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Chapter 591: The Power of Words!

Katsuhiko left the Council Member's house and got to work. He created 8 Shadow Clones who used Transformation jutsu and mixed with the public to improve his reputation while ruining Fujin's reputation.

His clones got into action a few minutes before Eagle dispatched the Anbu ninjas. What neither Katsuhiko nor Hiruzen knew was that Fujin was the very first one to act! Not even 5 minutes had passed since the meeting ended when Fujin created and dispatched 20 Shadow Clones! They had begun spreading the rumors long before Hiruzen or Katsuhiko made their moves!

A few Anbu entered the marketplace while disguised as old men. They began buying some groceries before a couple of them 'accidentally' ran into each other. They enthusiastically greeted each other before one of them said, "Did you hear what happened in today's Council Meeting?"

Though the Anbu wasn't too loud, his words were clearly heard by everyone nearby. They became curious as the Council Meeting included the most influential people in the village and generally made all the big decisions.

The other Anbu asked curiously, "I didn't. What happened? And why are you so happy?"

The first Anbu said, "You won't believe it. Suzuki Fujin, the youngest member of our Council, put forth a proposal to create a Guidance Hall inside the village. In the Guidance Hall, youngsters will be able to get guidance from experienced ninjas when they try to learn a new jutsu. It'll be a great help for the ninjas who are from a civilian background.

My grandson became a ninja a few years ago. He used to complain about how kids from the clans are stronger than him as their seniors help them while he is weaker because we can't help him. Now, he will get the same help as them! You should tell it to your granddaughter as well. It'll be very helpful for her as well!"

The other Anbu exclaimed happily, "Wow! She'll be jumping for joy on hearing this! She was complaining about the same as well. I had some reservations when someone so young was selected to represent the civilian ninjas, but I now see why Lord Hokage chose him! To think that a 16-year-old youngster would come up with something like this!"

The people around them heard their words and were surprised. Some of them had children or relatives who were ninjas or aspired to be one. A couple of them were ninjas themselves.

The first Anbu said, "Well, from what I heard, the basic idea had come from Katsuhiko. He is an Elite Jounin. However, his idea was very crude and unrealistic. It also excluded the clan ninjas. The Council wouldn't have accepted such a proposal.

Fujin worked day and night for a couple of months to make the proposal good enough. I heard that he hadn't slept for days and looked very tired with giant bags under his eyes during the Council Meeting. However, he improved it so much that his proposal was accepted unanimously by the Council! That hasn't happened in years!"

The second Anbu replied, "That's even more impressive! Anyone can come up with ideas, but only a true leader can realize their potential and put them into action."

The first Anbu agreed, "I know, right? I heard that he even argued against the Elders and the Clan Leaders to get the proposal accepted immediately so that the civilian ninjas wouldn't have to wait. We are lucky that the one selected to represent us can fight against such formidable people for us!"

A third 'old man' joined the conversation and exclaimed in surprise, "He confronted the clan leaders and Elders for us? Damn! I wish I could hear that conversation. We are blessed to have such a leader!"

Similar conversations were happening all throughout the village. All the details of the proposal were leaked to the village. They even mentioned how even the clan ninjas would benefit, causing them to feel thankful towards Fujin as well. At the same time, they minimized Katsuhiko's contribution to the proposal, almost making him look like Fujin's subordinate.

Of course, Fujin's clones weren't that polite. They openly demeaned Katsuhiko and his unrealistic proposal. Hiruzen didn't do so because that would mean that others with good ideas wouldn't come

forward. However, Fujin had no such qualms. Why would he increase his workload? As such, Katsuhiko's reputation took a major dive wherever his clones passed through.

Katsuhiko's clones did the opposite and tried to improve his reputation while being brutal on Fujin. They used the fact that Fujin had also included clan ninjas to say that Fujin wasn't acting solely towards the benefit of the civilian ninjas and ruined Katsuhiko's original proposal. Hence, he should be removed from the seat and his seat should be given to someone like Katsuhiko who thought only of the civilian ninjas.

Even though he managed to influence a few people, they were in the minority as there were 5 times more people campaigning against him. When the people debated among themselves in their respective circles, they were quickly explained how the proposal wouldn't have passed otherwise as clan leaders would have opposed them. Even if it had passed, the clan ninjas wouldn't guide anyone in the Guidance Hall, which would be a lost opportunity.

As such, even without Fujin and Hiruzen's interference, the ones who were influenced by Katsuhiko's clones changed their stance and gave credit to Fujin.

When Katsuhiko heard about what the common people in Konoha were talking about, veins bulged and pulsed on his forehead, throbbing with every surge of anger! He clenched his fists so tightly that his nails dug into his palms, causing them to bleed. Hearing something like that after spending months on the proposal was just too torturous for him.

He barely managed to control his rage and continued walking forward. He had barely taken a few steps ahead when two young ninjas passing by him talked among themselves.

"Man! Fujin-san is so cool! He can even force the clan leaders and Elders to support his proposal. By comparison, Katsuhiko is kind of lame. I don't know why some people think that Fujin-san should have kept the clan ninjas out of the proposal. After all, they fight with us as well. Katsuhiko was stupid to suggest that."

The two of them were just normal Chunins. Neither of them intended to rile up Katsuhiko. In fact, they hadn't even seen him and didn't even know what he looked like. Even so, their words caused Katsuhiko's blood pressure to rise so much that he vomited blood and fell unconscious in the middle of the road!

Hearing a thud, several people looked towards him. They immediately rushed to help him out. Luckily, the crowd had a medical ninja who immediately stepped forward. She identified and inspected him. The medical ninja was first worried as an Elite Jounin had fallen unconscious in the middle of the road! She was afraid that a formidable enemy had infiltrated into the village once again.

However, a peculiar expression appeared on her face after she inspected Katsuhiko. She thought, 'This is so weird... There isn't a single wound on his body. It doesn't seem like he was poisoned either. However, his blood pressure is abnormally high! Did he fall unconscious due to high blood pressure? Can Elite Jounins even suffer from blood pressure?'

She suppressed her curiosity and immediately took Katsuhiko to the hospital. While Katsuhiko was being treated in the hospital, Yamanaka Fu entered Danzo's office and said, "We received a scroll from Tiger."

He handed Danzo the scroll. Danzo opened it and a peculiar expression appeared on his face. He thought, 'So they finally put forth the proposal... However, the proposal has been modified almost entirely. It won't offend the clans much, something my proposal was intended to do. Even though Fujin didn't steal the credit for the idea from Katsuhiko, he ended up stealing all the credit without putting himself at risk...'

Danzo analyzed for a few seconds before concluding, 'This looks like Hiruzen's work. Even though the boy is smart and suspicious, he shouldn't be able to make the proposal this good. Especially the financial aspect, it was something I intended to exploit while using Katsuhiko. If he did, he wouldn't have foolishly given all the benefits to the village. That is something only Hiruzen would do.'

Fujin must have approached Hiruzen at some point and talked about this proposal. Hiruzen saw through my scheme as Katsuhiko kept visiting me even when Hiruzen had increased the surveillance around my labs. The modifications should be a result of that. Sigh, Katsuhiko turned out to be a complete disappointment.'

Danzo burned the scroll and stopped thinking about it. Without being in the council, there wasn't much he could do. Not to mention, Hiruzen had been watching him like a hawk. He was worried that Hiruzen might actually carry out his threat if he tried to interfere. More than half of his base was still missing due to the ridiculous Lightning attack. He didn't want to see what was left being burned down by an unstoppable fire.

With Katsuhiko hospitalized and Danzo staying out of the matter, Fujin's clones and the Anbu spread the rumors unrestricted for a couple of days until the rumors began spreading by themselves. Hiruzen

allotted the budget for the Guidance Hall and its construction officially began. After hearing about Katsuhiko, he also made an official announcement, giving Katsuhiko some credit but giving Fujin most of the credit for the proposal.

Fujin continued with his training while guiding his students. A couple more days passed. In the Land of Wave, team 7 readied themselves to face Zabuza once again. Meanwhile, Fujin had an unexpected visitor. He opened the door and said, "It's been a while, Hoka. Come in."

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Chapter 592: Hoka's Worry!

Hoka entered Fujin's house while saying, "Yeah, it really has been a while. It's been over 6 months since our last get-together. Our get-togethers have been getting less frequent lately."

Fujin nodded and said, "Yeah, though it's not exactly a surprise. All of us get missions constantly from the village. Sensei was sent to the southern base on the border of the Land of Tea a couple of months ago. Who knows when he'll return."

Hoka looked at Fujin and asked, "You didn't hear? Sensei was recalled a few days ago. He's back in the village."

Fujin showed slight surprise and said, "Eh? Really?"

Hoka nodded and answered, "Yes. A lot of the Jounins who were deployed along the borders were recalled. Sensei was one of them."

Fujin thought for a bit before realizing, 'Ah, I see. Hiruzen and Shikaku must be worried about a possible Suna surprise attack on our borders. They probably recalled the Jounins and above to ensure that higher-level combat capabilities wouldn't be impacted.

It'll also allow us to mount a swifter and more powerful counterattack. In addition, they'll also be able to help out if Suna attacks during the Chunin exams. I guess Shikaku made this move.'

Hoka entered the circular room, where they used to hang around whenever they visited Fujin's house and asked with a chuckle, "Do you still keep snacks?"

Fujin asked in a deadpan tone, "You still eat snacks like a kid?"

Hoka awkwardly complained, "Hey, we are still just 16! Don't treat us like old men!"

Fujin chuckled and replied, "Well, if you behave that way, it makes it hard to think of you as anything but a kid. Hahaha."

Fujin broke into laughter. Hoka sighed and sat down on the sofa while muttering, "It looks like your sense of humor hasn't improved much."

Fujin replied with a grin, "You can't improve something that is already perfect. Anyway, snacks are still in their usual place. Treat yourself."

Hoka raised an eyebrow and said sarcastically, "I thought you said that only kids eat them."

Fujin nodded and replied, "Yup, my students eat them. They are still kids. Didn't think you'd still be into it, but I suppose there isn't a reason for me to say no."

Hoka was surprised. He grabbed a packet of chips while asking, "You have students?"

Fujin nodded and grabbed a packet as well, showing that he was just messing with Hoka. He informed him about the 5 orphans he was guiding. Of course, he left out the part of them having Kekkei Genkai or them being from Kiri. He also mentioned Naruto.

Hoka said, "That's interesting. I didn't think Lord Hokage would give you so much responsibility. Still, that sounds cool. I came across a genius in my clan as well. His name is Neji."

Fujin was surprised to hear Hoka mention him. He replied, "Ah, Guy's student. I have seen him a few times as well. Guy was praising his talent as well..."

The two chatted for a while, catching up on each other's progress. After around half an hour, both sat silently. Fujin could see that Hoka wanted to talk about something, but was hesitating for some reason. He decided to give him time to gather his thoughts.

After some time of indecision, Hoka sighed and said, "Actually, I have a reason for visiting you. I need your help. However, it is a very complicated and sensitive matter. I'm not sure if I should involve you."

Fujin replied, "I can see that. Anyway, what's the matter? As long as it is a secret that can't be said, there is no reason to hesitate. If the request is too much, I'll just say no."

Fujin shrugged as he finished speaking. Hoka replied, "Well, it isn't exactly a secret. That said, I'll want you to keep what I say next between us two only. Even sensei shouldn't know about it."

Fujin nodded and replied, "Sure. What's the issue?"

Hoka sighed and removed his Konoha headband, displaying his Caged Bird Seal to Fujin. Fujin immediately realized, 'So he's come for that? Sigh, this is a troublesome matter...'

As Fujin expected, Hoka said, "I haven't displayed my full power for some time. If I did, I'm sure I would be considered an Elite Jounin for sure. Even Lord Hokage might promote me. However, I'm worried that the main family will see a 16-year-old Elite Jounin as a threat.

If they do, then they might kill me without even allowing me an opportunity to defend myself. This danger will amplify even more if I become a rank S ninja.

I came to you since you are a Grandmaster in Fuinjutsu. Can you remove this curse seal?"

Fujin went silent. His expression became very serious. He had only casually mentioned that he would say no if the request was too much. He didn't expect Hoka to put forth such a request.

After analyzing for a couple of minutes, Fujin asked, "Is that really such a danger? From what I know, the Hyuga main family has never used the Caged Bird Seal to kill anyone ever since the Konoha ninja was established. They only used it to kill the Hyuga ninjas who were captured alive by the enemy."

What Fujin said was true. Even though the Caged Bird Seal existed and was a constant reminder to the Branch family that they couldn't disobey the Main family, the Main family had never used to kill anyone casually. The most extreme cases would be the way Hiashi restricted Hizashi.

Most Hyuga didn't actually view it as a threat as much as Neji did. Neji had seen his father getting tortured by the seal at a very young age, which had created a significant impact on his young mind. It was amplified further after his father's death. Hoka never had any such issues. Which is why Fujin hadn't expected such a request.

Hoka nodded and said, "That is true. However, I can't be sure if they eliminated someone in the dark. After all, many geniuses from my clan died during the previous Great Wars.

Though it is possible that all were genuine casualties of the war, I just can't help but think what if things aren't as they look on the surface? That is why I am having thoughts of removing the seal."

This time, Fujin didn't try to convince Hoka against doing so. After all, Hoka's concerns were valid. Had Fujin transmigrated into a Hyuga clan member, he would have surely done everything he could to remove that seal.

Even if the person who controlled the seal was kind, who would feel comfortable with someone else being able to control their life and death? At least, Fujin wasn't. If he couldn't find a way to remove the seal, Fujin would have even thought of finding a way to eliminate everyone who could control the seal, making it useless. Even though Hoka had become concerned, his thoughts weren't as radical and extreme as Fujin's.

Fujin replied, "I understand..."

He looked into Hoka's eyes and said, "That said, I hope you know that it might cause you to confront the Hyuga clan. If Hiashi tries to use that Caged Bird Seal in the future and it doesn't work, he'll know that you have tampered with it.

I'm not sure what would happen then as there is no precedent for this, but there will be a political fallout for sure. Not to mention, he can still target your parents to keep you in check."

Hoka nodded and said, "I have thought of it. It worries me as well. It will have severe political consequences. That is why I approached you.

If he is going to use it at some point in the future even if I don't give him a reason to, then that's all the more reason for me to get rid of the seal. Even if he wants to target my parents, he won't dare to do so as long as I'm alive and stronger than him."

A smile appeared on Fujin's face as he realized the hidden meaning behind Hoka's words. He chuckled and said, "I see. You want me to help you handle the political fallout that will happen if he discovers it. No wonder you approached me now. Looks like I was wrong in calling you a kid. Since when did you become so good at scheming?"

A smile appeared on Hoka's face as well. He said, "I didn't expect that you'll see through it at a glance. As expected of someone who was inducted into the council by Lord Hokage.

You should leave your house some time and go and hear what everyone is saying about you. The entire village is discussing you and the way you stood up to the Elders and the Clan Leaders."

The reason why Hoka approached Fujin now and not earlier was because of how much reputation Fujin had gained in the past few days. The stories of his bravery and the rumors of the Spectral Swordsman were flowing all through the village. Hence, even if Hiashi wanted to act against Hoka, he would have to consider Fujin's reaction as the two were teammates. Hoka could use that as leverage to come to an understanding.

Fujin looked at Hoka and thought, 'I guess I shouldn't be surprised. As a ninja, having this level of deceit and cunning is to be expected. That said, I wonder what he would think if he knew that I was the one to spread those stories in the first place...'

Hoka asked again, "So, can you remove the seal?"

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Chapter 593: Suspicion!

"So, can you remove the seal?"

Hearing Hoka's question, Fujin became quiet once again. Hoka didn't disturb him as he could see that Fujin was in deep thought. After a couple of minutes, disappointment appeared on Hoka's face as Fujin shook his head.

Fujin answered, "Don't get me wrong. I'll help you but don't get your hopes too high. Even though I'm a Grandmaster in Fuinjutsu, I have become one very recently. I lack both experience and skill when compared to the older Grandmasters.

The Byakugan is something every village covets. There is no doubt that other villages would have done everything they could to get their hands on it. Yet, there hasn't been any instance where enemy Grandmasters lifted the Caged Bird Seal and stole the Byakugan.

So, you are asking me to do something that the Grandmasters in Kumo, Kiri, Suna and Iwa haven't been able to do for decades. In addition, there isn't any record of the seal being cracked before the formation of the hidden villages either. It is a seal that hasn't been cracked for centuries.

More importantly, my priority will be ensuring that I don't make a mistake that could cripple or kill you while removing the seal as it'll be pointless if either of that happens. This makes the task even more difficult. So, I can't guarantee that I'll succeed in removing the seal."

Hoka sighed in relief on hearing Fujin's words. He, of course, knew of the difficulty in doing so. So, he wasn't worried whether Fujin would succeed or not. He just hoped that Fujin would give it a try as that was the only way he could have some hope.

He had already tried learning Fuinjutsu but had found it extremely difficult to comprehend. Considering the sensitive nature of the task, he couldn't risk approaching any other Grandmaster. So, Fujin was his only choice.

He smiled and said, "Thank you, Fujin. I appreciate it! I know how difficult it is and I won't pester you to keep working on it."

Fujin nodded. That was what he wanted to hear. Hoka continued, "That said, I have one piece of information for you. There was someone who successfully undid the seal and stole a Byakugan. It happened in Kiri. Their Elite Jounin Ao has one Byakugan."

Fujin replied, "I know of him and even met him during a mission. However, his example isn't something I can follow for you. After all, the Hyuga from whom they extracted the Byakugan is dead. And that's not exactly an option for me, is it?"

Hoka immediately had an awkward expression. He replied, "You are right."

Fujin added, "Besides, there are too many things that aren't clear in Ao's case. Whatever method they used shouldn't be foolproof. For starters, why did they take only a single eye? Were they unable to save the other or did something else happen?"

The anomaly that sticks out the most is why they haven't tried it again. After all, they don't care whether the Hyuga ninjas live or not. Why didn't they harvest one eye from every Hyuga they captured? They could have implanted it into other ninjas like Ao and raised a strong unit. However, there isn't a second case like Ao in Kiri... Is there an issue?"

A weird expression appeared on Hoka's face as Fujin was talking. Hoka shook his head and answered, "Nothing. I just found it strange how casually you mentioned that. It's as if Byakugan was a commodity."

Fujin shrugged and replied, "That's all that the other villages think of it. You might find it offensive, but unfortunately, there is nothing we can do about it. Anyway, let me observe the Caged Bird Seal. Stay still."

Hoka followed his instructions as Fujin's eyes began glowing. As Fujin continued observing the Caged Bird Seal, a frown appeared on his face. He analyzed, 'I was expecting the seal to be somewhat like Danzo's seal and my Phantom. That way, no one will be able to remove the seal without having access to the right imprint. However, this is something else...'

Fujin raised his arm, placed his right palm on Hoka's Forehead and said, "If you feel any pain at all, inform me immediately. Don't delay for even one second."

Hoka replied, "Alright."

Fujin gently inserted some chakra into Hoka's head like one would while using the Mystical Palm. It was an application of Medical Ninjutsu to inspect internal injuries. As he inspected the seal, Fujin got a headache.

He stopped inspecting and muttered, "This seal is crazy... I haven't seen anything like this before..."

Hoka asked, "What do you mean?"

Fujin replied, "The seal is connected with too many nerves in your head. If anyone messes with it, it'll activate immediately, killing you and destroying your eyes in the blink of an eye. Don't allow anyone else to inspect and work on your seal. If even a slight mistake happens, it can be deadly."

Sweat appeared on Hoka's face as he realized how deadly the seal was. His expression became grim. Fujin thought, 'Even though my and Danzo's seals have a similar feature, our seals are connected to just a couple of important nerves, allowing us to do the job.'

However, the Caged Bird Seal is at an entirely different level. Which lunatic created a seal that could connect with so many nerves? The more nerves the seal affects, the more complicated the seal is. A minute mistake could result in death. I wonder how many died while they were experimenting to create the seal...

No wonder no one could remove this seal without destroying the eyes. The one who got Ao the Byakugan might have been extremely lucky.

Still, whoever was the lunatic who created the seal, he should be a genius. This seal might be of the same level as the ones used by Jashins...'

Suddenly, Fujin's eyes widened temporarily as he wondered, 'Wait a minute. Lunatics... High level of Fuinjutsu... Sacrifices... Don't tell me the Hyuga who created this seal was a follower of Jashin... With the help of a Bishop, creating such a seal isn't an impossibility.'

After all, if Hyuga had such high expertise in Fuinjutsu, it doesn't make sense for them to not be known for Fuinjutsu like the Uzumaki clan. Why did all their advancement stop with the Caged Bird Seal?'

Hoka noticed Fujin's eyes widening momentarily and his expression becoming even more serious. He nervously asked, "Did you discover a problem?"

Fujin answered, "Yeah, but it isn't something that'll help you. I was just wondering how the Hyuga clan came up with such a seal. This seal is too advanced and is probably the most complicated seal in Konoha. And we are currently the most advanced village in terms of Fuinjutsu.

If the Hyuga clan could create a seal like the Caged Bird Seal centuries ago, you guys should have been well-known for your Fuinjutsu prowess as well. However, I don't think I have ever heard anyone talking about Hyuga's Fuinjutsu prowess even once. Don't you find that odd?"

Hoka thought for a bit and nodded. He said, "Now that I think about it, Hiashi-sama isn't a Grandmaster in Fuinjutsu. We do have one Grandmaster in Fuinjutsu, but he is from the Branch family. And, he still has the Caged Bird Seal on him. Do you think something fishy had happened?"

Fujin nodded and replied, "Yeah. Unfortunately, it happened way too far in history. Any records related to it would have long been destroyed by the Main family. In fact, I doubt Hiashi even knows anything about the seal apart from how to apply it and how to trigger it. If he was creating it from scratch or could remove it, he'd be a Grandmaster as well."

Hoka agreed with Fujin's analysis. As much as he wanted to go back to the past and kill the one who created the seal, he knew it was impossible. Besides, the seal was very useful during the warring era. Without it, there was a chance that the Hyuga clan would have been wiped out.

He asked, "So, what are the chances of removing this seal?"

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Fujin answered, "I won't lie to you. It is very difficult. Most Grandmasters will be stumped on how to handle the seal. And that's just the first problem. See this..."

Fujin grabbed a scroll and a pen and placed it on the table. He began drawing the Caged Bird Seal. Hoka was surprised when Fujin began drawing how the seal connected to the nerves in his head.

Fujin said, "It is just a rough drawing. I'm not that good at biology yet, but you should get the basic idea. In order to remove the seal, the person attempting it should be both a Grandmaster in Fuinjutsu and a top-tier Medical Ninja to ensure that there isn't a single mess up. I suppose that should give you an idea."

Hoka replied dejectedly, "That's almost impossible. Does that mean only someone like Lady Tsunade can have a chance?"

Fujin nodded while thinking, 'And Orochimaru, though he isn't an option either.'

Hoka continued, "But she hasn't been in the village for over a decade. Not to mention, she might report me to Hiashi-sama instead of helping me. I can't risk asking her."

Fujin chuckled and said, "Pretty much. Fortunately, you are in luck."

Hoka asked in confusion, "What do you mean?"

Fujin replied, "I was planning to pursue medical ninjutsu more seriously. If you had arrived a couple of days later, you might not have been able to find me here at this time of the day."

Hoka was surprised. This time, it was a pleasant surprise. He was about to express his joy when he suddenly stopped and became serious once again. He said, "Fujin, are you telling the truth or are you planning to pursue it just to help me?"

If it's the latter, then you don't need to do it. You are already busy with the council duties along with missions. And your skills are already too varied with you focusing on Ninjutsu, Taijutsu and Fuinjutsu. Focusing on something as complicated as Medical Ninjutsu while trying to work on my seal will eat into too much of your time. It'll burden you too much."

Fujin raised his eyebrow and asked, "Since when did you become so thoughtful? That said, you don't need to worry. I won't exactly be wasting time while working on your seal. In Fuinjutsu, becoming a Grandmaster is the highest you can achieve.

However, no Grandmaster is satisfied by it. We want to reach the level beyond irrespective of whether it exists or not. Researching that seal might help me take a few steps forward.

As for medical Ninjutsu, as I said, I intended to learn it either way. It is related to one of the jutsus I learnt recently. It was actually my first thought when you asked for my help. However, seeing how complex the seal is, it wouldn't work."

Hoka became curious. He asked, "Which jutsu could have been helpful?"

Fujin replied, "Spirit Transformation jutsu."

Unlike the Flying Thunder God, Fujin didn't intend to keep this technique a secret. In fact, he had already used it in the T&I department and front of Takeshi. So, it was only a matter of time before others knew of it as well.

Hoka asked, "What jutsu is that?"

With a deadpan expression, Fujin asked, "Seriously? Even my 9-year-old student knew about it!"

Hoka blushed in embarrassment and asked, "Well, what does it do?"

Fujin sighed and answered, "It allows you to control your soul and fly around as a spirit. I can use it to remove your soul from your body, which would keep your soul safe even if the seal is activated.

Unfortunately, the seal is very thorough. If your soul leaves your body, the seal will trigger and destroy your eyes and your brain. So even though your soul will be safe, your body will be dead. Without a body, you'll die pretty soon as well."

Hoka was surprised to hear that such a magical Ninjutsu existed and that Fujin knew it. However, understanding that it won't be of much use to him decreased his interest in it.

He said, "That sounds like a great jutsu. A shame that it won't help me."

He sighed before a determined expression appeared on his face. He said, "Thank you, Fujin. I'm not sure what I would have done without your help."

Fujin waved his hand dismissively and said, "It's fine. Don't worry about it. Just don't do anything stupid until I am able to remove the seal. Umm, on second thought, don't do anything stupid even if I succeed in removing the seal."

A smile appeared on Hoka's face. He asked, "Is there anything I can do to help?"

Fujin shook his head and said, "It'd be helpful if you were a Grandmaster as well or an expert in Medical Ninjutsu. However, that will need years or even decades assuming you have some talent in it. Just keep doing what you are, keep your strength hidden and become stronger without letting anyone know about it.

If possible, show interest in the history of your clan but make it seem natural and don't attract any suspicion. If you can find out anything about how the seal was created, then it could be helpful for me.

However, ensure that you don't fall into any trap. Take several months to establish that you have a newfound interest in it and only then slowly approach any centuries-old records."

Hoka nodded and said, "Don't worry, I'll be careful."

The two chatted for some more time about lighter things before Hoka got up to leave. Fujin said, "If you are forced to reveal your strength and notice some strangeness in Hiashi's behavior, start hanging more around me.

Though my reputation is quite high, it isn't high enough to interfere in the Hyuga clan's internal matters yet. However, he'll have some reservations to act against you if he feels that I will investigate your death."

Hoka nodded and said, "I will. Good luck with Medical Ninjutsu."

He left. Fujin saw him leaving and thought, 'Well, if he does, I can dump the kids' Taijutsu training on him. Though they are weak right now, training Taijutsu with a clone will become difficult as their strength increases. It'll also teach them how to fight while hiding their Kekkei Genkai.'

Fujin stopped thinking about it and left his house as well. He flickered a few times and reached the Konoha hospital. Ameki, who was working at the reception desk as usual, was startled as Fujin suddenly appeared in front of her and asked, "Is Yamanaka Yoshi or Isamu in the hospital?"

She immediately recognized Fujin and replied, "Yes, they must be in their office. They don't have any serious cases assigned."

Fujin thanked her and disappeared once again. She sighed and muttered to herself, 'That's cool. I didn't think he'd become a Council Member when he came here to study Mystical Palm jutsu...'

Yoshi was enjoying his tea when he suddenly felt a presence behind him. He immediately became alert and turned around. His eyes immediately landed on Fujin. He complained, "Stop startling me every time you show up. I almost spilled my tea!"

Fujin asked in a deadpan tone, "I arrived as quietly as I could. Why are you getting startled?"

Yoshi said in annoyance, "That's what startles everyone. Stop flickering in the hospital. Anyway, why are you here?"

Fujin sighed and said, "I was here to accept your offer. I expected you to be a bit more excited. I guess I'll ask Lord Hokage to arrange for someone else to guide me."

Yoshi's eyes widened. He cursed, "You brat! After making me beg for years, you think I'll allow you to just run to someone else! Hmph, as if I'll let you!"

Fujin's left eyebrow twitched as he asked, "Are you angry or happy? Make up your mind?"

Even though it seemed like Yoshi was scolding Fujin, a smile could be seen on his face. He replied, "Who said humans can't feel both emotions at the same time?"

Ever since he had taught Mystical Palm jutsu to Fujin, Yoshi had always pestered him to pursue Medical Ninjutsu. Even though Hiruzen had said that Fujin wasn't as talented as he thought and explained that Fujin could master the Mystical Palm jutsu so quickly because he was good at Yin & Yang Release, it didn't change Yoshi's mind as that was equally good.

However, Fujin never agreed to his pestering as he had an extremely busy schedule and couldn't divide his time any further. As a result, all of Yoshi's attempts were futile.

He had almost given up when Fujin suddenly showed up today. He couldn't help but ask, "By the way, why did you suddenly change your mind?"

Fujin tilted his head and asked, "When did I change my mind? I told you that I was too busy with other stuff. My schedule opened up just a few days ago."

Yoshi looked at Fujin with an unconvinced expression and wondered, 'Was he really telling the truth? Oh well, it doesn't matter. He's still 16. That's not too old to start learning Medical Ninjutsu. I just hope that he doesn't get discouraged by the amount of books he'll have to memorize. Young ninjas don't like to do boring things like that.'

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Chapter 595: Chakra Pathways

Yoshi finished his cup of tea and got up. He said, "I hope you know that you'll have to memorize a lot of books in order to learn Medical Ninjutsu."

Fujin sighed and answered, "Yes. That was a big reason why I didn't try to do it when I was busy."

Yoshi nodded and said, "Alright. Come with me."

He led Fujin to the library inside the Hospital while saying, "I'll personally guide you to ensure that you get the best guidance and become a very capable Medical Ninja. In addition, I'll ask Isamu and a few other experienced Medical Nins to guide you as well in some aspects."

Fujin nodded. He had expected as much considering how much Yoshi had pestered him. They reached the library. Yoshi immediately grabbed half a dozen thick books, placed them on the table in front of Fujin and said, "These books have the basics of the human body. Even though we taught you a bit while teaching you the Mystical Palm jutsu, you'll be learning everything in far more depth."

Fujin looked at the books and asked, "It's cool if I take them and any other books in the library with me, right?"

Yoshi nodded and said, "You should. I'll discuss with Isamu to come up with a schedule for you."

Fujin nodded while thinking, 'Good luck trying to stick to any schedule.' He said, "Alright. I'll see you later then."

Yoshi nodded and said, "Just come find me in my office. If I'm not here, you can visit my home as well."

Fujin smiled and said, "I will."

Yoshi felt that Fujin's smile was slightly strange, but he didn't think much of it. The pitiful old man was completely unaware of how crazy the next couple of months would be for him. Unfortunately, he didn't have the same experience as Hiruzen, or he would have raised his guard several times! He left the library to share the good news with Isamu.

Meanwhile, Fujin stayed in the Library and grabbed 6 more sets of those books and stored them in a storage scroll before returning to his home.

In his basement, 72 Shadow clones were working on a new seal. He immediately said, "Other the ones who are close to a breakthrough, dispel yourselves."

70 Shadow Clones dispersed themselves. Fujin planned, 'I can't stop working on the seal. It is far more important than Medical Ninjutsu. However, there is no need to have too many clones working on the seal as that is rather redundant.

I'll have 30 clones work on the seal and have 42 go through the medical books. That won't leave me with much chakra, but I guess I can still continue experimenting with fusing the Fire and Wind elements. If I run low on chakra, then I will focus on physical training.'

Having made his decision, Fujin created Shadow Clones and assigned them the work. The clones working on the seal continued as usual.

As for the ones reading the medical books, they had additional tasks. The first was obviously to get the knowledge. The second was to recreate the books through his own understanding.

Fujin planned to place the books he wrote in the library of the Phantom Haven Society. The main reason why Fujin created that organization was information. Now, his second goal was to make the organization extremely advanced in Medical Ninjutsu. Unlike what every member of the Phantom Haven Society thought, Fujin had no interest in their individual strengths for the time being.

Of course, creating a team that was excellent at medical ninjutsu and good at research was easier said than done and would take a long time. Luckily, Fujin wasn't bothered by the time required as he knew that he had no hopes of creating a good Medic unit before the Fourth Great Ninja War.

Fujin got busy with his new schedule. In the Land of Wave, Team 7 faced Zabuza and Haku. Even though Naruto had learnt the Great Breakthrough jutsu and other Wind jutsus and was quite creative with them, they weren't at a high enough level to make much of an impact against Haku's Ice Kekkei Genkai.

In the end, Sasuke got heavily injured, resulting in Naruto releasing Kurama's chakra for the first time and defeating Haku. He still was unable to kill Haku, who sacrificed his life to save Zabuza and give him a chance. Unfortunately, even with that opening, Zabuza wasn't a match for Kakashi and was defeated almost immediately following Haku's death.

Like in the original story, he killed Gato for disrespecting Haku's dead body, before joining Haku in the afterlife. Team 7 waited for another week for the bridge to be completed before starting their return journey.

During this time, Fujin's clones were done with the 6 books. Not only that, they had written 6 books of their own based on their understanding of the knowledge in the books.

Fujin stored the books from the library back in the scroll while storing the books he had written in a different scroll. As he did so, he thought with a sigh, 'Biology is as tedious to learn as I remember. This won't be fun like Fuinjutsu...

That said, it isn't something I should skip. I was reluctant to study this due to how difficult it would be, but just these 6 books taught me so much about human biology. Even though the basic human body in this world is quite similar, the existence of the chakra network brings about a qualitative change. Of course, it also makes biology even more complicated.

There is an entirely different branch of biology that focuses just on chakra pathways. Just like the blood vessels in our body, the chakra network is enmeshed within the body, connecting to each and every cell.

Apart from the ones who have weird biologies, the chakra in every ninja's body travels through these chakra pathways. It's eerily similar to the meridians in the cultivation novels I read in my previous world...

Almost makes me wonder if the chakra pathways can be strengthened or widened to increase the quantity of chakra in my body or to allow me to use it more freely...'

Fujin stored the scrolls while thinking. After a couple of minutes, he chuckled, 'I shouldn't count on something like that. There isn't any known record of someone doing something like this. Even though Tsunade could store her chakra, she did it with the help of Fuinjutsu and not with just her medical knowledge. So, I'll be starting entirely new research. Who knows how many decades of work will be needed to complete it?

Besides, even though there are similarities, they end with the chakra pathways. Unlike the power system in cultivation novels, there is no such thing as a Dantian in this world. And, even though

everyone speaks about chakra reserves, there aren't any chakra storage tanks or reservoirs in our body as chakra isn't exactly stored in the body in the form of chakra.

Instead, it is continuously produced by the body depending on the person's needs. And this is done with the help of the chakra network as well. Since the chakra network is connected with each and every cell in the body, it is able to draw out the physical energy in each cell.

It transfers this physical energy and spiritual energy to the organs inside our body. These organs, along with doing their normal functions, are also responsible for combining physical and spiritual energy into chakra.

Under normal circumstances, the amount of physical energy that gets drawn out is very negligible. When a ninja tries to use chakra for something, only then does it extract more physical and spiritual energy. This is also the reason why exhausting all chakra results in coma or death. It is because all the physical energy in the ninja's body is consumed.

In addition, if the chakra is created but the ninja decides against using it, which happens quite frequently with the Shadow Clones, the chakra just gets converted back into physical and spiritual energy with negligible losses for creating and deconstructing the chakra.

This nature of chakra is also why the amount of chakra in a ninja's body is directly related to his physical energy and spiritual energy. Even if one is lacking, then the amount of chakra they can create will be severely restricted.

Of course, that is unless one is born with a special physique, like the Uzumakis, or have their physiques tempered by the Tailed Beasts sealed inside them or other methods. In those cases, the physical and spiritual energy of the ninjas improves at a rapid rate.

So, even if I manage to widen or strengthen my chakra pathways, it won't help me to increase my chakra reserves. Instead, the only advantage might be that they will be able to extract physical energy fractions of seconds quicker and supercharge my jutsus more quickly...

Hmm, on second thought, that's not a bad buff at all. Especially while dealing with ninjas who move too quickly. Perhaps I'll ask Phantom Haven's future research team to work on this after all...'

Fujin stretched his body and muttered to himself, 'Regardless, learning medical ninjutsu will likely bring me some surprises. Though it might not be very useful before the Fourth Great Ninja War, it might be the most important thing for me once I become old.'

There is no harm in working on it for a few months and building a good base right now. It'll also help me create a bond with Tsunade rather easily. Even if that doesn't happen, I can just bribe her to teach me the stuff that is beyond Yoshi. Now then, I hope Yoshi has created a good training plan for me and got a lot of good help.'

With a smirk on his face, Fujin disappeared from his house.

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Chapter 596: Headaches

Sitting in his office inside Konoha's hospital, Yoshi grumbled, "Where is that insensitive kid? He came to me to ask for guidance but hasn't shown up for a week!"

Isamu sighed and said, "I told you that you shouldn't have started by giving the books. That bores anyone who wants to learn Medical Ninjutsu and they become reluctant to continue learning."

However, Yoshi argued back, "And I already said that if someone can't read 6 books, then they have no business in being a Medical Ninja! They'll need to read dozens of books and thousands of papers to be an acceptable Medical Ninja."

Isamu sighed again and said, "It's about generating interest, Yoshi sensei. Once we generate enough interest, they can read even a hundred books to satisfy their curiosity. If not..."

"What curiosity?"

Isamu was stunned and immediately turned around. He hadn't sensed anyone approaching him from the back. Fortunately for Yoshi, he was looking at Isamu and hence noticed Fujin suddenly appearing behind Isamu.

Isamu relaxed slightly seeing that Fujin was the one behind him. Yet, he couldn't help but curse, 'This brat! How the hell does he keep sneaking on me?'

It was important to remember that even though they were Medical Ninjas, both Yoshi and Isamu were Jounins. They weren't Special Jounins like many other Medical Ninjas who could get that rank due to their expertise in Medical Ninjutsu, but proper Jounins who could compete equally against Jounins who fight on the frontlines.

In addition, both had lived through two wars. So, they weren't lacking in experience or survival instincts. Yet, Fujin kept sneaking behind them successfully.

Fujin smiled and said, "It's good to see you here, Isamu sensei. Yoshi sensei, shall we move to the next step?"

Isamu grumbled, "Fujin, one of these days you are going to give me a heart attack."

Fujin chuckled and replied, "Don't worry, you're still very young and healthy. If something does happen, I'll quickly bring you to Yoshi sensei."

'...' Isamu was left speechless. Yoshi ignored their interaction and asked in annoyance, "What next step? You didn't show up for over a week after I gave you the books!"

Fujin tilted his head and asked, "Didn't you ask me to read and understand those books? It took me some time. Is a week too slow to understand them?"

Yoshi and Isamu's eyes widened. Yoshi said, "You were just supposed to read them. I would have taught the contents inside it to you. Also, did you go through the six books and understand them in a week?"

Neither Isamu nor Yoshi believed Fujin's words. Each of the six books he was given had over 2000 pages! It wasn't something that could be read in a week, let alone understood. Yoshi had planned to teach everything inside those books to Fujin in 4 to 5 months!

To their shock, Fujin nodded and said, "Yup, I just kept the books back in the library. What's next?"

Yoshi and Isamu were left speechless by his reply. Needless to say, they still didn't believe it. Yoshi quickly asked Fujin a few questions, which Fujin answered promptly. The more he asked, the more he was stunned. Isamu joined in and asked a couple of questions as well, but Fujin answered those as well. Yoshi and Isamu glanced at each other, shock visible in their eyes.

Fujin chuckled internally at their expressions while thinking, 'Shadow Clone rocks as usual. With 42 Shadow Clones, I have effectively spent 42 weeks reading those books. Of course, it won't be as effective as one person spending 42 weeks reading the books as 7 clones had to read the same books, causing an overlap.

However, it is still probably equivalent to one person studying the books for around 15 to 20 weeks. No wonder they are so shocked. Oh well, they will learn about it very soon. Luckily for me, both are Jounins with a decent amount of chakra.'

With no option but to believe Fujin, Yoshi said, "Alright, let's move to the next step. The six books you have gone through have given you a basic understanding of human physiology. Your next topic will be learning human anatomy. We will dissect a dead body and study what you have read practically."

Fujin nodded. In his previous life, he would have been extremely reluctant and nauseated to try something like this. However, in this life, Fujin had already done a few experiments on dead bodies. He had even studied the heads of Root ninjas to learn Danzo's seals. Not to mention, the number of bodies he cut open during his missions had long exceeded a thousand!

The two of them led Fujin to the anatomy lab, where they generally taught other trainees. However, since it was an odd hour, there weren't any trainees in the lab. The trio entered the room and just saw a middle-aged Medical Ninja who was responsible for supervising the lab.

Yoshi looked at him and said, "Hideaki, meet Fujin. He is the one I was talking about."

Hideaki looked at Fujin and thought, 'So he is the genius Yoshi sensei kept bragging about... Sigh, I thought he was kidding when he said that he was bringing a Council Member to teach. Then again, he did pass a brilliant proposal. I'm looking forward to the Guidance Hall's construction.'

Hideaki approached them and chuckled, "I was sure you were joking. Good to meet you, Council Member Fujin."

Fujin smiled and said, "I'm just a student here. No need for any formalities."

Hideaki nodded and thought, 'Not bad. I always thought that he'd be far more arrogant.'

He looked at Yoshi and asked, "Are you planning to give him an introduction to human anatomy?"

Yoshi shook his head and answered, "No, we are beginning anatomy studies."

A weird expression appeared on Hideaki's face as he wondered, 'Didn't he start teaching him just a week ago? It's too early to start with anatomy...'

Despite his reservations, he didn't say anything as Yoshi was far more experienced than him. He thought that Yoshi would have his reasons for doing so. The anatomy lab had 30 tables. Each table had a dead body on it along with a few tools to study the body.

Yoshi led Fujin towards one and began explaining. After an hour-long explanation, he displayed how to dissect the body and said, "Now, you try."

Suddenly, Fujin asked, "You can use the Multi Shadow Clone jutsu, right?"

Yoshi and the other two were confused. Yoshi nodded and said, "Yes, why are you asking?"

Fujin smiled and said, "Learning just by myself will take a lot of time."

He looked at Hideaki and asked, "The lab doesn't lack dead bodies, right?"

Hideaki nodded, still confused about Fujin's intentions. Regardless, they didn't lack any dead bodies. After all, too many missions involved killing. Several missions involved bringing back the dead bodies,

which would be donated to the hospital. In addition, storing dead bodies was extremely easy in this world. As a result, the hospital had several hundred dead bodies stored in scrolls.

Fujin continued, "That's great. In that case, let's work on all 30 bodies at the same time. It'll help speed up the learning process considerably."

In the blink of an eye, smoke covered the entire room. As it faded away, 30 Fujins could be seen in the lab, one standing at each desk. In an instant, Yoshi and Isamu understood how Fujin managed to go through the books within 7 days!

Isamu muttered in disbelief, "Did you use Shadow Clones to study the Physiology books within 7 days."

Hideaki, who was hearing it for the first time, looked at Fujin with a shocked expression and thought, 'What the hell? He completed the introductory books in a week? Even with Shadow Clones, that should be extremely difficult. Not to mention...'

Fujin nonchalantly replied, "More or less. Anyway, let's continue."

Yoshi ignored his words and said with a solemn expression, "Fujin, using Shadow Clones for training is a bad idea. The memories that are transferred back to you create a strain on your brain. You must have felt the headaches. Even if you want to use Shadow Clones to help you, you should have all clones work on the same thing. Otherwise, it can cause trauma."

Fujin nodded. Having been using the Shadow Clone technique since the academy, he had long gotten used to the headaches. Even though he was worried about any side effects it might cause initially, the worries disappeared when no medical ninja said that there was anything wrong with him. He just needed to have adequate rest and sleep for the headaches to go away.

With time, Fujin stopped making his clones work on just one thing and allowed different clones to work on different tasks. While getting several kinds of memories would cause even more headaches, Fujin's brain had become used to handling such chaotic memories as well. That said, he still dispelled the clones working on the same tasks at a time to reduce the headaches. So, Fujin wasn't as concerned as Yoshi regarding this drawback of Multi Shadow Clone jutsu.

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Chapter 597: What the hell happened?

To the surprise of the experienced Medical Ninjas, Fujin said, "I'm aware of the drawbacks. Don't worry, I do take proper precautions."

For some reason, all 3 Medical Ninjas doubted Fujin's words. However, they understood that it wasn't their role to instruct Fujin. After all, even though he was a junior, he was ranked higher than them as an Elite Jounin. Not to mention, he was a Council Member as well.

Yoshi said, "As long as you are aware, it's fine. However, do take care of yourself. This jutsu is forbidden for a reason. If you take it lightly, the jutsu will burn you in more than one way."

Fujin nodded and replied, "I will."

Yoshi said, "Good. You can dispel two-thirds of your clones. Unlike you, I'm not young enough to maintain 30 Shadow Clones for a long time."

Fujin immediately looked at Isamu and Hideaki and asked, "You two can maintain 9 clones each, right?"

The three of them were left speechless once again. There was no hesitation or doubt in Fujin's voice. He didn't even take a second to think after Yoshi asked him to dispel 20 Shadow Clones. Instead, he acted as if it was the most natural thing! Both Isamu and Hideaki nodded involuntarily.

Fujin smiled and said, "That's great, let's start!"

Lost for words, the three of them created Shadow Clones and began guiding Fujin and his clones after discussing among themselves what each one of them would teach Fujin. Despite having been teaching Medical Ninjutsu to young trainees for decades, it was their first time doing something like this.

For the next 8 hours, they continued teaching Fujin without a break, before finally calling it a day. Fujin thanked the three of them and left the lab after confirming that they would meet again the next morning.

As soon as Fujin left, the three of them collapsed into chairs and their breathing became rough. Hideaki asked, "What the hell happened today?"

Isamu echoed his question and asked, "Why exactly did we create Shadow Clones to teach Fujin? I don't think I have ever created 9 Shadow Clones at the same time, let alone maintain them for 8 hours!"

Yoshi scoffed, "You two are still a decade younger than me. What would you know about how many headaches I'm getting?"

He paused for a minute, thinking about what exactly happened in the last 8 hours. Finally, he grumbled, "I was too enthusiastic to teach him. We got sucked into that kid's pace. We didn't even realize what he was asking from us. Not to mention, we already promised to keep teaching him in this manner..."

The three senior Medical Ninjas looked at each other helplessly. While they had been hot-blooded and enthusiastic during their younger years, they had long passed that phase. In the peaceful time, they had gotten used to playing with the trainees to have fun.

Hideaki, in particular, enjoyed seeing the reactions of the young trainees when they had to dissect dead bodies. He would actively try to put the trainees out of their comfort zone. Meanwhile, Yoshi and Isamu partook in pranks like making young trainees think of happy thoughts while learning Mystical Palm jutsu along with other things.

However, there was never an instance where the trainees turned the tables around and made them feel helpless apart from Fujin reverse pranking Yoshi.

Isamu sighed and said, "We underestimated him."

Hideaki sighed as well and said, "I'll have to keep this lab off limits for the trainees for the next few days as we'll be guiding Fujin all the time. Still, he is quite ridiculous. Didn't you two notice something strange?"

Yoshi and Isamu were too tired to think of anything. Yoshi asked, "What are you talking about? We taught everything as we had planned. In fact, we taught more than we had initially discussed. What was strange?"

Hideaki answered with a serious expression, "The fact that we could teach everything as planned and more is extremely strange. When did we ever manage to teach everything we wanted to with the trainees learning everything properly?"

Yoshi and Isamu's eyes widened. Everything else that had happened made them overlook that aspect. Hideaki continued, "Not to mention, Fujin and his 29 Shadow Clones all never lost their focus. Even when he dispelled them, he didn't seem to be under any strain despite having more than thrice the number of Shadow Clones as us. It means..."

Yoshi completed his sentence, "It means that he has used this tactic so many times that he has long gotten used to its side effects..."

Shock and disbelief appeared on their faces. Isamu muttered, "No wonder he has achieved so much at such a young age... No wonder Lord Hokage looks at him so favorably and gave him a seat on the Council... With such a hard-working nature and ability to stay focused for hours, there is no telling how much stronger he'll become..."

The three of them exchanged eye glances. This time, along with shock, there was some excitement in their eyes. Yoshi said with excitement in his voice, "Lord Third Hokage... He is still as excellent as always! He has kept such a talent hidden from everyone!

With the two Sannins refusing to take center stage, everyone believes that Hatake Kakashi will be the one to lead Konoha in the future. As the son of White Fang, the student of the Fourth Hokage and with excellent strength and leadership qualities, he ticks all the boxes.

However, no one knows that Suzuki Fujin might be his equal in strength. Even if he isn't yet, it is only a matter of time with such dedication. After all, he is 10 years younger than Kakashi. With two rank S ninjas from this generation, Konoha will continue being strong."

Having realized it, the three of them forgot their tiredness and headaches and became very excited. It was thrilling news! Isamu said, "It looks like the rumors about the Spectral Swordsman are true. His combat strength must be phenomenal.

Not to mention, his clones could inspect the entire village. So, his chakra reserves must be very high as well. In addition, he is also a Fuinjutsu Grandmaster. Even though I knew his talent, I was a bit suspicious and thought that Lord Hokage wanted to increase his reputation. It looks like we were wrong."

Hideaki nodded. Seeing their expressions, Yoshi immediately said, "While this is great news, don't tell it to anyone. Lord Third must have his reasons for not making this information public. We shouldn't spoil his plans."

Isamu and Hideaki nodded in agreement. What the three of them didn't know was that Hiruzen had long wanted to increase Fujin's reputation and had taken every opportunity he could to increase Fujin's reputation.

Unfortunately for him, most of Fujin's achievements couldn't be made public. As a result, he was far more famous in the enemy villages and organizations than in Konoha. If not for the fact that Onoki placed a bounty on him, Hiruzen put him on the council and tasked him to inspect the entire village, the majority of the Konoha would probably not even know that someone called Fujin existed.

If Hiruzen knew that the three of them had realized Fujin's potential, he would have encouraged them to spread the information instead of keeping it a secret among them.

Yoshi smiled seeing that the two of them agreed. He thought, 'Even though we shouldn't spread the information, I need to inform Inoichi. The Yamanaka clan should have good relations with him. At the very least, we shouldn't be at odds with him.'

Suddenly, a few knocks were heard on the door of the lab. Yoshi looked at it and said, "Come in."

Two girls entered the room. They were his assistants, Hyuga Emi and Kurama Asuka. They approached Yoshi and said, "You are finally free sensei."

Yoshi asked, "Did something happen?"

Emi nodded and said, "Yes, you are supposed to teach the next batch the Mystical Palm jutsu tomorrow. They want to confirm your availability."

Yoshi replied, "I'll be busy tomorrow. Ask the management to arrange someone else tomorrow."

Having realized Fujin's potential, he didn't want to focus on anything else for the time being. Asuka showed a difficult expression and explained, "Sensei, all the senior medical ninjas are busy. They can't arrange anyone else so quickly."

Yoshi waved his hand dismissively and said, "It doesn't matter. I'll be busy for a few days or weeks. So will be Isamu, Hideaki and the anatomy lab. Ask the management to handle things accordingly. They can arrange another teacher temporarily or push back the training session."

The two girls were helpless against Yoshi's stubbornness. Having worked under him for years, the two understood that they wouldn't be able to change his mind and took their leave. Even though the management of Konoha Hospital wouldn't be pleased, they knew that there wasn't anything they could do against someone like Yoshi. If anything, they were afraid that he might retire due to his old age. The management decided to ignore their antics and delayed the new batch by a few days.

However, when the situation didn't change for over a couple of weeks, they had to inform Hiruzen about their behavior. Hiruzen was about to leave when he got their report.

He read it with a confused expression while thinking, 'That's weird... Since when did Yoshi start saying no to teaching youngsters? Isn't he usually very enthusiastic about teaching them? I can't have someone as dedicated as him slack off or retire.'

From the report, Hiruzen understood that the three of them had been occupying the anatomy lab, denying others access to it. He activated his chakra field to sense whether the three of them were still there. On sensing them, Hiruzen disappeared from his office.

In a couple of seconds, he appeared outside the anatomy lab. Without knocking, he opened the door and entered. The sudden intrusion attracted the attention of the 3 senior medical ninjas. They were surprised to see Hiruzen.

However, Hiruzen was even more surprised at seeing their appearances. He couldn't help but wonder, 'What the hell happened?'

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Chapter 598: Avoiding the Plague!

The three senior medical ninjas looked in terrible shape. Large bags could be seen under their eyes. It looked like they hadn't slept for years. Tiredness could be seen all over their body. It was as if they had just been to war and healed a thousand ninjas! Hiruzen couldn't help but be stunned by their state.

Before he could ask anything, the three of them stood up through a lot of effort and respectfully asked, "Lord Hokage, why are you here?"

Hiruzen replied, "Forget about me, what happened to you guys? Why do you look so tired?"

Hearing his questions, the three of them sighed. After realizing Fujin's potential, the three ignored their tiredness and began teaching him wholeheartedly. Their enthusiasm lasted exactly two days before they realized that they couldn't keep up with Fujin.

Unfortunately, it was too late to back away by then. They were ashamed to tell Fujin to slow down and take it easy. Hence, they resorted to dropping subtle hints about the same. Unfortunately for them, Fujin seemed to be completely oblivious to any hints they dropped. Instead, he pushed them even more!

Yoshi grumbled, "Kids these days... They have no respect for the elders!"

Hiruzen raised an eyebrow in confusion. Isamu added, "I feel like he is doing this intentionally as revenge for all the time we pestered him to become a Medical Ninja."

Hideaki looked at him and asked, "I didn't do that. So why is he making me suffer? Besides, no one can be so oblivious! He is definitely doing it intentionally!"

A few question marks in Hiruzen's head. He didn't understand what they were talking about. However, he felt something very familiar with the situation. He asked, "Could you stop beating around the bush and explain why you three are so tired?"

Yoshi sighed again and explained, "We had been pestering Fujin to take Medical Ninjutsu seriously since the day we approached you. He finally accepted our offer 3 weeks ago. We began teaching him about human anatomy a couple of weeks ago.

He requested us to use Shadow Clones to teach him so that he can learn it more quickly. Since then, we have been teaching him for more than 12 hours daily with each of us creating 9 Shadow Clones.

We thought that he'd slow down eventually... However, he has been pushing us to teach him even faster. And we have been unable to convince him to take it slow..."

A shiver passed through Hiruzen's spine as he realized, 'No wonder I was getting a familiar sensation!'

The three senior medical ninjas looked at Hiruzen with hope in their eyes. They hoped that their mighty and wise Hokage would be able to provide them with a method to get off the back of the tiger they had unknowingly climbed.

Unfortunately for them, all they got was a look full of pity as Hiruzen turned around and said, "I see. It's good to see you make such efforts to train our next generation and pass the Will of Fire to them. Good luck. I'll ensure that the Hospital management won't bother you."

The three of them watched Hiruzen's back with wide eyes. Isamu tried calling out, "Lord Hokag..."

However, even before a word exited his mouth, Hiruzen had disappeared from the room! He had no interest in poking his nose in Fujin's business. If anything, Hiruzen was glad and thanked the gods that Fujin wasn't present in the lab when he visited! Otherwise, Fujin might have asked him to send a few clones too!

He returned to the office and thought, 'Even with Shadow Clones, learning Medical Ninjutsu will take several months. Fujin shouldn't have the energy to do anything else during this time. Besides, that boy becomes incredibly focused when he is learning new skills.'

A smile appeared on Hiruzen's face as he realized, 'It looks like I'll be safe from any ludicrous requests for a few months.'

If Yoshi, Isamu and Hideaki were to hear Hiruzen's thoughts, his godlike image in their hearts would crumble! In fact, it was already very shaky after he escaped instead of helping them.

Isamu exclaimed, "How could Lord Hokage abandon us in this difficult situation? And, how could he not understand our real thoughts? Has everyone become oblivious all of a sudden?"

Hideaki replied, "Oblivious? I swear I could see a hint of pity in his eyes! He didn't leave because he was oblivious! He left because he is aware of that troublesome kid!"

Yoshi agreed, "Yeah, though it was momentarily, his expression showed that he probably guided Fujin the same way and regretted it."

Isamu looked at the two of them and asked helplessly, "What do we do then?"

Hideaki wasn't sure what to say. Yoshi helplessly answered, "What can we do? If even Lord Hokage couldn't stop him, how can we make him take it easy? Not to mention, Lord Hokage asked us to keep teaching him! We just need to be careful next time!"

The three looked at each other before letting out another long sigh in unison. The number of times they sighed in the last two weeks exceeded the times they sighed in a year before Fujin visited them.

During these two weeks, another interesting development which involved Fujin, had happened in Konoha. Uzumaki Naruto, the sole Jinchuriki in Konoha, had moved into Fujin's compounds.

Even though the Elders and Clan Leaders had agreed earlier, they paid close attention to this development as Fujin's reputation had increased a lot since the time they had given their agreement due to the proposal of the Guidance Hall. They took note of Fujin's increasing political influence but didn't do anything else.

However, there was one person who was fuming at this development. It was Danzo, who wanted to get his hands on Naruto for a long time. Hiruzen and the other Clan Leaders always opposed it and yet, they hadn't objected to Fujin taking Naruto under his wings.

Unfortunately, there wasn't anyone he could complain to as Hiruzen refused to entertain him on this topic. As a matter of fact, Hiruzen hadn't even asked for his opinion since he was no longer a part of the council! Danzo could only ignore this matter and build his strength for the time silently while waiting for the time when he could make a move again.

Yoshi, Isamu and Hideaki continued teaching Fujin the human anatomy for another week until he had grasped all the basics. All three breathed a sigh of relief when they were finally done!

Isamu thought, 'Finally! The torture is over! The next step is Pathology and Toxicology. He'll need to go through the books first. We will finally have a couple of weeks of rest! I'm going to go home and sleep for an entire week! I don't care what my wife and children think!'

At the same time, Hideaki was crying rivers of joy mentally while thinking, 'It's finally over! I only teach Anatomy. I don't care what else Isamu and Yoshi sensei promised to teach him. It has nothing to do with me!'

Fujin raised an eyebrow and asked, "Why are you all sighing? Let's move on to the next topic."

The three looked begrudgingly at Fujin, who continued maintaining an 'innocent' smile. The smile had become a nightmare for the three of them! They dreamt about it every night for the past few nights!

Yoshi said, "Fujin, you are done with basic human physiology and human anatomy. The next part is Pathology and Toxicology. For these topics, you need to know the theory first.

I will give you the books. You can come back and visit me once you are done reading and understanding them."

Once Fujin became busy reading the books, the three of them could rest. It was the reason why they were relieved. However, a frown appeared on Fujin's face.

He said, "Sensei, I could learn Physiology books by myself as they were only the basics and you two had already taught me a lot of that stuff while teaching me the Mystical Palm jutsu. I won't be able to learn Pathology and Toxicology so easily. And, I'll have several doubts as well."

The trio were stunned by Fujin's reply. They couldn't help but think, 'Will you only be happy when we die due to overworking?'

However, after thinking for a bit longer, they understood that Fujin was right. Those topics were far more complicated. Needing help was natural.

Yoshi's mind quickly thought of a plan and said, "You are right, Fujin. I was planning to conduct daily classes for you. We'll clear all your doubts and guide you with the difficult topics.

However, I overlooked an important point. You have just learnt Anatomy and Physiology. Not to mention, you used Shadow Clones to learn them very quickly. If you start learning something else so quickly, you'll jumble everything and become confused.

Hence, you shouldn't study anything new for at least a week. Revise what you have learnt so far for a week. Come visit me when you think you have revised enough anytime after a week has passed. I'll hand you the books then."

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Fujin looked at Yoshi suspiciously. The three senior medical ninjas immediately became tense. They quickly began thinking of all possible reasons they could give to convince Fujin to take the break in case he insisted on continuing the training.

Unlike his expression, Fujin was laughing in his mind. He thought, 'It looks like not everyone is as shameless as Hiruzen. He would have long escaped after telling me not to approach him for a week. Then again, these guys aren't as fast as him. So who can say for sure?'

To the relief of the three senior medical ninjas, Fujin replied, "Alright, I'll revise what I have learnt so far for a week. I'll see you later. Thank you for teaching me about human anatomy."

Fujin disappeared from the room. The three of them let out a long sigh of relief and collapsed on the floor!

Isamu said, "Finally! I can take a break! I haven't even been able to sleep for 3 weeks. Every time I close my eyes, I see his smile and hear his voice pushing me to teach him more!"

Yoshi and Hideaki agreed. They went through the same. Hideaki caught his breath and stood up. He looked at Yoshi and said respectfully, "I only promised you that I'd guide Fujin in anatomy. I have completed my promise. Please don't find me again in the future and ask other experienced ninjas to teach that demon. I won't be telling them anything related to him."

As soon as he was done speaking, he turned around and ran out of the room. Yoshi cursed under his breath, "This brat!"

Despite having guided Hideaki when he was young, Yoshi knew he couldn't share his misery with him anymore. Instead, he said, "He is right. I'll ask other experienced medical ninjas to help us. That way, our workload will be reduced."

Isamu replied, "Yeah, you should! Why should others be spared from this hell? However, I'm not sure if it'll reduce our workload..."

Yoshi immediately turned his head towards Isamu and asked, "What do you mean?"

Isamu answered, "I'm afraid that he'll just create more Shadow Clones..."

Pain could be heard in Isamu's pitiful voice. It could also be seen on Yoshi's face who was lost for words!

Time continued flowing. As he had said, Fujin gave Yoshi a week's break. Unfortunately, the three of them still experienced nightmares every night and woke up with sweat flowing down their foreheads.

During this time, Takeshi managed to master the jutsus Fujin had taught him. He decided to take the next step and create a new Scorch Release jutsu. Fujin used the opportunity to enter his body again with the Spirit Transformation jutsu and performed Scorch jutsus which Takeshi already knew.

It allowed him to become much more familiar with Scorch Release and understand better how Wind and Fire chakra fused inside the body. He took a step closer to learning Scorch Release, but still couldn't do

it. However, he wasn't very worried as he could feel that it was only a matter of time before he took the last step!

Fujin also used the break to take a mission and make a quick visit to the Phantom Haven Society to ensure that everything was moving smoothly. The Phantom Haven Society had recruited two more batches of young children but were only able to recruit 3 experienced ninjas. None of them caught Fujin's eye. He applied the Phantom Seal on them and gave a speech about the Phantom Will before focusing on the information network.

Thanks to the funds he had provided, the Phantom Haven Society had built a preliminary information network. It was only active in the Land of Rivers, but they were in the process of expanding it further. Fujin instructed them to not expand into the Land of Rain and instead provided them intel on how they should expand into the Land of Fire and the Land of Winds. Fujin had been very active in those areas, so his information would result in them making quick progress.

After returning from the mission, Fujin continued studying Medical Ninjutsu. Yoshi had dragged in another 5 senior medical ninjas whom he had taught in the past. Unaware of the situation, they happily agreed to help Fujin as they wanted to take the opportunity to build a connection with a Council Member and a promising ninja.

Needless to say, each one of them regretted and cursed Yoshi, Isamu and Hideaki in their minds. However, they didn't slack off and Fujin progressed at a fast speed. As Isamu speculated, Fujin used more clones. So, no one was spared but Fujin quickly learned about Pathology and Toxicology. He particularly paid a lot of attention to Toxicology as he was quite interested in poisons.

After spending a few weeks exploiting the senior medical ninjas, Fujin had gathered enough knowledge for them to allow him to diagnose the patients who visited the hospital. On that day, every medical ninja who taught Fujin had a long party and drank all night!

Around the same time, the Guidance Hall was finally constructed. Every civilian ninja was excited to hear that news. Understanding its significance in terms of both strengthening the ninjas and the economic benefits it'll bring, Hiruzen decided to make it a big event and decided to inaugurate the Guidance Hall personally.

As the one who had made the proposal, Fujin was invited as well. Early in the morning, Fujin flickered and reached the location. He noticed Hiruzen observing the hall and flickered next to him.

Without looking at him, Hiruzen said, "You are finally here, Fujin."

Fujin nodded while looking at the Guidance Hall and said, "Not bad at all. I didn't think you'd get something so grand constructed so quickly. Did you call me here just to see the hall?"

Hiruzen chuckled and said, "It was your proposal after all. Come, let's check it out. See if everything is to your liking."

He began walking. Fujin chuckled as well and followed him. Stepping through the towering gates of the Guidance Hall, Hiruzen and Fujin were greeted by a sprawling courtyard paved with polished stone. Lush greenery lined the pathways, punctuated by carefully tended gardens bursting with vibrant blooms.

Away from the hustle and bustle of the village, it resembled a serene oasis not unlike the vast forests that surrounded Konoha. As they walked, both Fujin and Hiruzen felt a sense of calmness and peace. It was a state of mind that was perfect for training.

It was so perfect that Hiruzen momentarily became worried that Fujin might kickstart the Guidance Hall by asking for his guidance right then and there! To his relief, Fujin didn't ask for anything.

At the heart of the courtyard stood the main building of the Guidance Hall, a majestic structure crafted from the finest timber and stone. Its sweeping rooflines soared skyward, adorned with ornate eaves and intricate wooden carvings that spoke of craftsmanship generations in the making.

Fujin sighed at the sight and muttered, "You should have informed me about such fine craftsmen back when I was building my house."

Hiruzen smiled on hearing Fujin's words, thinking that Fujin was praising the art. However, on hearing what he said next, Hiruzen almost tripped! Fujin continued, "The way they have constructed the hall maximizes the space where we can inscribe seals. If my house was constructed in this manner, I could easily place twice the number of seals on it!"

Hiruzen looked at Fujin with disbelief and wondered, 'How many seals does he want to inscribe on that damned house? I don't think there is anyone in this world who can count the seals on his house. And that probably includes this boy as well!'

Fujin ignored his reaction and they entered the Guidance Hall. The design on the inside was just as captivating as the designs on the outside. Fujin and Hiruzen inspected the arrangements made inside the Hall for doing its main job.

The main hall was extremely spacious and could easily accommodate a few hundred ninjas. At the end of the hall was a wide office with windows. Employees would sit there and accept requests from the youngsters who wanted someone to guide them for any jutsus. The office behind the windows would have people who would assign the youngsters to appropriate guides.

There were several spacious rooms on the two sides of the hall as well. One of them was to keep a record of the Veteran Ninjas who were willing to guide youngsters and the jutsus they were willing to teach. The remaining rooms served other purposes.

One of those rooms was for the Anbu that Hiruzen was planning to station there. He had planned to station two Anbu squads permanently at the Guidance Hall. In addition, several more Anbu squads were arranged to inspect the ninjas who wanted to guide the youngsters.

Fujin and Hiruzen inspected everything and didn't have any complaints. Hiruzen teasingly asked, "Do you want to register as a guide? I'm sure everyone would want to learn Wind Release jutsus from you."

Fujin imitated Hiruzen's sigh of exhaustion and said, "I have my hands full guiding nearly a hundred and fifty kids. Besides, I'm only 16 years old. People are doubtful of my capabilities. However, if you register, I'm sure everyone will come to learn from the Professor."

With a smirk on his face, Fujin added, "I'll be sure to be the first one to ask for your guidance, Grandpa."

This time, Hiruzen sighed and said, "As a Hokage, I'm very busy to sign up as a guide here. The Guidance Hall needed a lot of my attention. It has just finished and now I'll be busy with the Chunin exams."

Hiruzen became serious and looked at Fujin. He said, "Actually, I wanted to talk to you about the Chunin Exams..."

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"Actually, I wanted to talk to you about the Chunin Exams..."

Fujin was surprised to hear Hiruzen talk about it. After the previous council meeting, they hadn't discussed Sunagakure again. He wondered, 'Did he get more information on Sunagakure's movements to be so alert all of a sudden? Or did Jiraiya notice Orochimaru's movements?'

Fujin paid close attention as Hiruzen continued, "You know the three stages of the Chunin Exams, right?"

Fujin nodded. It wasn't something he would forget easily. Hiruzen continued, "I want you to be the proctor for the second phase."

Fujin was surprised. He never expected Hiruzen to put forth such a request. Hiruzen could see the surprise on Fujin's face as well. What he didn't know was that it was a happy surprise for Fujin!

Of course, Fujin had no intention of showing his real emotions and asked in a confused tone, "Why? Didn't Anko take over Clan Leader Tsume's job? Did something happen?"

Hiruzen replied, "Nothing has happened yet. It's just that I have a feeling that something strange will happen during the Chunin Exams. As for what that is, I have no idea. My Anbu couldn't find any clues that could answer my unease.

Nothing should happen during the first phase as all the Sensei will be close by. Similarly, I'll be looking over the third phase personally. Only the second phase is where we won't be able to keep an eye on everything properly. If anyone has ill intentions, they will make a move during that phase.

Considering that the children of most clan leaders might take part in the upcoming chunin exams, I don't want to leave it to chance. With you overlooking the second phase, it'll deter anyone who has any nefarious plans. Especially if it is Suna."

Hiruzen knew that Suna would have connected the dots by now. Even though Rasa was a bit slow, Fujin's reputation outside Konoha was too high for anyone to overlook him. If Fujin was the proctor, then Hiruzen believed that Suna wouldn't try anything unless someone like Rasa or Chiyo could somehow sneak into the Forest of Death without being detected.

Fujin was surprised by Hiruzen's reason and thought, 'To feel unease about a future calamity... That's very impressive. I wonder if that is something that develops with experience. That said, he couldn't guess that his source of unease was his former student and not Suna.

Regardless, this is very good for me. I'll be able to recruit Karin with ease. I'll also be able to monitor if there are any changes to the original story due to my involvement. At least, team 7's fight against Orochimaru should be different, though I don't think it'll affect the end result. I might also get a hint about what plans Orochimaru has made for me.'

"Well?" Hiruzen broke Fujin's chain of thoughts. Fujin nodded and answered, "Alright. I'll be the proctor. It shouldn't be an issue."

Hiruzen said, "Good. I'll have Anko help you out. You can make some changes to the exam format if you want but don't make it very complicated. Alternatively, you can just let Anko run the show in the background while you show your face and appear to be in charge."

Fujin replied, "Sure."

Why would Fujin complain when Hiruzen did everything he could to lessen his workload? He just nodded happily. With the talk done, Hiruzen began interacting with others in the Guidance Hall.

A few hours later, it was time for the Guidance Hall to be inaugurated. Since Hiruzen had decided to make it a big event, he invited a lot of people. Several hundred veteran ninjas appeared in the courtyard.

Thousands of young ninjas appeared as well despite not getting any official invite. They stayed away from the courtyard, watching the inauguration from a distance. As a result, the Guidance Hall was completely surrounded by them and their excited chatter filled the air.

A few minutes before the inauguration, the Elders and the Clan Leaders arrived. No one wanted to miss such an event. Despite so many famous personalities in the Guidance Hall, the one who was discussed the most was Fujin, as he was the one who got the proposal passed.

Katsuhiko also became a topic for discussion. Some people tried to look for him but couldn't find him. Due to the rumors Fujin's clones mercilessly spread, his blood pressure issues worsened and he even developed more heart conditions. He decided to stay away from the inauguration, worried that his blood pressure might get out of control once again!

Needless to say, the one who was the most pleased wasn't Fujin, but rather Hiruzen. He thought, 'I am glad I decided to make it a huge event instead of keeping the celebrations subdued. Fujin is finally becoming more reputed in the village.'

All we need now is a small battle where he can establish his martial might and become someone who others can look up to just like Kakashi. Once that is done, I can start planning my retirement.

Though keeping the celebrations subdued might have kept the information from enemy villages for a bit longer, it wouldn't have made much difference in the long run. After all, the Guidance Hall isn't something we can keep hidden. Everyone would know about it in a month. By comparison, this gain is much better.'

The inauguration ceremony was a hit. It would become the talk of the village for several days. As soon as the ceremony was over, several veteran ninjas began registering themselves as the guide.

Fujin wasn't interested in any further process. He snuck away when no one was paying attention and returned home. Only Hiruzen noticed Fujin leaving from the corner of his eye and thought, 'Looks like he isn't a fan of such gatherings.'

Fujin appeared in front of his house and stretched his neck while walking inside and thinking, 'Man that was boring. I can't recall the last time I participated in any gathering. Come to think of it, I don't think I have participated in any in this life. The ones I did while in Anbu usually involved killing someone.'

"Fujin!!!" "Sensei!!!"

Before he could enter his home, Naruto and Fujin's 5 students came running towards him. He turned his head to look at them.

Naruto was at the forefront. He stopped in front of Fujin and asked, "Fujin, did you hear about the new Guidance Hall? It's so cool! Anyone can go there and learn jutsus!"

Fujin nodded and asked, "Yeah, what of it?"

Naruto immediately said, "I will visit there and learn a lot of cool jutsus! That'll show Sasuke who is the better ninja! And Sakura will finally see that I'm much better than Sasuke!"

Sayaka said, "Sensei, we were planning to vis..."

She stopped speaking after looking at Fujin's expression. However, the one who was the most bothered by Fujin's expression was Naruto. Fujin was looking at him like he was the greatest idiot in the entire world!

He awkwardly asked, "Why are you looking at me like this?"

Instead of answering, Fujin asked him in return, "Why do you think I am?"

Naruto became annoyed and said, "Hey! I'm a ninja now! I even fought against one of the Seven Ninja Swordsmen of the Mist! Don't keep treating me like an idiot!"

Fujin taunted, "Are you sure you are a ninja? Show me one ninja who has a sensei who can use a thousand jutsus and still plans to spend money to learn from ninjas who are much less talented than him?"

Naruto was dumbfounded by Fujin's reply. His eyes grew wide and he held his head in shame and shouted, "I didn't think of that!"

Fujin's students looked at him with pity. Fujin hadn't held back any words. Before Naruto could recover, Fujin grabbed him by the back of his neck and lifted him like a cat.

"Eh? What are you doing? What's this wind?"

Fujin's students watched as Naruto was engulfed in some kind of wind. All 6 of them heard, "Go find Kakashi and pester him to teach you jutsus instead of doing something so foolish."

With a flick of his wrist, Fujin sent Naruto flying in the air. Fujin's students saw Naruto flying through the sky while hearing his shocked screams. Several people in Konoha looked above as they heard a scream. They were shocked to see Naruto flying over their heads.

While the village was busy with talks of the Guidance Hall, a silver-haired ninja was standing silently in front of the Memorial Stone. Suddenly, he heard a scream and turned around. Confusion appeared on his face as he muttered, "What the hell?"

Seconds later, Naruto fell in front of him. The Winds surrounding him cushioned his fall and immediately dissipated. Even so, the poor boy was scared due to the unexpected trip. To his surprise, he saw Kakashi in front of him and asked, "Kakashi sensei?"

Kakashi asked, "Naruto, how did you come flying here?"

Naruto didn't register his question and instead recalled Fujin's words. He quickly ran towards Kakashi and said, "Kakashi sensei! Please teach me more cool jutsus!"

Kakashi watched with a deadpan expression as Naruto ignored his question and began pestering him non-stop.

Back at Fujin's house, his students asked with a stunned expression, "What was that?"

Fujin casually replied, "A new jutsu that I came up with. It's quite handy for throwing others away. Now, which one of you wanted to learn at the Guidance Hall with empty pockets? I'll help you get there in no time."

Immediately, all his 5 students shook their heads. While it seemed fun, none of them wanted to be sent flying like Naruto. Fujin replied, "Good. Get back to your training."