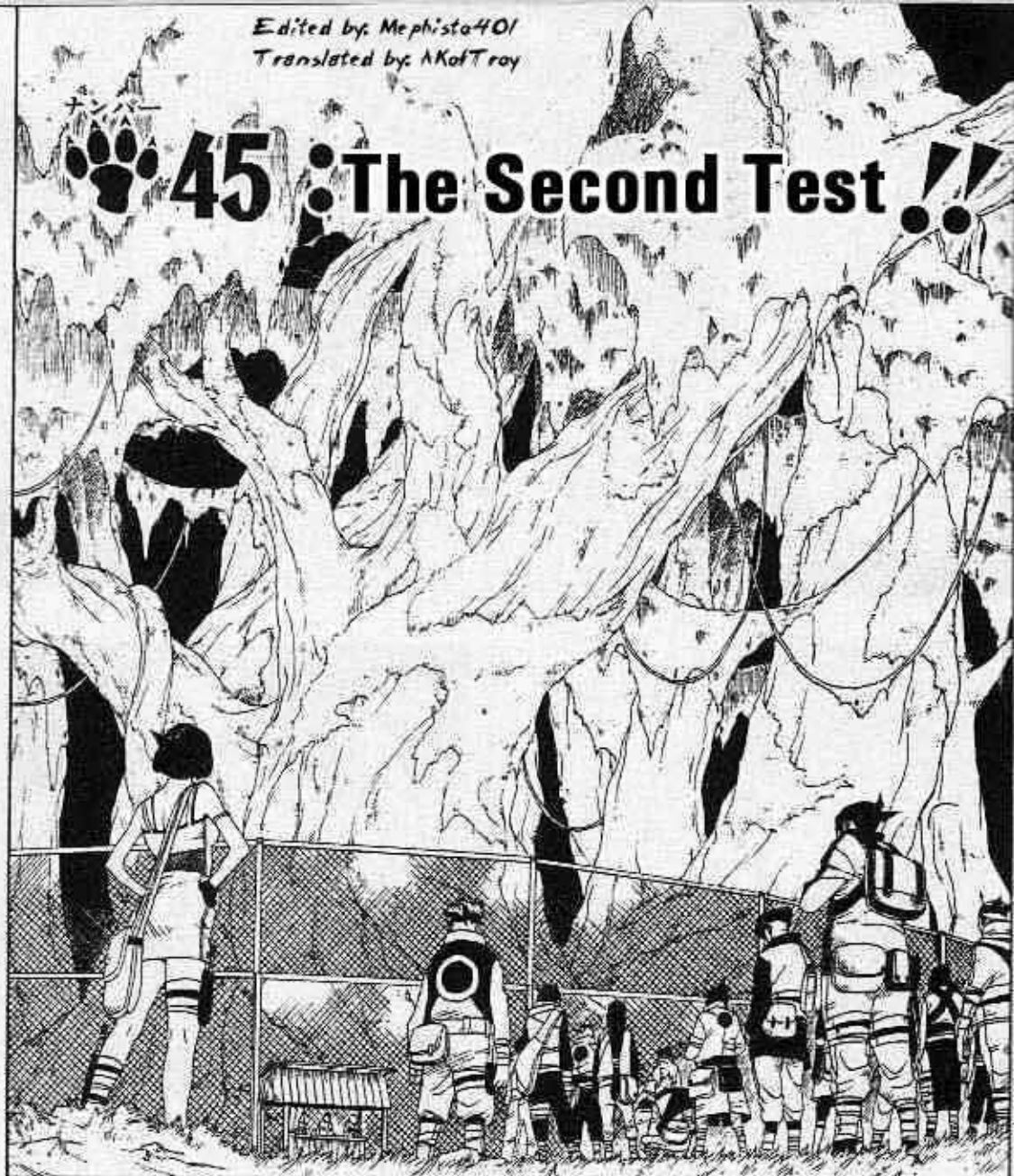




45 : The Second Test !!





WHY IT'S
CALLED
THE
"FOREST
OF
DEATH"

YOU'LL
SOON
FIND
OUT...



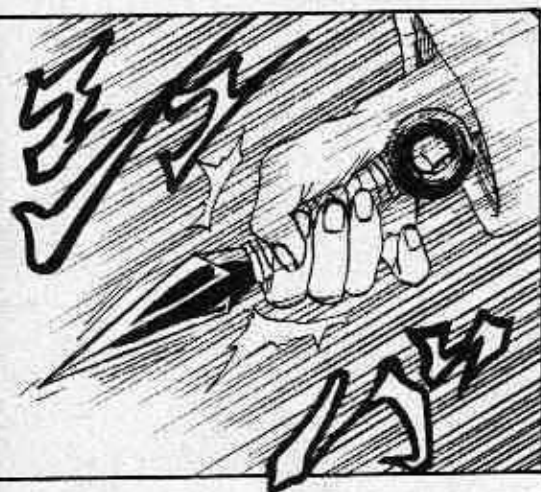
THAT'S
NOTHING
!!!
I'M
NOT
AFRAID
!!!

YOU
THINK
THAT
SCARES
ME
?!!



"WHY IT'S
CALLED
THE
FOREST
OF
DEATH"

"YOU'LL
SOON
FIND
OUT.."



YOU'RE
SPIRITED...

YEAH





..YOU'RE
KUNAI...

HERE'S
:
:
:

スツッ

WHY
THANK
YOU.



...UNLESS
YOU
WANT
TO DIE.



BUT
YOU
KNOW...

DON'T
SNEAK
UP
BEHIND
ME..



NARUTO
...



WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
EXAMINER...
THIS IS
BAD...



PLUS YOU
CUT MY
PRECIOUS
HAIR, I
COULDN'T
HELP IT...

NO...
I JUST GET
EXCITED
WHEN I SEE
RED
BLOOD...



SORRY ABOUT THAT.

AND THIS ONE TOO...

WHY IS THAT GUY'S TONGUE SO LONG?



YOU'RE THE MOST BLOOD THIRSTY...



HEHEHE, THIS SHOULD BE FUN.

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A LOT OF BLOOD THIRSTY ONES IN THIS TEST.



THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO PASS OUT.

NOW, BEFORE WE START THE SECOND TEST..





! ...YOU WILL ATTEMPT THE ULTIMATE SURVIVAL...



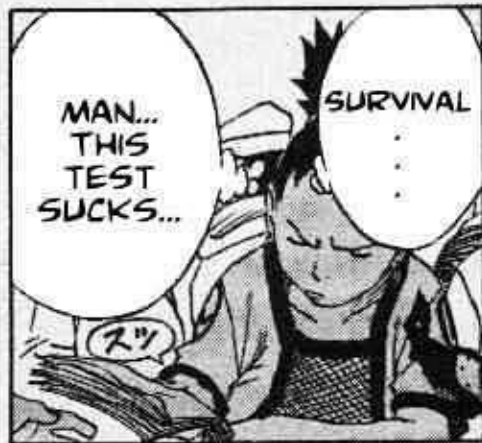
SIMPLY PUT

I'LL NOW EXPLAIN THE SECOND TEST.



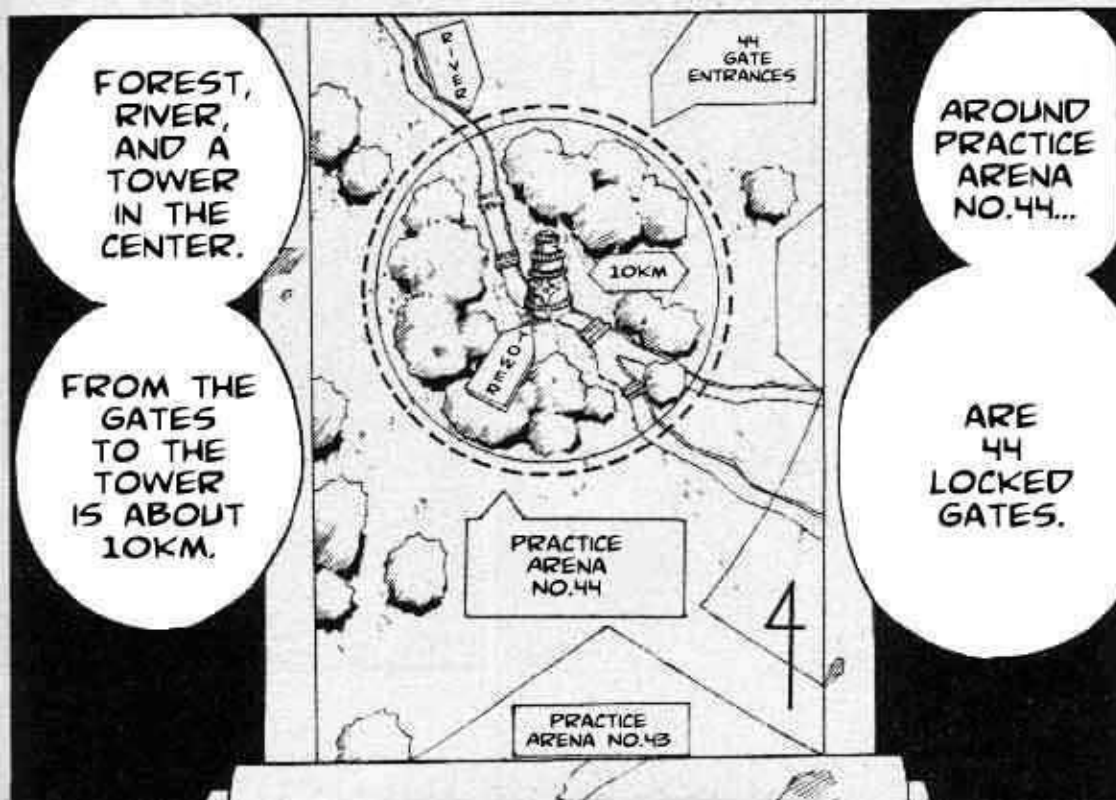
FIRST I'LL EXPLAIN THE AREA

IN WHICH IT WILL TAKE PLACE.



MAN... THIS TEST SUCKS...

SURVIVAL



FOREST, RIVER, AND A TOWER IN THE CENTER.

FROM THE GATES TO THE TOWER IS ABOUT 10KM.

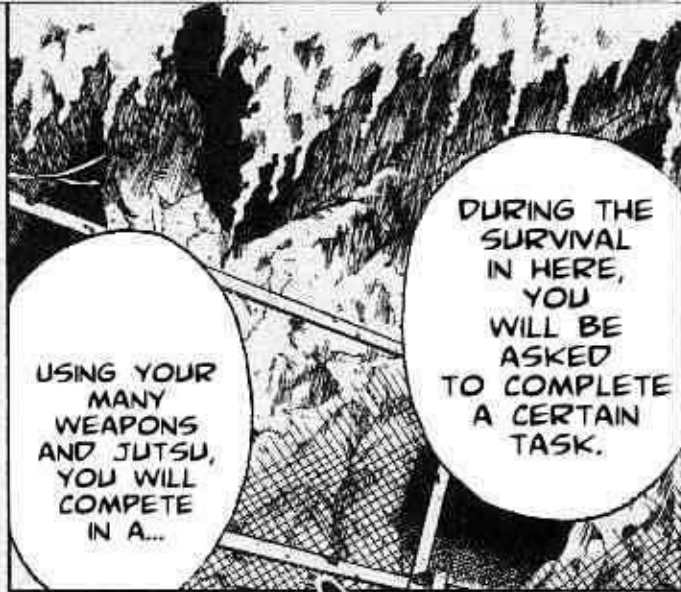
44 GATE ENTRANCES

AROUND PRACTICE ARENA NO.44...

ARE 44 LOCKED GATES.

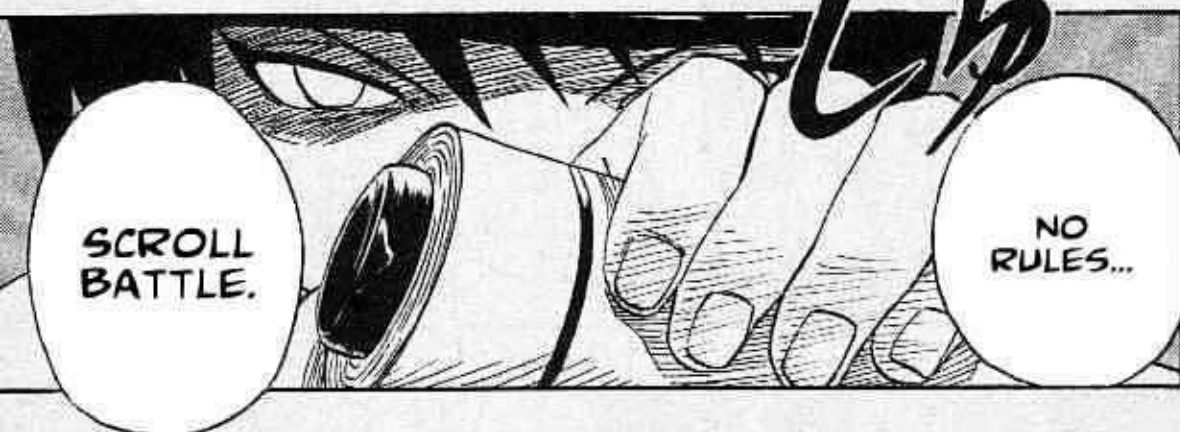
PRACTICE ARENA NO.44

PRACTICE ARENA NO.43



USING YOUR
MANY
WEAPONS
AND JUTSU,
YOU WILL
COMPETE
IN A...

DURING THE
SURVIVAL
IN HERE,
YOU
WILL BE
ASKED
TO COMPLETE
A CERTAIN
TASK.

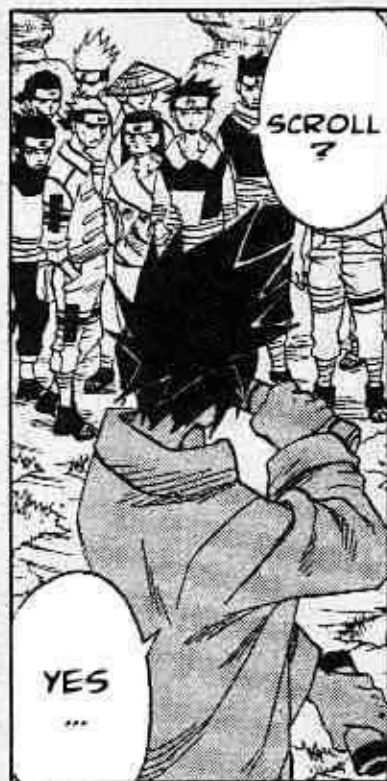


SCROLL
BATTLE.

NO
RULES...



YOU WILL
FIGHT OVER
THESE TWO
SCROLLS,
THE
"HEAVEN"
AND "EARTH."



SCROLL
?

YES
...



HALF, 13,
WILL GET
THE
"HEAVEN
SCROLL."



THERE
ARE 78
PEOPLE
HERE..



WILL
EACH
GET THE
"EARTH
SCROLL"

AND
THE
OTHER
13
TEAMS...

MEANING
26
TEAMS..

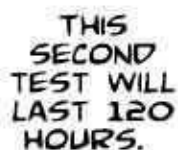


YOUR
TEAM
MUST
MAKE IT
TO THE
TOWER...

WITH
BOTH
SCROLLS.



TO
PASS
THIS
TEST...



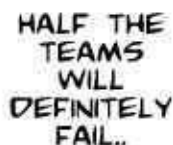
THIS
SECOND
TEST WILL
LAST 120
HOURS.



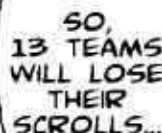
BUT
THERE'S
A TIME
LIMIT.



EXACTLY
FIVE
DAYS.



HALF THE
TEAMS
WILL
DEFINITELY
FAIL...



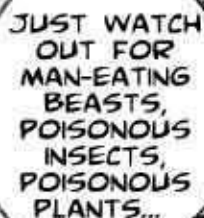
SO,
13 TEAMS
WILL LOSE
THEIR
SCROLLS...



THE
FOREST
IS FULL
OF
FOOD.



YOU'RE
ON
YOUR
OWN.



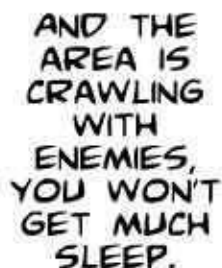
JUST WATCH
OUT FOR
MAN-EATING
BEASTS,
POISONOUS
INSECTS,
POISONOUS
PLANTS...



WHAT
ABOUT
DINNER
?!!!



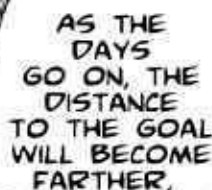
FIVE
DAYS
?!!!



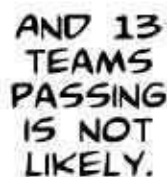
AND THE
AREA IS
CRAWLING
WITH
ENEMIES,
YOU WON'T
GET MUCH
SLEEP.




AND THE
TIME TO
REST WILL
BECOME
SHORTER.



AS THE
DAYS
GO ON, THE
DISTANCE
TO THE GOAL
WILL BECOME
FARTHER,



AND 13
TEAMS
PASSING
IS NOT
LIKELY.



BUT SOME
WILL DIE
FROM THE
HARSHNESS
OF THE
COURSE.

SO NOT
ONLY WILL
SOME FAIL
BY LOSING
THE
SCROLL..



FIRST,
THOSE
THAT DON'T
MAKE IT
TO THE
TOWER,

WITH BOTH
SCROLLS,
WITHIN
THE TIME
LIMIT.




NOW
I'LL TALK
ABOUT
WHAT WILL
DISQUALIFY
YOU.



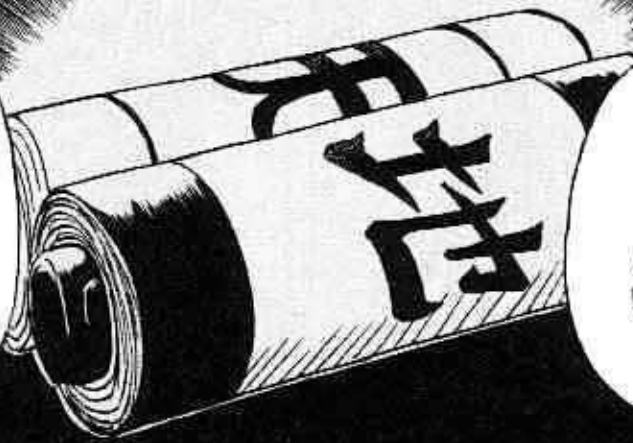
YOU WILL
BE IN
THE
FOREST
FOR FIVE
DAYS.

THERE
IS NO
QUITTING
IN THE
MIDDLE,

AS
A
RULE...




SECOND,
THOSE
WHO LOSE A
TEAMMATE
OR THOSE
WHO HAVE A
TEAMMATE
KILLED.



YOU MUST
NOT LOOK
INSIDE THE
SCROLL UNTIL
YOU
MAKE IT
TO THE
TOWER.

AND
ONE
MORE
RULE...



THAT
WILL BE A
SURPRISE
FOR
ANYONE
WHO DOES.



WHAT
HAPPENS
IF
YOU
DO?




EXCHANGE
THE 3
FORMS
FOR YOUR
SCROLL,

THEN
CHOOSE
A GATE
TO GET
READY
FOR THE
START.

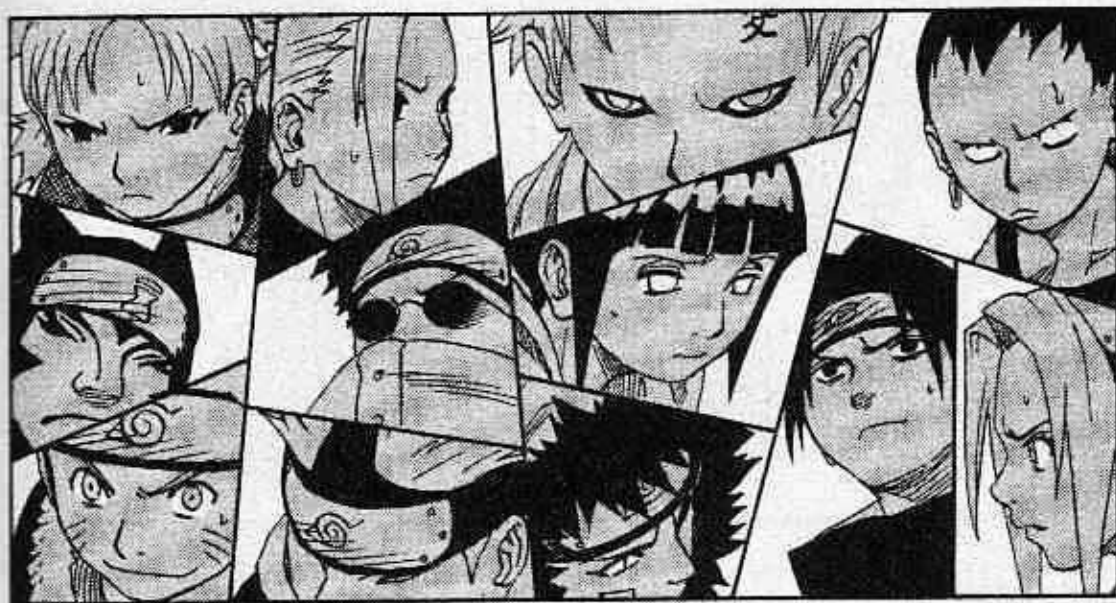
THAT
IS IT
FOR THE
EXPLANA-
TIONS.

?



A CHUNIN
WILL BE
ASKED
TO HANDLE
CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION.

THIS
IS TO
TEST
YOUR
TRUST-
WORTHINESS.



OR
WHO ON
THE TEAM
IS
CARRYING
THE
SCROLL.

I SEE...
SO YOU
CAN'T TELL
WHICH
TEAM GETS
WHICH SCROLL



EVERYONE
IS AN
ENEMY.



IN THIS
TEST
WE WILL
RISK OUR
LIVES!
FIGHTING
FOR
INFORMATION.

IT'S
AS
IBIKI
SAID...



THE MEANING
OF
SIGNING
THAT FORM...
LOOKS
LIKE THEY
UNDERSTAND.

HEHE...



THERE
WILL
BE
KILLING.

EVERYONE
HERE
IS
DETERMINED.



LET'S
GO
AFTER
NARUTO
!!

RISKING
OUR LIVES...
THIS SUCKS
BUT WE'LL
HAVE TO
DO IT...

GATE 27
SHIKAMARU, CHOJI, INO

HINATA,
DON'T
GO SOFT
ON US
!!

YAHOO
!!
SURVIVAL
IS OUR
SPECIALITY.

GATE 16
KIBA, HINATA, SHINO

THE
CHANCE
TO FULFILL
OUR
MISSION...

HEHE..
IT'S
FINALLY
HERE...

GATE 20
SOUND NIN TRIO

I'LL KICK
ANYONE'S
ASS WHO
GETS
NEAR
ME!!!

OK!!!
I
WON'T
LOSE!!!

GATE 12
NARUTO TEAM

BUT I'M
ALSO AFRAID
OF BEING
WITH HIM
FOR FIVE
DAYS...

OF
COURSE
THE
OTHER
TEAMS...

GATE 6
GAARA, KANKURO,
TEMARI

GATE 38
KABUTO TEAM



GAI
SENSEI,
I'LL DO
MY BEST
!!

GATE 41
NEJI, LEE,
TENTEN



WE WILL
START
IN 30
MINUTES
!!

EVERYONE,
FOLLOW AN
INSTRUCTOR
AND
GO TO
YOUR
GATES!!

