




The Country that had a Hero ...!!





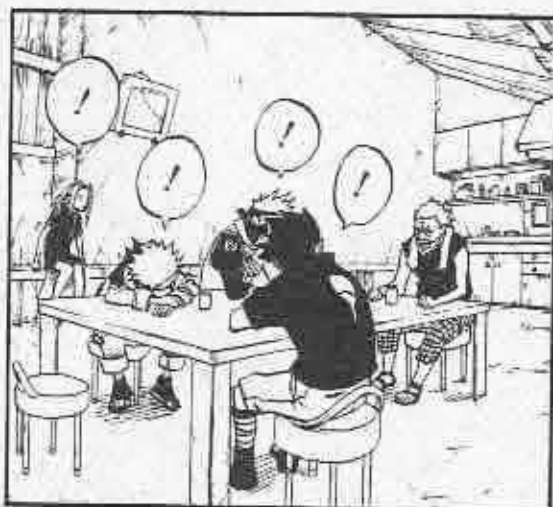
Even since
that day...
Because
of that
incident...

The word
"courage" has
been stolen
from the
people of this
island.. And
from Inari...



What
happened
to Inari-
kun?

That
inci-
dent?



Hero..?

..have to tell
you about the
man who was
called the hero
of this city.

Before I
get to that,
I first...

ズッ

.....

イナリと
その男は
出会った

Pochi!!

It was
about 3
years ago,
Inari met
that man.

Pochi
is my
friend!

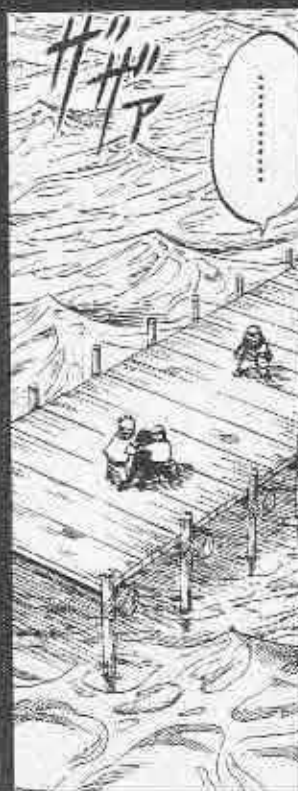
ムカ!

Give
him
back!!

I won't
give
him to
you!!

He's not
Shooting
Star, that's
my Pochi!!

Wrong!!
This is
Shooting Star.
He's my dog
starting today.



Shut
up!!!





Po-
chill!!



I don't
care about
that dog
anymore.

Hehe,
that's
what you
get.



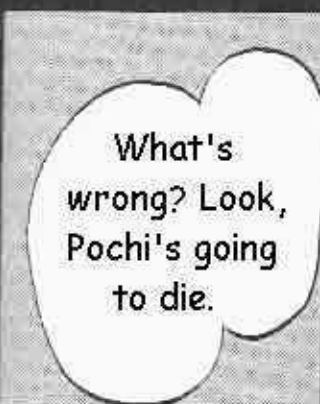
Go
save him.
Hurry up.

Heh!
He's
your
precious
dog,
right?



What are
you doing?!
You're going
to kill him!!!

Hey,
let go of
Inari.



What's
wrong? Look,
Pochi's going
to die.



gu..!!





ボクの
たった一人の
友だちなんだぞ!!

死んでいいわけ
あるか!!

I can't let him
die!! He's my
only friend!!
But.. But..

Hey, if he's
your dog,
then jump in!!

ボク
泳げないんだ...

Sorry... Pochi...
I can't swim...

ゴメン...
ポチ...



Ahh!!
Help me!!

This is bad,
Akane-san...
If he can't
swim...

WAA!!



AHH!!

Then do you
want to go
save the pet?

But..
But..

Forget
him!!

Pochi!!

ruff

I don't
want to
die..
Someone
save me!

死にたくないっ..

Pochi!!

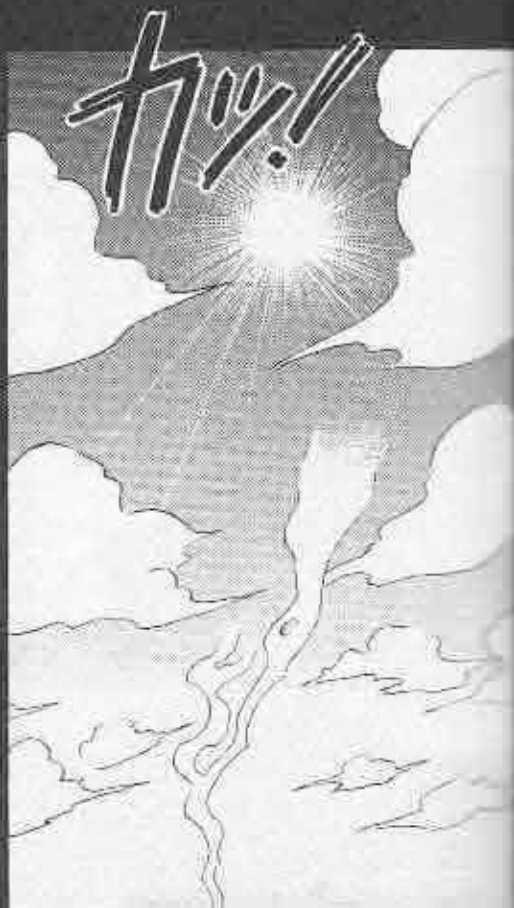
Right
then Pochi
remembered
he could dog
paddle....

Pochi!!

As
you
can
see..



"Ahh... help.. I'm finished... I will... die.."



I yelled and taught those bad kids a lesson.

Here, eat!

You sure were getting picked on.

You saved me?

.....
God?
No...

But you didn't try to save him either, so what can you expect?

In my country dogs are very loyal animals.

I see.. So even your dog didn't help you?



.....



!

I was so scared I couldn't move..

グズッ



But because I don't have any courage...

I wanted to save him..



But kid... Remember just this.

ストッ!

Yeah.... Any kid your age would be afraid.



ポ



?



If you're a man, choose a life of no regrets...

Huh..?

..and even if
you lose your
life, protect
it with these
two arms.



No matter
how tough,
no matter
how sad,
you must
try and
try..

For
something
that is
precious
to you...



Yeah!!

hehe..
It's a bit
corny..

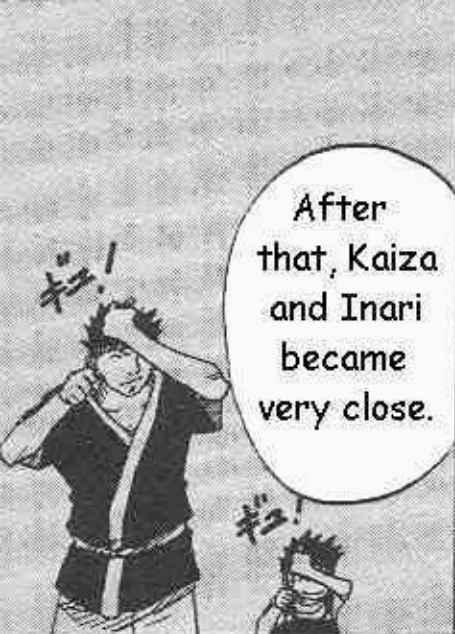
Right?



Forever..

If you do
that, even if
you die, the
proof of a
man's life
will remain...





After that, Kaiza and Inari became very close.

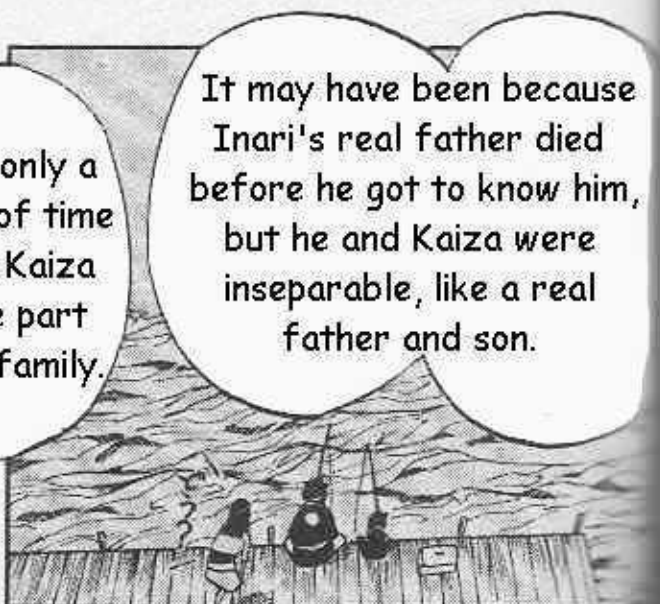


You finally smiled!!
Here, eat more!!

His name was Kaiza, a fisherman who came here to follow his dreams.



It was only a matter of time before Kaiza became part of the family.



It may have been because Inari's real father died before he got to know him, but he and Kaiza were inseparable, like a real father and son.



Terrible new!!!
Kaiza, this rain is overflowing the dams!!!



And Kaiza was also a man the city needed.



Dad!



What?!!

D-area
is going
to be
flooded!!



Inari,
bring
me a
rope!!

Yeah!!



I'll
do it!!

But if we
don't do
something
D-area will be
wiped out.
What else...

Are you
crazy?!!
How can we
tie a rope
to it?!

If you
enter
those
rapids,
you'll die.

This is bad.
We'll have
to tie a rope
to the gate
and pull it
closed.





Kaiza!!



Don't
worry...
Your dad is
invincible.

Dad!!!



This is
too much
even for
you!!

You'll
die!!

Don't
do it!!



..because your dad
loves this city where
you are from.



Kaiza!!



"If something is truly precious to you... Even if you lose your life... With these two arms.."



この2本の
両腕で!!



たえ
命を失っても



自分にとつて
本当に大切な
ものは!!

ザッ
ザッ



Everyone
pull!!!

Yes!!!
He did it!!

And
then..

Dad!!
You
can
do
it!!!



You
must
protect
it!!

...but
Gatou
came to
this city..

Kaiza was called a hero
by the people of this
city. And Inari could
not be prouder of
his father.



And
then this
incident
happened?



..put to
death by
Gatou!!

In front
of every-
one, Kaiza
was...

What
exactly
happened?





What?

He has been disrupting this country's peace and as punishment will be put to death.

Uu..

Listen up!!
This man has been conducting terrorist activities against Gatou Corporation!!



Inari

Dad!!

I just hope something like this never happens again.





Dad!!



Kill him.

ツ

...you're a liar, dad!!!

You said you'd protect me... the city... with your two arms...!!!

From that day Inari changed... As did Tsunami... And the whole city...



There's no
such thing
as a hero!!

Are you
stupid?



Dad..

Uu..

u..

If you're thinking of training,
take the day off. You've
released too much Chakra,
anymore and you could die.

What
are you
doing,
Naruto..

Ow!!



