



*...To Be  
The Very Best*

A FIASCO PLAYSET

# RELATONSHIPS...

## 1 HOMETOWN ROOTS

- ◻ Trainer/ Loyal starter Pokémon
- ◻ Professor/Neglected grandchild
- ◻ Gym Leader/ Trainer who won't quit
- ◻ Former Champion/New Champion
- ◻ Rival trainers
- ◻ Newbie trainer/Concerned parent

## 2 CRIME

- ◻ Evil-team duo
- ◻ Poacher/Rancher
- ◻ Crime Boss/Grunt with one more chance
- ◻ Crime Boss/Signature Pokémon
- ◻ Street Thug/Delinquent
- ◻ Bosses of rival criminal organizations

## 3 COMMUNITY

- ◻ Pokémon Breeder couple
- ◻ TV Reporter & Cameraman
- ◻ Professor/Assistant
- ◻ Twins
- ◻ Veteran Trainers
- ◻ Youngster & Lass

## **4 TRAVEL**

- ◻ Backpackers
- ◻ Entertainers (Jugglers, Clowns, Rockers, Cooltrainers, etc.)
- ◻ Tourists
- ◻ Star Breeder/Poké-Fan
- ◻ City Pokémon/Wild Pokémon
- ◻ Poké-Maniac/Elusive Pokémon

## **5 PROFESSIONAL POKÉMON**

- ◻ Doctor & Nurse
- ◻ Bird Keeper & Bug Catcher
- ◻ Channeler/Skeptical Investigator
- ◻ Janitor/Vandal (Biker, Roughneck, Cueball)
- ◻ Driver/Rich Tycoon
- ◻ Detective/Pokémon Smuggler

## **6 BROUGHT TOGETHER BY FATE**

- ◻ (Mad) Scientist/Experimental Pokémon
- ◻ Captain/Stowaway
- ◻ Superpowered Pokémon/Human it adopted
- ◻ Poké-Fan/Victim of mistaken identity
- ◻ Parent Pokémon/Pokémon of another species adopted into nest
- ◻ Trainer/Ancestor reincarnated as Pokémon

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# NEEDS...

## 1 TO GET

- ◻ ...them all
- ◻. ...everyone to believe you
- ◻. ...a rare item
- ◻◻ ...that badge
- ◻◻ ...the boss's approval
- ◻◻ ...that rare Pokémon

## 2 TO GET EVEN

- ◻ ...for catching that Pokémon you wanted
- ◻. ...for beating you
- ◻. ...for stealing the admiration of your mentor
- ◻◻ ...for stealing your glory
- ◻◻ ...for a long-past offense
- ◻◻ ...for making you a laughingstock

## 3 TO GET RICH

- ◻ ...by training the world's greatest Pokémon
- ◻. ...by taking the Championship
- ◻. ...by winning the Contest Circuit
- ◻◻ ...by finding the treasure at the bottom of the ruins
- ◻◻ ...by stealing rare Pokémon
- ◻◻ ...through your clandestine organization

## **4 TO GET RESPECT**

- ◻ • ...from a family member
- ◻ ◻ • ...from your rival
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...for winning the competition
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...for discovering a new, rare Pokémon
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...from yourself
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...from your Pokémon

## **5 TO GET THE TRUTH**

- ◻ • ...about the origins of Pokémon (or a specific Pokémon)
- ◻ ◻ • ...about who's behind the Elite Four
- ◻ ◻ • ...about the ruins
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...about your mentor's mysterious last words
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...about the organization's true intentions
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...about this town's dark past

## **6 TO GET CONTROL**

- ◻ • ...of your creation
- ◻ ◻ • ...to protect the Pokémon
- ◻ ◻ • ...of the gang
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...of your temper
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...of the competition
- ◻ ◻ ◻ • ...of the world

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# LOCATIONS...

## 1 IN TOWN

- ◻ Run-down gym
- ◻ Pokémon Center
- ◻ Mansion
- ◻ Laboratory
- ◻ Daycare
- ◻ Local business acting as a front for the evil team

## 2 ON THE ROUTE

- ◻ Forest
- ◻ Caves
- ◻ The beach
- ◻ Mysterious island
- ◻ Toll-bridge set up by ruffians
- ◻ Sheltered rest stop

## 3 WEIRD

- ◻ Abandoned factory
- ◻ An inverted dimension
- ◻ In/On a giant Pokémon
- ◻ Haunted mansion
- ◻ Giant tree with a secret tunnel
- ◻ Space station

## **4 DEADLY**

- ◻ Active volcano
- ◻ Raging seas
- ◻ Underwater ruins
- ◻ Underground fighting ring
- ◻ Sinister hideout
- ◻ Experimental chamber

## **5 SPECIAL EVENTS**

- ◻ Local tournament
- ◻ Grand contest
- ◻ Folk holiday
- ◻ Trainer start day
- ◻ Pokémon convention/fair
- ◻ Race day

## **6 LANDMARKS**

- ◻ Restricted capture zone (Safari Zone, etc.)
- ◻ Meteorite landing
- ◻ Battle tower
- ◻ Shrine to a legendary Pokémon
- ◻ Berry garden
- ◻ Shopping center

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# OBJECTS...

## 1 PERSONAL ITEMS

- ◻ • Potion
- ◻ • Pokéball
- ◻ • Pokémon egg
- ◻ • Fishing rod
- ◻ • TM
- ◻ • Training item

## 2 TRANSPORTATION

- ◻ • Bike
- ◻ • Balloon
- ◻ • Ship
- ◻ • Saddle/Riding Pokémon
- ◻ • Land vehicle
- ◻ • Pokémon-shaped mech armor

## 3 MYSTERIOUS

- ◻ • Haunted painting
- ◻ • Meteorite
- ◻ • Key to an unknown location
- ◻ • Glowing orb
- ◻ • Pokémon with a dark past
- ◻ • Object with writing in an indecipherable language

## 4 TECH

- ◻ • New and rare Pokédex
- ◻ • EXP Share
- ◻ • Mega Stone
- ◻ • Z-Ring & Crystal
- ◻ • Special glasses/goggles
- ◻ • Robot Pokémon

## 5 VALUABLE

- ◻ • Evolution stone/item
- ◻ • Master Ball
- ◻ • Fossil
- ◻ • Shiny Pokémon
- ◻ • Historic art piece
- ◻ • Pass to an exclusive club

## 6 SENTIMENTAL

- ◻ • Pokémon doll
- ◻ • Badge from a closed gym
- ◻ • Token from an unrequited love
- ◻ • Urn with the remains of a beloved Pokémon
- ◻ • Heirloom Pokéball from ancestor
- ◻ • Musical instrument

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## **INSTA-SETUP**

### **RELATIONSHIPS IN THE WORLD OF POKÉMON**

For three players...

- \* Hometown Roots: Trainer/ Loyal starter Pokémon
- \* Community: Professor/ Assistant
- \* Brought together by fate: Poké-Fan/Victim of mistaken identity

For four players, add...

- \* Travel: City Pokémon/Wild Pokémon

For five players, add...

- \* Crime: Sinister Duo

### **NEEDS IN THE WORLD OF POKÉMON**

For three players...

- \* To get the truth: ...about the origins of Pokémon (or a specific Pokémon)

For four or five players, add...

- \* To get even: ...for making you a laughingstock

### **LOCATIONS IN THE WORLD OF POKÉMON**

For three, four, or five players...

- \* In Town: Mansion

### **OBJECTS IN THE WORLD OF POKÉMON**

For three or four players...

- \* Mysterious: Key to an unknown location

For five players, add...

- \* Personal Items: Pokéball

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