A New Musical

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FINAL VERSION - 10/6/00
CHARACTERS:
The Humans:
ASH
MISTY
BROCK
JESSIE
JAMES
GIOVANNI
MRS. KETCHUM
PROFESSOR OAK
NURSE JOY (NATALIE)
OFFICER JENNY (SUZANNE)
TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)
TRAINER B (JAKE)
TRAINER C (SHAUN)
DEAF TRAINER (JESSE)
GIRL TRAINER 1 (NATALIE)
GIRL TRAINER 2 (SUZANNE)
GIRL TRAINER 3 (ABBEY)
PREGTY GIRL (ABBEY)
HENCHMEN (Five Men, Five Women)
BACK-UP SINGERS
TRAINERS

The Pokémon:
PIKACHU
JIGGLYPUFF
MEOWTH
MEWTWO
MECHA-MEW2
VENUSAUR
ALAKAZAM
LAPRAS
ELECTRODE

Others:
DEXTER
THE DEXTETTES

SONGS:

ACT ONE
POKÉMON THEME: Chorus
POKÉMON THEME (reprise): Chorus, Ash
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON: Ash, Misty, Brock, Pikachu, Chorus
IT WILL ALL BE MINE: Giovanni, Jessie, James, Henchmen
MY BEST FRIENDS: Ash, Misty, Brock
EVERYTHING CHANGES: Professor Oak, Mrs. Ketchum, Trainers, Pokémon
EVERYTHING CHANGES (rep): Giovanni
JIGGLYPUFF SONG: Jigglypuff
MISTY’S SONG: Misty, Pokémon
BEST AT BEING THE WORST: Meowth, Jessie, James
PIKACHU!: Ash and Entire Company

ACT TWO
KIND OF POKÉMON R U?: Dexter, Dextettes
THE TIME HAS COME: Ash
YOU&ME&POKÉMON (Reprise): Giovanni
DOUBLE TROUBLE: Jessie, James, Meowth
DOUBLE TROUBLE (reprise): Jessie, James, Meowth
TWO PERFECT GIRLS: Brock, Back-up Singers
I’VE GOT A SECRET: Mrs. Ketchum, Misty, Ash
EVERYTHING CHANGES (Reprise): Mrs. Ketchum
YOU JUST CAN’T WIN: (Giovanni, Ash)
FINALÉ (REPRISE): Company
ACT ONE – SCENE 1

In the darkness we hear the opening strains of the POKÉMON THEME. It will serve as an overture.
With the final note, everything goes black. The television screens flash on. MYSTERY MAN's commercial plays. The opening image is some fabulous montage of Pokémon with Voice Over. MYSTERY MAN is actually GIOVANNI.

MYSTERY MAN(GIOVANNI) (Voice Over)

Attention all Pokémon Trainers! Announcing the all new...Diamond Badge.

(Directly to the camera)

Diamonds are the hardest substance on Earth. And the Diamond Badge is the hardest Pokémon Badge on Earth to win. There's only one to be won!

(There's a magical video effect. And we see a sexy product shot of the Badge)

Only one way to win it..

(There's a magical video effect. And we see GIOVANNI holding the badge)

My trainer, you're not even out of bed yet! I woke you an hour ago! I told you we don't have much time!

ASH

And I told you, I don't want to go!

PROFESSOR OAK

You're passing up a rare opportunity, my boy.

ASH

I've got important things to do.

PROFESSOR OAK

It's not every day a world-renowned Pokémon expert personally invites us to his lecture on sleep disorders among the Snorlax.
ASH
I know all about snoring Snorlaxes. I've got a Snorlax.

PROFESSOR OAK
There's always more to learn.

MRS. KETCHUM
It'll be fun, Ash.

ASH
You guys go. I'll be fine.

(With a wink to PROFESSOR OAK)
Just don't bring my mom home too late.

PROFESSOR OAK
(A little flustered)
Ash...I'm not...we're not...I haven't...we haven't...this is a serious lecture! Professor Xalrons is a brilliant speaker. And this is the first time he's been in this hemisphere in over a decade!

MRS. KETCHUM
(To ASH)
I really want us to do things together. The way we used to. I miss that.

ASH
Mom! I'm not a baby anymore. I'm a Pokémon Trainer! And if I'm going to be a Pokémon Master, I've got serious work to do.

PROFESSOR OAK
He's got a point there, D'elia. Like it or not, he's growing up.

ASH
And I've got to be ready in case I run into Team Rocket!

MRS. KETCHUM
I'd prefer it if you stayed clear of Team Rocket.

ASH
Oh, Ma... You don't know anything about it.

MRS. KETCHUM
I know more than you think. About a lot of things, young man.

PROFESSOR OAK
If we're late we won't get a good seat. And there'll be no time to buy popcorn.
MRS. KETCHUM
(To PROFESSOR OAK)
I'm coming.

(To ASH)
I'll see you later. Train well!

(SHE kisses him goodbye)

ASH
(Wiping away the kiss)
Mom! You don't kiss Pokémon Trainers!

MRS. KETCHUM
You do when they're your little boy.

ASH
Mom!

MRS. KETCHUM
(Corrects herself)
Uh! When they're your son. But you'll always be my little boy. Be careful.

(As ASH rolls his eyes, MRS. KETCHUM and PROFESSOR OAK hurry off. We hear the door slam)

ASH
Finally!  
(Visual: Ash hits jambox)  
LQ 22

| Before vocals | LQ 23 |

(HE gets out of bed and presses play on his jambox stereo.
POKÉMON THEME begins playing. ASH sings and dances
along with the song.)

POKÉMON THEME (2 B A MASTER)
I WANT TO BE THE VERY BEST
LIKE NO ONE EVER WAS
TO CATCH THEM IS MY REAL TEST
TO TRAIN THEM IS MY CAUSE

I WILL TRAVEL ACROSS THE LAND
SEARCHING FAR AND WIDE
EACH POKÉMON TO UNDERSTAND
THE POWER THAT'S INSIDE
(MISTY and BROCK call out as THEY enter)

Ash? Are you home?

BROCK

Ash...?

MISTY

A song continues. MISTY and BROCK see ASH, THEY watch him.

POKÉMON
(GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL)
IT'S YOU AND ME
I KNOW IT'S MY DESTINY
POKÉMON
YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND

(Ash stops music)

Misty...Brock...

MISTY

What are you doing?

ASH

I'm... uh... it's... uh... It's this special Pokémon Trainer workout. (ASH makes karate pose) Hwah! (THEY stare at him, skeptical)

There's a video and everything. (Scrambles into his clothes)

Forget it. I'm done, anyway.

MISTY

With your "workout". (mocking ASH's pose) Hwah!

ASH

(Changing the subject)

Did you see the commercial for that new Pokémon badge?

BROCK

The Diamond Badge? I sure did. It's on every channel. Even PBS. (HE sits on the bed. As HE does, there is a muffled sound)
PIKACHU
Pik.

(BROCK looks around. The OTHERS have not heard it. BROCK adjusts himself on the bed, there is another muffled sound that only he is aware of)

ASH
That badge is awesome! I've got to be the one to win it!
(Takes out a map)

PIKACHU
Pika.

ASH
I've already downloaded my map. I'm outta here!

(From under the covers, PIKACHU has had enough of being sat on)

PIKACHU
Pi...ka...chu!

(The bed lights up as PIKACHU shoots electricity from his cheeks, knocking BROCK to the floor)

BROCK
Whoa!

(PIKACHU jumps out from under the covers)

ASH
Sorry. He didn’t know you were under there.

Come on, Pikachu!

(PIKACHU moves to ASH)

We've got a badge to win!
Wait! What about me?!

You can come, too.

I meant, we were supposed to go to the movies for my birthday. Which was three weeks ago!

You did promise.

But…

You forgot all about it! Just like last week and the week before!

I didn’t forget. But that was before that Gym Leader came up with the new Diamond Badge. I’ve got to be the one to win it! Not only for me, but for my Pokémon!

What about your friends?

Pokémon are my friends, too. And they’re important. To all of us.

ACT I – SCENE 3

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

(Through the song, bedroom disappears as stage fills with POKÉMON)

A MAGIC FEELING
IT’S GROWN SO STRONG
ALWAYS LEADS ME
TO A PLACE WHERE I BELONG
WON’T GO AWAY
NEVER LET’S ME DOWN
I’VE GOT THE GREATEST FRIENDS
THAT EVER COULD BE FOUND

ACROSS EVERY RIVER
BEHIND EVERY TREE
ON TOP OF EVERY MOUNTAIN
THEY’RE PART OF YOU AND ME – 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

ONE WORLD (ONE WORLD) – NOW AND FOREVER
BEST FRIENDS (BEST FRIENDS) – LOYAL AND TRUE
ONE DREAM (ONE DREAM) – THAT’S SIDE BY SIDE
THERE’S NOTHING WE CAN’T DO

ONE HAND (ONE HAND) – HELPING THE OTHER
EACH HEART (EACH HEART) – BEATING AS ONE
WE LIVE (WE LIVE) – ALWAYS TOGETHER
SHARING THE SAME BRIGHT SUN
ONE WORLD (ONE WORLD) – YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON
MISTY
I’d do anything for the Pokémon. Same as I would for my human friends.

THEY RUSH LIKE WATER
SOAR LIKE THE WIND

ASH

THEY’RE ALWAYS WITH ME
EVERY DAY THAT I BEGIN
4

BROCK

THEY BURN LIKE FIRE
THEY CHILL LIKE ICE

ASH

THEY TAKE ON ANY CHALLENGE
MAKE ANY SACRIFICE
4

ASH w/MISTY, BROCK & CHORUS

ACROSS EVERY RIVER
BEHIND EVERY TREE
ON TOP OF EVERY MOUNTAIN
THEY’RE PART OF YOU AND ME

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(ONE WORLD) ONE WORLD – NOW AND FOREVER
(BEST FRIENDS) BEST FRIENDS – LOYAL AND TRUE
(ONE DREAM) ONE DREAM – THAT’S SIDE BY SIDE
THERE’S NOTHING WE CAN’T DO

1 2 3

4

LQ 38

WARNING:
Dry Ice

LQ 39

Dry Ice

LQ 40

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

(DANCE BREAK – 24 8’s)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Shaun comes out with puppet from SR3

2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Suzanne enters SL3

4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Jake enter SR3

5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Jesse enters SL3

6 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

7 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

8 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

10 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Jake and Jesse in and out

12 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Jake spins DS and then drums build into Tymbale push

LQ 42

13 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Tymbale push – Natalie enters SR2 and then Sinclair enters SR3

14 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

15 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Abbey enter SR1

16 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

17 2 3 4 5 6 7

Sinclair spins DS before big circle

LQ 44

WARNING:
Flying Pokémon (6+7)
All circle in group

Darren enters SR3 and Patrick enters SL3

Dee enters SR3 – Sinclair Fills in from DSL to Center

Drum fill into vocals

ASH (SOLO)

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

ASH w/MISTY, BROCK & CHORUS (Cont’d)

ONE WORLD (ONE WORLD) – NOW AND FOREVER

BEST FRIENDS (BEST FRIENDS) – LOYAL AND TRUE

ONE DREAM (ONE DREAM) – THAT’S SIDE BY SIDE

THERE’S NOTHING WE CAN’T DO

ONE HAND (ONE HAND) – HELPING THE OTHER

EACH HEART (EACH HEART) – BEATING AS ONE

WE LIVE (WE LIVE) – ALWAYS TOGETHER

SHARING THE SAME BRIGHT SUN – 2345678

ONE WORLD (ONE WORLD) – NOW AND FOREVER

BEST FRIENDS (BEST FRIENDS) – LOYAL AND TRUE

ONE DREAM (ONE DREAM) – THAT’S SIDE BY SIDE

THERE’S NOTHING WE CAN’T DO

ASH (SOLO)

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

MISTY

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

BROCK

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

ASH w/MISTY, BROCK & CHORUS

ONE WORLD! (song button)

(PLAYOFF MUSIC)

Now, let’s go win that Diamond Badge! (Ash hands map to Brock)

Last line clears Iris

For the Pokémon!

PIKACHU

(Pika!

(THEY exit. In the dark we hear…)  Pikachu and Ash almost off

ACT I – SCENE 4

Prepare for Trouble

JESSIE

Make it Double

(Just before Jessie speaks)

JESSIE enters the stage

(LQ 71)

To protect the world from devastation.

JAMES

To unite all peoples within our nation.

JESSIE

To denounce the evils of truth and love.

JAMES

To extend our reach to the stars above.

REWARN:

IQ 6 (2+3) (Iris Opn/Cls)
JESSIE
Jessie!

JAMES
James!

JESSIE
Team Rocket blast off
At the speed of light

JAMES
Surrender now
Or prepare to fight!

(MEOWTH enter between the iris sliders)

MEOWTH
Meowth! That's right! (for "Hello")

JESSIE & JAMES
Hello...[New York!]

JAMES
(Looks around)
[Radio City Music Hall!]
Pretty cool!

JESSIE
Like we said, I'm Jessie!

JAMES
And I'm James!

JESSIE & JAMES
And...

(To AUDIENCE)
Who are we?

(With AUDIENCE)
Team Rocket!

JESSIE
Can you hear them?

JAMES
Barely.

JESSIE+JAMES
(To AUDIENCE)
Who are we?

(Hopefully, the AUDIENCE shout louder)

JESSIE
These [New York] fans are pretty wimpy.

JAMES
The kids in [New York] yelled a whole lot louder.

JESSIE
[New York] rocked! Next to them, these [New Yorkers] sound like a bunch of babies.
JAMES
Maybe we should give them one more chance. It could be they're yelling challenged.

JESSIE
I think we're wasting our time.

JAMES
Well, probably, but...what's it gonna hurt?

JESSIE
(Giving in)
Okay.

JESSIE & JAMES
(To AUDIENCE)
Who are we?

(As the AUDIENCE screams, "Team Rocket", JESSIE and JAMES are comically knocked back by the force of the sound.)

JAMES
Ooo! (To AUDIENCE) You crazy kids. (To JESSIE) Guess you were wrong.

JESSIE
You mean you were wrong.

JAMES
I mean you were wrong.

JESSIE
Oh, yeah?

JAMES
Yeah!

(MEOWTH steps forward, blowing a whistle)

MEOWTH
That's enough you two knuckleheads!
(To AUDIENCE)
With all the gangs in the world, what'd I do wrong to wind up with these two bozos?

JAMES
Who are you calling a bozo?
MEOWTH
We don't got time for this!  (Holds up his pager)
The Boss wants to see us.

JESSIE
About what?

MEOWTH
Beats me.  (Looks at the pager)

But it's a 911.  

JAMES
Why didn't you say so?

MEOWTH
I've been trying to.  Now, let's go.

JAMES
(To JESSIE)
After you.

JESSIE
Oh, no, no, no, after you.

JAMES
But I insist. After you.

JESSIE
Oh, no, I insist. After you.

MEOWTH
Move it!

(As JESSIE and JAMES bumble their way off stage, hurried along by MEOWTH, the curtain opens to reveal GIOVANNI's lair. GIOVANNI is in his tower overseeing his evil Henchmen as they dance for him.)

GIOVANNI
I WAS BORN TO RULE THE WORLD
AND I ALMOST ACHIEVED THAT GOAL (GIOVANNI)
BUT MY POKÉMON, THE MIGHTY MEWTWO
HAD MORE POWER THAN I COULD CONTROL (GIOVANNI)

ACT I – SCENE 5

IT WILL ALL BE MINE

GIOVANNI

LQ 79

LQ 89

IQ 7 (2+3)

LQ 90

LQ 91

LQ 92
STILL HE INSPIRED THIS MECHANICAL MARVEL
WHICH LEARNS AND RETURNS EACH ATTACK (GIOVANNI)
MY MECHA-MEWTWO THE ULTIMATE WEAPON
WILL TELL THEM GIOVANNI IS BACK
(HE laughs, demonically)
THERE’LL BE WORLD DOMINATION
COMPLETE OBLITERATION
OF ALL WHO NOW DEFY ME
LET THE UNIVERSE PREPARE
GOOD POKÉMON BEWARE
YOU FOOLS SHALL NOT DENY ME
NOW GO, GO, GO, GO 1 2
IT WILL ALL BE MINE
POWERS SO DIVINE
I’LL TELL THE SUN TO SHINE
ON ONLY ME
IT WILL ALL BE MINE
TILL THE END OF TIME
WHEN THIS PERFECT CRIME MAKES HISTORY
TEAM ROCKET
THIS IS OUR DESTINY

Excellent, excellent. Everything is going according to plan. But I can’t leave anything to chance. My plans to use Mewtwo to achieve world domination may have been foiled. But now I have Mecha-Mew2. My greatest creation. My magnificent, mechanical marvel! And once it learns every Pokémon’s attacks...I will be able to take over the world!

(JESSIE & JAMES enter, followed by MEOWTH)

JESSIE

What's up, Giovanni?

JAMES

What's the 411 on the 911, Mighty Number One?

GIOVANNI

I have a job for you. (Jessie Crosses Upstage to Giovanni's Tower)

(THEY rush to Giovanni, below his tower)

JESSIE

A job!
(To JAMES)

I told you Giovanni would cut unemployment.

JAMES

Oh yeah, but where does he stand on Campaign Finance Reform, Social Security and don’t ask, don’t tell?
Silence!

JESSIE

So, what's the job?

JAMES

Do we get a bonus?

GIOVANNI

(A threat)

I'll give you a bonus!

JAMES

Thanks, Boss.

GIOVANNI

(Thunderous)

Bring me that Pikachu. Alive and unharmed!

(JESSIE and JAMES begin to get worried.)

JESSIE

He's the one who always harms us.

JAMES

It's positively shocking.

JESSIE

Electrifying.

(THEY laugh. GIOVANNI silences them)

GIOVANNI

Enough!

LISTEN UP YOU SCHEMING FOOLS
NO EXCUSES AND NO MORE LIES
YOU'VE HEARD MY MOST INGENIOUS PLAN
I DEMAND THE ULTIMATE PRIZE

NOW BRING ME THE YELLOW POKÉMON
AND BEAR WITNESS AS I SPEAK
I SHALL POSSESS THE AWESOME POWER
IN PIKACHU'S ROSY CHEEKS

(GIOVANNI and HENCHMEN laugh demonically)

THERE'LL BE WORLD DOMINATION
COMPLETE OBLITERATION
OF ALL WHO NOW DEFY ME
GIOVANNI (Cont’d)

LET THE UNIVERSE PREPARE
GOOD POKÉMON BEWARE
YOU FOOLS SHALL NOT DENY ME
NOW GO, GO, GO, GO

GIOVANNI

IT WILL ALL BE MINE
POWERS SO DIVINE
I’LL TELL THE SUN TO SHINE
ON ONLY ME
IT WILL ALL BE MINE
TILL THE END OF TIME
WHEN THIS PERFECT CRIME MAKES HISTORY
TEAM ROCKET
THIS IS OUR DESTINY

JAMES

Leave it to us, Boss.

JESSIE

We’ll capture Pikachu.

JAMES

And deliver him to you.

You’d better!

JESSIE & JAMES

(Intimidated)

We’re cool!

JESSIE & JAMES

(TO PROTECT THE WORLD FROM DEVASTATION
TO UNITE ALL PEOPLE’S WITHIN OUR NATION
TO DENOUNCE THE EVILS OF TRUTH AND LOVE
TO EXTEND OUR REACH TO THE STARS ABOVE

JESSE

Jesse!

JAMES

James!

JESSIE

Come on, Meowth.

Anticipate Final Beat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
(GIOVANNI looks down and sees arriving POKÉMON TRAINER A)

Well, well, well. It looks like I've got company.

GIOVANNI

I'm here to battle for the Diamond Badge.

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

Oh you are, are you?

GIOVANNI

I saw your commercial on TV.

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

It pays to advertise.

GIOVANNI

I choose Alakazam!

(Visual: Sinclair throws Pokeball)

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

I've never heard of him before. What are his powers?

GIOVANNI

He only has one, I'm afraid.

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

That's too bad. Alakazam has a whole arsenal.
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It’s not the size of the arsenal that counts.

GIOVANNI

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

(To ALAKAZAM)

Alakazam! Psybeam Attack! Now!

(As ALAKAZAM launches his attack, GIOVANNI calls out to MECHA-MEW2)

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Learn!

(MECHA-MEW2 acquires the attack)

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

What was that?!

(Before HE can order a second attack, GIOVANNI calls to MECHA-MEW2)

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Psybeam Attack! Now!

(MECHA-MEW2 shoots bigger version of the attack)

TRAINER A (SINCLAIR)

Alakazam! (Alakazam falls into Sincair’s Arms)

Arrivederci.

(TRAINER A, helps his Pokémon leave, defeated. GIOVANNI laughs.)

That’s seventy-three attack types learned. One hundred-seventy-eight to go. And my commercial’s only been running one day! This is even easier than I expected. I am proud of us both my weariless warrior. Next!

(TRAINER B enters with VENUSAUR)

VENUSAUR! Poison Power!

(As VENUSAUR begins the attack, GIOVANNI calls out)

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Learn!

(Again the attack is “learned”)

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Poison Powder! Now!

(Again stronger version of the attack cripples VENUSAUR.)

GIOVANNI

VENUSAUR!

(TRAINER B helps his POKÉMON off stage.)

One hundred-seventy-seven to go. You are surpassing all my expectations. Next!

(TRAINER C enters with ELECTRODE)

GIOVANNI

ELECTRODE! Self Destruct! Now!

Word is you’ve defeated everybody like that. (HE snaps his fingers) So, I’m not fooling around. I’m going straight to my strongest attack. Electrode! Self Destruct! Now!

Wait 3 Counts
(As ELECTRODE self-destructs, GIOVANNI calls his command)

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Learn!

(Again the attack is “learned”)

TRAINER C (SHAUN)

The attack didn’t do anything.

GIOVANNI

(To TRAINER C)

Of course it did. Your Electrode fainted. The battle’s over.

(To MECHA-MEW2)

No need to return that attack.

(TRAINER C helps ELECTRODE off stage.)

One hundred-seventy-six to go.

(HE turns to MECHA-MEW2)

You are my finest creation, my mechanical Pokémon! At this rate, by the end of tomorrow, we’ll have acquired every type of Pokémon attack on Earth. And then, the world will be mine!

IT WILL ALL BE MINE (REPRISE)

GIOVANNI

IT WILL ALL BE MINE
POWERS SO DIVINE
I’LL TELL THE SUN TO SHINE
ON ONLY ME
IT WILL ALL BE MINE
TILL THE END OF TIME
WHEN THIS PERFECT CRIME MAKES HISTORY
TEAM ROCKET
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LQ 138

LQ 141

Right before LQ 142

DQ 9 (2)

Button

LQ 142

Forest Clear?

Video B

LQ 170

After music starts

(After HE sings the tag to the song, the sets changes to the forest. ASH, BROCK, MISTY and PIKACHU are walking through the forest. BROCK carries the map.)

ACT I – SCENE 6

ASH

That diamond badge is so totally awesome!

MISTY

It’s okay.

BROCK

(Consulting map)

There’s the gnarled oak.
ASH
(Responding to MISTY as THEY walk)
“Okay?!” It’s…it’s…oh, it’s totally awesome!

MISTY
There are other things in life besides Pokémon Gym Badges.
(GIRL TRAINER 1 has entered at the other side of the stage)

BROCK
(Spots GIRL TRAINER 1)
There certainly are! I’ll be right back!

ASH
Where are you going?!

BROCK
To check the directions!

ASH
Brock! We’ve got a map! You don’t need to talk to every girl you see!

BROCK
Yes, I do!
(As HE hurries to GIRL TRAINER 1, HE crumples up the map and tosses it into a river. (offstage right) ASH and MISTY do not see this. As ASH and MISTY talk downstage center, BROCK is stage right talking in pantomime with GIRL TRAINER 1. As HE does, HE spots GIRL TRAINER 2. HE “tells” GIRL TRAINER 1 to wait a moment and races over to GIRL TRAINER 2 stage left.)

ASH
I wish Brock could keep his mind on one thing at a time.

MISTY
Oh, he does.

ASH
(Rolls his eyes)
You know what I mean. We’ve got to get going! I want to win that diamond badge before anyone else does!

MISTY
You don’t even know anything about it!

ASH
I know it’s totally cool. And I know there’s only one of them!
MISTY
So, it’s going to be really hard to win. Not like the badges Brock and I gave you.

ASH
I won those badges fair and square!

MISTY
If you say so.

ASH
I did!

MISTY
It’s OK, Ash. It doesn’t matter how you got them

(BROCK and GIRL TRAINER 2 have been chatting. HE suddenly notices GIRL TRAINER 3 upstage center. HE “tells” GIRL TRAINER 2 to wait a moment, and rushes to “talk” with GIRL TRAINER 3)

ASH
Yes it does! Badges are important. They’re a symbol. Like when a teacher gives you a gold star. Or your parents give you your own keys to the car. Or a guy gives a girl his school ring to wear.

MISTY
(Intrigued by the “ring” reference)
I never thought about it like that.

(Suddenly, our attention, and theirs, is drawn upstage. GIRL TRAINERS 1 AND 2 have approached BROCK and GIRL TRAINER 3 from either side. BROCK is surrounded.)

GIRL TRAINER 1 (NATALIE)
“The girl you’ve been waiting for your whole life?!”
(SHE slaps his face)

GIRL TRAINER 2 (SUZANNE)
“The only girl in the world for you?!”
(SHE slaps his face)

GIRL TRAINER 3 (ABBÉY)
“You’ve never felt this way about anyone before?!”
(SHE slaps his face. To GIRL TRAINERS 1 AND 2)

Come on, girls! Let’s go capture some Pokémon.

At least they’re trainable!

GIRL TRAINER 1 (NATALIE)

GIRL TRAINER 2 (SUZANNE)

Yeah!

(THEY exit stage right. ASH has rushed to BROCK, followed by MISTY)
ASH
What happened?

BROCK
I don't know. (Takes a beat)
But I think I liked it. It sort-of made me tingle!

MISTY
(Fed up, shakes her head)
Guys!

ASH, BROCK (& PIKACHU)
(All three gesture “What?” to MISTY)
What!?

MISTY
You're impossible!

BROCK
You're kind of cute when you're angry, Misty.

MISTY
Don't even think about it, Brock.
And what are you laughing at? (ASH and BROCK laugh)

ASH
Oh, I love you guys! I want us to go on like this forever!

MY BEST FRIENDS

ASH (w/MISTY & BROCK)
HERE WE ARE ON A NEW ADVENTURE
DANGER LURKS SOMEWHERE IN THE DARKNESS
WE ARE SET FOR SURPRISES, EVEN BATTLE
WE'RE A TEAM NO ONE BETTER MESS WITH US
IF WE STAND AS ONE, THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR

MISTY
WE'LL BEAT THE DARKNESS
AND WE'LL STAY RIGHT HERE

ASH
SEE TIME AFTER TIME THAT'S HOW IT WILL BE
JUST YOU AND ME 1 2 3

WARNING:
Music Cue

LQ 177
LQ 176
ASH (w/MISTY & BROCK)
TILL THE END I WILL BE WITH YOU
WE WILL GO WHERE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE
ALL THE TIMES THAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEST FRIENDS
(Scratching 8 counts 6 7 8)

MISTY
GOOD FRIENDS ARE THOSE WHO STICK TOGETHER
WHEN THERE'S SUN AND IN THE HEAVY WEATHER, YEAH
SEE SMILE AFTER SMILE
THAT'S HOW IT WILL BE

MISTY (w/ASH & BROCK)
JUST YOU AND ME

ASH (w/MISTY & BROCK)
TILL THE END I WILL BE WITH YOU
WE WILL GO WHERE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE
ALL THE TIMES THAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEST FRIENDS
(Into the bridge 1 2 3 4)

BROCK
I REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET
WE HAD SUCH FUN, OH I NEVER WILL FORGET
SINCE THEN, THE TIMES ARE SO GOOD
WE'VE ALWAYS STUCK TOGETHER
LIKE BEST FRIENDS SHOULD

ASH (w/MISTY & BROCK)
TILL THE END I WILL BE WITH YOU
WE WILL GO WHERE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE
ALL THE TIMES THAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEST FRIENDS

PIKACHU! (Bump)

Music ends

Knoll in view on stage

(As THEY dance off, the set changes to another part of the forest: The grassy knoll with the gnarled oak. JESSE and JAMES have a mat and are covering the hole...like a tiger trap. MEOWTH watches)

JESSIE
Now, we cover the hole with this...
(SHE tries to pull the "ground mat" over the hole)
How about a hand, tall, purple and lazy?
JAMES
(Helping her)
And when Pikachu and his friends come by...they step on to the mat and... Right into the hole.

JESSIE
Then we grab Pikachu, take him to the boss...

Collect the bonus!

JAMES
And finally make Giovanni happy!

JESSIE
Of course it'll work!

MEOWTH
I gotta hand it to youse guys. This might actually work.

JESSIE
'Cause we're...

JAMES 'Cause we're, Team Rocket!

JESSIE & JAMES
MEOWTH (Looks off stage)
Well, we're about to find out. Here comes Pikachu and his humans.
MEOWTH

So, hide!

(JESSIE and JAMES attempt to hide, but instead run into each other. They repeat this, two more times. Finally MEOWTH intervenes.)

This way!

(HE points off stage right)

Good idea.

JESSIE

Why didn't we think of that?

JAMES

MEOWTH

(Sarcastic)

Because your brains blasted off without ya..

(THEY hide. ASH, BROCK, MISTY and PIKACHU enter and cross straight to the mat. Through the following, THEY "flirt" with stepping onto the mat, which should "excite" the AUDIENCE)

MISTY

(To BROCK)

Are you sure this is the right way?

BROCK

(Filled with bravado)

Of course! Why?

MISTY

Because that looks like the same gnarled oak tree we turned at half an hour ago!

BROCK

A lot you know! The other one was half the size and it had three branches, not five.

MISTY

No way!

BROCK

Way!

MISTY

You're just making that up!

BROCK

You couldn't even tell an oak from a maple!
ASH (To BROCK)

Let me see the map.

(HE steps onto the mat. Nothing happens)

BROCK

(HE steps onto the mat. Nothing happens)

Don't you trust me?

MISTY

(SHE steps onto the mat. Nothing happens)

No!

ASH (To BROCK)

Sure, but...I...

Alright, then, come on!

BROCK

(HE starts to lead them off)

MISTY

Great going, Ash. Listen to Brock instead of me!

PIKA

Pi-ka?

(THEY exit. JESSIE, JAMES and MEOWTH come out of hiding, rush to the mat-covered hole)

They were standing right on it!

JESSIE

They should be in the hole by now.

JAMES

Screaming for help.

JESSIE

I knew it was too good to be true.

MEOWTH

I don't get it.

JESSIE

Neither do I.

JAMES

They stepped onto it, like this.

(JESSIE, tentatively, steps onto it)
JAMES
And like this.
(HE steps onto it)

JESSIE
And nothing happened.

MEOWTH
Come on!
(JESSIE and JAMES start to leave)

JAMES
Oh, I see the problem! We forgot to pull out this support stick!
(HE starts to)

JESSIE
Cool!

MEOWTH
No! Don’t!
(Too late. JAMES pulls out the support stick, the ground b cloth collapses, and HE plunges into the hole, screaming)

JAMES
Help!

JESSIE
Oh, smart move…
(SHE falls into the hole)

JAMES
Give me a hand!

MEOWTH
Knuckleheads.

JESSIE
Meowth!
(From the pit)

JAMES
Get us out of here!
(MEOWTH walks to it, looks in)

MEOWTH
It's too deep. I'm gonna go get a rope.

JAMES
We’ll wait here!

MEOWTH
Good idea. Knuckleheads.
(As HE exits, The set changes to a padlocked warehouse. As it does, PSYDUCK crosses in one)

Iris starts to move
DQ 11A (2,4+5) (Forest)

Wait so Forest can clear
DQ 11B (7) (Warehouse)

Psyduck starts to exit SR at SR10
LQ 201

Psyduck almost offstage
LQ 220
Ps! Ps! Ps!

(As HE crosses off, the set has changed to the warehouse. PROFESSOR OAK hurries in, followed by MRS. KETCHUM. Through the start of this scene, MRS. KETCHUM is clearly distracted, a bit upset, her mind on ASH)

**ACT I – SCENE 7**

PROFESSOR OAK

(Excited)

Hurry up, D'elia. We don't want to be late. This is such an honor. Professor Xalrons has devoted his entire life to studying the Snorlax, and... Here we are.

(Tries the door, but it is locked)

MRS. KETCHUM

This is the lecture hall?

PROFESSOR OAK

The door's locked.

(Calls inside. HE knocks.)

MRS. KETCHUM

Hello...?! Hello...?!

Are you sure this is the right address?

PROFESSOR OAK

Positive.

MRS. KETCHUM

And the right day?

PROFESSOR OAK

Of course.

MRS. KETCHUM

And the right time.

(PROFESSOR OAK looks at her. Shows her the invitation)

PROFESSOR OAK

This is very odd.

MRS. KETCHUM

(OHER concern about ASH rises to the surface) Odd?! Is that what you call it?! Rushing all the way here on a wild goose chase! And all you can say is, "This is very odd"?!

PROFESSOR OAK

D'elia?!

MRS. KETCHUM

We're out here at a lecture that doesn't exist! In this bombed out back alley! And Ash is home alone!

PROFESSOR OAK

Is that what this is about?

MRS. KETCHUM

It all started with the Pokémon! When he turned ten and became a trainer. Now, he doesn't let me kiss him goodbye. He never wants to do things as a family. He's not my little boy, anymore. He's changing into something else. Someone else.
He's becoming a man.

I don't want him to. Not yet. I'm not ready for that!

PROFESSOR OAK

MRS. KETCHUM

Everything changes, D'elia. And everyone. I have. You have. We have to change, to grow, to reach our full potential. That's one of the great lessons of the Pokémon. Would you really prefer Ash remain a little boy forever?

PROFESSOR OAK

MRS. KETCHUM

Part of me would. At least I know who that little boy is.

EVERYTHING CHANGES

PROFESSOR OAK

YOUR HEART'S BEATING AROUND THE CLOCK

TIME TICKIN' AWAY IT DOESN'T STOP

EVOLUTION IS TAKIN' PLACE

THE WORLD IS SPINNIN' AND CHANGIN' EVERYDAY

(Changin' everyday)

ANYTHING YOU THINK OF WITH A NAME

(THINK OF WITH A NAME)

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING IN LIFE, THAT EVER STAYS THE SAME 1 2 3 4 5

PROFESSOR OAK

MRS. KETCHUM

MODIFIED OR REARRANGED

EVERYTHING HAS GOTTA CHANGE

PROFESSOR OAK

Just like Bulbasaur become Ivysaur, and Caterpie becomes Metapod who become Butterfree, students become professors and boys become young men. Whether or not they're Pokémon Trainers.

MRS. KETCHUM

I only hope all that change results in something good.

YOU TAKE A CHANCE, YOU THROW THE DICE

YOU RISK IT ALL,

PROFESSOR OAK

IT'S JUST A PART OF LIFE

MRS. KETCHUM

JUST A PART, JUST A PART OF LIFE

HOLD ON TIGHT, TO WHAT YOU KNOW

PROFESSOR OAK

YOU CAN'T HOLD BACK, YOU GOTTA LET IT GO

MRS. KETCHUM

GOTTA LET IT GO

EVERY LITTLE STEP THAT YOU EMBRACE

PROFESSOR OAK

ONE ROAD ENDS,

MRS. KETCHUM

ANOTHER BEGINS

PROFESSOR OAK & MRS. KETCHUM

AND TAKES YOU TO A BETTER PLACE

For Chorus 5 6 7
EVERYTHING CHANGES, CHANGES
THINGS ARE CHANGIN’ CONSTANTLY
EVERYTHING CHANGES, CHANGES
IT’S EVOLUTIONARY
EVERYTHING CHANGES, CHANGES
CHANGIN’ ALL THE TIME
PLAYIN’ WITH YOUR MIND
MODIFIED OR REARRANGED
EVERYTHING HAS GOT TO CHANGE

Music Ends

(Door Opens)

(As the song ends, GIOVANNI appears with his HENCHMEN)

GIOVANNI
You are so right, Professor. Everything does change. For the better. For me!

PROFESSOR OAK
Giovanni! I should have known! What have you done with Professor Xalrons?!

GIOVANNI
Nothing. Nothing at all.

PROFESSOR OAK
Then where is he?

GIOVANNI
Beats me. Probably back home listening to some Snorlax snore.

But this invitation...?

PROFESSOR OAK
To the world’s foremost authority on Pokémon? It was a trick to lure you here. And it worked. Maybe you’re not that smart, after all.

GIOVANNI
Well, I’m smart enough to know who and what you are!

MRS. KETCHUM
Let’s get out of here.

D’elia?

GIOVANNI
How good to see you, again. You look lovely.

(HE snaps his fingers. Immediately, the HENCHMEN surround MRS. KETCHUM and PROFESSOR OAK, blocking any possibility of an exit. GIOVANNI walks towards MRS. KETCHUM with menace)
PROFESSOR OAK

Leave her alone!

(GIOVANNI snaps his fingers, TWO HENCHMEN restrain PROFESSOR OAK)

GIOVANNI

(Continuing to MRS. KETCHUM)
You and me back together. Imagine that. How appropriate. Maybe some things don't have to change.

(HE laughs as he moves close to her. Repulsed, SHE pushes him away. TWO HENCHMEN immediately restrain her.)

MRS. KETCHUM

Yes, they do! I've changed!

GIOVANNI

Have you?

PROFESSOR OAK

(Struggling to break free. To MRS. KETCHUM)
What are you talking about?

(To GIOVANNI)
Let her go! I'm the one you want!

GIOVANNI

You're wrong, Professor Acorn. I want both of you. To bear witness to my greatest achievement! Something that will change the world forever!

(To HENCHMEN)
Take them to the helicopter!

(The HENCHMEN hustle the struggling PROFESSOR OAK and MRS. KETCHUM off-stage)

EVERYTHING CHANGES (REPRISE)

EVERYTHING CHANGES, CHANGES
CHANGIN' ALL THE TIME
PLAYIN' WITH YOUR MIND
MODIFIED OR REARRANGED
EVERYTHING HAS GOT TO CHANGE

(HE laughs demonically, and walks off. The set changes back to the forest. BROCK enters the forest set, leading ASH and MISTY)

ACT I – SCENE 8

BROCK

I know exactly where we are!

MISTY

So do I! Right back at that same gnarled oak tree for the third time! The one with the five branches!

ASH

Let me see the map, Brock.
BROCK

Don't you guys trust me?

MISTY

You tried that already. Give it to us!

BROCK

(A beat. BROCK throws a hissy fit.)

I don't have it.

ASH

You don't have it?!

MISTY

What happened to it?

BROCK

I threw it in the river when I was talking to that girl.

ASH

What?!

BROCK

I couldn't ask her for directions if I had a map in my hand!

MISTY

(Losing it)

You threw away the map?! How could you?! He threw away the map!

BROCK

Chill, Misty.

MISTY

I'll chill you!

(ASH has spotted DEAF TRAINER)

ASH

Hey look! Here comes another trainer. I'll bet he's on his way to try for that badge, too. Maybe he can give us directions.

(Calls to DEAF TRAINER)

Hey, you! Hey!

(DEAF TRAINER doesn't respond. ASH runs over to him. MISTY and BROCK follow)

I was calling you. You could at least answer! Are you on your way to try to win that new Diamond Badge?

DEAF TRAINER (JESSE)

(All lines are in American Sign Language. He does not speak.)

Yes! Me will win!

ASH

(Is that sign language?)

(ASH is confused)

You can't speak?

(DEAF TRAINER nods)

Me deaf!
Great!

Maybe I can help.

You've helped enough already.

Fine, it doesn't look like either of you know sign language.

Oh? And you do?

Watch and learn.

That's it?

We lost. Your map share ask?

Maybe… but first, that person goofy smile. We challenge!

What'd he say?

He'll share his map with us.

But first he challenges you to a battle.

No, no, no. Me signed goofy smile!

Actually what he said is, he challenges the guy with the goofy smile to a battle.

What. What's wrong with my smile?

Nothing.

You're on. I can use the practice before I face that Gym Leader.

This'll be a snap.
ASH (Cont’d)

(To BROCK)

Tell him he can choose his Pokémon first. My Pokémon and I are perfectly matched for battle!

DEAF TRAINER (JESSE)

Will let’s see who perfect match!

BROCK

He said, "We’ll see who’s perfectly matched!"

DEAF TRAINER (JESSE)

Me choose. (fingerspell) J.P. pink round.

BROCK

(Visual: DEAF TRAINER throws his pokeball.)

I choose… J…P… pink… round… J…P… pink… round… I choose Jigglypuff!!!

Jigglypuff enter SL2

(As JIGGLYPUFF appears, BROCK, ASH, MISTY and PIKACHU back off)

BROCK, ASH, MISTY

No!

PIKACHU

(Simultaneous with above)

Pik!

(Jigglypuff sleep song.

The Jigglypuff sleep song.

(Falling asleep)

MISTY

Anyone who hears it, falls asleep.

(Falling asleep)

BROCK

(Points to DEAF TRAINER)

But he can't hear it. They are perfectly matched.
ASH
Don’t fall asleep. It’ll draw on your face.

PIKACHU
Pi…Pi…ka…Pika…Pika…

(ALL THREE fall asleep. JIGGLYPUFF crosses to BROCK and starts to draw on him as the lights go out. We see JIGGLYPUFF draw on ASH, MISTY and BROCK on the Pokedex. As DEAF TRAINER and JIGGLYPUFF exit the house, MISTY wakes up)

MISTY
What happened?

(ASHE sees ASH, sleeping)

Look at you. Covered in Jigglypuff’s drawings. Your hair all mussed up. It’s so easy to talk to you when you’re asleep.

(As SHE sings, behind them in blacklight, there is a flying Pokémon ballet)

MISTY’S SONG
OUT HERE IN THE QUIET OF THE NIGHT
BENEATH THE STARS AND MOON
WE BOTH KNOW WE’VE GOT SOMETHIN’ ON OUR MINDS
WE WON’T ADMIT, BUT IT’S TRUE 1 2 3

YOU LOOK AT ME, I LOOK AWAY

I WANNA TELL YOU WHAT I’M FEELING,
BUT I DON’T KNOW HOW TO START
I WANNA TELL YOU, BUT NOW I’M AFRAID
THAT YOU MIGHT BREAK MY HEART

WHY SHOULD ANYTHING SO EASY
EVER BE SO HARD TO DO?
I WANNA TELL YOU WHAT I’M FEELING,
AND TO SAY THAT I LOVE YOU

I PRACTICE ALL THE THINGS THAT I COULD SAY
LINE BY LINE, EVERY WORD
I TELL MYSELF TODAY COULD BE THE DAY
BUT EVERY TIME, I loose MY NERVE
I LOOK AT YOU, YOU LOOK AWAY
MISTRY (Cont’d)

I WANNA TELL YOU WHAT I’M FEELING,
BUT I DON’T KNOW HOW TO START
I WANNA TELL YOU, BUT NOW I’M AFRAID
THAT YOU MIGHT BREAK MY HEART
WHY SHOULD ANYTHING SO EASY
EVER BE SO HARD TO DO?
I WANNA TELL YOU WHAT I’M FEELING,
AND TO SAY THAT I LOVE YOU

WHY, WHY DO YOU TURN AWAY
IT MUST BE, YOU’RE AFRAID LIKE ME
I TRY, BUT I CAN’T PRETEND THAT I
DON’T FEEL FOR YOU THE WAY I DO
CAN’T YOU SEE

I WANNA TELL YOU WHAT I’M FEELING, ____________________________
BUT I DON’T KNOW HOW TO START
I WANNA TELL YOU, BUT NOW I’M AFRAID
THAT YOU MIGHT BREAK MY HEART
WHY SHOULD ANYTHING SO EASY
EVER BE SO HARD TO DO?
I WANNA TELL YOU WHAT I’M FEELING,
AND TO SAY THAT I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU…

| WARNING: |
| DQ 14 (2,4+5) (Frst/Knll) |

| LQ 267 DQ 14 (2,4+5) |

| Forest Clear (Drop together) |
| LQ 268 |

(SHE is wiping off the marks JIGGLYPUFF drew on ASH’s face. HE wakes up)

ASH

What are you doing?

MISTORY

I...
(SHE wants to tell him how she feels, but can’t)
I was just wiping off the stuff Jigglypuff drew on you.

ASH

Oh. Thanks. I had the strangest dream. It seemed so real. Someone was singing this really pretty song.

MISTORY

It was...
(Wants to tell him it was SHE, but can’t)
It was probably just one of the side-effects of Jigglypuff.

ASH

(Part of him is happy to drop the whole discussion)
I guess so. We’d better get going. That Gym Leader’s waiting.
Yeah, he is.

(Sees the map)

Hey, look! Jigglypuff's trainer left us his map. This is great!

PIKACHU

Pik-ah-chu!

Yeah...great.

(Wakes BROCK, whose face is still covered with JIGGLYPUFF's drawings)

Come on, Brock! Time to go!

Yawn!

Brock! Get up.

(Half-asleep)

What?

(Misty's frustration over not being able to tell Ash how she feels, gets taken out on Brock)

This time I'm holding onto the map!

(She and Ash head off, followed by the still half-asleep Brock)

What map?

Hurry up. (laughs) Sleeping Beauty (laughs).

(As they exit, Meowth enters with a long rope)

I got the rope! I'm gonna tie it to this tree, then throw the rest down to you, so youse guys can climb up it.

(There's no response. He throws the rope into the hole and looks down, then turns to the audience)

They're sleepin'! Takin' a nap. Snorin' away like a couple of Snorlax while I do all the work!

(To Jessie and James)

Yo! Wake up!

Great! I'm through savin' your butts! Get yourselves out of this mess!

(He walks downstage)

They are the two lamest, dumbest, stupidest... "I'm Jessie! I'm James!" They never do anything right.

(Jessie and James climb out of the pit)
(JESSIE and JAMES sneak up behind him. Each takes an arm and THEY lift him off the ground)

What are you crazy?! Put me down!

Why are you saying all those things?

Why are you telling everybody we’re losers?!

Because you are.

Like, no way!

We’re cool!

We’re the man!

Look up "Loser" in the dictionary, and you’ll find a big picture of the two of youse!

Is it a nice picture?

Youse never do anything right.

Well, we try! But we get no respect.

Everybody loves all the Pokémon.

Everybody wants to be Ash.

Or Misty.

Or even Brock.
But they just boo at us! Our self-esteem is in the toilet. We might as well quit.

Yeah!

No! You can't! If you quit, what happens to me?

(JESSIE and JAMES shrug)

We've always been the worst.

Just once I'd like to be the best at something.

Me, too.
But we are the best at something.

MEOWTH
I feel a tango comin’ on.

JESSIE and JAMES turn to him. Music starts. To audience.

JAMES
Ow. Ow. Ow.

MEOWTH
WE’RE THE BEST AT BEING THE WORST
WE’RE STATISTICALLY NUMBER ONE

JAMES
YEAH, A HUNDRED PERCENT

JESSIE
INCOMPETENT

MEOWTH
HEY — THAT’S NEVER BEEN DONE!
WE’RE VERY GOOD AT BEING VERY BAD
IT’S OUR RATE OF SUCCESS
THAT’S SADLY BEEN WEAK

JESSIE
WE’LL JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT

JAMES
WE’RE COMPLETELY INEPT!

MEOWTH
THAT’S WHAT MAKES US SO UNIQUE

JAMES
WE’RE THE HINDENBURGS OF CRIME

JESSIE
WE CRASH AND BURN EACH AND EVERY TIME

JAMES
MASTERS OF DISASTER

JESSIE
NO ONE SCREWS UP FASTER

JESSIE & JAMES
HEY! AT FAILURE, WE SHINE!

WE’RE AN IMPERFECT TEN!

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
TEAM ROCKET’S BLASTING OFF AGAIN

JESSIE & JAMES
SO I GUESS WE’RE JUST CURSED

Music Cue (Not Called)
LQ 276
LQ 278
CALL ALL CUES
NO SMPTE
MEOWTH
AND YOUSE HEARD IT HERE FIRST

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
WE’RE THE BEST AT BEING THE WORST!

JESSIE AND JAMES
WHO’D GUESS WE’D GET SO FAR

JAMES
BY BEING COMPLETELY SUB-PAR

JESSE
AS LOSERS WE’VE RAISED THE BAR

JESSE AND JAMES
NOW WE’RE SUPERSTARS!
(For Dance Break)
(Jessie and James tango while Mewoth serenades them badly…)

MEOWTH
LA DA DA DID DA DAH
YAH DA DAH DA DA DAH
LA DA DEE DA DA DAD DA DA DA DA DA DAD
YAH DA DA DA DA DAD LA DA DA DA DA DAAAAAAH
(For Vocals)

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
WE’RE THE BEST AT BEING THE WORST

JESSIE
AT COMING IN LAST WE’RE ALWAYS THE FIRST

JAMES
OUR FLAWS ARE TOP DRAWER

MEOWTH
WE DEFINE MURPHY’S LAW!

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
WE’RE THE BEST AT BEING THE WORST
WE’RE TOTALLY IMMERSED
AND INCREDIBLY WELL-VERSED
WE’RE THE BEST AT BEING THE WORST

Button – O - [É]

LQ 283

MEOWTH

LQ 284

JAMES
Now, let’s go capture that Pikachu!

JESSIE
And deliver him to the Boss!

JESSE AND JAMES
Tra la la la lah…
(THEY head off, singing. MEOWTH turns to the audience)

MEOWTH
I shoulda been a shrink.

(HE races off after them. The set changes to the Cerulean Blue Lagoon. ASH, MISTY, BROCK and PIKACHU enter. ASH carries the map)

DQ 15 (2,4+5)
Drop ½ open

LQ 300
ACT I – SCENE 9

ASH

(Consulting map)
We should be able to see the city soon.
(Looks up)
There it is!

PIKACHU

Pika! Pika, Pika!

MISTY

It’s beautiful!

BROCK

I would’ve found it, even without the map.

MISTY

You couldn’t even find the stuff Jigglypuff drew on your face.

BROCK

What? Why didn’t you guys tell me? Oh, No!

MISTY

’Cause you look kind of cute with your face painted, Brock.

Some best friends you two are.

MISTY

Oh, come here.

(As SHE wipes the scribbling off BROCK’s face, ASH speaks)

ASH

That badge is as good as mine!

MISTY

Which Pokémon are you going to use to battle for it?

ASH

Well, I’ve been training all of them. But, the choice is obvious!

PIKACHU

ASH (w/FULL COMPANY)

(During the song, TEAM ROCKET sail on in their submarine)

PIKACHU

YOU KNOW THAT YOU’RE THE ONE
SO I CHOOSE YOU
THERE’S NO ONE ELSE I’D RATHER HAVE HERE BY MY SIDE
AND YOU CAN HELP ME WIN THIS FIGHT
BECAUSE WE NEED TO FACE THE CHALLENGE THAT’S AHEAD

PIKACHU

YOU KNOW THERE IS NO OTHER
I CHOOSE YOU
BECAUSE YOU ARE MY BROTHER
IN THIS GAME WE PLAY
AND IF WE HAVE TO GO ALL DAY
SO WE CAN LEAVE THE OTHER MASTERS FAR BEHIND
ASH (w/FULL COMPANY) (Cont’d)

I’VE BEEN TRAINING ALL MY LIFE
WAITING ALL THIS TIME
FOR THIS MOMENT TO ARRIVE
AND NOW THAT IT’S HERE
I DON’’T HAVE TO FEAR
‘CAUSE THERE’S NOTHING LEFT TO HIDE
IT’S ME AND YOU
AND THERE’S NOTHING THAT WE CAN’T DO
‘CAUSE IN THIS POKÉMON WORLD
EVEN MASTERS HAVE TO LEARN
THEY WILL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING NEW

PIKACHU
YOU KNOW THAT YOU’RE THE ONE
SO I CHOOSE YOU
THERE’'S NO ONE ELSE I’D RATHER HAVE HERE BY MY SIDE
AND YOU CAN HELP ME WIN THIS FIGHT
BECAUSE WE NEED TO FACE THE CHALLENGE THAT’'S AHEAD

(The song includes multiple PIKACHUs as part of the dancing. TEAM ROCKET try to capture the real one, but can’t find which it is. Finally, THEY do. THEY grab him, and with MEOWTH, drag PIKACHU into their submarine and sail him off stage)

(DANCE BREAK – 32 8’s)

LQ 310

LQ 312

LQ 313

WARNING:
DQ 16 (5) (Submarine)

CHECK:
House LX Ready?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Start of Dance Break – Sinclair enters and dancers exit
2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
6 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
7 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Sinclair starts to attack Jessie and James
9 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 New music theme starts and Sinclair attacks Jessie and James
10 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Suzanne enter SR3
12 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Suzanne vamp into Jessie and James business
13 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Jessie and James business
14 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Tymbale riff at end of this 8
15 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
16 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
17 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
18 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
19 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
20 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Trumpet build

LQ 314

LQ 316

LQ 318

LQ 320

LQ 321

LQ 322

LQ 324

LQ 330

LQ 332

LQ 333
21 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  | Big Trumpet section
22 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
23 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
24 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
25 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  | **WARNING:**
26 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
27 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
28 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | Trumpets into saxophones
29 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | Saxophones
30 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
31 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 2nd Saxophones
32 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | For “Bom, Bom Bom”

**ASH**

**PIKACHU**
YOU KNOW THAT YOU’RE THE ONE
SO I CHOOSE YOU
THERE’S NO ONE ELSE I’D RATHER HAVE HERE BY MY SIDE
AND YOU CAN HELP ME WIN THIS FIGHT
BECAUSE WE NEED TO FACE THE CHALLENGE THAT’S AHEAD
(As CHORUS fades out, ASH calls for Pikachu with increasing urgency.)

**ASH**

Pikachu… (searches) Pikachu!  (searches) Pikachu!!!

**PIKACHU**
(Screaming, muffled) Pika! Pika!
(HE can’t be heard over the song. As the singing and dancing continue, ASH thinks HE hears something…too late. He frantically looks around. He realizes PIKACHU is gone.)

**CHORUS**
(Fading out, the stage clears of the many dancing Pikachu’s)

**ASH**

Guys. I can’t find Pikachu anywhere. Pikachu!
(HE screams out, panicked)
Pikachu!!!!  **(Ash downstage with arms up in the air)**
(Blackout)

**Iris almost Closed**

**END OF ACT ONE**

**Pokémon Live will continue after a 15 minute Intermission.**
ACT II – OPENING

(As House Lights go down, the Pokedex Screens light up with pre-recorded image of DEXTER.)

DEXTER (Pre-Record, On-Screen)

Dexter here. Ash Ketchum's own personal Pokedex. Being field guide, keeping track of not only all his Pokémon and their status, but all the other Pokémon out there, their attacks, their strengths, their weaknesses. It's hard work. One mistake from me, one little piece of wrong information, and...pow...Ash could lose a battle. Compared to me, air traffic controllers are stress-free. That's why some times I've just got to... (DEXTER bursts onto the stage. The screen image remains)

(Live) Break out!
(Screen) To let off some steam!
(Live) To lower the pressure!
(Screen) So I don't blow a chip!
(Live) But even when I relax I'm always on guard. Always checking things out. Always asking the important question!

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?
SHARE WITH ME YOUR SECRETS DEEP INSIDE
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
ARE YOU LOYAL THROUGH AND THROUGH?
AND DO YOU HAVE A HEART THAT'S TRUE?
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?

Pokémon masters in the house, C'mon let's raise the roof!

TAKE YOUR NORMAL TYPE LIKE JIGGLYPUFF
AGAINST THE GHOSTLY GENGA
THUNDERBOLT'S A GREAT ELECTRIC ATTACK
'TIL YOU GET GROUND DOWN BY A MAROWAK

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah a c'mon.

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?

Here we go!

DON'T YA BUG ME WITH A CATERPIE
FOR A FLYING TYPE THE WIN'S EASY
GOOD LUCK WITH MUK AND IT'S POISON GAS
MAKE ONE WRONG MOVE AND IT'LL KICK YOUR GRASS

But there's a whole lot of different Pokémon out there to keep track of. And like I said, if I make one wrong move... So, I decided to get me some help. I decided to get me a whole mess of help. These are my help. (DEXTETTES ENTER)

DEXTER & DEXTETTES

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?
SHARE WITH ME YOUR SECRETS DEEP INSIDE
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
ARE YOU LOYAL THROUGH AND THROUGH?
AND DO YOU HAVE A HEART THAT'S TRUE?
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?

Yeah. Ah-hip-hop ah-hip-hop ah-hip-hop!

REACH HIGHER WITH FIRE – GO FLAREON!
THINK TWICE ABOUT ICE TO BE NUMBER ONE
WATER'S IN ORDER IF YOU WANNA BE SLICK
MEWTWO IS THE BEST BET WHEN YOU GET PSYCHIC

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?


HITMONLEE'S THE KEY FOR YOUR FIGHTING MOOD
AND YOU CAN ROCK 'N ROLL WITH A GEODUDE
DRATINI COMES FIRST WHEN YOU CHOOSE DRAGON
BUT EVOLUTION'S THE SOLUTION IF YOU'RE GONNA WIN
DEXTER & DEXTETTES (CONT)

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?
SHARE WITH ME YOUR SECRETS DEEP INSIDE

C'mon. Let me hear you scream!
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?

Let me hear you scream!
ARE YOU LOYAL THROUGH AND THROUGH?
AND DO YOU HAVE A HEART THAT'S TRUE?
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?

Now go out into the house and get me some Pokémon data.

KEEP ON TRAINING SO YOU'RE STRONGER AND FASTER
I JUST CAN'T STOP TILL YOUR POWER I MASTER
MY PLAN IS THIS, I GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL
AND GET 'EM IN MY POKEBALL
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?

(DEXTETTES go out into the audience.)

What have you got, Natalie?

Is your Dad a Snorlax or a Gastly?

How 'bout you Jesse?

Who in your family is a Krabby?

Krabby [fill in blank]! Hey Suzanne, feed me some data!

Is that your brother? Is he a Slowbro or a Muk?

Now get your chips back up here! (House LX DOWN)

DEXTER

NATALIE

JESSE

SUZANNE

DEXTER

DEXTER & DEXTETTES

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?
SHARE WITH ME YOUR SECRETS DEEP INSIDE
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
ARE YOU LOYAL THROUGH AND THROUGH?
AND DO YOU HAVE A HEART THAT'S TRUE?
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?

WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO?
COME SHARE WITH ME YOUR SECRETS DEEP INSIDE
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU?
ARE YOU LOYAL THROUGH AND THROUGH?
AND DO YOU HAVE A HEART THAT'S TRUE?

(BUTTON)
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON ARE YOU? (Bump)

(Wait for Applause)

LQ 425
LQ 426
LQ 430
LQ 432
LQ 436
LQ 442
LQ 444

WARNING: IQ 21 (2+3) (Open)
DEXTER
(To the DEXTETTES)
Looks to me like we're about to have some work to do. Let's go!

Iris ½ OFF

(As THEY dance back into the Pokedexes, the curtain opens to reveal ASH, BROCK and MISTY in the Lagoon set. THEY have been searching for PIKACHU to no avail)

ACT II – SCENE 1

ASH
(Calling)
Pikachu!
(Turns to BROCK and MISTY)
He's gone! Team Rocket must be behind this! They must've taken him again!

BROCK
Then we'll have to get him back!

MISTY
Maybe it wasn't Team Rocket, Ash.

ASH
What else could've happened?

MISTY
Maybe Pikachu left on his own.

BROCK
Just split?

ASH
Why would he do that? He's not only my Pokémon, he's my friend.

MISTY
(Talking about herself as much as PIKACHU)
You have a habit of ignoring your friends. Maybe he just got tired of it. Or maybe you missed his birthday, too.

ASH
I love Pikachu! He was my first Pokémon. No way would he leave on his own. Right, Brock?

BROCK
You have been pretty busy lately, Ash. Winning badges, collecting other Pokémon.

MISTY
And sometimes things change...whether we want them to or not.
ASH
Not me and Pikachu! It had to have been Team Rocket! Hopefully, they haven't gotten too far. If we split into two teams, we can cover twice as much ground. I'll circle this way. Brock, you go in that direction. We'll meet back here in thirty minutes.

Check.

BROCK

(Starts off)

ASH

Come on, Misty.

MISTY

I'll go with Brock.

What?

ASH

I'll see you later, Ash.

MISTY

(SHE heads off)

ASH

(To BROCK)

What was that?

BROCK

(Shrugs)

Beats me. See ya. (HE hurries off after MISTY)

Slow down, Misty!

ASH

Misty! I've got to stay focused on finding Pikachu!

(Starts to search)

Pikachu!

Pikachu!

Maybe Misty was right. Maybe you felt you had to move on. That you wanted to be free. Pikachu! Maybe you just couldn't bare to tell me to my face. Or maybe you tried and I just wasn't listening. You never wanted to go into your pokeball. Maybe you are gone.

THE TIME HAS COME

(Iris Closed)

LQ 450

IQ 22 (2+3) (Close)

DQ 21 (6+7) (Set Gio)

WARNING:

I CLOSE MY EYES

AND I CAN SEE

THE DAY WE MET

JUST ONE MOMENT AND I KNEW

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND

'DO ANYTHING

FOR YOU
ASH (Cont’d)

WE’VE GONE SO FAR
AND DONE SO MUCH
AND I FEEL
LIKE WE’VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER
RIGHT BY MY SIDE
THROUGH THICK AND THIN
YOU’RE THE PART OF MY LIFE
I’LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

THE TIME HAS COME
IT’S FOR THE BEST I KNOW IT
WHO COULD HAVE GUESSED THAT YOU AND I...
SOMEHOW, SOMEDAY
WE’D HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE

YOU’VE HELPED ME FIND
THE STRENGTH INSIDE
AND THE COURAGE
TO MAKE ALL MY DREAMS COME TRUE
HOW WILL I FIND
ANOTHER FRIEND
LIKE YOU

TWO OF A KIND
THAT’S WHAT WE ARE
AND IT SEEMED
LIKE WE WERE ALWAYS WINNING
BUT AS OUR TEAM
IS TORN APART
I WISH WE COULD GO
BACK TO THE BEGINNING

(HE heads off with renewed determination.)
(PSYDUCK crosses)

(Video Fades and Ash exits)

Ps. Psy. Psy

(Psduck at SR10)

(Psduck almost off)

(Music starts)

(Simultaneous with the above, the set changes to reveal
GIOVANNI’s Headquarters. MRS. KETCHUM and
PROFESSOR OAK are locked in separate cages)

ACT II – SCENE 2

PROFESSOR OAK

No matter what, D’elia, I won’t let Giovanni hurt you!
MRS. KETCHUM
We’ve got to get out of here. Thank goodness Ash didn’t come with us. At least he’s home, safe.

PROFESSOR OAK
We’ll find a way out of these cages. I promise!

(HE suddenly seems ill)

Oh, oh dear.

What’s wrong, Professor?

PROFESSOR OAK
I’m still feeling a little queasy after that helicopter ride over here. Dangling in the air in a cage is not my idea of fun.

Take a few deep breaths.

(PROFESSOR OAK does)

How’s that?

PROFESSOR OAK
Better. Much better. What’s the scientific principle behind that?

I don’t know. It’s a mom trick.

PROFESSOR OAK
It’s good. Do you have any mom tricks for opening locks?

I wish I did.

PROFESSOR OAK
Then, I’ll just have to resort to my martial arts training.

(HE does a fancy preparation, then kicks the cage door. Nothing happens to the lock, but PROFESSOR OAK winds up in extreme pain)

Yow!

Professor, are you all right?

PROFESSOR OAK
Maybe I should’ve kept up my lessons. I don’t mean to pry, but…what did Giovanni mean…about you and he being back together again?
MRS. KETCHUM

(A pause as SHE decides to tell him the whole story)
I might as well tell you. I'm sure it will all come out when he gets back. I wasn't always the upstanding woman you know. As a teenager, I fell in with a bad crowd. There was this one boy, he started a gang that eventually became Team Rocket.

PROFESSOR OAK

The boy was Giovanni?

MRS. KETCHUM

But I didn't stay with him long. I met Ash's father, and I put all that behind me.

Does Ash know?

MRS. KETCHUM

No! And he mustn't. He'd never understand. I came to hate Giovanni, and all he stands for!

(GIOVANNI has entered in time to overhear this last sentence)

GIOVANNI

You have changed. The D'elia I knew would never be so mean.

MRS. KETCHUM

But you would! You hate everyone and everything.

GIOVANNI

I don't hate you, D'elia. I have wonderful memories of those early days.

PROFESSOR OAK

Show us your “greatest achievement,” whatever it is, and let us go!

GIOVANNI

Always in such a rush, Professor. You really should learn to relax. You'll live longer.

MRS. KETCHUM

You've had your fun, Giovanni.

GIOVANNI

The fun hasn't even begun. Behold...Mecha-Mew2!

(MECHA-MEW2 is revealed)

PROFESSOR OAK

There's no such Pokémon!

GIOVANNI

I know. It's mechanical. I created it. All by myself. Mecha-Mew2 has the power to learn and then amplify the attacks of any Pokémon it battles. Once it has battled every type of Pokémon, it will be invincible. And the world will be mine.
You're mad.

Not mad. Maybe a little angry.

You'll never accomplish all that.

I already have. Observe... (Visual: Giovanni clicks remote to screen)

(HE brings out the Tally Board of learned attacks)

We've had a very busy couple of days. The only attacks left to be learned are electric. One little electric Pokémon is all that stands between me and world domination! And you, D'elia, Professor, are here to witness the final battle. You should feel quite honored. (Music Starts)

EVIL WORLD - YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON (REPRISE)

ONE MORE – WON'T BE MUCH LONGER
'TIL MY – PLAN IS COMPLETE
ONE FIGHT – THEN AFTER THAT YOU'LL ALL BE AT MY FEET

ONE HAND – RULING THE PLANET
EACH DAY – IS MINE TO RUN
YOU’LL LIVE – TO SERVE YOUR MASTER
MY REIGN HAS JUST BEGUN!
MY WORLD

YOU AND ME, MY POKÉMON
WE’LL BEAT ONE MORE POKÉMON! (Giovanni snaps fingers)

You won’t get away with this! You’ll be stopped!

By whom? Certainly not you!

By someone!

You won’t get away with this! You’ll be stopped!

By whom? Certainly not you!

By someone!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

JESSIE & JAMES

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE
MAKE IT DOUBLE
PREPARE FOR TROUBLE
MAKE IT DOUBLE
JESSIE
TO PROTECT THE WORLD FROM DEVASTATION

JAMES
TO UNITE ALL PEOPLES WITHIN OUR NATION

JESSIE
TO DENOUNCE THE EVILS OF TRUTH AND LOVE

JAMES
TO EXTEND OUR REACH TO THE STARS ABOVE.

JESSIE
Jessie!

JAMES
James!

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
TEAM ROCKET BLAST OFF AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT
SURRENDER NOW OR PREPARE TO FIGHT

(TEAM ROCKET’S ROCKIN’)
TALKIN’ TROUBLE, WALKIN’ TROUBLE
DOUBLE TROUBLE, BIG TROUBLE
(BIG TROUBLE’S GONNA FOLLOW YOU)

TEAM ROCKET’S ROCKIN’
TALKIN’ TROUBLE, WALKIN’ TROUBLE
DOUBLE TROUBLE, BIG TROUBLE
(BIG TROUBLE’S GONNA FOLLOW YOU)
WE CAPTURED PIKACHU!

(JESSIE, JAMES and MEOWTH present GIOVANNI
with PIKACHU)

GIOVANNI
I can’t believe it.

MRS. KETCHUM
(With quiet urgency to PROFESSOR OAK)
That’s Ash’s Pikachu!

PROFESSOR OAK
I know.

JESSIE
(To GIOVANNI)
It was easy!

JAMES
We snatched him from that Ash kid out by the lagoon!
JESSIE
It was like takin’ Pokémon fruit snacks from a baby!
(MRS. KETCHUM and OAK exchange a look)

JESSIE
WE’RE TEAM ROCKET AND WE FIGHT FOR WHAT’S WRONG.

JAMES
FOR MAYHEM AND MADNESS AND RARE POKÉMON.

JESSIE
I’M SO GORGEOUS.

JAMES
I’M ALWAYS THE MAN.

MRS. KETCHUM
YOU’RE JUST THE PLAYERS IN HIS MASTER PLAN.

JESSIE AND JAMES
Jealous?

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
(Team Rocket’s Rockin’)
TALKIN’ TROUBLE, WALKIN’ TROUBLE
DOUBLE TROUBLE, BIG TROUBLE
(BIG TROUBLE’S GONNA FOLLOw YOU)

GIOVANNI
(To TEAM ROCKET)
Take the Pikachu, and order it to attack Mecha-Mew2.

JAMES
Why don’t you do it, Boss?

GIOVANNI
I can’t have a Pokémon battle with myself, you idiot!
JAMES

Oh, yeah.

(HE starts to remove the net but stops and turns to JESSIE)

How 'bout a hand short, magenta and useless?

JESSIE

(Laughing)

I was just fixing my hair.

(SHE helps him with the net.)

JAMES

Okay, little Pikachu. Why don’t you do that thunder thing you always do to us! Now!

PIKACHU

Pi...ka...chu!

(HE turns the attack on JESSIE and JAMES)

JESSIE & JAMES

Yow!!!!

(There is a comic battle as PIKACHU electrocutes JESSIE
JAMES, sending them flying at the cages. JESSIE and JAMES
accidentally hit the bolts that lock the cages. MRS. KETCHUM
and PROFESSOR OAK escape.)

MRS. KETCHUM

(To PROFESSOR OAK)

Let’s go!

PROFESSOR OAK

We should try to save Pikachu.

MRS. KETCHUM

There’s no time! We’ve got to get to Ash!

(THEY race off. Meanwhile, GIOVANNI’S HENCHMAN
manages to grab PIKACHU with his stick.)

GIOVANNI

Very funny, my little yellow friend. But we’ll see who has the last laugh. Take him out of here.

PIKACHU

Pika...

JAMES

Boss! They’re getting away!

JESSIE

You want us to go after them?
GIOVANNI
Don’t bother. They’ve served their purpose. They’ll be able to give the world a firsthand report of my power! And of my beautiful Mecha-Mew2! But I need Pikachu’s trainer! Obviously he’s the only one Pikachu will obey. Do you think you can handle that?!

JESSIE
We got you a Pikachu, didn’t we?

JAMES
That trainer will be a snap!

GIOVANNI
Then stop that incessant snapping, and go do it!
(As JESSIE, JAMES sing, the set changes to the forest)

JESSIE
Hit it!

DOUBLE TROUBLE (REPRISE)

JESSIE, JAMES & MEOWTH
(Team Rocket’s Rockin’)
TALKIN’ TROUBLE, WALKIN’ TROUBLE
DOUBLE TROUBLE, BIG TROUBLE
(BIG TROUBLE’S GONNA FOLLOW YOU)

(Team Rocket’s Rockin’)
TALKIN’ TROUBLE, WALKIN’ TROUBLE
DOUBLE TROUBLE, BIG TROUBLE
(BIG TROUBLE’S GONNA FOLLOW YOU)
WE’RE GONNA CAPTURE ASH-Y, TOO!

Iris ¾ Closed
(DQ 24A (5) (Forest)

(THEY have exited, and the set has changed.)
(BROCK and MISTY enter, searching for PIKACHU)

ACT II – SCENE 3

Iris Clear
Video B

Misty
Pikachu!

Brock
It’d be pretty extreme for him to split without even saying goodbye to Ash. Do you really think Pikachu ran away?

Misty
(A pause) No. I was just trying to make a point to Ash…about how he treats his friends.

Brock
But Ash treats his Pokémon great. Especially Pikachu.

Misty
I meant about how he treats me.
BROCK
You really like him, don't you?

MISTY
(Embarrassed)
Of course, I like him. The three of us are best friends.

BROCK
That's not the kind of like I meant.

MISTY
I don't know what you're talking about.

BROCK
You think he’s “the only one for you.”

MISTY
Something you’d know nothing about, since every girl you see is the “only one for you!”

BROCK
That's not true.

MISTY
Yeah, right. The three Trainers today, not to mention Officer Jenny and Nurse Joy …

TWO PERFECT GIRLS

BROCK
(As HE sings, HE is joined by fantasy back-up singers)
A ONE-WOMAN MAN’S WHAT I WANNA BE
STAY BY HER SIDE SO FAITHFULLY
I WOULD IF I COULD
BUT IT’S JUST NO GOOD
’CAUSE THERE’S TWO PERFECT GIRLS FOR ME! Hit – 2 3

JENNY, OH JENNY
JOY, OH JOY
A ONE-WOMAN MAN’S WHAT I WANNA BE
BUT THERE’S TWO PERFECT GIRLS FOR ME

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

OFFICER JENNY
OH CAN’T YOU SEE
YOU CAN LOCK ME UP
AND THROW AWAY THE KEY
OH, JENNY
IF LOVIN’ YOU’S A CRIME
THEN SENTENCE ME NOW
AND I’LL DO MY TIME
WELL MY UNIFORMED BEAUTY'S SIMPLY THE BEST
SHE'S GOT MY HEART UNDER HOUSE ARREST
BUT BEFORE THAT COP NAMES ME HER BOY
I'M HEAD OVER HEALS (HE'S HEAD OVER HEALS)
I'M HEAD OVER HEALS
FOR A NURSE NAMED JOY

For Unit Pivot

Pivot Complete

BACK UP

For Dance Break-16 count intro

For Vocals

I'VE TRIED (TRIED) AND I'VE TRIED (TRIED)
AND I'VE SEARCHED WAY DEEP INSIDE (DEEP INSIDE)
FROM THESE TWO I WON'T CHOOSE
I CAN'T STAND THE BAD NEWS
ABOUT THE NAME OF THE GIRL THAT I'M GONNA LOSE
BROCK (Cont’d)

THIS CAN’T GO ON
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
I’VE GOT TO PICK ONE
NO MATTER HOW TOUGH
IT’S TIME FOR EENY MEENY MINEY AND MOE

(Another GIRL walks across the stage)

BUT WAIT A SECOND (WAIT A SECOND)
BUT WAIT A SECOND (C’MON AND WAIT A SECOND)
WHAT’S HER NAME
I’VE JUST GOT TO KNOW 5 6 7 B

BROCK
JENNY, OH JENNY
JOY, OH JOY

BACK UP
JENNY, JENNY, JOY, JOY, JOY,
JENNY, JENNY, JOY, JOY,
JENNY, JENNY, JOY, JOY,
JENNY, JENNY, JOY, JOY,
JENNY, JENNY, JOY, JOY,

A ONE-WOMAN MAN’S WHAT
I WANNA BE

BROCK
BUT THERE’S ONE,
NO TWO
NO THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SO MANY…
PERFECT GIRLS FOR ME

TIME:
Half-way 22:00

MISTY
(With disgust and frustration)
Boys! Either you’re off, chasing every girl you see, or you’re ignoring us to spend time with your
Pokémon! How’s a girl supposed to deal with that?

I…uh…

MISTY
Why am I asking you?! Come on! We’ve got to find Pikachu! Pikachu!
(As THEY search their side of the stage, MRS. KETCHUM and
PROFESSOR OAK hurry on to the other side…another part
of the woods)

MRS. KETCHUM
We’ve got to find Ash! He might be hurt! I don’t care what Team Rocket said, he’d never give
Pikachu up without a fight.

Let’s not jump to conclusions.

PROFESSOR OAK

MRS. KETCHUM
You don’t know what Team Rocket is capable of…They answer to Giovanni! And even if they
didn’t hurt Ash yet…I know my son, he’ll do anything to save Pikachu! I don’t want him
confronting Giovanni.
PROFESSOR OAK
Ash has to try and rescue his Pokémon! Otherwise, what kind of trainer would he be?

MRS. KETCHUM
But Giovanni might hurt him. Or tell him about…me.

PROFESSOR OAK
Maybe you should tell him yourself.

MRS. KETCHUM
That I used to hang out with Giovanni? That I could've become a member of Team Rocket?!

But you didn’t. You changed.

MRS. KETCHUM
It doesn’t matter!

I’VE GOT A SECRET
MRS. KETCHUM
I CAN NEVER TELL HIM
WHAT HAPPENED LONG AGO
THE TRUTH ABOUT MY PAST IS SOMETHING
HE SHOULD NEVER KNOW

(On the other side of stage, in another place, MISTY searches for PIKACHU)

MISTY
I CAN NEVER TELL HIM
MY FEELINGS DEEP INSIDE
THE TRUTH WITHIN MY HEART IS SOMETHING
I MUST ALWAYS HIDE

MRS. KETCHUM
HIS WHOLE LIFE LIES AHEAD
SO MUCH TRAINING TO BE DONE
AND AS HIS MOTHER, I’LL PROTECT
THE FUTURE FOR MY SON

MISTY
HIS LOVE IS OVERWHELMING
IN ITS LIGHT I’D LIKE TO BE
BUT HE SHARES IT ALL WITH POKÉMON
THERE’S JUST NO ROOM FOR ME

WARNING:
DQ 27 (4+5) (Frst split)
MISTY & MRS. KETCHUM

I'VE GOT A SECRET
THAT TEARS UP MY SOUL
AND KEEPING IT HIDDEN
HAS TAKEN ITS TOLL
I CAN'T TELL THE TRUTH
'CAUSE HE MIGHT TURN AWAY
SO I'LL KEEP THIS SECRET
IT'S BETTER THAT WAY

Forest splits
LQ 552

Forest ¾ OFF
LQ 553

(ASH appears center stage...another part of the woods.
HE sings his own verse. Then all three, sing in counterpoint
and/or harmony as THEY each travel through the woods.
By the end, THEY have all reached the same spot)

ASH
EACH END'S A NEW BEGINNING
EVERY DARKNESS HAS ITS DAWN
TEARS CAN'T FALL FOREVER
SO NOW I MUST MOVE ON

MY HOPES ARE STILL THE SAME
FOR THE MAN I'D LIKE TO BE
AND I WILL MAKE THOSE DREAMS COME TRUE
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE

For Trio 1+ 2
LQ 554

I'VE GOT A SECRET
MRS. KETCHUM & MISTY

ASH

THERE'S NO TURNING BACK
MRS. KETCHUM & MISTY

TEARS UP MY SOUL
ASH

THERE'S NO GIVING UP
MRS. KETCHUM & MISTY

KEEPING IT HIDDEN
ASH

LIFE STILL GOES ON
MRS. KETCHUM & MISTY

HAS TAKEN ITS TOLL
ASH

NO MATTER HOW TOUGH
MRS. KETCHUM & MISTY

I CAN'T TELL THE TRUTH
MRS. KETCHUM & MISTY
I'M GONNA MISS YOU

‘CAUSE HE MIGHT TURN AWAY

MORE AND MORE EACH DAY

SO I'LL KEEP THIS SECRET

BUT I'LL KEEP ON GOING

IT'S BETTER THAT WAY

On Final Chord

Mom! Professor Oak! What are you doing here?

It's a long story.

There's no sign of Pikachu.

We looked everywhere.

I'll have to win that Diamond badge without him.

Pikachu's gone.

We know.
ASH
(To MISTY and BROCK)
We’d better get going.
(Stops himself, turns to PROFESSOR ASH)
What do you mean, you know? How could you?

PROFESSOR OAK
(To MRS. KETCHUM)
Do you want to tell him?
ASH
Tell me what?

MRS. KETCHUM
That…
(SHE can’t tell him about her past. Instead, she covers by telling him about GIOVANNI)
…Giovanni has Pikachu. Team Rocket kidnapped him!

ASH
I knew it!

MRS. KETCHUM
It’s all part of Giovanni’s plan to take over the world. He’s built himself some sort of super mechanical Pokémon.

ASH
Where are they?

MRS. KETCHUM
At his headquarters.

ASH
Nothing that involves Team Rocket ever turns out good.

PROFESSOR OAK
That’s not necessarily true.

ASH
(To BROCK and MISTY)
Let’s go!

MRS. KETCHUM
(Stops him)
Ash! Wait!

ASH
I love you, Mom. But a trainer’s got to do what a trainer’s got to do!
(HE starts off again)
MRS. KETCHUM
(Stops him again)
There’s more.
ASH
About Pikachu?
MRS. KETCHUM
No, about me.
ASH
I don’t have time now, Mom. It’ll have to wait.
(MRS. KETCHUM
(SHE yells) No! It can’t wait!
(ASH and the OTHERS stop, look at her)
I know how you feel about Team Rocket…
ASH
I hate them, everything they stand for, everything about them…
MRS. KETCHUM
I know. But what you don’t know is… A long time ago. Before you were born. Before I met your father… I was… friends with Giovanni when he was starting Team Rocket.
ASH
What?! No way!
MRS. KETCHUM
It wasn’t for long. When I met your father, I left…
ASH
Why are you telling me this?
MRS. KETCHUM
Because I wanted you to hear it from me, not from Giovanni.
ASH
(To MISTY and BROCK)
Let’s get out of here!
(ASH starts off, followed by uneasy BROCK and MISTY. HE walks right into the entering JESSIE, JAMES and MEOWTH, who have arrived on their scooters.)
JESSIE
Just who I was looking for!
That’s supposed to be our line.
(To JAMES)
Isn’t it?
JAMES: Yeah.

JESSIE: (To ASH) Just who we were looking for!

ASH: Take me to Giovanni and Pikachu!

JAMES: No, that’s supposed to be our line, too. We’re taking you to Giovanni and Pikachu!

JESSIE: Whether you like it or not!

ASH: I like it!

JESSIE: Uh! You do?

JAMES: Oooo, he does?

JESSIE: Why is this being so easy?

JAMES: Maybe it’s our lucky day?

ASH: Let’s go!

(BROCK, MISTY, MRS. KETCHUM and PROFESSOR OAK start to follow)

JESSIE & JAMES: (Following ASH as he runs off)

Wait!! oh…

MEOWTH: Sorry. But the Boss said only the kid.

(MEOWTH follows TEAM ROCKET and ASH. BROCK, MISTY and PROFESSOR OAK leave in another direction)

MRS. KETCHUM: What have I done?
(Alone, in a pin spot, she sings a slow version of EVERYTHING CHANGES)

EVERYTHING CHANGES (REPRISE)

MRS. KETCHUM
EVERYTHING CHANGES, CHANGES
CHANGIN’ ALL THE TIME
PLAYIN’ WITH YOUR MIND
MODIFIED OR REARRANGED
EVERYTHING HAS GOT TO CHANGE

(PSYDUCK enters. Walks up to her)

PSYDUCK
Psy.

(HE continues across the stage)

MRS. KETCHUM

Exactly.

Deck is Clear?

HQ Panel moves

GIOVANNI
The Pikachu didn’t want to battle you. But once his trainer gets here and commands him to, he won’t have a choice. You’ll learn his electric attacks, and your education will be complete. So rest up my mechanical marvel. Our real adventure is about to begin. There’ll be much to do and no one to stop us.

(ASH bursts into the headquarters)

ASH
I’m Ash Ketchum from Pallet Town! Where’s my Pikachu?!

(The name “Ketchum” resonates for him. In his own mind, HE puts it together that this must be D’ELIA’s son)

GIOVANNI
Ash “Ketchum.” You wouldn’t by any chance be D’elia’s son?

Leave my mother out of this!

GIOVANNI
Your mother made a big mistake when she walked out on me.

(This strikes ASH)

ASH
Not as big a mistake as you made by stealing my Pikachu!

(JESSIE, JAMES and MEOWTH race in, out of breath)
We caught the trainer, Boss.  

JESSIE

We were bringing him here to you.  

JAMES

But he got away from us.  

JESSIE

Hey, Rocket Scientists!  

MEOWTH

(SHE sees ASH.  To ASH)

JESSIE

You're here!  

(To JAMES)

He's here!  

JAMES

It looks like we did good, after all, Boss.  Twice in one day!  Twice!  (THEY ham it up!)

GIOVANNI

(To JESSIE and JAMES)

Shut up!  And leave us alone!

JAMES

Yes, sir.

JESSIE

Looks like Team Rocket's blasting off again.

(THEY exit on their scooters and crash)

MEOWTH

Knuckleheads.  

(HE rushes off after them.  GIOVANNI and ASH are still staring each other down)

GIOVANNI

I'll give you your Pikachu…if you agree to have him battle my Pokémon.

ASH

You'll be good practice for the gym leader I’m on my way to battle.

GIOVANNI

You mean the one who’s offering the new Diamond Badge to the trainer who defeats him?

(HE produces the badge, flashes it at ASH)

I've been waiting for you.

ASH

You're the Gym Leader from the commercial?!
GIOVANNI
(To ASH)
Of course I am. I’ve manipulated everyone and everything to get to this moment.

(HE calls to the HENCHMEN to get PIKACHU)

Bring in the Pikachu!

(The HENCHMEN arrive with PIKACHU. ASH and PIKACHU have a mini-reunion)

ASH
Pikachu!

PIKACHU
Pika! Pika!

ASH
(To GIOVANNI)
Ready to battle?

GIOVANNI
I choose…Mecha-Mew2.

(MECHA-MEW2 steps downstage)

ASH
Your famous mechanical Pokémon?

GIOVANNI
Word travels fast.

(Tosses the badge to ASH)

This is what you want isn't it?

ASH
Yes!

(Starts to toss it back)

But I'm going to win it. Fair and square.

GIOVANNI
You're not going to win it at all. So, why don't you hold onto it while you can. I'll take it back when you're defeated.

ASH
I'm not going to be!
Then start the battle. Or are you afraid?

GIOVANNI

(To PIKACHU) Pikachu! Thundershock! Now!

ASH

Pi-kaaaaa-chuuuuuuuuuuu! (Middle of CHU)

PIKACHU

GIOVANNI

As the attack begins, GIOVANNI commands MECHA-MEW2)

Mecha-Mew2! Learn!

(MECHA-MEW2 learns the attack. ASH is confused, but doesn’t let it bother him)

ASH

Come on buddy, give it everything you’ve got. Pikachu! Thunder attack! Now!

PIKACHU

(Again, PIKACHU begins the attack)

Pi-ka-chuuuuuuu! (Start of CHU)

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Learn!

ASH

Pikachu! Try Thunder Shock again!

PIKACHU

(PIKACHU tries, but HE is drained)

Pik, Pik, chuuuuuuuuuuuu! (Middle of CHU)

ASH

Try Thunder Shock again! Come on buddy, you can do it!

PIKACHU

(PIKACHU tries harder but is weak and it’s of no use)

Pik, pik, pik, chu

GIOVANNI

My turn.

(As ASH and PIKACHU look at each other, confused, GIOVANNI shouts his command to MECHA-MEW2)


(Immediately, MECH-MEW2 attacks.)

(PIKACHU collapses. ASH races to him)

ASH

Pikachu! (Cradles his Pokémon. Turns to GIOVANNI) It’s not fair! What kind of creature is that?!

GIOVANNI

Welcome to the world, Ash Ketchum. My world. I created Mecha-Mew2 with the power to learn and amplify any attack that was thrown at him. Pikachu’s electric attacks were the last on the list. Now that he has them, nothing can stop him. The world will be mine. And I couldn’t have done it without you. Thank you, Ash Ketchum from Pallet Town. Now, nothing can stop me! (Music)

ASH

I can! And I will!
YOU JUST CAN’T WIN

GIOVANNI
(As HE and ASH sing, THEY circle each other, preparing for a fight)
YOU’RE WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE
YOU’VE MORE THAN MET YOUR MATCH

ASH
I GUESS YOU’RE SLOWING DOWN OLD MAN
CAN’T HIT WHAT YOU CAN’T CATCH

GIOVANNI
SOON THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW
THE GENIUS OF MY PLAN

ASH
I WILL FIND A WAY TO STOP YOU
ANYWAY I CAN

GIOVANNI
YOU’RE SUCH A GOODY-TWO-SHOES
IT’S MORE FUN BEING BAD

ASH
NO ONE’S GOING TO SIDE WITH YOU
YOU’RE STARK RAVING MAD!

GIOVANNI
OH YEAH, JUST ASK YOUR MOTHER!

ASH
THAT’S ALL IN THE PAST!

GIOVANNI
JUST LISTEN TO ME LITTLE BOY
NICE GUYS FINISH LAST! LQ 608

ASH
OH NO, YOU JUST CAN’T WIN

GIOVANNI
YOU’RE NOT THAT STRONG

ASH
TIME TO PAY FOR YOUR SINS

GIOVANNI
YOU’VE GOT IT ALL WRONG
YOU JUST CAN’T WIN

ASH
GONNA SHUT YOU DOWN
YOUR CHANCES ARE SLIM

NO MORE FOOLING AROUND

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN

YOU JUST CAN'T WIN

GIOVANNI

I don't have time for this.
(Calls to MECHA-MEW2)

Mecha-Mew2! Dispose of him. Hyper-Beam! Now!

(Before ASH can even react, MECHA-MEW2 hurls an enormous attack at him. HE puts his arms up to try to shield himself from whatever it is that is about to come at him. But somehow, magically, the attack is deflected. Suddenly a disembodied voice fills the stage)

ASH

It's a force field. The Hyper-Beam can't penetrate it.

What's going on?

GIOVANNI

The boy will not be harmed!

MEWTWO (Voice)

Who said that?

(MEWTWO enters the headquarters)

I did!

MEWTWO

Mewtwo!

(ASH steps back, stunned at the sight of MEWTWO)

ASH

Mewtwo?

MEWTWO

You do not know me, Ash Ketchum, but I know you.

ASH

How...?
GIOVANNI

Mewtwo, meet Mecha-Mew2. Quite an improvement, don’t you think. Better looking, more obedient and much more powerful.

MEWTWO

I am the world’s most powerful Pokémon.

GIOVANNI

Then here’s your chance to prove it.

MEWTWO

Prepare to battle!

ASH

Don’t, Mewtwo. It’ll just learn your attacks! It’s got more power than you think!

(MEWTWO steps towards ASH. HE places one hand on ASH’s shoulder)

MEWTWO

I think the true power is within you.

SFX

(HE extends the other arm out towards MECHA-MEW2. As the screens fill with images of love and goodness from ASH’s mind, ending with the image of MISTY a stream of energy shoots out of MEWTWO at MECHA-MEW2. As it does, GIOVANNI calls to MECHA-MEW2)

Mom’s Face on Video Screen

GIOVANNI

Mecha-Mew2! Learn!

(MECHA-MEW2 does. Meanwhile, ASH has dropped to the ground, unconscious, drained by MEWTWO’s action. PIKACHU cradles him. What has actually been happening here is that MEWTWO has channeled all of the goodness and love from ASH amplified it, and blasted it at MECHA-MEW2, who in return, learned and acquired it)

Mecha-Mew2! Return the attack! Now!

(Ne verthing happens)

Return the attack! Now!

(MEWTWO looks on. GIOVANNI screams at MECHA-MEW2)

I command you! Use what you’ve learned!

(MECHA-MEW2 grabs GIOVANNI)

LM 630

What are you doing?! You must do as I command!

MECHA-MEW2

Not any more!

GIOVANNI

I didn’t give you the power of speech!

WARNING:

Video B
Pyro Self Destruct
IQ 27 (2+3) (Close)
DQ 31 (6+7) (Strike Gio)
MECHA-MEW2
You didn’t give me a lot of things. But you did give me the ability to learn. And I have. From the boy I’ve learned about love and goodness. His heart is pure. His love for Pokémon, and his friends and family is real. I’ve learned right from wrong. And I’ve learned which one you are! And now I know what I must do. Something else I learned…Self-destruct!

(A countdown begins on the screens)

GIOVANNI
(Struggling)
Don’t do this. Let me go! I command you!

MECHA-MEW2
(To MEWTWO)
Take the boy away, where he’ll be safe.

GIOVANNI
(To MEWTWO)
Mewtwo, I can’t believe you were able to defeat me again!

MEWTWO
This time It was not me, Giovanni. It was the boy.

(MEWTWO helps ASH and PIKACHU offstage. As HE does, GIOVANNI struggles to get free of MECHA-MEW2)

GIOVANNI
Don’t do this! We can be partners. Together we can rule the world. It will all be ours!

(There is a huge explosion. Light, smoke and fire fill the stage. When the smoke clears, the set has changed. We are outside GIOVANNI’S Headquarters. ASH is lying on the ground unconscious, PIKACHU beside him. MEWTWO is gone. MRS. KETCHUM, PROFESSOR OAK, MISTY and BROCK are around them. THEY try to revive ASH)

COUNTDOWN BETWEEN 01 AND 00

END OF PYRO

IRIS CLOSED

CAST READY ON STAGE

ACT II – SCENE 5

ASH. Ash, can you hear me?

MRS. KETCHUM

ASH

Mom? Where’s Pikachu? Is he okay?

PIKACHU

Pika!
MRS. KETCHUM

Thank goodness, you’re alright.

What happened?

MISTY

ASH

I’m not sure. One minute I was battling Giovanni, and the next…I don’t remember. I don’t know what happened next. But I know what happened to you, Mom. It doesn’t matter who you were way back then. You’re my mom. And I love you.

MRS. KETCHUM

And you’re my… (SHE is about to say, “little boy,” but catches herself)

… young man.

PROFESSOR OAK

And you’re well on your way to becoming a Pokémon Master.

BROCK

I would’ve loved to see that battle!

MISTY

(To ASH)

Are you sure you’re all right?

ASH

I think so. (PIKACHU nudges ASH, points to ASH’s pocket)

PIKACHU

Pika! Pika! (ASH reaches into his pocket)

ASH

(HE takes out the Diamond Badge)

The Diamond Badge. (Remembering)

Giovanni gave it to me to hold. But I’m not sure I really earned it.

PIKACHU

Pika! Pi…ka...chu!

ASH

If you say so. (Looks at the badge)

It’s really beautiful.

(SHE finally has worked up the courage to tell ASH how SHE feels, she moves next to him)

MISTY

It’s… It’s totally awesome.
Misty…would you hold onto it for me?

(MISTY takes it and respond awkwardly)

Me? Are you sure?

Sure. Think of it as a Birthday present. Besides, we’ll always be doing everything together. Right?

Right.

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON (REPRISE)

ONE WORLD

(ONE WORLD)

NOW AND FOREVER
BEST FRIENDS

(BEST FRIENDS)

LOYAL AND TRUE
ONE DREAM

(ONE DREAM)

THAT’S SIDE BY SIDE

THERE’S NOTHING WE CAN’T DO

ONE HAND

(ONE HAND)

HELPING THE OTHER

EACH HEART

(BROCK)

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK
BEATING AS ONE

BROCK

MRS. KETCHUM

WE LIVE

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

(WE LIVE)

PROFESSOR OAK

ALWAYS TOGETHER

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

SHARING THE SAME BRIGHT SUN

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON 1 2 3 4 5 6

(One World)

TILL THE END I WILL BE WITH YOU

WE WILL GO WHERE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE

ALL THE TIMES THAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEST FRIENDS

(Best Friends)

ONE WORLD

A MAGIC FEELING

MRS. KETCHUM

(Best Friends)

IT’S GROWN SO STRONG

PROFESSOR OAK

(One Dream)

ALWAYS LEADS ME TO THE PLACE WHERE I BELONG

MISTY

(One Hand)

WON’T GO AWAY

BROCK

(Each Heart)

NEVER LET ME DOWN

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

(Best Friends)

WE’VE GOT THE GREATEST FRIENDS THAT EVER COULD BE FOUND

ASH, BROCK AND PROFESSOR OAK

ACROSS EVERY RIVER

MISTY AND MRS. KETCHUM

BEHIND EVERY TREE

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON 1 2 3 4 5 6

WARNING:

Dry Ice

LQ 640

LQ 643

Dry Ice

IQ 28 (2+3) (Open)

IQ 28 (2+3)

Flying Pokémon (6+7)

Flying Pokémon (6+7)

LQ 644

LQ 646
ONE WORLD

CHORUS

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

ONE WORLD

NOW AND FOREVER

CHORUS

BEST FRIENDS

CHORUS

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

BEST FRIENDS

LOYAL AND TRUE

ONE DREAM

CHORUS

MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM & OAK

ONE DREAM

THAT’S SIDE BY SIDE

THERE’S NOTHING WE CAN’T DO

ONE HAND

CHORUS

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

ONE HAND

HELPING THE OTHER

EACH HEART

CHORUS

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

EACH HEART

BEATING AS ONE

WE LIVE

CHORUS

ASH, MISTY, BROCK, MRS. KETCHUM, OAK

WE LIVE

ALWAYS TOGETHER

SHARING THE SAME BRIGHT SUN

WARNING:
Brooms

Tell LX if we have Psyduck for the bows.

CHECK:
House LX Ready?
ASH, MRS. KETCHUM AND JAMES
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

MISTY AND JESSIE
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

BROCK AND PROFESSOR OAK
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

(FAKE DRUM ENDING)

ASH, MRS. KETCHUM AND JAMES
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

MISTY AND JESSIE
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

BROCK, PROFESSOR OAK AND GIOVANNI
YOU AND ME AND POKÉMON

ALL

ONE WORLD! (Bump) LQ 647

(SONG BUTTON) Hold for Applause LQ 649

(Black out onstage. All exit for Bows) Brooms sweep stage

BOWS

(INTRODUCTION) Hold for 7 Counts Audio

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Psyduck enters SL1 in Blackout

2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Brooms clear LQ 650

3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Psyduck Bows center

4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Psyduck exits SR1

(End of ‘metal’ crescendo) LQ 651

P - O - K - E - M - O – N
PARTY!
P - O - K - E - M - O – N
POKÉMON!
P - O - K - E - M - O – N
WOO OH!
P - O - K - E - M - O – N
POKÉMON!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Dancer Break for ensemble

2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High kick, turn, jump – Principals enter LQ 652

P - O - K - E - M - O – N Professor Oak and Mom enter and bow
PARTY!
P - O - K - E - M - O – N
POKÉMON!
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Professor Oak and Mom dance
2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(NEW THEME)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Giovanni enters and bows
2 2 3 4 5 6 PARTY!
3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Giovanni crosses to SR and then Team Rocket enters forcing him SL

GOTTA CATCH’EM
GOTTA CATCH’EM
GOTTA CATCH’EM ALL!
POKÉMON!

P - O - K - E - M - O – N  Team Rocket bows
PARTY!
P - O - K - E - M - O – N
POKÉMON!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Team Rocket dance
2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

P - O - K - E - M - O – N  Brock enters and bows
PARTY!
P - O - K - E - M - O – N
POKÉMON!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Brock dances
2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(NEW THEME)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Misty enters, cartwheels and bows
3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  Ash and Pikachu enter

GOTTA CATCH’EM  Pikachu bows
GOTTA CATCH’EM
GOTTA CATCH’EM ALL!
POKÉMON!  Ash bows

Thank everyone for a good show.
GOTTA CATCH’EM
GOTTA CATCH’EM
GOTTA CATCH’EM ALL!
SING!

P - O - K - E - M - O - N  All form line
PARTY!
P - O - K - E - M - O - N
POKÉMON!  After 2nd Company Bow LQ 653

P - O - K - E - M - O - N  All back up behind iris
WOO OH!
P - O - K - E - M - O - N
POKÉMON!

P - O - K - E - M - O - N  YEAH! LQ 660
P - O - K - E - M - O - N
POKÉMON!

P - O - K - E - M - O - N
PARTY!
P - O - K - E - M - O - N
(BOM BOM BOM)
POKÉMON!

(CURTAIN CLOSES - END OF PLAY)

Iris Closed House LX

Announcement

Valuables