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## Pokémon and the End of the World

by Eric Johnson ~ Guest Writer of Awesome

*Najeneun ttasaroun inganjeogin yeoja, Keopi hanjanui yeoyureul aneun pumgyeok inneun yeoja. -PSY*

### Evil Math Department Strikes Again!

by Chase Peterson ~ Daily Bull

A group of Calculus Two students were delighted to get their hands on what they thought was a "fairly accurate" version of what they thought was going to be on their last midterm before the final exam on Tuesday night. Unbeknownst to the students at the time the "mid-term" was really a clever ploy by the math department to find the suspected leak in one of their sections. The poor students didn't know what they had gotten themselves into until they were over 1/2 way done working out the questions in the practice exam. They only realized that all the answers on the answer key were wrong when one of them looked in the book to find that one of the problems was also worked out as an example problem, and found that the answer provided in the book

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Imagine for a moment a world where Pokémon are real. Ten-year-old children blithely leave home to conquer and subjugate strange and dangerous beasts that have mastered everything from elemental powers to telepathy and psychokinesis, all while traipsing alone across vast stretches of untamed wilderness, meeting (and battling!) total strangers (most of whom are adults), and single-handedly bringing down vast criminal empires focused on the torture and exploitation of aforementioned magical monsters.

And this is just the plot of the VIDEO games.

Let's suspend disbelief for a moment. What if December 21, 2012 isn't the apocalypse? What if, instead, December 21 is the day that Pokémon suddenly exist in the real world? 99.9% of all students currently attending Michigan Tech have owned/played Pokemon Red or Blue version at some point in their life. Obviously things

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Everyone's always like "OMG I wish Pokemon were real, I bet Meowth, Growlithe, and Pikachu would be soooo cute! Nobody ever considers shit like Gyarados, though. Or Moltres. A legendary bird raining fire from the sky? Fuck that shit.



Of course I can make it up Agate, why do you ask?



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I just want to be sure.



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would be great, right?

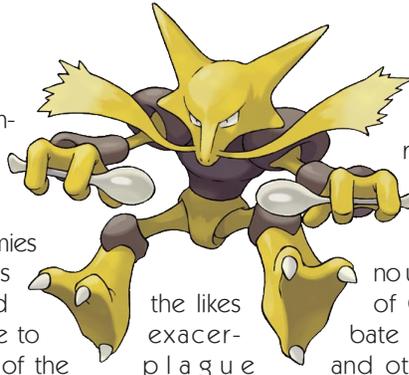
Wrong. Dead wrong.

Consider, if you will, a world where engorged mutant mice sum-lightning strikes, giant rock-snakes trigger devastating earthquakes on the Richter scale, and ferocious sea-dragons customarily wipe out entire coastlines in their entirety across the globe perish in months.

Millions of people mobilize armies to help with the casualties, but it's no use – decomposing bodies and Koffing, by facilitating the spread of the



Gym Leaders utter control over nature's nastiest, fiercest, most psychotic Pokémon, control the survivors of this terrifying world. Governments no longer exist – Sabrina's telepathy, ESP, psionic abilities, levitation, mind control, telekinesis exceeding 5,000, single-handedly wipes out every remaining government by utilizing its incalculably powerful psychokinetic powers to teleport, the United States' massive cache of nuclear bombs inside the capitol around the world. Surviving politicians, generals, and other world leaders that challenge the authority of the Gym Leaders and Elite Four are either punched to the moon by Bruno's Machop and Hitmonchan or quietly assassinated by Agatha's Ghost Pokémon Haunter and Gengar, insubstantial creatures



the likes of Grimer, Muk, and other hideous

mon terrible registering 9.0 magnitude earthquakes across the globe. Millions of people mobilize armies to help with the casualties, but it's no use – decomposing bodies and Koffing, by facilitating the spread of the

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Meanwhile, Mewtwo, high atop its perch at the peak of Mount Everest, eyes the destruction and carnage wrought by its decision to bring Pokémon into the world on December 21, 2012. With a small shake of its head and a miniscule twitch of its finger, all life on Earth is obliterated in a fraction of a millisecond. All life, that is, except for one lonely Shuckle, a small Bug/Rock Pokémon whose insanely high special-defense stats save the poor creature's life and leave it wondering just what in the hell actually happened.

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was completely different. "I was, like, so pissed" one student exclaimed "I mean I DID things to get this and the guy I got it from said this was exactly what was going to be on that stupid test, now I don't know if what I have done here is right or not!"

"The grades in a subset of the students currently taking the class were just way too high, we knew something had to be up," recounts one instructor "We are talking 90-98% correct from students that just slept in class, or didn't even bother to show up." The collective math department decided that enough was enough and they were going to return to the old ways of mathematics. "I remember when I was going to school the whole point of calculus was to weed out all these soft, squishy fruitcakes," the unnamed instructor said wistfully, "we would start every semester and the all the professors would stand up in front of the class clad in full chain mail wielding broadswords and morning stars yelling at us saying that '20% of you will outright fail this class', ahh those were the good old days."

It's currently unknown how administration will react to this development. Amid tuition hikes and the floundering state of the university, it's predicted that they will not be too open to this idea, unless they convince (make mandatory) all the students to obtain large life insurance policies and name the university as the beneficiary and that when the student gets a less than acceptable grade in the class, they get the axe, literally. The university gets the pay off, and Michigan Tech gets a reputation that puts MIT's to shame.