



# Pokémon Recolonisation!



Is that a regional variant?! 0o0

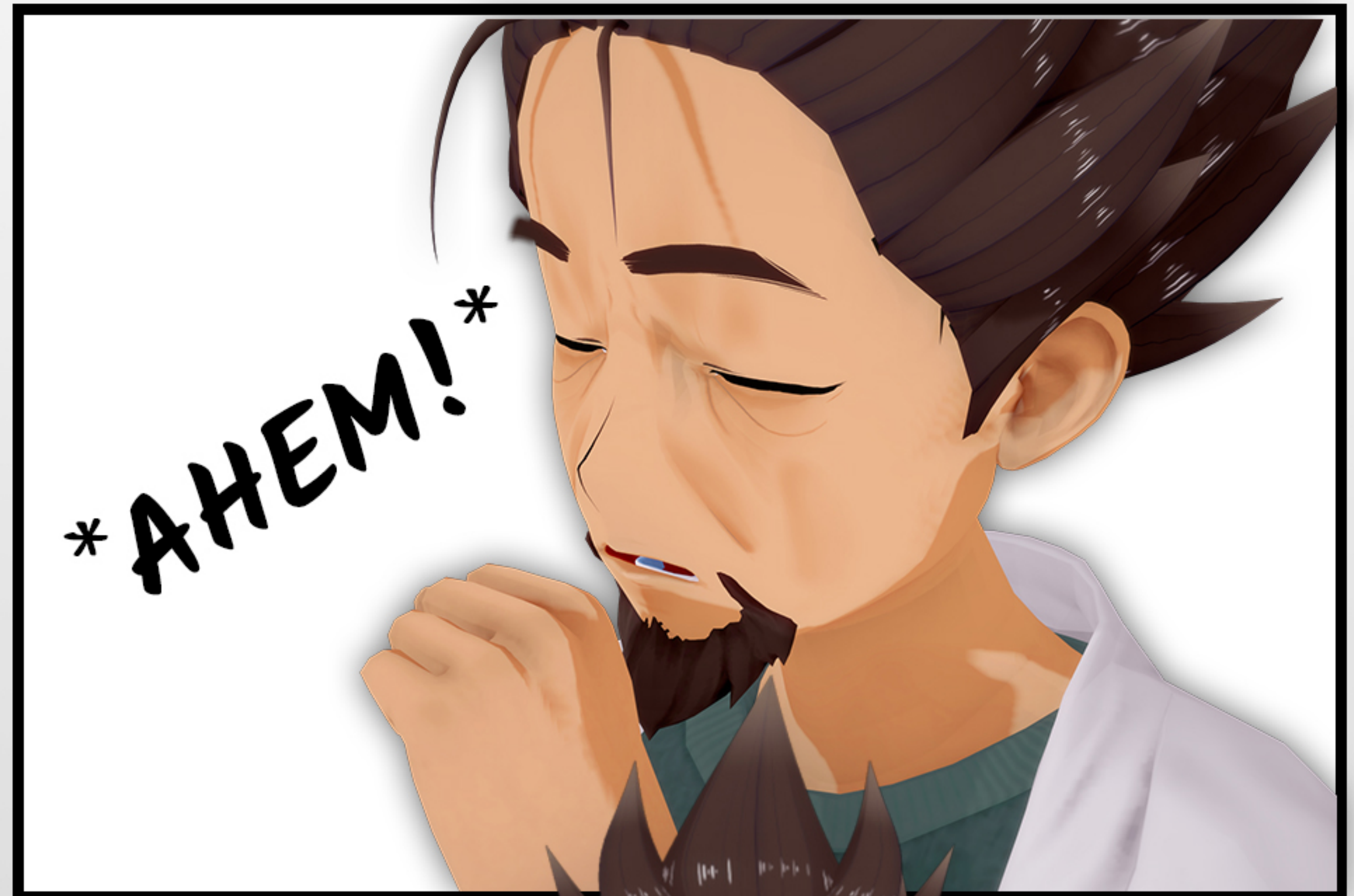
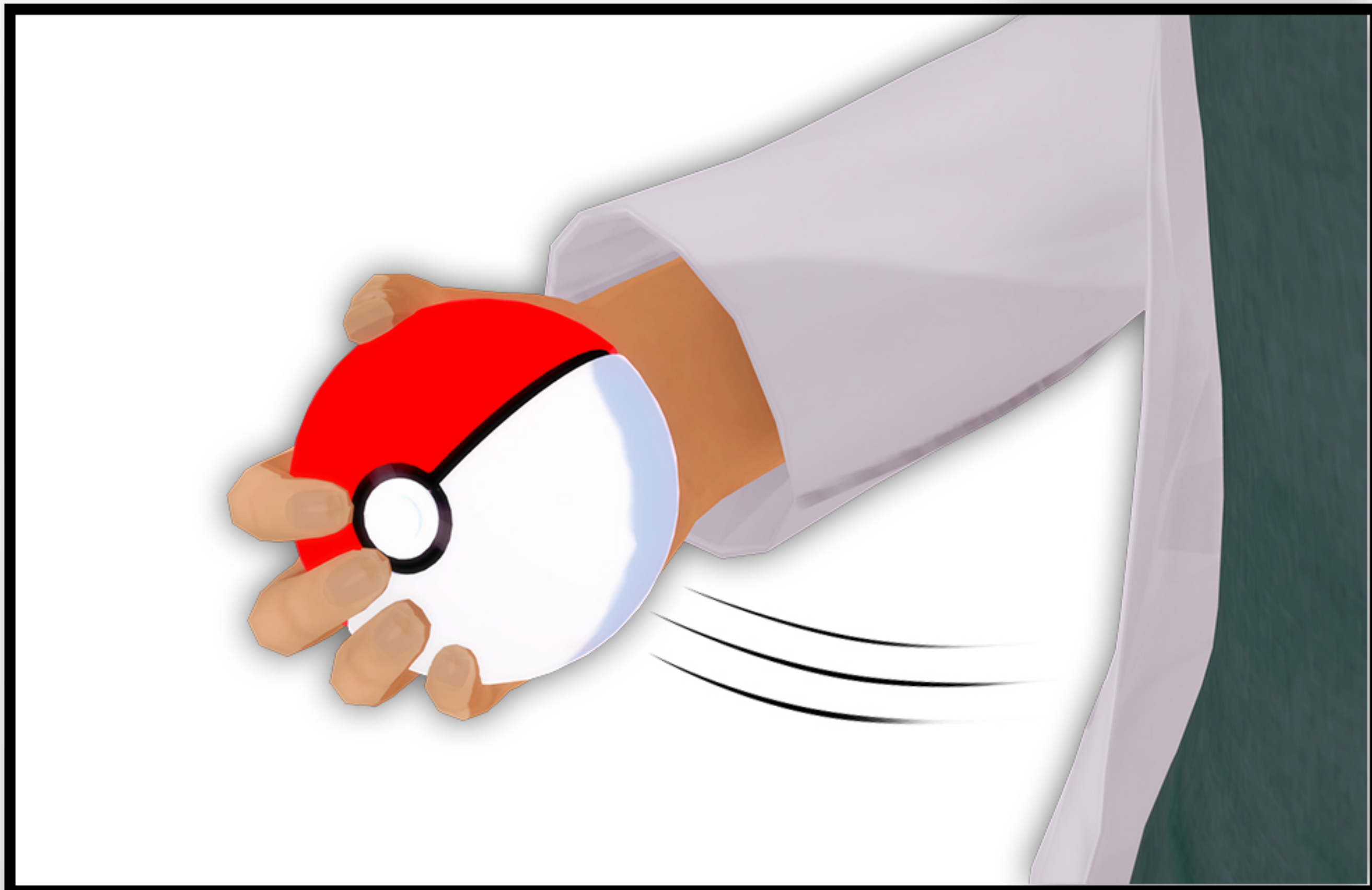




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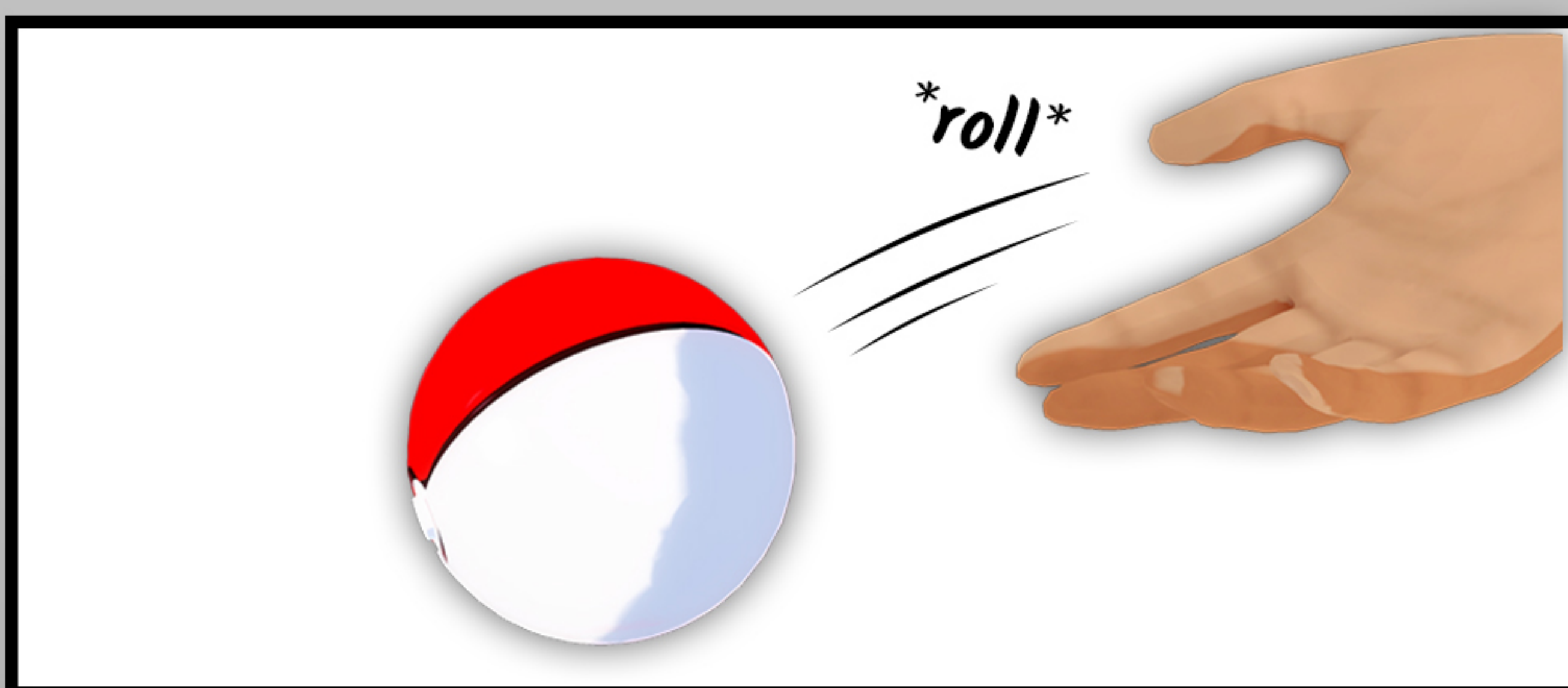




Greetings, and  
welcome to the world  
of Pokemon.

My name is 'Professor  
Mazer', I'm what is  
considered a  
'Pokemon Professor'.


This world...



... is inhabited  
by mysterious  
and powerful  
creatures known  
as 'Pokemon'.







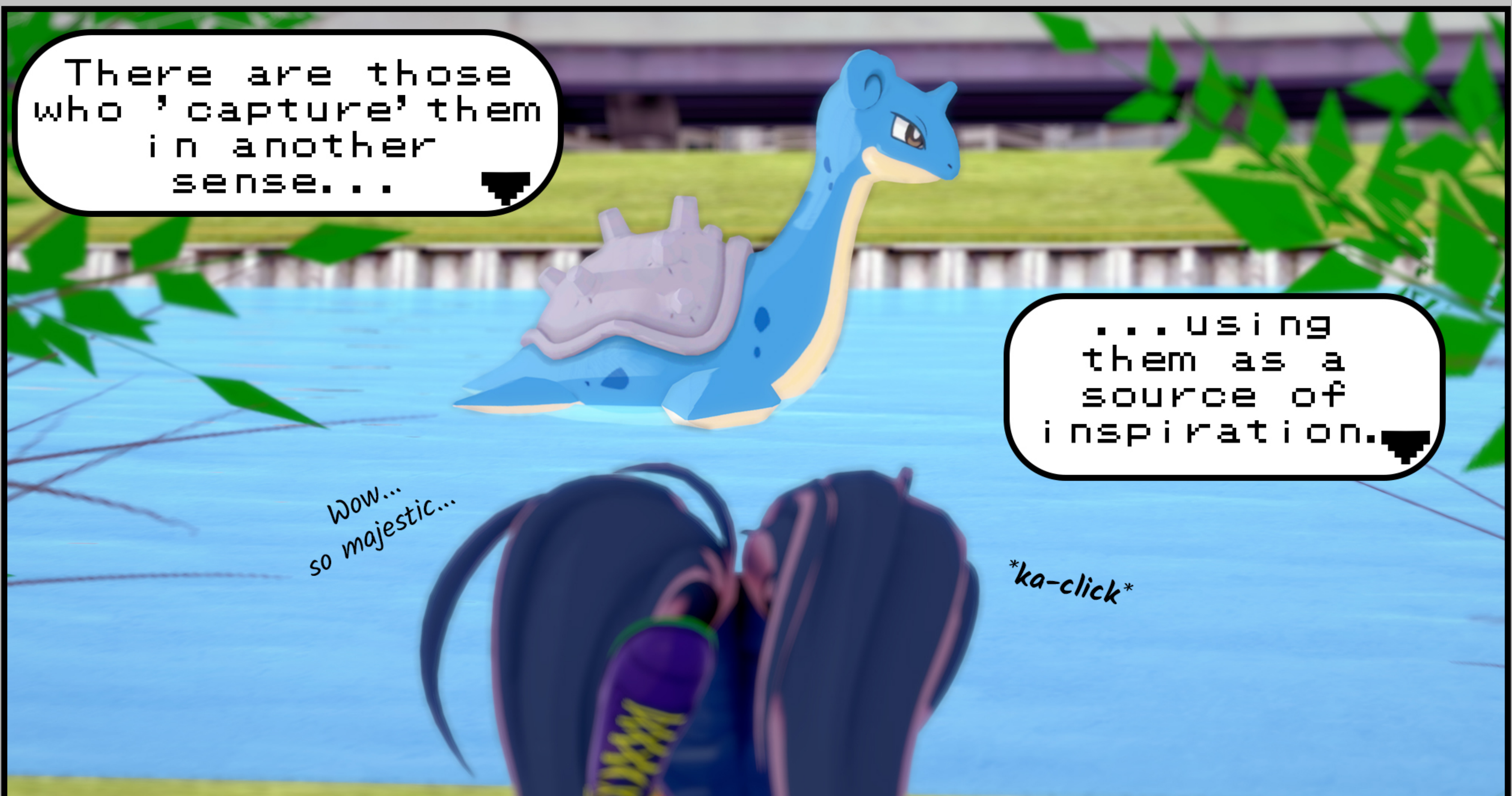
We humans happily coexist among Pokemon.

Some keep them as pets...

Others want to capture them, intent on collecting, or completing their Pokedex.



There are those who 'capture' them in another sense...



... using them as a source of inspiration.

Wow... so majestic...

\*ka-click\*





\*sob\*

Now Pikachu!  
Steal her lunch  
money!

Ah, yes, and how could I forget our region's favourite pasttime: Pokemon battles? The test to be 'better than all the rest'?



Hm? What are my thoughts concerning Pokemon? Purely academic. I study them as a profession.

They are truly fascinating creatures in an ever-evolving field. No pun intended.

For example: Did you know that there are currently over 1000 documented Pokemon? Gods are included on that ever growing list.




Yes, we owe large debt to Pokemon; they facilitate many roles, from having created our world, fuelling our economy, and being stout teachers and allies.

As you know; when a youngster comes of age they are expected to go out into the world to broaden their horizons and gain new experiences alongside their partner Pokemon.

When they return from their profound journey they will have matured, now ready for whatever life may throw at them. But—



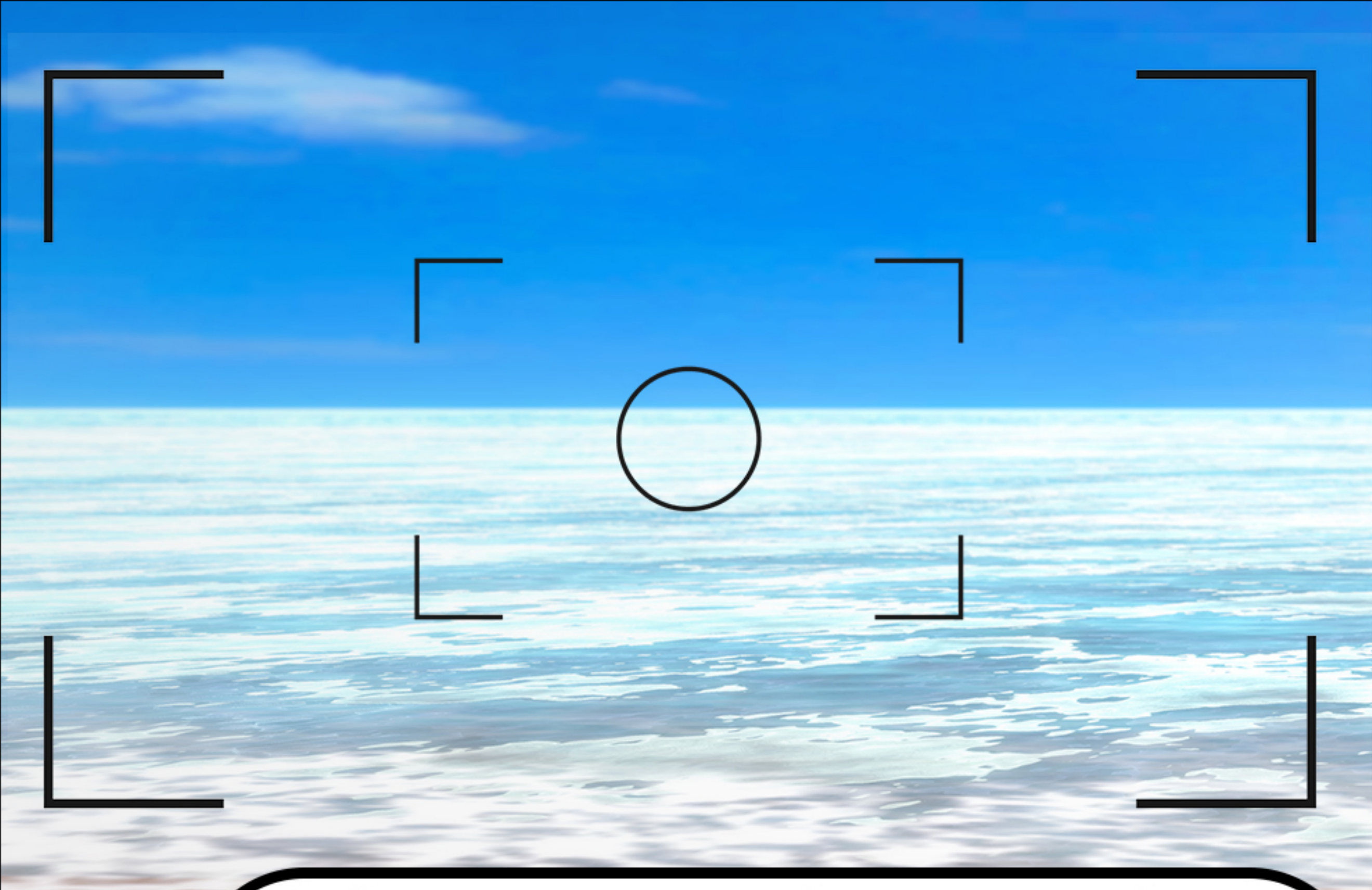


Something has gone  
gone terribly wrong  
in the world of  
Pokemon...

Come on...  
Professor Mirror  
spent a fortune  
getting me here.



Meowth!  
It's okay  
Burt! I'm  
sure you'll  
snap a  
sweet  
pic of  
it!




This is where the  
SS. Anne voyagers  
reported the rare  
Lapras to be...

Y'know, I never thought the  
novelty of a talking Pokemon would  
wear thin, but it sure does when  
all it says are corny one-liners!



I'm not some kid who  
needs encouragement,  
I'm 30!



If you want to be  
treated like an  
adult then act like  
one. JOIK!

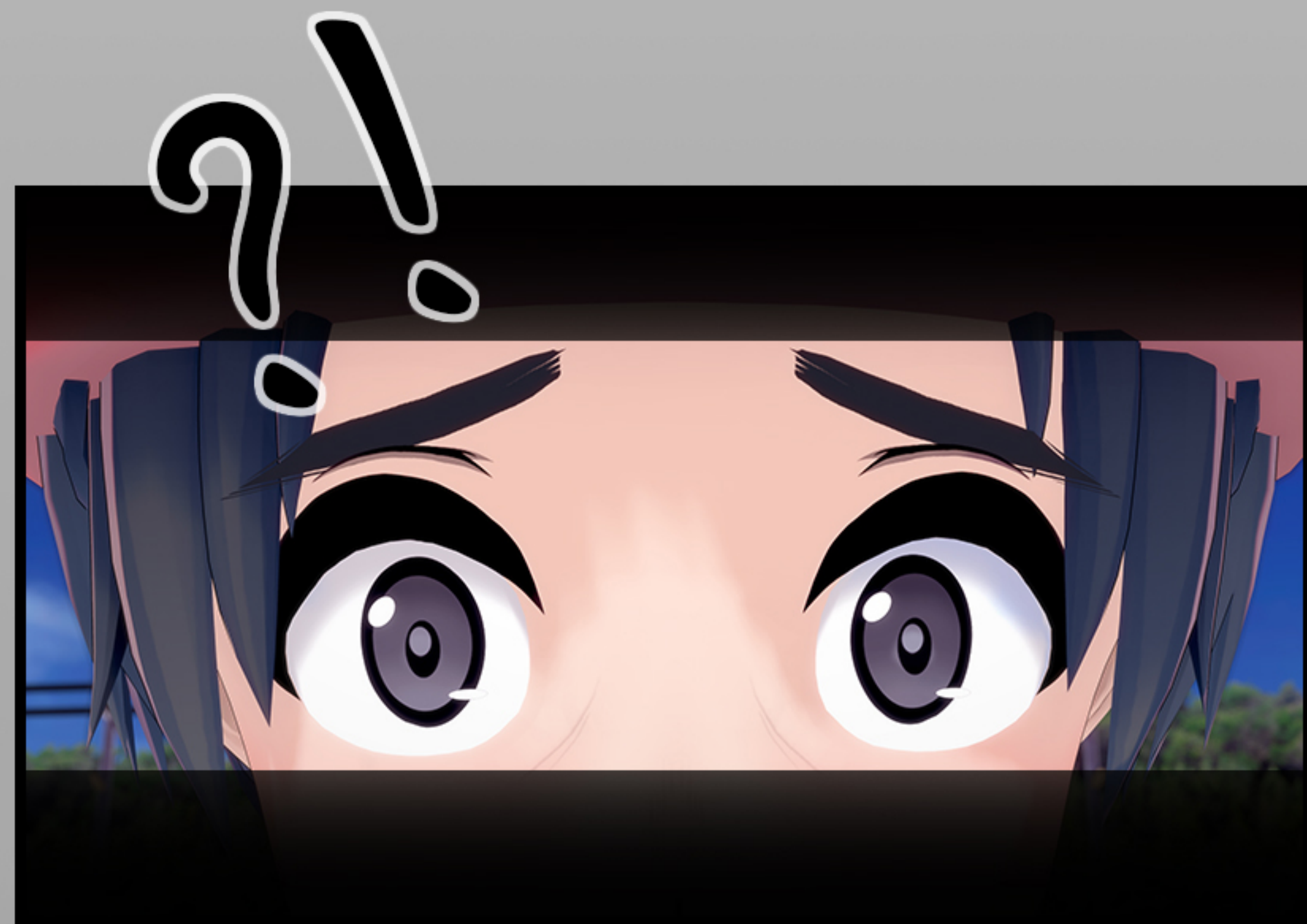








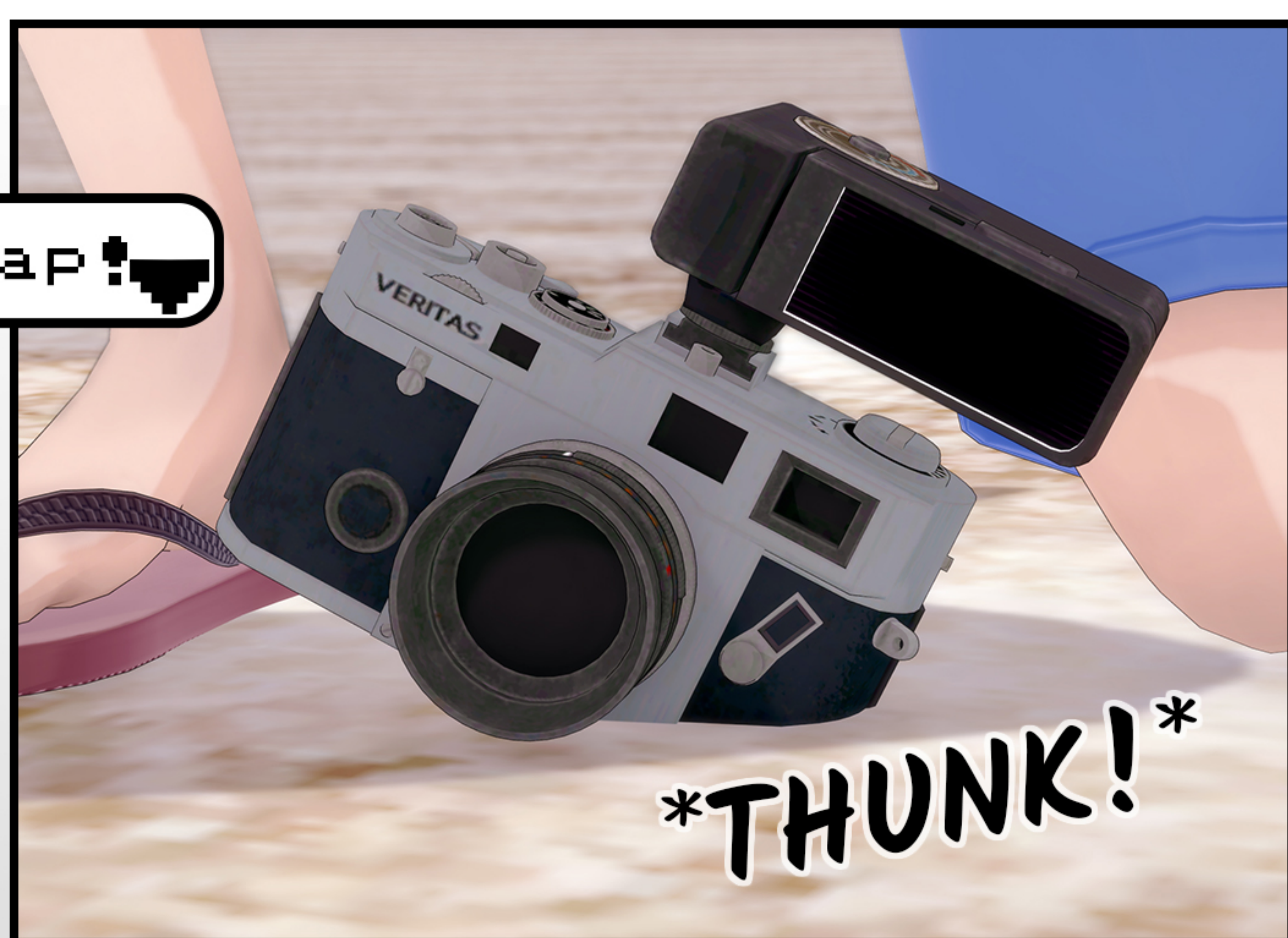
That body...  
is this a new  
species? 🐾



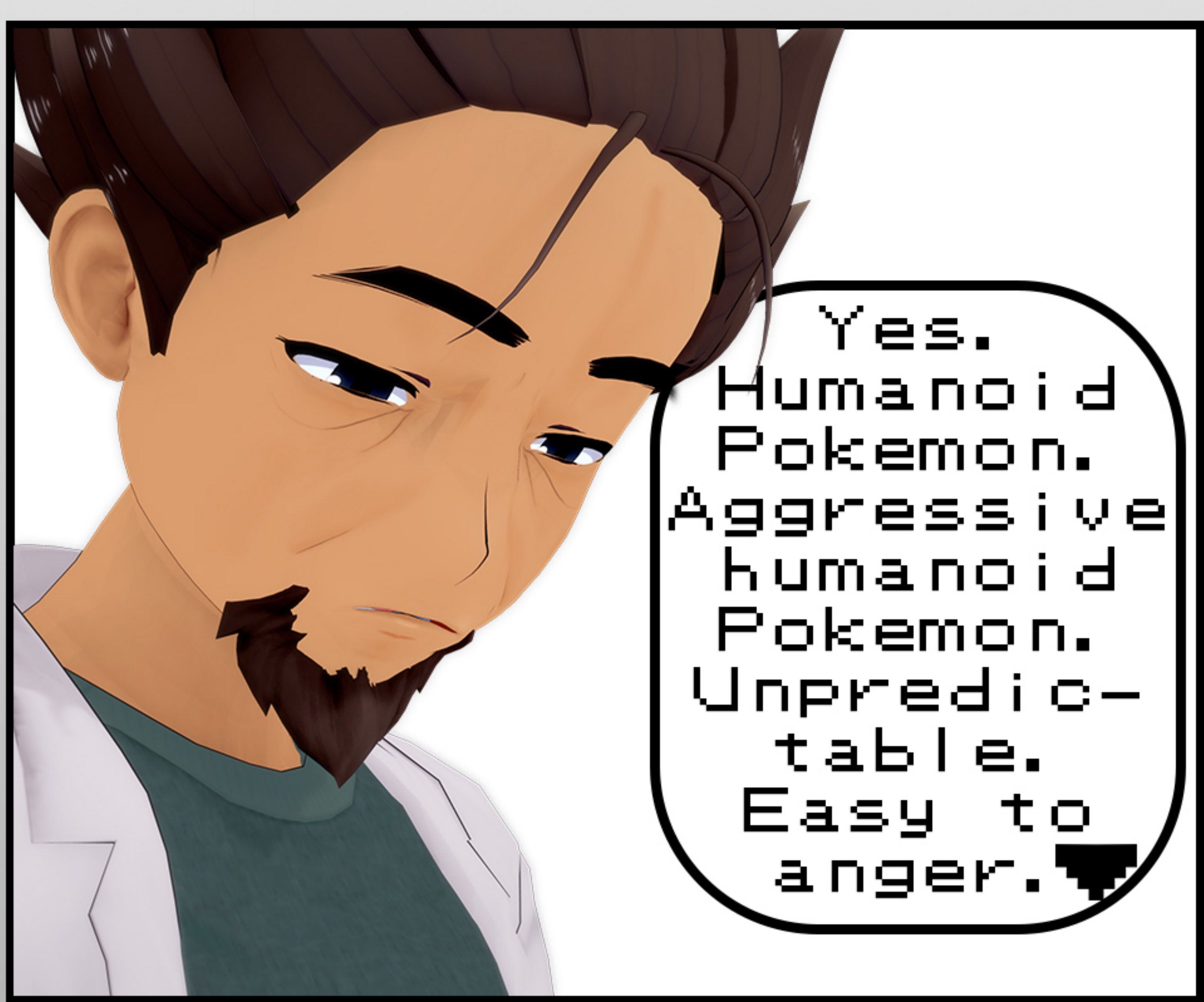




Oh crap!



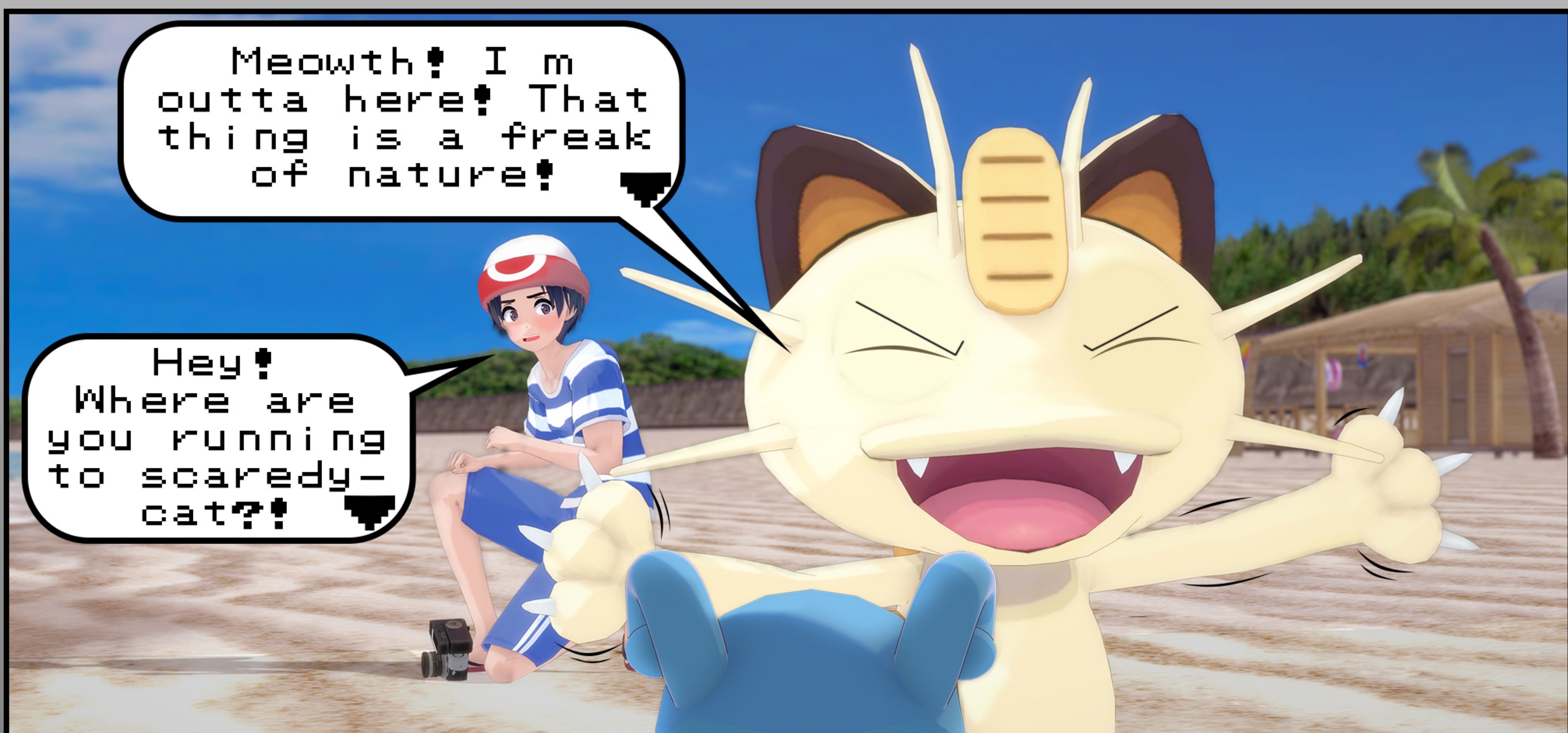
\*THUNK!\*



Yes. Humanoid Pokemon. Aggressive humanoid Pokemon. Unpredictable. Easy to anger.

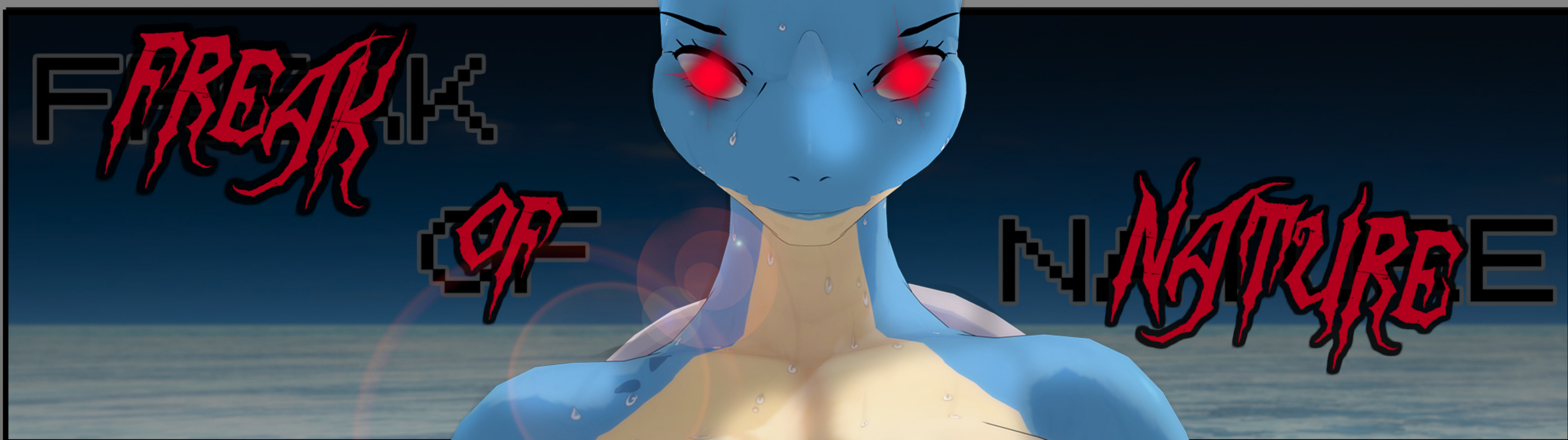


We are uncertain what has caused such 'evolution', but the Poke community in the know theorize that it is a mutation of the rare, but infectious 'Pokerus virus'.



Meowth! I m outta here! That thing is a freak of nature!

Hey! Where are you running to scaredy-cat?!




FREAK


OF

NATURE



I know an unfolding situation when I see one! 

Hah!

HUFF! 'Blasting off' would have been a quicker exit... 

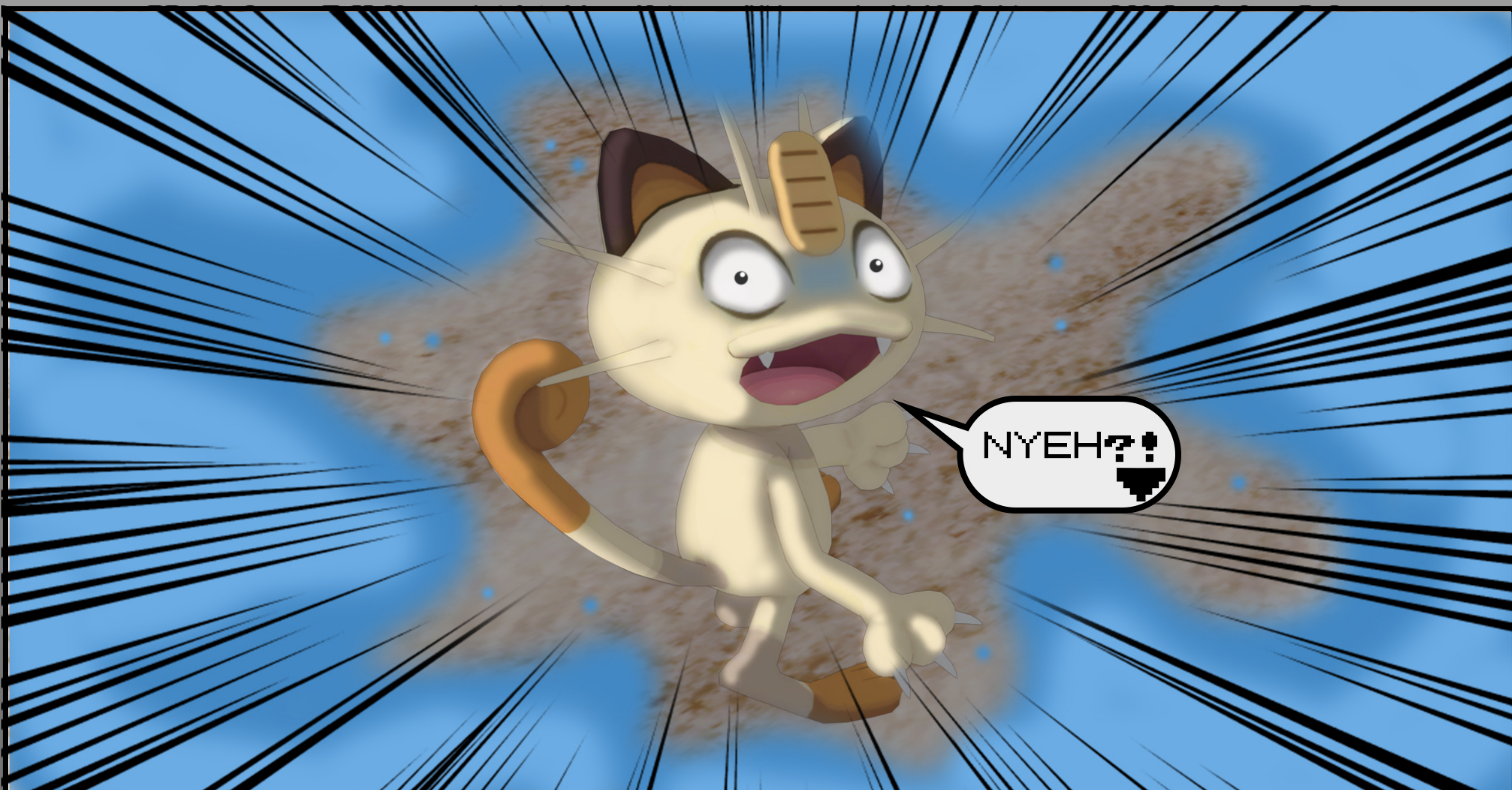
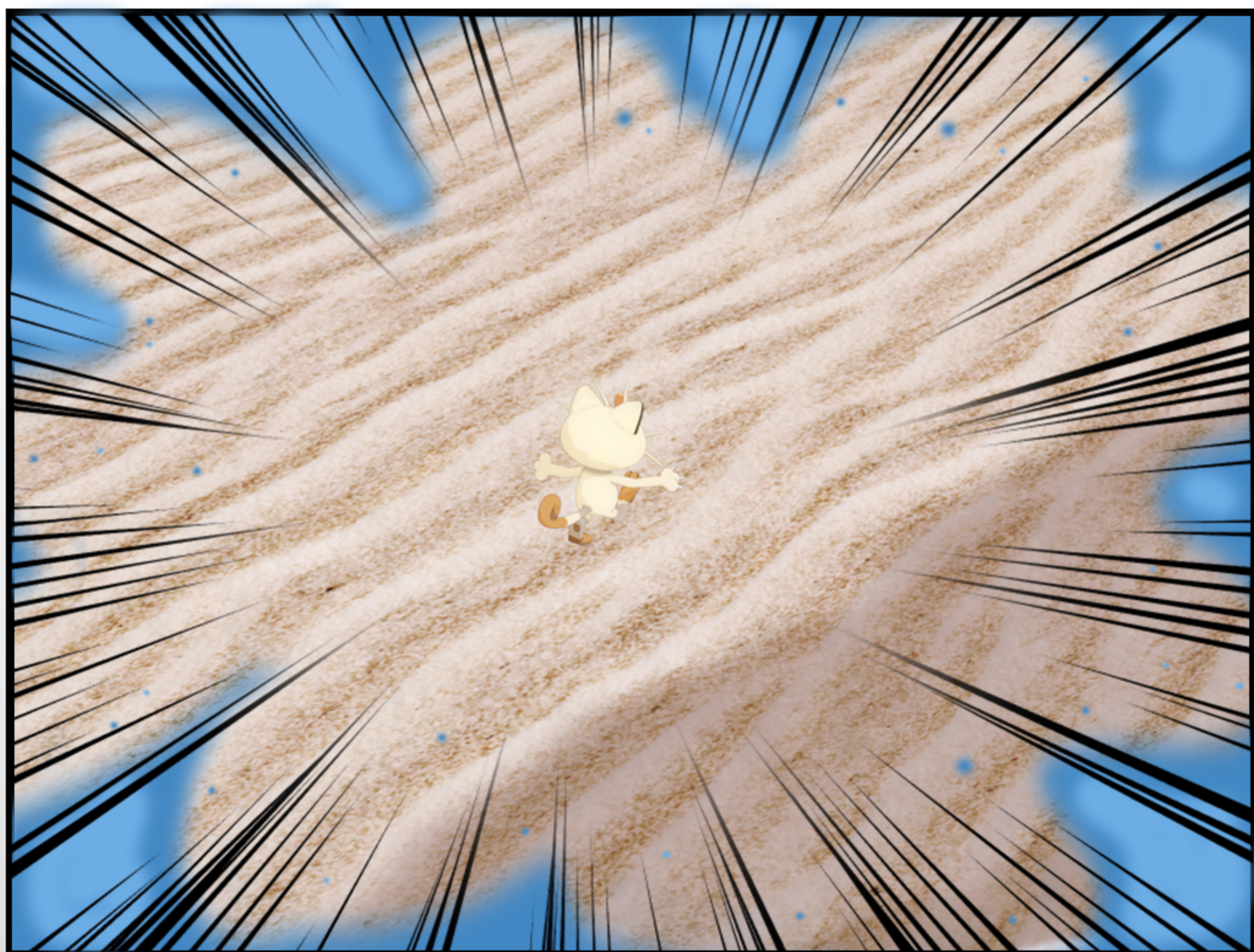
Wheeeze!



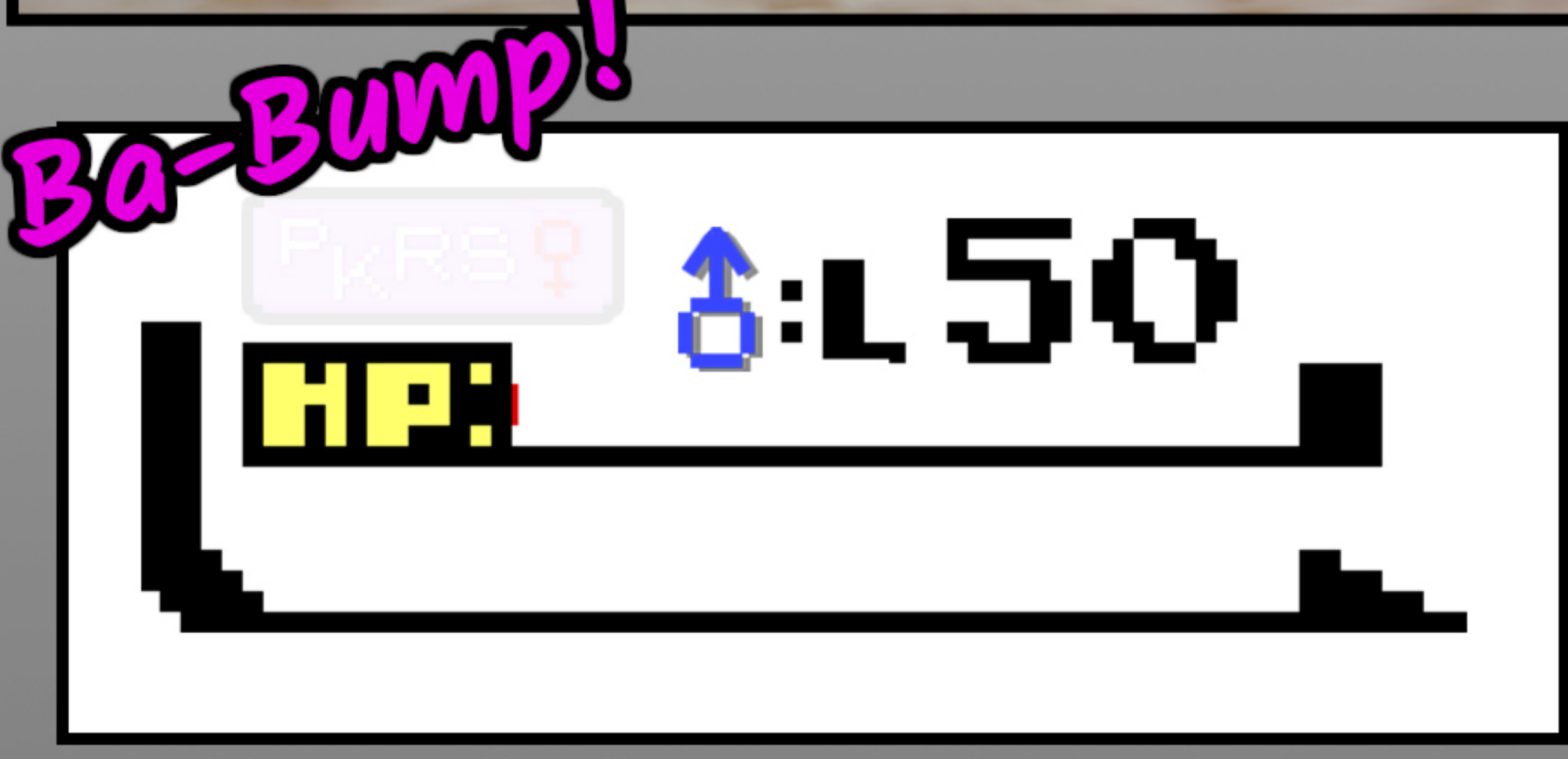
The wild Lapras used Water Gun (i)!







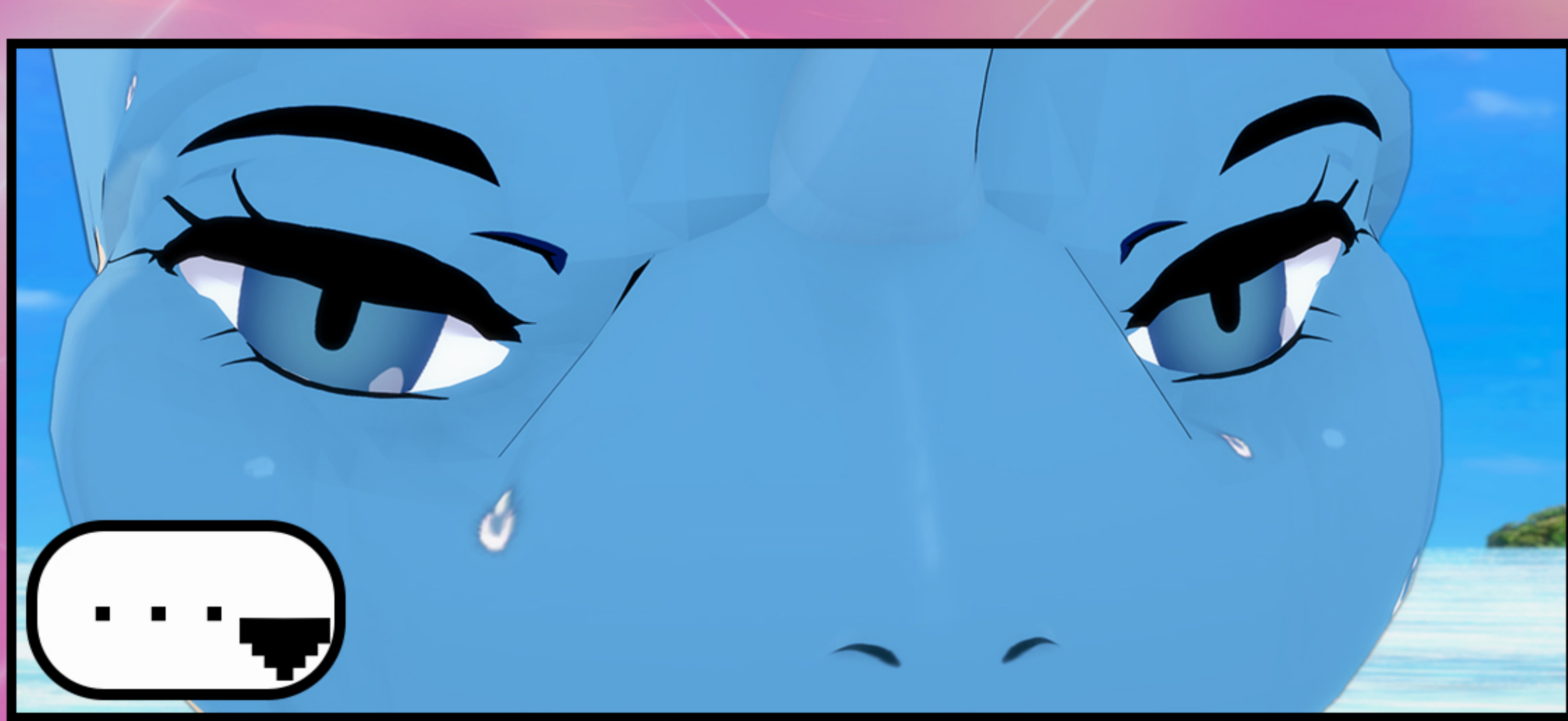








Meowth,  
hold on! I think  
I packed a  
revive!



The wild Lapras  
used Sing (p)!











The nature of this newly manifested pokerus is baffling. How is the virus transmitted? What are the vectors? Has it fully crossed the species barrier, even past Pokemon?

Speculative. But a frightening theory, and not a completely unfounded concern...

