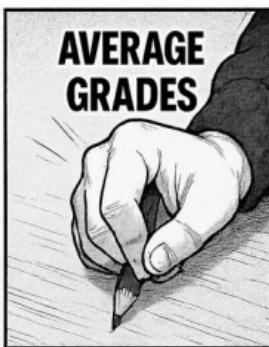


I USED TO BE JUST ANOTHER
FACE IN THE CROWD



AVERAGE
GRADES



AVERAGE

average

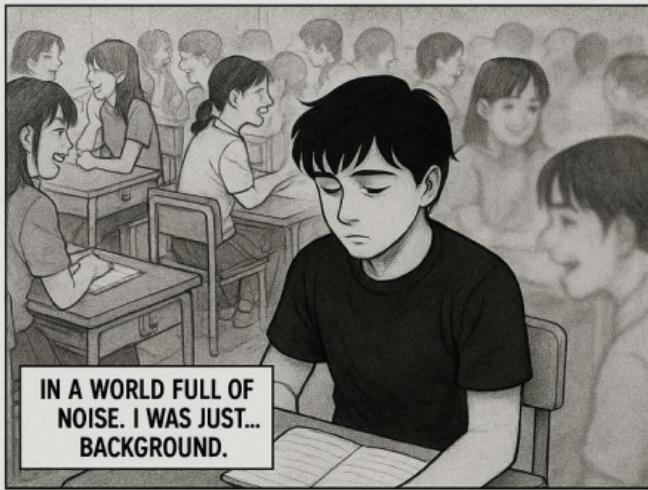


DREAMS

slow



THE BOY WHO STAYED QUIET



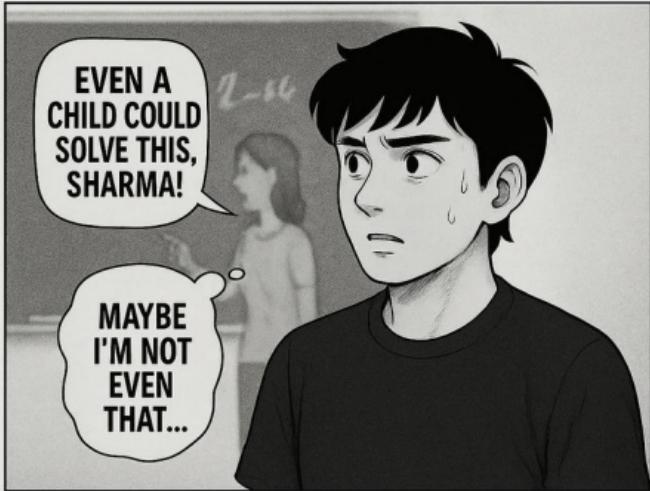
IN A WORLD FULL OF
NOISE. I WAS JUST...
BACKGROUND.



EVEN WHEN
SOMEONE TRIED...



I COULDN'T SPEAK.



EVEN A
CHILD COULD
SOLVE THIS,
SHARMA!

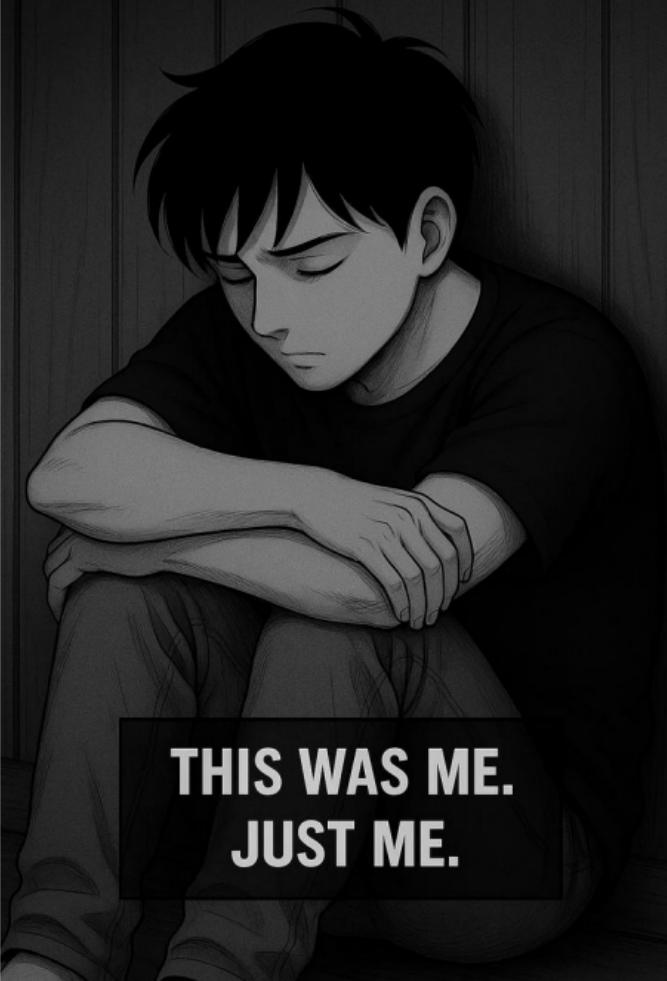
MAYBE
I'M NOT
EVEN
THAT...



I WAS ALWAYS A LITTLE BEHIND...
SLOWER THAN THE REST.



I GUESS THIS IS THE END.



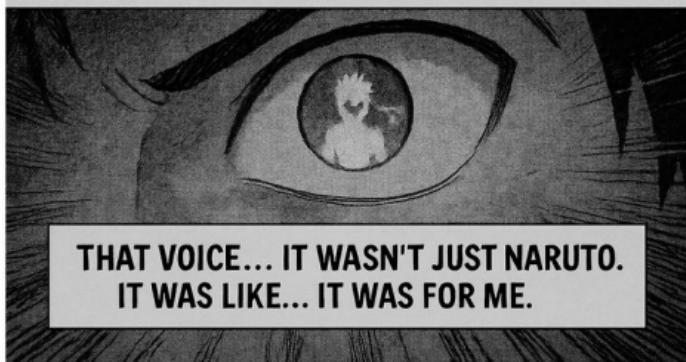
**THIS WAS ME.
JUST ME.**



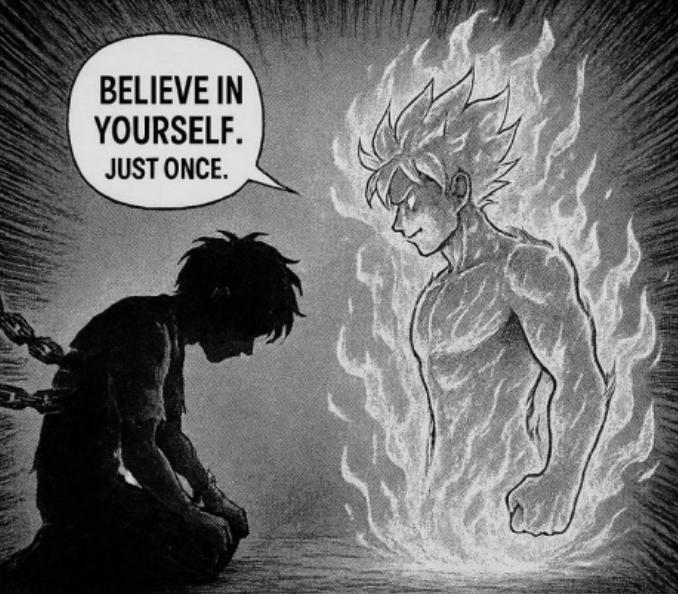
I couldn't sleep.



THEN I SAW A SPARK OF HOPE.

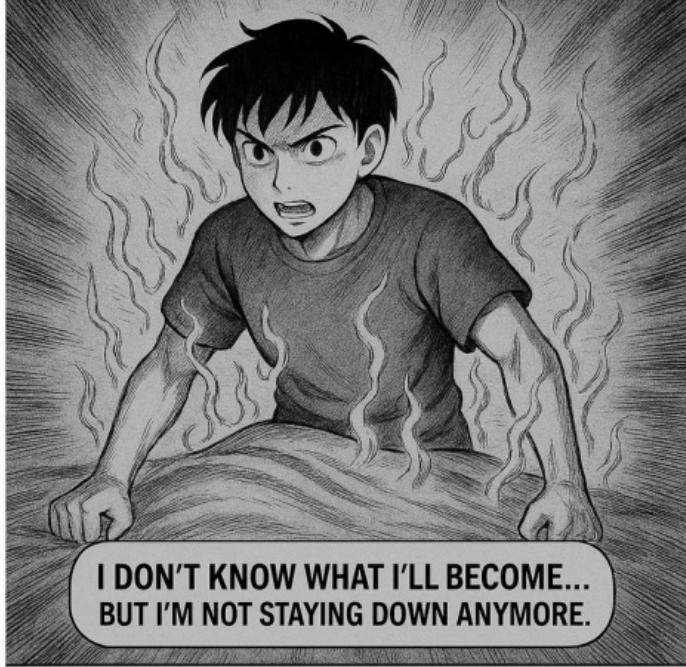


THAT VOICE... IT WASN'T JUST NARUTO.
IT WAS LIKE... IT WAS FOR ME.



BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF.
JUST ONCE.





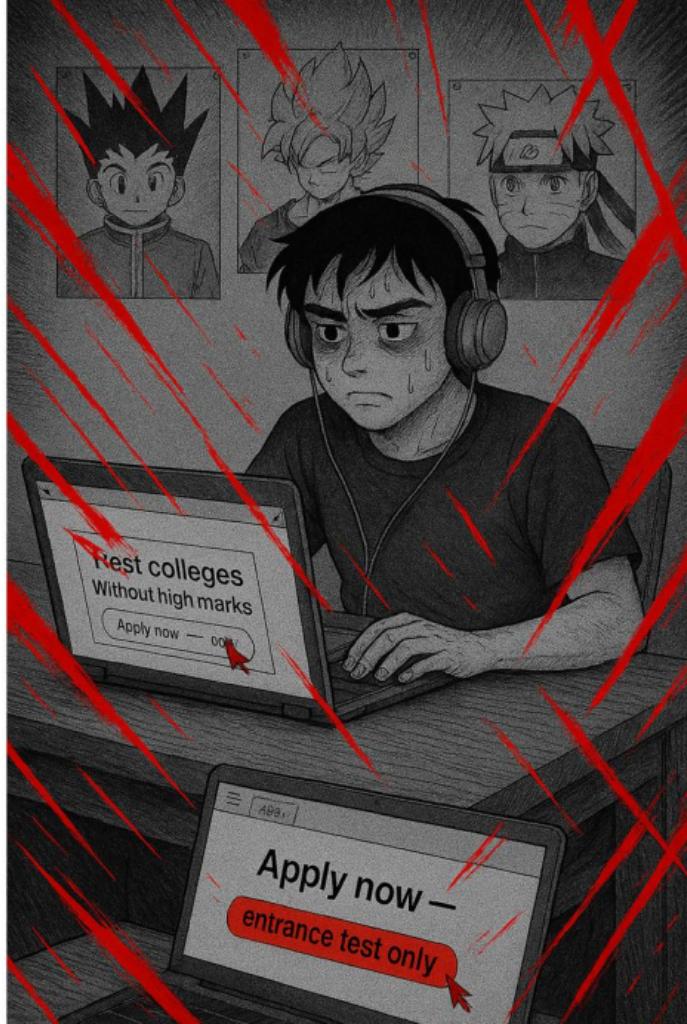
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL BECOME...
BUT I'M NOT STAYING DOWN ANYMORE.

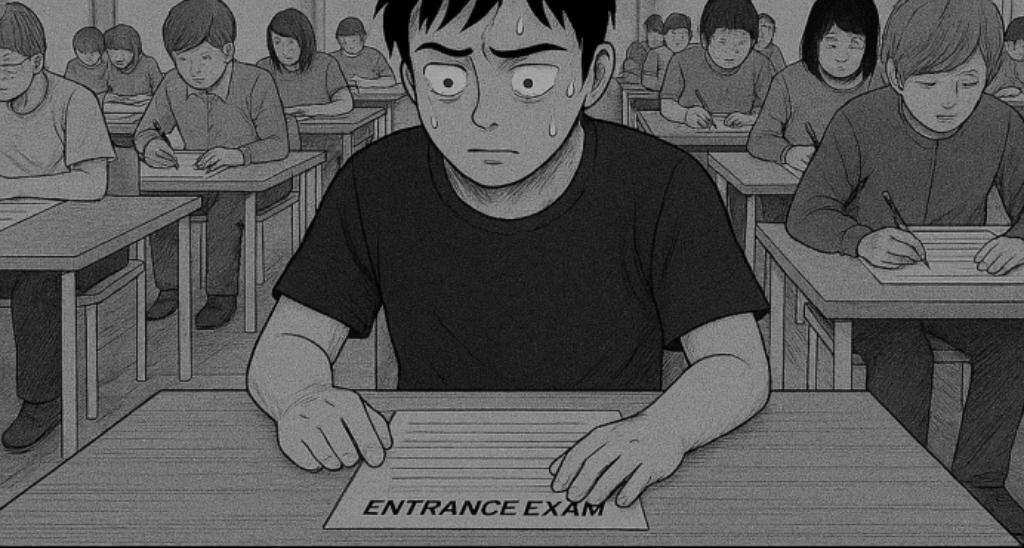


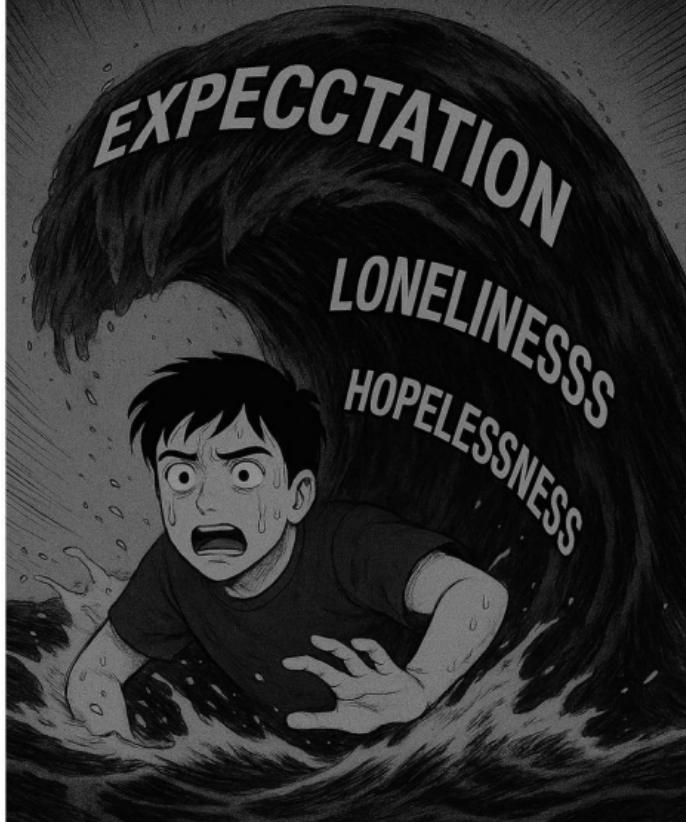
THIS WASN'T VICTORY.
JUST A SPARK.

**NEXT:
THE MOUNTAIN
OF FAILURE—
AND THE MAN
WHO CLIMBED
IT ALONE**

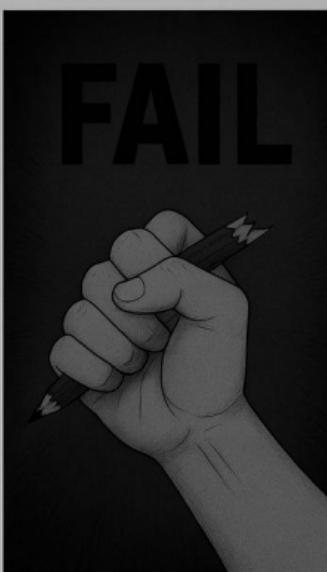
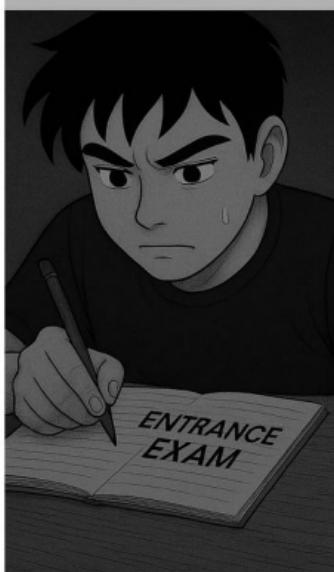
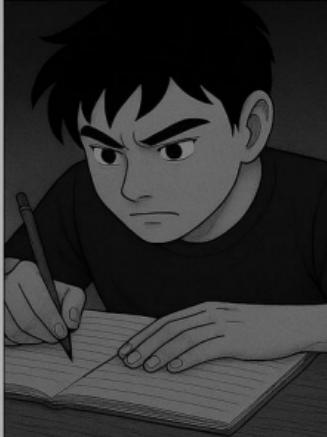








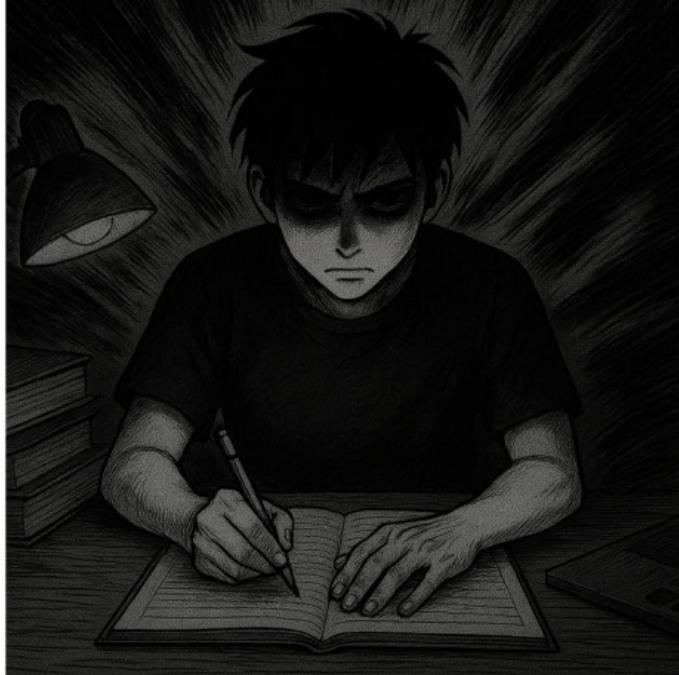
**NO ONE KNEW.
NO ONE SAW.**





I'm
tired.





**THIS WASN'T LIGHT. THIS WASN'T
FIRE. THIS... WAS MY
SHADOW. FIGHTING FOR
ME.**



Congratulations.
You have cleared
the entrance.

**ONE DOOR OPENED.
NOT BY LUCK.
NOT BY MAGIC.
BY REFUSING TO STAY DOWN.**



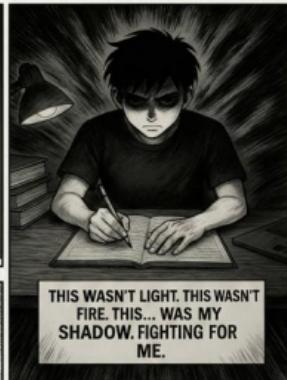
Congratulations.
You've been accepted
to IIT Madras

After everything... something finally said 'yes'.



It's real.
I did it.

After everything... something finally said







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