NARUTO

岸本斎史
TO FIGHT THE DEMON, THE PEOPLE ASSEMBLED ALL THE SHINOBI FROM THE VILLAGE.

ONCE APPEARED A NINE-TAILED DEMON FOX. IT'S MIGHTY TAILS COULD CRUMBLE MOUNTAINS AND CAUSE TSUNAMI'S.

THAT SHINOBI WAS CALLED THE 4TH HOKAGE.

ONE BRAVE SHINOBI WAS ABLE TO SEAL UP THE DEMON, BUT BECAUSE OF THAT HE LOST HIS LIFE.
WHAT'S WRONG? IS NARUTO CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN?

HOKAGE-SAMA!!

YES, HE IS VANDALISING ON THE HOKAGE MONUMENT!!

AND THIS TIME WITH PAINT!!

SIGN ....

LOOK AT WHAT HE DID!!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!!

STOP DOING THIS!!

HEY!! STOP CAUSING TROUBLE!!
One of you would be able to do something like this!!

But I can!! I'm incredible!!

Hokage-sama I apologize for this.

HN?

Geez.. what has that idiot done?

Oh no! That's Iruka sensei!

What the hell are you doing during class time?!

Get down here you moron!!

Oh! Iruka
This isn't the time to be causing trouble!!

IDiot!

Tomorrow is the shinobi academy's graduation exam and you've failed it the last two times!!

WHAT??!

Time for a 'Henge no Jutsu' test!!

Everyone line up!!

Transform perfectly into me!!

WHAT...
NEXT, UZUMAKI NARUTO!

OK, GOOD

HENG!-

LIKE I GIVE A DAMN

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT

MAN... THIS SUCKS...

WELL, HERE WE GO!
I CALL THIS ONE 'SEXY NO JUTSU'

WHAA HA HA HA

DON'T INVENT STUPID SKILLS

YOU MORON!!!
Bleh...

I won't let you go until everything is as it has to be.

Like I care, it's not like I have anyone to go home to.

Naruto...
I'll buy you some ramen tonight.

Well, uh... if everything is all cleaned up...

OK!! I'll work as hard as I can!!

Huh... Naruto.
Are the strongest Shinobi of this village, right?

Basically, those who get the Hokage title...

Of course I know!

Don't you know who the Hokage are?

Why where you doing that to the monument?

Well, one day I'm going to get the Hokage title.

Then why?

And among them is the 4th Hokage, a hero who saved the village for a fox demon.

And then I will surpass all the previous Hokage!!
WHAT? YOU WANT A SECOND CUP OF RAMEN?

NO... CAN I BORROW YOUR FOREHEAD PROTECTOR?

UHM... IRUKA SENSEI I HAVE A LITTLE REQUEST

AND THEN I'LL MAKE THE VILLAGE ACKNOWLEDGE MY STRENGTH!

MAYBE YOU'LL GET ONE TOMORROW. THIS IS A SYMBOL THAT YOU'VE COME OF AGE.

NO NO, THIS IS WHAT YOU GET AFTER YOU GRADUATE... OH THIS?

WAHAHA SO THAT'S WHY YOU REMOVED YOUR GOGGLES.
That's my worst skill.
Oh no! Not that one.

When you're called come to the next room.
To graduate you'll have to do the 'Bunshin no Jutsu!'

Just watch this!!

But I'll do it!!
IRUKA...

WE COULD LET HIM PASS...

THIS IS HIS THIRD TIME, AND HE DID CREATE A CLONE

I CAN'T LET HIM PASS

AND NARUTO ONLY CREATED ONE CLONE, AND IT WAS A USELESS ONE

NO WAY MIZUKI!

ALL THE OTHERS CREATED TWO CLONES
Yeah, that's 'The Kid' and he's also the only one who failed.

Hey that kid...

Now you're a man!

Great job! That's my son!!

He shouldn't become a shinobi!

Well, that's a good thing.

I'm so proud of you. I'm going to make your favorite dinner tonight!

Shh... we're not supposed to talk about that.
YES SIR
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU IRUKA

MIZUKI SENSEI!
NARUTO

HIS PARENTS WERE KILLED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AND HE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING HIMSELF.

IRUKA SENSEI IS A SERIOUS PERSON

BUT WHY DOES HE ONLY PICK ON ME?!
He wants to see you become strong in the real way. He's probably thinking he probably sees himself in you.

Since you also have no parents, try to understand Iruka's feelings.

I'll tell you a special secret. In that case...

Huh?

...but I wish I graduated.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING IN MY HOUSE AT THIS HOUR?

WAH?!

 Sexy no jutsu!!

FOUND IT!!
WHAT THE...! WHY DOES IT START WITH THE THING I'M BAD AT

LET'S SEE, THE FIRST JUTSU IS 'KAGE BUNSHIN NO JUTSU'?

*SHADOW CLONE

I UNDERSTAND VERY WELL, HOW DO YOU FEEL.....

BUT HE IS VERY SIMILAR TO YOU....

YES, HOKAGE SAMA?

IRUKA....
My mom and dad are still fighting!!

Let me go!!

We have to stand our ground until the 4th gets here!!
NARUTO HAS...
WE MUST GO TO THE HOKAGE-SAMA'S PLACE!!

WHAT IS IT?

SPK: KNOCK KNOCK!

HOKAGE SAMA!!
HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS ONE!!

!!

..TAKEN THE SCROLL OF THE FORBIDDEN SEAL AS A PRANK

IF USED IN A CERTAIN WAY, IT COULD CAUSE INCREDIBLE DANGER

YES, THAT IS A DANGEROUS SCROLL FORBIDDEN BY THE PREVIOUS HOKAGE
YES SIR!

IT'S BEEN HALF A DAY SINCE THE SCROLL WAS TAKEN

WE MUST HURRY AND FIND NARUTO!!

I SHOULD CHECK THE WOODS

HA! HA! HA!

THEN I'LL GET RID OF NARUTO AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HE DISAPPEARED WITH THE SCROLL

I'LL SPREAD THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE A LITTLE MORE
..I'VE FOUND YOU..

BAKA!! I FOUND YOU!!

HEY!! I FOUND THE NOSE-BLEEDER
You look all beaten up, what where you doing here?

Hey!

I've hehehe only learned you one found thing me...

So...

If I do it...

Nevermind that, hey hey!

I'm going to try an incredible jutsu

Enough to damage his body!

He was practicing here?

Mizuki sensei told me about it

And about this place too

Oh this?

Where did you get that scroll?

Hn?

Naruto
I'd definitely graduate.

He said if I showed you this skill...
I see... so that's what's going on..

Nice job finding the moron!

NARUTO! Give me the scroll!!

Naruto!! Whatever happens... don't give him the scroll!!

What's going on here??

Hey?!
MIZUKI USED YOU...
TO GET HIS HANDS ON IT!!

THAT'S A DANGEROUS SCROLL THAT HAS FORBIDDEN NINJUTSU WRITTEN INSIDE IT.

I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

THERE'S NO POINT IN YOU HAVING IT.

NA-RU-TO ...

12 YEARS AGO... YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DEMON FOX BEING SEALED, RIGHT?

NO!!

NO!!

N...
A special rule was created for this village. Since that day...

...a rule?

What is this rule?! Tell me!!

...not to me?

But...

This rule was never meant to be told to you.

What...

...kind of rule?
THE RULE IS THAT NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU ARE THE NINE-TAILED DEMON FOX.

WHAT?

ARE THE NINE-TAILED DEMON FOX...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

!!

IT MEANS THAT YOU... STOP IT!!

THAT KILLED IRUKA'S PARENTS AND DESTROYED THE VILLAGE...
You have been lied to by everyone!!

Stop it!!

You were sealed up by the Hokage you admire and...

Iruka is the same!!

He also hates you!!

Didn't you find it odd how everyone hates you?
NobodY will ever love you!!

He's never known a parents love and is hated by all the villagers.

He wants people to acknowledge his existence..

In any possible was...

He causes alot of trouble.

So to get attention...

He acts though but he is truly suffering...

That scroll was used to seal you up!!
I always acted like an idiot.
Compliment or acknowledge me.

Just to get people's attention.

It was better than being nothing, so I kept acting like an idiot.

Since I wasn't good in things like learning and making homework.

It was so painful...
Naruto, you also must have been in a lot of pain.

I'm sorry, Naruto, if I only did a better job.

You wouldn't have to feel like this.
To use the scroll and I think he's planning revenge.

Hehehe

Naruto, isn't the type of person to have a change of heart.

Gah

The eyes of a real demon.

You saw those eyes earlier.

Isn't like Naruto that!! To ...
I'll take care of you later... and get the scroll...

Well, that doesn't really matter. I'll kill Naruto...


We should have killed him!!!

No way!


Oh oh oh oh!

He is very dangerous!!

If you find him, kill him!!

Now we have to find him before he releases the demon's power!!
I finally found him!

Plus he is holding the scroll of seals...

The power that is sealed may be released...

Now he is afraid like never before.

Mizuki told him...

Is one in a million... but it is possible... and if that happens...

The odds of him being able to break the seal and change into the nine tailed demon fox...
NARUTO!!

FOUND HIM!

MIZUKI IS AFTER YOU!

HURRY, GIVE ME THE SCROLL!
WHY... NARUTO?

HUH?
HE HE HE HE

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WASN'T IRUKA?

I SEE....

I'M IRUKA!!
I won't hand the scroll over to someone like you!!

You idiot! Naruto and I are the same!!

Hehehe, you'd even transform into...

What killed your parents to protect him...

If you use the skills in that scroll

You can do whatever you want!!
There's no way that demon fox wouldn't try to use use the power of the scroll...

Yeah... unlike what you're assuming.

Even Iruka Sensei deep down...

I knew it... see..

He is...

But Naruto is different...

The demon fox would do that...

Doesn't acknowledge me...
One of my excellent students.

I've acknowledged him as...

And he is clumsy and none accepts him...

He may not be the hardest worker...

He already knows what it is to feel pain inside your heart.

He is a member of the Hidden Leaf Village.

He isn't the Demon Fox.
HE'S UZUMAKI NARUTO!!

WELL.. WHATEVER..

I SAID I WOULD TAKE CARE OF YOU LATER.. BUT I CHANGED MY MIND

IRUKA

ARG!!

UH!
HURRY UP AND DIE!!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!!

NARUTO!!
RUN AWAY!!

YOU IDIOT!! WHY DID YOU COME OUT?!!

I'LL KILL YOU!!

DON'T TOUCH IRUKA SENSEI!!

HAHA I'LL KILL SOMEONE LIKE YOU IN ONE SHOT!!

TRY IT TRASH!! I'LL RETURN THE PAIN A THOUSAND TIMES OVER!!

THEN DO IT!! DEMON FOX!!
Weren't you going to kill me with one shot?

What's wrong?

What's going on?!!

I'll start, OK?

Well then...

Naruto... you have...

AHHHHHHHHHHH!!!
Maybe he'll really surpass all the previous Hokage...
Each was a real body and not an illusion...
Hehe, he really did divide into more than a thousand...

Hehe... I went a little too far...

There's something I want to give you...
Naruto... Come over here...
HE COULD BE FAR AWAY BY NOW!!
DAMNIT!! THIS IS BAD!!
NO!!
DID ANYONE FIND HIM?

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

HE'LL BE BACK SOON

HOKAGE-SAMA

!?

NOW SENSEI?

OK, YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES
ON GRADUATING!!

CONGRATULATIONS

LET'S CELEBRATE!! RAMEN I'LL BUY!!

WELL.. I'LL SAVE THAT FOR THE RAMEN PLACE..

I WAS GOING TO LECTURE NARUTO THAT THE HARD PART OF BEING A SHINOBI HAD JUST BEGUN.
RIGHT NOW A YOUNG MAN IS GOING TO START HIS LIFE AS A SHINBI!

AS YOU WISH

YEAH YEAH JUST MAKE THE PHOTO

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THE PHOTO TO BE LIKE THIS?

HEY,

OK

SMILE!

CLICK

JUST DON'T REGRET IT
2: KONOHAMARU!!

Profile says: 'The thing I like to do most is making trouble, and my favorite food is ramen.'
3 hours later I decided to take this one!!

It took me ages to come up with a good face!!

It is kinda artistic, right?

Retake it!!

But comon...

What!?!?

This is a very important document, so what's with the face!??

This shinobi registration book, list all the shinobi of this village, and their ability's

Well, you see.. I don't understand things like that..

And where's your forehead protector?

I'm saving it for tomorrow's ceremony, I don't want to scratch it.
FIGHT ME!! OLD GEEZER!!

SIGN...
WILL IT EVER END...

!!!

AHH!

OH NO!! NOT AGAIN!!

OWWW!!!
AND THERE ISN'T A TRAP ANYWHERE!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

DAMN IT!! WHO SET A TRAP?!

I REALLY HATE THAT GUY!

THE NINE TAILS BRAT...

HEY...

WHO THE HELL IS THIS KID?...

LET HIM GO!! HE'S THE HOKAGE'S GRANDSON!!

YOU TRIPPED OVER YOUR OWN FEET, YOU IDIOT!!

I KNOW YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SET A TRAP!!
YOU REALLY THINK I GIVE A DAMN, IDIOT?!

NOW THAT HE KNOWS WHO I AM, HE WON'T DARE TO HURT ME!!

COME ON THEN!!

GO AHEAD, PUNCH ME!!

PFFT HE'S JUST LIKE EBISU AND EVERYONE ELSE...

GEEZ...

NO WAY!!

HN!?
AND YOU AREN'T FOOLING ANYONE WITH THAT!!

STOP FOLLOWING ME!!

WHAAAAAA...

HEY, I'LL MAKE YOU MY BOSS!!

HE HE IMPRESSIVE TO SEE THROUGH MY COVER. IT SEEMS THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU ARE TRUE..

AND IN EXCHANGE......

PLEASE BOSS ?

PLEASE TEACH ME THAT 'SEXY NO JUTSU' WHICH YOU DEFEATED GRAMPS WITH!!!
THAT WAS THE 20TH SURPRISE ATTACK TODAY? NO!! IT CAN'T BE!!

SIGN.. WHY DID HE TURN OUT TO BE LIKE THIS...

LOOKS LIKE HE FOLLOWED NARUTO

DAMNIT HE GOT AWAY AGAIN!!

HOPFULLY HE WONT PICK UP SOME STUPID THINGS...

THE FACT THAT HE IS WITH NARUTO IS A BIT WORRISEME

OK OK!! THE BASICS ARE 'BON KYUU BON' GOT IT? NOW TRY IT OUT!!

YES BOSS!!

HENGHE!!

NO!!
I WILL GET RID OF ANY VIRUS BEFORE IT INFECTS MY STUDENT. I'M AN ELITE TUTOR, I HAVE TAUGHT MANY FUTURE HOKAGE CANDIDATES.

more beautiful!!! more slender!!

I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE SHORT CUT TO BECOME A HOKAGE YOUNG MASTER!

IF YOU LEARN SHINOBI SKILLS FROM ME, BECOMING A HOKAGE EASY.

TAP

THERE THEY ARE!!

WHY ARE YOU GOING AFTER YOUR GRANDPA...

BY THE WAY...

..ALL THE TIME?
Grandpa gave me the name Konohamaru...

I'm named after the village. The village is called Konohagakure.

When someone is talking about me... Nobody ever calls me that... And even though everyone knows my name...

All they ever see is the Hokage's grandson...

That's why I want the Hokage title. No one sees me as me... I'm sick of it..
The Hokage title isn't something a little brat could take...

Huh?!

Idiot... who would acknowledge a brat like you...

What!??

If you want the title that bad, then...

Then what!??

Hokage...

It isn't kids play, moron!

Then beat me first!!!
DID NARUTO SHOW UP FOR THE SHINOBI REGISTRATION?

WHAT IS IT IRUKA?

HOKAGE-SAMA I'VE FOUND YOU

YUP

BUT HE'S SO BENT ON BECOMING A GREAT SHINOBI AND HAVE THE WHOLE VILLAGE ACKNOWLEDGE HIS STRENGTH

I LECTURED HIM AT THE RAMEN PLACE YESTERDAY,
Uhh?

Naruto's dream may be impossible...

And I made a law not to ever mention that to everyone.
And I've severely punished those who've broken that law.

The only people that know that Naruto has the nine-tailed demon fox sealed inside of him are the shinobi that fought him 12 years ago.

As you know....

The 4th wanted the people of Konoha to see Naruto as a hero, this was his last wish..

So the children don't know that...

This is the only thing Naruto has going for him.
Naruto became the container of the Nine Tails Demon Fox.

The 4th sealed the Kyuubi into a new born baby.

Not only that, but because of their attitude towards him...

The children act the same way..

But the adults of this village don't see Naruto this way...

Their eyes when they look at him...

When a person hates and doesn't acknowledge someone's existence...

Iruka, do you know?

What?
AH!

I'VE FOUND YOU!

WHY DOES EVERYONE...
THOSE EYES AGAIN...
THE DEMON KID...
UGH

HENGE!!

NO!! I'M GOING TO DEFEAT THAT OLD GEEZER AND GET THE HOKAGE TITLE!! SO DON'T GET IN MY WAY!!

NOW YOUNG MASTER LETS GO HOME

YOU MUST MASTER OF 1000 SKILLS AND THEN FINALLY...

A HOKAGE MUST BE WELL TAUGHT IN EVERY ASPECT OF BEING A SHINOBI!

HUIH?!
WHAT?!
IT DIDN'T WORK

WHAT A PERVERTED SKILL!!

W.. WH.

..WILL NOT WORK ON ME!!

I'M A GENTLEMAN, SUCH A DIRTY SKILL...

I'M YOUR EASIEST SHORT-CUT TO BECOMING HOKAGE!! NOW LET'S GO HOME!!

JUST DO WHAT I SAY!!

IF YOU HANG OUT WITH TRASH LIKE HIM YOU'LL BECOME STUPID!!

KAGE BUNSHIN NO JUTSU
I'm not that weakling Mizuki!

Hehe, how foolish, I'm an elite tutor.

That's amazing!!

Wow!!

Huh?

Henge!!
HAREM NO JUTSU!!

I CALL THAT ONE..

THAT WAS AWESOME BOSS!! YOU DEFEATED MY TUTOR!!

HE CREATED ANOTHER STUPID TECHNIQUE, I'D PROBABLY ALSO FALL FOR THIS ONE HE COMBINED THE KAGE BUNSHIN AND THE SEXY NO JUSTU..

THE TITLE OF THE GREATEST SHINobi IN THE VILLAGE

THIS IS THE HOKAGE TITLE,

IT'S NOT THAT EASY DUMMY

I REALLY WANT A NAME PEOPLE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ME BY.. AND YET.
But now I finally found someone that...

I almost lost myself...

With all those bad things...

Acknowledges me

So you better prepare yourself

But that all that was incredibly difficult.

Prepare?

Which everyone will acknowledge

If you want a incredible title like Hokage
GOING TO BE ANY SHORTCUTS!!

THERE AIN'T..

I'M NOT LETTING YOU BE MY BOSS ANYMORE..

STOP LECTURING ME LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING..

THEN BEAT ME FIRST IF YOU WANT THE HOKAGE TITLE,
WE'RE RIVALS!!

FROM NOW ON...

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

BUT ONE DAY I'LL FIGHT WITH YOU FOR THE HOKAGE TITLE!!

SORRY, BUT STARTING TOMORROW I'M TAKING MY FIRST STEP AS BEING A SHINOBI!

KONOHAMARU

THE WAY OF A TRUE SHINOBI IS STILL FAR AWAY.. THOUGH KNOWING THIS THE HOKAGE SMILED KINDLY..

AS HE WATCHED OVER THIS YOUNG MAN LARGE DREAM AND THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY THAT LIES AHEAD OF HIM
UCHIHA SASUKE!!
YAWN...

GULP GULP

MUNCH MUNCH

[glass and bottle scene]
HEY, WILL YOU LET ME THROUGH ?!

ONLY THOSE WHO PASSED THE EXAM ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE

NARUTO, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SAKURA-CHAN!!

HEY HEY, CAN'T YOU SEE THIS FOREHEAD PROTECTOR?

..SIT NEXT TO ME?

COULD IT BE.. SHE WANTS TO...

NARUTO!! MOVE YOUR ASS!! I WANT TO SIT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF YOU!!

HANURO SAKURA

A VERY CUTE GIRL THAT I LIKE ALOT
This guy... he was the most popular in our class...

Uchiha Sasuke always acts like he is so cool... I hate this guy more than anyone!!

Sasuke-kun, can I sit next to you?

What do you mean, what??
AND I'M GOING TO STEAL HIS FIRST KISS!!

INNER SAKURA

TODAY I'M GOING TO GET SASUKE-KUN

...I JUST DON'T GET IT...

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THAT GUY?

HER EYES, SAY IT ALL...
Yeah do it!!

KICK HIS ASS SASUKE-KU!!

Move it!

LEAVE SASUKE-KUN ALONE!!

NARUTO!!

Oops, sorry about that!

Wha...

Huh?

No way! Really?
YUCK!! MY MOUTH IS ROTTING!!

I SENSE SOMETHING BAD...

HUUH?

NARUTO, YOU MORON!! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!
EH...

ANNOYING!!

NARUTO... YOU ARE...

IT WASN'T MY FAULT, I SWEAR!!

BUT YOU ARE STILL GENIN*...

THE HARD JOURNEY THAT LIES AHEAD HAS JUST STARTED...

STARTING TODAY, ALL OF YOU ARE REAL SHINOBI...

IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE YOUR MISSIONS, YOU WILL FOLLOW YOUR SENSEI'S INSTRUCTIONS...

SO TODAY WE WILL CREATE THE 3 MAN TEAMS...

AND EACH TEAM WILL HAVE A *JOUNIN SENSEI!

NOW YOU WILL SOON GET MISSION TO HELP THE VILLAGE...

*GENIN IS THE LOWEST SHINOBI RANK

*BEHIND HOKAGE, JOUNIN IS THE HIGHEST SHINOBI RANK
AND ANYONE BESIDES SASUKE!
HMM I WANT TO BE WITH SAKURA-CHAN...
SASUKE-KUN!!
I JUST HAVE TO BE IN THE SAME TEAM AS...
THAT ONLY MEANS MORE PEOPLE IN MY WAY.
PFFT... THREE MAN TEAMS?

WHAT!!
WE TRIED TO BALANCE EACH TEAM'S STRENGTH.

HANURO SAKURA
OK.. NEXT IS TEAM 7.
UZUMAKI NARUTO

HELL YEAH!!
AND UCHIHA SASUKE
YEAH!!
Iruka sensei!!! Why does an outstanding shinobi like me...

We have to be on the same team as that prick over there?!!

You do understand, right?

Sasuke's grades where the best of all 27 graduates and your's... we were dead last...

Give it a rest, Naruto!! What did you call me?!!

Just don't get in my way.
LET'S HOPE THIS'LL WORK OUT...

AND SAKURA TO...

DAMN THAT SASU-KE

UNTIL THEN, TAKE A BREAK

OK, THIS AFTERNOON WE'LL INTRODUCE YOUR JOUNIN SENSEI'S

BRAH! BRAH!

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING TO DO?

HE HE I KNOW
The only time Sasuke has a opening is when he is eating.

ARGH!

Don't resist!!

DAMN YOU NARUTO!!

HE HE... IDIOT.
Even if I go after him using my looks...

My body proportions are below average. The only thing above average is the size of my forehead.

Huh? No way!!
I hate my forehead...

It feels like he's looking right into my heart

And with warm eyes

He's looking right at me
THAT'S WHAT IT'S FOR.

YOU SURE HAVE A LARGE CHARMING FOREHEAD

MACHES ME WANT TO KISS IT

AH!!

YOU SURE HAVE A LARGE CHARMING FOREHEAD

GEEZ.. I'M NOT A LITTLE KID WHO BELIEVES IN FAIRYTALES ANYMORE...

AS IF THAT WOULD EVER HAPPEN

Hun

SIGN...

Hun

MACHES ME WANT TO KISS IT
HE'S MINE!!

INNER SAKURA

YES!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF NARUTO?

HUUH?

SAKURA, THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

HAHA, THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING NARUTO WOULD SAY.

DAMN...

..FOR YOU TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME.

AND HE ENJOYS TO SEE ME STRUGGLE...

HE'S ALWAYS GETTING IN THE WAY WHEN I DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

HE'S JUST ANNOYING ANYTHING ABOUT ME.

ALL I WANT IS...

NARUTO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ABOUT ME,
Because I like you a lot...

For you to acknowledge me... all I want...

I would do anything... and I'm absolutely serious about this.

Ugh...

Why I like her...

I feel like I finally understand...
That bastard used 'Henge No Jutsu to look like me..

What is he doing?

He probably isn't ready yet...

Sasuke-kun is so shy...

Diarrhea at a time like this

I'll be right back.
I wanted to know her feelings towards me...

Geez... she called me annoying again...

Yet all I did was make Sasuke look cool...

I was barely able to hold the Henge because of my stomach ache...

Whew... that was close!!

Hehe... this is good plan...

If I make her think that Sasuke is a jerk...

Oh!! Wait!!

I hope you are ready now?

Oh Sasuke-kun, you're so shy. 😍

Ah!!
WHO CARES ABOUT NARUTO?

WHERE'S NARUTO?

I HAVE TO GO

HEHE, DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT

WELL HE DOESN'T HAVE A NORMAL CHILDHOOD..

ALL HE DOES IS CAUSING FIGHTS WITH YOU

SO...

IF I ACTED LIKE THAT, MY PARENTS WOULD GROUND ME FOR MONTHS

HE CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS,

HE DOESN'T HAVE PARENTS!

HE'S SO LUCKY, ALL ALONE, PARENTS NEVER SAY WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO
YOU'RE...

THAT'S WHY HE ALWAYS MAKES TROUBLE

HUUH?

ALL ALONE...

THE FEELING OF A PARENT YELLING AT YOU IS NOWHERE NEAR WHAT HE FEELS.

ANOYING

WHAT'S WRONG SASUKE-KUN?
I HOPE SHE'S STILL WAITING FOR ME!!

FINALLY, MY STOMACH DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE!!

AHH!!

REMEMBER THAT.. DEAD LAST!

AH!!

REAL SHINobi CAN UNTIE ROBES..

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!!
Maybe next time...

I can be a little nicer to him.

This milk went bad a couple of days ago.

Yes.

So this is where Naruto lives?

Naruto isn't very smart, but I think moving him to you is best, you have a nose for these types.

This could be troublesome...

Plus your good team will also have Sasuke-like of the Uchiha clan.

Yes sir.
4:
HATAKE KAKASHI
WHY IS OUR TEAM 7 SENSEI...

...SO DAMN LATE?!!

NARUTO, JUST SIT DOWN OF SOMETHING...

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING NARUTO?!

AND IRUKA SENSEI ALSO LEFT...

ALL THE OTHER TEAMS HAVE GONE WITH THEIR SENSEI'S...
GEEZ...

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING LATE

LIKE A JOUNIN WOULD FALL FOR SUCH A STUPID BOOBY TRAP

PFFT...

I LOVE THESE KINDS OF THINGS!!

I'M NOT INVOLVED
YOU FELL FOR IT, YOU FELL FOR IT!!

WHAA-HAHAHAAAH AHA AHA

OK!! OK!!

I'M SO SORRY SENSEI, I TRIED TO STOP NARUTO BUT...

THAT WORKED BETTER THEN IMAGINED

HE DOESN'T SEEM VERY RELIABLE...

..IS THIS REALLY A JURININ?

I DON'T LIKE YOU GUYS

MY FIRST IMPRESSION IS...

HMM...

HOW CAN I SAY THIS...?
Well, let's begin introducing yourselves.

What do you want to know?

Yeah, you look kinda suspicious...

Hey hey, why don't you introduce yourself to us first?!

Hey? Why don't you introduce yourself first?!

Your dreams for the future and things like that.

How about your likes, dislikes...

...and I have lots of hobbies... Hmm.

Well, my name is Hatake Kakashi. I have no desire to tell you my likes and dislikes... Oh... me?
Now it's your turn, let's start on the right.

...is his name?

So... all he told us...

And my dream... does he only think about ramen?

What I like even more is when Iruka sensei pays for my ramen.

What I dislike is waiting 3 minutes for the ramen to cook.

What I like is cup ramen.

Yosh! My name is Uzumaki Naruto.

...have the people of this village acknowledge my existence.

...is to surpass the Hokage and then...
Hobbies...

He's grown in an interesting way.

Pranks I guess.

My name is Uchiha Sasuke. There are lots of things I dislike and I don't really like anything.

And I can't really call it a dream...

But I have an ambition. The resurrection of my clan and...

To kill a certain man.

I see..
LIKE IN THOUGHT...

HE BETTER NOT MEAN ME..

COOL

AND LHLM.. MY DREAM FOR THE FUTURE.. UHM..?

MY NAME IS HANURU SAKURA. THE THING I LIKE IS..

WELL THE PERSON I LIKE IS..

AND LASTLY THE GIRL

OK..

MY HOBBY IS

..IS NARUTO

WHAT I DISLIKE..
Girls of this age are more interested in love than ninjutsu.

OK!!

Duties!! Duties!!

Hi!! Yeah!!

What kinds of duties??

Tomorrow we’ll start our duties as shinobi.

So far for the introductions.

Survival training.

What is it?

What is it?

First we are going to do something with just the four of us.
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH TRAINING AT THE ACADEMY

WHY IS OUR FIRST DUTY A TRAINING?

SURVIVAL TRAINING?

THIS ISN'T AN NORMAL TIME I'M TRAINING

IT'S YOUR OPPONENT

WHAT'S SO FUNNY SENSEI!

WHAT IS THEN!

THEN!

HE HE
This training is a very difficult exam with a failure rate of over 66%!

Of the 27 graduates, only 9 will be chosen to become a Genin. The rest will be sent back to the Academy.

I told you you'd freak out...

Haha ha!!
That was just to select those who have the change to become Genin.

Oh... Oh... THAT?

Uhh...

What?!

But we worked so hard...

What? No Way!!

Then what was the point of graduating...

Oh... and skip breakfast, you'll might throw up.

Bring all the Shinobi tools you have.

Anyway, tomorrow you have to show your real skills on the training ground.

I'll have to show Kakashi sensei all I've got and make him recognize my strength!

I can't fail here...
THE DETAILS ARE ON THIS PAPER
AND DON'T BE LATE TOMMOROW

MIGHT THROW UP??!
IS IT THAT TOUGH??!

I'LL BE SEPERATED FROM SASUKE-KUN
THIS IS A TEST OF LOVE!!

IF I FAIL THIS...

TO MUCH HEAVY!

EH...

AND THEN
I'LL KICK IN THE JIBRUS!!!

THAT NIGHT NARUTO TRAINED WITH A MOTION-LESS KAKASHI DOLL

POW
POW
POW
YOU'RE LATE!!!!

HEY GUYS, GOOD MORNING!

NEXT DAY

OK, IT'S SET FOR NOON

YOUR TASK IS TO TAKE THESE FROM ME BEFORE THE TIME'S UP

HERE ARE TWO BELLS
He told us not to eat... so that's why.

I'll not only tie you to one of those stumps, but I'll also eat right in front of you.

Those who don't have a bell by noon...

...get's no lunch.

There are only two, so one of you will definitely be tied to the stump.

You only have to get one bell.

So at least one of you will be sent back to the academy.

The person who doesn't take a bell fails.

You won't succeed unless you come at me intending to kill.

If you want you can use shurikens and kunais.
WE'LL DEFINITELY KILL YOU!!

YEAH, YOU'RE SO SLOW YOU CAN'T EVEN DODGE A...
BLACKBOARD ERASER!!

YOU'LL BE IN DANGER!!

BUT!!

DEAD LAST!! DEAD LAST!! DEAD LAST!! DEAD LAST!!
DEAD LAST!!

DEAD LAST!!

IN THE REAL WORLD, THOSE WITH NO TALENT OFTEN BARK THE LOUDEST.

WELL... IGNORE MR. DEADLAST AND START WHEN I SAY...
I HAVEN'T SAID START YET

CALM DOWN..

SO THIS IS A JOUNIN

I COULDN'T EVEN SEE...

NO WAY..
So you've finally acknowledged me?

Well, it seems you're finally prepared to come at me with the intent to kill.

Ok, let's get going.

Like you guys.

I'm beginning to...

Hehe, it seems like...

BEGIN!!
The most important thing for a shinobi is to be able to hide yourself.

* Baka means idiot in Japanese.

Uhm.. you're a little bit off..

I said, fight me!!

Come here!! and fight me!!

What a baka* ....
The only thing that's a bit off is your hair cut!!

Uhh...

He's going to use a weapon? But...

Taijutsu is shinobi hand to hand combat. I'll teach you about it.

Shinobi fighting lesson #1 Taijutsu
But don't worry, it won't make a difference against you guys.

I just want to know what happens next.

What's wrong? Hurry up and attack me!!

But... Hey?! What's with the book?
I'll totally kick your ass!!

AHH!!

UH!!!
ひっ
KY...
YAA!!
A Shinobi isn't supposed to get caught from behind... Baka...

Huh?

Whoosh!

What? No way?

His hand position? Is that the Tiger Seal?

What?

He's going to use a Jutsu against Naruto?

What?

You're going to get killed!! Naruto!! Run away!!

This guy is totally serious about this. No way. Is that the Fire Seal? Too late.
A 1000 YEARS OF PAIN!!!

Supreme Technique?
That was just a powerful ass poke...

What... That isn't a Ninjutsu...
What can we do? This is so unfair.

He's a Jonin! How can we ever beat him?

This isn't going according to plan.

DAMNIT!
HE'S JUST PLAYING WITH NARUTO...

HE'S READING AND LAUGHING...

BLUB BLOB (DAMN-IT)

I'VE ACKNOWLEDGED HIM AS...

WHO WOULD EVER ACKNOWLEDGE YOU?!!

YOU'RE THE NINE TAILED DEMON FOX THAT DESTROYED THE VILLAGE

THERE'S NO WAY

I CAN'T...

I CAN'T FAIL HERE!!!
Cough
Cough

Hey, don't get what's a bell wrong? Before noon, you won't get lunch.

If you sure are weak for someone who's going to surpass the Hokage

I can still fight on a empty stomach!!

You know, I know!!

*KUSHO is short for CHIKUSHO which means "Damn!" in Japanese*
AND SINCE HE TOLD US TO SKIP BREAKFAST...

I'M ON A DIET AND DIDN'T EAT LAST NIGHT...

SFX: BRRRRRRRR

Damn, I'm so hungry...

Carelessness can be your worst enemy, you know?

I was just a little careless that's all!!

My body...

...acknowledge me

But

I have to get a bell

I'm going to make him.
I MUST BECOME A SHINOBI!!!

HN?
You better not get careless. There are more than one of me now!!

Hah! My new jutsu, 'Kage Bunshin no Jutsu'!!

Are they all real? What? Those aren't illusions.

What kind of 1, 2, 3 jutsu is this?

A skill that multiplies your body and not just makes an illusion.

Not just Bunshins, but Kage Bunshins.

You are still Naruto, you can't beat me with that jutsu.

No matter how many you line up...

You probably can only hold this for a minute.

This is the forbidden jutsu he used to defeat Mikami.
RIGHT KAKASHI SENSEI?!

WEREN'T SHINOBI NOT SUPPOSED TO GET CAUGHT FROM BEHIND?

MY ASS STILL HURTS!!

TO SNEAK UP BEHIND YOU!!

I SENDED A KAGE BUNSHIN OUT OF THE WATER..

HERE'S PAYBACK!!

NICE PLAN

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD

NARUTO
HERE COMES MY REVENGE!!

YAHOO!!

HUH?!
NOT SAKUYE-KUN...!!!
NOT SASUKE-KUN...!!!
You used Henge no Jutsu to transform. You're Kakashi Sensei, aren't you?!!

You have Kakashi's old man smell. It's not me idiot!! It's you!!

What are you talking about?!!

No it's you!!

I'm you moron!! You should have thought about that earlier idiot!!

Then there will be only two left.

Hey, you know.

Why don't you release the Jutsu?
That was Kawarimi no Jutsu, moron.

So... cool...

A small tear rolled down Naruto's face.
This will usually confuse the opponent and create a chance to attack.

Kawarimi no jutsu, normally done by quickly replacing your body with an animal or plant.

Not only did it confuse Naruto, but it also caused him to deal damage to himself.

Kakashi switched his body with one of Naruto's clones.

Pfft
A BELL!!

HE DROPPED A BELL, HEHEHE
HIHIHI, HE MUST HAVE BEEN DESPERATE TO ESCAPE

HUH?!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!?

Even when he's playing with Naruto, he was not a single opening.

Obviously a trap...
And also...

Think before using a jutsu or it could be used against you.

Chikusou!!!

I know that!!

Uhm. I'm telling you this because you don't know.

A shinobi must be able to see what's underneath the under-
HE FINNALLY SHOWED AN OPENING!

AAAH!! NO WAY!!

SASUKE YOU BASTARD! YOU WENT TO FAR!!
So there he is...

Damn!! Another Kawarimi, now he knows where I am.

He showed an opening on purpose, and I fell for his trap.
WHERE COULD HE BE!?  

...SASUKE-KUN...

NO NOT SASUKE-KUN THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HIM

COULD KAKASHI SENSEI ALREADY HAVE

HUIH?!

SAKURA BEHIND YOU

PHEW! HE DIDN'T NOTICE ME
'Underneath the underneath'?! What a moron!

Damnit! I'm not going to fall for one of his stupid traps again.
NOOOO!!

CHIKUSHO!! THE SAME TRAP RIGHT UNDERNEATH ME!!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'S SENSEI?

WHAT WAS THAT!?
HELP ME..

SAKURA..

ha

ha

ha

ha

ha

ha
I think that was a bit too much...
SHINobi Fighting Lesson #2

Sakura easily fell for it..

That scream...

That scream..
GENJUTSU... A FORM OF HYPNOTISM. SHE'D FALL FOR THAT... BUT...

SAY THAT AFTER YOU GET A BELL...

...I'M NOT THE SAME AS THEM...

... SASUKE-KUN
KAKASHI'S CONCLUSION
This could be interesting...

The village most powerful clan, the Uchiha clan...
Such obvious attacks are useless.
 Damn!
I didn't have time to read in my 'come come paradise'.

...what a guy.

Sasuke-kun!!

Don't leave me behind!!

Where are you?!!

...he asked me for help.

Oh yeah, Sasuke-kun was near death...

...what was...
So there's something behind those stumps. Hey, a flag and a stone...

There's food on top of the stone!!

Hihihihii

A shinobi must see underneath... Eh?
I have to acknowledge... well, you are different from the other two.

Tiger!!

Horse!!

Bah

A Genin shouldn't have enough chakra to be able to perform that jutsu.

What?!

Katon! Goukakyuu no jutsu!!

FIRE TYPE SKILL: POWERFUL FIREBALL
IN THE AIR? NO, ON THE SIDE?
WHERE COULD HE BE?
BELOW YOU!
Doton! Shinjuku Zanshu No Jutsu!!

Earth Type Skill: Inner Decapitation

Well, you're already way further with this than the other.

Shinobi Fighting Lesson #3 Ninjutsu
HEHE HE

DAMN YOU!

THEY SAY AN EXPOSED NAIL SHOULD BE HAMMERED IN... HAHA...

HEH...

BUT HEY, HEH...

I CAN JUST HIDE AND EAT ALL THE FOOD NOW

HI HI HI

INSIDE OF... WAITING TIME TRYING TO GET A BELL...

...THAT WAS A JOKE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

DAMNIT!!! THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT LARGE
HIS SEVERED HEAD!!

HUH? SASUKE-KUN'S VOICE?

HEY

WH... WHAT?

H!!

GO AWAY!! DON'T HUG ME

YOU'RE ALRIGHT!! SASUKE-KUN!!
I already touched next time I'll get one.

Sasuke-kun you're still going after a bell?

I'm going again.

There's not much time left until lunch.

What?!

...There's no need to push ourselves that hard. There isn't much time left so...

You know, there isn't much time left so...

This is bad. There's no way I can get a bell...

At this rate I'll be separated from Sasuke-kun...

...Ah I see...

You're incredible Sasuke-kun...

...
WHO DO YOU MEAN?

...AH...

THERE'S A MAN THAT ONLY I CAN KILL

MY...

CRYING...

THAT TIME... CRYING

I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER THAN HIM. SO I CAN'T JUST STAY HERE AND DO NOTHING

I'M AN AVENGER

WHAT...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TO KILL A CERTAIN MAN

SASUKÉ-KUN

SA-... TRINGGGGG

DAMN...
WASTED TO MUCH TIME

SOMETHING ABOUT THE TRAINING...

BY THE WAY, YOU GUYS LOOK REALLY HUNGRY

OH AND...

10 MINUTES LATER
There's no need for you guys to go back to the academy.

Well...

Love wins!! Hell yeah!!

Huh? All I did was pass out...

Was that enough?

Hey!

Then!! Then!!

All three of us....!!!
...SHOULD QUIT AS SHINOBI!

YUP, ALL THREE OF YOU...
THE TESTS OF THE NINJA

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