

INT. N'S CASTLE - DUNGEON - DAY

HILBERT is tossed into an area surrounded by four metal bars that lie horizontally on the floor. MEWTWO activates a panel outside the lines that turns on an ELECTRIC FORCEFIELD to contain Hilbert from all four sides, and a roof.

INT. ELECTRIC CAGE - DAY

Hilbert slowly sits up -- his eyes lock on Mewtwo, who floats on the other side of the forcefield.

HILBERT

Why are you doing this?
 (taunting - mocking)
 I thought he told you to kill me.

Mewtwo doesn't respond.

MEWTWO (V.O.)

I am not going to hurt you. I put you in here so you don't get in my way. If you are truly the hero they say you are, you will find your way out.

Hilbert doesn't bother asking why. It's not like he'll get an answer. Mewtwo slowly disappears into nothingness as Hilbert scans the room around him.

There are other cages. He sees an unconscious MELOETTA in one. The tiny musical Pokémon Ghetsis was using to get the people of Opelucid to do his bidding.

HILBERT

Meloetta... Meloetta!! Wake up!

Nothing.

Hilbert grumbles. And then, taking a chance, he CHARGES --

As his body hits the forcefield --

A YELLOW LIGHT SURROUNDS HIM, ELECTRICITY GENERATING FROM THE FORCEFIELD AND COMPLETELY SHOCKING HILBERT.

He's thrown to the ground, flat on his back. His body twitches a bit. He leaps back on his feet, determined.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

Fine. If I can't get out through there --

He pulls out a Poké Ball, tosses it. It's KROOKODILE.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

Use Dig to get us out of here!

Hilbert climbs onto the large crocodile like a piggy-back-ride. Like a drill, the two quickly disappear underground.

INT. UNDERGROUND TUNNEL - DAY

They're digging. They hit a dead end and Hilbert hops off of Krookodile's back.

ON HIS FEET AS THEY HIT THE GROUND

And land on something slightly squishy.

ON HILBERT'S FACE

As he peers down...

And stares down at a pair of MEAN eyes. He's stepping on a Pokémon.

The mud surrounding this Pokémon disappears and Hilbert looks worried. More of them pop up.

They're STUNFISK and they're SPARKING angrily with ELECTRICITY.

HILBERT

Dig up. UP UP UP, LET'S GOOOO--!

All of the Stunfisk gather their electricity together and release it. The electricity doesn't affect Ground-type Krookodile, who keeps going up, but his trainer Hilbert's body writhes and contorts like a cartoon character inside the mass of yellow light. Krookodile remains unaffected as he makes his way up the whole, and Hilbert continues to get zapped, holding on as tight as he can to the crocodile without falling off of his back or passing up.

Krookodile propels himself up and they both --

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-- Land flat on their butts in the middle of the forcefielded cage. They look dazed. Krookodile looks dazed a bit.

Hilbert's body gets one more SHARP AFTER-SHOCK, briefly giving us an X-RAY shot of his body. As he sits up --

HILBERT

Exhaustion huh? Sorry, Krookodile. Thanks for getting me out of there though.

KROOKODILE just groans as he sits back up. Giving a weak dizzy spin, Hilbert and KROOKODILE both flop onto their backs at the same time, limbs sprawled out.

And then both Hilbert gets another sharp X-RAY VIEW, his body flopping around uselessly on the ground, being SHOCKED by after-effects of the powerful electricity.

INT. N'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - DAY

DEINO uses DRAGONBREATH to attack GHETSIS's COFAGRIGUS. As Cofagrigus falls, Ghetsis begins to grow angrier. Spinning to face N, who is still on his knees, Ghetsis's eyes grow wide.

GHETSIS
I need Reshiram now.

N
N--No. It's weak.

GHETSIS
I need Reshiram! Listen to me...

N
(interjecting)
I'm done listening to you. It's gotten me nowhere. I've wasted my LIFE listening to you! You listen to ME. You're not getting Reshiram.

Ghetsis JUMPS on N and punches him across the face. Iris, Cheren, and Bianca look surprised.

GHETSIS
WHERE IS IT?! BRING IT TO ME!

N
I -- I don't even have it.

GHETSIS
(snarls)
I don't believe you.

Ghetsis gives N another punch across the face.

WHAM!

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HILBERT
I hate this place.

A gathering of Team Plasma grunts have arrived to feed MELOETTA. They GIGGLE and LAUGH at Hilbert. PISSED, HILBERT picks up a rock from the pile left on the ground after KROOKODILE used DIG. He readies it --

HILBERT (CONT'D)
And stop laughing at me!!

-- And throws it. The rock hits the forcefield, bounces back and hits Hilbert hard in the chest. He stumbles back and falls into the hole he dug. Barely a second later, a large ray of yellow light -- ELECTRICITY -- blasts up the hole and screaming can be heard. We don't see it, but we don't need to in order to know that HILBERT GOT SHOCKED AGAIN.

Hilbert finally climbs up. He glares at the laughing grunts. As soon as he FLIPS them the MIDDLE FINGER, he receives an AFTERSHOCK, revealing an X-RAY shot of his body. But he keeps the middle finger up even as he's shocked, determined to let them know how he feels about them. But this only makes the crowd erupt into even MORE uproarious laughter.

The grunts leave after a few seconds of giggling. Meloetta eats weakly in her cage. Hilbert climbs all the way out of the hole and pulls out two Poké Balls. He lets out RAICHU.

HILBERT (CONT'D)
I need your help, Raichu. Do you think you could soak in the energy from this forcefield?

Raichu nods -- he approaches the forcefield and touches it. His cheeks begin to spark and the forcefield begins to slowly drain away from that side of the wall. Raichu steps midway through the forcefield and completely drains it. Raichu mumbles something, Hilbert nods. He lets out the little chinchilla, MINCCINO.

HILBERT (CONT'D)
We don't have a lot of time Minccino, but we have to save Meloetta!

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Minccino follows Hilbert out of the forcefield and toward Meloetta's cage. Hilbert looks back at Raichu.

HILBERT
Think you can turn this one off?

Raichu shakes his head -- he's on his back. Too much energy from the first forcefield. He can barely even stand.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

Guess not. Okay, Minccino, this is why I brought you out. I need you to find the power source. It's gotta be around here somewhere, think you can sniff it out?

Minccino gives a salute to his trainer, and then hops on top of him, scurrying all around his body. Hilbert dances about uncomfortably.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

What are you doing, Minccino...?!

Minccino digs into Hilbert's bag and pulls out the TINY BOOGER ROCK THING. Minccino taps it against his own forehead and then he begins to GLOW!

Hilbert looks on in surprise as Minccino EVOLVES into CINCCINO, looking like Minccino except for the pure gray color and long white fur. Like Minccino, Cincino still retains his large ears, located to the sides of his head, with red insides partly covered by the aforementioned tufts of fur. His eyes are large and brown, with a small, rounded nose. His limbs are somewhat rounded and small, and his tail is long, fluffy and incredibly white in color. He also has two large long fluffs on his head that wrap around his back. His long fur was what Minccino's tuft of fur below his neck has become long fur that he uses as a scarf.

Cincino dances about happily while Hilbert grins.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

So THAT's what that thing does!
You evolved! Go sniff out that control panel, okay?

Cincino sniffs around, until his nose lands nearby. He climbs up the wall and into the vent, disappearing from sight.

Meanwhile, Hilbert decides to use this time to snoop around. He rifles through doors -- opens one up --

AND A TON OF Poké BALLS FALL OUT.

He opens one up --

Revealing a fluffy white cloud-like Pokémon with a leaf on either side of it, called COTTONEE.

HILBERT (CONT'D)
 These must be the Pokémon they
 collected from trainers all over
 the world...

Returning Cottonee to its Poké Ball, a mischievous SMILE
 crosses Hilbert's face.

And then in the next room, five unconscious people lie in a
 METAL BAR CAGE.

HILBERT (CONT'D)
 ...The Elite Four and Unova's
 Pokémon League Champion!

HILBERT (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 And in that moment -- I knew
 EXACTLY what I had to do.

INT. CONTROL ROOM - DAY

Lots of buttons and panels in here. CINCCINO drops in from
 the vents above, landing on his butt. He stands, sniffs
 around for the right one, and then is all smiles as he smacks
 it with his paw...

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THE FORCEFIELD AROUND MELOETTA DISAPPEARS.

Hilbert rushes forward. Cincino makes his way through from
 the vents, landing on his trainer's shoulder. They high-
 five.

INT. N'S CASTLE - THRONE ROOM - DAY

CUE -- "GEECHISU/GHETSIS BATTLE" FROM BLACK & WHITE OST.

GHETSIS wails on N again. He is bleeding bad from his face
 now. Ghetsis is relentless --

IRIS
 (seriously concerned)
 Stop it! You're hurting him --

Ghetsis spins round to face her. His eyes wild. Blood from
 N's face splashed into tiny flecks onto his.

GHETSIS
 Stop defending him!! He's nothing
 more than a freak without a human
 heart. Do you think you're going
 to get through to a warped person
 like that?!

HILBERT (O.S.)
I'll give you the "freak" part but
he's definitely not heartless...

They spin to see --

HILBERT stood at the steps. Two dozen of the stolen Pokémon stood behind him. His Pokémon -- SHELDON, RAICHU, LEAVANNY, ARCHEOPS, KROOKODILE, and CINCCINO -- at his side.

HILBERT (CONT'D)
...That's you.

Ghetsis's gaze turns to pure horror and disbelief as he sees Hilbert's army of Pokémon. And he doesn't even notice ANTHEA and CONCORDIA enter from the other door. Anthea tosses a Poké Ball -- and RESHIRAM escapes from it. Fully healed.

Ghetsis hears Reshiram's roar...

N
Reshiram. There is no good in
humanity anymore. My own father
has betrayed me. I want this
castle destroyed and I want this to
end. Please.

And with that, Reshiram IGNITES itself in flames -- and begins to DESTROY the castle.

GHETSIS
Oh my god, no. What have you
done?!

The castle is crumbling. Hilbert turns to Iris, Cheren, Bianca, and the Elite Four members and the Pokémon...

HILBERT
Please leave. Get everyone out of
here!

IRIS
We're not leaving without you.

CHEREN
None of us are.

BIANCA
Nope.

Hilbert sighs -- he pulls out the HEAL BALL he received in NIMBASA CITY. Throws it -- and lets out a fully-healed MELOETTA. He caught her!!

HILBERT (V.O.)

Yeah. That Heal Ball is totally girly, but I'm glad I kept it. It fully healed Meloetta when she decided she wanted to join my party. And it fits her, I guess. She's not exactly the most masculine Pokémon around. But whatever.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

Meloetta, sing them a little tune. Get them to listen to me, okay?

IRIS

Wait. Hilbert, don't you dare --

HILBERT

I want you to leave and I want you to take all of my Pokémon -- and these Pokémon -- with you.

Meloetta begins to sing. Iris stops suddenly. She, Cheren, and Bianca just look at each other --

And then they go down the stairs, followed by the Elite Four, the Champion ALDER, and all of the Pokémon around them, including Hilbert's own.

And then Hilbert looks to Meloetta.

HILBERT (CONT'D)

Go with them okay? Make sure they're safe.

Meloetta nods -- she rushes after the group --

Leaving only Hilbert, N, Anthea, Concordia, Ghetsis, and Reshiram in the throne room as Reshiram completely decimates the room. Ghetsis is on his knees, he's crying out.

GHETSIS

You -- You ruined EVERYTHING! I thought Mewtwo was an assassin. It was supposed to kill you!

MEWTWO

But my orders weren't to kill *him*.

Out of nowhere, MEWTWO materializes. Right in front of Ghetsis --

MEWTWO (CONT'D)

(beat)

My orders were to kill you.

Before Ghetsis can even respond, Mewtwo lifts a hand -- and without even TOUCHING HIM -- throws Ghetsis against a wall. SMACK!! His back gives a SICKENING CRACK. Mewtwo moves his hand swiftly -- and Ghetsis hits the wall on the other side.

He drops to the floor with a whimpering scream. Coughing up blood.

GHETSIS

You -- you can't kill me. I created Team Plasma with my own hands. I am absolutely perfect. I AM PERFECTION!

Mewtwo CREATES a PURPLE, SHIMMERING BLADE out of thin air and raises it.

MEWTWO (V.O.)

No. You're *nothing*.

SLASH! A quick slash across Ghetsis's belly. A pool of blood forms and he gives a gasp --

Just as a giant piece of debris falls toward Ghetsis and Mewtwo. Mewtwo TELEPORTS to GOD KNOWS WHERE --

Leaving Hilbert, N, and his maidens alone. N looks on in horror -- he doesn't know how to react. Hilbert picks N up, who limps along with Hilbert through the destruction.

HILBERT

C'mon, we're gonna get you out of here.

N

You have no Pokémon. You can't fly us out of here, you can't --

There's fire everywhere. And N's panicking. He takes a deep breath --

N (CONT'D)

You were stupid. You had an Archeops. It could've flew us out of here. You complete IDIOT...

N rushes out of Hilbert's arms and falls onto Ghetsis's dead body. Rifles through his belongings.

HILBERT

N, I'm sorry for your loss, but we need to get out of here...

N

Don't lie to me. Neither of us are sorry he's dead...

N gathers all of Ghetsis's Poké Balls. Sighs --

N (CONT'D)

But his Pokémon don't deserve the same fate as he does.

Hilbert nods. Respects that.

N (CONT'D)

And he's got our getaway ticket out of here.

N tosses a Poké Ball -- letting out a SIGILYPH. Sigilyph is a spherical Pokémon, possessing two cyan eyes, with a third on an appendage on top of its head that resembles the letter I. Sigilyph has four wing-like growths around its body, and two small spikes at its base. N climbs on Sigilyph's back. Anthea and Concordia grab his shoulders. And finally, N holds a hand out for Hilbert --

Hilbert takes it and climbs onto Sigilyph. Sigilyph flies them out of there through an opening in the collapsing roof...

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HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL EXTERIOR SHOT of the castle being totally DESTROYED by RESHIRAM --

As SIGILYPH soars away, with HILBERT, N, ANTHEA, and CONCORDIA on its back.

HILBERT (V.O.)

So much had happened. So many had been lost. Even with so many questions still unanswered -- like who sent Mewtwo to kill Ghetsis, and how Team Plasma managed to catch Meloetta, only one thing was on my mind -- My friends. Did they get out? Did they survive?

EXT. POKÉMON LEAGUE FESTIVAL - DAY

Sigilyph lands. Hilbert steps off of Sigilyph's back, N and the maidens follow. N recalls Sigilyph into its Poke Ball.

HILBERT

What are you going to do now?

N

As far as you're concerned, I died
in that castle with my father.

ANTHEA

We did too.

CONCORDIA

We're not leaving you, N.

N

I've got nothing left for me here
in Unova. It's time for me to move
on.

HILBERT

...I understand.

(then)

But what about Reshiram?

N

Reshiram can choose its own fate.
Whether it remains with me or
leaves on its own, is up to
Reshiram. I have no authority and
I realize that now.

HILBERT

(nods)

Then I'll do the same with Zekrom.

N

(sincerely)

I want you to know that I truly
thought I was doing something good.

HILBERT

You owe me no explanation. I
understand.

N nods.

N

I had no right to be called a hero.
Up till now, we've been fighting
each other over our beliefs! Yet,
despite that... Why?

(beat)

I want to talk to you about
something. It's about when I first
met you in Accumula Town.

(MORE)

N (CONT'D)

I was surprised when I heard what your Pokémon was saying. I was surprised because that Pokémon said it liked you. It said it wanted to be with you. I couldn't understand it. I couldn't believe there were Pokémon that liked people.

Because, up until that moment, I'd never known a Pokémon like that. The longer my journey continued, the more unsure I became. All I kept meeting were Pokémon and people who communicated with one another and helped one another. That was why I needed to confirm my beliefs by battling with you. I wanted to confront you hero-to-hero. I needed that more than anything. There's no way a person like me, someone who understands only Pokémon--

(sighs)

No, actually... I didn't understand them, either. No way could I measure up to you, when you had met so many Pokémon and were surrounded by friends...

(pause)

Thank you for showing me the truth... If you hadn't, I'd still be acting as a marionette for my father's plans. What happened today was for the best. See you in another life, trainer.

Hilbert doesn't really know what to say. All he can muster is a confused shrug and --

HILBERT

Yeah. See ya.

Now, Reshiram has finished with the castle. Reshiram FLIES over to N's side.

N

You-- You want to stay with me?

Adamant, Reshiram NODS. N climbs onto the massive dragon's back. The maidens follow him.

Hilbert gives a wave to the girls. They don't return it. Hilbert shrugs. His expression reads: *Whatever, bitches.*

N and his maidens fly away into the sunset on Reshiram's back without another glance or word. Hilbert watches him go. So much on his mind.

HILBERT (V.O.)

Yeah. He was a weirdo. But I felt bad for the guy. He was used his whole life and I wasn't going to let him be charged and punished for something he wasn't responsible for. Did I do the right thing? I don't know. I don't think there's a right answer to that question. All I know is that I felt good knowing that N could move on and actually experience a real life somewhere else.

N is gone.

Hilbert turns to see the BURNING CASTLE hovering over the destroyed Pokémon League festival. A haunting site. But a sign that it's all OVER. Hilbert reaches into his pocket and pulls out a Poké Ball. He lets out ZEKROM.

HILBERT

I realize you have bigger things to do than travel with me. I'm letting you go, Zekrom, so you can continue your life here in Unova. I wanna move on and travel, but I don't think that would be fair on you--- or the trainers I'd completely exterminate using you.

Zekrom nods. His telepathic voice in Hilbert's mind:

ZEKROM (V.O.)

...Thank you, Hilbert for being selfless. Not just in letting me go, but for risking everything today to save this great region. Good luck and travel well. If you ever truly need me, kind hero, all you need to do is ask.

Zekrom zooms off into the sky -- And we FADE IN TO:

INT. INFIRMARY - DAY

HILBERT sits at his MOTHER's bedside in a massive infirmary room. She's in good shape.

At her bedside are also all of Hilbert's loyal friends (SHELDON THE SAMUROTT, RAICHU, LEAVANNY, ARCHEOPS, KROOKODILE & CINCCINO), PROFESSOR JUNIPER, IRIS, her grandfather DRAYDEN, and Hilbert's friends CHEREN and BIANCA. They're all exchanging conversation together, though all we hear is Hilbert's narration --

HILBERT (V.O.)

So what's next? Where will we go in our lives? What's going to happen to us? All those questions mean nothing at this moment, because all that matters is right now. My mother is in good health, I've met an awesome girl who I think has the hots for me, and my insanely annoying friends are by my side again... Yep. Life is good.

FADE TO BLACK.

CUE N'S FAREWELL THEME.

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