

Version 3.0 Echoes of a dark/light time

Chapter 41 Paradise of new missions

Blake, Phineas, Meap, Clemont and his Luxray; and Misty and her Psyduck were ready for their mission, and boarded one of the Meapian ships, after getting a short goodbye from their comrades, who thought they were lucky for doing a mission on a paradise planet. However, Blake was still unsure if this mission would give him the answers he was looking for, but at least it was a chance to see the planet again and plan the perfect island to marry Skye if he returned with no information.

As the ship approached the HeatBeach and they requested for a place to land, they did on a special ship landing dock. The Meapian pilot informed them that the teleport was ready as it was set to send them all to the locations of the last sighting of the monsters. The Meapian pilot also mentioned that he would put a teleportation point in case of emergency, an old custom they decided to keep after their missions from Earth, in this case it was set to go into the landing dock their ship was.

Skirmish Instanced Endeavor: HeatBeach's islands.

Known as the best planet if you want to relax, spend some time with family and/or friends, the HeatBeach planet and its islands are famous for its sights, red plants, orange sand beaches and its purple waters... the skies are purple on that planet. Everyone thought the exotic colors of the flora and water is its main appeal and the reason of its success, alongside the kind treatment from the fish alien race. However, Blake and his allies were not there to enjoy the place, but to investigate the sighting of monsters in one of the unexplored the island. According to Aderin they are not Pokemon not any of the registered monsters they have faced... yet. So, it was anybody guess what kind of enemies they will face on the paradise islands of the planets...

Blake and the others got teleported to one of the islands and appeared on the orange sand beaches, as said in the information the island had no buildings, hotels or restaurants to be seen, it was deserted. They immediately prepared a teleportation point for the ship and a checkpoint. Then Blake suggested to enter the jungle of red plants and trees, trying to find for possible sightings of said monsters, and unlike other leaders he ordered to not separate as this time the enemy was unknown...

As they were walking through the red jungle, they then heard the screams of someone, they quickly headed to the origins of the screams and noticed an anthropomorphic salmon being attacked by a green blob and a spiked purple and green spiked blob, both having antennas on their head. Clemont and Misty confirmed that those monsters were not Pokemon and then everyone went to help the anthropomorphic salmon.

Blake immediately used his sword to slash at one of the blobs while Phineas used a photon energy sword to cut the purple one; defeating them both in a single attack and then both quickly disintegrated until both formed crystal-like shapes. The green blob left a blue crescent moon shaped crystal, and the purple and green spiked blob left a yellow star shaped

crystal. Everyone was confused by what just happened or what were those monsters, so they decided to handle one thing at the time. First, they talked with the anthropomorphic salmon.

“Thanks for rescuing me, I was doing some scouting with my partners, a swordfish and catfish, when suddenly these monsters appeared from nowhere. If you came to help, please save them, they went to check the hills over there” explained salmon as he pointed to a nearby hill.

“Do not worry, we shall save them. Return to the teleportation point, it is on the beach to the south, you will go to our ship and tell the Meapian pilot we sent you” said Blake, pointing at the direction. The salmon thanked them before quickly retiring... meanwhile Phineas and Clemont were analyzing the crystals that monsters dropped... however they ran the same analysis various times, and the result was always the same.

“What is the matter? Why are you doubting the results of your analysis?” Asked Misty as they usually never did that since they were accurate with their results.

“Because it is not possible the result, we are getting... these crystals cannot be time” said Phineas, thinking yet again they must be doing something wrong.

“Time? What do you mean time? As in solid time?” asked Meap, as it was the first time ever hearing of crystalized time, but then again, his species had what one could consider liquid and gas cuteness in their planet and in Adoris Moon.

“Yeah, but that is impossible, time is a continued sequence of events that occurs in succession, you cannot just simply create a crystal, or a tangible thing for that matter, from it. This must be some kind of mistake... we need to take some of the crystals and take them back” said Clemont as he stored the shaped crystals for further analysis. Phineas also pointed out as to why these new creatures would produce such crystals... but for now they had to focus on their new objective which was to save the salmon’s partners.

They continued to walk carefully through the jungle... until they saw another more monsters on the jungle, this time a new monster appeared in the sky, it was a ballon like purple and blue monsters that resembled an octopus attached to it. Somehow, they were launching trash at them, like oil barrels, wooden barrels and even wooden-metal benches. As everyone dodged their projectiles, Misty ordered his Psyduck to use Psychic on the creatures of the sky and Clemont ordered to use Discharge on them, Psyduck was able to do it this time without having to have a massive headache as Misty has been training with him on his attacks, also he finally learned how to swim. Meap was also launching his rainbow beam at them destroying them in one hit. Meanwhile Blake and Phineas were dealing with the ones on the ground with their weapons, and as they were defeating them, they kept dropping more crystals, and new shapes came from them, this time a new one appeared: a purple cross. The others that appeared also were stars and crescent moon crystals. They decided to only take one of each, so they only picked the purple cross leaving the others behind... and as they left the did not noticed that someone else was picking the crystals.

As they continued, they heard again the screams of someone, as they approached, they found themselves in a low depth lake with purple water on the jungle and saw a swordfish being chase by a giant chubby green frog looking creature, with a long tail and a big sharp triangle-shaped looking antenna on the head. Because of its size, Phineas, Meap and Blake decided to switch to their energy beams especially since it was probable it would try to eat them should they get close. Clemont and Misty also ordered their Pokemons to use the same attacks, Discharge and Psychic respectively and to attack the frog like creature, but the frog quickly turned around and swallowed the attacks before then growing a bit more.

Blake saw what happened and deducted that one probably could eat their energy beams too, so he ordered Phineas and Meap to run to one side as he would purposely miss the shots, he will shoot at him just to gain their attention while the others attacked the creature from behind. He then began to run to attract the frog's attention while Meap and Phineas ran to surround the frog creature, Psyduck and Luxray waited for their moment to attack.

As planned, Blake shot first but purposely missing the shots to the frog would not eat them and get bigger while Phineas shot another beam and Meap used his Rainbow Beam, this time hitting the frog and making fall to the ground. Then it quickly recovered before it then jumped high in the air and caused a shockwave that send the water from the lake and pushed everyone back... then he stayed in place as he was about to charge at Phineas, but Psyduck quickly used Water Gun to hit the back of the frog before Luxray quickly dashed with Wild Charge at the frog hitting it and sending it flying on the sky. Phineas, Meap and Blake quickly recovered from the water shockwave and quickly fired at the frog. The frog was about to turn around to eat the laser beams but much to everyones surprises it froze in place for a moment and seemed to be confined in a blue area when the laser beams approached and hit him in the back, making it flash in black and white. Then after 5 seconds it then roared before disintegrating into crystals and also what seemed to be golden forms.

“What was that last thing that happened? It seemed almost as if he was frozen... but none of us know any ice attack” said Luxray, finding it weird on what happened on that last part. Everyone thought the mission was turning weirder by the minute...

“Thank you for saving me... I thought I was a goner. Please help my friend catfish, he escaped to the top of the hills. Follow the road to the north, it is the quickest way to reach there...” said the anthro swordfish.

“I suggest we guide this one to the teleportation, point as it is far from here. I am sure Clemont and Misty can handle this?” asked Psyduck, actually having a good idea.

“Yes, we can, it will be an opportunity to practice what we trained” said Misty with confident voice. Luxray and Psyduck nodded as they left to guide the swordfish to the teleportation point on the beach. Phineas and Clemont again analyzed the new shapes that the frog left, this time finding orange pyramids and green diamonds and yet again getting the same results, that they were time. As for the golden shapes, they were exactly that, golden shaped pieces of solid gold.

“Maybe I could grab some and gift them to Skye” said Blake thinking they would make a great gift for Skye and wanting to take the star shaped ones. Gold had really no value for the most part with other alien species, but again there was of everything in the universe and some species did use it, so everyone took only piece of gold, just in case they would need it for later. They then continued to press on as again a figure quickly collected the golden pieces and crystals.

They continued to traverse the jungle but this time finding no new monsters on the way up the hill. That was until they climbed up to the upper part that they saw more of the balloon octopuses, this time Misty and Clemont decided to deal with them as Misty quickly formed a Weather Ball in front of her hands. Since it was sunny in the planet, the sphere formed was orange and looked like a tiny sun that she launched at the flying creatures. Clemont helped her by using Thunder as he formed blue electricity to form on his body and then launch it at the creatures. Both attacks hit their targets destroying them all.

“It seems the training sessions have been paying off. Robert told me you have been getting better at using them” complimented Blake, seeing the powers of those who got a pokemon spirit inside them.

“It was thanks to Ash and Robert precisely; they also have done the same with their Aura Powers and encourage us to better at using them and not only rely on our Pokemons... we just need to work out on our stamina as using them can be exhausting” replied Clemont, as they assured, they still need to be mindful of the attacks they could perform. After a short pause they finally reach the top of the hill and then found the catfish as it was being attacked by a much larger red blob with numbers in its body and with a head with horns on top and wielding two spiral wands on both hands.

Skirmish Instanced Endeavor Final Boss: Time Monster: Red Yagitama / Unknown Creature for the knowledge of Blake and the others.

Blake and Meap first shot at the red monster, stunning it and making it flash white and black and allowing the anthro catfish to run away to their direction and to take cover behind them, Meap tried to attack it with a Rainbow Beam, but it got deflected by the strange light that was making the creature flash. It then jumped to the middle of the top of the hill and began to use his wands to launch large quantities of trash at them. Blake and the others quickly avoided the trash thrown by the monsters, before it then began to gather all its energy to launch a 16-ton looking weight on the place causing a huge tremor making everyone fall in place. Clemont quickly recovered before he launched a Thunder while Meap quickly used his Rainbow cannon as well to attack the monsters again stunning him again and making it flash.

However, this time, as it was flashing it began to spin like a tornado and began to jump towards them. He was also still using his wands to send trash flying in all directions trying to hit everyone in the area. Since they could not launch an attack at him everyone used their ranged attacks to destroy the incoming trash, except for Blake and Phineas who used their melee weapons to cut the trash and avoid the rest.

Then it launched one last jump in the center of the hill, causing a huge shockwave and then stopping the flashing energy covering him. It caused everyone to lose their balance again. This time however it created three 16-ton weights to appear and send them flying to everyone. Blake and Phineas quickly got out of the way, Meap also managed to jump out of the way, but Misty quickly used Aeroblast, Lugia's signature move; forming blue energy beam in front of her hands and Clemont used Wildbolt Storm releasing a wind and electric energy in front of him launching a blue thunder energy in front of his paws, both attacks combined and hit the 16-ton weight pushing it back and hitting the creature with it breaking one its wands and making fall on the ground, again with the white and black flashing.

The attacks caused both Misty and Clemont to fall on their knees panting and trying to recover, meanwhile the creature enraged after seeing its wand being destroyed and then launched a 4th 16-onze weight right at Clemont and Misty... Meap, Phineas and Blake tried to dash to get them out of the way, but they were not going to make it in time, but suddenly another pair of figures jumped above them to intercept it and suddenly it hit the weight send it flying to the sea and sinking it.

Clemont and Misty saw above them who saved them and then saw a big green kangaroo-esque animal, and it was being ride by a white human like figure, it had an oval head with a pink round ball on top of an antenna, and was wearing a white jumpsuit and a blue clothe in the chest with a black belt, his hands and feet were also pink spheres like the one on top of its antenna.

"Who are you?" asked Blake as he was pointing his sword at new stranger that just arrived, thinking it was one of those creatures.

"I apologize, presentations can be for later, after we deal with this creature..." said the white stranger as he then lifted his hand forming a bomb on it. Phineas told Blake it was better to deal with the creature later since the stranger seemed to be on his side. Blake nodded and accepted his help... for the moment. Then they faced the creature as it began to throw normal trash again, but the white stranger quickly threw his formed bomb causing an explosion that destroyed the entire trash projectiles. Then Blake, Meap and Phineas quickly came from the smoke cloud produced and attacked the creature with their weapons and Meap's rainbow beam dealing a finishing blow into the creature that suddenly stopped moving as a white energy came from inside it before disintegrating and then forming yet more golden pieces and crystals, this time forming yet a new one: a red Heart.

That creatures seemed to be the last one, at least the last one they saw, they told the catfish to remain with them. Clemont and Misty recovered from using their attack... and the stranger and its riding animal finally introduced themselves.

"Everyone calls me White Bomber, but you can call me Shirobon. This one is my partner Rui, a riding animal called Louie. I apologize if we came the way we did, it seems I was not the only one sent here to investigate the presence of these monsters" explained the stranger as it also introduced its riding animal, it greeted them with a *Rui* sound similar to what Pokemons did, but unlike the other alien species, the translators could not work with him. Blake and the others also introduced themselves to Shirobon.

“We are actually glad you came to help us. We were in need for help... you came just in time” said Clemont as he and Misty were able to walk again.

“I think I remember you, you were part of this group called the Jetters, were you not? I think we once worked with you to fight this group called the Hige Hige bandits?” asked Meap, thinking he once worked with them in the past.

“I think so... but after what happened in my planet the Jetters kind of... disbanded because of one mission where we saved our planet from Dr. Mechado. We all took simply a time out to practice and train our skills... except for me and Shout. With Dr. Mechado captured and Bagular and his right-hand, Mujoe, reforming to our side we thought the Hige Hige Bandits were history... but we were wrong, as some of them managed to free Dr. Mechado... and this why I came here with my partner Rui, we thought the monsters here were also a new scheme of him to conquer the universe” explained Shirobon.

“All I can say about these monsters is that they came out of nowhere, we were just exploring when suddenly these monsters came and attacked us... maybe we should have listened the warnings we got, but we had a job to do” mentioned the catfish, describing as how suddenly those monsters appeared.

“And surprise, surprise these last heart shaped Crystal also indicate they are made of time, but not only that but they also contain a strange kind of energy... nothing we have seen before. Seriously, we cannot make sense of this” said Phineas analyzing the last crystal they got and yet again indicating it was made of time and an unknown source of energy.

“Do you know what they are Shirobon?” asked Misty.

“Not really... I have seen lots of artifacts during my travels with the Jetters but this is the first time I ever heard of time in crystal form... but maybe my advisor Dr. Ein might know about them... in Planet Jetters” said Shirobon.

“That is all good, but first we have a mission on our own to accomplish” said Blake as he and the others guided the catfish to a safe place. Shirobon and his partner Rui followed them back.

Skirmish Instanced Endeavor: HeatBeach’s islands: Completed

Results: Anthropomorphic fishes saved. Shirobon and Rui joined the group.

However, as they left the place where they fought the creature, yet again a mysterious figure appeared again and took out a device to vacuum the remaining crystals and gold.

“Time monsters defeated; I made sure all of the remaining ones were defeated as well. However, I must admit I was not the only one fighting them and that the largest one was defeated by a group of humans... and their own monster partners” said the figure, in a communicator of his own.

“How about the crystals?” asked the voice.

“They got only 5 and with such low quantity they will not create strong monsters. But I must inform you if something interesting... there was a Bomberman among them” said the figure.

“Is that right? Well, I never thought we would see one of the old allies again... maybe this is a chance for us... to investigate them and see if what we got some years ago was nothing but a malfunction or a true discrepancy in their planet” said the voice.

“So, how should I proceed?” asked the figure.

“Follow them. Make sure everything is right and try to not show yourself unless is completely necessary. I hope their actions will not affect the time flow in their worlds...” said the voice.

“Understood. Blinx out” said the figure, revealing itself to be an orange cat wearing a bright blue, high neck jacket with red pants along white steel toed boots and white gloves, he also was carrying a yellow vacuum cleaner called Sweeper. He looked at the sight of the mountain hill, and he then hoped this mission would not be another one of those world destruction type.

Meanwhile, everyone returned to the landing dock, and the catfish reunited with their salmon and sword fish partners. They were grateful with Blake and the others for saving them all. Then they retired as they needed to inform of their finding on the islands.

“Well, before we do anything... we need to inform Aderin of what happened here. Also, I think Clemont and Misty should return to Adoris Moon for resting. They used their best attacks against the monster” suggested Blake. They agreed as they went inside the ship to tell their report of their mission...

Blake saw the planet once again, this mission again yielded little results about the main themes he was looking for and thought that should this be the end of it, he would then bring Skye to the planet and to marry and finally be happy with her... but the mission was far from over.