

No More Pain

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The weakest of the group, Sakura heads off to train. BUt after meeting up with some punks on the street, she comes home bleeding to a waiting Sasuke. What's up?

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1 - Letting Out

"My...ribs..." Sakura Haruno struggled home, holding her side in pain. Blood came out her mouth, she limped her way home, and she was bruised all over.

"I'm..almost there..."

~Flash back tot he forest, an hour before~

"Cha! Alright! I'm getting there!" Sakura pounded her fists into a training post, leaving it broken and covered in blood. She took a break, rubbing her hands that were in alot of pain.

"Well, well. Aren't you supposed to be at home, little girl?" She turned around to spot a tall man, staring at her with an awful look of lust. he packe dup, about to head off.

"OOOOOOO, she's cute...hehehehehe..." A second and third appeared, circling her like vultures. Sakura held her ground.

"Oh! She wants to fight! Let's show her what we've got..." They jumped at her, surprizing her. The first man pounding a fist in her face while the other hit her hard in her stomach with his knee. She fell down, them kicking her hard in her sides. A horrible snap made her scream.

"I think we broke something." The men left, laughing like crazy at her limp body. She blacked out, sleeping on the cold forest floor.

~Present, Sakura's house~

The lights were off. No one was home. 'That's good,' She thought,'No one will see me like this'. She was now about to step through the door when she saw Sasuke. His arms folding, waiting patiently for her return. 'NO! He can't see me like this.' Sakura stayed back, waiting a couple of minutes for him to move, but her didn't move an inch. She finally gave up, and stepped forward in agony.

"Hello, Sasuke-kun! How are you tonight?" She put on a cheesy smile to hide her agony.

"Hmph, whatever. Kakashi said to tell you we had a mission since you went-Sakura, what's up with your clothes? There's blood all over your dress!" She backed up.

"Oh, stain from an old mission..."

"Your face, amrs, and legs are all bruised up. Your bleeding at the mouth! Sakura, what happened!?" She held her stomache, aching.

"I was training..and these guys came..."

"They bat you up!?" Sasuke was more than angry, he was furious.

"Where are they!?"

"No, Sasuke! It's okay! I need to fight for myself. Sasuke looked down at her, confused. Then he noticed her hair was browned by the dirt.

"Fine, but go wash up. I'll clean your wounds." Sakura blushed then nodded. She ran to the bathroom, her ribs throbbing, threw off her clothes, and hopped into the shower. The water stung at her cuts, but she ignored it. She rushed out, dressing quickly into a shirt and tights. Sasuke walked in shortly, holding ointments and bandages.

"Hold still, alright?"

"Okay...um, Sasuke?"

"Yeah?"

"Since we're alone, I have to tell your something..." Her cheeks flushed.

"I-I love you. And I mean it."

"Like I haven't heard that before." Sakura teared abit.

"But I really love you! Not just for your looks, but for you! Don't you see? I'm different..."

"Yeah, but you still piss me off. And, your annoying." Sakura turned around, facing him directly. All the ointments and such dropped, and Sakura was crying.

"YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT! BUT I REALLY LOVE YOU! I'M SERIOUS! SASUKE, I'M SO IN LOVE WITH YOU, IT HURTS ME TO SEE YOU SAY YOU DON'T!" Sasuke stared at her, angry.

"I DON'T LOVE YOU, AND I NEVER WILL. Sakura, all I want is revenge. Nothing-" He was caught off by her soft lips crashing into his. The kiss was full of passion, making Sasuke blush. Sakura slowly parted.

"...I'm sorry..." He got up, brushing her hair out of her face. He kissed her again, catching her off guard. Tears rolled down her eyes as she finally got what she always wanted.

"Sasuke-kun?"

"What is it?"

"I..I want to help you with your revenge, okay?"

"..Okay..."

2 - Here Today...

Sakura woke up the next morning, stretching. She turned to the side to see Sasuke, sleeping peacefully next to her. She stroked his face, in disbelief.

"Your here, with me. Only me, Sasuke." She blushed, tears coming down. He woke up, looking at her dazed.

"Good morning, Sakura."

"Good mornin'!" He got up to go wash off, and she simply daydreamed of their days together...

"I know you'll never leave me." The bruises left by those thugs yesterday felt sore, but she ignored them. Her hand moved up to her neck, where a variety of hickies lay. Sasuke washed off his perfect face, and came out. He kissed her lightly.

"Let's go. We have alot to do today."

"For what? We have the day off!"

"I know." Sakura beamed, taking a quick shower and wearing her cutest clothes. She raced out the door, holding his hand.

Yesterday was soon forgotten. They went to the park, hung out with Naruto. They got lunch, and spent all the time they had together. Sakura was lost in a fairy tale, hoping if it was a dream, to never wake up.

"Sakura?"

"Yes, Sasuke-kun?"

"This...is what I want. Revenge...I don't need it. As long as I'm with Kakashi, Naruto, and you...I'm happy." He bent down and kissed her light pink hair. She held fast to his shirt, taking in his smell. The sun started to set on their perfect day. Sasuke walked her home, talking about the future they have in store. A perfect wedding under the moon and sakura petals, 4 kids maybe...and retirement together. Naruto would be best man, and Ino the maid in honor. They went on and on, laughing their way to her house.

"Sasuke?" She asked, reaching her door.

"Uh huh?"

"You'll...be here tomorrow, right?" There was a pang of worry in her voice. He smiled, assuring her.

"Of course I'll be here. Remember what I said? I'll always be here with you." They cuddled, and she kissed his lips gently. Parting was almost impossible. He left off, waving behind him. Sakura slowly closed her door, sighing. She tripped over her own feet, hitting her side.

"Ow! The stupid bruises still hurt! But with Sasuke around, it's as if the pain is almost..gone. There's no more pain in my heart. Oh, Sasuke." She fell on her bed, dreaming of tomorrow, with her, Sasuke.

The next morning, she felt great. As if she were floating. She jumped out of bed, showering and putting on her favorite red dress. She looked in the mirror at her short hair. 'Hmm...I'll grow it again!' She skipped out the house to the bridge, where she usually met up with her teammates. She saw Naruto from afar/

"NARUTO! Good morning!"

"Sakura..." His face wasn't as it usually was. He was frowning and didn't look her in the eye at all.

"Naruto, what's up?"

"Sasuke..left yesterday night...We checked everywhere. We believe he's going to Orochimaru..." Sakura paused. Her heart seemed to stop, and her bright smile turned to a frightened face. Tears came to her eyes. 'Sasuke...couldn't have left me! He promised!!!'

"Sakura?"

"HE WOULDN'T LIE TO ME!" She ran off to his house, crashing in and yelling his name. No one. It was quiet. She walked to his room, where a small picture of him and her taking their first team picture. It was placed down though. Next to it was a picture of him and her kissing. The picture was slightly torn, and small droplets, tears, were seen on it. Sakura hugged herself, falling to the floor.

"Oh, Sasuke..." She cried out, unable to bear the pain she no felt. Naruto stood at the doorway. He wished to comfort her, but only felt he would hurt her more.

3 - I'll miss you

It had been a long time since Sasuke left and naruto went off to find him. Neji, Choji, Kiba, Lee, and even the sand ninja joined him. Sakura waited patiently for their return. She had prayed a long time for their safe return, but neither showed up, until it started to rain. Kakashi had found Naruto knocked out, but no Sasuke. As much as she wanted to cry, she kept a smile on her face, just for Naruto. But for months, her mind kept on the promise that Sasuke broke, and her heart which broke as well.

She went to the forest, the same one which, right before Sasuke was hers, she was training and fought off those thugs. She looked around. The equipment she had around was still covered in her blood. But something was different. Even with some in blood, some looked brand new. Sakura touched one, and as she did, a kunai flew at her. She dodged it, scared but pulled out a kunai in defense.

"WHO'S THERE!?" She stood her ground and a shadow came out.

"Your stance is weak, Sakura," it said "let me just..."

"NO, STAY AWAY! WHO ARE YOU!?" As the shadow got closer, the voice got clearer, and it was familiar. Sakura couldn't believe it.

"What? No hello for an old friend?" Sasuke smiled at her, looking almost the same. The only difference was a menacing look in his eyes. But that didn't stop her from running to him, arms wide, and embracing him. He held back, tight.

"Oh, Sasuke! I knew you wouldn't leave me forever!" Sasuke looked at her, but a more serious look was on his face.

"Sakura, I'm not coming back to Konoha. I came back for you..."

"Wh-what do you mean? Your joking, right?" His soft face seemed hard now, and Sakura finally saw that he has totally changed. She stared at him, biting her lip.

"Sasuke...I can't..."

"You can! Sakura, I love you and always want to be with you. That's why I came. To come get you." She thought about all her friends.

"What about Naruto? He's worried about you too!"

"We can take him with us! It'll be team 7 all over again."

"But...we can only be team 7...in Konoha...at home..." Sasuke's face stared down at her, cold. She backed up. She knew what was coming next, and it wouldn't be pretty.

"So...your saying no?" She nodded, slowly.

"I still love you, but I also love tis village. And your working with the person wo almost destroyed it...I'm sorry..." Sasuke's sharingan came to life, looking an even brighter red in the night. Sakura prepared for the fight of her life. A fight with her lover, Sasuke.

"...Then you die, Sakura."

~Morning~

Sakura woke up, sore all over. Her body was bruised, her ankle broken. There was blood in the ground. The morning sky was cloudy and gray. She rose up cautiously, remembering the night before: Her fight, a long and hard one, ended with her, falling hard to the ground. Sasuke stared at her, about to finish her off, but couldn't. Instead, he kissed her slowly, revealing tears. He left her to sleep, saying a final goodbye.

Sakura stood up, limping her way home to clean up and visit naruto in the hospital. Was this really her final goodbye to Sasuke?

"No, it can't be! I know I'll see him again. And if I have to fight him again, I'll fight him, and defeat

Sasuke-kun!" It hurt to be enthusiastic. She smiled with tears in her eyes. Even though Sasuke might think it's goodbye, she's sure she will see him and feel his lips again once more.

4 - Rooftops

^ Yaaaay! Slowly, I'm learning Japanese. It's hard and I have a friend helping me with the basics, so I'm gonna try using what I know in this story! I apologize if anything's wrong...T_T

~Konoha, 3 years since Sasuke left~

Sakura sat on a rooftop, letting the breeze blow her short hair to the side. It tickled her neck, causing her to giggle at times. She was waiting for Naruto to come with their lunch. Kakashi sensei had a mission and wouldn't return until next week. But Naruto decided to take that as a chance.

"Oi, Sakura-chan!" She looked toward him, balancing ramen and dumplings on his head.

"Naruto-kun, what are you doing?" He snickered, running over and placing the dumplings in front of her.

"Arigatoo, Naruto. So what do you wanna do today, huh?" Naruto looked up at the sky.

"Hmmm.....Dunno." He laid back and watched the clouds.

"I thought that was Shika's job." Sakura giggled. Naruto rose up and smiled. But his face went serious for a second.

"Sakura-chan. Do you miss him?" Her smile disappeared.

"...Hai..." Naruto sighed, lowering his stare at the thought of his broken promise. Sakura took one look at him and hugged him.

"Arigatoo, Naruto-kun. Don't worry about the promise. Osoreimasu." Naruto looked at her, knowing that it hurt. But he held her close.

~Late night, Konoha gates~

The moon was full, so anyone on a rooftop right now would have a perfect view of it. The moon's light rays left all Konoha citizens in deep sleep., except for Sakura. Her mind remained on her last meeting with Sasuke. 'He said he loved me...but...should I have gone with him? Did I do the right thing?...' Her thoughts kept spinning her head. The only thing she was sure about was the wonderful moon above her.

"Sasuke-kun..."

"...You called...?" Sakura jumped up, surprised anyone could sneak up on her like that.

"Nani!? Who are you!?"

"Nanigoto ka?? I thought you'd be happy to see me..." Sakura looked closer to see Sasuke, looking even more cold and menacing than she last saw. But his face was almost the same.

"S-Sasuke-kun...why are you here!? To beat the hell outta me again!?" He came closer, caressing her face. She slapped his hand away and got into her fighting stance.

"Nani? Your gonna fight me? Hmph...I'm not here for that." She set up for a second, listening to what he had to say.

"Sakura, I regret what I did to you, and hate myself for it. I love you more than anything. So...gomen nasai." She couldn't believe her ears. He apologized?

"Are...have you decided to return to me-er-us, Sasuke-kun?" He turned away.

"No...I came to sever the last bond I have..."

"Severe?" He stared at her hard.

"I love you, Sakura...and that's why I must break you...so you can hate me and I can forget about you. Without that, I'll be stronger..."

"YOU SAY YOU FRACKIN' LOVE ME, THEN DECIDE THAT YOUR BREAKING THAT!? I HATE YOU, YOU BAKA!!!!" Tears swelled her eyes, then she rose her fists in anger.

"I'LL BREAK YOUR EVERY BONE, THEN TAKE YOU BACK!!! TO NARUTO, ME...EVERYONE..." She

ran to Sasuke, attempting to punch him directly, but he moved swiftly and held his sword to her neck. "I was hoping that it wouldn't come to me killing you...but..." He stabbed her from behind, causing her to scream in pain. She fell, blood rushing out.

"...I-I...won't be...h-hurt...a-a-any...more..." She stammered. He stepped over her, about to stab through her heart.

"I thought you loved me, Sasuke-kun? You promised so much, but all you ever did was bring me pain. Even now, your not only killing me...but breaking my heart..." Sasuke held the sword above her heart, then removed it. He bent down and kissed her lightly on the lips.

"Sakura...I love you. But I need the power."

"We can get it another way, Sasuke-kun! Let me help you! Please, don't let this love die...please?" He looked deeply into her eyes, then kissed her again.

"Sakura-chan...sayonara...for now."

"NO, DON'T LEAVE AGAIN! SASUKE-KUN!!!" He left her there. Her loud cries finally attracted some attention and she was sent to the hospital. As they took her there, all she could do was whisper Sasuke's name in the air.

~Konoha Hosptal, late night after the fight~

Naruto held Sakura's hand as she slept. 'Sasuke...you did so much to her...' He gripped it tighter.

"I hate you Sasuke. I'll get you for this...for her!"

Again, gomen nasai if anything is wrong.

5 - Final

Waaaaah, this is the last chapter, sadly...T_T But feel free to read my other stories! I think this is like my best one. But, enjoy the last chapter, kay!

~Ai-chan

Destiny is cruel, indeed. Sasuke Uchiha has returned, but it seems that he is going to destroy Konoha. Returning only to bring more pain from what he already left. Naruto, his dearest comrade and friend, left off to help the villagers escape.

"Hurry! You must leave!!!!" Naruto rushed villagers out, then thought back to Sakura, who was still in the hospital.

"Sakura-chan! Chotto matte kudasai!" He charged for the hospital, where Sasuke was already.

~Konoha Hospital~

It was a weird kind of quiet. It wasn't peaceful, and there was tension in the air. If you listened closely enough...you could hear Sakura's beating heart.

"Sasuke-kun...I don't how to live without you. It's impossible...please, come back." She whispered in her sleep. Sasuke watched her slow breaths and beads of sweat go down her face. Hearing her whisper his name so much almost brought him insane. 'Don't call me...stop it...'

"She really loves you, y'know." Sasuke turned to Naruto, standing in the corner of the room.

"She cried so much, she went threw so much pain. Sasuke....YOU frackIN' BASTARD...how can you say you loved her...WHEN ALL YOU DID WAS HURT HER!?" Red swirling chakra surrounded Naruto, and tears fell from his now red eyes.

"I won't let you, Sasuke..." Sasuke felt his body begin to fill with power. The curse mark begin to spread like wild fire on his body. They both stood in position to fight.

Naruto...gomen nasai...you've already done so much..." They both turned to Sakura, crying.

"Sasuke-kun...if this is what you want...to kill us all...I'll fight you 'til the end." Sakura stood tall, going in front of Naruto.

"Naruto, arigatoo..."

"Sakura-chan?"

"...Sayonara..." She charged at sasuke, ramming him out the window. Naruto watched, but could only stand back. 'Sayonara Sakura-chan.'

The fight raged on between Sakura and Sasuke, as they battled on for the future of Konoha. But Sakura was still weak from before, so soon she was cornered.

"Sakura...your a fool for trying to fight me...now die." Sakura gazed up at him. Her vision blurred and her heartbeat slowing down.

"Sasuke-kun. Do you remember when you protected me? You saved my life...I guess that means nothing." He stared at her. He bent down and wiped her hair out of her face. Nothing could hide the anger in his eyes which were only for himself.

"I hate myself for this. But it's too late to turn back..." He held up his hands, forming the chidori. He held it up, shedding one last tear...

~Naruto's House, three days after Sasuke attacked the village~

"Are you okay, Uzumaki-san?" Naruto looked up at the nurse, smiling down at him. He blinked a few times then rose up with excitement.

"WHERE'S SAKURA!?" The nurse looked down. Her voice cracked as she said:

"Sasuke Uchiha was about to kill her, but was stabbed in the stomach by Haruno-san. He died in a few minutes. The blast hit the hospital, and you fell along with the building. Sakura saved your life with her jutsu and brought you home with medical help. A day after, when we looked for her to check on her wounds...she was found dead on the ground nearby Sasuke's grave. Suicide, because her fingerprints were all over the kunai that was found in her heart."

Naruto almost couldn't believe his ears. He stared outside the window at the rain.

"Are you crying, Sakura-chan?"

~The End