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Chapter 30 Training from beyond the souls...

“When I see Agent S, I will make sure he pays for this...” said Maxus as he Rodent and Rocky returned from their failed mission to get the generators. They felt lucky that neither Master Crossarious or his brothers and sisters were around to hear about it. As they returned, they went to be tended by Immortal Heart for their wounds... then the 3 returned with Leonard and Jerome, who were still working with Charless about to finish with the Pokemons.

“I presume from your faces that the mission went wrong” said Leonard, as he stopped a bit to hear what Maxus and the others had to say.

“Please, Leonard we have no time for you gloating things, I need to create a new source power” said Maxus as he was now focusing to see if he could create an acorn to store some energy and help to charge the Magnitudis Ray, but he was failed to do so.

“Do not worry, the SHC told me they would create another one of their Power Cells... it might take longer a bit longer but also it would assure us with enough energy to launch an attack at the OWCA” explained Leonard as he continued with his programming with Charless.

“I told you, if you need energy, maybe I can convince my fellow electric Pokemon comrades to come and help you... after all it would be by our own choice and it would be to finally get rid of humans and their oppressive methods” said Charless as he was transformed into Maxwell.

“I think it would be interesting to see them doing that, as well as to interact with other type of squirrels” said Jerome, in his usual hyped optimistic tone. Charless told them that once they are done, he would teleport back to the Pokemon Regions to bring them and explain the situation to them. Rodent mentioned he could make the Power Cells to work with both electricity and fire and convert it to energy for them and adapt them to some of the pokemons attacks Charless mentioned. Rocky decided to go on more training with the SHC as he was caught off guard too easily on the fight and Maxus just went and helped Leonard and Jerome with the programming as well, thinking he was going to make Agent S to pay for what happened in that human place.

The next day, in the OWCA Phineas and Ferb announced to Ash and his friends that after what happened with Lillie and her Pokemons it was a good idea to update their outfits with suits similar to the lesser version of the Beak suit they built in the past. What Ferb was wearing was still a prototype and was not finished yet; with the mission they ran tests on what they need to work on and then during the night Phineas thought about upgrading the Ultra Guardian outfits to have similar attacks and abilities as their Pokemon, of course adapted to each trainer.

“Do not think to get even with me for all those shocks I gave you, Ash. But I am happy that you might be able to fight with us now” said Pikachu, as he looked at Ash with a smirk. Croagunk said something similar to Brock, after remembering all those Poison Jabs, he did when Brock was flirting with other women. Clemont and Sophocles again offered themselves to help and design the suit and help them with the attacks they could give everyone. Blake, Robert and Skye all thought on working on their own skills and to wear a similar armor they could get for their fight with the Squaliens.

During the next two days they focused on working with the suits of everyone, and thanks to Phineas and Ferb fast working they could get the suits done in those days... except for Ash and Robert as for Ash the suit refused to work, and same happened with Robert. None could understand why it was the case, because everyone else's suit worked perfectly and even managed to imitate the same attacks as their Pokemons, and to make them even more practical by using the Red Jewel, they were using for the Tediz, as an energy source.

“Do not worry about me, I shall find a way to help you even if it is using one of your gadgets you have here. I am sure I can learn to sue those on the meantime” said Ash, trying to stay positive, but then again, he had a bit of a headache and his Aura activated for a time and the same happened with Robert.

“Are you sure you will be fine? Your Aura seems unstable this time” said Ash's Lucario, as he sensed something was not right with him as he felt the Aura was stirring and somehow still full of doubts. As for Robert's Aura, he felt it was filled with angst and regret, but his was calmed... not sure how that worked but that is what he felt. Because of their headache, Ash and Robert decided to call it a day and both returned to their own rooms to get some sleep... however both were subject to the same experience.

Ash suddenly felt a strange sensation from his Aura, and then woke up, but much to his surprise he was no longer in his room of the OWCA. He was not in an unknown lake, he also had his normal clothing somehow... at first, he thought it was a dream, but then he heard a noise coming from the bushes and to his surprise Robert was also there and he also his usual attire as well.

“Robert, why are you here in my dream?” Asked Ash, but Robert assured they were not dreaming as he very felt the spines from the brushes he was on. Ash then tried to touch the water from the lake to see if it was true and he did feel the cold from the water.

“If this is not a dream, then how did we get here? And on Silvan Lake of all places” Asked Robert, recognizing the lake as Danville somehow was nearby Mount Rushmore. He also started thinking at first that maybe Squaliens found a way to teleport them to other places and also asked if there Pokemons who could do that.

“Mew could do it... and seeing how they Squaliens were with one I am sure it was the responsible... for that...” began to Ash, but suddenly he and Robert saw an energy coming from the lake, it was a pink, blue and yellow like energies coming from the lake. Much to their surprise 3 figures appeared from them... but Ash immediately recognized them, it was the three Lake Guardians: Uxie, Mesprit and Azelf. Ash explained to Robert that

they were Guardians of the three lakes in the Sinnoh Region and also, they used to be guardians of Dialga and Palkia to stop them from fighting each other, in the past. But he wondered how and why there there, also why they did not call Dawn and Brock like last time, when they captured by Team Galactic.

“Greetings, humans called Ash and Robert. We came here to explain and to show you the inner power of your Aura” began to say Uxie, as he had also regret in its voice.

“First, answering your questions, with the elimination of Arceus, Palkia, Dialga and Giratina we were left somewhat weak as it was Arceus the one who concede us our powers, and while we still keep part of them, they are not as strong as they were. Now we must keep them to protect what is left of the Pokemon World” continued explaining Mesprit.

“And when the Tree of Beginning was destroyed, our bond with humans was cut... including to those humans you call Brock and Dawn... but for some reason I did not lose my connection with you Ash and in fact we felt a new connection with another human... the one next to you you called Robert. And we saw that you still hold the power of the Aura Guardians within you. If that was the case, we would share part of our remaining power with you and use it to protect the Earth” explained Azelf, as it also explained about the identities of the Pokemons who destroyed the Tree of beginning and their reasons for wanting to break the bond with humans. Ash and Robert listened about the stories of human experiments and how humans were about to obtain powers by taking them from the Pokemons.

“Almost sounds they are not really in the bad side...” said Ash, actually feeling empathy for them after hearing how much they suffered for the greed of Pokemon poachers and hunters.

“But their actions, while filled with such intentions are now affecting both humans and Pokemons alike, since despite the broken bond with humans they have been trying to convince Pokemons to fight against humans so they no longer can hunt them and use them in experiments... and which is why they allied themselves with the ones you call Squaliens, and if they continue on that path, they will destroy the world” explained Uxie.

“So, for them is either freedom or death... seems like as long as they can no longer suffer what they suffered they are willing to sacrifice the rest of the humans and even the Pokemons...” concluded Robert. The Lake Guardians agreed with him, and that made Ash and Robert to reflect on what they just heard... Ash also thought on the words of the Shaymin Graziel and had a new vision on what they must do.

“I know they suffered, I understand that, but I cannot condone such actions... not if they are going to hurt humans and Pokemons who had nothing to do with those awful actions. And much less, if that will bring the death of the Pokemon Regions. And for that, with all the pain of my heart, I am willing to what it takes to not let them succeed, even if that means to take the life from them...” said Ash, as he was determined to save the rest of the Pokemons and humans he still cared for, including his friends, his family and all the people he met during the journeys. Robert felt the same way as he still needed to pay his own debts and to help a friend to get his promise fulfilled, he did not understand this new power Aura but if it was something he could use as an advantage for the upcoming fights he was going to use it.

The Lake Guardians saw the determination not only in their eyes but also in the Auras they both had, and told them, if that was the case, they would need to prove them worthy of wielding the power of the Guardians. Then both flew over them before using their powers to apparently teleport them into another dimension as it was totally white at first but suddenly it changed to a grassland.

Judgement Instanced Endeavor: The Lake Guardians Uxie, Mesprit and Azelf.

Ash and Robert saw that now before them was Raven, Graziel and Charless and apparently ready to attack.

“Prove you have the knowledge to find the weakness of your foes” said a voice they heard. Ash and Robert then saw as Charless transformed into a Pikachu and launched a Thunderbolt towards them. Both Robert and Ash managed to avoid the attacks but suddenly saw as both Graziel and Raven used Energy Balls on them both. Ash somehow managed to form an Aura Sphere to counterattacks with it and making them both explode in the air; Robert used his katana as he tried to deflect it and managed to make it glow into a red aura, successfully making the Energy ball to bounce back at Raven, however the Aura Sphere just went through him as if he was a ghost type Pokemon. Ash then thought about using Aura to detect anything in the place where they were, and he managed to sense 3 energy spheres inside the Pokemons and on different parts of their bodies.

“Robert, focus on your Aura. Detect the energy inside them and strike them there” said Ash as he first dashed to attack the Pikachu Charless with an Aura Sphere this time aiming at his face, this time the Aura Sphere imploded as soon as it touched the Pokemon and then made it lay unconscious on the ground. Robert then tried to focus on his inner energy trying to do the same as Ash, and then he finally could see the same energy Spheres inside both Shaymins located in the belly part of them. He then focused the same energy just as Ash did but on his Katana and he was launched red Energy Arcs that pierced through the spheres and again making both Pokemon fall to the ground unconscious.

Ash and Robert saw as then Pokemons disappeared and then in their place they fell through the floor and landed in a new place, that seemed to be the the OWCA, and suddenly both Blake and Brock with Misty were lying on the ground, Ash and Robert went next to them and as soon as they approached to help them, they were suddenly surrounded by SHC troops.

“Find in your emotions the reason to protect the ones that are important to you” said again the voice. Then the SHC troops attacked them but were not aiming at Robert and Ash but also at Blake, Brock and Misty. Then Ash quickly activated his aura again, but this time he tried to form a protective barrier around him and that also protected everyone, the projectiles began to hit the barrier and to crack it up. Robert then tried to help Ash as well and focused his own aura again... he did make the barrier more powerful but also made it reflect some of the projectiles back at them, until they finally launched a big missile, cracking the Aura Barrier again but Robert quickly tried to strength it as he was not going to allow Blake to get hurt and Ash felt the same about protecting Brock and Misty, but then suddenly one last beam of energy destroyed the barrier and pushed them right into another area, but this time they were like floating in space as they have no foothold and now the area was pitch black.

Suddenly they noticed a figure was with them and it was none other than Crossarius, the very same both saw in the battle of Arclain Lake and the Tree of Beginning.

“Have the will power to push your limits...” said the same voice from before.

Then Crossarius began to use acorns like he did in the Tree of Beginning and to throw them with great force, Ash and Robert managed to avoid them and then both used their own Aura Spheres to destroy the acorns and then to hit Crossarius but then Crossarius summoned what seemed to be a flare like energy above his paw and that increased in size.

“Robert, help me with this Aura Sphere” said Ash as he formed an Aura Sphere in front of his hands. Robert also decided to focus his own Red Aura on the Sphere before they began to form also a flare like sphere that was almost of the size of Crossarius’ own attack. Then all 3 dashed with their attacks and made them clash. Crossarius was getting the advantage, but Ash and Robert would not just give up yet... they kept using their aura to keep with the strength of Crossarius until both attacks finally exploded sending Ash and Robert flying backwards and making Crossarius disappear.

When they opened their eyes, they were now in a white room now with the Lake Guardians around them.

“This was nothing but a test for you if you were ready to wield the Power that Sir Aaron and many other humans before you were able to wield. You still seem to have doubts in your hearts but that is what makes you forge ahead as well” began to say all 3 Mythical Pokemon and then explained that as Aura Guardians they now have a power that belonged to humans at first, and that it was the only one that allowed to keep their bond with Pokemons. And with Aura, they could use it to defend and to attack their enemies. They also asked that whatever happens, they should never forget to keep looking for the truth and do everything it takes to bring the universe to equilibrium... even if it means to ally with the strangest of allies and be in the strangest of places. Then Uxie, Mesprit and Azelf shared one last glow energy that then touched both Robert and Ash and seemed to enhance their own Auras. Then both quickly disappeared in the air as they returned to their spirit forms.

“We promise we will do our best to fulfill our duties as Aura guardians” said both Ash and Robert as they suddenly returned to the Sylvan Lake and they noticed it was the middle of the night and that the Guardian Lakes were gone.

Judgement Instanced Endeavor: Completed

Result: Aura Guardians powers enhanced for Robert and Ash.

“Well, that was quite an experience... and I wonder what was that power that they gave us” said Robert, as he looked at his own hands and felt as if a new energy was coursing through his body and clenching his fists.

“The Lake Guardians were always this mysterious, they always talked in riddles and always pointed us in the right direction. As always, I did not understand much of their last remarks,

but I do understand we now have a duty as Aura Guardians... and we shall use this power to protect the ones we care, do not worry Robert we shall learn together how to use this power. Now the question was how they would return to the OWCA as they seemed they had no money or way to teleport back.

“Do not worry, we went missing for a time and my katana has a GPS tracker... with our sudden disappearance I am sure the OWCA will be here in any minute” said Robert, as then an helicopter came from above and it showed Blake was on it and saying that he found both Ash and Robert. He then asked the pilot to land near the lake.

“Robert, Ash, what happened? You suddenly disappeared from the OWCA! What are you doing here?” Asked Blake, relieved to see both safe and sound.

“Meeting with old friends... and preparing to fight the Squaliens” said Ash, as saying he will explain everything once they returned. Some time later, as they returned to the OWCA, they were received by their friends who were worried about their sudden disappearance, but Ash explained them all about the Lake Guardians, what happened and the role of the Aura Guardians that they entrusted to him and Robert. Everyone was confused of why Robert was given such power and Robert said that he began to feel this power when he attacked that strange staff when he tried to avoid Graziel from hitting the Tree of Beginning. Ash remembered it was the Staff of the Guardian the one that Sir Aaron used to seal Lucario inside so he would not witness his sacrifice the first time. Maybe part of his Aura and powers were transmitted to him... but he could not be at all sure.

“In any case, that means we no longer need the suits that was meant for us... we know need to train with them and it would be a nice to train with you all. See what we can do and to test the suits that were built...” suggested Ash, as he and Robert were eager to test their new Aura Guardian powers and to help their friends to also get use to their own abilities.

But they were not the only ones to receive help... as in Arclain Base a new visitor arrived.

“So, this is the base you were talking about, and you decided to help the Sciurus as they call themselves” said Myschief as he and Sparkfire were the first Pokemons brought by Charless as volunteers to share their energy to fill the Power Cells. He did it after taking a rest from transforming into other Pokemons and after waiting for others Pokemon to maybe join them.

“I just hope this thing of Power Cells does not hurt much” said Sparkfire, worried because he felt again back in one of the human's labs, but rather he saw as the squirrels were curious about them and even whispered with others about their looks, but overall, they acted quite amiable to them. Then Conker appeared and guided them to the new Power Cells that they were going to charge, they were already using a wind turbine to start powering them up, but they adapted them to also work with pure electricity.

“Charless mentioned that electricity comes from your bodies, so we thought you could grab these and pass electricity” explained Conker as he gave them both the end of current pass wires. The other side of the cables were connected directly to the Power Cell main energy storage. Conker mentioned they could give their all on the electricity as capacity of the Power

Cell was high. Much to his surprise, both Mischief and Sparkfire began to rub their cheeks at each other and to pass static little by little.

“What are they doing!?” Asked Conker to Charless as he was a bit confused to what was the purpose of rubbing their cheeks at each other like that.

“They are generating static and making their electricity even stronger. Trust me you might be surprised of how much power it can generate’ said Charless, with a smirk.

“I think they look cute” said Jerome as he scared Conker, wondering since when he got there. He said he came to see the squirrel Pokemon with his own eyes, just not to tell Maxus and Leonard he was skipping the preparation for the Magnitudis Ray for a bit. Then they saw as Mischief and Sparkfire stopped and then launched a Thunder shock and Spark attack at the cables and sending their electricity to the machine as it began to store the energy produced by both Pokemon.

“Awesome, you are both incredible. I think we will have this Power Cell charged in no time” said Conker as he was impressed by how much energy they produced.

“Also, they seem powerful to keep like that for some time. But if you feel tired, just stop and ask for us to help you recover. We will serve you acorns... and other food we can make and a drink too. Just ask us, all right?” said Jerome with a smile and actually excited to see how much energy such Pokemons had. Charless, Mischief and Sparkfire... were loss of words as they never received such encouragement words from other than those on Graziel’s group. Usually, humans would be angry because they would not give enough to humans, nor they would allow to have any rest.

“Thank you, for keeping your word” said Charless, in a sincere and grateful tone.

“We have an alliance just as Master Crossarius wanted. We would not do anything to harm our allies in any way” said Friederich as he also appeared wanting to check the progress of everything, and he was relieved to see that indeed the alliance with Pokemons was going smoothly to the point of cooperation. He just hoped that this would continue for the future...

But before that... an unknown force would appear again... and mark the beginning of the end...