

This planet is inhabited by mysterious creatures called Pocket Monsters, or shortly, as people like to call them, Pokémon, for some people, Pokémon are pets, for others, Pokémon are a big help in advancing society and for Pokémon Trainers, they are for Pokémon Battles.

This is the story about Satoshi and Go adventures and life, Satoshi who wants to challenge the world Pokémon Champion Dande and Go who wants to catch every Pokémon to work his way to capture the legendary Pokémon Mew.

What adventure awaits them today?

## **Go's Birthday!**



### **Chapter I - Satoshi's Birthday Plan.**

Today is a summer early morning of a Saturday of February, but most importantly, it's Go birthday, today he is going to finally become a teenager, he is some months younger than his best friend Satoshi, they both are Pokémon Trainers and Research Fellows who work at Institute Sakuragi alongside Professor Sakuragi, their job is to research the mystery and lives of Pokémon around the entire Pokémon World.

Satoshi and Go adventures not only have provided breakthroughs in the scientific Pokémon community but also together they met, battled and became friends with a lot of Pokémon, Pokémon Trainers and with each adventure they get closer and closer to their big dreams.

Their last big adventure was during their Christmas vacation in December of last year, Satoshi, Go and their friends traveled to the Arceus Kingdom resort at the Johto Region in Ecruteak City, the cutting-edge resort that is number one in the entire world in terms of technology and fun.

They had a lot of fun in the resort but during their stay at Arceus Kingdom they had to Pokémon Battle with their newly made allies a dangerous crime family and their evil scheme at the resort, in the end, after much hard work and team work, they managed to defeat them and even met Mythical Pokémon during their big Christmas adventure.

Since their last big adventure, the days have been more slower paced in the Institute Sakuragi and their adventures have been smaller with Go and Satoshi going to school, the occasional Pokémon encounter, Satoshi climbing the Pokémon World Championships rank slowly and taking care of the Pokémon living in the domed area of the institute, Sakuragi Park. Sakuragi says that always the beginning of every year is a bit lazier and slower than the rest of the year but the adventures would steadily get back to being big and exciting.

There is a big holiday happening across the Kanto Region today, it's the Carnival holiday that takes place during the entire week starting last Friday and going to the next Sunday, which means, no work, no school or even research work, humans and Pokémon celebrate together the motif of this holiday which is Summer.

The usual tradition is to wear costumes on the streets and participate in big parades with humans and Pokémon alongside, there are also the custom to have parties with friends and family at home, people usually celebrate by having big lunches and dinners, the typical music of the Carnival holiday is Samba.

- Happy Birthday Go! Yells Satoshi happily with Pikachu, his Electric-Type mouse Pokémon partner, also at his side cheering Go who is still asleep - *Pika Pikachu!*

Go moves a bit under the gray blanket, his head pops out and he opens a bit of his eyes and yawns, he is still feeling very sleepy from yesterday adventure, Raboot, Go's Fire-Type rabbit Pokémon partner, is already fully awoken, he opens one of his eyes and says a bit awkward by the surprise of his friends - *Raboo*.

Satoshi, Go, Pikachu and Raboot can listen to a bit of music and people voices coming from the carnival parades on the streets, everyone can feel the fun and energy of the holiday season.

- Come'on Go! We have a lot of fun stuff to do at your Birthday Party! Says Satoshi pushing Go from his blanket, Go opens more of his eyes and finally says - My Birthday Party? Asks the boy who is very sleepy, Satoshi then yells even louder with

Pikachu cheering too - Yes! I didn't forget! I have prepared the Best Birthday Party Ever for you!

- You remembered my birthday! I thought you were going to travel to visit your mother! Yells Go waking up fully and surprised by Satoshi early morning energy with Pikachu, Raboot looks a bit more annoyed by how they are making too much sound, since Scorbunny evolved to Raboot, his personality is much more introverted and aloof.

Satoshi smiles and replies - Of course I remembered! I'm staying here with you today! Do you think I would miss my best friend's birthday? Satoshi extends his fist to Go and they fist bump as Satoshi hugs his friend - Happy Birthday Go! Yells enthusiastically Satoshi to go, Pikachu jumps to Go and licks affectionately his face with his small tongue.

Go is very happy that Satoshi and Pikachu remembered his birthday, when he was younger, he would usually spend some of his birthdays and other celebratory days alone at home because his parents, Mr. Ikuo and Ms. Kurune works as software engineers at their proprietary technology business Go-Go Systems and they have to be always prepared for any emergencies doesn't matter the day or hour.

On those more lonely days, he would spend his birthday and celebratory days with his grandmother Tome or with his friend Koharu and her younger brother, Sota and with their parents, Professor Sakuragi and Ms. Yoshino, today, for his shock and disappointment everyone had something very important to do from Koharu to even his grandmother on the Carnival holiday so the only one he thought he would spend his birthday with was with Raboot and his Pokémon friends at Sakuragi Park.

- I have an entire day full of birthday stuff for us to do together! Says Satoshi as he rubs his nose proud of his entire plan, Go laughs happily by the surprise of his friend and says - You have a list, you sound like me Satoshi! Go has a more analytical personality compared to Satoshi who is pure instinct and feelings, but they have a lot of points in common like their love for Pokémon, food, soccer, friends and having adventures together.

Satoshi rubs his chin and poses himself trying to look very smart - Yeah, I thought, I need to think like Go to make a birthday party that is what Go would like! Let's have breakfast! We have a special breakfast today! Says Satoshi jumping from the bunk bed with Pikachu at his shoulder. - Let's Go! Says Go waking up energetically with Raboot, who is just acting cool like he is not very interested but deep down he is looking for the birthday party and making his partner happy.

Go is still in his pajamas and he needs to put his clothes, brush his teeth and hair so first he goes with Raboot to the bathroom while Satoshi is already downstairs at the

Laboratory Cafeteria with Pikachu and Mr.Mine, the Psychic-Type Pokémon who works as the house master of Institute Sakuragi making meals, cleaning the laboratory, doing laundry etc.

In the bathroom Go takes a good look at himself in the mirror and says out loud striking a cool pose - Looking very mature and smart for a teenager Pokémon Trainer! Go has black hair less spiky than Satoshi, he likes to use a red clip on his hair to hold it, blue eyes, tanned skin and is the same height of Satoshi, because it's his birthday today, he is going to wear different clothes than he usually wears, he is going to wear a gray T-Shirt with a Cinderella playing Soccer illustration, black shorts, his leather traveling bag and his usual gray and red sneakers.

Raboot hearing Go praising himself says in an ironic way while shrugging - *Raboot*. Go notices that and says a bit awkward - Come On Raboot! I'm looking very teenage, don't I? Raboot blushes a bit and gives Go a very strong hug and says wishing his best friend birthday - *Raboot!* Go is now more happy than ever because for the first time Raboot hugged him and the best part of it is that he is also wishing him a happy birthday - Thanks friend! Says Go stroking the aloof Pokémon head.

Satoshi is downstairs making sure everything he and Mr.Mine cooked is in the correct position at the dinner table, Satoshi is not very good at cooking but he decided to do something special for Go so he asked for Mr.Mine to help, Satoshi is putting the food in the breakfast counter table when he sees himself reflecting on one of the glass sliding doors that leads to the outside of the Institute to Sakuragi Park.

Satoshi hair is black, his skin is fairer than Go and he is the same height of his best friend, his eyes are brown colored, he also decided to wear something different for Go's birthday party, he is wearing a white shirt with a Pikachu illustration, light blue shorts, a green bag and his usual black and blue sneakers.

At the breakfast counter table there are a lot of dishes made for their breakfast, there is a big plate of Japanese style omelet Tamagoyaki that are also made with carrots, chocolate and strawberry donuts, a box of honey flavored cereal, a carton box of milk, a carton box of orange juice and some toasts with cheese, onions and tomato.

The boy and his Pokémon partner exit the bathroom and go straight downstairs to the Cafeteria to have breakfast with Pikachu and Satoshi, Go is surprised by how gorgeous and nice smelling all the food displayed there.

Mr.Mime mimics that he is holding a cake in his hands and blows the invisible candles of the birthday cake, he gets closer to Go and gives him a warm hug and yells giving Go a happy birthday - *Mime! Mime!* Go blushes a bit from the warm hug and hugs him back - Thanks Mr.Mime for always taking care of us!

Go is very glad that since he joined Institute Sakuragi he made a lot of great friends for life like Satoshi, Mr.Mime, Raboot, his Pokémon at Sakuragi Park and even the new friends he made during his travels around the world.

- Wow! Everything looks so good and smells so incredible! Says Go smiling from ear to ear with Raboot at his sides with his eyes looking happily at the food, Mr.Mime pets Go heads like he is a Pokémon, Mr.Mime is a very rigid Pokémon when it comes to house work but his playful and silly side always gets out.

Satoshi smiles proudly and says - Me, Pikachu and Mr.Mime cooked all this! Pikachu replies happily too - *Pika Pika!* Mr.Mime then makes a mimic of a waiter with his arm and hands asking Go and Raboot to eat their breakfast, they don't even need more incentive, Go and Raboot take a plate and decide to go for the Tamagoyaki with carrots because they love carrots and eggs.

- This is delicious! Says Go taking a big spoon of Tamagoyaki to his mouth, Raboot is also in love with the added flavor of the Tamagoyaki with carrots, Go then adds with a surprised tone - I didn't know you knew how to cook so well Satoshi! Satoshi throws his arms behind his head and says - Nah! Mr.Mime helped me a lot, I just gave him some ideas based on what you love to eat!

Go looks at Mr.Mime and says - Hey! Let's eat all together! Mr.Mime smiles and gives a silent wave with his hand to Go, Satoshi, Pikachu and Raboot who wave back at him, the Pokémon then goes do the home chores around the Institute he does every day, even during the weekends, he is a very methodical Pokémon who loves to work as the master of the house, a trait he got from living a long time with Satoshi's mother, Hanako, the boys are left alone with their Pokémon in the Cafeteria.

- He sure likes to work! Says Go taking another big spoon of Tamagoyaki, Satoshi smiles and says - Yeah! If he doesn't do all his work first he gets very stressed, at home me and mom always have dinner with him because he is more relaxed after doing all the home chores.

Go ponders with his spoon - Pokemon are like people, each one has their own personality, I also get stressed when I don't follow my routine. Concludes Go with Satoshi laughing and he says - This is why you love to make those lists and plans for everything! I also made a list for your birthday party!

Pikachu and Raboot are eating Pokémon Foods on the table in their bowls, foods that are made specifically for Pokémon but Go and Satoshi always give them a small piece of what they are eating if it's suitable for Pokémon, Satoshi is giving Pikachu a

piece of a chocolate donut while Go is giving a piece of Tamagoyaki to Raboot, both Pokémon are super happy and loving the flavor.

- So Go, how are you feeling being older today? Asks Satoshi while he is munching a bit of his chocolate donut, Go swallows the omelet in his mouth and says very proud - I feel like the future is already in my hand and as older I get more experience and closer to Mew! Satoshi smiles and says - I can say that you're evolving like a Pokémon!

Go thinks of himself like a Pokémon, what he would like and be in the future. Would he get taller? Would he get wider? Would his hair change color? Would he still like Pokémon when he gets older? Growing up is a bit scary too, but like one of the characters in his favorite video game says, not knowing the future is also part of the fun of living.

- Growing up will be fun! I hope we can grow together bro! Says happy Go extending his fist to Satoshi and they fist bump, Raboot and Pikachu smile to each other looking at their trainers growing more and more connected as each day passes, they are a perfect duo for any Pokémon Battle, research or adventure.

Satoshi takes a bit of omelet from the plate and eats it, he then says - My birthday was some time ago but I don't feel I evolved a lot! Pokémon are easier to understand when they evolve. Go laughs and says - You would like to evolve like a Pokémon, be engulfed in white light and complete change form!

The boys have breakfast and they keep chatting while Pikachu and Raboot finish their Pokémon food and the little pieces of food that Satoshi and Go give to them, after some time, Satoshi finishes eating his strawberry donut and asks- Hey Go! Do you want to go for the next phase of Go's Perfect Best Super Birthday Party Ever?

Go smiles, blushes a bit and says - This is a funny name for my birthday party! Yes! What is the next phase of my commemoration?

- Let's play soccer with our Pokémon at Sakuragi Park! Go jumps from his chair excited about the idea, Raboot also gets excited, because both love to play soccer, Go yells enthusiastically - Oh! This is cool! Let's go!

Go's birthday is begging very well, what more surprises and fun awaits him on this special day?