

## Calamity 601

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Chapter 601: Anko's Annoyance

For the next week, almost all ninjas in Konoha were discussing the Guidance Hall. Several Veteran ninjas who were enthusiastic to teach the younger generation signed up. At the same time, nearly every young ninja from the civilian background expressed interest in getting their guidance.

It wasn't just Konoha ninjas who were trying to get into the Guidance Hall. Spies placed by the other villages wanted to know everything about the Guidance Hall as well. One of those spies had successfully managed to secure guidance under a Jounin.

Even though nothing could be seen on his face, Kabuto was extremely serious internally. He wondered, 'Konoha made such a huge move just before Orochimaru-sama would make his move. It's almost like they are preparing for a war. Could it be that our plans have been leaked? But how?'

Kabuto analyzed for a bit before concluding, 'No, if they knew about our plans, then they wouldn't have made such a show and would have instead prepared in the dark. There was no reason to make the youngsters pay to get guidance. Instead, they should have just guided talented ninjas secretly and we wouldn't have known.

Still, this is a very good method. Now, several hundred ninjas will master one or two additional jutsus by the time our invasion starts. Their strength will be slightly higher than what we calculated initially.

This makes matters more complicated considering how outnumbered we will be. Sigh, all will depend on whether Orochimaru-sama is able to kill the Third Hokage quickly enough. Once the high-level battle is won, the numerical disadvantage will be meaningless.'

He adjusted his spectacles while looking around and thinking, 'Suzuki Fujin... There is very little information available about him. Even though everyone in the village is discussing him, the normal ninjas don't know anything about him. Everything about him is just a rumor. Even I thought that it was just Konoha's tactic of raising his reputation.

To think that he is someone who killed Juzo and escaped from Kisame... If Orochimaru-sama hadn't informed me, I'd have been completely oblivious to his real strength as well.

We will have to treat him as someone at the same level as Hatake Kakashi and Might Guy. Considering that he specializes in eliminating weaker ninjas at a rapid speed, he can't be left unchecked during the war.

Under normal circumstances, it'd have been best if we eliminated him before the war began. However...'

Kabuto gulped his saliva as sweat rolled down from his forehead. Seeing his expression, the Jounin asked, "Kid, are you understanding? If you have any doubts, ask me."

Kabuto immediately asked a random doubt related to the jutsu the Jounin was teaching them. The Jounin didn't find anything odd and cleared his doubt. As for the reason for Kabuto's reaction? It was rather simple.

After understanding Fujin's threat, Kabuto immediately gathered all information related to Fujin. He was already aware that Fujin lived on the outskirts of the village. It created some ideas in his mind, making him wonder whether he or Orochimaru could sneak attack Fujin in his house and eliminate him before Hiruzen could react.

As a result, he went to check Fujin's house and casually passed by his compound pretending that he was going somewhere. What he witnessed made him decide on the spot to never go anywhere close to Fujin's house. It still gave him the creeps whenever he recalled that sight.

As the Jounin went back to explaining, Kabuto thought, 'Which lunatic inscribed tens of thousands of seals on that little compound? I initially thought that it was a trap. However, no one is blind enough to walk into that trap. Whoever inscribed those seals is definitely a lunatic! Even if I and Orochimaru attacked his house, he'll easily be able to stall us until the reinforcements arrive.'

As for the one whom Kabuto was cursing, he was currently in Hiruzen's office along with 3 other ninjas. Hiruzen looked at Fujin, Ibiki, Anko and Hayate and said, "The next Chunin exams will start soon. Ibiki, you'll be the proctor of the first round. Fujin, you'll be the proctor of the second round. Anko will assist you. Hayate, you'll be the proctor of the last round. Any questions?"

All the ninjas shook their heads. Hiruzen had already informed Anko about his decision to make Fujin the proctor for this particular exam. On hearing his reasoning, she didn't have any complaints. She was also interested in seeing the one who everyone was talking about lately.

Hiruzen said, "Good. You can discuss among yourselves how to conduct the exams. If you want to make any changes to the schedule, let me know within the next 3 days."

Everyone nodded and left. As they exited Hiruzen's office, Ibiki looked at Fujin meaningfully and said, "I didn't expect that you'd be assigned as a proctor, Fujin. Is your training completed?"

Fujin chuckled and said, "It's good to see you again as well, Ibiki. I guess a little vacation won't hurt. Right, Anko?"

A tick mark appeared on her forehead as Fujin's remark implied that he didn't intend to do much work and would treat the 5 days as a vacation. She muttered, "For someone who recently made such a huge change, I expected you to come up with something innovative for the Chunin exams as well."

Fujin waved his hand dismissively and said, "That's too much work for too little returns. You can't compare it with the Guidance Hall. Besides, if I made any changes, I doubt anyone would reach the third round. Poor Hayate might lose his job."

Hayate coughed as he looked at Fujin and thought, 'So he was Yugao's Anbu Captain. She still speaks very highly of him.'

He replied, "It's fine. I'll settle for a sword fight with you if that happens."

Fujin looked at Hayate with a deadpan expression and replied, "I was kidding. Do you think Lord Hokage would allow no one to qualify for the last round? The last round is pretty much why the Chunin exams are conducted."

Hayate coughed awkwardly and replied, "I was kidding as well."

Fujin replied with a teasing tone, "Sure didn't sound like it. Anyway, are you planning any radical changes to your round, Ibiki?"

Ibiki replied, "Nothing that'll affect the schedule. You can plan accordingly."

Fujin said, "Alright, I'll see you later then."

Fujin looked at Anko and said with a chuckle, "I'll be in your care then, Anko."

More tick marks appeared on Anko's forehead as she said, "Follow me. I'll show you everything about the second round."

The two of them flickered towards the Forest of Death. En route, Anko asked, "Are you really not planning to make any changes?"

Fujin replied, "Yup. If you want to make any, feel free to do so. The exam will be just like how it was conducted the previous year. The only difference will be that I'll be addressing the Genins."

Anko muttered, "What a bummer... I was hoping to see something interesting!"

Fujin replied with a deadpan expression, "Don't get your hopes up high for no reason. Besides, how much fun can you even have from the Genins? Send a couple of your snakes and enjoy their reactions to pass the time."

Anko immediately replied, "I did that last time. It became boring after a few hours!"

Fujin chuckled and replied, "I should have guessed."

They reached the central tower in the Forest of Death. Anko said, "As you know, this will be our base for the exam. I'll first introduce you to all the instructors here and show you all the arrangements."

Fujin nodded and followed. Anko first called everyone in the tower together and introduced them to Fujin. Fujin already knew most of them as it hadn't been too long since he took the exam. There were only a few new faces. Of course, even if he remembered their faces, he didn't remember any of their names nor knew their abilities.

After meeting everyone, Anko brought Fujin to the monitoring room. There were several displays in that room. Anko said, "There are several security cameras placed in the forest. We can use them to monitor the situation.

Of course, this is still very limited. The beasts in the forest regularly break them and any ninja can easily avoid or destroy them without arousing any suspicions. The only cameras you can count on are the ones in the building."

Fujin replied, "Hmm, I didn't expect that there would be cameras in the forest... But yeah, even Genins would avoid them. It is sort of pointless. Only someone who is very cocky will arouse suspicion."

Anko chuckled and said, "You don't know how many ninjas become cocky."

Fujin shrugged and replied, "It's hard to say when they die too soon."

Fujin's reply immediately made Anko recall the rumors about Fujin. She turned around and looked at him, only to find Fujin staring at her. Seeing where his gaze was, a tick mark appeared on her forehead once again!

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Seeing Fujin's gaze, Anko became annoyed once again. She snorted and said, "First, you refuse to make any innovative changes to the Chunin exams. And now, you are acting like a pervert! Aren't you too young for this?"

After hearing all the rumors about Fujin, Anko was very curious about him. She had asked several people in her friend circle about him as his name kept coming up in conversations. However, no one knew much about him. Only Ibiki seemed to know a few things but he didn't say much. Unfortunately, she had only been disappointed due to her sky-high expectations.

Fujin raised his right eyebrow and turned his gaze towards Anko's eyes while saying, "Pervert? I'm not the one wearing a metal mesh and showing off. Besides, I was looking at the back of your neck. Or more specifically, that little tattoo."

Anko was annoyed by his first sentence but was soon surprised. She wondered, 'He is looking at my curse seal? But why? Wait, didn't the rumors also say that he is a Grandmaster?'

Fujin rested his right elbow on his left palm and massaged his chin with his right hand making him appear to be in deep thought. His gaze returned to her neck as he continued, "I initially thought it was just some sort of tattoo. However, on looking closely, it looks like an incredibly high-level seal.

And from the dark aura it gives, it definitely doesn't look like something that is beneficial for you. I wonder what it is..."

His gaze turned back to her eyes as he said, "As for your last question, I'm sixteen, not six. Grow up."

Had it been his first life, Fujin would have definitely mentioned that her age was 50% higher than his, implying that she was too old. Thankfully, the experience of two lifetimes had made him smart enough to not make meaningless statements like that and needlessly invoke a lady's wrath.

Unlike Fujin, Anko's emotions were a mess. Even after a few seconds, she couldn't make up her mind as to what to think! She cursed, 'This brat! Why is he so difficult to talk to? First, he implies that I'm a pervert. Then, he expresses concern about the curse seal. And finally, he says that he is sixteen and not six, implying that he is of the age to do something like that. Seriously, what the hell is up with this kid?'

The normally outspoken and brash Anko was lost for words. Fortunately for her, there wasn't anyone else in the room apart from Fujin to witness her in that state. Meanwhile, Fujin wondered, 'Why does it look like she is going to experience a seizure? I asked her a rather simple question.'

Fujin asked again, "Well, what is that seal? Can I take a look at it?"

Fujin's question snapped Anko out of her complex thoughts. She shook her head and covered the seal while saying, "No. It is a memory of the past. Lord Hokage and Jiraiya-sama have sealed the seal. So, it isn't a worry."

To her surprise, Fujin looked to be in deep thought once again. After a few seconds, he muttered, "Hmm? A seal that even Grandpa and the Toad Sage couldn't remove and had to resort to sealing... Now I'm even more curious about its origin."

He looked back at Anko and said, "I have been studying quite a few weird seals lately. If you want to remove the seal, perhaps I can have a look at it. Who knows if you might get lucky."

Despite Fujin's kind offer, Anko shook her head and answered, "Sorry. Some other time."

Fujin sighed and replied, "Well, your choice. Let me know if you change your mind sometime in the future. Anyway, what else is left to learn about the second round?"

He thought, 'Looks like she is uncomfortable talking about the curse seal. Understandable... Still, it's a shame that I can't study Orochimaru's curse seal. Oh well, there will be more opportunities in the future even if she doesn't agree.'

Anko was thankful that Fujin changed the subject. She quickly began informing him about the usual protocols. After explaining everything, she added, "Even though the Forest of Death can cause some deaths, we have to ensure that the deaths aren't too high.

If too many die, then other villages will refuse to send their talented Genins to Chunin exams. In addition, they might target our Genins when they visit their villages for Chunin Exams. While we don't need to do anything initially, if too many die, then we will need to act in the dark to prevent more deaths."

Fujin was surprised and muttered, "Eh? That's surprising. But on second thought, it makes sense. Even more so this year when there are so many children of the clan leaders."

Anko smirked and said, "Yes. They'll all be in your care, Proctor."

Fujin just sighed like Hiruzen and said, "I guess so. I'll be counting on you to ensure that everything is fine. I'll see you later, Anko."

Fujin turned around and disappeared from the tower, leaving a shocked Anko. She muttered in disbelief, "Did he push that work onto me as well?"

Fortunately or unfortunately, there was no one to listen to her. Unlike his fake sigh, Fujin wasn't worried. After all, he knew the future! As he flickered towards his house, he thought, 'If I want to, I can just sit back and enjoy the show. Orochimaru won't attack the tower and no one of importance will die. That said, that would be a waste of a good opportunity... And opportunities like these are hard to come by!'

Fujin landed in front of his house. To his surprise, he saw two ninjas who wore Anbu masks sitting in front of his door. Both immediately looked towards Fujin. Fujin chuckled and said, "Well, now that's a pleasant surprise. Were you finally promoted?"

The two immediately got up and removed their masks. With a smile on his face, the first guy nodded and said, "Yup. Though I guess I need to be thankful to you for pulling the strings from behind."

Fujin replied, "I wouldn't have pulled the strings if you weren't ready. So congrats. You should be proud of becoming an Anbu Captain at just 16. Not many have achieved that and almost all who did became Elite Jounins later."

The second guy also smiled and said, "It's good to see you again after a long time, Fujin."

Fujin nodded and said, "Nice to see you after as well, Tatsuya. Come on in. It's been a while since either of you visited."

The two nodded and entered. Both were rather old acquaintances of Fujin. The one who became an Anbu Captain was Handa Bunjiro, an orphan whom Fujin had guided when he was still in the academy and later joined Fujin's Anbu squad.

The other person was Uzuki Tatsuya, someone who grew up in the same orphanage as Fujin. He had joined the Anbu as well, though he was still some distance away from becoming an Anbu Captain.

Fujin had been very impressed with Bunjiro's talent and work ethic. He was surprised to see him enter the Anbu just two years after he graduated. And now, he managed to become an Anbu Captain in less than three years after becoming an Anbu!

Even though Fujin had interfered and asked Eagle to give Bunjiro the Promotion mission earlier than he would have normally, Bunjiro's progress was still very fast. After all, the fact that Bunjiro had completed the promotion mission successfully proved his ability.

As they sat on the sofa, Bunjiro said, "I might have become an Anbu Captain, but I still can't compare with you, Captain. You became a Council Member and are now taking care of so many orphans. If we had an environment like this growing up, we would have aced the academy!"

Tatsuya chuckled and asked, "Are you forgetting that we still aced the graduation exams? Otherwise, we wouldn't have been assigned to Sensei."

Bunjiro replied, "Ah, I almost forgot. But you know what I mean. You have seen how good these kids are. As expected of you, Captain!"

Tatsuya nodded. The orphans in Fujin's compound were abnormally good. Fujin just looked at them and wondered, 'How Danzo would react if he learnt that all the credit for his hard work of finding talented children, making them orphans, kidnapping them and training them to build strong basics was being given to me?'

Though Fujin didn't think Danzo would show much of a reaction, he could imagine how offended Danzo would be internally! He replied, "I didn't do much. The kids are just too talented. Anyway, I'm sure two are curious why I asked you two to come here after Bunjiro gets promoted, right?"

The two immediately nodded. Fujin hadn't given them any explanation so far. They just followed his instructions as they owed and respected him a lot.

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Fujin said, "Well, I have a request for you two. It's a rather simple one, but at the same time, it could be huge depending on how you see it."

Tatsuya and Bunjiro were intrigued. They listened carefully to his words.

A few months ago, when Fujin realized that he would have to increase his prestige in Konoha to avoid any political troubles if something happened to Hiruzen, Fujin had two options. The one he chose to act on was the proposal of the Guidance Hall. It had been as successful as Fujin had hoped.

The other option Fujin had was to create a faction equivalent to the clans in Konoha. Hiruzen had already laid a foundation for Fujin by giving him talented orphans who were trained by the Root and were being trained to join the Anbu. However, Fujin lacked the mid and high-level combat that the clans had.

Most major clans had around a dozen Jounins, a few dozen Chunins, over a hundred Genins and 1 to 3 Elite Jounins. Fujin could match the highest level of combat, but he had no one at Jounin level. The Kiri orphans could all be considered as Genins thanks to the training by Root and Anbu. Only a handful like some of Fujin's students could barely be considered as Chunins. However, they had zero battle experience.

When Fujin had thought about recruiting high-level Ninjas, the first name that came to his mind wasn't Renjiro or Hoka, two Elite Jounin level ninjas whom Fujin was very close to. Instead, it was Bunjiro!

The reason for this was rather simple. Both Renjiro and Hoka had their respective clans. They couldn't look after the orphans in Fujin's compounds. Hoka deciding to remove the seal had given Fujin an opportunity to recruit him, but that was a recent development and there was still some time for that to happen.

Even others whom Fujin could ask for a favor like Teru, Hana, Kaen, Tsuyoshi and Fumito were all from the clans. The only one who wasn't was Yugao. However, she wasn't someone whom he could call either for this purpose.

As a result, Bunjiro and, by extension, Tatsuya were his only options. Though both were quite good for their age and did well beyond what Fujin imagined they would achieve when he had helped them on a whim, it was not enough to create anything comparable to a clan's high-level force.

That was why Fujin focused more on the Guidance Hall while silently making arrangements with the Anbu Commander to ensure that Bunjiro wouldn't have to wait for several years before being allowed to take the promotion mission.

Fujin continued, "I have been looking to have someone help me with the orphans. It was why I pushed Eagle to allow you to take the promotion mission and made him station you here."

Bunjiro became confused. He asked, "What do you mean? Won't we help you here from now onwards as we will be stationed here?"

Fujin shook his head and answered, "That's not the same. Even though Lord Hokage has arranged for several Anbu Squads to stay here, they aren't orphans and have their own families. So, they don't understand it exactly.

What I want from you two is to move into the compounds permanently. Or well, at least until you two decide to start your respective families. This way, I won't have to be worried about something happening here when I'm out of the village."

Bunjiro and Tatsuya's eyes widened. They realized that Fujin wanted them to move from the rooms they were assigned by the academy to the rooms in his compound. That was different as compared to the other Anbu who stayed there temporarily and worked in shifts.

Even so, both nodded immediately with a smile and excitement on their faces. Bunjiro said, "I'll be honored to stay here."

Tatsuya added, "Same here. It'll be rather fun to guide the young ones here."

Fujin smiled as well and said, "Good. There are several living quarters in the compounds. Feel free to choose the ones you like the most."

Both nodded. They talked for some time to catch up on recent events in their lives before leaving to choose the rooms to move into.

While Fujin was recruiting the first official ninjas to his compounds, a couple of ninjas were busy in a training ground. A young blonde ninja weaved hand signs and grabbed a couple of shurikens while shouting, "Wind Release: Gale Palm jutsu!"

He threw the shurikens on the target in front of him. Wind appeared behind the shurikens making them fly towards the target at several times their speed. However, he still muttered, "Man! That's still not as fast as Kakashi sensei! It looks like it may take a while..."

Naruto stopped practicing and began running towards Kakashi who was observing his training from some distance away. As he ran, he shouted, "Kakashi sensei, I have mastered the Gale Palm jutsu! Please teach me another one!"

Kakashi's right eye twitched as he sighed and wondered in sadness, 'Why did I agree to teach him and spend all my time with him? I haven't been able to read my favorite Icha Icha Paradise as much as I want for the last week!'

That day, when Fujin threw Naruto at Kakashi, Naruto bothered Kakashi endlessly until Kakashi relented and agreed. He decided to teach Naruto the Gale Palm jutsu as it went well with Naruto's current skill set. Unfortunately for him, Naruto, whose nature had subtly changed due to Fujin's influence, had become persistent in asking Kakashi's guidance.

"Kakashi sensei? Which jutsu should I learn next?" Naruto asked again as he reached Kakashi.

Kakashi sighed and said, "Naruto, you still haven't mastered the Gale Palm jutsu. Your mastery is nowhere near my level. It is more important for you to master the jutsus you know than to know more jutsus."

Naruto looked at Kakashi suspiciously and argued, "But sensei, you know a thousand jutsus!"

Knowing that Naruto would continue bothering him, Kakashi explained, "I know a thousand jutsus because I could copy them with my Sharingan. If you try to copy me and learn too many jutsus, then you'll never become a strong ninja and you'll never be able to become the Hokage."

For now, you have learnt enough jutsus. Focus on improving your Body Flicker, Great Breakthrough and Gale Palm jutsus. Only after you completely master these jutsus should you start learning new jutsus."

Naruto was still suspicious, but he didn't have any good points to argue against Kakashi's logic. He said in a dejected tone, "Alright, Sensei. I will work on these jutsus."

What Kakashi didn't say and only thought was, 'Even though he doesn't have a Sharingan, he has a ridiculous amount of chakra. If I tell him the Shadow Clone trick, he'll be able to master the jutsus very quickly.

Unfortunately, Naruto has no self-control. If I tell him about it, he'll use it until he develops some mental issues. There is also the threat of Nine Tails sealed within him. Not to mention, if I tell him that trick, he'll bother me relentlessly for years until I teach him a thousand jutsus!'

Kakashi didn't dare to tell Naruto about that trick. The current Naruto wasn't mature enough to use it responsibly. However, there was one thing that he planned on telling Naruto. He continued, "Also..."

As Kakashi spoke, he recalled the events of the day when Naruto came flying at him. After an endless pestering, Kakashi began teaching him. While Naruto was practicing, Kakashi asked curiously, "By the way, how did you come flying here, Naruto?"

Naruto became embarrassed and flustered on hearing that question. He answered while looking away, "Fujin threw me."

Kakashi raised an eyebrow and asked, "Threw you? Why?"

Naruto replied with even more embarrassment, "I was planning to visit the Guidance Hall and told him. He scolded me for thinking about that when I have a sensei who knows a thousand jutsus much better than anyone teaching there and threw me over here."

Since Fujin hadn't asked Naruto to keep it a secret this time, he didn't. A deadpan expression appeared on Kakashi's face as he thought, 'I knew it! That bastard hates to see me be happy!'

Back to the present, Kakashi continued, "Also, Wind Release isn't my expertise. Even though I can use those jutsus, I am not very good at them. That's why I said that you should be able to perform them at least as well as I can."

Naruto was surprised. He asked in a stunned expression, "You call that being not very good?"

He thought, 'That's unbelievable! Kakashi sensei's wind jutsus are several times stronger than mine!'

Kakashi nodded and said, "You are still new at learning them. In a year or two, you'll realize it. So, I can't guide you much."

A smile appeared on Kakashi's face as he quickly added, "Fortunately, our village has someone who is probably the best at Wind Release in the world."

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"Fortunately, our village has someone who is probably the best at Wind Release in the world."

Naruto immediately became excited and exclaimed, "Really? Who is it?"

Kakashi continued smiling and said, "It's none other than Fujin."

"WHAT??? Big brother Fujin is the best at Wind Release in the entire world?" To say Naruto was shocked was an understatement. Until a few months ago, he didn't even know that Fujin had a cool nickname. And now suddenly, Kakashi dropped this bomb.

Kakashi just nodded and coolly said, "Yes, he is."

At the same time, Kakashi thought, 'Though that is more due to the fact that there are no strong Wind users in the world as Sunagakure themselves are heavily lacking in this aspect. If Fujin is ignored, then the next best ones will be Elder Danzo and Lord Hokage.'

By comparison, the Raikage specializes in Lightning Release and is very strong. For Earth Release, it is difficult for anyone to compete with the Tsuchikage. For Fire Release, Lord Hokage could probably set fire to the entire Land of Fire while the Land of Water has several formidable ninjas who specialize in Water Release.

Of course, there is no reason to tell Naruto this.'

Naruto thought, 'I didn't know big brother Fujin was so good! No wonder he decided to teach me Wind jutsus. Now that I think about it, he can do some crazy things with Wind. I still remember how he could restrain me with just a snap of his fingers!'

Seeing Naruto in thought, Kakashi coaxed, "For now, focus on mastering those 3 jutsus. Once you master them, you can ask Fujin to teach you more Wind jutsus. Hmm, wait..."

Kakashi pretended to be in deep thought. Naruto paid attention carefully. Suddenly, Kakashi said, "You know, now that I have thought about it more, I think it'll be better for you to go to him as soon as you can and ask for his guidance. He might know some jutsus that are more suitable for you. It'll save some time."

Excitement appeared in Naruto's eyes. He immediately said, "Alright! I'll go ask him, believe it!"

Without waiting for Kakashi's reply, Naruto began running. Kakashi looked at his back and muttered, "Now that's more like it. I should've done this on the very first day. It would be fun to see Fujin's reaction when Naruto approaches him. Unfortunately, his house gives me creeps. I won't be able to spy in secret."

With Naruto gone, Kakashi opened his book and walked away while reading it. A few minutes later, Kakashi had become quite engrossed in that book when he suddenly felt something. He looked behind him. His right eye widened as he saw Naruto flying towards him once again while shouting, "Kakashi sensei! Wait!"

Seconds later, Naruto crashed in front of Kakashi. He quickly got up as Kakashi asked, "Why are you back? Didn't I tell you to ask for his guidance?"

With a grin on his face, Naruto answered, "I did. He praised me saying that I'm learning the right jutsus and added that I'm on the right track. He told me to master those three jutsus as well and told me to use Gale Palm jutsu and Projectile Control jutsu together so that others won't be able to dodge my weapons easily."

Kakashi nodded and said, "That makes sense. Still, why are you here?"

Naruto's grin disappeared and he looked to be in a bit of panic. He hurriedly said, "Big brother Fujin pointed out a fatal flaw! He said that even though I am on the right track with Wind jutsu, a ninja shouldn't focus entirely on one element.

He said that Wind jutsus are weak against Fire jutsus. So Sasuke will always defeat me as he knows Fire jutsus! To counter Fire jutsus, Fujin said that I should learn a Water or Earth jutsu.

Fujin said that you are much better at Earth and Water Release than him and that you are one of the best in the world. However, Fujin said that I can only learn one more jutsu at the same time. So, please teach me one defensive Water or Earth jutsu, sensei! I will learn it and beat Sasuke!"

Kakashi looked at Naruto with a dumbfounded expression. He cursed, 'That shameless brat! This is the worst excuse I have ever heard! Couldn't he teach Naruto Earth Wall? How do I send him away now?

Also, how does he know about my location? The last time was understandable as I felt a chakra field scanning me and I hadn't masked my chakra. But this time, I hid my chakra signature. So how did he know? Did he plant a seal on me? Or did Lord Hokage lend him that crystal?'

Even though Kakashi's plan was good, what he didn't know was that Fujin had already anticipated this move when he decided to manipulate Naruto into pestering Kakashi. If anything, he was surprised that Kakashi took so long.

As a result, Fujin had already prepared a long list of reasons to send Naruto back to Kakashi. He had just used the first one! While someone like Kakashi could argue against Fujin's reasons, Naruto couldn't. On the contrary, Fujin knew exactly what to say to convince Naruto!

Of course, Fujin didn't intend to completely abandon Naruto. He planned to teach him a very overpowered trick that would be very suitable for him. However, it wasn't the right time yet.

"Sensei?" Naruto's call snapped Kakashi out of his thoughts. Kakashi immediately replied, "Naruto, learning 4 jutsus at the same time at your age isn't good. For n..."

Naruto cut him off and argued, "But Fujin said that it'll be fine!"

Kakashi showed a serious expression and said, "Even though I sent you to take his guidance, don't forget that I'm your sensei. Even mastering 3 jutsus at a time isn't a very good idea, let alone 4.

Focus on mastering those 3 jutsus. If you pester me again, we will stop Ninjutsu training and go back to physical training."

Naruto immediately shivered on recalling Kakashi's deadly training regime. He didn't want to go through it again. He quickly said, "Alright sensei. I'll master them in no time, believe it!"

He quickly ran away. Kakashi let out a tired sigh and muttered to himself, 'Suzuki Fujin... I underestimated him! Anyway, it looks like my decision to send these three to the Chunin Exams is correct. If they pass and become Chunins, they won't be my responsibility officially. Though if they don't...'

Kakashi had a terrible headache. He quickly began making plans to send Naruto back to Fujin somehow.

Back in Fujin's compound, his 5 students were standing on a balcony while looking towards the sky. Hikari muttered, "Will Naruto be alright? Sensei sent him flying for the second time."

This time, the 5 of them weren't next to Naruto when Fujin sent him flying. Instead, they were just doing their own things when they heard his scream and looked at the skies.

Yuji giggled and said, "He should be fine. He said earlier that the fall didn't hurt him due to the winds. However, his scream was hilarious! I want to hear 'Not Again' once more! Hehehe!"

Sayaka placed her hand on Yuji's shoulder and said with a smirk, "If you continue being mischievous, Sensei might throw you next."

Immediately, Yuji became nervous and said, "Hey, I don't create any trouble, like Naruto! I'm smart enough to know that I shouldn't annoy sensei! Besides, what's up with Sensei's Wind Release? It is so different from any other ninja's Wind Release!"

Takeshi nodded and said, "Yes. It almost feels like a Kekkei Genkai! However, Sensei said that he doesn't have any Kekkei Genkai. No one else says that sensei has a Kekkei Genkai either."

Sayaka added, "I was intrigued as well. That's why, I did some digging."

Her words immediately gained the attention of the remaining kids. As the eldest and the one who led their small squad, her words held slightly more weight than others. Hikari quickly asked, "What did you find?"

Sayaka said, "It's difficult to find anything concrete. Instead, I looked at other top-tier ninjas. I discovered that nearly all top-level ninjas can use nature manipulation in a way that almost makes it seem like a Kekkei Genkai.

For instance, the Third Tsuchikage can fly using Earth Release. He can also make other objects heavier and lighter with Earth Release. The Fourth Raikage can create an Armor of Lightning with Lightning Release. Apparently, no attack can pierce through that armor and he can move at the speed of Lightning!

So, sensei's Wind Release may have reached a similar level. That is why it is so different as compared to our and our Anbu instructors' Wind Release."

Yuji exclaimed in surprise, "You mean that our sensei is at the same level as the Raikage and Tsuchikage?"

Sayaka answered, "I can't say for sure. The only thing I can say is that sensei's Wind Release is likely at that level. In a way, it is actually cooler than Kekkei Genkai as it is far more versatile and rare. As for whether he can fight against them, it's hard to say for someone like me."

Sayaka's explanation made sense. The four kids nodded. Even though they weren't sure, their respect for Fujin increased by a few levels!

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Chapter 605: How long will you keep playing?

Thanks to Kakashi's warning, Naruto no longer bothered him and focused on mastering the 3 jutsus. Of course, that didn't mean that Kakashi was completely free. He still had to lead Team 7 on their missions.

With Naruto and Sasuke becoming increasingly competitive, his days weren't peaceful by any means. It was quite a contrast from Fujin who had relieved himself from nearly every duty and focused on his training. Even in his absence, his students focused on mastering their jutsus earnestly.

In one of the many training grounds in Konoha, loud sounds were constantly being heard. Even the ground shook frequently, as if an Earthquake had hit the training ground. If someone passed by, they would think that some sort of calamity was happening! If they were to check, they'd be shocked to see that all the sounds and shaking were happening due to clashes of fists and legs!

Standing some distance away, Tenten sighed and said, "Every time I see them fighting, I find it hard to believe that ninjas can fight in this manner... If it was me, my hands and legs would long be injured!"

Lee nodded and said, "They are even more fierce today! As expected of Guy sensei and Fujin-san!"

Neji added, "It looks like they aren't holding back this time."

Unlike a year ago, Guy's students could now follow Fujin's and Guy's movements. In the training ground, Fujin's and Guy's fists clashed once again before they retreated. Both their breathing was heavy.

Guy said, "Not bad. You are very enthusiastic today, Fujin. Your stamina with the Strong Fist style is several times higher than when you first used it. As expected as someone so youthful!"

Fujin thought, 'Yeah, but looks like forcing him to open the Gates with just my Taijutsu is still impossible. Oh well, that's not a surprise.'

Fujin chuckled and said, "I haven't been in a good fight for some time. Guy, how many Gates can you open without putting much of a strain on your body?"

Guy was surprised by Fujin's question. It was the first time Fujin had asked something like that. It also was the first time when Fujin had pushed him this much despite them having sparred so many times. He wondered, 'Is he preparing for something?'

Guy answered, "Five. If I open the sixth, I'll need to rest for some time."

Fujin replied, "That's impressive. Lord Hokage recently gave me a task and I don't want to be caught lacking. Are you fine with taking a spar a notch higher?"

Guy grinned and said, "Of course, let your youth explode!"

Fujin grinned as well and said, "I won't be holding back."

At the very next moment, a huge blast of wind was launched behind Fujin! Neji, Lee and Tenten, who were standing some distance behind Fujin, were caught off guard and hit by the high-speed winds. All were launched behind for a few meters but managed to land on their feet. Lee cursed, "What the hell was that?"

Needless to say, the most surprised one was Guy. Even before the Winds hit his students, Fujin's fist was right in front of his face. He barely managed to block the punch with his arms but was sent flying due to Fujin's momentum!

Guy quickly flipped in the air and landed on a tree before jumping back on the ground. As for the tree, it broke into two due to his force. Despite being hit, Guy had a grin on his face as he thought, 'So this is Fujin's real speed? As expected of someone who specializes in Wind Release. It's the same speed as mine when I open the Gate of Life! How exciting! I can't lag behind! Gate of Opening, Open!'

Fujin looked at Guy opening three gates in a row and thought with a grin on his face, 'Now, this should be a good warm-up for Orochimaru!'

Grinning, the two raised the intensity of their spar severalfold! Guy's students, whose confidence had grown by leaps and bounds as they were able to see Fujin and Guy's fight clearly, were left dumbfounded as they could no longer follow them!

Lee observed carefully and realized, 'Even with the Gate of Life, Guy sensei is faster and stronger than I am when I open my Gate of Limit! Also, how is Fujin-san so fast despite not opening any Gates? What is that strange wind that he keeps blasting? Unless I open my Inner Gates, I won't be able to see their movements.'

With the winds Fujin was randomly blasting, the trio decided to create a larger distance and moved away.

Fifteen minutes later, Fujin and Guy finally stopped. Both their breathing was heavy and both had several minor injuries on their body. Guy said, "That's very impressive, Fujin. As expected of you."

Fujin replied, "You are the one to talk. I don't think there was anyone in the history of this world who could sustain Eight Inner Gates for so long! I run out of gas in a few minutes."

Guy grinned without replying and closed his Inner Gates. He was about to say when he heard a bird's sound and looked above. He said, "Looks like it's time. I'll catch up with you later, Fujin."

Fujin took a deep breath and said, "It's fine." With a smile on his face, he added, "Good luck to your students in the Chunin Exams."

Guy was surprised that Fujin knew about it. He wondered, 'Is the task he spoke about related to the exam?'

He nodded and left after addressing his students quickly. Fujin disappeared from the training ground as well while thinking, 'The exams will begin in a week from now. I need to be in my best shape. I haven't had a good fight since I fought Raiga.'

That said, at my level, getting a good fight is a very rare event. I doubt Ororchimaru fought with anyone after his little clash with Itachi either. Oh well, this spar with Guy should be enough warm-up. I'll train for another week until the exam begins.'

As Fujin returned home, another interesting event occurred in Konoha. Naruto and Sakura, who had just returned from their mission, met with Konohamaru's gang. As in the original story, Sakura beat both of them up when Konohamaru asked whether she was Naruto's girlfriend and Naruto agreed.

Holding the bump on his head, Konohamaru said, "I don't even think she's human! Did you see how wide her forehead is?"

Unfortunately for him, he hadn't bothered lowering his voice. Sakura, who was walking away, froze. She mechanically turned around, with an expression that terrified the four of them. All four began running away as she chased after them. The chase didn't last for long as Konohamaru ran into Kankuro.

While Hiruzen held a meeting with the senseis, Kankuro held up Konohamaru. To rescue him, Naruto moved forward, but Kankuro used a chakra thread to make Naruto slip. As he fell, Naruto thought, 'What the hell? My foot froze... That's similar to big brother Fujin's Wind Release!'

Despite the chakra thread, Naruto managed to control himself and didn't entirely fall. He quickly regained his balance and shouted, "Hey you in the black pig suit! Release him now and I'll go easy on you!"

Unfortunately, that earned him a scolding from Sakura. While she held him. Kankuro threatened to kill Konohamaru and went for a punch. Realizing that it wouldn't be good, Naruto weaved hand seals while cursing, "Bastard!"

Temari recognized the hand seals and thought, 'Not good'

She quickly grabbed her fan. Not wanting to accidentally injure Konohamaru, Naruto didn't throw any weapon and instead just sent a small blast of wind towards Kankuro with Gale Palm jutsu. However, Temari opened her fan and used it to cover Kankuro, blocking Naruto's attack. The wind blast caused Temari to move behind slightly and made her, Kankuro and Konohamaru feel a breeze. At the same time, a stone hit Kankuro's wrist, stopping his punch and forcing him to let Konohamaru go.

Like in the original story, Kankuro tried to fight with Sasuke until Gaara appeared and threatened him. The only difference was that Konohamaru wasn't that disappointed in Naruto and others didn't look down on Naruto. Especially Temari, who was surprised to see a Wind jutsu being used.

At the same time, Kakashi, Kurenai and Asuma gave their approval for their Genins to take part in the Chunin exams. Iruka opposed it but was shut down ruthlessly by Kakashi.

A week later, Naruto, Sakura and Sasuke met outside the Academy, ready to participate in the Chunin Exams! Meanwhile, two individuals were playing a game of Shogi in a tower that was at the center of a deadly forest. One of them was young, the other was middle-aged with a few scars on his face showing his experience.

A lady, with Dango sticks in her hand, scolded in annoyance, "How long will you keep playing? The Genins should be gathering right now!"

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Chapter 606: Cold Winds...

"How long are you going to keep playing?" Anko asked in annoyance. She had been pestering Fujin to accompany her to the academy since the morning. However, Fujin had shown no signs of getting up. Instead, he just made a move.

Renjiro made his move as well and asked with a chuckle, "What's the rush, Anko-chan? There's still a couple of hours before the first round will be done."

Sitting next to him, Hoka added, "Yeah. Calm down, Anko. You have been restless since the morning."

Since Fujin had nothing to do, he had asked Renjiro and Hoka to accompany him to the tower in the Forest of Death. He just mentioned Hiruzen's worries and since neither of them had anything to do, they agreed.

As a result, Anko was outnumbered three to one, making her feel frustrated! She said with a flustered expression, "You! Alright, keep playing! Hmph!"

She began walking away when Fujin chuckled and said, "Don't worry, Anko. I have already made the arrangements."

Anko was surprised. She wondered, 'He has been sitting here for the last few hours. What arrangements did he make?'

Unable to figure it out, she asked, "What arrangements?"

Fujin smirked and said, "Pretty cool ones."

The other three in the room stared at him with a deadpan expression. However, Fujin showed no intention of explaining anything. Finally, Anko's shoulders drooped as she slumped into a chair and exclaimed tiredly, "I give up!"

Fujin chuckled once again and continued focusing on the game while chatting with Renjiro and Hoka.

Over at the academy, things changed slightly due to Fujin's influence. Luckily, they weren't too drastic. The largest change he had caused was undoubtedly to Team 7.

Naruto was considerably stronger by this time than in the original story. He knew several Wind jutsus and had better control over his chakra. His confidence was higher as well. In addition, Naruto, Sakura and Sasuke were all considerably stronger physically as Kakashi had made their training significantly more difficult.

Due to his increased confidence, Naruto didn't challenge Lee when Lee challenged Sasuke. Sasuke fared better in his fight but still got defeated humiliatingly and would have been thrashed if Guy's summon didn't stop the fight. The trio met Might Guy for the first time as well and were shocked due to his eyebrows and speed.

Their interactions after entering the exam hall were more or less the same. They caught up with their old classmates before meeting Kabuto who gave them some information about the Chunin Exams. He also gave them details on a few strong participants like Rock Lee and Gaara. Eventually, he was attacked by the squad from Hidden Sound before Ibiki appeared in the room and began the exam.

Ibiki's exam was the same. The first part required the participants to copy smartly. Even though Naruto had become slightly more intelligent, he still couldn't figure out the meaning behind the test and refused to copy Hinata's answers due to fear of being caught and eliminated from the exam.

While the exam was underway, Fujin looked towards the clock and muttered, "It's almost time."

Anko's ears perked up hearing his words. She got up and asked, "Finally! If we leave now, we might still be able to make it to the academy in time."

Fujin nodded and said, "Hmm... Why don't you move ahead, Anko? I'll meet you outside the Forest of Death."

Fujin's words confused her. Having interacted with Fujin for the past few days, Anko had realized that Fujin was quite eccentric. She suspiciously asked, "What do you mean?"

Fujin chuckled and replied, "Just what I said. Why are you hesitating?"

She continued looking at Fujin suspiciously, but he didn't give her any hints. She began walking while cursing under her breath, "If you don't come soon, I swear that I'll make Hokage sama change the proctor in the middle of the exam!"

Her words were just loud enough so that the three of them could hear. She left quickly. Renjiro and Hoka looked at Fujin, who nonchalantly continued playing the game.

Neither understood what he was up to and Fujin didn't bother explaining. Finally, Hoka couldn't take it and asked, "What game are you playing?"

Fujin looked at him curiously, pointed towards the board and answered, "Shogi. Is there an issue with your eyes?"

Hoka snorted in annoyance and asked, "Do you want to annoy everyone? You know what I mean. Why aren't you following her?"

Renjiro added, "I know it is only a temporary appointment, but you shouldn't take it so lightly. The old man must have a reason to make you the proctor. It wouldn't be good if something happens and you aren't present."

Fujin looked at Hoka and replied, "I don't know. It's kinda fun to annoy others, haha."

He turned his gaze towards Renjiro and said, "Don't worry, I have truly made the arrangements. If anyone intends to create trouble, then he or she will be very sorry. Unless it is a rank S ninja of course."

Seeing Fujin's confidence, Renjiro said, "It's fine as long as you have the confidence."

The two of them continued playing. Meanwhile, Hoka wondered, 'What arrangements did he make?'

He activated his Byakugan, but couldn't find anything in the tower or the forest. Anko travelled through the Forest of Death while still cursing Fujin. She muttered, "This brat! Why do I feel that he still hasn't left the tower?"

Why did Lord Hokage appoint such a brat as the proctor? Did he even pass the Guidance Hall proposal or did he just get the credit? I can't make any sense of his actions!"

She exited the Forest of Death and landed in the area where they would later distribute the scrolls to the participants. Not even a second had passed when she heard, "You should train more seriously, Anko. I have been waiting here for you forever."

Anko was surprised. She turned around and saw Fujin sitting in a chair with a book in his hands as if he were on vacation. She exclaimed in surprise, "How did you get here before me? I didn't sense anyone passing by me!"

Fujin raised an eyebrow and said seriously, "That's all the more reason for you to train more seriously."

Anko was dumbfounded by his response. Seconds later, she became irritated and cursed internally, 'What the fuck? I can swear that no one passed by me! I don't care what reputation he has as the Spectral Swordsman, no one can sneak past me so easily.'

Also, if he ran past me, why doesn't he look tired? There isn't even a drop of sweat on his body!

The more she thought, the more irritated she became. Knowing she'd be teased by Fujin if she asked about it, she changed the subject and said, "Whatever, let's go to the academy."

Fujin raised his eyebrow again and asked, "Why?"

Growing increasingly irritated, Anko asked aggressively, "What do you mean why? Who'll inform them to come here?"

Fujin waved his hand dismissively and replied, "Eh, I'm not running to them. It's more fun to see them come running here. Hmm?"

Fujin suddenly disappeared from the chair and appeared very close to Anko who was growing increasingly annoyed. Anko was surprised as she noticed Fujin observing her very carefully. She asked, "Wha..."

Before she could complete her question, Fujin asked with 'worry' on his face, "Are you fine, Anko? I didn't notice it earlier, but you have been looking flustered and agitated all day. Even your cheeks are slightly red. Should I examine you? I'm a trainee Medical Ninja."

Fujin's fake worry once again annoyed Anko. She cursed, 'This fucking brat! I want to beat him up so damn much!'

She snorted and turned around, moving away from Fujin who just chuckled in response and went back to his chair.

Back in the academy, Ibiki put forth the rules of the last question. Hearing that they would never be allowed to take the Chunin exam if they failed to get the answer right, many quit. Only 78 Genins were left when Naruto had his little outburst, which raised the confidence of the remaining participants.

Ibiki looked at the remaining participants and announced, "Good call. So, everyone who is still here... You've just passed the first exam!"

Ibiki's announcement shocked every participant still in the room. They quickly asked their queries as Ibiki patiently explained the reasoning behind the test and gave them valuable lessons. With a smile on his face, Ibiki ended by saying, "Part one of the chunin selection exam is now concluded. I'll pray you fight the good fight."

Needless to say, everyone was pleased to hear Ibiki's explanation, none more so than Naruto. A smile was present on the faces of all 78 participants when they suddenly felt a chill. Even the examiners keeping an eye on the Genins felt a chill.

Except for Ibiki, who guessed accurately, every one of them became alert. Naruto muttered, "How did it get so cold all of a sudden and what's this wind?"

Next to him, Hinata shivered slightly due to the cold.

Sasuke had a frown on his face as he wondered, 'What is this chakra I am feeling?'

Even Gaara was surprised as he wondered, 'What is this chakra? Why am I getting such a dangerous feeling from it?'

Temari, Kankuro, Lee and others in the room wondered the same thing and prepared themselves. No one in the room had ever experienced such a chakra. Even the Chunin examiners got up.

'Byakugan!' Neji activated his Byakugan and was immediately shocked. He wondered, 'What the hell? This chakra has invaded the entire room!'

A ninja wearing the Hidden Grass headband became amused and looked at the front of the room as he thought, 'Such a high-quality Yin and Wind chakra. Interesting...'

At the place where he was looking, the winds began flowing and taking a form!

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Chapter 607: A Mini-Test!

In the exam hall, everyone's attention was attracted by what was happening in front of Ibiki.

Sakura asked in fear, "What is that? How can winds move like that?"

She wondered if it was a Genjutsu and tried disrupting her chakra. However, the scene in front of her didn't change. The other Genins as well as the Chunins in the room had the same question. None of them had seen winds doing anything close to what they were witnessing. They tried disrupting their chakra as well to ensure that they weren't in a Genjutsu. There were only four people in the room who had different thoughts.

Ibiki looked at the winds in front of him and thought, 'That's quite a show he has planned. Did Anko put him up to this? Still, isn't his control over the wind a bit too ridiculous? I don't think anyone in the Land of Wind can do something like this.'

Gaara carefully observed the winds and noticed, 'The winds are moving just like my sand.'

Orochimaru looked at the winds and analyzed, 'Marvellous! I have never seen such a high degree of control over the Wind. In addition, a high amount of Yin chakra is mixed in the winds, making everyone feel a chill and making it seem like the room temperature has dropped.'

Interesting. To think that you'd put him as the proctor of the next round, Sensei. Do you already know about my plans? No matter, this boy was causing me headaches. This is a good opportunity to eliminate him before the war begins!

And the last person who had some clue about what was happening had a peculiar expression on his face. Naruto looked at the winds and muttered softly, "Don't tell me it is big brother Fujin!"

He wondered whether he should call Fujin out. However, he shivered and thought, 'Let it be. I don't want to be thrown into the sky again.'

Naruto chose to keep his mouth shut. In front of the room, the winds took the form of a human-shaped figure wearing a large cloak who was floating in the air! The only human-like features that could be seen were two glowing eyes.

Those glowing eyes scanned the room for a few moments before everyone in the room heard a whisper, "26 squads... The second part of the Chunin Exams begins now. The squads who have passed the first round go to Training Ground 44.

If anyone doesn't make it there in 15 minutes, then your entire squad will be disqualified. You are allowed to ask for anyone's help, but if anyone fights or causes any destruction or chaos in the village, then your entire squad will be disqualified and handed to Ibiki. Your time starts now!"

The human-like figure dispersed into winds after passing the message. Within a few seconds, the breeze inside the room and the chill everyone was feeling disappeared.

The entire room was stunned. No one expected an order to be given in such a manner. The impact it had was far greater than Ibiki's entrance.

Suddenly, everyone came to their senses and the genins quickly began reacting. Kiba exclaimed, "Shit! What was that? Since when could wind speak?"

Many others had the same reply. Shino appeared next to him and replied, "It's probably the proctor of our Second Exam. Anyway, we don't have time to waste. Let's get together with Hinata and move."

Someone from the Hidden Rain complained, "This is so unfair! The Hidden Leaf ninjas get an unfair advantage. They know where the training grounds are in their village!"

However, standing next to him, his teammate said, "Why bother crying? Can't we just follow them to the training ground?"

The ninja who complained immediately felt stupid. The ones who had taken the exam earlier knew about the location of the training ground. They immediately began moving.

Naruto, Sakura and Sasuke gathered together. Naruto immediately asked, "Do either of you know where the training ground 44 is?"

Both shook their heads. Naruto panicked and asked, "What do we do now? Should we follow them as well?"

Both Sakura and Sasuke looked at him like he was an idiot. He immediately became flustered and asked, "Why are you looking at me like this?"

Sakura answered, "Didn't you hear that figure? We can ask for help. Let's just ask Kakashi sensei. We won't need to worry about anyone leading us astray."

Naruto exclaimed in surprise, "That's right! Let's find Kakashi sensei quickly!"

They quickly rushed outside along with a few other Genin squads and found Kakashi along with other senseis. The Genins quickly approached their senseis and asked them about the location of the training ground 44.

The senseis were surprised to hear about the mini-test. Kakashi wondered, 'Who is the proctor for the second exam? For such a change to be made...'

Kakashi quickly informed his students about the location. Sakura asked, "Sensei, do you know about anyone who can become wind?"

Kakashi was surprised by her question. He asked, "What do you mean?"

Sakura informed him about what happened in the exam hall after Ibiki's test was over. Kakashi was surprised again and analyzed, 'That sounds like a Wind clone. But a Wind clone looks like the user. Also, it can't reduce temperature. Who could do something like that?'

Fujin's face appeared in Kakashi's head as he recalled the scene of Naruto flying towards him. However, he wasn't sure. Seeing Kakashi in thought, Sasuke said, "We don't have time right now, Sakura. We will leave now, Sensei."

Kakashi nodded as the Genins left. He sent a Shadow Clone behind them to ensure that they went in the right direction.

As the Genins left, the senseis were left alone once again. Asuma asked, "Who could control winds to such a degree?"

Kurenai shook her head and answered, "I don't think it was winds. It sounded more like a Genjutsu. I guess it might be someone from the Kurama clan. What do you think, Kakashi?"

Kakashi replied, "It's difficult to say. I sent a Shadow Clone behind them. So, we will know soon."

Asuma and Kurenai nodded.

The 78 Genins continued rushing through Konoha until they reached the outskirts. Anko was in the mini-camp when she noticed some people moving towards them in a rush. Fujin had his Space Time Sensing Technique active the entire time. So, he knew all about their movements.

Anko moved front and realized, 'The Genins are rushing here?'

She looked towards Fujin and thought, 'So he wasn't lying. However, what arrangements did he make? Did he ask Ibiki to send them here? But that would be so boring. Also, why are they rushing here with such speed?'

Anko became curious about what Fujin had done. Unfortunately, he didn't even pay any attention towards the Genins who were rushing here and instead kept reading the book he was holding. She looked away in annoyance and muttered, 'Continue acting mysterious!'

The Genins who had taken the exam previously were the first ones to reach the Forest of Death. Behind them were the Genins who followed them. The last ones were the new Genins who asked for their senseis for information. As Fujin expected, everyone made it comfortably within the time limit.

Gaara, Kankuro and Temari were surprised to see Fujin. They recalled his appearance and information told to them in their father's office.

Lee, whose squad reached the Forest of Death at the 11th minute, noticed Fujin and said, "Look, Fujin is there."

Neji and Tenten noticed him as well. Tenten wondered, "Is he one of the examiners?"

Neji replied, "Could be. Or perhaps he could be the proctor."

Even though they had seen Fujin fight with Guy, they had only seen Fujin using Taijutsu. The last spar was the first time when they saw Fujin use Wind Release. And even then, Fujin mostly used Winds to enhance his own speed and used non-lethal attacks like Infinite Breakthrough jutsu. He didn't use his Wind Domain, Vacuum jutsus or even attacks like Blades of Wind jutsu since they would have forced Guy to open more Inner Gates. Hence, they couldn't connect the winds to Fujin like Naruto could.

Soon after them, Naruto's squad reached close to the Forest of Death. As they were running, Naruto saw Fujin immediately and said, "Crap! It is big brother Fujin!"

Sakura and Sasuke immediately heard him. Sakura asked, "The one you always keep talking about? Where is he?"

Naruto pointed towards Fujin and said, "Him, the one reading a book. He should be the Proctor of our next round."

Sasuke looked at Fujin and thought, 'So, he is the one who taught Naruto Wind jutsus and how to climb a tree. Still, how could he control winds like that? From Kakashi's expression, I don't think even he could do anything like that. First Might Guy and now him, how many strong ninjas are there?'

Having seen Guy's speed and Fujin's application of Wind, Sasuke felt a lot more pressure.

Naruto warned nervously, "Don't annoy him. He can throw you across the village with a flick of his wrists. He can be very scary."

Sakura looked at Naruto and thought with surprise, 'So there is someone who even Naruto is scared of! But what does he mean by that? No one can throw someone across the village, right?'

Around a minute after Naruto's squad reached, Karin's squad from Kusagakure reached the Forest of Death. They were the last ones to arrive. Fujin closed his book and got up. His movements were immediately noticed by the Genins as they had seen other examiners frequently looking at Fujin earlier.

Fujin walked in front of the Genins and said with a sly smile on his face, "I am Suzuki Fujin, the Proctor of the second round of the Chunin Selection Exam. The arena for this round will be the training ground 44, also known as the Forest of Death!"

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Chapter 608: Missed Opportunity...

Hearing the name 'Forest of Death', every Genin turned their attention to the forest behind Fujin. Many gulped nervously, noticing the humongous trees and the darkness within. On the other hand, there were a few maniacal laughs.

Sakura looked at it and said nervously, "It looks like a creepy place!"

She looked at Fujin and thought, 'It's a good thing that Naruto is close with the proctor, though I'm not sure whether he'll help us during the exam.'

Temari was looking at Fujin as well but her mind wasn't on the Forest of Death. Instead, she thought, 'The ninja who controlled the winds in the exam hall should be him. They were right. His mastery over Wind Release is better than anyone from Sunagakure. Even Father and Baki sensei's Wind Release isn't as good as his. Still, how did he do that? And why were the winds so cold?'

As someone who focused on Wind Release, Temari became very interested in Fujin's control over the wind. Unfortunately, she wasn't in a position to ask him.

Fujin continued, "The second round will be a survival test. It means that you can die in this round. Similarly, you can kill others if you wish to. If any of you aren't willing to risk your life, you can turn around and leave."

Fujin looked around. Needless to say, no one did so. Fujin nodded and said, "Good. Hand them the papers."

A couple of examiners came forward, each holding a set of papers. They began distributing the papers. Fujin said, "You'll receive two sets of papers. The first one is a consent form. All of you have to sign it so that we won't be liable for any injuries you might suffer or your deaths.

The second is the topography of the training ground. As you can see, the training ground is circular with a radius of 10 kilometers, a river flowing through it and a tower at the center. Remember it properly as you will be disqualified if you step out of this training ground for any reason during this round..."

The Genins listened carefully and properly observed the map. Standing next to Fujin, Anko had a frown on her face. She looked at the Genins in confusion, 'Why is everyone so obedient and looking at him with such respect?'

Having proctored the exam a couple of times, Anko knew how arrogant the Genins were. It was why she resorted to taking actions that created an impact on them to keep them in line. However, Fujin had been chilling in his chair and then chatted casually with everyone. Yet, no one dared to pass any odd comment.

Anko looked at him and wondered, 'Is this also a part of one of his arrangements? Or did Ibiki put the Genins in line?'

She couldn't be sure. Fujin completed explaining the training grounds and answered a few queries before saying, "Now, about what the exam will be."

Fujin took out two scrolls and explained, "This is a scroll of Heaven and this one is a scroll of Earth. Thirteen teams will be given a scroll of Heaven while the remaining will be given a scroll of Earth.

In order to pass this round, your squad needs to collect both scrolls and bring them to the tower at the center. However, if any of your teammates die during this round, then your entire squad will be disqualified. In addition, if anyone opens either of the scrolls during the exam, your squad will be disqualified no matter to which squad that scroll was initially assigned."

Hearing Fujin's words, Sakura said, "In other words, at least half of us, the thirteen teams whose scrolls have been stolen, will fail."

Fujin replied, "More or less, though that is an unrealistic situation as well. Anyway, the time limit is 5 days. If you still want to participate, hand in your consent forms and collect a scroll."

Each team will enter the training ground from a different entry point, which will be assigned while you collect the scrolls."

"FIVE DAYS? What are we supposed to eat for food?" Choji exclaimed in surprise.

Fujin turned around and replied with a chuckle, "Your choice. If you have food with you, you can eat that. Else, you can eat the plants, insects and animals in the forest, though look out for the poisonous ones. If you somehow run out of those, then you can even eat each other. Whatever suits your taste. Anyway, try to stay alive. It'll be troublesome if too many of you die."

The nonchalant manner in which Fujin spoke those words gave most of the Genins a creep! Naruto muttered to himself, 'I knew Fujin was scary, but I didn't know he was this scary!'

Meanwhile, Sakura and Sasuke looked at Naruto, wondering whether he was the same Fujin that Naruto always spoke so highly about.

Fujin returned to his chair and looked at the participants once again. More specifically, his eyes landed on Gaara and Orochimaru's disguise.

He thought, 'Tsk... If it wasn't such an important event and the participants weren't so high-profile, I could have had so much fun. Instead of letting them go through different gates, I could have just thrown everyone randomly inside the forest. Wouldn't that be a sight to see?'

I could have even thrown the teammates far from each other, making the Chunin exams completely chaotic. With everyone knowing the Transformation jutsu, it would have been a herculean task just to find the right teammates, hehehe.

The only drawback would be that such an exam would have been extremely difficult. I doubt whether anyone could pass...'

Fujin chuckled at the thought before concluding his thoughts, 'Oh well, it's probably for the best. If I showed off that skill too much, these bastards might give me that task during the Fourth Great Ninja War. Even though it is fun, I don't want it to be a job!'

With the rules explained, Fujin took a backseat. Anko handled the remaining work. Within a few minutes, everyone handed in their scrolls and were handed the scrolls secretly.

With all formalities done, Fujin lazily said without getting up from his chair, "Follow your examiners to your respective gates. When the signal sounds in half an hour, the exam will begin."

With those words, everyone dispersed. Half an hour later, the signal sounded and the Genins rushed in.

Anko approached Fujin and said, "You know, you could at least pretend to be interested."

Fujin chuckled and replied, "I'm plenty interested, Anko. I was just looking for the suspicious fellows. A couple of them really stand out. It looks like this round will be very interesting."

Anko was surprised. She asked, "You noticed suspicious Genins? Who?"

Fujin replied, "The bloodthirsty squad from Kusa and the squad from Suna. That kid carrying the gourd is especially dangerous. Don't engage him in a battle. Anyway, it's just a suspicion. Let me see if they'll actually dare to make a move."

Anko recalled the faces Fujin mentioned. Knowing the reason why Hiruzen had appointed Fujin as the Proctor, she had carefully observed the Genins as well. Before she could say anything, Fujin spoke again, "I'll leave the formalities here to you. Meet me in the tower once everything is taken care of."

Immediately, Fujin dispersed in a cloud of smoke. Anko's eyes twitched as she realized, 'He was a Shadow Clone! No wonder there wasn't a drop of sweat or a speck of dust on him! That brat fooled me!'

Suddenly, her eyes widened as she realized, 'Wait! Don't tell me he sent a clone to the Academy as well. No wonder those brats were so alert against him. I need to ask Ibiki what he did!'

Anko snapped out of her thoughts as she heard a loud scream. She looked towards the forest and said with a smirk, "Well, that was fast."

As in the original story, Kurenai's squad eliminated a squad very early. And, Naruto had an urge to urinate. So, he went away from the squad after getting punched by Sakura. He was peacefully doing his business when suddenly Sasuke appeared behind him.

Naruto was surprised. He looked at him and asked, "Why did you come here? Do you want to take a leak as we... What the hell, Sasuke???"

The poor guy hadn't even completed his business when he suddenly had to duck down to avoid a blow, nearly planting his face in his own urine! Not wanting to give up such a good opening, 'Sasuke' threw several kunai at Naruto, who had jumped away and was busy closing his pants.

Naruto barely managed to avoid them but his eyes widened as he saw that one of the kunai, which landed right in front of him, had a paper bomb which was burning! He exclaimed, "Well fuck me!" while hurriedly moving backwards and weaving hand seals.

The paper bomb exploded but before the impact could reach Naruto, he used the Great Breakthrough jutsu to blow everything away! He sighed in relief and muttered, "Barely safe! Now, which bastard was pretending to be Sasuke? I'll beat him u..."

Naruto's words were stuck in his throat as he heard a voice behind him, "One false move and I'll kill you! Now, hand over the scroll!"

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Chapter 609: Orochimaru's suicide?

Naruto glanced behind him and wondered, 'Who is this joker?'

Naruto saw a Genin wearing a rebreather and a yellow jumpsuit. Since his disguise hadn't been as effective as he had envisioned, Oboro had dropped his Transformation jutsu. In addition, since Naruto performed much better than he speculated, he thought that Naruto might have the scroll.

However, before Oboro could do anything, he jumped behind as several Shurikens attacked him. Hearing the sound of an explosion and due to the winds generated by Naruto's jutsu, Sasuke and Sakura were alerted. They didn't waste any time and quickly came to reinforce Naruto.

Seeing Sasuke and Sakura, Oboro analyzed, 'That blonde kid is tougher than he looks. Others might be stronger as well. I should have come here with my teammates instead of trying to conceal my presence!'

Not wanting to take any undue risks, he escaped. Sasuke appeared beside Naruto and asked, "What the hell happened here, Naruto?"

Naruto immediately replied, "He disguised as you and tried to sneak attack me when I was taking a leak! I'm gonna beat that joker if I see him again, believe it!"

Sasuke immediately thought, 'Terrible! We will need to ensure that something like this doesn't happen again. Or we could all end up dead! Hmm?'

While Sasuke was thinking of countermeasures, Sakura got angry and smacked Naruto on the head once again while shouting, "Close your pants properly, Naruto!"

Naruto immediately did so while complaining, "Hey don't blame me! That bastard didn't even let me take a leak in peace!"

Sasuke ignored their antics and said, "Remember this, if we get separated again, we can't trust each other blindly. Otherwise, it can get much worse than they just did."

Sakura asked, "But, what can we do?"

Sasuke said, "The safest thing for us to have is a secret password. That way, we'll know. No matter who they look like or how they sound, if one of us gets that wrong, they're an enemy."

Naruto and Sakura nodded. Sasuke continued, "Listen very carefully, I'll say it only once. It's a poem called Ninki..."

Sasuke recited a long and complicated poem. Sakura memorized it right away. However, Naruto couldn't do so. He asked in a deadpan tone, "And you expect me to remember that? How?"

Naruto tried changing the password to something easier but wasn't paid any attention to by either of his teammates. Sasuke grabbed the scroll and said, "I'll keep the scroll with me."

A second later, the three Genins were hit by a powerful wind current!

Naruto cursed in surprise, "What the hell?"

Sasuke exclaimed, "A new enemy! Stay on guard!"

Even though the three Genins raised their guard, they weren't able to take the attack head-on and were blown away!

After the attack passed, Sasuke took cover under the vegetation in the area and stayed hidden until he saw Sakura. Sakura was about to approach him when he stopped her and asked for the password. She nodded and recited the Ninki accurately.

Sasuke replied, "Good."

"You... Are you guys alright?" Naruto appeared as well. He was walking towards them when Sasuke said, "Not so fast, Naruto! The password?"

"Right, Ninki!" Naruto maintained his goofy grin and recited, "We thrive in the chaos of the enemy tide. Quiet shinobi don't need dens to hide. Our only concern is to watch and wait until the enemy lowers the gate."

Sasuke smirked on hearing that while Sakura sighed in relief. However, to the surprise of both Sakura and Naruto, Sasuke threw a kunai at Naruto! The attack was so sudden that Naruto barely managed to dodge the kunai and fell over as he did so.

Sakura quickly asked, "What are you doing, Sasuke? Naruto got the password right!"

Sasuke didn't reply and just stared at Naruto. Suddenly, a cloud of smoke was released around Naruto, attracting Sakura's attention. They heard a mature voice, "Well done!"

The smoke cleared and a tall ninja wearing a large hat and Kusagakure headband appeared in front of them. He asked, "What gave me away?"

Sasuke replied, "I knew you were underground, eavesdropping on everything we said. That's why I chose this kind of password."

He smirked and added, "The real Naruto would never manage to memorize it. Gotcha imposter!"

The Kusa Genin replied, "I see. This is going to be more fun than I thought!"

Some distance away, Naruto was lying upside down. The winds had specifically targeted him, sending him quite a distance away from his teammates. He cursed, "First that fake Sasuke and now this wind jutsu!"

He began getting up while wondering, "Where did Sakura and that bonehead Sasuke go?"

His eyes suddenly widened as a large shadow was cast on him. He exclaimed, "It's huge!"

A gigantic snake, several times the largest snake Naruto had ever seen, appeared in front of him. The snake dived underground and tried sneaking behind him while trying to wrap him with its tail.

Due to his surprise, Naruto was slightly slow to react. However, he quickly realized and made a hand seal thinking, 'Shit! It's trying to eat me! Body Flicker jutsu!'

Just before the snake could coil around him, Naruto disappeared! He appeared on top of the tree and muttered while making new hand seals, "What's up with this forest? Fujin didn't warn us about something like this. Multi Shadow Clone jutsu!"

7 Shadow Clones appeared next to Naruto. The snake noticed it and quickly stretched its body upwards, aiming to swallow Naruto and his clones. Unfortunately for it, Naruto and his clones just threw kunai with paper bombs attached inside its wide mouth and dispersed.

Seconds later, Naruto exploded all the bombs, blowing the snake into smithereens and bathing nearby trees in its blood!

While he did so, his teammates began fighting a Kusa Genin, who was in fact a fearsome rank S ninja in disguise! Unfortunately, they had no idea. Even if they did, there wasn't much they could do about it.

Just like in the original story, Orochimaru used a Genjutsu mixed with his bloodlust to frighten and paralyze Sasuke and Sakura. Sasuke stabbed his own thigh and used the pain to break out of it before escaping.

He hid along with Sakura before being sneak attacked by a gigantic snake as well. Even though he killed it, Orochimaru appeared from within the snake, spooking him and Sakura. Orochimaru immediately went on the attack but was stopped by the shurikens Naruto threw who reached their position.

Some distance away from the four of them, a figure could be seen standing with his back resting against a tree. None of them knew that he was aware of their battle.

He sighed and thought, 'Tsk, that disrespectful snake. He is making a mess even though I'm the one in charge of the exam. Oh well, since he's planning to weaken himself even further, why should I bother stopping him? Plant a dozen more curse seals. I'll see what countermeasures you have prepared for me after you divide your soul even more.'

Even though Fujin considered Orochimaru a formidable ninja and someone extremely difficult to kill, he didn't actually view Orochimaru as a threat. In the original story, after being weakened by Hiruzen's last strike, his prowess weakened a lot and he was later killed by Sasuke.

So, Fujin didn't bother putting a stop to his plans. Even though he could prevent Orochimaru from putting the curse seal on Sasuke right then, it wouldn't mean much in the long term as Orochimaru could just do so later.

If anything, interfering right then could create changes that Fujin wouldn't like to see. For instance, Sasuke would spend most of his time with Kakashi after the second round was over. If Orochimaru decided to act at that time, there was a chance that Kakashi might die prematurely, something Fujin would loathe to see due to the ripple effect it would have on the future.

Even if Kakashi somehow managed to hold off Orochimaru while protecting Sasuke, Orochimaru had the option of applying his seal to some other Uchiha kid. And it wasn't feasible to expect another Uchiha to kill Orochimaru as Sasuke did.

In that case, Orochimaru would survive with a Uchiha body with unknown strength and ridiculous goals. He could affect major events in the future. Fujin didn't want to calculate all that. The only thing he saw was that it wasn't beneficial to him in any way. If he interfered, then he would only bring Orochimaru more benefits. In fact, from Fujin's perspective, interfering now was equivalent to stopping Orochimaru from committing suicide! For those reasons, he didn't bother helping Kakashi's students.

Fujin looked in the direction of the battle and thought, 'Even though I don't want to interfere, I need to ensure that Naruto and Sakura stay alive. He might not do anything to Naruto due to his status, but Sakura is just an ordinary Genin right now. However, she'll be quite significant in the future, be it her prowess or the emotional impact her death might have on Naruto.'

Anyway, the good thing is that Orochimaru wants to see Sasuke fight in higher rounds. Not to mention, she won't bother him much. So, he shouldn't kill her. Otherwise, saving her from such a distance will be rather difficult even with my Flying Thunder God jutsu.'

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Chapter 610: Terrified Sakura!

"One, two, three... All of them are as dead as stone Buddhas!"

"What kind of Ninjutsu is this?"

Outside the forest of death, a squad of Konoha ninjas found 3 dead bodies. Kotetsu, who was inspecting their bodies, scratched the back of his head and sighed, "What bad news... We have just started the exam and have already faced a problem!"

He instructed, "Report this to Council Member Fujin or Lady Anko who are conducting the second exam."

The two ninjas immediately disappeared.

'Nothing goes better with dango rice dumplings than oshiruko bean soup! As soon as I'm done with my lunch, I'll get to the tower and see what he is up to.'

Anko was eating peacefully when one of the ninjas reached and shouted, "Terrible news, Lady Anko!"

He informed Anko about the dead bodies and led her to them. As soon as she arrived, her eyes widened and fear was visible on her face.

Kotetsu said, "Judging from their belongings and papers, they are all shinobi from Kusagakure and were registered to take part in the Chunin Exams. And, as you can see, their facial features are completely gone! Their faces are as smooth as though they have been melted away!"

With horror on her face, Anko analyzed, 'There is no doubt about it! It's his technique! But why would he meddle in this?'

"Show me the photos from the dead shinobis' ID!" Anko ordered. They quickly handed her the IDs. She looked at the pictures and thought, 'So, this is the face he stole! Incredible! How did Fujin know that something was off about it? However, he'll be in great danger if Orochimaru attacks the tower!'

Anko shouted, "This is awful! You three! Report what's happened to Lord Hokage! Ask him to deploy additional Anbu squads to the forest! If possible, ask him to come as well, but ask him to be careful of any traps! I'm going after the imposters!"

Anko hurriedly left towards the Forest of Death. The three ninjas didn't waste time either and rushed towards the Hokage Building!

Back in the forest, the fight between the Genins and Orochimaru wasn't much different. Even though the Genins were stronger than their canon counterparts, it didn't have any impact against Orochimaru. The only effect it had was that Orochimaru was more impressed with Sasuke.

Realizing that they couldn't win, Sasuke tried giving up the scroll in order to avoid the fight, but Naruto didn't allow that to happen and got angry at Sasuke instead. His rage allowed some of Nine Tail's chakra to leak, impressing Orochimaru. However, Orochimaru still caught him and used the Five Elements Seal to cut off his access to Nine Tail's chakra.

Following Naruto's defeat, Sasuke put up a valiant effort and managed to burn Orochimaru's mask, but ultimately didn't do any real damage to him.

Watching from a long distance away, Fujin shook his head and muttered to himself, 'Well that's a shame. I expected Sakura to join the fight as well instead of just cheering Sasuke due to Kakashi's training... I guess only Tsunade can make her useful.'

Fujin squinted his eyes and decided, 'Anyway, it's time. Hiruzen will eat my head if I don't do anything and let him run amok!'

Orochimaru was done chatting with Sasuke. He extended his neck and bit his neck, planting the curse seal on Sasuke! Due to his Genjutsu, neither Sasuke nor Sakura could move.

"I look forward to seeing you again, Sasuke... In the qu..."

Suddenly, Orochimaru's eyes widened as he sensed danger! He quickly moved his elongated neck like a snake to avoid the incoming attack! To Sasuke and Sakura's surprise, half a dozen cuts opened up on Orochimaru's neck and began spilling blood like a fountain! However, he had avoided critical hits and wasn't beheaded.

In the blink of an eye, Orochimaru quickly retracted his neck and looked to his left. Fujin's figure became visible. He looked at Orochimaru while thinking, 'Though I decided against killing you due to the

difficulty involved, it's hard to resist if you provide me with such a nice opening! I wonder if his skin shedding would still work after being beheaded!

Still, the sneak attack failed. I might have had better success if I used a stronger jutsu, but he would have sensed the chakra fluctuations much earlier and the result would still have been the same.

The only way I could have slashed his neck for sure would have been by using the Flying Thunder God jutsu. However, using it when I'm not guaranteed to kill him will be a massive waste.'

Since Orochimaru had applied his seal on Sasuke, Fujin no longer had any worries about impacting the future negatively as now Orochimaru was sure to die at Sasuke's hands and not interfere with other major events. As a result, he made his move.

There were two, or rather three main reasons for this. The first one was that the opportunities to fight a rank S ninja were just too rare! Fujin didn't want to miss out on fighting against someone like Orochimaru.

The second reason was the fact that Fujin had already planted tens of thousands of Flying Thunder God marks in the Forest of Death. As a result, he wasn't worried about dying. In the worst case, he could escape easily. In addition, he could also use them to kill him if the opportunity presented itself.

The third and the most important reason was Orochimaru himself! In Fujin's eyes, Orochimaru was a walking treasure chest! Even though killing Orochimaru would have a massive impact on the future and could change it in ways that Fujin couldn't predict, Fujin felt that the gains would be worth the loss if he could read Orochimaru's memories and get access to his knowledge.

In fact, if killing him wasn't so damn difficult, Fujin would have gone all out to ensure that he died in these vast forests irrespective of the cost! Unfortunately, Fujin knew that killing Orochimaru was nigh impossible. So, he didn't want to expose skills like Flying Thunder God jutsu.

Suddenly, Sasuke collapsed to his knees as he couldn't endure the pain! Sakura hadn't seen Fujin yet and shouted at Orochimaru, "What did you do to Sasuke?"

Orochimaru nonchalantly answered without even looking at her, "Just a little something to remember me by..."

He smirked and said, "I didn't expect to be hunted by the legendary Spectral Swordsman here."

'The legendary Spectral Swordsman?' Orochimaru's words surprised Sakura. She looked where he was looking and saw Fujin standing there. Seeing the proctor, she immediately became relieved and was about to call him out when Sasuke suddenly began screaming due to the unbearable pain he was under and squeezed her hands too tightly.

She said worriedly, "Hang on, Sasuke!" and shouted, "Proctor, he put a strange mark on Sasuke's neck!"

Unfortunately for her, Fujin didn't pay any attention to her and instead said, "You crashed into my exam and are still surprised? Sigh, I'd be impressed if I didn't just find out that one of the Legendary Sannins was bullying Genin kids. Is this how much you have fallen, Orochimaru?"

Sakura wondered, 'First the Legendary Spectral Swordsman and now Legendary Sannins? What's up with all these cool names?'

Orochimaru chuckled in surprise and asked, "I didn't expect you to be much of a talker. Do you want to appeal to my conscience?"

Fujin didn't bother answering that and instead looked at Sakura and asked, "Girl, are you injured as well?"

Sakura immediately answered, "No! But Sasuke is in pain. And, he knocked out Naruto as we..."

Before she could complete her sentence, Fujin disappeared from her sight before suddenly appearing next to her. To her surprise, he was carrying Naruto and dropped him next to her and the wailing Sasuke.

Orochimaru looked at his speed and analyzed, 'Not bad. His speed is spectacular for his age. I can see why Juzo fell and how he could escape from Kisame...'

Without looking at her, Fujin said, "The battle that'll take place here will be too destructive for you to witness. Hold both of them very tightly. Their lives are in your hands."

Sakura was confused but followed his instructions properly hearing the seriousness in his voice. Sasuke was still in pain while Naruto was still unconscious. She held both of them tightly when she heard, "Good."

To her surprise, Fujin picked her up by the back of her neck. A strange wind surrounded her and her teammates. She shouted in shock as Fujin sent them flying backwards parallel to the ground with a flick of his wrists!

However, even before the shock had passed, her eyes grew wide as she sensed two terrifying chakras! To her horror, the entire area where they were initially at was blown up by horrifying winds! The massive trees were uprooted and cut! Moments later, the entire thing was set ablaze!

Terrified, she thought, 'What the hell was that? Even Kakashi sensei and Zabuza's chakras weren't this horrible! And what was that terrifying Wind and Fire? Could ninjutsu be that strong?'