

MOUNTAIN AREA
MT. OINARI

ARE YOU
THE ONE
WHO PUT
A TRAP
HOLE HERE,
NARUTO
!?

BAH

COME ON,
HELP ME
OUT OF
HERE,
FRIEND

YOU SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT ME
AT SCHOOL,
DIDN'T YOU?

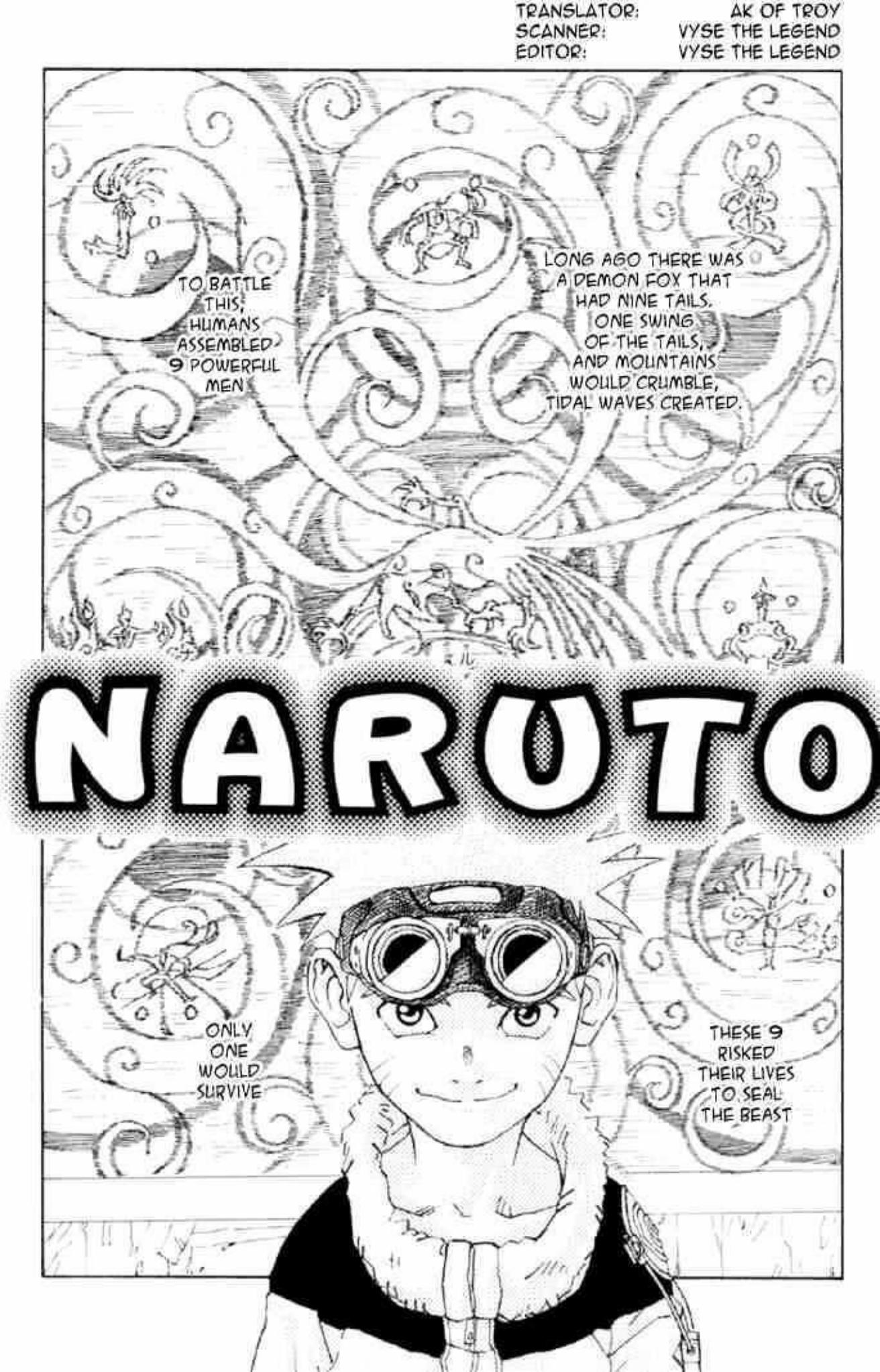
HEY!!!
IF YOU
DON'T
HELP ME
I'LL TELL
ON YOU FOR
SHITTING
IN THE
CHIEF'S
BED!!

OH...
THAT WAS...
UHM...

COME
ON,
NARUTO.
WE'RE
FRIENDS

...





TO BATTLE
THIS,
HUMANS
ASSEMBLED
9 POWERFUL
MEN

LONG AGO THERE WAS
A DEMON FOX THAT
HAD NINE TAILS.
ONE SWING
OF THE TAILS,
AND MOUNTAINS
WOULD CRUMBLE,
TIDAL WAVES CREATED.

ONLY
ONE
WOULD
SURVIVE

THESE 9
RISKED
THEIR LIVES
TO SEAL
THE BEAST















UHM...
HIS HOUSE
IS HERE
SO...

I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
AGREED
TO THIS!!

THIS
GUY
SURE
STINKS!

DRAW ME
A BETTER
MAP,
OLD MAN!!



KURODA-SAN
ALWAYS
PASSES OUT
AT THAT
RAMEN PLACE

HA
HA
HA
HA



THIS IS
KURODA
SENSEI'S
ART STUDIO

THESE ARE
AMAZING
PAINTINGS

OH,
THAT
PAINTING

I'M HIS
ASSISTANT,
TAKANO
TAKASHI



DOES THAT MEAN HE'S DEAD?

FINAL?

THIS IS THE NATIONAL TREASURE CLASS ARTIST SABURO'S FINAL PAINTING, "SYMBOL"

OH!! I KNOW THAT ONE!!

5 YEARS AGO

UNFORTUNATELY, YES



HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE, THE HIGHEST HONOR FOR AN ARTIST IN THIS COUNTRY

SEE, THAT'S HIM

HE WAS A VERY FAMOUS ARTIST

AHHHH

THAT OLD GUY IS...?

AND SENT IT HERE. THE COUNTRY ASKED HIM TO REPAIR SABURO-SAN'S DAMAGED PAINTING

THAT'S WHY

CURRENTLY, HIS BEST FRIEND, KURODA SENSEI, HOLDS THAT POSITION

THAT PAINTING
WAS DONE
WITH A
SMELLY PAINT
THAT NEEDS
TO BE THINNED
WITH ALCOHOL

THIS
PAINTING
REALLY
REEKS

HMM...
BUT...

IF SOMETHING
HAPPENS TO
THIS PAINTING
I'M THE ONE
THAT'S HELD
RESPONSIBLE

I GO
TO THE
BATHROOM
AND LOOK
WHAT
HAPPENS.

WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING,
TAKASHI-SAN?

HEY!!
DON'T
TOUCH!!

THIS PAINTING
IS WORTH IN
THE TENS
OF MILLIONS

LISTEN,
KID!!
THIS
PAINTING
...

DON'T
GET SO
WORKED UP,

I'M
SORRY,
OFFICER

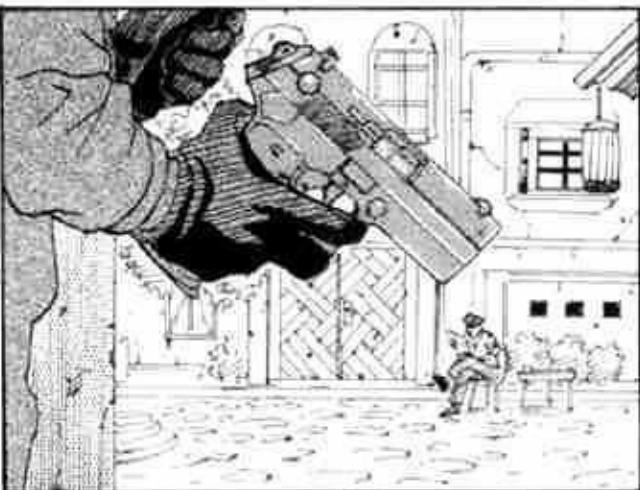
TAKASHI-SAN,
WATCH OVER
THE KID

I'M
GOING
BACK TO
LOOKING
OUT

WHAT!!?







AND AM CURRENTLY ON A TRAINING JOURNEY

RELATED TO THE MONSTER FOX OF MT. OINARI...

I AM ...

Hff

SO NOBODY TRUSTS ME

I'VE ALWAYS DONE ONLY BAD THINGS

...IS MY TRAINING.
STUPID, ISN'T IT?!

SO FINDING A FRIEND THAT I CAN SHARE TRUST WITH

AND BRINGING HIM BACK TO MT. OINARI...

THAT
REALLY
IS
STUPID

YEAH



BUT NOW
IT'S LIKE
HE CAN'T
TRUST
ANYONE

AND HE
WAS A
TRULY
KIND
PERSON

HE WAS
SUCH GOOD
FRIENDS
WITH
SABURO-SAN

HE DIDN'T
USED TO
BE LIKE
THAT





HAVING HIS
BEST FRIEND
TAKE OVER AS
THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE CULTURAL
ADVANCEMENT
COMMITTEE...



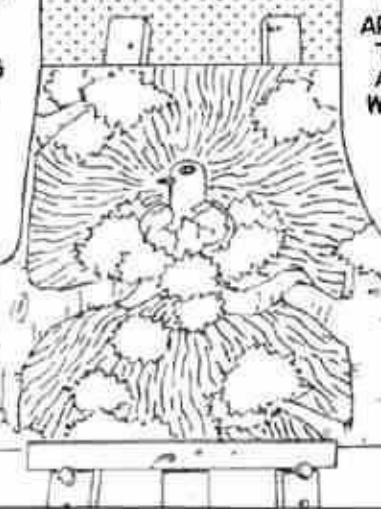


I THINK
SABURO-SAN
WANTED
TO TRUST

AND ABOVE
THAT A NEW
TRUST IS
BORN...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

AND BE
TRUSTED BY
KURODA
SENSEI
ONCE AGAIN

THE TREE
BRANCHES
ARE WRAPPED
TOGETHER,
AS IF THEY
WERE HANDS



...I BE
YOUR
FIRST
FRIEND?

HOW
ABOUT
...

I WILL
TRUST
YOU

IF YOU
TRUST ME



IS ALSO
A
SYMBOL
OF
TRUST

A
HAND-
SHAKE,
LIKE THE
NAME OF
THIS
PAINTING



WELL,
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO RUSH
THINGS

AWW!! BUT IT'S
EMBARRASSING.
I'VE NEVER SHAKEN
ANYONE'S HAND
BEFORE

I'M LIKE
EXCITED
OR
NERVOUS
OR
SOMETHING
...

WHAT IS
THIS
FEELING
...

HUH?
REALLY?!

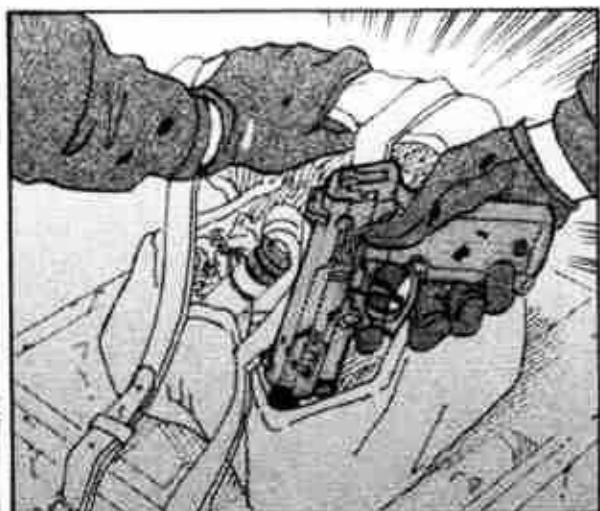
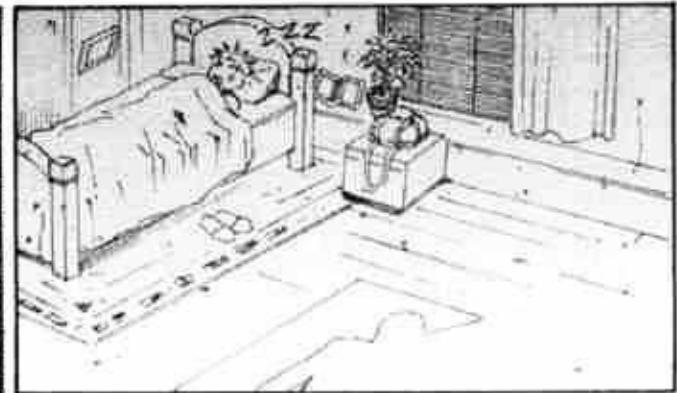
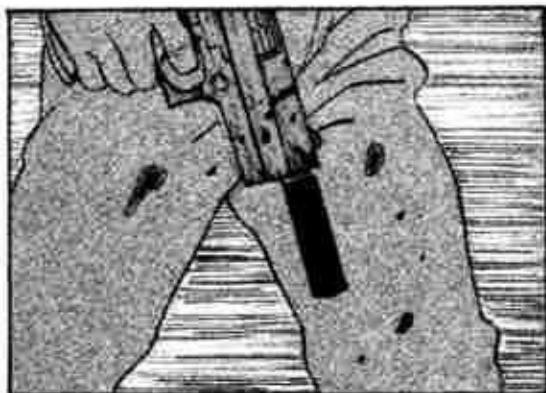
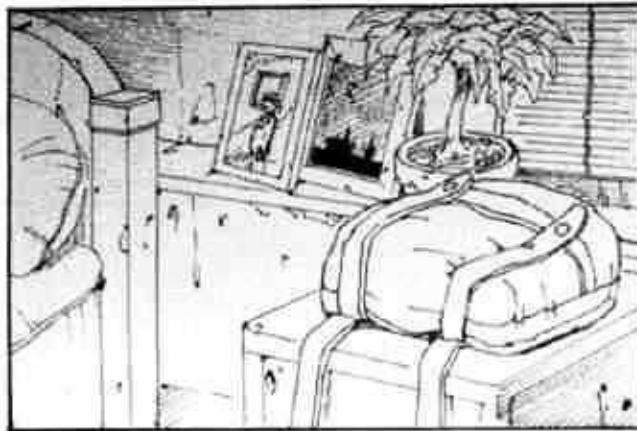
I HAVE
TO WATCH
OVER THE
PAINTING
IT'S GETTING
LATE SO
WHY DON'T
YOU SLEEP
IN MY ROOM.

OH.
...TO
BEING
FRIENDS
YET

YOU'RE
JUST
NOT
USED...

NARUTO-
KUN,
IT'S.....

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...AND
KILLED
TAKASHI,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
STOLE THE
PAINTING...

WHAT'S
GOING ON?
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT,
OLD MAN!?

SER-
GEANT
MATSU-
SHIMA

AND THE
BLOOD ON
THE GUN
MATCHES
TAKANO
TAKASHI

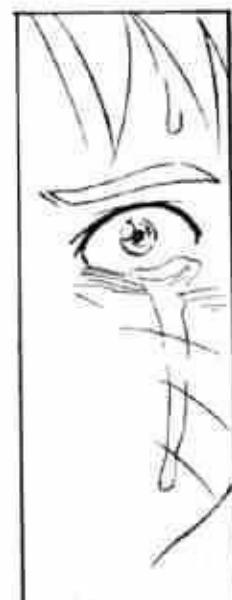
...TAKASHI?!

I
KILLED
...

I
SEE

WE CAN'T
FIND
"SYMBOL"
ANYWHERE









DAMN

A
WEEK
LATER

NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT IT,
THERE'S NO WAY
I CAN FIND
THE REAL KILLER
ALL BY MYSELF

IT'S BEEN
A WEEK
AND
I HAVE
NO CLUES

I
REALLY

DOES HE
STILL
BELIEVE
IN ME?

WHAT
AM I
DOING
HERE?



HUMANS
WOULD
TRUST
ME

HE
HE
HE

HEH

THERE'S
NO WAY

YET
WHY

AM I
TRYING
SO HARD
FOR ANOTHER
HUMAN?!

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE

HOW
STUPID

HIROSHI
IS NORMAL

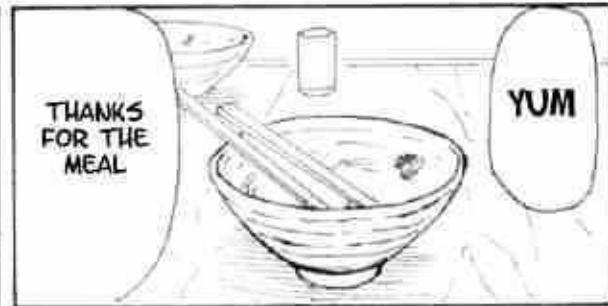




HIROSHI
IS A
LUCKY
GUY....







AND I
NEVER
TOUCHED
THE
PAINTING

I ONLY
ENTERED
THE ROOM
TO USE THE
BATHROOM

DON'T
BE
SILLY

OR MAYBE
YOU'RE
THE KILLER

WHY
DO YOU
SMELL
SO MUCH...

HMM...
THEN, THEN

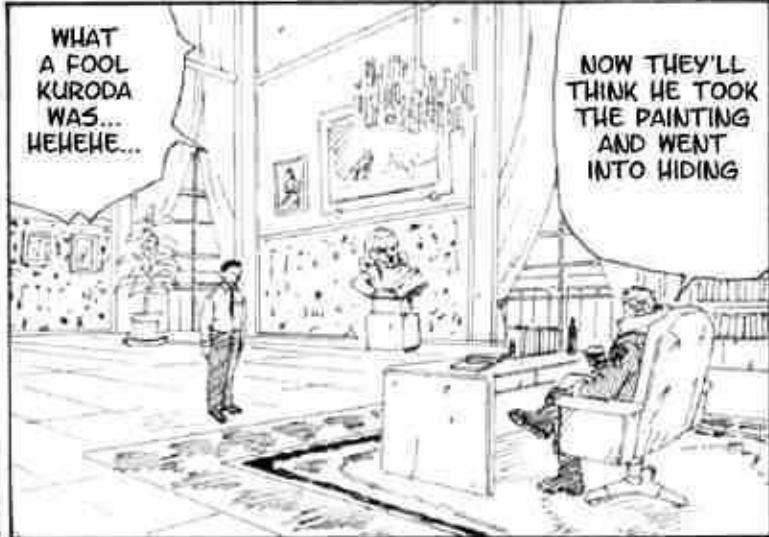
THE
SAME
SMELL
...

AS
THAT
PAINTING!

MY NOSE
REMEMBERS
IT WELL

I THOUGHT
THAT PAINTING
WAS SMELLY
WHEN I SAW IT
BEING REPAIRED

















THE END

JUMP COMICS



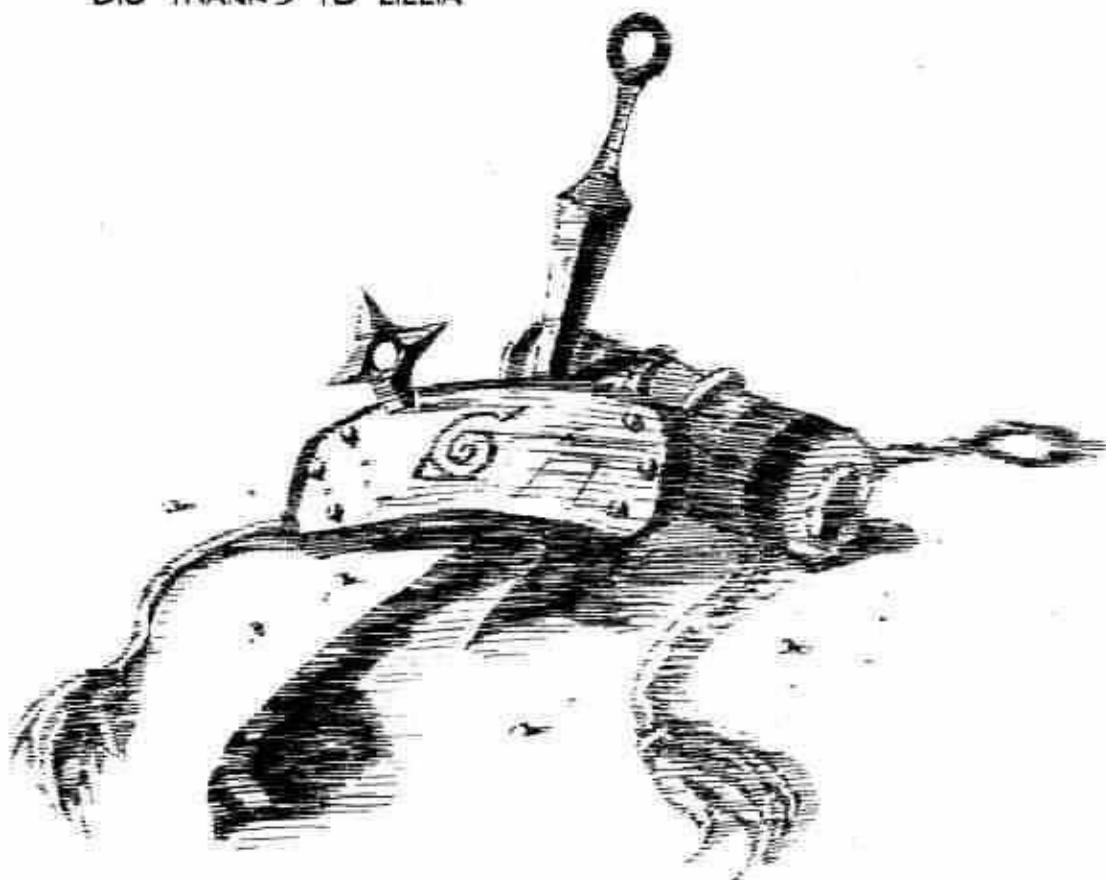
NARUTO

ナルト

UZUMAKI NARUTO 卷
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