

Chapter 1

Fluffy New Faces

Pixel and Kyle wake up, in a liquid mirror like world.

Pixel makes some minor breathing noises.

Kyle wakes up and inspects his surroundings.

"Pixel?"

"Hm? Oh. Hey Kyle..."

"Where are we?"

"Hm? Oh! Yeah... Where *are* we?"

Pixel gets up and inspects his surroundings.

"I think I recognize this... from some game. Not sure which one tho..."

"Oh really?" Kyle says

"Yeah..."

"Humans..." says a random voice

Pixel and Kyle look around, wondering where the voice came from

"What the? Where did that come from?!" asks Pixel

"You two have been chosen to be the heros of the World of Pokémon"

"The heroes of what now?" Pixel and Kyle collectively

"Pokémon."

"Okay...?" Kyle says

"You two have been chosen to save the Pokémon World."

"What? Why?" Pixel asks

The voice doesn't reply to the question.

"I will disguise you as Pokémon, so you won't appear out of place in this world."

Pixel and Kyle look at each other.

"Is this thing serious?" Kyle asks

"I'm not sure..."

"Let's just stick together-" says Pixel

Suddenly. Darkness...

WOOSH!

The sound of cracking twigs and breezy leaves echoed around Kyle. His eyes flickered open, rubbing his face he stared down at his hands.

"Aghhhh!" He exclaimed, looking down at his blue paws.

"W-where am I?" he muttered nervously, rubbing his face, standing up and looking at his surroundings.

The tall trees stood above his small frame and the noises were so much louder than before
"W-what am i?" he choked.

Pixel moaned in pain

"Agh... my chest... how long was I out for? Why are the treeæ so huge?" he tries to get up on his two hind legs, he flails for a second, then flops back onto the ground, noticing his brown fur.

"What in the-? What happened?" pixel panicked for a second, not knowing what happened, then he recalled,

"Did that weird voice actually turn me into a Pokémon? If so... then... what Pokémon am I?"
He cautiously inspected his body, he was an Eevee!

Pixel continues to inspect his body. He feels warm, fuzzy and filled with energy.

[Note: This Energy will be used for his Pokémon attacks etc.]

"But wait... if I am a Pokémon, did Kyle become one too?! Where the heck is Kyle?! Kyle? Kyle!" he screamed loudly into the forest.

Meanwhile about a hundred meters farther away, in a different part of the forest.

"Am.. am I a Pokémon!?" he looked down at his small legs,

"I'm a Riolu!" His words were quickly cut out from a faint voice in the forest

"Pixel?!" He shouted desperately

Pixel's ear twitched, hearing Kyle's voice "Kyle? Kyle!"

Kyle stumbled his way towards the voice, barely finding his feet, every branch and tree were a huge obstacle.

Pixel ran towards the sound of Kyle's calls, faceplanting basically immediately since he never walked on all fours before.

He got back up and continued to run, not caring about the minor scratches he got, he desperately wanted to see Kyle.

Kyle's running faster and faster, tears that glistened from the sunlight streamed down his face as he threw himself towards a faint rustle in a bush.

Pixel continued to run, until he spotted a faint blue figure in the shadows of the forest.

"Kyle? Is that you?"

The Blue Figure leaped towards him.

"Kyle?!"

Kyle falls onto Pixel in a heap of brown and blue fur.

"Pixel?" he asks.

"Kyle!" says Pixel happily

"Pixel!" Kyle happily replies

"I'm so happy to see you again!"

Kyle looked at Pixel's fuzzy face, trying not to giggle a little.

"You're... adorable."

Pixel blushed a bit.

"A-am I? I mean... I guess..."

He paused.

"You're too..."

Kyle spots a pond nearby. He walks towards it and stares at his reflection.

"Blue..." Kyle says

Pixel follows Kyle, slipping on a wet rock and faceplanting into the small pond.

A couple bubbles emerge from the water. Pixel's head re-emerges, he spits out some water.

"Ouch... that kinda hurt..."

Kyle laughs and jumps into the pond, almost slipping too since he hasn't quite gotten use to his Riolu legs yet too.

"I really gotta learn how to run on all fours...", Pixel said

"Really weird having no fingers or toes either... just... paw!" Pixel added

"At least you can stand up right!" he mentioned.

"Just about." Kyle says, stumbling a little as he got back out of the water.

Pixel slurps some water out of the pond, spewing it into Kyle's Face.

"Hey! No fair!" Kyle calls as he climbs back into the pond just to splash some water back at Pixel, who giggles a bit.

"This is fun and all but we gotta find a way outta this forest first..." Kyle climbed out of the water with unstable grace, realizing how nimble he is.

Pixel tries to get out of the pond and stand on his hind legs again, he slips and falls backwards back into the pond. (this part is just gonna be in the background)

Kyle quickly grabs Pixel before he completely falls in.

"Thanks mate!" Pixel says

"No worries." says Kyle as he pulls Pixel back onto dry land.

Pixel's fur was still wet because of the water.

"Boy, does all this fur pull when it's wet... I can't stand this any longer... agh!"

Pixel shook his Eevee body, making Kyle wetter than he already was.

"Aaaa!" Kyle shivers, "You soaked me!" he laughs and covers his face with his tiny paws,

"No fair!"

Pixel gazed at Kyle in amazement.

"S-sorry! Didn't mean to splash all that water towards ya... But you look so dang cute...

With your paws on all."

"And now your fur is all spiky! Agh. You're cute!"

Pixel covered his mouth "I-I mean..."

"No worries, H-hey i'm not cute! I'm scary!" Kyle tries to rawr at Pixel but it just comes out as an adorable squeak "See!"

Pixel snickers, he falls on his back laughing like there was no tomorrow.

He gasps "Air!" and continued laughing

"Hey! Don't laugh!" Kyle felt a bit insulted, but he couldn't withhold a bit of a giggle himself.

"Agh... sorry..." said Pixel as he wiped away the tears of joy out of his eyes,

"But that was comedic timing at it's finest!"

Kyle's ears twitched "Shush! Hear that?".

Kyle prepared himself, facing the direction the sound originated from.

"Hm?" Pixel's ears twitched, "Hear what?"

"I don't know, I heard rustling..." Kyle looks up at the setting sun, nervously, "We should find somewhere to stay." Kyle said

"Right! But where should we go? We have no idea where we are in this forest!" the two pondered what they could do.

"Maybe one of us could try to climb a tree? Maybe get a better view?" Pixel replied

Kyle inspected Pixel's physique.

"You're basically a Squirrel, right? and a cute one at that..."

"More of a dog really... You've got something closer to finger- wait what?"

Pixel blushed a bit. "I- heard that... Thanks..."

"Y-yeah. Well... don't take it personally!" Kyle brushes it away and stares determined at the towering tree.

"If only we were human height... even then they'd be pretty tall..."

"One paw at a time, right?" Kyle had already latched onto the tree without Pixel's notice.

"I... guess? Not really a climbing expert..."

"Okay. I got this!" Kyle said

"I believe in ya!"

Kyle places a paw on the tree and carefully bounces his way up, stepping cautiously on the thin twigs barely holding his weight. He has made it about halfway up.

"Hey! Pixel! I'm nearly there!" he shouted. He realized how much easier it was than when he was a human.

"I'm seeing it! Good work! Don't stop!"

Kyle effortlessly pulls himself up, reaching the final twig at the top and lifting himself up. Then the branch cracked and Kyle started descending at a fast pace. Kyle screamed in shock.

"Kyle!" Pixel cried.

"Aaaaaaaaahh! Pix!" Kyle's vision blurred out and his body plummeted through the air getting closer to the ground at a fast pace.

Pixel looked around for something that could weaken Kyle's impact. He noticed his fluffy Eevee Tail. Pixel quickly positioned it under Kyle's point of landing before he hit.

"Watch out!"

Kyle braces himself for the hard ground, but his expectations are subverted as he lands in something comfy and warm. Kyle makes some confused noises.

"Is it comfortable in there?" Pixel asked the very confused Riolu.

Kyle clings onto Pixel's soft tail, shaking "...Very..."

Pixel lets out a sigh of relief. "Agh! Good... I was scared! It was pure impulse... Good thing I have such a big fluffy tail!"

"Well. That didn't work..." Kyle stood up, smiling Pixel could tell Kyle had an idea.

"Maybe I could give you a boost- Wait... Riolu or not, by the face you're making I can tell you have an idea."

"What if I throw you." (Kyle owo's)

"And of course I'm right." Pixel smiled at Kyle's determination.

"I'm sure these strong fighting paws have gotta be good for something." Kyle said.

"But... are you sure you can lift me? I am... a bit chubby..." Pixel said with a clearly embarrassed face, "Not the sporty type."

"Hm... lemme try." Kyle replied.

Pixel agreed to Kyle with a nod.

Kyle lifts up Pixel's Fluffy Body with "ease".

"Mate? Is that heavy breathing I'm hearing?"

"N-no! I'm fine!"

"You sure this'll work?"

Kyle's chest expands and collapses rapidly, he is indeed breathing heavily.

"C-confident."

"Welp... try it. We got nothing to lose. I can just land on my tail."

Kyle's holding Pixel, he suddenly feels some sort of power surge rush through him, he can feel the fear and concern flowing through Pixel and everything sounds a little louder, as if his senses had been heightened. He lifts Pixel with surprising ease all the sudden and with one great throw he flings Pixel high into the tree's top.

A deep thud could be heard. "Ow!" Pixel cries.

"P-Pixel!"

Pixel pokes his head through the leaves "Hello!"

"By the name of Arceus."

"Ya threw me into the tree's trunk... head on... but I landed on a branch!"

"You had me scared to death! Phew..."

"Yeah... phew..." Pixel seemed a bit salty about his still hurting head.

"I didn't mean to throw you so hard... I don't know what happened. Sorry."

"All good mate!" the saltiness quickly evaporated "but that was really weird... I can swear I saw something... blue as you threw me. Like... a light? Not entirely sure..."

Pixel thought for a second "The thing I saw after that was a tree trunk... maybe it was just the hit to my head."

"M-maybe but I felt something weird... like... I knew what you were feeling."

"Hm..." Pixel wondered

"Anyway! What can you see!?" Kyle said with an excited tone.

Pixel becomes visibly afraid "Uhm... about that..."

"W-what?"

"Did you forget I was afraid of heights?" Pixel said

"...possibly" Kyle said in a rather embarrassed voice.

"Because at this size from here to the ground is like a 20 meter drop for me right now..."

Pixel looks up at the top of the tree "And I'm not willingly making that 30 meters..."

Kyle thought for a second.

"Hey... this can just be conquering your fears... you have to get higher, otherwise we are never going to know where to go. Besides. You said you could just land on your tail, didn't you?"

Pixel gulps. "Y-yeah... Sure... I'll just conquer the fear I've had since as far as I can remember... just like that!" he completely ignores Kyle's counter argument about landing on his tail.

Kyle puts on a hopeful tone "You can do it!"

Pixel sighs, knowing he can't turn around now "Guess I have no other choice then..."

Pixel cautiously climbs the tree's branches. He's shaking heavily. He reaches about 3/4 of the tree's top.

He halts "Uhm... Kyle?"

"Yeah?"

"The next branch is too far away! I can't reach it!"

Kyle gulps. "You're gonna have to jump."

Pixel looks down at Kyle through the branches, with a clearly scared expression "Jump?! Are you nuts?! This is as much of a stretch of my confidence as it already is!"

"Just... don't look down."

"Yeah. Problem with that... I know how high I am mate... somehow it's better than looking down... probably because I know that I have floor below me so I can trick my brain into-"

"Quit stalling! The sun's going down! We don't have much time! You gotta jump now!"

"But..." Pixel stutters for a second "Agh. F**k it!" Pixel jumps but slips on the branch.

He barely makes it. "Gah!" says Pixel, followed by a sigh of relief.

"Yesssssss!" Kyle screams with an excited and supportive expression.

"Agh! F**k me!" he looks down at Kyle "Not literally!"

Kyle continues to root for Pixel but with a constant fear of him falling down. He continues to give him a thumbs up.

Pixel arrives at the top, he takes a deep breath because of his major achievement

"Alrighty! Kyle! I'm up!"

"What can you see!?" Pixel can barely hear Kyle's excited calls from down below.

"I can see..." Pixel gazes at the breathtaking view, mountains, rivers, hills, plains, cliffs.

"Uhm... from front to back or what?" Pixel asks.

"The interesting bits!" Kyle calls.

"Alrighty!" Pixel looks at the landscape once again.

"I can see... forest, forest, forest, cliff, forest," he gasps "a field!"

"We could stay there! There's a tree too!" he glances at it again "It appears to have some empty space under it's roots! We could try to sleep in that small hole!"

"That sounds great!" Kyle screams with a clearly excited tone.

"Wait! I'm seeing something else..."

"What do you mean?"

"Some lights... way in the distance."

"A town!?"

Pixel stares at the couple of light dots in the distance, realizing he still needs glasses.

He turns to Kyle with a fairly confident "Yes! I see some silhouettes moving there! And stuff that looks like buildings!"

Kyle looks at the sun again, it's barely giving away light as it has almost disappeared behind the mountains. "We should get to the field first!"

Pixel looks at the setting sun "Agreed!"

"Now get your butt back down here."

"Oh... right..." Pixel gulps as he had forgotten that he had to get back down somehow.

He slowly climbs down, down to the lowest branch... still too high to safely land from.

"I'll catch you!" Kyle says with a promising tone.

"Mmmmm... Alright..." Pixel readjusts his stance before jumping towards Kyle's prepared arms.

Kyle catches Pixel but falls to the ground. Pixel buries Kyle in his Fluffy Eevee Fur.

"Oh! Sorry! Did I hurt you?"

"Yeah! I'm fine!" Kyle has a rather joyful look on his face.

"You sure I didn't hurt you?"

Kyle checks himself. "Yeah... I think so."

"Alrighty." says Pixel as he gets off of Kyle.

"I guess I am pretty tough!" Kyle puffs out his chest proudly.

Pixel snickers at Kyle's fluffy body.

"Well. Look at me then!"

Pixel stumbles onto his hind legs yet again and puffs his chest out.

"I'm Mister Muscleevee! Strongest Eevee in all of world!"

Kyle giggles at the now even fluffier Pixel "You're even fluffier now!"

Pixel snickers again. "Pfft. Stop it..." he trips over, face planting directly in front of Kyle's feet.

Kyle can't hold back the Schadenfreude.

(noun: Schadenfreude; pleasure derived by someone from another person's misfortune)

"Ow... this is like the third time today... "

Kyle offers Pixel his hand "You okay?"

"Yeah... thanks... we should really get moving though..." Pixel looks up at the clear sky, the first couple of stars are starting to become visible.

"The night's starting to set in. We gotta head to that field now. I think we gotta go that way."

Pixel looks at a now dark part of the forest, due to the now set sun.

Kyle shivered, huddling up to Pixel "I-in there?"

"I think. I really don't wanna go in there either... But the tree is somewhere in that direction... But... shouldn't we be safe? We encountered literally no one on our way here.

Kyle looked at Pixel with a rather concerned expression "True, but that doesn't that just make you wonder what happened to everything here? It's almost... too quiet..."

"Agreed... it is kinda eerie... but we gotta go if we want to or not. If we stay here we may just disappear too!"

Kyle looked thoughtful, pondering what to do. Pixel got impatient and started to head into the Wall of Trees, he was visibly doing it against his will, filled with fear.

"A-aren't you gonna come too?" asked Pixel "I won't go in there on my own..." he added.

Kyle puffed up his cheeks, making a brave face "Hop on my back! I'm going in..."

"Well. I guess? Thanks?" Pixel looked rather surprised at Kyle's sudden bravery, he climbed onto his back.

"You sure you can hold me? I may be half your size, but still..."

"Yeah, you're not too heavy. It's mostly just fur you got there. You're keeping me warm!"

Kyle laughed, almost breaking the feat of the forest for a split second.

"I'll be your fluffy little backpack!" Pixel giggled at his own little joke, also briefly forgetting the dread of going into the forest.

"Yes ;,3" Kyle throws Pixel a tad higher so he can wrap his arms/fore legs around his neck.

"Whoa!" Pixel calls as he gets startled by Kyle's quick acting, Pixel feels something similar to what Kyle described to him earlier, feeling Kyle's Determination flood his own body. The Brief Moment of Pure Determination gives Pixel some of his own.

"Let's go!" Kyle says.

"Y-yeah! Let's go!" Pixel replies, still a bit startled by Kyle.

Kyle storms towards the cold reaches of the forest and stares forward, determined and positive, following the thin glimmer of light that shone through the trees.

"Hey! Look! See!? It's not that scary... We're nearly there!"

Pixel almost falls off of Kyle again because he didn't prepare for this much speed. He catches himself and continues to cling onto Kyle "Yeah! Let's hope we're heading the right way!"

Kyle spins and turns, pacing through the trees at an unbelievable rate, almost like he had these legs since the day he was born, following the light that shone from the other side of the forest. It was getting brighter and brighter.

"We. Are. Nearly. There!" says Kyle.

The two pop out of the darkness of the forest onto the empty field.

"We did it! Well done Kyle!" Pixel says with a very joyful tone.

He leaps off of Kyle's back

"I hope I wasn't too much trouble to carry." he adds.

"Phew! No no. You were fine! Super comfy really..." The Determination Boost wears off and he pants, concerned where the heck they were now.

Pixel looks around them for the tree he spotted earlier, seeing it a couple meters away from them on top of the hill they were on.

"There it is Kyle! Come on! Race me to the tree!"

Pixel didn't quite know why he was filled with energy all the sudden, he just wanted to use it at all cost.

"You're on!" Kyle replied, going into a prepared stance.

"3. 2. 1..." Pixel stopped for another second, peeking over at Kyle.

"Go!"

The two zoomed of at an incredible speed despite their size.
Kyle and Pixel are next to each other, one is barely faster than the other.
Pixel manages to run ahead. He hadn't learned his lesson yet.

Pixel slips and rolls yet again.
Kyle feels an adrenaline boost of some sort, pushing him slightly ahead of the rolling Pixel.
A blue streak of energy is left behind in his place as he comes to to a clean stop giggling at Pixels failure.
Pixel rollys right into the trees trunk with a very loud "DONK" sound as his head hits it.

"Agh... gosh dangit... I really need to learn how to use these Legs properly... at least so I don't fall every couple of seconds..." Pixel says
"Are ya alright? I'm glad your head is so tough!" Kyle says jokingly.
"Think so..." Pixel cheeks his head, feeling something wet by his scalp.
It's a wound.
"Not tough enough it seems. There better be a Medic in that Village..."
The wound is not big enough to be lethal, it's just a fairly big scratch.
"We gotta get you to a Pokémon Center!"
"Tomorrow. It already stopped bleeding. See? It's just a scratch, no biggies. I won't die." he halts for a second, giving Kyle a confident smile.
"Besides. It does make me look tougher!" says Pixel
"Okay... if you say so..." Kyle gives Pixel a weak smile back.
The two look up into the stars for a couple seconds.

Pixel tacklet Kyle all the sudden "Pixel uses Tackle!" Pixel calls, as he is still filled with energy, *somehow*.
"Waaa-! Hey! Don't wanna injure yourself any more!" Kyle says with a bit of a giggle.
"It's super effective!" Pixel giggles into Kyle's Face. His worry quickly fades.
Kyle pretends to die "Eh-"
Pixel feels worried all the sudden "Oh no! Kyle! Did I really hurt you?!"
Kyle makes a faint giggle.
"Oh you little- taller- Ya scared me there for a second!"
"Hey don't worry. I think we're both pretty tough!"
"Yeah," Pixel yawns "But even the toughest dudes gotta sleep at some point. It's been a long and pretty harsh day... we better get sleeping before we drop dead from exhaustion."

Pixel heads into the hole below the tree's roots, laying on his back, still use to sleeping like a human.
"This doesn't feel right... uhm..." he tries another Position,
"Uh- Kyle? How do I sleep with this body? Any ideas?" Pixel asks Kyle in a desperate voice.
"Here," Kyle snuggles up to Pixel, holding him like a big comfy pillow.

Pixel positions himself like a dog "This feels right... good night mate!"

"Good night!" Kyle replies.

"Sleep well... ya little blue cutie..." Pixel falls asleep fairly quickly,

Kyle stays awake for a couple more minutes, making sure they were safe until dazing of tiredly.

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