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Chapter 491: A Killing Zone

After explaining all the details regarding how to raise the kids, Fujin added, "The two places I said that you shouldn't try to modify are this library and the meditation center. I have inscribed several seals in the meditation center, making meditation much more effective than normal. You will have them practice the Leaf Concentration exercise in the meditation room. You guys can use it for meditation as well.

As for this library, I have stored hundreds of scrolls in here to help the kids. They cover almost every field that a student needs. There will also be some stuff that you might find useful."

Once again, everyone was surprised. To build a library that covers every aspect and could even help the veteran ninjas... It implied that either the person who built the library was incredibly knowledgeable or that he had stolen the scrolls from the library of a hidden village!

Needless to say, Fujin had copied most of the information from Konoha's library. That said, he was extremely careful about it. He had only copied a very small amount of scrolls and he focused on the jutsus that were commonly used in every major village to ensure that no suspicions would be cast on him and no members would be able to guess where he came from. He didn't copy any jutsus that were only used by Konoha ninjas.

The place where Fujin and the rest were sitting was just the lobby. There were several doors surrounding it. In addition, there was a staircase going to the underground floors. Fujin pointed at the doors one by one and said, "This room has a range of rank E jutsu scrolls in it. It covers all elements.

This room has rank D jutsus. This room has basic information on other fields, such as Fuinjutsu, Sensor, Medical Ninjutsu and some other basic stuff. That said, I couldn't get a lot of scrolls on medical ninjutsu. Hayato, since you are a healer, you will be tasked with going through the available information and adding more if you can."

Hayato nodded and said, "Leave it to me."

Fujin continued, "As for the last room, it is empty for now. Everyone, including the students you recruit, can access any scrolls on this floor. However, the underground floors will be restricted as per ranks.

The first underground floor has several rank C jutsus and can be accessed by Field Agents. The second underground floor has several rank B jutsus and can be accessed by Captains. Above the Captain ranks are Commanders and above them are Special Elites. Commanders can access the third underground floor which currently has very few rank A jutsus. Special Elites can access the last underground floor which is supposed to have rank S and forbidden techniques but is empty as of now.

While I won't be here to monitor the library, I have inscribed several seals that will keep track of who uses which floors. I hope that none of you or the ones who you recruit break these rules.

That said, there is no need to be extremely strict with this. For instance, if a captain feels that a particular rank B jutsu will be extremely useful for a field agent, then he can teach the jutsu to him or ask Shigeki to allow him to read that scroll.

Similarly, students who show excellent talent can either be rewarded with a visit to the first underground floor to select one jutsu or the teachers could directly give them the jutsus that could help them become much stronger. The same applies to all ranks.

Another important aspect is that I alone can't completely fill up this library. So, if any of you know a jutsu that isn't in this library, then you can create proper scrolls for them and add them to the library. For example, I'm sure that the number of water jutsus in this library will be far inferior to what you had access to in Tanigakure. So, you could add those water jutsus in the library. This would help us slowly improve the library and make it as good as the ones in the major ninja villages."

Everyone pondered on Fujin's words. After some time, everyone nodded in satisfaction one by one. Even though Fujin had restricted access depending on the ranks, he still provided everyone access to several jutsus. They just needed to see if there were any jutsus that would be helpful to them. Not to mention, Fujin still had left a way for them to get access to higher-level jutsus.

In a manner of speaking, all of them were getting a lot of benefits from Fujin without having contributed anything. Fujin knew about it. His initial plan was to introduce a contribution point system and only give the benefits once a member has contributed towards the growth of Phantom Haven Society.

Unfortunately, creating such a system was an extremely difficult task. Even more difficult was ensuring that the system was implemented properly. Without him personally looking over it, the system wouldn't have functioned properly and could have created discord among the members. As a result, Fujin decided to scrap the idea and directly gave the benefits.

Of course, it wasn't without its positives. It would help the members get stronger at a faster speed. And, it could even make them more loyal to Fujin considering how selfless he had been with them. On the other hand, there was a risk of them getting more greedy and trying to demand more from Fujin later on. It was why Fujin didn't entertain any demands of getting revenge.

After some time, Mitsuo asked, "How can we be promoted up the ranks?"

Fujin explained, "Just become stronger. Shigeki will be responsible for Field Agent and Captain promotions. Commander and Special Elites promotions will be handed just by me. Shigeki can explain the details later on."

Mitsuo nodded. The others asked a few more queries which were resolved by Fujin. Once all the queries were resolved, Fujin became busy in explaining how they could utilize the seals and barriers he had left in the bases.

He first showed them how to provide their chakra to the barrier to strengthen it in case there was an attack on the base. He taught Shigeki how to activate and deactivate the barrier for the main base. He spent the remaining day explaining to them about other arrangements he had left in the main base.

The next day, he did the same for the four mini-bases. He also provided Shigeki with several scrolls with instructions in case they forgot any details.

Finally, it was time to leave. Fujin had spent 12 days in the Land of Rivers. Adding the two days he had spent completing his missions, he had been away from Konoha for two weeks.

Fujin said, "I'll take my leave now. Shigeki, I'll leave this base in your capable hands. Once again, if you rescue or recruit someone, remember to only show them one of the mini bases. They will only be allowed in the main base after the Phantom Seal is applied."

Shigeki nodded and said, "Don't worry, I remember. Could I know when you'll return?"

The last time Fujin had asked him to wait, he had to wait for close to 3 years. He was hoping that Fujin didn't repeat the same thing. Fujin could see his concern and answered, "I can't say for sure. If luck is good, then within 2 months. In the worst case scenario, I'll come to visit in around 4 months."

Shigeki nodded and said, "Alright. I'll take good care of this base until then."

Fujin nodded. He said, "Unlike last time, I won't leave you without any means of communication. Here, take these."

Fujin handed Shigeki several tags with different colors and said, "These tags can be used to convey certain messages to me. You just need to insert your chakra into them. The green one will convey that you have recruited a group and brought them to one of the mini bases. The blue one will convey that one of the mini bases has reached full capacity and you start using a second mini base. The golden one will convey that you are facing financial issues. The purple one will convey that there is an argument among the members of the Phantom Haven Society that you can't resolve. The orange one will convey that the Phantom Haven Society is facing danger while operating outside. The red one will convey that the mini bases are under assault. And, the black one will convey that the main base itself is under attack."

Shigeki immediately understood the importance of the tags. He didn't understand how Fujin created them, but he didn't dwell upon it much. After all, Fujin was the only Grandmaster he had ever interacted with. The tags were made on a similar principle to the tag Fujin had created earlier which sent a message by bursting into flames. Only this time, instead of burning the correlated tag, it would just release some energy for Fujin to detect and form a symbol on it to indicate that the corresponding tag had been activated.

Fujin was satisfied with his response. He said, "Good luck."

In front of the 12 members of the Phantom Haven Society, Fujin disappeared. A look of surprise appeared on their faces. Mitsuo asked, "Was that Fuinjutsu as well?"

Shigeki shook his head and said, "No. His speed is otherworldly. I have never seen anyone move as fast as him."

The others were surprised that it was just pure speed. It made Fujin's impression even stronger. They decided to rest for a bit before starting what would be a rather arduous task.

As for Fujin, he turned around and glanced at the valley as he left. A thought appeared in his mind, 'Though I had initially just planned on creating a base here, this valley is perhaps my best killing zone! The number of Flying Thunder God Marks I left there is probably greater than the number of seals on my house. Once my teleporting range increases to around 15 kilometers, I can solo any army that dares to step inside here. Of course, that might also give away my identity. Oh well... I wonder if I'd ever use this killing zone...'

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Chapter 492: A Surprise

Since his mission was supposed to be close to the Land of Grass, Fujin had to move back to that location and then make his way back to Konoha in order to avoid any suspicions in case something happened on that route. This time, he travelled inside the Land of Rivers and moved North while leaving his Flying Thunder God at regular intervals. While making his way to the Land of Rivers, he had done the same on the opposite side of the border.

As he moved, he sensed a few ninjas every once in a while but ignored them. His mind was still busy thinking about whether he missed any important detail while building the Phantom Haven Society and whether he could do something more to strengthen it.

After some time, he concluded, 'There is nothing I can think of that I missed. Everything now will depend on the sincerity of the ones I recruited. If they decide to slack off, there is little I can do. That said, Shigeki was affected quite a lot by the Phantom Will. Hopefully, this issue won't occur. If there are any bad apples, I'll need to come up with a scheme to eliminate them.

The one shortcoming that Phantom Haven will have is a lack of high-level combatants. Shigeki should reach the Elite Jounin level soon even though his chakra levels aren't sufficiently high. However, apart from him, others don't even qualify to be called Jounins.

Not to mention, even when Shigeki becomes an Elite Jounin, he'll be one of the weaker ones. There is not a lot I can think of to improve his strength after he masters Pressure Damage and Blades of Wind jutsus without giving him any classified jutsus...

I guess I'll give him the Ice Kekkei Genkai book that I received from the Land of Frost. If he succeeds in merging the Wind and Water elements completely, then his strength will increase immensely. Though he still might not reach rank S, fending off weaker rank S like Kitsuchi or perhaps even Darui shouldn't be much of an issue.

Unfortunately, mastering a Kekkei Genkai is extremely difficult. All the information in the book is about failed attempts. So, this method has a very low chance. Should I try to recruit a rogue Elite Jounin to increase top-level combatants? But who?'

There weren't many rogue Elite Jounins. The ones who existed were almost all recruited into the Akatsuki. The worst part was that most of them had already died! Needless to say, Kakuzu was the one who killed the most.

Fujin analyzed, 'The only ones I can think of are Zabuza, Raiga and the Six-Tail Jinchuriki, Utakata. Unfortunately, all of them are rather difficult to deal with. I might be able to convince Utakata, but Akatsuki is hunting the Jinchurikis. It could directly expose the base in the future. It's too risky.

However, Zabuza and Raiga's personalities don't suit the Phantom Haven Society. Not to mention, Zabuza's goal is still Kirigakure. If I recruit them, then it might result in a conflict within the society. Without me being there to manage them, it'll be too risky. Unless I can create a second organization with morales that suit them. However...'

A bitter smile appeared behind Fujin's mask. It was too much work. He had to spend long hours and had dozens of Shadow Clones wrecking their brains to come up with every arrangement for Phantom Haven Society. To do something that might be even more complicated would take a lot of time.

Fujin let out a sigh and decided, 'Screw it. There is no point in spending so much time on an organization. Even in Phantom Haven Society, my interference has to be minimal. In this world, the only thing that matters the most is the strength that you have. If I were to become as strong as Hashirama or Madara, or better yet the Sage of the Six Paths, would it matter if I have 10 ninjas under me or 10 million?

I can't dedicate any more time to the organization than I already have. As long as it gathers sufficient information, I'll be satisfied. If I happen to come across any talented ninja or someone with a Kekkei

Genkai or a secret technique who is worth recruiting, then I'll recruit them. Beyond that, my contribution to the Phantom Haven Society will be limited to finances, jutsus and a bit of management.'

Having made his decision, Fujin began freely changing his appearance to decide what his third identity would look like, what his name should be, what mask he should wear, his back story and so on. Unlike his organizations, this identity was far more crucial for Fujin. It would be what he'll be using to wreak havoc in the ninja world!

After some time, Fujin finally decided on his disguise. He wore a Demon mask that was painted in red and black. His build was lean but quite tall, at nearly 7 feet. It was hidden behind a long black cloak which Fujin intended to inscribe hundreds of seals on to assist in battle. Just like Shiden, this identity didn't wear any headband either.

After deciding on the appearance, Fujin thought, 'What name should I give this iden...?'

Fujin suddenly stopped and jumped backwards. Several shurikens rained down on his previous location. Fujin looked forward and four ninjas appeared against him. He wondered, 'What the hell? I ignored them and they still came to find trouble with me? Besides, what do Amegakure ninjas want in the Land of Rivers? I'm still quite some distance from the Land of Rains.'

Fujin was indeed surprised. He didn't expect anyone to attack him without any provocation. Even more surprising was the fact that the attackers were from Amegakure and not Tanigakure.

The leader among the four Amegakure ninjas instructed authoritatively, "Take off your mask!"

Fujin asked in a taunting tone, "Sure and what else? Should I write my autobiography as well?"

Fujin's voice was incredibly deep. It was the voice he would use with his third identity. He thought, 'Oh well, though I wasn't expecting a fight, these four aren't very weak. The lead ninja should be a Jounin while the other three are close to Elite Chunin level, though they might be Jounins in Ame. It should be good for my first fight with Lightning jutsus.'

Fujin's taunt annoyed the four Ame ninjas. The leader said, "One of our ninjas stole important documents and escaped into the Land of Rivers. We need to check everyone to ensure that he doesn't escape from under our noses."

Fujin once again taunted, "Why would someone like that run in this direction instead of escaping?"

The leader arrogantly replied, "It doesn't matter. If you don't want to die, take off your mask. Otherwise, meet your doom!"

He thought, 'Who does this bastard think he is to be so arrogant? I would have let him go initially, but now, even if he takes off his mask, I'll accuse him of using Transformation jutsu and kill him. Considering the speed he was moving, he should be at Jounin level. So, he should be having a lot of money or other valuables.'

To his surprise, Fujin chuckled and replied, "Guess I want to die then."

The leader snorted and pulled out a small vajra-shaped object. He shouted, "Kill him!"

Immediately, the three Ame ninjas got into action while the leader followed them. Fujin didn't make the first move as he wanted to test his prowess with Lightning Release. There wouldn't be much point if he eliminated them in the blink of an eye. However, he couldn't help but shake his head and think, 'In this world, when there are so many people who can kill you in the blink of an eye, why do you want to butt your heads with someone confident enough to face you? Even Hanzo and Nagato won't be able to guarantee my dea...'

Fujin's eyes suddenly widened as he noticed the weapon in the leader's hands. A blade of pure electrical energy that glowed yellow appeared from the vajra-like object. It turned out that it was just the hilt of the sword.

Fujin quickly dodged the incoming attacks while thinking, 'This guy has Tobirama's sword? No wonder he was this cocky. Hehehe, what luck! I never imagined that I would get a suitable sword so easily for this identity!'

Fujin did research on Tobirama's Blade of the Thunder Spirit while he was in the academy. From what he recalled, the sword was stolen only a few years before Naruto graduated. So, he wanted to steal it from the ones who would attempt to steal it later. Unfortunately, the information from his memories didn't match up.

The Blade of the Thunder Spirit had been missing since Tobirama's death. Konoha always guessed that it fell in Kumogakure's hands. However, a couple of decades later in the Second Great Ninja War, this sword was in the possession of an Ame Jounin who was a close aide of Hanzo. Due to Hanzo's existence, Konoha couldn't retrieve the sword.

Fujin had given up on the sword as well as he knew that there was an entity far more dangerous than Hanzo in the Land of Rain. In fact, he had pretty much forgotten about it. He never expected that an Ame Jounin would bring him such a valuable gift.

A grin appeared behind his mask as he thought, 'I thought he was stupid. How ungrateful of me. This guy is even more generous than Hiruzen.'

As Fujin kept dodging, the Ame ninja with the sword appeared in front of Fujin and swung the sword vertically. A grin appeared on his face as he shouted, "DIE!"

To his surprise, Fujin raised his right arm and caught the sword with his right hand. A grin appeared on the ninja's face as a massive current electrocuted Fujin! A painful scream escaped Fujin's mouth as he was assaulted by innumerable electric shocks!

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Chapter 493: Blade of the Thunder Spirit

Seeing Fujin in pain, the grin grew wider on the Ame ninja's face. His teammates grinned as well. He said, "That's the price you pay for your arrogance. Finish him!"

His subordinates quickly moved to finish Fujin off like they had killed innumerable other ninjas using the same combination attack. Dozens of shurikens were launched at Fujin's vital organs and neck.

To their surprise, Fujin suddenly stopped screaming and said in a mischievous tone that didn't suit his deep voice, "Just kidding..."

At that very instant, three lightning spears suddenly shot out from where Fujin was standing. The sudden development caught everyone off guard. In the blink of an eye, the lightning spears had knocked off all incoming shurikens and stabbed through the hearts of the three Ame ninjas. All fell dead without any struggle.

While the Lightning spears were launched, Fujin thought, 'I guess I have finalized the name and the backstory of this identity. I wonder who would be the first one to hear this bullshit story, hehehe.'

The leader's eyes widened. Fujin let go of the sword and the Ame Jounin immediately retreated away from Fujin. Fujin looked at him and said, "Second Hokage's Blade of the Thunder Spirit. That's a rather impressive weapon. Whether you join your subordinates or not depends on whether or not you are able to impress me."

Fujin thought, 'While I barely recall this sword, I have no recollection of what the skills of this sword are... The scroll in the library only mentioned the ability to shock others and to cut through chakra. But, if the ability is so lousy, then it wouldn't be a weapon that a Hokage would use. I hope he can showcase some skill.'

While Fujin was thinking casually, the Ame Jounin was terrified! Fear was visible on his face. He thought, 'How was he able to endure the electric shocks? Who is he? And how did he kill 3 Jounins in the blink of an eye? Even I wouldn't be able to do that!'

The Ame Jounin was completely on guard. All his attention was focused on Fujin. He didn't dare to make the first move again. Instead, he asked, "Who are you? What do you want?"

Fujin replied, "No one famous, I guess. I used to go by the name Akuro. As for what I want, I was just passing by until you fellows decided to stop me."

The Ame Jounin was even more confused. He wondered, 'Used to go by? What does he mean by that? Also, was he really just passing by? No way. He should have some goal in mind.'

He quickly said, "My village is led by a God and an Angel. If you attack me, God will judge and kill you."

Fujin replied, "Eh, a God and an Angel descended into this world? Alright. I'll go pay them a visit later. As for you, do you want to join your subordinates or do you want to fight for your life?"

The Ame Jounin's mood became even worse on being looked down so much. He shouted, "Don't underestimate me! Lightning Dragon!"

He swung his sword towards Fujin. A large amount of lightning was unleashed from the sword. It took the form of a Dragon and dived towards Fujin at a fast speed. At the same time, he opened an umbrella and launched a rain of poisonous needles towards Fujin.

To his surprise, Fujin once again extended his left arm forward and stopped the Lightning Dragon's head with his left palm! In less than a second, the entire dragon hit Fujin's palm, but he stayed still. The Lightning Dragon dissipated, leaving only a few Lightning charges around Fujin's palm.

The Ame Jounin wondered, 'Is he immune to Lightning? But how can that be? In terms of destruction, nothing comes close to Lightning. Especially when it comes from this sword. How do I fight him?'

Fujin saw the incoming needle rain and just waved his left palm. All the Lightning he had absorbed from the Lightning Dragon was released and formed an Electric Field in front of him. It blocked or deflected every needle heading towards him.

Having no other choice, the Ame Jounin attacked once again. He swung his sword but aimed it at the sky instead of Fujin.

'Lightning Release: Lightning Crows jutsu'

A large amount of Lightning was unleashed once again. It reached around 50 meters above the ground. Around a hundred small crows made of Lightning were formed. Each one of them dived towards Fujin.

The Ame Jounin quickly weaved hand seals while the Lightning Crows were diving towards Fujin.

'Water Release: Exploding Water Colliding Wave jutsu'

He spat out a large amount of water creating huge waves. Without waiting to see how the jutsus worked, he turned around and began escaping.

Fujin observed the attack and analyzed, 'Weird... Very weird... The amount of chakra he is using doesn't match the amount of chakra it should take to form such a large jutsus. His chakra consumption should have been ten times higher. Does the sword have an amplification effect?

If so, I can see why Tobirama used this sword. He was famous for his water jutsus. Using this sword, he could seamlessly use the Water-Lightning combination jutsus. Not to mention, his chakra consumption will be much less. In a war, this could be the deciding factor between victory and death.'

When Fujin had just become a Genin, his favorite battle tactic was staying in the background and forcing his opponents to consume all their chakra. While he used that tactic more because he was subconsciously afraid to put himself at greater risk, this tactic was disgustingly effective against opponents who had lesser chakra. As such, he could easily see how much benefit the sword would be in a war.

This time, Fujin raised both his palms which were covered in Lightning.

'Lightning Release: Lightning Vortex jutsu'

Fujin released several Lightning charges which began spinning at a rapid speed forming a Lightning Vortex. It was a defensive jutsu that Fujin had created by himself.

The Lightning Crows slammed into the Lightning Vortex in four waves. As soon as the crows entered the vortex, they would become unstable and dissolve back into pure lightning and be absorbed by the vortex. As a result, the Lightning Vortex kept getting stronger!

Once the bombardment stopped, Fujin controlled the vortex and slammed it as well as his hands into the ground.

'Lightning Release: Lightning Rage jutsu'

In a moment, a blastwave of Lightning was unleashed towards the incoming water wave. As strong as the water jutsu was, Fujin's jutsu was strengthened by the Lightning Crow jutsu unleashed with the help of the sword. As a result, the two jutsus were at completely different levels! The blastwave of Lightning tore through the water wave, completely dispersing it in different directions!

Fujin let out a sigh and muttered, "How disappointing..."

A senbon appeared in Fujin's left hand. Fujin's lightning chakra began flowing through the needle as he threw it towards the Ame Jounin who was escaping.

As he escaped, the Ame Jounin turned around to see what the loud noise was. His eyes widened as he saw his water jutsu getting blasted away mercilessly! Suddenly, he noticed a small shiny object surrounded by blue sparks piercing through several trees. Before he could react, the lightning-charged senbon pierced through his heart!

His eyes widened in disbelief. He looked towards his chest as his jacket was being dyed red with his blood. As he lost his footing and dropped to the ground from the branches he was running on, he looked forward and saw the lightning-charged senbon continuing forward while piercing several more trees until it escaped beyond what he could observe.

A few seconds later, his eyes closed as he followed his three subordinates into the afterlife. Fujin flickered next to him and took the sword hilt from his hands.

Fujin observed the Vajra-shaped hilt and inserted some chakra into the sword. Once again, a Thunder Blade appeared. Fujin observed the blade as he continued analyzing, 'That said, though it can be used to conserve chakra, it isn't strong enough to create an impact in any other way in a fight between rank S ninjas.

Then again, even though Tobirama lost this sword during his death, he didn't leak the correct methods of using this sword as the scroll in the library said. Those should be with Hiruzen or Danzo. Even though Amegakure had this sword for some time, they shouldn't have unlocked all its secrets. If that is the case, then it might have more secrets.

Oh well, let me see what this generous fellow knows.'

Fujin placed his palm on the Ame Jounin's head and began reading his memories.

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Chapter 494: Learning a Strong jutsu

After reading his memories, Fujin analyzed, 'I see. So Nagato has already killed and replaced Hanzo quite some time ago. The Land of Rains is officially a forbidden place from now onwards. Though I should be able to escape from the Six Pains, there is no need to risk confrontation with him as of now.

Anyway, it looks like the Lightning Dragon and the Lightning Crows were the two strongest jutsus this guy could use with the help of this sword. Still, this guy...

The sword was given to him by Hanzo after the previous wielder died. To think that he would betray Hanzo and beg Pain to allow him to serve him instead. Should I consider him traitorous or just a smart guy to leave the sinking ship? Hmm, probably the former. He wouldn't have attacked me if he was that smart.

Oh well, it's good that Ame at least did some research on this sword. When they first got it, they could only use it to cut through chakra and zap anyone by physically touching the sword to them. That would have been borderline useless in a battle at my level.'

Fujin stopped providing chakra to the sword and the Thunder blade disappeared. Fujin stored it in one of the storage seals he had inscribed on his right forearm. He cremated the Ame Jounin's body and buried the ash deep into the ground as usual and left the area. As for the other 3 bodies, Fujin didn't particularly care. After all, they barely saw anything before dying.

As Fujin left, he analyzed, 'Though I have this sword, I might still need to get a couple more made of chakra metal. The Blade of the Thunder Spirit, though good, is in elemental form. I'm not used to such a sword.

I'll need to test how this sword will perform against a normal sword that has chakra flow charged with different elements. If it doesn't work against Wind or Lightning chakra flow, then using it for defense will be suicidal.

That said, using this sword as a medium for using long and mid-range Lightning jutsus will be very useful. If I can't settle a fight quickly against an opponent who is about as strong as me, then I should use this sword to conserve my chakra. Oh well, I'll experiment with this later and decide what to do.'

Fujin quickly moved towards Konoha, changing his appearance back to Fujin once he entered deep into the Land of Fire. A day later, he reached Konoha without any other incident. He visited Shichiro and reported the completed missions before returning back to his house.

After returning, Fujin thought, 'So what should I do now? Should I continue with the Flying Thunder God training? Or should I continue with what I started in the valley?'

Fujin thought for a bit before deciding, 'I have been training the Flying Thunder God non-stop for quite some time. I'm developing some fatigue. I guess it'll be good to take some time off that jutsu and focus on others. I guess it's time to finally master this...'

Fujin raised his right palm and began releasing chakra. It began rotating and Immediately formed a Rasengan. Immediately, Fujin began infusing Wind chakra into the Rasengan. Slowly, Wind began revolving at a very high speed around the Rasengan. Four very small blade-like shapes appeared around the Rasengan, spinning rapidly around it.

Fujin looked at the chakra ball and thought, 'I knew that my affinity to Wind is high, but I never imagined that it would be so ridiculously high. Thanks to the Shadow Clone trick, I managed to infuse Wind Chakra successfully into the Rasengan with an hour of practice back in that valley. However, my clones managed to infuse the Wind Chakra into the Rasengans without the aid of any other Shadow Clone on the second day of training itself. To think that I would learn Wind Release: Rasengan so quickly without needing any clones to assist me...'

Fujin slowly dispelled the jutsu without letting it explode. A breeze appeared inside his house, but thanks to Fujin's control, no damage occurred. However, Fujin's breathing became rougher.

He analyzed, 'That said, the chakra needed for this jutsu is beyond ridiculous! And this is just the Wind Release: Rasengan. Rasenshuriken will still require even more chakra.

Though I spent 5 days training there, I couldn't actually train a lot due to how chakra-intensive this training is. That said, I could only spend half my chakra back in the valley as I needed the other half in

case something happened. This time, I'll consume the soldier pill and have my Shadow Clones train 5 days straight.

Not to mention, I have another issue to handle. While creating this jutsu shouldn't be a tough task for me, actually slamming it into an enemy would hurt like hell. My Shadow Clones instantly disperse due to the backlash of the jutsu after they slam it into an object.

It's time to go to Mount Muteki. As per what Ryu had said the first time we met, my chakra has already surpassed what he had said to be the minimum requirement for learning Senjutsu. If I can learn Sage mode right now, then I'll be able to handle the backlash caused by the Rasenshuriken. Besides, I'm excited to see what the Sage mode taught by Winged Sabertooths would look like...'

Fujin was about to summon Kaito when suddenly his bell rang. Fujin looked towards the door and thought, 'Naruto? What good timing he has. A few minutes ago, I wouldn't have returned home and a minute later I would have already left...'

Fujin opened the door and Naruto excitedly said, "Fujin! I had just come to train when I saw that you had returned!"

Fujin smiled and said, "I just returned. And, I was just about to leave once again. What's up?"

Naruto looked in a confused manner and asked, "You are leaving already?"

Fujin nodded and said, "Yes. I have some work. I should be back in another week or two. Anyway, how's your progress?"

Naruto immediately answered, "I can run up the trees now. However, I'm still struggling with using two jutsus one after another."

Fujin replied, "That will take a lot of practice. Keep training as hard as you can and you'll succeed soon. Good work with tree climbing though. Come with me. I'll show you another cool thing before I leave."

Naruto excitedly followed Fujin while exclaiming, "You are the best, Fujin!"

The two quickly made their way towards the river. Fujin said, "This one might be more fun than climbing on trees. This time, you'll have to learn how to walk, and later run, on the water."

Naruto's eyes widened. He asked Fujin in surprise, "We can do that?"

Fujin replied, "Sure we can. Watch."

Fujin stepped forward and began walking on the water. He turned around and said, "Now you try. Concentrate chakra on your feet and step on water."

Naruto nodded and followed Fujin's instructions. Needless to say, he fell into the water on his very first step, causing Fujin to chuckle. Naruto quickly swam up, moved to the river bank and took deep breaths. Fujin said, "This is much more difficult than walking up the trees. The surface of the tree stays firm unless you apply too much chakra.

However, the surface of the river keeps moving as the water moves. In addition, the amount of chakra you need to release to stand on it is much higher. Keep those in mind as you try again."

Naruto said, "Alright. I'll try it again."

Fujin got off the river and saw Naruto trying it. After a few minutes, Naruto managed to take 2-3 steps before falling into the river.

Fujin said, "Good. Just keep doing this until you are able to walk on it. Once you are comfortable, you can try running and even try to skate on it. Practice this along with the two combination jutsus. I'll leave for now."

Naruto said, "Thanks again, Fujin. I'll begin running on water in no time. Believe it!"

Fujin smiled and said, "I will. That said, if your chakra becomes low or if you are too exhausted, don't continue this training. If you fall in and have no energy to swim out, then you will be stuck in the middle

of the river, flailing your limbs and might drown, unable to exit the river and will never achieve your dreams. So, be careful."

As Fujin spoke, his voice became a bit scary, causing Naruto to shiver. Naruto nodded and said, "Don't worry. I won't overdo it."

Fujin once again smiled and said, "Alright. See you later."

Fujin disappeared from Naruto's vision. Naruto muttered, "Fujin can be scary at times. Still, I want to learn how he can disappear out of nowhere."

Of course, though Fujin's words were scary, he wasn't really worried. Naruto was the last person in this world who could die of chakra exhaustion. Even if he fell into such a situation, Kurama would have no choice but to send him chakra. Of course, that would attract Hiruzen's attention, which was something that he didn't want to see. That is why he warned Naruto.

Fujin returned to his training ground, summoned Kaito and said, "Kaito, reverse summon me back to Mount Muteki."

Kaito said, "You sound impatient. Anyway, sure. Give me a minute."

A minute later, Fujin disappeared from Konoha and appeared on Mount Muteki!

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Kaito looked at Fujin and asked, "So, what's up? Why did you want to come here?"

Fujin replied, "Well, I wanted a place where I could train alone. A place where I can cause a lot of destruction without attracting trouble. Know any?"

Kaito replied, "Sure. There are plenty of unoccupied mountain peaks nearby. Want a lift?"

Fujin answered, "Sure, but I want to meet your father first. Take me to him."

Fujin jumped on Kaito's back as Kaito took a flight. He asked, "What do you want to do with father?"

Fujin replied, "Not much. Just wondering whether he'll teach me how to harness and control nature energy. One of the jutsus I'm learning has a massive backlash. I'll probably not be able to handle it unless I can strengthen myself with nature energy."

Kaito was surprised. He asked, "Such a strong backlash? The jutsu must be impressive."

Fujin chuckled and replied, "It is. I'll show it later."

They reached Ryu's cave. Ryu opened his eyes as he saw Kaito and Fujin flying in. Kaito landed in front of his father and Fujin jumped down. Ryu observed Fujin and a surprise appeared on his gigantic face. He said in his jagged voice, "Impressive. Your body has gotten a lot stronger since the last time we met. I didn't expect you to make such quick progress."

Fujin nodded and said, "Yeah, it was one of the aspects I focused on."

There was no need to guess what caused the explosive growth. Though Fujin's main focus in the last four months was on mastering the Flying Thunder God jutsu, he also kept his training on the Eight Inner Gates. Though he struggled to open the Gate of Life, once he did, it didn't take him a long time to open the Gate of Pain. He was currently working towards opening the Gate of Limit, though he would require a lot more time to actually be able to open it.

Ryu asked, "Good. Why did you come to visit me?"

Fujin didn't beat around the bush and directly said, "I want to learn Senjutsu. My chakra has already increased beyond what you had mentioned the requirement for learning it was. My physical body is perhaps even stronger in that regard. So, can you teach it to me now?"

Fujin had thought a lot about the matter before asking. Learning how to harness Nature energy was risky. In terms of chakra, he was far lacking compared to what Naruto's chakra levels would be when he

attempted it. However, he should be much better off than Jiraiya when Jiraiya began learning how to use Nature energy. It was why Fujin was being insistent for the first time. The only variable that Fujin was aware of but couldn't calculate was the Winged Sabertooths would have a different method of teaching as compared to Toads involving different risks. So, he couldn't be certain about the risk level.

Ryu didn't move from his lying position and looked to be in deep thought. A couple of minutes later, he answered, "No. Not yet."

A frown formed on Fujin's face. He asked, "Why not?"

Ryu answered, "What I had stated was just minimum requirements. You have done well in reaching those in less than 4 years. I have to admit that I didn't expect you to do it so quickly. However, as I said, they are just minimum requirements.

Don't forget that no human has ever managed to learn our form of Senjutsu. So, don't be impatient. Keep improving your strength. Once I feel you are ready, I'll do everything I can to make sure that you learn it."

Fujin fell silent. He could sense that Ryu's words were genuine. However, he didn't want to give up so easily. Senjutsu was an important power-up that he wanted. It would be the second skill that would allow him to differentiate himself from other rank S ninjas, along with the Flying Thunder God jutsu.

If the Flying Thunder God jutsu gave Fujin invincible speed and movement ability, Sage Mode would be what would give Fujin the ability to go head-to-head against top-tier rank S ninjas and still come on top without having to rely on his speed and hope that his opponent makes a mistake.

Fujin asked, "Didn't you say that you could help me improve my wind affinity and increase my chakra reserves if I fell short? Can we do that?"

Ryu answered, "Improving your wind affinity isn't an issue, but the method of increasing your chakra reserves isn't entirely safe and has several drawbacks. Also, it is very costly. Considering your current chakra levels, you don't need to depend on it. Just continue doing what you are and let your chakra reserves increase naturally."

Ryu thought, 'I didn't expect his chakra reserves to keep increasing at a fast speed despite him already using so much of his potential. It is more than 5 times what it was back when he met me the first time. I had estimated that he would only be able to increase it by four times and that he'd need another decade to reach that stage.

If I knew he'd progress this fast, I wouldn't have mentioned the existence of such a method. Anyway, it's good that he has managed to surpass my estimates. Otherwise, I would have had to use that secret technique to transfer some of my own chakra to him.

That would have weakened me and would have severely limited his future potential. Of course, my chakra would have made it easier for him to learn Senjutsu. As long as he did, any loss in potential would be meaningless for him. And, as long as Grandfather's prophecy came true, my losses would also be worth it.

That was why I was willing to do it. However, the current situation is much better.'

While Ryu was in thought, Fujin was analyzing, 'This could be troublesome. Considering his words, I think he might only teach me Senjutsu once my chakra reserves stop increasing or the rate of increase becomes very slow. However, when will that be? 10 years from now? 15 years? I can't wait that long. Though I have ways to delay the Fourth Great Ninja War, I might not be able to delay it by such a long time.'

Fujin asked, "Can you give me an estimate of when you can teach me Senjutsu?"

Ryu frowned. He asked, "Why are you so impatient? Something like Senjutsu can't be rushed. If your mind isn't at peace, then you won't be able to learn it no matter how strong you are."

Fujin fell quiet. After a few moments, he sighed and said, "There are a lot of undercurrents flowing in the Elemental Nations right now. There is a massive civil war in one of the major countries which has been happening for over half a decade. The other countries are slowly building up their power as well. And, recently a group has arisen that has extremely powerful ninjas and are capturing the Tailed Beasts."

Ryu's eyes widened on learning that a single group was capturing the Tailed Beasts. Fujin continued, "It is unknown what they plan on doing with the Tailed Beasts. However, I have a gut feeling that soon a

huge war will break. A war that will make the previous three Great Ninja Wars look insignificant in comparison. I want to learn Senjutsu before all hell breaks loose. Otherwise, it'd be too late to learn it."

This time, Ryu fell silent. He had no interest in the Elemental ninjas or the ninjas. As such, he wasn't very aware of what was happening. However, from Fujin's tone, he could understand the severity of the matter. Though Fujin didn't provide any proof, the 'gut feeling" of someone as strong as Fujin wasn't something anyone would take lightly. After all, it wasn't as if there was any proof to show that the prophecy he believed in was true either.

Ryu asked, "What's a Great Ninja War?"

Fujin was dumbfounded by the question. However, he quickly recalled, 'Ah right. He hasn't had any summoner for a long while. Even I never summoned him due to how chakra-intensive it is to summon him.'

Before Fujin could answer, Kaito replied, "It's a war where every Ninja village on that continent fights against one another. They do it every once in a while. The last one was over a decade ago. Several strong ninjas die in each war."

Unlike Ryu, Kaito loved flying across the world. As a result, he had seen various battles play out while he stayed above the clouds.

Ryu thought for a bit and asked, "How long do you think it'll be before the start of the next Great Ninja War?"

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Fujin thought for a bit and answered, "I can't be sure. No major village will make a move until the civil war in Kirigakure is over. As for the organization that is capturing the Tailed Beasts, they are lying low as well and doing their job secretly. However, that might change once they capture more Tailed Beasts.

Once that happens, the ninja villages will react and I can't calculate what will happen. Considering the seriousness of the matter, I might not be allowed to take time off to train until the issue is resolved. And, as I am right now, I have no confidence in taking on the Tailed Beasts. If my estimates are right,

then nothing big should happen within the next couple of years unless someone goes crazy. However, a big war will break out soon. I guess it'll happen in 3-4 years."

This time, Fujin's words weren't entirely true. He wasn't really afraid of the Tailed Beasts. The only thing that he was afraid of about the Tailed Beasts was the Tailed Beast Bomb. It was true that as of now he didn't have any counter against it.

However, once the range of the Flying Thunder God increases, he can dodge them with ease. In fact, once he became more efficient at the jutsu, he could even transfer an incoming Tailed Beast Bomb into the Void Dimension. That said, he couldn't do that at that moment. As a result, his words were true in a sense and Ryu didn't feel any lies in Fujin's words.

Ryu thought for a bit and said, "Alright. If nothing drastic happens, then I'll teach you how to harness Nature Energy in two and a half years. If you think that the war will happen before that, then I'll teach it to you earlier. That said, remember that I'm asking you to wait only so that you have a better chance of learning how to harness Nature Energy. So, don't try making any reasons to learn it earlier if there is no need for it."

Fujin nodded and said with a smile, "Alright. I am fine with that. Don't worry, I won't insist on it unless a war is close and inevitable."

Ryu nodded and said, "Good. Keep up your training. You'll have to work much harder if you want to try it in just 2 and a half years."

Fujin said, "Of course. I'll be staying here for a while though. I need space to practice a new jutsu."

Ryu replied, "Sure. Kaito will be with you while you are here."

Kaito said, "I had already agreed, Father. Let's go, Fujin."

Fujin nodded and flickered onto his back. Kaito and Fujin quickly left, leaving Ryu alone who was in deep thought. He wondered, 'A Great War... I wonder if the prophecy has anything to do with it.'

He thought for a bit before concluding, 'Probably not. Humans have a strange fascination with war. Even back then, they would always be at war with some clan or other. And now, they have even involved the Tailed Beasts in their wars. Sigh...'

Ryu had no interest in humans or their wars. As long as one of their summoners managed to learn Senjutsu, he couldn't care if every other human died.

Kaito flew over to a nearby peak that didn't have anyone living in it apart from some ordinary wildlife. Kaito asked, "Will this peak do?"

Fujin answered, "Yes, but there is no need to be on the peak. Fly down below where we may get more space to train."

Kaito said, "Alright. Let me know when you find a suitable spot."

Kaito dived down. Soon, Fujin noticed a spot that would be ideal for training. On his instruction, Kaito landed there. Fujin got off his back. Kaito asked, "Do you need my help in the training?"

Fujin said, "Not really."

Fujin took out a soldier pill and consumed it before adding, "I'll be training for 5 days straight. However, I'll need to rest for a couple of days after that. I'll need you to watch me over that period in case any incident happens. That said, there's no compulsion. I can just return to the village and ask you to reverse summon me if you have something else to do."

Kaito thought for a bit and said, "I'll keep watch."

He yawned and added, "I spent a lot of time flying around the world in the past few months. I was planning to take a break. Might as well watch you train and keep myself entertained."

Fujin smiled and said, "Suit yourself."

Fujin stretched his muscles and wondered, 'Now, how should I go about learning the Rasenshuriken?'

He thought for a bit before deciding, 'The amount of Wind Chakra needed for Wind Release: Rasengan is lesser as compared to the Rasenshuriken. Trying to create it without Shadow Clones will be difficult. I'll have 2 clones training together to learn this jutsu. Once they can perform it consistently, I'll have Shadow Clones try and create it without any help.

That said, one thing I realized in the 5 days I trained this jutsu is that I don't need to stick to just the Rasenshuriken that I remember. While the jutsu is perversely strong, there should be other methods to apply Wind Chakra to Rasengan. I can apply my own twists to the jutsu, creating unique effects that might be quite useful in combat.'

Six Shadow Clones appeared next to Fujin. 4 of them had 10% of his chakra while the remaining two had 20% of his chakra. The two clones with 20% chakra went away alone, while the ones with 10% chakra moved away in pairs.

As for Fujin, he began doing what he did whenever he stayed in a new place...

Kaito didn't have any interest in seeing Fujin apply seals. Instead, he was attracted by the intense chakra he was feeling from the Shadow Clones. He flew to a spot that would allow him to watch all the Shadow Clones.

His eyes first landed on the Shadow Clones in pairs. He saw one clone making the Rasengan and the other infusing wind chakra into it. His eyes widened as he saw how intense the jutsu was. He muttered to himself, 'Such a concentrated and intense jutsu. I don't think that even Father would be able to endure such an attack. No wonder he said his body isn't able to handle the backlash...'

He turned his eyes towards the two clones training by themselves. Just like the ones in pairs, they formed a Rasengan as well. However, instead of infusing wind chakra into the Rasengan, they were releasing a lot of wind chakra under the Rasengan.

One of the clones was satisfied with his creation and aimed his right hand in front of him. The Rasengan on his palm was separated by a layer of Wind Chakra. Suddenly, the winds blasted, sending the Rasengan flying for around 5 meters before it exploded.

The clone smiled and analyzed, 'Good! This idea works. I thought of this idea while trying to create the Rasenshuriken. It uses the principles of Assassin's Rush and Wind Laser jutsus instead of infusing wind chakra directly into the Rasengan. With the help of this wind blast, I should be able to send the Rasengan flying away at a fast speed. I'll call this attack Rasengan Cannon.

Unlike my Vacuum jutsus, from which enemies are mostly safe if they barely dodge it, with Rasengan, they'll need to also dodge the area of the explosion. I should try to use this method with Vacuum Trap Ball and later Rasenshuriken as well. It will be a great variation to have. In fact, with the Rasenshuriken, I could apply in a lot of different ways if I can control the wind chakra within the jutsu.'

The clone immediately got back to training. While the idea was good, he could only send the Rasengan flying for 5 meters as of then. The speed wasn't very impressive either. Fujin would need to train a lot to make his ideas a reality.

While Fujin's clones were training, Fujin was done with applying the seals. He took out the Blade of the Thunder Spirit and muttered, "Now, let me see what all you can do."

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Chapter 497: The 'Broken' Sword!

Fujin inserted his chakra into the vajra-shaped hilt. Immediately, a sword made of pure electricity appeared in front of him. Fujin observed it for some time while thinking, 'The most basic use of the sword is to shock enemies. While it won't shock the wielder, that can still be arranged if the wielder wants to do so.'

Fujin poked the blade with one finger. As expected, an electric current passed through his body. Fujin analyzed, 'Though it can shock, this feature is more or less useless against any Elite Jounin. For a rank S ninja like me, this is only a child's play.'

Fujin stopped touching the sword and swung the blade at the rock next to him. The sword entered into the rock and travelled through it as Fujin's arm moved before exiting the rock.

Fujin's eyes glowed as he observed the damage to the rock. He noticed, 'I see. As expected of an elemental sword. It doesn't cut like a normal sword. Instead, it just passes through the rock like an electric current would. Instead of cutting the rock, it actually burnt where it passed through.

So it makes the sword kinda useless to cut like with normal blades. Of course, it isn't entirely bad. Normal weapons won't be able to stop the blade. It'll shock the opponent on contact and continue attacking. Depending on their resistance to lightning, they'll be hurt. Now, let's see how it works against chakra flow...'

Fujin was about to create a Shadow Clone when he suddenly had a thought. He wondered, 'Now that I think about it, can this sword be replicated with the help of Shadow Clone jutsu? When I create Shadow Clones, they also get a copy of all weapons that work just as efficiently. However, this blade is extremely unique. So, will it still be replicated?'

Fujin couldn't be sure. However, he was extremely intrigued by the idea. He immediately created a Shadow Clone. A grin appeared on his face as the Shadow Clone was also holding a Blade of the Thunder Spirit!

Fujin thought in excitement, 'Holy Shit! This sword is freaking broken! If my clones have access to this sword as well, then I can spam Lightning jutsus from every direction! It'll be even more lethal against armies of ninjas! Such a broken combination!

That damn Tobirama. What exactly was he thinking while creating so many broken things? Was he planning on finding ways to defeat Madara by himself?'

Fujin couldn't be sure. However, he felt that was a possibility. Though there were several ninjas throughout history who created new techniques, Tobirama stood out by a huge margin. Shadow Clone, Flying Thunder God and Edo Tensei were all jutsus that defied logic. To invent so many techniques, one needed to have a very high motivation. And what could be a greater motivation than having the Ghost of the Uchiha as your enemy?

While the Blade of the Thunder Spirit was a good weapon, it wasn't something that could disturb the balance of power. However, in combination with the Shadow Clone jutsu, the blade became a menace!

Fujin couldn't help but think, 'Would Shadow Clone jutsu also replicate Kisame's sword? Hmm, it might be possible. I don't recall if his Water Clones had the sword, but the advanced clone technique he used to intercept Guy's team when they were on their way to rescue Gaara could replicate the sword. So, it is very likely that it can be done.

If I can get the Samehada as well and if I can create a terrifying combination... I can create an army of Shadow Clones wielding both blades. They will use Samehada to absorb the enemy's chakra. Thanks to Blade of the Thunder Spirit's amplification, it'd be like stealing 10 times the enemy's chakra. Once the Shadow Clone is dispelled, I'll receive all the chakra. I can create more clones or spam powerful jutsus without the worry of running out of chakra!'

Fujin was very tempted. The combination was just too good. Unfortunately, he couldn't get the Samehada so easily. He muttered to himself, 'I'll have to find a way to kill Kisame... I am not strong enough to kill him right now. However, it's just a matter of time before I get even stronger.

Though he is always with Itachi, I can separate them easily once my range of Flying Thunder God increases. That said, there are many risks. I'll need to calculate the effect of Kisame's disappearance on Akatsuki's activities. Also, it'll leak the information about me knowing the Flying Thunder God jutsu...

Though that might not be a huge loss if my strength increases a lot in the near future, it'll still be best to keep it a secret. I'll need to be careful. I'll need to find the right opportunity to make my move. And, I should do it only when I'm sure I can kill Kisame quickly. If he has any methods to call Zetsu or Obito to help him, then killing him will become very difficult.'

Fujin decided to stop thinking about it. He'll plan his scheme once he is strong enough to pull one off flawlessly. He focused back on his clone and said, "Let's begin testing the sword."

Fujin's clone nodded. He stored the Blade of the Thunder Spirit. Instead, he grabbed his usual sword and said, "Here I come."

Chakra began flowing through his sword. He attacked Fujin with the sword while Fujin attacked back. As the two swords clashed, Fujin's eyes widened as he saw the Blade of the Thunder Spirit cut through the chakra flow! It hit the clone's sword, sending an electric current through it, zapping the clone. Of course, it wasn't enough to actually stop the clone.

Fujin's sword moved through the sword towards the clone. At the same time, the clone's sword also moved towards Fujin, but it was slightly slower due to the electric shock. Fujin stopped his blade at the last second. The clone stopped as well and moved back.

Fujin thought, 'I knew that this sword could cut through chakra, but I didn't expect it to do it so easily. It was as if my clone's chakra flow was nothing but air. Now this is a good ability. I wonder if it can work against Sussano...'

The clone said, "Once the two swords meet, the electric current should flinch the opponent for a few moments. We can use that moment to attack the enemy first. However, it is too risky. If our enemy has high lightning resistance, then we will be hit by his sword as well."

Fujin nodded. Though the effect was quite unique, the flaw was pretty obvious. He replied, "Yeah, but it will be very good for Shadow Clones. Anyway, it looks like I will need a few more swords. I might need to raid the Land of Iron at some point in the future. Anyways, charge your chakra flow with Lightning."

The clone nodded. He once again flowed chakra through the sword. This time, he charged it with Lightning. The two swords clashed once again. This time, Fujin's blade was stopped! The clone wasn't zapped either. Instead, the Blade of the Thunder Spirit was forced back as it couldn't phase through the Lightning-charged sword.

Fujin moved back and thought, 'As I thought, this sword is at a disadvantage against Lightning Chakra Flow.'

The clone changed Lightning into Wind and attacked again. This time, his sword cut straight through the Blade of the Thunder Spirit forcing Fujin to retreat once again.

Fujin muttered, "It looks like this blade is completely useless against Wind Chakra Flow... Not really a surprise. Fortunately, this sword can't break due to its elemental form. Otherwise, it would have been a great loss. Oh well, let's try Fire."

The clone nodded. He stopped providing Wind chakra and instead converted his chakra into fire. In an instant, his blade was covered in fire. Fire chakra flow wasn't a commonly used technique as it wasn't as lethal as Lightning or Wind chakra flows. However, Fujin wanted to test out the Blade of the Thunder Spirit.

The clone attacked Fujin and the two swords clashed once again. This time, the clash was similar to how it was against normal chakra flow. Fujin's blade cut through the chakra flow, zapped the clone and moved towards him. He stopped at the last moment and dispelled his clone.

Fujin analyzed, 'Looks like using this sword in a head-on confrontation is a strict no. I'll be better off using a normal chakra metal sword. This blade will be used at long and medium ranges. The only way I could use it in close combat is if I wield two swords at the same time. After all, thanks to the elemental nature of the sword, this sword has a few interesting properties.'

Fujin pointed the tip of his blade at the same rock he had attacked a few minutes ago and increased the amount of chakra he inserted into the blade. Under his control, the blade suddenly began getting longer and pierced through the rock. It was around 5 meters long!

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Fujin analyzed, 'Hmm, not bad. With some practice, I will be able to freely control the shape and size of this blade. It can catch opponents off guard.'

Fujin decreased the length and instead changed the shape. Instead of a sword, the weapon now looked entirely like a Vajra. Fujin changed the sword's shape to various other shapes to find out its limits until he was satisfied.

He stopped experimenting with the sword and muttered, "Time to experiment with the main feature of the sword..."

Fujin closed his eyes and recalled the training the Ame Jounin had gone through after he received the sword. Fujin knew neither the Lightning Dragon nor the Lightning Crow jutsu. Though they weren't difficult to learn, he decided to keep it simple and experiment with the False Darkness jutsu instead.

Fujin began sending his chakra into the Blade of the Thunder Spirit. He closed his eyes and began creating the False Darkness jutsu while using the sword as the medium. Soon, he opened his eyes and pointed the sword at the sky.

A large amount of Lightning was unleashed from the sword. It travelled towards the sky without any control. Fujin frowned and analyzed, 'It's difficult to control... I have no control over the Lightning I released with the help of the sword... Also, my efficiency was quite low. I lost nearly half my chakra while trying to create the False Darkness jutsu. However, with the 10 times amplification that the sword

provides, the jutsu was 5 times stronger than what it would have been without the sword. It looks like I'll need to practice with this sword for a long time to increase my efficiency and control.'

Fujin let out a sigh. He had added yet another training to his already ridiculously tight schedule! Fortunately, this one won't need as much time and dedication as some of Fujin's other projects like the Flying Thunder God jutsu, the Wind Domain or the Eight Inner Gates Technique.

Fujin decided, 'Since Shadow Clones can have the Blade of the Thunder Spirit as well, I'll just create multiple Shadow Clones to practice. Due to chakra amplification, the clones won't need much chakra to practice anyway. I'll create 10 Shadow Clones with 1% of my chakra reserves and have them train while I meditate the entire five days and only replace the Shadow Clones after they pop.'

Fujin quickly acted on his plan. He created 10 Shadow Clones which began practicing, while he constructed a cave in the mountain and inscribed the seals to improve the efficiency of meditation like the room in his basement.

Fujin's clones continued training while Fujin only meditated and created new Shadow Clones when the existing ones got dispelled or ran out of chakra. On day 3, Fujin made a change. He stopped training the Rasengan Cannon and instead created 2 Shadow Clones with 30% of his chakra each and another two clones with 10% of his chakra each to work on the Rasenshuriken.

The reason for the change was that two clones with 10% of his chakra each were insufficient to create the Rasenshuriken! The clone infusing Wind chakra into the Rasengan needed a lot higher chakra to properly create it. Fujin was surprised by the amount of chakra he needed for the jutsu. However, on thinking for some time, he recalled that Naruto couldn't make many either until he learnt Sage Mode and got control of Kurama's chakra.

The training continued for 5 days straight before the effect of the soldier pill ran out. While he made huge progress, he wasn't satisfied. He rested for a couple of days before consuming another pill and continuing his training.

Three more days passed. Fujin was meditating in his cave when suddenly his eyes snapped open. He disappeared from the cave and appeared some distance away from a couple of his clones.

Two of Fujin's clones were focusing on their jutsu. One clone had created and maintained the Rasengan while the other clone was continuously infusing large amounts of wind chakra into the Rasengan.

When Fujin arrived, the Rasenshuriken was almost created! It was the best one Fujin's clones had created so far. Fujin and Kaito watched intently as the two clones needed another minute to complete the jutsu.

A smile formed on their faces as they managed to create a proper Rasenshuriken for the first time! The clone holding the Rasenshuriken looked at it and thought, '5 days to learn Wind Release: Rasengan and 8 days to learn the Rasenshuriken with just two pairs of Shadow Clones training! Excellent! Time to test it.'

He turned around and slammed the jutsu into the mountain they were training on. The Rasenshuriken sank a few meters into the Mountain. At the same time, the Shadow Clone's right arm felt the backlash of the jutsu and got dispelled!

The Rasenshuriken exploded a moment later. A large crater was formed on the side of the wall as it disintegrated into sand and soil. A tremor was felt throughout the mountain, scaring away any birds and animals living on or around the mountain. It took several minutes for the dust and soil to settle or fly away. If one were to look at the mountain, it would feel like a large monster had taken a bite of the side of the mountain.

Kaito, who had flown next to Fujin, said in amazement, "That was cool. What's this jutsu?"

While Kaito had seen the incomplete version several times, a complete Rasenshuriken was in an entirely different league. He could sense that none of the Winged Sabertooths could resist the dangerous jutsu Fujin had just created.

Fujin smiled and said, "It is called Rasenshuriken. It's a jutsu made with Wind chakra and a high-level chakra shape transformation. In terms of destruction, this will be the strongest jutsu that I know."

As he spoke, Fujin thought, 'That said, I still need more practice. Unfortunately, the amount of chakra this jutsu takes is ridiculous. Seeing the amount of chakra the two clones lost, I'll need 36% of my chakra for just one Rasenshuriken. It's just too much.

That said, it should be much less than what Naruto needed initially. It should be because I am much more efficient in infusing Wind Chakra as compared to Naruto who had just learnt Wind manipulation.

Though the jutsu sounds simple as I only have to infuse my Wind chakra into the Rasengan, it is extremely complicated. The only easy part is converting normal chakra into Wind chakra and releasing it. If control over wind chakra is bad, then a lot of wind chakra will be lost during the time the process of infusing chakra into it.

Even after infusing the wind chakra into the Rasengan, the clone that maintains the Rasengan has to ensure that the Wind chakra isn't lost and stays within the Rasengan. Even for me, I lost close to 50% of the wind chakra I infused into the Rasengan during these processes.

If my efficiency was only 20%, then the chakra I needed would have risen 2.5 times. So, it won't be a surprise if he needed several times more chakra as compared to me to create a Rasenshuriken of the same power. Of course, it also means that I can work towards decreasing the amount of chakra needed to create the Rasenshuriken by a large degree. At the very least, I should try to create at least 4 Rasenshuriken with my current chakra reserves.

Of course, that is only one part. I'm not a fan of needing a Shadow Clone to help create a jutsu. I need to work towards creating the jutsu without needing another Shadow Clone to help.

Apart from that, I also need to create a Lightning version of this jutsu. I shouldn't be able to create it with the help of the Blade of the Thunder Spirit due to the level of chakra shape transformation involved, but even without that, having a rank S jutsu that is so destructive is always helpful. However, I am not as used to using Lightning as I am with Wind. My efficiency will be a lot worse with Lightning. It could create some complications.

Another variation I want to explore later on is if I can add Fire Chakra to the Rasenshuriken. If I can, then the jutsu will be far more devastating than the Rasenshuriken. Sigh, so much to do again. Just when I feel that I'm heading somewhere, more training comes up.'

Fujin let out a sigh. While he understood the importance of training and strictly followed his training schedule, he couldn't help but get a sense of Fatigue. He thought to himself, 'No wonder there are so few ninjas who reach rank S. Despite having so much motivation, I'm still feeling tired. For normal ninjas, it is highly unlikely for anyone to maintain a strict training schedule for more than a few months.

Anyway, I should stay here for another week. Once I get a hang of the Rasenshuriken and Rasengan Cannon, I'll leave. I'll return later to improve it and learn the variants. Staying any longer here without informing Hiruzen about my absence won't be good.'

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Chapter 499: One and a half Months...

Fujin got back to training. He trained for the next couple of days until the effects of the soldier pill ran out. After resting for a couple of days, he consumed another pill and trained for another 5 days. During this time, he had learnt the Rasenshuriken, which now needed 34% of his maximum chakra. His clones could create it successfully every single time. However, he couldn't create it with just one clone.

The Rasengan Cannon was mastered as well. Fujin could propel it in a straight line for nearly 50 meters and control the timing of its explosion. In addition, he could change its direction by a few degrees by controlling the winds that propelled it forward.

And lastly, he had managed to master the Blade of the Thunder Spirit. Unlike the other two jutsus, Fujin could assign a lot of Shadow Clones to train the blade. As a result, his control over the blade had already exceeded that of the Ame Jounin who gifted him the sword.

Satisfied with how far he had progressed, Fujin decided to go to Konoha. In all, he had spent 20 days training on that mountain. Fujin ended his reverse summoning and appeared back in the training ground. As soon as he appeared, he saw Naruto training in front of him.

A deadpan expression appeared on his face as he wondered, 'I have been running into him too frequently lately. Is someone messing with me?'

The last time, Naruto appeared a couple of minutes after he had returned home. This time, he appeared instantly! He couldn't help but wonder, 'Is Hagoromo helping the reincarnation of his son? Hmm, probably not. I doubt he'd pay attention to something so insignificant.'

Naruto immediately saw Fujin when he appeared. He quickly ran towards him and asked excitedly, "Fujin, when did you return?"

Fujin answered, "Just a moment ago. I'm a bit hungry, wanna visit Ichiraku?"

Naruto excitedly jumped and said, "Of course I do. Believe it!"

Fujin smiled and said, "Alright, we race there. Believe it."

Naruto was surprised. He asked, "Rac...?"

However, before he could complete his question, Fujin had already disappeared. Realizing that Fujin had already started, he complained, "Hey, no fair! Wait for me!"

Naruto immediately began running towards Ichiraku. Needless to say, Fujin reached the stall within a few seconds and sat down on the stool. Ayame was surprised as Fujin suddenly appeared out of nowhere and was sitting on the stool. She quickly smiled and said, "Fujin. You haven't visited in a while."

Fujin nodded and said, "Yeah. I was busy with some missions. Get me the usual... Actually, double that. I haven't eaten good food in a while. Also, make a few bowls for Naruto. He should be here in some time."

Ayame said, "Naruto is coming as well? Alright, order coming right up."

She quickly went in to help her father. A few minutes later, an exhausted Naruto reached the ramen shop. He took some deep breaths showing his tiredness. Just before he was about to complain, Fujin said, "That's too slow, Naruto. You need to train more."

That caused Naruto to snap. Even before he could complain, Fujin had taunted him even more. He pointed at Fujin and complained aggressively, "You cheater! You started without giving me a heads-up. And, you used a jutsu that I don't know. Fight fair!"

Fujin tilted his head and said, "Fight fair? During missions, will your enemies play fair? You always need to be alert, Naruto. Besides, even if I had played fair, I would have still defeated you by more than 5 minutes. Look."

Fujin pointed towards Ayame who was already bringing out a couple of bowls. A dumbfounded expression appeared on Naruto's face as he said, "How can that be? I only needed 5 minutes to come here."

Fujin chuckled and said, "Told you that you were slow."

Naruto wasn't sure what to say. He just became dejected and his shoulders dropped. Ayame placed the bowls and said, "Fujin, don't tease Naruto so much. Naruto, he is just messing with you. See, he already ordered for you as well. Come eat."

Naruto's mood immediately brightened up as he hopped into the seat next to Fujin. Fujin just chuckled and began eating the ramen. As they ate, Fujin asked, "So, how is your training progressing?"

Naruto answered, "I can walk and run on the water. The combination jutsu is still very difficult though."

Fujin nodded and said, "That's good progress. You can focus all your attention on the combination jutsus now. Just remember to practice the four jutsus individually every once in a while and practice tree climbing and water walking once a week or so."

Naruto nodded and asked, "Could you teach me how you can disappear suddenly?"

Fujin shook his head and answered, "Learning too many jutsus at the same time isn't a good thing. You should focus on mastering what you already know for the time being. Once your base becomes strong, you'll be able to learn more jutsus easily in the future."

Naruto looked at Fujin and immediately pestered him, "Come on! Just teach me this one jutsu. I'll master all of them, believe it!"

Fujin chuckled and said, "Alright. How about this? I'll teach you that jutsu as your graduation gift once you graduate. Deal?"

Naruto immediately beamed up and said, "Deal!"

There were only a couple of months left for his Graduation exam. Though Naruto still couldn't perform the Clone jutsu, learning so many new jutsus and skills had increased his confidence considerably.

The two talked a bit more about casual stuff as they ate. Naruto updated Fujin on the pranks he pulled during the time Fujin was away. Fujin gave Naruto some tips on how to improve his pranks further and sent him away ensuring that Naruto won't be disturbing him for a few days at least.

Fujin returned to his house. He stretched for a bit and thought, 'I guess it is back to Flying Thunder God training. I need to increase my teleportation range. I already rested a day on the mountain after the effects of the soldier pill ran out. I can do some low chakra intensity training today.'

Fujin entered his basement and began training. He had already dug a kilometer-long hole under his house and covered it with a range of seals to prevent detection. He had just begun his training when his bell rang. Fujin wondered, 'I have sent Naruto away. Who is it now?'

He spread his chakra field and sensed two ninjas. For a moment, he wondered, 'Who are these tw... Ah, it's them. I wonder what they want?'

Though Fujin could remember chakra signatures, he had seen way too many of them. As such, it was difficult to identify the chakra signatures of the people whose chakra signatures he didn't specifically try to remember or didn't see on a regular basis.

It was like trying to remember names or faces but a bit more difficult. After all, you would see faces whenever you meet the person and use their names while talking with or about them. However, Fujin could only see the chakra signature once he activated his chakra field or focused chakra in his eyes. It wasn't something Fujin did regularly while in Konoha.

He sent a Shadow Clone to see what the two visitors wanted. As soon as the clone opened the door, relief appeared on the faces of the visitors.

Yasushi sighed in relief and said, "Finally, we found you."

Harume sighed as well and added, "We were getting worried after not seeing you for so long."

The two of them were the assistants Hiruzen had assigned to help out Fujin with his Council duties. Fujin's clone raised an eyebrow as he noticed that both of them looked to be under immense pressure. He asked, "Leave me, what's bothering the two of you? Did something happen?"

While Fujin rarely interacted with them, the two were still his subordinates. As such, Fujin would help them out unless the matter was too troublesome. However, to his surprise, instead of answering, the two of them looked at him with an expression full of complaints.

The clone wondered, 'Why are they looking at me like I owe them a million Ryo?'

The two Chunins were speechless seeing the confused expression on the clone's face. After a minute of silence, Yasushi said, "You haven't visited the office for more than one and a half months!"

Chapter 500: Disrespect

Fujin's clone suddenly realized why the two of them were complaining. He thought, 'Ah, I see. Since I was busy with training, I started visiting just once every fortnight. It had been almost two weeks when I left to establish the Phantom Haven Society. I spent more than two weeks there. Then immediately went to Mount Muteki and spent nearly 3 weeks there. Now that I think about it, I have been so busy that I completely forgot about this job. Sigh, that Hiruzen... Gives me so much work...'

Fortunately, Hiruzen couldn't hear Fujin's thoughts otherwise he would have summoned Enma and chased Fujin down or at least thought of doing that. Of all the Council Members other than the Elders, Fujin represented the highest number of ninjas. Yet, he was the one who worked the least.

Without any shame on his face, the clone asked, "Ah, I was busy with training and missions. Anyway, what's the issue? Since when did we start getting so much work for you to be so stressed?"

Yasushi answered, "Well, the day after you left for the mission, Katsuhiro-sama wanted to meet with you. He has something very important that he wants to discuss with you. However, you weren't there. He was patient until you returned from the mission, but since then, he has been pressuring us on a daily basis. We tried finding you, but your door had a sign saying that you were away."

The clone wondered, 'Katsuhiro? That old Elite Jounin? What does he want with me? That said, seeing how much these two are troubled, it looks like he has been doing more than just pressuring them. Sigh, it looks like I need to establish some prestige.'

Even though Fujin was extremely strong and feared in most of the other villages, in Konoha, he didn't have the same prestige. Whatever reputation he had was due to his bounty, rumors about him being the Spectral Swordsman and his seat on the Council. Only a very small group of people knew how terrifying Fujin's strength was. And, even they had never seen Fujin in action.

As such, his reputation was far lower than Kakashi or the clan leaders. Fujin didn't particularly care about this as he never faced any obstruction in Konoha. Hiruzen more or less agreed to his requests unless they were outrageous and Guy had selflessly taught him the Eight Inner Gates. He wasn't interested in any more influence. However, that was under the assumption that no one tried playing politics with him.

Fujin's clone said, "What was so urgent for him to keep visiting daily? Anyway, alright. Send a messenger to inform him that I have called him to my office."

Haruma asked, "Umm, should we go to call him?"

The clone replied, "No. Just send a normal messenger. You two don't need to act like messengers unless you are contacting me, Lord Hokage or the Jounin Commander. I'll meet you at the office."

In front of them, the clone closed the door and disappeared. As for Fujin's main body, he continued training in the basement.

Yasushi and Haruma exchanged glances. Relief could be seen on both their faces. The last three weeks had been rather tough on them.

Haruma said, "Though it didn't sound like it, it seems like he was upset."

Yasushi nodded and said, "Yes. I was worried that he wouldn't care about us. Katsuhiro has been an Elite Jounin for a long time and is very respected. In fact, he has been one since before Fujin joined the academy. I was worried that Fujin might not know much about politics. Thankfully, that doesn't seem to be the case. He might take this opportunity to establish his prestige."

A smile could be seen on Yasushi's face. He had seen several such political battles when he worked under Inoichi. However, Haruma was worried as he was new. He asked, "Katsuhiro is very reputed. In fact, he is the most reputed among the civilian ninjas. Almost all civilian ninjas look up to him. Will it create an issue if Fujin confronts him?"

Yasushi answered, "No. It'll just be a confrontation between them. We won't get involved. If Fujin loses, then we will be reassigned to some other duties. I guess some council members wanted to back Katsuhiro for the seat Fujin is in. You don't need to worry. Just sit back and watch. It is one of the only entertaining things about this job."

Unlike Yasushi who seemed to look forward to it, Haruma was still very worried. The two immediately left towards the Hokage Building. After sending a messenger to call Katsuhiro, the two returned to Fujin's office and saw his clone skimming through the documents in the office.

On noticing them, the clone said, "Good you two returned. Brief me about everyone who visited the office in my absence. Let's handle their issues."

Yasushi and Haruma immediately got to work. One by one, they began resolving all the cases that were raised during the past month. Fujin generally didn't receive many requests. While quite a few were curious initially, most lost interest after seeing how slow he was at responding, how little time he allocated for meeting up and how quickly he dismissed them. As a result, ninjas would only visit him if it was a critical matter.

Half an hour later, Katsuhiro showed up at Fujin's office and knocked on the door. The clone lazily said, "Come in."

Katsuhiro entered the office and looked at Fujin's clone who barely looked at him and said, "Wait a couple of minutes. I'll handle this case and then listen to you."

Without giving him any chance to respond, Fujin's clone began asking his two subordinates questions about the matter at hand. Both Yasushi and Haruma felt awkward but remembering the pressure Katsuhiro applied on them for the last few days, they ignored him as well and just began helping Fujin. Seeing him standing without being paid any attention alleviated some of the complaints they had about him.

A frown appeared on Katsuhiro's face. Fujin didn't give him any chance to speak. In fact, he completely ignored him. So did his subordinates. However, Fujin's words left him with little option to respond. Suddenly, he realized something that made his anger go through the roof! Fortunately, he was able to restrain himself thanks to his long experience.

After four minutes, they were finally done with the case they were looking at. The clone closed the file and looked at Katsuhiro. With a smile on his face, he said, "I heard that you have been rather impatient to meet me, Katsuhiro-san. I wonder what the matter is."

Katsuhiro snorted in annoyance and said, "First you make me wait for weeks just to meet you. When you finally come to the office, you still make me wait. And, instead of coming here yourself, you sent a Shadow Clone?"

As he spoke, the anger in his voice continuously rose. Not only did Fujin not come, but the Shadow Clone he sent also had very little chakra. It was a massive disrespect to someone experienced and respected like Katsuhiro.

Meanwhile, Yasushi and Haruma were stunned. They glanced at each other in disbelief. Yasushi looked at Fujin once again and thought, 'He is a Shadow Clone? He sent a clone to meet up with Katsuhiro? I have never even seen Lord Hokage being this disrespectful!'

At the same time, Haruma wondered, 'Did he ever come to the office in person? Or did he always send a clone?'

Fujin's clone ignored his anger and asked with a puzzled expression on his face, "Are you on a secret or a rank S mission?"

Katsuhiro thought, 'What the hell? What does that have to do with anything?'

He answered, "Not right now."

The clone asked, "Why are you getting so worked up for a few minutes then? Seeing your state, one would assume that we are at a war or something. You should relax, Katsuhiro-san. Otherwise, others would misunderstand. Now, why did you want to meet me?"

Haruma just kept watching Fujin with a dumbfounded expression. He thought, 'Not only did he ignore the fact that he didn't meet him for weeks, but also ignored the fact that he only sent a clone. Instead, he admonished Katsuhiro for being worked up. Yasushi, are you sure that we will be fine?'

Despite his experience, Yasushi was getting increasingly worried as well. He had seen Inoichi being strict and disrespectful, but he had never seen him be that way to an Elite Jounin.

Meanwhile, Katsuhiro was stuck in a dilemma. Fujin's shamelessness had completely caught him off-guard. He couldn't decide whether he should blow up the matter or relent because Fujin wasn't confronting him openly. The disrespect, though obvious, wasn't something he could complain about as Fujin could easily claim ignorance and give excuses.

He thought, 'Damn you Danzo! You didn't say that dealing with him will be this difficult. I need to calm down. Since he doesn't want to openly offend me, I'll continue with the plan.'

Katsuhiro said, "I had a proposal for you, a plan that would be extremely helpful to the civilian ninjas and would make us much stronger. I want you to put it forth to the council and get it passed."

Fujin's clone was intrigued. Not long ago, Fujin had given one such proposal to the council which was still not implemented. He asked, "Oh, what is the proposal?"

At the same time, he thought, 'He controlled his anger too easily. Old ninjas are particularly sensitive about the respect they get from youngsters. As I guessed, he is scheming something.'