

Iggylocke: The Lore



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What is Iggylocke?

Iggylocke is a randomized nuzlocke of Pokemon Platinum run by Chongoshow on Twitch. The game follows the three standard rules of a randomized nuzlocke:

1. Types, moves, abilities, stats, locations are all randomized
2. Can only capture the first pokemon encountered in an area (pokemon must have nicknames for maximum attachment)
3. If a pokemon faints, it's dead

What separates a Iggylocke from a regular randomized nuzlocke is the inclusion of a new story, including ARG elements. This document is intended to summarize the events of the series in order to help people get interested in the series or get caught up on the events of each stream.

Watch live at <https://www.twitch.tv/chongoshow>

Story

Before

Ryan originally started a randomized nuzlocke of Pokemon Platinum in 2019. No archives of this series exist, and the run was eventually revamped into the current Iggylocke.

- Ryan's starter was a Rampardos named Chase.

- Among the main team was a flying-type Grumpig named Debbie
- After multiple deaths, including that of Chase, it was decided that Debbie had to live at all costs.
- Ryan managed to get to Victory Road, but moved on to other streaming projects and let the series fall by the wayside.

Episode 1: Don't Trust Fossil

Streamed 15 May 2020

VOD: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhN6-uTZpSc>

- Ryan attempts to bring back the nuzlocke, but finds the game file corrupted beyond repair. He decides to use this as an excuse to restart the series
- Ryan starts the stream by explaining the glitched game file. As he runs around Victory Road showing off various bugs, he talks to an NPC. The NPC ponders the strange nature of this randomized world. Ryan's stream overlay begins to shatter, and his video stutters. The NPC makes a deal with Ryan to make sure that Debbie can never die, and will follow him into the next game. However, this deal also involves saving the world, but "that shouldn't be anything new at this point". The NPC introduces himself as Fossil, and says that he'll catch up to him in the next world as soon as he can.
- After the intro rolls, Ryan finds that the game has completely reset, with a brand new game file already set to the start of the game. The rival character reveals himself to be Fossil. Fossil dodges Ryan's questions about what just happened and who he is.
- At Route 201, Fossil finally reveals that "we" created a new universe. The entire game has been completely re-randomized, but Debbie has returned as Iggy's new starter pokemon.
 - Rowan's dialogue remains much the same, but also is quick to point out Fossil as the immature baby he is. Fossil admits that it only really matters if Iggy gets a pokemon, which Rowan mistakes to mean maturity on his part.
- Fossil challenges Iggy to a pokemon battle, revealing his starter pokemon...Chase. Ryan loses, but because he has had no chance to capture any other pokemon, this does not count as a lost run.
- Fossil and Iggy head to Verity Lakefront to find the plot, where they encounter Cyrus. Fossil makes a Homestuck reference. Cyrus talks to himself, saying that this is a strange place for "him" to be, mentions that he is calculating omicron values, and that he "got it right on the first try". Cyrus remarks that Fossil looks familiar, but does not say why as he leaves. Fossil pickpockets Cyrus as he

leaves, stealing a floppy disc. Fossil says that he's getting a headstart on Team Galactic, but does not specify what he's up to.

- Fossil says that the old world was destroyed because of Ryan, but refuses to elaborate further
- Fossil finally reveals his backstory, very quickly: So basically his family is full of crazy people who want to capture--
- Debbie dies against a Starly that knows Draco Meteor
- Ryan reveals his ability to sing "Words Words Words" by Bo Burnham at 2x speed.

Deaths:

- Debbie: 2
- EZ-ChEZ against Fossil

Captures:

- Acquired Debbie
- FAILED capture on Route 201
- X-Baby captured on Route 202
- FAILED capture on Verity Lakefront
- Secondhand captured at Route 204
- EZ-ChEZ captured at Route 218
- FAILED capture at Twinleaf Town
- Titania captured at Route 203
- start9 captured at Oreburgh Gate
- FAILED capture at Route 207
- Salsa captured at Oreburgh Cave

Episode 2: Loo

Streamed 22 May 2020

VOD: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYyBoShOQHk>

- Ryan attempts to show a recap video from the last stream. However, the video crashes. Fossil appears on screen, saying that he intends to keep his promise. Ryan pauses the video and tries to call his therapist. Fossil opens up Notepad to speak instead. Fossil says that he found a way to get the floppy disc he stole from Cyrus to work, and that it'll allow him to keep his promise.
- Ryan starts the stream again, but finds his party different. Debbie is alive, but Salsa and start9 have been killed. Each is carrying a different piece of mail:
 - Debbie: I don't want to REGRET --lggy

- start9: What do you think of PROMISE? I can do anything for PROMISE? Is Grumpig alright? --Iggy
- Salsa: I feel sorry for YOU! You're UNAWARE, aren't you? MACHINE is strong, isn't it? --Iggy
- It is revealed that Mars has changed in this new world as well, introducing herself as Disc. Disc tells Iggy that Fossil is her sister, and isn't surprised that Fossil is starting shit again. However, she does not clarify exactly what Fossil is up to. Ryan loses against Disc, ending the first run.
- Ryan decides to keep playing just for fun. Disc warns Ryan not to be lax with the rules, especially around Fossil.
- Ryan does a tier-list of final-stage starter pokemon

OPTIMAL END EVOLUTION CONDITIONS	
What a nice friend you evolved into! You get an AI!	
Wow! I'm glad you became a big boy!	
You evolved... cool... hey you <u>uhhhhhhh</u> got games on your phone	
that one GO BACK button meme	

- Iggy and Fossil encounter Cyrus in Eterna City. However, Ryan botches the script. Fossil says that Team Galactic are trying to capture god, but Fossil is “aiming higher. And in a way, I’ve already succeeded”.

Deaths:

- start9 and Salsa sacrificed to bring back Debbie
- Debbie, X-Baby, Titania, Secondhand, LemonSquEZ and Clutch die against Disc. Game reset.
 - Debbie deaths: 3
- LemonSquEZ dies against Disc again.

Captures:

- LemonSquEZ captured at Valley Windworks
- Clutch captured at Floaroma Meadows

- FAILED capture at Route 205
- Leeeeeeeeeeeee captured at Eterna Forest
- Orion captured at Mt. Coronet (first visit)

Episode 3: Who Makes the Rules?

Streamed 10 July 2020

VOD: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yaMqBGsyKc>

- Due to work, moving, working on other projects, and Sudoku, Ryan procrastinates on making the next episode. Fossil posts on Ryan's twitter account 4 July that Iggylocke will continue the next week.
<https://twitter.com/ChongoTweet/status/1279562081990311937>
- After losing in the last session, Ryan decides to restart the Nuzlocke again, this time with a different story with less mind-screwy aspects to make things run more smoothly. The new framing device appears to be an experiment run by the magic-science company GOOSE, which is definitely not a cult.
 - For the purposes of this document and until more information is given, I will refer to this new universe as the GOOSE universe, and its reset back to the main universe as the GOOSE reset.
- As Ryan leaves to grab a Coke, the message "Nice try" flashes on screen.
- The new rival, named Strider, hints to Iggy not to look at the secret code on his laptop. Ryan goes to grab his food, and the chat waits with bated breath to read the secret code on Strider's laptop. The secret code on Strider's laptop (D:/VariousGarbage/1000Words) redirects to a series of files on Ryan's computer, each with a message left by Fossil. Fossil berates Ryan for abandoning the run and starting a new story, and contemplates his life as a fictional being. He also leaves two audio files behind: one being a Rick-Roll created from Platinum's sound font, the other being a recorded conversation between Ryan and his therapist. Ryan, naturally pissed at the HIPPA violation, ends the recording and tries to get back to the new game.
- Ryan meets with Strider at Route 201. Fossil has completely replaced Strider, and continues to berate Ryan. The new cutscene of Professor Rowan, now called Zexus, giving Barry and Iggy their starter pokemon begins. Fossil says that these new characters aren't real and the story is garbage. Rowan and Dawn's dialogue resets to the original Platinum version.
- Fossil dares Ryan to try and really let go of the original loss by not picking Debbie as his starter. Ryan picks Debbie anyway, because his other two choices are Ratatta. Fossil taunts Ryan, saying that bringing Debbie back technically breaks the rules anyway. Fossil asks if Ryan thinks the rules apply to him, and

asks who makes these rules anyway. Ryan reiterates that he makes the rules, but Fossil says that that's the wrong answer. The game crashes.

- Ryan restarts the game, only to find himself back at the battle with Disc. LemonSqueZ has been sacrificed (having already died against Disc in Round 2), but the rest of the team has been levelled up to their 20s, ensuring a quick victory. The rest of the scene plays out much the same as in 2.
- Iggy and Fossil meet with Cyrus at the statue in Eterna City. Ryan only bungles the script slightly. Cyrus recognizes that he has been brought back in time, and believes it to be Fossil's work. He gets into Iggy's personal space and promises that he'll see us soon. Fossil may or may not be blond.
- Iggy fights Berry at Team Galactic HQ.
- Iggy encounters Cyrus at Mt. Coronet. Cyrus speaks directly to Ryan. Cyrus says that Ryan already knows his "real" name: Zexus, from the GOOSE universe. Zexus appreciates Ryan's attempts to put him in a new story. Zexus says that Fossil continues to be a problem, but figuring out why Fossil hates Ryan is key to defeating him.
- Ryan encounters a Shedinja. Shedinja in this universe has kept its ability Wonder Guard, because without it Shedinja would be absolute garbage. However, Shedinja is still weak to fire-type attacks.

Captures

- FAILED capture at Route 205 (again)
- FunniDogie captured at Route 216
- Lil Alf hatches from Cynthia's Egg
- Doojer revived from fossil
- Juvia revived from fossil
- FAILED capture at Route 206
- FAILED capture at Wayward Cave
- Bigglet captured at Old Chateau (event encounter)
- Rrrrritzzy captured at Old Chateau (random encounter)
- AVationLaw received from Bebe

Deaths: None

- LemonSqueZ remains dead after losing against Disc in episode 2.

Characters

"HUMAN" CHARACTERS

Currently using the original Platinum's pronouns for characters, ignoring the randomized titles (but making note of them because I think they're funny). If pronouns are changed in the story or by Ryan, I will change them accordingly.

Ryan (ChongoShow) (he/him)



The showrunner and player of Iggylocke, composer of Go! Child, mashup artist of Rhythm Purgatory, Behindtale, and Super Smashup Ultimate, video game developer, CPU Kerfuffle champion, worshipper of mad god Iggy Koopa, and lover of Monkey Watch.

Iggy (Ryan, Player Character, Iggy Fresh)



The player character of Pokemon Platinum. Unknown if Iggy exists only as an avatar, or if they have their own will.

Fossil (Barry, Doctor Fossil) (any/all)



The main rival of the game. A bitch-ass motherfucker.

Fossil accepts whatever pronouns are given to them, especially due to their weird circumstances. For the majority of this document, I will refer to them with he/him pronouns. Disc and Berry refer to them with she/her pronouns.

Team:

- Rampardos (Chase)
- Chimchar

Zexus (Cyrus)



The main villain of the original Pokemon Platinum and the head of Team Galactic. Unlike the original Cyrus, Zexus is somewhat affable (if not mysterious and cryptic) with Ryan, speaking to him directly and thanking him for bringing him into this story. Initially appeared as Professor Rowan in the GOOSE universe. Knows Fossil; like the other members of Team Galactic, may be related to him. He may or may not be a Nobody; his original name was Suez.

Disc (Mars, Cyclist Marshall)



Fossil's sister and a member of Team Galactic.

Team:

- Pidgery
- Primeape

Berry (Jupiter, Cyclist Dudley)



Fossil's sister and a member of Team Galactic. Berry's here to kick your ass, take your girl, drink some OJ, eat some trash, grill like there's no tomorrow, be called a gremlin by religious moms, and piss off math nerds.

Team:

- Burmy
- Hariyama

Strider (Fossil, Barry)



The rival in the GOOSE universe, ultimately replaced with Fossil. Considering Zexus, it is unknown if Strider will return in some new form later, or if there was never any Strider to begin with.

Pokemon (In Party)

Debbie



Grumpig

Flying Type

Storm Drain

Known Moves:

- Aqua Jet
- U-Turn
- Poison Fang
- Drill Peck

Iggy's starter pokemon. The one pokemon Ryan saved from the "doomed" universe. Ryan must make it to the end of the game with Debbie alive. If Debbie dies for whatever reason, Fossil will sacrifice two pokemon at the start of the next stream.

Titania



Aggron

Fighting/Fire Type

Inner Focus

Known Moves:

- Charge Beam
- Sludge Bomb
- Blast Burn
- Judgement

X-Baby



Armaldo

Ghost/Ice Type

Battle Armor

Known Moves:

- Avalanche
- Rock Smash
- Aqua Tail
- Fire Punch

Secondhand



Monferno

Dark type

Trace

Known Moves:

- Dragon Claw
- Drain Punch
- Psycho Cut
- Bite

Man I love Monferno

FunniDoggie



Manectric

Ghost type

Blaze

Known Moves:

- Luster Purge
- Spacial Rend
- Cut
- Swift

Juvia



Crobat

Fighting type

Suction Cups

Known Moves:

- Air Slash
- Focus Punch
- Foresight
- Hammer Arm

Pokemon (In Box)

Clutch



Cherubi

Fighting/Electric type

Iron Fist

Known Moves:

- Fire Fang
- Focus Punch
- Gunk Shot
- Flame Wheel

Lil Alf



Bonsly

Flying type

Adaptability

Known Moves:

- Dark Pulse
- Arm Thrust
- Mirror Move
- Flare Blitz

Doojer



Gloom

Poison/Dark type

Cloud Nine (previously Torrent)

Known moves:

- Draco Meteor
- Overheat
- Energy Ball
- Ice Fang

Bigglet



Lombre

Fire/Bug type

Unaware

Known Moves:

- Vital Throw
- Bubblebeam
- Bug Bite
- Night Shade

Rrrritzy



Gyarados

Grass type

Huge Power

Known Moves:

- Tailwind
- Conversion2
- Frustration
- Extrasensory

Offspring



Medicham

Rock type

Clear Body

Known Moves:

- Sky Uppercut
- Psycho Cut
- Spacial Rend
- Leaf Blade

Ryan was kind enough to DM me Offspring's stats, but he did not look at them in the stream proper.

Dootwo



Vileplume

Ghost type

Tinted Lens

Known Moves:

- Mimic
- Skull Bash
- Crush Grip
- Flamethrower

Dootwo was caught not knowing if it counts as a duplicate because Doojer had not evolved to Vileplume yet (still time to evolve Doojer to Bellossom!) May or may not be related to Lili from the Guilt Saga. If they are related, run.

AVationLaw



Combee

Poison type

Vital Spirit

Known Moves:

- Ember
- Conversion2
- Blizzard
- Crunch

According to all known laws of aviation, there is no way a bee should be able to fly. Its wings are too small to get its fat little body off the ground. The bee, of course, flies anyway because bees don't care what humans think is impossible. Unfortunately, it is impossible for AviationLaw to evolve, so he'll probably stay in the box

Pokemon (In Heaven/Written Out of Existence)

Chase



Rampardos

??? type

??? Ability

Known Moves:

- Sacred Fire

Somewhat of a clown. Died around Snowpoint City in the original run. Currently being used as Fossil's starter.

Salsa



Poison type

Poison Point

Known Moves:

- Bug Bite
- Lucky Chant
- Overheat
- Spite

EZCheeZ



Hoppip

Grass type

Iron Fist

Known Moves:

- Last Resort
- Grudge
- Rest
- Dragonbreath

LemonSqueZ



Jumpluff

Grass type

Ice Body

Known Moves:

- Hydro Cannon
- Mist Ball
- Sharpen
- Swords Dance

start9



Omanyte

Psychic/Fighting type

Snow Cloak

Known Moves:

- Hydro Pump
- Bonemerang
- Conversion2
- Ice Fang

Leeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee



Vibrava

Water/Fire type

Huge Power

Known Moves:

- Defend Order
- Twineedle
- Water Spout
- Sleep Powder

Presumably sacrificed to bring back the Iggylocke universe after the GOOSE reset

Orion



Starmie

Bug/Fire type

Stall

Known Moves

- Mud Shot
- Petal Dance
- Sheer Cold
- Bug Buzz

Presumably sacrificed to bring back the Iggylocke universe after the GOOSE reset

The Guilt Saga

The Guilt Saga is a similar randomized nuzlocke romhack Pokemon White run by kitty cat gamer girl MarbleCantus. While there is no official crossover, Ryan did assist Joy with the romhacking elements. If you're in the mood for some more spooky Pokemon romhacks, [watch live here](#), or [watch the highlights here](#).