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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 THE TWO TRAVEL TOGETHER.
MEANWHILE, AN EVIL ORGANIZATION NAMED TEAM PLASMA IS TELLING PEOPLE TO GIVE UP THEIR POKÉMON AND RETURN THEM TO THE WILD. WHAT IS THEIR ULTERIOR MOTIVE?
AFTER MEETING N, THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA, WHITE DECIDES TO LEARN SOME BATTLE SKILLS. SHE BOARDS THE BATTLE SUBWAY, AND SHE AND BLACK PART WAYS. MEANWHILE, THE UNOVA REGION GYM LEADERS JOIN FORCES WITH BLACK TO PREVENT TEAM PLASMA FROM STEALING THE MYSTERIOUS DARK STONE FROM THE NACRENE MUSEUM... WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH IT, ANYWAY...?

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.



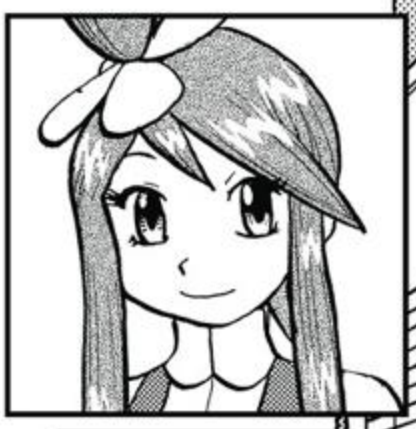
BLACK

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.



BRYCEN

THE QUIET, CALM GYM LEADER OF ICIRRUS CITY.



SKYLA

THE GYM LEADER OF MISTRALTON CITY AND A CARGO PLANE PILOT.



ELESA

THE GYM LEADER OF NIMBASA CITY AND A MEDIA STAR.



CLAY

THE GYM LEADER OF DRIFTVEIL CITY, WHO ACCIDENTALLY EXCAVATED THE MYSTERIOUS DARK STONE.

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Adventure 36
Museum Showdown

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SKYLA !!

WHAM

PATRAT– RETALI- ATE!!

DASH


bm
bm
bm
bm


slash
OKAY !
RA-ZOR WIND !!

rmbl rmbl rmbl rmbl

THEIR COMBI-NATION ATTACKS ARE *AMAZ-ING!!*

LENORA'S BATTLE SKILLS ARE EVEN MORE IMPRES-SIVE THAN LAST TIME!!

THANKS FOR FLY-ING ME HERE, SWANNA !!

YOUR JOB IS INSIDE THE MUSEUM!

LEAVE THIS TO US. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF TEAM PLASMA.

LONG TIME NO SEE, BLACK! NOT SINCE OUR GYM BATTLE...

fwip fwip fwip

ON MY WAY!!

I NEED HELP OVER HERE! TEAM PLASMA HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR!

IT'S NOT OVER HERE!!

HAS ANYONE FOUND IT?!

NO, NOT YET!!

EVERY-ONE SEARCH IN THERE!

THE LIBRARY AREA IN THE BACK LOOKS SUSPI-CIOUS!

HMPH! THOSE GYM LEADERS ARE SO SNEAKY !!

WHERE DID THEY HIDE IT?!

ka-smash

STOP! GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU'LL NEVER GET THE DARK STONE... OR ZEKROM!!

EM-BER !!

BRINE !!

ELEC-TRO-WEB !!

...TO CRUSH YOU!!

...THEN I'LL DO EVERY-THING IN MY POWER...

IF YOUR EVIL PLAN TO RELEASE A LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON STANDS IN THE WAY OF MY DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

thunk

thunk

...DE-CEIVED US!

YOU GYM LEAD-ERS...

UNBE-LIEV-ABLE...

THAT MEANS WE EACH TAKE ON TWO!

THREE OF US.

LET'S SEE... SIX OF THEM.

ALL SET ...?

...BURGH AND BRYCEN... ALL RIGHT?

AND YOU GET...

I'LL DEAL WITH LENORA AND SKYLA.

YOU FIGHT CLAY AND ELESA.

dash

GO!!

I'LL DRILL HOLES INTO YOU BEFORE YOU EVEN GET THE CHANCE TO ATTACK!!

thud

LILLIGANT! QUIVER DANCE!!

SPIN ZZZZ

grab

boing

EMOLGA-ACRO-BATICS !!

slash

MEGA DRAIN!!

fwaZOOP

DEFEAT...

EVEN THOUGH WE OUT-NUMBER THEM, I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET MY GUARD DOWN!

THANKS, ELESA!

A MAR-TIAL ARTS STANCE ...

COME TO THINK OF IT... ISN'T THERE A FORMER ACTION MOVIE STAR WHO BECAME A GYM LEADER...? WHO WAS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM SHOW BUSINESS AFTER GETTING INJURED...? WHAT A SAD HAS-BEEN!

...

...PUFFED-UP WITH PRIDE.

...IS THE FATE OF THOSE...

YAA!!

krikk krikk krikkkr

fwo sh

...BRYCEN IS CLEARLY AT A DIS-ADVAN-TAGE!

THE ICE AND FIRE ATTACKS ARE CLASHING!! BUT...

OOH !!

A COWARDLY STRATEGY.

YOU USE VERBAL ATTACKS IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO SHAKE-UP YOUR OPPO-NENT...

WHAT ?!

PA-THET-IC...

YOUR ICE HAS TURNED TO HARMLESS CRYSTALS BEFORE IT COULD EVEN REACH ME!!

...CAN NEVER RATTLE ME.

THE LIKES OF YOU...

yank

WHAT?!

AMA-ZING !!

CRYOGONAL ORIGINATE FROM ARCTIC CLOUDS— AND THEY CAPTURE THEIR PREY WITH CHAINS OF ICE.

A CHAIN— OF *ICE!*

GOOOOOO

WHEN DID YOU CREATE THIS?!

I NEED YOUR HELP!!

GRRR !!

...CAUSING THE ICE CRYSTALS TO FLY THROUGH THE AIR AND CREATE THAT CHAIN!

BRYCEN USED LARVESTA'S FIRE TO SHATTER THE ICE...

slap

slap

AQUA TAIL !!

HYPER BEAM !!

booshboosh

HEH HEH HEH !!

YOUR POKÉ-MON JUST MELT-ED AWAY !!

WOM

WOM

WOM

IT DISAP-PEARED— YES. HOWEVER...

AND NOW ...!!

CRYOGONAL HAS TURNED INTO WATER VAPOR...

ffffff

ffffff

COMPLE-TION!

...

jingle

Wrap

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM IN BATTLE!

BRYCEN CER-TAINLY IS POWER-FUL!

WHAT AN ARTISTIC AND FANTASTIC BATTLE!!

WE MUST NOT FAIL. WE MUST PROCURE THE DARK STONE FOR OUR KING!

WE MUST NOT...

GRR!

GURGH ...!!

YEAH! AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T BEEN INJURED!

WON-DER-FUL!!

THIS KING MUST BE THE BOSS OF TEAM PLASMA!!

BABBLING SOMETHING ABOUT "FOR OUR KING... THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON!"...

IN FACT, DIDN'T YOU USE THE SAME WORDS WHEN YOU ARRIVED...?

"KING," HUH ...?

...YOUR SO-CALLED "KING"! AND TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS!!

WELL THEN... ***YOU'RE*** GONNA GUIDE US TO...

WE'VE STAKED ***EVERYTHING*** ON THIS MISSION...

THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL RM

?!

rmmbl rmm bll

THAT'S HALF OF THEM DOWN!

BUT THERE ARE STILL MORE IN THE LIBRARY IN BACK!

pat

pat

pat

rmbl

...BE-FORE...

I'VE FELT THIS...

rm bbl

rm

m

THE MUSEUM IS SHAKING!

STAY INSIDE!! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME OUT HERE!!

CLAY! WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!!

fwip




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CHAPTER 27

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THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME ABOUT...

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I CAN'T BELIEVE TEAM PLASMA CAPTURED...

...ALL THREE OF THEM!!

...!!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT LENORA ASKED OF YOU?!

I TOLD YOU TO STAY PUT!!

CLAY!!


BUT, BUT–
DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF, BLACK!!
YOU MIGHT THINK BEATING SIX OF US MAKES YOU OUR EQUAL...
...BUT YOU'RE STILL AN ORDINARY TRAINER–NOT A GYM LEADER!!
drip
JUST DO AS YOU WERE TOLD AND PROTECT THE MUSEUM!!
YOU CAN'T HELP US HERE!!!
AH...
AH...
AAH...!!
AAAAH!!!
dash
zip

kick

smash

grab

sha ttr

squeeze

NITE ...!!

ting ting ting

krak

IT APPEARS THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW.

EXCEPT MAKE YOUR EXIT...

WOM

NO !!!

WOM

WOM

NO...

CHUNK

THE

AND ON THE VERY TOP FLOOR...

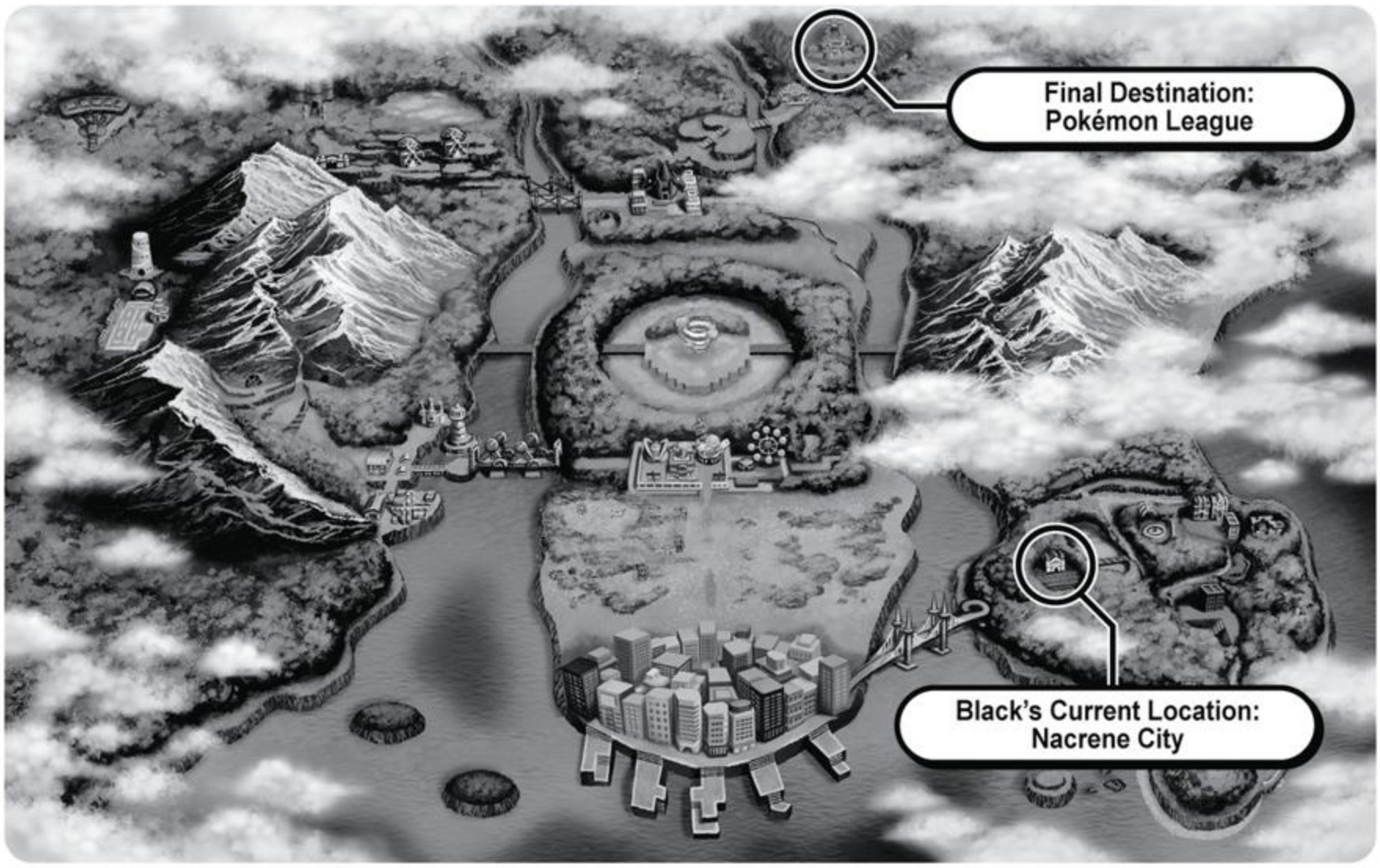
THE DRAGONSPIRAL TOWER....

THIS TOWER WAS BUILT LONG BEFORE UNOVA CAME TO BE...

...IDEALS AND TRUTH.

...A BATTLE WAS FOUGHT BETWEEN...

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TORNADUS, THUNDURUS, LANDORUS II

Adventure 37
Finding Truth

LET THE GYM LEADERS GO!!

LAND-ORUS!

AND WHO'S GOING TO MAKE US?! A MERE BOY LIKE YOU...?

HA!

smash

flick

...BUT IN THE END, THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR US.

THEY SET A TRAP FOR US...

WE'VE CAP-TURED THE GYM LEAD-ERS.

EX-CUSE US!

BUT THE DARK STONE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!!

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY CORNER OF THE MUSEUM ...!

THERE'S A SECRET ROOM AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE, ISN'T THERE?

NO... THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.

ISN'T THERE ?!

Eeek!

chomp

chomp

YOU'RE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THIS MUSEUM, AREN'T YOU?

WERE YOU LYING ALL ALONG ABOUT THE DARK STONE BEING IN YOUR POS-SESSION?

...FOUND?

NO-WHERE TO BE...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

SO, YOU FIGURED IT OUT...

BUT THE ONLY KEY TO THE ROOM WAS DESTROYED BY THE ATTACK OF TORNADUS, THUNDURUS AND LANDORUS!

THERE'S A BASEMENT ROOM WHERE I STORE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE BONES AND FOSSILS.

THAT BASEMENT IS BUILT LIKE A BUNKER. YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CRACK IT OPEN.

OH, AND BY THE WAY...

SEE THE ENTRANCE THERE? GO AHEAD AND TRY THIS KEY IN THE LOCK IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME.

tink tink tink

WHAT ?!

TORNADUS! THUNDURUS!! LANDORUS!!!

WAHOOM

NO NEED TO PANIC.

WHY, YOU ...!

IRONICALLY, IT SEEMS THAT USING SUCH POWERFUL POKÉMON HAS WORKED AGAINST YOU...

NOW YOU'LL ***NEVER*** BE ABLE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THE DARK STONE!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

AND IF WE TAKE THE GYM LEADERS BACK WITH US, THERE'LL BE NO ONE LEFT TO INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS!

THERE MUST BE A WAY.

DON'T BOTHER. HE'S HELPLESS ON HIS OWN.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? GET RID OF HIM?

OH. I FORGOT ABOUT HIM.

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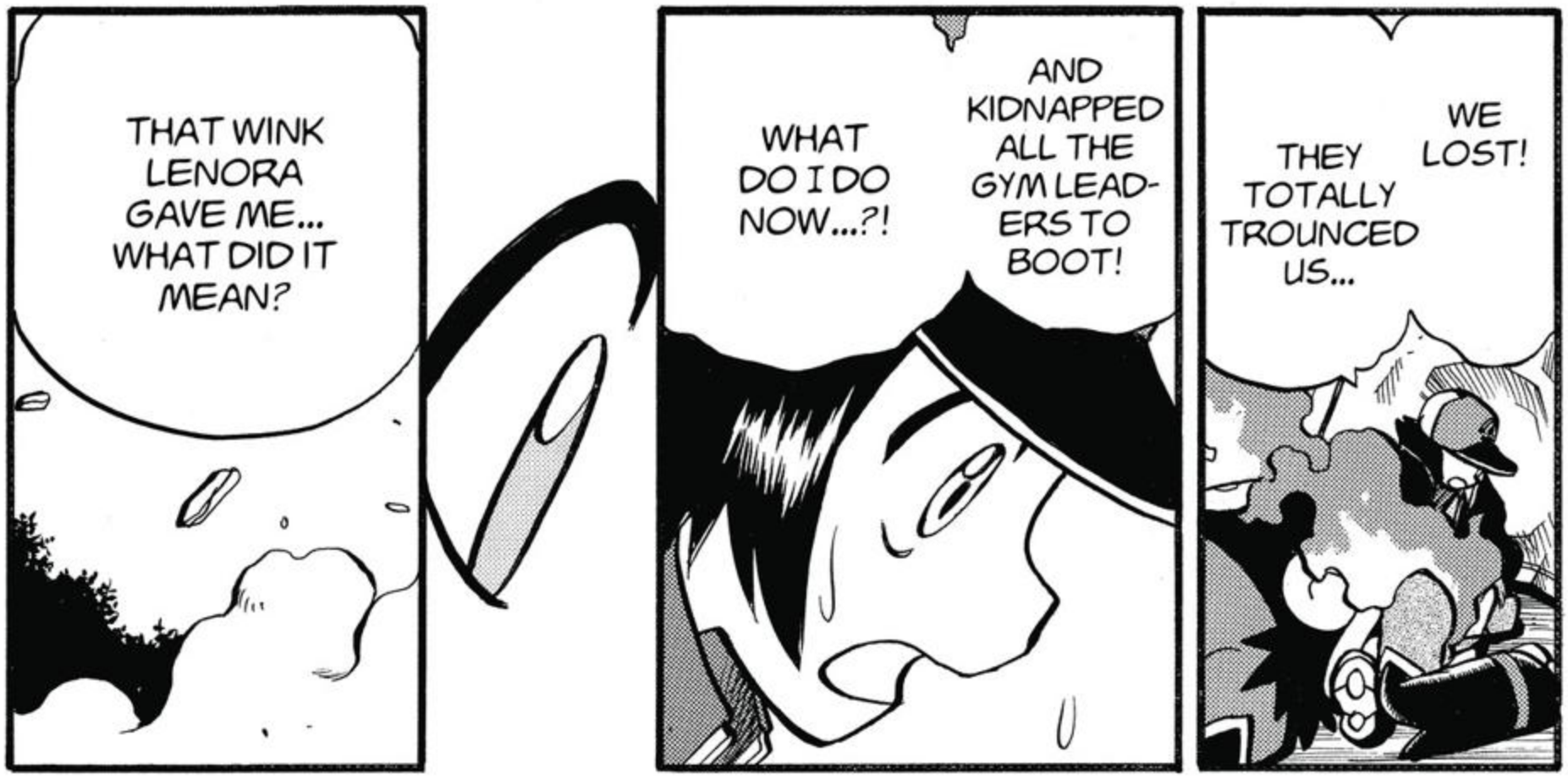
RE-TREAT !!

WA... I... T...

NO...


SKY-
LA!
BRY-
CEN!
BURGH
!
ELESA
!
LENORA!!
CLAY!!


WOOSH


THAT WINK LENORA GAVE ME... WHAT DID IT MEAN?
WHAT DO I DO NOW...?!
AND KIDNAPPED ALL THE GYM LEAD-ERS TO BOOT!
THEY TOTALLY TROUNCED US...
WE LOST!

I'VE GOT IT!!

OH!

THAT'S WHAT IT LOOK-ED LIKE, ANY-WAY...

IT WAS LIKE...

...SHE WAS TELLING ME, "YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REST"...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

...

THEY WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION. THEY GOT OVER-CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY WON THE BATTLE.

I SLIPPED OUT WHILE LENORA AND THE SHADOW TRIAD WERE TALKING...

BRYCEN! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?!

THANKS... WHAT WERE YOU SAYING JUST NOW...?

OH! BOY AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

BUT I THINK THERE'S ANOTHER WAY DOWN THERE!!

...NO ONE COULD ENTER THE BASEMENT BECAUSE THE KEY WAS DESTROYED.

OH YEAH! LENORA SAID...

...ANOTHER WAY ONCE BEFORE!

BECAUSE I GOT INTO THAT BASEMENT...

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

HEH ...

brsh brsh

BUT CHALLENGERS HAVE TO SOLVE A PUZZLE WHILE WALKING THROUGH A MAZE OF BOOKSHELVES TO FIND THE HIDDEN ENTRANCE.

I GUESS LENORA USED HER PERSONAL ENTRANCE— THE ONE WITH THE BROKEN KEY NOW— TO GET DOWN THERE HERSELF.

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

THE STORAGE ROOM IN THE BASEMENT IS ALSO THE BATTLE ARENA FOR LENORA'S GYM BATTLES.

THAT'S WHERE I HAD MY GYM BATTLE WITH LENORA!

BUT LENORA DID SAY..

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE BASEMENT BY FOLLOWING THE SAME ROUTE I USED LAST TIME!!

HMM... I HAD NO IDEA NACRENE GYM HAD A GIMMICK LIKE THAT...

BEFORE THEY LEFT, TEAM PLASMA SAID, "THERE MUST BE A WAY."

NO!

MAYBE IT'S SAFER TO JUST LEAVE IT THERE.

...IT WAS STRONG AS A BUNKER.

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY. MUSHA!

Grmp

I SAY WE MOVE THE DARK STONE TO A NEW HIDING PLACE AS SOON AS WE CAN!

WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOW-ING HOW SOON THEY'LL RETURN WITH ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK THROUGH THE WALLS OF THAT BUNKER!

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO SOLVE THE MAZE?

RIGHT !

FIRST, IT WAS THE BOOK-SHELF IN THE CENTER ROW... AND THEN...



THAT'S IT...!

I HAVE TO REMEMBER! HAVE TO REMEMBER...

TWO TO THE FRONT ...

ONE TO THE LEFT...

fwip

TWO FROM THE BACK ...

SO...

PUSH

AND **I'M** THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS— BECAUSE I'M AN ***ORDINARY POKÉMON TRAINER!***

I'VE HAD A GYM BATTLE AT THE NACRENE GYM, SO I KNOW HOW TO ENTER THE SECRET BASEMENT.

AND WHY THEY TOLD ME TO STAY INSIDE THE MUSEUM!

THIS WAS WHY THE GYM LEADERS ASKED ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR PLAN!

rmbl

rmbl

bl

rmbl

rr

NOW THAT THE GYM LEADERS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED, IT'S MY JOB TO PROTECT THE DARK STONE!

I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE WITH THE DARK STONE!! THAT'S WHAT LENORA WAS TRYING TO TELL ME!!

!!

fwip

fwip

fwip

YES... I SEE...

FOUND IT!! THAT'S...

...THE DARK STONE!!

...THE DARK STONE.

RIGHT.

THAT IS IN-DEED ...

RIGHT, BRYCEN ...?!

WHO'S THERE?!

HUH?

KRAKKZZ

flump

BRY-CEN ?

WHY ...?

BRY-CEN ...!

drop

twtch

twtch

...NO ONE HERE BY THAT NAME.

THERE'S...

BEHOLD THE DARK STONE...

A DIS-GUISE ...?

TEAM PLAS-MA...

donk

GHETSIS!!

YES. I AM GHETSIS, ONE OF THE SEVEN SAGES...

...OF TEAM PLAS-MA.

...THE DARK STONE !!

I... I LED YOU... STRAIGHT TO...

THANK YOU. WE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENTER THIS ROOM WITHOUT YOU.

AND IT'S NOT AS IF YOU CAN DO ANY-THING TO STOP US NOW.

DON'T STAND UP. YOU NEED TO GET SOME REST.

I AM SURE OUR KING WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL.

WE MUST BE OFF IMMEDI-ATELY.

I HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE.

FWUMP

...FAILED...

I...

I PRES-ENT TO YOU... ***THE DARK STONE.***

I APOLO-GIZE FOR THE LONG WAIT.

MY KING...

THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FROM THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA... THE DEEP BLACK POKÉMON OF IDEALS...

I HAVE BEEN WAITING QUITE SOME TIME FOR YOU...

UNLEASH YOURSELF!

RETURN TO YOUR TRUE STATE!

REVIVE FROM THE STONE YOU TRANSFORMED YOURSELF INTO...

...WE WILL CREATE A UTOPIAN HOME FOR LIBERATED POKÉMON...

AND TOGETHER WITH ME, N...

...MY ZEKROM!!



IT IS I...

...GHET-SIS!

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE CASTLE.

WHAT OF THE GYM LEADERS?

WE HAVE CAPTURED SIX OF THEM— PLUS LENORA'S HUSBAND.

UH-OH...

WAIT!!

THIS ONE IS...

...JUST AN ICE SCULP-TURE!

...IT IS...

...ALREADY TOO LATE.

BRYCEN... THE GYM LEADER OF ICIRRUS CITY!

MY APOLOGIES, SIR! ONE OF THEM HAS ESCAPED!

WHAT ...?

BUT UN-FORTU-NATELY FOR HIM...

HMM. HE'S RATHER CRAFTY, IT SEEMS.

...TRICKED BLACK!

SOMEONE DISGUISED AS *ME*...

BY NOW, IT COULD ALREADY BE TURNED BACK INTO ZEKROM!

...THE DARK STONE!

AND STOLE ...

shunk

blip

DRAYDEN SPEAK-ING.

OPE-LUC-ID CITY ...

rmbl

bip

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER STONE?

I SEE ...

THE LIGHT STONE...

...IS HERE.

THIS WASN'T A PART OF OUR PLAN, BUT... IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE'LL HAVE TO TRANSFORM THE LIGHT STONE INTO...

IF THEY'VE AWAKENED ZEKROM FROM THE DARK STONE... THE WHOLE WORLD IS IN PERIL.

LUCKILY THEY HAD NO INKLING THAT WE KEPT THE LIGHT STONE AT THE SAME LOCATION.

...RESHI-RAM!

...THE LEGENDARY VAST WHITE POKÉMON THAT REPRESENTS TRUTH...

BRYCEN...?

tunk

tunk

tunk

AFTER THAT...

AND THEN...

ting

roll

roll

POI

...LOOKS LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRAIN YOU.

BUT WHAT-EVER IT IS...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW...

THAT'S FINE. I'M COUNTING ON YOU, DRAYDEN...

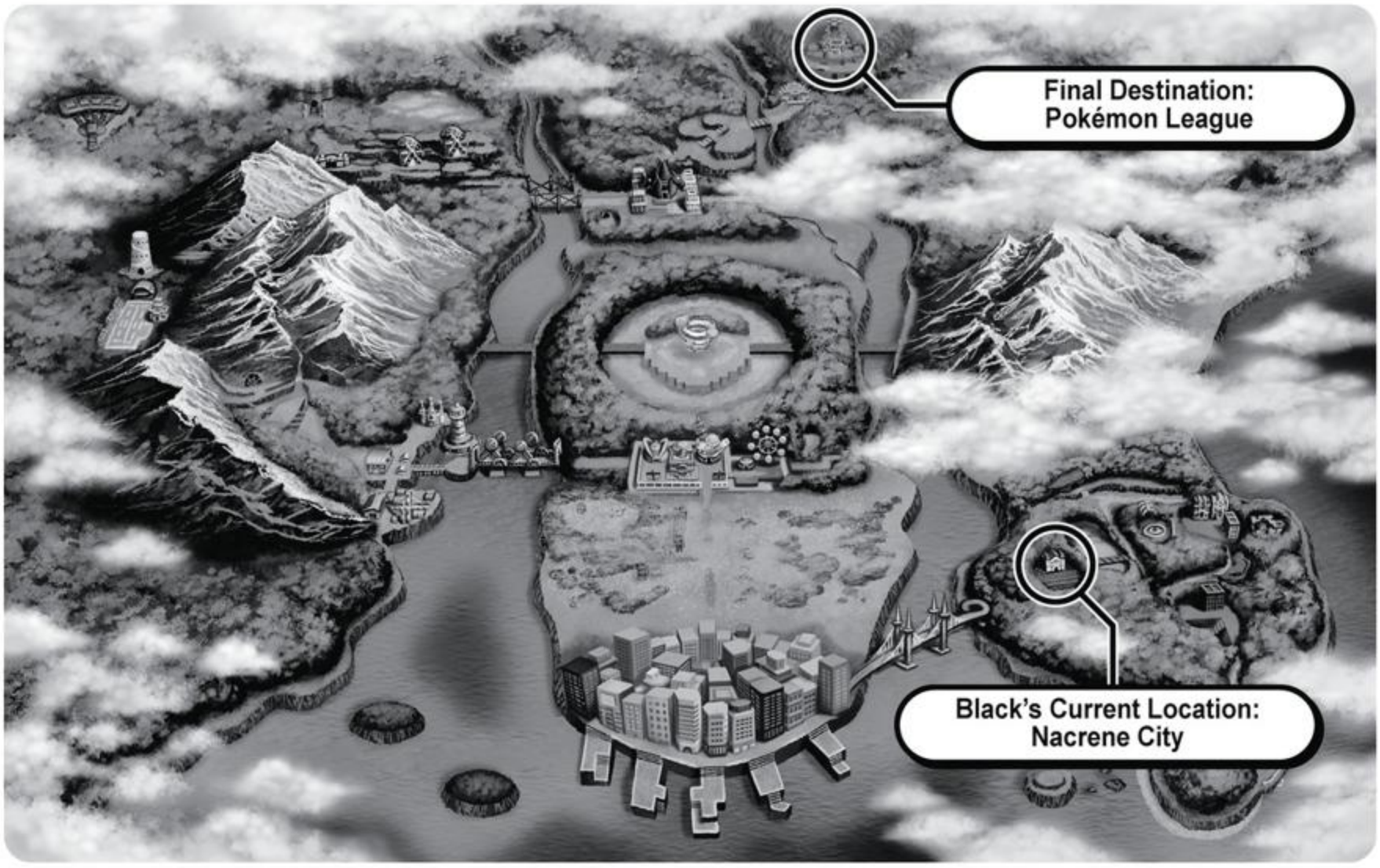
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WHAT'S WRONG, BRYCEN?! ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?

I HOPE YOU CAN KEEP UP, KID!

IT'S GOING TO BE REALLY TOUGH...

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CRYOGONAL

Adventure 38
Decisions, Decisions...

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rmbl

WHOA!!
HUH?
WHERE AM I ...?!
rtt
rtt
rtt
THE TUBE-LINE BRIDGE.

WE'RE ON TOP OF IT.

THE BRIDGE THE BATTLE SUBWAY RUNS THROUGH.

TELL ME WHAT HAP-PENED BACK THERE.

I FOUND THIS NEAR YOU WHEN I ARRIVED AT LENORA'S SECRET ROOM.

SLAP

YOU TRAI-TOR...

YOU?!

OH! IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW...

KRAKUUU

...ALL THE GYM LEADERS WHO WERE PRESENT DURING THE ROBBERY HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED— APART FROM ME.

AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW...

... STOLE THE DARK STONE !!

...GHET-SIS...

TEAM PLASMA TRICKED ME WITH AN IMPOSTER OF YOU! AND, AND...

BUT THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US NOW.

WE WERE GOING TO LAUNCH A DIRECT ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY HEADQUARTERS TO BRING AN END TO ALL THIS...

AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE... I WAS SO CARELESS!!

I HAVE TO GO RESCUE THEM!

jingl!!

HUH?

WHAT IS THIS, BRYCEN ?!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? IT'S CRYO-GONAL'S ICE CHAIN.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO...

...RUN AWAY.

IT'S PART OF YOUR TRAINING TODAY.

NO.

RUN AWAY? IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?!

TRAINING ...?

...WITH THE POWER TO CAP-TURE ALL THOSE GYM LEADERS IN ONE FELL SWOOP?

ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT AN ENEMY...

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TEAM PLASMA'S SO-CALLED CASTLE IS LOCATED?

IF YOU CAN'T EVEN DO THAT— THERE'S NO POINT IN ATTEMPTING ANY DRAMATIC RESCUE MISSIONS.

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN BREAK FREE OF THAT ICE CHAIN FIRST.

OKAY, FINE! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE GOT!!

BOOM

toss

DO IT!!

I'LL BURN THROUGH THIS ICE CHAIN WITH A FIRE-TYPE MOVE!!

WHOA! WHOA!! STOP, STOP!!

FWOOSH

THEN I'LL CALL YOU... UM...

EM-BOAR, HUH...?

•006 Emboar
Mega Fire Pig Pokémon
HT 5'03"
WT 330.7 lbs.
It can throw a fire punch by setting its fists on fire with its fiery chin. It cares deeply about its friends.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

HMM. SINCE YOU'VE EVOLVED, I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU A NEW NICKNAME.

...NITE.

IT'S NO USE. YOU'LL ROAST MY LEG BEFORE YOU MELT THE CHAIN...

hff hff

...BO...

...FROM NOW ON!

...TO BE A MARTIAL ARTS KING.

YOU SHOULD TRAIN IT...

GOOD NAME.

BRING THEM OUT.

I'LL COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT TRAINING REGIMEN FOR YOUR MUNNA, GALVANTULA AND TIRTOUGA.

YOU'VE GOT OTHERS WITH YOU...?

...BY REALIZING WHAT YOU LACK AND HONING YOUR SKILLS TO IMPROVE.

YOU CAN BUILD ON YOUR FAILURE...

BOM

BOM

BOM

MY VANILLISH WILL BE IN CHARGE OF TRAINING THESE THREE POKÉMON.

FOR STARTERS, I'LL HEAL YOUR BURN...

TAKE CARE OF THE REST FOR ME.

BOTH YOU AND YOUR POKÉMON COULD GET INJURED DUR-ING THIS TRAINING...

IF THAT HAP-PENS...

...FEEL FREE TO ASK MY PERSONAL DOCTOR TO TEND TO YOU.

GOOD JOB, BRYCEN!

JUST AS THE DARK STONE IS ZEKROM...

...THE LIGHT STONE IS RESHI-RAM.

WHAT ARE YOU WOR-RIED ABOUT?

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT... AM I DOING THE RIGHT THING?

...ROLLED OVER TO THAT KID, RIGHT?

THE OTHER STONE... THE LIGHT STONE...

IT WOULDN'T HURT TO PREPARE OURSELVES WITH THAT POSSIBILITY IN MIND.

THAT LEGENDARY POKÉMON ***CHOSE*** THAT BOY.

...THAT HE WAS ***CHOSEN***...

THERE'S A POSSI-BILITY...

IT'S NO ORDI-NARY STONE, AFTER ALL.

...TO BE THE ***HERO***.

WITHOUT THE OTHER GYM LEADERS TO COUNT ON, I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THAT BOY— HE'S EARNED SIX GYM BADGES ALREADY.

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT HIM HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD TRAIN HIM.

...

...AN EXPERT ON DRAGON-TYPE POKÉ-MON...

DRAYDEN, YOU'RE THE GYM LEADER OF OPELUCID CITY...

...ASKING HIM TO CARRY THAT BURDEN... THAT'S ANOTHER STORY ALTOGETHER.

...TURN-ING THE LIGHT STONE BACK INTO RESHI-RAM...

BUT...

AFTER THAT, SHE ASKED YOU TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TWO STONES.

...AND PURPOSEFULLY SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT THE DARK STONE'S DISCOVERY... USING ALL THE MEDIA ATTENTION TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THE LIGHT STONE HAD BEEN SECRETLY BROUGHT TO HER MUSEUM.

WHEN LENORA HEARD ABOUT IT, SHE IMMEDIATELY RECALLED THE LEGEND OF UNOVA...

CLAY DUG UP THE LIGHT STONE AND THE DARK STONE ***TOGETHER.***

BUT PERSONALLY... I STILL HAVE MY DOUBTS.

THE GYM LEADERS TRUST YOU TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THE REMAINING STONE.

IS FORCING THAT SEAL OPEN AGAIN REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO?!

SEALING THEMSELVES IN BODIES OF STONE FOR SOME REASON...

I'VE HEARD THAT BOTH ZEKROM AND RESHIRAM TRANS-FORMED INTO THESE STONES OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.

THAT WE JUST LET THEM TRAMPLE ALL OVER US?!

ARE YOU SUGGESTING WE TAKE NO COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST ZEKROM OR TEAM PLASMA...?

...WANTS?!

ISN'T THAT JUST WHAT EVIL TEAM PLASMA...

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

POink

pat pat

THERE THERE...

NOW NOW...

pat

pat

...AND GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.

YOU BOTH HAVE TO CALM DOWN...

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT HER WITH ME.

PERSON-ALLY, I THINK SHE'S AS SKILLED AS THAT BOY.

SHE'S TRAINING UNDER ME TO BECOME A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT.

THIS IS IRIS.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING...?

THAT'S FINE.

I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE IT'S LOCATED.

TO FIND THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF TEAM PLASMA— THEIR CASTLE.

OKAY, BO!

...CRYO-GONAL!

THE ICE CHAIN IS CRE-ATED BY...

...WE'LL BE FREE OF THIS CHAIN!!

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

AS SOON AS WE DEFEAT CRYO-GONAL...

rmbl

FLAME-THROWER !!

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

kwafoo sh

OWW-WWW!!

FOOSH

TRY AGAIN! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!

fssss

NUTS! THE TRAIN KEEPS ARRIVING AND MESSING UP OUR AIM JUST AS WE'RE ABOUT TO ATTACK!

ímbi

BO'S FIRE TURNED ITS BODY INTO STEAM... AND NOW IT'S GONE!

•121 Cryogonal
Crystallizing Pokémon
HT 3'07"
WT 326.3 lbs.
When its body temperature goes up, it turns into steam and vanishes. When its temperature lowers, it returns to ice.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

NO... WAIT!

IT... DISAP-PEARED ?!

WOW

HOW CAN WE FIGHT IF...

...WE CAN'T EVEN SEE OUR OPPO-NENT ?!

STOP! IT'S ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS HARDER FOR US IF YOU BREATHE FIRE ON IT!

AND BO IS LIKE BOTH OF THEM PUT TOGETHER— AS A MATTER OF FACT, BO IS ***WORSE***!

NITE WAS RECK-LESS...

IT'S NO USE! TEP HATED TO LOSE...

WOM...

fsss...

AAH!! THERE IT IS!

LISTEN TO ME, BO! IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO ATTACK IT WITH FIRE.

MA SU

!!

FIGHTING-TYPE MOVES DON'T MAKE IT DISAP-PEAR!

IT WON'T DISAP-PEAR!

HAM-MER-ARM!!

...TO BE A MARTIAL ARTS KING.

YOU SHOULD TRAIN IT...

BO, DO IT AGAIN!!

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE USING FIRE-TYPE MOVES! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO USE ***FIGHTING-TYPE*** MOVES!

MARTIAL ARTS... FIGHT-ING...

HAMMER ARM!!

CRACK

ting

THE CRYOGONAL IS SO COLD IT FREEZES BO'S ARM WHEN BO PUNCHES IT!

BO'S ARM...

OH ...!

GREAT!

tfff tfff tfff tfff tfff

THIS IS...

...OUR GOAL!

BO SEEMS TO BE TAKING THIS FIGHT PRETTY SERIOUSLY.

OUR PRIMARY GOAL ISN'T TO HAVE A POKÉ-MON BATTLE RIGHT NOW!

HOLD IT, BO!

BUT... BE CAREFUL NOT TO SMASH MY LEG ALONG WITH IT.

YOU HAVE TO SMASH IT WITH YOUR FIST!

THIS CHAIN AROUND MY LEG...

...SHAKES EVERY TIME A TRAIN PASSES BY!!

rtt/ rtt/

...YOU HAVE TO DO IT ON TOP OF THIS BRIDGE THAT...

TO TOP IT OFF...

bz bz

YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A MARTIAL ARTS KING... AND THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO MASTERING YOUR NEW BATTLE STYLE!

CAN YOU DO IT, BO...?

GO FOR IT!

YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR POWER AND PRECISION!

WE'VE COME THIS FAR TOGETHER.

I TRUST YOU. I KNOW YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES.

I WANT YOU...

...TO TRUST ME TOO.

IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, THE DOCTOR OVER THERE WILL FIX ME UP. DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.

COME ON, DO IT, BO!

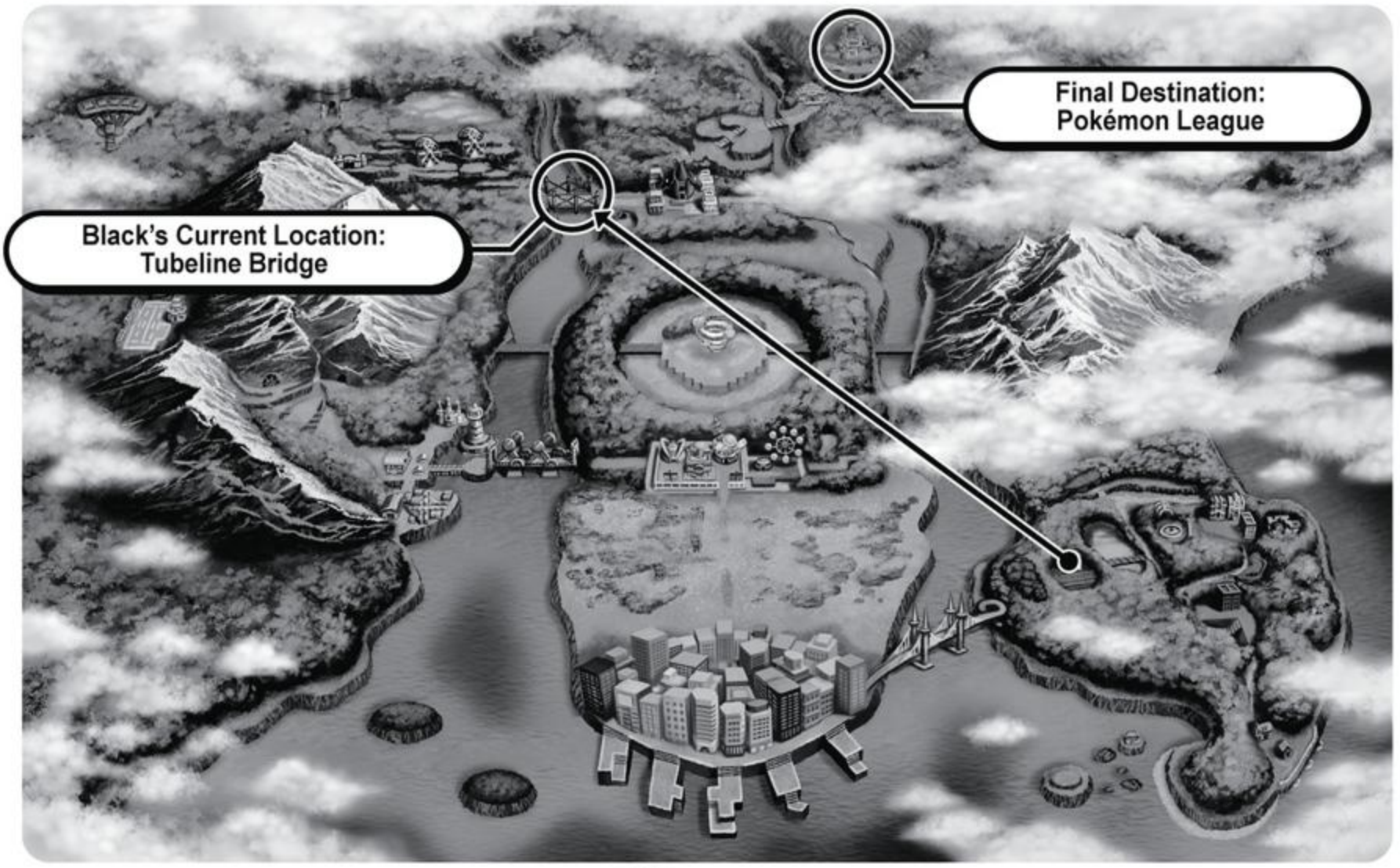
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...BO!

YOU DID IT...

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TIRTOUGA



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School of Hard Knocks

DRA-GON-SPI-RAL TOW-ER...

ACCORDING TO DRAYDEN'S INVESTIGA-TION...

...THIS IS ***THE*** PLACE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

BUT IT'S NOTHING BUT A HUGE MAZE TO ME...

HOW AM I SUP-POSED TO FIND ANY-THING HERE?!

THE TOP FLOOR...

A FOOT-PRINT...

AND THEY'RE FRESH!

BURN MARKS...

HMM...

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU RECLAIMED YOUR FORM...

...ZEKROM!

WHERE IS TEAM PLASMA'S HEAD-QUARTERS? THIS PLACE THEY CALL THEIR CASTLE...

WE'RE HEADING FOR THE CASTLE.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW...?

AND WHAT OF THE GYM LEAD-ERS...?

I CAN'T FIND ANY OTHER TRACE OF THEM...

BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND HIDE NOR HAIR OF THEM...

RUINS, CAVES, ABANDONED HOUSES, BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION... I'VE SEARCHED STRUCTURES WHERE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE COULD EASILY COME AND GO...

WHERE *ARE* YOU?!

NOT A SIGN OF CLAY, LENORA, ELESA, SKYLA, BURGH...

tink tink tink...

TUBE-LINE BRIDGE ...

WE MADE IT THROUGH BRYCEN'S TRAINING SESSION!!

YOU DID IT, BO!

THANKS, DOC-TOR... UM...

OH, DEAR. I'LL TEND TO YOUR WOUNDS RIGHT AWAY!

OWWWW!! AND NOW THE PAIN SETS IN...!

DOCTOR LOGAN.

...LOGAN.

AND *YOU* ARE ...?!

YOU MANAGED TO SHATTER CRYO-GONAL'S ICE CHAIN!

clap clap clap

IMPRES-SIVE!

...DRAYDEN!

THE MAYOR AND GYM LEADER OF OPELUCID CITY...

TRAINING LONGER THAN... ME?

I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR LONGER THAN YOU, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!

KID?!

OH! YOU'RE THAT KID I MET IN CASTELIA CITY.

REMEMBER ME?

ALSO, SHE HELPED ME WITH MY RESEARCH ON THAT LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON LENORA MENTIONED.

...ABOUT A YEAR AGO NOW.

IRIS BEGAN TRAINING WITH ME...

OPELUCID GYM IS FAMOUS AS A GYM FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MASTER HANDLING DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

GRRR! YOU'RE SO OBNOX-IOUS!

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU AUTOMATICALLY GET BETTER THE LONGER YOU TRAIN... FOR ALL I KNOW, YOU HAVEN'T LEARNED A THING OVER THE PAST YEAR.

HM...

THEY WERE HOLDING A "LEGENDS OF UNOVA REGION EXHIBITION," WHICH INCLUDED A NUMBER OF EXHIBITS ABOUT DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

THAT'S WHY I SENT IRIS TO CASTELIA CITY.

VERY WELL.

DRAYDEN! MAY I CHALLENGE YOU TO A BATTLE?!

YOU JUST WATCH ME!

DRUD-DIGON...

BOOM

creep

creep

gulp

SLM

AH

DRAGON TAIL!

GO!!

pat

pat

yoink

kwafoom!

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.

NICE WORK, DRUDDI-GON.

shvvr

...I'LL HAVE TO FACE THIS GYM LEADER!

IF I'M GOING TO COLLECT ALL MY BADGES TO ENTER THE POKÉ-MON LEAGUE ...

Catch

BO FELT IT TOO.

THAT DRUD-DIGON GIVES OFF SUCH AN IN-TENSE VIBE...

...WILL THEY EVEN HOLD THE POKÉMON LEAGUE THIS YEAR?!

BUT THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING...

...THAT BRYCEN SET AS YOUR GOAL.

YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE ICE CHAIN...

HUH?

BLACK ...

THIS ENDS YOUR TRAINING SESSION AT THE TUBELINE BRIDGE.

AND YOUR TIRTOUGA, MUNNA AND GALVANTULA ALL SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE VANILLISH.

AND, BLACK...

THANKS!

WHAT?!

BLACK, TAKE IRIS WITH YOU. I'M SURE SHE'LL LEARN A LOT FROM YOUR TRAINING AS WELL.

N-NEXT SES-SION...?

WE HAVE TO MOVE ON TO YOUR NEXT SESSION. C'MON, LET'S GO!

I WANT YOU TO BECOME THE "TRUTH" TO FIGHT AGAINST THE "IDEAL"!

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.

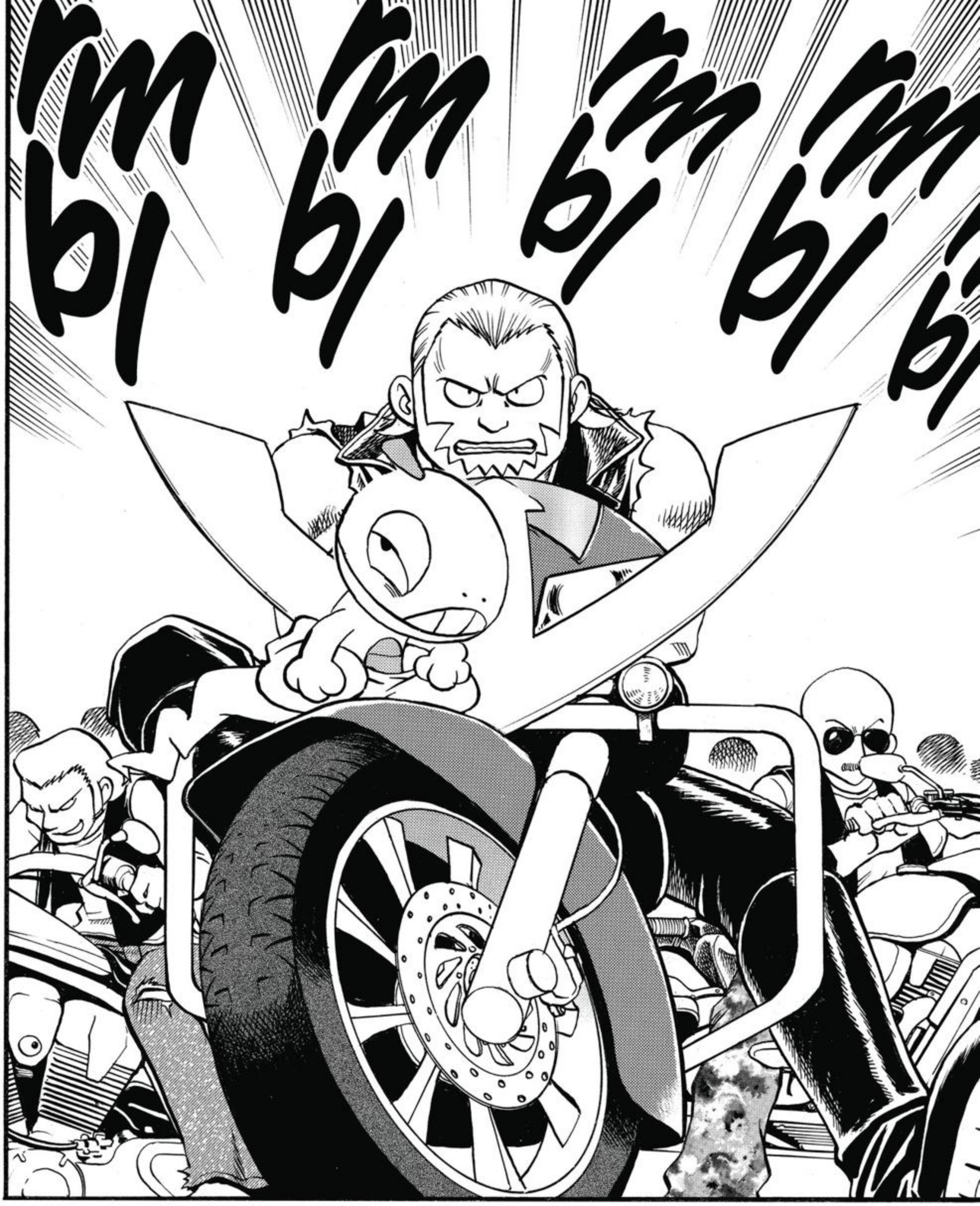
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VRRMMMM!

UM, ACCORD-ING TO THE ORDERS I RECEIVED FROM BRYCEN...

SO... WHAT'S NEXT?


BI BI BI BI


HEY!
BUT... HOW ARE WE GOING TO...?


COME ON, COME ON! LET'S GO, BLACK!
A... BIKER GANG ?!

YOU WANNA CROSS THIS BRIDGE?

HEY, KID!!!

AND WHO WOULD I ASK, ANY-WAY?

SINCE WHEN DO I NEED PERMIS-SION?!

OH YEAH? WHO GAVE YOU PERMIS-SION?

YES.

VROOM

VROOM

VROOM

THE NAME'S JEREMY— LEADER OF THE BLACK EMPOLEON BIKER GANG!!

ME! YOU ASK FOR *MY* PERMIS-SION!!

BECAUSE **THIS** IS YOUR NEXT **TRAINING SESSION.**

WHY NOT?

YOU CAN'T DO THAT.

LET'S GO ANOTHER WAY, LOGAN. NO POINT WASTING TIME ON THESE LOSERS.

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS.

SESSION 3: DEFEAT BIKER GANG TO CROSS TUBELINE BRIDGE

SESSION 2: DEFEAT THREE VANILLISH

SESSION 1: ESCAPE FROM ICE CHAIN AROUND HIS LEG

ACCORD-ING TO THE LIST BRYCEN GAVE ME...

BRING IT ON!!

YOU WANNA PIECE OF US?!

HEY!!

NO WAY...

WHOA, SERI-OUSLY ?!

I HEARD HE LET GO OF HIS DUCKLETT AND... PSST, PSST...

WHAT'S HE DOING NOW...?

SIGH... OUR SECOND-IN-COMMAND AND HIS DUCKLETT WERE AN INVINCIBLE PAIR.

EVER SINCE OUR SECOND-IN-COMMAND LEFT, EVERY-ONE AND HIS GRANDMA WANTS TO CHALLENGE US!

THAT KID THINKS HE'S GONNA BEAT US?! HA!

IT'S TIME TA SHOW THIS KID HOW TOUGH WE ARE!

YEAH!!

WILL YOU GUYS SHUT IT!!

SQUASH THAT KID FLAT!!

VROOM

THE TUBELINE BRIDGE AT NIGHT IS THE LAST STOMPING GROUND FOR BLACK EMPOLEON!

YIKES!

yoink

WHAT ?

yoink

HUH?

yoink

YEE-HAW !!

YEAAAH!!

WHAT THE...?!

KRASH

FWUMP

AAARGH!!

I HAD TULA ATTACH A THREAD OF SPIDER WEB TO EACH OF YOUR BIKES WHILE YOU WERE SHOUTING AT US.

THAT GAL-VAN-TULA!

TULA HAS GOTTEN ***STRONG***!

snip

TULA TRIPPED UP MORE THAN A DOZEN BIKES CHARGING TOWARDS ME AT TOP SPEED AND PULLED THEM UP OFF THE GROUND...

MY MOM BOUGHT IT FOR ME... SHE'S GONNA BE SO MAD!

I HAVEN'T FINISHED PAYING OFF MY LOAN ON IT!!

WAA-ARGH!! MY MA-CHINE!!

AIYEEE!!

Krash Smash

thunk

AAAARGH!!

YOU LITTLE BRAT!!

...THE LEADER OF THIS GANG IS!!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TOUGH...

...OUT OF GAS?!

I'M...

E

F

HUH?

chrrk chrrk

THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD BE EMPTY!!

I FILLED THIS BABY UP WITH DELUXE HIGH OCTANE ON THE WAY HERE!!

SIC 'IM, SCRAGGY!!

fwip fwip

AAAH!! I SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH UNLEADED GAS!!

MY MUSHA TELEPORTED THE GAS FROM YOUR BIKE INTO YOUR LEATHER PANTS.

splish splash

EVER HEAR OF A MOVE CALLED TELE-PORT?

COSTA! HYDRO PUMP!!

foosh

Voing...

dodge

WHAT THE ...?!

THAT STREAM OF WATER JUST... CHANGED DIRECTION ?!

splash splash

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!

DON'T COME NEAR ME!!

YOU'RE FREE TO CROSS THE BRIDGE.

OKAY, OKAY! I GET THE MESSAGE.

AND FROM THIS DAY ON, I'M CHANGING THE NAME OF OUR GANG TO ***BLACK TIRTOUGA***!

I WON'T TROUBLE YOU AGAIN!

THIRD TRAINING SESSION... CLEARED.

YOU CAN ALSO GET A GOOD VIEW OF THE BATTLE SUBWAY FROM HERE— THE ONE THAT CAUSED YOU ALL THAT TROUBLE.

...WHERE I BATTLED...

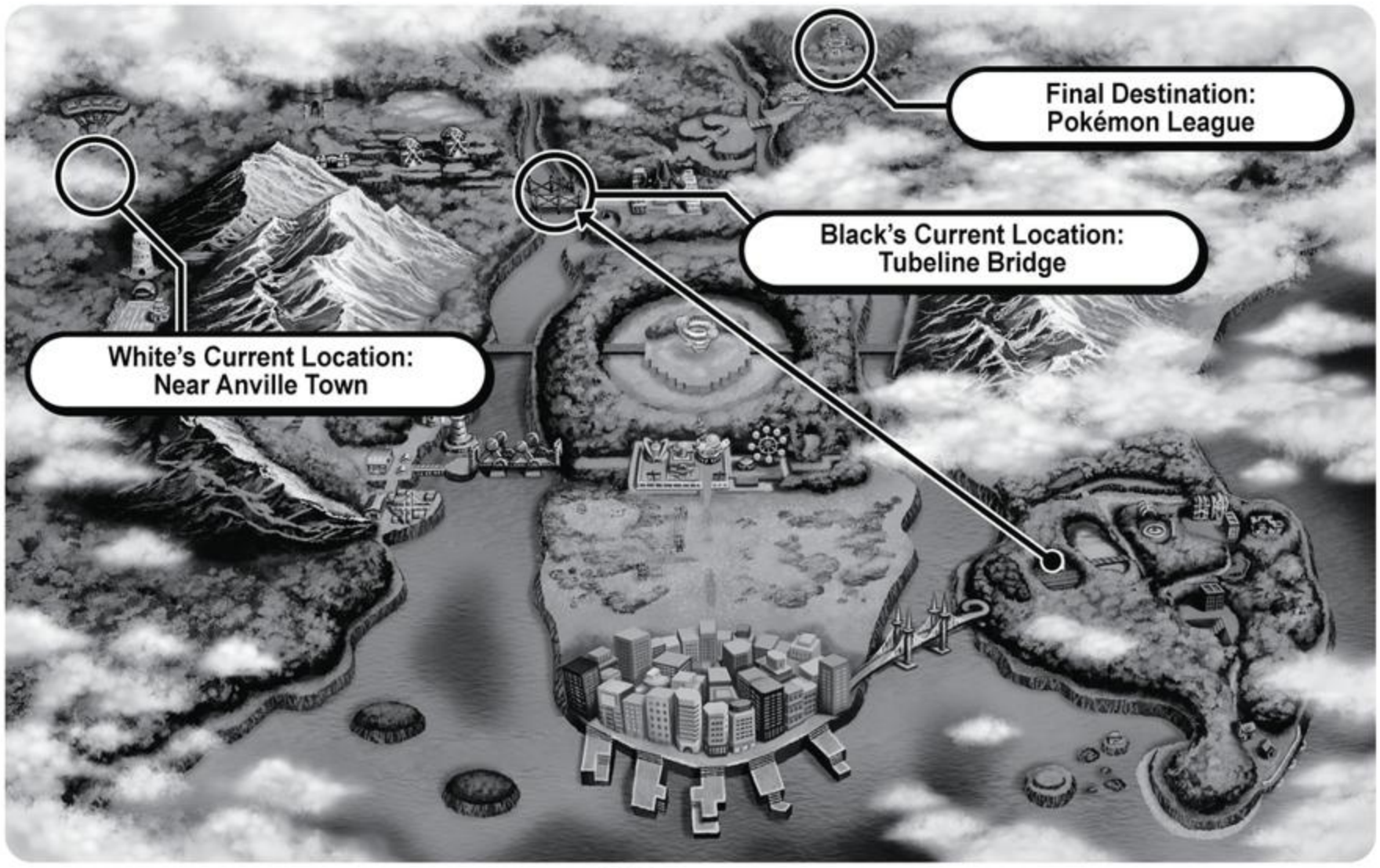
WOW! SO THAT'S THE TUBELINE BRIDGE...

THE BATTLE SUBWAY... HMM...

...THE BOSS IS DOING...

I WONDER HOW...

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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

MELOETTA

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Adventure ⑩

With a Little Help from My Friends

FINAL STOP— ANVILLE TOWN!

ANVILLE TOWN! ANVILLE TOWN!

THE FINAL STOP... FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN RIDING THIS TRAIN *FOREVER*!

I HEARD THIS TOWN IS A POPULAR TOURIST SPOT FOR THEM BECAUSE IT HAS A ROUNDHOUSE AND A TURNTABLE TOO.

WOW! SO MANY EXCITED PEOPLE! THEY MUST BE TRAIN FANS!

klk klk

klk klk

EEK!!

BOOM

YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE AGAIN IF YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.

YOU DO REALIZE YOU'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR FINAL BATTLE...

WSHH WSH WSH WSH WSH

LEAF STORM !!

LET'S WIN THIS BATTLE AND PROVE HOW STRONG WE'VE GROWN!

I'VE FINALLY BECOME GOOD ENOUGH TO COMPETE AGAINST THE SUBWAY BOSSES.

RIGHT !!

WOOSH

HM...

WHOOF

I'LL DEMONSTRATE HOW EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CARELESS MISTAKE COULD LEAD TO YOUR DEFEAT.

YOU MUST BE RUTH-LESS IN BATTLE!

AT THE ***CORE*** OF MY KLIN-KLANG.

THIS IS WHERE YOU SHOULD AIM.

WHERE EXACTLY ARE YOU AIMING ...?

WHY WON'T YOU TURN?!

WHAT ?!

CHARGE UP YOUR ENERGY AND USE...

TURN YOUR GEARS !!

rnk rnk rnk rnk

?

rnk rnk rnk

NOW!!

WHAT ?!

LOOK, INGO! THE LEAVES FROM LEAF STORM ARE JAMMING THE GEAR WHEELS.

SLASH

WHITE, THAT WAS SPLENDID. I'M IMPRESSED THAT YOU MANAGED TO COME AWAY WITH A DRAW.

HUR-RAY !!

HEY, INGO... DID YOU KNOW THAT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CARELESS MISTAKE COULD LEAD TO YOUR DEFEAT? HMM...?

I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR SUCH A SIMPLE TRICK!

RRGH ...

WE HAVE A DRAW!

A DRAW.

WUMP

WHY DON'T YOU HEAL YOUR POKÉMON, THEN TAKE A WELL-DESERVED BREAK? DO A LITTLE SIGHT-SEEING!

THIS TRAIN IS RETURNING TO NIMBASA CITY, BUT YOU STILL HAVE SOME TIME BEFORE IT DEPARTS.

GREAT IDEA! COME ON OUT, EVERY-BODY!

YOU'RE BEING TOO HARSH, EMMET.

I'LL ADMIT, I HAD DOUBTS ABOUT YOU AT THE BEGINNING, BUT... YOU'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO PUT ON A DECENT POKÉMON BATTLE!

OF COURSE!

HAVE YOU GIVEN THEM NICKNAMES YET?

HEY...

THE NEW POKÉMON YOU CAPTURED ON THE WAY HERE ARE LOOKING GOOD TOO.

SALLY.

NANCY.

DORO-THY.

...THERE'S ***THIS*** POKÉ-MON...

AND THEN...

HERE. I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME TOO...

...STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THEIR POKÉMON?

MAYBE POKÉMON BATTLES...

BUT I'VE GOTTEN KIND OF ATTACHED TO IT SINCE WE'VE BEEN TRAINING TOGETHER...

I COULDN'T TELL IF IT WAS A FRIEND OR FOE AT FIRST...

...WHO'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND FOR SOME REASON...

...AMANDA.

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MAYBE I'M TOO OPTI-MISTIC?

OUCH !!

smak

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!

EH?

!


IT'S SO... UPLIFTING...
HOW PRETTY...
THE SOUND OF... A FLUTE...
OH! THAT'S...
OVER THERE...
THAT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME. ANYONE WOULD WANT TO LISTEN TO SUCH BEAUTIFUL PLAYING...
I WONDER IF THE POKÉMON ARE ATTRACTED TO THE MUSIC TOO!

HELLO ?

...UM...

OH! HI, BOSS!!

YOU'RE BLACK'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND!

BIANCA!

YOU'RE... I KNOW YOU! WE MET IN STRIATON CITY AND CASTELIA CITY!

IT'S A LULLABY FOR THE TRAINS THAT SLEEP IN THIS TOWN.

IT'S A MUSICAL SCORE I WAS GIVEN AT THE TOWN GATE.

I WISH I COULD PLAY AN INSTRU-MENT.

MY PARENTS HAD ME TAKE ALL SORTS OF LESSONS... PIANO, GUITAR AND WHATNOT. BUT I NEVER MASTERED ANY OF THEM.

OH, PLEASE DON'T CALL ME BOSS! MY NAME'S WHITE. CALL ME WHITE.

SURE.

LONG TIME NO SEE, WHITE!

WHAT A COINCIDENCE. THAT MELODY WAS SO BEAUTIFUL! SO SOOTHING...

OH, THAT TUNE I WAS PLAY-ING...?

TEE HEE! WELL, IF YOU ENJOYED THAT TUNE, I'LL PLAY IT AGAIN FOR YOU.

trmp! trmp!

A RARE TRAIN CARRIAGE JUST ENTERED THE STATION !!

WE HAVE TO GET A SNAP-SHOT OF IT!!

LOOK OUT ...!!

fwip fwip fwip fwip fwip

AIYEEE !!

OH... EEK...

AIIEEE! BIANCA!!

YOU DO? WHY...?

BUT I DO ENVY THEM...

DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE.

HMPH. THOSE TRAIN FANS ARE SO ILL-MANNERED!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

THEY'RE SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GETTING A PICTURE OF THAT SPECIAL TRAIN.

I ENVY THEIR ***PASSION***!

I'M OVERHEARING AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION OVER HERE. IT SOUNDS PROFOUND, SO I'M GOING TO STAND NEARBY AND LISTEN IN. OH, DON'T LET ME DISTRACT YOU. GO AHEAD. KEEP TALKING.

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN THINK OF THAT I'M THAT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT...

REALLY ENTHUSI-ASTIC...

SO I ENVY THEM...

HM...

I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM IT RIGHT NOW... BUT IT'S DEFINITELY BEING INVOLVED IN SHOW BUSINESS. I HAVE NO DOUBTS ABOUT THAT.

WELL ...

WHAT IS ***YOUR*** DREAM, WHITE?

YOU CAN'T HELP FEELING INSPIRED AFTER HEARING THAT!

YOU MUST HAVE HEARD HIM SHOUTING OUT HIS VOW TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL THE TIME, RIGHT?

REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC, HUH...?

THAT REMINDS ME OF BLACK...

YES, THAT'S RIGHT!

...HAVE A DREAM, MYSELF...

I DON'T...

NO... WHAT ?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT BROUGHT ME TO ANVILLE TOWN...?

CHEREN LOVES TO HELP OTHERS. YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM. AND I'VE COME TO DEPEND ON HIM...

BLACK HAS A DREAM THAT HE'S REALLY ENTHUSI-ASTIC ABOUT.

WHO?! TEAM PLASMA ?!

SOME-ONE IS ***CHASING*** ME...

HE'S *SO* OVER-PROTECTIVE. HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO GO ON THIS JOURNEY.

HE'S DRAGGED ME HOME MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT.

NOOO!

IT'S A BIG WORLD OUT THERE! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO HANDLE IT!!

GO-O-O!

I SAID!

...BUT HE KEEPS CATCHING ME. SO I RUN AWAY AGAIN...

I RUN AWAY...

MY DADDY!!

OH! AND I GOT ATTACKED BY TEAM PLASMA AND THEY TOOK MY POKÉMON TOO!!

I HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED A ***THING*** ON THIS JOURNEY... EXCEPT RUNNING AWAY FROM HIM!

HE'S STILL SEARCHING FOR ME OUT THERE SOMEWHERE!

DO IT, OSHA-WOTT!!

DO IT, LITWICK!!

GO!!

SO MY POKÉMON BATTLES ARE NOT AS GOOD NOW!

tckl
tckl
tckl
pip
pip
pip
pip
I RAISED MY VOICE AT HIM... I TOLD HIM, "I'M GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO WITH MY LIFE ON THIS JOURNEY!"
I WASN'T VERY NICE TO MY FATHER BEFORE I LEFT THIS LAST TIME AROUND...
SEE ?
gasp
gasp
OHH... SNIFF... WAAAH!
YOU MUSTN'T GIVE UP...
I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO HELP OUT PROFESSOR JUNIPER... AND AFTER ALL THE SUPPORT SHE'S GIVEN ME...
BUT... BUT... I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT ***ANYTHING*** YET!

...

BUT... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE!

INGO!! EMMET!!

WHICH TRAIN GOES TO CASTELIA CITY? AND WHAT TIME DOES IT DEPART?!

HOW CAN I BE OF HELP ?!

I've been waiting for you to call me!

YES...?

tmp tmp tmp tmp

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

CAS-TELIA CITY?

CAFÉ...

...SONATA.

BIANCA! CAN YOU PLAY THAT TUNE AGAIN FOR ME?!

SURE.

...THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR PERFORMANCE THAT ***TOUCHES THE HEART.***

...YOU'RE NOT EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AT PLAYING YOUR INSTRUMENT, BUT...

NO, REALLY! I'VE BEEN WORKING IN SHOW BIZ FOR A LONG TIME. I CAN SENSE THESE THINGS...

OH, COME ON... YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO CHEER ME UP!

CASTELIA CITY

NARROW STREET

HEY, WHERE ARE WE GOING? I DON'T LIKE THIS STREET.

I WAS LISTENING TO YOU PERFORM, AND I THOUGHT...

AND THAT'S WHAT I CONSIDER ***REAL TALENT***!

YOU HAVE THAT CERTAIN SOMETHING... A MYSTERIOUS CHARM THAT TRANSCENDS TECHNIQUE AND LOOKS.

GOOD EVENING. IT'S ME, WHITE!

THE GUITARIST HERE HEARD YOU PLAYING OVER THE XTRANSCEIVER AND HE'D LIKE YOU TO PLAY FOR HIM IN PERSON. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

Café Sonata

THE CAFÉ SONATA IS A FAMOUS CLUB. IT'S LAUNCHED A LOT OF FAMOUS MUSICIANS.

?!

URGH ...

BE CARE-FUL...

WHITE...

WHAT HAP-PENED HERE ...?!

AAH...!

KRAASH

WHITE!!

HOW ABOUT THAT?! I'VE FINALLY, ***FINALLY*** MANAGED TO MEET A MYTHICAL POKÉMON...

A... MYTHI-CAL POKÉ-MON?

A VULLABY !!

...***THAT*** POKÉMON CAME CHASING AFTER IT!

PCk PCk PCk

AND NOW I DID... BUT...

I'VE BEEN PLAYING MY GUITAR AT THIS CLUB ALL THIS TIME IN HOPES OF MEETING IT ONE DAY...

HUH? A SONG ...?

SO... WHERE IS THIS MYTHICAL POKÉ-MON?

I'VE HEARD THAT MANY MUSICIANS CREATED THEIR MASTER-PIECES AFTER BEING INSPIRED BY ITS CRY.

THE MELODY POKÉ-MON...

...MELO-ETTA.

THAT'S NOT A SONG! THAT'S ITS CRY!

RIGHT ...

PRO-
TECT
MELO-
ETTA!!

DORO-
THY!

BOW

grab

KICK

hide

ZOOP

...CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP!

BUT... BUT I...

IT'S SO FRIGHT-ENED...

BUT... I CAN'T PLAY THE GUITAR WITH THIS ARM!

I HAD A TUNE I WANTED TO PLAY WITH MELOETTA... IF I EVER GOT TO MEET IT...

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT MY DREAM WAS ABOUT TO COME TRUE...

WHAT HAVE I BEEN LIVING FOR UNTIL NOW ...?!

WHAT'S THE POINT ANY-MORE ...?

...BUT I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.

I'M NOT A GREAT GUITAR PLAY-ER...

...I CAN DO TO HELP.

THIS IS THE ONLY THING...

MAY I LOOK AT THE SHEET MUSIC..?

YOU...

...REALLY MUSTN'T GIVE UP.

YOU MUSTN'T GIVE UP...

Pokémon Adventures Black & White

MELOETTA
II



Adventure 41
A Lost Melody

BIANCA...

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

...HE CAN'T DO IT BECAUSE HE HURT HIS ARM!

AND NOW THAT IT'S FINALLY POS-SIBLE FOR HIS DREAM TO COME TRUE...

I'D BE GRATEFUL IF I COULD AT LEAST HEAR ***YOU*** PLAY WITH MELO-ETTA...

SHE'S RIGHT... AND THIS MIGHT BE MY CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME!

THIS MUSICIAN HAS BEEN PRACTICING THE GUITAR HIS WHOLE LIFE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO PLAY A DUET WITH MELOETTA!

THIS IS HIS ***DREAM***!

...I'LL DO MY BEST!

IT WOULD BE AN HONOR. I DON'T THINK I'M AS GOOD AS YOU ON THE GUITAR, BUT...

SHE WAS ALWAYS TELLING ME, "IF YOU'RE EVER LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET MELOETTA, BE SURE TO PLAY THIS MELODY TOGETHER!"

MY MOTHER LOVED THIS SONG. I KEEP IT IN MEMORY OF HER.

IT LOOKS VERY OLD...

"THE RELIC SONG"...

IS THIS IT..?

SHE TOLD ME THAT MELOETTA LOST ITS MELODY WHEN THE WORLD BECAME FILLED WITH SORROW...

AND THAT'S WHY I STARTED PLAYING THE GUITAR...

str
umm

OH!

SO IT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S DREAM TOO?

OKAY THEN! I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!

EEEK!

Squawk!

...THAT POKÉ-MON WEAR-ING?!

WHAT IS...

OR IS THAT... A SKULL ?!

A BONE...?

krk!

I WON'T LET THAT VULLABY GET IN YOUR WAY...

HELP THAT GUITARIST FULFILL HIS DREAM!

I CAN'T DO THIS!

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, BIANCA!

AFTER ALL, I *PROMISED*...

ALL RIGHT...

NANCY!

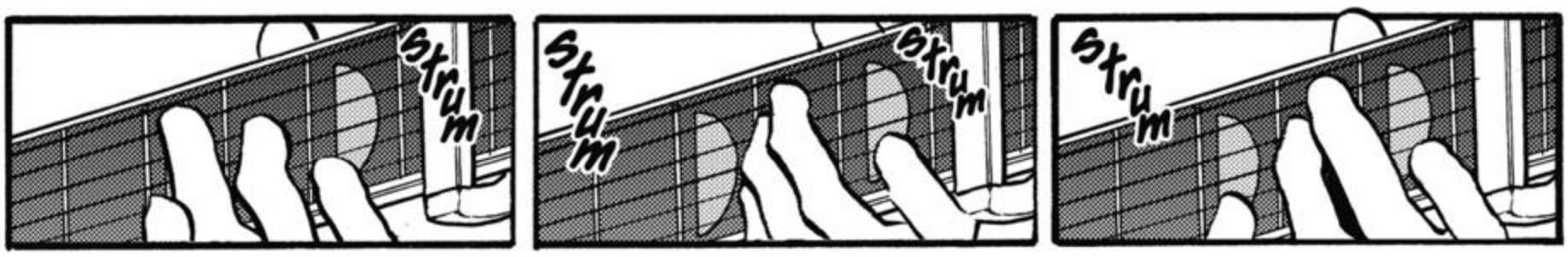
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BO

BOM

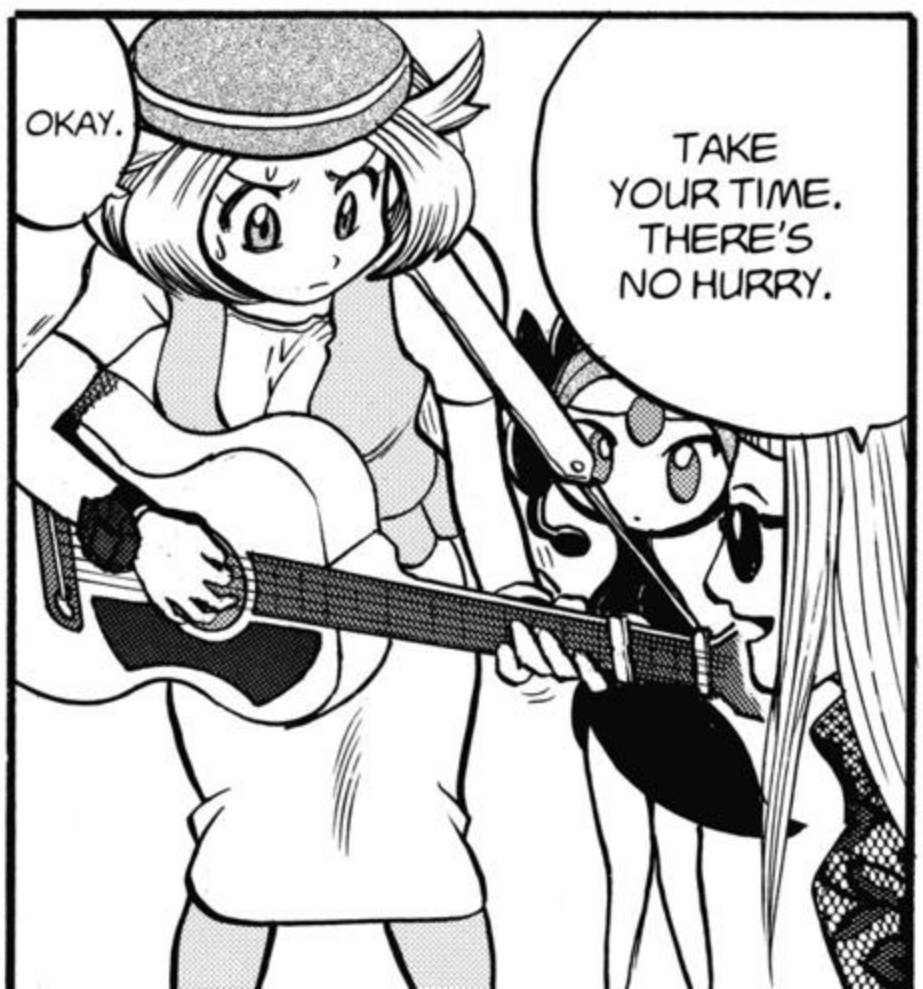
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STRUMMMMM









MELOETTA HAS STARTED TO GET INTO THE RHYTHM!

baff

baff

gab

boing

AT FIRST, SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE FINDING THE RIGHT NOTES AND KEEPING THE RHYTHM... BUT NOW THE MELODY IS STARTING TO FLOW.

BIANCA IS CONCEN-TRATING HARD!

...THE LOST MELO-DY!

MELOETTA IS REMEM-BERING...

...THAT'S IT ALL RIGHT!

THE RELIC SONG ...

glare

BOING

trmpl

trmpl

kathunk

I GUESS IT'S A SONG **AND** A MOVE!

IS THAT SOME KIND OF MOVE ?!

...PUSHED VULLABY AWAY?!

MELO-ETTA'S SONG ...

strumm

strumm

IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO MELOETTA NOW THAT IT'S HARMONIZING WITH BIANCA!

YOUR DUET REMINDED ME OF SOMETHING ELSE MY MOTHER USED TO TELL ME...

THANK YOU. IT WAS A VERY PRETTY MELODY.

NICE WORK, BIANCA!

I DID IT!

YEP. THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.

"THE DANCE OF THIS MELODIOUS POKÉMON FILLED PEOPLE'S HEARTS WITH JOY."

SQUAWK

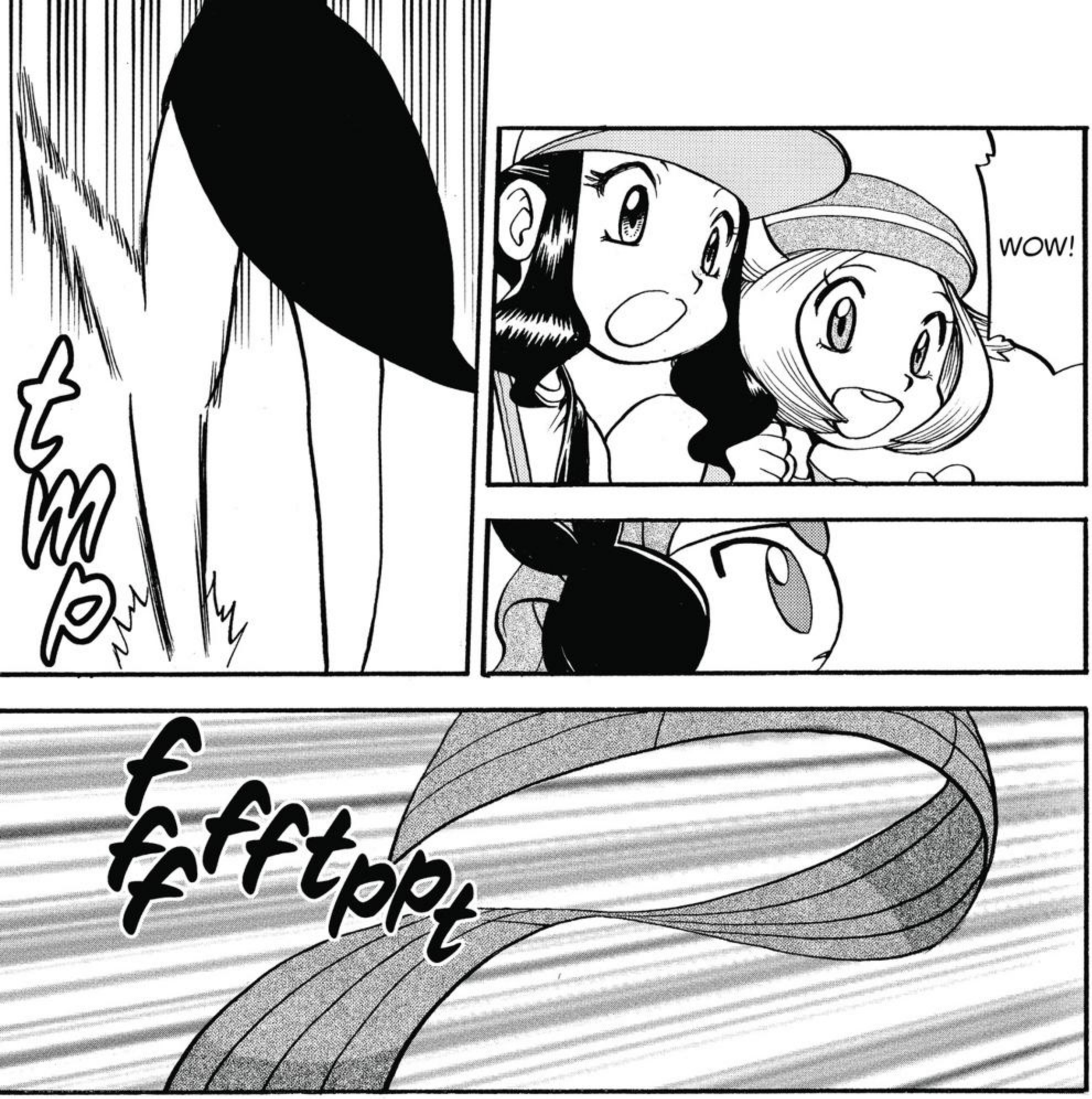
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DO

IT MUST HAVE THOUGHT MELOETTA WAS WEAK AT FIRST... THEN GOT MAD WHEN MELOETTA PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

IT CALLED FOR BACKUP!

dash


WOW!
ffffftppt


MELOETTA'S APPEAR-ANCE IS...
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

tap tap tap tap

tap tap tap tap tap tap tap tap

IS IT BE-CAUSE OF THE MOVE IT JUST USED?!

... CHANG-ING!

boing

boing

boing

boing

boing

IT REMEMBERED THE OLD MOVE IT FORGOT...

...AND ACQUIRED A NEW APPEARANCE TOO!

RIGHT!

...YOUR MOTHER WAS TALKING ABOUT!

THIS MUST BE THAT DANCE...

KRRRRRRF

krash

smak

thud

...IS STILL A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT!

BUT THE *FIRST* VULLABY...

IT SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED ITS TYPE TOO—TO FIGHTING TYPE!

IT'S NOT ONLY ITS SHAPE THAT'S CHANGED...

I'VE GOT IT!

ALL RIGHT THEN!

I'D BETTER HELP MELOETTA!

GO!!

AMANDA!

BOM

BOM

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!

UH-HUH... UH-HUH...

BIANCA! I HAVE AN IDEA! MY SERVINE, AMANDA, WILL... AND THEN...

LEAF TORNADO!

WZ ZZZZ ZZ

fwap

fwap

fwap

IT HAD NO EF-FECT!

WAIT FOR IT...!

WHAT ?!

THAT MEANS ITS WEAKNESS MUST BE IN THE REAR, RIGHT?

IT PROTECTS ITS BUTT WITH A HARD BONE.

kwa

foom

Plunk

SO I GOT ITS ATTENTION USING LEAF TORNADO...

...AND THEN BIANCA'S OSHAWOTT TOSSED ITS SCALCHOP INSIDE THE SKULL IT USES AS ARMOR TO SHIELD ITS BUTT!

boing

WHAT?

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M GOING TO MAKE IT MINE!

WHITE, YOU DON'T MEAN...!

WHY? IT'S A BAD POKÉMON!

BOM

BAR-BARA!

NICE, HUH?

I'VE ALREADY COME UP WITH A NICKNAME FOR IT!

I LIKE ITS ATTITUDE! LOOK AT THE DETERMINED EXPRESSION ON ITS FACE! THIS VULLABY WILL MAKE A GREAT VILLAIN IN MY SHOWS!

WHAT'S GOING ON, BIANCA?!

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!

YOU KNOW WHAT...?

THERE *IS* SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO...BUT I USED TO THINK I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH... I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL PROFESSOR JUNIPER!

HUH?

beep

LOOK, PROFESSOR JUNIPER! I'M WITH MELOETTA!

MELOE... WHOA, IT'S TRUE! HOW DID YOU MANAGE THAT?!

WELL, I USED A GUITAR AND...

AND TO TOP IT OFF...

THEN I...

THIS HAP-PENED... AND THAT HAP-PENED...

POKÉMON ARE FASCINATING!

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS WE DON'T UNDER-STAND ABOUT THEM...

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POKÉ-MON...

...AS YOUR *ASSISTANT*!

HOLD ON A MINUTE! WHAT ABOUT YOUR MISSION AND... POKÉDEX?!

I JUST FINISHED FIXING IT. IN FACT, MY FATHER IS ALREADY ON HIS WAY TO HAND IT BACK TO YOU...

pfft

DON'T WORRY! I'VE FOUND THE PERFECT REPLACE-MENT!

SHE'S GOOD AT BAT-TLING AND...

HUH?

...SHE EVEN LOVES BAD POKÉ-MON.

I WANT *HER* TO HAVE MY POKÉDEX!!

MEET WHITE!

IT'S THANKS TO MEETING YOU...

I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU, MELOETTA.

•648 Meloetta
Melody Pokémon

NORMAL PSYCHIC

Height: 2' 00"
Weight: 14.3 lbs.

Its melodies are sung with a special vocalization method that can control the feelings of those who hear it.

...THAT I FINALLY FIGURED OUT...

...WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH MY LIFE.

WE'D BETTER CONTINUE OUR POKÉMON BATTLE TRAINING!

WELL THEN...

I THOUGHT BLACK MIGHT KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

IT'S NOT LIKE HIM AT ALL...

WELL, I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM CHEREN FOR WEEKS NOW...

I'M THINKING ABOUT TRAINING ON THE BATTLE SUBWAY FIRST. I HAVE BARBARA NOW, SO I WANT TO RETURN BRAV TO HIM. WHY DO YOU ASK...?

AREN'T YOU GOING BACK TO SEE BLACK, WHITE?

I'LL BE SURE TO ASK HIM WHEN I SEE HIM.

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RUFFLET



Adventure 42
The Beginning

IT'S BEEN SO NICE OUT LATELY.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

...THE BOSS IS DOING OKAY ALL ON HER OWN.

I HOPE...

IT'S BEEN NINE YEARS SINCE...

THE THREE OF US HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE KIDS...

FEELING LONELY, MUSHA ?

SO I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

WELL, BRAV IS WITH HER...

...AT BIAN-CA'S HOUSE ...

...I FIGURED OUT WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP!

NINE YEARS AGO, IN NUVEMA TOWN...

I WANNA BE THE *BEST POKÉMON TRAINER EVER*!!

BLACK: FIVE YEARS OLD

BIAN-CA: FIVE YEARS OLD

CHEREN: FIVE YEARS OLD

KIDS!

uh-oh

LIKE I SAID, I WANNA BE–

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BLACK?

BIANCA, HONEY?!

krnch

WHERE A-A-A-ARE YOU?!

OH NO! WE HAVE TO HIDE!

WHOA!

WERE THE KIDS HAVING A POKÉMON BATTLE ...?!

AHA! IT LOOKS LIKE MY POKÉMON HAVE BEEN FIGHTING!

AND PRETENDING TO FIGHT AND HAVING AN ACTUAL POKÉMON BATTLE ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THINGS!

EVEN A PROFESSIONAL TRAINER FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO HANDLE OTHER PEOPLE'S POKÉMON!

MY STOUT-LAND! MY UNFE-ZANT!

THE CHILDREN MUST HAVE TAKEN MY POKÉMON OUT TO PLAY WITH THEM— WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!

SURE IS.

HE'S GONE.

HEY, BLACK...

SIGH. AND HE TOOK THE POKÉMON WITH HIM. NOW WE CAN'T HAVE ANY MORE BATTLES!

I'M COMING, SWEETIE!

OH NO! MY BIANCA! WHAT IF SHE GOT INJURED IN THE FRAY AND HAD TO BE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL?!

ZOOM

THAT'S RIGHT. DADDY SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE ME PLAYING WITH YOU TWO, YOU KNOW.

WE BETTER TELL BIANCA'S FATHER WE'RE SORRY FOR WORRYING HIM.

...MAKE HIM TELL ME TO STOP PLAYING WITH YOU GUYS!

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN THAT'LL...

UH-UH. ESPECIALLY YOU, BLACK. HE SAYS YOU PLAY TOO ROUGH.

REALLY?

ME NEITHER! LET'S GO SAY WE'RE SORRY RIGHT AWAY!

...PRACTICING TO BECOME THE BEST POKÉMON TRAINER IN THE WORLD?!

YOU WERE DOING ***WHAT*** ?!

...NO !!

NO NO, AND ...

LET YOU...?! MY POKÉ-MON...?!

flail flail

THAT'S RIGHT! SO CAN WE BORROW YOUR POKÉMON AGAIN, PLEASE?

IF YOU DON'T LEARN HOW TO CALM DOWN AND PLAY QUIETLY, I WON'T LET YOU PLAY WITH BIANCA AGAIN!

I'M ALREADY WORRIED SICK ABOUT BIANCA EVERY TIME SHE HAS A PLAY DATE WITH YOU RUFFIANS!

MY BARBER SAYS IT'S GIVING ME GREY HAIRS.

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG! AND IT'S DANGEROUS TO USE OTHER PEOPLE'S POKÉMON!

UM... BUT WHY NOT?!

...AAHH!

WAAA...

OKAY, OKAY!

OFF TO YOUR ROOM WITH YOU!

NOW, NOW... THERE, THERE... YOU'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG, BIANCA DEAREST.

CAN I BORROW SOME BOOKS FROM YOUR LIBRARY?

INSTEAD... I'LL ***STUDY*** THEM!

I PROMISE I WON'T STAGE POKÉMON BATTLES WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S POKÉMON ANYMORE.

WHAT A RELIEF!

NOW, BIANCA... YOU MUSTN'T INTERFERE WITH YOUR FRIEND'S STUDIES.

HEY, BLACK! WANNA GO OUT AND PLAY?

HM... HE'S BEEN AWFULLY QUIET SINCE THAT CONVER-SATION...

Peek

Bo-ring! Bo-ring!

kick kick kick

HAS BLACK REALLY GIVEN UP HIS DREAM OF BECOMING THE BEST POKÉMON TRAINER IN THE WORLD?

HE HASN'T GIVEN UP AFTER ALL!

Pokémon Battles for Beginners

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS?!

I'VE FIN-ISHED READ-ING THEM ALL!

SLAM

ALL RIGHT!

HURRY, HURRY!

LET'S PLAY, LET'S PLAY!

WAIT FOR ME...!

WE WERE ONLY HAVING POKÉMON BATTLES TO COPY THE GROWN-UPS...

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D GET SO INTO THEM!

Egg
Greatest Pokémon
Training and
Battle
Evolv
Cries
Pokémon Resea

Library

PHEW. I'M SO RE-LIEVED.

BO-RING... BLACK WON'T PLAY WITH ME ANYMORE!

SINCE THEN...

BYE! I'M GOING TO THE LIBRARY!

THE CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE IS THE TOP TRAINER...

Pokemon League

TOP BATTLES

Kids Space

I GET IT! SO *THAT'S* WHAT I HAFTA DO!

HIDE AND SEEK

BATTLE FEVER

FREEZE TAG

Pokémon Battle Hall of Fame

What is the Pokémon League?

THE WAY TO DETER-MINE WHO'S THE BEST POKÉMON TRAINER...

CHECK THIS OUT...

CHEREN! BIANCA! I'VE GOT IT!

MY STRATEGY PLAN!

WHAT'S THAT?

Slam Victory Plan

Pokémon League

...IS THE BEST TRAINER AROUND AND BECOMES THE *CHAMPION*!

Terrible hand-writing.

WHO-EVER WINS THAT TOURNA-MENT...

THERE'S THIS BATTLE TOURNAMENT CALLED THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, SEE?

I ALSO HAFTA FIGHT THE ELITE FOUR AND THE PREVIOUS CHAMPION!

BUT WAIT— THAT'S NOT ALL!

SO IF YOU WIN THE TOURNA-MENT...

...AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF POKÉMON TRAINERS FROM ALL OVER THE REGION COMPETE IN IT!

THE TOUR-NAMENT IS HELD ONCE A YEAR...

...AND TO FIGHT THE GYM LEADERS, YOU HAVE TO VISIT THEIR GYMS IN DIFFERENT TOWNS ALL OVER THE UNOVA REGION.

AND TO COLLECT THE GYM BADGES, YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE GYM LEADERS OF ALL THE POKÉMON GYMS...

SO...TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE... YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE ELITE FOUR PLUS THE REIGNING CHAMPION.

RIGHT. I'LL HAVE TO GO ON A *TRAINING JOURNEY*! YEP!

SO YOU'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL A LOT AND FAR WAY...

YEAH. BUT FIRST, TO EVEN QUALIFY TO CHALLENGE THEM, I HAFTA COLLECT ALL EIGHT GYM BADGES.

I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT A WAY TO CONVINCE MY PARENTS...

BUT I CAN'T VISIT THE POKÉMON GYMS WITHOUT TRAVELING... AND IF I DON'T VISIT THE POKÉMON GYMS, I CAN'T ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

HM. THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM. PLUS, I'VE GOT KINDER-GARTEN...

BUT...WILL YOUR MOM AND DAD LET YOU TRAVEL ALL BY YOURSELF, BLACK?

HM...

HE IS! YOU KNOW, HE'S A SUPER FAMOUS POKÉMON RESEARCHER!

OUR NEIGH-BOR'S ON TV!

OH, LOOK!

I've got a better idea! Blah, blah...

How about this? Blah, blah...

YES, AND I'M VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PROTO-TYPE.

REALLY? A NEW POKÉDEX IS UNDER DEVELOP-MENT, PROF. JUNIPER?

I SEE. DOES THIS MEAN YOU'LL BE GOING ON A JOURNEY TO COLLECT DATA FOR YOUR NEW POKÉDEX?

THIS HIGH-TECH INSTRUMENT GATHERS INFORMATION ON THE POKÉMON YOU ENCOUNTER.

IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE THAT TO THE YOUNG FOLK!

OH, I THINK NOT...

HELPING A FAMOUS RESEARCH-ER...

...IS THE PERFECT EXCUSE FOR GOING ON A TRAINING JOURNEY.

Sploing

THIS IS MY BIG BREAK!

?!

BLACK! I CAN'T SEE!

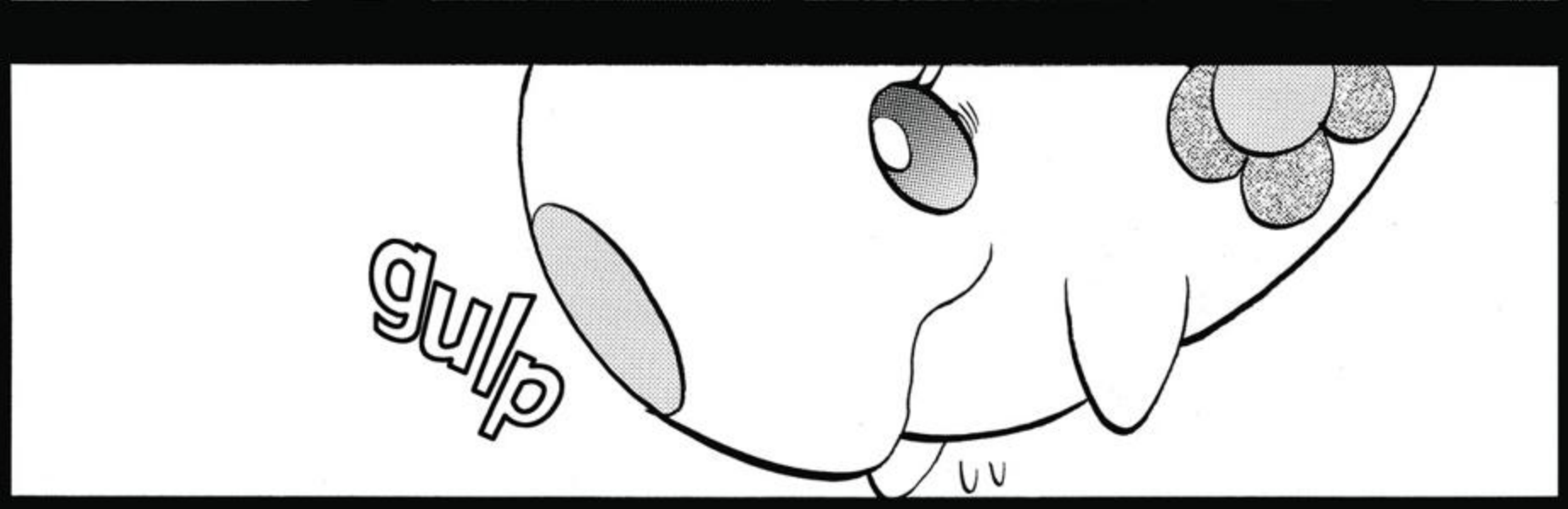
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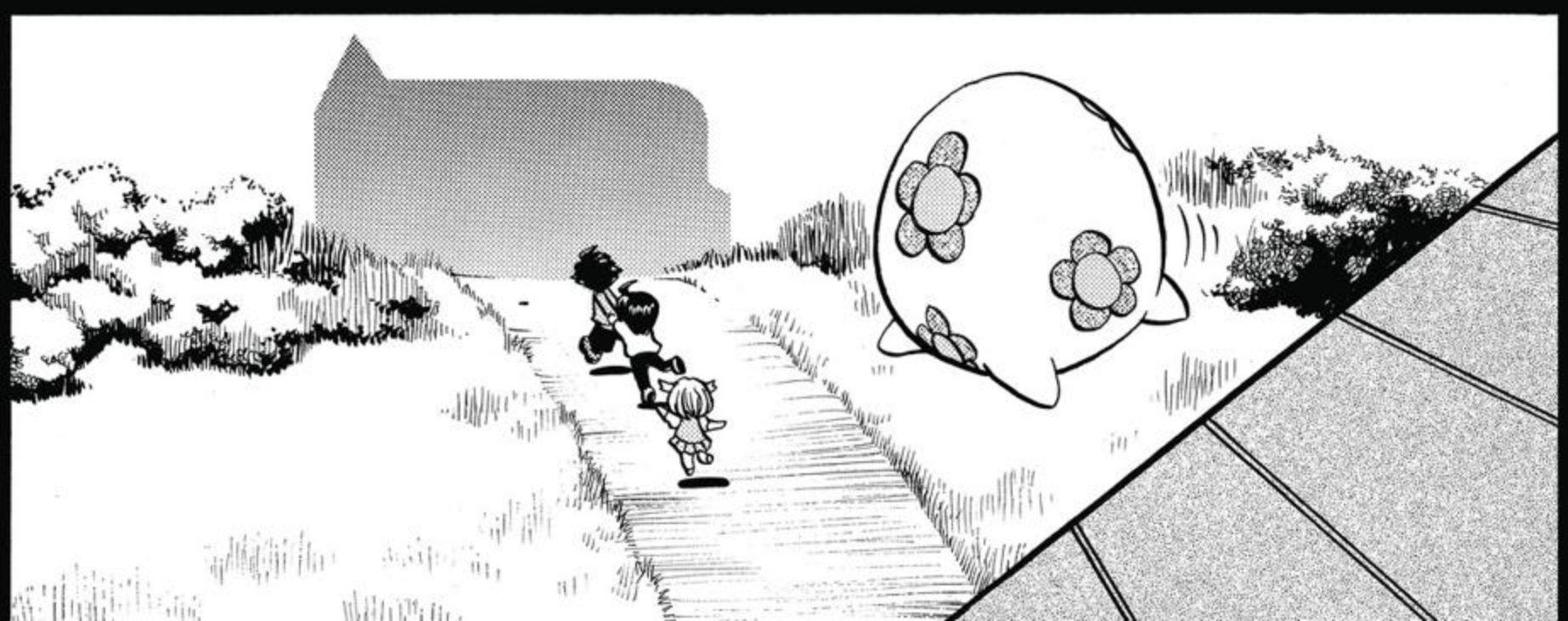
BUT WE'RE TOO LITTLE!

TAKE ME TO HIS HOUSE, CHEREN!






gulp



HOLD IT, BLACK!

Y-YOU NEED TO SETTLE DOWN FIRST!

WHAT IF HE PICKS SOME OTHER KID FIRST TO TRAVEL WITH HIS POKÉDEX?!

BUT, BUT...

HE'S NOT GONNA TAKE A BUNCH OF KINDER-GARTENERS SERIOUSLY IF WE JUST SHOW UP AT HIS DOORSTEP OUT OF THE BLUE. IN FACT...

...WHAT D'YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IF BIANCA'S FATHER FINDS OUT WE WENT TO SEE PROF. JUNIPER?! THAT'LL BE THE END OF YOUR PLAN RIGHT THERE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE LIKE, CHEREN? THE POKÉDEX AND THE GYM LEADERS, I MEAN. WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON WILL I GET TO MEET?

DON'T WORRY. THEY SAID THEY'RE STILL WORKING ON IT. IT'LL TAKE A WHILE.

1

Champion

Elite Four

Ahhhhh!

DO SOMETHING, BIANCA!

YOU GOTTA DISTRACT HIM SOMEHOW!

LEAVE IT TO ME...

HE MUST BE THINKING TOO HARD ABOUT WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

BIANCA! BLACK STOPPED MOVING ALLUVA SUDDEN!

BLACK?

HE WON'T TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY WITHOUT A POKÉMON.

IT WON'T LOOK GOOD IF YOU GO SEE HIM NOW ANYWAY...

HEY, BLACK!

YOU SHOULD GO ***AFTER*** YOU CATCH A POKÉMON!

THIS IS SO COOL! OUR FIRST TIME EVER CAPTURING A POKÉMON! DID YOU KNOW THEY JUMP OUT OF THE GRASS LIKE–

NO! YOU'RE ONLY MAKING THINGS WORSE!

BIAN-CA!

I'LL LOOK FOR A GOOD POKÉMON FOR YOU, BLACK!

SNAP

FWAPPA

Eek!!

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!

OUCHIE OUCHIE...

BLACK, SNAP OUT OF IT!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, BLACK?!

BIANCA MADE A WILD POKÉMON MAD!

OH NO!

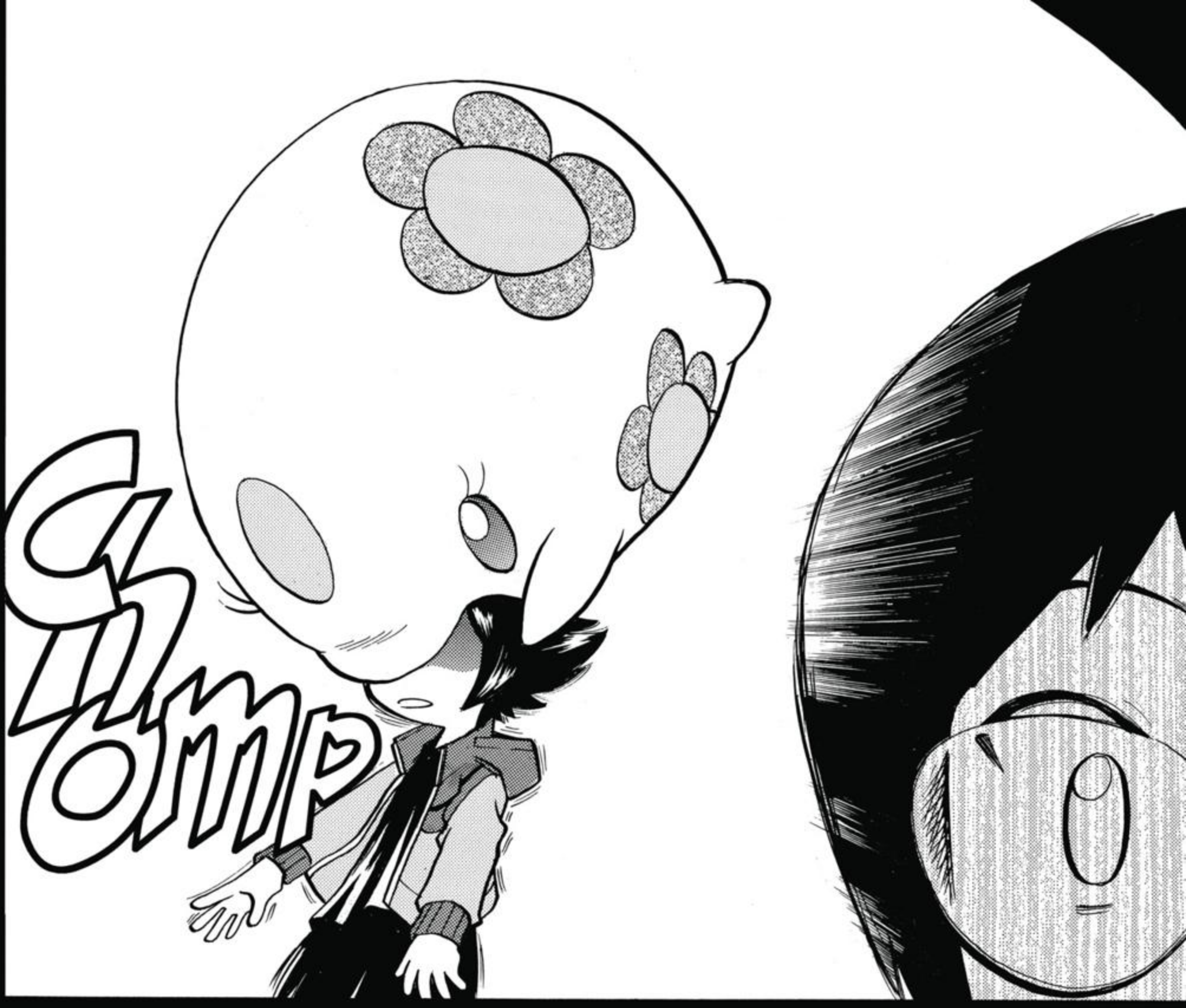
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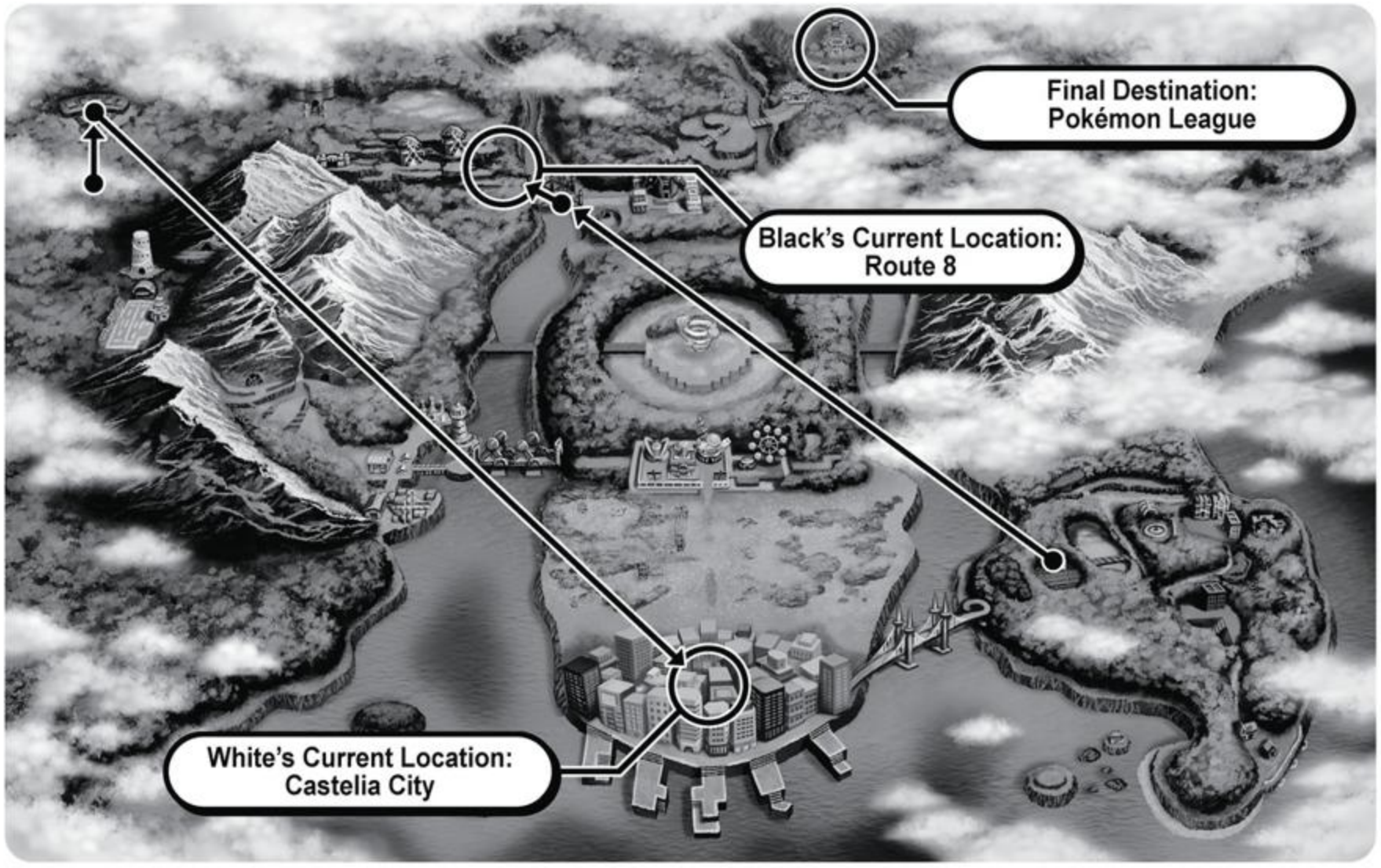
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Omp


BLACK?!


mnch
mnch

ADVENTURE MAP





Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**

Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting

Lv.41 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**

Munna ♂ Psychic

Lv.53 Ability: Forewarn



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric

Lv.54 Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**

Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock

Lv.36 Ability: Solid Rock







Grass Snake Pokémon **Amanda**

Servine ♀ Grass

Lv.29 Ability: Overgrow



Season Pokémon **Darlene**

Deerling ♀ Normal Grass

Lv.26 Ability: Chlorophyll



Trap Pokémon **Dorothy**

Stunfisk ♀ Ground Electric

Lv.30 Ability: Limber



Caring Pokémon **Nancy**

Alomomola ♀ Water

Lv.30 Ability: Healer



Diapered Pokémon **Barbara**

Vullaby ♀ Dark Flying

Lv.35 Ability: Big Pecks



Cell Pokémon **Solly**

Solosis ♂ Psychic

Lv.25 Ability: Magic Guard



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MUNNA

Adventure 43
Tooth and Claw

Agh! Agh!

IT'S... EATING... BLACK...

mnch

mnch

WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

WAHHH!

...AND B-BIAN-CA'S IN TROU-BLE TOO!

pop

gulp

mnch

mnch

THAT WAS... REFRESH-ING!

BUT IT FEELS...

...KINDA WEIRD TOO...

HUH?

blink

HM...

blink

UM...

SO **WHAT** WAS THAT POKÉMON EATING THEN...?

floop floop

YOUR HEAD ISN'T GONE! YOUR FACE ISN'T GONE! YOUR HAIR ISN'T GONE! I'M SO GLAD!

BLACK!

WHAT?

AND I JUST SAW SOME-THING...

HM...

MY MIND FEELS A LOT CLEARER NOW.

SORRY, CHEREN! MY HEAD WAS TOTALLY FULL OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE UNTIL A MINUTE AGO!

YEAH. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

A... FOOT-PRINT?

WHERE'D YOU SEE IT?

SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE... ***THIS.***

...POPPED INTO MY HEAD.

DUNNO. IT JUST KINDA...

zip

FOUND IT!

WHAT IF IT'S DANGEROUS, BLACK?

I BET IT'S SOMEWHERE 'ROUND HERE!

HE MUST HAVE SEEN IT IN REAL LIFE SOME-HOW!

...WAS *REAL*? NO WAY!

WHAT BLACK SAW INSIDE HIS HEAD...

CHEREN! THIS MUST BE THAT POKÉMON'S FOOTPRINT!

I WONDER IF IT'S 'CAUSE OF THAT STRANGE POKÉMON CHOMPING ON HIS HEAD...?

BIANCA MUST HAVE INTER-RUPTED ITS DINNER!

I THINK THAT POKÉMON WAS CRUSHING THESE BERRIES TO MAKE THEM EASIER TO EAT.

AND THERE ARE CRUSHED BERRIES ALL OVER THE PLACE NEAR IT...

THIS FOOT-PRINT IS DEEPER THAN THE OTHERS...

SHE STEPPED ON THE CRUSHED BERRIES TOO.

LOOK OVER HERE! THIS IS ***BIANCA'S*** FOOT-PRINT.

IT FOUND A TASTY LOOK-ING BERRY...

...AND CRUSHED IT SO IT COULD EAT IT...

YUM! THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN...

NO **WONDER** IT'S MAD.

BUT WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE BIANCA HERE!

HEY!

YOUR BERRIES ARE FINE!

BIANCA DIDN'T MEAN TO BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU WERE EATING...

SO YOU SHOULD FOR-GIVE HER!

drop

OH!

MNCH

MNCH

ZZZIPPP

WHAT?!

WHAT?

MY DARLING LITTLE BIANCA IS HURT?!

SHUV

STAND BACK!

CARE-FUL!

STGGR

AIIEE!

I HAVE A SCRATCH HERE.

LOOK, DADDY! SEE?

ABSO-LUTE BED REST!

ANTI-SEPTIC! ANTI-DOTE!

NO!!

AND ...

dash

AND I SCRAPED MYSELF HERE TOO.

NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG NAG

ANY-WAY...

YEAH.

HE WAS REALLY MAD AT US, WASN'T HE?

CHEREN'S HOUSE...

IT WAS JUST LIKE BLACK SAID!

●Rufflet

They crush berries with their talons. They bravely stand up to any opponent, no matter how strong it is.

Height: 1' 08" Weight: 23.1 lbs.

...BRAV!

SO I'LL NAME IT...

IT CHANGES FROM A RUFFLET TO A BRAVIARY...

COOL!

THIS IS THE EVOLVED FORM OF THAT POKÉMON WE SAW!

WOW!

I WANT IT ON MY TEAM!

IT'S SO STRONG AND FAST! I'M IN LOVE!

IT FLEW REALLY HIGH, EVEN WITH BIANCA IN ITS BEAK...

WHAT? YOU'RE NICKNAMING A WILD POKÉMON? YOU CAN'T NAME A POKÉMON YOU AREN'T FRIENDS WITH!

IT'S OKAY. THAT POKÉMON'S GONNA BE MINE SOON.

I'VE GOTTA THINK ABOUT WHAT A POKÉMON'S NAME WILL BE ***AFTER*** IT EVOLVES TO MATCH IT WITH THE RIGHT NICK-NAME.

HOW ARE WE GONNA FIGHT IT IF WE DON'T ALREADY HAVE A POKÉMON TO FIGHT IT ***WITH***?!

...TO CAPTURE A POKÉMON YOU HAFTA FIGHT IT FIRST, RIGHT?

OKAY, BUT...

UM...

YOU MEAN ...?

I'VE GOT A POKÉ-MON WHO WILL HELP ME!

WE DO!

WEE WEE

THAT'S OKAY, BLACK. OH, AND GOOD LUCK!

YOU'RE THE BEST, CHEREN! THANKS FOR SPENDING ALL YOUR ALLOWANCE TO BUY THESE POKÉ BALLS FOR ME!

flap flap

...NEST MUST BE AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE...

rst!

ITS...

...THIS !

toss

grab

BEFORE WE MAKE A PLAN, LET'S START WITH...

HOW'RE YOU GONNA FIGHT IT, BLACK ...?

FOUND IT!

tag!

ZWOOP

Yoink

ANO-
THER
ONE!

ker

SMA

DO YOU LIKE IT? YOU'RE GONNA EVOLVE INTO A POKÉMON NAMED BRAVIARY SOON, AREN'T YOU?

THAT'S THE NAME I PICKED FOR YOU.

BRAV!

HA HA...

HA...

drip

THE FIRST TIME WE MET, I SAW YOU WERE COVERED WITH CUTS AND BRUISES.

I GET YOU, YOU KNOW!

SO...

BUT NONE OF THE POKÉMON IN THIS FIELD ARE A MATCH FOR YOU, ARE THEY?

YOU'RE JUST LIKE *ME*!

YOU'RE FULL OF SO MUCH ENERGY YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT ALL.

YOU LIKE TO FIGHT, DON'T YOU?

DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE FUN TO YOU?!

TO FIGHT IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE *AND* WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

WELL?!

flap flap

MY DREAM IS TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

...WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?!

slash

I'LL BEAT YOU IN A POKÉMON BATTLE.

HA HA... OKAY, THEN...

BLACK!

rip

drip

BUT ...

YOU DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT 'CAUSE I DON'T HAVE A POKÉMON, RIGHT...?

IF I WIN, YOU JOIN MY TEAM, OKAY?

...I *DO* HAVE A POKÉMON ALREADY...

...A POKÉMON WHO'S INTER-ESTED IN MY DREAM!

FLOOP

GO!

YOU'RE EVEN FASTER THAN YESTER-DAY!

THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME THOUGH, 'CAUSE YOU AREN'T CARRYING BIANCA THIS TIME.

WOW, YOU SURE ARE FAST!

zip

BIFFF

krnch

I WANT YOU ON MY TEAM *EVEN MORE* NOW!

WOMWOM

PSYCHIC!

kathunk

grrr

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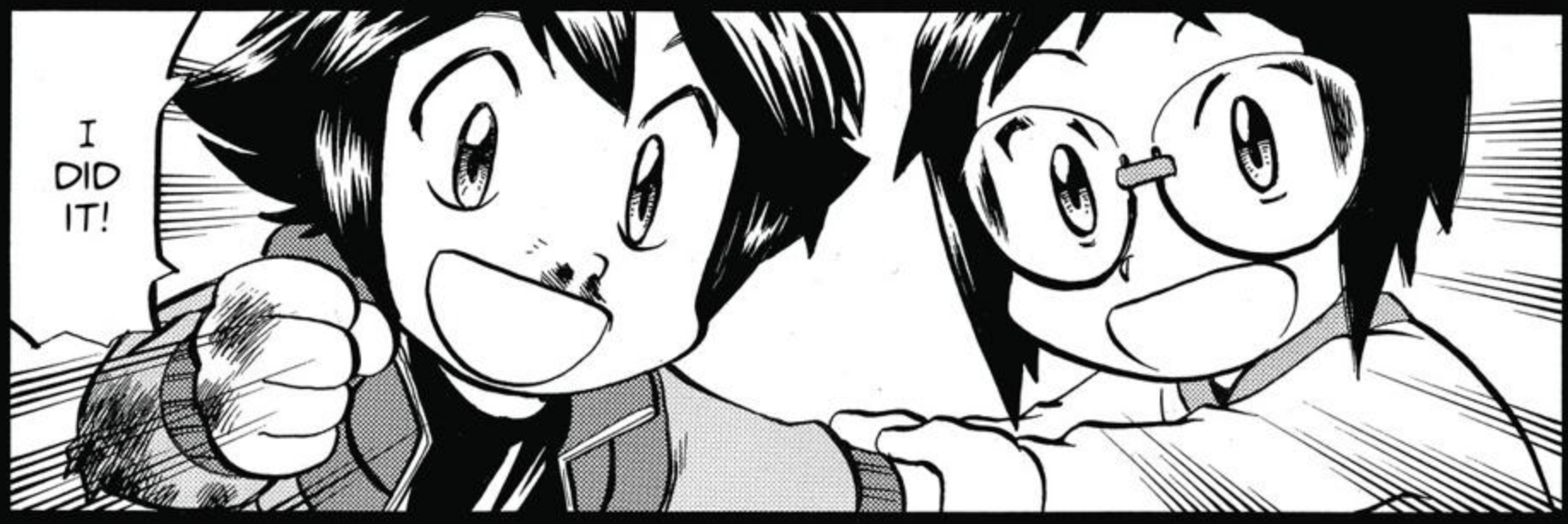
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NOW!


POP


I DID IT!


I MET THIS ONE BEFORE I CAME HERE AND I ASKED IT...


HA! IT WAS EASY.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO CONTROL A WILD POKÉMON, BLACK!

EAT... YOUR DREAM?

...TO HELP ME. I TOLD IT IF IT DID, IT COULD KEEP EATING MY DREAM.

SEE?

I GUESS BLACK ***DAY***DREAMS ABOUT WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE SO MUCH THAT IT'S LIKE A REAL DREAM— EXCEPT HE'S AWAKE.

Zzzz...

DREAMS THAT PEOPLE HAVE WHEN THEY'RE ***SLEEPING.***

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! MUNNA EAT DREAMS!

WHICH HELPS ME NOTICE THINGS I WOULDN'T NORMALLY.

WHEN THIS POKÉMON EATS MY DREAMS, IT CLEARS MY HEAD.

BOM

OKAY! COME OUT, BRAV!

klng

LET'S WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE— *TOGETHER*!

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU!

...SO YOU'LL NEVER HAFTA WORRY ABOUT FINDING SOMETHING TO EAT!

MY DREAM IS ALWAYS BOILING INSIDE ME...

YOU WANNA COME TOO?

Ha ha ha...

'CAUSE YOU'RE GONNA EVOLVE INTO A POKÉMON NAMED MUSHARNA!

LET'S SEE... I'LL CALL YOU... MUSHA!

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME. BETTER THAN "MUNCHMUNCH," ANYWAY...

...FOR BOTH PEOPLE AND POKÉ-MON!

DREAMS ARE IMPOR-TANT...

WE *ALL* HAVE A DREAM THAT KEEPS US GOING!

BRAV CAME TO FIGHT BY MY SIDE BECAUSE IT WANTED TO PURSUE THE SAME DREAM.

MUSHA JOINED MY TEAM BECAUSE IT WAS HUNGRY FOR MY DREAM.

...TO GET WHAT THEY WANT FOR THEM-SELVES.

BUT... SOME PEOPLE RUIN OTHER PEOPLE'S DREAMS AND CRUSH THEM...

WE'LL *DE-STROY* ANY ORGANI-ZATION THAT DOES THAT!

THAT'S WRONG— SO WRONG.

HEY! HEYYYY!! DON'T LEAVE US BEHIND!!

I'M FINISHED.

MAYOR DRAY-DEN...

VERY GOOD...

HMM...

To the media

An emergency press conference

OF COURSE.

LET ME SEE IT, HISOKA.

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GATHER THE REPORTERS HERE WITHOUT TELLING THEM WHAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS ACTUALLY *ABOUT*?

...IS SURE TO HEAR OF IT!

...TEAM PLAS-MA...

I WANT YOU TO SPREAD THE NEWS WHEREVER AND HOW-EVER YOU CAN, SO THAT...

YES.

OH!

KRAK

OH...

THIS WHOLE AREA WILL BE COVERED WITH SNOW SOON.

WELL, IT IS ALMOST WINTER.

THERE'S A THIN LAYER OF ICE ON THE SUR-FACE OF THE WATER OF THE MARSH-LANDS.

OH..

ER... WE'RE HEADING OVER TO BRYCEN'S PLACE.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NEXT, DR. LOGAN?

SNOW...

OOOH!

OH!

COME ON IN.

IT'S LIKE A *MUSEUM*!

THIS IS BRYCEN'S *HOUSE*?

...MOVIE MEMORA-BILIA HERE...

THERE SURE IS A LOT OF...

I DIDN'T KNOW BRYCEN WAS IN IT!

OH! I'VE SEEN THIS MOVIE!

YES. THESE ARE ALL THINGS CONNECTED TO THE MOVIES BRYCEN APPEARED IN WHEN HE WAS AN ACTION STAR.

...AND QUICKLY ROSE TO STARDOM.

HE WENT INTO THE FILM INDUSTRY AS A MASTER MARTIAL ARTIST WHEN HE WAS QUITE YOUNG...

FILMS, SCRIPTS, POSTERS, BOOKLETS, MAGAZINES, PHOTOS, COSTUMES, PROPERTIES, ET CETERA...

HEY, HOW COME YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT BRYCEN'S PAST?

THAT'S WHY HE RETIRED FROM SHOW BIZ AND BECAME A GYM LEADER.

BUT HE SUFFERED A SERIOUS INJURY WHILE FILMING ONE OF HIS MOVIES.

...WHEN HE HAD HIS ACCIDENT.

BECAUSE I WAS THE DOCTOR IN CHARGE...

...THE CHAMPION.

AHEM...

OH.

SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN BRYCEN'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN. I TEND TO HIS HEALTH AS WELL AS CARE FOR HIS POKÉMON.

IF YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS TIME TO JIBBER-JABBER, SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOING YOUR JOB INSTEAD, LOGAN?

BECAUSE SOMEONE ADVISED HIM TO. AND THAT SOMEONE WAS...

BUT... WHY DID BRYCEN DECIDE TO BECOME A GYM LEADER?

ACK!

ZWIP ZWIP ZWIP

WHAT THE ...?!

SHOVE

THERE YOU GO!

COME THIS WAY, BLACK...

OF COURSE!

THIS IS ICIRRUS CITY GYM.

YOU NEED TO FIND THE DEEPEST LEVEL OF THE GYM.

...MEANS THAT YOU FINISHED THE THREE TRAINING SESSIONS AT THE TUBELINE BRIDGE.

THE FACT THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR...

BRY-CEN...

BLACK ...

AND THE THIRD WAS TO ACCUSTOM YOU TO FACING MULTIPLE ENEMIES AT ONCE.

...RAISE YOUR ENTIRE TEAM UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

THE SEC-OND WAS TO...

THE FIRST WAS TO ACCUSTOM YOUR EMBOAR TO USING ITS NEW FIGHTING-TYPE MOVES.

...FIFTH...?

M-MY...

AND IF, AND ONLY IF, YOU CAN HANDLE THAT, YOU MAY MOVE ON TO YOUR FIFTH TRAINING SESSION.

NOW YOU MUST MAKE YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS LABYRINTH OF ICE.

A POKÉMON BATTLE AGAINST... YOURS TRULY!

THAT'S RIGHT...

AND THIS IS THE BATTLE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

YEAH, I KNOW...

Slide

YAHHHHHHH!!



Coming Next Issue!

Zekrom, I want you to be my *friend*. Let's change the world—*together*.

That's right. Hi... I'm back.

The White Dragon-Type Pokémon and Truth of Unova!! Show yourself!!

I've been awaiting you, Alder.

A fool of a Champion determined by that ridiculous event, the Pokémon League.

The Pokémon League has moved up to next week?!

Ooh

If we defeat N... ...maybe we can get him to tell us the whereabouts of Team Plasma's Castle!

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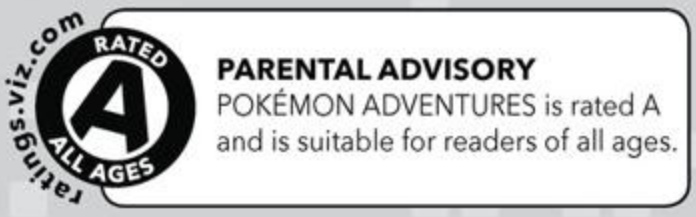
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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I received a lot of gifts and letters from readers this year. I was especially grateful for the hand-made gifts; they're so heartwarming and special. Soft fabric dolls, stone cell-phone straps, buttons and badges, dot art created with iron beads, T-shirts etc. These things are all one-of-a-kind and irreplaceable. Thank you very much. ♪(´θ`)ノ

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I bring you vol. 6, filled with episodes that mark the turning point of the Black and White story arc. I have good memories of all the adventures, but I especially like the one about Bianca. Maybe it's because Bianca's slightly annoying klutzy and carefree nature reminds me of myself. I worked every hard to draw her as a lovable character. (LOL)