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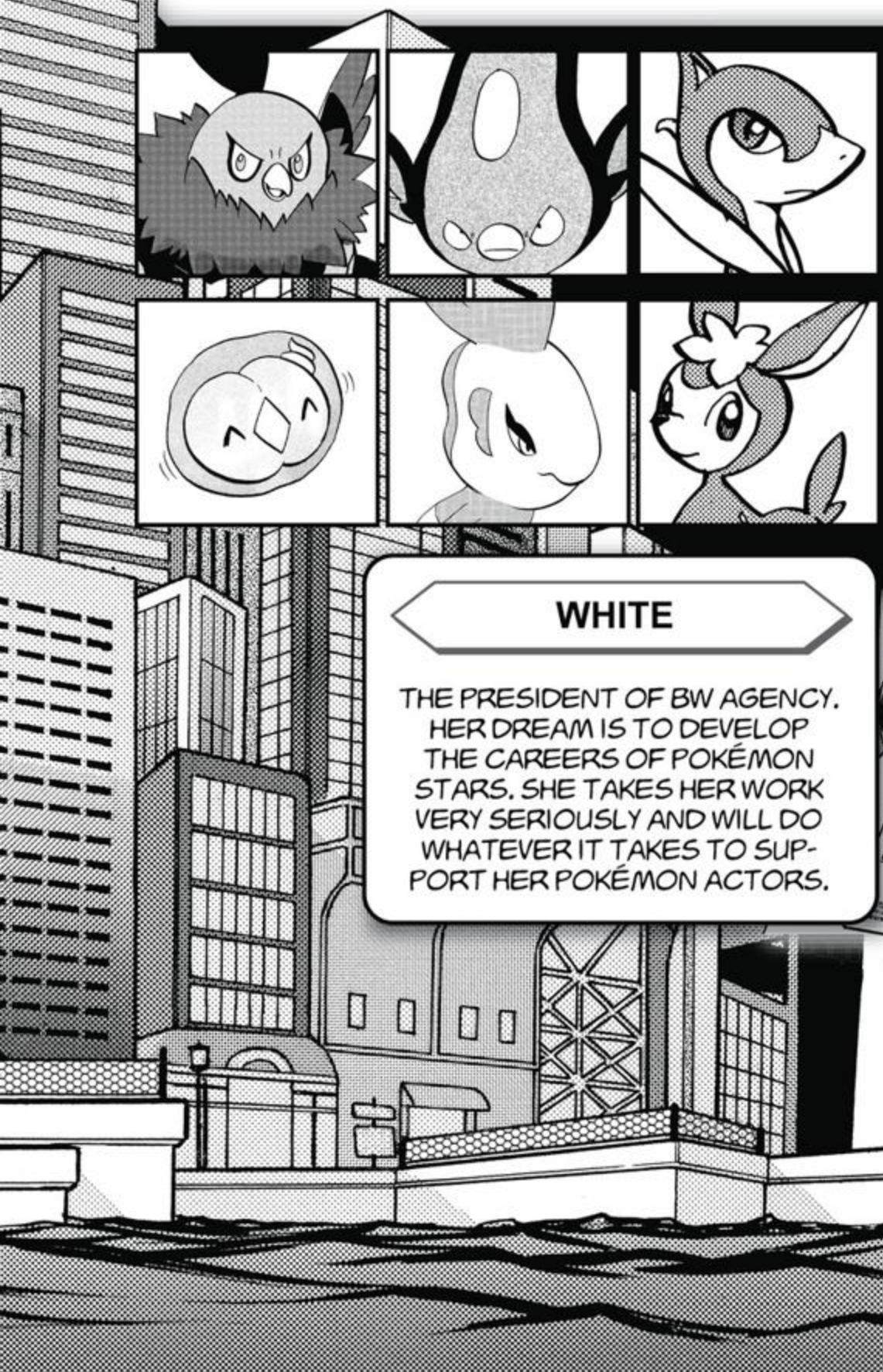
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& WHITE

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 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... BUT THE DARK STONE IS TAKEN AND THE GYM LEADERS ARE KIDNAPPED! DETERMINED TO RESCUE THEM AND DEFEAT TEAM PLASMA, BLACK BEGINS TRAINING HARD WITH BRYCEN...

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



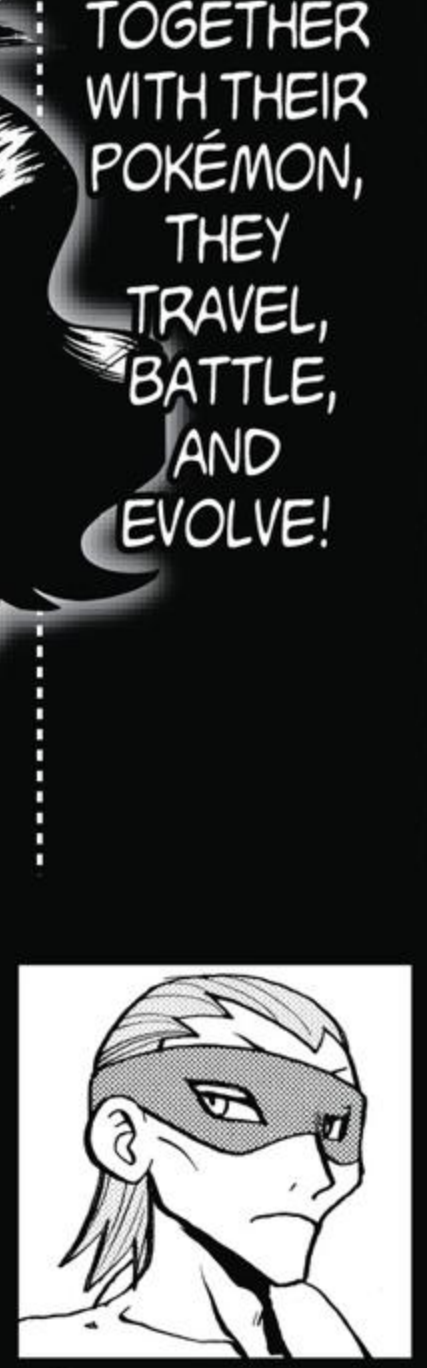
WHITE

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.



DRAYDEN

THE MAYOR AND GYM LEADER OF OPELUCID CITY. SPECIALIZES IN DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.



BRYCEN

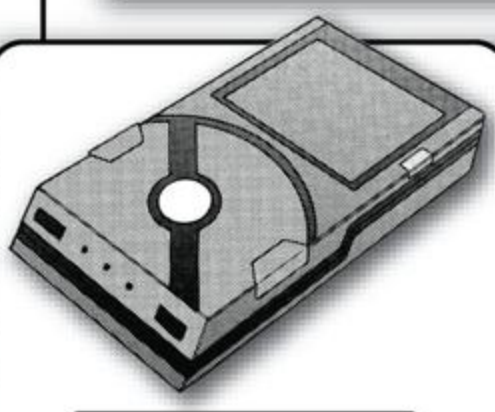
THE QUIET, CALM GYM LEADER OF ICIRRUS CITY.

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.



N

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA. HE HAS AWAKENED THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ZEKROM...



MARSHAL

ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR. AN EARNEST MAN WHO APPRECIATES GOOD MANNERS.



ALDER

THE CHAMPION OF THE UNOVA REGION. HE IS USUALLY TRAVELING AND TRAINING.



IRIS

A LIVELY GIRL WHO IS STUDYING UNDER DRAYDEN TO BECOME A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON TRAINER.

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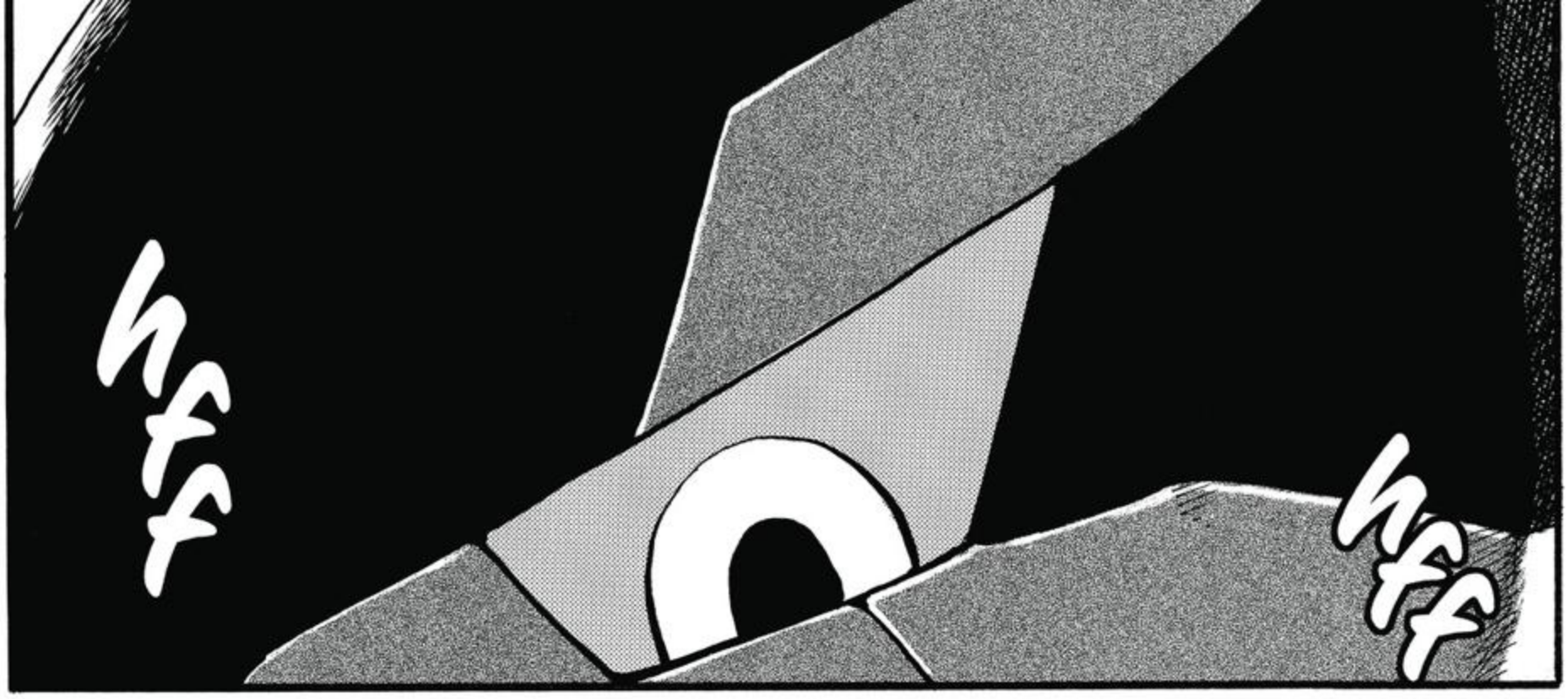
ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

VANILLISH



Adventure 44
The Cold Hard Truth


hff
hff


krnch


krrrr

SILENCE! AND YOU MUSTN'T HELP HIM EITHER...

MY KING!!

...HAS THE RIGHT TO BECOME A HERO.

ONLY SOME-ONE WHO CAN ACCOM-PLISH THAT...

...WHEREBY OUR KING BEFRIENDS ZEKROM.

THIS IS A NECES-SARY STEP IN THE PRO-CESS...

...WHEREAS THIS IS A SELFLESS ACT BECAUSE N TRULY WISHES TO FORM AN ALLIANCE TO LIBERATE ALL POKÉMON.

AN ORDINARY TRAINER WOULD JUST ORDER ZEKROM TO SERVE HIM...

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE A WORLD LIKE THAT...?

Huf.

Huf.

ZEKROM...

Hff

Hff

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO TURN YOURSELF TO STONE IN A WORLD LIKE THAT, WOULD YOU?

NO LONGER WILL POKÉMON BE FORCED TO LIVE A LIFE THEY DIDN'T CHOOSE AND DON'T WANT!

EVERY TRAINER IN THE WORLD WILL FREE THEIR POKÉMON. PEOPLE AND POKÉMON WILL BECOME EQUALS.

AND IN ORDER TO DO SO, I MUST BE UNDEFEATABLE. I HAVE TO BE STRONGER THAN THE CHAMPION!

I WANT TO CREATE THIS WORLD, THIS FUTURE, FOR US ALL.

LET'S CHANGE THE WORLD– ***TOGETHER***!

ZEKROM, I WANT YOU TO BE MY ***FRIEND***.

JUST LIKE...

KNCH

HFF

HFF

HFF

...THAT GREAT HERO...

...WHO WAS ONCE THE LEADER OF OUR WORLD...

OH YEAH!!

VROOOOM

bmp

OOPS.

ARGH!!

ICIRRUS CITY GYM...

UH-HUH!!

ZIP!!

THANKS!

GOOD LUCK, BLACK!

NOW I JUST NEED TO GO ***THIS*** WAY... AND THEN ***THAT*** WAY...

YEP!

I BET YOU CAN'T WAIT TO FIGHT HIM!!

...TO GET THROUGH THIS MAZE!

...I'D RATHER *TALK* TO HIM THAN FIGHT HIM.

BUT RIGHT NOW...

YOU'LL HAVE TO...

TALK TO HIM? ABOUT WHAT?

...WAIT UNTIL I GET TO BRYCEN TO FIND OUT.

ZOOM!!

IT'S TIME FOR A *GYM BATTLE*!!

C'MON, BO! MUSHA! COSTA!

YOU'VE AR-RIVED.

tmp

BATTLE...

THE BATTLE IS A THREE-ON-THREE STANDARD BATTLE!

START!!

ジー

jngl...

jngl

ZWOOP

SMAK!!

SWISH

RIGHT! HOWEVER, BLACK SUCCESS-FULLY PREDICTED WHERE THE ICE CHAIN WOULD COME FROM!

WOW! BUT... CRYOGONAL DISAP-PEARED!

ZWOOP

shattr

shattr

KRASH

THAT COMES FROM EXPERIENCE. OR I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT ***BATTLE INSTINCT.***

BLACK KNEW WHERE CRYOGONAL WAS TOO!

fwump

CRYOGONAL HAS FAINTED!!

HIS EMBOAR HAS REALIZED ITS POTENTIAL WITH ITS FIGHTING-TYPE MOVES.

YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE THE BENEFIT OF HIS FOUR TRAINING SESSIONS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, BLACK STILL HAS ***THREE*** UNCOMPROMISED POKÉMON!

BRYCEN'S ONLY REMAINING POKÉMON ARE BEARTIC AND VANILLISH.

HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY...

HE WANTED TO TALK TO BRYCEN ABOUT SOMETHING EARLIER... IS THAT DISTRACTING HIM?

BUT...

AT THE MOMENT, BLACK HAS THE ADVANTAGE...

VANILLISH...

...
FIGHT
!!

EK

BOM!!

Poof

Poof

Poof

ffssst..

OW!!

THAT'S
HAIL!!

ZWOOOP

...”ICE PARTI-CLES”!

•089 Vanillish
Icy Snow Pokémon
ICE
HT 3'07”
WT 90.4 lbs.
It conceals itself from enemy eyes by creating many small ice particles and hiding among them.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

AHA! “IT CONCEALS ITSELF FROM ENEMY EYES BY CREAT-ING MANY SMALL”...

VANILLISH HAS DISAPPEARED TOO!

thunk

IT'S HIDING FROM ME— JUST LIKE CRYOGO-NAL!

BO! HEAD SMASH!

FWUMP

"IDEAL," HUH...?

HA HA...

IT'S GROWN INTO THE IDEAL POKÉ-MON!

Uh-huh, uh-huh...

A DIRECT HIT ON AN INVISIBLE OPPONENT! THAT EMBOAR IS IMPROVING BY THE MINUTE!

HE WANTED ME TO BECOME THE "TRUTH"... TO FACE THE "IDEAL." SOMETHING...

...LIKE THAT.

I MET A GUY ON A BRIDGE WHO USED THAT WORD...

...ASK ME ABOUT?

...

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO...

WHAT'S ALL THIS TALK ABOUT PITTING THE "TRUTH" AGAINST THE "IDEAL"?

WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT FROM ME?

IT'S BEEN BUGGING ME FOR THE WHOLE JOURNEY— EVER SINCE I LEFT THE TUBELINE BRIDGE TO COME HERE.

YEAH.

THE VANILLISH HAS GOTTEN BACK UP!!

...

Bam Bam

HEY, BLACK!!

THERE WERE THREE PURPOSES BEHIND THAT HAIL MOVE.

FIRST, TO ATTACK THE OPPO-NENT.

SECOND, TO HIDE.

AND THIRD...

...TO HEAL.

OH, SORRY! BUT WHY NOT?

BE CAREFUL, IRIS! YOU MUSTN'T GIVE HIM ADVICE DURING A BATTLE.

VANILLISH'S ABILITY IS ICE BODY.

IT CONTINUES TO RECOVER FROM THE DAMAGE IT RECEIVED...

...AS LONG AS THE WEATHER CONDITION IS HAIL.

BECAUSE OF THAT IDLE CHATTER OF YOURS...

...THE DAMAGE YOU INFLICTED UPON IT WITH THAT HEAD SMASH HAS ALL GONE TO WASTE.

ALSO... LOOK!

BO'S FROZEN STIFF!! WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN ...?!

BO!

flip

EMBOAR IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING!!

fwump

MUSHA !!

BOOM

OH NO! EMBOAR IS THE ONLY FIRE- AND FIGHTING-TYPE POKÉMON THAT HAS AN ADVANTAGE AGAINST BLACK'S OPPONENT'S ICE-TYPE POKÉMON!!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT **ME** TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF **HIS** WORDS...?

IS IT WHAT DRAYDEN SAID THAT'S TROUBLING YOU?

I DON'T LIKE THAT! PEOPLE ARE DECIDING THINGS THAT CONCERN ME BEHIND MY BACK!!

BUT I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT.

SINCE HE SAID IT TO ME, IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ME, RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW, BRYCEN...

BUT...

BAM

PSYCHIC!

I CAN'T CONCENTRATE WHEN PEOPLE KEEP SECRETS FROM ME.

IT'S THE SAME FEELING I GOT WHEN I SAW THE DARK STONE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE MUSEUM.

WHAT ...?

THAT THING YOU'VE GOT HIDDEN UP YOUR SLEEVE...

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? I'VE FELT IT ALL THIS TIME, BRYCEN...

LO-GAN !!

WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM THEN?

...

AND IF HE CAN SENSE IT ALREADY, I DON'T SEE THE POINT OF HIDING IT FROM HIM.

HE'LL FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER.

THE "IDEAL" OF UNOVA IS...

...ZEKROM...

VERY WELL...

YOU SAID YOU HEARD DRAYDEN SPEAKING ABOUT THE "IDEAL" AND "TRUTH." THEY BOTH STAND FOR LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

...RESHIRAM, THE...

AND THE "TRUTH" OF UNOVA— IN OPPOSITION TO THE "IDEAL"— IS...

...THE BLACK DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON WHO HAS VERY LIKELY RECENTLY BEEN REVIVED FROM THE ***DARK STONE*** THAT THE ENEMY STOLE.

...THE *LIGHT* STONE.

...WHITE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON... WHO COULD POTENTIALLY REVERT INTO ITS ORIGINAL STATE FROM THE OTHER STONE...

YOU MEAN YOU GUYS EXPECT *ME*...

WAIT A MINUTE, BRYCEN...

THAT'S DRAYDEN'S THINKING, ANYWAY...

YOU TOLD ME I WOULD FACE TEAM PLASMA... BUT I HAD NO IDEA YOU MEANT... LIKE *THAT*!

...TO REVIVE THE LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FROM THE LIGHT STONE?! IS *THAT* WHAT ALL THIS TRAINING HAS BEEN ABOUT?!

COSTA !!

BOM

FWUMP

MUNNA FAINTED !!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED AFTER ALL...

splash

IT'S A WATER-TYPE ATTACK, BUT HE USED SCALD.

fssssss

STONE EDGE!!

BEAR-TIC!!

FOOM

BOM

tnk tnk tnk tnk

MY POKÉMON AND I ARE REALLY FIRED UP AFTER HEARING ALL THIS!!

OF COURSE !!

YOU'RE AIMING FOR ITS CLAWS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT BEARTIC FIGHTS WITH.

...THERE'S SOMETHING BURNING DEEP INSIDE ME...

I CAN'T QUITE PUT IT INTO WORDS, BUT...

PUUFF

WE'VE EACH GOT ONE POKÉMON LEFT...!

FIRST, I'M GONNA WRAP UP THIS GYM BATTLE!!

SHING

MEAN-WHILE... IN OPELUCID CITY...

murmur

murmur

murmur

MAYOR DRAYDEN! MAYOR DRAYDEN!!

AND HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP US WAITING?!

WHAT IS THIS PRESS CONFERENCE FOR? WHY DID MAYOR DRAYDEN GATHER SO MANY REPORTERS?

I ASKED YOU HERE TODAY TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-MENT....

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING.

AHH!!

GOOOOO

...ABOUT THE NEXT POKÉ-MON LEAGUE!!

...A *VERY* IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-MENT...

AND AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION...

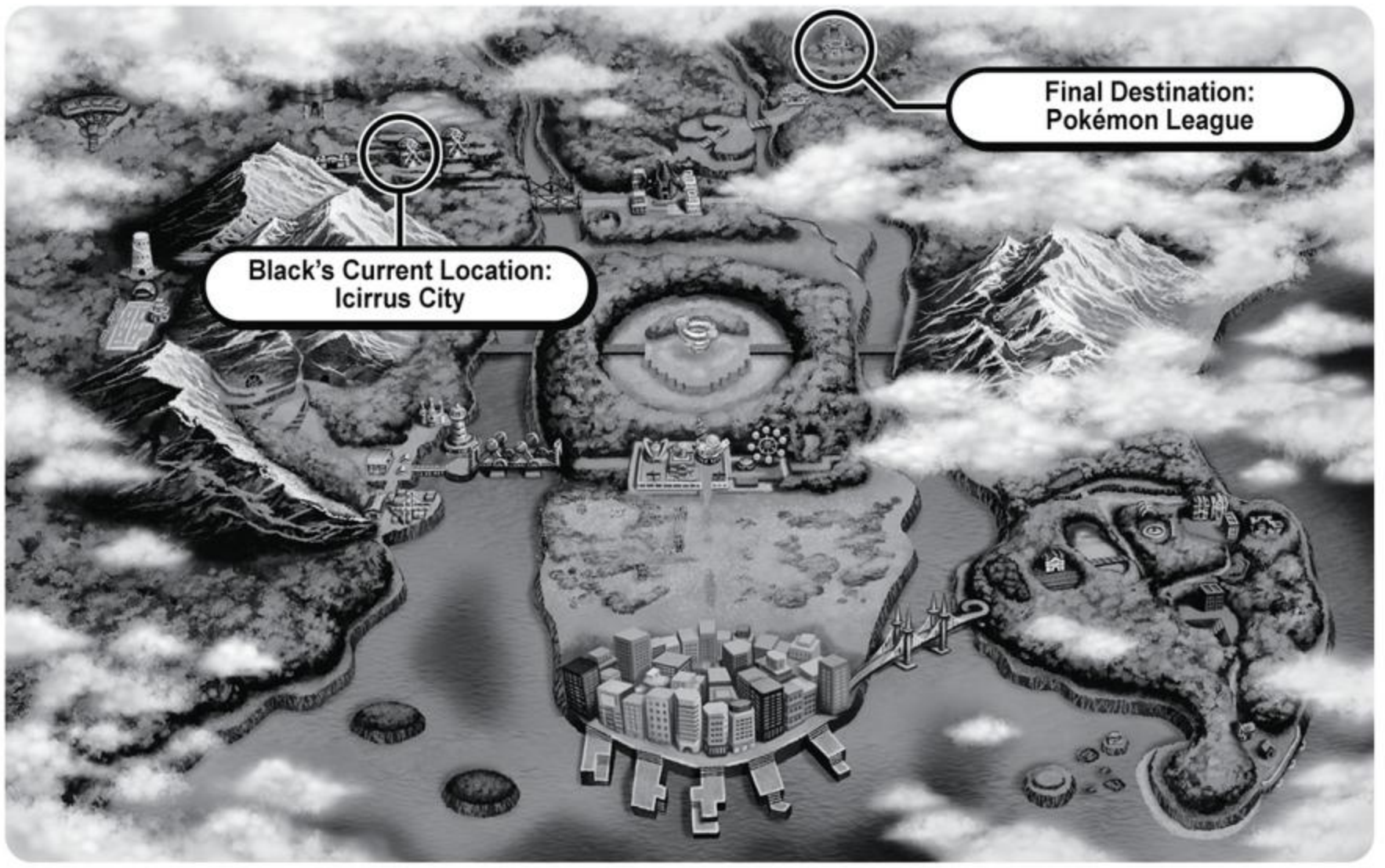
BUT DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUM-STANCES... WE HAVE DECIDED TO PUSH UP THE DATE...

NORMALLY, THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WOULD HAVE BEEN HELD IN THREE MONTHS.

...IN ONE WEEK!!

...THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO HOLD THE LEAGUE...

ADVENTURE MAP





Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**

Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting

Lv.42 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**

Munna ♂ Psychic

Lv.54 Ability: Forewarn



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric

Lv.55 Ability: Unnerve



Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**

Tirtouga ♂ Water Rock

Lv.36 Ability: Solid Rock







Grass Snake Pokémon **Amanda**

Servine ♀ Grass

Lv.32 Ability: Overgrow



Season Pokémon **Darlene**

Deerling ♀ Normal Grass

Lv.27 Ability: Chlorophyll



Trap Pokémon **Dorothy**

Stunfisk ♀ Ground Electric

Lv.31 Ability: Limber



Caring Pokémon **Nancy**

Alomomola ♀ Water

Lv.31 Ability: Healer



Diapered Pokémon **Barbara**

Vullaby ♀ Dark Flying

Lv.36 Ability: Big Pecks



Cell Pokémon **Solly**

Solosis ♂ Psychic

Lv.26 Ability: Magic Guard

TRIO BADGE

BASIC BADGE

INSECT BADGE

BOLT BADGE

QUAKE BADGE

JET BADGE

?

?

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BEARTIC

Adventure 45
A Cold Reception

TO ONE WEEK FROM NOW?!

YOU'RE PUSHING UP THE DATE OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE?!

...MISSING GYM LEADERS?

glare

MAYOR DRAYDEN! DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MISSING GYM LEADERS?!

DOES THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE DATE OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THESE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES?

NACRENE CITY, CASTELIA CITY, NIMBASA CITY, DRIFTVEIL CITY, MISTRALTON CITY AND STRIATON CITY TOO!

UM... YES, THAT'S RIGHT! OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS FROM TRAINERS WHO'VE VISITED POKÉMON GYMS ONLY TO LEARN THAT THE GYM LEADERS WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?!

WHY ARE THE GYM LEADERS MISSING?!

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THEY ARE.

I DON'T KNOW.

ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT WE HAVE A GRAVE SITUATION ON OUR HANDS.

AND WE PROBABLY WON'T FIND THEM IF WE CONTINUE SEARCHING BLINDLY.

WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO FIND THEM, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY LEADS.

...ABOUT THE ABSENCE OF GYM LEADERS FROM THEIR GYMS.

AND LIKE YOU SAID, WE TOO HAVE RECEIVED WORRIED REPORTS FROM TRAINERS...

HAR HAR HAR !!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR HOMEWORK WELL!! YOU'RE RIGHT! IT HAS ***EVERYTHING*** TO DO WITH IT!!

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...EVEN THOUGH WE'RE MOVING THE DATE FORWARD, WE WON'T BE CHANGING THE ENTRY REQUIRE-MENTS.

?

BUT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STANDARDS MUST BE UPHELD. THEREFORE...

AND THEY CAN'T WIN ANY BADGES IF THE GYM LEADERS AREN'T THERE!!

I KNOW, I KNOW...

THAT'S UNDER-STANDABLE!! THE TRAINERS HAVE TO EARN GYM BADGES TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

...WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ONE WEEK FROM NOW...

AND THAT'S THAT!!

...ONLY TRAINERS WHO HAVE COLLECTED ALL EIGHT BADGES...

THAT IS ALL! GO SPREAD THE NEWS!

MAY-OR!!

WAIT ...!

THANKS.

MAYOR DRAYDEN, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING.

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

THE *ONLY* WAY!!

BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

MAYOR DRAY-DEN!!

ONE MORE QUESTION, MAYOR DRAYDEN ...!

I EXPECTED AS MUCH.

THEIR REACTION IS NO SURPRISE...

AND TO TOP IT OFF, IT DRAWS A HUGE AUDIENCE OF SPEC-TATORS.

THE POKÉMON LEAGUE IS A FAMOUS COMPETITION FOR TRAINERS.

...AND "FORCE" THEM TO FIGHT "AGAINST THEIR WILL."

WE LOCK UP POKÉMON INSIDE POKÉ BALLS...

SO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE AND THOSE WHO WATCH IT ARE EQUALLY CULPABLE IN THEIR EYES.

TEAM PLASMA'S ULTIMATE GOAL IS "POKÉMON LIBERATION"!

THEY'RE BOUND TO THINK THAT WOULD BE THE PERFECT WAY TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND SPREAD THEIR PHILOSOPHY.

TEAM PLASMA WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST ATTENDING TO TRY AND DEFEAT THE TRAINERS WHO CONTROL THE MOST POWERFUL POKÉMON IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

...BUT TEAM PLASMA HAS YET TO MAKE A MOVE.

A LOT OF TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THEY STOLE THE DARK STONE...

TEAM PLASMA WILL SHOW UP—I'M SURE OF IT!!

WE HAVEN'T SEEN THEM SINCE THEIR ACT OF GRAND LARCENY. DID THEY FAIL TO AWAKEN ZEKROM? OR IS THERE ANOTHER REASON FOR THEIR CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE?

HAVE THEY MANAGED TO TURN THE DARK STONE BACK INTO ZEKROM YET?

AND THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WILL BE THE BAIT TO LURE TEAM PLASMA OUT OF HIDING!

I HAVE TO FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!

HMPH.

BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT YOU'VE TAKEN ALL THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS.

YOU'RE TRYING TO SOUND COLD AND RUTHLESS AGAIN...

YES.

YOU MEAN... SHE'S IN ICIRRUS CITY?

SHE'S OBSERVING THE GYM BATTLE OF THAT BOY— THE TRUTH OF UNOVA.

BY THE WAY, WHERE IS IRIS?

...DOWN THERE.

IT MUST BE SNOW-ING VERY HEAVILY...

PU UFF

WHAT AN INGENIOUS WAY TO PROTECT ITS SORE FINGERS!

BEARTIC COVERED ITS FINGERS WITH ITS FREEZING BREATH...

...TO CREATE CLAWS OF ICE!!

AH!

COS-TA!!

PRO-TECT YOUR-SELF !!

swish

THAT WAS CLOSE !!

THE CLAWS ARE LON-GER NOW, SO THEY CAN REACH FARTHER— WHICH MEANS THE AT-TACK WILL REACH *ME* FASTER.

I RE-MEM-BER...

...A LINE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT... IN A MOVIE I SAW... WHEN I WAS A KID.

slash

HEY, THAT WAS ***YOUR*** LINE, WASN'T IT, BRYCEN ?!

...

IT WAS A TACTIC THE MAIN CHARAC-TER USED.

MAYBE IT WAS THE RETURN OF SNOR-LAX...

FIGHT, SNOR-LAX! NO...

LOGAN ...

BRYCEN ***WAS*** THE MAIN CHARACTER IN THAT SHOW. AND THE CLOSING SONG, "LONELY SNORLAX," WAS WRITTEN BY BRYCEN HIMSELF.

humph

AND BY THE WAY, *FIGHT, SNORLAX!* WAS A TV SERIES.

IT'S *THE RETURN OF SNORLAX.* AND BRYCEN WAS THE RIVAL IN THAT ONE, NOT THE MAIN CHAR-ACTER— TO BE PRECISE.

ARE YOU TRYING TO DISTRACT ME BY GETTING ME TO REMINISCE ABOUT MY OLD MOVIES?

HEH...

I'D NEVER USE A CHEAP TRICK LIKE THAT!!

OF COURSE NOT!

HA HA! IT'S SO WEIRD TO BE HAVING A REAL POKÉMON BATTLE WITH HIM... BUT IT'S AN HONOR!

...DEEP INSIDE OF ME!

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?! THERE'S A FIRE BURNING...

IT'S TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH BY SHEER FORCE?!

tug

tug

tug

BEARTIC, SUPER-POWER!

HUH ?!

tmp tmp tmp tmp

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE TIR-TOUGA'S DEFENSE IS ***STRON-GER***!

HANG IN THERE !!

THAT'S IT, COS-TA!!

HEY, BRYCEN... I *ACCEPT*!

BLACK! YOU HAVE TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE BATTLE!

...THE TRUTH OF UNOVA FOR YOU GUYS!!

I'VE DECIDED TO BE...

WHAT?

WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO DEFEAT ALDER, THE CURRENT CHAMPION...

AND MY DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

N SAID HE WAS GOING TO BECOME STRONGER THAN THE CHAMPION.

I'VE FIG-URED IT OUT!

...I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER THAN THE CHAMPION ***TOO***.

AND ***THAT*** MEANS...

IF HE'S ZEKROM, THEN I'LL BE RESHIRAM! THAT WAY, IT'LL BE A FAIR MATCH.

SO N AND I ARE AIMING FOR THE SAME THING!!

FIRST THOUGH ...

...I CAN DEFEAT ALDER!

...BUT I'M POSITIVE...

MAYBE IT'S OVER-CONFI-DENCE...

HAND OVER THAT LIGHT STONE!!

SO COME ON!!

...I'VE GOTTA DEFEAT N!!

fwump

BEARTIC, FOCUS BLAST!!

FOOSH

IT FENDED OFF BEARTIC'S SUPER-POWER!!

thunk

thunk

th

MY DREAM TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!

MY DREAM...

WE CAN'T LOSE THIS ONE!!

YOU HAVE TO HOLD ON, COSTA !!

A PINPOINT ATTACK RIGHT AFTER BEARTIC LOWERED ITS GUARD!!

...GROW EVEN STRONGER THAN THE CHAMPION!!

I'M GOING TO...

WOOM

BECAUSE NOW IT CAN REACH BEARTIC!!

SO *THAT* WAS WHY TIRTOUGA STAYED ON THE DEFENSIVE!

HIS POKÉMON EVOLVED INTO CARRA-COSTA!!

STRONG

AND THAT'S MAKING IT EASIER FOR BEARTIC TO DODGE THOSE ATTACKS!

IT WAS PER-FECTLY TIMED TOO!!

THE ATTACK MISSED!

THE HAILSTORM CREATED BY VANILLISH IS STILL FALLING.

THE SNOW CLOAK ABIL-ITY!!

swish

FINISH OFF THE BATTLE, BEARTIC.

THE BATTLE IS OVER!!

AIYEEEE!!

hank

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE TRAINING.

BRY-CEN!

TAKE IT.

THIS IS THE LIGHT STONE.

HERE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME...

BUT BE FORE-WARNED... IT MIGHT...

A BATTLE AGAINST TEAM PLASMA AWAITS YOU.

...THAT REJECTS YOUR TRUTH... AND BREAKS YOUR HEART.

...TURN OUT TO BE A BATTLE...

IT'S A BATTLE I CAN'T AVOID IF I WANT TO PURSUE MY DREAM.

THAT'S OKAY.

WHAT ?!

I'LL ALWAYS BE WILLING TO FACE YOU— TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

FEEL FREE TO COME AND CHAL-LENGE ME AGAIN ANY TIME YOU WISH.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

OF COURSE NOT.

THEN... YOU MEAN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE ISN'T CANCELLED?!

BOTH DRAYDEN AND I INTEND TO HOLD THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

...NO MATTER WHAT.

EX-CUSE ME?

GREAT! IN THAT CASE, I WILL GRATEFULLY ACCEPT YOUR GYM BADGE!

GRAB

IT STOPPED THE ATTACK WITH ITS JAW!

WHAT? BLACK'S POKÉMON WASN'T DEFEATED AFTER ALL?!

IF ITS ATTACKS KEEP MISSING THE MARK, THEN THE FIRST THING I HAVE TO DO IS CATCH THAT BEARTIC...

•071 Carracosta
Prototurtle Pokémon
Water Rock
HT 3'11"
WT 178.6 lbs.
Incredible jaw strength enables them to chew up steel beams and rocks along with their prey.
INFO AREA CRY FORMS

HA HA!

KE RRU NGH

WOOSH

fwip

grab

A FEW UNK

I GUESS YOU CAN STILL EVOLVE EVEN IF YOU ARE AN OLD POKÉMON!

WAY TO GO, COSTA !!

pat pat

THE CHALLENGER, BLACK, WINS!!

BEARTIC FAINTED !!

NOW YOU CAN MEET RESHIRAM AGAIN.

ALL RIGHT !

WELL, HERE GOES NOTH-ING!

...AND MAYBE YOU'LL BE THE ONLY POKÉMON TO SEE IT TURN BACK INTO RESHIRAM AS WELL!

MAYBE YOU SAW RESHIRAM TURN INTO THE LIGHT STONE WAY BACK WHEN...

gulp

RESHI-
RAM!!

THE WHITE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON AND TRUTH OF UNOVA!! SHOW YOURSELF!!

YOU CER-TAINLY ARE AN OPTI-MIST...

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL TURN BACK INTO YOUR ORIGINAL STATE WHEN YOU'RE GOOD AND READY! ANYWAY... NICE TO MEET YOU!!

BUT IF DRAYDEN— WHO'S AN EXPERT ON DRAG-ON TYPES—SAYS THAT RESHIRAM CHOSE ME, THEN... I GUESS IT MUST HAVE!

HA! I GUESS I CAN'T AWAKEN YOU JUST BY SAYING SOMETHING DRAMATIC!

Snap

YES!!

BLACK, HERE'S YOUR FREEZE BADGE FOR DEFEATING ME.

HIS DRUDDIGON'S ABILITY IS SHEER FORCE! AND I NEED TO BE CAREFUL OF—

I'VE ALREADY DONE MY RESEARCH!!

MY LAST GYM BATTLE IS AGAINST DRAYDEN IN OPELUCID CITY!!

...***FINALLY***... BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!!

JUST ***ONE*** MORE AND I'LL FINALLY...

ONE MORE!

NOW I'VE GOT ***SEVEN*** BADGES!!

WHAT IS IT, IRIS?!

HEY, BLACK!! HOLD ON A MINUTE!!

...WE WON'T BE CHANGING THE ENTRY REQUIRE-MENTS.

...EVEN THOUGH WE'RE MOVING THE DATE FOR-WARD...

DRAYDEN IS... WHAT?

JUST FOLLOW ME!!

COME WITH ME! DRAYDEN IS ON THE NEWS AND—

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU TO ENTER...

UM... YOU... YOU CAN'T PARTICI-PATE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.

...WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ONE WEEK FROM NOW.

ONLY TRAINERS WHO HAVE COLLECTED ALL EIGHT BADGES...

NO !!

BUT... BUT... BUT...

BUT STILL, ONLY TRAINERS WITH EIGHT BADGES CAN PARTICIPATE?!

THE POKÉMON LEAGUE HAS MOVED UP TO NEXT WEEK?!

DRAYDEN MUST HAVE MADE THE DECISION ON HIS OWN.

FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT.

NO.

BRYCEN! DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?!

IT'S NO USE. HE ISN'T ANSWERING.

OKAY, DIALING NOW...

LOGAN! IRIS! YOU HAVE TO CALL DRAYDEN!!

AFTER ALL, THE ENTIRE UNOVA REGION WILL BE IN CHAOS FOLLOWING HIS ANNOUNCE-MENT.

EVERYBODY AND HIS UNCLE MUST BE CALLING HIM FOR AN INTERVIEW.

I can't participate
I'm one badge short
have collected all eight badges to participate
only have seven badges. I only needed
one more badge but
it's too late
I'm not eligible

BUT...
BUT...
WH-WHAT...
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO NOW?!

Argh...

Ow w!

STOP IT,
BLACK!!

IT'S ALL
MEAN-
INGLE—

ZWOK

ALL HIS
TALK
ABOUT THE
IDEAL AND
TRUTH!!
NOT TO
MENTION
RESHIRAM!!

I DON'T
GET IT!!
WHAT IS
DRAYDEN
THINKING?!

WHAT COULD I POSSI-BLY DO THAT WOULD IM-PRESS HIM?!

Ow !!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS IMPRESS DRAYDEN SO HE'LL ACCEPT YOU AS A CONTES-TANT!!

HE'S RIGHT, BLACK... PULL YOURSELF TOGETH-ER!!

LIKE... SHOWING UP AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WITH RESHIRAM ON YOUR TEAM!!

SOMETHING THAT MAKES HIM THINK, "OH! I'LL LET HIM TAKE PART IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE AFTER ALL, EVEN IF HE DOES ONLY HAVE SEVEN BADGES!!"

DRAYDEN IS THE KIND OF MAN WHO LIKES TO TEST PEOPLE'S METTLE.

IRIS HAS A POINT THOUGH.

Oh. That's right ...

HOW?! I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO GET RESHI-RAM OUT OF THAT STONE!!

...AND USE IT TO IMPRESS DRAYDEN.

IF YOU CAN'T CALL RESHIRAM OUT NOW... YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND SOME OTHER POWERFUL POKÉMON COMMENSU-RATE WITH ZEKROM...

RIGHT.

A POWERFUL... POKÉMON?

...TERRA-KION...

...VIRI-ZION...

COBAL-ION...

THE THREE SACRED SWORD POKÉMON WHO RESIDE IN THE UNOVA REGION.

I DON'T KNOW ...

WHERE DO I NEED TO GO TO CAPTURE THEM?

...AND THEIR PUPIL, KELDEO...

THAT'S...

THAT'S...

SO EITHER I CALL RESHIRAM OUT... OR I CAPTURE ANOTHER SUPER-POWERFUL POKÉMON... IN ***JUST ONE WEEK***?!

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY-THING!

WITH... WHAT ?!

...IM-POS-SIBLE !!

THAT'S...

Zip

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AAAH!!

IT WAS JUST A NIGHT-MARE...

Argh.

Gasp!

Gasp!

UM...

AAAH !!!

AND THE BOLT STRIKE POKÉMON THUNDURUS... HOW WEIRD... DREAMING THAT THEY WERE ALL ATTACKING ME AT ONCE...

THE ABUN-DANCE POKÉMON LANDORUS ...

THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE UNOVA REGION...

THE CYCLONE POKÉMON TORNADUS ...

...

SHOULD I GIVE HER A CALL...?

I WONDER WHAT THE BOSS IS DOING RIGHT NOW...

slump

I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I WAS SO SURPRISED THAT TEAM PLASMA...

...MANAGED TO CAPTURE ALL THREE OF THEM.

WATCH OUT! THEY'RE CONTA-GIOUS, YOU KNOW!

HAVE YOU CAUGHT A COLD? YOU CATCH MORE COLDS DURING COLD WEATHER, YOU KNOW...

AH-CHOO !!

HEH! MAYBE SOMEONE'S JUST TALKING ABOUT ME. THEY SAY THAT MAKES YOU SNEEZE, RIGHT?

COME ON, LET'S KEEP TRAINING!

AT LAST, I'LL GET TO HAVE A POKÉMON BATTLE!

YES!

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL BE READY TO FACE US SOON.

I DON'T WANT TO WORRY HER WITH MY PROB-LEMS.

SHE'S TRAINING HARD ON THE BATTLE SUBWAY...

NO, NO, NO!! FOR-GET IT!!

NO!

...I NEED TO FIND A POWERFUL POKÉMON OF MY OWN!!

NOW THAT TEAM PLASMA HAS GOTTEN HOLD OF SUCH A POWERFUL POKÉMON...

ANY-HOW...

...ONE OF THE ***LEGENDARY POKÉMON***!

IT WAS ONLY FOR A SECOND, BUT I MET ONE BEFORE...

IN RUMINATION FIELD... AT PINWHEEL FOREST... I THINK... THAT'S WHERE...

WHERE'D YOU SEE IT?

I THINK IT'S NAME WAS... VIRIZION.

OH?! WHICH POKÉ-MON?

WHERE'D I COME FROM?! I'M TRAINING HERE TOO!

IRIS!! WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?!

JUST LIKE YOU!

I'M TRYING TO MASTER DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON, YOU KNOW!

BUT IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GONNA BE... I WON'T GIVE IT TO YOU! LET'S GO, FRAXURE!

PLUS, I BROUGHT YOU SOME USEFUL INFORMA-TION!

HMPH. SHE'S SO NOISY AND BRATTY AND RUDE AND... *MUMBLE, MUMBLE, MUMBLE...*

YEAH, YEAH... I'M SORRY, OKAY?

HEY!! WHAT KIND OF AN ATTI-TUDE IS THAT?!

URGH ...

PLEASE... ...TELL ME, IRIS...

SAY ***PLEASE*** !

WAIT! ***WHAT*** INFORMA-TION, IRIS?!

SOME GUY I MET ON THE WAY HERE TOLD ME.

HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

THAT'S THE LAIR OF A LEGEND-ARY POKÉMON.

IF YOU CROSS THAT RIVER YOU'LL GET TO A PLACE CALLED MISTRALTON CAVE.

HM... WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN...?

HUH...?

zoom

IT WAS PROFES-SOR... WHATCHA-MACALLIT. SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

OH YEAH!

WHAT IS YOUR PROB-LEM?!

...A LEG-ENDARY POKÉ-MON INSIDE HERE?

IS THERE REALLY...

SO THIS IS MISTRAL-TON CAVE.

I'M GOING IN!

ARGH! THAT DOES IT!!

UM...

WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO ME?!

UH...

I'M TIRED OF YOUR FEEBLE EXCUS-ES!!

BUT, BUT...

ARE YOU GOING TO DO AS I TELL YOU OR NOT?

PRIN-CESS!!

STOMP STOMP

OH, I DIDN'T MEAN TO STARTLE YOU. MY NAME'S BLACK. I NOTICED YOU TWO WERE ARGUING, SO...

EEK! WHO ARE YOU?!

HEY. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHAT WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?

PEOPLE CALL ME "PATRAT SHOW SHOKO."

I'M SHOKO.

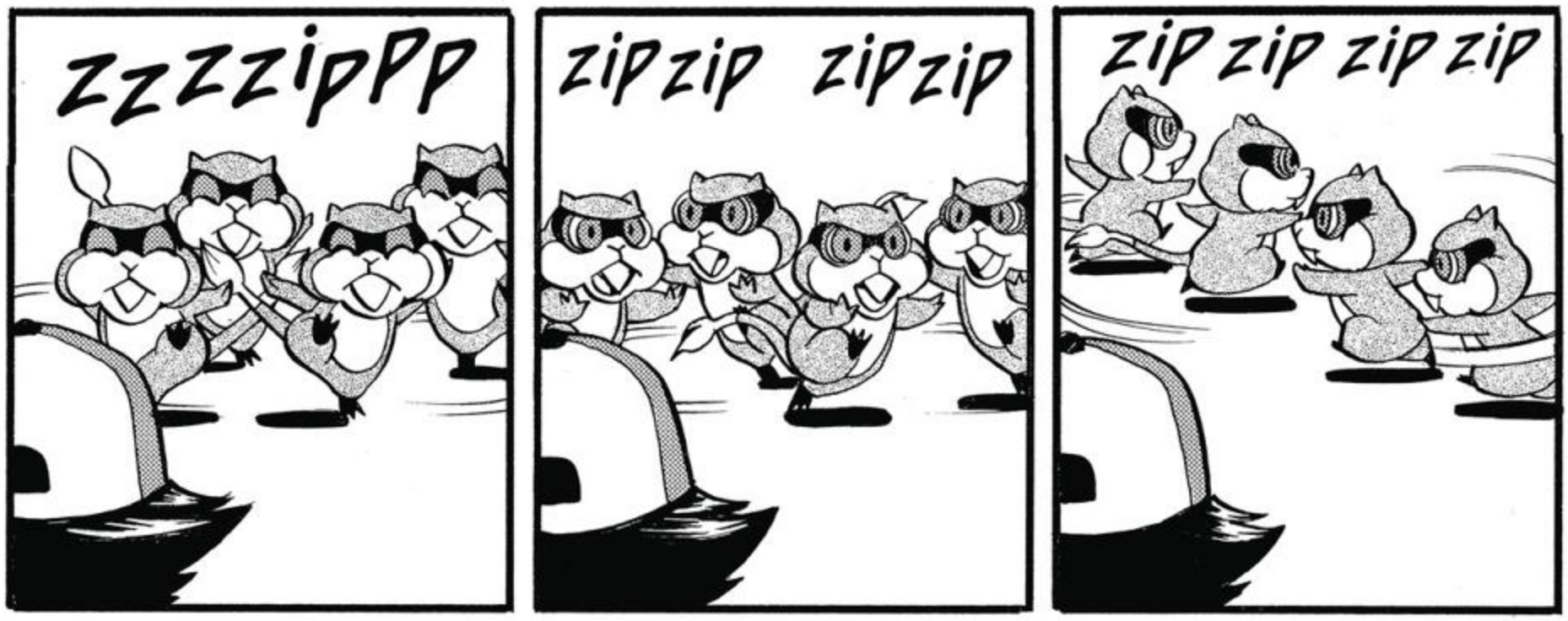
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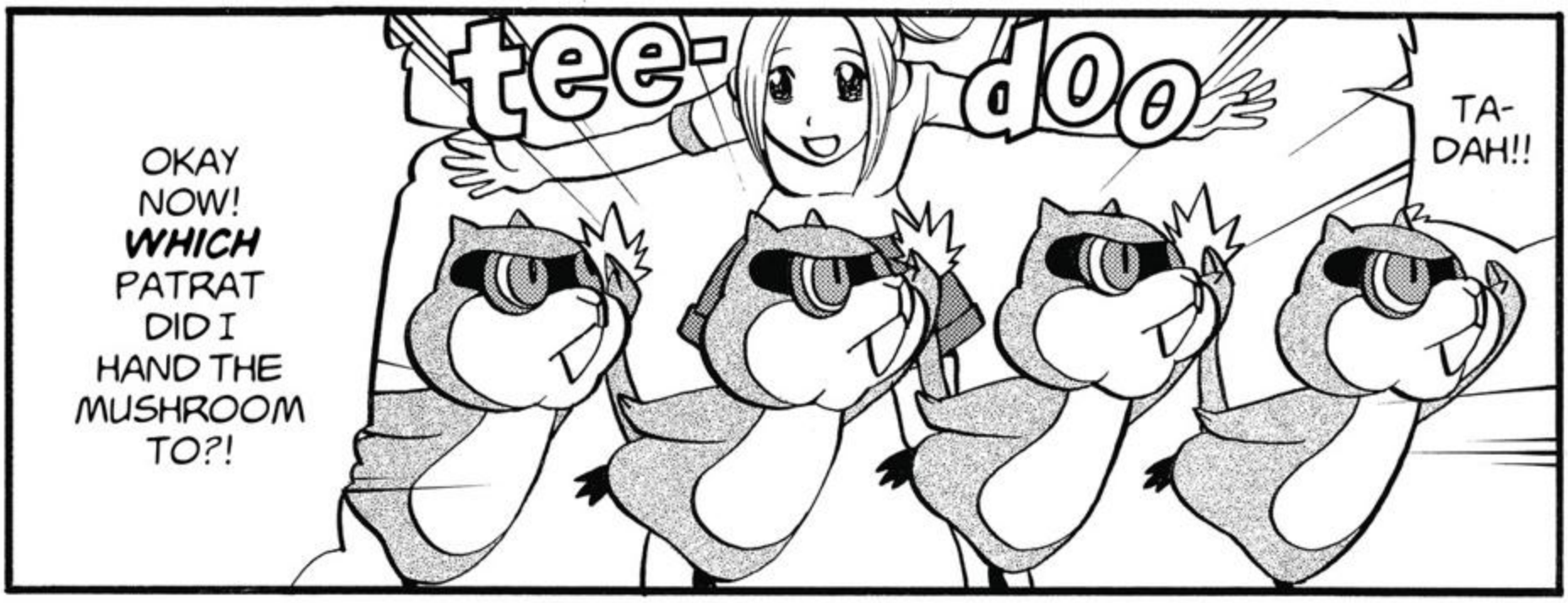
ONE OF MY PATRAT HOLDS A MUSH-ROOM, SEE, AND...

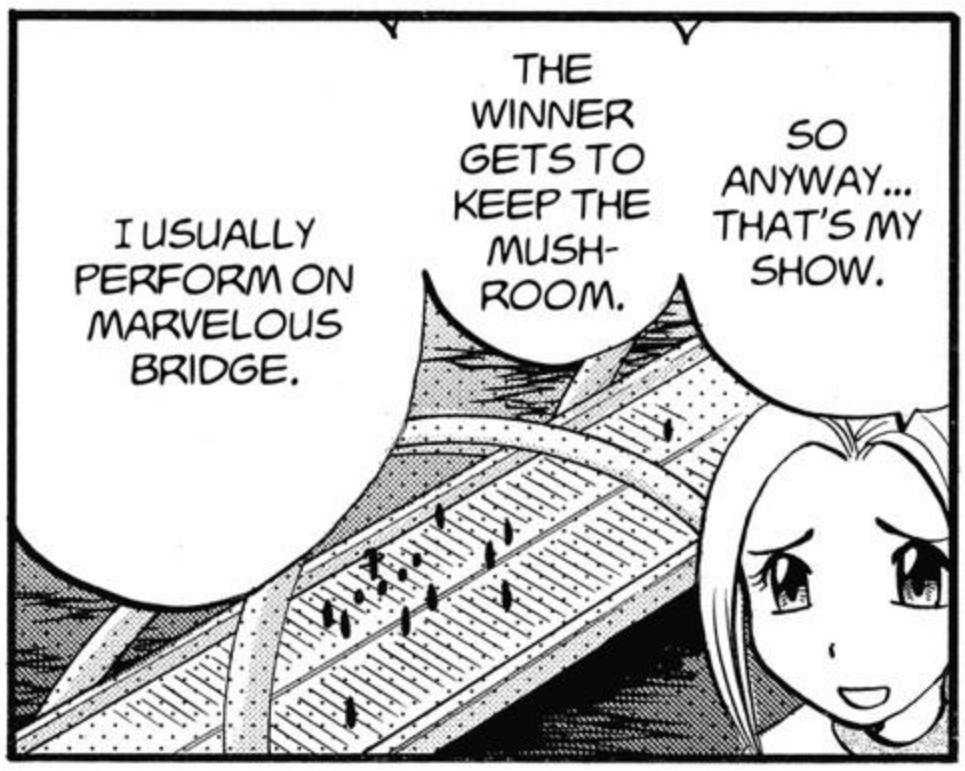
START THE MUSIC!

IT'S PROBABLY EASIER TO JUST DEMON-STRATE...

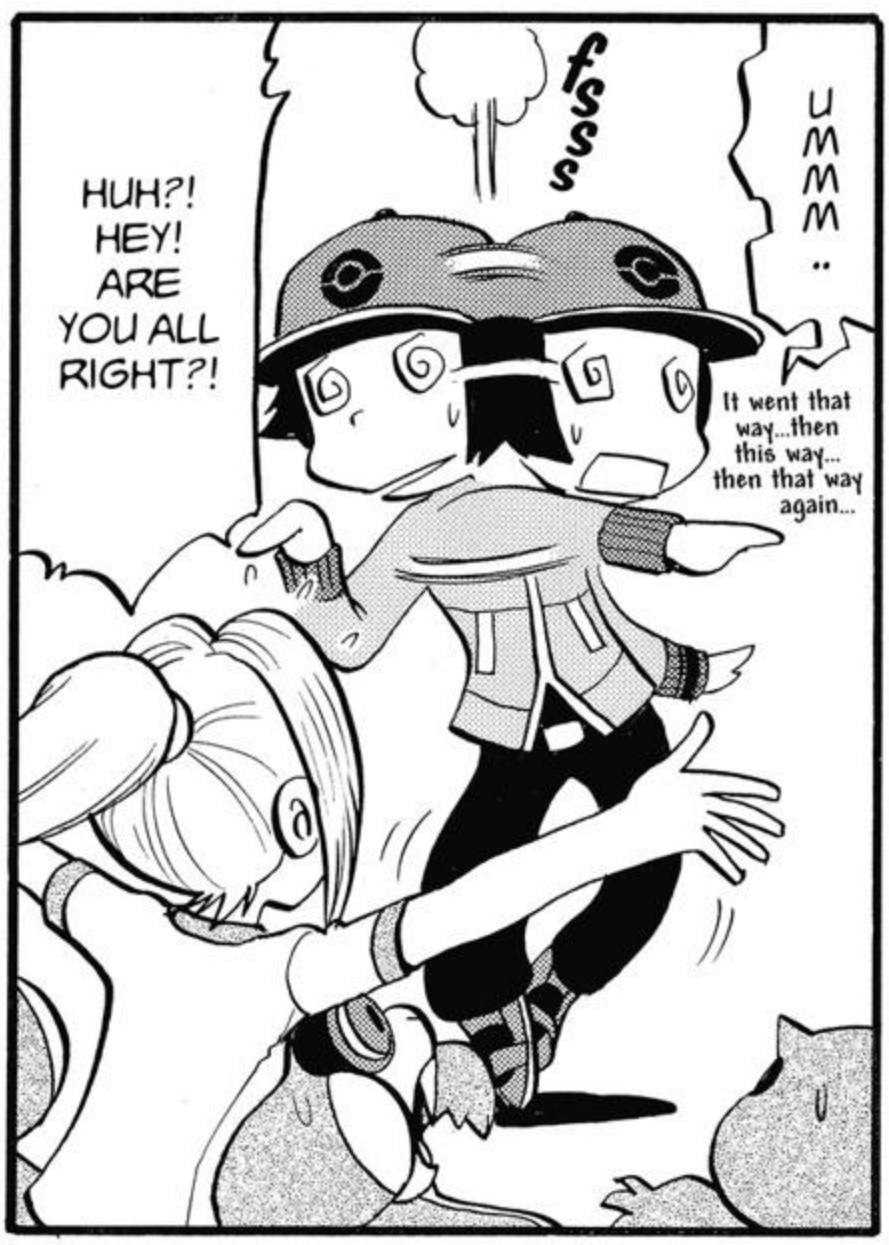
"PAT-RAT... SHOW"?


zzzzippp
zipzip zipzip
zip zip zip zip


tee-doo
OKAY NOW! WHICH PATRAT DID I HAND THE MUSHROOM TO?!
TA-DAH!!


I USUALLY PERFORM ON MARVELOUS BRIDGE.
THE WINNER GETS TO KEEP THE MUSH-ROOM.
SO ANYWAY... THAT'S MY SHOW.


PRIN-CESS ?!
BUT PRINCESS FORCED ME TO COME WITH HER TODAY, AND—


HUH?! HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
fssss
UMMM..
It went that way...then this way... then that way again...

AIEEEEEEEE

SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY FAMILY. THEY SPOIL HER ROTTEN, SO SHE'S SELFISH AND CAREFREE LIKE A PRINCESS. SHE'S MY FRIEND...

YOU MEAN THAT GIRL WHO WAS SHOUTING AT YOU BEFORE SHE FLOUNCED OFF INTO THE CAVE?

SHE'S A ***REAL*** PRINCESS?

OH NO. THAT'S JUST A NICK-NAME.

I KNEW IT! I ***TOLD*** HER NOT TO GO IN THERE...

WAS THAT HER CRYING OUT JUST NOW?!

fwip fwip fwip

COME ON! LET'S GO AND HELP HER!!

RIGHT... I AGREE...

THAT WAS NO ORDINARY SCREAM!

!!

THAT'S VIRIZION! AND THE OTHER ONE IS...?

YOU'RE RIGHT. AND THE OTHER LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON IS...

...TER-RAKION.

BUT WE HAVE TO SAVE PRINCESS FIRST!

THERE OUGHT TO BE ANOTHER ONE THEN. THE ORIGINAL INHABITANT OF THIS FORGOTTEN CAVE...

BO!!

BO

M

A LEGENDARY POKÉMON REALLY DOES LIVE IN THIS CAVE. IRIS WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.

IF I DO THIS RIGHT, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THESE TWO AND ADD THEM TO MY TEAM!

BO, FLAME-THROWER !!


fwoosh


slash


jump
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT CUT RIGHT THROUGH THE FIRE!!

slash

slash

slash

slash

WHAT A FAST POKÉMON! BE CAREFUL!

AS IT RUNS, IT MOWS DOWN EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH— LIKE A WHIRLWIND!

VIRIZION'S HORNS ARE LIKE BLADES!

Hāi-yah!

...BO'S FIRE-TYPE MOVES HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE!

THAT MEANS ...

VIRIZION IS... A GRASS-TYPE POKÉ-MON?!

MAGI-CAL LEAF!

KKK!

KKK!

rush

rush

rush

rush

...AND ATTACK IT HEAD-ON!!

COVER YOUR FISTS WITH FIRE...

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Fi kra sh

KRM BL

WHAT ?!

THEIR COMBINATION MOVES ARE AMAZING!

IT TRADED PLACES WITH TERRAKION INSTANTLY!!

krnch

krnch

THUD

KICK

TERRAKION'S CHARGE IS THE STRONGEST OF THESE POKÉMON.

WOW!! IT SMASHED THROUGH THOSE ROCKS AND PUNCHED HOLES THROUGH THEM!!

HOW COME YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THEM?

WELL ...

HM... MM.

I HELPED PRINCESS WITH HER RESEARCH...

SHE WAS MAKING A HUGE FUSS ABOUT HOW SHE WAS GOING TO CAPTURE A LEGENDARY POKÉMON AND BLAH BLAH...

PRIN-CESS!

OH NO!

toss

OOF!

WHAT'S THIS?!

kick kick

AAH! EEK!

SWISH

SLASH

YOU HAVE TO DODGE IT!

VIRIZION IS ATTACKING WITH LEAF BLADE! AND TERRAKION IS ATTACKING WITH STONE EDGE— *AT THE SAME TIME!*

WFFF

WFFF

WFFF

WFF

SLS

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

GRRR!

GRRR!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?! YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CAPTURE A LEGENDARY POKÉMON!

PRIN-CESS !

GOOD JOB, BO!!

SILENCE!

YOU HAVE A LIFE OF LUXURY. WHY MUST YOU ALWAYS PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER LIKE THIS?

WHY, YOU ASK...?

BECAUSE OF THE ***ADVEN-TURE***! THE ***ROMANTI-CISM*** OF IT ALL!!

TRUE VALUE LIES IN WHAT YOU DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF, THE PATH TO KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE THAT YOU TRAVERSE BY YOUR OWN EFFORT!!

THAT'S SOMETHING NO AMOUNT OF MONEY CAN BUY!!

...AD-VEN-TURE AND RO-MANCE !

EXCEPT FOR...

I WAS BORN INTO A WEALTHY FAMILY... ALL MY NEEDS ARE TAKEN CARE OF...

DON'T YOU LONG TO TRAVEL BEYOND YOUR FAMILIAR HORIZONS AND PERFORM IN FRONT OF A VARIETY OF PEOPLE?!

WHAT FUN CAN IT BE TO PERFORM YOUR PATRAT SHOWS ON MARVELOUS BRIDGE DAY IN, DAY OUT?!

I WAS ONLY TRYING TO SHARE MY SENSE OF ADVENTURE AND ROMANTICISM WITH A POOR UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRL LIKE YOU!!

YOUR EFFORT?! BUT YOU MADE ***ME*** HELP YOU WITH ALL THE—

YOU'LL NEVER ACCOM-PLISH ANY-THING IF YOU JUST STAND STILL.

BOM

WE WON'T BE YOUTHFUL FOREVER! THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL ALWAYS BE LIVING THE GOOD LIFE!

THEY MIGHT GIVE YOU A STAND-ING OVA-TION!!

BUT... I'M AFRAID. WHAT IF PEOPLE LAUGH AT ME OR HECKLE ME?

...WILL SHOW YOU THE TRUE SPIRIT OF ADVEN-TURE AND ROMANTI-CISM!!

I, TRISH...

MR. IMPOR-TANT-LOOK-ING-PRO-FES-SOR!!

OOH !!

AH, WE MEET AGAIN, IRIS.

fwip fwip fwip

Ha...

Ha...

Ha...

DON'T YOU EVER REMEMBER PEOPLE'S NAMES?!

IT'S *JUNIPER.*

OH MY!

HE WENT RUSHING OFF TO THE CAVE MUMBLING SOMETHING ABOUT CAPTURING LEGENDARY POKÉMON!

OH? YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH BLACK, ARE YOU? WHERE IS HE...?

HEY, I JUST TOLD MY FRIEND BLACK ABOUT THAT CAVE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT.

MOREOVER, VIRIZION, TERRAKION AND COBALION DON'T TRUST PEOPLE...

LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON ARE POWERFUL OPPO-NENTS...

HM... I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT!

WELL ...

HOW COME THEY DON'T TRUST US?

THEY'RE LIKELY TO ATTACK BLACK WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

...FOUGHT AN INTENSE BATTLE AGAINST SOME PEOPLE...

IT'S BECAUSE LONG AGO, THE THREE OF THEM...

I'LL SHOW THEM!

...IT DOESN'T LIKE FIRE, SO IT OUGHT TO BE EASY TO SEPARATE THEM THEN— IF WE STAY FOCUSED.

AND HERE IT IS... WE'LL BREAK UP THEIR COMBINATION. FIRST, I'LL SLOW VIRIZION DOWN USING FIRE...

KRKI

I HAVE A PLAN!

KRACK

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A Misunderstanding

I'LL SHOW YOU!

fwip fwip

fap

ZiP

smak

WHAT ...?!

ssss str. sst

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR COBALION TO BE HERE. THE GUIDANCE CHAMBER IS ITS LAIR, AFTER ALL.

IT'S CO-BAL-ION!

A *THIRD* POKÉ-MON!

THEY MUST HAVE COME HERE TO MEET COBALION!

VIRIZION AWOKE AT THE RUMINATION FIELD AND TERRAKION AWOKE AT THE TRIAL CHAMBER...

BOOM

SIZZ!

I CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR IT, MUCH LESS FIGHT IT!

THIS POKÉMON HAS SUCH AN INTENSE PRES-ENCE...

Kwa-foom

THE TORCH'S FLAMES MUST HAVE IGNITED SOMETHING!

AN EXPLO-SION? HOW...?

KOOOaarr

I'LL RISK EVERY-THING TO FULFILL MY GOAL! ***THAT*** IS THE ROMANTIC SPIRIT!

THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ARE STANDING RIGHT BEFORE ME AND YOU'RE ASKING ME TO RUN OFF? THAT'S NOT ADVENTUROUS! NOT AT ALL!

LET GO OF ME!

PRINCESS! ***TRISH***! WAKE UP! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

OH, SO NOW YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS ALL ***MY*** FAULT? ***YOU*** STARTED IT!

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! YOU STARTED A FIRE AND YOU'RE CAUSING EVERYBODY SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH YOUR "ROMANTIC SPIRIT."

YOU'RE SUCH A PESSIMIST.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT IF YOU GET HURT?

WHAT?!

SHOKO! THERE ARE ONLY ***THREE*** PATRAT HERE!

HUH?

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

THIS IS NO TIME TO FIGHT, YOU TWO!

KRCKI

KRCKI

FLAIL FLAIL

DID THE OTHER ONE ...?

AIEEE!

I HAVE TO HELP THAT POOR PATRAT ...

COSTA!

BOM

FWI

SH

fsss

fsss

fsss

fsss

MOVE ASIDE!

boink

AGH! THE FIRE'S WAY TOO HOT...

kick!

krck!

fsss

fsss

HMPH!

YOU'LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE!

WHAT? WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO STOP ME?!

WAIT! DON'T DO IT!

COME ON, LET'S GO!

MY HEAT-MOR WON'T BE DETERRED BY THOSE FLAMES.

tmp

smash

AAH!

VIRIZION!

charge

plunk

kasmash

TERRAKION TOO... IT CREATED A WAY OUT FOR US!

BUT VIRIZION GOT SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS BY THE FIRE!

krmbl

NOW COBALION IS UP TO SOME-THING...

rm rm rm rmm

kerrak

flip

jump

glare

W-
WOW
!

IT PUT THE FIRE OUT BY SHAT-TERING THAT ROCK!

tnk tnk tnk tnk tnk

dash

...WILL STAY BEHIND TO PUT OUT THE REST OF THE FLAMES.

COSTA AND I...

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, BLACK ...?

SHOKO! TRISH! YOU TWO GET OVER THERE TOO!

NOW, GO!

WAH-HH!

OH, I'M SO GLAD IT'S ALL RIGHT!

THERE IT IS! MY PATRAT!

ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU?!

thud

glare

thud

AIIEE!

fwump

SWISH

OH MY...!

WHAT?

MY HEAT-MOR TOO!

THEY'RE GONE... AND SO ARE ALL MY PATRAT!

Wahhhh!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU TWO?

ARE YOU OKAY?

HEY!

WELL, THIS AND THEN THAT AND THEN... EEK!

WHAT'S THE *MATTER* ?!

THAT DOESN'T COME AS A SURPRISE.

...TOOK YOUR POKÉMON AWAY WITH THEM.

COBALION, TERRAKION AND VIRIZION...

I SEE.

...*PRO-FESSOR JUNIPER*!

HEY! *YOU'RE...*

I'm here too!

YES. MY DAUGHTER HAS TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU, BLACK.

IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO MEET YOU. I'M BLACK. I'VE GOT A POKÉDEX AND AN EMBOAR. I'VE BEEN YOUR BIGGEST FAN EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID AND—

THE... ENEMY?

WAIT... HOW COME YOU SAID THAT DIDN'T COME AS A SUR-PRISE?

WELL, BECAUSE THOSE THREE POKÉMON CONSIDER PEOPLE THE ENEMY. THEY'VE HAD BAD EXPERIENCES WITH THEM IN THE PAST.

BUT IN THE PAST...

NOWADAYS, PEOPLE AND POKÉMON SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

...WHEN PEOPLE WERE AT WAR WITH EACH OTHER, THEIR BATTLES RAZED THE FORESTS AND MOUNTAINS AROUND THEM. CONSE-QUENTLY...

...THEY ENDANGERED ALL THE POKÉMON LIVING THERE.

AND THAT WAS WHEN THOSE THREE APPEARED...

THE WARRING PEOPLE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THE FRIGHTENED AND WOUNDED POKÉMON. THEY JUST CONTINUED THEIR FIGHTING, ON AND ON.

THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT FINALLY BROUGHT THOSE WARS TO A STOP.

THEY DROVE AWAY ALL THE PEOPLE.

AND THEN...

THEY RESCUED THE OTHER POKÉMON BY TAKING THEM TO A PLACE FAR AWAY FROM THE CONFLICT.

THEY MUST THINK NOTHING'S CHANGED BETWEEN PEOPLE AND POKÉMON SINCE THOSE DAYS OF YORE.

BUT THESE THREE LEGENDARIES BELIEVE POKÉMON WILL ALWAYS BE IN DANGER AS LONG AS PEOPLE ARE NEARBY...

TRISH...

WE LOST OUR POKÉMON BECAUSE I WAS SUCH A STUBBORN BRAT!

THIS IS ALL *MY* FAULT.

OH...

YOU RECOGNIZED MY TALENT AND TOOK ME TO THE BRIDGE TO GET A BIGGER AUDIENCE.

AND IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU, TRISH, THAT I'VE HAD THE COURAGE TO PER-FORM MY PATRAT SHOWS.

YOU'RE ***NOT*** A BRAT. YOU ALWAYS CHEER ME UP.

WELL, ***YOU*** HELP ME OUT TOO!

IF NOT FOR YOU, I...

I THOUGHT WITH YOU AS MY FRIEND, I COULD ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS.

I WAS BORN INTO THE RICHES FAMILY, AND I'VE LIVED A LIFE OF LEISURE, BUT I'VE NEVER HAD SPECIAL SKILLS LIKE YOU.

WAHHH ...

NO, NO! YOU TRIED TO JUMP INTO THE FIRE TO SAVE MY PATRAT WHEN I WAS HELPLESS TO DO ANYTHING!

I'M ONLY ABLE TO LIVE OUT MY ROMANTIC DREAMS OF ADVENTURE BECAUSE ***YOU'RE*** HERE TO SUPPORT ME. WITHOUT YOU, I'M JUST A PATHETIC WASTE OF BRAINS.

EH?

PROFES-SOR! THIS IS THE ANSWER!

SHOKO!

PRIN-CESS!

PRINCESS AND SHOKO HAVE STOPPED FIGHTING AND MADE UP.

WE NEED TO EXPLAIN ALL THIS TO THE THREE LEGEND-ARIES.

OH! ***THIS*** MUST BE THAT ODD PROCEDURE MY DAUGHTER WAS TALKING ABOUT...

BLACK!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

Yep, it's Odd.

MUSHA!

BOM

much much

I'VE GOT IT!

ALL I NEED TO DO IS FOLLOW THIS TRAIL AND...

VIRIZION SLICES THOUGH EVERYTHING IT RUNS PAST.

LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO MY CLOTHES BEFORE ...

BRO-KEN TREES ...

SLICED LEAVES ...

THEY MUST BE AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE!

CLICK

PLEASE RETURN THE PATRAT AND THAT HEATMOR TO THESE PEOPLE.

I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK YOU, COBALION... VIRIZION... TERRAKION...

SO, YEAH, THEY WERE FIGHTING IN A WAY... BUT THEY WEREN'T ***REALLY*** FIGHTING...

THAT'S WHY THEY GOT INTO A QUARREL IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THEY'RE ***FRIENDS*** WHO CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER ***TOO*** MUCH.

AND THEY WEREN'T REALLY FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER TO BEGIN WITH.

THEY WON'T DRAG THEIR POKÉMON INTO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS ANYMORE.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS WHETHER ***THEY*** WANT TO BE WITH SHOKO AND TRISH OR NOT, RIGHT?

ANYWAY... DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT PATRAT AND HEATMOR'S FEELINGS?

THANKS...

hook

SHAK

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FW OOSH

...

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ONE NEXT TIME, OKAY? SEE YOU AROUND, BLACK!

HEH HEH ...

AND I'LL KEEP SUPPORTING SHOKO!

MAYBE YOU COULD DO OTHER MAGIC TRICKS WITH DIFFERENT POKÉMON!

I'LL MUSTER UP MY COURAGE AND KEEP TRYING NEW IDEAS OUT IN MY SHOWS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, BLACK.

AW, IT WAS NOTH-ING.

OH, DRAT !

THEY'RE GONE NOW, YA KNOW.

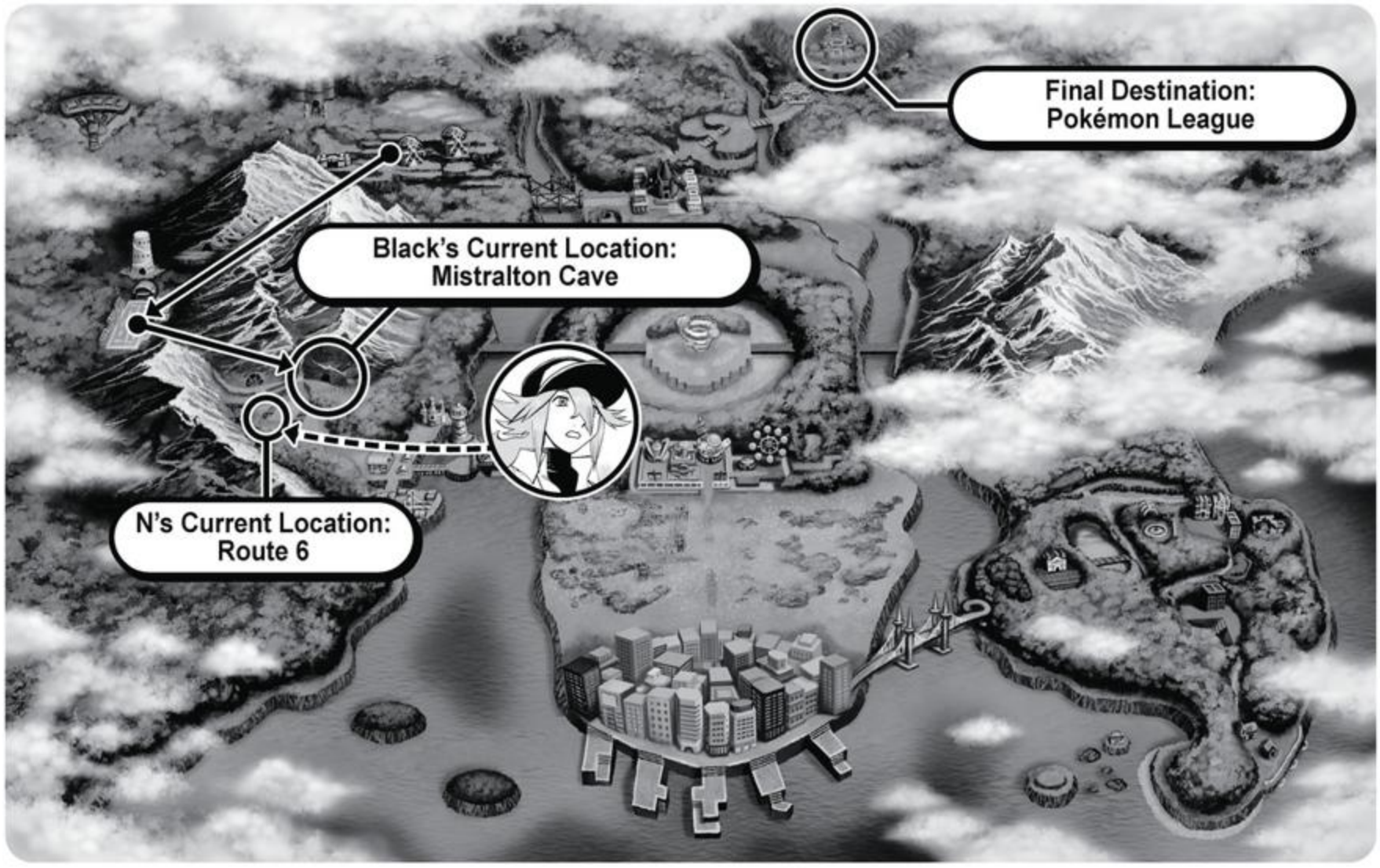
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GONNA CAPTURE THOSE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON?

TEE HEE! HEY...

POKÉMON CAN'T SPEAK TO US DIRECTLY. WHAT IS GOING ON IN THEIR MINDS AS THEY TRAVEL ACROSS THE UNOVA REGION...?

DID THE THREE LEGENDARIES UNDERSTAND WHAT BLACK WAS TELLING THEM? ARE THEY DEVELOPING A GLIMMER OF TRUST IN PEOPLE AGAIN?

ADVENTURE MAP





Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**

Emboar ♂ Fire Fighting

Lv.43 Ability: Blaze



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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

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Adventure 48
The Lesson Ends Here

ROUTE 6...

I TOLD YOU, I'VE ENTRUSTED THE ELITE FOUR WITH THAT RESPONSI-BILITY.

DID YOU HEAR?! THE POKÉMON LEAGUE HAS BEEN MOVED UP! YOU HAVE TO HEAD DOWN THERE ASAP TO PREPARE FOR IT!

TMP

TMP

TMP

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ...?!

!!

THEN IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHOOSE A REPLACEMENT AND STEP DOWN!

I'M READY TO RETIRE. I'M TIRED OF ALL THIS...

A LONG LONG TIME AGO...

...TWO BROTHERS WHO WERE HEROES.

...THERE LIVED...

THE YOUNGER BROTHER SEARCHED FOR THE "IDEAL."

THE ELDER BROTHER SEARCHED FOR THE "TRUTH."

AND THAT IS HOW UNOVA CAME TO BE.

THE TWO WORKED TOGETHER WITH A DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON TO CREATE THE LAND.

AND THUS THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON THAT HELPED THEM WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO... A WHITE POKÉMON AND A BLACK POKÉMON.

BUT THE BROTHERS COULDN'T AGREE ON WHICH OF THE TWO THINGS THEY SOUGHT WAS MORE IMPORTANT.

...WAS AIDED BY THE WHITE DRAGON RESHIRAM.

THE ELDER BROTHER WHO WAS SEARCH-ING FOR THE TRUTH...

...WHO WAS SEARCHING FOR THE IDEAL, WAS AIDED BY THE BLACK DRAGON...

AND THE YOUNGER BROTHER ...

...ZEKROM.

I'VE BEEN AWAITING YOU, ALDER...

...A FOOL OF A CHAMPION DETERMINED BY THAT RIDICULOUS EVENT, THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

YOU! HOW DARE YOU MOCK MY MASTER!

CALM DOWN, MARSHAL. HE MIGHT HAVE A POINT, YOU KNOW...

YOU HAVE SOME FINE POKÉ-MON WITH YOU.

THEY ALL LOOK WELL CARED FOR.

ALL RIGHT THEN...

LET'S HAVE A POKÉ-MON BATTLE!

WE'LL MAKE IT A DOUBLE BATTLE WITH UP TO FOUR POKÉMON EACH.

HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

ANY BATTLE STYLE YOU CHOOSE IS FINE BY ME.

tm

BOUF-FALANT, **HEAD CHARGE!**

AGREED!

ALL RIGHT THEN. AND I, MARSHAL OF THE ELITE FOUR, WILL JUDGE THE OUTCOME!

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BOUF-FALANT'S CHARGE IS SO POWER-FUL IT CAN DERAIL A SPEEDING TRAIN!

fOOOOm

...IF YOU TRULY CARED FOR YOUR POKÉ-MON.

HMF. THAT'S NOT A MOVE YOU WOULD USE...

THAT MOVE IS SO POWERFUL THAT SOME OF THE FORCE HAS RECOILED TO STRIKE BOUFFALANT.

urk umm

WHAT ?!

BOUF-FA-LANT!

HEAD CHARGE!

BOUFFALANT'S THICK HAIR ABSORBS MUCH OF THAT RECOIL DAMAGE, YOU KNOW.

AH, I SEE. THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO YOU, HUH?

...BECAUSE IT HAS AN UNDER-STANDING WITH ME, ITS TRAINER!

AND BOUFFALANT IS WILLING TO USE SUCH A POWERFUL MOVE...

WHERE DID IT GO...?

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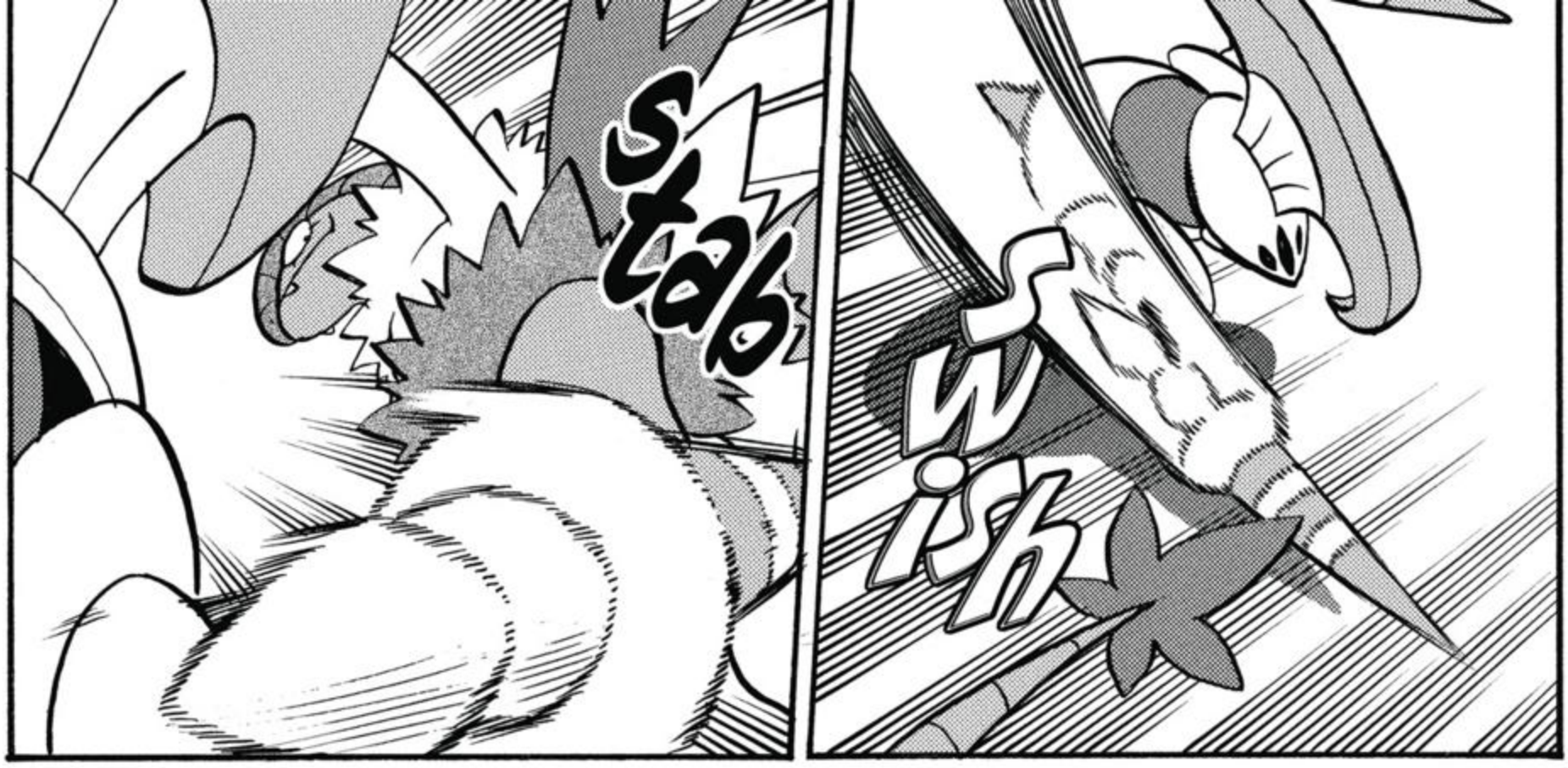
...BECAUSE ITS OPPONENT CHANGED INTO ZEN MODE TO FIGHT WITH PSYCHIC-TYPE MOVES!

BOUF-FALANT IS INTIMI-DATED...

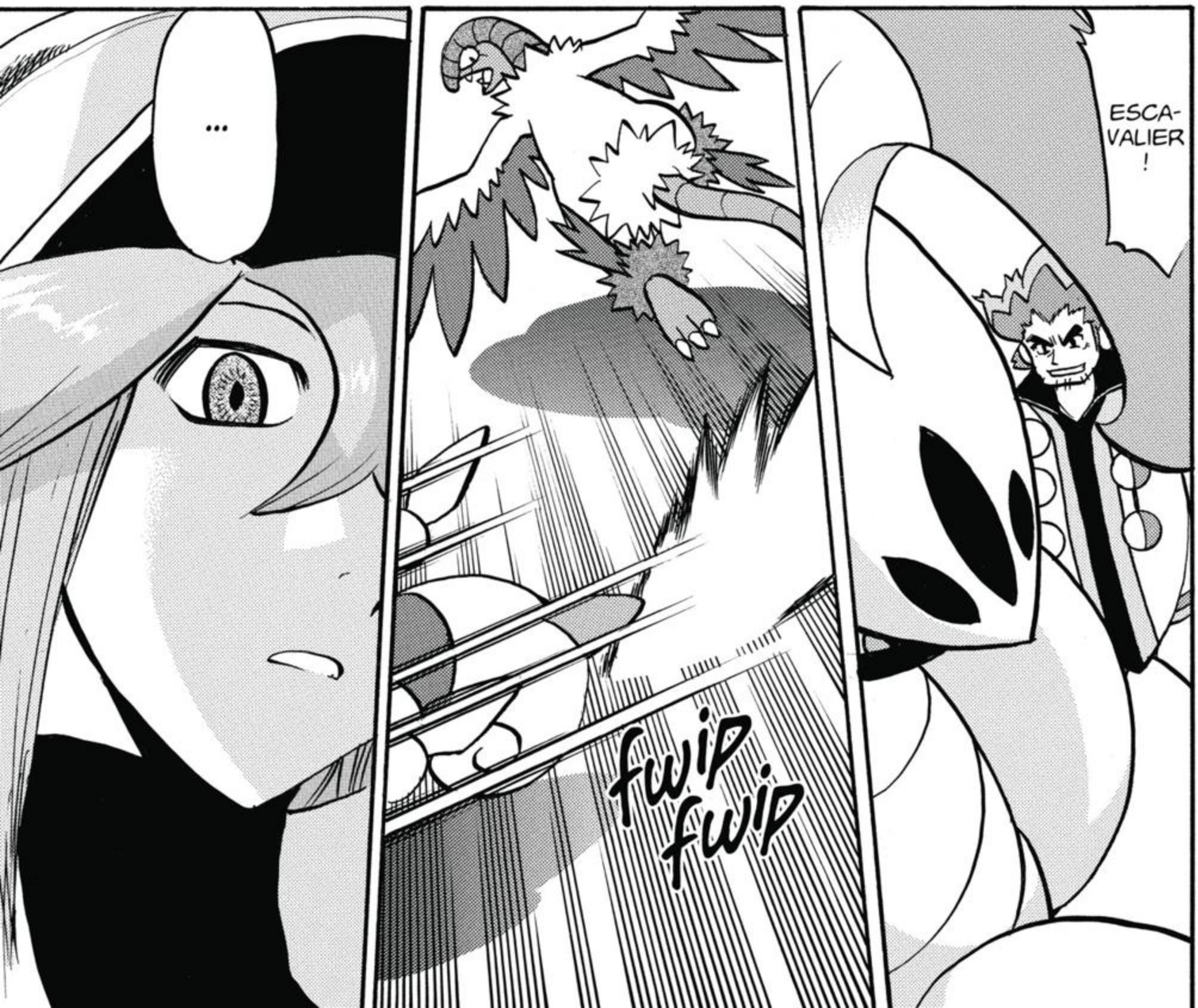
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WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER BATTLE ?!

PSYCHIC MOVES?!


STAB
SWISH

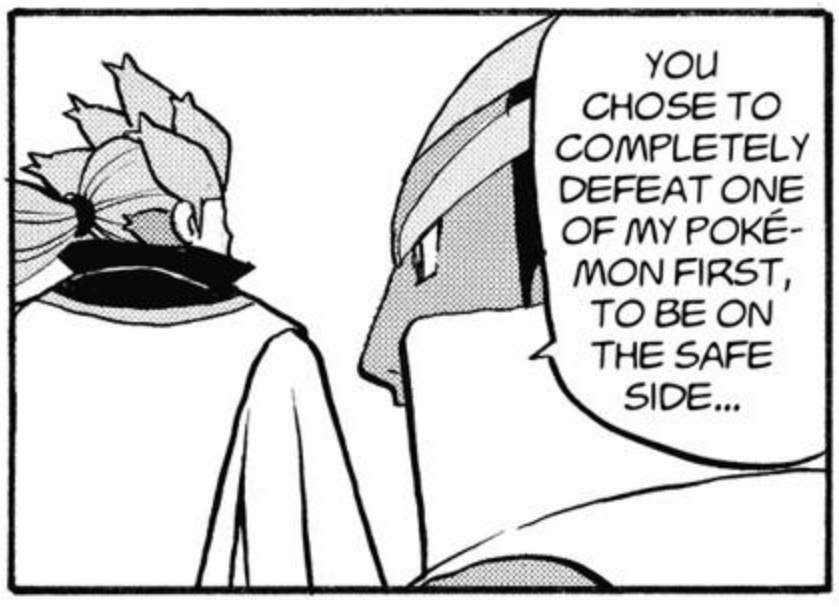

...USING IT'S WIND-LIKE FOOT-WORK!
IT HAS WINGS, BUT IT CAN ALSO RUN SWIFTLY ACROSS THE GROUND...

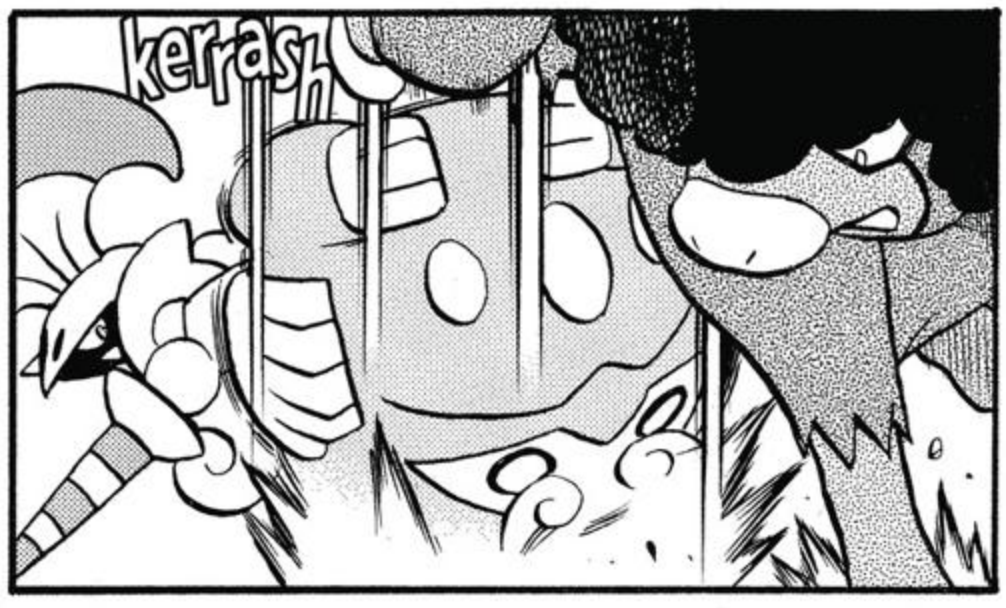

...
ESCA-VALIER!
FWIP FWIP

TWIN-
EEDLE
!

MEGA-
HORN!


SCYTHER!!


YOU CHOSE TO COMPLETELY DEFEAT ONE OF MY POKÉ-MON FIRST, TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE...


kerrash

I'VE HEARD THAT GYM LEADERS HAVE BEEN GOING MISSING DURING RECENT WEEKS...

YOU HAVE DONE WELL.

THANK YOU, DAR MANI TAN.

THERE'S A RUMOR THAT TEAM PLASMA IS BEHIND THESE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

IS THAT TRUE?

AND...

...ARE ***YOU*** A MEMBER OF THIS TEAM PLASMA?

IT IS TRUE.

AND I AM...

...TEAM PLASMA'S ***KING.***

ZEKROM ACCEPTED ME.

...I TOO...

JUST AS IT ACCEPTED...

...AM A HERO.

...THE HERO FROM DAYS OF YORE.

THUS ...

SIGH...

YOU'VE JUST GOTTA BE OPTIMISTIC! YUP! UH HUH!

NO USE WORRYING ABOUT IT.

...SUP-POSED TO DO NOW?!

WHAT AM I...

YOU COULD NEVER UNDER-STAND HOW I FEEL.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE, IRIS.

WHY'RE YOU BRINGING THEM INTO THIS DISCUS-SION?

LIKE WHO— WHITE? OR BIANCA— YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND?

OR DO YOU MEAN... THERE'S SOMEONE ***ELSE*** WHO ***DOES*** UNDERSTAND YOU?

YEP. I DON'T GET IT 'CAUSE I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU, RIGHT?

THE ONLY ONES WHO TRULY UNDERSTAND ME ARE MY ***POKÉMON.***

ESPECIALLY MY VERY FIRST POKÉMON...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

LET'S WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOGETHER!

klng

MUSHA AND BRAV!

WHAT HAPPENED TO IT? WHERE'D IT GO?

ENOUGH ALREADY! ...I LENT IT TO MY BOSS.

WAPPA

COME TO THINK OF IT...DIDN'T YOU HAVE A BRAVIARY WITH YOU WHEN WE MET AT CASTELIA CITY?

OHHH!

SO ***WHITE*** IS THE ONE!

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HER A CALL? TELL HER SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO REALLY GETS YOU.

ARGH!

YOU ARE ***SO*** ANNOYING! I SHOULD DROP YOU WITH BRAV'S SKY DROP!

WAGH! IF ONLY BRAV WERE HERE!

flap flap flap

WHAT ?

flap

BRAV ...!

IS THAT YOU, BRAV ?!

THAT'S RIGHT.

WAIT A MINUTE... IF ***YOU'RE*** HERE... DOES THAT MEAN...?

I WAS MISSING YOU LIKE CRAZY JUST NOW!

I'M BACK!

HI...

BOSS!

B...

I'VE EVEN CAPTURED MYSELF A FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON, SO I THOUGHT I OUGHT TO RETURN BRAV TO YOU.

I HAVE MY *OWN* TEAM NOW.

BUT I DON'T NEED BRAV ANY-MORE.

BRAV WAS A GREAT HELP!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LENDING ME YOUR POKÉMON.

UH-HUH.

WOW! THAT'S AMAZING! YOU CAPTURED THEM ALL BY YOURSELF?!

AND I'VE GOT *THIS* TOO!

HA HA...

...BOSS!

YOU'VE BEEN WORK-ING HARD...

NOW I'M JUST LIKE YOU, BLACK!

SOME-ONE'S FIGHTING NEARBY?

THAT'S THE SOUND OF A POKÉ-MON BAT-TLE!

boom

swish

CHECK OUT THE LOVE-BIRDS!

YEP, YEP.

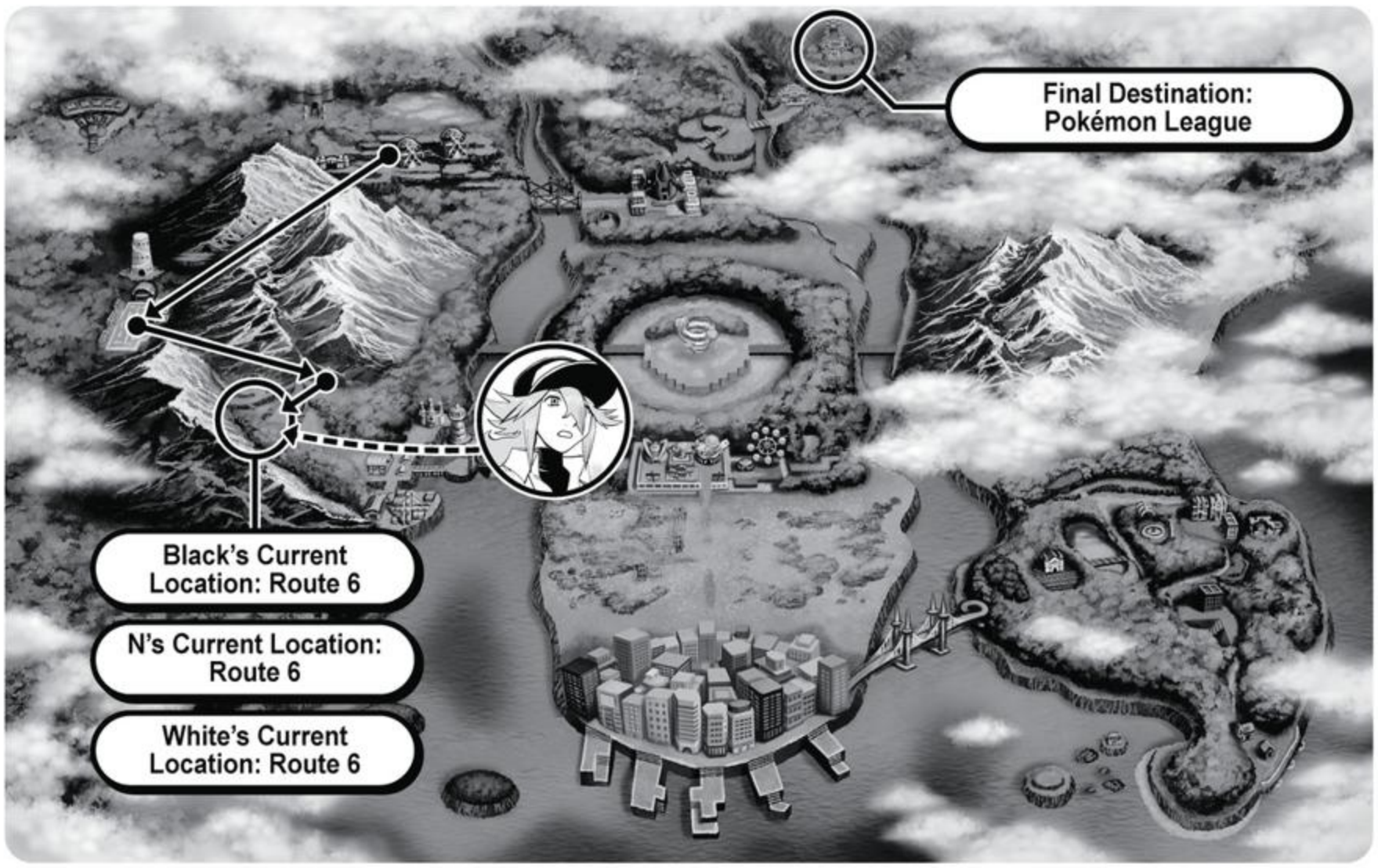
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HE'S BEEN DEFEAT-ED ?!

THE CHAM-PION ALDER ...

...LOST ?!

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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

ARCHEOPS

Adventure 49
Will the Truth Come Out?

BY WHO...?

...WAS DEFEAT-ED?!

ALDER...

N!

!

WELL, AS YOU CAN SEE...

MARSHAL, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

YOU?!

UNFORTU-NATELY... THE ODDS ARE STACKED AGAINST MY MASTER.

...N AND MY MASTER ARE ENGAGED IN AN OUTDOOR BATTLE.

...

I BET YOU PULLED A SNEAK ATTACK ON HIM LIKE YOU DID WITH ME!

UNHH... OH... IT'S YOU, IRIS...

GRANDPA ALDER?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

FOR SOMEONE TO WIN, SOMEONE MUST LOSE. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS STAND BACK AND WATCH.

THIS IS A PROPER POKÉMON BATTLE THAT N AND I AGREED TO FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER.

I COULD HAVE DODGED IT EASILY IN MY YOUTH... OH WELL... NONE OF US ARE GETTING ANY YOUNGER!

NO NEED TO PANIC. I JUST GOT KNOCKED DOWN BY THE CONCUSSION OF ZORUA'S ATTACK.

OH, IRIS AFFECTIONATELY CALLS MASTER ALDER AND MAYOR DRAYDEN "GRANDPA."

"GRAND-PA"...?

I REALLY CARE ABOUT HIM! HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HIM?!

AND GRANDPA ALDER TAUGHT ME ALL ABOUT FEELINGS AND STUFF.

GRANDPA DRAYDEN SAW I HAD A TALENT FOR TRAINING DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON!

ACCEL-
GOR!

fwip

fwip

fwip

fwip

THEY'RE SO FAST... I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THEM!

fwip

FWUMP

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'S ALDER'S FAVORITE MOVE!

A MOVE IN WHICH A POKÉMON SPITS OUT FLUID TO MELT ITS TARGET.

ACID SPRAY ...

...THAT!

...AND ARCHEOPS. WHO HE'LL PROBABLY REPLACE WITH...

ZORUA...

BUT N HAS *TWO* POKÉMON LEFT.

MY MASTER ONLY HAS ACCELGOR LEFT.

A DOUBLE BATTLE USING FOUR POKÉ-MON...


ZEKROM


THAT'S ZEKROM!!
Z-ZEK-ROM!


A BLACK DRAGON-TYPE POKÉ-MON ?!


THE LIGHT STONE! IT'S REACTING...!


...WOW!


OH...



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SO **YOU** HAVE THE LIGHT STONE...

OH.

Huf.

Huf.

ZWOOP

...BUT I DIDN'T ASK YOU FOR HELP.

THINGS ARE CERTAINLY LOOKING BAD FOR ME...

BLACK...

...**CHOSE** BLACK.

BUT RESHI-RAM...

HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO TURN THE LIGHT STONE INTO RESHIRAM YET.

HE CAN'T HELP YOU.

ANOTHER PROBLEM I CAN'T SOLVE...

WHY? I DON'T GET IT!

YOU SEEM TO BELIEVE...

...THAT MY LAST POKÉMON IS ZEKROM. BUT YOU ARE MIS-TAKEN.

COME OUT!

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bom

fwip fwip

...GRAND-PA'S ACCEL-GOR!

zip

MUCH, MUCH FASTER THAN...

zip zip

AND THOSE TWO ARE UNBELIEVABLY FAST.

LOOKS LIKE IT, MAR-SHAL.

HE'S USING A ZORUA AND A TEPIG AS HIS LAST TWO POKÉMON ?!

HMM...

CONCEN-TRATE YOUR ATTACK ON THE TEPIG FIRST...

...TO ELIMINATE ITS FIRE-TYPE MOVES— WHICH ARE YOUR WEAK-NESS!

SPLOOSH

...!

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lunge

THAT WAS JUST ZORUA'S ILLUSION!

Tee hee.

NO!

I'LL TREAT YOUR WOUNDS RIGHT AWAY! COME TO ME!

ACCELGOR!

COME ON!

HEH...

...HAVE FAINTED.

ALL FOUR...

...HAS BEEN DE-FEATED!

MASTER ALDER...

YOU'RE ALL WITNESSES, RIGHT?

I, N, HAVE DEFEATED THE CHAMPION!

THIS IS THE IDEAL OF TEAM PLASMA.

THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY FOR POKÉMON TO LIVE.

NO LONGER WILL HIS POKÉMON BE TRAPPED INSIDE THEIR POKÉ BALLS! NOW THEY ARE FREE OF SELFISH PEOPLE!

BUT NOW THEIR CHAMPION HAS SUFFERED AN UN-EQUIVOCAL DEFEAT.

POKÉMON TRAINERS EMULATE THEIR CHAMPION, AND THE CHAMPION IS THE FIGUREHEAD OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT LEADS TRAINERS TO BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL POKÉMON AND MAKE THEM DO THEIR BIDDING.

AND THEY WILL CHOOSE TO FREE THEIR POKÉMON!

SO HIS FOLLOWERS WILL FINALLY UNDERSTAND MY IDEAL— THE VALUES OF TEAM PLASMA.

A WORLD WHERE ALL POKÉMON MAY LIVE IN PEACE... IS JUST A STEP AWAY.

FATHER...

...AND TOGETHER WE MADE IT HAPPEN.

I SENSED WHAT YOU WISHED TO DO...

YOU DEFEATED THE CHAMPION.

GOOD WORK.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO CONGRATULATE YOUR BELOVED GIGI ON THE NEW TALENTS SHE'S DEVELOPED?

ISN'T IT WONDER-FUL?

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO RETURN YOUR POKÉMON TO YOU...?

...GIGI TO A CAREER IN SHOW BUSINESS?

SO, DO YOU STILL WISH TO LIMIT ...

YES. THIS IS THE POKÉMON WHO LEFT ME IN NIMBASA CITY TO GO WITH N.

YOU MEAN... THAT TEPIG IS...?

NO...

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO LEARN HOW TO BATTLE.

BOOM

I DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO INFLUENCE GIGI EITHER WAY BEFORE BECAUSE I'D NEVER HAD A POKÉMON BATTLE MYSELF.

I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR GIGI TO FIGHT POKÉMON BATTLES...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TOO HAVE LEARNED TO LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF POKÉMON.

YOU'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH THEM. YOU'VE ALL GAINED EXPERIENCE. YOU'VE BUILT TRUST WITH EACH OTHER.

THE SNIVY I GAVE YOU HAS BECOME A SERPERIOR. AND THE OTHER POKÉMON AROUND YOU HAVE DEVELOPED SKILLS TOO.

I CAN SEE YOU'VE BEEN TRAINING HARD.

...I CAN GIVE YOU A CLEAR ANSWER.

SO NOW...

THANK YOU...

...YOU'RE ALWAYS FREE TO COME BACK TO ME.

BUT IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE PERFORMING IN SHOWS AGAIN...

IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE FIGHTING POKÉMON BATTLES, GIGI, THAT'S FINE.

THESE POKÉMON MAY CHOOSE WHAT THEY WISH TO DO.

I WILL FIGHT YOU!

AND IF THAT DAY COMES, I WON'T LET ***YOU*** STAND IN OUR WAY, N!

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WE SHARE THE SAME IDEAL.

YOU CAN SEE THAT WE AREN'T ENEMIES.

STOP THAT!

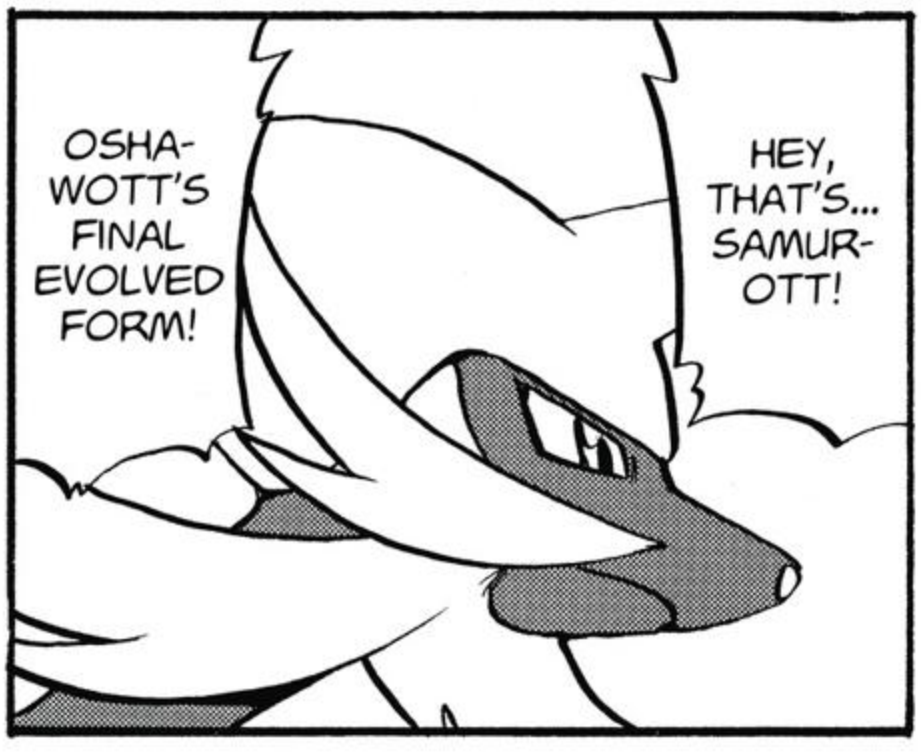
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WHAT ARE YOU ***DOING***?! YOU MUSTN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

HOW DARE YOU LAY A FINGER ON MY BOSS!

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WOTT'S
FINAL
EVOLVED
FORM!
HEY,
THAT'S...
SAMUR-
OTT!


PRO-
FESSOR
JUNIPER!
LOOKS
LIKE I
MADE IT
JUST IN
TIME.

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA IS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!

SO YOU NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE TEAM PLASMA'S HEADQUARTERS ARE, DON'T YOU?!

YOU WANT TO SAVE THE GYM LEADERS, RIGHT, BLACK?

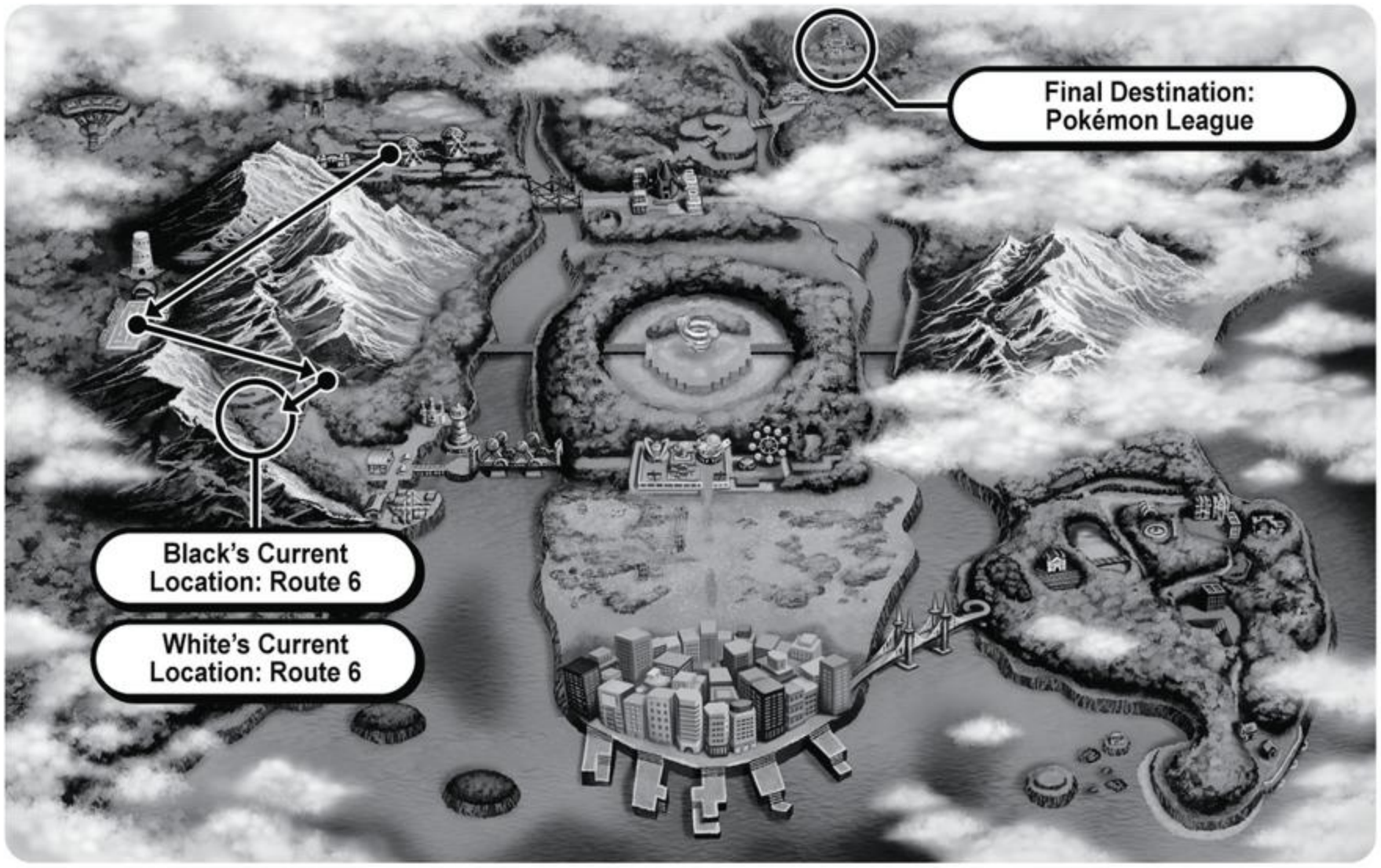
WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LAT-ER...

HOW DID YOU GET IT?!

IF WE DEFEAT N...

...MAYBE WE CAN GET HIM TO TELL US THE WHEREABOUTS OF TEAM PLASMA'S CASTLE!

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SAMUROTT

Adventure 50
A Wretched Reunion

THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME, AUREA...

HUF HUF

COME ON, FENNEL! YOU CAN DO IT!

HFF, HFF... I'M SICK OF CLIMBING!

BUT MY FATHER SHOULD BE JUST OVER THIS HILL...

!!

THREE !!!

TWO!!

ONE!

BLACK! WHITE!

WE HAVE TO FOCUS OUR POWER.

FWOOSH

KEEP IT UP, WHITE! OUR OPPONENT IS TIRED OUT FROM THE BATTLE AGAINST ALDER! THIS IS OUR CHANCE!

YES!

kaspl

grab

SAMUROTT, USE YOUR SEAMITAR!

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slash

DOES THIS SAMUROTT SEEM FAMILIAR?

IT SHOULD. IT'S ONE OF THE THREE POKÉMON WHO WERE AT MY RESEARCH LAB.

GRASS, WATER AND FIRE... THESE ARE THE FINAL EVOLVED FORMS OF THESE POKÉMON.

GRASS-, WATER-, AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON ARE THE MOST BASIC RESEARCH SUBJECTS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?!

WE PLANNED TO COMPARE OUR DATA AFTER SENDING OUT THREE POKÉMON FROM OUR LABORATORIES.

MY DAUGHTER IS A RESEARCHER TOO. SHE HAD THE SAME IDEA.

...AND SEE HOW THEY EVOLVE.

I WANTED TO ENTRUST THEM TO THE HANDS OF ROOKIE TRAINERS SO I COULD DO RESEARCH ON THEM, RECORD THEIR GROWTH...

WE EACH HAD A FULL TEAM OF THREE.

AND ONE AT MY DAUGHTER'S LAB...

ONE AT MY LAB...

EACH OF US HAD A SET OF GRASS-, WATER-, AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON...

PROFESSOR JUNIPER! FENNEL!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

IT ALL HAPPENED A YEAR AGO DURING A STORM...

BUT BEFORE WE GOT THE CHANCE, WE HAD SOME TROUBLE AT MY LAB.

ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS FIND ROOKIES WHO WERE WILLING TO TAKE ON THE TRAINING TASK.

AND WITHOUT ANY QUALMS, HE...

N APPEARED AT THE LABORATORY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!

...AND THE LAST ONE STAYED WITH ME!

ONE OF THEM WENT MISSING, ONE OF THEM FOLLOWED N...

...I DECIDED TO RAISE THE REMAINING POKÉMON MYSELF.

THAT'S WHY...

fWUMP

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Sla

I LEFT MY CASTLE AFTER MY CORONATION AND TRAVELED THE UNOVA REGION.

HURR

...WAS MY FIRST DUTY AS KING.

LIBERATING THE POKÉMON FROM YOUR LABOR-ATORY...

PROFES-SOR JUNIPER...

THE WORLD WAS FULL OF LAMENTING POKÉMON.

I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EARS.

IT WAS JUST AS MY FATHER HAD TOLD ME...

THE MAIN CAUSE IS...

AND WHY HAD IT COME TO THIS...?

...AND POKÉMON RESEARCH LABORATORIES.

...THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

...TO SATISFY THE RIVALRY OF TRAINERS AND THE EGOS OF RESEARCHERS.

POKÉMON ARE CAPTURED, STUDIED, AND FORCED TO BATTLE...

THAT IS WHY I BEGAN BY LIBERATING THE THREE POKÉMON AT YOUR LAB.

BUT I COULD HEAR THE POKÉMON TELLING ME THEY COULD WAIT NO LONGER.

THIS PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE RESOLVED BY TRANSFORMING THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE PUBLIC.

YOU CLAIM THAT MY LIBERATION STRATEGY IS ROBBING YOU OF YOUR POKÉMON...

...BUT ***YOU*** ARE ROBBING YOUR ***POKÉMON*** OF THEIR ***FREEDOM.***

NO! OUR DUTY AS POKÉMON RESEARCHERS IS TO IMPROVE...

...THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HUMANS AND POKÉMON!

IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS, EH...?

AFTER YOU DECIDED WHICH TRAINERS TO GIVE THEM TO?

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU DID TO YOUR POKÉMON ON THE DAY YOU SENT THEM AWAY...?

BUT YOU WERE TOO BUSY TALKING ON THE PHONE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THEM.

YOUR POKÉMON WERE NERVOUS AND WORRIED.

I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU DIDN'T PERSONALLY HAND OFF THOSE POKÉMON TO THEIR TRAINERS. YOU HAD A DELIVERY PERSON DELIVER THE POKÉMON TO THEM.

PLUS, IT RAINED LAST NIGHT.

RTTL RTTL

THE WEATHE STARTING WARM UP, E IT'S STILL PR CHILLY IN T MORNIN

MY ZORUA TRANSFORMED INTO A LITTLE BOY AND WATCHED YOU.

HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?!

AS A RESULT, YOU SCOLDED THE THREE POKÉMON WHO GOT INTO A QUARREL. AND YOUR TEPIG EVEN CAUGHT A COLD.

THOSE ACTS ARE PROOF THAT YOU VIEW POKÉMON AS MERE THINGS— OBJECTS FOR YOU TO USE.

YOU PACKAGED UP THE THREE POKÉMON. YOU HAD THEM DELIVERED.

YOU DON'T EVEN MAKE THE EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND THEM FROM THEIR BODY LANGUAGE, THEIR ACTIONS, THEIR CRIES...

WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF YOUR POKÉMON?

...

...

LET'S GO BACK.

...TO REMAIN HERE ANY LONGER.

THERE IS NO NEED FOR ME...

HOLD IT!

...I'M GOING WITH YOU!

IF YOU'RE RETURNING TO TEAM PLASMA'S HEAD-QUARTERS...

WHAT FOR?

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME THERE! I'LL ***MAKE*** YOU IF I HAVE TO!

WHAT ***FOR***...? TO RESCUE THE GYM LEADERS, OF COURSE!

KRNCH

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO YOUR POKÉMON EITHER THEN.

SO YOU'LL FORCE YOUR POKÉMON TO FIGHT ME?

DO YOU REALLY THINK...

...YOU CAN DEFEAT ME LIKE THIS?

WHY ARE YOU ALL SO NERVOUS ?!

HEY!

WH-WHAT...

...ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?!

...THAT THEY CAN'T WIN BY FOLLOWING YOUR COMMANDS. THEY KNOW IT'S POINTLESS TO FIGHT ME.

YOUR POKÉMON ARE AWARE...

ll never be able to win. Can't
win. Impossible. I'll lose. Can't
Can't Win. Can't Win. Can't Win
Win. Can't Win. Can't Win. Can't
an't Win. Can't Win. Can't Win.
Can't Win. Can't Win

SEE? THAT JUST PROVES HOW LITTLE YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR POKÉMON.

MUSHA!

MUU...

ITS FLAVOR HAS CHANGED.

YOUR "DREAM" DOESN'T TASTE GOOD ANYMORE.

MUNNA DOESN'T WANT TO EAT THE DREAM INSIDE YOUR HEAD ANYMORE.

...THIS LONG BECAUSE YOU WERE FEEDING IT.

MUNNA ONLY STAYED WITH YOU...

...AND ENABLED YOU TO CHANNEL SOME AMAZING PERCEPTION AND DEDUCTION SKILLS.

IN EXCHANGE, MUNNA FOUGHT FOR YOU IN POKÉMON BATTLES...

A RELATIONSHIP THAT ONLY LASTED AS LONG AS YOUR DREAM.

YOU AND MUNNA MERELY HAD A RELATIONSHIP OF CONVENIENCE.

...MUNNA HAS NO INCENTIVE TO STAY WITH YOU ANY LONGER.

BUT NOW THAT YOUR DREAM HAS CEASED TO APPEAR INSIDE YOUR HEAD...

YOU AND MUNNA NEVER HAD...

YOU CAN'T TAKE WHAT N SAYS TO HEART!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, BLACK!

...A REAL FRIENDSHIP.

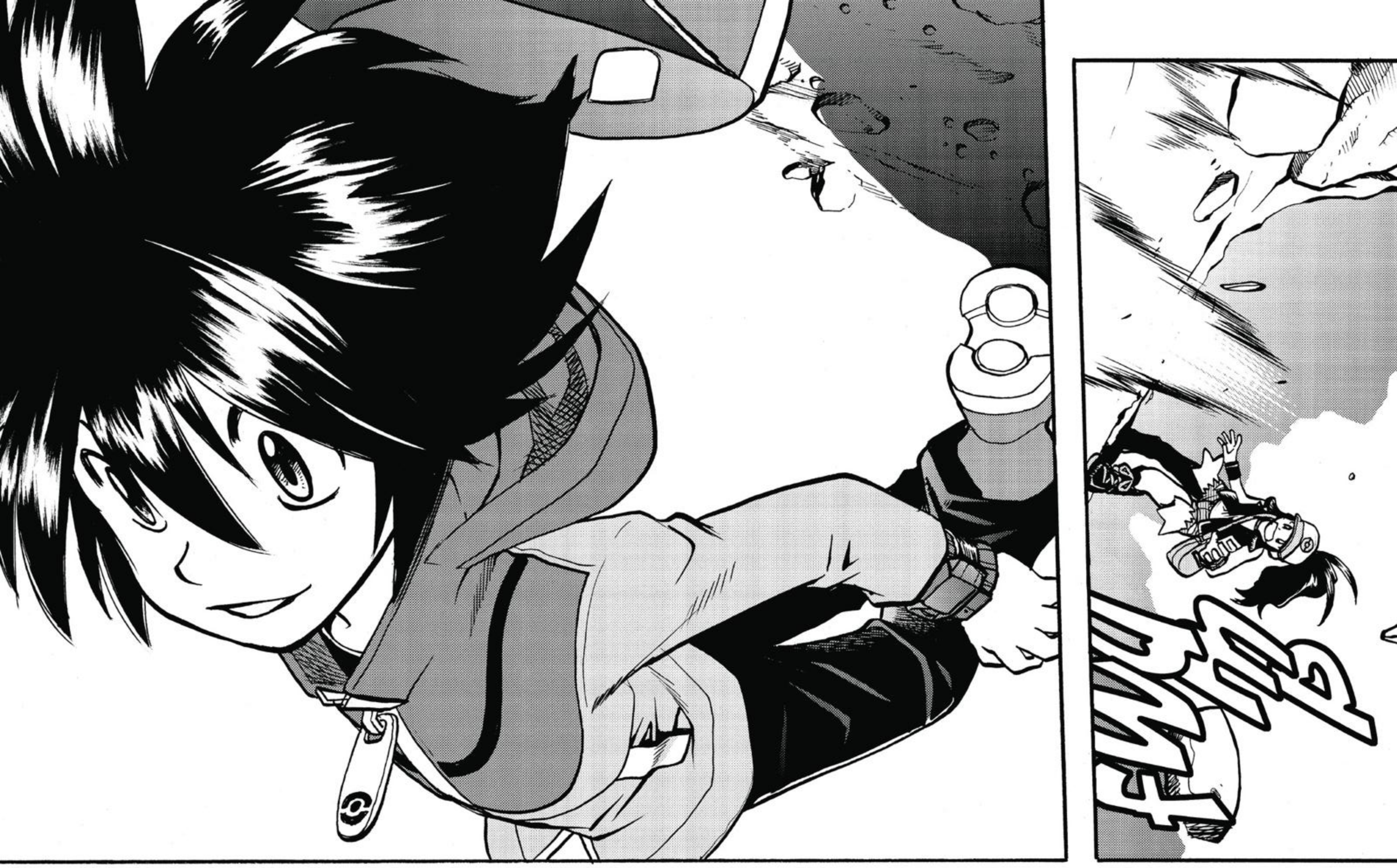


...INTO A COOL MUSHARNA ONE DAY. THAT'S WHY I NAMED IT "MUSHA"...

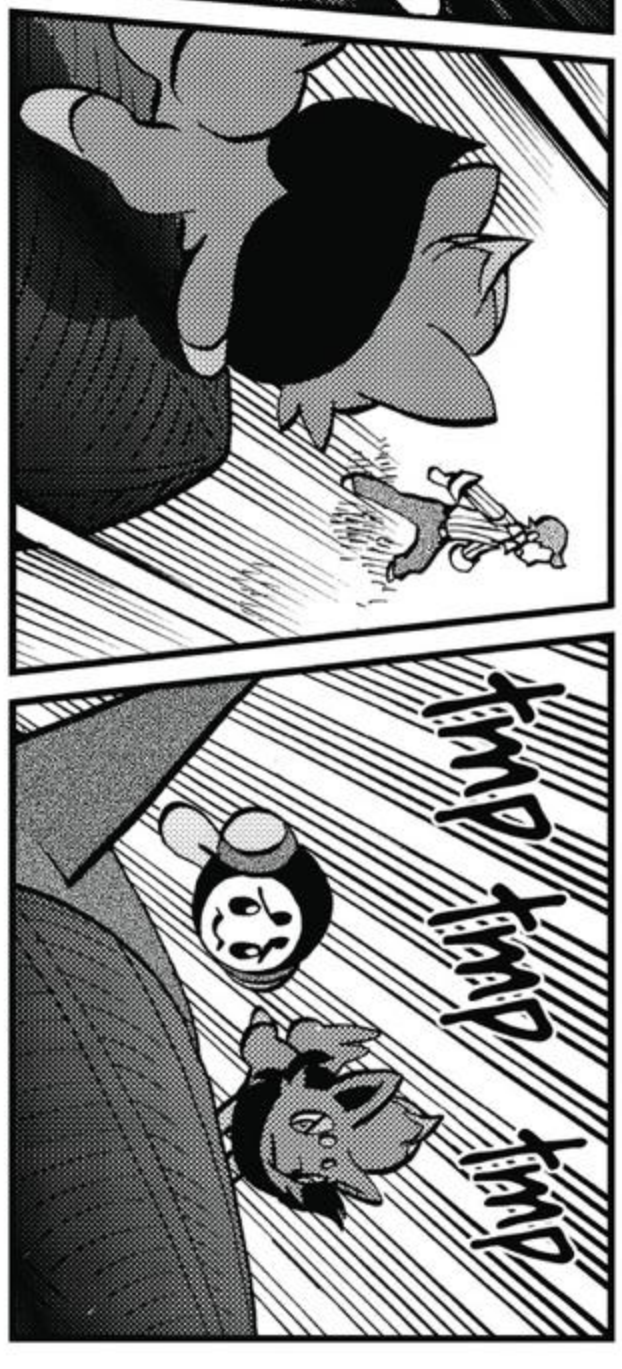
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MUNNA EVOLVE...



BUT WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER EVER SINCE... THE TIME MUSHA CHOMPED DOWN ON MY HEAD ON ROUTE 1! WE'VE ***ALWAYS*** BEEN TOGETHER!

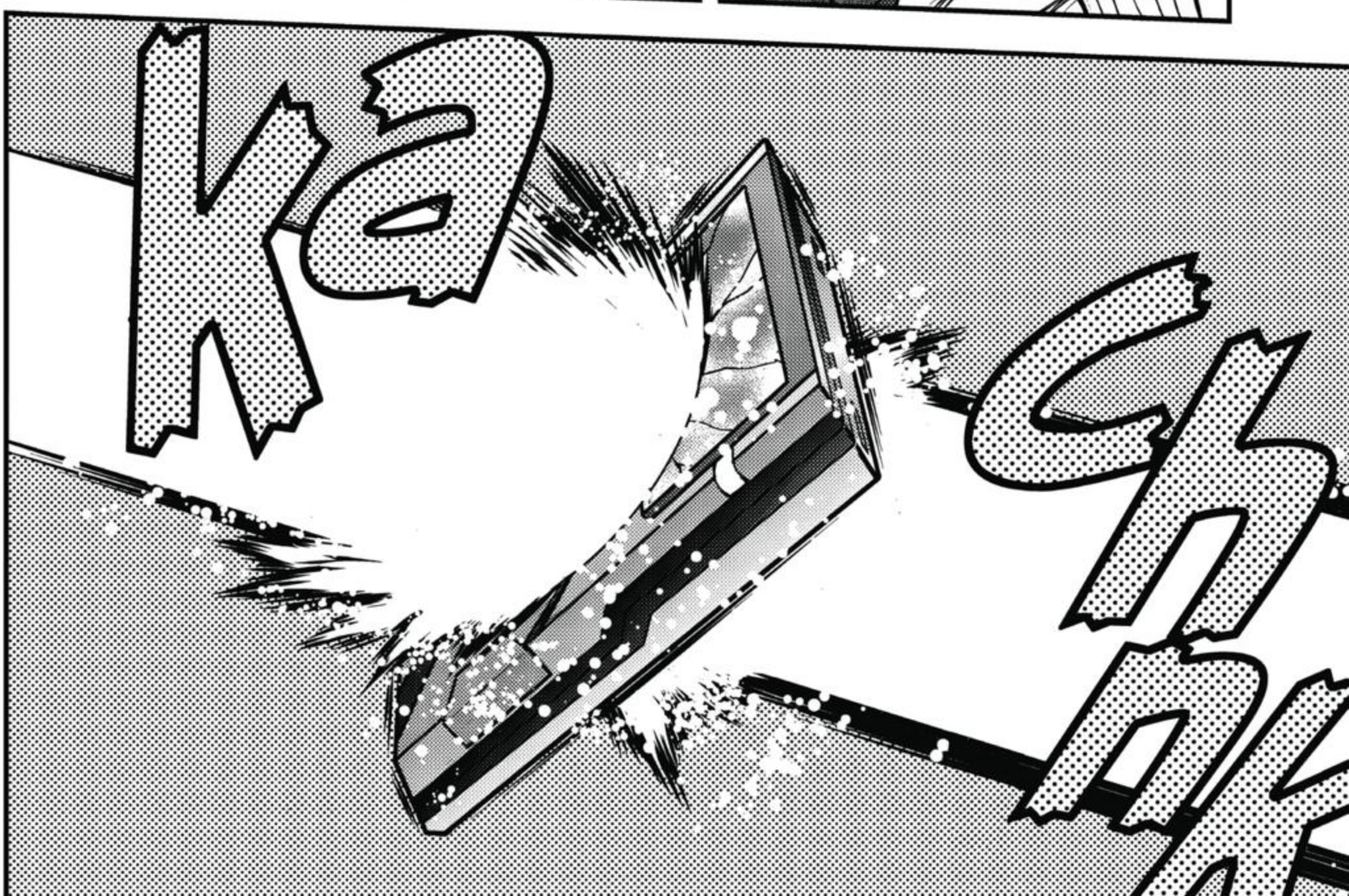

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THE POKÉ-DEX...!


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FATHER...

I HAVE SURPASSED THE CHAMPION.

...THAT WOULD HURT A POKÉMON.

AND THAT WAS THE LAST BATTLE...

ALTHOUGH I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS AN UNSOLVABLE PUZZLE...

STRANGE... I'VE BEGUN TO SEE IT ALL CLEARLY NOW.

TOGETHER WITH RESHIRAM AS THE HERO...

HE WILL SURELY STAND BEFORE YOU AGAIN.

...VOICE?

ZEKROM'S...

...AND THE DAY OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE HAS ARRIVED!

BUT SADLY, A WEEK HAS PASSED...

SO YOU'LL NEED MORE TIME FOR YOUR INFILTRATION?

AHA. I SEE.

INTER-NATIONAL POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS

NO.

HE'LL BE FINE.

DO YOU WANT ME TO GO?

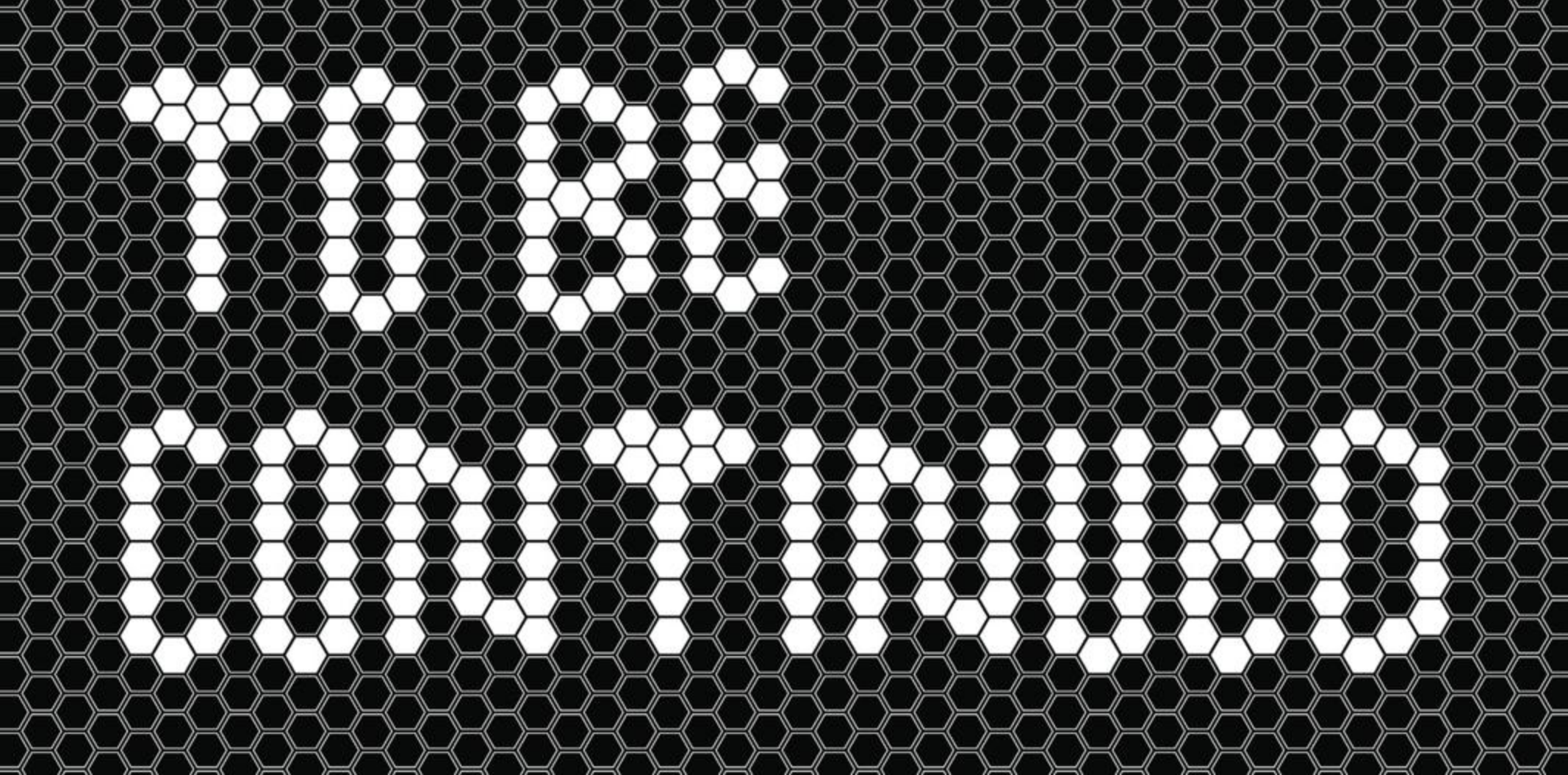
NO, I TRUST YOUR JUDG-MENT.

THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT.

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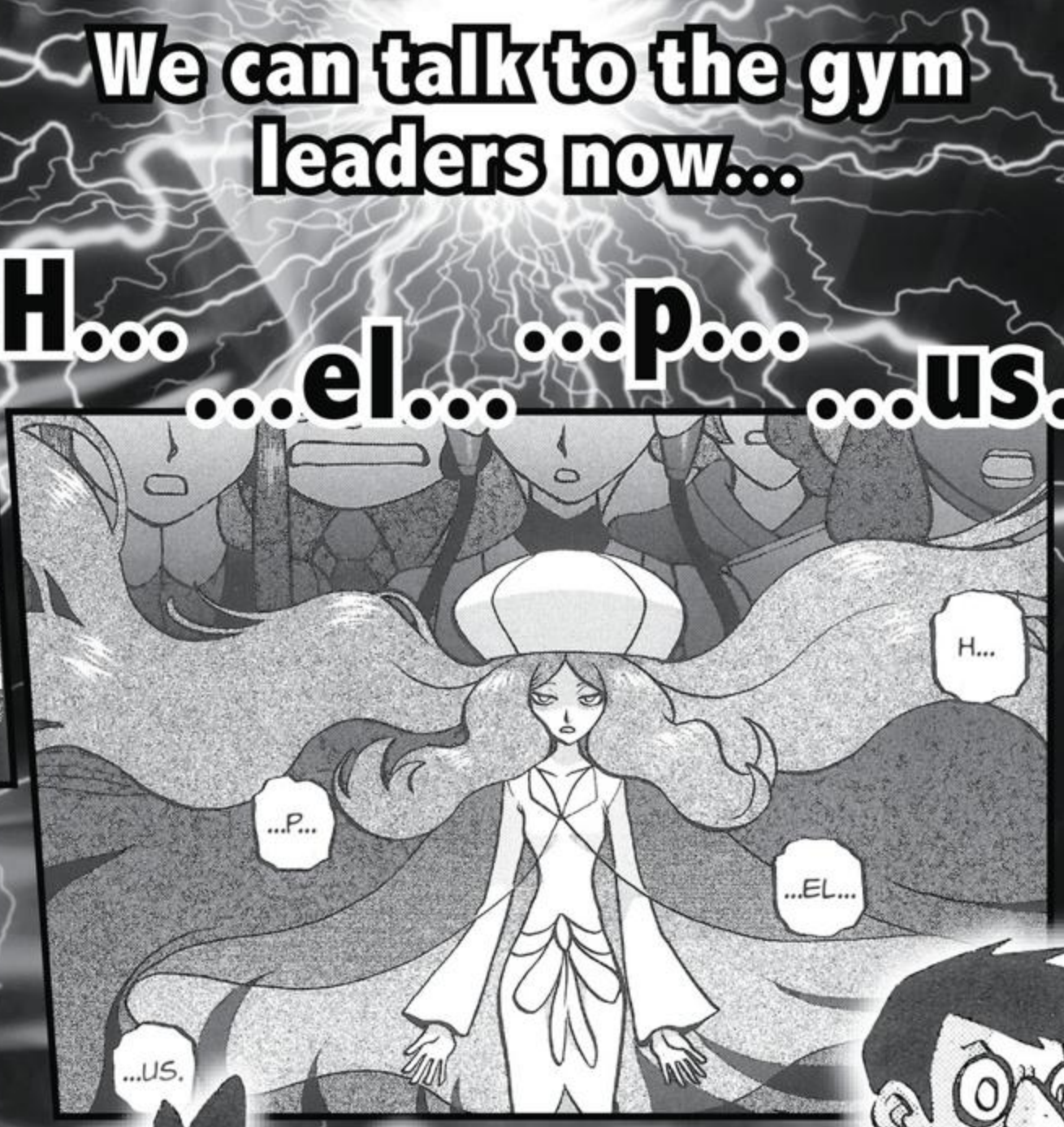
...BUT HE'LL GET THE JOB DONE.

HE'S STUBBORN. AND CLUMSY.


Kaspersky

Coming Next Issue!







These are the eight final contestants!

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Let the Battle...

...begin!!

Pokémon Adventures Black & White

VOL. 8

The secrets of the Dream Eater Pokémon and the world of dreams.

Musha (a Munna) has left Black. N says it's because Black hasn't bonded with his Munna. Is it true...? What are the secrets of Dream Eater Pokémon? And what is the world of dreams, anyway?!

1 Getting ahold of the Dream Mist —Professor Fennel's Research—



MUNNA EMITS DREAM MIST. WHILE RESEARCHING DREAMS, PROFESSOR FENNEL HAD A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GET AHOLD OF SOME OF BLACK'S MUNNA'S DREAM MIST. SHE USED IT TO PROVE HER HYPOTHESIS. (VOL. 2, ADVENTURE 2)

⬆⬇ WITH A TEST TUBE, FENNEL SCOOPED UP A SAMPLE OF THE PINK CLOUD OF GOOD DREAMS COMING OUT OF MUNNA'S SNOUT.



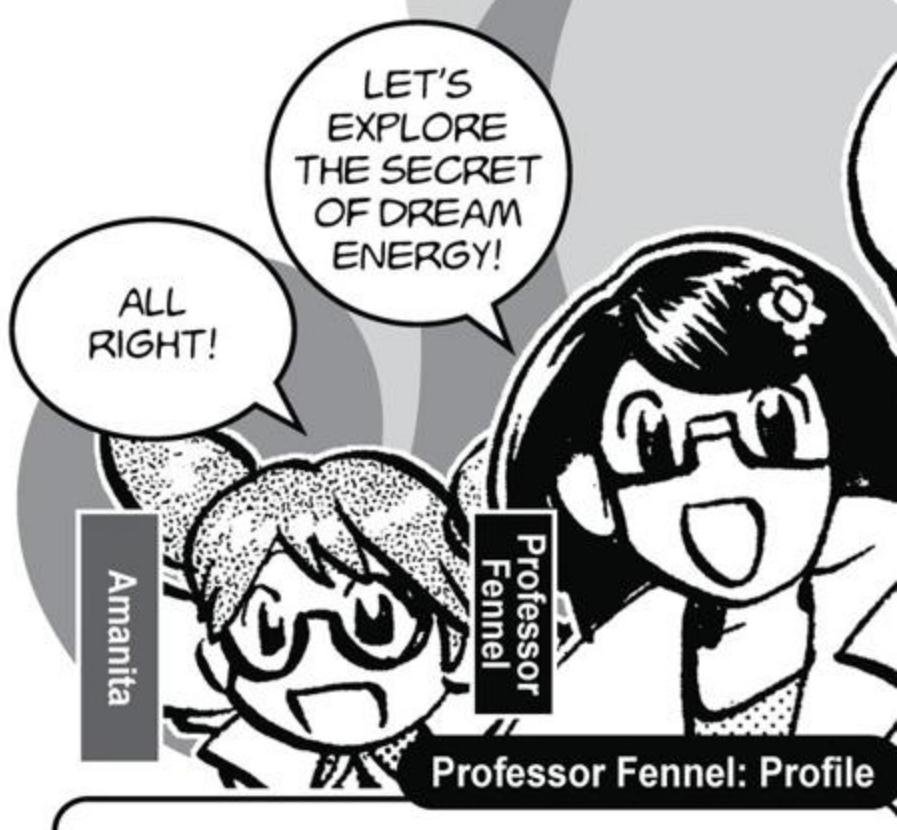
2 Dreams hold up a mirror to your psyche. —A Peek Inside the Mind—



THERE WAS ANOTHER MOMENT WHEN WE SAW MUSHA'S DREAM CLOUD IN ACTION. MUSHA ACCIDENTALLY ATE N'S DREAM, SO N'S DREAM GOT MIXED INTO ITS DREAM MIST! N'S DREAM OF HIS CHILDHOOD WAS PEACEFUL AND HAPPY. (VOLUME 2, ADVENTURE 8)

➡ EVEN THOUGH BLACK DISAGREES WITH N'S IDEAL, HE STILL BELIEVES N IS A GOOD PERSON AT HEART.





Professor Fennel: Profile

PROFESSOR FENNEL HAS BEEN FRIENDS WITH PROFESSOR JUNIPER SINCE COLLEGE, AND RUNS A LABORATORY IN STRIATON CITY WITH HER ASSISTANT/LITTLE SISTER AMANITA.



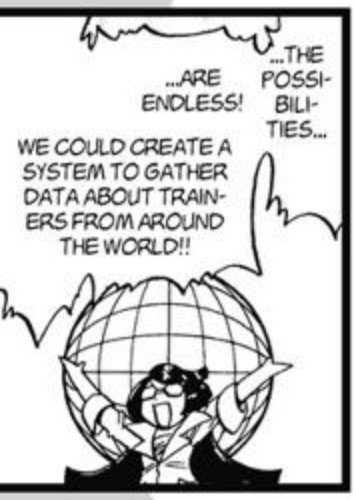
⬆ BLACK'S SINGULAR DREAM TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE BEGINS TO WAVER AFTER THE ATTACKS BY TEAM PLASMA AND AS THE BURDEN OF BEING ENTRUSTED WITH THE LIGHT STONE WEIGHS ON HIM. THAT'S WHY BLACK'S DREAM HAS TAKEN ON A DIFFERENT FLAVOR.

3 The Reason Behind the Breakup —How the Dream Food Changed—

MUNNA ARE ATTRACTED TO PEOPLE WITH BIG DREAMS BECAUSE THEY FEED ON DREAMS. SO WHY DID MUSHA LEAVE BLACK? BLACK'S DREAM WAS CLEARLY WAVERING LATELY, BUT STILL...

4 The Dream World of Its Possibility —The Possibility of Its Existence—

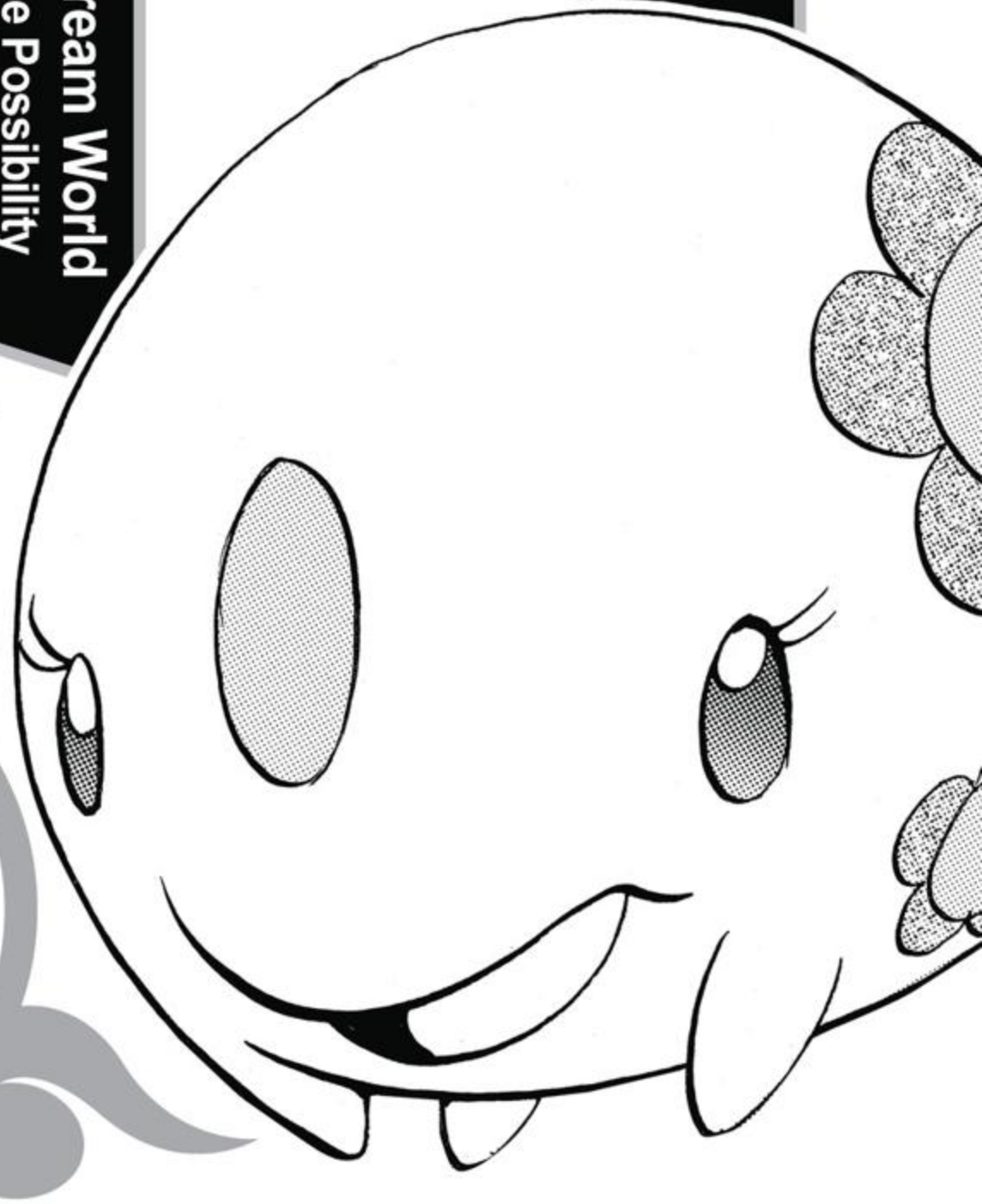
FENNEL BELIEVES THAT POKÉMON HAVE DREAMS JUST LIKE HUMANS AND THAT ALL THESE DREAMS GATHER IN ONE PLACE AND CREATE A SORT OF MYSTICAL VOID. SHE IS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THIS DREAM ENERGY TO CONNECT PEOPLE. WE'LL SEE HOW THAT PLAN TAKES SHAPE...





PEOPLE AND POKÉMON'S EMOTIONS LIVE INSIDE THEIR DREAMS. THOSE DREAMS MUST BE VERY POWERFUL!! ⬅

BLACK NICKNAMED HIS MUNNA "MUSHA" AFTER FINDING OUT THAT IT WOULD EVOLVE INTO A POKÉMON CALLED MUSHARNA. BUT THE TWO PARTED BEFORE MUSHA EVOLVED. WILL THEY EVER BE REUNITED...?!



MUNNA

A Psychic-type Pokémon who floats in midair and feeds off the dreams of others. They eat both human and Pokémon dreams. Those who have had their dreams eaten will forget them. The color of the Dream Mist changes depending on the content of the dream that was eaten (for example, good dreams vs. nightmares).

- Pokédex Number: Unova Pokédex: 023 National Pokédex: 517
- Category: Dream Eater Pokémon
- Type: Psychic
- Height: 2'00"
- Weight: 51.3 lbs.
- Gender: Male and Female. (Musha is ♂)
- Abilities: Forewarn, Synchronize.
- Evolution: Evolves into a Musharna with the help of a Moon Stone.

Chapter Title Page Illustration Collection

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

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

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Why am I so excited about the Unova region? Maybe it's because I'm still captivated by the messages and challenging questions underlying the *Pokémon Black and White* story arc. What does it mean to hold true to an ideal? To value truth? And what does it take to be a hero? These themes must have crossed the minds of everyone who played the games—and are developed here in the manga. And now this story is approaching its finale...!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Beginning with the last chapter of this volume, I've started using my computer to put the finishing touches on the illustrations for the end of the story. I have to use the computer because the screen tones I was using for the characters' clothes and the mysterious voids have been discontinued. I'm having some trouble recreating them. I'm not quite used to this technology yet. Did it look better when I did the finishing touches by hand? Or does it look better now? I'm wondering what you readers think.



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