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ONCE AGAIN...

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YOU
WILL BE THE
ONE TO LOSE
HERE...

...
AND JUST
LIKE BACK
THEN...

SO, IT
WAS HERE,
AFTER ALL
...

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AND I'M
NOT GONNA
LET YOU JUST
DO AS YOU
PLEASE!

I'M NOT
AS WEAK AS
I USED TO BE
BACK THEN...

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NUMBER 693: ONCE AGAIN...

MASASHI KISHIMOTO





THERE
IS NO WAY
AROUND
IT.

IN OTHER
WORDS... YOU
ARE GOING TO
DIE, NARUTO.



WHICH
MEANS THAT
I'LL BE KEEP-
ING THEM ALIVE
UNTIL THEN, AT
LEAST.



AS LONG
AS I HAVE
THE TAILED
BEASTS THAT
I'VE CAPTURED
TO USE.

ACCORDING
TO WHAT THE
SAGE SAID...

I DON'T EVEN NEED
THE TAILED BEASTS' POWER
THAT'S INSIDE OF YOU TO
DISPEL THE INFINITE
TSUKUYOMI.



...I WON'T
LET YOU GET
AWAY WITH
THIS...



YOU
REALIZE
THAT, DON'T
YOU...?!





AND HERE
WE ARE AGAIN,
AND STILL ALL
I CAN DO IS
SIT HERE
AND CRY.

...I'M SO
PATHETIC
...!

IF I COULD
HAVE TAKEN
ALL YOUR
PAIN...

ONTO
MYSELF TO
COMFORT
YOU, I
WOULD
HAVE...

BUT
I LOVE
YOU...!!

THE
TRUTH
IS...

I'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN IN MY
HEART, THERE
WAS NOTHING
I COULD HAVE
DONE FOR
YOU.

NO MATTER
WHAT'S HAP-
PENED, I STILL
CARE ABOUT
YOU MORE
THAN I CAN
BEAR...



THEN
I'M SURE...
SOME DAY...
THINGS WOULD
GO BACK TO
THE WAY THEY
USED TO BE...

IF WE JUST
ALL STAYED
TOGETHER...
FOREVER...



IF I STILL
HAVE A PLACE
SOMEWHERE IN
YOUR HEART,
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL
IT MAY BE...

SA-
SUKE-
KUN!

BUT
...

THEN
PLEASE... I'M
BEGGING YOU,
DON'T SLIP ANY
FURTHER
AWAY...!







...IF
I LEFT HER
LIKE THAT, SHE
WOULD HAVE
JUST COME
AFTER US.

SHE WOULD
HAVE GOTTEN
IN THE WAY.



!!

THAT'S
GOING TOO
FAR!! YOU
DIDN'T NEED
TO USE GEN-
JUTSU ON
SAKURA-
CHAN!!



AS FOR
ME, I HAVE
ABSOLUTELY
NO REASON TO
LOVE HER AND
LIKEWISE, I
CAN SEE NO
REASON WHY
SHE WOULD
LOVE ME.

WAS SHE
HAVING FUN
IN HER LITTLE
MAKE-BELIEVE
FANTASY OF
TRUE LOVE?



NEVER...

NEVER
STOPPED
WANTING
TO SAVE
YOU.

SAKURA...







IT'S ALL
IN YOUR
HANDS
NOW...




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LOVE IS A
COMPLICATED
THING...



AND BECAUSE
OF THAT, MY ELDER
SON GREW TO DES-
PISE BOTH ME AND
HIS YOUNGER
BROTHER.

BUT
IN THE END, I
CHOSE TO LEAVE
EVERYTHING TO
MY YOUNGEST
SON ALONE.



I LOVED THEM
BOTH, AND THEY
BOTH LOVED AND
RESPECTED ME,
AS WELL.

I
TOO ONCE
HAD TWO
SONS.



MADARA
WAS THE
SAME
WAY.

...THE SASUKE
OF TODAY HAS BEEN
MOLDED AND SHAPED
BY THE LOSS OF THE
LOVE HE ONCE HAD
IN HIS PAST...



AND
JUST LIKE THAT,
THE LOVE WE HAD
TRANSFORMED
INTO HATE.



BY LEARNING
FROM MY PAST
MISTAKES.

I WANT
TO GIVE HIM A
BETTER FUTURE
THAN WHAT
I HAD FOR
MYSELF.

NOT
EXACTLY...

THAT'S
WHY THIS TIME
I ENTRUSTED THE
SAME AMOUNT OF
POWER TO BOTH
OF THEM.



SASUKE
AND MADARA
HAVE SHARED
SIMILAR
FATES.

IS THAT
WHAT YOU'RE
TRYING TO
SAY?



SO I
DECIDED
TO LEAVE IT
ALL UP TO
NARUTO...



THAT
BOY IS THE
MAN WHO WAS
ABLE TO BEFRIEND
KURAMA AND SAVE
HIM FROM THE
EMBODIMENT OF
HATRED THAT HE
HAD BECOME...

...LIZUMAKI
NARUTO...



AND
WHAT MADE
YOU SEE THAT
POSSIBILITY
IN NARUTO?



IT
EXISTS TO
SHOW US WHAT
THE FUTURE
CAN BE.



THE PAST
DOES NOT EXIST
TO REMIND US THAT
THE FUTURE CANNOT
BE CHANGED.



BUT SASUKE
AS WELL...BECAUSE
UNLIKE WITH KAGUYA,
THEY'VE KNOWN SOME-
THING OF LOVE.

NOT JUST
NARUTO...



RATHER...
I PRAY THEY'RE
ABLE TO RECLAIM
THE LOVE THEY'D
LOST...



BECAUSE I'M
PRAYING THAT
THIS TIME IT
WILL BE HATE
THAT TRANS-
FORMS INTO
LOVE...







THIS
PLACE SURE
BRINGS BACK
MEMORIES,
DOESN'T IT...
SASUKE...

SO, IT
WAS HERE,
AFTER ALL
...

WE USED
TO FIGHT IT
OUT HERE BACK
IN THE DAY,
DIDN'T WE...

...
AND JUST
LIKE BACK
THEN...

YOU
WILL BE THE
ONE TO LOSE
HERE...



YOU
DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT IT
MEANS TO BE
HOKAGE!

BECAUSE I'M
NOT GONNA HAND
OVER THE TITLE
OF HOKAGE
TO YOU!!



AND I'M
NOT GONNA
LET YOU JUST
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PLEASE!

I'M NOT
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