

The capital city of the whale had been on red alert for 3 days now. It was a rare occurrence but a creature(<https://img.pokemondb.net/artwork/rayquaza-mega.jpg>) had managed to get past the whales monstrous antibody guardian. This meant that the antibody would be on the hunt until this creature was dead. If the antibody came down to the city, it would level it in an instant. The residents of the whale would also be on the hunt for this new intruder, getting rid of it faster would help to appease the antibody and it would resume its role guarding the blowhole and mouth from any malicious intruders far away from the city. This creature was not loved nor welcomed, with no allies on either side. No friends, except for one person. Manami had come across the snake monster one day after her training. It had been hiding in an opening in a cliffside which Manami was exploring. At first it was hostile towards Manami, until she fed it a piece of cake that she got from Ms.Myrna on her morning run. Ever since that time, Manami would always come visit the serpentine beast which she had named Ray. It was an ideal friendship, Manami would bring Ray sweets and Ray would help Manami train her haki.

“Raaaaaaaay! I’m baaaaaaaack!” Manami shouted out near his residence, confident that the serpent could hear her and sure enough Ray came out and rested on the floor next to Manami while growling affectionately.

Manami tossed a slice of cake into Ray’s mouth which caused the serpent to cry out in joy.

“Okay Ray! Today we’re gonna do it right! We’re gonna get my haki to reach all over my body!”

Basil had told her that if she wanted to reach the advanced levels of haki training, she would have to demonstrate the ability to have her haki to envelop her entire body. She had been training for days but to no avail.

“Okay Ray! Hit me with your tail!” Manami said excitedly with her haki covering her arms and legs. She had managed to cover four limbs at a time but not much more than that.

Ray whipped the lower half of his body at Manami, who tanked the impact easily. She hadn’t budged an inch despite the massive impact. She smiled brightly and looked down at her stomach area, some haki had even spread there as well, she was making progress steadily.

“Now use your pretty whip thingies!” Ray obliged and the glowing golden ornamental looking strands coming from Ray’s body began assaulting Manami at an insane speed

at every angle. Manami tried to stretch her haki out to cover her entire body but the haki ended up moving the compensate, from her legs to her back, to her arms, to her face but never encompassing her entire body.

The whips stopped and Manami's haki was moving around faintly, as if it were trying to spread all around but it couldn't.

"Hmmm...I've got an idea! Hit me with your claw! Full power!" Manami gathered all of her haki into her arms and went into a cross armed blocking stance. Ray's claw crashed into her at full strength and her haki blocked it completely. As the impact stopped completely, Manami let the excess haki in her body spread at that moment, it covered a large portion of her body, but not all of it.

"Awww boo...Its not working..." Manami sat down dejectedly and Ray joined her, coiled on the ground and mimicking her feelings.

"Atleast I'm making progress... when we first started, I could only have my haki on two things at a time, now I can have to on four things and its all thanks to you Ray!" Manami hugged Ray's face while Ray purred in delight.

It seemed as if they were embraced for an eternity, until a deafening roar echoed throughout the whale. The antibody had found Ray and was ready to attack. Manami looked up and saw the antibody that she had dubbed "The Sky Whale" when she had first arrived in the whale. Her eyes suddenly lit up with determination. The Sky Whale didn't seem to care, his only concern was the intruder.

Manami stood in front of Ray with her arms outstretched, determined to defend Ray from the Sky Whale.

"Ray isn't doing anything bad to you! Just leave him alone!" Manami shouted as if the antibody could comprehend anything she said. It only had one mission and that was to protect the whale from potentially harmful intruders. With no heed for her words, the Sky Whale flew at Manami and Ray at a surprising speed for something that large.

Manami closed her eyes tightly and braced for impact. She shuddered as she felt the impact of the whale, but she was still standing. Slowly opening her eyes, the Sky Whales frightening eyes were looking down upon her. Her body coated entirely in armament haki had managed to stop the fearsome guardian in its tracks. She was face

to face with the Sky Whale. Most people who get this close to the antibody never live to speak about it.

The Sky Whale continued to push but Manami's haki imbued body gave the antibody no leverage. Its mission oriented nature would compel it to keep pushing, which it did for hours on end. Ray stood still the entire time, unsure if Manami's guard would ever falter and he would be the next target. Manami stood, the determination in her eyes never leaving for a single second.

The struggle between the Unstoppable Force and the Immovable Object would have continued on forever but the Sky Whale suddenly stopped as it sensed something amiss. Sure enough, looking to the sky revealed a Sea King trying to wiggle its way through the whales blowhole while biting all around and causing damage.

Ray hadn't caused any damage to the whale due to Manami feeding him so he didn't require any sustenance from the whale itself, Ray was no longer a target in the antibodies eyes, he was simply another harmless resident like the rest of them atleast until he proved otherwise. The Sky Whale took off at full speed to rip the sea king to shreds.

Manami released the Haki armor that she had held for hours and breathed a sigh of relief. She had defended her friend and now he was pretty much a citizen of the whale just like her. Manami hopped on Ray's head and held on as he flew while she directed him towards the capital city.

"Lets go Ray! I've gotta introduce you to all of your new neighbors!"