



Satoshi and Go Vacation Adventure in Arceus Kingdom

Chapter IV - Arceus Kingdom

- Whoa! Everyone exclaims as their jaws drop as they enter the Mew Plaza, not only the kids but also Professor Sakuragi and Yoshino, they have seen the promotional material of the resort but being there in person is a completely different perspective and feeling.

The Mew Plaza is fully decorated in a Serebii, Mew, Latios and Latias Christmas decoration, edible snowflakes falls from the open glass ceiling, it's made of white chocolate so fluffy it floats through the air, some of the guests, like Satoshi, even stick their tongue to lick and eat the snow, a giant Christmas tree is placed at the center of the plaza brightening the mood, the cast members of the park walk around attending the guests, the resort is packed with guests today.

- This is truly outstanding. Says Sakuragi who is mesmerized by the place, Yoshino takes her phone and says - Kids! Let's take a selfie at the Christmas tree. Everyone accepts enthusiastically, they take a lot of pictures and at the same time post them on Pokégram, the Social Network of the Pokémon world.

- Oh, I want to wear a Pokémon Kigurumi! Says an excited Koharu looking all around the Mew Plaza.

- Yeah, I hope they have a Pikachu Kigurumi. Says Satoshi who always wanted to feel what is to be a Pokémon, - I bey they have bro! Pikachu is one of the most popular Pokémon on the planet. Says Go being very knowledgeable of people's preferences in Pokémon.

. - I hope they have a Riolu one! Says Sota leading Professor Sakuragi and Yoshino by the hand to see a big Latios statue wearing a Christmas hat. Go add his preference to the Kigurumi too - I want a Scorbunny one! Scorbunny hearing that smiles, he really want to see how Go will look on his Kigurumi

The gang stays a bit at the Plaza enjoying the atmosphere, seeing all the decoration, after some minutes, they decide to go into the queue to enter the resort, they wait until they finally get to the Main Gate, a man wearing a knight costume greets them with a big and slow bow.

- Welcome to Arceus Kingdom! As you enter this magical realm, we ask you to leave your Pokéballs and luggage at the balcony as you register in the park, each guest is allowed one Pokémon companion to join him into his adventure through Arceus Kingdom. Gallantly speaks the knight in a very well acted representation.

As Satoshi, Go, and surprisingly, Sakuragi, left their Pokéballs and light luggage at the balcony, Koharu and Yoshino hear the explanation of how to get their Kigurumis and some basic instructions to make their stay at Arceus Kingdom the best experience.

- The guests of our magical and powerful kingdom need all to wear an Arceus Bracelet like this one - The knight shows a golden bracelet that features a digital display - This bracelet opens your guest rooms, shows the current time, the schedule of the events and an identification number of the guest, so no one can get lost in the adventure, to wear our special magical Kigurumis armor, I please ask you to turn right on the Main Corridor before the Train Terminal. The knight ends his explanation.

After finishing their registration, the knight yells with vigor and in an heroic tone - Open the gates! A massive wooden bridge descends slowly until it stops, - Go forth my adventures! Yells the knight allowing the gang to enter the Main Hall of the Park with the other guests that waited to enter with them, the guests always enter the park in groups.

The guests are very diverse and are from all around the world, some of them are families, some of them are walking with Pokémon, some are Pokémon Trainers, others don't and there are even people who went by themselves, alone, to experience the magic of Arceus Kingdom.

- It smells like a movie theater! Says Go happily as he enters the Main Hall with the rest of the gang.

The Main Hall is a very big and wide corridor, the walls are made of brown bricks and wood, they emulate a medieval village, the patch in which the guests walk is of yellow bricks and there are beautiful black street lamps, there is also a lot of beautiful flowery pots and green benches for people to sit and enjoy the atmosphere of a small medieval village.

- I think I will have some cotton candy! Says Yoshino pointing to a beautiful cotton

candy stall made of wood resembling a big Mew. - Me too! Adds Sota following his mother.

The Main Hall has that popcorn and cotton candy to make the guests feel very comfortable, like they are going for a big movie adventure where they are the protagonists, the Main Hall consists of some popcorn and cotton candy stalls, the gift shop of the park called Jirachi Crafting and and the HQ of the Arceus Knights where you can ask for information, help or use the Pokémon Center inside of it in cases of emergency.

The gang is enjoying their walk through the Main Hall while they eat their cotton candy and peeking an eye to the details of the Main Hall, Go and Satoshi take pictures of Pikachu and Scorbunny eating cotton candy for their first time and they posing at the front of the HQ of the Arceus Knights building, as they walk they finally get to the right corridor that takes them to Merlin's Magical Wardrobes where they can get their Kigurumis.

Merlin's Magical Wardrobe is a big tall tower that it's inclined, like it's magically standing still, it is built of yellow bricks with a blue pointy roof at the end of the tower, around the building there is a beautiful garden full of flowers, a group of Ledyba are flying around the flower garden.

- Let's go! Says Koharu as she goes forward, she really wants to dress as a Sylveon, the Pokémon she considers to be the cutest of all.

The inside of Merlin's Magical Wardrobe is very wacky, it's full of crystal balls, blue shining stars hanging from the ceiling and it's a five store building, a big carousel ladder at the walls lead the guests to each floor, as the gang arrives, a beautiful girl dressed as a magician welcome them.

- Welcome Satoshi, Koharu, Sota, Yoshino and Sakuragi. Says the blonde haired girl balancing her wooden wand like she is casting a spell at them.

- Whoa! How do you know my name? Asks Go astonished, the girl touches his nose gently with her wooden hand - Magic! Says the girl making Go blush, not only the gang laughs but even other guests too by boy's surprise, the gang then starts to talk to the magician girl for them to take their magical armor, which means, their Pokémon Kigurumi costumes.

- I want a Pikachu one! Says Satoshi browsing the magical tome that is given to the guests for them to choose what costume they want, actually the magical tome is a very advanced tablet.

The gang then choose their costumes, Satoshi decides to go as Pikachu because he always wanted to know how his best Pokémon friend feel to be a Pokémon, Go wanted to dress as a Scorbunny for the same reasons as Satoshi, but a Scorbunny Kigurumi is not available yet so he picked an Eevee costume because he loved the Pokémon and it's expanding evolution line, Koharu picked a Sylveon obviously, Sota decided to go as a Riolu because he is an younger version of Lucario, a Pokémon he says is very cool. Yoshino and Sakuragi says they want to try the Kigurumis

tomorrow because today they are attending the workshops later.

- You all look so cute! Says Yoshino already taking pictures of the kids wearing their Kigurumis, Pikachu and Scorbunny are super happy that their human friends are more Pokémon like than ever.

They leave Merlin's Magical Wardrobe and go back to the Main Hall, the Kigurumis are really comfortable and the kids love them, then they check the map of the resort on their smartphones to see where they are going next.

- So, where are we going first? Asks Go looking at all the Theme Zones and the list of attractions, it's a bit overwhelming how everything looks and sounds cool.

- Before that, Satoshi, Go, Sota and Koharu. Says Professor Sakuragi checking the schedule of the workshops on his smartphone. - We're going to head out for some workshops, so we need to arrange a meeting place and time for us to have dinner. Says the Professor.

- Workshops? Aren't we also going for the Alolan Massage sessions and the Suicune spa? Asks Yoshino, making the kids laugh imagining the serious Professor attending the the massages sessions and relaxing at the spa.

- Oh yes, this too! Says Sakuragi, blushing a bit and adjusting his glasses.

- Satoshi, Go, Koharu and Sota, we're going to meet back for dinner at seven'o o'clock at the Mew Plaza, near the big Christmas Tree, okay? She says politely to the kids, they enthusiastically agree.

- You're coming with us tomorrow right mom, dad? Asks Sota, he really wants to enjoy the fun with his dad and mom. - Of course! It's a two day vacation, besides, we're also reunite tonight for dinner. Concludes Sakuragi.

Sakuragi and Yoshino are happy to spend the day as family, but they also want for the kids to have fun own their own and not get worried about them getting exhausted from all the adventures, also, they like exciting adventures, but when you are grown up, sometimes you just want to relax and chill with the more tranquil offers of the resort.

- Boys, Pikachu and Scorbunny, behave yourselves, okay? Says Yoshino getting down to scratch Scorbunny big ears. - Yes ma'am! Says the boy politely followed by their Pokemon agreeing with them.

- Koharu, have a lot of fun and look out for Sota. Says Sakuragi who really trusts Koharu by being the big sister of Sota and being the level headed, rational kid of the group. - Okay! Says a giddy Koharu looking very beautiful in her Sylveon Kigurumi.

- See you later Yoshino and Professor Sakuragi. Says Go waving his hand to Sakuragi and Yoshino who are going back to Mew Plaza to access the Central Zone
- See you later dad and mom! Says Sota excitedly, even jumping a bit, they watch as Yoshino and Sakuragi blend with the rest of the guests.

Professor Sakuragi and Yoshino walk to Central Zone for their first activity of the day, a nice couples spa session called Shaymin Flowers, they are excited to have that moment for the two and relax a lot, as they walk Yoshino takes Professor Sakuragi hands - Dear! Let's take a photo with that young woman in that princess knight costume. She says pointing to a beautiful girl sporting light brown hair with an Altaria as her partner.

When Professor Sakuragi and Yoshino look back to where Yoshino pointed there was nothing there - Dear, I think she already left. Says Sakuragi succinctly looking around to see if she is still there, Yoshino looks back and doesn't find her too, she looks a bit disappointed - Oh, her costume is so cool! Even gave me some ideas for a drawing for the kids! Says Yoshino a bit disappointed with the disappearance of the costumed princess knight girl.

Sakuragi adjusts his glasses and says - Maybe we will find her later or tomorrow, I'm now curious to see her outfit! Says Sakuragi happy.

- So, where do you guys want to go? Says Satoshi checking his smartphone to see the map of the resort, Pikachu is on his shoulder also looking at the screen. - Why don't we start by going to the Aquatic Zone? Says Koharu, she really wanted to go to the pool.

- Nice idea! Replies Go agreeing absolutely with Koharu, they all agree on going first to the Aquatic Zone, as they walk through the Main Hall they arrive at the train terminal, they don't have to wait too long for the Lugia Train to arrive on time as scheduled on the terminal panel.

The doors of the Lugia Train open revealing a crystal blue interior, the floor of the train is made of an interactive glass that shows very realistic 3D animation of Pokémon swimming under the sea, there is ample space to walk inside the train and even seats for those who want to enjoy the little travel that take five minutes at maximum comfort.

The gang enters the train with the rest of the guests, they sit closer to the window as they admire the outlook from the train revealing the other Theme Zones of the resort. - Arcade Zone looks amazing! Says Go imagining himself playing Pokken against Satoshi and winning the match, Pikachu and Scorbunny are having fun watching the 3D animation on the floor.

- I love a nice train ride. Says Satoshi, feeling that amazing sense of adventure that he loves so much - Yes! Train rides are the best! Agrees Sota.

The Lugia Train arrives at the Aquatic Zone, the train travel of five minutes felt like an instant of how the gang enjoyed their ride, they exit the train and are once again in awe of how big and beautiful is the Aquatic Zone, there are a lot of water slides and pools of different sizes and shapes being the tallest water slide the one called Lugia's Adventure.

At the center of the Aquatic Zone there is two huge statues of Kyogre and Groudon

fighting, guests can enter at Kyogre's Master of Waves where guests can surf in artificial waves while Groudon's Cave is a public hot spring, and lastly there is Articuno's Ice Cream carts all around offering a huge variety of ice cream for the guests.

The sun shines through the glass ceiling giving the impression that you are in the beach which is further enhanced by the fact that the place is full of coconut and palm trees and by the artificial sand beaches, the temperature and the wind of the Theme Zone is controlled so you can also feel a soft breeze wind touching your face as you explore and have fun, the cast members are also dressed as pirates and explorers to add even more fun to sea adventure mood.

- Who wants chocolate ice cream? Says Satoshi receiving a ice cream cone from an explorer working at one of the Articuno's Ice Cream carts, his ice cream cone is a three scoop ice cream of Miltank milk and Alolan cocoa, Go didn't want to get behind so he took the same flavor but an even bigger ice cream, a four scoop ice cream cone.

- Thanks! They both say to the explorer, Koharu and Sota decide for a more modest portion of just one scoop ice cream cone of the same flavor of the boy's, they also thanked the explorer working at the stall.

- Man, this Ice Cream is delicious! Says Satoshi giving a bit for Pikachu to lick, Pokémon aren't supposed to eat chocolate but just a bit wouldn't do any harm, Go followed suit giving a bit of his ice cream to Scorbunny who is surprised by how good the ice cream is.

- Yes! It's very good. Says Koharu giggling and also taking a picture of Satoshi, Go, Pikachu and Scorbunny together with their big ice cream cones, they sure like to eat, thinks Koharu while she takes the picture of them with her smartphone.

All around the Aquatic Zone you can see guests enjoying the many features of the zone, some adults like to take sunbathes at the artificial sand beaches, most kids like the more exciting offers like Lugia's Adventure or even the Groundon's Cave because of how cool is the recreation of a magma cavern, there is also a lot of Pokémon around from the guests such as water afraid Cyndaquil accompanied by an older Pokémon Trainer to a lover of water Wooper that seen to be the pet Pokémon of a huge family.

There are also Pokémon that belong to the cast members such as Lombre that like to prank the guests by using their move WATER GUN at its lowest power to wet the guests, Ducklett can be seen flying around the zone while in some of the pools you can play tag with some playful Shellos.

After finishing their ice cream, the gang enters the queue for Lugia's Adventure, the queue in Arceus Kingdom are very fast because the attractions can take a lot of people at the same time, so in less than ten minutes they are already at the top of the big Lugia statue, the water slide is based on it's signature move HYDRO PUMP the water slides come direct from Lugia's mouth.

- I hope it's not very scary. Says Koharu as she feels the wind on her hair, the wind at the height of the attraction is strong, Go notices that she is a bit afraid of the attraction and says - Don't worry! We're going together. Koharu listens to him, smile and nods her head in affirmation.

- Hooray! Yell happily Satoshi, Koharu, Go, Sota followed by their Pokemon cries of happiness as they are blasted from Lugia's Mouth, they even include a real life Lugia sound to make the sensation of being hydro pumped more realistic, guests in the future can download their pictures from the moment they are blasted off by Lugia's Hydro Pump, it's a popular meme on Pokégram.

They have a blast going down at high speed from the Lugia's mouth falling into a big pool in the shape of an Articuno, the ride is so fun that the gang leaves the pool immediately and enters the queue for another blast off.

After another successful blast off, Satoshi laughs and says - You had to see your face Sota! Satoshi then starts to impersonate the boy terrified look as they were blasted off by Lugia's HYDRO PUMP, everyone laughs while Sota downplays it saying that he wasn't scared at all, it's all a playful banter.

- It's amazing how you can move easily with the Kigurumis and you can even feel the water through it. Ponders Go as usual very interested in the technological elements of the resort.

- Hey, do you guys want to play catch? Suggests Sota and everyone agrees, they start to play Catch inside the pool starting with Pikachu who easily tags Satoshi, despite Pikachu and Scorbunny being Pokémon that don't have a great affinity with water they are enjoying a lot the experience, maybe, this can even lead to them getting stronger against Water-type Pokémon or even developing resistance against Water-type moves.

After playing tag for some time the gang decides to do another activity, they get out of the pool and go straight to Kyogre's Master of Waves to surf in the artificial waves, Pikachu is very excited because one day he watched a video in Pokétube, the most popular website to upload videos on the Internet, of a Pikachu that could use the SURF move.

The surfboards at Kyogre's Wave are in format of the Mantine Pokémon, they are also developed in a way that they auto-balance the user standing on the surfboard so even beginners can feel like true pros riding the surfboards.

- Look at that surfing Pikachu and Scorbunny sick moves bro! Says a long blonde haired guy pointing to Satoshi's and Go's Pokémon doing some amazing tricks at the top of their surfboards.

Pikachu and Scorbunny do more and more moves as more and more people start to take pictures and record videos of them, Satoshi decides to join them also doing some sick moves that results in him, Pikachu and Scorbunny falling from the surfboard and being blasted by the waves, everyone at the Kyogre's Wave laughs and even take some videos to post on Pokégram a sure to be popular epic meme.

After this epic demonstration of good and bad surfing, the gang decides to play more on the other water slides available at the zone, after getting a bit exhausted from all the adventure, they go chill a bit at one of the artificial beaches, they arrive in the farthest beach at the left part of the Zone, it is a bit less crowded than the others, Sota and Go decide they are going to build a sand castle, time passes as the gang relaxes and lose themselves in the peaceful morning.

- Hey, why don't we go to Savanna Zone? Asks Go feeling that it was time for more action.

- Oh, it's that place you can play with Pokémon? Asks Koharu to Go who replies excited about the Savanna Zone - Yes! They also have an attraction where you can try to catch some Pokémon and keep them!.

- Can I battle Pokémon too? Asks Satoshi while he licks his orange flavor popsicle.

- Oh, battles are not allowed at the resort. Says Go to Satoshi while he turns his head around to see if there is an Articuno Ice Cream stall because he also wanted some ice cream after seeing Satoshi eating.

- Oh man! This would have been a great opportunity to grind some points for the Pokémon World Championship. Says a little bit bummed Satoshi, that even on a vacation, his Pokémon Trainer spirit is high.

The gang then resume their vacation adventure by getting back to the Lugia Train, this time they go for the Savanna Zone, the train ride is again a delight for everyone and after five minutes they arrive at Safari Zone which is a completely different and unique design and feel than the previous zone.

The Savanna Zone is a big forest of baobabs and dragon blood trees, it's a savanna styled ambiance, there are even oasis scattered around the zone where the guests can enjoy having tapioca, shaved ice, access to bathrooms and even a place to sit and watch some of the Pokémon that walk free in the zone like the beautiful Galarian variant Ponyta, the packs of Numel slowly walking around, the ever popping-up Pokémon, Diglett and the beautiful flying metal Pokémon, Skarmory.

Guests can enjoy testing their lucky and skills in the Savanna Zone big attraction, Hoopa's Hoops, a series of interconnected circle arenas where it's only allowed to use Pokéballs and Treats such as fruits, minerals or toys to capture Pokémon, all those Pokémon featured in the attraction have been rescued from bad bad trainers or Team Rocket giving them a new lease of life but they also play their part by not being very easy to catch. It's a fun and good game for everyone.

Another big exciting attraction is Earthquake, a giant multi level building full trampolines based on the signature attack of the legendary Pokémon Landorus, guests jump around in giant trampolines and have a lot of fun, young kids at the age of Sota love this attraction but even some adults like the call back feeling to their childhood as they bounce around.

The cast members of Savanna Zone are dressed like the proud and nature savvy tribesman, they are wearing clothing that is stylized as a Zeraora fur, there is also cast members dressed as mystical eastern adventurers wearing impressive robes, some of the tribesman also walk around with fake lances while the eastern adventures carry blue scimitars, the Pokémon partners of the cast members in this zone are usually Turtwigs, Pansage or Nuzleaf.

The kids leave the train and as soon as Scorbunny's nose detects the smell of tapioca, that he once ate and loved, he starts to beg for them to eat some tapioca. - Okay buddy! Everything for you! Says Go pampering his Pokémon partner who did great earlier today in the Team Rocket battle.

- One strawberry tapioca please! Asks Go being served by an eastern warrior in a stall at one of the Oasis, the stall is stylized as a tent and it's called Eastern Delicacies, Go takes the big strawberry tapioca and gives to Scorbunny who digs in, Satoshi also asks for two tapiocas of mango, one for him and another for Pikachu, Go decides to eat some mango shaved ice cream because he never had before.

- You boys sure like to eat. Says Koharu, admired by Satoshi and Go appetite while poking a bit of their bellies that are even starting to expand a bit because of how much they are eating, Satoshi and Go blush hard when they were poked by Koharu.

- Well, we are growing up! Says Go sheepish taking another spoon of the shaved ice. - Yeah! We need a lot of energy to capture, battle and do research work! Says Satoshi almost finishing his tapioca at the same time Pikachu finishes his.

Scorbunny begs for another tapioca to Go, at first Go don't want to give him another one but he thinks Scorbunny looks so cute when he is eating that he gives another tapioca for the hungry rabbit Pokémon, meanwhile Koharu and Sota are drinking some water while they wait for them to finish their snacks.

They finish their snack and start to walk a bit around the Savanna Zone taking some selfies with some of the Pokémon and tribesmen that look very cool, their previous photos at Aquatic Zone already got a lot of comments from their friends and family at Pokégram, Go's and Satoshi's parents knew about Koharu's parents surprise for them so they weren't surprised that they are in a resort and having a blast.

- Let's go to Hoopa's Hoops! Says Satoshi deciding on their next fun.

- Sota is not a Pokémon Trainer, neither me, we are going to play at the Landorus attraction! Says Koharu, she is very excited about this attraction because she really loves artistic gymnastics so she wanted to try some moves while Sota wanted to do some poses like a Super Sentai hero in the trampolines.

- Cool! After we finish getting tons of Pokémon, we are going to Earthquake too! Says Go feeling confident about his Pokémon capturing skills giving Satoshi a fist bump.

- Hey! Can I take Pikachu and Scorbunny with me? Asks Sota, he really enjoys hanging around with Pikachu and Scorbunny because they are funny and always like

to play games with him, Satoshi and Go didn't have to ask for Pikachu and Scorbunny to accompany Sota and Koharu because they love to play with Sota and are already ready by his side when the boy asked.

- See you guys soon! Says Koharu taking Sota, Pikachu and Scorbunny to Earthquake while the boys head to Hoopa's Hoops.

- What a sweet vacation! Yells Satoshi having fun just by walking and seeing all the guests, their Pokémon, the food and people having fun.

- Yeah! We really need to work harder than ever to make up for Koharu, Yoshino and Professor Sakuragi. Says Go being proud to work with such amazing people that truly care about them, Satoshi then adds with his idea of what they could do - We must aim to do some research on Legendary Pokémon when we get back to the Institute.

The duo arrives at the attraction gateway, before they enter the attraction they check the available Pokémon that they can catch, a Buizel instantly captures Go's attention and he makes the plan to concentrate all his effort into capturing just this single one Pokémon while Satoshi really wants to capture a Emolga, Cubone and a Litleo.

They have a lot of fun inside the attraction because each circled arena is pack full of gimmicks that help hide the Pokémon and make harder for Trainers to capture them, the Pokémon are playing a complex game of Hide 'N Seek, the boys had to jump, climb ropes, hide themselves in the savanna's bushes and even underwater inside a pond to try to catch the Pokémon, in the end, Go did manage to capture his Buizel while Satoshi got his Cubone.

The captured Pokémon can be retrieved at the end of the guests stay at the resort because of the rule to only have Pokémon accompanying each person.

- You had to see your face when you felt that mud pound Go! Says Satoshi laughing while they exit the attraction, lucky for Go, all the mud has been cleaned from his Eevee Kigurumi when they went underwater.

- Ha-ha-ha Yells Go faking a laugh - What about when you got stuck between those vines huh Snorlax! Says Go poking playfully at Satoshi's belly, the boys laugh and they keep their playful banter as they go join Koharu, Sota and their Pokémon at the Earthquake attraction.

Go and Satoshi enter Earthquake and play in the trampolines, they soon find Koharu, Sota, Pikachu and Scorbunny who are having a lot of fun. - I didn't know you knew how to do that! Yells Satoshi admired Koharu's artistic gymnastics for a moment, he thought for a moment he was seeing a real life Sylveon by how amazing her moves are.

- Thanks Satoshi! Says a smiling Koharu with her hands together behind her back, then she asks - How was the Pokémon catching?

Before they can even answer they hear Sota's voice - Yah! Yells a happy Sota

jumping from an above trampoline floor falling behind Satoshi and Go sending the two boys flying in the air where they see Pikachu and Scorbunny falling down from another set of trampolines, the feeling of doing high height jumps and bouncing around make the gang feel on cloud nine.

They have a lot of fun in the attraction then they leave - So, where are going next? Asks Satoshi as he walks with arms behind his head relaxing, Pikachu and Scorbunny are walking a bit slower because they are super exhausted of all the jumping and bouncing.

- Arcade Zone! Yells an excited Sota thinking about all the games.

- Satoshi, you and me, we are going to play Pokken! Says Go challenging his best friend for a match at the popular fighting Pokémon video game.

- Cool! I want to play Pokémon Snap! Says Koharu followed by Sota comments on the game - Oh, that's the taking picture Pokémon video game? It's super cool sis, I played with a friend of mine from school one day.

Satoshi and Go decide to carry their Pokemon on their arms because they are super exhausted from all the fun, they are also glad that their trainers are taking very good care of them. - You did great today! Says Go gently brushing Scorbunny white fur on his head and then the Pokémon belly.

- Looks like you need to recharge your batteries. Says Satoshi talking to his yawning Pikachu at his arms.

Once again the gang enters the Lugia Train and embark to their next resort adventure, they are feeling a bit tired but they want to play a bit more before they head back to Central Zone for lunch, they think that maybe they will even find Yoshino and Professor Sakuragi there so they can all have lunch together.

Tired the boys and their Pokémon are rest relaxing at the blue seats of the train when suddenly Go yells in excitement - Oh, Satoshi, look at the TV! Go points his finger to a big TV that is inside the Lugia Train, it shows a commercial for the Nintendo Switch featuring gameplay from the Pokken video game console version.

- This game looks very cool, you can even use a Lucario and a Pikachu in a Luchador costume. Says Satoshi, interested by the 3D Pokémon battle displayed, Pikachu is also interested because he never saw a Pikachu wearing a costume like that.

- This Nintendo Switch is very popular with everyone it seems. Says Koharu, she is not very interested in video games but she sometimes likes to watch some Let's Plays, videos of people playing a video game, of Animal Crossing on Pokétube. - I asked for Santa Claus for a Nintendo Switch. Says Sota also deeply lost watching the commercial.

The Lugia Train stops and they arrive at the Arcade Zone, the ceiling is an giant oval black screen showing a 3D video of Pokémon flying through the universe, you can

see shining stars, black holes and even other planets, the idea of this Arcade Zone is that the guests are inside a super technological spaceship in a science fiction setting like a popular TV shows, movies and games, the cast members are dressed as space swordsmen and space wizards.

A big Zeraora statue is at the center of the Arcade Zone, he is displayed using his signature attack PLASMA FISTS, the Zeraora Pokémon is a perfect match for the electrifying atmosphere of the Arcade Zone, the color scheme of the zone is black, white and a lighting yellow, guests can also enjoy having some snacks from the Space Machines, automatic machines that give guests french fries, milkshakes and donuts.

There are a lot of different games available at the Arcade Zone, there are Pokken cabinets, the fighting Pokémon game that Go is in love, Pokémon Snap cabinets, a game where you use a photographic camera joystick to take pictures of 3D Pokémon, Basketball Shooting Machines and Pokémon Kart, a 3D racing game using vehicles inspired by Pokémon.

One of the most fun aspects of the place is that there are games that Pokémon and their Trainers can play together, one of those games is Zeraora Speed, an attraction where Pokémon and their Trainers need to run against each other in a wide variety of racing styles such as hurdles, relay, solo, team or even with mixed rules.

Arceus Coins can be earned if you do well in the arcade games, those coins can be traded at the Arcade Prize Counter for T-Shirts, plushies, toys and even some unique candies that can only be bought at the Prize Counter, this is why there is a competing atmosphere in the multiplayer games such as Zeraora Speed, Pokken and Pokémon Kart.

Luxio, Luxray, Plusle and Minun are always walking with the cast members in the Arcade Zone making sure every guest phone, notebook or other electrical devices are one hundred percent charged, they have a lot of fun when guests get happy when they have their equipment recharged and they also love to take pictures with them.

- Sis! Let's play Pokémon Snap! Yells an excited Sota grabbing Koharu hand's to the Pokémon Snap cabinets, Go, Satoshi and their Pokémon also want to play Pokémon Snap, the concept of the game seems very new and fun they think.

They have a lot of fun playing Pokémon Snap. It's a good game that even newcomers like Koharu can have a good time, Satoshi is very impressed by the graphics of the game and Go loved that one of the stages of the game let you take pictures of Mew.

After playing Pokémon Snap they head out to Pokken, while Koharu decided to skip Pokken to try her luck, with some of her Arceus Coin earned playing Pokémon Snap, in one of of Jirachi's Dream Machine, a crane machine full of Pokémon plushies.

- Now for some real fighting action! Says Go with his eyes burning with fighting spirit.

The boys decided to give some treats for Pikachu and Scorbunny before they go play Pokken so they don't get bored while they play, Pikachu and Scorbunny are both drinking milkshakes, Pikachu went for a banana flavor while Scorbunny, as usual, went for a carrot one, they enjoy their drinks watching them playing Pokken, they thought that real life battles were much more exciting than the virtual ones.

Satoshi and Go pour their gaming skills playing Pokken, Satoshi decided to pick a Lucario to fight Go's Scizor selected character while Sota watched the boys play, at first Satoshi and Go fights are very balanced but after the second game it is clear that Go is much better at Satoshi at Pokken.

Go won against Satoshi by a score of 4 to 3 games, then Go decided to play with Sota that choose Blaziken as his character, Go lost to Sota in a score of 4 to 2 games, Satoshi then challenges Sota for a couple of matches losing to him in a score of 4 to 0 games, Sota is very good at Pokken because he plays a lot of it at the local arcade in Vermilion City, when Sota was playing against Go and Satoshi people that passed by them praised his skills in the game.

- So, how went your games? Asks Koharu laughing, already knowing that Sota destroyed them, she is carrying a Sylveon plush that she won in the crane machine after spending all her Arceus Coins.

- Oh, I won against Satoshi but Sota here is a true gamer. Says Go laughing while Sota smiles smugly proud of his gaming skills.

- That's a very nice Sylveon plush you got there Koharu, I think I will try my luck at the crane machine too! Says Satoshi taking the empty milkshake can of Pikachu and throwing in the recycle bin.

- I'm going to take some water, do you want some Sota? She asks her little brother that replies - Yes! I'm thirsty, Koharu and Sota then go to one of the Space Machines to get some water while the boys with their Pokémon to the crane machines.

- I'm going to try my luck too. Says Go walking alongside Satoshi to one of the crane machines, the first one to put his Arceus Coins is Go, but sadly, he is not able to pick up any Pokémon, even giving Scorbunny a chance to try his paws with the crane machine.

- Oh, don't worry Go! Says a confident Satoshi smiling, then he asks - What plush do you want? Asks Satoshi to Go which replies - I wanted to catch a Mew plush! Yells Go frustrated while Scorbunny gives him a tap at his back to encourage him.

Satoshi inserts the Arceus Coin, grabs the controls of Jirachi's Dream Machine and operates the machine swiftly, with a very fast swing of the crane he catches a Blaziken plush in an effortless way.

- Satoshi, you're really good at that! Yells Go excited with his Scorbunny jumping at his side cheering Satoshi's abilities with the game.

- Now I'm going for a Pikachu Libre plush! Says an excited Satoshi with the tip of his

tongue out of his mouth, he concentrates using the crane machine controller and gets a Pikachu Libre plush, the one he wanted for himself.

- Two plushies with two coins, this kid is really good. Says a girl with his boyfriend passing by them, Satoshi then goes for his final coin and miraculously grab a Mew plush that was hidden between the all other plushies on the far right side of the machine.

- Whoa! Yells Go in awe with his friend's ability using the crane machine, Satoshi then gives the Pikachu Libre plush for his Pikachu that hugs it and then gives the Mew plush to Go.

- For me? Says Go blushing pointing his finger to his face. - Yes! I wanted to catch it for you, I know how hard you are working to capture a Mew in real life, I hope this Mew plush helps you realize your dream. Says Satoshi happy that his friend got the plush he wanted.

- Satoshi, you're a really good friend, you know, I think of you as my brother. Says Go very happy about how his friend cares deeply about him. Satoshi hugs him - Yes! We're like family here, we're truly family, I also like you a lot as my brother Go. Says Satoshi who is also really thankful for having someone like Go as his best friend.

Both boys are very happy with their friendship and about how much time they are spending together at school, in their vacation and working with Professor Sakuragi. Scorbunny is also hugging Pikachu because their Pokémon also share a brotherly love with one another.

- Oh there are you guys! Says Koharu heading to where they are with Sota, she is bringing some water bottles because she thought they could be thirsty too, she gives one bottle for Go and one for Satoshi.

- Thanks Koharu! Says Satoshi immediately drinking big gulps from the water bottle, he gives half of it to Pikachu who drinks the other half, Go and Scorbunny do the same.

- Oh yeah, this is for you Sota. Says Satoshi giving Sota a Blaziken plush, the boy jumps in happiness - Satoshi, you're really cool! Thanks a lot! Says Sota very thankful for the present, he really admires Satoshi kindness and how he treats everyone very well, from the smallest Pokémon to the biggest Pokémon, from a kid to an adult.

- Now that we are carrying our Pokémon plushies, don't you guys want to go back, have lunch and leave our plushies at our rooms? Asks Go - For me, it's okay! Says Koharu smiling and Sota agrees too, he really needs to sit a bit because he is feeling a bit tired from all the waking, jumping, running and swimming.

- I'm starving, I can't wait to have lunch! Says Satosh as he feels a bit of a growl inside his belly while they head back to the Lugia Train, the gang hears the growling and laugh a bit.- Me too bro! Says Go, he is really hungry too after all those adventures in the resort.

As they walk, Koharu asks the boy while she laughs from their hungry comments - Even after all those snacks you guys keep eating?.

- We Snorlax need to eat a lot you know! Says Go hugging his best friend, both boys puff their cheeks mimicking the face of the Snorlax Pokémon, Pikachu and Scorbunny hug their trainers happily.

Everyone laughs as they head back to the Lugia Train, it's one of the best days in their lives, they are having fun and spending the Christmas vacation with the people they love most, these memories that they are making together they will treasure them for the rest of their lives, it's not even midday and it's their first day in the resort so they are going to have even more fun together.

What more adventures awaits the gang inside Arceus Kingdom?