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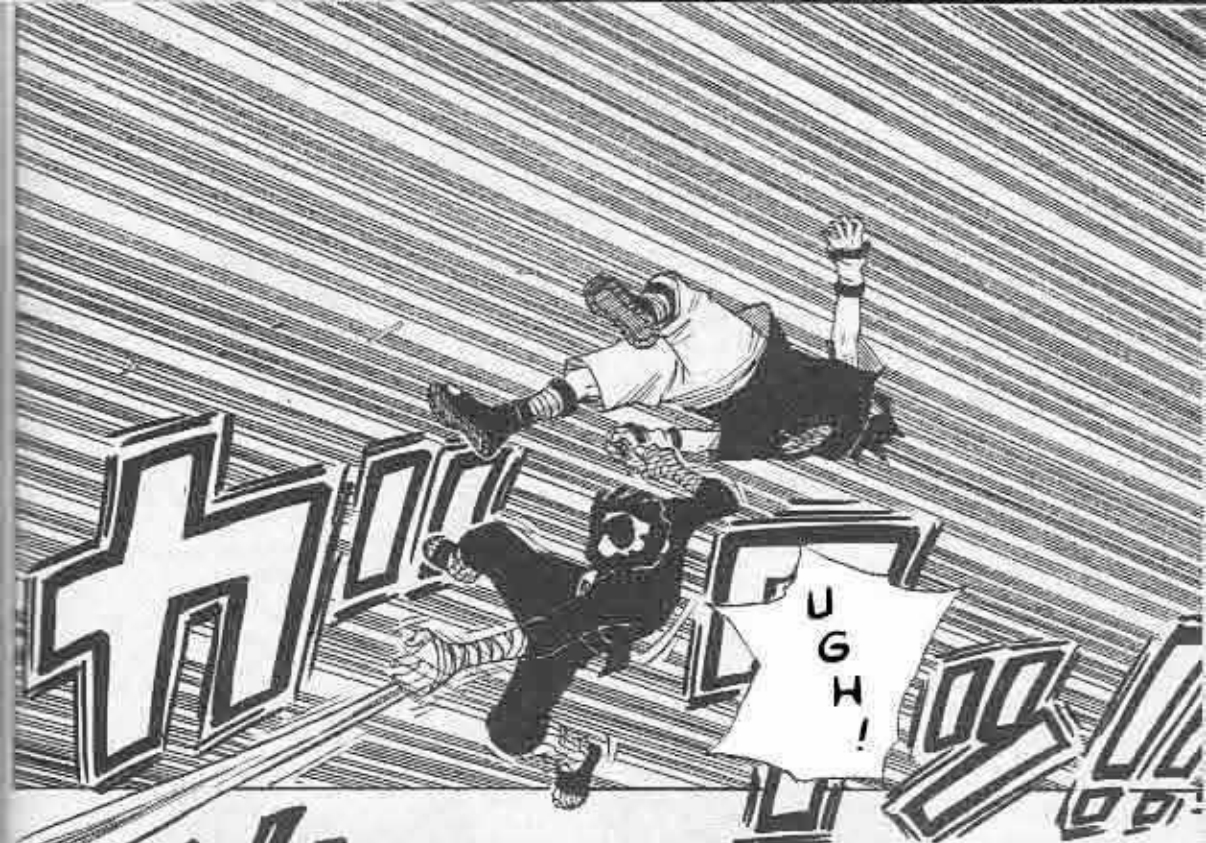
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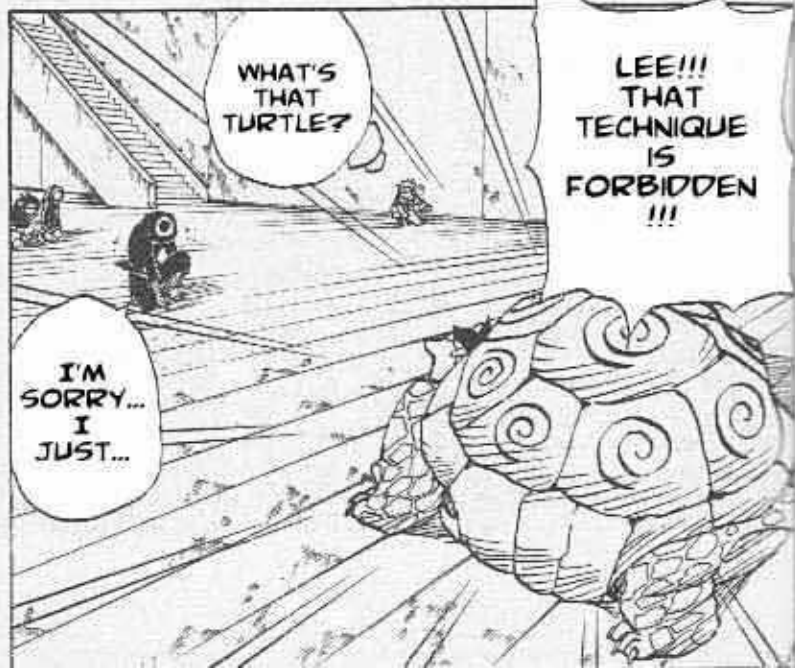
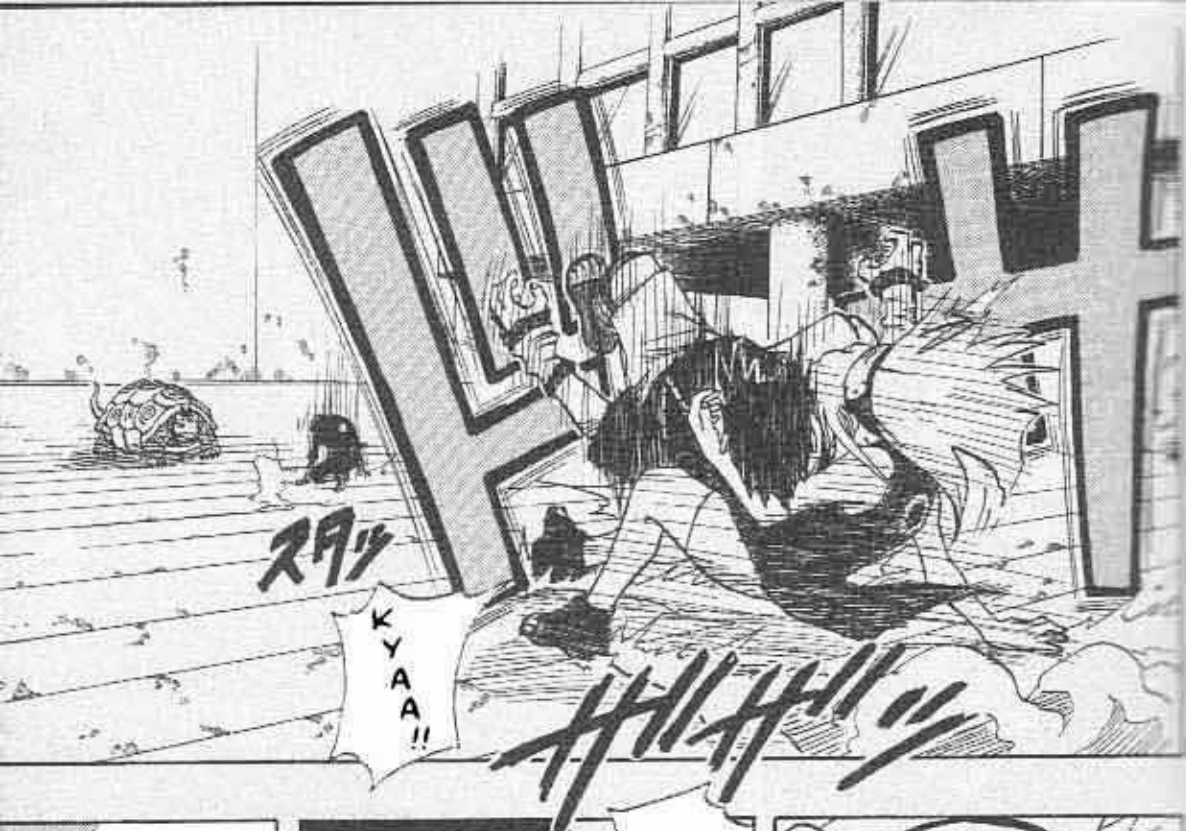
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THAT'S  
ENOUGH,  
LEE  
!!











THICK-BROW'S  
SENSEI  
?!!









GEEZ  
!!  
YOU GUYS  
ARE THE  
EPITOME  
OF  
ADOLESCENCE  
!!







UGH !!

YOU  
FOOL  
!!!



SENSEI...

YOU  
ARE...  
YOU  
ARE..



HUH  
!?!



SENSEI  
!!

THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
LEE, YOU  
DON'T NEED  
TO SAY  
IT.



I. . .

I. . .

SENSEI



I  
LOST  
TO  
HIM...?

UHH....

!?

NO WAY!!!  
TOO  
DANGEROUS!!!  
WAY TOO  
DANGEROUS!!!!

YOU  
KNOW...  
THAT'S SOME  
GOOD  
STUFF.

YES!!  
THIS IS  
WHAT  
YOUTH IS  
ALL  
ABOUT!

S  
E  
N  
S  
E  
I  
!!

...WILL  
TAKE PLACE  
AFTER THE  
CHUNIN  
EXAM.

BUT YOU DID  
START A FIGHT  
AND ALMOST  
BROKE MY  
RULES, YOUR  
PUNISHMENT...

YOU  
ARE TOO  
NICE...  
SENSEI...

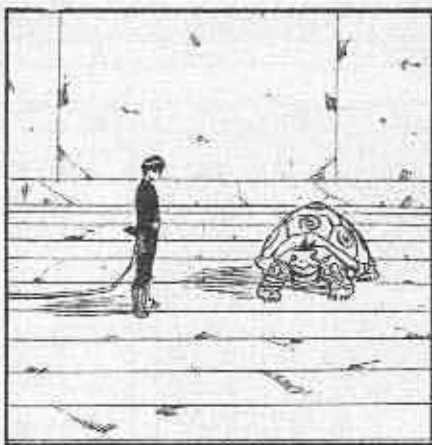
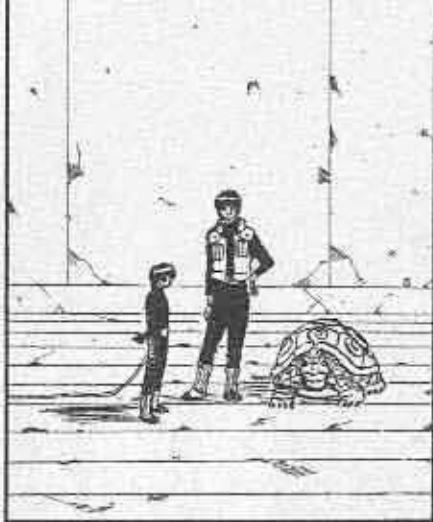
IT'S ALRIGHT  
LEE.  
YOUTH  
AND MISTAKES  
GO  
TOGETHER.

YES  
!

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THE TRUTH  
IS, I CAME  
HERE TO  
TEST MY  
ABILITIES.

SASUKE-KUN,  
I'LL SAY  
ONE  
MORE  
THING.

GOOD  
LUCK  
LEE.

LATER.

YES

BE  
PREPARED  
DURING THE  
EXAM  
!!

I'VE  
ENTERED  
THIS TO  
DEFEAT  
HIM...

I LIED  
BEFORE.  
MOST LIKELY  
THE  
STRONGEST  
LEAF GENIN  
IS ON MY  
TEAM.

AND  
YOU'RE  
ALSO ONE  
OF MY  
TARGETS.

OH  
WELL...

SASUKE  
-KUN...






GU...  
SHUT  
UP...



NARUTO  
!!



THE UCHIHA  
CLAN AIN'T  
WORTH MUCH  
THESE  
DAYS.



SURE...  
YOU JUST  
GOT YOUR  
ASS  
KICKED...



HEY  
NARUTO  
!!  
DON'T..  
!!



NEXT  
TIME I'LL  
BEAT  
HIM...



YOU SAW  
HIS  
HAND  
TOO...



THAT'S  
ALL  
IT IS.

THAT  
THICK-BROW  
MUST HAVE  
TRAINED  
REALLY  
HARD...  
EVERYDAY.

MORE  
THAN  
YOU.



SASUKE  
-KUN  
...

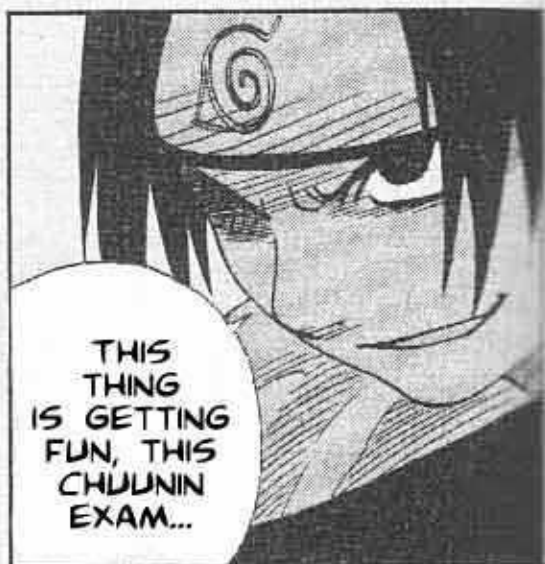


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SOUNDS  
FUN  
ooo





OH...  
SO  
SAKURA  
CAME  
TOO..



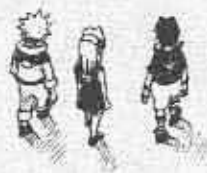
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WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
MEAN?

NOW WE  
CAN  
PROPERLY  
TAKE THE  
EXAM.

HUH?  
BUT YOU  
SAID TAKING  
THE TEST WAS  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
CHOICE.  
YOU LIED  
TO US?

THE TRUTH  
IS THAT THIS  
TEST CAN  
ONLY BE  
TAKEN BY  
TEAMS OF  
THREE.



YOU WOULD, EVEN  
THOUGH IT WASN'T  
IN YOUR HEART.  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF SASUKE.....  
AND...WELL...  
NARUTO TOO...

EVEN IF YOU  
DIDN'T  
WANT TO,  
IF SASUKE  
ASKED  
YOU....

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IF I TOLD THE  
TRUTH, NARUTO  
OR SASUKE  
WOULD HAVE  
PRESSURED YOU  
TO TAKE THE  
EXAM.

NOW  
GO  
!!

BUT YOU  
CAME OF  
YOUR OWN  
WILL,  
YOU GUYS  
ARE MY  
PROUD  
TEAM.

THE EXAM  
WOULD  
HAVE ENDED  
HERE, THEY  
WOULD  
NOT GET  
TO GO ANY  
FURTHER.

SO  
IF ONLY  
SASUKE-KUN  
AND  
NARUTO  
HAD  
SHOWN  
UP?



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YEAH  
!!

LET'S  
GO  
!!

