-TYPE'S STRENGTH.

GRASS IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST WATER.

I GET IT, I GET IT!

THE GYM LEADERS ARE WAITING FOR US TO REACH THEM. WE'LL GO ***TOGETHER***.

C'MON, LET'S GO!

Ding ding ding !!!

THE AN-SWER IS...

...GRASS!

STOMP

BIANCA! YOU KNOW THE ANSWER NOW, DON'T YOU?

STEP ON THE BUT-TON.

OKAY!

FW-FWOOP...

BLACK'S CO-OPERATING WITH BIANCA.

WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING AFTER ALL...!

THEY'RE TRYING OUT DIFFERENT MOVES TO HELP US FIGURE OUT THE ANSWERS TO THE TEST.

AND OUR POKÉMON ARE COOPERATING WITH EACH OTHER.

HUR-RAY!

FWAPPA!!

...THIS!

THE AN-SWER IS...

DON'T WORRY. I KNOW WHAT THE NEXT ANSWER IS.

WE'LL INTRO-DUCE OUR-SELVES ONCE MORE.

YOU MADE IT!

CHILI.

CRESS.

CIL-AN.

WE'RE THE GYM LEAD-ERS OF STRIA-TON GYM!

...WHO USE GRASS-TYPE, WATER-TYPE AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON...!

TRIPLET GYM LEADERS...

I'M BIANCA.

BLACK.

CHEREN.

AND WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?

TIME FOR THE MAIN COURSE. A THREE AGAINST THREE GYM BATTLE!!

LET'S BEGIN !!

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PANSAGE•PANSEAR•
PANPOUR



Adventure 10
Their First Gym Battle

WHAP

THOK

CHALLENGING THE TRIPLET GYM LEADERS ARE...

...WE THREE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!

THE STRIATON GYM BATTLE HAS BEGUN!

WHACK

WHOMP

IT'S THREE AGAINST THREE, SO TECHNICALLY WE'RE EVENLY MATCHED... BUT SO FAR...

THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POKÉMON STANDING AFTER THIRTY MINUTES WINS.

PLUS... THERE'S A THIRTY-MINUTE TIME LIMIT!

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TODAY'S GYM BATTLE IS A THREE AGAINST THREE SPECIAL BATTLE! EACH COMPETITOR CAN ONLY USE ***ONE*** POKÉMON— MAKING IT UNLIKE MOST POKÉMON BATTLES.

IT'S NO USE!

WAPPA

FOOSH!

TEP!

OSHAWOTT! USE WATER GUN TOO!

SPOO

SPLOOSH

PAN- POUR, WATER GUN!

WELL THEN... PANSAGE, VINE WHIP!

WAP WAP

ZW PPP

SNIVY...

...WRAP!!

SPRONG

AND IT'S ALL OVER!!

...INCIN-ERATE!

AH, SO THAT'S YOUR STRATEGY, IS IT? FINE. THEN PANSEAR...

Krackle

THE WAY WE'RE LINED UP... THEY CAN ATTACK OUR POKÉMON WITH THE MOST EFFECTIVE MOVES.

HA HA... THEY'RE PRETTY TOUGH.

ISN'T THAT OBVI-OUS...?

HOW DID YOU GUYS DECIDE WHICH ORDER TO STAND IN?

WE'RE AT A DIS-ADVAN-TAGE!

WATER-TYPE PANPOUR AGAINST FIRE-TYPE TEPIG... GRASS-TYPE PANSAGE AGAINST WATER-TYPE OSHAWOTT... FIRE-TYPE PANSEAR AGAINST GRASS-TYPE SNIVY...

IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE WE HAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE... BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND— THAT'S THE KIND OF GYM WE ARE.

WE POSITIONED OURSELVES BASED ON OUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR POKÉMON.

YOU GOT A PROB-LEM WITH THAT...?!

OH, ONE MORE THING... YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SWITCH PLACES DURING THIS BATTLE.

THAT'S OUR GYM'S *RAISON D'ETRE!*

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF GYMS. OURS IS DEDICATED TO TEACH-ING OUR CHALLENG-ERS ABOUT POKÉMON ***TYPES!***

I JUST WANTED TO UNDER-STAND YOUR STRATEGY, THAT'S ALL.

NO ONE'S WHINING ABOUT NOTHING.

CHEREN! BIANCA! READY...?

THIS BATTLE IS GOING TO BE ABOUT DEALING WITH THE DISADVANTAGE OF FIGHTING POKÉMON TYPES WHO HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER ***OUR*** POKÉMON TYPES.

tup

tup

EVEN THOUGH POOR OSHAWOTT'S UP AGAINST A POKÉ-MON WHO IT'S WEAK AGAINST...

READY! OSHAWOTT AND I WILL DO OUR BEST!

VWAP

TAKE THAT!

THEIR POKÉMON HAVE THE ADVANTAGE, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN OUR ATTACKS ARE POWER-LESS.

THAT'S RIGHT!

FWOP

PIP PIP PIP

NO WAY ARE WE GOING TO LOSE!

...WE COULD STILL WIN! IT WILL JUST TAKE LONGER!

THEN ...

...AND WE'RE CAREFUL NOT TO SUSTAIN TOO MUCH DAMAGE FROM OUR OPPO-NENT'S AT-TACKS...

IF WE KEEP ATTACK-ING...

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, CHEREN!

PAT

WORKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE THOSE TESTS MUST HAVE TAUGHT THEM HOW TO COOPERATE BETTER.

BUT...

AH! LOOKS LIKE THEIR TEAMWORK IS IMPROVING.

WORK-ING TO-GETHER IS...

...WE'RE *TRIP-LETS.*

...WHEN IT COMES TO COOPER-ATION...

...SECOND- NO, *THIRD-* NATURE FOR US!! NOW... WORK UP!

RAH RAH RAH

NOW FOR A REALLY POWER-FUL AT-TACK...

YOU CAN NEITHER DODGE NOR WITHSTAND IT.

EX-ACT-LY.

IT'S THAT KIND OF MOVE, BIANCA.

YIKES! ALL THREE OF THEM GOT STRONGER ALL OF A SUDDEN!

TAKE THAT!!

KRESH

KRA

SH

SNIVY!

SNIVY IS CLOSE TO FAINTING. I DON'T THINK IT CAN GET UP ANYMORE.

IT'S PRETTY MUCH THREE AGAINST ***TWO*** NOW. AND ***OUR*** POKÉMON ARE STILL FULL OF VIM AND VIGOR.

OUR TEAM-WORK SPARKLES!

WE, TOO, ARE THREE BRIGHT SHINING STARS.

AFTER ALL, WE RUN A THREE-STAR RES-TAURANT!

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN PUT OUT EVEN ***ONE*** OF OUR SHINING STARS.

THIS BATTLE IS TOO UNCON-VENTIONAL FOR MY TASTE!

RELAX, CHE-REN...

...AND WE FOUGHT A ***TRIPLE BATTLE.***

I FOUGHT A TRAINER, A HIKER NAMED ANDY, ON MY WAY HERE...

THE THREE OF US ARE BASICALLY STANDING IN A ROW AND FIGHTING THREE SINGLE BATTLES ***SEP-ARATELY...***

IN THAT BATTLE STYLE, A TRAINER USES THREE POKÉMON. THIS BATTLE IS JUST LIKE THAT...EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE THING.

SO THAT WOULD MAKE THIS BATTLE...

YOU CER-TAINLY STUDY HARD!

OUR OPPONENT JUST NEEDS TO BE ***IN RANGE*** OF OUR ATTACK!

JUST LIKE IN A TRIPLE BATTLE, THE POKÉMON WE'RE ATTACK-ING DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE DIRECTLY IN ***FRONT*** OF US...

IF WE WERE TO GIVE IT A NAME, THAT IS.

...A TRIO BAT-TLE!!

I'VE GOT IT!

OH, OH!

UM...

FINE, BLACK. BUT WHAT'S YOUR STRAT-EGY?

OSHA-WOTT, CHARGE!

THERE'S SOME-THING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY...!

BIAN-CA! NOT AGAIN ...!

SPLOO

AGH! NO...!

HUR-RAY!!

OSHAWOTT DEFENDED AGAINST THE ATTACK USING ITS SCAL-CHOP?!

GR R

GR R

Ee! Oo!

FLING

KA-POP

fw

ooooop

skk

THAT REALLY STEAMS ME UP!

APPAR-ENTLY THAT HAS A POWERFUL EFFECT ON A FIRE-TYPE POKÉ-MON LIKE PANSEAR.

AN ATTACK USING OSHAWOTT'S SCALCHOP SOAKED IN WATER.

ka-tnk

flop

NOW ITS EVEN AGAIN. TWO AGAINST *TWO!*

BIANCA SAVED THE DAY!

Y-YOU'RE AMAZ-ING, BIANCA!

KA-KA-KA-KA-

NOW THAT WE'VE SEEN IT...

BUT YOU CAN ONLY USE THAT TRICK ONCE!

ZWISH

IT'LL GROW OUT AGAIN— BUT NOT BEFORE THIS BATTLE IS OVER!

05:23

I'VE HEARD AN OSHAWOTT'S SCALCHOP IS LIKE A PERSON'S FINGERNAIL...

IT SMASH-ED OSHA-WOTT'S SCAL-CHOP!

WHOA

SHLOOP SHLOOP

NOW IT'S TWO AGAINST *ONE.*

SPLA

SPLOOSH

TUMP

TUMP

KR AK L

FASH!

SPLOOSH

WHAK SMAK

WHUMP THUMP

OH MY. TEPIG DECIDED TO ATTACK PANSAGE. IT MUST KNOW IT DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST PANPOUR.

BUT ...

SLUMP...

SL...

EH?

SO IT'S TWO AGAINST **ZERO** AND— VICTORY!

AND PANSAGE AND PANPOUR ARE STILL GOING STRONG.

ALL THREE OF THEIR POKÉMON ARE DOWN.

TEPIG IS ON THE VERGE OF FAINTING. LOOKS LIKE WE'LL WIN EXACTLY WHEN THE TIME RUNS OUT.

THIR-TY SEC-ONDS LEFT.

00:3

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

mnch mnch

mnch mnch

mnch mnch

THEY FELL OFF PANSAGE'S HEAD DURING THE BATTLE...

THEY'RE EATING... PANSAGE'S LEAVES...

SHAAA

BREEP!!

00:00

IT'S TWO AGAINST *THREE* NOW!!

WE WON!!

017 Pansage
Grass Monkey Pokémon
GRASS
Height 2' 00"
Weight 23.1 lbs.
This Pokémon dwells deep in the forest. Eating a leaf from its head whisks weariness away as if by magic.
Info. Map Voice Forme

LOOK!

I DON'T GET IT. WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?

BUT HOW, BLACK?!

...EVER SINCE WE STARTED WORKING ON OUR APPE-TIZER... OUR TEST.

WE WERE AT A DISADVANTAGE THANKS TO OUR POKÉMON TYPES AND LACK OF BATTLE EXPERIENCE, SO I'VE BEEN ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME-THING THAT MIGHT HELP US...

YEP.

YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT THAT TOO, DID YOU?!

I JUST WANTED TO PROVE THAT I WAS PUTTING THE ONE THAT'S STILL WORKING TO GOOD USE.

I FELT REALLY BAD ABOUT BREAKING THE OTHER TWO POKÉ-DEXES...

I HAD NO IDEA IT COULD BE SO HANDY IN BATTLE!

YOU WON BY USING YOUR POKÉDEX!

OH, BUT YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG...

WELL DONE, BLACK!

...THE *TRIO BADGE*!

THE SYMBOL OF YOUR VICTORY AND PROOF OF YOUR POKÉMON TRAINER SKILLS...

WHATEVER THE MOTIVE, YOU WON THE BATTLE. YOU'VE DONE WELL. HERE YOU GO!

CHEREN KEPT THANKING THEM OVER AND OVER FOR THE GYM BATTLE AND APOLOGIZING FOR SOMETHING OR OTHER....

WHAT TOOK YOU GUYS SO LONG?

SNAP

SURE. I UNDER-STAND.

HEY, BLACK... PROFESSOR JUNIPER WANTS TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH YOU. SO DO WE.

THAT'S TRUE.

YOU ALWAYS DID HAVE SUPER GOOD MANNERS— EVER SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE KID!

HERE'S ONE FOR CHEREN TOO.

HERE...

I'LL GIVE YOU AN XTRANS-CEIVER.

THE COMPANY I WORK FOR HIRED OUT POKÉMON TO ACT IN A XTRANSCEIVER TV COMMERCIAL, AND THEY GAVE US LOTS OF SAMPLES.

A COMMUNI-CATION DEVICE.

WOW! COOL! ...WHAT IS IT?

SIGH... SO YOU REALLY DO WORK FOR A POKÉMON TALENT AGENCY...

I'VE SEEN IT, I'VE SEEN IT! WOW!

MAYBE YOU'VE SEEN THE AD ON TV ALREADY... TEP ACTED IN A TV SERIES TOO! SOME SHOW NAMED *THE DAYS OF OUR POKÉMON.*

SOR-RY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING.

TP TP TP

AT LEAST NOW WE CAN CALL HIM WHEN-EVER WE WANT, HUH, CHEREN?

HOW DID YOUR GYM BATTLE GO?

WELL, I BETTER GET GOING...

BIANCA.

Oh, she really does run a talent agency!

I'M CHE-REN.

OH, HELLO! I'M WHITE. I REPRESENT THE BW AGENCY. IF YOU'RE IN SHOW BIZ, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL!

HI, BOSS. IT WENT ***GREAT***. MY TWO FRIENDS HERE FOUGHT BY MY SIDE.

BYE, CHEREN! BYE, BIANCA— THANKS A LOT!

SEE YOU SOON!

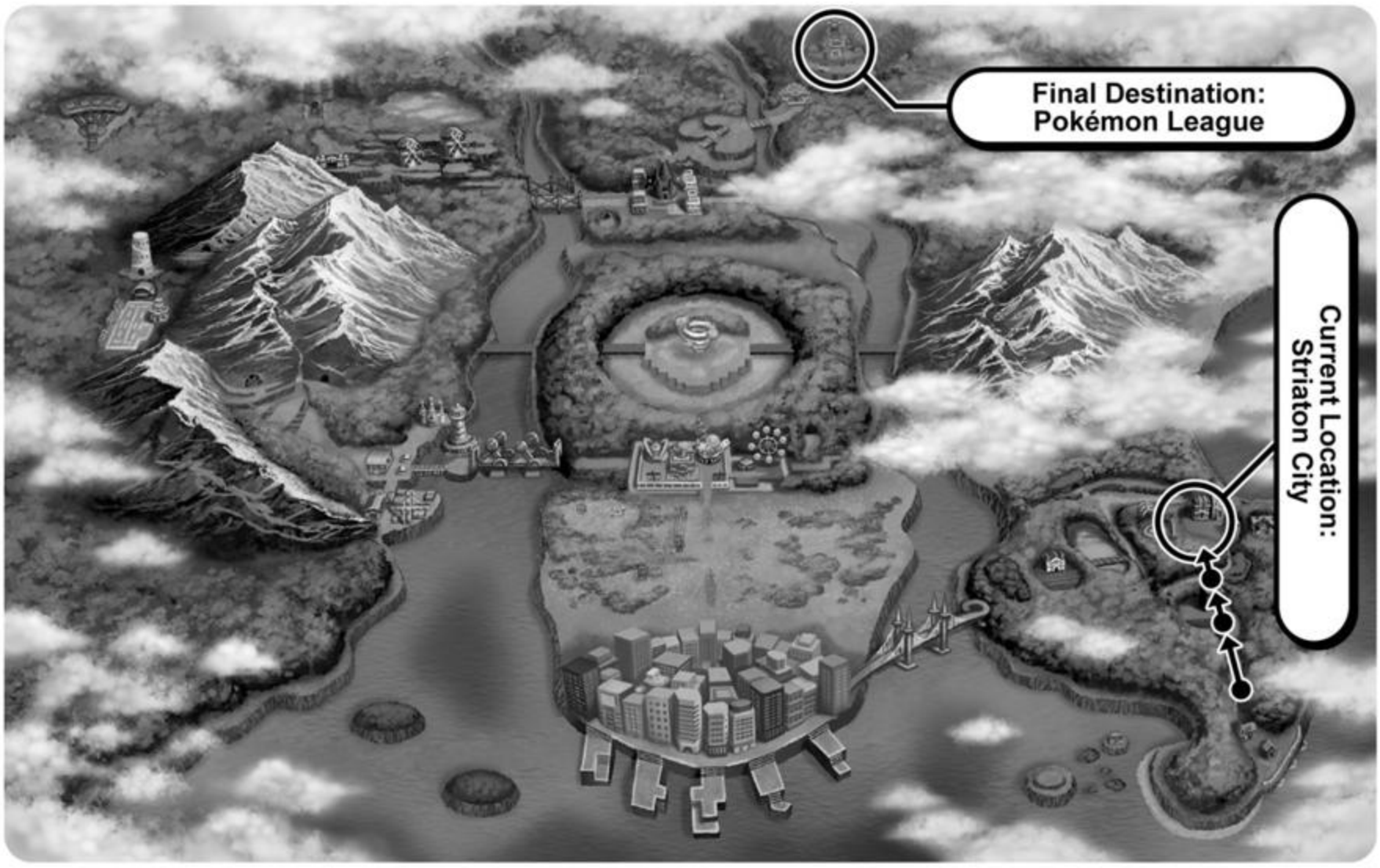
AGH! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM— AGAIN!

HIS...WHAT? YOU DIDN'T ASK HIM, BIANCA?

NO...

CHEREN? WHAT'S BLACK'S XTRANSCIEVER NUMBER?

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig ♂ Fire
Lv.15 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ Psychic
Lv.36 Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
Lv.37 Ability: Unnerve





Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ Fire
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze

TRIO BADGE ? ? ? ? ? ?

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WATCHOG



Adventure 11
Battle at the Dreamyard

FSSST

shf

shf

NOW,
TEP!!

ROCK SMASH !!!

fwump

TUP!

RUSTLE

YEP!

DID YOU WIN?

A... ARE YOU DONE, BLACK?

NICE JOB, TEP! YOU DID THAT MOVE WELL!

WOW!

THIS IS THE ***PERFECT PLACE*** TO HONE OUR POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS!

JUST ONE STEP INTO THE TALL GRASS AND WE'RE ALREADY SURROUNDED BY WILD POKÉMON!

I'M REALLY REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GONNA WIN!!

I'M GOING TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE ...!!!

OKAY THEN... NOW THAT WE'VE HAD OUR BATTLE, LET'S ***DO OUR THING!!***

FYUU...

bob bob bob bob

?!

REIGNING CHAMPION!! ELITE FOUR!! READY OR NOT...

float
COME BACK HERE! WE'LL START OVER!
float
HEY! MUSHA...! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF RENEWING OUR PLEDGE, MUSHA!
COME BACK HERE !!
H-HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
float float float
Rstl
Rstl
Rstl
BLACK !
RUSTLE

THUD

BLACK!

BLACK!

I'D NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CARRY YOU BY MYSELF!

YOU FAINTED !

...YOU'VE RE-GAINED CON-SCIOUS-NESS.

OH, I'M SO GLAD...

HELLO !!

"THEY" ...?

BUT FORTUNATELY THEY PASSED BY AND—

NICE TO MEET-CHA!!

AND THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, AMANITA! NICE TO MEET YOU!

I'M PRO-FESSOR FENNEL!!

THIS WAY!

OF COURSE YOU WOULD! I'LL SHOW YOU!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I'M RESEARCH-ING?!

THAT'S RIGHT! AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M A SCIENTIST!!

UH...

THIS IS MY LABORA-TORY!!

AND MY RESEARCH TOPIC IS... POKÉMON TRAINERS!! AND...

...DREAMS!!

I'M, UH, NOT QUITE SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT...IT SOUNDS LIKE REALLY SOME-THING, DOESN'T IT, BLACK?!

OUR OWN DREAM KEEPS GROWING BIGGER AND BIGGER!! SEE? ISN'T IT AMAZING?!

Yahoo!

pat pat

Huh?

...THE POSSI-BILITIES...

...ARE ENDLESS!

WE COULD CREATE A SYSTEM TO GATHER DATA ABOUT TRAINERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!!

BOTH PEOPLE AND POKÉ-MON HAVE DREAMS !!

IF WE COULD HARNESS THE ***ENERGY*** OF THOSE DREAMS...

THK

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT MUSHA...

I'VE GOT TO GO FIND MUSHA!!

FAP

ARE YOU FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER'S POKÉMON LAB, BY ANY CHANCE?!

I WENT TO UNIVERSITY WITH PROFESSOR JUNIPER!!

A POKÉ-DEX!!

OH MY!! IS THAT—

A MUNNA !!

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!!

MUSHA IS MY NICKNAME FOR MY MUNNA!!

AND THIS MUSHA YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

COULD IT BE...?

I NAMED MINE "MUSHA" AFTER RESEARCH-ING WHAT IT EVOLVES INTO.

...MUNNA ARE DREAM EATER POKÉMON!

THEY EVOLVE INTO MUSHARNA— DROWSING POKÉMON.

COOL!!

clp clp clp clp

MUNNA IS A POKÉMON WHO IS DEEPLY CONNECTED TO MY RESEARCH ON DREAMS!!

I KNEW IT! I WAS RIGHT! LISTEN!

LISTEN!!

MUSHA AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND...

THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME.

UM... WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US LOOK FOR MUSHA?

HEY, BLACK! YOU CAN SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY INTRO-DUCING THEM TO MUSHA!

OKAY, I GUESS ...

WE'D BE THRILLED TO JOIN YOU. OVER-JOYED IN FACT. GLAD TO HELP!!!

IT'S SO DARK OUT NOW...

HOW WILL YOU SEE MUSHA ?!

I HAVE A ROUGH IDEA WHERE YOUR POKÉMON MIGHT BE!!

MUNNA FLOATED OFF IN THIS DIRECTION— AS IF IT WERE BEING LURED AWAY!!

IT'S LIKELY MUSHA WENT TO...

...THE DREAMYARD !!

WE'D BETTER BE CARE-FUL.

WAS IT A POKÉMON THAT AT-TACKED YOU?

THIS IS WHERE I GOT ATTACKED WHEN I CHASED AFTER MUSHA!

HOLD IT!!

THIS WAY...

BE CAREFUL, TEP!

I DON'T KNOW... BUT JUDGING FROM THE SIZE OF ITS HEAD, IT'S AWFUL BIG.

OVER THERE! LET'S GO!!

Humm... Humm...

LET GO OF MY MUSHA!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

...TEAM PLAS-MA!!

THAT'S ...

YOUR MUSHA?

DON'T YOU HATE BEING ORDERED AROUND BY HUMANS? DON'T YOU LONG TO RETURN TO THE WILD AND ROAM FREE?

WHY DON'T WE ASK THIS MUNNA HOW IT FEELS...?

I DON'T APPROVE OF SUCH TALK.

POKÉMON AREN'T BELONGINGS, YOU KNOW!

JUST TAKE A LOOK AT MUSHA!

THERE'S NO NEED TO ASK!!

...'CAUSE IT WANTS TO COME BACK TO ME!!!

MUSHA IS STRUGGLING TO GET AWAY FROM YOU...

HUH?

...THE DREAM-YARD.

HOW DARE YOU TREAD ON...

SKKRK SKRK

NNGH !!

B-BLACK!!

WE ONLY WISH TO HELP THIS POKÉMON FULFILL ITS MISSION HERE...

THIS MUNNA WAS LURED HERE BY THEIR DREAM. IT CHOSE TO COME TO THE DREAMYARD OF ITS OWN FREE WILL!

ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS THAT DREAM.

THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED HERE CHASED THEIR DREAM NIGHT AND DAY TO CREATE SOME-THING...

THE DREAM-YARD USED TO BE A FAC-TORY.

...WITH OUR OWN EYES HOW IT RESPONDS TO THIS DREAM.

...AND TO WIT-NESS...

TEAM PLASMA...

SORRY!! GOT CARRIED AWAY FOR A SEC' THERE... WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE ANYWAY?

PROFESSOR FENNEL!!

I UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY!! I WANT TO KNOW TOO!! I WANT TO SEE TOO!!

THAT'S A RATHER EXTREME STANCE...

"SET YOUR POKÉMON FREE! ONLY THEN SHALL HUMANS AND POKÉMON TRULY ACHIEVE EQUALITY!!"

...A GROUP OF ACTIVISTS TRAVELLING AROUND DELIVERING SPEECHES LIKE THIS...

ARGH! WHAT KIND OF ENEMY IS THIS?!

I SIMPLY CANNOT TRUST ANYONE WHO USES FORCE AGAINST SOMEONE THEY DISAGREE WITH!!

...AND HOW POLITELY THEY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS...

AND NO MATTER HOW GENTEEL THEY APPEAR...

BUT HOW CAN I DO ALL THREE OF THOSE THINGS AT THE SAME TIME?!

I HAVE TO GET PAST IT TO DEFEAT TEAM PLASMA AND SAVE MUSHA!!

Win the Pokémon League.

Win the Pokémon League.

...

...

...

THINK!! I'VE GOT TO THINK!!

IT'S NO USE!!

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY-THING ELSE !!!

GAH –!

BZZT

KRKL

WHAT'S GOT-TEN INTO YOU ...?!

CHOMP

MUNNA'S EATING BLACK'S *DREAM*, TO BE EXACT.

WHAT ?!

MUNNA IS *EATING* BLACK!!

TOTALLY BLANK...!!

HIS MUNNA IS EATING UP HIS DREAM SO HE CAN CLEAR HIS THOUGHTS—LET HIS MIND GO BLANK!

SO HE CAN'T FOCUS ON ANYTHING ELSE!

BLACK'S HEAD IS FULL OF HIS DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

BLANK...

WHITE NOISE TURNS TO BLACK...!!

THE CLUES RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE ARE FLOWING INTO MY MIND...!

...THIS POKÉMON IS...

?

AND NOW I SEE...

FASH

...TULA!!

USE FLASH !!!

BOW!!

KLK

AND THAT'S ...

A POKÉMON WHO INTIMIDATES ITS ENEMIES BY FLASHING THE PATTERNS ON ITS BODY!!

...WAS JUST ITS *STRIPES* !!

OH! SO WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS A HUGE POKÉMON *FACE*...

011 Watchog
Lookout Pokémon

HT 3' 07"
WT 59.5 lbs.

They make the patterns on their bodies shine in order to threaten predators. Keen eyesight lets them see in the dark.

INFO AREA CRY FORMS

...THE LOOK-OUT POKÉ-MON...

... NAMED WATCH-OG!!

VWP

VWP

VWP

FWP

SHOO

BOM

BOM

BOM

BOM

DON'T LET IT GET AWAY, EVERY-ONE!!

NOW THAT WE KNOW, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!!

PSYCHIC!!

ZWAAA!

?!

WHERE DID TEAM PLASMA GO...?!

HUR-RAY...!

WOW!! AMAZ-ING! STU-PEN-DOUS!

WHUMP

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE THEM!!

THEY ABAN-DONED THEIR POKÉMON AFTER IT FAINTED...?!

HE'LL BE PLEASED TO HEAR OF IT!!

LET'S GIVE OUR REPORT TO MASTER GHETSIS OF THE SEVEN SAGES RIGHT AWAY!

FASCI-NATING!

MUNNA, THE POKÉMON WHO EATS DREAMS...

HMM ...

OOH ...

SEEN ENOUGH, PROFES-SOR FENNEL?

AAH ...

JUST ONE MORE LOOK...

SO THIS IS MUSHA !!

SO THIS IS A MUNNA, EH?!

GOT IT!!

...DREAM MIST!

SCOOP

WHY, THIS MUST BE...

ON TO THE NEXT TOWN!!

GREAT!

THANK YOU, BLACK! I'M DONE!

Hello

BOM!

HAVEN'T YOU?

Next Issue!!

Welcome to my gym, challenger!!

BEING PREPARED DOESN'T ALWAYS GUARANTEE SUCCESS, YOU KNOW.

FWAPA

WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE IS A DREAM AND GOAL WE'LL NEVER LET GO OF!!

Maybe fate is playing tricks on us...

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE DIDN'T EXIST.

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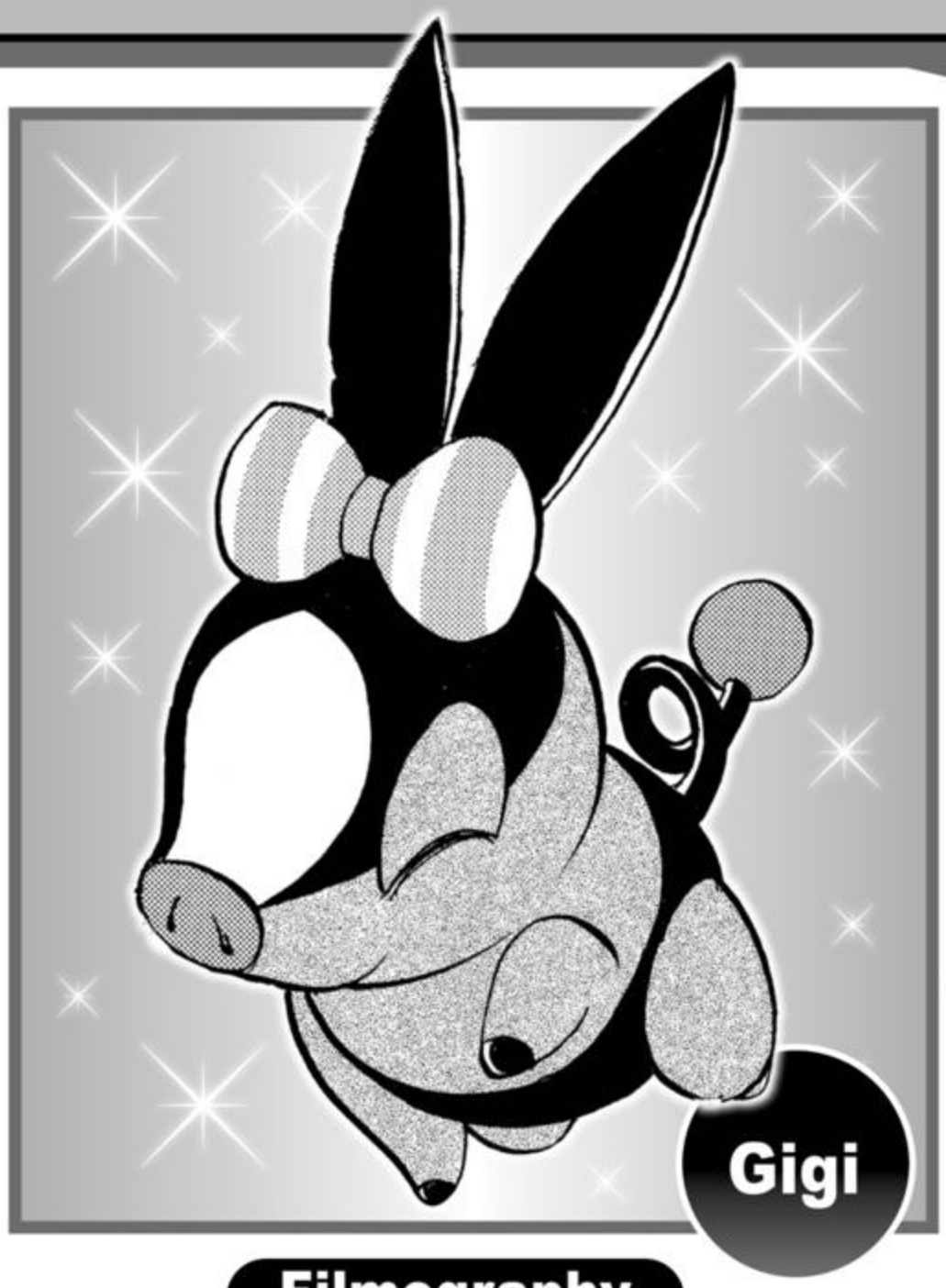
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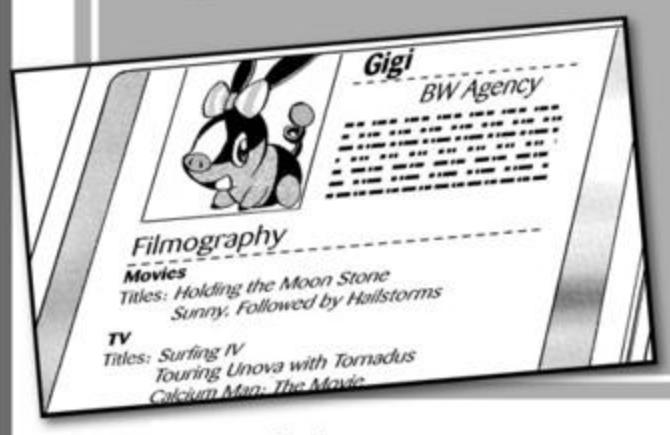


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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

In my straightforward Pokémon stories the relationships between characters have been the boy and the girl, the experienced and the rookie, and childhood friends. And in my somewhat more complex stories we've had relationships like the delinquent and the role model, and the wealthy elite and the bodyguards. I've been trying to think of new contrasting relationships that would work well in the manga. Often I think, "I've already covered pretty much every possibility," but other times I think, "Actually, there are still some possibilities I haven't explored yet." This is one of the challenges of working on a long-running series. But it's also the fun part. (LOL) Anyhow, this time I bring you...the company president and the employee! (^▽^)

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

White and N make their first appearance in this volume! I think it's safe to say that now the Black and White story arc truly begins. White is hardworking and clever, so I find it easy to draw her moving decisively. On the other hand, I like to draw N with unexpected motions to surprise readers. I tried to make him look like an orchestra conductor in the Pokémon battle sequences. I hope you enjoy the exciting Tenth Chapter of Pokémon!