

THE SILENCE OF AN EMPTY ROOM IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH THE VOICES OF OUR OWN MIND.
ONLY IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS ARE WE SAFE FROM THE MADNESS OF
OURSELVES.



NARUTO!

**NARU-HINA
CHRONICLES**



My dearest Kei.
If you are reading this,
then fate has shown its
head, and I am gone
from this world!



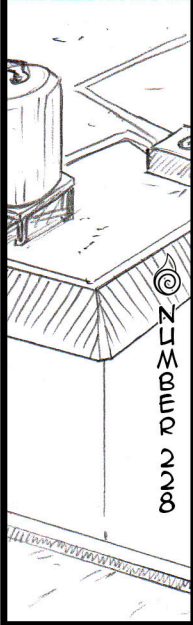
As leader of the
clan, there is
much I had
wished for you to
do, and to learn,
for what is to
come for you.
But as your
grandfather, I
wish only for
your happiness,
which to my
regret I have been
negligent in for
most of your
life.



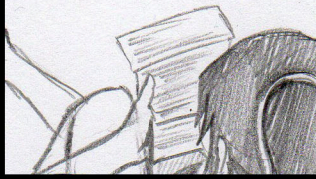
When my son and his wife... when
your parents passed on, I passed my
duty on to abhorrent people, who
treated you poorly, despite being
related.

When your destiny revealed itself,
the darkness had seeped in to your
heart and turned it cold.

I say this not to judge you my dear
grand-daughter, but to relate my
own feelings of failure towards you.



But, I say this, as I think upon all that has transpire in recent years, I am most proud of the young woman you have become, and of the progress you have made in your life beyond duty. Your dedication to friends, and cultivating them has given me hope you will become like those who gave you life. Kind, loyal, and caring for those in need.



As your teacher, in the years that followed, I grew proud of your skills, and prouder still from the reports of your Shinobi teachers reports on your progress.



In time, you will face new hardships, new enemies from within, as well on the battlefield, and the challenges of leadership will burden you, and fill you with apprehension. For that I give you two pieces of advice. Listen to those who wish to guide you, but always remember that you are the one who leads. A leader who lives unhappily, leads poorly, whether right or wrong, follow your instincts, and your heart. And secondly, Family, in any form, is family. Lean on them when you need them, and cherish them.



Love always,
your grandfather.

SIGH



NO...
NOT AGAIN!
NOT NOW!



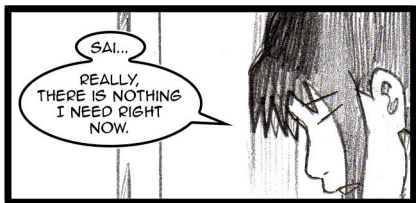
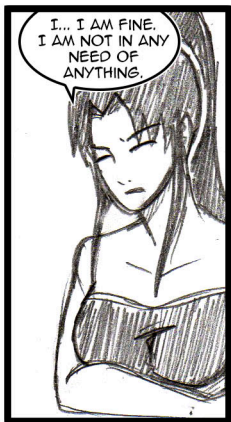
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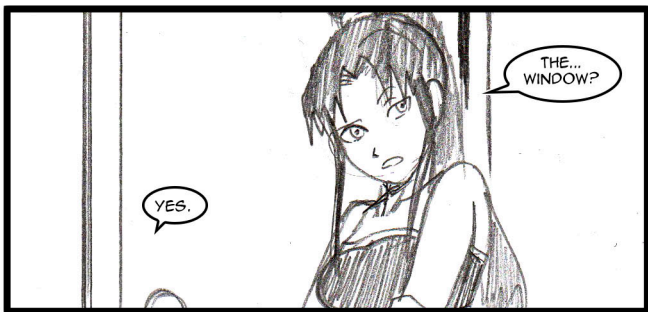
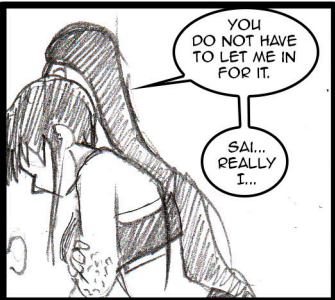
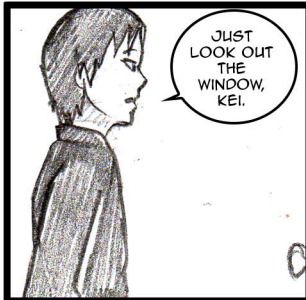


KEEP CALM!
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F-FLOWERS?!

THEY
LOOK LIKE
MY FAVOURITE
KIND TO!



I READ THAT FLOWERS
ARE AN APPROPRIATE GIFT
FOR FEMALES.

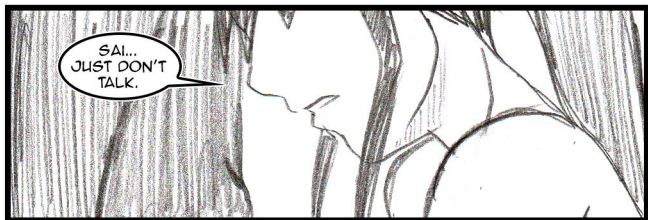
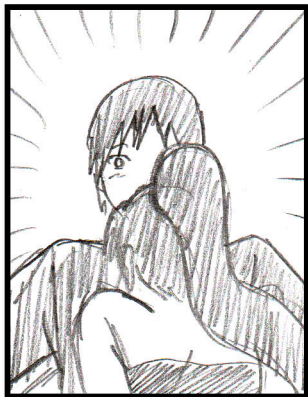
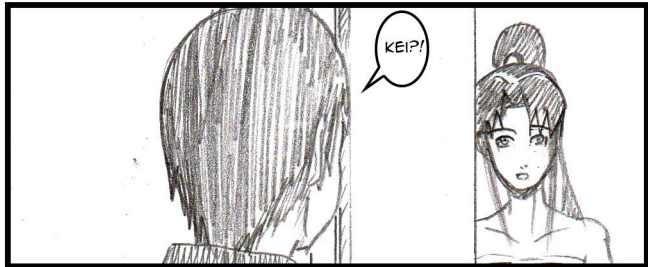
I ALSO READ
THAT LARGE GESTURES
ARE MORE ACCEPTED TOO.
THOUGH OF COURSE I
HAD TO USE MY INK JUTSU
TO CREATE THE QUANTITY
SPECIFIC FOR THIS
GESTURE.

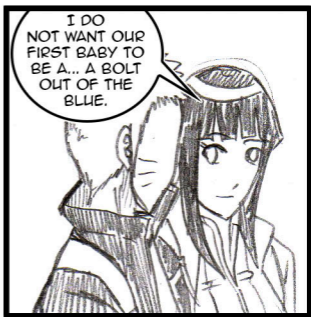
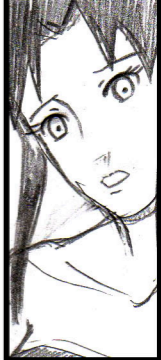
THE LOGISTICS
TO CREATE SUCH A FEAT
WITH REAL FLOWERS IS
NOT ONLY TIME
CONSUMING, BUT THE
FUNDS REQUIRED ARE
QUITE VAST.

I HAVE SEEN IT
DONE IN BOOKS AND
MOVIES, SO THE ONES
WHO DO IT MUST BE QUITE
WEALTHY...



I
ASKED
YUKO
WHAT
YOU
LIKED.







WELL, I'M DEFINITELY UP FOR THE MANY 'TRIES'.

I BET YOU ARE.



...THERE IS A LOT TO GO THROUGH, TURNING A ROOM IN TO A NURSERY, PREPARING OURSELVES FOR THE TASKS OF PARENTHOOD.

I MAY NOT GET PREGNANT QUICKLY, SO THERE WILL BE DISAPPOINTMENT, AND MANY TRIES.



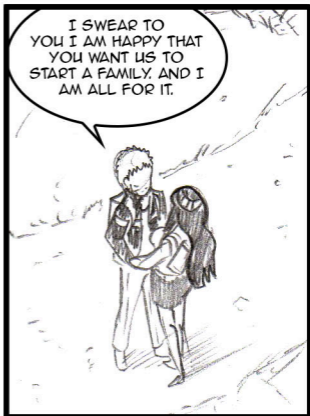
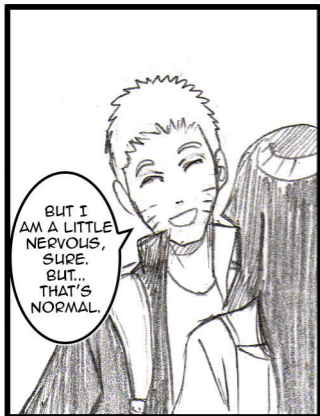
BUT NOT *JUST* THE TRIES, RIGHT?

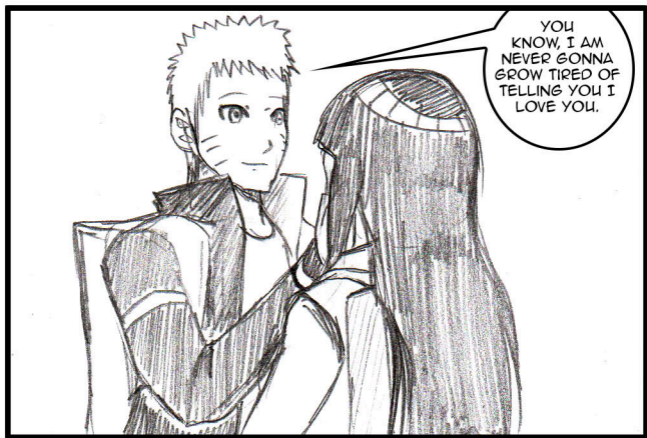
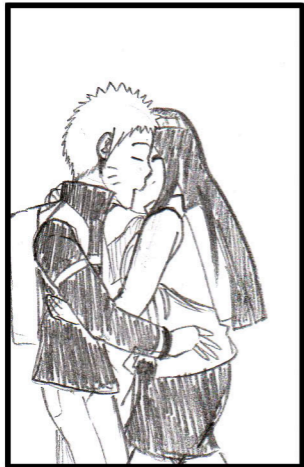
YOU ARE STILL OKAY WITH US HAVING A BABY, RIGHT?

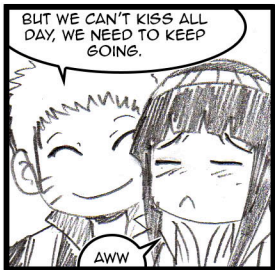
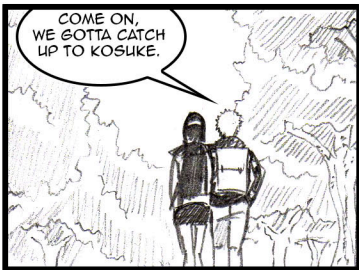
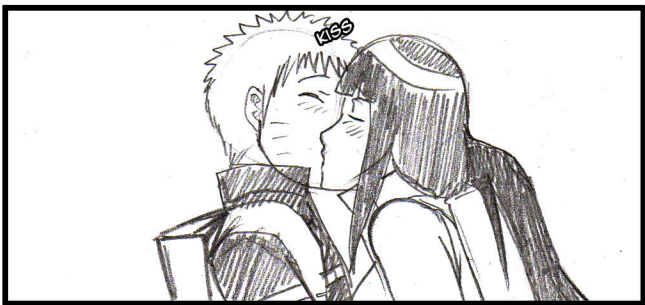
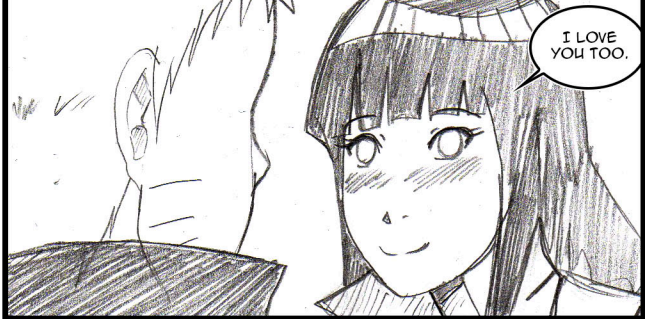


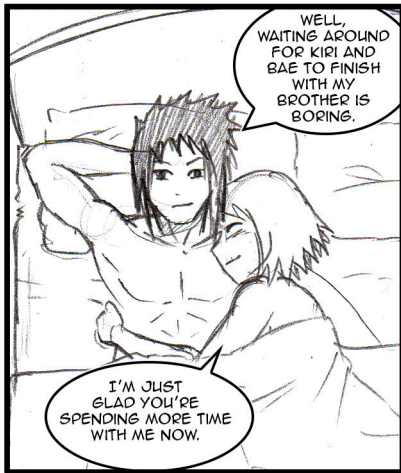
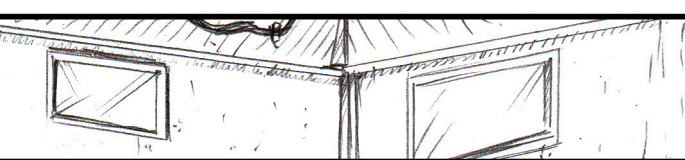
ASKING ME AGAIN, HUH?

HINATA...









WELL,
WAITING AROUND
FOR KIRI AND
BAE TO FINISH
WITH MY
BROTHER IS
BORING.

I'M JUST
GLAD YOU'RE
SPENDING MORE TIME
WITH ME NOW.



I'M
GLAD YOU
STAYED
HOME
AGAIN
TODAY.



WELL, AFTER
OUR TALK, I KNOW I NEED TO
SHOW YOU I CARE FOR YOU
MORE.

WHICH
WAS
UNDERSTANDABLE,
CONSIDERING YOUR
ATTENTION WAS
ELSEWHERE.

REALLY?!

THEY ARE PROBABLY FINISHED BY NOW. MAYBE I SHOULD GO MEET UP WITH THEM AND...

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE JEALOUS THOUGH.

I... I WAS NOT JEALOUS!

YOU'RE STAYING HERE WITH ME.

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU...?

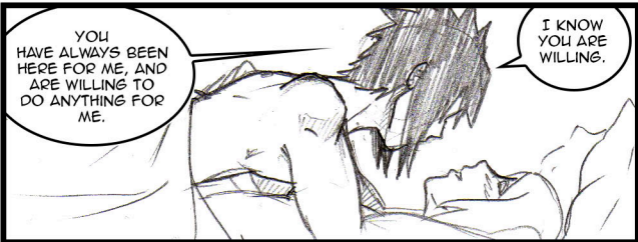
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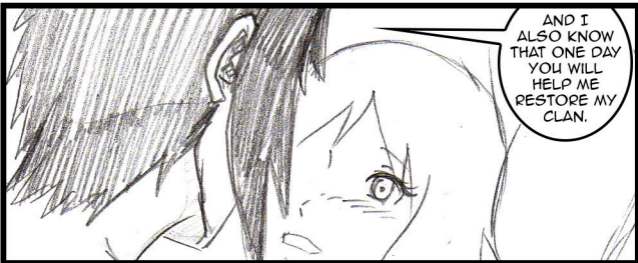


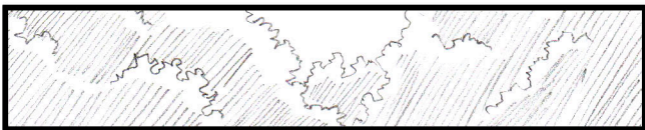
YOU
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
HERE FOR ME, AND
ARE WILLING TO
DO ANYTHING FOR
ME.

I KNOW
YOU ARE
WILLING.



AND I
ALSO KNOW
THAT ONE DAY
YOU WILL
HELP ME
RESTORE MY
CLAN.







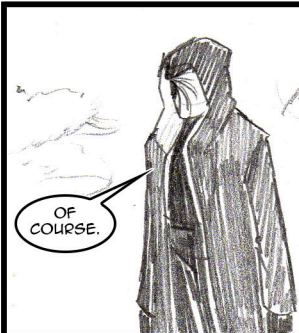
WELL...
HURRY UP.
I WANT TO
GET TO THE
NEARBY
TOWN TO
SEND A
MESSAGE.

A
MESSAGE?!



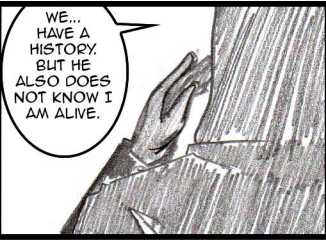
SORRY
MASTER.

I GUESS
I LOST
TRACK OF
TIME.




THEN, YOU
FINALLY HAVE A PLAN
GET IN TO SEIREIKO'S
BASE?

OF
COURSE.



WE...
HAVE A
HISTORY.
BUT HE
ALSO DOES
NOT KNOW I
AM ALIVE.



I WILL...
CALL UPON AN OLD
COMRADE.

I WISH
THERE WAS
ANOTHER WAY,
BUT I WILL NEED
THE RESOURCES HE
CAN GET ME.



ARE
YOU
ENEMIES?



WHY DO
YOU NOT WANT
TO REACH OUT
TO AN OLD
FRIEND?



HE TOOK
SOMEONE
PRECIOUS FROM
ME.

I HATE HIM.

BUT WE
NEED HIM
TOO.

HISTORY CAN BE A HARD THING TO FACE, BUT IT ALWAYS
TRAILS BEHIND US, SOMETIMES CHASING US, BUT
ALWAYS READY FOR WHENEVER WE TURN TO FACE IT.