



WHAT HAS GUY  
DETERMINED  
TO DO...!?

**NARUTO**

668: THE CRIMSON SPRINGTIME BEGINS

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!!?



HE  
OPENED  
THE FINAL  
GATE....!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...



HAVE YOU  
TRULY DECIDED  
...HAS THAT  
TIME FINALLY  
COME?!!

GUY-  
SENSEI  
...

I WANT  
THIS TO  
HAPPEN.

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.



JUST STOP  
AND THINK!!  
NOBODY HERE  
WANTS THIS  
TO HAPPEN!

GUY! YOU  
CAN'T DO  
THIS!!!



...  
NEITHER  
WOULD  
YOUR  
FATHER  
—

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BUT  
NOW, I CAN  
EVEN STAND UP  
TO THE SUPER  
ELITE GENIUS  
KAKASHI IN A  
CHALLENGE.

YOU  
REALLY DO  
REMIND ME OF  
MYSELF ONCE  
UPON A TIME,  
I MAY HAVE  
FLUNKED OUT,  
JUST LIKE  
YOU...



DON'T  
LOOK AT  
ME LIKE  
THAT,  
LEE.

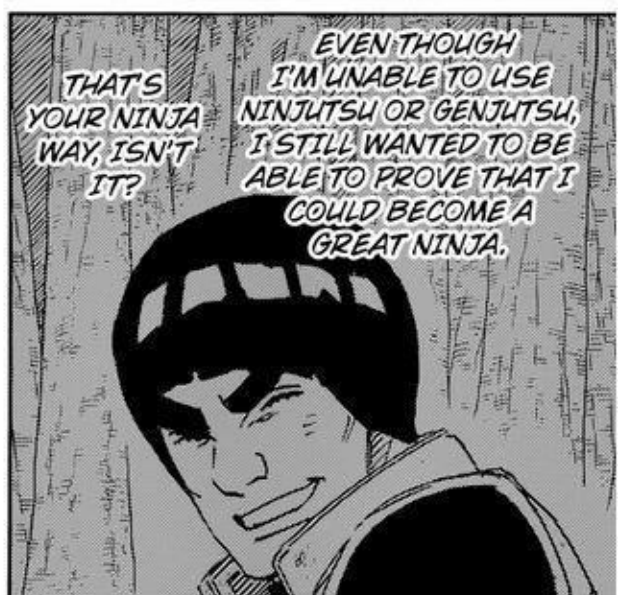
AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS, YOU  
SHOULD JUST  
SMILE AND  
WATCH.



SO BELIEVE IN  
YOUR OWN WAY,  
AND RUN DOWN  
YOUR OWN ROAD!



IT'S  
A GOAL  
WORTH  
FIGHTING  
FOR.  
AND  
A FINE  
GOAL IT  
IS.

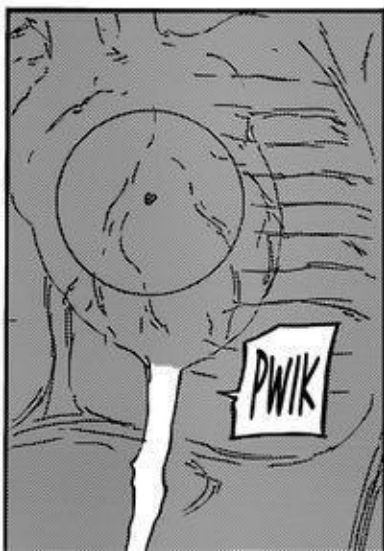
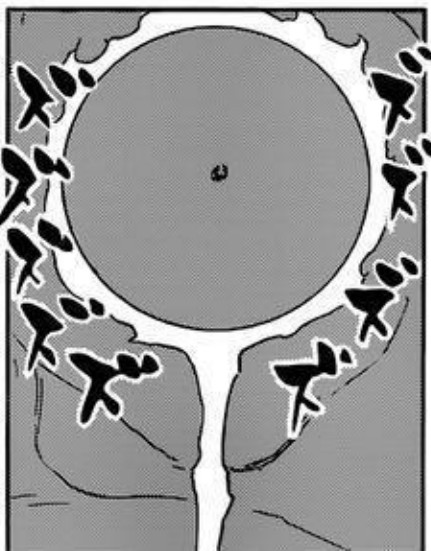
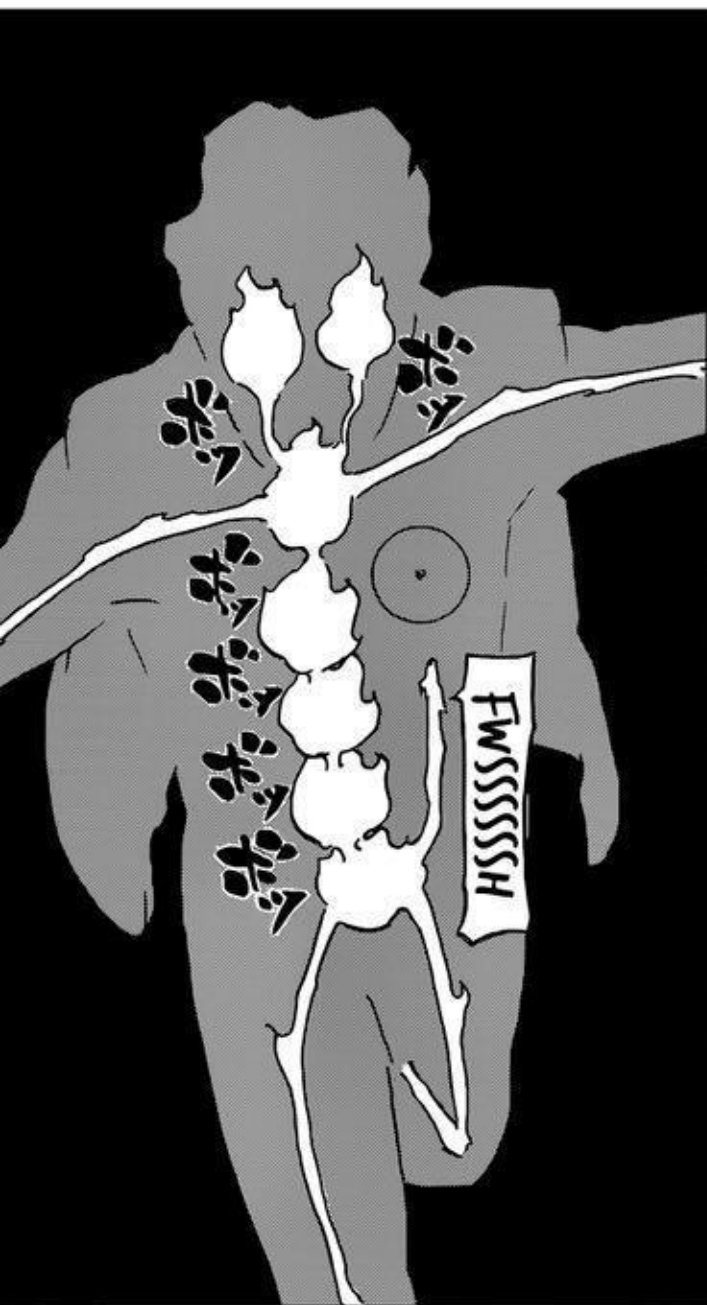


EVEN THOUGH  
I'M UNABLE TO USE  
NINJUTSU OR GENJUTSU,  
I STILL WANTED TO BE  
ABLE TO PROVE THAT I  
COULD BECOME A  
GREAT NINJA.  
THAT'S  
YOUR NINJA  
WAY, ISN'T  
IT?



BECOME A  
NICE STRONG  
MAN WITH A  
NICE STRONG  
SMILE, JUST  
LIKE ME!!







"GATE OF DEATH"

THE EIGHTH GATE

I'M ALREADY 5 YEARS OLD NOW, SO WHY AM I STILL UNABLE TO RUN 500 LAPS AROUND CAMPUS...?

I'M... I'M SORRY, PAPA...

GUY! YOU STUPID NUMB-SKULL!!

BGHFF!!

I'M SORRY I INTRUDED UPON YOUR EFFORTS.


DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR OWN HARD EFFORT.

THAT'S NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE ABOUT!!!

THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT, IT'S ONLY NATURAL!!







EVEN AT  
SUCH A YOUNG  
AGE, IT'S ONLY  
FITTING THAT  
MY SON WOULD  
ALREADY REALIZE  
WHAT HIS TRUE  
STRENGTHS  
WILL BE!!!

IF YOU  
CAN REALIZE  
YOUR WEAK  
POINTS, THEN  
YOUR VIRTUES  
WILL SHINE!!!

NOW,  
YOU CAN SEE  
YOUR TAIJUTSU  
IS SHINING  
BRIGHTLY!!

CAN  
I REALLY  
BECOME  
STRONG...

PAPA...

.....

.....

CA...  
CAT-LIKE  
PEOPLE...

.....

SELFISH  
PEOPLE ARE...  
VERY CAT-  
LIKE!

WHAT  
ABOUT  
HAIRY  
PEOPLE?

BEING  
NOISY IS  
ALSO A SIGN  
OF BEING  
BUSY!

BEING  
WORDY IS  
ALSO A SIGN  
OF POLITE-  
NESS!!

WEAKNESSES  
CAN ALSO BE  
TURNED INTO  
STRENGTHS!!!

BEING  
STUBBORN  
IS A SIGN OF  
SINCERITY!







AND IF ALL THAT ONLY COMES RIGHT BEFORE YOU DIE, YOU COULD STILL GET BEAT UP BY SOMEONE STRONGER THAN YOU, COULDN'T YOU?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO!! WHEN YOU DIE, YOU WON'T HAVE YOUR SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH OR ANY GODDAMN THING!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, GUY?

SO THEN EVEN WHEN YOU DIE, IT WON'T BE OVER?!

THAT'S THE CLIMAX OF THE SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH!! THAT'S WHEN IT BURNS EVEN BRIGHTER!!

JUST LIKE ME, TODAY!!

MANGA STREAM  
DO NOT STEAL

YOU KNOW WHAT A TRUE VICTORY IS? IT'S NOT BEATING SOMEONE STRONG.

PAT

!

.....

DRIP

.....

DRIP

I... JUST...

...I...

IT'S BEING ABLE TO PROTECT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO YOU!









"THE  
EIGHT INNER  
GATES" ...ONE OF  
THE FORBIDDEN  
TECHNIQUES!

FATHER...  
WHAT IS  
THIS?!



I PUT  
20 YEARS  
OF EFFORT  
INTO THIS  
ONE SOLE  
TECH-  
NIQUE.

DURING  
ALL MY  
DAYS OF  
TRAINING  
AS A  
GENIN...



FATHER  
HAD... THIS  
KIND OF AN  
ABILITY?  
WHEN  
DID  
HE...



SO GIVE  
THIS TECHNIQUE A  
STRICT CONDITION  
UNDER WHICH IT  
CAN BE USED.

YOU  
HAVE MOST  
CERTAINLY  
BECOME  
GREAT!

YOUR  
VERY OWN  
RULE!!!



SPECIAL...?



AND NOW  
YOU WILL  
MAKE IT  
EVEN MORE  
SPECIAL!!!

IN OTHER  
WORDS, AS  
YOUR FATHER,  
THIS IS THE  
SINGLE TECH-  
NIQUE THAT I  
AM PASSING  
ONTO YOU!!!





IT CAN'T BE  
...AREN'T THOSE  
THE SEVEN NINJA  
SWORDSMEN OF  
THE MIST...?!

THERE'S NO  
ESCAPING  
THIS...

IT'S NO GOOD,  
THEY'VE GOT US  
CORNERED...



FATHER  
...I...



!!



WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?!

SHOULD  
WE TAKE  
CARE OF  
THEM...



LOOKS  
LIKE WE'VE  
GOTTEN QUITE  
FAMOUS.

EVEN  
LITTLE KIDS  
FROM OTHER  
VILLAGES  
KNOW  
US...







WHEN  
YOU HAVE  
SOMETHING  
PRECIOUS TO  
YOU THAT YOU  
WOULD EVEN DIE  
TO PROTECT!!!



GLY...  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
DOING  
IT...!




**I...  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...!!!**



RELEASE!!!  
EIGHT GATES  
RELEASED  
FORMATION

1111  
AAAA

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SO... THIS IS  
THE BLOOD VAPOR  
THAT'S SUPPOSED  
TO HAPPEN WHEN  
ALL EIGHT GATES  
ARE OPENED...

RED  
STEAM.

BUT THEY  
WON'T JUST  
FALL AND  
ROT!!

...THAT  
MAY BE  
TRUE...



FUFU...  
BUT SOMEHOW,  
FINALLY SEEING  
IT LIKE THIS...

IT  
LOOKS MORE  
THE COLOR OF  
THE DRIED AND  
ROTTED LEAVES OF  
AUTUMN SCATTERED  
AND FALLING  
IN THE SKY...



NOURISH-  
MENT FOR THE  
NEW, FRESH  
LEAVES!



THEY WILL  
BECOME...



!?





IS THE  
CLIMAX OF THE  
SPRINGTIME OF  
YOUTH!! THAT IS  
WHEN IT BURNS  
ITS DEEPEST  
CRIMSON  
RED!!!



AND  
ENSURING  
THE FRESH  
LEAVES BUD  
AND USHER  
IN A NEW  
SPRING...



BURN!!  
GUY!!!

NIGHT  
ELEPHANT  
!!!



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END



THE TIME  
HAS COME  
TO BECOME  
THE RED  
BEAST.

THE  
GREEN DAY'S  
OF KONOHA  
ARE OVER.







