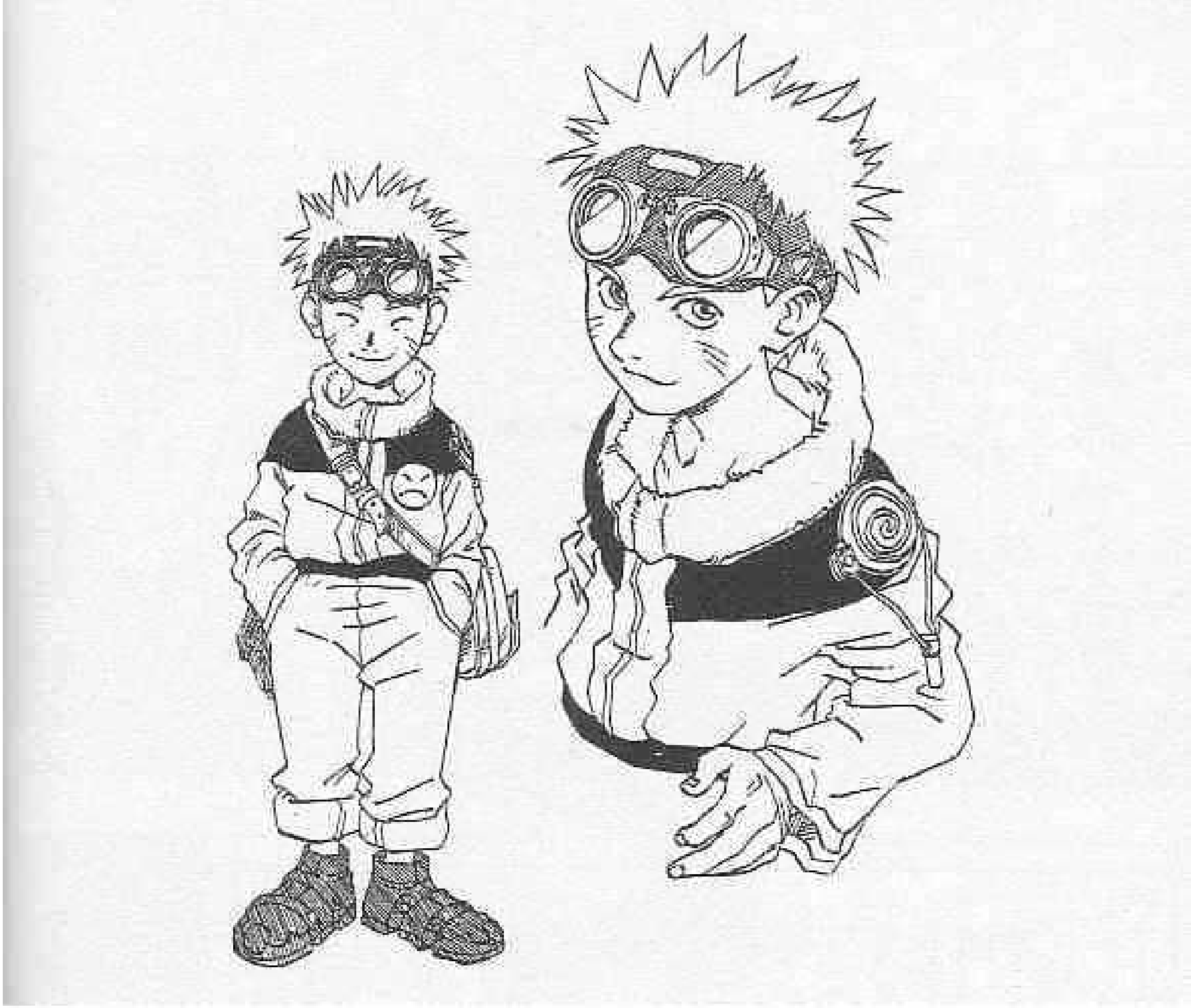
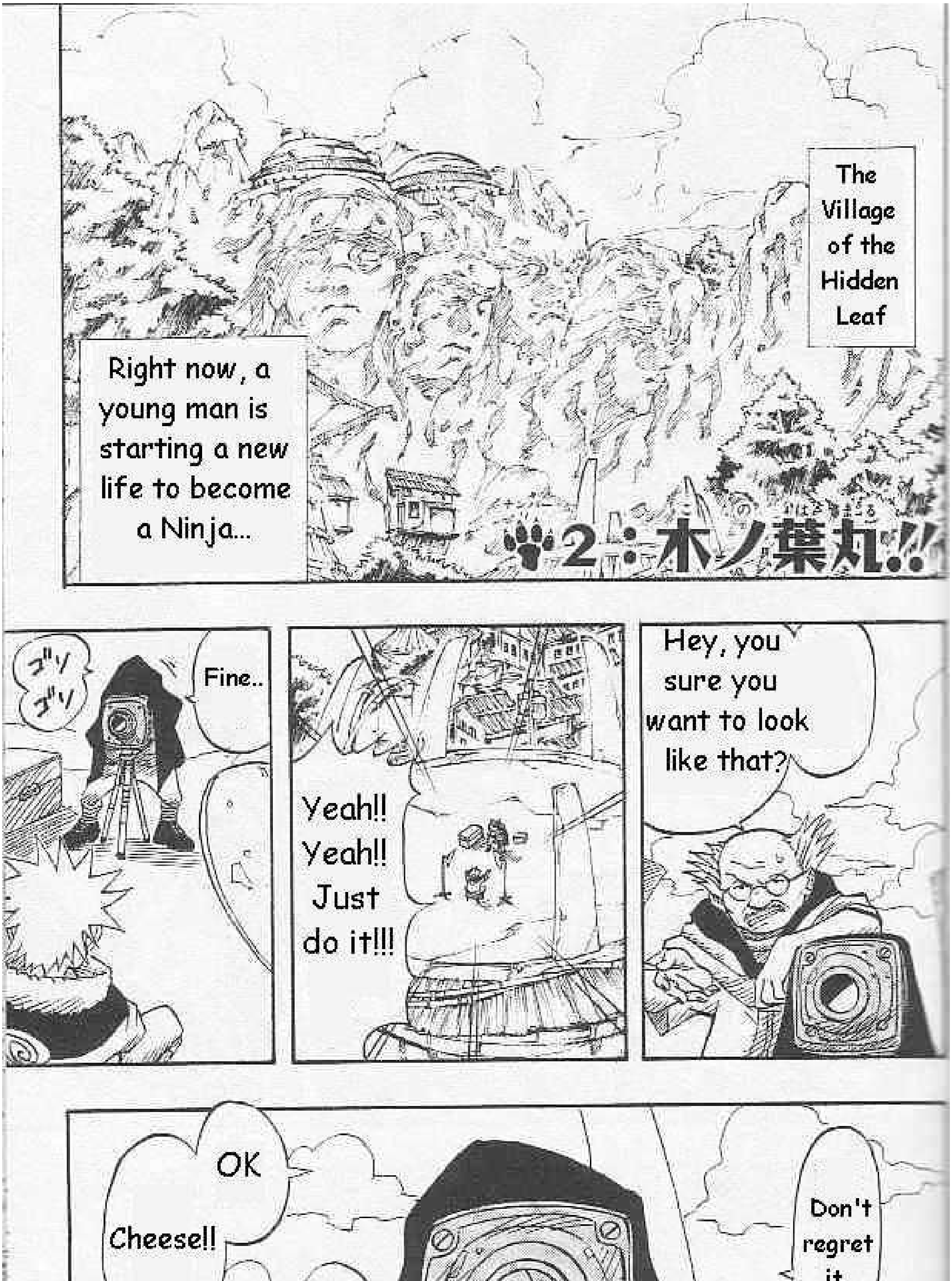


This above picture is the first Naruto I drew. This one wore boots instead of sandals and was shown as a one-shot in Aka Maru Jump. In this one-shot, Naruto was not a ninja manga at all but about demonic magic. The plot was also totally different. For my first manga, I really liked this Naruto character so I decided to use him in my new series. But drawing those goggles every week is a pain!! So I thought up the ninja head protector plate.


The Village of the Hidden Leaf
Right now, a young man is starting a new life to become a Ninja...
2：木ノ葉丸!!
Hey, you sure you want to look like that?
Yeah!! Yeah!! Just do it!!!
Fine..
ゴソゴソ
Don't regret it.
OK Cheese!!
click

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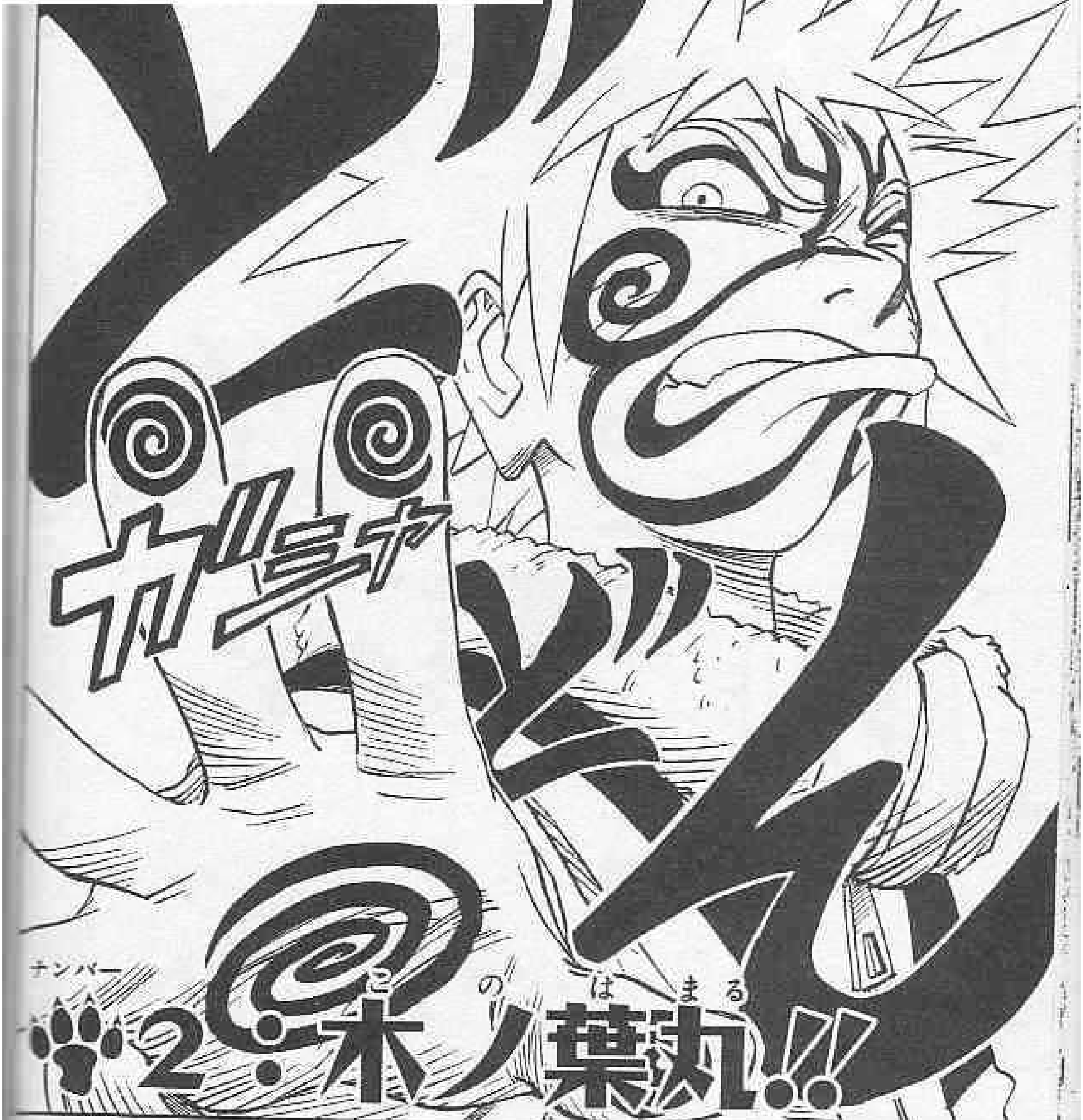
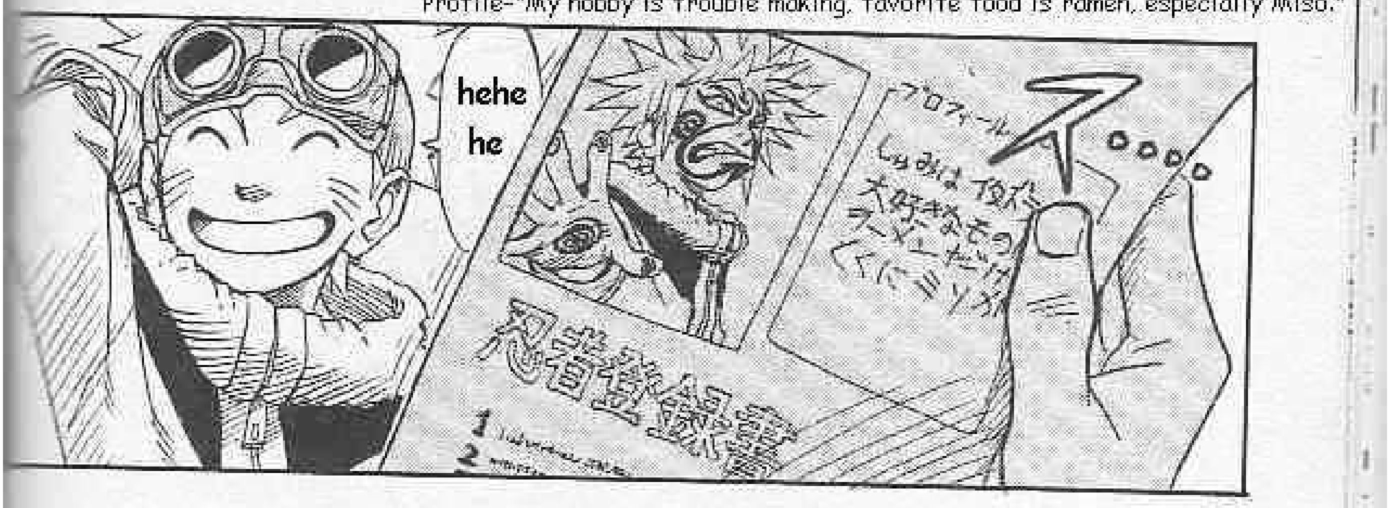
Chapter 2

Ko no Ha Maru!!


ガシャ
ナンバー
2：木ノ葉丸!!
この は まる

Profile-"My hobby is trouble making, favorite food is ramen, especially Miso."


hehe he
プロフィール
しゅみは イタズラ
大好きな食べもの
ラーメンだけど
とくにミソ
忍者登録書
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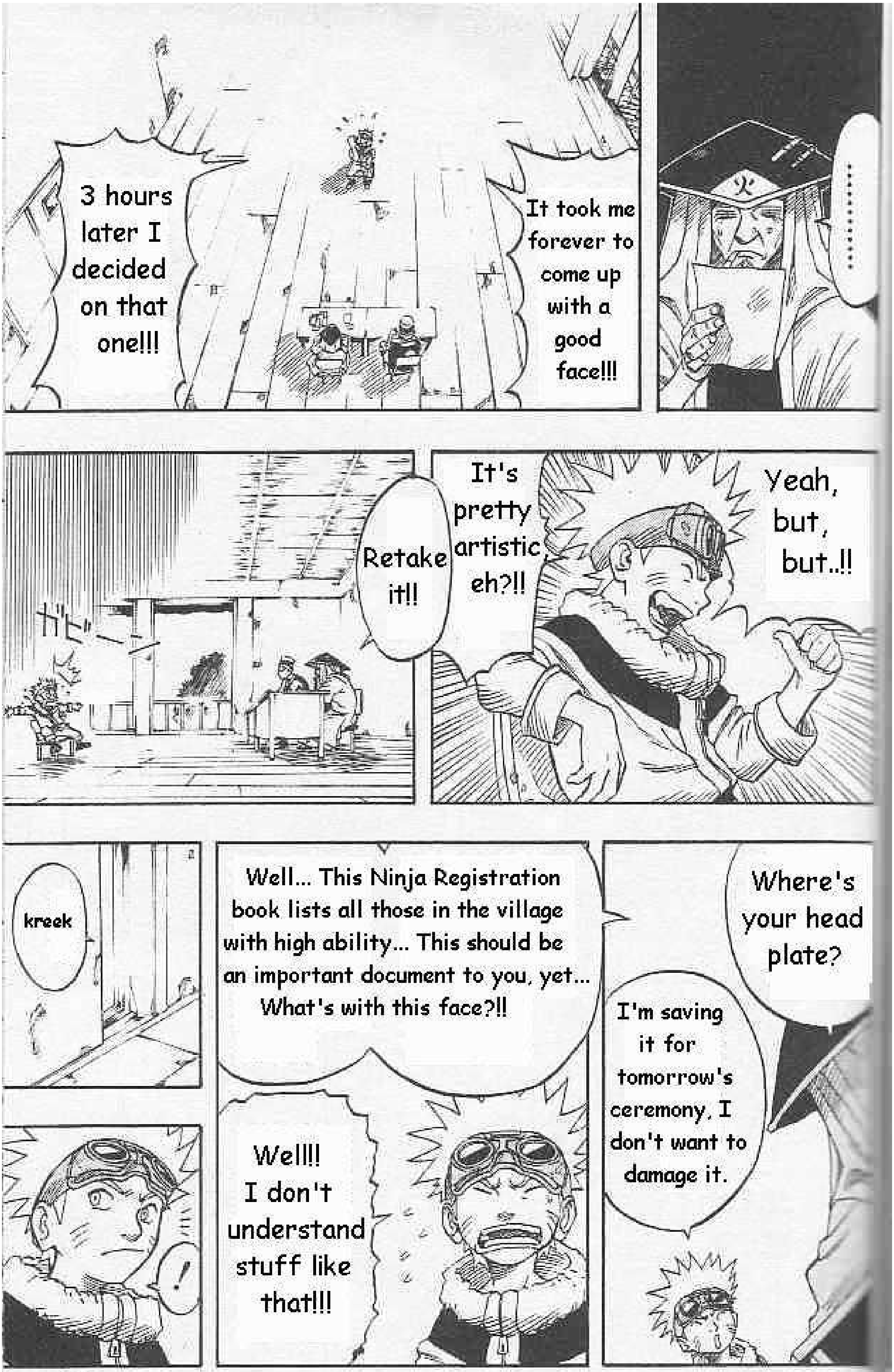
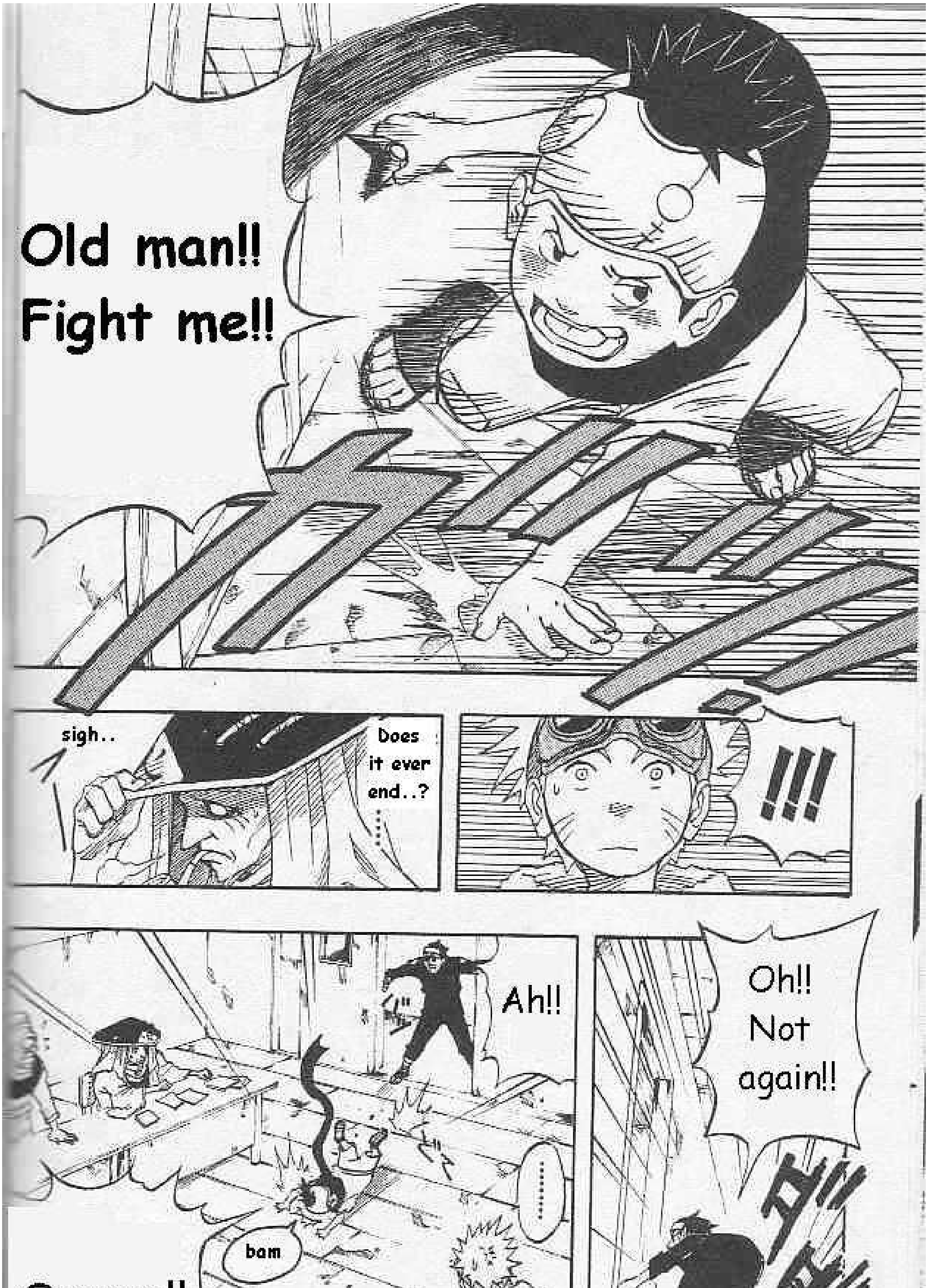
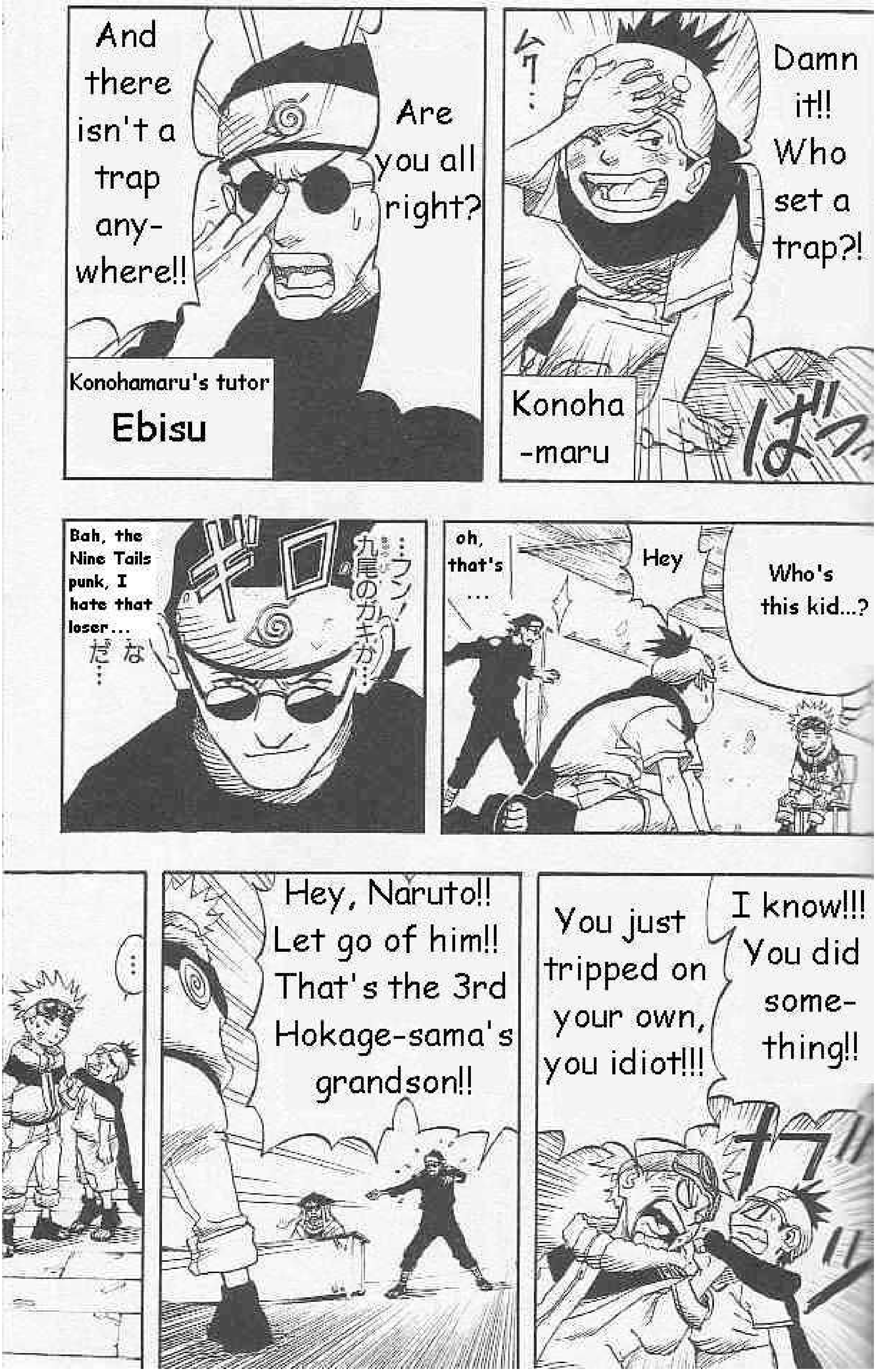

3 hours later I decided on that one!!!
It took me forever to come up with a good face!!!
......
Retake it!!
ガビーン
It's pretty artistic, eh?!!
Yeah, but, but..!!
kreek
Well... This Ninja Registration book lists all those in the village with high ability... This should be an important document to you, yet... What's with this face?!!
!
Well!! I don't understand stuff like that!!!
Where's your head plate?
I'm saving it for tomorrow's ceremony. I don't want to damage it.


Old man!!
Fight me!!
!!!
Does it ever end..?
......
sigh..
Oh!! Not again!!
Ah!!
......
bam
Owww!!


ムク…
Damn it!! Who set a trap?!
Konoha-maru
ばっ
Are you all right?
And there isn't a trap anywhere!!
Konohamaru's tutor
Ebisu
Who's this kid...?
Hey
oh, that's ...
…フン！九尾のガキか…
だな…
ギロ
Bah, the Nine Tails punk, I hate that loser...
I know!!! You did something!!
You just tripped on your own, you idiot!!!
Hey, Naruto!! Let go of him!! That's the 3rd Hokage-sama's grandson!!
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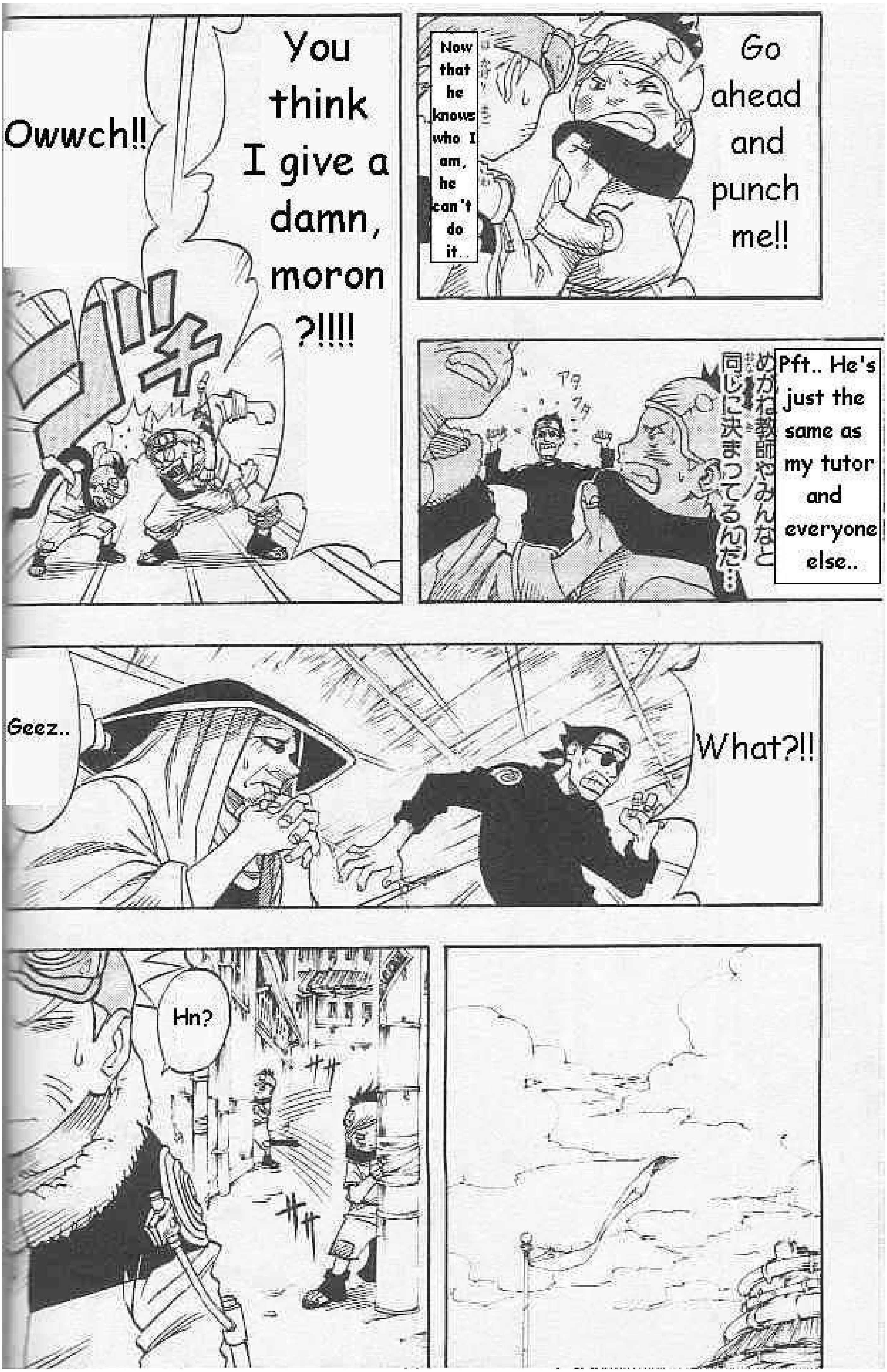
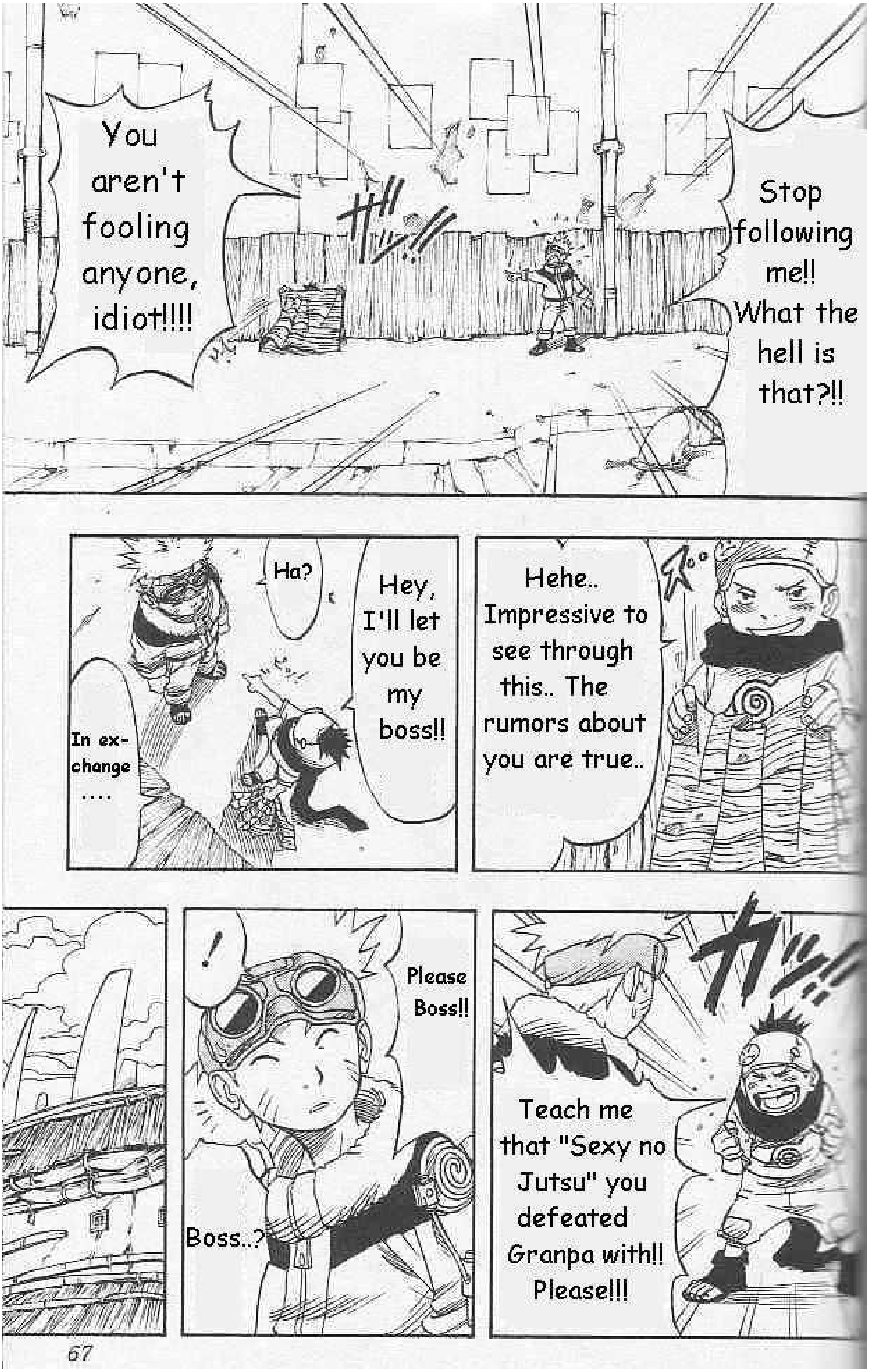
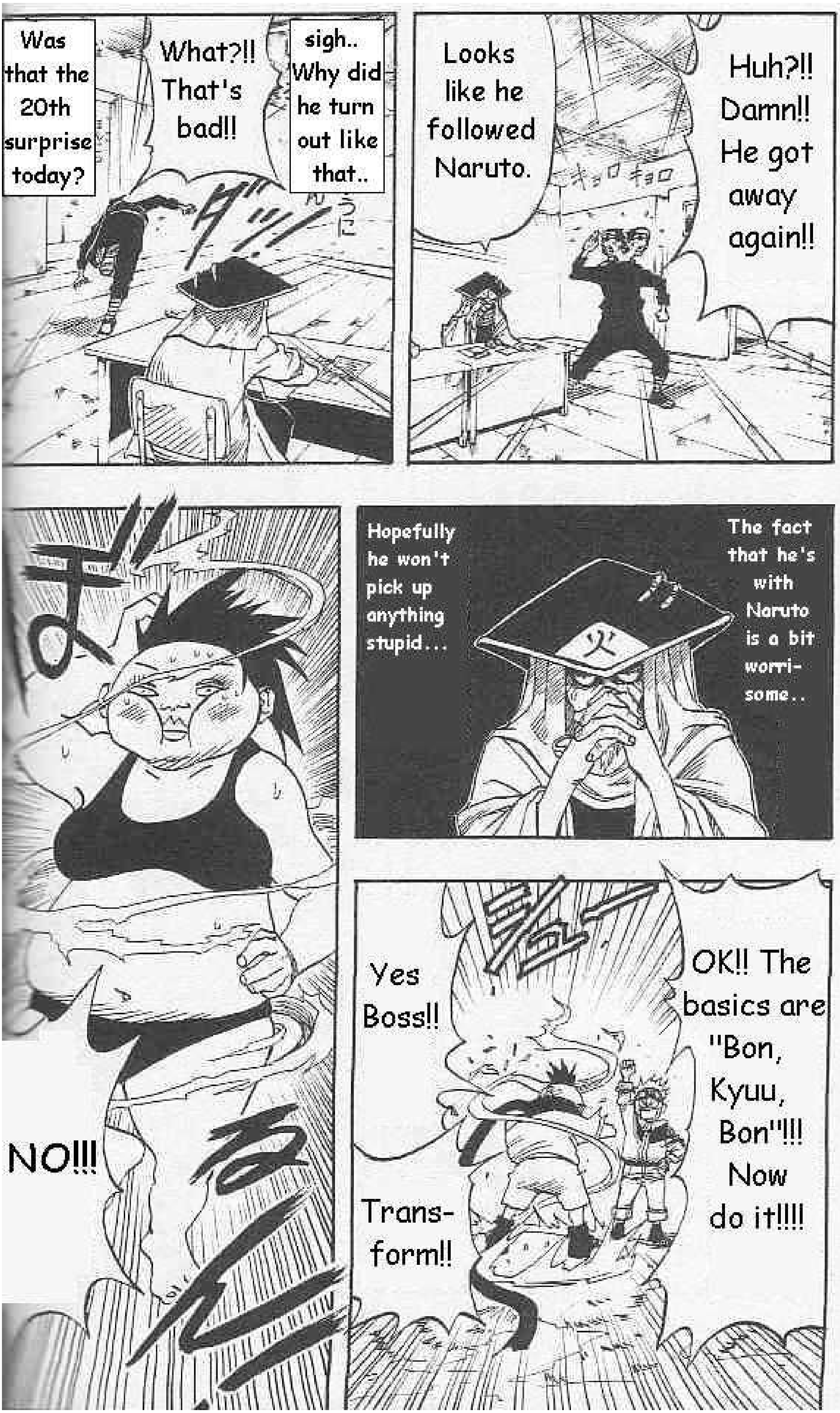
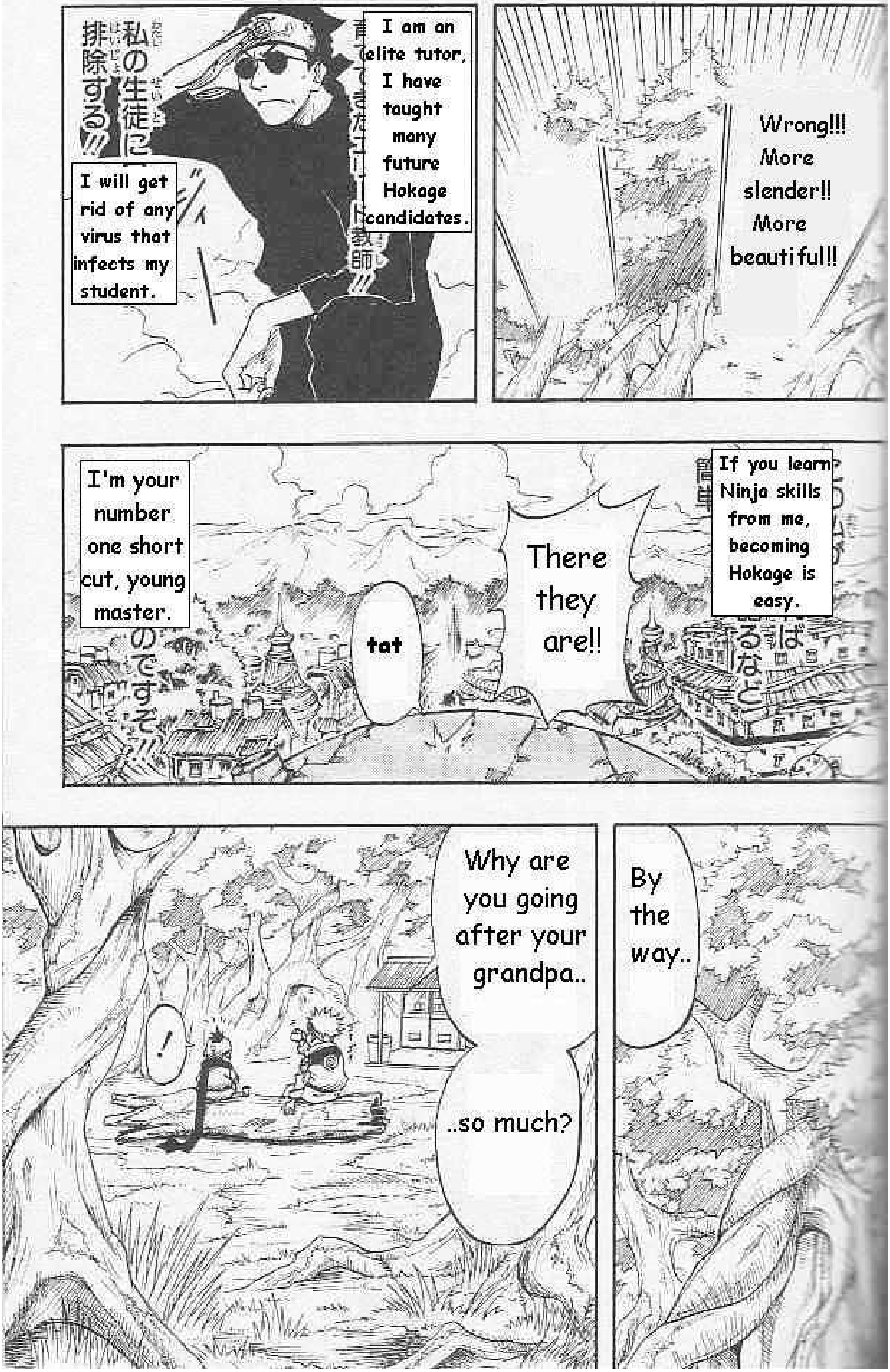
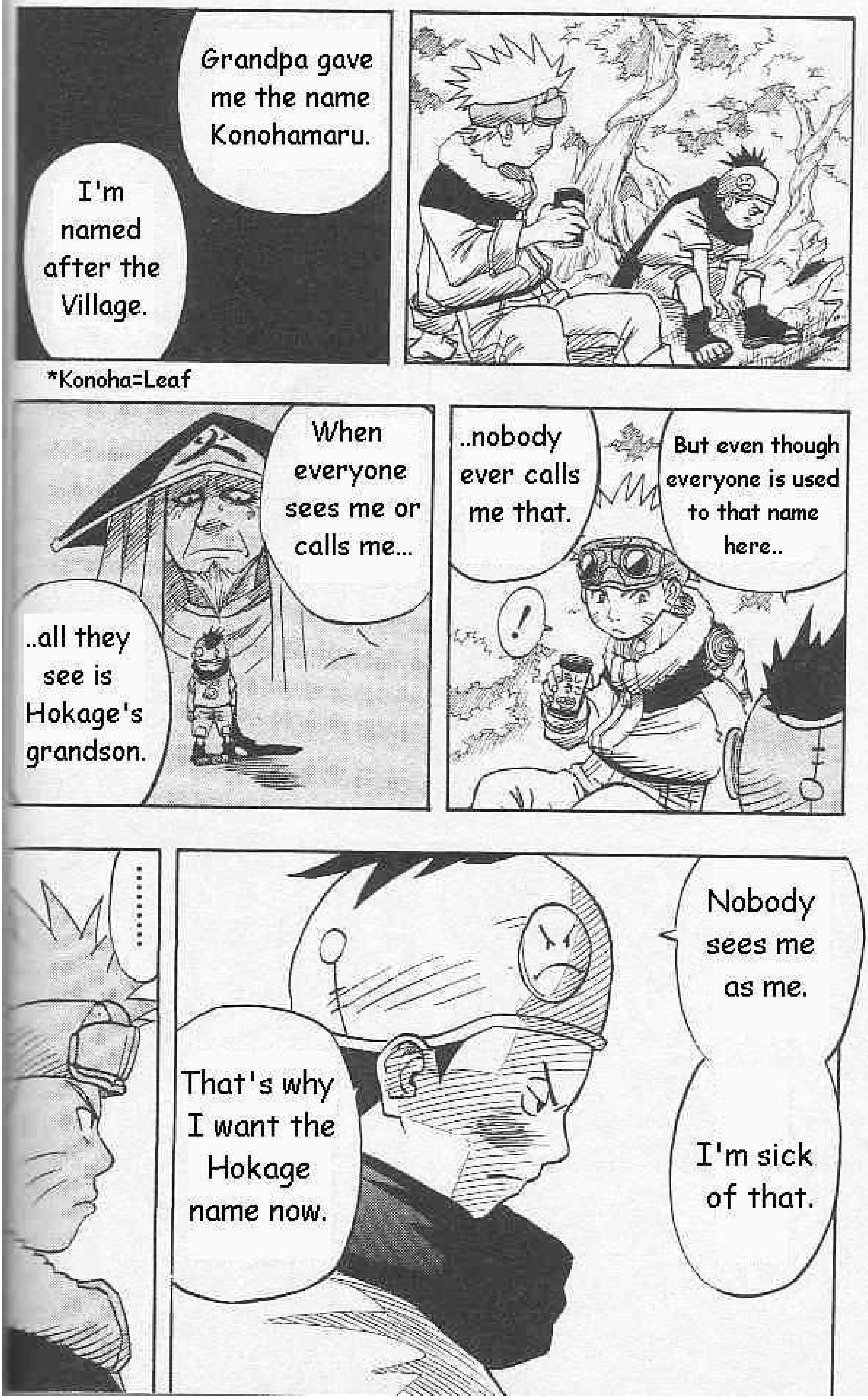

Go ahead and punch me!!
Now that he knows who I am, he can't do it..
Pft.. He's just the same as my tutor and everyone else..
めがね教師やみんなと同じに決まってるんだ…
アタタ
You think I give a damn, moron?!!!!
Owwch!!
What?!!
Geez..
Hn?


Stop following me!! What the hell is that?!!
You aren't fooling anyone, idiot!!!!
Hehe.. Impressive to see through this.. The rumors about you are true..
Hey, I'll let you be my boss!!
Ha?
In ex-change ....
Teach me that "Sexy no Jutsu" you defeated Granpa with!! Please!!!
Please Boss!!
!
Boss..?


Huh?!! Damn!! He got away again!!
キョロ キョロ
Looks like he followed Naruto.
sigh.. Why did he turn out like that..
What?!! That's bad!!
Was that the 20th surprise today?
The fact that he's with Naruto is a bit worrisome..
Hopefully he won't pick up anything stupid...
OK!! The basics are "Bon, Kyuu, Bon"!!! Now do it!!!!
Yes Boss!!
Trans-form!!
NO!!!


Wrong!!! More slender!! More beautiful!!
I am an elite tutor, I have taught many future Hokage candidates.
私の生徒に
排除する!!
I will get rid of any virus that infects my student.
If you learn Ninja skills from me, becoming Hokage is easy.
There they are!!
tat
I'm your number one short cut, young master.
By the way..
Why are you going after your grandpa..
..so much?
!


Grandpa gave me the name Konohamaru.
I'm named after the Village.
*Konoha=Leaf
But even though everyone is used to that name here..
..nobody ever calls me that.
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When everyone sees me or calls me...
..all they see is Hokage's grandson.
Nobody sees me as me.
I'm sick of that.
That's why I want the Hokage name now.
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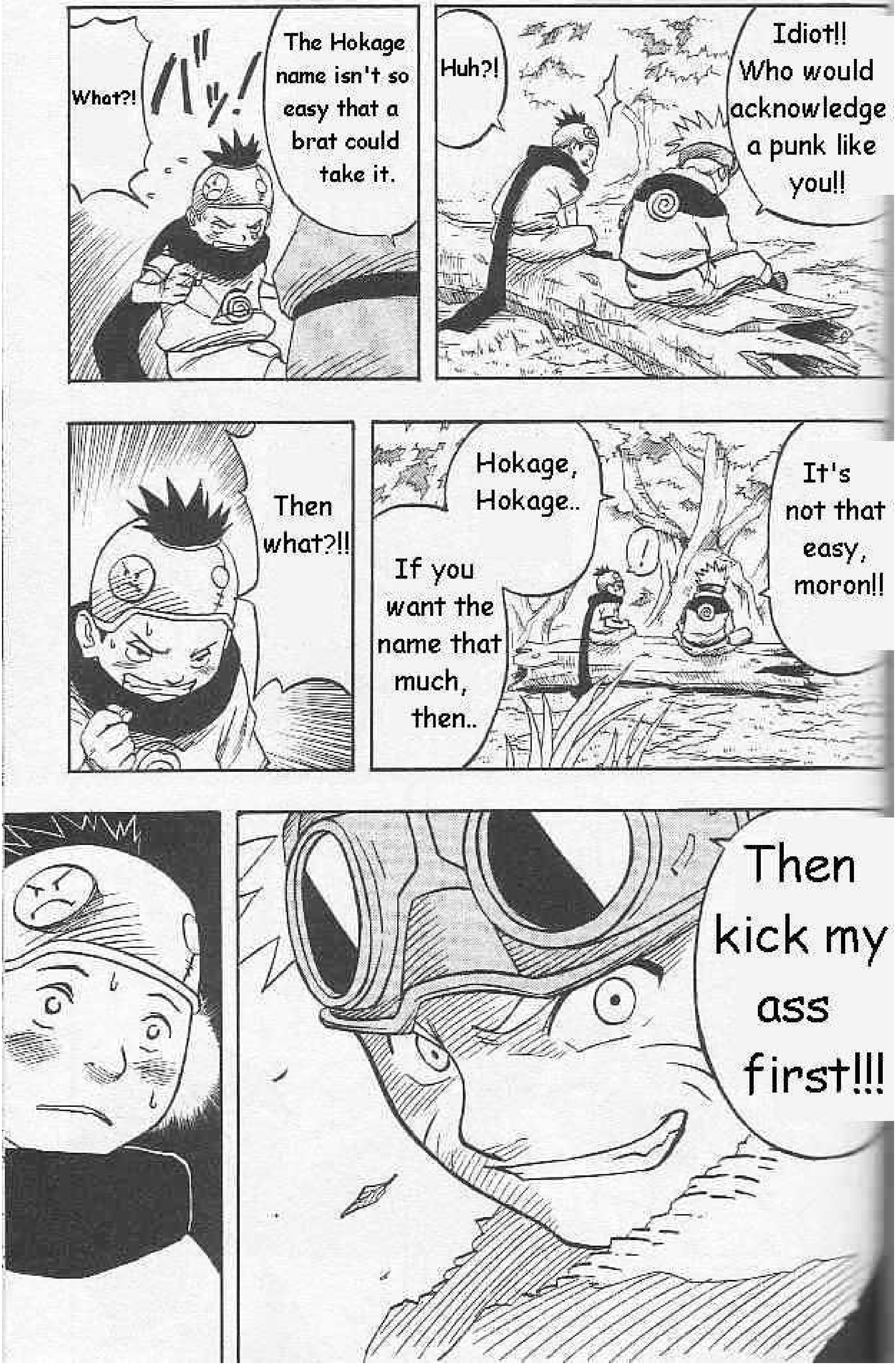
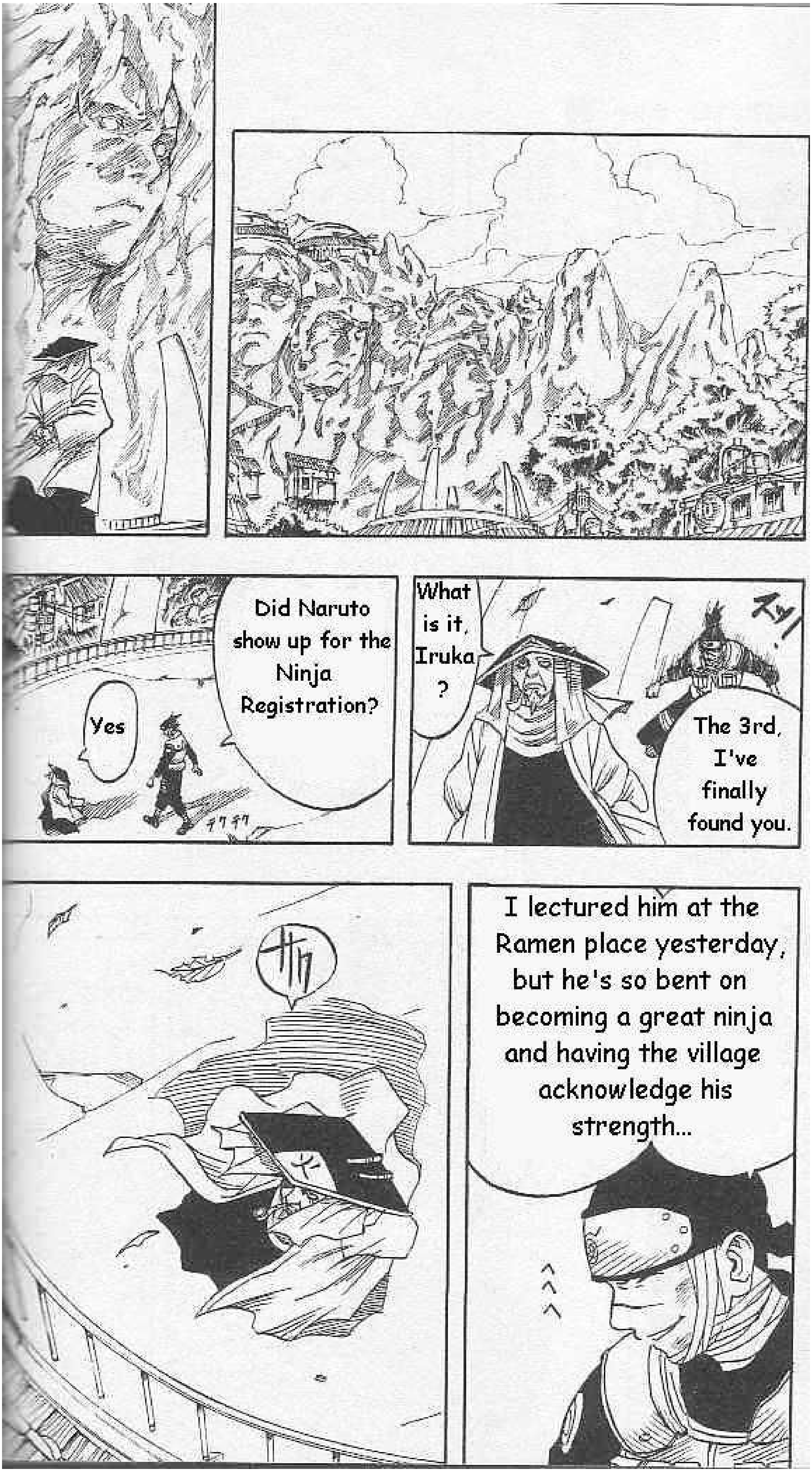
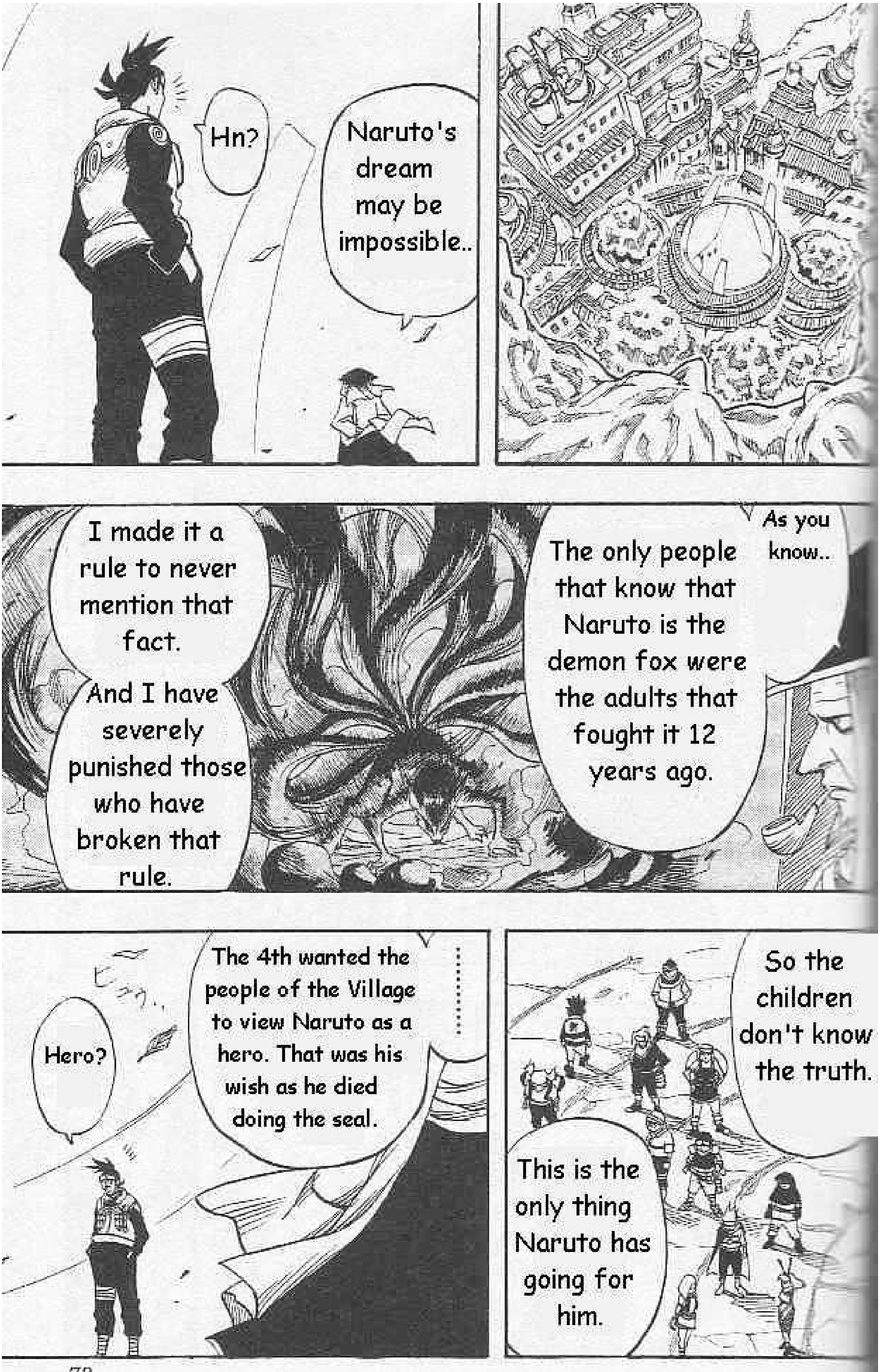

Idiot!! Who would acknowledge a punk like you!!
Huh?!
The Hokage name isn't so easy that a brat could take it.
バッ！
What?!
It's not that easy, moron!!
Hokage, Hokage..
If you want the name that much, then..
Then what?!!
Then kick my ass first!!!


スッ
The 3rd, I've finally found you.
What is it, Iruka?
Did Naruto show up for the Ninja Registration?
Yes
テクテク
I lectured him at the Ramen place yesterday, but he's so bent on becoming a great ninja and having the village acknowledge his strength...


Naruto's dream may be impossible..
Hn?
As you know..
The only people that know that Naruto is the demon fox were the adults that fought it 12 years ago.
I made it a rule to never mention that fact.
And I have severely punished those who have broken that rule.
So the children don't know the truth.
This is the only thing Naruto has going for him.
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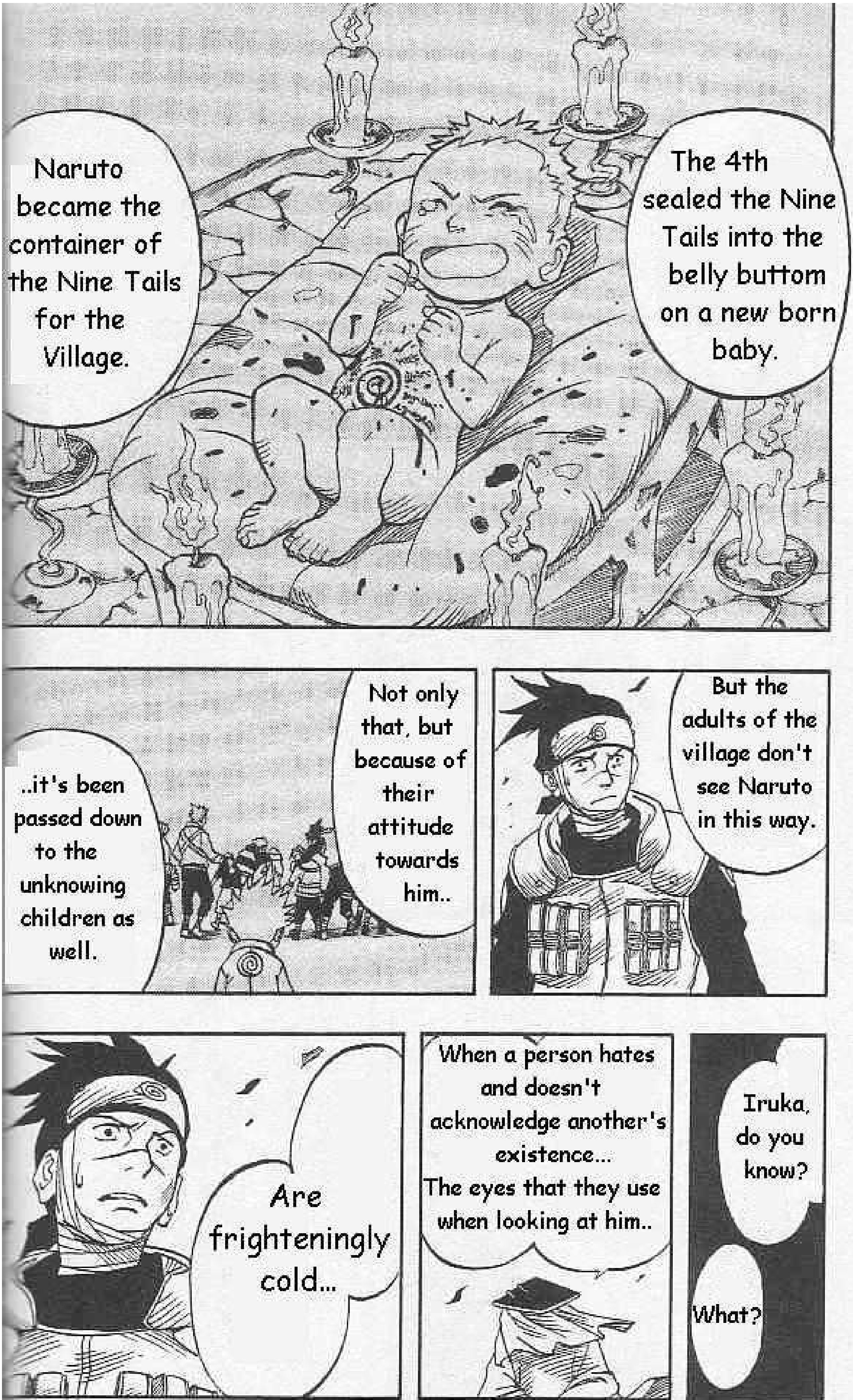
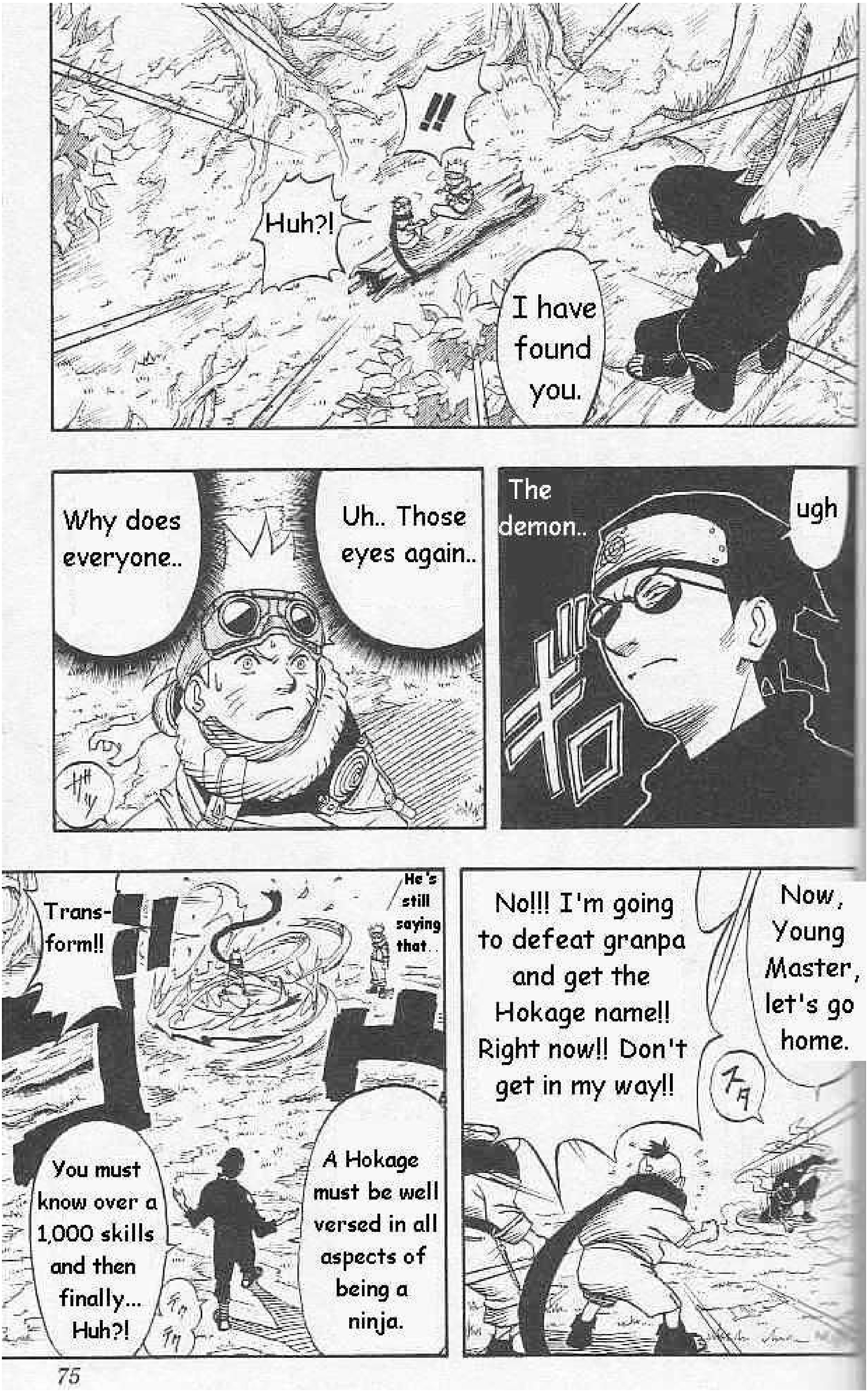
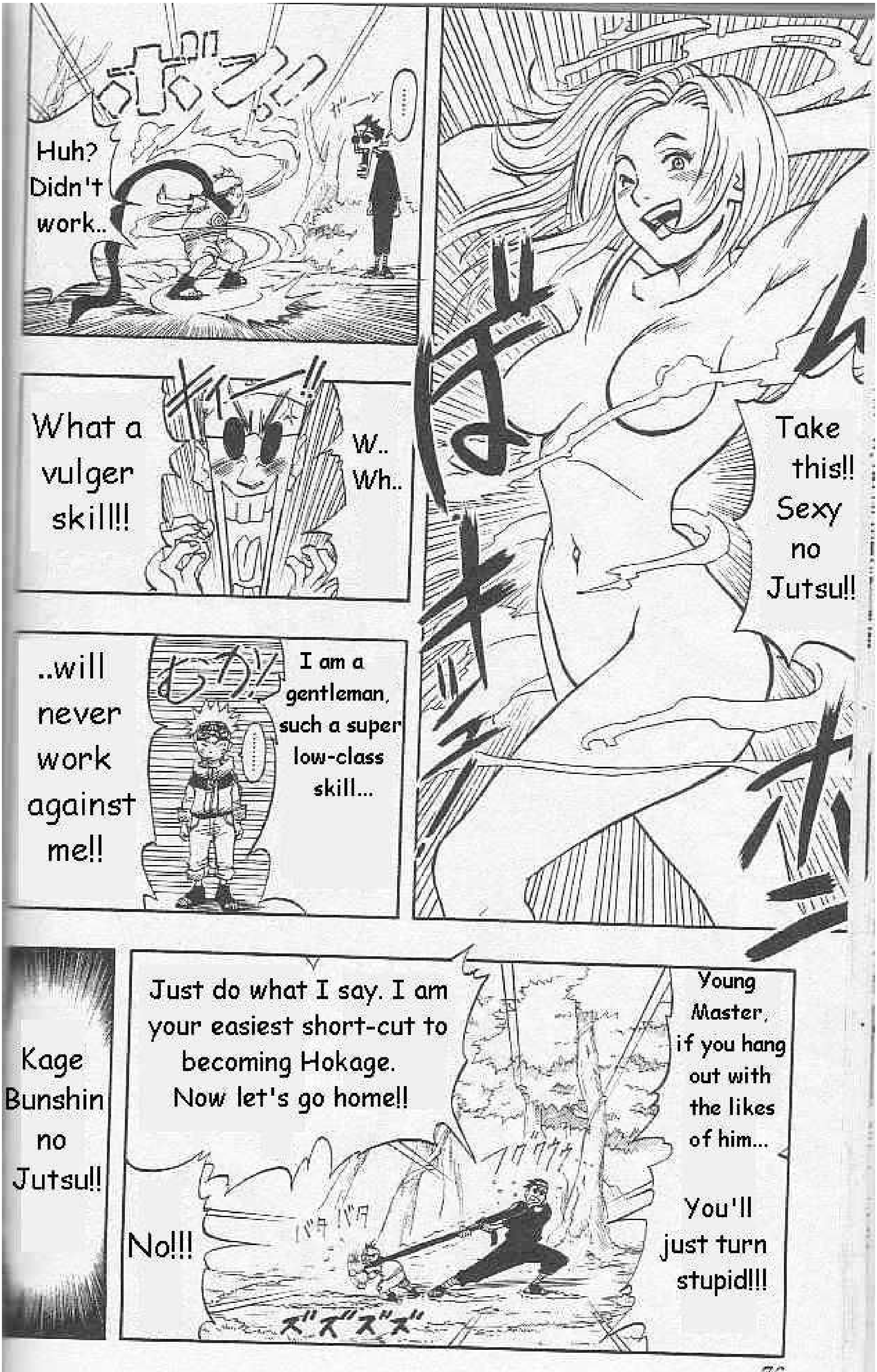
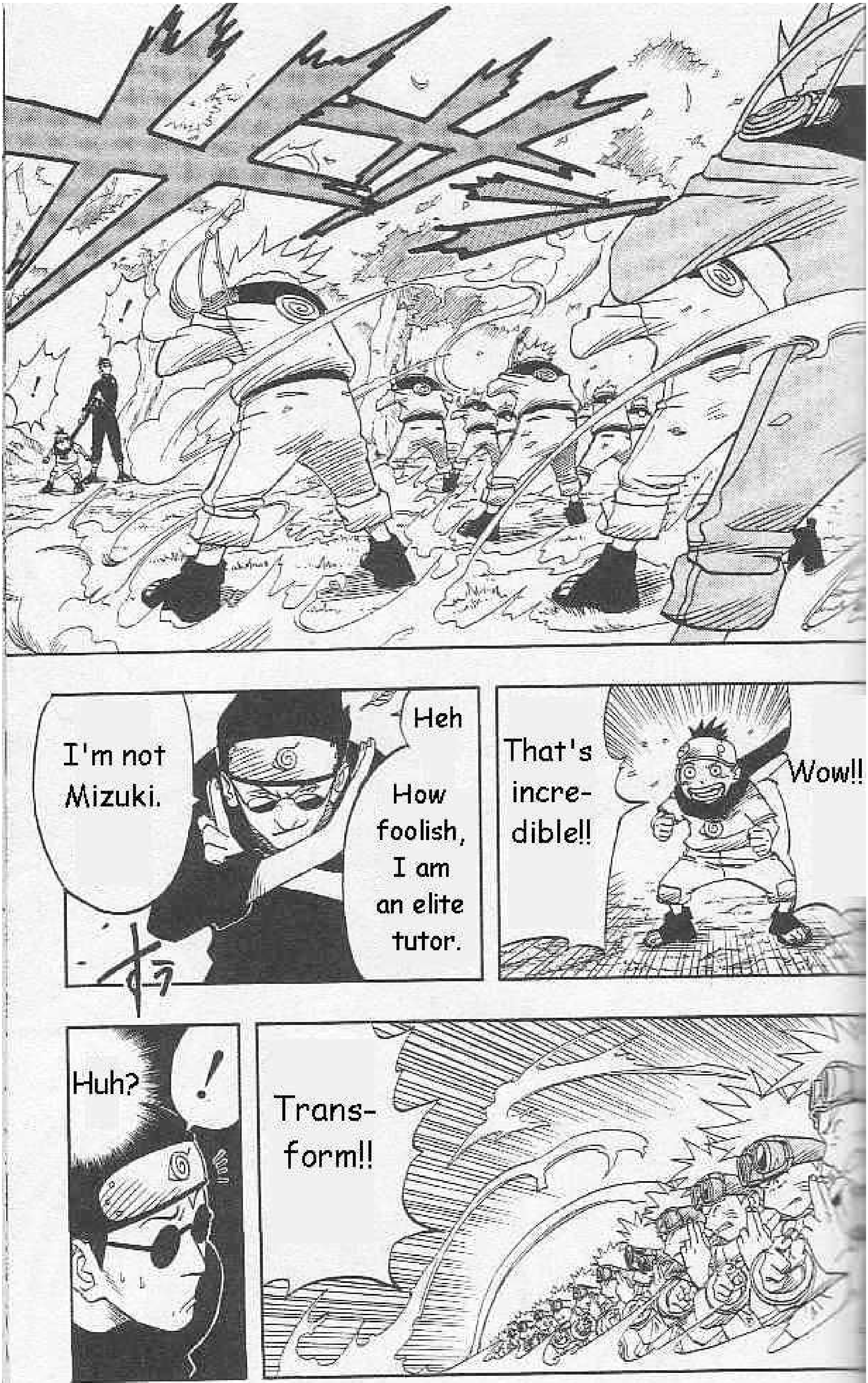
The 4th wanted the people of the Village to view Naruto as a hero. That was his wish as he died doing the seal.
Hero?


The 4th sealed the Nine Tails into the belly buttom on a new born baby.
Naruto became the container of the Nine Tails for the Village.
But the adults of the village don't see Naruto in this way.
Not only that, but because of their attitude towards him..
..it's been passed down to the unknowing children as well.
Iruka, do you know?
What?
When a person hates and doesn't acknowledge another's existence... The eyes that they use when looking at him..
Are frighteningly cold...


I have found you.
!!
Huh?!
ugh
The demon..
ギロ
Uh.. Those eyes again..
Why does everyone..
Now, Young Master, let's go home.
No!!! I'm going to defeat granpa and get the Hokage name!! Right now!! Don't get in my way!!
He's still saying that..
Trans-form!!
A Hokage must be well versed in all aspects of being a ninja.
You must know over a 1,000 skills and then finally... Huh?!


Take this!! Sexy no Jutsu!!
Huh? Didn't work..
W.. Wh..
What a vulger skill!!!
I am a gentleman, such a super low-class skill...
..will never work against me!!
Young Master, if you hang out with the likes of him...
You'll just turn stupid!!!
Just do what I say. I am your easiest short-cut to becoming Hokage. Now let's go home!!
No!!!
Kage Bunshin no Jutsu!!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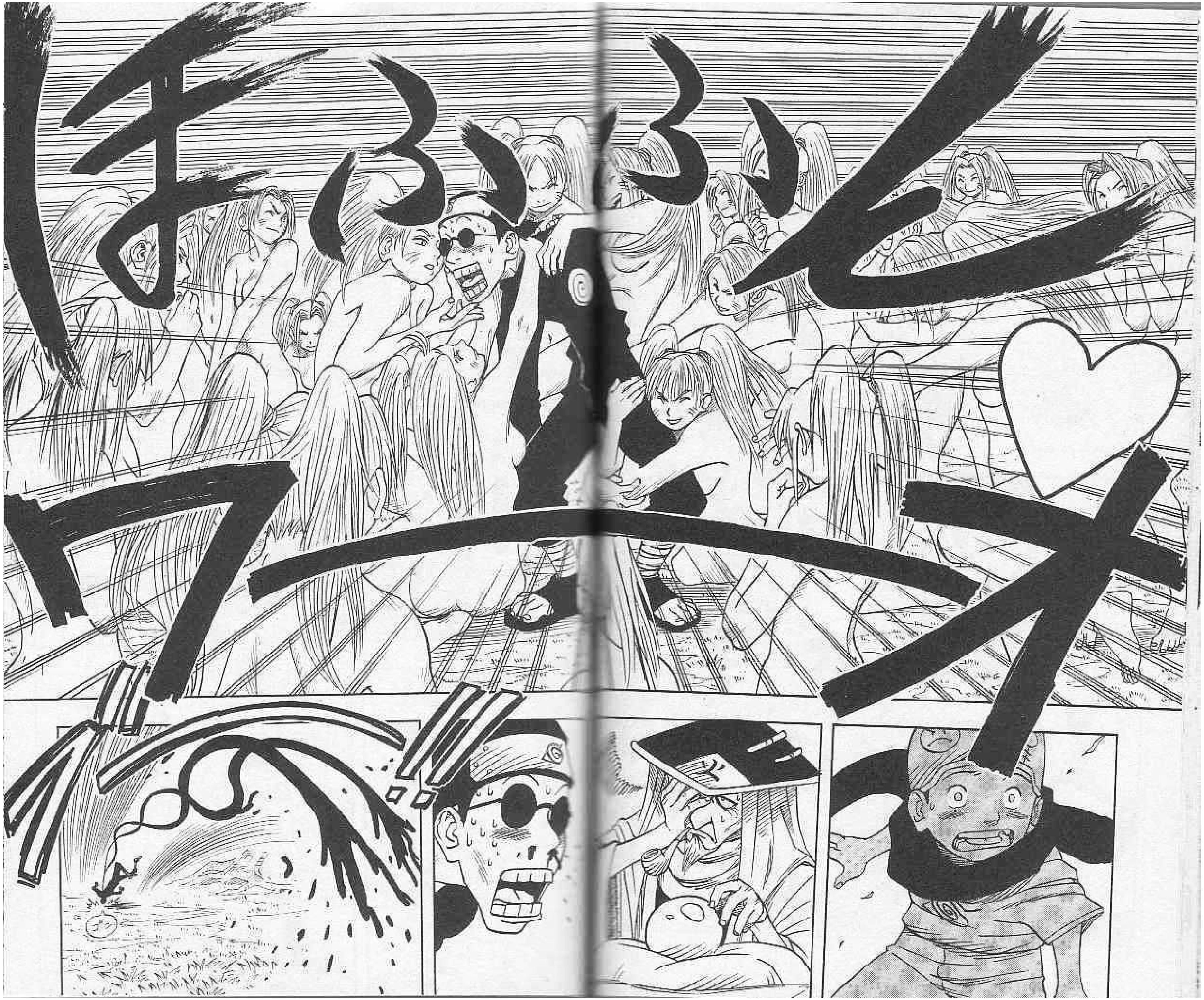
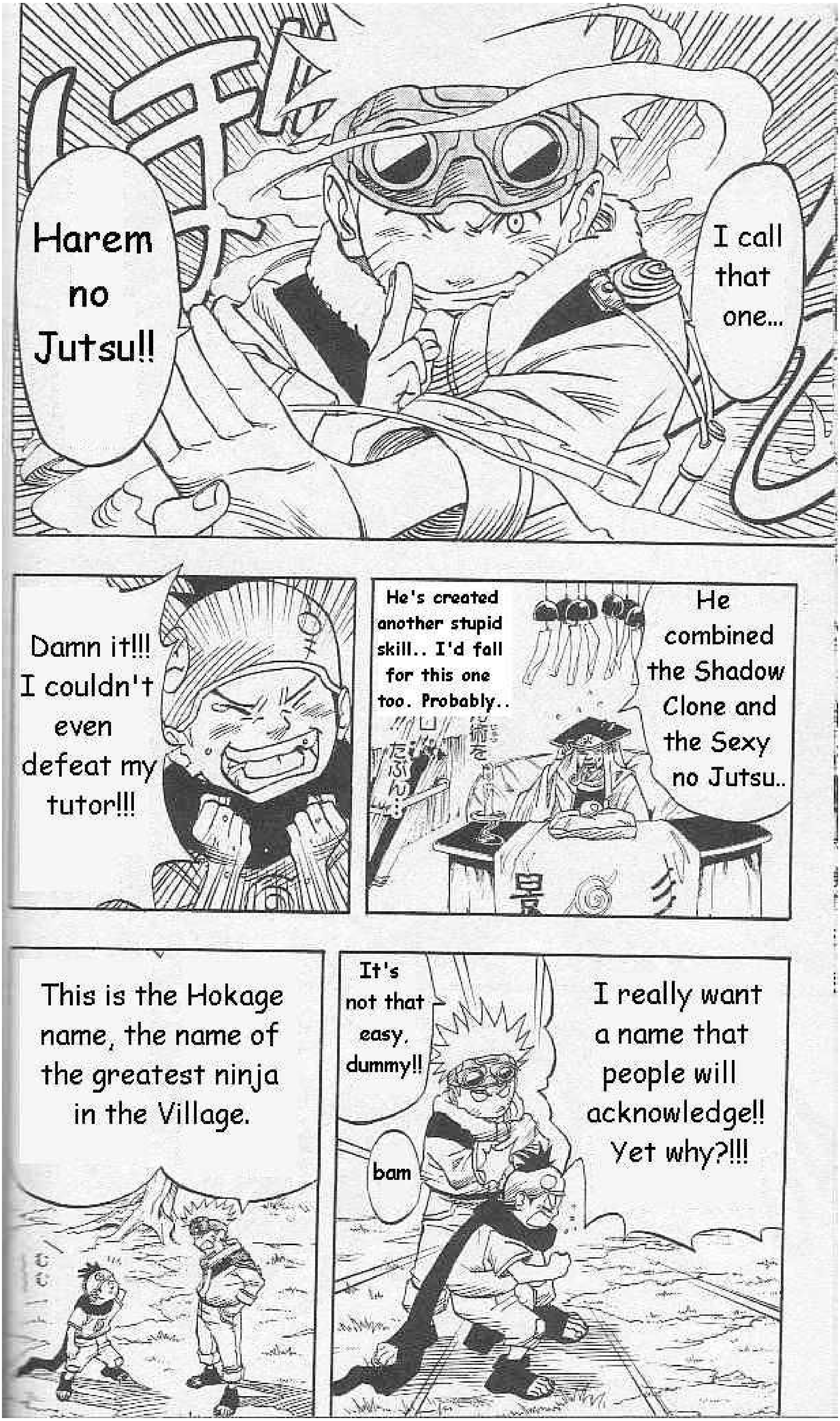
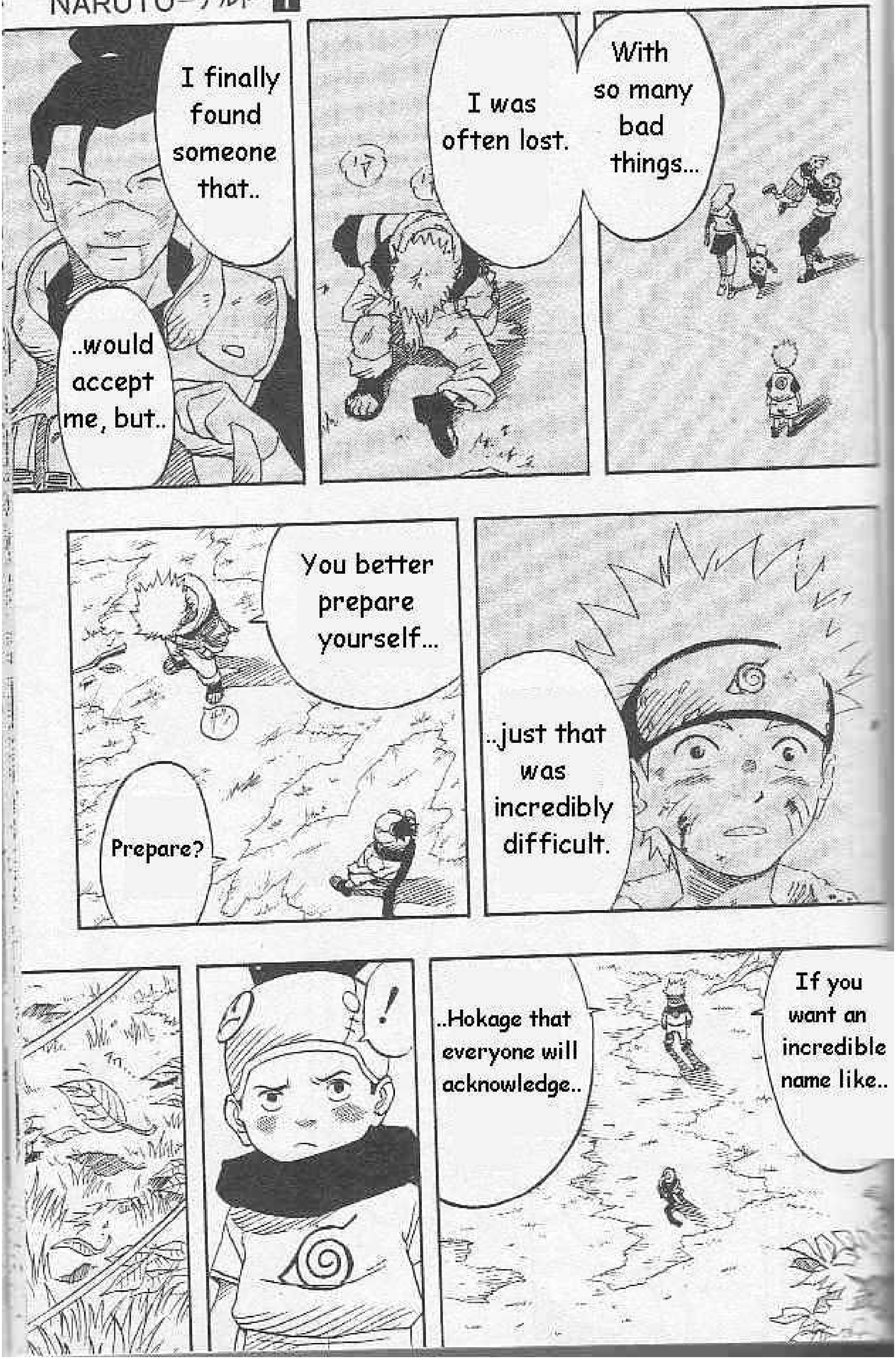
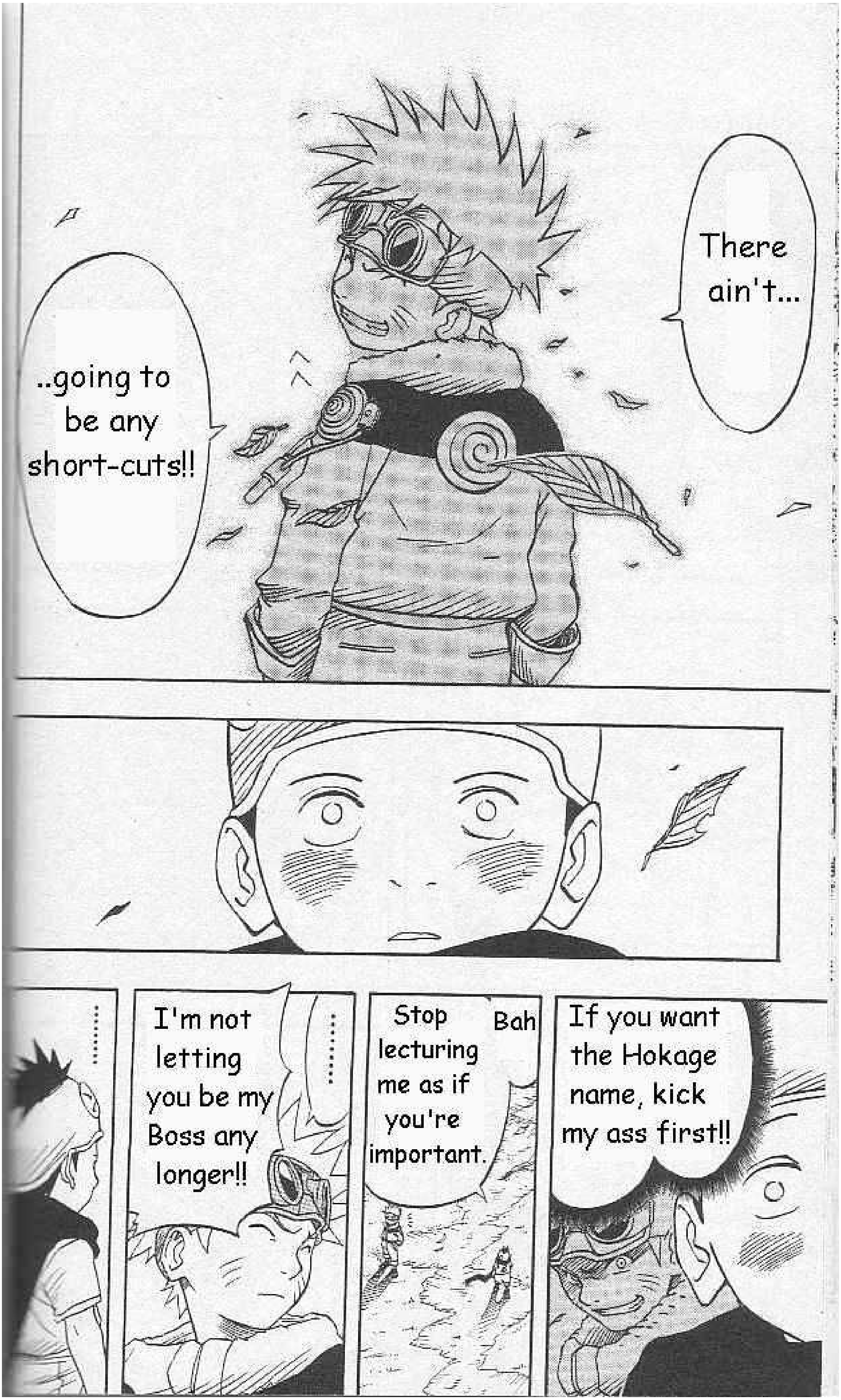
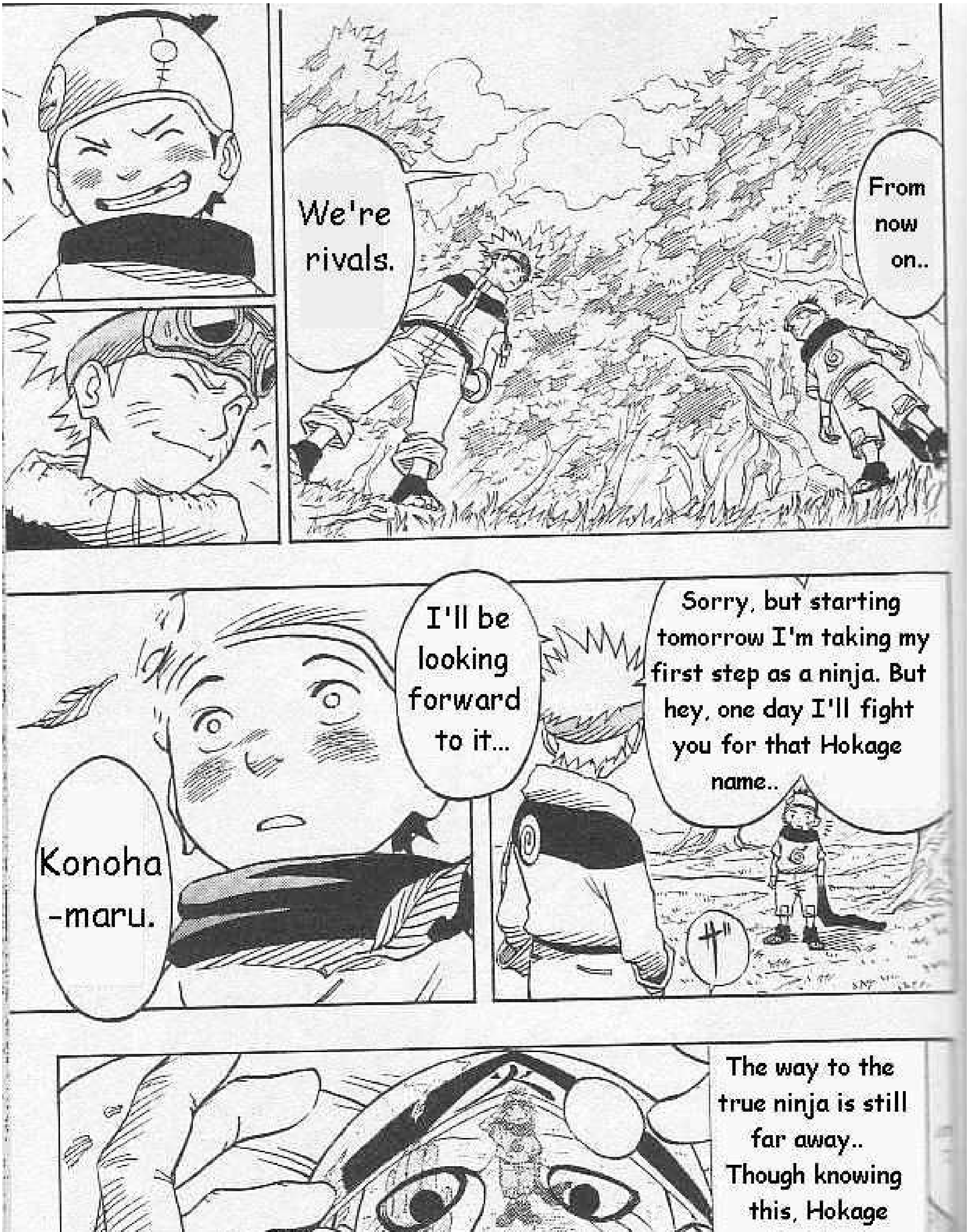
Wow!!
That's incredible!!
Heh
How foolish, I am an elite tutor.
I'm not Mizuki.
Transform!!
!
Huh?


ほろいろいど
ワーオ♥
ブー!!
ゴン


I call that one...
Harem no Jutsu!!
He combined the Shadow Clone and the Sexy no Jutsu..
He's created another stupid skill.. I'd fall for this one too. Probably..
Damn it!!! I couldn't even defeat my tutor!!!
I really want a name that people will acknowledge!! Yet why?!!!
It's not that easy, dummy!!
bam
This is the Hokage name, the name of the greatest ninja in the Village.


With so many bad things...
I was often lost.
I finally found someone that..
..would accept me, but..
..just that was incredibly difficult.
You better prepare yourself...
Prepare?
If you want an incredible name like..
..Hokage that everyone will acknowledge..
!


There ain't...
..going to be any short-cuts!!
......
I'm not letting you be my Boss any longer!!
......
Bah
Stop lecturing me as if you're important.
If you want the Hokage name, kick my ass first!!


From now on..
We're rivals.
Sorry, but starting tomorrow I'm taking my first step as a ninja. But hey, one day I'll fight you for that Hokage name..
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I'll be looking forward to it...
Konoha-maru.
The way to the true ninja is still far away.. Though knowing this, Hokage smiled kindly...
..as he watched over this young man Naruto's large dream and his difficult journey ahead.