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A LEGENDARY FESTIVAL

Kibo brings us his magic and joy, before he returns back home.

By Janet Jones, Senior Staff Reporter.



Cresselia (in human form, left), and Kibo (right), addressing the crowd

It's with no debate to say that the 1077-1078 Festival of Lights has been the most eventful of all time. With the legendary god himself brought down to Toro from his comet (thanks to an alien Pokemon locals refer to as 'Vesk'), many were able to meet the wish granting Pokemon and awe at him in all his

glory. The amount of joy Kibo’s return brought to the people of Toro was off the charts, to the point where the Festival lasted another whole season! However, good things can’t last forever. Soon after Kibo’s arrival, frightening ghost and spirit Pokemon began to emerge from a portal where the comet landed, and began to terrorize festival-goers. Witness accounts say this was Darkrai’s response to Kibo being freed from the comet, while he remained trapped inside his domain. The army was fought back bravely by festival goers, though the threat was so great that it summoned Cresselia to help send them back to their prison. It was then she gave a hard choice. Kibo could stay free of the comet and live on Earth, though it would mean Darkrai would have to be freed in order to be fair. The other option, would that Kibo would be put back to sleep in his comet, in which Darkrai would remain trapped in the Nightmare Realm. After a long debate about whether to free Darkrai or not, a close vote decided that Kibo would go back to his comet. With a saddening goodbye, Cresselia put the Avatar of the Stars back into his slumber, before sending him off once more into space. As for the demonic portal, it would soon close, leaving behind a dark flower many refer to as ‘Darkrai’s Rose’. Despite Kibo’s departure, his presence and the memories he gave us will be forever in our memories and hearts. Perhaps one day we will find a way so he could stay with us for good.

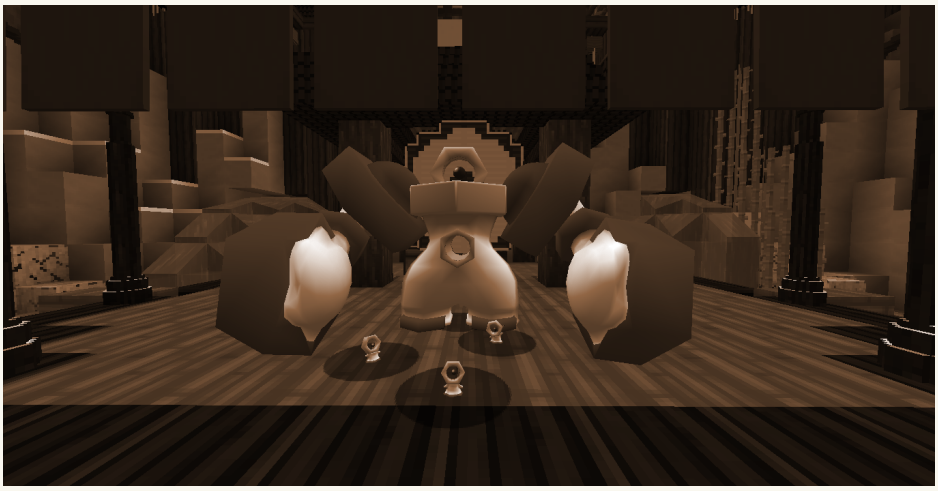


(Darkrai’s Roses, growing where the spirits and demons emerged from.)

THESE GUYS ARE NUTS!

By HIBA KNIGHTON, Senior Staff Reporter.

It's sure been a wild two seasons, with the festival underway and the arrival of Kibo - so it's no surprise if you hadn't heard about the discovery of two new Pokemon! Meet Meltan, a tiny creature with a similar appearance to Ditto. They're quite friendly, though they're a hard Pokemon to catch if you want to add one to your team. If you do decide to take the challenge, lots of them currently roam the Kibo Festival grounds. The surprises don't stop there, however, as these Meltan have been observed to be hoarding weird Hex Nuts. If you can gather enough of these Hex Nuts and train your Meltan up a lot, then you might be surprised to learn that it will turn into its evolution - Melmetal! Both of these Pokemon enjoy eating metal, so be sure to have a good supply if you want to welcome them to your party!



Come meet these new Pokemon - they sure want to meet you!

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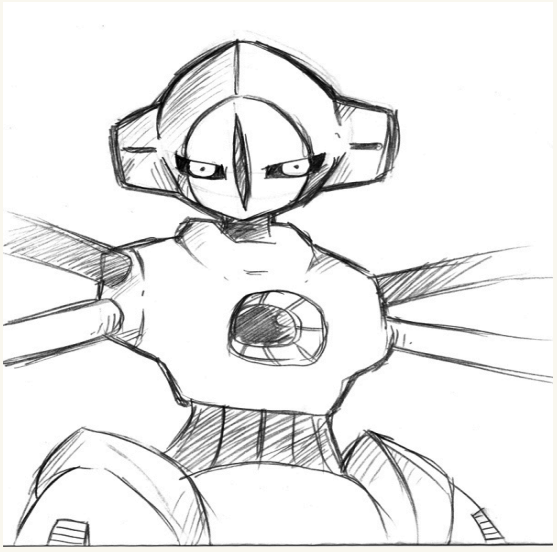
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MORE ALIENS???

HOW MANY NEW POKEMON ARE THERE?

By C.H, Junior Staff Reporter.

You may have though Elgyem and Beheeyem were the only aliens in town, but you'd be wrong. There have been numerous reports of more aliens roaming the region, sporting an orange and blue color scheme. Many say they are similar, if not the same species as the alien known as 'Vesk', who has been encountered by various people in Toro over the course of a few years. While not a lot is known about them, our sources tell us that they are capturable - so keep on the lookout if you're interested in capturing one of these creatures!

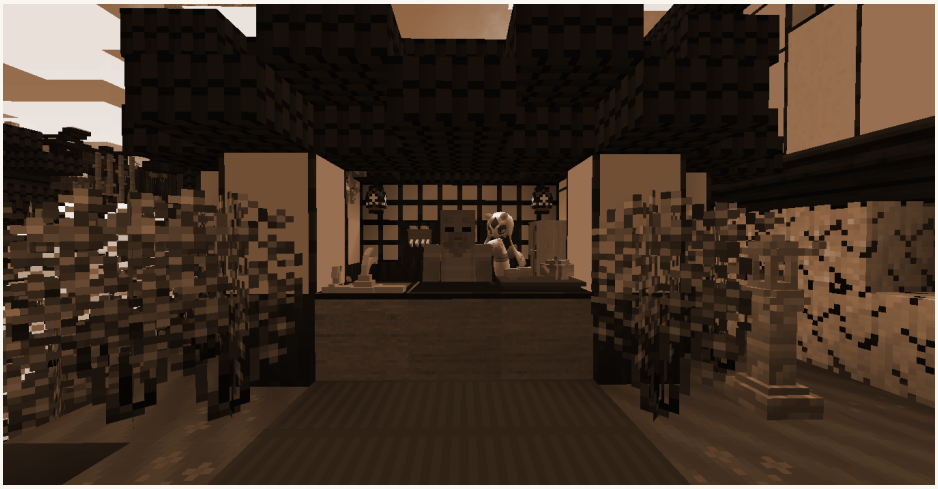


Don't get on their bad side - they look tough!

TEA FOR THE SOUL AND BODY

Written By ANONYMOUS REPORTER.

New Pokemon aren't the only surprises the Festival of Lights has brought - it has some for ones we already know well! You might have seen some Pokemon with alternate, festival themed colors - and we've found the cause - special type of tea known as 'Sakura Tea'. We got in touch with a tea shop owner at the festival, who explained about the seemingly magical drink and the Pokemon it has affected. "Both humans and Pokemon can enjoy this drink" the owner, known as Old Man Tom, has told us. "However, there are certain Pokemon that cause the changes in appearance you've seen. Those being the Darumaka, Sunkern, and Phantump evolution lines, as well as Baltoy, Drifblim, Froslass, Meowth Sudowoodo, Vivillon, Meloetta, and Ninetales." He told us that the tea sells out quick - so you have to be fast if you want to grab it from him. If you can't, however, rumor has it some of the strong trainers may give keys to obtaining the tea - or the actual tea itself - if you defeat them in battle!



Old Man Tom with his special Festival Froslass

P.R.I. UPDATE!

By SUNNY SUNS, Staff Reporter

After the first expedition into the realm known as 'Paraspace', many were wondering on what the Paraspace Research Initiatives next task would be after the successful mission. We got into contact with Celeste Holiday, leader of the P.R.I. who stated that "In order to neutralize the threat Paraspace Incursions present to Toro, our next task will be venturing to other spaces incursions have come from." With these words, we can rest assured that the Paramon threat should soon be coming to an end.

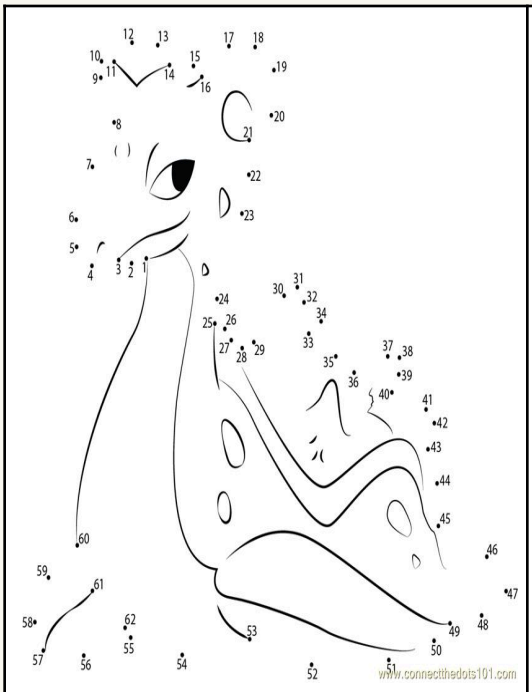


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Then, seek shelter, it is dangerous!





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Pokemon of the Month

By William Blair



#385 Jirachi

Jirachi, the Wish Pokemon (or 'Kibo', as he is more widely known as)! Jirachi is a tiny Steel/Psychic Pokemon, at a height of 0.3m and a weight of 1.1 kg! Said to have been locked away in a comet by Darkrai thousands of years ago, and given the power to grant wishes by Arceus, Kibo sleeps in said comet as he travels the stars. At its farthest point, people celebrate at an event called the 'Festival of Lights', and when closest to Earth, a dance called the 'Kibo Ball'. It is said that during this ball, Kibo is able to grant wishes due to being so close to Earth! Jirachi was recently able to be observed and studied (by yours truly) at the 1078 Kibo Ball, until they returned to their comet once more.

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KIBO, AVATAR OF THE STARS. MAY YOU SLEEP WELL, TINY ONE...

