

# 22 : A Rival Appears!!



TIME TO  
GO  
BACK?

YEAH!

HA

HA

HA









DON'T CRY...  
INARI...



YOU MUST PROTECT  
WHAT'S PRECIOUS  
WITH THESE TWO ARMS...



WHUT?



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NO MATTER  
WHAT  
GLORIOUS  
CLAIMS YOU  
MAKE OR HOW  
HARD YOU  
WORK

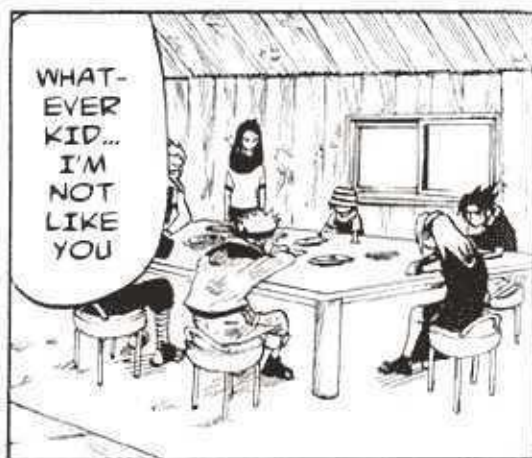
WHEN FACING  
THE STRONG,  
THE WEAK  
WILL ONLY  
END UP  
GETTING  
KILLED!!

WHY DO  
YOU GUYS  
BOTHR  
TO TRY  
SO HARD?!

NO MATTER  
HOW HARD  
YOU TRAIN,  
YOU'RE STILL  
NO MATCH FOR  
GATOU'S MEN!!

**SLAM**





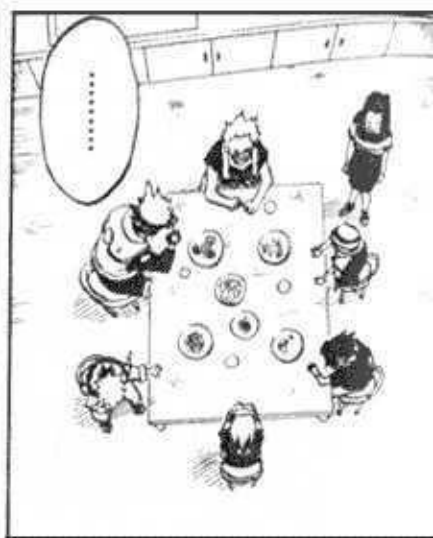


JUST KEEP  
ON CRYING  
FOREVER  
YOU IDIOT!

YOU  
LITTLE  
SISSY!!



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FOR  
THAT  
DREAM  
HE'D  
RISK HIS  
LIFE AT  
ANYTIME...



TRYING  
HIS BEST  
TO GET  
PEOPLE TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
HIM...



HE'S  
PROBABLY  
SICK AND  
TIRED OF  
CRYING



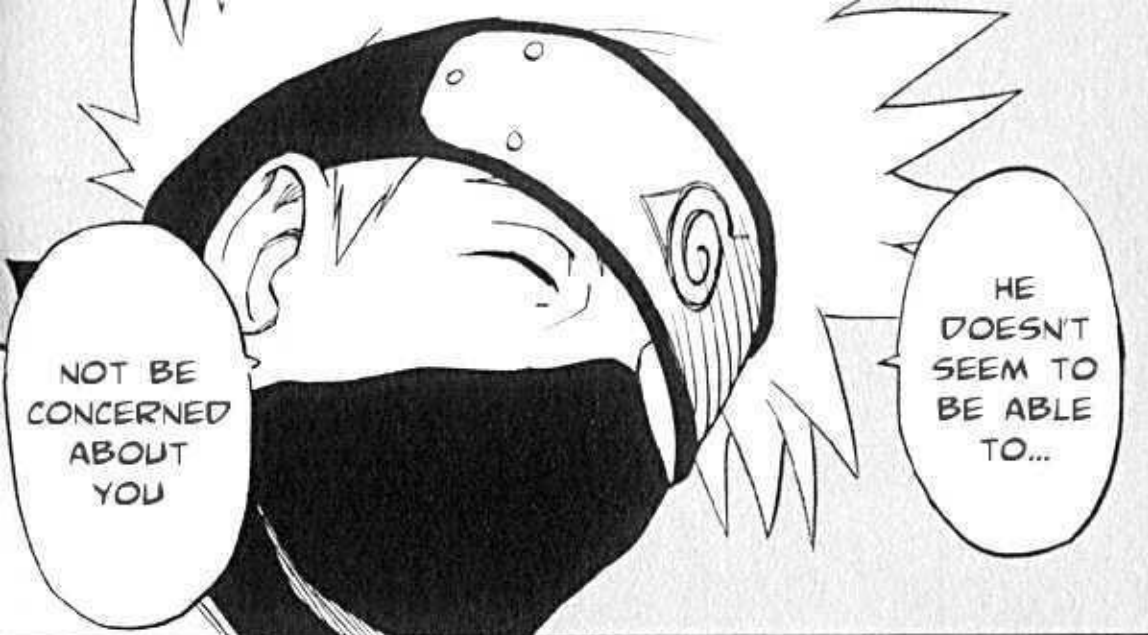
WHAT?

NARUTO  
MAY  
UNDERSTAND  
YOUR  
FEELINGS  
BETTER  
THAN ANY-  
ONE ELSE

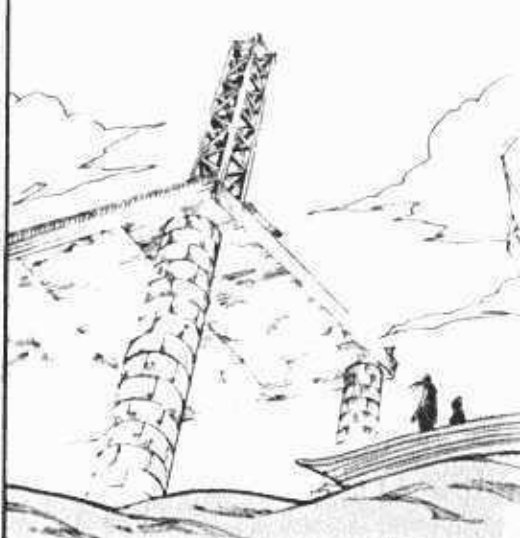


JUST  
LIKE  
YOUR  
FATHER

HE KNOWS  
WHAT IT  
REALLY  
MEANS  
TO BE  
STRONG...





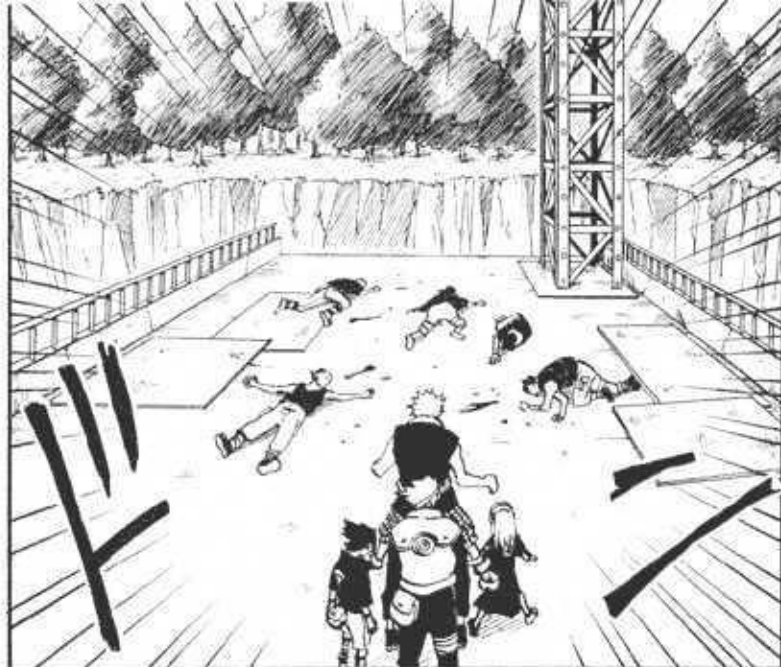


**I'M OFF!!!**

**DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA**







WHA-  
WHAT'S  
THIS?!!



CAN  
IT BE...



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MON-  
STER...



WHAT  
HAPPEN-  
ED?!

WHA-  
T?!



HEH

OKAAAY,  
BUT I'M  
IN THE  
BATHROOM  
RIGHT  
NOW!

KACHAK



SHYA

INARI,  
HELP ME  
WITH THE  
DISHES!!



