

ナルトと同じ
孤独を知る少年.

(Early Main Character Sketch)



This is the first image of Sasuke. It hasn't changed very much up to now. The only big difference is that he lost that things around his neck. It's the same for all characters, but the more you draw them you add more and more lines. You add accessories and such.

And with a main character, you get really excited and keep adding stuff. Afterwards I wondered, "Can I really have a character with so many lines in a weekly series?"



So I reduced the amount of lines and made Sasuke's image closer to that of Naruto.

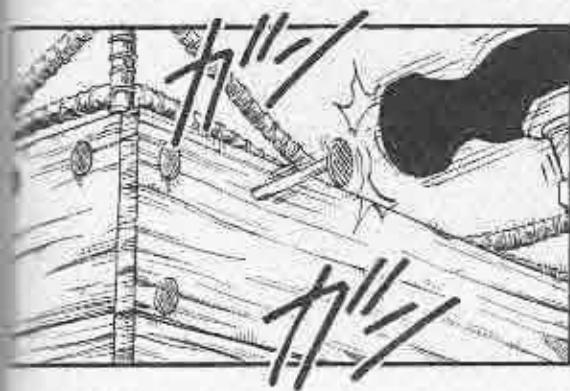
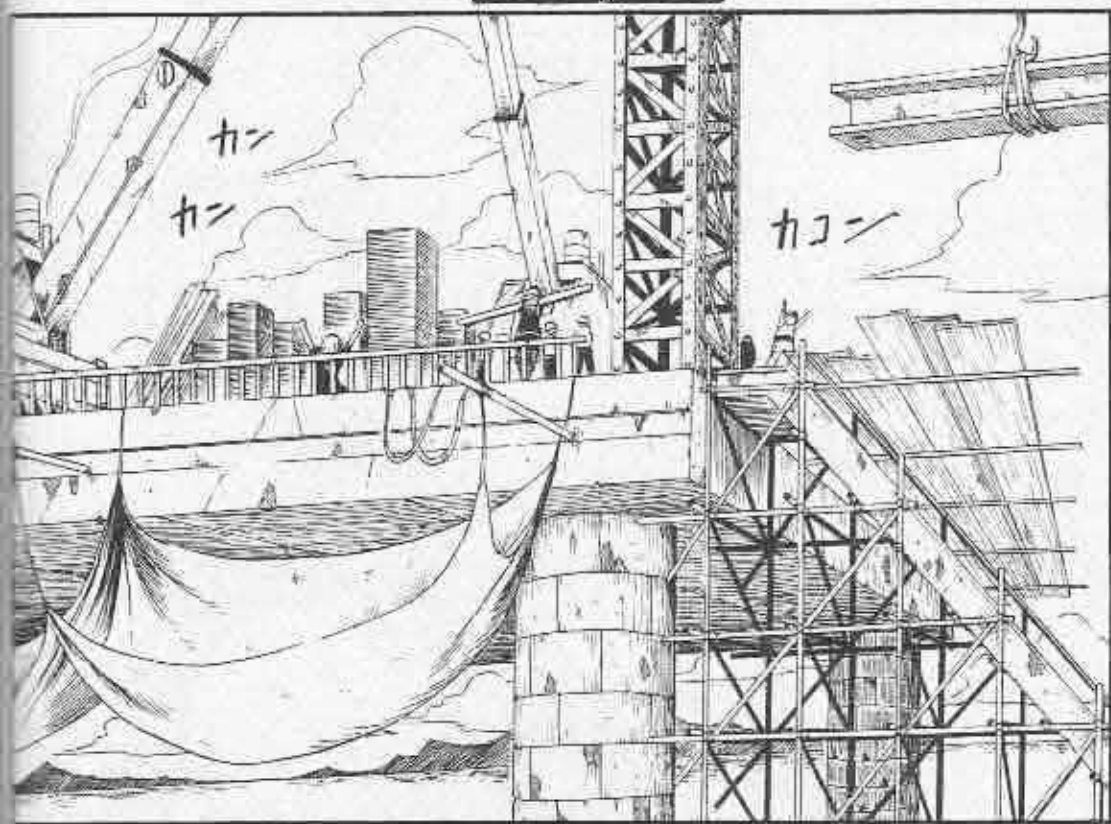
In my opinion, Sasuke's face and movements are the hardest to draw. And if I'm not careful, his face ends up looking too adult. I've never had a child character with eyes like that in any of my mangas, so it's very hard to draw...

He's the character I have to take the most care with, and maybe because of that, he's my favorite the character.



boring...

Yawn..





Where's that blond kid and the other one?



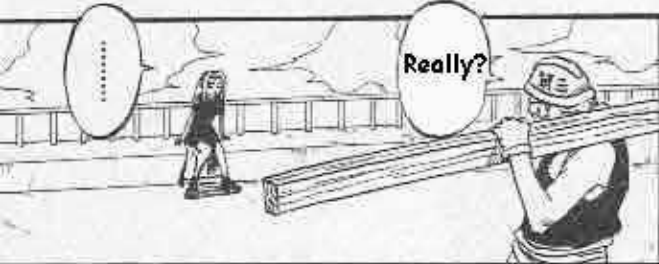
You sure seem bored all by yourself.



Kakashi sensei asked me to protect you.



Since I'm so superior..

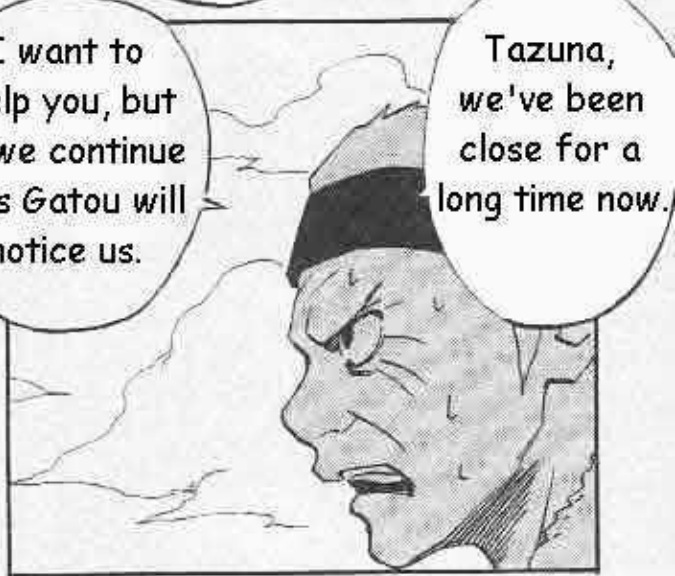
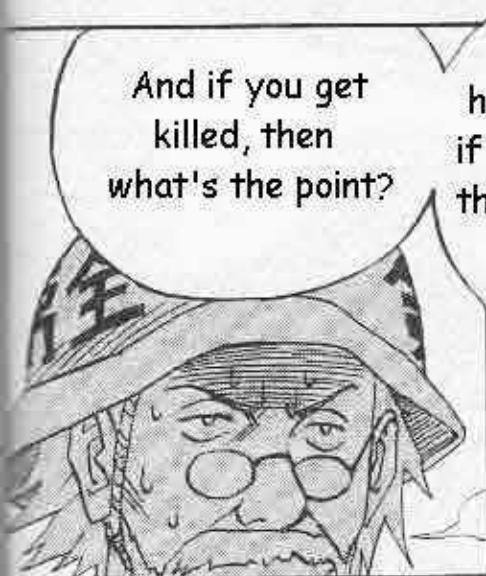


Really?

They are training.



You don't have to?



I can't
do that.

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Building
the
bridge..

Why don't
we quit now...

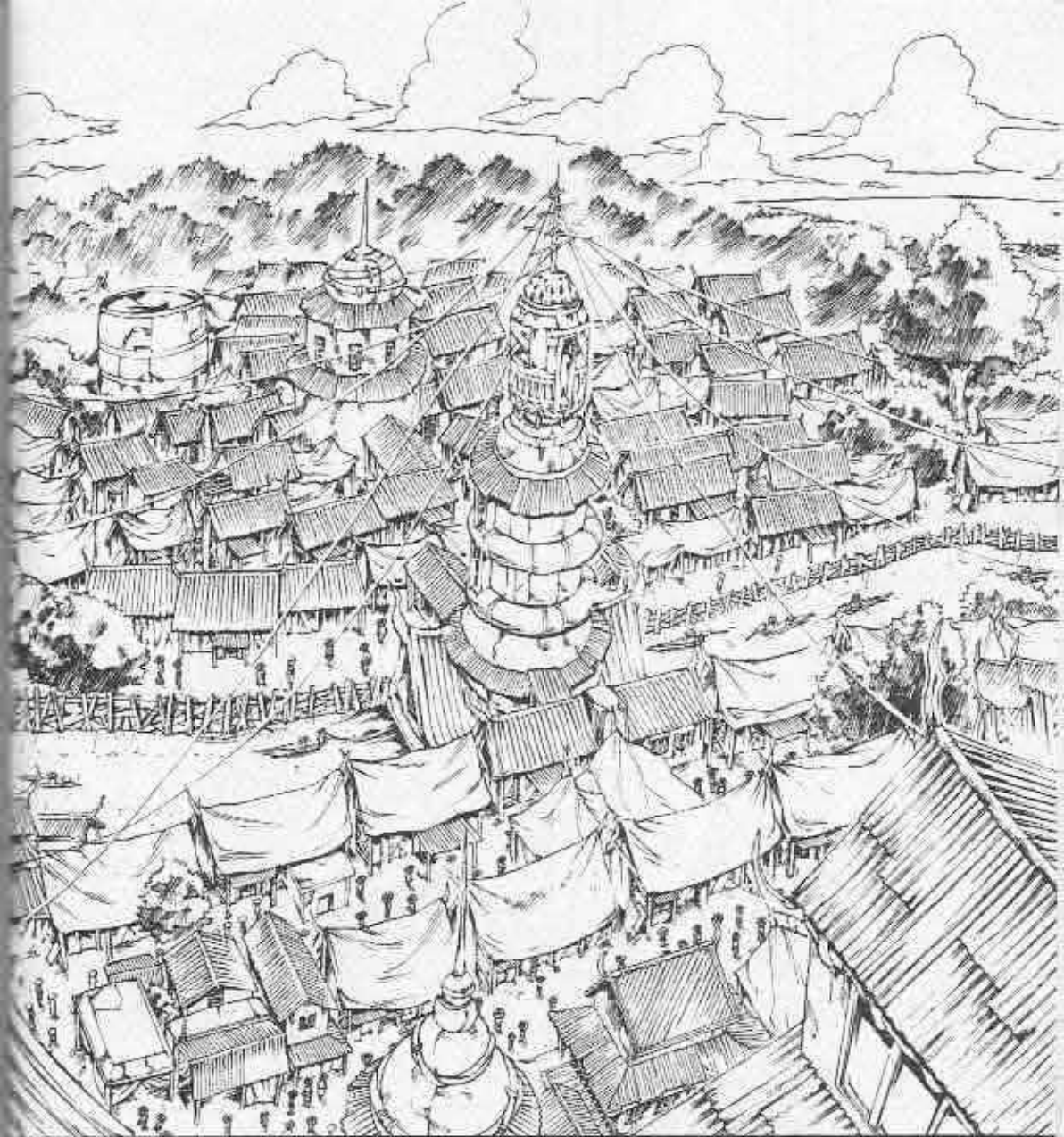
This is the bridge we
started building together
believing it would bring
resources into our super
poor country.

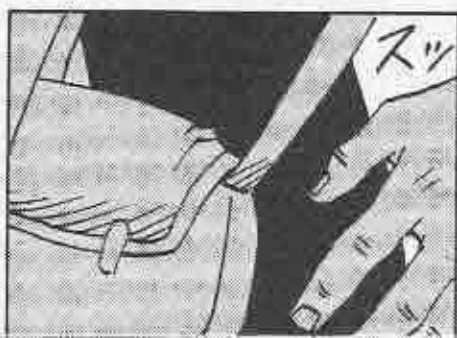
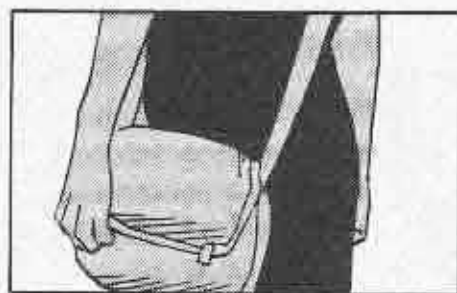
This
bridge is
our bridge.

Giichi, you
don't have
to come
tomorrow.

It's
already
noon, let's
stop for
today.

But if
we lose
our
lives!!!

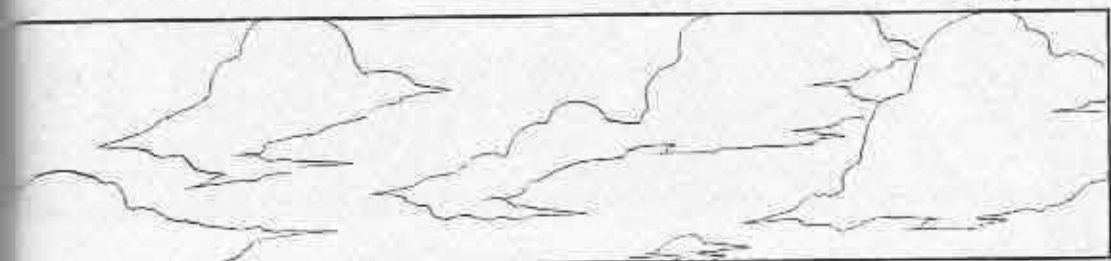




Per-
vert!!

No,
I was...

Kyaa!!



It's been
like this
since Gatou
came.



A symbol of
courage....

We need for the
people to lose their
fear and regain
the desire to stand
up for themselves.

That's why
we now need
that bridge.



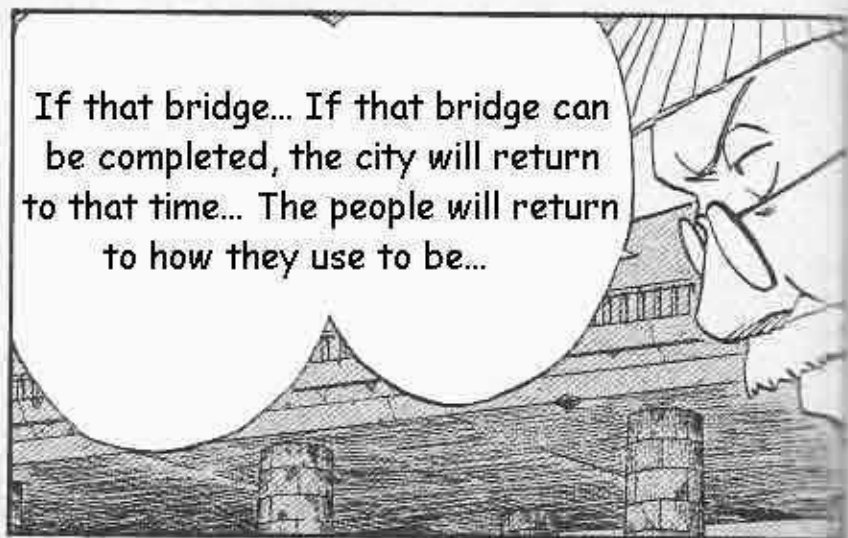
All the
adults
have lost
hope.



Sasuke-kun....
Naruto...



If that bridge... If that bridge can
be completed, the city will return
to that time... The people will return
to how they use to be...



DAAA!!!



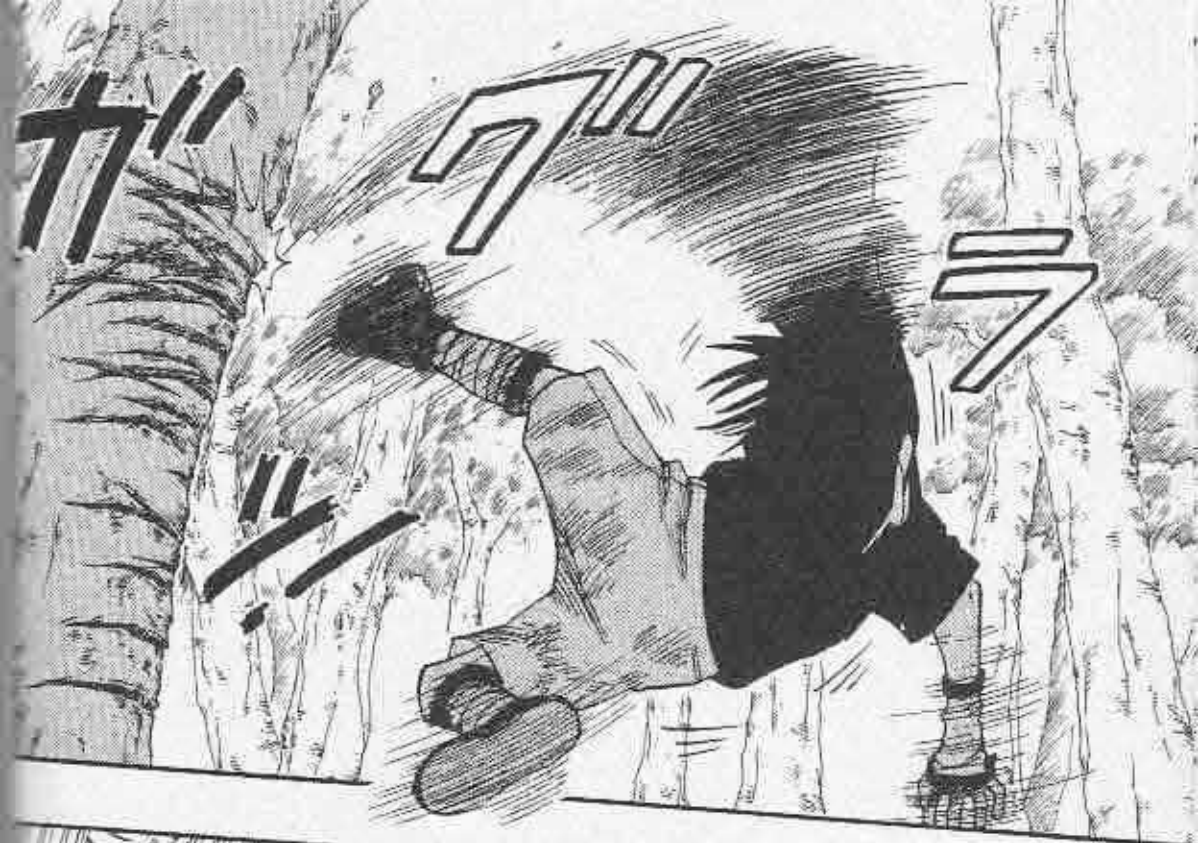


Sasuke
keeps
climbing
higher and
higher.



Damn it!!
Damn it!!





I'll just
lose my
concentration.

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No!!
No!!

Stop
Thinking
about
Sasuke.

God
damm it!!



Geez..
Fine...

Sakura-
chan, give
me some
tips.



Hey,
Naruto!!

OK!!
Here it
goes!!



Focus!!
Focus!!
Good, this
is working!!



Well..
Umm..

Can't you
see I'm
trying to
focus?!!

you wanna
fight?

What the
hell is
your
problem?!!

It's rare
for him
to talk
to me..
はける
...ける

What
is it?

!?

What did
Sakura
tell you?

Wha..

dead
silence

It's a
secret!!



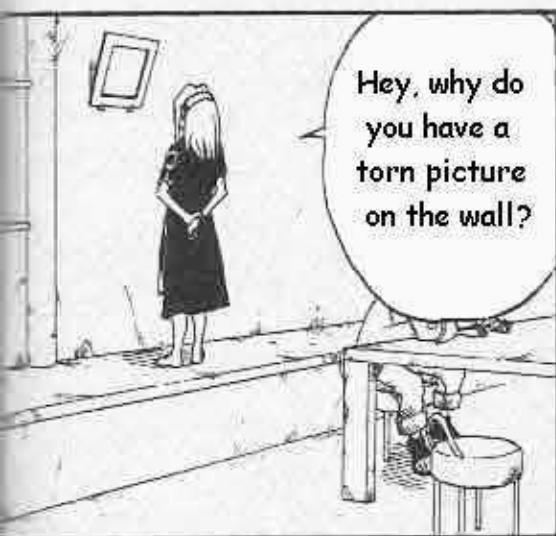


Yup Yup!
But no need to
throw up.

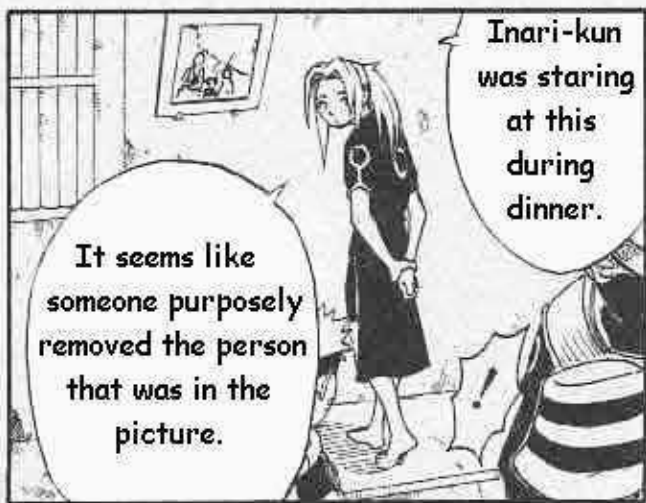


Yeah,
we have to
no matter
what.

Because
we have to
become
stronger.



Hey, why do
you have a
torn picture
on the wall?



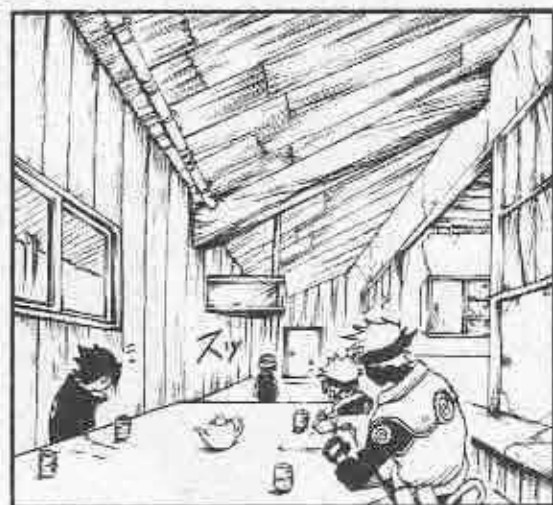
Inari-kun
was staring
at this
during
dinner.

It seems like
someone purposely
removed the person
that was in the
picture.

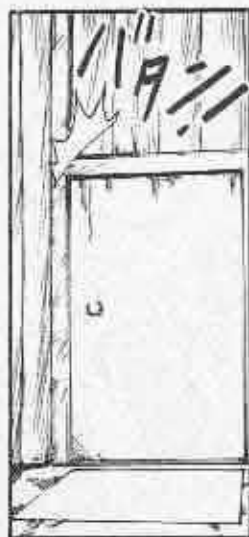
The man
called the
hero of
the city...

And..

It's my
husband..



Inari!!

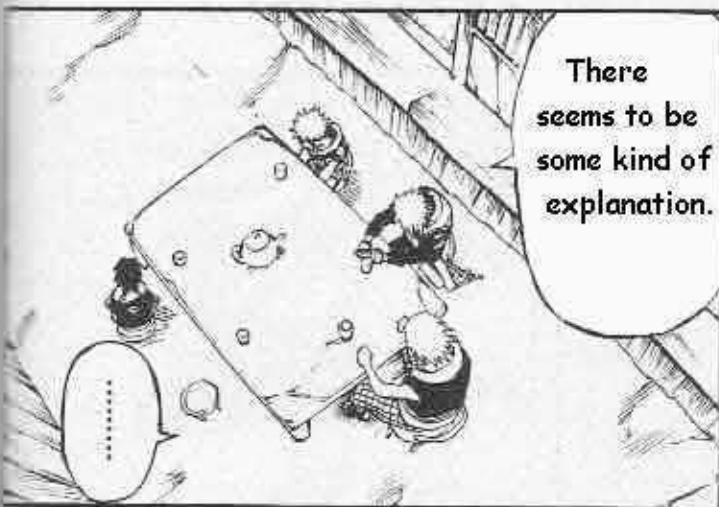


Inari,
where are
you going?!





Father!!
I have told
you not to
talk about
that man
in front of
Inari!!



There
seems to be
some kind of
explanation.



What's
wrong
with
Inari-kun?



They were very close,
like a real father and
son... Inari would laugh
a lot back then...



Inari had a
father not
related by
blood.

