Another inference found at level three is the “alex is attacked by jonny” inference. This inference demonstrates what happens when a start pokemon that is over the age of 8 is attack by a pokemon which it is vunerable ans would normally result in the attacked party being beaten.

First, we infer that alex is a charmander which is a subclass of the fire type which is a subclass of pokemon. As charmander is a starter pokemon it is then inferred that alex is a starter pokemon. Next it is inferred that alex as a fire type is stronger than a water type pokemon but weaker than a ground or water type pokemon.

Jonny attacks alex which infers that alex is attacked by jonny. Alex is vulnerable to jonny as jonny is a water type and therefore stronger than alex. As alex is over the age of 8 his parent will not come to defend him despite being attacked and vulnerable. However, as alex is a starter pokemon, when he is attacked and vulnerable, he can evolve and stop the attacker from beating him. So alex “evolves” and prevents jonny from beating him. As no one is beat no one faints or gains exp.

Other inferences are made regarding taxonomy but in this instance plays no big role in determining the outcome of this inference.