Audio Log 1, Year: Unknown, Time: 3:48 AM

???: The multiverse is a large place...isn't it? For so long we believed we were the only universe...that those games we played, the music we listened to...it was all *ours*. Yet that couldn't be further from the truth.

???: You'd think beings like those would find appreciation in their lives, no matter what path they choose to walk, that beings blessed with supernatural powers and lives of grandeur would adore life itself.

A dry laugh rings out

???: But...no, they're just like everyone else...and that leads up to today.

Footage recovered from Camera 17, Main Hallway, Year: 2024, Time: 12:18 PM

The sixteen contestants had already awoken in their provided rooms and had gathered in the main hallway, staring at each other anxiously. The hallway is dilapidated, filled with rotten wood. The only thing of note is a TV in the corner.

Ajna: So...anyone up for introductions?

Kermit: Aw hell yeah, ok I'll go first! Name's Kermit the Frog, maybe you've heard of me. I'm kind of a big thing and-mmph!

Cell reached over to cover Kermit's mouth with his hand before he got out of hand.

Rachel: Did that puppet just talk?! Oh gosh, we're already stuck in some creepy...place, and now there's talking puppets next to a giant green...whatever you are?!

Cell: I'll have you know I'm an android, woman, and I don't think you should be as concerned about me rather than the LITERAL Hellspawn beside us!

Using his other hand, Cell gestured to Yumeko, who's red eyes glinted as she gave a tiny wave and giggled.

The Musical Ghost: i'm with the big guy, kinda. we've got more pressing issues than what we are right now, anyone remember how they got here?

Jack: Probably a kidnapping, or I wandered in here drunk and passed out, both are as likely as each other.

White Mage: ... So no one's got a proper idea?

Silence

DJ Octavio: SERIOUSLY?! Someone better speak up, I got troops to lead and a bunch of nobodies aren't gonna hold ME back!!

Baroness: I don't know...t-this is the first time I've been out of my kingdom in a while, ehehehe...kinda nice being with you delectable people!

Monster: MORE FOOD RIPE FOR SLAUGHTER!

Crewmate:!

Sigma: Calm your hunger you brainless creature, what we should be focusing on is finding a way out.

Ryuko: And beating the Hell out of whoever did this!! You think I'm just gonna leave without giving the person behind this a piece of my mind?!

Ajna: Oooh, I like the way you think!

Hatsune Miku: Then what're we waiting around here for?! If we thrash this place enough, we'll be sure to find them!

Keiji: Aha...maybe a little too soon for that, girls. Look at this.

The group turned to Keiji, who was holding up a tape reading 'PLAY ME'

Keiji: Found it in my room when I woke up, and judging by the TV here-

Hex Maniac: OH, OH LET ME PLAY IT!! CAN I PLAY IT PLEAAASE? I WANNA I WANNA!

Keiji leaned back as the Pokemon Trainer launched forward like a jet missile, trying to grab the tape, even floating off the ground.

Keiji: ...Sure.

Hex Maniac: Hehehehel!!

The Maniac hugged the tape lovingly to the confusion of everyone before going over to the TV, pushing it into the slot provided as they all gathered around. Static rumbled onto the screen for a while before an image appeared onscreen.

White Mage: Is that...us?

Valentine: It seems to be a...bracket of some kind, how interesting.

DJ Octavio: You're telling me I was kidnapped for some stupid BRACKET?!

Ben: [You seem to be with the purple haired girl, you find comfort in her presence.]

Kermit: Oh hey Cell, we're together! Yaaayy!

Cell: God damn it.

???: Hello everyone...

The sound of screeching wheels and a chilling voice came from behind the group, as they all turned to face it, only one of them spoke up.

Yumeko: Ahhh...I was wondering where you were little friend.~ You kept us waiting...

The figure didn't pay attention to the advocate's words, stopping on his tricycle just before the contestants.

Billy: I want to play a game...