

MOUNTAIN AREA  
MT. OINARI

ARE YOU  
THE ONE  
WHO PUT  
A TRAP  
HOLE HERE,  
NARUTO  
!?

BAH

COME ON,  
HELP ME  
OUT OF  
HERE,  
FRIEND

YOU SAID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT ME  
AT SCHOOL,  
DIDN'T YOU?

HEY!!!  
IF YOU  
DON'T  
HELP ME  
I'LL TELL  
ON YOU FOR  
SHITTING  
IN THE  
CHIEF'S  
BED!!

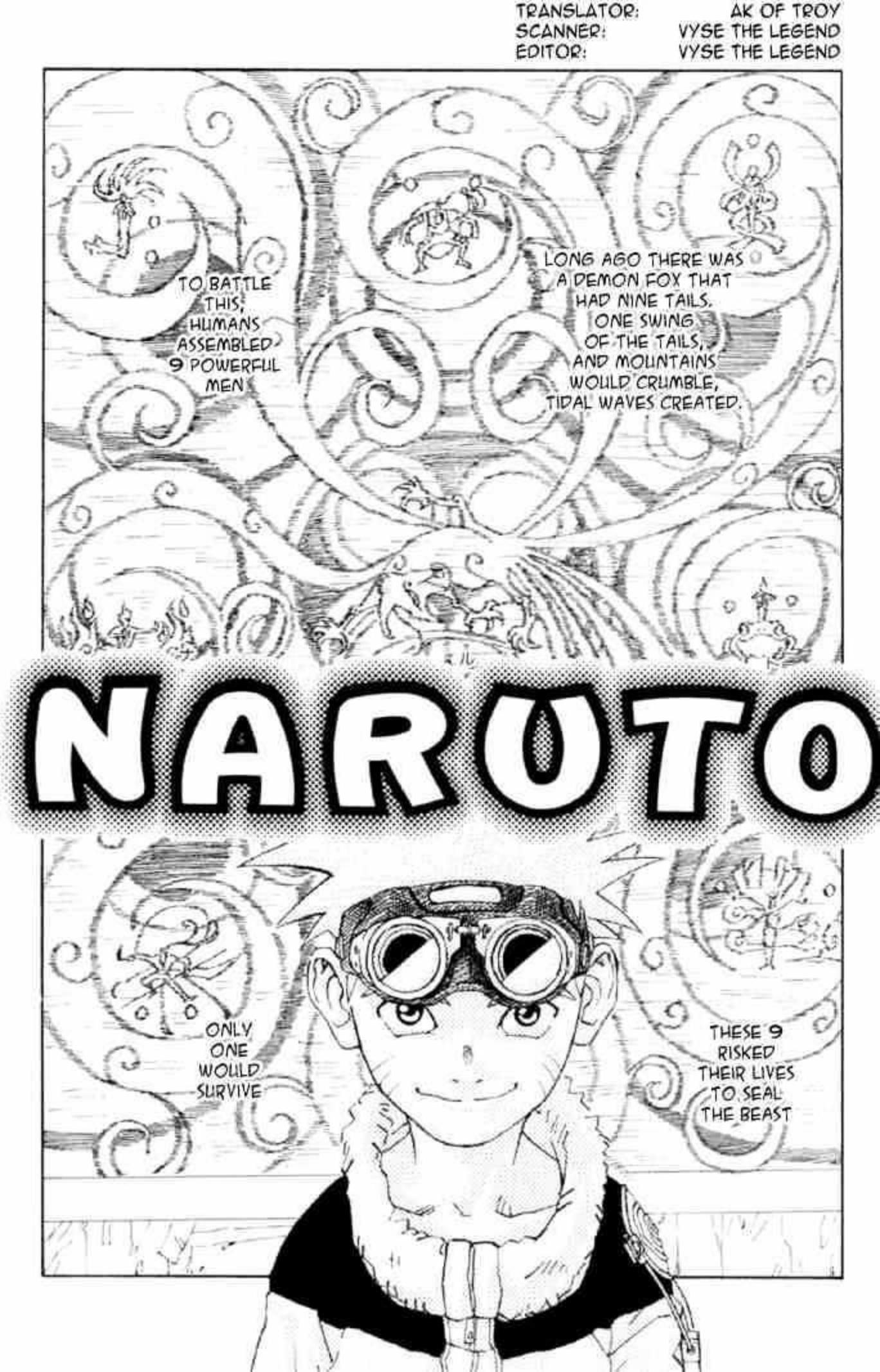
OH...  
THAT  
WAS...  
UHM...

COME  
ON,  
NARUTO.  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS

...

...





TO BATTLE  
THIS,  
HUMANS  
ASSEMBLED  
9 POWERFUL  
MEN

LONG AGO THERE WAS  
A DEMON FOX THAT  
HAD NINE TAILS.  
ONE SWING  
OF THE TAILS,  
AND MOUNTAINS  
WOULD CRUMBLE,  
TIDAL WAVES CREATED.

ONLY  
ONE  
WOULD  
SURVIVE

THESE 9  
RISKED  
THEIR LIVES  
TO SEAL  
THE BEAST

# NARUTO

















UHM...  
HIS HOUSE  
IS HERE  
SO...

I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
AGREED  
TO THIS!!

THIS  
GUY  
SURE  
STINKS!

DRAW ME  
A BETTER  
MAP,  
OLD MAN!!

KURODA-SAN  
ALWAYS  
PASSES OUT  
AT THAT  
RAMEN PLACE

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

THIS IS  
KURODA  
SENSEI'S  
ART STUDIO

THESE ARE  
AMAZING  
PAINTINGS

I'M HIS  
ASSISTANT.  
TAKANO  
TAKASHI

OH...  
THAT  
PAINTING



DOES THAT MEAN HE'S DEAD?

FINAL?

THIS IS THE NATIONAL TREASURE CLASS ARTIST SABURO'S FINAL PAINTING, "SYMBOL"

OH!! I KNOW THAT ONE!!

5 YEARS AGO

UNFORTUNATELY, YES

THE HIGHEST HONOR FOR AN ARTIST IN THIS COUNTRY

HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE,

HE WAS A VERY FAMOUS ARTIST

SEE, THAT'S HIM

AHHHH

THAT OLD GUY IS...?

AND SENT IT HERE. THE COUNTRY ASKED HIM TO REPAIR SABURO-SAN'S DAMAGED PAINTING

THAT'S WHY

CURRENTLY, HIS BEST FRIEND, KURODA SENSEI, HOLDS THAT POSITION

THAT PAINTING  
WAS DONE  
WITH A  
SMELLY PAINT  
THAT NEEDS  
TO BE THINNED  
WITH ALCOHOL

THIS  
PAINTING  
REALLY  
REEKS

HMM...  
BUT...

IF SOMETHING  
HAPPENS TO  
THIS PAINTING  
I'M THE ONE  
THAT'S HELD  
RESPONSIBLE

I GO  
TO THE  
BATHROOM  
AND LOOK  
WHAT  
HAPPENS.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING,  
TAKASHI-  
SAN?

HEY!!  
DON'T  
TOUCH!!

THIS PAINTING  
IS WORTH IN  
THE TENS  
OF MILLIONS

LISTEN,  
KID!!  
THIS  
PAINTING

IT'S  
JUST A  
PAINTING  
...  
DON'T  
GET SO  
WORKED  
UP,

I'M  
SORRY,  
OFFICER

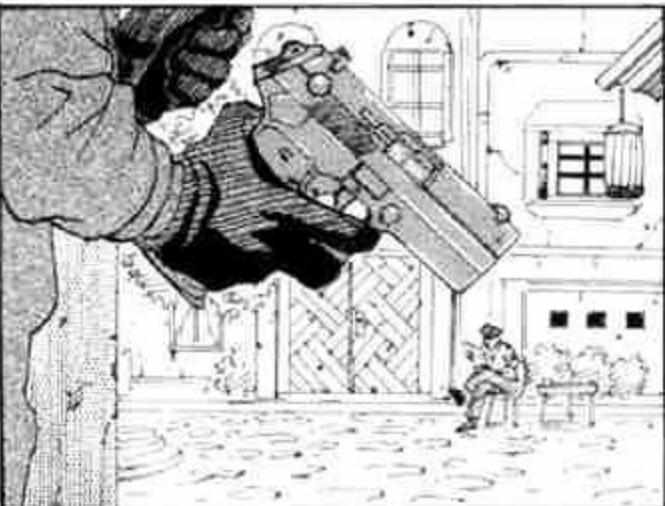
TAKASHI-SAN,  
WATCH OVER  
THE KID

I'M  
GOING  
BACK TO  
LOOKING  
OUT

WHAT!!?







AND AM CURRENTLY ON A TRAINING JOURNEY

RELATED TO THE MONSTER FOX OF MT. OINARI...

I AM

HFF

SO NOBODY TRUSTS ME

I'VE ALWAYS DONE ONLY BAD THINGS

...IS MY TRAINING.  
STUPID, ISN'T IT?!

SO FINDING A FRIEND THAT I CAN SHARE TRUST WITH

AND BRINGING HIM BACK TO MT. OINARI...



BUT NOW  
IT'S LIKE  
HE CAN'T  
TRUST  
ANYONE

AND HE  
WAS A  
TRULY  
KIND  
PERSON  
SABURO-SAN

HE WAS  
SUCH GOOD  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
SABURO-SAN

HE DIDN'T  
USED TO  
BE LIKE  
THAT





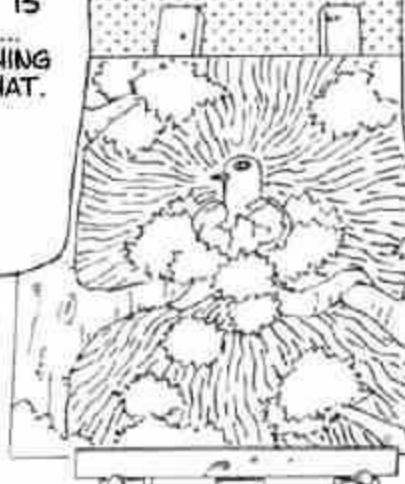


I THINK  
SABURO-SAN  
WANTED  
TO TRUST

AND ABOVE  
THAT A NEW  
TRUST IS  
BORN...  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.

AND BE  
TRUSTED BY  
KURODA  
SENSEI  
ONCE AGAIN

THE TREE  
BRANCHES  
ARE WRAPPED  
TOGETHER,  
AS IF THEY  
WERE HANDS



THERE'S NO  
LONGER THE  
CHANCE LIKE  
IN THE  
PAINTING

BUT HE  
TOOK  
HIS OWN  
LIFE



...I BE  
YOUR FIRST  
FRIEND?

HOW ABOUT  
...

I WILL  
TRUST  
YOU

IF YOU  
TRUST ME



IS ALSO  
A  
SYMBOL  
OF  
TRUST

A  
HAND-  
SHAKE,  
LIKE THE  
NAME OF  
THIS  
PAINTING



WELL,  
THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO RUSH  
THINGS

AWW!! BUT IT'S  
EMBARRASSING.  
I'VE NEVER SHAKEN  
ANYONE'S HAND  
BEFORE



I'M LIKE  
EXCITED  
OR  
NERVOUS  
OR  
SOMETHING

WHAT IS  
THIS  
FEELING  
...

HUH?  
REALLY?!



I HAVE TO WATCH  
OVER THE  
PAINTING  
IT'S GETTING LATE SO  
WHY DON'T  
YOU SLEEP  
IN MY ROOM.

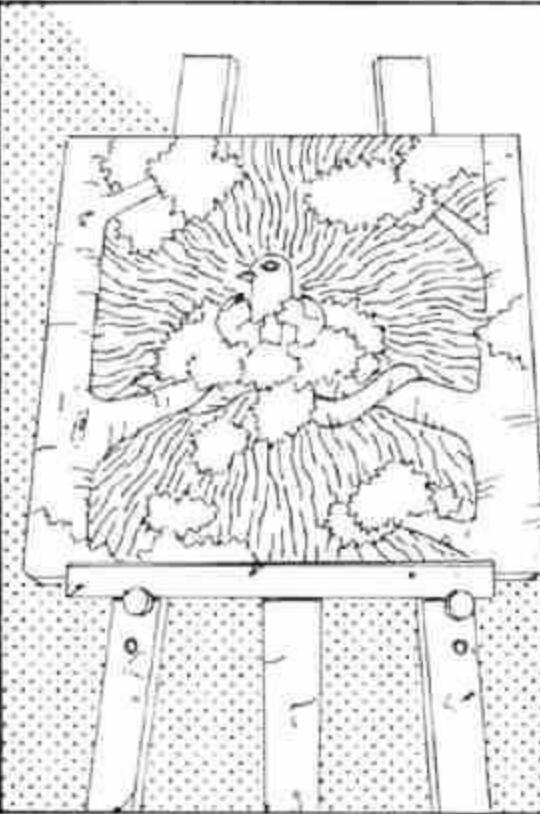


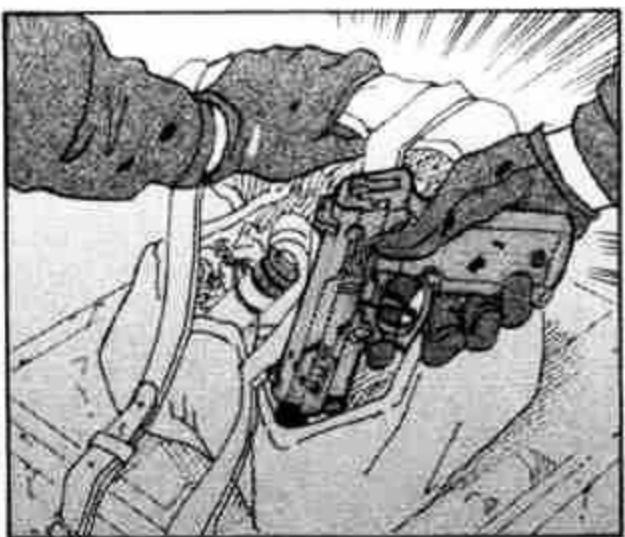
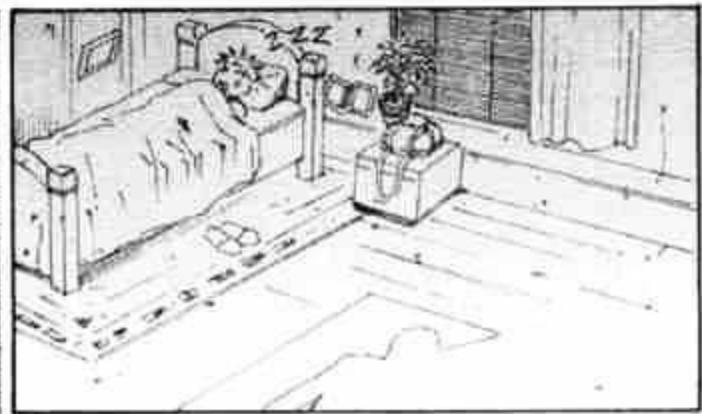
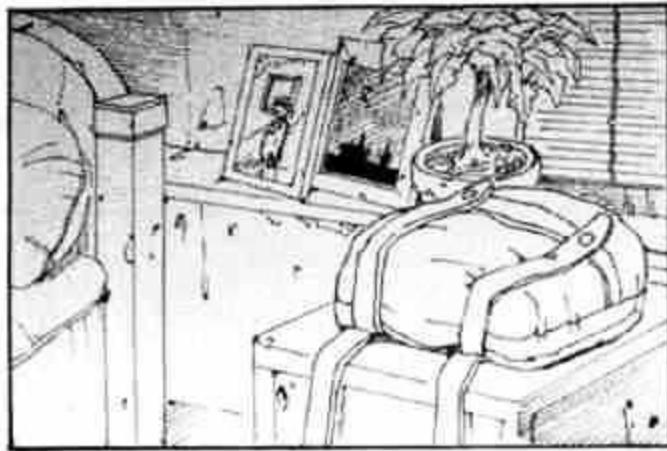
...TO  
BEING  
FRIENDS  
YET

YOU'RE  
JUST  
NOT  
USED...



NARUTO-  
KUN,  
IT'S.....







...AND  
KILLED  
TAKASHI,  
RIGHT?

YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO  
STOLE THE  
PAINTING...

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT,  
OLD MAN!?

SER-  
GEANT  
MATSU-  
SHIMA

AND THE  
BLOOD ON  
THE GUN  
MATCHES  
TAKANO  
TAKASHI

...TAKASHI!?

I  
KILLED

I  
SEE

WE CAN'T  
FIND  
"SYMBOL"  
ANYWHERE









DAMN

A  
WEEK  
LATER

NOW THAT  
I THINK ABOUT IT,  
THERE'S NO WAY  
I CAN FIND  
THE REAL KILLER  
ALL BY MYSELF

IT'S BEEN  
A WEEK  
AND  
I HAVE  
NO CLUES

I  
REALLY

DOES HE  
STILL  
BELIEVE  
IN ME?

WHAT  
AM I  
DOING  
HERE?



HUMANS  
WOULD  
TRUST  
ME

HE  
HE  
HE

HEH

THERE'S  
NO WAY

AM I  
TRYING  
SO HARD  
FOR ANOTHER  
HUMAN?!

YET  
WHY

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE

HOW  
STUPID

HIROSHI  
IS NORMAL



HIROSHI  
IS A  
LUCKY  
GUY....





TELL ME  
ABOUT  
THE NIGHT  
OF THE  
CRIME...

WHAT?  
YOU  
HAVEN'T  
RUN AWAY  
YET?

HEY,  
MR.  
OFFICER

YES?

HUH?

MY SENSE  
OF SMELL  
IS MUCH  
BETTER  
THAN A  
HUMAN

I  
CAN  
SMELL  
IT...

HOW'D YOU  
KNOW I  
WAS EATING  
UDON?

MISTER,  
LET ME HAVE  
SOME UDON.  
I HAVEN'T HAD  
LUNCH YET

WERE YOU  
REALLY  
WATCHING  
LIKE YOU  
WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO?

NO...

I  
DIDN'T  
SEE  
ANYONE.

THANKS  
FOR THE  
MEAL

YUM

DID YOU  
SEE ANY  
SUSPICIOUS  
GUYS  
THAT NIGHT?

HEY  
HEY

AND I NEVER TOUCHED THE PAINTING

I ONLY ENTERED THE ROOM TO USE THE BATHROOM

DON'T BE SILLY

OR MAYBE YOU'RE THE KILLER

WHY DO YOU SMELL SO MUCH...

HMM... THEN, THEN

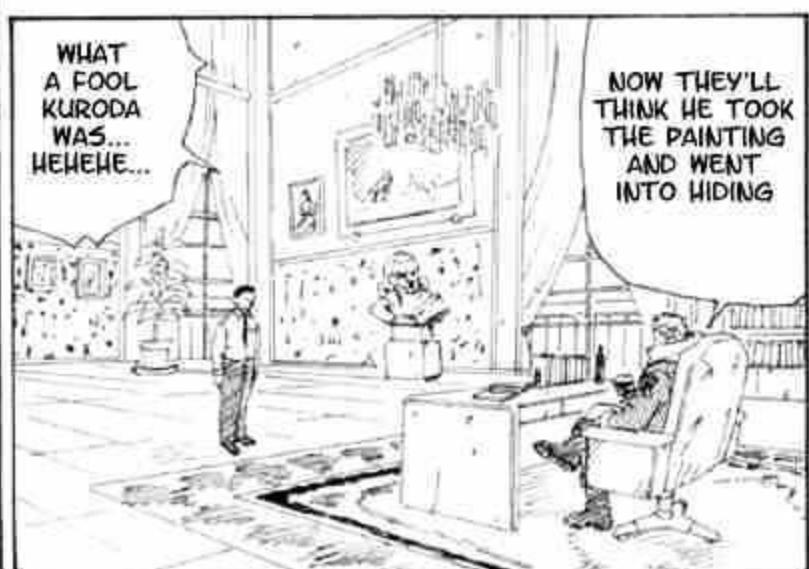
THE SAME SMELL ...

AS THAT PAINTING!

MY NOSE REMEMBERS IT WELL

I THOUGHT THAT PAINTING WAS SMELLY WHEN I SAW IT BEING REPAIRED





YOU  
ARE...

WHA!?

AND  
WORST  
OF ALL,  
KILLING  
TAKASHI-  
SAN

FRAMING  
ME...  
TRICKING  
THE OLD  
MAN...

YOU  
MONSTER  
!!!!  
THE  
PAINTING  
IS MINE  
!!!!

DAMN  
IT!!!!

TOO BAD FOR YOU  
BUT YOUR MAN  
SOLD YOU OUT.  
I HAD TO TAKE  
CARE OF HIM AFTER  
HE NICKED MY CHEEK

I'LL  
NE-  
VER  
FOR-  
GIVE  
YOU

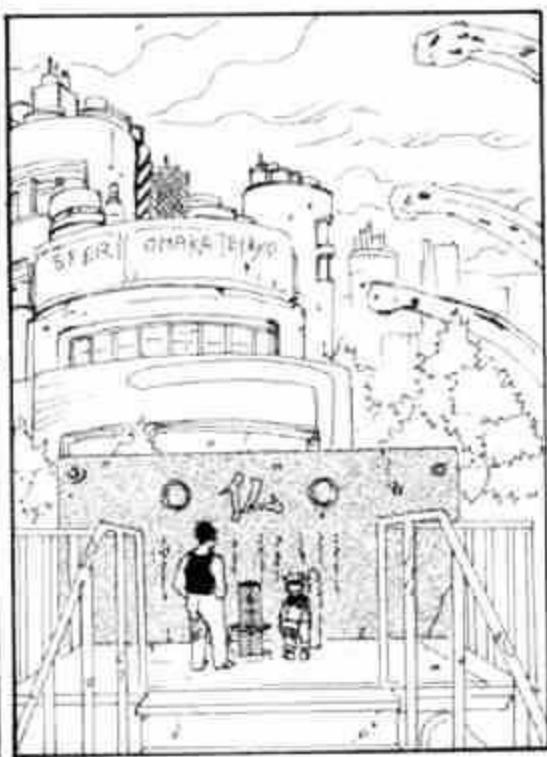
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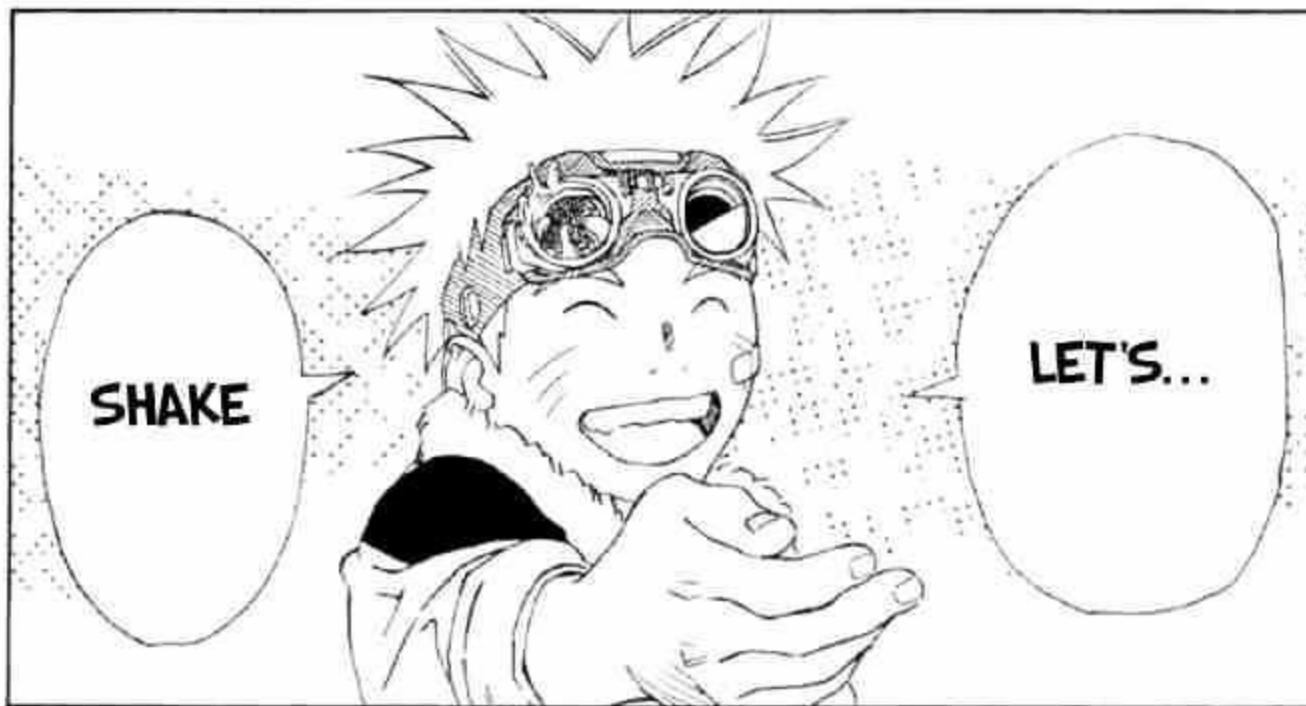
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DEMON  
FOX NO  
JUTSU











THE END

JUMP COMICS



# NARUTO

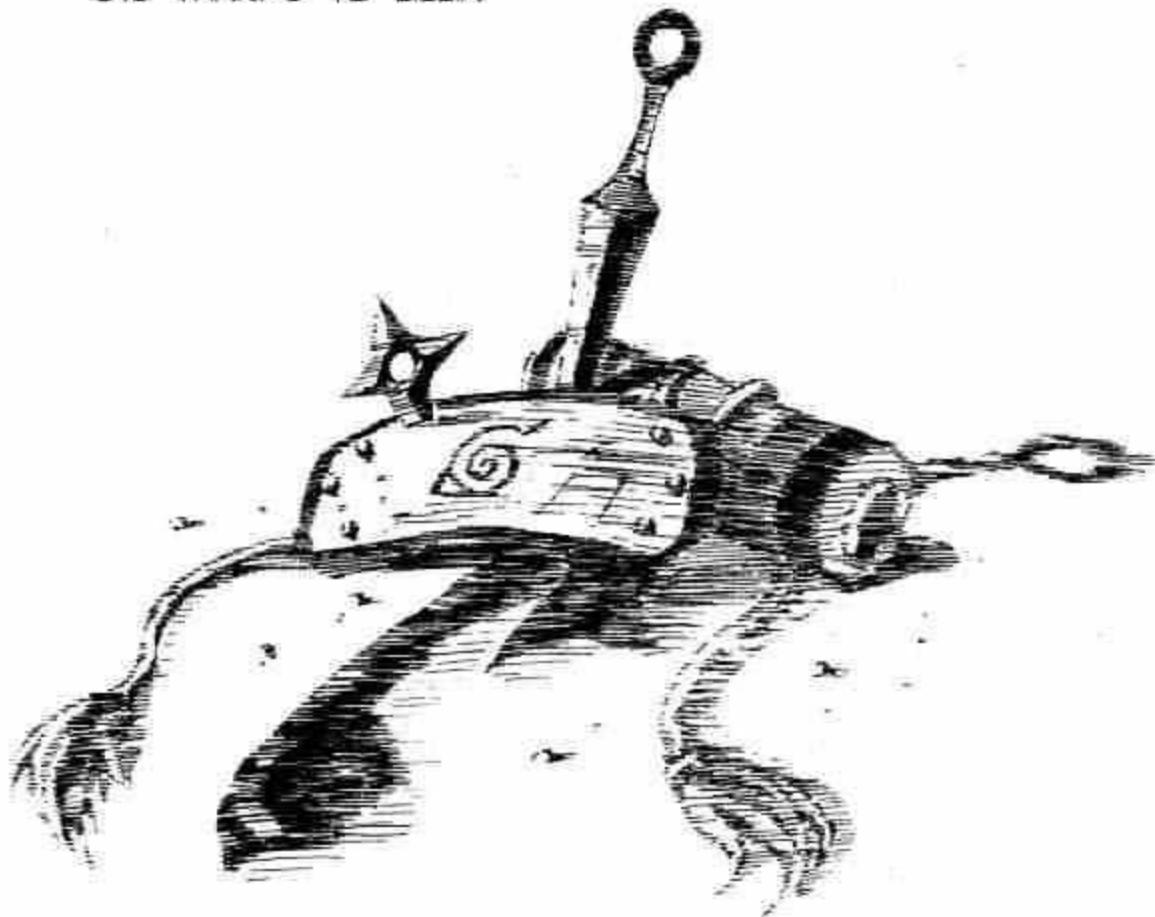
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