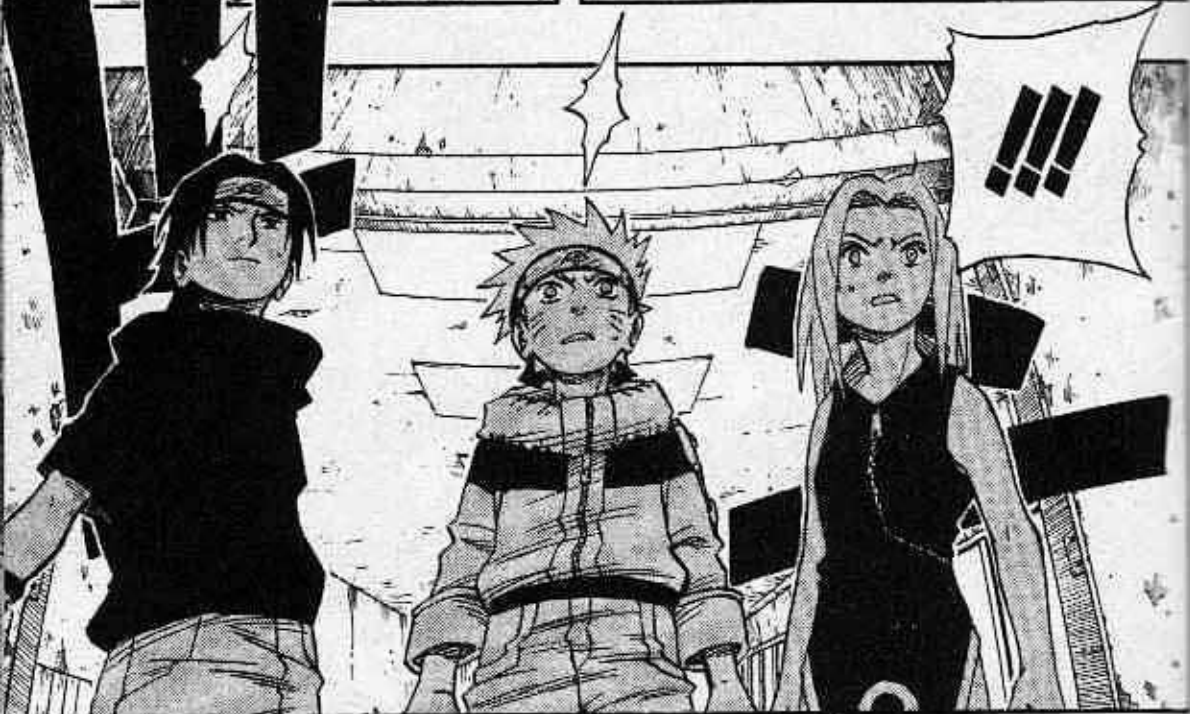
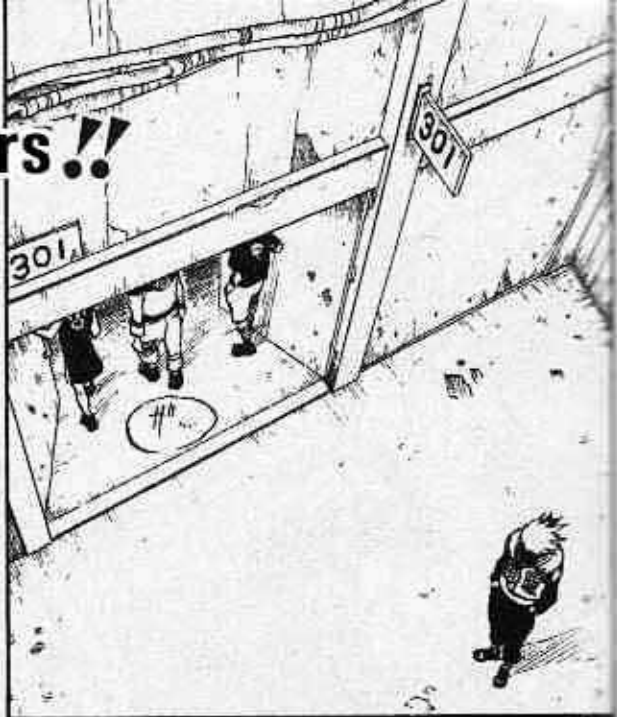
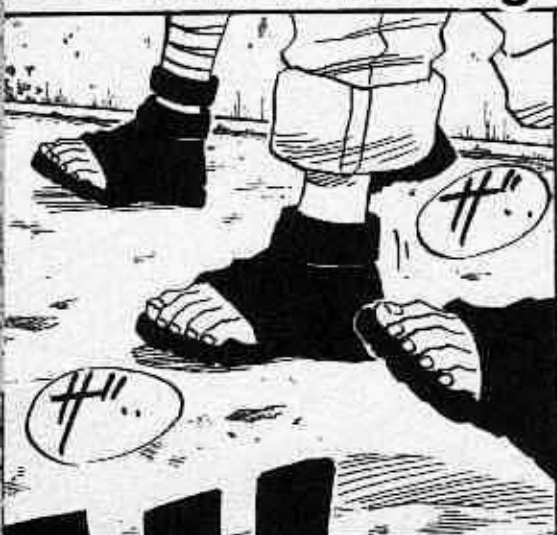


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Challengers!!





THEY ARE
ALL
TAKING
THE
EXAM?

WHAT
NUMBERS



SASUKE
-KUN
!!!

YOU'RE
LATE
!!



THEY
ALL...
LOOK SO
STRONG...



WHY IF
IT
ISN'T
SAKURA..

GET AWAY
FROM
SASUKE-KUN
!!!
INO PIG
!!!

BIG UGLY
FOREHEAD
AS
ALWAYS...



I HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU FOR A
WHILE SO
I'VE BEEN
WAITING
IN
EXCITEMENT.



DON'T
CALL
US
THAT!!

OH!!
THE
IDIOT
TRIO
!!



YOU GUYS
ARE TAKING
THIS STUPID
TEST TOO?
DON'T
DIE...

BLEH

WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY
!?!?

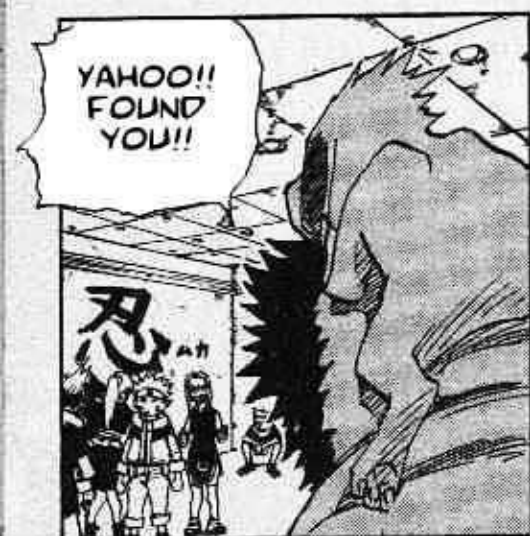


Asuma Team #10,
Akimichi Choji:
Fatass who's
always eating
something.
Fatass Idiot



MAN...
THIS
SUCKS...

Asuma Team #10,
Nara Shikamaru:
A lazy bum
who's always
complaining
about something.
Big Mouth idiot.



YAHOO!!
FOUND
YOU!!



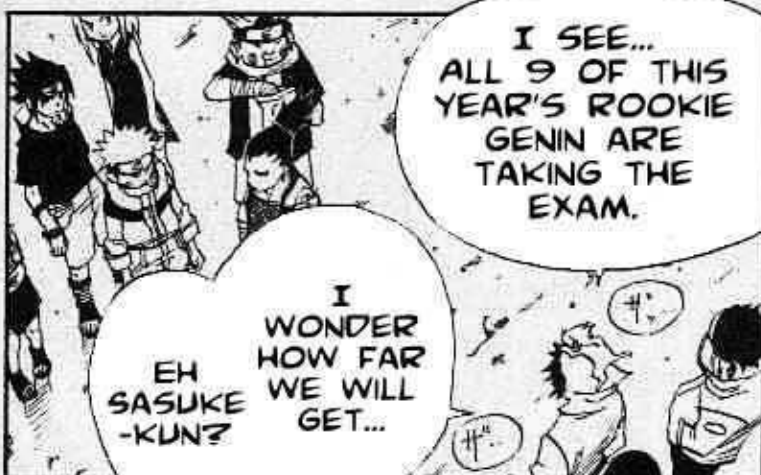
SASUKE
-KUN
IS MINE!!
BLEH!!

Asuma Team #10,
Yamanaka Ino:
Always fighting
with Sakura-chan.
Sakura-chan's
rival.
Sasuke Idiot



WELL WELL,
EVERYONE
IS
ASSEMBLED.

H...
HELLO...



I SEE...
ALL 9 OF THIS
YEAR'S ROOKIE
GENIN ARE
TAKING THE
EXAM.

EH
SASUKE
-KUN?
I
WONDER
HOW FAR
WE WILL
GET...



GEEZ...
YOU
GUYS
TOO?

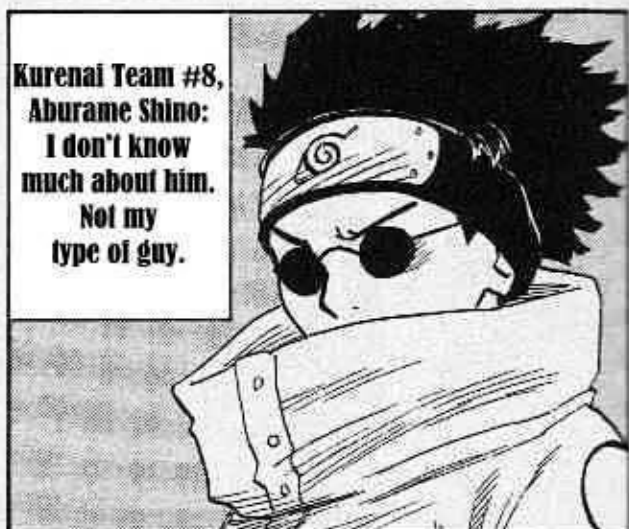


WE DID A
LOT OF
TRAINING,
WE WON'T
LOSE TO YOU.

SHUT UP
!!!
SASUKE
MIGHT, BUT
I WON'T
LOSE TO
THE LIKES
OF
YOU
!!!



PFT..
YOU SEEM
CONFIDENT,
KIBA.







YOU REMIND ME OF HOW I USED TO BE.

WELL, I CAN'T BLAME YOU. YOU'RE CLUELESS ROOKIES.

EVERYONE IS NERVOUS ABOUT THE EXAM, QUIET DOWN BEFORE YOU CAUSE A SCENE.

THOSE GUYS BEHIND YOU ARE FROM THE HIDDEN RAIN, THEY HAVE SHORT TEMPER.

UHH...



MY SEVENTH TIME.

NOPE

THIS EXAM IS HELD TWICE A YEAR SO THIS IS MY FOURTH YEAR.

YEAH

KABUTO-SAN... RIGHT?

SO THIS IS YOUR SECOND TIME?

WITH THESE NIN-INFO CARDS...

HEHE... THEN I'LL SHARE SOME INFO WITH YOU CUTE ROOKIES.

WOW, IMPRESSIVE

THAT'S RIGHT

WOW, SO YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS EXAM.

THEY ARE
BASICALLY
CARDS WHICH
HAVE INFO
BURNED
ON TO
THEM WITH
CHAKRA.

NIN-
INFO
CARDS
?

YOU CAN'T
VIEW
THEM UNLESS
I USE MY
CHAKRA,
FOR
EXAMPLE...

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

OVER
200
CARDS

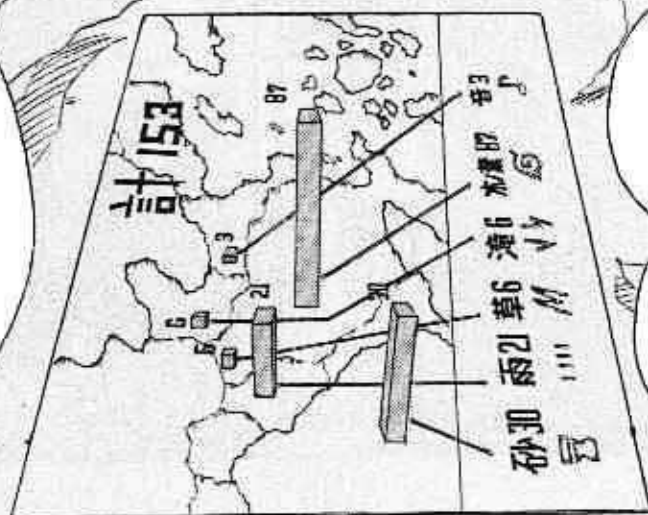
I HAVE
FOUR
YEARS
WORTH
OF INFO
HERE.

THEY LOOK
BLANK
BUT TO
OPEN THE
INFO ON
THESE
CARDS...

THIS IS THE
NUMBER OF
THOSE TAKING
THE EXAM
AND THE
BREAKDOWN
OF WHAT
COUNTRY
THEY ARE
FROM.

WOW, A
REALLY
EASY TO
READ
GRAPH.

WHAT
KIND
OF INFO
IS
THIS?



A close-up of Naruto's face. He is wearing his headband and glasses, looking down at a card he is holding. His expression is one of determination.


EVEN OF
YOU GUYS.
SAY
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THESE
GUYS AND
I'LL TAKE A
LOOK.

OF COURSE...
THE INFO ON
ALL OF THIS
EXAMS
PARTICIPANTS
ISN'T PERFECT
BUT I DO
HAVE IT.

Sasuke is standing and looking towards Naruto. He has a serious expression. In the background, another person is partially visible.

DO YOU
HAVE CARDS
WITH INFO
ON
INDIVIDUALS
?

HEHE..
THERE ARE
SOME GUYS
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT?


Gaara is sitting on the ground, looking down at a card. He is wearing his signature black and white outfit. In the background, there are other people, including one with spiky hair.

GAARA
OF THE
HIDDEN
SAND AND
ROCK LEE
FROM
LEAF.

OH, YOU
KNOW
THEIR
NAMES,
SHOULD BE
EASY THEN.

A close-up of Sasuke's face. He is looking forward with a serious expression.

SHOW
ME.

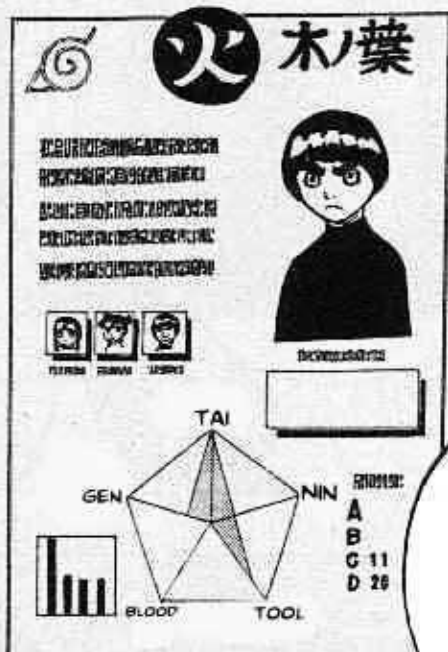
A close-up of Naruto's face. He is looking forward with a serious expression.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S GOING
ON BUT...
I'LL JUST ACT
LIKE
I DO...



LAST YEAR HE
GAINED ATTENTION
AS A TALENTED
NEW GENIN
BUT HE DID NOT
PARTICIPATE
IN THE EXAM.

LIKE YOU GUYS,
THIS IS HIS
FIRST TIME.
ON HIS TEAM
ARE
HYUGA NEJI
AND
TEN TEN....



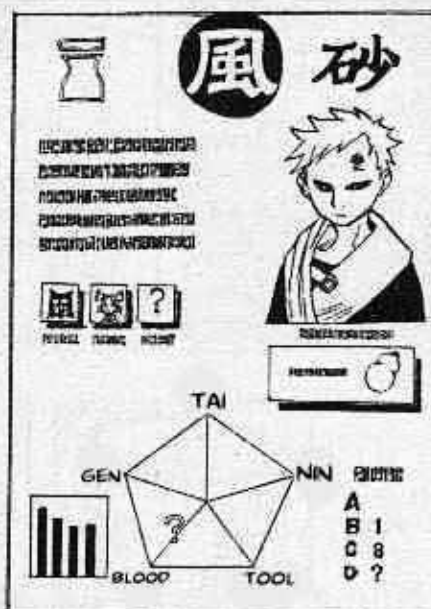
OK,
FIRST
IS
ROCK
LEE.

HE'S A YEAR
OLDER THAN YOU
GUYS.
MISSION HISTORY:
D RANK-
20 COMPLETED,
C RANK-
12 COMPLETED.

HIS SENSEI
IS GAI.
HIS TAIJUTSU
HAVE IMPROVED
GREATLY IN THIS
YEAR, THE REST
IS NOTHING
IMPRESSIVE.

SINCE HE'S A
NEW COMER
FROM A
FOREIGN COUNTRY
I DON'T HAVE
MUCH INFO
BUT...

IT SEEMS HE
RETURNED
FROM ALL OF
HIS MISSIONS
WITHOUT
EVEN
A SCRATCH.



NEXT IS
GAARA
OF THE
DESERT.

MISSION
HISTORY:
C RANK- 8
B-RANK- 1,
WOW, A B-RANK
MISSION
AS A GENIN...



THE REST OF
THE HIDDEN
VILLAGES ARE
FILLED WITH
TALENTED
YOUNGSTERS.

WELL...
THE HIDDEN
SOUND
VILLAGE IS A
SMALL VILLAGE
JUST CREATED
LAST
YEAR SO THERE
ISN'T MUCH
INFO BUT...

LEAF, SAND,
RAIN,
GRASS, WATER FALL,
SOUND...
MANY OUTSTANDING
GENINS FROM THE
VARIOUS HIDDEN
VILLAGES ARE
HERE TO TAKE
THE EXAM.

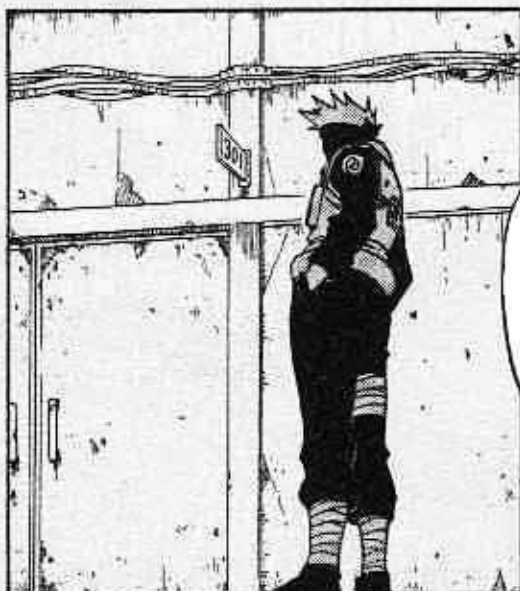
YUP!!
LIKE
LEE AND
GAARA,

THEY ARE
THE TOP
ELITE
GENINS FROM
THE VARIOUS
COUNTRIES

SO
BASICALLY...
ALL THE
PEOPLE
HERE
ARE...

M...MAKES
YOU LOSE
YOUR
CONFIDENCE....

THIS
ISN'T
GOING
TO BE
EASY.





YOU
ARE
RUSHING
THINGS.



THIS
ISN'T
SO
EASY.



LET THEM
MATURE
A LITTLE
MORE
FIRST..

PFT
...



IRUKA
IS
RIGHT.

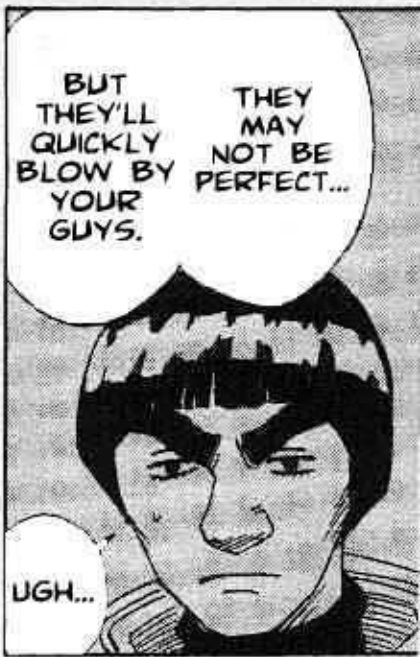


MY TEAM
WAITED
A YEAR
TO GAIN
GREATER
ABILITIES.



THAT'S
ENOUGH.

NOW
WE WILL
NOMINATE
THE
NON-ROOKIE
GENINS.



BUT
THEY'LL
QUICKLY
BLOW BY
YOUR
GUYS.

THEY
MAY
NOT BE
PERFECT...

UGH...



WELL,
JUST
DON'T
COMPLAIN
AFTER-
WARDS.



**I WON'T
LOSE TO
YOU
BASTARDS
!!!!**

**MY NAME
IS
UZUMAKI
NARUTO
!!!**





