BORUTO
-NARUTO NEXT GENERATIONS-

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It was about 18 years ago, back when I was living in a one-bedroom apartment in a certain part of Tokyo. I had woken in the middle of the night, hearing sounds in the kitchen. When I lifted my head to look toward the kitchen door, I saw two whitish, leglike objects through the frosted glass. They were stomping around my narrow kitchen. I froze in fear for an instant, but then lowered my head back onto my pillow, quietly so that they wouldn't realize I was awake. I then closed my eyes and pretended to be asleep. It got quiet after a little while, so I cautiously checked... and they were still in my kitchen, standing at attention. I was wide-awake now, but so scared that I couldn't leave my bed. I couldn't do anything, so I went back to sleep, and when I came to it was morning. Had I just been really tired? Had it all been just a dream? All I think now is that I'm glad it wasn't human. I'm glad it had been just a harmless ghost.

-Mikio Ikemoto, 2019

I visited the outskirts of London in the beginning of spring. I strolled through the city where I'd spent a summer during my high school years, entering fondly remembered stores and walking through parks. About 20 years have passed since then, but I had a lot of fun. That was all fine and good, but London meals were so delicious that I regained 3 kg! Gah... I'm gonna follow Boruto's example, and put some effort into working out. The basics are important!

-Ukyo Kodachi, 2019
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 grim 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. However, Boruto ends up secretly using a prohibited Scientific Ninja Tool and is stripped of his shinobi status by his father.

Just then, members of the Ohtsutsuki Clan attack the arena! Boruto faces off against them alongside Naruto, Sarada, and others, and they achieve victory with a Rasengan that father and son weave together. However, strange marks appear on Boruto’s right palm...

After defeating former Mist Ninja Ao, Boruto unexpectedly runs into a young man named Kawaki who bears the same Kama mark as himself. He also happens to be the important Vessel that Kara has been rushing to retrieve.

In order to place Kawaki under Naruto’s protection, he is moved into Boruto’s home. The two clash, but then Kawaki offers to help Boruto learn more about the Kama mark!
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JUST RELAX AND HAVE FUN.

AW, COME ON, QUIT Trying TO PICK FIGHTS.

I GUESS HOKAGE DON'T HAVE MUCH TO DO.

WE'RE GOING FOR A LEISURELY MORNING STROLL?

HUH?

LORD SEVENTH?!

AH!

SARADA!
YOU!
YOU'RE THAT...

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A SPECIAL MISSION.

WELL...

IT'S SO UNUSUAL!
TO RUN INTO YOU HERE, SO EARLY IN THE DAY, LORD SEVENTH.

...?
KAWAKI...

SO I'LL BE CHAPER-ONING HIM AROUND THE CLOCK.

HIS NAME'S KAWAKI.
AND AS YOU KNOW, HE'S A VIP.
COMIN' RIGHT UP!

GREAT IDEA.

MISTER, GIMME ONE WITH CHUNKY RED BEAN JAM!

UM... YES.

IS THAT A TANAKI?

DIDN'T WE JUST EAT BREAKFAST?

IS THIS... LUNCH?

WHICH FLAVOR DO YOU WANT?

YOU CHOOSE ONE TOO, KAWAKI.

IT'S A SNACK, SILLY, A SNACK!

FOR FUN.

CHEW CHEW CHEW...

...

A SNACK?
I recommend the custard filling.

F.Y.I.

I'll take a chocolate one.

Comin' right up!

But feel free to choose otherwise.
WHAT THE?!

THIS IS SUPER-GOOD!!

SO WHAT IF I HAVEN'T?

CHOMP

CHOMP

... 

NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.

I WAS JUST SURPRISED.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE NEVER HAD A TAIYAKI BEFORE?

UH...

... 

ANYWAY.

CAN I HAVE A BITE?

I'VE NEVER TRIED THE CHOCOLATE ONE.
SO WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOME?

IT BELONGS TO ME, RIGHT?

HURRY UP!

DOB AS YOU WILL.

FINE.

I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU IN THE DUST!
KAWAKI, NO!!!
What're you doing?!!

He's just a kid who accidentally ran into you!
HE WASN'T LOOKIN' WHERE HE WAS GOIN'!

PLEASE FORGIVE HIM!!

WHUMP

... THERE'S DANGER LURKING AROUND EVERY CORNER IN THIS WORLD.

YOU OUGHTA BE MORE CAREFUL.

NOTHING WRONG WITH ROMPING AROUND, BUT...
OKAY...

ARE YOU OKAY?

SORRY TO HAVE SCARED YOU SO MUCH.

YOU CAN GO NOW.

...
THOSE TWO WERE LITTLE KIDS!

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?!

WHAT KIND OF CHILDHOOD DID YOU HAVE?!

YEESH!

JUST TEACHING 'EM A LIFE LESSON.

SHADDUP, I WASN'T SERIOUS, OKAY?

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, MISSY.

WHY ARE YOU STILL TAGGING ALONG?

ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU FREAKED THEM OUT!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MANNERS AT ALL?

NOW, NOW, KAWAKI. THERE'S NO NEED TO ALWAYS REACT SO HARSHLY!
I thought you wanted to make it so Boruto wasn’t upset with you.

Sorry I wasn’t raised properly.

Hmph.

That’s never going to happen, the way you’re going.

...

I know that...

This shop.

Here we are.
SORT OF.

YOU NEED TO BUY FLOWERS, LORD SEVENTH?

COME, KAWAKI. LET'S GO IN.

MASTER INO'S FLOWER SHOP...

WELCOME—...
ALREADY ON IT.
RELAX.

IS HE THE...?

NARUTO?

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO CHECK ON THAT?

HE HAS PEOPLE AFTER HIM.
KEEP THE SENSORY UNIT ON ALERT?

YEAH.

SO FIND ONE YOU LIKE.

GREAT!

ALL OF THE VASES HERE ARE FOR SALE.

ACTUALLY... WE'RE LOOKING FOR A VASE.

YOU HEARD THAT, KAWAKI?

 WHICH WILL IT BE?

CAN WE BUY ONE HERE?
NOW HURRY UP AND CHOOSE.

WE'RE ONLY HERE BECAUSE YOU BROKE A VASE, REMEMBER?

HUUH?

FEH.

WHY DO I HAVE TO PICK IT?

COULD YOU BE A BIT MORE SINCERE ABOUT IT?

HEY.

FINE, THEN. THIS ONE.

INSTEAD OF BEING SO RANDOM.

KA-WA-KI!!

AND WHO THE HECK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, EH!
IF YOU TRULY FEEL SORRY, LET IT SHOW IN YOUR CHOICE OF VASE.

IT'LL HAVE MEANING BECAUSE YOU SELECTED IT.

AND THAT REMORSE WILL HOPEFULLY BE RELAYED TO THE RECIPIENT.

SHEESH...

THAT'S WHAT SINCERITY IS.

REACH...
YUP.

I DID PICK IT RANDOMLY, FOR SURE, BUT IT'S NOT A BAD DESIGN.

AND I THINK IT'LL FIT IN WITH THAT ROOM.

I STILL LIKE THIS ONE.

YOU HAVE A SURPRISINGLY GOOD EYE.

YES, YEAH!

AS A "NICE TO MEET YOU" GESTURE.

NO PROBLEM!

VERY WELL.

THIS ONE, THEN.

HUH?

ARE YOU SURE?

IN FACT...

...I'LL THROW IN SOME FLOWERS TOO--SPECIAL BONUS!

THESE OUGHT TO DO IT.

THEY SHOULD MATCH THE VASE.
TAK

WAHH!!

KR

NCH

30
KAWAKI?

... 

SORRY...

HUE 

HUE

IT’S ALL RIGHT.
ARE YOU OKAY?

...
I've thought that a lot.

I wish that I had died, just like those other kids.

My life's been hell since then.

Fsh

I'll go wrap you a new one.

I should have another of those.
RELAX, KAWAKI.

YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
DON'T MENTION IT.

JUST BUY A LOT NEXT TIME.

THANKS, INO.

FOR THE FLOWERS TOO.
DROP IN AGAIN, KAWAKI.

GOOD-LOOKING BOYS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE!

YOUR TURN TO EXPRESS YOUR THANKS.

HEY, KAWAKI.

AH, SURE!

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU FOR SO LONG.

UM, LORD SEVENTH?

I SHOULD GET GOING TOO.

YAMAKAKA POWER STOP?

HEY!

NO WORRIES!

KAWAKI!

...
SO IF...YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING...

MY GOAL IN LIFE IS TO BECOME HOKAGE.

...JUST ASK, CUZ I'LL BACK YOU UP.

JUST LIKE LORD SEVENTH.

LATER!
What was that about?

...?

It means you're friends already.

Good for you.

DIY

Why can't she mind her own business? Jerk.

FEH.

Hmmm?
DAD!

OH!

WHERE’S KAWAKI?

WHERE, WHERE?

A NEW WHAT?

SHOW HIM, KAWAKI.

AH, WE JUST GOT BACK.

HE BOUGHT US A NEW VASE.
I'm shocked.

So you were sorry, for real.

FSH

Huh.

You still got a problem with me?

I told you I was.

RSTL

However...

I'll acknowledge your sincerity.

Fine.

...
KEEP IT.

YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT, RIGHT?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, DAD!

WHAT IS IT?

TAK
...YEESEH. THAT BOY...

GAH.

ANNOYING BRAT.
A sensor unit led by the Yamanaka clan.

There was once...

I know.

A special unit that monitored all who entered or left Konoha via their chakra.

Is it still active now, in peacetime?

But that was during the war, right?

Oh, I see...

It's been pared down, but it continues to function.

Then we won't be able to infiltrate them that easily.

If anything foreign enters the mix, it's detected instantly.

They distinguish whether a chakra has previously been registered in Konoha or not.
SO YOU STAY PUT HERE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HUH?

TAk

?!

HEY!
...BE GOOD AND STAY PUT.

HOW...

KOJI ?!

SO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO STIR THINGS UP...

I JUST TOLD YOU.

IT WON'T GO LIKE THIS FOR YOU.
DAMMIT, KOJI!

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO ENTER WITHOUT A HITCH?!

NOW...

...WHERE COULD YOU BE, KAWAKI?!
Number 29: Shadow Doppleganger Jutsu
HE'S NOT BLUFFING.
SO HE MANAGED TO FIND A WAY TO OUTWIT THE SENSORY UNIT?

IT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SNEAK IN UNNOTICED.

A SPECIAL UNIT THAT MONITORS ALL WHO ENTER OR LEAVE KONOHA VIA THEIR CHAKRA!

THEY DISTINGUISH WHETHER A CHAKRA HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED IN KONOHA OR NOT.

AND SLIPPING AWAY FROM MY WATCHFUL EYES TOO!
DAMMIT, KOJI!
PULLING ONE OVER ON ME AGAIN!
THIS IS MY MISSION.

SORRY, DELTA...

I SHALL DO AS I PLEASE.

RSTL
Superglue 65g

... 

Whaddaya want from me?!

Feh!

That's the part of you that I don't like!
HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT?!

SUARE, I'M FREE, BUT...

WELL...

HOW ABOUT IT? IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

YUP.

I'M KICKING BUTT IN THIS GAME RIGHT NOW...

I GUESS IF YOU REALLY INSIST, DAD...

THEN AGAIN...

ALL RIGHT.

YOU DON'T HAVE A MISSION TODAY, RIGHT?

...I'LL MAKE THE TIME.
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!
LIKE I SAID, HIMANE!
STOP MOCKING YOUR BIG BROTHER!!

SECRETLY HAPPY, RIGHT?

BUT YOU'RE...

COME WITH US, KAWAKI.

YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT KARMA.
FWOOO

I PROBABLY DON'T NEED TO SAY THIS, BUT...

YOU CAN DO IT!!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

SHOW ME HOW MUCH YOU'VE IMPROVED.

I AIN'T HOLDING BACK...

...DAD.
FWP-FWP

TAK

WH/P

B' BOOF

SHADOW DOPPELGANGER JUTSU!!!
...THE HOKAGE'S FAVORITE TECHNIQUE?

ISN'T THAT...

THE SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS...

SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS...

THE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER JUTSU.

MY BROTHER'S GOOD AT IT TOO.
SSH

DON'T THINK SO.

ZWISH

THO K

UNH!!

ZSSH
WHAM
HAAH!

VOOSH

GAH!!

TAK

... 

DAMMIT!

B-BOOF

THAT ALL YOU GOT, BORUTO?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO HOLD BACK?
Huh?

Quit it with the petty tricks.

Use the karma already!

What're you doing?

In order to figure out how to get rid of it.

That's easy for you to say!

First, you gotta be able to use it at will.

I told you, we need to learn a lot more about karma.

What?!
IF IT'S THAT YOU AIN'T USED TO IT YET...

...I'LL HELP YOU.

KEELEN
IT REACTED TO KAWAKI’S KARMA AND EMERGED...

...ITS RESONATING!
SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

RIGHT, BORUTO?

WHAT'S CLEAR...

IS THAT IT SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES. IN SHORT, YOU GET STRONGER.

IT DOES FEEL LIKE YOU'RE BRIMMING WITH MORE POWER THAN EARLIER.

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT KARMA'S ABOUT.

...I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY IF I'M TESTING IT ON YOU, DAD.

YOU'LL LEARN THINGS BY USING IT.

AND IT'S MORE SENSIBLE TO TRY IT OUT IN TRAINING RATHER THAN IN ACTUAL BATTLE.

KAWAKI'S GOT A GOOD POINT.
SHFF

HERE I COME!

BOOM
TAK ZWISH

WHUP

FP

FWP FWP

KRA-KRAKLE

RAITON LIGHTNING STYLE...

THK
...THUNDERBOLT!!!

KRACKLE

BO

OF

SHADOW DOPPELGANGER JUTSU!!
YOU'RE BEHIND ME!!!

THE STRENGTH OF YOUR JUTSU IS ALSO A LOT GREATER.

IT'S NOT JUST YOUR POWER OR SPEED...

TOO SLOW, STUPID!

WHAAK

GAH!!
GOOD JOB TRAINING!

YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER, BORUTO.

I'VE LEARNED ONE THING.

SETTING KARMA ASIDE...

HEH HEH!
IT'S A SHINOBI RITUAL, KINDA LIKE A SALUTATION...

THAT'S CALLED THE UNISON SIGN.

THANKS!

WHAT'S THAT THEY'RE DOING?

THAT YOU DO AT THE END OF A MATCH.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...YOU'RE OF NO WORTH TO ME.

IF YOU CAN'T MASTER THE KARMA...

GET UP!

HUH!

HUH!

HUH!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS THING?!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH !!!

TAKE IT OFF ALREADY !!!

WHAT A RELIEF.

NOW GET UP.

GOOD, KAWAKI. YOU'VE STILL GOT LOTS OF ENERGY!
YOU HAVE NOTHING.

KAWAKI...

YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A SINGLE THING.

YOU ARE EMPTY...

YOU DENY YOUR OWN WORTH.

THERE IS A HOLE IN YOUR HEART.

...YOU LOathe YOUR EMPTY SELF.

AND MORE THAN ANYTHING...

IT'LL JUST SPILL RIGHT OUT OF THAT HOLE.

NO FAMILY... NO POWER...

OR FRIENDS...

NO TALENT...

NOTHING YOU GAIN WILL EVER FILL IT.
...THAT IS PRECISELY WHY...

BUT, KAWAKI...

BECAUSE IT IS A SPECIAL MARK THAT IS THE ONE AND ONLY THING...

...THAT CAN FILL YOUR PUNCTURED HEART.

...I BESTOWED THE KARMA UPON YOU.

...DOES IT HURT SO MUCH?!

THEN WHY...
THWAP

...TO HAVE TO KILL YOU AND GO FIND ANOTHER.

NOW STAND UP, FOR IT'D BE A PAIN...

YOU ARE WORTHLESS WITHOUT IT. I TOLD YOU.
Huh?

It seemed like fun.

The drill earlier?

Always like that?

I ain't a ninja.

I can't wield chakra or whatever you call it.

How?

You want to try it next time?

Ninjutsu training?

Yeah.

Chakra exists within everyone of us.

That's not true.

That's not its true nature.

Sure, we ninja do use chakra to power ninjutsu, but...

It's not a special thing exclusive to ninja.
...is that it's a binding force.

The real essence of chakra...

A binding force...

Through chakra.

We're all linked, in no small measure...

And Boruto and Sarada...

...and also Himawari and Hinata.

Connecting you and me...
THAT'S COOL.

...THAT CLONING MOVE...

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT...

SEEMS HANDY.

THAT TOO, BUT...

... OH YEAH, IT'S SUPER USEFUL.

YOU MEAN SHADOW DOPPELGANGER?

YOU CAN DO A LOT OF STUFF AT THE SAME TIME.

WHEN YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH.

YOU COULD ALSO GLOBBER YOURSELF, RIGHT?
A LONG TIME AGO.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT.

YOU WOULDN'T FEEL ANY BETTER.

NAH, I DON'T RECOMMEND THAT.

YOU'VE GOT TO TRY IT FIRST.

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?

SO I HAVE PROOF.

HUH?
It's much better fighting an opponent.

As long as it's a worthy rival.

Friendship can change the world.
IN UNBELIEVABLE WAYS.

YEAH, RIGHT.

THAT TOO...

...I'VE PROVEN FIRST-HAND!
SIGH...

THERE YOU ARE, KAWAKI...

FOUND YOU!
Kawaki's Dark Side

HEH. HEH.

WHAT?! YOU ARE ONE MEAN, MEAN GUY!

WHADDYA THINK...

BAD ENOUGH THAT HE GOT SUPER EMOTIONAL JUST OVER EATING A TAIYAKI.

SO THIS KAWAKI GUY...

...IT SEEMS HE HAD A HORRIBLE UPBRINGING.

TIS A KONOHA-STYLE WELCOME.

...HIS REACTION'D BE IF WE SWITCHED OUT THE RED BEAN PASTE FOR A CHUNK OF WASABI?

FOR REAL?

CHOMP

IT'S A TAIYAKI...

HMM?

HEE HEE HEE!

HE'S TAKEN A BITE!

NOR

IS IT HERE FOR ME TO EAT?

KAWAKI CONSIDERS EVERYTHING HE EATS DELICIOUS.

THIS IS SO GOOD!!!

SO WHAT THE?!

HUH???
Number 30: Face-to-Face
Hey.

What'cha lookin' at?

Feh.

You're really gonna put the whole thing back together?

Um...

Huh?
...It's impossible. It just ain't reasonable.

I was thinking about it, but...

KLUNK

A waste of time.

...I think that's plenty. Thanks!

You did buy us a new vase, so...

...
...AND I FIND OUT HE'S SQUATTING AT THE HOKAGE'S HOUSE.

HERE I WAS WONDERING HOW HEAVY A GUARD HE WAS UNDER...

HMM, SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO JUST SAIL IN AND MEDDLING...
...I was planning to meddle anyway.

Not that...

...Kawaki... and...

I'm counting on you...

...Uzumaki Boruto...

VWOOOOOOO
YOU DON'T PLAN TO COME BACK, DO YOU?!

THAT BASTARD KASHIN KOJI!

I'M SO PEEVED I'M ABOUT TO PASS OUT!

ARGH, DAMMIT! I'VE HAD IT!

FWAP

I WANNA SLAUGHTER SOMEBODY! ANYBODY!!
GO! GO AND...

SINCE IT DOESN'T USE CHAKRA...

...REPORT KAWAKI'S WHEREABOUTS TO ME.

...IT SHOULDN'T BE DETECTED BY THE YAMANAKAS.

VWOOOOO

SWOOOOOO
YO.

BIG BRO!

ONLY A FOOL WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

PATHETIC.

GIVING UP AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE IT'S TOUGH.
FINE.

I'LL HELP YOU.

YOU WANNA RESEARCH THIS THING, RIGHT?

WHAT CHANGED?

HMPH.
I WANNA BE ABLE TO USE THIS THING A BIT BETTER.

THAT'S ALL.

JUST THINKING THAT YOU HAD A VALID POINT.

NUTHIN'.

HUH, YOU'RE ACTUALLY USING YOUR BRAIN. NOT BAD...

...FOR AN IDIOT.

HEY, WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

I'LL SHOW YOU.

EVERYTHING THAT I KNOW ABOUT IT.

ALL RIGHT.
WE'LL DO THIS THROUGH ACTUAL COMBAT.

IT'LL BE FASTER, SINCE I BET IT'S EASIER FOR YOU TO ACTIVATE IT WHEN YOU'RE UNDER PRESSURE.

...AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL BE HURTING!

NO NEED, HOLD BACK...

BUT...

...DON'T WORRY, I'LL GO EASY.
SHUP

WHEEEEEEEN

ZOOOOGH

SHUP

NOW...

LET'S HAVE A LOOK.

GO, BORUTO! YOU TOO, KAWAKI!!
Huh? What's that?

What's happening?

His very body... is a scientific ninja tool.

Let's kick it up a notch.

Your speed and agility aren't half bad.
GWEEEEEN

TRY TO ABSORB THIS.

DON'T DODGE IT!  ALL RIGHT?

JUST DO IT!

IT AIN'T YOUR FIRST TIME!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO JUST...
IT’LL ONLY HURT A LITTLE!

YOU BASTARD!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA GO EASY ON ME!!

I AM.

RELAX, FSH

GAH!!

DAMNIT!!
NO

OUSH

OWW-WW!!

THAT HURRRRRRRRT !!!!
YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO JUST DO IT!!

YOU GOTTA TEACH ME HOW FIRST!!

... WHAAAA ?!!!!

YOU'RE DENSER THAN I THOUGHT.

FEH.

C'MON, IT AIN'T THAT HARD.

GAR GAR

RSTL
...you need to tie the unison sign first, remember?

if you're done sparring...

you know what, you're a...
PUT OUT YOUR HAND LIKE THIS.

HERE.

TCH!

FSH

...
BORUTO ?!

THROB

UGH ...!

AAARGH !!!

WHAT THE?!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SWOOO

...!

UGH ...

THAT WAS...
WHY THE HECK DID HE POP UP JUST NOW?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

GAH!

THAT HURT, DAMMIT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HUH?

DID YOU SEE ANYTHING JUST NOW?

KAWAKI!

ARE YOU BOTH ALL RIGHT?

WAS I THE ONLY ONE?

I'M FINE.

YEAH.

JUST THE USUAL PAIN I GET SOMETIMES.

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
JUST NOW...

INVOLUNTARILY, I SUSPECT... IT WASN'T DELIBERATE.

BORUTO'S WOUNDS HEALED.

...OR SOMETHING PECULIAR TO BORUTO. HOWEVER...

I COULDN'T SEE IF KAWAKI'S DID TOO, SO...

...I CAN'T DETERMINE WHETHER THE PHENOMENON IS AN ASPECT OF THE KARMA...

...IT'S GOING TO BE A BIT PROBLEMATIC.

...IF JIGEN ALSO POSSESSES THE SAME POWER...
FWEEEEEN

GLARE
FOUND YOU!
SHOOM

TAk

I'LL BE DETECTED NOW.

IS KOJI STILL SEARCHING FOR KAWAKI?

NOT THAT IT MATTERS AT THIS POINT.

Sproing
LET'S SEE HOW IT GOES!

BLAM
ZWOOSH

Twitch

Thank you very much!

This is...

No match! It's new!

Yessir!

Verifying chakra signature...

Copy that!

Operator! Are you tracking it?!
DO ME A FAVOR, TELL THE POLICE FORCE TO STAY PUT.

GOT IT.

I'LL DEAL WITH THIS MYSELF.

JUJU

JUST ONE.

HEADING STRAIGHT AT YOU.

YEAH.

HOW MANY?

KVOOOOSH

THAT FOOL IS TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL.

DELTA!
SH

K_VO0000

TAKE HIMA...

AND RUN. RIGHT AWAY.

BORUTO.

AN ENEMY IS HEADED THIS WAY.

LISTEN UP, YOU THREE.

WHADDAYA MEAN, AN ENEMY?

HUH?
I suspect they're after Kawaki.

I'll fight them here.

Uh, sure...

Now go, Boruto! Hurry up!

Kvooosshh!
...MY PUNISHMENT CAN BE, HMM...

...KAWAKI?

FROM YOUR EXPRESSION, IT SEEMS YOU REMEMBER HOW SUBLIME...
Number 31: Monsters!!
'VWOOO

O O O O

ONE OF THE INNERS, OR CORE MEMBERS.

HER NAME'S DELTA.

SHE'S A HIGHER-UP.

IS SHE A PART OF KARA, KAWAKI?
You're the leader of Konoha Shinobi, the Hokage, right?

I know about you, Uzumaki Naruto.

It's truly an honor to meet you, but...

...could you move aside? You're in my way.

Each and every inner is a monster.

Watch out!

I have business with that boy.
...SNORTY FOR ONCE!

YOU'RE PRETTY IRRITATING.

OH?

KAWAKI IS AN IMPORTANT GUEST OF MINE.

I CAN'T JUST LET HIM HAVE CONTACT WITH A TOTALLY UNKNOWN OUTSIDER.

I THINK I'LL KILL YOU.

SORRY, BUT...
KAWAKI, YOU CONCENTRATE ON PROTECTING YOURSELF.

STAY BACK, BORUTO. WATCH OVER HIMAWARI.

DAD!!

SHUP

SHUP

FWOOOO
THE RASENGAN DISAPPEARED!!

WHAT THE?!

USING HER SPECIALLY MADE EYES.

SHE PROBABLY ABSORBED IT.

VWOOOOO
ARE THEY SCIENTIFIC NINJA TOOLS?!

THOSE EYES...

UGH!

BAM
IT ISN'T JUST YOUR EYES!

YOUR LEGS TOO?!!

HMPH! NICE DODGE, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
That's right.

Snap

ZRP

Plus a whole lot more of me.

I'm completely modified.
JUST LIKE KAWAKI?!

A SCIENTIFIC NINJA TOOL BODY!

... ...
DAD !!!!

Ooh, that looks painful.

I got you right through the gut.
ZWOOOOOSHH

HMFF.

Guess you're just as much of a monster as me.
AWW... DID THAT GET TO YOU?

HOW ANTI-CLIMACTIC.

OH NO, DON'T HOLD BACK, BOY.

STAY BACK!!!

NO, BORUTO !!!

IF YOU WANT, I CAN SEND YOU WITH HIM TO THE AFTERLIFE.
I'll make you regret it...

...until you die!

Hey.

If you dare... lay even a single finger... on the kids...

Sprong

DKK
MY BUSINESS IS JUST WITH KAWAKI.

THOUGH I’LL ALSO BE KILLING YOU ALONG THE WAY.

YOU THINK YOU’RE IN ANY POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS?

UNH ...

AND DON’T GET ME WRONG, I HAVE NO INTEREST AT ALL IN YOUR CHILDREN.
...WHO'S MIS-TAKEN...
YOU'RE THE ONE...

HUUH?

THE PART ABOUT NOT LAYING A SINGLE GRUBBY FINGER ON THEM!!

KAWAKI WAS INCLUDED IN WHAT I SAID!

VWOOOOOOO
I just don't get it...

Why expend so much effort on a stranger who is only...

...going to bring trouble to your door?

...SHHH

U-ugh!!! GAAH!!!!

You must be feeling pretty desperate, braving danger to infiltrate enemy territory...

...And you?

It's a big risk...

...All by yourself.
WHY ARE YOU SO HUNG UP ON KAWAKI?

WHAT IS HE TO YOU?

JUST CURIOUS.

NO REASON.

IT IS MY JOB TO WONDER.

WHY ARE YOU SO CONCERNED ABOUT HIM...

...WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE KILLED?
... KLUNK

I'M NOT BUYING IT.

YOU'RE A HORRIBLE ACTOR!

YOU SAW THROUGH IT!

DAMMIT!

FISH

HUH?
HIS WOUND...

...IS HEALING?!

WHAT A MONSTER.

I GUESS IT TAKES A LOT MORE TO KILL YOU.

DON'T GET ME SO WORRIED!

WHAT THE?!

I'M SORRY THAT I SAID I'D KILL YOU.

I TAKE IT BACK.

I SUPPOSE I DID MISUNDERSTAND YOU.

...NO LUCK.

I WAS HOPING THAT IF I SEEMED WEAKENED...

...YOU MIGHT DROP YOUR GUARD AND SPILL A BUNCH OF INTEL, BUT...

FEH.
I'VE DECIDED TO DISMEMBER YOU ALIVE, AS A REWARD.

...FOR YOUR LITTLE CHARADE.

I'LL BE GOING ALL-OUT NOW TOO.

OOH, I'M SCARED.
I doubt it'll change the outcome.

SURE, GO AHEAD.

G-G-G-

G-G-G-

Hey, you two, let's get farther away.

We're too close here!
YAAH!!

BO

KK

ZSHH

TAK
SKWEEEE

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

I'VE GOTTA GIVE THAT BACK TO YOU.

BO

OF

GAH

!!!
ZSHH

TMP

There's no room for me at all!

W-What an unbelievable battle!
THE X CARDS' DARK SIDE

FLOP

WELL, ITS RARITY IS LEVEL C, THE LOWEST.

CAN'T BE HELPED.

SO MANY MASTER SHINO CARDS.

I HAVE OVER 30 OF HIM NOW.

YEESH, THEY'RE SO COMMON.

BUT THE REAL MASTER SHINO IS MORE POWERFUL, RIGHT?

IT'S A MYSTERY.

ITS ABILITIES ARE RUBBISH TOO.

RARITY DOESN'T MATTER TO ME, BUT...

HOW DO YOU EVEN USE THEM?

FOR THEN ... I'M GLAD I HAVE THE VISOR.

... THEY CAN'T TELL THAT I'M CRYING DURING CLASS.

MAYBE HE'S JUST LIKE HIS CARD?

... THEY CAN'T TELL THAT I'M CRYING DURING CLASS.

WHO KNOWS?

PFF

HA HA HA

HA HA HA
THE X CARDS' DARK SIDE 2

Better than Master Shino, but...

Rarity level UC, uncommon...

I guess it's not that easy to get R or rarer cards.

Flop

This time, it's Old Man Kiba.

Heh heh heh!

You hear that, Shino?!

Master Kiba's sense of smell is a handy skill that lets you take a peek at one of your opponent's hidden cards.

It's a power card that you can't have enough of.

Ha ha ha ha!!

Wha?!

Bam!

Yes! A rare card!

Whoa, Jackpot!

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