

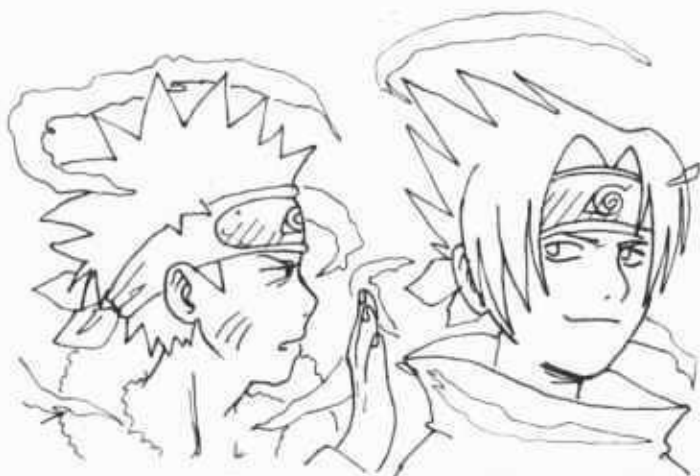
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【岸本齊史の世界】

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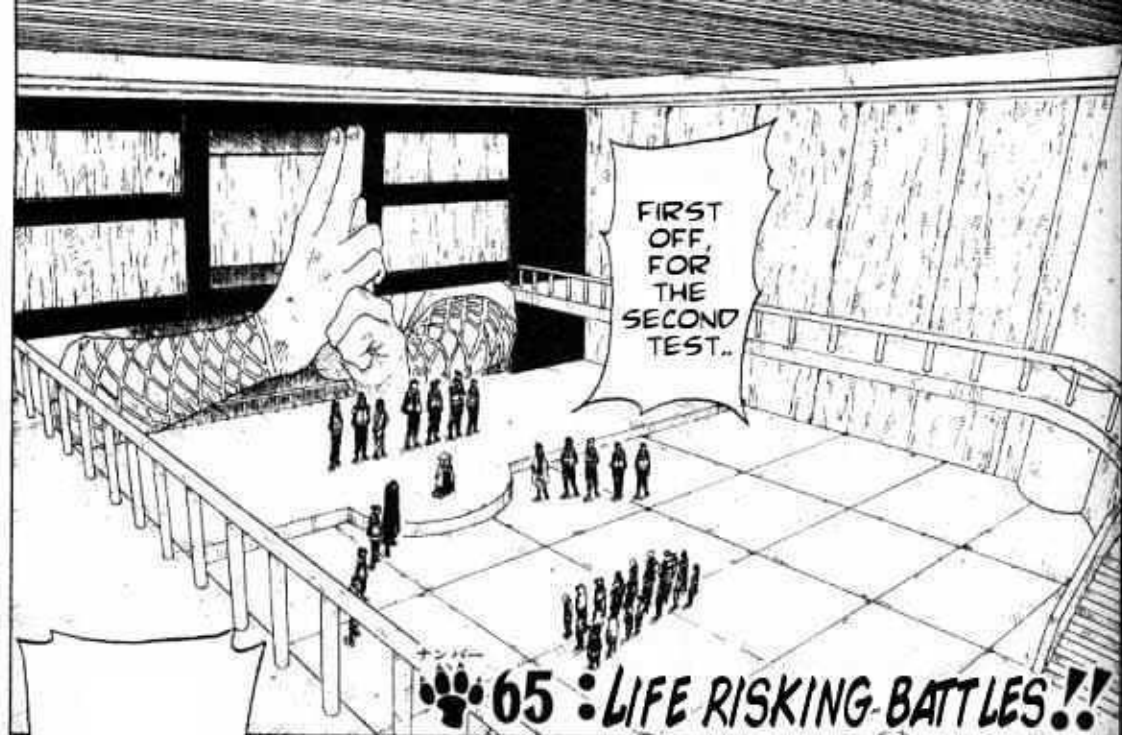
KISHIMOTO MASASHI'S WORLD, HISTORY #5

DURING MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAYS, BECAUSE OF DRAGON BALL BECOMING AN ANIME I REALLY GOT INTO MANGA AND SHONEN JUMP. A LITTLE EARLIER MY BROTHER AND I WERE CRAZY OVER ANOTHER JUMP ANIME, KINNIKUMAN. WE OFTEN PLAYED AROUND TRYING TO THINK UP OUR OWN CHYO-JINS. MY BROTHER THOUGHT UP A BUG CHYO-JIN NAMED BETTLEMAN. I THOUGHT UP ONES LIKE WASABIMAN, MUSTARDMAN, ONES BASED ON CONDIMENTS. (WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A CHARACTER CALLED CURRY COOK, I SAW THAT IT WAS ALRIGHT TO CREATE ONES BASED ON A FOOD PRODUCTS SO I JUST OPENED THE REGRIGIRATOR AND THOUGHT UP A BUNCH OF NAMES. AND CONDIMENTS HAVE SOME PRETTY COOL SOUNDING NAMES. NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I WAS AN IDIOT. (BUT I WAS SERIOUS ABOUT IT AT THE TIME.)

AROUND THAT TIME I LEARNED ABOUT THE HOKUTO NO KEN ANIME(FIST OF THE NORTH STAR) AND GOT REALLY INTO THAT. AT SCHOOL WE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAN OUR OWN CLASSROOMS AND TAKING OUT THE STEEL TRASH CANS WAS REALLY TIRING. SO I WOULD POKE ONE OF MY FRIENDS AND SAY "I HAVE HIT ONE OF YOUR PRESSURE POINTS. YOU WILL NOW PICK UP THE TRASH CAN AND TAKE IT OUT." BUT MY FRIEND WOULD SAY HE POKED THE SAME PRESSURE POINT ON ME AND IT WOULD GO BACK AND FORTH AS WE BOTH TOOK OUT THE TRASH. JUMP ANIME WAS REALLY GREAT.



PICTURE BY DARO-SAN





LIFE RISKING BATTLES!!







HE'S
SPARKLING!!
ALRIGHT....

I KNEW IT,
AMONG ALL
THE TEACHERS,
GAI SENSEI
IS THE
COOLEST!!

GAI SENSEI
TOTALLY LOSES
IN TERMS
OF LOOKS
THOUGH....

AHH..
SO THAT'S
GAI SENSEI'S
ETERNAL
RIVAL.



SO THE
MAIN GUYS
SURVIVED...

WATCH ME,
GAI SENSEI!!
I'LL SPARKLE
TOO!!!

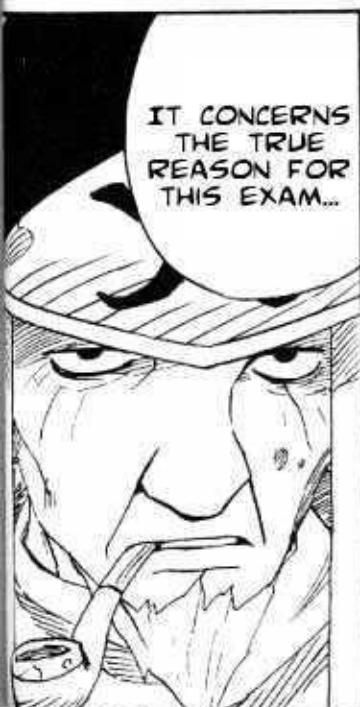
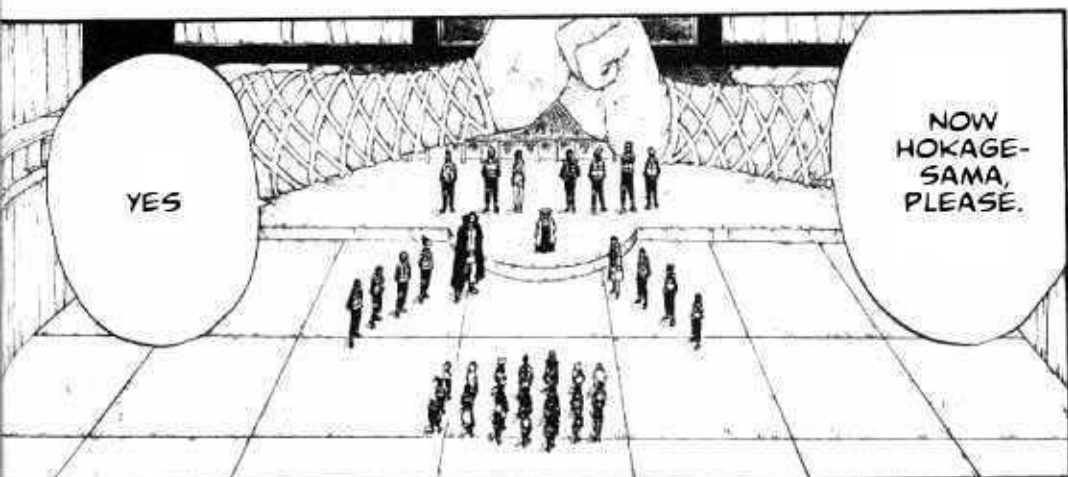
UCHIHA
SASUKE...

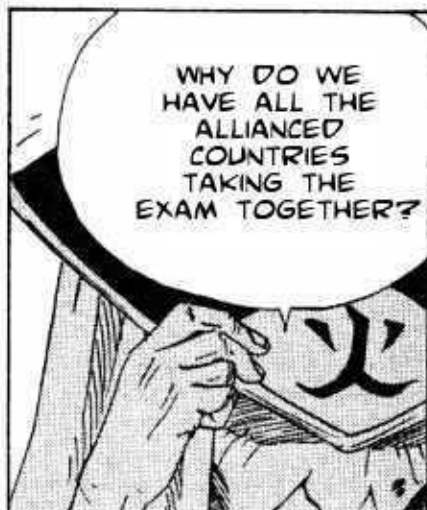


I'LL GET
YOU BACK
FOR MY
ARMS,
UCHIHA
SASUKE...











A REPLACEMENT
FOR WAR AMONG
THE ALLIED
COUNTRIES.



WHO FOUGHT
EACH OTHER
OVER WHO
WOULD RULE.

IF YOU GO
BACK IN TIME,
THE CURRENT
ALLIES WERE
ENEMIES

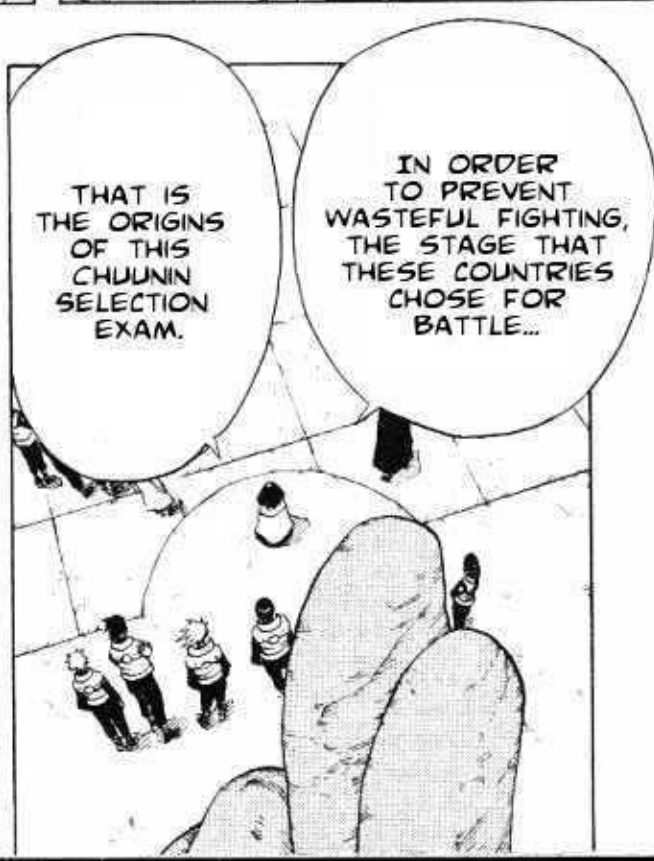


WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN...?




ISN'T
THIS THING
FOR DECIDING
WHO'S A
CHUNIN?

WHY THE
HELL DO
WE HAVE
TO DO
THAT
CRAP?



THAT IS
THE ORIGINS
OF THIS
CHUNIN
SELECTION
EXAM.

IN ORDER
TO PREVENT
WASTEFUL FIGHTING,
THE STAGE THAT
THESE COUNTRIES
CHOSE FOR
BATTLE...



WHERE EACH COUNTRY'S SHINOBI RISKS THEIR OWN LIFE TO PROTECT THEIR LAND'S PRESTIGE.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS EXAM HAS ANOTHER SIDE..

IT IS A FACT THAT THIS EXAM DECIDES

WHICH SHINOBI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A CHUNIN.

WILL ALSO BE THERE TO WATCH EACH OF YOUR BATTLES.

AND THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES

WATCHING THIS THIRD EXAM WILL BE LEADERS AND INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS

PRES-
TIGE?

FROM MANY COUNTRIES WHO MAKE UP THE CLIENTS OF THE SHINOBI.



AND CONVERSLY, IF SEEN AS WEAK,

THEY WILL LOSE CLIENTS.

IF THE STRENGTH OF A COUNTRY IS CLEAR,

THAT COUNTRY WILL RECEIVE MORE CLIENTS.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO RISK OUR LIVES IN BATTLE?!!

YEAH, BUT WHY?!

SO IT WILL SEND A POLITICAL MESSAGE TO THE OUTSIDERS.

AND THIS WILL SIGNAL TO POTENTIAL ENEMY COUNTRIES THAT

"OUR VILLAGE HAS THIS MUCH POWER."

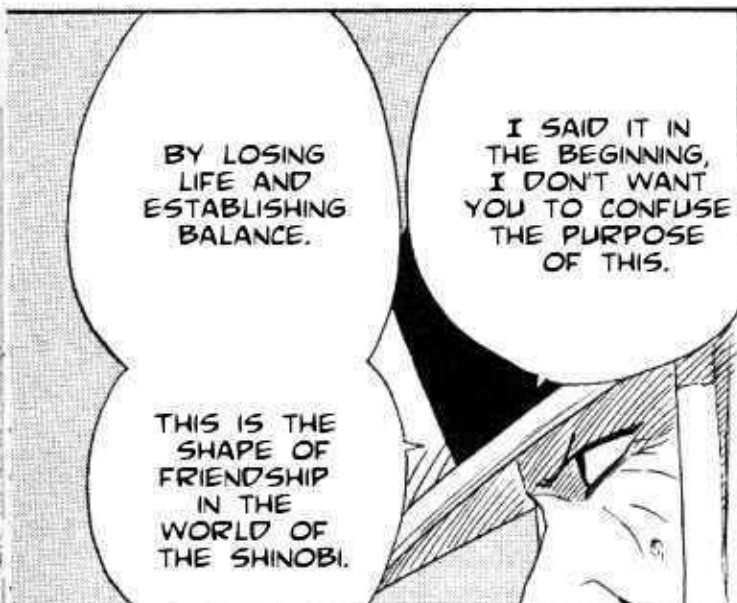
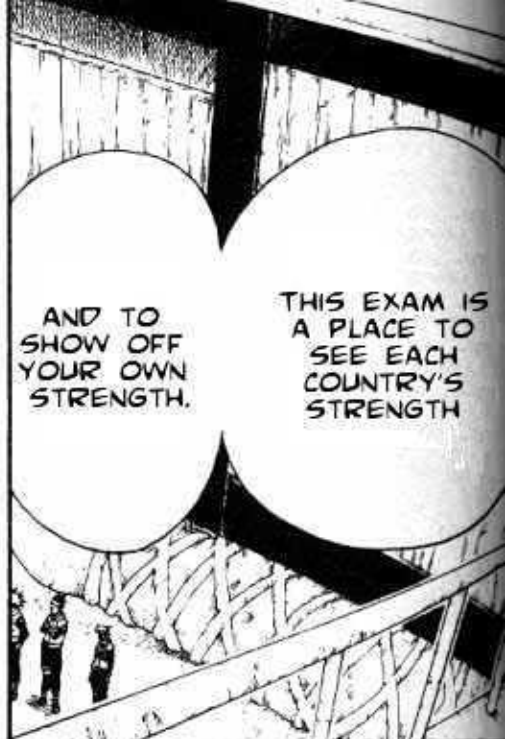
THE STRENGTH OF THE VILLAGE IS THE STRENGTH OF THE SHINOBI.

THE STRENGTH OF THE COUNTRY IS THE STRENGTH OF THE VILLAGE

..BORN ONLY THROUGH LIFE-RISKING BATTLE.

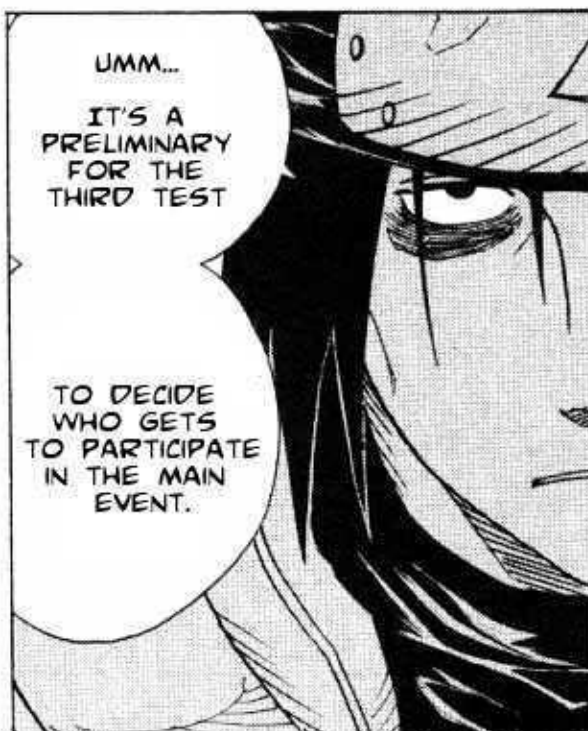
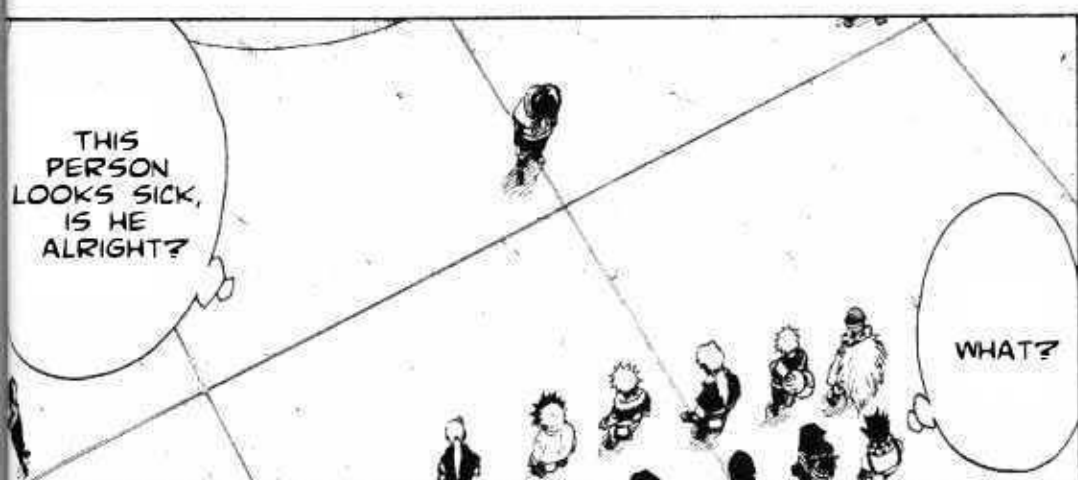
AND A SHINOBI'S TRUE STRENGTH IS..











WHY AREN'T
ALL THE PEOPLE
HERE ALLOWED
TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE NEXT
TEST?

SENSEI...
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THIS
PRELIMINARY
BUT..

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

PRELIM-
INARY?

WE HAVE
A BIT TOO
MANY PEOPLE
REMAINING...

UMM...
BECAUSE THE
FIRST AND
SECOND TEST
MAY HAVE BEEN
TOO EASY
THIS YEAR...

AS HOKAGE-SAMA
INDICATED EARLIER,
THERE WILL BE
MANY GUESTS AT
THE THIRD TEST...

REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF
PARTICIPANTS
FOR THE
THIRD TEST.

ACCORDING TO
CHUUNIN EXAM
RULES,
WE MUST
HAVE A
PRELIMINARY
AND..

SO THE FIGHTS
COULD TAKE
TOO LONG, WE
ARE LIMITED
IN TIME..

NO
WAY....



SINCE WE
WILL BE
STARTING THE
PRELIMINARY
IMMEDIATELY...

UMM...
SO ANYWAY...
THOSE WHO
ARE NOT
FEELING WELL...

THOSE WHO FEEL
LIKE QUITTING AFTER
THESE EXPLANATIONS..
PLEASE COME
FORWARD NOW.



WHAT?!!
RIGHT
NOW?!!



I PROMISED
KABUTO-SAN.
I'M GOING
TO DO
MY BEST!!

ALRIGHT!!

