Pokémon™ Adventures X·Y

VOLUME FOUR 4

Story by Hidenori Kusaka
Art by Satoshi Yamamoto



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Every Pokémon Trainer knows the iconic phrase "I choose you!" but it's never been uttered out loud in the *Pokémon Adventures* manga series. For many years, I've been wondering to myself, "Will there ever be a time when our main character will utter that phrase...?" And now the time has finally come. Please enjoy *X•Y* volume 4, the first time we ever get to say the phrase "I choose you!" in the manga.

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The X•Y arc is a story about the weak standing up to someone who seems to have absolute authority, who is selfishly planning to rob those they perceive as weak (in this case X, Y, and their friends) of their futures. I think the one-page illustration that best represented that was Adventure 26's chapter title page. I always believed that I could have done an even better job on that piece, though, and I wanted to draw it in color for the *Pokémon Adventures* collected volumes. That is the concept I was going for with the cover illustrations for these new *X•Y* editions.

Hidenori Kusaka is the writer for *Pokémon Adventures*. Running continuously for over 20 years, *Pokémon Adventures* is the only manga series to completely cover all the *Pokémon* games and has become one of the most popular series of all time. In addition to writing manga, he also edits children's books and plans mixed-media projects for Shogakukan's children's magazines. He uses the Pokémon Electrode as his author portrait.

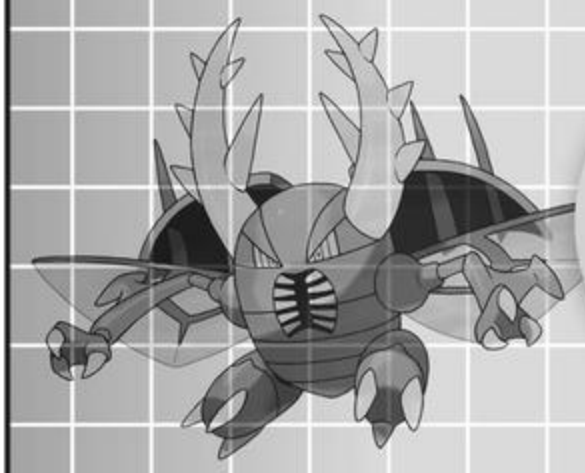
Satoshi Yamamoto is the artist for *Pokémon Adventures*, which he began working on in 2001, starting with volume 10. Yamamoto launched his manga career in 1993 with the horror-action title *Kimen Senshi*, which ran in Shogakukan's *Weekly Shonen Sunday* magazine, followed by the series *Kaze no Denshosha*. Yamamoto's favorite manga creators/artists include FUJIKO F FUJIO (*Doraemon*), Yukinobu Hoshino (*2001 Nights*), and Katsuhiro Otomo (*Akira*). He loves films, monsters, detective novels, and punk rock music. He uses the Pokémon Swalot as his artist portrait.

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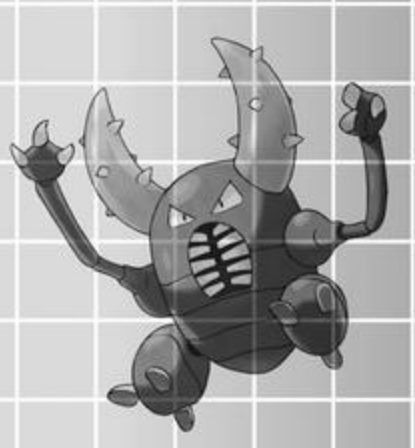
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THE STORY THUS FAR

The Kalos region, Vaniville Town—four close childhood friends are trying to get the reclusive X out of his room when the Legendary Pokémon Yveltal and Xerneas suddenly appear. Then they are all attacked by a mysterious group wearing red suits who try to steal the Mega Ring that X wears on his arm like a bracelet. After escaping, the five friends embark on a journey to Lumiose City, where Professor Sycamore resides. Advised to travel by air by Cassius, the keeper of the Pokémon Storage System, X, Y and their friends are attacked and forced into a sky battle with Yvette, a girl from Y's Sky Trainer school who often bullied Y. Their helicopter breaks apart and Y crash-lands, where she overhears Malva from Team Flare talking about Celosia's plans to control the people of Vaniville Town to use them to capture and transport the great tree.

Shauna



One of the five childhood friends. Her dream is to become a Furfrou Groomer. She is quick to speak her mind.



Tierno



One of the five childhood friends. A big boy with an even bigger heart. He is currently training to become a dancer.



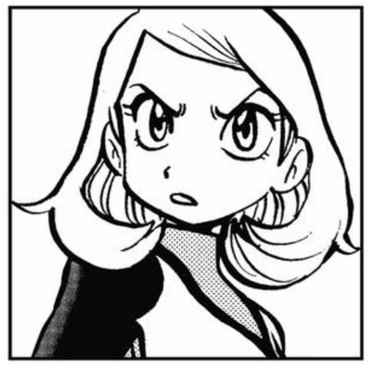
Trevor



One of the five childhood friends. A quiet boy who hopes to become a Pokémon Researcher one day.



Y



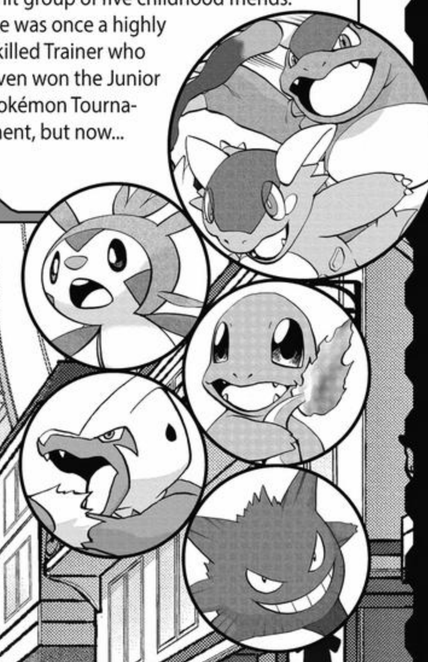
X's best friend in the group, and a Sky Trainer trainee. Her full name is Yvonne Gabena.



X



The main character, and one of a close-knit group of five childhood friends. He was once a highly skilled Trainer who even won the Junior Pokémon Tournament, but now...



The Story Thus Far...

A story about young people entrusted with Pokédexes by the world's leading Pokémon researchers. Together with their Pokémon, they travel, do battle, and evolve!

Kalos Region

A star-shaped region filled with the beauties of nature. In the center of the region lies Lumiose City, a stone-paved city that is called a metropolis of art and artifice.

Character Correlation Chart

Track the connections between the people revolving around X.

Team Flare

A scheming organization, identifiable by its members' red uniforms, that has been wreaking havoc on the Kalos region. Team Flare's goal is to capture the Legendary Pokémon Yveltal and Xerneas, which causes the group to cross paths with X and his friends.



Essentia
A mysterious Trainer who wears an Expansion Suit.

Developed / Obedient



Lysandre
The developer of the Holo Caster. He has a reputation for charitable acts but is also secretly the boss of Team Flare.

Team Flare's Scientific Team



Xerosic
Member of Unit A. The only male member of the team, he is in charge of handling and developing Team Flare's gadgets.



Celosia
Member of Unit A. A vengeful woman who somehow always bounces back from failure.



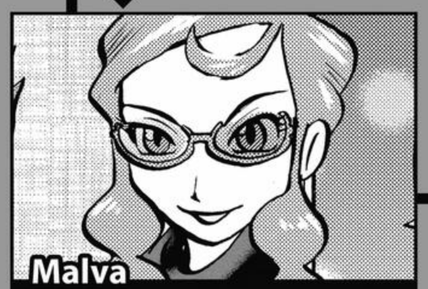
Bryony
Member of Unit A. A quiet bookworm and military scientist who studies battles.



Mable
Member of Unit B. Outspoken and emotional.



Aliana
Member of Unit B. Charged with obtaining the Mega Ring.



Malva
A member of the Kalos Elite Four who is actually a member of Team Flare. She usually works as a news reporter and takes advantage of the mass media.

Old friends

Enemies

Trusts / Loyal

Support

Reports on his research

Comes up with strategies for their schemes

Attacked

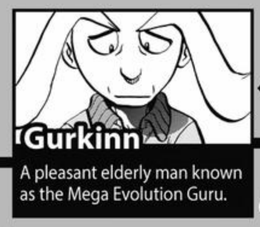
Hatred



Diantha
A famous actress from the Kalos region. Her Pokémon is Mega Gardevoir.

The Mega Evolution Successors

A group of unique individuals based at the Tower of Mastery who have perfected the skill of Mega Evolution. When they find Trainers with potential, they have a succession ceremony and bestow upon them an accessory equipped with a Key Stone for have Mega Evolutions.



Gurkinn
A pleasant elderly man known as the Mega Evolution Guru.

Grand-father / Grand-daughter



Korrina
The Shalour City Gym Leader. Good at roller skating.

Entrusts Mega Ring to



Alexa
A journalist at Lumiose Press.

Elder Sister / Younger Sister



Viola
A photographer and the Santalune City Gym Leader.

Investigating the Vaniville Town Incident

The Five Friends of Vaniville Town



X



Y



Tierno

Trevor

Shauna

Helped them escape

Gym Leaders and Friends

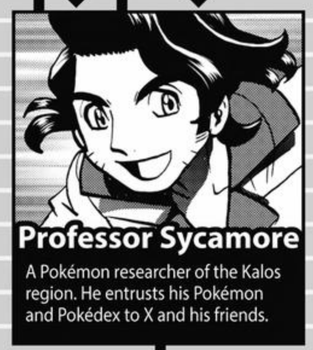


Grant
An excellent rock climber and the Cyllage City Gym Leader.



Clemont
An inventor and the Lumiose City Gym Leader. Currently held captive by Team Flare.

Worries about / Respects



Professor Sycamore
A Pokémon researcher of the Kalos region. He entrusts his Pokémon and Pokédex to X and his friends.



Cassius
The keeper of the Kalos region Pokémon Storage System. An accommodating fellow who likes to Pokémon battle.

The Pokémon Storage System Group



Emma

Assistants



Dexio



Sina

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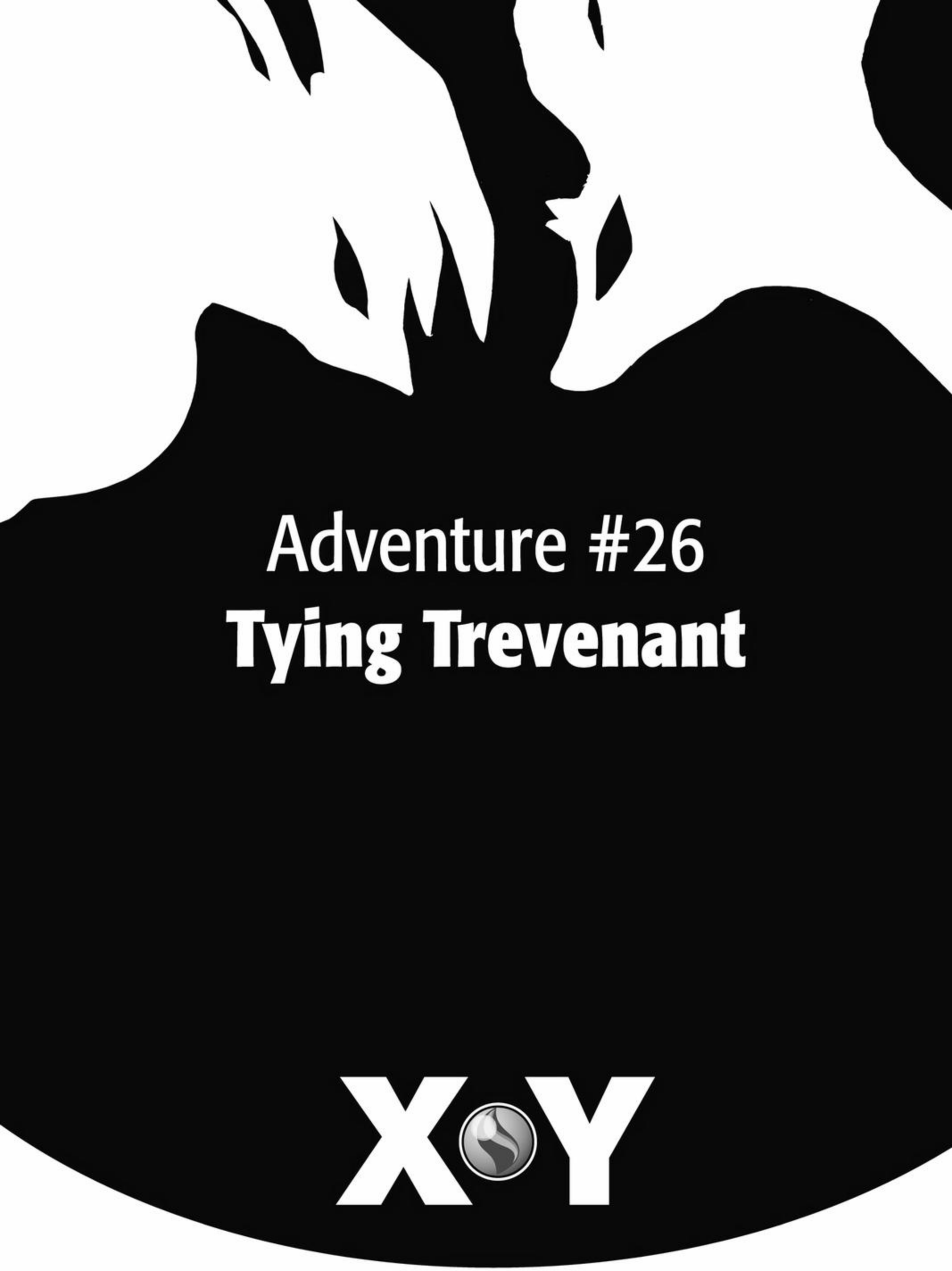
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Adventure #26
Tying Trevenant

EVERY-BODY!

Y-EY!

Y!

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW! LISTEN...

IT MUST HAVE GOT-TEN CUT OFF BACK THERE ...!

HUH?

OH!

WHAT...?! Y-EY, WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOUR HAIR?!

FOR REAL? THIS TREE IS...

...ACTU-ALLY THE HORNED POKÉMON THAT TORE VANIVILLE TOWN APART?!

RUMBLE RUM

BL

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU OVER-HEARD TEAM FLARE SAY...?

THEY'RE GOING TO MIND CONTROL THE TOWNSPEOPLE THEY CAPTURED AND MAKE THEM MOVE THIS TREE TO THEIR HIDEOUT...?

XER-NEAS ...

PLUS, THEY SAID THEY'RE GOING TO GET THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO CARRY SOMETHING CALLED AN "ABSORBER" TO CONNECT TO SOME KIND OF "ULTIMATE WEAPON"!

UH-HUH! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

RIGHT! IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, WHO KNOWS WHAT CHAOS THEY'LL CREATE?!

WE CAN'T LET THEM USE IT!

WILL YOU TWO CALM DOWN ?!

A WEAPON SO POWER-FUL THEY'VE ADDED THE WORD "ULTI-MATE" TO IT...

A TOOL OF MASS DESTRUC-TION!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? SOME-THING REALLY DANGER-OUS!

AN... ULTIMATE WEAPON? WHAT COULD THAT BE...?!

THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC.

THAT'S RIGHT.

ALL WE NEED TO DO, THEN, IS TO FOLLOW THEM UNTIL WE LOCATE THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

...THOSE LABORERS ARE COMING DOWN HERE TO TRANSPORT THIS TREE, RIGHT?

IF WHAT Y HEARD IS TRUE...

WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP RUNNING ANYMORE. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THEM.

WE TALKED IT OVER WHILE YOU WERE GONE, Y...

AND THAT'S WHEN WE'LL LAUNCH OUR ATTACK!

I SEE!

AND YOU AGREED TO THAT, X?!

LAUNCH ... OUR ATTACK?!

HELPING THESE PEOPLE OR ATTACKING THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS COMES AFTER.

AND THEN WE'LL WAIT FOR THE BEST OPPOR-TUNITY TO MAKE OUR NEXT MOVE.

WE'LL JUST FIND OUT WHERE THEIR HIDE-OUT IS FIRST.

WE'RE NOT SAYING WE WON'T HELP THEM ...

DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT HELPING THESE MIND-CONTROLLED PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?

I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN!

...HAVE YOU EVEN CONSID-ERED THE ODDS AGAINST YOU?!

WITH ALL YOUR TALK ABOUT AN ATTACK...

IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I'LL USE BOTH OF THEM TO FINISH OFF THE ENEMY.

UH-HUH... X HAS THE POWER OF MEGA EVOLUTION WITH **TWO** POKÉMON NOW, KANGA AND ÉLEC...!

BUT X-EY CAN DEFEAT THEM, CAN'T HE, TREVOR?

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT... WE'RE RELYING ON X FOR THAT.

...MY PRIORITY IS TO SAVE THEM! EVEN IF I HAVE TO DO IT ALL ON MY OWN!

IF THE MIND-CON-TROLLED PEOPLE ARE IN DANGER BEFORE WE FIND TEAM FLARE'S HIDE-OUT...

...

BUT DON'T FOR-GET ...

OKAY ...

VEE-VEE, I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU!

BOM

CROAKY!

FLETCHY!

BOM

KRNCH

KRNCH

HIDE!

THEY'RE HERE ....!

CELO-SIA SPEAK-ING...

WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE TRANS-PORT OF THE TREE.

ROGER.

BUT... ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL WORK?

DO YOU DOUBT LADY MALVA'S PLAN?!

...

DON'T WORRY. PREPARE THE ABSORBER AND AWAIT OUR ARRIVAL.

ESSENTIA, KEEP A LOOKOUT SO THAT NO ONE INTERFERES WITH OUR OPERATION.

YES, SIR.

BEGIN THE OPERA-TION!

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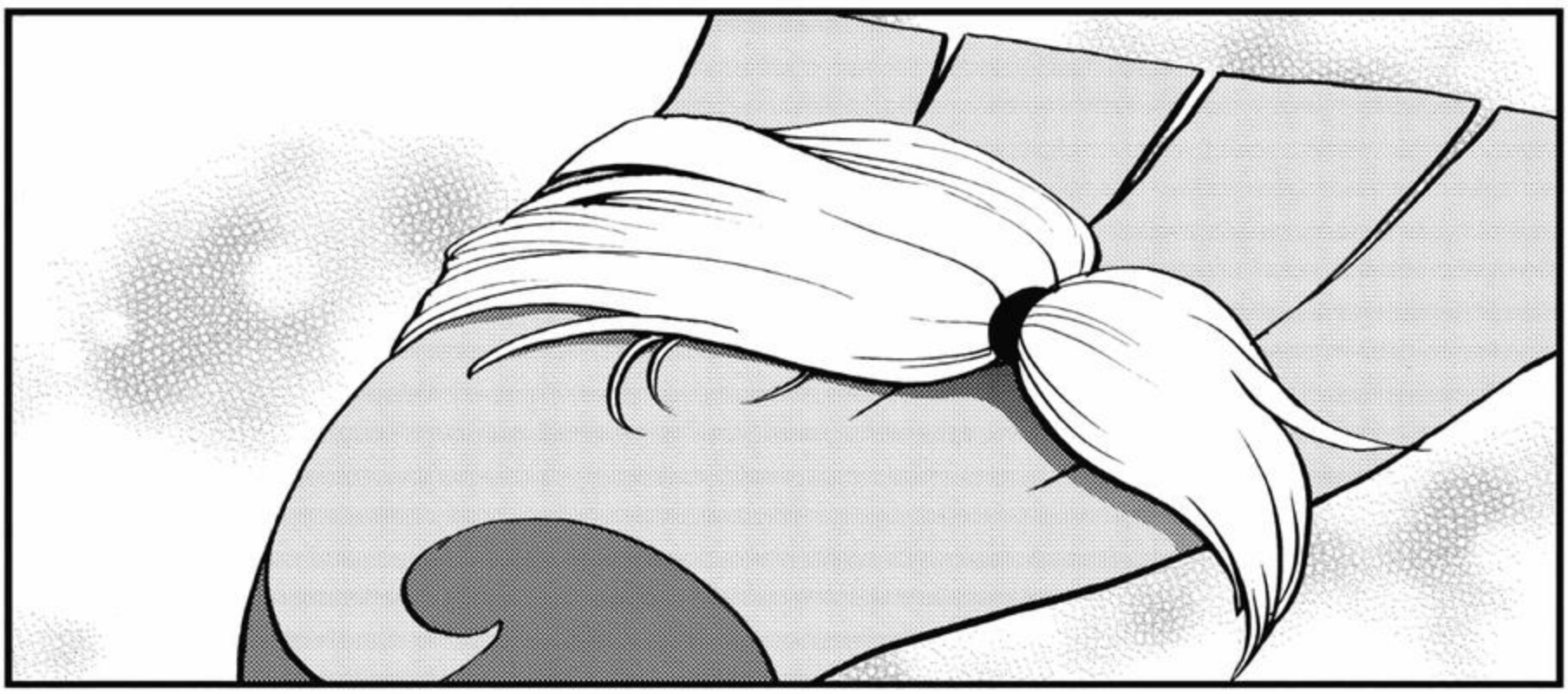
KRNCH

RM BL.

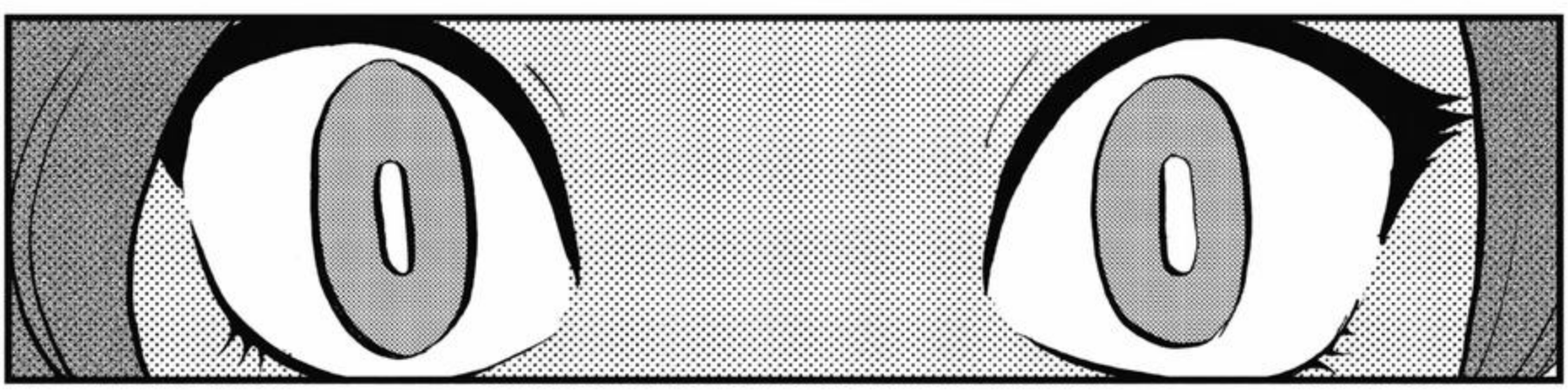
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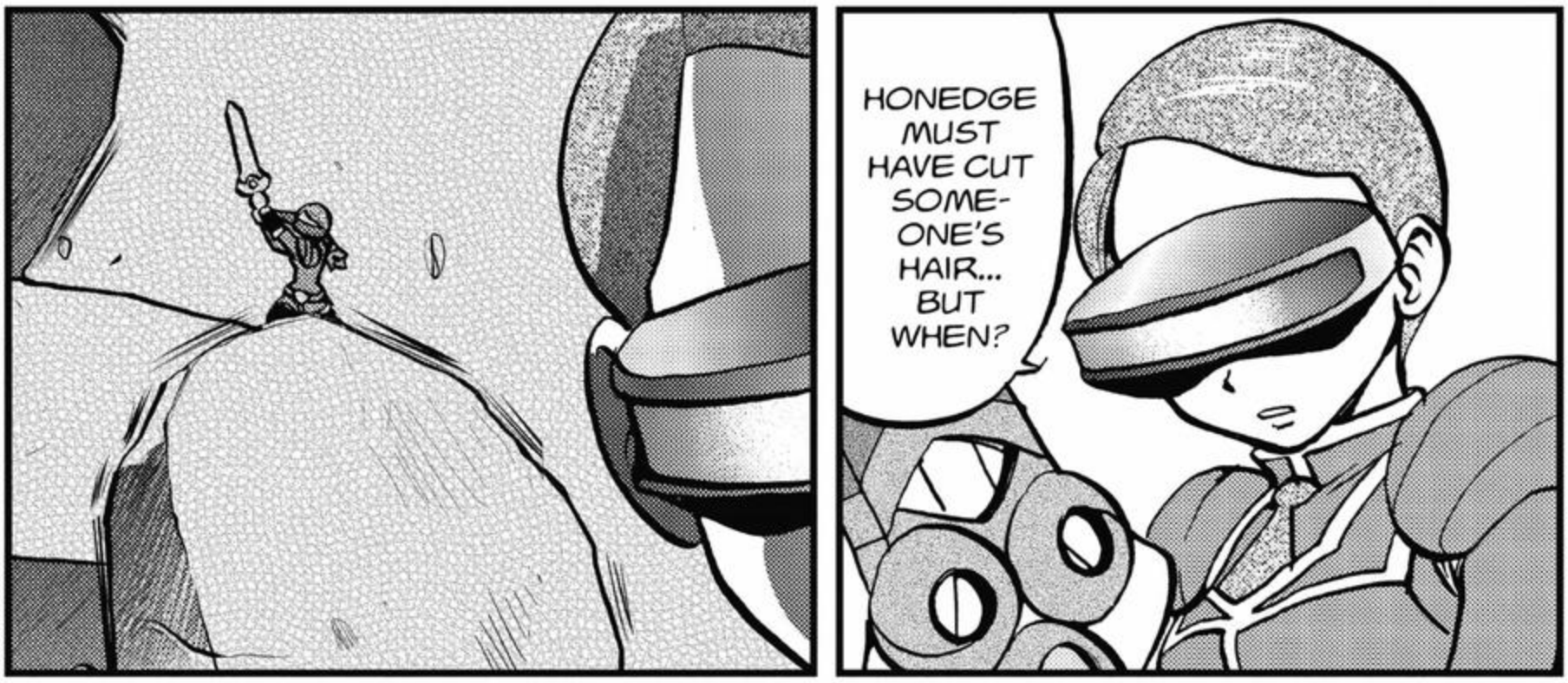
HUH? WHAT'S THAT ...?

RMRMRM




IS THAT... A PONY-TAIL? HOW'D IT GET ON YOU?




HONEDGE MUST HAVE CUT SOME-ONE'S HAIR... BUT WHEN?

ESSEN-TIA MIGHT COME IN HANDY TODAY THEN.

THEN THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY OVERHEARD LADY MALVA AND ME...

I FELT SOMEONE'S PRESENCE NEAR US BACK THERE. SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN BEHIND THAT ROCK!

WHAT'S GOING ON, TIERNY?

WHAT?

OH...

...BUT LIKE Y SAID, I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO LIFT UP A HUGE TREE.

I CAN'T SEE CLEARLY THROUGH THAT BRIGHT LIGHT...

THAT MAN LOOKS LIKE MY TEACHER FROM THE DANCE SCHOOL!

JUST AS I THOUGHT !

NO WAY ...!

YEAH...! I'M SURE OF IT! THAT'S MY DANCE TEACH-ER!

AND THAT'S MS. GARCIA FROM THE GROCERY STORE.

THE BAKERS FROM THE BAKERY.

...AND MOR-GAN THE FIRE-FIGHT-ER.

SPEN-CER FROM THE SEC-OND-HAND BOOK-STORE ...

THEY'RE ALL PEOPLE FROM OUR TOWN!

THEY'RE ALL FROM VANI-VILLE ...

CAS-SIUS SAID THE SAME THING ...

...AND I HEARD THERE WERE STILL A BUNCH OF STUDENTS MISSING.

THE SCHOOL WAS BLOWN AWAY DURING THE INCIDENT...

Y SAW THE REPORT AT THE INN IN AQUACORDE TOWN.

ON THE TV NEWS THEY SAID A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM VANIVILLE TOWN WERE MISSING...

AND CAUGHT BY TEAM FLARE, IT LOOKS LIKE...

BUT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN WERE ALSO BLOWN AWAY.

...BLEW AWAY SHAUNA'S FURFROU, FENNEKIN AND POKÉDEX ...

THE BLAST CREATED BY THE CLASH BETWEEN THE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON ...

BUT ...

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN YESTER-DAY'S BATTLE. AND WHY THE SKY TRAINER TRAINEES ATTACKED US.

Y'S HIDING UP IN THAT TREE.

IN THAT CASE... THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT Y'S MOTHER IS AMONG THEM.

Y!

SHE'S ALREADY LOOKING FOR HER MOTHER!

Y HAS NO-TICED THEM TOO!

Y!

Y...

TAUK

SHOVE

AHHH! LET GO!

THE EFFECT OF AEGISLASH'S MIND CONTROL ISN'T AS STRONG ON HER AS THE OTHERS, IS IT?!

Y!

WHAT IS WRONG WITH HER?!

Y!

MOM!

NO!

Y-EY ...!

AHHH ...!

JMP

I KNEW WE'D FIND SOMEONE SNOOPING AROUND HERE...

ZIP

KRASH

WB BL

SWSH

AG

TOSS

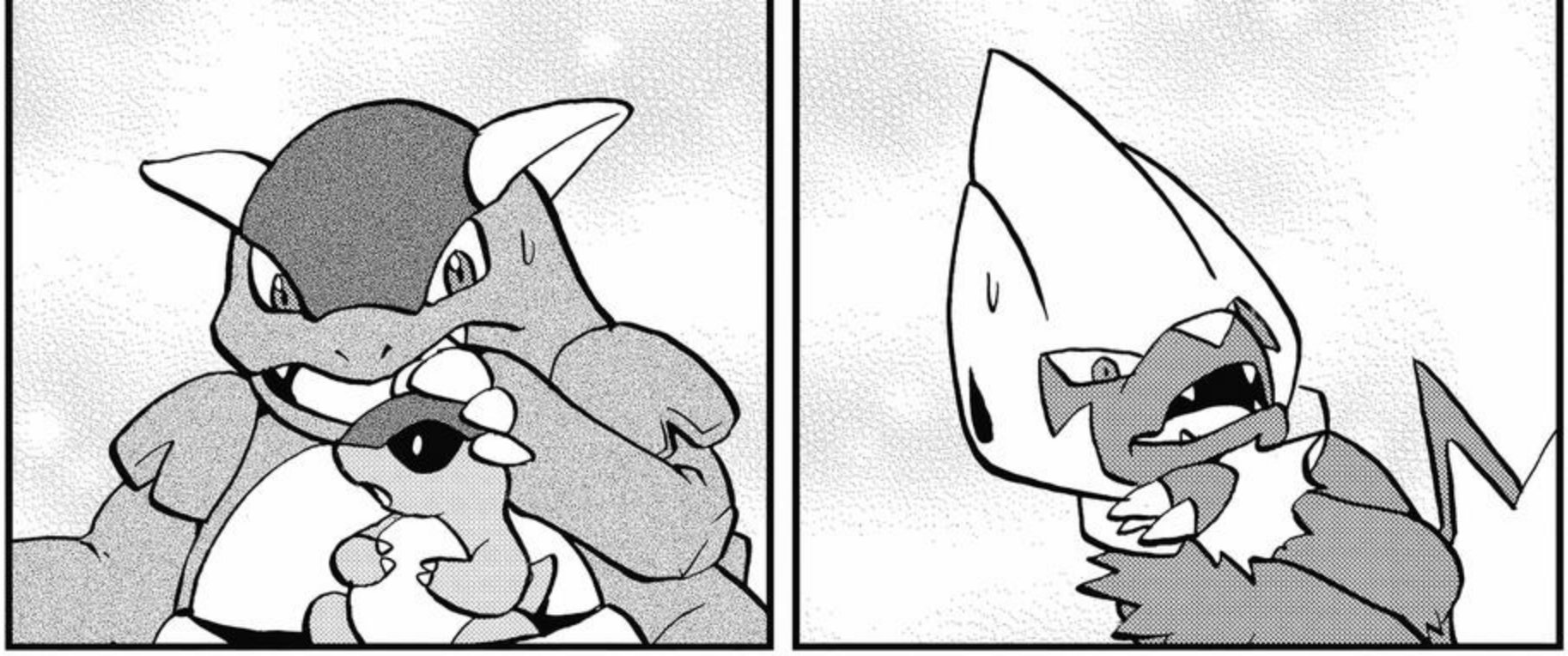
TAKE CARE OF Y!

MA-RISSO! SALAMÈ !

KANGA, YOU GET RID OF HON-EDGE!

ÉLEC, YOU FIGHT AEGI-SLASH!

CHANGE!





AND SHAUNA, TIERNO AND I HAVE REVEALED OURSELVES TO THE ENEMY...

X'S MEGA EVOLU-TION IS FAILING...

Y IS JUMP-ING OUT...

OUR PLAN HAS COME TO A STAND-STILL.

KRAAK

KRNCH

SNAP

THIS IS A TOTAL ...

THE TREE ...!

THE FOREST IS ATTACK-ING US?!

THANKS, ESSENTIA.

TREV-ENANT USED ITS ROOTS TO ORDER THE TREES IN THE FOREST TO ATTACK US!

BUT IT'S OVER NOW.

PITY. I IMAGINE YOU WERE HOPING TO STOP US...

I NEVER DREAMED IT WAS YOU.

THE CHIL-DREN FROM VANIV-ILLE TOWN ...

THUD

OH, HOLD ON...

WE'VE FINISHED UPROOTING THE TREE. TIME TO TRANSPORT IT, AEGI-SLASH.

ERADICATING POTENTIAL SOURCES OF TROUBLE IN ADVANCE IS THE KEY TO AVOIDING FUTURE FAILURE!

LET'S GET RID OF THESE BRATS FIRST.

SWISH

SLASH!

WF WF

TANG

MY SHADOW... PROTECT-ED ME?!

WUF

WHO'S THERE ?!

GEN-GAR ?!

THUMP

YOU...!

I'M GLAD WE MADE IT.

IT'S KORRINA, THE GYM LEADER OF SHALOUR CITY!

KOR-RINA!

THE SUC-CESSORS TO MEGA EVOLU-TION...!

...DIAN-
THA!

AND THAT'S THE ACTRESS WE MET AT THE CAFÉ AT LUMIOSE CITY...

KL AN G

KLA NG

IT HAS BEGUN.

HA HA HA!

SO...

...
LOOKS LIKE...
...
THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

Current Location

Route 8
Muraille Coast

This is a road of great contrasts, from the harsh rock of the cliffs to the soft sands of the beach.



Adventure #27
Changing Gengar



SO... LOOKS LIKE THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

THE SUCCESSORS TO MEGA EVOLUTION...

...AND GURKINN.

...KORRINA, GYM LEADER OF SHALOUR CITY...

THE CHAMPION, DIANTHA...

STRANGE... WHY ISN'T GURKINN PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE?

IS THAT YOU, ESSENTIA...?

PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE INJURY I INFLICTED ON HIM DURING THE ATTACK ON THE TOWER OF MASTERY.

THE POISON MUST HAVE GRADUALLY GOTTEN TO HIS LEGS.

COME TO THINK OF IT, CHALMERS TOLD ME THEY USED A GROUP OF SKRELP TO POISON HIM!

BUT THAT MIGHT NOT BE THE **ONLY** REASON HE'S NOT FIGHTING...

WE NEEDED TO STOP HIM, AND HE GOT INJURED IN THE PROCESS.

SNAP SNAP SNAP

HEY! YOU'RE—

BUT THAT'S UNDER-STANDABLE, GIVEN HOW HANDSOME I USED TO BE.

YOU REMEM-BER ME, JUNIOR CHAM-PION!

FWUMP

I'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A GIFT...

SO, JUNIOR CHAM-PION...

SCARY ...

YES, YES.

GRANDPA! THIS IS NO TIME FOR CHIT CHAT!

...GENGAR.

SKRTCH SKRTCH

AND THAT WOULD BE THE POKÉMON WHO SAVED YOU JUST NOW...

BUT I GUARANTEE IT'S A POWERFUL POKÉMON. WHAT DO YOU SAY? WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?

IT ONLY OBEYS ORDERS WHEN IT CAN TAKE CENTER STAGE.

AND IT'S A SHOW-OFF, ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPRESS EVERY-ONE.

BASI-CALLY, IT WON'T LISTEN TO MY OR-DERS.

IT'S MY POKÉMON, BUT IT HAS A RATHER TROUBLE-SOME PERSON-ALITY.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM, YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE GENGAR!

YOUR POKÉ-MON AND YOUR FRIENDS HAVE ALL BEEN CAP-TURED!

YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!

...

I SAW ITS NAME ON THE MEGA STONE LIST WE GOT FROM TEAM FLARE!

MEGA PINSIR
MEGA MANECTR
MEGA KANGASKHAN
MEGA GYARA
SCIZORITE
ALAKAZITE
AERODACTYLITE
HERACRONITE

...GENGAR CAN MEGA EVOLVE TOO!

SHE'S RIGHT, X! BESIDES ...

...BOND WITH IT.

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS WHETHER YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

AND OBVIOUSLY I'VE HANDED OVER THE MEGA STONE GENGARITE TO GENGAR.

OH, YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? WELL, YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT!

...

GRIN

WHIS-
PER,
WHIS-
PER..

SHA-
DOW
PUNCH!

OOH
!

KRACK ACK

"BUT IF YOU DON'T HURRY, GARDEVOIR OR LUCARIO MIGHT STEAL THE APPLAUSE FROM YOU.

"SO...? HOW ABOUT IT?!"

I TOLD IT, "I BET EVERY-ONE WOULD BE REALLY IMPRESSED IF YOU DEFEATED THE TREVENANT THAT'S GIVING ALL THESE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON SUCH A HARD TIME HERE.

HOW'D YOU GET IT TO LISTEN TO YOU?

BUT ...

HAR HAR HAR! WELL DONE, JUNIOR CHAMPION!

I'M TO BLAME. I DIDN'T EXPLAIN ALL THE DETAILS TO YOU WHEN I GAVE YOU THAT RING.

AH, THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

NEITHER KANGA OR ÉLEC TRANS-FORMED...!

...I COULDN'T USE MEGA EVOLU-TION!

DO YOU REMEM-BER...

...THE FIRST TIME YOU PUT ON THE RING...?

IN MY DEFENSE, I WASN'T SURE I'D DONE THE RIGHT THING ENTRUSTING IT TO YOU BACK THEN...

CLEARLY.

YES ...

...MY STRENGTH AND MY EMOTIONS... WERE ALL GETTING CONCENTRATED INTO THE RING—OR THE KEY STONE EMBEDDED IN THE CENTER OF THE RING, TO BE EXACT.

HOW CAN I PUT IT...? IT FELT LIKE...

...ON MY LEFT ARM.

IT WAS LIKE I HAD ANOTHER BRAIN OR HEART...

...HAS THAT EXPERI-ENCE.

HOW-EVER, NOT EVERY-BODY ...

YOUR SENSES WERE COR-RECT.

LET ME EXPLAIN WHY YOU FAILED JUST NOW.

BUT ...

I'M TRULY GLAD NOW THAT I CHOSE TO HAND THE MEGA RING OVER TO YOU.

...ONE POKÉMON AT A TIME!

YOU CAN ONLY MEGA EVOLVE ...

WHAT ...?

...YOU MANAGE TO CREATE A BOND WITH GENGAR AS WELL.

AND LET'S SAY ...

...AND A MANEC-TRIC.

YOU HAVE A KANGAS-KHAN ...

NGE!

THAT'S WHY HE FAILED!

X TRIED TO MEGA EVOLVE KANGA AND ÉLEC AT THE SAME TIME JUST NOW...

YOU STILL CAN ONLY MEGA EVOLVE ONE OF THOSE THREE POKÉMON DURING BATTLE.

...EXACTLY THREE-ON-THREE IF I JUMPED IN.

... WOULD BE...

THIS ...

... BRAIX-EN!

LET'S GO...

RSTL-RSTL

...FOR ME TO CRUSH THAT HOITY-TOITY ACTRESS ...

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME ...

TMP

!

ROG-ER.

ESSENTIA, YOU GET RID OF THAT PESKY GENGAR.

CELOSIA, YOU TAKE CARE OF TRANSPORT-ING THE TREE AND GETTING RID OF THE GYM LEADER.

LADY MAL-VA!

...AND GARDE-VOIR.

AND I MYSELF WILL TAKE CARE OF DIANTHA ...

...
MAGIC
ROOM!

MALVA
...

HA
HA
HA!

FMMMP

THE TREE AND ALL THE TOWNS-PEOPLE HAVE LEFT!

HEY, KORRINA! STAY FOCUSED ON YOUR OPPO-NENT!

DIAN-THA!

LET'S GO AFTER THEM, LU-CARIO!

SHOOT!

TREVENANT IS STARTING TO READ ITS MOVES. THIS IS BAD...

GEN-GAR'S SHADOW PUNCH IS BEGIN-NING TO MISS ITS TARGET!

WFF

WFF

LOOKS LIKE NOT EVEN X CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THAT ATTENTION-CRAVING POKÉMON...

WHAT A PAIN ...

IT QUICKLY LOSES INTEREST IF IT CAN'T SHOW OFF.

GEN-GAR ?!

TORU

SMASH

I MEAN... GARMA.

IS IT BE-CAUSE X ISN'T GIVING IT GOOD ORDERS ?

NO ...

GEN-GAR ...

BWOOMM

GREAT! THAT'S PER-FECT!

GAR-MA ...

...I BET YOU CAN USE CON-FUSE RAY, RIGHT?

YES.

EH? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO NICK-NAME IT?

THAT WAS AMAZING! COULD YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU DO THAT AGAIN?

THANKS A LOT FOR HELPING ME JUST NOW.

BWOOMM

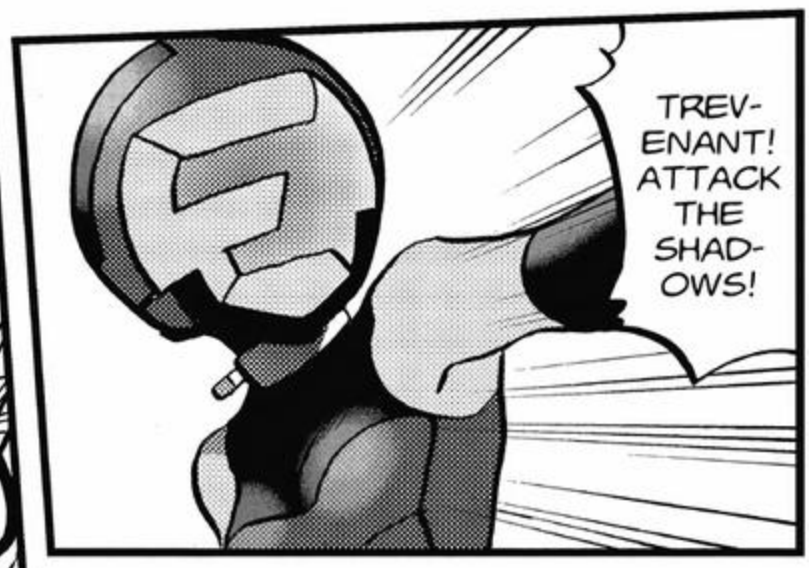
GEN-GAR... DISAP-PEARED ?!

HUH ?!


THANKS A LOT FOR HELPING ME JUST NOW.
THAT WAS AMAZING! COULD YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU DO THAT AGAIN?


KRASH
KRASH


WHICH SHADOW IS IT HIDING IN?!


TREV-ENANT! ATTACK THE SHAD-OWS!

WOM WOM WOM

SHADOW PUNCH!

HUH?! IT WAS HIDING IN **OUR** SHADOW ...?!

KA-THUMP

FW UMP

ITS FORM... IT'S...

...MEGA EVOLVE IT!

HE MAN-AGED TO...

WHAT A PAIN ...

COOOOL!

WOOP WOOP WOOP

...GAR-MA!

THAT WAS AMAZ-ING, GENG— I MEAN ...

UH-HUH.

JMP

THAT WAS THE LIGHT OF MEGA EVOLUTION!

I...

...WON'T TEACH YOU!

BACK THEN...

PAJAMA BOY— I MEAN, X— SUCCEED-ED!

IM-PRES-SIVE!

...BUT IT'S JUST AS GRANDPA SAID WHEN WE ABANDONED THE TOWER OF MASTERY TO MAKE OUR ESCAPE...

I DIDN'T ACCEPT HIM BECAUSE HE HADN'T GONE THROUGH ALL THE PROPER RITUALS...

IT'S WHETHER YOU CAN TRULY CREATE A BOND WITH YOUR POKÉMON FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART!

THE IMPOR-TANT THING ISN'T THE EQUIP-MENT OR THE RITUAL...

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR MEGA EVOLUTION? A LARGE FLASHY STRUCTURE LIKE THIS? NO. MEGA EVOLUTION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE TOWER OF MASTERY!

!

I'VE CAUGHT UP WITH THEM!

LET'S JUMP ONTO THE TREE!

ONE, TWO ...

... THREE !

KOR-
RINA
?!

TMP

CELO-
SIA OF
TEAM
FLARE,
WAS
IT...?

GIVE
UP!

GRAB

AEGIS-
LASH!

YOU'RE
NOT
GET-
TING
THAT
TREE!

SWSH

PRE-PARE YOUR-SELVES, TEAM FLARE!

YOU STOLE THEIR HOMETOWN, THEIR LIFE, THEIR DREAMS, THEIR FAMILY...THE VERY DIGNITY OF THEIR COMMUNITY!

I'M GOING TO GET THEM BACK FOR THOSE POOR KIDS!

I'M TELLING YOU TO LET GO OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE MIND-CON-TROLLED AS WELL!

I'M NOT TELLING YOU JUST TO GIVE UP THE TREE!

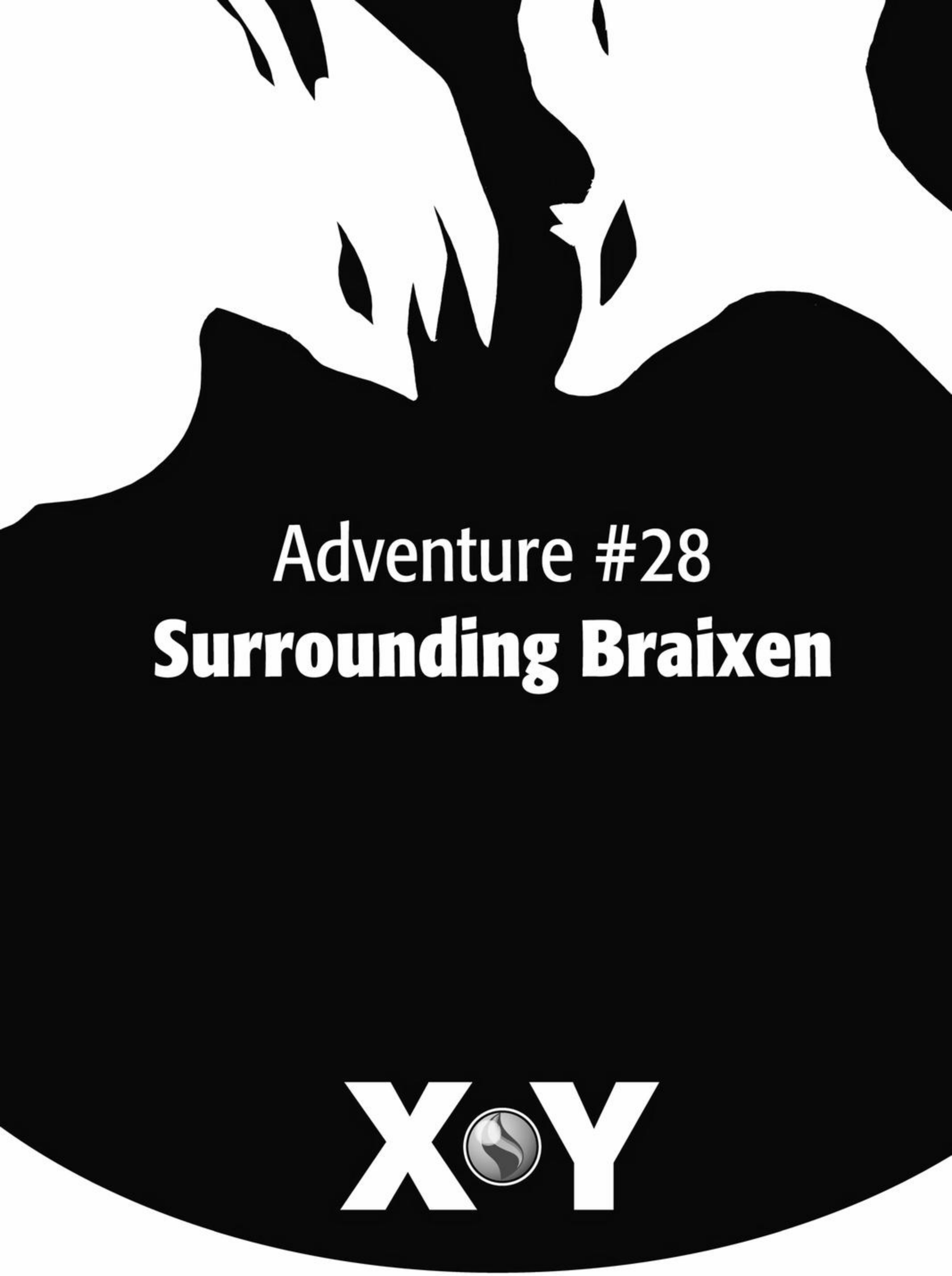
COME ON! LET'S GIVE IT...

...ALL WE'VE GOT!

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Surrounding Braixen

COME ON! LET'S GIVE IT...

...ALL WE'VE GOT!

LU-CA-RIO ...

... BUL-LET ...

JUMP

PUNCH!

KRA-

KRUNCH

EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUR ENEMY, I RESPECT YOUR EFFORT TO AVOID REPEATING THE SAME MISTAKE.

I TRAINED LUCARIO'S SPEED ON THE WAY WHEN I WAS ESCAPING FROM YOU. AND THIS TIME I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY FROM ME!

THAT'S THE MOVE YOU USED BACK IN SANTALUNE CITY! BUT IT'S A LOT QUICKER THAN IT WAS BACK THEN!

...PRAISE ME!

THERE'S NOTHING NICE ABOUT HEARING YOU...

LUCARIO! KEEP PUNCHING!

...PERFECTLY, X!

YOU JUST MET EACH OTHER, BUT YOU'VE MANAGED TO GET GENGAR TO BEHAVE...

YOU WIN!

I ASSUMED THAT WAS BECAUSE GARMA'S ABILITY IS SHADOW TAG...

TREVENANT KNEW THAT GARMA WAS GOING TO ATTACK FROM ITS SHADOW... BUT IT WAS UNABLE TO FLEE FROM THE BATTLE.

HEH... YOU NOTICED?!

...BY ANY CHANCE?

DOES MEGA EVOLUTION CHANGE A POKÉMON'S ABILITY...

...SCRAPPY TO PARENTAL BOND.

AND KANGASKHAN'S ABILITY CHANGES FROM...

MANECTRIC'S ABILITY CHANGES FROM LIGHTNING ROD TO INTIMIDATE.

WHEN GENGAR MEGA EVOLVES, ITS ABILITY CHANGES FROM LEVITATE TO SHADOW TAG.

EXACTLY!

MOM!!

MOM!

WOW!

NOT TO MENTION POKÉMON WHOSE TYPE AND ABILITY DON'T CHANGE AT **ALL**!

AND SOME POKÉMON CHANGE BOTH THEIR TYPE **AND** ABILITY.

SOME POKÉMON CHANGE THEIR TYPE AFTER THEY MEGA EVOLVE.

Y-
YOU
...

...

...
TEAM
FLARE
!

...CAN'T
ESCAPE
US
NOW...

WHO
ARE
YOU?!

YOU'RE
HIDING
YOUR
FACE
UNDER
THAT
MASK!

SHOW US YOUR FACE !!

WHAT ...?!

SHE TRANS-FORMED INTO...X?!

DASH

SNAP

COME BACK!

GRAB

WHICH ONE IS THE REAL TIERNY ?!

AND NOW SHE'S CHANGED INTO TIERNY!!

KAK

ZIP

VMM

VMM

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YOU'RE BECOMING UNSTABLE!

YOU MUSTN'T! WE HAVEN'T TESTED THAT YET!

STOP, ESSENTIA!

ESSENTIA IS USING THE SUIT'S SNEAKING FUNCTION...!

THIS IS NO GOOD!

...XEROSIC, SIR.

YES, SIR...

YOU HAVE TO RETURN—IMMEDIATELY!

KRCKL

AND IT'S GETTING CLOSE TO THE TIME LIMIT ON THE EXPANSION SUIT!

KRCKL

SUTL

NO!

?!

WE HAVE TO GO AFTER—

...YOU GUYS!

CALM DOWN ...

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO BEFORE GOING AFTER THE ENEMY ...?!

X JUST FOUGHT THE ENEMY TO FREE US!

THANKS, TREVOR.

LET'S HELP YOUR MOTHER FIRST, Y.

WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THEM!!

KORRINA AND DIANTHA ARE STILL FIGHTING, REMEMBER?!

BUT WE CAN GO TO HER AFTER WE FREE THE OTHERS FROM AEGISLASH'S MIND CONTROL.

I'LL GO HELP KORRINA. YOU HELP DIANTHA.

Y...

...

OKAY!

GOTCHA!

I NEED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE TOWNS-PEOPLE WHILE I'M FIGHTING.

TIERNO, TREVOR! COME WITH ME.

UM ...

HOW CAN WE BREAK THIS? SHE SAID THE MOVE WAS CALLED MAGIC ROOM!

HEY, MEGA EVOLU-TION MAN!

HANG IN THERE, BOYS!

WHAT'S HAP-PENING INSIDE THERE ...?!

YOU'RE NO HELP AT ALL, GURKEY!

MY NAME IS GURKINN. BUT YOU CAN CALL ME GURKEY IF YOU LIKE, SHAUNY.

I HAVE ACCESS TO ALL SORTS OF INFOR-MATION ...

... BECAUSE I VISIT THE TV STATION A LOT.

A LOT OF FALSE INFORMA-TION HAS BEEN DIS-SEMINATED LATELY.

THERE'S NEWS DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION... AS WELL AS NEWS THAT PRETENDS AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED.

ME?

NOW I KNOW IT WAS—

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING. BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHO WAS BEHIND IT.

SOMEONE IS CON-TROLLING THE MEDIA.

ESPE-CIALLY SINCE THE VANIVILLE TOWN INCIDENT.

...A MEMBER OF TEAM FLARE!!

MALVA...

YES. I'M SURE OF IT NOW.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! YOU'RE ALSO...

YOU WEAR MANY HATS. YOU'RE A TV REPORTER AND A MEMBER OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE ELITE FOUR...

...THAT **YOU** ARE...

...THE **LEADER** OF TEAM FLARE?!

COULD IT BE...

...TO AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM FLARE CALLED CELOSIA... SO I'M THINKING YOU CAN'T BE JUST AN ORDINARY MEMBER.

ALSO, YOU'VE BEEN GIVING ORDERS...

BUT A REPORTER CAN'T CONTROL THE NEWS ALL BY HERSELF. I KNOW SOMEONE IS BACKING YOU.

NAH!

HA HA HA HA. ME? THE BOSS?

KRCKL

WFF

BRAIXEN, FLAME CHARGE!

FWOOSH

SWISH

MAGIC ROOM ERASES THE EFFECTS OF THE ITEM A POKÉMON IS HOLDING.

BUT ...

...IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S ERASING THE EFFECT OF GARDEVOIR'S MEGA STONE!

THAT MUST MEAN MEGA EVOLUTION ISN'T INFLUENCED BY A POKÉMON MOVE!


YOU USED MAGIC ROOM JUST TO FIND THAT OUT?!
OF COURSE!
I COULD MAKE A SERIOUS MISTAKE AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IF I DIDN'T GATHER THE RIGHT DATA FIRST.
MY PLAN TO NULLIFY THE EFFECT OF THE MEGA STONE FAILED...
...BUT AT LEAST I'VE CREATED THE PERFECT PLACE TO TORMENT YOU ONE-ON-ONE.
TOR-MENT ...?
BEAUTY, TALENT, PRAISE... LOVE.
YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD IT ALL EVER SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD!
FIRE SPIN!
WOMM

...DE-FEAT YOU.

I DON'T NEED TO...

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME WITH A TINY CON-FLAGRA-TION LIKE THIS?

AND THEN... I WIN!

ALL I NEED TO DO IS KEEP YOU BUSY HERE UNTIL XERNEAS REACHES OUR BASE...

SHAUNA! LET'S TRY ATTACK-ING IT!

DIAN-THA!

FSSS

DRP

DRP

KLANG

HAS THIS THING... GOTTEN SMALLER... OR WHAT...?

WHAT ?!

HEY, Y-EY ...?

IT'S NOT GETTING SMALLER— IT'S **SINKING**!

COME TO THINK OF IT...

SHAUNY, Y-EY! YOU'RE WRONG!

ZLIP

ZL IP

ZL IP

ZLIP

CONTROL ...?

HOW CAN I IGNORE AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE KALOS REGION USING A LEGENDARY POKÉMON AND MEGA EVOLUTION?!

WHY ARE YOU INTER-FERING ... ...WITH TEAM FLARE'S PLANS?

ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS ?!

WHAT ?!

...CONTROL OF THE KALOS REGION!

WE ALREADY HAVE ...

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!

TEE HEE... HEH HEH HEH HEH...

HE'S SEEN THIS COMING FOR YEARS NOW.

OUR BOSS PREDICTS THAT THE WORLD IS SOON GOING TO REACH THE POINT OF NO RETURN... BUT SINCE SAVING THE ENTIRE POPULATION IS IMPOSSIBLE, HE'S DECIDED THAT ONLY CERTAIN CHOSEN ONES WILL GET A "TICKET TO TOMORROW."

THAT'S WHY WE'RE NO LONGER DOING THINGS BEHIND YOUR BACK.

OUR OPERATION IS IN ITS **FINAL PHASE.**

...WE'RE STILL GOING TO SUCCEED IN CREATING A WORLD **JUST FOR THE CHOSEN FEW.**

EVEN THOUGH, AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOU'VE FINALLY NOTICED AND ARE MAKING A HUGE FUSS ABOUT IT...

THEY'RE HAPPY TO FOLLOW OUR BOSS'S ORDERS. AND MANY CIVILIANS HAVE ACCEPTED OUR CONTROL WITHOUT HAVING ANY IDEA THAT THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED.

THE PEOPLE WHO ASSUME THEY ARE THE CHOSEN ONES HAVE EASILY COME OVER TO OUR SIDE.

WE ALREADY CONTROL ALL THE COMPANIES AND MEDIA WHO AGREE WITH OUR BOSS.

EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO... A "TICKET TO TOMOR-ROW"!

THAT'S NOT FUNNY! KALOS BELONGS TO EVERY-BODY!

WHICH DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE OF KALOS WILL CHOOSE ...?

...OR RELATIVE FREEDOM AND SHORT-TERM GAINS WHILE BEING SUBJUGATED.

THE LIFE OF A FUGITIVE IN THE WILD FOR REJECTING OUR AUTHORITY, WITH NO TIME FOR MEDICAL CARE...

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT...?

AND DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK IT'S WORTH SHARING THE FUTURE WITH THE LIKES OF THEM?

ARRRGH...!

BUT MOST PEOPLE HAVE PUSHED THEIR WORRIES AND SUSPICIONS ASIDE TO GET ON WITH THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. THEY JUST GO WITH THE FLOW AND TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.

VANIVILLE TOWN WAS CRUSHED, THE TOWNS-PEOPLE WENT MISSING AND THE TOWER OF MASTERY COL-LAPSED.

BUT ...!

BUT ...!

HUH?!

THE HOSTAGES WHO WERE WALKING ALONGSIDE THE TRAILER... THEY'RE GONE!

STRANGE ...

HFF

LUCARIO FAINTED TOO...?

OH...!

...LU-CARIO'S AURA!

THE ONLY WAY TO REPEL MY AEGISLASH'S MIND CONTROL IS WITH...

I SEE ...!

YOU FINALLY CAUGHT ON!

TEE HEE!

...WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE CONCENTRATING ON BLOCKING OUR MIND CONTROL TO HELP THE TOWNSPEOPLE ESCAPE!!

THE REASON YOU ONLY ATTACKED WITH BULLET PUNCH AND REFRAINED FROM USING LUCARIO'S AURA...

FWMP

IF YOU HAD FOCUSED ON THE BATTLE, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN VICTORIOUS...!

BUT... WHY?

...AND REJOIN GRAND-PA!

...GET THE TREE BACK...

AFTER THAT, IT WAS TO DEFEAT YOUR AEGISLASH, DEFEAT YOU...

MY TOP PRIORITY WAS TO FREE THE PEOPLE OF VANIVILLE TOWN.

I ACHIEVED EXACTLY WHAT I SET OUT TO DO.

AS A SUCCES-SOR, I MUST...

"HAST THOU NOT LACKED VIGOR?"

"HAST THOU NOT FELT ASHAMED OF THY WORDS AND DEEDS?

"HAST THOU NOT GONE AGAINST SINCER-ITY?

I LOVE...

THE SKIES OF KALOS...

...THE VIEW FROM UP HERE.

...AND IT SEEMS AS IF MY POKÉMON AND I CAN ACCOMPLISH... ANYTHING.

I ALWAYS FEEL SO SERENE WHEN I LOOK UP AT THE SKY...

FSSSS

...THE PEOPLE OF VANI-VILLE TOWN!

THOSE ARE...

FSSSS

AHHH ...!

AH ...!

HANG IN THERE, KOR-RINA!

KORRINA!

HAVE THEY BEEN FREED FROM THE MIND CONTROL?

KORRINA'S MEGA GLOVE...!

IT'S GONE! IT'S NOT HERE!

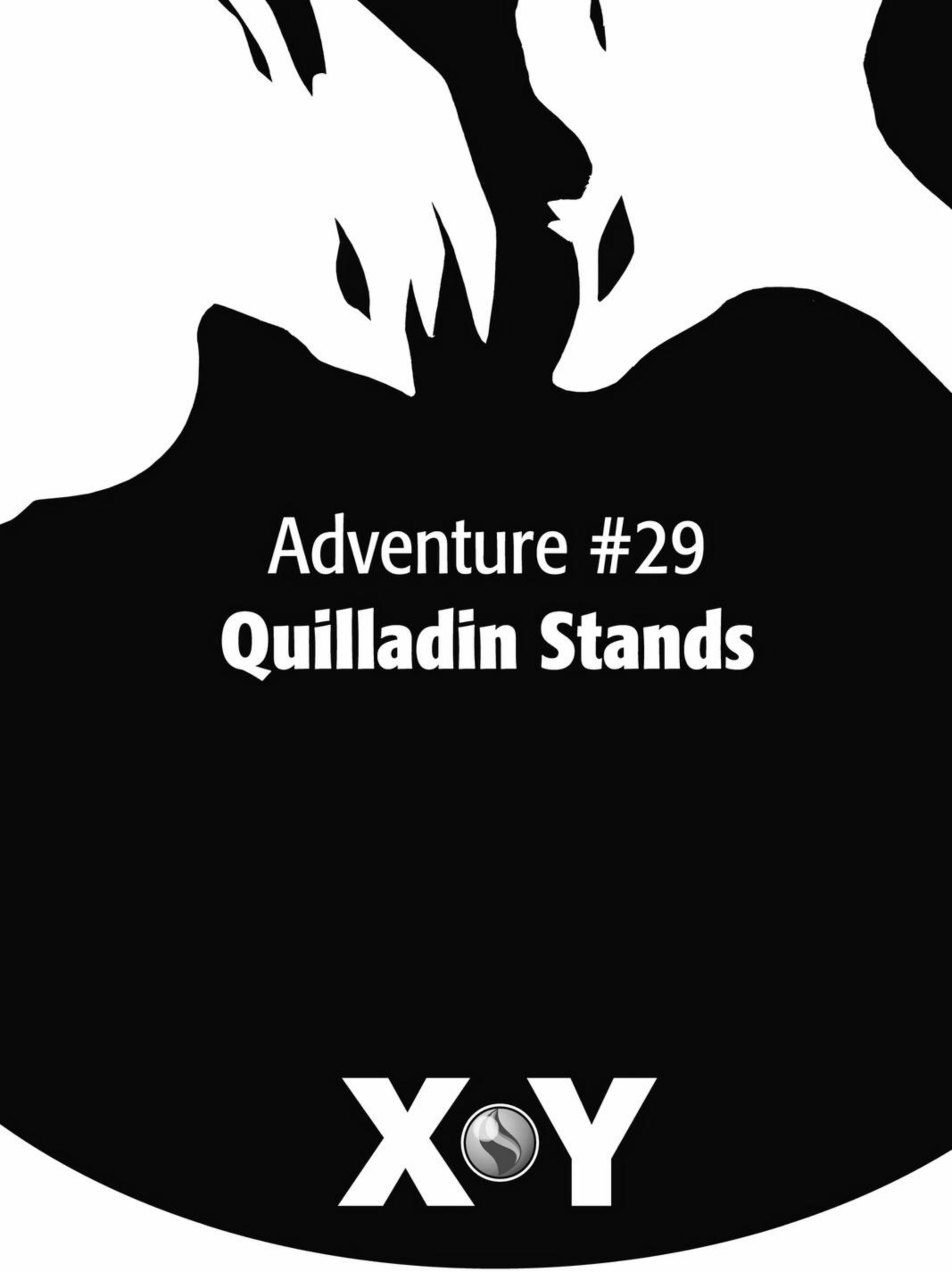
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TREVS?!

THE KEY STONE IS... **MISSING!**

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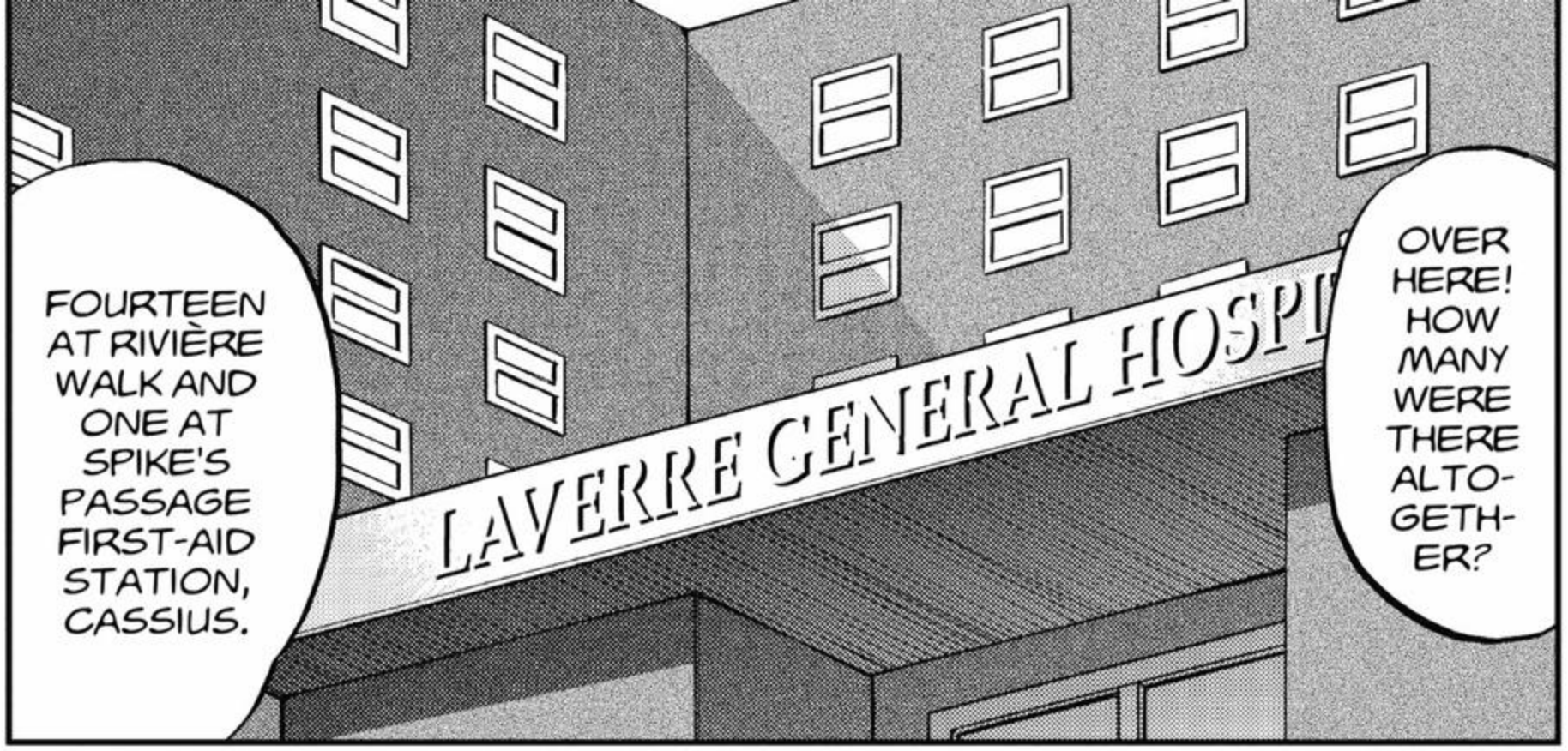
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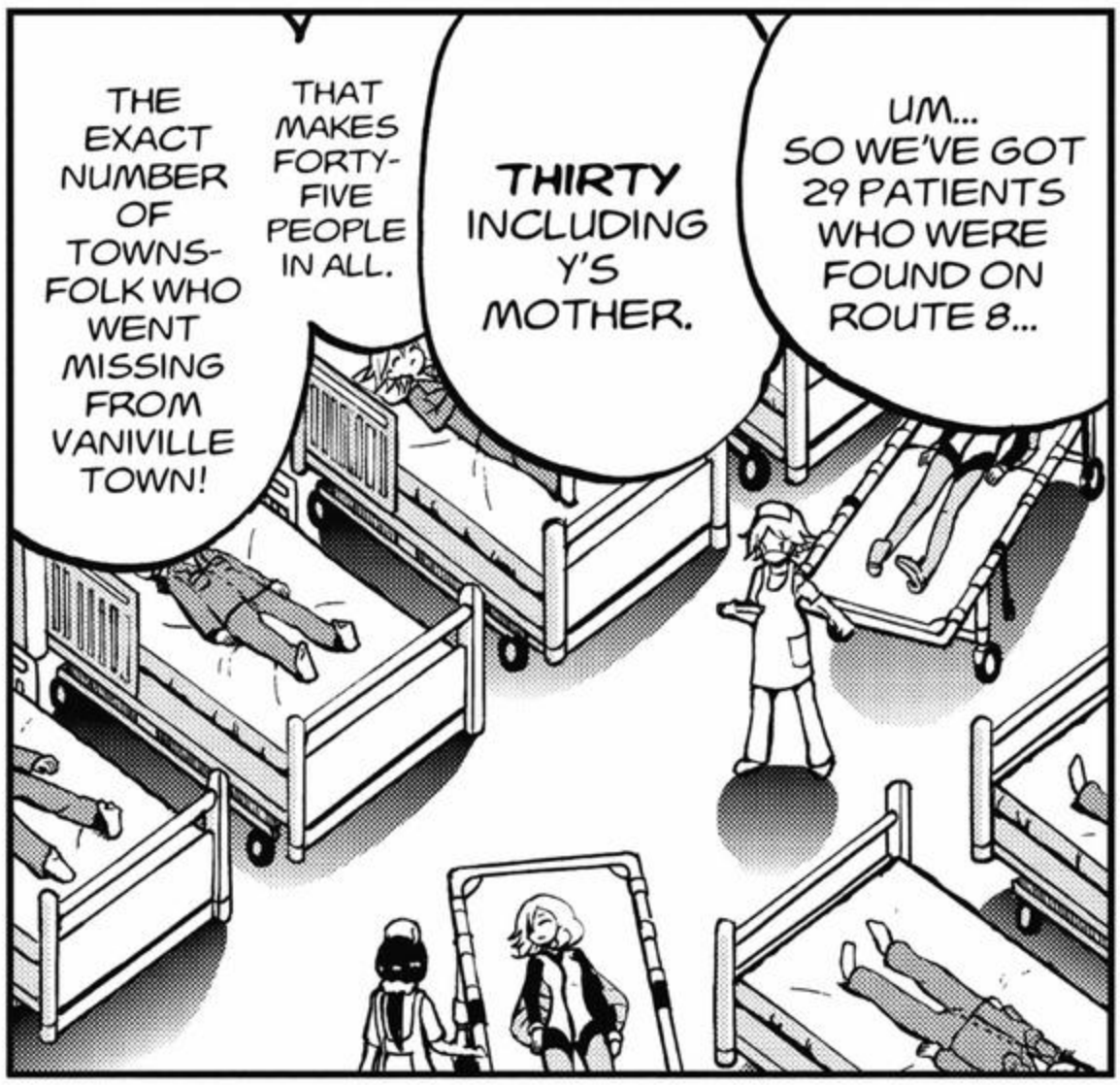
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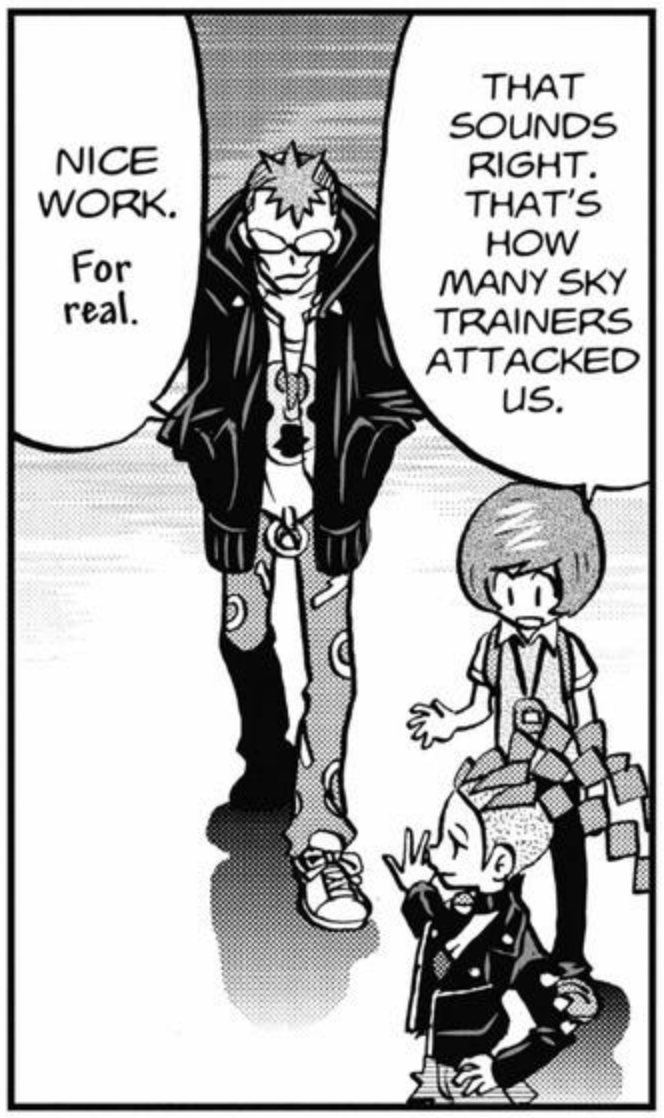


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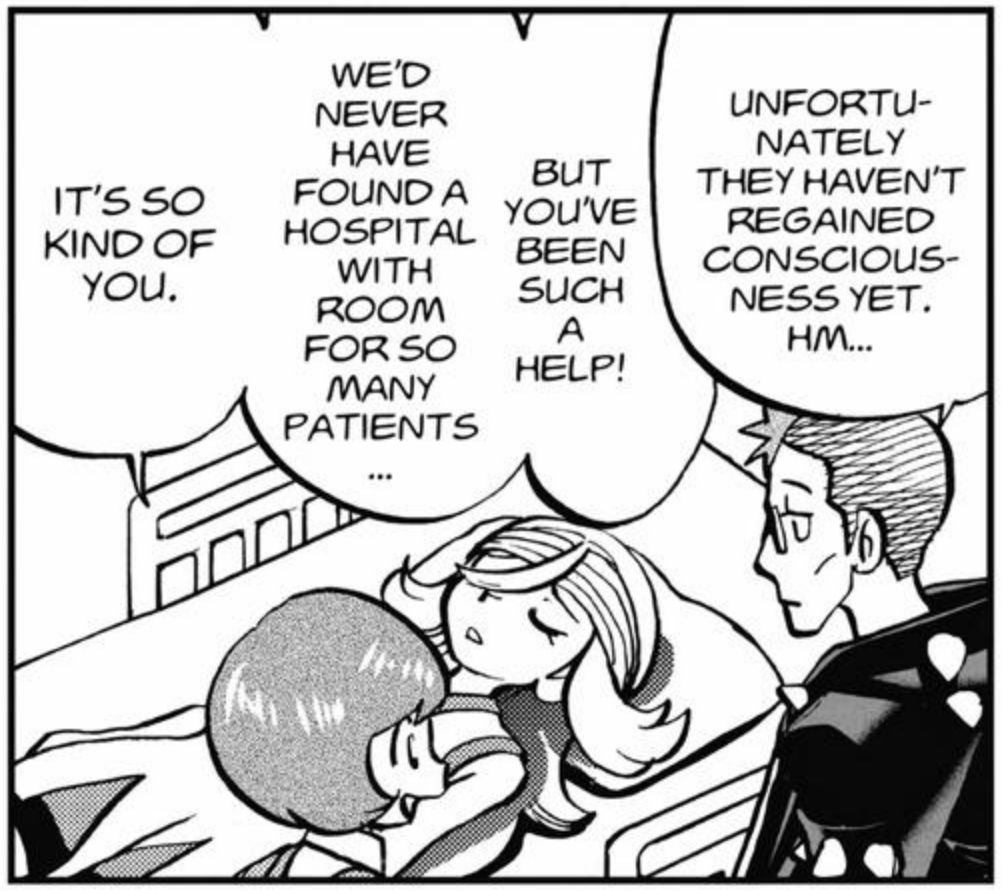
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LAVERRE GENERAL HOSPI
FOURTEEN AT RIVIÈRE WALK AND ONE AT SPIKE'S PASSAGE FIRST-AID STATION, CASSIUS.
OVER HERE! HOW MANY WERE THERE ALTO-GETH-ER?


THE EXACT NUMBER OF TOWNS-FOLK WHO WENT MISSING FROM VANIVILLE TOWN!
THAT MAKES FORTY-FIVE PEOPLE IN ALL.
THIRTY INCLUDING Y'S MOTHER.
UM... SO WE'VE GOT 29 PATIENTS WHO WERE FOUND ON ROUTE 8...


NICE WORK.
For real.
THAT SOUNDS RIGHT. THAT'S HOW MANY SKY TRAINERS ATTACKED US.


THEY'RE THE ONES YOU SHOULD BE THANK-ING.
DO I SERIOUSLY SEEM LIKE I CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT MYSELF?
DON'T.
For real.
Pfffft!
"Kind" ...?!
Quit laughing!
Ha ha ha
POINT


IT'S SO KIND OF YOU.
WE'D NEVER HAVE FOUND A HOSPITAL WITH ROOM FOR SO MANY PATIENTS ...
BUT YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A HELP!
UNFORTU-NATELY THEY HAVEN'T REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS YET. HM...

OH NO, YOU MUSTN'T SAY THAT.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR US, AS GYM LEADERS— AS RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE— TO HELP THOSE...

...IN TROUBLE.

FLAP

...LEADERS?!

G-GYM...

...OLYMPIA.

AND I'M THE GYM LEADER OF ANISTAR CITY...

...VALERIE.

Nice to meetcha.

I'M THE GYM LEADER HERE IN LAVERRE CITY...

...GRANT.

WHY, YES. I'M THE GYM LEADER OF CYLLAGE CITY...

I CALLED MY GYM LEADER FRIENDS...

I WAS JUST BEGIN-NING TO INVES-TIGATE THEM ...

HOWEVER, I HAD NOTICED SOME STRANGE PEOPLE IN RED UNIFORMS ENTERING THE POKÉ BALL FACTORY IN OUR CITY.

I'M ASHAMED TO SAY, WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TEAM FLARE UNTIL NOW.

IT WAS VERY CLEVER OF YOU TO KEEP ELUDING THEM.

WE HEARD ABOUT THOSE RED SUITS— TEAM FLARE.

THEY SHOULD HAVE TOLD US!

WHY WERE THEY SO SECRE-TIVE ABOUT ALL THIS?!

FLTK

FLTK

AND THAT VIOLA'S SISTER ALEXA HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THEM TOO!

...AND LEARNED THAT VIOLA AND KORRINA HAD ALREADY FOUGHT THEM.

VIOLA AND KORRINA PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW WHOM THEY COULD TRUST...

THAT'S HOW DEEPLY ENTRENCHED TEAM FLARE IS IN KALOS.

For real.

SHE HAS NO IDEA HOW WORRIED WE WERE WHEN WE LOST CONTACT WITH HER AFTER THE TOWER OF MASTERY WAS DESTROYED!

THE SAME GOES FOR KOR-RINA!

RING RING

...BUT I STILL HAVE MY DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER WE'RE SAFE HERE.

ACTUALLY, WE MANAGED TO OBTAIN TREATMENT FOR THE VANIVILLE TOWN RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE...

... GOT TO HIM FIRST ...

MAYBE TEAM FLARE...

YOU STILL CAN'T GET AHOLD OF CLEMONT?

NOPE.

LET'S GO PICK THEM UP.

RAMOS AND WULFRIC WILL ARRIVE IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES ...

YEAH.

YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH HIM?

I PROMISED TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES ON THE ROCK CLIMBING AND CYCLING COURSES, SO NOW HE LIKES ME.

KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS HERE, CASSIUS.

AT ANY RATE, WE CAN DISCUSS WHAT TO DO ABOUT TEAM FLARE WITH THE GYM LEADERS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT.

SURE THING, GRANT. LEAVE IT TO ME.

For real.

OH, YEAH!

YOU SAW THE GREAT TREE THAT THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON TRANS-FORMED INTO, RIGHT?

HUH? UH, YES.

HEY! TREVOR, WAS IT...?

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! WHICH TREE LOOKS COOLER?!

THE... BEST?

WHICH TREE IS THE BEST?

FLPP

FLTTR

WELL, **THIS** MAGNIFICENT TREE IS THE SYMBOL OF OUR TOWN.

IT'S 1,500 YEARS OLD.

HM...

UH... SURE.

I BET **OUR** TREE IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER ONE! DON'T YOU AGREE, OLYMPIA?

HMPH.

WE'RE GOING, VALERIE ...

GURKINN IS GIVING THEM POKÉMON BATTLE TRAINING.

BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOUR FRIENDS GO?

Y, TIERNO AND SHAUNA ARE OVER THERE.

X IS...

...

WHERE'S YOUR MEGA EVOLUTION LEADER? I SEE HIS CHESPIN AND CHAR-MANDER...

OVER THERE!

OH NO...

HE ISN'T HERE.

HUH?

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON...?

HOLD ON A MINUTE!

THAT FURISODE GIRL IS GONNA FLIP WHEN SHE SEES THIS!

SIGH. LOOK AT ALL THAT DUCT TAPE...

WHAT THE—?!

For real.

COULD YOU COME A LITTLE CLOSER PLEASE?

IT'S ME, TREVOR.

UM, X...?

I'LL TALK TO HIM...

IS THAT REALLY YOU, TREVOR?

...

...TELL ME SOME-THING ONLY YOU AND I KNOW.

IF YOU'RE THE REAL TREVOR ...

THAT'S THE KLEFKI THAT WAS WITH Y'S MOTHER.

... KLE-FKI?

IS THAT ...

HEY ...

UMM, UMM ...

AT FIRST IT JUST COLLECTED ALL THE KEYS IN THE HOUSE. BUT THEN IT TOOK AN INTEREST IN SCREWS AND NAILS AND TOOLS, AND IT GOT SO WEIGHED DOWN IT WAS ALWAYS DRAGGING ITSELF OVER THE GROUND!

UH...

SPEAKING OF KLEFKI... MY GRAND-FATHER HAD A STRANGE KLEFKI ONCE.

OH, I KNOW!

PHEW.

SO... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I RE-MEMBER TREVOR TELLING ME ABOUT THAT...

ALL FIFTEEN OF THE SKY TRAINERS HAVE BEEN SAFELY HOSPITALIZED... AND THE GYM LEADERS ARE HERE TO DISCUSS THE TEAM FLARE PROBLEM.

WELL, UM... I THOUGHT I'D FILL YOU IN ON WHAT'S GOING ON.

...WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE TEAM FLARE'S HIDEOUT IS.

BUT SINCE NONE OF THE TOWNS-PEOPLE HAVE REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS YET...

SO OUR BATTLE WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS.

BUT AT LEAST WE MANAGED TO FREE THE CAPTURED RESIDENTS OF VANIVILLE TOWN!

WE'VE LOST ALL OUR LEADS TO TEAM FLARE'S HQ...

UNFORTUNATELY, THE TIRE TRACKS FROM THE CARRIER THAT TRANS-PORTED THE GREAT TREE HERE GOT WASHED AWAY BY THE RAIN.

...BELIEVE THAT?

YOU REALLY ...

I WAS STUCK-UP ENOUGH TO BELIEVE MEGA EVOLUTION COULD FIX **EVERYTHING**... BUT IN THE END I JUST **STOOD** THERE!

...AND I DIDN'T DO A THING!

IT WAS KORRINA WHO SACRIFICED HERSELF TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF VANIVILLE TOWN...

WE'VE LOST SO MANY THINGS ...

WE WEREN'T ABLE TO RETRIEVE THE TREE OR CAPTURE THOSE THREE TEAM FLARE MEMBERS.

DIANTHA DISAP-PEARED. KORRINA'S KEY STONE GOT STOLEN.

EVER SINCE WE HEARD ABOUT KORRINA'S CONDITION AT THE HOSPI-TAL.

HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN LIKE THIS?

LET'S GO...

BUT ...

...BUT THE DOCTOR SAID SHE MIGHT BE PSYCHO-LOGICALLY TRAUMA-TIZED.

KORRINA'S INJURIES AREN'T THAT SERIOUS...

THE MOMENT X HEARD THAT...

I SEE.

I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN THE PSYCHIC CONNECTION BETWEEN A TRAINER AND THE KEY STONE, BUT...

..."IT WAS LIKE I HAD ANOTHER BRAIN OR HEART... ON MY LEFT ARM."

COME TO THINK OF IT... THE FIRST TIME X WORE THE MEGA RING, HE SAID...

DID YOU NOTICE THE RING ON HIS ARM?

NOW HE THINKS HE'S DISAP-POINTING **PEOPLE.**

THE BOY LOCKED HIMSELF UP IN HIS ROOM ALL THOSE YEARS BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID OF DISAPPOINTING HIS POKÉMON, RIGHT?

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

HE MUST BE CON-CERNED THAT THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN TO HIM.

AH! NOT AGAIN ...!

X...

TMP TMP

TRMBL

HUH ?

TRMBL

YOU NEED TO TELL US WHERE YOU'RE GOING SO WE DON'T WORRY!

For real.

EMMA, YOU'RE BACK!

WOMWOM

WOM-WOM

X, DID YOU SEE THAT?! MARISSO AND SALAMÈ JUST EVOLVED AT THE SAME TIME!!

MUST BE THANKS TO ALL THAT TRAINING.

TWO OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME, EH?

...WHEN HE'S READY.

I'M SURE X WILL COME OUT...







IT SURE IS!

EVERY-THING IS SET.

...UPON LADY MALVA'S RE-QUEST.

WE HAD THE STONE SET INTO A RING...

CELO-SIA HAS DONE A FINE JOB.

...WE HAVE THE KEY STONE AS WELL!

NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE THE TREE ...

AND, FINALLY, THE GOG-GLES ...

NOW PUT THESE ON...

I'M SURE LADY MALVA WOULD HAVE SAID IT WAS **HER** ROLE TO BESTOW THE RING UPON YOU, BUT... WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO.

IT LOOKS LOVE-LY ON YOUR HAND!

KLAKK

KLYK

KLAWK

SNAP

...FOR US TO RECLAIM THE MAGNIFI-CENCE OF THE KALOS OF THE PAST!!

THE TIME HAS COME ...

TOSS HIM INTO THE INCIN-ERATOR.

WE DON'T NEED HIM ANY LONGER.

... MAS-TER LYSAN-DRE!

THIS IS SO THRILL-ING...

FWUMP

... DO-ING ?

WHAT AM I...

...HAVE YOU EVEN CONSIDERED THE ODDS AGAINST YOU?!

WITH ALL YOUR TALK ABOUT AN ATTACK...

DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT HELPING THESE MIND-CONTROL-LED PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?

I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN!

AND IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF KORRINA ...!

Y WAS RIGHT. I **WAS** OVER-CONFIDENT.

ARGH ...

...
FROM
HER
!!

I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK KORRINA'S KEY STONE...

...
KORRINA WOULD NEVER HAVE LOST HER KEY STONE!

IF I HAD ONLY AGREED TO HELP THE RESIDENTS OF VANIVILLE TOWN FIRST, LIKE Y WANTED ME TO...

ARRRGH!

NNGGH!

...GIVE IT BACK.

THEN...

WHAT ?

IT CAN'T BE!

THE... TREE? YOU'RE TALKING TO ME?!

THAT SEED SPROUTED 500 YEARS LATER AND CONTINUED TO GROW FOR 1,500 YEARS.

2,000 YEARS AGO, I INSTILLED POWER INTO A SEED IN THIS LAND.

CONNECT WITH OTHERS...

OPEN YOUR EYES AND TAKE A STEP FOR-WARD.

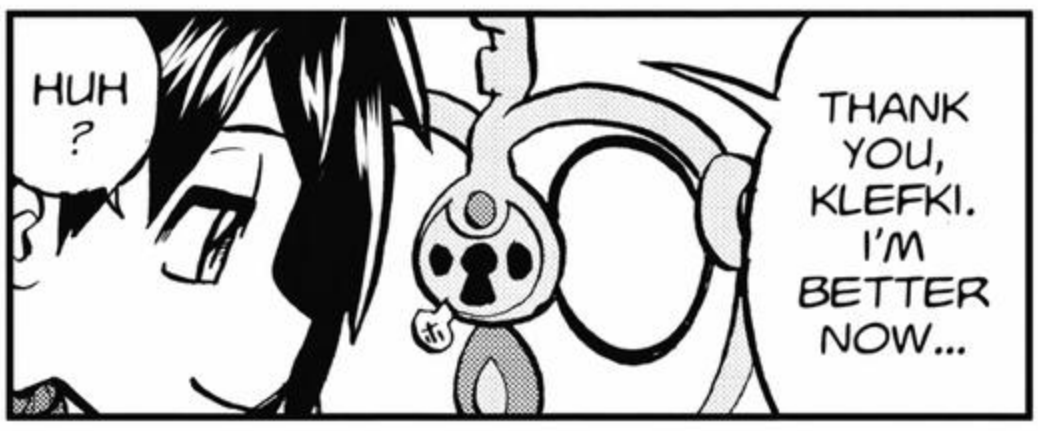
HAVE THE COURAGE TO MOVE ON WHEN YOU ARE HURT. RESIST THE IMPULSE TO SHUT YOURSELF AWAY FROM THE WORLD.

CHILD, YOU TOO ARE GROW-ING.

IT TAKES TIME TO GROW. SOME-TIMES A CONSI-DERABLY LONG TIME.






HUH ?
THANK YOU, KLEFKI. I'M BETTER NOW...


PAT
PAT

...IS THIS? ROCKS?!

WHAT ...

ANYTHING CAUGHT ON CAMERA WILL APPEAR ON THIS SCREEN AND ON MY GLASSES.

THESE ARE CLEM-ONT'S GLASSES!

!

ROCKS LINED UP IN ORDER.

ROCKS.

AND KLEFKI HAS CLEMONT'S GLASSES... WHICH MEANS... THIS LOCATION MUST BE...

KLEFKI WAS WITH GRACE WHEN SHE GOT CAPTURED BY TEAM FLARE...

I'VE GOT IT!

IT'S AT A PLACE WITH A ROCK FORMA-TION LIKE THIS!

JMP

...GEO-SENGE TOWN!

TEAM FLARE'S HEAD-QUARTERS IS LOCATED IN...

GEO-SENGE!

RMMBBLL

ACTI-VATE THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON!

START UP THE AB-SORB-ER!

BEGIN CHARG-ING!

RMMBBLL

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RUMBL-ING?

DRAIN XERNEAS ...

...OF ITS LIFE FORCE!

Current Location

Laverre City

An unearthly city created by those inspired by a mysterious and ancient tree 1,500 years old.

Route 12 Fourrage Road

Frolicking Skiddo can be seen and ridden at the Baa de Mer Ranch, located beside the breezy sea.

Adventure #30
Gyarados Changes

XY

GEO-SENGE TOWN

TEAM FLARE'S HEAD-QUAR-TERS IS RIGHT HERE IN GEO-SENGE TOWN!

...JUST LIKE THE IMAGE I SAW IN CLEMONT'S GLASSES!

STANDING AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PATH THAT LEADS BEHIND THE TOWN...

THEY'RE HERE...

POKE

POKE

POKE

SHOULD I GO AROUND THE HILL OR FORCE MY WAY THROUGH?

OH...

UM...

THEY FOUND ME!

BOM

...EMMA?

ARE YOU...

BOM BOM BOM

HMPH!

WHO'S THERE?!

SHADOW PUNCH! WILD CHARGE!

MEGA PUNCH!

INCINERATE!

BITE!

WHAT?

OH!

WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?

KLAP KLAP

MIMI...

RIGHT. IT FEELS SAFER IN THERE, DOESN'T IT?

YOU DON'T WANT TO...?

COME ON! YOU HAVE TO COME OUT, MIMI!

WHEN DID YOU ...

I'LL BE FINE. DON'T WOR-RY.

NO WAY! IT'S DAN-GEROUS!

WHAT ?!

MIMI WANTS TO STAY WITH YOUR KANGASKHAN, AND I WANT TO STAY WITH MIMI, SO I'M COMING WITH YOU.

GOOMY!

SPLORCH

MUDDY WATER !

HEY!

IN-TRUD-ERS!

WHOOSH

FFFP

FWAP

I'M NOT SOME WEAK LITTLE GIRL, YOU KNOW.

I'M GOOD.

SEE ?

I USED TO...

...LIVE ON MY OWN ON THE STREETS OF LUMIOSE CITY.

MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE MEAN.

SO I RAN AWAY.

IT WAS HARD BEING HOMELESS, BUT I MADE FRIENDS WITH SOME POKÉMON AND THEY PROTECTED ME.

I LIKED LIVING OUTSIDE BETTER THAN LIVING AT HOME.

OTHER KIDS LIKE ME STARTED TO FOL-LOW ME AROUND ...

... BECAUSE OUR POKÉMON TOOK GOOD CARE OF US.

THE TOWNS-PEOPLE STARTED CALLING US THE LUMIOSE GANG!

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO CASSIUS'S PLACE?

ONE OF THE KIDS I LIVED WITH MET HIM.

SHE TOLD ME THERE WEREN'T ANY MEAN PEOPLE AT CASSIUS'S PLACE AND WE'D BE SAFE THERE.

SHE INTRO-DUCED ME TO HIM.

SO I WANT TO HELP HIM.

I REALLY LIKE CAS-SIUS.

IS A PERSON WHO ISN'T MEAN TO ME A NICE PERSON...?

IS CASSIUS A NICE PER-SON...?

THEN HE'S A NICE PER-SON.

I GUESS SO...

I'M USE-LESS.

...THE POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM, SO I CAN'T HELP OUT WITH THAT.

...I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT ...

BUT ...

IS THIS WHERE YOU WANTED TO GO?

OH!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

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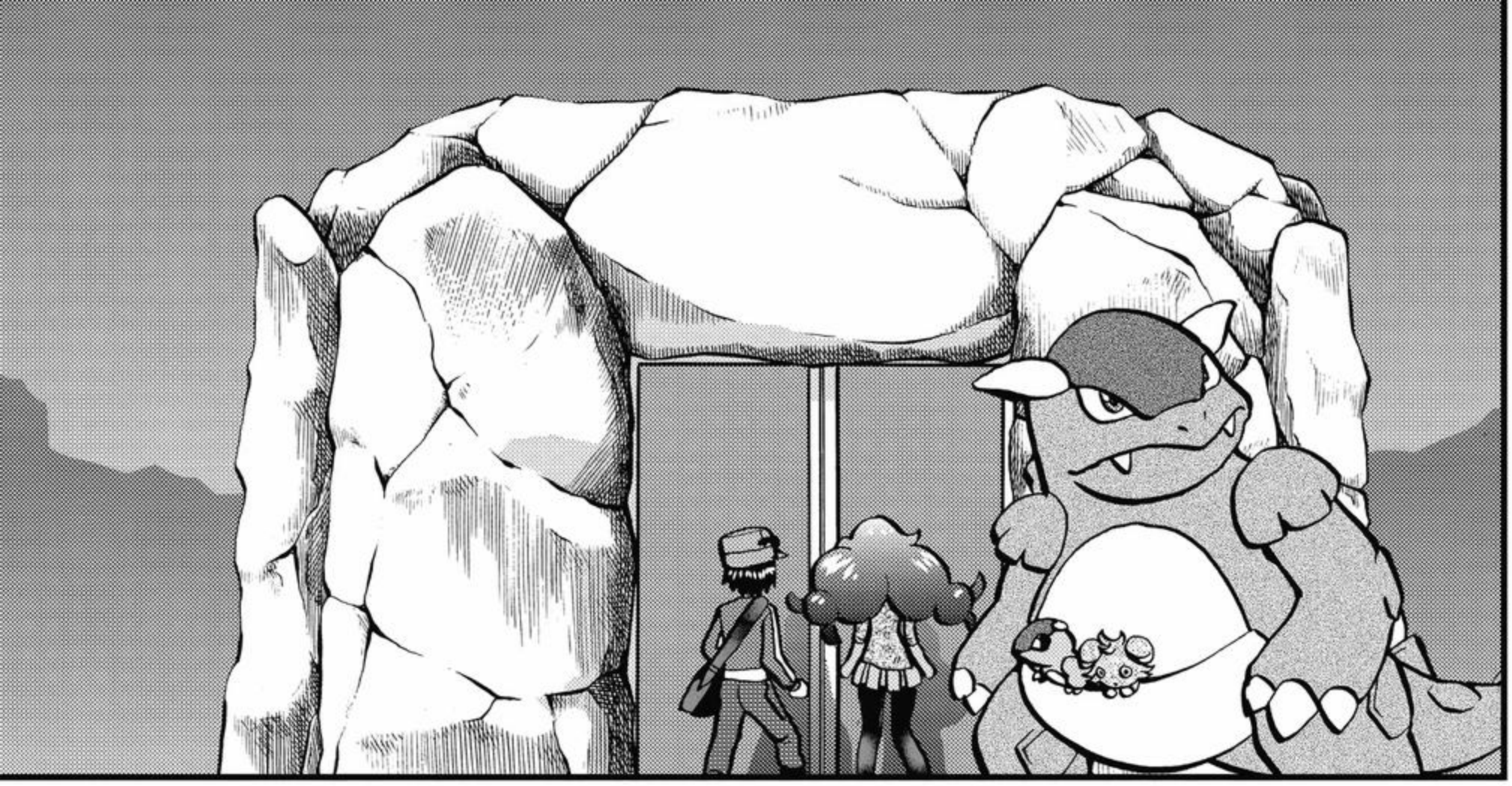
Are you all right?

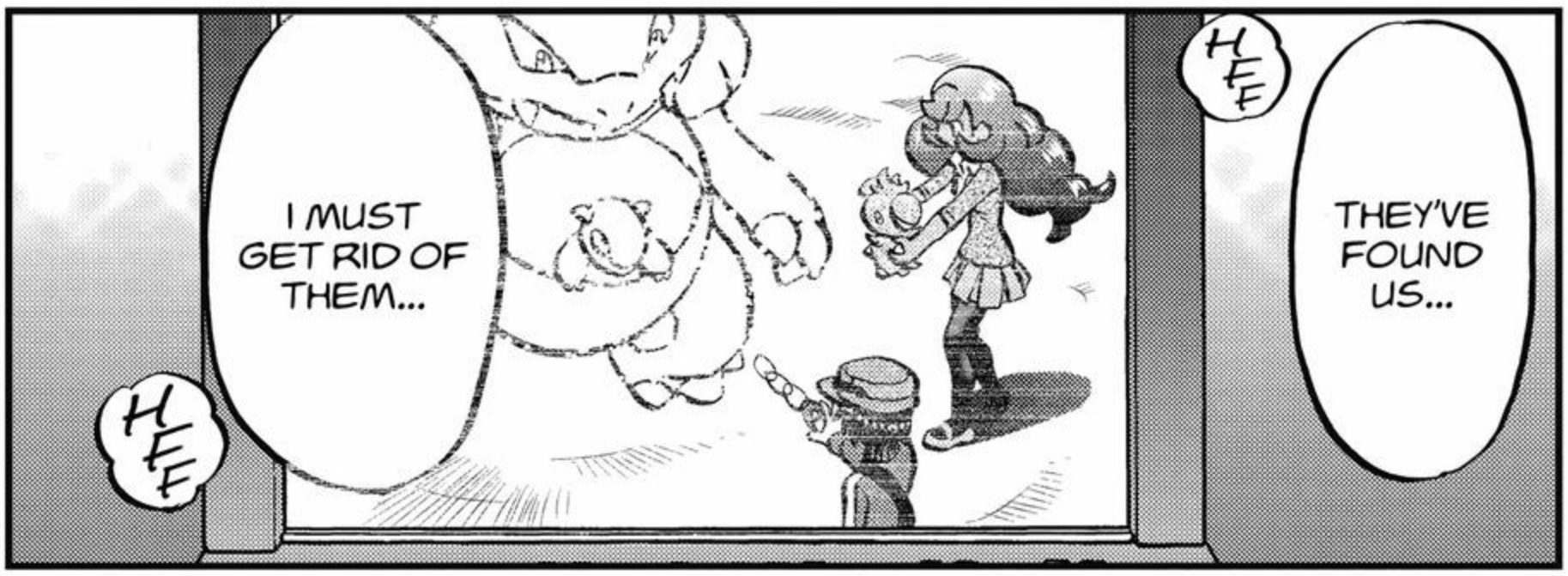
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SEE?

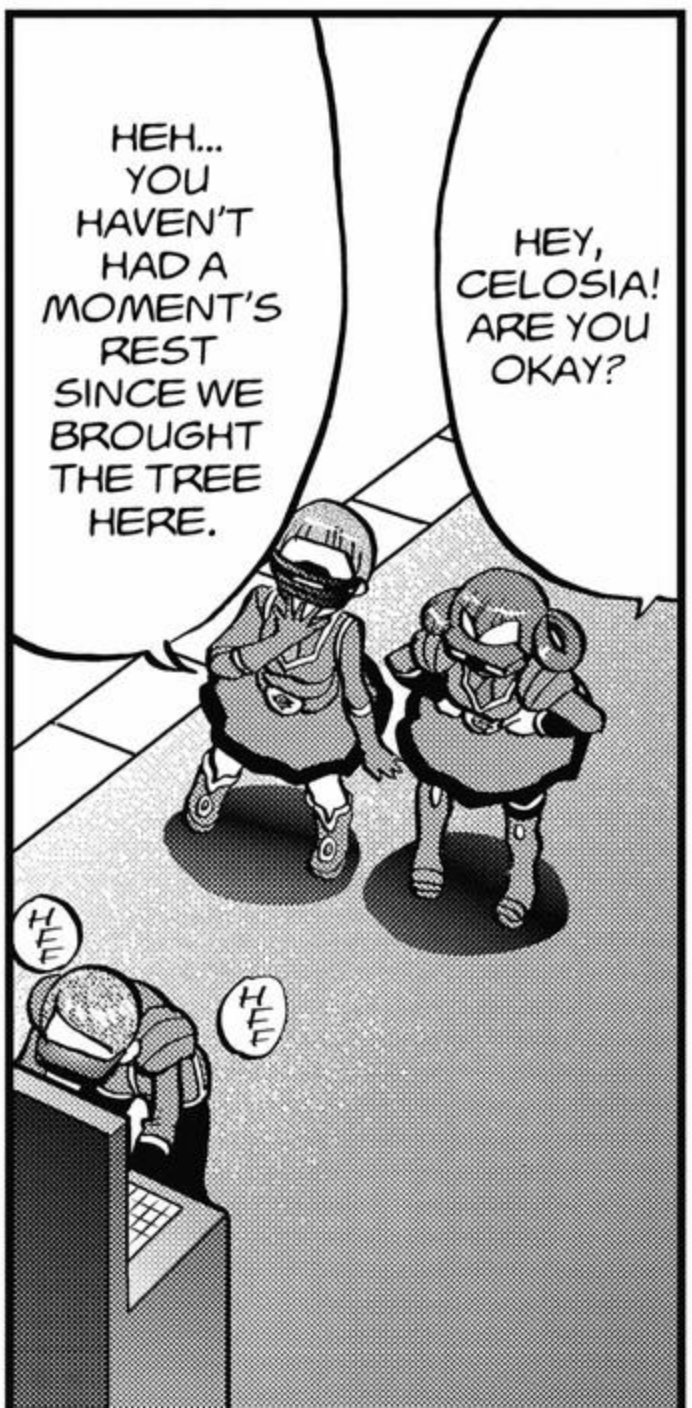
THAT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS PART-TIME JOB.

TEST SUBJECTS WANTED




I MUST GET RID OF THEM...
HFF
HFF
THEY'VE FOUND US...


BUT DON'T WORRY... YOU CAN TAKE ALL THE CREDIT! HA HA HA!
HEY, DON'T IGNORE US! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE INTRUDERS FOR YOU!


HEH... YOU HAVEN'T HAD A MOMENT'S REST SINCE WE BROUGHT THE TREE HERE.
HEY, CELOSIA! ARE YOU OKAY?
HFF
HFF


WHIZZ

YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEO-PLE!

YOU'D BETTER GET TO YOUR STATION FAST!

HEF

HEF

BRY-ONY!

... DAN-GER-OUS!

THAT WAS ...

... MUST GET RID OF... THEM ...

HEF

GET RID OF...

LET'S GO, MABLES.

OKAY, OKAY ...

YOUR CHANCES OF DEFEAT-ING HIM NOW ARE LOW.

HOWEVER, ALL THAT FIGHTING HAS DRAINED YOU.

ZP

I'M PROUD OF YOU!

BUT YOU MANAGED TO STAY CONSCIOUS AND FULFILL YOUR MISSION!

HEF

HEF

THE WORKERS WERE UNDER AEGISLASH'S INFLUENCE FOR A LONG TIME. SO WAS THE POKÉMON TRAINER.

STGGR

WHAP

REST FOR NOW.

OH, WATCH YOUR STEP...

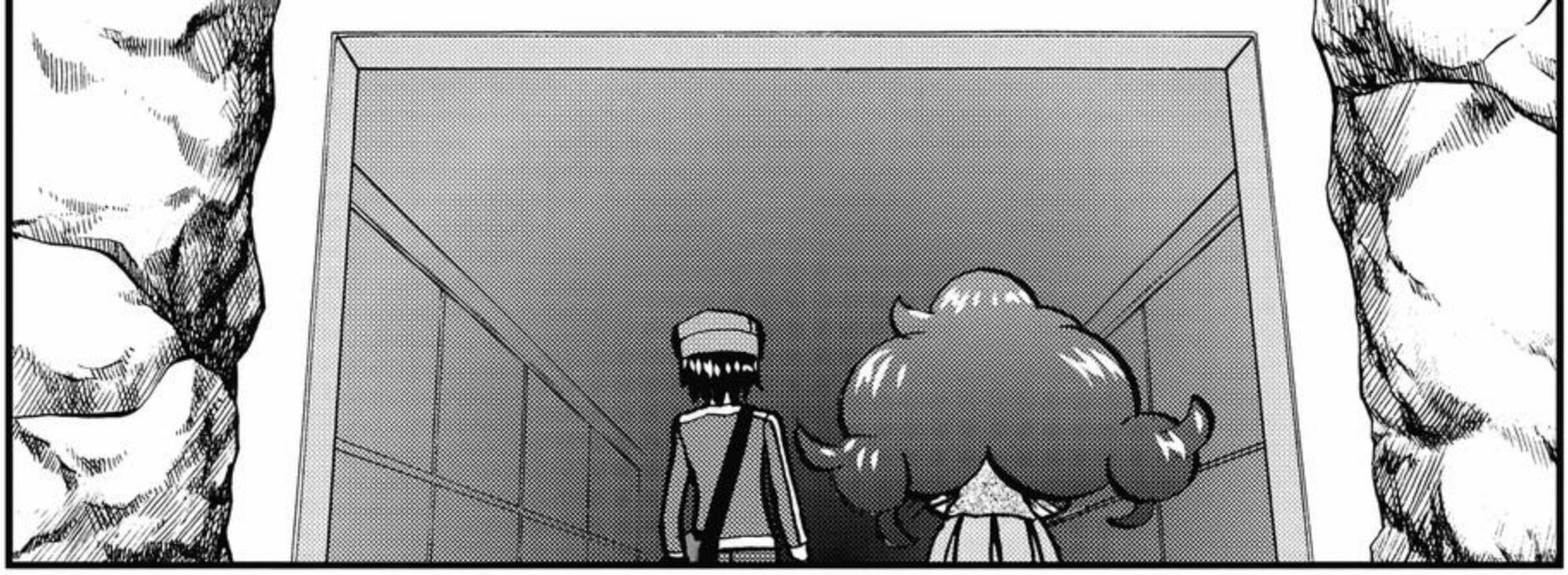
FWUMP

SHFF

...YOU'LL LIKELY REGRET IT.

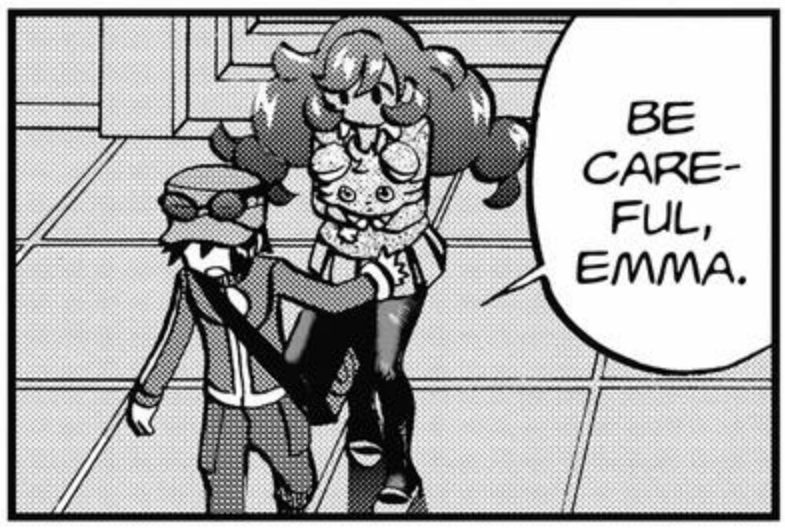
BUT ...

IF YOU WANT TO JUMP BACK IN REALLY BADLY, I'LL PERMIT IT.




KLCK


WHAT?
OH, DON'T WOR–


BE CARE-FUL, EMMA.


WHOOSH

HM...

YOU MANAGED TO COME TO ME ALL BY YOURSELF...

YOU TOO...

...ARE A CHOSEN ONE.

I AM LYSANDRE.

THE LEADER OF TEAM FLARE.

TMP

CONTINUE TO PROTECT THIS SPOT UNTIL THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS ARMED.

I'LL BE WAITING AT THE RUINS.

EVERY-THING'S READY.

...OUT.

BRYONY ...

WHOOSH

KLUK

FZZZTP

RMMMBBL

RM MM BB BL LL

IT WILL ABSORB THE LIFE FORCE TO FORM A BUD...

...IN THE MIDST OF THESE RUINS.

AC-CORD-ING TO LEGEND, THE SPROUT WILL GROW ...

ONLY A FEW MORE MINUTES UNTIL IT APPEARS.

...INTO A FLOWER WITH SIX PETALS.

...AND THEN EX-PLOSIVELY BLOOM...

...WILL RAZE KALOS TO THE GROUND.

AND THE SHOCK-WAVE...

...AND A MAGNIFICENT FUTURE WILL BLOSSOM! AHAHAHAHA!

THIS DISTASTEFUL AGE OF CHAOS WILL COME TO AN END...

WELL DONE, ALL OF YOU. YOU'VE GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

THANK YOU!!!

HFF

HFF

HFF

LAV-ERRE CITY

OKAY!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

THEY'VE ALL BEEN DILIGENTLY PURSUING THEIR DREAMS.

A SKY TRAINER, A DANCER AND A FURFROU GROOMER.

SHE'S THE MOST IMPRESSIVE OF THEM ALL.

ESPE-CIALLY Y-EY.

THEY'RE USED TO WORKING HARD TOWARD THEIR GOALS, SO THEY CAN HANDLE RIGOROUS TRAINING LIKE THIS.

KOR-RINA?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DIAN-THA?

...IS WORTHY OF THIS...

THAT GIRL ...

LOOKS LIKE **YOU'RE** THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO CALM DOWN...

WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

STAY C-C-C-CALM, EVERY-ONE!

HEY, EVERY-ONE!

...

HE WAS ...

I THOUGHT X-EY WAS HOLED UP IN THAT TREE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TREVOR ?!

... DISAP-PEARED!

X HAS ...

RIGHT. THAT'S GEO-SENGE TOWN.

I SEE SOME-THING...

GLASS-ES...?

LOOK !

BUT NOT ANY-MORE. I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHERE HE IS THOUGH...

...AND HEADED DOWN THERE... ON HIS OWN.

X-EY MUST HAVE SEEN THIS...

HIS GLASSES SHOW THE IMAGE RECORDED BY THE CAMERA ON HIS AIPOM ARM.

REMEM-BER? THESE ARE CLEMONT'S GLASSES.

...
IDIOT,
IDIOT,
IDIOT,
IDIOT!

AAAAA
AARGH!
THAT...

MIENFOO!

PYROAR!

SALAMÈ!

MARIS-
SO!

THE LEADER OF TEAM FLARE...

SO **YOU'RE** LYSAN-DRE ...

THE ONE WHO TOOK EVERY-THING FROM EVERY-BODY!

THE ONE WHO DE-STROYED VANIVILLE TOWN!

AND WHAT FOR?!

TO CREATE SOME CRAZY DREAM OF A PER-FECT WORLD ?!

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL ?

...AND POURED INTO OUR ULTIMATE WEAPON.

XERNEAS'S LIFE FORCE IS BEING DRAINED BY THIS ABSORBER...

LOOK THERE ...

BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT HARMONY CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THEFT— AFTER YOU LEARN TO PERCEIVE REALITY MORE CLEARLY.

YOU SEEM TO THINK THAT "TAKING" IS EQUIVALENT TO "EVIL."

IS THAT KOR-RINA'S ...?!

HEY!

BE-
HOLD!

...WITH A KEY STONE! AND THE MISSION TO CREATE A PERFECT WORLD!

I HAVE BEEN BLESSED ...

WOM

WOM

...ONE POKÉMON AT A TIME!

YOU CAN ONLY MEGA EVOLVE...

SHFF

I CHOOSE YOU!!

WHO'S THERE?

UH...

ACK...

AHHH!!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MIMI?

I WONDER WHERE THIS CORRIDOR LEADS...

IT'S DARK IN HERE...

AHH...

A-AHH.

AHHH... URGH...

U-URGH...

WHY?

FLOETTE...

WON'T YOU FORGIVE ME?

WON'T YOU COME BACK TO ME?

DON'T!

NO!

FLOEEEETTE!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

ARE YOU HAVING A NIGHT-MARE?

AH...

...KEEP COMING BACK TO HAUNT YOU, DON'T THEY?

EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW IT'S OVER, THE HORRORS AND UNPLEASANT THINGS YOU EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST...

WHO ARE YOU?

EMMA!

AND THIS IS MIMI!

WHO ARE YOU...?

!

YOU CAN AVOID HAVING NIGHTMARES WHEN YOU SLEEP KNOWING THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

AZ, I'LL STAY HERE WITH YOU, SO YOU CAN GET SOME SLEEP.

A-AZ.

DID YOU LOSE SOME-THING IMPOR-TANT?

WHAT'S GONE?

IT'S GONE!

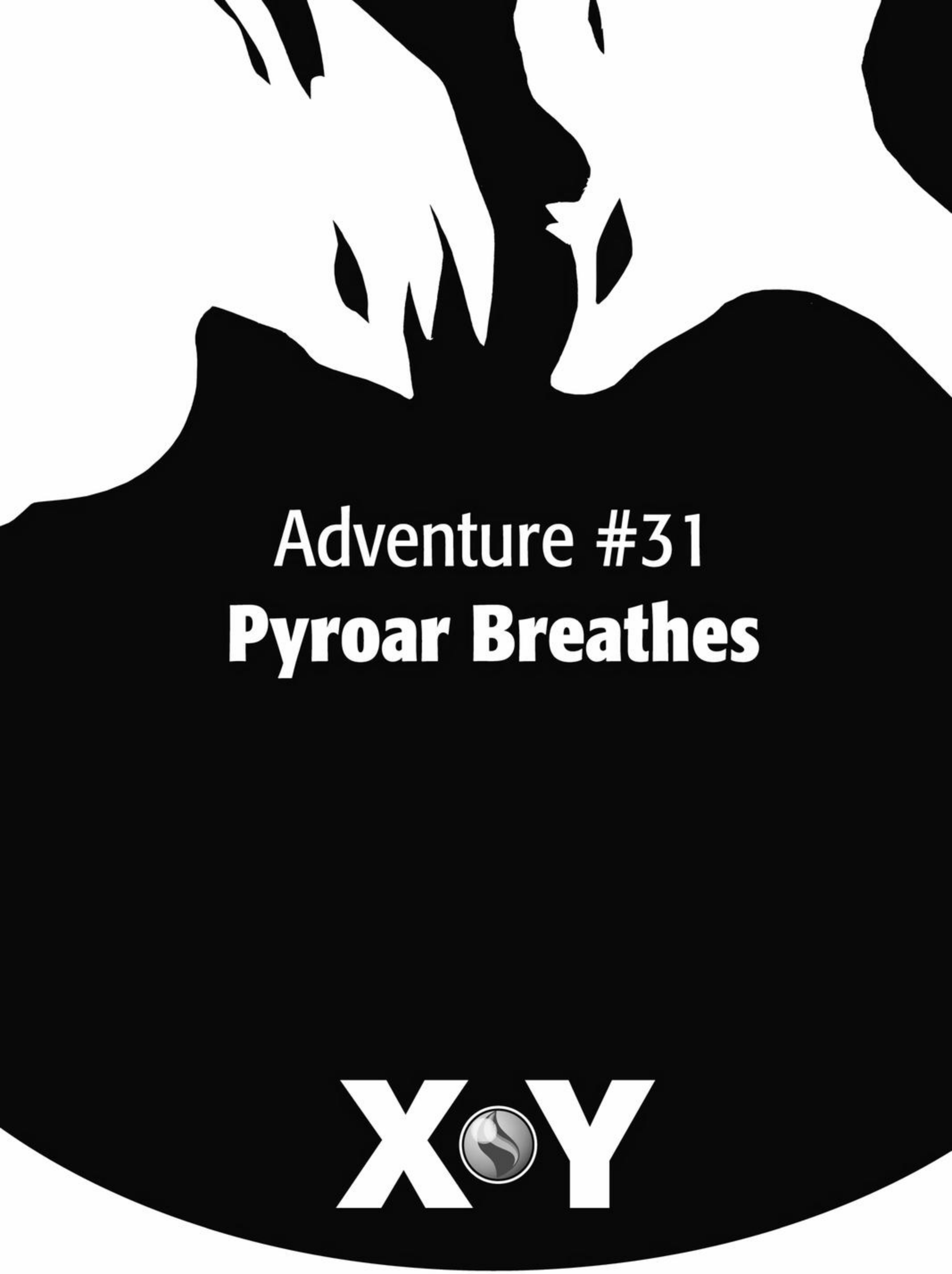
IT'S GONE!

BOO!

GET...

...THE KEY BACK!

GET...



Adventure #31
Pyroar Breathes

COME BACK !

MARIS-SO!

SALA-MÈ!

...YOU!

I CHOOSE ...

KANGA!

ÉLEC!

GAR-MA!

BOOM

BOOM

HE HAS THREE POKÉMON WHO CAN MEGA EVOLVE ...

HM ...

HM ...

HE MUST BE WAITING FOR ME TO MAKE MY MOVE.

BUT HE HASN'T MEGA EVOLVED **ANY** OF THEM.

DUAL CHOP!

BITE!

HYPER VOICE !

RUMBLE

ÉLEC! **WILD CHARGE** !

...

KR KKRKK

WHAT?

GYARADOS'S POKÉMON TYPE CHANGED WHEN IT MEGA EVOLVED ...

NO... MAYBE WATER AND DARK TYPE?

FLYING AND DARK TYPE...?

ORIGINALLY, IT WAS WATER AND FLYING TYPE, BUT NOW...

BRILLIANT!

AND IT DIDN'T RECEIVE MUCH DAMAGE FROM WILD CHARGE ...

BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF ITS BITE MOVE...

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

NLOOP

BITE

...WHICH IS 10,000 DEGREES FAHREN-HEIT.

THE BABY KANGASKHAN HAS HIDDEN ITSELF TO EVADE PYROAR'S FIERY BREATH ...

KERASSH


HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF
THIS BOY MUST BE UP TO SOME-THING.
I MUSTN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN.
STRANGE ...
WHY WON'T HE MEGA EVOLVE HIS POKÉ-MON?!
THE ALARM ?!
AHH!
MASTER LYSANDRE HAS THE UPPER HAND IN EVERY RESPECT.
HOW COULD A CHILD LIKE THIS BE A CHOSEN ONE LIKE US?
WE'RE LOSING ELEC-TRICAL POWER !!
BEEE DOO

DID HE AL-READY ...?!

AND THE TAPE HIDING THE KEY STONE IS GONE!

OH!

KR ASH

SMASH

BUT THE MORE PRESSING PROBLEM IS THE LOSS OF ELECTRIC-ITY...

ONLY THE BABY DOES!

YES! HE ALREADY MEGA EVOLVED HIS POKÉMON! OH, THAT'S RIGHT— THE MOTHER KANGASKHAN DOESN'T TRANS-FORM WHEN IT MEGA EVOLVES...

IMPRES-SIVE.

WZZZUMMBU

I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D GO WITH MEGA KANGAS-KHAN!

I ASSUMED YOU WOULD MEGA EVOLVE YOUR MANECTRIC SINCE THAT WOULD PUT YOU AT AN ADVANTAGE.

WE HAVEN'T FINISHED ABSORBING XERNEAS'S LIFE FORCE YET!

THIS IS BAD ...

THE ABSORBER HAS STOPPED FUNCTIONING DUE TO AN UNEXPLAINABLE LOSS OF POWER.

WHAT'S GOING ON, XEROSIC?!

SO THIS IS WHY YOU DIDN'T MEGA EVOLVE MANECTRIC.

I SEE ...

...TO USE IT TO STEAL THE ABSORBER'S ELECTRICITY!

YOU WANTED TO KEEP ITS LIGHTNING ROD ABILITY...

KRUKU

KR CKU

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE THIS ELECTRICITY IN THE FIRST PLACE!

KR CKU

STEAL? ME...?!

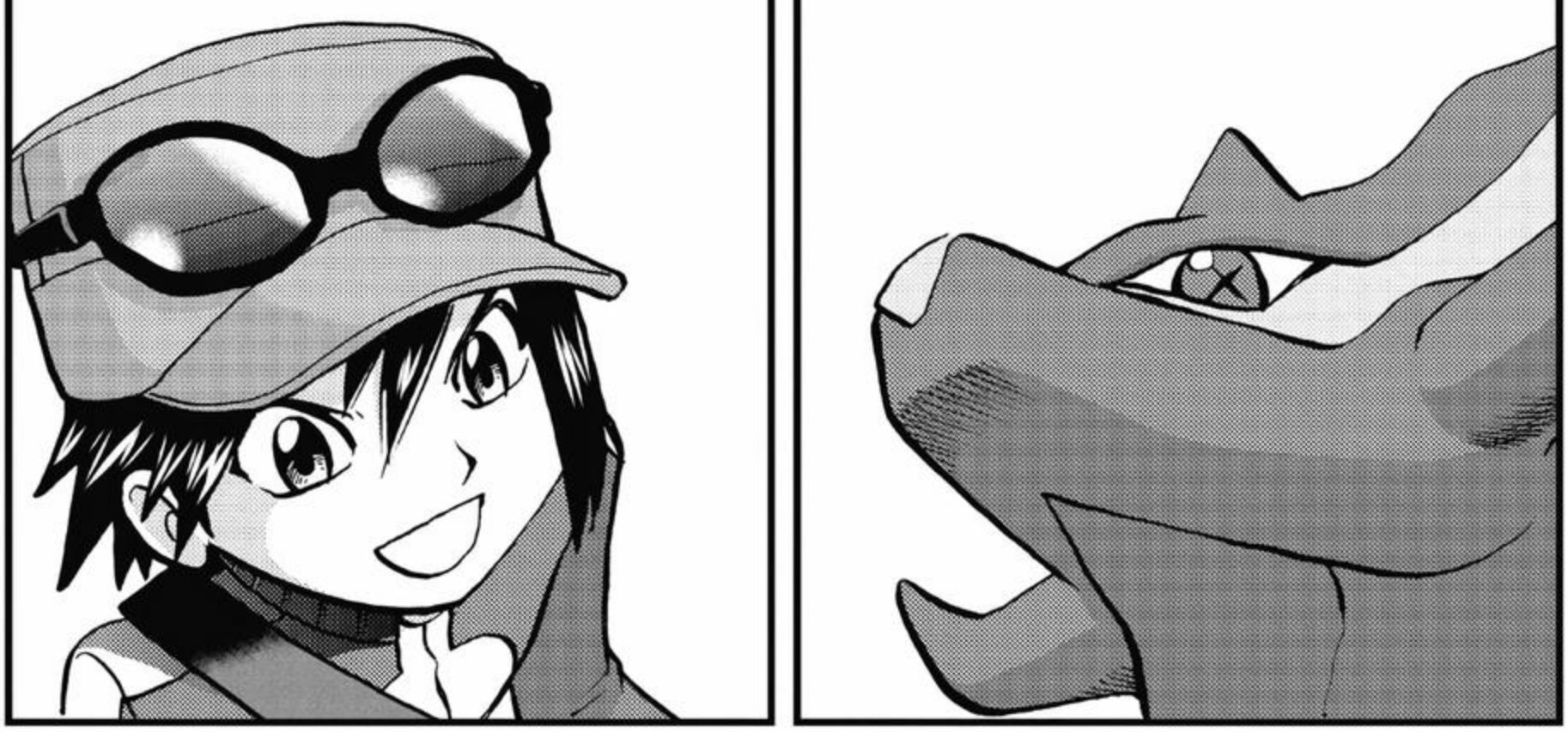
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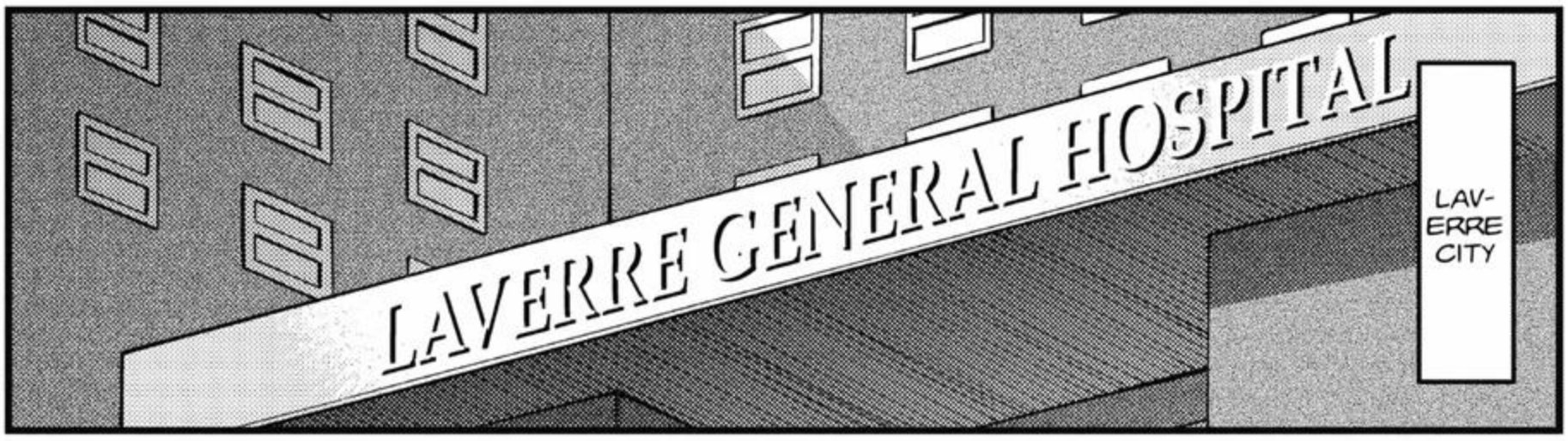
YOU STOLE IT FROM LUMIOSE CITY— CAUSING A BLACKOUT OF HALF THE BUILDINGS— TO MOVE THIS MACHINE!

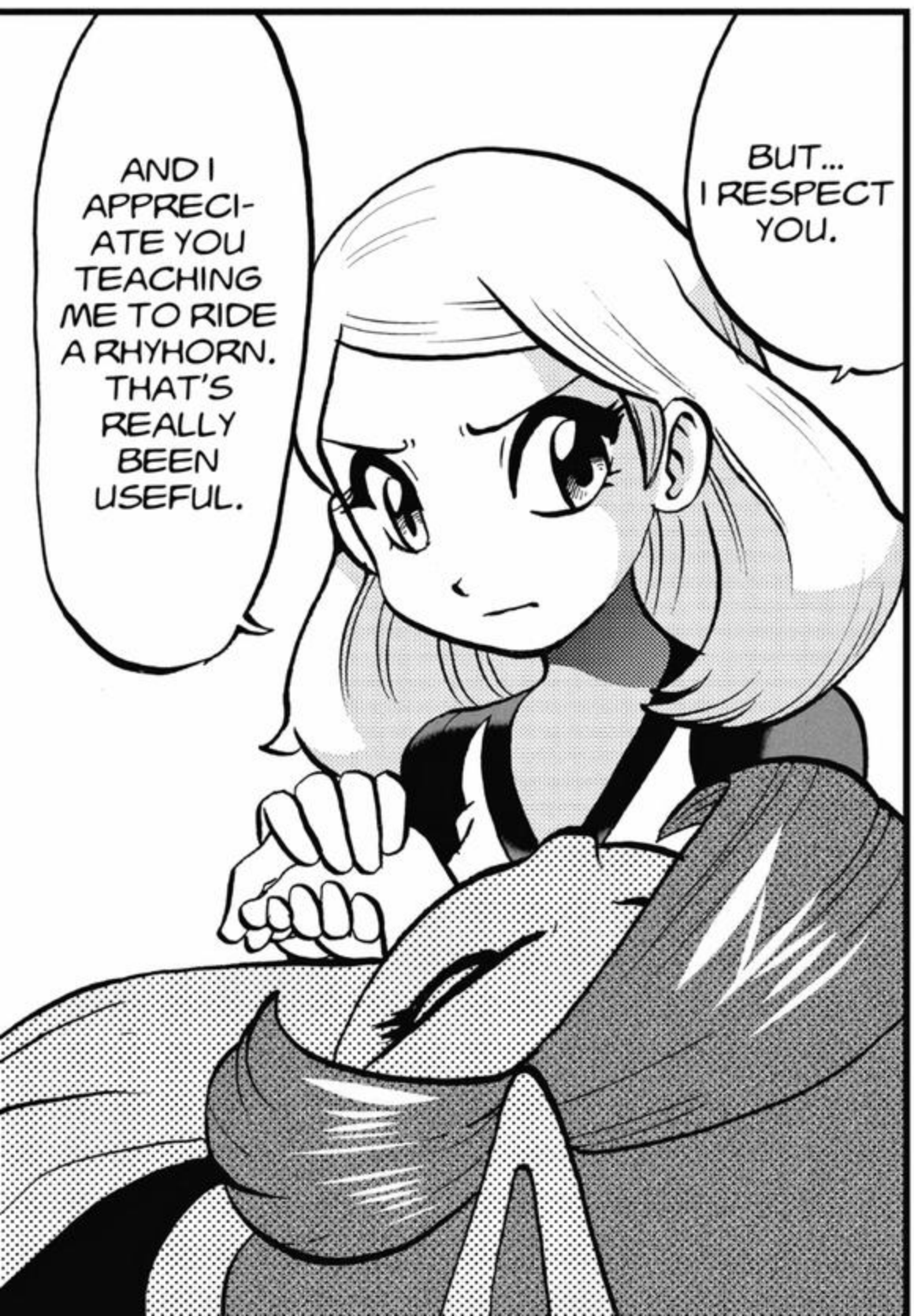
KRC CKL

WOW

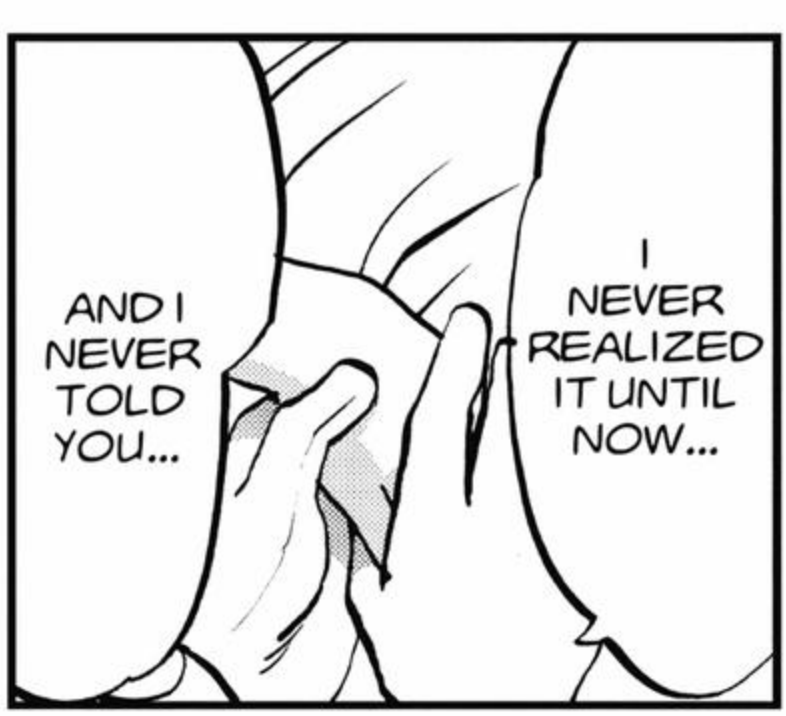

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LAVERRE GENERAL HOSPITAL
LAV-
ERRE
CITY


AND I APPRECI-ATE YOU TEACHING ME TO RIDE A RHYHORN. THAT'S REALLY BEEN USEFUL.
BUT... I RESPECT YOU.


I HAVE TO GO NOW, MOTHER.


AND I NEVER TOLD YOU...
I NEVER REALIZED IT UNTIL NOW...

I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE AWFUL THINGS I SAID TO YOU.

I UNDER-STAND NOW.

Y-EY!

PLIP

HURRY! THE GYM LEADERS JUST LEFT!

COM-ING!

WHOA, IMPRES-SIVE!

For real.

SPLASH SPLASH

SPLASH SPL ASH

HEY ...!

RAMOS, THE GYM LEADER OF COU-MARINE CITY...

...AND WULFRIC, THE GYM LEADER OF SNOW-BELLE CITY, HAVE JOINED IN!

THE GYM LEADERS GOT A QUICK UPDATE ABOUT X HEADING FOR GEOSENGE TOWN BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE THE LOCATION OF TEAM FLARE'S HEADQUARTERS.

WAIT!

...ON WULFRIC'S AVALUGG.

THEY'RE GOING TO TRAVEL TO GEO-SENGE TOWN BY SEA...

PUSH

PLEASE, TAKE US WITH YOU!

...WILL PROBABLY COME IN HANDY...

...YOU KNOW.

THEIR SKILLS AS TRAINERS AND THEIR PERSONAL MOTIVA-TIONS...

ACTU-ALLY ...

WHO ARE THEY...?

UH, UM ...

TREVOR! WHY DID YOU LET THEM LEAVE ?!

THEY'RE THE KIDS FROM VANIVILLE TOWN THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT.

OH, I SEE.

I'LL FLY AFTER YOU.

NOT ME. JUST LET THESE THREE RIDE YOUR POKÉMON, PLEASE.

OKAY! GET ON, YOUNG GIRL!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU...

...RHY-RHY!

WE'VE GOT TO WIN!

CATCH

JUMP

THIS IS BAD, THIS IS BAD, THIS IS—

CALM DOWN, XERO-SIC.

WHAT'S THE COLOR OF XER-NEAS'S HORN?

OH! IT'S BLUE!

THAT MEANS IT'S STILL IN NEU-TRAL MODE.

EXACTLY. IT ISN'T IN ACTIVE MODE YET, SO WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

IS THE LIFE FORCE WE ALREADY ABSORBED ENOUGH TO MOVE THE ULTIMATE WEAPON?

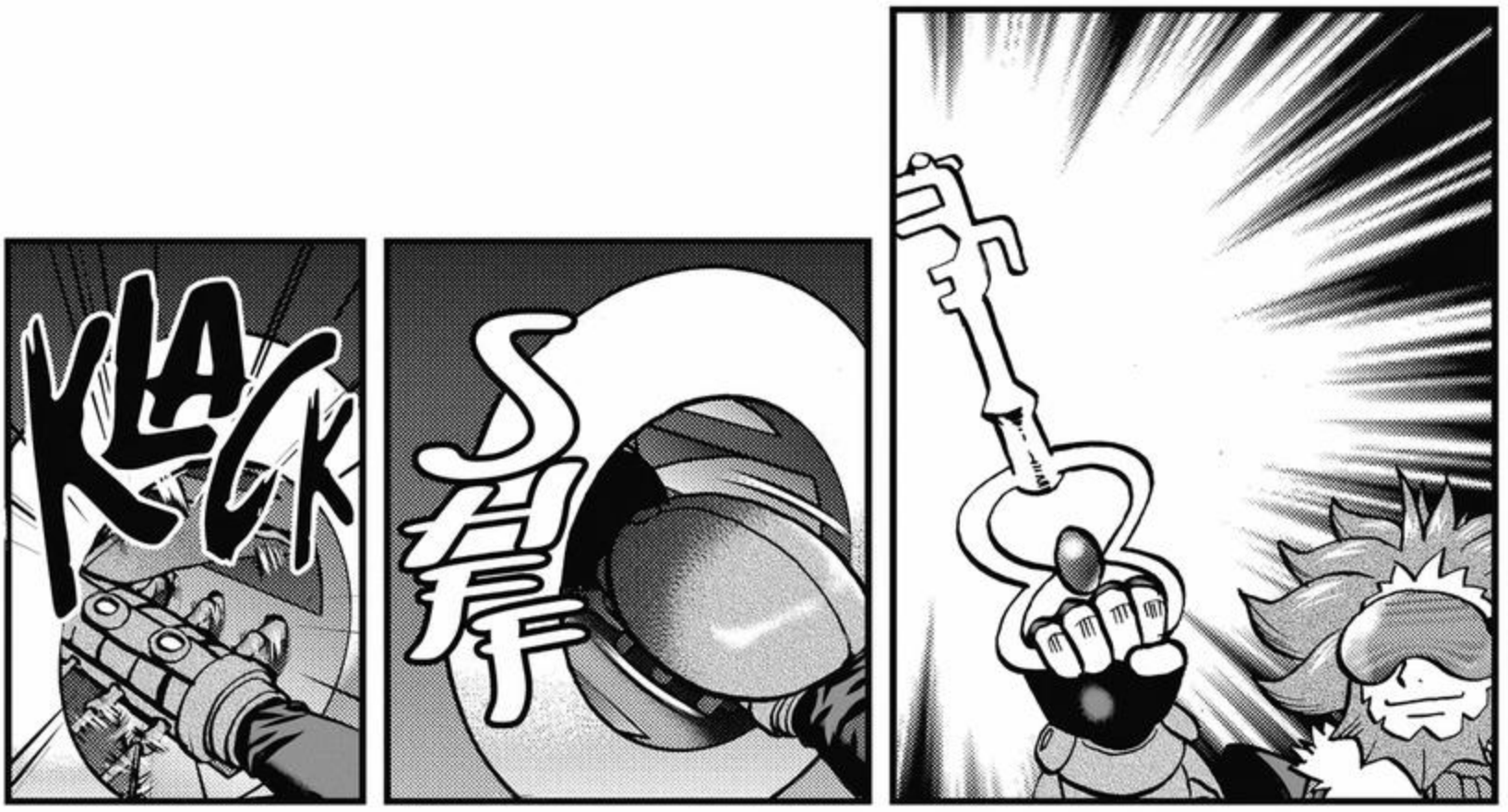
IT'S ENOUGH!

70%...

PER-FECT!

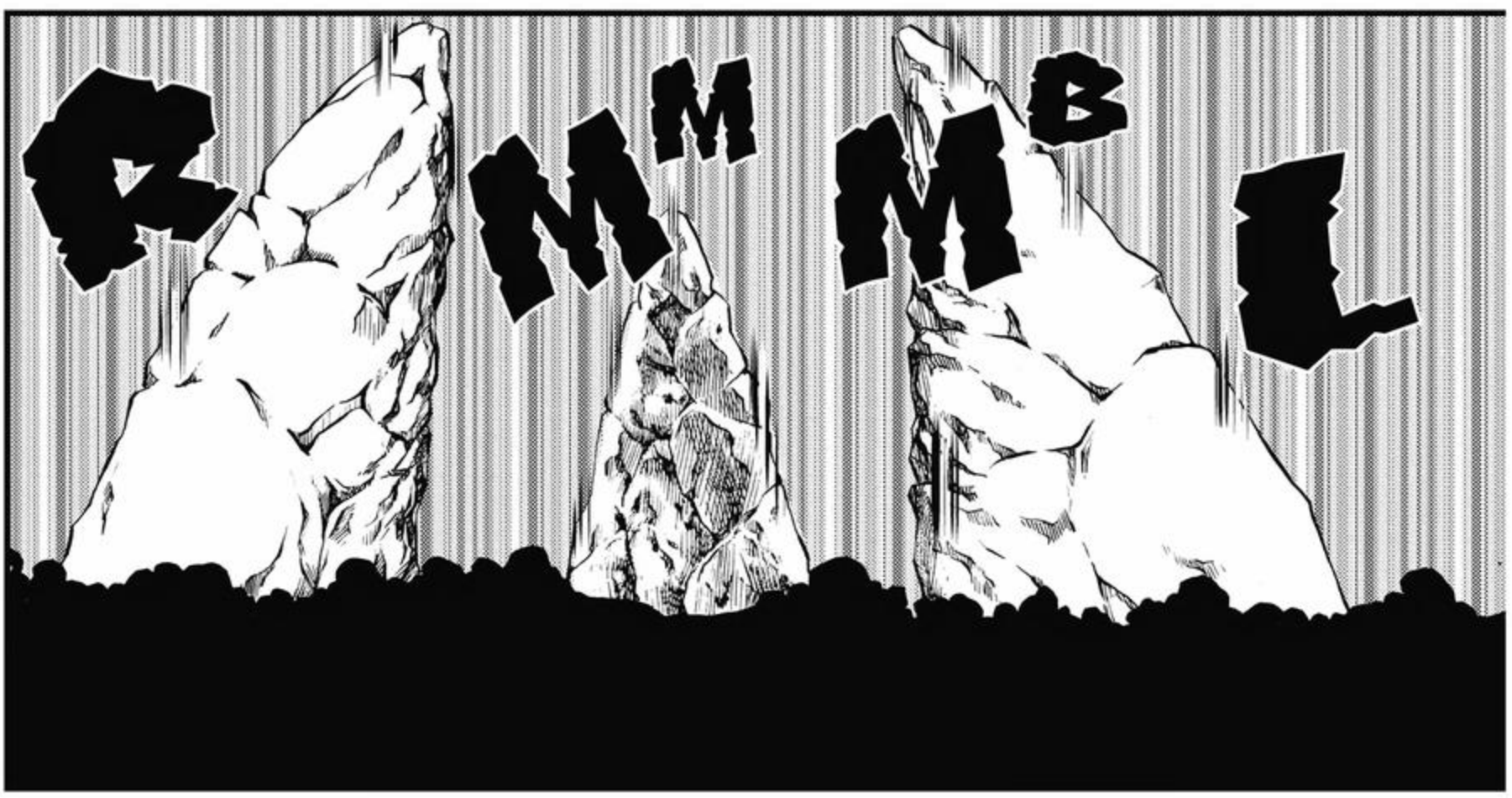
GOSSE

TMP


KLACK
SHIFF


KLCCCK
TURN


UN-LOCK!
ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON!


RMMBL


RMMMM
RMMBL
KERRASSHK
WMMM
WMMM

AND ...

LOOK! THE SPROUT HAS AP-PEARED!

KRUMBL

...IT'S BUDDING!

?!

IS THAT THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON...?

WHOA! IS THAT IT...?

I THINK SO TOO... IT'S JUST LIKE VALERIE SAID.

REALLY STUN-NING.

...IT'S BEAUTI-FUL!

I KNOW IT'S WRONG TO SAY THIS, BUT...

YES... AND WE HAVE TO NIP IT IN THE BUD!

IT'S START-ING TO OPEN, LIKE A FLOWER!

Y!

Y-EY!

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

I MEAN... COULD YOU USE YOUR PSYCHIC POWER TO STOP IT SOME-HOW?

OLYM-PIA, COULD YOU DO THAT YOU-KNOW-WHAT THING YOU DO?

IF WE CAN'T DO IT THAT WAY...

...WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PUSH IT CLOSED WITH **BRUTE FORCE**!

MAK

YEAH! LET'S DO IT!

WE'LL HELP!

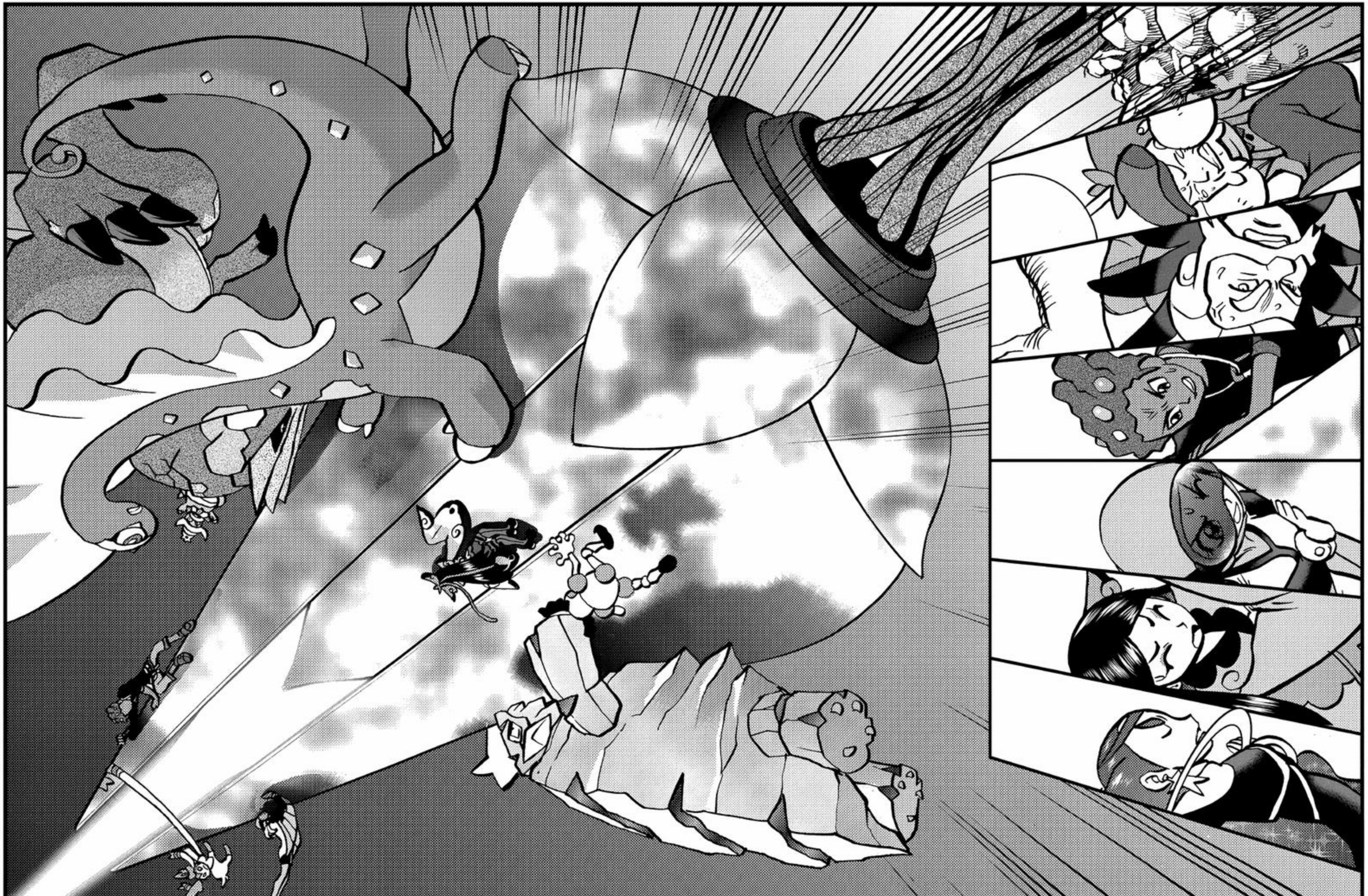
WE HAVE TO STOP THIS BUD FROM OPEN-ING!

HOW FUTILE... AHAHA HA!



Adventure #32
Flabébé Blooms

XY



COULDN'T YOU THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO STOP IT?!

PATHETIC ...

NO WONDER MASTER LYSANDRE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THE GYM LEADERS AS THE CHOSEN ONES!

TRYING TO FORCE THE SIX PETALS TO CLOSE...!

THIS TACTIC WAS RECORDED IN VOLUME III, PAGE 1048, AND VOLUME VI, PAGE 470.

OH, I SEE!

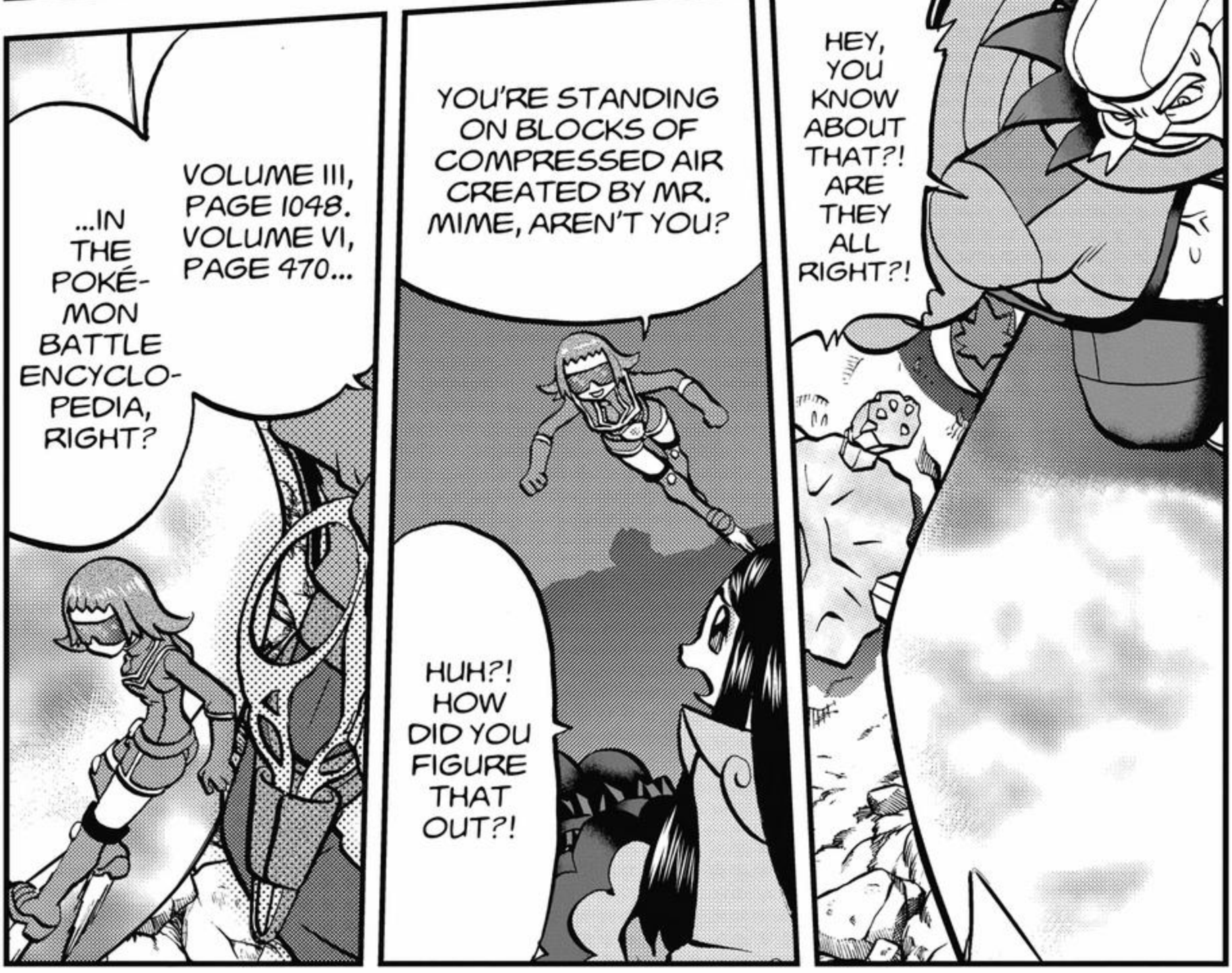
HM... HM... HM... HM...

I UNDERSTAND HOW THE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON AND PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON ARE STAYING ALOFT, BUT... HOW ARE AVALUGG AND TYRANTRUM MANAGING IT?

BOM

SLICE IT APART!


ドガッ


...IN THE POKÉ-MON BATTLE ENCYCLO-PEDIA, RIGHT?
VOLUME III, PAGE 1048. VOLUME VI, PAGE 470...
YOU'RE STANDING ON BLOCKS OF COMPRESSED AIR CREATED BY MR. MIME, AREN'T YOU?
HUH?! HOW DID YOU FIGURE THAT OUT?!
HEY, YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?! ARE THEY ALL RIGHT?!

IT'S A PITY YOU'RE A GYM LEADER.

YOU GUESSED RIGHT...

I SEE YOU'RE QUITE THE BOOK-WORM.

YES. IT WOULD BE FUN TO DISCUSS THE BOOKS WE LOVE.

IT IS. IF YOU WEREN'T MY SWORN ENEMY...

HORN LEECH !

KLANG

...HAVE I SEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL YET OMINOUS BUD.

NEVER IN MY OVER FIFTY YEARS OF GARDEN-ING...

TO A GARDENER LIKE MYSELF, THE BLOOMING OF A FLOWER IS A JOYOUS EVENT.

A THIRD OF THE WAY IN BLOOM, HALF IN BLOOM... THE CLOSER A FLOWER IS TO BLOSSOM-ING, THE MORE EXCITING IT GETS.

BUT ...

BAM

BAM

BAM

I NEVER DREAMED OF A FLOWER THAT SHOULD NOT BE PERMIT-TED TO BLOOM...

OF COURSE. THIS FLOWER IS ABOUT TO BLOOM AFTER **THREE THOUSAND** YEARS...

BLOOM- ING IS WHAT MAKES A FLOWER A FLOWER.

NO.

MUR MUR
MUR MUR
WHAT? GO WHERE?
TREVS, LET'S GO!
MUR MUR
AHHH! IT'S THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON...!
JUST TRUST ME. YOU'LL FIND XERNEAS DOWN THERE TOO.
MUR MUR
HOW CAN YOU TELL ?!
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS BEING CON-TROLLED FROM UNDER-GROUND.
MUR MUR
OLYM-PIA!
THAT WAY!
SHH... DON'T LOOK THIS WAY. JUST LISTEN TO ME.
YOU HAVE TO SHUT DOWN THE ULTIMATE WEAPON WHILE WE PREVENT THE FLOWER FROM BLOOMING.
HFF
HFF
JUST GO!
...
IS THAT THE FUTURE YOU SAW...?

COME ON, TREVS!

WILL DO.

KLPK

SHHFFFP

SHUP

HUH? WHERE ARE THOSE CHILDREN GOING?

BI-SHARP!

THEY'RE PLANNING TO ENTER OUR HEAD-QUARTERS THROUGH THE INCIN-ERATOR'S CHIMNEY.

SSHOOA

OH, I SEE ...

JMP

CUT THEM TO SHREDS!

BOM

WHOA!

I WON'T LET YOU STAND IN THE WAY OF MASTER LYSANDRE!

EEEK!!

YEAAH!

KASH

WRP WRP

SWISH

POP

CLEMONT!

PHEW! I MADE IT!

SHING

AND BLAH BLAH BLAH...!

THIS AND THIS ...!

I SEE!

IT SEEMS PURELY COINCIDENTAL, BUT THAT KLEFKI'S GATHERING HABIT SAVED ME.

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

I AGREE WITH YOU THERE! BUT I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE THE KALOS RE-GION'S GREAT-EST INVEN-TOR...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD US ABOUT THIS PLACE.

HE'S THE BOSS OF TEAM FLARE.

THAT'S RIGHT! THE DEVELOPER OF THE HOLO CASTER AND A DE-SCENDANT OF THE KING OF KALOS!

YES. IT WAS "LYSAN-DRE."

BY THE WAY... THAT SCIENTIST TOLD US HER BOSS'S NAME, DIDN'T SHE?

...AND HE SEEMED LIKE A REALLY GREAT GUY. HE SPENT HIS FORTUNE ON SUPPORTING TRAINERS AND POKÉMON RESEARCHERS...

I RESPEC-TED HIM AS A FELLOW ENGI-NEER...

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

BUT...
HE'S ALSO THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING LUMIOSE CITY'S ELECTRICITY AND TRYING TO DESTROY KALOS WITH THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.

WHAT'S WITH THIS IDEA OF A "TRULY BEAU-TIFUL WORLD" ANYWAY ?!

THE TEAM FLARE GRUNTS SAID THAT WAS THEIR BOSS'S DREAM.

"WE MUST TAKE FROM THE WEAK TO GIVE TO THE CHOSEN ONES, SO AS TO RECONSTRUCT A TRULY BEAUTIFUL WORLD..."

A WORLD WHERE LYSANDRE HAS TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON OF KALOS.

A WORLD THAT IS BEAUTI-FUL AND HARMO-NIOUS TO LY-SANDRE.

TIERNY, WHAT'S WITH THE CREEPY VOICE?!

IT WASN'T ME!

IT'S AZ!

IS THAT VOICE ...HU-MAN?

THIS GUY'S NAME. WE JUST BECAME FRIENDS.

AND AZ IS...?

BINGO!

OOF...

YOU'RE EMMA, RIGHT?

YOU'RE THAT GIRL FROM CASSIUS'S PLACE...

FLA-BÉBÉ ...

BUT FOR SOME REASON, I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM.

THAT MAN LOOKS TO BE MORE THAN NINE FEET TALL! STRANGE... THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HIM THAT REMINDS ME OF LYSANDRE...

SO BEAU-TIFUL...

A FAIRY-TYPE POKÉ-MON WHO PICKS FLOW-ERS...

IS THIS YOUR POKÉ-MON?

UH... YEAH.

ONCE THAT WEAPON RELEASES ITS DESTRUCTIVE BEAM OF LIGHT... EVERYTHING WILL... YOU MUST STOP IT AT ALL COSTS!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN.

YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?!

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON?

LISTEN TO ME, YOU WHO WILL FACE LYSANDRE.

I SEE... SO LYSANDRE ALREADY HAS THE KEY!

IT'S BLOOM-ING...?

THE FLOWER IS STARTING TO BLOOM, BUT THE GYM LEADERS AND POKÉMON ARE TRYING TO PREVENT IT FROM OPENING!

BUT HOW? HOW CAN WE STOP IT?!

THEY USED MY KEY TO UNLOCK THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON.

THEY TOOK AZ'S KEY.

BUT IF YOU PULL THE KEY OUT **NOW**, YOU CAN STOP IT BEFORE IT FULLY BLOOMS!

HE WANTS US TO GET THE KEY BACK.

WAIT! IF IT HASN'T COM-PLETELY BLOOMED YET, YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

A... KEY?

GUILLOTINE!

SHNNNKT

COME WITH US, AZ!

WE'LL GET RIGHT ON IT!

HURRY! YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

AZ IS TELLING US AN ANCIENT STORY...

CAN YOU WALK?

THANK YOU.

THAT MOVE YOU LEARNED FROM GURKEY HAS ALREADY COME IN HANDY!

THE MAN WAS GIVEN A TINY BOX.

SEVERAL YEARS PASSED.

THE MAN'S BELOVED POKÉMON FOUGHT IN THE WAR.

A WAR BEGAN.

THERE ONCE WAS A MAN AND A POKÉMON. HE LOVED HIS POKÉMON VERY MUCH.

SO THE MAN BUILT A MACHINE TO GIVE THE POKÉMON BACK ITS LIFE.

...NO MATTER WHAT IT TOOK.

HE WANTED TO BRING HIS POKÉMON BACK...

HE COULD NOT FORGIVE THE WORLD FOR HURTING THE POKEMON HE LOVED.

BUT THE MAN HAD SUFFERED VERY MUCH. HIS RAGE AT HIS LOSS HAD NOT YET SUBSIDED.

AND HIS BELOVED POKÉ-MON RE-TURNED TO HIM.

THE MAN WREAKED DESTRUCTION ON THE WORLD, WHICH EFFECTIVELY ENDED THE WAR.

SO HE TURNED THE MACHINE INTO THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.

...MUST HAVE KNOWN...

THE POKÉMON WHO WAS GIVEN BACK ITS LIFE...

...LEFT THE MAN.

SO THE RE-VIVED POKÉ-MON ...

...MANY POKÉMON WERE TAKEN TO RESTORE IT.

...THAT THE LIVES OF...

?!

BLIP

HE'S HERE. IN THIS VERY ROOM.

OH... AND WHO IS THAT MAN...?

X!

IT'S DIFFER-ENT FROM WHEN WE SAW IT AT VANIVILLE TOWN. ITS HORN IS BLUE NOW.

IT'S NOT MOVING AT ALL...

XERNEAS!

ÉLEC AND GAR-MA TOO!

KAN-GA! LI'L KAN-GA!

SHAAA

AND THE GYARA-DOS!

THESE POKÉ-MON... I KNEW IT!

UP THERE!

THE KEY! WHERE'S THE KEY?!

...HAVE TO PULL THE KEY OUT!

W-W-W-W-WE...

HFF

HFF

TRMBL

HFF

LYSAN-DRE...!

SURE THING!

CLEMONT! PLEASE HELP ME GET UP THERE!

WE HAVE TO PULL THE KEY OUT FIRST! WE CAN HELP X AFTER THAT!

NO! WHAT ARE **YOU** TALKING ABOUT, SHAUNA?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE HAVE TO HELP X FIR–

WOOSH

PLEASE MOVE ASIDE! I'M GOING TO PULL THE KEY OUT.

...YOU OUGHT TO MAKE ME MOVE ASIDE.

IF YOU ARE INDEED THE CHOSEN ONE...

TMP

SOLAR BEAM

?!

WAP

I'M **NOT** THE CHOSEN ONE! AND YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO SPEAK TO ME THAT WAY!

BL AM!

GRAB

CLEM-ONT! HELP US GET UP THERE TOO!

TREVS!

RM UNNGH ...

BL I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER ...

BMBB

BLL GRRRGH!

HNNNRGH!

ONE, TWO ...!

KRRK KT

AHH!

SHH!

IT WAS TOO LATE.

NO ...

EVERYTHING HAS VANISHED. SUFFERING HAS DESCENDED UPON THE WORLD AGAIN.

JUST LIKE IT WAS BACK THEN... THE DESTRUCTIVE BEAM IS ILLUMINATING ALL OF KALOS.

THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE HERE.

ONE THING IS DIFFERENT FROM THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO...

PLACE ME INSIDE A POKÉ BALL!


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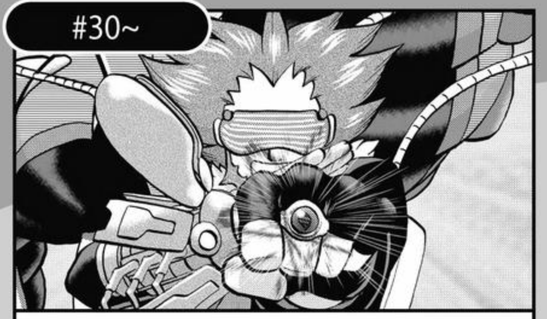
XY Arc

This is the Kalos region !!!

The journey of X and his friends! After leaving their hometown, Vaniville Town, they headed north and traveled around the western area of Kalos. Let us take a look back at their journey so far!!

Adventure route map

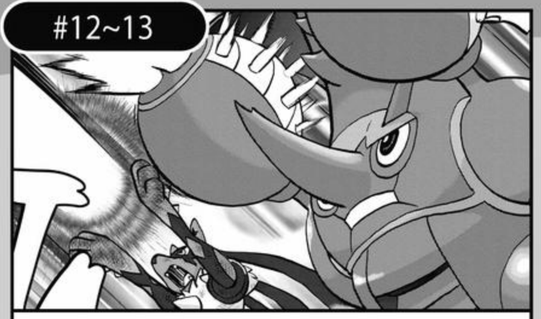
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●Geosenge Town

▲ The site of an ongoing battle for the ultimate weapon against a formidable foe, Team Flare's boss, who now has the power of Mega Evolution.

#12~13



●Shalour City

▲ Meanwhile, the Mega Evolution successors were attacked by the enemy too! Korrina was forced to leave her home, the Tower of Mastery, and met up with X later on at the Muraille Coast.

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●Laverre City

▲ Defeated by Team Flare! The wounded members received medical treatment at a hospital in this city!

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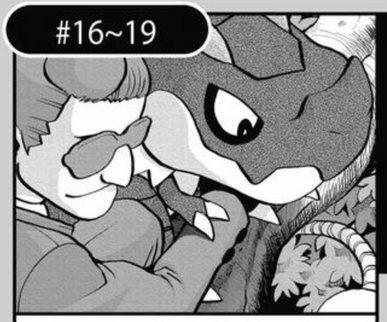
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●Lumiose City

▲ Numerous incidents occurred in the metropolis of Lumiose City. The battle at the tower was especially fierce!

#16~19



●Camphrier Town, Parfum Palace

◀ A Team Flare grunt with a Tyrunt. His aim was to gather Mega Stones.



▲ A battle that was fought while traveling to and from the town and Parfum Palace. X managed to prevail in this tough battle for the Mega Stone.

#6~9



●Santalune City

▶ Celosia was a formidable enemy who manipulated people's minds. They managed to defeat her with the aid of the Gym Leaders.

#3~5



●Aquacorde Town

▶ They were even dragged into a tough battle at an inn they visited. It was a fierce battle against two Team Flare scientists.

#1~2



●Vaniville Town

▶ Their everyday lives were suddenly torn apart! X and his friends had to leave their hometown after the appearance of the Legendary Pokémon and Team Flare.

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●Muraille Coast

◀ Both friend and foe gathered all of their forces, but it was Team Flare that got hold of the Great Tree.



◀ While flying to Cyllage City, they were attacked and crash-landed.



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