

## *Rare Candy*

*An extremely rare item. They are a combination of many different vitamins combined into a dense sphere. When consumed by a Pokemon, they raise their level by 1. This makes the pokemon more powerful and can sometimes even prompt evolution. Their exact origin is unknown, as is the process to create them.*

The lady frowned as she read over the page of her encyclopedia again. She had a fascination for rare items, but rare candies were something she had never put too much thought into. After all, while they weren't common, they certainly weren't unobtainable enough to pique her interest.

"This is... a surprisingly scant degree of information. What is their secret? How do people not know?"

She twirled her finger through her hair as she mused aloud, wondering just what it could be. She had so many questions, and there was only one way to answer them.

"Oh servant! Would you be a dear and bring me a plate of those rare candies!"

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A few moments later one of her many butlers came into her room, bowing his head as he presented her with a platter holding around ten of the candies. She motioned over at her nearby table, the servant placing the platter onto it.

"My lady, m-may I be so bold to ask why you have requested these? Have you taken an interest in raising a pokemon?"

The lady frowned. That certainly wasn't the case. Pokemon were filthy creatures who she held very little fondness for. They were admittedly useful, but she'd never consider treating one as anything but the tools they were. Without answering the butler's question, she picked up one of the candies and pulled off the blue wrapper.

Inside was a small ovular sphere. It was a brilliant shade of blue with light blue stripes running along the surface. The candy almost seemed to glow faintly, seemingly emitting some sort of energy. Slowly, she brought the candy up to her lips.

"W-Wait, my lady! Is that safe? T-Those aren't meant for human consumption!"

She stared at her butler with a sharp gaze of disdain. His interruption was unwelcome, especially to tell her something she already knew.

"I'm aware of that, dear. However, who decided that? There are no records of any testing being done with them. I believe there's something more here, and I intend to find out."

The butler swallowed nervously, but he didn't say another word. It would, after all, be utterly foolish to try and stop his mistress. What she wanted, she did. There was no way around that fact.

Without further hesitation, the lady tossed the candy into her open mouth. She swished around her tongue, tasting the candy within her mouth. It was sweet, but in a very strange way. It almost felt electrical in nature, shocking her tongue. Despite that, it wasn't an unpleasant situation. Excitedly, she maneuvered the hard candy between her molars, biting down on it with a satisfying *crunch*.

Her eyes widened as the candy exploded within her mouth. A wave of concentrated energy poured out. The tingling sensation grew far stronger, taking on a powerful warmth as well. The strange feeling spread throughout her body in an instant, eliciting an involuntary full-body shudder as she shut her eyes.

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The sensation didn't last all that long, however. Before long it subsided, the lady opening her eyes to see just what had happened. To her delight, the candy had absolutely had an effect.

Beforehand if her butler and her were to stand side by side, he would be nearly a full head taller than her. Now, however, their heights were reversed. The butler would only come up to the height of her breasts! He hadn't shrunk though - it was quite the contrary. Looking around the room in wonder, it became clear what had happened.

"...I grew. I grew! Oh, this is amazing! Look, look, I'm so tall!" She squealed in delight. Glancing around the room was thrilling. The bookshelves she previously needed a step stool to reach the top of were now well within her reach. Everything seemed smaller. The ornate table, the wardrobe, even her bed all seemed smaller than before. It wasn't much, but the couple feet she had gained were certainly noticeable.

"T-that's... Uhm..." The butler stammered, clearly taken aback. In front of his eyes in an instant, his lady had grown significantly. This certainly hadn't been the outcome he had expected.

Before he could say another word, however, his mistress bent down and picked up another candy. He wanted to protest, but she popped it into her mouth without a second thought, crunching down on it as another wave of energy shot through her body.

The growth felt utterly incredible to the lady. Her body swelled and expanded, becoming so much larger. She felt her sundress grow tighter and tighter before finally, the garment ripped apart altogether and fell to the ground. Her underwear remained intact, but it was already painfully tight and clearly wouldn't survive another round. With a grin, she unclasped it, dropping the underwear to the floor.

"M-My lady! Y-You musn't!" Her butler shouted, covering his eyes in embarrassment. She, of course, ignored him. She felt more powerful than ever before. This was incredible, and she needed more. Her large hand swept over the comparatively small platter, picking up the remaining eight candies. Without even caring to unwrap them she dumped the spheres into her mouth, allowing her cheeks to bulge out wide as she bit down.

It took a number of chomps, but before long each and every candy had burst. The energy was incomparable to before. It felt so incredibly good as her body began to expand again. She moaned aloud, feeling her head bump against the ceiling of her room. She was only going to get bigger though.

Her legs ripped through the floor as her weight grew too great, falling down into the room below. Meanwhile her head smashed through the ceiling, exposing her to the open air. She quickly moved to the side, not wanting to entirely decimate her manor. Still, in the couple of seconds she had been there, nearly a third of the manor had been demolished. Somehow, she couldn't bring herself to care.

She was much more concerned with the incredible feeling of growth. Her body was growing by the second, towering nearly twice as tall as the trees surrounding her manor. With a grin she reeled back her foot and gave one a kick, her bare foot ripping through the wooden log as though it were a toothpick.

"More... I need more!" She shouted, the lust for power only growing stronger, "Servants! Every rare candy we have! Now!"

She had to strain herself to hear their reply, but she could hear a tiny voice squeak from below.

"W-We don't have any more! Y-You never had any interest in raising Pokemon so-"

The lady cut off the impudent servant with a swift stomp, atomizing their body beneath her bare foot. That hadn't been the answer she wanted. With a scoff, she turned her attention towards the nearest city. If there was any place to locate more, the Veilstone department store would be a prime location to check. A wide grin crossed her face as she began to stomp her way through the forest, making her way towards Valor Lakefront.

The lakefront may have been prime real estate, but she couldn't care less. She just continued to stomp through it like the first before. Whether it was a forest or a lakefront, it didn't matter. Trees, Pokemon, people, they'd all be reduced to a bloody paste beneath her feet. Her stroll

through the lakefront only took a moment, but she left the area utterly decimated. The high-class Hotel Grand Lake had been reduced to rubble, a shadow of its former self. The hundreds of inhabitants could have never seen her footfall coming, dying by no fault of their own. The Seven Star Restaurant faced no different of a fate, the hill it rested on being leveled by the impact of her footfall.

The lady did stop for a brief moment, taking a look at her foot. Her sole was stained in a deep mixture of blood, dirt, trees, and rubble. She could faintly see some people still alive, struggling to survive their heavy injuries.

“Ugh, disgusting. Thankfully, I do have a wonderful idea...”

With a grin, she turned her attention to the nearby Lake Valor. It would be a bit of a shame to destroy such a prodigious landmark, but... that didn't really matter to her. She was so overcome with power that she couldn't care less. Her feet ripped through the trees surrounding the lake without remorse as her foot loomed over the mysterious cave in the center of the lake.

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Her foot decimated the islet, leaving nothing in its wake. What to her was the equivalent of stepping into a puddle was to the world below an absolute tragedy. Waves of water crashed everywhere, decimating the land surrounding the formerly serene lake. Her second foot soon followed, displacing even more of the water. The beautiful lake had been utterly demolished, all to serve as her foot bath. The thought elicited a giggle from her before she moved on, stepping to her ultimate goal - the Veilstone department store.

The city of stone could have never expected what would happen. A towering titan had come to their city. Her arrival was nothing short of calamitous as she moved towards the most impressive building present. The department store was incredibly tall, but it still barely came up to her hips. She shouted down her commands, expecting to be obeyed instantly.

“Hello, people of Veilstone! I demand you bring every rare candy you have to the roof of the department store at once!”

Some of the people attempted to flee the department store, only to find themselves face to face with her huge wet feet. The toes idly fidgeted about, ripping deep grooves into the earth and decimating anyone foolish enough to get close.

“...What is taking them so long! I know they must have rare candies in there... Are they trying to keep them from me? That's unacceptable!”

Furious, the lady placed her hands on either side of the department store. Without even the slightest exertion, she tore the upper third of the building off, bringing it over to her mouth.

“If you won’t give them to me, I’ll have to get them myself!”

Those were the last words the humans would hear before the lady began to chomp away at the chunk of the building as though it were a sandwich. Bite by bite, she consumed more of the prolific store. She felt some of the energy she had before - likely a result of the trainers she’d eaten having rare candies on them. Still, it wasn’t enough. She knelt down and picked up the building from the base, ripping its foundation out. That’s when she saw what she was looking for.

“Aha! That’s where they were!”

She tossed the remains of the store aside, not caring where it landed. Her attention was on the basement she had found. A crate filled to the brim with small blue candies loaded onto a cart. Likely they had been planning to bring it up to the rooftop for her, but she didn’t give them enough time. Still, she couldn’t say she regretted what she had done. With the utmost gentleness, she pinched the tiny crate between her fingers, pulling it up to her face.

“Don’t mind if I do~”

She dumped the entire box into her mouth, crunching down with a maniacal grin. If only 10 of the candies had grown her to this size, how big could she get? She and the entire Sinnoh region were going to find out together, whether the inhabitants liked it or not~