

Chapter 8 Pokemon Festival

Xavier: Previously on Spike Adventures when Jimmy had enough of Spike a bit "very" bit Annoying stuff around the house decided to have a Pet and after looking around they seem to found one a Blue Australian Shepherd very Dirty Scruffy and very very bored Dog, and after a few Complications They became close to the Dog as the Dog told Spike his name was Joseph and so now the family is complete Spike, Jimmy, Joseph and of course Q [We can't forget him] and now let's see what happens on their "Journey".

Day 7 - 1:22 pm

*After grocery shopping for food and giving Joseph a walk Spike was bored as f**k*.

Spike: *Groans of boredom* Jim... *Pokes him* Jimmy...

Jimmy: *Annoyed sigh* Spike what is it?

Spike: Remind me why I have to carry all of this again *Carrying all the Groceries*

Jimmy: Well Spike I'll gladly help you remember, Remember you and Q having a food fight after my stroll around Terence Wood...

Flashback

Jimmy: *Arrives him* Oh guys I'm ba-*Gets cuff off as I got smashed by having mashed potatoes at my face*.

Jimmy's smile crack to a frown of anger walking to the kitchen in shock seeing Spike and Q using up all the food for a food fight while Joseph was licking off everything being a bit fat after having to lick and eat at same time.

Jimmy: *Growls anger roaring*.

Everything went silent.

Q: Whoop that's my Q see ya *Vanishes*.

Spike: Ah wait no Q dont-....*Groans* Ugh, man...

Jimmy Arms crossing stomping.

Spike: Uh... this isn't what it looks like?

Jimmy: *Grabs your head and I take Joseph's collar*.

Joseph: *Whines struggling*.

Jimmy: Lets go *Grumbled anger*.

Spike: Awwww man....

Flashback end.

Jimmy: Now you remember? This is what happens when you waste food for dumb games.

Spike: Eh totally worth it anyways, I had no regrets.

Jimmy: You made Joseph Pudgy!

Spike: Oh he's fine let him digest it'll go away *Shrugging no caring*.

Joseph: Arf...arf.

Spike: *Gasps* How dare you! I'm highly offended. I do care, just not at the moment.

Joseph: Arf! Arf! *Angry*.

Spike: Hey don't start you Goomba!

Both Joseph and Spike at each other's throats growling in rivalry.

Jimmy: Can you two knock it off! *Separates them*, Ugh... it's I'm taking care of two toddlers.

Spike: Hey thats mean *Hmphs looking away*.

Joseph: Arf!

Spike: *Laughs* Okay, good one.

Then after 10 mins past they were still waking Spike was getting tired and was getting bored.

Spike: Uh Jim not to complain especially in a timing like this, But are you sure you know where you're going?

Jimmy: *Scoffs* Of course I do, Its....uhm... *Looks around then my scary cat face of nervousness was happening again* Uh..... *Shivering sweating as I pant*.

Spike: *Makes a face up to Jimmy's personal space* Are we lost?

Jimmy: *Gasps* What?! No! No! Nonsense we aren't lost, we are just in... a Big....scary...very huge...tall..buildings *My vision seeing the atmosphere different in the city*....We are lost..

Spike: I knew it... *Disappointed*.

Jimmy: O-okay! So maybe we are a bit-

Spike: *Glares* HmMMM...

Jimmy: Okay not maybe-.

Spike: HmMMM...

Jimmy: Okay fine! We are completely lost and have no way back home! Happy?

Spike: See you said it that means I'm right, Well since we are lost time to go fast.

Jimmy: What the!? No! You can't do that the groceries will be everywhere! Especially the eggs.

Spike: So? I'll just Pop out eggs no big deal.

Jimmy: Okay 1 - Ew and 2 - Absolutely not.

Spike: What? It's natural! I cook my own eggs all the time.

Jimmy: Why would you do that? *Disgusted*.

Spike: Uh because it's Eggs duh I make omelets and other egg meal things, so again no big deal.

Jimmy pinches Spike's Nose stretching it.

Jimmy: No...

Spike: Ah! Ah! Ow ow ow ow! Alright, alright! No Running I got it! *Struggles Whining a bit*.

Jimmy let go as Spike rubbed his nose which was a bit red, Suddenly Joseph pointed out something.

Joseph: Arf arf!

Jimmy: Hmm? Whats up Joseph? *Looks at the Bus stop* That's perfect! Spike our problems are solved, look, we can use the bus stop.

Spike: Argh! Gross, Buses are slow and they take waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay too long.

Jimmy: Look even so this is the only safe route there is...

Jimmy kept babbling as Spike got bored like his brain my pop until something caught his eye as there were floating Pikachu balloons up in the sky.

Spike: Whoa what the? *Walks to where the source is*.

Jimmy:... Which is why taking the Bus is the safest way to travel with ALL our groceries still intact, *Turns* Got it Spike because I'm not gonna-....*Stops my jaw dropping to the sidewalk* SPIKE!!!!!!!!!!

Spike kept walking carrying the groceries until stumbled upon a Festival as it was a bunch of people of pokemon, People buying Plushies, People playing Cards, and even trading in Video game.

Spike: Whoa... *In awe as I look around amazed then looking up the sign* Pokemon...festival?

Then as Spike was looking around someone runs into him as some groceries fall including the eggs breaking.

Bunny Child: Ah! Oh my my cards! *Sees my cards all over the ground*.

Spike: *Looks down* Ah... sh*t... *Looks down picking up a pokemon card* Whoa... *Brushes the dirt off it* Hey little guy is this yours?

The Bunny child looked up at Spike seeing the card.

Bunny Child: Oh! Yes that's mine, *Gladly takes it gently* Thank you. *Sees the groceries on the ground* Oh no! I'm so sorry.

Spike: Eh it's fine my friend will be over it, so what is this? *Looking up around the atmosphere of the Pokemon Festival*.

Bunny Child: Oh well this is the Pokemon Festival! You're here too. About Pokemon?

Spike: Oh I just followed to where that floating yellow balloon was.

Bunny Child: *Looks up* Ooooooh you mean Pikachu.

Spike: A What? *Very confused*.

Bunny Child: Wait, you never heard of pokemon?

Spike: uhm... nope. *Completely honest*.

Bunny Child: Oh! Well you see pokemon are mysterious creatures they are known for as friends, battling and evolution, there all kinds of different pokemon through the Skys, Oceans, and on Land.

Spike: Whoa really? That's... actually interesting, So what are those? *Points the cards in his hand*.

Bunny Child: Oh these are Pokemon cards and uh- *Realizes* AH Oh no i'm gonna be late!

Spike: What? What's up?

Bunny Child: I forgot I have to go to the Local Tournament and the signs close in.. *Check time on my phone* 5 mins! I won't make it!

The Bunny Child panicked as he was gonna miss an event in the festival and his first tournament then Spike was determined to help him.

Spike: Hang on little guy I'll help ya.

Bunny Child: Wait really?

Spike: Anything in 5 mins I can make it like 50 seconds *Ditches the groceries throwing them all on the ground* get on my saddle I'll carry ya.

Bunny Child: Uh... *Doesn't question shrugging and Hops on* Okay just follow my directions okay?

Spike: No sweat, now hold on tight *My body sparking a bit and zooms* HERE. WE. GO!!!!

Bunny Child: WHOA!!!! *Screamed*.

As soon as Spike zoomed off Jimmy found to the groceries completely in tears.

Jimmy: Spike!!!! Why?! All our groceries are ruined... *Whimpers*.

Joseph: *Sniffs the open eggs licking them*.

Jimmy: Joseph... please go find Spike, I'm afraid of what else he could be doing.

Joseph: *Salutes right on it follows his scent then runs to find him*.

Jimmy: All the eggs are all cracked... *Sad tone*.

Meanwhile Spike was zooming fast as the bunny child still holding on tight.

Bunny Child: *Laughs* WAHOO!!!! THIS IS AWESOME!

Spike: Pretty cool right!? *Excited* Okay where to?

Bunny Child: Okay take a hard left!

Spike: Got it *Then turns a hard left grabbing on a pole spinning then running to the left direction*.

Bunny Child: Right!

Spike goes right as soon Bunny child told him as Spike kept following the directions.

Bunny Child: One more left and we'll arrive!

Then Spike went left and stopped ad the Bunny child got off.

Spike: *Checks my timer* There 50 seconds.

Bunny Child: That was amazing! You run so fast, do you have a name?

Spike: I'm Spike Yoshi.

Parker: I'm Parker it's nice to meet you

Both shaked hands.

Parker: Here it is 8-Coin Bit the place where they hold Pokemon Tournaments especially in events like this one.

Spike: Oh cool, so wait everyone plays together here?

Parker: Oh yay! They all play c'mon let's go inside, *Walks in*.

*Spike followed in and inside were pokemon tcg players there were kids around Parker's age, Teenager's and Young adults around trading and playing in friendly practice matches.

Parker: Alright! I can't wait to get started in my first tournament.

Spike: Oh I'll sign in too.

Parker: Wait but Spike didn't you say you don't know Pokemon?

Spike: Yes but I mean it can't hurt to try right?

Parker: Well yes but do you know how to play?

Spike: Um no, I mean c'mon what's the worst that can happen besides it can't be that hard.

Parker just questions Spike's logic making a what face.

Parker: Uhhh... sure.

Then Parker signed in his name and same with Spike.

Spike: Alright I'm in.

Kobold Cashier: Uh sir it doesn't seem you have a deck.

Spike: Oh no but I mean I can like burrow to use right? Mister uhhhhh... Solid? Yay Solid, I can borrow one right?

Solid:... *Inhales looking behind me unlocking some shelves looking to see and remaining decks* Well, there is only ONE more deck left to burrow of use *Pulls it out giving it to him* So congratulations you just got the last deck to burrow for the tournament.

Spike: Heck ya! Yoink! *Takes it* Oh Blue? Hey like me *Cheerful*.

Solid: Except that deck is the worst one.

Spike: Huh?

Solid: Take a look at it, there is barely and Basics and trainer cards *Points the deck that was in Spike's hand*

Parker: The Worst deck? Let me see.

Spike gives the deck as Parker looked seeing really bad water type cards and other trainer cards.

Parker: Oh wow this deck is terrible.

Spike: Hey don't say that you'll never know what it can do *Takes the deck* Besides like my mother used to say "Whatever goes around there will be a turn around" basically in translation "don't judge the deck of how terrible it is" so in other words I'll use it even if it's bad ill have some good uses.

Parker: Wow I never thought of that, well okay I trust you then Spike.

Then Parker sees someone behind Spike.

Parker: Uh Spike?

Spike: Oh boy *Turns* Look Jimmy I'm not- *Stops as it was someone else* Oh! You're not Jimmy.

A Kangaroo with star shades and black leather jacket was waiting his turn to register.

Kangaroo: No I'm not, now move your in the way.

Spike: Huh? *Looks the register* Oh dang sorry here *Gives paper and pen*.

The Kangaroo takes it from Spike and registers in as then Parker gasps.

Parker: Wait y-you are Ivan!

Spike: Who?

Ivan: Wait, you never even heard of me?

Spike: Oh no sorry im very new to this, Hello I'm Spike *Puts my hand out*.

Ivan:... *Slaps the hand away swiping Spike's Borrowed deck having a look*.

Spike: Hey those are mine! Give those back!

Ivan:...Pathetic, Crummy, Weak, And absolutely Useless Deck I ever seen, for someone who is too honest and has no idea of tcg your a complete amateur, you'll be crushed by the first round so good luck on winning with this Joke of a deck*.

Spike Swipes it from his hands cutting him off.

Spike: Really? The way I see it, you're in denial of the deck, sure it may be bad by Looks but don't judge on appearance, especially me, and plus I'm here for fun not for competitive purpose.

The Crowd heard Spike talking in defense back to Ivan.

Ivan: *Glares at the crowd as they stopped staring* Tch... sure buddy we'll see *Laughed walking off*.

Spike watched the Kangaroo leave and was a bit annoyed and mad of his attitude.

Spike: Man what a jerkface.

Parker: Wow, I can't believe you did that...

Spike: Who was that guy anyway?

Parker: Ivan Murray... known as the strongest and most smartest player in ptcg, he is known to use cards that Pokemon doesn't make anymore, "Fairy Types" they are rarest and hardest to find and found them almost "all" of them his Deck what I heard is filled with Fairy, Psychic, and A bit of Dragon types, his deck is so skilled no one ever beaten him he is known as a Local Champion, and ya he can be rude...

Spike: A Local Champion? *Stares at the back of him* Hmm... *Goes back to normal* So anyways how long till it starts.

Parker: *Checks time* 2 hours

Spike: Aw dang I hope-.

Jimmy: Spike! *Angry tone huffing and puffing* I finally found you!

Spike: !?

Parker: Wait who's th-?

Spike: Parker! *Shuts Parker up* I'll uh be right back I'll handle this *Shoves Jimmy out the event store* Dude! Really?

Jimmy: Now! YOU really!?! You completely destroyed our groceries now we got to get replacements. Your lucky most are still okay and now we have NO eggs!

Joseph: *Angry growl* Arf arf!

Spike: Okay calm down, besides I had to help a little cute innocent boy to get to a game event and you blame me with groceries? Besides you said I can't run with them so yes I dropped them but this time I have a defense of what I am doing, and now I'm participating in a Local Card

game Tournament with the kid I just became friends with and now you want to bring up this crap now?

Jimmy and Joseph were froze completely silent.

Spike: But you are lucky we only have 2 hours so if it makes you feel better we'll go groceries fast real quick run home and come right back and you'll stay with me the whole time.

Jimmy: And why would I do that *Arms crossed*.

Spike: Because your the navigator and have the best memory out of me and Joseph and Q all in one combined mind.

Jimmy:... *Sighs* Okay Fair, fine since you well... did all of that... I guess I owe you "One!" Thing.

Spike: Thank you, now what do we need?

Jimmy: Soup, Eggs, Bread, Muffins, Chips and of course Hotdogs.

Spike: Oh that's not "too" bad, just give me a sec *Leans my hand in the store* Yo Parker listen I'm gonna run an errand ill be back okay?

Parker: Okay wait do you have a phone?

Spike: No but we'll find a way back here promise, see ya *Goes back to Jimmy* Okay let's go!

Then a quick montage of Spike Joseph and Jimmy to go quick food shopping to replace all the food that Spike had ruined as they grabbed everything got to home on buss that too nearly 45 mins then put all the things away which took 7 mins and then after all that Spike Carried Joseph and Jimmy to the 8-Coin Bit shop as they made it with still waiting time to spare.

Parker: Hey your back!

Spike: *Sighs putting Jimmy and Joseph down* Yep told ya I'll be back, Oh yay Parker Jimmy Joseph, Joseph Parker, and Jimmy Parker.

Parker: Oh Charmed *Tips my hat bowing with a big cute smile*.

Jimmy: Okay you were right he is cute.

Parker: So anyways it's been an hour so we got plenty of time to prepare.

Jimmy: Wait to catch up, what's going on?

Spike and Parker filled Joseph and Jimmy in on what's going on in this event and Ivan.

Jimmy: Ah that all makes sense now... well Spike I'll support you, so good luck but you really need to know how to play.

Spike: Yay I know *Thinks*.

Parker: Oh okay well I can practice with you before the real match like teach you the stuff I know.

Spike: Really? That's great thanks.

Then they both set up they're mats as Parker shuffles his deck of cards putting them down and as for Spike fast shuffles and was really good at it and puts his deck down.

Parker: Okay first you draw 7 cards and put them to your hand *Takes 7 cards from my deck*.

Spike: *Does so as I picked up 7 cards as mine were very un organized* Uhhh...

Parker: Hey, keep those cards hidden or else your opponent will have a strategic advantage.

Spike: Ah! *Holds the cards up to be hidden* Hmmm...

Parker: Okay next we put down our basic cards *Pulls out a Pansear* I put down Pansear and I put down my Pikachu on bench, now your turn.

Spike: *Looks what I got as my hand looks pretty good but only has one basic* I send out this uh... Turtle thing..*Puts it down*.

Parker: *Laughs* That's Squirtle.

Spike: Ah okay,..... okay now what?

Parker: Oh! Sorry uh anyways next what you do is put down prize cards since it's practice we can put 2 down *Draws two cards to be prize cards as I put them faced down*.

Spike does the same thing as I picked up his 2 cards sending them down.

Parker: Now it's Coin toss this will decide which goes first, So Call it! *Flicks it* Heads!

Spike: Oh uh.. Tails?

The Coin Flips fast until landing on the table it was Tails

Parker: Dang! You called it, nice okay you're up first so you draw a new card from the deck.

Spike: *Does so as I look at my hand* Okay now what?

Parker: If you have energy put it down on Squirtle to make it stronger.

Spike looks at his hand to put down one Water energy then puts down Meowth on bench.

Parker: [Huh Smart he put meowth down the bench] Okay there are 3 wins you can win, So 1 if you calm all prize cards if you knock out active pokemon, 2 if the opponent has no active pokemon or bench pokemon, and 3 if opponent ran out of cards from deck, you win.

Spike: Ah! Okay I got it! *Unstood and now knows what to do*.

Parker: Okay so finished?

Spike Nods as Parker took a card and used an energy for Pansear which use Scratch, then throughout the practice Spike was doing amazing job as Parker Jimmy and Joseph were surprised until Spike ran out of pokemon as his Pyukumuku and Blastoise are left.

Parker: Looks like this around my next turn I'll win unless you can retreat Pyukumuku.

Spike: *Then I look at my deck then my hand was bad as I then draw as I drew a card I actually needed* Ah! *Grins* That's where you're wrong, I play this "Scramble Switch!"

Parker: What!?

Then some players get their attention on Spike about that card, as Spike places his card down.

Spike: With this card I'll able to switch my active pokemon now with my bench pokemon then I take that energy from the old active right to the new active pokemon in place *Takes the water energy from the old to blastoise*

Parker: Oh no!

Spike: And I attack with Blastoise Hydro pump! With all my 4 Water energies plus the 90+ damage!

Parker was beaten by a powerful play as Spike actually won.

Spike: Hey I win! *Cheerfully happy*.

Parker: I...I lost? Wow this actually a first around my school I actually win and I actually lost...
Smiled That was a good practice Spike *Puts out my hand showing sportsmanship*.

Spike: Yay that was... fun *Smiled shaking hands with Parker*.

Parker: Wait though curious how did Scramble Switch end up in your deck?

Spike: Oh well you see before we got back- Cue the Flashback

Mini Flashback.

Spike Narrator: So I was carrying Jimmy and Joseph right I was running as hell making it to the 8-Coin Bit Shop and before we got there something caught my attention a merchant selling out very old support, Item, stadium, cards.

Spike: Whoa look at all of these.

Jimmy: Wow 4 to 6 dollars just to get these cards?

Spike: *Sees Scramble Switch* Whoa check this one out its so shiny!

Jimmy: only 3!? This one is like the cheapest one.

Merchant: So you gonna buy it, or not?

Spike: I'll take it! Oh and uh one more card please?

Later Spike got the Scramble Switch and another card that was blank until.

Parker: Whoa whoa whoa time out you got two cards for 3 to 5 dollars!?

Spike: Yuuuup and it was worth it. I did replace 2 cards: a Potion and Feather ball.

The Flashback automatically ends

Parker: What's the other card you got.

Spike: Sorry I can't reveal it, it makes good content for the readers who read these, *Points at them* Yay I'm talking about you guys Aldo thanks for reading these really appreciate the views of Love *Forms my hands to form a heart*.

Spike: Anyway, want to go again?

Parker: Sure but I'll beat you this time.

Suddenly there was slow clapping at the background as someone was walking up.

Wolf: Huh not bad... not bad at all, That was very entertaining.

Jimmy: Uhm excuse me can we help you?

The Wolf grabs the Scramble Switch card from Spike examining it.

Spike: Yo that's mine! Give Me! *Being a whiny kid reaching for it*.

Wolf: You made a good choice...

Spike: Huh?

Wolf: Normally if you never got this your deck would be creamed, literally and so you made the right call to get this *Gives you the card back* I look forward when we play against each other, "If" the tournament somehow makes us pair up, good luck *Walks off*.

Parker: Well that was odd..

Spike: Yay he had a kinda weird vibe... hmm Oh well *Shrugs* Now about that-.

Suddenly the Cashier had his mic on.

Solid: Ladies and Gentlemen the tournament is about to begin, stop what you're doing and come up and get your Stamps of table numbers!

Parker: Aw dang, look like it's starting.

Spike: Awwww I wanted to do one more practice round *Pouts* But okay...

Then they go to the counter ready to get they're table numbers.

Solid: Uhm excuse me are you two participating because you can't...

Spike: Oh No no Jimmy and Joseph are here as Guests they're here to support and watch me play, they're with me.

Solid:... *Looks at them* a Monster... and a dog?

Spike: *Gasps* How dare you, Jimmy is a Innocent like sensitive pure heart of gold clubba *Stretching his face playing with it still looking at the Cashier* How dare you say that word to him I'll have you know he is "No" monster.

Jimmy: *Shoves Spike off me blushing* Spike stop that! Your embarrassing me...

Spike: Hey I'm protecting you okay, you should thank me.

Joseph: Arf Arf!

Spike: What about you I mean we adopted you yesterday besides we really haven't connected much yet anyway *Shrugs*.

Joseph didn't like that Growls and bit Spike's Tail.

Spike: Ow! Why you! *Flicks his nose*.

Jimmy: Joseph no! Stop it. *Pulls him off*

Spike: Ack! Ouch.... *Chuckles nervous* So uh... table number?

Solid:.....*Gives the card* Table 6, Next!

Spike: Thanks *Struggles as I started to walk* Ugh man that hurts...

Jimmy: I can't believe you just did that...

Spike: Oi, I helped your dignity besides he called you a Monster, I had to.

Jimmy: In Front of everyone else though!?

Spike: Okay fair enough but cmon you know it was uncalled for.

Jimmy: Yes I'll come clean on that, it is true but still never do that again, Ever! Got it Spike?
Pokes his nose serious glare.

Spike: Yay I got it relax, cmon let's get going *Happy tone*.

Ivan just watched and grinned.

Ivan: Tch so he got himself a good card big deal but you won't make it far I can promise you that
Holds a marker as I Tempered your organization of tables to be against strong knowing smart players Mwahahaha

The end

To be continued

Chapter 9
Local Tourney