

..should
quit as
ninjas.

All 3
of you..



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That's why
you're failures!!



Here's the
list of his past
students and
their records.

You're
worried?
Here!



The Jounin for
Naruto's Team
#7, what kind of
sensei is he?
Is he strict?

What is it
that you want
to ask that
you'd invite
me to lunch?



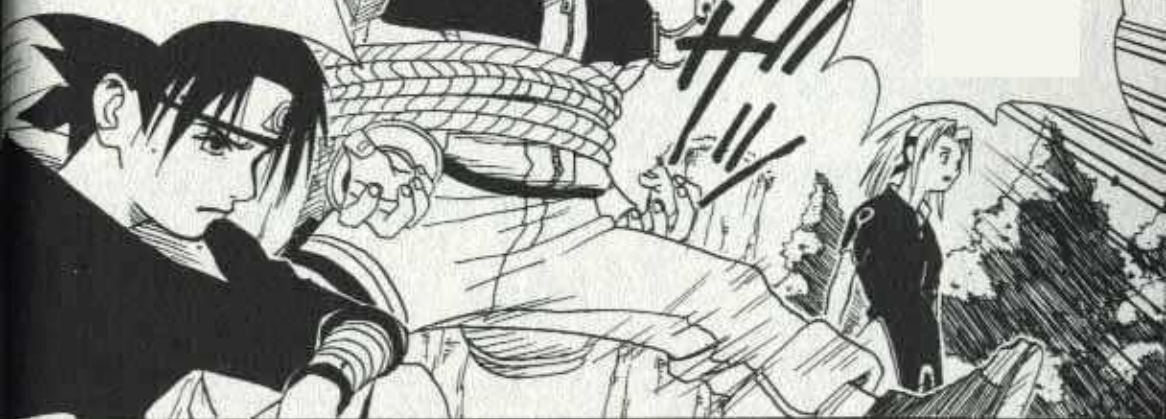
This...
This is!!!



About
Kakashi
....?

What
does that
mean?!!

Quit as
ninjas?!!!



Why do
we have
to quit?!!!

We
couldn't
get the
bells but..

OK!!
OK!!



Because
all of you..

...are just
punks who
don't deserve
to be ninjas.



Sasuke
-kun!!

Ah!!



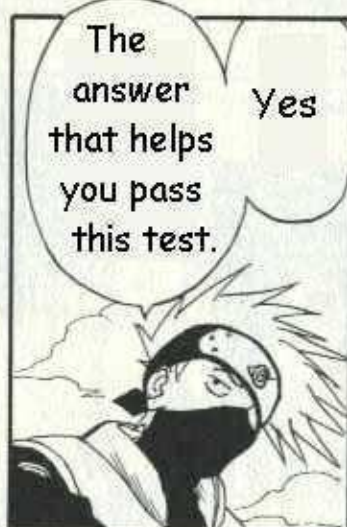
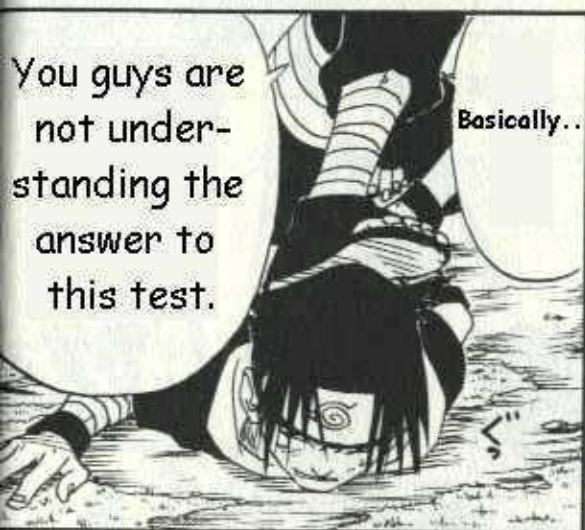
That's
why you're
a punk.



NO!!

Don't step on
Sasuke-kun!!!







Ahh!!! Damn it!!
What's the
answer
already?!!!



Geez..



..Teamwork.

It's..



..hey,
wait a
second!!

ちよとて!!
待って!!



The three of
you working
together may
have gotten
the bells.



Even if we work together and get the bells, one of us would still fail.

What teamwork?

That just makes us fight each other.

What do you mean by teamwork? There are only two bells!!!

Huh?!!

Of course!! This test is purposely set up to make you fight amongst yourselves.




...under these designed circumstances.

..and successfully work together..


The purpose is to see whether you can forget about your own interests...





You were only thinking about Sasuke, who was far away.

Sakura, instead of Naruto, who was right next to you..

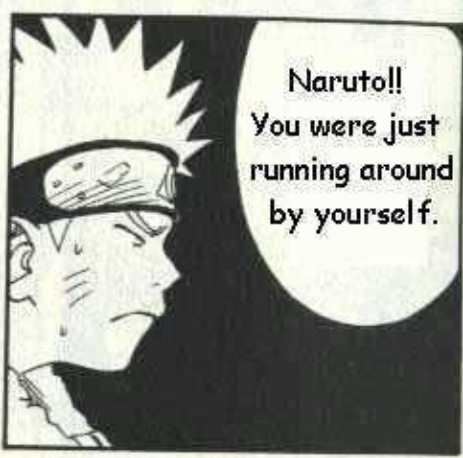


Yet... You guys...

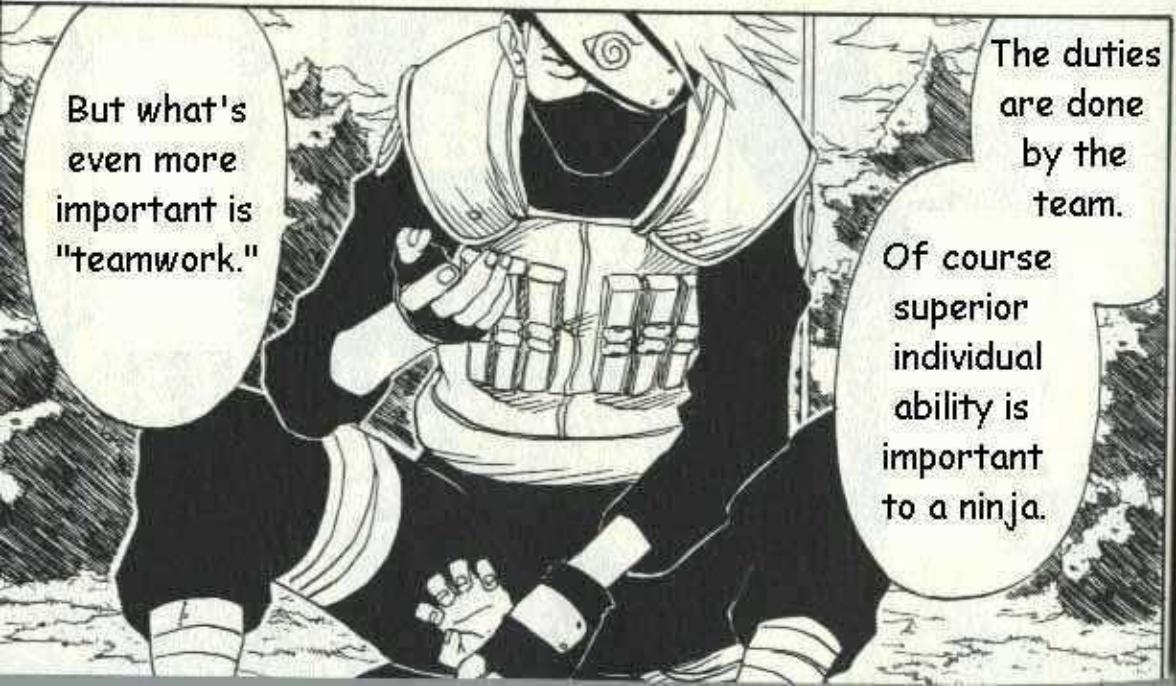


..everything yourself.

Sasuke!! You just assumed the others would get in your way and tried to do..



Naruto!! You were just running around by yourself.



But what's even more important is "teamwork."

The duties are done by the team.

Of course superior individual ability is important to a ninja.

And even
get you
killed.

For example...

Individual
play that
disrupts the
team can put
your comrades
in danger.

What?!!

Or
Sasuke
dies!!!

Sakura!!!
Kill
Naruto!!!


You
will be
risking
your
lives in
these
duties.

You see?


If a
hostage is
taken, you
will have
tough
choices and
then die.



Hey, hey,
hey, hey,
hey!!!!



These
are ninjas
who are
recognized
as heroes
of the
village.




Look at this.
The numerous
names carved
on this stone.




bah


I've decided to get my
name carved on that
stone too!!! Hero!!! Hero!!!
That's what I'll become!!



What?!!!
What?!!!



Oh yeah?!!
Then what kind
are they?!!

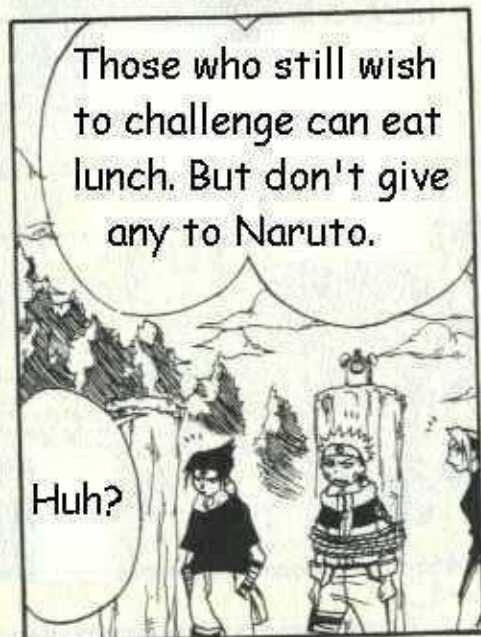


But...
They
aren't
just
normal
heroes....



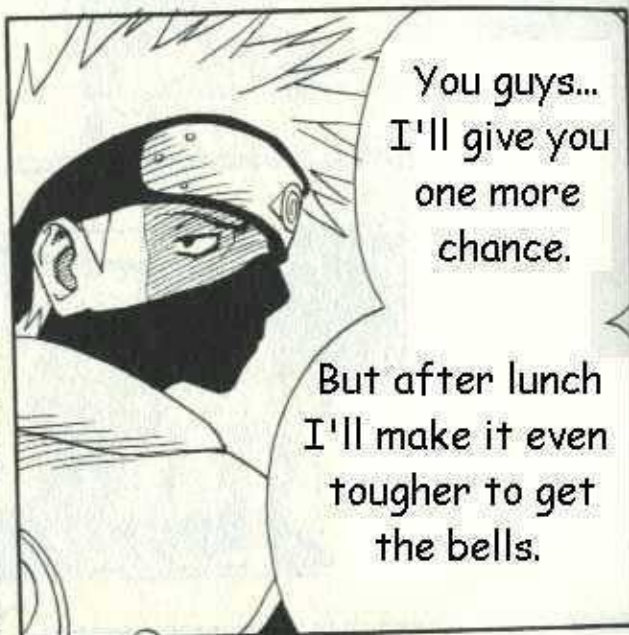
They
are all
heros
who died
while on
duty.





Those who still wish to challenge can eat lunch. But don't give any to Naruto.

Huh?



You guys... I'll give you one more chance.

But after lunch I'll make it even tougher to get the bells.

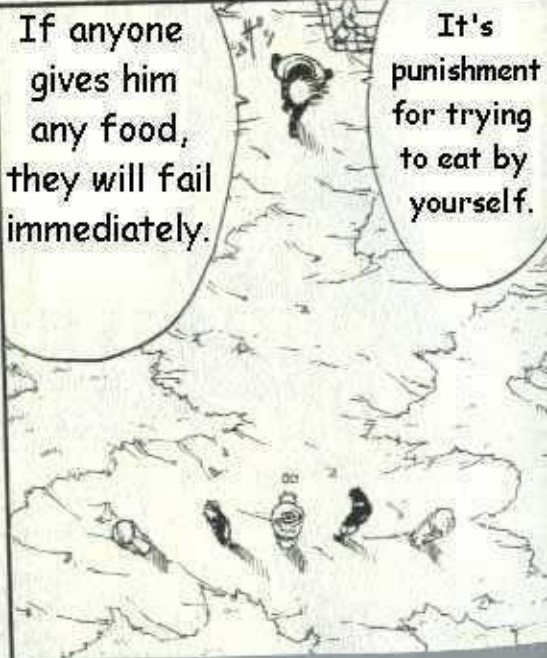


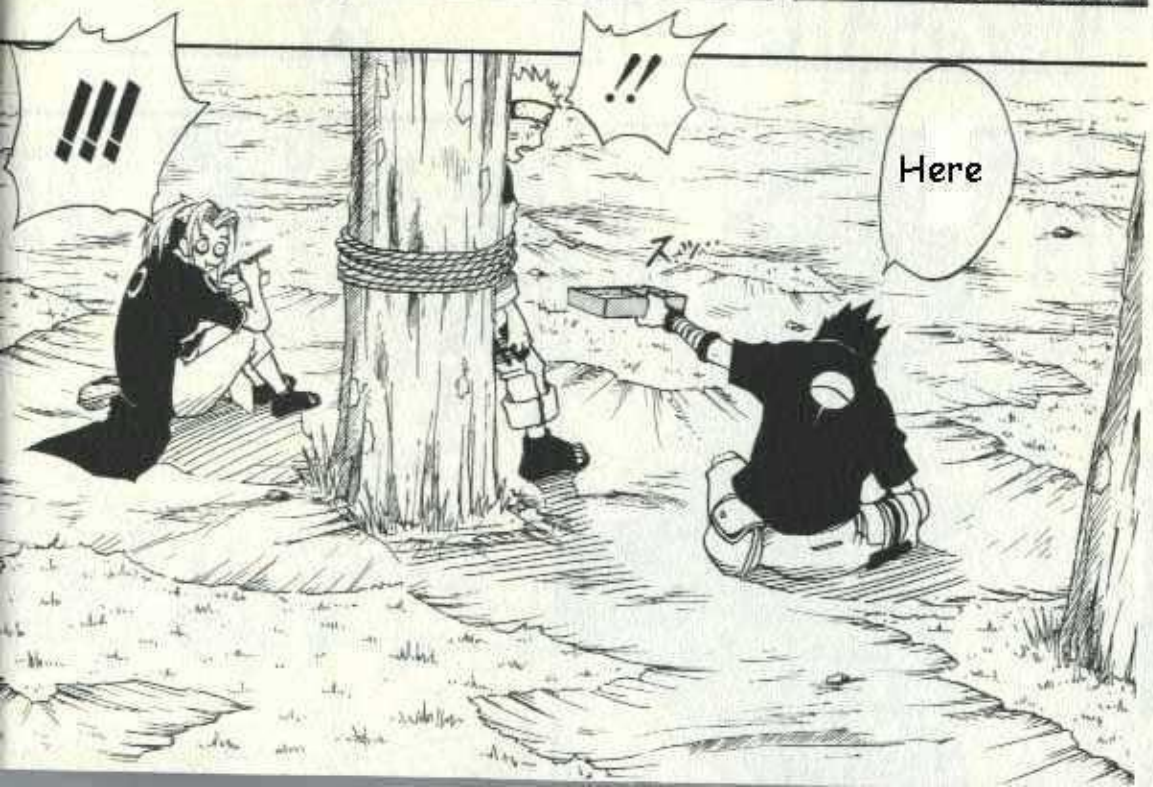
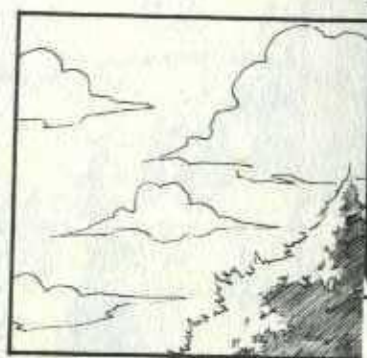
Got it?

I am the rules here!!

If anyone gives him any food, they will fail immediately.

It's punishment for trying to eat by yourself.







Without food,
he'll just be in
the way, and
that will only
hurt us.



Hey
Sasuke-kun,
Sensei
just said..

Don't worry, I don't
sense him near here.
After lunch we'll
work together and
get the bells.



"Sasuke-kun..."



Sakura-
chan...



heh



Thanks

hehe
he

Since
children
are
obedient...

Kakashi's
test might
be a
little too
difficult...

N.. No
way..

Yeah but...

Yup, Kakashi
has never passed
anyone.
They all failed...

..all
zeros.

This
is...



What's this?!

YOU GUYS...!!!



Everyone else
would just do
whatever I
told them.

?

Huh?

You
guys
are the
first.

Pass?

But
why?

They were
all just
morons.

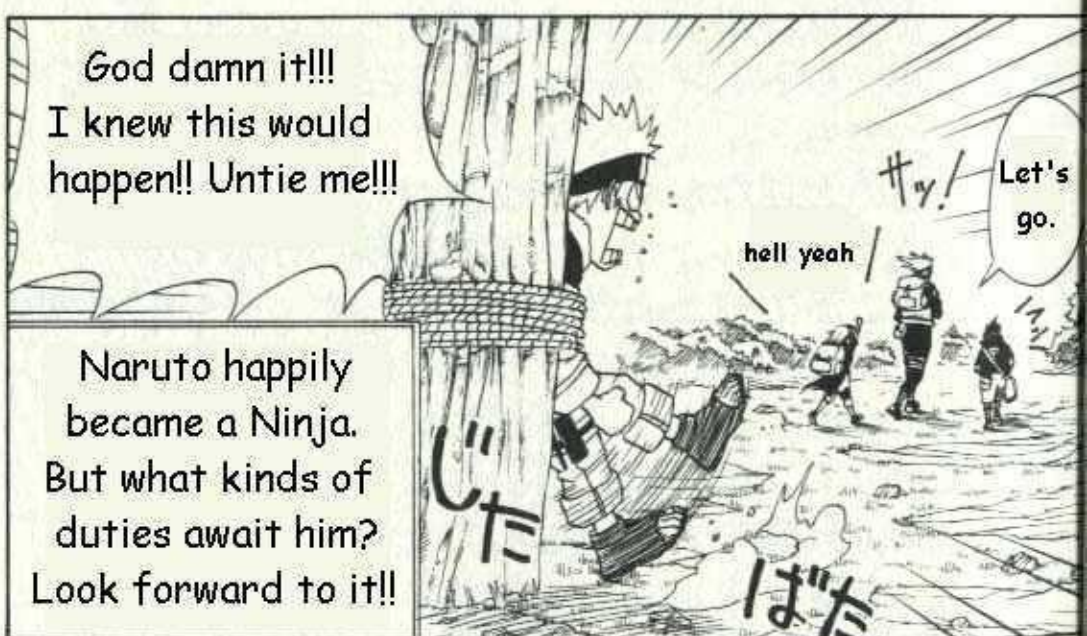
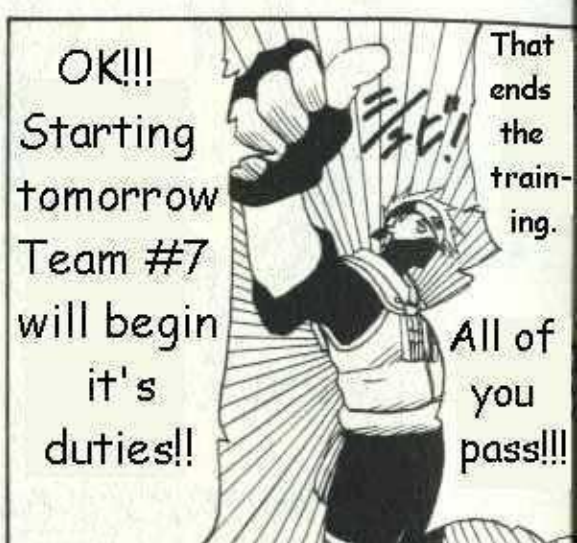
Those who
break the rules
and codes of
the ninja world
are called
trash...

.....A ninja
must see
under-
neath the
underneath.

...are
lower
than
trash.

But
you
know
what?

Those
who don't
take care
of their
comrades..





These are early drawings of Konohamaru and his tutor.

I remember the Konohamaru design being very difficult. He's smaller than Naruto but has the same kind of energy, and inside my mind I couldn't separate him from Naruto. I tried to make him with large eyes, but it didn't work. He looked too much like a certain other character... So then I tried really small eyes, and guess what, he was super cute so I decided on that. As for his tutor Ebisu, I decided on him after one drawing, the above picture. Yet, I really like his design, kind of...

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さいあく
いらいにん
最悪の依頼人



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