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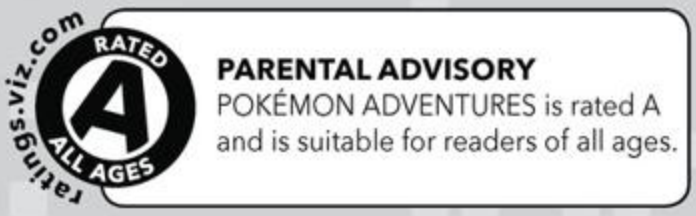
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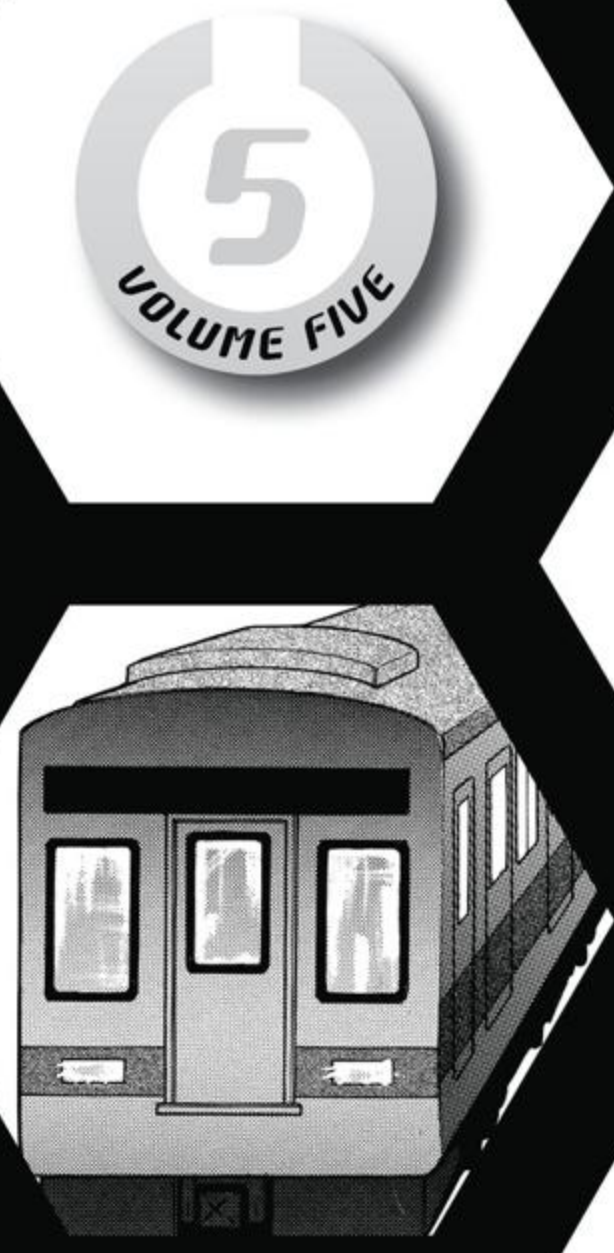
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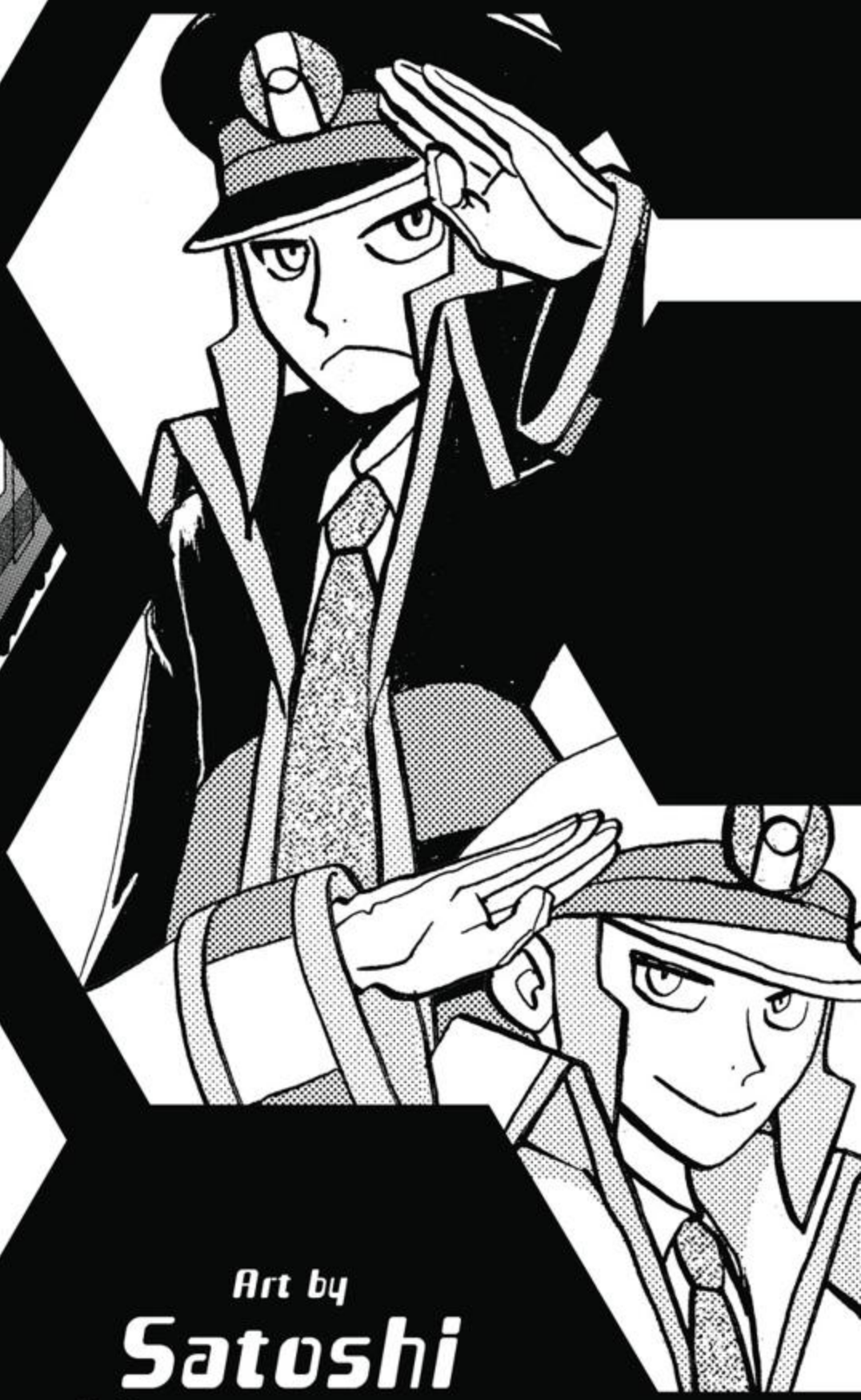




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SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME... A YOUNG TRAINER NAMED BLACK, WHO DREAMS OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RECEIVES A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER AND SETS OFF ON HIS TRAINING JOURNEY TO COLLECT THE EIGHT GYM BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S POKÉMON LEAGUE. ON THE WAY, BLACK MEETS WHITE, THE OWNER OF A POKÉMON TALENT AGENCY, AND ENDS UP WORKING FOR HER. UNBEKNOWNST TO OUR HEROES, AN EVIL ORGANIZATION NAMED 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...?! BLACK DEFEATS NIMBASA CITY GYM LEADER ELESA, AND WHITE'S POKÉMON MUSICAL IS A BIG SUCCESS. BUT N, THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA, SUDDENLY APPEARS AND LURES GIGI AWAY FROM WHITE! IN ORDER TO DEVELOP HER LONG NEGLECTED POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS, WHITE TAKES ON THE CHALLENGE OF THE BATTLE SUBWAY. BLACK AND WHITE PART WAYS, AND BLACK CONTINUES ON HIS JOURNEY ALONE TO GATHER THE REMAINING BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

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

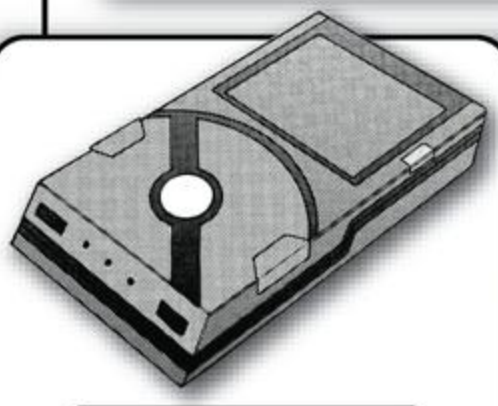
THE NACRENE CITY GYM LEADER AND NACRENE MUSEUM DIRECTOR.

POKÉMON ADVENTURES

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.



INGO/EMMET

THE BATTLE SUBWAY BOSSES WHO TRAIN POKÉMON TRAINERS.



ELESA

THE GYM LEADER OF NIMBASA CITY AND A MEDIA STAR.



CLAY

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

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PALPITOAD

Adventure 29
Drawing Bridges

fwip fwip fwip fwip

squisheeze

bampf

PFFF

SIGH... WHAT A HEAD-ACHE.

AND TO GET THERE, I NEED TO CROSS THIS DRAWBRIDGE...

NOW THAT I'VE DEFEATED ELESA, MY NEXT STOP IS DRIFTVEIL CITY...

LIKE I SAID, I'M WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU. BYE...

OH!

THOSE PEOPLE DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY TO BE STUCK IN TRAF-FIC.

BUT LOOK AT IT! IT'S BEEN ***UP*** FOR ***AGES.***

HOP ON, BLACK.

HE WASN'T IN. BUT I LEFT A MESSAGE...

WHAT HAPPENED, ELESA?!

OOOHH! ELESA, I'M ALL YOURS!

murmur

ELESA

WHO'S THAT BOY WITH HER? HER ***BOY-FRIEND***?!

murmur

ISN'T THAT ELESA, THE POP STAR?!

A MAN NAMED CLAY.

I MEAN, HOW IRRE-SPONSIBLE CAN YOU GET?! WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THIS BRIDGE ANYWAY?

HUH?

DRIFT-VEIL...

CLAY...

CLAY?

DRIFTVEIL DRAWBRIDGE IS SUPPOSED TO OPEN FOR BIG SHIPS, RIGHT?

DID SOMEONE FORGET TO CLOSE IT AFTER THE LAST SHIP WENT THROUGH...?!

THAT'S RIGHT.

THE GYM LEADER OF DRIFTVEIL CITY...

THAT CLAY?!

Ground and Steel Type

Excadrill.

MAYBE HE'S SO BUSY MINING AND HAVING GYM BATTLES THAT HE FORGOT ABOUT THE BRIDGE?

PEOPLE CALL HIM THE MINER KING BECAUSE HE OWNS A MINING COMPANY...

I DON'T GET IT...

BUT HE'S NEVER FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE BRIDGE BE-FORE!

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BUSY MAN...

HIS GROUND-SHAKING QUAKES ARE THE MOST POWER-FUL OF ALL THE GYM LEADERS!

HE'S A GROUND-TYPE EXPERT WHO USES A KROKOROK, PALPITOAD AND EXCADRILL.

UM... OF COURSE!! HEH.

WHITE HEADED OFF ON HER OWN. WILL YOU BE OKAY BY YOURSELF?

OKAY, WAIT HERE. YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO CROSS THE BRIDGE WHEN IT COMES DOWN.

THANKS, ELESA!

BY THE WAY... CLAY CAN BE A LITTLE HARD TO GET ALONG WITH, SO... GOOD LUCK!

THEN I'LL BE GOING. I HAVE WORK TO DO.

WHEN IS THIS BRIDGE GOING TO CLOSE ?!

AAAH!

rmbl rmbl rmbl

HUR-RAY!!

KLNK KLNK KLNK

rmbl

rmbl

HMMM!

rmbl

rmbl

HMM.

rmbl

HM.

rmbl

rmbl

AAAAARGH!!!

WILL YOU HURRY UP ALREADY ?!!!

THIS IS PART OF YOUR TRAINING!! RUN UP THE BRIDGE!!

LET'S GO! TULA, NITE, MUSHA!!

...I'LL HAVE A GYM BATTLE WAITING FOR ME THE MOMENT I CROSS OVER, RIGHT? RIGHT?!

YOU KNOW... IF CLAY GOT ELESA'S MESSAGE... AND HE'S CLOSING THE BRIDGE... THAT MEANS HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE RIGHT NOW!! IN OTHER WORDS...

SNORT

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

YAHOOOOO!!

HUH?

Heh.

HEY!! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SITTING UP THERE?!

WHO'S THAT?

joink

rmbl

rmbl

WHAT?! THE BRIDGE IS STARTING TO OPEN AGAIN!!

rmbl

WHOA.

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

roll

roll

WHOA!

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

AND OPENING ...!!!

rmbl

rmbl

AAAAH! NOW IT'S CLOSING AGAIN !!!

rmbl

rmbl

IS HE NUTS ?!!

WHAT IS CLAY DOING?!

gasp

gasp

IT STOP-PED.

KINKKINK

thunk

Zot

TULA!

OKAY, IF THAT'S HOW HE WANTS TO PLAY...

KEEP IT NICE AND TIGHT.

WHOA!

PHEW...

I'LL USE MY INSULATED GLOVES...

grab

...SO I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING SHOCKED...

boooinnng

WHAT THE ...?!

tmp

bonk

OOF !!

boing

AIYEEE!!

WOOSH

AN AXEW ...?

Heh.

SNAP

WHAT IS GOING ON UP THERE ?!!

drag

drag

wff

wff

OH BOY...

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

IT'S CLOSING AGAIN! I'M GONNA GET CRUSHED!

rmbl

AAAH!!

-bang!-

rmbl

Huf.

Huf.

Huf.

HUH?

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET ACROSS THE BRIDGE!

rmbl rmbl rmbl rmbl

IT'S HAP-PENING AGAIN ...!

klnk klnk klnk

IT WAS CLAY! BUT WHY...?!

CLAY!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU *ARE* A GYM LEADER... I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU! THIS IS CRAZY!!

GRRRR!!

fumm p

jump

YEARGH!!

READY OR NOT, HERE I COME, CLAY... AND FOR THE RECORD, YOU'RE THE MOST ANNOYING OLD GYM LEADER EVER!!

Heh.

tok

Smash

toss

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT THE ...?

...

Heh.

...REALLY A GYM LEADER?!

ARE YOU...

Heh.

Heh.

MUSHA!

Heh.

...CLAY OPEN-ING AND CLOS-ING THE BRIDGE!

AND... THE AXEW WHO CUT THE STRING...

THAT KID ON THE BRIDGE...

THE SAME LAUGH ...

...ONE AN-SWER TO THIS PUZ-ZLE!!

THERE'S ONLY...

fwip

SNAP

dasssh

KIK!

ZORUA !!

• 076 Zorua
Tricky Fox Pokémon
DARK
HT 2'04"
WT 27.6 lbs.
To protect themselves from danger, they hide their true identities by transforming into people and Pokémon.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

DISGUISING ITSELF AS OTHER PEOPLE AND POKÉMON...

A TRICKY FOX POKÉMON USING ITS ILLUSION ABILITY...

WOM

WOM

WWWW

bap

bamp!

boing

DON'T LET IT TRICK YOU!! IT'S JUST AN ILLU-SION!!

bampf

Heh.

stomp stomp

YOU TOO, TULA ?!

Eeeek.

lunge

roll roll roll

AAAH!!

...WHEN IT TRANSFORMS INTO SUCH POWERFUL POKÉMON!!

URGH! EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW IT'S NOT REAL, THEY CAN'T HELP BEING INTIMIDATED...

THIS IS THE *REAL* ZORUA!! ATTACK *THIS* ONE!!

IT TRANSFORMED INTO *ME*...?!

Smak

Smak

MUSHA! ATTACK THE *FAKE* ONE!!

OKAY THEN...!

I'M ONLY CON-FUSING THEM MORE!!

IT'S NO GOOD!

WWWW!

boing boing

YOU THOUGHT YOU TRANS-FORMED INTO ME PERFECTLY, DIDN'T YOU, ZORUA?

PHEW!

WELL DONE.

Smash

BUT MUSHA RESPONDS TO MY "DREAM."

YOU MIGHT ***LOOK*** LIKE ME, BUT... YOU CAN'T COPY THE DREAM ***INSIDE*** ME.

YOU OUGHT TO BE HAPPY YOU DROVE IT OFF.

HOLD IT, KID.

HEY, COME BACK ...!

dash!

...I WAS A LITTLE FREAKED OUT.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THOUGH ...

WOM

WOM

ZORUA CAN'T SPEAK, REMEMBER?

ARE YOU... REAL?

CLAY ?!

...DEPENDING ON WHEN SHIPS TRAVEL UP AND DOWN THE RIVER.

NORMALLY THIS BRIDGE HAS A REGULAR SCHEDULE AS TO WHEN IT OPENS AND CLOSES...

...SO I KEPT THE BRIDGE OPEN FOR A COUPLE DAYS TO KEEP THEM OUT OF DRIFTVEIL CITY.

BUT I HEARD RUMORS ABOUT A GROUP OF HOOLIGANS CALLED TEAM PLASMA...

SOME-THING ABOUT AN ANNOYING OLD GYM LEADER AND WHAT-NOT...

...I OVERHEARD SOME EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT WORDS...

...WHILE I WAS TRYING TO FIX THE BRIDGE ...

ANY-HOW...

BUT I FIXED IT.

AND THEN THAT ZORUA MESSED AROUND WITH THE CONTROL PANEL, SO THE BRIDGE GOT COMPLETELY OUT OF WHACK.

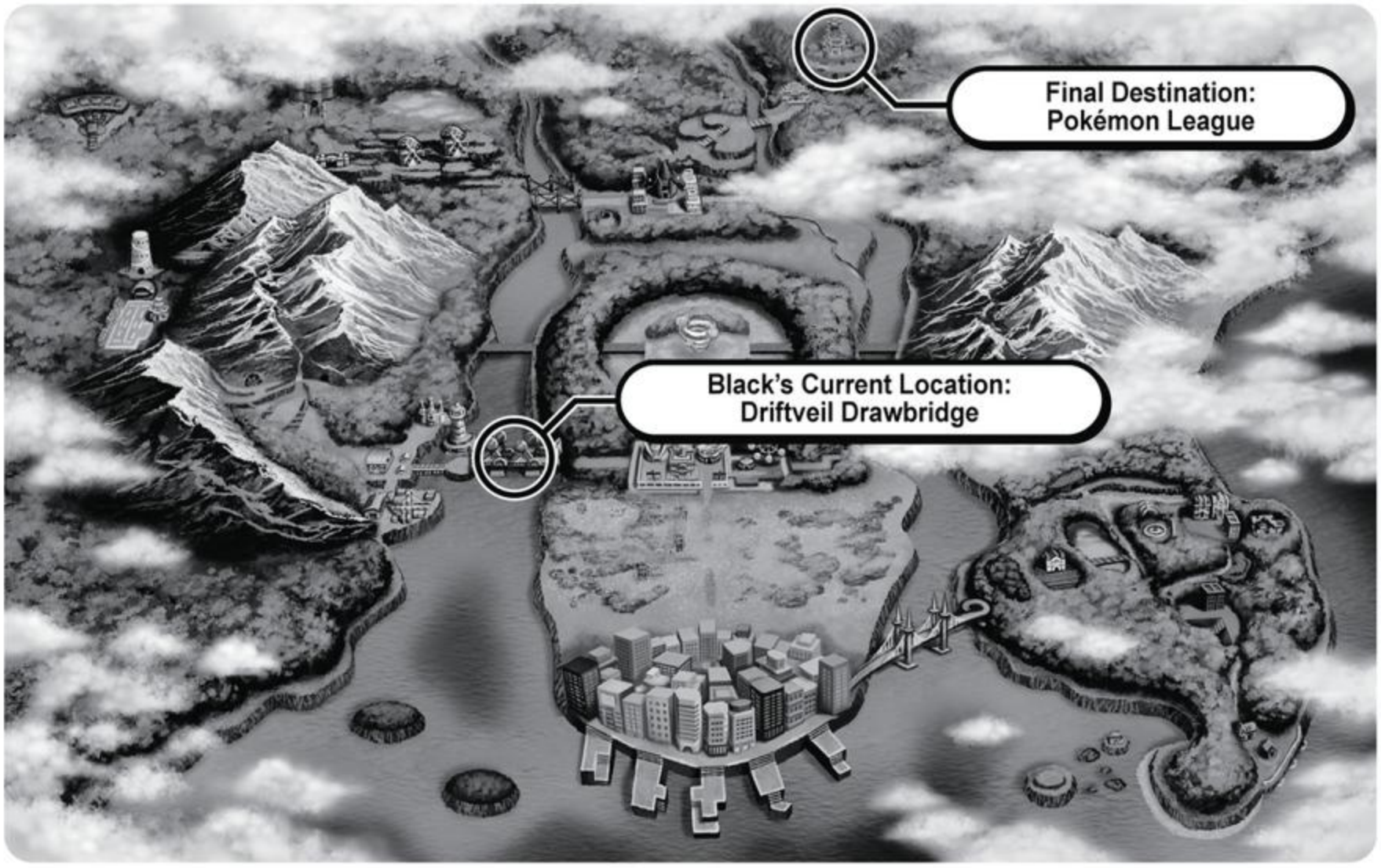
UH HUH. THAT THE ONLY EXCUSE YOU GOT?

THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE ZORUA TRICKED ME AND I THOUGHT—

AAAAAH, I'M SORRY!!

'CAUSE IT AIN'T WORKIN' !!

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.28 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ Psychic
Lv.48 Ability: Forewarn



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
Lv.51 Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle Pokémon
Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock
Lv.30 Ability: Solid Rock



Grass Snake Pokémon **Servine**
Servine ♀ Grass
Lv.20 Ability: Overgrow

Season Pokémon **Darlene**
Deerling ♀ Normal Grass
Lv.18 Ability: Chlorophyll

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



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TORNADUS/THUNDURUS



Adventure 30
A Stormy Time in the Battle Subway

AT THE MOMENT, I'M RIDING ON A SUBWAY THAT DEPARTED FROM NIMBASA CITY.

MY NAME IS WHITE.

IT'S A BATTLE ARENA, A CHALLENGE TO SEE HOW MANY POKÉMON BATTLES YOU CAN WIN IN A ROW!

BUT THIS IS NO ***ORDINARY*** SUBWAY!

...THE BAT-TLE SUB-WAY !!

AND IT'S CAL-LED...

Vee Vee

ALL ABOARD !

NEXT STOP— ROUND I... *AGAIN!*

I'M LEARNING ALL ABOUT POKÉMON BATTLES HERE!

plnk

BOM

BOM

GOOD LUCK, DARLING !!

CUR- RENT WINNING STREAK IS... *ZERO* !!

ANNND... THE CHAL- LENGER LOSES.

AAH! HANG IN THERE, DARLING !!

krsh

I AM EM-MET.

MY NAME IS INGO.

UM... MR. CON-DUCTOR? WHAT SHOULD I–?

I LOST. AGAIN. I HAVEN'T WON ONE BATTLE YET. WHERE AM I GOING WRONG...?

THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE OBSERVING THE REAC-TIONS OF A TRAINER WHO CAN'T EVEN WIN A SINGLE BATTLE.

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.

WE'RE JUST TRYING OUT DIFFERENT SCENARIOS.

THIS IS JUST A TEST RUN BEFORE OUR OFFICIAL LAUNCH.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT LOSING.

HEY, I LOVE POKÉ-MON BATTLES!

fwip fwip fwip

THAT WAS RUDE, EMMET.

UH...

I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO LEARN HOW TO FIGHT DOUBLE BATTLES AND WIN 20 CONSECUTIVE BATTLES IN A ROW–SO YOU CAN FIGHT ME!

fwip fwip fwip fwip fwip

OH, AND YOU MAY HEAL YOUR POKÉMON OVER THERE.

WE'LL BE ARRIVING AT THE STATION SOON, SO WE'RE GOING TO GO DOWN TO THE ENGINE CAB.

...NOT BEING ABLE TO WIN A SINGLE BATTLE... IT'S START-ING TO GET TO ME!

HE TOLD ME NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT, BUT...

SIGH.

FSSSSSSSS

AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE ***YEARS*** BEFORE I GET TO BATTLE THEM...

THOSE TWO ARE SO STRANGE... THEY'RE KIND OF... ROBO-TIC.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

LET'S SEE...

I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE WHAT IT'S THINK-ING.

AND THAT SERVINE THAT'S BEEN FOLLOW-ING ME AROUND ...?

BUT BRAV IS TOO POWER-FUL FOR ME TO HANDLE.

I BOR-ROWED BRAV FROM BLACK...

I'M A ROOKIE WHO JUST CAUGHT MY FIRST POKÉMON, DARLING.

WOOWOO

TRAIN DE-PART-ING!

MY OPPONENTS ARE ALL COMPUTER GENERATED, SO... I OUGHT TO JUST TAKE MY TIME AND LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES.

IT'S OKAY, THOUGH. I'M A BEGINNER. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME NOT WINNING BATTLES.

ZHUUMZHUMM

OH!

WHAT A NICE CHANGE OF ATMO-SPHERE.

I GUESS THIS SUBWAY DOESN'T STAY UNDER-GROUND ALL THE TIME!

WE'RE OUT-SIDE!!

"THE POKÉMON SOUNDED A SOFT CRY OF REASSUR-ANCE..."

"...LOOKED UP AT ITS TRAINER AND SAW THE SEEDS OF DOUBT TAKING ROOT AS TOGETHER THEY FACED THEIR TOUGHEST OPPONENT YET."

"THE TINY BUT STRONG POKÉ-MON..."

"AND..."

"AND..."

"...DOESN'T EXIST JUST FOR YOU."

"THIS WORLD ..."

WHEN DID SHE GET ON BOARD?

THERE'S SOME-ONE ELSE HERE?!

UM...

PRETTY GOOD, HUH?!

WHAT DID YOU THINK ...?!

THAT WAS PART OF... A NOVEL I'M WRIT-ING.

I'M SORRY I IMPOSED SUCH UNSOPHISTI-CATED SENTENCES ON YOU.

HOW EM-BAR-RASS-ING!!

sti

OOH!! DID YOU OVER-HEAR ME READ-ING OUT LOUD?!

UH... WELL...

TO DO MY RESEARCH!

OH, YES, WELL... I SNUCK ONTO THE TRAIN AT THE LAST STATION!

swish

swish

THIS SUBWAY IS ON A TEST RUN. THE CONDUCTORS TOLD ME WE WERE THE ONLY PEOPLE ON THIS TRAIN!!

WHO *ARE* YOU?!

THESE ARE SOME OF MY NOTES! OH, BUT THE SENTENCES AREN'T WELL EDITED YET, SO... IT'S REALLY ALL RATHER EMBARRASSING.

I TRAVEL ALL OVER FOR MY RESEARCH, YOU KNOW!

ffpt

"Do you know Thunder-bolt?" was his first greeting to me.

It wasn't until after we battled that I learned his name was Volkner.

Koff Koff

...RE-SEARCH?

WELL, YES... I'M A WRITER. OOOH, I TOLD HER!!

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE WRITING ABOUT THAT SPECIAL BOND BETWEEN TRAINER AND POKÉMON!

ting

WHAT SHOULD I DO? TELL THE CONDUCTORS ABOUT HER OR WHAT...?

NOW THIS HERE IS MY NEWEST NOVEL.... IT CAME OUT JUST THE OTHER DAY. OOH, BUT I'M TOO SHY TO SHOW IT TO YOU.

skreeeeeeech

A-yeeee!

kera kish

fsssssssssfp

IS IT BE-CAUSE OF THE LIGHT-NING OUT THERE?

THE EMER-GENCY BRAKE?

rmm

WHAT A TERRIBLE THUNDER-STORM...!

mm m mm mbi

fffpt

Heave-ho...

OH, YOU SHOULDN'T PRY OPEN THE DOOR...

WONDER-FUL... THE TRUE AIM OF MY RESEARCH TRIP!!

IT'S HE-ERE!

ad

ap rr

a r r

AH!!

Frakk

yank

WOOOsh

rmmm





WELL, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT FOR THIS STORM TO PASS, EMMET.

I SUS-PECTED THAT WAS THE PROB-LEM...

HEY, INGO. THAT LIGHTNING SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED ON THE EMERGENCY BRAKES.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?! HAVEN'T THEY NOTICED THOSE TWO POKÉ-MON...?!

INGO! EMMET!

NOW WHERE DID SHE GO...?!

I KNEW IT! THEY DIDN'T NOTICE!

PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEATS. THANK YOU.

DUE TO UNEXPECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS, WE'VE MADE AN EMERGENCY STOP. WE SHALL RESUME OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HEY!! THAT'S DANGEROUS!! YOU'D BETTER GET BACK ON THE TRAIN!!

HUH ?!

IT'S NO USE! SHE ISN'T LISTEN-ING TO ME.

OOOH, THIS IS SUCH A TREAT!!

...THEY'RE GOING TO DAMAGE THE TRAIN— AND EVERY-THING IN THE VICINITY!

BUT IF THOSE TWO KEEP FIGHT-ING...

A CLASH BETWEEN THOSE TWO IS SOMETHING MUCH MORE THAN AN ORDINARY POKÉMON BATTLE!

THUNDER AND A TOR-NADO...

...REALLY UP TO *ME*?!

IS THIS...

...BUT MAYBE I CAN SHOO THEM AWAY SOME-HOW.

RIGHT. I CAN'T DEFEAT THEM...

PIP

PIP

PIP

PIP

PIP

PIP

PIP

PIP

I HAVE TO AT LEAST *TRY*!

LEECH SEED !!

FUNNY... THEY LOOK LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A CHILDREN'S TALE...

THEY'RE SO POWER-FUL!!

IT'S NOT WORKING! I THINK THEY DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!

urgh...

...THE ROLLER COASTER WENT RUSHING OUTSIDE AND IT WAS POURING RAIN, BUT... THAT'S WHERE I SAW IT...

RIGHT AFTER MY GYM BATTLE AGAINST ELESA...

OH?

IT LOOKED JUST LIKE SOMETHING I USED TO READ ABOUT WHEN I WAS LITTLE...

COME TO THINK OF IT, RIGHT BEFORE I LEFT...

AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE TOO NAMED... TORNADUS!

ITS NAME IS THUN-DURUS!

...AND ELESA TOLD ME...

IT HAD A HORN ON ITS HEAD...

SO THEY'RE REALLY REAL...

SO YOU KNOW OF THEM?!

OH?

AND THAT ONE IS TORNADUS!

THAT ONE IS THUN-DURUS!

MY FRIEND TOLD ME ABOUT THEM!

...AND BASED ON THE WEATHER FORECASTS POSTED THERE, I DEDUCED THAT THESE TWO WOULD APPEAR RIGHT AT ***THIS MOMENT***!

I CHECKED THE BULLETIN BOARDS AT THE GATES OF EACH TOWN...

THE WEATHER GETS VERY STORMY WHEN-EVER THEY APPEAR.

A very unusual strong storm is

THE... WEATH-ER?

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THEM, YOU HAD BETTER PAY ATTENTION TO THE WEATHER.

THAT'S RIGHT!

THEY NEED TO CALM DOWN.

AS YOU SAID, EVERYTHING IN THE VICINITY IS IN SERIOUS DANGER IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS...

WELL THEN ...

chak

BO M!

OH! THAT WAS A NICE WAY TO PUT IT, WASN'T IT...?

Let me jot that down....

IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE FOR THESE TWO TO MEET EACH OTHER IN THE ***SAME PLACE*** AT THE ***SAME TIME***!!

THEY NEVER STAY IN ONE SPOT FOR LONGER THAN FIVE MINUTES. AND THEY'RE ALWAYS FLYING AROUND THE SKIES OF THE UNOVA REGION.

LET'S GO, JELLICENT!

OF COURSE.

YOU'LL HELP ME FIGHT THEM THEN?!

AND SHADOW BALL!!

ENERGY BALL!!

WOOP

GO!

toss!!

WOOP

POW!

POW!


grrr
grrr
grab
YOU JUST MADE IT WORSE!!
AH!!
kra
sh
ting
woosh

...I'M GOING TO CALL SOMEONE TO ***PUNISH*** THEM.

THAT'S WHY...

NO.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO DE-FEAT THEM?!

NO.

TO DRIVE THEM OFF?

NO.

SO YOU WANT TO CAP-TURE THEM?

THUNDURUS AND TORNADUS ARE TOO POWERFUL— THEY'RE ***LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON.***

WE CAN'T DEFEAT THEM, CAPTURE THEM, OR DRIVE THEM OFF.

SOME-ONE TO... PUNISH THEM?

ting

HERE IT IS! OOOH.



...WHENEVER THEY ARE IN DANGER OF CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE WORLD BELOW.

LEGEND HAS IT THAT LANDORUS WILL APPEAR TO CALM TORNADUS AND THUNDURUS...

YES! THAT'S LAN-DORUS.

ANO-THER POKÉ-MON ...?!

WHAT A THRILL...

I JUST WANTED TO GET AN UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL LOOK AT THESE THREE POKÉMON FOR MY NEXT NOVEL!

grab

grab

THE STORM'S DYING DOWN...

MS. WRITER? WHAT'S WRONG?

OH, IT'S NOTH-ING...

ISN'T THAT GREAT, MS.– UMM– MS. WRITER?

fs ss

PLEASE. CALL ME...

...SHAUNTAL.

I'M SORRY FOR NOT INTRO-DUCING MYSELF SOONER.

IT'S JUST... I'M EMBAR-RASSED TO HAVE YOU CALL ME MS. WRITER.

YOU KNOW OF ME?! THAT MAKES ME SO BASHFUL.

YOU MEAN... YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR?!

...ELITE FOUR! SHAUNTAL! CAITLIN! GRIMSLEY! MARSHAL!

WATCH OUT...

SHAUN-TAL...

SHAUN-TAL...

NOT AT ALL... I'M NO HERO!! I'M ONLY HERE FOR MY RESEARCH!!

push

WERE YOU... MAYBE... GOING AFTER THOSE TWO TO PREVENT THEM FROM WREAKING DESTRUCTION ON THE LAND HERE?

OH!

WOW! BLACK WOULD BE SO EXCITED IF HE WERE HERE!

"AND JUST AS THE LEGEND-ARY TRIO BEGAN TO RISE TO THE SKY...

"BUT A HIDDEN PAIR OF EYES WAS WATCHING...

"THE DARK CLOUDS THAT BLANKETED THE WORLD DISAPPEARED AND SUNLIGHT ONCE AGAIN BEGAN TO SHINE UPON THE GROUND.

"THE THREE DISAP-PEARED INTO THE SKY.

THE TRAIN WILL BE DEPARTING SHORTLY NOW THAT THE WEATHER HAS IMPROVED.

WE APOLO-GIZE FOR ANY INCONVE-NIENCE.

"...CAP-TURED ...

"...THREE POKÉ BALLS CHASED AFTER THEM...

...

"...SPIRITED THEM AWAY."

"...AND A SHADOWY FIGURE...

"...ALL THREE INSIDE...

EVERYTHING'S READY! ALL ABOARD!

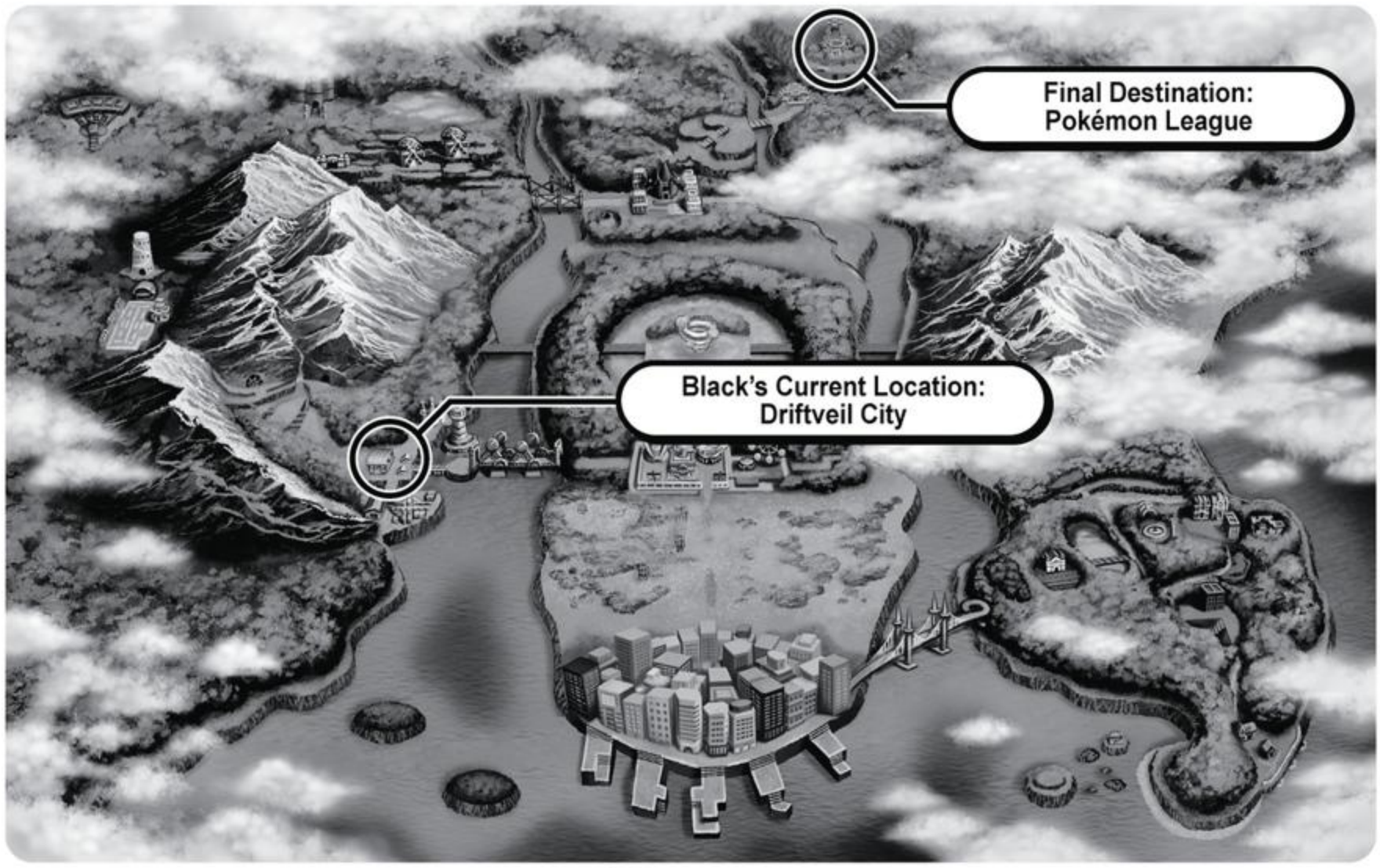
FOLLOW THE RULES. SAFE DRIVING! FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE. EVERYBODY SMILE!

NOW, EMMET, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD, PLEASE...

TRAIN DEPARTING!!

NEXT STOP... ANVILLE TOWN!

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.29 Ability: Blaze



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Pokémon Adventures Black & White

VANILLITE

Adventure 31
Fight in a Cold Climate

GULP

SHAKE SHAKE

WOM WOM WOM

CON-GRATU-LA-TIONS!

I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, TRANQUILL!

MY PIDOVE HAS EVOLVED INTO A TRANQUILL!!

FIN-ALLY...

YES...

CHER-EN!

BLACK!

I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE IN DRIFTVEIL CITY TOO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

ANYWAY, IT'S GREAT TO MEET A FAMILIAR FACE WHEN YOU'RE ON A JOURNEY!

AND IT'S SO COOL TO SEE YOUR POKÉMON EVOLVE RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES!

SO THESE ARE YOUR POKÉMON, HUH...?

THEY LOOK LIKE A POWERFUL TEAM!

I FINALLY HAVE THE TIME TO CATCH POKÉMON OF MY OWN AND RAISE THEM.

NOT EXACTLY...

CATCH UP WITH...ME? ARE YOU THINKING OF ENTERING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOO, CHEREN?!

WE HAVE TO CATCH UP TO HIM!

Ahahaha!

HA HA HA...

HA HA...

OKAY, OKAY!! I'VE BEEN SCOLDED ENOUGH ABOUT THAT ALREADY!

UNTIL NOW, I WAS TOO BUSY DEALING WITH ALL THE TROUBLE YOU LEFT IN YOUR WAKE WHEN YOU TOOK OFF WITHOUT US...

HERE!

AND I WAS THINKING OF TAKING YOU SOMEWHERE WITH ME WHEN I DID.

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I HAD A HUNCH I'D RUN INTO YOU AGAIN SOON, BLACK.

TAKING ME... WHERE?

GREAT!

I GET IT! SURE, I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!!

HMM, HMM... OH!!

TRAINING MEN

THIS PLACE IS...

RECEPTION

PLEASE TAKE OUT YOUR POKÉMON...

...AND FOLLOW MY INSTRUC-TIONS!

OKAY!

FOLLOW ME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, CHEREN?!

I THINK I'M START-ING TO GET THE HANG OF THIS!

pant

pant

krash

smak

thud

CHER-EN!!

Krash!

HUH?! WHAT'S HE FIGHTING OVER THERE?!

CHEREN, WHERE ARE YOU?!

HEY!!

ring ring

WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

YEAH!!

CHEREN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

IT'S ...

I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU IN A MINUTE!! WHICH BUILDING IS IT?!

AHHH!! THEY WENT INTO A BUILD-ING!!

AND WHEN I FOUGHT BACK, THEY BROKE A HOLE THROUGH THE WALL AND ESCAPED!! I'M GOING TO CHASE THEM DOWN!!

tp tp tp tp tp

I GOT ATTACKED... BY A BAND OF THIEVES... THEY TRIED TO STEAL MY POKÉMON!!

...THE COLD STOR-AGE!!

...IN OTHER WORDS— THE COLD STOR-AGE.

THE PERISHABLE FOOD IS STORED IN A WAREHOUSE...

DRIFTVEIL CITY IS A PORT CITY. ALL KINDS OF GOODS COME AND GO THROUGH HERE.

Chill

...WE CAN'T LET THOSE EVIL-DOERS ESCAPE! LET'S GO, TRAN-QUILL!

THIS MIGHT BE A TOUGH PLACE FOR A FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON LIKE YOU, BUT...

IT'S FREEZ-ING IN HERE!

BRR...

WHOA!!

fssssh

WHOA!!

zwip

Slip

gra

b

OOPS!

THANK YOU!

LIBERTY FOR ALL POKÉMON!

WHAT FOR?!

IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT. WE FROZE IT.

I GUESS THE FLOOR GOT ACCI-DENTALLY FROZEN SOME-HOW...

SNIVY !!

LIBER-ATION !!

Frozen Berries

PUSH

yank

Frozen Berries

grab

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO AT-TACKED ME...!

TRANQUILL!!

LIBERA-TION!!

toss

AND THEY'RE TRYING TO KIDNAP MY SNIVY AND TRANQUILL!!

THEY KEEP SHOUTING SOME-THING ABOUT POKÉMON LIBERA-TION AND STUFF...

WELL... THEY'RE WEAR-ING SOME KIND OF UNI-FORM... AND...

WHAT'S THE ENEMY LOOK LIKE?!

CHEREN! I'M ALMOST THERE !!

TEAM PLASMA !!

WOm

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I FEEL HOT— 'CAUSE MY BLOOD IS BOILING WITH RAGE!!

HUF HUF... I DON'T FEEL COLD AT ALL!!

fWOSSSSS

A POKÉ-MON...

VANIL-LITE!

puufffff

freeze

NITE! MELT ALL THE ICE IN THE ROOM AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

Snort

A MIRRORED ROOM... MADE OF ICE?! WHAT'S THE POINT OF THAT?!

AH...

squish

ALL WE NEED TO DO IS MELT THE ICE AROUND US... BUT HOW?!

CHEREN COULD GET ROASTED IF WE CREATE A HUGE FIRE!!

NO! WAIT, WAIT!

Hmph!!

zip

THIS'LL DO THE TRICK !!

Frozen Berries

FOOM!

pnk pnk

roll

NITE !!

skuk

fssssssss

krkl

krkl

foosh

GR-RR...

thud

NOT BAD...

BLACK !!

YOU BURNT THE BERRIES TO MELT THE ICE MIRRORS, EH?

LET GO OF CHER-EN!!

shove

SURE. WE LIB-ERATED THE POKÉ-MON!

WE DON'T NEED HIM ANY-MORE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHEREN ?!

I AM! BUT MY SNIVY AND TRANQUILL... THEY'RE...

NITE! GET THEM BACK!!

BOM

BOM

SHOOF

krkk krkk krkk

freeze

BEARTIC CAN FREEZE ITS BREATH AND DROP ICICLES ON ITS OPPO-NENT!!

HOW DO YOU LIKE BEARTIC'S ICICLE CRASH?!

kersmas

IT'S ALL YOUR PIGNITE CAN DO TO DODGE BEARTIC'S ATTACKS!!

YOUR PIGNITE CAN'T GET CLOSE TO US!!

THE ICICLES FALL EVERYWHERE WITHIN RANGE OF BEARTIC'S BREATH.

NUTS !!

NITE!! RUN AROUND THEM!!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET CLOSE TO THEM... MAKE USE OF PIGNITE'S SPEED!

OH NO!!

kkkr kk kr kk

AAAH!!

ting ting ting

shooo f

HUH?

WHA–?

fwip fwip

DO IT, TRAN-QUILL!!

kick

NO !!

ke ra

s sh

ARGH !!!

THANKS SO MUCH, PIGNITE AND TRAN-QUILL!!

BOM!

...HAVE NO REA-SON TO EXIST !!

HMPH! POKÉMON THAT BEAR NO GRATITUDE FOR THEIR LIBERATION...

GRASS PLEDGE!!

SNIVY!

WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!!

YOU GOT YOUR POKÉMON BACK, BUT IT'S JUST A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON, WHICH IS WEAK AGAINST ICE-TYPES!

GRASS-TYPE MOVES ARE POINTLESS AGAINST A BEARTIC—

ARE YOU KIDDING?

FOO

OH

THE PLACE IS A SEA OF FIRE ...?!

FIRE ?!

WHY ?!

AND THE MOVES NITE AND SNIVY LEARNED FROM THE MOVE TUTOR WERE...

...WAS THE MOVE TUTOR'S HOUSE!

THAT BUILD-ING...

YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION...

GRASS PLEDGE !!

FIRE PLEDGE !!

...A BATTLE-COMBO MOVE !!

WHEN NITE USES FIRE PLEDGE, SNIVY'S GRASS PLEDGE TURNS INTO A FIRE-TYPE MOVE!! IT'S...

SERI-OUSLY?! HOW ABOUT THIS THEN...

fwump

STOP.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RISK INJURING THEM.

THE POKÉMON WE HAVE GATHERED ARE FRIENDS OF OUR KING.

THAT WAS A MAGNIFICENT BATTLE-COMBO MOVE. IT IS OBVIOUS YOU HAVE THE UPPER HAND. HENCE THIS APPEARS TO BE A GOOD TIME TO RETREAT.

I AM ZIN-ZOLIN.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE SEVEN SAGES ?!

THE KING...

AHH...

COME BACK HERE !!

fwip fwip !

Pfff

TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

smak

THIS WAS YOUR FIRST TIME FIGHTING THEM, WASN'T IT?

I'VE FOUGHT THEM BEFORE.

SO *THAT* WAS TEAM PLAS-MA?!

GRRR !!

AN ICE WALL !!

HA HA HA...

NOT ALONE. I'VE HAD A LOT OF HELP. AND TODAY, THAT HELP WAS ***YOU!***

AND YOU FOUGHT THEM... ALONE ...

YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF DANGEROUS BATTLES RECENTLY, HAVEN'T YOU...?

YOU AND I...

IT'S NOT JUST OUR POKÉMON FIGHTING ...!

AND YOU CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF HOW TO GET SNIVY BACK.

TRAINING MEN

YOU TOOK ME TO THE MOVE TUTOR'S HOUSE.

...WORKED ***TOGETHER*** TO DEFEAT THOSE BAD GUYS!!

GOODBYE, CHEREN! I'M OFF TO THE GYM!

SEE YOU AROUND...

A KING...

THE SEVEN SAGES...

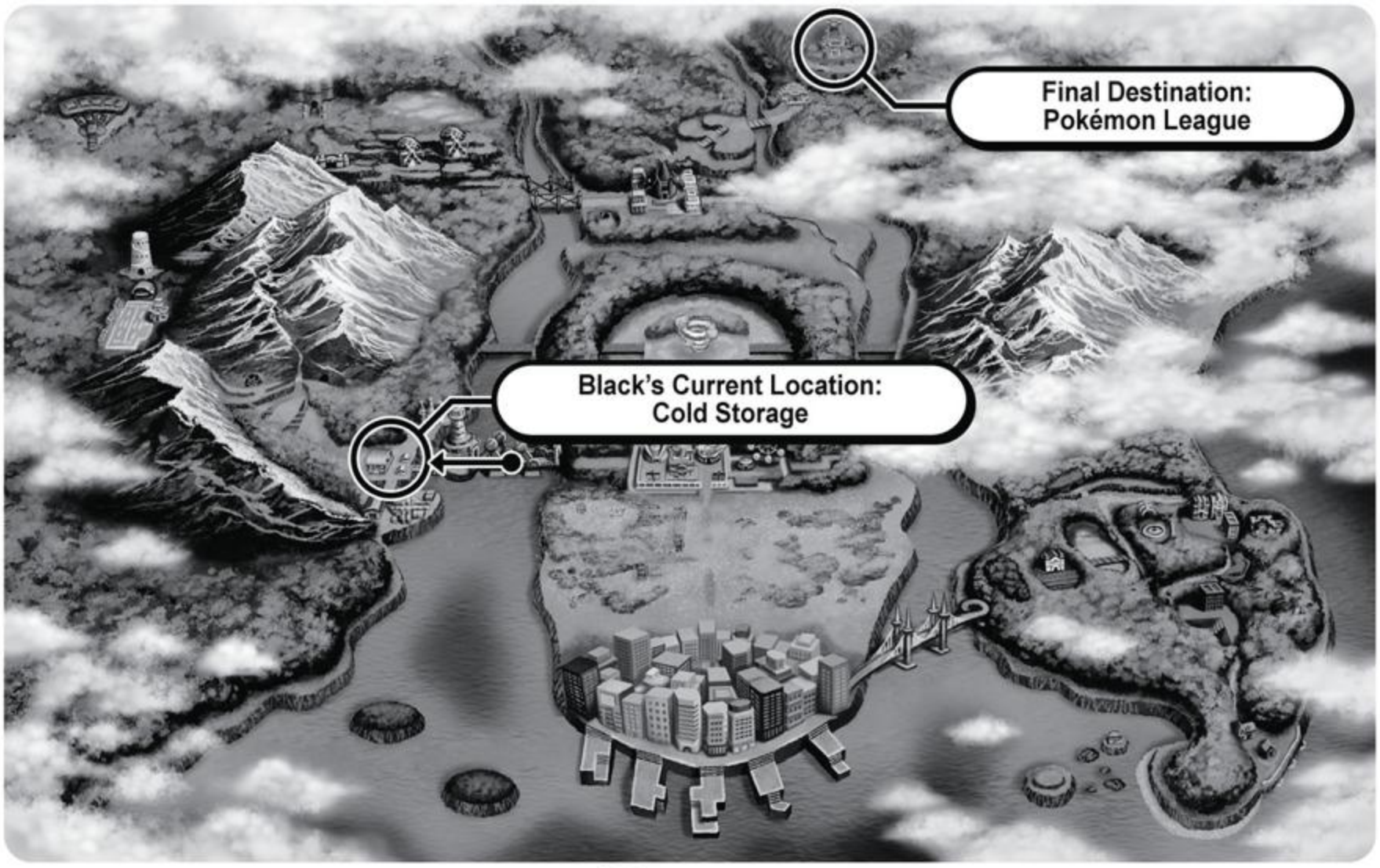
LET'S GO BACK AND CHECK OUT THE COLD STORAGE SOME MORE..

...TEAM PLASMA ALL ABOUT?

WHAT IS...

COME ON, SNIVY...

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EXCADRILL



Adventure 32
Mine Mayhem

DRIFT-VEIL CITY GYM

SIGH...

WHAT NOW?

I WANT TO CHALLENGE GYM LEADER CLAY, BUT HE...

WHAT?! YOU WANNA FIGHT A GYM BATTLE WITH ME?!

I'M NOT GONNA BATTLE YOU!!

WHY N-NOT ?!

WHEN I'M...

...*NOT* IN A VERY BAD MOOD !!

THEN WHEN *WILL* YOU FIGHT ME?!

'CAUSE AT THE MOMENT, I'M IN A *VERY BAD MOOD.*

WHOA, HE'S STILL IN A BAD MOOD!

GATHER AROUND ALREADY!! HURRY UP, WILL YA?!

LINE UP, EVERY-BODY!

OH! THERE HE IS!

YES SIR !!

"READY OR NOT, HERE I COME, CRABBY-PANTS!"

THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD HAVE SAID.

REPORT YOUR REPORTS !!

WE'VE GOT A NEW TEAM MEMBER TO BREAK IN ANYWAY...

OH WELL. MIGHT AS WELL DO SOME TRAINING THEN.

THE CON-STRUC-TION OF ROUTE 4 IS DELAYED...

THERE WAS THAT MISCHIEF AT THE DRAW-BRIDGE...

YES SIR! THE MINING SCHED-ULE IS GOING AS PLANNED, SIR!

MIN-ING DIVI-SION!!

...IS BEING BUILT THROUGH THE UNOVA REGION, ISN'T IT...?

AND THAT SUB-WAY...

YEAH.

HAS MR. CLAY BEEN IN A WORSE MOOD THAN USUAL THESE DAYS?

YES SIR!!

YOU TWO!! QUITCHER BLABBERING!!

HEY!!

I SEE.

SO WE CAN'T JUST DIG WHEREVER WE WANT ANYMORE.

THEY'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG. THOSE AREN'T THE THINGS THAT'RE BUGGING ME!

HAR-UMPH!

IT'S THAT STONE...

YES SIR!!

IF YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOUR REPORTS, HIGHTAIL IT TO TWIST MOUNTAIN AND GET BACK TO WORK!!

FELIX! RICH! STERLING! DON!

I'LL GET THAT KID TO HELP OUT...!

I KNOW!

HMM...

IN THE TIME IT TOOK YOU TO ASK THAT STUPID QUESTION YOU COULD HAVE ROUNDED HIM UP ALREADY! TELL HIM I'M READY TO FIGHT HIM, PRONTO!!

YES SIR !!

UH... WHAT FOR SIR?

THIS KID– NAMED BLACK– JUST BLEW INTO TOWN! FIND HIM AND BRING HIM TO ME. HE LOOKS LIKE–

YES SIR!

HEATH !

OUCH !

snap

I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO ME YET... BUT I THINK WE'LL GET ALONG GREAT!

BOM

DON'T TELL ME ***YOU'RE*** IN A BAD MOOD TOO.

WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?

AQUA JET!!

BRINE!!

OKAY, LET'S SEE YOU DO YOUR THING!!

HUH?!

SPLOSH

IT'S NOT WORKING. YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME.

...

sploosh sploosh

AAH !!

ARE YOU BLACK?

YEAH. WHO WANTS TO KNOW?

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU–?! DON'T SWIM BACK INTO THE SEA!!

REALLY ?!

HE SAID TO TELL YOU HE'S READY TO FIGHT YOU NOW.

MR. CLAY WANTS TO SEE YOU.

THAT'S OKAY! AT LEAST HE'S FINALLY AGREED TO LET ME CHALLENGE HIM!! I HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM...

...TO KEEP MOVING TOWARDS MY DREAM OF WIN-NING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

UH... WELL... UM...

HE MUST BE FEELING BETTER!!

NAH. ACTU-ALLY...

WHAT ?!

HE'S IN A WORSE MOOD THAN EVER TODAY.

tchk tchk

...TO GET TO CLAY THOUGH!

rm bl

IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME...

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl


HERE WE GO...
PUSH
LET'S GET START-ED...
I'M SUPPOSED TO RIDE THESE ELEVATORS AND BATTLE OTHER TRAINERS BEFORE I REACH CLAY—AT THE VERY BOTTOM.
I'VE DONE MY RE-SEARCH...
rmbl
WHAT?! I'M AT THE BOTTOM ALREADY?!
rmbl
rmbl
rmbl
AAAAAAAH!!
fooosh!!
THAT CHALLENGE WAS TOO EASY...!
DID I JUST HEAR SOME-THING RUDE AGAIN...?

ALL THE GYM TRAINERS WHO'RE NORMALLY STATIONED HERE ARE OUT TODAY.

HEH. OF COURSE IT WAS EASY.

CLAY!

...LET BYGONES BE BYGONES...

I'VE DE-CIDED TO...

CON-SIDER YOUR-SELF LUCKY.

SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BEAT ME TO GET YOUR QUAKE BADGE.

ROAR

SAND TOMB !!

...AND ALLOW YOU TO CHAL-LENGE ME!!

ffft

ffft

ffft

ffft

ffft

SPEW

WHISH

...WHILE HOLDING ONTO YOUR POKÉMON! THAT MUST BE THE ACE FIGHTER YOU TRAINED FOR THIS GYM BATTLE!

HMM...

YOU DEFEATED MY KROKOROK WITH A SINGLE BLOW...

HMM!

splassh

THIS IS A NEW POKÉMON. IT DOESN'T TRUST ME ENOUGH TO OBEY MY COMMANDS YET.

MY POKÉ-MON ONLY RETURNED THE ATTACK BECAUSE OF ITS FIGHTING INSTINCT.

ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS...?

MAYBE I MISSED SOMETHING, BUT... I DON'T THINK I SAW YOU GIVING IT ANY ORDERS.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

YOU DECIDED TO FACE ME WITH A ***BRAND-NEW UNTRAINED POKÉMON?!*** YOU REALLY DO THINK I'M A ROTTEN PATHETIC GYM LEADER!

HAR HAR! FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT!!

I FIGURE IT MUST BE DESTINY... AND I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR I CAN GO WITH IT!!

AND I JUST HAPPENED TO GET A NEW POKÉMON WHO EXCELS IN WATER-TYPE ATTACKS RIGHT BEFORE THIS FIGHT!!

YOU'RE A SPECIALIST IN GROUND-TYPE POKÉMON...

THAT'S A RARE AND POWERFUL POKÉMON YOU'VE GOT THERE!

ATTACK WITH A POWERFUL WATER STREAM!!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO WIN THIS BATTLE!!

YOU EVOLVE INTO CARRACOSTA, HUH? THEN I'LL CALL YOU..."COSTA"!!

IT'S A TIRTOUGA. AND SOMEDAY IT'LL EVOLVE INTO A CARRACOSTA.

IT'S STILL IGNOR-ING ME...

PLEASE? PRETTY PLEASE ...?

SPLASH

HAR HAR!! HOW ABOUT I SHOW YOU WHAT A POWERFUL WATER STREAM LOOKS LIKE?! PALPITOAD!!



fw ee eee
FWEEEEEEEEEP
HYPER VOICE!!
eee eeeep
EXCA-DRILL!!
BOOM
DON'T EVER TURN YOUR BACK ON AN OPPO-NENT IN BATTLE.
THAT'S A SURE SIGN YOU'VE GIVEN UP!!
AND SINCE YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT WINNING... I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND FINISH YOU OFF NOW.
CHANGE POKÉ-MON!!

this

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clang

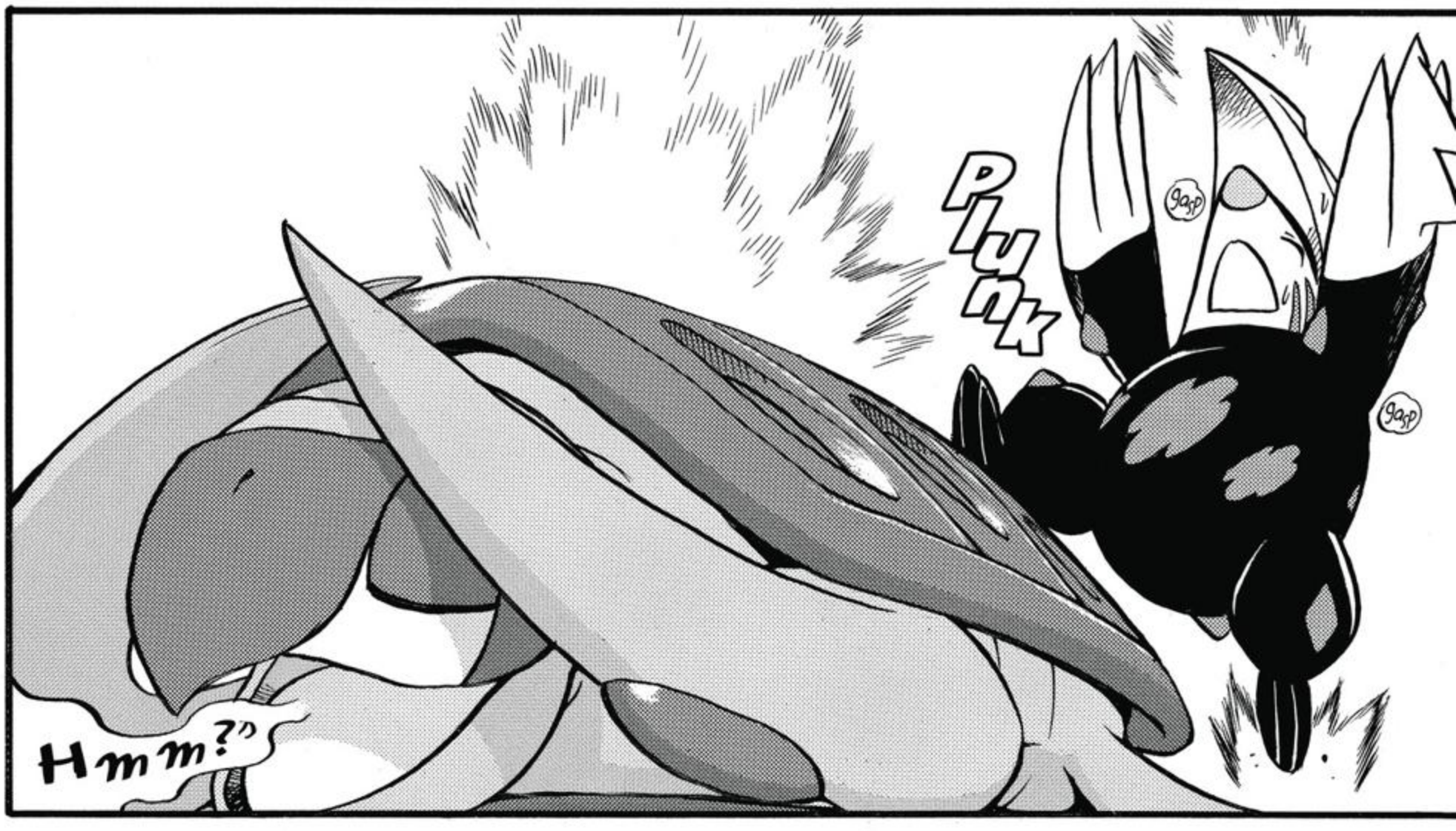
WHAT DO YOU THINK?! THEY'RE BOTH HIDING THEIR FACES, BUT THEIR WILL TO FIGHT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!!

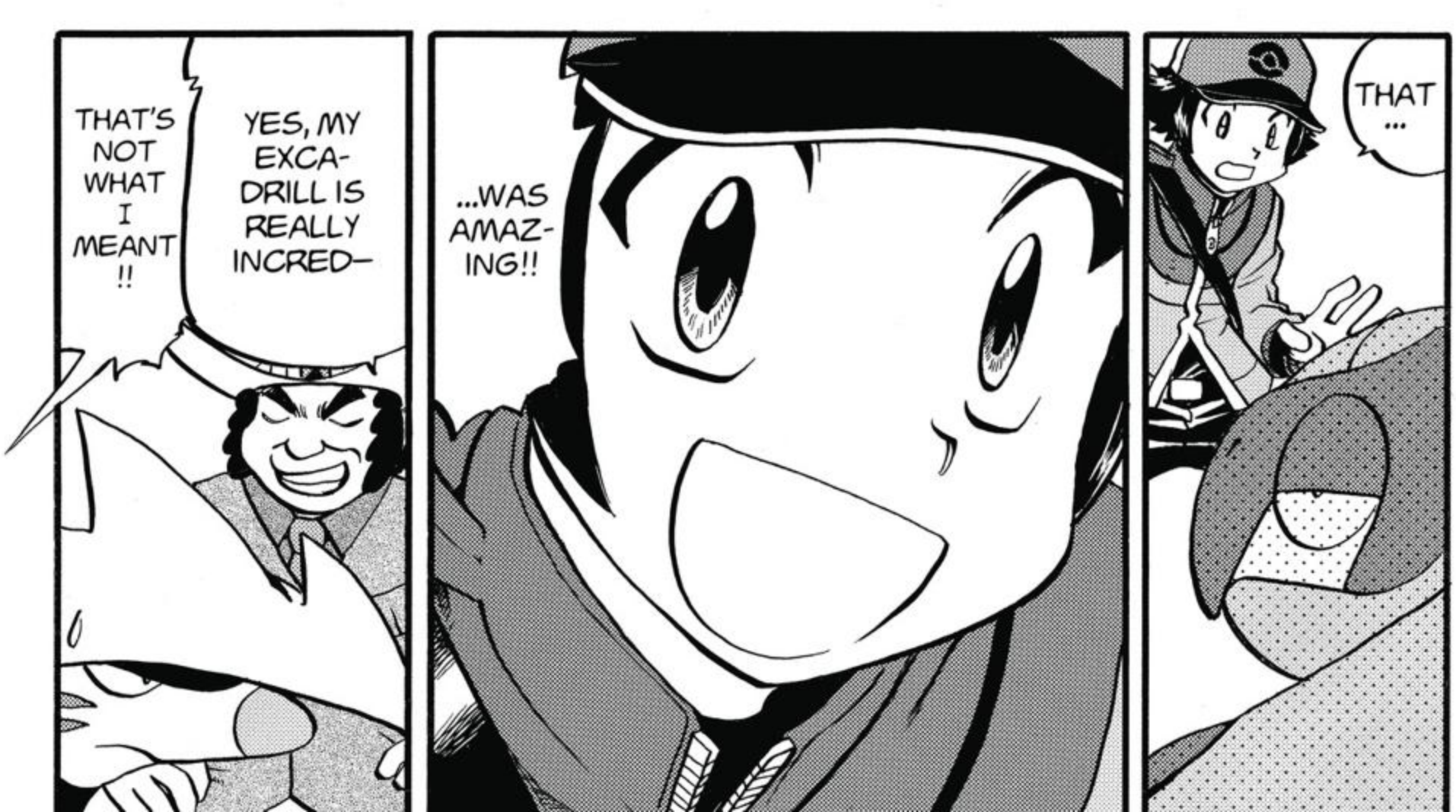
HAR HAR!!

BZZZZ

BZZZZ


Stggr


PLUNK
gasp
gasp
Hmm?"


THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT !!
YES, MY EXCA-DRILL IS REALLY INCRED—
...WAS AMAZ-ING!!
THAT ...

...THAT ATTACK DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH COSTA'S SHELL!

I MEAN, YEAH, YOUR EXCADRILL IS AMAZ-ING!! BUT...

HUH ...?!

I'M SO GLAD WE MET!

YOU'RE INCRED-IBLE, COSTA!!

WHEN IT'S IN TROUBLE, COSTA USES WITHDRAW!! COSTA CAN'T BE DEFEATED WITH A DEFENSE LIKE THAT!

A GOOD DEFENSE CAN BE A POWERFUL OFFENSE TOO!

?

HEY, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE MODEST ABOUT YOUR POWER, COSTA!

...BUT THE FIRE IN HIS EYES KEEPS ON BURNING!

HE'S STILL AT A DISADVANTAGE...

...BUT HE'S MANAGED TO CHANGE THAT OVER THE COURSE OF THIS BATTLE.

HE HAD A LOUSY RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT POKÉMON AT FIRST...

HE'S JUST LIKE LENORA AND THE OTHERS SAID!

I LIKE IT! I LIKE THIS KID!

MEANWHILE, AT THE STRIATON CITY GYM...

...GET GOING!

LET'S...

NOW THEN...

OFF TO THE NACRENE MUSEUM!!

SEE ANY-THING ...?

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE NACRENE MUSEUM...

IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY MAKE THEIR NEXT MOVE...

NOTHING SUSPICIOUS, HUH? HMM...

EH?

SHD

SHD

stare

fup

fup

...

...SAID GOOD THINGS ABOUT ME?

THE GYM LEADERS I'VE FOUGHT SO FAR...

SO YOU MIGHT JUST BE TOUGH ENOUGH...

...TO HEAR THIS STORY WITHOUT GETTING THE WILLIES...

HEH. COOL!

YEP. THEY TOLD ME YOU HAD GUTS.

I'VE NEVER BEEN INTO ARCHE-OLOGY AND WHAT-NOT.

TO ME, MINING IS ALL BUSINESS. IT'S ABOUT MAKING MONEY.

WHAT STORY ...?

LISTEN, BLACK... PEOPLE KNOW ME AS THE MINER KING...

BUT...

I DON'T GET IT. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

...THAT TWEAKED MY CURIOSITY.

...ON RARE OCCASIONS I HAVE UNEARTHED THINGS...

WE DUG IT OUT OF THE DESERT RESORT WORKSITE.

...JUST THE OTHER DAY.

WE FOUND ***THIS***...

...BURIED IN AN ANCIENT STRATA OF DIRT.

IT'S A STONE THE LIKES OF WHICH I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN ALL MY DAYS OF MINING...

IT CONTAINS AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF POWER.

LENORA.

OH! HI, CLAY. HOW ARE YOU?

SHE'S IN CHARGE OF THE MUSEUM AT NACRENE CITY...

ON A HUNCH, I CALLED A FRIEND OF MINE.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS EXACTLY, AND IT DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT KEEPIN' THIS DISCOVERY TO MYSELF!

SO I GAVE HER THE STONE TO RESEARCH FOR ME.

SHE LOVES MOLDY OLD STUFF LIKE THAT.

ARCHEO-LOGICAL TREA-SURES...

ANCIENT ARTI-FACTS...

...THE DARK STONE.

TURNS OUT THE STONE IS KNOWN AS...

I'M TOTALLY LOST!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN... "TURN INTO" ?!

"TURN INTO" ?!

MAYBE YOUR TIRTOUGA EVEN SAW IT TURN INTO THE DARK STONE.

...IS AN ANCIENT POKÉMON WHO USED TO SWIM IN THE SEAS A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS AGO.

YOU KNOW, THAT TIRTOUGA OF YOURS...

...A POKÉMON KNOWN AS THE DEEP BLACK POKÉMON APPEARED OUT OF THE BLUE.

THE LEGEND BEHIND THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA

AC-CORD-ING TO THAT STORY...

...THE *LEGEND OF THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA.*

I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD OF IT BE-FORE ...

THOSE TEAM PLASMA GUYS I MET AT CASTELIA CITY WERE TALK-ING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

NEVER DEFEAT HIM.

URRRK!

!!

AND AS A RESULT, WE LEARNED ...

...THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DARK STONE...

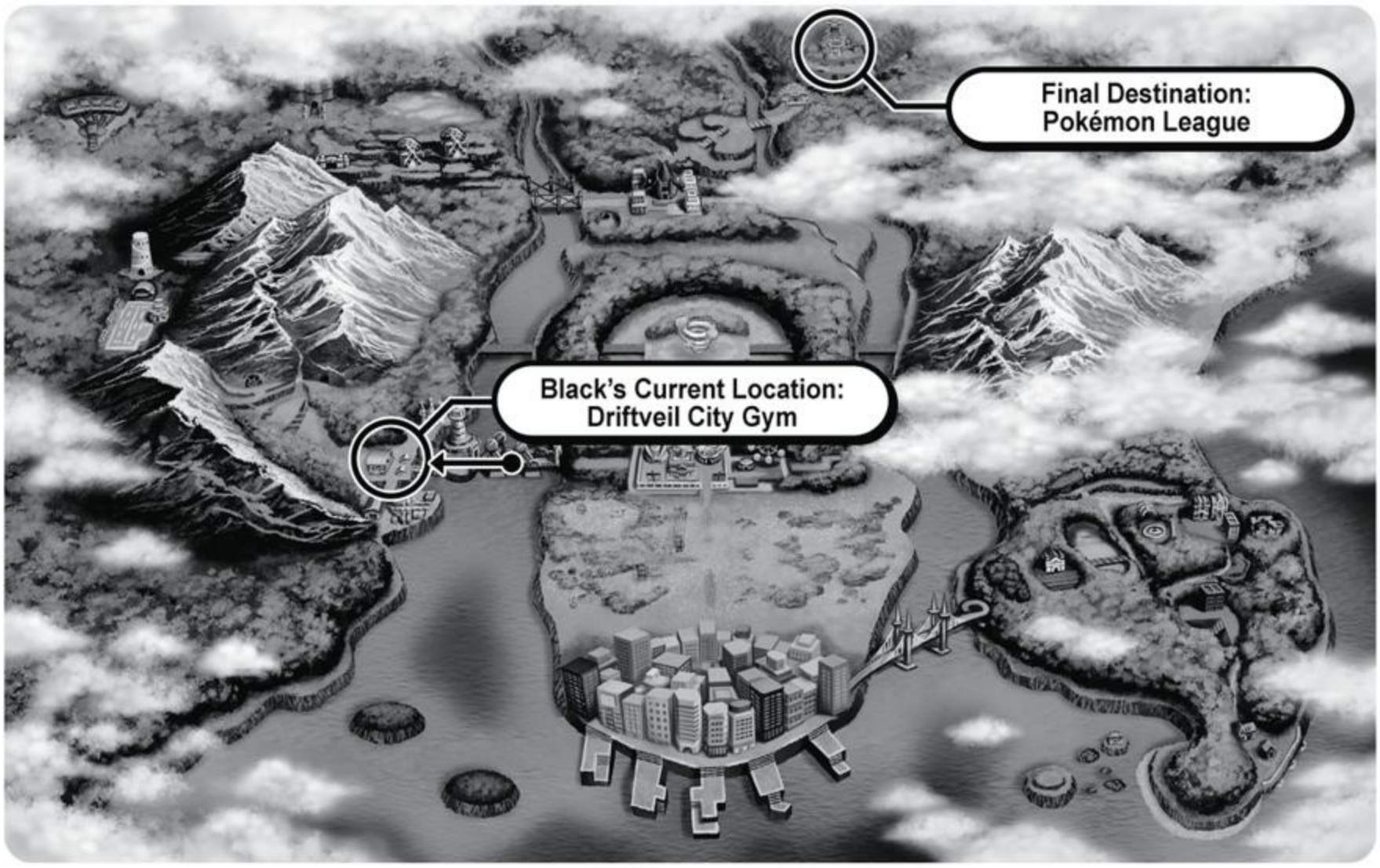
LENORA READ UP ON EVERYTHING SHE COULD FIND ABOUT ZEKROM FOR ME.

ITS NAME IS ZEK-ROM.

IT'S ACTUALLY THE LEGENDARY DEEP BLACK POKÉMON...

...ZEKROM ITSELF!

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Pokémon ADVENTURES BLACK & WHITE

KROKOROK

Adventure 33
Underground Showdown

...IS ACTUALLY THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ZEKROM?!

SO THIS STONE... THE DARK STONE...

WELL, I DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW MYSELF...

HOW CAN THAT BE?!

BUT THERE IS ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU...

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT LEGENDS AND STUFF.

LIKE I SAID, I'M JUST A BUSINESSMAN.

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT LENORA THINKS.

ZEKROM PROBABLY TURNED ***ITSELF*** INTO THE STONE...

WHAT ?!

AND EVEN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE MIGHT HAVE TO BE POSTPONED FOR A WHILE...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO MINE LIKE I USED TO.

THINGS ARE GONNA GET MESSY...

YOU GOT IT!!

BO M

MUSIA!!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL TELL YA...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! YOU HAVE TO TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO PREVENT A CALAMITY LIKE THAT?!

BUT FIRST... YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT ME!!

COME OUT, PALPI-TOAD!

I'M NOT GONNA GO EASY ON YOU!!

BOM

SW. SH

WHAT THE ...?!

DODGE IT, MUSHA!!

SWISH

WWOOOOOP

HOW DO YA LIKE THAT?! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE PALPITOAD'S LONG, STICKY TONGUE THAT EASILY!

squish

squish

WAP

...YOU CAN'T ESCAPE *EITHER* !!

BUT THAT MEANS...

Uh-oh

SKH

BUT...

HEH HEH.

TURNING THE TABLES ON ME, ARE YA? NOT BAD... NOT BAD AT ALL.

FWUMP

ZEN HEADBUTT, HUH?

A DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT...

YOUR POKÉMON STILL TOOK A LOT OF DAMAGE FROM GETTING ALL WRAPPED UP.

EXCA-DRILL!!

NITE!!

BUM

?!

LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES TO WIN THIS BATTLE...

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

DIG AND DIG... AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!

klang

I DON'T CARE HOW THIS PLACE ENDS UP!

EXCADRILL! DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO!!

poof

zzzzzz

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

BE CARE-FUL!!

krmbl

stab

rmbl
Pant
rmbl
Pant
rmbl
Pant
rmbl

tnk
tnk
tnk
UM...
I CAN'T TELL WHERE IT'S GOING TO POP OUT NEXT!

HA! I'M THE MINER KING! I'LL PAY THE DAMAGES!
YOU WILL ?!
IS IT OKAY TO DIG SO MANY HOLES IN THE GROUND?

HUH?

GLAD TO HEAR IT!

THEN I'LL DO IT TOO!

thud

thud

thud

thud

smash

IF I CAN'T TELL WHERE EXCA-DRILL IS GOING TO POP UP...

...THEN I'LL JUST MAKE MY OWN HOLES UNTIL I FIND IT!!

SWISH

SWISH

WIFF

WIFF

smash

DON'T LET IT ES-CAPE, NITE!!

SW ish

DON'T LET THAT PIGNITE GET YOU, EXCA-DRILL!!

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zzzt

zzzt

kwa bo m

Sha tt r

shunk

rm

rm rm rm

rm rm

KA-WUM-BA

THE LIGHTS ARE OUT AND THE CONVEYER-BELT STOPPED... LOOKS LIKE THE RUBBLE HIT THE POWER BOX!

NITE! WHAT'S WRONG, NITE?!

WHAT ...?!

THAT MEANS ...

ANOTHER DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT!

...JUST ONE POKÉ-MON LEFT.

BOM

WE BOTH HAVE...

BOM

AND I'M LEARNING MORE ABOUT COSTA AND HOW TO DRAW OUT ITS STRENGTH.

MY POKÉMON HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER THIS TYPE.

...BUT NEITHER WAS CLAY!

I WASN'T PREPARED TO FIGHT IN THE PITCH DARK...

...BUT IT STILL HAS THE GUTS TO FIGHT.

MY KROKOROK LOST MOST OF ITS STAMINA IN THE FIRST BATTLE...

wheeze

wheeze

WE'LL WIN THIS ONE FOR SURE, WON'T WE, COSTA?

AND HIS KROKOROK IS BARELY STANDING...

CHOMP

SMACK

COSTA !!

IT CAN *SEE?!* IN THE *DARK ?!!*

...THAT ENABLES IT TO SENSE THE HEAT OF ITS OPPONENTS.

KROKOROK'S EYES ARE COVERED BY A SPECIAL MEMBRANE...

HAR HAR HAR HAR! MAYBE ...!!

DID YOU MAKE IT DARK ON PURPOSE?!

SO IT CAN DETECT THE LOCATION OF THINGS IN THE DARK.

KIEH

WELL?! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE OVER-COME BY A POKÉMON WHO'S BARELY STANDING?

TOSS

HAVING A WATER-TYPE...

...OVER MY GROUND-TYPE...

...AND AN IN-CREDIBLY STRONG DEFENSE... WILL ONLY GET YOU SO FAR!

ZWIBBLE

I THINK I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING NOW... DON'T YOU?

IT CAN "*SEE*" ITS OPPO-NENT!

...AND MY KROKOROK CAN DO SOMETHING YOUR TIRTOUGA CAN'T...

YOUR TIRTOUGA STILL DOESN'T TRUST YOU ENOUGH TO OBEY YOU...

WHAT CAN I DO?

HE'S RIGHT ...!

...YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO ELIMI-NATE YOUR BODY TEMPER-ATURE!

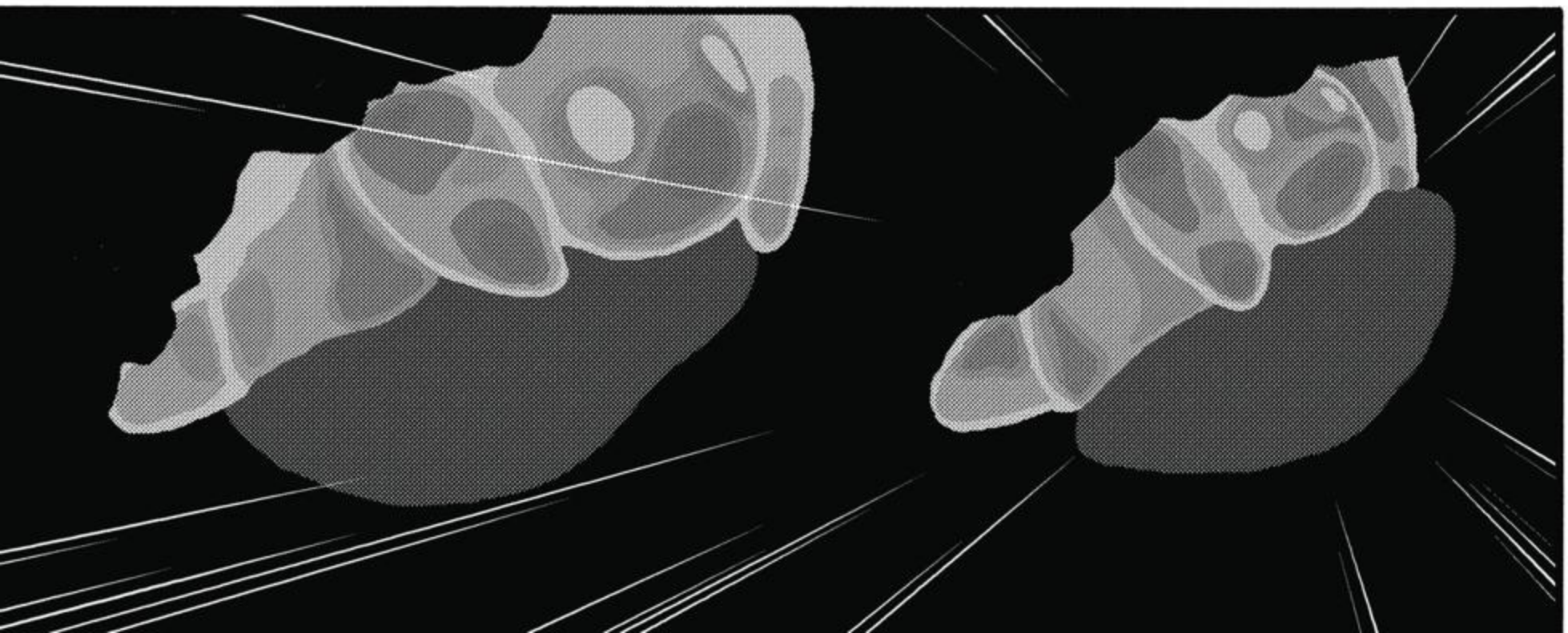
HAR HAR HAR HAR! EVEN IF YOU HIDE YOUR-SELF UNDER THE RUBBLE TO PROTECT YOURSELF...

RRR ?!

ATTACK!! KROKO-ROK!!

ONE MORE ATTACK AND YOU'RE DONE FOR!!





GH!
IM
P

NNGH ..... !!

IT HURT— BUT IT WORKED !!

COSTA!! SHOOT OUT THE STRONGEST STREAM OF WATER YOU CAN!!

AND AIM IN THE DIREC- TION OF MY VOICE!!


GOOSH

YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING, BLACK!! YOU REALLY ARE!!

HAR HAR HAR !!

YOU USED ***YOURSELF*** AS ***BAIT***...

NOW TELL ME EVERY-THING... LIKE YOU PROM-ISED.

OUCH... I WON, CLAY!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE... TALKING...

WHAT ARE THEY DO-ING...?

HA HA!!

MAYBE YOU OUGHTA CALL IT ***MR.*** COSTA, HUH?

THAT POKÉMON'S PROBABLY EVEN OLDER THAN ME, YA KNOW... HEH HEH.

...THE YOUNG'UNS ARE GATHER-ING ROUND TO HEAR STORIES FROM THE OLD VETERAN.

FROM THE LOOKS OF IT...

PROBABLY...

WELL... THE ELEVATORS HAVE STOPPED SO WE CAN'T GET OUT... AND THE OTHERS CAN'T GET IN...

...THESE FUNNY CAMERAS STARTED BUZZING AROUND ME ALL THE TIME.

AS SOON AS I DUG OUT THE DARK STONE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ..?!

THEY CAN'T SPY ON ME HERE.

THAT MAKES IT THE PERFECT TIME FOR A PRIVATE CONVERSA-TION!

BUT YOU CAN SEE HOW FAST THEY GET THEIR INTEL!

NOT SURE.

TEAM PLASMA'S CAMERAS ?!

YOU MEAN... THEY WANT TO STEAL THE DARK STONE?!

...JUST HOW DANGER-OUS THE DARK STONE IS!

IT ALL GOES TO SHOW...

BUT ACCORD-ING TO LENORA...

...OR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF IT DID.

MAYBE. AT THE MOMENT, WE DON'T HAVE A CLUE HOW THE DARK STONE TURNS BACK INTO ZEKROM...

WE HAVE TO GATHER ALL THE GYM LEADERS TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING!!

...THERE'LL BE TOTAL CHAOS.

...IF THE LEGEND OF UNOVA'S FOUNDING IS TRUE...

WHILE THE MUSEUM GUARDS ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON IT...

THE DARK STONE IS IN THE NACRENE MUSEUM AT THE MOMENT.

SO WE'RE GONNA PUT ON A LITTLE SHOW FOR THEM...

THEY'D NEVER SHOW UP IF THEY KNEW ALL THE GYM LEADERS WERE WAITING FOR 'EM.

BUT, OBVIOUSLY, WE DON'T WANT THE BAD GUYS TO FIND OUT ABOUT OUR PLAN.

...WE'RE ALL GONNA MEET UP SOMEWHERE ELSE.

"I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS LATELY... GUESS I'LL GO AHEAD AND LOWER OUR SECURITY LEVEL!"

WHEN WE'RE READY, WE'LL MAKE SURE ONE OF THEIR LITTLE CAMERAS OVERHEARS LENORA SAY SOMETHING LIKE...

OH, AND BLACK... YOU'LL BE A PART OF OUR PLAN TOO!!

AFTER THAT, THE ENEMY'S BOUND TO SHOW UP TO STEAL THE DARK STONE!! AND THAT'S WHEN WE'LL STRIKE!!

SMACK

ting

ff st

klck

USING THE EMER-GENCY BACKUP POWER, OF COURSE!

BUT... HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?!

OKAY THEN! LET'S HEAD DOWN TO THE MEET-ING PLACE!

Season Re



I'M KIDDING. IT'S RIGHT OVER THERE. LOOK...

WHAT, YOU'RE TIRED ALREADY?

NOOO... BUT...

SO...UH... CLAY... WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR A WHILE NOW... HOW MUCH FARTHER IS IT?

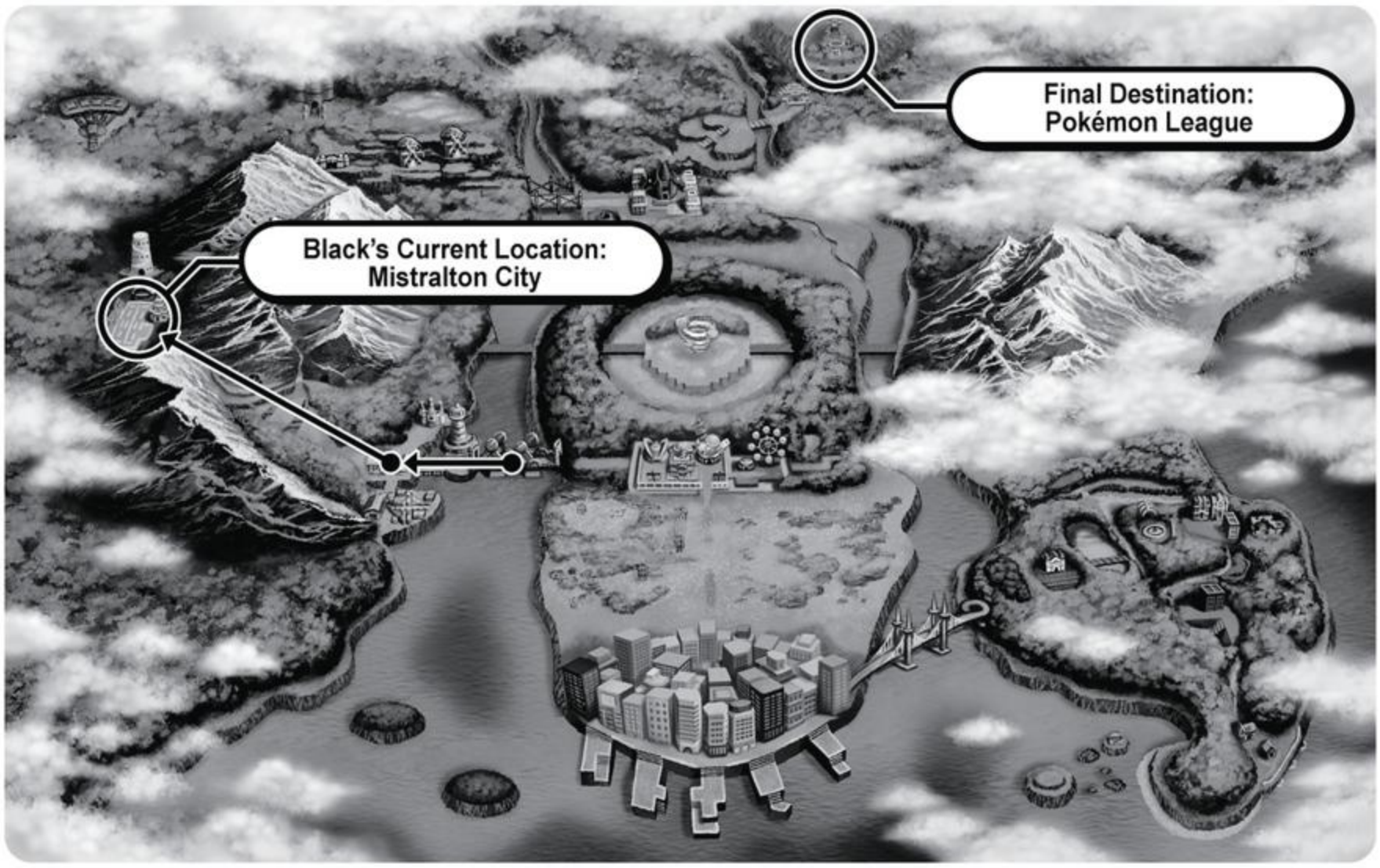
Pant. Pant.

THAT TOWER ON THE OTHER SIDE IS OUR MEETING SPOT...

THE CELESTIAL TOWER!!

MISTRAL-TON CITY.

ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.32 Ability: Blaze



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SWOOBAT



Adventure 34
Up in the Air

WHOA!! AMAZING !!

THESE PLANES ALSO...

VEGETABLES ARE GROWN FRESH HERE, PICKED, AND SHIPPED ALL OVER UNOVA.

PLUS, THE PILOTS DO STUNT RIDES AND PUT ON AERIAL SHOWS.

...TRANS-PORT PEOPLE'S THINGS BY AIR.

UH... HOW COME THERE ARE SO MANY GARDENS AND GREEN-HOUSES AROUND THE RUNWAY?

I'VE NEVER SEEN A PLANE UP CLOSE BEFORE!!

...I'M HERE— TO GO TO THE CELESTIAL TOWER AND MEET THE OTHER GYM LEADERS!

THAT'S WHY...

OH... RIGHT!

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH SIGHTSEEING FOR NOW, BLACK. WE'VE GOT TO HURRY UP AND GET TO OUR MEETING PLACE!

I'M GONNA HELP FIGHT THE BAD GUYS WHO'RE TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF THE DARK STONE!

DASH

THIS IS WHERE THE SOULS OF POKÉMON COME TO REST.

HERE WE ARE!

...AND A PEACE-FUL SPOT FOR THEIR OWNERS TO COME AND RE-MEMBER THEM.

A RESTING PLACE FOR POKÉMON WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY...

SO BASI-CALLY THIS PLACE IS...

HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

THE CELESTIAL TOWER...

HAR HAR HAR HAR! ARE YOU SCARED?! GET IN THERE!!

kick

...A TOMB, RIGHT?

brrrr

WHO'RE YOU CALLING A ZOMBIE POKÉMON?

AIYEEEEE !!! A ZOMBIE POKÉMON !!!

touch

Hey, Black...

THIS IS BLACK.

HELLO! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!!

THERE ARE FIVE GYM LEADERS HERE—INCLUDING ME.

AND THERE'LL BE SIX WHEN LENORA JOINS US FOR THE ATTACK!

AND ...

BURGH! AND ELESA!

...SKYLA, THE GYM LEADER OF MIS-TRALTON CITY!!

...

BRYCEN OF ICIRRUS CITY!

THEY MOCKED ME IN MY HOME-TOWN, YOU KNOW!

OF COURSE I AM, CLAY.

YOU'RE ALL FIRED UP, BURGH!

HEH!

I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO JOIN US, BLACK! TOGETHER WE WILL CRUSH TEAM PLASMA ONCE AND FOR ALL!

I LET THEM GET AWAY! I'M SO PEEVED, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON MY PAINTING!

...HID THEM IN A BUILDING THEY CALLED A "STRONGHOLD DEDICATED TO THE LIBERATION OF POKÉMON." WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?!

FWOOMP

AND THEY KIDNAPPED POKÉMON FROM THE PEOPLE OF CASTELIA CITY AND...

RIGHT.

IT'S AN OUTRAGE! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

TEAM PLASMA IS INTERFERING WITH THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF UNOVA!

WE HAD TO RAISE THE DRAWBRIDGE TO STOP TEAM PLASMA FROM ENTERING DRIFTVEIL CITY!

IT'S NOT JUST BURGH WHO'S BEEN AFFECTED.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, SKYLA?

I'LL EXPLAIN OUR PLAN TO YOU NOW!

fidget

fidget

CLAY... COULD YOU HOLD ON A MINUTE?!

WHAT ...?!

HUH?

CAN'T YOU TELL?

flap flap

I'M TAKING THIS BOY WITH ME!!

klk

HEY!! SKYLA!!

SKYLA, WHAT ARE YOU...?!

flap flap flap flap

Catch

stggr stggr...

I KNEW IT. AN INJURED POKÉMON.

I'VE BECOME VERY SENSITIVE TO THE VIBRATIONS OF LIFE—AND DEATH—HERE.

Pant

Pant

...THIS IS A TOWER WHERE SOULS GATHER.

PILOTS NEED TO HAVE GOOD EYESIGHT. ALSO...

Pant

Pant

A WILD PIDOVE. YOU SAW IT ALL THE WAY FROM THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE TOWER?!

shing...

BLACK, IS IT...?

YOU CAN FLY AWAY NOW!

YOU'RE FINE NOW.

I USED A MAX REVIVE ON YOU.

UMM...

WOULD YOU RING THAT BELL PLEASE?

tug

donng

donnngg

...onn

...onnggg

THE TOLL-ING OF THAT BELL...

ITS SOUND IS SAID TO COMFORT THE SOULS OF THE POKÉMON WHO HAVE LEFT THIS WORLD.

ALSO...

...IT REFLECTS THE NATURE OF THOSE WHO RING IT.

WHAT ?

SHOVE

...BUT THE SOUND WAS A BIT MURKY.

I'M SOR-RY...

HUH ?!

HUUUUUUUUH?!!

HUH?

I'M SORRY, BLACK.

WHY ...?!

...I HAD NO CONFIDENCE THAT WE COULD DEPEND ON YOU— EVEN THOUGH CLAY ACCEPTED YOU.

WHEN I WAS TOLD THAT AN ORDINARY TRAINER WAS GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PLAN...

...OR RUNG THE BELL WITH A CRYSTAL-CLEAR SOUND... I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO DO THIS.

IF YOU HAD NOTICED THAT AILING PIDOVE BEFORE ME...

flap flap fla

flap

fOOsh

...I CHALLENGE YOU TO DEFEAT ME IN A GYM BATTLE!

BE-FORE WE GO ANY FUR-THER...

THE ONLY REASON THE REST OF YOU AGREED TO LET HIM PARTICIPATE IS BECAUSE ***YOU*** FOUGHT HIM ALREADY, RIGHT?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

SKYLA !!

...I WANT TO FIGHT HIM AND TEST HIM FOR *MYSELF!!*

SO...

SKYLA WANTS EVERYTHING *JUST SO.*

Are you sure about this?

IT'S ALWAYS ALL-OR-NOTHING WITH HER...

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG!

WHERE AM I GOING NOW...?

SHE PUSHED ME OFF THE TOWER...


AAH!!
Wzzzzzzzzz
ARGH!
chnk
chnk
chnk
squeek
squeek
plop
Yeeaaaaargh!!

I KNEW IT!!

FOOM

WAIT A MIN-UTE ...!

A CAN-NON ?!

TOSS

OOF !!

I'M SUPPOSED TO USE THESE CANNONS TO GET TO THE GYM LEADER AT THE VERY BACK!!

THIS IS MISTRAL-TON CITY GYM!!

...IS A GYM BATTLE !!

THIS...

I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW STRONG YOU ARE!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

IT'LL BE A STANDARD BATTLE USING THREE POKÉMON!!

NITE!!

BAM

shckt

bloop

SWOO-BAT!!

flap flap

dash

sma sh

FWOOSH

NITE, USE YOUR FIRE-TYPE MOVES!!

A HIT-AND-RUN FROM THE AIR, HUH?!

BAM BAM

OOP...

JOIN

TWO OPP

UMM... BY THE WAY... WHEN CAN I GET OUT OF THIS CANNON?

HA HA! AFTER OUR BATTLE, OF COURSE.

THANKS.

I SEE THAT YOUR POKÉMON IS WELL TRAINED.

IT BENT THE TRAJEC-TORY?!

HA HA. THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY.

OKAY THEN. IF YOU LOSE— I'LL SHOOT YOU ALL THE WAY BACK TO NUVEMA.

What direction is that?

HUH? NUVEMA TOWN.

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

I'M NOT JOKING.

IF YOU LOSE, YOU START OVER. I DON'T LIKE HALF-HEARTED TRAINERS.

SHE'S SERI-OUS ?!

BUT *CAN* YOU AT-TACK ...?

RE-TURN THE AT-TACK !!

NITE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS FIGHT!!

AIR CUT-TER!!

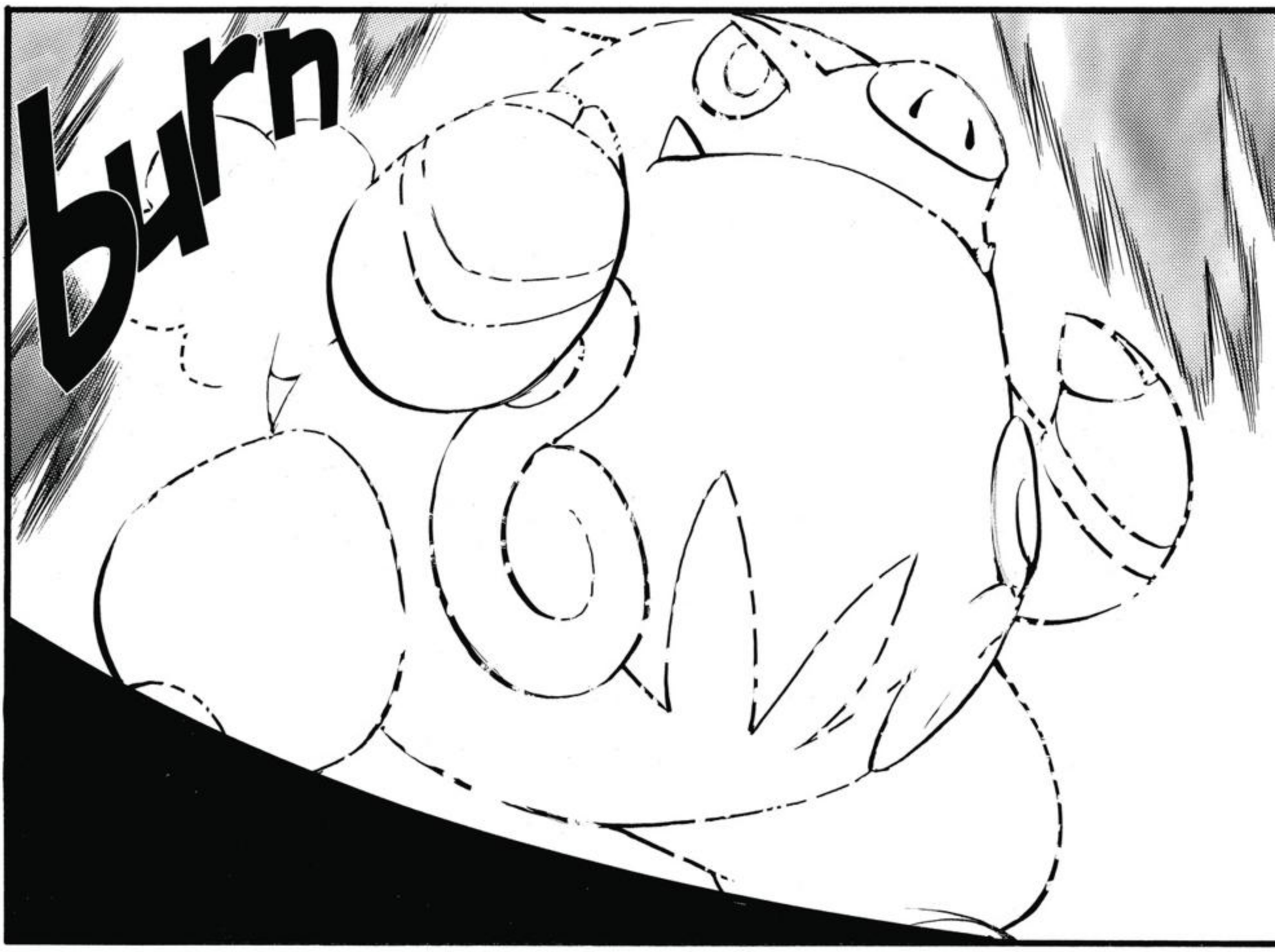
AND I'VE TRAINED MINE TO BE IN-CREDIBLY SWIFT!

THE BIGGEST ADVAN-TAGE OF A FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON IS ITS SPEED!

SWISH SWISH SWISH

I'M NOT GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO ATTACK!


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
BUT NITE IS A LOT FASTER THAN YOU THINK!!
I GUESS I CAN'T USE ANY CHEAP TRICKS AGAINST YOU...


burn


FZZZZZZ
GO
!!

PIGNITE EVEN TOOK ON THE IMPACT OF AIR CUTTER BEFORE IT AT-TACKED!!

HIS PIGNITE USED THE FLAMES AROUND ITS BODY TO CRUSH MY SWOO-BAT!!

IF THE WEIGHT OF THE ATTACKING POKÉMON IS GREATER THAN ITS OPPONENT, MORE DAMAGE IS INFLICTED WITH THIS MOVE...

HEAT CRASH!

I DON'T LIKE TO FIGHT HALF-HEARTEDLY!! IF I LOSE AFTER USING 100% OF MY POWER...

HEAT CRUSH

...THEN I'LL GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT MY DEFEAT AND RETURN TO NUVEMA TOWN!!

LOOKS LIKE IT, LENORA.

BUT IT SEEMS I WAS OVERLY CAUTIOUS.

I TRIPLED MY SECURITY IN CASE ANYONE KNEW IT WAS HERE AND CAME TO STEAL IT...

IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE CLAY PUT THE DARK STONE IN MY CARE...

BACK AT THE NACRENE MUSEUM...

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK!

RIGHT. WE'VE HAD FEWER VISITORS RECENTLY BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY SECURITY TOO...

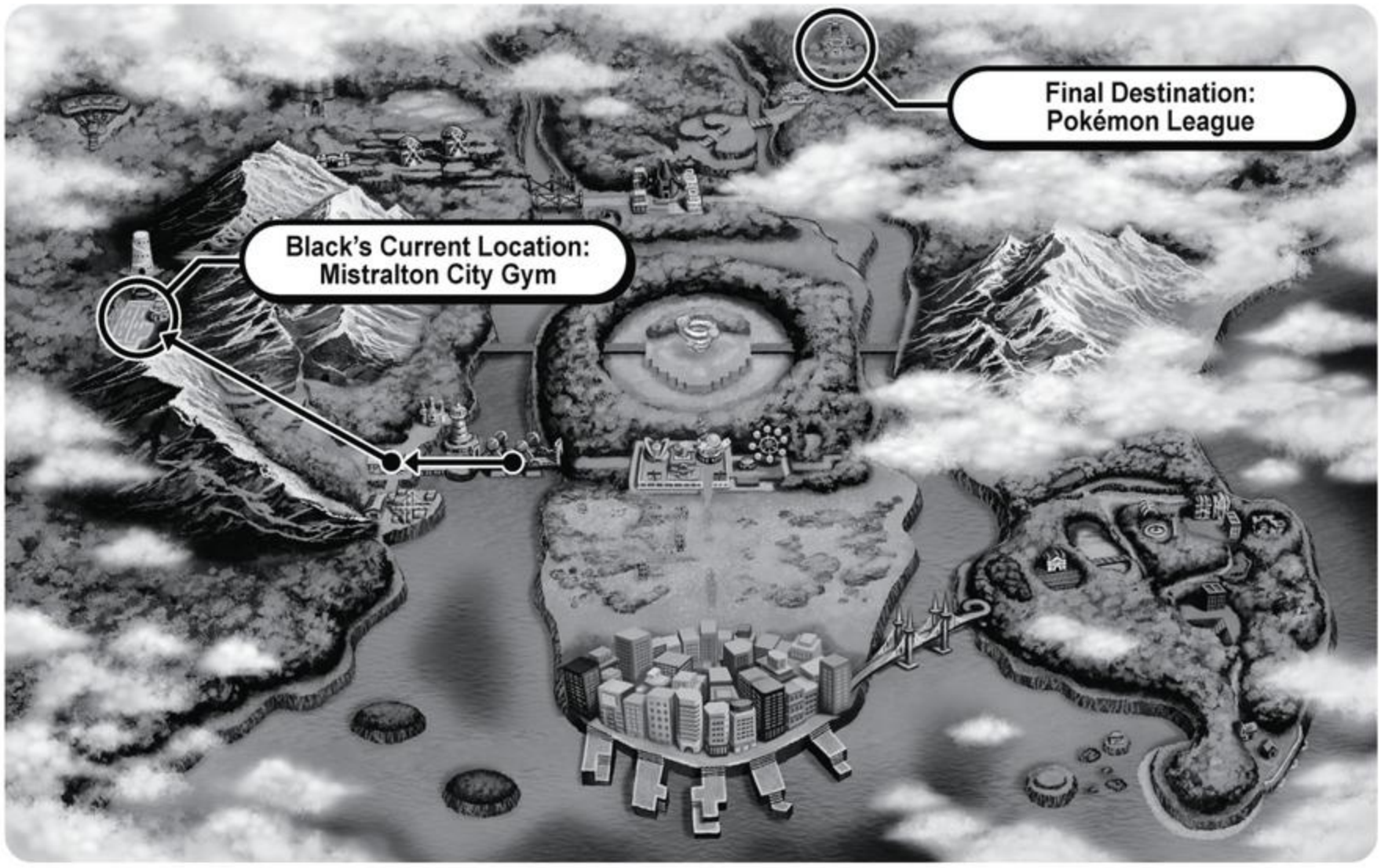
LET'S LOWER THE SECURITY LEVEL BACK TO WHERE IT WAS.

...BEGIN!!

OPERATION DARK STONE RECAPTURE...

ALL RIGHT...

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SWANNA

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The Battle Within

THE NAC-RENE MU-SEUM ...

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bamft

EXCUSE ME...

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AND, UNFORTU-NATELY, THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

THE ENTRANCE IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

AND I'M HAWES, HER HUSBAND AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

I'M LENORA, THE MUSEUM'S DIRECTOR.

PITY THAT IT WAS JUST AN ***ORDINARY*** DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOSSIL.

OH, REAL-LY...?

...OUR KING! WE SEEK TO PROCURE THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF UNOVA.

WE'VE COME FOR THE ***REAL THING*** FOR...

A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE SPOTTED A CERTAIN DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOSSIL ON DISPLAY HERE— AN INCREDIBLE ARTIFACT...

WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

HRMM...

THE IDEALS OF UNOVA...

...THE BLACK LIGHT-NING BOLT!!

HA HA HA...

EX-ACTLY.

NOW, HAND OVER...

thunk

WATCH OUT, HAWES!!

YOU'RE FROM TEAM PLASMA, AREN'T YOU?!

...ZEK-ROM !!

...THE DARK STONE...

HAND OVER...

NOW...

GOOD! THIS IS GOING JUST AS WE PLANNED !!

...CLAY AND THE OTH-ERS!!

WE JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR...

WHAT IS SKYLA ***DOING*** ?!

WE'RE READY TO GO. WE ***HAVE*** TO GO...!

TIMING IS EVERYTHING WITH THIS PLAN, YOU KNOW!!

CLAY... WE CAN TELL YOU'RE ANGRY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP SAYING IT.

RRRGH! ANGRY... ANGRY... ANGRY...

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, BRYCEN?! GO TO THE GYM AND DRAG THEM OUT?!

HER GYM BATTLE WITH BLACK IS TAKING LONGER THAN I EXPECTED.

NO. WAIT.

...

...

Kr Nash

AAAARGH!! YOU'RE ALL USELESS!!

IF OUR PLAN FAILS, IT WAS MEANT TO FAIL FROM THE START.

HE DE-FEATED MY SWOO-BAT...

HA HA...

HOW'S *THAT*?!

catch

THANK YOU, SWOOBAT.

NEXT... SWANNA. GO!

flap flap

DO IT, NITE!!

FOOM FOOM

I'LL ATTACK OUR OPPONENT WITH EMBER... AND DELIVER THE FINISHING BLOW WITH HEAT CRASH!

I'LL USE THE SAME TACTIC!

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WATER SPORT!!

fs222

fs222

BUBBLE-BEAM!!

I FORGOT THAT SWANNA IS A FLYING-TYPE *AND* WATER-TYPE POKÉMON!!

AAAH, NUTS!!

pop

pop

pop

pop

BOM

COSTA !!

GRRR...

I WAS TOLD YOU WERE A TRAINER WHO DID HIS HOMEWORK...

BUT YOUR BATTLE TECH-NIQUE IS AWFULLY SLOPPY.

ANCIENT POWER!!

smash

kakkathu

mm

I HAVE TO PROVE MY SKILLS IN THIS BATTLE!!

AND THIS IS THE BEST MOVE I HAVE FOR THIS SITUA-TION!!

catch

THANK YOU, SWANNA.

GOOD!

slap

fwump

GO, UNFEZANT !!

flap flap

whooooooshh

WHAT ?!

Catch

SLAP

DID YOU... LOSE ?

WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?

IT'S NOT OVER YET!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

LEMME CHECK... THE OPPONENT WAS A FEMALE UNFEZANT. THE FLYING SKILLS OF THE FEMALE ARE SUPERIOR TO THE MALE AND...

TULA!

NO WAY!!

BOM

READY TO GO HOME TO NUVEMA TOWN?!

OR ARE YOU GIVING UP?

slash

wff wff

wff

pffftf

TULA!!

UM... LOOKS LIKE ANY KIND OF THREAD WILL DO THE TRICK...

STRING SHOT !!

shoop

shoop

shoop

YOU DO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE, BUT...

FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON ARE WEAK AGAINST ELECTRI-CALLY CHARGED THREADS.

AND COS-TA...

THE UNFEZANT IS MUCH FASTER THAN I THOUGHT, BUT STILL...

THE ATTACK KEEPS MISSING THE TARGET!!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT A SCRATCH IF COSTA HAD DEFENDED ITSELF!

THAT WAS PROBABLY AIR SLASH... BUT THAT MOVE ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO INFLICT A LOT OF DAMAGE ON COSTA.

UH-HUH... THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE TO ME.

DID YOU ***LET*** YOURSELF GET HIT BY THAT ATTACK... ON PURPOSE?! BECAUSE YOU'RE UNHAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING ?!

WAIT...!

!!

...THE UNCLEAR SOUND OF THE BELL.

THIS MIGHT BE THE REASON BEHIND...

...NA-TURE...

MY...

THE BELL IN THE CELESTIAL TOWER REFLECTS THE NATURE OF THOSE WHO RING IT. SO THE QUESTION IS... WHY WAS THE SOUND SLIGHTLY MURKY WHEN YOU RANG IT?

DONG

OH, AND BLACK... YOU'LL BE A PART OF OUR PLAN TOO!!

WHAT ?!

AND EVEN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE MIGHT HAVE TO POST-PONED FOR AWHILE...

WHEN I RANG IT, I...

...BE-CAUSE I WANTED TO PROVE MY SKILLS TO SKYLA.

I AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THIS GYM BATTLE...

BUT I DIDN'T TELL MY POKÉMON HOW I FELT!

AND ANNOYED BECAUSE SKYLA SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...

I WAS WORRIED... THAT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE MIGHT NOT BE HELD BECAUSE OF TEAM PLASMA. I WAS FRUSTRATED...

Clench

...TO DEFEAT THEM!!

WE'LL NEED TO GIVE IT OUR ALL...

TULA !!

NITE, MUSHA, COSTA— LISTEN UP!!

I WANT TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WITH YOU GUYS! AND ***THAT'S*** WHY I WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS PLAN TO DEFEAT TEAM PLASMA!!

KZZ TTTZZ

SKYLA !!

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tmp

grin

FFFUMBI

rrrrr

WE'RE TAKING OFF NOW. PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS AND FASTEN YOUR SEAT-BELTS SECURE-LY...

HEY! WHERE'S BLACK...?! HOW DID THE GYM BATTLE TURN OUT ?!

WHA–?

rrrrmbbl

HUH ...?

...DID SHE LEAVE WITHOUT ME?

WHY...

...MY GYM BATTLE!!

I WON...

...ON ?!

KA-BOOM

WHAT'S ...

tink

UM...

tink

tnk

...GO-ING...

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

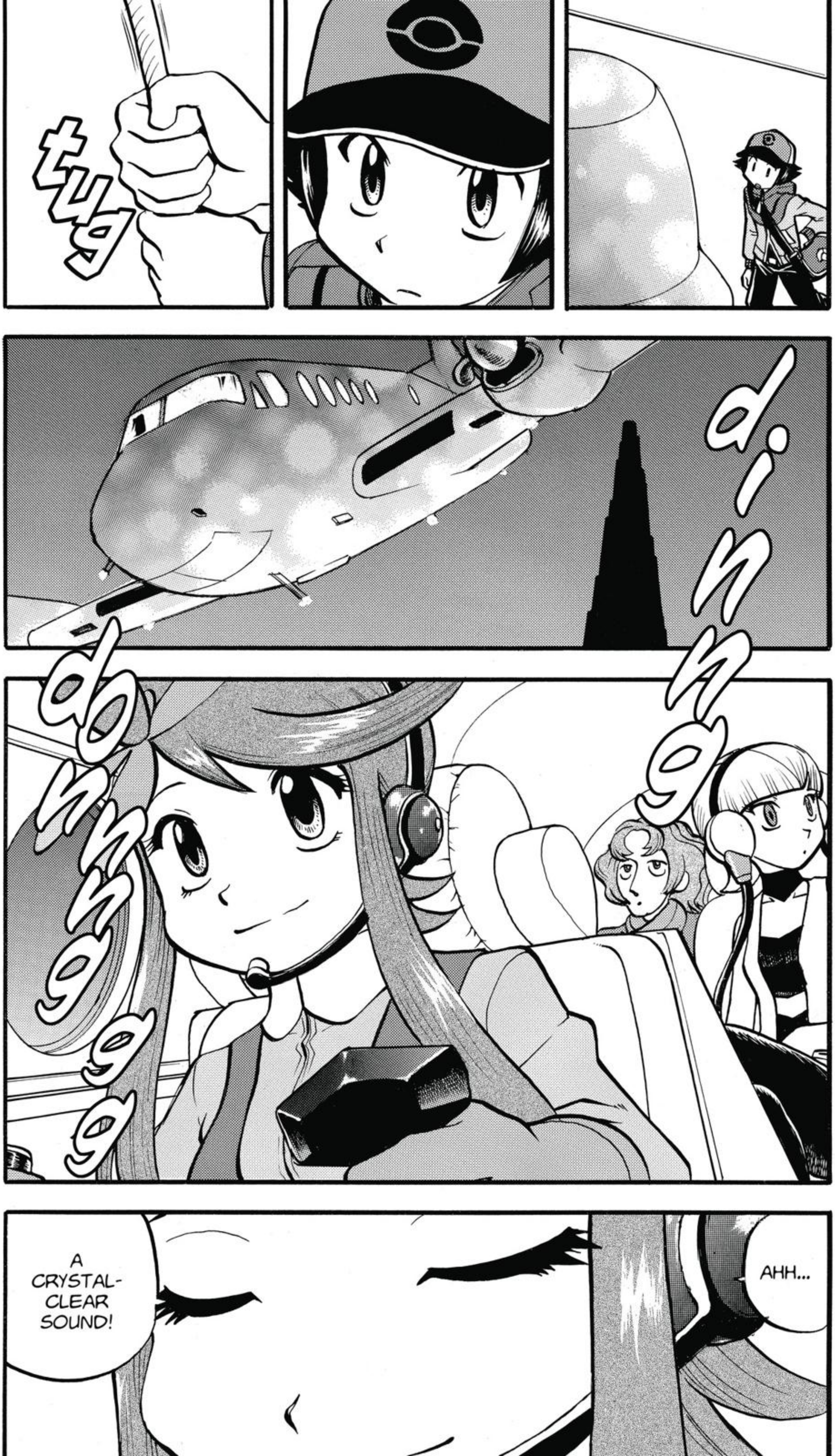
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OW.

OOF.

ACK.

OUCH ...


tug
dinng
donngggg
AHH...
A CRYSTAL-CLEAR SOUND!

BOM

roaaarrr

turn

Plink

AND YOU MANAGED TO RING THE BELL WITH A CLEAR SOUND— ONE THAT WILL SOOTHE THE SOULS OF THE POKÉMON RESTING HERE.

rmmmm

OF COURSE! YOU WON, BLACK.

FOR ME?!

THE JET BADGE !!

...TO PROTECT THE DARK STONE!

I WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO AID US ON THIS MISSION...

LET'S GO!!

fwump

TO NACRENE MUSEUM !!

Kaaash

IT'S OVER. GIVE IT UP.

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE YOU TWO CAN FEND US ALL OFF BY YOUR-SELVES?

WE WERE JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO LOWER YOUR SECURITY LEVEL.

WHAT THE...?!

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!

IT'S NOT OVER YET!!


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...BURGH!

PREMIER INSECT ARTIST...

...ELESA.

THE SHINING BEAUTY...

...CLAY!

THE UNDERGROUND BOSS...

...SKYLA!

THE HIGH-FLYING GIRL...

...

LENORA!

...AN ARCHE-OLOGIST WITH BACKBONE.

AND...

...WHILE SECRETLY GATHERING YOUR FORCES NEARBY!!

YOU LURED US DOWN HERE...

LOWER-ING THE SECURITY LEVEL... YOU DID THAT ON PUR-POSE?!

...HAVE THE DARK STONE !!

...TEAM PLAS-MA...

WE WILL NEVER LET...

THAT'S RIGHT !!

THE BATTLE IS START-ING...!!

WILL THEY BE ALL RIGHT?

WHAT FOOLS!

DIDN'T THEY NOTICE THAT THE GYM LEADERS HAD GATHERED...?

THE SHA-DOW TRIAD ...

...WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

MASTER GHETSIS ...

I AM CERTAIN THEY WILL PROCURE THE STONE!

I'VE GIVEN THEM SOMETHING TO HELP THEM IN CASE OF TROUBLE.

DON'T WORRY.

...MUST HEAD OFF TO BATTLE.

I TOO...





Coming Next Issue!

You'll never get the Dark Stone... or Zekrom!!



Defeat is the fate of those...

...who are puffed up with pride.



I'll do everything in my power to crush you!!

GHUNK

HA

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I like suits, so whenever I drop by a store I always pay attention to the dress clothes. Shirts, ties, belts, tie pins, cuff links... I'm interested in suit accessories as well. In particular, I've been collecting Pokémon-patterned ties for seventeen years now. I have quite a collection! But my favorite Pokémon aren't always chosen for tie patterns, so, recently, I've been creating my own original ties using iron-on transfers I bought at the Pokémon Center! (*laugh*) Yes, I'm going all out! ♪ (´ ε `)

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

When I designed the members of Team Plasma, I tried to make them look like ordinary people. I imagined the reasons they might have joined up, what kind of life they led up to that point, etc. The result is the Team Plasma members who appear at the Cold Storage; every one of them has a unique story...to me. (*laugh*)