



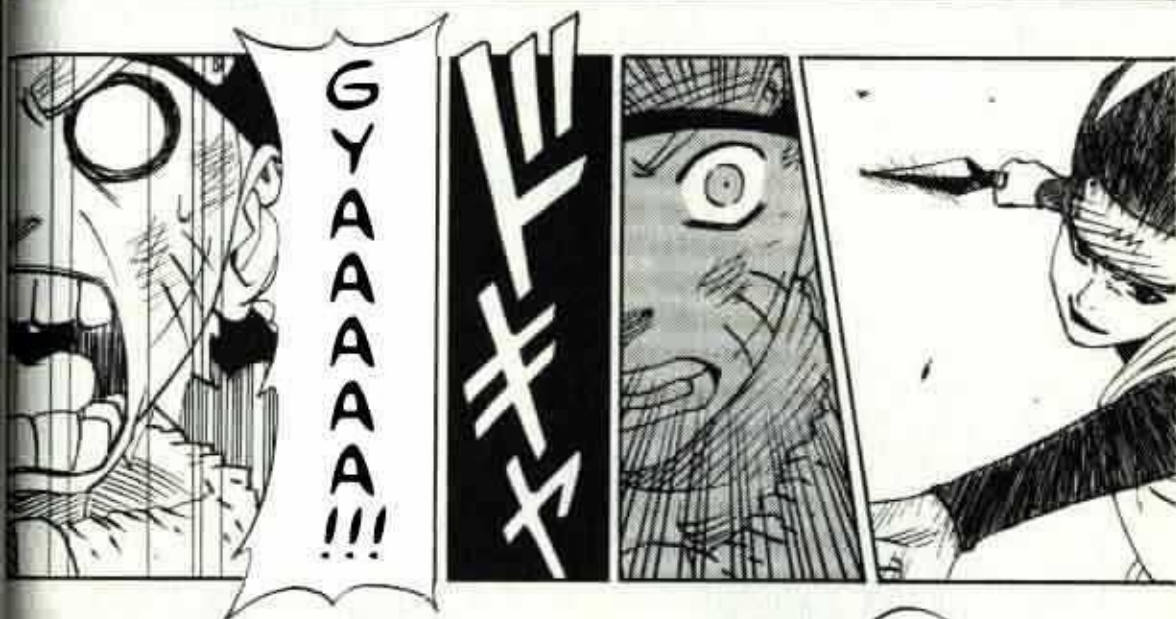


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57

: 10 Hours Earlier











EVERYONE
CAME TO
SAVE
US.



PFT..
SAKURA'S
HIDING HER
FEELINGS
AGAIN...



I'LL
TAKE IT
FROM
HERE.



WE
CAME
TO SAVE
YOU!!



SNAP
OUT OF
IT!!

LEE
!!!



I
SEE...

.....



THAT
SASUKE KID
DROVE
THEM OFF.

HEY?
WHERE
ARE THE
SOUND
NINS?



IF HE
WAS ALONE,
LEE WOULD
NEVER LOSE
TO THOSE
GUYS!!



PLUS
YOU ARE
ALL
BEATEN
UP.

WHY DID
YOU BREAK
THE PLAN
AND ACT
ALONE?

SAKURA-SAN
WAS IN
TROUBLE...
AND AS
A MAN...



IT'S
THICK-
BROW
!!!

O
H
H
!!!



HAHA...
I CAN'T
ARGUE
WITH YOU
THERE...

YOU ARE
SUCH
AN IDIOT
!!



HE MUST BE
THE TYPE THAT
COULD NEVER
BECOME THE
MAIN
CHARACTER
OF A STORY.

HE IS
TOTALLY
CLUELESS.

WHAT
HAPPENED
WHILE
I WAS
ASLEEP...?

WHAT
THE
HELL...?

I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
BECOME
A LITTLE
STRONGER.

THANKS
TO YOU
I HAVE
AWAKENED.

LEE-SAN...

THANK
YOU...



...SASUKE
-KUN

!



IT LOOKS
LIKE I NEED
MORE
HARDWORK...

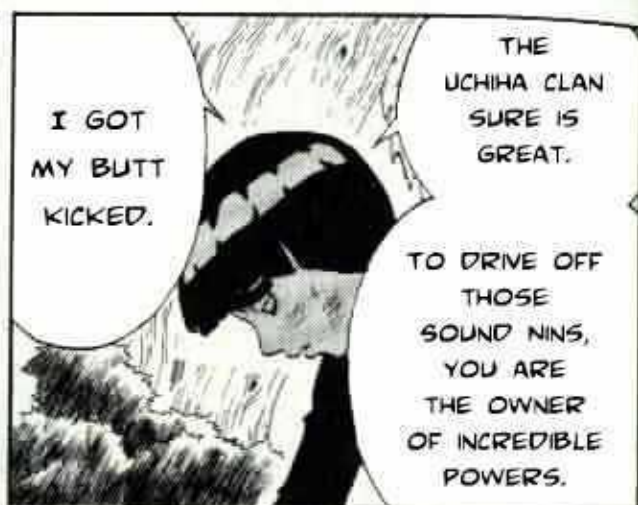


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SAKURA
-SAN...



HE
WAS
BEATEN...
!?

WHAT
!?



I GOT
MY BUTT
KICKED.

THE
UCHIHA CLAN
SURE IS
GREAT.

TO DRIVE OFF
THOSE
SOUND NINS,
YOU ARE
THE OWNER
OF INCREDIBLE
POWERS.



!

SAKURA
-SAN...



THEY
WERE
THAT
STRONG?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



?

THE LEAF
LOTUS
BLOOMS
TWICE...

I
PROMISE



THE
NEXT TIME
WE MEET
I WILL BE
A STRONGER
MAN...



YEAH
!



I'LL
STRAIGHTEN
OUT YOUR
HAIR!



!?

HEY
SAKURA!!
OVER
HERE!!





PLEASE...



HUGGING HIM
LIKE THAT.
YOU LARGE
FOREHEADED...

THEY SAY
THE FIRST ATTACK
IS THE MOST
IMPORTANT ONE!
INO PIG-CHAN!



YOU ARE
SO
DIRTY!!



HE SEEMS
TO BE A
FORMIDABLE
ENEMY...



UCHIHA...



AND NOW
WE GO BACK
10 HOURS
IN TIME.
(FIRST DAY,
20:00)









THE
CURSE SEAL
HAS RE-
APPEARED...

THIS
CAN'T
BE...



NO,
TO THE
TOWER....

DAMN,
WE WILL
TAKE YOU
TO HOKAGE
-SAMA
THEN.



OROCHI-
MARU....



HAVE
HOKAGE
-SAMA
MEET US
THERE.

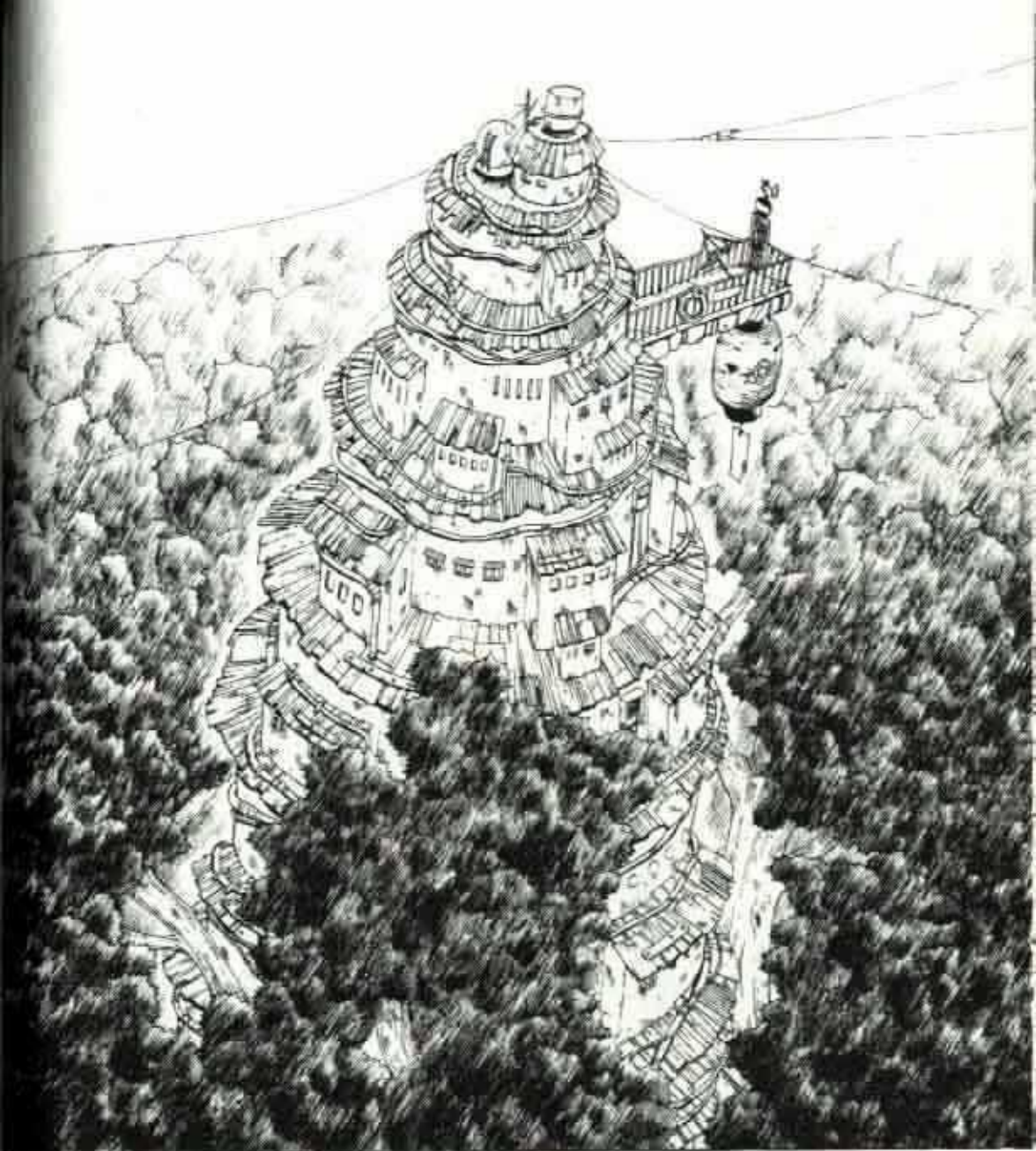
I'LL
EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING
AT THE
TOWER...



MARTIAL LAW
MUST BE
IMPLEMENTED
THE MOMENT
OROCHIMARU
APPEARS
!!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
?!!

THE
EXAM IS
MEANINGLESS
NOW!!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

WE CAN'T
STOP
THE
EXAM!!

THINGS
ARE
GETTING
BAD BUT...



WE ARE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF AN
IMPORTANT
MEETING!!

WHAT
IS IT
!?

TAKE A
QUICK
LOOK
AT THIS
!!

THERE IS
SOMETHING
I MUST
REPORT
!!

WE HAVE
BEEN
AWAITING
YOUR
ARRIVAL
ANKO
-SAN!!

A
VIDEO
?

!?

THIS...
IS...

THIS
IS THE
RECORDING
OF THE
SECOND TEST,
AN HOUR AND
37 MINUTES
INTO IT!

NOW HERE
!!!
PLEASE
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THE TIME
!!



HAVE
PASSED
THE SECOND
TEST.



THE THREE
SHINOBI
FROM THE
SAND
COUNTRY...



THIS
HAS NEVER
HAPPENED
BEFORE...

IT
IS VERY
ABNORMAL...

IN ONLY
97
MINUTES...



HOW
IS THAT
POSSIBLE...?