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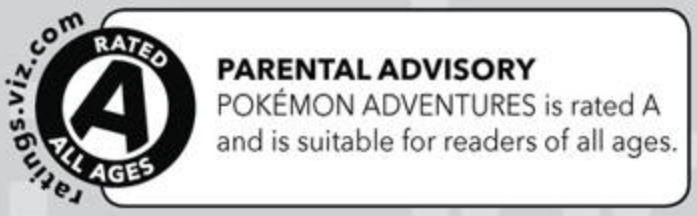
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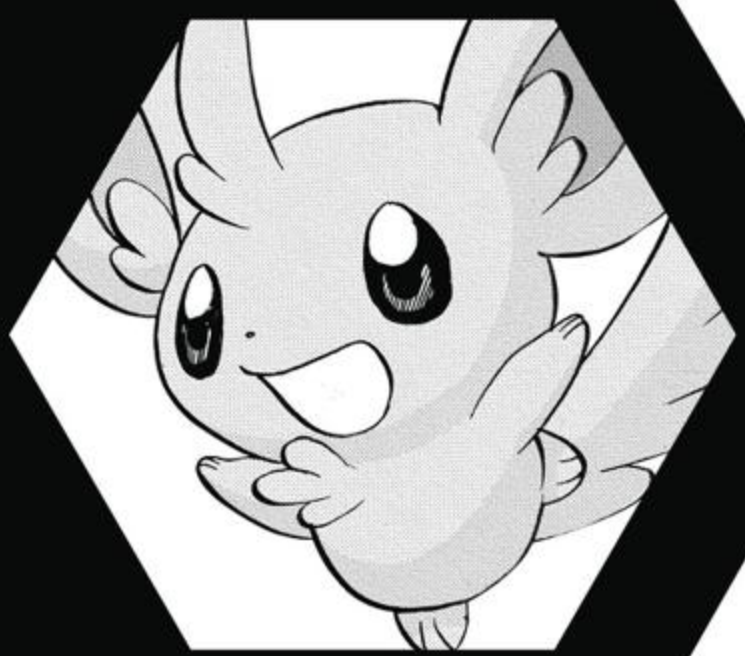
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SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME... A YOUNG TRAINER NAMED BLACK, WHO DREAMS OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RECEIVES A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER AND SETS OFF ON HIS TRAINING JOURNEY TO COLLECT THE EIGHT GYM BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S POKÉMON LEAGUE.
ON THE WAY, BLACK MEETS WHITE, THE OWNER OF A POKÉMON TALENT AGENCY, AND ENDS UP WORKING FOR HER. BLACK EARNS HIS SECOND BADGE, AND THEN, DURING THE BATTLE FOR HIS THIRD BADGE, BLACK'S TEPIG EVOLVES INTO A PIGNITE! BLACK WINS THAT BADGE AS WELL AND HIS JOURNEY WITH WHITE CONTINUES... BUT UNBEKNOWNST TO OUR HEROES, TEAM PLASMA IS SCHEMING TO GET AHOLD OF THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ZEKROM AND THE DARK STONE. WHAT FOR...? AND HOW WILL OUR TWO HEROES GET DRAWN INTO THEIR DASTARDLY PLOT...?!

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 WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SUPPORT HER POKÉMON ACTORS.



BURGH

AN ARTIST AND CASTELIA CITY'S GYM LEADER.



LENORA

THE NACRENE CITY GYM LEADER AND NACRENE MUSEUM DIRECTOR.

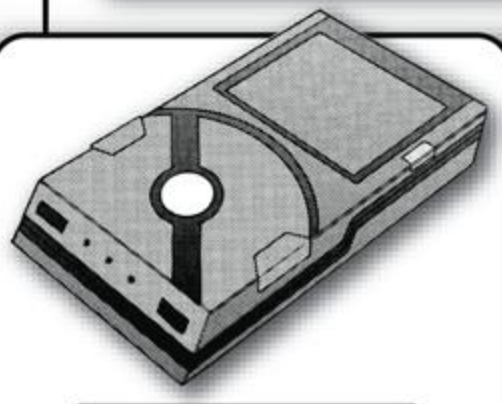
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PLACE: UNOVA REGION

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.



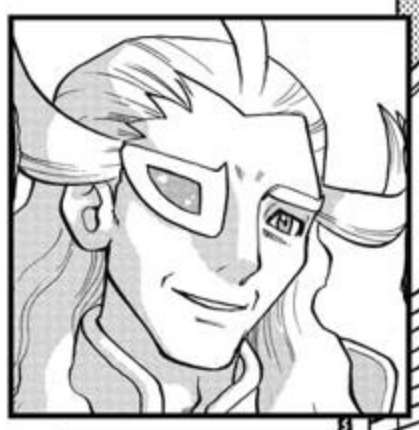
BLACK

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. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO HEAR THE VOICES OF POKÉMON.



GHETSIS

AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM PLASMA AND THE LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES. GHETSIS IS DELIVERING SPEECHES ABOUT LIBERATING POKÉMON ALL OVER UNOVA.



CLAY

THE MINER KING OF DRIFTVEIL, WHO ACCIDENTALLY EXCAVATED THE MYSTERIOUS DARK STONE.

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VICTINI



Adventure ⑳

At Liberty on Liberty Garden

I HAD NO IDEA THAT BOAT RIDE WOULD TAKE ALL DAY...

SIGH ...

A CRUISE AROUND THE BAY...?

THERE'S A LOVELY TOURIST ATTRAC-TION CLOSE BY!

ALL THE MANAGER OF THE MASSAGE SPA SAID WAS...

HE ISN'T MY BOY-FRIEND, HE'S MY EMPLOY-EE!!

whap whap

SOMETHING LIKE THAT! YOU SHOULD GO WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND!

INVESTI-GATING A MYTHICAL POKÉMON, RIGHT? WHAT'S ITS NAME? VI...VI...

BUT IT WAS A GOOD SUG-GESTION!! BECAUSE I CAN COM-BINE THIS TRIP WITH MY JOB...

LIBERTY GARDEN!!

WE MADE IT! FINALLY!!

Yawwn...

YESTERDAY...

SO YOU'VE FINALLY DEIGNED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME, HAVE YOU, BLACK?!

VICTINI !!

...YOU RAN OFF WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A HELLO OR GOODBYE?!

HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN SINCE...

Grrrrrr!!

THAT'S IMMA-TERIAL !!!

N-NICE TO MEET YOU.

ACTUALLY, WE'VE MET BEFORE... BUT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ME PRACTICING POKÉMON BATTLES ALL THOSE TIMES IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE.

SO, YEAH! IT'S ***NOT*** NICE TO FI-NALLY MEET YOU!

OH. WELL...

WAAGH!! CHEREN ALREADY CHEWED ME OUT ABOUT ALL THAT!!

YOU TOOK MY TEPIG WITHOUT ASKING, BROKE TWO OF MY POKÉDEXES, TURNED MY FRONT YARD UPSIDE DOWN AND–

CHEREN AND BIANCA TOLD ME HOW HARD YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING IN YOUR GYM BATTLES... AND HOW YOU HELPED SOLVE THE CASES OF THE DISAPPEARING POKÉMON IN CASTELIA CITY.

YOUR TEPIG EVOLVED, DIDN'T IT?

AT LEAST YOU SEEM TO BE TAKING GOOD CARE OF YOUR POKÉDEX.

SO I TRY TO MEET AS MANY POKÉMON AS I CAN. I'LL GO ANYWHERE TO FIND A NEW ONE!!

WELL, IT'S MY DREAM TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

I'M VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE AMOUNT OF DATA YOU'VE COLLECTED IN YOUR POKÉDEX ALREADY!

HEH HEH...

...AND RESEARCH A POKÉMON NAMED VICTINI!

I'D LIKE YOU TO GO TO LIBERTY GARDEN ISLAND. TAKE THE BOAT FROM LIBERTY PIER IN CASTELIA CITY...

IN THAT CASE... I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!

AND HOW DO I GET ONE OF THOSE?

YOU'LL NEED A LIBERTY PASS.

UM... HOW DO I GET A RIDE ON THAT BOAT?

R-REALLY, BOSS?!

THE LIBERTY PASS!!

I'VE GOT ONE! I HAVE IT ALREADY, BLACK!

PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THESE LEGENDS HAVE ACTUALLY WAGED WAR TO GET THEIR HANDS ON VICTINI!

PLUS, "VICTINI CREATES AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY INSIDE ITS BODY, WHICH IT SHARES WITH THOSE WHO TOUCH IT"!

"IT'S SAID THAT TRAINERS WITH VICTINI ALWAYS WIN, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF EN-COUNTER."

IT'S AMAZING!! HERE'S WHAT I'VE LEARNED SO FAR...

SO WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON IS THIS VICTINI ANYWAY...?

YEAH!! I'M TOTALLY PSYCHED!! I WANNA SHOUT OUT MY DREAM TO THE WORLD!! IN FACT, I WILL!!

I'M SO EXCITED!! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET VICTINI!!

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

I'M GOING TO THE POKÉ-MON LEAGUE !!!

splish splash

YOU'RE GOING TO SHOCK THE OTHER TOUR-ISTS...

Y-YOU'RE YELLING EVEN LOUDER THAN USUAL, BLACK.

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY... THE SAILORS SAID THAT'S WHAT THE ISLANDERS TOLD THEM.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, OFF LIMITS?!

WE WON'T MEET ANYBODY ELSE HERE. THIS ISLAND IS OFF LIMITS AT THE MOMENT.

WE WERE THE ONLY ONES ABOARD THAT BOAT TOO...

WHERE ARE THEY, ANY-WAY...?

BUT I TOLD THEM WE WERE ON A VERY IMPORTANT RESEARCH TRIP AND ASKED THEM TO PLEASE AT LEAST GET THE BOAT AS CLOSE TO THE ISLAND AS POSSIBLE. I PRETTY MUCH FORCED THEM TO SET SAIL.

I GUESS THE PIER IS FALLING APART SO THEY CAN'T DOCK THE BOAT...

CHOMP

LET'S DO IT, MUSHA!

ACTU-ALLY, THAT'S TRUE....

HUH?! BUT... WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DOCKING AT THE ISLAND AND GETTING ASHORE!!

...NOW I'M CURI-OUS WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT.

I WANT TO START MY RE-SEARCH ON VICTINI RIGHT AWAY, BUT...

...BLACK!

...:WHITE NOISE COALESCES INTO...

AND...

BLANK...

?!

AND I DID MY RE-SEARCH ON THIS ISLAND.

I ALWAYS DO MY HOMEWORK BEFORE I MAKE A MOVE!

A GUIDE TO LIBERTY GARDEN?

CHECK THIS OUT, BOSS!

...

WELL? FIGURE ANY-THING OUT?!

EVERY SINGLE SIGHTSEEING BROCHURE AND GUIDEBOOK HAS PHOTOS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE. I'VE SEEN IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

Light-house

Liberty Garden

Liberty Garden

THE ONLY TOURIST ATTRACTION HERE IS LIBERTY GARDEN AND THE LIGHTHOUSE.

IT LOOKS DIFFER-ENT FROM THE PHOTOS SOME-HOW...

AND WHEN I GOT HERE, I SENSED... SOMETHING WAS OFF.

...WHAT I SAW WHEN MY HEAD WENT BLANK!!

THE WEIRD THING IS...

I NOTICED THAT EVEN BEFORE I HAD MUSHA HELP ME MAKE MY MIND GO BLANK.

WHERE DID I SEE IT?!

skch skch

BUT WHERE? WHERE IS THAT V-SHAPE ...?!

I'M POSITIVE I SAW THAT SHAPE SOME-WHERE IN LIBERTY GARDEN JUST NOW!!

SOME KIND OF V-SHAPE ...!!

SOME-THING THAT ISN'T IN THE PHO-TOS... BUT IS RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES !!

I SENSE SOME-THING NEARBY!!

HP HP

FWOOSH

BRAV!! AERIAL ACE!!

!!

YOU DIS-COVERED US. IMPRES-SIVE.

I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU. YOU MADE BRONIUS OF THE SEVEN SAGES VERY ANGRY, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING!

TEAM PLAS-MA!!

WE WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT AFFRONT!!

ZOOP ZOOP ZOOP

DISGRACEFUL!! YOU EVEN DESTROYED OUR SECRET BASE.

I USED GOTHITELLE'S HYPNOSIS TO DRIVE PEOPLE AWAY FROM THIS ISLAND.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE HAVOC YOU'VE WREAKED IN OUR PLANS ALREADY!! AND I'LL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE HERE, YOU KNOW!!

OOM!!

TULA !!

MU-SHA !!

NITE !!

AND NOW... THE TIME HAS COME TO ERASE... EVERY LAST TRACE OF YOUR EXIS-TENCE!

BUT I WON'T FAIL. THIS ISLAND IS ENVELOPED IN GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC FORCE FIELD. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE MY WRATH!

AND WHILE THE GOTHORITA ARE OCCU-PIED WITH YOU, WE'LL TAKE VICTINI UNDER OUR PROTECTION.

GO, GO! DO IT! GOTHORITA!!

YOU WERE JUST GOING ON AND ON ABOUT THAT V-SHAPE, REMEMBER?! YOU SAID YOU'D DONE YOUR HOMEWORK?! AND YOU STILL HAVE NO IDEA...?!

Pathetic...

HUH?! YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS?!

VICTINI?! UNDER YOUR... PROTEC-TION?!

BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO APPRECIATE OUR EFFORTS... IT'S BEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM US FOR ***THREE DAYS!***

WE LIBERATED VICTINI FROM THE BASEMENT OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE.

WELL, IT IS A MYTHICAL POKÉ-MON, SO PERHAPS IT'S NOT SO SUR-PRISING AFTER ALL...

WHERE IS VICTINI ?!

VUU

VUU

VUU

SEE...?

AND YOU MANAGED TO GLIMPSE IT THEN.

...BUT WE WERE CHASING IT AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED JUST MOMENTS AGO.

I USED GOTHI-TELLE'S PSYCHIC POWER TO BRING IT UP SHORT...

YOU HAVE GOOD VISION...

FLAP

FLAP

...VIC-TINI ?!

THAT'S ...

CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S HURT?!

HEY! QUIT CHASING VICTINI!!

HF.

HF.

IF WE DON'T CAPTURE VICTINI AND PROTECT IT, IT'LL GET HURT EVEN WORSE BY PEOPLE FIGHTING TO CONTROL IT.

SNF.

WE CAN'T STOP!

BRAV!!

OOF

FWSH

FASH

BUT THE MILLIONAIRE PASSED ON AND NOW PEOPLE ARE FREE TO VISIT THE ISLAND, PUTTING VICTINI AND THE PEACE IN PERIL AGAIN...

A MILLIONAIRE BOUGHT LIBERTY GARDEN ISLAND TO PROVIDE A REFUGE FOR VICTINI IN THE BASEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE! THAT PUT AN END TO THAT WAR!!

DID YOUR RESEARCH TURN ANYTHING UP ABOUT THE WAR 200 YEARS AGO?!

SO FROM NOW ON TEAM PLASMA WILL SHELTER VICTINI!!

...BY THOSE HUNGRY FOR VICTORY !!

NO WONDER...

YOU'RE HURTING VICTINI, BECAUSE— YOU DON'T WANT IT TO GET HURT?!

COME ON, VICTINI! GIVE YOURSELF UP. LET US PROTECT YOU!! WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU ANYMORE!!

...VICTINI DOESN'T TRUST YOU!!

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO OVER-COME IT.

sniff sniff

AS I TOLD YOU, THE ISLAND IS ENVELOPED IN GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC FORCE FIELD.

ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS ...?

HONK!

OH! BRAV'S STRENGTH IS ITS SPEED. HOW CAN VICTINI DODGE ITS ATTACKS?

HF

HF

AND THAT GOES FOR VICTINI AS WELL.

GOTHITELLE... DON'T BE TOO ROUGH. GENTLY DROP VICTINI INTO UNCON-SCIOUSNESS.

IT APPEARS THAT VICTINI HAS FINALLY RUN OUT OF ENERGY AFTER THREE DAYS OF RUNNING FROM US.

FLOP...

FASSH


BRAV HARDLY HAS ANY STRENGTH LEFT EITHER...
BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ATTACK GOTHITELLE THE MOMENT IT ATTACKS VICTINI!
NOW...
THIS IS MY CHANCE...!
veee veee
BRAV !!
SHOOP
FASH
WHOK

YOUR BRAVIARY SACRIFICED ITSELF FOR NO REASON! VICTINI WILL FAINT AS SOON AS WE ATTACK AGAIN!!

HE PROTECTED VICTINI INSTEAD OF ATTACKING GOTHITELLE !!

FLAP

...WORKED!!

THE AT-TACK...

HUH?!

H...

CHAK!

THOSE...

...WHO TOUCH IT...

IT CREATES AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY INSIDE ITS BODY, WHICH IT SHARES WITH THOSE WHO TOUCH IT.

THIS POKÉMON BRINGS VICTORY.

Victini
•000
Victory Pokémon
PSYCHIC
FIRE
HT 1'04"
WT 8.8 lbs.
It creates an unlimited supply of energy inside its body, which it shares with those who touch it.
INFO
AREA
CRY
FORMS

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, BRAV!!

BRAVE BIRD!!

THUD

SLUMP

SLAM

WHAM

GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC FORCE FIELD IS GOING TO DISSOLVE.

EEK !!

OH NO! THEY'VE RETURNED TO THEIR SENSES.

WHERE AM I?

WHAT THE ...?

OH?

HUH?

RETREAT! RETREAT!!

VICTINI ...

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, I SWEAR !!

VRM VRM

AND DON'T LET TEAM PLASMA CATCH YOU AGAIN!

TAKE CARE!

YOU'RE KNOWN AS THE VICTORY POKÉMON— AND YOU JUST WON THIS VICTORY FOR US!

THANKS.

FWOOF

I DON'T KNOW IF IT FLEW AWAY OR WENT BACK TO THE BASEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE...

...AND THEN VICTINI DISAP-PEARED...

A MILLIONAIRE WHO CREATED A SHELTER FOR VICTINI INSIDE THE LIGHTHOUSE...

TD TD

A WAR TO CONTROL VICTINI... THAT WAS WAGED 200 YEARS AGO...

I SEE...

I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THAT TEAM PLASMA GRUNT WAS TELL-ING YOU ABOUT....

... SHARED WITH THOSE WHO TOUCH IT...

AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY...

HEY...

bip

OKAY!

I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME I NEED SOME HELP.

THANKS, BLACK.

I'D LIKE TO, BUT ...

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU CAPTURE VICTINI— THE VICTORY POKÉMON— AND ADD IT TO YOUR TEAM?

YOU WANT TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RIGHT...?

I DON'T THINK VICTINI WOULD OPEN UP TO ME IF I RELIED ON ITS POWER RIGHT FROM THE START.

ONLY AFTER THE REST OF US HONE OUR SKILLS AND GET REALLY STRONG.

LET'S GO!!

COME ON!

This lighthouse shines with the light of freedom.
ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL MAY ENTER

AND... DONE.

Victini
Psychic Fire
Victory Pokémon

Height: 1'04"
Weight: 8.8 lbs.

Juniper Pokémon Lab

I NEVER DREAMED HE'D GATHER SO MUCH DATA.

BLACK SURE IS IMPRESSIVE!

I GUESS CHEREN KNEW BLACK HAD THE SKILLS TO GATHER DATA FOR ME.

CHEREN WAS SO INTENT ON PERSUADING ME TO CHOOSE BLACK.

...TO GO ON THE TRAINING JOURNEY TO GATHER DATA FOR YOUR POKÉ-DEX!

...MY ***BEST*** FRIEND, BLACK...

CHOOSE MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND...

PLEASE, PROFESSOR JUNIPER!

...BLACK HAS BEEN PUT IN THE PATH OF SOME SERIOUS DANGER.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME...

HAS HE REALLY FOUGHT TEAM PLASMA SEVERAL TIMES?

I OVER-HEARD YOUR CONVER-SATION WITH BLACK...

THEY SEEM TO BE QUITE A RADICAL ORGANI-ZATION...

YES. HE SAID THEY ATTACKED BIANCA AT CASTELIA CITY TOO...

I HEARD YOU WERE HAVING TROUBLE REPAIRING THE BROKEN POKÉDEXES.

DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

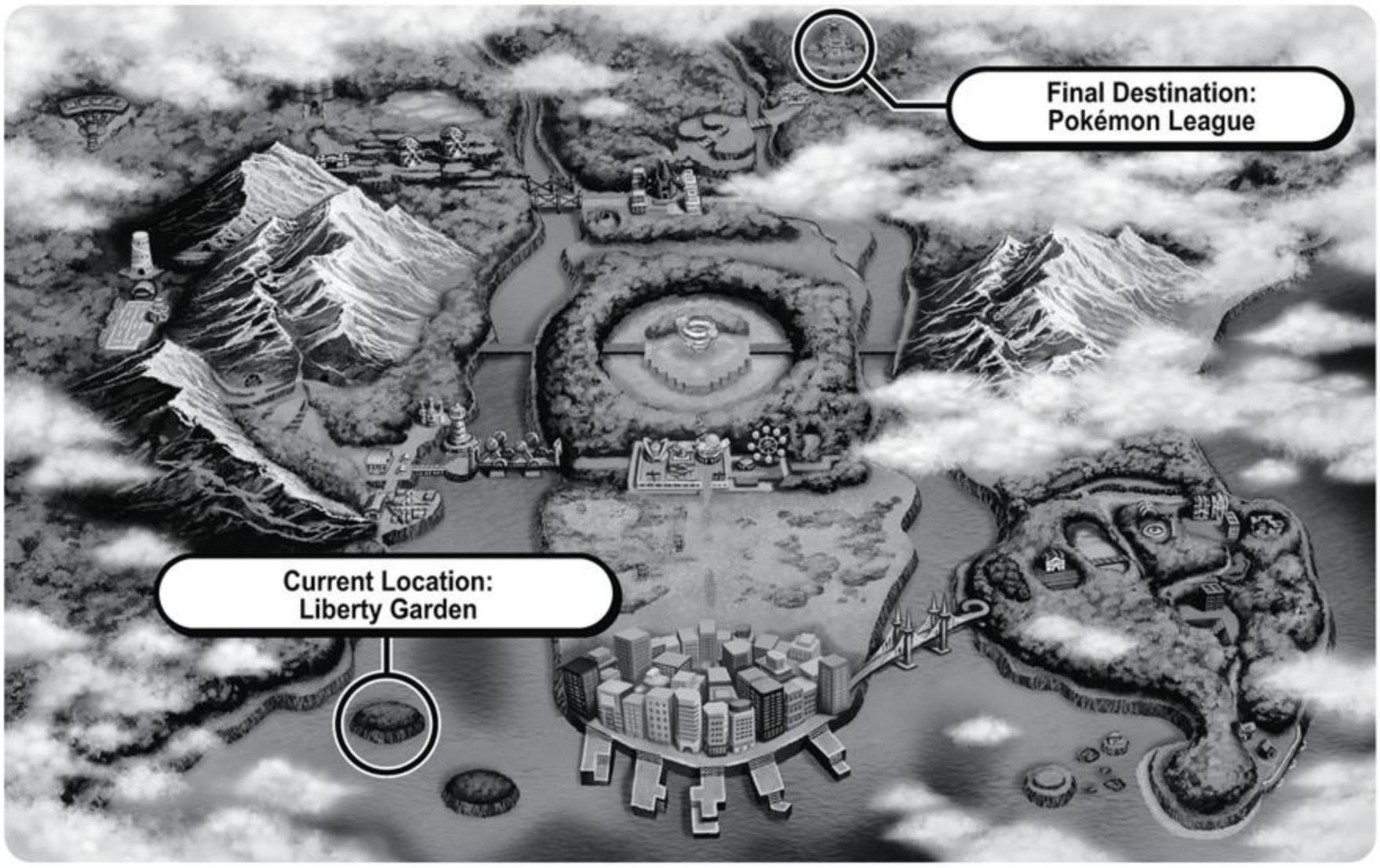
LET ME HELP YOU.

THANKS!

IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR SINCE THAT INCIDENT ...

HM...

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.19 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna♂ Psychic
Lv.41 Ability: Forewarn



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



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula♂ Bug Electric
Lv.43 Ability: Unnerve





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

TRIO BADGE
BASIC BADGE
INSECT BADGE
? ? ? ? ?

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BISHARP

Adventure 21
Sandstorm

ROUTE 4

fWOOOOOO

Ptt

Ptt

Ptt

EEK!!

ACK!
OW!
OUCH!

Route 4:
Sandstorm

SIGH...

brush

brush

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT THROUGH THIS WIND!!

BLACK— LOOK!

IT'S N- NO USE !!

tmp tmp

WITHOUT PROTECTIVE GEAR, WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

THEY'RE WEARING HEAVY WORK CLOTHES TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE SAND-STORM.

...THEY'RE DOING SOME KIND OF CONSTRUC-TION.

OH. LOOKS LIKE...

WELL? WHAT NOW, BOSS?

I HEAR THIS IS A TOURIST SPOT... THAT THERE ARE HISTORIC RUINS NEARBY...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BUY THE EQUIPMENT WE NEED TO MAKE IT THROUGH THIS SAND-STORM!!

YEAH !!

WE HAVE TO PASS THROUGH HERE TO REACH NIMBASA CITY!!

YOU LOOK SO DETER-MINED, BOSS!!

I'LL GO SHOP-PING!!

WAIT RIGHT THERE!!

...HER DREAM TOO!!

SHE'S PAS-SIONATE ABOUT...

...THE GYM LEADER OF NIMBASA GYM IS...

LES-SEE...

LET'S GET READY FOR OUR NEXT GYM BATTLE!

WHILE SHE'S GONE, WE WON'T WASTE TIME.

BLAH BLAH

jostle jostle

I'M STARVED.

PHEW, THAT WAS ROUGH!

THE CON-STRUC-TION WORKERS MUST BE TAKING A LUNCH BREAK...

HEY, KID! YOU STUDYING?! GOOD FOR YOU!!

Woo-hoo!

OH, DANG!! GOT IT WRONG !!

YEAH! I GOT IT!!

MIND IF WE JOIN YOU?!

NEXT CARD ...

WHAT ARE THEY DOING ...?

WHICH ONE OF THESE TWENTY-FOUR TILES IS THE SAME AS THIS CARD?

fap

JIGGLY-PUFF, NUM-BER 6!

POLI-WAG, NUM-BER 4!

THEY'RE PLAYING CARD FLIP...

PIKACHU, NUMBER 3!

WAHH!!

LV.2

POLI-WAG, NUM-BER 2.

OH, DANG!

fwip

fwap

LET'S SEE...

COME SEE US AGAIN ON YOUR NEXT BREAK!

BACK TO WORK!

tromp tromp

ah-ooga ah-ooga

SO I WAS WONDER-ING... WHO ARE YOU?

AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THIS GAME OF CARD FLIP.

OH. UH... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO ISN'T A CON-STRUCTION WORKER.

MAY I HELP YOU?

EH?

YOU'VE SEEN THE CONSTRUC-TION SITE ACROSS THE WAY?

THAT'S EASY.

AHA HA HA !!

AND THEY NEED SOMETHING TO ENTERTAIN THEM BESIDES MEALS AND SNACKS DURING THEIR BREAKS, RIGHT?

THEY'RE BUILDING A ROAD THROUGH THE DESERT. BUT AS YOU CAN SEE— OR NOT SEE!—THERE ARE LOTS OF SANDSTORMS IN THESE PARTS... SO IT'S TAKING THE WORKERS A LONG TIME.

GAMES ARE CHALLENGING. AND FUN. DON'T YOU AGREE?

MYSELF, I LOVE GAMES.

WELL, YES...

SO I PROVIDE THIS GAME FOR THEM.

ALSO...

...IF YOU APPROACH LIFE AS A SORT OF GAME...

...IT HELPS YOU FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES!

COME NOW. DON'T BE TOO DISAP-POINTED!!

Tsk tsk.

HUH ?!

UNFOR-TUNATELY, TODAY'S CARD FLIP TIME IS OVER.

YEAH! IN THAT CASE, I WANNA PLAY CARD FLIP TOO!!

AH... I SEE YOUR EXPRESSION HAS CHANGED.

BI-SHARP.

POP

LOOK. SEE THAT DRILBUR OVER THERE?

YES.

I'LL SHOW YOU. LET'S SEE...

ANYTHING CAN BE A GAME, YOU KNOW.

SNIK!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?

JUST CREAT-ING A MARK.

DRILBUR IS THE MOLE POKÉMON. IT DIGS HOLES IN THE GROUND AND POPS OUT OF THEM.

SHA!

...WILL IT BE TO THE RIGHT OF THE LINE THAT MY BISHARP CREATED— OR TO THE LEFT?

IT WILL DIG INTO THE GROUND AGAIN SHORTLY. NOW TELL ME... THE NEXT TIME IT POPS UP...

LET'S CALL IT... THE DRILBUR GAME!

SEE? THAT'S A GAME.

THE... RIGHT !!

UMM... UMM...

YOU CHOOSE. WHAT DO YOU THINK? WILL IT COME OUT ON THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT?

WELL? PICK ONE!

NOW LET THE GAME BEGIN!

zhloop

...THE LEFT!

OKAY. THEN I'LL CHOOSE ...

ON THE LEFT. I WIN!

ZVOOP

GIVE ME ANOTHER TRY! ONE MORE TIME...!!

THE RIGHT!!

POP

ONE MORE ROUND ...?

THE RIGHT.

LEFT!!

HEY! YOU WON THAT TIME.

POP

THREE WINS, THREE LOSSES...

LEFT.

YOU WIN. ONCE MORE.

RIGHT!

RIGHT.

LEFT.

OKAY!

WHY DON'T WE LET THE NEXT ROUND DECIDE THE WINNER?

LEFT.

RIGHT!

zhloop

trmp trmp trmp

trmp trmp

trmp

!!

Fwuuuuu

trmp trmp trmp trmp

zlurp zlurp

zhloop

...BECAUSE DRILBUR'S BEEN DIGGING THEM EVERY-WHERE!!

THE GROUND MUST BE FULL OF HOLES...

THAT MAN IS SINKING! INTO THE SAND!!

LOOK... ALL THE OTHER WORKERS ARE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD, SEE?

IT'S OKAY.

WE HAVE TO HELP HIM!!

tUP tUP

Grab

AND THAT'S WHY I CHOSE THIS SIDE FOR OUR GAME.

THAT'S THE SIDE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO WORK ON TODAY.

WHICH MEANS...

BUT THAT GUY TROD ON THIS SIDE OF THE DESERT...

...NOT TO GO ON THIS SIDE WHILE WE WERE PLAYING.

ALSO, I WARNED THEM BEFORE-HAND...

INTRU-DER ALERT!!

...HE MUST BE AN ***OUTSIDER*** POSING AS A CON-STRUCTION WORKER!

GO!! MARAC-TUS!!

ZOOM

klang

TM
TMP
TMP

SLSH

...NO PROB-LEM!!

THE AN-SWER IS...

FIGHT UNDER THESE CONDI-TIONS? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?

THE SAND-STORM IS GETTING EVEN WORSE! ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN—

EVERY SINGLE GRAIN OF SAND...?!

IT'S REPEL-LING THE SAND ?!

ITS ARMS ARE MOVING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED!!

whoosh

IT'S LIKE THAT BISHARP IS PROTECTING ITSELF WITH AN INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD!

BI-SHARP!

IT'S THE SWORD BLADE POKÉMON. ITS BODY IS FULL OF BLADES.

FWAPPA

PETAL DANCE !!

SWISH

FURY CUTTER !!

THAT'S FUTILE !!

slsh

slsh

slsh

slsh

PUFF

COT-TON GUARD !!

SWISH...

NO PROB-LEM.

MY BISHARP CAN OVER-POWER IT.

BUT THAT'S THE BEST IT CAN DO.

THAT RAISED ITS DE-FENSE.

POFFA

SLASH

SLISH

BISHARP! CUT OPEN THAT MAN'S UNIFORM.

SLUMP

FWAPPA

FOUR WINS, THREE LOSSES— SO I WIN.

LEFT.

THE DRILBUR FINALLY CAME OUT!

POP

rmbl rmbl

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT ...?!

MY ACUTE SENSES GAVE ME AN EDGE.

DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU. I'VE BEEN A CASINO DEALER FOR OVER A DECADE.

...WOULD DIVE INTO THE GROUND AND POP BACK OUT.

...AS TO WHERE DRILBUR...

BUT I DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE...

I ADMIT, I HAD AN AGENDA WHEN I PUT DRILBUR OUT IN THE DESERT...

YOU SET UP THIS DRILBUR GAME TO TRAP THAT INTRUDER!! NO WONDER YOU WON!!

...I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO WAY TO PROVE MY INNO-CENCE.

HOWEVER, IF YOU STILL SUSPECT ME OF CHEATING...

AND YOUR POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS...

YOU'RE A CASINO DEALER...

HUH? THAT HAIR...

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! WHY DID YOU TRAP AN INTRUDER...? WHY WOULD YOU BE DOING A JOB LIKE THAT?!

THAT'S A LOT OF QUES-TIONS ...

YOU'RE GRIMSLEY !! ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR!!

AHH!!

Elite Four: Grimsley
Casino Dealer

Dark-type Pokémon Specialist

Countermeasure

His Bisha
Krookod
Think about water
type and

fwip fwip

WHAT ...?

BUT IN RETURN, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LAY SOMETHING ON THE LINE AS WELL.

WE CAN MAKE THIS A GAME TOO.

I DON'T MIND ANSWER-ING THEM, BUT... HMM...

A POKÉ-MON BAT-TLE!! ♡

I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING... IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ME IN A POKÉMON BATTLE.

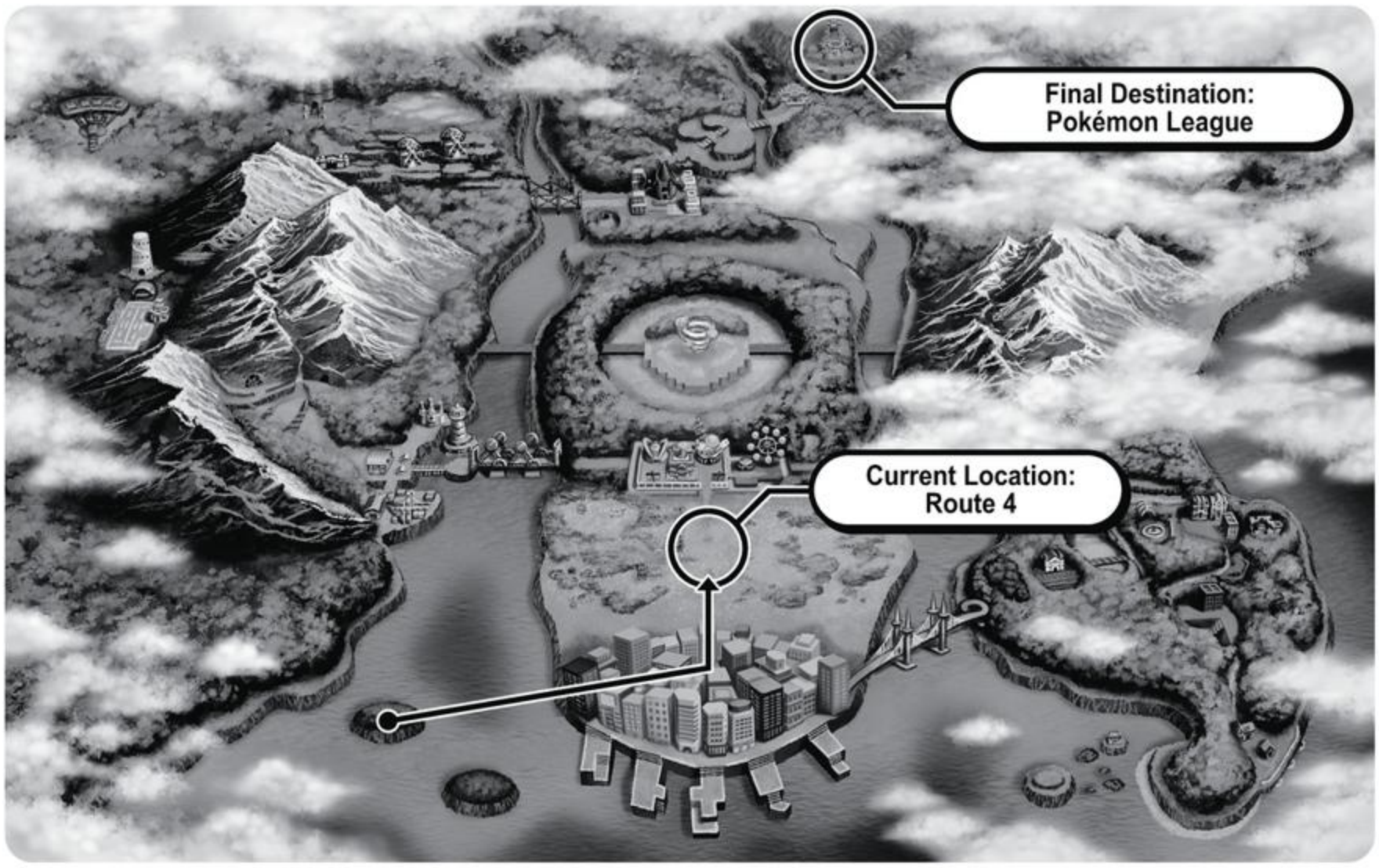
IF I ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, I'LL BE REVEALING SOME PRIVILEGED INFORMATION.

IF I'M TO RISK SUCH VALUABLE INFORMA-TION...

...I'D LIKE YOU TO RISK SOMETHING OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO YOU.

SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ME... HMM...

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.20 Ability: Blaze



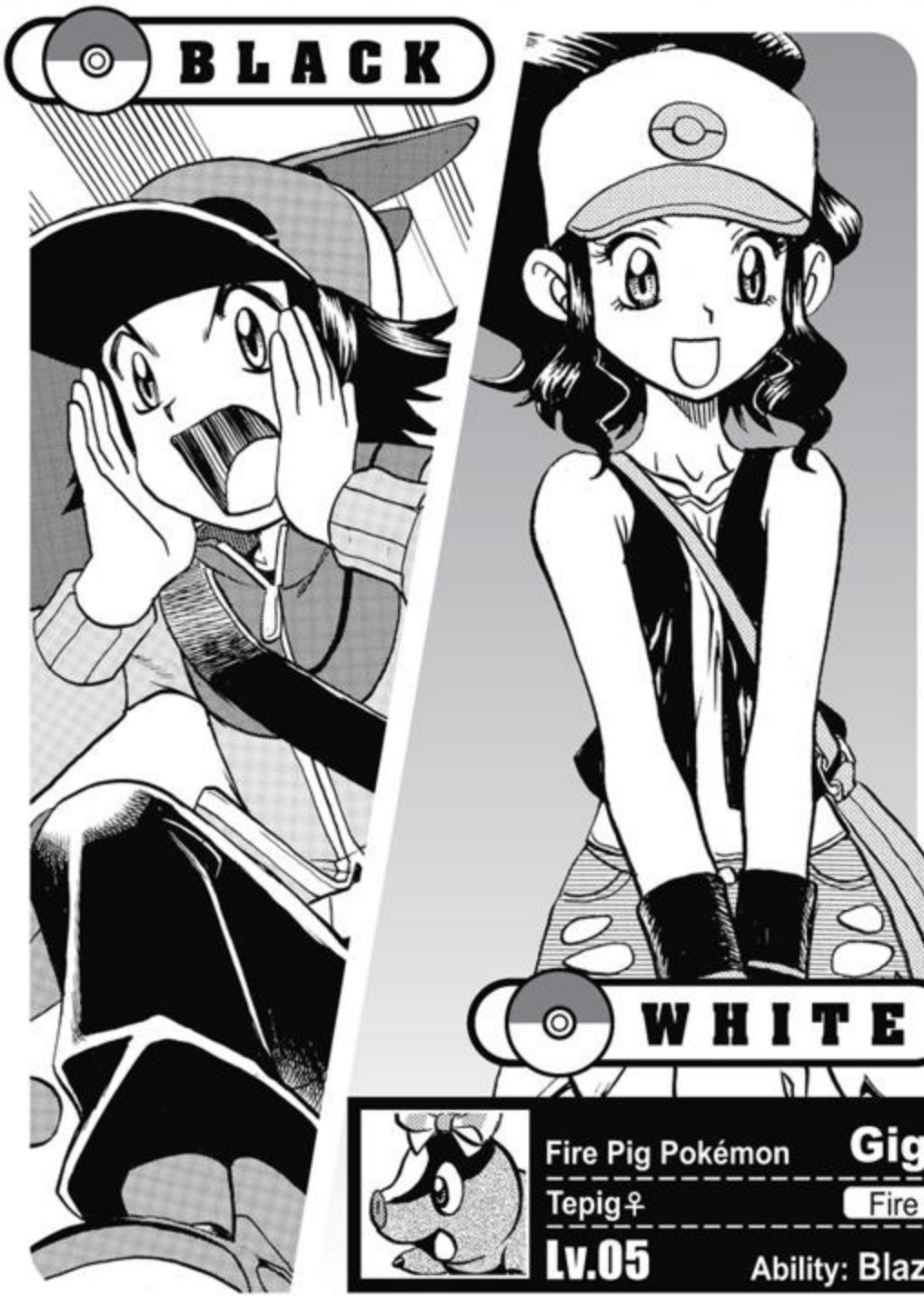
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TRIO BADGE BASIC BADGE INSECT BADGE ? ? ? ? ?

Pokémon™

ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

MARACTUS

Adventure 22
To Make a Musical

...I WANT YOU TO BET SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU.

IF YOU WISH TO BATTLE ME NOW...

...IS OFFER-ING TO BATTLE ME!

...GRIMS-LEY...

AND NOW ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR...

I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

...TO GET THEM...

...IT WOULD HAVE TO BE MY BADGES. BUT I WORKED SO HARD...

TO QUALIFY, I HAVE TO COLLECT ALL EIGHT GYM BADGES! SO IF I BET SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD TO ME... IS WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

...I'D LOSE MY CHANCE OF ENTERING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

AND THEN ...

...IF I LOST, I'D HAVE TO GIVE THEM UP...

BETTING THEM WOULD MEAN...

WHAT TO DO?! WHAT TO DO?!

Huf.

Huf.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ...?!

BOOM!

URGH!

to [illegible] a battle but I [illegible] to put my badges on the line my bad[illegible] won't be able [illegible] Pok[illegible] want t[illegible] but if I lo[illegible] my badges I won't [illegible] but I [illegible] but I [illegible] ed to [illegible] my badge[illegible] n the

ARGH!

H-HEY ...

fwump

EH? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YOUNG MAN?

Huf.

Huf.

NGH...

slump

!!

I'LL BET HE WAS DEBATING WHETHER TO BET HIS GYM BADGES ON THE BATTLE.

AH, I SEE... HE'S A POKÉMON TRAINER. AND HE'S BEEN GATHERING BADGES TO QUALIFY FOR THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

EH?

WHOA! YOUNG MAN!

WELL... I GUESS THAT'S HOW YOU ENDED UP LIKE THIS. BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER OPTIONS.

FOR EXAMPLE, YOU COULD HAVE OFFERED SOMETHING ***ELSE*** UP, OR DECIDED TO FORGO THIS BATTLE.

...YOU COULD HAVE MADE A ***THIRD*** CHOICE!

IF THOSE BADGES ARE THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU...

Ha ha...

AND THE CONFLICTING PRIORITIES FRIED HIS BRAIN...

HEH. IT APPEARS YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO SEES THINGS IN POLAR OPPOSITES... IN BLACK AND WHITE....

...WE'LL MEET AGAIN AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE ANYWAY!

IF YOU MANAGE TO COLLECT ALL EIGHT BADGES...

BETTER LEAVE YOU HERE TO CATCH SOME WINKS.

YOU'LL PROBABLY GET ALL STRESSED OUT AGAIN IF I WAKE YOU UP NOW...

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON, YOUNG MAN.

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T RISK YOUR BADGES ON THIS BATTLE.

LET'S SEE IF YOU'VE GOT ANY INFO ON YOU...

SO FRUSTRATING! WHAT WERE YOU DOING ON ROUTE 4?

fwip fwap

I STILL NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS INTRUDER WHO WAS SNOOPING AROUND THE AREA.

NOW THEN...

AHA!

...

LET'S GO, BISHARP!

- Relic Castle -

RAGE

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OPERATIVE I SENT OVER TO ROUTE 4?

I CAN WAIT NO LONGER. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ENTER THE PLACE WITH EVERYONE THERE...

WHAT?! THEN WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE!

...MASTER RYOKU OF THE SEVEN SAGES!

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH HIM...

SHOW YOURSELF! FOR THE SAKE OF MASTER GHETSIS!

RAGE CANDY BARS Yummy!

VOLCARONA....

NIM-
BASA
CITY

MNGH...

UHNN...

OH! YOU'RE AWAKE? FINALLY!

H-HUH...?

WHA—?!

AAAGH!!

BOSS! I PASSED OUT!!

SO I NO-TICED.

A-AND... THERE WAS AN INTRUDER! AND A BATTLE! AND...

...DOWN TO NIMBASA CITY?

WHO DO YOU THINK CARRIED YOU TWO AND MARACTUS...

I KNOW THAT TOO.

...THE INTRUDER WAS DISGUISED AS A CONSTRUCTION WORKER!

THE TWO OF US? MARACTUS?

I FOUND THOSE TWO LYING NEXT TO YOU. THEY'D PASSED OUT TOO.

AFTER I BOUGHT THE EQUIPMENT WE NEEDED TO WEATHER THE SANDSTORM, I RETURNED TO THE GATE...

WHOA!! WHAT?!

AND NEXT TO THEM, I FOUND THIS CARD.

This is a villain. Throw the book at him.

THEY CLAIM THEIR MISSION IS TO LIBERATE POKÉMON, BUT IN REALITY THEY—

TEAM PLASMA !!

THE POLICE WILL BE HERE MOMEN-TARILY TO PICK HIM UP.

...I NOTICED THIS SYMBOL ON HIM...

I WOULD HAVE JUST LET THE AUTHORITIES DEAL WITH IT, BUT THEN...

IT WAS YOUR BRAVIARY WHO CARRIED EVERYONE!!

Don't be silly!!

You're buff!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MANAGED TO CARRY TWO PEOPLE AND A POKÉMON THROUGH THAT SANDSTORM!

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A DREAM OF MINE...

BY THE WAY... HOW COME YOU PASSED OUT?

WHAT AN OPPORTU-NITY! I WAS SO EXCITED I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BURST...

...TO BATTLE THE ELITE FOUR. FINALLY I HAD A CHANCE TO FACE OFF WITH GRIMSLEY!

...BUT I STARTED STRATEGIZ-ING WHILE MY HEAD WAS STILL FULL OF THEM.

CHOMP

USUALLY BEFORE I TRY TO THINK, I HAVE MUSHA EAT MY DREAMS...

...I SNAPPED. IT WAS LIKE... SOMETHING SHORT-CIRCUITED INSIDE ME.

THAT MUST BE WHY...

IT'S HIGH TIME I GET TO WORK ON MY PROJ-ECT...

AT LEAST WE MADE IT TO NIMBASA CITY...

I UNDER-STAND... AND I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER SOON.

MAYBE THAT'S HOW COME I'M STILL REALLY DIZZY.

...THE POKÉMON MUSICAL!!

Pokémon Musical

Project Proposal

BLACK! SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED WHILE YOU WERE SNOOZING! YOU'RE GONNA BE SO SURPRISED!

LOOK!

FWSHH

YOU'RE GOING TO BE EVEN *MORE* SUR-PRISED WHEN YOU SEE *THIS!*

CUTE, HUH?!

WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS, GIGI!!

WHOA!

IT EVEN FIT WITHIN THE CITY BUDGET!

UH-HUH! THE MAYOR WAS TOTALLY UP FOR IT!

YOU BUILT THAT?! JUST FOR THIS PROJECT?! FOR REAL?!

IT'S BRAND-NEW TOO! ♡

WAIT... I'M STILL DIZZY...

I'LL GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE INSIDE!! C'MON, LET'S GO!!

musical

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF THE DRESSING ROOM WAS ON THE FIRST FLOOR...?

WAIT, WAIT! ONE AT A TIME PLEASE!

I HAVE DEMOS OF THREE OF THE MUSICAL PIECES IN THE PERFORMANCE! I NEED YOU TO CHECK THEM OUT!

AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PROPS YOU NEED TO APPROVE...

THE SAMPLE PROP CASE IS HERE. I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT!

I BROUGHT THE REVISED PAGES OF THE PROGRAM!

WE'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERY-WHERE FOR YOU, MS. WHITE!!

MS. WHITE!

OH! MS. WHITE!

THE STYLE OF THE PROPS SHOULD MATCH THE SHOW. THEY SHOULD BE CUTE, ELEGANT, UNIQUE...

THESE THREE SOUND GREAT! BUT I'D LIKE ONE MORE COOL MELODY.

"EXCITING NIMBASA", "A SWEET SOIRÉE", AND "FOREST STROLL"...

HOW MANY OF THESE ARE YOU GOING TO PREPARE?

A HUNDRED ...?

WE NEED ENOUGH FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT.

DOUBLE THAT NUMBER.

ALSO, I'D LIKE TO BE CREDITED ON THE BACK COVER WITH THE LINE "DEVELOPED AND PRODUCED IN COOPERATION WITH BW AGENCY."

DON'T FORGET TO SAY THAT THERE'LL BE A PHOTO SHOOT AFTER THE MUSICAL!

OH! THIS DESIGN IS *SO* CUTE!

VIPVIP VIPVIP VIPVIP

THE AUDIENCE MEMBERS WHO AREN'T PARTICIPATING IN THE MUSICAL ITSELF SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRESS UP THEIR POKÉMON...

ALL RIGHTY THEN! LET'S START THE REHEARSAL!!

klap klap

I'D LIKE THE POKÉMON TO WALK DOWN THE RUNWAY...

GIGI OUT IN FRONT— FOLLOWED BY THE POKÉMON FROM THE OTHER TALENT AGENCIES!

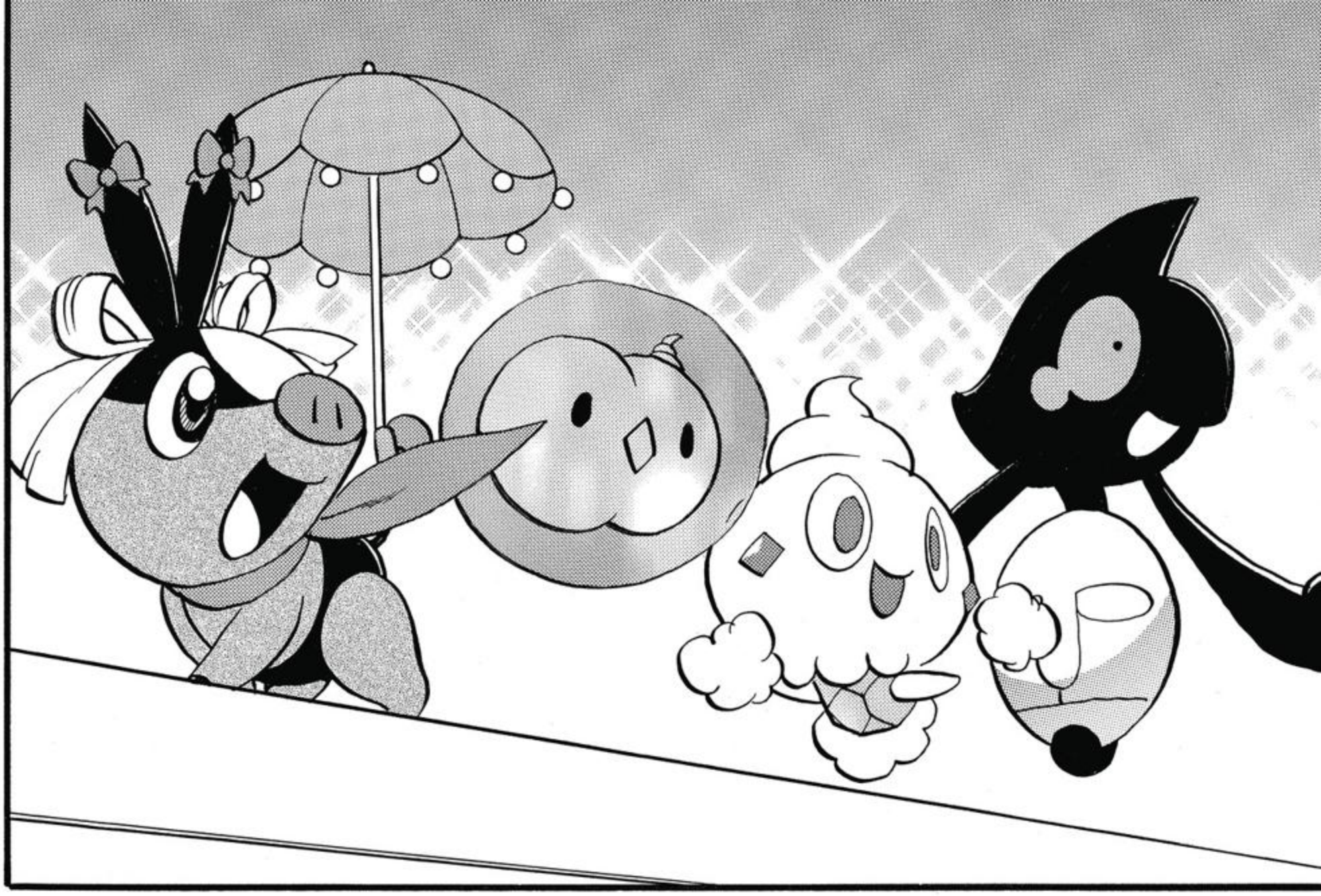
GIVE IT YOUR ALL! PRETEND IT'S OPEN-ING NIGHT!

FASH

YES'M!

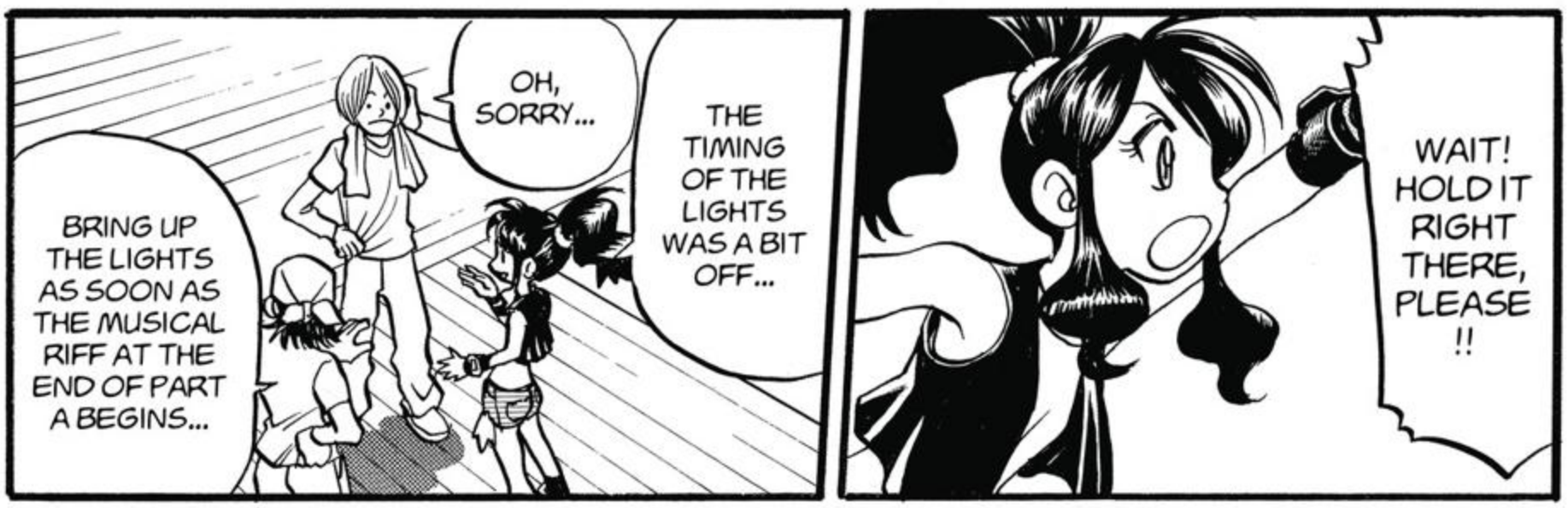
I'D LIKE TO START WITH "FOREST STROLL"!

MUSIC, PLEASE!








OH, SORRY...
THE TIMING OF THE LIGHTS WAS A BIT OFF...
BRING UP THE LIGHTS AS SOON AS THE MUSICAL RIFF AT THE END OF PART A BEGINS...
WAIT! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PLEASE !!

I THOUGHT SHE JUST GAVE THEM THE ***IDEA*** FOR MAKING A MUSICAL...

BUT HOW DID THAT HAPPEN...?

OUR BOSS IS PRETTY MUCH IN CHARGE OF THE WHOLE SHOW.

AREN'T YOU IMPRESSED, MUSHA?

OKAY, ONCE AGAIN— FROM THE TOP!

DO YOU WORK FOR WHITE'S COMPANY?

I DO...

YOU CALLED HER "BOSS" JUST NOW.

I WAS IN THAT FIRST PROPOSAL MEETING. I'M IN SHOW BIZ TOO, YOU SEE.

WE WERE JUST BRAINSTORMING IDEAS FOR PROJECTS.

BUT AFTER WE DECIDED ON A MUSICAL...

...
HMM.
HOW WILL WE AUDITION PERFORM-ERS?
...
HMM.
WHAT ABOUT THE MUSIC?
...
HMM.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR SETS?
HUH?!
YOU'RE A GENIUS! WE'LL GO WITH THIS! AND THAT!
SO YOUR BOSS KEPT THROWING OUT SUGGESTIONS. "HOW ABOUT THIS? HOW ABOUT THAT?"
WHEN IT CAME TO THE DETAILS OF PRODUCING A MUSICAL, EVERYONE WAS AT A LOSS.
...KNOWS HER CRAFT! SHE CAN SHOW OFF ANY POKÉMON TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE... PLUS, SHE GETS EVERYONE TO WORK AS A TEAM AND KEEPS THINGS MOVING FORWARD!
SHE SURE...
SHE KEPT TOSSING OUT IDEAS UNTIL... SHE ENDED UP IN CHARGE OF ***EVERYTHING***!
PLUS, I'M A MODEL MYSELF... SO I CAN HELP OUT WITH THE BASICS OF STAGING THE FASHION SHOW.
I'M SO IMPRESSED, I DECIDED TO ASSIST HER!
SHE'S GOT ***MORE*** THAN IT TAKES TO BE AN EVENT PRODUCER... NOT JUST THE PRESIDENT OF A TALENT AGENCY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DONE!

MY ZEBSTRIKA IS ALL DRESSED UP!!

ELESA..

HOW DO I KNOW YOUR NAME...?

WHY, WHITE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU, OF COURSE!

H-HOW DO ...

BUT...

YOU'VE ALREADY DONE YOUR HOMEWORK ON ME, HAVEN'T YOU...

...BLACK?

YES, I'M ELESA, THE GYM LEADER OF NIMBASA CITY.

SHE'S RIGHT. YOU ARE PRETTY CUTE.

WE WERE HAVING SOME GIRL TALK AND SHE TOLD ME EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU.

SH-SHE...

YEP. SHE TOLD ME ABOUT THAT TOO.

WHEN YOUR MUNNA BITES YOUR HEAD YOU MAKE DEDUCTIONS LIKE A SLEUTH.

FINE BY ME. I'M STILL KINDA DIZZY.

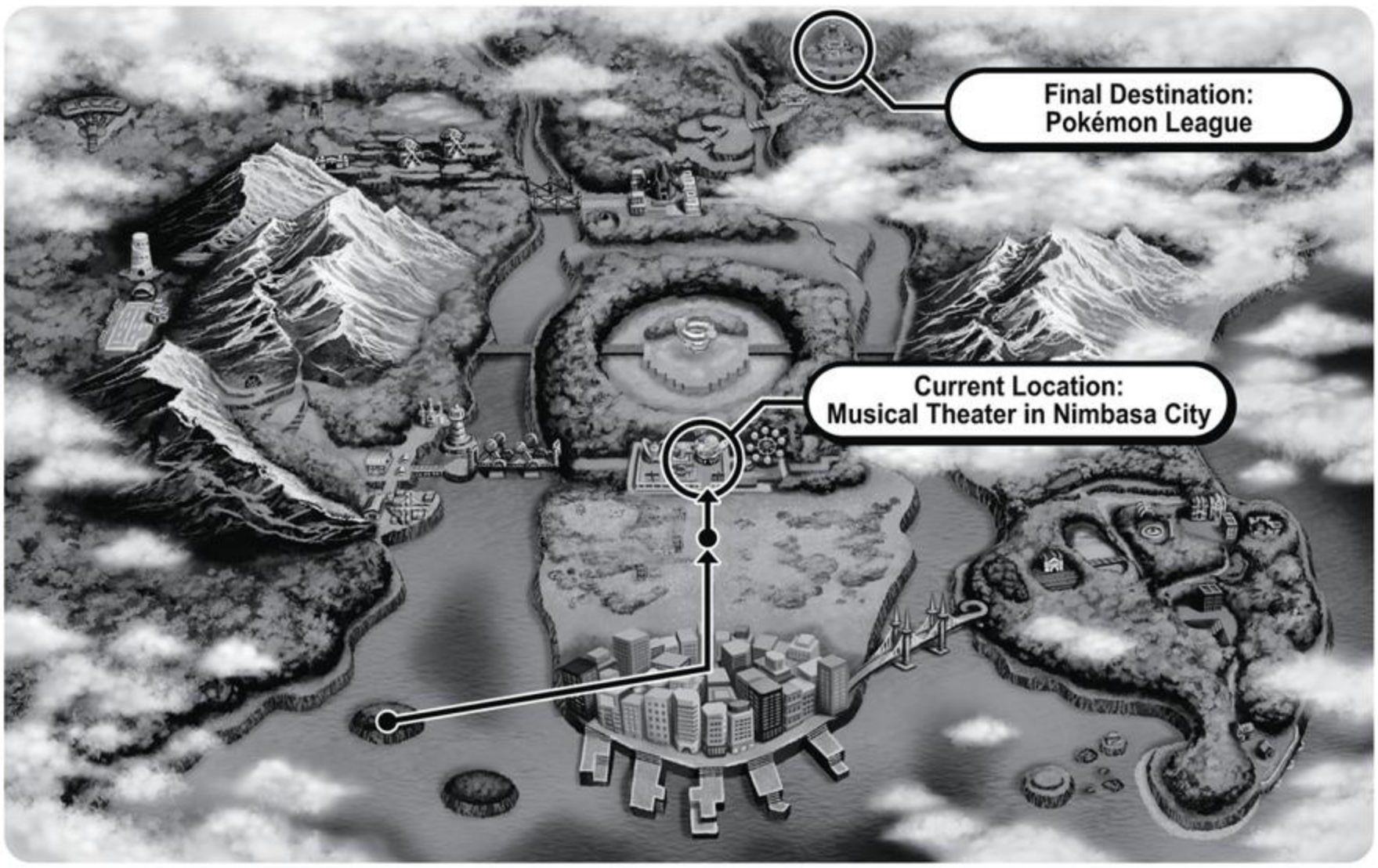
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE MUSICAL IS OVER THOUGH. ♡

OH, AND... YOU WANT TO HAVE A GYM BATTLE WITH ME, DON'T YOU?

...OPEN-ING DAY AR-RIVES!

WHITE BUSILY DESIGNS, DIRECTS AND REHEARSES THE POKÉMON MUSICAL UNTIL BEFORE SHE KNOWS IT...

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.22 Ability: Blaze



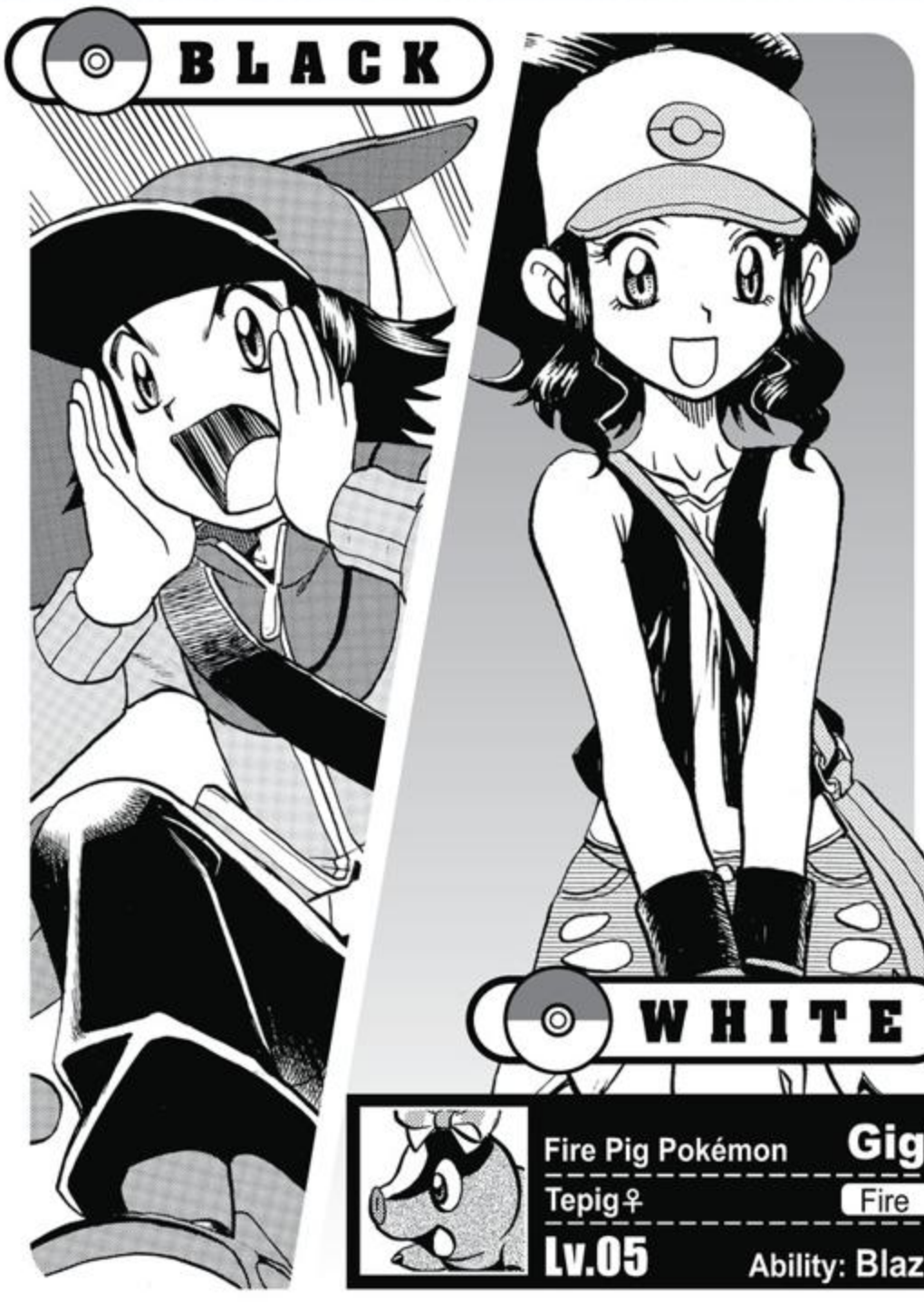
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Pokémon Adventures Black & White

EMOLGA



Adventure 23
Special Delivery

LET THE OPEN-ING CER-EMONY BEGIN!!

WELCOME TO THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NIMBASA CITY MUSICAL THEATER!

SO SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN AND POKÉ-MON!

...AND IS PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS MUSICAL AS A MODEL AND POP IDOL!

AND NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A SPECIAL GUEST!

A WOMAN WHO HAS HERSELF SOARED INTO STARDOM IN UNOVA SHOW BUSINESS...

...IS ABOUT TO START!

THE OPEN-ING NUM-BER, "STAR-DOM" ...

ELESA

E-L-E-S-A!

ELESA

ELESA

THE SHIN-ING BEAU-TY...

...ELESA!

HELLO, EVERY-ONE...

...WAS MY EMOLGA.

THE POKÉMON WHO STARRED IN THE NUMBER "STARDOM" JUST NOW...

...FEATURES AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION. YOU'LL GET TO JOIN IN THE FUN BY DRESSING UP YOUR POKÉMON WITH "PROPS" THAT MATCH EACH ACT.

THE FULL SHOW HAS FOUR ACTS AND...

THIS PERFORMANCE WAS JUST A PREVIEW OF OUR POKÉMON MUSICAL.

THOSE ARE JUST A SAMPLING OF THE POSSIBILITIES. THERE ARE A HUNDRED PROPS IN ALL!

THE PROPS MY EMOLGA IS WEARING NOW ARE THE "PIRATE HAT", "WHITE DOMINO MASK", "STRIPED TIE" AND "RED PARASOL."

AND BE A PART OF THE POKÉMON MUSICAL!

ACCES-SORIZE YOUR POKÉMON! USE YOUR IMAGINA-TION!

YOUR POKÉMON MAY BE WATCHING THE SHOW FROM THE AUDIENCE TODAY, BUT THEY COULD BE STANDING ON THIS VERY STAGE TOMORROW!

NEXT UP, A CUTE, ROMANTIC NUMBER!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ELESA!

"FOREST STROLL"!!

WHITE ...?

WHAT DID YOU THINK?

HERE YOU GO!

THAT WAS AMAZ-ING!

YOU WERE ***PERFECT*** !!

OOOOH!

OH, YOU'RE TOO KIND!

EVEN IF THAT WERE TRUE, IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOUR CASTING AND SCRIPT ARE SO GOOD!

YOU FLAT-TER ME...

YOU HAD THE AUDIENCE IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND. AND YOU ADDED A TOUCH OF CLASS TO THE SHOW.

NO ONE COULD HAVE KICKED THINGS OFF BETTER, ELESA!

WE PUT SOME PROPS IN THE PROP CASES ALREADY.

DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL COME BACK TO PARTICI-PATE IN THE MUSICAL TO-MORROW?

OF COURSE !

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO HAND OUT THE PROP CASES TO COMPLETE TODAY'S CEREMONY...

OH, MR. MAY-OR...!

LOOKS LIKE THE MUSI-CAL IS OFF TO A GOOD START...

THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S A TOP-NOTCH PRODUCER.

WOW! THE BOSS REALLY HAS HER AUDIENCE'S NUMBER!!

GOOD POINT ...

ANYONE WHO LOVES THEIR POKÉMON WILL WANT TO TAKE PART!

AFTER WATCHING THE SHOW AND GETTING PROPS, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST TRYING THEM ON THEIR POKÉMON AND SHOWING THEM OFF.

I'M THE GYM LEADER OF NIMBASA CITY!

HAVE YOU FOR-GOT-TEN?

GOING WHERE ...?

C'MON! LET'S GET GOING, BLACK.

!!

YOU MEAN... YOU WANT ME TO BATTLE YOU NOW?!

DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ALL 200 PROP CASES WOULD ARRIVE BEFORE THE END OF THE CEREMONY?!

WHY AREN'T THE PROP CASES HERE YET?!

YES, BUT...

WHAT?! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS?!

WHITE, I'M GOING TO THE GYM TO–

WELL, MY BOSS IS WORKING ON HER DREAM... GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO WORK ON MINE AS WELL!

IT'S CAUSED A HUGE TRAFFIC JAM. THE TRUCK DELIVERING THE PROP CASES CAN'T CROSS THE BRIDGE!

...THE DRIFTVEIL DRAWBRIDGE HAS BEEN UP SINCE MORNING...

WE COULD USE POKÉ-MON MOVES LIKE FLY AND SURF, BUT...

...WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POKÉMON TO CARRY 200 HUNDRED PROP CASES!

NONE! THE ONLY ROUTE BY LAND IS OVER THE DRAWBRIDGE. IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG BY SEA AND SHIPS CAN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THESE NARROW CHANNELS.

AREN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAYS TO GET HERE?!

IT JUST WON'T DO! NOT AT ALL!

THE AUDIENCE IS ENJOYING THE MUSICAL... WE HAVEN'T TOLD THEM ABOUT THE PROP CASES YET... SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF WE DON'T HAND THEM OUT TODAY?

UM, WHITE...

WE ONLY HAVE THIRTY MINUTES LEFT TILL THE END OF THE SHOW!! ISN'T THERE ***ANY*** WAY TO GET THE PROP CASES HERE?!

OH DEAR ...

...NOT JUST TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PERFOR-MANCE ***TODAY!!***

THE GOAL IS TO FILL THE MUSICAL THEATER WITH PAR-TICIPANTS STARTING ***TOMOR-ROW...***

MU-SHA !!

I'LL DO MY BEST !

BOM!

IF SHE CAN'T, THAT'S HER PROBLEM TOO.

BUT WILL SHE BE ABLE TO SOLVE IT...?

DUN-NO.

"DUNNO"?!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME. THIS IS ***HER*** PROBLEM, NOT YOURS.

H-HEY...!

COME ON, LET'S GO.

fwmp

...

tptptp

HUH?

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO REQUISITION SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. WE'VE RUN OUT OF OPTIONS. SORRY, WHITE...

WOW! THAT REALLY IS PRICEY!

WHICH PLAN WAS THAT?

WE CROSSED THAT OFF THE LIST. TOO EXPENSIVE. DIDN'T WANT TO GO OVER BUDGET.

HEY! CAN WE GET THEM HERE THIS WAY...?

OH, NO...

YOU DIDN'T MIND SPENDING THE FUNDS TO BUILD THIS GRAND MUSICAL THEATER BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BE A CHEAPSKATE OVER THIS?!

FINE! BW AGENCY WILL PAY THE TRANS-PORTATION COSTS!!

YOU'RE A GENIUS! WE'LL GO WITH THAT PLAN!

HELLO! I HAVE AN URGENT...

...ORDER FOR YOU!

SHWSH

Ta-dah!

BUT STARTING TOMOR-ROW, YOU YOURSELVES WILL BE THE MAIN CAST OF THE POKÉMON MUSICAL!!

...AND OUR OPENING CER-EMONY DRAWS TO A CLOSE!

Mttr

WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM?

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

Mttr

THE HOUSE LIGHTS AREN'T GOING UP.

SILENCE

FASH

MMMMM

AS A TOKEN OF OUR GRATITUDE, WE HAVE A GIFT FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONY!

SHORTLY, WE'LL BE PASSING OUT THE PROPS THE POKÉMON WERE WEARING IN THE SHOW...

I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY!

PSST. THEY'RE NOT HERE YET.

...AND A PROP CASE TO STORE THEM IN!

PLEASE LINE UP BY THE BACK EXIT, STARTING FROM THE BACK ROW, WITH THE FIRST PERSON TO THE RIGHT...

WE'LL HAND THEM OUT TO YOU ONE BY ONE ON YOUR WAY OUT...

TAKE YOUR TIME...

blah

blah

THE PROP CASES ARE ALL THE SAME.

THEY'RE HE-ERE!!

Vrrm Vrrrrrrm

I'M LEAVING. THEY CAN'T BE WORTH THE WAIT...

HOW LONG TILL WE GET OUR PROP CASES?

HURRY UP! HAND 'EM OUT ALREADY!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, MISS WHITE?! THEY'RE STILL NOT HERE!

WE CAN'T KEEP THEM WAITING MUCH LONGER!

WWUP

WW UP

MISTRA
CARGO S

KA-CHK

PLEASE FORM A CIRCLE OVER THERE, EVERYBODY!

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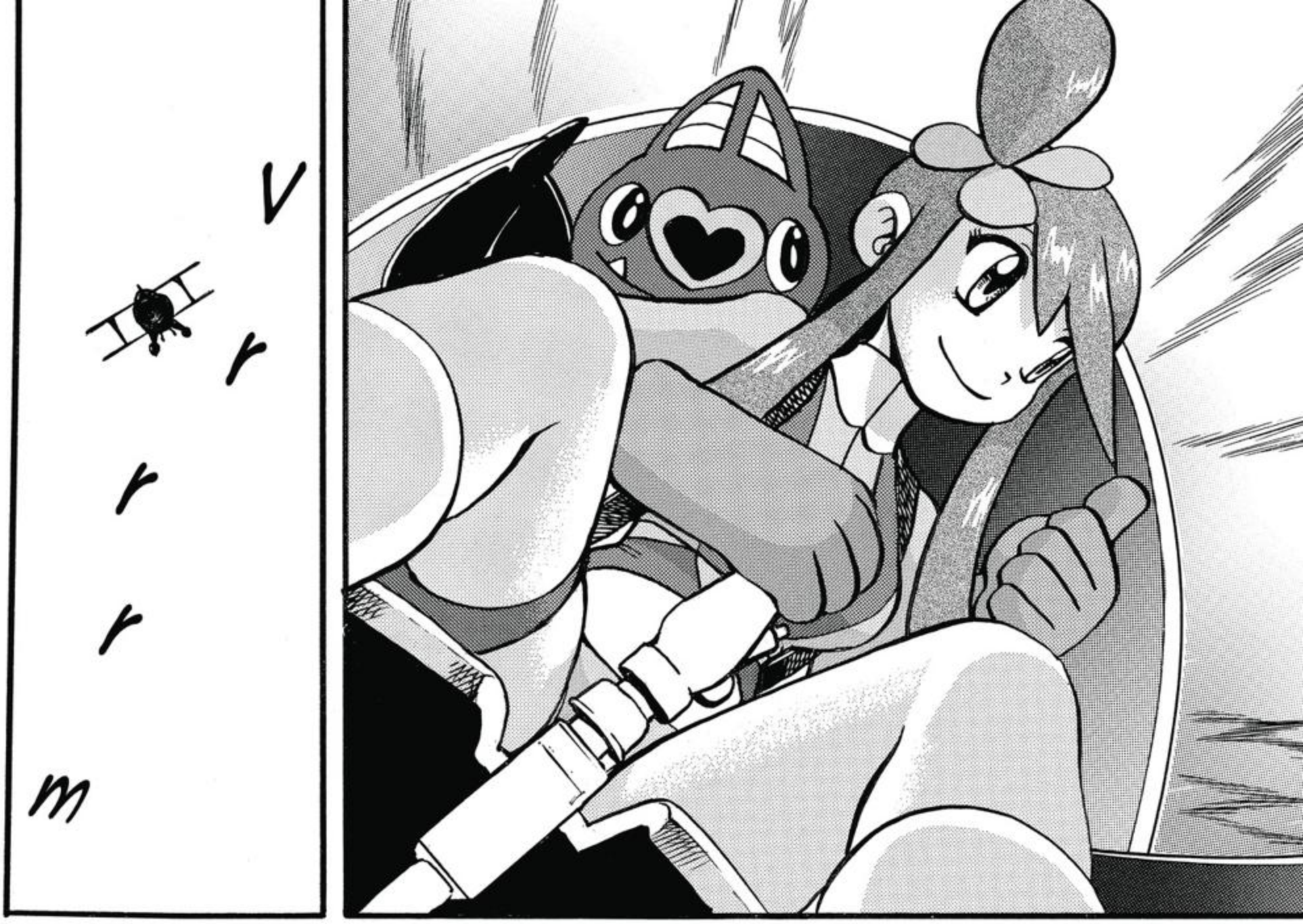
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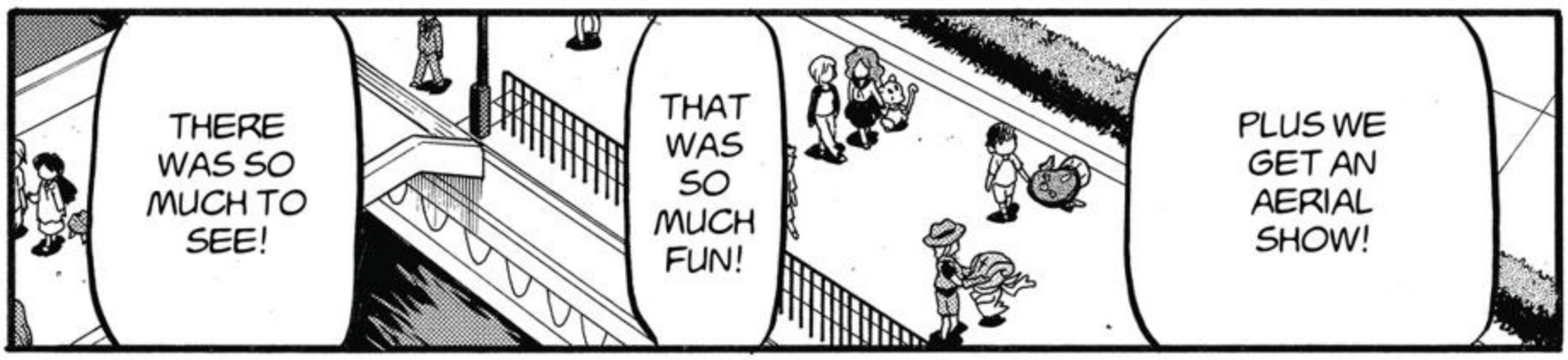
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Let's Enjoy the Pokémon Musica


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THERE WAS SO MUCH TO SEE!
THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
PLUS WE GET AN AERIAL SHOW!

I CAN'T WAIT TO COME AGAIN TOMOR-ROW AND BE IN THE SHOW!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

...WE PULLED IT OFF...

I'M SO GLAD...

HA HA HA... THANKS.

AND WE'LL WAIT TILL YOU WAKE UP TO START OUR CAST PARTY CELEBRATING OUR OPENING, MS. WHITE!!

UM... YOU'D BETTER GO BACK TO YOUR HOTEL AND GET SOME SHUT-EYE, MS. WHITE!

ALL RIGHTY THEN! LET'S CLEAN UP AND GET READY FOR TOMOR-ROW'S SHOW!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST FOR YOU.

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING INTO THE WEE HOURS FOR DAYS NOW. YOU CAN'T BE GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP.

I HOPE I CAN MAKE IT BACK TO MY HOTEL...

STAGGER

STAGGER

I AM PRETTY SLEEPY ...

THANKS...

SIGH...

PLOP

HMM? OH. YOU'RE TOO KIND...

YOU LOOK TIRED. WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A SEAT AND REST A MOMENT?

BMP

OH, 'SCUSE ME.

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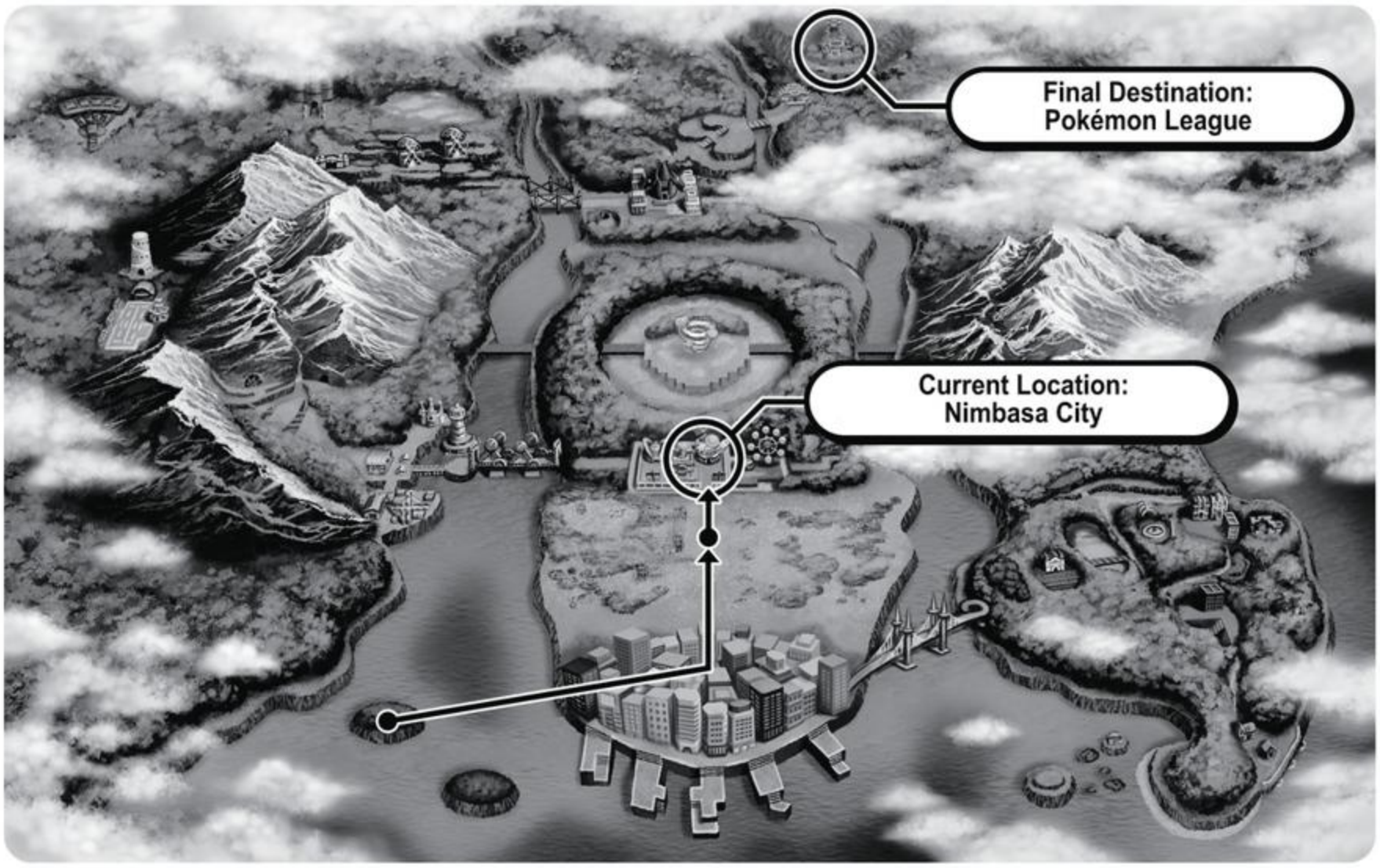
UP ON... A FERRIS WHEEL ?!

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WHERE AM I?

HUH ?

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.23 Ability: Blaze



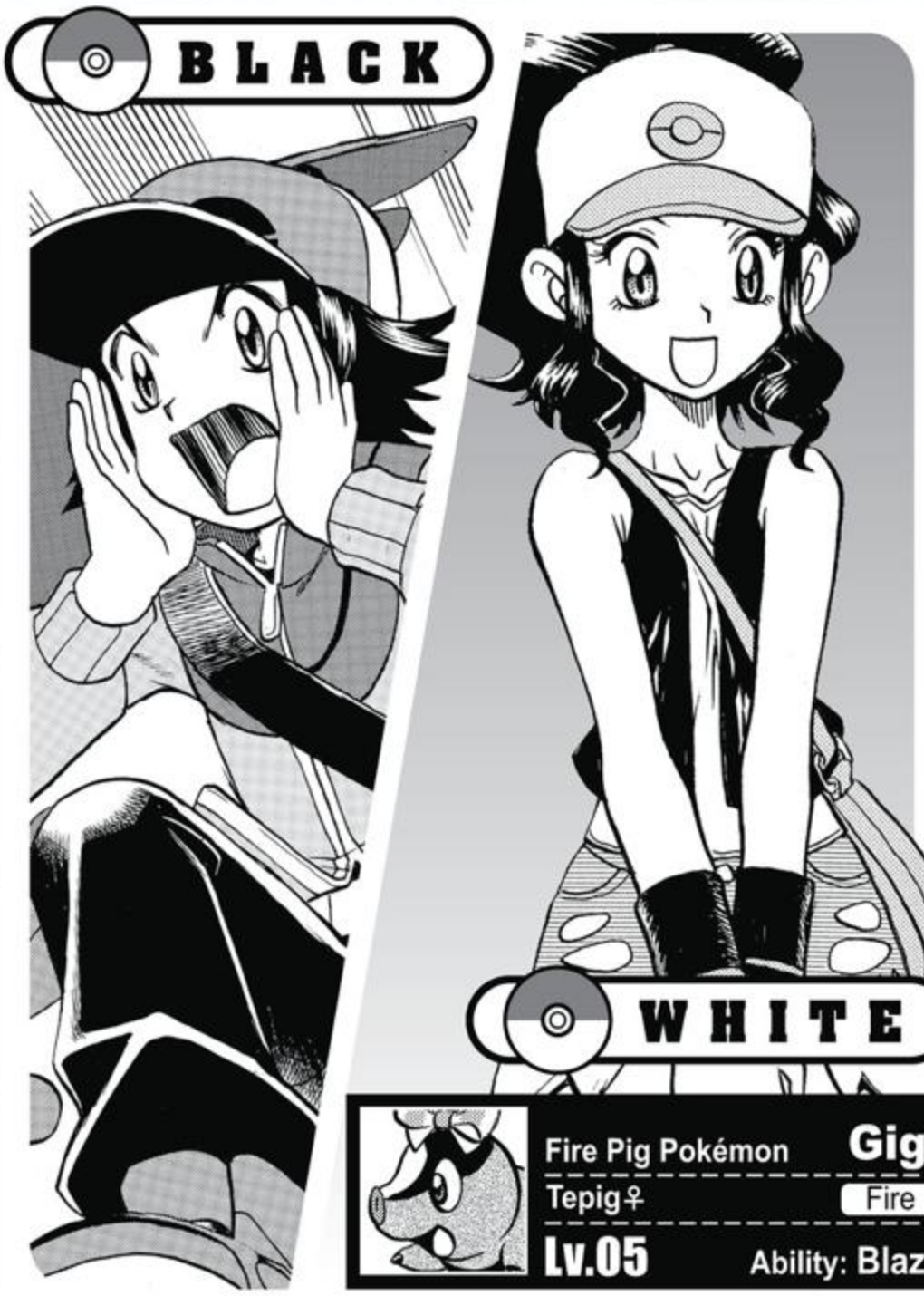
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Lv.46 Ability: Forewarn



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Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



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Lv.47 Ability: Unnerve



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Tepig♀ Fire
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TRIO BADGE BASIC BADGE INSECT BADGE ? ? ? ? ?

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ZEBSTRIKA

Adventure 24
Battle on a Roller Coaster

THIS AMUSEMENT PARK LOOKS LIKE FUN, HUH, MUSHA?!

THE GYM IS...

THE NIMBASA CITY GYM IS LOCATED RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF IT!


...ACTUALLY A HUGE ROLLER COASTER!!
AND THERE'S ELESA, THE GYM LEADER. SHE'S ALSO A FASHION MODEL AND A POP STAR!
squee
squeeee
YOU CAN CHANGE THE ROUTE OF THIS ROLLER COASTER BY...
...PRESSING THIS BUTTON HERE.
POP

ON MY WAY!!

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE END OF THE LINE. USE THE ROLLER COASTER TO FIND ME!

200b

WHOA!!

Zipp

AHH!!

Roarrr!!

PHEW...! THIS IS MUCH HARDER TO STEER THAN I THOUGHT!

LET'S SEE... IF I TURN ***THAT*** WAY... THEN ***THIS*** WAY...

ARGH! I CAN'T FIGURE THIS OUT!!

MUSHA!!

CHOMP

SKREECH!

HUH ?

MADE IT! FINALLY!

PHEW !!

PSSHK

YOU CAN'T ?

ELESA, I CAN'T UNLOCK THE SAFETY HARNESS !!

...BATTLE YOU NOW LIKE THIS!!

NO WAY! I'LL JUST...

WHAT NOW ...?

OH, I SEE. I GUESS IT'S JAMMED.

Y-YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!! I'M NOT GOING THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN AFTER GET-TING THIS FAR!!

I'LL HAVE IT FIXED. WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK ANOTHER TIME?

NO COM-PLAINTS THEN, IF YOU LOSE, ALL RIGHT...?

HA HA... YOU'RE AS HOT-HEADED AS THEY SAY.

LET'S BEGIN!

YOU MAY USE TWO OF YOUR POKÉMON AND SWITCH THEM OUT DURING THE BATTLE.

BOOM

TULA!!

BOM

ZEBSTRIKA!!

JOLT

RMB

BI

WHOA!!

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO COME BACK LATER!

SH...SHOOT!! AS LONG AS I'M STUCK ON THIS ROLLER-COASTER, I'M GOING TO KEEP MOVING AROUND THE GYM!!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NOVELTY!

I'VE NEVER HAD A BATTLE WITH THESE CONSTRAINTS BEFORE...

TULA!! ELECTRO BALL!!

SNORT

KRAK

KLOPKLOP


gleam
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
ROARR
IT'S SO FAST!!
WHOK
FLAME CHARGE!!
ITS ABILITY IS MOTOR DRIVE.
ITS SPEED IN-CREASED THANKS TO YOUR GALVAN-TULA'S ELECTRIC ATTACK.

ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT?!

YOU'RE UP AGAINST THE TOP ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT IN THE UNOVA REGION, YOU KNOW!!

SO WE'RE BOTH AT THE SAME DISADVAN-TAGE!

BUT NEITHER DID YOU...

I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIGHT A BATTLE LIKE THIS THOUGH!

YEAH, I KNOW! I DO MY RESEARCH!

ZIP

ZIP

KICK

ta-tmp

NITE!!

BOM

IS THAT A PIGNITE?

OOH, NOT BAD!

IT'S VERY FAST, GIVEN ITS LARGE PHYSIQUE ...

THAT'S RIGHT! IT EVOLVED FROM A TEPIG WHILE IT'S BEEN WITH ME. AND NOW IT'S A FIGHTING-TYPE POKÉMON!!

BUT CAN IT HANDLE ***THIS***...?!

VOLT SWITCH !!

KRKKZT

ATTACK !!

KAKK

POOF

HEY! WHERE'D IT GO?!

WHEN DID SHE TAKE HER EMOLGA OUT...?!

WHAM!!

THAT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE STRAT-EGIES!

YOU CAN ATTACK AND SWITCH OUT YOUR POKÉMON IN A SINGLE MOVE.

KICK

THOK

SWAP SWAP

I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO COUNTER-ATTACK...

SHE'S PUT NITE ON THE DEFENSE AND SHE'S TIRING IT OUT WITH RAPID-FIRE ATTACKS!

NOW... ...NITE !!

WHUMP!

FWUMP!

doing

Bom

doing

doing

IMPRESSIVE... YOU KEPT THAT MOVE, HUH?

BULL-DOZE !!

AS LONG AS MY EMOLGA IS AIRBORNE, YOU CAN'T ATTACK IT WITH ANY OF PIGNITE'S MOVES.

IF THAT BULLDOZE YOU JUST USED IS YOUR TRUMP CARD FOR THIS BATTLE...

...CON-SIDERING HOW FATIGUED YOUR PIGNITE IS.

THIS BATTLE IS AS GOOD AS OVER ANYWAY...

...I THINK YOU'RE DONE FOR!

WHAM

SWOOP

SWAP

SWAP

SWAP

SWAP

SWAP

IT'S SO INCRED-IBLY FAST!

AERIAL ACE!!

Huf.

Huf.

NITE!!

SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU ASKED YOUR MUNNA...

ONE MORE ATTACK AND YOU'LL BE FINISHED.

ISN'T IT JUST ...?

THAT'S HOW YOU SOLVE PROB-LEMS, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT YOU DID TO SOLVE THE ROLLER COASTER MAZE, WASN'T IT?

...TO BITE YOUR HEAD AND HELP YOU?

huf

huf

huf

WHY NOT?!

MAYBE, BUT... I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT.

MAYBE MUNNA CAN HELP YOU BRAINSTORM A WAY OUT OF THIS.

I PROM-ISED MYSELF I'D NEVER DO THAT.

I DON'T USE MUNNA'S HELP DURING A POKÉMON BATTLE.

BECAUSE WE'RE FIGHTING NOW.

Huf.

...I ASKED MY PLAYERS FOR HELP WHENEVER MY STRATEGY WAS FAILING!

What should I do? What should I do?

I'D BE A FAILURE AS A COACH IF...

...IS LIKE THE ONE BETWEEN A SPORTS COACH AND HIS ATH-LETES.

BASICALLY, I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A POKÉMON TRAINER AND HIS POKÉMON...

THAT'S PRETTY NOBLE! WELL, LET'S SEE YOU TRY THEN! WHAT'S YOUR PLAN B?!

IT'S ***MY*** JOB TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET US OUT OF TROUBLE!!

I'VE GOT TO MAKE USE OF EVERY-THING IN MY ENVIRON-MENT!!

roarr

...THE SETTING, THE POKÉ-MON'S ABILITIES ...

THE WEATHER, THE MOVES...

AERIAL ACE!

ROARR

IT'S OVER !

...THIS ACCI-DENT !!

AND EVEN ...

ROARR

FWEE

CHOOSE

YOU WIN, BLACK!

IT APPEARS YOU'VE OUTSMARTED ME!

YOU COULDN'T GET ***OFF*** THE ROLLER COASTER, SO YOU USED NITE'S CRASH-LANDING TO YOUR ADVANTAGE!

AN AERIAL ATTACK... USING THE VERTICAL LOOP OF THE ROLLER COASTER FOR MO-MENTUM...

...THE BOLT BADGE!

AS PROOF OF YOUR VICTORY, I'M GIVING YOU THIS...

ROARR

HUR-RAY!

WHOAA!!

I'M SICK OF ROLLER COAST-ERS !!

FSSSH!

WAGH !!

IT WENT OUTSIDE ...?!

AND IT'S POURING RAIN!!

?!

FSSSH

SSSSH

I'VE NEVER SEEN ...

... SUCH A DOWN-POUR AT THIS TIME OF YEAR !!

KRAKKA!!

AHHH!!

POOF

THE FAFETY HARNEFF FINALLY CAME OFF...

I'F FINE, JUSH A FITTLE... SHOCKED.

...DROPPED A LIGHTNING BOLT ON ME!

AND... A POKÉ-MON WITH A HORN ON ITS HEAD...

BLACK !

fuu fuu...

WHY THAT MUST BE...!!

A HORN...? A LIGHTNING BOLT...?

I SAW THAT POKÉMON MYSELF ONCE! AS A CHILD, ON THE WAY TO MY GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE ALONG ROUTE 7!

ONE OF THE TWO FLYING POKÉMON...

THE POKÉMON YOU SAW IS A LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE UNOVA REGION.

WHEN I TOLD HER ABOUT IT, GRANNY SAID...

AND TORNADUS, THE CYCLONE POKÉMON.

THE ONE YOU SAW WAS PROBABLY THUN-DURUS.

THUNDURUS, THE BOLT STRIKE POKÉMON.

SEEING IT TODAY WAS A REAL STROKE OF LUCK!

IT'S SAID THAT THUNDURUS CAN FLY FROM CORNER TO CORNER OF THE UNOVA REGION IN JUST ONE DAY.

I PORED OVER THE LEGENDS... EVEN TRIED TO CAPTURE IT ONCE!

I WAS ALREADY AIMING TO BECOME AN ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT, BUT FROM THAT DAY ON I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THUNDURUS.

THERE ARE SO MANY POKÉMON I'VE NEVER HEARD OF!

FIRST I SAW VIRIZION RUN PAST ME IN PINWHEEL FOREST... AND NOW THUNDURUS.

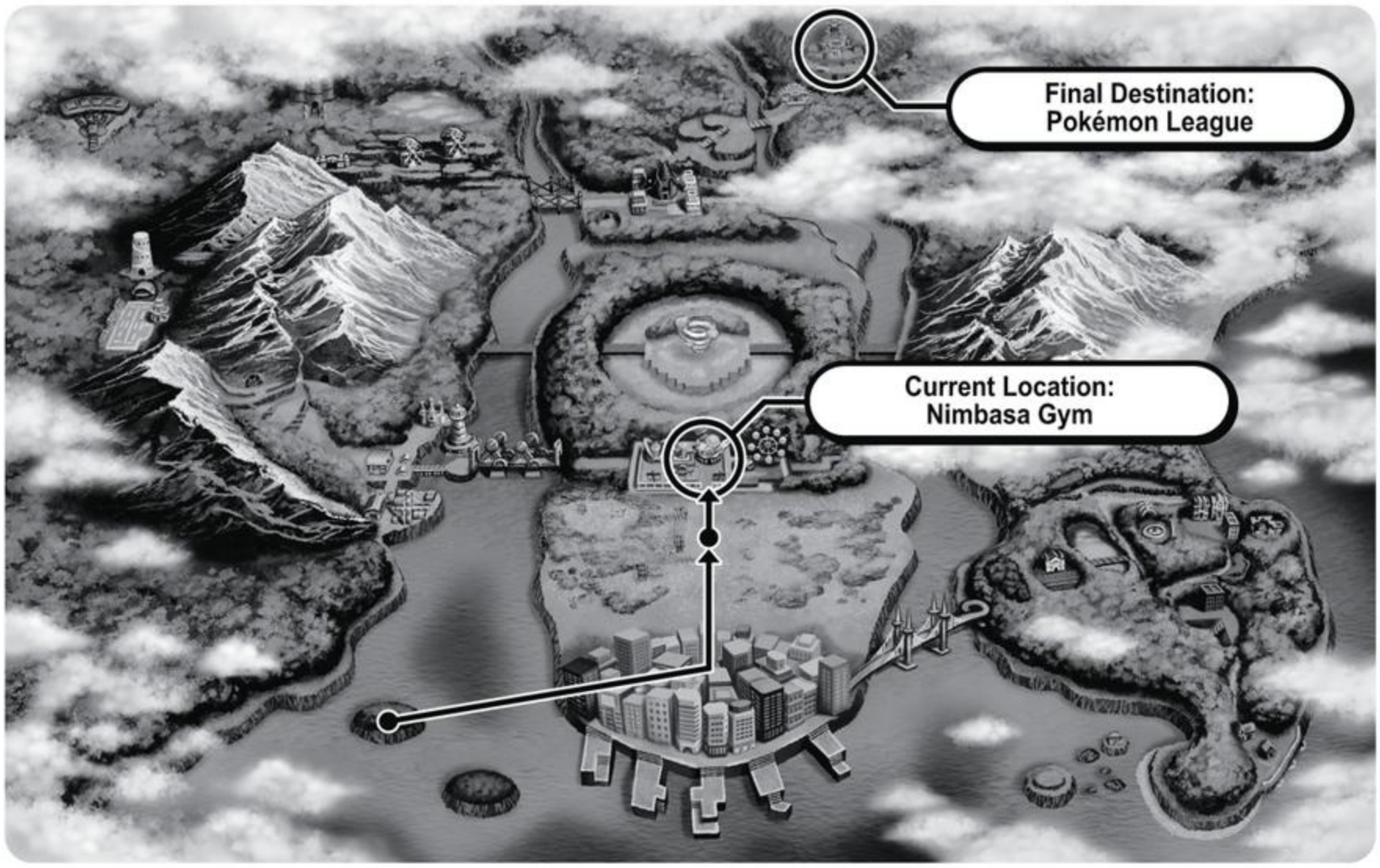
THE SUN'S COME OUT... IT'S LIKE IT NEVER RAINED AT ALL...

THAT WAS MY FOURTH GYM—AND MY FOURTH BADGE!!

ANY-WAY...

COME ON! LET'S CATCH UP WITH THE BOSS!!

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.25 Ability: Blaze



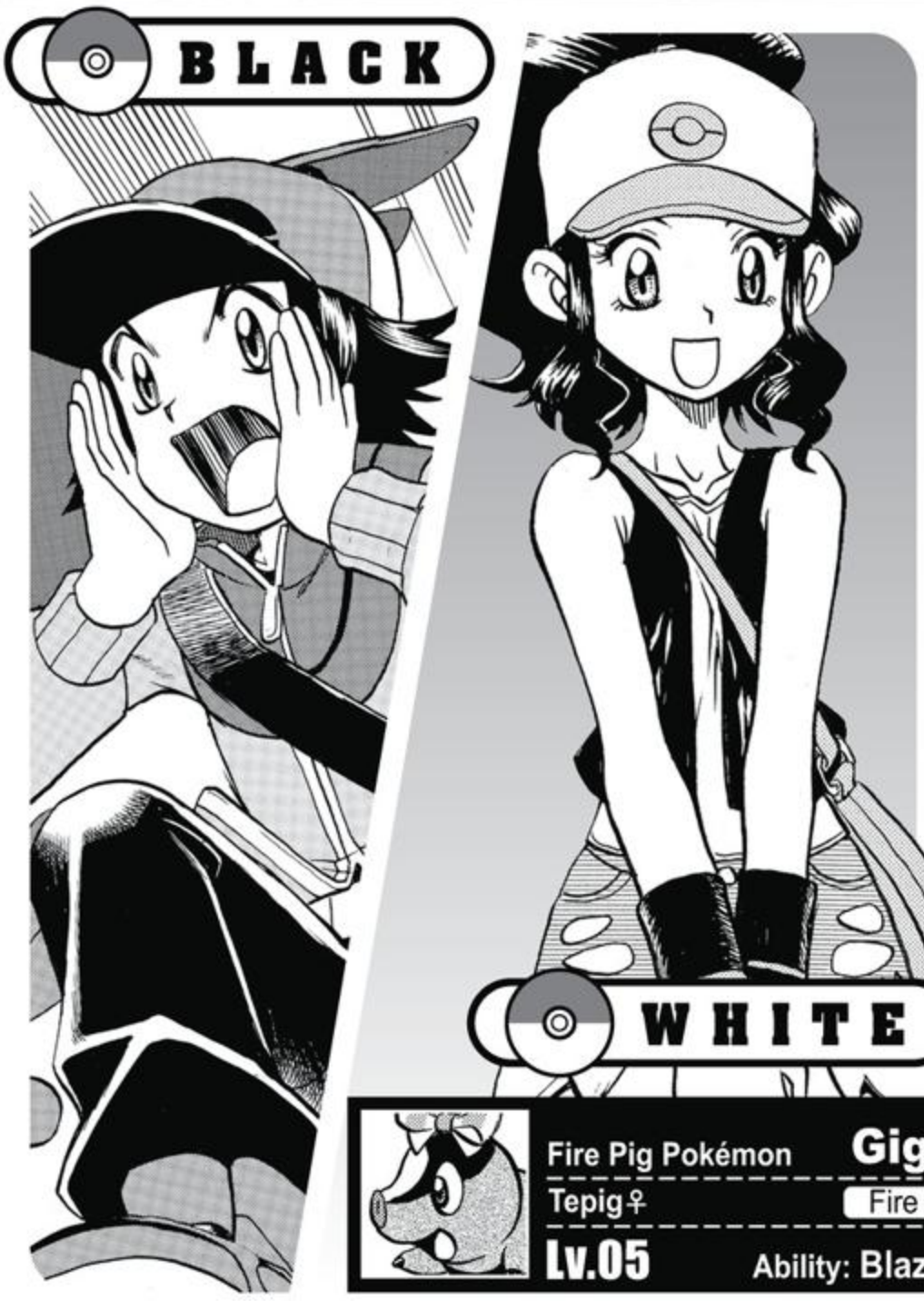
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SERVINE



Adventure 25
Gigi's Choice

CONTROL ROOM

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

AUTOMATIC

MANUAL

...WAS DUE TO SOMEONE'S MISCHIEF...

SO THE MAL-FUNCTION OF THE ROLLER COASTER ...

WHAT A PAIN!

SOMEDAY, I HOPE TO SEPARATE THE GYM FROM THE AMUSEMENT PARK...

WHO'S THERE?!

TEE HEE!

TEE HEE.

GA-KOON!

Ga-

chaka chk

kachak chk chk

Ga-kooon!

IT'S BECAUSE "SINGLE HORN" JUST PASSED BY US.

DID YOU SEE THAT THUNDER-STORM?!

...ANGRY AT THE PEOPLE.

THE POKÉMON ARE ANGRY...

!!

WHAT IF I CALL OUT FOR HELP ...?

PEOPLE ARE LOOKING UP AT US THOUGH ...

THERE'S NO WAY TO ES-CAPE!

WE'RE SO HIGH UP...!

TEAM PLASMA ...?!

I'M FINE. SHE HASN'T HURT ME ONE BIT. GO AHEAD AND MAKE YOUR ESCAPE.

URK!

OH! HELLO, N! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! ARE YOU HURT?!

IT'S ME.

BRRNG

BRRNG

I'M NOT JUST A MEM-BER.

SO YOU'RE A MEMBER OF TEAM PLASMA?!

THEY CAN MAKE A SAFE GETAWAY NOW THAT I'VE GOT YOU TRAPPED UP HERE.

YOU TURNED IN ONE OF OUR TEAM MEMBERS TO THE POLICE, REMEMBER? HE WAS DOWN THERE.

BOIK

I AM TEAM PLASMA'S ...

...KING.

KING?

K-K...

THE JOB OF THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA.

THAT'S MY JOB...

...LEADING THOSE WHO HAVE BANDED TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR POKÉMON RIGHTS.

SAV-ING POKÉ-MON AND...

I LIKE FERRIS WHEELS...

MY NAME IS GHETSIS.

GHET-SIS...

THAT'S THE RESPONSI-BILITY THAT GHETSIS CONFERRED UPON ME.

THE ELEGANT MECHANICAL DYNAMICS, RESULTING FROM THE ENGINEERING APPLICATION OF BEAUTIFUL MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS...

THE SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN BY "SAVING POKÉMON"! OR WHY YOU'VE TRAPPED ME UP HERE WITH YOU, FOR THAT MATTER!

NOT REALLY.

AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID!

DO YOU FOLLOW MY MEANING...?

REALLY ..?

HEY...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT.

EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

WHAT ...?!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DREAMED UP THE POKÉMON MUSICAL, AREN'T YOU?

AND I'VE BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON YOU PRECISELY BECAUSE I SEEK TO UNDERSTAND YOU.

WELL, I DON'T UNDERSTAND ***YOU*** EITHER.

OH!!

slap

DON'T TOUCH HER!

GIGI !!

YOU WERE ALL DRESSED UP AND DANCING. YOU ***LOOKED*** HAPPY...

HOW CAN THEY EX-PLOIT POKÉ-MON?

HOW CAN THEY BEAR TO FORCE POKÉ-MON TO IMITATE PEOPLE?

WHY DO PEOPLE GET SO EXCITED ABOUT SHOWS LIKE THAT?

NOW THAT IS A PARADOX.

THE POKÉMON MUSICAL...

IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS QUITE YOUNG...

I'LL EXPLAIN. MAYBE THEN YOU'LL GET IT.

FINE.

WHY ARE YOU INVOLVED IN SHOW BUSINESS ANYWAY?

EX-PLAIN THIS PARA-DOX TO ME.

I WAS WATCHING A MUSICAL...

THIS MUSICAL WAS PERFORMED BY HUMANS ONLY.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT BELONGED TO A MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE OR THE CAST OR CREW...

...A POKÉMON CLIMBED UP ON THE STAGE.

...IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SHOW...

BUT...

...ALONGSIDE ALL THE HUMAN PERFORMERS!!

BUT THAT POKÉMON STARTED TO SING AND DANCE...

NEITHER THE PERFORMERS NOR THE PRODUCERS STOPPED THE SHOW. THEY JUST KEPT GOING AND LET THE POKÉMON FOLLOW ALONG.

BUT THE AUDIENCE LOVED WATCHING THAT POKÉMON. IT WAS SO CUTE AND IT WAS TRYING SO HARD TO GET IT RIGHT.

I'M SURE IT WAS UNPLANNED.

POKÉMON ARE ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE— JUST LIKE US.

THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THAT...

...POKÉMON HAVE A DESIRE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES TOO.

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY DREAM ...

AND I WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO ENJOY WATCHING POKÉMON PERFORM.

I WANT OTHER POKÉMON TO EXPERIENCE THAT CREATIVE FULFILLMENT.

THAT'S HOW IT ALL STARTED FOR ME...

...AND IT LOOKED SO SATISFIED AFTER IT EXITED.

THAT POKÉMON HAD SUCH A CONTENTED EXPRESSION ON ITS FACE AS IT DANCED ON THE STAGE...

THAT'S HOW YOU SEE IT, ISN'T IT? THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE CRITICIZING ME FOR? BUT YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

AND YOU FEEL SORRY FOR POKÉMON FORCED TO PERFORM AGAINST THEIR WILL.

PEOPLE PERFORM BECAUSE THEY ENJOY IT.

...

SOME POKÉMON LOVE TO BE ONSTAGE AND IN THE SPOTLIGHT!!

HUH...?!

NO. YOU'RE RIGHT.

AM I WRONG ...?

THERE ARE POKÉMON WHO LIKE TO SING, POKÉMON WHO LIKE TO DANCE, POKÉMON WHO LIKE TO ACT ON TV... I'M SURE THOSE POKÉMON EXIST.

IT'S THE SAME WITH POKÉ-MON.

PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT. THERE ARE THOSE WHO CAN RUN FAST AND THOSE WHO ARE GOOD AT DRAWING.

POKÉMON FIGHT BATTLES. THAT'S WHAT THEY DO.

WHAT IF YOU'RE SUPPRESSING AN INSTINCT THAT ***EVERY*** POKÉMON HAS... BY PLACING TOO MUCH WEIGHT ON THEIR THEATRICAL TALENTS?

BUT THAT'S ONLY A ***PART*** OF THAT POKÉMON'S PERSON-ALITY.

...TO CHOOSE AND CONTROL ITS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE?

DOESN'T IT VIOLATE THE VERY ESSENCE OF A POKÉMON...

BY FIGHTING, POKÉMON GROW STRONGER— AND EVENTUALLY EVOLVE.

HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN IT EVOLVED INTO A PIGNITE AND GREW STRON-GER?

THAT TEPIG FRIEND OF YOURS...

...AS BADLY AS YOU WANT TO SING AND DANCE?

DON'T YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE POKÉMON BATTLES...

...OF WINNING A BATTLE AND USING YOUR SPECIAL MOVES?

DON'T YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY...

SHWISH

STOP IT! GIGI HASN'T A CLUE AS TO HOW TO FIGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE!!

IT'S THAT YOU WON'T LET HER.

IT'S NOT THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW.

WHAM

SO ISN'T HARMING A POKÉMON WHO HAS NO DESIRE TO FIGHT AGAINST TEAM PLASMA'S PHILOSOPHY?!

HEY! YOU TALK ABOUT SAVING AND LIBERATING POKÉMON...

DO YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE THAT?

NO DESIRE TO FIGHT...?

NOT LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF YOUR POKÉ-MON...

...THAT'S A CRIME!

CREATING A POKÉMON MUSICAL ISN'T A CRIME.

b-bmp

YOU'RE INTEN-TIONALLY COVER-ING YOUR EARS TO BLOCK THEM OUT.

AND THAT'S THE WORST CRIME OF ALL.

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, YOU AREN'T HEARING YOUR POKÉMON'S VOICES.

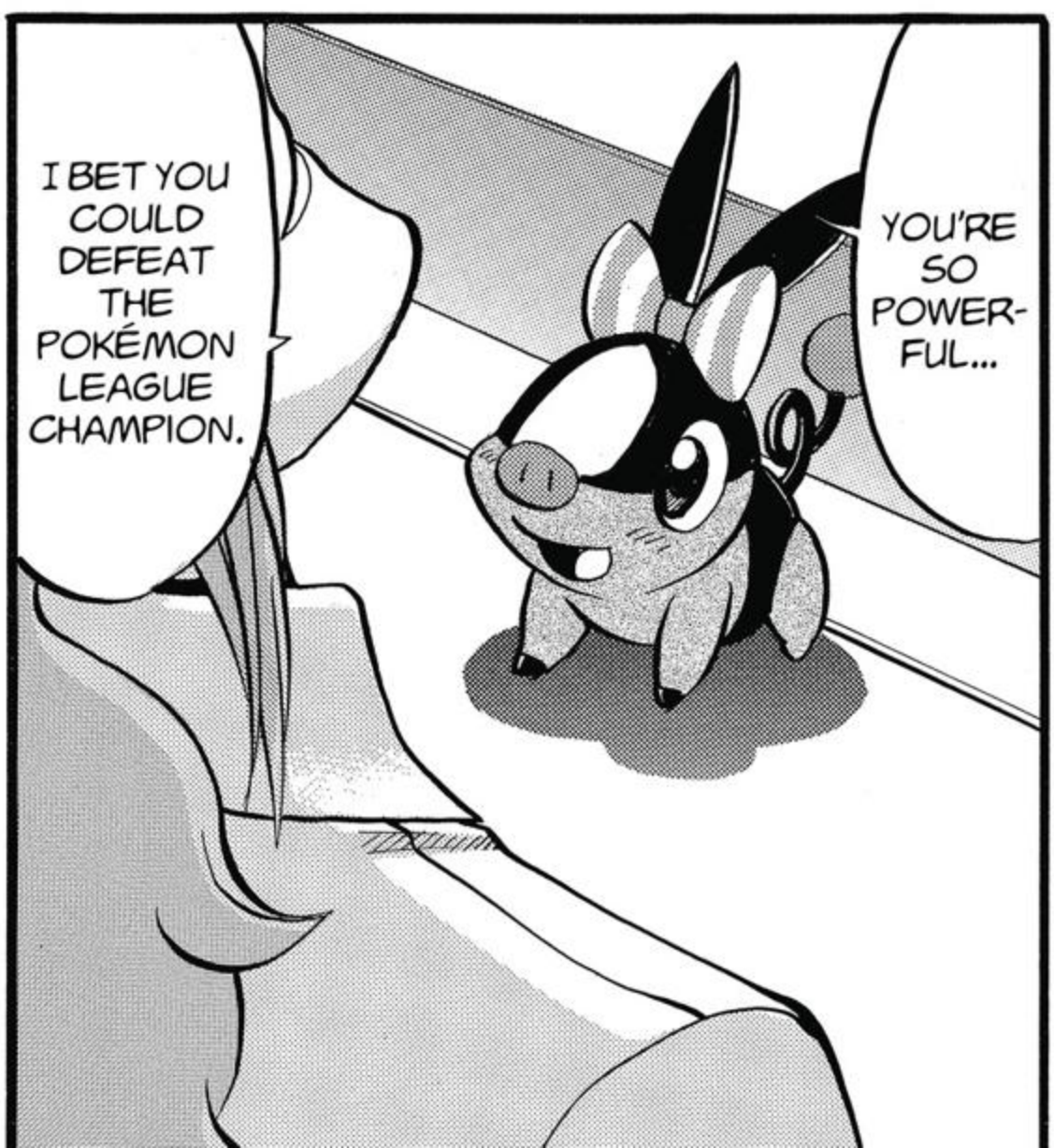
nngh

rrgh

FSHoo

T-TMP




I BET YOU COULD DEFEAT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION.
YOU'RE SO POWER-FUL...


YOU DEALT A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE TO MY SERVINE WITH YOUR FIRST MOVE EVER.
THAT WAS A WONDER-FULLY EXE-CUTED EMBER MOVE.

I SEE A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD...

ZOOM

HAVE TO... GET... OUT OF HERE!!

I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!

A CRIME.

I CAN'T STAY HERE!!

A CRIME.

SHE LOOKS HAPPY.

GIGI... NO!

WHY? WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE ...?!

SHE LOOKS FUL-FILLED.

YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES, DO YOU ?!

NO!

WE'RE GOING TO JUMP, GIGI!!

IT'S SAFE! WE'RE NOT TOO HIGH UP NOW!

COME TO ME!!

COME ON! I"LL CATCH YOU!

GIGI !!

GIGI !!


Hop!



I WONDER HOW MANY POKÉMON THERE ARE IN THIS WORLD.

I LISTEN TO ALL THEIR VOICES.

THAT'S WHY...

IT IS I WHO WILL DEFEAT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION.

THEN, I WILL BE VINDI-CATED.

shwsh

AND ONCE I AM THE UNDISPUTED VICTOR... I WILL FREE ALL THE POKÉMON FROM ALL THEIR TRAINERS!

THE FUTURE I SAW...

THAT VOICE I HEARD...

GIGI...

G-G...

BATTLE... DEFEAT...

GIGI... POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION...

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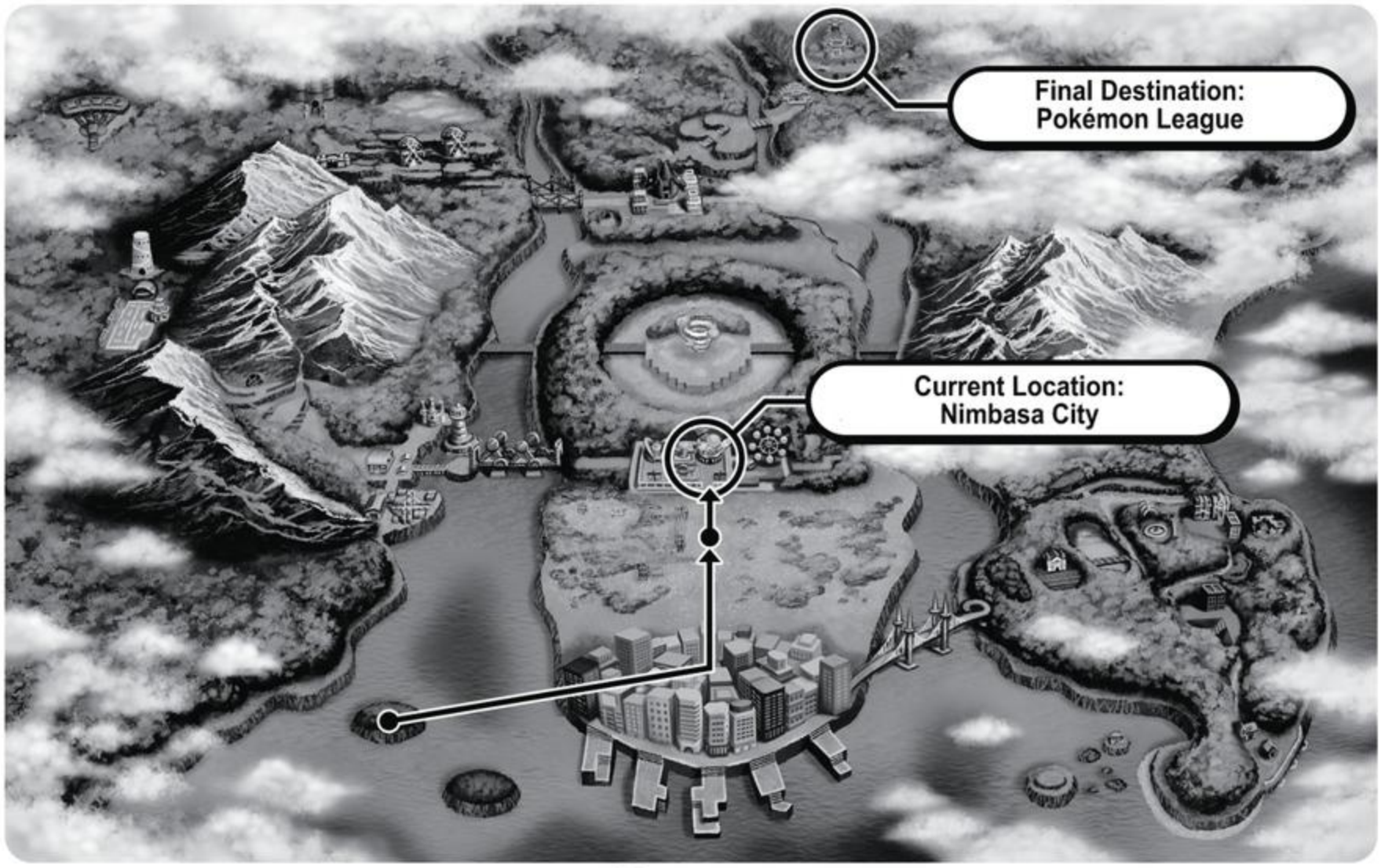
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ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.26 Ability: Blaze



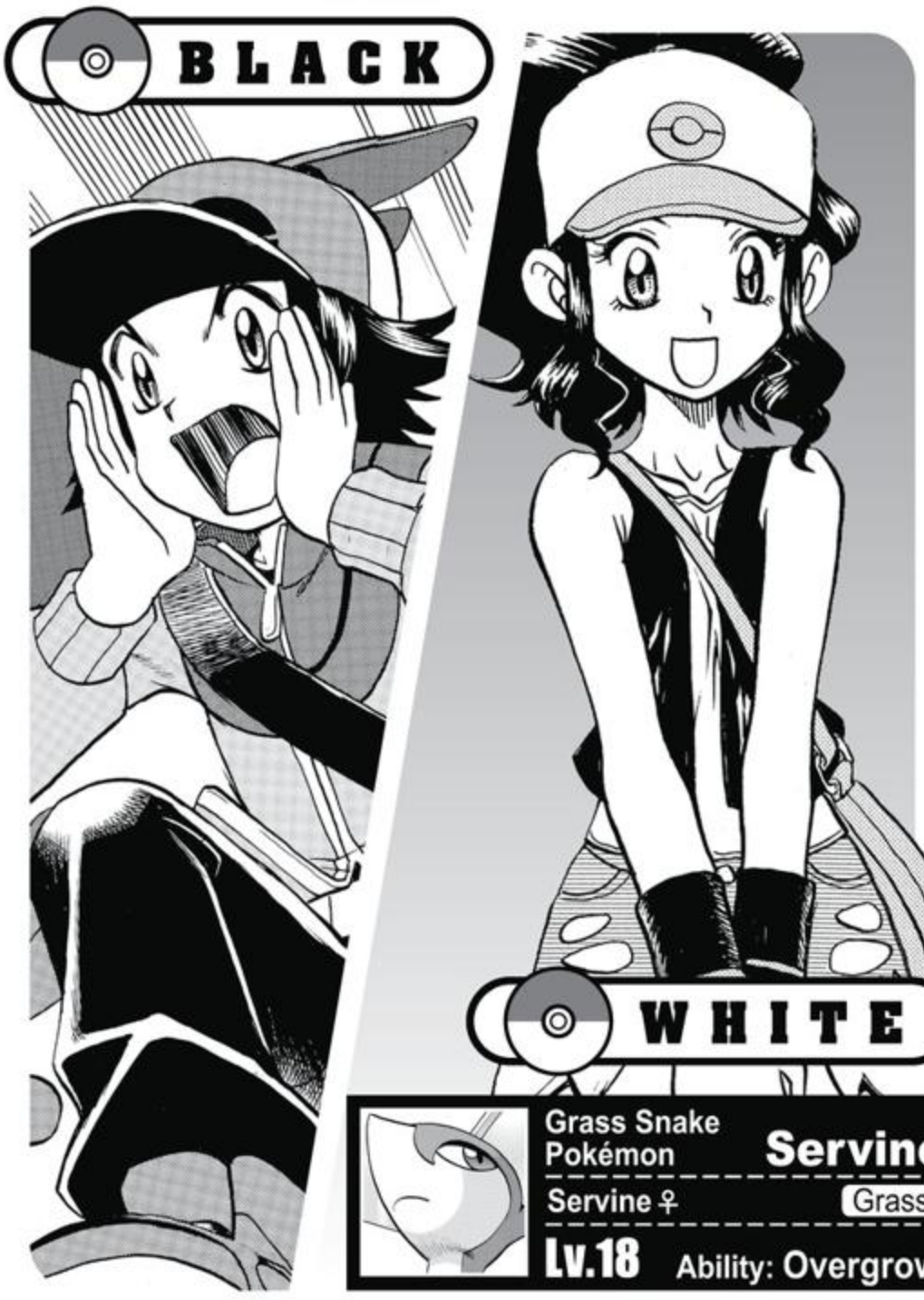
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Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
Lv.49 Ability: Unnerve



Grass Snake Pokémon **Servine**
Servine ♀ Grass
Lv.18 Ability: Overgrow

TRIO BADGE BASIC BADGE INSECT BADGE BOLT BADGE ? ? ? ?

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Adventure 26
Unraveling Mysteries

BOSS !!

BOSS !!

HAVE YOU FOUND HER?!

HMPH. NOW WHERE HAS SHE DISAP-PEARED TO THIS TIME?!

!!

HAVE YOU FOUND HER, TULA?!

WHERE ARE YOU, BOSS ?!



H-HEY, YOU!!

WHY IS MY BOSS SLUNG OVER YOUR SHOUL-DER ?!!

BOM

BOM

HAI-YAH !!

RETAL-
IATE
!!

KRAK

STORM
THROW
!!

KA

WHUMP!!

I ONLY WISHED TO TEACH YOU A LESSON. YOUR MANNERS ARE APPALLING.

DON'T WORRY. I DIDN'T ATTACK THEM VERY HARD.

I CANNOT ABIDE DISCOUR-TEOUSNESS.

Huf huf...

BRAV
!!

NITE
!

ARE YOU MARSHAL— OF THE ELITE FOUR?!

I'VE SEEN THIS GUY SOMEWHERE BEFORE... BUT WHERE? COULD HE BE...? NO! IT CAN'T BE!!

DO YOU KNOW THIS GIRL?

Y-YEAH!!

WHAT WOULD THE ELITE FOUR WANT WITH MY BOSS...?!

THE... FERRIS WHEEL ?!

SHE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE INJURED. BUT SHE HAS YET TO REGAIN CONSCIOUS-NESS.

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN. I FOUND HER BE-NEATH THE FERRIS WHEEL.

YOU APPEAR TO BE IN NEED OF SOME CLARIFICA-TION....

I'D DO IT MYSELF, BUT I HAVE TO MEET SOMEBODY. I'M IN RATHER A HURRY.

FWOP

I SUGGEST YOU TAKE HER TO A HOSPITAL.

SINCE YOU'RE HER FRIEND, I'LL LEAVE HER IN YOUR CARE.

UH... WHAT'S WITH THIS POKÉ-MON?!

I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE ASKED QUES-TIONS FIRST BEFORE ATTACKING YOU...

I'M SORRY ...

DOESN'T IT BELONG TO HER?

IT WAS BY HER SIDE WHEN I FOUND HER.

UM...

ANY-WAY, I BETTER GET HER TO A DOC-TOR...

...

splsh splsh

AH.

...MAS-TER.

I HAVE BEEN AWAIT-ING YOU...

splsh

splsh

...HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, MARSHAL.

AND I...

SPLSH

SPLSH

POWERFUL...

GIGI...

DEFEAT...

CHAMPION...

SHE'S MUMBLING THOSE WORDS AGAIN...

ALSO...

Nod

GIGI'S...

...GONE, ISN'T SHE?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, BOSS...?!

...THE BOSS'S EYES ARE SWOLLEN FROM CRYING.

BL... BL... BLACK...

YOU'VE COME TO!!

B- BOSS !!

AAAAAH!!!

NO!!

W-WHAT'S WRONG, BOSS?!

NURSE!! DOC-TOR!!

NO, NO!!

HER BRAIN SCAN DOESN'T REVEAL ANY INJURY. SHE'S ONLY RECEIVED SOME LIGHT BRUISES AND SCRATCHES.

BUT SHE DOES APPEAR TO HAVE SUFFERED QUITE A SHOCK.

I'D LIKE TO KEEP HER HERE FOR OBSERVATION ANOTHER DAY TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE...

YES. I UNDER-STAND.

ISN'T THAT GOOD NEWS, BOSS?! YOU'RE OKAY! PHYSICALLY, AT LEAST...

NOW CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU YESTER-DAY?

LET'S GO... OUT-SIDE... FIRST...

WHAT?! YOU MET N?!

AFTER ALL THAT TALK ABOUT POKÉMON LIBERATION AND EVERY-THING!!

HE KIDNAPPED GIGI, DIDN'T HE?!

HE SAID HE'S THE ***KING*** OF TEAM PLASMA...

...WITH N OF HER OWN FREE WILL.

GIGI CHOSE TO STAY...

Hop!

HE DIDN'T KIDNAP HER. OR LIBERATE HER FROM ME.

NO...

IT'S STILL TEAM PLASMA'S FAULT!!

I DON'T CARE HOW IT HAP-PENED!!

THEY ATTACKED US ON ROUTE 3! AND AT THE DREAMYARD!

THEY HURT THE MYTHICAL POKÉMON OF LIBERTY GARDEN WHILE TRYING TO CATCH IT!

THEY STOLE THAT SKELETON FROM THE NACRENE MUSEUM IN NACRENE CITY!

SEE...?

...AND THEY KIDNAPPED ALL THOSE POKÉMON IN CASTELIA CITY!!

DOESN'T MATTER HOW THEY SUGAR-COAT IT— THEY'RE STILL COMMITTING CRIMES!

Stare...

I'M SICK OF THEIR DIRTY TACTICS !!

THAT POKÉ-MON...

IT WAS WITH N ON THE FERRIS WHEEL!

W-WHAT ?!

IT'S KEEPING AN EYE ON US SO WE DON'T GET IN TEAM PLASMA'S WAY!!

IT'S DANGER-OUS!! IT'S A SPY!!

WHY IS IT HERE? DID IT FOLLOW ME...?

NITE! CONVINCE THAT SERVINE TO SHOW US WHERE N IS!!

Hmph

YOU KNOW WHERE N IS, DON'T YOU?! TAKE US TO HIM!!

WHUMP!!

trip

VIP

CHOMP!!

OH!!

I'VE GOT IT!!

YWP

MUSHA !!

ARGH!! LOOK HOW STUCK UP THAT POKÉMON IS!! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY TO FIND N...

I SHOULD HAVE ASKED HIM FOR MORE DETAILS WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!

WHAP WHAP

WHOK WHOK

DARN IT!!

MAYBE HE SAW SOME CLUES TO N'S WHERE-ABOUTS!

MARSHAL HELPED THE BOSS!

HERE YOU GO...

COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T EATEN A THING SINCE LAST NIGHT...

grmmbl

THEY'RE FRESHLY BAKED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY ONE?

WITH ALL THAT SHOUTING, YOU MUST HAVE WORKED UP AN APPETITE.

THANKS. I'D LOVE ONE.

nibble nibble

YUM!

PLEASE, PLEASE, MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTO-GRAPH ?!

I WAS IN THE AUDIENCE. ISN'T THIS YOU IN THE PROGRAM...?

YOU'RE THE CREATIVE GENIUS BEHIND YESTER-DAY'S POKÉMON MUSICAL, AREN'T YOU?

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Greetings! Thank you for attending the first

LIKE... WHO ?!

AHAHAHA! IT'S MY PLEASURE TO SERVE AN ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONAGE LIKE YOUR-SELF!

MAKE IT OUT TO "BAKER CHRIS," PLEASE. I LIVE IN MY TRAVELING BAKERY.

HEY, TAKE IT EASY! SHE'S NOT FEELING—

FOR EXAM-PLE...

I HEAR ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING THINGS TALKING TO CUSTOMERS ON MY TRAVELS TO VARIOUS CITIES.

ARE YOU SURE THAT WOULD BE FOR THE BEST...?

EH?

YOU CAN USUALLY FIND MY VAN AT THE VILLAGE BRIDGE—BUT I GO WHEREVER THINGS ARE HAPPENING.

LEAVE HER ALONE !!

ENOUGH!

Y-YES.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR THAT MUSICAL AT THE TOWN MEETING, AREN'T YOU?

YES...

THAT MEETING WAS ABOUT PROMOTING THE TOWN THROUGH POKÉMON, WASN'T IT?

I HEARD WHAT MARSHAL IS DOING IN TOWN.

WHO HE MET WITH.

AND WHERE HE WENT YESTER-DAY.

YOU HEARD ALL THAT ?!

A PROJECT TO PROMOTE POKÉMON BATTLES.

THERE WAS ANOTHER PROJECT UNDER DISCUSSION AT THE TIME.

...DISCUSS THIS PROJECT TO PRO-MOTE POKÉMON BATTLES WITH THAT PERSON HE WAS MEETING WITH...?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT MARSHAL CAME HERE TO...

THE TOWN COUNCIL IS ALWAYS DREAM-ING UP WAYS TO ATTRACT MORE TOUR-ISTS.

Battle Subway

Pokémon Musical

NIM-BASA IS AN ENTER-TAINMENT HUB.

VROOOM

LET'S GO !!

THE ARENA IS GOING TO CELE-BRATE ITS OPENING DAY SOON TOO!!

HOP ON!!

SHUV

BINGO!! SINCE YOU FIGURED IT OUT, I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

WAIT! ISN'T THIS... A SUBWAY STATION, CHRIS?

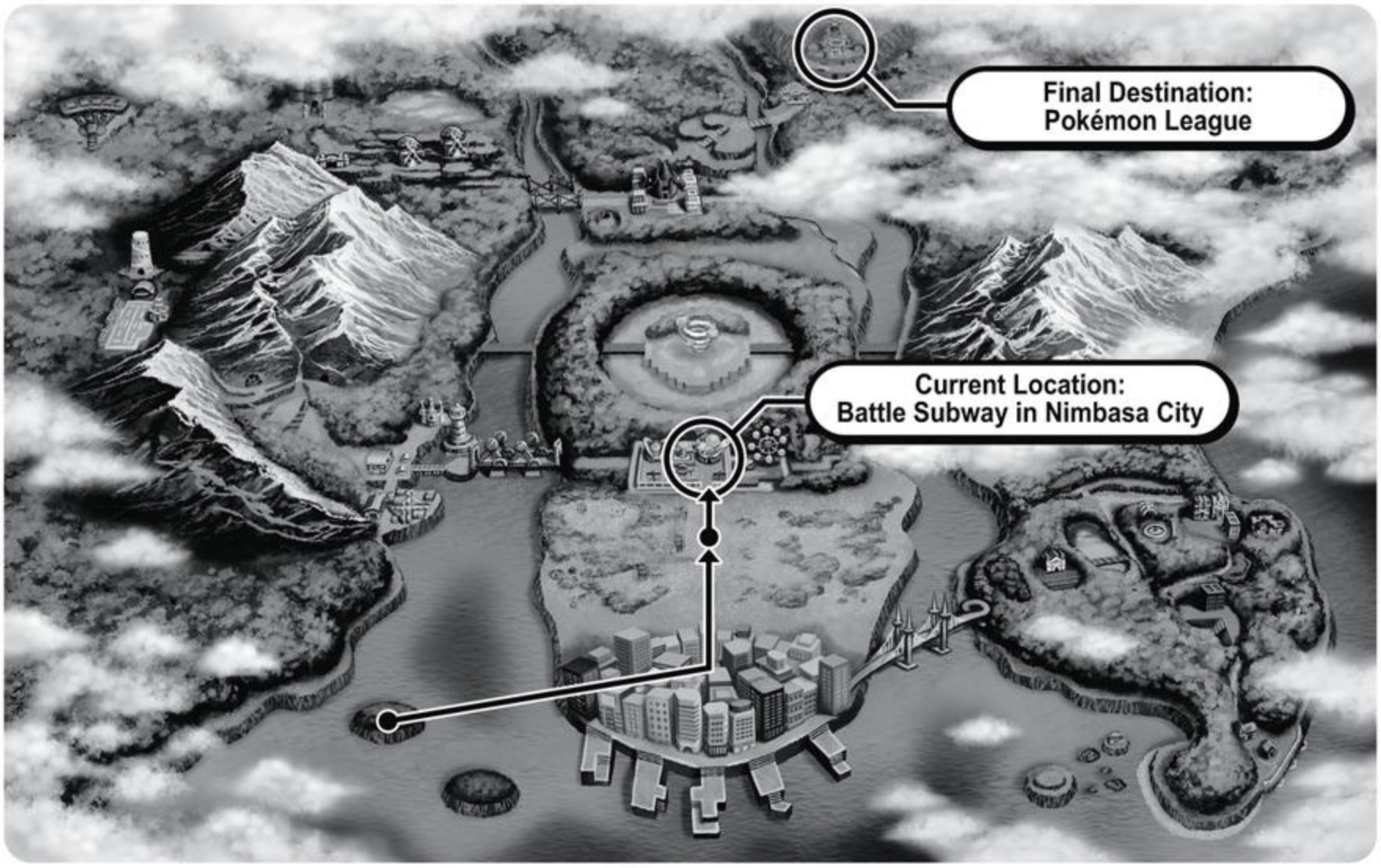
THAT'S RIGHT...

!?

THERE HE IS! IT'S MARSHAL AND...

HEY! THAT'S ...!!

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Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.27 Ability: Blaze



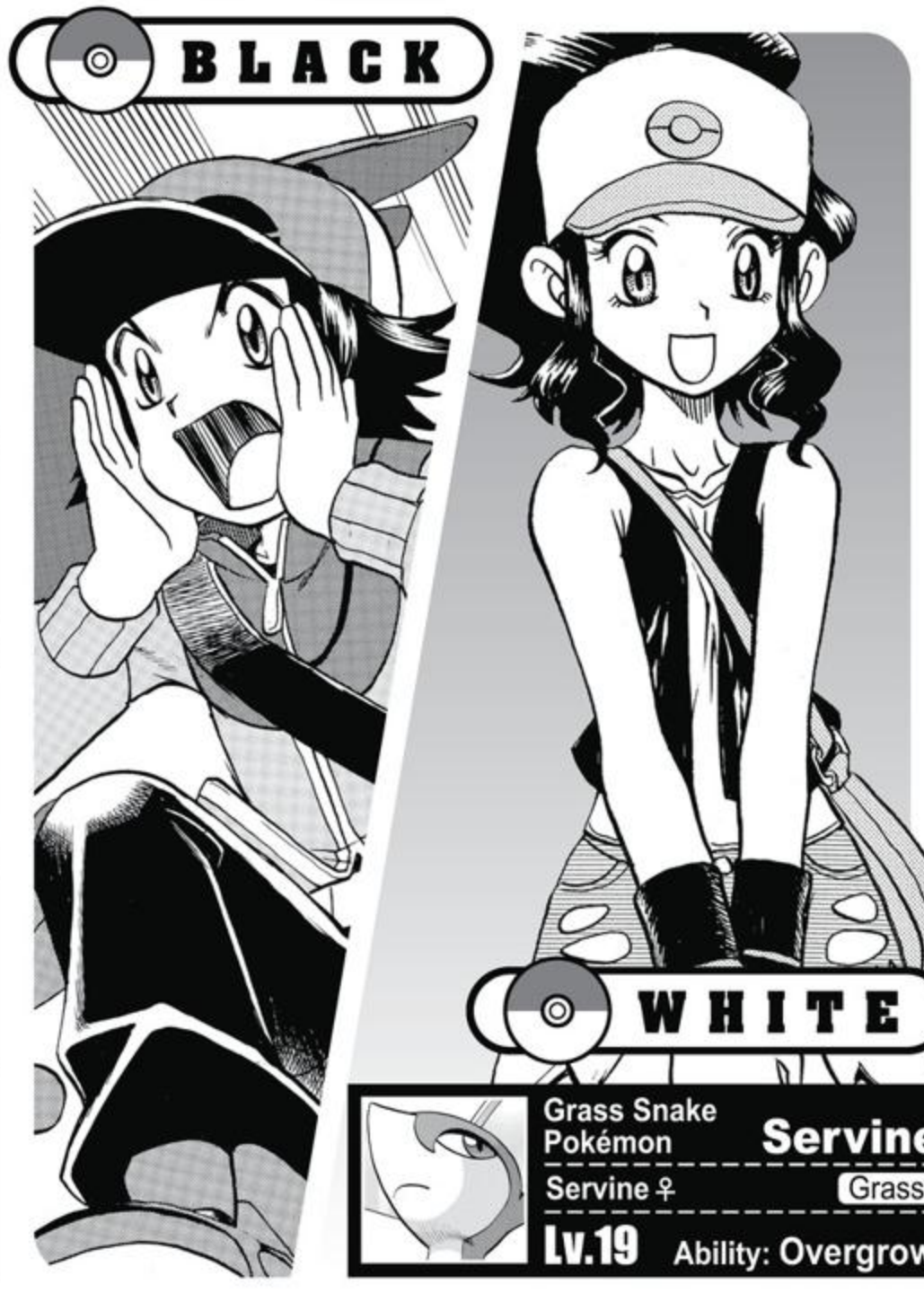
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BOLT BADGE
? ? ? ?

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A New Perspective

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...THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPION OF THE UNOVA REGION!

TH-THAT'S...

BUT WHY IS...

...MAR-SHAL, ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR...

HIS NAME IS ALDER.

AH!

...BAT-TLING HIM?!

And on a subway too!!

POUND!

DOU-BLE TEAM!

MARSHAL IS USING MIENSHAO, THE MARTIAL ARTS POKÉMON.

AND ALDER IS USING ACCEL-GOR, THE SHELL OUT POKÉ-MON.

LOOK AT AC-CELGOR MOVE! IT'S LIKE A NINJA!!

THAT'S RIGHT.

THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN THE NINJA ARTS AND THE MARTIAL ARTS.

SWSH

SWSH SWSH SWSH

MIENSHAO WIELDS ITS FUR AS A WEAPON.

THAT "ARM" IS ACTU-ALLY ITS FUR.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

THE MARTIAL ARTS... MIENSHAO'S PRIMARY WEAPON SEEMS TO BE THAT LONG ARM.

WHIZZZ

SHZZZZZ

WRAPP

AND IT JUST CAPTURED ACCEL-GOR!

OH, I SEE!

HUH?

YEP. ACCELGOR WON.

IT DID IT!

HM...

THANK YOU SO MUCH, MASTER.

AND WHENEVER THEIR PATHS CROSS, THEY BEGIN A POKÉMON BATTLE— NO MATTER WHERE OR WHEN.

THEY SPEND THEIR TIME TRAVEL-ING ALL OVER THE PLACE TO TRAIN.

DO YOU GET IT NOW? MAR-SHAL IS ALDER'S STU-DENT.

HUH? WASN'T IT 1,077 LOSSES?

THAT MAKES TWO WINS, 1,076 LOSSES.

AHAHA-HAHA! JUST KIDDING!

NO. I'M POSI-TIVE. I WROTE IT DOWN RIGHT HERE...

NOT VERY CONSID-ERATE OF HIM.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET TO DISCUSS THIS BATTLE SUBWAY ARENA.

WHAT'S TAKING THE MAYOR OF NIMBASA SO LONG...?

JUST NOW...

HEY, WAIT! UM....

ALL RIGHT.

I'M BORED. I'M GOING FOR A WALK OUTSIDE.

IT'S AN ATTACK IN WHICH A POKÉMON SPITS OUT FLUID TO MELT ITS OPPO-NENT.

MAR-SHAL ...?

WHAT? DIDN'T YOU SEE?

WHY'D YOU SAY THE CHAMPION WON THAT BATTLE?

ACID SPRAY.

BUT MY MASTER HAD HIS ACCELGOR SPIT ONLY A TINY DROP ON MY MIENSHAO.

NORMALLY YOU SPRAY IT ALL OVER YOUR OPPONENT TO DO THE MOST DAMAGE...

...BE-TWEEN MY MASTER AND ME.

THAT'S HOW WIDE THE GAP IS...

IN OTHER WORDS, THE BATTLE WAS OVER THE MOMENT THAT SINGLE DROP FOUND ITS TARGET.

IF HE HAD ORDERED ACCELGOR TO SPIT ACID SPRAY ALL OVER MIENSHAO, MIENSHAO WOULD HAVE FAINTED.

THE GIRL STANDING BEHIND YOU... SHE'S REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS.

YES, SHE HAS.

HEY, YOU'RE THAT BOY FROM YESTER-DAY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OH, I SEE...

OH.

THANK YOU.

BOSS, THIS IS THE GUY— THE ONE WHO WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.

...LIKE A SUS-PICIOUS PERSON— OR POKÉ-MON?

WHEN YOU FOUND MY BOSS UNDER THE FERRIS WHEEL, DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING ELSE?

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU, MARSHAL...

AND YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY HERE TO GIVE ME YOUR EXPERT ADVICE. SO INCON-SIDERATE OF ME...

MY APOLOGIES! SORRY I'M LATE!

IF ANY-THING COMES TO MIND...

HUH?

THE GIRL WHO PRODUCED OUR POKÉMON MUSICAL WENT MISSING LAST NIGHT, AND...

MR. MAYOR, PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT TO HEAR US OUT!

YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE CAST PARTY! THEATERGOERS BEGAN PARTICIPATING IN THE MUSICAL TODAY, BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE THEATER!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

THERE YOU ARE!!

LAST NIGHT...

HE WENT FOR A WALK. HE GOT TIRED OF WAITING.

AT THE MOMENT, I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT CONCERNS. EH? WHERE'S ALDER?

HMPH. NEVER MIND. THAT'S ALL WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE NOW.

HMM ...

READY, STEADY ...

...GO!!

GRAB

WHOA !!

fwump

COME ON! PUSH !

HA HA!! NOT YET!!

YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH ME TOO?

OH ...?

OH! AND YOU? YOU'RE A CUTE ONE, FOR SURE!

OKAY, OKAY!

HA HA HA! YOU WIN! I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THIS!

HA HA... HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

ALL KINDS OF WILD POKÉMON ARE FLOCKING TO HIM...

MY MASTER TREATS ALL POKÉMON EQUALLY— WHETHER THEY'RE WILD OR A MEMBER OF HIS TEAM. HE LOVES TO PLAY WITH THEM.

WILD POKÉMON SEEM TO SENSE HOW KIND MY MASTER IS. THEY GATHER 'ROUND HIM AS SOON AS HE TURNS UP.

JUST PLAY. NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS.

NOW THAT HE'S STARTED PLAYING, I WOULDN'T EXPECT TO GET HIS ATTENTION ANYTIME SOON.

WHAT?!

NEVER MIND. I'LL STAND IN FOR HIM.

I TESTED YOUR WHOLE BATTLE ARENA WHILE WE WERE WAITING.

AH, I SEE. WON-DER-FUL.

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AROUND THIS ARENA?

BY THE WAY...

IF YOU'RE INTER-ESTED IN BATTLING POKÉ-MON...

ALL I SAW WAS THIS GIRL AND THAT SERVINE.

OH, TO AN-SWER YOUR QUES-TION...

THIS IS THE NEWEST ADDITION TO NIMBASA CITY'S ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACTIONS— HOT ON THE HEELS OF THE POKÉMON MUSICAL.

IT'S CALLED THE BATTLE SUB-WAY.

YOU BATTLE INSIDE A SPECIAL TRAIN AS IT GOES THROUGH THE TUNNELS.

BATTLE SUB

AS YOU MIGHT GUESS FROM THE NAME, THIS BATTLE SYSTEM UTILIZES THE SUBWAY NETWORK CONNECTING THE UNOVA REGION.

YES. WE DID OUR RESEARCH AND DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE SAME FORMAT.

DEFEATING SEVEN IN A ROW... THAT RULE APPLIES TO OTHER REGIONS' BATTLE FACILITIES AS WELL.

ZOOP!!

THE TRAIN HAS SEVEN CARS, AND EACH CAR IS A DIFFERENT BATTLE ARENA. THE CHALLENGER MUST DEFEAT SEVEN TRAINERS IN A ROW. THAT COUNTS AS ONE BATTLE.

I SEE.

THE BATTLE SUBWAY IS FAR FROM THE IDEAL FIGHTING ARENA.

BUT THAT'S ...

BEST OF ALL, YOU'RE FIGHTING IN A MOVING SUBWAY. IT'S VERY UNSTABLE.

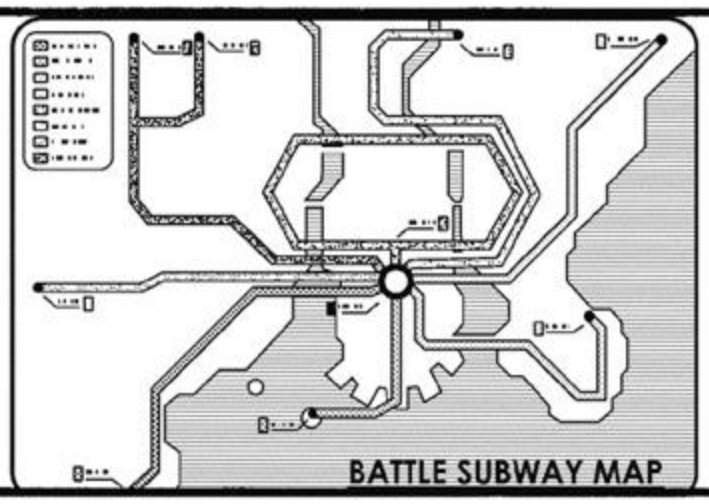
TO BE HONEST, IT'S VERY NARROW AND THE CEILING IS QUITE LOW... BUT THE LENGTH OF THE VENUE MAKES UP FOR THAT. AND THERE ARE GOOD OBSTACLES—HAND STRAPS, SEATS, POLES...

I JUST FOUGHT A POKÉMON BATTLE WITH MY MASTER IN THERE.

IT'S CHAL-LENGING AND FUN BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO MAKE USE OF YOUR SUR-ROUNDINGS, FORCING YOU TO INVENT NEW TACTICS.

...WHAT MAKES IT SUCH A GREAT TEST OF SKILL.

SIX ARE ALREADY OPER-ATIONAL.



THERE WILL BE EIGHT SUBWAY TRAINS IN TOTAL— INCLUDING THE ONES STILL UNDER CON-STRUCTION.

I SEE. A "BEGIN-NERS" AND "EXPERTS" LEVEL, EH?

WE'VE CREATED TWO LINES FOR EACH OF THEM.

AND THE MULTI TRAIN...

THE DOUBLE TRAIN...

THERE'S THE SINGLE TRAIN...

AFTER SEVERAL SETS OF THESE BATTLES, YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO FACE...

...THE SUBWAY BOSSES.

AND...

I'M EMMET.

I'M INGO.

!!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST THE BATTLE SUBWAY BEFORE IT OFFICIALLY OPENS, YOUNG MAN?

IT SEEMS FATE HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER.

THE ONLY REMAINING TEST BEFORE WE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IS TO RUN A NORMAL TRAINER THROUGH...

THE SUBWAY BOSSES ARE HIGHLY SKILLED TRAINERS. I SUMMONED THEM HERE JUST FOR THIS.

AND GIGI COULD BE IN TROUBLE BUT I STILL WANT TO BATTLE BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT BECAUSE I SHOULD HELP RESCUE GIGI BUT THIS BATTLE ARENA IS SO COOL AND I REALLY BAT SHOU BETT THOU

BUT WAIT! EVEN THO THAT'S A GREAT LOOKING BATTLE ARENA WANT T FIGHT POKÉ BA

WOULD I?!

THANKS, BUT I'LL PASS!

ARGH !!

trmbl

DO I?

DO I?

trmbl

NO...!

trmbl

N-N-N...

BOSS...?

SO... DIZZY...

URK.

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO CONSID-ERATE.

HE'S CHAM-PION ALDER, RIGHT?

THAT MAN SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN...

...

WHAT IS THIS SERVINE UP TO?! WHY DOES IT KEEP FOLLOWING YOU AROUND?!

LIKE...

UM... UH... WELL, Y-YOU KNOW... WE'VE GOT A LOT OF UNSOLVED MYSTERIES TO DEAL WITH STILL...

W-WHAT'S THE MAT-TER...?

THAT MUST BE WHAT IT MEANS TO TRULY CONNECT WITH A POKÉMON.

...LIKE "STRONG" ...OR "BEAUTIFUL"...

IT'S AS IF... HE DOESN'T EXPECT HIS POKÉMON TO ***BE*** ANYTHING...

ZZZ

I WANT THE SPOTLIGHT TO SHINE UPON POKÉMON ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN.

THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE.

...MY DREAM TO EXCEL IN SHOW BUSI-NESS.

...GIVEN UP MY DREAM...

I HAVEN'T ...

I WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH, SO I RAN AWAY FROM IT.

WE'RE GOING TO JUMP, GIGI!!

IT'S SAFE! WE'RE NOT TOO HIGH UP NOW!

HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT THAT... EVEN IF GIGI DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND.

I DIDN'T LET GIGI FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES. I DIDN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT HOW GIGI FELT OR LISTEN TO GIGI'S "VOICE."

AT THE SAME TIME, I'M SERIOUSLY CONSIDER-ING WHAT N SAID TO ME.

...

MAYBE GIGI HAS FINALLY EXPERIENCED THE JOY OF BATTLE AND VICTORY... AND NEVER WANTS TO ACT AGAIN.

...GIGI NOW. WHERE IS GIGI? WHAT'S GIGI DOING?

I CAN'T STOP WOR-RYING ABOUT ...

HUH?

THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD THING AFTER ALL...

THAT'S PROB-ABLY FOR THE BEST.

SO GIGI CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO.

NOW GIGI HAS EXPERI-ENCED POKÉ-MON BAT-TLES.

GIGI HAS BEEN IN SHOW BIZ FOR A LONG TIME.

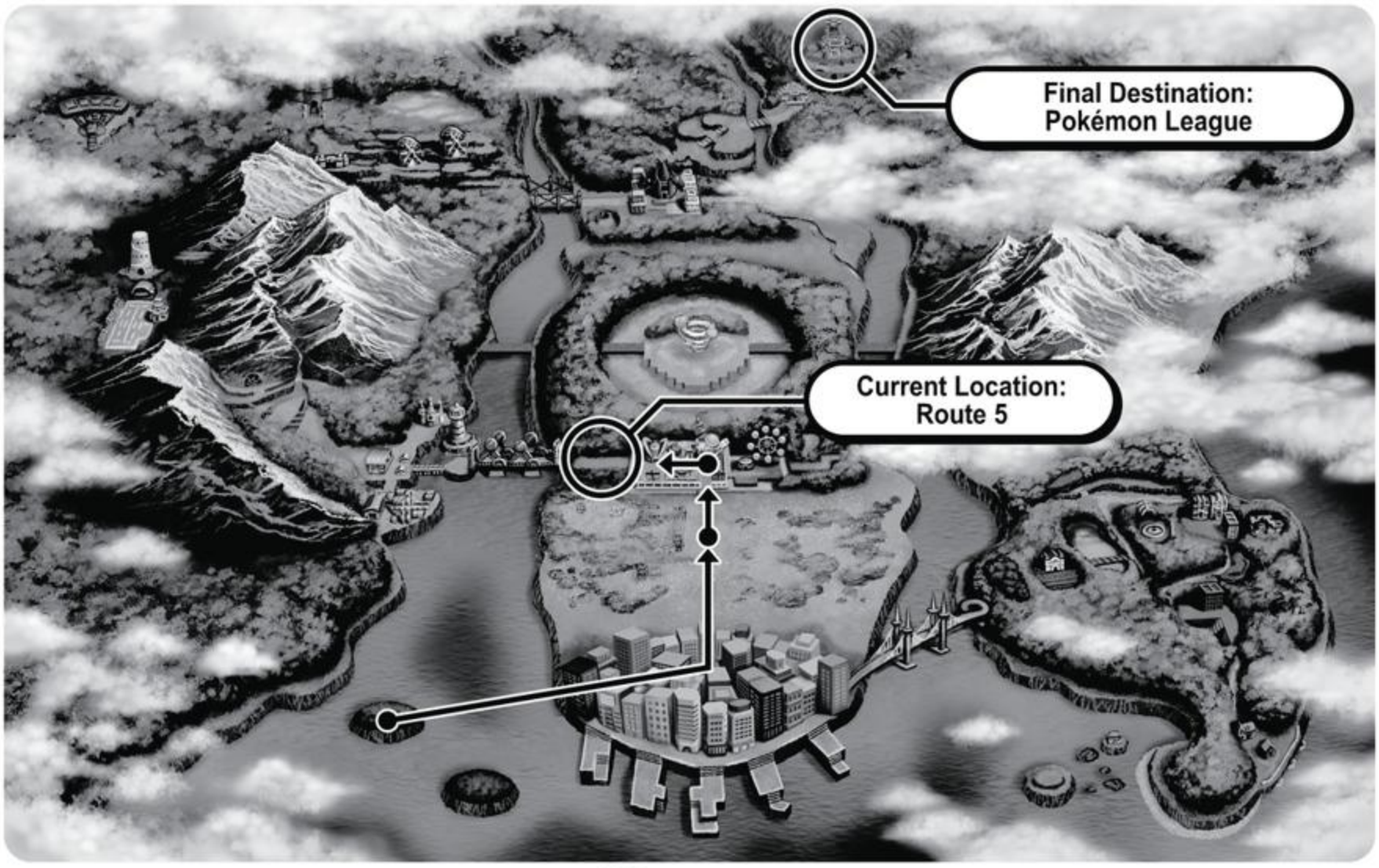
BOSS ...?!

ALTHOUGH... I'M POSITIVE GIGI WILL PICK SHOW BIZ AND COME BACK TO ME!

AND NOW I'M GOING TO...

...TAKE A RIDE ON THAT BATTLE SUBWAY!

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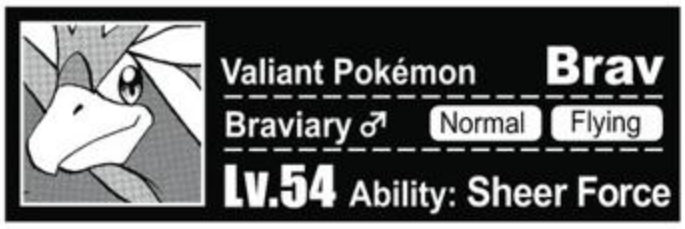




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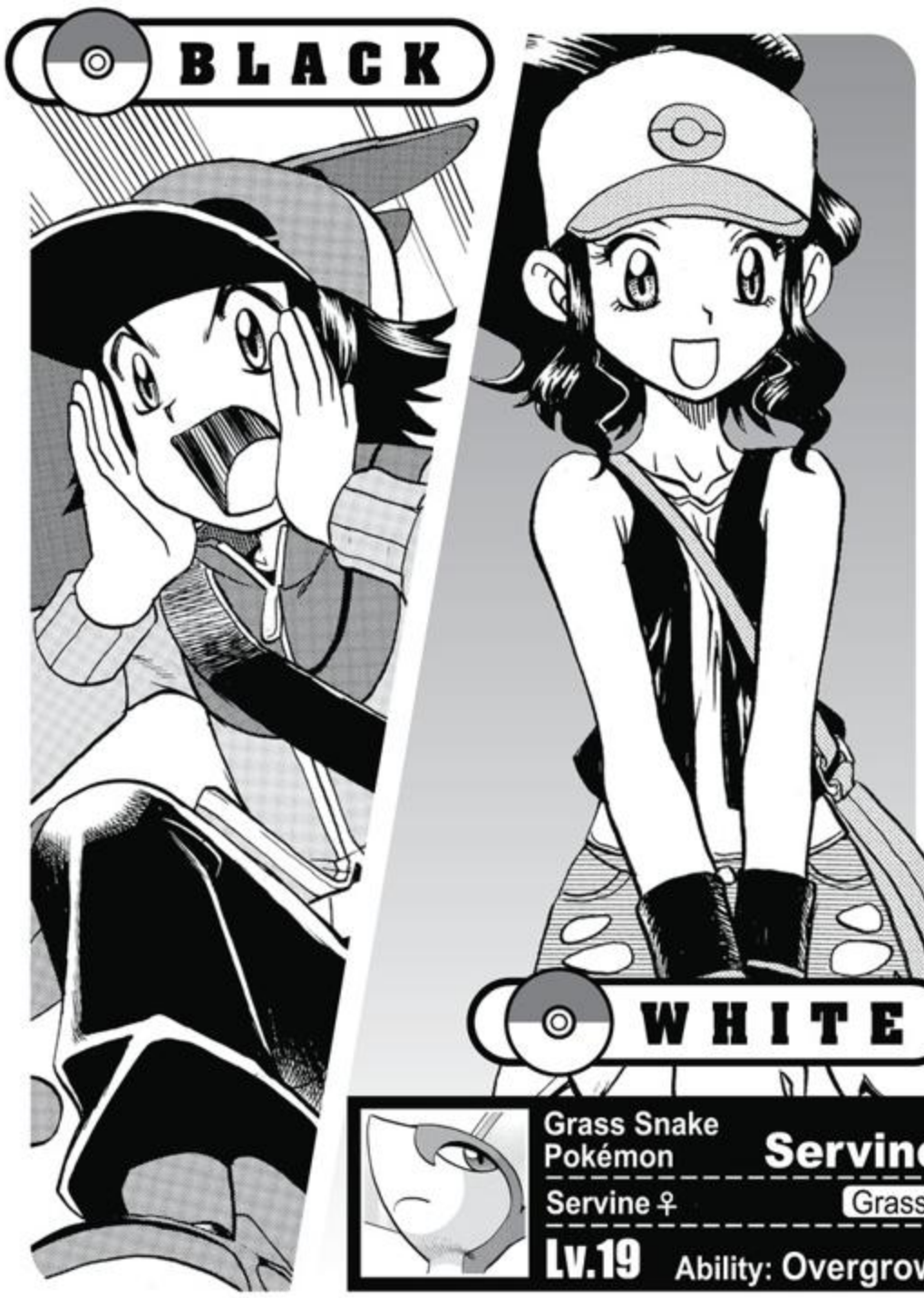
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Growing Pains

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ARGH
!

fwup...

up...

up

!

SPLASH!

UM...

OH.

fweeee

THIS IS SO HARD!

WAAAH!

AHA-HA-HA.

THANK YOU. THAT SOUNDS YUMMY.

AND WHEN MY BREAD'S FINISHED BAKING, TAKE A BREAK AND HAVE A PIPING HOT SLICE!

A CALL...

VRRRRR♫

I'M SORRY, CHRIS. IT WAS SO NICE OF YOU TO GIVE ME YOUR POKÉ BALL TO CAPTURE A POKÉMON WITH AND I—

NO WORRIES. I'VE GOT TONS MORE. USE AS MANY AS YOU NEED.

AND I'M RETURNING ALL THE POKÉMON I'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH TO THEIR TRAINERS.

UH-HUH.

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M CLOSING MY BUSINESS DOWN— TEMPO-RARILY.

YES... YOU GOT MY MESSAGE?

HELLO ....? OH, THANKS FOR CALL-ING.

YES... YES... THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Pidove

Lillipup

Sandile

YES.

I'LL BE SURE TO GIVE YOU A CALL WHEN I RE-OPEN.

YOU'RE SURE GETTING A LOT OF CALLS!

THEY'RE FROM THE TRAINERS OF THE POKÉMON REGISTERED WITH MY TALENT AGENCY.

HELLO?

OH, YOU'RE PIDOVE'S TRAI... THANK YOU FOR CALLING.

AN-OTHER CALL ...

YES. I LOOK FOR-WARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN TOO.

YES, THAT WOULD BE GREAT. PIDOVE WAS A VERY POPULAR...

YES. I PICKED THE MOST EXPRESSIVE, CREATIVE POKÉMON AND CARED FOR THEM AT MY AGENCY AS IF THEY WERE MY OWN.

OF COURSE! I DIDN'T AUDITION MY POKÉMON, BUT I EXPECT LOTS OF PEOPLE DID.

YOU'VE HEARD OF US?!

Make Your Pokémon A Star!
Commercials, TV series, Movies, Theater

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THE ONE THAT GOES "MAKE YOUR POKÉMON A STAR!"

OH! I'VE SEEN YOUR AD!

I FEEL... KIND OF... EMPTY...

AND I DON'T HAVE ANY PER-FORMING WORK LINED UP.

THEY'VE ALL BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR TRAINERS BY NOW.

...MY *STAR*...

EX-CEPT FOR GIGI...

I WON'T HAVE TIME TO NURTURE THE POKÉ-MON'S TALENTS PROPERLY.

BECAUSE I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO TAKE A RIDE ON THE BATTLE SUBWAY!

...I'M RE-TURNING ALL THE POKÉMON TO THEIR TRAINERS AND PUT-TING MY BUSINESS ON HIATUS. YOU KNOW WHY...?

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

LUCKY FOR YOU, THIS AREA IS SWARMING WITH WILD POKÉMON DRAWN HERE BY ALDER'S CHARISMA.

ONE WHO WILL FIGHT BY YOUR SIDE ON THE BATTLE SUBWAY.

CHEER UP! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LOOKING TO CAPTURE A NEW POKÉMON NOW, RIGHT?

I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST.

YES...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID?

MAR-SHAL...

N-NOTH-ING...

TWO TRAINERS CAN RIDE IT TOGETHER, CAN'T THEY?!

HOW COME ONLY ONE PERSON GETS TO RIDE IT, ANYWAY?

I ONLY TURNED IT DOWN BECAUSE... BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

THOSE ARE THE BREAKS! YOU TURNED DOWN THE OFFER. SHE ACCEPTED.

YOU'RE SULKING BECAUSE SHE'S GOING TO RIDE THE BATTLE SUBWAY INSTEAD OF YOU, AREN'T YOU...?

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...

SHE'S A BEGINNER. LOOK AT HER TRYING TO CAPTURE HER VERY FIRST POKÉMON.

I CAN TELL.

THIS BATTLE SUBWAY RUN IS GOING TO BE HER FIRST BATTLE EXPERIENCE.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TWO TO FIGHT IN THE SAME BATTLE.

FOUR GYM BADGES! AIMING TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, I PRESUME?

...I KNOW. B-BUT...

FWP

EEK!

DOOM

OOF!

ZWOOD

YOU OUGHT TO SUPPORT OTHER PEOPLE'S DREAMS EVEN WHEN YOUR OWN ARE ON HOLD.

WHAT'S GOING ON, BLACK?

BE GENER-OUS OF SPIRIT!

I HATE JUST SITTING ON THE SIDE-LINES WATCH-ING YOU, BOSS!

I...

A DEERLING, HUH? THAT'S THE POKÉMON YOU WANT TO CATCH?

THAT'S HOW IT HAS TO BE THOUGH, DOESN'T IT? THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, AFTER ALL.

I KEEP HITTING IT WITH THE POKÉ BALL...

chof

chof

BUT...

UH-HUH. IT'S CUTE.

AIIEEE!!

CHARGE

I THINK IT'S MAD AT ME!!

Eek! Eek!

SIGH. THAT DEERLING DOESN'T RESPECT HER.

WHUMP

trip

SWAP!!

UH-
OH!

SW
SI

HOP

SERVINE... PROTECTED THE BOSS?

I DON'T GET IT.

I THOUGHT ...

...SERVINE WAS ONLY FOLLOWING THE BOSS AROUND TO SPY ON HER.

BUT IT JUST CAME TO HER RESCUE.

SLSH

SWSH

SLSH

SWSH

SLSH

GOOD TIMING, THAT'S FOR SURE.

FOR THE BOSS TO CAPTURE THAT DEERLING, SHE HAS TO WEAKEN IT FIRST.

BOSS... WHY DON'T YOU TRY GIVING SER-VINE OR-DERS?

GIVE ORDERS... TO... THAT SERVINE?

YEAH. LET'S SEE...

TRY LEAF TOR-NADO.

L...

L-LEAF TOR-NADO!

IT'S TOO EARLY TO CELEBRATE! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO NEXT!

YOU DID IT! YAY!

PERFECT! I'LL GO FOR THAT ONE!

NO PROBLEM! I'LL DEMONSTRATE—BY CAPTURING A POKÉMON NEXT TO YOU.

WATCH ME AND LEARN.

LET'S SEE...

OBSERVE YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVES CLOSELY. THEN... ATTACK!

FIRST, PREPARE...

A-ATTACK IT AGAIN... B-BEFORE IT ESCAPES!

THAT'S GOOD. QUICK, ATTACK IT AGAIN! BEFORE IT ESCAPES!

ELEC-TRO BALL !!

SWW WSH

ZZZT

ZTZT

TZZT

LEAF TOR-NADO !

YES, I AM! I'M HOLDING MY POKÉ BALL TIGHT! I'M KEEPING MY EYE ON MY TARGET!

ALL RIGHT! THAT OUGHTA DO IT! NOW HOLD YOUR POKÉ BALL TIGHT AND KEEP YOUR EYE ON YOUR TARGET!

AND... THROW !!

BOM

BOM

BOM

AND... THROW !!

CHAK CHAK

klng klng

roll roll

plop plop

YOU DID IT!

OWCH.

klng!!

THIS IS IT, BOSS!

EH?

roll roll...

Single Train Platform

WHAT ?!

BUT... THIS IS THE POKÉMON I SET FREE YESTERDAY!

YEAH. JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO— BY THE RIVER. WHY D'YOU ASK?

YOU CAP-TURED THIS POKÉ-MON?

HEY THERE !

HMM... AND NOW IT'S ENDED UP IN ***YOUR*** POKÉ BALL.

I KEPT IT A WHILE IN HOPES OF RAISING IT, BUT... IT WAS TOO HARD-HEADED. IT JUST WOULDN'T WARM UP TO ME.

HE WENT HOME A LONG TIME AGO. THE DAY'S ALMOST OVER.

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAYOR OF NIMBASA CITY?

I'M BACK, MAR-SHAL!

I EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO THE MAYOR. WE'LL USE A REGULAR TRAINER FOR OUR NEXT TEST RUN. MS. WHITE HERE HAS COME FOR-WARD TO BE THAT TRAINER.

skrtch skrtch

HMPH. NO STICK-TO-IT-IVE-NESS.

HEY! I HEARD THAT! YOU TWO ARE AWFULLY JUDGMENTAL...

LOOKS LIKE...

HE'S SO BUSY PLAYING HE DOESN'T KEEP TRACK OF HIS WORK, DOES HE?

I TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

WHAT? THAT'S OUR NEXT STEP? WHY WASN'T I IN-FORMED?

A JOURNEY OF—THE ***SPIRIT***.

EX-ACTLY.

AHA-HA-HA-HA

BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, SO I CAN'T ARGUE WITH YOU.

I'M NOT JUST ***PLAYING***! I'M ON A ***JOURNEY***.

PERMIT ME TO MAKE ONE COR-RECTION THOUGH...

A... JOUR-NEY?

Wrest-ling and play-fight-ing?!

I'VE REALIZED THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THAT POKÉMON WOULD LIKE TO CHOOSE WHAT IT WANTS TO DO.

THERE'S A POKÉMON WHO'S VERY DEAR TO ME...WHO I'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM.

IS IT BE-CAUSE YOU WISH TO GROW STRON-GER?

NO.

YOUNG LADY... MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU'VE DECIDED TO TAKE PART IN THIS TEST RUN?

THAT'S HOW MY THINKING HAS CHANGED ANYWAY... AFTER SEEING EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THIS TOWN.

...TO CHOOSE ITS *OWN* PATH.

I WANT MY POKÉ-MON...

...I WANT IT TO HAVE *MORE THAN* ONE PATH TO CHOOSE FROM.

WHEN THAT TIME COMES...

...I'VE DECIDED TO RIDE THE BATTLE SUBWAY.

...I WANT MY POKÉMON TO CHOOSE ITS OWN PATH, IT WOULD BE WRONG OF ME, AS ITS TRAINER, TO ONLY BE KNOWL-EDGEABLE ABOUT ONE OF THOSE PATHS.

AND SINCE ...

THAT'S WHY...

...TO DE-PART.

IT'S TIME...

I WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING PROFOUND, BUT SHE BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH. NOW WHAT?

...

BRRRRNG

WSSSHT

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING...

...ONCE YOU BOARD THE TRAIN.

HNNK HNNK

THE PLEA-SURE WAS MINE.

UM... THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.

Y-YEAH... BYE!

klattaka

SEE YOU, BLACK!

FIVE CITIES, FOUR ROADS AND ONE BRIDGE... IT ALL WENT BY SO FAST!

WE MET IN ACCUMULA TOWN AND TRAVELED TOGETHER TO STRIATON, NACRENE, CASTELIA AND NIMBASA...

klattaka

THE MONEY I OWE YOU FOR THE FILM EQUIPMENT I WRECKED WHEN WE FIRST MET... HAVE YOU PAID IT ALL BACK ALREADY?

WHAT ABOUT WHAT?

OH! WHAT ABOUT ...?

RIGHT. THAT MEANS ...

...A LITTLE BIT.

I STILL... OWE...

HEY, BOSS...

SO NO MATTER HOW FAR WE'RE APART, I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR EMPLOYEE!

...I STILL WORK FOR THE BW AGENCY!

I'M GOING TO MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE!

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

...I'LL BE WEARING YOUR COMPANY LOGO ON MY UNIFORM, JUST LIKE I PROMISED!

GREAT!

SO...

...DON'T EVER...

...GIVE UP...

...YOUR DREAM...

...TO BECOME UNOVA'S GREATEST...

HA HA!
I COULD TELL
BRAV WANTED
TO GO WITH
HER...

Huf

Huf

...
BLACK'S
...

THIS
IS...

!

HEH.
BRAV
COULDN'T
STAND
TO LEAVE
HER.

PLUS, SHE'LL
NEED THREE
POKÉMON
TO FIGHT ON
THE BATTLE
SUBWAY.

Huf

Huf

AND SHE
JUST BARELY
MANAGED TO
CATCH THAT
DEERLING.

AND
NO WONDER.
WE'RE STILL NOT
SURE IF THAT
SERVINE THAT'S
TAILING HER IS
FRIEND
OR FOE.

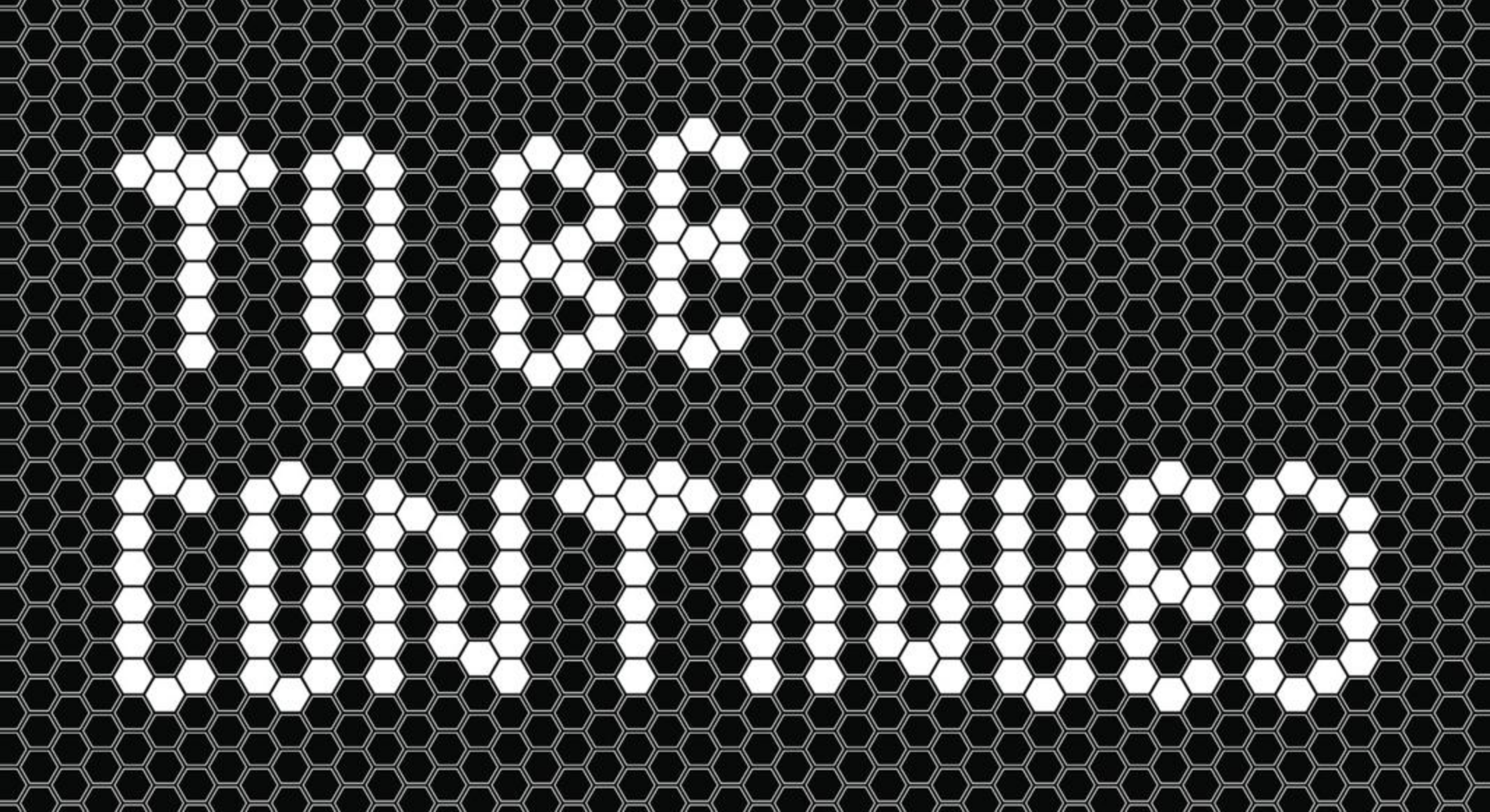
YOU NEED TO DO
YOUR RESEARCH—
LIKE I DO—
TO KNOW ABOUT
THINGS LIKE
BATTLE
REQUIREMENTS.

Huf

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SEE YA
SOON...

...BOSS!


Xbox

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Coming Next Issue!

What should I do...?

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We'll need to give it our all...

...to defeat them!!

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We won't allow ...

...Team Plasma to get...

...the Dark Stone!!

Special Feature

Unova's Bustling City of Entertainment

Filled with all manner of entertainment facilities, you'll need more than a day to visit them all. A must-see destination for your family's next vacation!

Fun & Games Guide

Musical Theater

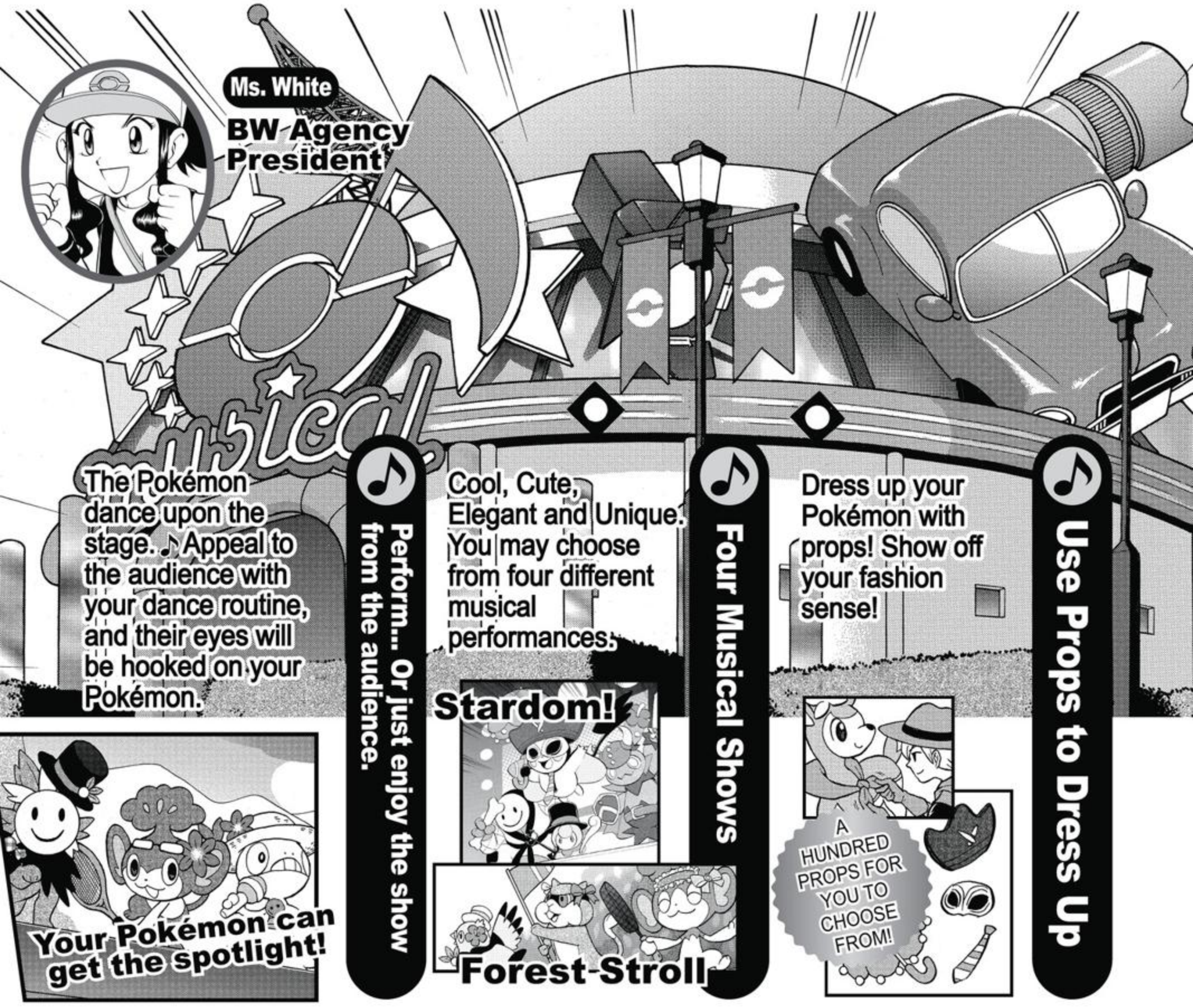
A new entertainment facility where you can watch the dazzling Pokémon Musical! Dress up your own Pokémon and join in!

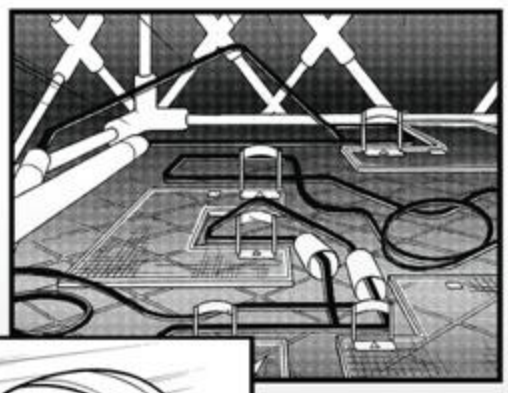
Amusement Park

The major entertainment facility of Nimbasa City. The Nimbasa Gym, run by Gym Leader Elesa, is also located here.









■ Shining Roller Coaster



Enjoy this exciting maze-like roller coaster with switches that create surprise changes to its route.

Currently, the roller coaster is only available to patrons of the Gym, but we are looking into ways for others to ride it as well. ⬆



■ Bouncy Pikachu House

This Pikachu-shaped dome is extremely popular with children. Jump and bounce around on the soft air mattress inside. ♪



■ Rondez-View Ferris Wheel

This giant Ferris wheel is a landmark of the amusement park. Enjoy a 20-minute aerial ride and take in a spectacular view of the Unova region.

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Battle Subway Conductors

A challenger who wins twenty battles in a row earns a chance to face the Subway Conductors.

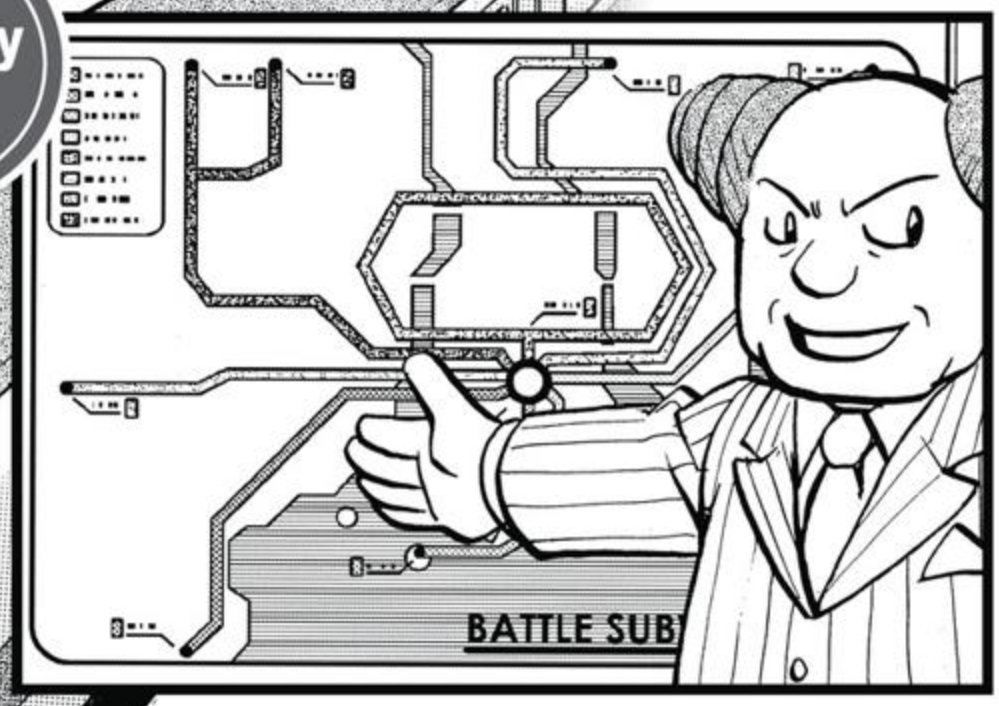
Big Stadium & Small Court

Nimbasa City's prized sports facility. Watch a variety of sports as well as engage in Pokémon battles with the Trainers here.

Battle Subway

Another new addition to Nimbasa City is the Battle Subway! The challenger can enjoy a Pokémon battle on a subway carriage while traveling throughout the Unova region. Take on the challenge to test your skills!

Subway Map



⬇ Inside the subway, passageways are narrow and footing unstable. There are also obstacles, like hand straps, to further test a trainer's skills.



Single Train

On this train, you may enjoy a three-on-three single battle. The Super Single Train is also available for expert trainers!

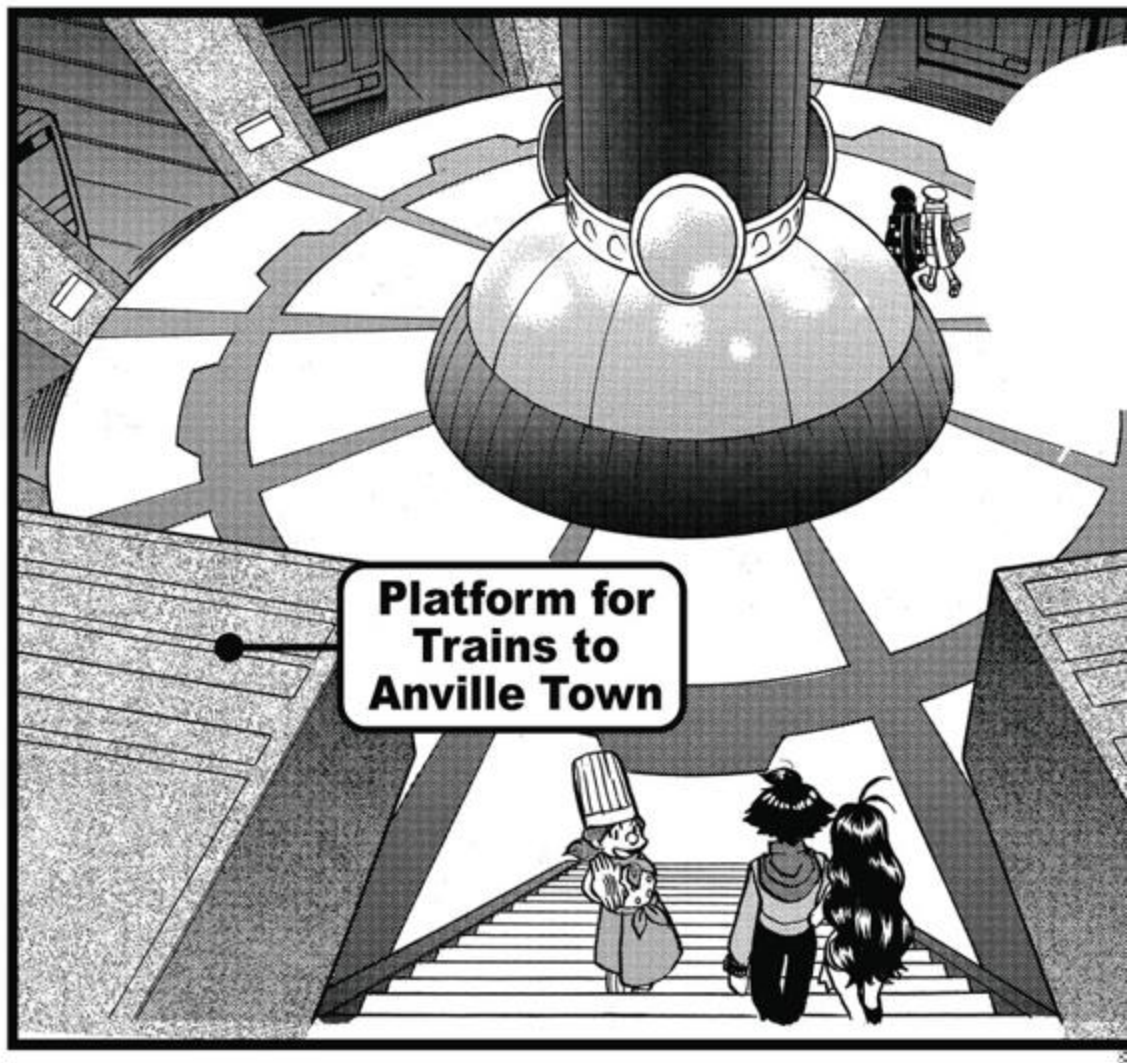


⬇The Elite Four and the Champion personally supervise the Battle Subway.

Double Train

On this train, you may enjoy a four-on-four double battle. An even more challenging Super Double Train is currently under construction.

⬇ The station is filled with trains waiting to depart. Including the routes still under construction, there will be eight routes in all.



Multi Train

On this train, you may enjoy a four-on-four tag battle. Team up with a friend to take on the challenge.





Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Roller coasters and Ferris wheels... Rides that take you high up in the air and rides that go super fast... The rides at amusement parks nowadays are pretty amazing! I used to like them, but recently, I have to admit, they're getting a bit scary for me. It depends on who you ride them with, of course. If the person you happen to be riding with turns out to be a total XYZ, then it'll be a lonely, fearful ride even with company. As for the Ferris wheel, the last time one appeared in *Pokémon Adventures* was vol. 10! (´▽`)ﾉ

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I work harder when I'm criticized than when I'm praised. That's why I can't help putting a lot of effort into stories where the main character is thrown into the depths of despair...only to finally rise up again in triumph. I think you could say that the main character of this volume is White. I hope you enjoy watching her train hard and the change in expression on her face at the end!