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SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME...
A YOUNG TRAINER NAMED BLACK, WHO DREAMS OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RECEIVES A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER AND SETS OFF ON HIS TRAINING JOURNEY TO COLLECT THE GYM BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S POKÉMON LEAGUE. ON THE WAY, HE MEETS WHITE, THE OWNER OF A POKÉMON TALENT AGENCY, AND ENDS UP WORKING FOR HER.

BLACK IS ATTACKED BY N, THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA, WHOSE IDEAL IS TO "LIBERATE" POKÉMON FROM THEIR TRAINERS. BLACK WINS HIS FIRST GYM BADGE. AND THEN, IN ORDER TO FULFILL BOTH THEIR DREAMS, BLACK AND WHITE SET OUT FOR THEIR NEXT DESTINATION...

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

WHITE

THE PRESIDENT OF BW AGENCY. HER DREAM IS TO DEVELOP THE CAREERS OF POKÉMON STARS. SHE TAKES HER WORK VERY SERIOUSLY AND WILL DO ANYTHING TO SUPPORT HER POKÉMON ACTORS.



BIANCA

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



CHEREN

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

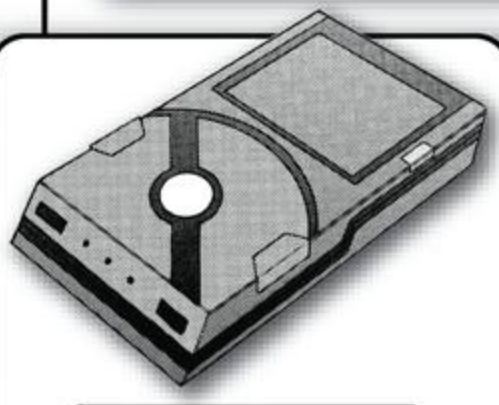
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The Tenth Chapter 10 BLACK



PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER BY BRIDGES. RISING FROM THE CENTER OF THE REGION ARE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, UNOVA'S URBAN CENTER.



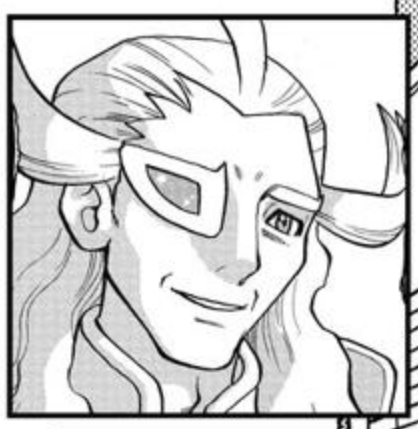
BLACK

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.



N

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA, WHO HAS THE ABILITY TO HEAR THE "VOICES" OF POKÉMON.



GHETSIS

A TEAM PLASMA EXECUTIVE AND THE LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES. HE IS LEADING RALLIES AND MAKING SPEECHES ALL OVER UNOVA URGING TRAINERS TO SET THEIR POKÉMON FREE.

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Adventure 12
Wheeling and Dealing

FLYERS TO RECRUIT NEW POKÉMON PERFOR-MERS... CHECK!

SAMPLE IMAGES... CHECK!

BUSINESS CARDS... CHECK!

BW Agency White

TEAM SPIRIT... CHECK!

SILKY HAIR... CHECK!

HEALTHY GLOW... CHECK!

...CHECK!

SMILE...

COME ON, BLACK— GET READY!

I HOPE WE EN-COUNTER MORE EXCITING BUSINESS OPPOR-TUNITIES SOON!




HELLO, EVERY-ONE!
CAFÉ WAREHOUSE

OH! THOSE ARE THE TEPIG FROM THAT TV SHOW *ALL MY POKÉ-MON!*

HUH? HAVEN'T I SEEN THOSE TEPIG SOMEWHERE BEFORE...?

SORRY TO INTRUDE ON YOUR MEAL!

I'M PRESIDENT AND MANAGER OF THE BW AGENCY. WE SPECIALIZE IN POKÉMON PERFORM-ERS!

THAT'S RIGHT!

MY NAME IS... ...WHITE!

IF I'VE PIQUED YOUR INTEREST, FEEL FREE TO STOP BY AND TALK TO ME!

WOULD YOU LIKE ***YOUR*** POKÉMON TO BECOME A STAR? COULD POKÉMON HELP YOU PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCTS?

BW Agency

President: White

OOH, HOW CUTE.

OH, YEAH! I'VE SEEN THAT SHOW!

WE PROVIDE POKÉMON TALENT FOR TELEVISION, MOVIES, COMMERCIALS, AND MORE!

YAHOO!

REALLY?! THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

HEY, MAYBE I'LL EVEN HIRE ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON FOR A PRINT AD FOR OUR RESTAURANT!

NO PROB-LEM.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME AN-NOUNCE MY SERVICE HERE.

I AM SO TOTALLY ABSO-LUTELY GONNA... WIN THAT TOURNA-MENT !!!

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

OH! HAVE YOU FINISHED TAKIN' CARE OF SHOW BUSI-NESS, BOSS?

HEY... BLACK!

READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!!

AND REIGNING CHAM-PION ALDER!

WATCH OUT, ELITE FOUR-- SHAUNTAL! CAITLIN! GRIMSLEY! MARSHAL!

I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY!

UMM... THAT GUY WORKS FOR YOU, RIGHT? WELL, HE'S DISTURBING OUR CUSTOMERS.

WAIT A MIN-UTE!

I'M TAKING TEP WITH ME!

GREAT! WELL, I'M OFF TO MY GYM BATTLE THEN!

THIS IS NA-CRENE CITY!!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE WE ARE?

HUH ?

I JUST LOST ANOTHER JOB THANKS TO YOUR SHOUTING! NOW I HAVE TO TALK TO MORE PEOPLE TO DRUM UP SOME BUSINESS!

THIS CITY IS A CUL-TURAL HOT-SPOT!

THE ART AND FASHION CAPITAL OF THE UNOVA REGION, WHERE UP-AND-COMING ARTISTS GATHER IN CENTURIES-OLD WAREHOUSES RENOVATED INTO SHOPS AND ATELIERS!

PLUS, THIS *MILIEU* IS BOUND TO CULTIVATE TEP AND GIGI'S ARTISTIC SENSIBILI-TIES!

IF WE FIND WORK HERE, THE BW AGENCY NAME WILL BE ON EVERYONE'S LIPS!

?

UH... UM... ER...

WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THAT STREET MUSICIAN OVER THERE? HERE. HOLD OUT THE BUSINESS CARD—LIKE THIS.

I NEED YOU TO LEARN HOW TO PROMOTE OUR AGENCY TOO, BLACK.

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M ON THAT SHOW FROM TIME TO TIME.

I KNEW IT!

HMM... HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE...? OOH, I KNOW! IN THAT KID'S MUSICAL SHOW "EARLY-EVENING QUARTET", IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN.

I LOVE YOUR MUSIC!

WATCH ME.

Duh...

OH! WHY, THANK YOU!

HMM ...

...YOUR ACT WOULD BE EVEN ***MORE*** POPULAR IF YOU HAD A MASCOT.

YOU KNOW, I CAN'T HELP THINK-ING..

THERE WE GO! PER-FECT!

AND SMILE AT IT EVERY NOW AND THEN...

YOU COULD HAVE A POKÉMON BY YOUR SIDE...

ALL RIGHT, I'LL GIVE IT A WHIRL...

WOW! SHE REELED HIM IN FAST!

OH! THIS IS NICE!

THEY COULD CLAP ALONG WITH THE MUSIC TOO...

HEY THERE! WHITE!!

MY POKÉMON AND I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH YOU. DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ON ME AT THIS—

AHA-HAHA ...

HAR HAR! YOU'RE A SLICK ONE! PERSUADING HIM TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU, ARE YOU?

OH, MR. DIREC-TOR!!

RE-ALLY? YOU MEAN IT?!

FINE BY ME.

GREAT IDEA! MIND IF WE INCLUDE THESE POKÉMON IN TODAY'S FILMING?

OH! I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON IT.

WHAT ABOUT MY ACCOR-DION?

COME THIS WAY, PLEASE.

YES-SIR!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S PREP THE SHOOT! GET HIM TO WARDROBE AND MAKEUP.

HE MUST BE FIGHTING PRACTICE BATTLES SOME-WHERE.

PHEW! I'M THIRSTY.

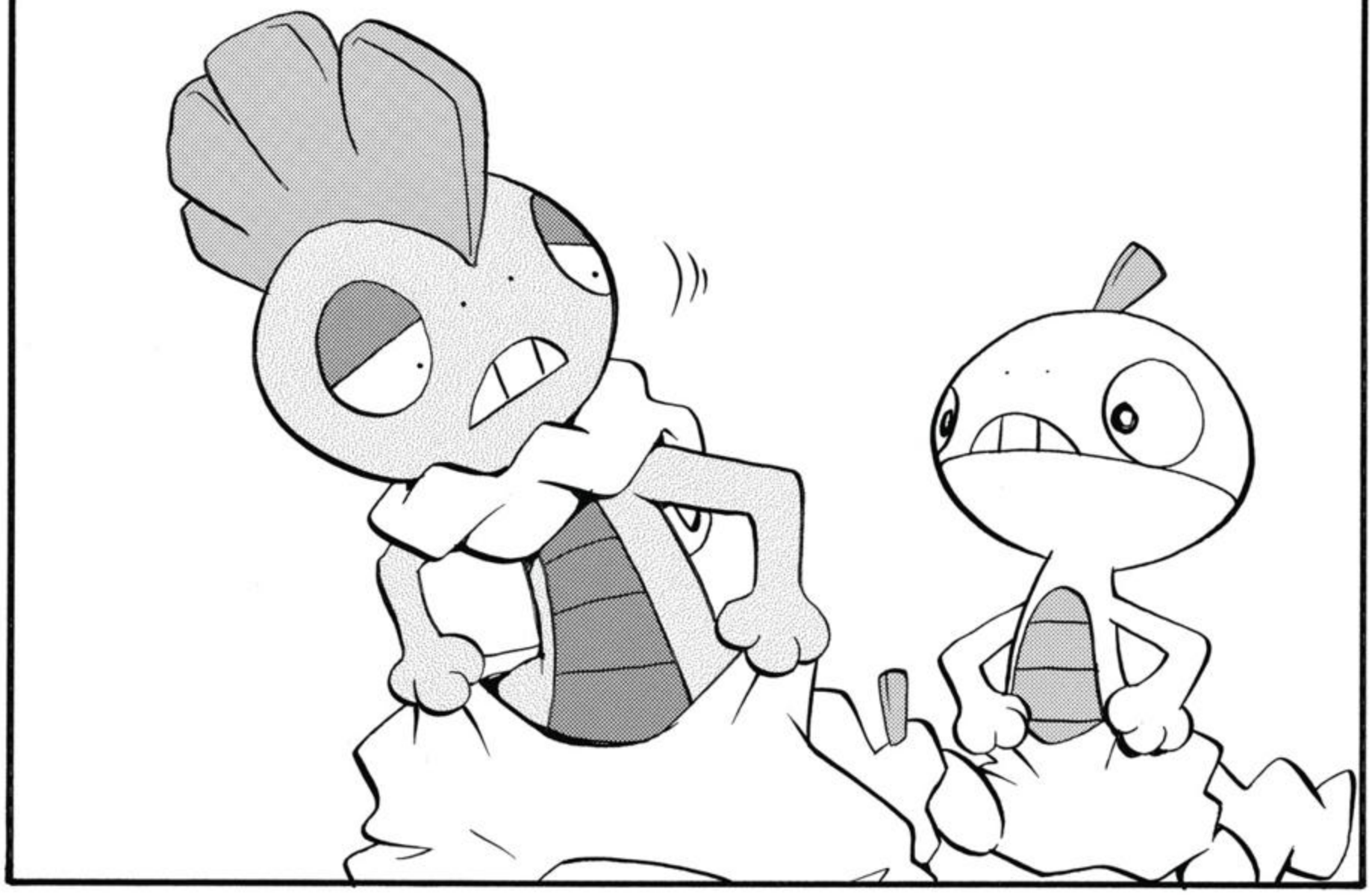
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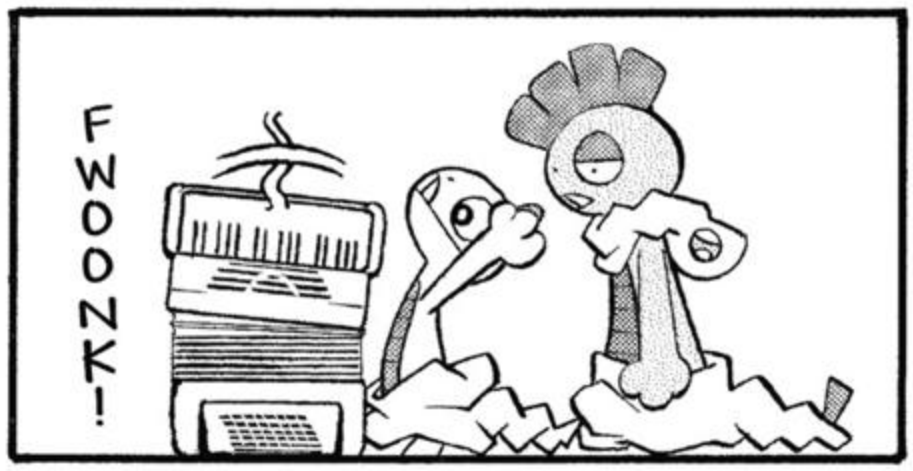
YOU MEAN BLACK? HE'S...

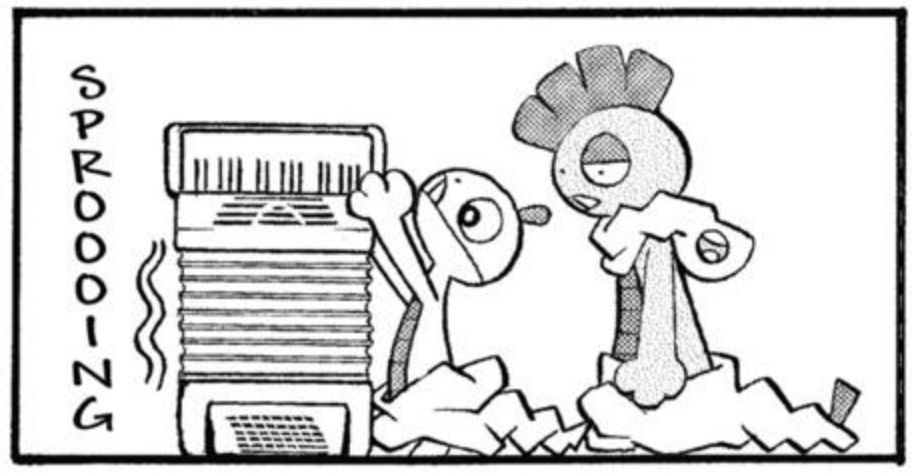
OH! HE'S *GONE*.

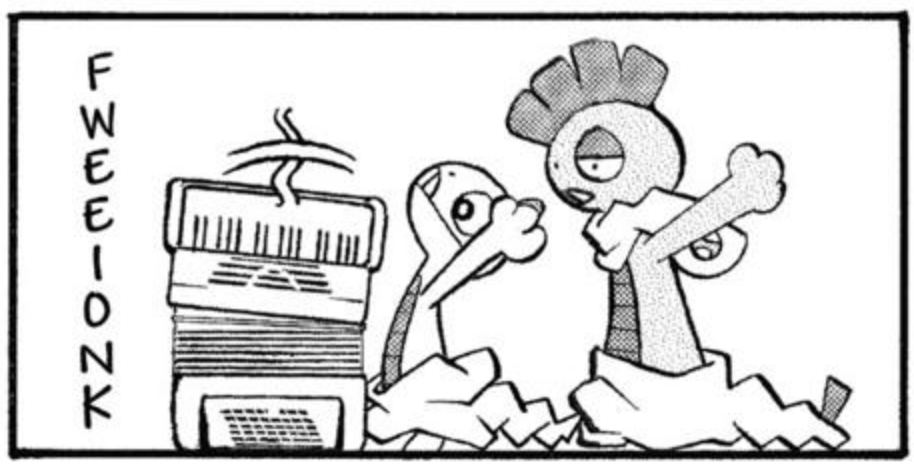
I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH, SO I'LL JUST LEAVE THIS THERE.

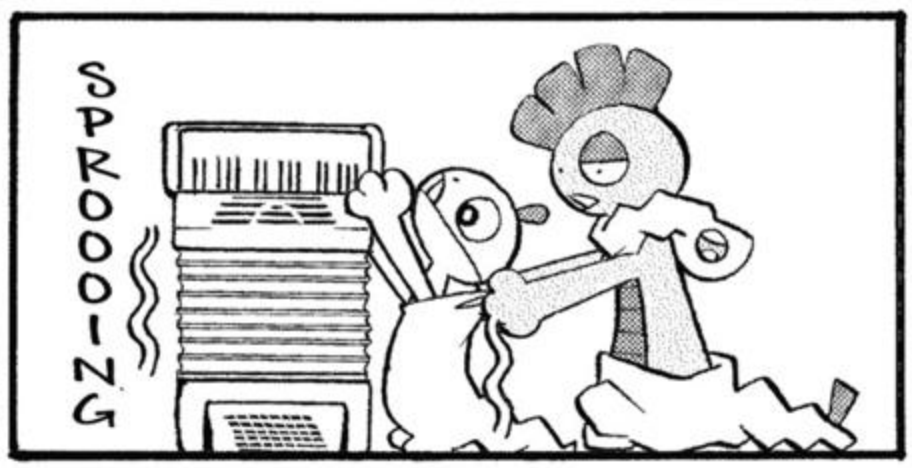
I'LL GO GET SOME-THING TO DRINK.

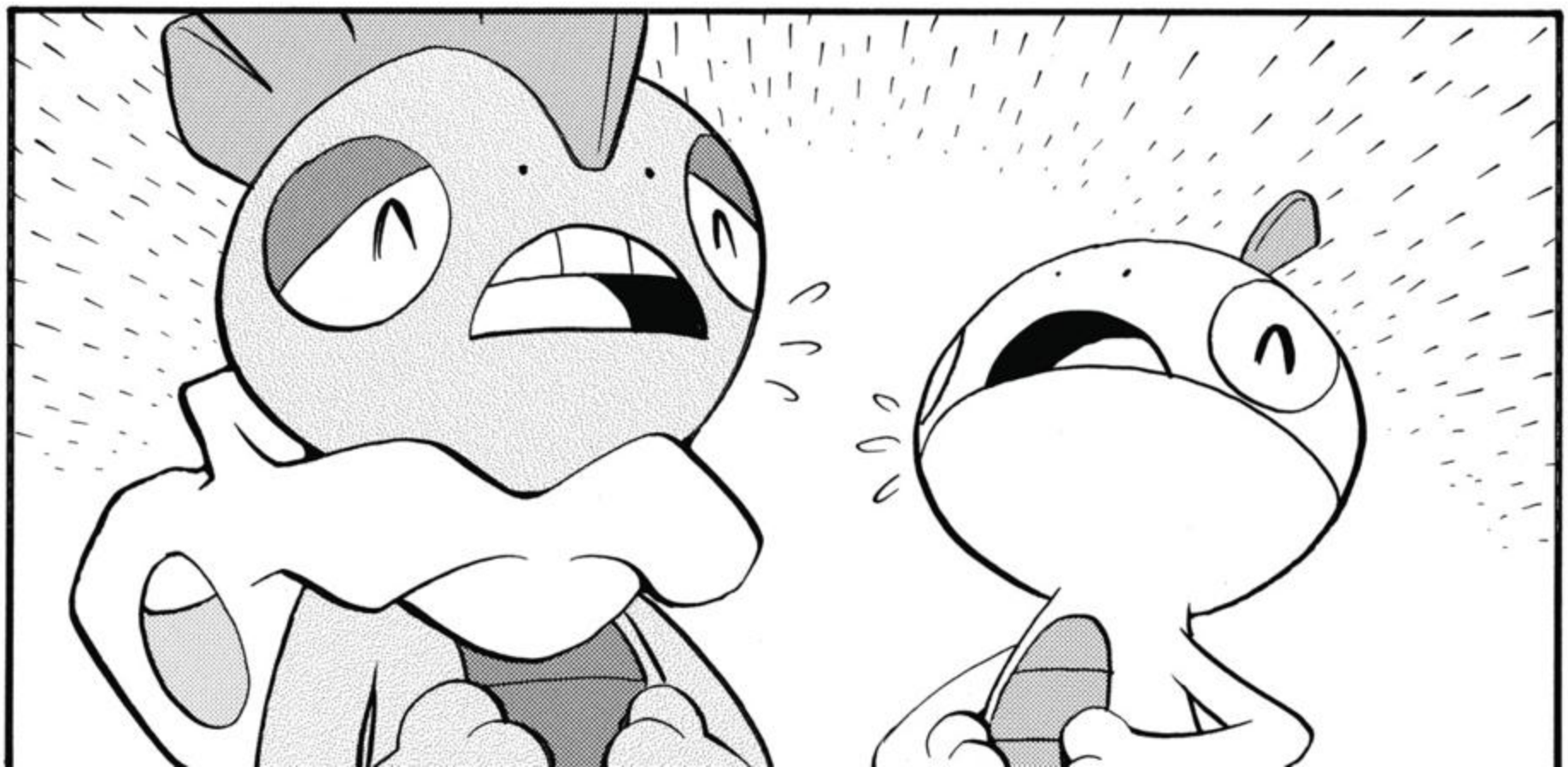



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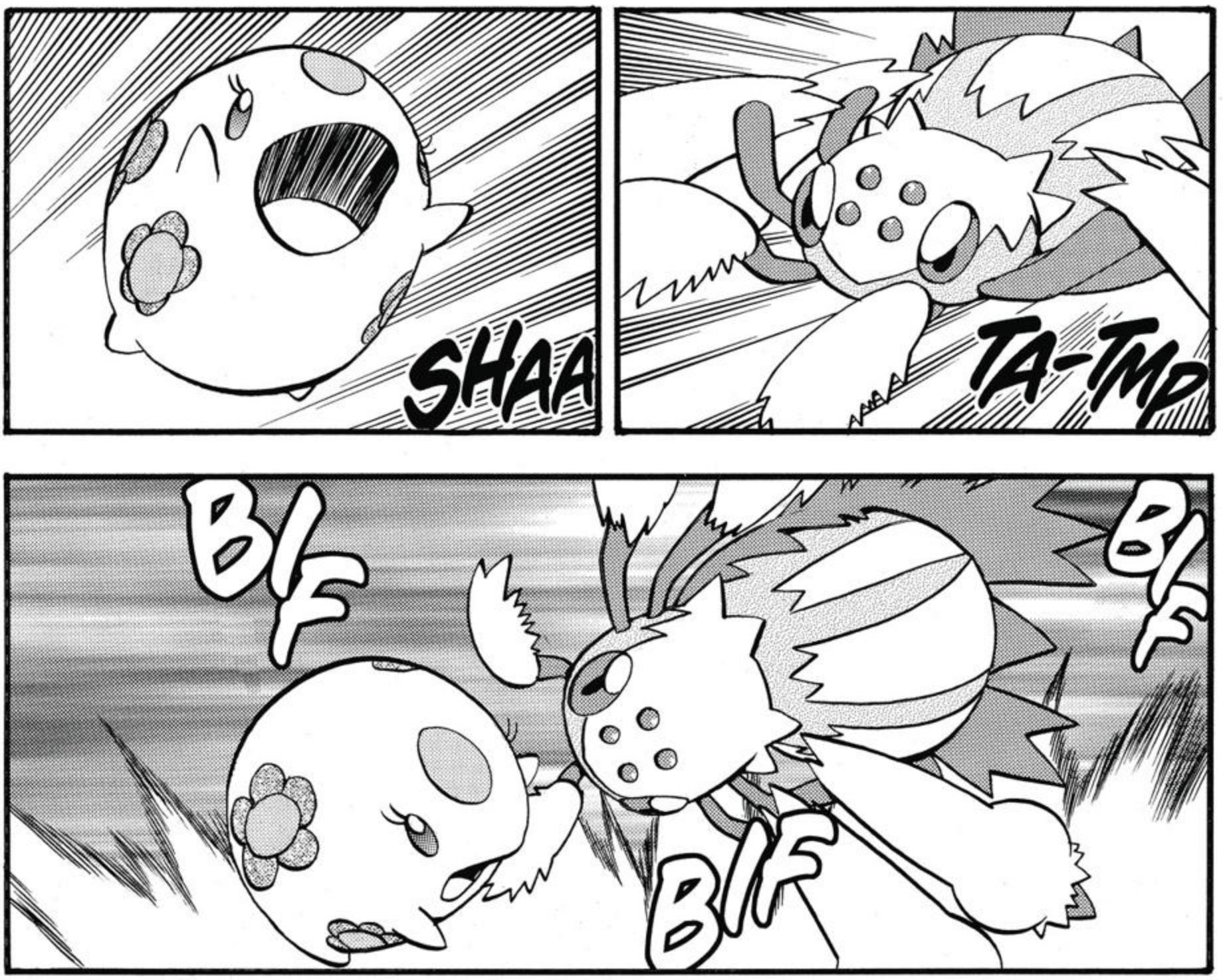

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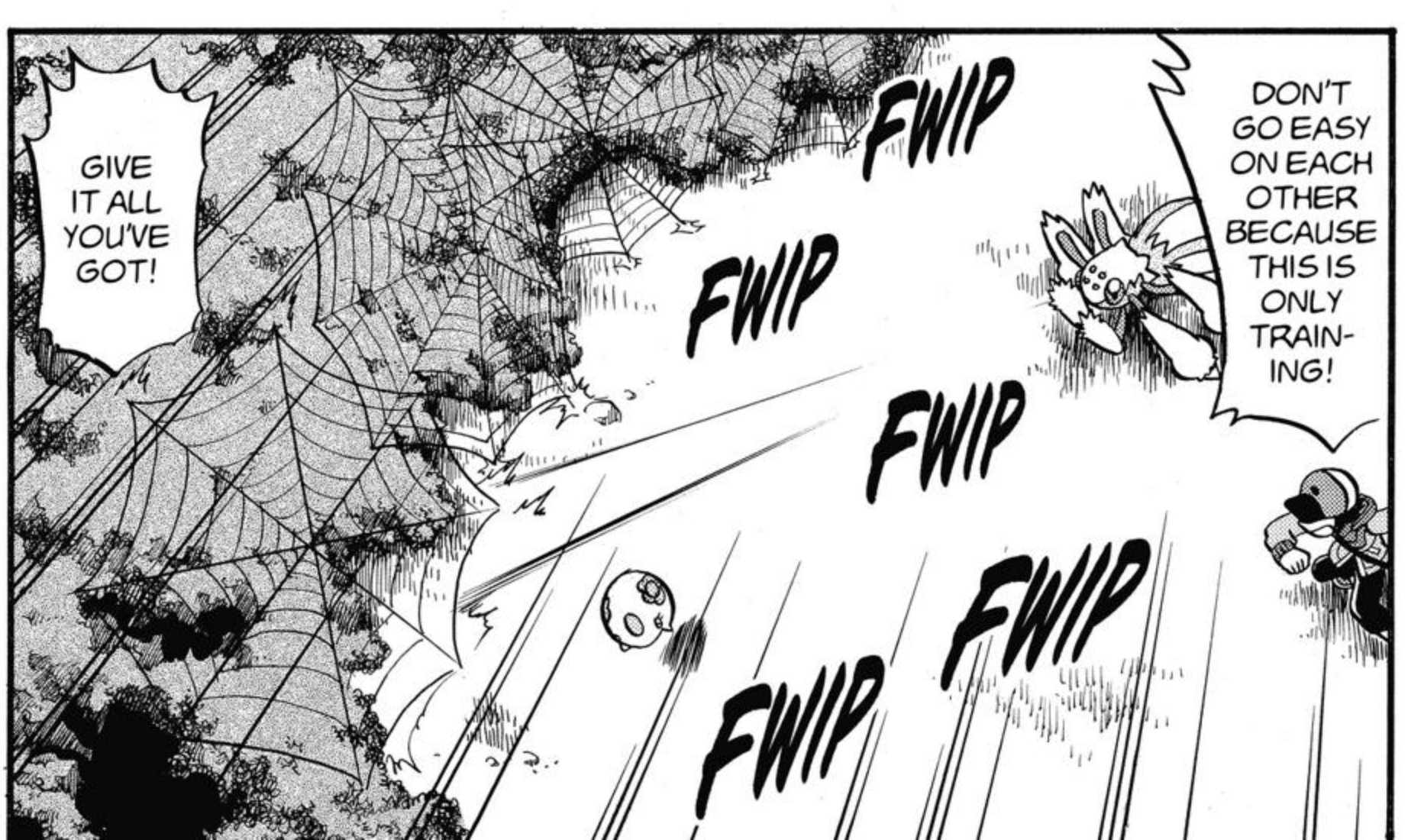

FWEIONK


SPROOOING






SHAA
TA-TMP
BIF
BIF
BIF


GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
DON'T GO EASY ON EACH OTHER BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY TRAIN-ING!

SWING SWING

DON'T HOLD BACK NOW...!

GOOD! NOW LET'S TRY OUT THAT NEW MOVE YOU JUST LEARNED.

OOPS.

ELECTRO BALL...

SLIP

HEY! YOU!

OOPS AGAIN. LOOKS LIKE YOU OVER-REACHED AND IT SLIPPED OUT OF YOUR HAND.

WHOA !!

KRESH

WHADDYA MEAN... ...IT'S *GONE* ?!

MR. DIREC-TOR!! THE ACCOR-DION...

...YOU THINK I DID IT, HUH?

OH. AND...

...ARE RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER AND WITHIN EASY WALKING DIS-TANCE!

AND TO TOP IT OFF, THE TERRACE AND THIS FIELD WHERE YOU WERE TRAINING...

BESIDES, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS ALL BY YOURSELF HERE. YOU DON'T HAVE AN ALIBI.

WHITE AND I GO WAY BACK, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO TRUST ***YOU*** YET.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN YOUR EYES OFF HIS INSTRU-MENT IN THE FIRST PLACE!!

WOMP

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE THE PRIME SUS-PECT...

AND NOW SHE'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN— BECAUSE OF ***ME***.

WHITE WORKED SO HARD TO GET THIS JOB...

NO! I'LL PROVE THAT THE **BW AGENCY** IS INNO-CENT!!

I'LL...

...PROVE THAT I'M INNO...

FINE!

COME ON, MUSHA!

NOBODY MAKE A MOVE!

THERE'S NO SPACE LEFT FOR HIM TO DEVOTE TO OTHER THOUGHTS!

BLACK'S HEAD IS FULL TO BURSTING WITH HIS DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

W-WHAT IS HE...?

...TO EMPTY HIS HEAD.

SO HE HAS HIS MUNNA EAT HIS DREAM...

CHOMP

BLANK...!

...AND THE INFOR-MATION IS TURNING TO BLACK!

MY HEAD IS BLANK...

THE INFOR-MATION IN FRONT OF ME IS FLOWING INTO MY HEAD.

...ARE OVER THERE!

THE ONES WHO DID THIS...

WHAK

MAYBE THE DIREC-TOR'S PANTS WOULD FIT BET–

I THOUGHT SO! TOO BAGGY FOR ME!

HEY!

LET ME BOR-ROW THIS!

GRAB

UM...

COME ON, LET'S LURE THEM OUT!

FLOOP

ZOOP

OVER THERE.

THEY'RE HERE.

WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

D.E.M

FLP

FLP

FOO SH!

I SEE YOU HIDING!!

TMP

SCRAG-GY AND SCRAF-TY!!

THAT LIQUID AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME WAS *ACID*...

ACID THAT YOU SPAT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, RIGHT?

I BET THEY WERE DRAWN TO THE ACCOR-DION BE-CAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE THEM!

065 Scraggy
Shedding Pokémon
DARK FIGHTING
HT 2' 00"
WT 26.0 lbs.
Its skin has a rubbery elasticity, so it can reduce damage by defensively pulling its skin up to its neck.
INFO AREA CRY

POKÉMON WITH BAGGY SKIN!

TMP

FOOSH

FOOSH

BOING

RELAX. THIS IS ALL PART OF MY PLAN...

QUICK! GO AFTER THEM...!

RSTL RSTL RSTL

KRAK KREK BOOM

THE FIELD WHERE YOU'VE BEEN PRACTIC-ING YOUR BATTLES, RIGHT?

REMEMBER WHAT THE MOVIE DIRECTOR SAID? REMEMBER WHAT'S BEHIND THESE BUSH-ES...?

...TO AT-TACK MUSHA ?

AND DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT MOVE TULA USED...

Fyuuuuuu

SPIDER WEB!

AND IT'S CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY !!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

HERE YOU GO...

FOUND IT!

BLACK...

YOUR SKILL SET IS...

...BETTER SUITED FOR ***THIS*** KIND OF THING, ISN'T IT?

WHAT ?!

BUT... I STILL NEED YOU TO LEARN HOW TO HELP OUT WITH MARKETING!

Nice work.

THANK YOU.

THANKS! AND GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR GYM BATTLE!

AND... ***CUT!***

IT'S A WRAP!

GREAT!

HOW'S YOUR RESEARCH GOING?

TIME TO BATTLE THE GYM LEADER OF NACRENE CITY...

...LENORA.

OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS THE "ARCHEOLO-GIST WITH BACK-BONE."

SHE'S AN EXPERT ON NORMAL-TYPE POKÉMON.

SEE YOU LATER!

THANK YOU!

WHITE... YOUR POKÉMON ARE REAL ACTING PROS!

BUT IT WOULD HELP TO HAVE CONNEC-TIONS WITH MAJOR STU-DIOS.

YOU'RE BOUND TO GET BIGGER AND BIGGER JOBS...

AND THEY'RE SOLICITING IDEAS....

WELL, THEY'RE THINKING OF PUTTING ON SOME KIND OF SHOW WITH POKÉMON ACTORS.

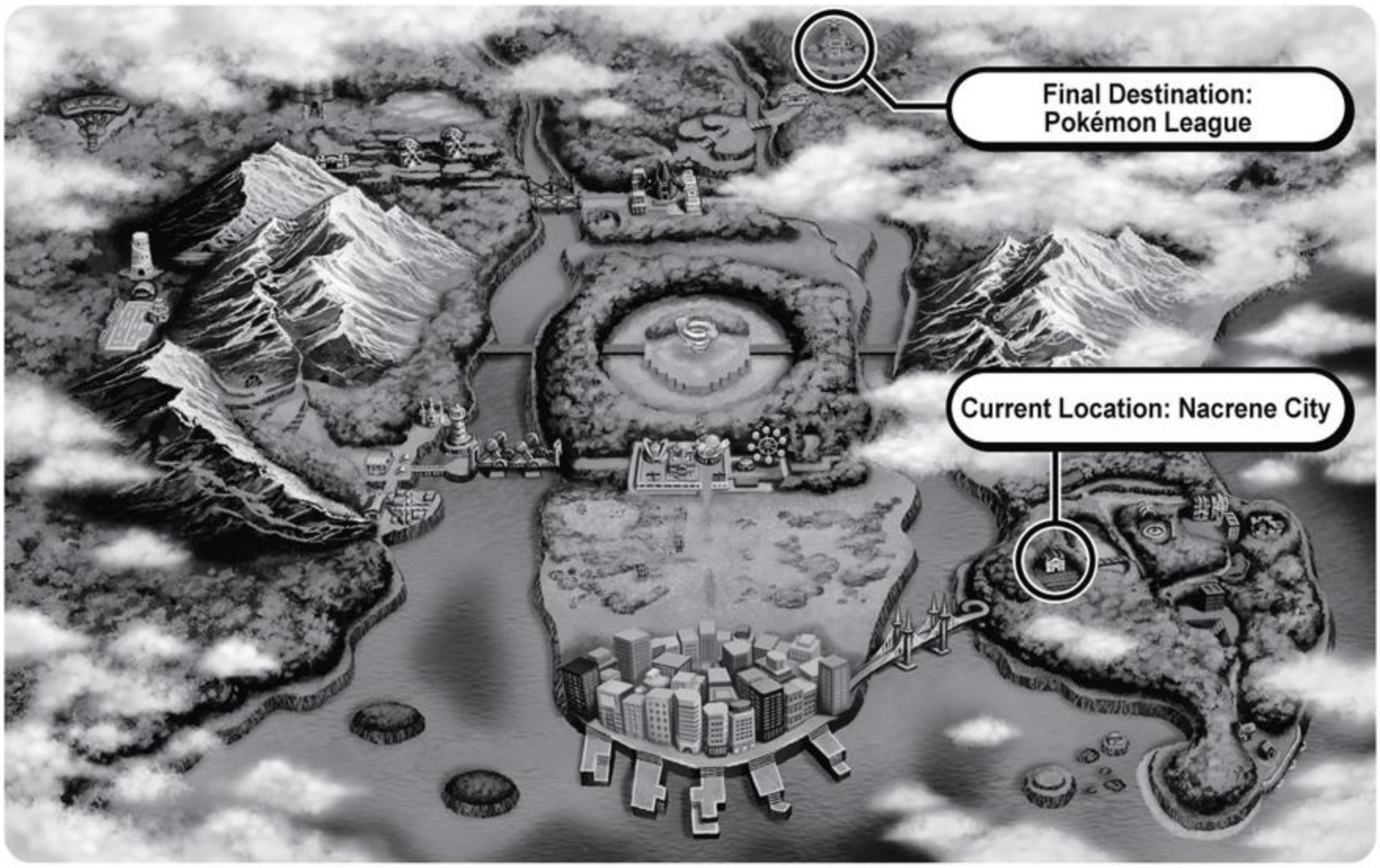
YES.

YOU'VE HEARD OF NIMBASA CITY, HAVEN'T YOU?

WHY DON'T YOU PUT IN A PROPOSAL...

...FOR THE PROJECT?

ADVENTURE MAP

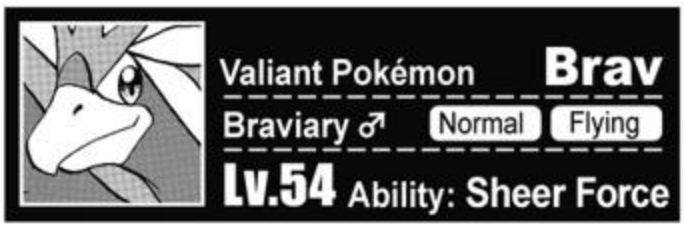




Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig♂ Fire
Lv.15 Ability: Blaze



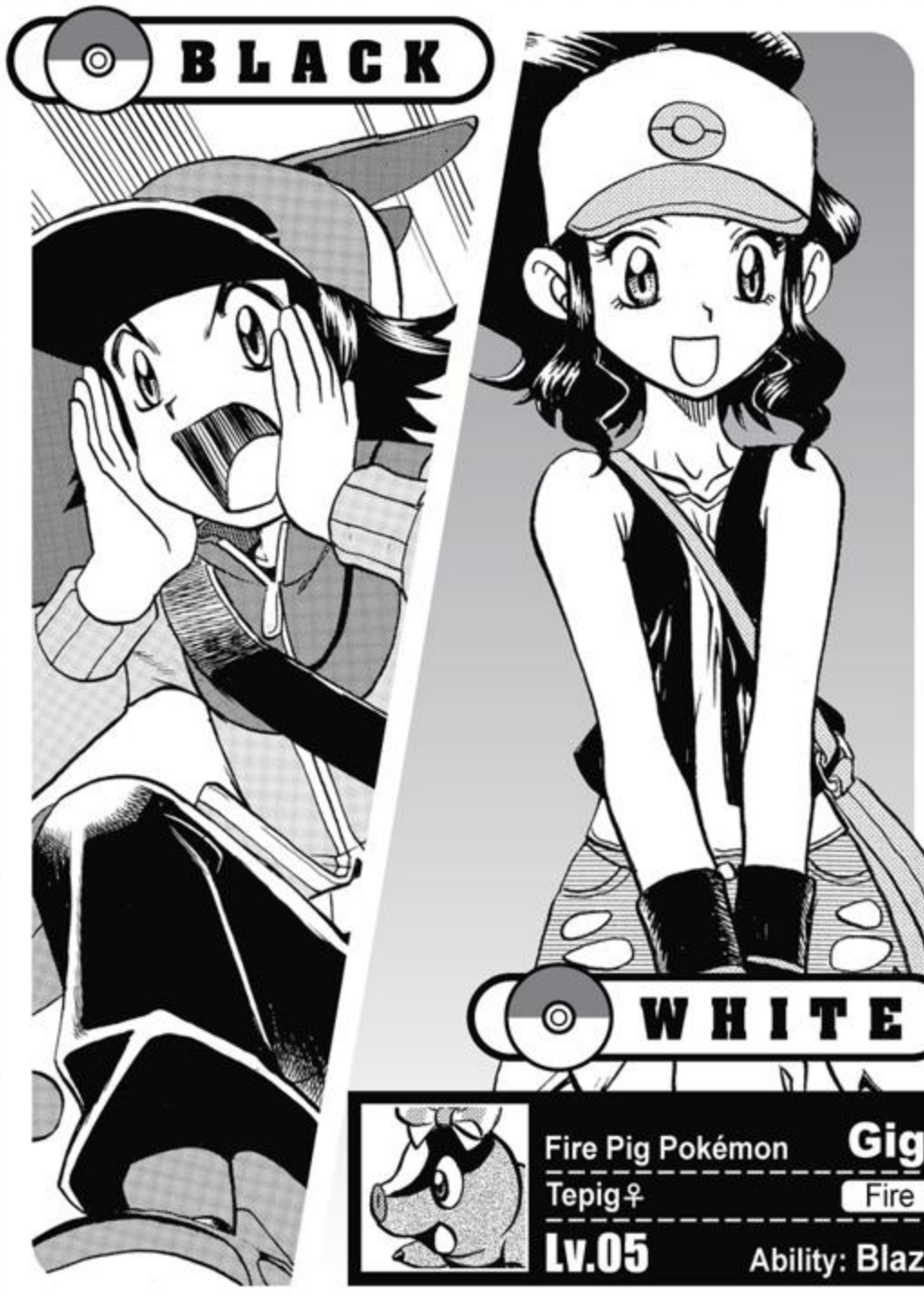
Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna♂ Psychic
Lv.37 Ability: Forewarn



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



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula♂ Bug Electric
Lv.38 Ability: Unnerve



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

TRIO BADGE ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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PATRAT

Adventure 13
Battle at the Museum

HERE IT IS! NACRENE CITY GYM!

SURPRISED, MUSHA...?

THIS GYM DOUBLES AS A MUSEUM!

FOS-SILS.

SKELE-TONS.

ANCIENT WRITING CARVED INTO STONE TABLETS.

A ME-TEO-RITE— FROM OUTER SPACE!

HIS WIFE, LENORA, IS THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR AND GYM LEADER.

THIS IS MR. HAWES, THE AS-SISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM.

TAKE YOUR TIME. ENJOY! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

AND WHO ARE YOU, PRAY TELL?

OF COURSE. I DO MY RESEARCH.

YOU'RE VERY KNOWL-EDGEABLE, AREN'T YOU?

YOU MUST BE THE TRAINER WHO MADE THAT RESERVA-TION THIS MORN-ING!!

OH, HELLO !!

MY NAME IS BLACK. I'M HERE FOR A GYM BATTLE.

WHAP

GOOD LUCK GETTING HERE!

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN MY OFFICE!

BUT I CAN'T GO THERE DIRECTLY!

FIRST...

LENORA'S OFFICE IS BEHIND THE EXHIBITION AREA!

I KNOW !!

TP TP

AHEM. IN ORDER TO REACH LENORA'S OFFICE...

...I HAVE TO LOCATE THE ENTRANCE... BY SOLVING CLUES IN THIS LIBRARY'S BOOKS!

THE BOOKSHELF IN THE CENTER ROW!

IF I SOLVE THIS PUZZLE, IT'LL TELL ME WHERE TO GO NEXT.

HERE'S THE HID-DEN CLUE...

My First Pokémon

...THIS ONE!

FIRST ...

THERE!

TMP

ONE TO THE LEFT, TWO TO THE FRONT...

LET'S SEE... TWO FROM THE BACK...

TMP!!

AND THEN ...

KNK

KNOCK

A HIDDEN STAIRWAY TO THE BASEMENT...

SO THIS IS...

GULP.

KLANG!!

IT TOOK YOU JUST THREE MINUTES AND THIRTY SECONDS TO REACH MY OFFICE.

IMPRESSIVE. THE FASTEST RECORD BY FAR.

WELL THEN ...

...BUT IT APPEARS YOU PREPARE METICULOUSLY TOO.

HMM... I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN INSTINCTIVE TRAINER...

SHA

WHENEVER I GET CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING, I GO TO A LIBRARY TO LOOK IT UP.

I KNOW MY WAY AROUND LIBRARIES. I VISIT THEM ALL THE TIME— EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

BOM!

SINCE YOU'VE DONE YOUR HOME-WORK...

...I'M GUESS-ING YOU'VE LOOKED UP WHAT ***TYPE*** OF GYM LEADER I AM, HAVEN'T YOU?

BOM!

OF COURSE !!

WEL-COME TO MY GYM, CHAL-LEN-GER!

PLUS, I KNOW TO WATCH OUT FOR YOUR POWERFUL STOUT-LAND!!

...WHAT *YOUR* OTHER POKÉ-MON IS!!

NOW LET'S SEE...

MY OTHER POKÉ-MON IS A PATRAT.

THIS IS A ROTATION BATTLE. YOU MAY USE TWO POKÉMON.

MUSHA, HYPNO-SIS!

CHAK!

pip pip pip

SHE'S FORCING ME TO CHANGE TO BRAV!

BOM

WAPP!

I USED ROAR.

SUR-PRISED ?

KRNG

ICE FANG!!

KRNG

B...

BRAV!!

BRRRR

DIDN'T EXACTLY WORK OUT AS PLANNED, EH?

!!

SHE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME.

YOU WERE HOPING TO DISPOSE OF MY POWERFUL STOUTLAND FIRST BY PUTTING IT TO SLEEP WITH HYPNOSIS, WEREN'T YOU?

LENORA'S OTHER POKÉ-MON IS...

...PATRAT, THE SCOUT POKÉ-MON...

THAT'S WHY LENORA CHOSE ROAR!

HER PATRAT FIGURED OUT THAT MY SECOND POKÉMON WAS A BRAVIARY.

...BE-CAUSE IT'S THE STRON-GER POKÉ-MON!

I GOT COCKY. I THOUGHT THIS BATTLE WOULD BE AS GOOD AS OVER ONCE I GOT RID OF STOUTLAND...

I DID MY RE-SEARCH. I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY SUR-PRISE.

I SHOULD HAVE ANTICI-PATED THIS. I KNOW ABOUT PATRAT'S KEEN EYE-SIGHT!!

...WAS PATRAT!

THE ONE I REALLY NEEDED TO WATCH OUT FOR...

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

HAHAHA... BEING PREPARED...

SHOULD I PUT BRAV BACK IN THE POKÉ BALL?

WHAM

WHUD

NO... SHE'D JUST USE ROAR AGAIN...

THOK

BRAV...!

THUD

...YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK.

LOOKS LIKE...

COME ON! JUST OPEN YOUR XTRANS-CEIVER!

I'M NOT READY TO JOIN A PLANNING COMMIT-TEE!

WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY CONTRIBUTE?

MR. D-DIRECT-OR...

CAFÉ WAREHOUSE

IT'S THE MAYOR OF NIMBASA CITY!

WHOA!

M-MY P-P-PROPO-SAL?!

HOW DO YOU RECOMMEND WE LIVEN UP NIMBASA CITY AND PROMOTE TOURISM?!

WELL, LAY IT ON ME! WHAT DO YOU PRO-POSE?!

I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU! I HEAR TELL YOU'RE A CAPABLE YOUNG PROMOTER!

N-NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M WHITE, PRESIDENT OF BW AGENCY.

WE'VE GOT AN OVERSTOCK OF SOUVENIRS. I BLAME THE ECONOMY!

OUR CDS DON'T SELL. OUR COFFEE-TABLE PHOTO-GRAPHY BOOKS STAY ON THE SHELVES.

THE MOVIE WE MADE WAS NO GOOD.

MR. MAYOR, WE'VE EXPLORED A HUNDRED ANGLES!

AND SEVERAL SPORTS FACILITIES. DO WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT...?

WHY WORRY ABOUT IT? WE'VE STILL GOT OUR AMUSEMENT PARK.

WHICH MEANS IF WE DON'T COME UP WITH A NEW ATTRACTION SOON, PEOPLE WILL GET *BORED* OF NIMBASA CITY!

THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS HAS REMAINED STAGNANT FOR SOME TIME NOW.

U-UM...

IT WOULD COST A LOT OF CAPITAL TO START SOMETHING NEW.

BUT... CHANGE IS GOOD!

ALL WE NEED IS A STEADY STREAM OF REGULAR VISITORS.

AS LONG AS THE NUMBERS DON'T GO DOWN, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

...PRODUCING A MUSICAL?!

H-HOW ABOUT...

IF YOU COULD CREATE SOMETHING UNIQUE THAT PEOPLE COULD FEEL THEY'RE A PART OF IN REAL-TIME... MAYBE PARTICIPATE IN... OH, NEVER MIND. I'M PROBABLY WAY OFF BASE.

MOVIES, CDS, COFFEE-TABLE BOOKS... THOSE ARE FINE, BUT THEY'RE ALL FORMS OF PASSIVE ENTERTAINMENT, RIGHT?

YOU'VE GOT A THEATER ALREADY, RIGHT? YOU COULD STAGE AN ORIGINAL PRODUCTION IN IT. TOURISTS WOULD FLOCK TO A LIVE PERFORMANCE THEY COULDN'T SEE ANYWHERE ELSE.

?

HUH?

YOU'RE A *GENIUS* !!

I SHOULD HAVE KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT.

...

Hyuuuu

...HIDDEN IN THE MUSEUM BASEMENT?

WHY IS YOUR OFFICE...

YES?

LEN-ORA...

I WANTED TO KEEP THEM NEAR ME, THOUGH, FOR FEAR OF LOSING THEM.

THOSE ARE FAR MORE IM-PORTANT TO ME THAN THE MUSEUM PIECES UP-STAIRS.

ANCIENT ARTI-FACTS AND POKÉMON BATTLES...

THIS IS BOTH A POKÉMON GYM ***AND*** MY PERSONAL RESEARCH LAB.

ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS...?

YOU'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP THE THINGS YOU CARE ABOUT SAFE.

I GET IT...

THAT GOES FOR US TOO!

WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE IS A DREAM...

...AND A GOAL WE'LL NEVER LET GO OF!!

...ATH-LETI-CISM...

...OUR UNIQUE ABILI-TIES...

TU MP...

...AND OUR STRAT-EGY!

...EACH BATTLE ***EVERY-THING WE'VE GOT!*** THE BEST OF OUR...

KRAK

KREK

THAT'S WHY WE TRAIN ALL THE TIME. AND WE'RE ALREADY GIVING...

FWAPA

SO YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS TO KEEP FIGHTING AFTER ALL THE DAMAGE YOU'VE TAKEN...

BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT FROZEN BODY HAS A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN SUMMER AGAINST MY UNSCATHED STOUTLAND?

THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO...

...BAT-TLE STOUT-LAND!

WHIRL-WIND!!

FWOOSH

shrink shrink shrink

CHAK

I'VE PULLED YOUR PATRAT OUT.

BRAV HAS THE SAME POWER!

HEH HEH!

BOOM!!

...YOU CAN'T SEE THINGS THAT ARE *INVISIBLE!*

PATRAT! EVEN WITH YOUR GREAT EYESIGHT...

swish swish swish

Fwip

SHOOWAM

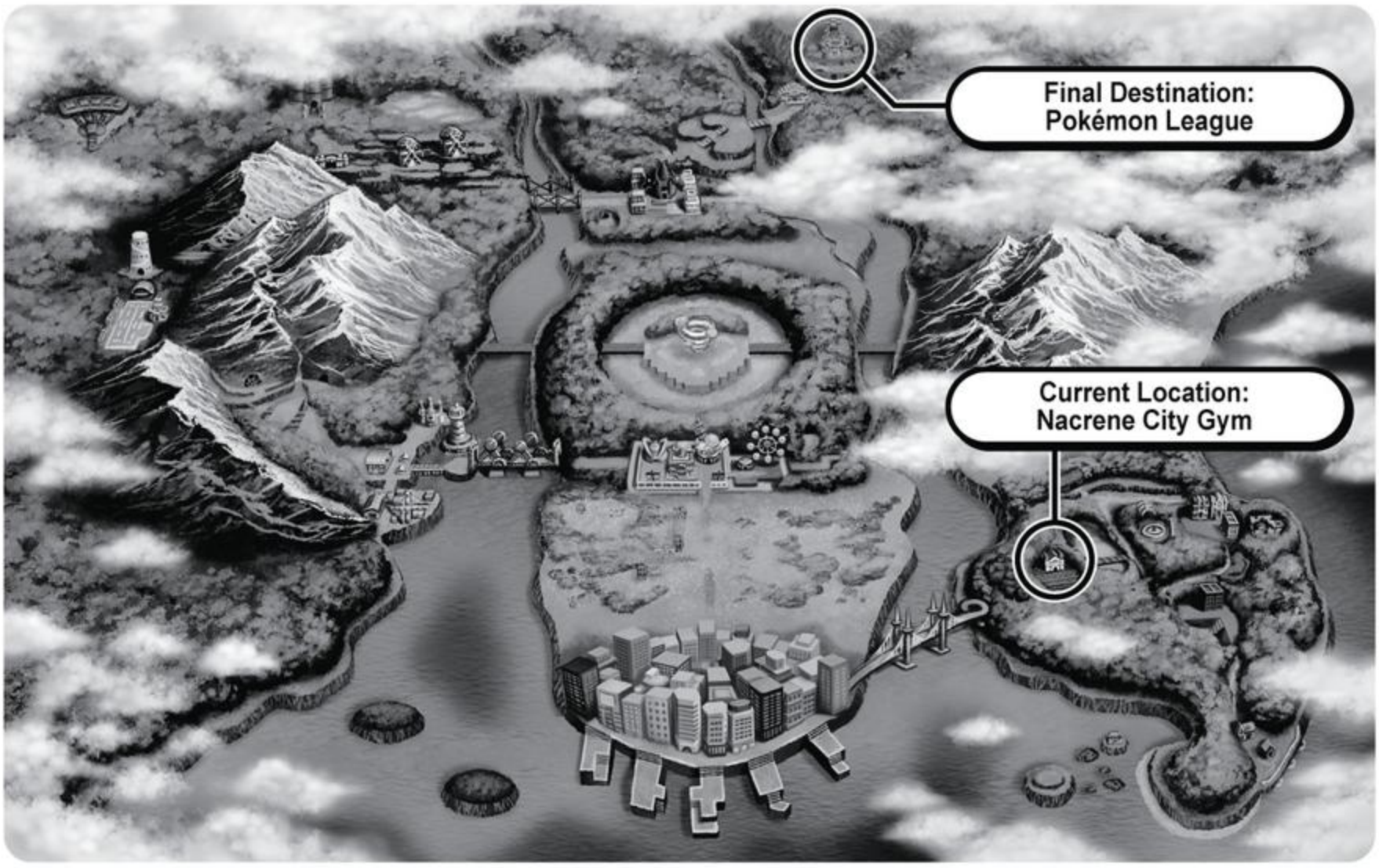
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... DOWN!

AIR SLASH!

AN INVISIBLE BLADE OF AIR!

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig♂ Fire
Lv.16 Ability: Blaze



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TRIO BADGE ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

STOUTLAND

Adventure 14
Defeating Stoutland

THINK

THE ONLY POKÉ-MON LEFT IS...

YES! IT WAS CLOSE, BUT I KNOCKED LENORA'S PATRAT OUT OF THE BATTLE!

...HER POWER-FUL STOUT-LAND!!

DON'T GET FROZEN AGAIN!

BE CARE-FUL, BRAV!

KEEP YOUR DIS-TANCE!

DON'T LET STOUT-LAND GET NEAR YOU!

I'VE GOT TO COOK UP A PLAN TO DEFEAT STOUT-LAND!

EVEN A DIM ONE WOULD DO!

...DO SOME THINKING!! I NEED A BRIGHT IDEA!

MEAN-WHILE, I GOT-TA...

FIRST, ROAR.

LESSEE... WHAT ARE THE MOVES STOUTLAND USED IN THIS BATTLE SO FAR...?

SEC-OND ...

KR

...ICE FANG.

KR NG

...TAKE DOWN !

THIRD IS LIKELY TO BE...

AM

WHAT WILL SHE CHOOSE?

WHAT WILL SHE CHOOSE ?

WE'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE FOUR MOVES, SO... WHAT WILL SHE CHOOSE LAST?!

I WONDER WHAT CONCLU-SION YOU'LL COME TO?

HE'S THINKING! EXCELLENT!

I LIKE TRAINERS WHO USE THEIR HEAD!

THAT'S ...

!!

A REASON SHE WOULDN'T USE IT UNTIL NOW....

SHE MUST BE SAVING IT AS HER TRUMP CARD! BUT WHY? THERE'S GOT TO BE A REASON!

SHE HASN'T USED A FOURTH MOVE YET.

...LAST RESORT !!

HA

...BECAUSE THIS MOVE ONLY WORKS AFTER YOU'VE USED ALL YOUR OTHER ONES!

SHE USED HER OTHER THREE MOVES FIRST...

SLUMP

BOM!

HOW FRUSTRA-TING FOR YOU.

YOUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT... BUT YOU DIDN'T COME UP WITH A COUNTER-MEASURE.

NOW WE EACH HAVE ONE POKÉMON LEFT! HURRY UP! BRING IT OUT!

BUT THAT'S WHAT A POKÉ-MON BATTLE IS ALL ABOUT!

ZEEEEE

HYPNO-SIS!

ZEEE

WE'LL GO WITH OUR FIRST PLAN...

EH?

NGH! MUSHA KEEPS MISSING BECAUSE ITS ACCURACY IS ONLY 60 PERCENT!

ZEEEEE

AGAIN!

?

DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE MISSING IS THAT THE MOVE'S ACCURACY IS LOW?

THEY'RE FULL OF PRECIOUS BONES AND FOSSILS, YOU KNOW.

CAREFUL NOW. DON'T DAMAGE MY DISPLAY CASES WITH WILD ATTACKS.

KLANK

OOOPS.

THEY REPRE-SENT...

I LOVE BONES AND FOSSILS!

...OUR ROOTS.

YOU OUGHT TO PONDER THE HISTORY OF THIS BONE. IT'S IMPORTANT.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THIS BONE WAS CLOTHED IN FLESH— WHEN IT WAS ***ALIVE***. BUT THE BODY RETURNED TO DUST... AND ONLY THE BONES REMAIN. NOW I SAFEGUARD THESE BONES.

...YOU WON'T GET VERY FAR.

WITH THAT MIND-SET...

THIS STOUT-LAND AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE IT WAS JUST A LILLIPUP.

THE SAME GOES FOR YOUR HISTORY WITH YOUR POKÉ-MON.

THAT'S WHY I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE SAYING THE ATTACKS ARE MISSING BECAUSE THE MOVE'S ACCU-RACY IS LOW!

YOU SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF BOY WHO CARES ABOUT HIS ROOTS...

FWIP

BE-FORE THAT, A LILLI-PUP.

THE ROOTS OF A STOUTLAND. BEFORE IT EVOLVED, IT WAS A HERDIER.

ROOTS.

ROOTS...?

STOUTLAND RETAINS THAT ABILITY— AND IT'S USING IT TO DETECT MUSHA'S ATTACKS!

"THE LONG HAIR AROUND ITS FACE PROVIDES AN AMAZING RADAR THAT LETS IT SENSE SUBTLE CHANGES IN ITS SURROUNDINGS."

012 Lillipup
Puppy Pokémon
HT 1' 04"
WT 9.0 lbs.
The long hair around its face provides an amazing radar that lets it sense subtle changes in its surroundings.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO USE AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-STRATEGY!

WELL DONE!

BINGO!

TAKE DOWN !!

OOMP

THANKS ...

MUSHA, ARE YOU OKAY ?!

Kof kof !!

TAKE DOWN— AGAIN!

NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR, I WON'T USE A CHEAP TRICK LIKE HYPNOSIS TO PUT STOUTLAND TO SLEEP BEFORE WE ATTACK...

...LE-NORA.

I'LL GO FOR AN ALL-OR-NOTHING, LAST-DITCH ATTACK!!

ZEN HEAD-BUTT!!

TAKE DOWN !!

THOK WHOK

FW
UP

BOTH OF THEM— DOWN?!

A DOUBLE KNOCKOUT!!

...

COME ON UP HERE...

...I'M GIVING YOU YOUR BASIC BADGE.

AS PROOF OF YOUR VICTORY...

SAT-IS-FIED ?

OH! I DO!

SEE ?

LET'S WATCH THE INSTANT REPLAY.

B-BUT... IT WAS A DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT... WASN'T IT?

HUR-RAY !!!

WHEN A POKÉMON USES TAKE DOWN, IT INCURS RECOIL DAMAGE.

HUH ...?

...YOU ALREADY EXPECTED TO WIN, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING FOR AN ALL-OR-NOTHING, LAST-DITCH ATTACK, BUT...

HA HA... TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS PRETTY SURE IT WAS ALL OVER WHEN YOU USED ZEN HEADBUTT.

YOU FIGURED STOUTLAND COULDN'T HANDLE ANY MORE RECOIL. THAT'S WHY YOU CHOSE ZEN HEADBUTT, RIGHT?

MY STOUTLAND USED TAKE DOWN SEVERAL TIMES ON YOUR BRAVIARY—AND ONCE ON YOUR MUNNA.

NICE WORK, LENORA.

IT'S LATE.

OH MY! THE MUSEUM HAS CLOSED.

SO IT WAS STILL PRETTY MUCH AN ALL-OR-NOTHING LAST-DITCH EFFORT!

YEP. BUT YOU AND YOUR STOUTLAND DIDN'T SHOW ANY SIGNS OF TIRING...

AHA-HA-HA!!

BLACK...

HUH?

I'M SO HAPPY!

GRAB

GRIN

GRIN

AW, SHUCKS. MY VICTORY ISN'T THAT BIG A DEAL...

OH!

THEY'RE GOING TO PUT ON A POKÉMON MUSICAL!!

SWING

GUESS WHAT?! NIMBASA CITY HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR A POKÉMON PROJECT— AND THEY CHOSE ***MY*** IDEA! YAHOO!!

SWING

THE MAYOR OF NIMBASA CITY ASKED ME TO COME RIGHT AWAY TO PLAN THE SHOW.

THEY'RE BUILDING A SPECIAL THEATER AND EVERY-THING TO ATTRACT MORE TOURISTS.

I KNOW! I'LL BROWSE THE NACRENE CITY SHOPS FOR INSPIRATION!

OH, WHAT ABOUT COSTUMES AND PROPS?!

THERE'S GOING TO BE MUSIC AND DANCING POKÉMON...

OH!! MY HEAD IS SO FULL OF DREAMS FOR THIS MUSICAL I CAN'T FOCUS ON ANYTHING ELSE!

AHA-HA-HA!!

W-WAIT!!

WE'D BETTER GET OUR BEAUTY SLEEP! WE'LL HAVE TO GET UP BRIGHT AND EARLY TO CHECK OUT THE LOCAL STORES AND THEN HEAD STRAIGHT FOR NIMBASA CITY!

HEL-LO?

WHO COULD BE CALLING AT THIS HOUR...?

BRRNG BRRRNG BRRRNG

AH, WHAT YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASM! HEADS FULL OF DREAMS!!

IT'S ME.

A... STONE ?

WE FOUND A NEW STONE UP ON TWIST MOUNTAIN TODAY. NEVER SEEN NOTHIN' LIKE IT BEFORE.

OH! HI, CLAY. HOW ARE YOU?

YEP. MY EXCADRILL DUG IT OUT OF AN ANCIENT STRATA OF DIRT.

BUT I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST WHAT THIS ROCK IS!

tremble

I'VE BEEN IN THIS LINE OF WORK 28 YEARS... PEOPLE CALL ME THE "MINER KING"...

OW!

KRAK

...THERE'S A HECK OF A LOT OF ENERGY STORED IN THIS MINERAL.

ONE THING'S FOR SURE...

TO BE HONEST ...

...IT GIVES ME THE WILLIES.

THAT'S WHY I RUNG YA, LENORA.

YA SPECIALIZE IN ANCIENT ARTIFACTS. I WANT YA TO ANALYZE IT AT YER MUSEUM...

...AND KEEP IT THERE.

ALL RIGHT. I'LL BE GLAD TO EXAMINE IT.

I'LL COME PICK IT UP RIGHT AWAY.

GREAT. KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YA.

VRRRR

VRRRR

THANKS A BUNCH. I'LL BE WAITIN' FOR YA.

THAT'S ...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

...THE *DARK STONE.*

...TO THE DEEP BLACK DRA-GON-TYPE POKÉ-MON...

...TO OUR IDEAL UNOVA...

AT LEAST WE'RE A STEP CLOSER NOW...

THERE'S NO HURRY. WE KNOW WHERE THE STONE IS GOING. WE CAN NAB IT WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.

NO. LENORA IS ON HER WAY. DEALING WITH TWO GYM LEADERS AT ONCE COULD GET... AWKWARD.

SHALL WE GO STEAL IT?

...ZEK-
ROM!!

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COFAGRIGUS



Adventure 15
The Mystery of the Missing Fossil

THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOSSIL...

IT'S A SHAME TO PUT IT ON DISPLAY HERE FOR COMMON PEOPLE TO GAWK AT.

POWER FIT FOR A HERO!

HOW THRILL-ING!

APPARENTLY, THIS POOR POKÉMON HAD AN ACCIDENT WHILST FLYING AROUND THE WORLD— AND ENDED UP FOSSILIZED.

...WOULD PREFER TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF OUR KING AND TEAM PLASMA.

I'M SURE THIS DRAG-ON...

I SAID... HEY, BOSS !!!

HEY, BOSS!!

BUT LOOK AT THIS BED! WOULDN'T IT BE JUST PERFECT FOR GIGI'S NAPS?

SOLD

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BLACK?

WHY ARE YOU SHOUTING?

WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED EVERYTHING WE CAME TO NACRENE CITY FOR! SO, COME ON... LET'S HEAD FOR OUR NEXT DESTINATION!!

OOOOH! THIS IS ADORABLE TOO!

ALL THIS FURNITURE IS ONE-OF-A-KIND AND HAND-MADE— BY *MOI*.

ARGH!!

HEY! LET'S CHECK OUT THIS SHOP TOO!

SO MANY FANCY CAFÉS AND BOUTIQUES...

THIS CITY IS A LOT OF FUN, ISN'T IT?

MR. HAWES!!

WHAT'LL I DO!

WHAT'LL I DO!

THAT'S THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE NACRENE MUSEUM...

OH DEAR, OH DEAR!!

AIIEEE!! PLEASE! I DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP!!

WHAT'S WRONG?!

IT HAS ...?!

IT'S BEEN STOLEN!! SOMEONE TOOK IT LAST NIGHT! I ONLY TOOK MY EYES OFF IT FOR A MOMENT!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DRAGON-TYPE FOSSIL THAT WAS ON DISPLAY HERE?!

HUH?!

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, HON... I MEAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HAWES!!

SIGH... I'LL BE BACK SOON...

MY ASSIS-TANT, BLACK ...

UM... MR. HAWES... PLEASE CALM DOWN!

A-ALSO... A COUPLE OF OTHER EXHIBITS WERE STOLEN AS WELL.

I'M SO SORRY, LENORA ...

...IS INVESTI-GATING THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AS WE SPEAK!

WAIT, BLACK —!!

YOU STAY HERE IN CASE THEY COME BACK FOR MORE!

I'M GOING AFTER THEM!!

TMP!!!

UN-CHOMP

THE THIEVES ARE HEADED WEST. AND THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN VERY FAR.

R... REALLY ?!

IF THEY DO COME BACK... WHAT COULD THE TWO OF US POSSIBLY DO ABOUT IT?

MAYBE THIS WILL SLOW YOU DOWN.

YOU'RE IN AN AWFUL HURRY.

HEY... YOU THERE!

ROLL ROLL ROLL

TRIP

WHOA!!

WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR...?!

BOM

MY NAME IS BURGH.

BURGH THE *ARTIST*.

YOU'RE INVESTIGATING THE THEFT AT THE MUSEUM, RIGHT? I'LL JOIN YOU.

MY APOLOGIES. I JUST WANTED TO STOP YOU SO WE COULD TALK...

NO.

WAIT UP! AREN'T YOU CURIOUS WHY I KNOW ABOUT THE THEFT?

I WAS SUFFERING FROM A BAD CASE OF ARTIST'S BLOCK ANYWAY.

THE TRUTH IS, LENORA CALLED ME TO HELP WITH THE INVESTI-GATION.

OKAY, FINE. I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET THEN.

YOU AREN'T.

WHAT IF I'M THE THIEF?

I'M HOPING THIS CRIME WILL PROVIDE SOME INSPIRATION FOR MY WORK.

THOUGHT SOME FRESH AIR MIGHT DO ME GOOD... YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

FWIP

I DON'T DIS-LIKE YOU.

WHY DON'T YOU LIKE ME?

HMPH... THAT'S SOME ATTITUDE YOU'VE GOT THERE.

MY, MY MY...

OH MY...

TUP TUP TUP

IT SEEMS SLIGHTLY AFRAID OF BRAV.

049 Venipede
Centipede Pokémon
BUG POISON
HT 1' 04"
WT 11.7 lbs.
Its bite injects a potent poison, enough to paralyze large bird Pokémon that try to prey on it.
INFO AREA CRY

LESSEE NOW... LARGE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON ARE THE NATURAL ENEMY OF YOUR VENIPEDE.

YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOUR POKÉMON.

HM...

PROBABLY AFRAID OF GETTING POISONED, SINCE VENIPEDE IS SO POWERFUL.

BRAV NOTICED THAT TOO, SO IT'S KEEPING ITS DISTANCE FROM VENIPEDE.

YEP! I MET BRAV FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN–

SO YOU'VE KNOWN YOUR BRAVI-ARY FOR A LONG TIME?

WE'RE FRIENDS. WE SHARE A DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOGETHER!!

OF COURSE I DO.

I'VE FOUND IT!

BURGH! YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE– NOW!

WHAT THE–?!

THE OTHER STOLEN ARTIFACTS ARE HERE TOO!

THEY DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO HIDE THE SKEL-ETON THEY STOLE...

I DON'T KNOW WHO THESE THIEVES ARE, BUT THEY CER-TAINLY ARE BOLD!

ANYWAY, LET'S GO RETRIEVE IT.

I SURE HOPE SO...

MAYBE THEY KNEW WE WERE IN PURSUIT SO THEY DROPPED THE LOOT AND MADE A BREAK FOR IT?

!!

squea

squea

squea

THIS IS AN INSPIRING IMAGE!

WHOA ...

WHAT THE–?!

squea...

HI, BLACK! HOW'S IT GOING?

VWOOO

FINE. I'LL GIVE HIM A BUZZ.

bip

WAHHHH! HOW IS BLACK GETTING ALONG? DID HE FIND THE SKELETON OR DIDN'T HE? IF HE DOESN'T FIND IT, LENORA IS GOING TO SHOUT AT ME! WELL, MISS WHITE? HOW IS HE PROGRESSING?

I'M GO-ING TO SHOUT AT YOU IN A MIN-UTE...

...BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO BE FOUND !!

MR. HAWES! I FOUND THE SKELETON...

HOW BAD?!

B... BAD?

YOU CALLED AT A REALLY BAD TIME, BOSS!

BURGH THE GY-

BURGH ?

AND WHY IS IT MAN-HANDLING BURGH?!

BUT THAT'S... IMPOS-SIBLE!!

I-IT'S MOV-ING!!

AIIEEE!! THIS IS CRAZY!!

BUT KIND OF AVANT-GARDE AT THE SAME TIME!!

CALM DOWN, BURGH !!

LET ME GO! I SAID, LET ME GO!!

ACTU-ALLY... I WOULDN'T MIND GETTING RESCUED TOO!!

ON THE OTH-ER HAND ...

YEP! I'M DEFI-NITELY GETTING INSPIRED !!

WHATEVER'S MAKING THIS SKELETON WALK MUST BE SOME-WHERE NEARBY!!

NO SKELETON COULD MOVE LIKE THIS ALL ON ITS OWN!!

AS I SUS-PECTED ALL ALONG ...!!

KA-SH

...SHOW YOUR-SELVES !!

HEY! WHO-EVER'S BEHIND THIS...




AND YOU KNEW WE WERE HEADING WEST AS WELL!
SO YOU SUS-PECTED WE WERE CON-TROL-LING IT?
BUT... HOW ?


BUT... WHO'S THAT OTHER MAN?!
WE SAW THOSE THREE AT THE DREAM-YARD!!


TEAM PLAS-MA!!

...THEY HEADED STRAIGHT FROM THE SKELETON'S PEDESTAL TO THE OUTSIDE.

BUT ... AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THEY WERE THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE POKÉMON WHO CARRIED OFF THE FOSSIL SKELETON.

THE FOOT-PRINTS AT THE MUSEUM !!

...USING THE POWER OF A POKÉMON... LIKE A PSYCHIC-TYPE OR GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON!

...SOME-HOW YOU MADE THE SKELETON MOVE ON ITS OWN...

SO I DE-DUCED THAT ...

HMM...

IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.

QUITE ASTUTE.

CLAP CLAP CLAP

SO IT HAD TO GO WEST— WHERE THERE IS NO GATE!

IT'S TOO BIG TO GET THROUGH THE CITY'S EASTERN GATE.

AND IF THE SKELETON WAS MOVING UNDER ITS OWN POWER, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HEADING EAST.

...IF HE *DID NOT EXIST.*

IT WOULD BE BETTER...

THIS BOY IS EVERYTHING YOU REPORTED HIM TO BE.

THERE'S JUST ONE THING I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT YET!!

WHERE IS THE POKÉMON WHO'S ANIMATING THIS SKELETON?!

...THE CONTROLLING POKÉMON MUST BE ABLE TO SEE IT CLEARLY!!

JUDGING FROM HOW FAST AND ACCURATELY THE SKELETON ATTACKED ME...

WHICH MEANS... I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT CLEARLY *TOO!!*

HWOSH

IT'S ALL OR NOTH-ING NOW!!

OKAY...

LAUNCH YOUR WHIRLIPEDE AT ME AGAIN— AT TOP SPEED!!

BURGH!! I NEED YOUR HELP!!

MY REAL TARGET IS...

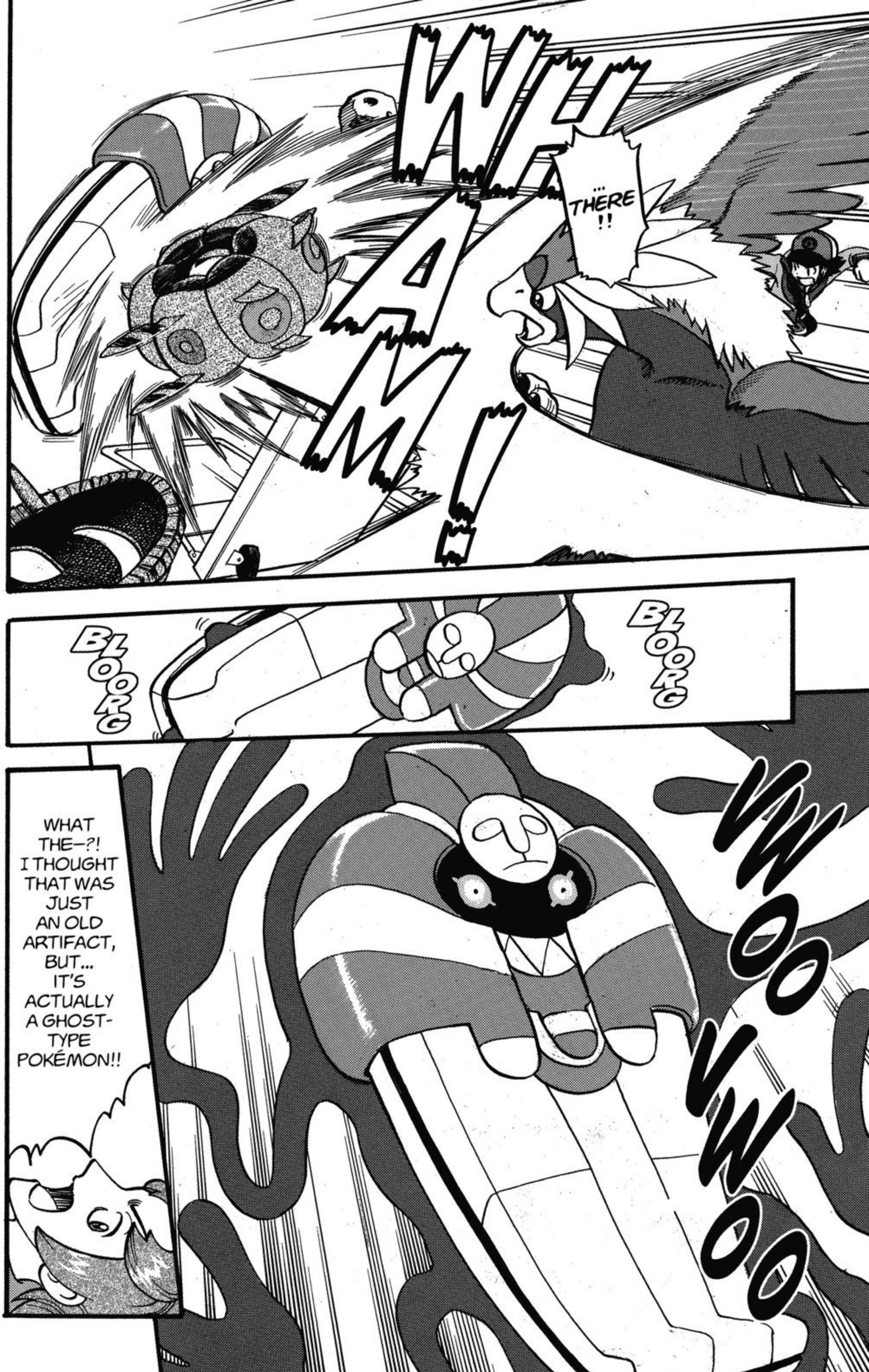
ROLL ROLL ROLL

LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE THIS FRACAS IS INSPIR-ING!

!!

GO, WHIRLI-PEDE!!

WILL DO!


WHAM!
...THERE!!
BLOORG
BLOORG
WHAT THE–?! I THOUGHT THAT WAS JUST AN OLD ARTIFACT, BUT... IT'S ACTUALLY A GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON!!
VWOOO VWOOO

THERE WEREN'T ANY ANCIENT COFFINS ON THE LIST OF STOLEN ITEMS.

COME BACK, COFA-GRIGUS!!

WHIRLI-PEDE !!

PUR-SUIT !!

ZOOM

ZH

SLU
UUM
P

OOP
!

klatter

HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE OUR DREAM... OUR ***KING'S*** DREAM... NOW?!

WAAAH...! AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK STEALING THAT FOSSIL!!

...THIS FOSSIL IS NOT THE ONE WE SEEK AFTER ALL.

IT APPEARS...

DON'T WORRY, COMRADES. LIKE YOU, I HAVE PLEDGED ALLEGIANCE TO OUR KING.

WE'RE TAKING ALL THE MUSEUM EXHIBITS BACK.

PHEW !!

TUP!

"A HERO SHALL ARISE TO LEAD THE WORLD, AND A POKÉMON WILL APPEAR TO FIGHT BY THAT HERO'S SIDE."

THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON TEAM PLASMA SEEKS... LIES ELSEWHERE!!

OH!! MASTER GORM OF THE SEVEN SAGES...

fwuuuu

FASH!

AND NOW I TAKE MY LEAVE.

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT... I MYSELF HAVE BEEN ARTISTICALLY INSPIRED TO CREATE NEW MASTERPIECES!

AW, SHUCKS.. IT WAS NOTHIN'.

Y-YOU GOT THE FOSSIL BACK!! LENORA WILL BE EVER SO PLEASED!!

THAT'S RIGHT... I WAS JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW BACK THERE, BUT...

UM YEAH...

HOW COULD YOU TELL?

...YOU LURED ME INTO HELPING YOU SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO BRING OUT YOUR OTHER POKÉMON, DIDN'T YOU?

YOUR WHIRLIPEDE'S ATTACK WAS AMAZING TOO, BURGH!

WHIRLIPEDE IS A GREAT FIT FOR AN EXPERIENCED TRAINER LIKE YOU!!

...YOU'RE THE GYM LEADER OF CASTELIA CITY!

AFTER ALL... I'LL BE BATTLING YOU SOONER OR LATER, SINCE...

I DIDN'T WANT TO REVEAL ALL THE TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE JUST YET!

OF COURSE!! I'VE DONE MY RESEARCH! I KNOW ALL ABOUT ALL THE GYM LEADERS... BECAUSE I PLAN TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

WHA —?!

YOU KNEW ?!

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!

SEE YOU IN CASTELIA CITY!!

DON'T THINK I'LL GO EASY ON YOU DURING OUR GYM BATTLE!

HA HA!

MAY-BE FATE...

...IS PLAYING TRICKS ON US...

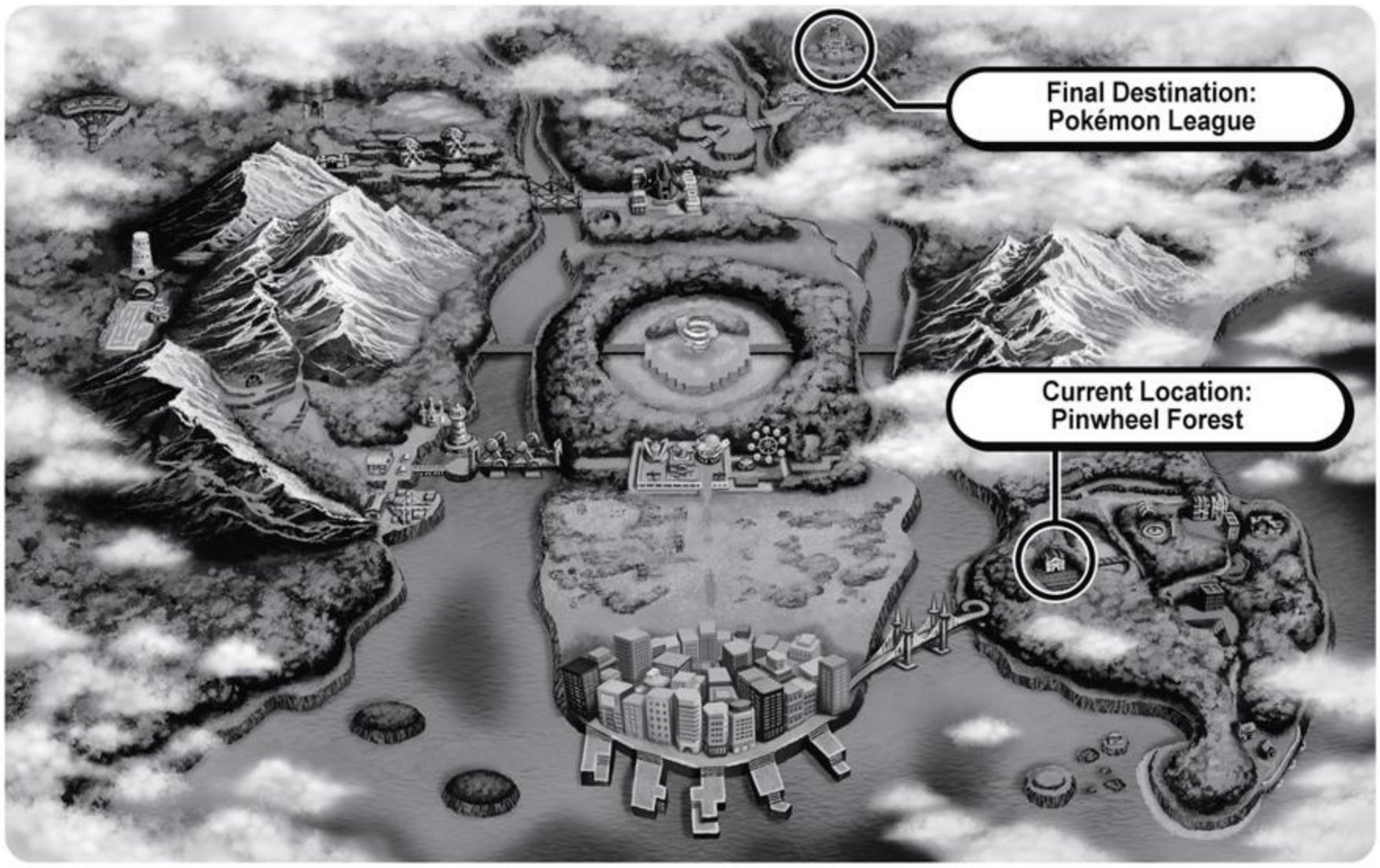
"A HERO SHALL RISE TO LEAD THE WORLD..."

"A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉ-MON..." HMM...

ACTUALLY, I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT...

... TEAM PLAS-MA.

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TRIO BADGE BASIC BADGE ? ? ? ? ?

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TRUBBISH•CINCCINO



Adventure 16
A Direct Attack and a Daunting Defense

NOW THEY HAVE ALMOST REACHED THE END OF PINWHEEL FOREST...

HAVING SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING FOSSIL, BLACK AND WHITE CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY.

...TO GET TO SKYARROW RIDGE!

WE JUST HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS TUNNEL...

WHOA! WHAT A STRONG WIND...!

Hyuuuuu

Hyuuu

FINALLY! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE BIGGEST BRIDGE IN ALL OF UNOVA!

FWOOSH

Huuuu...

EEK!

RIP TEAR

TH-THAT WAS QUITE A WHIRLWIND.

DID THE WIND DO THAT...?!

WAS IT... A POKÉMON ?!

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING RUN PAST...

I WANT TO BUY A CHANGE OF CLOTHES TOO! C'MON, LET'S GO!!

HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN? WE'RE IN A HURRY!

WAIT! NOT NOW!

I WANT TO REMEMBER THAT BLUR I SAW MORE CLEARLY. I NEED YOUR HELP.

MUSHA!

AHHH!!!

COME OUT, TULA!

IT'S A GOOD WORKOUT!

Bom

WHY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF WALKING OVER IT IF WE CAN RIDE?

RUMBLE

OH! LOOK... THIS BRIDGE IS FOR VEHICLES TOO!

WOW!!

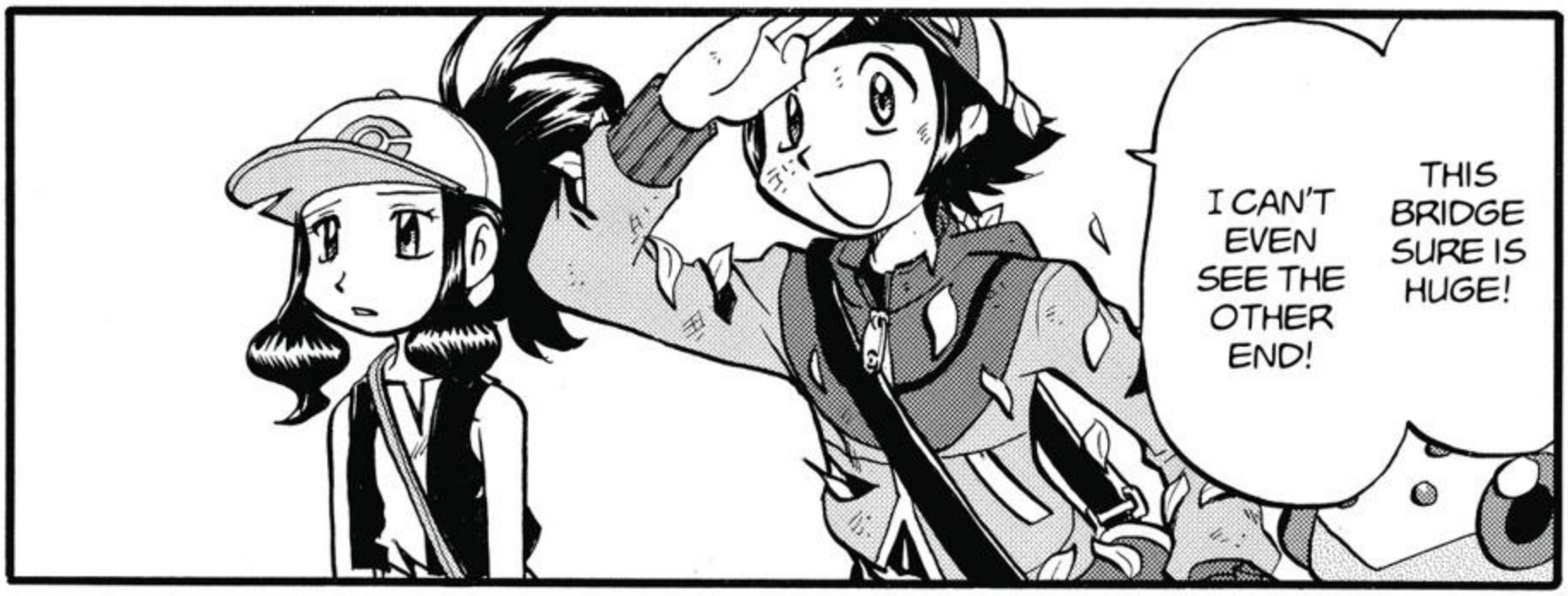
HMPH!

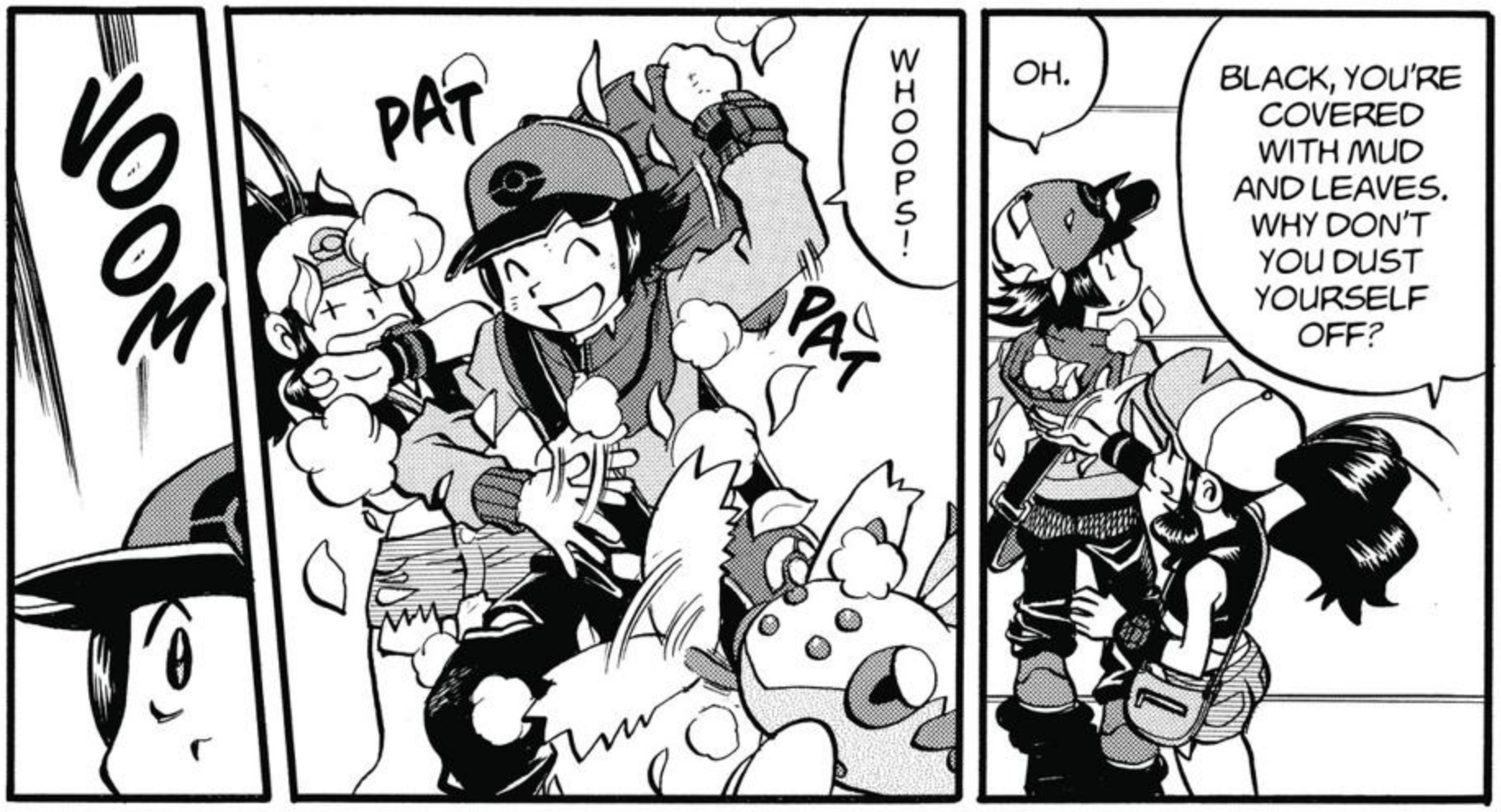
COME ON! LET'S GO!

Well *my* dream isn't to win the Pokémon League...

mumble grumble

MY DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, SO I HAVE TO TRAIN ***MYSELF*** AS WELL AS MY POKÉMON!


I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE OTHER END!
THIS BRIDGE SURE IS HUGE!


VOOM
PAT
WHOOPS!
PAT
OH.
BLACK, YOU'RE COVERED WITH MUD AND LEAVES. WHY DON'T YOU DUST YOURSELF OFF?

YOU !!!

A... MOP?

SHLAP SHLAP

WHOA !!

I'M TIDYING UP. I'M CLEANING THE BRIDGE!! AND YOU...!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT AM I DOING"? CAN'T YOU TELL?!

WH- WHAT ARE YOU DO- ING?

AND SCAT-TERED LEAVES EVERY-WHERE!!

YOU TRACKED MUD ALL OVER THE WALK-WAY!!

...THAT'S WHEN THE MUD AND LEAVES GOT ALL OVER ME.

WE GOT CAUGHT IN A HUGE WHIRLWIND RIGHT BEFORE WE WENT THROUGH THE GATE TO THE BRIDGE...

I CAN EXPLAIN!!

HOLD ON!!

AFTER ALL MY HARD WORK MAKING THIS BRIDGE SHINE!!

YES, REALLY. THE WIND WAS SO STRONG IT TORE MY CLOTHES... SEE FOR YOURSELF!

REAL-LY?

WHAT ?!

I DON'T BE-LIEVE YOU.

IF YOU WANT ME TO TRUST YOU...

...

WH-WHAT DOES A BATTLE HAVE TO DO WITH BELIEV-ING OUR STORY?!

...FIGHT A POKÉ-MON BATTLE WITH ME!!!

MEN BUILD TRUST THROUGH ATHLETI-CISM.

I'M TRAINING TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!! BRING IT ON!!

ALL RIGHT !!

TRUB-BISH...

I don't under-stand guys! Not at all!

THIS IS JUST THE WAY WE ROLL!

AHA-HA-HA....

AND CINC-CINO!

BOM!

I CHOOSE MUSHA AND TULA!!

I'VE BEEN SLINGING THIS MOP FOR THIRTY YEARS!! AND NOW I'M GONNA MOP THE FLOOR WITH YOU!!

MY NAME IS JANITOR GEOFF!!

Pyeeooo

MAYBE MUSHA CAN'T HANDLE TRUBBISH'S SMELL...

COME OUT OF THERE !!!

chak

MU-SHA?

STAGGER

HUH ?

...TEP!!

NGH!! FINE. TULA AND...

BOM!

MINE ARE TRUBBISH AND CINCCINO! IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND CHOOSE YOUR SECOND POKÉMON... I'LL CONSIDER THIS MY VICTORY!

WHAT NOW, MY YOUNG FRIEND?! THIS IS A DOUBLE BATTLE. YOU HAVE TO USE ***TWO*** OF YOUR POKÉMON!

IS THAT RIGHT ...?!

waft waft waft

Stennnch

AS A MAT-TER OF FACT... TEPIG...

EEYARGH! IT'S NOT JUST THE POKÉMON WHO HAVE TO ENDURE THIS STINK, YOU KNOW!

IT MUST BE EVEN HARD-ER FOR IT!

...HAS A MUCH BIGGER SNOUT.

Pt Pt Pt Pt Pt !!

FSSSHH!

ACID SPRAY !!

I MIGHT AS WELL ATTACK THEN!

LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T USE YOUR POKÉMON, LET ALONE GET CLOSE TO ME!

KRAKL

HOW'S TULA DO-ING?!

ARGH!! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO OVER-COME THIS...!

V.V.

SO THE CINCCINO CAN WARD OFF ATTACKS WITH ITS FUR...?!

079 Cinccino
Scarf Pokémon
NORMAL
HT 1' 08"
WT 16.5 lbs.
Their white fur is coated in a special oil that makes it easy for them to deflect attacks.
INFO AREA CRY

THE ELECTRICITY IS DEFLECTING AROUND CINCCINO!! IMPOSSIBLE!!

TO TOP IT OFF, MY CINCCINO IS SO WELL TRAINED THAT IT CAN WARD OFF SPECIAL MOVES— LIKE YOUR ELECTRIC ATTACK!!

VIP!

EXACTLY! AS YOU CAN SEE, EVEN MY HAND SLIPS AWAY IF I TRY TO SMACK IT.

Oop-sie.

BOOM

VIP

TULA!! PUT EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT INTO THIS ATTACK!!

AKKRAKKRAKK

THIS GUY IS GOOD!!

NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL THE BOLTS OF ELECTRICITY SHOOTING OUT, THEY'LL ONLY RICOCHET AWAY.

DON'T EXPECT ANY OF THOSE ELECTRIC MOVES TO WORK AGAINST MY CINCCINO'S FUR!

mop mop

AND A POKÉMON WITH A SILKY SCARF.

A POKÉMON THAT LOOKS LIKE A TRASH BAG...

OBVIOUSLY, TRUBBISH IS USEFUL BECAUSE IT'S THE TRASH BAG POKÉMON...

IN MY PROFESSION, THESE TWO ARE INVALUABLE.

NOW I SEE THERE WAS A STRATEGY BEHIND YOUR CHOICES!

I HAD NO IDEA WHY YOU WERE USING POKÉMON WHO WERE SUCH OPPOSITES...

AH, THE MEMORIES ...

AND CINCCINO HELPED ME SWEEP THE FLOOR WITH ITS TAIL BACK WHEN IT WAS STILL A MINCCINO.

SO LET'S FINISH THEM OFF!!

ANY-WAY... YOUR OP-PONENTS CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO YOU, LET ALONE ATTACK YOU...

ACID SPRAY!!

BOOM!!

TAIL SLAP!!

Sluuump...

WHUMP!

NOT YET.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER.

FSH FSH FSH FSH FSH

TP TP TP

EH?!

GLARE

WHAT ORDERS DID YOU GIVE IT?!

WHAT THE–?! THAT TEPIG COULDN'T EVEN GET NEAR TRUBBISH BEFORE...!!

WHOMP!!

...THEN RUMMAGE THROUGH IT UNTIL IT FOUND SOMETHING...

I TOLD TEP TO PRETEND TO FALL INTO THAT HEAP OF TRASH AFTER YOUR ATTACK...

...TO PLUG ITS NOSE!

MY TULA ISN'T DOWN FOR THE COUNT YET.

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT.

AH, I SEE! NOW IT'S ONE-ON-ONE!

IT'S... FLYING ?! NO...!

FWeeee!

IT ANCHORED ITS WEB-BING TO THE TIP OF THE BRIDGE'S POLE...

...AND IT'S SWING-ING BY ITS THREAD!!

NO MATTER! WHER-EVER YOU ATTACK FROM...

...YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO VAN-QUISH MY CINC-CINO WITH ELECTRIC-TYPE MOVES!!

GO!!

Swing

ELECTRIC-TYPE MOVES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES TULA CAN DO!!

Grab

KEEP SWINGING!!

GOOD !!

SWING!

SWING!

SWING!

SWING!

FWAPPA

THE SCARE!!

NOW !!

FWEE

SLASH!!

SNIK


YOU DID VERY WELL.
I WOULD NEVER HAVE WON IF I HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO USE THE BRIDGE STRUTS!
THANK YOU FOR BAT-TLING ME ON THIS BRIDGE.


I LOSE.
HMM...


THUNK

I HAD A HUNCH YOU WERE A SKILLED TRAINER!

YOU'RE MIS-TAKEN, BOSS.

A HUNCH...?! I THOUGHT HE CHALLENGED YOU BECAUSE YOU MESSED UP HIS BRIDGE!

?!

I KNEW IT!

WHEN YOU SAID IT HAPPENED NEAR PINWHEEL FOREST AND THAT IT TORE YOUR CLOTHES, IT RANG A BELL!

...HIS EYES WERE ON THE RIPS AND TEARS IN MY CLOTHES.

EVEN WHEN JANITOR GEOFF WAS MAD ABOUT THE FOOTPRINTS AND LEAVES...

THE SOURCE OF THAT WHIRL-WIND...

DON'T YOU GET IT?!

NO DOUBT IT WAS CAUSED BY VIRIZION...

...A LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON!

...THEN YOU MUST BE A FINE TRAINER. THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BATTLE WITH YOU.

ANYHOW, IF A GREAT POKÉ-MON LIKE THAT CAME IN CONTACT WITH YOU...

THAT'S ALL I KNOW!

Gulp

THE PRESI-DENT OF BATTLE COMPANY ?!

THIS IS MY TRUE IDENTITY.

Castelia City Battle Company President Geoff

...AN ORDINARY JANITOR, DO YOU?

YOU DON'T THINK I'M JUST...

NO... UH-UH...

Shove

WELL... I'M WITH BW AGENCY, A TALENT AGENCY FOR POKÉMON. AND–

I JUST LOVE TIDYING AND CLEANING... AND I'VE GOTTEN IN THE HABIT OF KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR YOUNG TRAINERS WHILE I INDULGE MY HOBBY. AHAHAHA!

HIS COMPANY IS REALLY FAMOUS, BOSS! IT DEVELOPS ITEMS THAT HELP TRAINERS FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES!!

WALKING OVER THIS BRIDGE WAS A FAN-TASTIC IDEA!!

THANKS TO YOU, I GOT A CHANCE TO PRO-MOTE MY COMPANY TO A BIG SHOT!

AMA-ZING !!

OH, THERE THEY ARE! THE SKY-SCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY!!

WAAHHH!

OH! BUT...

FIRST– LET'S BUY NEW OUTFITS!

H-HEY, BOSS ...!

OH, WE'VE GOT TO BUY SOME CASTELIACONES! I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE!

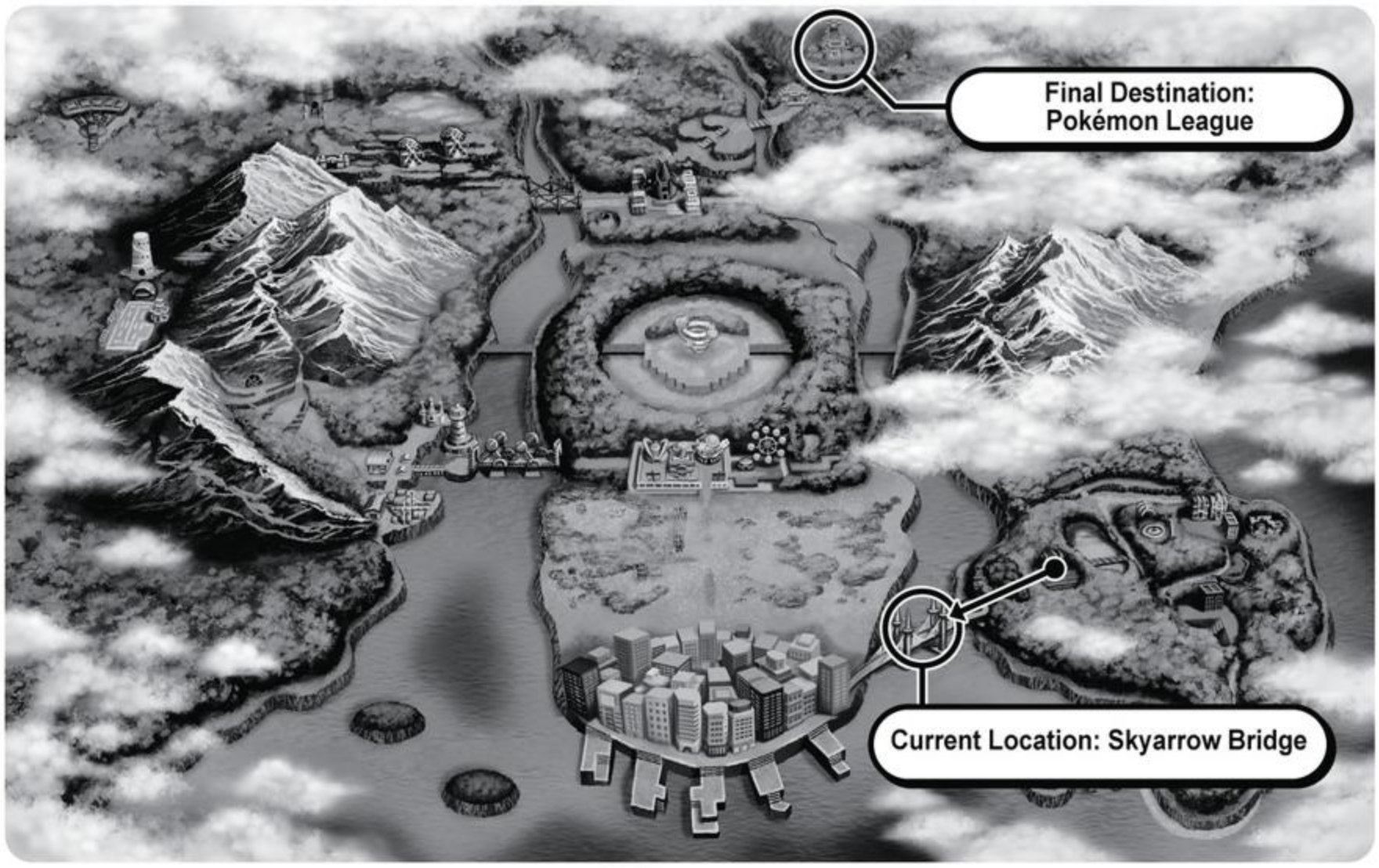
HUH?!

WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A STROLL WHILE YOU WAIT FOR US...?

WELL, I MADE A RESERVA-TION FOR A MASSAGE FOR GIGI... I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HER THERE AS SOON AS WE GET TO THE CITY!

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO!!

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig♂ Fire
Lv.16 Ability: Blaze



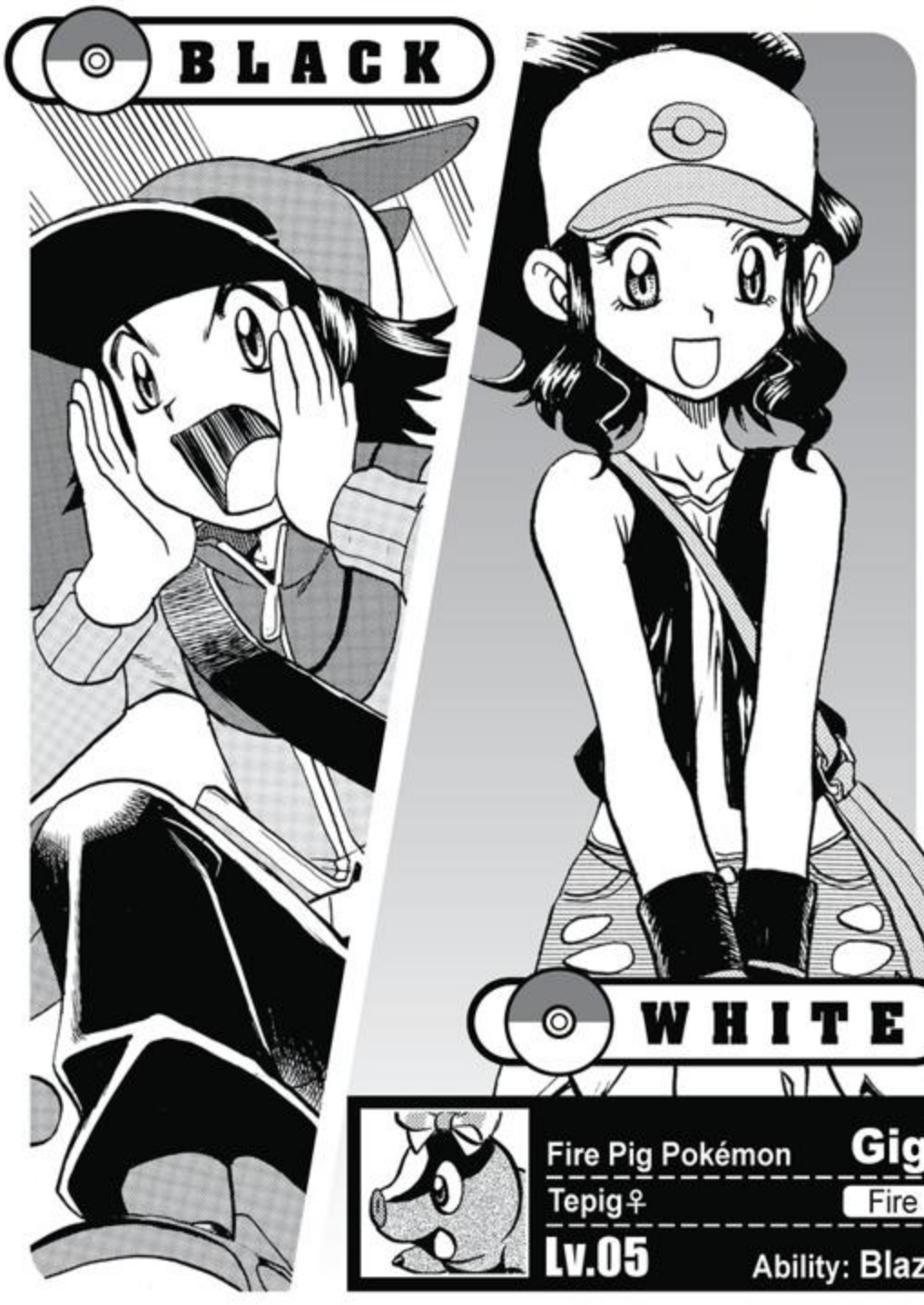
Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna♂ Psychic
Lv.39 Ability: Forewarn



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



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula♂ Bug Electric
Lv.40 Ability: Unnerve



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

TRIO BADGE BASIC BADGE ? ? ? ? ?

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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

ZORUA



Adventure 17
Lost in the Big City

SO MANY PEOPLE! AND SO MANY TALL BUILDINGS!!

WHAT A HUGE CITY, TEP!!

LET'S DUCK INTO THIS BUILDING TO GET AWAY FROM THE CROWD!

SO MANY...

G-GETTING D-DIZZY...

...A FEW *TOO* MANY, HUH?

WOW ...

HUH?

LOOKS LIKE...

THAT LITTLE BOY SEEMS LOST.

...

HEY THERE! WHAT'S WRONG?

ARE CITY PEOPLE REALLY AS COLD AS THEY SAY?

...NOBODY ELSE NOTICED.

THERE MUST BE SOMEBODY AROUND HERE WHO HELPS LOST CHILDREN.

THIS IS GOING NO-WHERE FAST ...!

...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

...

DID YOU LOSE YOUR PARENTS?

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

...

TEP! KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FOR ME, OKAY?

I'LL LOOK FOR THE BUILDING STAFF.

Pat

...

smolder

smolder

Bwa ha ha...

Tep Tep!

KA-BOOM!

POP

had it.

VWIP

KA-BOOM

TA-DAH

TUP TUP TUP

Heh heh heh

SNORT!!

GOING *UP!*

DING!!

SHOOP

GAME DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

ka-
boom

WHAT THE ...?

AIEE !!

WHAT ?!

HUH ?!

tmp tmp tmp tmp tmp

WHAT'S GOING ON...!!

KCHAK

KR

ESH

THE QUESTS I'M PROGRAM-MING!!

BA

M

AAAH! THE DIGITAL ART I'M DESIGN-ING!!

THE BACK-GROUND MUSIC I'M COMPOS-ING!!

KLIK

tumpa

tmp

TP TP TP TP TP

tup

ta-tump

FWeee

ba-bmp

bá-bmp

ba-bmp

CK

smolder

smolder

smolder

swish

swish

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WOOP

grab

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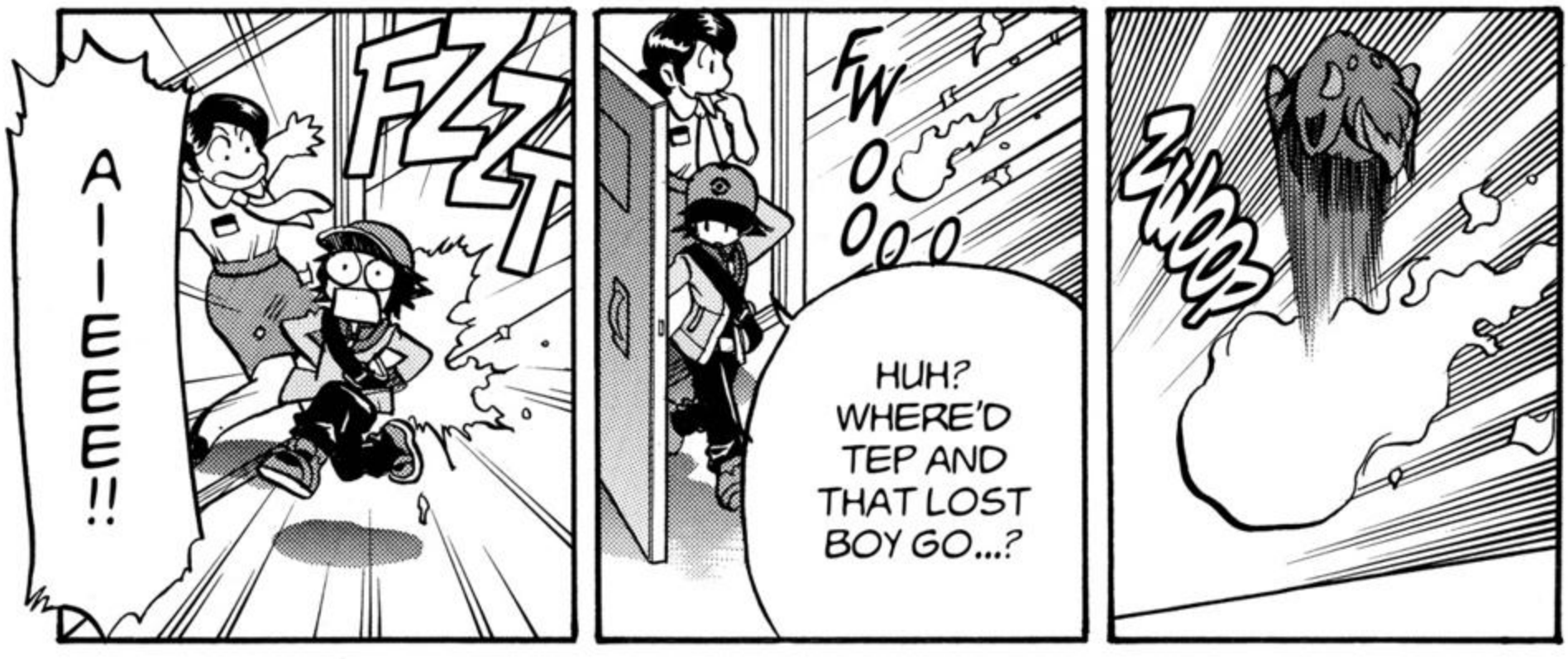
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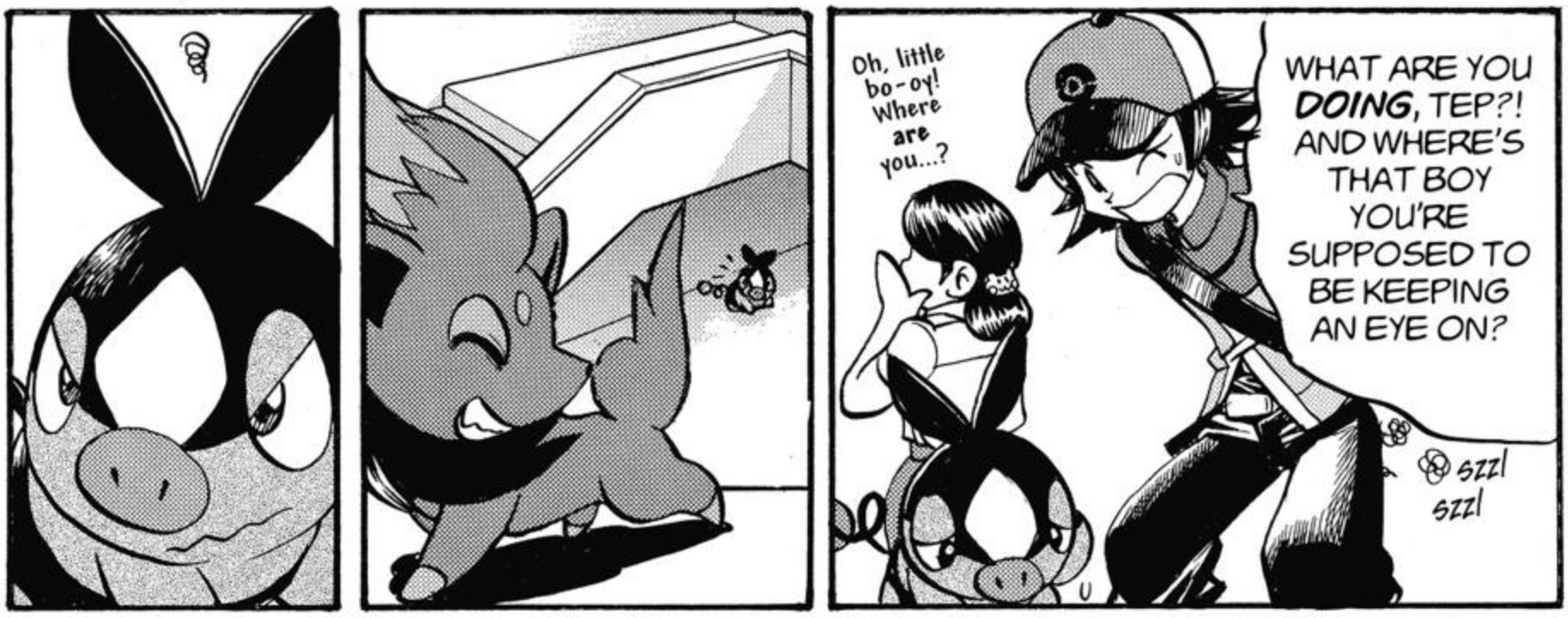
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GROWWW


PUSH


AIIEEE!!
FZZT
FWOOO
HUH? WHERE'D TEP AND THAT LOST BOY GO...?
ZHOOP



BE WARNED: IF YOU SHOULD HAPPEN TO SEE A STRANGELY QUIET CHILD STANDING AROUND... IT MIGHT VERY WELL BE ZORUA UP TO MISCHIEF!

MISCHIEVOUS ZORUA MELTS AWAY INTO THE CROWD...

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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

LEAVANNY

Adventure 18
Big City Battles

SO HUGE...

CHECK IT OUT, TEP!

CASTELIA CITY!!

I KNEW THIS WAS A BIG CITY, BUT... THIS IS INCRED-IBLE!!

SO MANY STREETS AND SKY-SCRAPERS ...

AND THIS AND THAT AND... AAARGH!!

THERE ARE ***FIVE*** DOCKS FOR SHIPS TO COME AND GO!

GAME FREAK

Pokémon Center

Studio Castelia

Mode Street

Castelia-cones

Narrow Street

YOU'RE QUICK TODAY. EVERYTHING DONE?

HEY, BOSS!

HMPH! MUST YOU ALWAYS SHOUT?!

I TOOK GIGI FOR A MASSAGE, BOUGHT HER NEW COSTUMES, AND SOME OF CASTELIA CITY'S FAMOUS CASTELIACONES. A PRODUCTIVE DAY!

I'M GOING TO NEED TEP TOO! IS THAT OKAY?!

SURE... I G-GUESS.

I'D LOVE TO HAVE HER IN OUR AD!

I THOUGHT SHE WAS ADORABLE THE MOMENT I SAW HER– AND SHE'S A STAR?!

THE MANAGER OF THE MASSAGE SHOP SAID...

OH ...!

WAY TO GO!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! I EVEN DRUMMED UP SOME MORE BUSINESS! YAY! ♡

THAT'S RIGHT. THE STARS OF BW AGENCY!

SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS MALE AND FEMALE TEPIG COUPLE EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT...

A PHOTO SHOOT FOR A POSTER... I HAD NO IDEA THERE WERE SO MANY TYPES OF ACTING JOBS.

THEY'RE ALL ACTORS. THEY CAN GIVE YOU THE EXACT EXPRES-SION AND POSE YOU ASK FOR.

I HEAR YOUR OTHER POKÉMON ARE TALENTED TOO.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WONDER-FUL! IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU!

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE, JUST GIVE ME A BUZZ!

Caring Hands 2 Soothe You.

Pokémon Massage

THIS IS WHAT THE FINISHED POSTER WILL LOOK LIKE.

W-WHAT'S UP, BOSS?

BLACK!

TEE HEE.

HA HA.

YOU DESERVE A REWARD! BUT... I DON'T HAVE ANY...

WOW!! YOU'VE BEEN WORK-ING HARD, TEP!!

OH!!

AFTER THIS POSTER SHOOT, YOU'LL HAVE PAID OFF ***HALF*** OF WHAT YOU OWE!!

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING OFF YOUR DEBT TO ME FOR THE DAMAGE YOU DID TO THE MOVIE EQUIPMENT IN ACCUMULA TOWN... AND GUESS WHAT?!

...POISON AND PARALYSIS DURING A POKÉMON BATTLE!

CASTELIA-CONES HEAL STATUS CONDITIONS LIKE...

HERE! I'VE GOT A RE-WARD FOR TEP!

CAS-TELIA-CONES ?

HOW COME YOU SPENT ALL THAT TIME IN LINE JUST TO GET THESE FOR US...?

BOSS ...

YOU BET! THANKS !

YOU CAN USE THEM, RIGHT?

...SUPPORT YOUR DREAM.

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED. I'VE DECIDED TO...

...“I'M GOING TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!”

TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK WHEN I FIRST HEARD YOU SHOUTING...

...PURSUE THAT DREAM.

I RESPECT THAT!!

BUT YOU'VE WON GYM BATTLES AND EARNED ALL THOSE BADGES TO...

!!

REALLY?!

I'M WILLING TO PAY THOSE EXPENSES FOR YOU.

...THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS YOU'LL NEED ON THE WAY TO HELP YOU, RIGHT?

BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE ON YOUR JOURNEY...

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POKÉMON BATTLES...

POKÉ BALLS, POTIONS, ITEMS TO USE IN BATTLE. NOT TO MENTION FEEDING MY POKÉMON DAILY AND–

RIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU SAY...?

AS YOUR SPONSOR, BW AGENCY WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM.

...YOU'LL WEAR OUR COMPANY LOGO! ♡

AND WHEN YOU DO APPEAR IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

IN RETURN, I'D LIKE YOU TO CONTINUE TO HELP ME WITH MY WORK.

AND *WE* CAN KEEP WORK-ING TO-GETHER TOO, TEP!

I THINK WE'LL BE A GREAT TEAM!

trmbl

trmbl trmbl

YOU MEAN... TEP IS GOING TO... *CHANGE SHAPE?!*

EVOLV-ING?!

NO... THIS COULD BE A SIGN THAT TEP IS... EVOL-VING!!

WHAT'S WRONG?! IS IT SICK?!

BUT IF...

...TEP...

IF IT'S A POKÉ-MON WHO EVOLVES— THAT COULD BE WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING.

BUT IT'S BEEN FIGHTING FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW.

I DON'T KNOW ...

BUT, BUT... TEP AND GIGI LOOK SO CUTE TOGETHER!

THEY'RE SO POPULAR! I'M GETTING OFFERS FOR TV SERIES, MOVIES, COMMERCIALS...

NO, NO, NO!! YOU MUSTN'T EVOLVE. I'LL LOSE SO MUCH BUSINESS IF YOU CHANGE!!

NO, NO, NO!!

W- WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

SWING

SWING

NO- O- O- O!!

B-BUT...

WHAT IS IT?

IN THAT CASE... TAKE THIS WITH YOU.

I MADE A SCHED- ULE FOR YOU!!

TIME FOR MY GYM BAT- TLE!! I MADE A RES- ERVA- TION !!

AN ALARM ...?

ACK !!

Biii Biii Biii

THIS WILL BE A SIGNATURE PIECE IN STUDIO CASTELIA!

MR. BURGH, THIS IS WONDERFUL!! YOU CERTAINLY HAVE PULLED OUT OF YOUR SLUMP!

Legends of the Unova Region Exhibition
Studio Castelia

I WAS SURROUNDED BY OTHER ARTISTS. WE WERE BURSTING WITH CREATIVITY. WE SPURRED EACH OTHER ON TO CREATE NEW WORK.

WHEN I WAS BUT A BUDDING ARTIST, I BORROWED A WAREHOUSE IN NACRENE TO USE AS A STUDIO.

OH, YOU WENT TO NACRENE CITY?

MY TRIP TO NACRENE CITY WAS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION.

AH-HA-HA...

BURGH!!

IDEALS AND TRUTH

TMP TMP

THAT'S RIGHT.

SO YOU WENT BACK TO YOUR ROOTS, HUH?

VISITING CASTELIA AGAIN? HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW PIECE?

HELLO, IRIS!

THIS ONE ...?

GO AHEAD. GIVE ME YOUR HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD, CHARMINGLY UNSOPHISTICATED OPINION. DON'T HOLD BACK!

YOU'RE THE GYM LEADER OF CASTELIA CITY! YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED!!

A CHALLENGER HAS ARRIVED FOR A GYM BATTLE!! HE HAS A RESERVATION.

I LIKE THIS PAINTING BETTER.

M-MR. BURGH! GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!!

ARGH !!

stab slash

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR TOUCH, BURGH...? THIS PAINTING LOOKS...UNPOLISHED. IT'S LIKE YOU FORCED YOURSELF TO USE A DRAWING TECHNIQUE THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU. I PREFER YOUR CUTE PICTURES.

THESE PAINTINGS ARE BASED ON UNOVA REGION LEGENDS, AREN'T THEY?

WHITE FLAME

BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT

HUH?!

HE'S GOING TO FALL INTO A SLUMP AGAIN! CHEER HIM UP, QUICK...!

IRIS... IRIS!!

THESE ARE GOOD TOO.

sniff sniff

ARE YOU WEARING A COLOGNE SCENTED WITH... HONEY?

BUT... YOU SMELL AWFULLY NICE, BURGH!

NOT COLOGNE! BUT I *DO* SMELL LIKE HONEY, IRIS!!

I CREATED AN INCREDIBLE NEW ARCHITECTURE FOR MY NEXT GYM CHALLENGER !!

I'M SO PLEASED YOU NOTICED!

THANK YOU. APPRE-CIATE IT.

TMP !!

I MUST AWAY TO THE GYM, PRONTO! TOODLES!

HAPPY NOW?

MY CHAL-LENGER AWAITS!

OOPS! THAT RE-MINDS ME!

AH-HA-HA!

ZOOM ZOOM

I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY'S BATTLE...

...WITH THIS CHAL-LENGER!

IT'S WAY PAST MY RESERVATION TIME...

BURGH! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

COME ON! HURRY UP!!

OH, I'M SORRY, SO SORRY...

WHAT THE-?!

YOU'LL BE WAITING FOR ME AT THE END OF THE GYM?!

AND I HAVE TO FIND MY WAY THROUGH THIS MAZE OF HONEY YOU DESIGNED TO GET TO YOU?!

...IS THAT RIGHT?!

IN OTHER WORDS, I PAINTED THESE WALLS WITH HONEY! EACH WALL IS A WORK OF ART!

I USED MY ARTISTIC TALENTS TO CREATE THIS MAZE.

YOU ARE COR-RECT.

I JUST BUILT THIS MAZE... AND YOU'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT ITS PURPOSE?! YOU DID YOUR HOMEWORK— AND FAST!

AAAAH!!

EH?

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? SURREAL AND AVANT-GARDE, DON'T YOU THINK...?

THIS MAZE IS MY STUDIO AND AN *OBJET D'ART*— AS WELL AS MY GYM!

YAAAH!!

SPLUT

WObble

ga-

yo

in

HM...

HE APPEARS TO BE IN QUITE A HURRY.

HEY, HEY!

TAKE YOUR TIME! SAVOR MY WORK!

YOU HAVE ARRIVED!

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU ONCE AGAIN.

I AM BURGH, THE GYM LEADER OF CASTELIA CITY!

Huf!

Huf!

drrip

Plip

THE PREMIER INSECT ARTIST!!

KLKLKL

OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS...

GO! TEP...

TEP IS A FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON AND BRAV IS A FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON... SO THEY BOTH HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!!

HE'S AN EXPERT ON BUG-TYPE POKÉ-MON.

NO, NO, NO!! YOU MUSTN'T EVOLVE.

NOOOOO!!

WHP

WHP

WHP

WHP

BOM

NNGH...

BRAV !!

AIR SLASH !!

WOOSH

MY WHIRLIPEDE SPINS LIKE A WHEEL TO KEEP ITS OPPONENT FROM READING ITS MOVES.

YES, BUT...

OH! A FLYING-TYPE ATTACK! THAT'S ITS WEAK-NESS!

WELL, YOU ALREADY KNEW I HAVE A WHIRLIPEDE... SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR YOU TO ATTACK IT WITH THE MOST EFFECTIVE MOVE.

WE EACH GET TO USE THREE POKÉMON.

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT ...

BOM!

...MY OTHER TWO WILL BE?!

DWEBBLE!!

AH, YOU GUESS-ED RIGHT!

BUT NOW CAN YOU GUESS WHICH ATTACK I'LL USE?!

SMACK DOWN.

SMACK

BRAV!!

I'M A BUG-TYPE POKÉMON EX-PERT.

I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE AGAINST TRAINERS WHO USE FLYING-TYPE AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON.

THAT'S WHY I'VE DEVE-LOPED SPECIAL COUNTER-MEA-SURES.

SMACK DOWN IS JUST ONE OF THEM.

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON YOUR BRAVIARY FELL.

PRE-CISE-LY.

SMACK DOWN! THAT'S A ROCK-TYPE ATTACK— WHICH IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST FLYING-TYPE AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉ-MON!

!!

POISON!!

SSHISS

SSHISS

!!

...CLASHED WITH MY WHIRLIPEDE. DIDN'T YOU NOTICE?

EXACTLY. YOUR BRAVIARY WAS ALREADY HIT WITH POISON DURING THE FIRST BATTLE WHEN IT...

BOM!

TULA!

...LEA-VANNY!

BOM!

SOME-THING'S WRONG...

IN-STEAD, I'LL BRING OUT...

BETTER SAVE DWEBBLE FOR MY TRUMP CARD.

CHAK!

I'VE GOT TO CONCEN-TRATE ON THIS BATTLE!!

CON-CEN-TRATE !!

creep

creep

PHEW ...

THE END OF A LONG DAY'S WORK!

I WONDER HOW BLACK IS DOING.

COME TO THINK OF IT... I'VE NEVER SEEN BLACK'S GYM BATTLES.

AS HIS BOSS AND SPONSOR, I OUGHT TO WATCH HIM.

I WONDER WHERE THE GYM IS...

WAHHH! THIS CITY IS SO BIG AND CROWDED!

BLACK!

BLACK, WHERE ARE YOU?!

IN THIS STREET? THAT STREET?

I'VE GOT A HUNCH HE'S... OVER THERE!

WHY DID YOU SAY THIS CITY IS SO BIG THAT WE HAVE TO SPLIT UP TO FIND BLACK?!

WAHHH! CHEREN, YOU DUMMY!!

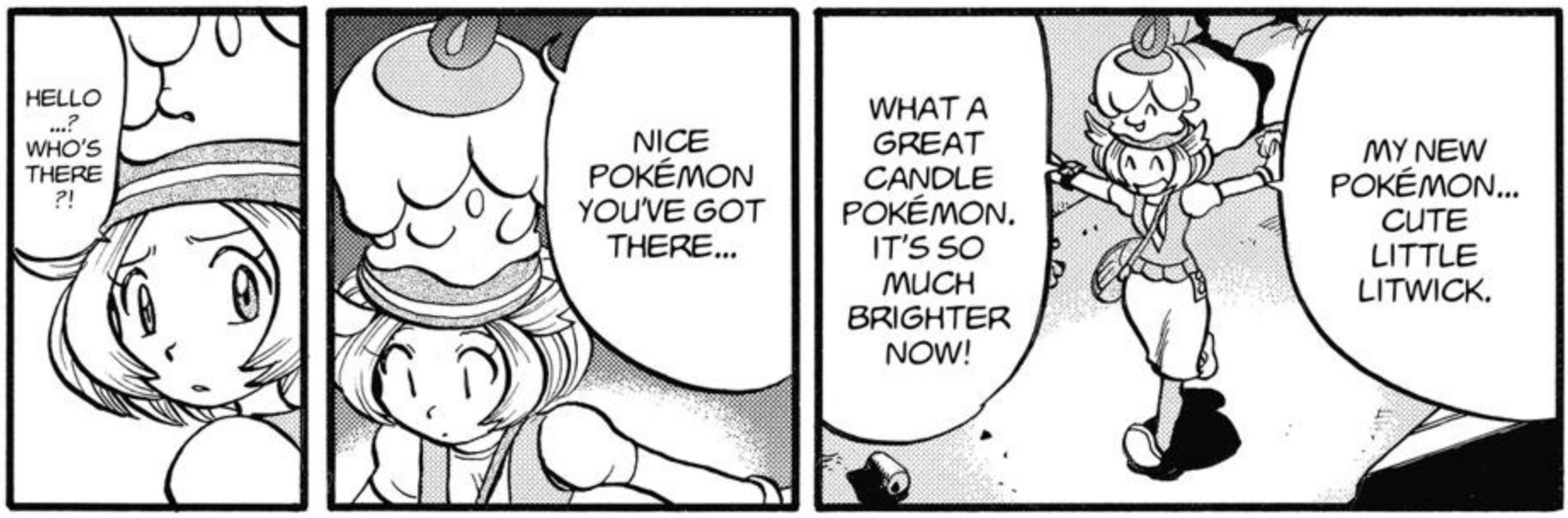
I DON'T WANT TO WALK DOWN IT ALONE...

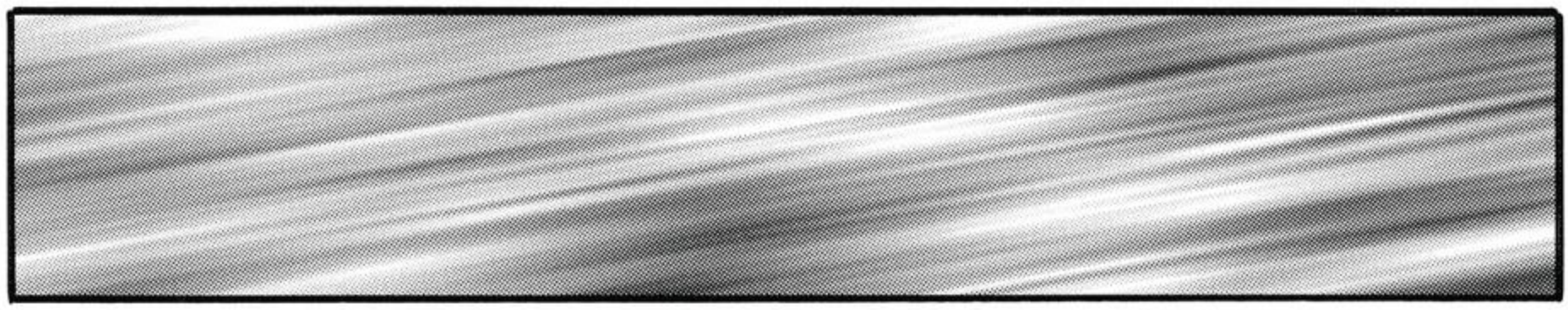
B-BUT THIS STREET IS SO DARK... AND EMPTY...

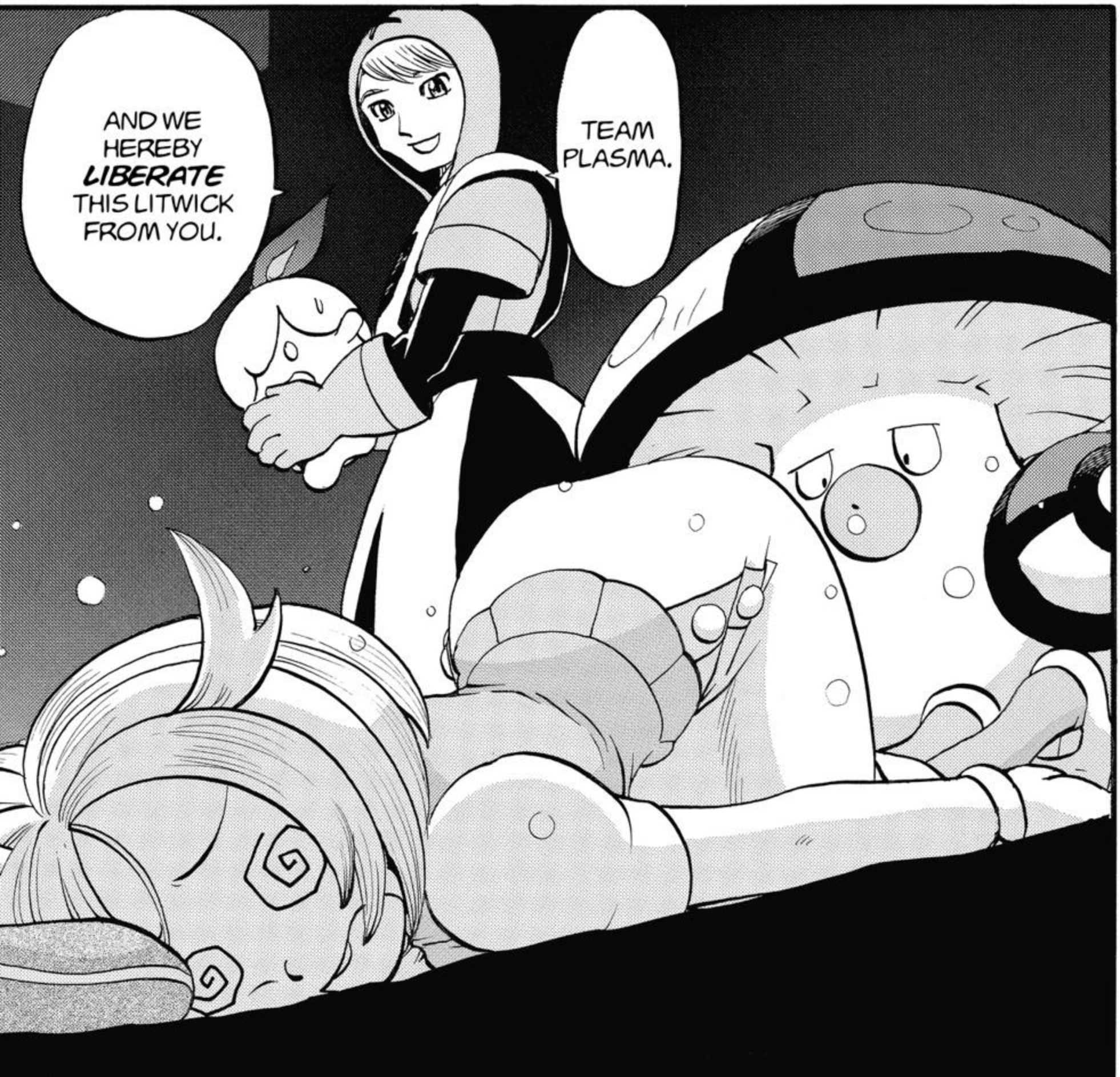
I HAVE THE PERFECT POKÉMON FOR THIS SITUATION!

OH! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

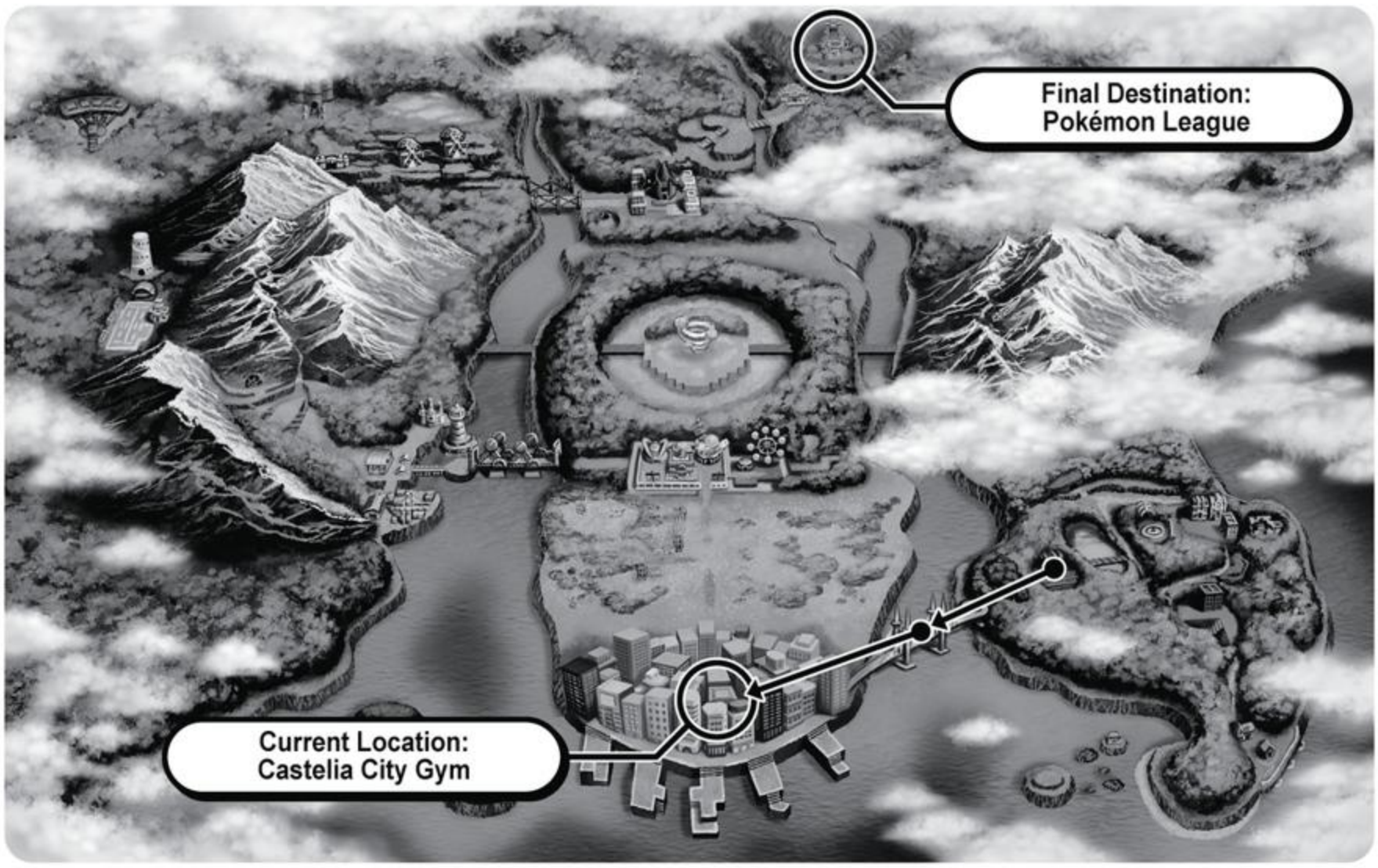
YAY!!


HELLO ...? WHO'S THERE ?!
NICE POKÉMON YOU'VE GOT THERE...
WHAT A GREAT CANDLE POKÉMON. IT'S SO MUCH BRIGHTER NOW!
MY NEW POKÉMON... CUTE LITTLE LITWICK.




AND WE HEREBY LIBERATE THIS LITWICK FROM YOU.
TEAM PLASMA.

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig♂ Fire
Lv.16 Ability: **Blaze**



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna♂ Psychic
Lv.39 Ability: **Forewarn**



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



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula♂ Bug Electric
Lv.41 Ability: **Unnerve**

BLACK



WHITE

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

TRIO BADGE
BASIC BADGE
? ? ? ? ?

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Adventure 19
The Case of the Missing Pokémon

ta-tup

ta-tup

FS SSS S S

swing

SP ATCH

Fwiiip

TULA !!

gloop glup

SILK THREAD VS. ELECTRI-FIED WEB!

OH, WHAT A TANGLED WEB WE WEAVE!

IT'S A SILK SPECIALIST TOO, YOU KNOW!

LEAVANNY WEAVES CLOTHES OUT OF LEAVES USING ITS STICKY SILK AS THREAD AND THE SHARP EDGES ON ITS ARMS AS SCISSORS.

WAS YOUR GAL-VANTULA TAKEN BY SUR-PRISE?

YOU'RE ACCUSTOMED TO ATTACKING WITH GALVANTULA'S SILK—BUT NOW YOUR OPPONENT IS USING THE SAME TACTIC.

SO DON'T HIT IT TOO HARD, PLEASE.

LEAVANNY, YOUR OPPONENT IS UNABLE TO MOVE.

slap

slap

slap

slap

LEAF BLADE !!

FOOMP...

FWEE...

HOW ?!

WHAT JUST ...?!

THE SILK ...!

POISON !!

FSSSSS

FSSSSS

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT WITH SILK!!

YOUR GALVANTULA INFUSED ITS SILK WITH POISON!!

I WANTED TO GET BACK AT YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO BRAV.

...SO I GOT YOU TO ATTACK TULA— EVEN THOUGH THAT MEANT TULA MIGHT FAINT.

I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING MYSELF TO UNSTICK TULA FROM THE GROUND...

TULA IS NO MATCH FOR LEAVANNY'S SUPER STICKY SILK.

VERY WELL THEN...

YOU MADE A SACRIFICE IN HOPES OF A GREATER GAIN, EH?

SORRY TO KEEP YOU BACK, TEP.

DWEB-BLE!!

BOOM!!

I WASN'T SURE IF I SHOULD USE YOU.

PARTLY BECAUSE THE BOSS DOESN'T WANT YOU TO EVOLVE.

BUT ...

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT COMMANDS TO GIVE YOU?

WILL YOUR TYPE AND ABILITY CHANGE TOO?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'LL BE LIKE AFTER YOU EVOLVE.

...MAINLY BE-CAUSE...

...

I'M WORRIED ABOUT ALL THOSE THINGS, BUT...

SO I TRUST YOU!

...I DON'T GO ALL OUT!

...I CAN'T FIGHT WELL AGAINST A FORMID-ABLE OPPONENT LIKE BURGH IF...

...HOW TOUGH YOU ARE!

AND EVER SINCE I MET YOU, YOU'VE SHOWN ME...

GO, TEP!!

WE'VE EACH GOT ONE POKÉMON LEFT!!

BOM!

I HAVEN'T EVEN USED MY TRUMP CARD YET...!!

YOU THINK YOU'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE?!

SMACK DOWN !!

FLING!!

ZOOP

ta-tmp

...MY BIG OP-POR-TUNI-TY!

THE MOMENT YOU LAUNCH YOUR ATTACK IS...

TEP, USE EMBER!

BUT ...

IT'S FAST.

WH

HOK

EEK!!

NNGH!

ONE OR TWO MORE THROWS AND IT'LL BE ALL OVER.

KU-SHA!

...
LOST
...

H-
HE
...

VIC-
TORY
!!

trmbl

NWOO

NWOO

NWOO

KRA-SH!

HUR-
RAY
!!

B-BOSS!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

YOU ACTU-ALLY WON ?!

SO YOUR NEW FORM IS...

HERE IS PROOF OF YOUR VICTORY— THE INSECT BADGE.

I HATE TO CON-CEDE DEFEAT, BUT... I MUST.

OH DEAR. MY DWEBBLE FAINTED.

YOU LOOK REALLY STRONG !

...PIG-NITE.

005 Pignite
Fire Pig Pokémon
FIRE FIGHTING
HT 3' 03"
WT 122.4 lbs.
Whatever it eats becomes fuel for the flame in its stomach. When it is angered, the intensity of the flame increases.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

...

OH, BUT...

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE !!

TmP

BURGH !!

UM... BOSS, I... UH...

BIANCA !!

IT'S BIANCA !!

I FOUND A GIRL UNCON-SCIOUS IN THE STREET!

sProing

FRAX-URE, OVER HERE!

CLOMP CLOMP

IRIS? YOU... WHAT?!

HMPH! ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS?!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DID SHE FAINT?

I FOUND HER PASSED OUT ON NARROW STREET!!

ARE YOU OKAY, BIANCA ?!

WE'RE CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS !

EH?! YOU KNOW HER, BLACK?

PI-CHOO!

SHE'S HOLDING AN OPEN POKÉ BALL IN ONE HAND...

LOOK !

THAT'S HOW I FIGURED IT OUT!!

BUT HER POKÉMON WEREN'T NEARBY!

ALL THOSE RECENT MYSTERIOUS CASES OF DISAPPEARING POKÉMON ?!

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT IT, HAVEN'T YOU...?

SOME-BODY'S ***KIDNAP-PING*** THEM!

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MYSTERIOUS CASES OF DISAPPEARING POKÉMON.

OH. WELL...

DIS-APPEAR-ING POKÉ-MON?!

PLEASE DON'T FIGHT!

THAT HURTS !

YOU'RE AWFULLY UNPERCEPTIVE FOR AN ARTIST, BURGH!!

CHAK

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF OF THAT, IRIS...

DON'T WORRY, IRIS. THAT'S JUST HIS WAY OF FIGURING THINGS OUT.

TH-THAT MUNNA... IT'S ***EATING*** HIM!!

chmp chmp

WHOA !!

CHOMP

I'LL FIGURE OUT WHO ATTACKED BIANCA... AND WHERE HER POKÉMON ARE...

I'LL FIND THE GUILTY PARTIES...!!

WHITE NOISE TURNS TO BLACK... TOTALLY BLACK...!

MY MIND HAS TO GO TOTALLY BLANK...

...PIGNITE HAS A BETTER SENSE OF SMELL.

Pii... Pii...

BUT... OUR NOSES CAN'T DISTINGUISH ANY LESS OBVIOUS SCENTS BECAUSE THE HONEY SMELL OVERWHELMS THEM...

CORRECT! YOU DETECT THE SCENT OF MY ART INSTALLA-TION!

BURGH, THIS GYM SMELLS REALLY STRONGLY OF HONEY, RIGHT?

Uh-choo!

TEP'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.

WHEN TEP HAS A COLD, IT SNORTS BLACK SMOKE OUT OF ITS NOSE—NOT FIRE...

NO. THAT'S NOT IT.

MAYBE PIGNITE CAUGHT A COLD.

Pii... Pi...

DID YOU NOTICE? MY PIGNITE STARTED SNEEZING THE SECOND THEY BROUGHT BIANCA IN HERE.

Pi-Choo

I THINK... PIGNITE'S REACTING TO THE SMELL OF THAT DUST ON BIANCA...

BUT WHY IS IT SNEEZING IF IT DOESN'T HAVE A COLD?

RIGHT!

Pi-choo!

AH, I SEE. AND NOW IT'S SNEEZ-ING OUT FIRE.

...WHO-EVER ATTACKED YOUR FRIEND AND KIDNAPPED HER POKÉ-MON?

snfsnfsnf

DO YOU THINK THAT TRAIL WILL LEAD US TO...

snf snf snf

WELL? CAN YOU FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF WHATEVER IT IS THAT'S MAKING YOU SNEEZE?

IT'S LOCK-ED!

KLNK KLNK

WAIT! LET ME DO IT.

WHAT?! IN THE BUILDING RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE GYM?!

trmp

trmp

snf snf snf

BOM!

DWEB-BLE!!

KRASH

skrtch skrtch skrtchs

HUH?

I SEE. I THINK...

I'M NOT!

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?! W-WHAT IF YOU'RE WRONG...?

AH-

...YOU'RE RIGHT!!

CHOO!

fw uu uu uu

BE CAREFUL! THIS MUST BE THE STUFF THAT MADE BIANCA FALL ASLEEP!!

LOOK! I SEE DUST... SOME KIND OF SPORES MAYBE... FLOAT-ING ALL AROUND US!!

IT'S THE MUSHROOM POKÉMON, AMOONGUSS!!

THAT MUST BE HER KIDNAPPED POKÉMON!!

THAT LITWICK IS LOOKING AT BIANCA AND CRYING!!

thrash kick

Haaa

OOPS !!

DON'T HESITATE!!

DO IT!!

grmp

Sproing

roll roll

ta-
tmp

WHAP

WOW!!

IT WAS ALREADY FAST— BUT NOW IT'S POWER-FUL TOO!

AMOON-GUSS'S TRAIN-ER...

WHERE ARE YOU?! SHOW YOUR-SELF!!

BOOM!

LET'S GO!!

ABOVE US?!

tup tup tup tup

tup tup tup tup

fwoomp

OH. YOU FOUND US.

OUR MISSION IS TO LIBERATE POKÉMON FROM THE MINDLESS PUBLIC.

WE ARE TEAM PLASMA.

HEY! YOU GUYS AGAIN ...

YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT HIM.

HAVE NO FEAR, MASTER BRONIUS OF THE SEVEN SAGES!! WE WILL DISPOSE OF THIS THREAT!!

EVERY-THING WAS GOING ACCORD-ING TO PLAN, UNTIL...

WE PLAN TO CREATE A STRONGHOLD DEDICATED TO THE LIBERATION OF POKÉMON RIGHT NEXT TO A POKÉMON GYM, THE ROOT OF THE HUMAN EVIL THAT DEPRIVES POKÉMON OF THEIR FREEDOM.

HEY, YOU!!

URRRK!

YOU FOOL. YOU LEFT A TRAIL BEHIND YOU. YOU RUINED THIS MISSION AND LOST AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SAVE POKÉMON!

...WITH DIRTY TRICKS LIKE THIS?!

WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO FREE POKÉ-MON...

...THROUGH-OUT THE AGES, HEROES HAVE BEEN MISUNDER-STOOD.

I'M NOT SURE YOU HAVE THE BRAINS TO FULLY COMPREHEND THIS, BUT...

THE LEGEND BEHIND THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THAT.

foooo

...FARE-WELL.

AND NOW ...

IS THAT SOME-THING YOUR FEEBLE MIND CAN GRASP?!

WE SHALL BRING BACK THE ***HERO*** AND THE ***BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT*** TO UNITE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE OF UNOVA AS ONE.

...AND RETURNED TO THEIR TRAINERS— THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF BLACK AND THE OTHERS.

AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF TEAM PLASMA, ALL THE MISSING POKÉMON WERE FOUND IN THEIR STRONGHOLD...

BW Agency Schedule

Stars: Gigi, Te

DATE	TIME	PLACE	SCHEDULE
○/▲	13:00	STUDIO	POSTER
○/▲	15:00	HALL	REHEARSAL
○/▲	18:00	STAGE 16	FILMING
○/★	5:00	LIBERTY PIER	FILMING
○/★	19:00	POKÉMON MASSAGE	MORE FILMING
	9:00	ON LOCATION	PRESS CONFERENCE
	13:00	POKÉMON MASSAGE	PLANNING AD
	IF TIME	?	FILMING AD
			MOVIE MEET AND GREET

HM...

WE DID GOOD.

I THINK...

Y-YES!

BLACK!

WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL IT ALL.

WHAT NOW? WE HAVE SO MUCH WORK SCHED-ULED FOR A PAIR OF MALE AND FEMALE TEPIG...

Waagh!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY PROBLEMS YOU'VE MADE FOR ME? HOW MUCH WORK HAS ALL GONE DOWN THE DRAIN?! HUH?! DO YOU?!

WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU THINKING, LETTING YOUR POKÉMON EVOLVE?! DON'TCHA REALIZE YOU HAVE RESPONSI-BILITIES AS THE MANAGER OF POKÉMON TALENT?! HUH!?

LOOK! I'VE FIGURED OUT A NEW WAY TO MARKET THEIR TALENTS.

The concept!

A boyfriend and girlfriend!

A bodyguard!

And the Beast!

AND I'VE ALREADY FOUND A JOB FOR THEM!!

I'D NEVER SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.

JUST KID-DING.

NITE?

I'M SO GLAD, NITE!

YEP. WE'VE GOT THREE FILM APPOINT-MENTS TODAY ALREADY! C'MON, LET'S GO!

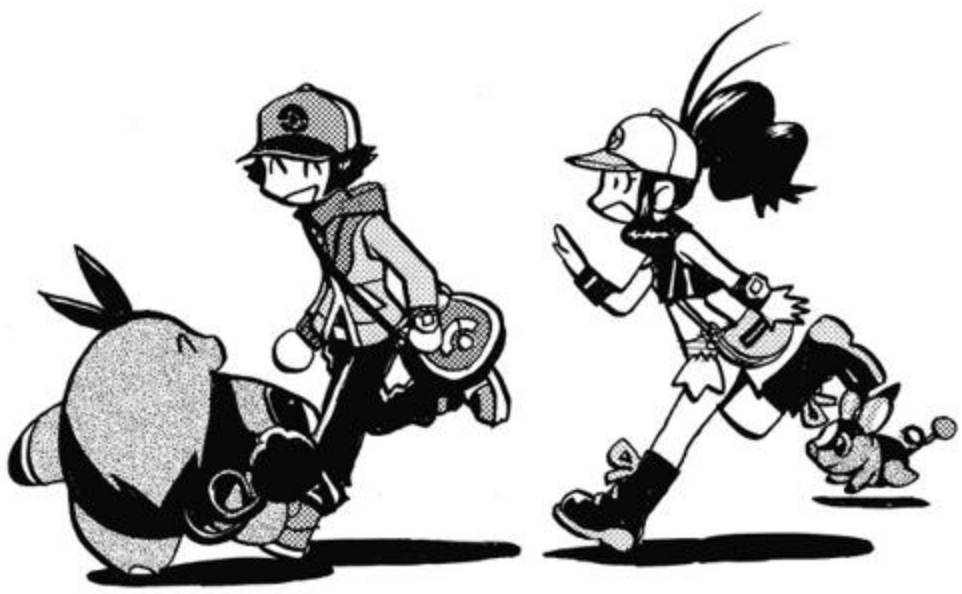
WHAT ?! REAL-LY ?!

IS THAT HOW IT WORKS ...?!

IT'D BE WEIRD USING THE NICKNAME TEP IF IT ISN'T A TEPIG ANYMORE, RIGHT?

YEP! TEP IS NITE NOW THAT IT'S A PIG-NITE!!

YOU CHANGED TEP'S NICKNAME ?!



I'LL DROP BY THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY.

REALLY? THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET HER GO OUT ON HER OWN! I BETTER HURRY OVER AND SEE HER...

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SOMEONE WOULD KIDNAP HER POKÉMON...

BIANCA ISN'T HURT BADLY.

GOOD NEWS!

C'MON, LET'S GO!

BUT I'M IN A HURRY!

FIRST, TELL US, WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY...?

WHAT? HUH? UM...

YOU HAVE TO HELP US WITH THIS SURVEY RIGHT NOW!

SORRY, I CAN'T... I HAVE TO—

GREAT! I HEREBY APPOINT YOU TO THE POST OF PASSERSBY STATISTICIAN!

H-HUH?

YOU THERE! YEAH, YOU! YOU LOOK LIKE THE OBSERVANT TYPE!

!

I SEE,
I SEE...
VERY
INTERESTING.

UH-HUH,
UH-HUH...

THAT SNIVY MUST BELONG TO THAT BOY

WITH A LITTLE KID...

OH! A SNIVY JUST LIKE YOU.

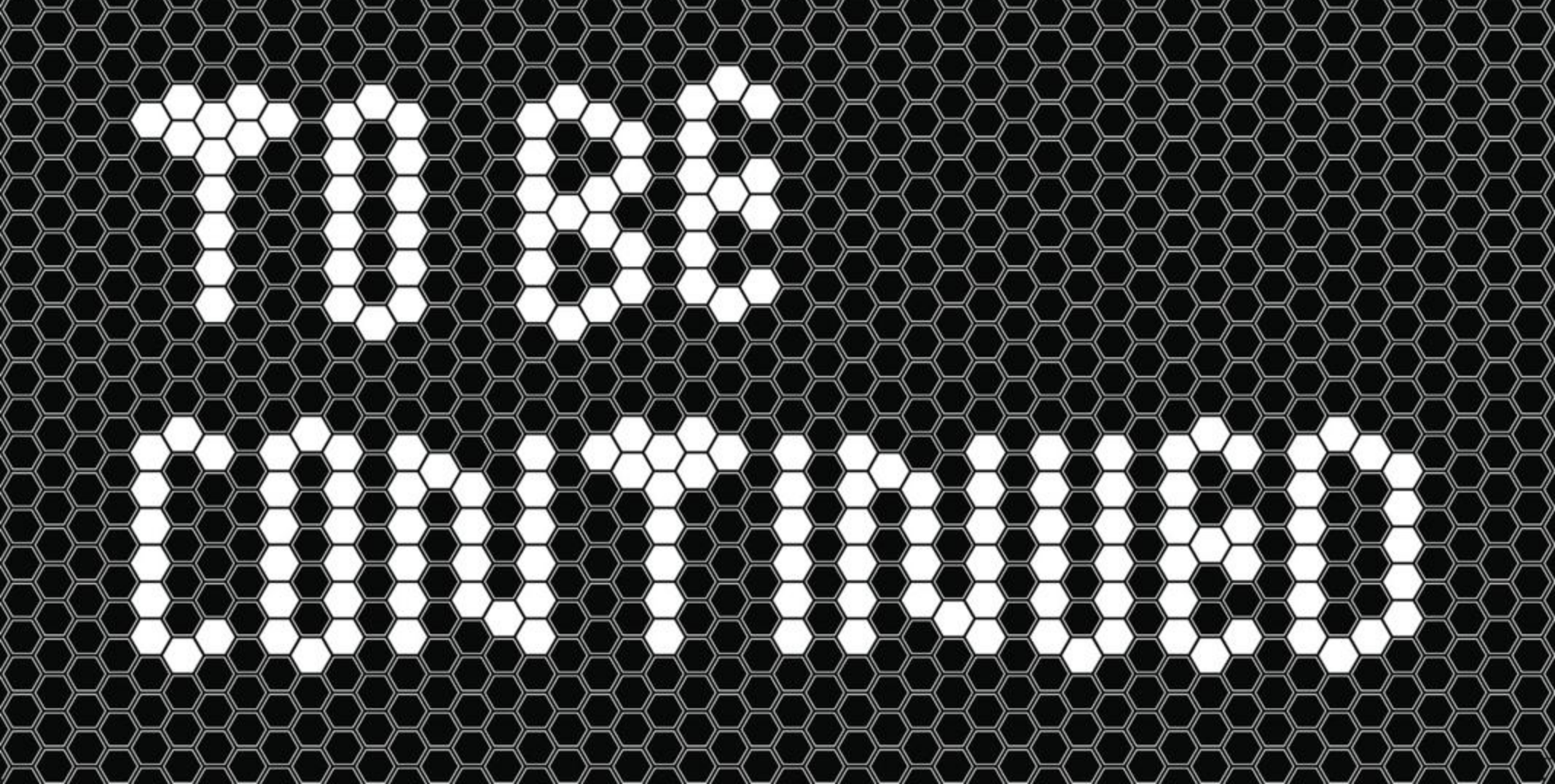
WHAT'S WRONG?

I'M SO SORRY! I HAD TO ANSWER ALL THESE SURVEY QUESTIONS AND BECOME A PASSERBY STATISTICIAN AND...

COME ON! LET'S GO SEE BIANCA.

Route 4 ahead

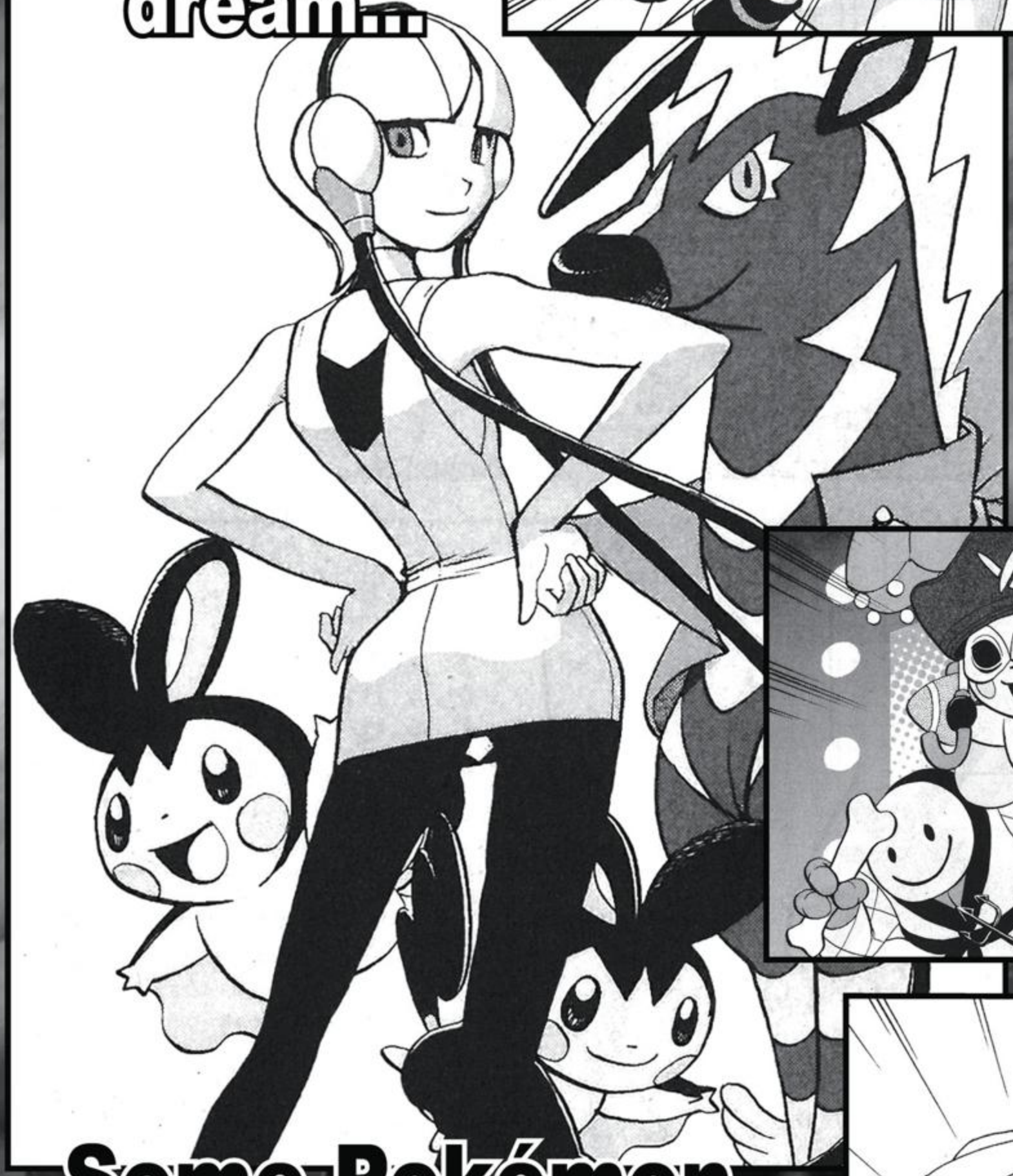
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That was the beginning of my dream...

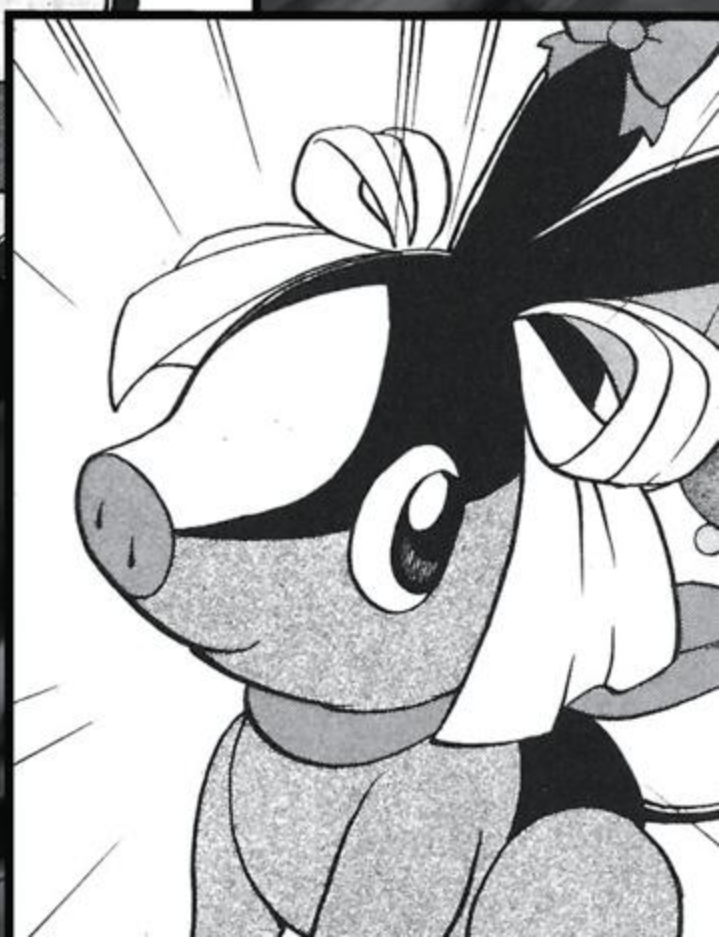


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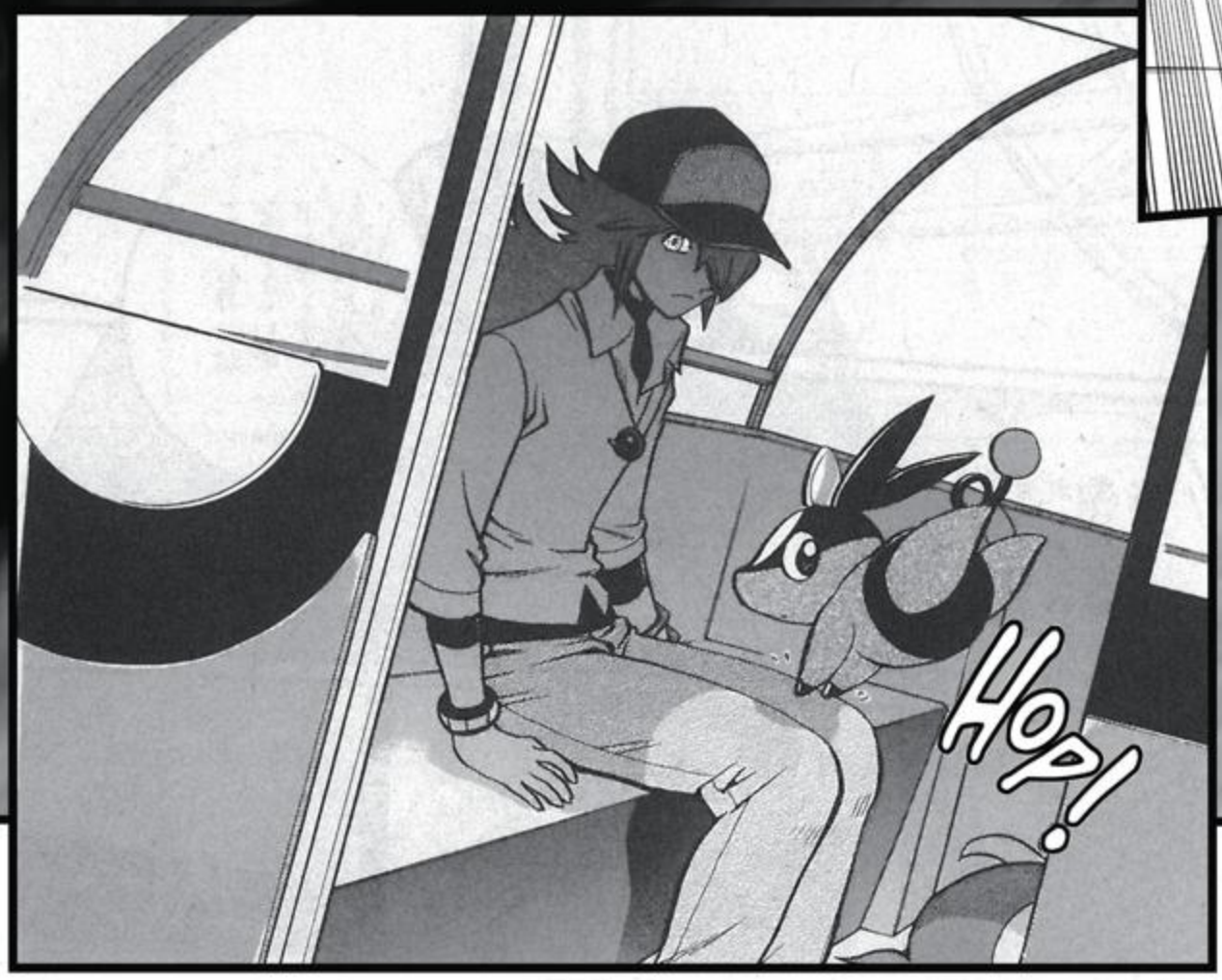


Some Pokémon love to be onstage and in the spotlight!!



No desire to fight...? Do you seriously believe that?

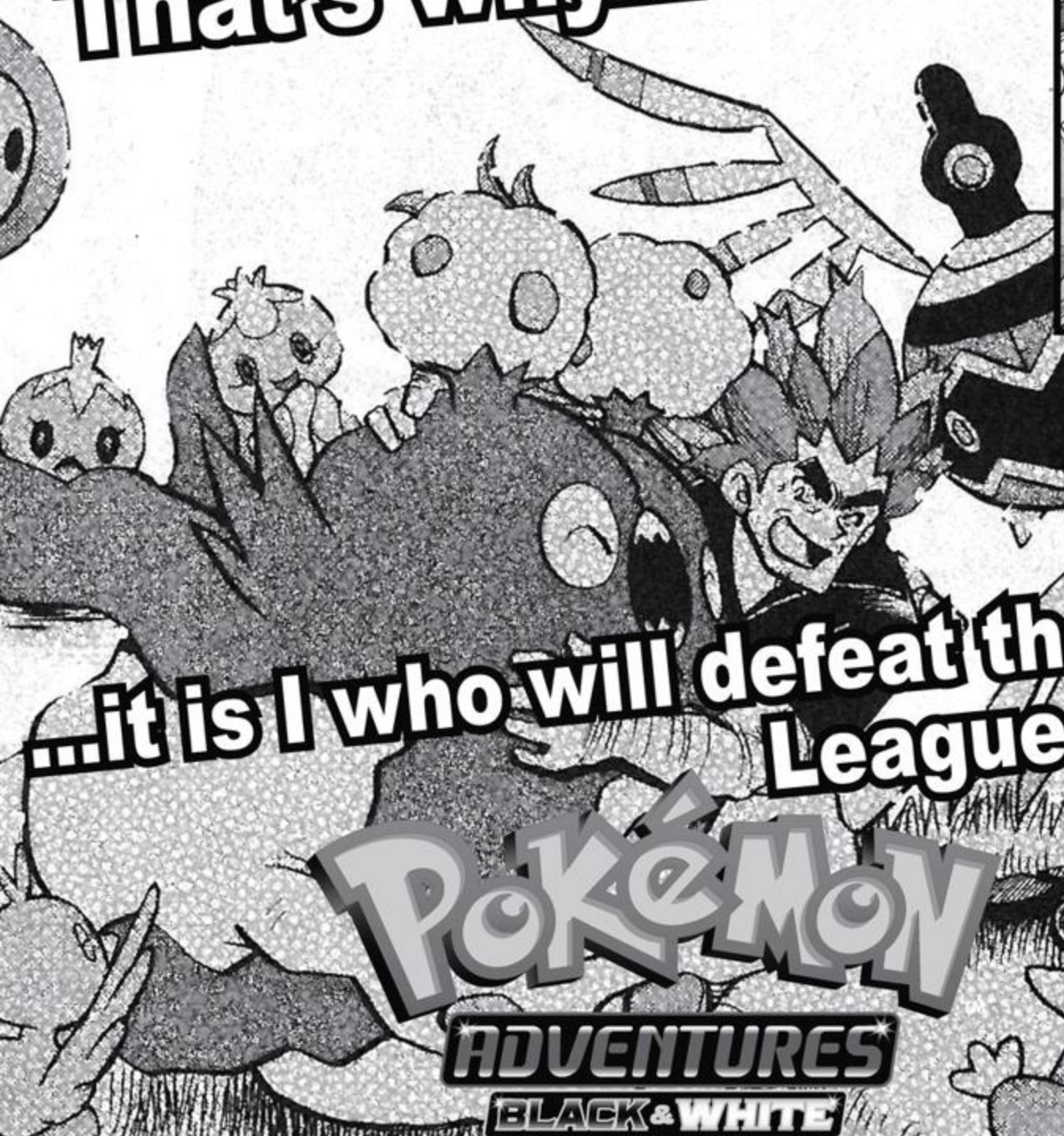




If that's what you think, you aren't hearing your Pokémon's voices. And that's the worst crime of all.



That's why...



...it is I who will defeat the Pokémon League Champion.

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Special Feature

The Legend Behind the Found-ing of Unova

HOW WAS THE HUGE UNOVA REGION CREATED...? TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION, WE MUST GO BACK TO THE DAYS OF LEGENDS. THE KEY WORDS ARE "HERO" AND "DRAGON." WHAT DO THEY REFER TO? LET'S SOLVE THIS PUZZLE BY ANALYZING CRITICAL MOMENTS IN OUR STORY THUS FAR...

Deciphering Team Plasma's Message

THREE OF THE SEVEN SAGES OF TEAM PLASMA HAVE APPEARED BEFORE BLACK: GHETSIS IN THE LAST VOLUME AND GORM AND BRONIUS IN THIS ONE. THERE MUST BE CLUES HIDDEN IN THE ODD THINGS THEY SAY. ALSO LOOK FOR CLUES IN THE PAINTINGS AT STUDIO CASTELIA AND THE MYSTERIOUS STONE THAT CLAY EXCAVATED.



Ghetsis



Gorm



Bronius

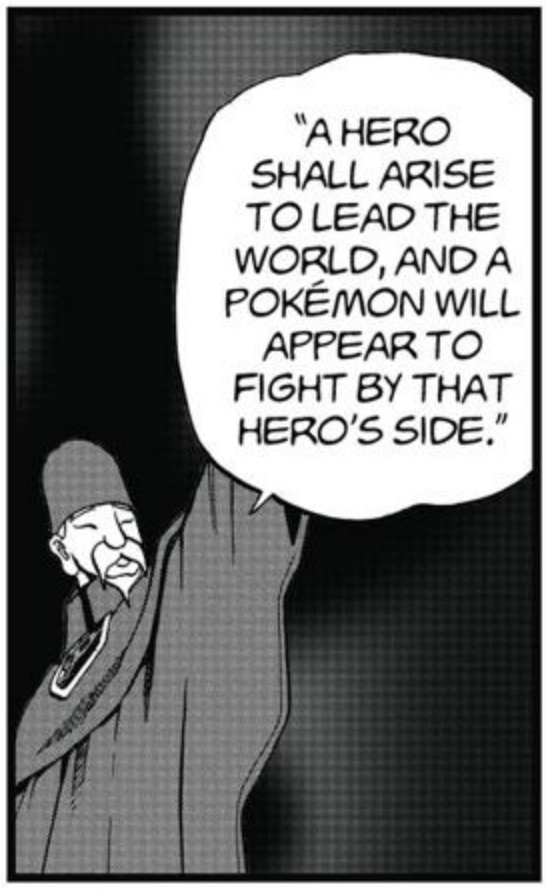
The mystery...



Clue 1

TEAM PLASMA KEEPS MENTIONING A "HERO." ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THIS PERSON WILL GUIDE OTHERS. TEAM PLASMA DREAMS OF LIBERATING POKÉMON FROM PEOPLE. COULD IT BE THAT N, THEIR KING, IS THE HERO THEY SPEAK OF?

Hero





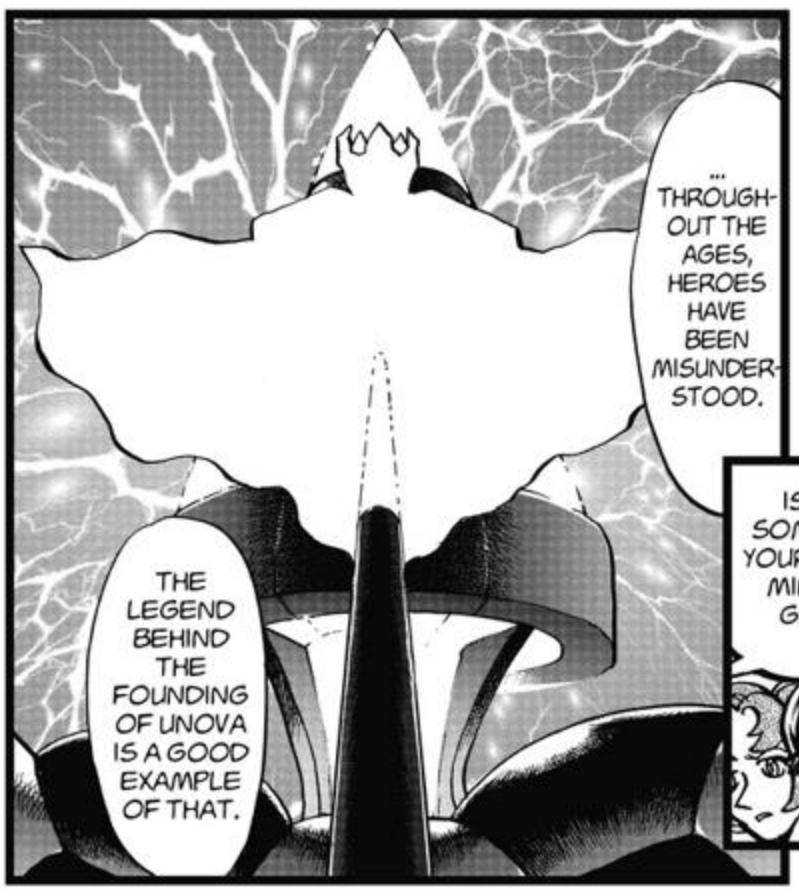
⬇ EVERYTHING TEAM PLASMA DOES IS FOR THEIR HERO, AND THIS IS THEIR EXCUSE FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO. HOW DISTURBING...

➡ A POKÉMON THAT WILL AID THE HERO? IS TEAM PLASMA AFTER THIS POKÉMON?

Clue 2

WHEN TALKING ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA, BRONIUS SPOKE OF "BRINGING BACK" SOMETHING. TEAM PLASMA APPARENTLY NEEDS WHATEVER THIS THING IS TO BRING THE PEOPLE OF UNOVA TOGETHER SOMEHOW. WHAT IS IT THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING BACK...?

Revive



⬅⬇ HE USED THE TERM "BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT" AS WELL AS "HERO."

Clue 3

TEAM PLASMA STOLE THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOSSIL FROM THE NACRENE MUSEUM. DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT BRONIUS WANTS TO "BRING BACK"?

Dragon-type Pokémon Fossil

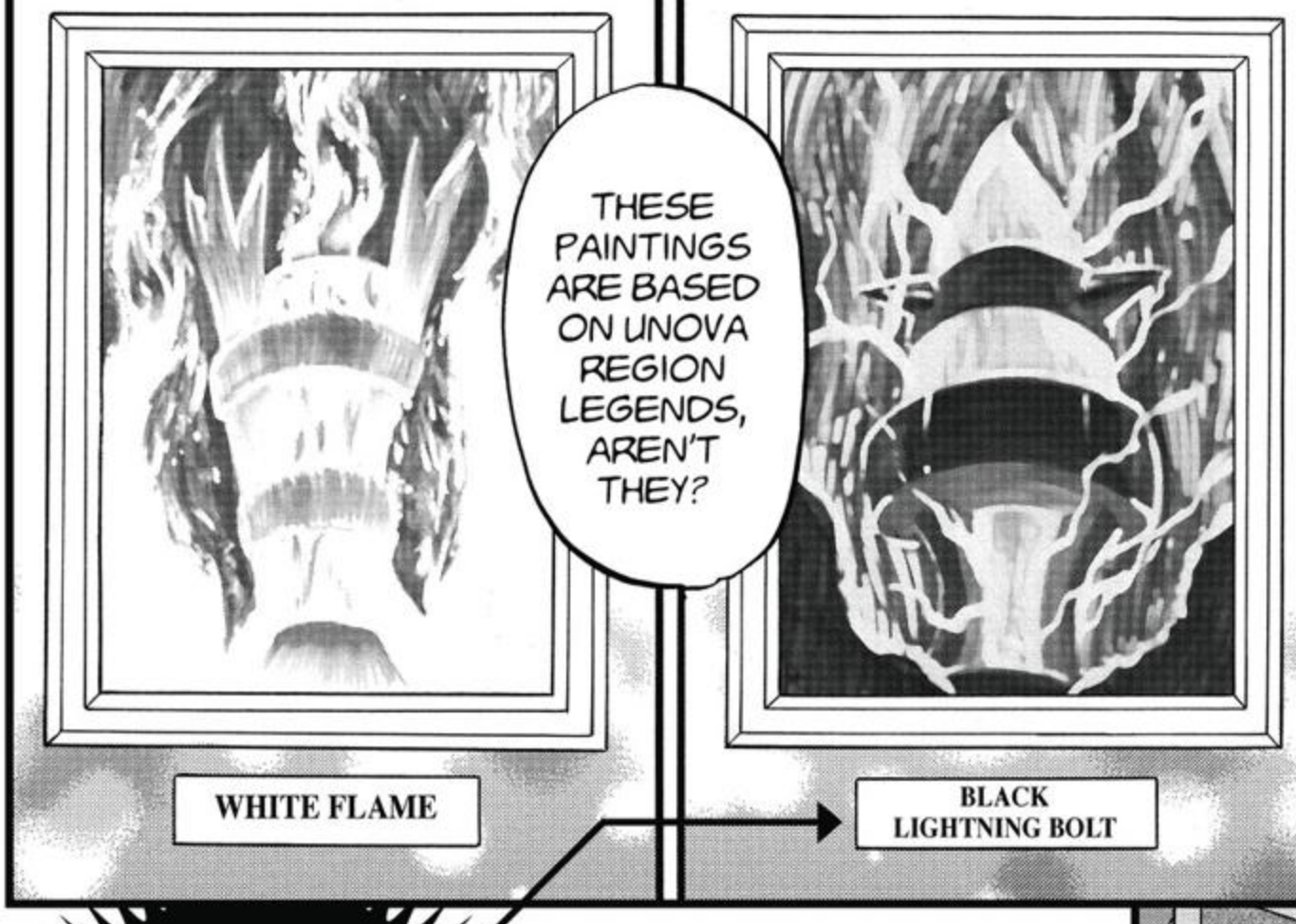


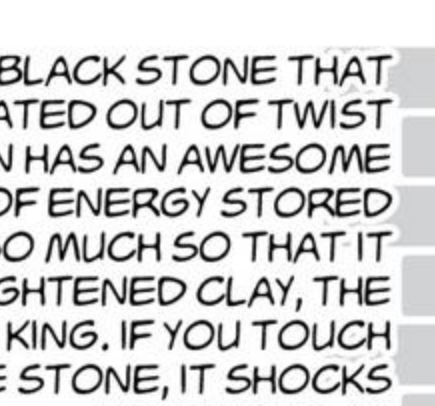
⬆ AS IT TURNED OUT, THE FOSSIL WASN'T WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR.

Art Gallery

Clue 4

A SET OF TWO PAINTINGS DRAWN BY SOMEONE FROM THE PAST. WHY DID THE PAINTER CHOOSE THESE SUBJECTS?





THIS TITLE MUST HAVE SOME RELATIONSHIP TO WHAT BRONIUS IS TALKING ABOUT.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER PAINTINGS, INCLUDING BURGH'S WORK, ON DISPLAY AT THE ART EXHIBITION. THE THEME IS "THE LEGENDS OF THE UNOVA REGION EXHIBITION."

The Dark Stone

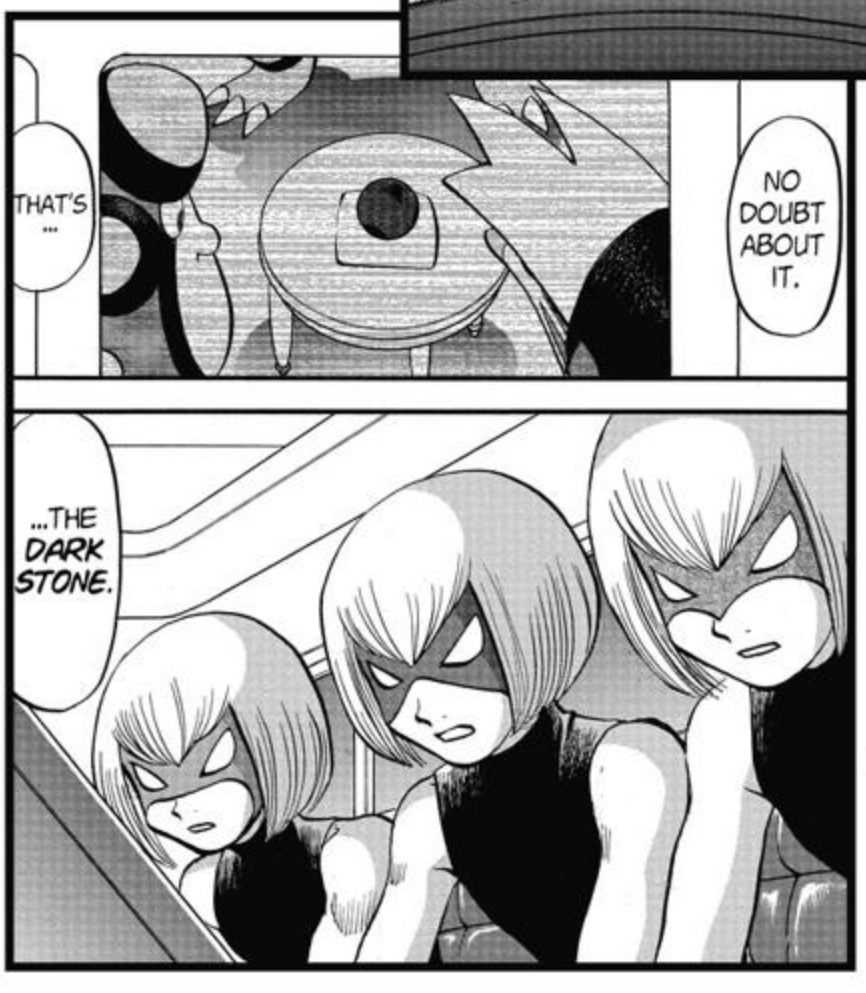
Clue 5

THIS SHINY BLACK STONE THAT CLAY EXCAVATED OUT OF TWIST MOUNTAIN HAS AN AWESOME AMOUNT OF ENERGY STORED INSIDE IT—SO MUCH SO THAT IT EVEN FRIGHTENED CLAY, THE TOUGH MINER KING. IF YOU TOUCH THE STONE, IT SHOCKS YOUR HAND AS IF YOU HAD BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. WHAT IS THE SECRET BEHIND THIS STONE...?

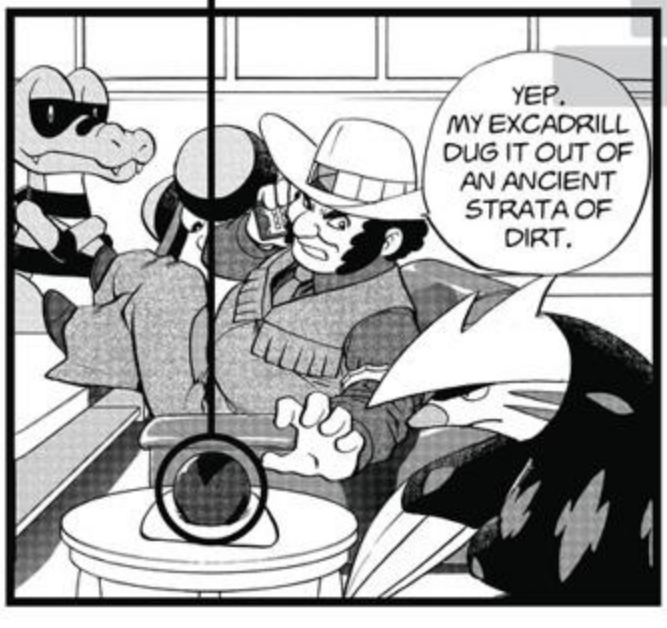


CLAY ASKS LENORA TO KEEP THE STONE SAFE AT HER MUSEUM, BUT TEAM PLASMA FINDS OUT.





COULD IT BE FROM THE DAYS OF THE UNOVA LEGEND...?



Clue 6

Zekrom

A MYSTERIOUS TRIO WHO PURSUE THE DARK STONE. HOW MIGHT IT BE CONNECTED TO ZEKROM?

AT LEAST WE'RE A STEP CLOSER NOW...

...TO OUR IDEAL UNOVA...

...TO THE DEEP BLACK DRAG-ON-TYPE POKÉ-MON.

All will become clear in the adventures and battles to come...

WE LEARNED THAT THE MYSTERIOUS STONE IS NAMED THE "DARK STONE." AND THE TEAM PLASMA TRIO REVEALED THAT IT WILL TAKE THEM ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE BLACK DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON ZEKROM. THEY CALL ZEKROM THE "IDEAL OF UNOVA." IT SEEMS IT'S SOMEHOW LINKED TO THE LEGEND OF THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA. WE DARE NOT TAKE OUR EYES OFF BLACK AND WHITE'S JOURNEY. IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING TO HEAT UP FAST!

Chapter Title Page Illustration Collection

Presenting title page illustrations originally drawn for some of the chapters of *Pokémon Black and White* when they were first published in Japanese children's magazines *Pokémon Fan* and *Corocoro Ichiban!*.

Let's take a look back at Black and White's journey in pictures...

Pokémon Fan, Issue 16

Corocoro Ichiban!
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Corocoro Ichiban!
September 2011 Issue



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Since I began working on this series, I haven't taken part in an autograph session. I have the artist do that while I stand quietly behind the chain and watch. That way I can better observe our fans. But recently, I've had a bit of a change of heart, and I've started to appear before our fans myself...although I'm still pretty shy about it. On the plus side, the warmth and connection I feel when I shake a fan's hand inspires and motivates me. I'm very grateful for that. (´▽`)ノ

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

From Nacrene City to Skyarrow Bridge and then to Castelia City... The story moves from one setting to the next, so it's full of chance meetings and leave-takings. This is the 45th volume of the *Pokémon Adventures* series! Countless characters have appeared in it already! I want the bit parts to be especially memorable, though. It's a fun challenge finding ways to differentiate them so that readers don't think to themselves, "Hey, haven't I seen this character somewhere before...?"