



◀ READ THIS WAY ▶

SO THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED US TO GO WITHOUT BREAKFAST!

AAWWWWW...!



GHRRRRROW!

INSTEAD, YOU WILL BE TIED TO THAT TREE STUMP, SO I CAN EAT YOUR LUNCH IN FRONT OF YOU.



ANYONE WHO FAILS...

...DOESN'T GET ANY LUNCH.



BUT SINCE THERE AREN'T ENOUGH TO GO AROUND, ONE OF YOU IS DEFINITELY HEADED FOR THE STUMP.



ALL YOU NEED IS JUST ONE BELL... A PIECE.

ONE OF YOU IS ON YOUR WAY BACK TO SCHOOL... AND DISGRACE.



...AND WHOEVER THAT IS WILL BE THE FIRST OF YOU TO FAIL.

ATTACK AS THOUGH YOU MEAN TO KILL OR YOU'LL NEVER STAND A CHANCE.

SNAA



YOU MAY, IF YOU CHOOSE, USE SHURIKEN.







SO
THIS
IS AN
ELITE
SHINOBI...



I
DIDN'T
EVEN
SEE
HIM
MOVE!

WOW...!



THE MAKING OF NARUTO!!!



The Kakashi That Might Have Been

The Rejected Outline for the Second Chapter

My original plan for Kakashi's first appearance was to have him show up in the second chapter of **Naruto** (see [page #61](#)). He was meant to be a cool, affected, upper-level ninja who ended sentences (in the original Japanese) with the very polite "de gozaru" verb form. This was going to be before Sakura and Sasuke had been introduced. Kakashi would suddenly appear on the scene as Naruto's teacher. This idea was discarded after a discussion with my editor at **Weekly Shonen Jump**. As an outgrowth of things we discussed together, I was able to flesh out Kakashi, Sasuke, and Sakura into the characters they are today.