

Gender: Male

Nicknames: Mike, Big Red

Race: Human

Class: Pokemon Trainer; also a bodyguard for hire

Alignment: Lawful Good

Age: 25

Body Type: Athletic

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 265lbs

Complexion: Fair

Hair: Short, unkempt silver hair generally covered by his signature hat.

Eyes: Dark, golden brown eyes that sparkle with a mischievous look to them.

Scars: A couple dot his body.

Relationship Status: Single and ready to mingle



This dedicated bodyguard can often be seen wearing a rather flashy outfit, often consisting of a heavy, dark red jacket with golden highlights dotting the outfit. His buttons and belt are both a light golden color, while his wrists decorated in similarly colored stripes. Underneath his jacket is a long sleeved undershirt that has a similar red and gold color scheme. He'll also wear a pair of red khakis along with a pair of red and gold boots. He finishes off the outfit with a pair of his red, fingerless gloves and of course, his signature hat. His partner Pokemon, his beloved Mew, can often be seen resting on his shoulders or in his arms. He can almost always be seen with a rather mischievous look on his face.

Kind, energetic, and mischievous are all words that can be used to accurately describe Michael. He is a playful individual that whenever he isn't traveling or working, he'll often be seen playing with his Pokemon. He has a kind heart and is always willing to help someone, having a soft spot for children. The mischievous trainer enjoys pulling pranks unsuspecting people, including the people he's supposedly guarding, though these pranks are never purposely harmful. He is generally pretty laid back and has a tendency to go with the flow. However, don't mistaken this energetic, warm personality for someone who isn't hard working. Michael is very dedicated to his work and will display great amounts of loyalty to those he's guarding, like any good bodyguard, he'll do whatever he can to ensure his employer will be safe, he will never let anyone the he-or his employer- do not know close to the one he's supposed to be guarding, even if they don't appear to be threatening. He is a rather intelligent individual who is a gifted battler, often relying on high octane offense to take on his opponents. However, he is rather naive and a bit impulsive, often doing stupid things and sometimes this impulsive nature can put his employer at risk. He is rather dense and despite his mischievous nature, he has a rather dry sense of humor. He hates the cold weather and gets cold rather easy, being the reason he wears such heavy clothing. He absolutely hates snow and would rather wait in a cave until its completely melted, but due to his career, that's not possible. He has desires of eventually retiring and settling down with a wife of his own. He adores his Pokemon team more than anything and can often be seen cuddled up to them.

HIS ACE, MEW



Nickname: Kitten

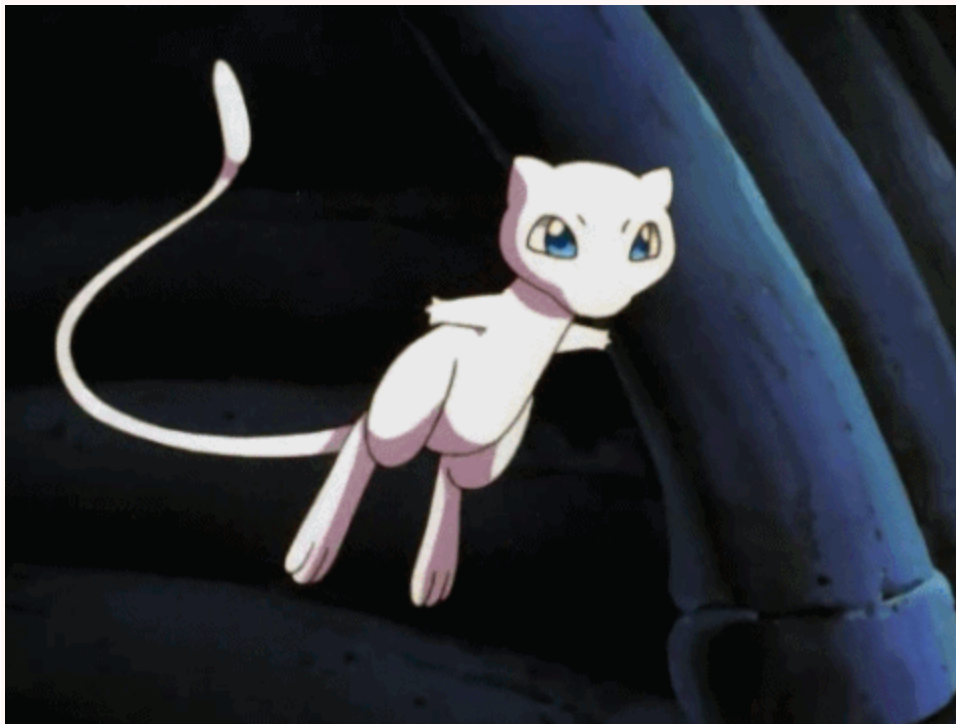
Gender: N/A

Ability: Synchronize

Personality: A playful, loving Pokémon with a curious heart. Like its trainer, it loves being able to explore whenever the opportunity presents itself. It is a rather affectionate Pokémon that loves being able to snuggle up towards those its close to, but usually keeps to either Michael or its teammates. While it's a curious Pokémon, it generally keeps a fair distance away from new trainers and even if Michael trusts them, it'll remain wary around them. It is very protective of its teammates and will do what it can to keep its teammates safe. It can also be quite mischievous at times, typically playing harmless pranks

Moves: Psychic, Ice Beam, Protect, and Shadow Ball

Extra Information: It was the first Pokemon that Michael had run into, having met the Pokemon just a few years before he would begin traveling around Eshia. They had originally met in the forest near Overland and whenever Michael had gotten bored in his hometown, and whenever they met up, they would often play with each other. From around his sixth birthday when they first met and up until around his eighth birthday, they'd continue to play with each other before Michael eventually decided to invite the Mew back to his home where they would only continue to grow closer to each other. After a few more weeks together, they would decide that they'd eventually leave on a journey together when Michael was old enough to do some traveling of his own. After his thirteenth birthday, they would leave on his journey of self-discovery. Over the course of his journey, the two of them would only continue to strengthen their already unbreakable bond. In battle, Mew is rather balanced; it has no real strengths nor any real flaws.



THE LEADER, GARCHOMP



Nickname: Chomp

Gender: Male

Ability: Sand Veil

Personality: A natural born leader, Garchomp has taken on the role of being the second in command of Michael's team, often taking charge whenever Michael is unable to; he has a knack for commanding not only his teammates, but other Pokémon as well. He is very intelligent, being an expert problem solver, though like his trainer, he can be fairly hasty and if he feels something isn't going according to his plans, he'll often forgo them and rely solely on his instincts. He is arrogant and proud of his power, he frequently underestimates his opponents which can often cause him trouble.

Though isn't very affectionate, rather he's not very fond of any kind of contact, despite this, he is a very kind hearted Pokemon that is protective of his allies, especially of Mew. He is stubborn and will never back down from a fight, even if he seems completely outclassed.

Moves: Dragon Claw, Swords Dance, Earthquake, and Fire Blast

Extra Information: He was the first Pokemon that Michael had caught soon after he had left on his journey, having been met near the mountains that separated northern Eshia from western Eshia. This would also be the first battle that Michael had won. Thanks to Mew's super effective Ice Beam, he was quickly defeated and had been captured soon after. Following his capture, the then Gible would quickly bond with Michael and Mew, becoming fairly close to them. Training him was hard, but it was well worth as after he eventually evolved into Garchomp, he had quickly cemented himself as the team's most powerful Pokemon, even as the team continued growing. In battle, Garchomp is relatively quick and can hit fairly hard, though his defense leaves a bit to be desired.



THE AFFECTIONATE ABSOL



Nickname: Luna

Gender: Female

Ability: Pressure

Personality: She is a shy, timid Pokémon that can often be seen cuddled up to her trainer or the other Pokémon in the party. She dislikes newcomers due to past events, this includes both people and Pokémon, she warms slowly to new people, though once they've earned her trust, she'll be more likely to approach them, however she'll flat out refuse any kind of contact from anyone besides her trainer, even if she does trust them. She is fiercely loyal to him, refusing to obey anyone else. She loves her other teammates dearly and is fiercely protective of them. In battle, she is fearless and merciless, doing whatever it takes to ensure a victory.

Moves: Night Slash, Protect, Flamethrower, and Slash

Extra Information: Absol was first met not too far from the North Star, this meeting was considerably more peaceful than the one between him and Gible, rather the Absol had come across Michael after he had gotten injured. Due to Michael's reckless nature, he frequently got himself injured and this was no different than any other time, he had attempted to climb down one of the rocky walls that separated the northern and western parts of Eshia, but unfortunately, one of the rocks he had grabbed had given out from underneath him, causing him to tumble down, spraining his ankle in the process. Being unable to move thanks to the injury, he simply would just relax, hoping someone would pass by. Soon enough, something had passed by, though it wasn't a person, rather it was an Absol that attempted to treat his injury. Using berries, leaves as makeshift bandages, and a few other things. Surprised by the Pokemon's kindness, Michael had paid the Absol back with a home cooked meal. After eating, the Absol remained close to Michael, seemingly having done this in hopes of getting a trainer for herself. Michael happily added the Pokemon to his team where she would become very close to him almost immediately. In battle, Absol has high strength, though her defense and speed are below average.



THE VENGEFUL NINETALES



Nickname: Frosty

Gender: Female

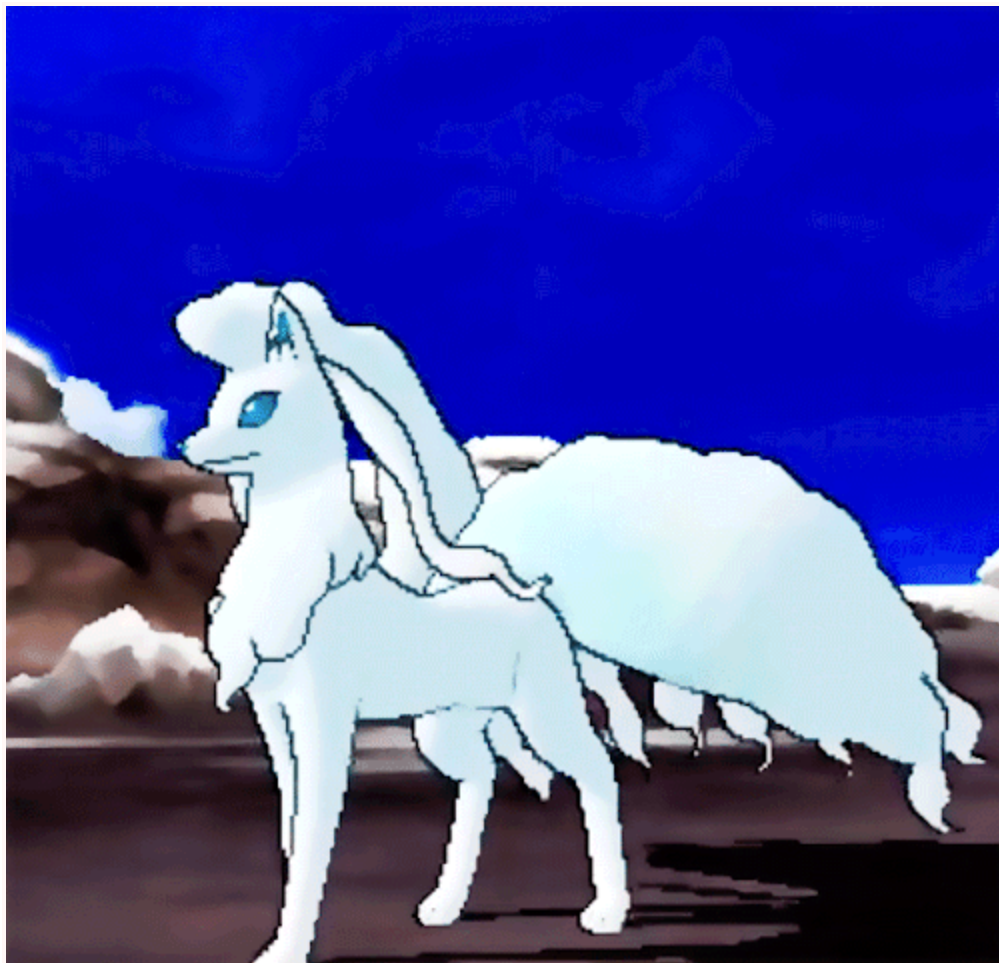
Ability: Snow Warning

Personality: She is a quiet, kind, and tender Pokémon that adores her teammates above all else, being very protective of them and she frequently acts like a mother

towards the others. She can be rather affectionate towards her trainer, his sister, and the other Pokemon, but can be outright hostile towards newcomers. She is a vengeful Pokemon that has been known to hold grudges over very minor things and if she holds a grudge against, watch out, as she'll often respond in a painful manner. She often employs deceit and trickery in battle, being highly intelligent, though she has a habit of underestimating others.

Moves: Ice Beam, Dazzling Gleam, Protect, Dark Pulse

Extra Information: Ninetales was first met as a Vulpix in North Star, seemingly having been abandoned by her previous trainer for reasons that weren't clear to Michael, not that it mattered, all he knew was that the Pokemon needed some proper love and care. Before they had first met, the Vulpix had gone around causing trouble for people; she'd steal food, destroy property, and overall just be a bit a nuisance towards the townsfolk. People tried to catch her, but she was fast and elusive. Eventually, Michael had been enlisted to help them deal with the destructive Ice-type. Rather than trying to battle it like other trainers were, he instead decided to lure her out with food, eventually coaxing her to join him. At first, the Vulpix was understandably nervous, but she quickly grew attached when she had noticed how happy his other Pokemon appeared. After a few weeks of traveling together, Michael would receive an Ice Stone from a visiting Alolan tourist and had soon used it on Vulpix. After evolving, she solidified herself as one of his key players. In battle, she is relatively fast and hits decently hard, though her defense is arguably the weakest of the team.



THE BOLD TYRANTRUM



Nickname: Tyrant

Gender: Male

Ability: Strong Jaw

Personality: Bold, loud, and brash. This Pokemon is the epitome of bravery and will face any challenge without any fear or hesitation, even if he seems outmatched. However, it'll never seem this way due to Tyrantrum's extreme arrogance, he believes he's truly at the top of the food chain and acts as such, he believes he's a king and believes that the title of second in command should really go to him, though despite his seemingly unrivaled bravery, he's not yet challenged Garchomp for the title. He is fiercely loyal to Michael and will obey no one besides him, not even those Michael trusts. He is fairly protective of his allies and will be quick to jump up in

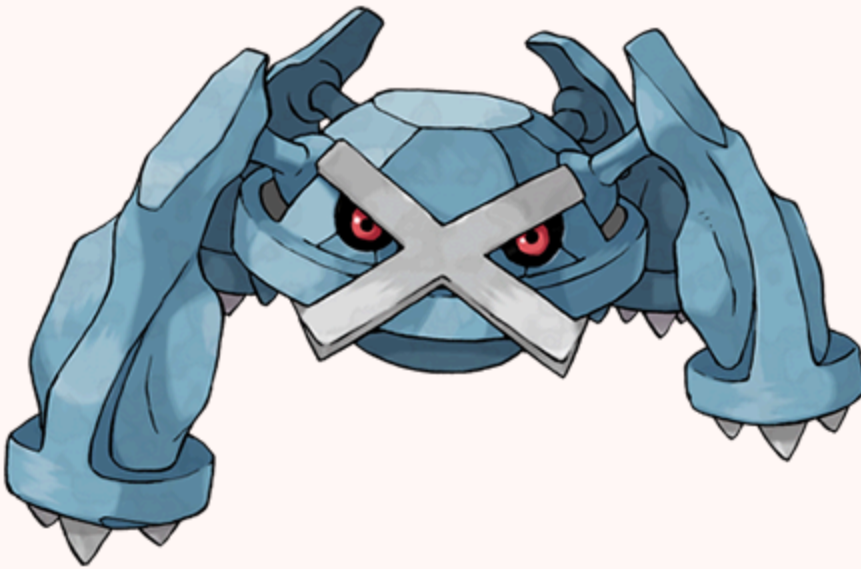
defense of them. He is a bit of a glutton and is responsible for most of the team's food budget.

Moves: Head Smash, Crunch, Fire Fang, and Dragon Claw

Extra Information: Tyrantrum was initially found as a fossil during a trip to the Kalos region, during an exploration of the Glittering Cave, he had found a number of fossils, but unfortunately, the one that would eventually be revived into Tyrantrum was the one he could access. After taking the fossil, he would make his way back to the Ambrette Town Research Lab where he would have the fossil restored to reveal a Tyrunt. After joining the team, the Tyrunt had proved his worth in battle, he would also prove to be a little troublemaker, often causing numerous problems for Michael. It wasn't until after he had pranked Garchomp that things would become different, after a prank had gone wrong, Garchomp had challenged the Tyrunt to battle. The Pokemon was quickly decided in Garchomp's favor, though after the battle, Tyrunt seemed to mature a little bit, appearing that Garchomp's... tough love was enough to get through to him. Shortly after returning to the Eshia region, he would evolve into Tyrantrum, becoming one of the team's major powerhouses. His power and defense are incredible, though his speed are well below average.



THE GENTLE METAGROSS



Nickname: Meta

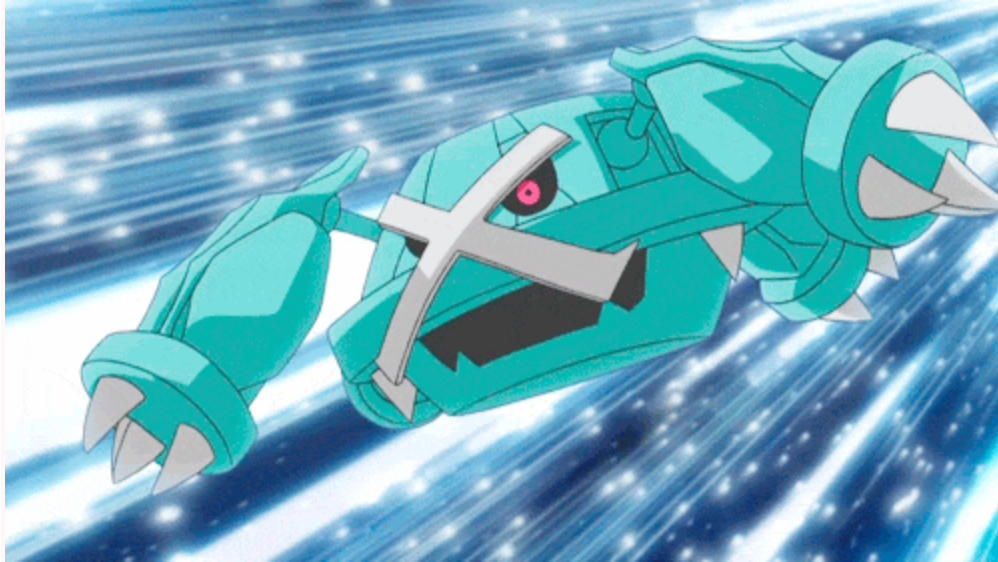
Gender: N/A

Ability: Clear Body

Personality: Despite what its fearsome and frightening appearance would suggest, Metagross is a gentle and fairly lazy Pokemon that generally spends its time watching over the other Pokemon or napping. It tends to act like a guardian towards the others in the group, though if it feels everything is okay, it'll be asleep. It has innate leadership skills and has a commanding vibe, being able to lead its teammates to safety whenever necessary and will often take charge if neither Michael or Garchomp can't. It generally has a very calm and surprisingly relaxed disposition. It is extremely intelligent and is capable of making up complex strategies in the midst of even the most chaotic of battles. It is a merciless opponent that will stop at nothing until its opponents have been defeated.

Moves: Hammer Arm, Giga Impact, Psychic, and Bullet Punch

Extra Information: Metagross was initially given to Michael as a gift from the visiting Steven Stone along with a Metagrossite and a Mega Ring, having a reward for helping the Hoenn League Champion trek through the mountains that separated southern Eshia from northern Eshia. Of course, back then, Metagross was just a Beldum. Like Gible, training the Pokemon would prove to be fairly difficult, but well worth it as after it eventually evolved into Metagross, it would quickly become the team's second strongest Pokemon, just behind Garchomp. Its speed is by far the lowest, its attack and defense are perhaps the greatest of any of the group. Thanks to the Mega Stone that Steven gifted him with, Mega Metagross becomes next to unstoppable if one isn't prepared for it.



Ironically, this cold weather hating trainer was born in one of Eshia's coldest cities, specifically in the northern town of Overland. This small town was not only cold, but admittedly quite boring for the young trainer. Though the history of the town was fascinating to him, he just found it to be a little too slow paced for him; he desired action and adventure and all that good stuff, because of this desire for excitement, he would often explore the forest that sat just a short distance away from the town. He wasn't sure what he was trying to find, he was just wanting to explore. At around six years old, his explorations would lead him to discovering something amazing, something that he was honestly shocked no one had discovered before he did. He had encountered the Mythical Pokemon, Mew; this Pokemon had been wandering the forest for years, perhaps centuries before it finally ran into Michael. Rather than fleeing from the child, it had instead invited him to play with it, hoping to cure some loneliness. This pattern would continue until around Michael's 8th birthday where the Mew would decide to follow Michael back home, tired of having to wait for the child to have the chance to visit.

His parents were understandably shocked about their son bringing such a Pokemon back home; they had always talked about their family being connected to this ancient Mew Hero, the wife of Eshia's famed Jirachi Hero, though Michael didn't believe a word of it, even if the fact that he had a Mew with him seemed to solidify the connections between and these ancient heroes. He just thought it was nothing more than a strange coincidence, but regardless of whether it was a coincidence or something deeper, the Mew and Michael found themselves growing very close to

each other and thanks to his parents, he had managed to catch the Mew, though they wouldn't be leaving for their journey for another five years or so when Michael would leave home at 13 years old. He wasn't really sure what he wanted to do, he didn't have any interest in taking on the Pokemon League nor did he really have any interest in studying the history of Eshia. While he was on the road, Michael would take on various odd jobs here and there to keep up a good income; he would move furniture, water plants, babysit, deliver goods to others, and he would often even be hired to offer escorts and protections to people. While he enjoyed all of these jobs, he found the whole escort and bodyguard thing to be very enjoyable, eventually deciding this is what he would do. At fifteen years old, he would officially become a bodyguard for hire.

Over the course of the next ten years, Michael would work up a reputation as being one of Eshia's most talented bodyguards and thanks to his talents, he's managed to make a rather nice living off it. He's escorted wealthy businessmen, politicians, and even famous celebrities. Thanks to all of the successes with all these highly influential people, his services have been highly sought after, though they've recently become a bit expensive because of his beliefs. He believes that if people truly want his services, they'd be willing to pay the price. He's been charging people nearly P7,500 per day just to escort or protect them, and despite the high asking price, people still regularly come calling for his services. Today, he's currently in between employers; he had just recently finished a contract with a visiting Pokestar Studios movie star and is now searching for a new line of work, though he's unsure of who he's looking for.