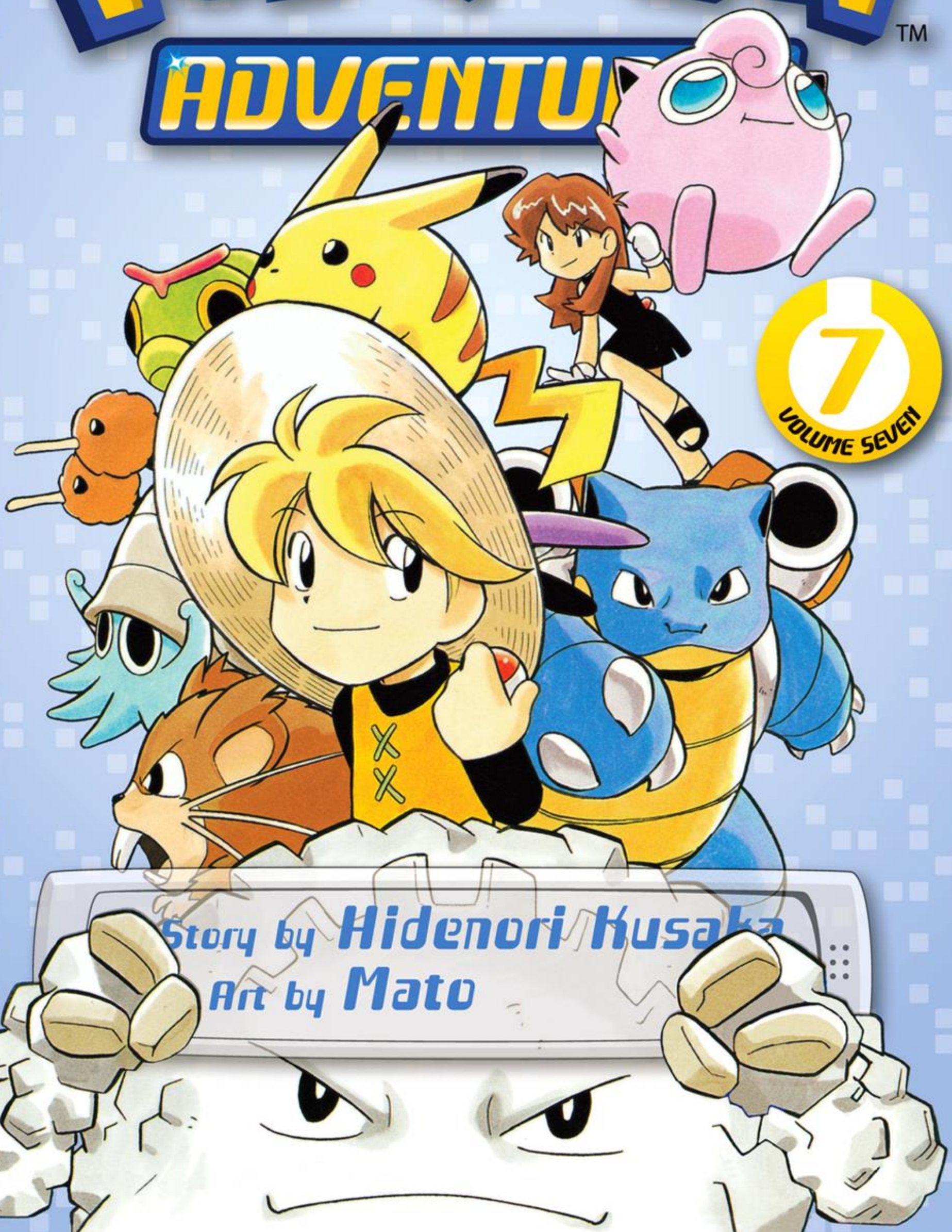
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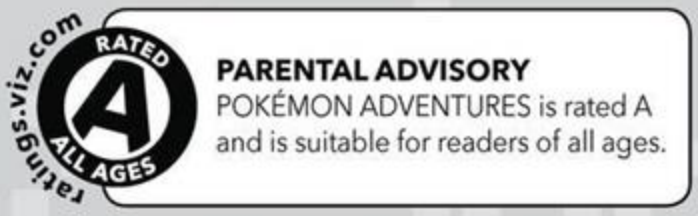
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CHARACTERS

THUS FAR...

In an effort to defeat the Elite Four, Yellow and the eight Trainers scatter to various parts of Cerise Island! But as Bill and Lt. Surge struggle against Bruno's Fighting-type Pokémon, who would arrive to save the day?

YELLOW

A Trainer with the rare power to sense a Pokémon's feelings. Together with Pika, Yellow rises up to battle the Elite Four!!

DODY (DODUO)

GRAVVY (GRAVELER)

OMNY (OMANYTE)

PIKA (PIKACHU)

RATTY (RATTATA)

KITTY (CATERPIE)

TEAM ROCKET COMMANDERS

SAFFRON CITY GYM LEADER
SABRINA

FUCHSIA CITY GYM LEADER
KOGA

VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER
LT. SURGE

GYM LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS CITIES

CINNABAR ISLAND GYM LEADER
BLAINE

CELADON CITY GYM LEADER
ERIKA

CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER
MISTY

PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER
BROCK

MAIN JOURNEY

None other than Red! Overjoyed by Red's safe return, Yellow's celebration is cut short when a torrent of underground rapids washes away both Yellow and Blaine. What will happen to Yellow?!

GREEN
A girl Trainer who uses a Blastoise. Has a pretty easygoing personality.

BLUE
Red's rival. Locked in a battle against his archenemy Agatha.

RED
Had previously been missing but returns in time to help his friends in danger!!

ELITE FOUR
A highly skilled group with abilities surpassing even those of the Gym Leaders. They are master Trainers who favor Dragon-, Ghost-, Fighting- and Ice-Type Pokémon respectively!!

LANCE

AGATHA

BRUNO

LORELEI

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WHRRRRRRR

CERU-LEAN CITY

VSH

THAT HAUNTER'S TRYING TO GET IN THE WAY OF MY STARMIE?! I DON'T THINK SO!!

GNG

GUILLOTINE!

WZ

OK

STARMIE'S SENDING A MESSAGE TO CERISE ISLAND RIGHT NOW, ERIKA.

THANK YOU, MISTY.

DONK TUP

?!

THERE IS MORE.

BUT WAIT A MOMENT.

DO YOU NOTICE SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAMES OF THE CITIES THAT THE ELITE FOUR AND THEIR ARMIES HAVE DESCENDED UPON?

VIRIDIAN CITY, SAFFRON CITY, VERMILION CITY, FUCHSIA CITY, CINNABAR ...

HM?

OH! OF COURSE... THE **GYMS** !!

INDEED. THE CITIES UNDER ATTACK AT THIS MOMENT, INCLUDING MY OWN, PEWTER, CERULEAN AND CELADON, ARE ALL CITIES WITH POKÉMON GYMS!

79 Airing Out Aerodactyl

BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE DATA I HAVE ACCUMULATED GAVE ME THE CLUE.

THE ELITE FOUR MAKE IT SEEM AS THOUGH THEY ARE STRIKING INDISCRIMINATELY, BUT IN FACT...

FSH

...THEY HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY FOCUSING THEIR ATTACK UPON US, THE GYM LEADERS.

DOESN'T IT ALSO SEEM AS THOUGH THEY ARE TRYING TO STEAL SOMETHING FROM US?

STEAL ?!

DO YOU MEAN ...?! IT CAN'T BE...!

AH!

TNNG

IT CAN... AND IT IS.

TGGG

THE ELITE FOUR WANT EVERY GYM LEADER'S **TRAINER BADGE!!**

AH!

SHP

STAR-MIE! HURRY!!

SHP

NO! MY BADGE!

ZIP

GLOW

PINNNG

!

RANK

COME ON... GET THIS MESSAGE TO THE GUYS ON CERISE ISLAND!!

SSSHHH

NN... NNN ...

Y... YELLOW! YELLOW!

NNH...

VSH

OH...!

BLINK

SSSHHH

YELLOW...? ARE...ARE YOU REALLY ...?

...

PLEASE... DON'T ASK NOW.

EH?

HUG

LET'S JUST SAY... I FEEL NAKED WITHOUT THIS HAT!

I MUST HAVE DROPPED THEM WHEN WE GOT SWEPT AWAY!

SSSHHH

RED'S POKÉDEX... AND MY SKETCH-BOOK... THEY'RE GONE!

BAM BAM

RED!! WE GOT SO CLOSE!! AND YET...

FLIPFLIP

HWOOO

SSSHHH

HM...
LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'VE BEEN SWEPT DOWN PRETTY FAR ...
ALL RIGHT, YELLOW.
I WON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS NOW.
THIS REMINDS ME OF AN OLD RIDDLE. DO YOU KNOW THIS ONE, YELLOW— WHAT HAS ONLY ONE ENTRANCE BUT THREE EXITS?
THE ENEMY MAY BE GETTING CLOSE ...
YOU'RE GOOD. BUT NOW...
IS IT A SWEAT-ER?
...
!
HMMM
...BUT NO EXITS, WOULD YOU SAY.... CERISE ISLAND?
!
...IF WE ASK ...
WHAT HAS ONLY ONE EN-TRANCE ...
DOOR

I'D SAY SO. ESPECIALLY AFTER WATCHING RED'S BATTLE JUST NOW.

SHG

Y-YOU MEAN... THERE'S NO WAY OFF THIS ISLAND UNLESS WE DEFEAT THE ELITE FOUR?

BOM

OKAY, GROW-LITHE!

HMM. THE DEEPER WE GO, THE DARKER IT GETS. IF ONLY WE HAD A LIGHT...

PERFECT. NOW—HURRY! OR ELSE CERULEAN, PEWTER AND THE OTHER CITIES WILL BE DE-STROYED!

POOF

GRROW

THE FATES OF PEWTER, CERULEAN AND CELADON CITIES ARE ALREADY SEALED! CONSIDER THEM ALREADY **GONE!**

HA HA HA HA HA HA!

ALL OF HUMANITY— ALL ITS CITIES—WILL BE **LEVELED**! THEN THE WORLD WILL BE AS I WANT IT!

AND SOON SAFFRON, FUCHSIA, VERMILION AND VIRIDIAN CITIES WILL FALL TO OUR ARMIES!

KRAK

FLASH!

PI-KA-!

OKAY! PIKA!

NOD

YELLOW!! SHINE A LIGHT THROUGH-OUT THIS CAVERN!

SO YOU'RE ALIVE!

PIKA

LANCE !!

HMPH

WHAT ?!

FSH

I'LL TAKE THIS.

YOUR POWERS ARE IMPRESSIVE, YELLOW... BUT... WELL...

TO DEFEAT HIM, IT'LL BE NECESSARY TO MERGE OUR POWERS.

BLAINE!

WATCH HIS BATTLE STYLE CARE-FULLY!

VSH

FWIP

LET'S RUN A TEST FIRST—SO WE'RE NOT BOTH WIPED OUT WITH THE FIRST BLOW!

AERO-DACTYL!

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME IF THERE ARE TWO OF YOU...OR A HUNDRED!

KLOP

FWIP

OH? YOU'RE COMING AT ME **ALONE?**

KRAK

HYPER BEAM— NOW!!

BLAINE!

AAAAGH!!

OOOOO

SSSSS

WHAT ?!

IT CAUGHT... THE BEAM?! THAT MUST BE...

MEWTWO!

PNG

LET'S TEST OUT THAT POWER OF YOURS!

SHE

THIS WILL BE INTER-EST-ING!

HAA A HA HA HA! I'VE HEARD OF YOU! THE GENETIC POKÉMON BORN OF ARROGANT HUMAN EXPERIMEN-TATION!

?

ZZZ ZZ MMMM

?

DMDMDM

KRRRR

YAA-AAGH !!

TTOOM

YELLOW!

SHOOH

I WAS FEELING A BIT CRAMPED... SO I THOUGHT I'D OPEN THINGS UP A LITTLE!

HA HA HA HAA !!

PLINK

ARROOOOO

SUPER-SONIC!

MEWTWO! BARRIER!

KRAK

TNG TNG TNG TNG TNG TNG

ZZZZZ

I'M ALL RIGHT, YELLOW.

BLAINE!

HMPH

...

...

WE'RE NOT GOING TO ATTACK JUST YET. SIT TIGHT. STAY ALERT. WATCH CAREFULLY— NOTE HIS STRENGTHS AND WEAK-NESSES.

...

UNTIL THEN... OUR ONLY WORRY IS HOW LONG THIS BODY OF MINE WILL LAST...

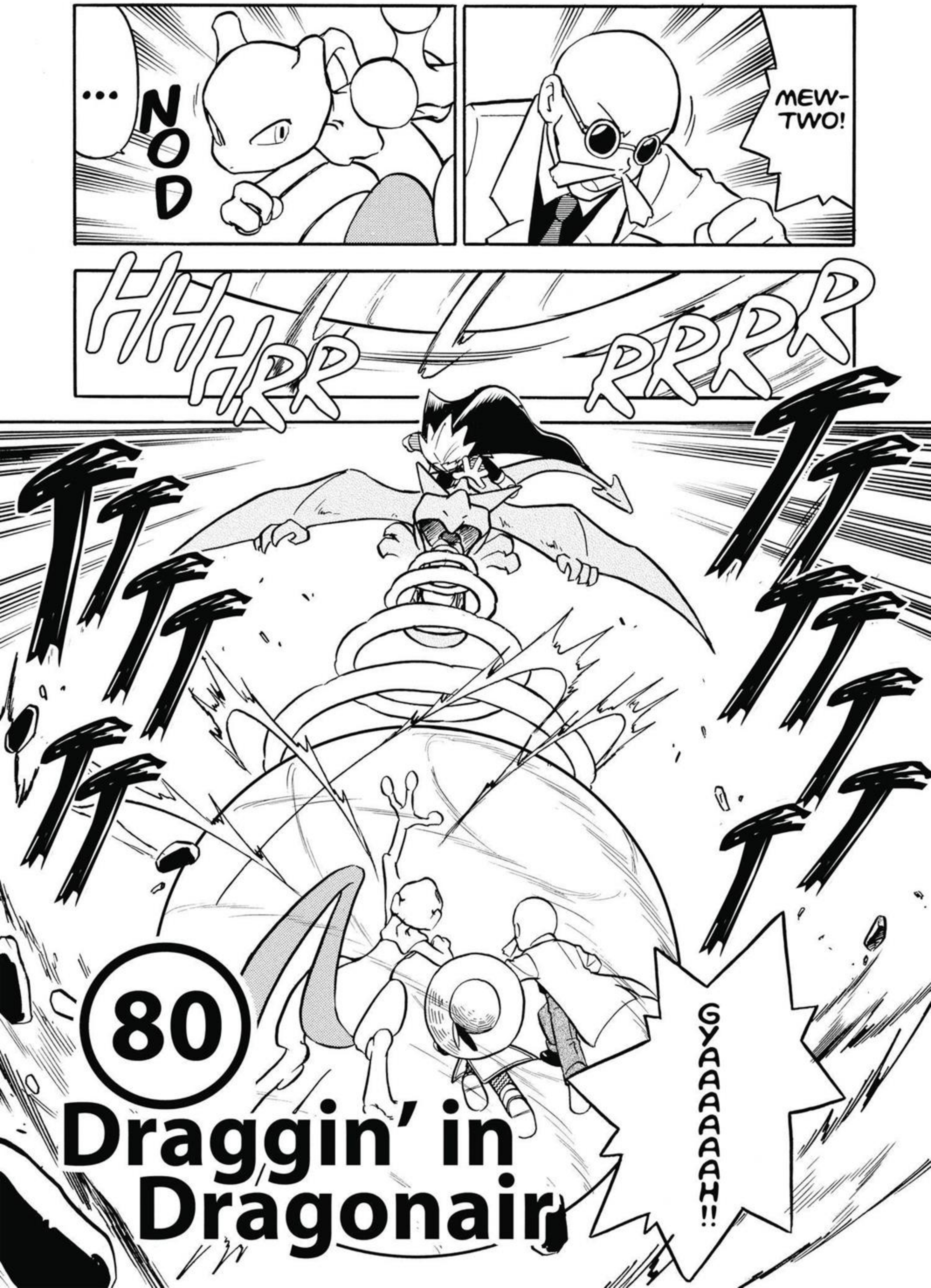
HROOOOO

GNG

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



80 Draggin' in Dragonair

MMM

HMPH

...

...! WE'RE... FLOAT-ING!!

HWRRRRR

HHOO

WHAT ?!

BASH

BOM

DRAGON-AIR!

BLAST YOU–!!

MWRLLL

TP

CALL UPON THE WINDS! CALL UPON THE THUNDER-CLOUDS!

A SWITCH, HUH?

RMMBL RMMBL

HWOOOOOOOO

AGILITY!

KRAK

HHHOOOOOO

IT'S... IT'S ALMOST AS IF... THEY ARE THE GODS OF THE STORM!

WOBBLE

AGH!

GWOOOG

TP

O... OKAY!

WE'RE SWITCHING TO ATTACK MODE! WE'LL HAVE TO DROP PART OF THE BARRIER TO DO IT— OKAY?

HHHHHH

THEY SAY DRAGONAIR HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE WEATHER... BUT THESE TWO ARE HEIGHTENING THEIR POWERS BY COMBINING THE FORCES OF WIND AND LIGHTNING! ALL RIGHT, THEN...!

LET'S GO!

GWIP

PFFF

HOOO

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO LET DOWN YOUR PRECIOUS BARRIER?! ATTACK!

WAAAH!!

ZP ZP

HAAA HA HA HA HA!

PNG

HURU

VNNN

SO... TORRENTIAL RAIN AND THUNDERCLOUDS ON OUR SIDE... AND A TORNADO ON YOURS! A WEATHER WAR?!

...

PSYWAVE !!

PSYWAVE !!

TGGG

KRKL KRKL KRKL

NGGG

WRLLLLL

I SEE A VERY CLEVER TRAP...

HOW-EVER ...

NOW— THE VORTEX WILL SUCK YOU IN!!

GNNG

IT WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD TO PULL US INTO THE CENTER...

TINK

GNG

GLHZ

WHAT ?!

HWR

...IF IT ONLY GIVES US ANOTHER OPPOR-TUNITY TO ATTACK!

RNG!

AAAAH!!

VSH VSH VSH

SSH

DROPPING BACK TO PROTECT YOUR TRAINER...? **COWARD!** WELL, I'LL FINISH YOU OFF IN CLOSE COMBAT!

TAKE DOWN ?!

AND NOT JUST ANY ATTACK!

HOOOSH

AERO-DACTYL !

MY AERO-DACTYL'S WINGS ARE AS SHARP AS SWORDS!

KLA NG

RRRGGG

THAT'S—

MEWTWO'S PSYCHIC WEAPON— THE SPOON!!

KLANG

EH ?!

!

WOBBLE

...

KLANG KLANG KLANG KLANG

LANCE MUST HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT WHEN HE BROUGHT THE BATTLE CLOSE... CAN'T YOU GIVE THE COMMANDS FROM FARTHER AWAY?

BUT AS YOU CALL THE ATTACKS— YOU'LL BE HIT TOO!

WHAT ...?

MEW-TWO AND I ARE UNABLE TO FIGHT APART.

UNFOR-TUNATE-LY...

KING

THROB

AND TO LINK US TOGETHER, I INTRO-DUCED MEWTWO'S CELLS INTO MY BODY.

...!

I MADE THIS MEWTWO THROUGH GENETIC ENGINEERING. I HAD TO USE SOME OF MY OWN DNA.

KLANG

KLANG

KLANG

I CAN'T STEP AWAY NOW.

IF WE ARE TOO FAR APART... IT PUTS TOO MUCH STRESS ON MEWTWO'S BODY.

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'M ABLE TO COMMAND THIS HEAD-STRONG POKÉMON.

NOT ONLY MUST WE REMAIN CLOSE TOGETHER... BUT THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW LONG MEWTWO CAN REMAIN OUTSIDE ITS POKÉ BALL IN COMBAT. I'D SAY...ABOUT THREE MINUTES.

DO NOT DISTURB!

M

I FILL A POKÉ BALL WITH THE FLUID IN ORDER TO TRANSPORT IT.

IT USUALLY LIVES IN A SPECIALLY ENGINEERED FLUID.

IF WE'RE BOTH TO SURVIVE, WE CAN'T FIGHT VERY LONG. WE ARE A STRANGE PAIR, EH?

NNNHHH

SO... LET'S END THIS **FAST**!!

ANY LONGER THAN THAT... AND MY BODY STARTS TO GO. HEH.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

THE DEGENER-ATION ONLY REACHED MY ELBOW TWO YEARS AGO... BUT NOW IT'S UP TO MY SHOULDER.

THREE MIN-UTES ?!

NO, NOT HIM DIRECT-LY.

YOU MEAN... NOT ATTACK HIS POKÉMON... BUT LANCE HIMSELF?

LANCE IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF VICTORY RIGHT NOW...

SO WHILE HE'S GLOATING... NAIL HIM!

BUT HOW CAN WE...

YES! SMASH THE BUTTONS ON ALL THOSE POKÉ BALLS AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN THEM! IT'S MEWTWO'S ONLY CHANCE!

THE POKÉ BALLS!

EVEN AFTER AERODACTYL AND THE TWO DRAGONAIR, LANCE STILL HAS SEVERAL POKÉMON IN HIS ARSENAL. BUT IF HE CAN'T BRING THEM OUT...

WITH MEWTWO'S SPOON!

THERE'S JUST ONE WAY...

RIGHT!

YOU TAKE AERO-DACTYL! **LET'S GO!**

FSH

VMMM

PIKA!

NOW!

GLOOP

WHAT ?!

THAT **DID** IT!

THE TRANSFORMED SPOON... ITS JAGGED POINTS ARE FLYING AT LANCE'S POKÉ BALLS...!

NO!!!!

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN TWO MINUTES SINCE MEWTWO BEGAN BATTLING! WILL THEY MAKE IT IN TIME?!

TNNNG

222NDAH!!

81 Aerodactyl Redux

FUMP

BLAINE! MEWTWO!

WE... DID IT!

PFFFF

THEY'VE FAINT-ED!

IT MUST HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THREE MINUTES!

THREE... TWO... ONE... TIME... OVER!

!

HWOOOOOO

BUT ...

...WE WON!

BUT YOU WERE ABLE TO DAMAGE LANCE'S POKÉ BALLS SO THAT HE CAN'T OPEN THEM...AND RELEASE HIS POKÉMON!

WHEEZ! WHEEZ!

MEWTWO... YOU USED UP ALL YOUR POWER WITH YOUR PSYWAVE... AND THE ENERGY YOU NEEDED FOR THAT SPOON ATTACK...

HEH... HEH HEH ...

PWIK!

WE WON! WE BEAT LANCE OF THE ELITE FOUR!

TO DAMAGE NOT JUST POKÉ BALLS... BUT AN ULTRA BALL THIS BADLY...!

THAT MEW-TWO... HAS SOME AMAZING POWER!

WOBBLE

WRA HA HA HA!

!

VSH

FLASH

THAT STILL WON'T BE ENOUGH TO **WIN**!!

RRRIP

IT'S JUST... TOO BAD...

FLAP

SNAP

BETWEEN THE PSYWAVE AND THE SPOON-O-KINESIS... MY DRAGONAIR AND AERODACTYL HAVE USED UP A GREAT DEAL OF THEIR HEALTH. MY SITUATION WOULD BE HOPELESS IF I WEREN'T ABLE TO GET ANY MORE POKÉMON OUT OF THEIR POKÉ BALLS. LUCKILY...

WHAT—?!

RRRMMM

THE REST OF MY DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON...THAT YOU TRIED TO TRAP IN THEIR POKÉ BALLS...

THE INSIDES... EMPTY?! HOW CAN THAT BE?!

KLUNK

KRAK

KRAK

TRAK

...ARE OVER HERE!

RRRUMMBLE

!!

MM-HM. **THESE** WERE THE FORCES THAT PUSHED YOU UP FROM WITHIN THE CAVES!!

YAA-AARGH

RRRM

YELLOW

UNDER-GROUND! THEN THAT RUMBLING IN THE EARTH...!!

SO THE POKÉ BALLS THAT YOU TWO RISKED LIFE AND LIMB TO TARGET... WERE ALL **EMPTY**!!

THESE TWO LEFT THEIR POKÉ BALLS LONG BEFORE TO HIDE UNDER-GROUND AND CAUSE TREMORS!

AERO-DACTYL.

GYARA-DOS.

DRAG-ONITE.

DRAG-ONAIR.

NOW... HOW WILL YOU FIGHT?!

THIS... IS THE ELITE FOUR LANCE'S DRAGON FORCE!!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!

LANCE'S ENTIRE FORCE!

!

HWOO

UNN

TNG

GRR

MEWTWO... I CAN SEE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR A FINAL BATTLE...

MEW-TWO!

...BUT ARE YOU PREPARED TO HURT YOUR TRAINER TOO?

PWIK

...BUT AT WHAT COST?!

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO INFLICT SOME DAMAGE ON ME...

DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULDN'T NOTICE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN YOU AND BLAINE??

BLAINE'S BODY IS BADLY INJURED... ISN'T IT?! HA HA!

GNNG

...

RRRRRR

NH... NN...

GGGG

FFFSSSH

M

TOM

KONG KONG KONG

MEW-TWO ...?

ARE YOU SAYING WE CAN'T AFFORD TO INJURE BLAINE ANY FURTHER...?!

TEAM

SHP

M

NO

HHSSS

...

CHK

CHK

THE REST IS UP TO ME!

MEWTWO AND BLAINE BROUGHT IT THIS FAR...

DRAGON-AIR AND AERODACTYL ARE PRETTY EXHAUSTED. BUT THE OTHER TWO STILL HAVE MAXIMUM HEALTH!

SWP

OH?! STILL GOING TO TRY?!

VSH

HYAAAAAAH!!


B-BOOM
?!
BUT... NOT ONE OF THEM HAS EVEN BEEN EVOLVED !!
I HAVEN'T LET THEM EVOLVE!
I AM!
YOU'RE TO BATTLE ME WITH THAT TEAM?!

WHOOPS.

WHIRL

BLAINE... PLEASE WAIT THERE FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE.

WAIT!

HAA HA HA HA!! YOU'RE A STRANGE ONE! FINE THEN! BUT I WON'T PULL ANY PUNCHES!!

WOOSH

SHOVE

BZZT BZZT

LET'S GO, GUYS!

PYOO

OKAY!

SWRLL

IT WON'T BE LIKE THAT TIME IN VER-MILION CITY!

HA!

VMM

HYAAAAAH!!

SWSH

AH, BUT FIRST... I SHOULD REJUVENATE AERODACTYL AND DRAGONAIR... HEH...

WHAT?! YOU'RE—

82 Eradicate Raticate!

MMMMMM

MMMZZZ

RATTLE RATTLE

MEW-TWO!

LANCE **DOES** HAVE THAT POWER!

THEN... THE STORIES WERE TRUE!

NOD

DID YOU SEE THAT, MEWTWO ?!

MMM

...WHO CAN READ POKÉMON'S MINDS AND HEAL THEIR WOUNDS!!

JUST LIKE ME... LANCE IS A TRAINER...

HA HA HA.

MMZZZSSSHHH

SHE KNEW HE HAD THAT POWER! THAT'S WHY SHE CHOSE ME FOR THE MISSION!

SHE KNEW!

GREEN... THE TRAINER WHO SENT ME ON THIS JOURNEY...

MEWTWO, DO YOU KNOW OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST?

VIRIDIAN MEANS AN EMERALD HUE... DEEP AND RICH. IT'S A VAST AND LUSH FOREST.

IT IS SAID THAT ONCE EVERY FEW YEARS, A CHILD IS BORN POSSESSING THE MYSTERIOUS POWERS OF THE FOREST.

I AM ONE WHO POSSESSES THOSE POWERS.

AND INDEED ...

...JUST BECAUSE I HAIL FROM VIRIDIAN... CAN I TRULY GO UP AGAINST LANCE? CAN I TRULY OVERCOME SUCH INCRED-IBLE POWER?

KRA

BUT ...

THANK YOU, MEW-TWO!

I KNOW! I'LL DO MY BEST!

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

FEH

EVERY-ONE...

LET'S GO!

FWAH

HA HA HA!

GLANCE

GLUP

GLUD

HHSSSS

THIS PLACE!

HA HA HA. THIS IS THE VOLCANO AT THE HEART OF THE ISLAND! NOTHING LIKE THAT OLD, INACTIVE CRATER ON CINNABAR ISLAND!

HH HH OOK

BLUG BLUG

WHAT BETTER BACK-DROP FOR OUR FINAL FIGHT?

THANKS TO GYARADOS AND DRAGONITE BURROWING INTO THE GROUND AND STIRRING THINGS UP... IT'S CLOSE TO ERUPTION NOW!

GLUP

ENG

STRENGTH!

BRAK BRAK

KRAK

HHOOO

DRAGONITE!

YEOW! HOT HOT HOT HOT HOT!!

PSH PSSSHH

!!

BSHOOOOO

LAVA SPOUTS FROM THE CRUSHED BOULDERS!!

DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON ARE DIVINE, MYSTICAL BEINGS! THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO CAPTURE... BUT WITH GOOD CARE, THEIR STRENGTH BECOMES UNBEATABLE! HA HA HA HA!!

BLOOM

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH POWER?!

OF COURSE...

COME TO THINK OF IT, BLUE WAS DOING THE SAME... THOSE TWO ARE ASTOUNDING! COMPARED TO THEM, I'M JUST...

NO! I CAN'T BE AFRAID!

WHEN BLAINE AND MEWTWO WERE TRAINING, THEY WERE FLINGING AWAY BALLS OF FIRE. THEY MUST HAVE FORESEEN A BATTLE LIKE THIS!

WISH

DODY!
PECK!
RATTY!
SUPER
FANG!

GNASH
GNASH

TNG
TNG
TNG

BASH

BAM

AAAH!
DODY!
RATTY!

SNURT

SHLOO

KITTY, STRING SHOT!!

OMMMM

OMNY! WATER GUN!!

HO HS

NO! GRAVVY! TAKE DOWN!!

BASH

BAMM

GIVE UP! NONE OF YOUR PETTY ATTACKS ARE A MATCH FOR THE DRAGON-ITE'S IMPENE-TRABLE ARMOR!!

DM DM DM

OH NO—!!

NOW! WILL YOU FLAIL ON— OR WILL YOU PUT YOUR TAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS AND RUN AWAY?!

IF I GIVE UP NOW... ALL THE CITIES WILL BE DE-STROYED!!

I WILL... NOT... RUN!

OH, BUT THEY WON'T SIMPLY BE DE-STROYED!!

I WILL REBUILD THEM!

I WILL CLEANSE THE LAND OF ARROGANT HUMANITY AND BUILD A WORLD WHERE ALL POKÉMON CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM!!

STRIPPING THEM OF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY... I'VE SEEN THE RESULTS OF THAT ON MY JOURNEY!

IT'S TRUE THAT HUMANS HAVE DONE SELFISH THINGS, TAKING AWAY POKÉMON HOME-LANDS...

THAT'S WRONG!! IT'S **WRONG**!! I UNDER-STAND YOUR RAGE—

POKÉ-MON ARE NOT TOOLS FOR REVENGE !!

BUT DOES THAT GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO PUNISH THE HUMAN RACE? DOES THAT GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO RAZE CITIES?!

... HAS HURT NOT JUST HUMANS, BUT POKÉMON AS WELL!

EVEN THIS BATTLE OF YOURS...

I HATE FIGHTING... I'M TRULY SAD WHEN ANY POKÉMON ARE INJURED... EVEN MY OPPONENT'S!

HRRR

I WILL **NOT** BE SILENT!

SILENCE!

YOU... ARRO-GANT LITTLE ...

YOU HAVE INCREDIBLE POWER!! WHY DO YOU USE IT FOR DESTRUC-TION?! WHY DO YOU USE IT FOR EVIL ?!

JUST NOW...YOU WERE HEALING BOTH OF YOUR DRAGONAIR AND YOUR AERODACTYL, RIGHT?

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

SSSS

THE PERSON WHO FIRST INTRODUCED ME TO POKÉMON ONCE TOLD ME...

AREN'T POKÉMON **YOUR** FRIENDS TOO?!

HWOOOO

DRAGON-ITE! FIRE BLAST!!

GAAA-AAAA-AAH!!

I'LL SILENCE YOUR INSOLENT MOUTH!!

SH-SHUT UP!!

!

GRRNK

AND THAT'S NOT JUST ANY FIRE BLAST! IT TAKES ITS ENERGY STRAIGHT FROM THE LAVA!

GGRRRR

NOW VANISH IN A RIVER OF LAVA!!

AAAA-AAAA-AAGH!

GGRRRROOO

A WHOLE GROUP OF DRA-GONAIR!

MEAN-WHILE, AT THE CINNA-BAR ISLAND GYM...

BOOM

AAAA-AAH!

KRAK

I'M SURE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT.

WE MUST TRUST THE **GOOD TRAINERS** WHO ARE BATTLING ON CERISE ISLAND!

THE... THE GYM!

FFFSSHH

...NKH! SLOW-BRO!

NOW, LORE-LEI... THE END!

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Bang the Drum, Slowbro

FLASH

ALA-KAZAM! PSYCHIC!

...? IT'S NOT WORK-ING?!

NWEEEEN

SNORT

DUHHHHH

ANTICI-PATING SOMETHING LIKE THIS... I HAD MY SLOWBRO USE AMNESIA!!

UHH!

WITH AMNESIA IT "FORGETS" THE HIT IT'S JUST TAKEN... AND KEEPS FIGHTING! SOMETIMES THERE'S AN ADVANTAGE TO BEING SLOW!

AND SINCE THE SHELL BITING ITS TAIL IS PART OF ITS BODY— IT CAN WATCH ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS AT ONCE!

IT KNEW ABOUT HORSEA'S INK DROP PLOY—AND BROUGHT IT TO ME!

OF COURSE, ITS SLOWNESS ONLY EXTENDS TO ATTACKS. SLOWBRO CAN BE QUITE SHARP.

SO CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF IT WERE BITTEN ON ITS HEAD? WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT?

BEING BITTEN ON THE TAIL MAKES IT A GREAT DEAL MORE ALERT...

SMOOCH

LOVELY KISS!

DO YOU SEE NOW, SABRINA? NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO... THE ELITE FOUR WILL ALWAYS BE FAR AHEAD OF YOU MANYFOLD!

...JYNX!

OOHHH

YOMMLE

CURSE-YOU!

VENO-MOTH! ALAKA-ZAM!

NN... NNN... GH!

GNNSH

AGH!

SLIP

GGGG

THINK OF A WAY TO SAVE YOURSELF. YOU KNOW THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY. DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE FOR THAT...?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST DITCH THAT DEAD-WEIGHT?

THE VERY SENTIMENTALITY THAT LED TO TEAM ROCKET'S DEMISE.

HOW FITTING...

HMRH

SHE MAY BE A FORMER ENEMY... BUT WE MADE A PACT TO FIGHT TOGETHER! AS LONG AS THIS BATTLE LASTS, WE'RE **PARTNERS**! AND I WILL NOT ABANDON A PARTNER!

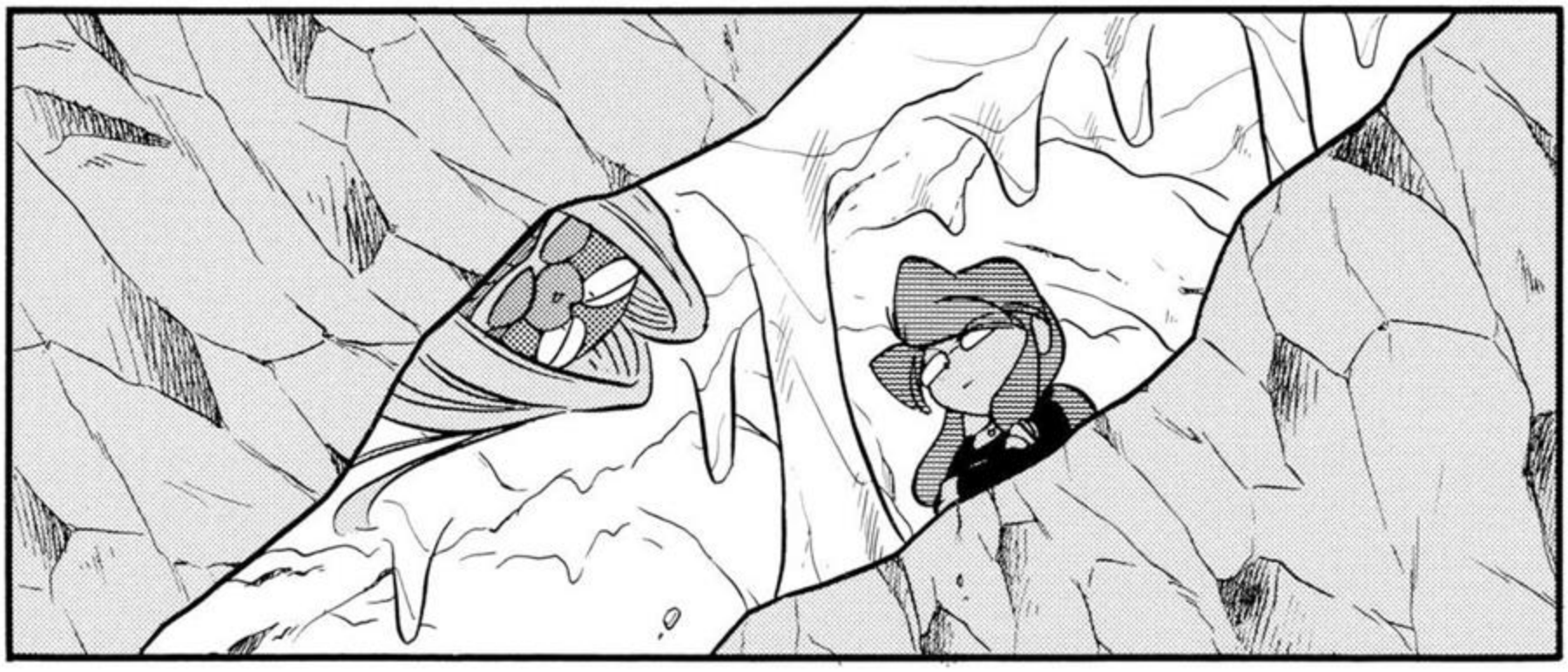
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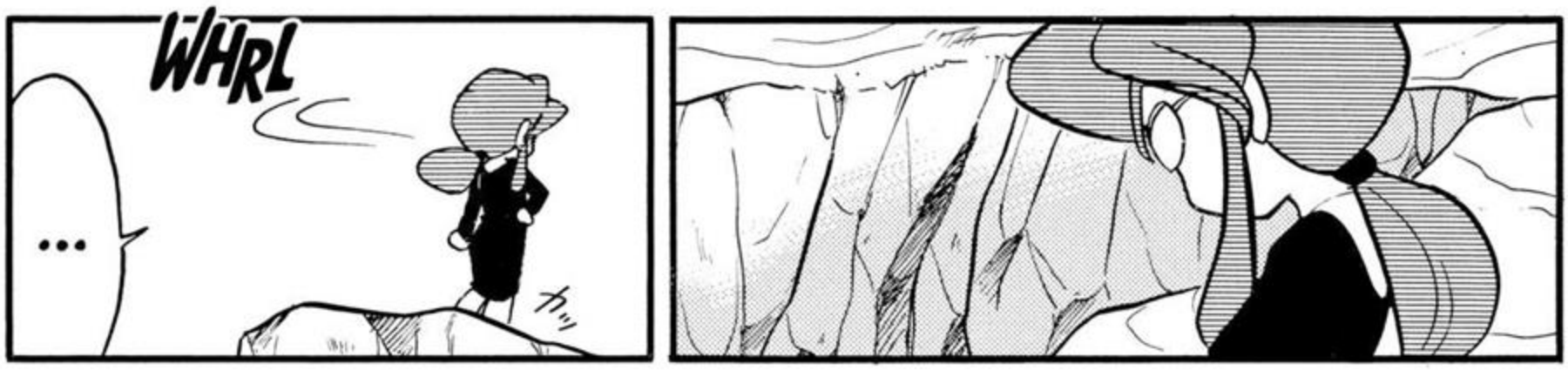
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BASH

JYNX! POUND!

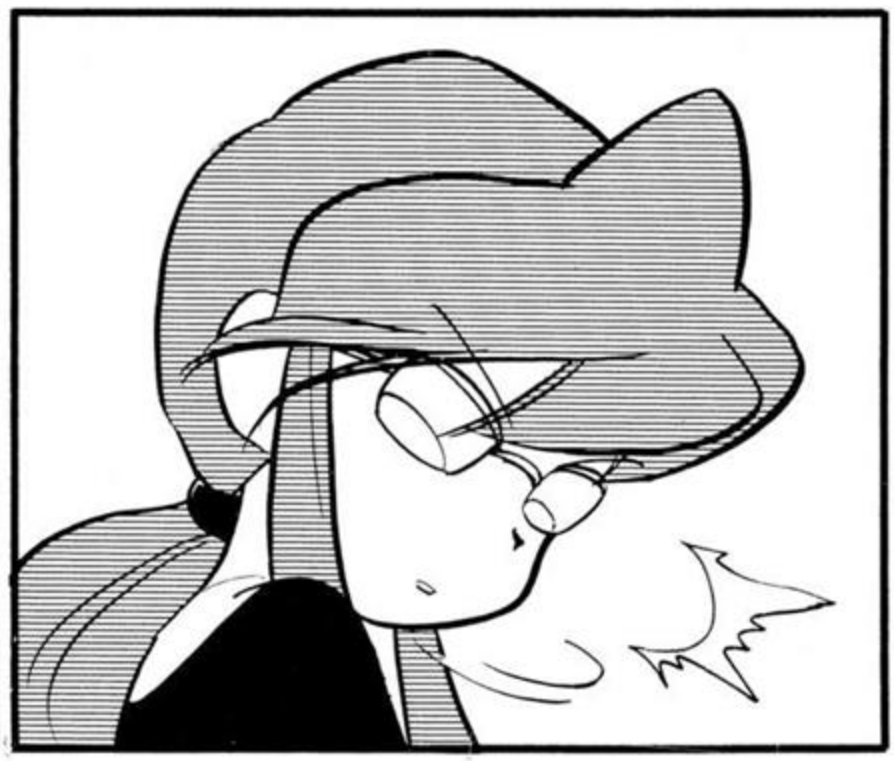
PEEK




WHRL
...


BOOM
WHAT ?!


BBBBBB



BBB

BLASTOISE'S WATER CANNON...! STILL ALIVE, EH? YOU'RE A STUBBORN ONE!

BECAUSE I HELPED YELLOW... AND GOT IN YOUR WAY!

...TO KNOW WHY I TARGETED YOU FROM THE BEGIN-NING... AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE PROBABLY SMART ENOUGH, GREEN...

TP

ALL RIGHT ...

BEFORE I DESTROY YOU THEN, I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE REASONS BEHIND YOUR... IRRATIONAL ACTS.

VERY GOOD. I HAVE BEEN HUMILI-ATED ENOUGH.

AFTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TWO YEARS AGO, I BEGAN A JOURNEY TO FIND THE POKÉMON THAT ABDUCTED ME AND TOOK ME TO THAT FAR-AWAY LAND...!

LANCE...?! WORKING ON TAKING CONTROL OF A GIANT FLYING POKÉMON ?!

WHAT? HOW DO WE COUNTER IT?

THEY SAY HE'S INCREDIBLY STRONG AND HAS SOME KIND OF SPECIAL POWER. TO COUNTER IT...

THEY SAY YOU'D NEED A COMBINATION OF ANOTHER VIRIDIAN TRAINER WITH SIMILAR POWERS AND A POKÉMON BORN IN THE SAME FOREST ...

NOT JUST THAT...

WAIT WAIT

VSSSSSH

HUH?

A VIRIDIAN TRAINER ...

PIP!

!!

SHPSING

SHPSING

SHPSING

THAT'S... RED'S PIKA?! WHY?!

IT LOOKED HURT...!

SOME-THING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO RED!!

I LOST IT!

SHE

OH!

SKRTCH

THERE.

CHUP

FWAA

VIRI-
DIAN
FOR-
EST

SKKK

THAT'S WEIRD... I COULD'VE SWORN IT WENT SOME-WHERE OVER HERE...

NO, I HAVE NOT. BUT...A MOMENT PLEASE!

EXCUSE ME... DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE A PIKACHU RUN BY HERE? IT'S HURT, AND...

NO... RATTY HAS NOT SEEN IT EITHER.

MMMM

VIRIDIAN FOREST... POSSESSING A SPECIAL POWER.. CAN IT BE...??

YOU... YOU CAN TELL?! YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT POKÉMON ARE THINKING?!

FLAP

WHAT ?!

!

FLLIPP

YES. THIS IS THE ONE WHO SAVED ME WHEN I WAS LOST IN THE FOREST TWO YEARS AGO.

SKETCH

VSH C-CAN I SEE THIS FOR A SECOND?! YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?!

SO YOU LOOK UP TO HIM?

ONLY AFTER, I LEARNED THAT HE DEFEATED THE BAD PEOPLE WHO WERE USING THE FOREST...

NO, I HAVE NOT.

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM SINCE THEN?

HELP ...?!

LISTEN. I'M A FRIEND OF HIS. IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU... WOULD YOU MIND HELPING ME A LITTLE BIT...?

...

WHAT ?!

HE HAPPENS TO BE IN TROUBLE RIGHT NOW.

SO PLEASE... WILL YOU HELP?

YOU MAY HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE HIM.

...

/SSSH

THE BOY WHO SAVED ME...

...IS IN TROUBLE ...?!

NOD

NOW JUST REMEMBER... FIRST I WANT YOU TO LOOK FOR RED'S INJURED PIKA. SINCE IT PASSED THROUGH HERE, IT'S MOSTLY LIKELY HEADED TOWARD PALLET TOWN.

SO I DEVISED A PLAN TO SEND THIS YOUNG GIRL OUT TO SEARCH FOR RED...AND TO ACT AS A SCOUT TO HELP ME DISSECT THE ELITE FOUR'S BATTLE STRENGTHS.

I TAUGHT HER A FEW BASIC POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS, AND THE NEXT DAY...

RULE NUMBER ONE— NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME OR WHO MIGHT HAVE SENT YOU ON THIS MISSION.

AFTER THAT, TRY TO TRACK DOWN LEADS TO RED.

OUR ENEMIES ARE LIKELY TO USE ANY INFORMATION AGAINST US!

I UNDER-STAND.

RULE NUMBER TWO— NEVER GIVE OUT YOUR NAME.

...

WELL... I AM OFF THEN!

BOM

KLOP

?!

?

WAIT A MIN-UTE!

SO UNTIL YOU CAN USE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A "WOMAN" AS A WEAPON, WE SHOULD PROBABLY HIDE THAT CUTE PONYTAIL!

YOUR IDENTITY WILL BE A LITTLE HARDER TO DISCOVER... IF THEY THINK YOU'RE A BOY.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU... "CABALLERO AMARILLO"!!

SO YOU'D ALREADY PUT A MICROPHONE AND TRANS-MITTER ON THE HAT BEFORE YOU PUT IT ON YELLOW'S HEAD...

AND THAT'S HOW YOU KNEW YELLOW WAS BEING ATTACKED BY THE ELITE FOUR!

I SEE...

SHF

AND IF YOU'RE WONDER-ING WHY I TOLD YOU ALL THIS...

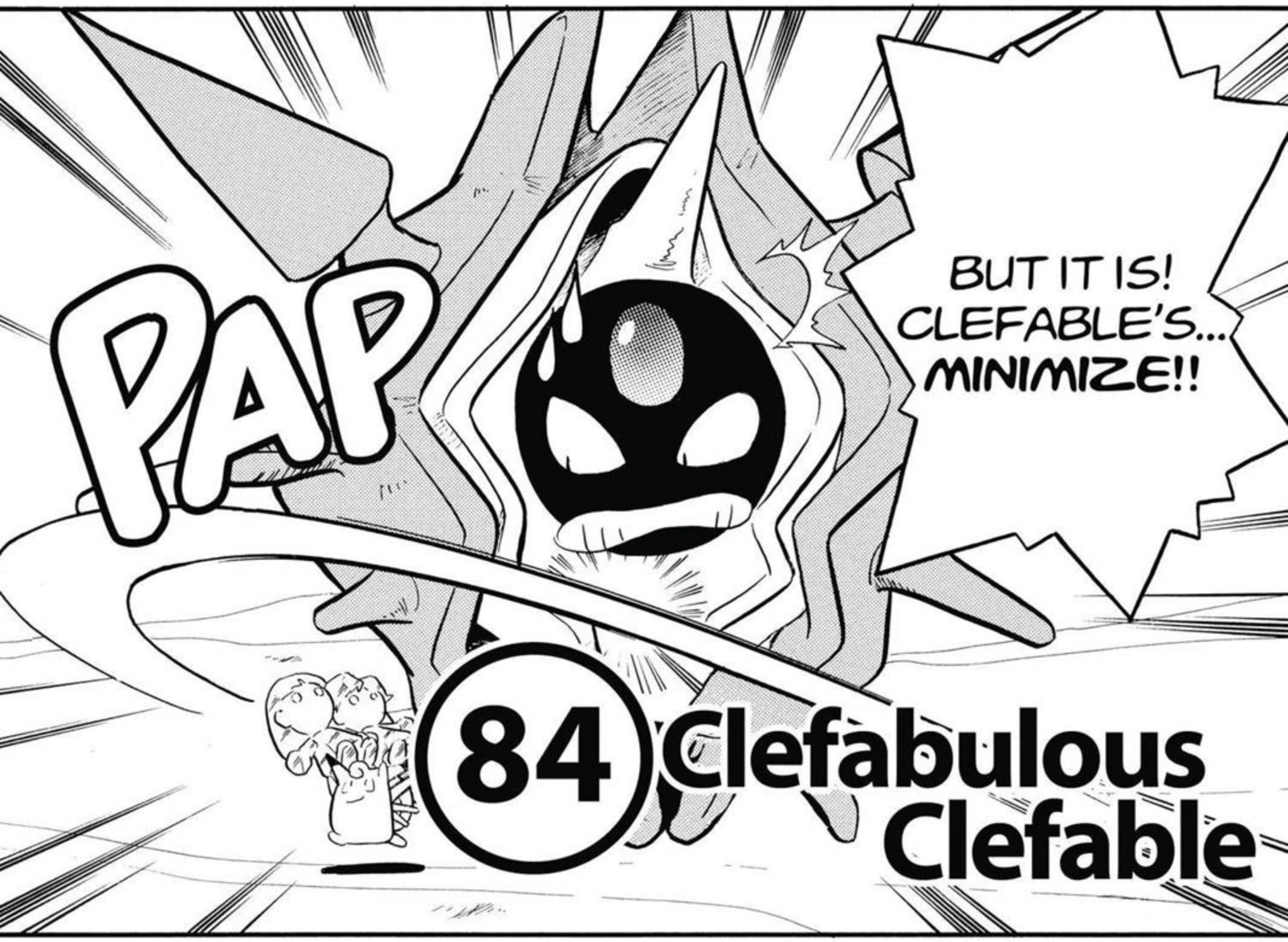
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YES?

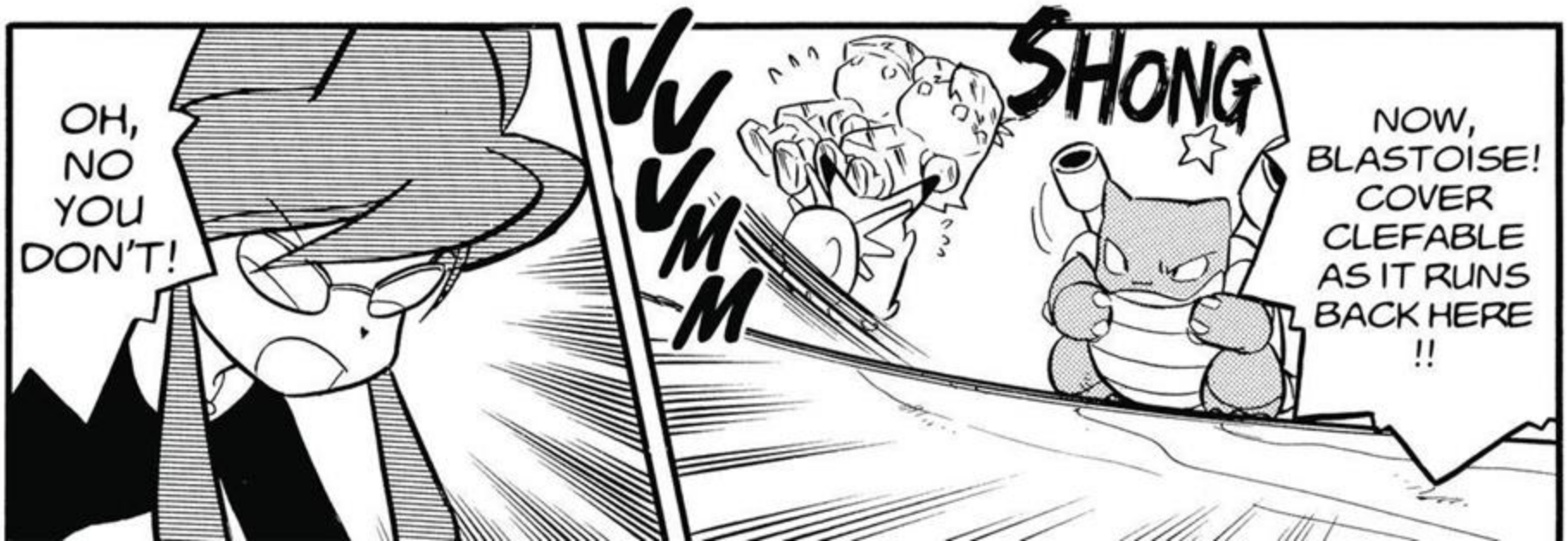
SHWA

CALL IT MY VICTORY STRUT!! CLEFABLE !!





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THIS HAS GOT TO WORK...

BLASSST

MMGH !!

!

TRIP

VMMM

BROK

AAAAAA-
AAAAGH
!!!

ACTU-
ALLY...
I **MEANT**
TO DO
THAT...

FOOL!!
THIS IS
WHAT YOU
GET FOR
DEFYING...
LORELEI!

BOMP

I...
I CAN...

HUF

WOBBLE

HUF

DIDN'T YOU...
TELL SABRINA...
TO GET RID
OF MY DEAD-
WEIGHT... THE
HARD WAY...?!
WELL... NOW
THAT THAT'S
DONE...

VWRR

YOU'RE
A **FOOL**,
GREEN
!!

IT'S
OVER
NOW!
IT'S...
ALL
OVER.

MWEEEEEEEN

PWK

KWEE KWEE

GWONG

!

D-DITTO ?!

MWUK

Y-YEAH... DITTO ...!

GWONN

I KNEW I WASN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO BEAT ANY-ONE OF YOUR ABILITY... WITHOUT SOME TRICKERY!

THAT'S WHY I PUT ON THIS JACKET AS SOON AS I GOT TO THE ISLAND... HA HA HA!

There.

MY REAL ARM IS... RIGHT HERE!

FLLAP

HUF HUF

I TOLD YOU... THIS WAS MY VICTORY STRUT...

YOU WERE PRETTY AMAZING YOUR-SELF.

HEH... VERY CLEVER... TO PULL THAT OFF AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR... AMAZING.

OUR GREAT PLAN... THE POKÉMON REFUGE... IS IT ALL GOING TO BE FOR NAUGHT? WILL THERE ONE DAY BE NO MORE POKÉMON... LIKE MY POOR SEEL... I TRULY... TRIED MY BEST TO...

BB BB

HA HA. TH-THANK YOU... BUT IT IS A PITY...

I WAS GUILTY OF THE SAME THING... ONCE...

YOU TRIED YOUR BEST... BUT YOU WERE FIGHTING THE WRONG BATTLE ...

OOOH

NOW TO WAKE SABRINA ...

ZLUB ZLUB

THEY SHOULD WAKE UP AFTER A LITTLE WHILE... DITTO!

GAH!! S-SINCE WHEN?!

I'M ALREADY AWAKE!

AND ALL THAT TIME...WE COULD HAVE GONE OUR SEPARATE WAYS WHENEVER I WANTED TO?! FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...YOU WERE TRICKING ME?!

DITTO

K-TINK

SINCE YOUR "ARM" WAS TORN OFF! SO ALL THAT TIME I WAS REALLY CHAINED TO A DITTO?!

DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH !!

UM... SO YOU DO FORGIVE ME... RIGHT?

HEH HEH HEH... *AHEM.* YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... TO FOOL YOUR ENEMIES, FIRST FOOL YOUR FRIENDS!

R... RED... HUF HUF...

IT HAPPENED... AGAIN... THE TERRIBLE HEADACHES... AND THEN THE BLACK-OUTS!

HEY, LT. SURGE! WOULD YOU MIND LEAVING THIS BATTLE TO ME?

THANKS, BILL. BUT I ALREADY KNOW HOW STRONG HE IS!

RED! WATCH OUT FOR THIS GUY! HE'S MIGHTY POWERFUL! AND HIS HITMONLEE'S ARMS STRETCH!! THEY'RE THE ONES THAT BUSTED UP MY HOUSE!!

IT'S HIM!

NO, IT'S NOT JUST THAT.

I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I'D USED UP MOST OF MY ENERGY BEFORE YOU GOT HERE. I DOUBT I'D BE ABLE TO FIGHT AT FULL POWER ANYWAY...

SSss

SNAP

HA! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, RED.

EVEN IF I TELL YOU NOT TO... WOULD YOU LISTEN?

SNAP

MY HITMON-LEE DE-STROYED HIS HOUSE ?!

I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THAT!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SETTLE WITH BRUNO OF THE ELITE FOUR!!

WAS MY HITMONLEE BEING USED WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE ?!

HA... HA HA HA HA HA HA!

WHAT ARE THESE HEAD-ACHES... AND THIS MEMORY LOSS...?!

AND WHY IS THE MEMORY OF MY BATTLE WITH RED IN PIECES?!

NONE OF THAT MATTERS NOW!

BAM

PRE-PARE FOR BATTLE, RED!

NOW... **NOTHING** MATTERS!

YOU'RE ON, BRUNO!

I STAND FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE ONE I DEEM THE PERFECT OPPONENT! AND THIS TIME...I SHALL BE ABLE TO FIGHT A PURE MATCH!

BLAST IT ... A FIRE-TYPE MOVE AGAINST MY GRASS-TYPE VENU-SAUR!! SHOULD I CHANGE POKÉMON? NO...

MWOO

HITMON-CHAN!!

FIRE PUNCH !!

FLIP

BYOO

BZZZT

BZZZT

BYOO

BZZZT

BZZZT

THUNDER-PUNCH!!

IT HAS PLENTY OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF ATTACKS! IT WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY GOOD TO CHANGE!! GOOD THING I DIDN'T BRING OUT POLI-WRATH...

JUST AS I THOUGHT! EVEN IF I HAD CHANGED POKÉMON BECAUSE IT WAS A FIRE-TYPE MOVE...

IT'S LIKE HAVING THREE POKÉ-MON IN ONE!

HITMON-CHAN'S FISTS CONTAIN THE POWERS OF FIRE, ELECTRICITY AND ICE! IN OTHER WORDS...

PINK

BZZT

FWOO

SSSHHHH

GH!!

LUCKILY WE HAVE A POKÉ-MON LIKE THAT TOO!!

VSSH

SSSHOOOOO

BOM

EEVEE !!

THOSE ARE... STONES ?!

OKAY, EEVEE!

CHK

...!!

CHANGE INTO WHAT FIRST?!

TM

WHATEVER YOU MIGHT THROW THIS WAY, WE'LL KNOCK IT DOWN!! **ICE PUNCH!!**

KIIIIIIIN

CHK

IF YOU'RE LEADING WITH ICE, WE'LL COUNTER WITH THE FIRE STONE !!

KRAK

FLAREON!

KRAK

NEXT... WATER STONE !!

HOOO

NKH! DON'T FLINCH, HITMON-CHAN!!

HHOOOO

VAPOREON!!

IT'S TRUE! MY EEVEE CAN CHANGE INTO VAPOREON, JOLTEON AND FLAREON AT WILL...AND THEN CHANGE BACK AGAIN!

WHAT ...?! I- IMPOS-SIBLE !!

AND THEY DON'T LOSE THEIR POWER NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THEY'RE USED!!

IT WOULD SUFFER FROM THIS POWER... SINCE IT CAN'T CONTROL IT BY ITSELF. BUT I HAVE POSSESSION OF THE EVOLUTION-ARY STONES ...

BZZT BZZT BZZT

TEAM ROCKET WAS RESPON-SIBLE FOR THAT MUTA-TION...

BUT NOW EEVEE **WANTS** TO USE ITS POWERS FOR ME!

SHA

ARHHH! MACHAMP! HELP HITMON-CHAN!

THE ENERGY IN THE STONES HELPS BOOST EEVEE'S POWERS!!

GRRRN

THERE'S HELP ON THIS SIDE TOO!

POLI-WRATH !!

KLANG

WHAT?! SO THERE WAS A SECRET HIDDEN IN THAT BELT!!

UHHHH! GHH! MACHAMP... IT'S TIME... FOR YOU TO TAKE OFF THAT BELT!

GMMM

MWKWKWK

BUT MY MACHAMP INSISTED ON KEEPING IT ON!

NGH!! HAH!! THIS BELT USUALLY FALLS OFF WHEN MACHOKE EVOLVES INTO MACHAMP...

EEVEE!

... AND THEN... ...WHEN IT'S TAKEN OFF, RELEASES IT ALL AT ONCE!!

IT ABSORBS EXCESS POWER... AND CONSERVES IT...

NO EFFECT!

BOOOSH

ARGH! WATER GUN!

POLI-
WRATH
!!

SORRY... BUT THIS MATCH IS OVER. YOUR ACE IN THE HOLE, EEVEE, IS OUT OF IT. YOU HAVE NO POKÉMON LEFT WHO CAN TAKE ON MY MACHAMP.

BWASH

PLINK

GRRRRNNG

GNNG

WLLOB

BLASH

WHAT?! VAPOREON... INSIDE THE PUDDLE LEFT BY THAT WATER GUN...?!

AND FINALLY... THE THUNDER-STONE! JOLT-EON'S ...

YOU GOT IT! IT'S **ACID ARMOR**... A MELTING ATTACK! EEVEE MADE IT LOOK LIKE IT FELL... WHEN IT WAS ACTUALLY CLIMBING UP AS WATER!!

THUD THUD

PIN MISSILE !!!

THUD

...

HA... HA HA HA HA!

ASTOUND-ING!! I'M **BEATEN**!! HA HA HA!!

RED... I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THE PLAN THAT LANCE AND THE OTHERS HAD FROM THE START.

AND I DON'T PLAN TO JOIN OR AGREE WITH THEM NOW.

IF YOUR FRIENDS ARE AS GOOD AS YOU, RED... THEY MAY ACTUALLY DEFEAT LORELEI AND THE REST OF THEM.

HUMANS AND POKÉ-MON CAN TRAIN TO BE AS STRONG AS THEY WANT TO BE.

ALL MY LIFE I'VE LIVED WITH POWER-FUL, WELL-TRAINED POKÉ-MON.

AND I INTEND TO CON-TINUE THAT.

WHRR

THIS WAS A MOST SATISFY-ING MATCH. THANK YOU!

DMMP

AGH!

HE'S GONE.

BRUNO ...

SO I'M GONNA GO MEET UP WITH SABRINA AND KOGA NOW. SEE YA!!

ONE ELITE FOUR MEMBER PER TEAM. THAT WAS THE AGREEMENT.

VOOOZ

HUH ?!

W'LL HOW D'YA LIKE THAT?! TEAM ROCKET TO THE CORE!! WHAT MADE ME THINK HE COULDA EVER TURNED INTO A GOOD GUY?!

LT. SURGE! WH... WHAT THE HECK?!

THERE'S A PATH BEYOND THE WALL THAT JOLTEON'S PIN MISSILE ATTACK BLASTED THROUGH...!

H-HEY, RED! LOOK !!

WHAT THE HECK?! THERE'S A PICTURE OF...ME?!

FLIP

M-MY POKÉDEX! AND A SKETCHBOOK?!!

!

SKETCH

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU DON'T KNOW!!

WHO'S YELLOW ...?

?

IT'S YELLOW! YELLOW WAS HERE!

SO IF THIS YELLOW'S HERE... DOES THAT MEAN PIKA IS HERE TOO?!

AND OUGHTTA BE WITH BLAINE... BATTLIN' ONE O' THE OTHER ELITE FOUR RIGHT NOW!!

YELLOW'S THE TRAINER THAT TOOK CARE O' PIKACHU WHILE YOU WERE MISSIN', RED...

TALK LATER!

FSSSHH

H-HEY, RED...

!!

WHAT ...?!

PIKA'S IN... SOME KIND OF DANGER ?!

CHANGE THE MODE TO CHECK ON PIKA'S CONDITION— IT'S A NEW THING THAT PROFESSOR OAK ADDED TO THE POKÉDEX!

HOW'D YOU GET OUT OF THAT THING ?!

THERE WAS AN ICE STATUE OF YOU AWAY UP ON MOUNT MOON THAT EVERYBODY WAS FREAKIN' OUT ABOUT.

RED... WHILE WE'RE RIDIN'... CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHIN'?

I MEAN... WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?!

AND ON TOP OF THAT... THOSE EVOLUTIONARY STONES YOU WERE USIN' JUST NOW... AREN'T THEY THE LEGENDARY STONES OF VERMILION?!

I GOT THOSE STONES FROM THAT PERSON TOO.

I DIDN'T GET OUT OF THE BLOCK OF ICE ON MY OWN.

THERE WAS SOME-ONE THERE WHO HELPED ME.

WHAT ?!

85 Gimme Shellder

RRRM

MMMM

GRRR

VIP

POIP

I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE THING. THIS ARMY IS SIMPLY REACTING TO THE ENERGY EMANATED BY THE BADGES... ATTACKING WHEREVER THEY TRACK IT...

BUT THEY ARE ONLY TRYING TO FIND THE BADGES THEY DO NOT HAVE!

SAME THING WAS DONE HERE.

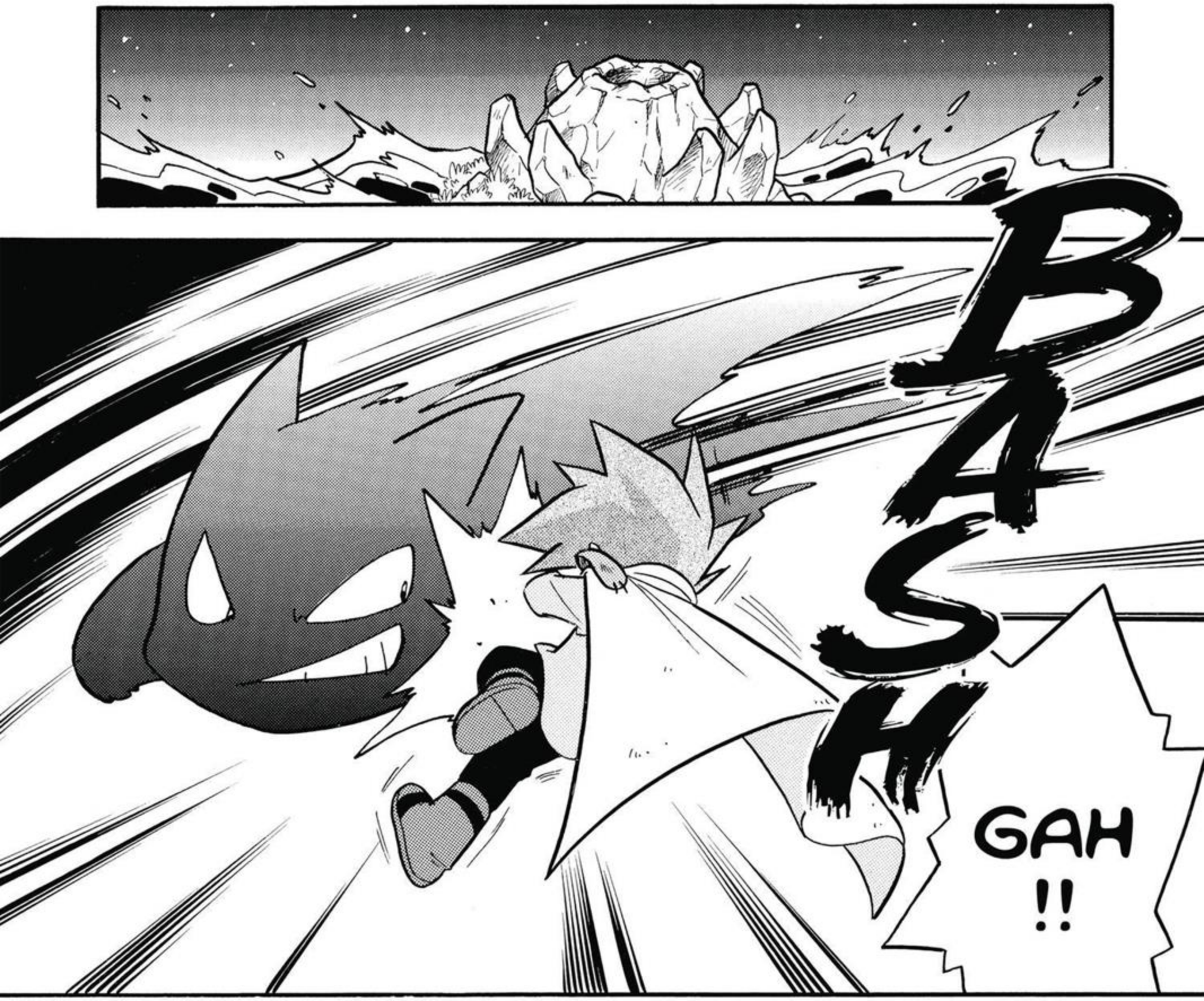
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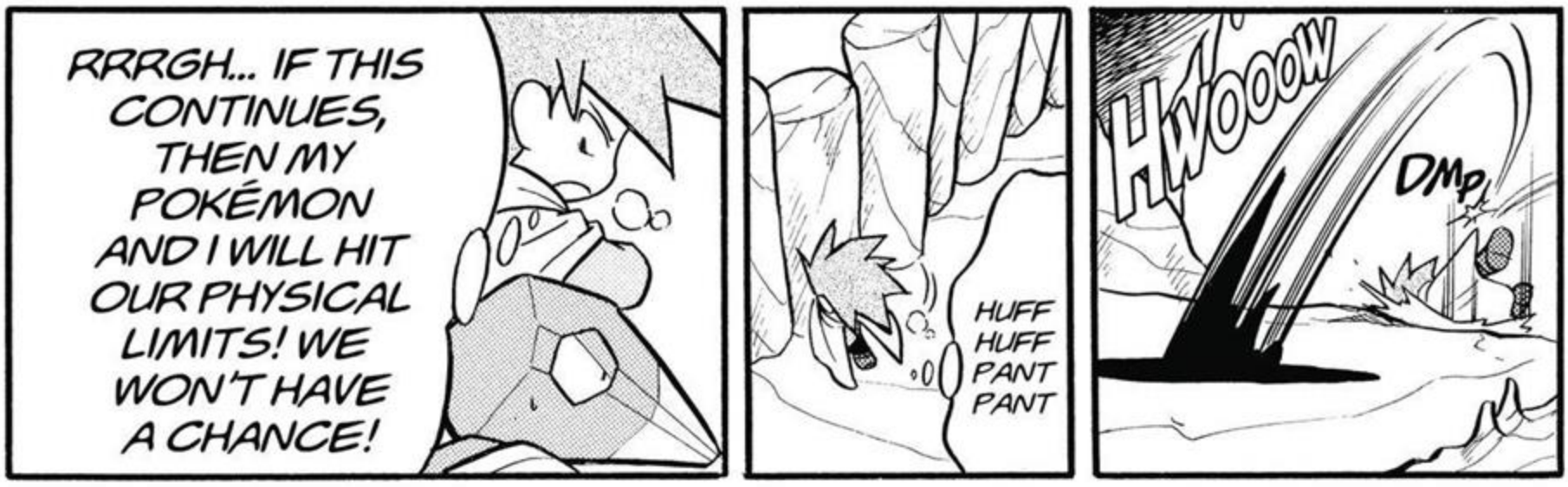
THE BADGES THEY JUST TOOK... THEY JUST THREW THEM AWAY...?! ERIKA—?!

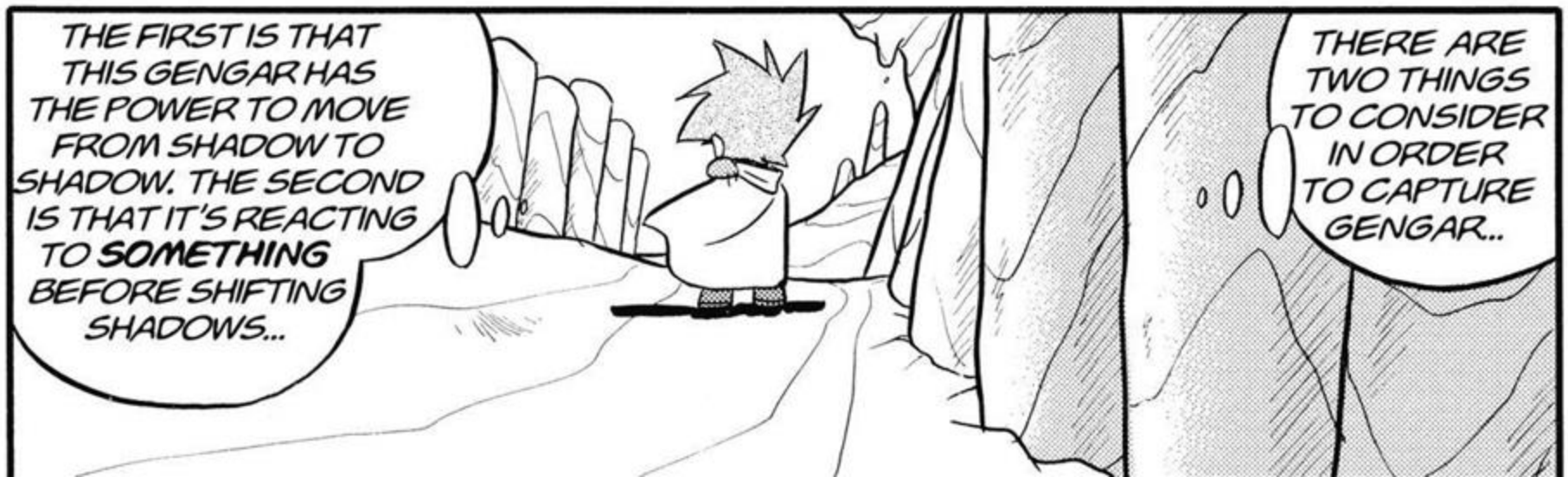
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IS THE ELITE FOUR GOING FOR THE SAME THING ...?!

TEAM ROCKET HAD BEEN PLANNING TO MAKE USE OF THE ENERGY THAT THE EIGHT BADGES TOGETHER WOULD PRODUCE...


BASH
GAH
!!


RRRGH... IF THIS CONTINUES, THEN MY POKÉMON AND I WILL HIT OUR PHYSICAL LIMITS! WE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!
HUFF HUFF PANT PANT
HWOOOW
DMP


THE FIRST IS THAT THIS GENGAR HAS THE POWER TO MOVE FROM SHADOW TO SHADOW. THE SECOND IS THAT IT'S REACTING TO **SOMETHING** BEFORE SHIFTING SHADOWS...
THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO CONSIDER IN ORDER TO CAPTURE GENGAR..

...THAT IT MIGHT JUMP FROM MY OR PORYGON'S SHADOWS TO KOGA'S.

RIGHT NOW, SINCE KOGA AND I HAVE PUT SO MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN US, THERE'S NO LONGER ANY CHANCE...

IT JUMPS FROM SHADOW TO SHADOW WHENEVER THE SHADOW OF ONE CROSSES WITH ANOTHER.

I ALREADY KNOW **HOW** IT DOES...

ZZZH

...

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S REACTING TO. IF MY GUT INSTINCT'S RIGHT...

HYA

I WAS RIGHT! IT'S SOUND!!

IT'S REACTING TO ANY SOUND WE MAKE WHEN WE MOVE OR SPEAK!

NKH!

THIS TRICK HAS AGATHA'S NASTY STYLE WRITTEN ALL OVER IT...!!

I FIGURED SINCE AGATHA WASN'T ON THE SCENE, THERE WAS SOMETHING GUIDING IT OTHER THAN A TRAINER'S COMMANDS...!

I CAN BUY SOME TIME BY BEING SILENT, BUT...

DRIP

BUT NOW THAT I KNOW... WHAT DO I DO...?

PLOP

!

SZWWA

BLINK

SO IT WON'T EVEN LET ME SWEAT, HUH?!

WHAK

UGH !!

WHAT'S THIS SMOKE ...?

!

OOOMMM

NOD

...

KOGA !!

...

CHK

SSSSHHHH

PSSS PSSS

NOW!

USH

POIK

BLINK

BAM

TONG

?!

TONG

GASP

SSSS

GOTCHA! THAT'S A DECOY!!

KIIIIIIIN

PSYBEAM !!

WA WA WA WA

DOM

HUF... HUF...

GASP

WE WON !!

SSSSSS

SSSSSS

THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO CONVEY THE IDEA OF THE TAIL TO YOU...GIVEN THAT WE COULDN'T MAKE A SOUND.

I'M IMPRESSED THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO DECIPHER THE MESSAGE IN MY KOFFING'S SMOKE.

TWITCH TWITCH

I KNEW THAT AN ARBOK'S TAIL CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE ACCORDING TO THE CREATURE'S WILL... IN ORDER TO LURE THE ENEMY'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE BODY.

I REMEMBER THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL MY ENEMIES' POKÉMON... FOR CAPTURING PURPOSES.

THE SEVERED TAIL CAME IN UNEXPECT-EDLY HANDY, DIDN'T IT?

AND THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN USE FOR THE NINJA ATTACK... THE SECRET BODY SWITCH.

ZZIP

MOST LIKELY ELSEWHERE, LT. SURGE AND SABRINA ARE ALSO BLASTING AWAY THE ELITE FOUR. OUR MISSION SHOULD BE NEARLY COMPLETED!

...WAS UNMISTAKABLY AGATHA'S CREATION. THAT MEANS WE'VE DEFEATED HER... AND THERE'S NO LONGER A NEED FOR US TO BE A TEAM ANY LONGER.

BY THE WAY, BLUE... THAT GENGAR'S ABILITY TO MOVE IN AND OUT OF SHADOWS... A MOST UNUSUAL ABILITY...

NEXT TIME WE MEET AS ENEMIES... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE SAME TRICKS!

...AND SEEING YOUR FIGHTING SKILLS FIRST-HAND!

...

I ENJOYED MAKING USE OF YOUR POWERS... HEH HEH ...

MWIP

SAME HERE.

SHP

DON'T MOVE!!

SKRIK

DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU ESCAPE BACK INTO THE SHADOWS...

SHADOWS HAVE BEEN CUT TO A MINIMUM.

WITH GOLBAT'S CONFUSE RAY, I'VE LIGHTED THE ENTIRE CAVE.

AGATHA ?!!

WOBBLE

YOU KNEW THAT I WAS LURKING CLOSE. VERY CLEVER.

AND A VERY CLEVER SOLUTION TOO...

RE-MARK-ABLE.

BUT I COMMAND-ED IT TO DO THIS... IF GENGAR WAS DE-FEATED.

I COULDN'T USE GOLBAT DURING THE BATTLE BECAUSE OF THE NOISE ITS WINGS WOULD MAKE. IT WOULD ONLY HAVE DRAWN AN ATTACK.

YOUR GRAND-FATHER, PRO-FESSOR OAK, USED TO BE SUCH A MAN...

THAT'S MY BLUE... JUST LIKE AT THE POWER PLANT...

SO HOW DOES IT FEEL, AGATHA? YOU LAUGHED WHEN I SAVED THE GOLBAT. BUT NOW THAT SAME GOLBAT IS PREVENTING YOU FROM MOVING.

TWEET

TWEET

TWEET

HE BROUGHT OUT KANGAS-KHAN'S DIZZY PUNCH AGAINST GENGAR.

HE USED AN ATTACK USELESS AGAINST GHOST-TYPES... ON PUR-POSE!

BEFORE THE LEAGUE BATTLE, WHEN I ATTACKED HIM IN THE HALLWAY ...

!

HE WAS GOOD...AND BRAVE...AND STRONG, THEN! HE ISN'T EVEN A SHADOW OF HIMSELF ANYMORE! MAKING SILLY LITTLE TOYS LIKE THE POKÉDEX! FEH!

...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET IT GET TO ME, BUT... WELL... I'M SUCH A SOFTY... HEH HEH HEH...

THAT BEING ...? GASP

OH, BY THE WAY, BLUE. BY LIGHTING THE PLACE FROM ABOVE... AREN'T YOU OVERLOOKING SOMETHING VERY IMPOR-TANT?

STARMIE! ITS **GUIDING LIGHT**—A MESSAGE WRITTEN IN THE SKY!!

"THE ARMY OF DRAGONS HAS INVADED THE MAINLAND. SEARCHING FOR BADGES. ELITE FOUR'S GOAL IS BADGES' COLLECTIVE ENERGY..." WHAT...?!!

I ONLY HAVE JUST ENOUGH POWER...

...TO ESCAPE!

AND I'VE SUSTAINED MUCH DAMAGE FROM THE BATTLE WITH THAT NINJA THERE.

HUF HUF

EEE HEE HEE HEE!! THAT'S RIGHT! WITH MY LAST GENGAR DEFEATED, I NO LONGER HAVE THE POWER TO RETALIATE.

KRAK

RR R RR M M M

EVEN IF WE'RE ALL DE-FEATED HERE.

THE ELITE FOUR'S **MASTER PLAN** IS ALREADY WELL ON ITS WAY TO COM-PLETION!!

RRRM M

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.

I MIGHT HAVE LOST THE BATTLE... BUT I WILL SEE THIS WAR WON!!

HEEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

AGATHA!

HOOORRMMM

IT SEEMS THAT LANCE IS GOING WILD IN THE CENTER OF THE ISLAND!

KOGA!

!

GRR

BOOM

FLAP

SHP

NNH!

THE SECRET ART OF DE-FENSE... "MAGIC OF MUK"!!

HWOOOOO

AND NOW ONLY ONE REMAINS !!

LISTEN WELL, BLUE! WHEN ALL EIGHT BADGES COME TOGETHER ON THIS ISLAND, LANCE'S PLAN WILL BE COMPLETE!

SHRIIK

THE ENTIRE MAINLAND FORCE... WAS CONTROL-LED BY AGATHA ALONE!!

AND KNOWING LANCE, HE'S PROBABLY TARGETED IT THROUGH A DIFFERENT MEANS AS WELL!

FOR THAT ONE BADGE, I SENT THE ENTIRE FORCE TO THE MAINLAND...

BUT IN MY YOUTH, I STUDIED HOW TO DO JUST THAT!

ORDINARILY... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO MIMIC ANOTHER'S POKÉ BALLS OR CONTROL ANOTHER'S POKÉMON... CORRECT?

THAT'S WHY I NEED TO KEEP THE FORMATION OF TROOPS SIMPLE. FOR THE FIGHTING AND ICE TROOPS THAT I SENT TO THE MAINLAND, I GAVE MY COMMANDS TO ONE GROUP LEADER EACH, WHO IN TURN COMMANDED THE REST OF THE TROOPS. BUT I HAD AN ADVANTAGE WITH MY OWN GHOST TROOPS...

GROUP LEADER

TROOPS

WHEN I'M CONTROLLING A LARGE NUMBER OR MANIPULATING THEM FROM A DISTANCE, I CAN ONLY SEND OUT SIMPLE COMMANDS... SUCH AS "FIND THE BADGE"...

THE BANDS ON HIS WRISTS ARE THE SAME AS THE ONES ON MY OWN POKÉMON!

I CONTROL-LED BRUNO WITH IT TOO!

THE STAGGER-ING POWER THAT EMANATES FROM THE BADGES COMBINED!

KRAK

BATTLE FORMATION... ICE-FIGHTING-GHOST !!

AND, OF COURSE, THAT'S HOW WE CAPTURED YOUR DEAR FRIEND RED!! EEE HEE HEE!!!

YOU SAW YOURSELF HOW TEAM ROCKET USED THAT POWER TO COMBINE THE THREE DIFFERENT TYPES...

BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE I NEED TO EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU, DO I, BLUE?

CHARI-ZARD!!

ZZIP

SO YOU **WERE** INVOLVED IN RED'S DISAPPEAR-ANCE!

NZ?!

!

HOOOSH

CHARRR

AND THE CREATURE SAW OUR ATTACK.

IT MOST LIKELY HATCHED ITS PLAN OF ATTACK AGAINST US AT THAT POINT.

DOOO

ALL OF THIS HAPPENED, REALLY, BECAUSE THAT PIKACHU ESCAPED DURING THE BATTLE WITH RED...

UNLESS IT HAD SOME-THING MORE POWERFUL THAN **THUNDER-BOLT!**

NOT THAT IT COULD DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

IT MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO RETURN ENERGY ALREADY RELEASED. IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THAT ENERGY, ONE CAN ONLY COUNTER WITH AN EVEN STRONGER FORCE...!

EEE HEE HEE HEE.

BUT THEN... YOU ARE OAK'S GRAND-SON...

HWOOOO

I'VE TALKED... TOO LONG.

KRAK

!

AGA-THA !!

THAT SOUND ...!

!

PII PII PII

BUT THANK YOU, GOOD TRAINERS! THANK YOU! BECAUSE OF YOU, I WAS ABLE TO GET SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION!

DAWN... THE DAY'S ABOUT TO BREAK. I CAN'T SEE THE MESSAGE ANYMORE.

AND IT'S ALSO GIVING OFF THE SIGNAL THAT THE PROPER OWNERS ARE IN POSSESSION OF THEM!

PI PI PI PI PI

MY POKÉDEX... IT'S RESONATING. THAT MEANS THAT ALL THREE POKÉDEX ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH OTHER.

THAT MEANS THAT RED IS ALIVE—AND HE'S HERE! IT MEANS THAT RED HAS HIS POKÉDEX AGAIN!

WOOSH

WELL, I DIDN'T SEE THE FACE. BEING FROZEN IN A BLOCK OF ICE WILL DO THAT TO YOU...

WHO THE HECK IS THAT PERSON ?!!

YOU'RE SAYIN' THAT NOT ONLY DID THIS PERSON SAVE YOU... BUT ALSO GAVE YOU THE STONES ?!

HE GAVE ME THE STONES AND SAID, "TAKE THESE WITH YOU, RED. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO END HERE."

BUT AFTER WHO-EVER IT WAS GOT ME OUT OF THE ICE ...

BY FOLLOW-ING THE BEND OF THIS SPOON, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIND MY WAY TO THIS ISLAND!

THE **SPOON OF DESTINY** !!

HE SAID, "THIS WILL LEAD YOU TO YET ANOTHER DECISIVE BATTLE."

AND THEN... HE GAVE ME THIS.

OKAY !!

YOU SHOULD HURRY! YOU GO ON AHEAD WITHOUT ME! I'LL FOLLOW YA!

WHOA!! BLUE AND GREEN MUST BE NEAR-BY!!

PI PI PI

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PIKAAA!

VSSSH

ING

VMMM

PIKA
!!

GGGGRRRRMMM

BUT YOU'VE ONLY SAVED YOURSELF FROM THE LAVA FOR A FEW MINUTES!

A SURF-BOARD FOR A LIFEBOAT, EH? CLEVER!

GGGRRRRM

VMMMM

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, YELLOW ?!!

GLUK

IT'S ALL LAVA BELOW YOU!! AND YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO GO!!

WE CAN'T LOSE NOW— NOT AFTER COMING THIS FAR!!

GG

GG

HA! USING **SURF** TO CROSS LAVA?! YOU **ARE** INGENIOUS !!

SSSS

LET'S **GO**!!

HWoo

PITY IT'S WASTED !!

W- WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!!

SHP

?!

HE'S READING PIKA'S THOUGHTS ?!

!!

MMMM

GRRR

PIIKADA!!

YOU AND YELLOW BOTH GREW UP IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST !!

SNORT

WRA HA HA HA! SO THAT'S IT!!

PIIKAAA !!

BZZZAK BZZT

WAAAGH !!

SORRY, PIKA! HYPER BEAM !!

WHAT DID YOU SAY ?!

JUST BECAUSE YOU CAME FROM THE SAME FOREST I DID...DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN APPROACH MY POWER!

SSSSS

FRUS-TRATED, PIKACHU? SORRY!

I KNEW IT!!

AND I HAVE THE SAME EMPATHIC POWERS THAT YOU DO, YELLOW!!

YOU HEARD ME! I'M FROM THE VIRIDIAN FOREST TOO!!

FIGHT BACK, PIKA!!

GOOD FOR YOU!!

THUNDERBOLT!!

ZAK ZAK ZAK

HYPER BEAM!!

BUT HOW CAN HE USE THOSE POWERS... THE POWERS GIFTED US BY THE VIRIDIAN FOREST... FOR **DESTRUCTION** ?!

ZAK ZAK ZAK

HUF HUF HUF

I KNEW LANCE COULD READ POKÉMON'S FEELINGS!

YOU'RE YOUNG... BUT YOU'RE AMONG MY BETTER OPPONENTS. I'LL GRANT YOU THAT.

YELLOW ...

PUSH BACK, PIKA!!

BZZT

NNNNNNNNNN

BZZT

BZZT

FOUR ...?

...I'VE HAD TO USE **FOUR** OF THESE DRAGONAIR'S POWERS.

IN FIGHTING YOU SO FAR...

RRRRMMMM

FIRST, TO GALLOP... NOT JUST ACROSS THE SEAS, BUT THROUGH THE AIR...

IN-DEED.

THIRD, TO CONTROL THE WEATHER ITSELF...

SECOND, TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF ENERGY BLASTS ...

AND FINALLY, TO TOSS THEIR OPPONENTS AROUND BY COMBINING THEIR **ATTACK** MODES!

BZZT

BZT

BZT

...

IT'S RARE THAT I HAVE TO USE ALL FOUR.

IN MY EASIER BATTLES I USUALLY ONLY HAVE TO USE THE FIRST AND SECOND POWERS. I SAVE THE THIRD FOR MY STRONGER ENEMIES.

AND **THEN** ...

I'LL GIVE YOU A MOMENT TO TAKE PRIDE IN THAT DISTINCTION...

I'M AFRAID THAT'S A QUESTION YOU'LL NEVER ANSWER...

BZT BZZT BZT

...BECAUSE IT ALL ENDS **HERE**!!

HOW MANY POWERS DO YOU THINK I HAVE AT MY COMMAND AMONG ALL **FIVE** OF MY POKÉMON?!

I'LL POINT OUT THAT **BOTH** DRAGONAIR ADD UP TO ONLY A FRACTION OF MY POWER!

HOOO

BZT BZT

WHAT... CAN I DO...?

I CAN'T... HOLD OUT... MUCH LONGER!!

HUF HUF

GYAAH !!

RRH !!

BA-BA-BAMM

NGH !!

GLEEM YES

I CAN'T COMMAND MEWTWO... I'M NOT ITS TRAINER... BUT... IF I CAN IMITATE ITS FIGHTING STYLE...

MEW-TWO...

I REMEM-BER... BLAINE TOLD ME TO WATCH MEWTWO'S BATTLE CLOSELY!

RATTLE RATTLE

SSSHH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? RUNNING AWAY FROM ME...AND INTO THE LAVA?!

?!

RRRR

MWIRB

KRAK KRAK

HAAA-HA HA HA!!

PIKA! YOU CAN DO IT!

GRROOO

W-
WHAT—
WHAT IS
THIS?!
THAT
SPINNING
...

IT'S
STARTED
A WHIRL-
POOL IN
THE LAVA!!

THE
CLEVER
TRAP
THAT
MEWTWO
MADE
BEFORE
...

...BUT
THIS
TIME
WITH
LAVA!!

OOOOOOOOOOOO

NOW
!!

N-NO!! I'M— I'M BEING SUCKED INTO IT—!!

NOT IF YOU PLEDGE NEVER TO ATTACK ANYONE AGAIN!

NOT IF YOU SURRENDER NOW!

DO YOU ACTUALLY... THINK YOU'VE... **WON**?! DO YOU IMAGINE... YOU'VE BEATEN...

SSSS

NGH... UHH...

RRRR

!

HSSH!

...LANCE?!!

!

THEY'RE RIPPING THROUGH THE LAVA!! THEY'RE CHARGING !!

GLUG

!!

Poom

SSSSSSSSS

MMRGH !!

NKH!

SSS

SKRIIIK

SSS

UHH !!

SSSS

BLOOSH

AAAAGH!!

SSHHHH

HUF

HUF

LANCE ...

...?

AND IF HE DID SINK BENEATH THE LAVA...

GLP

GLUB

THERE'S... NO-WHERE TO HIDE...

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HE CAN'T POSSIBLY... STILL BE ALIVE...

GRRROOOOO

WE...CAN'T STAY HERE. IT'S DANGEROUS. WE HAVE TO FIND RATTY AND THE OTHERS...

IT'S THEM!

ZZZIP!

OKAY! LET'S GET BACK TO WHERE BLAINE IS.

HOORAY! IS EVERY-ONE ALL RIGHT?

OOF

OOOF

RATTY! DODY! OMNY! KITTY! GRAVVY!

STARE

?

Pi?

GLUP

WHRRR

TMTMTM

GLOP

GLLOO

SNEER

FWOOF

EH?

WHAT'S WRONG, PIKA...?

TM TM TM

GLLRRR

LLLUUU

LANCE!

YOU

BLUPBLUPBLUPBLUP

PF

PF

THE BUBBLES DISAP-PEARED—!

UP

WHA

!!

DMD

KRAK

AAAGH !! M-MY... ARM...!!

BAP

BAP

BAP

BAP

GUYS!

SHWRRR

HUF

HUF

BUBBLEBEAM BUBBLES?! A **BUBBLE** PROTECTED HIM FROM THE LAVA...! B-BUT HOW...?!

KITTY! I NEED A **CAST**!

BWAAHAA

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

BLAP

BLAP

I CAN'T SEE HIS ATTACKS!

C- CAN IT BE...THAT WHEN THOSE THREE COME TOGETHER... THEY BECOME SIMPLE WHITE LIGHT...

...VANISHING INTO THE LIGHT OF THE SUN... AND BECOMING INVISIBLE?!

RED, GREEN, BLUE MIN-GLING

THEY'RE MAKING DIFFERENT COLORED BUBBLES EACH...RED, GREEN AND BLUE! THE PRIMARY COLORS OF PURE **LIGHT**!!

REFLEC-TION

SUNLIGHT

BOP BIP BOP

THE BUBBLE ATTACK... IT'S BEING LAUNCHED BY...THE TWO DRAGONAIR AND GYARADOS...?!

DOPP

HUFF ... HUFF ...

THAP

ZIP

YAH!

KLATTE

NHH ...!!

UUUU

DGG

HJF HJF HJF

I'VE GOT TO COUNTER THOSE INVISIBLE BUBBLES...

HUF HUF

EVERYONE... GASP... LISTEN CLOSELY... I HAVE A PLAN...

...TO SPIN OUT SOME THREAD... CAN YOU SEE IT?

IT'S JUST THICK ENOUGH... THAT LANCE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT...YET.

WHILE I WAS RUNNING TO ESCAPE... I TOLD KITTY...

SHOOO

RRRMMM

GOT IT? WE CAN'T GO UP AGAINST THEM ONE AT A TIME. OUR TIMING HAS TO BE PERFECT!

PSS PSS

NOW, RATTY... AND OMNY... AND PIKA... YOU'LL...

VSH

GO!

PFF

PFF

THE BUBBLES VAN-ISHED! THIS IS IT!!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!

TWIK

PING

TNG

BZT BZT

BZT

POPP

RATAAAA !!

PIKAAA!

NOD

POP
POP
POP
!
AND OMNY'S WATER DROPLETS WILL CONDUCT THAT ELECTRICITY ALONG KITTY'S THREAD!!
RATTY'S SENSITIVE WHISKERS WILL PICK UP THE VIBRATIONS WHEN THE BUBBLES HIT THE THREAD— SO PIKA KNOWS WHEN TO ZAP!
NOW!
NNN NNN
A TRAP! BUT...
KYOOM
OUR COM-BINED ATTACK!

GNOOM

DRILL PECK ...!!

THE PLAN WAS FINE...

HOW ...?

IT DIDN'T WORK?! B-BUT WHY...?!!

UNFORTU-NATE THAT, IN THE END...

THE THREAD TRAP SLOWED ME DOWN, JUST AS YOU INTENDED.

GYOOO-Pop

WAAAAGH!!

...YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO BEAT ME!!

BOOM

VSSSH

WHO... WHO ARE YOU...?

TAP

...

LANCE CAN ONLY BE DEFEATED... BY A TRAINER FROM VIRIDIAN...

WOBBLE

IF... YOU'VE COME TO RESCUE ME... THANKS, BUT...

HUF

...AND THAT MEANS... ME...

GNG

NOT ONLY YOU.

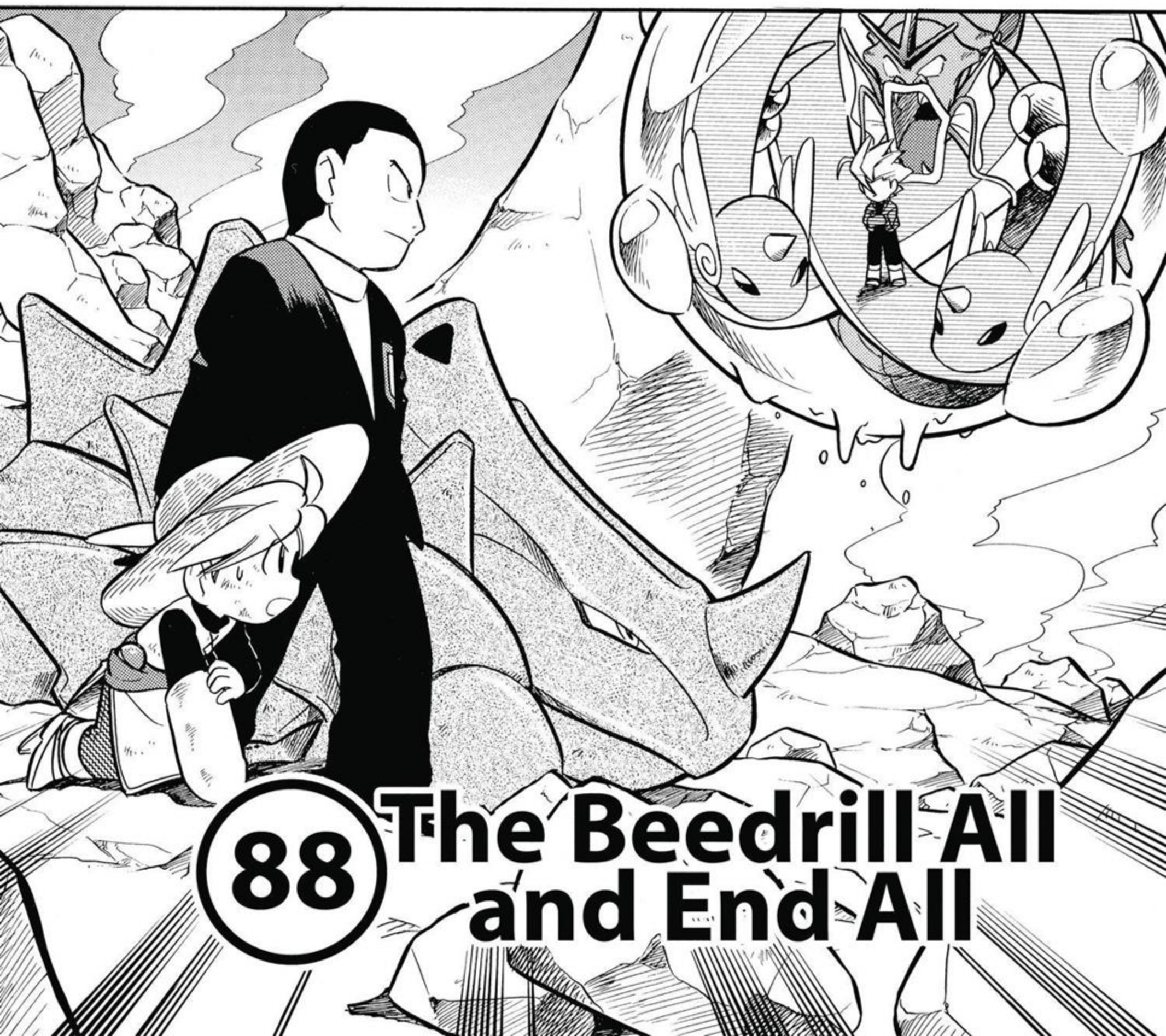
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KAAA

TOP

PIKA-
PII!

P...PIKA...?!
W-WHAT'S...
WRONG...?!

PIKAPIKA!
PIIIIII!

HSH

...

YOU...YOU FOUGHT AGAINST THIS MAN ONCE BEFORE ...!
IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST !!

OH...! PIKA'S... MEMO-RIES!

MMMMM

HSS

IS HE AN ENEMY?! OR AN ALLY?!

WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL ?!

TWIK TWIK TWIK

GYOOOBBBB

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE! NO ONE GETS IN LANCE'S WAY!

BUBBLE-BEAM!!

A BUBBLE ATTACK THAT BECOMES INVISIBLE WITH SUNLIGHT, HUH? HA HA!

PFF PFF

THE...THE BUBBLES! HE'S ATTACKING AGAIN!!

NOW... STOMP!

RR RM M RRRR

RHY-HORN! HORN ATTACK!

PFFF

PIP PIP PIP

AND THE **SAND** MAKES THE BUBBLES VISIBLE!!

OH! THE BOULDER THAT WAS CRUSHED BY ITS HORN...! THE STOMP ATTACK IS THROWING IT UP...LIKE A SAND-STORM...

NOW THAT WE CAN SEE THE BUBBLES... THE BATTLE'S OURS!

CHK

RRRH !!

POP POP POP

NIDO-QUEEN, **SCRATCH!**

BOYOING

VMM

?!

BURST THE MAIN BUBBLE!

MY TURN!

THIS BUBBLE SHIELD WITHSTOOD THE HEAT OF LAVA! DO YOU THINK **THAT** CAN POP IT?!

POMP

KRAN

HYPER BEAM!

HOW'S THAT ?!

YAAAUGH!

KRAK KRAK

OHH!

ROLL

TMP

ZIP

...

KRAK

KRAK

HAAA HA HA HA!!

?!

KGH

ROLLLLLLLLLL

YOU LEFT THE UNDER-SIDE OPEN!

VOOM

BOM

BOOOS

TWINEEDLE!!

!!

GH!

POP P

BRAM

SS

TP

...

TNNNG

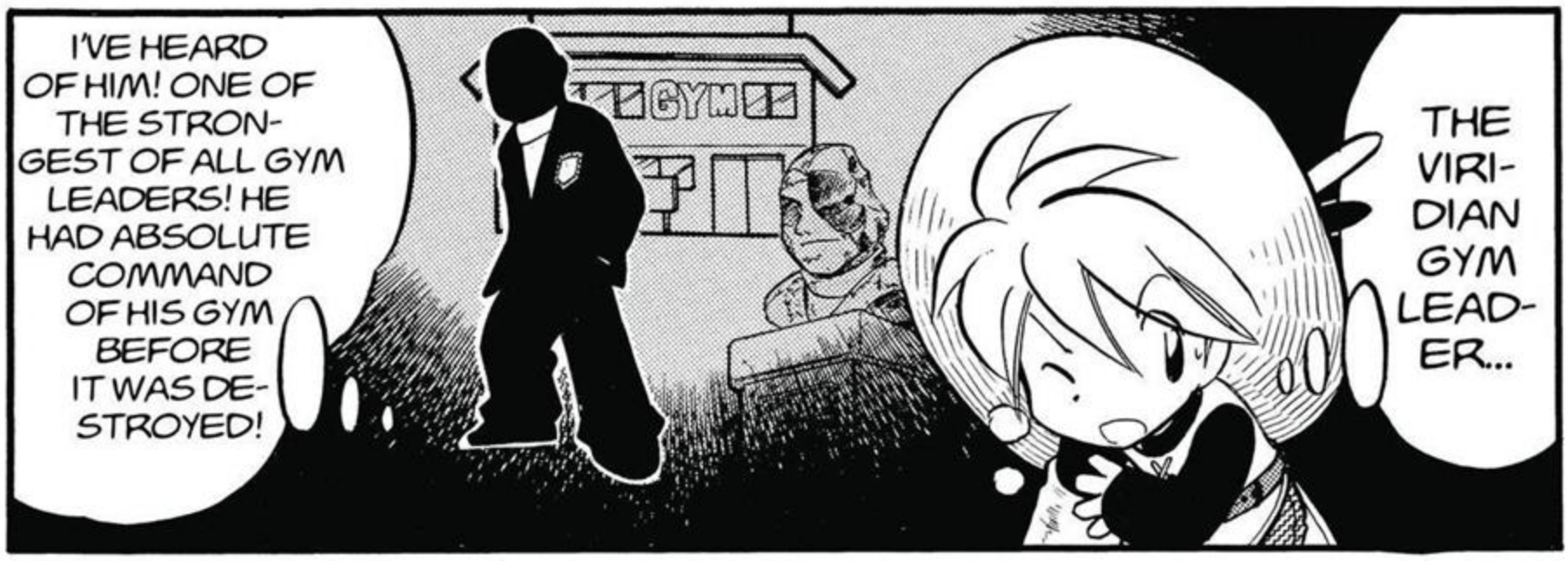
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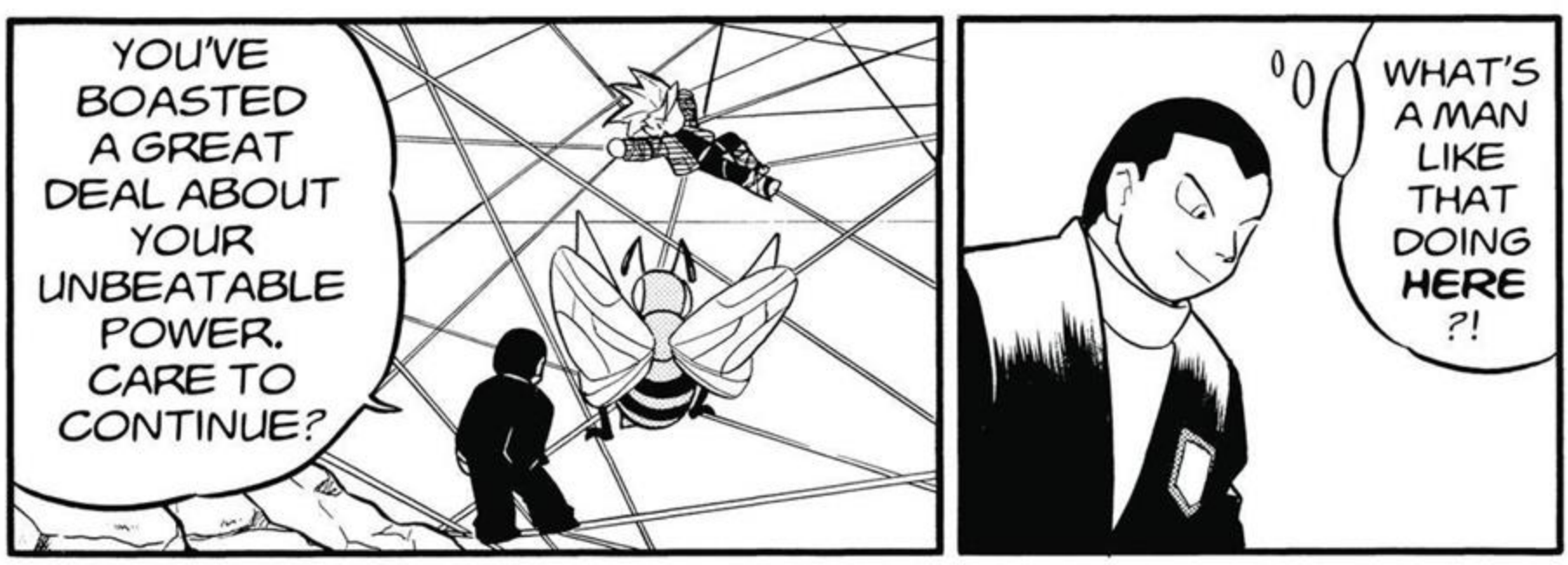
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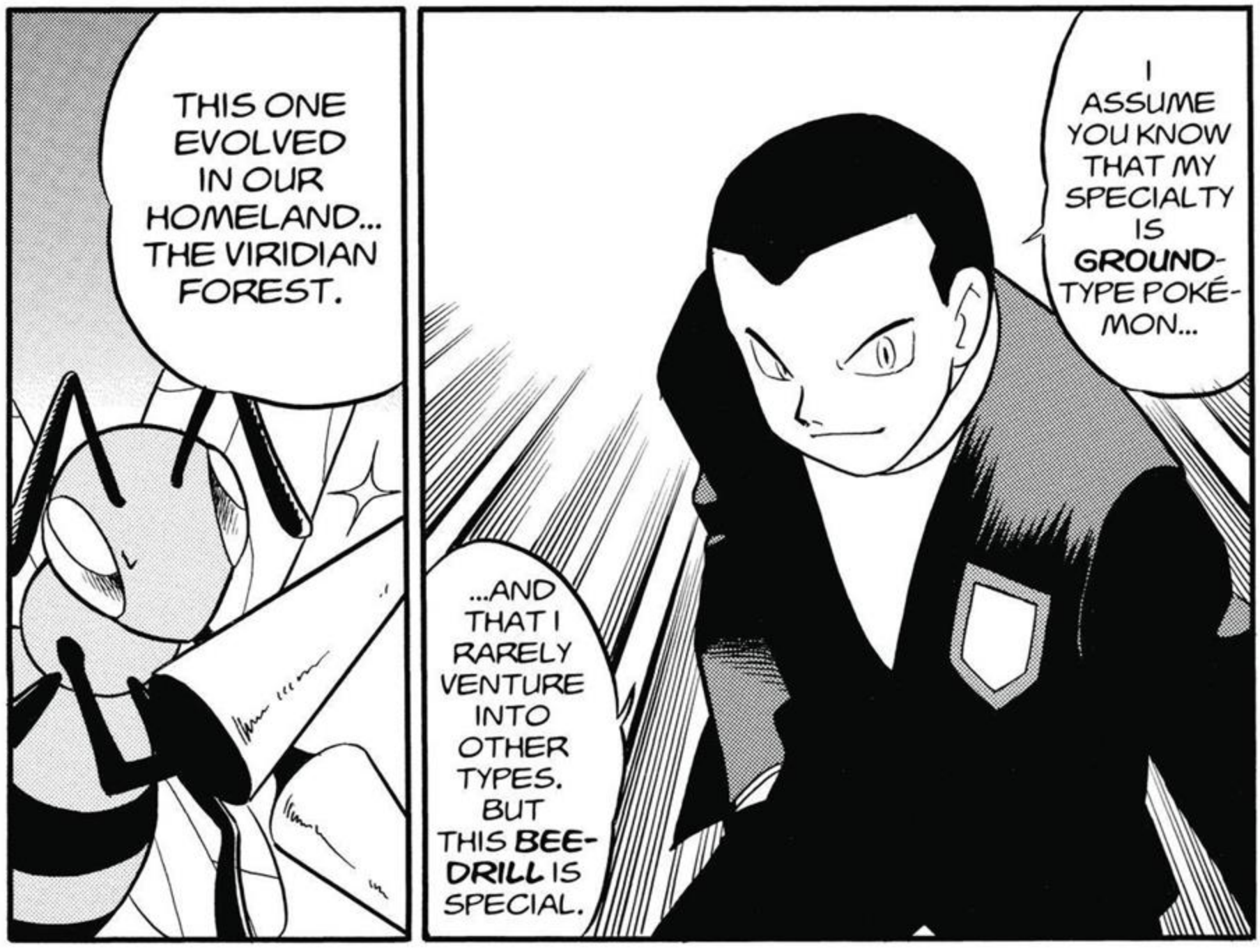
GMMG

YOU'RE THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER, AREN'T YOU...?

YES.


I'VE HEARD OF HIM! ONE OF THE STRONGEST OF ALL GYM LEADERS! HE HAD ABSOLUTE COMMAND OF HIS GYM BEFORE IT WAS DESTROYED!
GYM
THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER...


YOU'VE BOASTED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOUR UNBEATABLE POWER. CARE TO CONTINUE?
WHAT'S A MAN LIKE THAT DOING **HERE** ?!


THIS ONE EVOLVED IN OUR HOMELAND... THE VIRIDIAN FOREST.
I ASSUME YOU KNOW THAT MY SPECIALTY IS **GROUND**-TYPE POKÉMON...
...AND THAT I RARELY VENTURE INTO OTHER TYPES. BUT THIS **BEEDRILL** IS SPECIAL.

SWP

SNAP

SNORT!

AND NOW...?

SKRIK

SWP

?!

WOBBLE

M-MISTER GIOVANNI... PLEASE...

...BECAUSE OF **YOUR** ATTACKS... YOU OF THE CURSED "ELITE FOUR."

BUT WE ARE NOT SO EASILY DEFEATED. WHEN THE TIME COMES, WE WILL RISE AGAIN...

YOU THINK OUR ORGANIZATION TEETERS ON THE BRINK OF ANNIHILATION...

"OUR ORGANI-ZATION"?

AND **YOU** WILL FALL!!

TING

OR... SHOULD I SAY, RATHER...

YOU ARE A REMARK-ABLE GYM LEADER.

NOW... I FIND MYSELF... *HUFF...* AGAINST A TRUE OPPONENT...

...

TEAM ROCKET!!

...THAT YOU DESERVE YOUR ROLE... AS THE LEADER OF **TEAM ROCKET**?!

B-BUT THEY'RE EVIL... ONCE THEY USED POKÉMON TO CAUSE CHAOS AND DESTRUC-TION ALL OVER THE MAINLAND...!

EH, **MASTER** GIOVANNI?!

THIS MAN... USED MY HOME...

AND THIS MAN IS ITS **LEADER** ...?!

...USED THE BEAUTIFUL VIRIDIAN FOREST... TO PERFORM HIS EVIL DEEDS...

HUFF HUFF

HHHH

ENOUGH.

THE GAME IS OVER.

HEH

GRRRRMMMMM


RRRRMMMMM

RRRU UUMM

HA HA HA HA HA... WRA-HA-HAA!!!

?!

EH...? HEH... HEH-HEH...

WHAT ...?

TNNNG

GLINT!

!

KH!

POP

GYUUUM

89 The Might of... Metapod?!

IT'S A TRAINER BADGE !!

FLASH-ING OFF SOME-THING ...

TH-THAT... LIGHT...

POK

THE MORE TRAINER BADGES YOU BRING TOGETHER, THE MORE POWER YOU HAVE TO CONTROL POKÉMON.

GIOVANNI, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT THIS MEANS. YOU'RE A GYM LEADER.

THAT'S RIGHT!!

ZLOOP

!

I ALREADY HAD SEVEN OF THE EIGHT BADGES IN HAND.

THEY'RE HIDDEN UNDER THE SEVEN STONE COLUMNS THAT JUT TOWARD THE SKY FROM THE PERIMETER OF THE ISLAND...

IT... IT CAN'T BE!!

BOULDER, CASCADE, THUNDER, RAINBOW, SOUL, MARSH, VOLCANO, EARTH... YOU REMEMBER THE ORDER, DON'T YOU?

ALL PLACED SO AS TO OPTIMIZE THE POWER I SIPHON FROM THEIR VIBRATIONS!

HE NH

IT CAN. AND IT IS.

THIS ENTIRE ISLAND IS ONE GIGANTIC BADGE-ENERGY AMPLIFIER!!

...WOULD AUTOMAT-ICALLY RELEASE ITS ENERGY!

THIS "AMPLIFIER" IS LAID OUT SO THAT MERELY BRINGING THE BADGE TO ITS MIDPOINT...

THE ONE THAT JUST FLEW FROM YOUR CHEST AND STARTED TO GLOW WAS THE LAST ONE! THE ONE I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR!

...

I WAS IN COMMAND!

I LURED YOU TO THE CENTER OF THE ISLAND!

YOU THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE PUSHING ME TO THE EDGE?! HA!

GYO OOO

AND NOW...

GYO OOO

GLANCE

THE ENERGY OF THE EIGHT UNITED BADGES WILL RISE...

OOOOO OOOOOO

KRAK

THE LEGENDARY SPIRIT THAT APPEARS ABOVE THE ISLAND WITH THE BREAK OF DAY!

...UNTIL IT REACHES MY SECRET WEAPON... THE OBJECT OF ALL MY DESIGNS!!

KIIIINNN

SOME-THING WRONG, SABRI-NA?

OH ...!!

AND WE'VE DEFEATED LORELEI... MEANING THAT MOST OF OUR OBJECTIVES HERE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED... HEH...

KOGA, LT. SURGE AND THEIR PARTNERS MUST ALSO HAVE DEFEATED A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR!

I CAN FEEL IT. THE OTHER TWO BATTLES BEING FOUGHT ON THIS ISLAND... HAVE BEEN RESOLVED ...

OFF

!

SSSHHH

...AND OUR LITTLE ALLIANCE CAN BE DISSOLVED!

EVEN SO, I HAD TO USE CLEFABLE, HORSEA, NIDORINA, BLAS-TOISE AND DITTO!!

WELL, I'M GLAD SHE WAS ALONG FOR THE BATTLE WITH LORE-LEI.

SHEESH... JUST AS SELF-CENTERED AS ALWAYS...

H-**HEY** !!

GUESS YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR STUFF, EH, SNUBBULL?

EVERY-BODY BUT MY ACE IN THE HOLE... MY SEVENTH POKÉMON ...

HUH? WHAT WAS... OH!!

!

I HAVE TO GET TO IT—!

VSH

...

A... POKÉMON! A GIGANTIC POKÉMON !!

IS THAT... A POKÉ-MON?!

OH...!

GIO-VANNI—?!

VSSH

QUITE A SET UP YOU'VE CONTRIVED HERE, LANCE. WELL...

OUR ASSAULT ON VERMILION CITY... ALL THE TROOPS WE SENT TO THE MAINLAND...HAVE PAID OFF! WE HAVE THE **POWER**!!

WRA HA HA HA! THE GREAT GIOVANNI IS A COWARD! WELL, AT LEAST HE WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE LURED HERE.

CAN'T YOU TELL?!

I'M GOING UP...TO WHERE THE LEGEND-ARY POKÉMON FLIES!

LANCE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!!

AERO-DACTYL! CARRY ME UP THERE!

IF I CAN CONTROL IT... THEN NOT ONLY THE MAINLAND BUT THE ENTIRE WORLD...WILL BE FREED FROM HUMANS FOREVER!

THIS WAS MY OBJECT FROM THE BEGINNING— TO TAKE CONTROL OF THIS POKÉMON! TO RIDE THE ONE THAT NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO TAME!

NO! YOU **CAN'T!**

TURN THAT POKÉMON AGAINST THE WORLD...?!

NOD

DRAGON-ITE, I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU UP THERE... SO FOLLOW ME UP!

DON'T YOU SEE HOW MUCH PAIN AND DESTRUCTION YOU'LL BRING?!!

LANCE, IT'S INSANE !!

VIIN

HWOOO

GRRN

NKH!

FUMP

?!

DRAGONITE! PLEASE— GET OUT OF MY WAY!! I HAVE TO STOP HIM!!

MMMM

OF COURSE! IT WAS IN THAT LAVA ALL THIS TIME, WAITING FOR LANCE'S SIGNAL!

!

IT'S SO... EXHAUST-ED.

WOBBLE

WH... WHAT ...?

HWOOH

AH!

ROMBLE

COULD LANCE REALLY NOT HAVE NOTICED HOW WEAK IT WAS...?

NO... THAT'S NOT IT! DRAGON-ITE WAS **HIDING** ITS CON-DITION! SACRI-FICING ITSELF!

VSH

IT'S TRYING TO FOLLOW LANCE! BUT IT'S TOO EXHAUSTED...!

WHY WOULD YOU DO ALL THIS FOR LANCE?

HWOOH

GRAPP

STOP !!

THE EFFORT WILL KILL YOU!!

!!

I'M READING... DRAGON-ITE'S FEEL-INGS!!

I MUST DO ANYTHING FOR HIM!

MY TRAINER FIGHTS FOR POKÉMON! WE WILL PUNISH THE HUMAN ENEMY!

...TEARING DOWN FORESTS AND POLLUTING THE RIVERS... SLOWLY DESTROYING THE NATURAL HABITATS OF POKÉMON.

...ACTING AS THOUGH THE WORLD BELONGS TO THEM ALONE ...

SO YOU THINK HUMANS ARE THE ENEMY? WELL, DRAGONITE... YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S TRUE THAT HUMANS HAVE BEEN DESTROYING NATURE...

BUT THINK—

I UNDER-STAND WHY YOU THINK HE'S YOUR FRIEND!

BUT LANCE IS JUST TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THOSE FEELINGS!

OF COURSE YOU FEEL RAGE TOWARD HUMANS.

HIS WAY ISN'T THE ANSWER! HUMANS DON'T DESERVE PUNISHMENT— ANY MORE THAN POKÉMON!

KLATTER

HUMANS AND POKÉMON **CAN** LIVE TOGETHER! I KNOW IT!

YOU KNOW IT TOO, PIKA... RATTY. BUT HOW DO I MAKE THEM BELIEVE?

GIVE ME THE POWER TO SHOW THEM!!

OMNY, DODY, KITTY, GRAVVY... HOW DO I SHOW THEM?

KLATTER

TP

KRAK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?!

GWOOM

TI NG

FSSSSSSSHHHH

!

A METAPOD ?!

...FROM **EVOLVING** AFTER BATTLES... EVER AGAIN.

I CAN'T STOP YOU...

NOW THAT I NO LONGER HAVE THE POKÉDEX, I CAN'T HIT THE "CANCEL" BUTTON.

THE POWER... TO PROTECT THE WORLD!

BUT WE'RE GOING TO STOP LANCE! ALL OF YOU, PLEASE...LEND ME YOUR POWER!

MWEK MWEK

MWEK MWEK

MWEK MWEK

EVOLV-
ING...
TWO
LEVELS
?!!

GLOW

KRAK

TM

LANCE—
I'M
COMING
!!

FSSH

YOOM

I'LL STOP YOU!!

MMM... SO NOW YOU CAN FLY?

GYARA-DOS! DRAGON-AIR!

VIP

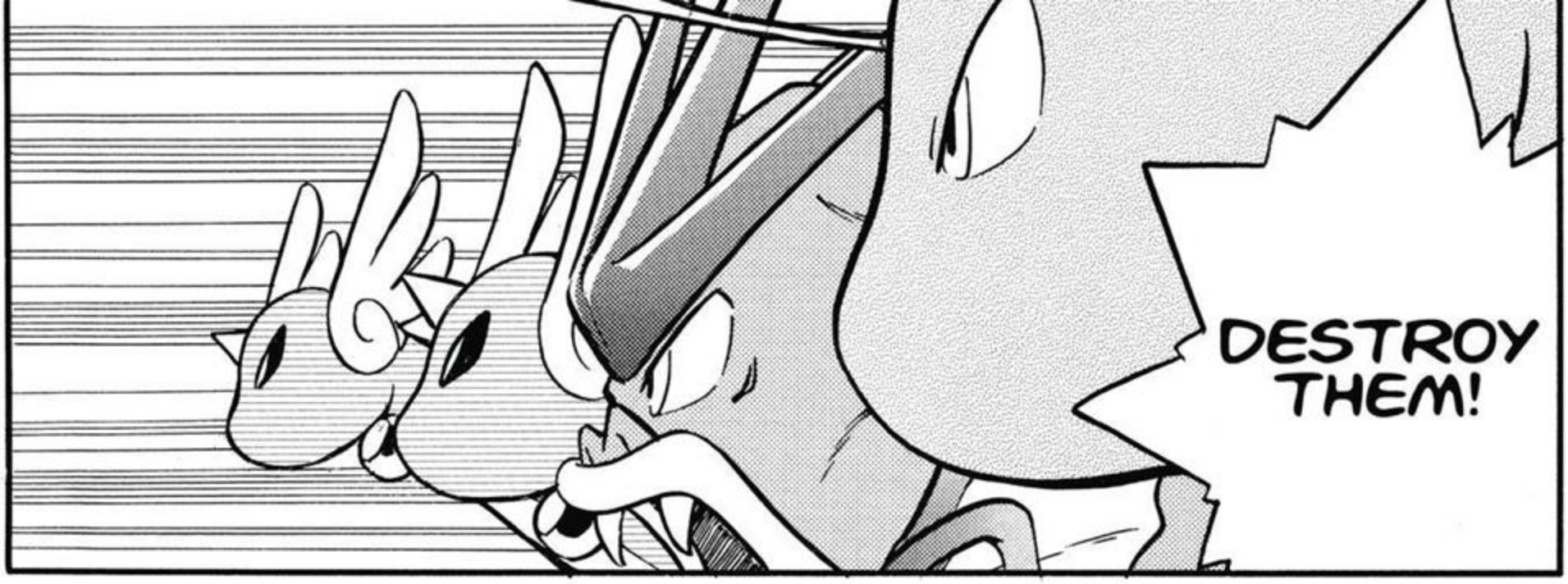
WELL, IT STILL WON'T BE ENOUGH!

YOU'RE WRONG! HUMANS AND POKÉMON ARE PARTNERS!!

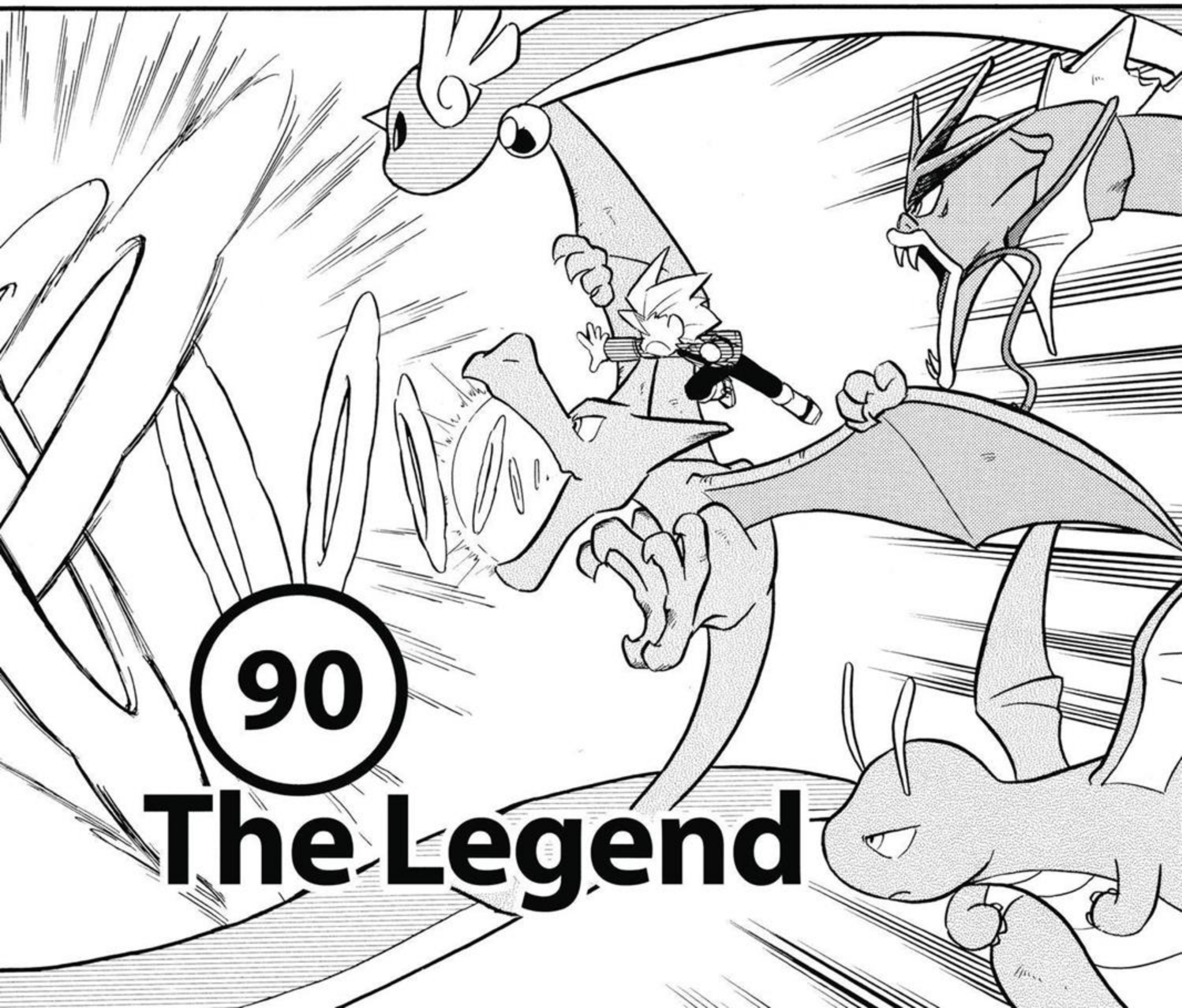
HUMANS ARE THE ENEMY OF POKÉMON! IN ORDER TO PUNISH THEM...

I WILL PROTECT **BOTH** OUR WORLDS!

I MUST HAVE THE POWER OF THAT POKÉMON !!







90 The Legend


NO!!
WRAAAAAA!!

OK

RGH!

NKH!

VWIP

ICE BEAM!

HYPER BEAM!

DE-FENSE CURL!

FOMP

FALL! SLAM!

GWNNNNNG

UNTIL... YOU... SEE THE TRUTH!

HEH... HOW LONG CAN THIS BATTLE OF SHIELDS LAST?

GWOOP

AND THEN... WITH A SINGLE FLAP OF ITS WINGS... IT WILL RENDER ALL THE TROOPS THAT WE'VE SENT INTO EVERY LAND UNDER ITS ABSOLUTE CONTROL! AND I WILL CONTROL **IT**!!

IN MINUTES, THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WILL HAVE DEVOURED ALL THIS ENERGY!

I CAN SEE IT NOW, DRAGON-ITE!!

NOD

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

A WORLD FOR POKÉ-MON ALONE—

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW WORLD THAT WE WILL CREATE!

FREE FROM HUMANS!

HKK!

SHLUU

SHLUU

PIKA!

RAGE!

BIDE!

BZZZZZZ

PA-THET-IC!!

BWAP

KEEEEN

PIKA!

GASP!

VOOOM

PIKA'S LOST MEMORIES ARE... COMING BACK...?!

THESE ARE... PIKA'S MEMORIES !!

...AND CAUGHT ON TO THEIR PLANS!

...SAW THE POWER GENERATED BY THE COMING TOGETHER OF THE BADGES ...

PIKA SAW RED'S BATTLE WITH THE ELITE FOUR...

IF WE CAN BLAST THE ENERGY AWAY FROM THE BADGES, WE CAN STOP LANCE'S MADNESS!!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP THE FLOW OF THE ENERGY! THE ONLY WAY TO COUNTER IT—IS TO HIT IT WITH A POWER GREATER THAN THE ENERGY AND BLAST IT AWAY!

SSS SHHH

DM DM

TP

HEY!

FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT-SIDE.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK.

HA HA HA... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT!

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR LIFE BACK, MM?

RED!! SO YOU **WERE** SAFE!

SHP !

FFFFF

THIS THREAD ...!

NN... NNH ...

YUP. I DEFEATED BRUNO, THEN RAN HERE AS FAST AS I COULD.

YOU'RE SAFE !!

ALL OF YOU!

GREEN— BLUE— RED—!!

THERE'S A THREAD COMING DOWN FROM ABOVE... COULD THAT MEAN THAT YELLOW'S UP THERE TOO?!

OOOOOOO

BUT WHAT'S THAT THING UP THERE?

CHK

AND THAT HUGE POKÉMON IS LANCE'S ULTIMATE WEAPON!

NOD

WE'RE UP AGAINST LANCE... THE LEADER OF THE ELITE FOUR.

CHARRR

BOBOBOM

CHARI-ZARD!

BLAS-TOISE!

VENU-SAUR!

SEND ALL YOUR **POWER** UP THERE ALONG THIS THREAD!

WOOO

MMMM

BUT BUT BUT

I CALL UPON THE POWER OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST... GIVE US THE **POWER**!! THE POWER OF...

!!

...IT'S FROM THE OTHER POKÉ-MON!

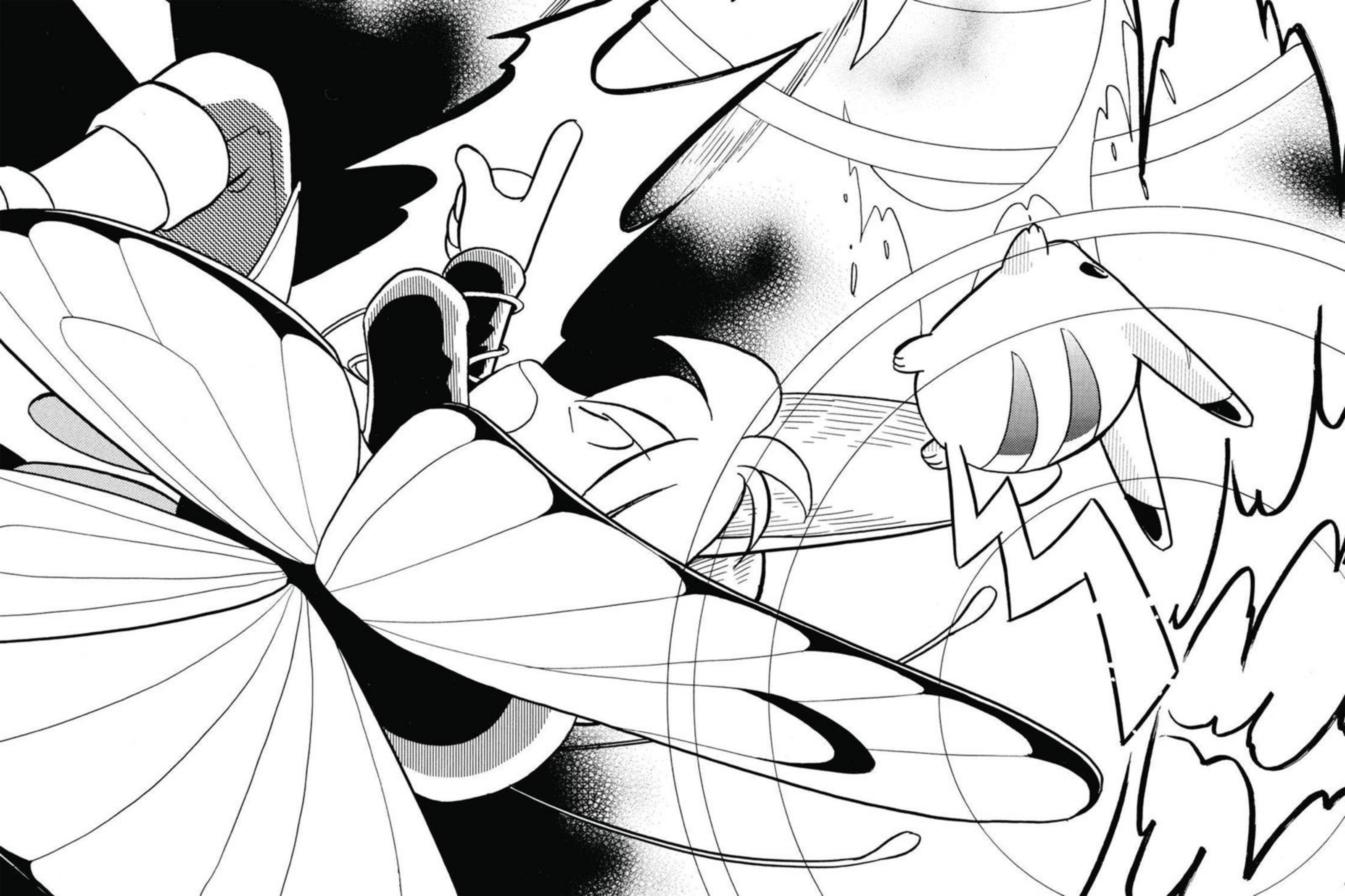
THIS POWER ...

VM

PIKA!

PI!

MEGA-
VOLT
!!




KRAK

TOO...
TOO
MUCH—!!

BWOOOOOOM

SSSHHHH

NO GREAT SURPRISE. I DIDN'T THINK LANCE WOULD BE ANY MATCH...

...FOR THAT!

SSSSHHHH

YELLOW'S MYSTERIOUS POWERS SEEM TO HAVE **TRANSFORMED** THE DEFLECTED ENERGIES OF THE BADGES.

MWUP MWUP MWUP MWUP

FLOW-ERS ?!

PWOP

SHK

NOT THAT IT DOES **ME** ANY GOOD...

NOW THIS ISLAND TOO WILL BE LUSH WITH PLANT LIFE.

BOSS!! WAIT!!

I KNEW WE'D MEET AGAIN, BOSS!

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE BEEN GETTING THINGS READY FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO RISE UP AGAIN! NOW'S THE TIME TO STRIKE BACK— TOGETHER!

B- BUT BOSS—!!

...FROM CHIL- DREN ?!

AND DOES GETTING READY FOR THE RESURREC- TION MEAN SEEKING HELP IN DEFEATING THE ELITE FOUR...

LT. SURGE... AND SABRINA. I TAKE IT KOGA IS AFRAID TO SHOW HIS FACE.

I SUGGEST YOU GO HOME FOR NOW. TEND YOUR OWN GYMS!

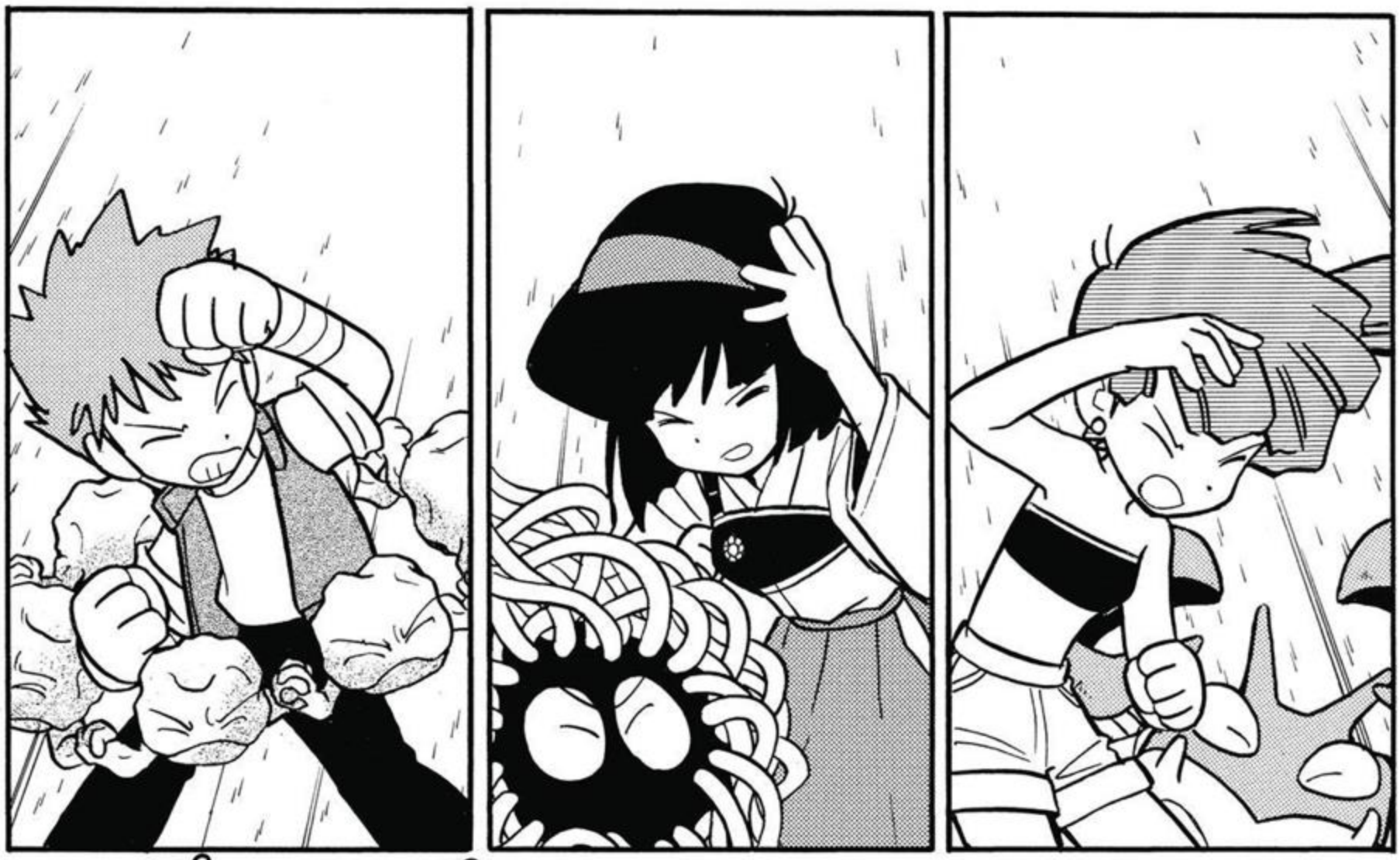
I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRAINING JOURNEY, SEEKING TO BUILD UP MY OWN STRENGTH ENOUGH TO REALIZE MY PLANS.

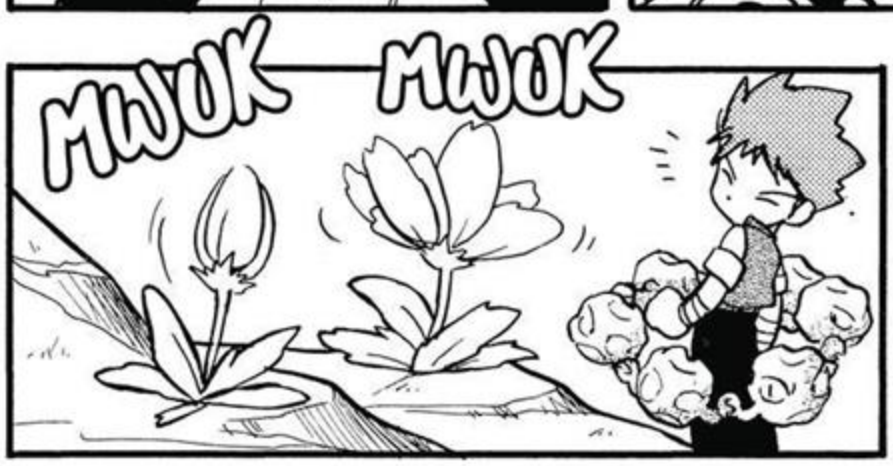
LOOK. THE DEFLECTED ENERGY EVEN REACHED THE MAINLAND.

IS THERE EVEN ONE AMONG US WHO CAN PRODUCE AS MUCH POWER AS RED OR YELLOW ?

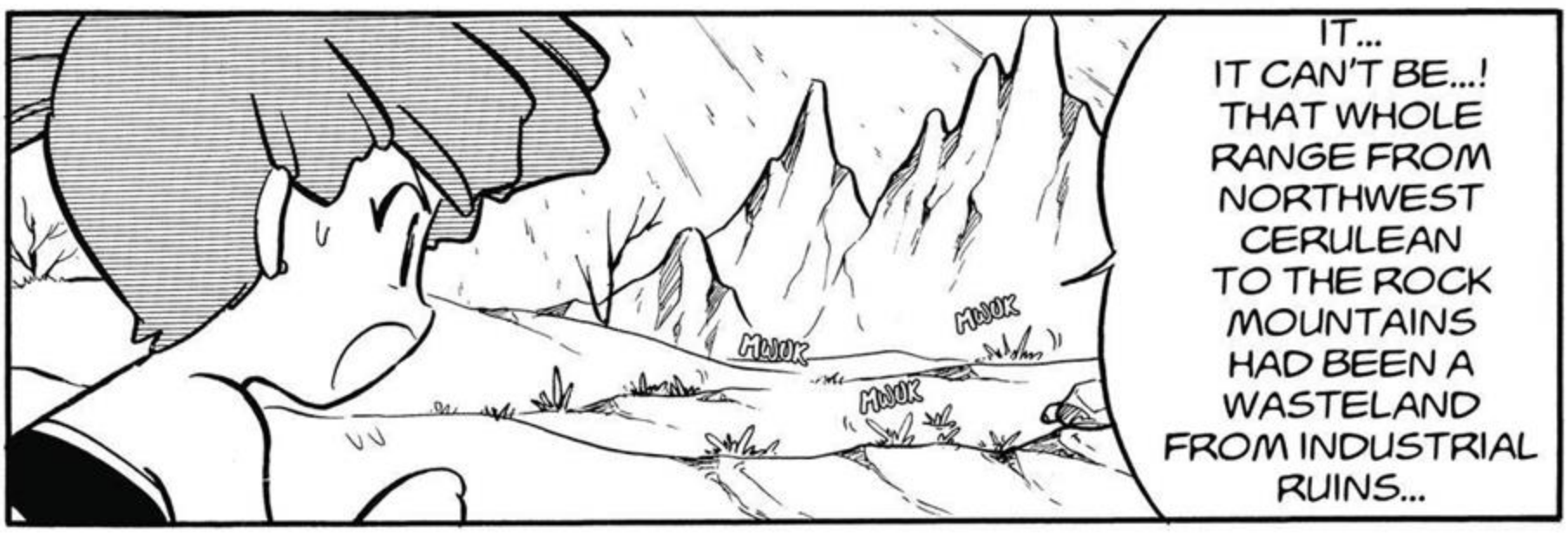
THE MEGA- VOLT... TEN TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE THUNDER- BOLT.


Pop




MWOK
MWOK


!
WHAT HAP-PENED ...?!


IT... IT CAN'T BE...! THAT WHOLE RANGE FROM NORTHWEST CERULEAN TO THE ROCK MOUNTAINS HAD BEEN A WASTELAND FROM INDUSTRIAL RUINS...
MWOK
MWOK
MWOK

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO THE TRAINERS ...

PLUNG

PLUNG

PLUNG

THE FORCES OF THE ELITE FOUR ARE LOSING THEIR POWERS ...!

...BEEN TRANS-FORMED INTO "POWERS OF LIFE"!

AS IF THEIR "POWERS OF DE-STRUCTION" HAD SOMEHOW...

FWOOOOO

WAFT

OH ...

HUFF ...

HUFF ...

SHOOOO

...RELEASING ALL THE ENERGY FROM THE BADGES.

YOU'VE WARMED THE LIGHT ...

...

I'M... GLAD ...

ZZZZZ

FLAP FLAP

EH...?! WHERE AM I?! I THOUGHT I WAS HIGH ABOVE CERISE ISLAND...?

SHAKA SHAKA

RATTY! DO YOU KNOW WHERE PIKA IS?

PIKA'S...GONE.

IS THAT YOU, PIKA?

RUSTLE RUSTLE

PIKA! PIIIIKA! WHERE ARE YOU?

RU
SH

RUSTLE RUSTLE

OMNY? GRAVVY?

NO... YOU'RE... DODY?

FLAP

FLAP

YOU ALL LOOK SO DIFFERENT...
OH. OF COURSE... YOU EVOLVED...

FLAP! FLAP!

AND...CAN IT BE? KITTY?!

USSH

YOU'RE TELLING ME TO COME OVER HERE?

TUG TUG

COME ON, PIKA!
COME HERE!

PIKA!

WHRR

ZIP!

HEY!

CHUUUU

ZZZZ

PIKA! WAIT!

ZZZIP

BONG!

GLINT

PIKA... THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU'RE RED'S POKÉMON!

WE WERE TOGETHER FOR SO LONG I'D FORGOTTEN.

ZZZZ

ZZZZ

BUT LET'S...STAY LIKE WE WERE BEFORE...
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER...

ZHOOOSH

HEY THERE. YOU AWAKE?

...

GLOMP

WAUGH !!

HM?

BLINK

YOU BLASTED LANCE AWAY. AND THAT POKÉMON FLEW OFF TO THE WEST.

WHAT ABOUT LANCE? AND THAT HUGE POKÉ-MON?!

GASP!

OH NO! I FELL ASLEEP AGAIN ...!

EVEN GOLEM, WHICH USUALLY ONLY EVOLVES WHEN TRADED ...

Yes Yes ??

ALL QUITE REMARKABLE. YELLOW HAD CANCELED HER POKÉMON'S EVOLUTIONS AGAIN AND AGAIN... ONCE THEY WERE FINALLY ALLOWED TO EVOLVE, THE RESULT WAS MIRACULOUS.

I JUST TALKED TO THE MAINLAND. APPARENTLY THE ELITE FOUR'S ARMY LOST ITS POWER AS SOON AS LANCE WAS OUT OF THE PICTURE!

PRRT

AND I'M SURE BLUE FIGURED IT OUT WHILE HE WAS TRAINING WITH HER. HE'S PRETTY SHARP.

YOU ALREADY KNOW... BLAINE SAYS HE'S SEEN IT ALREADY...

UH-HUH?

IT'S ABOUT... Y'KNOW... WHAT'S UNDER-NEATH YELLOW'S HAT.

HEY, GREEN.

YUP.

SO THAT MEANS... ONLY RED DOESN'T KNOW?

HMMM... I SUPPOSE BECAUSE ...

WELL? WHY DON'T YOU **TELL** HIM?!!

WHAT AN OBNOX-IOUS GIRL.

...

TEE HEE

IT'S SO MUCH MORE FUN WAITING FOR HIM TO GUESS!! WA HA HA!!!

PAP

GREAT JOB, YELLOW! THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!

THE BATTLE'S OVER.

...

I'D LOVE TO TRAVEL WITH PIKA AGAIN... BUT IT REALLY SEEMS TO LIKE YOU TOO!

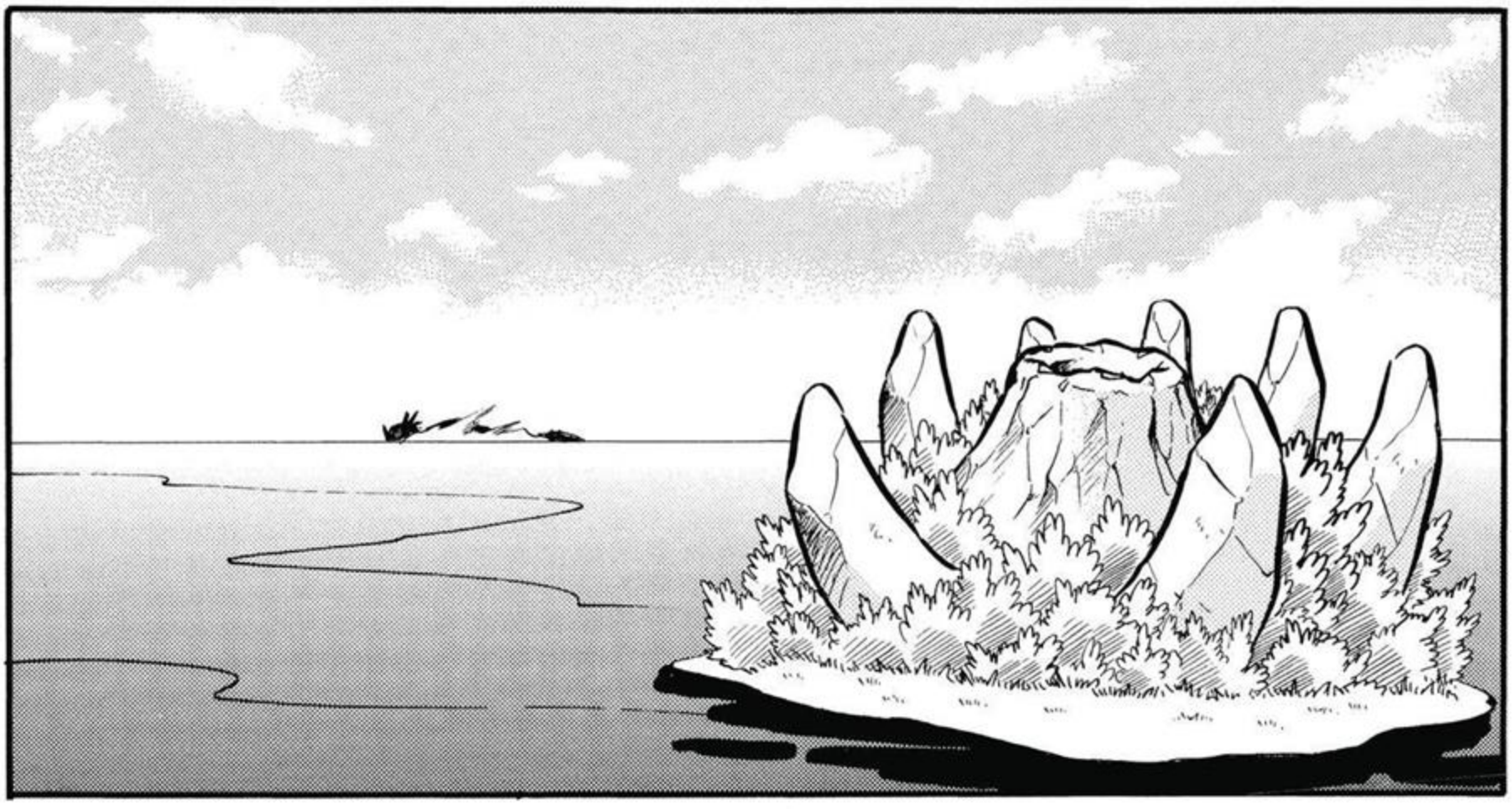
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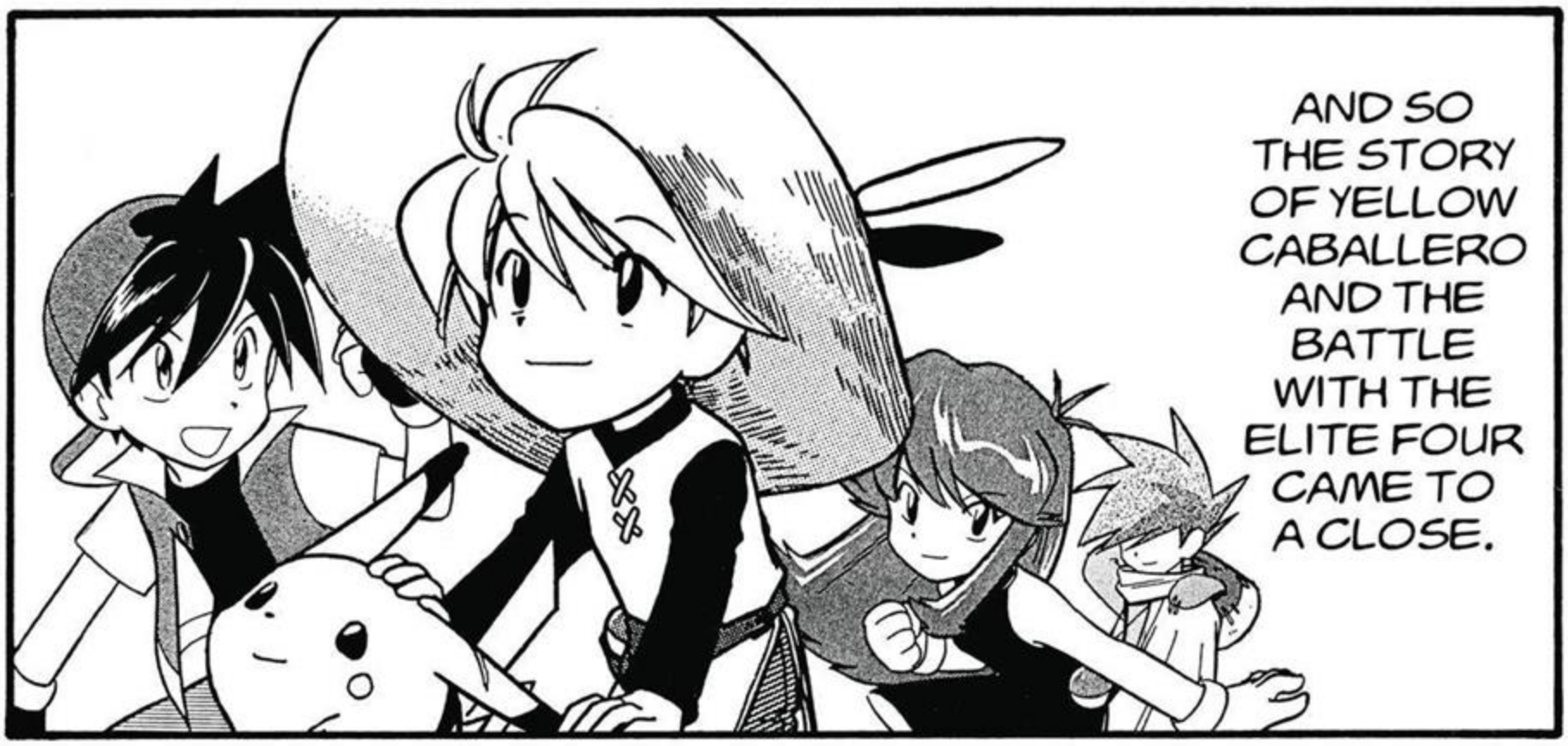
SO WHAT TO DO, HUH, PIKA?

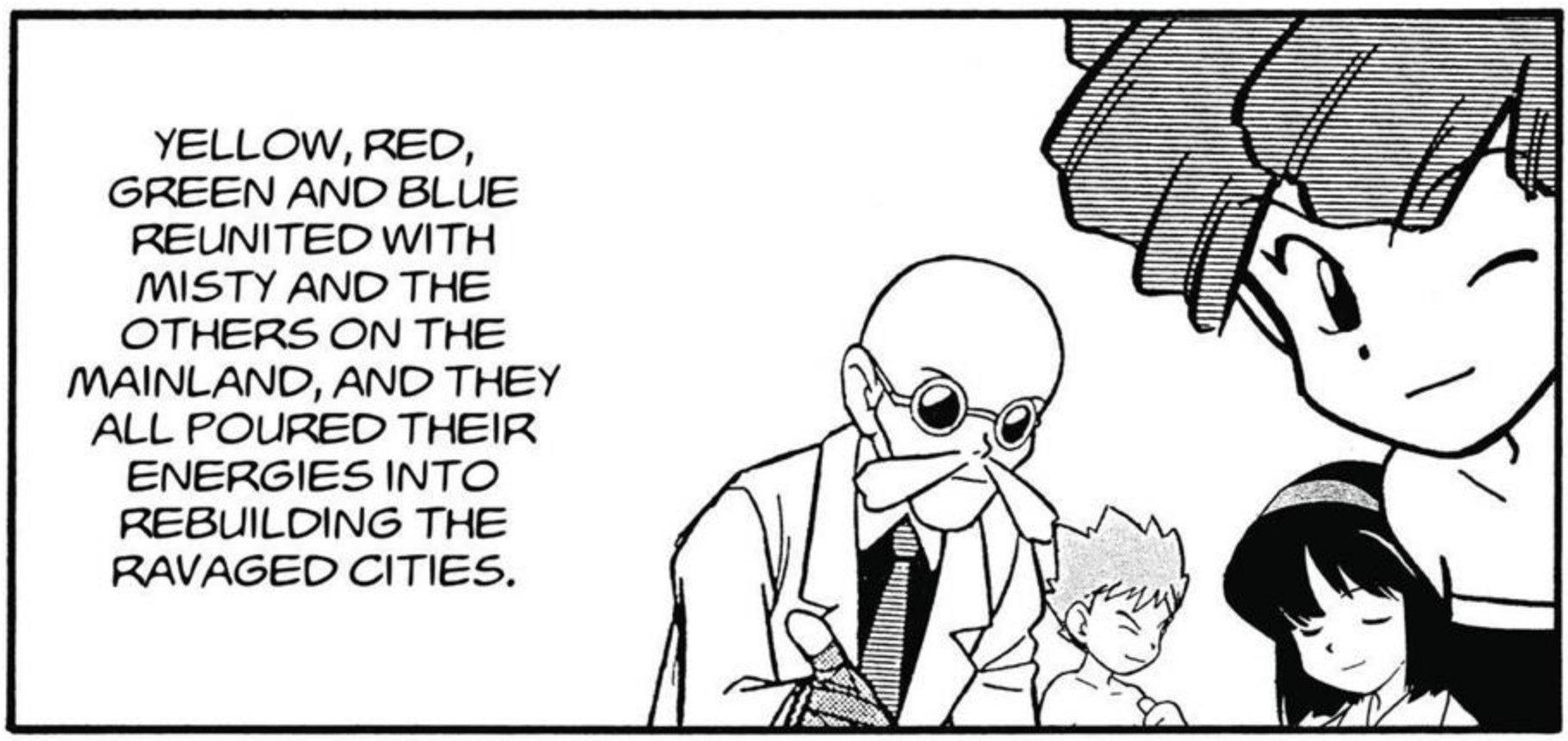
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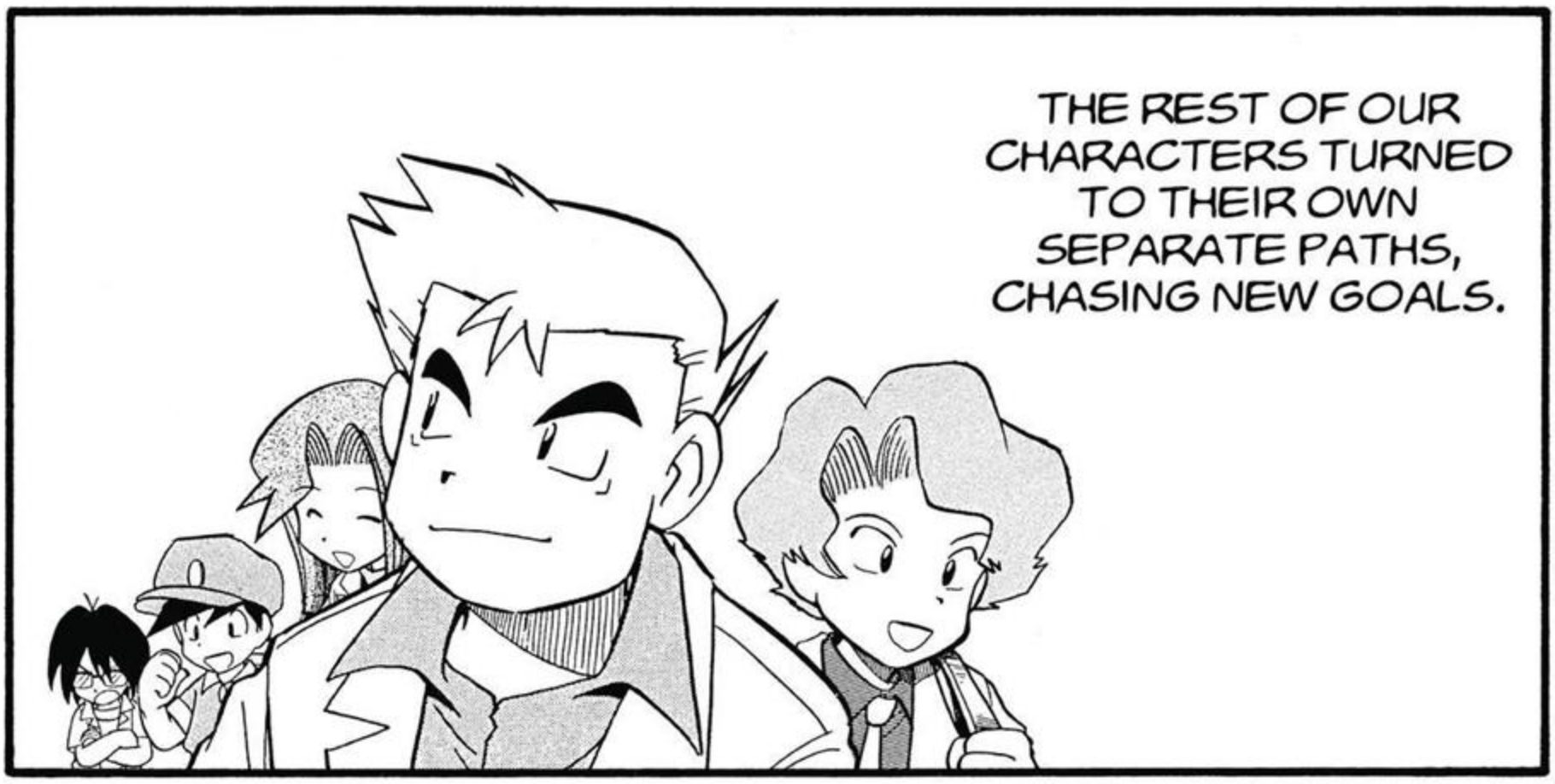
Just kidding!

HEY... MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST ALL LIVE TOGETHER!

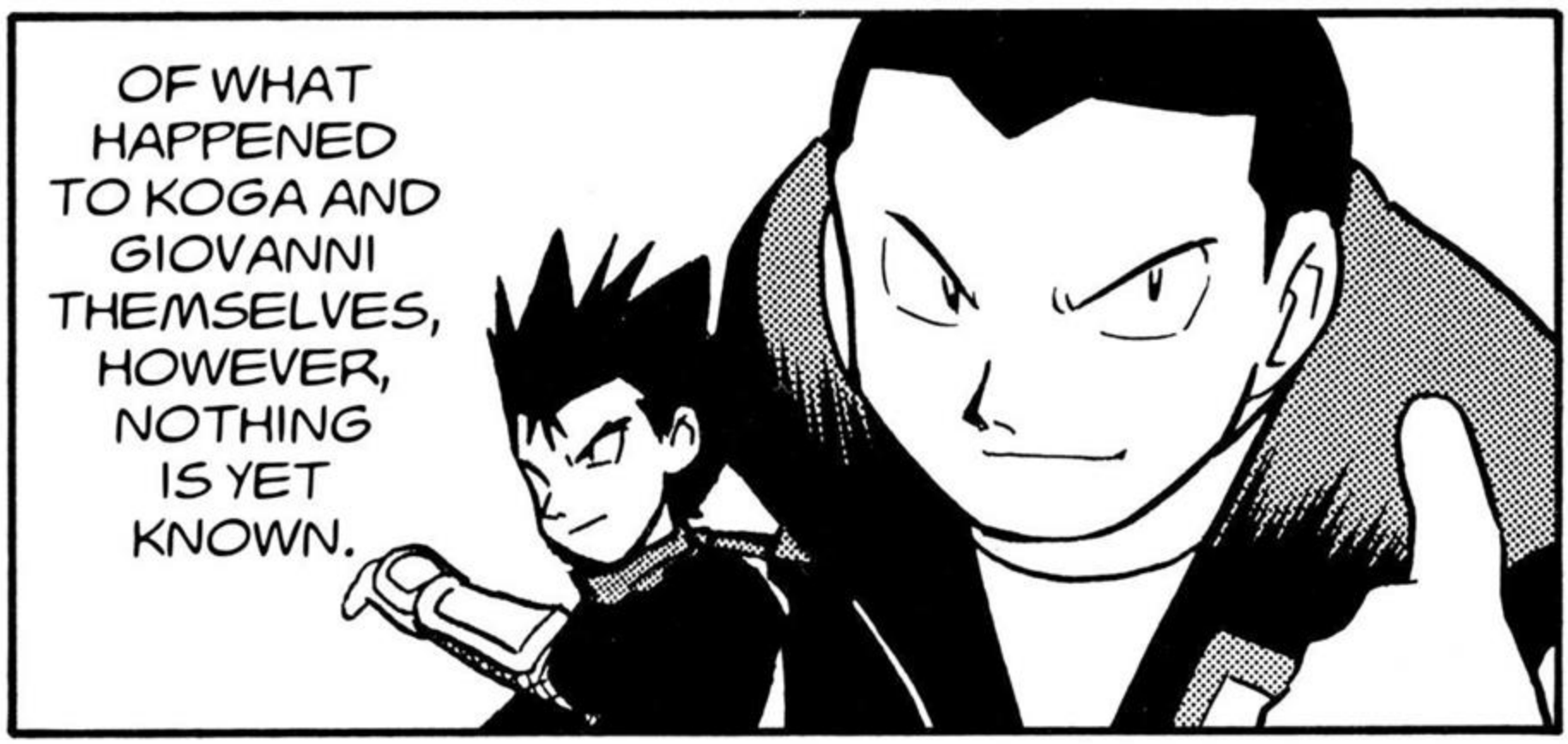



AND SO THE STORY OF YELLOW CABALLERO AND THE BATTLE WITH THE ELITE FOUR CAME TO A CLOSE.


YELLOW, RED, GREEN AND BLUE REUNITED WITH MISTY AND THE OTHERS ON THE MAINLAND, AND THEY ALL POURED THEIR ENERGIES INTO REBUILDING THE RAVAGED CITIES.


THE REST OF OUR CHARACTERS TURNED TO THEIR OWN SEPARATE PATHS, CHASING NEW GOALS.





SO TIME FLOWS, AND THE STORIES NEVER TRULY END...

BY THE WAY... I HAVE A MISSION FOR YOU RIGHT NOW. YUP...

HELLO ... IT'S ME, GREEN. HAHA. YES, I'M DOING GREAT.

I HAVE NO IDEA IF THAT WAS THE POKÉMON THAT KIDNAPPED ME OR NOT.

BUT ...

JUST LIKE YOUR INTEL STATED ... LANCE WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE A LARGE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON.

AFTERWARDS, IT DISAPPEARED WEST, TOWARDS JOHTO.

GREEN

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU... SILVER !!

SO I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR INVESTI-GATION.

UNDER-
STOOD.

BE
BEEP

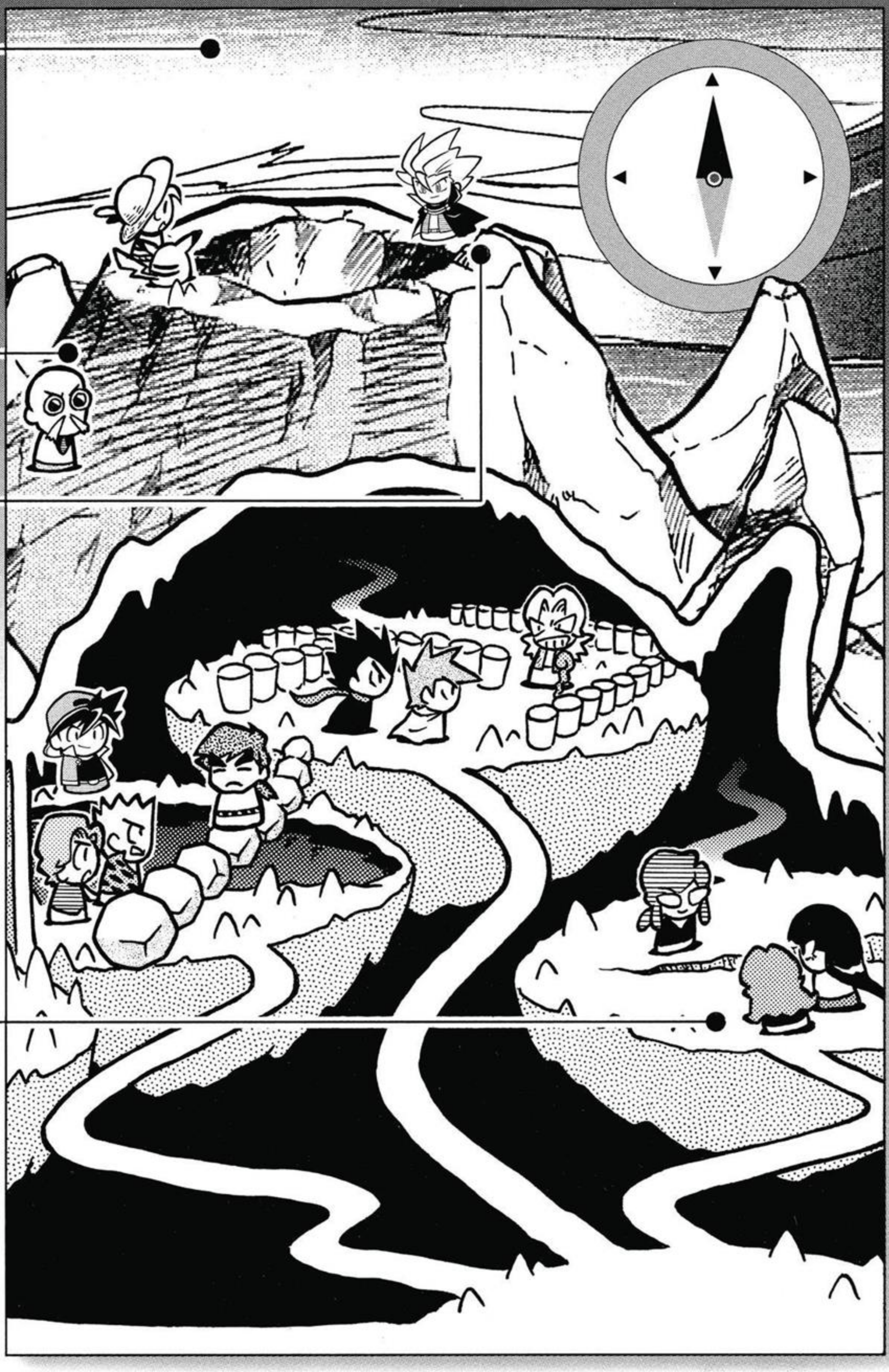
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POKÉMON ADVENTURES

YELLOW



Fin



Cerise Island

Bird's-Eye View

"GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!"

Adventure Route Map 7





















POKÉMON -YELLOW-

POKÉDEX

008 ----------
009 ----------
010 ⊖**CATERPIE**
011 ⊖**METAPOD**
▶012 ⊖**BUTTERFREE**
013 ----------
014 ----------
015 **BEEDRILL**
016 ----------
017 ----------
018 **PIDGEOT**
019 ⊖**RATTATA**

TRAINER: YELLOW
BADGES: 0
POKÉDEX: 14 POKÉMON

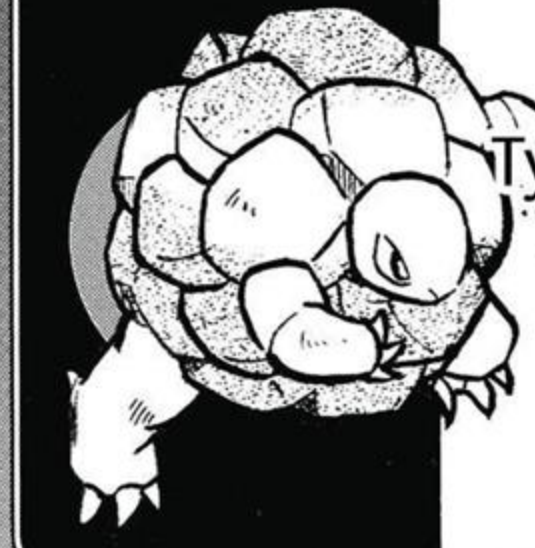
NUMBER SEEN
81
NUMBER CAUGHT
14



YELLOW'S POKÉDEX

ZZZZ

YELLOW'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 90



GOLEM
Type 1/Rock
Type 2/Ground
Trainer/Brock

NO.076



PIKACHU
Type 1/Electric
Trainer/Red

NO.025



RATICATE
Type 1/Normal
Trainer/Yellow

NO.020



OMASTAR
Type 1/Rock
Type 2/Water
Trainer/Misty

NO.139



DODRIO
Type 1/Normal
Type 2/Flying
Trainer/Yellow

NO.085



BUTTERFREE
Type 1/Bug
Type 2/Flying
Trainer/Yellow

NO.012

▶ **SEE DATA**
VOCALIZATION
SEE ASSIGNMENT
QUIT

POKEMON
-YELLOW-

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



Just like that, this manga is at volume 7, which will take us to the climax of the second chapter of this adventure! How will the final battle against the Elite Four end…?! For the Pokémon and their trainers alike, this will be the final battle to test their grit! Keep a close eye on Yellow Team's battles!!

Message from
MATO

As I play the new *Pokémon Gold* and *Silver*, I'm continually surprised at how rich the gameplay is! Daily and nightly events, mysterious packages and interconnectivity with printers—there are so many things I want to try out every time I play it. But thanks to the many side-quests, my Pokédex is far from complete… or is it? How is everyone's capture rate??