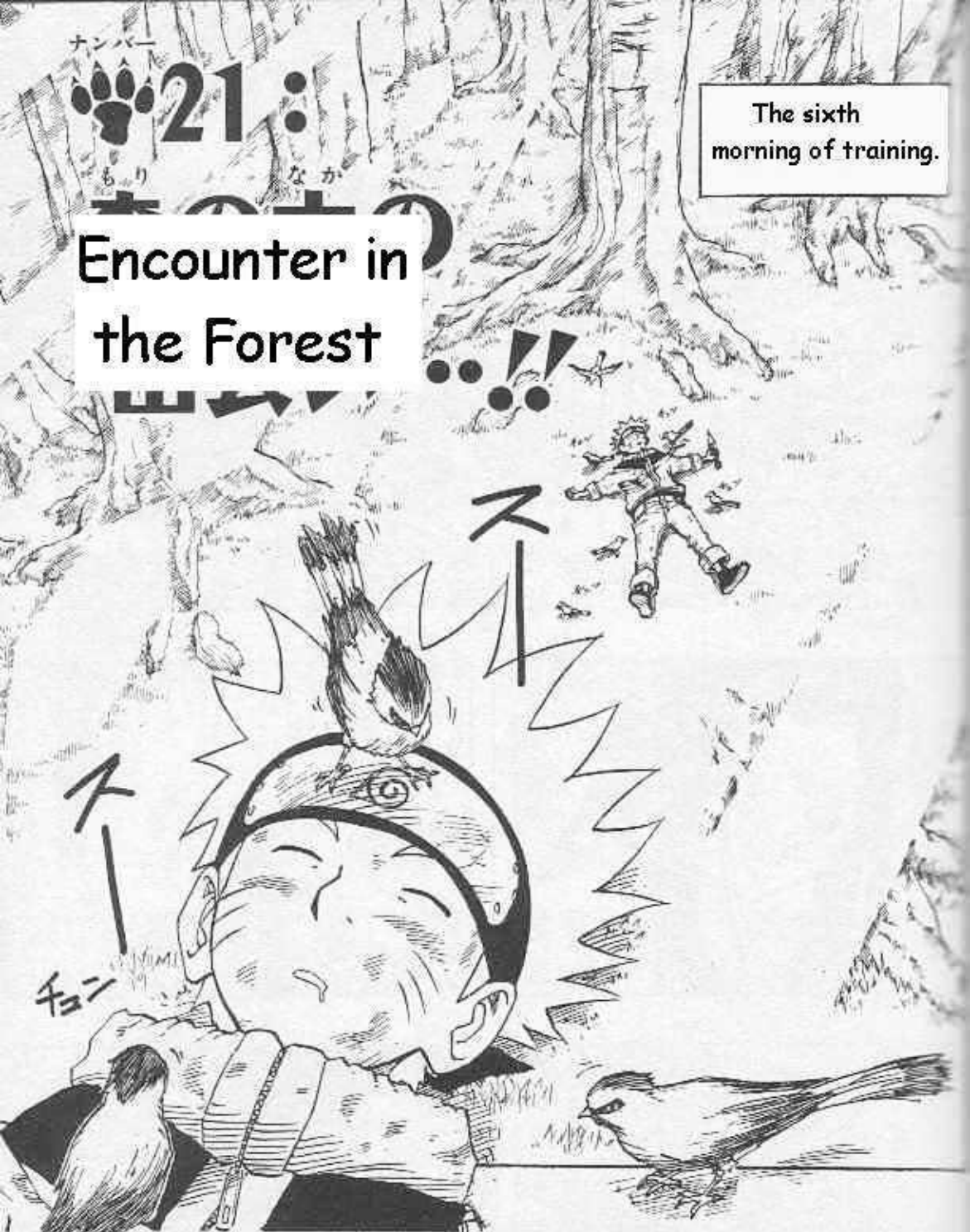
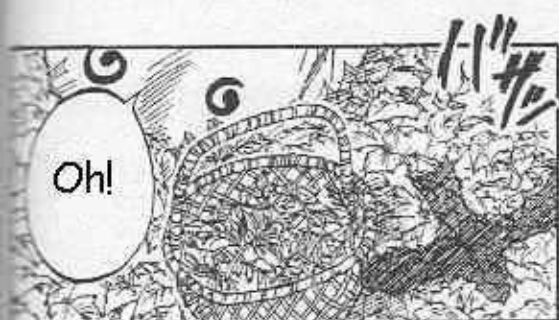




The sixth morning of training.

Encounter in the Forest







Yawn...



He's been climbing trees all alone since he heard your story.

He's very simple...

Naruto didn't come back again last night?



Ah..

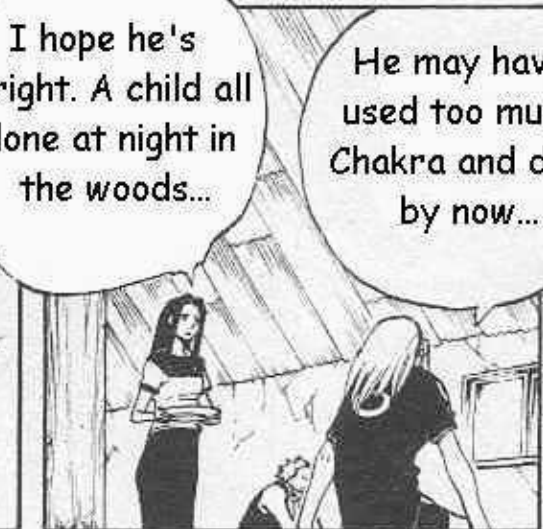


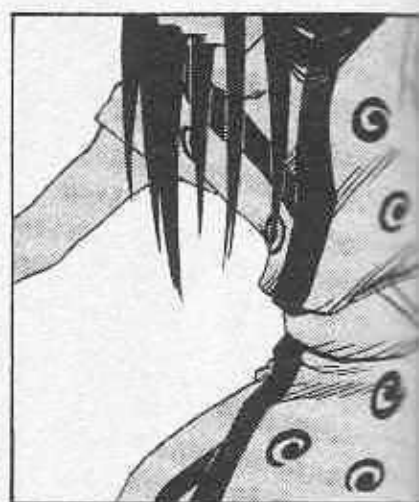
He might not look it, but he's a true ninja.

Don't worry!!

I hope he's alright. A child all alone at night in the woods...

He may have used too much Chakra and died by now...









You too.
What are you
doing here at
this time of
the morning?

You sure
are working
early, lady.



Thanks for
helping out.

This
plant is
medicine?



Training!

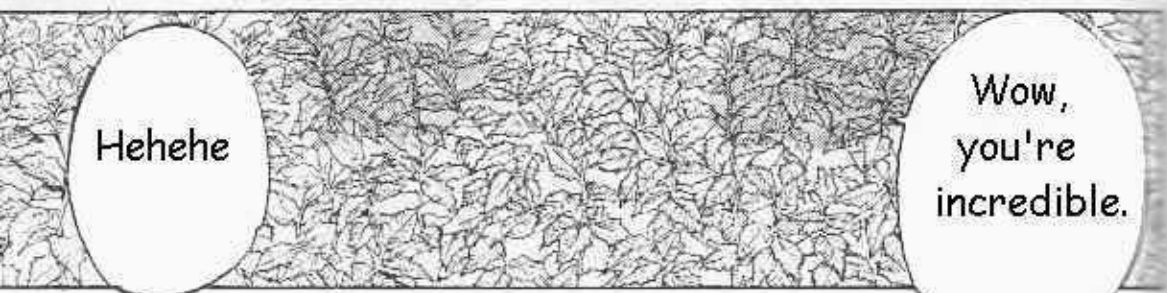


You
noticed?!
Yeah,
I'm a
ninja!!



You..
That head
protector..
Could you
be a ninja?

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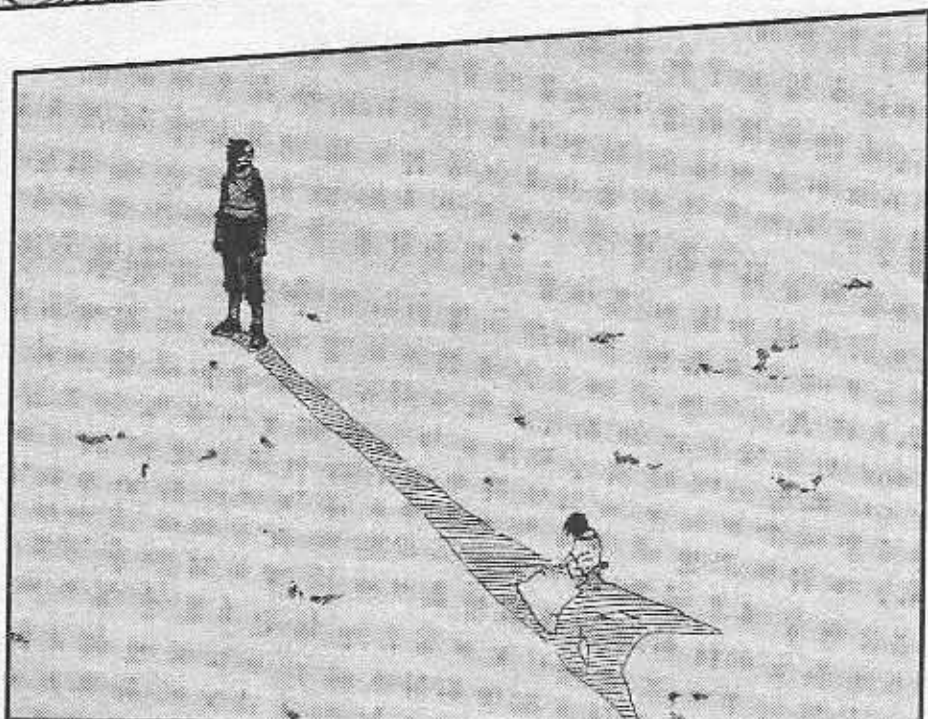
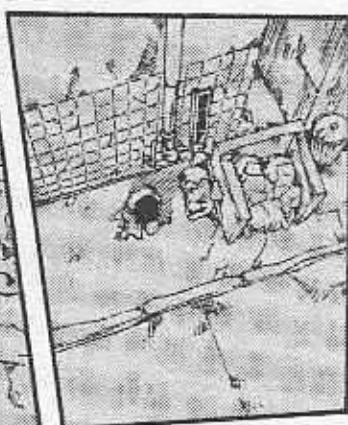
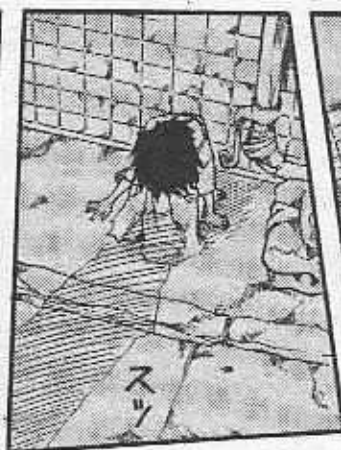


Hehehe

Wow,
you're
incredible.









Kaiza-"Your dad loves this city where you're from."



Kakashi-"I won't let my comrades die."

Don't touch Iruka sensei. I'll kill you!!



I understand that very well.

Yeah!!



Let's meet again somewhere.

You will become strong.

Sure!!



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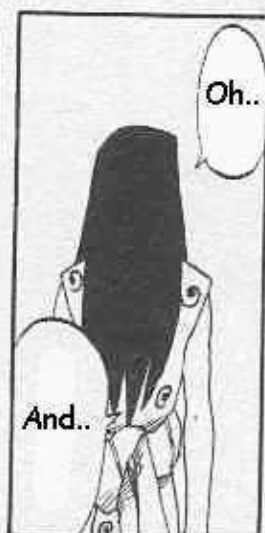
No way!!! But you're cuter than Sakura-chan!!



サクラちゃんよりかわいいのに!!
んなバカな!!



I'm a boy.



Oh..

And..





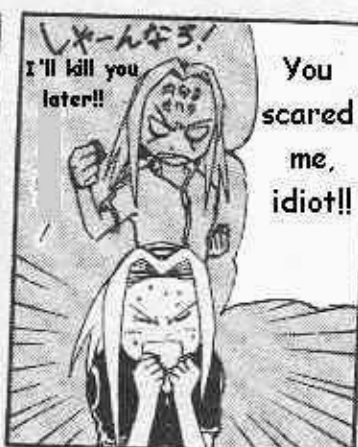




Just
kidding!!



heh ニイッ!



しゃんぞ!
I'll kill you
later!!

You
scared
me,
idiot!!



HAHA!!
You fell
for it!!!

Stupid
Naruto!!
Stop
showing off!!



アww!!



Uh....
AH!!



Ah!



You moron..

Ah?



Ahh!!!



GYAH!!!



こいつら
よく成長して
やがる...



Yay!!
Sasuke!!
You're
the best!!



Sasuke!!

Uzumaki... Naruto...



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To
abandon
your duty
is not
cou-
rageous.

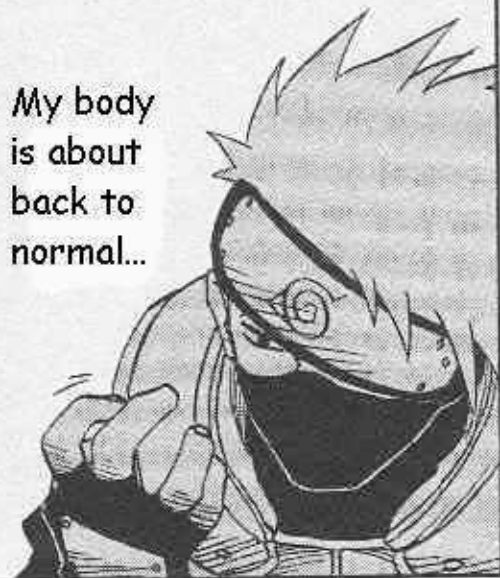
Why are you still
here when I lied
to you about
this mission?

I wanted
to ask you
earlier but..

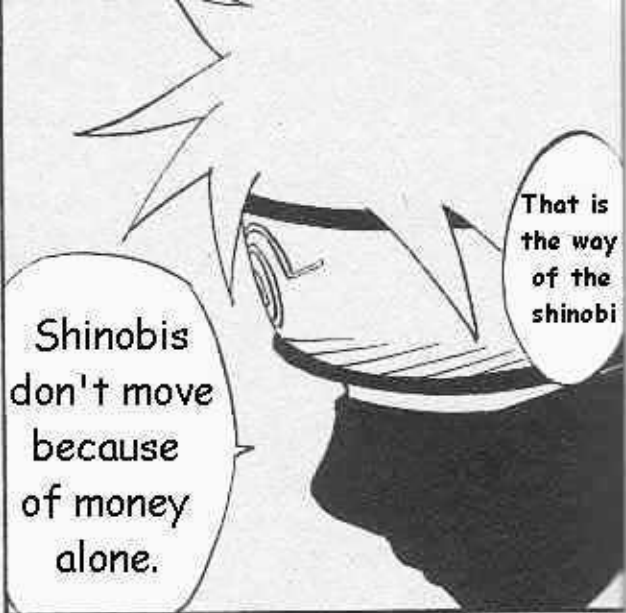
Those
are the
previous
Hokage's
words.

Below the
courageous,
there is
nothing.

My body
is about
back to
normal...



Shinobis
don't move
because
of money
alone.



That is
the way
of the
shinobi

You're
almost all
better.



....Yes



OK!!

We
should
go soon,
Haku.