Pokémon™ Adventures

Omega Ruby • Alpha Sapphire

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VOLUME ONE

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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I was surprised to see Magearna's description added to Pokémon HOME. It was so nice to be able to get hold of Magearna in its true original color (from 500 years ago) and use it. I've always loved how Magearna is able to transform into a Poké Ball shape, and I would create paper crafts that were capable of transforming. So I was very happy to have Magearna appear in the manga. I hope you enjoy the new Kalos episode.

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

It's been eight years since the *X•Y* arc started and five years since it ended. In Volume 6 of *Pokémon Adventures: X•Y*, we were finally able to complete the *X•Y* arc. Scenes that I was unable to fully depict in the mini-volumes, scenes that needed more details, scenes that I wanted to fix...I think I managed to make improvements on all of that. I hope I will be able to work on the following *Omega Ruby Alpha Sapphire* arc in an equally satisfying manner for both the creators and the readers of the series.

Hidenori Kusaka is the writer for *Pokémon Adventures*. Running continuously for over 25 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.

What if you knew
that in ten days' time,
your planet would
be vaporized—
destroyed in the
blink of an eye?

What would you do
during those ten
days, and who
would you spend
them with...?

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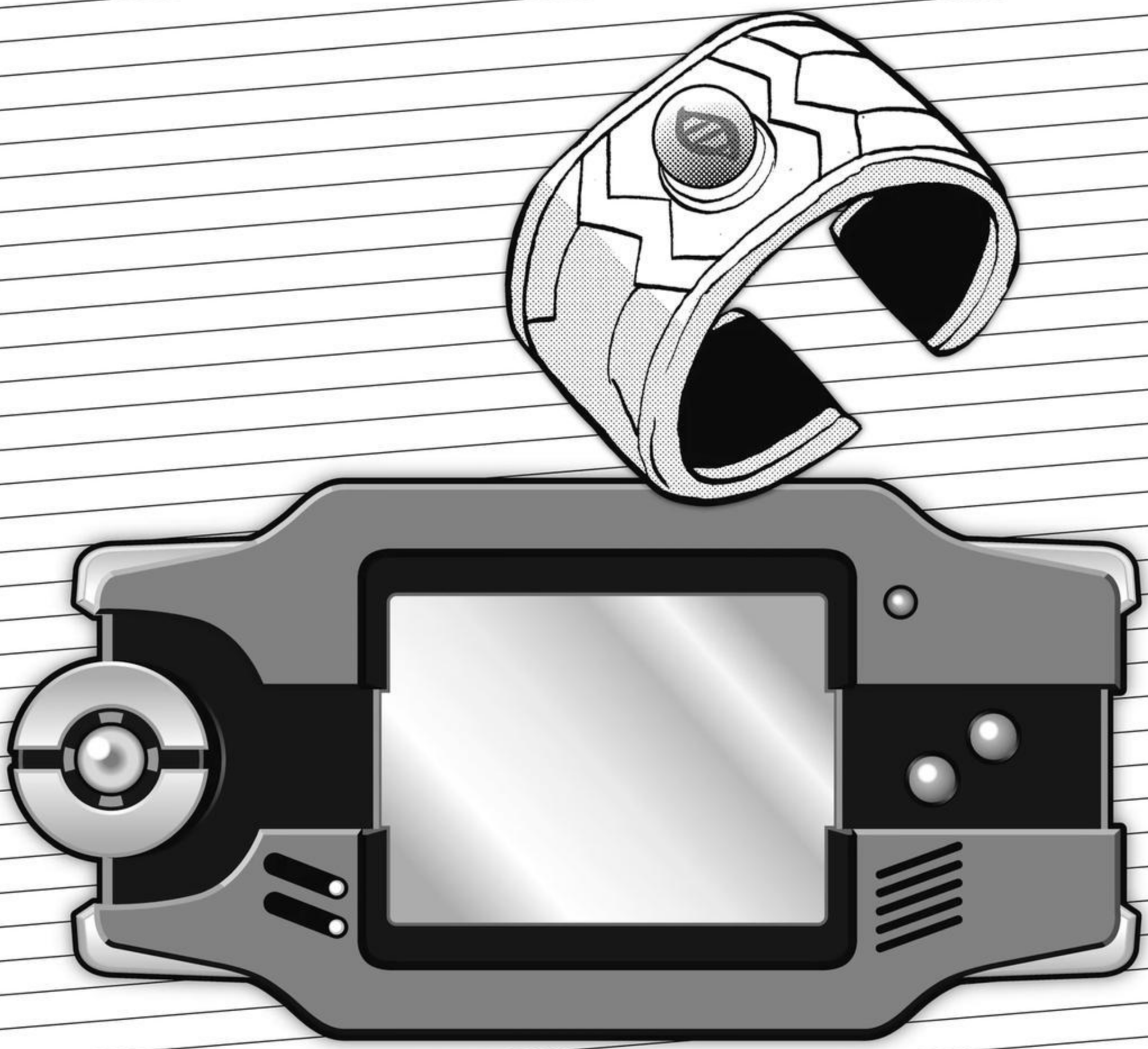
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ADVENTURE #1

Metagross Investigates

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...AS WELL AS THE BEGIN-NING.

IT IS THE END...

...IT TURNS TO DUST AND RE-TURNS TO THE EARTH.

WHEN LIFE ENDS ...

...AND MOVED ONTO THE LAND.

ALL LIFE ORIGI-NATED FROM THE SEA...

JUST LIKE THIS SHORE-LINE.

THE LAND AND SEA ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED.

...AT A CER-TAIN PLACE ...

IN A CER-TAIN ERA...

THE GRANITE CAVE NEAR DEW-FORD TOWN...

I HAD NO IDEA THIS HUGE WALL PAINTING WAS HIDDEN DEEP INSIDE THE CAVE!

YEAH... BUT I'M GUESSING ROCKS WERE BLOCKING IT BEFORE AND JUST CRUM-BLED AWAY DURING THE LAST BATTLE IN HERE...

YOU'RE STEVEN STONE, THE STONE COLLECTOR! SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW THESE THINGS?!

THE SHAPE OF THE CAVE WAS DRAS-TICALLY TRANS-FORMED AFTER THAT BATTLE.

ELDER ULTIMA ...

"EL-DER" ...?!

I WAS TRYING TO BE RE-SPECT-FUL...

HOW DARE YOU CALL ME THAT! I'M STILL YOUNG... ISH.

WELL? WHERE ARE THE CHIL-DREN?

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I'VE TOLD THEM WE CAN'T SPARE THE TIME, BUT...
THEY'RE TRAINING FOR BATTLE ON THE SHORE.
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rstl
BRING IT ON!
KIRLY!
RARA!

WHY ARE YOU MAKING THESE KIRLIA FIGHT EACH OTHER ANYWAY?

HEY, EMERALD! COULD YA COME DOWN HERE AN' HELP OUT?! I CAN'T TRAIN UNLESS YA GIVE ORDERS IN PLACE O' RUBY!

NO WAY!

"DUAL GARDEVOIR OF POWER AND SKILL." AIN'T THAT GOT A NICE RING TA IT?!

DON'TCHA THINK IT WOULD BE COOL IF RUBY'S RARA AND MY NEW KIRLY EVOLVED TOGETHER?!

fwump

THEN I GUESS I'D BETTER JUST TRAIN BY MY-SELF!

UH... SURE.

I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR CUTESY, LOVEY-DOVEY RELATION-SHIP.

UM... IN THAT CASE, THERE'S NO WAY I'M COMING DOWN.

GO, GO!

OH, THIS IS WEIRD!

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A WHILE, BUT SHE'S GOTTEN REALLY...

WAS SAP-PHIRE ALWAYS LIKE THIS...?

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trmbl

St

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YEAH!

IT'S HAP-PENIN'!

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WOM WOM WOM

grr grr grr

IN SOME WAYS, THEY'RE THE PERFECT MATCHES FOR YOU TWO!

ACK!

...AND HE GETS ELEGANT GARDE-VOIR.

...YOU GET TOUGH-LOOKING GALLADE...

YOU THOUGHT THEY'D EVOLVE INTO THE SAME POKÉMON, BUT NO-O-O! SO THIS MEANS...

So funny it hurts!

HA HA HA HA!

WHA...?! WHY?!

IT MEANS EXACTLY WHAT I SAID! YOU CRAZY– **AAHH**!

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN, HUH?!

WHOA!

WHOA!

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BUT WHAT INTER-ESTS ME THE MOST ARE THESE SYM-BOLS EN-GRAVED ON THE SIDES...

YES. THAT'S KYOGRE AND GROUDON.

JUDGING FROM THE SILHOUETTES IN THIS WALL PAINTING–

DON'T THESE ENGRAV-INGS RE-SEMBLE THOSE SYM-BOLS ?

...Ω. AND GROU-DON'S IS...

...α. KYO-GRE'S SYM-BOL IS...

...LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON WHOEVER PAINTED THIS MURAL THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.

CLEARLY THESE SYMBOLS...

ALPHA AND OMEGA, HUH...?

Ahem!

...

...

...

BUT WHAT DO THEY **MEAN**...?

LET'S GET TO THE POINT, SHALL WE?!

WELL ?!

EXCUSE ME! I...

...THE POKÉ-MON I'M SUP-POSED TO TRAIN ARE...

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID, BUT...

I TOLD YOU, I BROUGHT YOU HERE AS AN ULTIMATE-MOVE TRAINER...

WHY DID YOU CALL ME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FROM KANTO?

...SCEP-TILE.

...AND EMER-ALD'S ...

...CHIC ...

..SAP-PHIRE'S BLAZI-KEN...

...MU-MU...

...RUBY'S SWAM-PERT...

THEY'VE ALREADY MASTERED THE ULTIMATE MOVES, HAVEN'T THEY?!

A PROBLEM ?!

IS THERE A PROBLEM?

...THEY WERE ABLE TO TRIUMPH AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER.

...AND BY MASTERING THE ULTIMATE MOVES...

I WAS TOLD THEY WERE TRAINED IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE...

TWTCH.

...WHEN THEY WERE FIGHTING IN THEIR **ORDINARY** FORMS.

BUT THAT WAS ONLY...

THAT'S RIGHT.

NOW THEY NEED TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE ULTIMATE MOVES IN THEIR...

...MEGA-EVOLVED FORMS!

WHY...

...MEGA EVOLUTION, OF COURSE!

WHAT ARE YOU GET-TING AT...?

AND SCEP-TILE BE-COMES MEGA SCEP-TILE.

...BE-COMES MEGA SWAM-PERT.

SWAM-PERT...

BLAZIKEN BECOMES MEGA BLAZIKEN.

...

THAT'S WHY I INVITED YOU HERE.

IMAGINE THE SKILLS A TRAINER WOULD NEED TO COMMAND THEIR POKÉMON TO USE THOSE MOVES!

IT GIVES ME CHILLS TO IMAGINE THE SHEER POWER OF BLAST BURN, HYDRO CANNON, AND FRENZY PLANT WHEN USED IN THOSE FORMS...

...BUT I HARDLY KNOW A THING ABOUT MEGA EVOLUTION. I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN IT BEFORE.

I'VE SPENT YEARS FULFILLING MY MISSION TO TEACH THE ULTIMATE MOVES...

AND MOST OF ALL... YOU ARE A PERSON OF **VIRTUE.**

YOU HAVE PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE.

OF COURSE!

ARE YOU SURE I'M THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB?

...DES-PERATE MEA-SURES?

BUT DESPER-ATE TIMES DO CALL FOR...

IT SOUNDS VERY RISKY TO DEPEND ON A NEW POWER LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW...

MEGA EVOLUTION IS A MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON. IT WAS DISCOVERED ONLY RECENTLY, SO WE DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT.

TO BE HONEST, WE'RE ALREADY OUT OF OPTIONS.

THEY DO.

AND I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE THREE POKÉDEX HOLDERS...

VERY WELL. I'LL BEGIN MY INSTRUCTION WITH THESE THREE POKÉMON.

YOU HAVE GUTS!

HA HA HA HA!

YA REALLY WANNA KNOW...?! WELL, FIRST EMERALD BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH AND THEN RARA AND KIRLY...

COME NOW, STOP BICKERING, YOU TWO. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR TRAINING EXERCISES?

STEVEN!

THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK T' PEOPLE! WHERE'RE YER MANNERS ?!

SWFFF

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR, YOU LOVE-STRUCK CAVE-WOMAN?!

YOU CAN FIND STONES WITH MYSTERIOUS POWERS LIKE THIS ALL OVER HOENN.

...THEY FELL FROM OUTER SPACE...

THERE'S EVEN A THEORY THAT...

...THE DAWN STONE...

THE REA-SON THAT HAP-PEN-ED IS THAT ...

YOUR POKÉMON MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED ONE DURING ITS EVOLUTION PROCESS.

OH ?

WHERE'S RUBY?

I'M EMER-ALD.

SAP-PHIRE.

NOW THEN... WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE YOUR-SELVES TO ULTIMA?

HOW COME HE TOLD YOU AND NOT ME?!

WHAT?!

OF COURSE HE TOLD ME.

WHAT?! AND HE DIDN'T BOTHER TO TELL YOU WHERE HE WAS GOING?

There there...

pk pk

HE HANDED OVER HIS POKÉMON AND DIS NEW OUTFIT HE MADE FER ME AND LEFT IN A FLASH.

HE SAID HE HAD SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT TA DO, BUT HE'LL BE BACK SOON.

This will look fabulous on you!

...THE LIVE POKÉ-MON CON-TEST !!

START-ING THIS WEEK...

HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO BE PER-FORMING ON A LIVE TV SHOW.

KLCK

I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE BACK SOON ENOUGH...

THIS IS THE PART OF THE SHOW WHERE WE DEMONSTRATE TO OUR VIEWERS JUST HOW WONDERFUL A LIVE POKÉMON CONTEST IS!

AND TODAY WE HAVE THE PERFECT GUEST!

...LISIA. ♡

HELLO, EVERY-ONE!

I'M YOUR HOST, CONTEST STAR...

I'M SO-O-O-O EXCITED YOU'RE HERE! WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THIS SHOW?!

HOW ABOUT ... A *HEART-POUND-ING* ☆ *CON-TEST DEBUT* ?

grr

grr

...

THAT ...

...JERK!!

Uh oh...

RUBYYYYY!

WHO, YOU ASK ?!

WHY, JUST THE POKÉMON CONTEST CHAMPION IN EVERY RANK AND CATEGORY POSSIBLE !!!

NOT TO MENTION THE *DREAM BOY* I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET IN PERSON!

HELLO, GABBY. HELLO, TY.

WE SAW THE SHOW, RUBY.

YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF CHARISMA WHEN IT COMES TO POKÉMON CONTESTS!

THERE HE IS!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

YOU THINK SO?

YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP AT IT, RIGHT?

BUT... WHAT IF SOMETHING WERE ABOUT TO HAPPEN THAT WOULD KEEP ME FROM CONTINUING?

AND I DO WANT TO KEEP COMPETING... FOREVER.

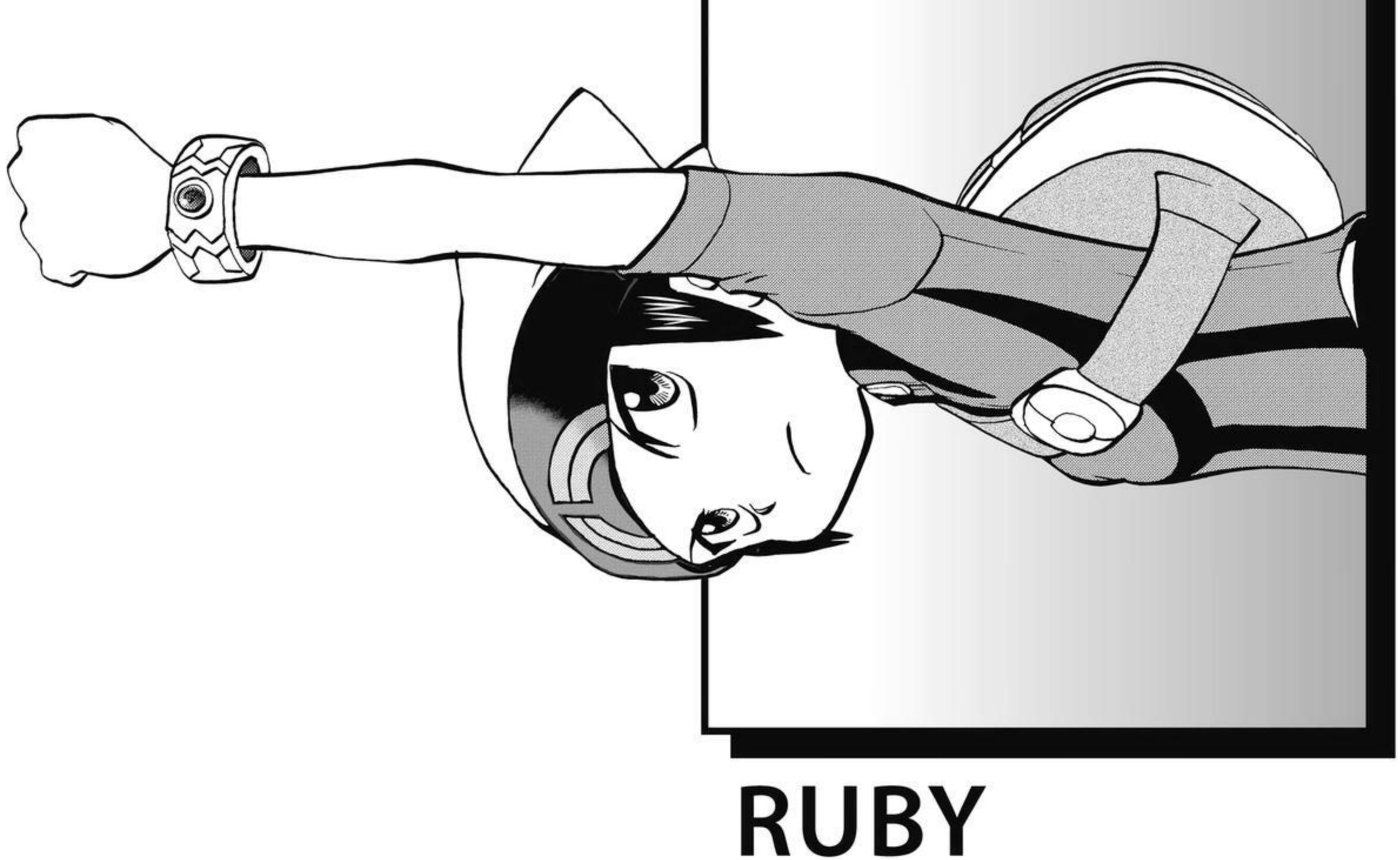
I LOVE SHOWCASING THE BEAUTY, CUTENESS, CLEVERNESS, COOLNESS, AND TOUGHNESS OF POKÉMON.

IT'S TRUE THAT I LOVE POKÉMON CONTESTS.

I REALLY MEAN THAT...

...I CAME HERE TODAY— BECAUSE I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE MY LAST POKÉMON CONTEST.

THAT'S WHY...



RUBY



ADVENTURE #2

Latias Flies

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SOUTH-
ERN
ISLAND

WAIT,
THAT'S...

THE
SOUND
OF THE
EON
FLUTE.

IT'S EM!

HI!

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I SEE. THEY REFRACT LIGHT THAT SHINES ON THEM TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU'VE TRANS-FORMED! INCREDIBLE!

FEATH-ERS LIKE GLASS, HUH?

Pat Pat

EXCUSE ME, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIND OUT HOW...

OH, YOU REMEMBER ME!

ARE YOU RUBY?!

BUT HE'S EM'S FRIEND!

HEY, DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

OH, SOR- RY...

HA HA HA! THAT TICK- LES!

THAT MAKES HIM OUR FRIEND TOO, LATIOS.

WE FOUGHT AGAINST THAT WATER-TYPE POKÉMON AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER TOGETHER.

...

THE WORLD IS IN PERIL, ISN'T IT?

ACTUALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US.

THAT'S TRUE. WELL? WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR, RUBY?

THERE'S A PLACE I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE ME.

THANK YOU!

VERY WELL. WE'LL HELP YOU.

HOP ON!

ALL RIGHT.

YOU WAIT HERE, LATIAS.

...YOU HAVE **IT** ON YOU, DON'T YOU?

BY THE WAY...

...WE HAVE IT TOO.

WE CAN. AND...

YOU CAN TELL ?

...

...AROUND THE SAME TIME THE HUMANS DID...

WE GOT HOLD OF THIS...

MAYBE THIS IS FATE.

KICK

DEW-FORD TOWN

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

HEY!

ELSE-WHERE, SAME DAY, SAME TIME...

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO USE THE ULTIMATE MOVE SO CASUALLY!

CONTROL IT AS IF YOU'RE THREADING A NEEDLE.

...AS IF IT WERE BEING WHIPPED BACK AND FORTH!

AND GRASS SHOULD SWISH ...

...AS IF IT WERE CRASH-ING AGAINST A ROCK ON THE SHORE!

WATER SHOULD SPLASH ...

...AS IF IT WERE ROAR-ING!

FIRE SHOULD FLARE UP...

GIVE DETAILED COMMANDS ABOUT WHERE TO AIM, HOW MUCH POWER TO USE, AND THE SPEED AND THE ANGLE OF THE SHOT!

YOU MUSTN'T LET THE POKÉMON DO ALL THE WORK!

STOP!!

STOP! STOP!!

UNDER NORMAL TRAINING CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AT THIS POINT, BUT THIS SITUATION CALLS FOR FASTER PROGRESS, DOESN'T IT?

THAT'S RIGHT.

nod

THIS ISN'T WORK-ING...

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT SWAMPERT BECAUSE IT'S GETTING COMMANDS FROM A STAND-IN TRAINER...

BUT BLAZIKEN AND SCEPTILE'S TRAINERS AREN'T KEEPING UP WITH THEIR POKÉMON.

hff

hff

BLAZIKEN, SWAMPERT, AND SCEPTILE CAN ALL MEGA EVOLVE!

SOME POKÉMON CAN MEGA EVOLVE, A MUCH STRONGER TYPE OF EVOLVIN'...

...YOUR CURRENT SKILL LEVEL?

ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FULLY CONTROL THESE ULTIMATE MOVES WHEN THESE POKÉ-MON ARE IN THEIR MEGA-EVOLVED FORMS WITH JUST...

I DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS, BUT I HEAR THAT POKÉMON WHO MEGA EVOLVE ACQUIRE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF POWER.

SCEP-TILE, USE **FRENZY PLANT** AGAIN!

CHIC, **BLAST BURN!**

...

STEVEN, AREN'T YOU OVER-ESTIMAT-ING THESE CHILDREN?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE **OTHER** POKÉDEX HOLDERS WHO WON THE BATTLE FRONTIER.

Ultima, I need to make a call

Come, Iron

Swam-pert, use "Hydro Cannon" too

...

Hohoho, that's more like it

Hello

I've been waiting for your call

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Steven,

Yes, I'm on the deck of the SS Tidal

with Captain Briney

and Drake

Hehe, yes, the good ol' Three Sea Dogs are back together

Anyway, do you have the trainers you had in mind?

The daughter of the researcher Professor Birch

I've met her. She helped deliver my letter to you...

And the third is Emerald, who conquered the Battle Frontier

Yeah, the first one is Ruby, the son of the Petalburg Gym Leader

He still has my Castform, huh...

Yes

...WERE THE KEY FIGURES WHO PREVENTED TRAGEDY FROM STRIKING.

...AND THE BATTLE FRONTIER A YEAR AGO, THESE THREE...

DURING THE BATTLE BETWEEN GROUDON AND KYOGRE THAT SHOOK HOENN...

RUBY LEFT FOR A WHILE BECAUSE HE HAD SOME-THING TO ATTEND TO, SO HIS POKÉMON IS TRAINING BY ITSELF.

ULTIMA FROM THE SEVII ISLANDS IS TRAINING THEM IN ULTIMATE MOVES AS WE SPEAK.

YES, THEY ARE. I'M GLAD THEY AGREED TO AS-SIST US ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

THEY MUST BE VERY SKILL-FUL THEN...

AND...

I SEE...

...TO OUR PLANET ?

...HAVE YOU TOLD...

...THESE THREE WHAT IS HAPPEN-ING...

ALL RIGHT.

WAIT FOR ME. I'LL TELL THEM MYSELF.

I HAVEN'T GIVEN THEM ALL THE DETAILS YET.

NOR HAVE I TOLD THEM WHAT THEY'RE TRAINING **FOR.**

GOOD-BYE.

SEE YOU SOON.

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK, OKAY?

I SENT YOU A PICTURE OF A MURAL INSIDE GRAN-ITE CAVE...

I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN WHEN RUBY RE-TURNS.

HE'S A LEADER!

OH NO! HE'S A GROWN MAN NOW. HE'S MATURE ENOUGH TO SEE THE BIG PICTURE— JUST LIKE **YOU.**

MY BONES ARE TOO OLD AND WEARY FOR THE NICKNAME "JOEY," BRINEY.

YOUR SON SOUNDS VERY RESPON-SIBLE, JOEY.

Big Catch

AND AS THE BOY'S FATHER, I'D SAY HE'S STILL QUITE IMMATURE AND WISHY-WASHY.


WHY, THIS IS...
OH...!
HUH?
I OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE IMAGE HE SENT ME.
HUH. WELL ...

...ABOUT THESE SYMBOLS HERE.

STEVEN WAS CON-CERNED ...

JUST AS THEY WERE IN THEIR LAST BATTLE!

...KYO-GRE AND GROU-DON!

WHAT DO THEY SIGNIFY?

...Ω...

THIS α AND...

...I'M MORE INTERESTED IN **THIS**!

BUT...

...Δ!

THIS SYMBOL FALLING FROM THE SKY LOOKS AS IF IT MEANS TO INTERVENE BETWEEN KYOGRE AND GROUDON... THIS...


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ADVENTURE #3

Claydol Unleashes

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I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR OPINION AS A DRAGON-TYPE SPECIALIST.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DRAKE?

...Δ!

THIS SYMBOL FALLING FROM THE SKY LOOKS AS IF IT'S TRYING TO INTERVENE BETWEEN KYOGRE AND GROUDON... THIS...

Big Catch

I UNDER-STAND.

I DON'T WANT TO JUMP TO ANY CONCLU-SIONS.

GIVE ME SOME TIME TO INVES-TIGATE THIS...

...

...THEN I NEED A METHOD THAT DOESN'T DEPEND ON IT!

BUT IF THIS IS WHAT I THINK IT IS...

Krash

hff
hff
hff
hff
ALL RIGHT!
YOU CAN REST NOW!
WELL...
HOW ARE THEY DO-ING?
AND THESE POKÉMON ARE EVEN MORE IM-PRESSIVE THAN THE TRAINERS!
THEN AGAIN, THERE ARE EXCEP-TIONS...
THEIR SKILLS ARE ACTUALLY IMPRESSIVE. I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WERE CHOSEN TO BE POKÉDEX HOLDERS.
I WAS INTENTION-ALLY A BIT HARSH ON THEM AT FIRST TO PUSH THEM TO DO THEIR BEST, BUT THEY'RE NOT BAD AT ALL!

...AND ARE PREPARING FOR THE MEGA EVOLUTION THEY'LL BE UNDERGOING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IT'S AS IF THE POKÉMON ARE TRYING TO SHOW US THEIR METTLE...

...WHAT THEIR MEGA-EVOLVED FORMS WILL BE LIKE!

I CAN ALREADY IMAGINE...

...THESE STONES I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM ...

MAYBE THE POKÉMON ARE FEELING THE PRESENCE OF...

IT'S STRANGE THOUGH...

TRUE ...

TH' SHOW MUSTA FINISHED AGES AGO... AND IT DON'T TAKE THAT LONG TO GET HERE FROM THE STATION IN RUSTBORO CITY...

Argh!

RUBY IS DEFINITELY TAKING TOO LONG.

IS THERE SOMETHIN' YER NOT TELLIN' ME?

HEY, EMER-ALD!

SHE'S GOT GOOD INTU-ITION ...

I HOPE HE ISN'T OVER-DOIN' THINGS AGAIN!

RUBY HAS A HABIT OF TAKIN' THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS ONTA HIS SHOULDERS.

LIKE... WHAT ?

lub dub

SO HE MUST BE PLANNING TO JOIN YOU THERE AFTER OUR TRAINING.

HE GAVE YOU TICKETS TO A SHOW AT THE PLANE-TARIUM ALONG WITH THAT NEW OUTFIT, RIGHT?

I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.

Litleonids Astronomy Show

HE'LL BE BACK SOON.

HE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE A PROMISE LIKE THAT IF HE WERE THINKING OF WORKING ALONE WITHOUT YOU, WOULD HE?

Pat Pat

whiZZZZZZ

...AND DEEPLY FEEL THE STRENGTH OF OUR BOND.

WE MUST BELIEVE IN EACH OTHER ...

WE HAVE TO BECOME ***ONE*** TO SUCCEED.

...WHAT WE MUST DO TO-GETHER.

RUBY, YOU NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR VISION OF...

...AND RAISE IT UP HIGH.

GATHER YOUR ENERGY IN YOUR FIST...

SHAAA

whi-ZZZZZZ

ting

WHEEEE

foosssp

ACK ...!

wff wff wff wff wff wff wff wff wff wff

HOLD ON TIGHT!

NOW OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AROUND.

...!

TO THE TOWER THAT RISES ABOVE THE CLOUDS, TO...

THIS IS WHERE YOU WANTED TO GO, ISN'T IT?

WOW!

FROM THIS HEIGHT, WE CAN SEE THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION.

SOAR IS A...

...FLYING TECH-NIQUE THAT IS ONLY POSSIBLE FOR ME WHEN I AM IN THIS FORM.

...THE SKY PILLAR!

fmmmp

ZWOOOP

WALLY FOUGHT WILD POKÉMON TO GET TO THE TOP OF THIS TOWER.

THIS IS WHERE MY FATHER AND MY FRIEND WALLY TRAINED.

YOU CLIMBED ALL THE WAY UP, DIDN'T YOU, WALLY...?

I WON-DER IF I CAN DO IT.

YOU HAVE A KEY STONE, AND YOU'VE MANAGED TO SUCCESSFULLY USE MEGA EVOLUTION.

YOU'LL BE FINE.

I DON'T KNOW ...

zloop

IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME AND MY POKÉMON TO CLIMB THIS THING WITHOUT GETTING ALL DIRTY!

IT LOOKS LIKE NO ONE'S CLEANED UP THIS PLACE FOR YEARS!

rmm

mb!

CLAY-DOL!

A WILD POKÉMON ALREADY!

RAINY, SUNNY, SNOWY WEATHER... IT'S THE POKÉMON CASTFORM— NICKNAMED FOFO!

EVEN THOUGH TIME FLIES, THE INTELLIGENCE IN ITS EYES IS AS BRIGHT AS EVER!

HAIL !

BEHOLD !

BOM

tnk tnk tnk

wump

fank fank fank fank

THAT POKÉMON FIRST USES A WEATHER-CHANGING MOVE...

...THEN CHANGES ITS FORM ACCORD-INGLY.

A WOMAN'S VOICE? UP THERE?

HM... INTER-EST-ING!

I DIDN'T KNOW IT COULD DO THAT!

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE WEATHER MYSELF...

TALK ABOUT COINCI-DENCE!

CHANGING THE WEATHER IS A SIMILAR SKILL TO THAT KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

YOU OUGHT TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF BEFORE ASKING SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME.

WHO ARE YOU ...?!

...THE ***MOST*** IMPRESSIVE POKÉMON IS THE DRAGON-TYPE LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT SILENCED THE TWO OF THEM WITH ITS ROAR.

BUT ... THE BATTLE BETWEEN THOSE TWO LEGEND-ARIES WAS IMPRES-SIVE.

MY NAME IS RUBY.

I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT'S KIND OF FORMAL, BUT...WE WON'T GET ANY-WHERE IF I DON'T, WILL WE? SO...

WELL...

...POKÉDEX HOLDER.

ZIP

I'M THE HOENN REGION'S ...

OOPS!

RUBY, ISN'T IT RASH TO BLINDLY FOLLOW A STRANGER ?!

GRAB

...I CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

DON'T WORRY, LATIOS!

SHE'S THE REASON...

SHE IS...?

I THINK— I *HOPE*— SHE'S THE PERSON I'M LOOKING FOR...

krrmb/

krck

ya nk

HMPH... THIS TOWER WAS BUILT BY OUR ANCESTORS...

...BUT RUDE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TRESPASS-ING IN IT WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR...

IT'S AN OLD TOWER. THE FLOOR COULD GIVE WAY IF YOU STEP ON IT WRONG.

SO QUIT MESS-ING AROUND.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ASTER?

SO, OBVIOUSLY, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU...

...TO LEAVE !

BOOM

toss

Smash

SIGH...

TCH...

...SALA-MENCE'S SCALES!

AND TO...

LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO MY NEW OUTFIT!


YOU...
...OF ALL MY POKÉMON...
DO IT!
huffff
FIRE BLAST!
WOOOSH
THIS IS AN EXCITING BATTLE, ISN'T IT, ASTER?
AS-TER?
ASTER?!

WHAT IS THAT, ANY-WAY ?!

DON'T EAT TRASH YOU FIND ON THE GROUND !

ASTER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

NNCH

NNCH

POKÉ-BLOCKS ?!

PULL

AH...!

FWUMP

...
MEET
YOU.

NICE
TO...

GOTCHA.

OWWW
...

BUT I
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M IM-PRESS-ED.

WHY DID YOU COME HERE?

... ZINNIA.

YOUR NAME IS...

...ABOUT THE CRISIS!!

I CAME TO ASK YOU...

MOSS-DEEP SPACE CENTER OBSER-VATORY

SAME DAY, SAME TIME...

UH-HUH...

UH-HUH...

AND **THIS** DATA TOO...

PROFESSOR! YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THIS DATA! IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE!

ON THE PHONE.

HEY! WHERE'S PROFES-SOR COZMO ?!

HE'S BEEN TALKING FOR 30 MINUTES NOW... AND I NEED HIM TO CHECK THIS FOR ME!

blip

SORRY. I HAD TO TAKE AN URGENT CALL WITH MR. STONE FROM THE DEVON CORPORA-TION.

AND TAKE A LOOK AT **THIS**!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SO IT WASN'T A MIS-CALCU-LATION AFTER ALL...

Sigh

DON'T WORRY, I CHECKED THE DATA WHILE I WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE.

...AND NOW IT'S HEADING ***STRAIGHT FOR OUR PLANET***!

A WEEK AGO, THIS METEOR SUDDENLY CHANGED COURSE...

THIS IS NO TIME FOR LEVITY!

A METEOR... WITH FREE WILL?! ♪

IT'S AS IF THE METEOR DID IT ON PURPOSE!

I DON'T KNOW. ALL I'M CERTAIN OF IS...

IS IT REALLY A ME-TEOR?

YES, AND ON TOP OF THAT...

HERE IS OUR BEST ESTIMATE OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE METEOR WILL MAKE LANDFALL...

...IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THIS ISLAND THERE.

SOME-WHERE AROUND ROUTE 131 NEAR SOOT-OPOLIS CITY.

AND THE IMPACT...

...THAT IT'S GOING TO HIT US IN *TEN DAYS.*

...WILL DESTROY THE ENTIRE PLANET!

TEN DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE METEOR ARRIVES!



ADVENTURE #4

Salamence Evolves

Pokémon™ Adventures Ruby Omega & Sapphire Alpha

NOW THAT'S A SUR-PRISE!

YOU CAME HERE TO ASK ME ABOUT THE CRISIS?

HA HA! YOU TALK A TOUGH GAME FOR SOMEONE WHO'S TRES-PASSING IN **SOMEONE ELSE'S** HOME!

...ZINNIA.

I'M THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE...

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT SO FAR?

FWOOSH

I WASN'T EXPECTING AN INTRUDER AT THIS STAGE...

OH, WELL!


I HAVE TO BAT-TLE YOU!
THAT'S IT!
SWIFFF
ARGH ...!
HYUUUURRGH!

Mega

GIVE ME A GOOD TASTE OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

RIGHT.

IT'S THE MEGA AN-KLET.

THE KEY STONE IS SET IN THE ANKLET ON YOUR RIGHT LEG, ISN'T IT?

ZOOP

WBBI

ACK ...!

WBBI

IT'S SO TOUGH!

ITS DEFENSE HAS IN-CREASED DRAMATI-CALLY!

klang

LATIOS! WE SHOULD DO THAT TOO!

MEGA EVOLU-TION!

...AND THE LIGHT OF THE LATI-OSITE ...

THE LIGHT OF MY KEY STONE ...

...WILL MERGE !

WOW WOW WOW WOW

GO!

Mega

REAL NICE.

NICE!

IT'S COOLER THAT WAY, ISN'T IT?

DID YOU *HAVE* TO SAY ALL THAT?

HYPER VOICE!

mmm

aahaha

pwaaaa

...WHICH CAUSES NORMAL-TYPE MOVES TO BECOME FLYING-TYPE MOVES.

BY MEGA EVOLVING YOUR SALAMENCE, ITS ABILITY CHANGED FROM INTIMIDATE TO AERILATE...

IMPRES-SIVE... YOU WITH-STOOD THE ATTACK.

THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO SUR-PRISED ...

YOU USED THAT ABILITY TO BOOST THE POWER OF HYPER VOICE WITH A SAME-TYPE ATTACK BONUS...

WHAT'S WRONG, SALA-MENCE?

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smash

...I'D KEEP ATTACKING FROM THE RIGHT?

DID YOU THINK...

BUT DID YOU **REALLY** THINK WE'D GET HIT BY A DIRECT ATTACK?!

KAR-RANG

LUSTER PURGE!

AND THIS TIME, I'M NOT JUST GOING TO DRIVE YOU AWAY!

KRM BI

KRM BI

KR MB

...HA HA HA...

AHA...

...FROM THE POKÉ-MON ASSOCI-ATION...

NINE YEARS AGO, WE ATTEMPTED TO SAVE OUR DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON DEITY...

I SEE! SO ***THAT'S*** WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

NICE!

HA HA HA HA!

...THIS SALA-MENCE BACK THEN, AREN'T YOU?

SHAAA

YOU'RE THE BOY WHO FOUGHT AGAINST...

...THOSE POKÉ-BLOCKS, DID YOU?

YOU DIDN'T JUST **RAN-DOMLY** DROP...

I GET IT NOW!

THAT'S RIGHT.

...SO YOU CHOSE **SOUR** POKÉBLOCKS ON PURPOSE.

YOU KNEW THAT MY LITTLE ASTER HAS A RELAXED NATURE...

...MAKE ANY STUPID MISTAKES.

I'M CONFIDENT NOW THAT YOU WON'T...

OKAY, THEN. OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOUR SKILLS...

...

...WHAT I INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT.

... AND...

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE CRISIS ...

THAT RUBY IS SO SMART!

HE'S TRULY A POKÉMON CONTEST PRODIGY!

AT THE SAME TIME, IN SLATE-PORT CITY...

HE'S AMAZ-INGLY GOOD AT MAKING POKÉ-BLOCKS TOO!

HE CAN INTUITIVELY TELL WHAT EVERY POKÉ-MON'S...

...FAVOR-ITE FLAVOR IS!

DAZ-ZLING, DIZZY-ING!

I THINK I'LL CALL IT THE *FLAVORFUL & MIRACULOUS* ☆ *POKÉBLOCK MAKER OF VICTORY!*

ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME, CHAZ?!

WILL YOU CUT IT OUT, LISSI?!

SIGH... ALL YOU TALK ABOUT IS RUBY...

HUH? WHAT? JEALOUS, CHAZ?

I AM **NOT** JEAL-OUS !!

LOOK !

AND HE'S NOT JUST GOOD AT MAKING POKÉ-BLOCKS ...

...AND IT'S FINALLY COM-PLETED.

WORLD-FAMOUS PROMOTER MR. BURN WATTS TALKED TO RUBY ABOUT THE PROJECT SIX MONTHS AGO...

THAT WAS RUBY'S IDEA TOO!

OUR NEW PROJECT! FIVE DIFFERENT OUTFITS FOR THESE FASHION-FORWARD PIKACHU!

AND PIKACHU LIBRE!

PIKA-CHU, PhD!

PIKACHU POP STAR!

PIKACHU BELLE!

PIKACHU ROCK STAR!

NO! I'M STILL WORRIED!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

I'M NOT DONE YET!

THEY SURE ARE... RUBY'S THE MAN!

LET'S GO, MACHERIE.

HA HA! THEY'RE ADORA-BLE!

...RUBY, A REPORTER, AND A CAMERAMAN FROM HOENN TV!

AFTER THE SHOW YESTERDAY, I OVERHEARD A CONVER-SATION BETWEEN...

YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF CHARISMA WHEN IT COMES TO POKÉMON CONTESTS!

WE SAW THE SHOW, RUBY.

HELLO, GABBY. HELLO TY.

THERE HE IS!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

YOU THINK SO?

YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP AT IT, RIGHT?

BUT... WHAT IF SOMETHING WERE ABOUT TO HAPPEN THAT WOULD KEEP ME FROM CONTINUING?

AND I DO WANT TO KEEP COMPETING... FOREVER.

I LOVE SHOWCASING THE BEAUTY, CUTENESS, CLEVERNESS, COOLNESS, AND TOUGHNESS OF POKÉMON.

IT'S TRUE THAT I LOVE POKÉMON CON-TESTS.

I REALLY MEAN THAT...

...I CAME HERE TODAY— BECAUSE I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE MY LAST POKÉMON CONTEST.

THAT'S WHY...

I'M GOING AFTER HIM TOO!

RUBY, WAIT!!

GOOD-BYE!

"LAST POKÉ-MON CON-TEST" ...?!

WHAT COULD POS-SIBLY BE SO IMPORTANT THAT IT WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM TAKING PART IN MORE CONTESTS IN THE FUTURE ...?!

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I SEE. IT'S THAT SIMPLE, IS IT?

WHAT?! THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

HE MUST HAVE FOUND SOMETHING MORE ENJOYABLE THAN POKÉMON CONTESTS IN ANOTHER REGION AND WANT TO SPEND TIME ON THAT INSTEAD FROM NOW ON...

LORRY, TO THE SOUTHERN ISLAND!

...
PIKACHU ROCK STAR AND PIKACHU POP STAR.

HE EVEN DESIGNED MATCHING CONTEST OUTFITS FOR THE TRAINERS...

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TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

OH, LISSI... HE NEVER SAID HE TURNED HIS BACK ON THEM...

HOW COULD SOMEONE THAT DEDICATED TO POKÉMON CONTESTS TURN HIS BACK ON THEM? IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

AND HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE CONTESTS.

HE SAID LIVE POKÉMON CONTESTS ARE A PERFORMANCE, SO THE TRAINERS SHOULD DRESS UP AS WELL.

LOOK WHO'S TALK-ING...

CHAZ IS BEING MEAN TO ME!

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UNCLE...? IT'S ME, LISIA.

...STRAIGHT FOR OUR PLANET.

A HUGE METEOR IS HEADED...

IT WILL PRO-BABLY FALL SOME-WHERE IN THE VICINITY OF SOOT-OPOLIS CITY...

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

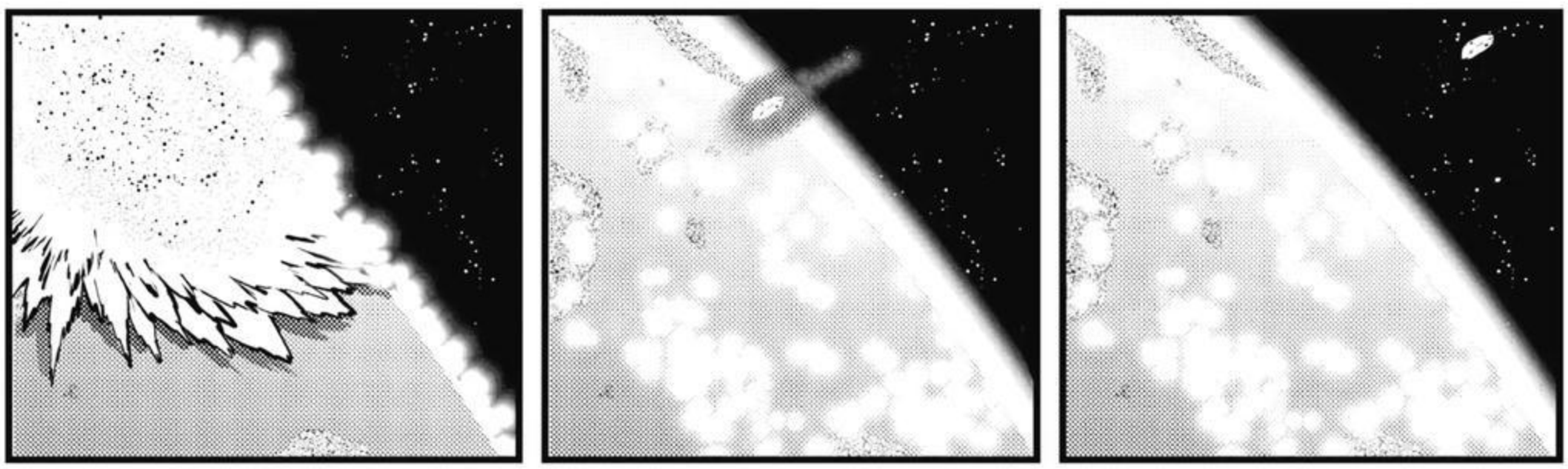
WELL, WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR QUITE SOME TIME...

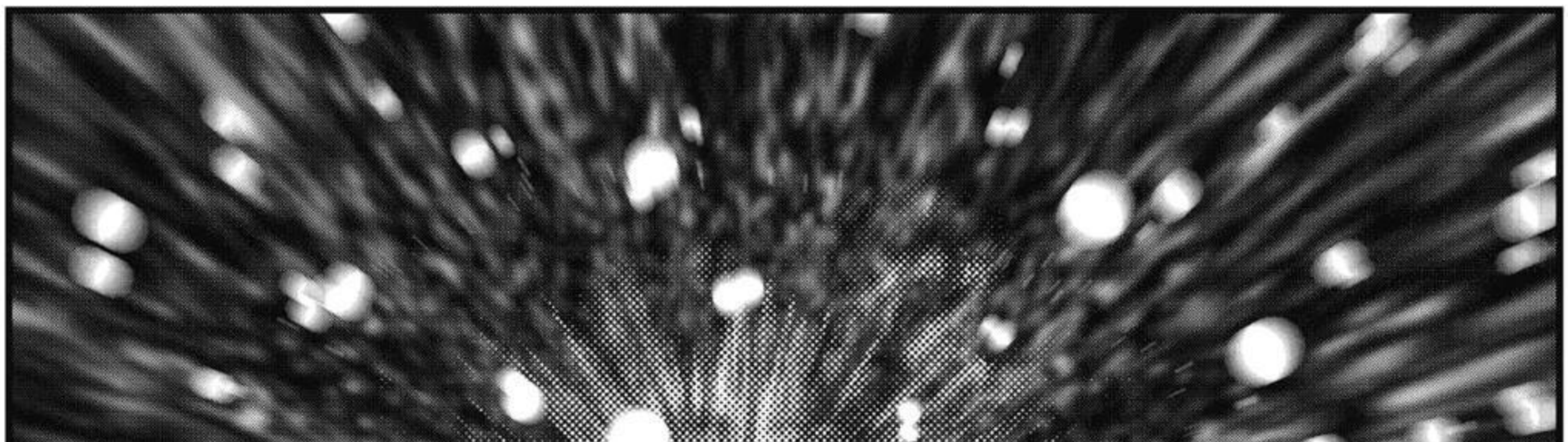
...IN TEN DAYS.

IF IT CONTINUES ALONG ITS CURRENT TRAJECTORY AND COLLIDES WITH OUR PLANET...

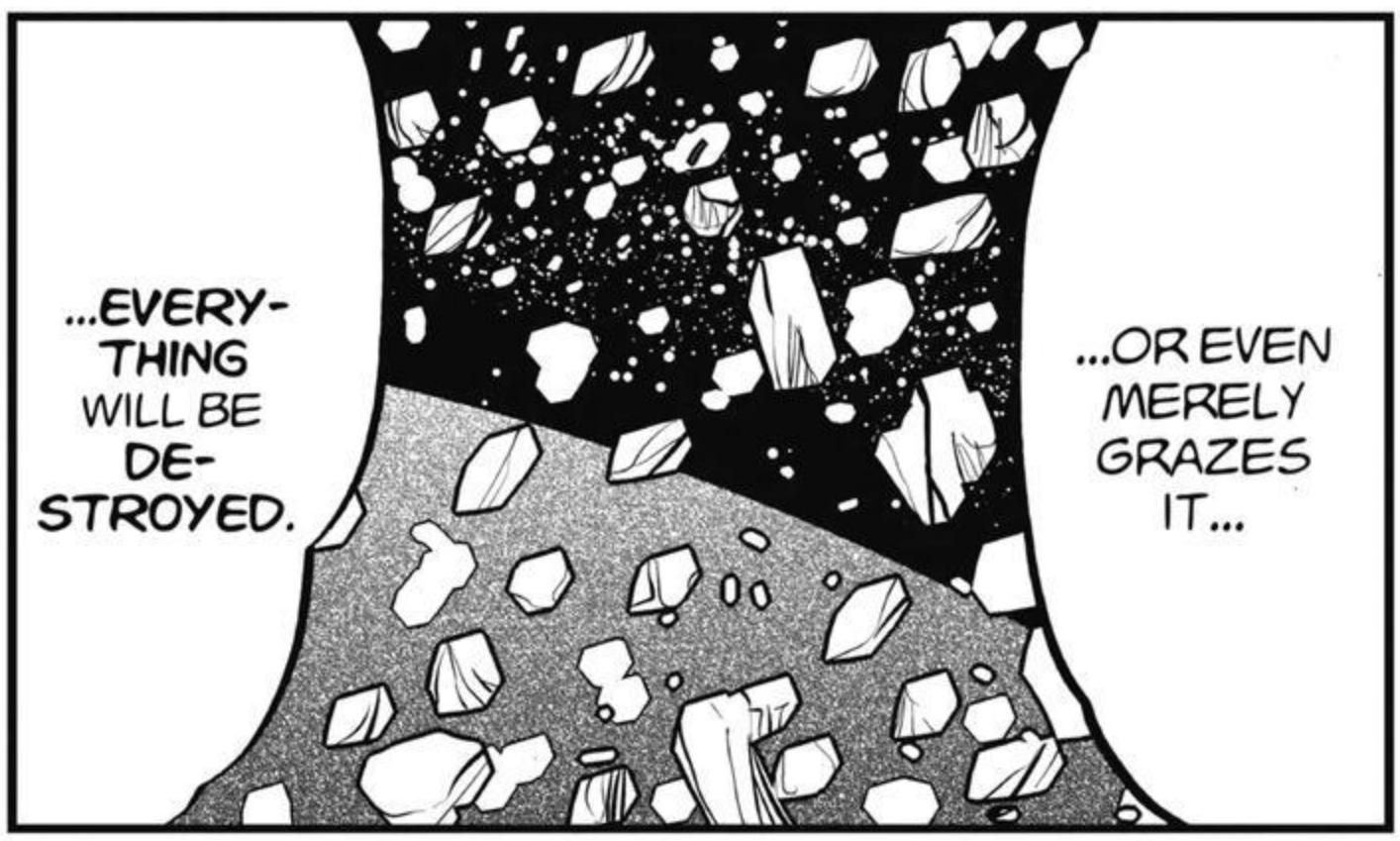
AT ANY RATE, THIS METEOR IS INCREDIBLY HUGE.

...SO IT MUST BE LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOW.






WE'VE KNOWN THIS WAS COMING FOR AGES...


...EVERY-THING WILL BE DE-STROYED.
...OR EVEN MERELY GRAZES IT...

...TO OUR PLANET FROM BEYOND THE SKY— FROM OUTER SPACE...

...THIS THREAT ...

...OUR TRIBE LEARNED OF...

A THOU-SAND YEARS AGO...

AND I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CARRY OUT OUR DEFENSE.

THAT'S WHY FOR GENERATIONS OUR PEOPLE PASSED DOWN OUR LORE ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT OUR WORLD FROM THAT METEOR.

THIS THREAT MUST BE DEALT WITH RIGHT AWAY.

AND I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SO **YOU** ARE THE OFFICIAL LORE-KEEPER?

...TO INTER-FERE WITH OUR PLAN !

AND I DON'T WANT PEOPLE WHO JUST BECAME AWARE OF IT TO USE THEIR NEW-FANGLED SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY...

TO PUT IT BLUNT-LY...

I GUESS IT'S POINTLESS TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?

...SWORN ENEMY!

...THE DEVON CORPORA-TION...

...THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE HOENN REGION...

...IS MY...

THAT WASN'T ***BLUNT***, IT WAS ***MELO-DRA-MATIC***!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

...

HEH HEH HEH...

HEH...

...WAS GIVEN TO ME BY THE SON OF YOUR ENEMY.

THIS MEGA BRACE-LET...

HUH?

ACTU-ALLY...

OH, REALLY ?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...

BUT THAT MEANS... YOU'RE ON ***THEIR*** SIDE!

YES, YOU.

THANK *ME*? WHAT FOR ...?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO THANK *YOU* MYSELF— IF I EVER GOT THE CHANCE TO MEET YOU IN PERSON.

NO PROB-LEM.

ANYWAY, THANK YOU FOR THE INFOR-MATION.

OUR DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THAT RESEARCH INSTITUTE THANKS TO YOU FIGHTING SALAMENCE.

AFTER ALL...

GOOD-BYE!

WHIS WHIS ?!

YES, ASTER! I'M COMING!

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THANKS AGAIN FOR WHAT YOU DID NINE YEARS AGO!

ZOOP

...

OFF THE SHORES OF DEW-FORD TOWN...

...IN THEIR MEGA-EVOLVED FORMS!

NOW WE CAN HAVE THEM TEST THEIR ULTIMATE MOVES...

THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO MEGA EVOLVE!

AH, FI-NAL LY...

BRINEY, STEER THE SHIP FULL STEAM AHEAD TO DEWFORD TOWN!

...BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME.

HE WAS GOING TO CONTACT ME WHEN RUBY GOT BACK...

WE NEED THOSE TWO POKÉMON TO INFUSE ALL THE ENERGY THEY CAN MUSTER...

...MEGA BLAZIKEN AND MEGA SCEPTILE.

UH-HUH. WE'LL JUST TAKE SAPPHIRE AND EMERALD ...

ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT WITHOUT THE BOY?

...INTO...

...THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER!

NINE DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE METEOR STRIKES...!



ADVENTURE #5

Gorebyss Changes Color

Pokémon™ Adventures Ruby Omega & Sapphire Alpha

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EM TOLD ME YOU HATE CAMPING.

BUT I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT.

I STILL DO.

NO, I'M GOOD, THANKS.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME OF MY GOURMET BERRY SOUP?

IT'S READY !

...I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND SAID I WANTED TO HELP PROFESSOR BIRCH AND SAPPHIRE WITH THEIR POKÉMON DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH.

FOUR YEARS AGO, AT THE PARTY CELEBRATING OUR BIRTHDAYS— MINE AND SAPPHIRE'S— I WAS SO HAPPY ABOUT BECOMING THE POKÉMON CONTEST CHAMPION THAT...

...PARTICIPATING IN THE TEN POKÉDEX HOLDER TOURNAMENTS AT THE BATTLE DOME.

PULL YERSELF TOGETHER! YA OFFERED TA DO IT, AND YOU'VE GOTTA KEEP YER PROMISES!

UM, WAIT...

AIN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE GOT GOIN'? NOW THAT EVERYTHING'S SETTLED HERE?

WE LEFT RIGHT AFTER WINNING OUR BATTLE AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER AND AFTER...

UH-HUH. BUT...

I SEE. AND THAT'S HOW YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO SLEEPING UNDER THE STARS?

I WONDER WHAT KINDA POKÉ-MON LIVES HERE?!

THERE IT IS!

ACTU-
ALLY, IT
WAS
KIND OF
FUN.

I
TRAVELED
TO PLACES
I'D NEVER
BEEN
BEFORE.
MET
POKÉMON
I'D NEVER
SEEN
BEFORE.

HOENN
IS SO RICH
IN NATURAL
BEAUTY...

BE-CAUSE THAT'S THE NIGHT ...

...IT COULD ALL DISAPPEAR IN TEN... NO, **NINE** DAYS...

BUT...

...AND EVERY-THING WILL BE... **VAPOR-IZED** ?!

...A HUGE METEOR IS GOING TO HIT OUR PLANET...

BUT SOMEONE HAS BEEN THREATENING US, TRYING TO FORCE DEVON TO STOP ITS PREPARATIONS. I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR PLAN...

HIS COMPANY, THE DEVON CORPOR-ATION, IS ALREADY TAKING MEA-SURES TO PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING.

ONLY A VERY FEW PEOPLE, INCLUDING MY FATHER, KNOW ABOUT IT.

HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT... IT'S TRUE.

AND WE CAN'T CAVE IN TO THREATS!

WE DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO WASTE!

SO... WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO, EXACTLY?

...

YOU MIGHT HAVE TO BATTLE WHOEVER'S RESPON-SIBLE...

THAT'S ALL. BUT IT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH ...

AND SECOND... FIGHT THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO SABOTAGE OUR PLANS TO STOP IT.

FIRST... STOP THE METEOR...

AND THAT'S WHY I PREPARED **THIS** FOR YOU. PLEASE DO ME THE HONOR OF ACCEPTING IT.

FIRST, I'LL NEED YOU TO HONE YOUR SKILLS EVEN MORE.

AND THE STONE EMBEDDED IN THIS IS SO MYSTERIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL...

I CAN'T REFUSE A **GIFT.**

OKAY.

WHAT ?!

ARE YOU KID-DING ME?!

STEVEN...

NOT THE BRACELET! I MEANT, ARE YOU REALLY FALLING FOR HIS WACKY STORY ABOUT THE PLANET GETTING VAPORIZED, AND WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH HIM?!

I'LL DO AS YOU SAY UNDER ONE CON-DITION.

YES.

A... CONDI-TION?

YOU CALLED US OUT HERE BECAUSE WE'RE THE HOENN-REGION POKÉDEX HOLDERS, RIGHT?

IN THAT CASE, I'D LIKE YOU TO HOLD OFF ON TELLING SAPPHIRE.

YEP, YEP.

SAPPHIRE WASN'T ABLE TO COME WITH US TODAY BECAUSE SHE'S BUSY HELPING WITH SOME RESEARCH. I'M ASSUMING YOU'RE PLANNING TO TELL HER THE SAME THING YOU TOLD US, RIGHT?

THAT'S MY CONDITION.

JUST TELL HER WE HAVE A BATTLE TO FIGHT AGAINST SOMEONE WHO IS THREATENING THE DEVON CORPORATION.

...WHEN I FIRST HEARD THIS STORY.

I WAS SKEPTICAL TOO...

UM, RUBY ...?

VERY WELL...

ZINNIA...!

BUT ZINNIA TOLD ME THE SAME THING, SO IT MUST BE TRUE.

RUBY...

I THOUGHT HE WAS STRONG AND SMART... PLUS A NICE GUY.

RE-MEM-BER?

MUM-BLE MUM-BLE...

THIS MEGA BRACE-LET...

...WAS GIVEN TO ME BY THE SON OF YOUR ENEMY.

HOW DID HE GET HOLD OF THE MEGA BRACELET?!

AND WHO POLISHED THE KEY STONE...

...AND TURNED IT INTO A PIECE OF JEWELRY?

THEY MUST HAVE USED SOME SORT OF DIRTY TRICK AGAIN!

THE DEVON CORPOR-ATION!

WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON OUR MISSION.

I'VE ALREADY WARNED THEM. WE HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE LEGENDARY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON NOW.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

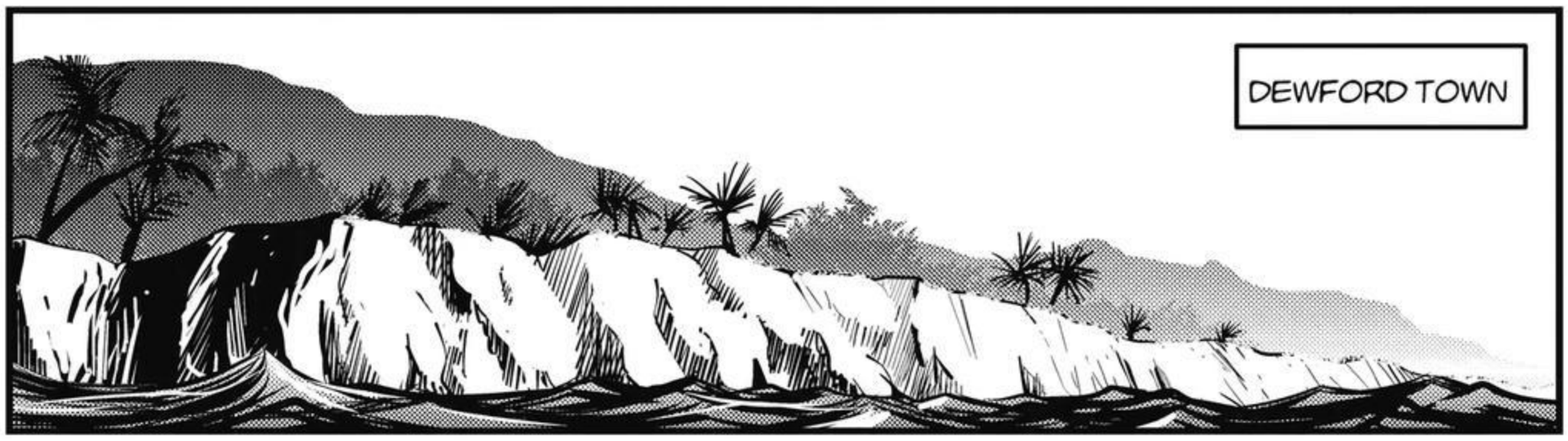
RIGHT, THEN... THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANET.

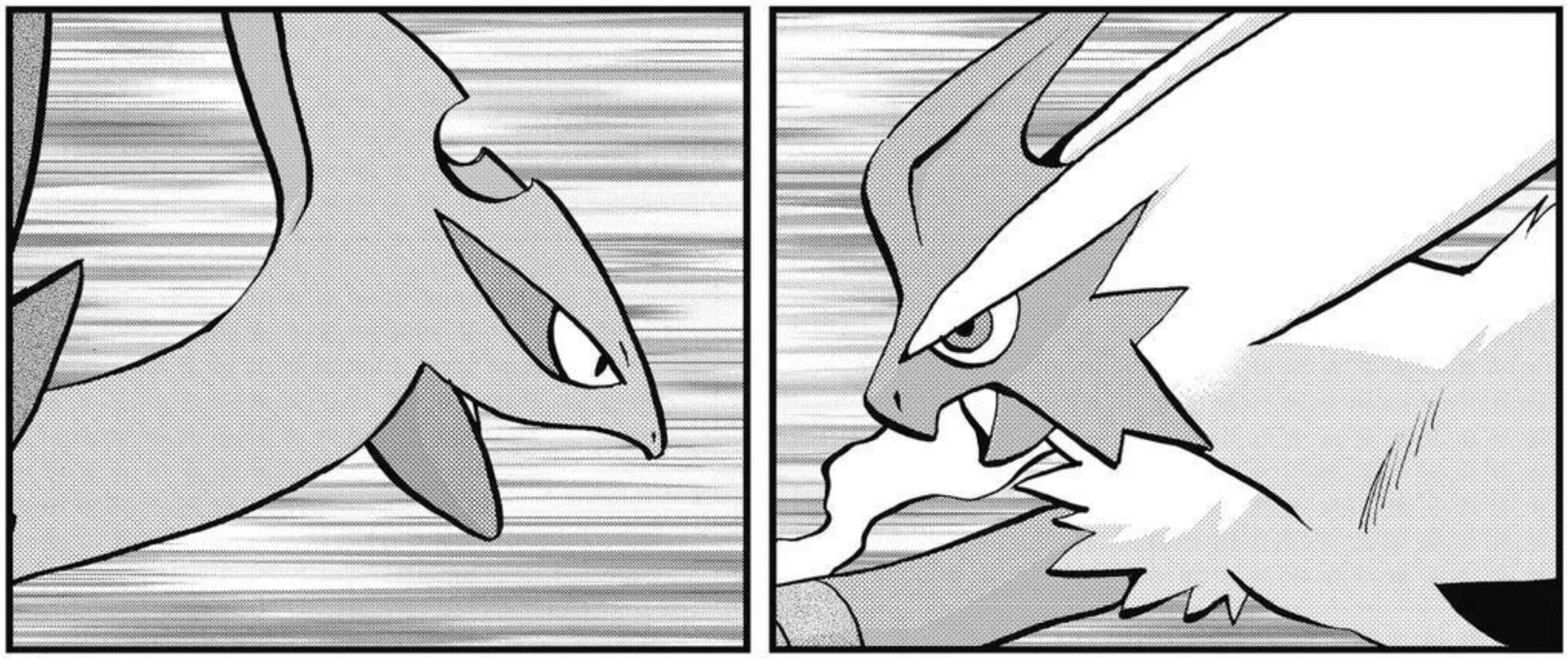
SORRY! DID I SCARE YOU?

MUR!

...AT ANY COST!

WE WILL PRO-TECT THIS PLANET ...


DEWFORD TOWN




Mash

THAT'S ENOUGH!

IT IS.

THIS IS MEGA EVOLUTION...?

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS THE EVOLUTION OF EVOLUTION!!

THEY'VE GOTTEN HOLD OF A NEW FORM AND PUSHED THEMSELVES BEYOND THEIR LIMITS.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU TWO!

YOU SUCCESSFULLY MEGA EVOLVED YOUR POKÉMON FOR THE FIRST TIME!

...MEGA SCEPTILE.

THEY ARE NOW...

MEGA BLAZIKEN AND...

WHOA!

WHAT?!

HUH?

I BET EVEN MY DAD DOESN'T KNOW THAT SCEPTILE CAN EVOLVE EVEN FURTHER...

OH...

MEGA EVOLUTION ONLY OCCURS DURING BATTLE.

MY SCEP-TILE TOO!

IT TURNED BACK INTO ITS PREVIOUS FORM! WHY?!

...IS BLA-ZI-KEN-ITE.

THE STONE I GAVE BLAZI-KEN...

I HANDED YOUR BLAZIKEN AND SCEPTILE STONES A MOMENT AGO...

LET'S DISCUSS MEGA EVOLUTION AGAIN.

THEY'RE CALLED MEGA STONES.

... SCEP-TILITE.

AND THE STONE I GAVE SCEPTILE IS...

...YOUR POKÉMON NEEDS TO BE HOLDING THE APPROPRIATE STONE.

IN ORDER TO TRIGGER MEGA EVOLU-TION...

IN OTHER WORDS, THE POKÉMON AND THE TRAINER EACH NEED TO BE HOLDING ON TO A STONE.

THE HUMAN PART OF THE EQUATION— THE TRAINER— NEEDS A STONE AS WELL.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

...ARE KEY STONES.

...WITH THE GEM EMBED-DED IN THEM...

THE STONE HELD BY THE TRAINER IS CALLED A KEY STONE.

BUT IT'S NOT.

SOUNDS RIGHT.

SO THIS IS A KEY BRACELET... AND THIS STONE IS ...UMM... A M-MEGA ROCK...?!

THE BRACE-LETS I HAD YOU WEAR...

IT FELT LIKE... SOME-THIN'... WAS SORT OF... COMIN' T'GETHER INSIDE MINE...

HM, WELL...

HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WORE THOSE BRACELETS FOR THE FIRST TIME?

AT ANY RATE...

THAT'S ONE WAY OF PUT-TING IT.

SOME-THIN' LIKE THAT!

RIGHT! LIKE ALL OF ME WAS FLOWING INTO THE STONE!

...AND POKÉ-MON.

...IS THE BOND BETWEEN HUMANS...

THE KEY STONE DRAWS THE HUMAN LIFE FORCE.

AND THAT LIFE FORCE REACTS WITH THE POKÉMON'S MEGA STONE.

THE CATALYST THAT TRIGGERS THE REAC-TION...

THE BOND BETWEEN ...

PROB-ABLY.

HM... MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY TURN BACK INTO THEIR ORIGINAL FORM AFTER BATTLE!

IT ONLY HAPPENS TO POKÉMON WHO HAVE TRAINERS.

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S WHY WILD POKÉMON DON'T MEGA EVOLVE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ULTIMA?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A REAL, LIVE MEGA EVOLUTION, YOU KNOW!!

WHAT DO I THINK...?!

GO AHEAD!

...TO HAVING THEM USE THEIR SPECIAL MOVES IN THEIR MEGA-EVOLVED FORMS?

THEN CAN WE MOVE ON...

THEY'RE ABLE TO CONTROL THEIR POWER PERFECTLY TO SHOOT THROUGH SUCH A SMALL TARGET...!

I MUST SAY, BOTH BLAZIKEN AND SCEPTILE HAVE FULLY MASTERED THE USE OF THE SPECIAL MOVES!

I WONDER WHERE MUMU'S GONE OFF TO...

I BETCHA CAN'T WAIT TO MEGA EVOLVE, HUH, MUMU?

I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW DAD!

WOW, THIS MEGA EVOLUTION STUFF IS AMAZIN'!

HUH?

STEVEN!

...

OH WELL.

I CAN ALWAYS TEACH HIM THOSE MEGA EVOLUTION SKILLS LATER...

NOW THAT WE'VE MASTERED MEGA EVOLUTION, WILL YA TELL US MORE ABOUT WHO WE'RE FIGHTIN'?

THAT'S A GOOD QUES-TION.

WARNING

"...SHUT DOWN YOUR ∞ ENER-GIZER."

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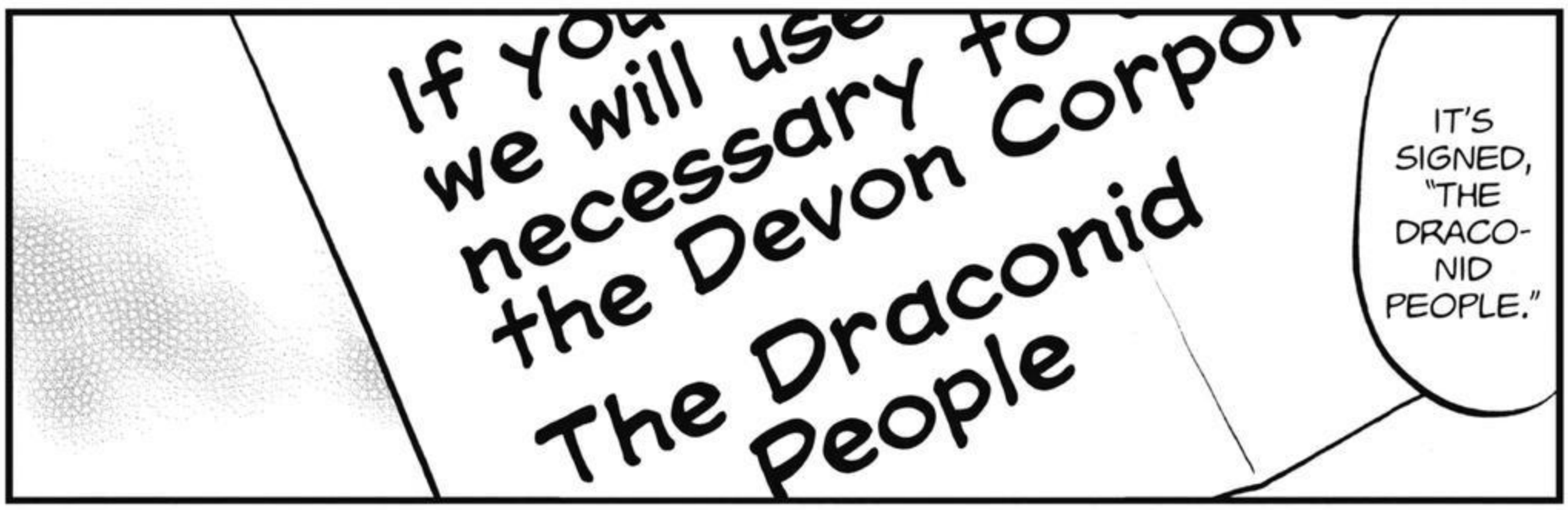
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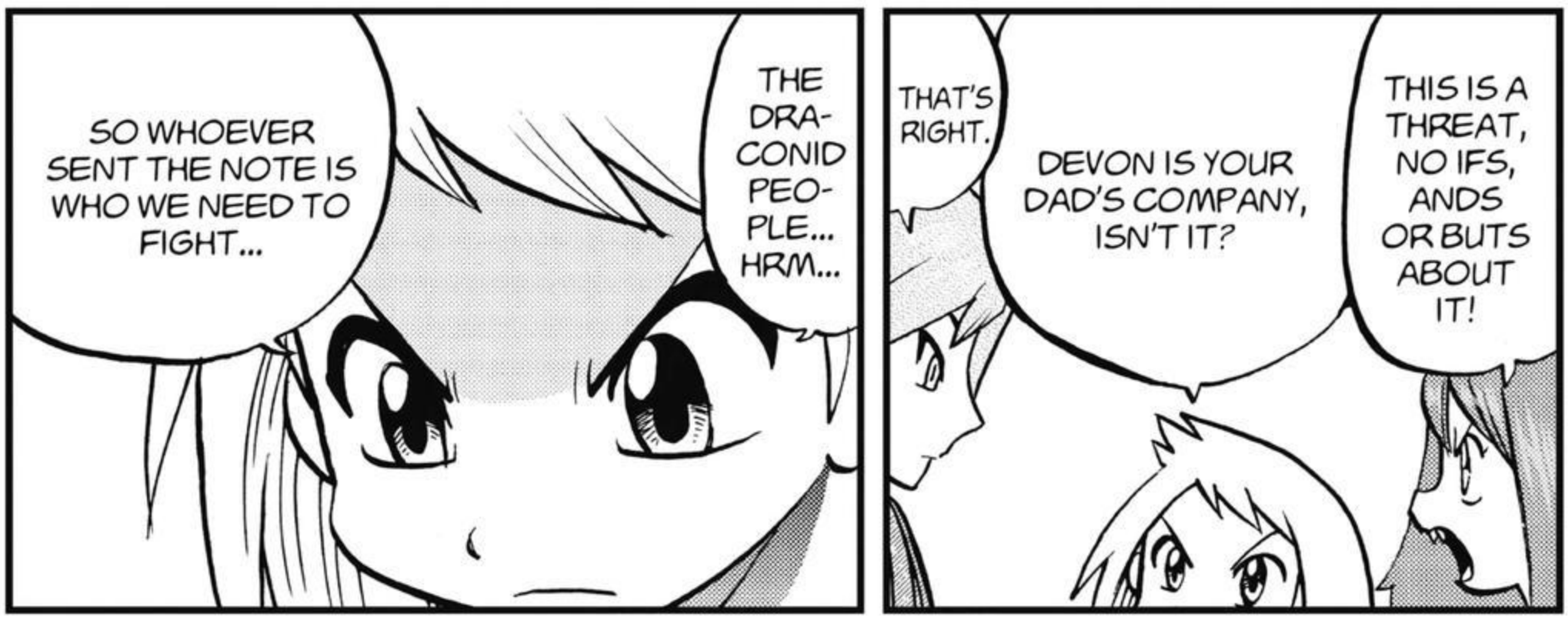
"...WE WILL USE ANY MEANS NECES-SARY TO DESTROY THE DEVON CORPORA-TION."

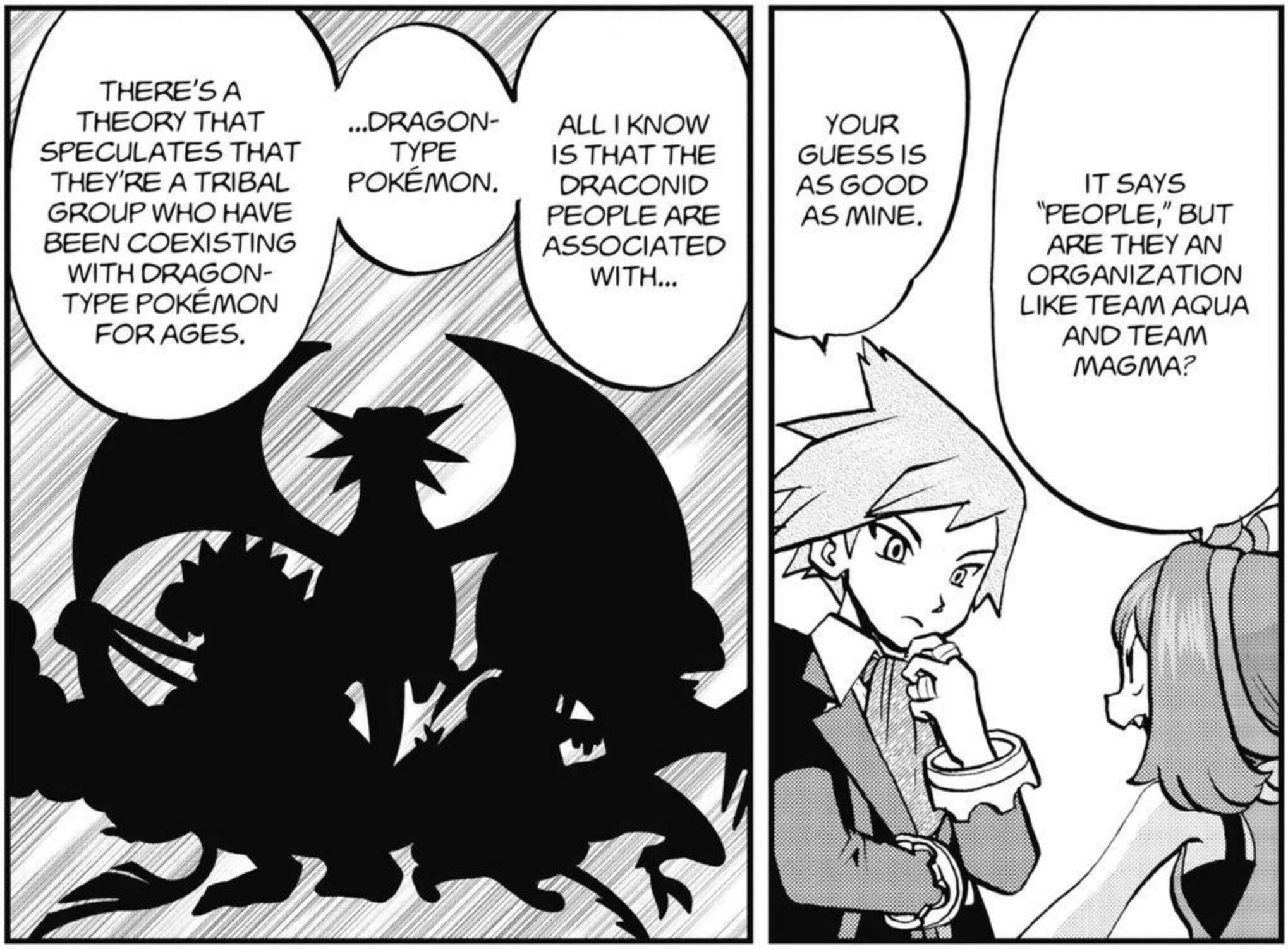
"IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY ..."

"THIS IS TO WARN THE DEVON CORPORATION TO CEASE AND DESIST YOUR USE OF IMPROPER TECHNOLOGY THIS INSTANT."

W-WARNIN'? UH... "TH-THIS IS TA W-WARN..."? UH, HERE— YOU CAN READ IT FASTER.


If you
we will use
necessary to
the Devon Corpor
The Draconid
People
IT'S SIGNED, "THE DRACO-NID PEOPLE."


SO WHOEVER SENT THE NOTE IS WHO WE NEED TO FIGHT...
THE DRA-CONID PEO-PLE... HRM...
THAT'S RIGHT.
DEVON IS YOUR DAD'S COMPANY, ISN'T IT?
THIS IS A THREAT, NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTS ABOUT IT!


THERE'S A THEORY THAT SPECULATES THAT THEY'RE A TRIBAL GROUP WHO HAVE BEEN COEXISTING WITH DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOR AGES.
...DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THE DRACONID PEOPLE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH...
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE.
IT SAYS "PEOPLE," BUT ARE THEY AN ORGANIZATION LIKE TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA?

THEY'VE ALMOST ALWAYS HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS BUT ARE NO DOUBT A FORMIDABLE FOE.

...WHOSE HISTORY IS SHROUDED IN MYTH AND LEGEND.

THEY'RE SAID TO BE A POWERFUL TRIBE...

RIGHT! AND I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SAPPHIRE AND EMERALD!

kof kof

Slap

WE'VE GOTTA KEEP ON TRAININ'!

WE CAN'T REST JUST 'CAUSE WE MANAGED TA MEGA EVOLVE OUR POKÉMON, EMERALD!

MR. STONE!

Catch

HUH?

I KNOW THIS IS SHORT NOTICE, BUT I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO BOARD THE SHIP.

BUT...ELDER ULTIMA JUST GAVE US APPROVAL TO TEST THE ULTIMATE MOVES WITH OUR POKÉMON IN THEIR MEGA-EVOLVED FORMS...

YOU'RE STILL AN OLD BAG, ULTIMA.

HELLO, BRINEY. YOU'RE STILL AN OLD GEEZER.

THE LAST TIME WE MET WAS WHEN WE HELPED YER CASTFORM! HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN...?

I'M GLAD YOU'RE WELL.

THEY SAID IF YOU HAVE ALL THIS FREE TIME TO HUNT STONES, YOU OUGHT TO DROP BY FOR A VISIT.

FINE.

HELLO, DRAKE.

HOW ARE SIDNEY, PHOEBE AND GLACIA?

WHO KNOWS WHO MIGHT BE EAVES-DROP-PING?

DEWFORD ISLAND IS DENSELY POPU-LATED.

GET ON BOARD!

I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN!

AND THAT PLACE IS...?

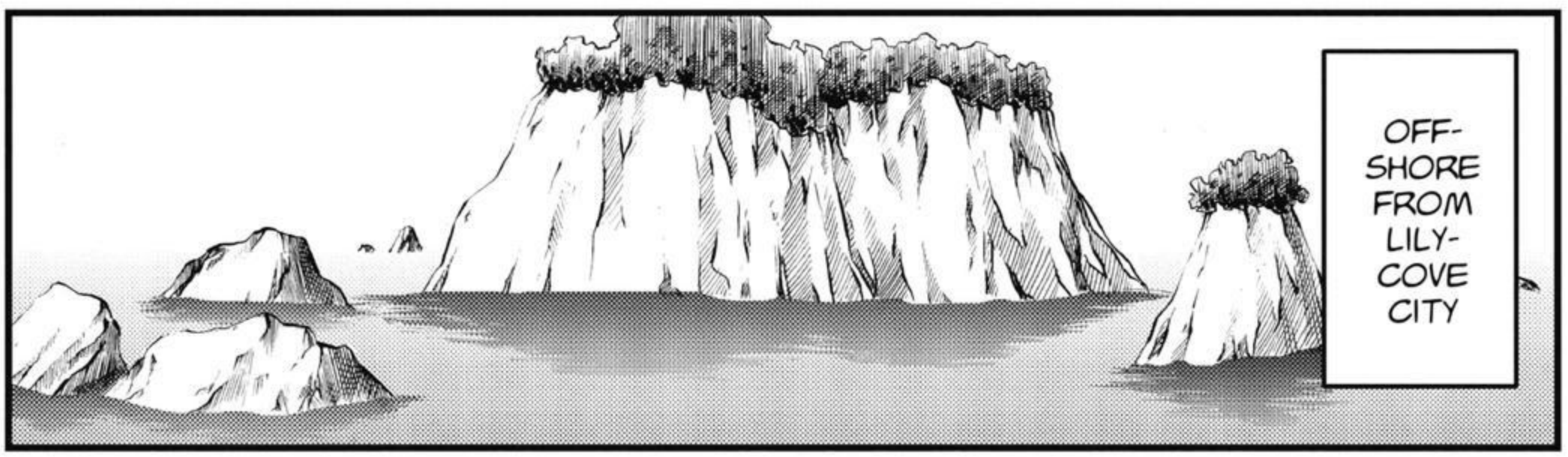
...WHERE YOU CAN TRAIN YOUR POKÉMON TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED.

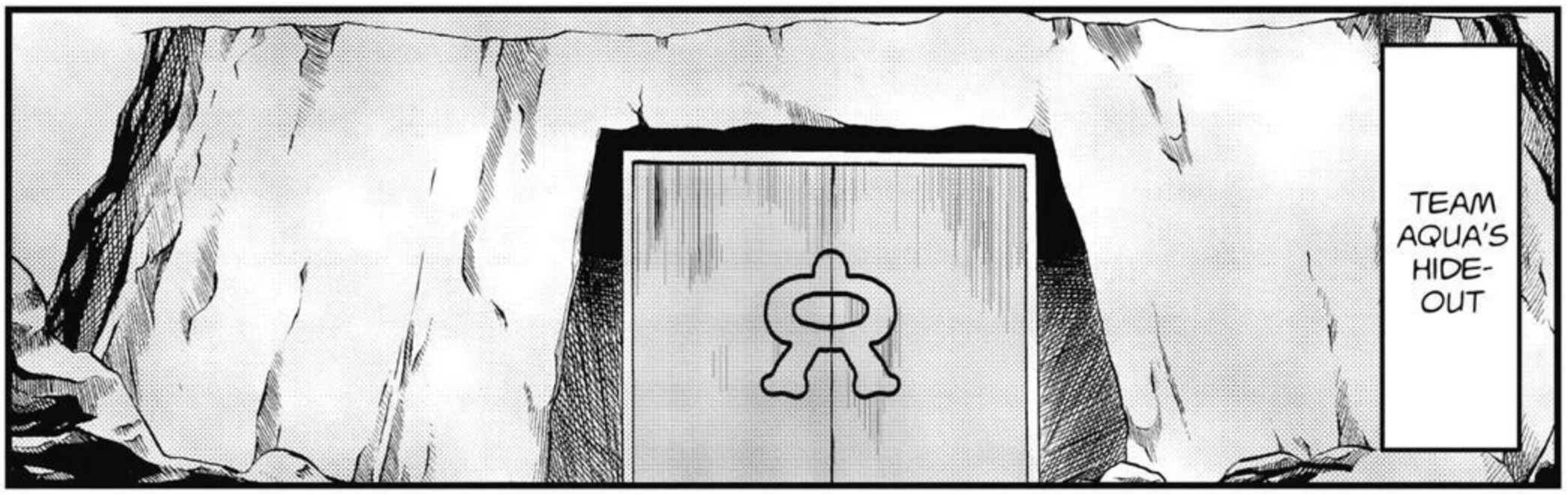
WE'VE FOUND A LOCA-TION...

...SEA MAU-VILLE!

IT'S CURRENTLY A NATURE PRESERVE CALLED...

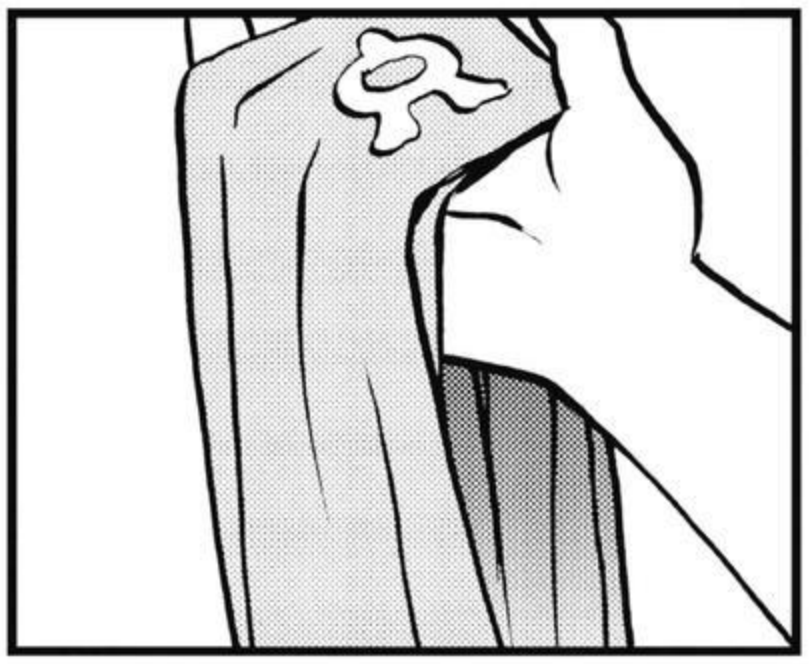
AN ABANDONED OCEAN FACILITY...


OFF-SHORE FROM LILY-COVE CITY


TEAM AQUA'S HIDE-OUT


I'VE COME HERE AGAIN...


AGAIN ...



WE WERE ALL WORKING TO-GETHER ...

TO RETURN THE SEA TO POKÉMON.

BUT MATT AND SHELLY ARE MISSING...

BOOM

WE WERE COMRADES WITH SHARED VALUES AND GOALS.

WUMWUMWUM

I WAS ABANDONED BY OUR LEADER, AND I BETRAYED OUR TEAM...

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME HERE, EVEN IF I REJOIN THEM...

SHELLY !

MATT !

I'M SO HAPPY !

YOU'VE COME BACK ?!

YOU'RE BACK ?!

COME OUT!

SPLASH

WAIT ...

KICK

ISN'T THERE SOMEONE WHO SPECIALIZES IN CREATING ILLUSIONS WITH FIRE...?

YOU MANAGED TO SEE THROUGH MY ILLUSION... HM. MAYBE WE SHOULD JOIN FORCES...

JMP

SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE IN A SIMILAR PREDICA-MENT. I'M SEARCHING FOR MY BUDDIES TOO.

I'M GLAD I WAITED IN THIS DAMP CAVE ALL THIS TIME.

YOU'RE PRETTY SHARP.

krnch

HEY!



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JOIN FORCES, YOU SAY?

THAT'S RIGHT.

...AND ME?

...
BLAISE
...

...TEAM MAGMA ADMIN AND THREE FIRES MEMBER...

YOU MEAN... A TEAM COMPOSED OF THE MAN WHO CONTROLS FIRE TO CREATE ILLUSIONS...

SPLASH

OR ELSE WHAT? YOU'LL FORCE ME TO? LET'S SEE YOU TRY!

REVEAL YOURSELF OR ELSE...

HA! YOU'RE AS STUCK-UP AS BE-FORE.

I HAVEN'T FALLEN THAT LOW, YOU KNOW!

SWISH

DRIP

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...?!

NO... IT'S NOT PREPARING TO STRIKE ...

IS GOREBYSS GOING TO ATTACK ?!

...IT'S... MOVING !

THE PUDDLE LEFT BY GOREBYSS'S HYDRO PUMP...

IT'S AN ATTACK! BUT FROM WHERE ?!

sploooosh

SWAY SWAY

SWAY

THE WAVES ARE GETTING LARGER !

SPLASH

KER SPLISH

GLURG-GLE!

I HEARD ABOUT A DANGEROUS FELLOW WHO USED THIS ATTACK, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS **YOU.**

IT'S CALLED "THE DROPLET OF TERROR," ISN'T IT?

THIS ATTACK MAKES IT HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHERE AND WHEN IT'LL BE SHOT FROM.

I SEE! A SINGLE DROP OF WATER FROM GOREBYSS GROWS INTO A STREAM POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BE FIRED AS HYDRO PUMP.

...AMBER.

TEAM AQUA ADMIN AND MEMBER OF THE THREE S'S...

SO THIS IS HOW YOU GOT YOUR NICKNAME, HUH?

LOOK WHO'S TALKING, TEAM MAGMA ADMIN!

TCH... I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO VIOLENT.

OKAY, OKAY!

...I'LL–

IF YOU TRY TO MESS WITH MY HEAD AGAIN...

...THE REA-SON.

THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

I NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF FIGHTING YOU FROM THE START.

AND THIS IS...

I MEANT WHAT I SAID. I WANT TO JOIN FORCES.

rstl rstl rstl

IF YOU AGREE TO JOIN ME, I'LL SHARE THE DATA I GATHERED WITH THIS WITH YOU.

A SCAN-NER.

WHAT'S THAT?

YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM, RIGHT?

RED AND BLUE ORBS.

A SCAN-NER FOR **WHAT**?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT...

EX-ACTLY.

YOU MEAN... THOSE OBJECTS... OUR LEADERS USED TO CONTROL THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON?!

!!

...FROM MT. PYRE.

I ALREADY USED IT MYSELF TO STEAL THE ORBS...

YEP. IT'S THE REAL DEAL.

THAT SCANNER CAN DETECT THEM?

JUST SHUT UP AND LIS-TEN...

LET ME EX-PLAIN.

HOLD ON.

WHAT'S THAT LIGHT MEAN?! ARE THEY CLOSE...?!

FOUR YEARS AGO...

THE ONLY CLUE I HAD WAS OUR LEADERS' ORBS. SO USING THE SCANNER, I HEADED FOR THE LOCATION IT POINTED TO.

KYOGRE AND GROUDON DEPARTED AND OUR LEADERS WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

NAH... ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE.

I FOUND THE TWO ORBS, BUT THAT WAS IT.

AND...

SPLASH

WHAT I FOUND WEREN'T THE ORBS BUT THEIR FRAGMENTS...

Splash



WHO'S HE?

...AND RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL STONE FORMS...

NOW THAT THEY'VE FULFILLED THEIR PURPOSE, THE ORBS HAVE SHAT-TERED...

ORM...

TO THE SEVII ISLANDS !

CARR...

SIRD...

LET'S GO.

AS YOU WISH...

I WON'T LET HIM...

IS THAT GUY STEALING THEM?!

...
MOVE
...

I
CAN'T
...

I...

IS SOME-
THING
WRONG,
GIOVANNI
?

HE'S
GOING
TO GET
ME FOR
SURE.

MY
BODY
WON'T
FIGHT
HIM.

BUT WHY...?

TO A PLACE CALLED KANTO.

He scared me!

SO THE ORB FRAGMENTS WERE TAKEN TO ANOTHER REGION.

...

Smirk

I'M STUB-BORN THAT WAY.

AND WHY DID YOU KEEP TRACKING THEM?

...IN THE DIREC-TION OF HOENN!

AND NOW THE ORBS HAVE FINALLY BEGUN TO MOVE AGAIN...

...EVERY DAY FOR **FOUR YEARS**!

I'VE BEEN BLENDING IN WITH THE LOCALS AND CHECKING THE SCANNER EVERY DAY...

THERE ARE THREE POS-SIBILI-TIES...

BUT... WHO ?!

YES.

YOU MEAN... SOMEONE IS BRINGING THE ORBS TO THE HOENN REGION?!

SECOND, SOMEONE WHO STOLE THE FRAGMENTS FROM THEM...

FIRST, WHOEVER STOLE THE FRAGMENTS FOUR YEARS AGO.

AND THE THIRD ...?

GULP

...MY BOSS!

EX-ACTLY.

THE ORBS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO MY BOSS. OR TO...

YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME YOUR ANSWER YET...

NUH-UH!

GIVE ME THE SCANNER! LET ME SEE WHERE THE FRAGMENTS ARE NOW!

...

...AND IS COMING **HERE.**

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN?

BUT IF IT'S ONE OF THE FIRST TWO POSSI-BILITIES... WHOEVER IT IS KNOWS ABOUT THE POWER OF THE ORBS...

THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO JOIN FORCES IF OUR BOSSES ARE COMING BACK.

BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE **FRIENDS**!

THAT'S THE ANSWER I WAS WAITING FOR, AMBER!

SLNK

LET'S JOIN FORCES THEN, BLAISE.

OKAY...

...WE'LL REBUILD TEAM AQUA, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO WORK WITH MATT AND SHELLY AGAIN!

WHEN MY BOSS COMES BACK...

KLNCH

...CONTROL GROUDON AND KYOGRE AGAIN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ISN'T EAGER TO...

TCH!

HE'S PLAYING IT COOL, BUT HE REALLY JUST WANTS TO FIND HIS PARTNERS.

THERE'S A SECRET METHOD TO MAKING THEM EVEN MORE POWERFUL!

NO ... NOT JUST CONTROL THEM...

BUT THAT WILL REMAIN...

...MY SECRET FOR NOW.

HOENN TV

SLATE-PORT CITY BRANCH OFFICE

LET'S GO OUT AND GATHER MORE INTEL, TY!

HE ALWAYS ACTS STRANGELY.

EVERYTHING... DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW STRANGE HE WAS ACTING?!

WHAT'S YOUR CON-CERN?

OF COURSE.

ABOUT RUBY, RIGHT?

BEING A POKÉMON CONTEST TRAINER IS HIS IDENTITY! IT'S HIS WHOLE PURPOSE IN LIFE!

WHY DID HE SAY THIS WOULD BE HIS LAST POKÉMON CON-TEST?

AND IF WE CAN'T FIND ANY CLUES THERE, WE'LL GO TO PROFESSOR BIRCH'S RESEARCH LAB. I'LL EVEN GO ALL THE WAY TO SEE WALLACE, HIS TRAINING MASTER!

FIRST, WE'LL VISIT HIS HOUSE IN LITTLEROOT TOWN AND THE PETALBURG CITY GYM WHERE HIS FATHER, NORMAN, WORKS.

THAT'S OUR JOB, RIGHT?

IF WE HAVE A QUESTION, WE RESEARCH IT. WE GATHER NEWS AND INFORMATION AND REPORT IT.

WHOA!

WAIT A MINUTE, GABBY!

LONG TIME NO SEE!

I'M TRYING!!

TY! CAN YOU PREDICT WHERE ABSOL IS HEADING?!

ARE YOU **THAT** ABSOL?!

ABSOL!

WHICH MEANS...

THAT'S THE ONLY TIME THIS POKÉMON COMES DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

RIGHT...

ABSOL ONLY APPEARS TO WARN OF UPCOMING DISASTER, RIGHT?!

THMP

ZOOM

SHOW US WHAT YOU KNOW!

WE'LL FOL-LOW YOU, ABSOL!

MAYBE IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE STRANGE WAY RUBY'S BEEN ACTING...

SOME-THING REALLY BAD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, ISN'T IT?!

...

GAB-BY...

...TO SEA MAU-VILLE.

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VRMM

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MM

LET'S GO ASHORE ...

VR

"...DUE TO ITS UNIQUE HABITAT SUPPORTING POKÉMON AND VEGETATION."

"IT HAS BEEN DECOMMISSIONED BUT MAINTAINED AS A MARINE RESERVE..."

THEY WERE THE DEVON CORPORATION'S BIGGEST RIVAL.

THAT'S CORRECT.

RIGHT, JOSEPH?

ORIGINALLY, THIS WAS AN UNDERWATER MINING FACILITY OWNED BY A COMPANY CALLED GREATER MAUVILLE HOLDINGS.

I WISH WE HAD MORE TIME. I'D LOVE TA INVESTIGATE THIS SPOT FOR MY POKÉMON DISTRIBUTION STUDY!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HERE.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE ABSORBER.

WHAT'S ON OUR SCHEDULE AFTER THIS?

WOW! THIS IS SO EXCITIN'!

...

I'D LIKE TO COLLECT SOME MUD HERE IF THERE IS ANY.

I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE EITHER.

IT'S ONLY A SHORT BREAK, BUT YOU MAY DO AS YOU WISH NOW!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?!

WE HAVE SOME FREE TIME UNTIL IT'S DONE.

IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST HALF A DAY...

I'VE GOTTA SEE THIS UNIQUE POKÉ-MON HABITAT WITH MY OWN EYES!

SPLASH

EMER-ALD, AREN'T-CHA COMIN' ?!

VRMM

I'LL EXPLAIN IT ALL TO YOU LATER. I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO UNLOAD IT FROM THE SHIP AND BRING IT HERE.

BRINEY ...

WHAT'S THIS "ABSOL BARB" HE'S TALKING ABOUT?

YOU MEAN... THE ABSORB-ER?

"IF YOU GO INSIDE, YOU CAN STILL SEE REMNANTS OF IT BEING A WORK-PLACE, AND..."

"THE MANGROVES GROWING IN THIS AREA ARE A VERY RARE SPECIES THAT CAN ONLY BE SEEN HERE AND NEAR MOSSDEEP."

"THE GROUND-WORKS OF THE STRUCTURE HAVE BEEN CORRODED BY LONG YEARS OF EXPOSURE TO THE WEATHER, AND HALF OF THE FACILITY IS SUBMERGED IN THE SEA."

DID THIS USED TO BE AN OFFICE ?

GET A LOAD OF ALL THE PLUSH TOYS...!

OKAY...

HEY, EMERALD! QUIT READIN' YER GUIDEBOOK AND GET SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE! LOOK AROUND AND TOUCH STUFF!

THESE PLUSLE AND MINUN PLUSH TOYS ARE AW-FULLY CLEAN.

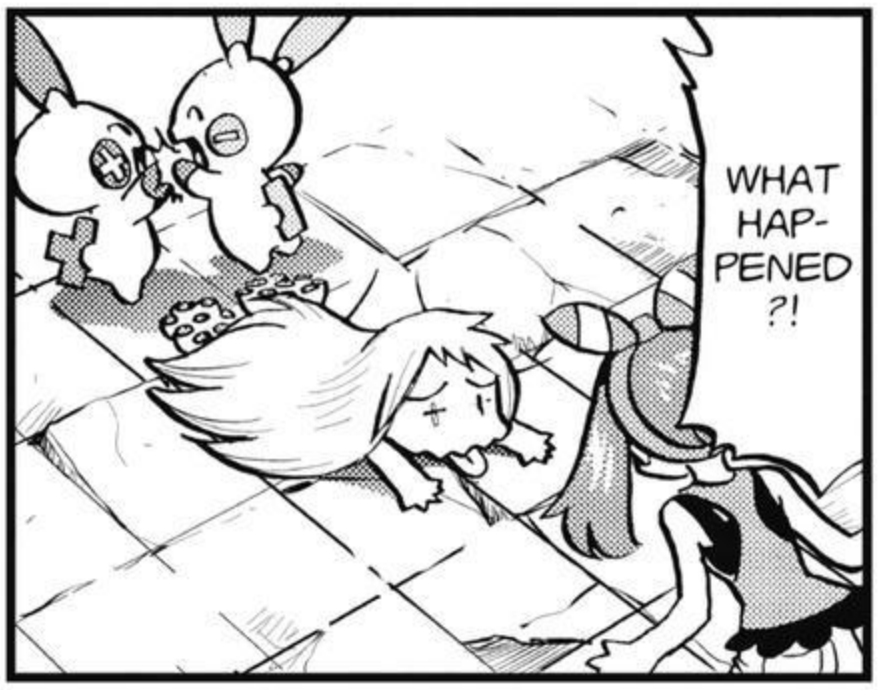
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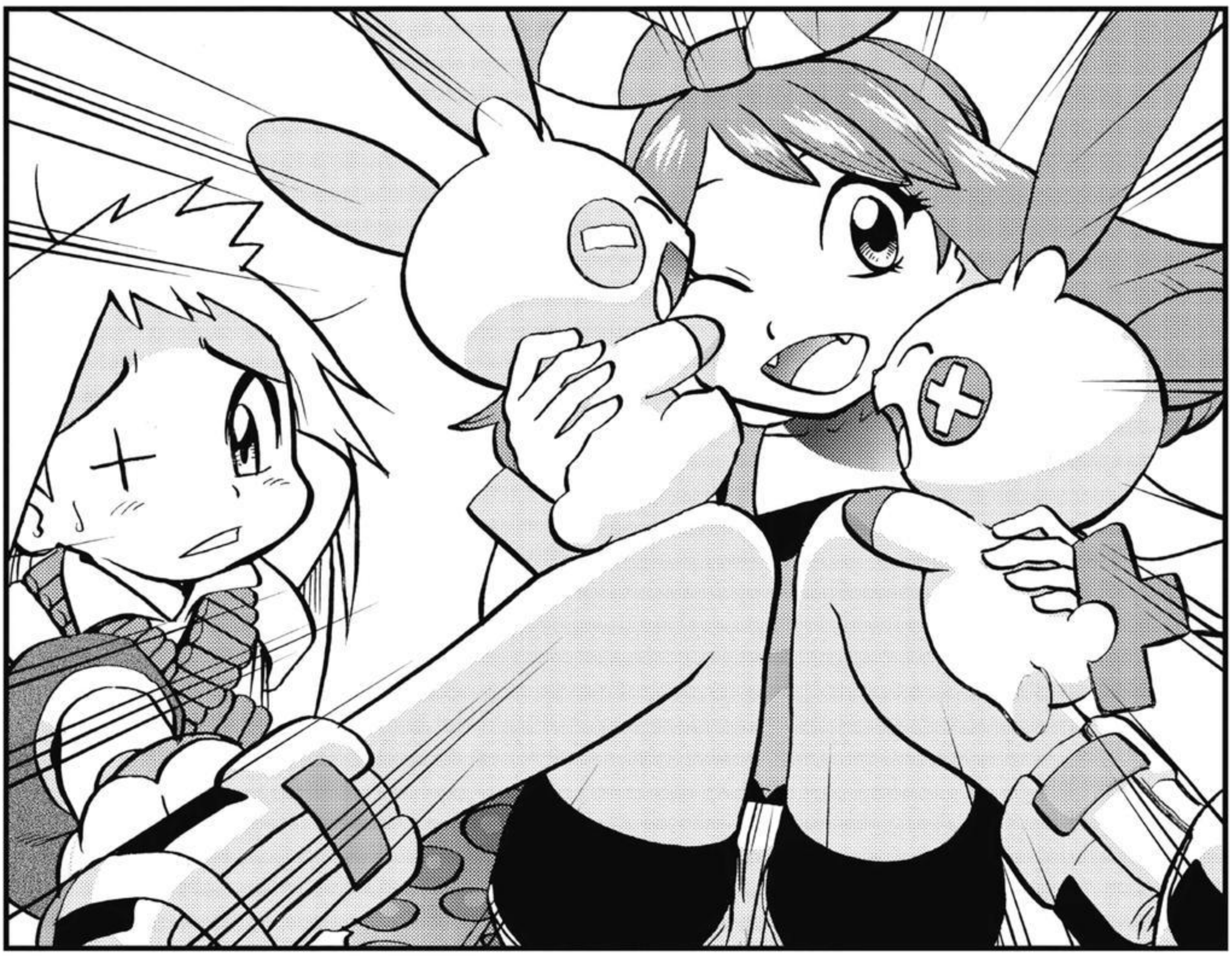
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THE OTHERS ARE ALL COVERED IN DUST AND–


OHHHH, YOU TWO!!




WHAT HAP-PENED ?!




SPLASH
SPLISH

THE ABSORB-ER, YOU MEAN?

AND ON TOP OF THAT, I SAW THAT... THAT... THING!

YES. I'VE HAD INSOMNIA EVER SINCE STEVEN TOLD ME ABOUT THE METEOR AND THE THREAT TO THE DEVON CORPORATION.

BRI-NEY ...?

TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP, ULTIMA?

...SO THAT THE POKÉMON'S LIFE FORCES CAN BE SUCKED INTO THAT DIABOLICAL DEVICE!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE BEEN TRAINING THOSE CHILDREN AND POKÉMON...

BUT...

TO BE HON-EST, I DON'T KNOW ...

Big

WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS JOSEPH STONE'S PLAN... UNETHICAL?

BRI-NEY...

THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER CAN'T BE ACTIVATED WITHOUT IT...

...I DON'T WANT THIS PLANET TO DISAPPEAR!

...WHETH-ER IT IS OR NOT...

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ROOM 1

IMPORTANT GROWN-UP CONVERSATIONS, HUH? EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE HAVING A HARD TIME LATELY.

OKAY. I'LL BE CAREFUL WHAT I SAY TOMOR-ROW...

PLEASE DON'T TELL SAPPHIRE ABOUT THE IMPENDING DOOM OF THE PLANET...

I CAN'T SLEEP ...

MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A STROLL.

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...RUBY?!

SHEESH... COULD YOU HURRY UP AND COME BACK...

EIGHT DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE METEOR MAKES LANDFALL!


TO BE CONTINUED



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