Pokémon™ Adventures

Omega Ruby ⊙ Alpha Sapphire

Volume Two

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Art by Satoshi Yamamoto



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

I received a lot of reactions after writing about *Pokémon Go* in the author's comment in the original Japanese edition of *Pokémon Adventures: X•Y* volume 5. I was talking about how I was having trouble gathering Pokémon and leveling them up, but come to think of it, there really is nothing I can do without going outside. The other reason may be that I feel lonely playing it alone, so I lack the motivation. So, I have decided to ask for friends to play with. My trainer code is "8259 9109 2280" and my current level is 37! (To be continued)

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I started working on this 13th arc at the end of 2014, while still working on the 12th arc, for *X•Y*. So the scenes in *Pokémon Adventures X•Y* volume 4 and *Pokémon Adventures: Omega Ruby Alpha Sapphire* volume 2, in which they activate the absorbers, were both drawn around June and July of 2015. I had decided beforehand to draw both scenes using the same background, same effects, and the same framing. Team Flare and Devon Corporation, Xerosic and Steven, and Mr. Stone and Lysandre—what were we trying to say with these contrasts? I think it's fun to read into it.

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.

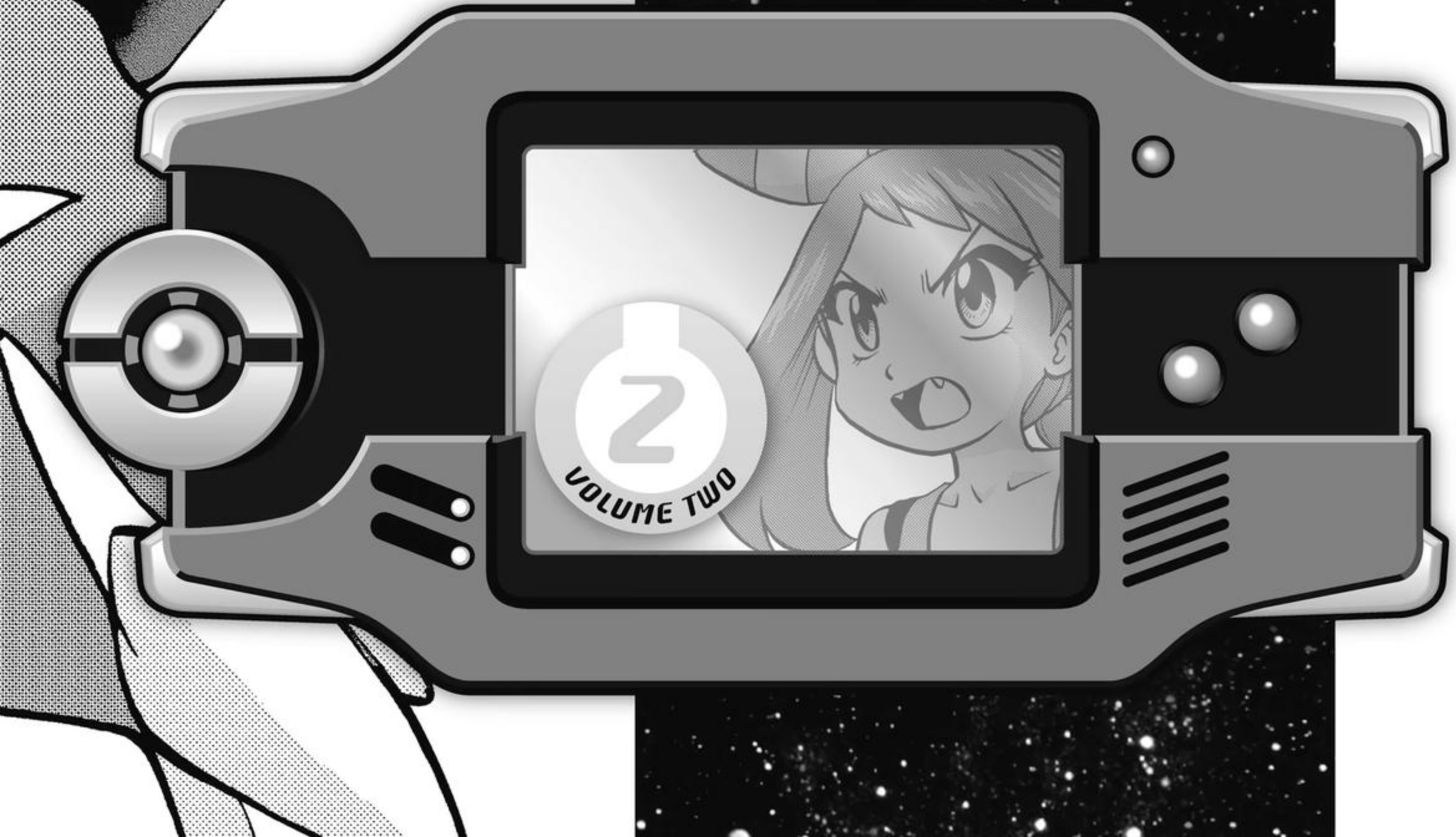
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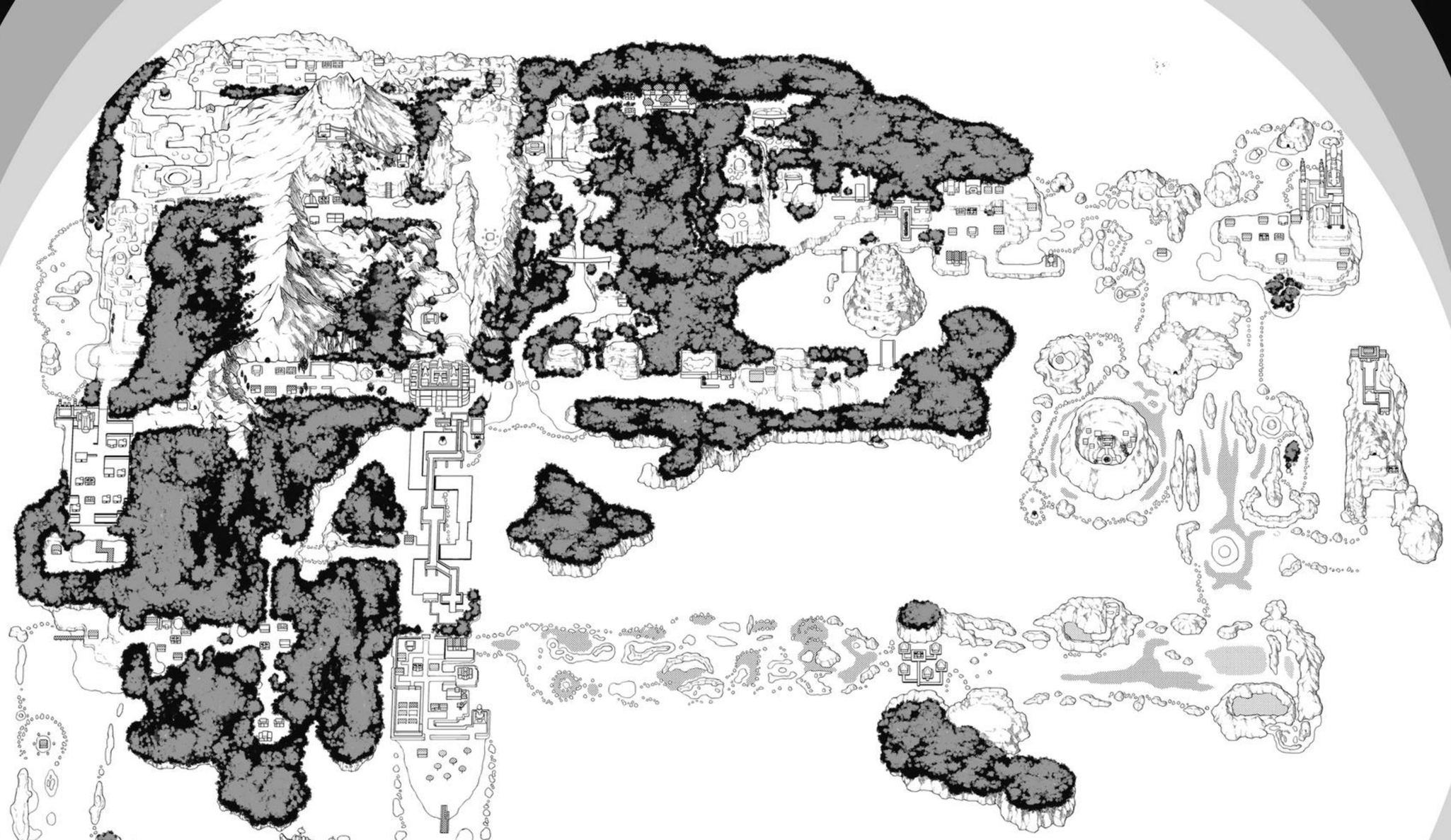
Ruby & Sapphire

Omega Ruby & Alpha Sapphire

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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!

Hoenn is a vast region with abundant wildlife and where two ancient Pokémon, Kyogre, representing the sea, and Groudon, representing land, were thought to once exist. Thousands of years ago, Kyogre and Groudon fought each other over the power of Nature's energy.

According to the legend, Kyogre summoned a storm to spread the ocean, and Groudon caused magma to erupt to expand land. The battle caused such destruction that the people now live in fear of more catastrophe.

In the present day, two organizations formed, each hoping to locate and capture the two legendary Pokémon. While the organizations were opposite each other in almost every way, they cooperated in their quest to awaken the two Pokémon. And the land and sea in Hoenn were in turmoil once more...

...endangering the people and the town. Two brave Pokémon Trainers, Ruby and Sapphire, saved the people and stopped the new disaster from happening. The Pokémon Rayquaza roared out of the sky, ending the battle between Kyogre and Groudon, and the two Pokémon were put to sleep again. Peace returned to the region. Zinnia, the Lorekeeper, has long been infiltrating both organizations in order to manipulate them according to her own plans. At the same time, a massive meteor is headed towards the earth. The Devon Corporation, the Draconid people, and the Pokédex holders must come together to save the planet. There are only eight days left!!

Pokémon Adventures: the 13th Chapter

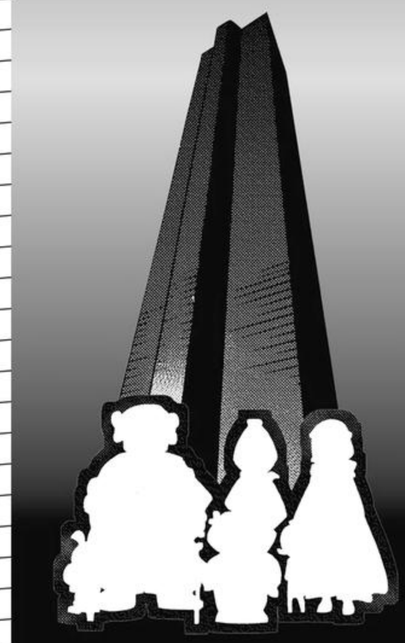
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THE DRACONID PEOPLE

Zinnia

They harbor hostile feelings towards the Devon Corporation. They believe that their tribal lore holds the key to handling the meteor. Zinnia also turns out to be the wielder of the Salamence that left a scar on Ruby's forehead!

Ruby

Sapphire

Emerald

Hoenn Pokédex Holders

Three Pokédex holders bound together by a strong bond. After receiving news of the meteor, they have gathered to master the techniques of Mega Evolution and the ultimate moves.

Their motivations and movements are shrouded in mist. They were thought to have disbanded after the battle against Kyogre and Groudon four years ago.

Tomatoma

Jinga

Renza

?

DEVON CORPORATION

President Joseph Stone

A corporation that manufactures industrial products. They are trying to use the power of science to stop the meteor from falling. President Stone's old friends have gathered to help him.

Steven

Mr. Briney

Drake

Ultima

TEAM AQUA
TEAM MAGMA

Blaise

Amber



ADVENTURE #7

Hoopa Distorts

Pokémon™ Adventures Ruby Omega & Sapphire Alpha

HRMM ...?

WHOA!

OUCH!

Smak

A... HAND?

WELL, IN THAT CASE ...

ROOM 1

IS THAT A POKÉ-MON ?!

WHAT THE —?!

SCEPTILE!

RUMBLE

I'LL JUST USE THIS MUD THEN...

FINE ...

...

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

CALM DOWN!

pappappappap

ting

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT MOVES LIKE THIS WITH A SHADOW LIKE THAT!

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW !

STEVEN?

WHAT ARE YOU FIGHT-ING, EMER-ALD?!

WHOA! IT HASN'T CALMED DOWN AT ALL!

JMP

IS THIS A POKÉMON THAT LIVES IN SEA MAUVILLE?!

YOUR SCEPTILE HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY, SO I CAN'T LET IT TIRE ITSELF OUT IN THIS BATTLE...

I'LL HELP!

...AND THE LIGHT OF THE META-GROS-SITE... MERGE!!

THE LIGHT OF MY KEY STONE ...

BOOM

MEGA EVOLU-TION!

GO!

MEGA

HEH... YEAH!

SO THIS IS YOUR POKÉ-MON'S MEGA EVOLU-TION, STEVEN?

OOOH! I'VE NEVER SEEN *THIS* ONE BEFORE EITHER!

MY MEGA STICK-PIN.

AND THAT THING ON YOUR COLLAR IS...?!

slash

METAL CLAW!

I'VE NEVER SEEN A POKÉMON MOVE SO AGILELY BEFORE EITHER. AND IT'S FAST TOO...!

IT DODGED ALL OF MEGA METAGROSS'S ATTACKS AT CLOSE RANGE.

THIS TIME, THE MUD IS...

I'LL TRY AGAIN!

...FROM HERE!

FARAWAY ISLAND

PAP PAP PAP PAP PAP

DID IT WORK?!

grin

shing



Wfffmmm
NOPE. IT DISAPPEARED.
A NEW POKÉMON... WONDERFUL!
I'LL REPORT THIS TO MY FATHER, BUT HE'LL PROBABLY JUST TELL US TO...
...NOT LET IT DISTRACT US FROM THE METEOR AND THE DRACONID PEOPLE.
A TRAINER CAPABLE OF CALMING POKÉMON DOWN WITH CLUMPS OF MUD...
I'D HEARD OF THAT, BUT NEVER...
HOW DOES IT WORK?
I'LL TELL YOU...

...I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHERE THAT POKÉMON WE JUST MET IS FROM.

BUT ...

EX-ACTLY!

...AND THE FAMILIAR SMELLS CALM THEM DOWN?

I USE THIS E-SHOOTER TO SURROUND THEM WITH THE MUD OF THEIR HOMELAND OR THEIR NEW HOME...

I CAN SENSE WHERE A POKÉMON COMES FROM AND WHERE IT LIVES THE MOMENT I SEE IT.

...THAT MEANS THIS MUD IS BASICALLY FROM THE HOMELAND OF EVERY POKÉMON.

MEW IS THE ANCESTOR OF ALL POKÉMON, SO...

FARAWAY ISLAND IS WHERE THE POKÉMON MEW LIVES.

I DON'T UN-DER-

THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER, THOUGH, BE-CAUSE I USED MUD FROM FARAWAY ISLAND THE SECOND TIME... BUT I STILL COULDN'T CALM IT DOWN!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

?

...ONE POKÉ-MON ?

ARE YOU SURE WE WERE JUST FIGHT-ING...

ONE MORE THING, STEVEN ...

OH, I SEE!

...I COULD SEE...

INSIDE THAT RING...

...ANO-THER POKÉ-MON!

...THE EYES OF...

ALREADY ?!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO, LATIOS!

UH-HUH. I'VE TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT ALL 49 FLOORS.

WHERE TO...?

HOP ON!

WE NEED TO FIND STEVEN SO WE CAN TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.

AND I TOOK PICTURES OF THAT HUGE MURAL TOO.

TO MEET RAYQUAZA AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER, YOU NEED ONE PERSON TO PULL THE CHAIN AND ANOTHER TO STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CIRCULAR PATTERN AND HEAD FOR THE TOP OF THE TOWER.

THAT CHAIN AND CIRCU-LAR PAT-TERN ...

MEGA

FOUR YEARS AGO, MY FATHER AND WALLY WENT TO THE TOP, WHERE RAYQUAZA WAS SLEEPING.

JINGL

THE ONE WHO GOES TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER HAS TO BE A CHILD.

SHE ALSO TOLD ME THIS TOWER WAS BUILT BY HER ANCESTORS.

ZINNIA SAID SHE WAS THE OFFICIAL LOREKEEPER DESTINED TO PROTECT THE PLANET.

...SHE WAS ON A MISSION TO SAVE THEIR DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON DEITY... IN OTHER WORDS, ***RAYQUAZA***.

NINE YEARS AGO...

...CONNECTED WITH RAYQUAZA IN SOME WAY?

DOES THAT MEAN THE WAY TO PROTECT THIS PLANET THAT ZINNIA'S PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PASSING DOWN FOR GENERA-TIONS IS...

CAN YOU TELL?

IS IT THAT GIRL ZINNIA?

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, RUBY?

SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU MET ZINNIA, HOW DID YOU KNOW HER NAME?

I HAVE A QUES-TION.

AFTER THAT, I TALKED WITH EMERALD... ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.

AND HOW I AGREED TO HELP HIM IF HE PROMISED NOT TO TELL SAPPHIRE ABOUT THE METEOR?

WELL...

I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE NIGHT STEVEN TOLD US ABOUT THE METEOR AND THE THREATS FROM THE DRACONID PEOPLE, RIGHT?

ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THEM? AND ASK FOR HELP?

HEY, RUBY... I GET THAT SAPPHIRE IS SPECIAL TO YOU... BUT WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE YOU CARE ABOUT?

IT SURE IS!

SIGH... I HAD NO IDEA THIS WAS SO SERIOUS!

HOW COULD I EVER TELL ANYONE, LET ALONE ASK FOR ADVICE?!

THAT SUR-PRISED ME.

BUT...

I'D HAVE TO TELL SO MANY PEOPLE...

...SCARE THE COBBLER OR CRYSTAL EITHER.

...I WOULDN'T WANT TO...

I GUESS ...

NO WAY ...

...WHY MAKE EVERYONE MISERABLE BEFOREHAND?

IF WE CAN'T STOP IT FROM HAPPENING...

TALK ABOUT BEING A SOFTY, HUH...?

PEOPLE DO THINGS LIKE THAT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE THEY CARE ABOUT.

I WONDER WHERE SHE IS...

MAYBE COURTNEY...

...COULD HANDLE THE KNOWLEDGE!

COURTNEY...

I HAD KEPT MYSELF FROM LOOKING AT THIS UNTIL NOW—EXCEPT FOR THE INFORMATION ABOUT MY FATHER THAT COURTNEY GATHERED AT MOSSDEEP CITY.

...COURT-NEY'S **OLDER** MEMO-RIES?!

BUT WHAT ABOUT...

fwooosh

AT... **WHAT**?

EMERALD, COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WITH ME?

COURT-NEY AT THE ABAN-DONED SHIP...

COURT-NEY AT SLATE-PORT CITY...

COURTNEY AT THE DESERT RUINS...

COURT-NEY AT RUS-TURF TUN-NEL ...

I LOOKED INTO COURTNEY'S MEMORIES, AND...

TEAM MAGMA MEMBERS SHARE THEIR MEMORIES THROUGH THIS LIGHTER...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

ARE YOU FROM TEAM AQUA?!

WHAT?! THEY'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER ?!

COLOR ME SUR-PRISED! I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND A SPY AMONG US...

HA HA HA! I WON'T NEED THIS DISGUISE ANYMORE, NOW THAT YOU'VE DISCOVERED ME.

TOSS

OH, ASTER!

MUR MUR!

THAT UNIFORM REALLY STANK!

PHEW! THIS FEELS SO MUCH BETTER!

TCH!

rstl

FLAMETHROWER!

FWOOSH

YOU'RE SO CUTE!!

HAPPY TO SEE ME BACK TO MY USUAL SELF?



frrfffsh
OOPS!
KRKCKL
MY NAME IS ZINNIA!
I AM A DESCENDANT OF THE DRACONID PEOPLE!
DRACONID PEOPLE? YOU'RE NOT FROM TEAM AQUA?!
YOU KNOW OF...
...THE SKY PILLAR? IT WAS MY ANCESTORS WHO BUILT IT.
I WAS WORKING UNDERCOVER IN TEAM MAGMA BECAUSE...
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY IT WAS BECAUSE IT'S MY DUTY TO SAVE THIS PLANET.
I'VE DONE WHAT I CAME HERE FOR, SO I'LL BE LEAVING NOW!
CATCH YOU LATER!
WFFF
GRRR... SHE'S GONNA BE SORRY!
BOM
LET HER GO, COURTNEY.

THAT SPY PROVIDED US WITH A LOT OF VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Phew

BUT, BOSS ...!

glub glub

THE ORB WE NEED TO CONTROL IT.

HOW TO AWAKEN IT.

A POKÉMON CALLED GROUDON.

WHERE IT SLEEPS.

WE CONFIRMED EVERYTHING WE WANTED TO KNOW.

...IT'S OKAY BY ME.

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BOSS ...

ALL THAT MATTERS IS GETTING A HUGE LEAD ON ARCHIE!

WHO CARES WHAT SHE CAME HERE FOR?

...I SAW ZINNIA'S SALAMENCE IN COURTNEY'S MEMORY... AND FELT THE URGE TO MEET HER.

SO THAT'S WHY...

I SEE...

...THAT WE AND THE DEVON CORPORATION SHOULD BACK OUT OF THIS AND LET ZINNIA TAKE CARE OF THE WHOLE THING...

THAT'S WHAT I'D HAVE TO TELL HIM.

HOW COME?

BUT... I'D RATHER NOT TELL STEVEN ABOUT ALL OF THIS.

IF WHAT SHE TOLD ME IS TRUE...

WELL, THINK ABOUT IT, LATIOS.

AND THEY'VE BEEN PASSING DOWN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO PREVENT THIS CRISIS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

YES. AFTER ALL, THE DRACONID PEOPLE HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THIS METEOR FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, RIGHT?

ARE YOU SERIOUS, RUBY?!

WHAT DOES IT MATTER, IF THE PLANET GETS DESTROYED ?

BUT THAT IS THAT, AND THIS IS THIS.

...I WAS A LITTLE ANNOYED BY HER AT FIRST.

IT'S TRUE THAT...

BUT YOU AND YOUR FATHER...

...WE SHOULD TRUST HER.

...AND SELF-CENTERED SHE IS...

...STUB-BORN...

...NIT-PICKY...

...ANNOY-ING...

...FOUL-MOUTHED...

THEN NO MATTER HOW NASTY...

ON THE OTHER HAND...

...IF SHE REALLY IS CAPABLE OF PROTECTING THE PLANET FROM THE METEOR...

SO IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BOTH UPSET WITH EACH OTHER.

...AND ZINNIA CLEARLY SAID THE DEVON CORPORA-TION WAS HER ENEMY.

THE DEVON CORPORATION VIEWS THAT LETTER FROM THE DRACONID PEOPLE AS SOME KIND OF THREAT...

I GET IT NOW ...

Are you really just a **little** annoyed ...?!

THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER I CAN EXPLAIN IT TO BOTH OF THEM...

YOU'RE WISE, RUBY...

...IT'S A WASTE OF TIME FOR THEM TO FIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT...

!

NOTH-ING!

HUH?

AFTER ALL, SHE IS NASTY, FOUL-MOUTHED, ANNOYING, NIT-PICKY, UNYIELDING, STUBBORN, AND SELF-CENTERED.

WHAT'S WRONG?

urk!

LET'S MAKE WAY FOR THEM, LATIOS!

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I HAD A HUNCH THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

I KNEW IT!

DEPEND-ING ON YOUR ANSWER ...

WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP THERE?

WE SAW YOU FLY TO THE TOP OF THE SKY PILLAR.

...WE WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO PERMIT YOU TO PASS!



ADVENTURE #8

Slowbro Has an Idea

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JUMP

KRAS

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WHAT?!

WHO ARE YOU?

ANSWER US! WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THE SKY PILLAR?!

HOW ARE THEY STANDING IN MIDAIR?! THAT'S AMAZING!

...TOMA-TOMA!

AND I AM...

...JIN-GA!

I AM...

...REN-ZA!

I AM...

...THE DRACONID PEOPLE!

AND WE ARE...

MEGA

I'M FINE. BUT THIS IS A SURPRISE...! THEY CAN MEGA EVOLVE!

LATIOS!

YAWN!

YAWWWWN

RIGHT. THEY MUST BE ZINNIA'S FRIENDS.

HUH ?!

NEVER!

WE ARE NOT ZINNIA'S FRIENDS!

NO!

FOCUS BLAST!

ARGH!

SMASH

WHAT WERE YOU TALKING TO HER ABOUT?! WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING TOGETHER?!

I KNEW IT! THIS GUY KNOWS ZINNIA!

CON-TRAILS ...?

CON-TRAILS.

CLOUD TRAILS LEFT BEHIND WHENEVER DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON LIKE US FLY. TRAILS OF MOISTURE THAT CAN'T BE DETECTED BY THE HUMAN EYE.

KRASH!!

HEY! WHAT ARE **YOU** TALKING ABOUT?! AND...

CHMP

SMASH

HOW CAN THESE POKÉMON MOVE THROUGH THE AIR LIKE THAT?!

... WHERE THE CON-TRAILS HAVE CROSS-ED EACH OTHER !

AND OUR POKÉ-MON CAN STAND ON LOCA-TIONS...

BUT THE DRACONID PEOPLE, WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING SYMBIOTICALLY WITH DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOR EONS, CAN SEE THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT!

...YOU THOUGHT I WAS A MEMBER OF THE DEVON CORPORATION, DIDN'T YOU?!

YOU ATTACKED ME BECAUSE...

YOU'RE THE DRACONID PEOPLE, AREN'T YOU?!

AND WHY DID YOU SAY ZINNIA ISN'T YOUR FRIEND?!

WHAT?!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

HOLD IT JINGA, TOMA-TOMA!

HUH?!

WHAT...?!

WHAT WERE YOU SPEAKING WITH ZINNIA ABOUT?

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN, KID.

mumbl

mumbl

PLUS, SHE TOLD ME SHE'S THE OFFICIAL LORE-KEEPER...

SHE TOLD ME THAT THE DRACONID PEOPLE HAVE KNOWN WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, AND THAT YOU ALSO KNOW OF A WAY TO PREVENT IT...

WELL...

UH...

UM...

ZIN-NIA ...?!

OFFI-CIAL LORE-KEEP-ER, HUH ...?!

...AND THE DEVON CORPO-RATION IS YOUR ENEMY.

WE HAVEN'T ACCEPTED IT! SHE HASN'T BEEN ACCEPTED!

THAT WAS OUR VILLAGE'S DECISION, BUT...

NO.

IS... SOME-THING WRONG ?!

Mur!

YOU MEAN...

...WHISMUR IS THE LORE-KEEPER?!

TO US, THE ONLY OFFICIAL LORE-KEEPER...

...IS ASTER!

ASTER?

...ZIN-NIA'S FAULT!

IT'S SO CONFUS-ING! AND THIS IS ALL...

NO! UH, I MEAN ...

...ASTER IS GONE.

BUT NOW ...

A TRUE GENIUS WITH SPECIAL POWERS.

THE OFFICIAL LORE-KEEPER OF OUR TRIBE USED TO BE ASTER!

ANY-HOW...

...ZINNIA WAS NOMINATED.

AND SO, WHEN WE LOOKED FOR A SUCCESSOR TO TAKE ON ASTER'S DUTY...

EX-ACTLY!

SO YOU'RE SAYING... ZINNIA DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE THIS PLANET?!

...WITH THE OPPOSI-TION OF MANY PEOPLE.

ZINNIA WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE LORE-KEEPER...

SHE DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.

BUT ZINNIA HAS NO SPECIAL POWERS.

OH!

I SEE...

NO... NOT THAT I KNOW OF.

...

BY THE WAY... DID YOU HAPPEN TO NOTICE IF ZINNIA HAD A SCROLL ON HER?

raaar

?

LOOK OUT! MOVE LEFT!

RM M

WHOA ...!

MBL


fsssstpppsss
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
A METEOR-ITE, OF COURSE!
IT'S LIKE... A VAN-GUARD.
THERE ARE MANY SMALL METEORITES THAT WILL REACH THE PLANET BEFORE THE HUGE METEOR AT THEIR CENTER.
KERRASH
THIS MEANS...
...THE MAIN METEOR IS GETTING CLOSER.
...
IT JUST WON'T DO!
NOT ZIN-NIA!
ZINNIA HAS NEVER...
...GOTTEN ANY-WHERE...
...WITH THE LEG-ENDARY POKÉMON RAY-QUAZA...
WE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY OBJEC-TION TO HER AS LORE-KEEPER IF...
...RAYQUAZA HAD ALLOWED HER TO RIDE IT AND SOAR THROUGH THE SKY WITH HER.

WHAT...?

W-W...

RM MBL

SO LONG!

SORRY FOR DE-TAINING YOU!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, KID!

rmmm

ANO-THER ONE!

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bb

bb!

JRRNK

THIS ISN'T GOOD. WE BETTER LEAVE THIS PLACE— NOW!

hhhhbbbh!!

SOAR THROUGH THE SKY WITH...

NYX

DA DU

KER

SPLASH

!

RUBY !

GRAB

SIX MONTHS AGO...

WHAT?

I'LL NEED TO ORGA-NIZE MY IDEAS AND WRITE THEM ALL DOWN!

IDEAS HAVE BEEN FLOWING OUT OF MY HEAD!

THEY OFFERED ME A JOB AS AN ADVISOR TO REDESIGN THE POKÉMON CONTEST INTO THE POKÉMON CONTEST SPECTACULARS!

LOOK!

I THINK I'LL LEAVE...

WELCOME, SAPPHIRE...

I KNOW! I'LL CREATE SAMPLES OF THE CONTEST UNIFORMS...

OOPS!!

WHAT IS IT, MOM?

RUBY, MAY I TALK TO YOU...?

SEE YA!

DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE PLANS FOR YOUR POKÉMON HABITAT RESEARCH...?

SAPPHIRE KNOWS HOW PASSIONATE I AM ABOUT POKÉMON CONTESTS, SO I'M SURE SHE'LL UNDERSTAND.

AND I'VE ALREADY TOLD THEM THAT I'LL ACCEPT THE ADVISOR JOB.

I WAS SO HAPPY AND EXCITED THAT I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THE PROMISE.

THEN AGAIN, I COULDN'T HELP IT.

THIS MIGHT BE NICE.

I-IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST MAKE UP FOR IT?

I HAVE TO TELL HIM!

THIS IS HOPE-LESS!

IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL, FANTASTIC, AND ROMANTIC...

THAT'S RIGHT. I WENT WITH YOUR FATHER 12 YEARS AGO.

Litleonids Astronomy Show

AN ASTRON-OMY SHOW?

tap boop boop

DON'T GIVE UP! KEEP REDIAL-ING!

THE CALL WON'T GET THROUGH.

boop tap boop tap

IF YOU WANT TO CALL AND RESERVE A TICKET...YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY! THEY'RE ABOUT TO OPEN!

IT MAY SELL OUT THE MOMENT RESERVA-TIONS START!

Huuh?

BUT! IT'S SUPER POPULAR, SO YOU'LL HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME GETTING THE TICKETS.

splish

WHERE AM I...?

KOF KOF

OWWW.

OW...

Spliis

OW...

Shh...

A CHANGE OF CLOTHES! I DIDN'T BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES!!

WHOA...! MY CLOTHES ARE ALL MUDDY.

AH-CHOO!

I'M RIGHT HERE.

HUH? WHERE IS LATIOS?

OH!

KIKI! NANA! FEEFEE! FOFO!

YOU'RE ALL OKAY!

A POKÉ-MON WHO LIVES ON THIS ISLAND.

HEY! WHAT'S THAT POKÉ-MON?

...AND GOT WASHED ASHORE.

IT WATCHED OVER US AFTER WE FELL INTO THE SEA...

BEAUTIFUL AND CUTE!!

IT'S B-B-B...

...

HEY... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER THE CUTE-NESS CATE-GORY WITH ME...?!

I BET EVERYONE WOULD BE THRILLED IF I BROUGHT YOU TO A POKÉMON CONTEST!

THE ME-TEOR.

SEE WHAT ...?

WHAT'S WRONG ?

FLUMP

SEEING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL POKÉMON... MADE ME SEE... YOU KNOW... HOW CAN I PUT IT...?

OH...

IT'S SO PAINFUL TO IMAGINE ...

A HUGE METEOR IS HEADING FOR OUR PLANET.

THAT METEORITE THAT FELL... I JUST REMEMBERED IT, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN THINGS STARTED TO GET ***REAL***...

...THAT WILL NEVER BE.

...A FUTURE...

WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS?!

THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT.

IF EVERYONE AND EVERY POKÉMON IS GOING TO BE INSTANTLY, PAINLESSLY VAPORIZED, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO KNOW WHAT'S COMING NEXT...?

...INSTEAD OF SPENDING MY PRECIOUS LAST MOMENTS IN DESPAIR!

IF THE WORLD IS GOING TO END, MAYBE I'D BE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING TOO...

I STILL PRETEND TO NOT CARE ABOUT ANYTHING... I STILL HIDE MY TRUE FEEL-INGS...

I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS!

SHOVE

I'M SCARED I WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP IT A SECRET. THAT SHE'LL NOTICE THE FEAR IN MY EYES...

IT'S BE-CAUSE ...

...I DE-CIDED TO ACT ALONE.

AND THAT'S WHY...

...ALL OVER!

BUT NOW THAT'S ...

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I STILL WANT TO DO!

I CAN SAY IT! I CARE ABOUT MY LIFE!

GLANCE

IT'S LIKE... A JEWEL!

LOOK AT HOW BEAUTIFUL AND CUTE THIS POKÉMON IS!

THERE MIGHT BE A WAY TO INCLUDE MEGA EVOLUTION IN POKÉMON CONTESTS!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!!

OH, HOW I WANT TO HEAR THE AUDIENCE GASP IN AWE WHEN THEY SEE THIS POKÉMON!

...WOULD LOVE THAT!

I BET THE AUDI-ENCE...

AND THE MATCHING CONTEST COSTUMES FOR THE OTHER TRAINERS!

AND THERE'S MORE!!! I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO INTRODUCE COSPLAY PIKACHU TO EVERYONE YET!

BUT THE WORLD ...

I HELPED HER WITH THE POKÉMON DISTRIBUTION SURVEY, AND NOW IT'S HER TURN TO HELP ME WITH THE POKÉMON CONTEST!

...COULD WEAR THEM TO-GETH-ER!

I DESIGNED THOSE COSTUMES SO SAPPHIRE AND I...

...AN END...

...MIGHT COME TO...

RUBY ...?

OH...

OH...

PHEW...

I FEEL BETTER NOW.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

NOW...

UH-HUH.

SNAP

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ...?

...LET'S SEE HOW EM AND THE OTHERS ARE DOING USING SIGHT SHARING.

IN THAT CASE...

...SO WE'LL HAVE TO ADAPT OUR PLAN.

WE'VE LEARNED SOME NEW INFORMATION...

WOMWOMWOMWOM

NO, IT'S...

IS LATIAS AT DEW-FORD TOWN?

RIGHT. I HAD MY SISTER, LATIAS, GO AFTER EM. WE CAN SHARE THE IMAGES WE'RE LOOKING AT AND PROJECT THEM.

YOU USED THAT BACK AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER, DIDN'T YOU?

OKAY, MEGA EVOLVE!

WHERE IS THAT ...?!

WZZZ

ZWZZZ

ZWZZZ

MEGA!!

...TO BE ABLE TO USE THEIR ULTI-MATE MOVES IF THEY WANT TO!

HAVE THEM CONCEN-TRATE THEIR LIFE FORCE STRONGLY ENOUGH...

...BUT NOT **ACTUALLY** USE THEM!

NOW HAVE YOUR POKÉMON **PREPARE** TO USE THE ULTIMATE MOVES...

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WUFF

WUFF

ACTI-VATE THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFT-ER!

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rmm

START UP THE AB-SORB-ER!

BEGIN ABSORP-TION!

THE ENTIRE SEA MAU-VILLE FACILITY IS SHAK-ING!

WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING SOUND...?!

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INFUSE THE DEVICE ...

...WITH THE LIFE FORCE OF MEGA BLAZIKEN AND MEGA SCEPTILE!

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WHAT THE ...?!

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...COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANYMORE...

LATIAS ...

!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?!

WHAT ?!

NO. I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT THAT.

YES. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET THE DEVON CORPORATION TO BACK OFF AND LET ZINNIA TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING.

LET'S GO! I HAVE TO TALK TO STEVEN RIGHT NOW!

...THE ONE RAYQUAZA WILL SOAR THROUGH THE SKY WITH... WHO IS WORTHY OF BEING THE LOREKEEPER.

REMEMBER WHAT THOSE DRACONID PEOPLE SAID?

IT'S THE ONE RAYQUAZA ALLOWS TO RIDE IT...

...IT'S ME!

IN THAT CASE...

...THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THE METEOR ISN'T ZINNIA OR THE DEVON CORPORA-TION.

SEVEN DAYS REMAINING UNTIL THE METEOR MAKES LANDFALL!



ADVENTURE #9

Goodra Spits

Pokémon™ Adventures Ruby Omega & Sapphire Alpha

WZZZ WZZZZ WZZZZ

plip plip

I THOUGHT I WAS DONE CRYING ...

HUH? OH...

RUBY ...?

...

HE'S MATURED SINCE I MET HIM AT THE BATTLE FRON-TIER.

...HE IS QUITE DIFFER-ENT.

THEY CHANGE SO DRASTICALLY IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. THIS BOY SEEMS THE SAME, YET...

HUMANS ARE FASCIN-ATING...

THAT'S WHY HE WAS ABLE TO MEGA EVOLVE ME.

I'M HONORED TO HAVE BONDED WITH THIS BOY, RUBY...

...IN THIS ERA.

FIRST, I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO SAPPHIRE.

UH-HUH.

SO YOU WISH ME TO FLY TO SEA MAUVILLE, CORRECT?

LEADS...?

WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME, AND WE'VE ONLY GOT A FEW LEADS!

THEN, I NEED TO THANK EMERALD FOR HELPING ME.

I'M THINKING OF ASKING THEM TO JOIN ME IN THE SEARCH FOR RAYQUAZA...

BUT WE'VE ALREADY SEARCHED THERE.

FIRST, THE SKY PILLAR WHERE IT USED TO LIVE FOUR YEARS AGO.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS, BUT...

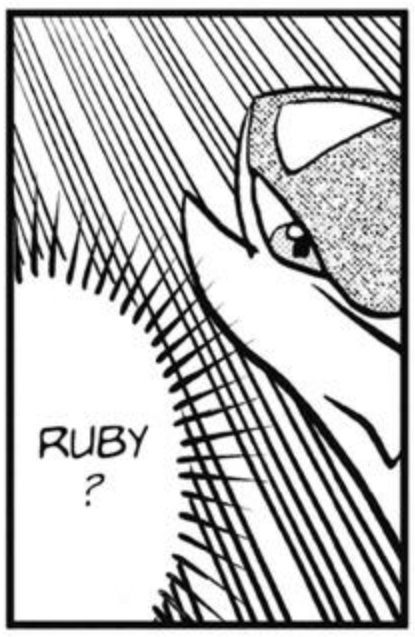
THIRD, THE VILLAGE OF THE DRACONIDS.

FOUR—THAT I CAN THINK OF.

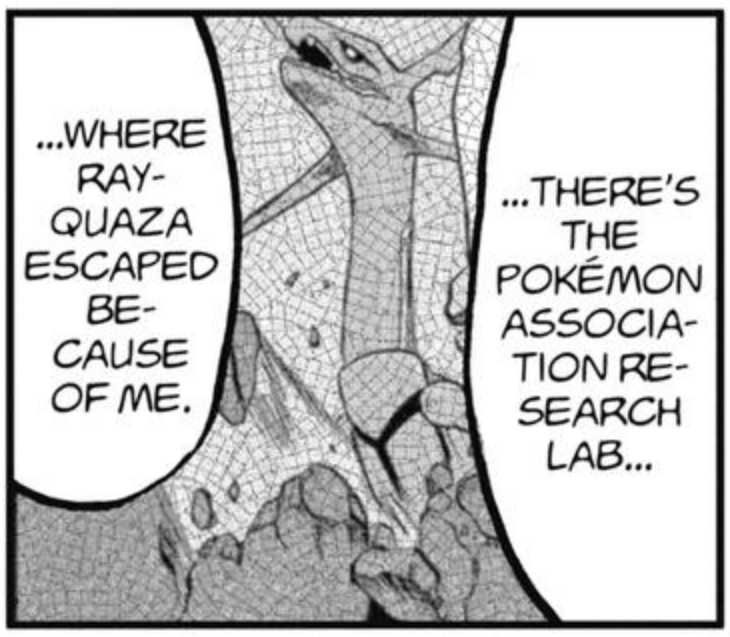
...I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL BE ABLE TO NARROW DOWN ITS LOCATION USING THE POKÉMON DISTRIBUTION DATA SAPPHIRE AND I COLLECTED.

MY FATHER'S NOTES ON RAYQUAZA ARE KEPT THERE.

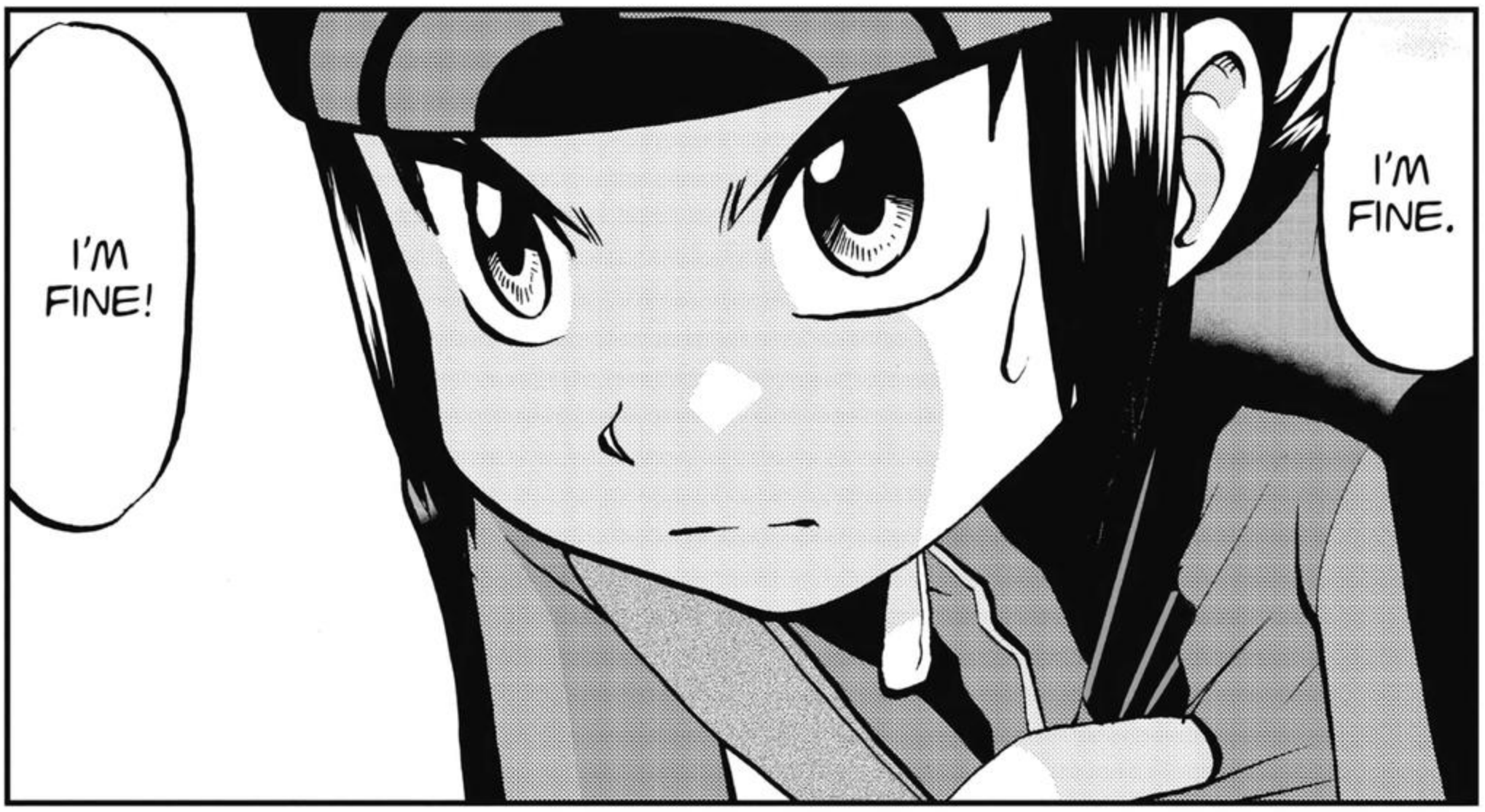
SECOND, THE MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER.


RUBY
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...WHERE RAY-QUAZA ESCAPED BE-CAUSE OF ME.
...THERE'S THE POKÉMON ASSOCIA-TION RE-SEARCH LAB...


AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...


I'M FINE!
I'M FINE.



IS IT PICKIN' UP HIS EMOTIONS ?!

RARA'S CHEST IS SHININ'...!

!!

BUT... WHICH ONES?

AFTER SEEIN' THAT !!

SHOOP

I'M SCARED TOO.

I UNDER-STAND WHY THEY'RE SCARED.

I THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA DO SOME POKÉMON BATTLE TRAININ'!

HEY, STEVEN!

WHAT GIVES?!

HOW AM I S'PPOSED TA FIGHT WITH CHIC LIKE THIS?!

BUT LOOK AT CHIC ...!

AND WHAT'S WITH THIS DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER THINGY ANYWAY?!

WELL... UM...

HE'LL NEVER GIVE YOU A CLEAR ANSWER.

THEY JUST **USE** PEOPLE AND POKÉMON...

...TO GET WHAT THEY WANT!

THAT'S THE DEVON COR-PORATION FOR YOU!

WHA —!?

WHO'RE YOU ?!

WHO AM I...?

HM... THAT'S A DIF-FICULT QUES-TION.

I'M NO-BODY.

OR EVERY-BODY.

JUST KID-DING!

ENOUGH WITH THE SOUL-SEARCH-ING!

ZINNIA ...?!

I'M A DRACO-NID.

MY NAME IS ZINNIA.

WHAT ?!

SAPPHIRE, THIS IS THE GIRL FROM...

...TEAM MAGMA WHO HELPED THEM AWAKEN GROUDON FOUR YEARS AGO!

BUT I WASN'T **ONLY** IN TEAM MAGMA. I WAS IN TEAM AQUA TOO, TO WITNESS THE AWAKENING OF KYOGRE!

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YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF, SHORTY!

BOM

GOODRA, SLUDGE WAVE!

OOH

THREATENING? HA! YOU ONLY TOOK IT THAT WAY BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO HIDE.

THE DRACONID PEOPLE... SO **YOU'RE** THE ONE WHO SENT THIS THREATENING LETTER?

...SO DON'T COM-PLAIN THAT I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

ANYHOW, YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO PREVENT THE DIS-CHARGING OF THE INFINITY ENERGY...

OKAY, EVERY-ONE!

WE'RE GOING TO PUT A HALT TO DEVON'S DIABOLICAL SCHEME BY FORCE!

BOM
BOM
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BOM
THEY'RE FROM TEAM AQUA **AND** TEAM MAGMA?!
...ALL THE LIFE FORCE WE'VE DRAINED FROM MEGA BLAZIKEN AND MEGA SCEPTILE WILL BE WASTED!
STOP THEM! IF THEY DESTROY THE ABSORBER **NOW**...
THEY PUT THEIR DIFFERENCES ASIDE TO SAVE IT FROM THE DEVON CORPORATION.
I TOLD THEM ABOUT THE DANGER OUR PLANET WAS FACING WHEN I INFILTRATED THEIR ORGANI-ZATIONS.
NO. WHAT I WANT TO DESTROY ...
DE-STROY THE **AB-SORB-ER**?

...THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER!

...IS...

NICE, AS-TER!

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YO!

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ALL RIGHT THEN ...

I'LL TELL YOU.

WELL? WHAT IS IT? AND WHAT ARE WE DOIN'?

NO. BUT I WAN-NA KNOW.

YOU DON'T KNOW ...

...WHAT THAT IS, DO YOU?

...IS A MACHINE THAT CREATES A WARP HOLE.

THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFT-ER...

SAP-PHIRE, DON'T LISTEN TO HER!

A... WARP HOLE?

...THE HUGE METEOR THAT'S ABOUT TO CRASH INTO OUR PLANET TO **ANOTHER DIMENSION.**

THAT'S RIGHT. THEY WANT TO USE IT TO CREATE A HUGE HOLE IN OUTER SPACE TO MOVE...

CRASH ...?!

METEOR ...?!

YOU HAD NO IDEA WHY YOU WERE COOPERAT-ING WITH THE DEVON CORPORA-TION?

WHAT? DIDN'T YOU KNOW?

HOW 'BOUT RUBY ...?

EMERALD? DID **YOU** KNOW ABOUT THIS?

WHY WASN'T I TOLD? WHY DO I ALWAYS HAFTA BE THE LAST ONE TA KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHERE DID HE MEET HER? WHY'S HE GOIN' BEHIND MY BACK AGAIN? WHY DIDN'T THE OTHERS TELL ME? WHY, WHY, WHY, WHY, WHY, WHY??? ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS!!!

...RUBY ?!

SHE'S MET...

OH, HE KNEW.

RUBY? THAT COCKY KID?

THERE'S SOME-THIN' IMPOR-TANT I GOTTA ASK HER...!

I... CAN'T... SPEAK!

AH! AHHH!

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WHERE DID YOU MEET RUBY ...?

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AND DE-STROY THAT THING !

GO AFTER HER!

TCH ...!

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NEXT, I'LL...

...KEYSTONE.

I GOT AHOLD OF THAT GIRL'S...

ALSO...

I WAS ABLE TO STOP THE ENERGY FLOWING INTO IT. THAT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH.

HUH? WHERE'D SHE GO?!

DON'T TOUCH ME!

HUH? WHAT?

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YOU LIED TA ME TOO, DIN'T-CHA?!

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SAP-PHIRE! OVER HERE!

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YOU CAN YELL AT ME ALL YOU WANT AFTER THAT.

AT ANY RATE, WE NEED TO FIND A SAFE PLACE TO HIDE RIGHT AWAY.

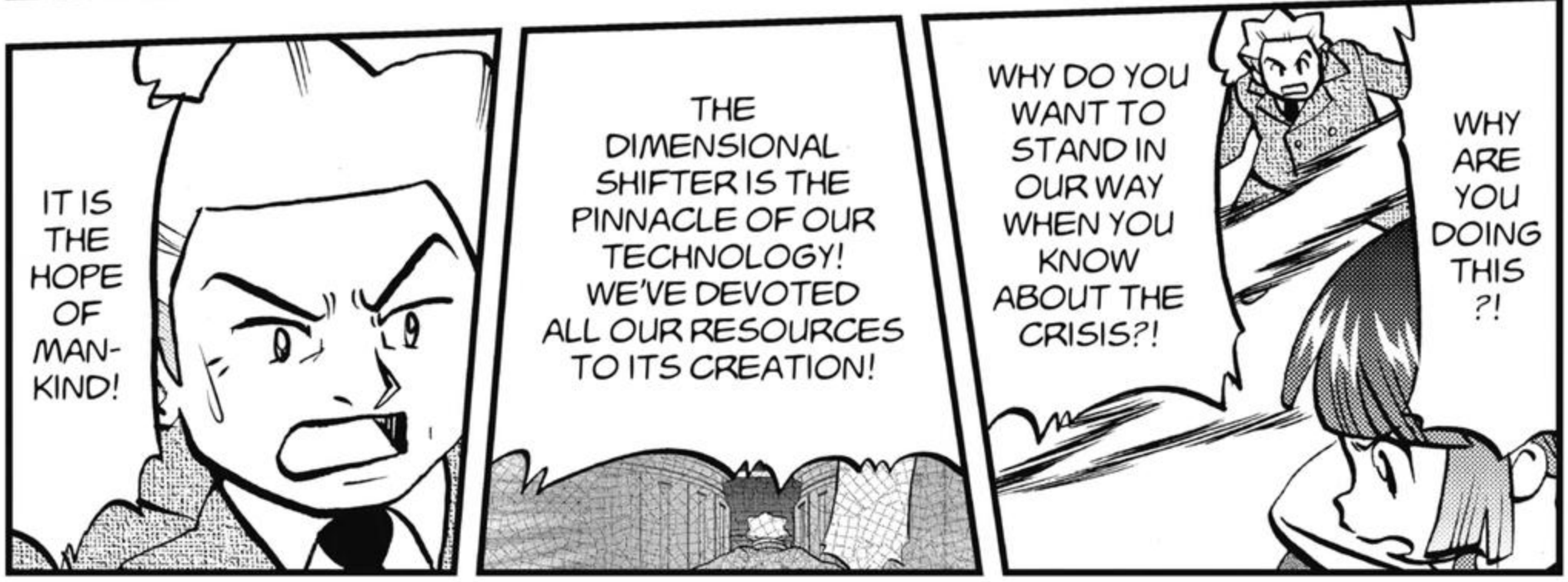
UM... I'M SURE RUBY WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING WHEN HE GETS BACK.

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU...

THERE SHE IS!

SAP-PHIRE, RUN!


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IT IS THE HOPE OF MAN-KIND!
THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER IS THE PINNACLE OF OUR TECHNOLOGY! WE'VE DEVOTED ALL OUR RESOURCES TO ITS CREATION!
WHY DO YOU WANT TO STAND IN OUR WAY WHEN YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CRISIS?!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ?!


YOU GUYS NEVER CHANGE! YOU ALWAYS THINK YOU KNOW BEST, AND YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE ELSE, AND YOU TRY TO SQUELCH ANY DISSENTING OPINIONS!
...WHEN THIS TECHNOL-OGY WAS USED THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!
THE HOPE OF MANKIND...? WHAT A CRUEL JOKE!! DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW DEVASTATING THE OUTCOME WAS...

SO I'M JUST DOING WHAT YOU DO! GIVING YOU A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE!

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SMASH

grab

RUBY...

...THIS POINTLESS BATTLE!

PLEASE STOP...

POINT-LESS?

HUH?

OUT OF MY WAY, LITTLE BOY!

FOSSWISH

I KNEW SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME.

SAPPHIRE...?

WHERE'D SHE GO?!

I HAVE TO GET SAPPHIRE AND EMERALD SAFELY AWAY FROM THE DEVON COR-PORATION...

SPOOSH

EEEEEK!

SPLASH

KERSPLASH

daaarr

...WE LEFT SLATE-PORT CITY WITH ABSOL?

HOW MANY HAVE WE SEEN SINCE...

OH YEAH!

DID YOU GET THAT, TY?!

THE METEORITES ARE FALLING IN A PATTERN, AS IF THEY'RE SURROUNDING SOOTOPOLIS CITY...

...HERE ON ROUTE 131.

SIX PLACES, HUH?

THE SEA NEAR EVER GRANDE CITY, ROUTE 132 NEAR PACIFIDLOG TOWN, ROUTE 127, OFFSHORE OF LILYCOVE CITY ON ROUTE 124, ROUTE 130, AND...

ABSOL, IS THIS THE DISASTER YOU MEANT TO WARN US ABOUT?

...

THANKFULLY ALL THE METEORS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE SEA, SO THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO THE CITY.

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO CONTINUE THIS INVESTIGATION ON OUR OWN.

THEY'RE COMING FROM OUTER SPACE... SO THE BEST PLACE TO FOLLOW UP WOULD BE MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER.

RIGHT!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS FOOT-AGE?

LET'S GO TO MOSSDEEP CITY NEXT. BUT FIRST... I COULD REALLY USE A LITTLE NAP...

UNTIL THEN, WE'D BETTER KEEP THIS INFORMATION ON THE DOWN-LOW TO AVOID MAKING THE CITIZENS OF THE HOENN REGION PANIC.

BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO BROADCAST THESE VIDEOS, WE NEED TO DO MORE RESEARCH FIRST, TO PUT THIS METEOR SHOWER INTO PERSPECTIVE.

OH MY.

OH...

RSTL

SHFF

THIS FOOTAGE IS BOUND TO SNAG GOOD RATINGS!

WHAT HAVE WE HERE...?



ADVENTURE #10

Swampert Smashes

Pokémon™ Adventures Ruby Omega & Sapphire Alpha

NYYUURGH!

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I DON'T THINK I SUNK TO THE BOTTOM OF SEA MAUVILLE... IT SMELLS AND SOUNDS DIFFERENT...

WHERE AM I? IT'S CRAMP-ED... AND DARK HERE...

ROCKET...? LAUNCH...? THAT MEANS THIS MUST BE...!!

WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE CELEBRATION AFTER WE LAUNCH THE ROCKET! ♪

YOU'VE COM-PLETED YOUR SYSTEMS CHECK ON THE ROCKET, RIGHT?

DON'T BE SILLY. WELL, ACTUALLY... THAT MIGHT BE FUN.

YES. ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS WAIT FOR THE DEVICE TO ARRIVE.

THEY'RE COMING CLOSER! THREE— NO, FOUR PEOPLE!

PEOPLE TALK-ING... FOOT-STEPS ...

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE PLANET FROM CERTAIN DESTRUC-TION!

WE PLACE THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER IN THIS ROCKET AND LAUNCH IT INTO THE TRAJECTORY OF THE FALLING METEOR.

ABSO-LUTE-LY.

UH-HUH! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PROFES-SOR COZMO?!

THE LAUNCHING OF THE ROCKET WILL BE A LITERAL BLAST! AND SO WILL THE LAUNCH PARTY! ♪

THE FATE OF OUR PLANET LIES IN THE HANDS OF MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER.

...INSIDE THEIR ROCKET ?!

WHAT AM I DOIN' HERE ...?

MOSS-DEEP SPACE CENTER ...?

WORSE, WHAT AM I DOIN'...

...GOIN' THROUGH SOME KIND OF... HOOP THINGY...

AND THEN I SEEM TA RE-MEM-BER ...

I SEEM TA REMEMBER A POKÉMON SNEAKIN' UP ON ME BACK THERE...

COME TA THINK OF IT...

...TRANSPORT ME HERE?

DID THAT POKÉMON...

HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT **THIS** THING!

MR. STONE SAID HE'LL BE FUELING THE DEVICE WITH POKÉMON LIFE FORCES TODAY.

WHEN WILL THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER ARRIVE?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO OVER IT ONCE MORE ...

YOU WOR-RY ME...

YOU'RE ONLY JUST ASKING ME THAT **NOW**?!

WHAT IS INFINITY ENERGY ANYWAY? AND WHAT DOES THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER DO EXACTLY?

...THE AB-SORB-ER.

THE MACHINE THAT DRAINS THAT POWER AND CONVERTS IT INTO ENERGY WE CAN USE IS CALLED...

THIS LIFE FORCE IS THE POWER THAT GIVES US THE WILL TO LIVE.

...A COMBI-NATION OF PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL ENERGY.

EVERY PERSON AND POKÉMON HAS A LIFE FORCE...

THE ABSORBER CONVERTS LIFE FORCE INTO INFINITY ENERGY.

WE CAN USE IT TO LAUNCH THIS ROCKET WITH THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER INSIDE. WHEN ACTIVATED, IT WILL CREATE A WARP HOLE IN OUTER SPACE.

INFINITY ENERGY IS EXTREMELY VERSATILE...

BUT... **WHERE** ?!

SO WE'RE GOING TO TELEPORT THE METEOR SOMEPLACE ELSE?

A WARP HOLE IS SOMETHING THAT TELE-PORTS YOU INSTANTLY FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER, RIGHT?

THEY'LL BE CONNECT-ED BY A TRANS-MISSION CABLE.

THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER WILL CREATE **TWO** WARP HOLES— AN ENTRANCE AND AN EXIT.

I DON'T KNOW.

...THEREBY PREVENTING THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR PLANET.

...THE METEOR WILL GO ELSE-WHERE...

THE ONLY THING WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT ...

...BECAUSE WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

ANYWAY, WE MUST LAUNCH THE ROCKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

THEY TOLD ME RUBY ASKED THEM TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM ME. BUT...

EVERYONE... EXCEPT ME... KNEW ALL ABOUT IT ALREADY.

...SHE SAID!

YOU HAD NO IDEA WHY YOU WERE COOPERATING WITH THE DEVON CORPORATION?

WHAT? DIDN'T YOU KNOW?

IT'S EXACTLY LIKE...

...AND DESTROY IT!

...A METEOR IS ABOUT TO HIT OUR PLANET...

STUPID ME, STUPID ME, STUPID ME!!

I GOT CARRIED AWAY TRYIN' TO SHARE HIS GOALS!

smak

smak

...SPENDIN' ALL THAT TIME WITH RUBY...

ALL I HAD ON MY MIND WAS...

THIS WILL LOOK FABULOUS ON YOU!

HOLD ON A SEC!

OH, OKAY... I'LL GO AND CHANGE!

I MADE THIS OUTFIT FOR YOU. GO AHEAD, TRY IT ON!

WHA...? THIS IS OUT OF THE BLUE...

I HADN'T SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE UNTIL WE MET AGAIN IN DEW-FORD TOWN...

COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF RARA AND MUMU FOR ME?

I'VE GOT SOMETHING I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF... SO I'LL BE AWAY FOR A LIT-TLE WHILE, OKAY?

OH, ONE MORE THING!

AWWW...

AFTER YOU'RE DONE TRAIN-ING... WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

WHERE YA GOIN'?

AND TRAIN THEM TOO, IF YOU HAVE TIME?

I'LL BE BACK SOON, I PROMISE!

LITLEONIDS ASTRONOMY SHOW

...GO SEE THIS SHOW TOGETHER?

I DEFI-NITELY WANNA GO!!

I'LL GO, I'LL GO!!

IF YOU'RE NOT INTER-ESTED...

grab

UH-HUH.

AIN'T TICKETS TO THIS SHOW SUPER HARD TO GET...?!

I'M GOING TO BORROW LORRY, BY THE WAY...

SAY HELLO TO STEVEN FOR ME, WILL YOU?

trmbl

I'M SOR-RY!

shake shake

...FOR BEIN' JEALOUS 'CAUSE YOU DIDN'T EVOLVE INTO THE SAME POKÉMON AS RUBY'S...

KIRLY, THIS MUST BE SOME KINDA PUNISH-MENT...

I STILL CAN'T SPEAK!

AHH... AHH...

A METEOR IS ABOUT TO CRASH INTO THE WORLD IN WHO KNOWS HOW MANY DAYS...

HOW WERE **YOU** FEELIN' WHEN YOU INVITED ME TA SEE THIS SHOW WITH YOU...?

LITLEONIDS ASTRONOMY SHOW

BUT HOW 'BOUT **YOU**?

IS THE REASON YOU DIDN'T TELL ME... BECAUSE... YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO FEEL THE WAY I'M FEELIN' NOW...?

AND THERE'S **ONE** THING I CAN DO **RIGHT** NOW!

I'M GONNA DO WHAT I CAN TA HELP SAVE THE WORLD TOO!

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COULD IT BE THE THUG WHO SENT THOSE THREATENING LETTERS TO THE DEVON CORPOR-ATION? ♪

WHO IS IT?!

EEEK !

YSTI YSTI

PROFES-SOR, LOOK!

Y- YOU'RE...

THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER !

...FULL !

ITS INFIN-ITY EN-ERGY TANK IS...

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HAM-MER ARM!

KRAKK

IT'S NO USE! EVEN IF I TRY TO STOP THEM BY FORCE, I STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT BETWEEN ZINNIA AND THE DEVON CORPORA-TION!

HE'S ON FIRE!

YOU!

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YOU MIGHT WANT TO PAY ATTEN-TION TO OUR BATTLE...

BUT WHERE IS SAPPHIRE ?!

THE BEST STRATEGY WOULD BE TO ESCAPE SEA MAUVILLE WITH SAPPHIRE AND EMERALD...

LONG TIME NO SEE, MY BOY.

I MEAN, **CAPTAIN.**

THANK YOU, MR. BRINEY...

PEEKO, **SOAK** !

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DID YOU DRAIN ITS LIFE FORCE TOO?

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AT ITS BEST.

METAGROSS!

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WE HAD TO USE IT TO BUILD THE ROCKET AS WELL.

THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER WASN'T THE ONLY THING WE NEEDED THE INFINITY ENERGY FOR.

BUT I DID IT MONTHS AGO...

I CAN'T HIDE ANY-THING FROM YOU, CAN I?

AT LEAST IT'S FINALLY AT THE POINT WHERE IT CAN MEGA EVOLVE AGAIN.

IT'S CON-TINUING TO RECOVER THOUGH... BUT SLOWLY...

MONTHS AGO?! HAVEN'T YOU HEALED IT SINCE THEN?!

OF COURSE I DID. POTIONS, BERRIES... I EVEN TOOK IT TO THE POKÉMON CENTER.

BUT IT NEVER FULLY RE-COVERED. IT STILL CAN'T USE SOME OF THE MOVES IT USED TO KNOW.

DRAINING THEIR LIFE FORCE IS THAT HARMFUL, HUH...?

WHAT?

THAT SAPPHIRE GIRL VANISHED ALONG WITH THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER?!

WHAT?! SHE DISAP-PEARED?!

IT'S TRUE.

EMER-ALD?

I FOUGHT IT LAST NIGHT. ACTUALLY, IT WAS PROBABLY JUST PLAYING WITH ME... BUT IT'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND EVER SINCE.

A WILD POKÉ-MON ...?

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IT WAS PROB-ABLY...

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CHECK OUT ITS HOOP!

... THANKS TO THIS POKÉ-MON.

HA HA HA HA! THAT'S HILARI-OUS!

YOU MEAN SAP-PHIRE IS... INSIDE THAT?!

OUCH!

MAYBE SHE GOT SUCKED THROUGH ITS HOOP?

IT SHOWED UP THE MOMENT SAPPHIRE DISAPPEARED.

...HAS BEEN SUCKED THROUGH A PORTAL THAT'S CONNECTED TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION.

THE MACHINE THAT CREATES A PORTAL TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION...

AH, I AL-MOST FOR-GOT ...

TIME TO GO! NICE WORK, EVERY-ONE!

OKAY, EVERYBODY... THE THREADS OF FATE HAVE LED US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

TALK ABOUT IRONY!

I'VE STILL GOT TO GET WHAT I CAME HERE FOR.

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Nice work!

HNNH!

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YOU MUST HAVE USED THE SLIME EXCRETED FROM GOODRA'S BODY...

THE SLUDGE FROM SLUDGE WAVE HAS HARD-ENED!

STE-VEN...

URGH!

UP UP

OR IS IT... EX-CHAMP?

BINGO! SHARP THINKING, HOENN LEAGUE CHAMP...

GRAB THE KEY STONE FROM HIM, GOODRA!

SWISH

SPOIL ORK

IT'S JUST WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

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AND? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

I ARRIVED HERE AFTER THE OTHERS.

OOPS. I FORGOT YOU COULD STILL MOVE.

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...THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE STEVEN'S, RIGHT?

IF YOU WANT KEY STONES ...

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WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?

LIKE I SAID... I WANT TO STOP THIS POINTLESS BATTLE.

AND EMERALD'S.

TAKE MY MEGA BRACELET.

HERE.

YEP!

ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS TOO, SHORTY?

jump

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CATCH
BOM
KATHNK
Phew...
AND RARA, YOU'VE BECOME SO BEAUTIFUL! I WISH I'D GOTTEN TO RECORD YOUR EVOLUTION.
MUMU, YOU LOOK SO DIFFERENT... AND YOU WERE SO POWERFUL JUST NOW!
I NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE A BIG ENOUGH IMPACT TO GET ZINNIA TO DROP HER GUARD.
AND IT WORK-ED...
BUT, MY BOY... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS BARGAIN YOU JUST MADE?
Big Catch
I'M SO GRATEFUL TO SAPPHIRE FOR TRAINING YOU.

BY THE WAY, DID ZINNIA HAVE A SCROLL ON HER?

A... SCROLL?

ON THE WAY HERE, I HEARD THAT SHE HAD ONE. AND IT'S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO ME AT THE MOMENT THAN WHAT I GAVE HER.

I GOT WHAT I WAS AFTER.

THAT POKÉMON REALLY SEEMS TO LIKE YOU A LOT.

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ACK! WILL YOU CUT THAT OUT!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

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I'M REALLY SORRY I INVOLVED YOU IN ALL THESE LIES, BY THE WAY...

C'MON, LET'S GO, EMER-ALD.

THAT'S OKAY. IT'S **SAPPHIRE.** I'M SURE SHE'LL BE FINE.

Hmm...

I DON'T THINK IT KNOWS.

?

Hmm...

WHERE DID YOU SEND HER?!

IN THAT CASE, TAKE US TO SAPPHIRE, WOULD YOU?!

I KNOW.

I'M DRAKE, A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR.

HOLD ON, STEVEN!

HOW COME ...?

TO LOCATIONS IN HOENN THAT HAVE A CONNECTION TO DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON.

RUBY? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON!

THEN I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT MY AREA OF EXPERTISE IS.

I'LL TAKE YOU...

...TO METEOR FALLS.

THERE IT IS!

...THE MYTHICAL POKÉMON WITH THE HOOP!

I'VE CAUGHT SIGHT OF IT, BLAISE...

AT LEAST IT SEEMS THE WIND IS STARTING TO BLOW IN OUR FAVOR NOW.

I SEE.

LOOKS TO ME LIKE IT HAS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS.

WE'RE GONNA GET OUR HANDS ON IT!

THE MAGICAL RING THAT CAN CALL OUT LEGENDARY POKÉMON...

BEATS ME...

HEY! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, TY?

ONCE AGAIN, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY ANNOUNCE-MENT!

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NUMEROUS METEORITES ARE PLUNGING INTO THE SEA AROUND SOOTOPOLIS CITY!

THIS IMAGE WAS CAPTURED BY THE HOENN TV NEWS TEAM!

SIX METEORITES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR AROUND SOOTOPOLIS CITY.

WHICH UNIT WAS IT?!

WHOEVER GOT THIS SCOOP IS GONNA WIN THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S AWARD FOR SURE!

WOW!

THE DANGER-OUS METEOR SHOWER BEGAN EARLY THIS MORNING!

...NOW I CAN FINALLY LEAVE THIS BACKWATER TV STATION.

HA HA HA...

MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER DID NOT RESPOND TO OUR REQUEST FOR COMMENT...

...WHILE WE WERE RESTING!

SOME-ONE STOLE OUR FOOT-AGE...

THIS IS GOING TO BE TROUBLE!

...THESE METEORITES COULD BE THE HARBINGER OF THE ARRIVAL OF A MUCH LARGER METEOR.

AMATEUR ASTRO-NOMERS AND SEVERAL PROFES-SIONALS BELIEVE...

...THIS WHOLE REGION COULD BE WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE PLANET!

IF THAT IS THE CASE...

THAT DAY, THE OMINOUS NEWS SPREAD QUICKLY THROUGHOUT THE HOENN REGION. THE CITIZENRY BEGAN TO PANIC.

SIX DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE METEOR MAKES LANDFALL!



EMERALD



ADVENTURE #11

Diancie Shines

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THOSE MUST BE THE LIGHTS OF RUSTBORO CITY...

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Splash

WE'LL BE LANDING SOON.

IT HELPED ME AND LATIOS WHEN WE FELL INTO THE SEA.

IT GLITTERS LIKE A JEWEL, DOESN'T IT?

OH!

HEY, RUBY! THAT POKÉ-MON...

I DIDN'T BRING IT WITH ME! IT FOL-LOWED ME!

AND THE POKÉMON YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU IS HOOPA, EM.

ITS NAME IS DIANCIE.

SO I KNOW ALL ABOUT ZINNIA AND THE DRACO-NIDS.

LATIAS USED SIGHT SHARING TO SHOW ME THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH.

I AL-READY KNOW.

OH, I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU WHAT I WAS DOING WHILE I WAS AWAY...

...BY PEOPLE LIKE THAT TRIO AT METEOR FALLS.

I WONDER IF WE'LL BE ATTACKED ...

I DON'T KNOW.

DRAKE, IS THE VILLAGE OF THE DRACONIDS LOCATED AT METEOR FALLS?

WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE, THERE IS INFORMA-TION.

BUT METEOR FALLS IS A POPULAR PLACE FOR DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON SPECIALISTS TO GATHER AND TRAIN.

HOLD ON... WE OUGHT TO WAIT TILL MORNING.

WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TOO, BRIN-EY?

COME ON, ULTIMA! SCOOT OVER A BIT!

OKAY, DROP ANCH-OR!

Big Catch

OKAY.

YOU SHOULD GET A LITTLE REST FIRST.

I KNOW YOU'RE IN A HURRY, BUT PEOPLE MAKE MIS-TAKES WHEN THEY'RE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY EXHAUSTED.

PHEEEW, I ATE SOOOO MUCH!

MORE PLEASE, BRINEY!

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP.

YOU'RE STILL NOT FULL?!

Big Catch

OOPS...

WOW, THE STARS LOOK LIKE FIREWORKS ABOUT TO FALL ON US!

ULTIMA... MR. BRINEY... WHY DID YOU TWO COME WITH US?

SO ANY-WAY...

VERY FUNNY! **YOU'RE** THE ONE WHO KEEPS ASKING ME TO DO ERRANDS FOR YOU ALL THE TIME, SO YOU'RE LIKE... LIKE...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

AND BRINEY'S GOT A CRUSH ON ME, SO HE'S WHAT YOU'D CALL MY FAN.

OKAY, OKAY! NO MORE LOVEY-DOVEY TALK PLEASE.

I'M BETTING ULTIMA HAS HER EYE ON THAT SCROLL YOU STOLE FROM ZINNIA.

EX-ACTLY.

RIGHT. ENOUGH BANTER. LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT THING!

YOU KNOW ABOUT TECHNICAL MACHINES, RIGHT?

...

WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?

AH...

UM...

...THESE...

...AND THIS. SEE?

FOR EXAMPLE ...

YES.

THEY RECORD THE ESSENCE OF MOVES AND TRANSMIT INSTANT MASTERY OF THEM TO POKÉMON.

TECHNOLOGY LIKE THAT DIDN'T EXIST IN THE OLD DAYS, BUT THERE WERE OTHER TOOLS THAT ACCOM-PLISHED THE SAME THING...

SO WHAT MOVE IS RECORDED ON THAT SCROLL?

I DO!

DRAGON ASCENT.

THE DRAGON LORD... RAYQUAZA!

THAT MUST BE THE POKÉMON WHO MASTERS THIS MOVE.

HM... THE WORDS "DRAGON LORD" POP UP OVER AND OVER HERE...

...AS-CENT ...?

DRAG-ON...

IF ZINNIA TOOK THIS WITH HER WHEN SHE LEFT THE VILLAGE...

SO THIS SCROLL WILL TEACH RAYQUAZA A SPECIAL MOVE...

THANKS FOR THE HELP.

THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THIS SCROLL.

...IS THE KEY TO STOP-PING THE METEOR FROM CRASH-LANDING ON US!!

...THAT MUST MEAN THAT DRAGON ASCENT...

NOTHING. I WAS JUST TALKING TO MY-SELF...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DRAKEY?

ALTHOUGH I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FALL ASLEEP...

NOW LET'S GET SOME SHUT-EYE.

...ARE BACK AT SEA MAU-VILLE...

...JOSEPH AND STEVEN...

THINGS DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS PLANNED, DO THEY?

...LEFT INSIDE THE AB-SORB-ER.

I SEE ...

THERE'S ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF LIFE FORCE...

I PUT EVERYTHING I HAD INTO IT. AND YET...

I STAKED EVERY-THING ON THIS.

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...AND EVEN MY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS HAVE ABAN-DONED ME!

THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER FUELED WITH THE INFINITY ENERGY, THOSE YOUNG TRAINERS...

THERE'S STILL HOPE!

DAD!

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FATH—

...THEN IT'S CONNECTED TO SOME OTHER PLACE, RIGHT?

IF ITS HOOP HAS THE POWER YOU SAY IT HAS...

HOO-PA, YOU MEAN?

THAT POKÉMON WHO'S TAKEN A LIKING TO EMERALD...

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THEY BOTH STILL EXIST— JUST SOME-WHERE ELSE!

IN THAT CASE, SAPPHIRE AND THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER AREN'T TRULY LOST!

RIGHT, HOOPA!

Eure-ka!

IF WE CAN DETECT A LARGE AMOUNT OF INFINITY ENERGY, WE'LL FIND ITS WHERE-ABOUTS!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS STICK TO YOUR PLAN!

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU LAST CALLED ME "DAD"...?

...?

I WOULD HAVE IF WE HADN'T BEEN SO BUSY.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT HOOPA IF YOU ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT, DAD...?

AND YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE IS STILL A WAY OUT OF THIS DILEMMA.

...THE BOLD AND FEAR-LESS STEVEN STONE YOU USED TO BE BEFORE YOU BECAME CHAMPION.

ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE TURNED BACK INTO...

...THE MYSTI-CAL POWER OF A POKÉ-MON.

I THINK IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR PEOPLE TO LONG TO RECREATE...

YOU'VE RECEIVED THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFTER?!

YES... UH-HUH...

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING!

PRO-FES-SOR COZ-MO!

WHAT ?!

THAT'S RIGHT. APPARENTLY, SHE'S LOST HER VOICE.

SHE WOULDN'T SPEAK?

HER VOICE? HOW...?

I DON'T KNOW.

I WAS A BIT CON-CERNED BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T SPEAK A WORD TO ME...

AH! SO IT **IS** HER!

THE GIRL WHO PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE INCIDENT FOUR YEARS AGO...?

SHE'S DECIDED TO STAY BEHIND THERE TO ASSIST US.

The rocket might still be in danger

SHE WROTE, "THE ROCKET MIGHT STILL BE IN DANGER. I'LL PROTECT IT."

WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THEM?

BY THE WAY... WE'VE GOT A MOB OF MEDIA AT THE SPACE CENTER AT THE MOMENT.

AT ANY RATE, NOW THAT I'VE RECEIVED YOUR CONFIRMATION, I'LL PLACE THE DEVICE IN THE ROCKET.

WELL, AT LEAST WE CAN BE GRATEFUL THAT WE STILL HAVE A SHRED OF HOPE!

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE THIS...

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ...?

THE TV STATION DID A SENSA-TIONAL NEWS STORY ABOUT THE METEOR.

THE PEOPLE OF THE HOENN REGION ARE IN A STATE OF PANIC.

HEAD FOR MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER!

AHHH-CHOO-OO!

DARN!

AH... AH...

DIANCIE AND HOOPA ARE PLAYING.

SSHH!

HUH? WHAT'S UP, RUBY?

UH-HUH! THEY'RE SO PRETTY AND CUTE!

HM... LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE BECOME GOOD FRIENDS!

AHH... AHH...

HUH?

SSHHING

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Squee

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IT CRE-ATED A JEWEL !

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IT CAN SUCK THINGS IN... **AND** YOU CAN PULL THINGS OUT OF IT TOO?!

THAT HOOP ...

HOOPA PULLED OUT JEWELS TOO!

...I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF... ANOTHER POKÉ-MON INSIDE IT!

THE FIRST TIME I FOUGHT HOOPA...

...OBJECTS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS IT CAN PULL OUT OF THAT HOOP!

MAYBE ...

SAP-PHIRE ...?

VERY WELL.

THERE'S NO REASON TO HESITATE! LET'S GET ON WITH IT!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

I CAN ATTACK WITH MY DROPLET NO MATTER HOW MANY MILES AWAY THE TARGET IS.

DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S ACROSS THE RIVER OR THE OCEAN...

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IT'S REALLY FAR AWAY, YOU KNOW!

BUT FIRST I HAVE TO ASK YOU... ARE YOU SURE THIS IS GOING TO WORK, AMBER?

OF COURSE IT WILL.

SPLAASSH

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WE LET HOOPA SEE US!

PHASE TWO...

IT'S LOOKING FOR US NOW...!

OKAY ...

SUC-CESS !

HOOPA DETECTED OUR ATTACK!

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DON'T LET IT GO THROUGH THE HOOP!

PHASE THREE !

THERE IT IS!

SPURRRT

krash krash

pffff

splash

WHAT THE...?

fwoosh

BLAISE! TIME TO USE YOUR POWER OF ILLU-SION!

NOW FOR THE **LAST** PHASE ...

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HOOPA HATES TO LOSE, SO IT'LL TRY TO SUMMON SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL THAN THE OPPONENT IT SAW INSIDE THE FLAME.

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WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE ROBBERY THAT OCCURRED AT THE SEA COTTAGE ON THE CAPE NEAR CERULEAN CITY.

NEXT UP, THE KANTO REGION NEWS...

WE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT A PAIR OF RED AND BLUE STONES WERE STOLEN FROM THE LAB. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THE THIEVES THEMSELVES WERE ATTIRED IN RED AND BLUE...

THE DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY AND POKÉMON ANALYST BILL SUSTAINED ONLY MINOR INJURIES.

YEAH! THE CLEARER THE MARK ON IT GETS!

LOOK! THE CLOSER WE GET TO HOENN...

AND THERE'S NO ONE BETTER THAN US TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ESCORTING IT BACK!

IT WANTS TO GO HOME.

THE ORB IS TRYING TO RETURN TO WHERE IT BELONGS.

...ARCHIE !!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN...

AIN'T THAT RIGHT, MAXIE?!



ADVENTURE #12

Blastoise Transforms

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THEY DO!

THEIR MARKINGS ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE NOW.

ARRIVING AT DESTINA-TION.

AUTO-MATIC CRUISE CONTROL SHUTTING OFF.

WE MADE IT TO HOENN!

THE ORBS SEEM HAPPY...

I CAN FEEL INCRED-IBLE ENERGY EMANAT-ING FROM THEM!

THEY'RE TRYING TO SUMMON AN EVEN MORE CATA-STROPHIC FORM!

...IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE AFTER?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT...

AN "EVEN MORE CATA-STROPHIC FORM"...?!

YOU INJURED SOMEONE STEALING THESE ORBS!

AND OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO USE THEM FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY!

WHICH IS WHY...

...WE'RE GOING TO STOP YOU!

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M RED!

I'M GREEN!

AND WE'RE THE KANTO REGION POKÉDEX HOLD-ERS!

ALL THE WAY HERE?

YOU'VE BEEN PURSUING US SINCE KANTO?

...HOLD-ERS...

POKÉ-DEX...

SAUR!

BLASTY!

AND YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE THOSE ORBS BACK TO US RIGHT **NOW**!

BOMP

BOM

BOOM

CAMERUPT!

SHARPEDO!

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WHEN DID YOU REALIZE THAT WE WERE THE CULPRITS?

YOU TRAVELED A LONG WAY TO CATCH UP TO US...

SWSH

FOOF

HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK, RED...?

RED

WE'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM ABOUT THESE ORBS FOR WEEKS NOW.

BILL IS OUR FRIEND.

HEH. I DON'T GET ALL THAT SCIENTIFIC STUFF.

...GATHERIN' ENERGY AROUND THEM AND CHANGIN' SHAPE.

THE RED AND BLUE ORBS ARE...

AIN'T IT STRANGE?

HOW COULD I FORGET?

REMEMBER THE TIME YOU FOUGHT DEOXYS AT THE SEVII ISLANDS?

HOWEVER, IN THE HOENN REGION, DEOXYS CAN ONLY CHANGE INTO NORMAL FORME AND SPEED FORME.

IN THE KANTO REGION, DEOXYS CAN ONLY CHANGE INTO DEFENSE FORME AND ATTACK FORME.

THESE TWO ORBS ARE INTIMATELY CONNECTED TO DEOXYS'S FORM CHANGES.

THEY NAMED THE RED ORB "RUBY" AND THE BLUE ORB "SAPPHIRE."

RUBY AND SAPPHIRE!

THE RED AND BLUE STONES!

SO IT SEEMS TEAM ROCKET USED THESE TWO ORBS TO ENABLE DEOXYS TO CHANGE INTO ALL ITS FORMES IN KANTO.

...SEARCHED HARD FOR THE ORIGIN OF THESE TWO ORBS. IT REMAINS A SECRET THOUGH.

LANETTE AND BRIGETTE, THE MANAGERS OF THE HOENN POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER...

ONLY PAR-TIALLY, THOUGH.

THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW THE ENERGY OF THE TWO ORBS BROUGHT THE CLIMATE OF HOENN TO KANTO...

THESE TWO ORBS ARE BASICALLY THE MATERIALIZATION OF A FORM OF ENERGY NATIVE TO HOENN.

STILL, I AGREE...

...AND RAPIDLY CHANG-ING SHAPE.

AND NOW THE ORBS SEEM TO BE GATHERIN' ENERGY...

SURE! BUT, UH... BLUE ISN'T IN KANTO RIGHT NOW, SO...

I CAN'T HANDLE IT ALL ON MY OWN IF WE GET INTO ANOTHER TUSSLE OVER THESE ORBS WITH SOMEONE.

RED, COULD YA COME OVER HERE TO HELP ME?

EVEN TALKIN' ABOUT IT IS GIVIN' ME THE CHILLS!

THANKS A MIL-LION!

I'LL ASK GREEN TO HELP OUT.

THE NEXT DAY, I HEADED DOWN TO THE SEA COTTAGE WITH GREEN AND DAISY.

HERE'S THE MONITOR FOR THE TRACKING DEVICE I'VE GOT ON IT.

THEY STOLE MY BOAT!

THE METEOR ...

...PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO IT GIVEN ALL THE CONCERN ABOUT THE METEOR.

AL-THOUGH NO ONE HAS BEEN...

YOUR THEFT OF THE ORBS WAS REPORTED IN THE NEWS.

WE LEFT BILL WITH DAISY AND CAME AFTER YOU.

DOES ALL THIS HAVE SOME-THING TO DO WITH THE METEOR ?!

COULD IT BE THAT ...?!

HUH? YOU DON'T SEEM SUR-PRISED...

RIGHT!

ARCHIE, WE'RE WASTING TIME HERE.

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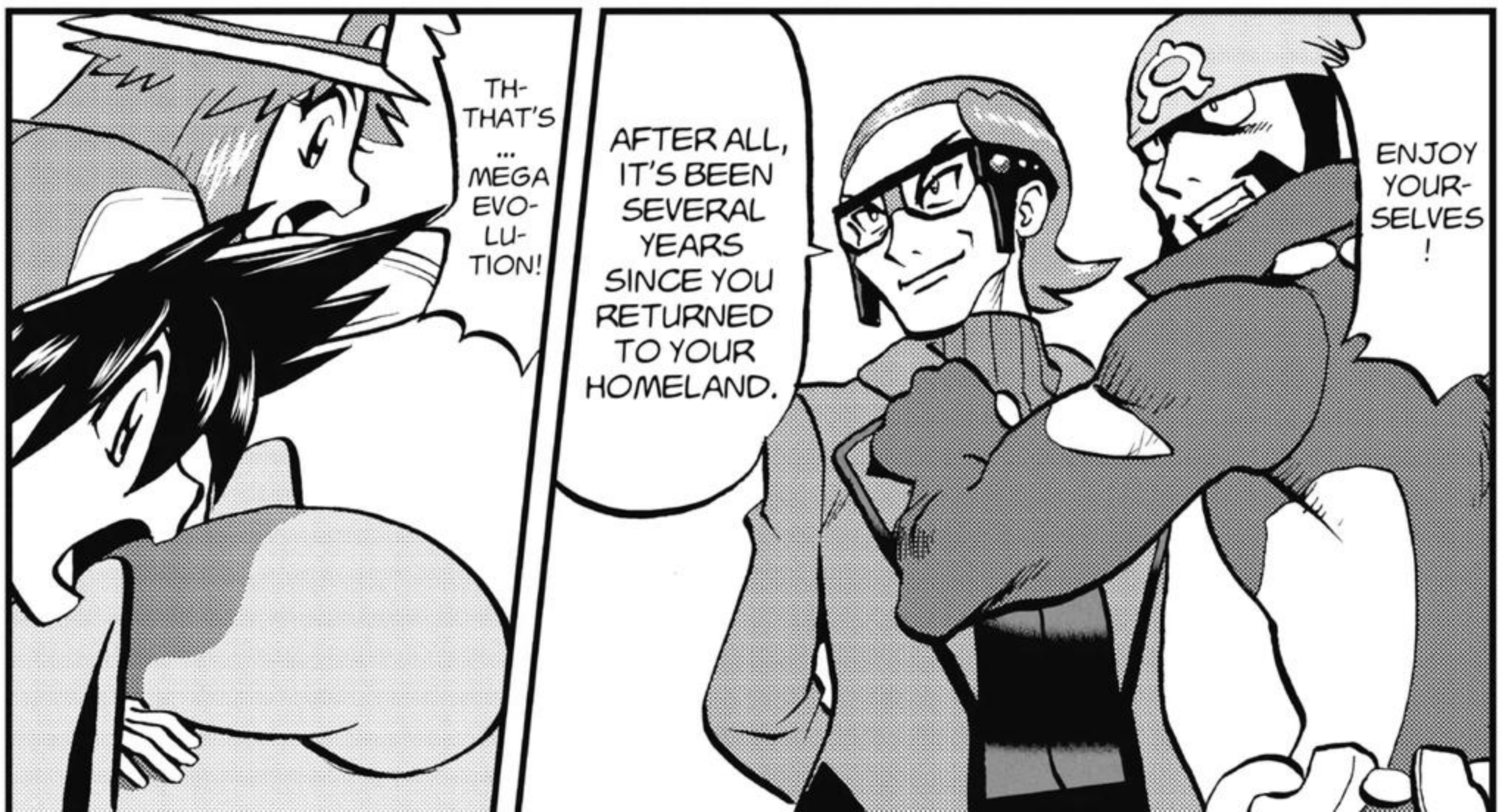
AN EVOLU-TION TO TRAN-SCEND ALL EVOLU-TIONS!

BE-HOLD ...!

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TH-THAT'S ... MEGA EVO-LU-TION!
AFTER ALL, IT'S BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE YOU RETURNED TO YOUR HOMELAND.
ENJOY YOUR-SELVES!


GREEN!
Shf
OKAY!
THE LIGHT OF MY KEY STONE, THE LIGHT OF THE VENUS-AURITE AND...
...AND THE LIGHT OF THE BLAS-TOI-SINITE SHALL MERGE!
GO!
MEGA EVOLU-TION!
WOM WOM
WOM WOM WOM


AH...
AHHH...
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SHHHH

JUST AS WE HOPED!

YEAH!

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KYOGRE!

GROUDON!

...HAVE ARRIVED IN HOENN!

Route 115

THE TWO TRAVEL-ING ORBS...

LOOK, AMBER!

BOS-SES ...?

...

EVEN BETTER... THE ONES WHO BROUGHT THE ORBS ARE OUR BOSSES!

PERFECT! ABSO-LUTELY PERFECT!

UH... ARE THEY THE REAL THING?!

YOU'VE FOUGHT THEM BEFORE, HAVEN'T YOU?

ARE THESE THE SAME TWO FROM FOUR YEARS AGO?

YEAH. MUST BE. THERE'S ONLY ONE OF EACH, RIGHT?

HEY, HOOPA! WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!

IT'S NO USE SCOLDING HOOPA NOW.

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE TWO—AND FAST.

WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET ABOUT ?!

AIYEEEE!

HERE! LOOK AT THIS!

WAIT!

WELL, UM...

WHAT IS GOING ON?!

THE TWO LEGEND-ARY POKÉMON OF HOENN!

SO HOOPA ATTACKED BACK THROUGH ITS HOOP AND SUMMONED KYOGRE AND GROUDON.

HOOPA WAS PLAYING WITH DIANCIE, BUT SUDDENLY IT GOT ATTACKED FROM THE SEA.

SO WHERE IS THAT ENEMY NOW...?

IN OTHER WORDS, HOOPA SUMMONED THOSE TWO LEGENDARIES TO HELP FIGHT THE ENEMY WHO WAS ATTACKING IT?

...THE ENEMY MUST BE OVER THERE NOW!

THAT HOOP CONNECTS ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER, SO...

...I NOTICED A CRASH AND A FLASH OF LIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WELL, AFTER HOOPA ATTACKED THROUGH ITS HOOP...

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IF IT KNEW HOOPA'S ABILITY, IT MIGHT HAVE ATTACKED IT ON PURPOSE IN ORDER TO TRICK HOOPA INTO SUMMONING KYOGRE AND GROUDON!

NO IDEA. BUT...

WHO COULD HOO-PA'S ENEMY BE?!

WHAT IS IT?

RUBY, I HAVE A PLAN...

WE HAVE TO STOP THOSE TWO LEGEND-ARIES... BUT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE ORIGINAL ENEMY TOO!

THEN THIS IS NO OR-DINARY ENEMY!

OKAY!

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I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU, LATIOS!

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MOONBLAST!

DIANCIE, WOULD YOU LEND ME A HAND?

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THE ATTACK PUSHED GROUDON AND KYOGRE BACK!

WHAT ?!

TWO PEOPLE AND TWO POKÉ-MON!

I SEE THEM! IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID, MY BOY!

THIS ATTACK CHANNELS MOON-LIGHT AND BLASTS IT OUT IN A BEAM, RIGHT ?!

I'LL GO TOO! COME ON, LATIAS!

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FEE-FEE!

DUS-CLOPS!

BOM BUM

ATTACK!

GO GET 'EM!

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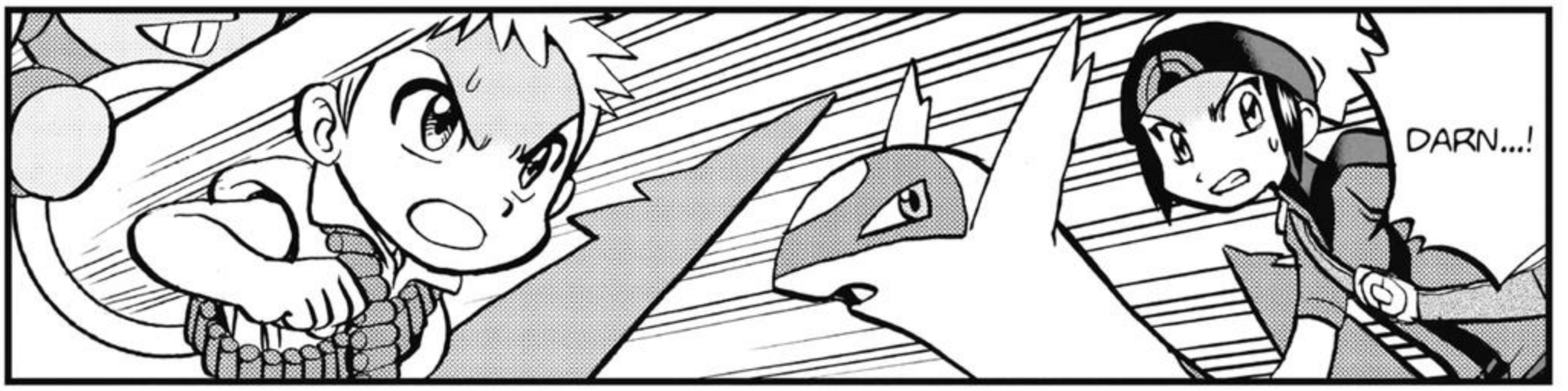
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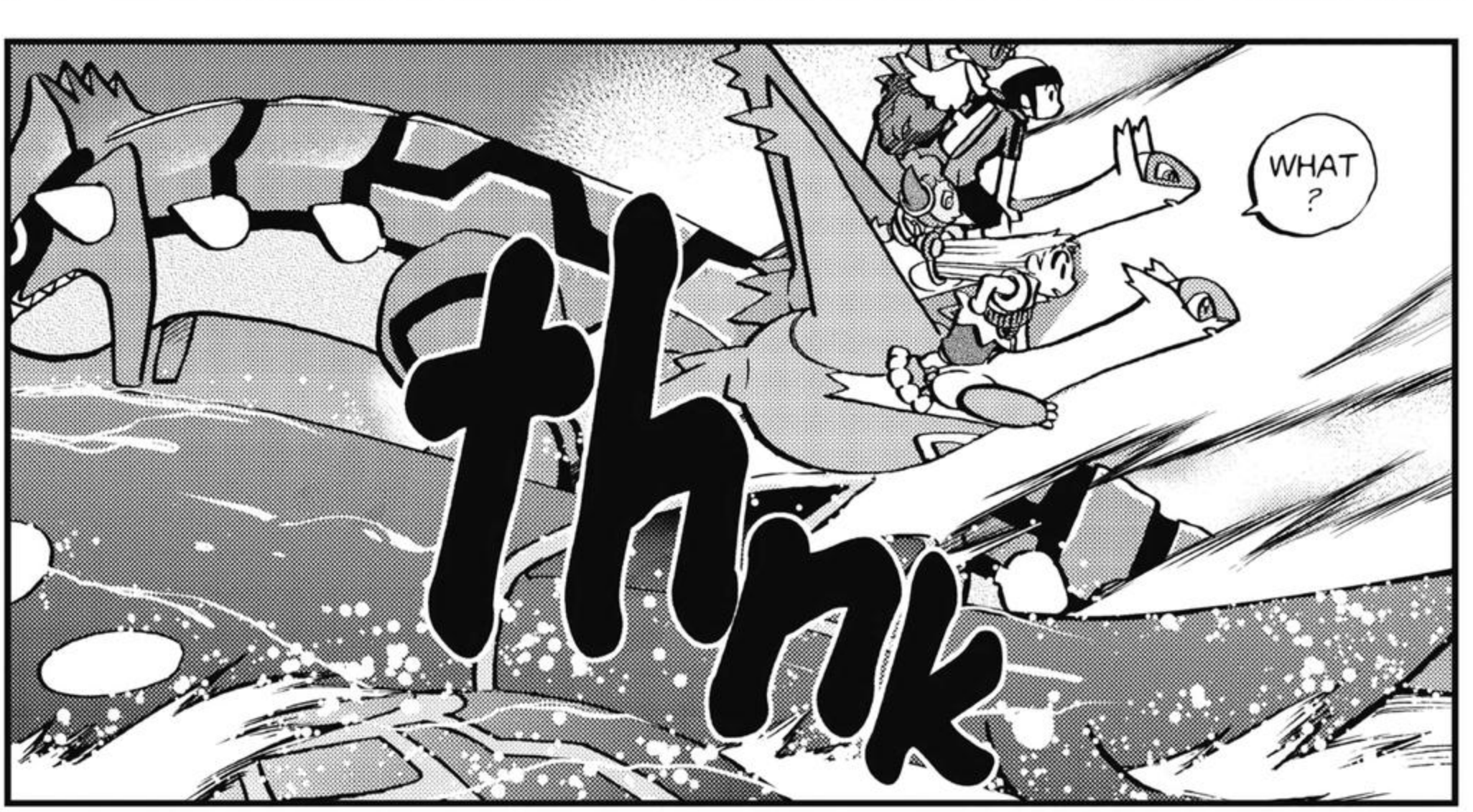
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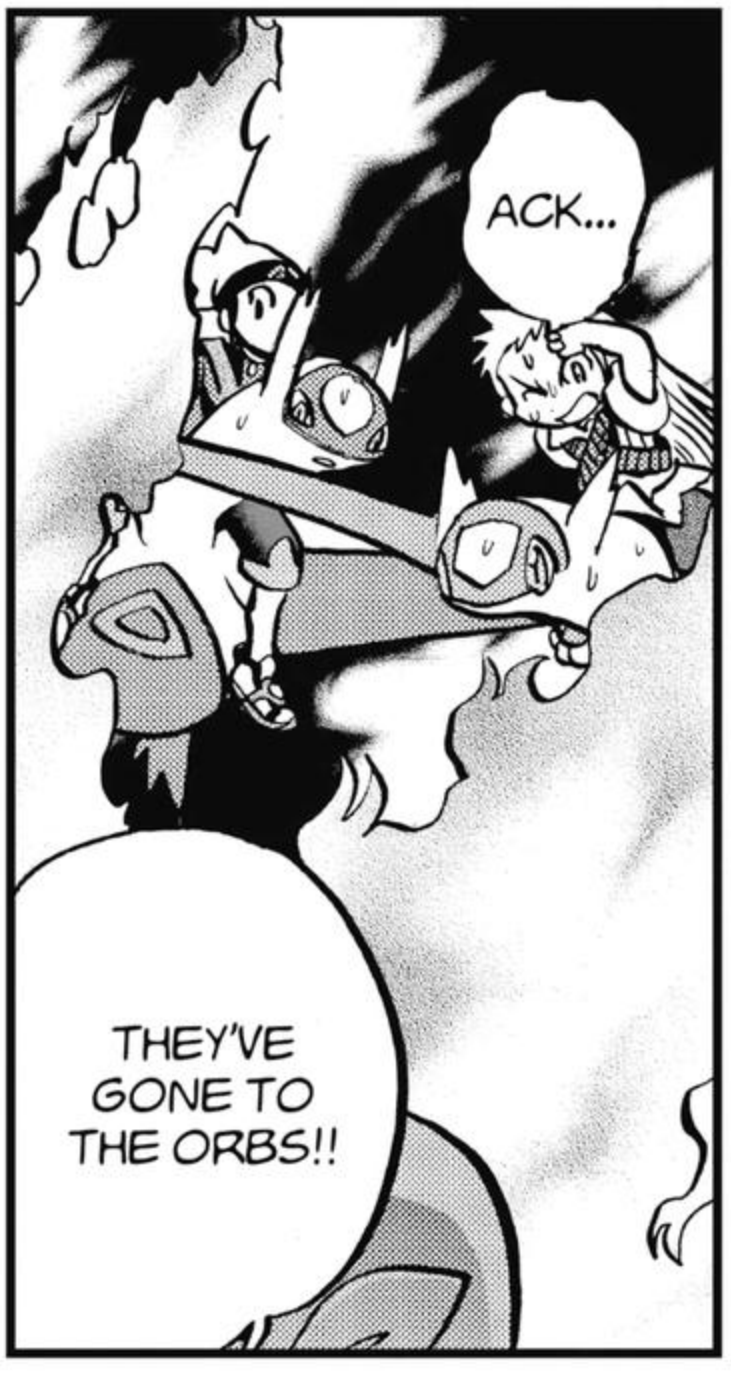
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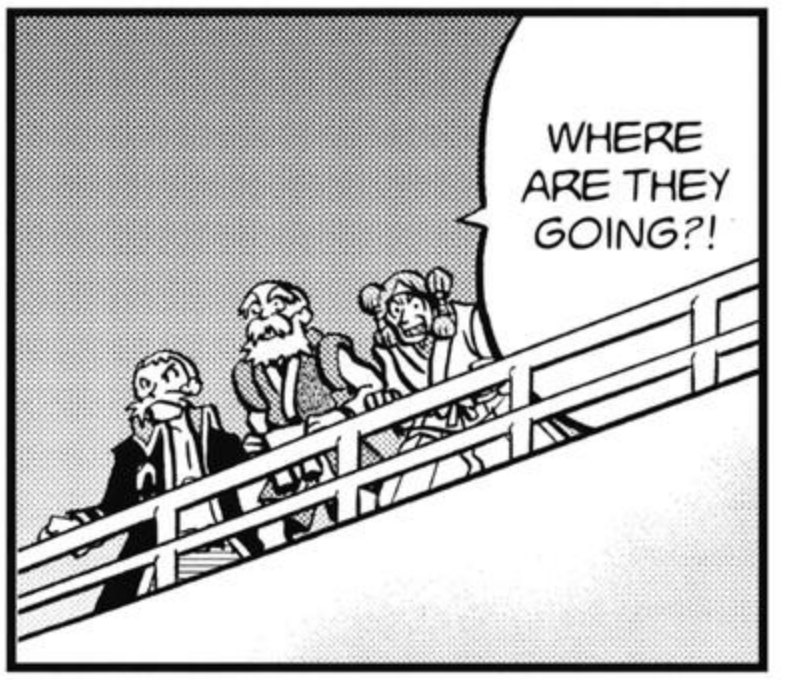
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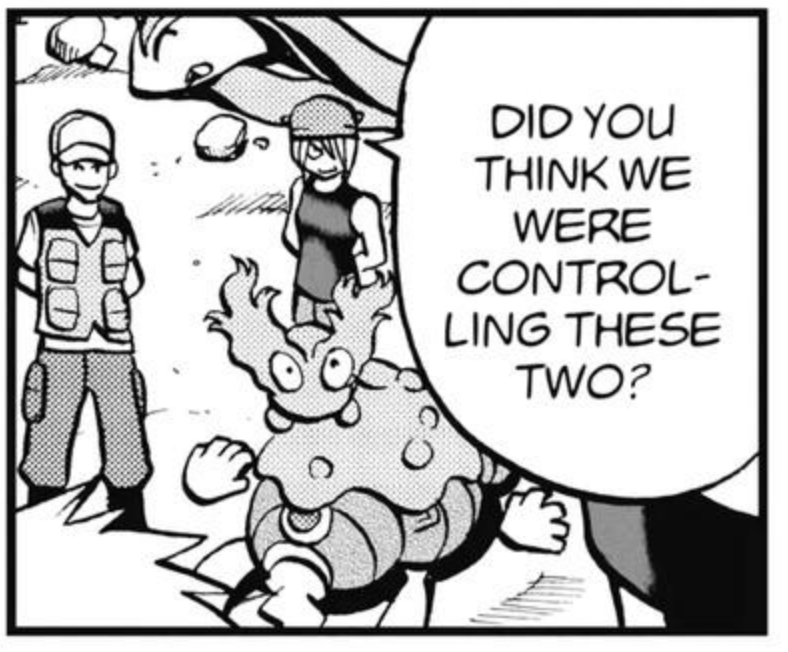

DARN...!


WHAT ?
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ACK...
THEY'VE GONE TO THE ORBS!!


YOU OVER-ESTIMATE US.


WHERE ARE THEY GOING?!


DID YOU THINK WE WERE CONTROL-LING THESE TWO?

AHHHH!

COM-
ING!

LET'S GO, AMBER!

ENJOY MY ILLU-SIONS, FOLKS...

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AT ANY RATE...

IF IT IS OUR BOSS, OUR PLAN WILL PROGRESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

IF THE ONE WHO BROUGHT US THE ORB ISN'T OUR BOSS, I'LL BURN THIS PLACE TO THE GROUND AND STEAL IT!

...IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR SOME...

...PRIMAL REVER-SION!

WAIT!

THOSE MARKINGS! THEY REALLY ARE...

HERE!

WHO ARE...

...Y-YOU?!

ELDER! MY ELDER!

WHAT IS IT?!

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NO, NOT YET...

HAVE YOU FOUND ZINNIA?

WE'D LIKE TO GO AND SEE FOR OUR-SELVES.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON HAVE AP-PEARED...

SOME-THING'S HAPPENING OVER ON ROUTE 115!

WE'LL GO BACK AND SEARCH FOR HER SOME MORE.

UM...

...HAVE NO RIGHT TO CRITICIZE HER.

THOSE WHO CANNOT FULFILL THEIR OWN DUTIES...

I HAVE A CLEAR VIEW OF THE CLOUD TRAIL TODAY...

...THE CLOUD TRAIL LEFT BY THE DRAGON LORD.



ADVENTURE #13

Groudon Returns

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WHO ARE...

...YOU?!

...

BUT ARE THEY OUR ENEMY? OR OUR ENEMY'S ENEMY?

WE HAVE MORE COMPANY ...

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HM...

YEAH!

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MMBZ

THAT'S RIGHT, ARCHIE.

THIS WILL MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR US, MAXIE!

KYOGRE! GROUDON! THEY'RE AWAKE ALREADY!

THEY LOOK KIND OF LIKE VENUSAUR, BLASTOISE, CAMERUPT, AND SHARPEDO, BUT...

...FOUR POKÉMON! WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

AND THOSE ...

IS THAT REALLY YOU, BOSS?!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING UP WITH THE LATEST RESEARCH, BLAISE. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS?

WHAT? HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF MEGA EVOLUTION, AMBER?!

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?!

THAT MEANS YOU REALLY ARE...

YES, I DID.

DID YOU AWAKEN KYOGRE AND GROUDON?

I HAVE A QUES-TION FOR YOU TOO.

HOW?

AS A BONUS, WHILE SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO AWAKEN THE TWO LEGENDARIES, WE LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LEGENDARY POKÉMON CALLED HOOPA.

WHY? TO REBUILD TEAM AQUA AND FULFILL OUR DREAM, OF COURSE!

WHY DID YOU WAKE THEM?

THE TWO OF THEM WERE FAST ASLEEP IN THE SEAFLOOR CAVERN AND AT MT. CHIMNEY.

IT'S OKAY. THEY SAVED US THE TROUBLE OF AWAKENING THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON.

THEY DON'T KNOW WHO WE ARE EITHER, DO THEY?

SHUT UP, AMBER! WE DON'T KNOW THESE PEOPLE! IT'S NOT WISE TO LAY ALL OUR CARDS ON THE TABLE!

HOOPA USES ITS HOOP TO CONNECT ONE PLACE WITH ANOTHER, AND—

ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS CHANNEL THE POWER OF THE ORBS THROUGH THEM AND...

SWISH

WE WON'T LET YOU DO **ANYTHING**... SAUR!

GUARDSHIP

THE LEGENDARIES CAN USE THE ORB TO REGAIN THEIR TRUE POWERS.

GROUDON WANTS THE POWER OF THE ORB TOO.

...PRO-TECT-ED THEM ?!

KYO-GRE AND GROU-DON...

...ABOUT IT AL-READY.

THEY KNOW...

THEIR... **TRUE** POWERS?!

...TELL YOU THE FULL STORY OF THESE ORBS.

WE MIGHT AS WELL...

Shift

LET'S CALL IT... "NATURE ENERGY."

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO, HOENN WAS FILLED WITH A UNIQUE KIND OF ENERGY.

THESE ORBS AREN'T JUST TOOLS TO CONTROL THESE LEGENDARIES.

LISTEN WELL, BLAISE...

...KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR TRUE FORMS.

THAT'S WHY...

THIS NATURE ENERGY WAS GRADUALLY USED UP OVER THE YEARS. ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT REMAINS.

...WAS A **SUP-PRESSED** KYOGRE, UNABLE TO REALIZE ITS FULL POTENTIAL.

BASICALLY, THE KYOGRE THAT SUNK HALF OF HOENN INTO THE SEA FOUR YEARS AGO...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

THE BATTLES BETWEEN THESE TWO POKÉMON IN ANCIENT TIMES WERE ALL OVER ACQUIRING THAT NATURE ENERGY FOR THEMSELVES.

THUS, BY ASSIMILATING WITH THESE ORBS, THE LEGENDARIES WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR TRUE SELVES.

WHAT REMAINS OF THAT NATURE ENERGY EXISTS IN THE FORM OF MINERAL ORES IN THE GROUND.

THEY'RE GOING TO TURN BACK INTO THEIR **ORIGINAL FORMS**!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THEY'RE NOT JUST GOING TO BECOME **MORE POWER-FUL**...

KYOGRE!

GROUDON!

NOW!

REVERT BACK...

...TO YOUR TRUE...

... PRIMAL FORMS !!

MAGMA RUMBLE

CALM DOWN, EMERALD.

SOMETHING'S GOING TO COME OUT OF ALL OF THOSE HOOPS ...!

AND IT WON'T BE SOMETHING GOOD, RUBY!

AHHH!!

HE'S A TEAM MAGMA ADMIN.

THAT GUY WAS DRESSED UP AS KINDLER, BUT IT WAS REALLY BLAISE!

...YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

...DE-FEAT THE SLUGMA EMITTING THE FLAME, AND...

krash

SO JUST ...

AND HE'S A SPECIALIST AT USING HEAT AND FLICKERING FLAME TO CREATE ILLUSIONS.

RAY-QUAZA IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THESE TWO.

BUT WHAT ABOUT KYOGRE AND GROU-DON...?

LET'S CONTINUE ON LIKE WE PLANNED AND FIND METEOR FALLS.

THANKS. FEEL FREE TO FLATTER ME SOME MORE... BUT NOT UNTIL **AFTER** WE'RE DONE HERE.

YOU'RE A GREAT STRATE-GIST, RUBY!

WE NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RAY-QUAZA.

LET'S GO, LATIOS!

WE CAN'T HELP WITHOUT LOCATING RAYQUAZA.

Whe-eeeeZZZZ


raaaarr
WHAT IS THAT ...?!
BUT IT'S TOO EARLY FOR SUN-RISE.
THE SKY IS GETTING BRIGHT-ER...
WOOOOSH
!!
NO! LOOK!!
DID A METEOR FALL?
A HUGE WAVE OF STEAM! KOFF KOFF!!
HOT! HOT! HOT!!

MBB

BL

M

RMMM

THEY SEEM TO BE... **GLOWING**!

THAT'S NOT ALL!

HAVE THEY ACTUALLY GOTTEN BIGGER SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE SAW THEM?

KYOGRE AND GROU-DON!

THE SURGE OF POWER EMANATING FROM THEIR BODIES IS DRIVING US BACK.

I DON'T KNOW! BUT THIS IS NO ORDINARY HEAT WAVE!

WHY NOT, LATIAS ?!

I CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER TO THEM!

WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE?!

KERRASSH

YOU'VE KNOCKED OUT OUR POKÉMON... IMPRESSIVE!

hff

hff

hff

KANTO POKÉDEX HOLD-ERS...

hff

THE HEAT... IT'S STARTING TO GET TO ME AND BLASTY.

hff

hff

I WOULD BE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS WEATH-ER.

hff

GREEN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

...WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DE-FEATED BY YOU BEFORE WE MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF!

LOOKS LIKE LUCK IS ON OUR SIDE. IF WE'D HAVE HAD TO WAKE THESE TWO UP OURSELVES...

AND THIS IS THE DESO-LATE LAND!

THIS IS THE PRIMOR-DIAL SEA!

THEIR ABILITIES HAVE CHANGED DUE TO THE PRIMAL REVERSION.

...EN-GULFED BY THE LAND!

WOM

WOM

WOM

SO NOW YOU WILL BE...

I TAKE MY HAT OFF TO YOU. YOU'RE VERY SKILLFUL. HOWEVER... WE WON'T PERMIT YOU TO STAND IN OUR WAY!

SO THAT'S THEIR TRUE POWER!

AMAZ-ING!

UM...

THIS WAS GOOD PRACTICE FOR US, HUH?

KABUM


WHAT'S THIS?!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE OTHER THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF.

NO, EMER-ALD!

WE HAVE TO GO AND HELP THEM!

THE S.S. TIDAL!

WE CAN'T WASTE OUR TIME ON THE SMALL STUFF.

WE HAVE TO PRIORITIZE THAT.

OUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THIS PLANET.

SERI-OUSLY ...?!

MOSS-DEEP SPACE CENTER

murmurmur

ISN'T THAT STONE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEVON CORPORATION?!

LOOK AT ALL THOSE PEOPLE.

ARE THE NEWS REPORTS TRUE? WILL THE METEOR CRASH INTO OUR PLANET?

PRESIDENT STONE? WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE...?

YOU MEAN HE'S HERE ABOUT THE METEOR?!

DEVON IS PROVIDING MOSSDEEP SPACE CENTER WITH TECHNOLOGY AND FUNDING.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

MR. STONE! STEVEN!

WE AT DEVON CORP. HAVE LONG ANTICIPATED THIS CRISIS...

THIS IS WORSE THAN PROFESSOR COZMO'S PREDICTIONS...

WE WILL BE LAUNCHING THIS ROCKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INTERCEPT THE METEOR.

SAPPHIRE!

EVERYTHING'S READY.

IS THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER ALL SET?

EXCELLENT.

YOUR VOICE... IT'S STILL... GONE.

ARE YOU HURT? DO YOU FEEL OKAY?

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!

BUT APPARENTLY HER SENSE OF TASTE HAS DISAP-PEARED AS WELL.

OUR CAFETERIA FOOD ISN'T THAT GREAT, SO WE JUST ASSUMED SHE DIDN'T LIKE IT...

SHE HASN'T HAD A BITE TO EAT SINCE SHE APPEARED EITHER... IT'S BEEN HALF A DAY ALREADY.

...TOO MUCH FOR HER SYSTEM. BUT SHE ISN'T BLAMING ME OR MAD AT ME. SHE'S STILL HELPING ME OUT...

IT'S MY FAULT SHE'S SO TRAUMA-TIZED... THE SHOCK OF LEARNING THE TRUTH WAS...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DAD?

STE-VEN!

IT WAS RUBY WHO ASKED ME NOT TO TELL HER, BUT I STILL FEEL RESPONSIBLE...

Yank

HUH ?

Poke Poke

SO IN 30 MIN-UTES ...

GOT IT.

I'M GOING TO RUN THE FINAL SAFETY CHECK WITH PRO-FESSOR COZMO.

THE ROCKET WILL LAUNCH AT EXACTLY 5 A.M.

HOW DO YOU KNOW ?!

"...AP-PROACH-ING..."

"SCENT, RAPID BREATH, ANIMOS-ITY...

ZINNIA IS HEADING THIS WAY?!

SSshhf

SSshhf

THERE'S A THEORY THAT WHEN PEOPLE LOSE ONE OF THEIR FIVE PRIMARY SENSES— SIGHT, HEARING, TOUCH, SMELL, OR TASTE...

...THEIR OTHER SENSES GROW MORE ACUTE TO MAKE UP FOR THE DEFICIT.

SAPPHIRE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY SENSITIVE...

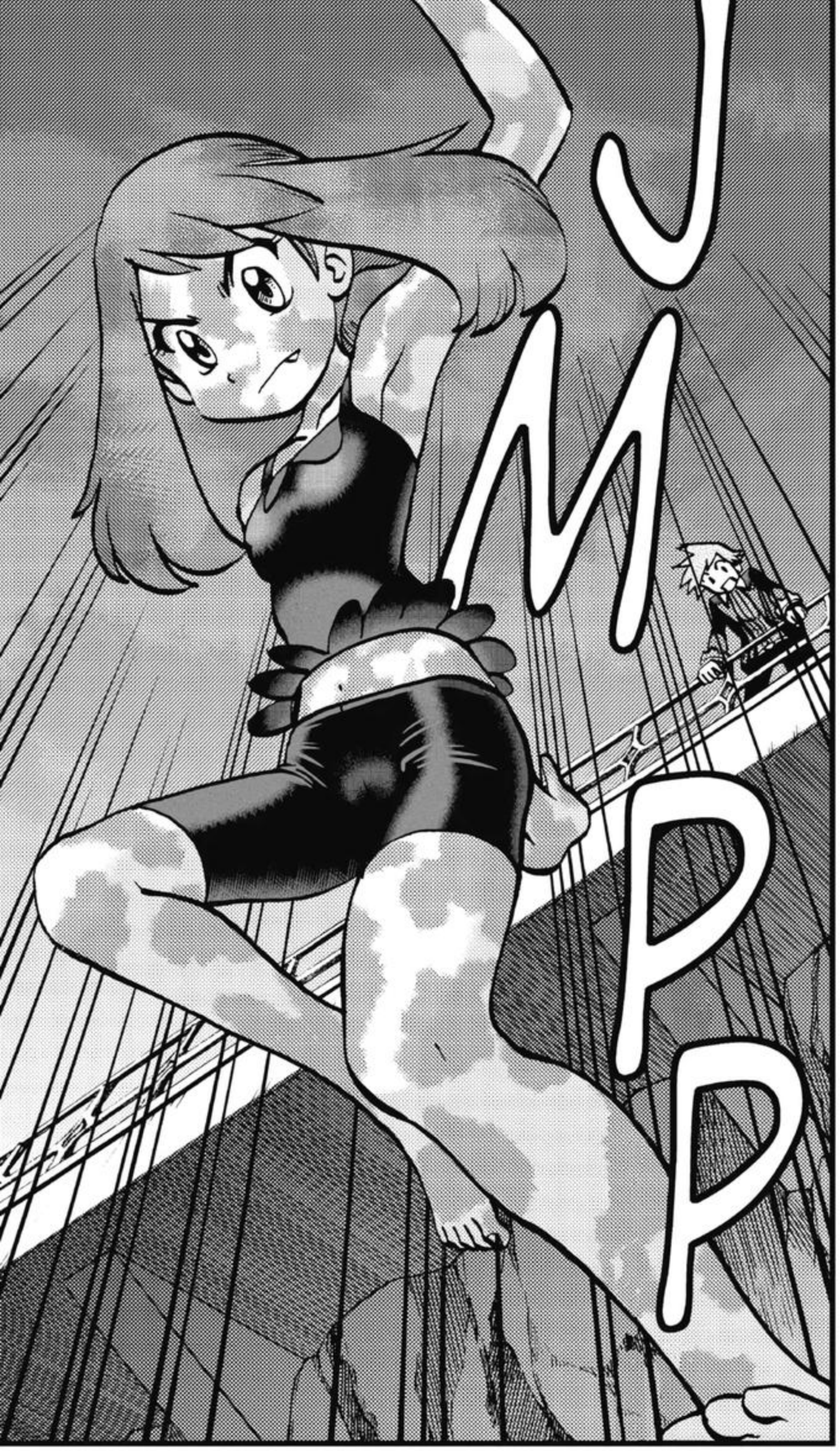
MAYBE NOW SHE'S ABLE TO SENSE ZINNIA'S RAGE AND DESIRE TO FIGHT— EVEN MORE SO THAN BEFORE.

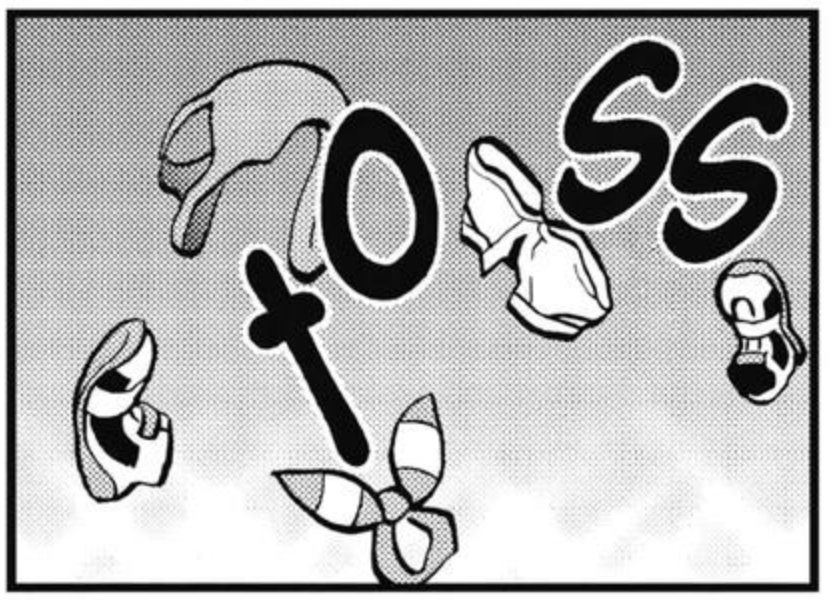
"I'M GOING TO DEFEAT ZINNIA SO SHE WON'T SABOTAGE THE LAUNCH"...?

SAPPH...

ffffft

ACK !!


JUMP


toss


skweez

Ooooh



THEY'RE PREPARING THE LAUNCH!

IN THAT CASE, I'M GOING TO...

slissh

WAIT! WHEN DID SHE ...?!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

Papa Tatsumaki



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KRNK KRNK KRNK KRNK KRNK KRNK KRNK

NOW I UNDER-STAND ...

SAPPHIRE, RIGHT?! BUT I HEARD YOU FELL THROUGH A HOLE INTO SOME SECRET PLACE...

I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE AM-BUSHED!

WHOA! I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT!

RIGHT NOW...

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LATER...

YOU MUST HAVE HANDED OVER THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER TO THEM!

...WHY THEY'RE STILL LAUNCHING THEIR ROCKET!

SIZZZZZZ!!

I NEED TO GET THE SCROLL BACK FROM YOU!!

FIRE FANG!

SHOOT! AND JUST WHEN I FINALLY MANAGED TO GATHER FIVE KEY STONES TO OFFER TO THE DRAGON LORD FOR THE RITUAL!

JUDGING BY THAT BLANK LOOK ON YOUR FACE... YOU AREN'T THE ONE WHO STOLE IT, ARE YOU?

HUH?

THE... SCROLL ?!

ta-bop

I'LL DEAL WITH THE ROCK-ET FIRST!

FOR-GET IT...

GOODRA, GUARD THIS PLACE UNTIL THE BACKUP TEAM ARRIVES!

boing

...SACRI-FICE INNO-CENT POKÉ-MON LIKE THAT?!

WHY ARE YOU COOPERATING WITH THE DEVON CORPORATION WHEN THEY...

WHY DO YOU KEEP GETTING IN MY WAY?! YOU SAW YOUR BLAZIKEN'S LIFE FORCE DRAINED AWAY, DIDN'T YOU?!

ker-SPLOSH

...OF THE ENERGY THAT CHIC, MY BLAZIKEN, GAVE UP!

I WON'T LET YA STOP THEM 'CAUSE THAT WOULD BE A WASTE...

hff

hff

THAT'S EX-ACTLY WHY!!

...LOST YOUR VOICE?

HAVE YOU...

AND IF ITS ENERGY SAVES EVERY LIVIN' THING ON THE PLANET, I WON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS!

AH...
AH...
AH...

ASTER
...

AHHHH...!!

UH... GASP ... AH!!

FIRE FANG!

krch

SWOO

splash

KOSH

YOURS IS AROUND TEN, RIGHT?

THE LENGTH OF AN AGGRON'S HORN TELLS US APPROXIMATELY HOW OLD IT IS.

METAL BURST?! YOU CAN'T SPEAK, BUT YOUR POKÉMON STILL KNOWS WHAT YOU WANT IT TO DO?!

snap

lunge

slap

slap

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT CHILD— DON'T WORRY.

TCH.

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

HYA HYA HYA!! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE LAUNCH! WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?

AND THE NEW TEAM AQUA WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT GIRL!

WE ARE... THE NEW TEAM FLARE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ITERATION I AM, BUT I KNOW I'M THE **CURRENT** MATT!

THAT'S RIGHT. WE TOOK ON THE SAME NAMES AS THEM WHEN WE REBUILT OUR ORGANIZATION.

OH! MAYBE YOU'VE MET OUR PREDECESSORS...? THESE ARE TEAM CODE NAMES, YOU SEE... HYA HYA HYA!

COURTNEY AN' TABITHA...?

MATT AN' SHELLY...?

...YOUR NEW ENEMIES!

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE...

?!

I'M MATT!

SHELLY.

THAT'S ME!

COURTNEY!

HYA HYA HYA! I'M TABITHA!

YEP!

WE GOT SICK AND TIRED OF JOSEPH STONE'S RIGID WAY OF RUNNING THINGS! THAT'S THE ONE THING WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON, RIGHT?

...BOTH EX-DEVON CORPORATION EMPLOYEES. THEY WERE EVEN ON THE SAME RESEARCH TEAM!

Surprise!

ACTUALLY, TABITHA AND SHELLY ARE...

EXACT-LY.

kla aXXx xXo nnn

YEP. YOU STOLE MY RESEARCH WHEN WE WERE AT DEVON CORP. AND ADAPTED THE SUIT FOR EXPLORING VOLCANOES.

THIS SUIT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR DEEP-SEA EXPLORA-TION, WASN'T IT?

RIGHT. IF YOU'RE GOING AFTER THAT ROCKET, YOU'D BETTER WEAR THIS SUIT. IT'LL ZOOM YOU UP INTO THE STRATOSPHERE IN NO TIME.

OKAY, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE ON THE GROUND THEN! OH, PUT THIS ON, ZINNIA...

Hm...

THREE MINUTES TO LAUNCH!

I DON'T NEED TO WEAR THAT THING.

I'M GOING TO DESTROY THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFTER **BEFORE** IT'S LAUNCHED INTO SPACE.

FWOOSH

WAIT...!

...I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOU!

EXACT-LY! BE-CAUSE...

HEH HEH! ♪ YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE, MISSY ...

I HAF-TA STOP ZIN-NIA !

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BRAWL WITH THESE GRUNTS!

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THIRTY SECONDS TILL LAUNCH!

TWENTY SECONDS!

TEN SECONDS!

!!

NINE!

A TAILLOW OR A WINGULL, I THINK...

WHAT JUST WHIZZED BY THE CAMERA ...?!

EIGHT!

ZINNIA !!

I FOUND IT!

SEVEN!

SIX!

THE DIMEN-SIONAL SHIFT-ER!

FIVE!

FOUR!

THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO STOP THAT METEOR ARE...

I WON'T LET YOU CREATE A WARP HOLE WITH THIS MACHINE!

THREE!

...THE DRACO-NID !!

...THE DRAGON LORD AND...

wff wff wff

TWO!

URK!

ONE!

LIFT-OFF !!!

LEAF TOR-NADO ?!

NNGH! I CAN'T SEE A THING!

bad aff

DID SHE MAKE IT...?

RM MMM

THERE'S SOME-THING STUCK TO THE TIP OF THE ROCKET ...

UM...

rm mm m

mm mm


EN-
HANCE
THE
IMAGE
!!
RIGHT
AWAY,
SIR!
SAPPHIRE?!
rmmmmmmmmmmmmm

MOVE ASIDE!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN THIS BATTLE?

YOU'RE CRAZY!

WE BOTH WANNA SAVE THE PLANET, DON'T WE?!

WHAT MAKES YA THINK I CAN'T ?!

WE SHOULD DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROTECT OUR WORLD, SHOULDN'T WE?!

SO WHY DO WE HAFTA INTERFERE WITH EACH OTHER'S PLANS?!

I'M SORRY ...

tap

sSkrr rPpp

RM

MMM

RM

MMM

RM

IF WE DO, WE WON'T KNOW HOW BIG THIS ENERGY FIELD IS...

SHOULD WE TRY TO GO AROUND THIS?

MM

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL NEVER GET TO METEOR FALLS IN TIME!

COME ON, LATIAS, LATIOS! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

WE'LL HAVE TO ATTACK IT DIRECTLY— PUNCH A HOLE THROUGH IT.

PAFFOOO

ICE BEAM!

LUSTER PURGE!

KERR RSS SHK

GOOD OF YOU TO NOTICE ...

IT HARDLY HAD ANY EFFECT ON THEM. MAYBE GROUDON'S POKÉMON TYPE AND ABILITY HAVE CHANGED...

IT DIDN'T WORK ...

WHO'S THAT ?!

WELL DONE, POKÉDEX HOLDER!

AS YOU SURMISED, GROUDON IN ITS PRIMAL FORM HAS CHANGED TO A GROUND- AND FIRE-TYPE POKÉMON.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BOTHER WITH THESE KIDS!

HEY!

AND GROUDON NEEDS TO LEARN **PRECIPICE BLADES!**

KYOGRE NEEDS TO LEARN **ORIGIN PULSE!**

...THOSE TWO WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE! WE HAVE TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING, NO MATTER WHAT!

WHATEVER... IF WE LET THOSE LEGENDARIES LEARN A NEW MOVE...

THAT'S IM-POS-SIBLE !

IT CAN'T BE...

TWO PEOPLE STANDING ON TOP OF KYOGRE AND GROUDON ...?!

LATIAS!

EMERALD!

THNK

SLASH

PEOPLE WHO DON'T COMPRE-HEND OUR NOBLE CAUSE ARE SUCH A BOTHER...

THERE IS A PURPOSE TO **EVERY-THING.**

MAXIE ?

ARCHIE?

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m

mm m

kwa

ttthk

THE REASON THE LEGENDARIES ABSORBED THE POWER OF THE ORBS AND REVERTED TO THEIR PRIMAL FORM...

THE REASON KYOGRE AND GROUDON APPEARED JUST AS THE ORBS RETURNED TO HOENN...

THE REASON THE SHATTERED STONES TURNED BACK INTO ORBS...

fwump

TO SAVE IT FROM DESTRUC-TION!

ALL OF IT IS FOR THE SAKE OF THIS PLANET!

...ARCHIE...

THE PEOPLE YOU'RE TALKING TO CAN'T HEAR YOU...

THAT'S WHY WE CAME BACK FROM THAT OTHER PLACE.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MAXIE?

TO BE CONTINUED



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