

“Blue! Stop eating the Strawberries” Cami exclaimed as she watched Blue pluck yet another ripe strawberry off the runners from her flourishing plants before popping the fruit into his mouth. She had worked really hard tending to these plants on her spacious apartment balcony, with multiple strawberry plants filling long rectangular terracotta containers that also bore spinach and scallions. Small pots of mint and sage were spaced between the rectangular containers and a large pot of sunflowers stretched towards the sun.

Cami came from gardeners on both sides of her family, and she was honored to carry the tradition of caring for plants. She had been excited upon seeing the first green fruits, as she danced around her patio while her Serperior and Swampert helped her tend to the plants.

Soon after they ripened, and with a large bounty of strawberries she had eagerly called up Blue to help her pick them

And well she couldn't say she was mad that her boyfriend was enjoying the fruits of her labor... but he could save some of the strawberries for Mew's sake!

“What do you mean stop eating them!?” Blue retorted, his eyebrow raising as he savored the strawberry, throwing the crown of leaves that remained onto the small compost bin to his left. “You want me to just look at them!?”

Cami shook her head and shifting the basket at her hip, which was full of strawberries

“I wanted to pick the strawberries so we can eat them later” she said “and I told my classmates I was bringing them some tomorrow”

“See even better that I eat some, y'know, quality control before giving it to them and they start complaining about you giving them some parasite y'all have to know for boards!”

“Eat *some*!? You've eaten every one you picked!” Cami exclaimed pointing to the very empty basket next to her boyfriend. If Blue Oak was any other human, he'd have the decency to look ashamed. But nope, he was very proud of the empty basket

“Not my fault my smart, beautiful girlfriend has a green thumb,” Blue said with that lop-sided grin that Cami loved. Blue reached for yet another strawberry-

“Don't you dare”

“I wasn't going to eat this one, I swear to Arceus” he replied as his fingers took hold of the berry, pulling it from the plant before holding it in front of Cami. The med student's golden eyes looked at the berry, a deep red color with plenty of pale seeds. Blue extended his hand further, allowing the fruit to graze Cami's full lips

"Come on Cami" Blue said, his voice dropping to a husky whisper "I know you want a taste"

Cami's gaze flickered from the strawberry to Blue, amber eyes meeting brown. Even with his most shameless flirting, there was such sincerity in his eyes. A smile graced her face as she gently bit off part of the offered fruit. It was very sweet with just a hint of tartness. A soft contented moan escaped her lips as she chewed, as she closed her eyes to savor the taste.

"Okay...these are...these are really good" Cami admitted "Damn...I did a good job with these"

"Like I said, you have a green thumb, my doll. These are the best strawberries I've had" Blue stated softly "It's why I can't not eat them"

"Okay fine you win Blue, but please let me pick some for my classmates...and our Pokemon because I think they're about to riot if they don't get some" Cami acquiesced, pointing to the sliding doors of the balcony where a mix of her and Blue's team watched impatiently, drool pooling in Blue's Arcanine and Rhyperior's mouths in particular. Cami's Swampert and Serperior eyed Blue in particular giving him a clear *"you better not eat all the fruit WE helped Cami plant"* look.

"Alright, alright" Blue said with a laugh as he reached for more strawberries, this time actually putting them in a basket. The young couple continued to harvest the fruit, making one pile for Cami's class, one for their Pokemon, and then one for themselves. They left some fruit on the plants so wild Pokemon could eat.

Once they were finished picking the strawberries the two brought them inside, washing them and setting the ones for Cami's classmates in the fridge.

"Alright guys dig in" Blue called to their teams as he set out large dishes. It took seconds for their teams to rush and begin gobbling up the fruit. Contented growls, purrs, and chirps filled the space as the Pokemon enjoyed the fresh strawberries.

"I'm glad they like it" Cami said as she adjusted her headwrap. Leaning on the kitchen countertop she took a strawberry from the bowl for just her and Blue, this time putting the plump fruit up to Blue's lips. A devilish grin graced the battle legend's face gently bit off a piece, all while reaching for another strawberry to feed to Cami.