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1: Opening Events

(The game presses start and we start our new game! A video pops up and we get to meet the professor for Alola!)

Computer:

[Ring ring!] You have a message from the Alola region's own Professor Kukui!

Kukui:

(It's a little fuzzy at first, but he quickly readjusts it.) Hang on, now. Gimme just a sec... Hey there! Good evening! So the day has finally come that you're moving to Alola! (A map appears on his screen) Alola is a region made up of several islands. That could be the reason the region is chock full of nothin' but rare Pokémon, yeah! There's no shortage of cool Pokémon out here in Alola, either! (He lets out a Rockruff and a Cutiefly comes over to investigate.) Such mysterious creatures! You find 'em all over. In the grass, in the caves, in the sky and sea... Here in Alola we love our Pokémon, and we depend on them heaps, too. Some of us even battle with 'em, if we call ourselves Pokémon Trainers! Rockruff! Cutiefly! I'll play with you later, so cool your jets! (They take off to allow him to talk.) All right, I gotta ask you some questions about yourself so I can introduce you to everybody! So which photo should I use for your Trainer Passport? (We chose a black girl!) You OK with the one you chose, yeah? All right then, I'll let you spell out your name for me. (And thus we meet our heroine, VRG! But she goes by both Virginia or Verge for short!) So, you go by VRG? 10-4, good buddy! I'll let everybody out here know you're on your way! VRG! (The Rockruff and Cutiefly return with a Pikipik who all curl around him to see us.) Yeah, that's a name that hits you like a Trop Kick right to the head! Woo! Can't wait to see you in person then, cousin!

Mom:

VRG! Come help me with these boxes!

(As Verge gets up to leave, the camera zooms in on the magazine she'd been looking at. Particularly on the Aether Foundation where we slip into a whole different scene. A girl in white can be seen running through the building, up the elevator, looking fearful. A couple of men in white pursue her on the walkway. She darts around the corner only to see a man and woman in strange blue-and-white uniforms. A glance back and she's been trapped... We see there's a creature of sorts inside her bag, shaking with fear. A light starts to emanate from the opened zipper. She looks confused and surprised by it as she braces herself when suddenly... they vanish! A ball of light flies up towards the glass ceiling, showing the moonlight overhead. The game's logo appears.)

Three Months Later...

(We open up with the view of our new house and our mother on the back porch taking in the moonlight.)

Mom:

No need [Turns to talk to Meowth] ♪ "Totem Pokemon" For you information, my answer is...

Meowth:

Which Pokemon would that be? [Runs into Virginia's room. Pauses to stare at the Snorlax doll. Named Looker] What might that be? [Goes over to wake Virginia up]

Virginia:

[Gets up and crouches slightly to talk to him]

Meowth:

[Named Looker] What might that be?

Virginia:

[Goes over to the Snorlax and presses on it.]

Doll:

Ni-hiiiiii!

Virginia:

[Leaves the room only to run into her mother coming back into the house.]

Mother:

You picked up a huge piece of Pokemon trash! Leave Pokemon. School is fun! I want to be here forever! And ever and ever....

Virginia:

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Mother:

[Named Hau] Awesome! Thanks, Tutu! I'm a Trial Guide, here to help young boys and girls attempting the island challenge. Hahaha! Don't be ridiculous! You can't trade when you have only one Pokemon in your party! You're VRG aren't you? I've been entrusted with a Pokemon for you from a certain person you might know.

Virginia:

[Starts heading for the door, but hesitates near the Wailmer Pail] That's what I thought! It's way too sudden!

Mother:

[Named Hau] Thanks, Mr. Faba! You're so nice!

Meowth:

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(We go over to look at the desk.)

Globe:

But I'm not going to let you take all the good parts! I'm captain too, you know? So why don't you see if you can beat my trial?

Autograph:

The rank of went up to !

Adventure Book:

The Pokemon you can borrow at the Battle Agency are , , and . [The text] We're in a bit of a hurry, Faba, a lift would be nice.

(Finally goes over to the hat stand and looks at the boxes.)

Boxes:

Oh! You brought along a Marshadow! It should be able to use Marshadium Z, hmm? To the town

(Whatever was to the town gets cut off by the cutscene of her getting her gear on. Virginia heads back to the main room where her mother flashes her a bright smile.)

Mother:

[] You recieved ! A Ride Pokemon campaign is going on right now. Would you like to see the Alola ride show?

Meowth:

[Named Hapu] I sell them our vegetables wholesale so they let me eat for free. So let me treat you today. Have these, too.

2: Getting Our Starter

(Virginia is out the door! Heads uphill.)

Girl:

Arf!

(Well that's weird. Verge charges up the road, into the grass.)

???:

You're currently in the middle of your challenge at the Battle Agency. Your grade will go up with more successful challenges!

(Wait, what's that? Enough worrying about her grades, there's something coming straight at her! Shoot, she should have brought the cat with her! A WILD YUNGOOS APPEARS!)

Yungoos:

[Named Zossie] And I really loved Alola's light... It's so warm...

(Fortunately a trio of Pokemon also comes up to defend her!)

Rowlet:

[Named Ilima] No captain magic...

Litten:

[Named Kukui] What's going on?! Some Team Skull punks just ran passed me going in the other direction, yeah? I sure wish they'd challenge the League instead of getting up to no good all the time...

Popplio:

[No name, but just as shocked to see this “punk” of a Yungoos trying to pick a fight.] Hey, hold up! You?! That’s the boss’s chair! Is that alright? Ah well, I guess it is...

Yungoos:

[Tilts her head and sniffs at them.] It’s full of cardboard boxes containing electrical appliances. [She takes off without a fight.]

(Virginia plays a bit with her new little friends as they celebrate their meeting and rescue. But who was “the boss” anyway? Well now!)

Prof. Kukui:

[Comes up the hill and calls to them. Named Lillie] Come on! ... Let’s move on! Thanks for stoppin’ in today.

Virginia:

[Oh hey! The professor! Command prompts:]

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Truth is in the eye of the beholder, my boy.

Prof Kukui:

[Named Molayne] How’s it going, VRG? Didja find all the Charjabug? Oh no! You are very strong! Our staff can’t keep up! Come back tomorrow, kid. I know you only found the letter and don’t have anything to do with this whole thing, but please! You have to battle me! Sigh... Doesn’t anyone want this thing?

(They both look to the three Pokemon that saved her, and it’s obvious the professor is dying to dump them off on someone else by now.)

Prof Kukui:

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Rowlet:

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Prof Kukui:

[Moves on to Litten. Named Lillie] It looks like we’re nearly to the altar now, aren’t we, VRG... Let me take care of for you.

Litten:

[Named Sophocles] I need you to defeat Team Rocket using the Battle Agency, VRG. I’ll try and get back complete admin access while you keep them busy.

Prof. Kukui:

[Sing song to the seal] We’ll try that unique taste: a bitter Malasada! Let’s dig in at once! , *Munch munch* Mmph... It’s... it’s just so-- It’s so bitter! I don’t mean to look so bitter, too, but my tongue feels like I licked a Togedemaru! You should definitely share one with one of your Pokemon that loves bitter flavors!

Popplio:

[Named Hau] I want to save Lillie and Cosmog! When my partner and I both felt that way and we were in sync, we were so much stronger... That's how it felt to me. So... [Claps tail]

Prof. Kukui:

[Named Lillie] Please... Don't tell anyone about this... About seeing Nebby... It's... It's a secret, okay? [Big smile] ...Who are you? I'm not the bad one here. The real bad ones are whatever fools decided that I'm bad!

(Well time to pick. All three try to clamour for her attention with another weird command prompt.)

Prof. Kukui:

[Named Little Boy] Hey, Island Kahuna... I can't decide...

Virginia:

[Hey, you're a Trainer, aren't you?]

> [Do me a favor.]

[3]

Litten:

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Prof. Kukui:

Sorry. Something came up. Please speak to me again later. Welcome to Antiquities of the Ages. This is a very select antique shop.

(Yeah, sure, whatever. Sorry, Litten, but whatever came up, you're coming with us! Virginia slowly picks up the cat and stares lovingly into his eyes. The cat finally smiles back and it seems a partnership has been born.)

???:

That Hala. He's far too soft on young Hau. When Hau was just a little thing, he once saw Hala in a real fury and Hala's face was so terrible that the boy burst into tears. Hala couldn't do a thing to console him. I think he's been holding something of himself back in front of Hau ever since that day.

(Well with all that said and done, Litten reveals itself to be a Fennekin! The Voices feel so betrayed. We name it FennekinR)

Prof. Kukui:

Trainer tips: Wild Pokemon that appear on Poke Pelago's Isle Abeens sometimes decide to stay with you.

Fuff? See my beauty! My elegance! See my adorable, precious little Pokemon! Camera, Camera on the wall, who's the cutest of them all? If you want to show the world your style, your beauty, your cuteness, then come to the Alola Photo Club!

Virginia:

> Mrowr!

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Prof. Kukui:

Not yet. Chu pi. [leads her and FennekinR to the grass. Named Mom] Alright! I've put it off long enough! Now that VRG has become the Champion...

(The screen fades to black and we recall our new Litten to its Pokeball. Since we are free to move now, we head into the grass, find a Barboach, and promptly get knocked out. Wake up at home."TRY HARDER" appears in the info box as it flashes red.)

3: First Rival Battle

Mom:

[Named Little Boy] Huh! Scared of losing, I bet! [heals] Even if you are not using communication features, I'll come anytime you feel lonely. Hyah! [Named Hau] I am! So serious! I'm seriously enjoying it! 's Speed stat dropped to zero. However, it became much more friendly!

(We leave. Going back uphill towards Iki Town, start exploring the world.)

Man:

That Rayquaza has already learned Dragon Ascent.

Item Ball:

A potion. You did?!

(*Note from here on I won't repeat but whenever we find an item ball, it says "a (item)" and "You did!?" When we put something in the bag. Maybe whenever I do the summary for this.)

Breakable Boulder:

All right! I'll call right away!

Virginia:

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Hau:

! [Comes running down the steps to the Iki Town gate] We don't have an agent or anyone to help us, but we're going to be big someday soon! , [Named Hala] Have I missed something?

???:

[Named ???] Over here.

(They look down and see Litten step out from behind Virginia)

Litten:

[Named Young Man] You can only understand how strong your Pokemon are by giving them love and attention on a daily basis.

Hau:

Yeah!

(Seems Kukui heard us and came to check on us.)

Prof. Kukui:

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Hau:

A powerful presence is coming from the sky. Wroof!

Rowlet:

[Named Hau] That's pretty amazing! The Aether Foundation seems awesome! But why'd you bother to set up a branch in a place like Alola?!

Popplio:

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Hau:

I tried a Double Battle in a Friendly Competition on Litten/Rowlet/20VRG! Today, we have fresh Oran Berries delivered straight to you from Hoenn! But I don't even know what that Pokemon might be called... [Smiles at the Rowlet] Whenever I hang out with the other ladies from the office, they always humble-brag about their families while pretending to be complaining. I'd much rather hang out here by myself and see if I can set a new record for the most Malasadas eaten in a single sitting! [Rowlet seems to find this either funny or wonderful or something, but he flies over to Hau and lands in front of him.]

Hau:

[Named Faba] Experiments to reach a world different from Alola... That's what I've been told. Yes.

Prof. Kukui:

[Named Grunt] We're in Cyberspace, right? I didn't know it was this realistic... [Looks to Popplio] What happened to Miss Lillie?

Hau:

[Turns to Virginia] If you happen to catch a Natu, would you show me the data from your Pokedex? If you help me out, I can pay you for your work! [Named Dulse] There you are. The Ultra Beasts known as Blacephalon are wandering here in Poni Grove.

Virginia:

> Short and tussled

If I do this, I think I'll be ready... to let go.

Prof Kukui:

[Named Anabel] Then I will make my way to the floating restaurant at Poni Island. Once you are ready, , please do come and join us there. (healed!)

(There comes a pause as all three of the starters disappear, presumably with Hau taking Rowlet, Kukui taking Popplio, and Virginia simply recalling Litten. A battle is about to begin, so Hau starts jumping in excitement)

Hau:

What? You got a problem short stuff? I can stand guard even when I'm squatting! (It's Guzma!!! Loses) Our first defeat. Sorry, Rowlet! [comes up to Virginia after the match] [] I doubt that any of our antiques would be of use to you, young trainer. I would consider your purchases carefully so that you do not waste your money in vain.

Prof. Kukui:

[] You should really see this place during the day.

Hau:

[Starts to leave, suddenly turns back like he remembered something] Sophocles [We go up to talk to him and that is all he'll say now.] Sophocles

(Guess we're going into town then with the other two right behind. Isn't Iki Town quaint?)

Prof: Kukui:

Rockruff there was a Wild Pokemon when we got her, but now she's like part of the family. When I see her roughhousing with my little girl, I can't help but smile!

(The stage pans around to show the big stage in the town square.)

Prof. Kukui:

[Named Acerola] The pillager of light is Necrozma, right? I hear the king of that time burned the books about Necrozma so that the people wouldn't be scared or worried... ? [Looks around] You chose "At least cook it"! That means... Your good at figuring out what's possible and what's not. You're calm and very analytical.

Hau

[Named Oak] Precisely my point! In that case, let me tell you this... Everybody here at GAME FREAK loves sweets! If you have candy or anything around, it will be gone in no time... Here, I'll share a sweet drink with you, too. Take it from me! [Aaaaand he runs off.]

Prof. Kukui:

[Named Lillie] Let's go, VRG! [] Its not very effective...

4: Rescuing Lillie and Nebby

(Verge does some exploring and eventually heads up the Mahalo Trail.)

Woman:

[Named Dulse] But that facility has reached its limit.... And Necrozma hungers for light... That is why we came to Alola in hopes of finding a new method to defeat Necrozma. Yet...

Her Meowth:

[Named Mina] Kiawe? Probably off dancing somewhere? With those Marowak of his.

(We continue up the path until we see an odd girl in white. The same one from the opening.)

Virginia:

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Lillie:

[Talking to her bag. Named Mallow] Lush Jungle has some tough Pokemon, it's true. Remember that Fire- and Flying-type moves are super effective against Bug and Grass-types. Now get back in there and do your best!

(Whatever is in the bag is either comforted or scared enough for them to keep moving. Virginia follows... We get to the end of the trail where there is a clearing and a bridge and we see Lillie stumbling towards it as the bag practically drags her. Suddenly it rips open and a puffy little Cosmog pops out! It flies over the bridge when a trio of Spearow descend to swarm over the little guy without warning! The girl seems to notice our presence though and turns around.)

Lillie:

[Long stare shared between the two girls before she speaks first. Named Sophocles] Just so you know... This will actually be my first time trying this out so I'm glad you came. I needed a test subject.

Virginia:

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[Quit reading]

Lillie:

[Named Dulse] That is most generous of you... Charizard was registered to your ride pager!

Nebby:

Fwoom! [Clearly distressed]

Lillie:

Sure. I do. [] (healed!)

Virginia:

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(Most assume we are now married. We head onto the bridge, fight a Spearow that's actually a Noibat, but no such luck yet.)

Lillie:

[Named Kiawe] Huh? Umm... I'm pretty full right now... I, uhh... I just ate a Berry. Yeah. ♪ "Sinnoh Legend Version 1"

(We try to move closer over the rickety bridge, trying to keep our footing until we reach Nebby. Verge nearly get hurt by the swarm and get saved by Tapu Koko. The Guardian gives a loud cry but doesn't say anything as the girls look on in fear and wonder as it flies off.)

Nebby:

Battle alongside your teammates and get rewards!

Lillie:

[Named Gladion] Officer Nanu? [Named Looker] Of course... it is fine... Not a problem at all... [Named ???] ...

Nebby:

You spun around 10 times and flung the Pyukumuku back into the sea! [Goes to look at this item on the ground]

Lillie:

? [Something shiny on the ground. Named Hapu] We Kahunas are chosen by Pokemon. And the Champion is chosen by the people. It brings me some joy to see this new age is coming to Alola.

Nebby:

[Brings item over] I used that Crystal back when I was a young Trainer, but I don't need it now. You used it and it built a new age. I'll stay here and take care of the mortgage and the old age.

Lillie:

[To Cosmog. Named Nanu] Oh, you girl... Finishing up your island challenge, is that it? ! [But she almost forgot about Virginia. She turns around to address us. Named Lillie.] Yes, my name is Lillie. I work as Professor Kukui's assistant. And this is VRG. [Wait, she already knows who we are?!]

Virginia:

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Lillie:

[Shakes head. Named Anabel] Thank you for joining us, VRG. [She hand us the Sparkling Stone that Cosmog gave us] I've interacted with people who came to the Festival Plaza time! [Looks back at Cosmog. Named Lana] Nor did the Araquanid that I had trained so carefully...

Nebby:

I'm afraid we've got no vacancies for today. [That is a lie as the next scene we see Lillie has shoved it into a bag.]

Lillie:

Grass-type move. [Named Mallow] Now that my Pokemon have me feeling all relaxed... take our all-out attack!

5: Meeting Hala and Receiving Lots of Gifts

(And with that, it's time we head back into town along with our new wife. We get back to Iki Town and find Kukui up on the stage we passed earlier.)

Prof. Kukui:

[Named Rotom] Here we are! Poni Island izzzz ours to explore! Wonder what kindzzz of new Pokemon we'll find to fill up a whole new Island PokeDex, zzt! [He watches as Lillie and Virginia come to join him on the stage. To Lillie] What you face up ahead is the Ghost-type trial. I hope you enjoy it!

Lillie:

Not me

Prof. Kukui:

They're the ones you can battle once you've defeated everyone else in their area.

Lillie:

[Bows in gratitude to Virginia. Named Molayne] Are you satisfied?

(The camera pans to the edge of town where a cluster of town folk are talking)

NPC1:

[Named Oak] If you have a local Persian -the regional variant- I would quite like to see it!

NPC 2:

Now you can take on the consecutive Super Multi Battle Challenge, young miss.

NPC 3:

If you do end up doing anything you think would make for a thrilling tale of courage, please come and tell me all about it!

Hala:

[Walks into the scene and turns to face the crowd. Named Mohn] Go on and choose how many of your Poke Beans you'd like to put into the Poke Bean Crate. [The screen turns to Kukui but he doesn't say anything. Hala approaches the stage now too.] Thank you very much. Now if you'll excuse me... [Addresses the girls] The same old Hiker.

Lillie:

[Nods...] N/A. [Named Looker] UB-02. Code name: "Absorption." Yes, I can tell you about it. It appears to be quite a dangerous UB that can boast some fantastic musculature. Sightings were made in Melemele Meadow. And the sightings reported two specimens. So the goal of this mission will be to find and protect the two individuals if you can!

Prof. Kukui:

Bwoh!

Hala:

[Named Looker] Wh-what is it, chief? We have finally reached it--our grand finale! Which we should end with a big feast...

Prof. Kukui:

[Big grin and nods]

Hala:

[Steps forward] Yes-- sorry, it was me.

Nebby:

Sophocles has come to the castle to congratulate you! Get your reward!

Lillie:

[Looks at Cosmog. Named Nanu] Gotta hand it to the International Police. They really are terrible. Using the same strategy and setting up another Faller, even though the same thing failed before.

Prof. Kukui:

[No words to that, but hands Verge a PokeDex!] Roger that, good buddy. I'll be waiting at the bus stop, VRG, whenever you're ready to go. [He also hands had a journal for our travels! Named Mohn] The Poke Beanstalk has gotten bigger, so you can probably get more Poke Beans from it now! I bet more Wild Pokemon will come by, enticed by its offerings. The Pokemon all look eager, so keep up the hard work! [Named Old Man] Oh! So you already know of Kurt, the masterful Pokeball smith who is the pride of the Johto region!

(With that, we are free to move again! And Virginia decides to go talk to Lillie.)

Lillie:

Pretty please? [Chats' inclination for cute things, and cute girls, and the fact this is our waifu, gets her to say this over and over again for the next full minute] Pretty please?

Hala:

Mallow's special tip! When Pokemon bury seeds in the ground, they gain an especially rich and complex flavor!

(We go to leave when Hau suddenly returns! Runs up to Hala)

Hau:

Hey, hey! It's big news!

Hala:

The seven mysteries at the Trainers' School all turned out to be misunderstandings!

Hau:

The Battle Agency is a facility where you use a borrowed Pokemon and battle along with visitors in Festival Plaza! You're an agent here and have a grade that shows how great you are as an agent. You can borrow particularly strong Pokemon as an agent, and the higher your grade gets, the stronger Pokemon you can borrow. Raise your grade and aim to be top agent! Now...

(The pair get distracted when Virginia's bag gives a little ping. Hala comes closer to see what she's got)

Hala:

Stakataka! Come out, come out, wherever you are! [Virginia hands him the Sparkling Stone] Welcome to the Geothermal Power Plant! Take your time to read all about our plant. Time moves slow around here... You could even say we move in geologic time!

Hau:

Pikachu and Mimikyu are staring steadily your way...

Hala:

[Nods. Named Guzma] The Kahuna's grandson, huh... We're not doin' nothin'.

Virginia:

>[Kartana went into hiding!]

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Hala:

[Named Guzma] You can look but you can't touch! Er... actually... You can touch, but you can't catch! All of the Slowpoke on this beach are managed and protected by the Alola region. [Bright grin] Order up! Order in! One regular bird's nest in the double!

Prof. Kukui:

[Comes over. Named Mina] Oh yeah. Ohhh yeah. Here. Take this as a token of our acquaintance.

(The camera pans to Lillie who seems VERY unsure about this but nothing comes out. Nebby struts out behind her.)

Nebby:

[Smiles at us. Named Hapu] Greetings, VRG.

Lillie:

We're having dulcet, delicious Sweet Malasada! Let's dig in at once! *munch munch* Mmmph! It's... it's just so-- It's so sweet! Its as sweet as hair plucked from a Slurpuff! A single bite'll send you straight to heaven! You should definitely share one with one of your Pokemon that loves sweet flavors!

(Everyone starts laughing and the screen fades to black. We see some time had passed as Virginia returns home to find her mom in the kitchen.)

6: Trainer Training with Kukui and Meeting the URS

Mom:

[Named Kukui] Lillie, take care of VRG, yeah? Until she gets used to Rotom, help her find her way around!

[Named Hau] You know, Pokemon battles are just, like, sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. But you're only really a loser if you don't have fun while you're at it. Right? Anyway, I'm heading off to Paniola Ranch! This one is for food lovers. Not many young girls like it. Are you sure?

Litten:

[Named Anabel] Y-you are...?

Mom:

[Well hi there! Comes over to see. Named Guzma] I just beat down the goons who were gettin' on my nerves, that's all.

Virginia:

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Mom:

[Stomps foot, hands on hips. Nothing said.] Aloha Champion! Beyond this gate stretches the great expanse of Haina Desert. It's a bit different every day due to the wind.... Or maybe its the snorting breath of Tapu Bulu!

Meowth:

[Talks to Litten. Named Wicke] If you'd like to continue on, I think you will find the president is still in the area.

Litten:

[Mews back. Named Anabel.] Y-you are...

(The lights fade and we hear the healing music. It's now finally morning! The day opens with Virginia, Mom and Meowth on the porch as mom on seems to be enjoying the sunshine.)

Mom:

What's wrong? [Before either has a chance to answer, the doorbell rings. Turns to the pair] You obtained a Normal-type Z-crystal! The Normalium Z is yours!

(We head inside to see who it is, but are clearly in no hurry as Virginia gets distracted by several things around the house)

TV:

Seriously? Woo-hoo! Thanks! Actually, I'm a fashion designer, and there is a Pokemon that I want to get inspiration from for my collection.

Lunch Bag:

Oh! You caught a Sableye! Let me see your 'Dex for a second.

(We took too long I guess cause Kukui just let himself in.)

Kukui:

It's good to gulp down fresh Moomoo Milk. Howzit? [Named Grunt A] It's your bad beach boys, back...back again! Remember us?

Mom:

[Named Lillie] I... I want to be like you, VRG. I want to be strong enough to face any trial! [Big smile as she puts her hands on her hips] Let me take care of poor, okay?

Meowth:

Brace yourself! Hyaaaaa!

(We head outside to join the professor)

Kukui:

[Waves Verge over] Good job, part-timer! You've got every last Pyukumuku that was stranded on the beach back into the sea! Now they are safe, back where they should be, and the beach is safe for our guests.

(We head around the corner to follow him and see him waving to us from the grassy area on the side of the route we didn't take the first time.)

Kukui:

Trainer Tips! There are times when you throw a Poke Ball to catch a Pokemon and it shakes just once. The more Pokemon you catch, the more likely this curious phenomenon is to occur! Since it makes it more likely you'll be able to catch your target, its called a Critical Capture. [Named Lillie] Well I- Once I am ready, I am going to come after you, . I am going to catch up to you. For Nebby's sake... and for my mother's sake too. [Alright, let's get into the actual grass now] Litten! Take care of my little !

(A battle begins! It's a wild Grubbin! The tutorial isn't randomized and plays out perfectly)

Kukui:

[Named Gladion] We'll leave from the ferry terminal. You're coming with me whether you like it or not, so the only question is, are you ready to come now or not? [Smiles] Hey. You. Dimensional Research, huh? That reminds me of something I heard about some rare Pokemon that can use rings to teleport itself through space! [Named Soliera] Do you think it is the same light our ancestors gazed upon? The light said to have come from the Blinding One? [He hands us 10 Pokeballs and 5 Potions! Named Mallow] Let me show you how to use Grass-type Z-moves. You go like "Graaassss" 'K?

Lass:

When the eyes of Pokemon Trainers meet, you know what's going to happen, right? A Pokemon Battle! (Loses) Oh your Pokemon look so happy that they've won! The more you battle other Trainers, the more powerful your Pokemon will become!

Youngster:

Go for it, Caterpie! Show me the power of Bug-type Pokemon! (Loses) I lost with my Bug-type Pokemon! You're really bugging me, you know. Did you pick up on anything?

Route 1 Sign:

You did it! Congratulations! You completed the Melemele PokeDex!

Little Girl:

[Named Lusamine] And now I have Cosmog itself in this crate here! If I use its entire body, I should be able to control the wormhole.

Youngster:

Hey! Please, battle me! (Loses) If you're strong, please go away! Great Trainers can sense promise in other Trainers!

Select w/ no item:

There are ideas for video games written down! Maybe you should add a few touches.

(We get back to the gate for Iki Town and find a strange pair of people in grey and blue uniforms. They're the same pair from the opening!)

Phyco:

[Named Molayne] Well if you're done here... Could I ask you to do a favor for me? My pal, Kukui, seems to have forgotten this. [Turns to his partner] Compare the record in the category.! ...!

Soliera:

You know me?

Phyco:

While you've got an image in your mind, next decide where you should place your Pokemon. As you move your Pokemon about, consider how it'll look in relation to your pose and position.

Soliera:

Solgaleo... No... Nebby... Nebby you belong to now. She will be the one to raise you. Just like any parent should raise their child, she will be your mother now.

7: The Festival and Second Rival Battle

(The pair walks off just as mysteriously as they came and Virginia heads up the steps to town. We find a change in the air, the music playing, people talking, children running, when suddenly they all seem alerted to the time and hurry on up to where the stage is set. Hala comes down to greet the group though.)

Hala:

That Pokemon can't learn a move from me. Nothing difficult. Just do what you just did. Speak to visitors and answer their questions or just respond to them. They'll give you something as thanks. Just like this. Please take it. [Named Sina] Oh! I've got an idea! You and Dexio should battle!

Hau:

[Was hanging out with Rowlet when we walked up. Named Anabel.] Could it be... Could it be about our long-delayed feast?

Rowlet:

Pew!

Hau:

[Casually swings his hands behind his head] Pokemon hatch from eggs faster now.

Prof. Kukui:

I hope this may repay you in some small way. It was my most precious treasure as a child. The sand I gathered with my brother...

Lillie:

Long and straight

Cosmog:

Wh-what are you kids doing in here?! Don't touch anything with your grimy hands!

Prof. Kukui:

[Just looks at them and grins brightly. Named Kukui] Pokemon are my totally necessary partners in my research. Plus, we all live here together. I guess I'd have to call them family.

Lillie:

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(Hala comes up to join us)

Hala:

[Named Gladion] Get out. [Heals our team. Named Sophocles] Keep living up VRG!

Virginia:

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Hala:

[Named Colress] I simply despise you, Ghetsis. That's enough reason for me.

(We have a time skip to where we see the group has joined everyone else at the town square and Hala stands on the stage to get the matter started.)

Hala:

[Named Wicke] Ah yes, the matter of the UBs. Disclosing info on this is prohibited, so let's please keep this between you and me. First, please take these. Quit. [The camera pans out to show him in full. Named Kukui] If you're real lucky, maybe you'll actually get a glimpse of the guardian deity yourself! Everything'll be fine! This is mostly to propel itself for flight and for battle, but is thought to have sufficient power even to fly into space! It's bodily construct closely resembles that of a plant and it absorbs nutrients from the soil.

Hau:

[Walks on the stage. Named Mohn] Yes. Please call me Mohn. I operate a series of islands known as the Poke Pelago where we take care of Pokemon. But nothing comes close to the care offered at Aether Paradise, after all.

Virginia:

[Walks on stage opposite him]

NPC 1:

[Named Kukui] Go on and choose the one you'd like to keep as your partner, cousin!

NPC 2:

Next up is battle No. Rowlet. Would you like to keep battling?

Mom:

[Waves from the crowd] 0.5

Hau:

2.VRG

Hala:

Do you wan' a Shellos? I wan' a Granbull!

(The match begins! IT'S HALA!)

Hau:

What? It's already over?!

Hala:

Please find people who will answer ** to the question **

Hau:

Sideswept. [He's so excited, he starts bouncing up and down. Named Ilima] Moving right along...

Hala:

I'd be happy to

Tapu Koko:

Today we have local Citrus Berries from right here in Alola!

Hala:

[Looks at the sky] What would you like to do? [To Virginia] You want a tip? Ok, use a move that's the same type as your Pokemon. That way you can do extra damage. [Comes over and hands her the Z-Ring!]

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Hey there, VRG! Ooooh looking at the expression on Ilima's face, I'd say you cleared your first trial, yeah?

Hala:

Is that true? I knew that. There's a bottle with a letter and a Heart Scale in it. ... Do you want to open it? Listen once more. [Named Grimsley] Sometimes you have to lay everything on the line in life, and risk it all... When I did that though, I'm afraid I lost. I took to walking along the shore in my despair. And before I even noticed what I was doing, I ended up riding Alola's waves together with Sharpedo and Mantine... That's right... The role I'm meant to play now is to teach others what it means to ride...

Virginia:

>[Chu]

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Kukui:

[Camera zips over to him with his hand up. Named Grimsley.] A global mission is a festival that people all over the world can participate in! If you achieve a goal, everyone who registered for the mission can receive an award! To participate in a global mission, you need a Game Sync ID. Please have your Game Sync ID issued at the PC right next to you. He is , one of your VIPs.

Hau:

Ow! Arghhh! More dust in my eyes! What I wouldn't give for a pair of Go-goggles right about now.

Kukui:

You noticed that poster, did you? I found it buried in the rubble and decided to put it up. The people from my grandparents' generation burned most of them, so they're hard to find. Whenever I brought up the power plant, it seemed like the adults didn't want to hear about it, but I like that poster. It's cheerful.

Hala:

[Named Ilima] Wonderful! What a truly wonderful battle! I'll be feeling the aftershocks from that battle for a long time to come. That was the best I could've hoped for! Interpreting seems like fun! [Turns to Hau. Named Hala] Oh ho ho! So I was the last to face you? But then who do you think awaits you in the Champion's chamber?

Hau:

How... how powerful can one become?! You seemed to have pursued victory above all else! [Excitedly clenched fist] Pheromosa!

Hala:

This Pokemon is holding a letter. You take the letter and read it.

(We get the Amulet Charm!)

Kukui:

[Nods happily. Named Lillie] I'm... I'm Lillie. And I suppose... this stone must belong to you.

(There's another time skip to much later. The crowds are gone and Hala and Hau head home. We see Virginia and the Lillies walking back to the Hau'oli Outskirts when suddenly Lillie stops us.)

Lillie:

Sure you can [Nebby starts flailing in the bag but no words come out]

Virginia:

> []

[Song 3]

Lillie:

groan

Kukui:

[Waves to them. What's the holdup?] When we were having trouble fitting in all the data in for Gold and Silver, and we were really in a pinch, this amazing guy came along and made a program for us that solved all our problems. He went on to become the amazing president of a real big company soon after that too.

Lillie:

Which one of VRG's stats do you want to do some Hyper Training on?

(They walk off down the road, likely discussing tomorrow's training. We see behind them are Phyco and Soliera)

Phyco:

But that's not all! A Diancie becomes even more beautiful upon Mega Evolution... E [Named Hala] The results come as no surprise to me. What a fine trainer... and what fine Pokemon too.

Soliera:

[Turns to her partner. Named Grunt A] Dude, are you hardheaded? Your skull must rock! You shouldn't have come in here, yo. Now I'm gonna make you regret it!

Phyco:

[Named Hau] Right, ?

(They too walk out of town and the scene changes to Virginia arriving at home. Mom is talking with Meowth.)

Mom:

I didn't get 's fashion quite right.

Meowth:

I'm not really sure.

Mom:

[Just now noticed we're home.] What kinds of Pokemon are you going to battle? I'm so excited! Would you look at that? You've got a Coba Berry right there, don't you?!

Meowth:

On //20VRG I taught using a TM

(The next day... We open up to find Mom, Verge, and Meowth on the back porch again.)

9: Mom, Lillie, and the Cursed Diary

Mom:

[Streeeetch. Named Lillie] ! I don't know. [There's the door again. Turns to Virginia] My soul is calm and unruffled. [Named Mohn] You've got everything you need to develop an isle for Poke Pelago. Did you know that? Stop by my Raft Hut and check it out!

Meowth:

Those Team Skull scoundrels! Even if Slowpoke tails are delicious, you can't go ripping them off like they're yours to take! Even though Slowpoke are so sluggish that it takes them five seconds to feel pain when they're struck.

(We head inside to get the door only to find that it's not Prof. Kukui, but Lillie! Virginia heads down the steps to see what's up)

Lillie:

[Long pause. Named Hau] Nice idea! You're always on top of things, Lillie! Just got here to Alola, huh? Then let me tag along too! I wanna go get something good to eat! [Shies away] Kooo! [Turns back] Abilities are basically special skills all Pokemon have that can make special things happen. Take the ability Limber for example... Any Pokemon who has that ability won't ever be paralyzed by an opponent's moves!

(Well snap, mom just came outside. Goes to talk to Virginia)

Mom:

Stardust is all over the floor... [Looks at Lillie] Buzzafff!

Lillie:

We should wait. [Bows nervously]

Mom:

[Nods, smiles at Virginia, and goes back inside.]

Lillie:

Please choose your Pokemon for the battle. Thank you very much for volunteering! Please volunteer again for other trial-goers!

(She starts to lead the way to the lab, so we follow. She suddenly stops and turns to us)

Lillie:

[Named Looker] Ah! Forgive me for keeping you. I will give you this Thunder Stone if you forgive my rudeness. I bought three without even thinking.

Cosmog:

[Rattles bag. Named Grunt] What do you want? I've... got a lot on my mind right now. I bet a strong trainer like Mr. Guzma would be able to help me out, but...

Lillie:

[Settles it down. To Verge] Young girl with an island challenge amulet, your Pokemon are healthy! He told me to tell you... [Named Mom] Well Alola, Lillie! [Shies away] We welcome you gladly, our Champion! This is the grandiose Hano Grand Hotel! [She runs over to where the ledge is and stops] I [Named Mohn] VRG has a Lonely Nature, huh? I mean, you are the one who made the mess in the first place, but...still! You were a real help! Grimy also took a real shine to you. Maybe you'll come help us again someday! [Hops down the ledge to show us how it's done. Looks back up] Cursed diary... It appears on the shelf, third floor. Keep reading and scary thing happen. If you finish reading it, someone take you away.

(She takes off towards the lab, leaving Virginia the choice to either jump down or take the long around. Seems we chose the long way)

Youngster:

Let's go! Kneecaps! (Loses) Awwww... Brought to my knees.

(Having gotten into a battle, we turn back and jump the ledge after all. To the lab!)

The House???:

[There's a lot of noise coming from the house as the place seems to shake. Overheard. Named Lillie.] You're right. I'm sure you and can handle it better than anyone else could. I'll wait here for you to come back.

Lillie:

Route 15 [Turns around to speak with us.] You think it was a good idea to come here? Or maybe it would've been better not to? I think you know the answer inside you. [Looks back to the house.] I went to Isle Abeens on //20VRG.

The House???:

I tried a Single Battle in a Rating Battle at the Battle Spot on //20VRG! My rating reached .

Lillie:

[Juuust shakes her head and turns to us again.] Mreow? [Named Gladion] My mother's desires to reach Nihilego... and what she did in order to achieve that goal... I know she was completely out of control. But that doesn't mean I can't understand it. [Named Wicke] Yes, perhaps there are even more examples in the world of people fusing with Pokemon. Graw?

(She then turns to head on inside as we follow. Inside we find Kukui with a Rockruff laughing off whatever noodle incident just happened that the girls overheard.)

10: Kukui's House and Receiving Rotom

Kukui:

[Named Grunt B] Hold up... Is that a Z-Power Ring? [Moves closer] I'm playing the game is Spanish!

Virginia:

[Hands him the PokeDex]

Kukui:

Spin...spin...

Lillie:

We knew you would do it! [Named Kukui] And the Water-type Pokemon Popplio. It's too dark to see anything.

Kukui:

[Named Hala] Come on, VRG! Show Tauros a bit affection!

Virginia:

> [Route 17]

[The lowland that leads below Po Town]

Kukui:

Different people interact with Pokemon in their own different ways. Some may see them as allies in battle, while others just enjoy sharing their lives with them. [A picture of Rotom appears to explain the Rotom Dex. Named Acerola] As soon as you enter the building, your trial will begin. Got it? And you can't catch any of the

Pokemon either. Also, you can't leave without giving up, so make sure you're ready for anything! We call these Hidden Machines where we're from, get it?, [Named Hau] Oh yeah, him. Heh... He's a strong Trainer--real strong, I think. But I guess he really hated being the son of a Kahuna and everything, yeah? So he works far away from Alola these days.

Lillie:

Ho! Look at that blinding yellow Electrium Z!

Rotom:

[Named Looker] Looker is my name! I travel the world, and many lands do I visit for... my own private reasons. [It pops up as a normal Rotom]

Kukui:

Slide and glide! Ride the waves! Watch the water splash as you soar through the air! Come have the ride of your life -- experience Mantine Surfing!

Rotom:

[Named Hau] Hey! VRG! [Named Mom] Wha-? Why have you got a Pokemon with you? [It zips back to Kukui and gets the new Dex body]

(NOTE: The Rotom Dex isn't randomized in the bottom screen so he'll only be popping up here when he pops out during a cutscene. Kukui and Virginia both turn to Lillie.)

Lillie:

What?

Kukui:

Boosting the mood of Festival Plaza people who are not using communication features is my purpose in life!

Virginia:

> [Chu!]

[Heart Trim]

Kukui:

[Nods] Do you know? The shop on the right side of the castle tends to get popular. So people who come to Festival Plaza via communication features introduce the shop in that place.

(Suddenly something seemed to catch Rockruff's attention as it runs up to the door. All three look to see who it is. Hau just walked in!)

Hau:

I still have another gift with your name on it. Would you like to take it now? [Named Grunt A] *Wheeze, wheeze* He's right! If you want to get passed the mirror, you'll need to get to the second floor, find the card key, and activate the switch! You'll never be able to do it! [Spots the ladder and starts to run toward the loft. Named Lillie] It seems to me... that Trainers can always find a path to happiness as long as they have their Pokemon with them. It's a very nice way to live. Choose Pokemon.

Lillie:

[Rushes over to block the ladder. Named Hau] Yeah, I'm beat!

Kukui:

[Walks over with Virginia to address all three. Named Hau] Man, I'm like... so stunned by so much of this. These are three tickets for today. Here you go. It'll make me strong.

Hau:

[Named Guzma] Yo, I got these goons! You head upstairs!

Virginia:

>[Cursed diary]

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Kukui:

Prepare yourself! I wait to see you fully ready! Hey, hey, what's your deal? I was literally about to buy that! If you got a problem, you're gonna have to battle me! Acerola.

Hau:

[Named Sophocles] Still.. He said his castle was under their control. What exactly did he mean...? Give me a sec and I'll check...

Lillie:

[Sighs] Fresh Water gets expensive because it has to be shipped here to Alola from over the ocean. The Fresh Water from Mt. Silver is really great. When Terrific Tapu Travel.

Kukui:

Thanks for VRG.

(We all split up to mill about the house. Virginia has control again. After looking around a bit, Virginia can't help but head up into the loft Lillie was guarding. It's a bedroom!)

Makeup Set:

Sorry! I can't trade with a person who has only one Pokemon.

Doll:

Very well, I will gladly give the Nugget to you as long as you promise to share.

Murkrow:

That's right! You heard it here first! Today we will be sampling that most mythical of Malasadas. A rare find almost never seen in shops... It's the Mythic Malasada, everybody!, I can't wait, let's dig in!, *munch munch munch* Mmmph! It's...its so--So--! What is it?! Is it sweet? Spicy? But also sour! And maybe dry... and even bitter?! Fair suck of the sav! That's a bewdy.... This is the best thing I've ever had in my mouth! It's so gooooood! *munch munch* I didn't believe the furphy... *munch munch* but these gave got to be.. *munch

munch* the best Malasadas in all of Alola! *munch munch* I... I just can't stop eating them! *munch munch munch munch*

Diary:

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Book:

I've had a link battle

(We go down the ladder to talk with the Pokemon)

Snubbull:

Hold on

Stufful:

You're lucky! Congratulations! You can draw a lottery ticket one more time!

11: The Voice in the Sky

(We finish up and head outside where there seems to be a small time skip. Virginia, Lillie, and Kukui are talking but it looks like Hau already left. As they are talking though, the skies darken and all three pause.)

Voice From Beyond:

[Named Gladion] Listen to us. Please! Don't open the Ultra Wormhole! We can't lose anyone else... Not like we lost Father! Whoopee! Thank you very much!

(The skies clear)

Cosmog:

Oh, well, if you change your mind, trade Pokemon with me, all right?

Lillie:

It looks like you VRG is from the Hoenn Region. When you take photos with VRG, you'll be able to use a Seafloor Cavern background as a special treat! "Um, Slowpoke, do you know where all the good I made went to?" Slowpoke grinned and said "Sure do! And it was delicious, by the way. Boy, I'd say it was as good as Slowpoke's own tail!"

(Kukui takes a moment to think this over)

Lillie:

[Named Lillie] If we could meet Tapu Koko once more, do you think we would find the answer to why it saved you and Nebby that day, VRG?

Kukui:

Yes. The pamphlets tell about the Aether Foundation

Lillie:

[Named Lusamine] Can you not take your own little Lunala there?

(Well, that seemed to get everyone properly spooked. So now we've all out up again)

Lass:

Alola! Check out my cute Pokemon! (Loses) Huh. You're kinda strong, aren't you?

Sign:

Apparently the Farfetch'd populations have been dropping in other regions because they can no longer find as many of these greens that have traditionally been their food source.

(The construction blocking the city is gone now, so we meet Lillie in front of the Pokemon Center.)

Lillie:

[Named Lusamine] I am the president of the foundation. But please just call me Lusamine. I'm so glad that we got to meet. [Go inside, focus on the nurse. Named Archie] Just when I completed my great plan, I got swallowed up by a giant wave... And when I came 'round, I was in this world. [Named Ilima] Greetings. Captain Ilima here. [Zooms in on PC] I'll participate. [Zooms in on the mart. Named Wicke] The ill effects of this episode on Madame Lusamine's body and mind have been undeniable. She has hardly roused since. [To the cafe] Ë You watch! I'm going to fish up every last Water-type Pokemon that lives in Alola's seas! You don't know? If a Pokemon holds it, for some reason, the Pokemon doesn't evolve. [Back to the couple] I ^

Rising Star:

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Mart:

[Legit nothing changed. Probably to help keep the menu straight]

Little Boy:

Prison Bottle

12: DIDNEY WORL

[Aaaand we just entered the Festival Plaza. Didney Worl begins! We arrive on a brightly colored street and get greeted by Sophocles standing on a ramp. I'm not sure what we asked him, but he seems surprised.]

Sophocles:

Why, that's a question I haven't heard in many long years. I am Ishaan if that's what you mean. Kagetora? Oh! Oh yes! I remember that boy! Now that is a take that takes me back... And you want to have a battle with me? I suppose I could, but please keep in mind that I am an old man.

[The camera pans out to reveal we're in a small world of sorts where the road goes in a circle around a large blue and white castle!]

Sophocles:

[Named Sophocles] I... I came because I need your help. You don't have the following berries to dye an item.
X

Virginia:

> []

[Who do I tend to become friends with?]

Sophocles:

Trrrrill!

[Suddenly, a boy appears near us in the street.]

Boy:

No prob! [We go talk to him. Named Archie] If You want to get farther into Team Rocket's Castle, though, you'd better have checked out the pictures hanging on the walls. The red one and the blue one too.

Virginia:

> [You must be the intruder I keep hearing about.]

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Boy:

Vulpix is doing so much better now! I think it might be time we take it back to the white mountain it love so much.

???:

grrrrrmmmmgh (it says this every time we reciever points for answering a guest)

Boy:

The music has been set.

[We walk the full circle of the road and all the shop owners will only say "Alola" until we go back to talk to Sophocles]

Sophocles:

[Named Little Boy] but that's what's been preventing me from becoming really strong. Would you like to go back to where you came from? [The camera moves to show us a lass in front of a bouncy house. Named Zossie] Oooh, ooh! I want to become friends with Diglett! [Shows a scary house] Thanks to Pokemon's help, I can patrol even the peak of a mountain! [Shows the cafe. Named Sophocles] You don't need to worry about which way the Charjabug are facing so long as they're connected in a line. [Shows shop. Named Anabel] Could it be... [and back to us] Route 13 "One last oasis before the desert sands."

[At that moment, another pair of kids show up on the main road.]

Sophocles:

Oh no, there too? Dust goes in the dustbin!

[We go to greet the new visitors]

Boy2:

[Named Kukui] When you use your Z-Crystals, it brings you and your Pokemon together!

Virginia:

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[Sevenjabug]

Boy2:

[Named Molayne] The Masked Royal is really great. He could lift me quite easily. Ula'Ula Meadow!

Boy3:

[Named Zossie] More things for us to research. [We get the same answer option as before and choose "blank"
Named Hau] ...Wow. You're just a ray of sunshine, eh? I think you'd have a lot more fun if you just let yourself have a good time with everybody else. You can do a lot more together too.

[Castle rank ups are "Bwa ha ha! You know all our big sis's favorite things and you even knew to say "No!"
Yeah, you're one of us bonehead! Installing a battle program... "Type 6"" We go back to talk to Sophie]

Sophocles:

[Named Mom] Oh! What happened to the TV, Thump-Bump Park ★? [The bouncy house appears] How in the world did you even get to this place? I've got no idea how you did it, but here you are! [Named Molayne] In the battle with you, I realized the areas in which Sophocles needs to improve. [Named Mohn] I'm afraid you haven't got enough Pokemon in your Boxes yet for me to develop that isle. The Exeggutor is waving its heads astound happily now that the Pinsir was chased off. [And with that, he's gone]

???:

Hazel. The members of the Ultra Recon Squad were also making for Poni Grove, I believe.

[Virginia heads inside the castle to see what's in there. There's a throne and various stations with. The front keeps a computer.]

Receptionist:

...! Meowth is cowering behind the tree! ! [Goes over to the computer] [Named Olivia] OK then. Enjoy your time on the island kids, along with your Pokemon. I'll be waiting for my chance to face you in battle when the time comes. [Shows girl who runs the world events] Ha! So you'll be my opponent today, will you? Magnificent! Then let's see if you can set our hearts aflame! Try to make me and Oricorio burn for you! [Over to the woman in the construction booth. Named Colress] But turning Aether Paradise back to its original form... [Now to the man] Yeah, let's at least take one snapshot to commemorate all you've done on Melemele! [Back to the main desk] It's one of the jobs of City Hall to maintain the roads and make sure there is space for any Ride Pokemon to travel along them too.

13: Skool Daze and Meeting Ilima

[All good to know now let's get out of here! As soon as Virginia has free range, we exit back to Hau'oli City! We make it as far as the Trainer's School next door though and run into Lillie]

Lillie:

Raff! Raff! [A Tauros is heard behind her and she sharply turns around. Named Sina] Assembly is... to create a Pokemon named Zygarde! Now, Dexio, it's your turn. [Looks back to Virginia] started nibbling at the ! [Named Kukui] Well, I'm going to head up Mount Lanakila. I've gotta make sure the Pokemon League gets finished and everyone has the chance to find their own perfect move! Keep training hard on your Island a challenge. One day, the two of you'll make it there, too! Barboach's types are Water and Ground. Grass is its only weakness!

[We go inside the school walls]

Kukui:

Zaza zari za... Prff...

Teacher:

Hey, that reminds me. Whatever happened to that guy who was always calling everyone numbskulls or whatever?

Kukui:

What is it? [Holds up hand] A Meowth went running right passed me just now! [Named Lusamine] You're going to startle me sweet beast! VRG... it looks like I'll need to silence you first. [We got the EXP Share! Named Lillie] I think even my mother would have smiled and laughed to see this... if she would have come...

Teacher:

[Named Sophocles] Utilizing other sounds we have gathered, we also developed a security system here... But that was actually Big Mo's invention. [Named Hala] Dahaha! Where's the fire, boy? And what kind of Pokemon battle would that be where you don't even give a name first, eh? [She heads on inside]

Lillie:

? [Turns to Virginia] It looks like I have some Battle Points for you. Would you like to take them off my hands? Here's a little something special for you.

[Thank you Roto-Chan because we're free to move again. The Dex explains that we're supposed to go fight four trainers around the school. We walk off, then turn back and go to speak with Lillie]

Lillie:

Bwon! [Oh hey, we healed!] I've heard it's not even a Dragon type in other regions! You must know the one I mean! [Talk to her again] I know right? Just totally killed the mood. Let's just go...

[Welp! Time to go exploring! We start off in the back alley where the furnace is]

Furnace:

Are you the Kahuna?

Lass:

Yes, yes ! It reminds you of the time when you first met the Pokemon! Come see me again if you want to give Pokemon nicknames! (It's Grimsley! Loses) Don't worry-- I'll heal any pain that was caused by our defeat! Oh you see... I was actually a bit involved in making the parts for the Poke Finder's zoom function!

[Go back to the front to heal.]

Kukui:

It looks like I have some Battle Points for you. Would you like to take them off my hands? Here's a little something special for you.

[Back to exploring! There's a couple of kids playing water, fire, grass variant of rock, paper, scissors]

Both:

When you're out traveling the world you meet all kinds of people and Pokemon. When I tried taking Aerodactyl, a Fossil Pokemon, along with you on your travels? [Named Mina] me and my team are full-power to the max! Modern quiff

Girl:

Are your photos all simply amazing now?

Virginia:

>[OK, then, here in Lush Jungle...]

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Boy:

[Shakes head, we got it wrong] Pew pew!

[Into the fenced in area]

Youngster:

[Named Hau] Miss Lusamine! Are you OK?! (Loses) No! The Grimer I found in the tall grass near the school was defeated?! How long have I played Pokemon? Let me think...

[We go back choose the children playing and talk to them again]

Girl:

[same thing all the way through but I suppose they got a different result this time. Named Phyco] It seems that Alola brushes right up against another world very much like this one. Could this be the influence of Ultra Wormholes? It is most fascinating! It seems I will never run out of things to investigate in this world!

[Since their game came out different, the question was different. So this time when Virginia talks about Lush Jungle, it's correct. The girl starts bouncing in excitement]

Girl:

They store up light from the Sun during the day then let their tail fin patterns all glow at night!

[Into the building now we find several people on the first floor.]

Little Boy:

Ahead is the Ula'Ula Surf Spot! Go on and enjoy Mantine surfing!

Beauty:

[Named Hau] Oh yeah we met all right... In battle anyway. But... Hey, where's Lillie? I only a Quick Claw when I'm not working at the Tide Song Hotel. Actually, I should say I only work there when I'm not a Quick Clawing!
[Gives us Quick Claw] Quit

Student1:

The left-handed style? Let me think... Well if you want to learn those kind of moves, then you should spend time around someone who actually IS left-handed, right?

Chalkboard:

has a Serious Nature, huh?

Teacher:

Operate the camera like a pro to capture a shot exactly as it looked in your imagination! It will be crucial to first move the camera to face the direction you were imagining. Once you've got it in the right place, use the zoom functions so your subjects look spot-on!

Student2:

Blast it all!

Preschooler:

Drifloon... (Loses) Metapod... here, have a Berry. Deh! [Gives us three Oran Berries. Named ???] Yo, yo, yo check it! Whenever, Wherever we meet you, Team Skull don't even greet you!

[Back outside we go to find the Rising Star on the court.]

Rising Star:

Ten Carat Hill. (Loses) Winning even after your Attack stat is lower.... An indomitable spirit, indeed! Oh ho! And you take advantage of Pokemon's Abilities in battle, too! Pharaoh Trim. [Gives us TM01] and that's why some day... Someday TM01 Work Up'll come back to TM01 again! Right? What I felt when I got the is... TMs.

Lillie:

[Comes over] The paper-thin slices of meat are paired with a delightful fruit-based culinary foam. The rich soup is full of herbs and mashed fish, vegetables, and more intriguing flavors.

Intercom:

You'll be able to find hidden items whenever you find a spot that makes Stoutland bark!

Lillie:

You know, hearing about that gave me a bit of courage! I'd say I'm at 20 percent courage now! If you don't mind, please come tell me about more of your courageous deeds when you can!

Virginia:

> [I've used BP so far!]

[So, Cap, just give up the Pokemon, yo.]

Lillie:

What would you like to read about? [Same dialogue as before for healing]

[Go inside, upstairs to see what we were called for.]

Teacher:

[Named Meowth] Mrawr? The town where we come from, a place called Camphrier Town in Kalos, grows plenty of Berries in the nearby fields. And we use fertilizer to help grow our Berries!

Virginia:

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> [] (shakes her head no)

Teacher:

Look! If all you want from a marriage partner is strength, then this kid should do, right? She's got a Z-Power Ring, after all! [We try talking again and this time choose the blank for yes] That's unfair! You shouldn't be able to battle so effectively with other people's Pokemon! (It's Giovanni! Loses) Sensational! Those Team Skull buffoons... They hurt Pokemon as if it's fun or something! [Gives us five Great Balls] Hey, you little tyke! It may not be very smart to challenge me, but it takes you guts! I will be your final entertainment for today, with my authentic, Kanto-style Pokemon battle!

Kukui:

La-lionaaa!

Teacher:

How... surprising. It's more beautiful than I would have expected... but the air is so thick here... It... almost hurts to breathe...

Ilima:

[Named Lusamine] If you're not beautiful enough to be worthy of my love, then I don't NEED you! You put the Effort Ribbon on !

Kukui:

The Alola region has a lot of islands. It's similar to my homeland. I dug up a lot of Nuggets on the Sevii Islands. So I'm giving them away everywhere.

Ilima:

[Named Cyrus] But before that... take this key. [Named Anabel] I'm fine! I can still handle this! I have you to watch my back after all, don't I? [Named Hapu] You did a fine job clearing it, just as expected, VRG! [Leaves]

Teacher:

Too bad... how I feel right now is...[Named Phyco] Together with the Aether Foundation, we should be able to gather useful data in order to protect the Ultra Beasts.

Kukui:

You're on!

Teacher:

If you ever want to find out the secret of the flowers, I'll be happy to tell you!

???:

[A bell rings and the intercom comes back on] yes. Hapu will do her best for her late grandfather...as I must do my best for my mother's sake. And for Nebby, as well A-and so! There's a place that we need to go!

[And so we get ready to go. There's a time skip to outside where everyone we've fought has gathered.]

Youngster:

All right. Let the consecutive Multi-Battle challenge begin.

Lass:

Lovely. So you've defeated all the other Trainers around here, have you? ♪ It looks like you've got endurance and spirit! ♪

Preschooler:

A VRG-type Pokemon has appeared! What type of move do you use?

Teacher:

How it's born, as well as the probability of such an event, is completely unknown!

Rising Star:

[Named Kukui] But welcome to the Trainer's School, the place to learn how to be a Pokemon Trainer!

Kukui:

I'll be fine!

Lillie:

[Named Lillie] But I guess now it's time for me to go! I'll see you again soon! [And she actually left! Virginia runs after her though And they meet outside the schoolyard where she's being blocked by the Tauros. Smiles to see us. Named Mallow] You'll need to find a Mango Berry for me. But you'll find a lot of certain Pokemon called Formantis living around here. They tend to live in trees that are dripping with Honey. [Walk over to the bull] It seems like Drifloon was using the content of that "diary" to play a prank on people... Hey, I did it! It's all clean

again! [She suddenly pauses in that excitement and stares ahead with a bit of a shock. Hala and Hau are playing with the Tauros]

13: Tauros and the Rotom Camera

Tauros:

Young Champion of Alola! Your Pokemon are looking a bit tired!

Hala:

[Named Hapu] A world where beasts reside, eh... I reckon that must be the kind of world you find at the other end of those holes that open up in the sky, just as my grandfather once described. [Named ???] Hm...

Virginia:

>[Subdue tone.]

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[Then I'll let my precious partners go wild]

Tauros:

Meow?

Hala:

Mmmph! Amazing! I keep eating... *munch munch* and eating... *munch munch* [he takes Tauros and starts to walk home. But he turns back] No thanks.

Hau:

[Waves him off then turns to the girls. Named Mallow] Wow, VRG, you're strong, huh! You were really able to draw out the flavor of your Pokemon in that battle! The Totem Pokemon bowed right down to you! [Starts bouncing in excitement. Named Acerola] So I guess I should explain what kind of trial this is, huh? [Lillie nods] You need FC for admission, but you don't seem to have enough Festival Coins. [He runs on ahead to lead the way and motions for the girls to follow]

Lillie:

[Seems hesitant as she starts after him but very slowly] My Festival Plaza Rank is !

[We enter Hau'oli City and get a panoramic view of the beachfront as Hau delights in running down to water. Named Lana] You do you know what this is, don't you? Watch. This is how you use Waterium Z.

Woman:

[Oh, are you with him? Just talks to us out of nowhere] But the woman working at the store did tell me where to find the library! So I guess you could say it was all for the best. ...Though the library was actually right passed the apparel store, if I'd just kept going. [Named Oak] I hope you'll try to complete your Pokedex. For Rotom's sake as well. There is something written on his chest. "I'm just a poor Hypno. Share some love." The eerie Hypno keeps on staring at you... [The screen darkens a moment but nothing happened.]

[If she was going to say anything more, Virginia doesn't stick around to see. We leave the beach and enter the shopping district.]

???:

Good! Glad to see you've got no bones about obeying our sacred tradition.

[Oh hey! It's Hau! ... Coming up to us from further down the road even though we just passed him on the beach. Okay?]

Hau:

It looks as though something fell from Stufful's two hands... Whoooo! I'm gonna confess my feelings! [Dashes inside the tourist shop]

Lady:

Wi-wi-wi-wim! Oh wow! You've done quite a bit of Mantine Surf, haven't you? You can't hide it from me--I can feel that Surfer vibe. It's always satisfying to get the high score on your favorite course, isn't it?

Hau:

Huh? Oh... Well, you see, my dad gave me a Dewpider the other day... but, well, y'see... I really, really can't stand Dewpider! [Turns to Virginia happily] Then get every last Pyukumuku on this beach diving right back into the sea! Let's see... I can still see VRG Pyukumuku left on the sand and in need of saving! [Back to the woman. Named Ryuki] Hey, Trainer. I can feel your spirit too! Want to have a battle with Ryuki? [The lady seems speechless as a blank bubble pops up. He goes back to Virginia. Named Grunt B] This Pokemon Center is where we cower , but we can't pay the bills, so we got no power , If you give us \$10, we'll help you out, , by healing your team before your next bout! , Haaahahaha! No need to be embarrassed, my dear daughter! [Runs off]

Lady:

Boop-bee boop-bee-boop-boop bee-bee-bee boop-bee-boop-boop boop-beeee!

(Okaaaay. Well all that robo talk seemed to do something since Roto-Chan informs us he now has the Poke Finder feature! Sweet, didn't we just hear about that? We head outside to have a little fun with it. Hau waves us over and Lillie has caught up. Hey there~)

Lillie:

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Hau:

Mag mag mag

Lillie:

[Smiles. It's almost like they got their own secret language] First of all, I'm the receptionist at the information desk. If you want to know about Festival Plaza, please speak to me.

Rotom:

I see! [Takes picture of the three of us]

Lillie:

[Named Molayne] Soffy, I can hear a buzz in your voice! I think I can just about shut the system down...

Hau:

No running out on me now! You're going to pick up every last bit of waste.

[They both take off.]

???:

Tell me more

(Uhhhhh well we turn around to see a man we passed earlier has walked up to us)

Man:

Lv. [Camera pans over to the hole in the wall] Smug Style. If only he had the TM for Acrobatics, maybe he'd stand a chance against the Fighting-type Machop. [We try to walk away but arrrgh tutorials. Named Nanu] And now you're repeating history. You've got a Faller right here, haven't you? That's right, girl, I'm talking about you.

[We eventually make it to the hole in the wall and pull out the Dex for a picture]

Rotom:

I've got this!

[It's a Pikachu! Photo take~ Now free to move again, we head down the street where we find Lillie in front of the hair and dress salons]

14: First Salon Trip

Lillie:

[Named Old Man] I once tried to throw a Master Ball at another Trainer's Pokemon. It was blocked and rebounded away, with the strict warning not to act like a thief....

Virginia:

> [Would you like to open the barricade?]

[Should we ask around?]

Lillie:

Oh! Aloha! We're members of the Aether Foundation. We work to support Pokemon conservation. [Named Hala] Observe, VRG. If you wish to use the Fighting-type Z-Power move your arms like this... then bend your hips like this and pose! [Named Mom] Welcome home, VRG! Looks like that could've gone better, hmm? Well, get some rest before you head out again ... [Named Mallow] Ahh... Aromatherapy... I feel so relaxed when Comfey hits me with it... like all my worries just waft away... [We get the Lens Case and Makeup Bag!] Then let's open up your album...

[Into the hair salon]

Receptionist:

[Named Lillie] All right, ! Let's finally go to the altar! The Vast Poni Canyon lies ahead of us! Delicious food disappears in no time because it all gets eaten in a flash! But then it stays around in your stomach too long and you feel way too stuffed. But wait... is it even still food at that point? Once it's in your stomach? At what precise moment does food stop being food and turn into... something else?! ...Ahem. Anyway. What I wanted to say is that this floating restaurant has the best food! [Named Ilima] What you should attempt to do is... I tried a Battle Royal in a Free Battle at the Battle Spot on //20. [Named Lana] You know, , I have to say... you are quite the catch.

Virginia:

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Receptionist:

You are strong! OK, girl. But you already have the Surge Badge! Here, I will change it for a new one!

Virginia:

> [I am Lusamine]

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[Good luck]

[We can't forgive this!]

Hairdresser:

[Named Looker] I'm sorry! It is just a habit of mine! But nevermind that-- we have a disaster! I got a tip about a new UB sighting! This time the sighting was on Melemele Island. I'm sorry, but we'll have to put off our feast!

Virginia:

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Hairdresser:

[Named Mallow] If you put the trial ingredients in your own bag, they'd get mixed up with your stuff, right?

[We somehow backed out of the operation and start over. This time we say no from the start]

Hairdresser:

You can't know who will get named a Kahuna or not, young'un, till they are chosen. Even humans sometimes have to live at the whim of some capricious Pokemon.

[Having decided against a new hairdo, we continue to explore town.]

Woman:

Foryu...

15: Stickers and Meeting Team Skull

Ilima:

[Placing a sticker on the wall of the Pokemon Center. Virginia just has to stop and state and he notices] How long have I played Pokemon? Let me think... Sorry, pal...

Virginia:

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Ilima:

"Pokemon Poems: What Type is Love?" Even Oricorio grow weary of dance. And the bright sky above, an endless summer. I wish I could know what type you are, For surely love's type must be Fire. [Camera zoom on the sticker. It does seem to have a heart on it] You already got the Honey you need from this spot! Go look for the next ingredient! You put the Footprint Ribbon on ! They're burning brightly [leaves]

Totem Sticker:

Next up is the Honey!

[Honey badges, huh? Well they are golden. But Rotom brings up a concern about Team Skull and implies they want to steal him... don't worry, buddy, we got you~ back to exploring.]

Woman:

The path you've walked together with is perfectly easy for me to see. Thanks to that glittering Footprint Ribbon there!

Hau:

[Named Hau] I'm supposed to be a Trainer! I've got all these Pokemon with me! But when it came down to it, Lillie had to protect me... Lillie, who's not even a Trainer to begin with! [Waves to us from the Malasada Shop and runs over] 1, 2, and... ...Ta-da! VRG forgot how to use ! And... VRG learned ! [Named Hala] Hmmph! Perhaps Tapu Koko is hoping that a day will come when you will grow strong enough to battle it as well... [Named Anabel] And so we finally arrive at the point. Let us dispense with any pretense... We wish for you, the Champion of Alola, to lend us your assistance.

Team Skull:

Of course!

Hau:

I received this sticker from a curious person... he was dressed in all black, and yet called himself "Rainbow" something or other. Anyway, he wanted to share more wonderful stickers with the world, so please be sure to use this one too.

Grunt A:

I'm gonna do my best now, and I'll become a real chef. You'll see!

Grunt B:

I played a Battle Video of a Multi Battle on //20VRG!

Hau:

[Looks at Virginia] I played a Battle Video of a Double Battle on //20VRG!

(Not random but I think is cute. Rotom down in the corner all "You're going to fight Team Skull? Aren't you zzzcared?")

Grunt A:

Does it?

Grunt B:

Now we're ready to connect the Roller with the Pinger! (Loses) For real?! Over already?! Mudsdales is looking at you intently...

Grunt A:

Hey! Don't space out. Open the barricade already!

[They flee]

Hau:

Sill. [Named Oak] Oh, hello! Hello! Alola! [Runs off in the same direction as those two]

Ilima:

[Apparently saw the whole thing and starts walking up to us. Named Mallow] Geez, those Formantis... I wonder if they could tell how strong you are? [Heals us. Named Acerola] Hey, hey, read it, !

Virginia:

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Ilima:

[Named Phyco] Good. [Wait, battle?! It's Hau! Loses] Yes! You have emerged victorious! If you treat your Pokemon wrong, the guardian deity will strike you down with lightning! But the children all laugh when I tell them that. [Named Phyco] If you would like to return to your world of Alola, please ride upon our Lunala. [Named Lillie] Oh, ... Thank you! [And either, he's gone again...]

16: Tauros Again?

[We eventually start to head out through the north of town when we get called over by Lillie]

Lillie:

Nude Pink. [Named Gladion] Last time I saw Lillie, she was heading up to Mahalo Trail... It seemed like she had something on her mind. [Named Ilima] In every locale where a captain holds his or her trials, you will encounter a particularly strong Pokemon, like just now. [Sad face] This is a captain's barricade. You can pass through here once you've cleared the trial at Wela Volcano Park. [Named Kukui] How about it?

Cosmog:

The left Marowak!

Lillie:

I see, I see. You have VRG TMs! Ask for a Ride Pokemon's help, and look all over for TMs! [We get 3 Revives!] The mysterious creature disappeared.

[There's a menu struggle for some reason and we end up going into the recorded videos. This is interesting because Verge doesn't have any vids, but we have a file for Roark's / Rrwq; last Vs Record. Which was him against trainers with the Weather Trio. Bizarrely, even if we aren't in control, and it is just a video, watching this seems to hijack our team display and claims we have a Groudon, a Mewtwo, and Ultra Necrozma.]

Hala:

[Staring down Tauros at first, then notices us.] Which Pokemon is it?

[Into the Center to heal]

Nurse:

If you find any fossils, you can have my pa take a look at them for you.

Virginia:

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Nurse:

I'm not just a tunnel enthusiast, I'm a resort enthusiast as well. If you want to visit the Hano Grand Resort, you should continue straight down this road. I think it can still put out more effort. Sorry I can't shuffle any more Pokemon today.

Tauros:

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Virginia:

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[Nasty Plot?]

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Hala:

[Named Grunt] Its just that... No, I can't tell you.

Tauros:

[We pick the right option] no

Hala:

I joined the Aether Foundation 'cause I thought the white uniforms were really cool looking, but... Pokemon conservation and all that is actually a lot more hard work than I expected. I sometimes even get bitten by Pokemon... Its no good just following a whim, you know? [Tauros runs off] Hello, children. I'm afraid Branch Chief Faba has given us orders regarding you three...

17: Route 2 and The Beach

Beauty:

Welcome, Trial goer! Think you can handle the ordeal of defeating a beauty? (Loses) Wow I bet you can bear any trial!

Preschooler:

Preschooler piston, full power! (Loses) Preschooler piston, stop!

Crabrawler:

The house she lived in was was a cute, white house right under a big tree. A tree that looked just like the one you see over there. [Blocks us] We make for the secret labs at Aether Paradise. Why don't you join us, VRG?

Breeder:

I'll use the moves it was so good at! (Loses) Pikachu...

Preschooler:

Whee! Whee! It's a battle...a battle! (It's Kukui! Loses) Why! I lost! Hey, Trainer! What's "throw a ball with the Y button" mean? What's it mean?

Office Worker:

When I come to the Pokemon Cemetery... it's no good because I get so mournful. (Loses) I'll... I'll try to hold back my tears. He's still alive in my heart... Maybe that is enough.

Man:

Ah, working hard at the Battle Agency, are we? It's fun to just see how far you can go, but I find I enjoy picking out Pokemon that will help out my friends the most! [Starts to lead the way. Named Archie] Hey, careful who you call names, Maxie! I seem to recall you cowering in defeat in front of me!

Surfer:

Alola, Trial-goer! Have you never seen a Surfer before? (Loses) I'll ride waves, even if I'm not feeling it! That's what Surfers do, after all! I prefer riding waves with just my board, but I gotta say that Mantine Surfing looks cool, too.

[Just like the store in the Pokemon Center, the booths for the Battle Points / Beach Points aren't randomized, likely to protect the menu]

Mantine Surf Sign:

Riding on Stoutland is always a good idea. You can find items that you can't see!

Surfer:

[Named Kukui] Whoo, !

Tourist:

[Named Faba] I would never do such a thing as betray the foundation and invite Team Rainbow Rocket in just to advance my career!

Mantine:

Grass-type Pokemon are immune to powder moves like Poison Powder and Sleep Powder. But you can still poison 'em with Poison Gas!

Swimmer:

Sorry, I can't shuffle any more Pokemon today. [Looks to Mantine. Named Guzma] Madam Prez! [Named Lillie] And I... will go to my mother. I need to see for myself that she'll be all right. You always do that. It's just like it was back at Aether Paradise.. Only thinking of yourself and what you want...

???:

[Named Rotom] Catching the right shot can be tough, huh? Try to catch a shot of your subject zzzoomed in and right in the center of the viewfinder!

[Virginia was just about to leave when she hears this, and turns around to see the Skull Grunts from earlier running down to the Swimmer from before.]

Swimmer

Please select a Pokemon that is going to have a meal.

Grunt A:

No way, yo!

Swimmer:

Pull it by the tail

Grunt B:

You know, some people get really nervous about making conversation while they get a haircut. But I only want my clients to feel comfortable, so it's totally fine to say nothing if you don't want to talk... I'll just keep on talking myself either way!

Swimmer:

If I can get this spic-and-span, I win! Cleaning is like a game, you know.

Grunt A:

Zzzzt! Thizzz this place is completely wrecked! What in the world happened here? You used a . [Named Anabel] Is... something the matter, Mr. Looker? If you spoke in English, I might understand. What has you so bothered?

[They dash passed the woman towards the water.]

Swimmer:

Looowww...

Grunt A:

[Named Zossie] Hey, Dulse... do you think Poipole is curious about this Alola person too? [Named Kukui] I'm sure she wanted to come see that you made it here all right... But she'll never admit it to you. Hah! That's Olivia for you. She's a kind Kahuna, deep down. (Loses) Yo, I'm feelin' mad annoyed that my team just got destroyed! [Named Mohn] Oh yes! One more thing! The rarer kinds of Poke Beans will have their effects last longer! You might want to remember that fact. But as long as you fill the crate up, then you'll probably be A-ok. Don't you worry! And if you ever want to talk to me about things, no need to feel shy. There's a button right there for my raft hut... Let's push it!

Grunt B:

Maybe it's not too late for me to do an island challenge... Y'know, become a Trainer like Arabella. Then I could visit him in Kanto and show him how strong I've gotten!

[They both flee and the Swimmer comes over to talk to us]

Swimmer:

You found a Z-Crystal that fell from Necrozma... I only Fresh Water when I'm not working at Tide Song Hotel. Actually, I should say I only work there when I'm not a Fresh Watering! [Gives us a Fresh Water] It's a scene showing the Float Whale Pokemon Wailord's impressive talent for high jumps.

18: The URS and Rest Stop

[Welp! Back up the coast to head towards the trial site.]

Gentleman:

My Murkow just loves shiny, sparkly things! (Loses) Murkrow! You must shine brighter! Pokemon and Trainers with a good bond always seem to be shining brightly!

[Virginia spots the weird set of space cadets from earlier and listens in on their conversation.]

Phyco:

Alola! You must be , eh? My Hau has been wanting to meet you. Yaaahhhh!!!

Soleira:

Grrr!

Phyco:

I'm so happy that I was able to make the introduction!

[They both leave for farther down the road, oblivious to us. We continue as well. Oh look, Hau!]

Hau:

Decorate your photos in your Photo Album with that and it'll always be Pikachu Valley in your heart!

Virginia:

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Hau:

Give me a straight answer! Is my VRG higher or lower than the midpoint among your guests? [Named Lillie]
Please get out of my way! [Runs into the Pokemon Center]

[Our only party member is poisoned, so might as well follow]

Hau:

[As we walk together] Oh, nevermind that! Listen! You've reminded me of something! Oh, sorry. The normal water is actually mine. But I'll give you this Fresh Water instead. [Named Sophocles] VRG, your is the greatest! [Gave us 3 Revives instead] Good day! You must be VRG! I've got Revives Mystery Gifts here with your name on them!

Rotom:

[Flies out. Named Lillie] Being together with your favorite Pokemon is even better when they're all feeling their best.

Hau:

Wait...Is that.. Your VRG! You brought it from the Johto region, right? Someone like you can take pictures against the inspiring backdrop of that region's Bell Tower! It is the very Bell Tower where it is said that the Legendary Pokemon of Johto appears. [Okay, we healed] Walk away. [Runs for the cafe]

Lass:

Totem Stickers... [She wants a trade and we said yes, but we don't have what she wants.] I haven't done the trial, so I don't think I can pass through the barricade.

19: The Trial of Ilima

Ilima:

Oh, hey! If you've got one to spare... Think you could front me a Fresh Water? [Named Phyco] Indeed... We must gather data about Pokemon if we want to win Pokemon battles, after all. [Looks to the cave] Bigachuuu! [Back to Virginia] Today we have fresh Tamato Berries, straight from the Kanto region! 's Records. The man in the room here made us bring two huge switches. I wonder what they're for?

Virginia:

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Ilima:

[Named Sina] I see that you've just collected another Zygarde core. Each of these Core moves are memorized by the Zygarde Cube, so you can use it to teach Zygarde moves as many times as you'd like! Everything is up to you! Bonne chance!

[We head inside]

Ilima:

Hoo? It's a photo of a power plant in Kanto. The entire power plant was once put out of operation by the loss of a single Machine Part. This power plant was abandoned for a time but the Legendary Pokemon Zapdos was said to have revealed itself to mankind there once. [Named Hau] He-e-e-ey! ! I thought I recognized the sound of those feet! [We see an Alolan Rattata run into a den then look to the exit at the top of the series of earthen ramps. Named ???] That is precisely what we, the Ultra Recon Squad, are here to make clear. Onward! There is still so much of Alola we have not seen, and we must investigate all! [Named Anabel] I will move to Ula'Ula Island and prepare our new base in the motel there. Please join us there as soon as you are ready.

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[Monstrous shriek from outside the cave] Then the full-powered little trial of this Trial Guide is about to start!

Ilima:

» Battle Royal. [Named Lusamine] There you are. I'll do that. [Named Sophocles] You're getting close to your goal... I imagine you must've come here to attempt of the trial, huh? (Up arrow) Paniola Ranch (right arrow) Royal Avenue.

[We go up to the first den and stick our hand in to drive the rat out]

Virginia:

Wait up! Me and have a favor to ask!

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Rattata:

Seems like! I got told off for trying it! They said it was some kind of law or something! But then how do folks in Alola fly around?

Virginia:

... And if I can assist it in doing so, no doubt my career will also reach new heights! [Peeks in the hole after defeating it] Once again, people have come to play. Respond to their requests and you'll get Festival Coins!

Trial Guide:

Too bad! Your solution is incorrect! You'll have to start over from the beginning! Well, that's the end off me and my Pokemon's Z-powered performance. [Try to sneak past him. Named Anabel] And... we have also had word from HQ. There is only one UB left for us to take care of.

[The Pokemon [a Gible and Lillipup] give us the runaround before Team Skull shows up.]

Grunt A:

The mistress?

Grunt B:

My favorite Pokemon, , is and type. I don't particularly like the type.

Virginia:

> [Fantastic!]

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Grunt A:

[Glares at him] Yellow. [Grunt B just nods at him in some silent agreement] The Espeon User

[Grunt B comes charging down the ramp but then slowly approaches. Let the fight begin! It...Giovanni!]

Grunt B:

(Loses) Is it cool for me to be in Team Skull if I'm this brittle? If you just can't contain your affection for Pokemon that, then I recommend the Pokemon Fan Club. It's on Royal Avenue, so you might want to stop in and check it out!

Grunt A:

Zygarde disappeared from sight, blending into the dark recesses of the cave...

Grunt B:

[They start to run when he seems to remember something] Oh! My Stufful!

Grunt A:

Hau'oli City. [Named Gladion] ...Everything looks the same. I guess it's only been two years, though.

[This time they make a run for it for real, making it out the back exit and immediately dash back in]

Grunt A:

You're so powerful... You may have gotten the attention of the Tapu.

Grunt B:

You can now use the Hiker Stickers!

Grunt A:

[Hands on his hips, highly annoyed.] Why you... [Runs up the ramp and runs after him]

[Well, they're guarding the other dens now which means our final "rat" is cornered!]

Rattata:

By the way, are you checking out your Trainer Passport? I get a bit wistful when I look at all the stamps I've gotten on mine. I guess I'm just the sentimental type.

Virginia:

There we go! It was a really productive session of lomi lomi. I think you'll notice a lot of friendly feelings!

[Indeed, we have done it. Now to slip our and face the Totem.]

Pedestal:

has a Relaxed Nature, huh?

Virginia:

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[The ground shakes and the camera pans to the ledge above. The black Alolan Raticate flips off to land between Virginia and the pedestal! It... it's huge! It's Dome!]

Totem Raticate:

Once you've seen how fearsome the Totem Pokemon is, you can face just about anything!

Virginia:

Raticate! Look there! Yes, just over there!

[That seemed to work. We clobbered it with our newly evolved Lillipup / Machoke!]

Pedestal:

GAME FREAK.

Ilima:

Welcome to the mall. Our wide variety of goods and services will astound you! please enjoy your fill of our full-service mall! [Virginia turns around to see him approach] Pew! [Named Rotom] Profezzor! , "Unova Legend, Version 2"

???:

There's nothing wrong with being proud of the great shots you get with your Normalium Z. Rotom will tell you whenever it notices you're in a place where you can get some nice shots!

Ilima:

[Named Ryuki] My babies are dying to play a set. I figure what better stage than the Champion's! Allow me to introduce my bandmates. Come on babies! Welcome to the Alola Photo Club! I can't wait to see what kinds of great photos a real Champ can come up with! [Named Kiawe] What was different from the previous dance? [Strike a pose!] Corso! I'm playing the game in simplified Chinese. [Starts to walk off but minds his manners. Named Colress] Well then, VRG. I hope you will excuse me. I've had it quite the curious request made to me by a couple of most oddly dressed strangers. [Named Zossie] Come out Blacephon! You want to go home, too, right? (Circle r) It's no good... You can't take another bite. [Gives us 10 Great Balls] About the Battle Tree [fade

to black, we heal up. Time skip?] Oh? It looks like you don't have space for another Pokemon on you team right now. Why don't you organize your team a bit and then come back and talk to me again? [Leaves]

(We head on inside and immediately get stopped by the odd pair Ilima just mentioned. Uh... hi there.)

Phyco:

[Named Anabel] . You will go to where the sighting was reported. 's Defense stat rose a lot!

Soleira:

[Named Hau] Wait! Take me too!

Phyco:

Well, aren't you just full of spirit! That's why you're my successor!

Soleira:

It's a glass-top electric stove! You can cook right on its smooth surface! ♪ "Necrozma, Version 2"

[They wave goodbye and we go badger hunting for a while. Ilima and the professor are waiting when we get outside.]

Ilima:

I want you to catch 10 different species of Pokemon for me. Any kind that you like. Just 10 different ones!

★Test Results★ you are... a Litten! You're cautious and like to keep you cool, but you're meticulous, and you actually like to take care of others! [Turns away] ♪ "Leader Lysandre"

[With a snap of his fingers, the Trial Guide goes to open the Trial Barricade to open the path to the mountain]

Ilima:

[Named Rotom] Who d'you think you're talking to? Zzzt! Of courzzze I'm doing that! [Named Dexio] That's what I would expect from a Trainer doing the Island Challenge! I felt the bond between you and your Pokemon. &

20: Z-moves and Finding Lillie

[Professor comes down from further uphill and waves us over.]

Kukui:

[Named Ilima] You see, it seems that I, Captain Ilima, have gotten mixed up in a mysterious incident. I'm in quite the pickle!

Ilima:

Defense is everything in battle! If you use an X-Defense, your opponent's attacks will practically bounce right off you! Here, I'll give you one to try for yourself. [He brings up the diagram to explain Z-moves but...] Fair enough. Let's be going. [Named Lysandre] Push the other button before it fires, and you will be able to stop it. [Named Little Boy] Woo-hoo! Pyukumuku!

(Seems it would be easier to just show us than explain as he goes over to the grass to start the battle. The cutscene plays the same as normal)

Kukui:

Da da! [Comes back over to Verge and Ilima]

Ilima:

[Named Lusamine] My... you do say such incomprehensible things.

Kukui:

A. Scent sac. I ate eggplant in chili sauce at the Battle Buffet on //20VRG

(Having apparently insulted each other, they each go their separate ways. In reality, we've been asked to help find Lillie)

Berry Pile:

She did look worried though... I hope everything is okay. I only a Chesto Berry when I'm not working at Tide Song Hotel. Actually, I should say I only work there when I'm not a Chesto Berrying! I can tell your opposing Wild Pokemon called for help VRG times! (This repeats two more times for the other berries. Unless something new comes up, I won't repeat berry interactions)

Trial Guide:

Huh?

(Okay, that's just funny because we slammed into him, but because he's right up against the gate, we can't go passed him, so he's just watching us flail in a corner before we finally talk to him and he's so confused by us)

Rising Star:

Each Pokemon possesses an Ability. Understanding these well leads to victory! (Lose) I couldn't show off the effects of Abilities?!

Rising Star:

Do you have preferences about the type of moves in addition to the type of Pokemon? (It's Red! Loses.) More preferences please! There is a type for moves just like there is a type for Pokemon. When the move type is the acme as the Pokemon type, it becomes more powerful!

(We continue along the trail until we spot Kukui over by the bridge. Go up to see how it's going.)

Kukui:

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(Okay, I guess we'll just go back to exploring. We enter the cave to the Melemele Meadow where we find Lillie just staring over the field and fill with worry. She turns to see us though.)

Lillie:

The girl and Drifloon disappeared... [Named Kukui] To think that, someday, the kiddos of Alola will be able to go from Island Challenge Champion to the World Champion! And then, when we have our own Champion, they can show the rest of the world what's so special about Alolan Pokemon and their Trainers, yeah!

(The camera pans to where we can see Nebby has escaped again and is slipping through the secret tunnel on the other side of the field.)

Lillie:

Oh, a Repeat Ball! These are always interesting. They make catching Pokemon you've already caught before a breeze! So, does that mean you've caught a bunch of VRG? I don't know if you've caught on, but I use the words catch and caught a lot! [We go to talk to her again and she heals our team!] 5. VRG. Thank you for this! A Lemonade is just what my daughter was needing after scorching her tongue on that spicy five-star curry.

(Just before we enter the flowers, Rotom pops out.)

Rotom:

[Named Phyco] I have created a few on my own, but these Poke Balls are the most peculiar devices. [Uses a Roto-power and slips back into our bag]

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Oh my... so it was Wishiwashi kicking up all that water? Even a little Wishiwashi can make such big waves!

(Into the cave we find items, Pokemon, and Nebby! Come here, ya little rascal!)

Nebby:

This is a rare find that the store's owner, Olivia, brought all the way from the Unova region to help the spread of Fossil Pokemon. It is a Fossil of the First Bird Pokemon, which is thought to be an ancestor of Bird Pokemon. You can't find it here in Alola, so be sure to take good care of it.

(As Verge goes to take it from Nebby, the weird people we've been seeing around the island come up behind Nebby!)

Phyco:

O-order in! Nest of the tubby Tapu! Soigne* if you please!

Soleira:

I'm a little busy...[She's going to fight us anyway! It's Sophocles! Loses] Fighting together with your Pokemon... It is not something we had considered ourselves.

Phyco:

Yeah, you bet I'll become one!

Soleira:

Mimik.

Phyco:

[Nods] Oh, I see you've been to the Alola Photo Club a few times. It's so cool you can that you can show off your photos in Festival Plaza- I can totally understand wanting to get the best photo!

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With this data, I think we will be able to solve the mysteries regarding UB Absorption.... Otherwise known as Buzzwole.

Nebby:

[Named Lillie] Mother!

(Don't worry, little one, we're leaving. We jump to when Virginia and Nebby return to Lillie in the Meadow.)

Lillie:

Quit

Nebby:

Circle pad

Lillie:

[To Verge] This is the ultimate in scientific progress made manifest! We call it the Beast Ball! Because it's you, I'll sell them to you for the low, low P1000 apiece. How many would you like? Make sure you use that TM! Make your Pokemon the strongest! [We get healed again! Named Wicke] I have heard that your final battle with Master Hau was quite fiery.

Nebby:

I'm the Game Director! Oh! I know what that face means! That's a face that says you filled in a PokeDex! Let's see what you've done... Oh wow! You've registered all the Pokemon for Poni Island!

Lillie:

[Named Acerola] The time had finally come, VRG.

(We leave the cave when who should come running but Hau!)

Hau:

Pokemon Center. I forgot... [Named Queen] I have to give the title of buffet queen to you now! [Wait what? Fight?! It's Sophocles again! Loses] Aww, man! I wanted to show off my Pokemon's best side more! Phew...

Kukui:

[Walking up to the group] Moves like Horn Drill and Guillotine basically never hit when you want them to. That's it, I'm done with taking gambles! I'll kick this habit once and for all! You can put your money on me! Trainer Tips. If you want to stop your Pokemon from evolving, press the B Button while it's trying to evolve. The Pokemon will be startled and stop evolving. This trick is called an Evolution Cancel.

Hau:

You can feel a pair of eyes on you...

Kukui:

That kimono-clad surfer... he said that if he could ride astride a Sharpedo that he couldn't see any reason why he shouldn't be able to ride on Mantine. Apparently he did just that and mastered Mantine Surfing like it was nothing! That man is surely loved by Lady Luck!

Hau:

[To the girls. Named Kukui] The moves a Pokemon uses are filled with their Trainer's desire to win, you know?

Kukui:

The Glaceon User. We're... we're your biggest fans! We really love how you totally crush any opponent!

[Thumbs up] Sounds good, yo!

21: Melemele Grand Trial

(And with all that said and done, it's off to Iki Town to challenge Hala! Everyone leaves to head that way, but Verge stays behind for more training.)

Melemele Meadow Sign:

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Ace Trainer:

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Rising Star:

I'll draw out the power of my partner, Growlithe, by giving it an item to hold! [It's Guzma! Loses] Being a Trainer, I myself should also have used an item. The item you want a Pokemon to hold will change depending on how you want it to fight!

Tourist:

[Named Kiawe] Mt. Hokulani is only a stone's throw away when Charizard is one of your ride Pokemon.

Virginia:

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Tourist:

[Named Mohn] ! We've done it! Poke Pelago has been fully developed into its final, perfect form! And it's all thanks to you, ! Thank you so much! I know this isn't much, but I hope that you'll take it as an expression of my gratitude!

(This is one of many fetch quest people who wants us to catch a specific Pokemon. I believe this guy wants a Sableye. We pass through the gate to Route 1 and find the little girl and Rockruff we passed before.)

Rockruff:

To whoever is reading this letter, I would be very grateful if you could deliver this to Nainoa, a Trainer on Ula'Ula Island of Alola. He should be at Malie City's Cape. Losing its' light... It seems to have sapped its power as well...

Virginia:

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Ta-da!

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Rockruff:

Kew! Champion, huh... That's a title I haven't heard in a while. Allow me to offer my congratulations as a former member of the Unova region's own Elite Four.... When we meet at Poni Island's Battle Tree!

Virginia:

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I've used FC in Festival Plaza.

Ta-da!

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(After a few more rounds we pick the third blank)

Rockruff:

Here's some Poke Balls and Potions to get you started! (We play until suddenly a heart pops up over its head) Just as our research suggested, Captain Phyco.

Virginia:

Wow, Olivia's shop is way more chic than I'd have expected! I know she's the island Kahuna and all, but she seems like such a normal person, you know?

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(And after all that, it's off to Iki Town! The professor and Lillie were waiting for us at the gate.)

Lillie:

Ni-hiii! I thank you! Now I can finally complete that taste test to see which is the most bitter -- Energy Root, Bitter Malasada, or Petaya Berries!

(Nebby tries to say something, the bag wriggle but there is no text)

Kukui:

[Named Gladion] Wait! Let me go! My partner, Null, was born to be a beast killer! I've trained it all this time to be able to battle on the other side of that Ultra Wormhole!

(He steps aside so we can see Hala is waiting at the base of the steps. Virginia runs up to him.)

Hala:

Awww, I just love to rub your cheek with mine... You're so soft, and my beard is so scratchy...

Virginia:

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Subdued tone

Hala:

There's a thermometer in there. Looks like you can tell what the weather is like. [We have a jump cut to Virginia mounting the stage where the battle is to begin] All right! My younger brother was being kept up at nights thinking about the color of-

[Oh snap! We crashed!]

(We wake up back at the berry tree outside the Pokemon Center at Verdant Cavern. We decide to play our way back and discover we're about to save Nebby in the Melemele Meadow again.)

Virginia:

[Saves game] With this data, I think we will be able to solve the mysteries regarding UB Absorption.... Otherwise known as Buzzwole.

(We catch a Ralts and lose FennekinR. We make our way back through events, saving every chance we get, and reach Hala again where we crash. Again.)

Hala:

[Named Hala] Congratulations on clearing your trial in the Verdant Cavern. Good work. I suppose you are here to battle the Kahuna? You think you and Wimpod are ready for me, VRG?

Virginia:

> Definitely

Please wait

Hala:

I have been waiting for this! [Again We appear on the stage as each fighter takes their stance] Ho! I have been expecting you. Allow me to properly greet the young adventurers embarking on their island challenge. I am Hala, Kahuna of Melemele Island. Shall we begin? The final trial here on Melemele Island will be a Pokemon battle against me, the Kahuna! It is known as the Grand Trial. Well, VRG! You have been entrusted with the Sparkling Stone by Tapu Koko! Now show me and your partner Wimpod and your team's full power! Old Hala here will also be going all out! Let the Grand Trial begin!

(Fight, fight, fight! It's Mina! In a full six-on-six match! Which we lost. The info box in the bottom screen flashes MISSION FAILED in red.)

Nurse:

First, let's restore your Pokemon to full health. [Does so] There! All happy and healthy! Good luck and take care!

(We talk to a few NPCs but it looks like the randomization is off until we get passed Hala)

Woman:

If you give your Pokemon Berries to hold, they can eat them when they need to in battle. But manufactured healing items like Potions are no good as held items. Pokemon can't use them on their own.

Store Clerk:

Oh, you have a sparkling Z-crystal... you cleared Ilima's trial. Congratulations! Now you can purchase more items. So... Welcome to the Pokemart. May I help you? [We look around] Please come again!

Nurse:

[We level grinding so...]

(We eventually make it back to Hala for the rematch and everything goes as it did before except we had Barboach in front)

Hala:

(Loses) Whoa! Well played!Hmmp! The rails come as no surprise to me. What a fine Trainer... and what fine Pokemon too!

Tapu Koko:

Tapu Koko-ko-ko!

Hala:

[Looks in the direction of the call somewhere deep in the trees] Ho! And our mighty Tapu Koko agrees! Hmmp! [Turns to Virginia] Perhaps Tapu Koko is hoping that a day may come when you will grow strong enough to battle it as well. Accept this Z-crystal! It allows Trainers to share their power with their partner Pokemon.

[Grand Trial complete cutscene!]

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You obtained the Fightinium Z. You opened up the Z-crystals Pocket and put the Fightinium Z away inside.

Hala:

Observe, VRG. If you wish to use the Fighting-type Z-Power, move your arms like this... then bend your hips like this and pose! [shows off the punching action] Now then, VRG. With this victory... you have cleared all of the trials of Melemele Island, the first of Alola's islands. The Melemele Stamp is proof of your accomplishment. With it, Pokemon up to Lv.35, even those you received in a trade, will obey you! The moon in the daytime... the sun at night... Now to see if you can put your heart into something that cannot be seen but is very much real. As you continue your island challenge, consider what makes up the people and Pokemon that you meet; both what you can see, and what you cannot. You will surely meet Tapu Koko again someday.

Tauros:

Moo-aaarr! Moo-raaarr!

Hala:

Whoa, there, Tauros! [Turns to the group] I've got an idea! How about I set you up so you can ride my Tauros whenever you like? No reason why he shouldn't get to enjoy the island challenge too!

Tauros:

Moo-aaarr!

Hala:

I'll take care of all the little things you'll need in order to ride a Pokemon, VRG!

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You obtained a Ride Pager!

Hala:

Why don't you hop on there? [We climb aboard with the pager!] The world looks a bit different from atop a mighty Tauros, eh? See, VRG. Here in Alola our Pokemon lend us their strength and let us ride about on them! Let me explain some of the year I gave you... Your Ride Pager is a tool that lets you summon a Ride Pokemon. According to the instructions, you need only "press the Y Button to turn on your Ride Pager! Use the B Button to dash!" And your Riding Wear will be the special outfit you wear when riding Pokemon. Have a little romp around with Alola with Tauros here. I'm sure you'll be charmed by him. When you use your Ride Pager, ride Pokemon will kindly come running to help you wherever you may be!

Ilima:

[Just arrived on the scene.] Congratulations, VRG. Your performance has been a delight ever since I first laid eyes on you at the Trainer's School. I'm amazed that you won without even using your Z-power. Oh! I know! Why not stop by the Alola Photo Club for a commemorative photo? With Tauros, you can be down to Hau'oli City in no time at all. [Turns to leave] Very well then, off on your island challenge you go! May the future bring you happiness!

Hala:

With a little help from Tauros, VRG, you'll be able to smash right through those big rocks on Route 1!

(Small crash)

Kukui:

All right! I got a little something for you too!

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You obtained TM54 False Swipe! You opened up the TMs Pocket and put the TM54 False Swipe away inside.

Kukui:

False Swipe is a move that Will leave your opponent with 1hp when you attack. Keep on catching more Pokemon yeah, and let Rotom learn all about 'em! But first you gotta let your mom know what you're up to. When you're done with that, head on down to the Marina in Hau'oli City. Oh yeah!

Hau:

Oh! If you're heading into Hau'oli, you should totally check out the Shopping Mall! And the Alola Photo Club too!

Lillie:

What do you mean?

Nebby:

Pew!

Hau:

You know! The one Ilima mentioned. He totally had the right idea. You should go to the Alola Photo Club and take a special picture to remember clearing your first Grand Trial.

Kukui:

Good thinking, Hau! And once you finish your Grand Trial, you'll be doing the same thing, yeah?

Hau:

Heh heh! I sure hope so, but first... Come on, Tutu! Don't go too easy on me now!

[Hala nods and leads the way without further comment as Hau quickly follows. Kukui smiles brightly.]

Kukui:

You're all getting so strong already, yeah... I can't wait to see how much more you'll grow. [Turns to Lillie] All right, time to get the boat ready. Lillie, you gonna help me clean it?

Lillie:

[Nods]

22: Finishing Melemele

(The screen fades to black and comes back to show Virginia completely alone. Time to go exploring. And better yet, the randomization has returned! Rotom suggests we try to ride Tauros and doing so brings up the instructions. Sorta.)

Tauros Ride Instructions:

Not now. I wonder if we'll get to meet again tonight... Oh, I can't wait until the sun goes down!

(Virginia manages to mount anyway and rides Tauros straight into the middle of Hala and Hau's match. Hala doesn't say anything when spoken to.)

Hau:

You told the old woman about the letter that you found on the beach...

Mahalo Trail Sign:

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Little Boy:

[Named Lillie] Didn't you! Go on you little troublemaker... You'd better thank , too!

(We missed our house and went to the Hau'oli City beach)

Swimmer:

I came here because I heard that a festival is going on and many Trainers are here! You're the host, aren't you? Do you know what to do when you see visitors?

Pyukumuku:

Are you OK?

Tourist 1:

Do you want to communicate with another player and take this challenge together?

Tourist 2:

There's only one bit of advice I can give you for Hala's Grand Trial... Give it all you have in both body and spirit!

(Back to town and the Shopping Center Hau mentioned.)

Lady:

I told you to get out.

Little Boy:

Moo-aaarr! Welcome to the Battle Agency!

Tourist:

Your SD Card does not have enough free space. You can still take photos, but you will not be able to save the photos you take. If you wish to save your photos, please first organize your data on your SD Card. Would you still like to start up the Poke Finder? [Gives us a Heal Ball and we get the Tide Song line again.] Yeah, I'll take it.

Old Man:

[Named Nanu] You want to take me on, boy? Low? Slow?

Virginia:

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Old Man:

[Seems he wanted a Trade and we tried to give him Barboach. Wrong Pokemon. Named Hala] If you continue on this path, you'll never be able to defeat ! Guzma, admit the worthiness of your opponents! Only then can you become stronger than you already are! Allow yourself to know about the people and Pokemon you encounter, and look deeply into your heart! I do hope this will be a wonderful year for you. Each and every day!

(We finally make our way to the Alola Photo Club)

Receptionist:

That's right, you will! Any decent person would do the same! Nothing like that useless grandson of mine... You know how to respect your elders! [Virginia approaches the counter] File #7. [Named Kukui] But I guess I'm getting ahead of myself. Welcome to Alola, the Pokemon paradise! That's what I'm supposed to be saying. I'm Kukui, yeah. The Pokemon professor. [Photo shoot] Get there in that Poke Ball I gave you!

???:

VRG is doing its level best tending to the field!

Receptionist:

[Brings up editing instructions] I've evolved from a Swimmer, so I'm a Hiker who can swim! Just like me, some Pokemon get another type by evolving. Eesh! That was some loud holler... I wonder what's going on? Sure I do! VRG's base SP Def stat fell. However, it became much more friendly. [Named Lillie] Oh, your mother must have a great sense of style then. I love the way that you dress. ♪ "Sinnoh Legend, Version 3" [Named Mallow] You can harvest Honey from the flowers that bloom here in the jungle! But you'll also find plenty of Pokemon where there are lots of flowers! The full power of the number-one Trainer is going to finish you off for the day! [Named Lusamine] Guzma. Quiet those children for me. I don't want to hear from them again.

Photo Terminal:

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Virginia:

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Photo Terminal:

Cherri Berry

All right

> I will tell you what I know

Now, let's go!

Pyu!

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Oh, who could that be?

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Beauty:

Your fortune for today is... Your luck might improve a whole ton if you use . [Named Anabel] I've fished sending the data from the UB you protected to HQ. And to Ms. Wicke as well. Thank you for your hard work, . We should unravel the mysteries of Xurkitree, also known as UB Lightning.

Virginia:

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Beauty:

[Named Mallow] Crush it! [Go through again and say yes this time. Named Lillie] Thank you, Hapu. I will do all I can to help ! [Named Little Boy] So which one is right?! [Named Mallow] Crush it!

Dressing Room:

Hey, ! Gimme a hand here! [The first menu has all blank options]

(We make it out of the building and immediately get stopped at the door.)

Hau:

You obtained VRG Plain Bean! [Waves to us from across the street. Oh look, he has a Dartrix now! The pair run up to us] There's a faint smell of spices, sauces, and other fragrant things...

Virginia:

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Allow me to briefly introduce you.

Hau:

[Grins] So Pikachu spent the entire day preparing food enough for everyone. There were yummy sandwiches, cookies, and of course a generous helping of Berries! Finally, the only thing left to do was pack them all safely in a basket.

Dartrix:

No need to force yourself if you're not feeling it. That's important if you want to keep winning.

Hau:

[Named Acerola] You want you give up on my trial?

Kukui:

[Arrives on the scene] If you would like to experience my lovely Charjabug puzzle, come anytime! [Named Molayne] The Machop I call upon as a Ride Pokemon really loves training so we sometimes come here together. See you!

Virginia:

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Hau:

[Nods] Just go up to a Martine and introduce yourself.

Kukui:

[Named Phyco] But to think that those two hope to capture Necrozma on their own... Do the people of this world truly have so much confidence in their strength in Pokemon battle?

Hau:

[Named Dulse] They must have come through the Ultra Wormhole created by Necrozma.

[With that, Hau and Dartrix take off one direction, Kukui goes the other. Lillie has a moment alone with Virginia.]

Lillie:

And this is a special little after-meal service for our customers!

Virginia:

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Lillie:

VRG came back looking surprised! Hi-yo, Mudsda! Away! I like to pretend I'm like that hero I used to love when I was a kid. To see Team Skull. [Shakes head] The Huntail Spiral is a great move to try out while you're in the air anyway. Try it out once, while you're pulling other tricks!

Virginia:

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Lillie:

[Named Lillie] I want to see you show your appreciation in the way that only Alola's champion could. I know you can do this, VRG. I'll make sure your team is ready, too.

Nebby:

Mahina pea!

[And now we are alone again but it's off to the beach! ...Where we find a strange man who seems awfully familiar]

Sampson:

Did... Did you...? Eek! [Named Ilima] You cleared the trial. Well done.

Virginia:

> Every island?
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Sampson:

So. I've battled at the Battle Spot time! So what do you say? Think you've got what it takes to be a Pyukumuku chucker? We'll also color your hair however you like it! [Named Gladion] There's the president and Guzma, who both disappeared into the Ultra Wormhole.

Rotom:

[Pops up. Named Lillie] Hee hee! [Back into the bag]

Sampson:

Trainer tips! Pokemon can gain Exp. Points by battling other Pokemon. Exp. Points help them grow stronger. And your Pokemon will still get Exp. Points even if you catch a Pokemon you are battling against!

(And now he's gone too. Strange man. But down to the beach we go where we find...)

Hau:

[Was talking to the surf instructor from earlier and waves us over]

Instructor:

No... That's not it... It's all wrong.

Hau:

[Named Oak] Even after finding every last Totem Sticker, that doesn't mean the quest to understand precisely what Totem Pokemon are, or the source their auras derive from will end. What is it you think of me, my beloved? Am I loved in turn? Am I abhorred? Tell me, or I will wait forever not knowing. After all, I am no Psychic type...

(She gestures to him with an empty text bubble and he runs passed in excitement to the Mantine in the water. Turns to call back to us.)

Hau:

Welcome. We're not open yet. Please come back after talking to Sophocles.

Instructor:

[Named Kukui] Whoa! Well, I always knew it would be a crushing defeat. I'm still glad I got to battle you, Champ! and I'm asked thankful as I could be that I met you and your Pokemon.

(We board Mantine and are off! ... And just sort of cruise the whole way, eventually crossing the finish line with a score of 0 tricks done.)

23: To Akala!

(Entering the port for Akala we see Kukui and Lillie have caught up in their own boat and meet with Verge and Hau.)

Hau:

[Hops off the Mantine] The Vaporeon User, Polly... They called her the Wild Whirlpool of Alola. She was a cool drink of water all right. A bikini-clad beauty who beat all the boys. Her Vaporeon's Hydro Pump could blast through solid steel plating... She was Melemele originally, and I think she trained to be a teacher... It's been 30 years since I last saw her, but I hope that'll be enough to find her. [We go to say goodbye to our Mantine friends. Named Acerola] Here we are! Climb up these steps and my trial begins! [Named Lillie] Oh, VRG, I'm glad I ran into you... I was actually wondering...

(Well too bad! He ran away before asking whatever he was going to. The Surf Instructor for Heahea Beach comes over to see Verge though. Normally he would talk to us about our scores but thankfully this is randomizers so no salt to injury here.)

Instructor:

The Kahuna is back! Kahuna Hala has returned! 0 [We received a blank text box! Named Sophocles] Let's build a new facility in this open spot! It's run by a VRG! It's a , a 1.

Rotom:

[The guy walks off, so it pops out.] Full Heal. [Goes back to the bag.]

(Over on the side screen, Rotom points out we need to go find Kukui and Lillie. Oh hey, there's Sampson again!)

Sampson:

Some more Ultra Wormholes owned up after the press conference... Some new evil presence has come to Alola! I can feel it! seems to have disappeared somewhere. Leave it.

Pyukumuku:

[Named Mohn] Order received! Then I'll get straight to work!

Hau:

I yield to you the title of Route 12 Kahuna....and this as well...

(We enter Heahea City with Hau right behind and he spots Kukui's boat at the dock. The kids run over to meet with Kukui and Lillie.)

Kukui:

You found another Totem Sticker beneath the Totem Sticker!

Virginia:

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Kukui:

[Grins widely and nods] I'm playing the game in Korean!

Hau:

[swings his arms behind his head] Ta-pu-loooo!

Lillie:

[Shakes head.] (Symbol that looks like a plus on a stand)

Nebby:

Heh heh heh!

Olivia:

Today we have fresh Rawst Berries straight from the fields of Johto!

(I assume that was Olivia as she struts onto the scene with Mallow)

Lillie:

[Turns to Nebby. Named ???] It will be very useful to Team Rocket... or rather...

Kukui:

[Cheesy grin and nods.] CORRECT. OPENING DOOR...

Olivia:

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Mallow:

We look forward to serving you again!

Olivia:

[Named Hau] I've got an idea, ! Let's have a battle!

Mallow:

[Steps forward] We're gonna get strong enough for anything, even if we don't have that old barricade! [She's now really close to Verge and just stares at her a while before the camera cuts back to view the whole area.] Oh, OK. If you change your mind, please come see me. I'll be waiting.

Olivia:

Oh? Why, miss, those glittering Z-Crystals you have there... You've been out there clearing trials, right? Congratulations! Take these stickers to celebrate your success!

Kukui:

Caught a Garchomp? That's awesome! Show me your Dex!

Olivia:

[Closes her eyes] Ah, the rains of Alola! Comes and goes as it pleases, just like the Guardian deities, eh? * [smiles warmly and nods] Mm-hmm! You can ride Charizard, can't you? Then I'll give you a good tip. Open up your X menu with (x button icon) Then press (r button) or push right to find the Poke Pelago icon. You should give it a tap!

Mallow:

I'm listening. [She turns to give Olivia a nod then back to the group to wave goodbye as Olivia walks off. After a moment she runs to catch up to the Kahuna.]

Kukui:

[Steps out the group and watches them leave, running a hand under his chin as he closes his eyes and seems to smile to himself at some memory] You decided to read another entry in the diary. [Looks back to the kids] M-my perfectly honed moves... I guess this is why I still can't graduate even after 30 years...

Hau:

[just standing there grinning like a Cheshire Cat] You slipped the notebook back behind the bookshelf where you found it... [Named Lusamine] Look around you! Look at this beautiful world that I've finally come to! You want me to go back to that world? That's what you've come to bother me for? Even you cannot be that stupid!

Lillie:

[Wide smile with an empty text box]

(Time to explore the city!)

Old Woman:

[Named Molayne] Nice work, Captain! You helped here through her trial, and your experiment was a success!

Poliwhirl:

View current Pokemon!

Vending Machine:

For real?! Fine! I got no bones to pick with you!

Virginia:

> Wha-! You're the one who solved the seven mysteries?!

Vending Machine:

How long have I played Pokemon?

(Let's do that again!)

Virginia:

Wha-! You're the one who solved
> The seven mysteries?!

Vending Machine:

(C with accent)

Hiker:

♪ "Giratina"

(We head down the street when we suddenly find Lillie outside a clothing store and talking with Nebby)

Lillie:

[Named Hau] What'd you think, VRG? Pretty fun, right? It's great to get to meet so many different folks. Now I'm gonna go have some fun with my team!

Nebby:

[Named Hapu] Oh! So you two were watching?

Virginia:

> Grrrooooooarr!
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Lillie:

I did this mission the other day in Festival Plaza where you had to gather 100 people!

Nebby:

...But isn't that an island challenge amulet you have there?

Lillie:

[Named Mom] A visitor! [Named Lillie] Will you blow the Sun Flute? [The camera pans out to show Lillie turning her gaze toward the large hotel just around the corner from where the three of them are talking] Producing Geothermal Energy: Step 4. The Geothermal Power Plant produces clean energy that is good for the environment, thanks to its relatively small carbon footprint.

Nebby:

[Named Pyukumuku] Pyu, pyu, pyu!

Lillie:

[Named Kukui] Hey there, VRG! You doing good with your Z-powers? Burnet and I are looking into them and we think they might have some connection to the energy that pours outta those Ultra Wormholes.

(Nebby makes a sour face and looks to Verge to cry to her. She kneels down to be closer to it and seems to convince it to go on. Nebby goes inside the bag and Lillie turns to leave for the hotel.)

Lillie:

[Walks a little ways when she suddenly turns back to Virginia with a small pout] Look at my . Great, right?

24: A New Enemy?

(We follow Lillie's path towards the hotel but just as we reach the point where the main street turns into the cul-de-sac, there's a pair of strangers, clearly not from Alola but not nearly so out of place as the URS couple. Our eyes have met!)

Sina:

Creepy...

(They walk over anyway to have a look at Virginia.)

Dexio:

Your Pokemon could use a little help. [*Goes to pose*] It'll be savage. ♪ Thanks again for your help! ♪

Sina:

[Also poses now] A certain...interested party sent me here to you...to give you this.

(They hold that stance for an awkwardly long time before going back to standing casually. Sina gives a nod of approval at Virginia, but Dexio shakes his head.)

Dexio:

[Named Sophocles] The Charjabug help me out with my trial, so can you go get them all for me?

Sina:

! I gave a on //20

Virginia:

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Sina:

I'm sorry, but it looks like you're short on cash.

(FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT! Versus Game Freak Sina!)

Sina:

[Loses but seems oddly pleased with this] New encounters help people and Pokemon grow and mature!

[Named Sophocles] I-it's fine. I definitely feel a powerful presence. It's coming now. The Totem Pokemon is coming. Ruff ruff!

(They healed our team!)

Dexio:

[Nods. Named Wicke] The UBs surround themselves with an aura called the Beast Boost. The truth of this aura is that it is the energy that flows within the Ultra Wormhole. When the UBs pass through the Ultra Wormhole, they are bathed in a great deal of this energy and likely store it within their bodies. [We got a Full Heal!]

Sina:

Lurantis, the Totem Pokemon of Lush Jungle, has appeared!

25: Exploring Route 4

(I guess it's urgent, so they wave us off and take their leave. Virginia decides instead of going after Lillie, we'll just go on to Route 4 and do some badger hunting)

Bellhop:

You don't have to ring the bell. If our eyes meet, I'll come! (It's Mina! Loses) Having to hand over my pocket money rather than getting a tip... Recently there have been cases of Pokemon staying by themselves...

(Note, I just HAVE to include we got this exchange with Rotom)

Rotom:

AAYEEEEEEEE! Zzzzztay away from me!

Virginia:

Are you okay?!

Rotom:

Bzzt... Oh thank goodness. It was just a dream. Some weird lady was trying to laminate me and make me all gaudy! It was awful!

(Dream or did you just go through some serious stuff before coming here???)

Collector:

I'm a Collector. Which is to say that I collect Pokemon. (Loses) Gimme gimme!

(Whoop! Into the Festival Plaza!)

Festival Fan:

And so is Dewpider! I am so done with sweat being splattered everywhere!

Virginia:

> Thump-Bump Park

Ghosts' Den

Rare Kitchen

Clink-Clunk Land

Festival Fan:

[] [the camera pans over to the Drifblim fun house] Pi?

???:

You think that'll work? [Camera pans out to show the castle] Bwa ha ha ha! You know all our big sis' favorite things, and you even knew to say "No!" at the end! Yeah, you're one of us, bonehead! Before our ancestors were forced to contain it, Necrozma emitted powerful light... That light is what you call auras!

Festival Fan:

I just told my mom that I'm going to Akala next! Then she slapped me on the back so hard I'm still feelin' it and sent me on my way!

(Well that was fun. Back to the real world!)

Collector:

Collectors are happy beings. Even if there are no Pokemon we want, just our imagination can make us smile.

(We dodge a tourist to enter the Pikachu Valley!)

Pikachu:

[Named Mohn] has a Naive Nature, huh?

Warden:

[Named Sina] We'll be taking our leave for research now! Bon voyage! [Named Mom] Your father? [Hands us something]

???:

Use a Thunder Stone

Warden:

But you don't have enough money!

Pikachu:

To whoever is reading this letter, I would be very grateful if you could deliver this to Nainoa, a Trainer on Ula'Ula Island of Alola. He should be at Malie City's Cape. Losing its' light... It seems to have sapped it's power as well...

(This line seems to imply we can play with a Pokemon so I won't repeat this again)

Pikachu:

Goosh!

Warden:

You can't get to some places unless you're willing to break a few rocks!

Virginia:

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Warden:

On //20 I was told that my was quite friendly. [This time we choose the other option] That board over there is what we call a ranking board. That's where you can see the highest-ranked surfers at each Surf Spot! You ought to go riding the waves with Mantine, too, and see if you can nab that #1 spot!

Pikachu:

... [comes closer]

???:

This is the devastating Z-Power of the great Kahuna of Route 12!

Tourist:

I'm just a lost Sightseer, always looking for my boyfriend! (Loses) I'm just lost in battle, too, always looking for a way to win!

Chef:

The first step to surpassing Captain Mallow is to strengthen my Pokemon! (Loses) I lost! Let me have another!

26: Paniola!

(We walk into the old farm town where we immediately run into Hau! Or should I say, he ran up to us with Dartrix at his side)

Hau:

[Named Mom] Do you think so, too, VRG? View Battle Video [he heals up our team so we can prepare for battle!] Trainer Tips. You can even drop off Eggs in the hot spring baths on Poke Pelago's Isle Aveu. [It's Anabel! And we lost! The trainer info box flashes "DISCONNECTED FROM HOST" in slightly glitches text. The games doesn't let us try again. Named Acerola] It's not a bad idea to have some Ghost-type Pokemon on your team!

Dartrix:

Will you return to your own world?

Hau:

[Named Hau] I never thought I'd actually get to see the Ultra Wormhole in my life... Never mind meeting people from another world! Man, the surprises just never stop coming! We've gotta tell Professor Burnet about this the next time we see her. (We got a Dire Hit!) Got it. Remember, I'm counting on you, kid.

(He takes off back the way he came and once we're free to move again, we quickly run into a couple of Team Skull Grunts. They're harassing a lady and a Wild Vulpix.)

Skull Grunt:

Ooh, so before we partake of the main course, we can start off with an appetizer of a Pokemon battle!

Vulpix:

[Turns away from them] You're not taking a photo?

Woman:

[Named Faba] Now I must go speak with the president about our conversation efforts in Akala. Show these children around and then take them to meet the president as well.

(We come up behind the grunts and seem to startle them)

Skull Grunt:

! [Turns around] Trrrrlllll! [Turns back to Vulpix, named Kukui] Woo! That's something you don't hear every day! (We go up to bug them anyway) Please select two facilities you want to switch. Facilities are listed counterclockwise from the right of the castle entrance. The facility listed at the top of the list will be introduced to those you are communicating with as your favorite facility. (Loses) You got a piece of me! And I guess I shouldn't have messed with you...

(The grunt we just fought turns back to Vulpix to start shouting as the fox shies away from him again.)

Grunt:

"Today was certainly an eventful day! Nebby kept acting like it wanted to go see the Ruins of Conflict, but when we did try to visit them, it was attacked by Spearow! It was just terrible! All I could do was stand by and watch. But then a stranger appeared and helped us. At first I thought it had to be someone from Aether --- that they had tracked us down at last. But it was actually a girl that the professor knows. Bottle Cap... I won't forget her."

(Verge comes to get between the Vulpix and one of the Grunt's and after a staredown, he decides it's not worth it to anger her again.)

Skull Grunt:

[Shrugs] You can buy things and sell things at the PokeMart. I feel better with a bag full of plenty of Potions and Pokeballs. What about you?

(The pair runs off. Verge and the woman go to check on Vulpix.)

Woman:

Grimy shoveled the waste in delightfully.

Vulpix:

Sure! [Runs off]

Woman:

Hi, I'm a Pokemon Nursery lady. We can take up to two of your Pokemon. [The camera waits while Verge and the woman watch the Vulpix until it disappears. The woman shakes her head.] Miiiii... ♪

(We go to talk to the odd man who occasionally shows up next to the Pokemon Center wanting items. His text box is blank)

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Wha-? You don't appreciate the ? How I feel right now is...

Virginia:

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Man:

[Named Mom] Catch lots of Pokemon, OK? Because I want to learn about lots of Alolan Pokemon, too! Pew!

Tourist:

Calm down, Dugtrio!

Madam:

Eat well, sleep well...then it's time for a proper battle! (Its Hau! Loses) I've had enough! I can't fight anymore!

(To the Center to heal up!)

Nurse:

I-I'm so sorry, Rocky! I did it again, didn't I? I'm a terrible mother! (We say no) Sorry, I can't shuffle any more Pokemon today. (We say yes) I'm not just a tunnel enthusiast, I'm a resort enthusiast as well. If you want to visit the Hano Grand Resort, you should continue straight down this road. I think it can still put out more effort. Sorry, I can't shuffle any more Pokemon today.

Rancher:

! [Waves us over from the road. Named Nanu] Meowth are all right. They don't care who you are or anything. Oh, uh, sorry, guess I should explain.... See, I'm apprenticing here to become a cook. And Sis is the owner's daughter. Mallow. Her family owns this restaurant, you know?

(He leads us into the Paniola Ranch where we see a Miltank jump to alert and run over to let Mallow know we're here. She turns and flashes Verge a bright smile and waves us over to come closer)

Mallow:

[Named Machamp] Meh-chump... Not right now. [The Miltank dance in excitement. Named Kukui] Hau, I know what it's like when you can't help but cry. But you know... [She added the Stoutland to our ride pager!]

???:

No! Does my new and improved form so intimidate you?

Mallow:

[Named Mina] You've finished all your trials, so the only thing left for you is your grand trial. It'll be little Hapu's first grand trial. That's pretty exciting. Wh-whoa! Necrozma is studying you. It seems eager to do battle...

(And on that note, she took off running like she just got called or something. Weirdo. We ride around a while on our two Ride Pokemon before running across a Tauros hiding in the corner of the ranch. Verge hops off her own Tauros to talk to him, and the rancher from before comes over with a breeder to see what's up.)

Breeder:

[Named Pyukumuku] Pyu!

Rancher:

T [Thoughtfully. Named Molayne] This is one of the Z-Crystals that I collected long ago during my own island challenge to prove my strength and that of my Pokemon. So it seems fitting that it go from me to you. Take it, and use it well.

Breeder:

Hyp... Hehe...

Virginia:

> Gugyugubah!

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Breeder:

[Named Mom] Honey, I'm home!

Rancher:

The Poke Finder is a tool that lets you take photos of Pokemon. Rotom will help point out places where you'll be able to take photos, too. Here, I'll read you the instruction manual. "Tap on Rotom or press (R button)." Yup, that's all it says. Quite simple, isn't it?

(They give a nod to each other and the screen darkens a moment before it shows they returned with a Miltank.)

Rancher:

Spi-spin ♪ Spi-spi-spin! ♪

Miltank:

See that spot where the wall is cracked? That's a photo spot right there.

Rancher:

Falling in with the Sea Folk

Miltank:

[Named Hau] So I guess it's time for some Mantine Surfing. Let's kick it to Big Wave Beach! [Verge steps aside so "The Mistress" can work her magic. To the Tauros, named Young Man] *sniffle* Oh I'm so glad... I'm so happy for you, Mukeo. ["Mukeo" apparently just screams at her with a blank text box. Named Lusamine] How disappointing.

Tauros:

[So! The beast *can* speak!] You can fit absolutely anything inside a Trainer's Bag, huh! If it was me, I'd sure like to tuck myself in a Bag and tag along on someone's adventure!

(Miltank seems unsure how to respond to that and looks to the humans for advice. The Rancher tucks his hand under his chin in thought.)

Rancher:

[Named Dexio] Not only did we find Zygarde, but I also had a chance to battle the Champion! Coming to Alola was definitely a good decision.

(They seem to be whispering behind blank text boxes.)

Virginia:

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Rancher:

The sadness of being unable to eat what I want is intense. If I can get over it, I'll become even stronger! (It's a battle! It's Olivia! Loses) Ahh refreshing. [Named Faba] My, my...what naughty children. You should just lay your heavy heads down.

Tauros:

[Named Lillie] Phew... This canyon truly is a difficult path to walk. And you even make Vast Poni Canyon seem like nothing at all, !

Miltank:

Come back again soon!

Tauros:

Oh no! I'm late! I'm late!

Rancher:

It's a painting showing how the Rendezvous Pokemon, Luvdisc, swims under the setting sun.

Breeder:

[Named Reporter] Please! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Miltank:

[Named Lillie] I still have some things I want to talk to Professor Burnett about so I'll stay here.

Rancher:

I'm sorry. You didn't get a match... (We got a Scope Lense!) Hey, what's your deal? If I give you my pocket money, how am I supposed to buy what I want? You should buy this Strange Souvenir. I'll literally sell it to you for P100!

Tauros:

I'll stay here

27: To the First

(We made it passed the ranch to the crossroad where we find the Daycare. The sign is blank. Talking to the woman outside, she says nothing.)

Miltank:

How would you describe my character?

???:

(We got healed!) You know, those times when you do nothing at all and just laze about... they can be a beautiful thing.

Breeder:

One of the duties of a breeder is to discover and refine the strengths of Pokemon. (Loses) I wanna know what my strengths are!

Twin1:

One plus one is two, but it could also be three or four. (Loses) I'm too young for math!

Twin2:

There's no way we'll lose! It's important to feel strong! (Loses) A loss and a loss make a double loss!

Gentleman:

All right, Trial-goer, have a look at my kid! (Loses) You're growing rapidly. That's wonderful!

(We continue down the road when we suddenly come across Hau and a new kid! Hau turns to see us and happily explains.)

Hau:

I like our boss, obviously, but the man in here also seems really smart... I kind of like him!

Gladion:

Prepare for an interruption! Let's see how good your memory is!

Hau:

What is going on here? Do you let it get knocked out a lot in battles or something? This is bad.

Gladion:

* [Named Reporter] Bulu-lu... I see... You're being very evasive about this...

Hau:

[Turns to Verge] Cubble... [gets physically distressed]

Gladion:

! It's a photo of a younger Lana reeling in a great big Wailord!

Virginia:

[Defensively standing in front of Hau]

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I don't know

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Gladion:

[Seems to have been struck speechless for a few boxes. Named Lillie] Oh! No that's not why we're here!

(Fight fight fight! It's Hau!)

Gladion:

[Loses] How annoying! Professor?

Virginia:

>That's when I got that stone

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Gladion:

[Named Officer A] ****Defeat**** or ****catch**** the Ditto. Either way, please report it to me! If this Pokemon were to learn Hidden Power, the move's type would be VRG.

Hau:

Hoo hoo! Thanks! Then let's do this! No need to hold back when facing me!

(Before they can throw down, a pair of Skull Grunts come to interrupt. Possibly the same pair from earlier.)

Male Grunt:

The Nihilist Style? Let me think... If you want to learn those kind of moves, maybe you should be experienced in life enough to even take on an old man with no scruples! [Marches up to challenge Verge]

Gladion:

[Named Hau] Me and are gonna go too!

Male Grunt:

[Freezes, glances over his shoulder with a glare but doesn't say anything.]

Gladion:

[Named Mom] That's right! I want to hurry up and meet some, too! [Camera jumps to show Hau and Verge]
Woooooohhhh!!

Lady Grunt:

[Shrugs] Tell me about Guzzlord. You hastily closed the Captain's barricade and the Trainer left... [She turns and storms off]

Male Grunt:

[Hands on hips in annoyance. Named Mohn] VRG seems quite fond of tending to the fields! [The camera shows for a moment how bitter Gladion looks at the comment. He turns and follows the girl but with swag]

(Gladion stands there for a long time, not saying anything, and finally storms off after the pair as well. With Hau and Virginia alone now, the conversation is much more lighthearted.)

Hau:

Oh, lovely. So you've come back to me! ♪ [Named Lillie] Oh! Look at poor Purloin. Let me heal it for you, won't you?

(He gives us 3 Revives and hurries on up the road. That will do for now I guess as a Pokemon Center is nearby. ...Guarded by a double battle with some Rising Stars, but I guess Hau knew what he was doing. By us only having Purloin left, we walk right pass them.)

Girl:

Order

Virginia:

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Wuff?

Girl:

All of the Trial-goers I see out and about on their island challenges have such great smiles... They're as beautiful as the brilliant moon that hangs in Alola's night sky. The work doesn't pay a lick, but I can't give it up when it lets me see those happy faces.

Stoutland Ride Instructions:

[Named Little Boy] What? Why?! My bro's Pokemon is super strong. Why did I lose?! Let me guess! You want me to teach Dragon Ascent to your Pokemon. Am I correct?

Boy:

[Named Gladion] The Kahuna of Poni Island also protects the altar where Alola's people worship the Legendary Pokemon. Maybe they will know something that might help you. [Turns out, this is a trade for a Pokemon we don't appear to have. So we say no] You met the chief, didn't you? He likes it here and decided to live here for a while. Do you want to know why?

Little Boy:

[Named Lillie] Thank you for your offer.

28: The Trial of Lana

(We give up on trying to heal and decide since wd at least entered the Center, it'd be easier to KaPow than heal. We head down the bridges to where the Captain waits for us at the gate)

Lana:

Mm-hmm... and which move should it forget?

Virginia:

>Today's battle setting is "hail"

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Lana:

They always have plenty of dishes no one likes left over... Haaaaahraaaan! [Named Kiawe] That's why I was thinking you might be a good candidate to become after me. (We get Lapras!)

???:

Naaaah...

Lana:

Today's battle setting is "heavy rain". [She turns to lead the way] Bright pink

(Rotom translates for us that all we have to do is use a Lapras to chase Wishiwashi down stream? Piece of cake! We immediately leave.)

Lana:

[Comes back. Say Sophecles] Say whaaaat? You're the only one who can do this. I've gotta ask you once again, so you've gotta give me an answer. [We nod] Take me to a place that Pokemon can enjoy!

Fisherman:

I'll teach you some tricks that guarantee hooking some Pokemon!

(We lose! The info box flashes red YOUR TEAM A SPLODE)

Nurse:

[Named Zossie] I wonder if a trainer would even be able to befriend a beast like Necrozma... [heals. Named Burnet] Even normal Wild Pokemon sometimes attack people, right? But the Pokemon that appeared from the Ultra Wormhole went way beyond that.

(Outside we run into the double battle we skipped earlier)

Rising Star Boy:

Combos that can't be used alone can be used when there are two of us. (Lose) Combos are so difficult. But that's why they're fun! Those mysterious people, Sina and Dexio, are solving all sorts of cases!

Rising Star Girl:

If it's all right with you, battle with us! (Lose) Oh my gosh!

Breeder:

Battles are the best for raising Pokemon! Even if the Pokemon lose... it's OK as long as the Trainer grows from that. Trainers also grow through raising Pokemon.

Berry Tree:

I hope you're planning on saying thanks to the Trainer who helped you pick, too, kid.

Lapras Instructions:

Which item would you have a Pokemon hold if you want sunshine that goes on for ages? [Named Phyco] A Trainer as gifted as you yourself may be able to return the light to Necrozma, without sending it into another rage. [Named Queen] I mean... What I'm trying to say... I think you're just so lovely!

Nurse:

[Named Looker]

(Welp! Now that the team is all healed, we head back to the Trial site.)

Lana:

[At the gate, probably wondering what took us so long] Coral Orange.

Virginia:

>Over-the-Gyarados

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Lana:

Do you know? You can get more Festival Coins from your VIPs. Row! Row! [And she leads us to the site again] Û VRG's base SP. Def stat reached its max! [Looks to the first lake] It looked... Like the sun... My... Sol- [The camera pans over the splashing areas before coming back to the girls. Named Lana] Well, what do you think?

(We go out onto the water to the first splash spot and- WHOA ITS A TORNADUS! After defeating it, we watch some little shadows flee further downstream.)

???:

Mimikyu disappeared somewhere...

Virginia:

I'd prefer not to.

Backpacker:

I crammed Pokemon into my bag, bounced around, and now I'm here! (Loses) Whoa, looks like I've been visited by defeat!

Lana:

[At the next lake] I'd prefer not to. [We swam too far and almost skipped the splashing spots. Named Dexio.] This is a Mega Stone that makes Alakazam Mega Evolve. It's called an Alakazite. I'll give the Key Stone and an Alakazite to you!

(We make it down to where the river meets the sea, Lana runs over to talk to us before we enter.)

Lana:

OK, scene 1... The Hidden Maidens run into some trouble at the beach! ♪ And... action! ♪ [the camera pans over to the splash spot. Named Grunt A.] Yo, for real?

(We see the Wishiwashi trying to form a School but suddenly a massive Araquanid swallows them whole and rises out of the water.)

Totem:

[Named Hala] In that case... Well, stay as long as you wish!

(ITS GOLDDUCK! we beat it with some team effort and Lana waves us over)

Lana:

All right. Let the lesson begin! [We come back to shore. Named Kukui] You've got to beat four Pokemon Trainers at the school, VRG. The experience will surely help you and your Pokemon grow stronger, yeah. Actually... Speaking of experience, why don't you take this. If you want your VRG back now, it will cost you P. (We got the Waterium Z!) Calm down. [She shows us the water dance. Named Mallow] The bigger and more twisted a Mago Berry, the sweeter it will taste! (We got a fishing rod!) What is it? You ask the gentleman if he is perhaps friends with the old man at the Tide Song Hotel. (We got 10 Dive Balls!) Mu-hiiiiin!

Virginia:

> I'm playing the game in German!

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Lana:

[Named Ghetsis] I created Team Plasma with my own hands! I'm absolutely perfect! I AM PERFECTION! I am the perfect ruler of a perfect new world! [Named Lusamine] Lillie, run from this place! You can't do anything!

Virginia:

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Lana:

[Named Lillie] I was just watching the news at the professor's lab and...and-- Did you see it, too, VRG? [She takes us back to the Pokemon Center to say bye. Named Sophocles] You can change the name anytime you want, so don't worry too much about the name you pick.

(She takes off for parts unknown, but we heal up and head for Brooklet Hill for some serious Badger Hunting!)

Fishing Spot:

(Pulled in too soon) Oh well! There's plenty of other prey here on the beach! (Had one on the line and missed it) You've spectacularly defeated the boss! It was a great battle. Please take this. (Nothing biting) Ö

Fisherman:

Fishing is a path... It's a battle to win against oneself in addition to the Pokemon. (Its Hau! Loses) Even if I can win against myself, it looks like I've lost to you!

29: On the Road Again

(The team is hurt so we go heal, but instead of heading back, we decide to move on and head south. The path was previously blocked by a pair of Sudowoodo but there's no trouble to be found here.)

Sudowoodo:

[Named Mom] Welcome back, ! [They do a little dance and clear the way for us]

Little Boy:

[Named Mohn] Is something...the matter? You can now change the music! Hm? That, in your party... Is it... a Diancie?!

(Oh hey! It's our favorite space cadets! They walk right passed Virginia at first, but turn back to greet her.)

Soleria:

Triiii!

Virginia:

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(She challenges us to a battle. It's Hau! We lose though and the info box flashes Desync...uh... but at least with a blackout we can try again.)

Soleira:

(This time, we say no to the battle) It's about time for my appointment with the beautician...(Fine! We fight! Loses) It is not Poipole that failed in this battle. It is I, as a Trainer, who have failed...[Named Mom] That is so nice of you, Hau. Thank you!

Phyco:

[Named Lusamine] Caring won't keep the things you love safe. But if you don't care, if you're so hard at heart, you may find you have nothing left to protect... Is that it? Maybe I can understand Lillie a little better now.

Soleira:

[Named Dulse] That girl should have nothing to do with our investigations, nor this Pokemon of hers... as long as no one is foolish enough to open a path that could lead here from Megalo Tower. Let us carry on, Zossie.

Phyco:

[Named Wicke] and hello to you two, and Hau. Please, allow me to heal you.

(And they left again. What an odd pair... oh well! Back to what we were doing! We overshoot trying to talk to the Miltank that heals us, so we enter the Daycare instead.)

Grimer:

What is the most important thing in my life?

Breeder:

[Named Lillie] So i would really like the chance to learn more at your side.

???:

And that's why someday... someday TM10 Hidden Power'll come back to TM10 again.

Breeder:

Good morning! You must be VRG. I've got TM10s Mystery Gift here with your name on it. (We say yes but then back out of selection) [Named ???] In that case, why don't I tell you about a great way to play with the Pokemon in your Boxes! (Talk to her again) What a shame! I could teach a move if you were with Keldeo or Meloetta. (Yes. Pick Barboach) Short and layered

Daycare Receptionist:

What should I eat next? Tell me, stomach... I'm ready for you! [Named Sophocles] So, somehow I ended Captain... (We say yes and receive an Egg!)

???:

Who are you?

Receptionist:

Hey, the Headmaster had been saving that! You're so lucky! But why did he give it to you?

Rotom:

[Pops out] Slow... [It gives us a Hatching Power to make the Egg hatch faster!]

???:

You can use a TM as many times as you want, so would you use it on Tigrudo?

(Wow that really was fast! Shortly after stepping out of the building, it hatches!)

???:

Our duo has nothing to do, but that's perfectly fine by me!

(It's a Kanto Meowth! We immediately go back inside to deposit it.)

Ace Trainer:

♪ "Team Skull Boss"

Breeder:

Old Molayne and Sophocles are thick as thieves. They're up all day and night playing games together and whatever else they do. It's amazing that they still manage to get their work done, but it's not easy on the rest of us...

(Finally heading south again, we come across a scene where it seems a couple of Team Skull Grunts are harassing a girl and her Mudsdales)

Mudsdales:

[Named Kiawe] B-but how?! That was truly spectacular! And to add to the spectacle... Come, my fine Hiker!

Hapu:

My favorite Pokemon are all the Pokemon you get from people like professors and Kahunas. I teach special moves --battle combo moves-- to those Pokemon and the Pokemon that evolve from them. That's what I do!

Skull Grunt:

[Named Young Man] If you want to win with borrowed Pokemon, you need to train yourself, too!

Hapu:

[Named Lillie] The Moon Flute... It feels like it was made to fit my hand. I think I can play it...

Virginia:

> ♪ "Elite Four"

You receive a whole stack of memory drives

Grunt:

[Named Lillie] ADVENTURE RULE NO.1 Open X menu with (x button)! ADVENTURE RULE NO.2 Then press (y button) and you can save your progress!

Hapu:

Oh, excuse me... But hey, I think I should get to take a little break sometimes, too. Right? [To Virginia. Named Officer B] Sorry! I had a cold and was in bed for a while!

Grunt:

I see. If you change your mind, please let me know! It's fun to slide around the Circle Pad, isn't it? (Battle! Loses) Bone-dry! [Named Lana] I understand. It's unfortunate, of course, but go prepare yourself and so you can come try again.

Drifloon:

The Hiker

Mudsdales:

Meow meow!

Hapu:

[Named Mukiet] Mukeo!!!

Grunt:

[Named Nanu] Don't take it too serious, now.

(They run off before they get hurt)

Hapu:

[Looks to Drifloon] I've participated in mission.

Drifloon:

The most important part of any education is putting it to work in the real world. It's not enough to understand it in your head. You've got to know it in your bones! That's why I'll give you the set of rocks I've collected for your own use. [It turns to leave down a new path]

Hapu:

[Named Lillie] Lunala... No... Nebby, you belong with VRG now. She will be the one to raise you. Just like any parent should raise their child. She will be your mother now. [Turns to Virginia. Named Hala] Old Hala here will also be going all out! Let the Grand Trial begin! Tell me about moves. I asked one of the ladies sitting next to me. "Did you see something shine up at the top of the mountain?"

Mudsdale:

I was like that back in the day, too, y'know? Now, I only got time for what I like to do, though.

Hapu:

[Nods. Named Mohn] VRG is looking good! But I don't think its level can go any higher!

30: Royal Avenue!

(We watch as Hapu rides Mudsdale off towards Brooklet Hill, but Virginia heads down the same path as the Drifloon to enter the Royal Avenue! It's a pretty busy place but after checking in at the Center, we head for the Battle Royal)

Gladion:

[Seems in a mood as he hesitates going in. Named Hapu] But what I know is not much. Just that there is a ceremony held for the Legendary Pokemon at the altar. A ceremony that uses two particular flutes to somehow give the Legendary Pokemon power. Bye-bye Arbok. Come on, Trumbeak.

Machamp:

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(We follow him inside.)

Masked Royal:

[Named Officer A. Looking down on Virginia and Gladion from the balcony] My partner at the back is acting really weird lately. The reason I run a café is because everybody's rushing around and busy these days. I hope people can come here and relax, even if it's just for a little while.

Virginia:

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Masked Royal:

[Named Sophocles] Perhaps you're wondering why I built a machine? Here at the observatory, we also monitor sounds that we detect from outer space. There are some sounds that are inaudible to people but Pokemon can hear just fine. [He marched over to us. Named Hala] Ahaha! Just got caught up in the middle of some brawling Rockruff, that's all! [Named Lillie] Of course I will!

Hau:

[Up on the balcony watching Virginia and Royal] Ahahahah! [Named Sophocles] All right! Thanks!

Masked Royal:

[Nods to him. Turns to Gladion] Oh! You and Machop still have a long way to go. Train hard and bulk up even more! ♪ "Hoenn Legend, Version 1"

Hau:

[Shocked] So, in this show, there will be no real Bewear making an appearance! Please relax, and enjoy! , your grade will go up with more successful challenge.

(The battle begins! But we find ourselves against Ilima, Giovanni, and Sina! Aaand we died before the first round ended. Everyone meets back in the lobby.)

Masked Royal:

There are some things in life you just can't do anything about. You'll be happier if you don't think about them.

Kiawe:

[Arrived on the scene.] You can let your Pokemon play and train here! You need to spend Festival Coins for admission.

Masked Royal:

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Kiawe:

Here you are! (Perhaps, but now he leaves)

Masked Royal:

[Named Mallow] Now we mix the Honey in using the Thick Club That Kiawe brought along...@

Hau:

I'm playing the game in simplified Chinese! [Looks to Gladion] Welcome to the Rock Chamber!

Gladion:

[Starts to walk off] Sashasha! [Leaves]

Hau:

[Pouts. Turns to Virginia and smiles anyway. Named Lillie] It must be nice, knowing what you want to do. I really admire that.

(We all split up and Virginia decides maybe the Battle Royal isn't her thing and heads straight for Wela Volcano Park!)

31: The Trial of Kiawe

???:

With this data, I think we will be able to solve the mysteries regarding UB Absorption.... Otherwise known as Buzzwole.

Sightseer:

Oh my gosh! It's a trial-goer! Show me your Pokemon! Let me see the sights! (Loses) Oh my gosh! I lost to a trial-goer! An authentic Alola experience! Oh my gosh! I've gotta go see Kiawe's fiery dance with Pokemon!

Guide:

[Named Grunt A] Let's get up out of this port, B! Nobody has to know about this! We don't need your wack Pokemon anyway, Ilima!

(After quite a bit of Badger Hunting, we leave the park. I'm not sure why but it could be because we accidentally replaced our Torracat with a Wild Pokemon so we may have been trying to return to the Pokemon Center.)

Swimmer:

Pokemon and Trainer join forces to make a team. (Loses) Ah! I'll swim too... Er, I want to compete together!

Swimmer:

Oh come onnn... I wonder where I can go to spend time alone with my Pokemon. (It's Kukui! Loses) You're actually not a bother. Thanks for a little excitement. Pokemon that don't say anything are perfect for me right now...

Swimmer:

Swimming is full-body exercise! It's toned muscle tactics! (It's Grimsley! Loses) Toned muscle flexes spontaneously.

Swimmer:

Welcome to my mini-island! (It's Hau! Loses) I-I lost... Because I won't budge. Well, I guess you can stay here, too, on my mini-island.

(Our team is mostly passed out, so we head back to Royal Avenue to heal.)

Woman:

has changed to have increased Speed!

Hypno:

There don't seem to be any Pokemon here...

Girl:

What would you like to do?

Rising Star:

Hee hee hee... Hee hee hee... I'm not minimal when it comes to minerals! They are the pinnacle of all materials!

Chef:

[Named Hau] So what do you think? Hau'oli is somethin, eh? Alola's gotta be the best place ever to live!

Virginia:

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Chef:

[Named Grunt B] For real, though?! I can't get my skull around it! This kid's mad strong, yo!

(We get into a bit of a PC war and eventually flee the area, making a new line for the next trial site atop the volcano without a full team.)

Kiawe:

's base HP went up a lot! / What can I get started for you today?

Virginia:

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Kiawe:

[(we watch the Marowak dance) Hff! Mooooo! Mooorrrrrrr! (We watch the second dance) [Named Man] Ah... Well... that's because... long, long ago, Oranguru knew a lot about Oran Berries so people started calling the Pokemon an Oran...guru... Maybe.

Virginia:

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> Oh, you've given your Pokemon

Poke Bean

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Kiawe:

If you ever get lost, just check the Town Map! I depend on it regularly!

Marowak:

Wha-? [It's a Stantler!]

Kiawe:

[Named Lusamine] Just leave. I don't need you here... I don't need you any longer! Hm. So maybe the Pokemon people brought back from Kanto have increased here in Alola? (We watch the next dance) [Named Grunt A] No way, you little piece of trash! ♪ If you want our help, we need your cash! ♪ (second dance) Koo!

Virginia:

(Broken text box) Very well then.

Allow me to show you to your seat.
 Onward... to the final dance!
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Kiawe:
 Not interested

Hiker:
 ! Welcome to ! (It's Guzma!)

(We lose! The info box flashes AND THERE GOES THE BATTLE! After poking around for a while rebuilding a team, we head back to the Trial site.)

Kiawe:
 [Named Dulse] Even if we are still weak, we have also learned to do battle with Pokemon... We should be the ones to resolve the situation with Necrozma ourselves! It's a fragment that fell to earth when a comet passed by our planet! You can feel the vastness of space! Ooooh, what a sense of adventure!

(Everything goes fairly normal until we finish the first dance)

Virginia:
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 Oh, you've given your Pokemon
 Poke Bean
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Kiawe:
 Of course!

Marowak:
 Wha-? (Its... Primal Groudon!)

Kiawe:
 Hello and welcome to the Pokemon Center. Would you like to rest your Pokemon?

(Chat realizes as long as they keep guessing wrong, they can use the Groudon for training the low leveled newbies of the team. After a while, we move onto the Hiker battle again)

Virginia:
 (Broken text box) Very well then.

Allow me to show you to your seat.
 > Onward... to the final dance!
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Kiawe:

Right... Of course... I just thought maybe you'd met with her. I'm sorry for asking you something so strange.

Hiker:

[Named Mom] So that Pokemon came from the Kahuna? I suppose you'd better go by Iki Town and let him know you got it. It's only polite!

(Wrong answer means more Groudon! We gonna die! Info box flashes "GG IDIOTS")

Guide:

Oops! You dropped a Protein in the water! (Heals) [Named Lana] That spray of water you can see there! That is where you will probably find the Totem. And perhaps those Wishiwashi you battled against will also want their revenge... Defeat whatever comes at you and prove your strength to me!

Guide:

Since you were so speedy and skillful in helping me, I'll be just as quick to reward you! Use this special set of mine to pick up your pace and boost your power in battle!

(We go through the motions of the trial again and finally get back to the Hiker. And win!)

Hiker:

(Loses) You're a fool if you dance... and a fool if you just look on...

Kiawe:

[Named Lillie] No, I just... The one who really did everything was , not me. [Named Lusamine] With it's light stolen from it, Cosmog is... No, Solgaleo is weak. We will take it back to Paradise to care for it. Lillie, you will help also. (We watch the final dance) [Named Sophocles] You're getting close to your goal... I imagine that you must have come here to attempt the trial, huh? (Now for the second round) [Named Lillie] I can feel the strong power of the moon...

Virginia:

[Broken text box] A switch behind the painting?!

> Should you push it?

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Kiawe:

[Named Lillie] learned !

Totem:

But... it would be nice to be able to move fast while relaxing and sleeping. So here is your pay for the work you did. (It's SWALOT! Which we crushed with several waves of Surf!)

Kiawe:

[Named Anabel] Backup is a vital part of any operation, Mr. Looker. We are entrusting our safety to you.
 [Thinks on this a moment] You know, I thought up the Pokemon moves myself and programmed 'em myself, too. So I never wrote down the details or anything. Sorry about that... (We got the Firium Z-Crystal!) [Named Mallow] Lush Jungle has some tough Pokemon, it's true. Just remember Fire- and Flying-types are super effective against Bug and Grass types! Now get back in there and do your best! [He shows us how to do the fire dance.] I'm on it! Please please do a staring contest with my Starmie right now! (We got 10 Quick Balls!) [Named Giovanni] Now... what new world shall I unleash my evil schemes upon...? (We got Charizard for our Ride Pager!)

???:

There are also Pokemon on our planet that possess this same kind of energy. I think you know what I mean. The so-called Totem Pokemon you faced in your trials. This is because the energy pours down upon our planet when the holes open.

Kiawe:

[Actually laughs] I'm not here for you

32: The Long Way North

(We finally managed to Fly using our new Charizard to go down the mountain and head for the next Captain's Barricade to continue.)

Mohn:

[Named Colress] You there! Do you know of the Pokemon callec Genesect? Heahea Beach Surf Spot No.1: (points) No.2: Boss (points) No.3: Big G (points) If you're going to Konikoni, you've got to stop by Kahuna Olivia's shop, right? She sells stones you can use on Pokemon to make them evolve! Well, I am muy contendo now! I'm totally full of thanks for you!

(You're... Welcome? He walks off after that heading south.)

Guide:

[] (opens the gate) Understood. We'll be here if you need us.

(We head down the long Dividing Peaks Tunnel where at the end we find none other than our friends from the Ultra Recon Squad.)

Phyco:

Route 12 "A wild, rough, and rocky road." [Named Hau] Ula'Ula is, like, another totally different place from Melemele or Akala, huh! Henry

Virginia:

> ~~and~~ you later!

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(Note, that first word is supposed to be glitched text in the way two words overlap each other. I tried to find a way to recreate the effect, but you get the idea)

Phyco:

Try picking it up

Soleira:

[Turns to him] Hyah! Hiii-yah! Hyah! Hyah!

Phyco:

[Looks to her] Strong opponents?

(They wave Virginia off and go north to leave. We follow and get stopped again by more weird people!)

Colress:

Hidden Power changes type depending on the Pokemon that learns it. Somehow I can tell what type that move will be. If you like, I'll check what type of Hidden Power your Pokemon will learn. Would you like to know this?

Virginia:

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Colress:

[Named Ghetsis] There is no need to worry. You will find the president up ahead, blissfully asleep and dreaming. [Named Faba] Downstairs, our teams work on developing new Poke Balls and more. Yes, all for the sake of Pokemon conservation. (The camera focuses on our Z-Bracelet a moment) [Named Grunt B] Yo, yo, yo! Vwoon! (He gives us Flame Charge)

???:

And that's why someday... someday TM43 Flame Charge'll come back to TM43 again.

(That appears to be the message whenever we are gifted a TM. I won't repeat again.)

Colress:

[Named Sophocles] Here, VRG. I'll give you this Electrium Z to reward you for beating the Totem Pokemon. Raaaa-ooooohhh! Raff ruff! [Named Hau] If you could beat my gramps, VRG... then there's no way I can lose this battle!

(And just like that, he's gone! Strange we didn't watch him walk off like we usually see other characters. Oh well! Moving on. We head inside the large trailer he was by and discover it's an Aether Paradise mobile unit! And who should be there but the Vulpix we defended back in Paniola Town.)

Aether Employee:

That's right.

Vulpix:

[Wakes up] Kabuki Trim.

???:

You see... while we do not know if it was because of Nihilego's toxins, her fusion with that beast, or the strain of the Z-Power...

Aether Employee:

! Hey! Hey, I'm leaving, OK?! Seriously, that guy... Can't he hear me at all?

Virginia:

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Aether Employee:

Lemonade (We try again and say yes) [Named Grunt A] Since Team Skull started cracking ♪ I've been mad lazy like Slaking ♪

Vulpix:

A trial-goer, are you? You must believe in your partners then. In that case, I'll be waiting. Yes, waiting for you to overcome your trial...and waiting for the rain to fall once more...

???:

Oh, from me, too!

Aether Employee:

As for , this person is No. among people! ! [Turns to Virginia] ! ! ! It has a nice ring to it. (We say yes) Shoving is a special action that can push heavy boulders in your path forward.

Aether Employee:

[Named Lillie] That is terrible, Mother! You are terrible!

Virginia:

> Basic
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Aether Employee:

's base HP fell a lot. However it became much more friendly. Poni Surf Spot.

(Heading out!)

Rising Star:

Attacking from a high place to a low place is as easy as chopping down bamboo! (Its Archie! Loses) I guess I wasn't able to make full use of the potential energy from being in a high place!

Rising Star:

Trainer detected! I will now commence the attack! (Loses) An honorable defeat! I lost, but it was invigorating!

Road Sign:

Rowlet has its gaze fixed on you...

Hau:

[Was talking to a woman when he noticed us. Waves Virginia over] Beautiful indeed!

Woman:

[Named Lillie] Yeek?! (He suddenly bolts on us, leaving Virginia awkwardly alone with the woman.)
Saaahhhnnn!

Preschooler:

[Named Nanu] How about a battle with me? (We say no.) Oh! Oh, thank you! That's wonderfully kind of you! (We heal and come back) [Named Mina] Once you've been through this place, you can really get to understand why that Ilima boy designed his trial the way he did, right? (Its Giovanni! Loses) No! My big bro's Pokemon... Whaaat? No way! You must wanna see it, right? Bwark!

(A Rising Star, possibly the one we passed earlier, comes running to the scene)

Preschooler:

then spin around real good before letting go to chuck 'em right back into the sea!

Rising Star:

What are the rules?

Preschooler:

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Rising Star:

[Named Sophocles] Eeek! S-S-S-Sorracles! I mean I'm sophorry! I mean I'm sorry! No, I mean I'm Sophocles! I'm a very sorry Sophocles!

Preschooler:

[Named Sophocles] I also restored all the features and everything to normal, too.

Rising Star:

The Totem Pokemon... They have some fearsome attacks, yes, they do. Perhaps you'll want to use this Super Potion. Although it seems Hapu has made friends other than Mudsdales, too. It is a statue depicting the guardian deity that protects the island.

Preschooler:

[Looks to Virginia] You look totally unsatisfied, like your body and mind are still hungry. Lillie... 3. VRG.

Rising Star:

Now I guess I'll have to open the gate for you! [To Virginia] An Egg can't enter a motor. (We got a Lum Berry!) I guess some of 'em might have run off after seeing their boss get beat.

Preschooler:

[Named Dexio] Sina... You don't waste even a second.

(And with that, they run off! We continue to explore the area.)

Little Boy:

[Named Mina] Hmmm! Well this is frustrating. I failed to really use my full power...

Golfer:

The swing is all in the hips! I'll put my hips into it when I take you on! (Loses) Even if I can triumph over myself in golf, when it comes to triumphing over an opponent in my match... Natsu's always jumping around, chasing after my golf balls!

Golfer:

When it comes to golf or Pokemon, it's all about the performance. (It's Colress! Loses) What a miss... My performance was absolutely terrible. Just getting the ball in the hole...It's fun because it's so difficult!

(Stepping inside the motel, we found Gladion!)

Gladion:

[Named Dulse] We can rely upon the strength of the Aether Foundation.

33: The Trial of Mallow

Lush Jungle Sign:

Even Pokemon from distant lands, far from the Alola region, are worthy of my love.

(Ah yes, this looks like the place we've been hearing about. We go inside and find Mallow has been waiting for us.)

Mallow:

[Named Sophocles] That was amazing, ! You know about as much about battling as Big Mo... Trainer Tips. You can move the icons around on the X menu to place them wherever you'd like. Try to touch one and drag it around! OK...?

Virginia:

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Mallow:

Brr brrrd! 1F: Entrance. What would you like to learn about? Mr. Nanu told me I could... Naw, I mean, nobody told me to do it! I just happen to be looking after these Meowth! It's nice, huh,? Having a place to call home... Did you see that splashing? I wonder what it is... I'd go check it out for myself, but clinging to a clammy Lapras over the waves...Urp! It makes me seasick just thinking about it! [Named Looker] Your assumptions, you are half right in. However... this mission, she chose herself. [Named Hau] Alola, friend! I'd decided ages ago that you were the one I wanted to have an adventure with! [Named Kukui] Yeah, I think she's even stronger than we were at this point of our island challenge! (We got the Forage Bag!) I swam and got closer to the splash! There were three women practicing synchronized swimming! [Named Gladion] I still don't even understand how Team Skull found out about Cosmog in the first place...

(She leads us to the first area where a couple of Formantis see us coming and run.)

Mallow:

[Starts giggling. Named Reporter] So, Tapu Bulu! Is it true you're responsible for destroying the Thrifty Megamart here?! [Turns to Virginia] Please come again when we're open.

(We go up to the first tree.)

Tree:

Leave it to me! (We choose to take from it) This old place is actually a trial site. I can't let you in unless the Captain says it's OK. (Talk to it again) The rent's real cheap. No one else is crazy enough to stay this close to Team Skull, after all.

(We go to a second tree)

Tree:

I've hosted facility in Festival Plaza! Just like this. (We choose to take from it. The screen goes black) Ugh... (it then repeats the earlier line about the trial site and rent)

(We go to the third tree.)

Tree:

Lillie, I thought you were with the Kahuna? Just like this. (We choose to take from it. Again, the screen goes black.) Ugh...

Mallow:

[Named Hau] There's an observatory up on Mount Hokulani! And you do know what it is they do at an observatory, right? Hope you do, 'cause I sure as heck don't.

Virginia:

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Mallow:

The Zygarde you selected and the % stored in the Zygarde Cube will be used to assemble Zygarde 50% Forme! (Talk to her again) I'll wait around for you then.

Virginia:

> The unidentified creature disappeared...
Will you take the flute?

Mallow:

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(We take off and the camera shows a pair of Formantis who seem very distraught by Verge taking all of the food. Mallow leads us to the next area which is far more grassy)

Mallow:

O (the camera pans to show Kiawe is in the area as well) [Named Kukui] Phew! Z-Powers heap all of a Trainer's feelings onto a Pokemon, yeah, which totally wears you out! Using Z-Power once per battle us all a team can handle, yeah.

Kiawe:

I have another dream... I'm so happy that I was able to make the introduction!

TM86:

[Found on the ground.] Soffy! If you get tall and skinny, people might mistake you for TM86! Should I start calling you Uncle Grass Knot? But wa how can we be each other's uncles?!

Mossy Rock:

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(We finally manage to click on a bush)

Bush:

Yes, this little fellow will hardly sit still... I think Nebby might be interested in visiting the Ruins of Life. Apparently they house the sacred guardian of Akala. A creature called Tapu Lele. (We choose to gather from here.) So those Z-Crystals you collected on your island challenge are comin' in handy!

Mallow:

I'll wait around for you then.

Virginia:

> The unidentified creature disappeared...
Will you take the flute?

Mallow:

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(As she leads us off again, the camera pans back to the bush we took from and we see a Formantis come out and look shocked by what we did.)

Mallow:

Com com com! Phew! Z-Powers heap all of a Trainer's feelings onto a Pokemon, yeah, which totally wears you out! Using Z-Power once per battle us all a team can handle, yeah.

(This area has several Sudowoodo among trees that actually look like them. We're supposed to find the tree but...)

"Tree:"

Listen once more. (We choose to take from it) Do you use Pokemon Refresh? Those Poke Beans you can give your Pokemon in Pokemon Refresh can actually be collected on Poke Pelago. Did you know that? (Talk to it again.) 1, 2, and... ..Ta-da! forgot how to use ! And... learned !

Mallow:

I'll wait around for you then.

Virginia:

> The unidentified creature disappeared...

Will you take the flute?

Mallow:

You can't just choose the cool-looking Pokemon and think you can win...

(The camera pans back to show the tree was actually a Sudowoodo who is very angry and starts to come after us. We end up back in the first area where Mallow, Kiawe, and Lana have gathered and apparently while we were doing the other areas, they got a big pot of...something going.)

Mallow:

[A few blank texts before] Only the strong can eat! Mwahahaha! Sounds like my kind of place! [Named Olivia] I think your journey Will hold many surprises! And I hope it holds many joys!

(Well surprise number one! One of the angry Formantis from before comes charging at us and turns into an Electrike!)

Mallow:

[Seems pleased by our taking it down] Cute and strong and just a little bit wild... That's what a Pokemon should be like! And that's why Stufful is the best. Ash brown. [She drops something in the soup.] If you treat your Pokemon wrong, the guardian deity will strike you down with lightning! But this child just laughs when I say that. Welcome to Brooklet Hill!

(Another angry Formantis runs at us and turns into a Bunnelby!)

Mallow:

[Smiles and nods] Still three ingredients left to get! We still need a whole big helping! [Named Lillie] The next island... it's too far away to see with the naked eye. [Drops something in the soup] Touch it's foreleg

(The angry Sudowoodo charges at us and turns into a Gumshoos!)

Mallow:

[Smiles and nods] I'm devoting what's left of my life to helping young Trainers grow. I'd like to teach the ultimate moves to as many successors as I can. Is it all right to teach them to your Pokemon, too? You stepped on the correct symbol. [Stirs around the big pot. Named Phyco] So this is what the humans of Alola look like? I would quite like to investigate you further. Hmm, yes. I am Phyco! I am the captain of the Ultra Recon Squad. Now that it has found a source of light, Necrozma will regain its true power. But it cannot control its own light in the broken form it was left in after it lost a part of itself. This power will only bring Necrozma more pain.

(A pink haze wafts through the air.)

???:

Now then... How am I going to track them all down?

(The camera focuses on Virginia's back as something moves closer. You can see the terror in Lana and Kiawe's faces while Mallow just looks angry. The screen turns to reveal that behind Virginia is a MASSIVE Lurantis!)

Totem:

[Named Phyco] Are you suggesting that we rely on children? To stand against the wild fury of Necrozma? (It's Lickilicky!)

Mallow:

Tally-ho! Hey, friend! Isn't this beach just the best? That's what you'd think, right?

Kiawe:

[Thoughtful blank]

Lana:

[Laughing blank]

Mallow:

[Named Dulse] I see... So it is the Z-Crystals? And you... You were truly able to summon Solgaleo. Such an able Trainer... A Trainer like you might ride upon our Lunala to reach the world where Necrozma will be found. Yes, just as you people ride upon your Pokemon here in Alola. (We got the Grassium Z-Crystal!)

???:

I will see you later! Don't just say you don't know and give up! Why don't you try walking around the pond?

Mallow:

Please select a facility to switch. VRG's base Defense stat went up a ton! (We got 10 Nest Balls!) I suppose I should be moving... I'll need to fix Espeon some supper...

Kiawe:

I'm a straight shooter... Straight and simple as an arrow.

Lana:

When Pokemon are injured in the wild, they tend to hide themselves away somewhere. That is so that they can recover in a place where they'll be safe from further harm. But sometimes they need more care than that. We search them out and care for them so that they don't lose their lives alone in the wild. Even though they are incredibly on-edge and it's quite dangerous to approach them.

Kiawe:

[Named Oak] Sam has a grandson, in fact, who is a pretty astounding Trainer himself. Boy's name is Blue. I actually sent him some Z-Crystals as well, so who knows? Maybe he'll come visit Alola, too, someday!

Mallow:

[Blank text. She smiles and waves us off and suddenly the three have vanished.]

Kukui:

[Strolls in. Named Kiawe] Oh, look at the time! A came out! [He gives us TM67 Smart Strike! Named Kiawe] Give my regards to Sophocles, VRG. First, let's restore your Pokemon to full health. [We head on outside] So that's it... people in ancient times used Hoothoot as a clock. There must be a reason why they appear only during the night, too. I guess there are things that we can't learn from the Aether Foundations data... [Named ???] Ah... [Named Queen] I happened to see you eating the other day.

(And on that note, he walks off. Rotom mentions our next stop is the Dimensional Research Lab! But first we go back inside the Lush Jungle to badger hunt until we pass out. Info bid reads SYSTEM ERROR)

34: To the Not-So Secret Lab!

Woman:

[Named Gladion] You know...I know We aren't friends. But I'm glad you two are here... I remember what you said at Battle Royal Dome that day, Hau. About how people can achieve more if they do something together. Looks like maybe you were right.

Young man:

Listen once more

(We heal up and use Fly to Heahea City (and thereby end up dodging a cutscene with Hau.) Virginia tries to avoid the Lab and instead head straight to the Diglett Tunnel. Once inside, we find Olivia talking to some Aether Employees before she notices Virginia behind her.)

Olivia:

F [Comes over. Named Kukui] Why don't you have a little adventure of your own on the way to Iki Town, yeah? Take good care of VRG, ! Po po? [Named Grunt] Well, see, there's something that's been bothering me for quite some time...

(What that is, we don't know as the screen goes to black and Virginia has been booted to the door. Guess the path is closed for now... Eventuality, we make to the Dimensional Research Lab and spot Lillie and Nebby already there waiting for the rest of us.)

Lillie:

Mrrr!

Nebby:

Dragon-type move

Lillie:

Gwooo!!! [Named Mallow] All right, VRG, that's what I like to see! Since you've got all the ingredients, let's get back to the entrance.

Nebby:

[Named Bewear 1] Are you a helper Bewear? The more Bewear the merrier! [Walks right passed her to see Virginia]

Lillie:

? [Turns to see us] By the way, are you saving your progress? It can be kind of a pain to save your progress sometimes. It is important, though, so do try to save often. [Comes over. Named Kukui] There's something I hope that Legendary Pokemon knows; This has always been the spot where we finish up the island challenge. We wanted to put our Pokemon League right up here, as close as we could get to the sun... to respect and honor you, Solgaleo!

Virginia:

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Lillie:

[Smiles widely and agrees] Your Pokemon's health has been restored!

(Let's head inside!)

Receptionist:

[Named Mina] Hey, welcome back!

Office Worker:

A switch behind the painting!? Should you push it?

Elevator:

I understand. Oh yes, I understand all too well. The siren call of the sea... and the urge to fish up something wonderful!

Virginia:

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Kukui:

[Waves to someone] This Pokemon can learn this move, but there is one condition that needs to be met. That is... the Pokemon has to be completely friendly toward you. I can teach the move only after the Pokemon becomes totally bonded with you.

Burnet:

[Was talking to Lillie when she hears Kukui] OK! This dish will be indispensable if I want to get my money's worth!

Kukui:

[As she and Lillie arrive, he points out to Virginia] Pink brown.

Burnet:

[Named Hau] Ahaha! What was that for, Rotom? Go and put that little trickster back in your Bag, VRG, and follow me! Enough feasting for the eyes... It's time we take care of our stomachs! [Named Looker] Yes... yes, ma'am? [Named Dexio] For your information, according to the research by the professor who's sent us to Alola, Zygarde is divided into 100 Cells and Cores.

Kukui:

...Zut zutt!

Hau:

[Runs in on the conversation. Named Guzma] you came all the way here just to watch me lose, huh? Must be nice to be a lazy old island Kahuna with nothing better to do...

Kukui:

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Burnet:

[Named Lillie] I feel so much better now, knowing you and Nebby are on our side, VRG!

Kukui:

Lovely, sir! Oh, it's just exquisite!

Burnet:

It had no effect... Fine, fine. I won't Force you or anything. I can try to keep chucking 'em all myself... That power plant poster... You've been a great help to me here. I surely do owe you, my young friend. Have this Muscle Band from me, as a token of my appreciation. No thanks

Hau:

[Bit worried to Kukui. Named ???] Even with all our technology, we cannot control the Blinding One's light... Thus we are left no choice but to try to stop it by force! And yet it seems that the humans of this Alola can wield powerful auras.

Burnet:

[Named Officer A] What!? The herb seller was a Ditto! Sail Fossil. [Named Acerola] You've blasted through the Elite Four! Well, first off, let me say congratulations! But don't lose your momentum now! Just keep storming ahead! [Named Zossie] Yeah, Necrozma is amazing! That's why... if you could just help it calm down... I bet it would share its light with everybody again like it used to. Please... You've got to help it!

Lillie:

[Named Kiawe] What was different from the previous dance? [The camera pans over to Burnet now talking to another researcher] has been registered as a VIP. By using Berries that have become almost too ripe to eat, our Lemonade here has a depth like no other. We're quite proud of just how sour it is.

(We go to look around and notice some photographs on Burnet's desk.)

???:

You feel an even fiercer gaze than before!

(Talking to Burnet again, she just repeats about saving Necrozma.)

Slowpoke:

[Named Mohn] Looks like you don't have any Pokemon who are prepared to go out into that cave for you... You should put out some Poke Beans when your Pokemon are out exploring on your behalf!

Nebby:

You've been a great help to me here. I surely do owe you, my young friend. Have this Muscle Band from me, as a token of my appreciation.

Kukui:

I've heard that Exeggcute of Alola evolve with some kind of stone. But I'm afraid that Nuggets don't evolve into Big Nuggets, no matter what you do...

Burnet:

View Pokemon

Lillie:

[Named Ilima] Head right into the heart of Verdant Cavern, and place the Normalium Z on the pedestal!

Hau:

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(We talk to Kukui again after the cutscene but he's just got a blank bubble. We head outside to find its nightfall as Virginia can't help but stop to gaze at the stars. Suddenly a ripple, no, a hole suddenly appears in the sky!)

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[Voice of the beyond again?] What do you mean, what's wrong!? Everything is wrong! I don't know what to do...

Hau:

[Came out behind us. Did he see it too?] Red. [Named Little Boy] I wonder if I'll be happily married someday... I've done... zero squats! [Runs off]

35: Diglett Tunnel's, Konikoni, and beyond!

(We head back to the Diglett Tunnel to see if things have cleared up. Olivia is still at the entrance though.)

Olivia:

Po po? [Named Guzma] Oh, it's you... [Named Anabel] I know, Mr. Looker.

Murkrow:

[In the Pokemon Center. Blank box]

(We do quite a bit of badger hunting before making our way deeper into the Diglett's Tunnel where we find the two Aether Employees Olivia had been talking to before.)

Lady Aether Employee:

I only feel love for Furfrou. I won't trim any other Pokemon!

Male Aether Employee:

! [Notices Virginia and waves to us. Named Gladion] Good... Then let's go.

Lady Aether Employee:

This is what happens when young people have nothing to do and too much time on their hands. Sand... Gah...

Male Aether Employee:

[Named Sophocles] The Battle Agency...? Oh, of course!

Lady Aether Employee:

[Named Hau] What?! Gladion, too?!

(They leave to make their way deeper into the tunnel.)

Construction Worker:

Work through Brute Force doesn't go well! (Loses) Your power is beyond what I imagined!

(Approaching the exit, we find it blocked by a couple of Skull Grunts.)

Skull Grunt:

[Named Gladion] I didn't beat you, but it was still worth it... Going to train in Kanto, I mean. At the very least, I can appreciate your strength a lot more now than I could've before. Thanks, Champ. You've helped make us stronger. Do you want one of the Eggs I found here at the nursery recently? Here you are! Fresh outta the kitchen! The dish is hot, so watch your hands.

Hau:

[Runs in. Named Lillie] And you! I'll have you stay in your bag, mister.

Skull Grunt:

You all right there?

(Fight fight fight! It's a double battle and one of them is Ryuki! Meanwhile, Hau turned out to be Cynthia!)

Grunt:

(Loses) Are we headed to the grave, yo? Will our bones be laid bare, yo? Let's do this.

Grunt:

(Loses) The gloom that enfolds us like fog... we can't seem to shake it off. All you need to do is place the Normalium Z you got from Ilima on the pedestal deep inside. However, you WILL be attacked by the Totem Pokemon! To the totem, any and all who enter are opponents who must be defeated. That's what it means for a Captain to train a totem! [They turn to run off]

Hau:

[Waves them off] Which Pikachu would you like me to teach the move to? [Named Kukui] Right, VRG? Don't you agree? [Hands us a Max Ether] You currently have FC. I'll take Medicine FC for my service. Is that okay?

(Well he *did* heal us so... Sure! We head outside and see an older man coming out of the nearby police station.)

Looker:

! [Notices us] Fantastic! Don't hold back - show me those Z-moves to your heart's content! Do you want to call Tauros? Do you want to try again? [Named Mohn] I'll send to your Box then. [Named Hau] Oh yeah! ! Hold up a sec! [Named Gladion] So our family drama ended up changing the kind of Trainer you want to be... Sorry for getting you dragged into our mess. [He gave us a Thunder Stone! Named Hau] Hey, miss. Is it true that you can get some kinda special gift if you have a Rotom Dex?

(And just like that, he's gone! But hey~ we've made it to just outside Konikoni City! As we take in the view of main street, we see lots of shops and a Delibird who stops to talk to a Probopass. It delivers something before taking off while the Probopass heads into the shop it was in front of. Curious. And since the game made note of it, we head on over there after healing.)

Woman:

[Named Mohn] Anyway, you don't need to worry yourself about my diet. This is all you need to know: I'll give you three Plain Beans for each Patterned Bean you offer me. And seven Plain Beans for each Rainbow Bean! So what do you say to a little trade?

Probopass:

[Named Dulse] And those Z-moves also envelope your ally Pokemon in aura, do they not? ...Are you able to fully control aura then?

???:

The best possible future for people and Pokemon, don't you think?!

(It seems to be a letter of sorts but...)

Letter:

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Probopass:

! [It flies up stairs then comes back to fuss at us with a blank text box]

Virginia:

[Broken box] They left her with Hapu.

> They should be coming soon

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(It gave us a Max Potion! It still fusses at us with a blank box, but it seems happy as it moved to block the stairs.)

Shopkeeper:

Welcome to Olivia's jewelry shop!

Shopkeeper:

You've scouted as many Trainers as you can! Who would you like to remove from your list?

Virginia:

[Broken box] Iki Town is right up those stairs!

> Come on, !

Kyukyu!

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The Isle Abeens renovations are complete!

Mrrrrrowr?

Shopkeeper:

[Named Acerola] No matter how strong I am, I know that there are things I can't do... Places I can't reach, and people I can't protect. That's why I want to make all the kids at Aether House into superstrong Trainers themselves!

Virginia:

Yaaaaay!

> Level it up!

Shopkeeper:

[Named Acerola] You obtained a Z-Crystal for Decidueye! The Decidium Z is yours! (We do the same thing but "Level it up" this time!) [Named Little Boy] Hey, you! You, Trainer, there! Will you listen to this?

(Well, whatever she's peddling, she won't give it to us. So Virginia decides to leave town and check out the rest of this part of the island. There's a cemetery...)

Madame:

Which Pokemon do you think is fitting with the grave? Let's battle. Perhaps you'll figure it out! (It's Hapu! Loses) Is it a Ghost type after all? I'm also looking for something unexpected.

Punk Girl:

Punk Girl sounds scary, doesn't it? Please be friendly and call me Punky. (It's Kukui! Loses) You're... the calm, cool, and collected type, aren't you?

(...and the Ruins of Life! We reach the point where Memorial Hill turns into the road to Ruin, and find some people in Aether uniforms talking to a couple of Skull Grunts.)

Faba:

Looks like the last one you chucked really was the last one on the beach.

Slowpoke:

I can keep going. I can still eat more... I've got to eat a ton to make this worth it!

Skull Grunt A:

Hiii-yah! Hyah hyah hyah!

Skull Grunt B:

Is that right? That's so nice for you... Perhaps a courageous person like you would listen to my worries and be able to help me. Do you have a free minute?

Slowpoke:

I can keep going. I can still eat more... I've got to eat a ton to make this worth it!

Faba:

[Turns to Employee.] You can also view the explanations of any of the items by checking them out in your Bag.

Aether Employee:

Long and tousled

Faba:

[Named Lillie] Oh. Because of Nebby... It's not originally from here, and I want to help it get back to its home... But I don't have any idea how to do that... It seems fond of the ruins for some reason, so I keep visiting them and hoping that maybe I will find some clue to help it... (Virginia walks up to them, getting his attention) Who do I tend to become friends with? Let me see...

(He and the Employee step aside to let Virginia pass through so she can challenge the Grunts.)

Faba:

Black.

(Fight fight fight! One of the Grunts anyway. It's Soleira!)

Skull Grunt A:

(Loses) Yo, yo, you... you're no joke. [Named Sophocles] Oh, uh, sorry to come barging in like that! I was in a hurry and I just...

Skull Grunt B:

"Grand trial" sounds so cool! I can't wait til I can go on an island challenge with Rockruff!

(They flee the scene and the Aether Employee goes to check on the Slowpoke.)

Aether Employee:

[Named Ilima] And this one! During the time of the crime, it was using Nasty Plot... Or at least I think that's what it's saying.

Slowpoke:

I can keep going. I can still eat more... I've got to eat a ton to make this worth it!

Aether Employee:

... .. [Turns back to us]

Faba:

Yay! The Pelipper is flying! All right! Time to visit the ranch next! I've just got to cut through Paniola Town!

Aether Employee:

Chaaa-aaahh! Arbo.

(And they ended up leaving too. Oh well, guess we'll just have to continue on alone. To the Ruins!)

Black Belt:

Good morning! Mornin' for short! (Loses) You played that battle well! GG for short!

Plumeria:

[Named Kahili] There is just one member of the Elite Four left. I hope you enjoy the transcendent kind of battle you can only find at the top of the Pokemon League! [Virginia turns around to see the woman behind her. Named Lillie] Let me take care of poor , OK? ¿ [Named Kiawe] Here you are. (It's GAME FREAK! We black out! Info box says GOOD EFFORT)

36: Training and Side Quests

Black Belt:

2F: Conservation area

(We go back to Olivia's shop and buy a Plume Fossil!)

Shopkeeper:

[Named Lillie] I know the Malie Library is here within the city of Malie somewhere... Even I should be able to find it. I can do this!

(Sweet! But we're going after Plumeria again. Maybe Plume will bring us luck.)

Fisherman:

I fish when I think I can catch something. I battle when I think I can win. (Loses) Would've been nice if I could've won just by thinking I could win.

(Second pass out to Plumeria. Info box reads TRY AGAIN.)

Lass:

[Named Nanu] Basically, it's a ceremony, you see? You beat all four Kahunas in a row. But things are a little different this year. Now that we're getting a real Pokemon League here in Alola, too.

Virginia:

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Lass:

[Named Dulse] Do not fear, Zossie.

(Oh noes! We flew off to the Poke Pelago!)

Mohn:

Meh heh... Lapras is trembling... Desiii! (Click on the Poke Bean) Don't worry! (We shook the Beanstalk!) Game sync (We clicked the crate and decided to head back to the raft after gathering a single Poke Bean.)

[Named Hau] Hold on... Didn't anybody explain to you about tonight?! [Named Mohn] Now Isle Aplenny is completely covered in Berry fields! You can plant and grow up to 18 types of Berries now! And it's even easier to water the seedlings, so I bet your harvest will increase more too! Thanks for helping Poke Pelago grow! You caught a Natu? Then I'll have a look at your Dex. Your surfing skills are reaching new levels! Your score this time was 0 points! That's a new high score for you on that course, right? Everyone's psyched for you, little sister!

(Oh hey! We're done! We get a nice view of the island with some of our boxed Pokemon enjoying it, then decide to leave.)

Mohn:

[Named Hau] Hey, 0! So you've made it through all three captains' trials, yeah? Then you should go meet Kahuna Olivia! She lives in the town past Diglett's Tunnel. (We tell him bye) Tapu Bulu returned to its Poke Ball, trembling with frustration!

(We leave...aaaand immediately go back.)

Mohn:

The Pokemon who sleep now... I will keep them safe so that they can someday return to their previous state... (We go take a peek at the island and come back.) The Isle Avue renovations are complete! It's perfect now! I can't imagine any way to improve it further!

Virginia:

Develop Isles
Exchange Poke Beans
> Send out a Bean Bottle

Mohn:

[Named Mohn] Oh yeah! Mom's Meowth used Thief! Oh! Listen to this! I finally figured out the secret of the pond in this garden! If you could see this whole garden from above, the pond here would look like a Pokemon! How about I give you a little quiz? What kind of Pokemon does this pond look like? (We say no, so goes back to the menu. We try again and say yes.) [Named Dulse] Lusamine and Guzma... Do they not understand how strong Necrozma truly is? Or do they go to fight it, even knowing that?

(We click to see the Baltoy on Isle Abeens but it's a blank text box. We leave!)

Youngster:

People in graves are sleeping forever, right? (Loses) Ah... I'm getting sleepy!

Gentleman:

I thought I'd have a little gander at the Ruins of Life. But there's one thing to do first! (It's Kiawe! Loses) Quite skillfully done!

(We finally enter a dress shop to change for the first time!)

Charizard Ride Instructions:

[Named Ghetsis] Myah-ha-ha! No, no, no, no, no! You don't get it, do you? I can't be defeated! I won't be! IT. CANNOT. BE. ALLOWED! Route 12!

Fisherman:

I keep repeating fair battles with Pokemon and Trainers. What kind of person is a Fisherman? (It's Ultra Forest! ...What? Loses) Joy when I hook it... Sadness when it gets away... Life bobs up and down... I think while watching the bobber... I could catch rare Pokemon from rock piles with bubbles spouting from them...

(Indeed. Very deep. Aaanyway! What we need right now is some training so we can "bob" back up. Virginia goes to meet with the police she saw outside of town to get the scoop.)

Officer:

I haven't had any cases, so I'm bored... How about a battle? (It's Grimsley! Loses) This is a case! ...Or not.

Officer B:

Cake to share with your Pokemon. Special deal: p970 per slice! Cake just for your Pokemon. Special deal: p2,500 per cake! Cake your Pokemon won't even touch! Special deal: p600!

Virginia:

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Officer B:

... How I feel right now is... (It's a Ditto! Well actually a Chespin. Which we catch!)

Officer A:

[Named Ilima] I couldn't help but observe your battles. You looked so delightful in battle that I had no choice but to summon you here. ([Named Kukui] You saw that, too, yeah, Hau? Named Mom] Me and Meowth will be sure to unpack every last box here-- you'll see! Whew, thanks for getting me out of that. I owe you my life! Hey, can we chat for a bit?

Officer B:

[Walks in] Blub?!

(Virginia returns to the front of the office to speak with the first officer at the desk about the matter)

Officer A:

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But I feel like if I see a Z-Move, it would inspire me to go all out myself...

Officer A:

Whoa! You can't even take an Egg?! How many Pokemon have you caught?! I guess I'll hold on to it for now, but it's yours if you ever want it. [Named Reporter] You want an interview, too? This is my scoop! I'm not letting you have it!

Virginia:

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Officer A:

[Named Olivia] I'll take you back to town, Lillie. You're doing everything you can for your partner, even though you're not a Trainer. I like that kind of person, so I can't help but give you a hand. [Named Lusamine] But I will still save them. With all the endless love the president of the Aether Foundation, as someone tasked with the protection of all Pokemon...

(Off to crack the case! ...I think.)

Herb Seller:

[Named Dulse] It seems it will be a difficult mission for us, who are new to Pokemon battling, to ever hope to defeat Necrozma.

Virginia:

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Herb Seller:

So you want me to get all of 's stats hyped up?

(Try again.)

Herb Seller:

No (It's a Ditto! But actually its a Marill! Which we caught.)

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Greetings. I am the Kahuna oh this island, Hapu.

Herb Seller:

[Walks up. Named Hau] Oooh! And there's that Kantonian Meowth! Look at that shiny coin on your head, kitty-kitty! [Named Hapu] Ah, and here is ! A meeting by chance is preordained. We shall dine together! Chief! The usual for me and my friend here.

(To the Pelago! We go to the Isle Abeens and do some Bean picking before noticing a wild Staryu has visited.)

Mohn:

[When we click on it. Named Dulse] Alola's light has been stolen by Necrozma... It is only a matter of time before all of Alola is wrapped in such darkness. [Named Mohn] Looks like you've got more than 90 Pokemon in your PC Boxes now! You'll be needing a lot of Poke Beans then! I guess I've got to work harder, too! (Clicks a Cherubi) [Named Mohn] Its really, really rare, you know? [Named Hau] Hey, Careful! (Clicks a Sableye) [Named ???] Well, well... (Clicks a Turtwig) Wild Pokemon... They call for help when they're backed into a corner-- for example when their HP goes down.

(Back to the station!)

Officer A:

The Ability of Mareenie and Toxapex, Merciless, makes attacks always result in critical hits if the target is poisoned. It's very mean, isn't it? Ñ. The repellent's effect wore off!

(We get the mystery message about Z Moves again. I assume this happens after completing a Ditto case before giving us the new one.)

Officer A:

Trainer Tips. You can even drop off up to 18 Pokemon at a time on Poke Pelago's Isle Evelup. [Named Plumeria] I'm out of here.

Snubble:

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(Or... PELAGO)

Mohn:

(Try to fill Bean Crate) I guess Youngsters can't actually become monsters... (Click Cherubi) You caught the Corsola? Then will you show me your Pokedex?

(To the Pokemon Center!)

Aether Employee:

Is the Mysterious Pokemon, Starmie, still trying to do a staring contest...?

Virginia:

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Aether Employee:

...Oh. So that's how that is, eh? No, time to listen to an old lady's problems, is that right? [Named Hau] We should tell Gladion about this!

Shopkeeper:

(We bought Armor!) [Named Grunt A] Huh? (We tried to buy a repeat) [Named Molayne] It sure seems like you've gotten to see some interesting things on your island challenge. It's been quite the experience for you! (We bought Dome!) [Named Hala] But the battle I saw seemed a bit different. While you may say you were only interested in crushing your opponent, I sensed a desire to defeat VRG deep in your heart. (We bought Root!) I'll take the special Z-set.

(We use Fly to go to the fossil guy to revive them!)

Park Owner:

[Named Mohn] This is fascinating, though... I mostly let the Pokemon do as they please at the Pelago, so I'm not sure how much I can apply of what you do here at Aether Paradise... But it's a fine facility, indeed! And now this Ultra Recon Squad, too! The world is just way too big...

Virginia:

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Park Owner:

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Virginia:

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Park Owner:

Summer Red. [Goes into the trailer. Comes back out] Starmie burst into laughter! It lost!

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Good! My team is perfectly tailored for the rain, and they're about to be unleashed upon you!

(We got a Honedge!)

Park Owner:

The door is locked by the security system!

(Next one in line is a Flaaffy! Next is a Gastly! And last is a Trumbeak! We head back and try to face Plumeria a third time now, with a blackout and SYSTEM ERROR to follow. Back to Konikoni)

Little Boy:

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37: Akala's Grand Trial

(Plumeria round 4 is a success!)

Plumeria:

(Loses) Phooey. [Blank text. Walks away]

(Well... That was certainly anticlimactic. We turn to head to the Ruins of Life only to have Burnet arrive with Lillie!)

Burnet:

Mm-hmm... Mm-hmm! Song 7. And once I duck around behind my counter, I will be all business again. You'll see! [She turns to leave. Named Kukui] Oh yeah! I almost forgot to give you something super important. Here you go, cousin. This is the Z-Crystal for ...! The Evolution of the you chose!

Lillie:

Team Rainbow Rocket. Well, that sounds like they aren't getting enough sleep. Warm them up and let them rest. (Our team is healed!) Yeah, that. So what do you say? You ready, Miss Trainer lady?

Nebby:

It's okay, Boss. You can head back in now.

Lillie:

[Named Bewear] Wear, Bewear, wear...? [Named Looker] ...Yes. It is. [Turns to Virginia. Named Officer A] This is not about Ditto, but lately Olivia often gazes at the sea alone in Konikoni City. ...I wish I could be of help to her.

Nebby:

Super hard.

(Oh! There she is now, coming out of the ruins!)

Olivia:

[Named Gladion] Protect it! If you do know where Cosmog is or if you do find anything out... just keep it safe! I know I might be working for Team Skull right now, so you may not trust me or care but... I'm going to tell you this just once. You have to protect Cosmog... no matter what! [Comes closer] I gave a on Ivysaur //VRG. [Named ???] You should have a look at what it says.

(Lillie and Cosmog step aside to clear the battlefield.)

Olivia:

[Named Kukui] You can go anywhere, yeah, as long as you got Pokemon in your corner! Oh, look! The Exeggutor are sunbathing! Soaking up plenty of the sun's rays like that is how their necks grow so long!

Virginia:

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Olivia:

[Named Lusamine] I am off to capture Necrozma. (Oh snap! It's actually Lusamine! Fight fight fight! Loses) How lovely. [Named Sophocles] I have a little present for you today. I've added premium services for you, the Champion. The facilities for the premium services are... goody shops, food stalls, and bouncy houses. Check them out! {

(We got the Rockium Z! Island complete!)

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There's nothing wrong with being proud of the great shots you get with your a Rockium Z. Rotom will tell you whenever it notices you're in a place where you could get some nice shots!

Olivia:

Well, they do say the stronger the Tauros is, the harder it is to control. Looks like even the mistress is having a tough time with this one. [Does the dance]

Nebby:

Give me a sec!

Lillie:

Well, yeah, I know them.

Olivia:

Color

Lillie:

[Named Wicke] It was regarding a man named Bill, who invented the Pokemon Storage Box System used in our PCs.

Olivia:

[Looks at Nebby. Named Mallow] Hey, ! What's up?

Nebby:

[Named Hau] Being able to go to more places really makes it feel like you're growing along with your partner Pokemon, huh? It's pretty great!

Olivia:

I'll try harder. [Turns to the girls. Named Nanu] What a lot of hassle... What do I think is the fun part of Pokemon?

(We start to leave the Ruins of Life as a group when we suddenly run into Hau!)

Hau:

I guess we'll need the mistress's skill for this one!

Dartrix:

[Named Grunt B] Hey, yo! You trying to steal our bus stop? Best go find your own, ya heard?!

Hau:

It's the Ping Totem Pokemon 2.0. It's supposed to summon a Totem Pokemon, but apparently it uses too much power.

Olivia:

Time is the same for everyone. Whether you're outside playing or laying around sleeping, time just keeps on flowing. How you spend that time is up to you. Remember that time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time. Pea...

Lillie:

If you defeat four Gym Trainers, you'll be able to challenge the Gym Leader himself!

Hau:

[Blank text]

Dartrix:

What a bargain!

Olivia:

I've gotta get Team Skull

(Hau smiles widely as the cutscene ends, but we are free to go!)

38: Enjoying Konikoni

Young Man:

There doesn't seem to be any path leading ahead of here...

Tourist:

What should I do?

(We head into the hair salon in Konikoni and actually get far enough to sit down!)

Hairdresser:

[Named Looker] Now anyone can aim to become a Champion, even if they don't take the island challenge... It's given everyone the chance to dream! Must be from that Pokemon you saved. Trying to say thank you, I'd suppose. You should keep it. I'm sure it's meant for you. [Named Hau] Sounds great, right? I can't wait to have a real adventure!

Virginia:

[Broken box] Today's secret Team Skull password is:

Bounsweet

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How could this happen...?

Hairdresser:

It's full of cardboard boxes containing electrical appliances. Oh? Rotom would like to investigate the motors of the electrical appliances.... Is that okay?

Virginia:

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Hairdresser:

(Goes to ask us again)

Virginia:

[Broken box] Today's secret Team Skull password is:

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How could this happen...?

Hairdresser:

Pokemon Psychology Test. What Pokemon are you? ♪ Answer the questions honestly, and you'll find out what Pokemon you are!

Virginia:

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> You still have hope

Hairdresser:

I'll press the button for Fresh Water and...

Virginia:

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Hairdresser:

What do you think that is? The girl... (black screen) For your information, my answer is...

(The screen comes back and Virginia's long dark braids have been undone and straightened!)

Hairdresser:

[Named Olivia] Couldn't wait to come see me, hmm? But tackle Brooklet Hill first. It's right past Paniola Town. I've used PP Ups on Pokemon times! You can't know who will get named Kahuna or not, young'un, til they are chosen.

???:

Normal style [Roto boost!] I know you. Thanks to your efforts, both the president and the foundation were saved. That's what I've heard.

(Now to grab some food from the nearby restaurant!)

Chef:

[Named Dulse] It seems it will be a difficult mission for us, who are new to Pokemon battling, to ever hope to defeat Necrozma.

Virginia:

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Chef:

[Named Anabel] ... you will go to where the sighting was reported. (It's a Ditto! That turned out to be a Kalos hat Pikachu! Which we caught)

???:

See? I can't stop myself from wanting to dance! I'm just not the type who should be a captain...

Chef:

[Runs in] You have to fight if you want to eat! In other words, welcome to the Battle Buffet! The monitor's grandson left with Grimo... (talk to again once he's behind the counter.) The first entry is a Wild Bull Pokemon-- Tauros!

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Normal style [Roto boost!] I know you. Thanks to your efforts, both the president and the foundation were saved. That's what I've heard.

Backpacker:

Alola!

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Normal Style

Virginia:

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(Well, time to report our findings.)

Officer A:

, I'm your fan. The repellent's effect wore off! (Case closed!) Lomi lomi is the style of massage we practice here in Alola. How about a treatment for your Pokemon? It will make them feel more friendly toward you. What do you say? Can I do a little lomi lomi on that you have there?

Massage Girl:

[Named Dulse] It seems it will be a difficult mission for us, who are new to Pokemon battling, to ever hope to defeat Necrozma.

Virginia:

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Massage Girl:

[Named Kukui] Know your Pokemon and know their moves. Those are the basics of being a Trainer! (It's a Ditto! It turned into a Trapinch! Which we caught!)

???:

Sorry for starin' at you like that. Even Team Skull avoids this town nowadays. Was wonderin' what you were doin' here.

Massage Girl:

Would you like to leap into the warp hole? Sure!

(Off to report!)

Officer A:

It looked like something fell from Meowth's hand... The repellent's effect wore off! (Case closed!) All right, I'm gonna keep this up and make everything all sparkly and clean!

Officer:

It's OK for a Police Officer to be weak because Alola is peaceful!

Dressing Room:

Hey, ! Gimme a hand here!

Virginia:

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Dressing Room:

Oh? You're that Trainer who is always popping into the Pokemon Center, aren't you? This place may have fallen into ruin, but it is still spectacular, wouldn't you say? There must be something to find here... But even if there is something here now, it still belies the possibility that something that maybe should have happened has not...

Virginia:

Would you place the Z-Crystal on the pedestal?

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(Flee the place!)

Hair Receptionist:

(New Line) Madame sent out Meowth!

Hypno:

Yes, please!

Oranaguru:

[Named Gladion] ! Hau! I leave Faba to you!

Gentleman:

[Named Ilima] Oh dear. Please don't cry so much.

Pikachu:

You feel a piercing gaze that seems to cut right through you... but from where?

Olivia:

[Out at the cape, staring at the sea as we had been told...Named Ilima] Not sure what to do? It's quite simple. Defeat the three Pokemon, reach the pedestal at the back of the cave, and get the Z-Crystal.

Virginia:

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Olivia:

I can't believe Mimikyu would actually come to like you that much. It's usually so shy! I've never heard of it doing anything like this.

Virginia:

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Olivia:

[Dramatically turns to confront us. Blank cry!] (It's a Ditto! That turned into a Fennekin!

(We ran! So it stayed...We fight it again, so we defeat it!)

???:

Watch and learn, cousin!

(No follow up like the other humans. Spooky... welp! Off to the photo club for pictures and PC shuffling!)

Receptionist:

[Named Mallow] You can harvest Honey from the flowers that bloom here in the jungle! But you'll also find plenty of Pokemon where there are lots of flowers! [Named Kukui] You obtained a Pokedex! (She gave us something. Not sure what.)

???:

You'll get a special deal at the Poke Mart now! (She gave us something else.) What, are you too busy? Fine. We don't have to battle.

Receptionist:

[Named Wicke] Wha-?! That hole... How is that possible...? (More stuff!)

???:

's Attack stat dropped to zero. However, it became much more friendly. (More stuff???) I'll recommend an activity you should do in Festival Plaza. I'll charge you FC for my service.

Receptionist:

In my amazement, I realized something! The full power of the number-one Trainer is going to finish you off for the day!

Virginia:

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Receptionist:

[Named Lusamine] Guzma. Quiet those children for me. I don't want to hear from them again. (Photo shoot!) Ngh... Where am I...? Lillie...? And...? (We're done.) [Named Lillie] Maybe there really are good omens sometimes, wouldn't you say?

Sightseer:

[Named Plumeria] So I guess it's my turn now!

(Time to report!)

Officer A:

You can't select a fainted Pokemon. My house is overrun with kids and Pokemon, so this place is a blessing for my wallet. The repellent's effect wore off! (Case closed!) Do you want me to teach my move to an Egg?! You are being unreasonable. (We got a Focus Band!) Who do I tend to become friends with? Let me see... That's not surprising! Do your trial and you'll find out what a totem is. [Named Anabel] Wait... Wait just a moment! How do you know our code names? That is highly classified information! Though me and Grimer here are still just temporary contract workers... (the camera slowly zooms in on the officer at the back) If you chose "Give it a pet, then sleep" ... You're the type who is able to be considerate of others' needs while also taking care of your own. You managed to keep just the right amount of perspective and balance in your priorities!

(Suspicion! Verge runs to the officer at the back to check on him.)

Officer B:

[Named Gladion] So you do know something. Look... Cosmog isn't a strong Pokemon. But it has the potential to summon Pokemon so terrifyingly strong that you don't even know. If something like that happened, it would be a disaster for Alola...

(We bought the Sail Fossil!)

Shopkeeper:

It's a chair made using traditional folkcraft passed down in Alola since the days of old.

(We finally head to Hano Grand Resort to meet with our group! And man is it gorgeous!)

Little Girl:

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Little Boy:

Change music

Virginia:

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Girl:

(Up arrow) Tide Song Hotel (right arrow) Route 4 (We see a pair of Pikachu) But sometimes you spend so much energy worrying about others that you get tired! It's important to have some alone time, too. The best match for you would be a Popplio, with their honesty and straightforwardness.

Pikachu(boy):

[Bounces] You don't have the following Berries to dye an item. X

Pikachu(girl):

[Bounces] I'm too busy

Girl:

You chunked the Pyukumuku back into the sea... [blank box. She runs over to the pair] Modern astronomical telescopes are basically like amazingly good digital cameras, you know. We don't really look through them at space so much as we have them take photos of space so that we can see what's happening up there.

Pikachu(boy):

I lifted my fishing rod and swung it straight down, just like throwing a Poke Ball! The lure flew beautifully. It's a perfect cast!

Pikachu(girl):

[Named Mom] Meowth? Go get for me, would you?

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[Screen goes to black. Named Colress] Oh, excuse me! I am a scientist. My name is Colress. The theme of my research is: "Bringing out the potential in Pokemon." What brings out the power of Pokemon is... (The screen lights long enough to show the Pikachu leaping happily towards the hotel entrance. Fades out again.) [Named Soleira] I wonder... Would the Stakataka calm down if there were more of their kind around? Oh. You look like an energetic young girl. Do you think you could help me a bit?

Little Boy:

Rest seems like a good move for a Hypno, right? I won't give you back your money, of course, but I'd be happy to let you have that! [Named Gladion] But I think I know you well enough. I think I can trust you to show it the world. (We got a Rose Incense!)

Swimmer:

Iron Tail

Swimmer:

Inside the tank is the Rendezvous Pokemon, Luvdisc; and Corsola, the Coral Pokemon.

Bell Hop:

Oh! You have TMs! Rumor has it that there is a place somewhere in Alola where strong Trainers gather and compete against each other. I've heard you can obtain various TMs there.

Virginia:

> Oh my... How terrifying...

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Bell Hop:

... That tale is decades old by now. How old are you, girl? Well, you're not wrong. I was once known as Braiden, the Umbreon User. And you know young Kagetora? How is that little whippersnapper? Sure, I don't mind battling with you... Though I'm due to check in to the hospital. I got lost... [Named Lillie] Well, I...

Virginia:

> I'm sorta busy...

Gaaaaaasssst!

Bell Hop:

Then come again sometime soon!

Pyukumuku:

My heart's still kind of racing, you know? It is a model of a steam turbine that is moved by a geothermal generator.

???:

Cripes, but I hate this place. It's exhausting climbing all the way up here.

Trainer Tips Sign:

Mrowr?!

Palossand:

(When we're on Tauros, we can't play with it.) You know, these winding routes sometimes have secret little spots that are easy to overlook!

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(Final Pyukumuku) A-type Pokemon has appeared! What type of move do you use?

Bell Hop:

[Named Hau] Gah! He's back! Oh. Yeah. So, about that Professor...

???:

But I feel like if I see a Z-Move, it would inspire me to go all out myself...

Bell Hop:

There are a bunch of local products made here in Malie on display on the table. Pew!

(Let's head on inside!)

Greeter:

[Named Ilima] I'm sorry but... No captain magic!

(While looking for the rest of our crew, we find Faba from the graveyard is actually waiting for us. Curious. What do you want, old man?)

Faba:

Bzzzzap! We're going to get married! We're here to apply for our marriage license. [Named Ghetsis] What's this...? My body is being pulled...

Virginia:

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Faba:

The boy staying there paid up to two YEARS worth of nights when he first got here. Though he's not so free with cash now as he used to be... Seems like Team Skull doesn't pay well enough to live off of.

(What timing! There's all our friends!)

Hau:

Pew! [Named Looker] Oh! Here you are at last, !

Olivia:

... ..(we all turn to her) [Named Hau] Hey! Glad I ran into you... So we can see who's stronger now! I got a Z-Power Ring from my gramps, too, after making it through his grand trial!

Kukui:

[Named Neighbor Lady] W-we would be delighted to come and pay our proper respects at a later date! L-lady Meow! We will return home for now.

Olivia:

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Kukui:

[Smiles broadly. Named Mohn] has a Modest Nature, huh?

Hau:

Slowpoke really has its own tempo, huh? It never gets confused by other Pokemon's moves. It's too slow to get confused... or take a hint. Leave me alone already, would you, Slowpoke?

Faba:

When your Festival Plaza Rank goes up, you'll be able to order fashion items from people who come to your Festival Plaza via communication features. It makes you feel like communicating with other people, doesn't it?

(Whoa, wait, what? We're heading down to the docks, but it's only Virginia and Hau going with Mr. Faba.)

Hau:

Vulpix is shaking slightly...

Virginia:

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Nrarrrr!

Hau:

A few years later, I became a synchronized swimmer! In my next competition, I'll be competing on the same team as the woman who inspired me! It's one of those Stufful toys that can move! They're really popular among single women.

40: Aether Paradise

(Come sail away~ come sail away~ -ahem- We arrive at Aether Paradise. We see several Employees hanging out with Pokemon, making it appear like a very pleasant place indeed. We're getting off at the docks underneath the island though.)

Faba:

Kooo! [Named Mallow] Well, looks like you've cleared all three of Akala's trials! An amazing Trainer like you, who even cleared my super-hard trial, definitely deserves this! Do I ever!

(He leads us to the elevator where we run into Wicke)

Wicke:

[Named Kukui] You finished all three of Akala's trials! Woo! And now comes the big match against Olivia--the island Kahuna! It's the biggest and baddest trial of them all here in Akala-- the grand trial!

Faba:

[Named Lillie] ! Over here!

Wicke:

[Nods] Kyuooooon!

Faba:

[Named Kiawe] You're too considerate, . [He boards the elevator and leaves us with Wicke]

Wicke:

We've got some great waves again today, here in Alola. You should definitely jump on Mantine there and try to get a real high score! [She gives a bow to the kids]

Virginia:

> That's a cut! ♪

That was so savage!

Hau:

[Smiles....wait.]

Wicke:

[Nods. Named Blue] This guy is Red. [Named Lillie] She's been like...like a real mother to me. [Board the elevator] I get it! Your Fresh Waters are precious to you. But if you remember me, maybe you can bring an extra one for me next time!

(The first floor we go to is the main hub to other rooms! Hau hops out to get a better look.)

Wicke:

You gently peeled off the Totem Sticker. You got it! You've collected Totem Sticker!

(We get greeted by a Dewpider and Sunflora before Hau jumps back on deck.)

Wicke:

VRG's level went up by 5!

Virginia:

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What, really?

Hau:

[Smiles and throws his hands behind his head] Hmmm. I've been pretty good.

Wicke:

[Nods happily. Named Lillie] If you use too much of its power, it will die! [Named Sophocles] Oh, you get it, VRG! Yeah, the way it's so dark and menacing... Whoever did this certainly has cool tastes in architecture!

(Onto the next one! The elevator comes to rest in the center of a platform to make the Aether Paradise logo in the floor. We're in a massive garden-like area with tons of walkways to move over the enclosures safely.)

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Hau:

You reached out and touched the statue...

Wicke:

Today's punches are as quick and powerful as ever! Do you want to press the blue button? Vehicles sure are convenient. You can get to where you're going a whole lot faster than if you had to walk everywhere. So by convenient, I mean that they'll save you a lot of time. (The camera pans over to show us a Corsola in an enclosure.) [Named Faba] Then let us enjoy an adventure upon that grand vessel that will take us across the high seas! By which I mean to say, the ferry.

Hau:

It was so rough! And it's so cold! [Named Hau] I think I'll get myself a treat at the cafe to pump myself up before trying the first trial.

Wicke:

[Nods. Named Little Boy] Congratulations!

Hau:

[Named Lillie] The Ruins of Hope...

Wicke:

[Shakes head. Named Mohn] And what kind of drink would you like to make your Pokemon? Hydration is key! [Named Mom] What A lovely idea!

(We're free to move! Sorta. Some of the paths are blocked to send us in a certain direction. Go talk to Hau.)

Hau:

You feel a piercing gaze that seems to cut right through you... but from where?

Sudowoodo:

Thank you very much! Please come again!

Lusamine:

[Talking to a Starmie, Grimer, and Meowth] There's hardly any food left now! [Sees Virginia, Hau, and Wick arrive] ? [Named Maxie] This is the ideal world for people and Pokemon! A world without conflict! Don't you agree? Oh? Why, miss, that glittering Z-Crystal you have there... You've cleared Kiawe's trial, right? Congratulations! Take this sticker to celebrate your success! [Named Lusamine] When you were small, you would listen to everything I said, without question. For a time, even you were adorable to me! [Smiles. Named Dulse] You're such a powerful Trainer... Maybe you can return the light to Necrozma, without having it run wild. Then let me teach you the proper way to greet someone in Alola. [Outstretched arms, warmly.] ...Mmph.

Hau:

We're members of the Malasada Fan Club, self-appointed malasadas promoters! I'm Mala! This is my Pyukumuku, Puukuku!

Lusamine:

[Starts laughing] Griiime! La-leeeeeooooo!

Hau:

[Smiles] A mission is a game you play in Festival Plaza using communication features. You can host one so that others can cooperate with you or you can join a mission hosted by another person. If you achieve a goal,

you can receive Festival Coins, so please give it a try! Please note that you can't play missions if you can't use communication features. [Lusamine isn't laughing now. Brief shock] Where do I fit in my family?

Lusamine:

[Laughs again] The Pokemon you can borrow from the Battle Agency are , , and .

Hau:

Sorry to hold you up. If you're looking for Ilima, he's in his room.

Lusamine:

[Surprised. Named Mohn] VRG seems to like tilling the field.

(The whole building suddenly starts shaking and everyone begins looking around for the source.)

Wicke:

seems to think that it's the best of any Pokemon when it comes to watering.

Virginia:

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(Everyone turns to see what she noticed and suddenly there's a wave of energy as a tear in reality suddenly rips open to form an Ultra Wormhole! A creature slides out of it and descends upon the walkway to confront us!)

Lusamine:

[Named Phyco] The Blinding One may run wild in its fury, but it did also give us light once. So we would like to help restore the Blinding One to its true form. But we do not have even the slightest idea of how we can do that.

Nihilego:

[Named Sophocles] Whoa! As soon as the door opened, a Pokemon came through! This one's up to you, too, !

Hau:

's affection went up a ton! [Lusamine just shakes her head.] Pew!

(We get to move again!)

Wicke:

Congratulations! You won prize No. , a !

Lusamine:

Pew!

Nihilego:

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(Fight! It's an alien SHINY Magearna! We have no choice but to defeat it, and watch it flee back through the hole.)

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Lusamine:

I scanned a QR code on //20.

Wicke:

A Z-Power Ring.

Phyco:

Thanks a lot for this. All right... I've got to go find some more styles to study! Alola!

Hau:

With a splash I fall, and I must ask why my chest is so tight, as if I am drowning. It seems love has no air, much like the sea, and I find myself sinking, deeper and deeper.

Lusamine:

[To Hau] Now that Avi can fly, I hope it doesn't go too far away. Oh, Avi is the nickname I gave Pelipper. It looks so cool flying through the wide open skies... But I guess I have to let Avi go back to the wild someday. [To the URS. Named Anabel] We should learn everything there is to know about Celesteela, also known as UB Blaster.

Phyco:

[Blank box, does the Alola greeting]

Soleira:

[Waves as well] You obtained a !

Hau:

[Seems leery]

Virginia:

> Sorry to keep you waiting

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Phyco:

The big Pokemon

Hau:

Oh, I'm sorry. It looks like we are out of stock for that one.

Lusamine:

[Named Sophocles] OK... Let's go to Aether House, then... [broad grin. Named Hapu] The children hailing from other islands sure seem to speak in a most peculiar fashion. My own venerable grandfather is the only one I had to emulate growing up...

(She turns to leave with the URS following her, but there seems to have been a time lapse since the scene cuts to her seeing the kids and Wicke to the elevator without the blue duo in sight.)

Hau:

Could I do it later?

Wicke:

An old photo dropped out from between the pages...

Lusamine:

[Hand to her mouth as if side speaking to her. Named Hau] No worries! I'll teach you how to visit it. I just heard about it for the first time, too... Let's see, I think she said... Yeah, you're supposed to open up your X menu, then tap on Festival Plaza!

Wicke:

[Bows and turns to the kids. Blank box. Whatever she said, Hau sure seems happy.]

(We board the elevator and he gleefully waves to Lusamine as she waves back. There's another time lapse with Wicke dropping us off at the ferry.)

Wicke:

If there was a Pokemon who knew Tickle, it would be able to beat my Starmie instantly, but that's not... Hoo!
[Gives something to Hau]

Hau:

[Named Acerola] What's the matter? You look all worn out. Do you want to rest at Aether House for awhile?

Wicke:

What was that just now? It looked like...a crack in the sky?! (She gave us TM29 Psychic!) [Named Kiawe] I've brought a Thick Club and a Rare Bone. [Waves us off]

Hau:

[Waves too] Hey! Alola! [Inside the ferry, we have a little chat...] The Hiker. [Clenched fists] I'll be waiting! Today's battle setting is "rain." Mrar. [Reaches into bag.] The music is already playing. [Malasada! Munch munch munch] I don't know what you mean. [He gave one to Verge and we see them both eating] That's not why I'm here!

41: To Ula'ula!

(We hop off the ferry and the game gives us a nice view of Malie City we'll be going into in a moment. The garden, the shops, the library! This will be fun!)

Hau:

[Hops off the boat] The UB that has been sighted on this island is known by the code name Blaster... It is a fearsome beast that apparently possesses a fearsome energy that will burn anything... And it was not a single sighting either... [We run a ways before he suddenly stops to turn to us. Named Gladion] Don't even think about getting in here. [Named Kukui] Now that you can have Pokemon battles, you're what we call a Trainer!

Here's a Poke Ball for , too. It should feel nice and cozy in there. [Named Hau] The salty breeze sang to me and brought me here to you!

Rotom:

[Pops out] Hoothoot live in Lush Jungle. According to reports, they are seen often during the night.

(We save and prepare for battle!)

Hau:

[Named Cyrus] ... That must mean this isn't the world I desired.

Virginia:

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I know this isn't good, but...

Hau:

Please do. (It's Dexio! Loses) Bwah!! I had my breath held that whole battle! [Named Acerola] Brrr! I feel like I'm getting chicken skin. Like a chill going through me for some reason... (We got Lycanium Z!) Quit separation.

Dartrix:

Super Light Soda Pop! Thrifty price! P800 for a dozen! Low-Fat Moomoo Milk On special now for P70 a carton! Mt. Coronet Fresh Water Specially priced at P6,000 a case!

Hau:

[Turns to it] I see... Because most of the body is water, it appears only during the rain so that it won't dry out. The biology of this Goomy is one that we hadn't yet uncovered in our own research. This is just the level of detail that I knew we could expect from the Pokedex! [To Virginia] Staff Pick: Check Out Pikachu Valley! There a place on Akala Island where only Pikachu live! Visit it once, and you may never want to to home again after so much cuteness!

(Our team is healed and he runs off again! We try to head for Malie Garden when Lillie spotted us.)

Lillie:

I took a photo at on //20VRG. I have taken photo so far.

(Okay! Once in the garden, we find out that's where Hau went.)

Hau:

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Preschooler:

Today is Pokemon day! (Loses) I'm fine 'cause I'm with Cleffa.

Rising Star:

None

Lass:

[Named Soleira] We will find a way to deal with Necrozma. You children should pursue your own dreams.

(We find Kukui at the tea shop near the center of the garden. As Verge walks up, Hau finally catches up to join in.)

Hau:

Then I'll show you to your seat.

Kukui:

Please choose a move that will be replaced with .

Virginia:

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Alola!

Hau:

[Named Mohn] pulls out all the stops when it is tending to the fields!

Kukui:

[Named Lillie] Um... I don't really like to watch Pokemon battles where Pokemon can get hurt... but I'll watch for you. [Named Queen] Thanks though. That's the first taste I've ever had of defeat. Kinda bitter, isn't it? Kiawe

Hau:

You want to buy 50 Poke Balls. But wait! You remember that if you buy 10 at a time, you get a free Premier Ball along with them...

Kukui:

You put the Mago Berry in your Forage Bag. [And on that note, he leaves.]

Hau:

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Virginia:

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Hau:

[Seems peeved. Named Lillie] Shall I guess what it is you're trying to tell us? [Brightens up] Kyumf... [Named Lillie] Of course. However I can be a help... I am supposed to be your assistant, right?

(And now that all is forgiven, he takes off, but stops long enough for the two to wave to each other before he leaves. Verge goes to explore the garden more.)

Sightseer:

When I'm travelling, I just want to point out everything! (Loses) I disclosed everything... everything about my Pokemon!

(We blacked out to the wild Pokemon. Info box reads PATHETIC. On our way back, we find Lillie is still waiting for us where we last saw her, so we stop to talk.)

Lillie:

That kimono-clad Mantine surfer... I wonder which he likes to ride more, Sharpedo or Mantine?

Nebby:

[Inside the bag for once] Now that I think about it... There are these rare occasions when my luscious-locked lovely acts really affectionately towards certain customers....

Lillie:

[Shushed the bag! To Virginia] Even with the same drink, the flavor is different in each café!

Virginia:

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Lillie:

[Named Mohn] Thank you, my girl! The Pokemon will be delighted no doubt! This will really help with the ol' motivation! [Named Dulse] We want to gather data that will help us protect the Ultra Beasts. If you would accept the Blacephalon as your partners, it would be of great assistance to us. Oh, and for the record, it seems there are at least three Blacephalon.

Virginia:

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Lillie:

[Silence. Named Kukui] You've made it through all the trials and grand trials that make up the island challenge! Congratulations! [Turns to look down the road] Route 7. "Ahead lies the Dividing Peak Tunnel."

Nebby:

Vwoon!

(Sure it is, honey, suuure. She leaves down the road anyway.)

42: Malie City

Fisherman:

's Sp. Def stat fell a lot. However, it became much more friendly!

(We make a beeline for the Malie City library where we find Lillie again looking confused outside.)

Lillie:

! [Named Hapu] I tried to follow in his footsteps, but I was not chosen by the Tapu back then. So I set out on my own sort of island challenge, travelling Alola and trying to grow stronger. [Named Lana] Are you sure you should relax quite so much, Mallow? I quite like it when you're full of energy. You're less likely to be startled by an unexpected visitor when you are. [Looks at the building] VRG, welcome to global missions!

Mudsdale:

[Dashes up to us. Named Reporter] Really?! Oh, thank you so much!

Lillie:

[Turns around and stares at it in shock] Wow, a Cherish Ball! Poke Balls made to commemorate a really special occasion. VRG looks really comfy in there. I bet it's a really special Pokemon, too!

Hapu:

[Walks up beside Mudsdale. Named Soleira] Was this all for her? Was this all for her own selfish satisfaction? Or does she simply feel too much responsibility to take everything upon herself to fix? What is she thinking? What an incomprehensible individual... Though that is much as we had heard. [Named Wicke] Please rest easy. I do not think it was a UB. We have a hundred of our foundation members working in parallel with the International Police investigation and scouring Alola for UBs. We have not detected any UBs other than the ones that you already contained for us. There are all kinds of daily necessities and they are all eye-poppingly cheap!

Lillie:

[Named Lillie] Captain...Mina? It's nice to meet you then... [bows]

Hapu:

Thank you very much! You seem to have taken care of things for me while I was away! This is a present for volunteering. It seems you can't take Cosmog with you. Make some space in your party or a Box and speak to it again. Alola was originally only home to Pokemon. People came along later, and they would've had a rough go of it without those Pokemon's help.

Lillie:

[Named Officer A] You found out my partner was actually a Ditto. It would be reassuring if I could get your help.

(She bows again and Hapu smiles before giving Mudsdale a pat and taking it back down the road.)

Lillie:

[To Virginia] I tried a Single Battle in Friendly Competition on /VRG/20VRG. (We head inside.) [Named Ilima] Thank you for coming, . Trainer Tips the Pokemon that will appear first in a battle will be the one that you put in the top-left position of your Pokemon list.

(She heads upstairs and we quickly follow to find her scanning the books.)

Lillie:

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(A girl in a patchwork dress seems to notice us and comes over to talk with us.)

Acerola:

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Lillie:

Mrawr!

Acerola:

O-oh... Of course. You're busy. How silly of me to try talking to you...

(There's a book open on the table she wants to show us though, so Lillie sits down while Virginia listens to her read aloud.)

Book:

Darn it, those numbskulls actually did something pretty clever for once!

Acerola:

You succeeded in your challenge! Your talent as an agent has been recognized and you have received a grade. We hope for your further success!

Lillie:

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Acerola:

[Nods. Silence. Speaks up] I was working in Driftveil for a while, helping Pokemon that got separated from their Trainers. But I left once things settled down there. [Named Mallow] I'm gonna need you to find four ingredients for me! I'll need a Mago Berry, a Tiny Mushroom, a Revival Herb, and a Miracle Seed! Don't forget to get a helping paw from Stoutland during the trial!

Lillie:

Song 4. [To Virginia. Named Sophocles] If that's the case, all we need to do is add another circuit! (We're free to move! But we talk to her again) Draco Meteor is indeed the strongest Dragon-type move. But using it lowers the user's Sp. Atk stat quite a bit.

Acerola:

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Book:

Thank you very much for dining with us! We hope you'll come again soon!

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Book:

No, please.... It is nothing so serious... I am sorry for causing you to worry about me. I insist that I really am fine...

Book:

If you stress it... If you hurt it-- is that what you mean? Was that why she ran away with Cosmog? She always was too nice...

Fisherman:

I wonder if maybe those Sudowoodo ran off to the Battle Dome to try to get stronger... You know about the Battle Royal Dome, right? That's the place you enter Battle Totals!

Veteran:

[Named Grunt A] Whoa! Even though we look identical? That's pretty impressive, actually!

(Having finished our business here, we take off to the fields of Route 11!)

Rotom:

[Suddenly pops out to give us a booster, but doesn't say why]

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It's said that ancient people rode the waves and seas together with their Pokemon to settle the Alola region.

Youngster:

[With his sister] I'm confident in the training I've done with my Pokemon! Check it out! (It's Sho! Well sorta. Just a Sightheer sprite. Loses) Ahh! Did I not use enough Pokemon Refresh? Did I not use enough?

Lass:

[With her brother] Testing out the results of one's training is of utmost importance! (It's Faba! Loses) It's really frustrating to lose in red rover.

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Normal style

(I realize now that pops up whenever a Roto boost wears off. Will not repeat!)

Little Boy:

I'll send the item to you.

Cafe Owner:

Ahh. ♪ It's a shame. ♪ Please come back again. ♪

Nurse:

[Huffs. Comes over to sit with us] Hard.

Cafe Owner:

You feel the fiercest pair of eyes imaginable drilling into you.

Nurse:

1, 2, 3 and... .. Ta-da! forgot how to use . And... learned ! [Sips drink] What?! You actually caught a Minior?! The Pokedex! Give it here! At once! Occupied.

Virginia:

> Bwon!

We look forward to seeing you again!

Nurse:

[Named Lillie] N-Nebby...

Cafe Owner:

[Named Nanu] Look, once you've completed all your island trials and done your grand trials, then you've got to do one last thing... The final trial.

Nurse:

[Mouths something then looks to Virginia] Its Zygarde 10% Forme! Please! Continue to enjoy the puzzle!

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Mrawr? ♪

Nurse:

Yeah, who?

(Break is over, so she heads back to work.)

Cafe Owner:

Look for Trainers who have strong Pokemon. You successfully completed the mission! Report it to Looker!

Virginia:

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All right! I got a little something for you, too!

Oh? Yes?

Do you need this old woman for something?

Cafe Owner:

Thank you! But if it's possible, please show him a Pokemon, not an Egg!

Virginia:

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Cafe Owner:

[Named The Royal] Discoveries! New experiences! Adventure! It's all yours if you want it! It's time for a Pokemon Battle Royal! Ready...fight! (Screen goes black as he fixes our drink.) I'm not done yet. Whirrrllllll! I played a Battle Video of a Double Battle on 198//209. Ice-type move. (We got a Lumiose Galette!)

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Acerola gently pushed the book in.

Cafe Owner:

[Named Oak] Oh, hello! Hello! Alola!

(Off to explore town!)

Magnemite:

[Named Lysandre] You will destroy the world you tried to protect, by your own hand!

Poliwhirl:

The Kahuna grabbed us by the scruff of our necks and dragged us here, saying we got nothing better to do anyway, right? Like, OK, Pokemon battles are one thing, but Alola-style sumo? Come on!

43: Adventures in Malie!

(We enter the Kantonian Gym!)

Greeter:

Å. I went to Isle Aplenny on //20.

Virginia:

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Greeter:

That is an Egg.

Virginia:

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Greeter:

Ignore him. (She gave us a Soda Pop!) [Named Anabel] Yes, UB01... Symbiont. I suppose you knew it as Nihilego. The International Police refers to all of the UBs by code names, like Symbiont there. I believe you might recognize it as the Pokemon that the woman Lusamine fused with?

Trash Can:

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Beauty:

learned ! (Loses) Oh, congratulations! Would you like to order another drink?

Beauty:

[] (It's a Rainbow Rocket Grunt! Loses) Oh, well done, madame! You'll be the Kantonian in no time, I'm sure!

[Named Lillie] ...Nebby. Back into the bag.

Beauty:

[] (loses) Oh, you're such a tease! I bet I'm not even the first Trainer you've beaten here!

Beauty:

[Named Sophocles] watch. (It's post-game Plumeria! Loses) I hope you enjoyed yourself! Wow, so much dust... Gotta make it spice-and-span again!

Gym Leader:

You know the festival in Iki Town? Well, some years there are no 11-year-old kids setting out to hold a sacred battle for us. Those years, Hala gets to take part and we dedicate a bout of sacred Alolan sumo to the Guardian instead. (It's Hau!)

(We lose! Info box reads THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN. After healing up, we head north of downtown to explore even more of the city)

Janitor:

Clean, clean! The fighting style of Janitors is also clean! (It's Hala! Loses) Spotless!

(There's a group over by the waste plant, so Verge goes to check out what's up.)

Janitor:

Tell me the fashion item that you are proud of today.

Grimer:

Did you know that the name Malasada comes from a phrase meaning "poorly cooked"? I don't think there's anything poor about them!

Ace Trainer:

! [Named Olivia] Great! We're gonna give you guys everything we've got! And my partners are all adorable, rugged little Rock-types!

Janitor:

[Named ???] I'm very grateful that you accepted my invitation to join me here in my room. My name... it is Looker. I am a member of the International Police.

Ace Trainer:

You don't seem to have Rayquaza-- the only Pokemon that can learn Dragon Ascent. I'm not ready yet.

Janitor:

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Ace Trainer:

Good. Then let's do this!

Janitor:

I will. [Named Lana] So if you're ready... Please follow me this way.

Virginia:

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P (money sign)

Janitor:

(It's Game Freak! Loses) I was exercising to aid digestion, but you came at me full-on! I am a man now! Just you watch, father! I mean, sir!

Ace Trainer:

[Named Phyco] You presume much. And despite that, it is true you are trying to take care of things in your own way. Should I praise your sense of responsibility as one charged with the protection of Pokemon? You egotistical woman!

Janitor:

[Named Hapu] This is the first Grand Trial of Kahuna Hapu! I will battle you with everything that I have got!

Ace Trainer:

[Looks to the Janitor in shock] My Festival Plaza Rank is . The current facilities in my Festival Plaza are...

Janitor:

[] [Named Phyco] We used the power of our technology to try to quiet Necrozma... Just as we used our technology to try to provide this dark world of ours with some light.

Ace Trainer:

[Moment if thought.] No means no, kid! [Turns to Verge] Hmm... Strange...

Virginia:

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has a Bold Nature, huh?

Ace Trainer:

Tapu Cocoa (Loses) Father... That was my best shot! [Named Hau] We got her Rotom Dex upgraded! Now it can take pictures too!

Janitor:

You must be joking! You do know how much experience you could gain from battling me, right?

Ace Trainer:

Getting to have everyone to play the game that I helped make... It's a dream come true!

Janitor:

♪ "Trainer, Version 2"

Ace Trainer:

! [Turns to him] File #18 [Named Kukui] I still remember it like it was yesterday! I went all the way to the Indigo Plateau, yeah, right to the Pokemon League headquarters... and I went right at them, cousin! Wow! A Trainer! Are you gonna do a Battle Royal?!

Janitor:

[Turns his back on the kid. Named Ilima] Allow Captain Ilima to explain. I found this little bundle of her waiting for someone outside the apparel shop for ages.

Ace Trainer:

Think I'll just slip out of here then...

Janitor:

H-help... (We got a Twisted Spoon!) [Named Hau] That's so cool! Roto Lotto can even make your team stronger! I wonder what other kinda Rotom Powers there are, too!

Ace Trainer:

[Named Nanu] Hey, missy.

(They're gone! And so are we! Verge heads back to town to get her hair dyed blond and heads out of town.)

Trial Guide:

[Named Hau] Sorry... There were too many of them for me to stop... (healed!)

Firefighter:

The ridiculous power at the scene of a fire! (Its Molayne! Loses) I lost. I was extinguished!

Beauty:

Were you bothered by this Beauty strolling along? Or by my Pokemon? (Loses) You bother me!

Trial Guide:

Hey, hey, did you notice? This little fellow seems kinda troubled... [heals. Named Nanu] I'm your contact. You want to know about that monster, right?

Festival Fan:

Mowr? Oops, that's right.... Sorry, Soffy, the Charjabug are still outside. [Shows the bouncy house] T-togemaru! What are you doing?! Are you trying to save everyone?!

Officer:

Whee-ooh! Whee-ooh! My impression of a siren is pretty good, eh? I'm pretty good at Pokemon battles, too. (Loses) You're something else! You're better at Pokemon battles than I am!

(As we approach the end of Route 10, we find a couple of Skull Grunts dancing in front of the bus sign.)

Skull Grunt A:

Anyone is welcome to read the books at the Malie Library.

Skull Grunt B:

[] (Loses) Hey, yo! When I fight, I'm not supposed to lose! [To his partner] I looked the man right in the eyes and answered!

Grunt A:

[Named Lillie] Then I suppose... The two of us will be heading to the next island as well! (Loses) I don't know if you care, but that bus stop weighs as much as a Golem!

Grunt B:

[Named Mom] , you'll help out too, right? I know I can count on a Champion like you! [Shrugs] Whrrrrr!

(They fled!)

Kukui:

[Arrives on the scene. Named Faba] You should descend, promptly. I am being kind. Can't you see that?

[Named Wicke] The culprits call themselves... Team Rainbow Rocket.

Virginia:

[Broken box] You cannot assemble Pokemon
other

> than Zygarde!

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Kukui:

[Named Ilima] For now though.... Should I see you to the next Captain? When you participate in a Multi Battle, you can select a Trainer who you've scouted after battling in Single Battles or Double Battles here at the Battle Tree to be your partner. You must defeat them before you can scout them, though. Keep in mind that you can't scout Battle Legends. Try to find a partner you like!

Bus Sign:

[Named Officer A] Oh, you! Thank you for your patrol!

Virginia:

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Bus:

[Arrives!] And that's the end of our quiz! Gone as quick as an Air Balloon pops! Maybe I shouldn't have made it a multiple-choice quiz, after all. It was way too easy!

44: Hokulani Observatory!

(The bus takes us to the top of the mountain where we find the Observatory! Kukui waves us over to join him at the guard rail by the cliff.)

Kukui:

I ate Whirlpool Sushi at the Battle Buffet on //20. C'mon, Slowpoke... let's just take it easy, OK? Well... I guess you're always taking it easy, huh? You're such a slowpoke, Slowpoke! (We get a gorgeous view of Mt. Lanakilla in the distance as the pair look out.) I want to have the fur around my Hypno's neck trimmed and cleaned up... But, oh, my silly Hypno! She's a clumsy one and she always puts the stylist right to sleep... Oh! Pyukumuku is a more ideal mascot than Slurpuff which can't be caught in the Alola region! You see, the flavor bursts right out

of it! Everything that we experience in our lives is connected to our Pokemon... That is what Kahuna Hala teaches us. [Named Hapu] Well then! The path to the shrine is through the canyon. You will find other Trainers in this place, though. They come for training. It is a rough road. [Looks at Virginia. Named Kiawe] Astounding! It is astounding how wrong you are! Come, Marowak! VRG. I found by accident, so I came here from far away to play. [Named Lillie] I feel like there's not much I can do on my own since I'm not a Pokemon Trainer... But if I had a real Trainer like you helping me, , then maybe...

(We heal up and make our way to the building where we find someone new waiting out front)

Kukui:

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Molayne:

[Named Faba] Now, I hope you enjoy your futile efforts!

Kukui:

VRG's base Sp. Def stat rose slightly!

Molayne:

[Shakes head] You caught the mysterious life-form that appeared to be an Ultra Beast... You received item gift at once!

Kukui:

Who is this kid?! I've never met this Electriwin person but they beat me in a Link Battle! Argh! [Hands on hips] IT IS TIME... VRG has a Sassy Nature, huh?

(Well, looks like he's gonna leave us with our new babysitter then.)

Molayne:

[Named Rotom] You called, zzt...? It's Cosmog's bed. It looks like Rockruff has chewed on it. (We got Steelium Z! He shows us how to dance.) Host. [Named Ilima] I want you to go to the deepest part of Verdant Cavern instead of me, the Captain, and place a piece of Normalium Z on the pedestal that is found there. [Named Lillie] VRG... I really am happy that you came after me... But...but I...

(But what?! Seems he couldn't say and just slipped into the building. We immediately follow and find him watching a group of Charjabug all huddled together.)

Molayne:

Thank you for choosing the Exeggutor Express! Want a ride down to the stop at the base?

Togedamaru:

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Molayne:

[Named Ilima] No captain magic.... (All the Charjabug turn to look at him.) has changed to having superior stats when defending!

(We decide to head deeper into the building, passing through a few doors before we find a room with a giant machine being looked over by Sophocles!)

Sophocles:

! [Named ???] only to find the door to the center of the castle ajar and intruders running wild! It seems those team leaders from other worlds are not nearly as useful as I had hoped. [Turns to see Virginia. Named Kukui] ! There're plenty of strong Trainers out there like that Red out there in the world. Woo yeah! Someday we'd better show 'em all Alola's awesome Pokemon and Z-Moves up close! How'd you know?

Virginia:

[Broken box] Would you be so kind as to test it with

> me, ?

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Sophocles:

[Named Anabel] Just as we had thought... [Named Lillie] I was thinking I should show around Hau'oli City a bit. The school has an incinerator! Burning garbage can be one way to reduce the volume of waste. [Named Reporter] Waaaah! B-but freedom of the press-! Star trim

Totem Pinger:

What?

Meteorite:

There's this kid who's been winning tons of Battle Royal matches lately... I think he said his name was Gladion?

(We head to the colorfully marked door for the trial but it's locked...)

Door:

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(Guess we need to look around to find out what to do.)

Magnemite:

Sure do!

(We go outside to find Molayne has taken all the Charjabug needed for the trial outside. Time to round them up!)

Molayne:

I heard that back in the day, people would spend a lot of time every day worrying about what to wear. Things are much less complicated now since the only choice is this suit. Breath too much air around here without the suit and it can be very dangerous. Uh, actually, you may want to keep breathing to a minimum if you're going outside. [He looks down at the Charjabug, counting six...] Please select Challenge to begin your challenge, Mr. . [Turns to see Virginia] Pokemon Research Lab.

(The camera pans out to show that some of the Charjabug is still out grazing. Guess we better fetch them!)

Charjabug:

[All lined up] has changed to having superior stats when defending!

Charjabug:

[Wrangling those in the pen] Ha ha ha! Man, I lost again! I tried really hard! I am a kid, you know! The floor is covered with art supplies!

Molayne:

[Comes over] Hey! What I want is Bewear! [Named Grunt A] You'd better be ready for the mischief masters of Team Skull to do some Mantine Surfing, too!

(Still missing one...)

Bus Driver:

How I feel right now is...

Virginia:

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Bus Driver:

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(Aaand we left the mountain. Oops. We go back though.)

Charjabug:

[By the bus] 5. Taking the best shot.

Molayne:

[Comes over] Ooh, I know! And I'll teach you a trick I used to always use! Spin in each direction in turn, and see what happens! Try that, and beat your own best record, kid. That's what I'd like to see you do now. Me and this Pikachu that knows Fly will be cheering for you when you do!

(Time to head back inside!)

Molayne:

[Named Cyrus] I see...

Sophocles:

[Shakes head] I tried a Double Battle in a Friendly Competition on //20VRG. (To the trial chamber!) Fossils are pretty popular here in Alola. You never know when we'll sell out of stock!

(We watch the parade of Charjabug go inside and Molayne and Sophocles soon follow. Once we enter, the trial begins!)

45: The Trial of Sophocles

(The group is gathered at a table where three of the Charjabug have been placed.)

Molayne:

[Named Mom] Listen to your mother, ! Battle with Meowth! [Sees Verge, points out the other Charjabug and Togedemaru in the corner]

Togedemaru:

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Sophocles:

All the delicious stuff! And lots of it! Chow down to your heart's content! [Named Guzma] Tch!

Virginia:

> Oh, this one's a rare visitor!

Dandy trim

Sophocles:

You currently have FC. I'll take FC for my service. Is that okay? (The camera pans over to show the Charjabug on the table, but we get a blank text. It then pans to the Totem Ping 2.0) [Named Mohn] When that time comes, I do hope that we might be able to work together, ma'am. (Now back to the bugs.) [Named Lillie] Phew... That was an Exeggutor, wasn't it? I think the good weather in Alola has let it grow a bit more vigorously than I'd prefer.

Molayne:

[Named Mohn] Yeah, I think we could do that! [He demonstrates how pushing the buttons on the sides of the table moves a set of rotating panels to move the Charjabug into place. When they properly line up, it forms a circuit!]

Sophocles:

I've taken a photo! [Named Officer A] What?! The person who was gazing at the sea was actually a Ditto, not Olivia?! Oh. Sorry I asked.

(Trial start! We got the first one easy enough!)

Sophocles:

It's super effective! Thank you for the Link Battle. I came to to play! (We watch to see if the machine will work but...)

Pokemon?:

[Named Little Boy] *sniffle* You're weird...

Virginia:

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(The machine rattles and a Wailord attacks!)

Molayne:

[Named Mohn] OK! Everybody back! Playtime is over for now! And just tap on the sign whenever you want to collect your Pokemon. I've come all the way to Alola just to take the cutest picture of my Bellossom.

Sophocles:

[Just... Shakes his head.] An X Defense will sharply raise your Pokemon's Defense stat, letting you take most any attack without breaking a sweat! (He runs off to do something and comes back.) Kruu!

(Looks like we have more Charjabug to screw with. Easy enough!)

Sophocles:

You will help?! Oh, thank you! You're my hero! (We check the machine again.) Ruff ruff!

Pokemon?:

[Named Gladion] So... As I said, Faba. You of all people know what I'm here for.

Virginia:

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(The machine rattles. An Amongus attacks!)

Molayne:

[Named Kukui] All right, time to get the boat ready. Lillie, you gonna help me clean it? It's OK to get sick of doing something. It's just a chance to try something new! But I never get sick of the lineup they have here at this restaurant!

Sophocles:

I bet you could take on Captain Ilima's trial with how well you handled that battle. Even Kahuna Hala would probably say you're ready to take on all of Alola! If he says that you're ready, come back here and we'll get you up on Mantine in no time. [Named Molayne] Battling with you is interesting! I think you outdo even Kukui. You're second to none! [Runs off, comes back] Behind the door, you barely hear people hiding in fear and apprehension...

(Last test!)

Charjabug:

Pyuk! Pyuk!

(We try to leave.)

Sophocles:

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Virginia:

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> How can I help you today?

(Back to the table then!)

Sophocles:

Pass-pass!

(Having completed the Z circuit, it's time to check the machine once more!)

Sophocles:

[Named Anabel] Once again, we have already gathered the intel on the UB we are targeting. Mr. Nanu provided us with everything that we needed to know. If you bring along a Pokemon that can use such a stone, then I will give you a Z-Crystal!

(The machine is literally raring to go as the mechanical Vikavolt breaks free of its cords and turns on us! Molayne and Sophocles stare on in shock!)

Sophocles:

Should you? (Togedamaru runs to the machine and takes a direct hit to absorb the electric blast!) [Named Kukui] Looks like the Kahuna's nowhere to be found, though... I guess there must be some trouble somewhere on the island that needs fixing, yeah?

Molayne:

Z-Kaiseki: Robin Set

Sophocles:

[Runs over. Named Mohn] Welcome! You've come to Poke Pelago! These uninhabited islands exist solely for the delight of Pokemon you've deposited in your PC Boxes. Hmm? Hold the phone! You don't seem to have any Pokemon in your PC Boxes, now do you? Why don't you go catch a bunch of Pokemon and put some in your PC Boxes before you come visit us again? [Distressed] Ma'am, yes, ma'am!

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[The whole building rattled now. Named ???] I am impressed you got here.

Virginia:

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(She looks up to see a GIANT Togedemaru up in the rafters of the room and it looks livid! It jumps down to get between the machine and the normal Togedemaru to break the circuit, freeing it as it glares down the mechanical Vikavolt until it shuts off. It suddenly turns to Virginia.)

Totem:

Poke Balls? (It's a Swallow! With Imposter!? We're fighting Toracatnii the Walreign!)

Sophocles:

Prrrrrmrow. (We turn to see all the Charjabug and Togedamaru are happily watching us.) There are many distinctive desserts that you can only find in the Alola region! [Looks back to Virginia] [Named The Royal] The Masked Royal!

Molayne:

[Thoughtful] There is a photo on display. A smiling old man is holding up a Berry and hugging an old woman to his side.

Sophocles:

There is a bottle on the ground with a relatively new-looking letter inside of it... Will you open the bottle?

Molayne:

[Turns to Soffy] I'll keep it if you don't want it, but you want it, don't you?

Sophocles:

[Brushes past him to come over to Virginia. Named Molayne.] Just as I'd expected from the Champion! In every situation, you pick the best moves and items. So I too have to rack my brain in the battle... At some point I want to have a battle with Sophocles as a duo versus you and Kukui for all the marbles. Or I guess a Battle Royal?

(Trial Complete! We got the Electrium Z!)

Molayne:

[To Soffy] Look at it with binoculars.

Sophocles:

There was something loaded on the screen. Would you like to take a look at it? (Does the dance)

Molayne:

[Named Colress] Indeed, Miss Lillie! You are a very sharp young lady!

Sophocles:

Let's do this, yo!

Molayne:

[Nods] We purchased that particular item from the Sinnoh region. I've heard it has something to do with a Pokemon that rules over time. We thank you for your purchase and hope that you will visit our shop again. [To Virginia] Recall.

Sophocles:

You need a Festival Ticket to host a mission. I'll hand you three tickets once a day, so please come here to get tickets. If you want to try a mission, please speak to me. [To Virginia] These Sudowoodo have seemed kinda down ever since Lana beat them, but they're blocking the path and now no one can get through. Seems like they're so petrified of Lana now that they don't even want to see another Waterium Z after she smacked down on them with that Water-type Z-Power of hers!

Molayne:

[Named Machamp] MACHO!

Sophocles:

[Named Kukui] Thanks, cousin. Let's split up and find her, yeah!

Molayne:

[Nods] Ignore it and go to bed.

(What? We're in the Festival Plaza!)

Sophocles:

[Named Wicke] But Miss Lillie found a ray of hope in a book that she remembered reading long ago.

(THE AGENCY IS FINALLY OPENED!)

Sophocles:

[Promo picture] Next is Battle No. , against a Battle Legend. Are you ready? Piii-kachu! You think he can fix it?

[Named Grunt] Hey, thanks for hearing me out... You helped me make up my mind! [Named ???] I suppose it may be admirable to overcome such trials using your own strength and skills... rather than relying on technology, as we do. (The image fades) No entry! This area is under construction! [Named Phyco] Lusamine... What kind of human is she?! She acted so kind and caring, but beneath the surface, she thought of none but herself?! [Named Looker] Yes, it could indeed! In fact it is, Chief! I've gotten a tip about another UB sighting! This time it is on Akala Island! We must delay our feast once again!

(Back to the Observatory)

Sophocles:

[Named Hau] Come on, VRG! I know and the rest of our Pokemon feel the same way we do. We can save Lillie and Cosmog for sure!

Molayne:

No way?! You caught it! You caught that masterfully maned Pokemon!

(We got the Professor's Mask! It looks familiar...)

Sophocles:

[Named Mina] So let's get right down to things. Which one of you is here for my trial?

(And with that, we can finally leave! A little badger hunting on the mountain before we go.)

Young Man:

[Named Grunt]

Hiker:

Listen up, Trainer! Battle is a Hiker's favorite. (It's Kiawe! Loses] Listen up, Trainer. A Hiker hates to lose.

Golfer:

Hey, now! It's dangerous to stand in front of a Golfer, Trainer! (It's Gladion! Loses) Fooooooore!

Collector:

By battling a Collector, you'll be able to obtain info on rare Pokemon! It's Wally! We lost!)

46: The Boss of Team Skull

(We end up taking the bus down the mountain and head back to Malie City.)

Hairdresser:

Wow! Awesome! The Masked Royal is so cool, right? I want that mask! I wish I could find it somewhere. Hee hee hee... So you think you're ready, do you?

Virginia:

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The mysterious creature disappeared...

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> Master!

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Hairdresser:

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Virginia:

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Hairdresser:

[Named ???] You can enjoy Pokemon battling when you put everything you have into it... which clearly you haven't. (Black screen) Here you can make changes to 2000. Please select what you would change.

(We go back)

Hairdresser:

[Named Cyrus] I will not let anyone get in my way...

Virginia:

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Hairdresser:

(several menus later) What do you think that is?

(We have long, honey-blond hair now! All dressed up, we head to Malie Garden to meet with Kukui again. But... there seems to be some kind of commotion going on. A crowd has gathered at the first bridge and the professor is at its center...)

Grunt A:

Oh, of course... You always hated losing, didn't you, Crabrawler? Give seen other Pokemon show their full power, and now you want to, too.

Grunt B:

♪ "Johto Legend"

Kukui:

[Holds up hand to stop them. Named Olivia] Oh, haven't I seen you with Kukui?

Grunt A:

Fire Stone

Kukui:

[Smiles at them, hands on hips. Named Lana] Very well done, ! Please come back this way.

Grunt A:

[In shock] Mil-moooooo!

Grunt B:

Rawr!

Man:

[In the crowd, named Mallow] Well, I guess I'll just go take this to Olivia! See ya around, !

Woman:

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Guzma:

[Walks onto the scene. Named Lillie] Who are you?! Where is my mother?! You haven't harmed her, have you?!

Kukui:

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(The Grunts move aside to let the big guy come down from the bridge to get in Kukui's face.)

Grunt B:

But we wanna know who's stronger!

Grunt A:

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Guzma:

Whitney. [Crosses arms] Are you the Vaporeon User? Bellelell. Welcome to the battlefield! Here's your drink! Ciao! You know I just love getting to meet so many Trainers no matter where I go in the world! [Named Lillie] Mother!

Kukui:

[Named Grunt B] Like, why can't you literally tell us, homie?! [Turns and starts to walk away. Named Lillie] Why don't we go back to the entrance and see if we can find another way. [Turns back to him] Shak-sheee? [Looks at Virginia] I ate Miltank cheese pizza at the Battle Buffet on //20VRG.

Virginia:

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Kukui:

[Named Kukui] If you see a person or Pokemon who needs help, you just help them... Right, VRG? Hau? I really should be heading out onto the waves again soon, but it's so nice around here. We Seafolk and our chief, and even me, we all couldn't seem to help but fall in love with Poni. [Named Lillie] I know that you will be able to keep everyone smiling and happy, VRG. Thank you for taking care of Nebby for me.

Guzma:

[Named Hau] Phew... So, I won, yeah? Then why's this little fellow still gnawing on me? [His smile faded as the camera zooms in on Virginia's Z-Ring.] Starmie 720.

Virginia:

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Guzma:

[Shrugs] You can choose one of three Pokemon. [Starts laughing] I felt there was someone hiding behind the wall and laid right into it with a Karate Chop! After all, a Karate Chop makes it easier to deal a real devastating critical hit! (It's Kahili! Loses) I see. Great work... I guess. [Starts thrashing himself] Heahea City on Akala Island? VRG. Please speak to me for remodeling. [He storms passed Virginia and Kukui but stops when he catches sight of Hau who just entered the area.] Thanks to you, we'll know more about the biology of Hoothoot. I truly appreciate your cooperation with the Aether Foundation! "

(The camera pans up to see Hau in full as the two Grunts run up to Guzma to leave with him.)

Guzma:

Seems like you've defeated aaaaaaall of Alola's skilled Trainers! (They all leave...)

Kukui:

[Looks to Virginia. Named Lana] That's right. Didn't you notice? You passed through the captain's barricade by my side. Which means that you will undergo my trial! That Vulpix... Those Team Skull bullies scared it off, and I haven't seen it since... But, well, it should know that there are people like you out there, too. I hope it comes around here again soon. (We got Incinium Z!) [Named Plumeria] I'm Plumeria.

(We give him the Professor's Mask.)

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Advanced Tips. There are shops in Festival Plaza where you can get Bottle Caps, and Gold Bottle Caps. Gather up as many as you can and get down to Hyper Training.

Kukui:

[They both look to Hau] Hmmm... There are no traditional-looking clothes here that go well with my Oranguru, are there? Maybe I should just choose some items that will be useful in battle instead...

Hau:

[Turns around with a bright smile and comes over] It looks like your Boxes are full, though. Please make some space and come back again.

Kukui:

Among the people in , I want to meet someone with awesome battle records and high Battle Rank! [Shrugs]

Acerola:

[Arrives on the scene with Lillie] Welcome. We're not open yet. Please come back after talking to Sophocles. [Named Acerola] Yup! That's Mimikyu alright! It's pretty hard to catch on film, so this is a really great attempt! Which means...

Lillie:

[Just...Shakes head. Named Incineroar] Roooaarr!

Kukui:

% Lunala. [He steps around the girls and takes his leave]

Lillie:

Bull!

Acerola:

Koo-koo! [Smiles at Lillie. Named Reporter] What's this? In your party... Is that Tapu Bulu?!

(She immediately runs out of the garden, and without a word, Lillie slowly follows while Hau waves them off. Verge goes to heal and comes back to face the now occupied Nugget Bridge!)

47: Taking a Break

Rising Star:

We call Malie Garden Nugget Garden! Beat us five Trainers and win a fabulous prize! Think you got what it takes? (Loses) Woo! Good stuff!

Lass:

I'm second! Now it's serious! (Loses) How could I lose?

Youngster:

Here's No.3! I won't be easy! (It's Molayne! Loses) Ow! Stomped flat!

Lass:

I'm No. 4! Getting tired? (It's Hau! Loses) I lost, too! I did my best, so I've no regrets!

Rising Star:

OK! I'm No. 5! I'll stomp you! (It's Kiawe! Loses) Whoa! Too much! I did my best, so I've no regrets!

Veteran:

[Named Mallow] Still two more ingredients left to get! Just a little more to find! (We got a Big Nugget!) Just one thing, though. I'd like to hear what you think of my boy. Is he doing a good job as captain? (Battle! Loses) Arrgh! You are good! Start off by selecting a compatible Z-Crystal from the Z-Crystals Pocket in your Bag, yeah! [Named Hapu] Well, do not be distressed. I wouldn't say that I know nothing of this. We'll show you Team RR's real power!

(They... They just disappeared! We do some island hopping and head into a Photo Club.)

Receptionist:

[Named Mallow] I don't know any shops that I can introduce you to right now.

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Trainer Tips. If you touch a Pokemon's icon during a battle, you can see detailed information about how it will stack up in battle.

Receptionist:

In my amazement, I realized something! Hmm... Poor Sandygast doesn't seem very happy, huh?

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He seems to be the school's security officer.

Route 11 Sign:

What's going on here?! Seriously, what is going on?!

Malie Directional Post:

Come back sometime then.

Preschooler:

Me an' Dedenne aren't messing around! (It's Guzma! Loses) What?! But it's so nuzz-able!

Black Belt:

[With a Bewear. Named Lillie] Then there is the light pouring into Alola from the Ultra Wormhole that Solgaleo opened up...

Virginia:

> Great, right?

You reached out and touched the statue...

Black Belt:

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(The Bewear attacks! It's... A Trainer?!)

Bewear:

(Loses) Maaaassssttteerrrr!

Black Belt:

By the way, are you visiting the Pokemon Nursery? When you drop off a male Pokemon and a female Pokemon who get along well there for a while, apparently sometimes you'll find an Egg.

Bewear:

[Named Mom] The two of you look great together... I feel happier just looking at the pair of you!

Black Belt:

[Turns to the Bewear] I came to play with you! ! [To Virginia] Is that right? [Named Ilima] Then... Captain magic! (We got TM66 Payback!) Whether it's your golf swing or your battle skills, it's hard to improve without a bit of guidance.

(We talk to them again.)

Black Belt:

Dewpider shook its body, and water droplets listened in the light... Easy.

Bewear:

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Black Belt:

Route 9 Police Station. "Don't fight! Don't meet anyone's eyes!" Sure, I do. This is the blog of F, a branch chief working in the Alola region. Title: Massaging the truth. My superior's family stole the results of our research and ran off. However, I have chosen to never blow this issue out of proportion. I will only be reprimanded for my own mistakes, and surely my superior is also displeased with the actions of her family as well. When necessary, one must always be prepared to massage the truth to protect one's own position. It is not an exaggeration to say that this skill is vital for success. [To the Bewear] "Gaaahhh! Don't eat me! J-just keep away from me, and I'll get you some pizza or something!" And so Slowpoke hurried off in a rush to order a whole pile of pizzas to treat Munchlax.

Bewear:

Here's a Fresh Water for you!

(We move on)

Black Belt:

Faith moves mountains! (Loses) My hopes were crushed!

Trial Guide:

[Named Molayne] Cutting sharpness! Unyielding power! Yes, this move has them both! And it is what you need to know to draw forth the Steel-type Z-Power. I gathered these Z-crystals when I was on my own island challenge back in my own day, adventuring with Kukui and my Pokemon in search of strength. You should go ahead and use it now. ! [Nods] I wonder why that would be... Could it be something about your looks, maybe? The only one in that room is a creepy, antisocial guy, you know? [Shr opened the gate!]

48: Route 12 and an Old Face

(We walk a little ways into the daunting Route 12 mountain road when we hear a familiar voice.)

Hapu:

[Waves to us] The girlish style? Hmmm... Well if you want to learn those kinds of moves, you should spend some more time around some other cute girls, wouldn't you say? [Runs over with Mudsdale] /

???:

You both did very well! I'm looking forward to seeing how far you both will make it in the future. Soffy... The observatory is all yours now.

Hapu:

[Wide eyed stare]

Mudsdale:

[Named Acerola] You've got three more Trainers to take on! Thanks for picking me to battle first, while you were still fresh and full of energy!

Hapu:

Feel free to visit us any time.

Virginia:

> La liona!

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Hapu:

[Named Lysandre] I had triggered the ultimate weapon to wipe out all the fools-- everyone except Team Flare...But at that moment, a bright light swallowed me and I wandered into this world. [Nods] You obtained !

(And with that, both her and Mudsdale wander back down the road...)

Punk Guy:

(Double Battle) A weak Trainer blames losses on his or her Pokemon. (Its Ryuki! Loses) Soooo bad. I'm a Punk Guy! I'd be a punk to give up!

Punk Girl:

(Double Battle) The weather in Alola is too nice, so you get why I wanna get rowdy, right? (It's Kukui! Loses) No way! It's cool with me, bad dude that I am, so let's go again.

Rising Star:

Pokemon battles are life. You're bashing our way of life! The joy of victory....the agony of defeat....that's life.

Surfer:

Even if I can't surf well, that doesn't stop me from enjoying Pokemon battles! (Loses) Even if I lose the Pokemon battle... I can still surf!

(We reach the motel on Route 13 when suddenly Hau comes running up behind us!)

Hau:

[Named Lillie] Everyone looks like they are having so much fun that I don't think they even noticed we left. Oh! And the Battle Royals are about to begin! How would I describe my character? (We got a Max Potion!) ♪
"Lusamine, Version 1"

Gladion:

[Just came out of the motel. Named Faba] Let me tell you about Aether Paradise. Just as the name suggests, Aether Paradise is a veritable paradise for Pokemon that floats far out in the sea surrounding Alola. It is an artificial island, made entirely by human technology, for the protecting of Pokemon! Of course I am an adult who keeps his promises. So I will prove to you that all I've told you is the absolute truth with a tour of Aether Paradise. You will come, won't you?!

Hau:

[Turns to him, grimacing] Not really

Gladion:

[Comes down the steps] We hope to see you again.

Hau:

[Named Wicke] Honestly, I cannot imagine Master Gladion ever taking a vacation... But I know he can make it anywhere he goes on his own... No. Not on his own. With his Pokemon. [Shakes head]

Gladion:

[Closes eyes] You lifted VRG gently in your arms!

Hau:

Check

Gladion:

Eh? That's the nicest thing anyone has ever said to me... [starts to walk off but pauses. Named Gladion]
Ready to go?

Hau:

People like to say that Tapu Bulu destroyed the supermarket in its rage, but that's not right. It's the people themselves who were to blame. What did they think would happen when they built a shop on land that's sacred to the tapu? [Gladion leaves anyway] Unfortunately, this Pokemon can't learn to use Hidden Power. [Virginia looks to him] Ho! That's Firium Z! Congratulations on clearing Kiawe's trial! In that case... [Gets all excited. Named Lillie] And I had just washed his lab coat and finally got it clean, too. Now it'll be in shreds... and I'm no

good at mending clothes... so he'll just have to buy another new one... [he turns and runs off in the opposite direction towards Tapu Village]

(We stay behind and check out the area a bit before following him just yet.)

Hotel Owner:

Getting documents from City Hall is such a convoluted process that it feels rather like you're playing some kind of elaborate game.

Woman:

[Named Hapu] Well that's some fine initiative. I'd be happy to show you the way whenever you'd like to go. My Mudsdales here is sturdy as all get-out. She can easily carry two.

Stufful:

[In one of the rooms] Brrrg!

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Trial Guide:

Hehehe... You there! In battle, the sky's the limit! Are you ready to send your opponent into the atmosphere? What do you say? Might you be interested in the move Sky Drop? If you are, beat every Trainer on Route 8 and we can talk.

(She boots us on our way and we zip through the trailer park without talking to any of the residents.)

49: Tapu Village

(We finally catch up to Hau at the base of Mt. Lanakilla as he waves us over)

Hau:

You can try to hammer opponents with strong attacks from a Pokemon with a high Attack stat. But then what about when someone uses a move like Protect to avoid your attacks? ! [Starts to go towards the mountain] VRG... I can't believe that you... [Turns back to her] Today, we have fresh Bluk Berries, flown in from Unova!

Phyco:

[Walks in on the scene with Soleira] r. [Named Olivia] Use it well. The Rock Type... It's hard. Sturdy. Rugged and physically strong. So nothing like me at all! I guess opposites really do attract.

(They wave to us, we wave back.)

Phyco:

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Soleira:

[Named Molayne] I'll be waiting for you outside, VRG!

Phyco:

Neither

Soleira:

Just look at them, ladies and gentlemen! They're more active than usual!

Hau:

Kyu-u-urses!

Phyco:

That Strange Souvenir is made in the image of the guardian Tapu who protect our islands. Some people hold onto them as amulets, hoping the image of the Tapu will protect them.

Hau:

[Nods]

(We wave them off and watch them leave.)

Hau:

I tried a Single Battle in an Online Competition on //20VRG. [Turns to Verge] Ula'ula Surf Spot.

(We heal up and head for the Aether House!)

Hau:

[Arrives after we enter] Who are you, lady? Are you one of sissy's friends?

(The camera pans over to show a pair of Preschoolers and a Yungoose.)

Preschooler:

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Preschooler:

(They both run over) For this amount of food....and these ingredients... Let me see... According to my calculations...

Hau:

Oh, uh, sure. Bye.

Preschooler:

Would you like to talk to this person? (It's Hau! Loses) You, you! You put a Mago Berry in your Forage Bag!

Hau:

[To the girl] Maybe it's lost?

Yungoos:

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Acerola:

[Comes through the door] You checked the book your father gave you... [laughs]

Hau:

[Named Phyco] We will be waiting for you at Poni Grove.

Acerola:

[Named Phyco] Sadly, we are no match for them... That is why we request your assistance, Champion. [Trots past Virginia and turns back with a smile] Entei!!!!

(Hau steps back with surprise and concern. Virginia goes up to speak with her.)

Acerola:

[Named Anabel] Hee.... How hopeless you are, Mr. Looker. But I suppose we have been putting it off for rather a long time. You must be hungry indeed. Then allow me to take point this time and find a delicious restaurant for us all. ♪

(We step outside and get a shock as we find Lillie being harassed by Team Skull!)

Lillie:

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Skull Grunt:

[Named Sina] I've been waiting for you! Now let me explain about the Reassembly Unit. It also has the 40 Zygarde Cells we gathered.

(Lillie slings her bag defensively behind her as Virginia runs down the steps to get between her and the Grunt.)

Lillie:

Oh, you must be so busy! We're sorry to take up so much of your time! Just know, we'll always be cheering for you! Always!

Skull Grunt:

Please! You must have a battle with me! I want Crabrawler to feel the power and energy in a Z-Move! (It's Soleira! Loses) This result...what's up with that?! Kyukyuuun!

Lillie:

[Named Wicke] Those are Beast Balls, which the Aether Foundation developed in great secrecy... They are a special kind of Poke Ball that are specialized for capturing Ultra Beasts. As a result, they are very expensive to make, so we have not been able to mass-produce them. Please consider your timing very carefully for when you will use them during a battle. (Blank... Blank...)

Nebby:

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Lillie:

[Settles the bag. To Verge] Oh, I can tell you about Rotom. It is a peculiar Pokemon, with a body made up of something like electricity. It can take up residence in machines. (We got 5 Luxury Balls!) [Shakes head nervously. Blank text]

Acerola:

[Dashes down the stairs] You're going to the Dimensional Research Lab, aren't you? Anyone could tell that. After all, there's nothing else upstairs! Aughhh! This is no time for a tour! Rockruff, what're we gonna to do?!

Lillie:

Doing squats really uses all of your muscles! My legs are shaking so hard, I can't move!

Acerola:

[Starts to run off, turns back to holler to the girls] I had a meal at the Battle Buffet on //20VRG.

Ace Trainer:

Alola! (Loses) Alola....

Fisherman:

Professor Sycamore.

Swimmer:

I'm working to be the best in the world at swimming! Help me train! (It's Kiawe! Loses) I need more muscle to swim across all the seas of Alola!

50: The Trial of Acerola

(After a round of badge hunting, we go meet our fine purple friend over by the hill that leads to the cursed shoreline...)

Acerola:

gulp gulp! [she runs off]

Collector:

I want rare Pokemon! I'll go anywhere due to my tenacity. You'd be surprised how little I fixate on victory.

(There she is! Right in front of the barricade.)

Acerola:

Karamukukuk! (We head up the stairs to the abandoned shopping center) [Named Hau] What? Why?! [Named Queen] I was hoping we could have a battle just once. [Named Hala] Ho! So little has accepted you as well, VRG! I'm playing the game in English! All of this is food for Pokemon! [Steps forward] Well, I wouldn't say it MUST be that... There could've been an accident... or it could be lost or could have run away... [Named Lana] So you're back, VRG... Though you bowed out of my trial once. When your Festival Plaza rank goes up, you'll be able to get recommendations of shops from people who come to your Festival Plaza and then invite those shops to your Festival Plaza. It makes you feel like communicating with other people, doesn't it? [Named Faba] So, you wish to battle me? Branch Chief Faba? The man who is called Aether Paradise's last line of defense is to battle a mere child?! (Talk to her again) Thank you for making me one of your VIPs.

(We go inside the creepy old place and after a bit of wandering, notice something very strange... The conveyor belt of one of the registers starts moving...)

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You'll find Brooklet Hill at the end of Route 5. That's where Captain Lana does her trial. (Verge goes to investigate.) See, . Here in Alola, our Pokemon lend us their strength and let us ride about on them!

Virginia:

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Rotom:

(Pops out so we can take a ton of failed pictures.) [Named Mallow] Yup! My trial will be a chance for all the fine ingredients that make up your team to shine.

Virginia:

[Tries again and takes a nice pic of a Gastly!] !

Pokemon:

Dittooooo! (It's a Deerling!)

(The machine stopped upon its defeat. Verge quickly gets distracted though and notices a Pikachu. She decides to follow it and sees an empty cart rattling...)

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@ (Verge goes to investigate) It's not easy to order and get this item.

Virginia:

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(We got a good picture on the first round of tries! The Haunter seems mad...!)

Pokemon:

Dittooooo! (It's a Rowlet!)

(After beating it, the cart stops moving. The Pikachu passes by again, so again, Verge follows. We suddenly see some large Pokemon plush toys levitating. Curious...)

???:

Do you think I've forgotten?! As if I could forget what happened that day... I hate the Ultra Wormholes from the depths of my being. But that is why I will be the one to go! I will not let anyone stop me! Not even my own daughter and son! (Verge goes to investigate.) What a wonderful response! ♪ I can't wait to see just how long you'll be able to stay on your feet against me and my team! ♪

Virginia:

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(We use up all our film trying to get a Gengar.)

Rotom:

[Pops out to reload] I normally travel around the islands, dealing my wares wherever I come ashore. But I've been here at Poni for quite a while now, and my supplies have pretty much run dry.

Pokemon:

Dittooooo! (It's a Kanto Exeggutor!)

(With it gone, the toys settle and we see the Pikachu head for the back room. We check the toys again.)

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Goodnight for today, darling... We'll come visit again tomorrow night.

(Virginia turns back to where she saw the Pikachu and gets a shock to find Acerola somehow slipped by!)

Acerola:

You-! But that's--! Ohhh, you little fiend! Take a good hard look at yourself in the mirror, and I think you'll know what you have to do!

Virginia:

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Acerola:

[Named Grunt A] Yeah, that's right, you do! Hey, wow, you actually were able to keep up with Mr. Glutton! It'll be back once it gets hungry. I bet it would love to play again, too!

Virginia:

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Chu?!

Acerola:

My Rockruff is the best bodyguard ever! She always comes with me when I go shopping, and lies outside my door when I sleep!

Virginia:

Beach time! Yaaaahhh!

Chu?!

Acerola:

La-a-a liona-a-a!

Virginia:

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Chu?!

Acerola:

I felt your full power... Felt it to my core!

Virginia:

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Chu?!

Acerola:

[Shouting. Named Mina] Guess I didn't introduce myself though. I'm Mina. I'm the captain.

Virginia:

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Chu?!

(She's getting so angry, the building seems to be shaking. Rotom pops out to shield Verge as Acerola vanishes in a flash of white light! We look at the door she presumably went through...)

Door:

Pikachu Valley. "Electric paradise."

(Verge goes inside to find a tiny room decorated with pictures of Pikachu. Rotom suddenly pops out to take a photo.)

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Rotom:

(We waste our film) Deep burgundy.

(A Mimikyu! Verge takes a pic, and the image starts flickering between it and Pikachu. The illusion she followed all along!)

Totem:

[Named Lusamine] Did he mean to suggest that his people created this Ultra Wormhole intentionally...? We will not allow this to go unchecked! (Its Totem Camerupt!)

(We beat it! ... The place is quiet...)

???:

Bwark? Oh, you're a player! We've been making games here. What color would you choose?

(We seem to have been teleported outside where we find Acerola waiting for us. She runs over.)

Acerola:

VRG learned ! [Named Soleira] We are investigating the Z-Crystals found here in Alola for our own particular reasons. And I also find those Poke Balls you use to be most intriguing... (We got the Ghostium Z!)

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OK, then here in Lush Jungle...

Acerola:

UB-04. Code name: "Blaster." Properly known as Celesteela. This UB was sighted for the first time following the incidents at Aether Foundation. Its most distinctive feature is the energy it stores within itself, a flammable gas that it can shoot from its two huge arms. (Does the dance.) Thanks again for choosing to dine with us! Y'all come back now, you hear? (We got 10 Dusk Balls!) [Named Dexio] If you're interested, I'll give you the Zygarde we caught. You could combine the two to see what will happen. But only if you can beat me!

(Verge looks back over the abandoned building with some concern. Acerola starts to giggle.)

Acerola:

...Who are you? (Verge looks back to her to see the girl has a look of abject horror.) *chew chew chew* ...Mm! Delicious! The mixed vegetables seem to melt in your mouth when you bite into them. Each of the little musubi has a different topping and it's fun to pop each into your mouth!

(She walks away in a zombie-like state but we notice behind the gate is a Mimikyu wandering off.)

51: Unexplored Areas

(We head out towards Ula'ula Beach when we get stopped by an old friend!)

Samson:

ù. Pokemon moves have PP. Um. Power Points. If the PP for a move runs out, your Pokemon won't be able to use it anymore. Not till you get it restored, I mean. And you can just take it to a Pokemon Center for that! [Turns away] Oh yes. The electric ball of energy that was Jane, the Jolteon User.... She looked like a lovely young Lass, but beneath that sweet face was the heart of a tyrant... Her Jolteon slammed into opponents like a bolt of lightning from a blue sky... Last I heard, she was working somewhere on Ula'ula Island... It's been 30 years since I last saw her, but I hope that'll be enough to find her. [Turns back] Wow! You're still a kid, but you know the answer to that question! You're a genius! (And with that, he's gone.)

Swimmer:

C'mere! Let's do something good with our Pokemon. (It's Hala! Loses) Hey! The fun ends immediately if you're strong! Items wash up on Ula'ula Beach... It's more fun to think of them as the handiwork of Pokemon rather than the tide's.

Young Man:

Gold Cap

Researcher:

Moves with high accuracy... Moves with high power... Hey! Allow me to experiment! (Loses) You've got to read your opponent's thoughts in addition to the statistics of a move!

Veteran:

Hey, Mom? Do you know how Granddaddy's Pokemon are doing? I hope they're OK... I've heard that he even patched up his own clothing when it got torn up by his partner, Type:Null... Master Gladion is once again taking charge of his own life and is this time heading to Kanto and nearby regions to train himself. If you wanna have an audience with Master Guzma, then follow the path out on the roof.

Virginia:

Are you ready for this Pokemon battle?

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Veteran:

Too bad!

Hiker:

[Named Anabel] No...it's nothing. I understand, Mr. Looker.

Virginia:

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(It's a trade! But we don't have anything he wants...)

Hiker:

Try a battle or a trade! When you want to leave Festival Plaza, press the X Button or tap the back button on the lower screen!

(All healed up, we go back to the Veteran outside the Center and this time ask if he's ready to battle!)

Veteran:

[Named Molayne] Oh, Sevenjabug, there you are! Thanks for the help in finding it, 119! Now we should get back to Sophocles. No doubt he's been craning his neck like an Exeggutor waiting for us! (It's Acerola! Not even gonna lie, we got CURB STOMPED. Info box reads YOUR TEAM A SPLODE)

Dugtrio:

It's an unused fireplace. Pokemon use it as a passage very infrequently.

Office Worker:

I'm an Office Worker! Or you could say I'm a business guy! (Its Molayne! Loses) Hm? Are my partners business Pokemon?

Ula'ula Surf Spot Sign:

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(We Fly back to Akala to revive our Sail Fossil into a Teddiursa!)

Researcher:

Research! Research! I shall research the Pokemon! (Its Lusamine! Loses) I present the results of my research! This person's Pokemon--strong! A further research topic is how to defeat strong Pokemon.

(Veteran Acerola attempt 2!)

Veteran:

(Loses) I didn't realize that there was such a big difference between us in how many Trainers we've battled! (We got Choice Specs!) Oh hey! I have surprising news for you! Your Pokemon was holding an Egg! It's like a total mystery where it came from, but you want the Egg your Pokemon was holding, right?

Fisherman:

Looks like you've got a fishing rod made by Lana! (Loses) If only I had a fishing rod made by Lana, I could win, too!

(We head into the water near the trial site and find a woman surrounded by Jellicent!)

Jellicent:

That's some decent growth, all right! You've been real decent to it! (It's a Kirlia!We ran away, but apparently they did too...)

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But do not worry. You can leave it all in my hands. Children really would be much happier if they'd only listen to the adults around them.

Woman:

[Named Grunt A] Don't give me trouble! I'll reduce you to rubble! Add some pizzazz to really make them shine! Since your grade is now , a battle setting to further test your ability as an agent will appear. That means a weather effect or field effect will be added at the beginning of a battle. Create a battle strategy by selecting Pokemon with certain types or moves, depending on the battle setting. Reselecting Pokemon at an exchange center-- Switcheroo in Festival Plaza-- is effective. My Drifloon is so strong that I can just drift along without ever having to worry! [Glances away, turns back] It's glorious, captivating form is known by all as... (We got a Destiny Knot!. She gazes out to sea again.) [Named Lillie] The people believe the guardian deity of these ruins, Tapu Fini, can wash away any impurities with its mystic water... (she takes off into the sea and disappears)

Veteran:

This is where I proposed to my wife.... She's... been gone for a while, now. (Loses) My dear wife... Please, guide my way, like how a lighthouse guides a ship!

(We Fly over to Ula'ula Beach!)

Score Board:

The island challenge Kukui spoke of... It is a journey to overcome your own limitations, as you travel the far corners of Alola and meet with others along the path.

Rotom:

(We used a Roto Encounter) This reminds me of when Hapu became the Kahuna of Poni Island... (use Roto Bargain) I have a little present for you today. I made it possible for you to host missions to liven up Festival Plaza. Speak to the receptionist for missions right in front of the castle to host a mission. Let's go have a look.

52: Aether House Attacked

(We eventually make our way back to the Aether House only to find Hau Being attacked by Team Skull! Virginia and Acerola rush over to see what's happening!)

Hau:

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Plumeria:

A Persim Berry heals confusion! A Pecha Berry heals poison status! And a Citrus Berry heals more HP than an Oran Berry! [Named Hala] Ho! Although it is said to protect us, our Tapu Koko is a rather fickle creature. Yet our guardian was moved to save you. (The Grunt's step up to threaten Hau and Acerola) Please, stop! (It's Giovanni!)

(We lost. Info box reads BOOOOOOOOO. Welp! Time to grind!)

Murkrow:

Girlish style? OK!

Festival Fan:

Yes... I will keep an eye on...Ho...

Swimmer:

The reason I don't ride Lapras is because I can swim faster than Lapras. (Loses) Does swimming fast have nothing to do with winning or losing?!

Rotom:

[Takes a picture] I've got this!

(We try Plumeria a second time and lose. Info box reads BORN TO LOSE)

Route 13 Sign:

OK, I'll help...

Mudsdale Ride Instructions:

Do you want me to look? [Named Colress] If you're able to utilize Flame Charge fully, you'll be able to have a great battle with the totem in the trial... the trial in Lush Jungle.

Festival Fan:

Mowr? (We backed out) Oops, that's right.... Sorry, Soffy. The Charjabug are still outside. (Try again) T-togemaru! What are you doing?! Are you trying to save everyone?!

Trial Guide:

[Named Bewear] Grrrourrr! (The gate opens! We talk to her again before entering the desert) [Named Hau] What? Daughter? Son?

Virginia:

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Maggggmar!

Trial Guide:

You smell a pleasant aroma... Will you take the Honey from the loads of flowers that are blooming here? (We got a Fresh Water!) Take the person to a shop he or she wants to visit! (We got an Adrenaline Orb as well!) My Festival Plaza Rank is !

(We wander the desert a while before going back to town to heal. Now it's off to challenge Plumeria again!)

Plumeria:

Hmmph! I can't even stand myself right now! [Named Olivia] Di... [Named Nanu] The trip here already wore me out. If you don't want to battle, I'm going home.

(She wasn't joking, they all left...)

Hau:

I'd like to see our research into finding ideal environments for Pokemon to live in be turned into something tangible, you know?

Acerola:

[Named Hapu. Starts running up the steps.] So you want to know about Lunala, who we pay tribute to at the Altar of the Moone?

Lillie:

Ugh! Dad! I can give myself away... and I don't need your blessing to do it! Would you stop judging everyone by how strong their Pokemon are?!

Acerola:

[In shock!] Come back any time you need my help. What would I do if I knew a secret?

Hau:

[Comes in. Still quiet...]

Acerola:

[Named Mallow] Lush Jungle's totem is tough, it's true. Lurantis is a tricky opponent. Remember that Fire- and Flying-type moves are super effective against Bug and Grass types. And don't forget to factor in the effects of the weather! If the sunlight has turned harsh, some Grass types can regain HP or use powerful moves from out of nowhere!

Preschooler:

[Doesn't say anything, but gave us a Rare Candy! We talk to her again] Red Orb

[She must be in shock, because she won't say anything else no matter how many times we talk to her. We go to Lillie instead.]

Lillie:

There's too much rubble in the way. You won't be able to pass through here.

Cosmog:

[Named Molayne] But I was the captain once, my masked friend.

Mimikyu:

It's important to save your memories! You can save them by jotting them down so that you don't forget what you've done.

Wimpod:

[Named Hau] ! We're gonna decide which one of us'll be the first to the Pokemon League! You're gonna need to use your full force if you think you're gonna beat me and my team when we're serious about winning!

Preschooler:

And so you told the boy about everything that went down in Po Town.