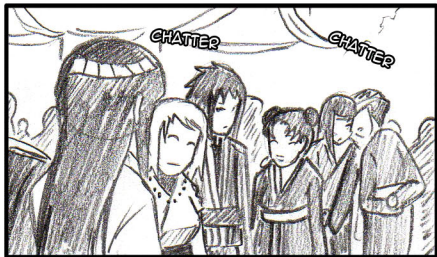
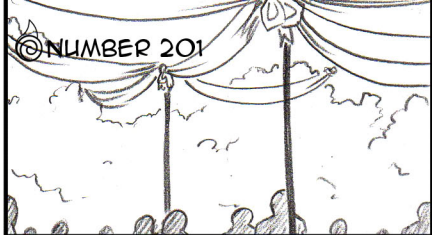
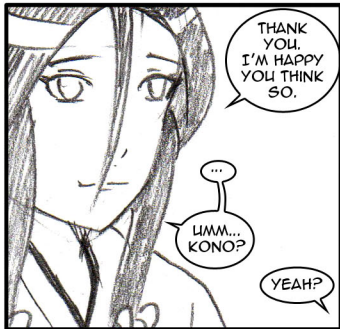


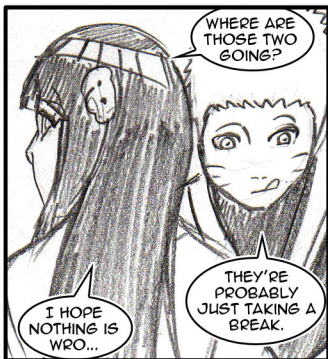
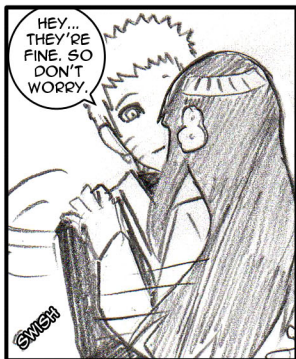
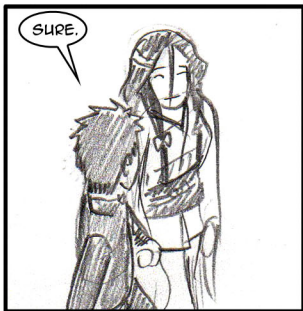
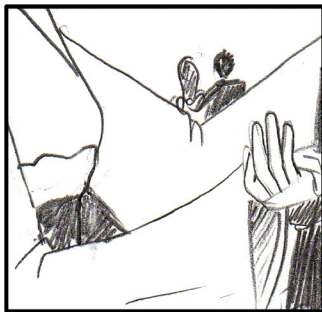
THE WORLD IS A NEVER ENDING TORRENT OF STORIES, EACH ONE HAVING A BEGINNING, AND AN END, WITH GREAT CHAPTERS OF LIFE IN BETWEEN, IN A CONNECTED COLLABORATION OF EXISTENCE.

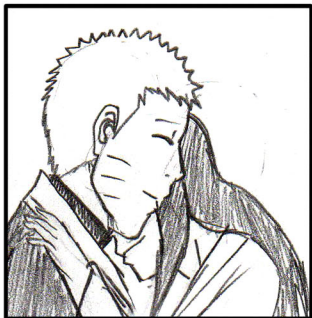
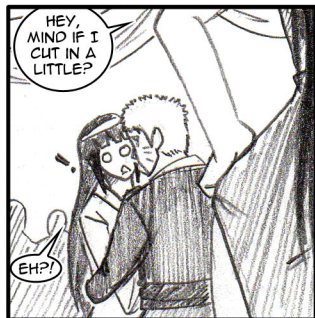
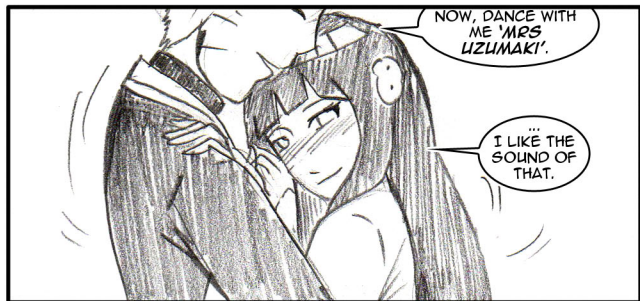


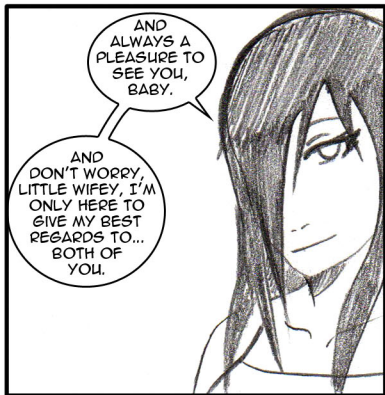


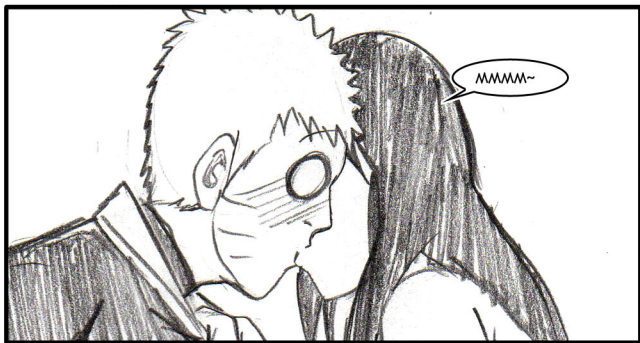
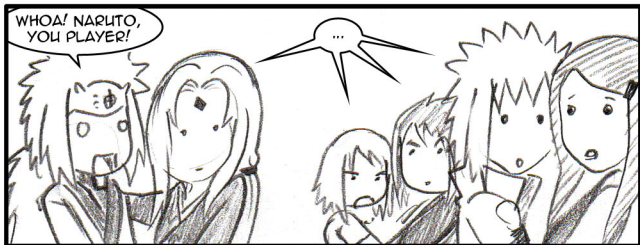
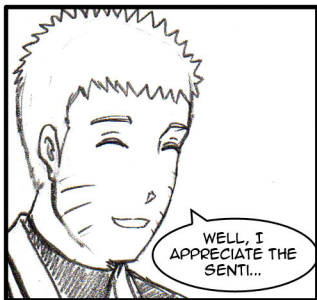
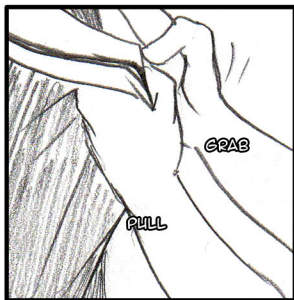




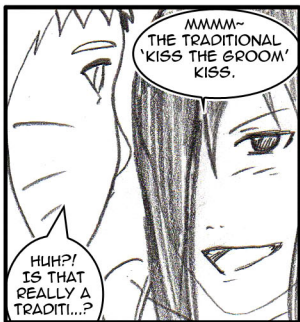
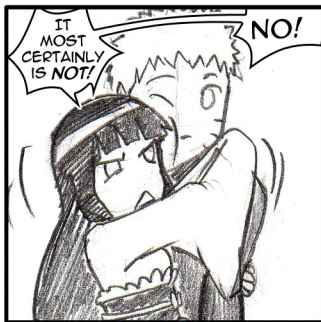
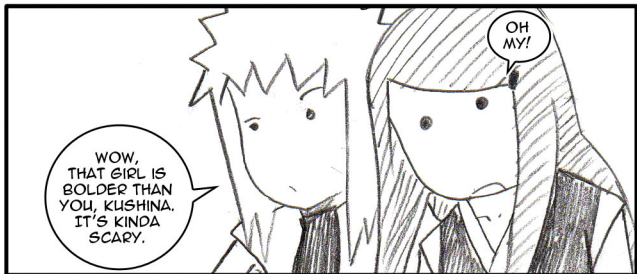
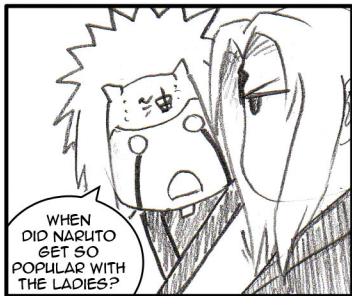


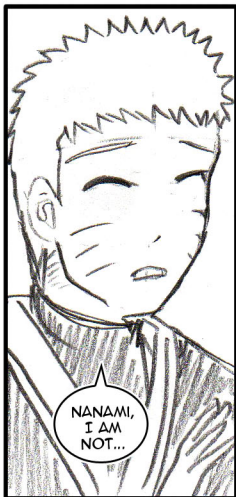
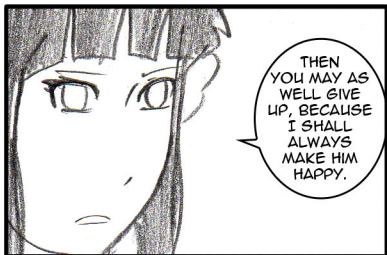
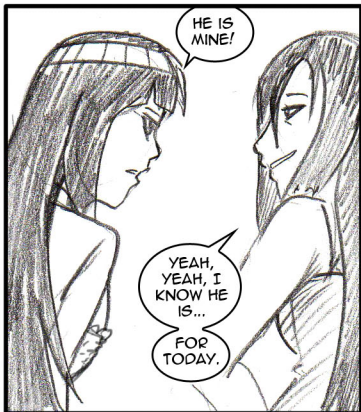


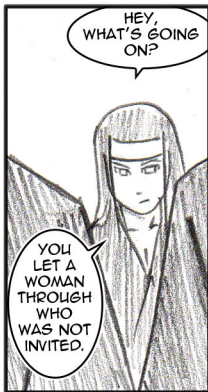
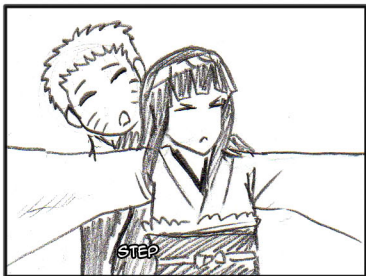
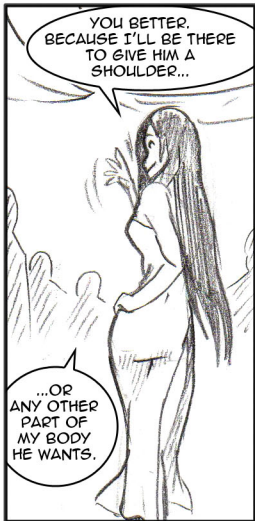
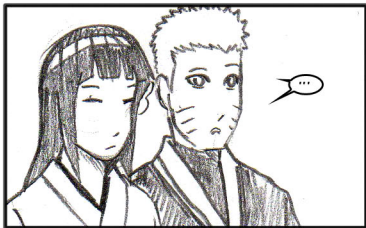


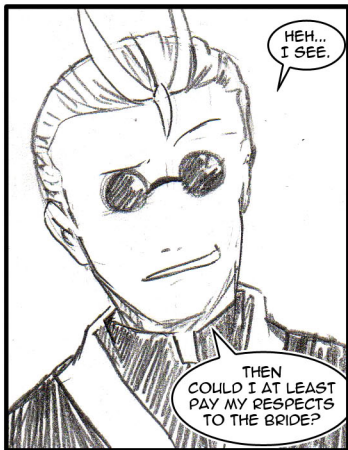
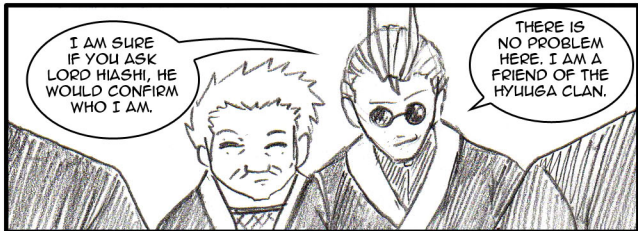


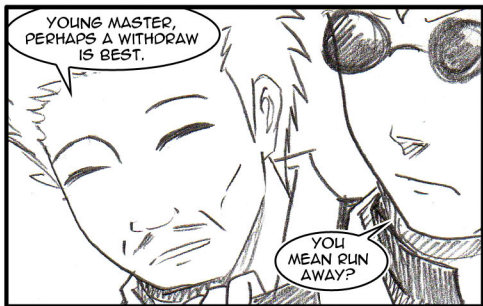






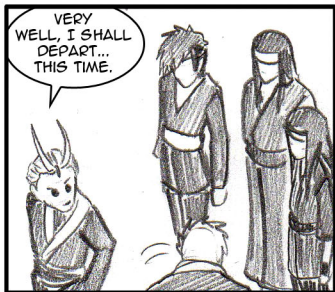




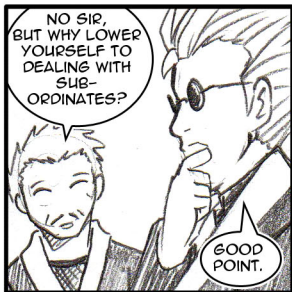


YOUNG MASTER,  
PERHAPS A WITHDRAW  
IS BEST.

YOU  
MEAN RUN  
AWAY?

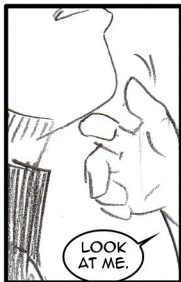
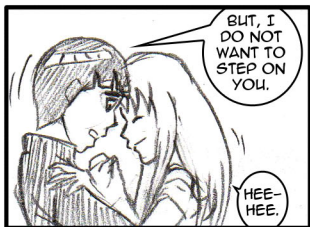
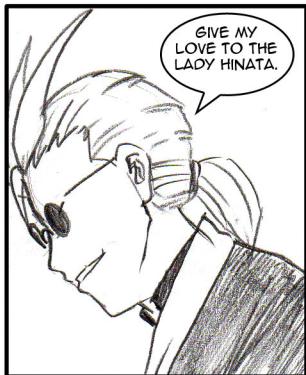
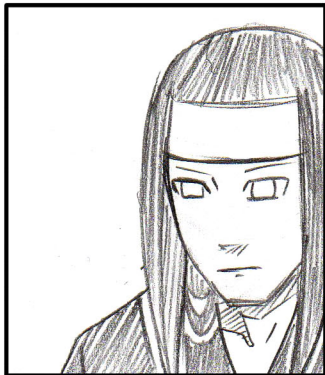


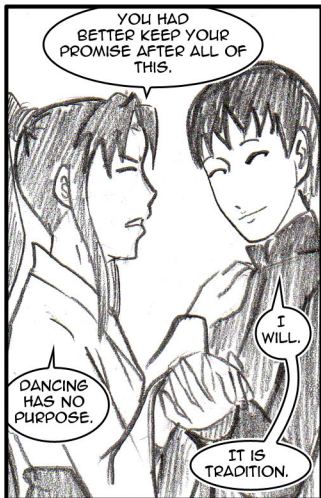
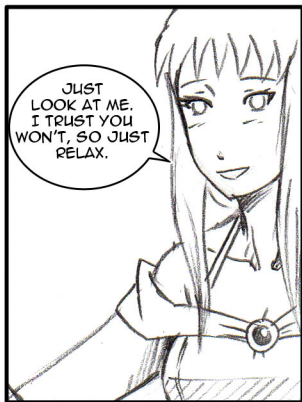
VERY  
WELL, I SHALL  
DEPART...  
THIS TIME.

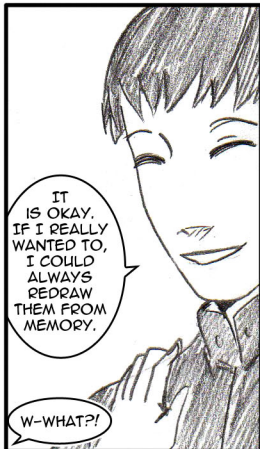


NO SIR,  
BUT WHY LOWER  
YOURSELF TO  
DEALING WITH  
SUB-  
ORDINATES?

GOOD  
POINT.







IT IS OKAY. IF I REALLY WANTED TO, I COULD ALWAYS REDRAW THEM FROM MEMORY.

W-WHAT?!



I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY THOSE DRAWINGS YOU MADE OF ME.

I DIDN'T THINK AN ARTIST WOULD PURPOSEFULLY DESTROY THEIR OWN WORK.



WELL... BECAUSE YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT MODEL, WITH A SUPERB BODY.



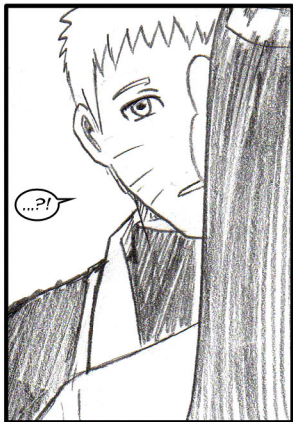
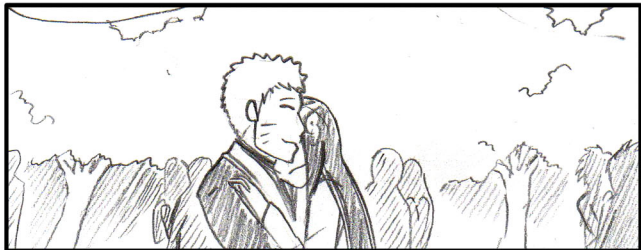
YOU HAD BETTER NOT!

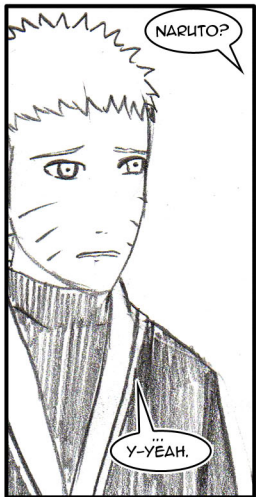
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO ANYWAY?

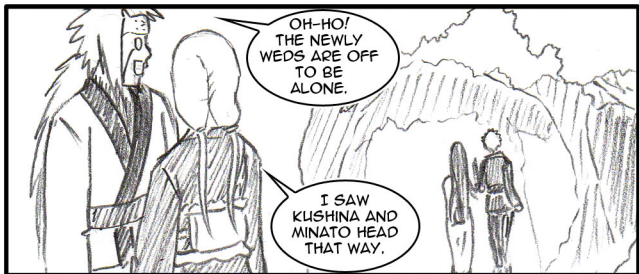


UGH... YOU ARE SO ANNOYING.





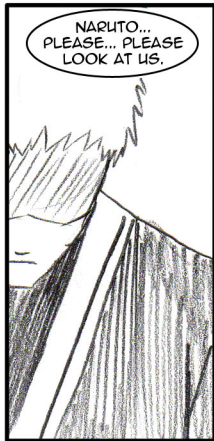






OH...  
MY DEAR  
SON.

DON'T  
CRY. WE  
WILL  
ALWAYS  
BE WITH  
YOU.



NARUTO...  
PLEASE... PLEASE  
LOOK AT US.



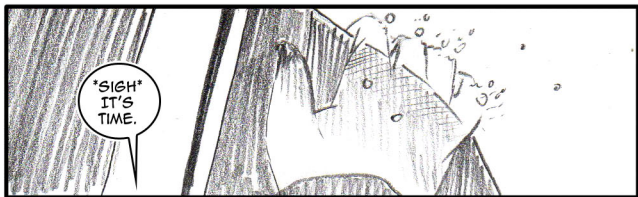
AND  
WE COULD  
NOT BE  
PROUDER.

YOU ARE ALL  
THAT WE DREAMT YOU  
WOULD BE, AND WE KNOW  
THAT YOUR FUTURE WILL  
ONLY MAKE US PROUDER OF  
YOU.

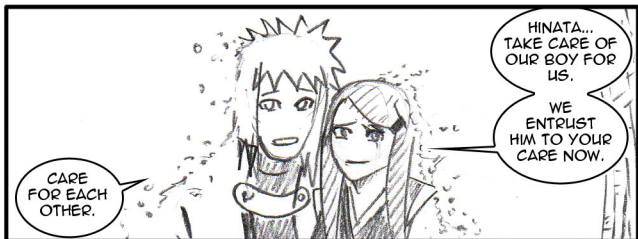


FATE  
TOOK US  
AWAY FROM  
YOU...

BUT IT ALSO GAVE US  
THE TIME TO SEE THE  
WONDERFUL MAN YOU  
HAVE BECOME.



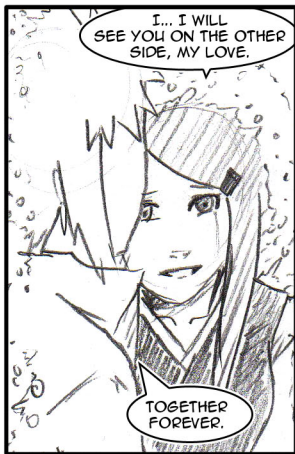
\*SIGH\*  
IT'S  
TIME.



CARE  
FOR EACH  
OTHER.

HINATA...  
TAKE CARE OF  
OUR BOY FOR  
US.

WE  
ENTRUST  
HIM TO YOUR  
CARE NOW.

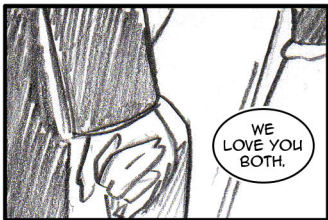


I... I WILL  
SEE YOU ON THE OTHER  
SIDE, MY LOVE.

TOGETHER  
FOREVER.



I WILL,  
WITH MY  
WHOLE  
HEART, I  
PROMISE  
YOU.



WE  
LOVE YOU  
BOTH.

