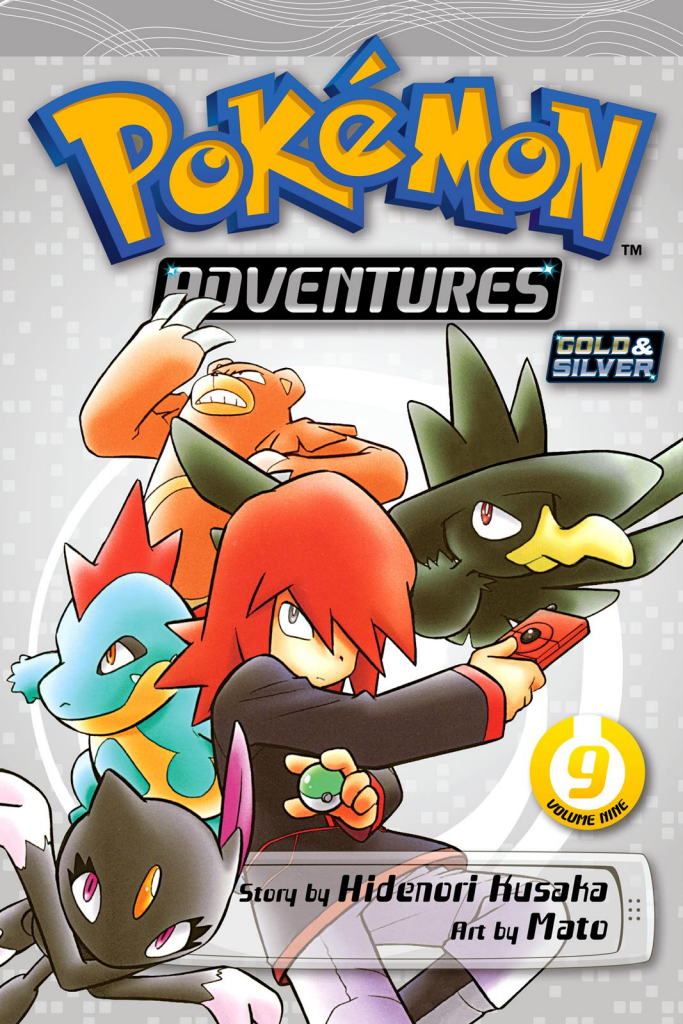

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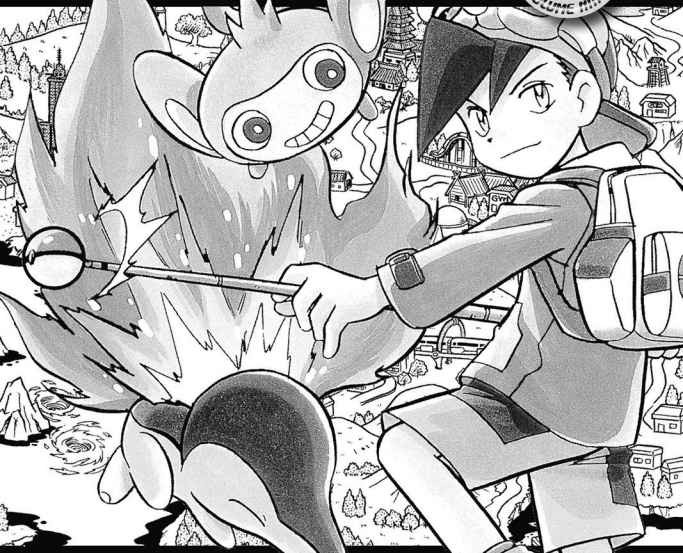


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MAIN CHARACTERS

JOURNEY THUS FAR...



Gold, a kid from New Bark Town in the region of Johto, is hot on the trail of Silver, a thief who stole a Totodile from Professor Elm and a Pokédex from Professor Oak…

Joined by Exbo, a Cyndaquil from Elm's lab and a friend of the kidnapped Totodile, Gold catches Silver.

Gold and Silver finally battle, but then they join against a common foe—Team Rocket, who everyone thinks was destroyed years ago! Once again, Silver slips away. Now Gold really wants to know what he's up to!

Silver

A young man of few words. Though there seems to be a reason behind his actions, his mission is a mysterious one. He is a more skilled Trainer than Gold.

Sneasel

Joey

Professor Oak

Professor Elm

Sunbo (Sunkern)

Polibo (Poliwag)

Exbo (Cyndaquil)

Aibo (Aipom)

Gold

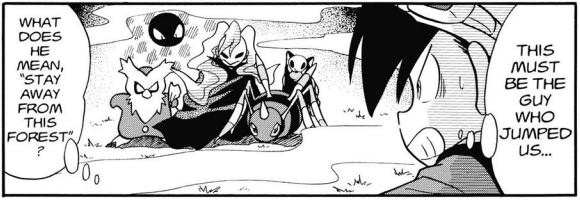
He can be reckless and relies too much on luck. But his sense of justice when it comes to Pokémon is second to none… and his battle skills get better every day!

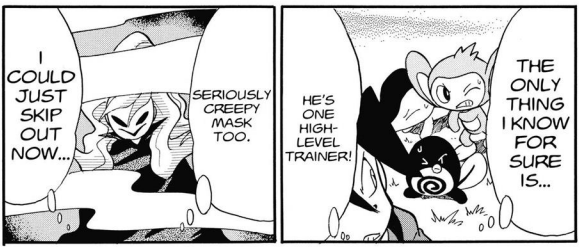
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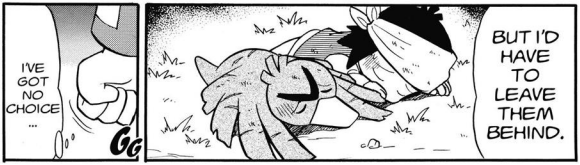
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WHAT DOES HE MEAN, "STAY AWAY FROM THIS FOREST"?
THIS MUST BE THE GUY WHO JUMPED US...


I COULD JUST SKIP OUT NOW...
SERIOUSLY CREEPY MASK TOO.
HE'S ONE HIGH-LEVEL TRAINER!
THE ONLY THING I KNOW FOR SURE IS...


I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...
BUT I'D HAVE TO LEAVE THEM BEHIND.

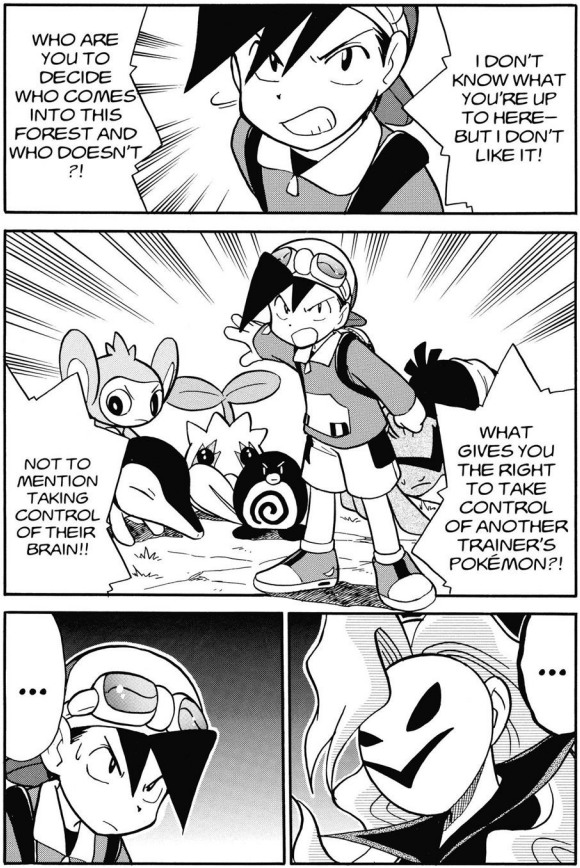

ALL I CAN DO NOW IS... SAVE MYSELF.
I'LL NEVER BEAT HIM.
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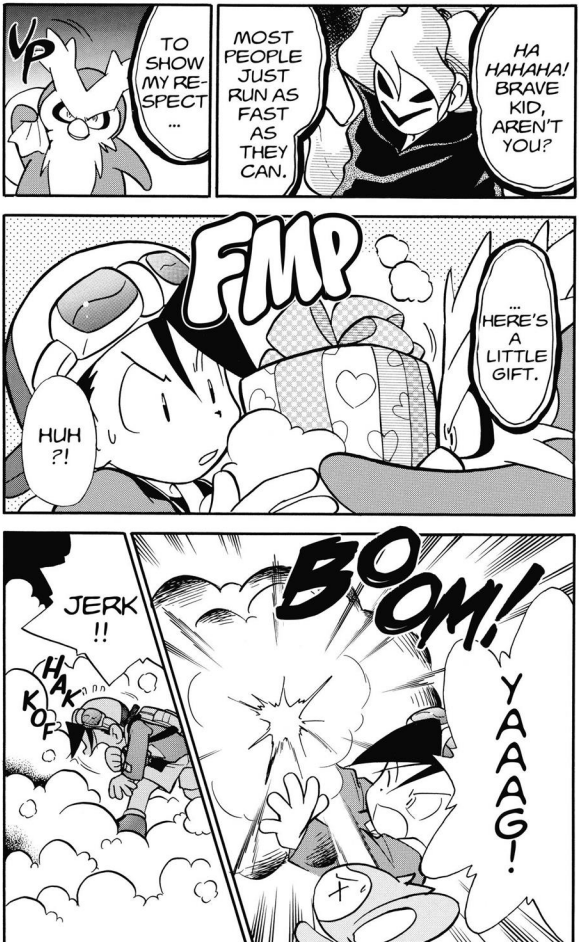


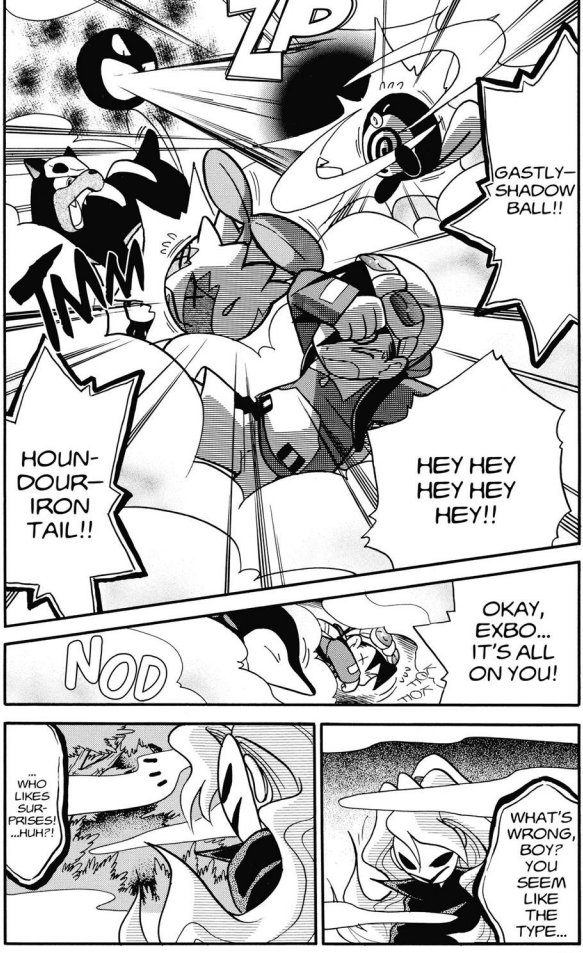
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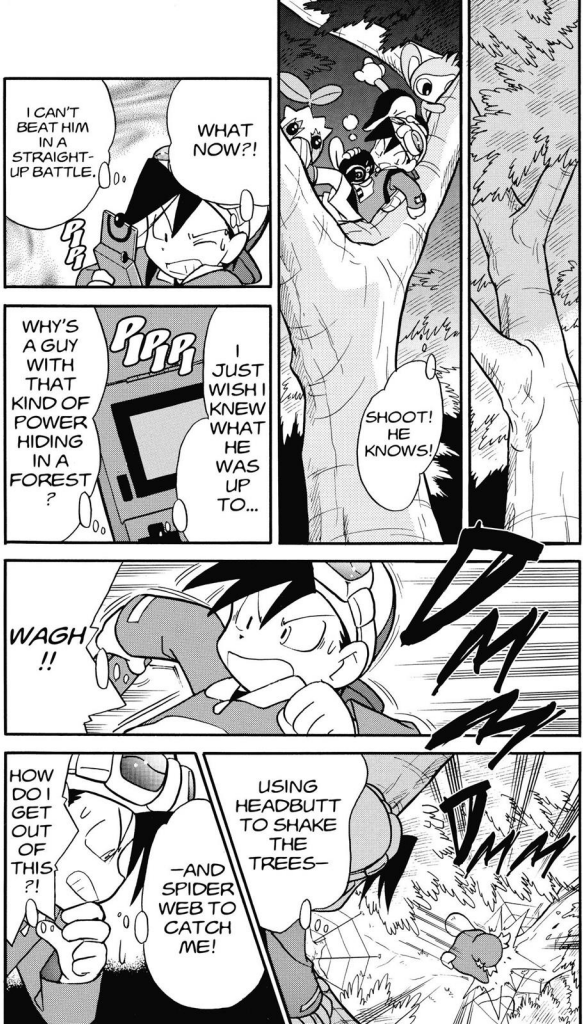

I GOT 'EM, AIBO!!
NOW LET'S GET OUTTA–
ZSHH
AGH!
HE-HE-HEH ...
SHALL WE GET TO WORK THEN?
WHAT?!
YOU'LL DO WHAT HE DID...
... KEEP INTRUDERS OUT OF THIS FOREST.
SO I WAS RIGHT! YOU USED GASTLY TO CONTROL THIS GUY AND HIS FARFETCH'D!
OF COURSE!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO HERE— BUT I DON'T LIKE IT!
WHO ARE YOU TO DECIDE WHO COMES INTO THIS FOREST AND WHO DOESN'T ?!
WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO TAKE CONTROL OF ANOTHER TRAINER'S POKÉMON?!
NOT TO MENTION TAKING CONTROL OF THEIR BRAIN!!
...
...


HA HAHAHA! BRAVE KID, AREN'T YOU?
MOST PEOPLE JUST RUN AS FAST AS THEY CAN.
TO SHOW MY RE-SPECT ...
UP
... HERE'S A LITTLE GIFT.
FMP
HUH ?!
YAAAG!
BOOM!
JERK !!
HAK
KOF


ZP
GASTLY– SHADOW BALL!!
TMM
HOUN– DOUR– IRON TAIL!!
HEY HEY HEY HEY HEY!!
NOD
OKAY, EXBO... IT'S ALL ON YOU!
... WHO LIKES SUR– PRISES! ...HUH?!
WHAT'S WRONG, BOY? YOU SEEM LIKE THE TYPE...

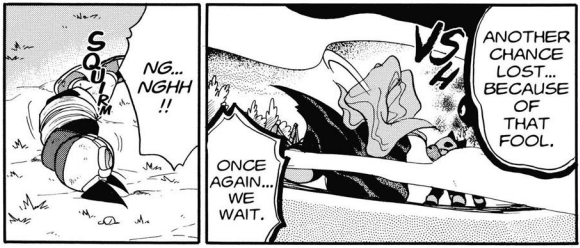

CLEVER, USING CYNDAQUIL'S SMOKESCREEN TO BLEND IN TO THE SMOKE FROM THE BLAST.
WHAT ?!
HEH
... AND HE HASN'T REACTED ...
BUT SINCE MY SERVANT IS PROGRAMMED TO FOLLOW HIM...
WHICH MEANS HE MUST BE... ... HIDING IN A TREE!
FSH...
... THE BOY MUST STILL BE CLOSE.
VUUUU


I CAN'T BEAT HIM IN A STRAIGHT-UP BATTLE.
WHAT NOW?!
PIPI
WHY'S A GUY WITH THAT KIND OF POWER HIDING IN A FOREST?
I JUST WISH I KNEW WHAT HE WAS UP TO...
PIPI
SHOOT! HE KNOWS!
WAGH!!
DMMM
HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS?!
—AND SPIDER WEB TO CATCH ME!
USING HEADBUTT TO SHAKE THE TREES—
DMMM


SHAKA
SHAKA
EEH.
DMM
SLIP
VSH
YAAA!
KIII
SSSs
!!
LIGHT... FROM THE SHRINE?!
FOR-GET THE BOY FOR NOW.
WE CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY.


YULU
NOT NOW!
?!
HOLD HIM!
ARIA-DOS!
ESH
HE FELL FOR IT!!
GOT HIM WITH MY TRAP!
WHAT ?!
GIVE 'IM A TASTE OF MEGA DR—


ACK! STRING FROM ITS BUTT TOO?!
FOOL !!
?!
SHOOT ...
NOW LEAVE HIM!
TING
WM
...
SHHHHH
THE SHRINE IS... DARK AGAIN.


ANOTHER CHANCE LOST... BECAUSE OF THAT FOOL.
VSH
ONCE AGAIN... WE WAIT.
NG... NGHH !!
SQU!?M


WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!


YOU CAN'T JUST BAIL IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE!
I DEMAND YOU COME BACK!
LOOK ...
I DON'T MIND FIGHT-ING KIDS...


BUT YOU'RE NOT NEARLY AS GOOD AS THAT LAST PUNK I FOUGHT.
THE ONE WITH THE CROCO-NAW.
OH YEAH ?!


WOOP
ANYWAY, WE'VE GOT TO HURRY UP AND GET THESE GUYS OUT OF THIS CREEPY...
THANKS, AIBO.
THAT CREEP REALLY KNOWS HOW TO PUSH MY BUTTONS.
GLOOOM
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE LONG FACES?
HUH ?
HEY. THIS FIGHT ISN'T OVER.
NOD NOD
DON'T TELL ME IT'S BECAUSE HE KNOCKED US AROUND?


WE'RE GONNA GET A REMATCH! AND NEXT TIME—
EVERY ONE OF US IS GONNA BE STRONGER!

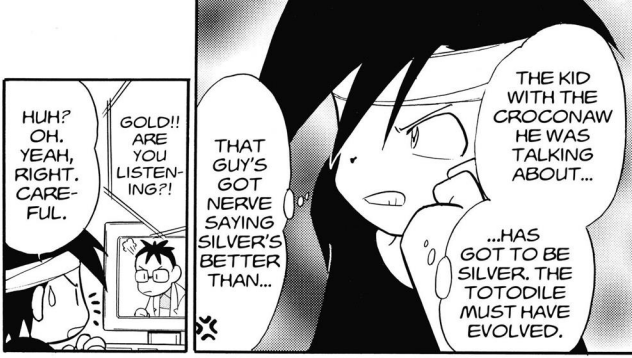

WE'LL BEAT 'EM NEXT TIME EVEN IF THEY OUTNUMBER US TEN TO ONE!
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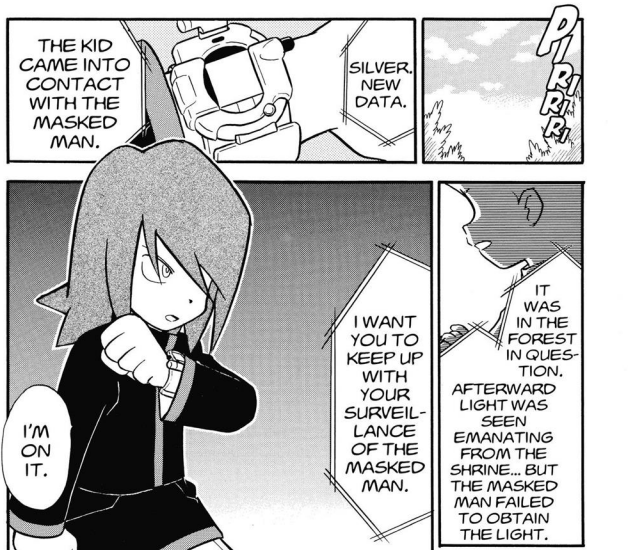



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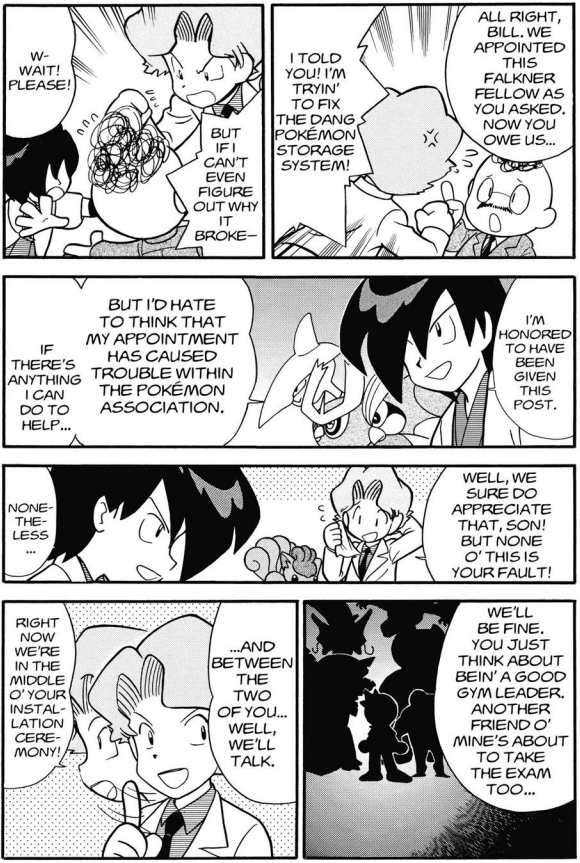

I PROMISE YOU.


HOW ARE THE POKÉMON AND THE TRAINER YOU RESCUED?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, GOLD?!
ALIVE, BUT BARELY.
DEPENDS ON YOUR DEFINITION OF "ALL RIGHT."
I THINK IT WAS UNDER THE GUY'S CAPE.
THAT STUFF WAS ALL OVER AIBO'S TAIL.
IT MAY BE IMPORTANT.
MEANWHILE, I'M ANALYZING THE GOLD POWDER YOU SCANNED AND SENT TO ME.
...I WANT YOU TO BE CAREFUL FROM HERE ON OUT!
I'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS MY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS IS COMPLETE. IN THE MEANTIME...


THE KID WITH THE CROCONAW HE WAS TALKING ABOUT...
...HAS GOT TO BE SILVER. THE TOTODILE MUST HAVE EVOLVED.
THAT GUY'S GOT NERVE SAYING SILVER'S BETTER THAN...
GOLD!! ARE YOU LISTENING?!
HUH? OH. YEAH, RIGHT. CAREFUL.


PI RI RI
SILVER. NEW DATA.
THE KID CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE MASKED MAN.
IT WAS IN THE FOREST IN QUESTION. AFTERWARD LIGHT WAS SEEN EMANATING FROM THE SHRINE... BUT THE MASKED MAN FAILED TO OBTAIN THE LIGHT.
I WANT YOU TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR SURVEILLANCE OF THE MASKED MAN.
I'M ON IT.


CHAK
KRIIII
RESERVED FOR CEREMONY
VIOLET GYM
VIOLET
TM
105
Smeargle Smudge
FALKNER, WE NOW DESIGNATE YOU...
...THE NEW LEADER OF VIOLET GYM!!

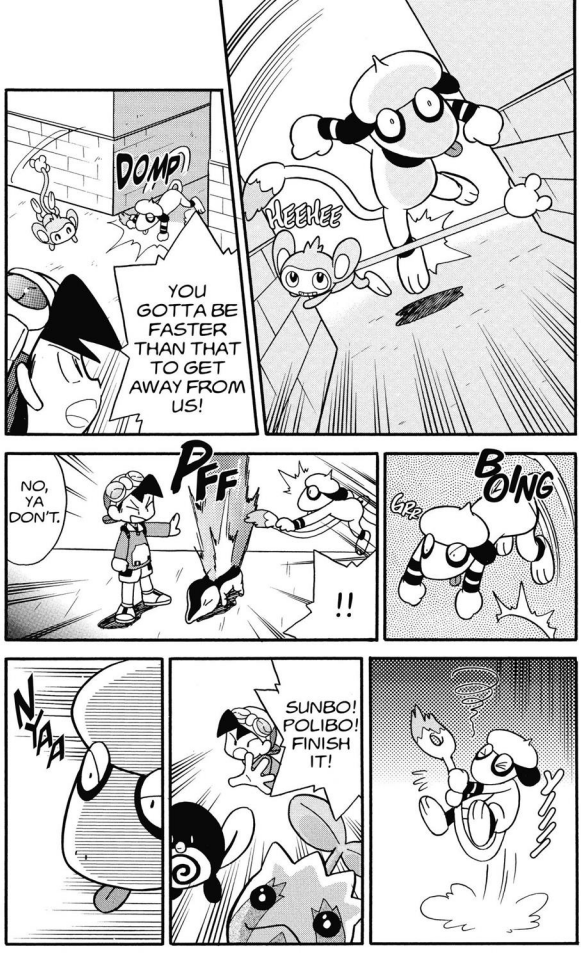

W-WAIT! PLEASE!
BUT IF I CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT WHY IT BROKE—
I TOLD YOU! I'M TRYIN' TO FIX THE DANG POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM!
ALL RIGHT, BILL. WE APPOINTED THIS FALKNER FELLOW AS YOU ASKED. NOW YOU OWE US...
I'M HONORED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS POST.
BUT I'D HATE TO THINK THAT MY APPOINTMENT HAS CAUSED TROUBLE WITHIN THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP...
WELL, WE SURE DO APPRECIATE THAT, SON! BUT NONE O' THIS IS YOUR FAULT!
NONE-THE-LESS ...
WE'LL BE FINE. YOU JUST THINK ABOUT BEIN' A GOOD GYM LEADER. ANOTHER FRIEND O' MINE'S ABOUT TO TAKE THE EXAM TOO...
...AND BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU... WELL, WE'LL TALK.
RIGHT NOW WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE O' YOUR INSTAL-LATION CERE-MONY!

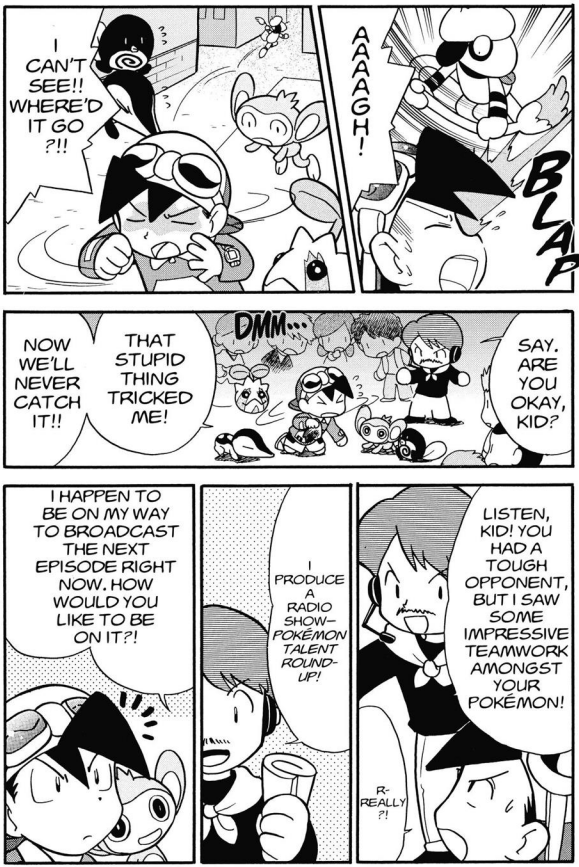

...THE ZEPHYR BADGE.
ONE OF THE SACRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GYM LEADER IS TO GUARD THIS...
FSH
FALKNER.
YOU ARE TO BESTOW THIS BADGE ONLY ON THOSE WHOM YOU DEEM TRULY WORTHY.
TRAINERS WILL SOON BE COMING FROM ALL OVER TO CHALLENGE YOU IN YOUR GYM... YOU MUST TEST THEIR ABILITIES.
I PASSED... USING THE SKARMORY WE CAPTURED TOGETHER.
HOO
YOU WANTED HEAT?!!
WELL, GOLD ...
BLAH BLAH
FURTHERMORE ...
I WISH I KNEW HOW TO FIND YOU NOW... OR KNEW HOW YOU'RE DOING, AT LEAST...

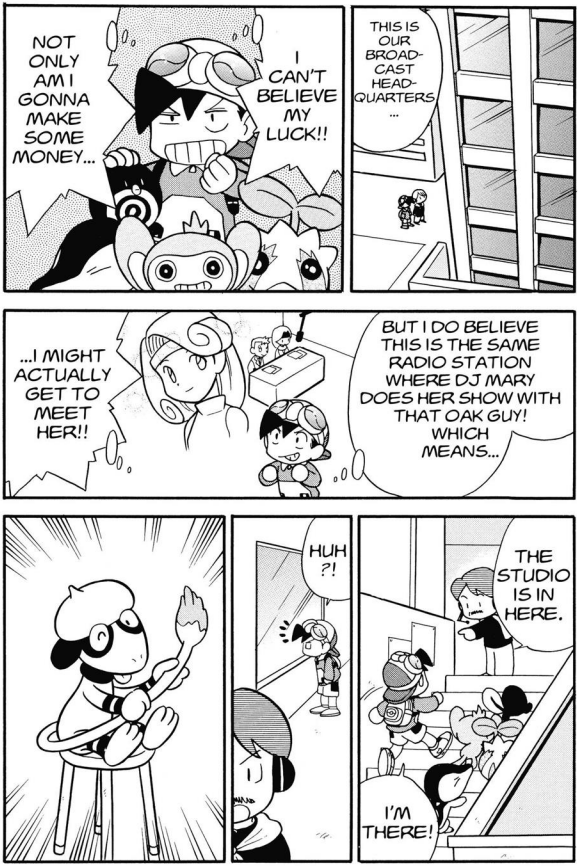

... HUGE !!
THAT CITY... IS REALLY ...
GOLDEN-ROD CITY
AND ALL THOSE LIGHTS! UP HERE IT'S MIDNIGHT... AND DOWN THERE IT'S AS BRIGHT AS NOON!
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FULL OF STORES AND GAME CORNERS AND EVERY-THING!
PiPi
TOO BAD I'VE GOT NO MONEY.
SHKSHK
OH WELL. GUESS WE CAN WORRY ABOUT THAT TOMORROW. G'NIGHT, GANG.
YAWN

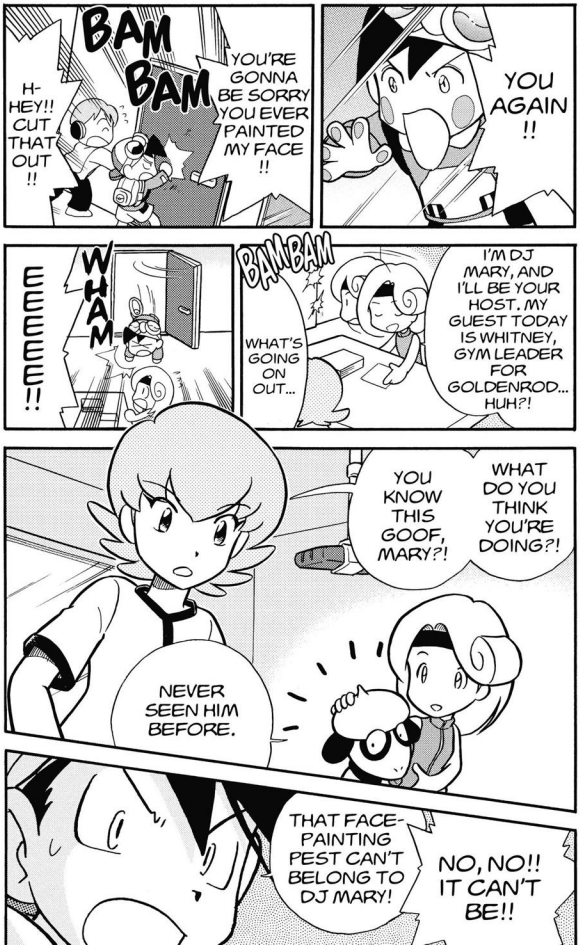

SNEAK
NNNNN
TP TP TP
NNN
SME-HE-HE
FSH
FSH
FSH
FSH

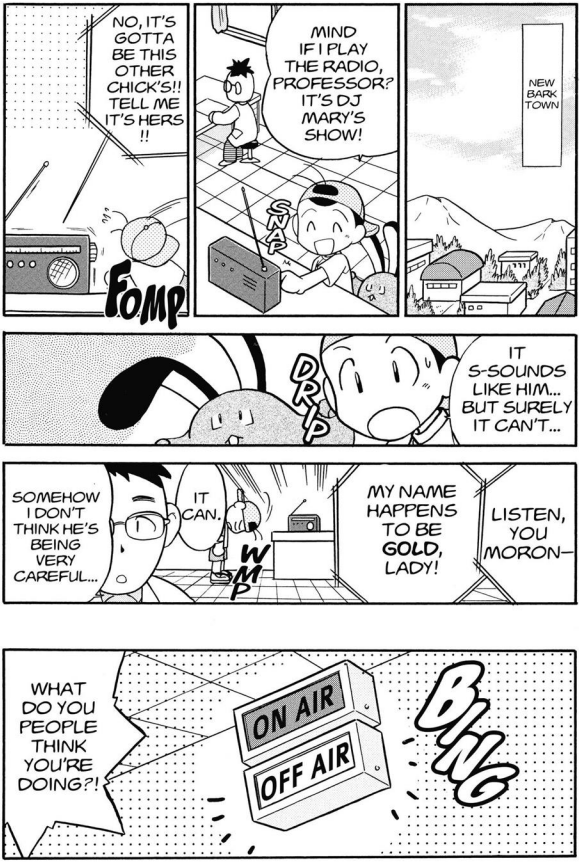

ARRRH!
BLP
W... WHA ...?
I'M SUPPOSED TO GO INTO GOLDEN-ROD CITY LOOKING LIKE THIS?!
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!
BING
IT'S HEAD-ING FOR THE CITY !!
RUBRUB
NYAA
BOING

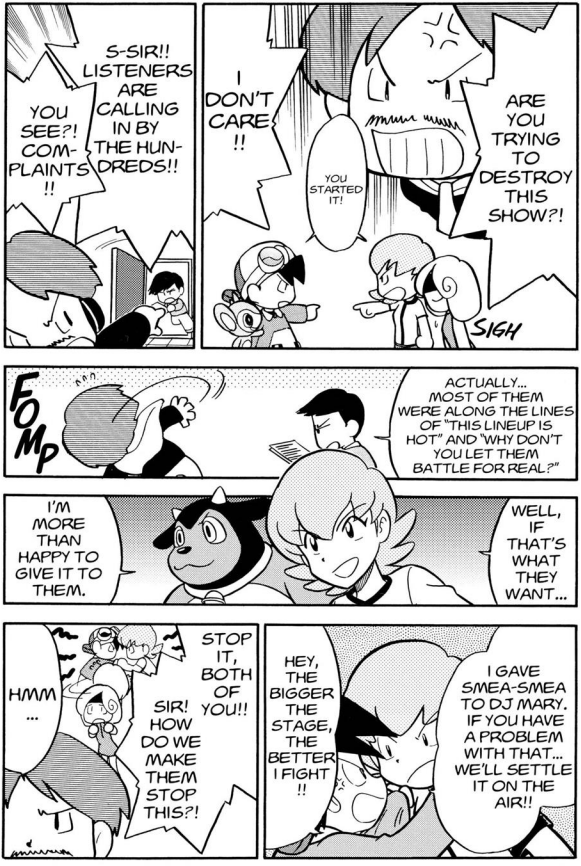

DOMP!
HEEHEE
YOU GOTTA BE FASTER THAN THAT TO GET AWAY FROM US!
NO, YA DON'T.
PFF
!!
GR?
BOING
NYA
SUNBO! POLIBO! FINISH IT!

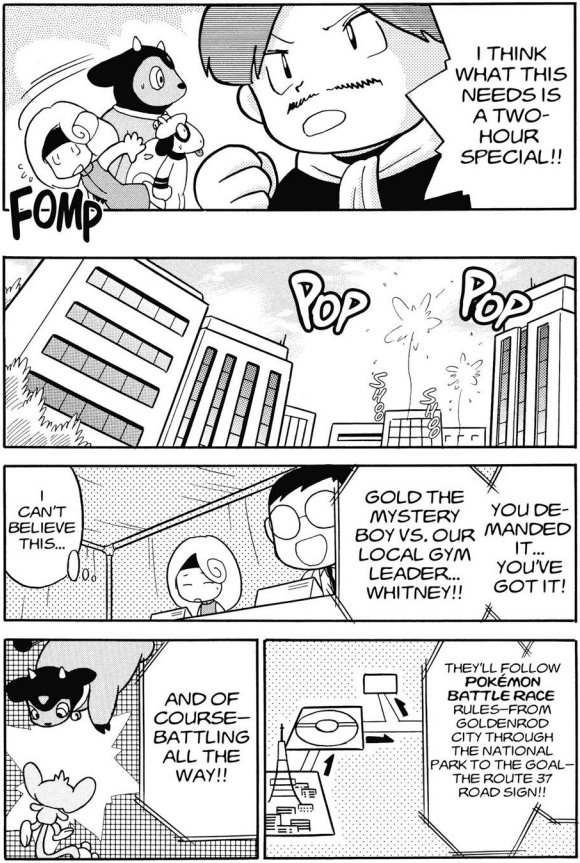

I CAN'T SEE!! WHERE'D IT GO ?!!
AAAAGH!
BLAP
NOW WE'LL NEVER CATCH IT!!
THAT STUPID THING TRICKED ME!
DMM...
SAY. ARE YOU OKAY, KID?
I HAPPEN TO BE ON MY WAY TO BROADCAST THE NEXT EPISODE RIGHT NOW. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON IT?!
I PRODUCE A RADIO SHOW— POKÉMON TALENT ROUND-UP!
R-REALLY?!
LISTEN, KID! YOU HAD A TOUGH OPPONENT, BUT I SAW SOME IMPRESSIVE TEAMWORK AMONGST YOUR POKÉMON!

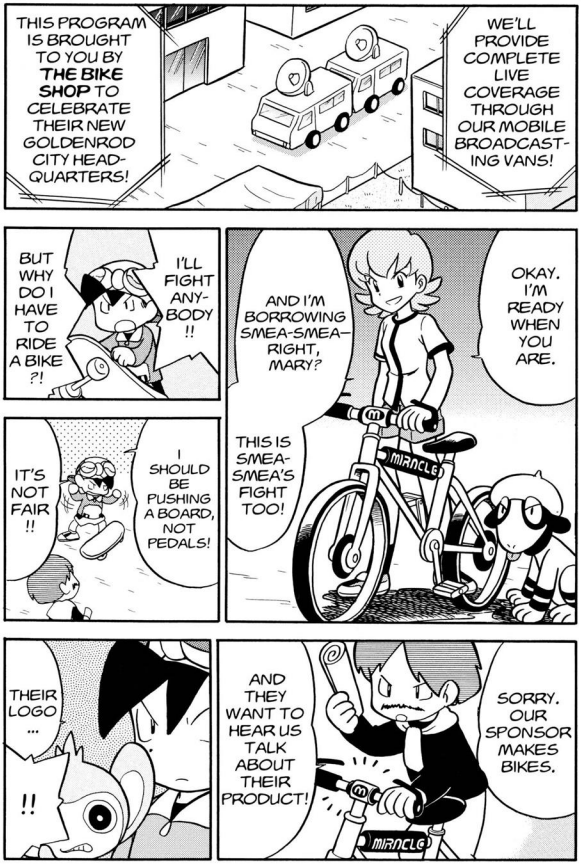

NOT ONLY AM I GONNA MAKE SOME MONEY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY LUCK!!
THIS IS OUR BROAD-CAST HEAD-QUARTERS ...
...I MIGHT ACTUALLY GET TO MEET HER!!
BUT I DO BELIEVE THIS IS THE SAME RADIO STATION WHERE DJ MARY DOES HER SHOW WITH THAT OAK GUY! WHICH MEANS...
HUH ?!
THE STUDIO IS IN HERE.
I'M THERE!


BAM BAM
H-HEY!! CUT THAT OUT !!
YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY YOU EVER PAINTED MY FACE !!
YOU AGAIN !!
WHAM
EEEEE!!
BAMBAM
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT...
I'M DJ MARY, AND I'LL BE YOUR HOST. MY GUEST TODAY IS WHITNEY, GYM LEADER FOR GOLDENROD... HUH?!
NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.
YOU KNOW THIS GOOF, MARY?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
THAT FACE-PAINTING PEST CAN'T BELONG TO DJ MARY!
NO, NO!! IT CAN'T BE!!

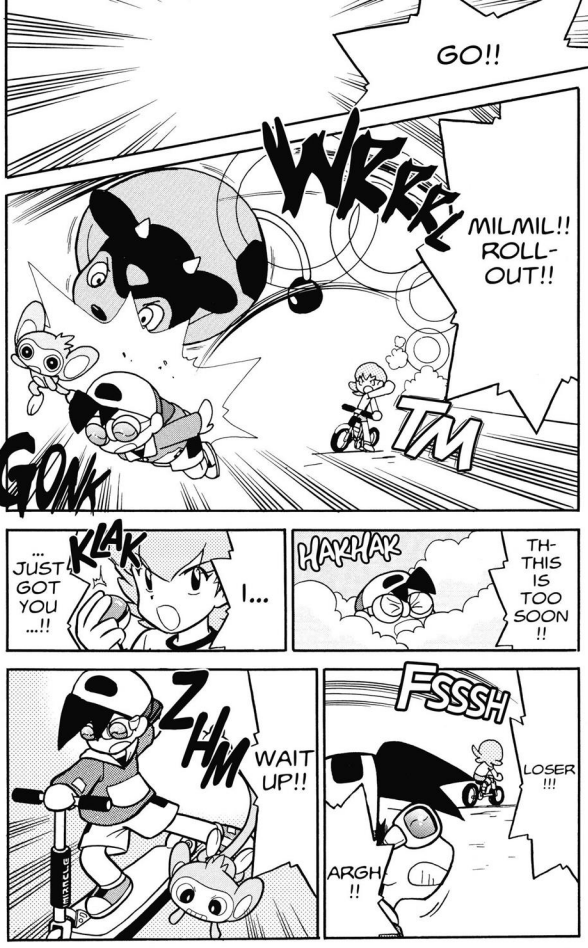

NO, IT'S GOTTA BE THIS OTHER CHICK'S!! TELL ME IT'S HERS !!
FOMP
MIND IF I PLAY THE RADIO, PROFESSOR? IT'S DJ MARY'S SHOW!
SNAP
NEW BARK TOWN
DRIP
IT S-SOUNDS LIKE HIM... BUT SURELY IT CAN'T...
SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK HE'S BEING VERY CAREFUL...
IT CAN.
WMP
MY NAME HAPPENS TO BE GOLD, LADY!
LISTEN, YOU MORON—
WHAT DO YOU PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
ON AIR
OFF AIR
BING


S-SIR!! LISTENERS ARE CALLING IN BY THE HUNDREDS!!
YOU SEE?! COMPLAINTS !!
I DON'T CARE !!
YOU STARTED IT!
ARE YOU TRYING TO DESTROY THIS SHOW?!
SIGH
FOMP
ACTUALLY... MOST OF THEM WERE ALONG THE LINES OF "THIS LINEUP IS HOT" AND "WHY DON'T YOU LET THEM BATTLE FOR REAL?"
I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO GIVE IT TO THEM.
WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT...
HMM ...
SIR! HOW DO WE MAKE THEM STOP THIS?!
STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU!!
HEY, THE BIGGER THE STAGE, THE BETTER I FIGHT !!
I GAVE SMEA-SMEA TO DJ MARY. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT... WE'LL SETTLE IT ON THE AIR!!


I THINK WHAT THIS NEEDS IS A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL!!
FOMP
POP
POP
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
GOLD THE MYSTERY BOY VS. OUR LOCAL GYM LEADER... WHITNEY!!
YOU DEMANDED IT... YOU'VE GOT IT!
AND OF COURSE—BATTLING ALL THE WAY!!
THEY'LL FOLLOW **POKÉMON BATTLE RACE** RULES—FROM GOLDENROD CITY THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARK TO THE GOAL—THE ROUTE 37 ROAD SIGN!!
1


THIS PROGRAM IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BIKE SHOP TO CELEBRATE THEIR NEW GOLDENROD CITY HEAD-QUARTERS!
WE'LL PROVIDE COMPLETE LIVE COVERAGE THROUGH OUR MOBILE BROADCAST-ING VANS!
BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO RIDE A BIKE ?!
I'LL FIGHT ANY-BODY !!
OKAY. I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE.
AND I'M BORROWING SMEA-SMEA— RIGHT, MARY?
THIS IS SMEA-SMEA'S FIGHT TOO!
MIRACLE
IT'S NOT FAIR !!
I SHOULD BE PUSHING A BOARD, NOT PEDALS!
THEIR LOGO ...
!!
AND THEY WANT TO HEAR US TALK ABOUT THEIR PRODUCT!
SORRY. OUR SPONSOR MAKES BIKES.
MIRACLE

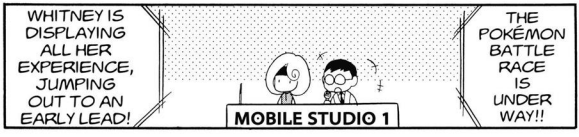

WHOA WHOA!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ZIP ZIP ZIP ZIP
THEN HOW 'BOUT THIS?!
... MY OWN WHEELS !!
IT'S STILL GOT TWO WHEELS, RIGHT?
MIRACLE
SO LET'S GET THIS GOING !!
WELL... I GUESS THAT COUNTS ...
DMM
OKAY... ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET...
MIRACLE

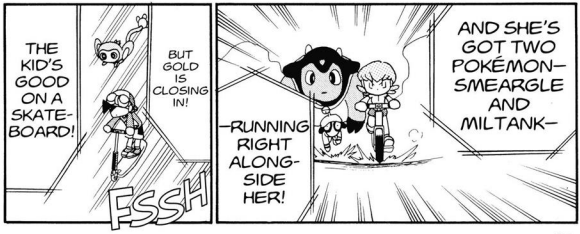

GO!!
WRRR
MILMIL!! ROLL-OUT!!
GONK
TM
... JUST GOT YOU ...!!
KLAK
I...
HAKHAK
TH-THIS IS TOO SOON !!
ZHM
WAIT UP!!
FSSSH
LOSER !!!
ARGH !!

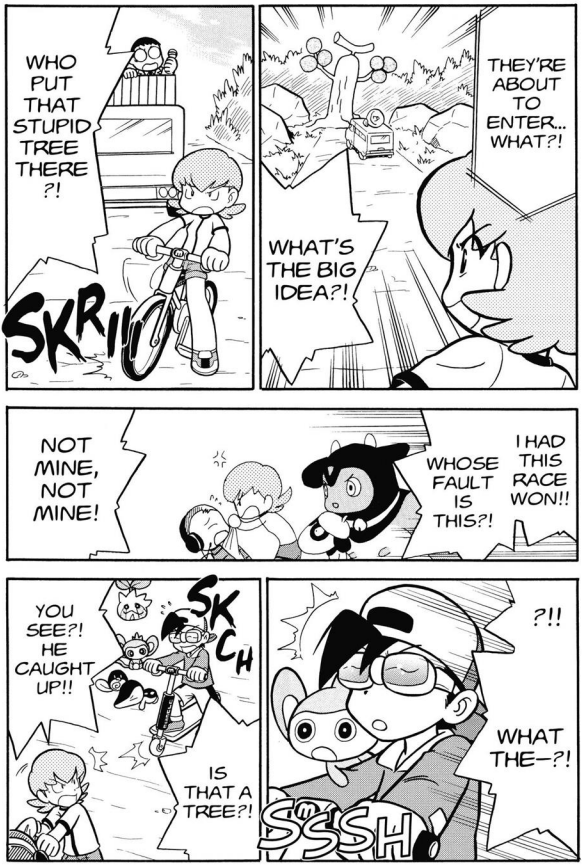

VAN 3! HEAD UP ROUTE 37 AND WAIT!
VAN 2! STAY WITH THEM!
GOT 'EM!
WE'RE AT ROUTE 37... BUT WE CAN'T GET THROUGH!
WHY NOT ?!
ACTUALLY, SIR... WE HAVE A PROBLEM ...
THERE'S AN ODD TREE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!!
AND I SWEAR IT WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY !!



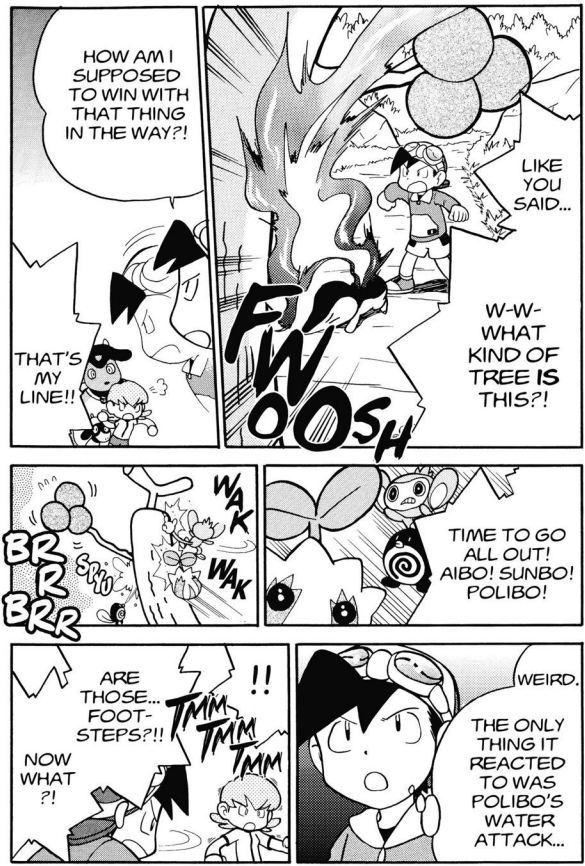
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WHO PUT THAT STUPID TREE THERE ?!
SKRII
THEY'RE ABOUT TO ENTER... WHAT?!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
NOT MINE, NOT MINE!
WHOSE FAULT IS THIS?!
I HAD THIS RACE WON!!
YOU SEE?! HE CAUGHT UP!!
SKCH
IS THAT A TREE?!
?!!
WHAT THE-?!
SSSH

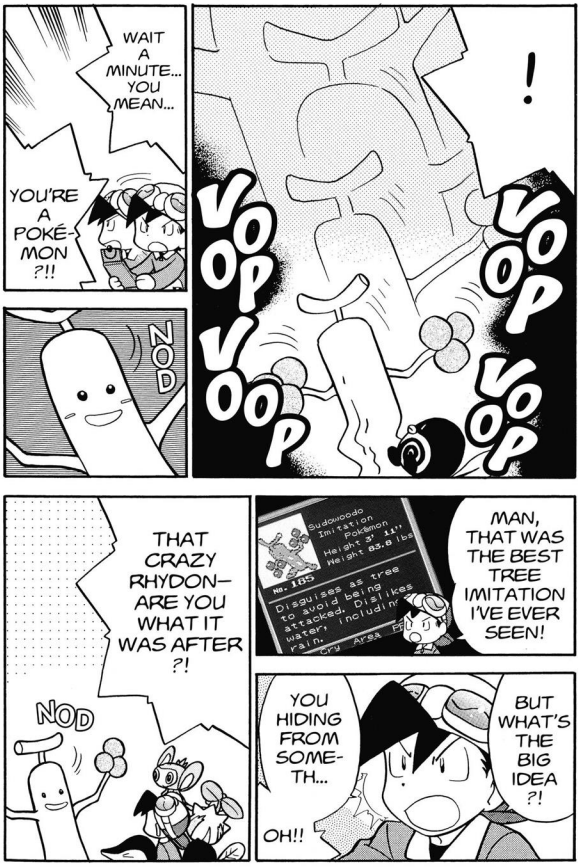

I'M SURROUNDED BY IDIOTS!!
WRRRR
I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF !!
ROLL-OUT!!
W-W-WHAT KIND OF TREE IS THIS?!
TH
UD
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE !!
ZM
EXBO-EMBER !!
FOOM

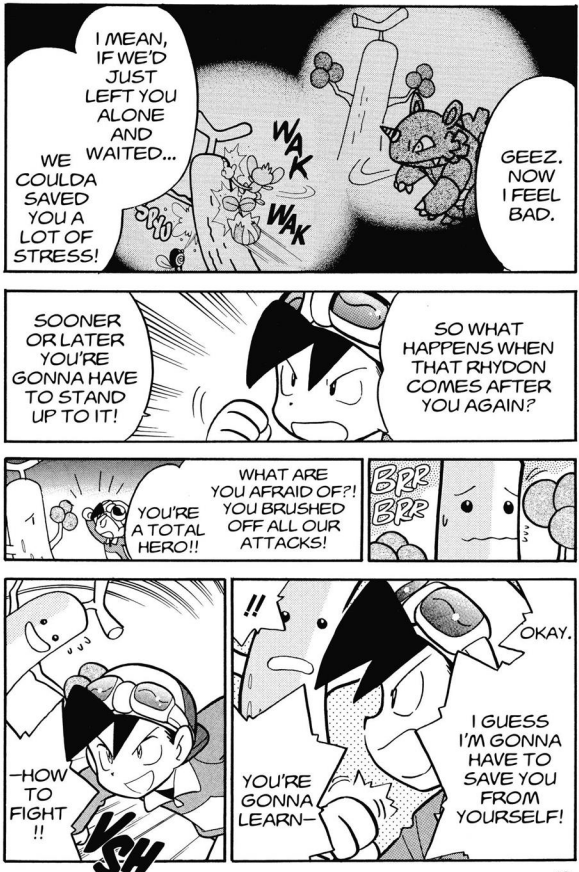

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WIN WITH THAT THING IN THE WAY?!
THAT'S MY LINE!!
FWOOSH
LIKE YOU SAID...
W-W-WHAT KIND OF TREE IS THIS?!
BRR BRR
SPIN
WAK WAK
TIME TO GO ALL OUT! AIBO! SUNBO! POLIBO!
ARE THOSE... FOOT-STEPS?!!
!!
TMM TMM TMM
NOW WHAT ?!
WEIRD.
THE ONLY THING IT REACTED TO WAS POLIBO'S WATER ATTACK...


EEEYAAA!!!
FIRST AN INDESTRUCTIBLE TREE BLOCKING THE ROUTE ...
NOW A WILD POKÉMON!!
VIP VIP
TOOM
IS IT LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, IDIOT!! THAT'S RHYDON !!
IT'LL CRUSH YOU WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE!!
WE HAVE TO STRIKE FIRST!!
VSH


WOOM
GLARE
GASP
GGGG
MILMIL !!
!
WK
...!!
TOOM TOOM
OUR GYM LEADER'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY A WILD RHYDON!!
WHIT-NEY!!


KOFF!
BOOR
SAVE HER!!
THE RACE IS OFF!! ALL VANS— GET RHYDON !!
BRRROOM
HUH ?!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN' WITHOUT...
IT'S SHAKING AGAIN... SAME AS BEFORE!
BRR
BRR
BRR
SSSH
SPYUU
HEY!! POLIBO !!
DO THAT SAME WATER GUN AGAIN!!

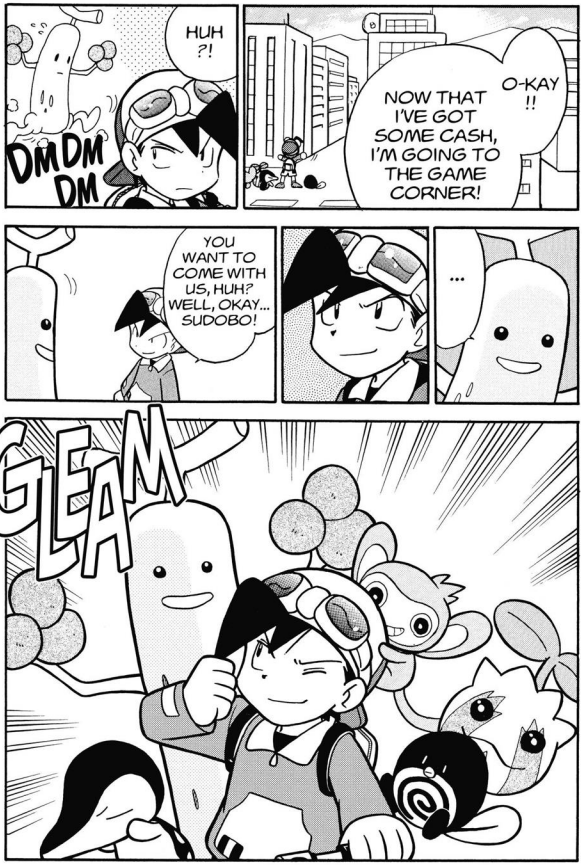

WAIT A MINUTE... YOU MEAN...
YOU'RE A POKÉMON ?!!
NOD
!
VOOP VOOP VOOP VOOP
THAT CRAZY RHYDON— ARE YOU WHAT IT WAS AFTER ?!
NOD
Sudowoodo Imitation Pokémon Height 3' 11" Weight 83.8 lbs.
No. 185
Disguises as tree to avoid being attacked. Dislikes water, including rain.
MAN, THAT WAS THE BEST TREE IMITATION I'VE EVER SEEN!
YOU HIDING FROM SOME-TH...
OH!!
BUT WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA ?!


GEEZ. NOW I FEEL BAD.
WAK
WAK
I MEAN, IF WE'D JUST LEFT YOU ALONE AND WAITED...
WE COULDA SAVED YOU A LOT OF STRESS!
SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THAT RHYDON COMES AFTER YOU AGAIN?
SOONER OR LATER YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO STAND UP TO IT!
BRR BRR
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?! YOU BRUSHED OFF ALL OUR ATTACKS!
YOU'RE A TOTAL HERO!!
OKAY.
I GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO SAVE YOU FROM YOURSELF!
!!
YOU'RE GONNA LEARN—
—HOW TO FIGHT !!
VSH


NOW GET THIS THROUGH YOUR HEAD. YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO BRUSH OFF MILTANK'S BEST ATTACK. YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR!
NOD
THERE !!
I'M GONNA SHOOT YOUR POKÉ BALL AS CLOSE TO IT AS I CAN. THE INSTANT YOU HIT THE GROUND, POP OUT—
—AND HIT RHYDON BEFORE IT REALIZES IT'S YOU!!
KLAK
YOU CAN ONLY DO THIS ONCE, SO—
HOOO
DO IT!!
VOOP
CHK


NAM
WOOM
GRRR
MUCH BETTER !!

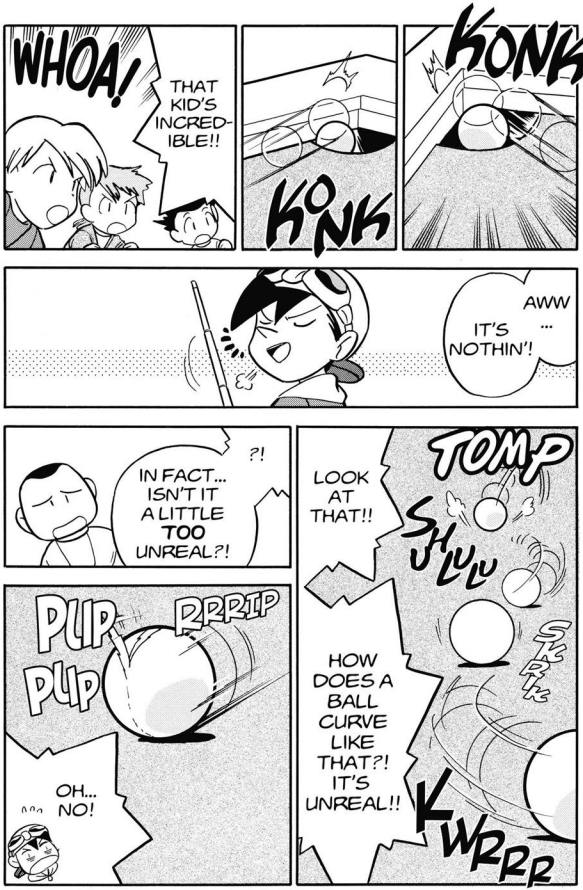

STUDIO
THE RACE MAY BE CANCELED, BUT THE WINNER'S CLEAR!
NEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!!
I MEAN, WHO MOVED THE IMMOVABLE TREE, HUH?
AND WHO HAD TO RESCUE HIS OPPONENT?! WAHAHA!
I GUESS I DESERVE A LITTLE RESPECT, EH, SMEARGLE?
HONK
HEY!
SPCH
WHY, YOU CHEESY LITTLE—
WAMWUD
UM, GOLD? HOW MANY AUTOGRAPHS DID YOU SAY?
NEXT TIME, PUNK... WE'RE GONNA HAVE A REAL MATCH!!


HUH ?!
DMDM DM
NOW THAT I'VE GOT SOME CASH, I'M GOING TO THE GAME CORNER!
O-KAY !!
YOU WANT TO COME WITH US, HUH? WELL, OKAY... SUDOBO!
...
GLEAM

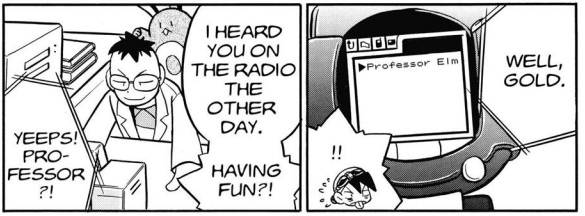

GOLDEN-ROD GAME CORNER
GAME
GOLDEN-ROD CITY
SHP



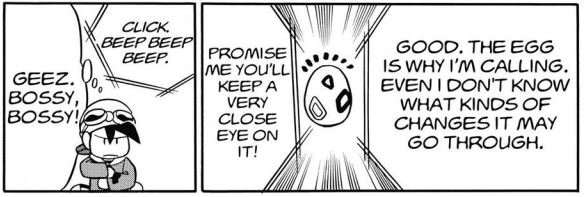
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WHOA!
THAT KID'S INCREDIBLE!!
KONK
KONK
AWW ... IT'S NOTHIN'!
?!
IN FACT... ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO UNREAL?!
TOMP
SHLUU
LOOK AT THAT!!
SLRK
HOW DOES A BALL CURVE LIKE THAT?! IT'S UNREAL!!
KWRRR
PLIP
PLIP
RRRIP
OH... NO!


ALL THOSE MOVES— WERE FROM THAT THING?!
YOU DISGUISED A POKÉ BALL AS A POOL BALL?!
Heh heh. Clever, huh?!
FOMP
PLIP
FYOOOOOO
GAME
GET OUTTA HERE!!
She totally dug me.
A CALL ON MY POKÉGEAR! MAYBE IT'S THAT PICNICKER GIRL!
PRRRRT
HMPH.
SOME PEOPLE CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.

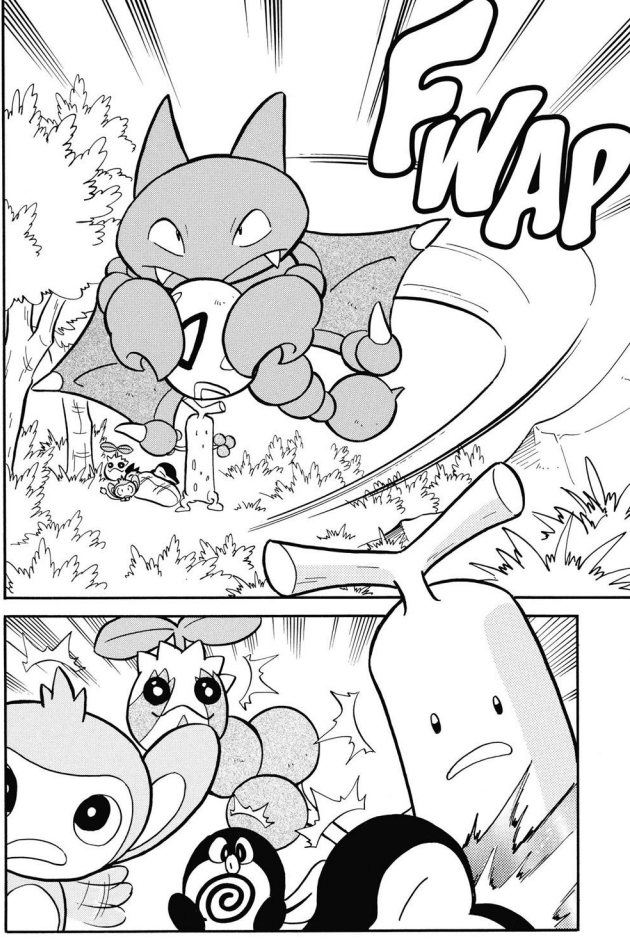

I HEARD YOU ON THE RADIO THE OTHER DAY.
HAVING FUN?!
YEEPS! PRO-FESSOR ?!
Professor Elm
WELL, GOLD.
!!

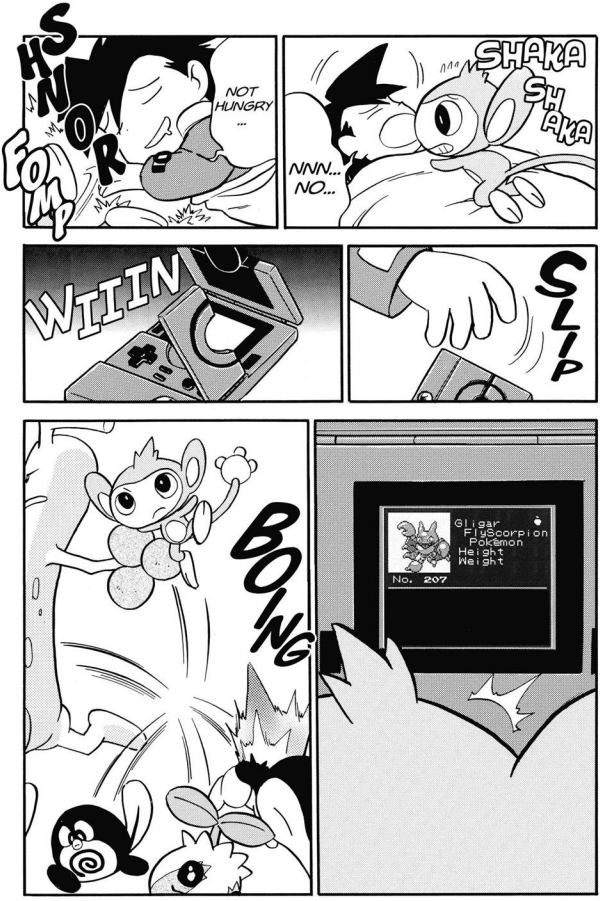

WHAT'S THE STATUS OF YOUR POKÉMON TEAM AT PRESENT ?
EXBO... THAT'S YOUR CYNDA-QUIL... IS DOING GREAT!
SO ARE AIBO THE AIPOM, POLIBO THE POLI-WAG...
...SUNBO THE SUNKERN... AND A NEW ONE...
...SUDOBO THE SUDO-WOODO.
OH, AND THE EGG!!
IT'S... WELL... STILL AN EGG!
Exbo
Polibo
Sunbo
Aibo
Sudobo
Egg

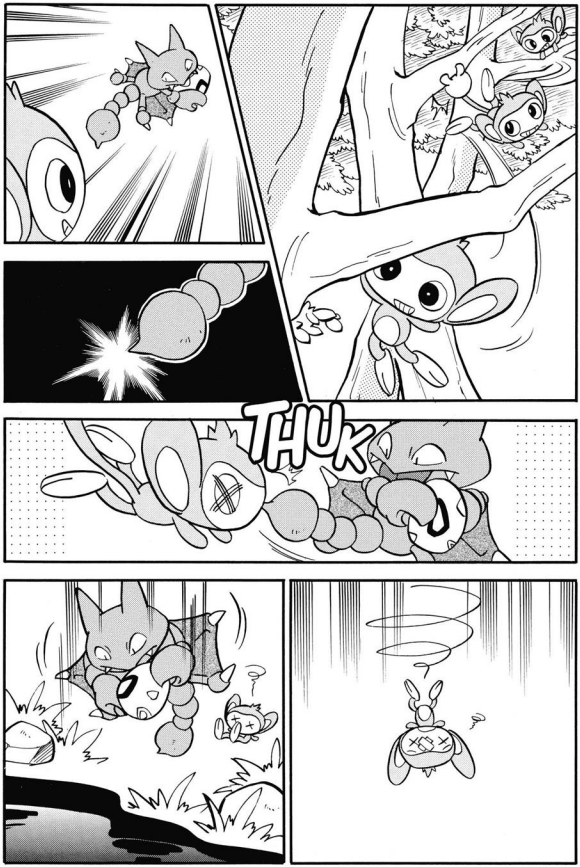

GOOD. THE EGG IS WHY I'M CALLING. EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT KINDS OF CHANGES IT MAY GO THROUGH.
PROMISE ME YOU'LL KEEP A VERY CLOSE EYE ON IT!
CLICK. BEEP BEEP BEEP.
GEEZ. BOSSY, BOSSY!


AN EGG, HUH...?
HOOT HOOT
WISH I KNEW WHAT POKÉMON IT WAS FROM.
YAWN
MAYBE SOMETHING REALLY STRONG...
ONE THAT CAN BEAT ANY POKÉMON WITH ONE PUNCH...
YEAH, RIGHT. HEH HEH...
ZZZ ZZZ.
TNK


ROLL
!

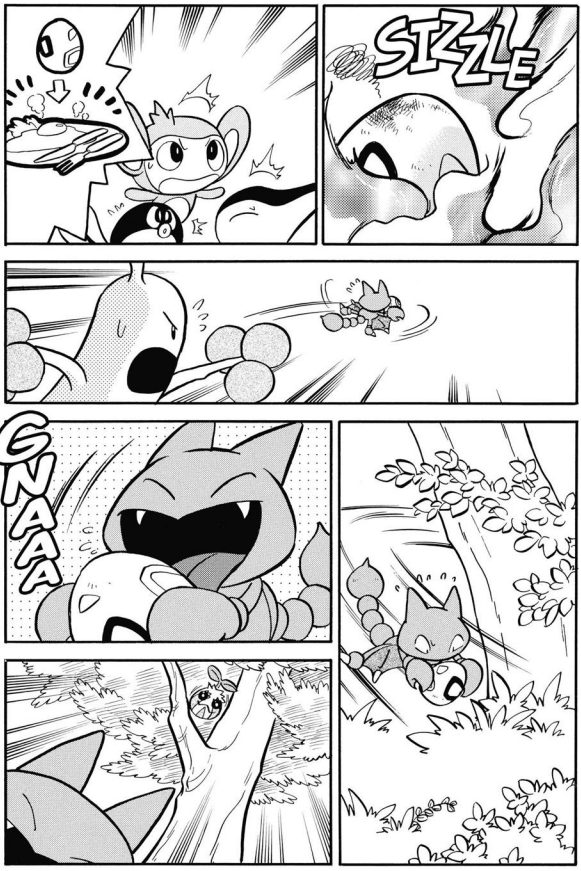

FWAP


HSNORFOMP
NOT HUNGRY ...
SHAKA SHAKA
NNN... NO...
WIIIN
SLIP
BOING
Gligar FlyScorpion Pokémon
Height
Weight
No. 207


THUK

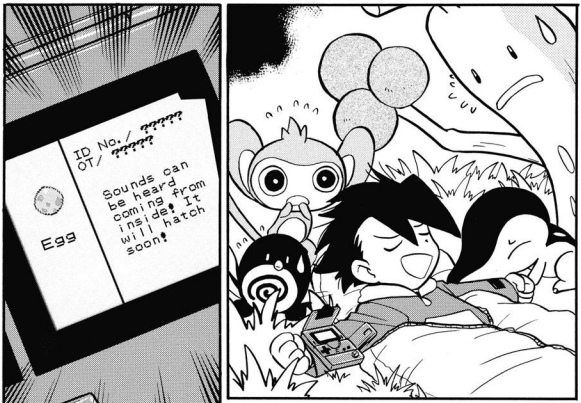

BLOOSH
PLIP
TP
NNNN...
SHOOO


WHEEE!
NWUK!
DM
FOOSH

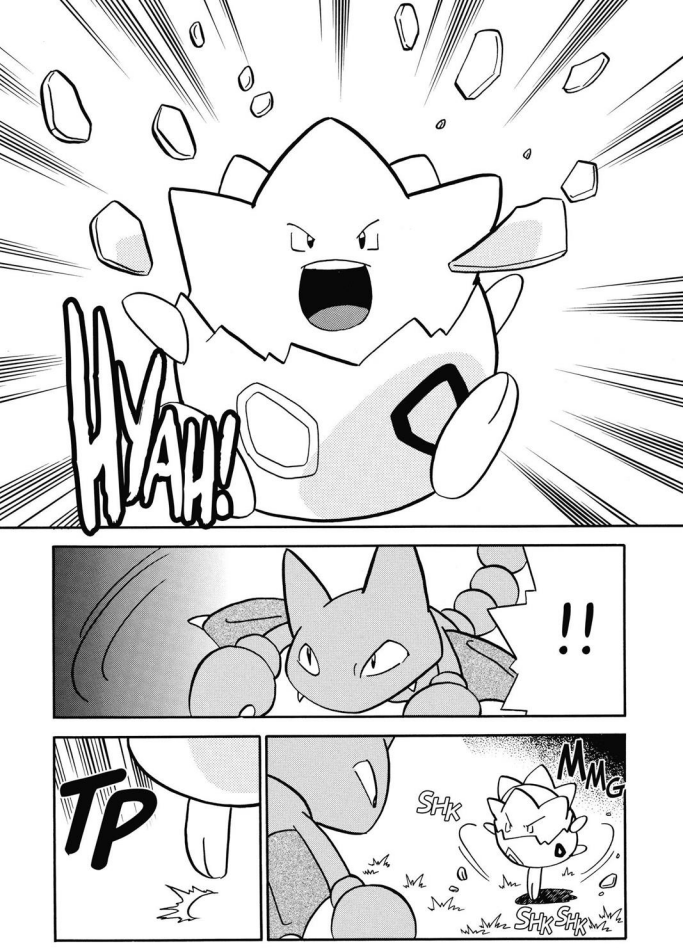

SIZZLE
GNAAA

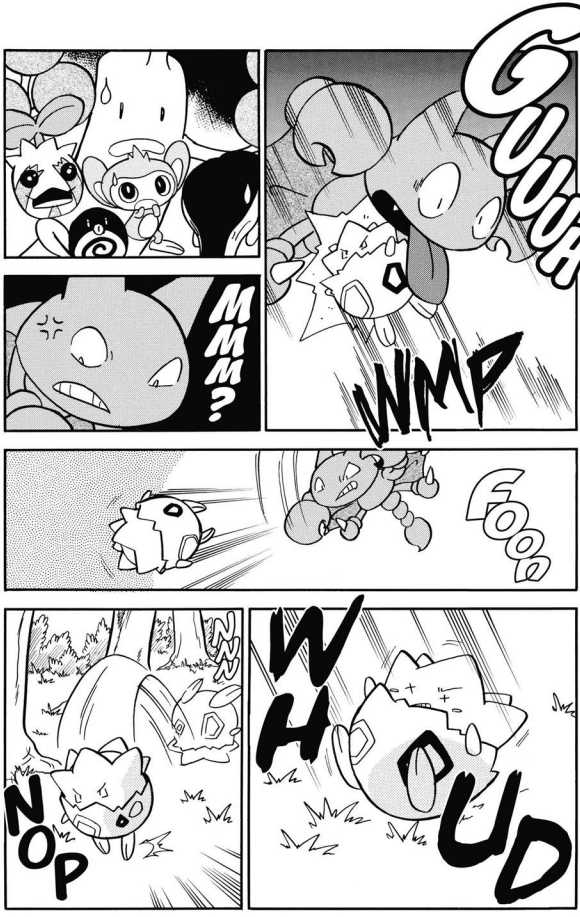

SHOOO
BONK
?!


KRIIK!!!
!!

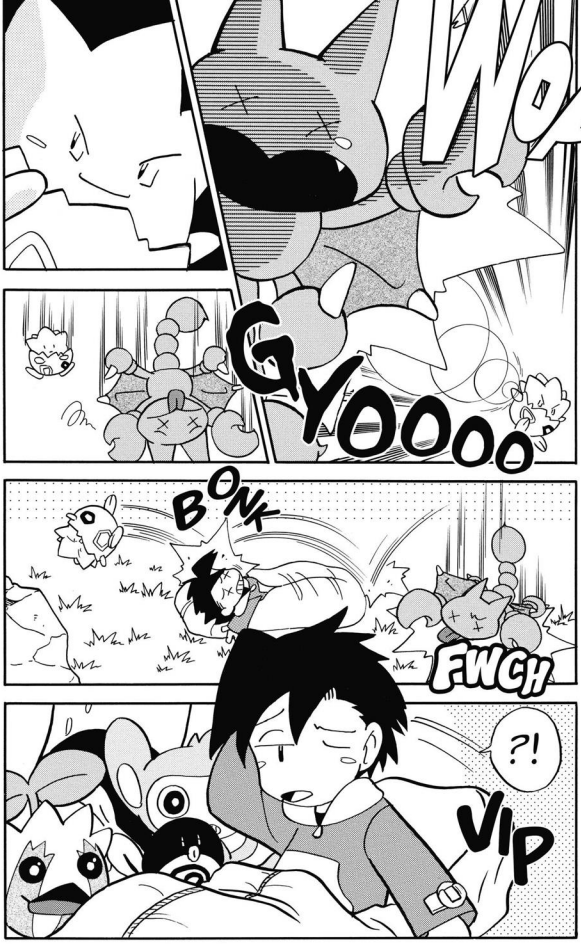

ID No./ ?????
OT/ ?????
Egg
Sounds can be heard coming from inside! It will hatch soon!


KRIK
BRR
BRR
KRIK...
KRIK
BRR
BRR
KRIIII
KRAAK


HYAH!
!!
TP
SHK
MMG
SHK SHK

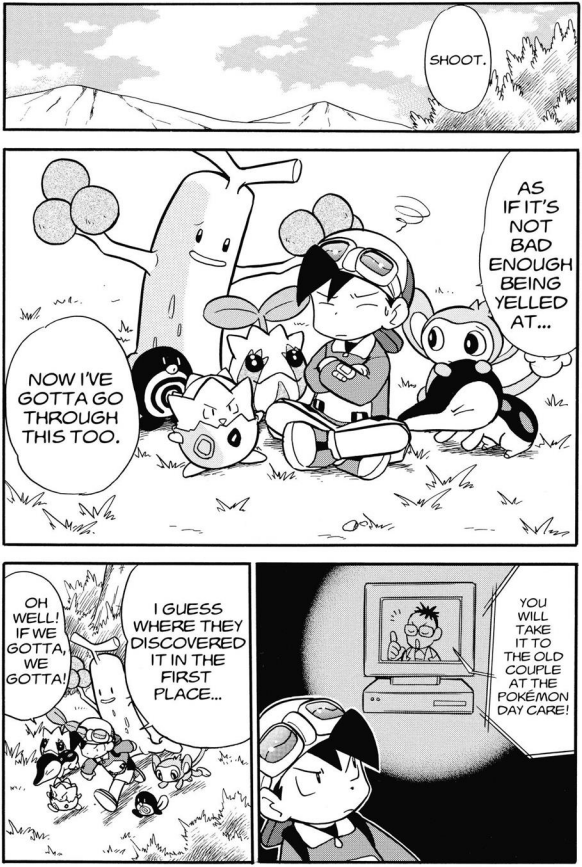

GUUUH
WIMP
MMM?
FOOO
WHOUD
NOP


TK TK TK TK
HYAH!
HWEEEEN
Togepi L12 32/
Growl PP 40/40
Charm PP 20/20
▶Metronome PP 10/10
Type/Normal
Power/ ---
Waggles a finger and stimulates the brain into randomly using any move.
VRR

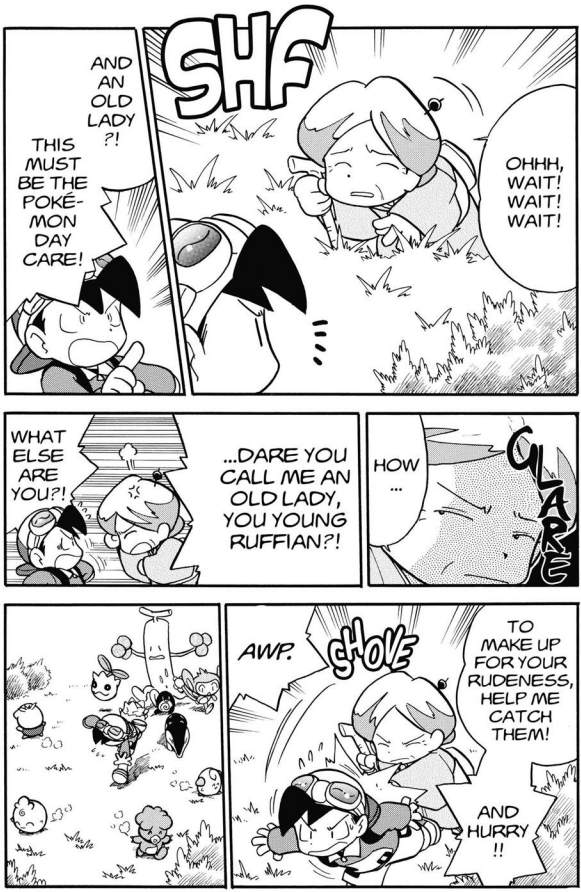

WOP
GYOOOO
BONK
FWCH
?!
VIP

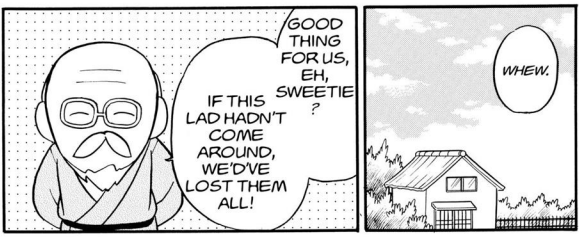

HA HA HA
NOTHING?! RAISING THE EGG'S LEVEL UNTIL IT HATCHED ?!
MAY AS WELL TAKE CREDIT.
AW, IT WAS NOTHING!! SERIOUSLY... NOTHING!!
GOLDEN-ROD CITY POKÉ-MON CENTER
PC
SURE THING !!
SO SHOW ME WHAT THIS NEWLY HATCHED POKÉMON CAN DO!!
TNK TNK-TNK
SHAKE SHAKE
HUH ?
SHUFFLE!
VIP
TAK
WISH

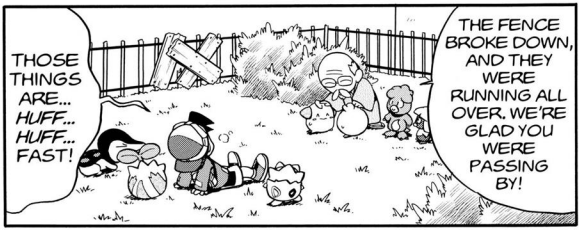

POOL?! CARDS?! DICE?!
FWIP
KTK KTK
EESH...
I'VE BEEN TAKING IT TO GAME CORNERS SINCE IT WAS AN EGG...
TWITCH
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?!
YOU'VE TURNED THIS POKÉMON INTO A...A...A DELINQUENT !!


SHOOT.
AS IF IT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH BEING YELLED AT...
NOW I'VE GOTTA GO THROUGH THIS TOO.
I GUESS WHERE THEY DISCOVERED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE...
OH WELL! IF WE GOTTA, WE GOTTA!
YOU WILL TAKE IT TO THE OLD COUPLE AT THE POKÉMON DAY CARE!

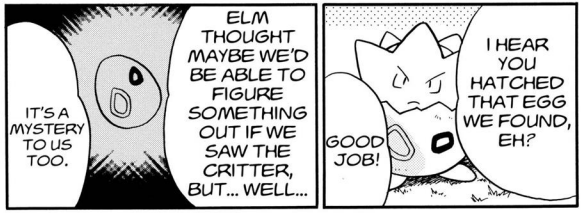

SHF
SHF
HUH?
JUST TOO BAD WE GOTTA BACK-TRACK... SOUTH OF GOLDEN-ROD, HE SAID...
POINT
WAGH!
POING
POING
WHO ARE ALL THESE LITTLE ONES?!

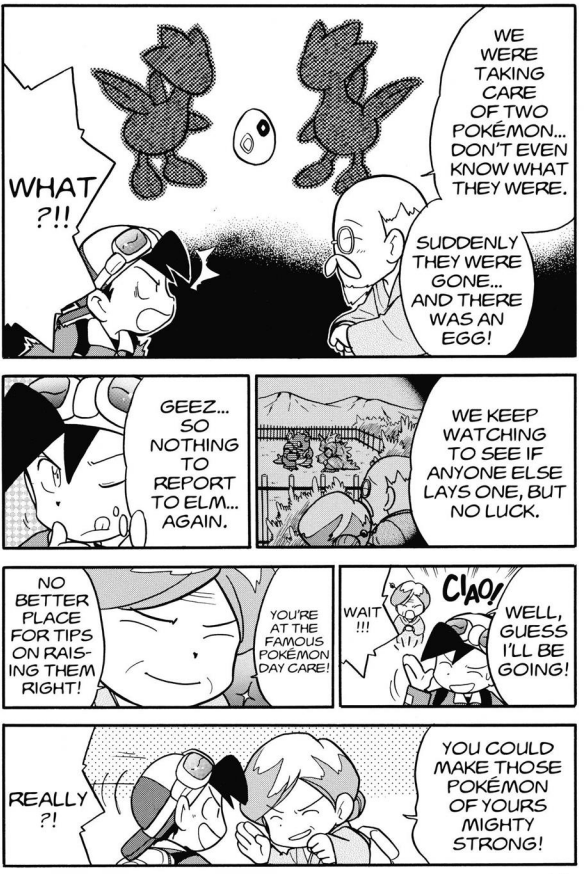

SHF
OHHH, WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!
AND AN OLD LADY?!
THIS MUST BE THE POKÉ-MON DAY CARE!
HOW...
GLARE
...DARE YOU CALL ME AN OLD LADY, YOU YOUNG RUFFIAN?!
WHAT ELSE ARE YOU?!
AWP.
GLOVE
TO MAKE UP FOR YOUR RUDENESS, HELP ME CATCH THEM!
AND HURRY!!

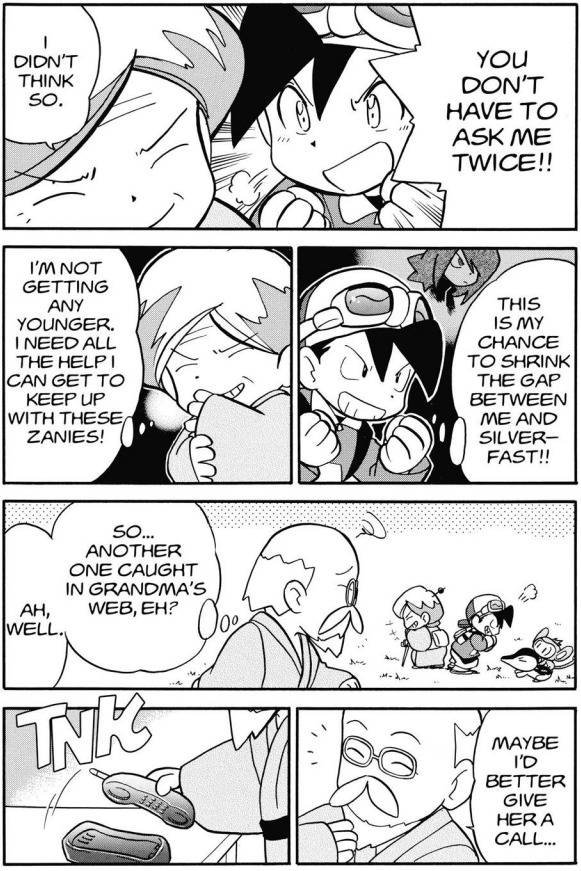

GOOD THING FOR US, EH, SWEETIE?
IF THIS LAD HADN'T COME AROUND, WE'D'VE LOST THEM ALL!
WHEW.

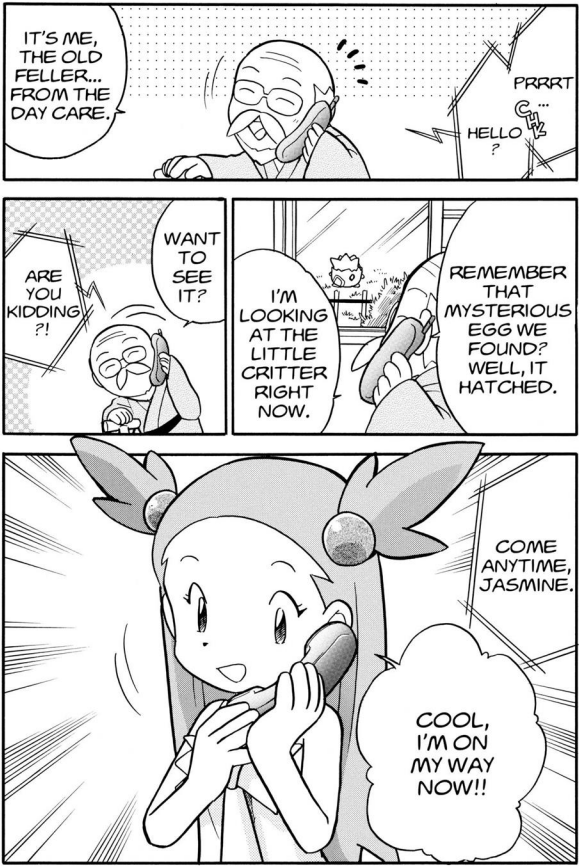

THOSE THINGS ARE... HUFF... HUFF... FAST!
THE FENCE BROKE DOWN, AND THEY WERE RUNNING ALL OVER. WE'RE GLAD YOU WERE PASSING BY!


OH, ARE YOU THAT GOLD BOY? WELL, WE'RE THE DAY CARE COUPLE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
PRO-FESSOR ELM TOLD US YOU'D BE COMING.

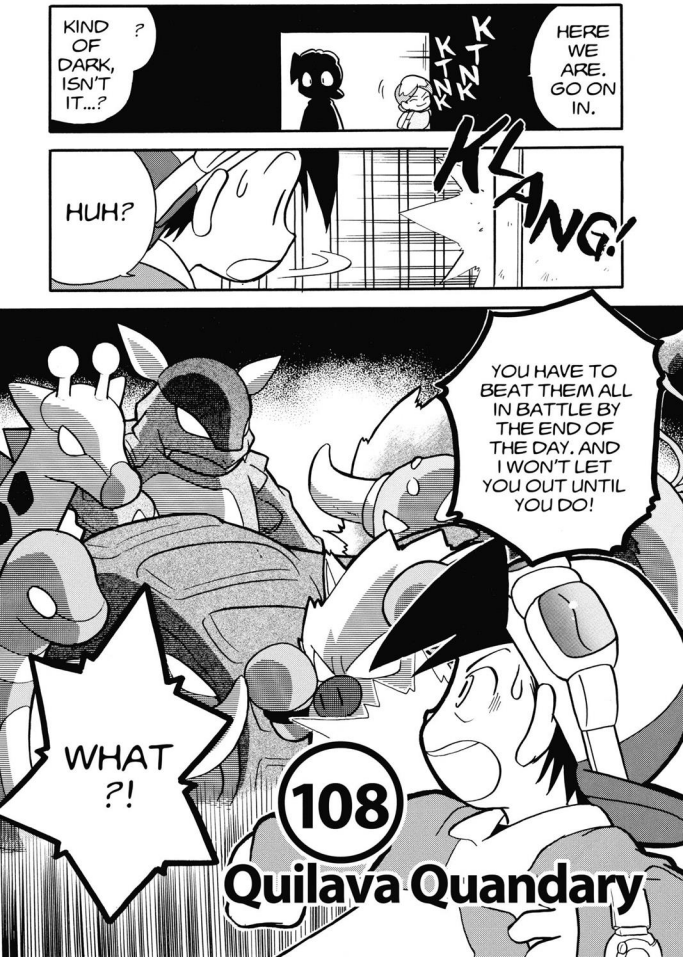

IT'S A MYSTERY TO US TOO.
ELM THOUGHT MAYBE WE'D BE ABLE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT IF WE SAW THE CRITTER, BUT... WELL...
GOOD JOB!
I HEAR YOU HATCHED THAT EGG WE FOUND, EH?

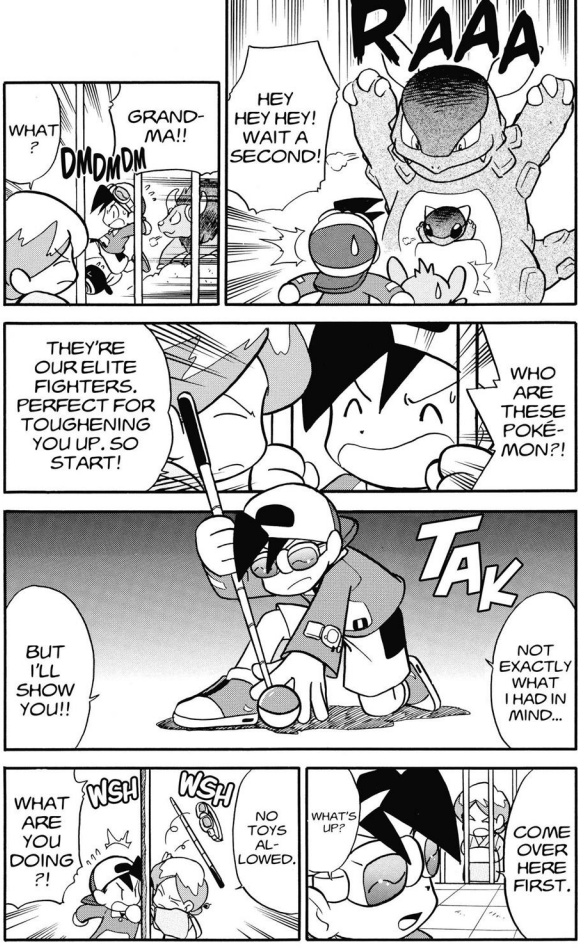

WE WERE TAKING CARE OF TWO POKÉMON... DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY WERE.
SUDDENLY THEY WERE GONE... AND THERE WAS AN EGG!
WHAT ?!!
WE KEEP WATCHING TO SEE IF ANYONE ELSE LAYS ONE, BUT NO LUCK.
GEEZ... SO NOTHING TO REPORT TO ELM... AGAIN.
WELL, GUESS I'LL BE GOING!
CIAO!
WAIT !!!
YOU'RE AT THE FAMOUS POKÉMON DAY CARE!
NO BETTER PLACE FOR TIPS ON RAISING THEM RIGHT!
YOU COULD MAKE THOSE POKÉMON OF YOURS MIGHTY STRONG!
REALLY ?!

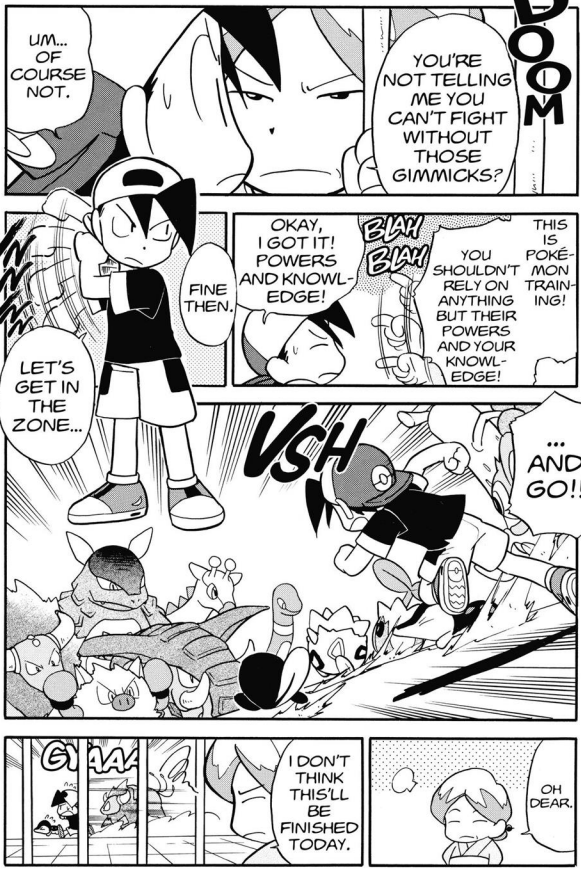

I DIDN'T THINK SO.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK ME TWICE!!
I'M NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER. I NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET TO KEEP UP WITH THESE ZANIES!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SHRINK THE GAP BETWEEN ME AND SILVER— FAST!!
SO... ANOTHER ONE CAUGHT IN GRANDMA'S WEB, EH?
AH, WELL.
TNK
MAYBE I'D BETTER GIVE HER A CALL...


IT'S ME, THE OLD FELLER... FROM THE DAY CARE.
PRRRT...
HELLO?
REMEMBER THAT MYSTERIOUS EGG WE FOUND? WELL, IT HATCHED.
I'M LOOKING AT THE LITTLE CRITTER RIGHT NOW.
WANT TO SEE IT?
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
COME ANYTIME, JASMINE.
COOL, I'M ON MY WAY NOW!!


HUH?
BACK DOOR OF THE BREEDING CENTER.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
C'MON, C'MON! PICK UP YOUR FEET!
FLIP
"POKÉMON LEAGUE PAST WINNERS"?
GRANDPA'S RESEARCH LIBRARY.
WOW! THAT'S A LOT OF BOOKS!
WHOA!
WINNER
RED
POLI-WRATH, HUH...
KRIII
TAKE GOOD CARE OF POLIBO AND IT WILL!
WHEE WHEE
POLIBO, ARE YOU GONNA LOOK LIKE THIS WHEN YOU GROW UP?!

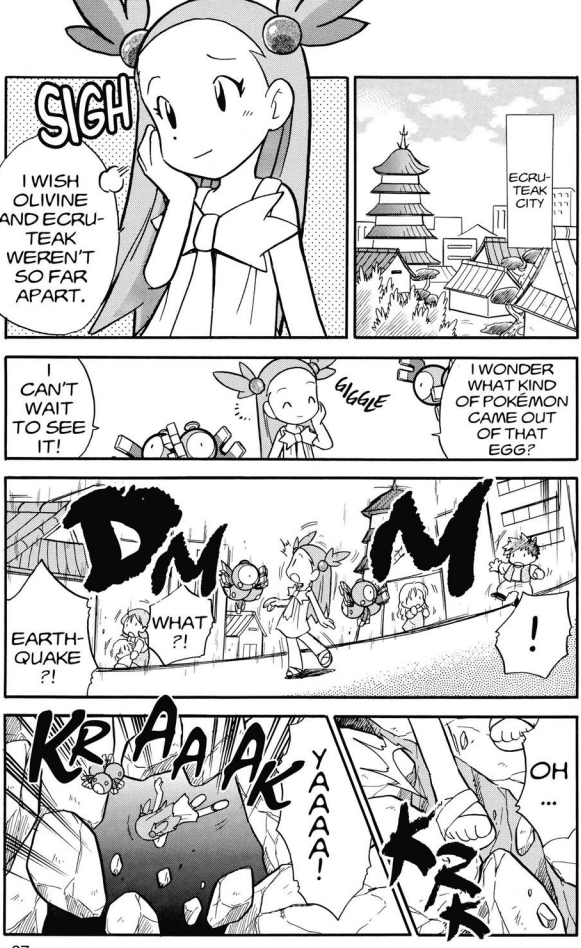

HERE WE ARE. GO ON IN.
KTTK KTTK
KIND OF DARK, ISN'T IT...?
KLANG!
HUH?
YOU HAVE TO BEAT THEM ALL IN BATTLE BY THE END OF THE DAY. AND I WON'T LET YOU OUT UNTIL YOU DO!
WHAT ?!
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Quilava Quandary


RAAA
HEY HEY HEY! WAIT A SECOND!
GRAND-MA!!
DMDMDM
WHAT?
WHO ARE THESE POKÉ-MON?!
THEY'RE OUR ELITE FIGHTERS. PERFECT FOR TOUGHENING YOU UP, SO START!
TAK
NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND...
BUT I'LL SHOW YOU!!
COME OVER HERE FIRST.
WHAT'S UP?
NO TOYS AL-LOWED.
WSH!
WSH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


DOOM
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME YOU CAN'T FIGHT WITHOUT THOSE GIMMICKS?
UM... OF COURSE NOT.
THIS IS POKÉMON TRAINING!
BLAH BLAH
YOU SHOULDN'T RELY ON ANYTHING BUT THEIR POWERS AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE!
OKAY, I GOT IT! POWERS AND KNOWLEDGE!
FINE THEN.
LET'S GET IN THE ZONE...
VSH
... AND GO!!
I DON'T THINK THIS'LL BE FINISHED TODAY.
OH DEAR.

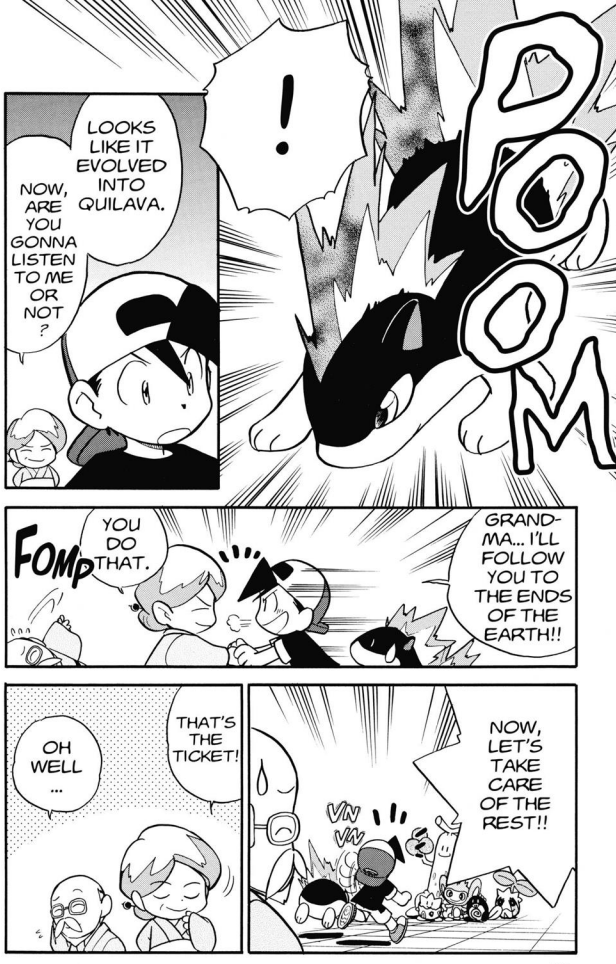

WOM
ACK!
THESE POKÉMON ARE ALL VETERAN FIGHTERS!
YEEE!
WAP
WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM!!
EXBO! SMOKE-SCREEN!!
FOSH
TOGEBO! METRO-NOME!!
EEP
TIKTIKTIKTIK
I KNOW, I KNOW!
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT I'D CALL AN IMPENETRABLE DEFENSE.

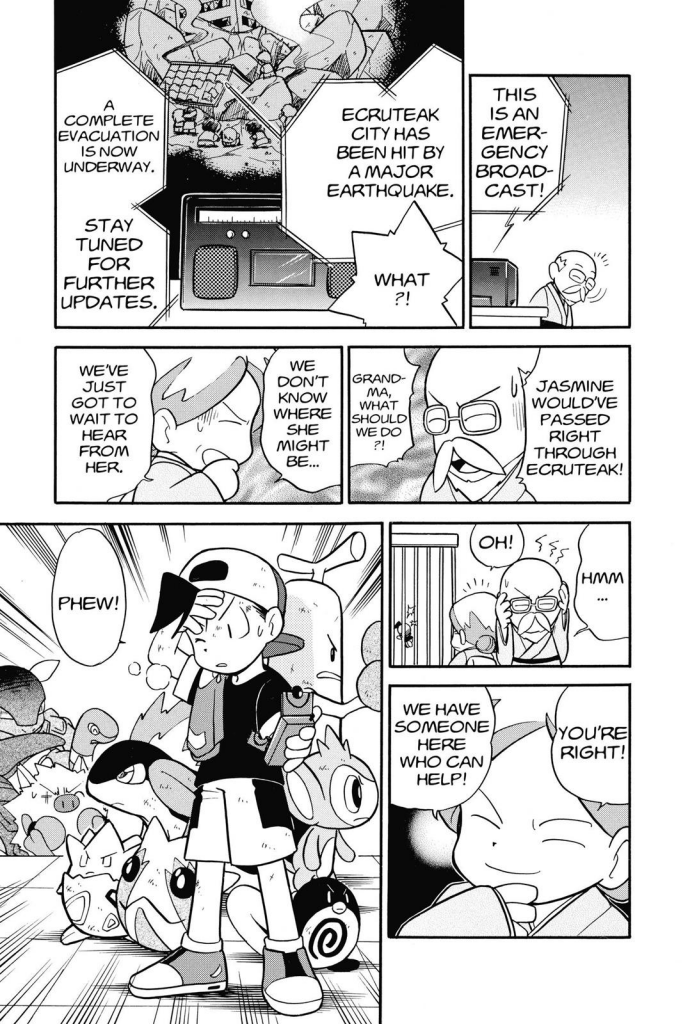

ROLLLL
PFT
AGH! IT'S NOT WORK-ING!!
FWOOSH
WE'VE JUST GOTTA FIGHT BACK!
EXBO! EMBER!
HUH?! O-OKAY! EXBO, BACK!!
THAT'S A GROUND-TYPE! BRING YOUR FIRE-TYPE BACK AND USE A WATER-TYPE!
NOW... HIT 'EM WITH WATER GUN!!
IF THEY TRY TO MOVE IN CLOSE, HIT 'EM WITH A LONG-RANGE ATTACK BEFORE THEY'RE IN POSITION!
PSHUUU
ARE YOU FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO THIS?
HMPH
STRENGTH DOESN'T MATTER IF YOUR TIMING'S RIGHT.
WHOA! IT WORKED !!

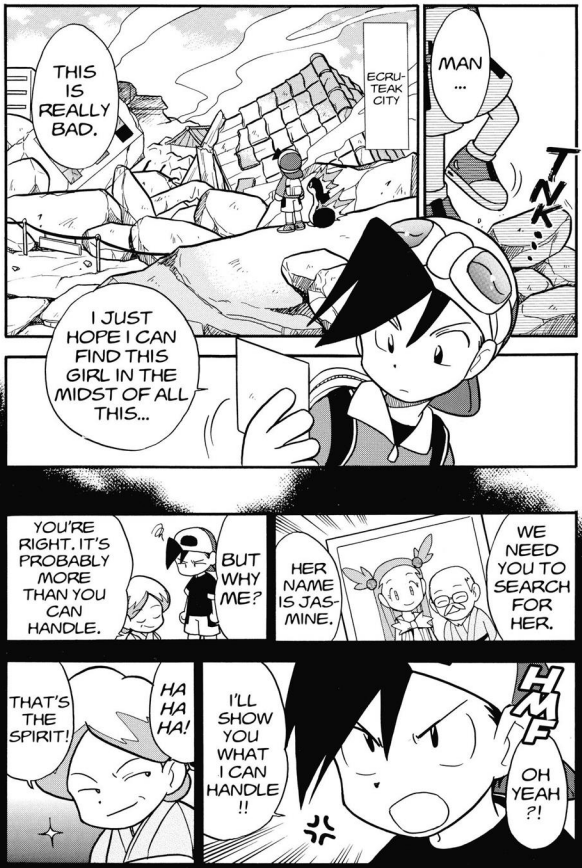

SIGH
I WISH OLIVINE AND ECRU-TEAK WEREN'T SO FAR APART.
ECRU-TEAK CITY
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT!
GIGGLE
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON CAME OUT OF THAT EGG?
DM
M
!
EARTH-QUAKE ?!
WHAT ?!
KR
AA
AK
YAAAA!
OH ...
KRK

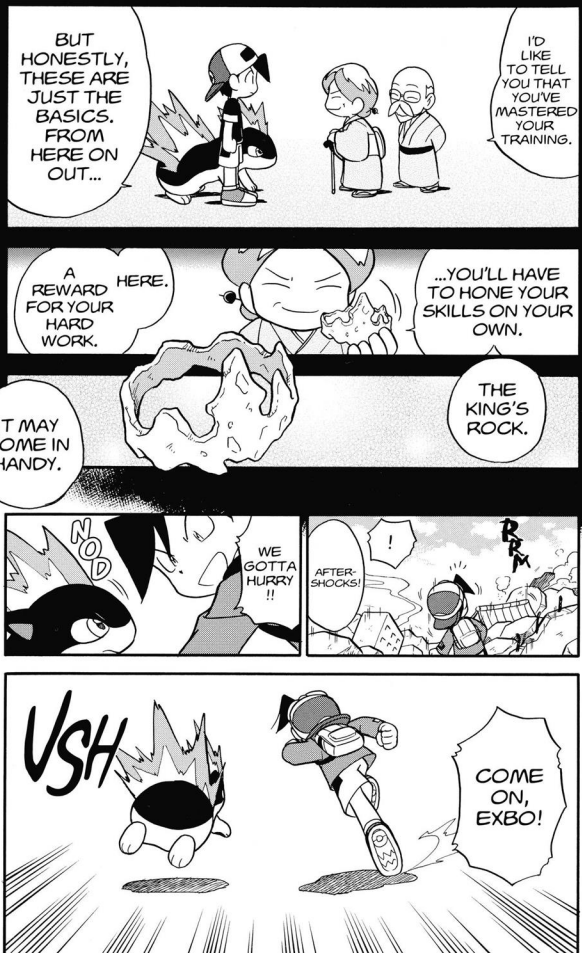

I DON'T HAVE ANYBODY STRONG AGAINST FIGHTING-TYPES...
RRG...
SUDO-BO-MIMIC !!
WAP
HERE IT COMES!! PRIMEAPE'S CROSS CHOP!!
I KNOW !!
AND NONE OF THIS SMOKE-SCREEN NON-SENSE!
I KNOW !!
REMEMBER... SLOW AND STEADY !!
YES! AN ATTACK THAT BOOSTS FIRE ATTACKS!
PIP
PIP
IF THERE WAS SOME WAY TO BOOST OUR POWER...
BOOF!
NOW, EXBO-EMBER !!
GLEEM
SUNBO! SUNNY DAY!!


HOW IS IT GOING, SWEETIE?
COULD BE WORSE. BOY'S GOT POTENTIAL.
WHOOSH
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT OAK SAW IN HIM WHEN HE GAVE HIM THE POKÉDEX.
HE'S GIVING HIS POKÉMON SOME USEFUL PRACTICE...
...AND LETTING OURS BLOW OFF SOME STEAM...
...WHILE WE OLD FOLKS HARDLY HAVE TO LIFT A FINGER. I'D CALL THAT A NEAT TRICK!
HEY, GRANDMA!
YOU'RE NOT GIVING UP ALREADY?
NO WAY! BUT...ISN'T THIS KINDA ROUGH ON MY POKÉMON...?
THIS IS WHAT THEY'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH IF THEY'RE GONNA GET STRONGER! YOU DO WANT 'EM TO GET STRONGER?
SURE I DO! BUT I JUST DON'T KNOW IF...
PING
EXBO, WHAT'S WRONG?!
BRRR BRRR

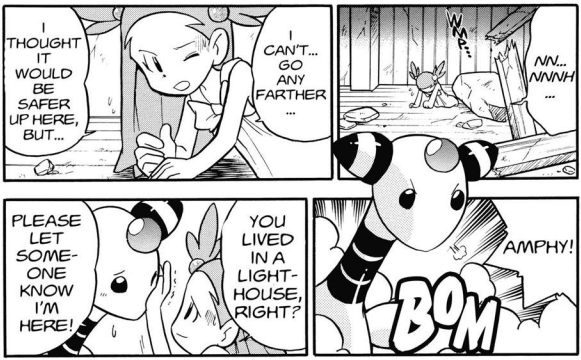

!
POOM
LOOKS LIKE IT EVOLVED INTO QUILAVA.
NOW, ARE YOU GONNA LISTEN TO ME OR NOT?
GRAND-MA... I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!!
FOMP
YOU DO THAT.
NOW, LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE REST!!
VN VN
THAT'S THE TICKET!
OH WELL ...


THIS IS AN EMER-GENCY BROAD-CAST!
ECRUTEAK CITY HAS BEEN HIT BY A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE.
WHAT ?!
A COMPLETE EVACUATION IS NOW UNDERWAY.
STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES.
JASMINE WOULD'VE PASSED RIGHT THROUGH ECRUTEAK!
GRAND-MA, WHAT SHOULD WE DO ?!
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE MIGHT BE...
WE'VE JUST GOT TO WAIT TO HEAR FROM HER.
HMM ...
OH!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
WE HAVE SOMEONE HERE WHO CAN HELP!
PHEW!


MAN ...
ECRU-TEAK CITY
THIS IS REALLY BAD.
TNK...
I JUST HOPE I CAN FIND THIS GIRL IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS...
WE NEED YOU TO SEARCH FOR HER.
HER NAME IS JASMINE.
BUT WHY ME?
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S PROBABLY MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE.
HMF
OH YEAH?!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN HANDLE!!
HA HA HA!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!


I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU'VE MASTERED YOUR TRAINING.
BUT HONESTLY, THESE ARE JUST THE BASICS. FROM HERE ON OUT...
...YOU'LL HAVE TO HONE YOUR SKILLS ON YOUR OWN.
A REWARD HERE. FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
THE KING'S ROCK.
IT MAY COME IN HANDY.
NOD
WE GOTTA HURRY !!
!
AFTER-SHOCKS!
RRM
VSH
COME ON, EXBO!


FWUP
TAK
...
THE EARTH'S BEEN... COMPLETELY SHATTERED.
VSSH
LET'S GO!



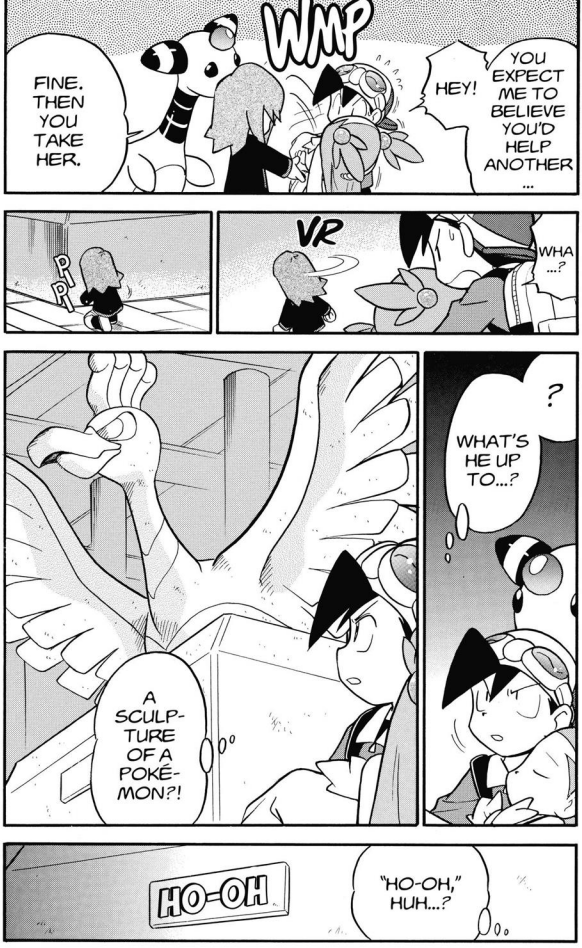


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SO MAYBE ...
TM
AND THIS AREA SHOULD BE BLACKED OUT...
THIS GIRL, JASMINE, WASN'T AT THE EVACUATION SITE.
GLEEM
IS SOMEONE THERE?
RRR
RRM
!!
RRRR
WAAGH !!
KRI...
MORE AFTERSHOCKS !!
... ABOUT TO GO DOWN!!
THE TOWER LOOKS LIKE IT'S...

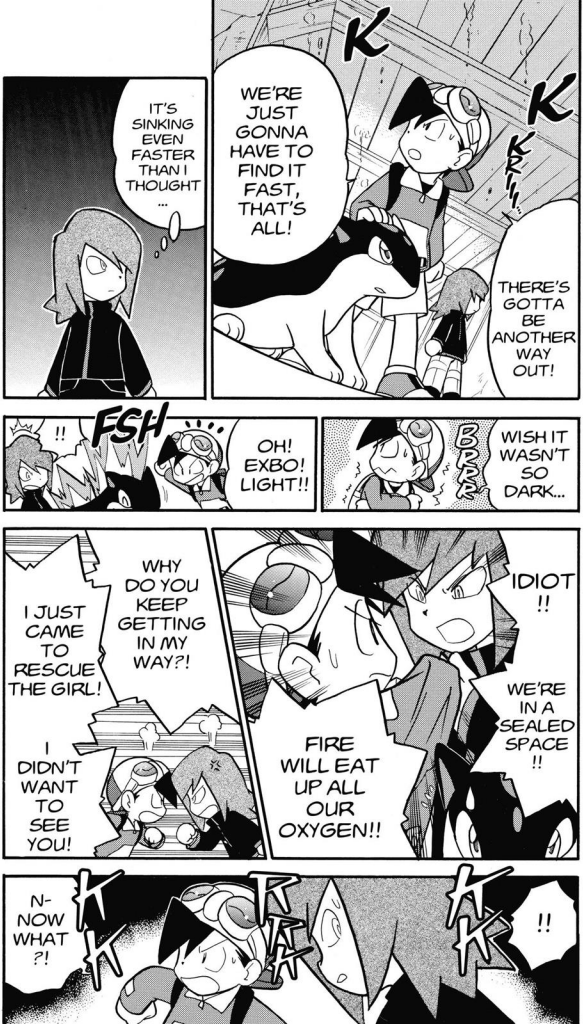

NH...
WHO... ARE YOU...?
RRRM
SHMP
WE GOTTA GET TO THE TOP! WHERE THE LIGHT WAS!
YO!! ANY-BODY HERE?!!
TM TM TM
WELL THEN, WE BETTER BE QUICK!!


GLEEM
HEY! I SEE IT!!
!
SILVER?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
TSK
YOU AGAIN ...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH HER?!
I HAP-PENED TO FIND HER.. AND THOUGHT I'D HELP.


WMP
FINE. THEN YOU TAKE HER.
HEY!
YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE YOU'D HELP ANOTHER ...
VR
WHA ...?
PI PI
?
WHAT'S HE UP TO...?
A SCULP-TURE OF A POKÉ-MON?!
HO-OH
"HO-OH," HUH...?


KREEEE
THAT SOUNDS ...
UH-OH.
RRRM...
WHOA! CAN'T STAND AROUND HERE!
KOOM
GYAAAA!
THE TOWER'S COMIN' APART!
GOTTA GET OUT!
KAK
KAK
KAK
SILVER'S URSA-RING!


KOOM
THE EXIT ...!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! GET HER OUT!
OKAY, OKAY!
CARRY HER OUT!
SHM
SHE MADE IT!
NNG
BOM
BUT NOW... WE'RE TRAP-PED!
...
PAF
KOOM
YAGH !!

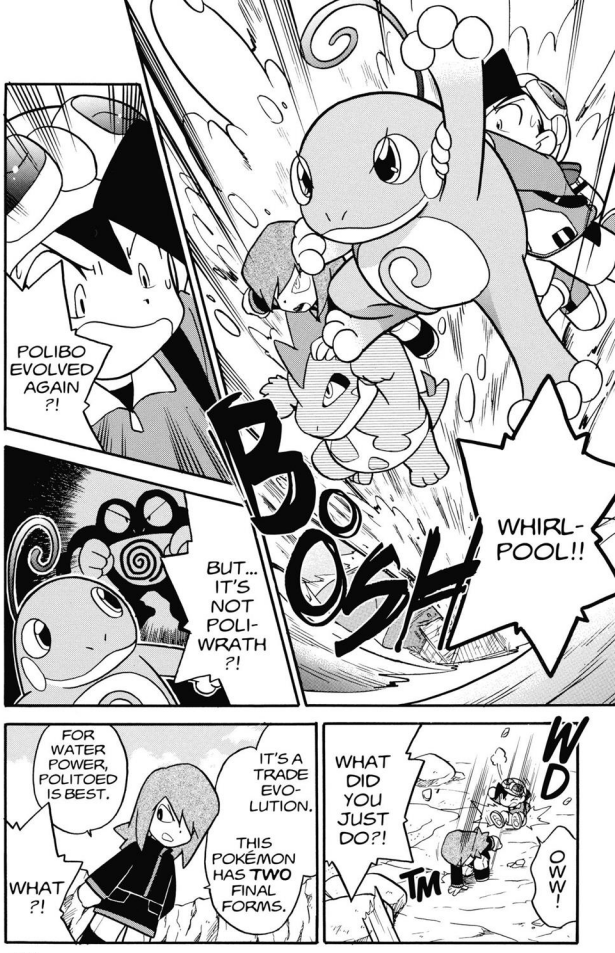

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KRI...
THERE'S GOTTA BE ANOTHER WAY OUT!
WE'RE JUST GONNA HAVE TO FIND IT FAST, THAT'S ALL!
IT'S SINKING EVEN FASTER THAN I THOUGHT ...
BRRR
WISH IT WASN'T SO DARK...
FSH
!!
OH! EXBO! LIGHT!!
IDIOT !!
WE'RE IN A SEALED SPACE !!
FIRE WILL EAT UP ALL OUR OXYGEN!!
WHY DO YOU KEEP GETTING IN MY WAY?!
I JUST CAME TO RESCUE THE GIRL!
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU!
!!
N-NOW WHAT?!

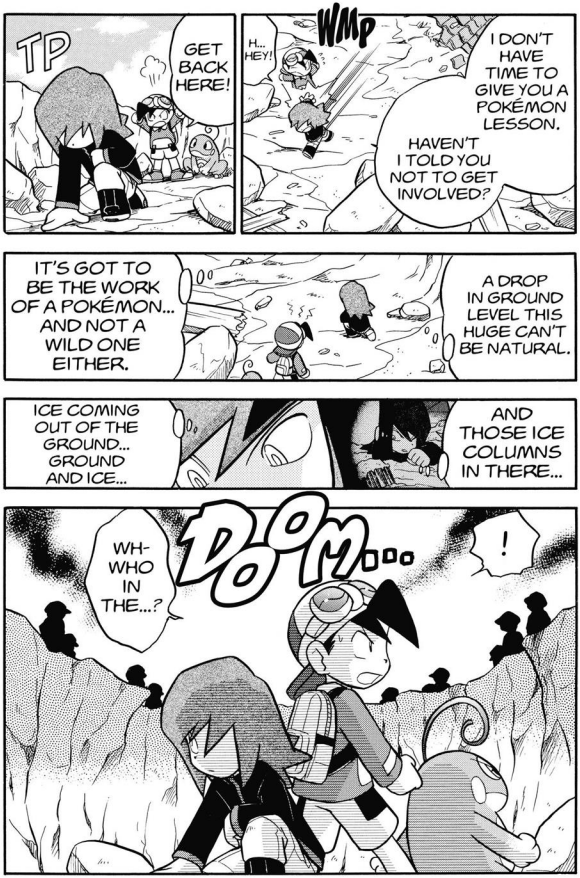

KOOM
LAND-SLIDE! WE'LL BE CRUSHED!
NO !!
THE WALLS !!
HOOM
EXBO! BLAST THROUGH THE CEILING!!
NO LUCK!
SKWISH!
SILVER, DO SOME-THING!!
OH GREAT ...
WMM
WHAT GOOD IS WATER GONNA DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
GET OUT YOUR WATER-TYPE POKÉ-MON!!
WMM...
ICE ?!
!


...ARE TIED TO THE POWERS OF NATURE! SO...
RIGHT! POKÉ-MON POWERS ...
IT CAN PULL UP UNDER-GROUND WATER— AND WE'LL USE THAT FORCE TO ESCAPE!
CHK
BOM
CROCO-NAW!
POLIBO !!
BOM
YOU MAY AS WELL USE A SQUIRT GUN!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
...
SPLUH
ALL THE WATER YOU CAN!!
BRRR
BRRR
HUH ?
WE NEED A SOURCE OF REAL POWER! WE...

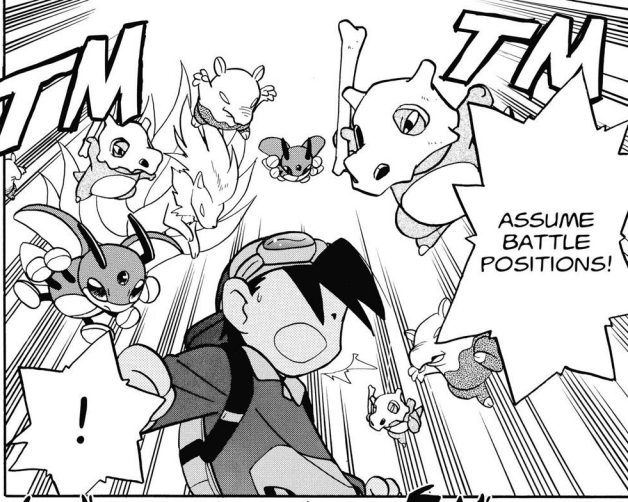

WOOHOO! HE EVOLVED !!
SKWEEZ
BOMP
GOLD !!
CHK
IT'S TOO MUCH... EVEN FOR POLI-BO...
MOOSH
MOOSH
NNG ...
IT'S... NOT WORK-ING...
DO A TRADE! HURRY !!
WHAT ?!
GET IT BACK IN THE BALL AND RAISE YOUR POKÉDEX!


I DON'T GET IT, BUT... POLIBO, RETURN!!
BON
... HAD BETTER BE... AGH!
DMM
WHAT-EVER YOU'RE PLAN-NING...
KKOOMMM
MMM..
BLP
BLP
BLPBLP


POLIBO EVOLVED AGAIN ?!
BOOSH
WHIRL-POOL!!
BUT... IT'S NOT POLI-WRATH ?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?!
WD
TM
OWW!
IT'S A TRADE EVO-LUTION.
THIS POKÉMON HAS TWO FINAL FORMS.
FOR WATER POWER, POLITOED IS BEST.
WHAT ?!


TP
GET BACK HERE!
H... HEY!
WMP
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GIVE YOU A POKÉMON LESSON.
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED?
IT'S GOT TO BE THE WORK OF A POKÉMON... AND NOT A WILD ONE EITHER.
A DROP IN GROUND LEVEL THIS HUGE CAN'T BE NATURAL.
ICE COMING OUT OF THE GROUND... GROUND AND ICE...
AND THOSE ICE COLUMNS IN THERE...
DOOM...
WH-WHO IN THE...?
!

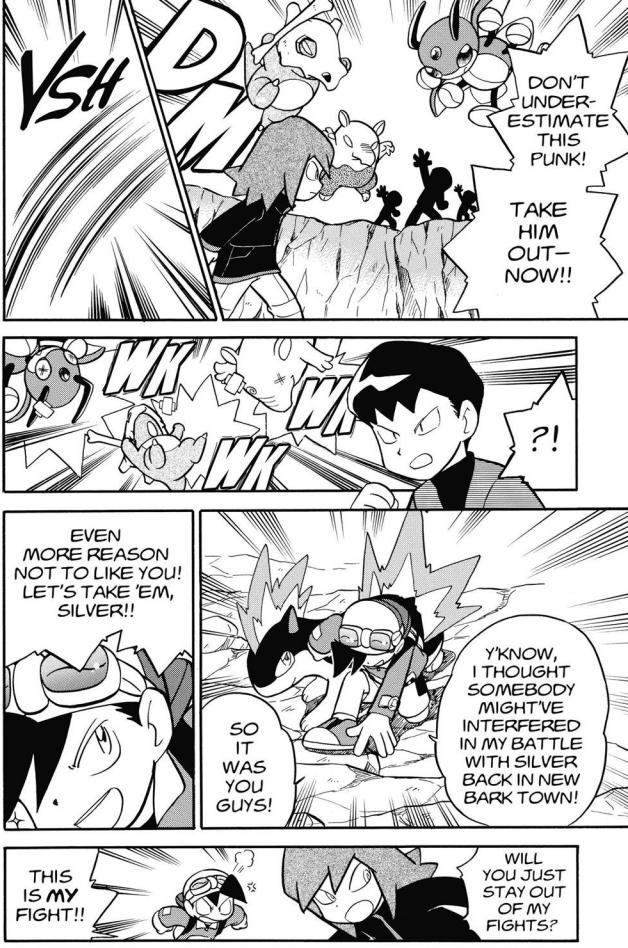

THEY SAID THE TOWN WAS EVACUATED.
SO WHAT ARE THESE KIDS DOING IN THE TIN TOWER?
TEAM ROCKET ?!
110
Piloswine Whine
SWEER
SO THEY KNOW US.
I'VE BEEN WANTING ANOTHER SHOT AT YOU!
WE CAN'T LET THEM WALK AWAY AND TELL, CAN WE?
SINCE THEY'VE SEEN US HERE, WHAT MUST WE DO?


TM
TM
ASSUME BATTLE POSITIONS!
!


BM BM BM BM BM
AGH!


HEY, SILVER !!
BM BM... BM
WE'RE SITTING TARGETS OUT HERE!!
HEY!
STUPID.
KOOM


WHAT ARE THEY GONNA DO WITH A FORCE LIKE THIS?
THERE'S GOTTA BE THIRTY OF 'EM!
WHAT?!
THE DESTRUCTION OF ECRUTEAK...
...WAS A GIFT FROM THESE TEAM ROCKET THUGS.
!!
THEY'VE ALREADY DONE IT.
WAIT...
WHO ARE YOU?
SO YOU KNOW THAT TOO, EH?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MEDDLED WITH US IN NEW BARK TOWN—AND AT THAT SLOWPOKE WELL IN AZALEA!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT A KID WITH RED HAIR...


VSH
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THIS PUNK!
TAKE HIM OUT— NOW!!
WK
WK
WK
?!
EVEN MORE REASON NOT TO LIKE YOU! LET'S TAKE 'EM, SILVER!!
SO IT WAS YOU GUYS!
Y'KNOW, I THOUGHT SOMEBODY MIGHT'VE INTERFERED IN MY BATTLE WITH SILVER BACK IN NEW BARK TOWN!
THIS IS MY FIGHT!!
WILL YOU JUST STAY OUT OF MY FIGHTS?


R RR...
SNEER
OR MAYBE YOU'RE FORGET-TING WHAT WE CAN DO?
SNAP
WE'LL JUST DESTROY YOU BOTH...
... AT THE SAME TIME.
RRMMMMBL
AN-OTHER QUAKE!
OH MAN...
KOOM
WHOA!
KOOM
IT'S HERE! WHATEVER CAUSED THE EARTH MOVE-MENT!
LOOK OUT!!
TM TM TM
KR RK


BWOOM
IT'S... HUGE !!
YAAAA!
AND FAST TOO!!
HAHAHA! RUN ALL YOU WANT!
THAT GIANT PILOSWINE IS THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE!!


BUT EVEN I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW BIG THE THINGS CAN GET.
ICE AND GROUND... TWO TYPES UNITED IN THE PILO-SWINE.
I AM.
YOU'RE SAYING THIS THING CAUSED THE EARTH-QUAKE?!
BUT WE CAN'T JUST KEEP RUNNING!
CHK
GREAT!
HOP HOP
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER, POLIBO?!
HUH ....?
....
POLIBO! WATER GUN!!
I'LL LEAVE THESE GUYS TO YOU.
YOU'LL WHAT?!
VSH
THIS KID'S EVEN LAMER THAN THE RED-HEAD!
TMM
WRA HAHA HA!


DM DM DM DM


TAKE DOWN!! ROCK SMASH!!
IT HAS THE POWER TO SHATTER THE EARTH UNDER A WHOLE CITY!!
AND IT'S GOING TO KEEP CRUSHING THE GROUND— UNTIL YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO STAND! THEN WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOUR POKÉMON CAN CARRY YOU!
R


DM DM DM DM DM
...WHEN THE GROUND GETS SHAKEN BADLY ENOUGH?
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT HAP-PENS, DON'T YOU...
THINK SO?
...


IT'S CALLED... LIQUE-FACTION!


WHIRL-POOL !!
NO WAY !!
H-HEY !!
... BEHAVE LIKE LIQUIDS!
WHEN SHOCK WAVES MAKE SOLIDS ...
LEAVE THE OTHER KID! WE'VE GOT TO...
ALL FORCES!
DMDMDM

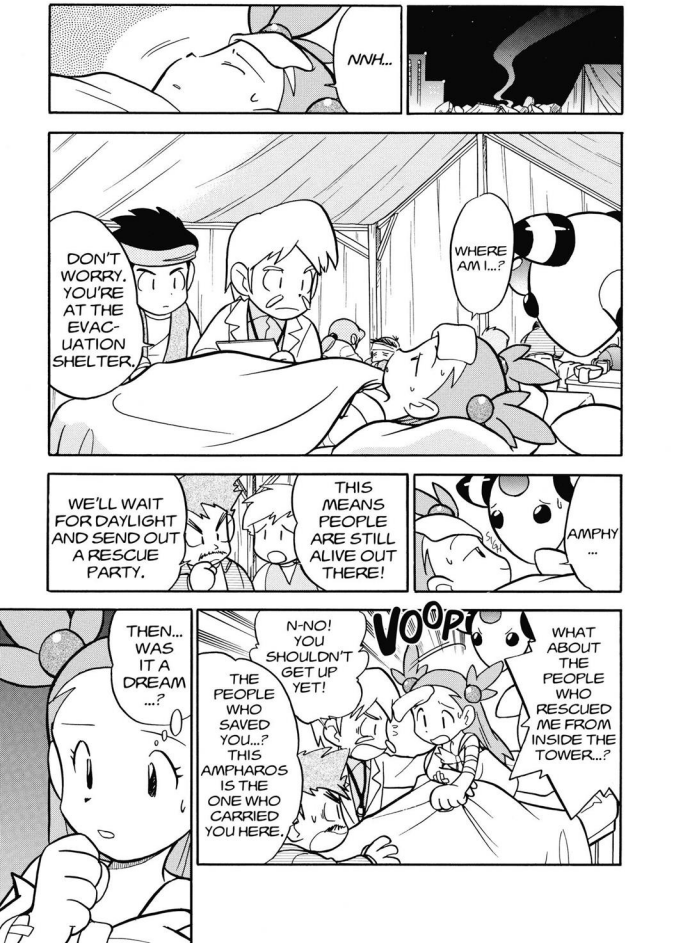

SNEER
HEY, SILVER SAID HE WAS LEAVING 'EM TO ME.
W-WHAT?!
SORRY. I KINDA BEAT 'EM ALL.
!!
!
SO I GUESS YOU'RE NEXT!
USHUSHUSH
ALL FORCES! GET THE REST OF YOUR POKÉMON READY!!
DO YOU HONEST-LY... THINK YOU'VE WON?
RGH...

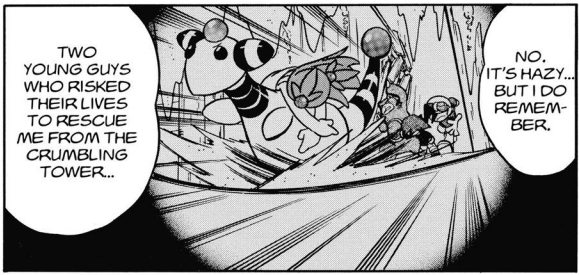

NO. WE CAN'T GET IN ANY DEEPER.
!
WE'VE ATTACKED THE TIN TOWER AS PLANNED.
IF WE'RE RIGHT ABOUT THE INSTINCTS OF HO-OH... THEN OUR MISSION HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.
HO-OH ?!
RRRGH.
ALL FORCES... RETREAT !!
VSH
I'M GETTIN' SICK OF THIS!
HEY, WAIT !!
TM

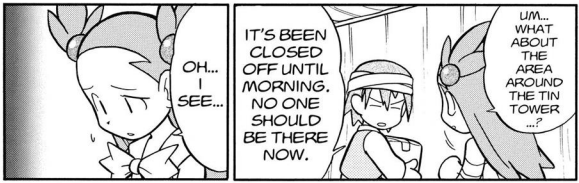

WHY WOULD TEAM ROCKET ATTACK ECRU-TEAK CITY?
HEY.
VP
GIVE ME BACK MY POLI-BO.
THAT WAS A LOAN, NOT A GIFT.
NO WONDER IT WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME...
...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER.
PIP
PSSSH
HEHEH! YOU COULD TELL, HUH?
I GUESS THAT DAY CARE TRAINING WAS WORTH IT!
HOP
WHEW
WEL-COME BACK, POLIBO!
BOM


PING
WHO'S "HO-OH"?
BY THE WAY, SILVER.
IT WAS ON THE SCULPTURE IN THE TOWER. THAT TEAM ROCKET JERK JUST SAID IT.
AND I SAW A DEFINITE REACTION TO THE NAME...
... FROM YOU!
...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
BUT AT LEAST ANSWER ME THIS.
WELL, I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THAT.
HMF
YOU CAME HERE FOR A REASON. I KNOW IT.


WHENEVER YOU BATTLE, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S JUST...
...TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, PART OF SOME PLAN.
HAVE YOU EVER REALLY ENJOYED A POKÉMON BATTLE?
WHAT?
CHK
YOU HEARD ME.
WE'VE BOTH GOT A POKÉDEX AND A POKÉMON FROM PROFESSOR ELM.
THAT'S ABOUT AS FAIR A PLAYING FIELD AS YOU'RE EVER GONNA FIND.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
CHK
A CHALLENGE?
INTERESTING.


NNH...
WHERE AM I...?
DON'T WORRY. YOU'RE AT THE EVAC-UATION SHELTER.
AMPHY...
THIS MEANS PEOPLE ARE STILL ALIVE OUT THERE!
WE'LL WAIT FOR DAYLIGHT AND SEND OUT A RESCUE PARTY.
WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO RESCUED ME FROM INSIDE THE TOWER...?
VOOP!
N-NO! YOU SHOULDN'T GET UP YET!
THE PEOPLE WHO SAVED YOU...? THIS AMPHAROS IS THE ONE WHO CARRIED YOU HERE.
THEN... WAS IT A DREAM ...?


NO. IT'S HAZY... BUT I DO REMEMBER.
TWO YOUNG GUYS WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES TO RESCUE ME FROM THE CRUMBLING TOWER...


UM... WHAT ABOUT THE AREA AROUND THE TIN TOWER ...?
IT'S BEEN CLOSED OFF UNTIL MORNING. NO ONE SHOULD BE THERE NOW.
OH... I SEE...

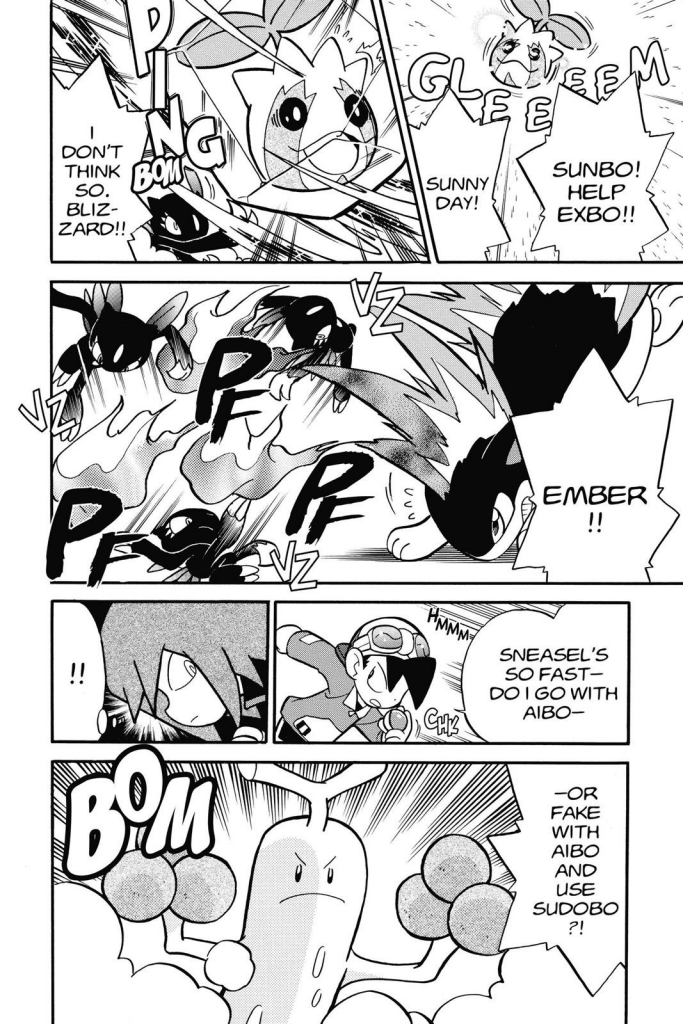

THIS LOOKS GOOD.
ALREADY TOTALLY DESTROYED ANYWAY.
POP
POPPOP
OKAY THEN.


WE'RE IN LUCK!
WEEEN
THE EMERGENCY POWER IS STILL WORKING! FIRST, WE BETTER HEAL OUR POKÉMON...
LET'S USE SIX POKÉMON EACH.
WE CAN DO TAG TEAM MODE.
ROLL
ROLL
HUH? HOW COME YOU'VE ONLY GOT FIVE?
VNN
I'M GIVING YOU A ONE-POKÉMON HANDICAP.
ALTHOUGH I COULD PROBABLY GIVE YOU FOUR AND STILL WIN.
CHK
YOU TALK BIG.
GRRR
CHK
WELL, IT'S TIME TO STOP TALKING...


...AND FIGHT !!
BBOM
111
Tyranitar War


WATER GUN!
PSSSH
EMBER !!
I'M ALREADY IN A HOLE!
SHOOT!
MMF


DOUBLE TEAM!
GOMP
BITE !!
PF
BETTER PACE YOUR-SELF!!
THIS ISN'T ENDING THAT FAST!
TNK
MWK
POR !!
BOM
SHOOT!
IT GREW NEW TEETH ?!
VNN
EXBO !!
OMP


SUNBO! HELP EXBO!!
GLEEEEM
SUNNY DAY!
I DON'T THINK SO. BLIZZARD!!
PING
BOM
EMBER !!
VZ
PF
!!
HMMM
SNEASEL'S SO FAST— DO I GO WITH AIBO—
CHK
—OR FAKE WITH AIBO AND USE SUDOBO ?!
BOM


LOW KICK!
GO...
NOW GO!!
GOTCHA!
WHAT ?!

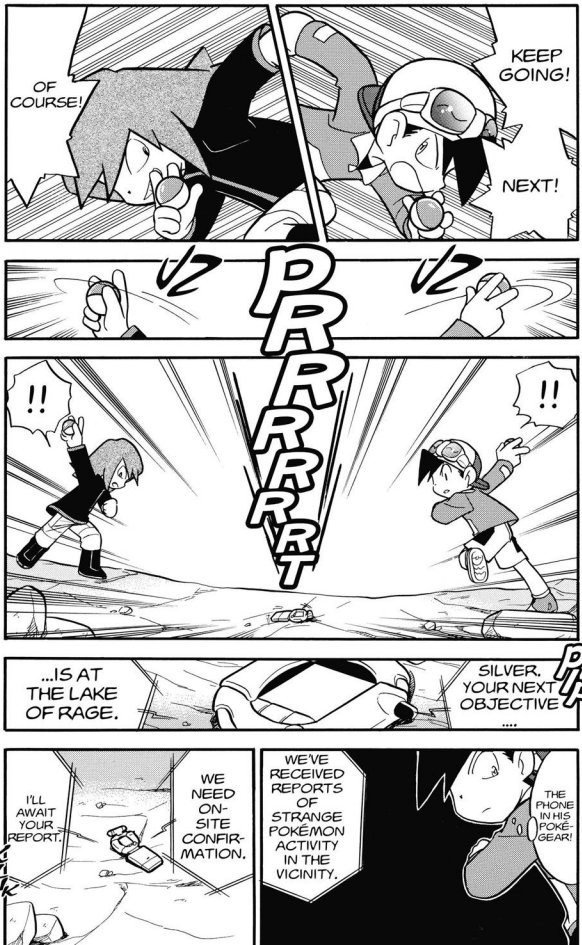

DYNAMIC PUNCH!!
NKH!
TN
GGG
TP
FOP
TWO ISN'T ENOUGH ?!
HEH
LOOKS THAT WAY.
HEH


RAK
RAK
RAK
RAK
RAK
RAK
RAK
RAK
BOM
URSARING—FURY SWIPES!!
SUDOBO—MIMIC!


SHOOT... SUDOBO'S HP IS GETTING LOW...!
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK MIMIC CAN LAST?


NO!! SUDO-BO!!
BOM
VOOSH
FINAL BLOW... KINGDRA!


I EVOLVED MY SEADRA INTO A KINGDRA.
WHEN WE EXCHANGED POLITOED BEFORE...
K... KING-DRA ...?
WD


KEEP GOING!
OF COURSE!
NEXT!
PRRRRRRT
!!
!!
SILVER. YOUR NEXT OBJECTIVE ....
PIP
...IS AT THE LAKE OF RAGE.
THE PHONE IN HIS POKÉGEAR!
WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS OF STRANGE POKÉMON ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY.
WE NEED ON-SITE CONFIRMATION.
I'LL AWAIT YOUR REPORT.
KLUK


SHHHH
WHAT WAS THAT?!
AND WHO ARE YOU?!
CLINK
...
SHF
SORRY, GOLD. BUT I HAVE TO END THIS BATTLE RIGHT NOW.
VSH!
BOM
!!
HSSS

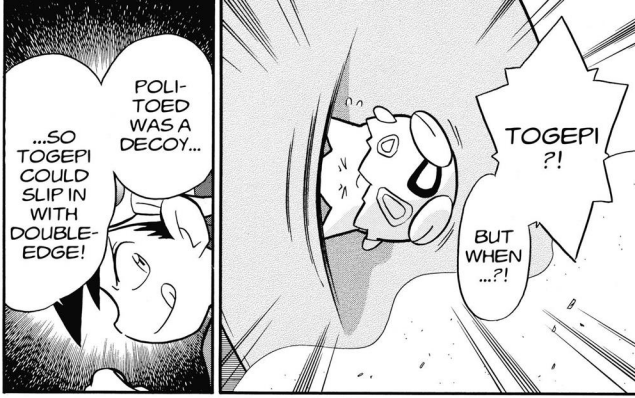

H-HE'S HAD THAT ALL ALONG ?!
AIBO!
BOM
GRAAAA
LOOK OUT!!
TM
TYRANI-TAR!
SILVER'S NOT EVEN GIVING COM-MANDS ?!
...


TYRANITAR'S LEVEL IS SO HIGH THAT WHEN IT GOES ON A RAMPAGE, EVEN I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
WHAT ?!
KOOM
WHAT KIND OF FIGHTING IS THIS...?
HEY!


SIGH
BUT IT'S ABOUT TIME...
UP
... FOR IT TO BRING OUT...
...ITS SPECIAL ATTACK.
HOOOO
WAAGH!
SAND-STORM!
SHOOO
EXBO! SUNBO! SUDO-BO!
AIBO!
HSSH


IT'S NO USE.
SSSSH
SPYUU
POLI-BO...
W-WATER GUN!
HMP
HMP
HMP
WHAT ?!
RRK
?!
POLI-BO!
FUMP

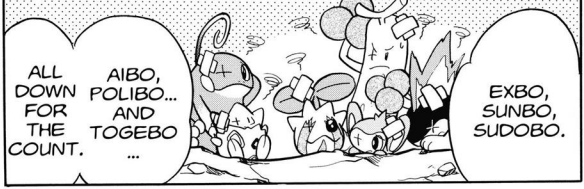

...
SH
HHH
...WHAT?!
DID IT WORK...?
WOBBLE...
?!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
TYRANI-TAR?! IMPOS-SIBLE!!

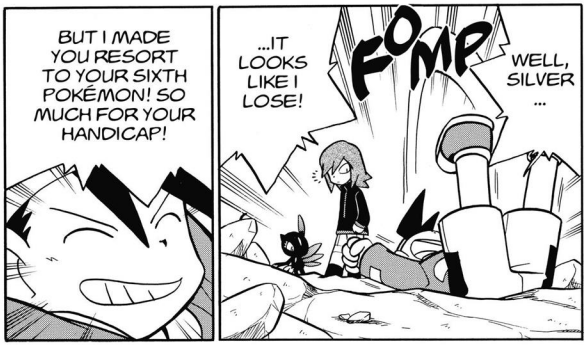

TOGEPI ?!
BUT WHEN ...?!
POLI-TOED WAS A DECOY...
...SO TOGEPI COULD SLIP IN WITH DOUBLE-EDGE!


GET OUTTA THE WAY!
TOGE-BO!
PLOP
NOW... ACK!!

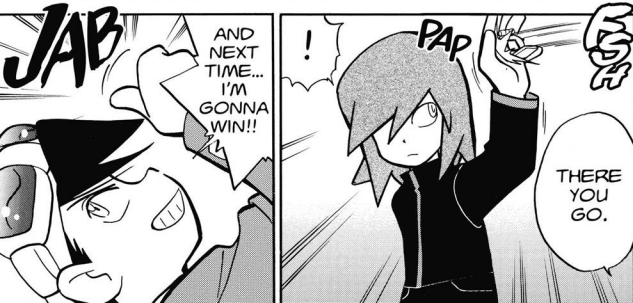

DOOOOM!
OUCH.


TYRANI-TAR, DEFEAT-ED...?
...

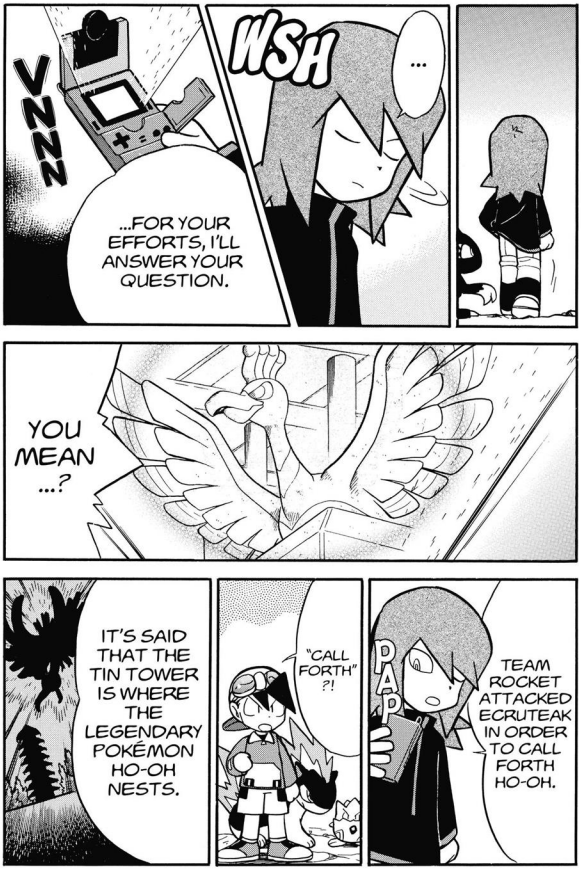

EXBO, SUNBO, SUDOBO.
AIBO, POLIBO... AND TOGEBO ...
ALL DOWN FOR THE COUNT.

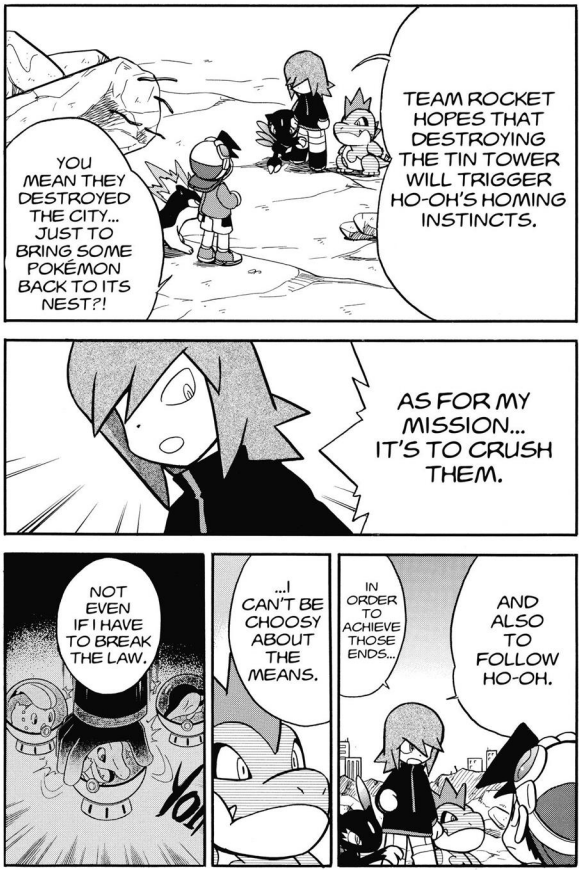

WELL, SILVER ...
FOMP
...IT LOOKS LIKE I LOSE!
BUT I MADE YOU RESORT TO YOUR SIXTH POKÉMON! SO MUCH FOR YOUR HANDICAP!


HMPH ...


THERE YOU GO.
PAP
!
AND NEXT TIME... I'M GONNA WIN!!
JAB

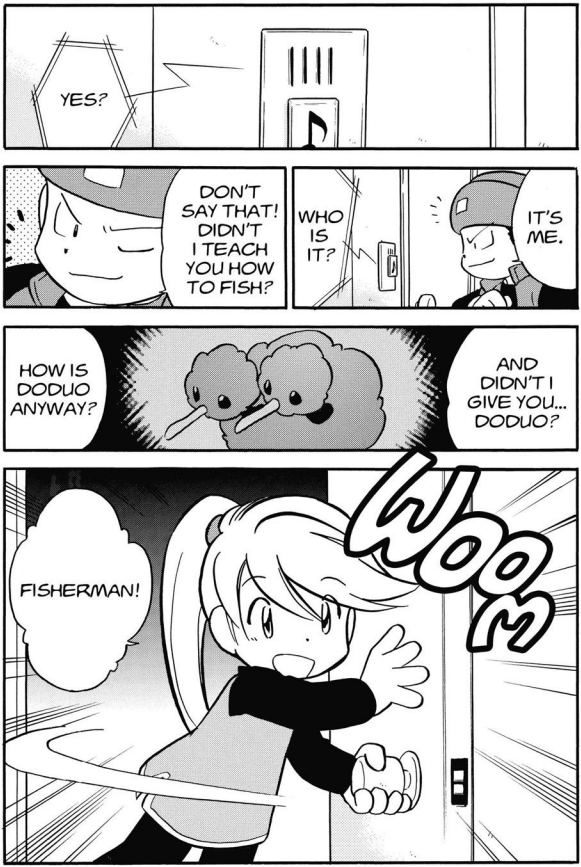

COULD HE REALLY ...
HEY!
...HAVE PICKED THIS UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SAND-STORM?
IF HE'D USED THAT TIME TO GIVE A COMMAND INSTEAD...
...THIS BATTLE COULD ACTUALLY HAVE GONE HIS WAY...
LET'S GO, SNEASEL.
GOLD. YOU'VE PROVEN YOUR-SELF. YOU SHOULD BE SATIS-FIED NOW...
TM
B-B-BOT
...AND STOP FOLLOW-ING ME AROUND.

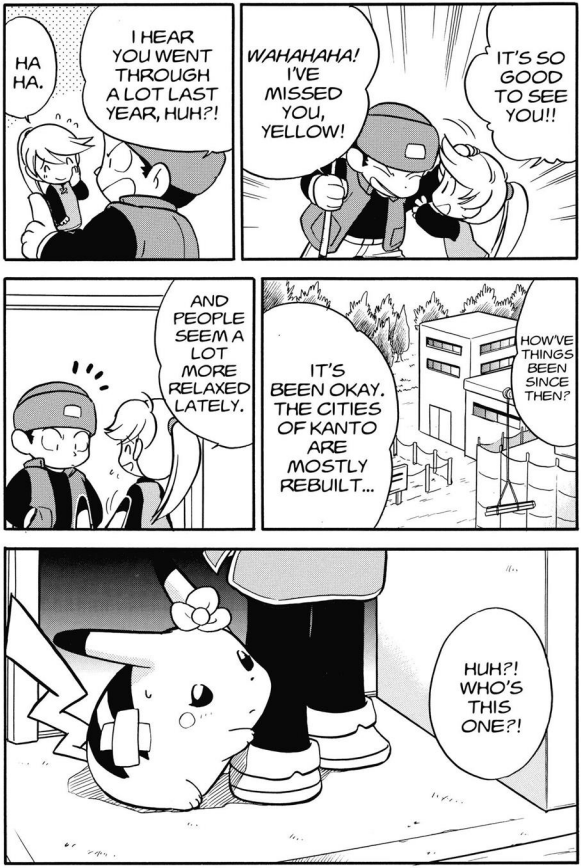

VNNN
...FOR YOUR EFFORTS, I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.
WSH
...
YOU MEAN ...?
IT'S SAID THAT THE TIN TOWER IS WHERE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON HO-OH NESTS.
"CALL FORTH" ?!
PAP
TEAM ROCKET ATTACKED ECRUTEAK IN ORDER TO CALL FORTH HO-OH.

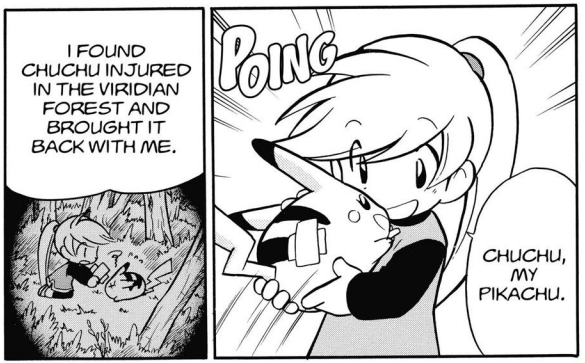

TEAM ROCKET HOPES THAT DESTROYING THE TIN TOWER WILL TRIGGER HO-OH'S HOMING INSTINCTS.
YOU MEAN THEY DESTROYED THE CITY... JUST TO BRING SOME POKÉMON BACK TO ITS NEST?!
AS FOR MY MISSION... IT'S TO CRUSH THEM.
AND ALSO TO FOLLOW HO-OH.
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THOSE ENDS...
...I CAN'T BE CHOOSY ABOUT THE MEANS.
NOT EVEN IF I HAVE TO BREAK THE LAW.
YOU!


GLANCE
MMG...
...
VSH
LET'S GO!
SNEASEL. CROCO-NAW.
NOD
PLUS TOTODILE... I MEAN, CROCO-NAW... ISN'T BACK HOME YET, IS IT, EXBO?
...I STILL DON'T SEE WHY HE HAS TO FIGHT ALONE.
I DON'T CARE WHO HE'S GOING UP AGAINST ...
I'M COMING WITH YOU!!
WAIT UP!
VSH

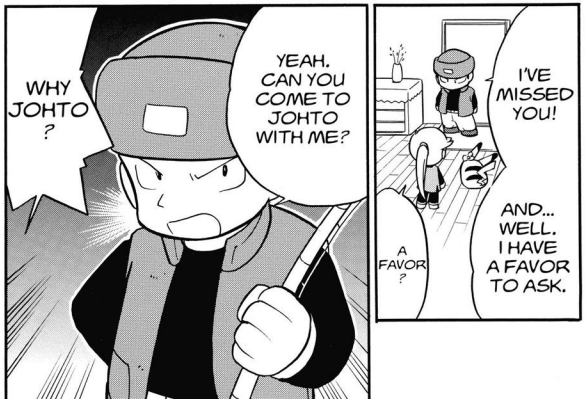

MEAN-
WHILE,
IN
VIRIDIAN
CITY...
HM.
SHK
I
HOPE
SHE'S
DOING
WELL...
IT'S
BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE
I'VE
BEEN IN
KANTO
...
DINGDONG


YES?
IT'S ME.
WHO IS IT?
DON'T SAY THAT! DIDN'T I TEACH YOU HOW TO FISH?
AND DIDN'T I GIVE YOU... DODUO?
HOW IS DODUO ANYWAY?
WOOM
FISHERMAN!


IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!!
WAHAHAHA! I'VE MISSED YOU, YELLOW!
I HEAR YOU WENT THROUGH A LOT LAST YEAR, HUH?!
HA HA.
HOW'VE THINGS BEEN SINCE THEN?
IT'S BEEN OKAY. THE CITIES OF KANTO ARE MOSTLY REBUILT...
AND PEOPLE SEEM A LOT MORE RELAXED LATELY.
HUH?! WHO'S THIS ONE?!


I FOUND CHUCHU INJURED IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST AND BROUGHT IT BACK WITH ME.
POING
CHUCHU, MY PIKACHU.

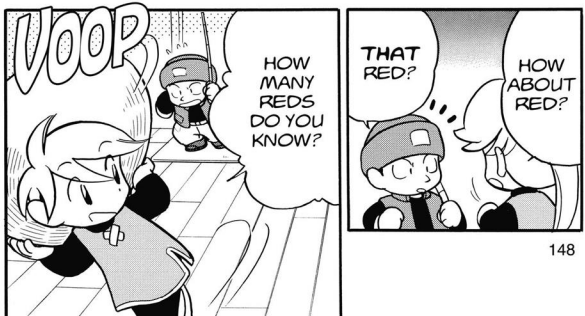

SO, FISHERMAN, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
LOOKS LIKE CHUCHU'S REALLY TAKEN TO YOU!


WHY JOHTO?
YEAH. CAN YOU COME TO JOHTO WITH ME?
A FAVOR?
I'VE MISSED YOU!
AND... WELL. I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.


FWooOoo
I LOOKED INTO WHAT YOU ASKED ME ABOUT BEFORE ...
THE BIG FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON THAT DISAP-PEARED A YEAR AGO IN JOHTO.

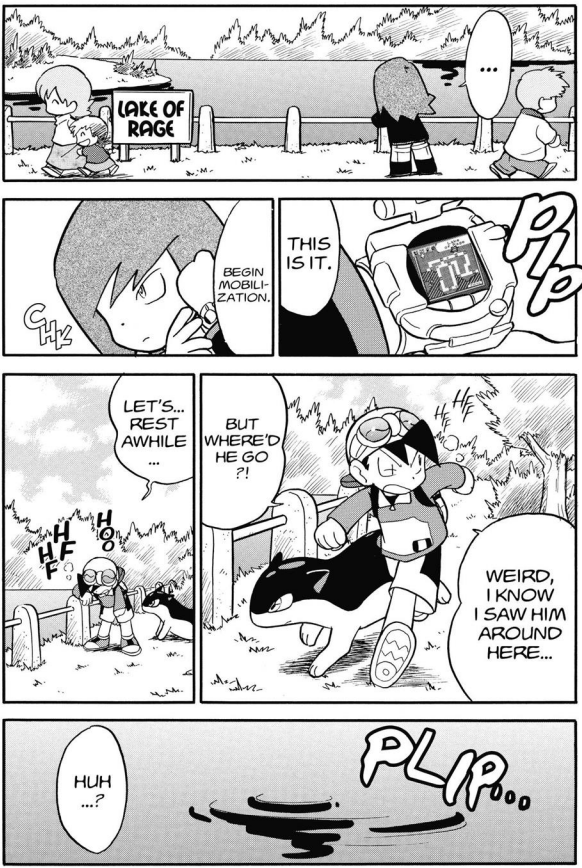

THE THING'S DANGEROUS. I CAN'T HANDLE IT MYSELF.
I NEED A SKILLED TRAINER.


IN THAT CASE, I'M HARDLY THE ONE TO ASK!
THE ONLY REASON I WAS ABLE TO WIN A YEAR AGO WAS BECAUSE OF EVERYONE ELSE'S HELP!
BUT... WHO ELSE CAN I TURN TO?
...
HM


HOW ABOUT RED?
THAT RED?
HOW MANY REDS DO YOU KNOW?
VOOP


WHEN HE'S SOLO TRAIN-ING...
HE'S USUALLY RIGHT AROUND HERE SOME-WH...
YES!!
FSH
GO, VENU-SAUR !!
WHPP
VINE WHIP !!


HWRRR
BOM
VENU-SAUR, RE-TURN!
AMAZ-ING!
Z
F
UH...
DO YOUR HANDS STILL GET WEAK, RED?
OH WELL ...
?!
MY ANKLES TOO... WHERE LORELEI'S ICE RINGS GOT ME.
ONLY SOME-TIMES... BUT...
... WHEN THEY DO, THEY GO TOTALLY NUMB.


LAKE OF RAGE
...
CHK
BEGIN MOBILI-ZATION.
THIS IS IT.
PIP
LET'S... REST AWHILE ...
HFF
HOO
BUT WHERE'D HE GO ?!
HF
WEIRD, I KNOW I SAW HIM AROUND HERE...
HUH ...?
PLIP...



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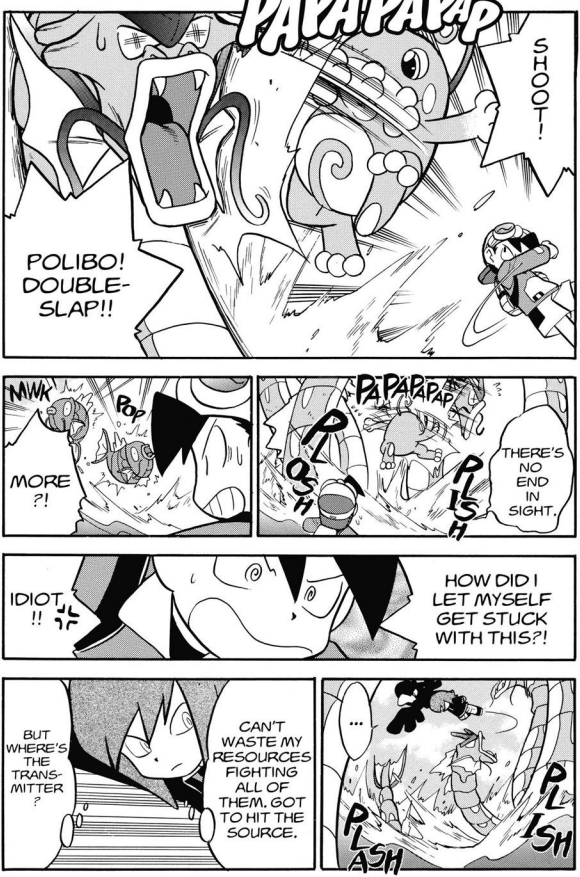


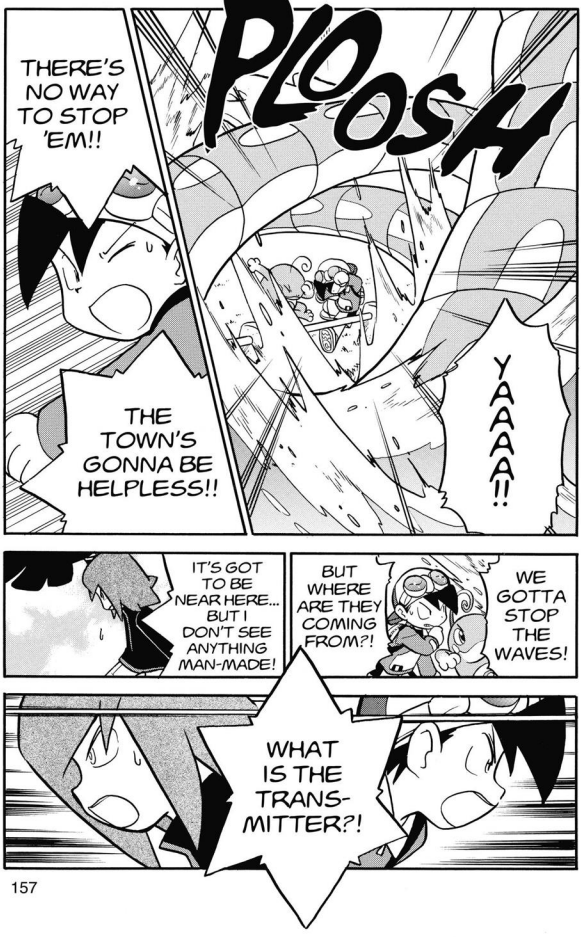



SILVER !!
VZ
AAAAA
HUH ?
TM
GOTCHA!! LET'S GO, EXBO!!
CHK
OKAY.
VSH
WP
WHOA.
WHAT'S THIS THING YOU HAVE ABOUT GOING IT ALONE?!
I CAN HELP!


BOOM
SHOVE
WAGH ?!
HEY!
IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS...
HUH ?
IF YOU WANT TO FOLLOW, TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU.
FLASH
SENSE ?
CAN'T YOU SENSE IT?
POP
?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
ZZZZ

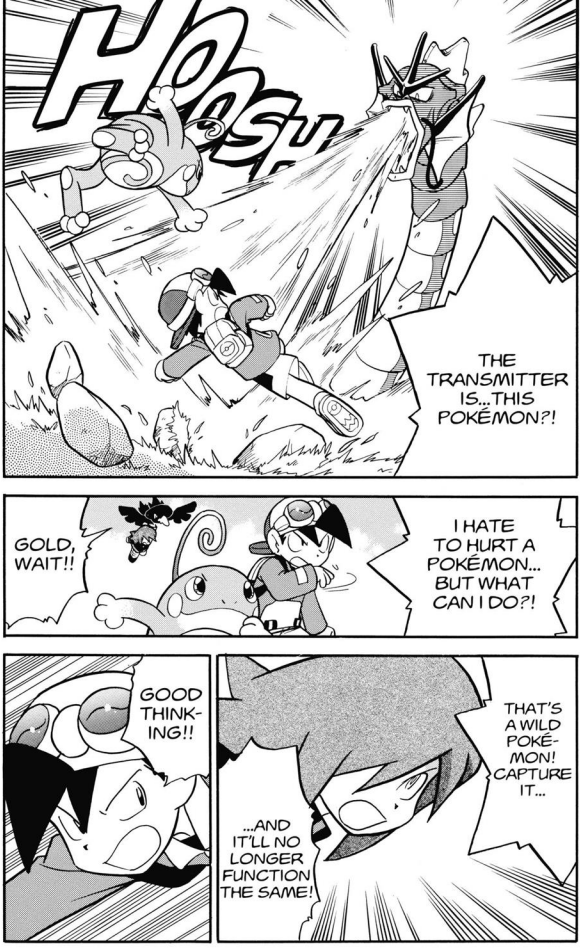

... AND FORCING POKÉMON EVOLUTIONS. HENCE THE MASS GYARADOS OUTBREAK.
KKKZZT...
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES FILLING THE AIR...
FORC-ING ...?!
BUT WHERE ARE THE WAVES COMING FROM?!
KWAH
GET BACK HERE!
YOU KEEP THEM CONFINED THERE!
YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME!!
YAAA!
DOOM


PAPAPAPAP
SHOOT!
POLIBO! DOUBLE-SLAP!!
MWK
POP
MORE ?!
PAPAPAPAP
PLOSH
PLISH
THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT.
IDIOT!!
HOW DID I LET MYSELF GET STUCK WITH THIS?!
BUT WHERE'S THE TRANS-MITTER ?
CAN'T WASTE MY RESOURCES FIGHTING ALL OF THEM. GOT TO HIT THE SOURCE.
...
PLASH
PLISH


PLOOSH
THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP 'EM!!
THE TOWN'S GONNA BE HELPLESS!!
YAAAA!!
IT'S GOT TO BE NEAR HERE... BUT I DON'T SEE ANYTHING MAN-MADE!
BUT WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM?!
WE GOTTA STOP THE WAVES!
WHAT IS THE TRANS-MITTER?!

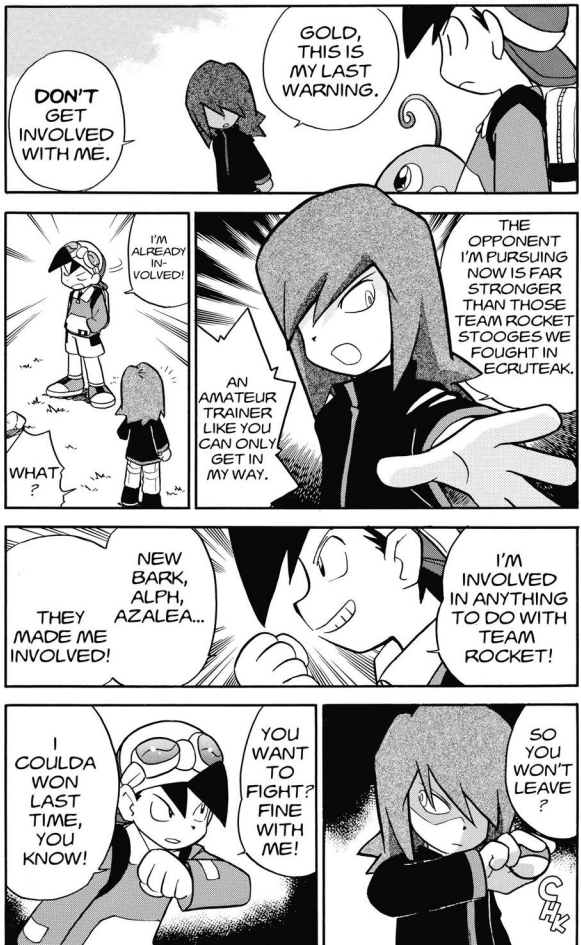

WHAT'S UP, PROFESSOR?
I DON'T LIKE THIS...
ELM RESIDENCE
CAN YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH GOLD RIGHT NOW?
OH... ACTUALLY...
NOT BROKEN. SOME SORT OF ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE.
IS IT BROKEN?
NOTHING BUT STATIC.
KXXZ
ZXXZZZ
THE CONNECTION'S DOWN.
I JUST HOPE GOLD ISN'T CAUGHT UP IN ANYTHING DANGEROUS...

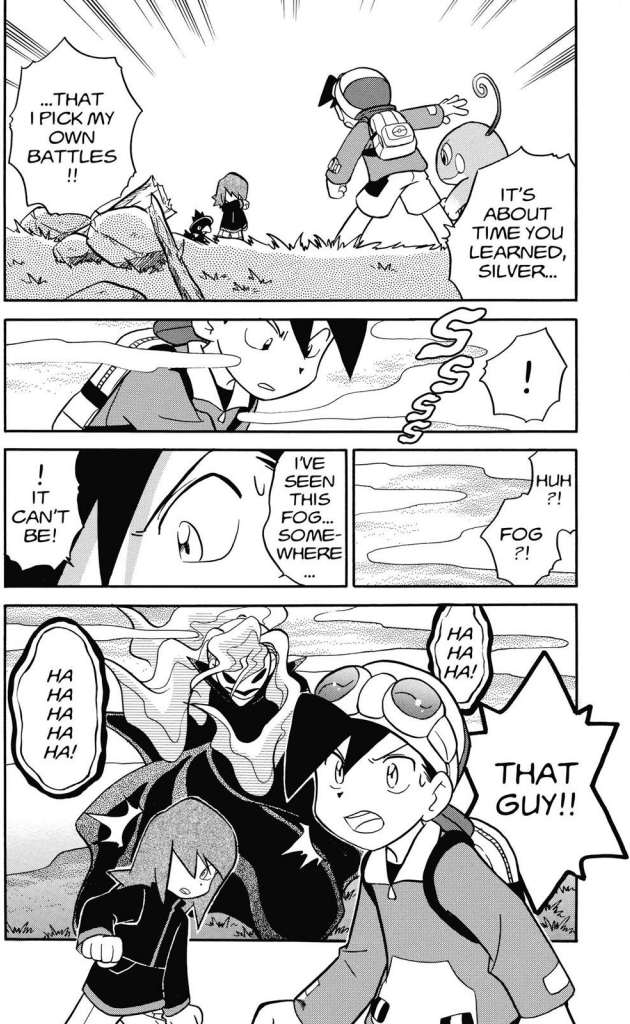

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A RED... GYARADOS...?!
IT'S ACTING WEIRD TOO!
!
?!
COULD IT BE...?
THE WAVE IS STRONGER?!

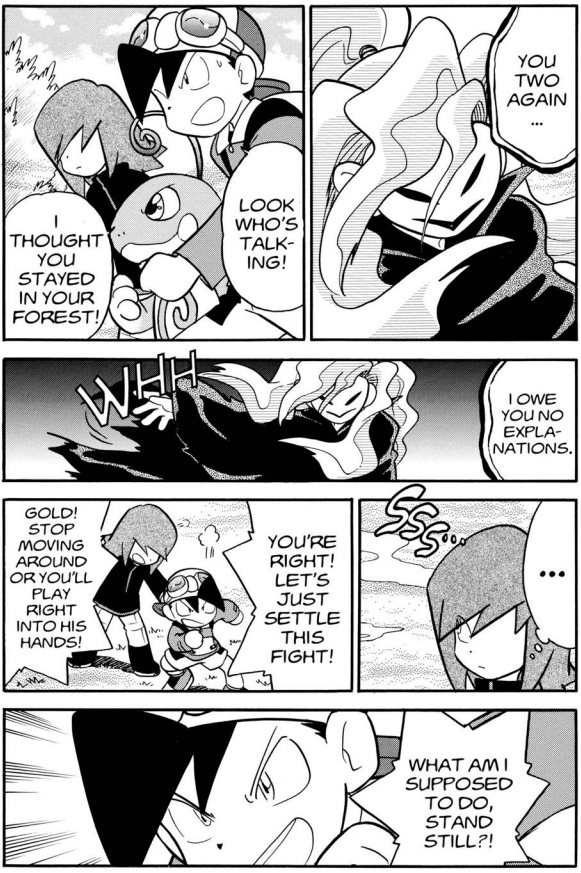

Hoosh
THE TRANSMITTER IS...THIS POKÉMON?!
GOLD, WAIT!!
I HATE TO HURT A POKÉMON... BUT WHAT CAN I DO?!
GOOD THINK-ING!!
THAT'S A WILD POKÉ-MON! CAPTURE IT...
...AND IT'LL NO LONGER FUNCTION THE SAME!

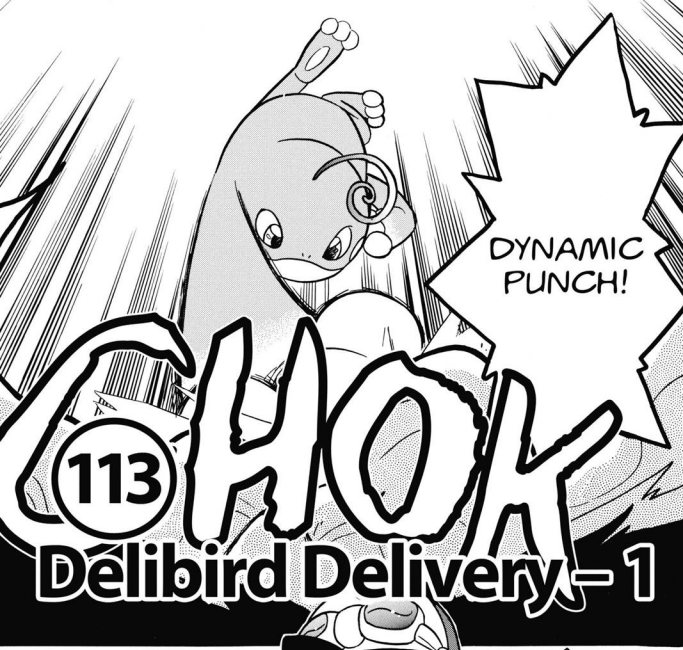

CAN'T REACH IT FROM HERE! YOU GOTTA CAPTURE IT!
HIWOO
I'VE JUST GOTTA STOP IT! WHIRL-POOL!!
POKÉ-BALL!
OKAY! PURSUIT!
YES !!
!
BOM


PSH
PLOOSH
THEY'RE ALL GOING BACK TO THE LAKE.
...
I GUESS WE ACTUALLY PULLED IT OFF...
GOOD THINK-ING!
PIP
SO I CAN TRACK DOWN THE ULTI-MATE SOURCE... AND DESTROY IT!
ANA-LYZING THE WAVE'S FRE-QUENCY.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
ARTIFI-CIALLY FORCING POKÉMON TO EVOLVE?
SHHHH
BUT WHY WOULD ANYBODY DO THIS...
...
HMPH
IS IT LIKE THE EARTH-QUAKE ...?


GOLD, THIS IS MY LAST WARNING.
DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH ME.
I'M ALREADY IN-VOLVED!
WHAT?
THE OPPONENT I'M PURSUING NOW IS FAR STRONGER THAN THOSE TEAM ROCKET STOOGES WE FOUGHT IN ECRUTEAK.
AN AMATEUR TRAINER LIKE YOU CAN ONLY GET IN MY WAY.
I'M INVOLVED IN ANYTHING TO DO WITH TEAM ROCKET!
NEW BARK, ALPH, AZALEA...
THEY MADE ME INVOLVED!
SO YOU WON'T LEAVE?
CHK
YOU WANT TO FIGHT? FINE WITH ME!
I COULDA WON LAST TIME, YOU KNOW!


...THAT I PICK MY OWN BATTLES !!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU LEARNED, SILVER...
SSSS
!
! IT CAN'T BE!
I'VE SEEN THIS FOG... SOME-WHERE ...
HUH ?!
FOG ?!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
THAT GUY!!

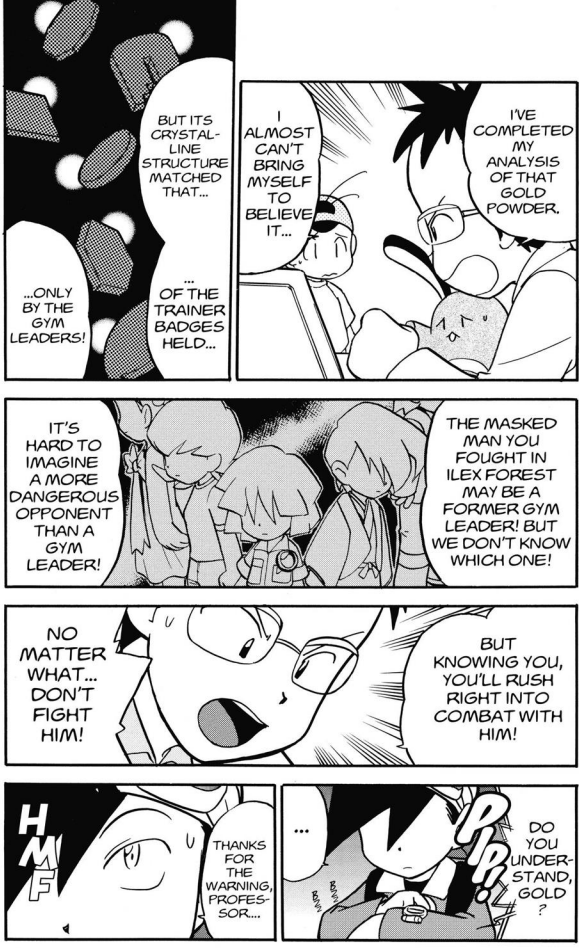

I THOUGHT YOU STAYED IN YOUR FOREST!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
YOU TWO AGAIN ...
WHH
I OWE YOU NO EXPLANATIONS.
GOLD! STOP MOVING AROUND OR YOU'LL PLAY RIGHT INTO HIS HANDS!
YOU'RE RIGHT! LET'S JUST SETTLE THIS FIGHT!
SSS...
...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, STAND STILL?!


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WE REALLY ARE STRONGER !!
YES! IT CONNECT-ED!!
YOUR HAND'S FROZEN ?!
TING
HUH ?
SH
THIS TIME I'M NOT GONNA ...


VSH
YOU'LL REGRET THAT!!
SHOOT ...
MMG
WOOOO
HAHAHA... THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL STRONGER ?
!
KINGDRA!
TM
WMP
!
HWAH
TWISTER !!
BUTT OUTTA THIS!
I OWE THIS CREEP BIG-TIME AND I'M GONNA—
SHUT UP! LOOK AROUND YOU!


!
ICE THORNS?! BUT HOW-?!
OH, I GET IT... HIDDEN BY THE FOG.
IF YOU'D CHARGED, YOU'D BE HASH NOW.
...
GULP
PRRRT
...! PRO-FESSOR ELM?!
PEEP
GOLD, IS THAT YOU?!
I'M SO GLAD I CAUGHT YOU!
Professor Elm


I'VE COMPLETED MY ANALYSIS OF THAT GOLD POWDER.
I ALMOST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO BELIEVE IT...
BUT ITS CRYSTAL-LINE STRUCTURE MATCHED THAT...
...ONLY BY THE GYM LEADERS!
...OF THE TRAINER BADGES HELD...
THE MASKED MAN YOU FOUGHT IN ILEX FOREST MAY BE A FORMER GYM LEADER! BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE!
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE A MORE DANGEROUS OPPONENT THAN A GYM LEADER!
BUT KNOWING YOU, YOU'LL RUSH RIGHT INTO COMBAT WITH HIM!
NO MATTER WHAT... DON'T FIGHT HIM!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, GOLD?
...
THANKS FOR THE WARNING, PROFES-SOR....
HMF


HOOO...
...BUT IT CAME A LITTLE TOO LATE.
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A REAL FIGHT ON OUR HANDS.
I THINK I SAID THAT AL-READY.
OH, SHUT UP!
I'M TIRED OF YOU PESTS ...
S...
... BUZZING ME!
HOO...
BLIZZARD !!
!!


NOW I SEE HOW HE MADE THE SPIKES!
TINK TINK
THE TREES ARE FREEZING OVER?!
OR SHOULD I GET RID OF BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE?
WHICH ONE SHALL I TAKE CARE OF FIRST?
!!
JAB
... SILVER.
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY LIKE LAST TIME ...
HSH
SNEASEL !!


SILVER ?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WAFT
CK
WM
K
TAK
DELI-BIRD !!
HWK
SHHOO
ICY WIND !!


VRR
WKWKWK
THAT'S THE TARGET!
!!
GAH!
WHAT ...?!
SILVER !!
UGH!
WOW
FOOLED YOU!
WDD
NN...
FMP


IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS, SILVER.
HOW PERFECT THAT YOU'D BE THE ONE FOLLOWING ME.
NNG...
THEY... KNOW EACH OTHER ...?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING OF?
RE-VENGE ?
PER-HAPS ...
HEY, HEY! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
NINE YEARS AGO, I SEARCHED THE LAND FOR CHILDREN WITH HIGH TRAINER POTENTIAL ...
...AND KID-NAPPED THEM.
YOU WERE KIDNAPPING KIDS?! FOR WHAT?!
WHAT ELSE? TO USE AS MY SLAVES.


WHY WAS THE ONCE POWERFUL TEAM ROCKET DESTROYED?
BECAUSE OF DISSENSION WITHIN ITS RANKS.
POWER REQUIRES OBEDIENCE! SERVANTS AS UNTHINKING AS THOSE GYARADOS!
CHILDREN CAN BE MOLDED INTO PERFECT SLAVES IF YOU TEACH THEM EARLY ENOUGH.
WOO
JUST LIKE A GYARADOS, TRAINED FROM WHEN IT'S A MAGIKARP.
WAHAHAHAHAHA!
YOU... ARE GONNA PAY...
KKU
!
CHK
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH, SILVER!
GLINT


HMF
NOT UNLESS YOU WANT SOMETHING TO HAPPEN TO HIM.


HEHEHEH.. AS I THOUGHT. YOU'VE GONE WEAK, SILVER.
IF YOU'D STAYED UNDER ME...
YOU'D HAVE BECOME THE PERFECT TRAINER, FREE OF ALL WEAKNESSES... INCLUDING COMPASSION.
NNG...

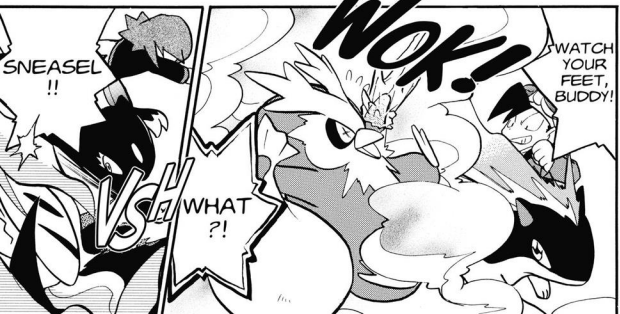

YOU'RE WRONG !!
WHAT?


YOU THINK SILVER'S WEAK?
THEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT STRENGTH IS!
OH?


ZZKASH
I'VE SEEN HIS STRENGTH OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
AND IT'S A STRENGTH THAT GOES DEEP IN HIS SOUL!
EXACTLY THE STRENGTH A GREAT TRAINER NEEDS!


...


YOU'RE THE WEAK ONE... LEANING ON THOSE TEAM ROCKET MORONS!
YOU'RE A MOUTHY LITTLE ...


WOK!
WATCH YOUR FEET, BUDDY!
SNEASEL !!
WHAT ?!


YOU'RE SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT.
I'M FINALLY PUTTING SOME PIECES TOGETHER!
LIKE HOW THIS CHUMP IS PULLING ALL THE STRINGS...
...AND HOW I'M GONNA HELP YOU BEAT HIM!
!
SAVE THE ARGU-MENTS.
...WHAT-EVER.
THIS GUY USES POKÉMON AND PEOPLE LIKE THINGS!
HE'S A DISGRACE TO EVERY TRAINER!!
LET'S SHUT HIM DOWN!!


SNEASEL!
EXBO!
I WARNED YOU AGAINST THIS...
HE-HEHEH...
!!
VWAH
...BUT I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T LISTEN!
ZSH


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FLAME WHEEL! ICY WIND!
HOO
A DARING COMBINATION. TOO BAD...
HEH
YEAH?
TP
HMM...
INTER-ESTING.
TP
...IT CAN'T LAST.
...! THEY DISAP-PEARED?!
PF
PF
HEY!
SHK
WK
I'M GONNA-
WK
UNGH!


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL YOU ESCAPED WITH?
JAB
THE GIRL YOU LIKED.
...!
DID SHE DISAP-PEAR BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD?!
I HOPE SO... IT'S WHAT SHE DE-SERVED.
GRD
KINNG
QUICK ATTACK !!
DG DG DG DG
ROCK SMASH !!


WOO
!!
SILVER! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS— BUT COOL IT!!
HE'S GETTING AWAY!!
WOM
HEY!! WHAT—? ICE?!
NGH!
OUT OF MY WAY, GOLD !!
FWAH
TINK
PHOOEY.
!
GRRR
DMM

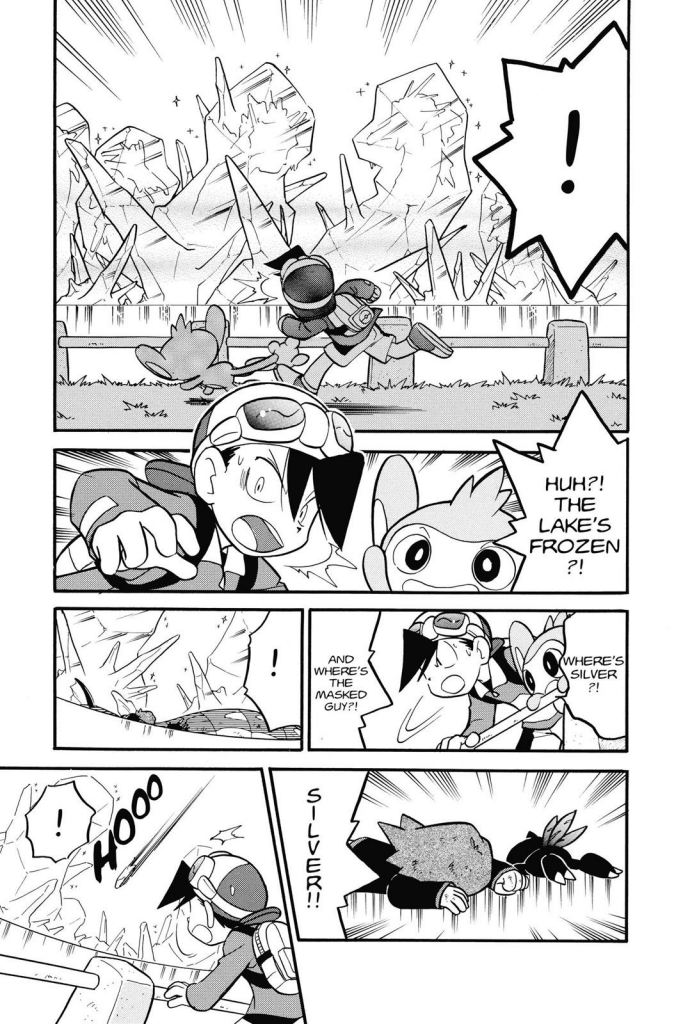

WSH
STOP !!
HEH. SO FEAR-LESS.
TM
YOU'RE FILLED WITH SO MUCH COURAGE ...
VM
MUR-KROW!! KNOCK THEM DOWN !!
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, STILL SO NAIVE...
I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT YOU WERE DOING.
...THAT YOU'D FALL FOR A TRICK LIKE THAT!
VK
...YOU'VE GOT NO ROOM FOR BRAINS!


WAM
!
YOU WANTED TO SEPARATE ME FROM GOLD.
...I'LL FIGHT ANY-TIME... ANY-WHERE.
WOP
PEK
PEK
PEK
BUT AGAINST YOUR WICKED-NESS...
...WHERE I JUST LED YOU !!
INCLUDING THE MIDDLE OF THIS LAKE...
CHK


WOOSH
!
HOOO
THE GYARADOS— THAT I EVOLVED !!
LOOKS LIKE I LEARNED SOMETHING FROM YOU AFTER ALL.
SNEER
AGH!!


YOU ...
I CAUGHT THE ONE YOU WERE USING AS A TRANS-MITTER.
THAT MEANS THEY'VE ALL BEEN FREED FROM YOUR CONTROL...
AND THEY'RE ANGRY!! HYPER BEAM!!
FSH


DM DM DM
OKAY! THAT MELTED THE ICE ON MY SHOES—BUT WE GOTTA DO SOME-THING ABOUT THESE TWO!
ZSH SH SHH
GRR
NOW—
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
AIBO, DO YOUR STUFF!
GONK
DOUBLE TEAM!!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
VZ
SILVER !!
WE DID IT, AIBO!
WUD

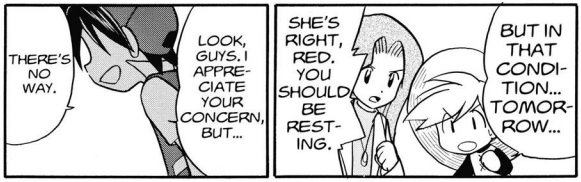

!
HUH?! THE LAKE'S FROZEN ?!
!
AND WHERE'S THE MASKED GUY?!
WHERE'S SILVER ?!
SILVER!!
!
HOOO


!!
CHOOM
WHERE ARE YOU?!
SILVER !!
YOUR TURN !!
DM DM DM DM
IF YOU'VE HURT HIM—!
AIBO !!
ZNK
NG
ZK ZK ZK


YOU...
HEH HEH. QUITE A LETDOWN AFTER ALL YOUR TALK.
HEH
NOT EVEN AS GOOD AS MY OLD SLAVE.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
YOU'D ALREADY WON THAT BATTLE.
GRP
YOU... SCUM...
BE-SIDES ...
BUT LIFE WILL BE SIMPLER WITHOUT HIM.
WAFT
PER-HAPS NOT.

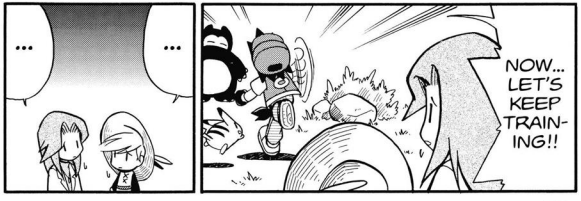

HE RAN AWAY FROM ME.
FOR THAT, HE DESERVES TO BE PUNISHED.
"DESERVES" ?!
WHO ARE **YOU** TO SAY WHAT ANYBODY DESERVES ?!
SHH
WHAT ...?!
...!!
VOOOM
YAAA-AAA!


CHU!
PIKA!
HUH?
TPTPTP
CHU!
HEY, RED.
YO! YELLOW! LONG TIME NO SEE!
YOU FEELING SHY?
PAT PAT
WHAT'S THIS, PIKA?
NOT YET...
PSS PSS
HAVE YOU TOLD HIM ABOUT WHAT'S IN YOUR HAT?
SERIOUSLY! DON'T WORRY!
IT'S NOTHING.
OH. YOU SAW?
JUST THE GHOST OF AN OLD INJURY.
UM... RED? WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR HAND...?



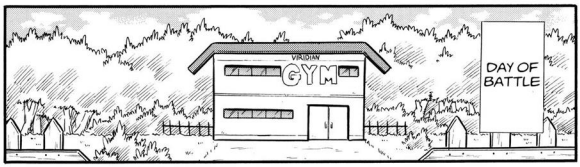


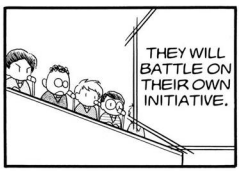
115 Forretress of Solitude



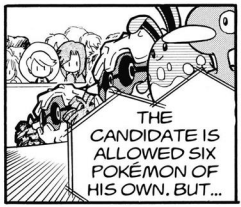

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION KNOWS YOU INSIDE OUT.
THIS'LL BE A PIECE O' CAKE IF THERE EVER WAS ONE.
HONESTLY, RED, I THINK YOU CAN EASE OFF.
RED
MORE VISITORS?
I'VE JUST GOT FAITH IN YOU, IS ALL!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T?
HERE'S THE VIDEO I PROMISED OF MY GYM LEADER EXAM! PLUS NOTES!
AND HERE'S MINE!
MISTY! BROCK!
HOW YOU DOIN', RED?
KRII
YEAH...?
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN OF ATTACK?
TOMORROW, HUH? FINALLY!
THANK YOU! THESE'LL HELP A TON!!


GOOD LUCK ANY-HOW!
YOU'RE A SHOO-IN NO MATTER WHAT.
... VERY FUNNY.
GUTS &
WILL!
MY POKÉ-MON ARE READY ...
AND I'VE MEMO-RIZED EVERY ATTACK.
IT'D BE A SURE THING ...
Charizard.
I CAN'T HELP BEING NERVOUS ...
BUT ALSO... A BACKUP PLAN IF I GO NUMB DURING THE FIGHT.
I NEED A PLAN OF ATTACK.
... EXCEPT ...
... FOR THESE HANDS OF MINE.

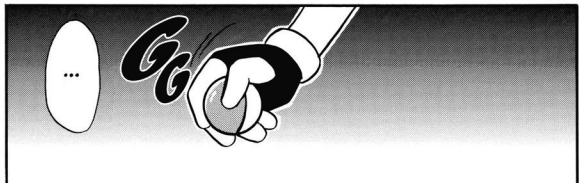

VIRIDIAN
GYM
DAY OF BATTLE

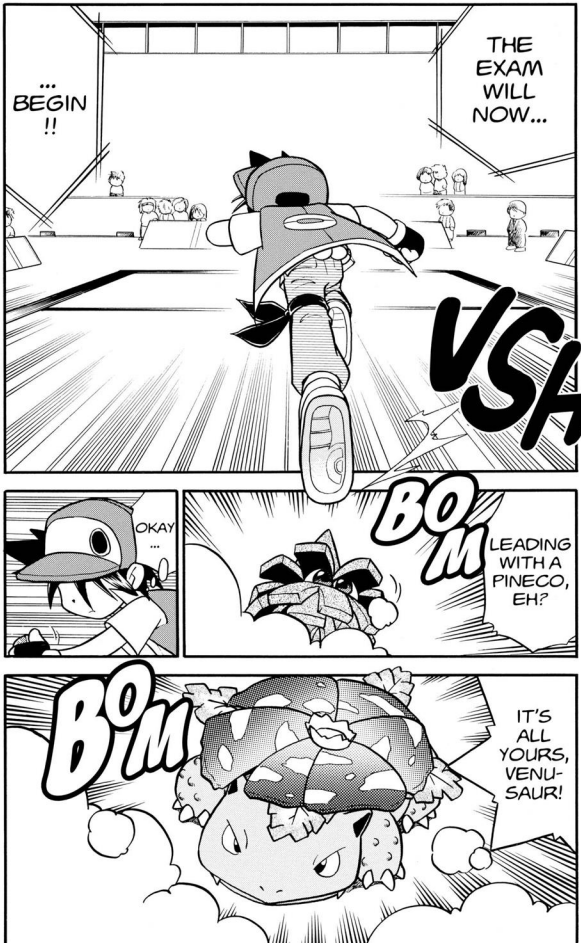

THEY WILL BATTLE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE.


THE CANDIDATE MUST DEFEAT SIX POKÉMON. THOSE POKÉMON WILL HAVE NO TRAINERS.
I SHALL READ THE RULES OF THE EXAM.
YADA
YADA
YADA


THE CANDIDATE IS ALLOWED SIX POKÉMON OF HIS OWN. BUT...

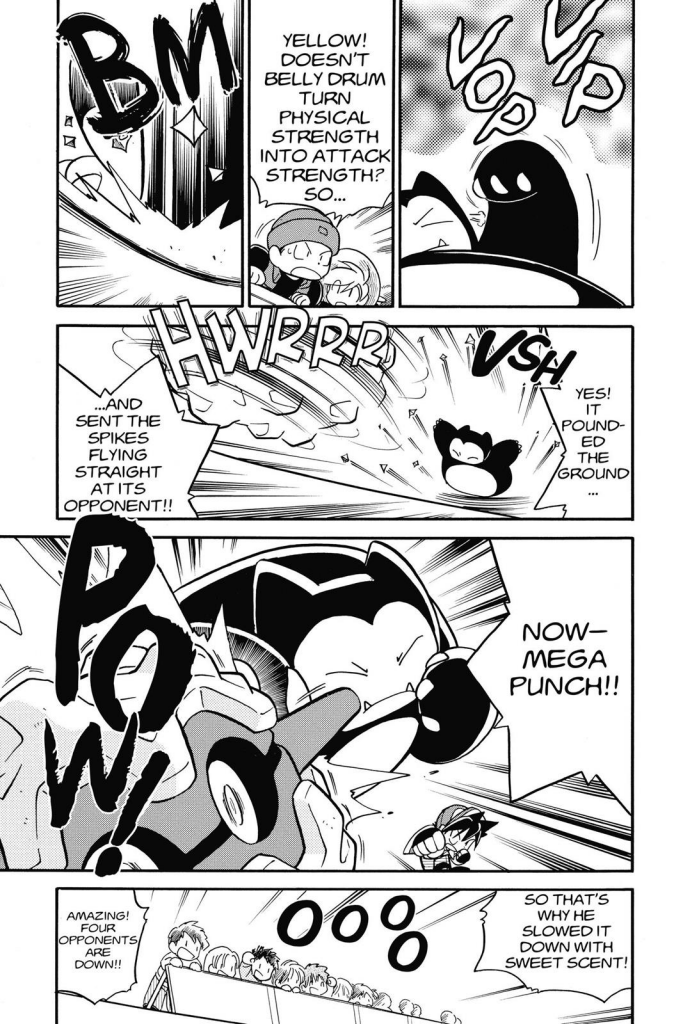

PLACE YOUR POKÉMON IN THE POKÉ BALLS, PLEASE.
BOMB
BBOM
OM
...IF EVEN ONE OF THEM IS INCAPACI-TATED, THE CANDIDATE IS DIS-QUALIFIED.


...
GG

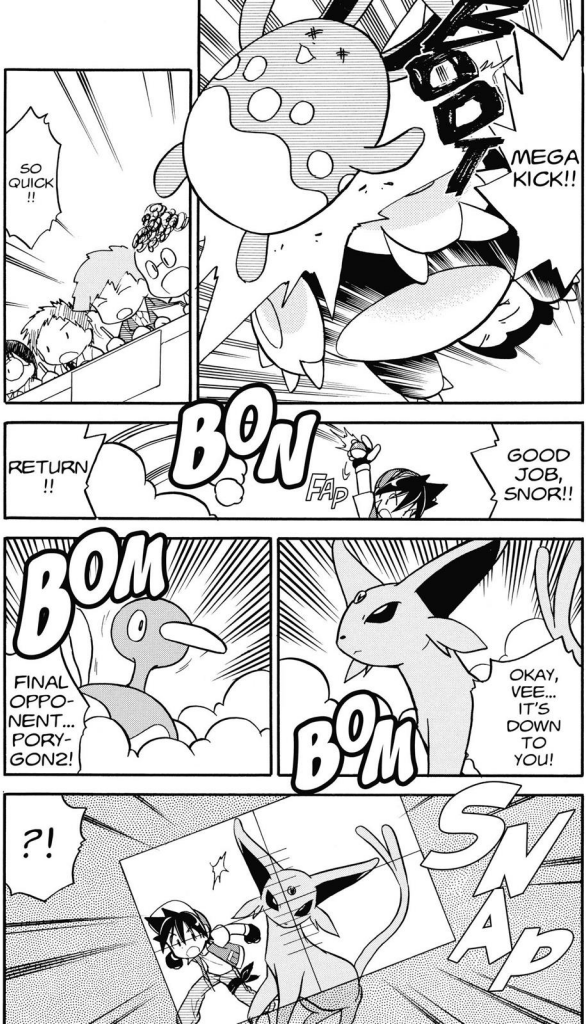

THE EXAM WILL NOW...
...BEGIN !!
VSH
OKAY ...
BOOM
LEADING WITH A PINECO, EH?
BOOM
IT'S ALL YOURS, VENU-SAUR!


BOM
NOW A FORRE-TRESS!
WHPP
VINE WHIP!
WHPP
AGAIN !!
OOO
OR... MAKE THAT THREE...
HE'S ALREADY THROUGH TWO!!
HERE COMES NUMBER FOUR.
KEEP UP THE PACE!
GOMP


ANOTHER FORRETRESS— AND IT'S UNLEASHED SPIKES!!
!!
SHM
SHM
SHM
BOM
SNOR! BELLY DRUM!!
NOW RETURN!
BOM
FUAAA
SAUR— SWEET SCENT!
SNORLAX IS NO BETTER AGAINST SPIKES THAN VENUSAUR!
WHAT'S HE PLAN-NING?
BIDDYBOM
BIDDYBOM
WHAT'S HE UP TO?


BM
YELLOW! DOESN'T BELLY DRUM TURN PHYSICAL STRENGTH INTO ATTACK STRENGTH? SO...
VIP
VOP
HWPPPP
VSH
YES! IT POUNDED THE GROUND...
...AND SENT THE SPIKES FLYING STRAIGHT AT ITS OPPONENT!!
POW!
NOW— MEGA PUNCH!!
AMAZING! FOUR OPPONENTS ARE DOWN!!
OOO
SO THAT'S WHY HE SLOWED IT DOWN WITH SWEET SCENT!

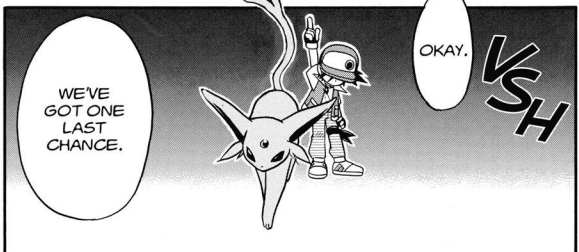

WOOO
BOOM
NOW IT'S AZU-MARILL... WITH ITS WHIRL-POOL!!
SHOOT... CAN'T SWAP OUT WHILE I'M CAUGHT IN THIS!
FMP!!
ZzZzZz
GONNA HAVE TO REENER-GIZE WITH SLEEP!
GOTTA FINISH THIS NOW, OR I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE!
THE COLD WATER'S MAKING MY LEGS NUMB OUT FASTER THAN USUAL ...
THIS IS BAD ...
THE WATER'S RECED-ING!
SHH...
HANG IN THERE, RED!
YEAH ...
DAISY... RED'S LOOKING KIND OF...


MEGA KICK!!
SO QUICK !!
RETURN !!
BON
FAP
GOOD JOB, SNOR!!
BOM
FINAL OPPO-NENT... PORY-GON2!
BOM
OKAY, VEE... IT'S DOWN TO YOU!
?!
SNAP


THEY'VE LOCKED ON!
AND HERE COMES THE ZAP CANNON!


ESPEON'S HP IS DROPPING ...
HP
RED
WREEN
ONCE LOCKED ON, IT CAN'T MISS!


NOP
SORRY ABOUT THAT, VEE. BUT YOU'RE NOT DONE.


OKAY.
VSH
WE'VE GOT ONE LAST CHANCE.

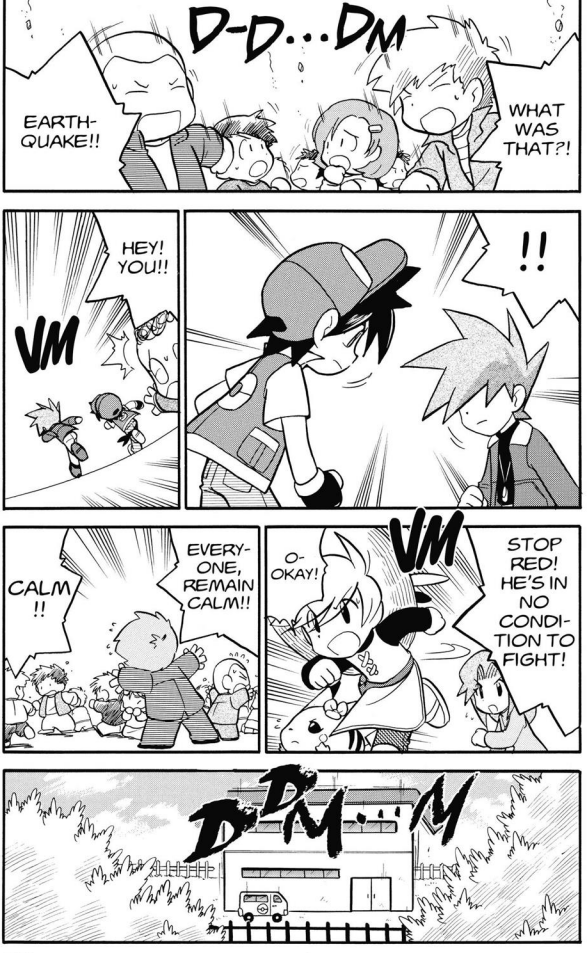

GLEEM
STORE POWER—
WITH MORNING SUN!!
NOW—
PSYCHIC!
FINISH IT!!
PORY-GON2 IS DOWN!!
PIGW
THE EXAM'S OVER!
GRIP
...
BRRR


CONGRATULATIONS, RED. FROM THIS DAY FORWARD...
...YOU ARE THE LEADER OF THE VIRIDIAN GYM!
THANK YOU... BUT I'M SORRY. I'LL HAVE TO DECLINE.
WHAT?!
IT TOOK ME LONGER TO WIN THAN I EXPECTED...
...AND RIGHT NOW, TO BE HONEST, I'M BARELY STANDING.
I'VE WANTED TO BE A GYM LEADER FOR SO LONG THAT I IGNORED ALL MY OWN DOUBTS.
BUT TO TAKE THE JOB IN MY CONDITION WOULD BE... IRRESPONSIBLE.
SO WHO'S GONNA PROTECT THE GYM?
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
WE STILL HAVE A LEADERLESS GYM?!
I'LL TAKE THE JOB.
I'LL EVEN TAKE THE EXAM... IF YOU INSIST.



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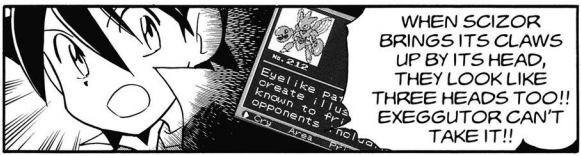

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
HEY! HEY! WAIT JUST ONE MINUTE!
A GYM LEADER HAS TO PROVE THAT HE...
STROLLING IN HERE TALKING ABOUT TAKING OVER THIS GYM?!
DDMM!
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Rock, Paper... Scizor


D-D...DM
EARTH-QUAKE!!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
HEY! YOU!!
VM
!!
CALM !!
EVERY-ONE, REMAIN CALM!!
O-OKAY!
VM
STOP RED! HE'S IN NO CONDI-TION TO FIGHT!
D-DM...M


WILD POKÉ-MON?!
BUT WHY?!
!
NO TIME TO EVACUATE THE GYM! RED— PROTECT THE ENTRANCE!!
HERE THEY COME!
RRAR
GOT IT!
POOM
SCIZOR! METAL CLAW!!
KIIN


FAST— AS USUAL !!
WOK
GO!
!
OKAY, THEN!
HMF
EXEGGUTOR'S OLD TRICK— INTIMIDATING THE ENEMY WITH ITS THREE HEADS!!
I'M OKAY! STAY BACK, YELLOW!!
RED, ARE YOU ...?!
WSH


EEP
VWM
EXEGGU-TOR'S AFRAID! BUT OF WHAT?!


WHEN SCIZOR BRINGS ITS CLAWS UP BY ITS HEAD, THEY LOOK LIKE THREE HEADS TOO!! EXEGGUTOR CAN'T TAKE IT!!

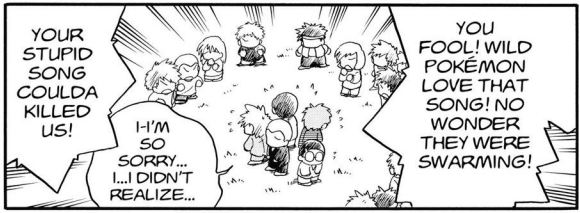

AND THEY MESH LIKE ONLY OLD FRIENDS CAN.
YEAH... BUT EVOLVED !!
SCIZOR... IS BLUE'S OLD SCYTHER ?!

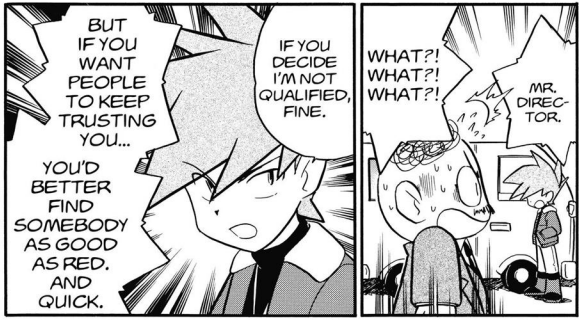

GLINT
LET'S FINISH THE REST... NOW.


WOK
FALSE SWIPE!
THWAP
GOOD!
BON
YEAH !!
B-B-BON


YOU DID IT, BLUE!!
LIKE NO ONE BUT PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON COULD!!
THE PRO-FESSOR'S... GRAND-SON?!
UM... NOT TO MENTION ...
...THE LAST LEAGUE CHAM-PION!
YEEE ?!
S-S-IR... W-WE'D BE HONORED TO... TO...
...
TM TM
HMF
OH... THAT SONG ...
PNCH

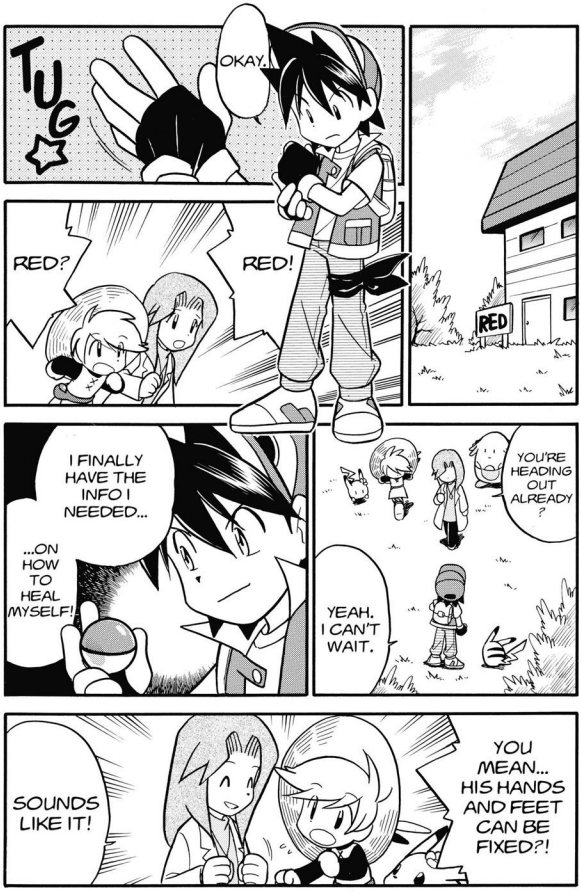

IT'S TH-TH-THE COMMITTEE CAR. IS SOME-THING...?
THAT WAS THE "POKÉMON MARCH."
WHOSE CAR IS THIS?


YOUR STUPID SONG COULDA KILLED US!
I-I'M SO SORRY... I...I DIDN'T REALIZE...
YOU FOOL! WILD POKÉMON LOVE THAT SONG! NO WONDER THEY WERE SWARMING!


BUT IF YOU WANT PEOPLE TO KEEP TRUSTING YOU...
YOU'D BETTER FIND SOMEBODY AS GOOD AS RED. AND QUICK.
IF YOU DECIDE I'M NOT QUALIFIED, FINE.
WHAT?! WHAT?! WHAT?!
MR. DIREC-TOR.

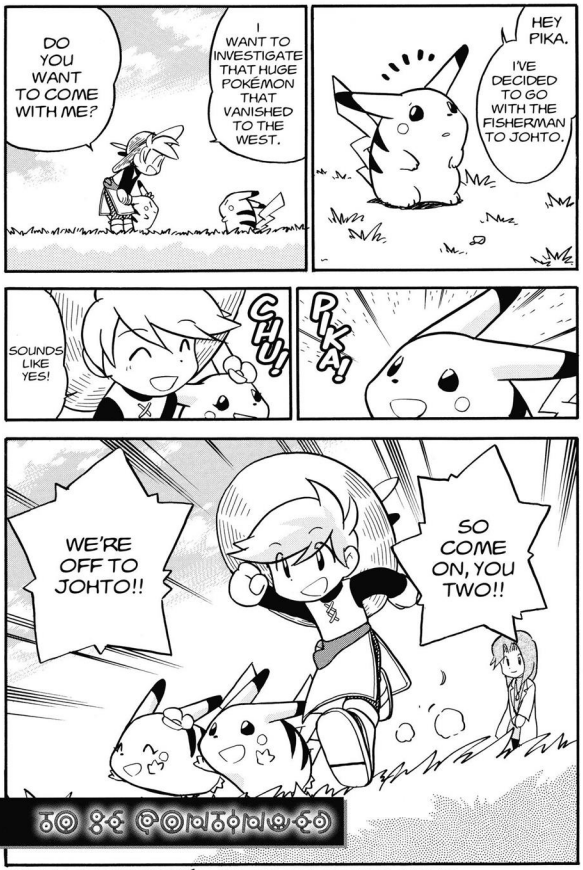

Y...YOU THINK...?


I FOUND THAT INFO YOU WERE LOOKING FOR.
!
FWA
RED!
BLUE ...
ASK MY SISTER FOR MORE DETAILS.
WHAT?! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL?! AND THE EXAM?!
MAKE THE ANNOUNCE-MENT! WE HAVE FOUND A NEW LEADER FOR THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM!
HE ALREADY FIXED ONE OF OUR MISTAKES.
LET'S NOT ADD ANOTHER ONE.
IT'LL BE FINE.
...AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL... PLENTY OF LOCAL RESPECT!
B-BUT...
GO!
WHAT WILL AN EXAM SHOW? WE KNOW HE HAS SKILL, LEADER-SHIP ABILITY ...


TUG
OKAY.
RED?
RED!
RED
I FINALLY HAVE THE INFO I NEEDED...
...ON HOW TO HEAL MYSELF!
YOU'RE HEADING OUT ALREADY?
YEAH. I CAN'T WAIT.
SOUNDS LIKE IT!
YOU MEAN... HIS HANDS AND FEET CAN BE FIXED?!


THERE'S THIS SECRET HOT SPRING ON MT. SILVER...
...WHERE POKÉMON GO TO HEAL THEIR WOUNDS.
SEEMS SABRINA'S UP THERE. SIMILAR SYMPTOMS...
...AFTER SUFFERING THE SAME ATTACK.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! AFTER A WHOLE YEAR OF TRYING TO GET WELL!
EX-CEPT...
?
THERE ARE A LOT OF POWERFUL POKÉMON ON THAT MOUNTAIN.
TO GET THIS CURE... HE'S REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO WANT IT.
BOM
OKAY, CHARIZARD! LET'S GO!


PIKA, YOU WAIT FOR ME AT YELLOW AND CHUCHU'S PLACE.
!
LOOK AFTER PIKA, YELLOW!
YOU'RE SURE ...?
SORRY, PIKA. I DON'T WANT TO BE BLAMING MYSELF FOR ANYTHING HAPPENING TO YOU.
GUIDE HIM SAFELY, CHARIZARD.
WISH
WE'RE OFF—TO MT. SILVER!!
...



WATCH OUT FOR POKÉMON ADVENTURES VOLUME 10!

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW!

YELLOW TRAVELS TO JOHTO! GOLD AND SILVER VANISH AT THE LAKE! AND SOMEONE ELSE IS ABOUT TO JOIN THE STORY...THE BEARER OF THE THIRD POKÉDEX!



THE BEST TEAM!!

POKÉMON ADVENTURES 10!



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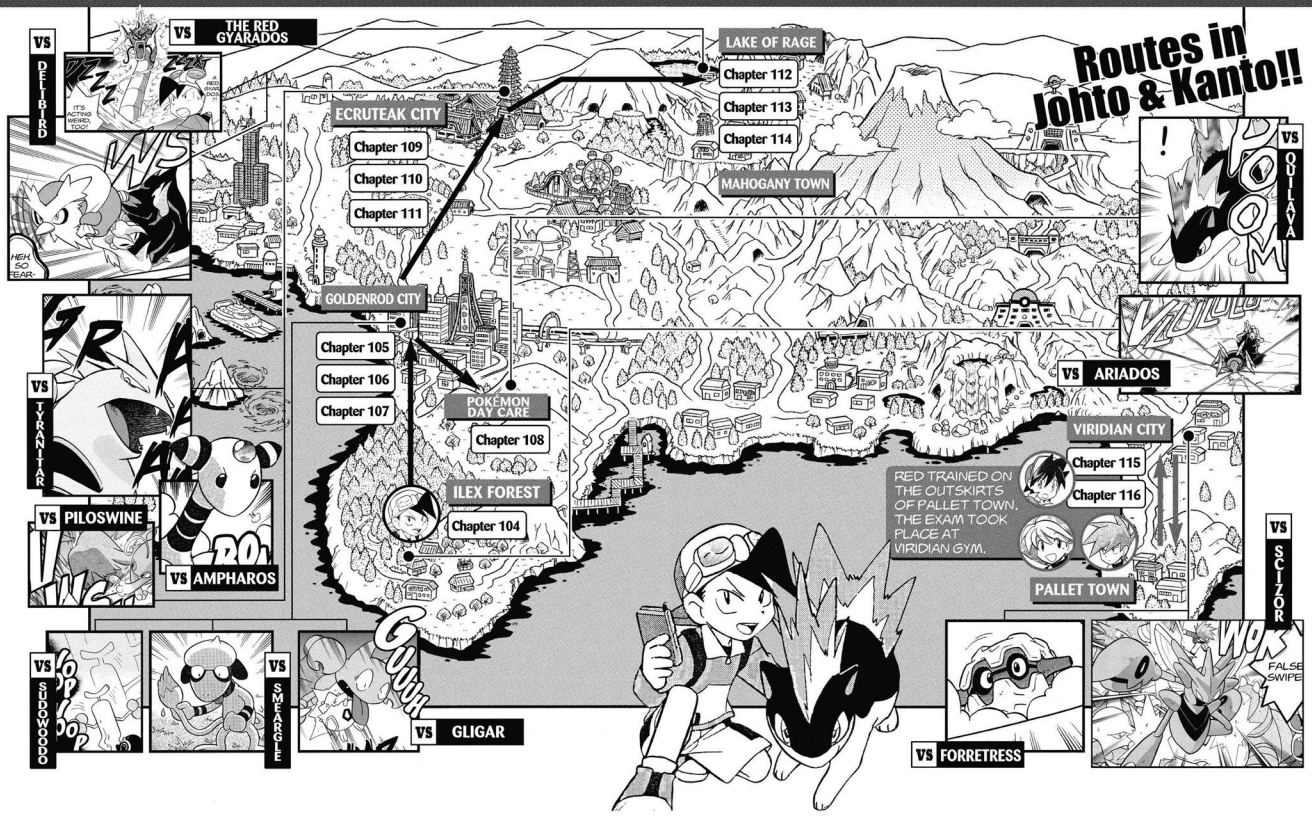
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"GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!"

ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 9

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FROM ILEX FOREST TO MAHOGANY AND THE LAKE OF RAGE! (WITH A LOOK AT THE VETERAN TRAINERS' MOVEMENTS TOO!)



SILVER'S SECRETS!



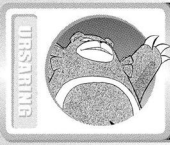
SNEASEL: LV 36
TYPE 1 / DARK
TYPE 2 / ICE
TRAINER / SILVER
NO.215

THE TEAM LEADER! BEATS OPPONENTS WITH SHARP CLAWS, SHARP WITS AND FAST MOVES!



MURKROW: LV 29
TYPE 1 / DARK
TYPE 2 / FLYING
TRAINER / SILVER
NO.198

LOOKS LIKE THE WINGS OF DARKNESS AS IT CARRIES SILVER—AND GIVES HIM A BIG ADVANTAGE IN NIGHT BATTLES!



URSARING: LV 35
TYPE 1 / NORMAL
TRAINER / SILVER
NO.217

THE HEAVIEST MEMBER OF THE TEAM, CAUTHT USING A HEAVY BALL—AND A HEAVY-DUTY FIGHTER!



CROCONAW: LV 29
TYPE 1 / WATER
TRAINER / SILVER
NO.159

Croconaw evolved from the Totodile that Silver stole from Professor Elm's lab. Kingdra evolved during a trade with Gold. A rare red Gyarados appears. Why does he want three Water-types? And who did he borrow Tyranitar from? There's a hint in the Poké Ball it came out of…



KINGDRA: LV 33
TYPE 1 / WATER
TYPE 2 / DRAGON
TRAINER / SILVER
NO.230



GYARADOS: LV 30
TYPE 1 / WATER
TYPE 2 / FLYING
TRAINER / SILVER
NO.130



POKÉDEX

152	CHIKORITA
153	----------
154	----------
155	CYNDAQUIL
156	QUILAVA
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▶158	TOTODILE
159	CROCONAW
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MAIN CHARACTER: SILVER
BADGES: 4
POKÉDEX : 10 POKÉMON

NUMBER SEEN
54
NUMBER CAUGHT
10

Silver is always seeking Pokémon who'll help him fulfill his objective!

The Team Thus Far:

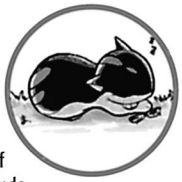
Seems to favor Dark-types. An attack-oriented team.

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



For me the 21st century began when I got my first Game Boy Advance… a Pokémon Center limited edition! I was totally excited! Suicune blue! (Of course, I get excited easily.) I still play it to get in the right creative mood…

Message from
MATO



Gold, Silver, Red, Blue, Yellow and all those Pokémon… The four years I've spent with them have seemed long, but it also feels like just yesterday that we first met. It's an amazing feeling. We've been able to have this great run because of the enthusiasm of you, our fans. And so, with deep gratitude, we bring you this book!