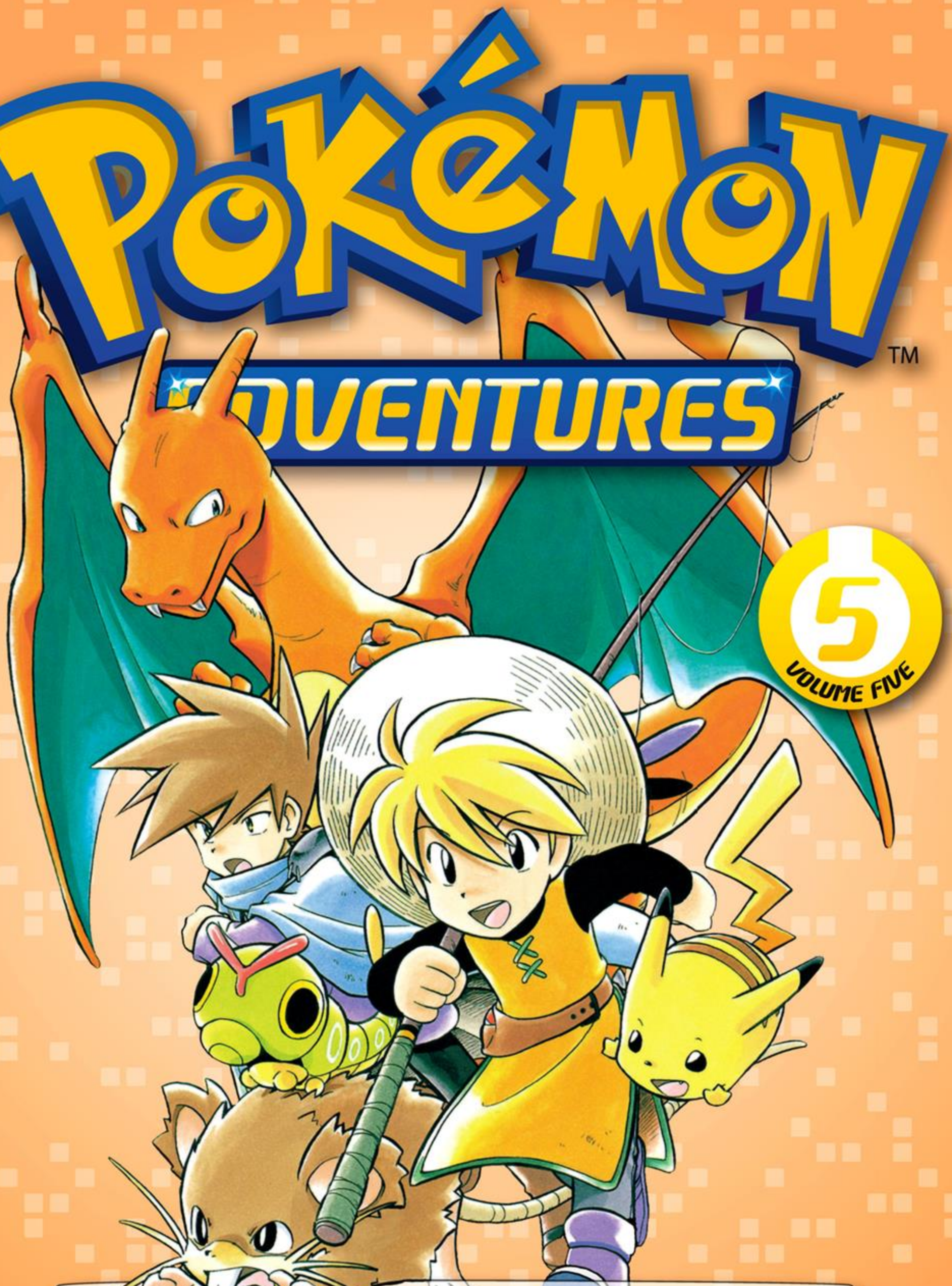
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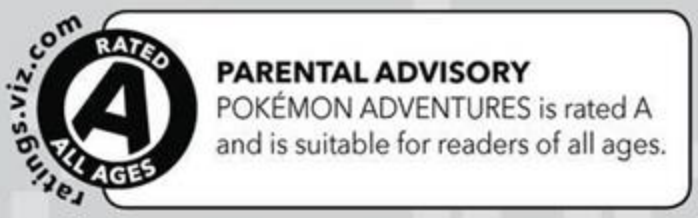
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CHARACTERS

THUS FAR...

A trainer with the rare power to sense a Pokémon's feelings. Alongside Pika, Yellow is on a search for the missing Red!

AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE

DODY (DODUO)

RATTY (RATTATA)

PIKA (PIKACHU)

Yellow and friends finally find a clue as to Red's whereabouts during a battle in Celadon City!

GYM LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS CITIES.

CINNABAR ISLAND GYM LEADER

BLAINE

CELADON CITY GYM LEADER

ERIKA

CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER

MISTY

PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER

BROCK

MAIN JOURNEY

GREEN

A mysterious Pokémon trainer and thief!

BLUE

Red's rival. A braggart but actually quite a skilled trainer.

RED

Passionate about Pokémon! Goes missing after his battle with Bruno.

?

BRUNO

AGATHA

LORELEI



But Blue arrives on the scene and questions Yellow's ability as a trainer. Having made a decision to work harder in order to find Red, Yellow goes to train under Blue...

Elite Four

A highly skilled group with abilities surpassing even those of the Gym Leaders. They are on the hunt for Yellow and Pika.

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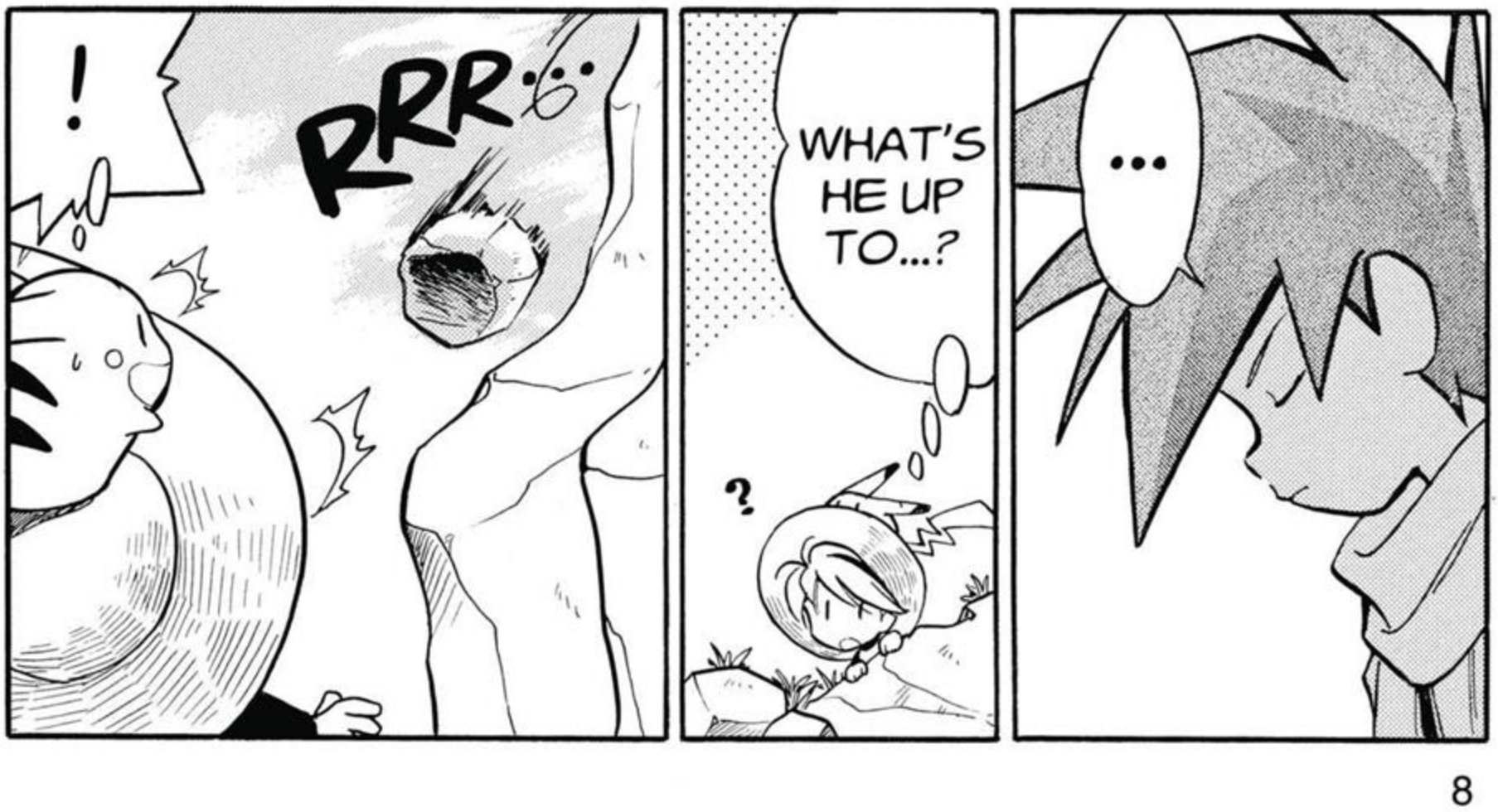
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SQUEEZE
G'MORN-ING, PIKACHU!
YAAAAAAWN
SO WHERE THE HECK IS HE?
GLANCE GLANCE
...JUST TO GET HIM TO TRAIN ME!
YUP... I FOLLOWED BLUE TO THIS PLACE...
FWOO
POINK
YESTER-DAY HE WAS SLEEPING OVER THERE SOME-WHERE.

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BOOM

A FALLING BOULDER!!

RRR

BLUE, WATCH OUT!

W-WHAT'S HAP-PENING?!

RRROOO

VSH

CRAWLL

KRAK

KRA

KU

FWOMP

H-HE'S TRAIN-ING ?!

I DON'T BE-LIEVE IT!

CHARR

ONE MORE HIT, CHAR-IZARD!

CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO TRAIN T-

BLUE!! EXCUSE ME!!

KRUMBLE

MAYBE HE MEANS I SHOULD JUST WATCH AND LEARN ...?

CHARIZARD!

HUH ?

POIK

!!

SHF SHF SHF

WHAT'RE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?!

CRAWWL

HEY !!

YOU'RE THE POKÉMON FROM CELADON CITY!!

...

STILL FOLLOWING THE ONE WHO SAVED ITS LIFE, EH?

THAT CATER-PIE...

GRRN

THEN YOU CAN BEGIN TRAINING IT TOWARD A HIGHER LEVEL.

TRY TO CAPTURE THAT POKÉMON WITH ONE OF YOUR OWN.

O-KAY!

COME ON, RATTY!

VMM

KCH

I CAN DO THIS !!

BUT THAT "IF" DEPENDS ON WHETHER THIS **YELLOW** HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A **TRAINER!**

THAT CATERPIE SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO THIS "YELLOW" KID... IT MAY PROVE VERY USEFUL IF WE CAN EVOLVE IT TO ITS FINAL STAGE...

...WE MIGHT ALREADY HAVE A METAPOD BY NOW!

GIVEN HOW QUICKLY A CATER-PIE EVOLVES ...

IF HE'D BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE IT THIS MORNING ...

...HE COULD HAVE SPENT THE WHOLE DAY INCREASING ITS POWER LEVEL...

HUF HUF

?!

SHF

HUF HUF

AS OF NOW...

...

I DON'T THINK I'M CUT OUT FOR CAPTURING.

SAC

...I GOTTA CALL FOR **HELP**!

I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT...

I MEAN, YOU HAVE TO **HURT** IT FIRST, RIGHT?

GAPE

AFTER ONE WHOLE DAY...HE CAN'T EVEN CATCH A CATERPIE?!

PLOP!

SPLASH

I'VE EVEN BEEN PRACTICING TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY WAY TO CAPTURE 'EM WITHOUT A BATTLE!

WHEN I FOUGHT THOSE POKÉMON TO SAVE THOSE PEOPLE, I WAS JUST ACTING OUT OF DESPER-ATION!

WHAT DO I DO?

JUST DEMONSTRATE AN ATTACK. WHAT DOES RATTATA USE?

UMMM... WELL...

IT'S HIS POKÉMON! HOW CAN HE NOT KNOW?!

OKAY. I KNOW YOU'RE KEEPING PIKACHU FOR RED... BUT HOW DID YOU CAPTURE RATTATA AND DODUO?

FUMP

PANT PANT

PHEW

WE... *HUFF*... DID IT! HA HA!

HUFF. *HUFF.*

AND THESE ARE THE ONLY THREE YOU HAVE...

THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO. AND I KINDA GOT DODUO FROM SOMEONE ELSE...

WELL... WITH RATTY, IT WAS JUST LIKE YOU DID FOR ME NOW...

PIKA

YOU HAVE RED'S POKÉDEX, DON'T YOU? OPEN IT!

CHK

BLUE! S-SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH RATTY...!

?!

BRRR

BRRR

BRRR

ITS POWER LEVEL MUST HAVE SHOT UP BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN BATTLING WITH IT SO MUCH LATELY.

What? RATTY is evolving!

???

APPAR-ENT-LY, IT'S MAXED OUT AT THIS LEVEL.

!!

UM... WHAT'S "EVOLVE"?

?

?

!!!

ONCE IT **EVOLVES** IT CAN LEARN MORE ATTACKS, THUS BEING MUCH MORE USEFUL IN BATTLE.

SHOOOO

!!

WH...
WH...

PEEK! PEEK!

OOOOO!!

RATTY
!!

WHAAAAAAA

PING

WHAT **ELSE** COULD THIS FOOL POSSIBLY ...

A TRAINER WHO STARTS **BAWLING** WHEN HIS POKÉMON **EVOLVES** ?!

THIS HAS **GOT** TO BE A PRACTICAL JOKE...!

YES. WELL. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE **GUESSED.**

ZZZ

KONK

...

SIGH

UMM... SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

I WON'T LET IT BOTHER ME ANY-MORE!

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT **LOOKS** LIKE! RATTY IS **RATTY**!

...

IT'S JUST THAT I NEVER KNEW POKÉMON WERE SUPPOSED TO EVOLVE... SO WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN RATTY STARTED CHANGING, I... WELL... ANYWAY...

YOU KNOW, IF YOU **REALLY** DON'T WANT A POKÉMON TO EVOLVE...

!!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CANCEL IT.

ONE OF THE PRIVI-LEGES OF HAVING A POKÉ-DEX.

THE PULSE EMITTED FROM THE POKÉDEX WILL STOP THE EVO-LUTION.

WHEN IT STARTS TO SHUDDER LIKE IT DID YESTERDAY, OPEN THE POKÉDEX AND HIT THE "CANCEL" BUTTON.

LISTEN!

BLUE ...

YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT POKÉMON... YOU CAN'T CAPTURE ANYTHING... YOU TREAT YOUR POKÉDEX LIKE A TOY...

...THEN YOU'D BETTER DECIDE. ARE YOU A TRAINER— OR NOT?!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO UP AGAINST THE ELITE FOUR...

I SWEAR ...

EVERY TIME I VISIT, THIS ISLAND GETS A BIT CREEPIER...

CERISE ISLAND

...NO ONE EVER NOTICED THIS COMPARTMENT MADE TO CONTAIN...

PWOK

...THE **EIGHTH** BADGE! HEE-HEE-HEE!

FIRE, ROCK, GRASS, ELECTRIC, POISON, WATER, PSYCHIC... SEVEN TRAINER BADGES AND SEVEN TYPES OF POKÉMON.

HOWEVER...

S-SSHHHHHH

THEN AGAIN, I'M ONE TO TALK, EH? HEE-HEEEE...

NOW THEN.

DON'T WORRY, LANCE. MY SEARCH IS MOVING ALONG JUST FINE.

WELL. SO I'M NOT ALONE.

SHM

AND DID YOU **FIND** THE EIGHTH BADGE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GO IN THE CENTER, AGATHA?

AND YOU...?

LEAVING SO SOON?

VWIP

YES. I'M OFF TO VERMILION.

BLOOSH

I'M GONNA CALL YOU "KITTY"!

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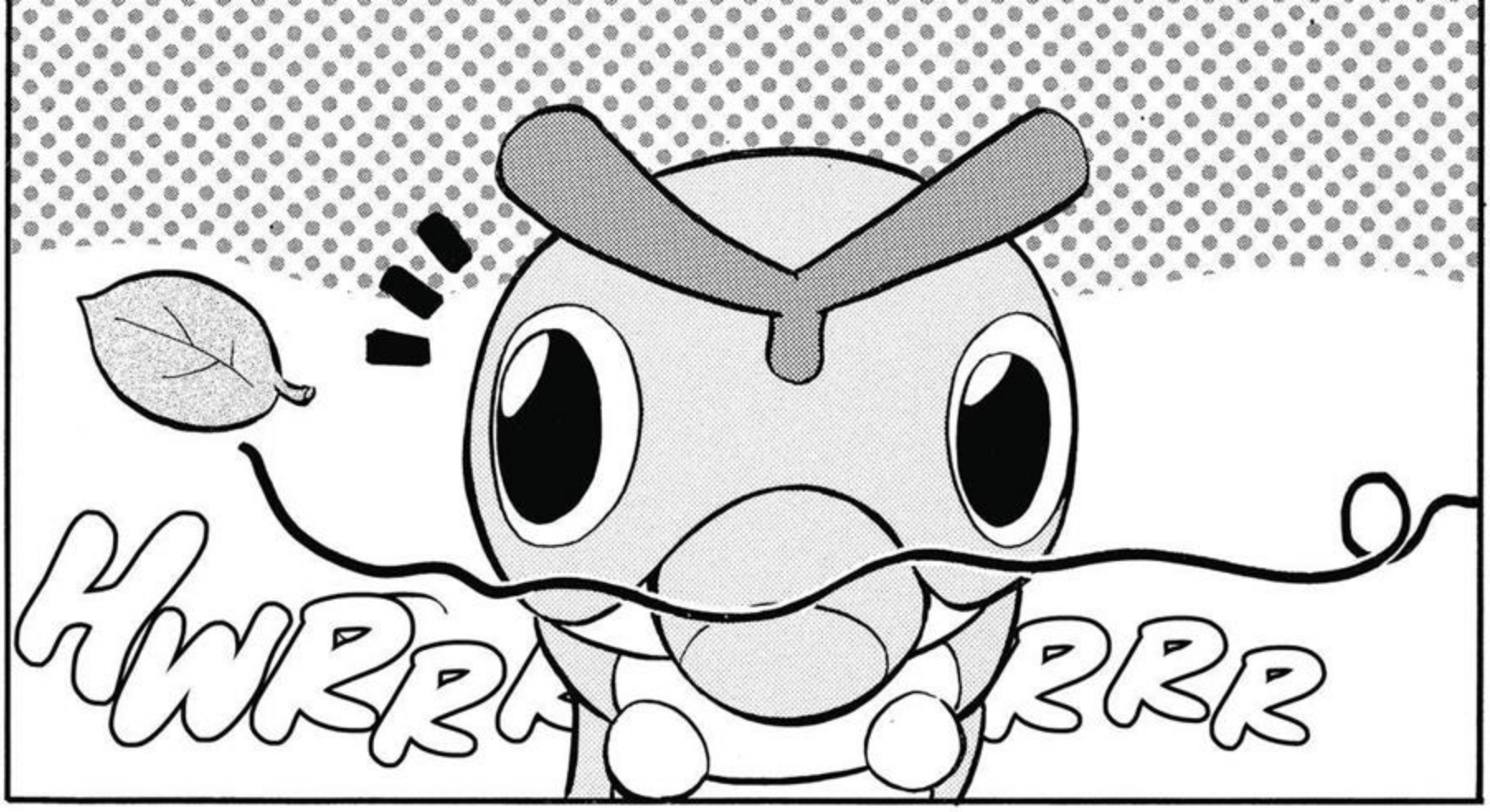
GOT IT, PIKA-CHU?

I NEED TO GO RUN A QUICK ERRAND, SO WATCH AFTER KITTY WHILE I'M GONE!

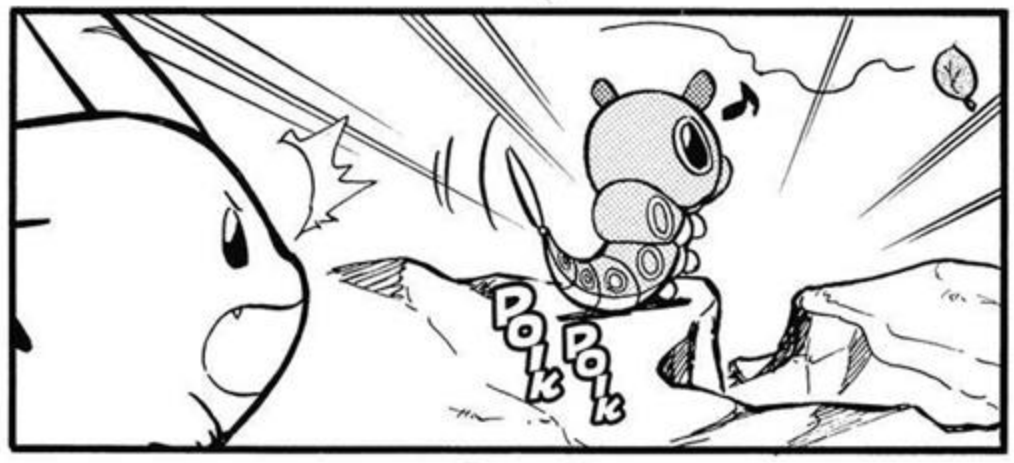
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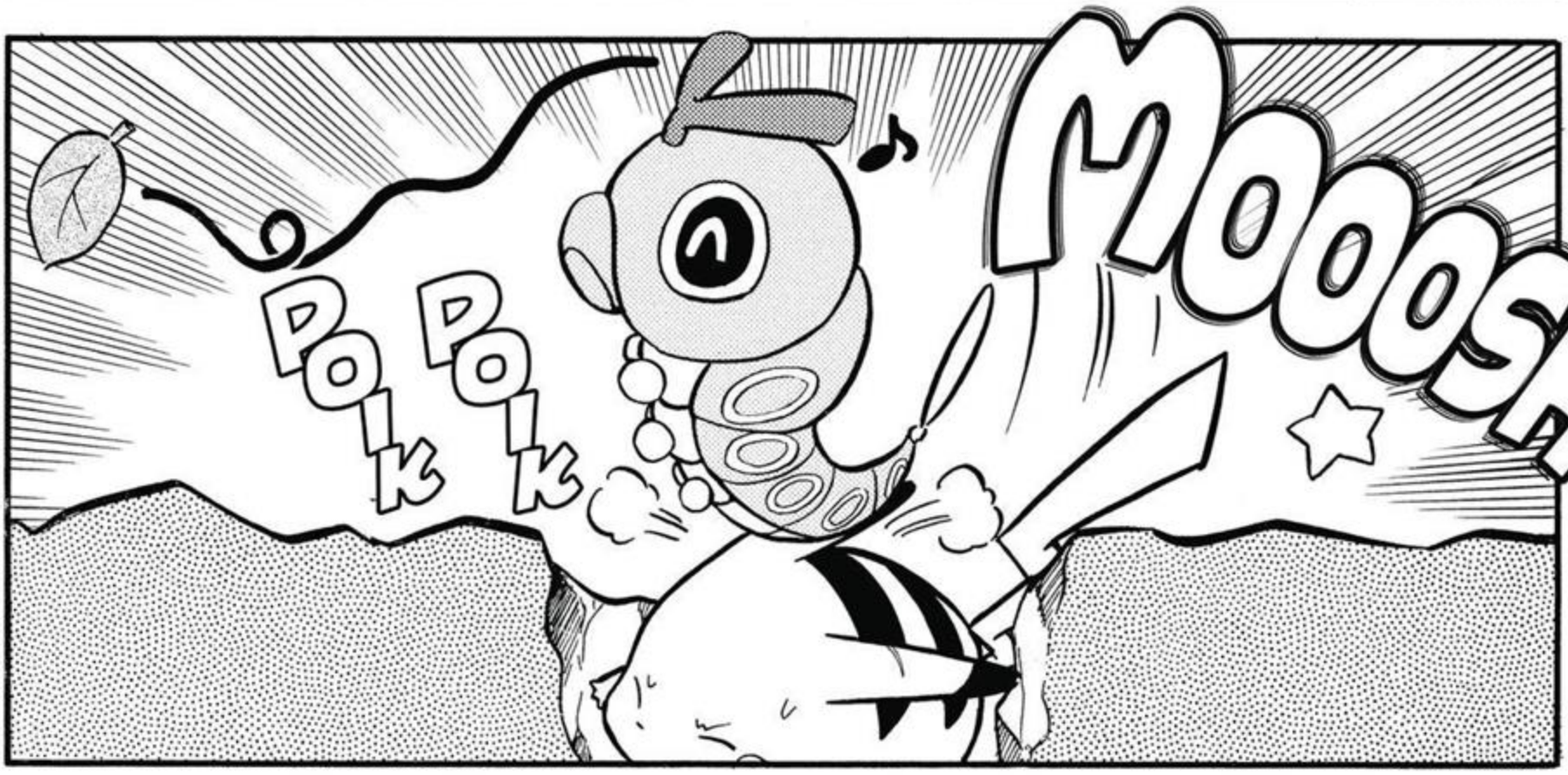
BESIDES, I WANT KITTY AND PIKA TO BECOME FRIENDS! TEE-HEE!

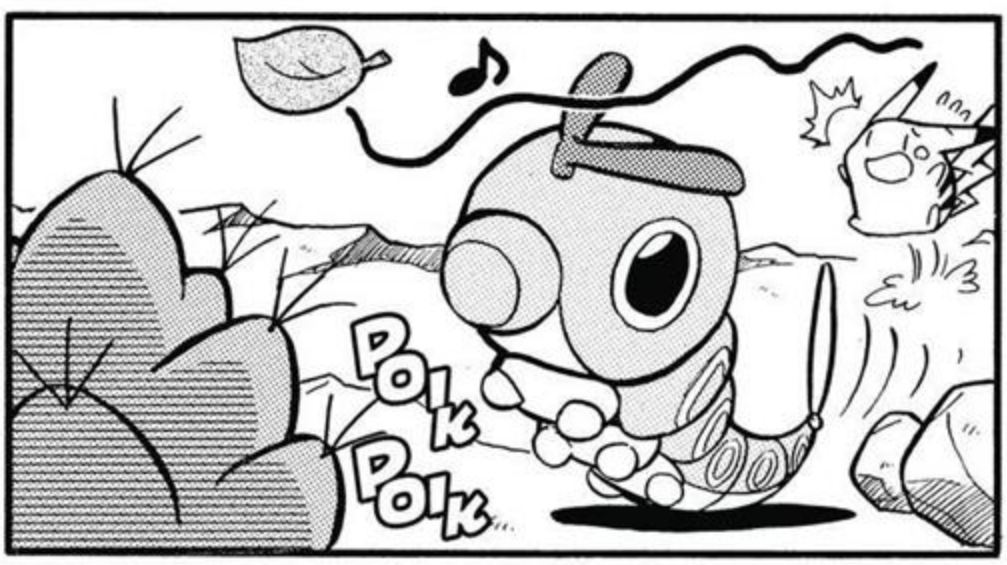
KITTY'S STILL NOT USED TO ALL THIS, SO I DON'T WANT IT COOPED UP IN A POKÉ BALL.


KWRR
RRR


VSSHH


POIK
POIK


POIK
POIK
MOOSH


POIK
POIK



PIII!

TUGG TUGG

HWP HWP

POIK POIK

PEEF PEEF

HHWP HHWP

THROB THROB

POIK POIK

GASP

POIK POIK

PHEW!

HWRRRWLL

HWOOOO

THONK

WOBBLE

KWRRRR

STARE

ZZZZZ

?

GURGLE GURGLE

PHEW!

GROWWWL

PLONK!

GAK!

PTU!

BDMP BDMP

MUNCH MUNCH

GROWL

UHHH

UMUM UMUM

Gasp!

FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP

VR
ROOM

FWAP

PII!

BZZT
BZZT
BZZT

POP

HENH

BZZT

BZZT

TH
OP

DROOP

AAAHH!

POOF

MUNCH
MUNCH

I'M BACK!

IT TOOK ME A WHOLE DAY JUST TO GET THIS MU... **HUH?!**

I HEARD THAT A CATERPIE'S FAVORITE FOOD IS THE VERMILION FLOWER, SO I WENT TO GET SOME... BUT SINCE THERE AREN'T MANY PLANTS OR TREES AROUND HERE...

GRIN

YSH

A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE YELLOW BEGAN TRAINING UNDER A SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT BLUE...

YAAAAH!

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GWOOSH

DWOK

OKAY... DODUO!

HWOP

THAT'S IT, DODY AND RATTY!

TOP

TAK TAK

KLATA

KLATA

WHEW!

IN TERMS OF BATTLE SKILLS, YELLOW STILL HAS A WAYS TO GO... BUT HIS INDIVIDUAL POKÉMON HAVE INCREASED IN THEIR LEVELS SIGNIFICANTLY.

KSH

...

B-BOM

NOW... OMA-NYTE! GRAVE-LER!

TRAINING SO THEY'LL BE ABLE TO WIN IN THEIR PRESENT STATES? WELL, IT'S NO BUSINESS OF MINE.

IT'S UN-FORTUNATE, THEN, THAT YELLOW STILL HATES THE IDEA OF **EVOLVING** THEM.

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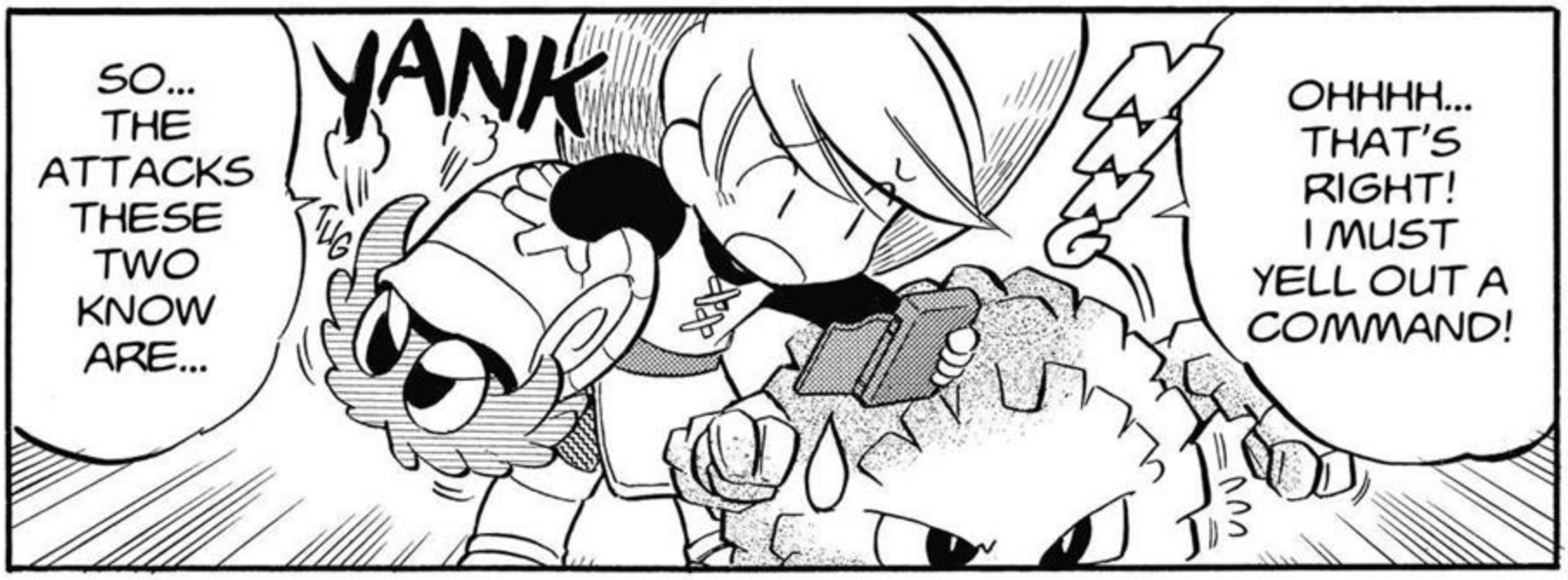
H-HEY! WAIT UP, YOU GUYS!!

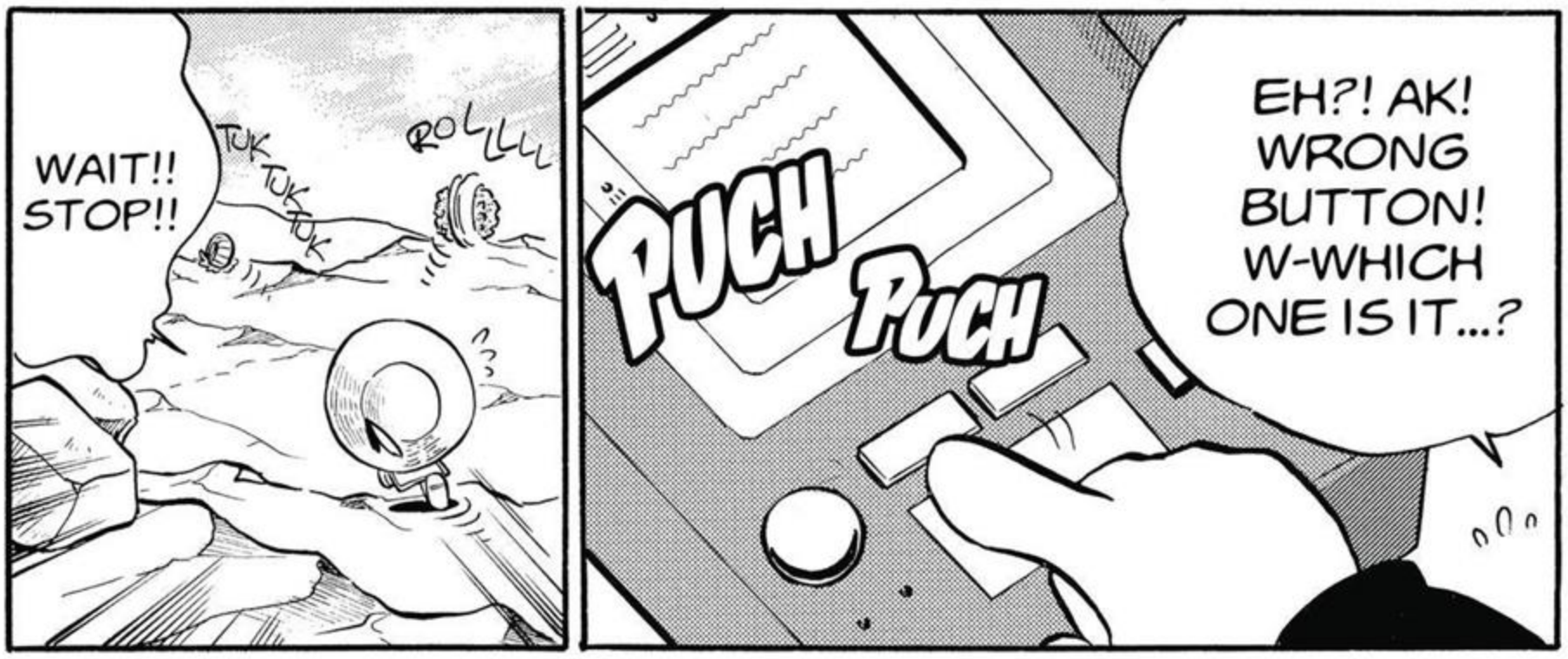
TUK TUK

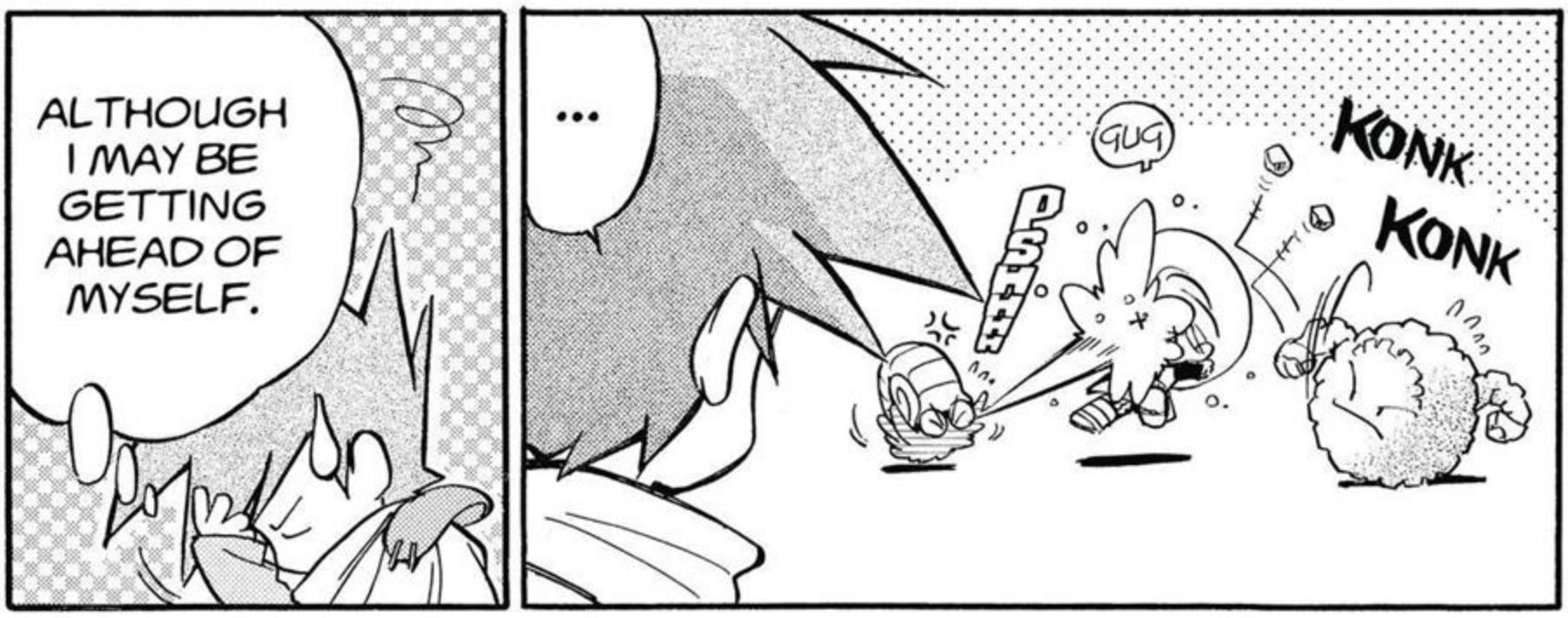
ROLLLL

GASP

EH ...?


SO... THE ATTACKS THESE TWO KNOW ARE...
YANK
TUG
YANK
OHHHH... THAT'S RIGHT! I MUST YELL OUT A COMMAND!


WAIT!! STOP!!
TUK TUK TUK
ROLLLLL
PUCH
PUCH
EH?! AK! WRONG BUTTON! W-WHICH ONE IS IT...?
HMM... THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE. STILL, THOSE POKÉMON ONCE BELONGED TO GYM LEADERS. ONCE WE'VE WORKED THIS OUT, THEY'LL BE GREAT ASSETS IN BATTLE...


ALTHOUGH I MAY BE GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.
...
PSSSH
GUG
KONK
KONK

HMM ...

CINNA-BAR ISLAND GYM

OOWEEEN

REPELLED EVEN PIKA'S ELECTRIC ATTACKS...

THE BODY SUIT THAT THIS MAN WAS WEARING...

I REMEMBER SEEING SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHEN I WORKED WITH THEM...

BZZT BZZTBZZT

THIS ELECTRICITY-REPELLING MECHANISM... IT'S THE SAME INSULATING SYSTEM INVENTED BY TEAM ROCKET!

VIP!

BECAUSE RED HIMSELF WAS WEARING INSULATING GLOVES THAT HE'D STOLEN FROM TEAM ROCKET.

THEN THIS "SUPER NERD" **DID** FIND AN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING WHERE RED FOUGHT HIS LAST BATTLE!

BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT

...OUR OPPONENT GAINED TWO WEAPONS... THE ELECTRICAL INSULATION...AND THE SCENT THAT DECEIVED PIKACHU.

BY FINDING THAT SHRED OF RED'S CLOTHING...

...WHETHER WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND ANY CLUE BESIDES THIS SHRED OF CLOTHING FROM MOUNT MOON THAT WE FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD...

THE QUES-TION NOW IS...

MT. MOON
Presently undergoing investigation

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, BROCK!!

CHK

CHK CHK CHK

SCRITCH SCRATCH

TYPE... NORMAL. ATTACKS... DOUBLE-EDGE AND HARDEN...

UMMM... SLEEPING POKÉMON... SNORLAX.

BLUE SAYS I MUST LEARN ALL THE INFORMATION RED GATHERED INTO HIS POKÉDEX... BUT THERE IS JUST SO **MUCH**!

AI AI AI... MY HEAD HURTS ...

!!

Eevee
Evolution Pokémon
Height 1'0"
Weight 14.3lbs.
No. 133
A rare Pokémon with an irregular genetic code. Able to evolve into several highly distinct, advanced forms.

SIGH.

NEXT... EEVEE... THE EVOLUTION POKÉMON...

I-I NEVER KNEW RED **ACTUALLY** CAUGHT AN EEVEE!

THIS IS A "CAPTURE" SCREEN!

JUST AS I THOUGHT... THE EROSION OF THE LAND IS SEVERE HERE... THIS PLACE HAD SOME PLANT LIFE, AT LEAST, THE LAST TIME I PASSED THROUGH...

DID THE INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION FROM THE FACTORY REGION SPREAD THIS FAR...?!

SHFF

DMM

WAAA !!

!

A PRES-ENCE...

BL-BL-BLUE!! WE HAVE TROUBLE !!!

!

IT'S A WHOLE TROUPE ON THE MOVE...

"HUN-GRY" ?!

WHEN THEY STALK LIKE THIS...IT USUALLY MEANS THEY'RE VERY HUNGRY ...

MAN-KEY...

AT THIS POINT THEY'LL EAT JUST ABOUT...

THEIR FOOD SUPPLY HAS BEEN DWINDLING AT AN ALARMING RATE.

CHK

THIS'LL BE A GREAT TEST FOR YOU.

BNG

EEEK!

BNG

O-OKAY!

BOOM

BREAK THE LINE!!

WING ATTACK!

FLAP

BOOSH

HYDRO PUMP!

...BUT WE'LL GET NOWHERE LIKE THIS!

HE'S GOT A FIGHTER'S HEART...

THAT'S THE PACK LEADER! I'LL TAKE THE REST!!

WHAT ?!

LOOK, YELLOW! DO YOU SEE THAT PRIMEAPE SITTING ALONE, AWAY FROM THE BATTLE? CAN YOU LURE IT AWAY FROM THE GROUP?

DO!

I GOT IT!! DODUO!!

WHEN YOU GET FAR ENOUGH AWAY— OPEN YOUR POKÉ-DEX!! GOT IT?!

KONK

DODO DO DO

DO DO

PRI!!!!!!

YAAAAAAAH!

I WAS RIGHT... WITHOUT THE PRIMEAPE'S COMMANDS THE PACK IS CONFUSED.

333

SHOOOO

NOW!

!!

VISH

BNG

OKSH

SSHHOOO

BL BL BL BL

!

WHOMP

FIRST TIME I TRIED IT. GOOD THING PORYGON'S ELECTRONIC BEAM TRANSFER WORKED.

PAK!

THE TRI ATTACK.

Porygon
Virtual
Pokémon
Height 2'7"
Weight 80.5lbs.
No. 137
A Pokémon that consists entirely of programming code. Capable of moving freely in cyberspace.

PORYGON IS ESSENTIALLY A LIVING COMPUTER PROGRAM.

MAKING USE OF THE FACT THAT IT CAN MOVE THROUGH CYBERSPACE, I TRANSFERRED IT FROM ONE POKÉDEX TO ANOTHER.

WITH ITS LEADER DEFEATED, THE PACK CAN ONLY FLEE...

BUT THEY'LL REGROUP. I DIDN'T DELIVER A CRITICAL HIT.

...

WHRRL

?!

YOU MOVED PRETTY WELL. REAL BATTLE IS DEFINITELY THE BEST TRAIN—

THIS IS WHAT MY GRAND-FATHER WAS TALKING ABOUT...

!!

MMMMMM

YOU HAD TO FIND FOOD FOR ALL OF YOUR PACK, DIDN'T YOU? POOR THING.

YOU HAVE THE POWER... TO **HEAL!!**

BUT YOU, YELLOW ...

MAN LIVES BY DE-STROYING. THIS WASTE-LAND IS ANOTHER REMINDER OF THAT...

...SKILL IN CONTROLLING POKÉMON AND KNOWLEDGE OF ATTACKS...

THERE ARE A MYRIAD OF SPECIAL TALENTS AMONG THE MANY TRAINERS ...

BUT YOURS... MAY BE THE ONE THAT SURPASSES THEM ALL...

I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE FROM YOU... BUT I THINK I MIGHT BECOME TOO... DEPENDENT.

SHHH

AT LEAST I UNDERSTAND MUCH MORE ABOUT THE REALITY OF BATTLES NOW.

SO I HAVE DECIDED TO GO ON ALONE! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

THE BEST WAY TO GET ANYWHERE FROM HERE IS BY SEA.

HUH!!

...

KCH

BO

HOW STRONG YOU BECOME... IS UP TO YOU, YELLOW!!

OKAY!

YOU CAN'T **SURF** YET... RIGHT? SO USE THE PASSENGER BOAT OVER THERE.

S.S. ANNE

...

SSSHHHH

SEE YOU LATER, BLUE!!

SSSH

BWOO

SWIP

SSHHHH

TAKE THIS TO MY GRAND-FATHER.

BOM

PIDGEOT!

FWASH

WAK

PAP

BOM

SHWRRRR

HENNH

ELAS-
TICITY
NOT ONLY
IN THE
LEGS
BUT IN
THE
ARMS.

HYOOOOO

GRUMBLE

A
SPECIAL
ABILITY
FOR THAT
ONE
HITMONLEE...
THANKS TO
BRUNO'S
TRAINING...

SHE SAILS ONCE AGAIN AS A CARRIER OF GOOD PEOPLE'S DREAMS.

SSSSHHHHH

SSANNE

THE S.S. ANNE ...

RESCUED BY THE "GYM LEADERS OF JUSTICE" FROM SERVITUDE AS A SMUGGLING VESSEL FOR TEAM ROCKET...

SHHH

I GAINED A LOT OF CONFIDENCE TRAINING WITH BLUE. WHEN I GET TO VERMILION CITY, MAYBE I WILL FINALLY BE BOLD ENOUGH TO TEAM UP WITH **HIM**...

POING

HA HA! JUST DON'T FALL!

WITH **RED**!

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SSSHHH

S.S. AWE

READY, PIKA?

HO HO HO... MAGNIFI-CENT, MAGNIFI-CENT!

KLAKKETA KLAKKETA

BLOSH

THIRD-CLASS CABINS.

I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT!

MIRROR MOVE!

PZZZZ

KLAKKETA KLAKKETA

EVER SINCE I SAW THAT SPINE-TINGLING STRUGGLE, I'VE BEEN UNDER THE SPELL OF POKÉMON BATTLES!

HAS IT REALLY **ALREADY** BEEN TWO YEARS?

RAPIDASH!

BOM BOM

FEAROW!

FINALLY THE ATTACK'S BEEN PER-FECTED!

AND FINALLY... HOO-HOO!

CHALIN NNNG

CHALLLING

PAY DAY!

AND NOW... HEH HEH HEH...

NORMALLY AN ATTACK SPECIFIC TO POKÉMON LIKE MEWOTH, WE HAVE SWEATED AND BLED TO MAKE IT OURS!

KCHING

KCHING

THE **PAY DAY** MASTERED AT LAST THROUGH TRAINING ON TOP OF GRUELING TRAINING!

WE'VE SAVED UP OUR MONEY BIT BY BIT...

KPLIIII

ZIP ZIP ZIP

BWOOOOOOOO

AH, THE MUSIC OF THE SHIP'S HORN!

ESCAPE FROM **POVERTY** !!

...UNTIL WE COULD AFFORD A VOYAGE ON THE *S.S. ANNE!* THIS IS OUR DAY OF TRIUMPH!

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS CON-FUSION.

IT'S DONE!

USH

HURRY!

ENGINE ROOM.

TINK TINK

BWOOOO

HOORAY FOR THE S.S. ANNE!

SS ANNE

WHAT IS THIS?

...

TMPTMPTMP

HOO-AWWW! I'M SO SLEEPY!

EH?

LURCH

!

FFFSSSS

?

SQUEE

AAAAH!!

KLATTER!

GRMMM

ZZZZZ

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

S.S. ANNE

AAAAAAH!

EVERY-ONE, STAY CALM! STAY CALM!

ZIP!

PIKA! GO!

WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE HARBOR ...

GRRM

THIS IS NO ACCI-DENT!

YOU CAN'T SIIIIIINK!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO MY PRECIOUS S.S. ANNE!

FSH

I'M GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

MMF

MMF

I'M NOT GOING TO JUST LET IT HAPPEN...

GRRRIII

DESTRUC-TION BY TIME BOMB... AND A PSYCHIC ATTACK?!

SOME-ONE'S SABO-TAGED THE ENGINE ROOM...

GRRRM

ENGINE ROOM

EH?!

RRRMMM

FWISH

HMM.

AS I **THOUGHT!** A **FIEND** HAS DESTROYED THE ENGINE ROOM! WELL THEN—

?

CHALLENGING

TAKE THAT! **PAY DAY!**

CHALLENGING

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE **DOING** ?!

OUCH! HE'S NOT LISTEN-ING!

CHALLENG

OW! YEOW! HEY! YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!

BUT I CAN'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO HARMS MY BELOVED SHIP!

DIS-GRACEFUL! TO THINK THAT A MERE CHILD COULD BE THE CULPRIT!

GWIIII

!

!

WATCH OUT!!

SLEEP

WHOOP.

PIKA!

GOOD WORK, PIKA!

HAWP

VSH

BOM

THERE IS A HOLE IN THE SHIP! OMNY!

BLUB BLUB

EH?! FLOOD-ING?!

GASP

YES!

ICE BEAM!

TING

SSSSSHHHHHH

THE PASSENGERS ARE IN DANGER TOO. WE MUST HURRY AND GO ABOVE!

DOZ

MMMMM

PI!

PIKA! FILL ME IN!

YOU... YOU KNOW WHO RED IS?!

OH...OH! YOU SAID "PIKA"... HO HO! COULD THIS BE THE PIKA THAT BELONGS TO OUR FAMOUS POKÉMON FAN CLUB MEMBER... RED?!

!

GWIII

IS HE...?!

?? DECK?

WHRRR

I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO TALK LATER. TO THE DECK, NOW! HURRY!

RRR!!

GRRRM

S.S. ANNE

WRA HA HA HA HA! DON'T TELL US YOU FORGOT ABOUT TEAM ROCKET!!

AAAH!

BM

IT ISN'T THAT EASY!

Gasp!

IT CAN'T BE! THEY WERE ANNIHILATED TWO YEARS AGO!

BUT OUR SURVIVING FORCES HAVE BEEN WAITING ALL OVER THE REGION FOR THE CHANCE TO RISE UP AGAIN!

VROOO

WE WILL CONCEDE THAT WE WERE DEFEATED BY THREE TRAINERS FROM PALLET TOWN TWO YEARS AGO... ALONG WITH OUR SUPREME LEADER AND THE LEADERSHIP TRIAD.

LEADER: GIOVANNI

TRIAD

VICE SQUADRONS:

LT. SURGE SQUADRON

SABRINA SQUADRON

KOGA SQUADRON

WHICH WOULD MAKE US... CAN YOU GUESS? THE LEADERS OF THOSE SQUADRONS!

KRII

GRRRM

SUR-VIVING... FORCES ...?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT ORIGINALLY THERE WERE THREE SQUADRONS ORGANIZED FOR EACH OF THE TRIAD BY THREE ELITE SQUADRON LEADERS?

Ta-DAA!

AND IN RETAKING THE S.S. *ANNE*, WE WILL LET OUR RESUR-RECTION BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE **WORLD**!

IN SHORT... TEAM ROCKET'S **ELITE**!

ZZM

H-HEY, YOU... WAIT ...!

...

OH NO... WE'RE UP AGAINST TEAM ROCKET ...?!

!

!

!

GASp

YOU WILL NOT GET AWAY WITH THIS!

GULP!

I WONDER IF I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE RESULTS OF BEING TRAINED BY BLUE!

WHP WHP

AND WHO ARE **YOU**?!

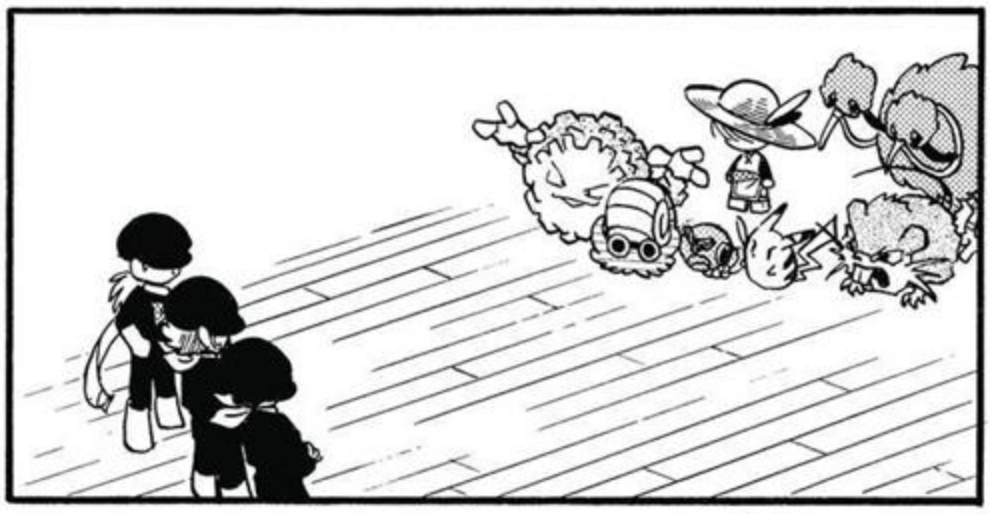
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BOM BOM

?

EH ?!

GASSSP



EVEN I CAN SEE THAT **THAT** MOTLEY POKÉ CREW DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE...

FISH

ATTACK!

THIS WILL BE **AMUSING** !!

GRRRRAA

S.S.ANNE

WAHAHA! ARE **THOSE** OUR OPPONENTS ?!

BOM

VOL-TORB! ELEC-TRODE !!

HYPNO! SLOW-POKÉ!

BOM

EKANS! WEEZING!

BOM

VROOOOOOM

WHO **IS** THIS STUPID KID?!

57 Ekans the Ecstasy

I AM AMARILLO! THEY CALL ME YELLOW!!

WHAT THE-?!

INSTEAD OF ATTACK-ING... THEY'RE SCATTER-ING?!

ROLLLLL

SKITTER

TOK TOK TOK

CRAWWL

DASH

ZIP

UH-UH! YOU WON'T ESCAPE THAT WAY EITHER!

ZIP

NOT **THAT** AWAY!

VZZZZ

LET'S HAVE A **LITTLE** BATTLE, SHALL WE?

DODGE THEM, DODUO!

SWIFT !!

HA HA HA! DID YOU REALLY THINK A DODUO WAS FASTER THAN A VOLTORB?!

VZZZZ

YAAH!!

Heeelp!!

HEY! QUIT ROCKING THE BOAT!

GRAAA

WAIT! I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE PASSENGERS!

DODUO! ATTACK!

VOOSH

KIIIN

SONIC-BOOM!!

DWOOOO

DOOOO

WHIR-
WHIND!

NGH!

DWOOOO

WHAT
?!

AAGH
!!

AND THAT MEANS...NOW WE ONLY HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE TWO!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? THOSE POKÉMON ARE NOTHING ANYWAY!

THEY... GOT AWAY ?!

HEY
!!

SKITTER

STOP THEM!

ZZZIPP

GRAAA

PLOP PLOP

YAAAA!

SS ANNE

LET'S SINK THE SHIP— AND ALL THE PASSENGERS WITH IT! SLOWPOKÉ !!

GIVE THEM ANOTHER DOSE OF **CON-FUSION** !!

EEEEE

!!

CAN'T... HOLD ON ANY LONGER.

HE

NOW **WE'RE** SAFE!

SSSS

HWOOOO

HYPNO! **MEDITATE** TO LIFT US OUT OF HERE!

SLIP

!

AAAAAH!!

SHLOOP

WRRRR

WHAT ?!

WAGG!

WRRRRRR

EEP !!

SHWRR

SHWRR

SHWRR

...THAT IT'S FLOATING THEM LIKE A LIFE-SAVER!!

SPLOOSH

THERE'S SO MUCH THREAD AROUND THEM...

Yaa!

BOING

MWOB

SSSHHHHH

THAT KID'S CATERPIE!!

SWIM TOWARD THE HARBOR!!

BOB BOB

EVERY LAST PASSENGER WE DUMPED INTO THE SEA IS **STILL** FLOATING!!

EVERYONE!!

BRRR

HMM? WHY ARE MY FEET SO COLD ...?

...RIDICULOUS!!

I'VE HEARD OF CATERPIE SILK BEING USED TO MAKE EXPENSIVE WOVEN FABRICS, BUT THIS IS...

THE OMANYTE'S ICE BEAM!!

OMMM

TINK

?!

OUR LEGS ARE FROZEN!!

NO, IDIOT! IF HYPNO ATTACKS, WHO'S GOING TO KEEP US LEVITATED?!

HYPNO! ATTACK!

SPLOOSH

CARE TO GIVE UP?

THE PASSENGERS ARE ALL SAFELY AT THE DOCKS. I'M THE ONLY ONE ON THE BOAT.

JAB

ZOOP

OH... THERE'S THAT...

HYPNO!! CATCH US!!

VOOM

!!

EKANS! WEEZ-ING!

GIVE UP?!

BOOOSH

GLAAGH!

SLUDGE !!

WHEEEEEEE

KKKKK

ACID !!

BOOOOSH

YOU'RE ALL GOING **DOWN!** HA HA HA!!

TOP

OKAY, PIKA–

NOD

GNASH

THAT WAY, GRAVVY!

NO!

BZZAK

THUNDER-SHOCK!

RIIIP

OH... NOOOO ...!

DO YOU HEAR ...?

KTKTKTKTKTKT

NOO

MY EKANS! MY WEE-ZING!

WHERE'D THAT **RATI-CATE** COME FROM?!

KT KT KT

KRIIK

S.S.ANNE

EEEEYAAA!!

PING

!!

GGGGG

OR DO I TELL GRAVVY TO LET GO?

WILL YOU GIVE UP YET?

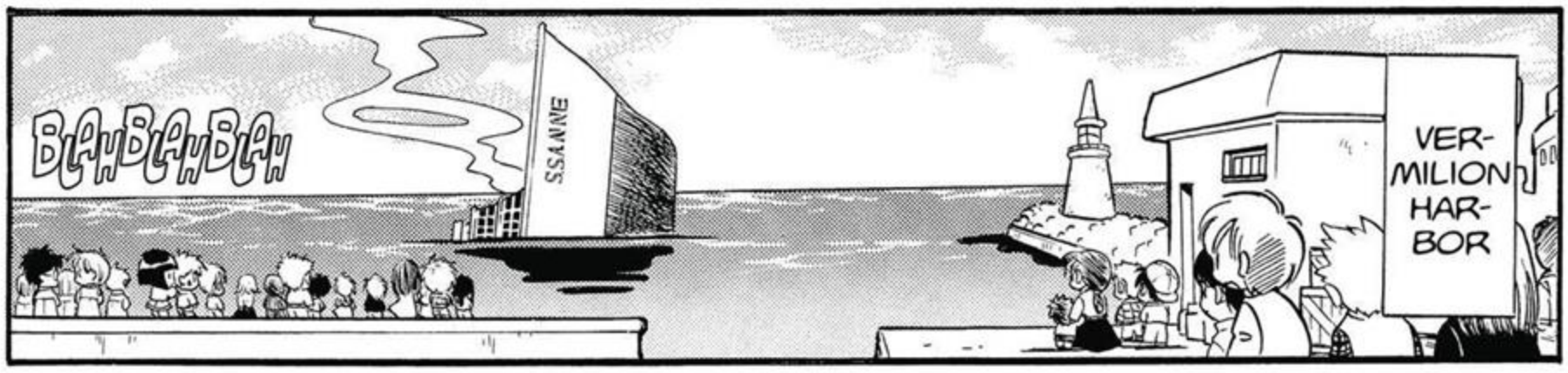
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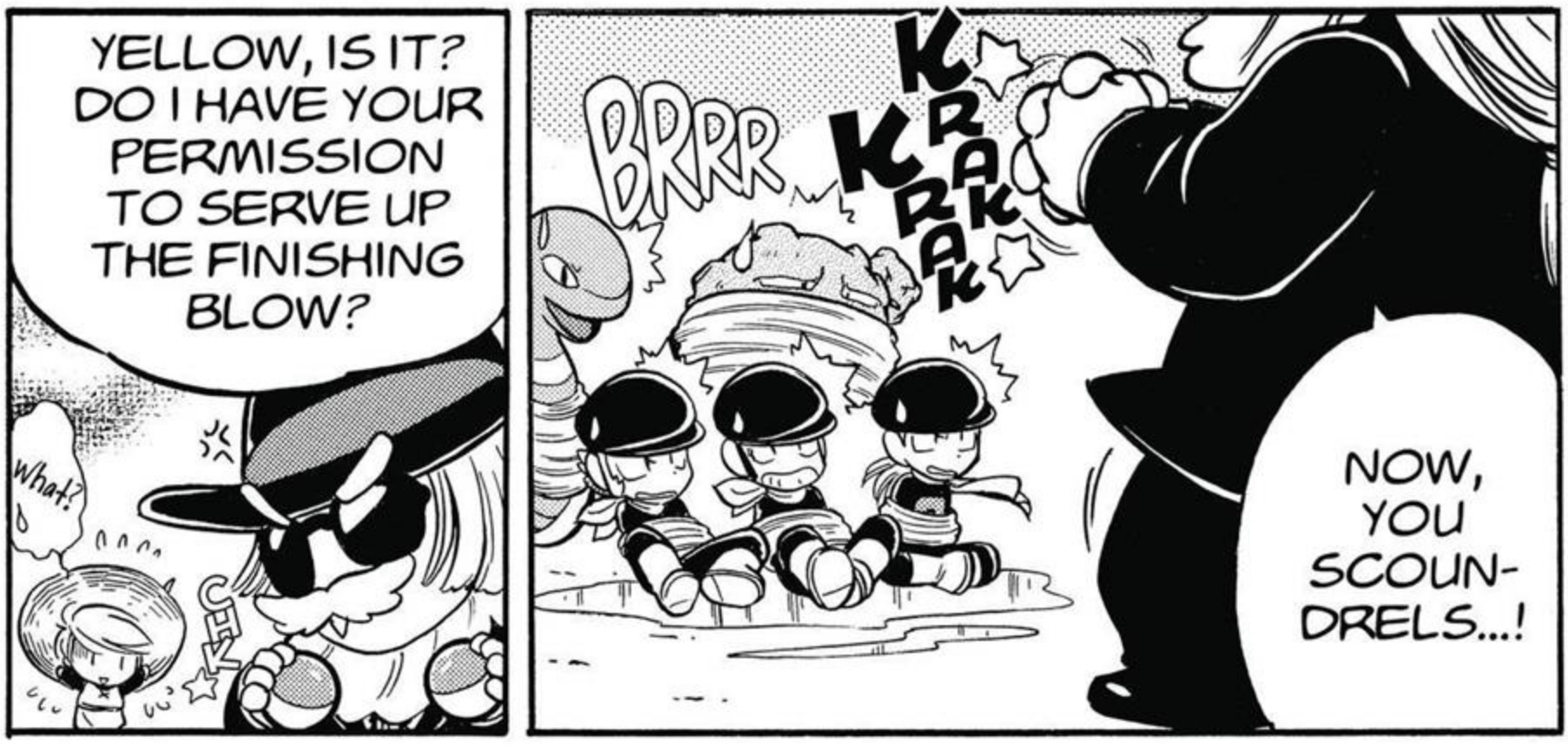
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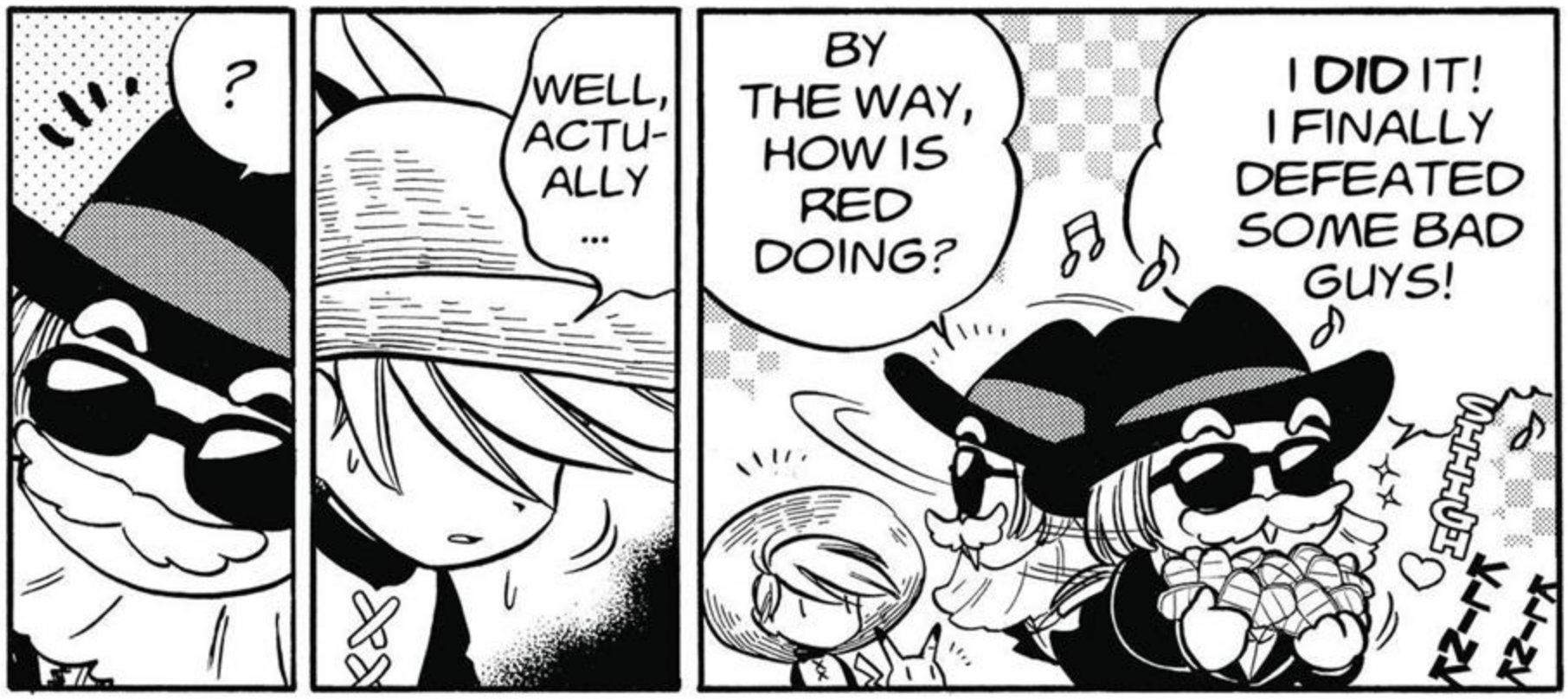
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WE... G- GIVE UP...


BLAHBLAHBLAH
S.S.ANNE
VER-
MILION
HAR-
BOR


YELLOW, IS IT? DO I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO SERVE UP THE FINISHING BLOW?
What?
CHK
BRRR
KRAAK
NOW, YOU SCOUN-DRELS...!


YAAAAA !!
PAY DAY!!
CHALLINNG
CHALLLING
PAY DAY!!


?
WELL, ACTU-ALLY ...
BY THE WAY, HOW IS RED DOING?
I DID IT! I FINALLY DEFEATED SOME BAD GUYS!
UHHH!
ﾚｲﾄﾚｲﾄ
ﾚｲﾄﾚｲﾄ

I SEE...
I SEE...
I SEE...

PIKA AND I TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY FROM PROFESSOR OAK TO BRING RED BACK... BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY LEADS YET...

HE RESPONDED TO A LETTER OF CHALLENGE FROM SOMEONE... AND ONLY PIKA RETURNED.

...YOU MEAN RED IS MIS-SING?!

SSHHH

HMM.

...

YOU SAID YOU KNOW HIM! CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ?!

I CAN'T STAND IT!! I NEED SOME-THING TO GO ON!!

AT THE TIME HE WAS... NO. BEFORE I SPEAK OF THAT...

I FIRST MET RED A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO...

PPPPPPPP

PPPPPPP

I SHOULD TELL YOU THE LEGEND THAT SURROUNDS VERMILION HARBOR.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH "MOON STONE"?

YES, I AM. IT ENABLES CERTAIN POKÉMON TO EVOLVE... THAT ONE?

THAT'S THE ONE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE ACTUALLY FOUR OTHER TYPES OF EVOLUTIONARY STONES.

THERE IS THE LEAF STONE, WHICH AFFECTS PARTICULAR GRASS POKÉMON... THE FLAME STONE FOR FIRE POKÉMON...

...AND SIMILARLY ...

...THE WATER ...

...AND THE THUNDER STONE.

YOU KNOW THAT THESE STONES NORMALLY DISAPPEAR AFTER ONE USE, RIGHT?

YES.

BUT SOMEWHERE, THEY SAY, ARE FOUR VERY SPECIAL STONES THAT DO NOT LOSE THEIR POWER EVEN AFTER ENABLING A POKÉMON TO EVOLVE.

SSHHH

MANY PEOPLE HAVE WANTED THEM FOR A LONG TIME.

AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL LEGEND, YELLOW...

58 The Kindest Tentacruel

THOSE VERY FOUR STONES LIE...

...AT THE BOTTOM OF **VERMILION HARBOR!**

HMMM

AND ...?

WELL, YELLOW, THE CONNEC-TION IS THIS...

IS RED THE ONLY THING THIS CHILD THINKS ABOUT?

SIGH

?

WHAT CONNEC-TION DOES THIS HAVE WITH RED?

HUMP

ALL THANKS TO RED!

UNTIL, TWO YEARS AGO, SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

HA HA HA HA HA

FOR YEARS MOST PEOPLE LAUGHED OFF THE LEGEND OF THOSE STONES...

...BECOMING A **POLI-WRATH!!**

BLUB BLUB BLUB

AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, RED HAD JUST ARRIVED AT THE SEA WITH HIS POLIWHIRL.

THE POLIWHIRL SAVED HIS LIFE THEN, AFTER QUITE SUDDENLY...

Actually, those were Professor Oak's words ...

MAYBE THOSE FOUR STONES OF EVOLUTION DO LIE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

SO I GOT TO THINKING MAYBE POLIWHIRL ENCOUNTERED SOMETHING IN THE WATER THAT EVOLVED IT...

PI! PIKA!

THE KEYS TO THE POWER OF EVOLV-ING!

SO THEY COULD BE LYING RIGHT DOWN THERE ...

ANYWAY, AFTER THAT RED WENT ON TO BATTLE GIOVANNI, THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET, AND...

blah blah blah...

ZZZIP

BOM

OFF WE GO!

FUMP

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

GRRR

SHUUUUU

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE INSIDE A HEAVILY GUARDED SANCTUARY! YOU CAN'T JUST WALTZ IN THERE!!

WAIT! YOU'RE **NOT** THINKING OF GOING TO GET THOSE STONES ?!

POOF

... HUH ?

HERE'S A LITTLE PRESENT! JUST LET ME IN ON IT WHEN YOU FIND 'EM, OKAY?

DA-DUM

WELL, IF YOU MUST GO...

GAPE

AND MAYBE THEY'LL GIVE US A HINT THAT WILL LEAD US TO **RED**!!

WE'RE OFF TO FIND THEM NOW!

THANKS FOR THE INFOR-MATION, SIR!

ZOOM

SHUUUU

SHOOO

BEYOND THE HARBOR

SSSHHHH

WAAAH

BOB BOB

OOOOOOO

...BUT I WISH HE'D TOLD ME THERE'D BE SO MANY TENTA-COOL!!

BOB BOB

WELL ... I AM GLAD THAT OLD MAN TOLD ME ABOUT THIS...

BRRR ...

MMM

PLUPPP

I HOPE OMNY'S ALL RIGHT.

PLUP

DIP

WHY DO THEY KEEP COM-ING?

ARE THEY TELLING ME NOT TO TRES-PASS?

TUG

BOB BOB

WELL... I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY...

CUU

CATER-PIE! EXTEND THE LINE!

SHOOOO

SOME-THING'S HAPPEN-ING!

○ △ ✕ !!

LOOM

OH NO! THAT'S A TENTA-CRUEL! IT MUST BE THEIR **BOSS**!!

WE HAVE TO GET OMNY OUT OF THAT BALL...

ZZZM

CROOOO

ZIP
ZIP
WRAP ATTACK ?!
YEEE-AAAAA!
ZOOSH
ACK!
BLOOM
OH NO! PIKA!
SHRRR
PIII!

!

BLUP

BLUP

A BABY TENTACOOL... TRAPPED UNDER A BOULDER!

NOD

SO **THAT'S** IT!! YOU CAME FOR MY **HELP**!!

GLUG

AND NEITHER WILL MY BREATH...!

ROCK POKÉ-MON WON'T LAST LONG UNDER-WATER.

GRAVELER, I KNOW YOU HATE BEING UNDERWATER... BUT **PLEASE**...!

GGG

BOM

GROK

YES !!

ZZZIP

GGGGGG

!!

GAGG

HAVE TO GET GRAVELER BACK INTO ITS BALL...

GLUG GLUG GLUG

GLUG GLUG

GLUG GLUG

THE P-PAIN... IT'S TOO MUCH...

GLUG...

...!

...N.

PLIK

NNNH ...

PLIK

WHY–?! HOW–?! I MEAN–

GASP

I CAN... BREATHE!

AM I... DEAD ?

GLEEM

?

THANKS. I GUESS I'M THE ONE WHO GOT RESCUED.

THE BABY ...

GLINT

GLINT

IS THAT ...

AN EVO-LUTION-ARY STONE ?!

THIS ONE... LOOKS LIKE A LEAF STONE...

!

THE FLAME, THUNDER AND WATER STONES... ARE GONE!!

JUST THE ONE...

BUT THAT'S OKAY.

...!

INCLUDING THE ONE THAT MADE RED'S POLI-WHIRL EVOLVE...

THE LEGEND-ARY VER-MILION UNDER-WATER DOME...

AT LEAST WE GOT TO SEE THIS INCRED-IBLE PLACE!

BUT THREE OF THE FOUR STONES ARE **GONE**?!

YOU MEAN THE DOME REALLY EXISTS?!

WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STEAL THEM? ONLY A GREAT TRAINER COULD GET THERE AND BACK ALONE... BUT WHY WOULD HE OR SHE ONLY TAKE **THREE**?!

?

RRRRRRGH! AND I WAS GOING TO TAKE THEM FOR MYSELF SECRETLY! IT'S NOT **FAIR**!

...AND THE LEAF STONE WASN'T ...?

MAYBE THE FLAME, WATER AND THUNDER STONES WERE NECESSARY FOR SOME-THING...

WAIT A MINUTE ...

BECAUSE THERE'S NO ONE POKÉMON WHO WOULD...

SO THEY MUST HAVE HAD FLAME, WATER AND ELECTRIC POKÉMON THEY WANTED TO EVOLVE ...

EEVEE!

!

COULD RED BE THE ONE WHO TOOK THOSE STONES FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR ?!

AND ONE TRAINER WHO HAS ONE OF THOSE VERY RARE EEVEE IS...

VVIP

HA HA HA!

TA-DAAA

AND I'LL HAVE THEM ALL TO MYSELF!

HEE HEE HEE

HO! YOU MUST BE THE TENTA-CRUEL!

CROOOO

BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB

I AM ONE LUCKY OLD MAN!

WHO KNOWS WHAT TREASURES AWAIT ME IN THAT DOME!!

EH?

BZZT BZZT

HA HA HA

YELLOW TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU! YOU MUST BE HERE TO ESCORT ME TO THE UNDERWATER DOME, RIGHT?

POOM

HEY!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH **ME**?!

GRNG

WELL. YELLOW'S MATURED QUITE A BIT SINCE THE BATTLE WITH LORELEI.

TP

...THAT HAPPY-GO-LUCKY ATTITUDE MAY BECOME A LIABILITY...

BUT WILL IT BE ENOUGH? WHEN THE ELITE FOUR BEGIN TO GET SERIOUS...

59 Hitmonlee, Baby! (One More Time)

I SUSPECT I'LL MAKE MY ENTRANCE SOON!!

CHAKA CHAKA

HMMM... NOT THE TRUSTING TYPE. NO MATTER.

NOW THAT HE'S PARTED WAYS WITH YELLOW, HE SHOULD BE HERE.

IT WAS HIS MISFORTUNE TO GET TANGLED UP IN THAT BATTLE WITH LORELEI.

SHH SHH

HOME OF THE POKÉ-MON EXPERT BILL.

THE SEA COT-TAGE ...

Mweeeen

BOM

OH, DITTO!! WOULD YOU PLEASE! ♡

OKAY!♡

PITCH

BUT THIS TIME IT'S FOR A REALLY GOOD CAUSE... **REALLY!**

KRII

I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR OAK! I'M BREAKING AND ENTERING AGAIN.

1

2

...IT'S THIS!

WELL, THAT'S JUST FINE. IT'S NOT HIM I'M INTERESTED IN...

ASLEEP ...

SHNORR

Tip-Toe

INCLUDING YOU-KNOW-WHO, OF COURSE.

KCH

POKÉ CENTER

BOX 1

...AND RETRIEVING THEM WHEN NECESSARY...

THANKS TO THIS SYSTEM BILL INVENTED, A LOT OF TRAINERS HAVE BEEN STORING POKÉMON THEY'RE UNABLE TO CARRY ...

... SHOULD COME UP!!

KCHKCH

IF I TAP THE RECORDS... ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH A POKÉMON TRANSACTION...

IT'S A BURGLAR !!

KCH KCH

OKAY, THEN !!

WH...? WHAT THE-?!

NN... NNN ...?

IF I EXPLAIN WHAT I'M AFTER, MAYBE HE'LL BE WILLING TO HELP ME, HMM?

FOOEY

MAYBE I SHOULD RETHINK THIS IDEA.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE. THE PROGRAM IS PRETTY COMPLICATED.

SNERK

NOW GO BLOW A LI'L FLAME IN THAT BURGLAR'S EARS! JUST DON'T MELT MY COMPUTER, NOW...

TIME TO PUT MY WATCH-VULPIX TO THE TEST!

WAK !!

BOM

TAKE THAT !!

VU LL

CHK

PERFECT TIMING! I WAS JUST GOING TO WAKE YOU UP!

GREEN ?

I'M SO SORRY.

BUT WOULD YOU HAVE LISTENED TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IF I HAD JUST KNOCKED ON THE DOOR?

WHAT IN THE HECK ARE YA DOIN' IN MY HOUSE ?!

I HAVE A HUNCH THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE ELITE FOUR'S NEXT TARGET.

AND I CAME HERE PERSONALLY JUST TO TELL YOU THAT. AREN'T I AN ANGEL?

THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS LET ME PEEK AT YOUR DATABASE! ♡

UH-UH. CAN'T DO THAT.

AND WHY **NOT** ?!

OF COURSE I'LL LISTEN TO YA!! NOW UNTIE ME!!

BLAAA

UNLESS YOU REALLY WANT A SHOWER, I SUGGEST YOU KEEP QUIET.

EEP!

...

W-WAIT A MINUTE!! HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT FIGHT...?

IT WAS JUST BAD LUCK THAT YOU GOT IN BETWEEN YELLOW AND LORELEI... BUT PEOPLE LIKE THAT DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE LOOSE ENDS DANGLING.

YA GOTTA BE **KIDDIN'** !!!

FUMP

NOT THAT YELLOW HAS ANY IDEA...

WHY, I BUGGED YELLOW'S STRAW HAT, OF COURSE!

...WHO SENT YELLOW OFF ON THIS LITTLE QUEST.

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I'M THE ONE...

CHA'K CHA'K

AND I'M THE ONE WHO THREW YOU TWO A ROPE DURING THE BATTLE WHEN LORELEI WAS ABOUT TO NAIL YOU. YOU SEE...

I'M THE ONE WHO SAID, "DON'T GIVE YOUR REAL NAME!"

TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT, RED, BLUE AND I WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS, EACH ONE WITH A DIFFERENT GOAL.

THE ELITE FOUR ARE **MY** ENEMIES TOO!

RED'S GOAL WAS TO FURTHER INCREASE HIS POKÉMON'S LEVELS BY ACCEPTING CHALLENGES FROM OTHER TRAINERS.

BLUE'S WAS TO HONE HIS SKILLS AS A WANDERING FIGHTER TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER MATCH WITH RED.

WHILE MINE, QUITE SIMPLY ...

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, GREEN...

Y'THINK THE PEOPLE THAT KIDNAPPED YA WAY BACK WHEN... WERE THE ELITE FOUR...?!

YES.

WAS TO FIND THE PERSON WHO CONTROL-LED THAT BIRD...

THAT BIRD THAT SNATCHED ME FROM MY TRUE HOME WHEN I WAS JUST A CHILD!!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE AFRAID TO FIGHT 'EM ALONE...

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN... UM... USING YELLOW AS MY LEARNING AID!

BUT I'M FAR FROM HAVING ENOUGH DATA ON THE ELITE FOUR TO BE ABLE TO BATTLE THEM EFFECTIVELY.

TA-DA!

F... FAVOR ...?

BUT YOU'D HAVE TO DO ME A LITTLE FAVOR.

NOW, I **COULD** BE YOUR PROTECTOR WHEN THE ELITE FOUR COME TO ATTACK YOU, BILLY! ♡

NO, MA'AM!! NOT ONE **BIT**!! SHOWING A THIRD PARTY OTHER USERS' PERSONAL DATA IS ABSOLUTELY ...

PURR PURR

THE POKÉMON TRANS-PORT SYSTEM ?!

UH-HUH!! ALL I WANT IS A LITTLE PEEK AT JUST A WEE BIT OF USER DATA! ♡

DON'T TRY TO SCARE ME!!

YOU DON'T MIND FACING THE ELITE FOUR?!

RIGHT NOW WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S STILL ALIVE... ALL WE KNOW IS HIS PIKACHU RETURNED FROM A BATTLE AND RED DIDN'T. BUT IF HE IS STILL ALIVE...

UH-UH!

IS THE ANSWER **NO**? EVEN IF THE DATA I WANT TO SEARCH IS RED'S?!

1 2 3 4 5 6

HE'D PROBABLY WANT TO REPLACE HIS MISSING PIKACHU WITH ANOTHER POKÉMON... DON'T YOU THINK SO?!

PLEASE!! FORGET ABOUT YOUR AGENDA AND MINE...

I COULD BE KICKED OUT OF THE POKÉMON COUNCIL FOR BREAKING THE LAW...

W-WELL... YEAH!! THAT COULD PROVIDE SOME CLUES, BUT...

FOR PEACE IN **ALL THE REGION**... WE NEED RED NOW!!

CHK CHK CHK CHK CHK

YES! YES! YES! I'LL GET A LOT MORE THAN **PEACE** OUT OF FINDING HIM!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. I'LL HELP YA...

SQUEE

SIGH

CHK CHK CHK

OKAY... POKÉ-MON WITH-DRAWALS ARE...!

CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE?!

CHK CHK

THERE...! YOU'RE RIGHT, GREEN! JUST LIKE YA SAID... ONE OF RED'S POKÉMON WAS TAKEN OUTTA THE BOX RECENTLY!

SO... AT LEAST WE KNOW THAT RED IS STILL **ALIVE!**

WHEN AND FROM WHICH CENTER WAS EEVEE TAKEN?!

HANG ON!! IT LOOKS LIKE...

Eevee
Evolut
Pokémon
Height 1
No. 133 Weight
A rare Pokémon wit
an irregular genet
code. Able to evol
into several highly
distinct, advanced
forms.

EEVEE !!

KOOM

EEEEEEEK!!

WAK!

SSSHHHH

THE... SYSTEM...

WHAT THE HECK?!

OVER THERE!!

SHRRRRR

SIRRR

YAAA

YOU SEE WHAT I TOLD YOU?!! YOU'RE BEING TARGETED ALREADY!!

SORRY! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH NOW!!

M-M-ME TOO?

VWIP

BLASSSS

LET'S GET IT!!

RRRRRGH!! AND I WAS SO CLOSE!!

BLASSS SS

SOMETHIN' TELLS ME I BEEN TRICKED AGAIN...

SO TELL ME, GREEN...

WHAT?

HT!

WHERE IS YELLOW NOW?

PRESENT LOCATION VERMILION CITY POINT AU-80K

HASN'T MOVED FROM VERMILION CITY IN A WHILE. MUST BE UP TO SOME-THING...

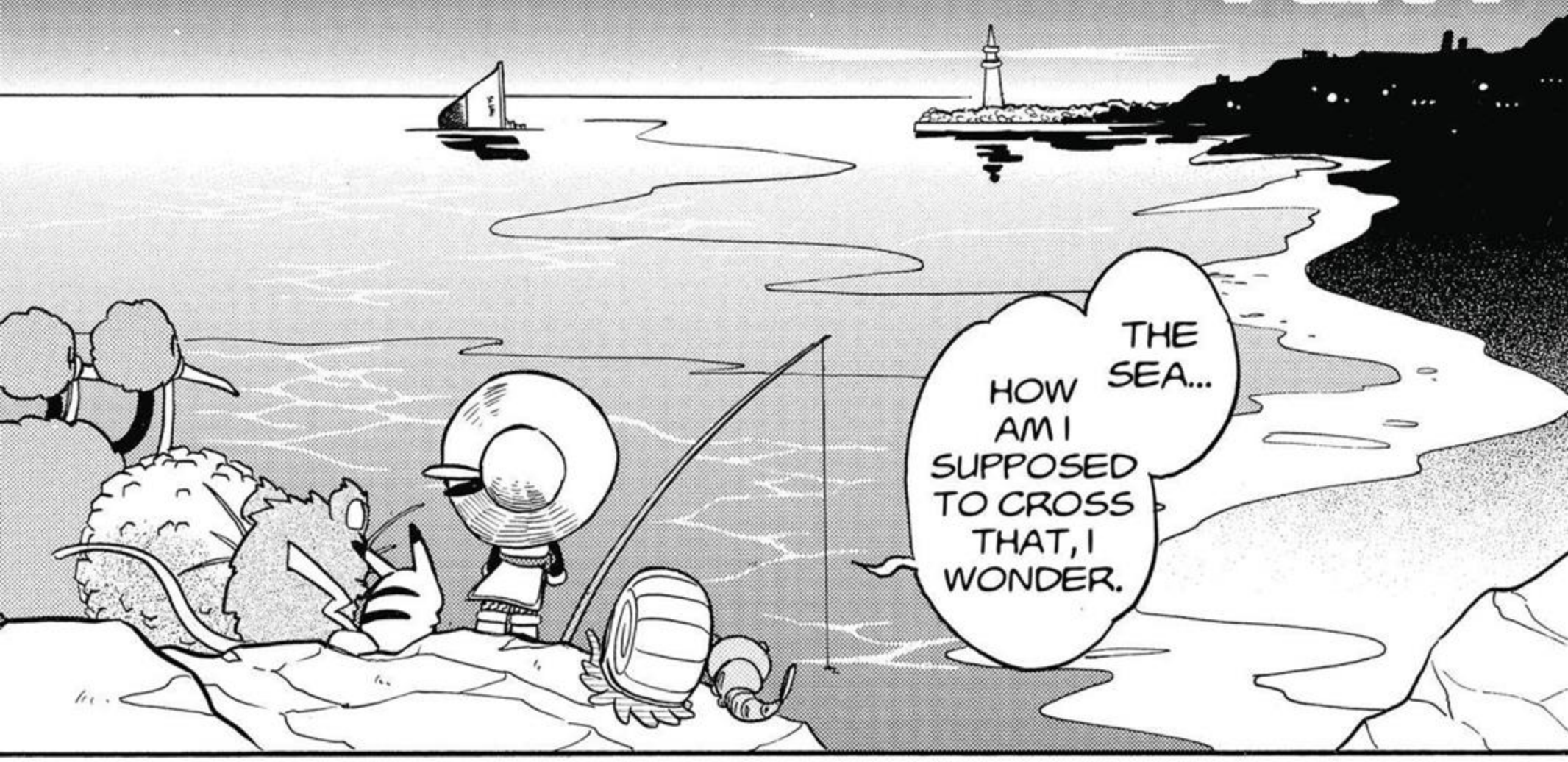
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VER-MILION HAR-BOR

...



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NOTHING BUT TENTACOOL AROUND HERE.

OOF

WELL, NO USE SITTING AND SIGHING.

BUBB! BUBB!

Ess Ess Anny

STRIKE ONE. STRIKE TWO...

SO TOMORROW WE'RE GOING TO A DIFFERENT SHORE TO **FIND** OURSELVES ONE!!

THE ONLY WAY TO CROSS THE OCEAN IS TO GET A **WATER** POKÉMON.

HEY, PIKA! WANT TO PRACTICE SOME ATTACKS ?!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING ...

Pikachu:L56
Exp Points/
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Current attacks---

AS OF NOW... THE ATTACKS PIKA KNOWS ARE...

HMM.

PWAK

BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT

O-KAY! THUNDER-BOLT!

VOOON

THUNDER WAVE!

FLASH!

ZAK

IT TAKES A DOUBLE USE OF **HEALTH** TOO...

THIS ONE'S GOT THE TRICKIEST TIMING... **SUBSTI-TUTE!**

KA A

HST

HERE WE GO, PIKA!

BOOON

SUBSTI-TUTE!

OOOOOMM

W-WHAT WAS THAT?!

HEEEELP!!

YOU **DID** IT!! NOW I JUST HAVE TO PRACTICE GIVING COMMANDS TO BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE AND...

AK! PIKA! WATCH OUT!

YAA

SSHH

HEEELP!

PFFF

POOOM

YEOWCH!!

THOB

OH NO! THE PIKA DOUBLE!!

KITTY!

LOOKS LIKE A BROKEN LEG...

SHUU

OOPS! ARE YOU OKAY ?!

OOOOOW !!

SHUUUU

PRACTIC-ING FOR THIS I WAS!

FLIP

WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!

OOOH, MANY THANKS, YES! SAVED MY LIFE YOU DID! OW OW OW!

PWOINK

OOO, YES!

CONTEST MONSTER WAVES VERMILION CITY

A SURFING CONTEST ...?!

LAST LITTLE TOUCHES, THAT'S WHAT WE MADE FOR TOMORROW, WHEN SUDDENLY CAME THE HUGE, HUGE WAVE IT DID!

TAKEN PART I HAVE, IN, OOOO, MANY, MANY CONTESTS ALL OVER THE REGION!

I LIVE FOR COMPE-TITION I DO!!

TA-DAA

CALL ME THE **SWIMMER** THEY DO!

!

BUT NO HOPE NOW, NO NO NO. AND EVEN TO THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS I GOT...

ZOOM

WOW, A DRAGON-AIR...

Grand Prize!

The winner will receive this previously trained Dragonair! Perfect for long-distance ocean crossings!

REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?!

OH YES!! THE COMPETITION YOU SHOULD ENTER, YES! WILL LEND YOU MY SLOWPOKÉ I WILL!

FOR YOUR HELP, THE LEAST I COULD DO IT IS!!

LET'S **DO** IT!!

DAWN IS COMING...

BLOOOOSH

HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS WATER BLAST GONNA LAST?!

BUT... BLASTOISE ISN'T S'POSED TO BE A **FLYIN'** POKÉMON.

BLOOO

IT'S LIGHT ENOUGH TO GO IN FOR THE KILL!

AN-OTHER **WHAT** ?!

BLOO

I'D SAY... OH... ANOTHER MINUTE!

HMM

BASED ON HOW FAR WE'VE FLOWN...

Boom

YAAAA!!

THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT NOW!

FINAL BLAST !!

VWIP

?!

IT'LL NEVER GET AWAY!!

WE'RE NOT JUST CHASING A SHADOW IN THE DARK NOW!!

BYON

BYON

BOING

WHA ...!

HYOOO

DOMP

BONNNG

GREEN! UP THERE!

HEY... WHERE'S BLASTOISE ...?

HMM!! SO MUCH FOR OUR "DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT" TACTIC!!

...

WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' ?!

HURRY UP AN' GIVE IT A COM-MAND!

IT'S GOIN' HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH HITMON-LEE!

!

?

SHHH!! JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT HITMONLEE!

VIP! VIP!

IT'S IN A FIGHTING STANCE... BUT IT'S ALSO TRYING TO FIND US!

IT WOULDN'T DO THAT UNLESS ITS TRAINER WAS NEARBY!!

VWIP

HITMON-LEE'S TRAINERS !!

WHO ?!

THEY'RE HERE.

NNN NNN

B- BUT YER BLASTOISE IS WAITIN' FOR A COMMAND!

OUR BEST BET IS TO KEEP NICE AND QUIET!

IF I START SHOUTING COMMANDS TO BLASTOISE NOW, THEY'LL KNOW JUST WHERE I AM.

?

SWISH

I'M NOT SURE IF THIS'LL WORK... BUT HERE GOES...

YEW... CAN **DO** THAT?

IT SENDS A COMMAND TO A DISTANT POKÉMON BY TRAPPING SOUND WAVES IN A BUBBLE-LIKE BARRIER!

FSH

POOF

MMBLE MMBLE

...

COME ON... GET THERE!!

FFF

FFF

WAFFT

THE VER-MILION BEACH MONSTER-WAVE-RIDING CONTEST !!

WEL-COME BACK, EVERY-ONE!

DOOM DOOM

VER-MILION HAR-BOR

START

TO THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER ...

EVERY YEAR, WAVE RIDERS FROM ALL OVER THE REGION GATHER HERE!

OOOOOOO

...A POKÉMON THAT ANY SURFER WOULD **WEEP** FOR THE CHANCE TO OWN!!

... PERFECT FOR LONG TRIPS ACROSS THE SEA...

KLANK

KLANK KLANK

AND NOW FOR THE OPENING CERE-MONIES!

I'VE **GOT** TO WIN IT!

YAAY

YEE

SURFING FOR **ME** YOU ARE !!

ZHMM

ZHMM

ZHMM

ZHMM

HOO-HOO!

WHOA!

YEAH!

WOW!

WE BEGIN WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF THE DRAGONAIR'S WAVE-RIDING ABILITIES!

?

PINNG

YEEEEK !!

WH...

ZZZZZ

JUST A MOMENT... SOMETHING SEEMS WRONG...

?

SSSHHH

GASP

OOOM

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

GLINT

ZZ-ZOOOSSH

!

W-
WHAT-

OOO-OOM

A... A WHIRL-POOL HAS APPEARED AROUND DRAGONAIR... AND IT'S PULLING THE CONTESTANTS DOWN...

GWOOOM

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS **HAP-PENING** ?!

W-WHAT-WHAT—

WHO **IS** THAT ?!

GG WWRR

RR RR

W-WAIT!! ON TOP OF DRAGON-AIR'S HEAD...

THAT'S **MY** BUSI-NESS.

KRAK

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FLOONG

AAAH!

WAAAH!

HYPER BEAM.

HMPH

AHUK HAK HAK

!!

DM DM DM

SSSHHHH

N-NO!! VERMILION CITY—!!

HE'S... LOOK-ING FOR SOME-ONE?!

WHERE ARE YOU?! COME OUT!!

LET'S GO, DRAGON-AIR.

MOVED ON ALREADY, MM? AH, WELL...

ZZZZHHHH

!

ZZZZHHHH

RRRRAWP

BOOM

YELLOW! WHAT'S IT YOU'RE DOING?!

CAN I MAKE IT...?

I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF LETTING ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS GET INJURED...

I'M GIVING THIS ONE BACK TO YOU.

I'M GOING AFTER HIM! WITH DODUO'S SPEED, WE'LL TRY TO KEEP UP WITH HIM AS LONG AS WE CAN ALONG THE COASTLINE!

MR. SWIM-MER!

WHAT ?!

BUT POKÉMON THAT CAN **SURF** YOU DON'T HAVE!! RUN AFTER HIM YOU CAN, BUT...

VMM

FIGHT-ING SOME-THING LIKE THAT?! NO NO NO!!

DODODODO

GLARE

SSSSHH

YELLOW ...

DODODO

I'M BEING FOLLOWED BY SOME KIND OF ENEMY. IF HE WAS ONE OF THOSE ENEMIES...AND THAT'S WHY THE CITY WAS DESTROYED... THEN IT IS MY **DUTY**...!

RRRMM

MMMM

RRRRMM

WHISH
PLAK
PLAK
PLUP PLUP
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M SENDING OUT COMMAND BUBBLES LIKE THIS?!
GRRRNG
AIN'T A DROP! BLASTOISE USED ALL ITS WATER UP FLYIN' HERE!
IT'S GOT NO WAY TO ATTACK !!
PWAAA
COME ON... **GET** THERE!!
POP
NO !!
GZZZOW
HSSS

THEY SAW THROUGH **THAT** TOO!!

IT'S GONNA GET **CAUGHT!**

HWRR

GUU

GSSSH

HEH

YEAH!! THAT'S IT...!!

BLUP BLUP

BLUP

A FOREST OF BUBBLES... TO HIDE THE COMMAND BUBBLE!!

BUBBLE ATTACK!!

POP!

...CAN GET TO BLAS-TOISE !!

PWAAAA!

...THE REAL ONE...

AND NOW...

WAFT WAFT

WHAT DO YOU DO, HITMON-LEE?!

○×□♡◎ ATTACK **NOW!!**

ZOOB

THE CANNON ON ITS BACK ISN'T JUST FOR WATER BLASTS!

ZLOOP

THAT'S A LITTLE ATTACK BLASTOISE AND I MADE UP OUR-SELVES... ♡

WOBBLE

WWHHRRLL

WHY ELSE DIDN'T IT ATTACK EVEN WHEN BLASTOISE WAS GETTING NO COMMANDS AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO?!

DOMP

DUH!! COULDN'T YOU TELL THAT HITMONLEE'S WHOLE PURPOSE WAS JUST TO KEEP US OCCUPIED?!

H-HOW D'YA KNOW THAT?!

NOW— WE GOTTA GO! YELLOW'S IN DANGER!

MEANING THEY KEPT US OCCUPIED LONG ENOUGH ...

SINCE THERE'S NO FOLLOW-UP ATTACK, HITMONLEE AND ITS TRAINER HAVE PROBABLY LEFT.

YUP. AND WE **FELL** FOR IT.

Y'MEAN THIS WAS A DECOY?!

SO THIS DECOY MEANS SOMEONE ELSE HAS GOTTEN TO YELLOW!! LET'S MOVE!!

AN' YA THINK THE ENEMY KNOWS YER HELPIN' YELLOW ALONG...?

AYAH!! IF WE JUST KEEP RUNNING ALONG THE SHORE, WE'LL LOSE SIGHT OF THEM!

DO DODO DODO

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, PIKA!

SHOLOO

BOM

RRRRRR

ONE... TWO...

RRRRRRRR

PIK

HWRRRL

BWOOM

...THREE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

ZZZZHHHH

VSH

WHY DID YOU DESTROY THE CITY?!

TOP

PWING

WHY HAVE YOU FOLLOWED ME?!

JUST FOR THAT... COUNTLESS PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ...

I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING... AND THE BUILDINGS WERE BLOCKING MY VIEW. PITY IT WAS A WASTED EFFORT.

WELL, A TRAINER OR TWO MIGHT HAVE BIT THE DUST, BUT... HEH.

WHAT—?!

THEY DIDN'T DIE. THE SURFING CONTEST IS QUITE THE EVENT FOR VERMILION CITY. THE CITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN EMPTY.

AND OF COURSE... SINCE YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME...

NKKH... I KNEW... TEAM ROCKET USED POKÉMON... FOR EVIL... BUT I'VE NEVER... NNNH... HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE... **THIS**...

NGH!

...**YOU'LL** GET HURT TOO!

GWAH!

GOSH!!

"EVIL"? WELL, WELL... IS THAT WHAT I WAS DOING? I HAD NO IDEA... HA HA HA...

BUT LOOK AT IT FROM A POKÉMON'S PERSPECTIVE. WOULD YOU WANT TO BE KEPT AS A **PET** IN SOME SUFFOCATING LITTLE CITY LIKE THAT?

ALL HUMANS ON EARTH, EXCEPT FOR ELITE TRAINERS, MUST BE **DESTROYED**!

THAT IS THE **MISSION** OF LANCE OF THE ELITE FOUR!!

HUMAN GOOD AND POKÉMON GOOD ARE DIA-METRICALLY OPPOSED!

AAAAAGH!!

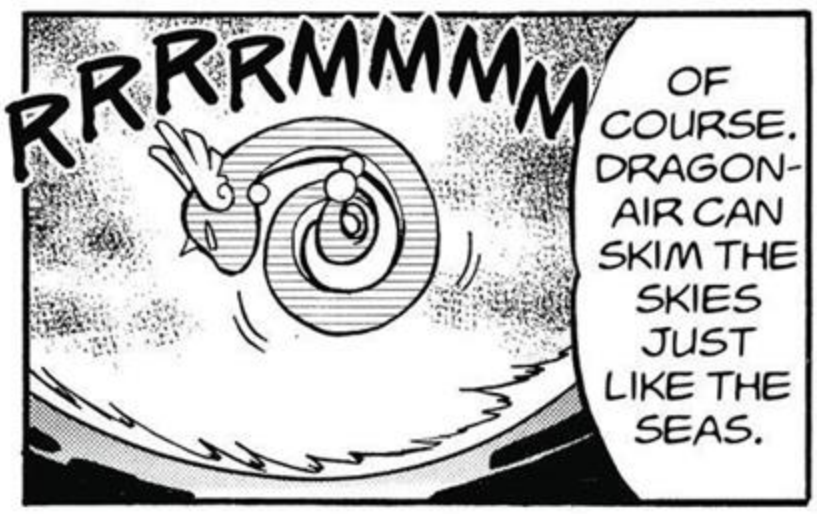
PIIII!

TUG

WA HA HA HA HA!

GSH GSH GSH GGGNNNGG









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HHHH SSS

TH- THUNDER AND LIGHTN- ING... DID THE DRAGON- AIR CAUSE THOSE...?!

MMM RRR R

BBLL

MM BB B

THE ELITE FOUR AND OUR ALLIED TRAINERS ARE ALL THE HUMANS...

...THE WORLD **NEEDS!**

KKKKM MMBBB

DO YOU SEE THE POWER I WIELD? EVEN THE **SKY** OBEYS MY EVERY WHIM!

PIIIKA!

!

BNNG

PIII... KA!

PI!

WHIP

QUEEM

KRAK

THIS DRAGON-AIR'S **HYPER BEAM** CAN FLASH IN EVERY DIREC-TION!

VIP

VIP

VIP

PI...!

YOU'RE SIMPLE TO CATCH!

KAAA!

KRAK

NO MATTER HOW QUICKLY YOU SCAMPER AROUND...

BLASH

I HELD BACK. IT WON'T DIE.

PIKA!

THE PIKACHU WITH A SCAR ON ONE EAR! SO YOU WERE THE ONES LORELEI AND AGATHA WERE AFTER!

HA HA HA! SO **THAT'S** IT!

BOBBB

THAT SCAR...

HM ?!

BBMM

PSSH

AND THEN YOU TWO DID THE SAME TO POOR AGATHA!

LORELEI IS SUCH A PERFECTION-IST... SHE COULDN'T LIVE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS PIKACHU HAD ESCAPED HER...

YOU'RE THE ONE CALLED **YELLOW CABALLERO!**

HEH.

...

...THOUGH I REALLY COULDN'T CARE LESS! HA HA HA!

THEY'LL BOTH BE VERY HAPPY IF I DELIVER THIS PIKACHU TO THEM...

WRRRRR

PIKA!

PIKA! NO!

BLAST BLAST

HA HA HA!

ZZZHH

PIKA!

GASP

PIKA'S BODY ... THAT'S IT!! OUR NEW ATTACK-!!

TUG TUG

P-PIKA'S BODY IS STUCK!!

NNNGGG

SH

PIKA! SUBSTI-TUTE!

PING

ATTAACK!!

VOOSH

I TOLD YOU I WAS HOLDING BACK... DIDN'T I?

...

OOON

BAP

RRMM BBL

RRMM BBL

RRMM BBL

RRMM BBL

RRMM BBL

IF YOU WANT TO BE FOOD FOR THE MAGIKARP THAT BADLY, THEN... DRAGON RAGE!

YEEEE!!

SNAP

FOOL.

BLASH

...OTHER CITIES WILL BE DE-STROYED TOO...

ZZZHH

THIS CAN'T HAPPEN!! IF I LOSE NOW...

BUBBL

GLUB

GLUB

I HAVE TO... HELP PIKA...

MY STRENGTH... IS FADING FAST... BUT... WHILE I CAN STILL MOVE...

GLUP GLUP GLUP

GLUP GLUP GLUP

GLUP GLUP GLUP

?!

SSSHHH

HUH?! THE WATER AROUND THE DOUBLE ...!

BLUP

BLUP

THERE THEY ARE!! PIKA...AND ITS DOUBLE!!

...THE WAVES PARTED AROUND PIKA'S DOUBLE !!

POOM

IT'S BEING REPELLED SOMEHOW...!! THAT'S RIGHT! THE LAST TIME WE TRIED THIS...

RRRR

BLINK

OOOH

MAYBE PIKA'S **HEALTH**... WHEN IT'S OUTSIDE PIKA'S PHYSICAL BODY... RE... REPELS...

I SENSE SOMEONE COMING. FEH... ARE THEY STILL FOLLOWING ME?! WELL, EVEN IF THEY ARE, THEY HAVE NO MEANS TO ATTACK ME...

!

NO!! IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

THAT'S IT- SURF!!

PIKA'S PRO-JECTED POWER...

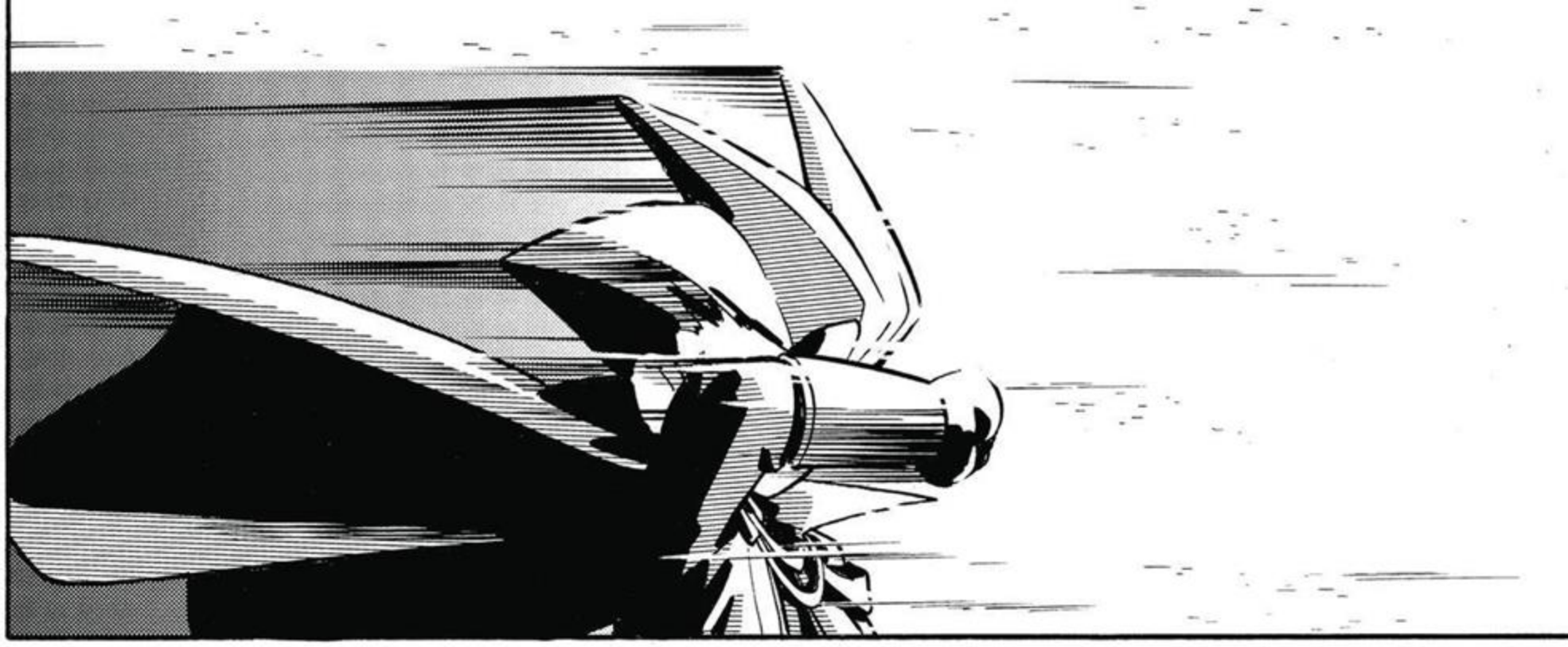
...MAKES A GREAT WATER-REPELLING SURFBOARD!!

HAIIIIIIIIYAH!! TAKE THAT!!

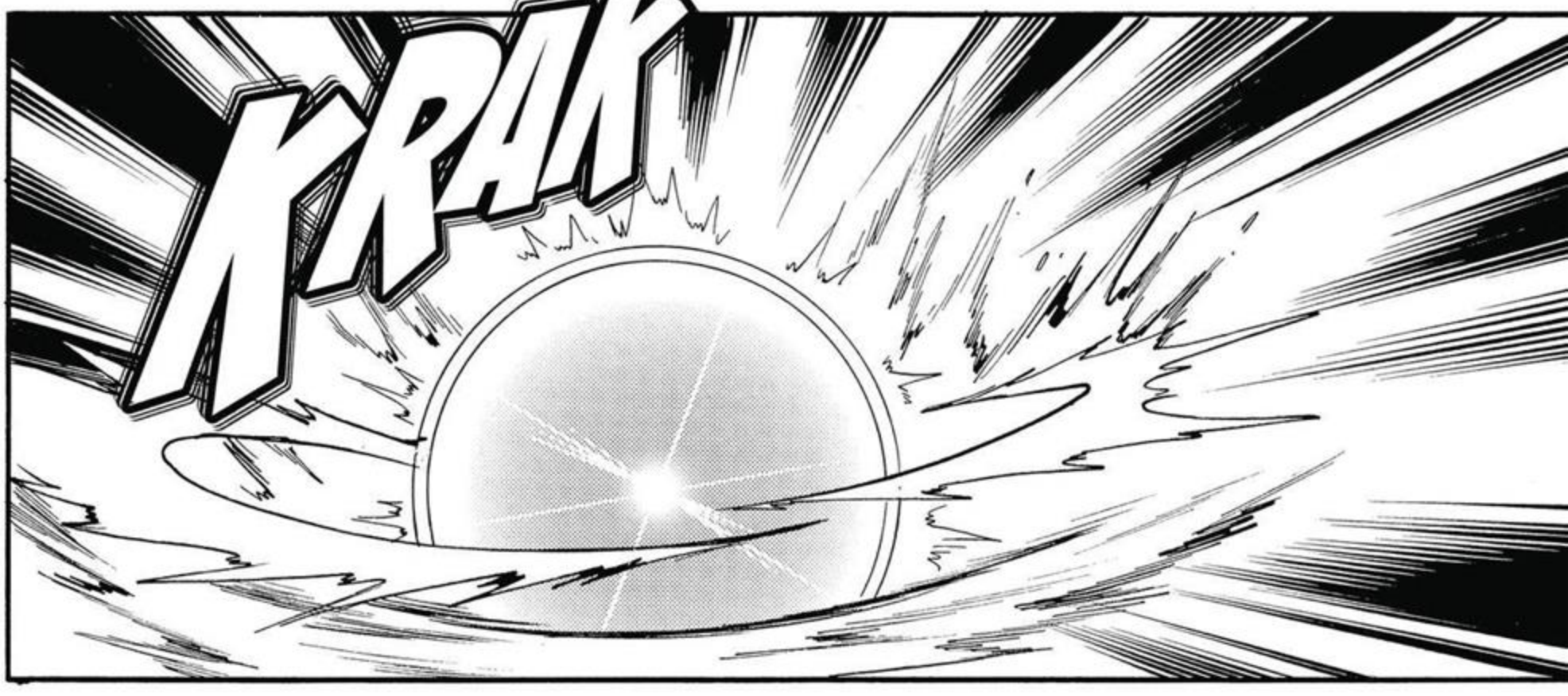
BZZT BZZT

ZA K K K K K K K K !!

THUNDER-BOLT!!






KRAK


DGO
OOOOM
SK
RINK

ドクドク ドクドク

SSSSSSSS HHHH

SSSSHH HH

...
THEY ARE GONE ...

YUP

ドクン ドクン

A TRAINER WHO LOVES POKÉMON... DREAMING OF DESTROYING MANKIND FOR **THEIR** SAKE...

PI?

WHAT DO **YOU** GUYS THINK? COULD YOU REALLY HAVE BETTER LIVES...IF WE WERE GONE?

"BUT IF YOU CARE FOR THEM WITH A KIND AND GENTLE HEART... THEN THEY'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIENDS."

FRIENDS !!

YES !!

FOR-EVER !!

CHU!

THEN LET'S GET GOING ...

TO THE CITY AT THE OTHER END OF THE SEA!

GOOD THING I SAW BLUE SURF!

PHEW!

WOBBLE

WHOAAH!!

ZZZZZ

ZZZZ

ZZZ

COME ON! LET'S GO!!

ZZZZZ

ZZZZ

ZZZZZ

GLUP

GLUP

OH-HO.

FLAP FLAP

OAK POKEMON

THANK YOU, PIDGEOT.

Elite Four HQ has pinpointed. I'm going at location, which Cerise Island.

KSH

...

FSH

Professor Oak—

Green seems to be behind it

Grandpa, Yellow should be

traveling by sea about

using my laptop as

of communication

of enemy intercept

that could be

o electronica

very often

SSS HHHH

SSH

FLAPFLAP

FALTER

HWRRR

AH!!

SHOOOP

BNG

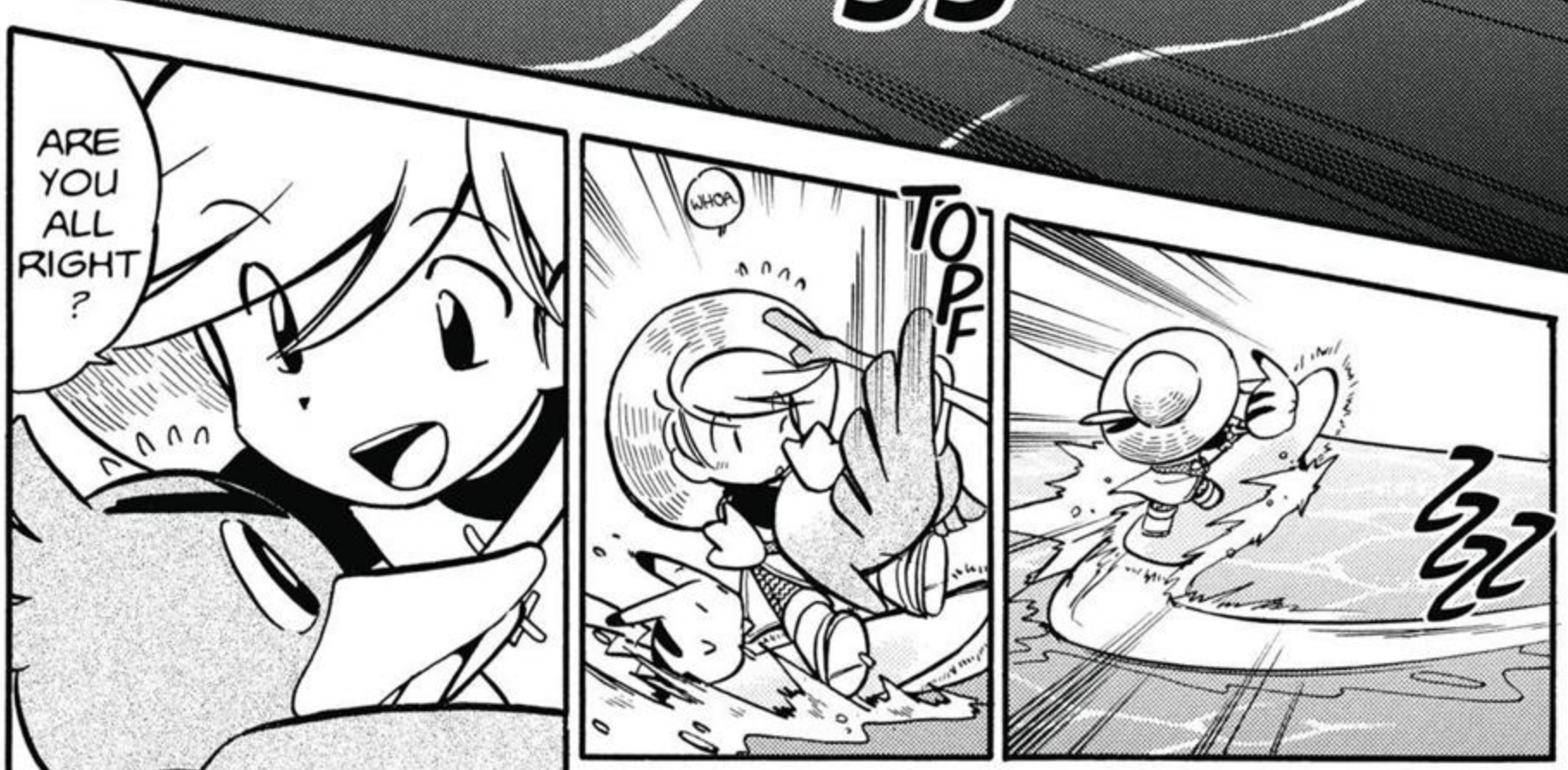
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PIKA!

ZSH

PASH

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YOU'RE HURT! WAIT JUST A SEC, I'LL HELP YOU.

MMMM

MMM

!

AND YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE THE FOREST ATTACKED YOU?!

YOU SUDDENLY COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO FIND YOUR OWN NEST?!

FARR! FARR! FARR!

FARR! FARR! FARR!

WHAT HAP-PENED?

YEAH... IT WOULD BE **EASY** TO GET LOST IN THIS FOREST ...

SO HOW DO WE NOT GET LOST TOO WHILE WE'RE LOOKING FOR ITS NEST...

PIKA... THIS FARFETCH'D SAYS THAT THE FOREST **CHANGES** EVERY TIME IT COMES THROUGH!

SHOOOOOOO

FIRST, LET'S TRAVEL STRAIGHT FROM HERE!

BOM

GOT IT! CATER-PIE!

TNNG

WE'LL JUST DO THIS ...

SHFF SHFF

ZHP ZHP

SHOOPOOO

ZHP ZHP

PING

HUH ?!

THAT'S STRANGE... WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN GOING IN A STRAIGHT LINE...

??

THIS... IS CATER-PIE'S THREAD ?!

!!

WE'VE BEEN WALKING IN **CIRCLES**!! WE'RE LOST!!

SH HF

SH HF SH HF

SOME-THING'S WRONG! PIKA! BE CAREFUL ...

PIKA!! THUNDER-SHOCK!!

BZAK BZAK

GASP

BWING

SHOOT! THESE FRUIT JUST KEEP COMING!!

W-WHAT NOW?!

BWOG BWOG

BWOG

CHK

WE HAVE TO GET **OUT** OF THIS PLACE!! NOW!

HURRY!! TAKE US OUT OF THE FOREST ...!!

DODODODODO

ZHP

DODY!

DODODODODODO

THOP

THOP

THOP

!

NOW LET'S GO WHERE WE CAN SEE MORE CL...

DO DO DO DO

DO DO DO DO DO

YEAH! WE'RE CLEAR!

ZZH ZZH ZHH ZHH

!!

THE... THE FOREST... IT'S **MOVING**!!

WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS A FOREST... IS REALLY A MASS OF...

PIP

NO... THAT'S NOT IT!!

...

SSSHHH

AND ODDISH !!

DO DO DO DO

EXEG-GUTOR ...

BUT I WAS TOLD OUR TRANS-MISSIONS MIGHT BE INTER-CEPTED...

DOESN'T MATTER, DOESN'T MATTER. SO, A MASS MIGRATION OF EXEGGUTOR AND ODDISH, YOU SAY?

IT TAKES A **CATAS-TROPHE** LIKE THIS TO GET YOU TO CONTACT ME?!

YELLOW !!

JUMP

MAYBE ...?

...WHY THE MIGRATION IN THE FIRST PLACE?! IT'S NOT BREEDING SEASON... MAYBE...

BUT IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN ...

WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THE FAR-FETCH'D KEPT GETTING LOST...

... OR EVEN... AN **UNNATURAL** EVENT OF COMPARABLE POWER!

SOME WILD POKÉMON ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO THE APPROACH OF NATURAL DISASTERS... EARTHQUAKES... TORNADOES...

RRRRMMMMMM

CERISE ISLAND

RR
MM
MBB
B

THE POKÉMON ARE BECOMING MORE RESTLESS ...

... SENSING THAT **LANCE** IS ABOUT TO MAKE HIS MOVE.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON, YELLOW! YOUR LIFE WILL BE YOUR OWN, BUT ONLY UNTIL THAT DAY!!



WHAT USED TO BE A FOREST OF POKÉMON IS NOW COMPLETELY BARE...

HYOOOOOOO

...BUT AT LEAST NOW WE'RE ABLE TO FIND YOUR **NEST**, HUH?!

SO YOU LOST THE FOREST THAT YOU USED TO HOUSE YOUR NEST...

SSH

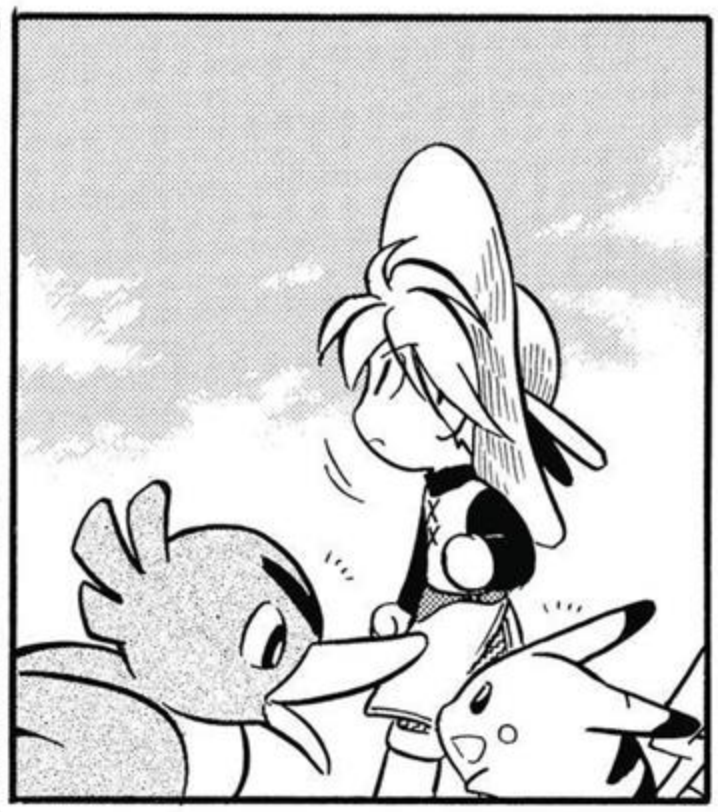
FLAP FLAP FLAP

HAHA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME AGAIN! I HAD FUN TOO!

KYAA!

COULD SOME-THING BE ABOUT TO **HAPPEN** HERE...?

THE PROFESSOR WAS TALKING ABOUT SOME KIND OF NATURAL DISASTER... OR SOME OTHER INCREDIBLE FORCE...



I'VE ASSEM-BLED ALL THE NECES-SARY TEXTS.

TOK

PRO-FES-SOR ...

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE. YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT HELP. IT WILL ONLY GET BUSIER.

THANKS.

DOMP

GRAND-FATHER!

IT'S NO PROBLEM. I'M HONORED, PROFESSOR OAK. I MEAN...

MORE INTER-ESTING THAN YOU KNOW ...

MM.

HE IS...A VERY INTER-ESTING CHILD, ISN'T HE?

TRYING TO FIND RED, THIS CHILD BATTLES THE ELITE FOUR, WHO SURPASS EVEN GYM LEADERS IN POWER. IS THAT ADMIRABLE OR ABSURD?

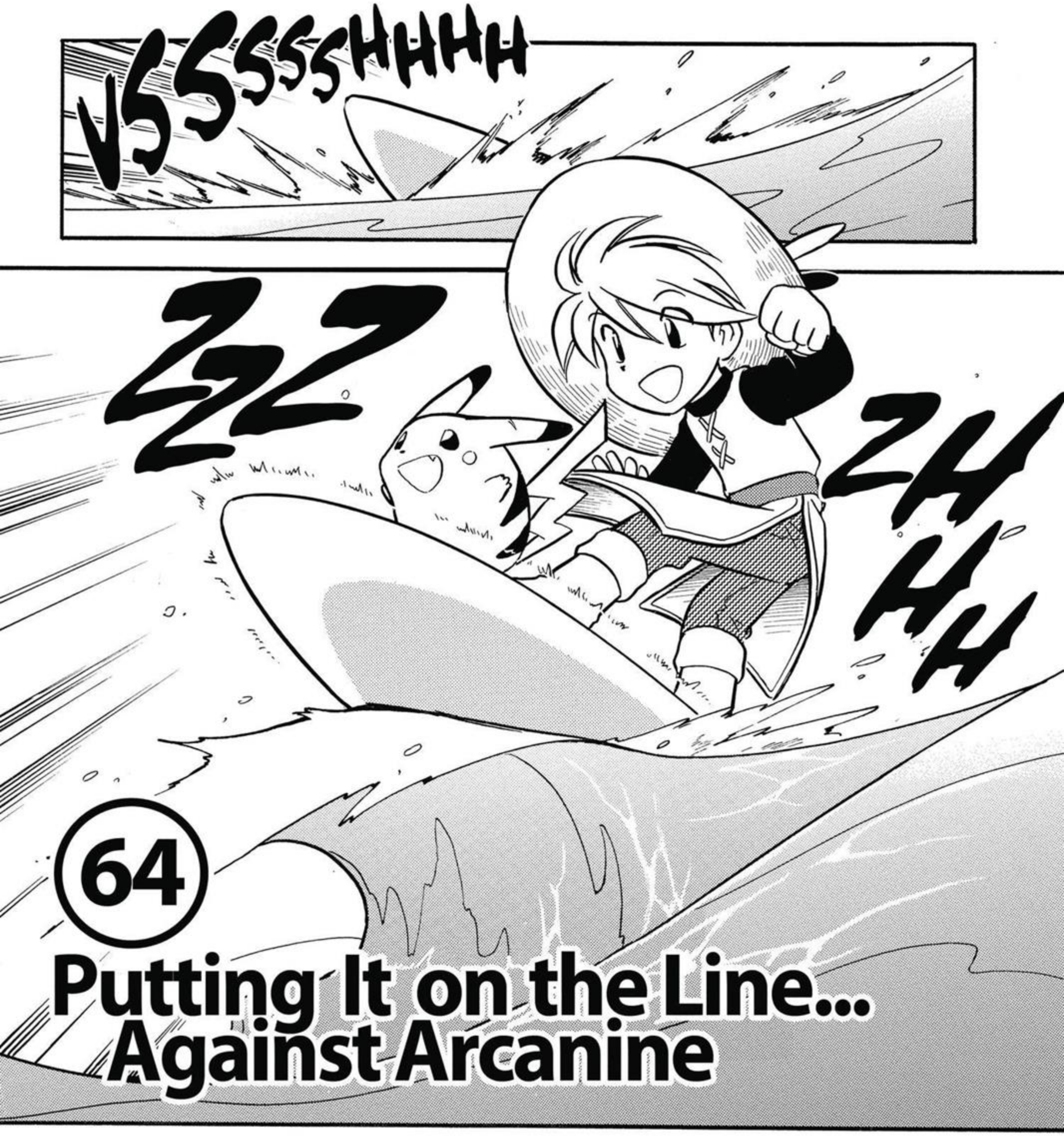
WE'VE BEEN CALLING THIS TRAINER WHO CAN READ THE THOUGHTS AND HEAL THE INJURIES OF POKÉMON... "YELLOW."

I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. BUT I THINK HE CAN DO IT.

WHAT IS HIS NAME ...?

I MUST SAY...

I'M STARTING TO WANT TO BELIEVE IN THIS KID TOO!!



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Putting It on the Line... Against Arcanine



A VOLCANO... IT'S MAGNIFICENT... DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S ACTIVE?

WELCOME TO CINNABAR ISLAND. I'M WHAT YOU CALL A JUNIOR TRAINER.

NOPE. THAT VOLCANO HAS BEEN DORMANT FOR DECADES.

!

GLANCE GLANCE

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, PIKA?

CINNABAR ISLAND! THAT IS WHERE **BLAINE** HAS HIS GYM AND RESEARCH LAB!

WHICH MEANS, I THINK, THAT WE WON'T FIND ANY CLUES TO FINDING RED... BLAINE **MUST** HAVE SEARCHED HIS OWN ISLAND THOROUGHLY.

HMM... THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD... THIS ONE, NO...

PLIK

TRAIN-ING!

HM? OH. A FRIEND OF MINE ASKED ME TO HELP HIM TRAIN FOR A POKÉMON BATTLE.

?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...AND **THAT**... IS THE GUY WHO'S DOING IT!

WAAAH !!

HYOOOOO

YUP. HERE'S WHERE WE DO IT...

KRIKRIIIK

HERE IT COMES!

YOU ASKED FOR IT!

OKAY! GIVE ME YOUR BEST.

SSSHHH

?!!

WHAT A FAST-BALL!

VNNN

HYOOOOO

KRAK

WHAT ?!

AFTER I THROW... EMBER!

BOM

HEY ARCA-NINE!

FOOSH

VNNN

VNNN

VNNN

NOW!

HE **CAN'T** MOVE SIDEWAYS ON THAT NARROW BRIDGE... AND IF HE LOSES HIS BALANCE, HE'S **FINISHED!**

BALLS OF FIRE! AND SO MANY!

FFFFFFFFF

FF

SSHHHH

PANG

PANG

PANG

THAT AGAIN!

PAP

PHEW.

POW

KRAK KRAK

WHAT'S HE USING TO HIT THEM BACK...? IT LOOKS LIKE... LIKE A HUGE **SPOON** OF SOME KIND... BUT IT'S TOO FAR AWAY TO TELL...!

HEY, IT WAS A PLEA-SURE.

THANKS. HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING AS MY THANKS FOR TODAY. I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU AGAIN.

TP TP

!

YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?

TH- THAT VOICE... THAT FACE... I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN OR HEARD THIS PERSON BEFORE...

KRIIIIK

THIS IS MY SECRET LABORA-TORY. IT OPENS OFF THE BACK OF MY GYM.

!!

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?!

WREEEN

KLONK

WELCOME TO CINNABAR GYM... YELLOW!

FIP

ZIP

AND A WIG ?!

FWIP

GLASSES? A...FAKE MUS-TACHE?!

Y-YOU'RE **BLAINE!**

PLUS... WELL... I BURNT MY REAL MUSTACHE DURING A FLAME-TRAINING ACCIDENT.

AHEM

I NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT BE WATCH-ING ME...

A DIS-GUISE ?

YOUR TIMING IS **PERFECT.** I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM BROCK.

KWAP

IN

BLOOP

KCH

BLAINE HERE.

PIIIIP

NEW MAIL

PIIIIP

PIPPIP

BUT SINCE WE MAY BE BUGGED, WE HAVE TO KEEP IT SHORT.

FLASH

BLAINE! AROUND THE FAR SIDE OF MOUNT MOON... I'VE SEEN RED!

WHAT-?!

!!

YOU SEE... HE **WAS** HERE...BUT HE ISN'T NOW!

F-SH

WHAT?! IS HE ALL RIGHT?!

FRANKLY ...I DON'T KNOW!

WHAT **HAP-PENED** TO HIM?!

?

PRETTY DEEP PIT...

HUH?

WELL... I WAS EXPLORING THE AREA BEHIND MOUNT MOON WHEN...

WHAT... IN THE NAME OF...?!!

ZZHH

KLAITER

KLAITER

RED!

AH...

65 Karate Machop!

YELLOW! PIKA! CALM **DOWN!**

IT'S **RED! RED!!**

PI... PIPI PIKAPIIII!

IT'S JUST A LUMP OF ICE... CAST IN THE SHAPE OF OUR MISSING FRIEND!

GOOD EYE, BLAINE.

BROCK... THAT ISN'T RED... IS IT?

SO **THAT'S** WHAT YOU MEANT BY "WAS HERE BUT ISN'T NOW"...

B-BROCK... ARE YOU SAYING THAT...

IT'S HOLLOW INSIDE... THE BACK SIDE'S RIPPED OPEN LIKE A USED COCOON.

HOW ELSE DO YOU EXPLAIN IT?

...RED ESCAPED FROM THE ICE COCOON... **AFTER** BEING FROZEN BY AN ICE ATTACK ?!

SO THERE WAS SOMEONE HELPING... BUT WHO? AND WHY?!

BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO ESCAPE AN ATTACK LIKE THAT ON ONE'S OWN!

I'VE HEARD OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE—TWO YEARS AGO, RED WAS ENCASED IN ICE DURING THE SYLPH COMPANY BATTLE. SAME KIND OF ATTACK, I'D SAY.

SOMEONE'S CUTTING IN ON THE TRANS-MISSION!!

PIP

KRAKKL

POP

MISTY ?!

BLAINE!! THERE'S TROUBLE!! PEWTER CITY IS BEING ATTACKED BY AN **ARMY** OF POKÉMON!!

CERULEAN AND CELADON— MY CITY AND ERIKA'S— ARE—

WHAT ?!

AND IT'S NOT JUST PEWTER EITHER!

BROCK! DID YOU HEAR THAT?! GET OFF THAT MOUNTAIN NOW!

FFFFF

MISTY? MISTY!! CUT OFF...

LET'S GO, GEO-DUDES!

VSSH

COUNT ON IT. PEWTER... IS **MY** CITY!

PWIP


PEW-
TER
CITY
OOOOOOOOOOOOO
TOOOM
KSH KSH
KSH
KSSSSH
VNNN
KRAAAK

Oooooo

CERU-LEAN CITY

MWAAAAA

ATTACK!

SOOSH

NO...

WAAAA~NNN

GYM INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

CELA-DON CITY

VSSH

THE ICE ARMY HAS COMMAND OF NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CITY!!

LADY ERIKA!

MWAK MWAK MWAK

!

Wha?!

AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, AVOID INJURY TO THE ENEMY'S POKÉMON! TRY TO **TRANQUILIZE** THEM INSTEAD OF—

WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR HEADS!

SHELL-DER AND CLOY-STER!

ATTACK!

BOW

VNN

DUM

DUM

DUM

BY THE TYPES OF POKÉMON BEING USED, WE CAN INFER THAT THOSE ARE THE ARMIES OF THE ELITE FOUR... AND THEIR AIM MUST BE TO RENDER US UNABLE TO MOVE FROM OUR CITIES!

STRI STRIII

THINK! CELADON, PEWTER AND CERULEAN CITIES ARE BEING ATTACKED, RESPECTIVELY, BY ARMIES OF ICE-, FIGHTING- AND GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON.

...I CAN ONLY **HOPE** THAT BLAINE AND THE OTHERS HAVE REACHED THE SAME CONCLU-SION...

PYUUU

WHICH MEANS THAT ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR IS UNACCOUNT-ED FOR!

SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMUNI-CATE...

OPPOR-TUNITY ?!

WHICH COULD BE A DISASTER... OR THE PERFECT OPPOR-TUNITY!

FWAP

AN ISLAND ...

THROUGH MY INVESTI-GATIONS, I'VE PIN-POINTED THE LOCATION OF THE ELITE FOUR HEAD-QUARTERS— **THERE!**

SO... THE ELITE FOUR HAVE LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AT LAST!

WHAT ?!

BUT WE CAN GO BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND ATTACK THE ISLAND NOW—YOU **AND** ME!

CERISE ISLAND

BUT **NOT** AN ISLAND ON ANY MAP! I'M WAGERING THAT THE ELITE FOUR ARE EXPECTING ME TO GO TO THE AID OF MISTY AND THE OTHERS.

PIKA!

TUG TUG

YOU... AND ME. THE TWO OF US.

YEAH, PIKA... I FEEL THE SAME!

TUG TUG

YOU HEARD ABOUT RED... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO...?

NOD

OKAY, BLAINE. WE'RE IN!

?!

BLAINE! WHAT'S **WRONG** ?!

KLUMP

!

TWIK

NNNNNG

...MORE TO OUR ADVANTAGE... TO FOLLOW DIFFERENT ROUTES. YOU'LL HIT LAND... ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ISLAND. I'LL... MAKE SOME... PREPARATIONS... AND FOLLOW YOU... UNDERSTOOD?

HUFF HUFF

IT... WOULD BE...

FSHO

WHAT?!

IT'S... NOTHING...

I'M GIVING YOU THE MAP. WILL YOU HEAD OUT BEFORE ME?

I UNDERSTAND.

...

ZZHH

LET'S GO, PIKA!

DON'T WORRY. THERE'S NO WAY I WOULDN'T TAKE YOU ALONG.

THIS IS WHAT ALL THE TRAINING WAS FOR AFTER ALL...

GULP

ZZZHHHH

...

GNG

IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO... BROTHER !!

PCH

KLUNK

CERISE ISLAND

ZZZHH

WAIT A MINUTE... THAT'S **NOT** YELLOW!

ZZZHHH

!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YELLOW TO COME FROM THE **OTHER** SIDE...

ZZH H

SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS ISLAND TOO!

BLUE!

ZAP

...

YELLOW SHOULD BE ARRIVING ON THE ISLAND SOON. WE'RE MEETING ON THE WEST SIDE, AT THE STALACTITE CAVES ALONG THE SHORE.

...

!

SHP

THIS IS GREAT, BLUE! WITH MISTY AND THE OTHERS PINNED DOWN IN THEIR OWN CITIES...

I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE WITH JUST YELLOW!

ZZP

DON'T TELL ME THIS WAS AN AMBUSH !!

SOME-ONE'S... THERE?!

CHK

WELL... WE WERE GOING TO FIGHT SOONER OR LATER! LOOK OUT, ELITE FOUR!!

DON'T **INSULT** US!

"ELITE FOUR"?! PLEASE, BLAINE...

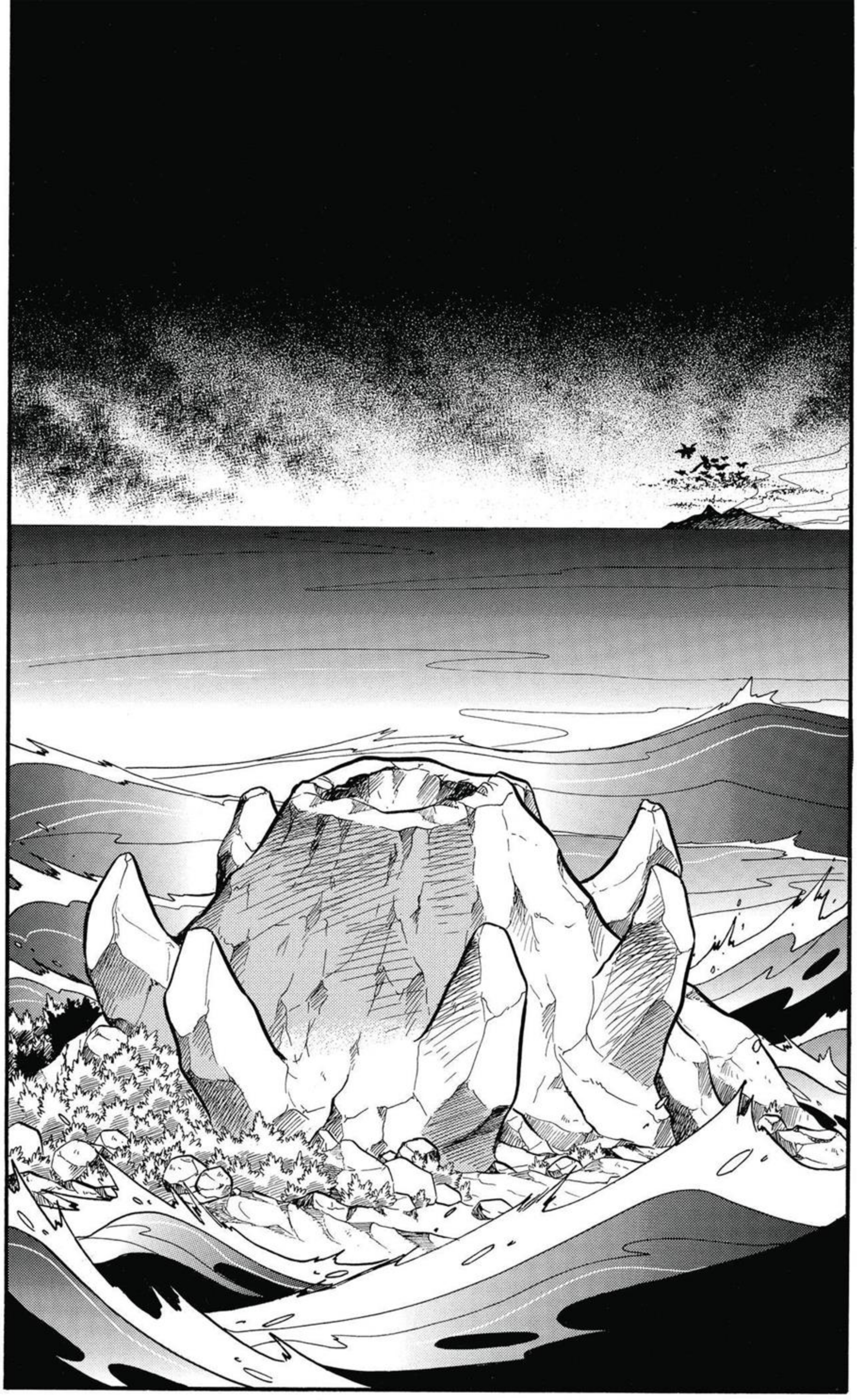
ELECTA-BUZZ?! MUK?! ALA-KAZAM?!

IT CAN'T BE!!

!

HA HA HA!! OH, YES IT CAN!!

TEAM ROCKET !!!



To be continued in the next volume...

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW!

What does the reappearance of Team Rocket's three commanders mean for Yellow and his team?! In the next volume, the final battle will begin on Cerise Island!!

KRAK

ICE FIGHT GH

VOOM

BRUNO'S MIGHTY ROAR!!

THE INVINCIBLE LORELEI!!

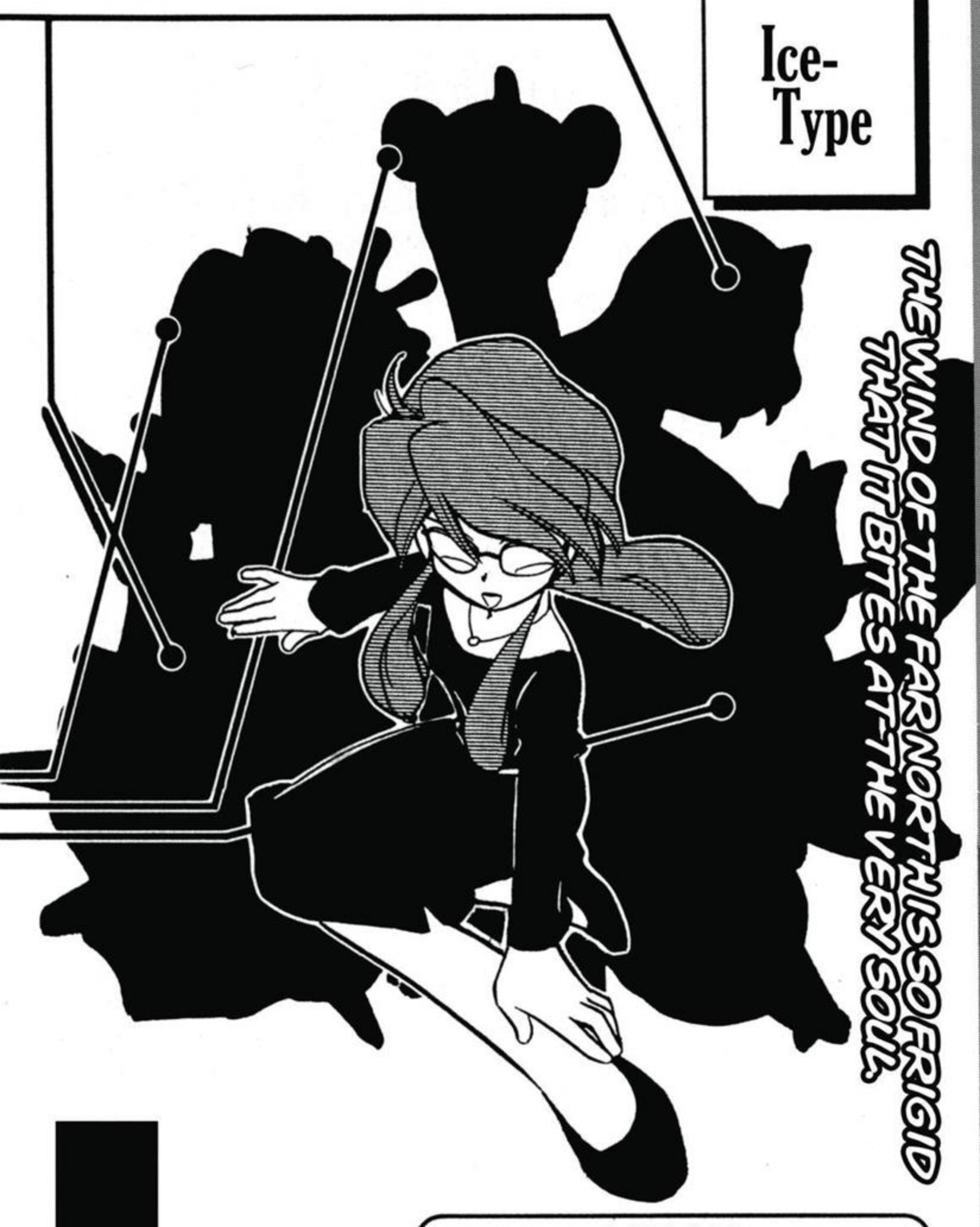
POKÉMON VOLUME 6!!

WHAT-IS AGATHA PLOTTING ?!

AND WHAT ABOUT RED?

I'M IN IT TOO! ♡

The TRUTH revealed!!



LORELEI

LORELEI

A PERFECTIONIST, LORELEI CANNOT ACCEPT ANY BLUNDERS IN BATTLE STRATEGY. SHE IS A COLD-BLOODED HUNTER, COOLLY TRACKING PIKA AND YELLOW. SHE ALSO SETS A VARIETY OF TRAPS TO PREVENT ENEMY MOVEMENT.

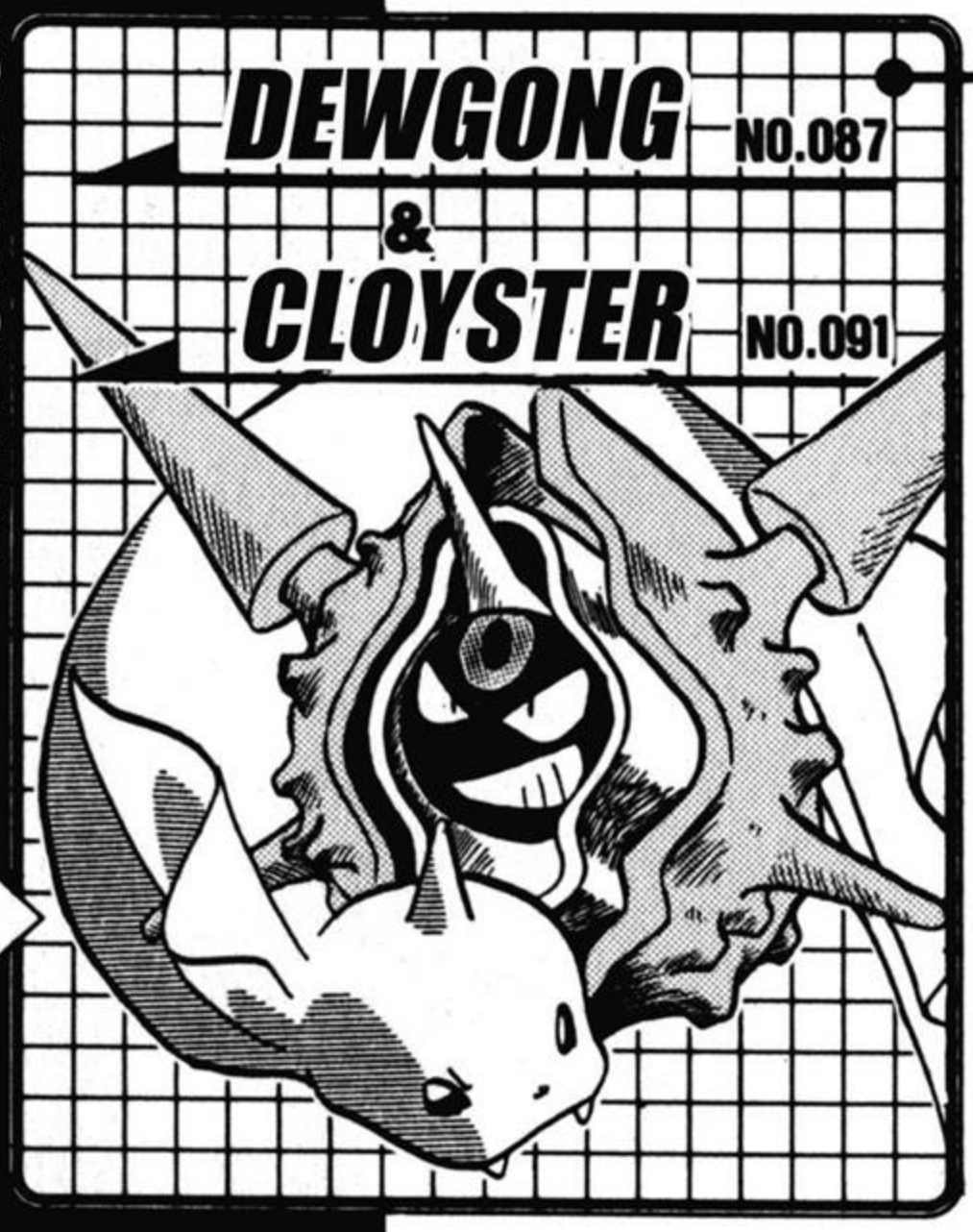


Analysis of Fighting Power

The Elite Four

It is said that every Pokémon used by the Elite Four is of a very unique breed, possessing powers beyond the norm. What are those special powers?

LORELEI'S TEAM



DEWGONG

Super tracking ability that can be used over land and sea!

A normal Dewgong can zoom through water at eight knots, but Lorelei's Dewgong can maintain such speeds on land as well!



▶ Creates a path of ice to pursue a quarry for as long as necessary.

CLOYSTER

The Ice Missile, weapon of massive destruction

Combining Cloyster's and Dewgong's powers, this attack can only be used by Lorelei.



▶ A devastating missile that slices easily through bedrock.







What about the powers of Lorelei's remaining Pokémon?

JYNX

LAPRAS

SLOWBRO

All have yet to appear, but they are sure to be powerful opponents...



▲ Just take a look at this move by Jynx!!

CHECK!

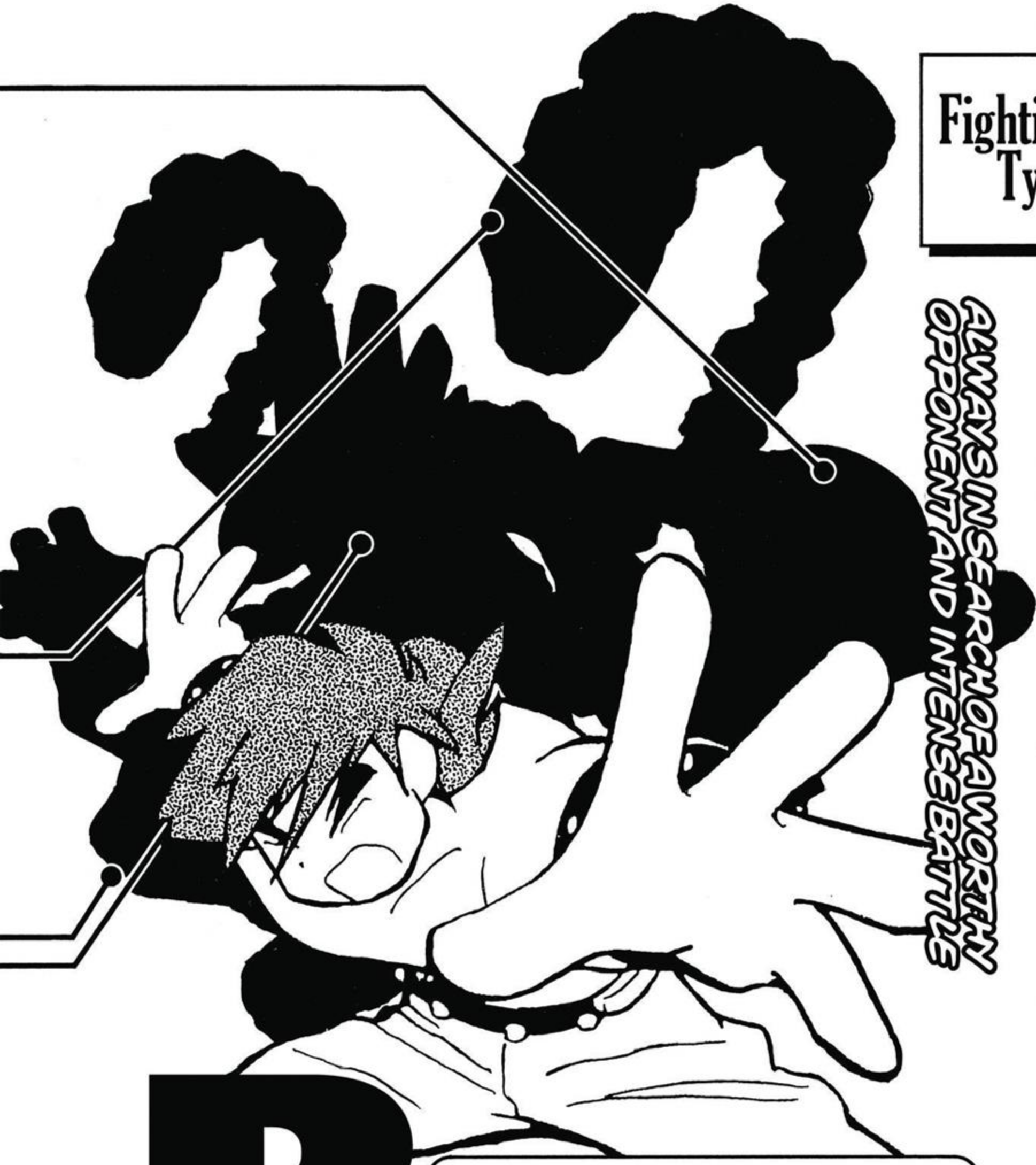
THE DANGERS OF A WOMAN'S MAKEUP!!



▲ Note carefully the tools she has on hand. A compact that becomes a communicator, and apparently Lorelei is known to use her lipstick in some attacks!

Fighting-Type

ALWAYS INSEARCH OF A WORTHY OPPONENT AND INTENSE BATTLE

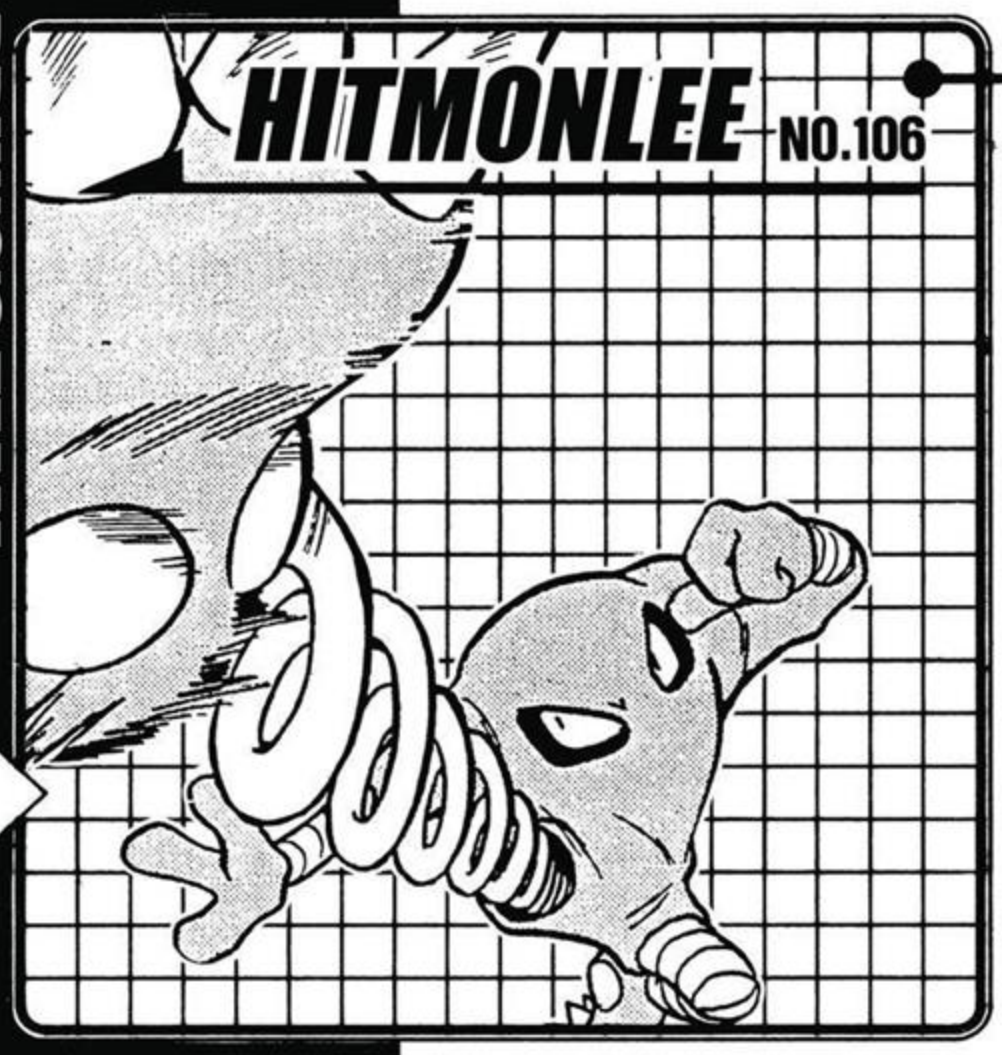


BRUNO

BRUNO

BRUNO, A SOLITARY FIGHTER WHO TRAINS RELENTLESSLY, BATTLED AGAINST RED ON MOUNT MOON. HE IS CLEARLY NOT ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE OTHER THREE MEMBERS OF THE ELITE FOUR, BUT WHAT ARE HIS REASONS FOR JOINING THE GROUP?

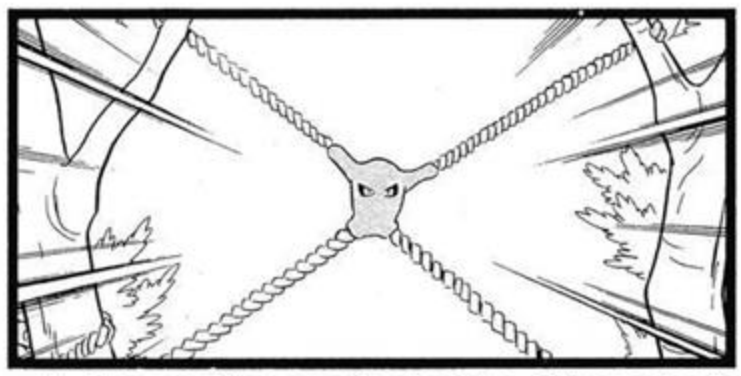
BRUNO'S TEAM



HITMONLEE

Super elastic hands and feet

Bruno's Hitmonlee can change the length of its legs and arms. It is impossible to predict which of its four limbs will spring forth to attack.



▲ Depending on the battle, Hitmonlee's limbs can be used for means other than attacking!



ONIX

A giant with the ability to disguise its massive body!

Bruno's Onix is said to have transformational powers as it skulks underground.



▶ What could this be? Did something strange happen in the battle between Bruno and Red...?!





What about the powers of Bruno's remaining Pokémon?

There are two other Pokémon in Bruno's "Fighting" corps! We'd all like to discover their powers, but only time will tell!

MACHAMP

HITMONCHAN

CHECK!

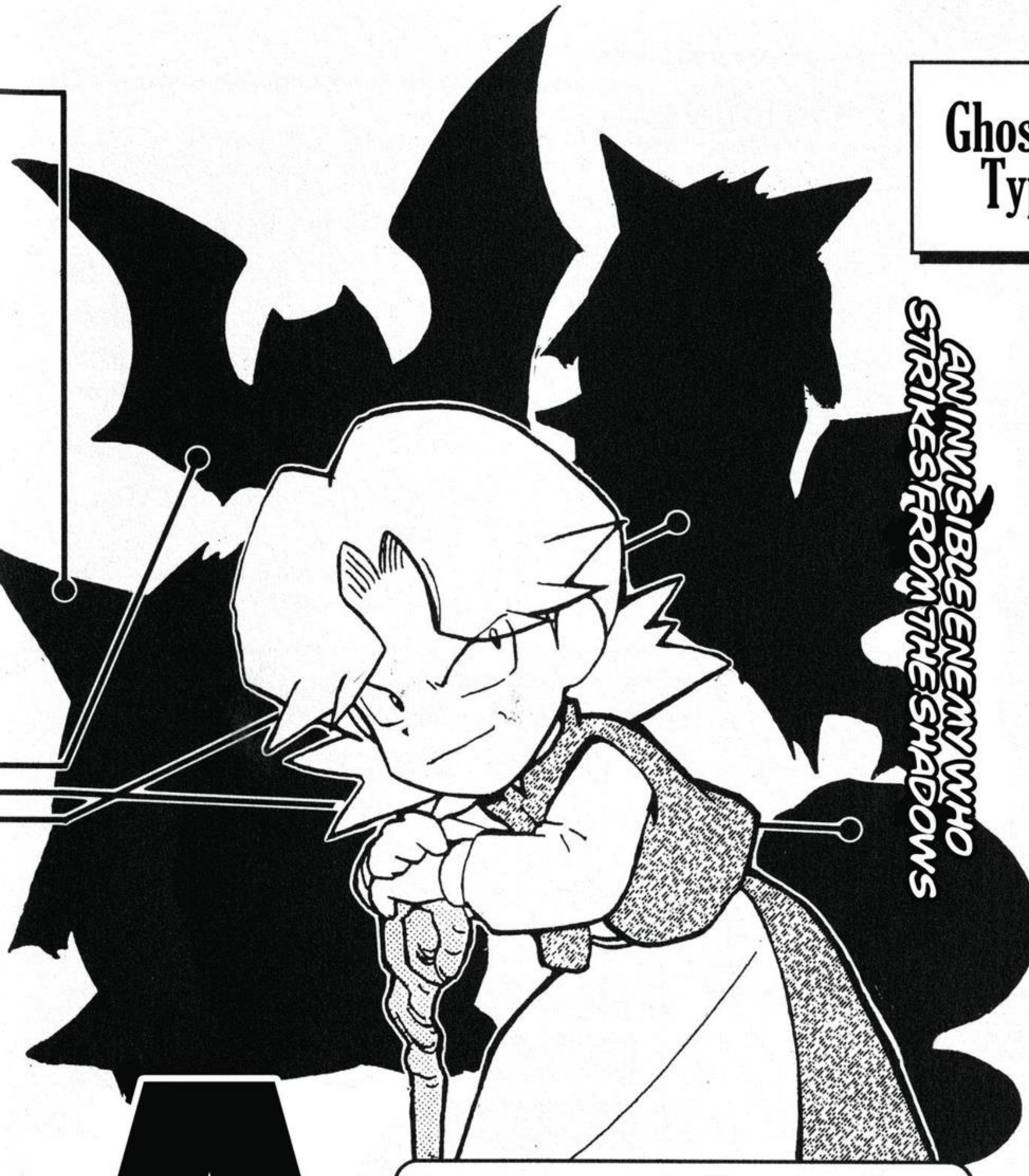
A MODIFIED WEAPON THAT ENABLES PRECISION TIMING!

Poké Ball Nunchuck



▲ Increases the speed at which a Pokémon is unleashed! A good deal of muscle power is needed to use this tool!

Ghost-Type



AGATHA

AGATHA

NEVER SHOWING HERSELF, ALWAYS CLOAKED IN SHADOW, AGATHA IS AN OMINOUS FOE WHO COMPLETES ANY MISSION WITH CALCULATED PRECISION! AT HER DISPOSAL IS A TEAM OF GHOSTLY POKÉMON THAT HAVE GAINED DARK POWER FROM LIVING NEAR THE TOXIC RUINS OF AN INDUSTRIAL AREA! EVEN NOW, AGATHA IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONCOCTING SOME DASTARDLY PLAN!!

AGATHA'S TEAM



DEWGONG

The Coffin of Death

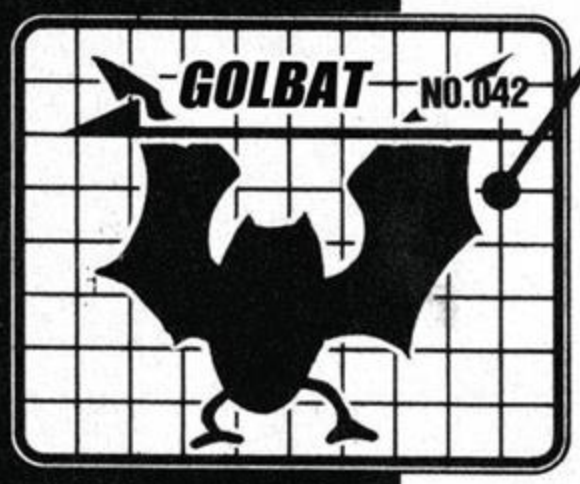
Gengar's Hypnosis attack not only puts an opponent to sleep but also traps them in a coffin of black mist. It is a terrifying power that causes torment to both Pokémon and humans alike!

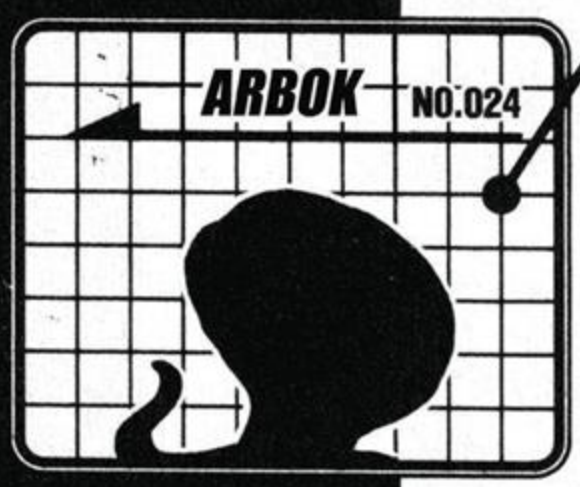


- Combined with Dream Eater, this attack is even more terrifying!



- When followed by a Night Shade blast, such a rapid fire of Ghost attacks cannot be withstood!







What about the powers of Agatha's remaining Pokémon?

GOLBAT

ARBOK

HAUNTER

There are two Poison-type Pokémon that Agatha uses. Is this an ambush?!



▲It is only a matter of time before Agatha's full power is revealed!!

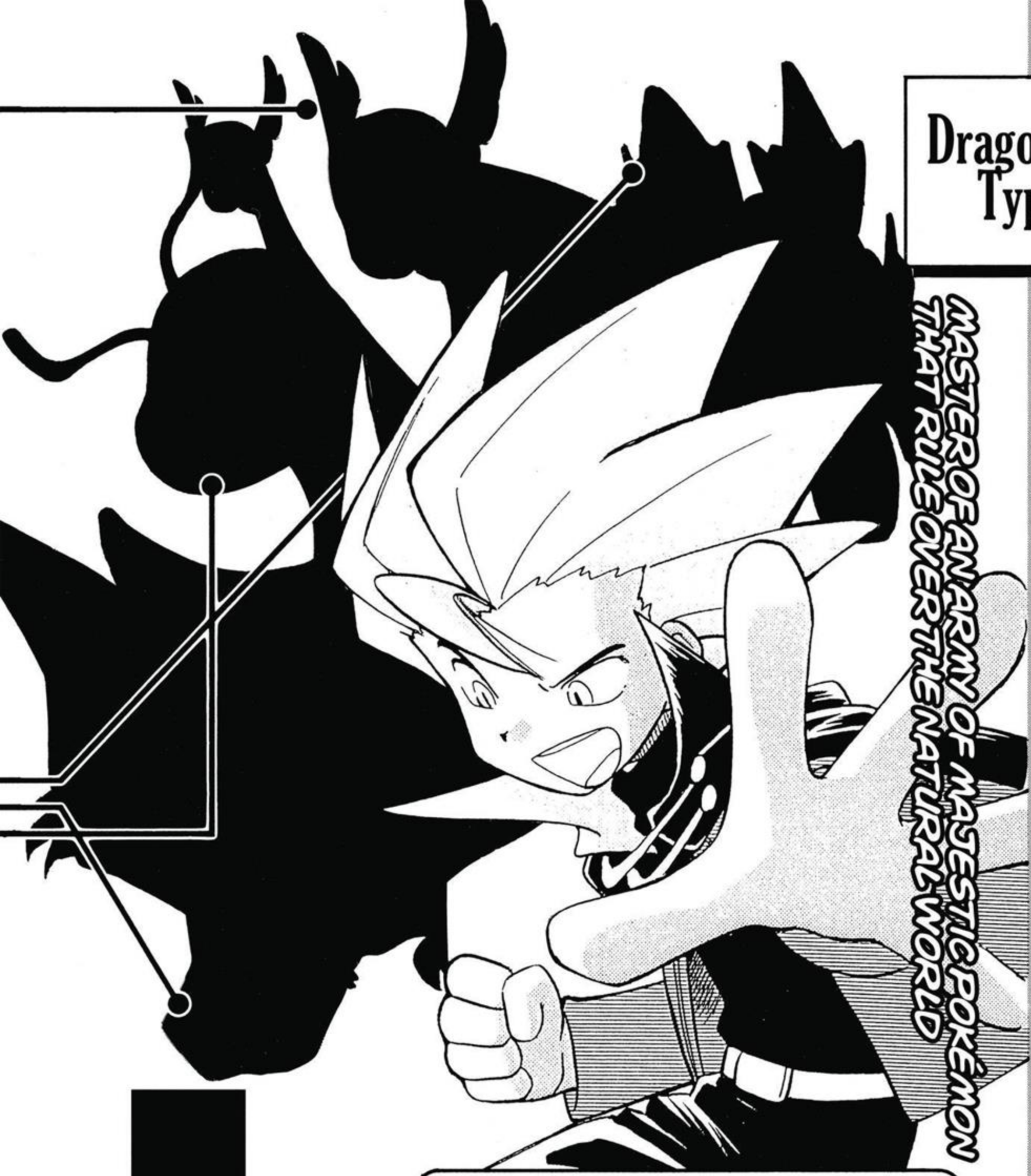
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THE CONNECTION BETWEEN AGATHA AND PROFESSOR OAK



Agatha now has the Badge Energy Amplifier in her possession. And her evil plan seems to have some connection to Professor Oak!

Dragon-Type

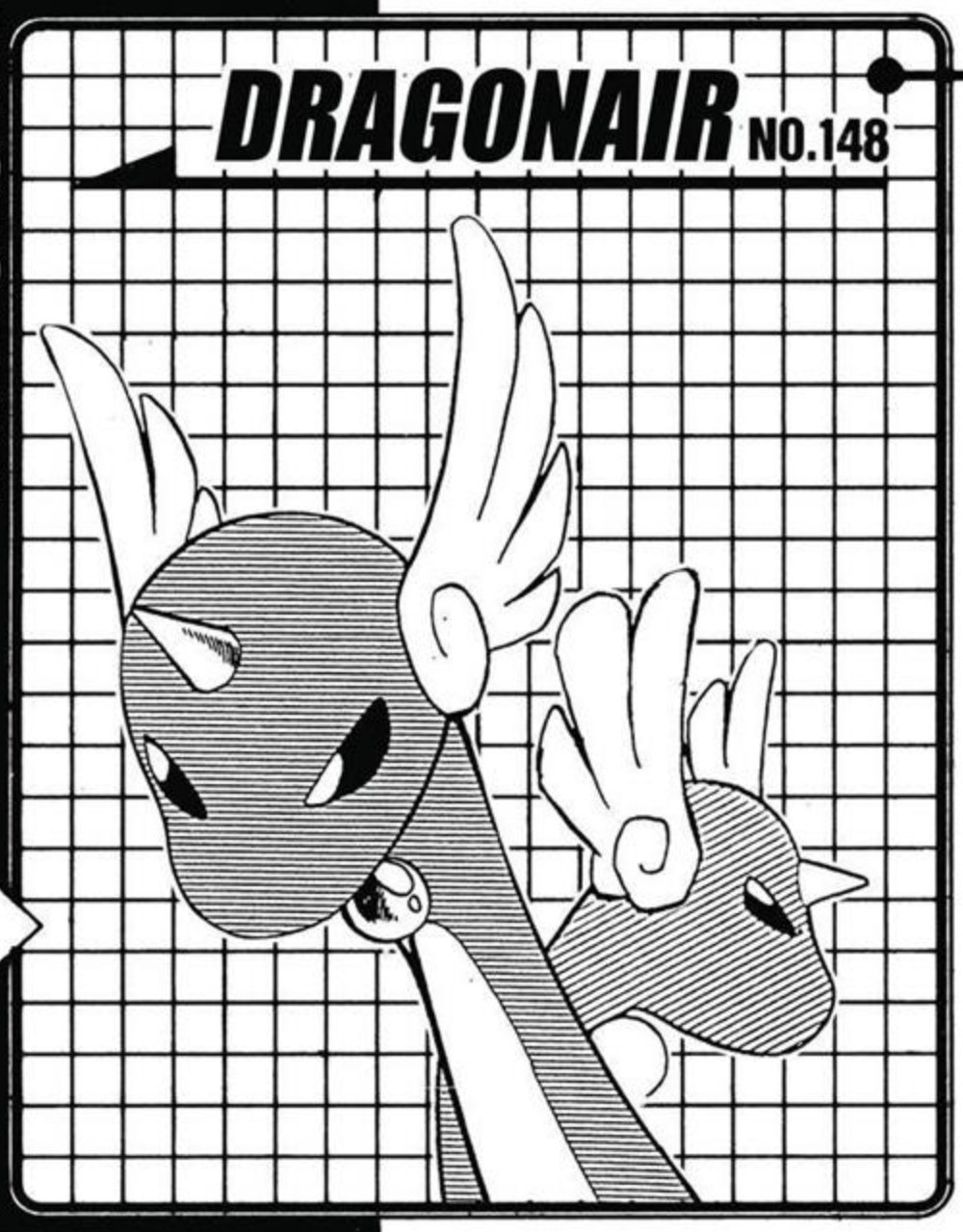


LANCE

LANCE

COMMANDER OF THE ELITE FOUR, LANCE LEADS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL ARMIES—THE DRAGON POKÉMON! HIS ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE POKÉMON CAN LIVE IN PEACE WITHOUT HUMAN INTERFERENCE. LANCE HAS CRAFTED A PLAN FOR THE ANNIHILATION OF HUMANITY. WHAT TRUTH COULD POSSIBLY HIDE BEHIND SUCH AN EXTREME DECLARATION?

LANCE'S TEAM



DRAGONAIR

A weather-manipulating aura that summons thunderclouds.

True, the Dragonair is known for its ability to change weather, but under the command of Lance, this power is off the charts. Lance corners his enemies with thunderstorms and calls forth tornadoes using just one Pokémon!



▶ When the mysterious aura gathers around Dragonair's horn, the sky suddenly turns overcast!



▶ The weather itself becomes a weapon to overwhelm Dragonair's opponents!







What about the powers of Lance's remaining Pokémon?

GYARADOS

AERODACTYL

DRAGONITE

Although these Pokémon have made an appearance, their power levels are still unknown. Are they capable of combining powers like Lorelei's Pokémon?!

HIS GOAL IS TO ANNIHILATE HUMANITY!!

THE TERRIFYING PLAN



▶The solitary island said to be the headquarters of the Elite Four. There seems to be an important reason behind Lance's choice of location...

CHECK!

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 5

JOURNEY BY BOAT FROM THE VAST PLAINS OF ROCK MOUNTAIN TO VERMILION CITY. AFTER MASTERING "SURF," TRAVEL ON TO SEAFOAM ISLANDS AND CINNABAR ISLAND. FINALLY, ARRIVE AT THE SITE OF THE BIG BATTLE...

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SEA COTTAGE

VAST PLAINS OF ROCK MOUNTAIN

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VS PRIMEAPE

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VERMILION CITY

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VERMILION HARBOR

VS TENTACRUEL

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VS SLOWPOKE

VS EKANS

GET READY FOR THE FINAL SHOWDOWN !!

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!! ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 5

VS DRAGONAIR

BBL RRMM BBL RRMM BBL RRMM BBL BBL

AIYEEEEE

IF Y WAN BE F FOR MAG TH BA THE DRA RA

GYM

AND THE STAGE FOR THE FINAL BATTLE IS SET!!

VS MACHOP

VS ARCANINE

GOOSH

GYM

CHAPTER 60

CHAPTER 61

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CHAPTER 65

SEAFOAM ISLANDS

CINNABAR ISLAND

CHAPTER 63

DO DO DO DO

VS EXEGGUTOR

CERISE ISLAND!

▲ BLAINE, WHO ARRIVES ON THE WESTERN SIDE, MEETS UP WITH BLUE, WHILE YELLOW WAITS ON THE EASTERN SIDE.

YELLOW'S POKÉDEX!

ENCYCLOPEDIA

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POKÉMON : 9

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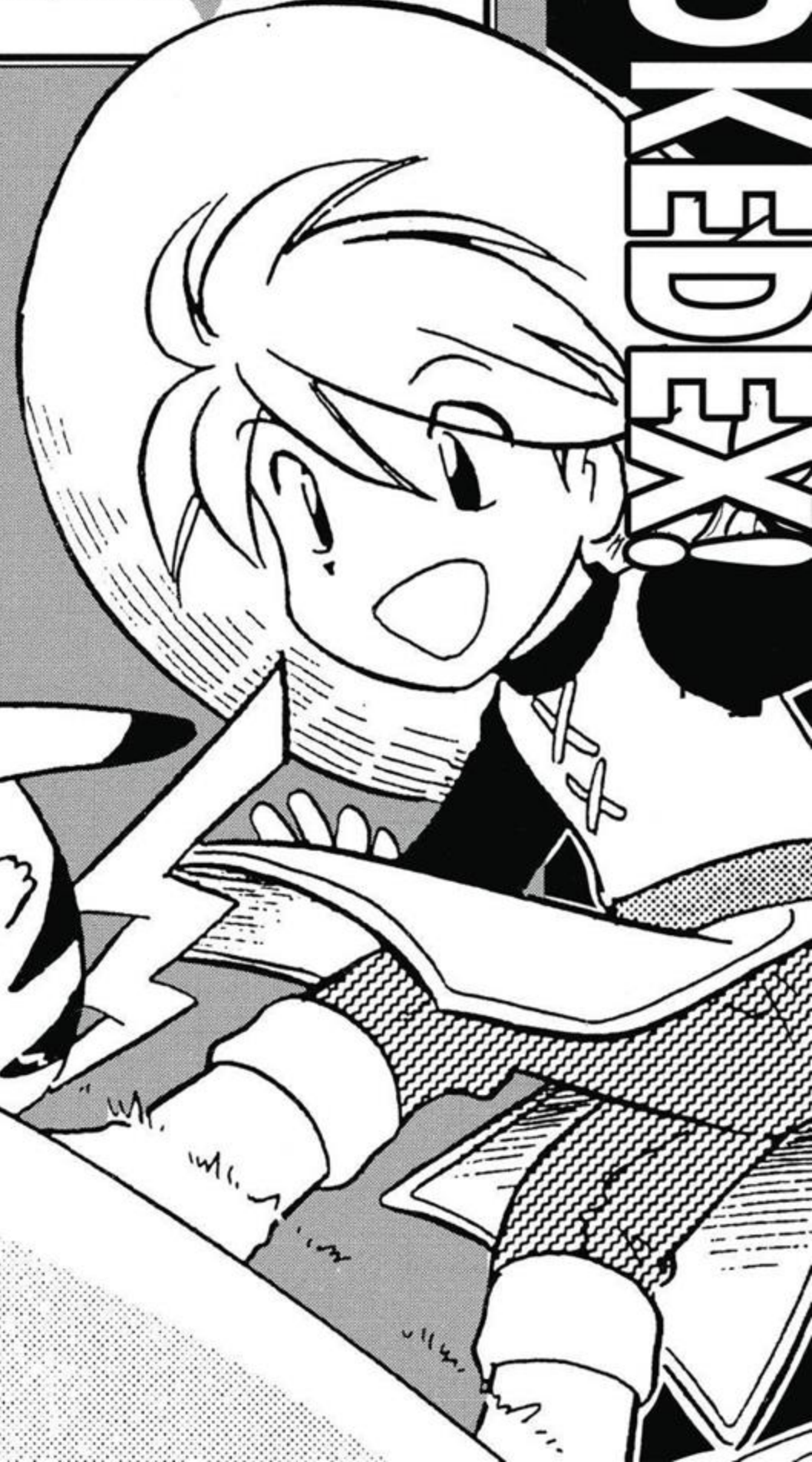
NUMBER CAUGHT:

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YELLOW MAKES IT A RULE TO ONLY KEEP A FEW POKÉMON THAT ARE ALL GREAT FRIENDS, AND THE POKÉDEX CAPTURE RECORD SURELY REFLECTS THAT!

YELLOW'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 65

YELLOW'S TEAM FINALLY NUMBERS AT 6! WILL THESE POKÉMON ROUND OUT THE FINALTEAM?!



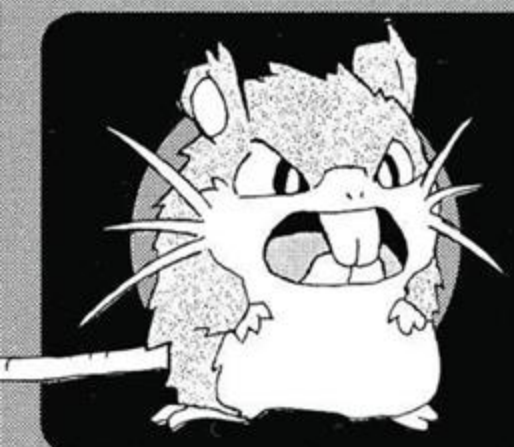


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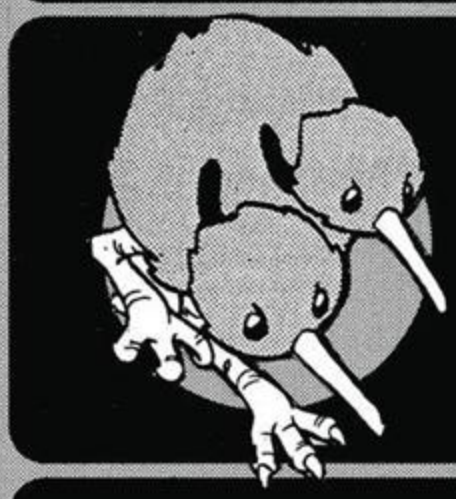
PIKACHU: L58
Type 1 / Electric
Trainer / Red
NO.025

IN THE MIDDLE OF A LIFE-OR-DEATH BATTLE AGAINST LANCE, PIKA MANAGED TO MASTER THE "SURF" MOVE! HAVING CONQUERED THE WATER, PIKA GOES FULL STEAM AHEAD TO REUNITE WITH RED!!



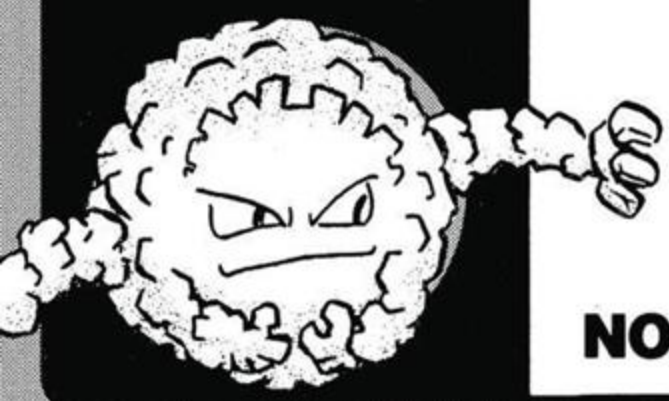
RATICATE: L10
Type 1 / Normal
Trainer / Yellow
NO.020

RATTY WAS THE FIRST TO SHOW YELLOW HOW A POKÉMON'S EVOLUTION OCCURS. THE TEETH OF A RILED-UP RATICATE HAVE THE POWER TO SLICE EVEN A GIANT SHIP IN TWO!!



DODUO: L13
Type 1 / Normal
Type 2 / Flying
Trainer / Yellow
NO.084

WITH TRAINING, DODY'S SUPER SPEED HAS BECOME EVEN MORE POWERFUL! A DEFINING MOMENT CAME WHEN DODY USED ITS LEGS AS A SPRING-BOARD AND LAUNCHED PIKA ALL THE WAY TO THE OCEAN!



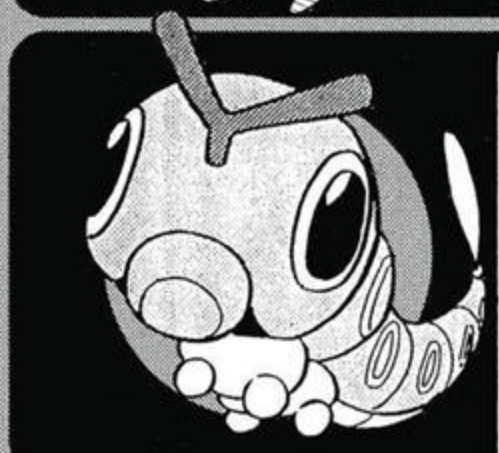
GRAVELER: L35
Type 1 /Normal
Type 2 /Ground
Trainer / Brock
NO.075

GRAVVY THE GRAVELER LIKES TO SHOW OFF ITS STRENGTH! WE CAN ONLY TIP OUR HATS IN ADMIRATION AFTER GRAVVY EFFORTLESSLY HELD THE SHIP S.S. *ANNE* ALOFT...!!



OMANYTE: L38
Type 1 / Rock
Type 2 / Water
Trainer / Misty
NO.138

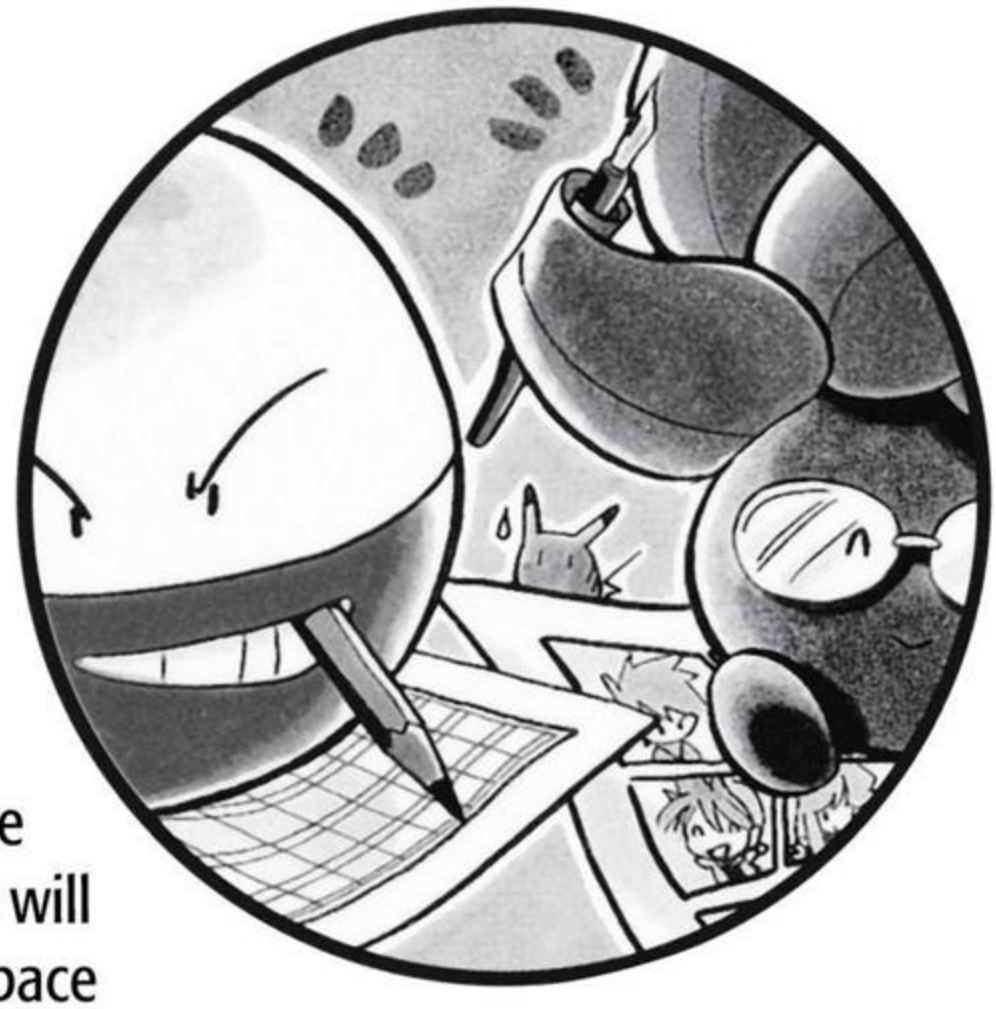
OMNY, A POKÉMON SPECIALIZING IN UNDER-WATER BATTLES AND FREEZE ATTACKS, HAS BECOME QUITE A DEPENDABLE MEMBER OF YELLOW'S TEAM!!



CATERPIE: L11
Type 1 / Bug
Trainer / Yellow
NO.010

SWIMMING RINGS, FISHING STRING, LIFELINES... ALTHOUGH "KITTY" IS STILL LOW LEVEL, THE STURDY STRING THAT IT SPEWS HAS AN INFINITE VARIETY OF USES!!

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



In the ever-expanding world of Pokémon, from Game Boy to Nintendo 64, I'm just bursting with excitement! Pokémon Snap and Stadium have me bouncing around like Pokémon Pinball! The manga will heat up too in order to keep pace with the energy of the new games coming out! So keep rooting for us!!

Message from
MATO

This year ('99) is the third anniversary of the release of Pokémon on Nintendo Game Boy! And since the third-anniversary color is orange, there are limited edition orange Game Boys being sold. And that's why the cover for volume 5 is orange too!!