Boruto is serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*, but is a special case, appearing only once a month. A weekly series is usually 19 pages per chapter, so monthly would be four times that, or about 76 pages. However, *Boruto* is 45 to 47 pages, only 60 percent of that.

Still, it takes me about a week to produce the thumbnails, about 20 days to draw the final pages and then the rest of the time is spent on coloring and other tasks... So I end up using pretty much a whole month.

It's not something I asked for, and I have no idea whose decision it was, but I sure am glad *Boruto* is a monthly...

-*Mikio Ikemoto*, 2016

This era that we live in experiences daily change. When I was a kid, each house only had one phone, and it was not cordless. Video game consoles consisted of Famicom (NES), and the world was waging a mysterious "battle" called the Cold War.

Today, the smartphone is commonplace and the internet is as ubiquitous as air. However, this too will likely become nostalgic history quite quickly. *Boruto* and his friends are striving in a world that is similarly evolving. Please enjoy their adventures!

-*Ukyo Kodachi*, 2016
The Great Ninja War that shook the world and shed much blood is now history. Naruto has become the Seventh Hokage, and the people of Konohagakure Village are enjoying peace. Yet Naruto's son Uzumaki Boruto has a glum life, perhaps due to his father's too-great influence.

Rebelling against Naruto while simultaneously craving his praise, Boruto decides to enter the Chunin Exam along with his teammates Sarada and Mitsuki. In preparation, Boruto becomes the student of Sarada's father and Naruto's former rival, Sasuke, and begins honing his ninjutsu.

However, the exam is more intense than Boruto imagined, and he ends up secretly using a prohibited Scientific Ninja Tool...

And from somewhere beyond their notice, a new threat stealthily approaches...

The children of ninja legends are stepping forth onto a new shinobi path!
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Number 4: Stupid Old Man!!
Twitch

KNOCK
KNOCK

... I'M COMING IN.

... AH, SHIKAMARU.
BORUTO AND HIS CELL MATES.

WHO, NOT WHAT.

THEY PASSED ROUND TWO.

PRETTY DARN GOOD, IF YOU ASK ME.

HUH? WHAT IS?

D...

DID THEY, NOW?

KRAK...

YOU CAME HERE...

JUST TO TELL ME THAT?

OKAY, SEE YA.
WELL, IT'S IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW.

WE JUST MIGHT GET TO SEE A BATTLE BETWEEN OUR SONS!

OH, BY THE WAY...

SHIKADAI'S TEAM MADE IT TOO.

KAKU!
IT'S GIVING THEM TROUBLE.

THE DECODING OF THAT SCROLL...

...
YOU'RE TRAINING MY SON.

YEESH. YOU SURE PICKED UP A BOTHER-SOMETHING.

YEAH.

LOOKS LIKE IT'LL TAKE A BIT LONGER.

HMPH.

SASUKE.

I'LL COME BACK LATER.

...YOU'RE TRAINING MY SON.

I HEAR...
... NO. DID BORUTO TELL YOU?

KONOHAMARI, I SEE.

THE SOUL OF A SHINOBI REMAINS THE SAME.

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
...WHAT I BELIEVE.

THAT'S...

TMP TMP TMP

I'M HOME!
IT'S JUST ROUND TWO!
IT AIN'T THAT A BIG DEAL!

CONGRATS, BIG BROTHER!!!

WELCOME HOME, BORUTO!

ARE YOU HURT?

HOW ARE YOU?

IT'S JUST ROUND TWO! IT AIN'T THAT BIG A DEAL!

I'M FINE!

WELCOME HOME, BORUTO!

I WON'T NEED DINNER EITHER.

GO UP TO MY ROOM.

BUT I'M TIRED SO I THINK I'LL JUST...
KATNK

Boruto...

Knock before entering!!

Woomph

Sigh!

Dnk

...

Esh

...

...

...

...

...

Esh

...

...

...

...

...

...

...
Hey, I said I didn't need dinner!

Knock

What is it?

Creak...
YO.
...
...

UM...

...I, ER...

DAD!
...DID WELL.

YOU...

...JUST TO SAY THAT? YOU CAME UP...

TNK

SEE YOU LATER, THEN.
IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW...

WELL...

...IT'S...

REAL IMPORTANT...

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.

...YEAH.

WHAT?

AND...

OH...

FSH
DON'T YOU LOSE TO SHIKADAI, EH!

KLENSH

COURSE NOT!
I'll be watching, okay?!

See you later.

Eep.

If that's all you had to say, you could've just emailed.

Grab...
HEH.

H...

SQUEEZE

STUPID OLD MAN!
IT'S TIME!

CONSISTS OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHES!

I AM SURE YOU ARE ALL AWARE, BUT ROUND THREE...

...WHO KNOWS YOUR SKILLS!

YOU MAY EVEN FACE A TEAMMATE...
ARE YOU READY?

THE FINAL MATCH WILL BE A THREE-WAY BATTLE BETWEEN THE WINNERS OF BLOCKS A, B AND C!

THERE WILL BE THREE STAGES.

YEAH!!

WE WILL NOW START...

FLASH

UZUMAKI BORUTO VS YURUI

...ROUND THREE OF THE CHUNIN EXAM!
VS YURUI

CHALLENGERS, STEP FORWARD!

SHUP...

...THE CLOUD'S...

...THE LEAF'S...

...YURUI!

...UZUMAKI BORUTO AND...

MATCH ONE...

...BEGIN!!
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GRIK GRIK...

GOING DOWN IN ONE FELL SWOOP!

DOWNING? HUH? WILL BE DOWNING, HEH HEH.

ALL OF YOU...
STOP SHORTENING EVERYTHING!

TALK ABOUT LAME!

STOP SHORTENING EVERYTHING!

WAFT...

I THINK I'LL SHORTEN THIS MATCH TOO!

HEH.

PUFF...
BOOF

SLASH

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!

VWOOSH

WAH!

WUD

THO-THO

IT EXPLODES?!?

SKIIIIID
Swoosh!!

You... did well...

DAMMIT!
SWISH

USH

SNAG

LOSING HERE!!

I AIN'T ...

YEEEEER
I think I've downed you... Sorry!

How'd he bend it that much?

U... Wow!
THE WINNER...

CHARAI WAS IT?

...UH...

*CHARAI MEANS "FLASHY"

IS KONOHA'S UZUMAKI BORUTO!

SLYMP

IT'S...

...YURU!!

*YURU MEANS "LAX"

HE'S PRETTY GOOD.

THAT KID.

YIPPEE!!

MY TURN!

ALL RIGHT!
OH YEAH!!

THWAK

THE WINNER IS KONCHA'S...

DONE!

...UCHIHA SARADA!

SMASH
BEGIN!

SEMI-FINAL MATCH ONE...

FWP

TAK

FWP

FWP

YOU GO, BIG BROTHER!!

HEH!

SHIKODAI WON'T LOSE.
TAK-TAK-TAK

ZWOOSH

TAK

DUCK

ZWISH

VEER

GOTCHA!
GGH... UNH...

BOOF    BOOF

VWEEE...

... LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER!

HEH HEH HEH.

IT'D BE NICE IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE UP GRACIOUSLY.

SO...

...EEN

FWP

STRAIN...

PITTER PITTER
WHAT THE?!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

I GIVE UP.

GAH.

I DON'T EVEN WANNA BOTHER COUNTING...

NOW DOESN'T THIS LOOK FAMILIAR?

YAAAAAY!

GOOD GRIEF.

AHA HA HA.

YES!!

YOU ADANCE BORUTO TO THE FINAL!
READY. IT'S ALMOST OUR TIME.

GET READY. IT'S ALMOST OUR TIME.

HE'S DOING QUITE WELL. GOOD; GOOD.

WHAT NEXT, SIR?

OUR SUSPICIONS WERE RIGHT.

SO THOSE'RE THE RESULTS OF THE DECODING.
SADLY, WE’LL HAVE TO POSTPONE THE EXAM.

I’LL LET NARUTO KNOW RIGHT AWAY.

MAYBE HE’S OVERCOME BY HIS SON’S PERFORMANCE?

WHAT’S WITH THE HOKAGE?

THEY DO SAY PARENTS ARE BLIND.
DID YOU SEE THAT?

TROT

DAD!

I'M IN THE FINAL!

FSH
Zwoosh

Vwoooooo

I see them.

Yes.

I sense many large chakra.

All in one place.
SHK TEEN

JUST YOU WAIT...

WE'RE COMING!

...FOX!
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**Skills**

- Observation: ★★★★☆
- Ninjutsu: ★★★☆☆
- Intel crafting: ★★★★★

**Ninja Arts**

- Shadow Possession
- Shadow Paralysis
- Fuuton: Kamaitachi Wind Scythe

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Number 5: Momoshiki and Kinshiki!!
Because using these instead of your own chakra... I banned the use of scientific ninja tools in this exam.

Amend the winner to be Nara Shikadai. Uzumaki Boruto is disqualified.

Lee!

Defeats the Chunin Exam's purpose of nurturing new shinobi.
ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE OUR MOVE NOW.

GAH! HE'S BEEN EXPOSED!

YEECH.

THAT KID’S GOT SOME NERVE.

UZUMAKI BORUTO...

HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR USING A PROHIBITED NINJA TOOL!

TALK ABOUT THE IDIOT SON WHO DISGRACES THE HOKAGE!

THUS, THE WINNER...

...IS NARA SHIKADA! OF HIDDEN LEAF!

WHAT?! AW, WHAT A BOTHER.
YOU'RE...

...NOT WORTHY OF BEING A NINJA.

I'LL LECTURE YOU LATER.

LET'S GO. THE EXAM IS STILL GOING ON.

...WHAT'S UP WITH BIG BROTHER?
YOU SURE YOU GOT THE TIME, DAD?!

LATER?!

YOU'LL LECTURE ME LATER?!

...WON'T BE IN THIS SITUATION NOW, EH!!

CUZ IF YOU'D LECTURED ME EARLIER...
HE'D WON THE FINALE, BUT...

BORUTO...

...THAT BORUTO IS DISQUALIFIED.

SHUP

IT'S TOO BAD, LORD SEVENTH...

YOU GUYS!

I WANTED TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER HE'D WON THE FINALE, BUT...
HEAR ME, EVERYONE!

AND THOUGH IT CAUSED HIM TO BE DISQUALIFIED...

HEY, KATSUKE!

WHAT THE...?

...THE CAPABILITIES OF OUR SCIENTIFIC NINJA TOOLS ARE REAL!

DID YOU NOT JUST SEE BORUTO PUT ON A BRILLIANT SHOW?!

THOOM

Thus, I’d like to take this opportunity to...
GET BEHIND ME... QUICK!

BORUTO.

SOMETHING FELL OUT OF THE SKY!

WHAT THE?

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?!

MOTHER...

MOTHER...

BAM...

FISH...

THIS HERE IS MY SCENE...

HEY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

NO! STAY BACK!!
I have no clue, but...

What the heck's going on?!

Let's just get everyone out of here!

Wah! It's collapsing over here too!
Zw G-G-G-

Lord Kaze-Kage!!

ONK!

Shinki!

Waah!!

Prioritize evacuating people right now.

Don't misjudge the enemy's battle strength.

You're no match for him.

Yes, Father.
SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?!

CLAMOR

THIS WAY, EVERYONE!

CLAMOR

STAY CALM!

CLAMOR

HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?!
BA

...

TK

CLOP

EEP!

CLOP
I'm gonna check over there.

Can you take care of her?

WAAAAAAAAH

Are you okay?

Now let's leave together.

Katter Katter Katter

Sarada!!
DAD!

THANK GOODNESS!

MASTER SASUKE!

YOU LOOK UNHURT.

TMP
IT'S PAYBACK FOR MY HORN!

THAT'S QUITE THE GREETING.
KATON BULLET! HOMURA!!

UGH!!

SWOOOOOOO

HE ABSORBED IT?!!

NO OOSH
BLAM
DAMMIT !!!

RMNNMBBBB

SWOOOZZOOSH

!!!
TAK TAK

HMM?

SORRY, YOU'RE MINE.

FISH

STRETCH

TREMBLE
SHADOW PARALYSIS JUTSU!!

YOU CAN STAY STILL NOW, WHOEVER YOU ARE!

YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH!
SHKEEN

UNH?!

SLITHER SUTHER

ONK

SWOOOO

NICE JUTSU.

HE'S ABSORBING IT INTO HIMSELF?!

UGH!!

I THINK I LIKE IT.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

BO-RUTO!

YOU OKAY?!
IN OTHER WORDS, THE BIJU CHAKRA INSIDE YOU.

THEY'RE AFTER CHAKRA FRUIT.

THE GIST OF WHAT IT SAYS...

WE FINALLY DECODED THAT SCROLL.

...IS A WARNING ABOUT THIS PAIR'S INVASION, APPARENTLY.
HEY!

I'M THE ONLY ONE YOU WANT, RIGHT?!

OH, SO YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE PILLS?

THEN DON'T DRAG EVERYONE ELSE INTO THIS!!
Effortlessly, and easily... With these pills, one can instantly... Well then, you understand how remarkable these are.

Acquire true power!

You mean you're cowards who rely on doping?!

That ain't true power at all!!

You're just an inferior creature.

Hmph...
HERE, EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF.

FINE.
ALL THE JUTSU HE ABSORBED FROM ME TOO!

WHOA!!

KRACKLE-KRACKLE

BZZP

BOOM

NO WAY...!

WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER!

RUN!

DON'T PUSH!!

EKK

WAAH
BOOF!
FWP

IT'S NO USE...

THIS MIGHT ALL BE MY FAULT, SO...

GOTTA PROTECT HER!

ZSSH
It's Lord Seventh!

What the?!

Wha...?!
...dad had power like this!
I had no idea...

FWP

Hmph...

G'gw

Use my chakra too.

If you go down, it's all over.

How pretentious...

000

Thanks, Sasuke!

I know.
BOOM!

WAH!

HEH HEH HEH.

HOW LONG WILL YOU LAST?
BOOM
ZWINGGGG
WAAH!!
NARUTO!!
KRACKLE

KRACKLE KRACKLE

NOW!

THIS...

HUZZ

...SHALL END IT!

VNOO OOO
TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS.

SASUKE...
ALL RIGHT.

OKAY! WHAT'S HE GONNA DO?!

DAD...?

YOU BETTER NOT BE OUTTA SHAPE!!!

PLAYTIME, KURAMA!!!
LET'S HIT THEM WITH ALL WE'VE GOT!!!
YAMANAKA INOJIN

"Try to restrain yourselves, Chubs, Boruto!"

That's so the kind of stupid test dad'd think up.

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**Skills**

- Stealth ★★★
- Conversation ★★★
- Medical ninjutsu ★★

**Ninja Arts**

Modern Cartoon Beast Mimicry, Mind Transfer, Medical ninjutsu, etc.

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Number 6: Buffoon
YOU INFERIOR CREATURES DO LIKE TO PUT UP FUTILE RESISTANCE, DON'T YOU?
FWAP
SKWEEEE

...!!

GGGGGGGG

...DIDN'T DAD BLAST IT??

WHY...

GGGGG

NARUTO COULD EASILY OBLITERATE THAT THING IF HE WANTED TO...

...ALONG WITH THIS WHOLE AREA, THAT IS...
WHAT A FOOLISH, STUPID IDEA APPROPRIATE FOR THE INFERIOR CREATURE YOU ARE.

YOU'RE PLANNING TO USE YOUR OWN BODY AS A SHIELD AND ABSORB ALL THE DAMAGE YOURSELF?

G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G

DAD!!

BUT...!

RAAAAAAR!!
A quintessential loser full of weaknesses.

"He was once..."
"BUT HE PULLED HIMSELF UP WITH HIS OWN STRENGTH..."

"...AND BECAME THE HOKAGE."

"INSTEAD OF THE NARUTO OF TODAY, YOU SHOULD STUDY..."
"...WHO NARUTO WAS IN THE PAST."

DAD!!
Boruto!

You're awake?

Huh?

Lord Seventh protected us all. Everyone's been transported here.
HIMA-WARI?!

GRP

MOM!

IT'S ME, MAMA, CAN YOU ...

...TELL?

HANG IN THERE, HINATA!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MOM?!

DON'T WORRY, BORUTO, SHE'LL BE OKAY.

MOM!

TROT
...TO TRY TO STOP THEM FROM TAKING...

...NARUTO AWAY.

SHE FACED OFF AGAINST THEM...

WHAT?!

DAD...!
FLIT...
DAMMIT!!!

KLAK

THWUD
KLNK

GAAH!

GRAB

UGH!

G-GRR...

GRP
...DIDN'T YOU TELL ME...

"...THAT WHEN DAD WAS A KID, GRANDPA WASN'T ALIVE ANYMORE?!

"THEY SAY GRANDPA WAS A HOKAGE TOO, BUT..."
"WHICH MEANS HE GREW UP NOT KNOWN!"

"HOW FUN IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE TO SPEND TIME AS A FAMILY, RIGHT?!!"

"WHY DOES MY DAD HAVE TO BE HOKAGE?!!"

"ANYONE CAN DO THAT!!"

"ALL HE DOES IS SIT AT HIS DESK AND ACT IMPORTANT, RIGHT?!!"
HEH...

I'M TOTALLY...
...LAME.
YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT.

SASUKE!
...EVEN STRIPPED OF YOUR HEADBAND, YOU CAN'T CALL YOURSELF A SHINOBI ANYMORE.

SUCH SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES TO NARUTO'S, LONG AGO...

EXCEPT YOU STILL HAVE YOUR MOTHER AND SISTER.

MY DAD...
...HE DO AT TIMES LIKE THESE?

SO WHAT DID...

...FINALLY WANT TO LEARN MORE THAN JUST HIS WEAKNESSES.

SEEMS YOU...

...
ASK HIM YOURSELF.

THOUGH WE PROBABLY OUGHT TO HURRY.

WELL THEN, YOU SHOULD ASK HIM YOURSELF.

AFTER WE RESCUE HIM.

...HE'S DEFINITELY NOT DEAD, AT THE VERY LEAST.

I CAN SENSE HIS CHAKRA.

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S OKAY OR NOT, BUT...

...THOUGH WE PROBABLY OUGHT TO HURRY.

...IS OKAY?!

DAD...
WHY ARE YOU...

...BOthering WITH ME SO MUCH?

YOU'RE MY NUMBER ONE STUDENT...

...AREN'T YOU?
LISTEN, BORUTO.

YOU'RE A STRONG SHINOBI.

THANKS FOR THE PEP TALK, BUT...

THAT'S LAYING IT ON A BIT THICK.

...THAT'S LAYING IT ON A BIT THICK.

THE REAL YOU, THAT IS.

YOU'LL LIKELY EVEN SURPASS NARUTO ONE DAY. IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT...

YOU'RE HIS SON AND I'LL BE TRAINING YOU.

BUT YOU WILL.
AN EVEN BIGGER BUFFOON THAN NARUTO.
IN THAT YOU HATE LOSING.
IF YOU'RE GONNA GO RESCUE THE HOKAGE...

...!

...LET US LEND A HAND TOO, WOULDJA?
THE FIVE KAGE?!

TH---

LET'S MAKE THESE GUYS REGRET...

...TURNING US INTO ENEMIES!

OUR SWORN FRIEND'S BEEN KIDNAPPED STANDING AROUND...

...WOULD DISGRACE THE FIVE KAGE'S NAME.

WOW!!!
IT'S LIKE I'M LOOKING AT NARUTO FROM THE PAST.

HEH.

THERE'S ONE THING MISSING.

NO.

THIS IS...!

...
RINNEGAN!
But I can only take a limited number with me.

We'll use this to get to them.

Given our current battle strength, I think this is the best crew.

Bring Naruto back!

Boruto!
BORUTO...
I'M GOIN' WITH THEM!
LEAVE YOUR HANDS, BORUTO!

I LEAVE YOUR FATHER...

IN YOUR HANDS, BORUTO!

YOU'RE FINALLY ACTING LIKE A SHINOBI.

YUP!

LET'S GO.
KLENCH

TAK

SPOING

LOOK AFTER EVERYONE!

SARADA! MITSUKI!

...DAD!!

I'M COMING...
AKIMICHI CHO-CHO

“My rule is to not go against the calories.”

“This Nexus of Churro Tasting,” right?

Yeah, yeah.

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Skills

- Mental strength☆☆☆☆☆
- Resistance☆☆☆☆☆
- Hand-to-hand combat☆☆☆☆☆

Ninja Arts

- Expansion
- Butterfly Transformation
- Human Juggernaut
- Raiton Thunderclap Punch

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WHOOOOOOO

GAAARGH!!

VWEENEEN
RIDICULOUSLY ENORMOUS CHAKRA.

A A A A R G H ! ! !

Z W O O O

SUCH RIDICULOUSLY ENORMOUS CHAKRA.

V R R M

F E H.

G A H!

T H I S  I S T A K I N G T O O L O N G !

H U F F !
SORRY ABOUT THAT.

HEH...

...DON'T LIKE TO MAKE THINGS EASY!

YOU SEE... WE NINJA...

...
THEY MUST HAVE USED THAT BLACK CAPE'S RINNEGAN!

THESE GUYS!!

DAD!

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DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM US.
ENOUGH TALK, YOU INFERIOR CREATURES!

YOU OKAY, DAD?!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, BORUTO!
YOUR OUTFIT...

...IN SHORT, HE’S BECOME A NINJA.

WELL...

A LOT HAPPENED, AND...

SHH...
IT MAKES ME LOOK AT LEAST A LITTLE COOL...

...RIGHT?

IT'S LIKE I'M STARING AT MY OWN SHADOW DOPPELGÄNGER.

MORE THAN BEFORE, FOR SURE.

YEAH.
ABOUT EARLIER...

UH...

BORUTO...

THINGS ARE FINE THE WAY THEY ARE!

FROM NOW ON...

I'M SORRY.
YOUR FAST

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PAST INSTEAD OF LECTURING ME.

WHENEVER YOU HAVE TIME...

SURE...

GRIN
IT'S A REALLY LONG STORY!

BUT I'M WARNING YOU.
TCH!

YOU'LL REGRET...

YOU'RE FAST FOR YOUR SIZE!

...YOUR INSOLENCE SOON ENOUGH!
FWSH

THOM

KLANK

UGH!

BOOM
YOU'RE WIDE OPEN!

AHH!!
AS ARE YOU!

SMIRK

ZW

P

WHAT THE--?!
GWRRRL

KRAK

...IMPUDENT...

TAT

YOU...
CHIDORI!!

GAK!!
BLOODY MIST SWORD TECHNIQUE: BONE MUTILATION!!
Tsuchikage!!

Grrgh...

On it!

S

Lava Style: Ash Stone Sealing Jutsu!!

Pew
AAARGH

AAARGH !!!
YOU GO DEAL WITH THE OTHER ONE!

LEAVE THIS GUY TO US!

E E E E...

U W O O D
FEH!!

DAD, WAIT!

FWP

SORRY I'M LATE!

TATATA
WHAT IS IT, BORUTO?

YOU CAN'T USE NINJUTSU AGAINST HIM!

WHAT ?!

TA TA TA
IT'S SIMPLE.

JUST LIKE WITH THE SCIENTIFIC NINJA TEAM'S TOYS.

RIGHT?

...AND THEN USE THEM AS YOUR OWN ATTACKS.

YOU CAN ABSORB OTHERS' OWN JUTSU...

BUT THAT AMMUNITION IS GONE ONCE YOU USE IT...
THAT MAKES IT EASY.

WE PROCEED WITHOUT JUTSU...

AND TAKE YOU DOWN WITH BRUTE FORCE.
TMP TMP

AH, I SEE!

SO THAT'S THE DEAL.

VNO

...
WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF YOUR FRIEND ALREADY.

I'D SURRENDER IF I WERE YOU.

...IS THAT YOUR KID...

...FOX?
IT SEEMS YOU'RE BURDENED WITH A RATHER INTERESTING FATE...

PLINK PLINK

I SEE...

THAT YOU POSSESS SO MUCH POWER...

WHAT A PITY, FOX.

...YET NOT THE JUTSU TO PASS IT DOWN TO THE NEXT GENERATION.

STAY OUT OF THIS, BORUTO!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
...HOW MY CLAN DOES IT!

LET ME SHOW YOU...

JOLT

SHKEEN

SNEER
YEESH, HE'S EATING HIS FRIEND!!

C'RMIT!

THIS IS BAD!!

YEESH, HE'S EATING HIS FRIEND!!

THK

THK
TOO LATE.
FOX...

YOU'RE NEXT!
She's got talent. I'll admit that, but she's always listening to music on those earbuds...

Listen to us adults now and then, will ya!

Birthday: December 1
Favorite food: Macarons
Food dislikes: Any and all raw fish
Hobbies: Music appreciation, audio gadgets

It's such a bother...

Rival's Comment

Even among the new generation shouldering the Sand Village's future, his abilities surpass the rest. He skillfully manipulates sand and iron sand, and I'd like him to become a leader who will steer the village.

Birthday: March 13
Favorite food: Marshmallows, gummies
Food dislikes: Doughnuts
Hobbies: Miniatures, model building

Wondering about that mask? Well, he's actually quite an interesting guy. He hasn't shown his full hand yet.

Birthday: Unlisted
Favorite food: Gizzards, stewed offal
Food dislikes: Natto
Hobbies: Gardening, embroidery

He's pretty good, right?