Hoennian Miko

Miko, a young boy from the Paldea region. He fell in love with Voltorb Flip and the titular Pokemon from the times he would visit his maternal Granpda in the Johto region. As a retired sailor, Miko's Grandpa couldn't kick his vices and would take Miko with him to the local casinos to gamble. As an impressionable 4 year old at the time, Miko got hooked on the flashy lights, fun games, and thrills of gambling, becoming addicted to it and thrill seeking at such a young age. When he went back home to Medali in the Paldea region, he caught his favorite Pokemon from his favorite game, Voltorb. Miko would also go on to catch another Pokemon he recognized from a neon sign in the food district of his hometown, Meowth. The shiny coin atop its head reminded him of his Grandpa and the game corners they would go to together. As the summers came and went, Miko would spend more time in the casinos with his Grandpa in Johto, he traded in his winnings for the Pokemon they offered as prizes. It wasn't until he met a like minded Gimmighoul who shared Miko's love of shiny coins that Miko discovered the joys of treasure hunting. With his Pokemon by his side, Miko explores the Paldea region in search of Gimmighoul coins and thrills.

Now what would little Miko be like if he wasn't from the Paldea region? In this alternate universe, Miko hails from the Hoenn region. So does his Mother and Grandfather. His immediate family would have settled down in Slateport while his Grandpa would live in the nearby city of Mauville. Just like before, Miko would often visit his Grandpa who would, again, get his grandchild addicted to gambling. This time however, since the Mauville game corner doesn't offer Voltorb Flip as a game there, Miko would instead latch onto the cute Pokemon he saw on the roulette wheel and slot machines. His team would go on to consist of Wynaut, Azurill, Skitty, Makuhita, and Lotad. Based on the prizes they offer in Hoenn, Miko would fall in love with collecting Poke Dolls and creating Secret Bases. When he catches wind that the Battle Frontier offers exclusive Poke Dolls, Miko's gambling obsession transforms into a battle obsession. Miko's determined to beat all the Frontier Brains, collect as much BP as he can, and acquire the elusive Battle Frontier exclusive Poke Dolls.

