

The Caterpie Ambush

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EXT. GRASSLAND - DAY

A Pidgeotto jets across the sky. Several Butterfree flutter upward peacefully. As one Butterfree flutters into fame, it is hit and impaled by a sharp stick and falls to the ground.

CHARMANDER

Yes! I got one! Tonight we feast!

Charmander runs to the fallen Butterfree.

SQUIRTLE

Augh, gross! I'm not eating that!

CHARMANDER

Well we have to eat something! And I'm sure as hell not eating any more of those cubes.

Squirtle holds up a pair of yellow and green Pokeblocks.

SQUIRTLE

Yeah, I don't know why that guy thought these were food. But we can't eat a Pokemon! Isn't that cannibalism or something?

CHARMANDER

Probably. The only reason I don't eat Bulbasaur is because he tastes like rotting spinach.

BULBASAUR

Hey that's not true! I'm delicious!

Bulbasaur licks one of his vines and realizes that he is, indeed, delicious.

BULBASAUR

Oooh!

Bulbaur starts chewing on his vine.

CHARMANDER

Squirtle, you need to understand something. This is the wild. If you want to survive out here, you gotta learn to get vicious.

Charmander rips one of the wings off of the Butterfree.

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SQUIRTLE

Eeugh. Well you might not be above eating insects, but some of us have standards. Right, Bulbasaur?

Bulbasaur is putting the Butterfree wings on his head. Squirtle sighs disappointedly.

BULBASAUR

What? I think they look cool.

SQUIRTLE

Screw it. I'm gonna go look for berries or something.

Squirtle wanders off into the forest.

CHARMANDER

Suit yourself. More for us!

BULBASAUR

You think they look cool, right Charmander?

CHARMANDER

Shut up, Bulbasaur. Seriously. Every time you talk, I can feel the intelligence draining from my skull.

From a distance, a Caterpie wearing a red bandana (Sgt. Caterpie) stares vengefully at Charmander and Bulbasaur.

EXT. GRASSLAND - DUSK

Charmander and Bulbasaur are sitting around the Butterfree, which is now being cooked.

SGT. CATERPIE

Attaaaaack!

CHARMANDER

Eh?

BULBASAUR

Huh?

A horde of Caterpie ambush Charmander and Bulbasaur, surrounding and overpowering the two.

EXT. GRASSLAND - DUSK

Charmander awakens to discover that he and Bulbasaur are hanging from the trees, cocooned in Caterpie string, and surrounded by a large group of Caterpie.

BULBASAUR
Hey, you're awake!

CHARMANDER
What's going on?

SGT. CATERPIE
I've been waiting for this moment for quite some time, lizard. It's high time I got the closure I deserve.

CHARMANDER
Uh...am I supposed to know you or something?

The group of Caterpie shout obsceneties at Charmander.

SGT. CATERPIE
Perhaps this might refresh your memory.

Sgt. Caterpie pulls out the head of a dead Caterpie.

BULBASAUR
Hey! You found my hat!

SGT. CATERPIE
What!? This isn't a hat you psychopath! It's Pablo! He was my brother. And you killed him in cold blood!

CHARMANDER
Well technically it was in self defense.

A smaller caterpie adjacent to Charmander speaks up.

SMALL CATERPIE
Silence your tongue, demon! Our leader is speaking!

Charmander looks briefly at the small Caterpie before setting him on fire.

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SMALL CATERPIE

Waaaaaah!

CHARMANDER

Alright worms, here's what's gonna happen! First, you're gonna let us down. Then you're-

Several Caterpie shoot string at Charmander's mouth, muffling his voice.

BULBASAUR

Oh thank God someone finally shut him up.

SGT. CATERPIE

For too long our kind has suffered at the hands of your reckless cruelty! Justice will be served!

CATERPIES

(in unison)

Justice!

BULBASAUR

What are you gonna do to us!?

SGT. CATERPIE

The lizard demon will be killed and dismembered. Then we shall wear his body parts as accessories to attract mates.

CATERPIE 1

(excited)

I hope I get an arm!

CATERPIE 2

(excited)

I'm gonna wear his tail on my tail so I look slightly longer.

BULBASAUR

Well that actually sounds kind of neat.

SGT. CATERPIE

You will be kept alive. And our people will feast on your succulent bulb for generations to come!

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CATERPIES
(in unison)
Mmmmmmmmm!

BULBASAUR
Aw man. I knew I was too delicious
for my own good.

From behind a large rock, Squirtle returns, humming, and with his arms full of berries. He notices the hoard of Caterpie, drops the berries, and hides behind the rock.

SQUIRTLE
Oh crap!

SGT. CATERPIE
Tonight, the lizard dies! The time
has come, brothers! Our
retribution is at hand!

CATERPIE 1
Yeeaaaah!

CATERPIE 2
Revenge!

CATERPIE 3
Kill the demon!

SQUIRTLE
Well...sucks for them!

Squirtle starts to leave.

BULBASAUR
Don't worry Charmander. I'm sure
Squirtle will save us.

Charmander replies with a muffled voice.

BULBASAUR
What!? He wouldn't abandon
us! Plus, you're his trainer, so
technically he has to protect
you. It's the rule.

SQUIRTLE
Oh come on! Eh... But there are so
many of them...

Squirtle notices the sharp stick on the ground and hears the voice of Charmander in his head.

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CHARMANDER (V.O.)

If you want to survive out here,
you gotta learn to get vicious.

Squirtle picks up the stick.

SQUIRTLE

(Sighs)

Well, here goes nothing.

SGT. CATERPIE

Lower the lizard. We'll start with
his head.

Squirtle charges into battle, stick in hand, running as fast
as he can.

SQUIRTLE

Aaaaaaaaaah!

SGT. CATERPIE

Huh?

Suddenly, Squirtle trips over a rock.

SQUIRTLE

Wooaah- Waaaaaah!

Squirtle's momentum is conserved and he starts to spin. He
retracts into his shell and continues to hurl towards the
Caterpies.

SGT. CATERPIE

Aaah!

The Caterpie are taken out one by one as they are hit by the
shell. At one point, the shell hits one of the trees,
knocking Charmander and Bulbasaur down.

BULBASAUR

Wah!

Charmander stands up and rips the string off of his
face. He stares menacingly at Sgt. Caterpie.

SGT. CATERPIE

Uh oh.

Charmander unleashes a giant burst of flames. The Caterpie
run away, screaming, and on fire. Charmander leaps on one
of them and bites its head.

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SGT. CATERPIE
Retreeeeaat!

The Caterpie clear the area. As Charmander gets up, Bulbasaur walks towards him.

BULBASAUR
Whew! That was a close one, huh?

CHARMANDER
This is perfect! We have enemies now!

BULBASAUR
What!?

CHARMANDER
That means they'll want to fight us! And when we win, we'll get more XP!

BULBASAUR
Well yeah, but what if-

CHARMANDER
Squirtle!

Squirtle is under a tree, dizzy and struggling to get up.

SQUIRTLE
Ooouuugh...

CHARMANDER
Squirtle, that was amazing!

SQUIRTLE
Huh?

CHARMANDER
You took out so many of them at once! That shell move is perfect! Keep that up and we'll be evolving in no time!

SQUIRTLE
(cocky)
Huh, yeah, I was pretty amazing, wasn't I?

CHARMANDER
Let's do it again!

SQUIRTLE

Well, I might be able to- wahh!

Charmander picks up Squirtle and throws him.

SQUIRTLE

Aaaaaahh!

CHARMANDER

Awesome!

Charmander runs to retrieve Squirtle. Bulbasaur stops to pick up and put on the Caterpie hat before continuing after them. From a distance, Sgt. Caterpie watches them leave.

SGT. CATERPIE

(to himself)

You may have won this time,
lizard. But I swear on my
life. One day, I will have my
revenge!

A Pidgeotto swoops down and grabs Sgt. Caterpie.

SGT. CATERPIE

Aaaaaaaaaaahhhhhh!