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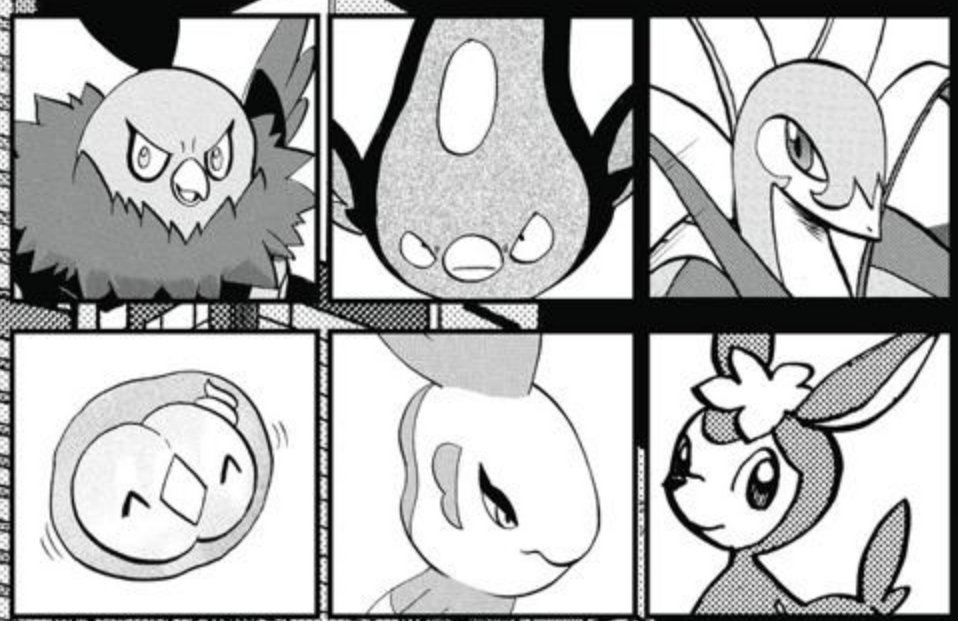
SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME... A YOUNG TRAINER NAMED BLACK, WHO DREAMS OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RECEIVES A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER AND SETS OFF TO COLLECT THE EIGHT GYM BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S POKÉMON LEAGUE.

BLACK SUCCEEDS IN COLLECTING ALL EIGHT BADGES AT THE LAST MINUTE AND SUCCEEDS IN DEFEATING HIS OPPONENTS TO MOVE UP INTO THE FINALS. BUT HIS OPPONENT IN THE FINAL MATCH, CHEREN, HAS BEEN STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY TEAM PLASMA.

MEANWHILE, WHITE REALIZES THAT GRAY AND HOOD MAN WERE MEMBERS OF TEAM PLASMA, BUT SHE IS KIDNAPPED BY HOOD MAN.

BLACK MANAGES TO DEFEAT CHEREN AMIDST THE CHAOTIC SITUATION, AND HIS ANGER TOWARDS TEAM PLASMA FOR USING HIS FRIEND AWAKENS RESHIRAM FROM THE LIGHT STONE!

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.



LOOKER

AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE INVESTIGATOR. HE IS AFTER THE SEVEN SAGES OF TEAM PLASMA AND IS CONDUCTING AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.



PROFESSOR JUNIPER (FATHER)

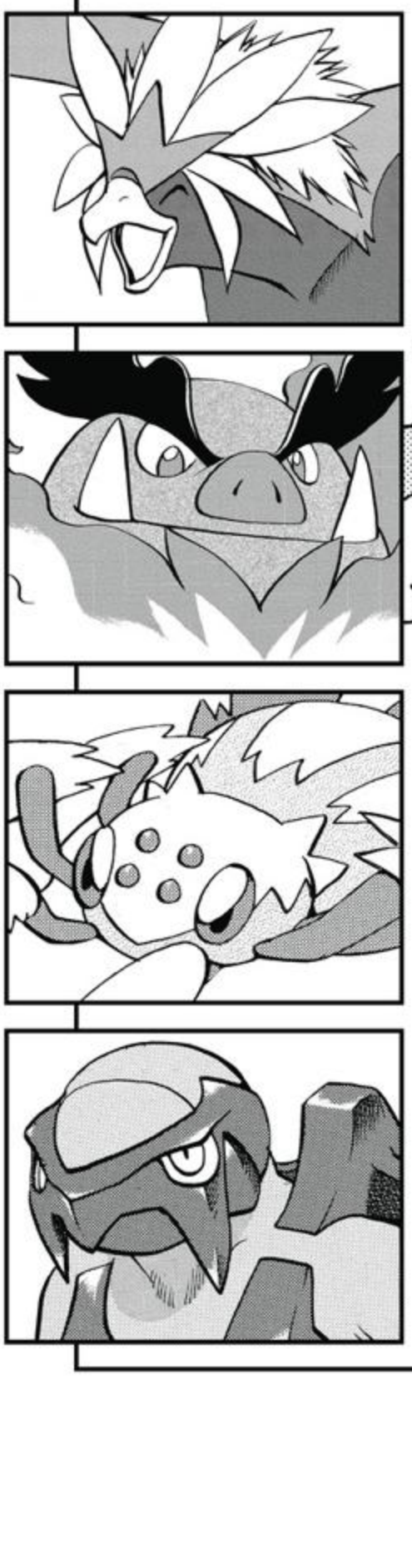
PROFESSOR JUNIPER'S FATHER. HE IS A RENOWNED POKÉMON RESEARCHER IN THE UNOVA REGION. HE IS KEEPING AN EYE ON TEAM PLASMA FROM THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM.

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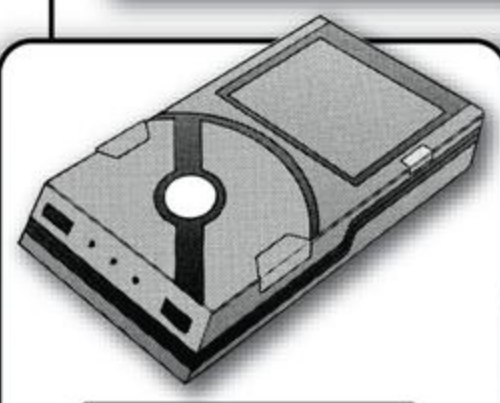
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PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER BY BRIDGES. RISING FROM THE CENTER OF THE REGION ARE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, UNOVA'S URBAN CENTER.







BLACK

A TRAINER WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE. A PASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO, ONCE HE SETS OUT TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, CAN'T BE STOPPED. HE ALSO DOES HIS RESEARCH AND PLANS AHEAD. HE HAS SPECIAL DEDUCTIVE SKILLS THAT HELP HIM ANALYZE INFORMATION TO SOLVE MYSTERIES.



GHETSIS

LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES. HE SPEAKS OF POKÉMON LIBERATION AND SCHEMES TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...



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THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA. HE AWAKENED ZEKROM FOR HIS "IDEAL"...

HOOD MAN

A MYSTERIOUS TRAINER. HE SEEMS TO BE COOPERATING WITH TEAM PLASMA, BUT WHY?!



GRAY (ZINZOLIN)

HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS ZINZOLIN OF THE SEVEN SAGES. HE HAS POISONED CHEREN'S MIND TO GIVE HIM A COLD HEART.

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KELDEO

Adventure 59
Something Suspicious

THAT THE THREE OF US DON'T EVEN EQUAL ONE GYM LEADER?!

THAT WE HAVE TO GANG UP TOGETHER JUST TO PROTECT A SINGLE GYM?

YOU THINK WE WEREN'T INVITED TO THE BATTLE AT THE NACRENE MUSEUM BECAUSE THE OTHERS BELIEVE WE'RE TOO ***WEAK***?!

HEH HEH HEH...

THEY'LL SOON FIND OUT HOW "WEAK" WE ARE— WHEN WE ***FIGHT*** THEM!

IT'S POINTLESS TO ARGUE WITH THEM, CHILI.

LISTEN UP! WE ARE SO STRONG THAT—

thwap
thwap
thwap
thwap
thwap
THEIR POKÉMON TYPES ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE, BUT THEY'VE TURNED THINGS AROUND!
HUH ?!
CON-GRATU-LA-TIONS, YOU THREE!
WHEN WE WERE APPOINTED GYM LEADERS OF STRIATON CITY, LENORA TOLD US...
THAT'S THE REASON THE THREE OF US PROTECT THE SAME GYM!
TYPE ADVAN-TAGES...
THAT'S RIGHT!

YOUR GYM HAS BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO TEACH TRAINERS ABOUT ***TYPE ADVANTAGES.***

NOW, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF ONE POKÉMON GYM DOESN'T MEAN YOU AREN'T AS GOOD AS THE OTHER GYM LEADERS...

HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH! TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR ROLE!

WE NEED A GYM THAT TEACHES TRAINERS ABOUT TYPES— AND THAT'S WHERE ***YOU*** COME IN!

pof

AND THE SIMPLEST WAY TO TEACH THEM IS BY USING GRASS, WATER AND FIRE AS EXAMPLES.

TYPE ADVAN-TAGES ARE THE FIRST THING A ROOKIE TRAINER NEEDS TO KNOW.

IT'S WHAT YOU'D CALL A THREE-WAY STAND-OFF... KIND OF LIKE ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS.

GRASS IS STRONG AGAINST WATER. WATER IS STRONG AGAINST FIRE. AND FIRE IS STRONG AGAINST GRASS.

HA HA HA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING TO ME! AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL.

WOULDJA LIKE TO BATTLE ME TO SEE HOW STRONG I AM, LENORA?

THAT'S RIGHT!

EACH OF US IS AN OFFICIAL GYM LEADER!

YES!

WHAT?

SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD GIVE SOME THOUGHT AS TO WHY WE'RE ***HERE***, HUH...?

...***FOLLOWED*** US?!

YOU...

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR ***THESE***!

EXACTLY!

...!

LEAF STONE!

WATER STONE!

FIRE STONE!

Snag

Snag

Snag

Snag

Snag

WOM

WOM

WOM

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splash

Snap

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WHICH OF THEM IS IN THE WRONG?

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, KELDEO.

IT'S JUST AS I ANTICIPATED... THE HUMANS HAVE BEGUN AN UGLY BATTLE.





THEIR BATTLES ARE ALL ABOUT ***REJECTING*** EACH OTHER. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO HORRIBLE.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS RIGHT OR WRONG IN A BATTLE BETWEEN HUMANS.

THIS SIDE LOOKS STRONGER.

THEIR SKILLS...

BUT...

...THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE FIGHTING WITH ALL THEIR HEART. WHY IS THAT...?

...AND THEY'RE WINNING...

EVEN THOUGH THEIR POKÉMON ARE FOLLOWING THEIR ORDERS...

THEY'RE SCARED OF ***LOSING***! THAT'S WHAT IT IS! THEY'RE SCARED OF HOW THEIR TRAINERS WILL TREAT THEM IF THEY LOSE!

I THINK IT'S BECAUSE... THEY DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE. AND THEY'RE BEING FORCED TO FIGHT IN A WAY THEY DON'T LIKE.

THEY'RE ***ENJOYING*** THEMSELVES! THEY'RE FULL OF LIFE.

THEIR MOVES AREN'T AS EFFECTIVE. BUT...

THE POKÉMON ON ***THIS*** SIDE ARE LOSING.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

THEIR EXPRESSIONS, EYES, VOICES, WORDS...

THESE POKÉMON'S TRAINERS CARE ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL. SO THE POKÉMON ARE GIVING THIS BATTLE THEIR ALL. THEY WANT TO DO WHAT HUMANS ASK OF THEM— TO PLEASE THEM.

AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF POWER IS SEEPING OUT OF IT!

I FEEL SOMETHING STRANGE EMANATING FROM THAT BUILDING OVER THERE...

...ARE GIVING OFF THAT SAME WEIRD FEELING!

IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT. AND THOSE PEOPLE...

IS THERE REALLY NO SUCH THING AS GOOD AND BAD WHEN IT COMES TO HUMANS?

I THINK SOME HUMANS ARE DOING RIGHT AND SOME ARE DOING WRONG! AND I CHOOSE...

klomp

NO!

...WAS TALKING ABOUT?

IS THIS WHAT CO-BALION...

BUT IT'S HUMANS LIKE THEM, WHO FORGET THEIR PLACE... ...THAT DO THINGS TO ENDANGER POKÉMON.

JUMP!

...PERMISSION!

GIVE ME...

PLEASE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KELDEO?!

...GO AHEAD.

PERMIS-SION TO USE MY SWORD!

boing

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WHAT THE—?!

shing


swish
IT'S HELP-ING US?!
WHAT IS THAT POKÉMON ?!
WHEN DID YOU CALL OUT ANOTHER POKÉMON ...?
HEY!
slash

TMP

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OOSH

WFFF

KLOMP

SMAK

IT DE-FEATED ALL OF THEM ALL BY ITSELF!

AMAZ-ING!

yank

...THIS BAT-TLE!

I'VE ENDED...

...AND *CAP-TURE* IT!

ATTACK IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT...

NOW *THAT* IS A POWERFUL POKÉMON.

thud

PRO-TECT IT!

DON'T LET THEM CAPTURE THAT POKÉMON!



BUT YOUR USE OF SECRET SWORD WAS QUITE IMPRESSIVE.

YOU LOST FOCUS AGAIN.

SNKK

"RESOLUTION" ...

YOU MUST NOT WIELD YOUR SWORD HALF-HEARTEDLY.

REMEM-BER THIS, KELDEO ...

...WHAT-EVER STANDS BE-FORE YOU.

YOU MUST RESOLVE TO CUT THROUGH ...

YES, LET'S!

COBALION! LET'S DRIVE THESE HUMANS AWAY!

...AND THAT WEAPON IS CALLED "RESOLU-TION."

THERE IS ONE MORE "SWORD" TO WIELD...

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THEY'RE ABOUT TO USE A VERY POWER-FUL MOVE ...!

FALL BACK!

KU

HUMANS...
IF YOU EVER SET FOOT IN THIS PLACE AGAIN...

...WON'T BE THE ONLY THING I DESTROY!

...YOUR CLOTHES ...

THEN WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DE-FEATED ...

...WE HADN'T HANDED TORNADUS, THUNDURUS AND LANDORUS OVER TO ***HIM***...

IF ONLY ...

...IS COM-PLETED!

WE'RE COMING BACK TO FINISH THIS... AS SOON AS THE RESEARCH ON HOW TO TURN THEM BACK INTO THEIR THERIAN FORMES...

OUR OPERATION HAS ENTERED ITS FINAL PHASE!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT FOR THAT!

ONLY FOR A MOMENT...

TO TEACH THEM A LESSON ...

WAIT!

Stggr

HOW CAN WE FACE MASTER GHETSIS IF WE LET OUR ENEMIES WANDER AROUND WILLY-NILLY?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO USE ***THAT***!

klang klang

GO!

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klak

KRAAAG

ANCIENT HUNTER!

BOOM

NM

WZZZZZZZ

HUH ?

KELDEO!

LOOK OUT!

KCC CK

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YOU
...

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ZEKROM
VS
RESHIRAM
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Adventure 60
Cold Hard Truth



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KKK

tnk

THUMP

GRAY! WAIT... NO! I REMEMBER YOU NOW! YOU'RE ZINZOLIN, ONE OF THE SEVEN SAGES OF TEAM PLASMA!

...HAS ANSWERED YOUR CALL AND TRANS-FORMED BACK INTO RESHIRAM.

THE LIGHT STONE...

WON-DER-FUL!

HOW DARE YOU MESS WITH MY FRIEND'S HEAD!

klkklk

YOUR DREAM HAS JUST BEEN FUL-FILLED.

FIRST, PERMIT ME TO CON-GRATU-LATE YOU.

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rtrl

rtrl

AL-THOUGH ...

YOU HAVE WON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

SADLY, THERE ARE NO SPECTATORS HERE TO APPLAUD YOUR VICTORY...

NOW I CAN FIGHT AS ROUGH AS I WANT!

THAT'S A RE-LIEF!

krnch

WE WERE PRE-PARED FOR THIS!

DON'T WORRY! MAYOR DRAYDEN AND IRIS HAVE EVACUATED EVERYBODY OUTSIDE!

AND WHERE DID HOOD MAN TAKE MY BOSS?!

WHERE ARE THE GYM LEADERS ?!

grab

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER?!

THE LAST CALL I GOT FROM HER WAS TO TELL ME THAT HOOD MAN AND GRAY SEEMED TO BE CONSPIRING WITH EACH OTHER... SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO MOVE CLOSER TO HEAR WHAT THEY WERE SAYING, AND THEN... NOTHING.

I'M NOT GETTING AN ANSWER FROM WHITE'S XTRANSCEIVER.

IT'S NO GOOD.

CAN YOU HEAR ME, WHITE?

WHITE?

AND WHAT...

...A STRANGE RESONANCE FROM BELOW THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM.

I DUG UNDERGROUND BECAUSE I FELT...

SOME SORT OF MAN-MADE STRUCTURE RIGHT BENEATH THE STADIUM!

AND THIS IS WHAT I FOUND!

...IS THE MEANING OF ***THIS***?!

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shi ng

HUH?!

HA HA HA! WHAT A SURPRISE!

BUT I GUESS THERE ARE A FEW WHO STILL HAVE THEIR WITS ABOUT THEM.

I THOUGHT ALL YOU GYM LEADERS WERE PITIFUL DUNCES.

I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD NOTICE.

WHAT A SUR-PRISE!

!

I'M LENORA'S HUSBAND!

ARGH! IT'S ME, HAWES! I'M HERE TOO!

TEAM PLAS-MA!

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WELCOME, BRYCEN.

...TO OUR CASTLE.

WELCOME ...

GHET-SIS ...!

THE GYM LEADERS ARE BEING HELD CAPTIVE INSIDE TEAM PLASMA'S CASTLE?! WHERE IS IT?!

YOUR... CASTLE ?!

HEY! WHAT WAS THAT?!

KLKK

RELAX... I'LL TAKE YOU THERE NOW.

IN A WAY, YES...

A RE-MOTE ...?

RM BL RM BL

YOU JUST SIGNALED THE OTHER TEAM PLASMA MEMBERS, DIDN'T YOU?!

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KA BOOM

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Shk

SHAKING!!

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KATH

IT BE-LONGS TO OUR *KING*...

THIS ISN'T *TEAM PLASMA'S* CASTLE EXACTLY....

...TO *N*.

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rmbl

rmbl

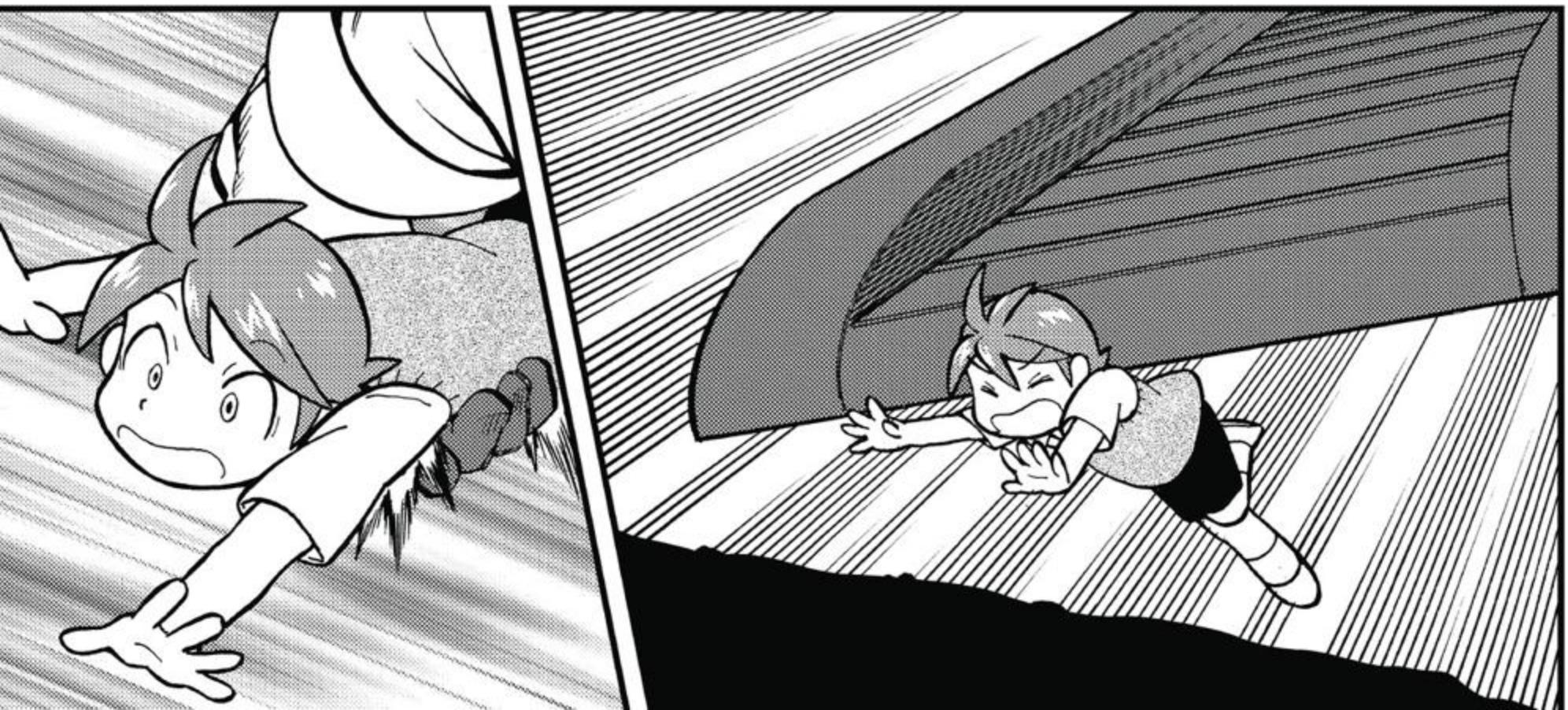
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AAAH!

EEEEEK!

Xwaash



SPLASH

...I'M NOT SURE THAT WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA!

I DON'T KNOW! I BROUGHT THEM OUTSIDE, BUT...

IRIS! ARE ALL THE SPECTA-TORS ALL RIGHT?!

IT'S TEAM PLAS—

KZZT

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG, IRIS?!

EEK!

SHING

IT'S ALL JUST AS MY FATHER ENVI-SIONED...

LOOKS LIKE THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET...

EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT AS PLANNED...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY, N.

CON-COR-DIA?

WAS THIS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, ANTHEA?

I SUPPOSE SO...

LET'S GO!

YOUR OPPOSITE HAS ALSO AWAKENED, ZEKROM.

RO

OAARRR

THAT'S RIGHT...

N!

...THAT OUR KING IS ABOUT TO MAKE HIS EN-TRANCE!

AND IT HAS NO-TICED ...

RESHI-RAM!

BRYCEN FOUND US. BUT HE GOT CAUGHT BECAUSE OF ME...

MR. HAWES!

LONG TIME NO SEE, BLACK.

ACK!

BUT... THAT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO SPREAD OUR *IDEAL*...

WE HAVE PROVEN OUR WORTH BY DEFEATING THE CHAMPION AND TAKING OVER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!

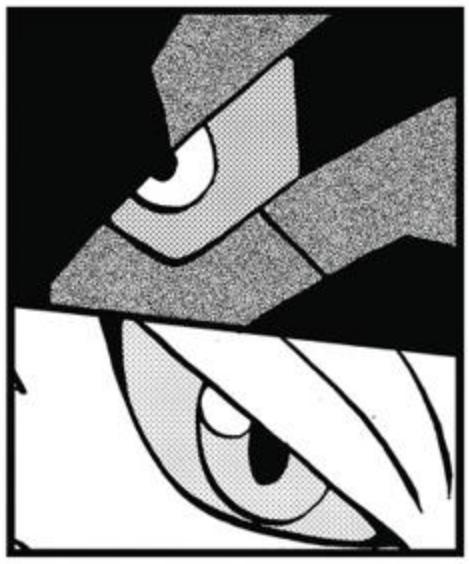
THE SYMBOL OF THEIR TOWNS, THE GUARDIANS OF THE GYM BADGES, THEIR IDOLS...

OUR PLAN WILL ONLY BE COMPLETE AFTER WE SHOW EVERYONE THAT THEIR GYM LEADERS ARE POWERLESS.

...THESE HELPLESS GYM LEADERS!

BEHOLD ...

FUFF




flap

AND NOW THEY'RE MOCKING US! ARE YOU STILL UNWILLING TO STAND UP TO THEM?!

SHAUNTAL, GET YOUR GOLURK OUT...

...

SNAP

GRIMS-LEY?!

IF I WERE TO WRITE A NOVEL ABOUT THIS, THIS WOULD BE WHERE THE CLIMACTIC BATTLE BEGINS!

THEY'VE GONE A LITTLE TOO FAR IN THEIR CAMPAIGN TO SHARE THEIR BELIEFS...

foosh

HOOD MAN ?!

!

bamf

...HOW EACH OF THE ELITE FOUR DRAWS OUT THE STRENGTH OF THEIR POKÉMON...

SINCE I'VE COME TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, I'VE GROWN CURIOUS. I'D LIKE TO SEE...

BOM BOM BOM

GRIMS-LEY!

I'LL GO AFTER HIM!

YOU TAKE CARE OF THESE...

THE LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON?!

IT WOULD BE INTER-ESTING TO TEST THEIR POTENTIAL HERE...

THOSE THREE POKÉMON ARE IN THEIR INCARNATE FORMES NOW.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS... HEH HEH HEH...

I ALREADY KNOW HOW TO CHANGE THEM INTO THEIR THERIAN FORMES.

BUT THE FACT IS...

WHETHER TO FLY UP AND FIGHT OUR KING OR TO SAVE THOSE RIDICULOUS GYM LEADERS?

HA HA HA... YOU CAN'T DECIDE, CAN YOU?

BOM BOM BOM BOM BOM

...NEITHER OF THOSE ACTIONS ...

...ARE OP-TIONS.

AND THE ELITE FOUR HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

THE CHAM-PION HAS MADE A RUN FOR IT AND IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...

THE OTHER GYM LEADERS ARE BUSY PROTECT-ING THE SPECTA-TORS...

...IT SEEMS RESHIRAM HAS NO NEED FOR YOU ANYMORE NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN AWAKENED FROM ITS STONE.

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE YOUR "TRUTH"...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK...

THERE IS NO ONE LEFT HERE...

...WITH THE POWER TO STOP TEAM PLASMA!

...CAN FACE YOU?!

...OR THE GYM LEAD-ERS...

...OR THE ELITE FOUR...

...ONLY A CHAM-PION...

WE ALL HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!

WE ALL LOVE POKÉMON!

...HAVE A DREAM!

WE ALL...

...THE?

WHAT...

BIKER JEREMY!

DOCTOR LOGAN!

BAKER CHRIS!

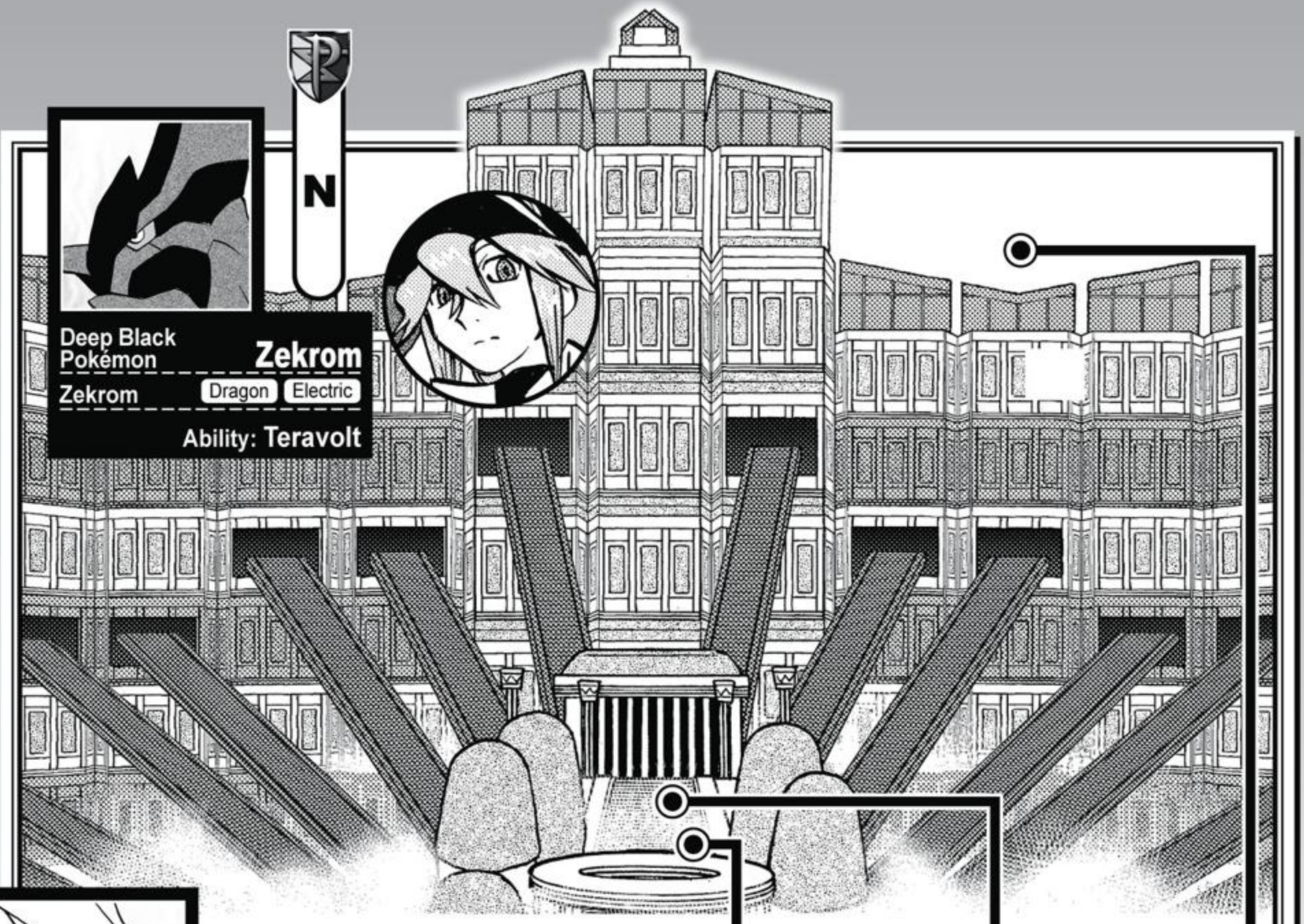
GEOFF, THE JANITOR!

SHOKO AND HER PATRAT SHOW!

TRISH OF THE RICHES!

WE'RE ALL HERE TO HELP THE GYM LEADERS!

AND ME, ANDY THE HIKER!





Vast White Pokémon **Reshiram**

Reshiram — Dragon / Fire

Ability: **Turboblaze**



Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**

Emboar ♂ — Fire / Fighting

Lv.50 Ability: **Blaze**



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**

Braviary ♂ — Normal / Flying

Lv.59 Ability: **Sheer Force**



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ — Bug / Electric

Lv.59 Ability: **Unnerve**



Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**

Carracosta ♂ — Water / Rock

Lv.44 Ability: **Solid Rock**



Drowsing Pokémon **Musha**

Musharna ♂ — Psychic

Lv.56 Ability: **Forewarn**



■ RESHIRAM HAS AWOKEN FROM THE STONE AND BLACK HAS COMPLETED HIS POKÉMON TEAM OF SIX.



■ USING THE CAPTURED GYM LEADERS AS HOSTAGES TO STOP BLACK.



■ CURRENTLY FIGHTING THE ELITE FOUR USING THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON.

■ KIDNAPPED BY HOOD MAN. HER WHEREABOUTS ARE CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.



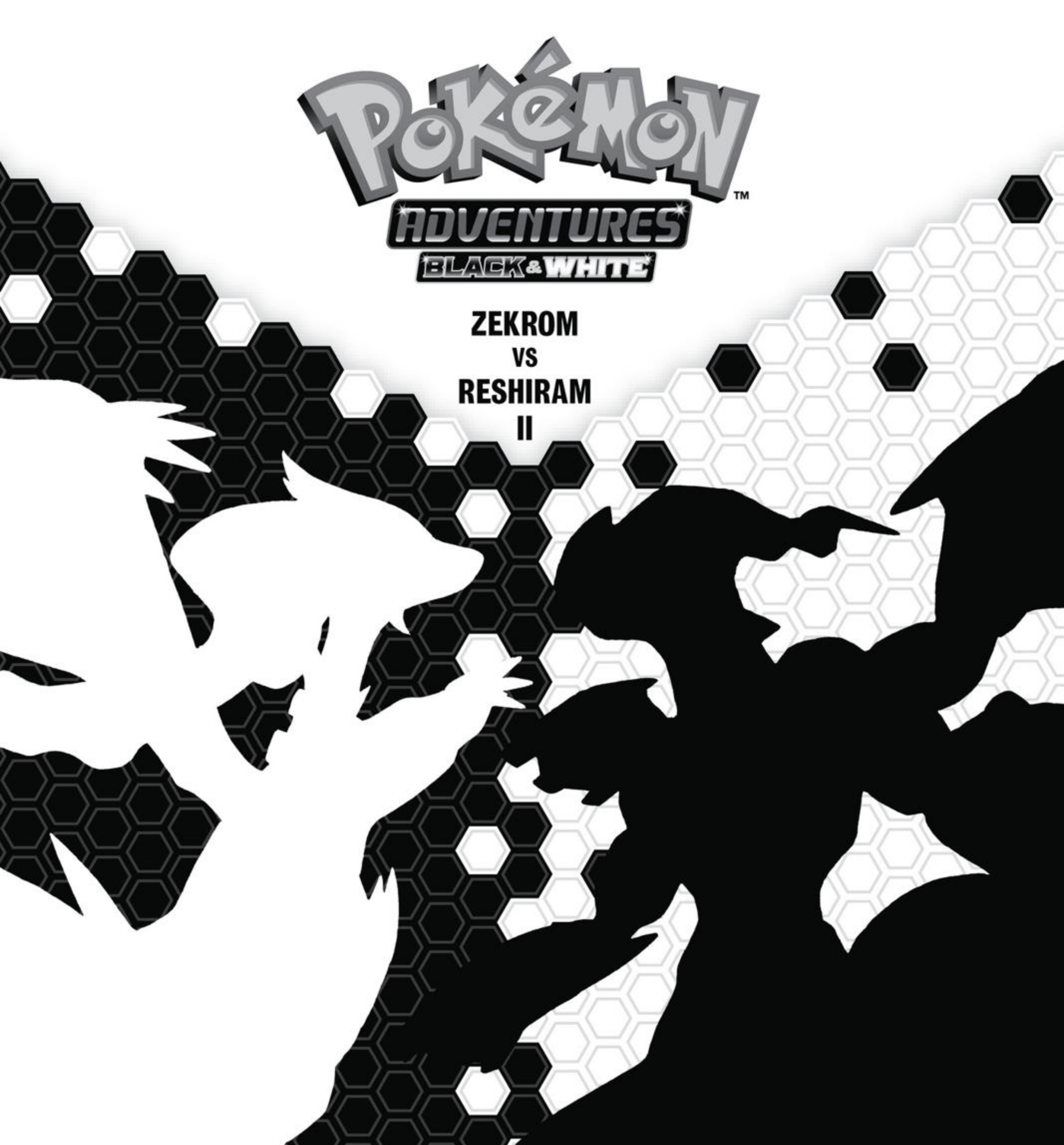


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ZEKROM
VS
RESHIRAM
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Adventure 61
Triple Threat

ZZZIP

WE'LL SAVE THE GYM LEADERS!

LET'S *DO* IT!

DO WHAT *YOU'RE* SUPPOSED TO DO!

WHAT ARE YOU STAND-ING THERE FOR, KID?!

Y-YOU...

THAT'S RIGHT, YOUNG MAN...

GO AND FACE YOUR ***TRUE*** OPPONENT!

DO... WHAT? WHAT AM I SUP-POSED TO...?

MY... TRUE OPPO-NENT...

TAKE ME TO RESHI-RAM!

BRAV!

SLOOP

murmur

murmur

TWO DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON ARE ABOUT TO FIGHT!

IT'S JUST LIKE THE LEGEND OF THE CRE-ATION OF UNOVA!

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL

RMBL

TODAY IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE... THE ***NEW*** CREATION OF UNOVA!

THAT'S RIGHT!

...IS OUR KING, THE HERO OF IDEALS!

THE ONE WITH THE BLACK DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON...

I'M BET-TING ON RESHI-RAM!

NO! ZEKROM !

I THINK RESHI-RAM IS GONNA WIN.

I DON'T KNOW...

WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN?

...

gulp

WOOOOAAR

RESHI-RAM!

ZEK-ROM!

ZEK-ROM!

ZEK-ROM!

RESHI-RAM!

ZEK-ROM!

HOW VERY SAD.

RESHI-RAM!

HOW SAD.

ZEK-ROM!

...AN ENTER-TAINMENT TO THESE COMMON PEOPLE!

RE-SHI-RAM!

THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE "IDEAL" AND THE "TRUTH" IS NOTHING BUT...

OH...

ZEK-ROM!

M-MAS-TER GHET-SIS...

...WHO WOULD MISLEAD THEM...

AND TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, WE FIRST MUST GET RID OF THOSE...

THAT'S WHAT COMMON FOLK ARE LIKE. AND THAT'S WHY WE MUST LEAD THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

I SHALL OVERLOOK YOUR DISOBEDIENCE AND INSUB-ORDINATION...

...BE-CAUSE NOW YOU MUST *FIGHT*!

LUNGE

GRRR!

NO SWEAT! THERE ARE SEVEN OF THEM AND SEVEN OF US! WE AREN'T OUT-NUMBERED!

foom

foom

CLEAR SMOG!

FWUFF

THAT'S RIGHT!

SMA

SH

NOT SO FAST...! USE HEX!!

T-TMP

BOM

BOM

BOM

BOM

BO, COSTA, MUSHA, TULA! GO AND HELP ANDY AND THE OTHERS!

SMASH

TAKE A LOOK AT N.

DON'T WORRY, BRAV.

THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN!

HE'S ONLY GOT ZEKROM.

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER POKÉMON WITH HIM EITHER.

...IT'S GOING TO BE A ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE!

ZIOOP

THIS MEANS ...

AND NOW, THE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON ARE ABOUT TO BATTLE AGAIN!

mbl ru

...THIS IS IT, HUH?

SO...

...FACING OFF AGAINST LEGENDARY POKÉMON ZEKROM!

HERE I AM WITH LEGENDARY POKÉMON RESHIRAM...

...CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT!

I JUST ...

I CAN'T STOP SHAK-ING...

HIGH ABOVE THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM...

rmbl

rmbl

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URGH...

AND TO TOP IT OFF...

SA

...IS TAKING A BIG TOLL ON ME!

...THE ENERGY EMA-NATING FROM THESE TWO POKÉ-MON...

I HAVE TO FIGHT THEM BOTH TOGETH-ER!

ZEKROM IS BEING RIDDEN BY MY ENEMY, N!

...YOU'LL BE CRUSHED FLAT.

IF YOU CAN'T HEAR THE VOICE OF YOUR FRIEND RESHIRAM...

BE CARE-FUL...

WHOA!

ドゴォ!

WZZZ

ZOOP

ドゴォ

FOOOM

IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO...?

A DIRECT HIT! DID WE DO IT?

KOFF KOFF !

...YOU CAN'T HEAR RESHIRAM'S VOICE, CAN YOU?

JUST AS I THOUGHT ...

NUTS! ALL I'M DOING IS HOLDING ON TO RESHIRAM FOR DEAR LIFE! I HAVEN'T GIVEN ANY COMMANDS!

AAAH!

WZZ ZZZZ

GRRR !

kra sh

BLACK ...!

WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM ME?!

HEY, RESHIRAM ...

ALLOW ME TO HELP!

BLACK'S HAVING TROUBLE DRAWING OUT RESHI-RAM'S FULL POWER.

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADVISE HIM...

IF ONLY I HAD THE MEANS TO FLY UP TO HIM!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF ASSIS-TANCE?

HOW COULD HE TELL ?!

HUH ?

YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNA-TIONAL POLICE!

INTERNA-TIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT: MIMIC BALLOON TYPE F!

OH!

ARE YOU GETTING INTO THE BALLOON OR NOT?!

BUT YOU –

NO! NOT AT ALL! I'M LOU KARR, YOUR EVERYDAY POKÉMON LEAGUE CONTESTANT! AHAHAHA...

I WANT TO CHEER BLACK ON!

LEO?!

I WANNA GO TOO!

THERE'S NO ROOM!

jump

WAIT FOR ME!

HEY!

WE'RE COMING TO HELP YOU, BLACK!

I KNOW ABOUT THE LEGEND OF THE CREATION OF UNOVA...

HEY, RESHIRAM ...!

...AND EACH HALF WENT WITH ONE OF THE PRINCES.

...SO THE LEGEND-ARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON SPLIT IN TWO...

BUT EACH OF THE PRINCES WANTED SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

...WITH THE AID OF A POWER-FUL DRAG-ON-TYPE POKÉ-MON.

TWO TWIN PRINCES CREATED UNOVA...

...WENT WITH THE YOUNGER BROTHER WHO LIVED FOR THE PURSUIT OF "TRUTH"...

RESHIRAM, YOU...

HOW DID HE FIGHT WITH YOU?

DID YOUR FIRST RIDER, THE PRINCE, FEEL OVER-WHELMED LIKE ME?

SO I'M ONLY THE SECOND PERSON TO RIDE ON YOUR BACK...

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ME ANYWAY...?!

...

hff

hff

hff

hff

WE'VE COME TO HELP!

BLACK!

WHAT?!

CROAGUNK!

SAMUROTT!

GO, DEINO!

jump

chomp

bonk

tang

krck

WHAT

shattr

ZEKROM'S BODY IS SO TOUGH!

...I WOULD HAVE BEATEN IT ALREADY IF SIMPLE ATTACKS LIKE THAT WORKED ON ZEKROM.

THANKS, BUT...

bounce

OOF!

grab

snag

I NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IN RESHIRAM'S ***HEART***.

hff

hff

AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT ITS ATTACKS AND DEFENSES WON'T HELP EITHER...

TH-THAT'S ...

fssssssszip

squeek

OH NO!

TING

Slip

Smak roll

TCH!

AAH!

AAAAAARGH!

WHAT?!

BLACK! HAND ME YOUR POKÉ-DEX!

KRC K K

OW OW OW!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, RESHI-RAM?!

BE-CAUSE IT'S A TIME LIKE THIS! HURRY!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

GO!

klk klk

I'LL INSTALL ALL THE DATA ON ZEKROM AND RESHIRAM THAT I'VE GATHERED FROM RUINS, DOCUMENTS AND LEGENDS...

BUT I'M A POKÉMON RESEARCHER! MY KNOWL-EDGE AND RESEARCH MIGHT COME IN HANDY SOMEHOW.

LIKE BLACK SAID, I CAN'T HELP HIM DIRECTLY IN BATTLE...

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I'M GOING TO UPDATE IT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THEY'RE BOTH DRAGON-TYPE POKÉ-MON...

THEY HAVE DRAGON-TYPE BODIES... BUT THEY HAVE ***DIFFERENT*** MOVES!

OKAY! I'M DONE!

KNOWING MORE ABOUT THEIR ABILITIES AND CHARACTERIS-TICS MIGHT HELP BLACK FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GO-ING ON INSIDE RESHIRAM'S HEAD...

...AND RESHIRAM IS ALSO A FIRE TYPE!

ZEKROM IS ALSO AN ELECTRIC TYPE...

...TO BLAST FLAMES.

RESHIRAM, ON THE OTHER HAND, USES ITS TAIL LIKE A TORCH...

IT USES IT TO WHIP UP A SURGE OF ELECTRICITY.

ZEKROM'S TAIL IS SHAPED LIKE AN ELECTRIC GENERATOR.

NOW I GET IT...!

...

RESHIRAM'S TAIL STARTED TO SHINE AND BURN AFTER IT GOT HIT BY AN ATTACK. IT MUST HAVE BEEN ANGRY...

I LEARNED THAT FIRST-HAND... ER... FIRST-*FOOT*!

...BECAUSE I WAS OPPOSED TO TEAM PLASMA AND N'S MISSION.

RESHIRAM—THE LIGHT STONE—CHOSE *ME*...

I BONDED WITH MY POKÉMON DURING BATTLE BY USING MY POKÉDEX TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT MY *TRUTH* WAS AT FIRST...

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

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

RESHI-RAM!!

ZEKROM AWOKE FROM ITS STONE FOR N BECAUSE HE HAD AN UNBENDING IDEAL...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO WONDER HOW TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE OR WHY I WAS CHOSEN.

RESHIRAM WAS WAITING FOR ME INSIDE THE STONE, WAITING FOR ME TO GET IN TOUCH WITH *MY* TRUTH!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FACE ZEKROM WITH THE SAME DEPTH OF FEELING AS YOU, RESHIRAM!

I CAN'T LOSE!

THIS IS WHERE THE BATTLE REALLY BEGINS, RESHIRAM!

ALL RIGHT!

BLACK...

YOU CAN HEAR RESHI-RAM'S VOICE?

...THE ONE RESHIRAM CHOSE AFTER ALL.

YOU ARE...

I SEE ...

...OF TRUTH!

THE HERO...

SH

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A

ZZZZ PP PP

FZZZ ZZZ

OVER-DRIVE!

ZEK-ROM HAS STARTED TO SPIN ITS GENERA-TOR!

...AND ITS TAIL IS SHINING BRIGHT BLUE!

IT'S CREATING A POWER-FUL ELECTRIC CUR-RENT...

ZEKROM'S SIGNATURE MOVE... WHICH IT CAN USE WHEN IT'S IN AN OVERDRIVE STATE...

FUSION BOLT...

hff

hff

IT CREATED A THUNDERCLOUD OUT OF NOWHERE AND SHOT A POWERFUL LIGHTNING BOLT AT US!

hff

hff

RESHI-RAM...

rmmb!

YOU CAN USE FUSION FLARE, A MOVE EQUAL IN POWER TO FUSION BOLT.

YOU'RE IN AN OVER-DRIVE STATE TOO NOW, AREN'T YOU RESHI-RAM?

BUT... IT'S THE SAME FOR ZEKROM.

hff

ONE MORE OF THOSE ATTACKS AND WE'RE DONE FOR!

BUT N NEVER CALLS OUT HIS ORDERS. HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN ZEKROM'S ABOUT TO STRIKE? WAIT, I HAVE AN IDEA. I WANT YOU TO USE FUSION FLARE WHEN...

hff

hff

hff

AND YOU CAN INCREASE THE POWER OF YOUR ATTACK BY USING YOUR MOVE AFTER YOUR OPPONENT USES ***ITS*** MOVE!

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

rmbl

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gulp

WOOSH

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HERE COMES THE AT-TACK... NOW!

WHA



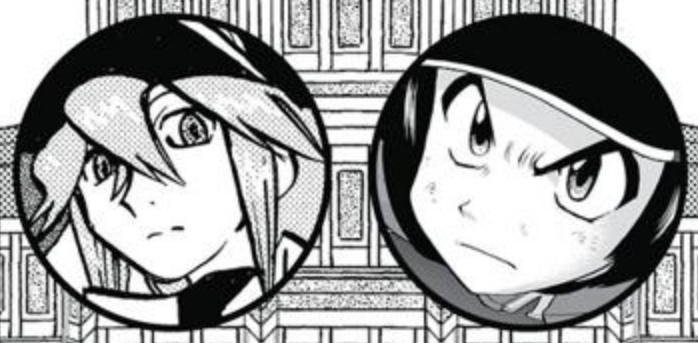


Deep Black Pokémon **Zekrom**

Zekrom — Dragon / Electric

Ability: **Teravolt**

N



BLACK



Vast White Pokémon **Reshiram**

Reshiram — Dragon / Fire

Ability: **Turboblaze**

■ IT APPEARS THE MIDAIR BATTLE HAS COME TO AN END AND THAT BLACK HAS WON...



Mega Fire Pig Pokémon **Bo**

Emboar ♂ — Fire / Fighting

Lv.51 Ability: **Blaze**



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**

Braviary ♂ — Normal / Flying

Lv.59 Ability: **Sheer Force**



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ — Bug / Electric

Lv.59 Ability: **Unnerve**



Prototurtle Pokémon **Costa**

Carracosta ♂ — Water / Rock

Lv.45 Ability: **Solid Rock**



Drowsing Pokémon **Musha**

Musharna ♂ — Psychic

Lv.57 Ability: **Forewarn**

■ BO, TULA, COSTA AND MUSHA ARE TAKING PART IN THE BATTLE ON THE GROUND TO SUPPORT THE GYM LEADERS.

Black's Pokémon

■ THE SEVEN SAGES ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING THE GYM LEADERS. MEANWHILE, THEIR LEADER, GHETSIS, HAS DISAPPEARED INTO THEIR CASTLE.

Seven Sages





Hood Man

■ CURRENTLY BATTLING THE ELITE FOUR WITH THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON THUNDURUS, TORNADUS AND LANDORUS IN HOPES OF COLLECTING MORE DATA ABOUT THEIR POWERS.

■ HOOD MAN KIDNAPPED HER USING TELEPORT. HER WHEREABOUTS ARE CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.

WHITE



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TRIO BADGE



BASIC BADGE



INSECT BADGE



BOLT BADGE



QUAKE BADGE



JET BADGE



FREEZE BADGE



LEGEND BADGE



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Homecoming

OH!

AT ANY RATE, HE ***DOES*** SEEM TO BE RIDING RESHIRAM WITHOUT A PROBLEM NOW...

DON'T GET TOO EXCI-TED YET...

HE DID IT!

YES!

I'M PROUD TO BE THE ONE WHO OVERSAW HIS TRAINING!

ALL RIGHT! TIME TO WRAP UP THIS BATTLE!

KRASH

YOU DON'T? IT'S SIMPLE!

Slam

I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY THESE PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST US...

THEY'RE TOUGH ...

YOU CAN DO IT, PATRAT!

WE'VE ALMOST MADE IT TO THE SECRET LOCATION WHERE THE GYM LEADERS ARE BEING HELD!

...TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH POKÉMON.

WE ALL WANT...

I NEED GYM LEADERS TO TRAIN WITH, AND THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF EXCELLENCE.

I'M NEVER GOING TO GIVE UP ON MY DREAMS. IF I CAN'T MAKE IT THIS YEAR, I'LL TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR. AND THE YEAR AFTER THAT. IT'S TAKING ON CHALLENGES AND TRAIN-ING HARD THAT MAKES MY LIFE MEANINGFUL— NOT JUST WINNING.

...BUT I FAILED. AND NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

I TRIED TO EARN THE BADGES I NEEDED TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE THIS YEAR...

AND I LEARNED SOME-THING!

I STILL CAME HERE, THOUGH, BECAUSE I WANTED TO WATCH THE TOURNA-MENT.

THEY DON'T NEED YOUR SO-CALLED POKÉMON LIBERATION!

AND THAT'S MY POKÉMON'S DREAM TOO.

...*CHOOSE* TO LIVE WITH UNSKILLED TRAINERS LIKE US OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL!

OUR POKÉMON ...

THE SAME GOES FOR ME!

WE'RE ALL HERE TO WATCH THE BOY WHO HELPED US FULFILL HIS OWN DREAM HERE TODAY.

BUT OUR POKÉMON HELPED US GET OUR DREAMS BACK... AFTER MEETING THAT BOY.

WE'RE ALL GROWNUPS WHO GAVE UP OUR DREAMS...

DNK DNK DNK DNK DNK

YOU WON'T DE-FEAT US!

SO WE CAN'T LET YOU GO ON MANIPULATING PEOPLE INTO GIVING UP THEIR POKÉMON AND LEAVING THEM TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES IN THE WILD.

OKAY, SHOKO!

LET'S DO IT, PRIN-CESS!

AFTER YOU!

ZZZ ZO OP

FLAME BURST!

FWOOOSH

HUH ?!

tnk

snap

nibbl nibbl

nibbl

zipzipzip

NOW !

I HAD NO IDEA SUCH UNENLIGHTENED COMMONERS WERE CAPABLE OF SUCH A THING!

WHAT ?!

THEY SURE ARE, LENORA !

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS !

THEY BADLY UNDERESTIMATED US.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY "UNENLIGHTENED" ?!

"UNENLIGHTENED" ...? HEY!

I'VE BEEN GOING STIR CRAZY IN CAPTIVITY ALL THIS TIME!

WHATEVER!

DRILL RUN!

kerash

IT'S TIME TO RUMBLE!

STRUGGLE BUG!

HURRI-CANE!

WILD CHARGE!

woosh

ting

hwoosh

WAIT
!

OOF!

smak

WHOA
!

URGH
...!

skree
ch

HUH...?

DID YOUR MUNNA— MUSHARNA— RETURN TO YOU?

THUNDURUS, TORNADUS AND LANDORUS DISAPPEARED WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING. WE'RE TRYING TO FIND THEM.

OWW... MARSHAL ?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BLACK ?!

THAT'S *MY* LINE!

I COULD TELL RIGHT AWAY THAT IT WAS YOUR MUNNA. IT SEEMED NERVOUS ABOUT SEEING YOU AGAIN, BUT I TOLD IT NOT TO WORRY AND TO GO FIND YOU AS SOON AS IT COULD.

WE NOTICED IT FLOATING AROUND THE STADIUM WHEN WE WERE GETTING READY FOR THE ELITE FOUR BATTLES.

I GAVE IT A MOON STONE TO HELP IT ALONG.

...BECAUSE IT WANTED TO FIND AN ENERGY SOURCE. TO BE EXACT, IT WANTED TO EVOLVE VERY BADLY.

THE REASON IT LEFT YOU BEFORE WAS...

SO *THAT'S* WHY... IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF ME.

FOL-
LOW
THEM IN
THERE!

...N AND
ZEKROM
HAVE GONE
INTO THAT
CASTLE.

ALSO
...

HUNNH...?

YOU'VE
FINALLY
WOKEN
UP!

OH
GOOD!

WHERE...
AM I...?

I'M CON-CORDIA.

I'M ANTHEA.

AND THIS IS N'S ROOM.

WHY ?

WE DON'T KNOW. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT GOES ON IN HIS MIND.

MAY-BE ...

N'S ROOM ?!

WAIT! WE WON'T HURT YOU.

HOOD MAN BROUGHT YOU HERE.

BOM

N RELEASED ALL THE POKÉMON HE LIVED WITH BEFORE HIS FINAL BATTLE.

TYMPOLE, GURDURR, ARCHEOPS, DARMAN-ITAN, ZORUA— AND THAT TEPIG AS WELL.

GIGI!

BUT THE TEPIG...

...CAME ***BACK***.

...ALL BY HIMSELF IN THIS VERY ROOM.

N GREW UP IN THE COMPANY OF POKÉMON WHO WERE MISTREATED BY HUMANS...

WHAT ?!

YOU SAID THIS WAS N'S ROOM...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OH, WE TAKE CARE OF N.

HE HAD NO FAMILY AND PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY...

SINCE HE WAS A SMALL CHILD, N HAS HAD THE SPECIAL ABILITY TO HEAR THE VOICES OF POKÉMON.

...N AS HIS SON.

GHETSIS ADOPT-ED...

...TOOK N IN.

SO GHETSIS ...

...THE VOICES OF ABUSED POKÉMON YEAR AFTER YEAR.

THEN GHETSIS MADE SURE N ONLY HEARD...

WHEN N LET HIS POKÉMON GO FREE, HE TOLD THIS TEPIG...

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT...

ALL OF YOU ...

...IS UP TO YOU.

WHETHER YOU KEEP FIGHTING POKÉMON BATTLES OR GO BACK TO PERFORM-ING IN SHOW BUSINESS...

...THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH STAYING WITH THEM.

...IF YOU MEET A PERSON YOU REALLY LIKE...

"...THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH STAYING WITH THEM"...

"IF YOU MEET A PERSON YOU REALLY LIKE...

...SAID THAT? REALLY?

N...

SO AFTER HIS CORONATION, GHETSIS ALLOWED N TO GO OUT AND PROSELYTIZE AS THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA.

GHETSIS THOUGHT N WAS SO FOCUSED ON THIS IDEAL OF POKÉMON LIBERATION THAT HE WOULDN'T BE INFLUENCED BY THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

AFTER BEING REJECTED BY SO MANY PEOPLE AND GHETSIS'S BRAINWASHING, N TRULY BELIEVED IT WAS HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO LIBERATE POKÉMON.

...N DISCOV-ERED THE TRUTH...

BUT THAT'S WHEN...

PUZZLE I CANNOT SOLVE.

I'VE COME ACROSS YET ANOTHER...

I NEVER IMAGINED A POKÉMON MIGHT FEEL THAT WAY...

I WAS ABLE TO HEAR YOUR TEPIG'S VOICE.

Wheez

Wheez

IT WAS A PUZZLE HE DIDN'T ***WANT*** TO SOLVE— BECAUSE IT CONTRA-DICTED EVERYTHING HE'D BEEN TAUGHT AND BELIEVED IN UP TILL THAT POINT.

BUT N DIDN'T LIKE THE ANSWER, SO AT FIRST HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT.

ACTUALLY, THIS PUZZLE WAS SIMPLE TO DECIPHER.

AN UNSOLV-ABLE PUZZLE ...

I WANT TO BE WITH HIM FOREVER, TO SHARE MY LIFE WITH HIM.

THIS PERSON REALLY GETS ME.

rmbl
rmbl
rmbl
rmbl
rmbl
rmbl

GRRR! THEY MUST HAVE ESCAPED BY HIDING AMONGST THOSE TEAM PLASMA GRUNTS ...

THEY'RE *GONE*!

HUH ?

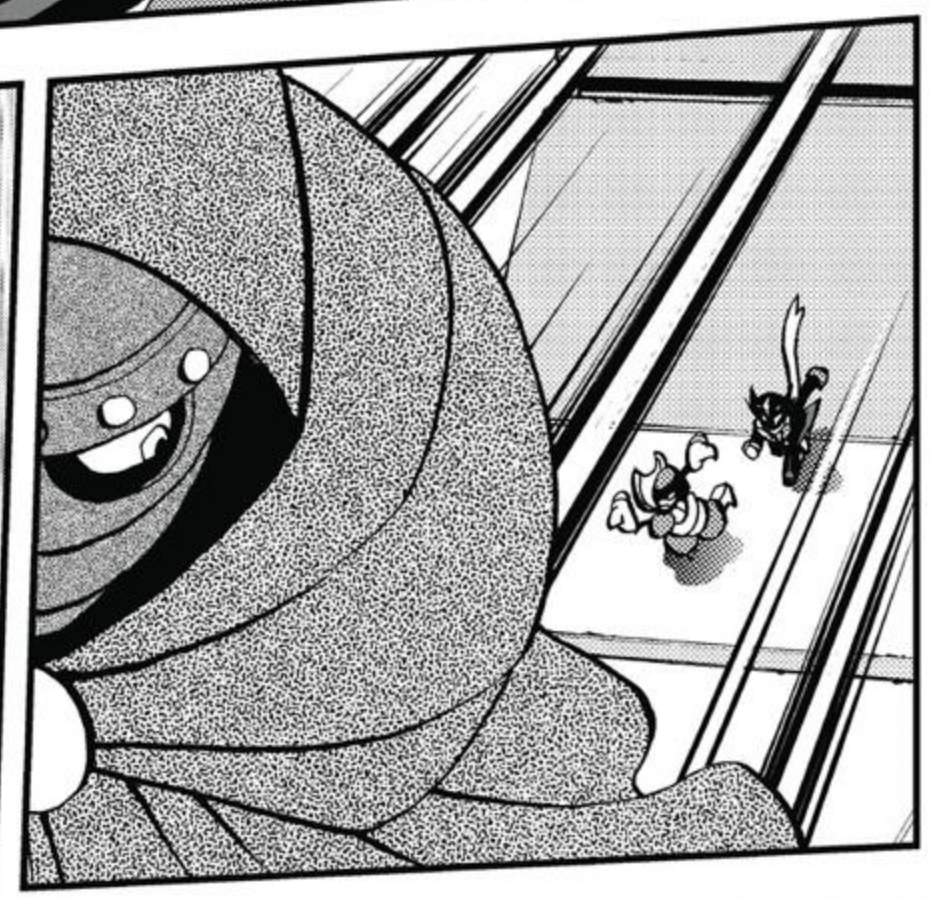
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SHIFT GEAR!

GEAR GRIND!

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ZOOP

ZOOP

NOW, BI-SHARP!

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ummrk

urrrk

jmp

TURNS OUT YOU'RE NOT LIKE THEY SAY YOU ARE, GRIMSLEY ...

I HEARD YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT YOURSELF.

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CARE ABOUT OTHERS AFTER ALL.

SMACK

...BECAUSE OF ALL THE GOINGS-ON IN THE CASTLE TEAM PLASMA BUILT BENEATH US.

WELL, FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, MY TABLE'S BEEN SHAKING...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE. I'M ONLY DOING THIS FOR ME. BECAUSE I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE...

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT...

IT'S RUINING MY CARD AND ROULETTE GAMES!! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PLAY ON AN UNSTEADY SURFACE?!

BOOM

WFFF

NOW LET'S SEE WHAT'S UNDER THAT HEAVY HOOD OF YOURS!

WZZ

WHO... *WAS* THAT?

WHAT SPEED! INCRED-IBLE!

IT DIDN'T USE TELEPORT... IT WAS JUST INCREDIBLY FAST!

IT WAS RIDING A KLINKLANG UNTIL A MOMENT AGO, BUT JUST NOW IT...

fwip

fwip

fwip

fwip

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OH MY!

HOW ADOR-ABLE!

OH!

I SEE YOU STILL WANT TO BE A PER-FORMER!

BUT YOU'RE N'S POKÉMON NOW.

SO I'LL WRITE UP A CONTRACT FOR YOU TO PERFORM WITH BW AGENCY. DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU?

nod

GOOD! NOW LET'S GO FIND BLACK AND N!


IF ONLY I COULD HIT IT ONE MORE TIME...!
IT STILL HAS THE STRENGTH TO KEEP ON FIGHT-ING!
NUTS!

TWO ZEK-ROMS ?!

WHAT THE...?

GRR...

foosh

NOW, RESHIRAM!

WUM WUM WUM

DRAGON PULSE!

fwump

WHY...?

I DON'T UNDER-STAND ...

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NOOP NOOP NOOP

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ...?

I SET YOU FREE! WHY DID YOU COME BACK?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

ZORUA ...

ZORUA WANTS TO HELP YOU.

DON'T YOU GET IT?

YES... I DO NOW...

ZORUA WANTS TO *BE* WITH ME.

THAT'S WHY IT CAME BACK...

YOU AND GIGI BOTH...

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRANS-FORMED INTO ZEK-ROM!

THAT WAS NAUGH-TY!

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The Power of Dreams

THERE THEY ARE!

I FOUND THEM!

WE KEEP LOSING THEM IN THE CLOUDS!

I GUESS THAT STORY ABOUT THEM BEING ABLE TO FLY AT 200 MILES PER HOUR IS TRUE, HUH?

PLAYING TAG IS UNDIGNIFIED.

WE ARE THE ***ELITE FOUR***!

I'LL SUPPORT YOU WITH TELEKINESIS!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF LAND-ORUS!

SFX: Chop

KARATE CHOP!

PSYSHOCK!

AND I'LL DO AN UP-CLOSE-AND-PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH TORNADUS!

I'LL TAKE ON THUNDU-RUS!

HEAVY SLAM!

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SMA
K

HOOD MAN?!

MARSHAL AND THE OTHERS ARE OVER THERE...

HMM ...

KRASH

THAT SHOULD DRAW OUT THEIR ***HIDDEN POWER***! AHA HA HA...!

THE THREE LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON'S EMO-TIONS HAVE BEEN HEIGHT-ENED BY THE FIERCE ATTACKS FROM THE ELITE FOUR!

WONDERFUL! ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL!

WHAT'S HE DOING?

...I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FORCE THEM TO TRANS-FORM OUT OF THEIR INCARNATE FORMES!

AND NOW THAT THEY'RE PROVOKED...

?

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY...

hff

hff

IS HE ASLEEP?

OH.

HE HASN'T SAID A THING FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW...

...NOW THAT EVERY-THING'S SETTLED.

MUST BE NICE TO BE ABLE TO RELAX...

IS THE BATTLE OVER?

HEY...

HEH... WE NEED EACH OTHER, DON'T WE?

YOU WORKED REALLY HARD TO EVOLVE, DIDN'T YOU...?

I HEARD YOU WERE WORRIED BECAUSE MY DREAM HAD CHANGED...

I HAD NO IDEA YOU'D FLOWN OFF TO TRAIN ON YOUR OWN.

YOU KNOW WHAT, MU-SHA?

SEE, N? THERE WAS A BOND BETWEEN US AFTER ALL!

...THAT HELPED ME LOOK INSIDE CHEREN'S HEART.

IT WAS YOUR MIST....

HE CAN SENSE THE FEELINGS OF POKÉMON.

BUT I GUESS I DON'T NEED TO TELL HIM THAT.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

ABSOLUTELY PITIFUL. AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MEMBER OF THE HARMONIA FAMILY?

PITIFUL...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "FAMILY" ?!

GHETSIS! YOU...

...NATURAL HARMONIA GROPIUS.

THAT PITIFUL YOUNG MAN ON THE FLOOR THERE IS MY ADOPTED SON...

EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE.

...IS N'S FATHER ?!

SO GHETSIS, THE LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES OF TEAM PLASMA...

I HAD N PURSUE A SINGULAR IDEAL SO HE COULD TURN THE DARK STONE BACK INTO THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON ZEKROM...

I SEE NO REASON TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK ANY LONGER.

...WOULD BE ABLE TO RULE THE WORLD!

...SO THAT TEAM PLASMA...

THAT IS MY— AND TEAM PLASMA'S— IDEAL...

THE LIBERA-TION OF OTHER PEOPLE'S POKÉ-MON...

RULE THE... WORLD ?!

HOWEVER, COMMON MINDS ARE EASILY INFLUENCED BY AUTHORITY AND POWER...

BUT AT FIRST WE COULDN'T CONVINCE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT IT OR DO AS WE SAID.

WELL DONE...

...AND A LEGEND-ARY POKÉ-MON.

...A HERO...

THAT IS WHY WE NEEDED A KING...

...AND RETURNED TO THE STATE OF THE BLACK DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

ZEKROM RE-SPONDED TO YOUR IDEAL...

...SON.

AND ALL OF UNOVA WITNESSED HOW POWERLESS THEY WERE IN COMPARISON TO TEAM PLASMA.

THE CHAMPION, ALDER, WAS DEFEATED. THE GYM LEADERS WERE CAPTURED. WE TOOK OVER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE STADIUM.

WE KNEW WE COULD MANIPULATE PEOPLE INTO FOLLOW-ING TEAM PLASMA AND ACCEPT-ING OUR SUPPOSED IDEAL.

CONSEQUENTLY, THEY DECIDED THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO OUR MESSAGE! BECAUSE IGNORANT PEOPLE THINK "MIGHT IS RIGHT." AND NOW THEY ARE READY AND WILLING TO BEND TO OUR AUTHORITY AND FOLLOW OUR EVERY COMMAND!

IT WAS AS IF HE WANTED TO PROVE HE WAS REALLY A HERO!

...DECIDED TO BATTLE THE HERO OF TRUTH AND RESHIRAM.

...MY FOOL OF A SON...

...UNTIL...

YES... EVERYTHING WAS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN...

...N LOST!

AND TO TOP IT OFF...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

ALL I NEED TO DO TO PROCEED IS TO GET RID OF THIS ... INCONVENIENT TRUTH.

BUT I WON'T LET MY MASTER PLAN BE THWARTED...

HYDREIGON... BURN HIM TO A CRISP.

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I'M GOING TO GET RID OF YOU.

kafwoosh

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME THAT EASILY!

ARGH!

TRUE, BUT... RESHIRAM ISN'T MY ONLY POKÉMON!

YOU THINK NOT? HA! RESHIRAM DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT ANYMORE!

yoink

BO, CRUSH HYDREIGON!

COSTA, EXTIN-GUISH THAT FIRE!

WHOA!!


Splooo

...POW-ERFUL POKÉ-MON!

GHETSIS HAS A LOT OF...

COSTA AND BRAV ARE UP AGAINST EELEK-TROSS!

AND TULA CAN'T DO A THING IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THESE FLAMES!

MUSHA IS FIGHTING COFAGRI-GUS!

BO IS FACING OFF AGAINST SEISMI-TOAD!

...ALL HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE OVER MINE!

GHETSIS'S POKÉMON TYPES...

...NATURALLY I SPENT SOME TIME GATHERING INFOR-MATION ABOUT YOU.

YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS SO OFTEN THAT...

IT KEEPS MOVING TO BLOCK MY PATH—LIKE IT'S ***ALIVE***!

ARGH! WHAT'S WITH THIS FIRE?!

KOFF KOFF!

YOU DID YOUR HOME-WORK, ALL RIGHT...

...TOGETHER WITH THE INCONVENIENT TRUTH!

THESE FLAMES...

...WILL ERASE YOU AND YOUR POKÉMON...

...DE-FEATED N!

IT'S THE FACT THAT YOU...

CAN'T YOU TELL?

WHAT IS THIS INCON-VENIENT TRUTH YOU KEEP BABBLING ABOUT?!

NO ONE MUST KNOW...

...THAT THE KING THEY ADMIRE IS FALLIBLE AND HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

I NEED N TO BE THE UNDISPUTED KING OF TEAM PLASMA!

A FIG-UREHEAD WHO UNI-FIES THE HEARTS OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.

LUCKILY FOR ME, THE DECISIVE END OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN ZEKROM AND RESHIRAM WAS CARRIED OUT INSIDE THIS CASTLE...

THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ITS OUTCOME ARE US THREE.

SO YOU'RE GO-ING TO LIE TO EVERY-ONE ...?

OF COURSE! I'LL TELL OUR SUBJECTS THAT N DE-FEATED THE STRONGEST TRAINER OF THEM ALL!

HE BEAT ALDER AND THEN CLAIMED VICTORY IN BATTLE AGAINST THE LEGENDARY WHITE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

THAT STORY ...

THEY'LL SEE THAT THEIR KING, THE LEADER OF UNOVA, HAS A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF POKÉMON, ONE THEY CAN NEVER HOPE TO ATTAIN. SO THEY'LL LISTEN TO HIS MESSAGE AND RELEASE AND EVEN DRIVE AWAY THEIR POKÉMON.

...WILL MAKE HIM EVEN ***MORE*** OF A HERO. THE RABBLE WILL BE IMPRESSED.

IF ANYONE DARES TO RESIST, WE'LL USE OUR FOLLOWERS TO CREATE LAWS TO CRUSH THEIR PROTESTS.

MORE AND MORE POKÉMON WILL BE SET FREE.

AND ***THAT*** IS ***MY*** IDEAL!!

IN THE END, THE ONLY PEOPLE LEFT WITH ANY POKÉMON WILL BE ***US***, ***TEAM PLASMA***!

DOES N KNOW THIS WAS YOUR TRUE PLAN ALL ALONG?

THAT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE IDEAL N WAS TALKING ABOUT!

WHAT THE...?!

HE'S NOTHING BUT A FRONT.

OF COURSE NOT.

HOW HE *USED* YOU...

I REALLY HOPE YOU DIDN'T HEAR HOW YOUR FATHER TRICKED YOU...

N... YOU DIDN'T HEAR ALL THIS, DID YOU? YOU'RE STILL OUT COLD, RIGHT?

GHETSIS!

I'M REALLY ...

...REALLY REALLY REALLY GONNA BEAT YOU NOW!

BUT HOW?! THINK! THINK!

BRAV, I NEED YOU TO BREAK FREE SOMEHOW!

EELEKTROSS IS FIGHTING TWO OF MY POKÉMON... THAT'S THE ONLY CHANCE I'VE GOT!

KICK!!

flap

KA-ZZ-ZZZ

SMASH

KRASH

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

...HE'LL TRICK THE PEOPLE OF UNOVA!

JUST LIKE HE TRICKED N!

KUMP

...TOTALLY BLANK!

I JUST HAVE TO MAKE MY MIND GO...

THERE MUST BE A WAY... ***SOME*** WAY TO DEFEAT HIM! THERE HAS TO BE!

...AND...

WHITE NOISE COALESCES INTO BLACK...

INFORMATION IS FLOWING INTO MY HEAD...

...I CAN TURN THIS BATTLE AROUND!

SO THAT'S HOW...

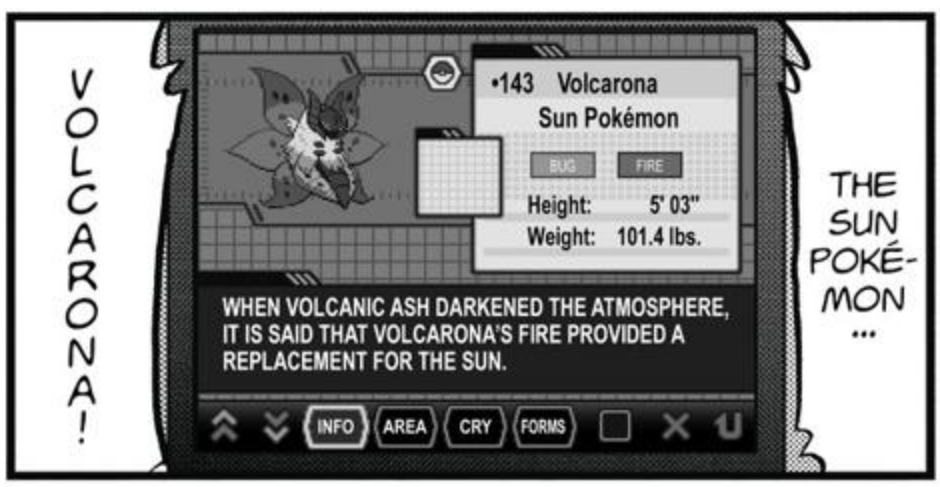
SHOOT THE SUN!

MUSHA! THE SUN!

pachow

WOM WOM WOM WOM





THE SUN POKÉ-MON ...



THERE WAS ANOTHER POKÉMON HIDING IN THE SETTING SUN...!



...USE WHIRLWIND TO BLAST THE BURNING SCALES AWAY!



THAT'S WHY THESE FLAMES KEEP FOLLOWING US WHEREVER WE GO. SO, BRAV...



THIS ISN'T HYDREIGON'S FIRE AFTER ALL... THE EMBER SCALES FROM VOLCARONA'S WINGS ARE CATCHING FIRE THE MOMENT THEY FALL TO THE GROUND.

COSTA, STONE EDGE!

VOLCARONA IS A BUG- AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON!

THK

THK

BO, FLARE BLITZ!

TULA, X-SCIS-SOR!

...SKY DROP!

BRAV...

MUSHA, HIDDEN POWER!

THK

THK

VOLCARONA...! HOW COULD VOLCARONA BE SO EASILY DEFEATED?!

AND I EVEN HANDED A LARVESTA TO ONE OF THE SHADOW TRIAD WHEN I FOUND ITS EGG AT RELIC CASTLE!

LEGEND HAS IT THAT VOLCARONA REPLACED THE SUN WHEN VOLCANIC ASHES DARKENED THE ATMOSPHERE...

Kwathud

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE, GHETSIS!

STONE EDGE!

tnk tnk tnk

THIS IS WHERE YOUR TEAM PLASMA IDEAL...

...COMES TO AN END!

...THEY WON'T *TRANS-FORM*!

BUT...

I CAN SEE THEM IN THE MIRROR ...

OH...

BUT MAYBE NOT *THIS* MIRROR...?

...A MIRROR IS THE KEY.

I KNOW THAT...

BESIDES, I HAVE A MIRROR TO FIND.

Schloop

TIME TO CALL IT QUITS THEN!

IT LOOKS LIKE GHETSIS HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

WAIT!

I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY. TILL THEN!

HOW-EVER, THIS HAS BEEN MOST ENJOY-ABLE.

SORRY, CAN'T STAY!

WZZZZZZZZZZZZ

BLACK ...

JUST HAND HIM OVER TO DRAYDEN?

NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH GHETSIS?

BOSS!

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ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

ZEKROM

VS

RESHIRAM

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Adventure 64

A Difficult Parting

...ARE THOSE WHO'VE BEEN BOUND BY TEAM PLASMA'S ABUSE OF THE WORDS "FREEDOM" AND "LIBERATION"...

THE ONES WE REALLY NEED TO FREE...

LET'S GO DOWN!

...WAIT A MOMENT?

COULD YOU...

YOU'RE WITH THEM TOO, GIGI?

N...

THAT'S WHERE WE WERE REUNITED.

YES. THE HOOD MAN PUT ME IN YOUR ROOM.

AND YOU WERE ABLE TO LEARN WHAT GIGI WANTS?

I SEE...

AFTER EXPERIENCING POKÉMON BATTLES, GIGI MADE HER CHOICE.

YES.

YOU HELPED ME HEAR GIGI'S VOICE.

...N.

AND I HAVE ***YOU*** TO THANK FOR THAT...

IT'S STRANGE ...

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE A RELAXED CONVERSATION LIKE THIS...

...

...*THIS* IS WHAT I'VE BEEN LONGING FOR ALL ALONG...

MAYBE...

N...

LOOKS LIKE ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

I'M GLAD WE CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER LIKE THIS NOW!

WORKS FOR ME!

...
DREAM.

...YOUR GENTLE AND PEACE-FUL...

INSIDE THE MIST, I COULD SEE...

THE FIRST TIME I BATTLED WITH YOU IN ACCUMULA TOWN, MUSHA ATE YOUR DREAM AND PUFFED IT OUT THROUGH ITS MIST...

...EVEN THOUGH AT FIRST I FELT I COULD NEVER FORGIVE YOU... SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART...

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I SAW YOUR DREAM THAT...

THAT WAS ONE TRUTH I WAS SURE OF.

A REALLY GOOD GUY WHO ALWAYS ONLY WANTED THE BEST FOR POKÉMON.

...I KNEW... YOU WERE A GOOD GUY.

...

I FOUGHT YOU TO TEST MY RESOLVE... TO CHANNEL MY IDEAL INTO ZEKROM TO SEE HOW RIGHTEOUS IT WAS.

THAT DOUBT CONTINUED TO GROW THE MORE I TRAVELED AROUND UNOVA.

I BEGAN HAVING DOUBTS WHEN I FOUGHT YOU IN ACCUMULA TOWN...

...AS A *HERO*.

I WANTED TO FACE YOU...

...UNDERSTOOD THEM LIKE YOU DO. I WAS NEVER A MATCH FOR YOU TO BEGIN WITH.

BUT... ALTHOUGH I CAN HEAR POKÉMON'S VOICES... I NEVER TRULY...

...WHAT'S NEXT.

NOW I NEED TO GO AND FIGURE OUT...

FORGIVE ME, BLACK.

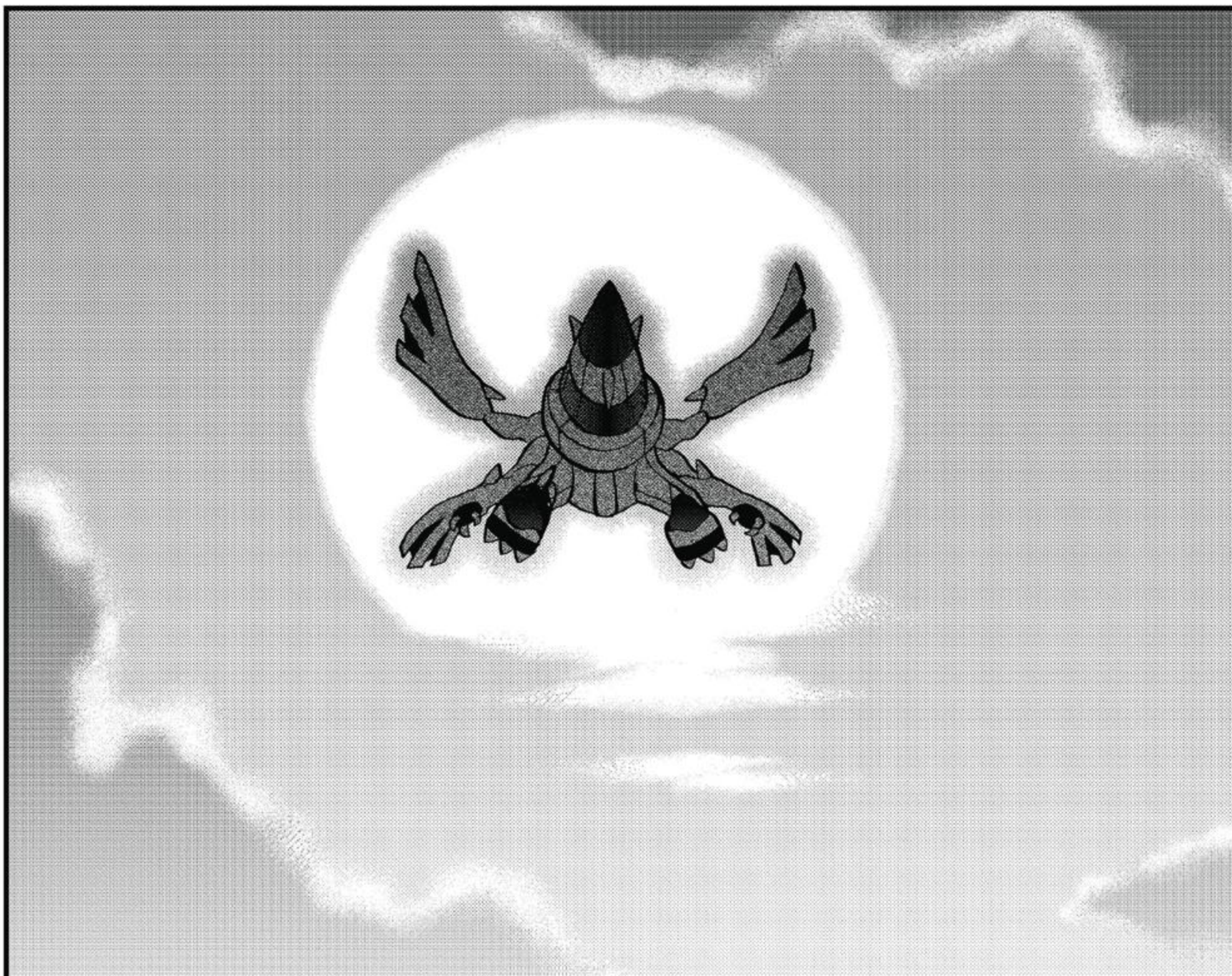
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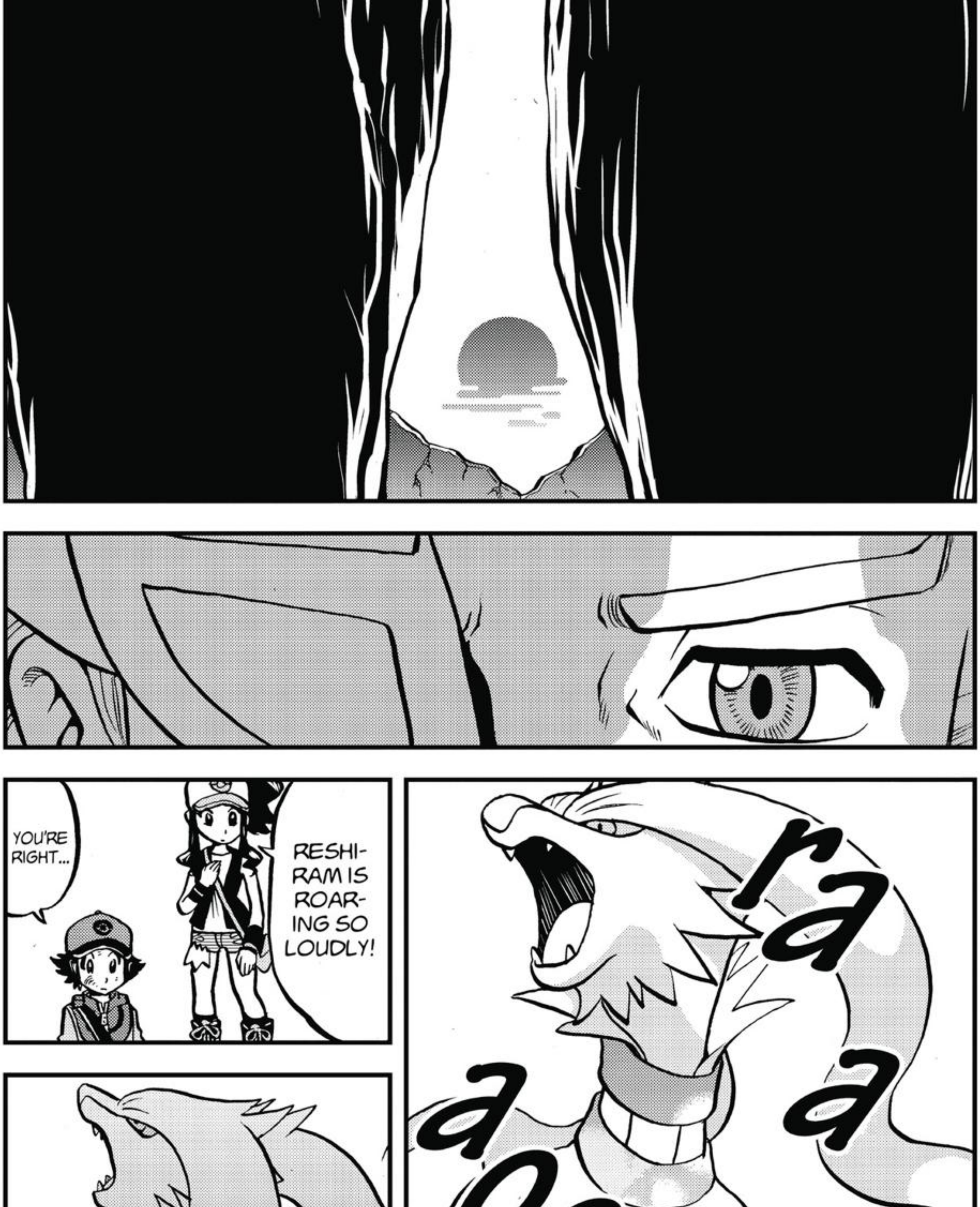
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N!








RESHIRAM IS ROARING SO LOUDLY!
YOU'RE RIGHT...
raaaooorr
IT MUST FEEL LIKE...
...IT'S LOST HALF OF ITS SOUL...

drag drag

drag

?!

WHAT THE ...?!

WE'RE BEING PULLED OVER TO RESHI-RAM!

...IS BEING SUCKED BACK INSIDE!!

EVERYTHING THAT GOT RELEASED IN THAT MOMENT...

THIS FEELS A LOT LIKE THE TIME RESHIRAM WAS AWAKENED FROM THE LIGHT STONE...

STAND BACK, BOSS!

I GUESS RESHIRAM IS GOING TO TURN BACK INTO THE STONE NOW THAT IT'S FINISHED ITS BATTLE AGAINST ZEKROM!

WE NEED TO BACK UP—AND FAST!

YOU TOO WILL GET DRAGGED IN AND TURNED TO STONE.

...

SPLEN-DID.

ON THE CON-TRARY. I AM ECSTAT-IC.

FRUS-TRAT-ED ...?

YOU'RE FRUS-TRATED, AREN'T YOU? BE-CAUSE YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING TO ME!

HEY, GHET-SIS!

DON'T WORRY, BOSS!

BLACK-!

ドン!

THE HERO WHO ONCE STOOD IN MY WAY IS PROVIDING ME WITH THE PERFECT MEANS TO RID MYSELF OF HIM.

BLACK!

GH...

tmp

I HAVE FRIENDS.

HOW DID YOU GET OUT ...?!

GHET-SIS!

THIS IS TRULY GRATI-FYING...

sqeeeee

...HERO OF TRUTH.

AND THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME WE SHALL EVER MEET...

WOOMFF

OR YOU'LL GET DRAGGED IN AS WELL...!

BLACK!

BOSS !!

HOLD ON! I'LL GET HELP!

STAY BACK! DON'T COME NEAR ME!

...BROKEN MY PROMISE, YOU KNOW!

I HAVEN'T ...

...I SHOULD WEAR *THIS*!

ZIP

IF I EVER MADE IT INTO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...

REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID IN CASTELIA CITY?

YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ...?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!

Pokémon BW Agency

OUR COMPANY LOGO...

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

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

...YOU'LL WEAR OUR COMPANY LOGO!

THAT'S WHEN I'D BE SURROUNDED BY THE MEDIA.

...AFTER WINNING THE TOURNAMENT THAT EARNS ME THE RIGHT TO FACE THE ELITE FOUR.

I DID SOME RESEARCH AND FIGURED OUT THAT THE BEST TIME TO PUT IT ON WOULD BE...

OF COURSE I REMEMBERED!

YOU REMEMBERED...

"...YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON BW AGENCY!"

..."FOR TV DRAMAS, MOVIES, COMMERCIALS, STAGE SHOWS AND PRINT ADS...

I WAS GOING TO WHIP OFF MY JACKET AND SHOUT...

BUT I MESSED UP.

DID I WORK HARD ENOUGH...

...TO PAY YOU BACK FOR THE EQUIPMENT I DAMAGED?

DID I...?

BOS...



...DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING ME BACK ANY-MORE...

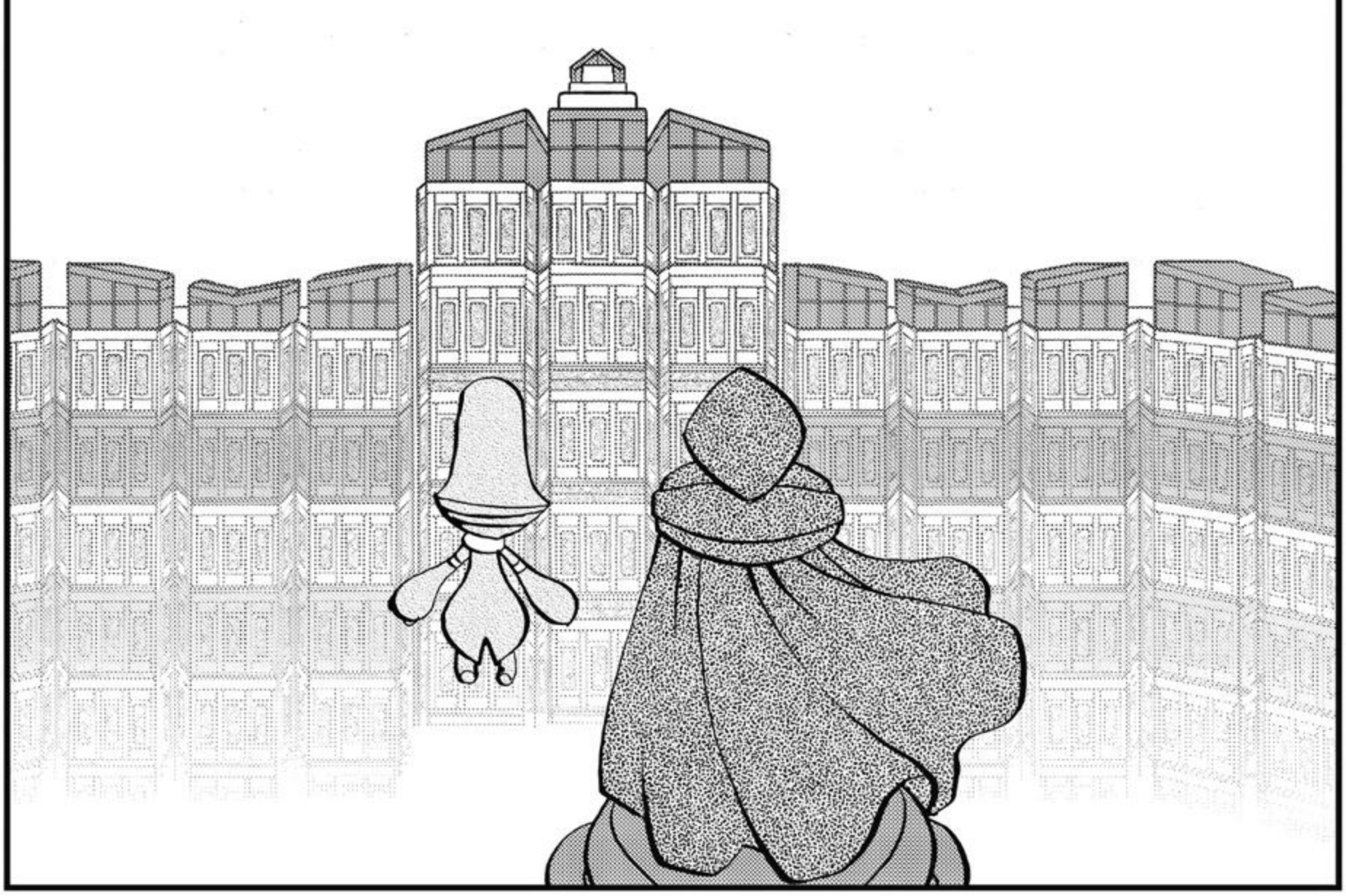
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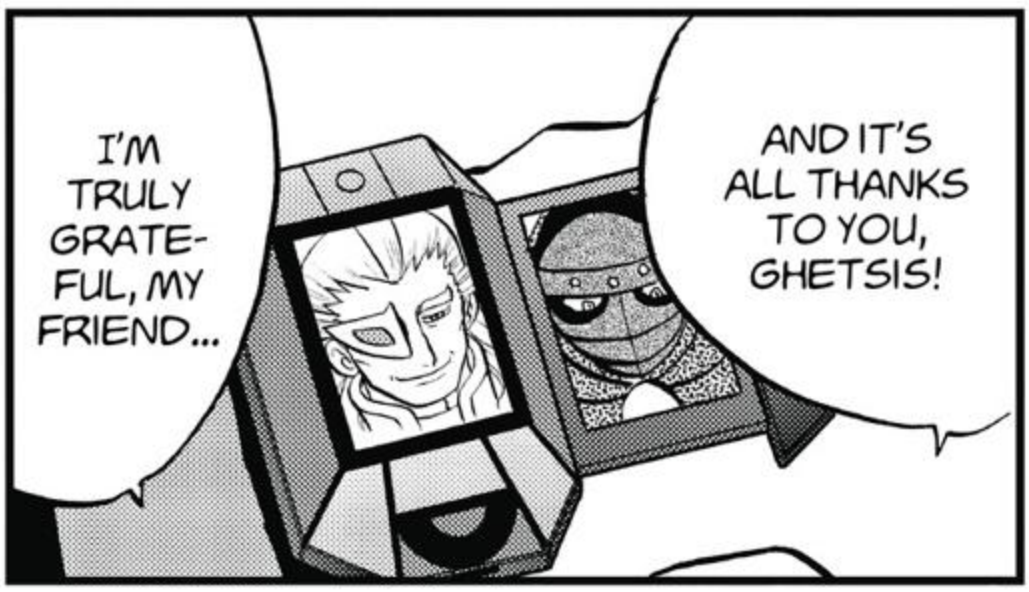
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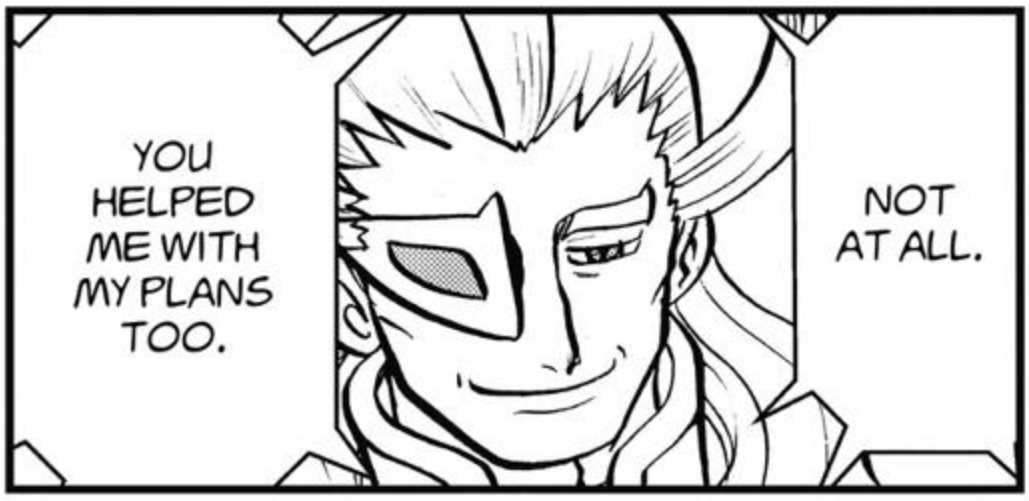
...YOU...

WAIT! DON'T GO!

BLACK!!




I'M TRULY GRATE-FUL, MY FRIEND...
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, GHETSIS!


YOU HELPED ME WITH MY PLANS TOO.
NOT AT ALL.


BY ALTERING PEOPLE'S MEMO-RIES, YOU MEAN?


I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FACE NUMEROUS TRAINERS FROM UNOVA AS WELL AS BATTLE THE ELITE FOUR.
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE WAS QUITE AN INTER-ESTING EVENT.

NEXT, THOSE WHO LACKED CONFIDENCE IN THEIR BONDS WITH THEIR POKÉMON BEGAN FREEING THEIR POKÉMON.

SEVERAL PEOPLE FREED THEIR POKÉMON BECAUSE THEIR MEMORIES HAD BEEN ALTERED BY BEHEEYEM. BUT IT SEEMS THAT OTHERS FREED THEIR POKÉMON BECAUSE THEY WERE PERSUADED BY TEAM PLASMA'S IDEALS.

THAT WAS AN INTER-ESTING PRO-JECT ...

...FOR I AM RE-SEARCH-ING HOW TO...

...OUR ALLI-ANCE WILL BE A BOON TO ME AS WELL...

AS A MAT-TER OF FACT ...

GLADLY. AS LONG AS YOU DON'T INTERFERE WITH MY RESEARCH.

I HOPE TO MAINTAIN THIS FRIENDLY ALLIANCE BETWEEN US.

THAT IS ***MY*** ULTIMATE GOAL!!

...BRING OUT THE MAXIMUM POWER OF POKÉMON!

YOU HAVE TO GET READY TO GO. WE CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE.

WHY CAN'T I STAY WITH THEM, MOMMY?

THESE POKÉMON HAVE ALL BEEN FREED FROM BAD PEOPLE.

THEY'RE MASTER N'S SPECIAL FRIENDS.

NO ...

OF COURSE.

CON-CORDIA!

ANTHEA!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF THESE POKÉMON.

WHICH OF THE POKÉMON IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

HMM ...

THIS ONE!

THEN I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT.

TAKE THIS TOO.

A... PEN-DANT ?

TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT UNTIL HE RETURNS, OKAY?

IT'S MASTER N'S...!

TO BE CONTINUED...

Hello World

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 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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AND HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS ...

YOU SMELL SO NICE, MAYA! IT MUST BE THANKS TO YOUR COMBEE'S HONEY.

So soothing...

HEY, YUKO! DID YOU STYLE YOUR HAIR TO LOOK LIKE YOUR SUNKERN TODAY?

THANKS, GIRLS!

YUKI, YOU'RE AS LIVELY AS THE FLAPPING WINGS OF A WINGULL. BEING AROUND YOU GIVES ME POSITIVE ENERGY!

grr

grr

DURING THE DAY, HE'S A RICH PLAYER ...

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A NEW STORY ARC!

WE'VE GOT A NEW TEA-CHER!

HURRY! THE CLASSROOM FOR OUR AFTERNOON CLASS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO ROOM 401!

OOOOH, RACHEL!

BUT BY NIGHT... HE'S A TOUGH POKÉMON BATTLER!

DARN...

OH...

A MYS-TERI-OUS GIRL WHO YEARNS FOR N...

A YOUNG INTER-NATIONAL POLICE INSPEC-TOR!

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

...YOU TO COME BACK, N!

I CAN'T WAIT FOR...

A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR POKÉMON TRAINERS ...

HE'S ALSO A MASTER OF... POKÉMON BATTLES, POKÉMON CAPTURING, AND POKÉMON EVERY-THING ELSE! IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S... MR. PERFECT!

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

When I was preparing for this story arc and found out the title would be *Black & White*, I tried to come up with black-and-white things that are familiar to kids, who are our main readers, to focus on. We came up with the idea of bar codes and QR codes, systems for reading information. That was what I based my character Black upon. It feels like I created this character ages ago, but at the same time like it was only yesterday. It's time for him to "read" the latest input and make his final deduction. I always feel like this at the end of a story arc...

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

My dream in high school was to be able to watch Japanese F/X, action movies and TV shows from the early days up till 1974 at home whenever I wanted to. That dream came true within ten years or so. Let's see if Black's dream comes true too. What will happen to the characters whose dreams come true and those whose dreams do not? This story of dreams, the *Black & White* story arc, is about to come to an end...



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