## Hoenn

Gen III and Hoenn introduced double and multi battles so I rolled with that. In the Hoenn League, all battles are either a double (one trainer with two of their pokemon) or a multi (two trainers with their own pokemon). A gym, an Elite Four spot or the Champion spot may be taken by two trainers. Gyms that do not have two leaders can battle alone with two pokemon or choose among the trainers under their wing for a battle. Beginner trainers are free to form pairs with other trainers to take the league challenge.

Matsubusa and Aogiri were two children from Muro town and Fuan town who met at Hoenn's Pokemon Trainers' School and became friends. They registered together as trainers and took on the challenge. They travelled to other regions and eventually returned to Hoenn and became regional champions against all odds, as people thought a ground and water specialist duo would have a hard time finding good synergy.





They have pretty much their personalities and traits of the game with a dash of PokeSpe. Matsubusa is very inexpressive, until you give him alcohol and turns 180°. His alcohol tolerance is really high and can outdrink almost anyone tho, so seeing his drunk mode is a rarity. He's usually invited to the Pokemon Academy to give lectures to new students, and somehow the children think he's really cool and adore

him (all the children are the Magma/Aqua admin across media), specially Courtney. He has an adorable mother (a character from <a href="here">here</a>). Aogiri looks like a chill guy who always have those sleepy looking eyes, but is actually very hot blooded and gets worked up easily. He has a really carefree lifestyle, loves outdoor activities, and it's the teacher of Shizui (most of the time their "training" is just slacking off and fishing. When they don't fish anything he buys him a bowl of ramen).



The Devon Corporation is running a project to capture and research Rayquaza in hopes of preventing a catastrophe if Groudon and Kyogre ever awaken again, and to find a way to control it. If they succeed, they will also be able to tame Groudon and Kyogre, and use their powers for land expansion and purification of the seas. Coincidentally, some years ago, Matsubusa being the idealist he is was researching on Groudon and Kyogre for the same purpose, as he wanted to prevent future wars for land and clean water, but as he progressed he realized the destructive nature of the pokemon and eventually, with the reassurance of Aogiri, put a stop to his research. They approached Daigo to explain to them that Groudon and Kyogre are impulsive and violent pokemon, and if they encounter each other they will battle destroying everything around them. Rayquaza is a very capricious and territorial pokemon, and angering it could potentially doom every living thing on the planet. The unleashed, untamed power of all these pokemon could cause droughts, volcanic winter, massive floodings, giant hurricanes and other natural disasters current technology isn't ready for.

It turns out Devon Corporation was not only unwilling to listen to them, but there was more to their "noble" goals. They were aware awakening the legends could potentially harm the ecosystem, and they would prefer that, as the land expansion and water purification project was just to profit from these resources essentially fucking over anyone that could not pay their price. After discovering this, Devon Corporation tried to get rid of them but they managed to escape. With no proof or resources to face Devon, and on top of that a huge smear campaign against them, they had no option but to steal the Red and Blue orbs, hide from the public eye and find a way to stop Devon on their own. While they were absent Daigo and his friend Mikuri (who is unaware of Devon's scheme, appointing his student Adan as gym leader) defeated the Elite Four and took the empty champion spot.

And that's all before the Player Character starts their adventure. Matsubusa and Aogiri can be encountered during the story but they are thought to be villains most of it, and go around renting lodging with fake identities or secret bases. All the people whose lives they have touched are pretty saddened about them becoming criminals, Matsubusa's mom refuses to accept it and thinks he's being targeted over something.

To make things worse, they are not only being chased by Devon and International Police, but a black haired woman in a cape who uses dragon types has suddenly showed up and demands them to hand over the orbs for a greater scheme she refuses to elaborate, screaming something about how it's a duty only she must fulfill.

While Aogiri's clothing change is merely aesthetic, Matsubusa's updated outfit is more fit for adventure. It's easier to remove and now he sports a low friction full body wetsuit. It's all black because he didn't care for the design, he hates how it clings on his skin and makes him feel naked.

## Sinnoh

Follows the widely accepted theory that Akagi was the kid who originally found Rotom and possessed his toy robot (the dairy you find in Platinum is wrote in his speech pattern). In this AU Akagi and Rotom were never separated, which greatly helped him cope with his situation at home. In his teenage years he finally found the courage to leave his parent's house at Nagisa city and move with his grandfather to route 228, taking Rotom still posing as a toy. Motivated by his grandfather he decided to drop his studies, as he never actually found joy nor interest on the career imposed by his parents, and become a trainer with Rotom instead. As he was a meek boy with no clue where to begin with, his grandfather took him to the Trainers' School. Akagi did just a short time there before deciding to get strong on his own and start his journey to collect all the gym badges of the region.

While on his journey, he paid a visit to the region's professor to show him Rotom. The research done at his facility resulted in the creation of special appliances that not only Rotom can enter and manipulate, but also boosts its power, alter it's typing and teach it a new move making it far more effective in battle.

Akagi met many people in his journey who inspired him to move forward. The most memorable was Shirona, a woman not much older than him who claimed to be a simple trainer who studied myths and legends for fun. He later learns that this "simple trainer" was once a Dex holder who collected all Sinnoh badges. They kept coming across each other in their journey and developed a deep friendship. With her support and advice Akagi felt he was becoming a better version of himself. Shirona gifted Akagi an egg that eventually hatched a Togepi. They crossed paths one last time at the Battle Zone, where Shirona agreed to be Akagi's multi partner.





Akagi and Shirona then went separate ways like usual, and upon returning Akagi collected his last badge and faced Victory Road and the Elite Four. Surprise, Shirona was the current regional champion. Akagi came out victor and took her place, she warmly congratulated him and announced she was gonna retire from competitive battling to dedicate full time to her career as an archaeologist, and if he needs anything he's welcomed to call or message her anytime ("My house? Even the region is a secret!").

As a champion Akagi befriended Denzi, Oba and Mikan. He never lost his liking for machines and with the help of Denzi and Dr. Nanakamado he built a new, unique body for Rotom that gave it Fairy typing and the move Dazzling Gleam. He learned of the story of Magearna from Shirona and used it as inspiration for the new body, as it represents pure and good feelings.

Sometime later, the news of an incident involving Shirona at the ruins of alph reached Akagi. It appears she was vanished, or accidentally walked into another dimension and was missing for a short period of time. Just as she vanished, she seemed to materialize out of nowhere but something was off with her. Shirona didn't move, respond to anything or anybody, and seemed to have lost the ability to speak or refused to do so. She was accompanied by her Togekiss at that time, who helped her when she wanted to scout the area from above, but it didn't return with her.

Shirona slowly regained all her senses, was eventually discharged from the hospital and her treatment continued at Kannagi town so she could be close to her grandparents and younger sister. All this time, Akagi stayed close to his friend, visiting her almost every day hopeful she would make a full recover and be just like her old self. Everything seemed to be slowly returning to normal, until one day Shirona left her grandparent's house to places unknown without telling Akagi about it.

Months later, Shirona showed up at Akagi's place. She told him about the time she was taken to a different dimension, when the Unown ripped her and her Togekiss away from her crew without a warning. They didn't care she was confused and scared, she felt as if she was being mocked by them despite the fact that the unown are said to understand of other's creatures feelings. She was shown visions from the past, the present, and what she assumed were countless of possible futures and met the legends and deities. During the mess, her Togekiss was separated from her. It may be lost in that dimension, or maybe in the infinity, and she will never see it again fo sure.

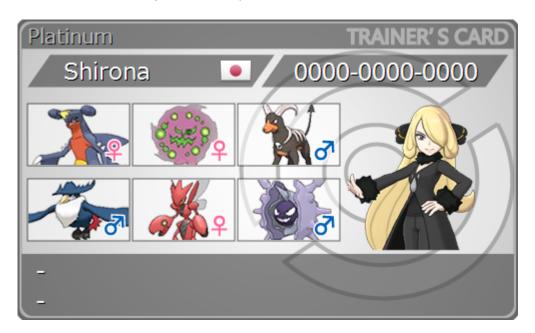
The whole time since the incident she's been thinking about what happened, and about everything she has studied all these years. She realized that mortals to the legends, deities and other special pokemon are nothing but mere toys to be played with. Humanity has gone to great lengths for the planet and the

deity pokemon, to contaminate as little as possible, to prevent species extinction, to hold rituals and traditions to please them. The world has never stopped having war and famine and yet people blindly worship these supposed protectors. The constant fear of angering them is holding humanity and even other pokemon back. And all for what? She who has dedicated her life to them and whose family hails from a town that stick to traditions was put through an horrible event and lost her dear companion and no of them came to her aid.

And so, Shirona has decided that humanity will no longer live by the whims of these creatures. She will take action by her own hands and find a way into the realm of the deities, defeat and take control of Arceus, and destroy each of them so humanity can evolve forward without being held back. Shirona is sure her best friend will understand her feelings and be ready to join her, but Akagi pleads her to stop and tell them that the incident with the Unown was just an horrible accident, that she needs to move on, and that there's no way a plan like that could ever work and will only get herself killed. Shirona is deeply hurt and snaps at him. She leaves declaring she will show him a better world.

Sometime later, Galactic, an organization dedicated to researching alternative energy sources open its doors in the Sinnoh region.

The clothes designed for this AU are what Shirona would start to wear after starting Galactic. Her admins wear black clothing of similar style.



## Kanto/Johto

After a series of events involving an 11 year old child and legendary pokemon, Sakaki, the leader of the biggest criminal syndicate became deeply troubled and regretful of everything and everyone his organization had hurt, and suddenly called off all operations, sent an order to shut down and destroy every facility and retire everyone. His family and executed responded badly to this order and they returned their backs to him. Now abandoned by his wife Athena and son Silver for "mellowing down and becoming a wimp", he retreated to live in the third island of the Nanashima archipielago, not actually actively escaping from justice and he's willing to go with the police if they come for him, but rather he wanted to cast aside his old luxurious lifestyle and live a modest life. He started using the money he had left to fix the mess left behind and charity work. While he was at it he dealt with the biker gang of the island.

Some time went by until one day, members of the International Police showed up to the island. Feeling as it was his time he didn't try to escape, but when they approached him they just said they wanted to talk and he invited them inside his house. It turns out that an organization that claims to be Rocket has started to cause trouble across Johto and have sent threats about something bigger to come. The International Police came to find him as they believe Sakaki may be a key person to investigate and stop the newly formed organization, and could be even used to lure them out, so they actually had no intention to arrest him as long as he cooperates, something that he's willing to do. Besides being interested in keeping the peace in the region, he suspects his wife and son are involved in the new organization and he hopes for a new chance to make them change their minds.

Silver has pretty much turned into a brat who commits petty crimes for fun and it's usually surrounded lowly punks he lures with money off the streets to order around until he's bored of them. He hates weak people and pokemon. He's seen almost all the time with civilian clothing and doesn't mention anything about being from Team Rocket. After crossing paths and being defeated by a newbie trainer who recently got his starter and dex, Silver raided Dr. Utsugi's laboratory and stole the starter that was stronger than the newbie trainer and swore to get all badges and become the champion first to prove himself stronger. The Rocket suit is something he may wear if he manages to become the champion first, to assert Rocket's dominance over the region.

It later turns out that Team Rocket has silently taken over Johto and have even Champion Wataru in their payroll, who initially accepted to cooperate with Team Rocket to destroy them from the inside, but grew too enamoured of the lifestyle he now had access to and stopped caring about his ideals. Being part of Team Rocket is a closely guarded secret not even many people inside the organization know.

Sakaki may look scary but he's an approachable man. He's usually clad in comfortable clothes like a jinbei, wooden sandals, button shirts, etc. He rarely lets his tattoo be seen, and combined with living in a sunny island it has resulted in a funny looking tan. You may wanna look up the meaning of the phoenix and the suzaku (whatever you think Moltres is), and cherry blossoms in tattoos. Nidoking and Nidoqueen are simply there because they are meant to represent Sakaki and Athena.

