



少年  
WEEKLY JUMP

週刊

長友圭史  
征次郎の道

話題  
沸騰!!

[D.Gray-man]

No.  
**09**  
2月14日号  
定価 230円

MIND...  
BODY...  
NINJUTSU...  
THE BOY'S  
GROWTH HAS  
SURPASSED ALL  
IMAGINATION!!

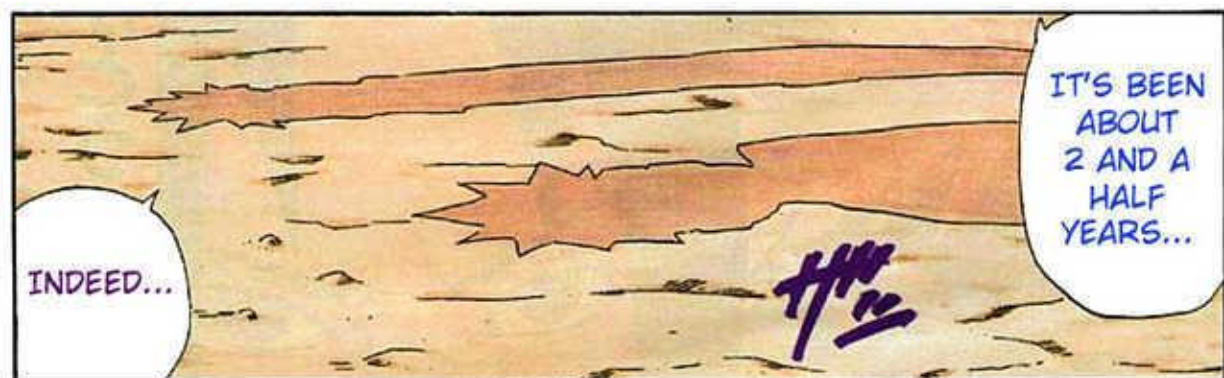
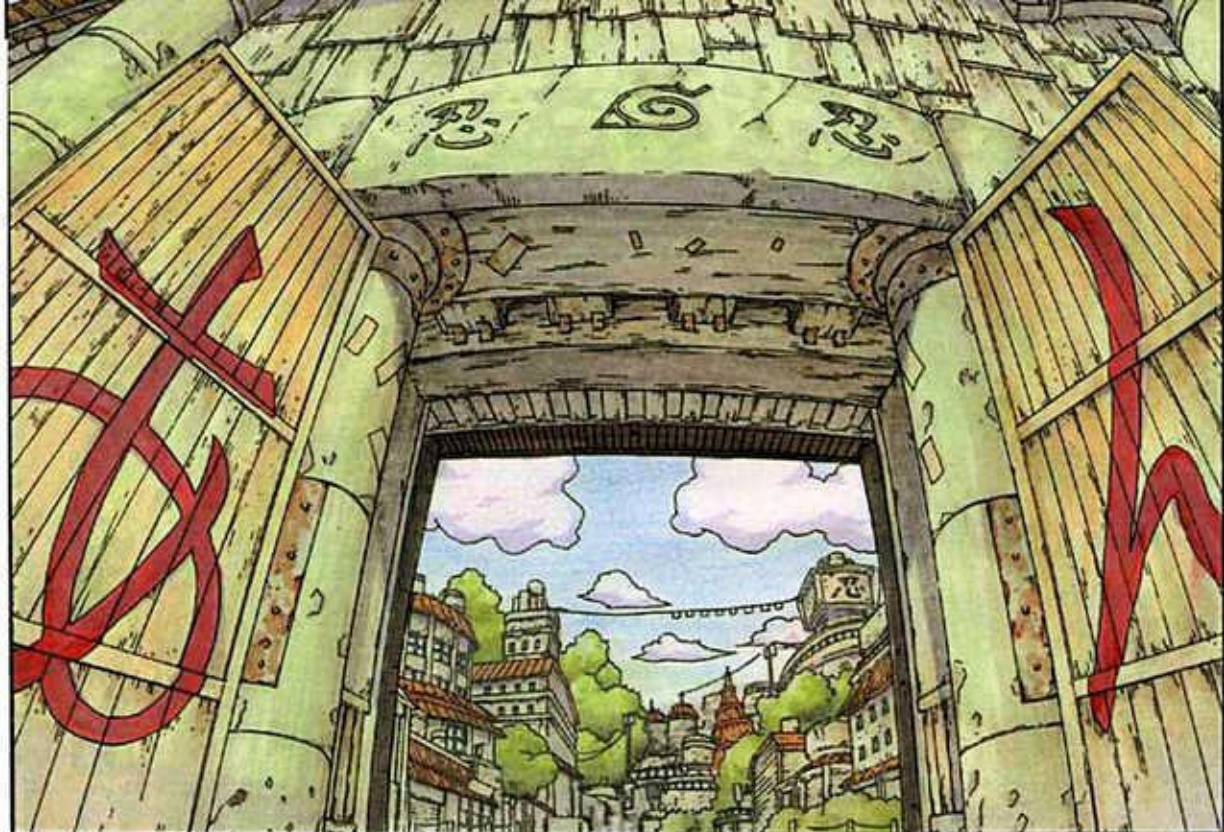
the  
LONG-  
AWAITED

PART 2:  
START!

[Character popularity]  
[contest results shown!]  
OPENING PAGE IN COLOR

ナルト  
NARUTO

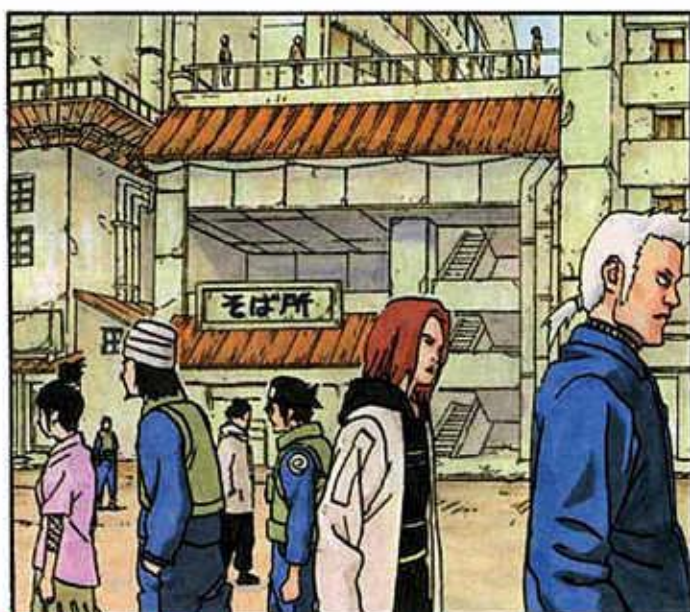




SFX: APPEAR



SFX: STEP STEP



**NARUTO** —ナルト—



5th

"キャラクター" &amp;

2nd

"術人気投票結果発表!!"

New Jump Comics volume, "Naruto Volume 26" releases this week, Friday the 4th!

Official Character Data Book in production for release this spring!!

Sasuke and Naruto share the "Character" and "Jutsu" groups!!

Thank you for all the past subscriptions! Be sure to support "Part 2" as well!!

2  
**Uzumaki Naruto**  
5614

8  
**Haruno Sakura**  
2394

11  
**Temari**  
1037

9  
**Hyuuga Hinata**  
1598

6  
**Uchiha Itachi**  
2997

10  
**Gaara**  
1383

5  
**Nara Shikamaru**  
3003

3  
**Hatake Kakashi**  
5430

7  
**Hyuuga Neji**  
2497

4  
**Umino Iruka**  
4128

1  
**Uchiha Sasuke**  
6647

BEGINNING OF "PART 2" AND POPULARITY CONTESTS OF "PART 1"! BOTH SHOWN IN COLOR!!

**NARUTO**  
-ナルト-



245: NARUTO'S RETURN!!

### ~Character~ Popularity Contest Results Continued

12 Inuzuka Kiba	788	18 Kimimaro	478	24 TenTen	280
13 Rock Lee	722	19 Yakushi Kabuto	473	25 Tayuya	225
14 Yamanaka Ino	717	20 Gekkou Hayate	434	26 Sarutobi Asuma	221
15 Haku	700	21 Aburame Shino	377	27 Orochimaru	211
16 Tsunade	595	22 Fourth Hokage	345	28 Hoshigaki Kisame	202
17 Mallo Gai	559	23 Jiraiya	317	29 Shizune	183
				30 Kankurou	117

### ~Jutsu~ Popularity Contest Results

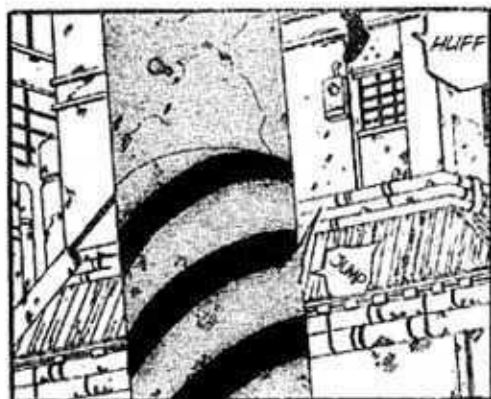
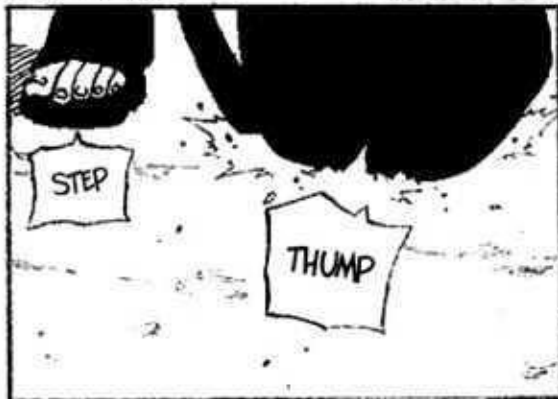
1 Rasengan	6354	11 Kage Kubi Shibari no Jutsu	653
2 Chidori	5665	(Shadow Neck Bind)	
3 Raikiri	5188	12 Oroke no Jutsu	617
4 Tsukuyomi	3447	(Sexy no Jutsu)	
5 Hakkeshu Kujiyon-shou	1624	13 Shishi Rendan	616
6 Kuchiyose no Jutsu	1611	(Lion Combo)	
7 Kage Mane no Jutsu	1575	14 Kuchiyose: Kiri Kiri Mai	576
(Shadow Mimic)		(Summoning: Wild Spin)	
8 Sharingan	1531	15 Shintenshin no Jutsu	535
9 Byakugan	1197	(Mind-Body Switch)	
10 Mangekyou Sharingan	870	16 Ura Renge	513
		(Behind Lotus)	
		17 Sakura Fubuki no Jutsu	511
		(Sakura Snowstorm)	
		18 Harem no Jutsu	509
		19 Kage Bunshin no Jutsu	499
		20 Sen-nen Goroshi	490



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SFX: STEP



A black and white manga illustration showing a high-angle view of the village of Konoha. In the foreground, Naruto Uzumaki is perched on a large wooden wheel on a rooftop, looking out over the village. The village features traditional Japanese-style buildings with tiled roofs and wooden structures. In the background, the iconic Three Great Gorges of the Hidden Leaf are carved into the surrounding mountains. A speech bubble from Naruto is in the top right, and another speech bubble is in the bottom left.

I  
MISSED  
THIS  
PLACE!

IT  
HASN'T  
CHANGED  
ONE  
BIT!!





YEAH!  
YEAH!









SFX: RUMMAGE



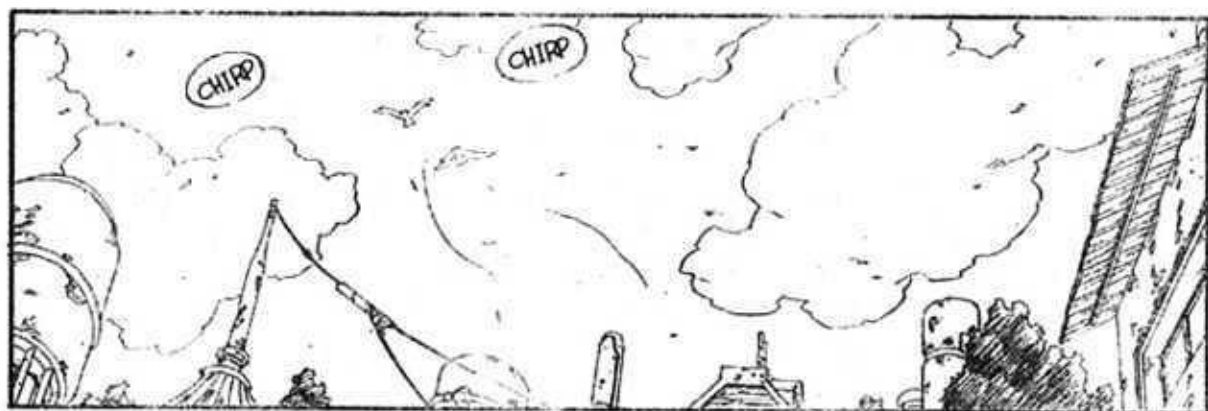
SFX: WALKING







BOOK: ICHA ICHA TACTICS (MAKE-OUT TACTICS)







RIGHT!

NEXT  
STOP,  
STRAIGHT  
TO  
ICHIRAKU  
RAMEN!!



SFX: RUNNING



AS  
PROMISED,

I'LL LEAVE  
NARUTO  
BACK INTO  
YOUR  
CARE...



AHHHH!!



I'M GOING  
TO HEAD  
AROUND AND  
GATHER  
AS MUCH  
INFORMATION  
AS I CAN...

I FEAR  
AKATSUKI HAS  
BEEN GROWING  
IMPATIENT...  
THEY MAY MAKE  
AN ATTEMPT ON  
NARUTO SOON...

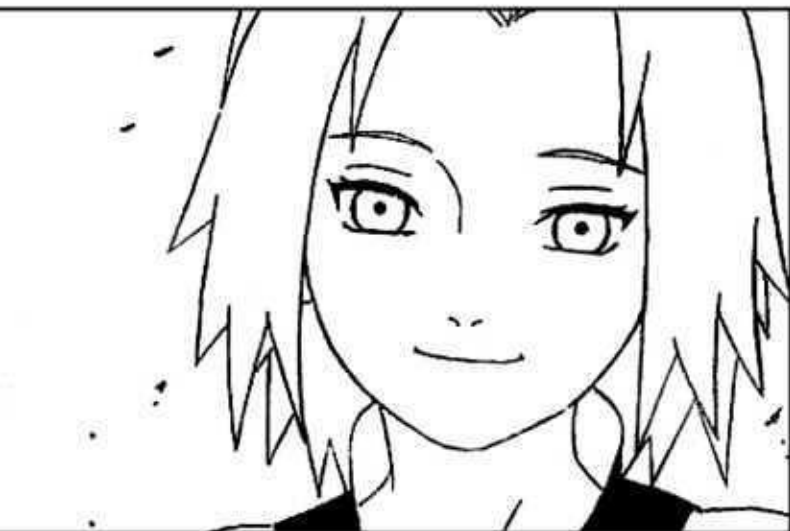


BOOK: ICHA ICHA TACTICS





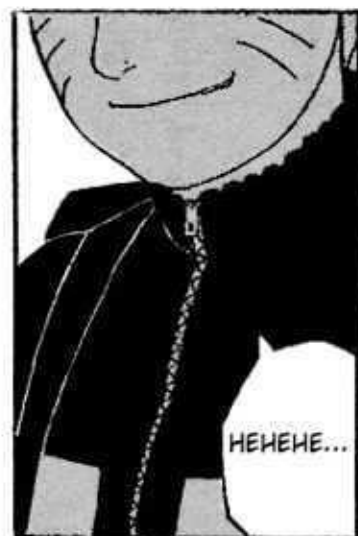








SPX: SEXY NOISE







FROM NOW  
ON, YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
USE THAT  
JUTSU  
EITHER...

KONOHAMARU,  
I'M SORRY BUT  
I'M NOT A KID  
ANY MORE.



I'M SURE  
YOU'VE COME  
BACK WITH A  
LOT OF GREAT  
NEW JUTSU  
TOO, RIGHT...?



...SO... NARUTO  
HASN'T JUST  
MATURED IN  
APPEARANCE...  
THIS MAKES ME  
FEEL A LITTLE  
SAD. YOU  
REALLY HAVE  
BECOME AMAZING...  
NARUTO.



AHA, NEW  
NINJUTSU  
YOU SAY,  
A NEW  
PERV...

BEHOLD!  
THE NEW  
PERVERTED  
NINJUTSU  
I'VE BEEN  
DEVELOPING!!  
HERE WE  
GOOOO!!

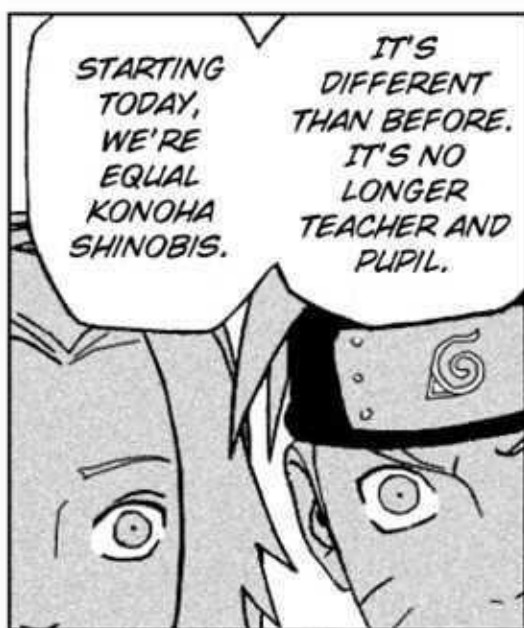


SUCH A  
JUTSU  
IS NOW  
MEDIocre,  
KONOHAMARU!



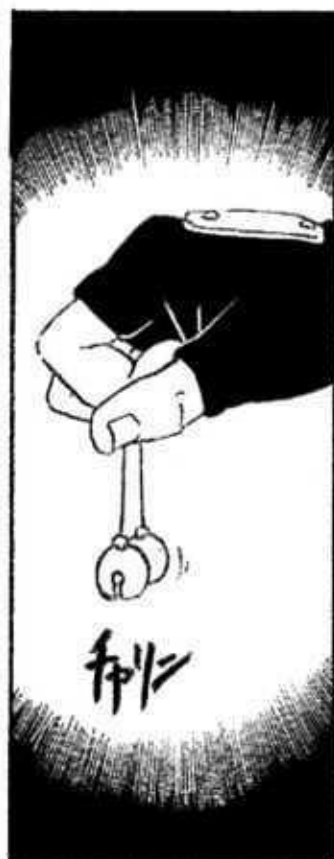








TEACHER AND STUDENTS AGAIN! IT SEEMS THE CLOCK HAS MOVED BACKWARDS...TO THE DAY THEY MET!  
THE "BATTLE FOR THE BELLS" BETWEEN THE TWO AND KAKASHI BEGINS!!



SFX: JINGLE



NARUTO -ナルト-

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NARUTO AND SAKURA, THEIR DEVELOPMENT  
ASTONISHES KAKASHI TOO?!  
NEXT, "UNDERNEATH THE UNDERNEATH"!!