

Chasing Dreams

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True friendship is such a rare item that it must be treasured or else it will wither away. When childhood friends have a reunion, will they be able to get along like they used to? Or will their differences tear them apart?

Our favorite cherry blossom moves to boarding school along with her best friend Ino-chan. When they meet up with a unique character will they be able to deal with him, his rabid fan girls and gay fan boys? Come and find out!

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1 - Reality Bites

Dedication:

To my grandmother

who sadly passed away on

7/6/06 R.I.P

Disclaimer: Now for the heart breaking truth&No I don t own Naruto so don t sue me but I do own Hachi hooray!

Summary For this chappie: True friendship is such a rare item it must be treasured or else it will wither away. When a certain six year old girl transfers schools, she meets a very unique character and not to mention his crazy fan girls and ahem...fan boys. Will she be able to deal with them and her new school?

Authoress Note: I would really appreciate if you would leave a review and any opinions, I don t care if they are bad. I m pretty much accepting flammers, I m terribly sorry if my fanfic offends anyone. This is chapter is the only one that s actually wrong o.0&anyways Enjoy!

Thoughts

Dialogue

Emphasis

Chapter One: Reality Bites

By: Destiny R.

In the kitchen of the Haruno household, Mrs. Haruno quickly made lunch for her only child to take on her first day as Konoha Academy. With one hand, young Sakura clutched her favorite teddy bear and the other fiddled with her pink locks. She innocently looked up to her mother, who was packing away the food into the lunchbox. Mrs. Haruno turned around and smiled at Sakura.

Here s your lunch, you better go on your way now sweetie

She motioned her daughter toward the front door before Sakura could even open her mouth to say Thank you mommy . Mrs. Haruno was really looking forward to Sakura s first day of school; she was determined to give her only child the best education. One of the many reasons why the six year old was

so intelligent, her mother always encouraged her to read books and memorize famous quotes.

Mr. Haruno walked into the room to say his farewells to his daughter, whom he truly was proud of. He took notice of the teddy bear in Sakura's hand. Sakura do you plan on bringing your toy to school? It may cause a distraction in your teachings and you might lose it.

Of course! I bring Mr. Yum Yum everywhere I go and I never let him out of my sight She beamed, hugging her teddy.

Her mother turned the knob of the door so Sakura could leave off to school. Bye Mommy, Bye Daddy! Mr. And Mrs. Haruno bended down to Sakura's level and gently hugged her. Mrs. Haruno brushed away Sakura's bangs, planting a kiss on her forehead.

Have a good day at school said Mr. Haruno

I will! Sakura giggled as she stepped outside.

Take Care, Sweetie Mrs. Haruno called out, both parents waved goodbye as they saw their daughter's retreating form become more distant and soon closed the front door shut.

Wow they grow up so fast, it felt just like yesterday she was in diapers now she's going to school. You know it won't be long until she's married Mrs. Haruno teased, knowing how much her husband was so protective of his precious child, especially with the boys.

Keh&like I would ever let my little girl have a boyfriend he muttered under his breath, unfortunately for him Mrs. Haruno heard and laughed.

Don't worry, she's **only** six years old I doubt she would be even interested in boys yet anyways.

Meanwhile&

The youthful cherry blossom inhaled deeply, taking in the sweet aroma of the spring flowers. She carefully skipped through the grass as she spotted a sizable crowd of kids her age in front of the academy. They all appeared to have a friend, while Sakura didn't even know anyone since she had just transferred schools. This made her feel a bit out of place but with her usual graceful attitude, she soon overcame that.

As she moved closer to the group, it seemed to be a bunch of rabid fan-girls and gays going crazy over a certain raven haired boy with obsidian eyes. There he stood completely surrounded by the mass of his fans. Sure, he tried to push them out of his way but they would only grab onto his arm for dear life. He really hated them.

Hey now girls, it's time for to head to class said Iruka while trying to pry them away from the boy. Iruka keep telling himself there had to be a reasonable explanation for the boys crowding and fussing over the young Uchiha, he understood why the girls were there but felt a bit of uneasiness seeing the boys doing

it as well. o.0

From far away...

Shikamaru and Chouji both watched the scene, though Chouji was far more intrigued in his bag of chips. In a lazy tone Shikamaru said.

Girls, how troublesome then sighed and headed inside the academy as Chouji kept devouring the poor chips.

Do you want some? asked Chouji, offering some chips to his friend.

Sure

Luckily for Sasuke, most of his fans had a different class than him. He strolled down the hallway only to find a lone girl at the corner, she appeared to be lost. Sasuke attempted to avoid her but his class was her way, so he had no choice but to pass her. He feared that she might be another one of those rabid fan-girls. It surprised him when he realized that he never seen her before, Sasuke practically knows every girl since they were always after him.

She must be a new student. Hmm&I ve never seen anyone with pink hair before he thought to himself as he walked pass her, taking much interest in her pink hair. Sakura took a few steps forward and held her teddy bear tighter, as a sign of unsure ness.

Umm&excuse me but could you please tell me where my class is? Sakura asked timidly as she held out the paper that told her the number for the classroom.

Sasuke turned around to face the girl and reluctantly took the small paper. He would have done anything to get her out of his sight. His eyes focused on the paper and he slowly looked up to meet her sparkling emerald orbs. She looked so innocent with her teddy bear in her grasp and then on her lips formed a pouty scowl. She was growing impatient, waiting for his answer.

Just follow me Sasuke spoke, breaking the awkward silence and the cherry blossom gave a small nod.

At the classroom:

Sasuke slid the door open and headed to his seat, which was next to a familiar golden haired boy. Sakura earned some deadly glares from his fan-girls and gay fan-boys. It was obvious that they were jealous because they didn't get to walk with Sasuke to class and she did. Her emerald orbs reflected embarrassment as she made her towards the sensei to ask for a seat. Iruka attended to the young girl and was planning to introduce her to the class.

Ohayo class said Iruka. Everyone unenergetically muttered a Good morning, Iruka-Sensei except for one blonde haired boy, he yelled it out.

Ahem&as you may already know we have a new student and I m sure you would all do your best to make her feel comfortable at her stay here in Konoha Academy stated Iruka.

You bet I will! exclaimed Naruto; he waved at Sakura as he felt his cheeks burning red.

Settle down Naruto replied Iruka, and then turned to the pink haired girl.

Introduce yourself to the class, I m sure they would like to hear something about you Iruka sent Sakura a reassuring smile, which she gladly returned and nodded at the man s words.

Hello I m Haruno Sakura and I- she was soon cut off by a little boy.

HEY SAKURA-CHAN, I M UZUMAKI NARUTO!

Sasuke, who sat beside the loud-mouthed brat, hit Naruto over the head.

Shut up, baka

Sasuke keep your hands to yourself and Naruto quit being so rude to Sakura scolded Iruka.

Hn& replied Sasuke as he scowled and looked away.

I m sorree, Sakura-Chan apologized Naruto. Sakura couldn t help but giggle at this boy s attitude as Iruka motioned her to continue.

Well, I enjoy playing with my teddy and going swimming.

Good, Sakura you can sit next to Yamanaka Ino. Ino please raise your hand so Sakura can locate you instructed Iruka.

A blonde haired girl with electric blue eyes waved at the cherry blossom and gave her a welcoming smile as she walked towards her. Iruka began to speak again.

Okay class, now it s your turn to introduce yourself to Sakura

OOOo me me, I ll go first yelled Naruto as he leaped with joy.

You already introduced yourself, loser, snarled the raven-haired boy, Sasuke. However Naruto just ignored him.

HI SAKURA-CHAN! I m Uzumaki Naruto and I really like ramen and I like your teddy bear, I find it cute just like you!

&Thanks replied Sakura with her cheeks faintly painted red by Naruto s comment.

Next Iruka called out and looked at Sasuke.

Sasuke sighed. Personally, he hated doing things like this in fact he hated most things, especially those creepy fan-girls and gay fan-boys. Unfortunately for him had no other choice but to introduce himself to another girl he knew he would soon loath.

A/N: In my fanfic Sasuke is only grumpy at school and around people he doesn t like. So that s why he acts cold but he still has the warmth of his family, well he s always grumpy around Naruto but they are best friends and he calls him names. Naruto is just mentally slow yet cute in my story - sorry I couldn t find a way to write this in the story so I added it in the a/n&oh well on with the story.

My name is Uchiha Sasuke and I don t really like anything in particular As he mentioned the last part of his sentence, he threw his famous glare at his fans that were ogling over him.

Sasuke how is that suppose to help our new student get to know you? There must be something you enjoy. For example a pet, a color, or a hobby, things like that.

Alright if it makes you feel better I ll just say that I like the color blue.

Iruka was beginning to feel disgusted with Sasuke s rude behavior but then decided to shrug it off. Those low life Sasuke-fans had their pencils ready and in a rapid pace they took note of Sasuke s favorite color. Then Iruka glanced up to a small boy with hazel eyes, who was currently sitting in front of Sasuke. Next

Hi Sakura, I m Hachi and by the way I love your hair it s so pink and pretty, I wish I had pink hair too Hachi turned around to face the cute Uchiha while everyone stared at him with similar look like this 0.o

Sasuke however stared into his hazel eyes giving a look like what the hell you weirdo, stay away from me . In no time Hachi flushed completely red seeing that his crush s eyes were on him. Sasuke began to feel sick to his stomach by this boy s loving gaze. Hachi opened his mouth to speak again.

Well the thing&err&person I like is&s-Sa...suke-Chan& . he confessed shyly as he blew a kiss at the young Uchiha that was there before him. Yes people, I m gay he began winking at a very pale Sasuke.

Uhh&thanks for pointing that out Hachi, I would have never known. said Iruka as he suddenly felt his shoulders shudder as Hachi turned away from Sasuke with a huge grin.

OH MY GOD! I THINK SASUKE-KUN IS DEAD! shrieked a member of the Sasuke-fan club with a teary eyed face.

Sasuke didn t die, his head just went bang on the table, even I know that replied Naruto.

The sensei rushed over to unconscious boy, he checked him to see if he was okay and he was, then Iruka quickly went to the phone and called the school nurse. Meanwhile poor Hachi sobbed in the corner with the other Sasuke fan-boys, whimpering about something about Sasuke not liking boys. However the

fan-girls were overjoyed at the great news about their beloved one not being gay, they did have their suspicions before but after witnessing Sasuke's reaction it was clear that he wasn't.

o.o This school is so scarewee and weird Sakura murmured.

"I think so too" said Ino in a cute tone.

At that moment the hyperactive youngster came about.

"Hey Ino, hey Sakura-Chan. What's up!" Naruto chirped in cheerfully.

"Ugh...what are you doing here, freak" Ino sneered, her usual gentle face was now cold as her blue orbs stood on the boy. This however caught Sakura by surprised, she let out a small gasp. She really didn't expect such a rude behavior from Ino, although she had only met her a couple minutes ago. Ino turned away from Naruto and began to speak with the pink haired girl.

"Sakura-Chan stay away from this boy, he's bad news"

"Shut up Ino! Who asked you about your opinions anyways? I'm tired of everyone outcasting me and I haven't even done anything wrong!" he shot back. Ino began to fume with anger as she rose from her chair.

"Who do you think your talking like that Naruto! Don't think just because you became pals with **my** Sasuke-kun I'm going to let you treat me like this!"

"What are you talking about Ino-pig! You're the one that started this by calling me a freak! If you would've kept your big mouth shut then we wouldn't have to be fighting!"

"Well maybe if you would've come over here in the first place none of this would have happened. What are you doing here anyways?"

"Well I sure didn't come here to talk with you Ino, but Sakura-chan." Naruto turned away from Ino to face Sakura who was uncomfortable by their loud dispute.

"Anou...Sakura-chan I was wondering if you would like to have lunch with me and my friend Sasuke"

"Uhh...sure"

*' No way she's going to sit with **My** Sasuke-kun!...STUPID NARUTO! Geez...maybe I'm overreacting a bit Sasuke wouldn't like her anyways'* Ino thought to herself as she sat back down in the chair, eyeing Naruto as he went back to his seat. *' I hope Sasuke-kun is okay though'*

' What was that all about, why does Ino hate that boy so much? He seems so nice and polite, I guess I'll just ask him during lunch. I'm not sure if I'll be able to fit in with the kids here' Sakura was beginning to miss her friends in her old school. *' Well at least I got you Mr. Yum Yum'* She patted her teddy's head and smiled.

" Sakura.." Ino stared at pink haired youth and was becoming a bit worried, for a moment she looked sad. "Is everything alright?"

"..Yup no need to worry" Sakura forced a smile upon her face.

Everything was a blur.

A nearby window was sending direct waves of sunlight causing it to pierce through his obsidian orbs. His eyelids felt heavy and soon rubbed them becoming more of his surroundings as his vision cleared up.

He was in the nurse's office.

" Oh I'm glad to see that you're finally awake. How are you feeling?" the lady (nurse) said as she approached the young boy, smiling.

" I'm fine.."

" It's almost lunch time, you can head towards the cafeteria if you like."

"Hai" he nodded and headed towards the door to exit while waving and a small smile.

" Bye be more careful next time"

Lunch time

"Shikamaru let's go to the candy store after school, ok?" He said as he hungrily gobbled down his food.

" You're so lucky that you don't have a strict mother, if she were to find out it would be troublesome." replied Shikamaru, taking a sip of his apple juice.

Meanwhile...

"Sakura-chan be careful around that idiot Naruto, all he ever does is cause trouble. Well I'm sorry I can't join you but I have to meet up with Hinata and the rest of the girls. If you want to join us then come right over. Ja ne!"

And with that Ino was off leaving Sakura alone but that soon changed seeing that Naruto was running towards her.

"SAKURA-CHAN! Follow me I'll lead the way to the lunchroom, we will meet us there. Believe it!"

She giggled at his words. Sakura couldn't find any reason for Ino to hate such a guy like him. He was funny and adorable, he didn't mean any harm.

When they got to their destination, they saw Sasuke waiting by lunch line. Naruto gently pulled Sakura as he made his towards his friend.

"How's it going Naruto" Sasuke said coolly. Then he spotted a girl behind Naruto but she wasn't just any other girl she had pink hair. And why was Naruto holding her hand? That thought came to him.

It seemed like the earlier events that occurred that day seemed nothing but a dream to the dark haired boy. But after moment he recognized her, she was that girl that he met in the hallway. She was the new student!

" Sakura this is Sasuke. Sasuke this is Sakura. Now shake hands and let's go eat some RAMEN!" squealed Naruto and darted to get a bowl of ramen. Sakura and Sasuke soon followed slightly amused by Naruto obsession with ramen.

After they all got their lunches and they all wanted to eat outside. Naruto pointed out a perfect table to sit at which was under a cherry blossom tree. Him and Sasuke argued a bit, but Naruto urged him that they should sit there considering that the tree's flowers matched up Sakura's natural hair color. However the Sasuke thought it was a stupid reason but he was feeling hungry so he eventually agreed.

"So your the new girl, huh? Well what do you think of this school?" Sasuke questioned, though he wasn't really interested but anything was better than just listening to Naruto's slurping. When it came to ramen Naruto was a messy eater. Sasuke just tried to start up a random conversation, he hated eating in complete silence it felt too awkward. Sakura wasn't sure how to answer, she thought if she told him the truth would he hate her. She didn't want to put a bad impression not on her first day of school. Truth be told she didn't really like the school and the kids seemed a little too odd.

" I like this school, it's so much fun and everyone is so nice. Even Mr. Yum Yum loves it here!" She did her best to fake a smile but it seemed to fail as she heard his next words.

"You're lying."

"..No I'm not"

"Yes you are"

"Nu uh!"

He sighed. " There's no reason to lie, you're not the only person here that hates this school. Naruto hates it here too but there's nothing he can do. Most of the kids here can't even look at Naruto without disrespecting him, they see him in the hallways and push him around. And when those kids used to pull pranks on the teachers they would all blame Naruto when he didn't even do anything and he would be the one to get into trouble. But since I've become friends with him most people decided to back down. An-"

Sasuke was cut off by a angry Naruto.

"SASUKE! WHY ARE YOU TELLING SAKURA-CHAN ALL THIS!" Naruto yelled at the top of his lungs, receiving everyone's attention in the whole area.

" I'm right here Naruto no need to shout" Sasuke covered his ears and was a bit annoyed by his obnoxious behavior.

"Well my point is simple. Sakura if anyone decides to bother you they have to deal with me first."

" ...Sasuke are you feeling okay? Maybe you hit your head a little too hard on that desk but why would you tell Sakura-chan that" asked Naruto, he was dumbstruck by his friends words it was so unlike him.

" Baka haven't you noticed besides me, she is the only person that actually treats you fair." replied Sasuke.

"..Domo Arigatou" Sakura didn't even know his name(she forgot lol)but all she knew that she could classify him(Sasuke) as a friend, as well as Naruto though she wasn't exactly sure about Ino. It was cruel of Ino to treat Naruto so nasty but besides that Ino seemed pretty okay.

(Sakura knows Naruto's name only cuz he said it like 4 times lol and she heard sasuke's name only twice.)

"Hn"

"Hey let's go to the swings" Naruto suggested with an over-joyed expression

As they headed towards the playground, Sakura quickly spotted the swings, Naruto ran to them to be the first one. Sakura took the right swing, Naruto left and Sasuke middle.

"HAH Sasuke I'm going higher than you are" Naruto challenged Sasuke, Sakura would have joined but unfortunately for her, she was wearing a skirt and didn't want to go that high.

"Not for long!" Sasuke yelled back accepting his challenge. She giggled at the thought of seeing how close the two boys were, they were like brothers always and Sasuke was like the older brother. He was the one who would stick up for Naruto but in reality Sasuke was really younger than Naruto by a couple of months. After a little fun with the swings, Naruto insisted that they play tag.

"Sorry but I can't play" said Sakura in a disappointed tone, she would really liked to but she couldn't run in a skirt. Naruto looked at her like she was crazy, what did she mean that she couldn't play?

"WHAT! Why not? Tag is the best game ever you don't know what you missing!"

" Uh..Naruto, she can't run in a skirt"

From a distance...

A purple haired girl named Ami was practically drooling at the sight of Sasuke. She was so pathetic, she claimed that Sasuke and her meant to be. On top of that she spread rumors that Sasuke only likes her when it's the total opposite, he hates her. She felt a bit jealous at the fact Sakura was spending too much with *her* Sasuke and started to plot a plan to get back at girl. Her two best friends watched her and they perfectly knew what was planning or at least an idea.

Suddenly a group of girls were a game of tag was getting to close to the pink haired girl. One of the kids *accidentally* tripped over a rock and brought Sakura to the down as well.

"Gomen" the girl said with a frown and hurriedly head back to the game with her friends after Sakura said she was ok.

"Umm..where's the bathroom anyways I need to clean this smudge of dirt off of Mr. Yum Yum" Sakura asked.

"Oh it's near the lunchroom, go through the doors and make a left" Sasuke answered while he cupped his hands into his pockets. Naruto started to daze out in space and Sasuke just decided to leave him there, fearing to hear all the commotion he would hear if he disturbed him. He turned around when he heard murmurs behind him, a voice a little too familiar. As soon as his eyes on the target, it was a purple haired girl sprinting inside the school.

"Ami...what is she up to now" he said to himself.

Sakura finished cleaning up her teddy bear at was exiting the girls room when she spotted a purple haired girl. It kinda frightened her seeing a smirk on the girl's face and soon two more girls popped out from behind her.

"Well look what we have here, girls" She chuckled and walked closer the scared cherry blossom.

"What do you think you're doing with **my** Sasuke-kun? He's mine so back off, forehead girl!" Ami moved Sakura's bangs aside and poked her overly sized forehead.

"Take that stupid toy of hers Ami-chan!" the other girl snickered.

"NO! MR. YUM YUM IS MINE! GET AWAY FROM HIM!"

"Hah you actually gave a name to that peice of junk" Ami sneered, making a grab for the teddy bear but Sakura slapped her hand away.

"You're going to pay for that forehead!"

Ami slapped Sakura across the face and snatched away her precious toy. But Sakura didn't let that stop her, she grabbed her teddy bear back. Before they knew it they were having a tug o war, causing the bear's head to rip off.

Sakura bursted into tears seeing her 'best friend' was ruined. Ami quickly took a grasp of her shirt and dragged her towards the janitor's closet. When they reached it she pushed her into the small room and threw the ripped up teddy bear at Sakura's face. But she didn't care anymore she just let her tears fall from her emerald orbs.

" Oh yeah before I forget stay away **my** Sasuke-kun! Make sure that sinks into that thick head of yours" Ami snickered and slammed the door shut, locking Sakura in the closet.

Meanwhile...

Sasuke ran through hallways searching for Sakura and tried to avoid his annoying fans.

"SASUKE-KUN! DON'T RUN AWAY FROM ME!" one fangirl cried out, chasing him as if her life depended on it.

"I BROUGHT A DOZEN ROSES FOR YOU SASUKE-CHAN!" Another fan screamed out, but this it was a boy. Soon a huge crowd gathered up behind the small boy and Sasuke tried to look for an escape route and ran at a corner then into a room.

He shut the door behind him fearing that one of those rabid boys or girls had seen him. Luckily for him they didn't and they kept running and running. It bothered him that it was so dark he didn't know where he was, the room appeared small. But then

he heard a small whimper and soft yet hurt voice say his name.

"Sasuke.."

"Sakura is that you, it's so dark I can't see. What were you doing here all alone?" he whispered so no nearby fans could hear him. He didn't notice it at first but she was crying and he put hand on her shoulder for comfort. (he didn't want to hug her, he doesn't know her that well it's been only one day)

"Did Ami put you in here?" he asked in angry tone, when he heard her cry louder , he took that as a yes.

"Don't worry, I'll make sure Ami never bothers you again. Come on let's get out of here."

"But how..? The door is locked and can only be open from the outside."

To be continued...

Authoress Note: Aren t I an evil one, suffer with the damn cliffies XD Oh, and have fun reviewing my little duckies

2 - With Time Comes A Great Change

Disclaimer: I don't own Naruto or any other anime for that fact. -Sigh- But I do own random characters that I make up and Hachi is one of them -Cheers-

Thought

Dialogue

Stressed

Authoress Note: Thanks a bunch for everyone that reviewed my first chappie, I just love reading all your reviews and please feel free to suggest anything for the story. Little Sasuke, Sakura, and Naruto are SOOO KAWAII! Giggles- I would written more but I wasn't that motivated to make a long chapter, oh well. I'm having a little trouble with this story so please feel free to leave any suggestions I would really appreciate it Arigatou! Anyways, enjoy!

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Ages in this chappie

Itachi 17 (June 9th)

Kin 17 (July 6th)

Sakura 16 (March 28th)

Sasuke 16 (July 23rd) Note: This is their actual birthdays -.-

Ino 16 (September 23rd)

Naruto 16 (October 10th)

Hinata 16 (December 27th)

ReCaP oF cHaPtEr OnE:

Sakura is that you, it's so dark I can't see. His onyx eyes slowly adjusted to pitch-black room. What were you doing here all alone? he whispered so no nearby fans could hear him. He didn't notice it at first but she crying and so he placed his hand on her shoulder for comfort.

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a yes.

Don't worry, I'll make sure Ami never bothers you again. Come on let's get out of here.

He sent her a small smile though it was unseen due to lack of sunlight in the closet; the only visible light was the tiny gap between the floor and the edge of the door.

But how&? The door is locked and can only be opened from the outside.

With Time Comes A Great Change

By: Destiny R.

"SAKURA! WAKE UP IT'S ALREADY 11:00 AM!" a lady downstairs yelled out. Sakura pulled the bedsheets over her head in an attempt to block out her mother's nagging, it wasn't working too well.

"frack off!" said a cranky Sakura as she hugged her plushie. *'Oh shoot, now I'm going to be in so much trouble!'* she mentally scolded herself. *'Baka girl!'* She slapped a hand on her forehead in frustration.

"What did you say to me young lady?"

"I love you?"

"Nice try, you're grounded!"

"But mother!" She exclaimed as she sat up, gripping her kyuubi plushie.

"No buts! Now get up"

"Alright alright I'm up" the pink haired girl moaned while she made her bed and soon after went to bathroom to take a shower, etc. *'Stupid mothers, stupid life'*

About 40 Minutes Later

"Hey mom, what's for breakfast?"

"Breakfast? Sakura, It's nearly lunchtime"

"Ok then what's for lunch?"

"Crackers" stated Mrs. Haruno meanwhile Sakura sighed.

"Yummy" she mumbled in a bored tone.

"Well if you want something else then cook it yourself." Sakura gave her the lip quiver and the puppy dog eyes knowing that her mother could **never** resist it.

"Can I have a cheeseburger with french fries, pretty please"

" Fine" Mrs. Haruno muttered something about how lazy daughters are and hurried to make Sakura's food. About ten minutes later Mrs. Haruno gave her the food and Sakura munching on some french fries after saying the traditional phrase "Itadakimasu". When Sakura finished she washed her dish and dried it then went back to her room.

She sat on her chair and took out her cell phone from her purse and dialed Naruto's number. She desperately needed to buy new clothes because the summer vacation was ending soon but she had no ride.

" Hey Naruto-kun, how are you doing?"

"G-good"

"Um...Naruto-kun I was wondering if you could drive me to the mall, if you aren't too busy."

"Oh sorry Sakura-chan I can't, you see I'm kinda busy right now...I'm...on...a...d-date."

" Oh I'm so sorry for interrupting your date"

"It's no big deal, it's a good thing she's so nice and understanding."

"..So, who's the lucky girl teheheh"

"It's Hinata, and I'm the one that's lucky to have such a girl like her."

"Awws Naruto-kun you're so sweet, well bye bies I don't want to take away any more of your quality time together, have fun."

"Arigatou Sakura-chan, sayonara"

' Hmm...who should I call now? she asked herself,'I can't call Ino-chan because she's busy working at the flowershop...Ooo I know I'll call Sasuke-kun, I just hope he isn't too busy. Sakura sighed. 'I haven't seen him in ages'

She began to punch in numbers and then waited. The first ring, second ring, third ring no one picked up.At last, the fourth ring came and someone picked up.

"Hey Sasuke-kun, what's up"

"Who are you?" questioned a girl, by her tone of voice she seemed like one of those snobby little sluts.

" This is Sasuke's phone number,ne?"

"Yeah, what do you from him? What's your name?"

"Teheheh that's for me to know and for you to never to find out.Anyways just put Sasuke-kun on the phone"

"No he doesn't want to speak with someone like you"

"Aww why not?" Sakura asked innocently, she decided to go along with this dog's game. For some reason she had Sasuke's cell phone and she didn't want Sakura to speak with him. And where was Sasuke anyways?

"Because he hates you"

"Why?"

"Because you're annoying"

"Why?"

"ARGH!" and with that the girl hanged out the phone.

"Teheheh...that was fun, but I still need to talk with Sasuke-kun"

With Sasuke...

"ARGH!" exclaimed a girl with long ebony hair and dark eyes as she hung up the cell, tossing it angrily on the bed.

"Hey now, that's no way to treat my new cell phone" Sasuke said coolly as he entered his bedroom with his hands shoved into his pockets. "Did someone just call me right now?"

" Of course not Sasuke-kun" she cooed in his ear as she hugged him. "Hn" He gently pushed her aside and walked to his bed to get his cell, checking any recent calls then a familiar name showed up.

"Sakura..."

"Who's that?" the dark haired girl asked bitterly but hid it well with her seductive smirk. A/N (cough) slut (cough)

"She's one of my childhood friends, nothing more"

"Oh" she smirked...uh...again.

Sasuke quickly dialed her number.

"Hi Sakura, you called?"

"Yeah and you didn't pick up on some pissed off girl did" Sakura said in a pouty tone. " She acts like someone stuck a pole up her @\$@ tehehehe" Sakura giggled and Sasuke chuckled meanwhile the dark haired girl stared at Sasuke in shock.

'Sasuke never laughs yet some brat named Sakura made him laugh. When I meet this girl I'm going to ruin her life, no one messes with Tsuchi Kin and gets away with it.' Kin smirked it soon vanished as she heard Sasuke talking about taking her to the mall and the conversation was over.

"Sorry Kin but I have to do my friend a favor so we can't hang out in my house." he said as he turned to her." Would you like to go to the mall with me instead?"

"No that's okay Sasuke-kun, I got things to do.Can you take me home?"

"Sure"

Sasuke grabbed his carkeys and headed downstairs(he lives in a mansion --)Kin did the same.

He was greeted by the person he disliked most

"Good afternoon Sasuke-chan" the young man said mockingly. Sasuke glared at him while Kin smirk at him in a flirty way but of course Sasuke didn't see it.

Who could this young man be?

Authoress Note: I think it's pretty obvious who the man is lol well I you guys liked it. If you are wondering if Sasuke and Kin are gf and bf then the answer is no, they are just friends but Kin likes him if you didnt notice -Giggles- Maybe Sasuke likes her read the next chappie to find out. I'll try to update ASAP! THE next chappie will explain the relationships tthey have together, also Sasuke and Sakura hasn't seen each other in a long time because they went to different schools.

3 - Under his Hypnotic Gaze

Disclaimer: I don't own Naruto -frowns-&or the evil clown from McDonalds. YAY who would want to own him anyways...he's creepy! xD

Authoress Note: PLEASE READ AND REVIEW! I'm starting not to like this story too much -_-

Warning: Major Randomness

Recap of Chap two

The person he disliked the most greeted him. Good Afternoon Sasuke-chan He said mockingly. Sasuke glared daggers at the young man while Kin smirked at him in a flirty sort of way but of course Sasuke didn't see it.

Under His Hypnotic Gaze

The man resembled Sasuke in some ways that interested the teenage girl. The same onyx eyes, raven hair, attitude. The only difference was that the handsome man had longer hair and looked a bit older than Sasuke. This man was no other than Sasuke's brother, Uchiha Itachi.

It seems my fan club just got bigger, stated Itachi arrogantly. Whatever Sasuke said totally brushing off his brother and made an attempt to walk around him. Itachi then extended his hand, bringing two fingers against Sasuke's forehead. Before he could even react Mikoto hurried out of kitchen to stop Itachi from starting anything else.

Itachi! How many times have I told you not to bother your younger brother? You're the eldest son, you should set a good example for Sasuke. Mikoto lectured while Itachi stubbornly looked away.

Like I would ever want to be like him, Sasuke muttered to himself.

You know better than to misbehave when we have guests over, now go to your room. Itachi and Sasuke exchanged glares and Itachi slowly made his way towards the staircase.

You're lucky your mommy came to your rescue. Itachi hissed as he passed Sasuke. Mikoto crossed her arms and looked at her youngest son.

And Sasuke where are you going?

I'm just going to drive Kin back home and then take Sakura to the mall. He replied tonelessly. Apparently she hasn't went shopping for school. Sasuke sighed.

Haruno? Oh it's great to hear that the two of you are going to catch up. Sasuke you should really consider inviting her over for dinner, I want to see her again she's such a sweet girl. Just the other day I

spoke with her mother, she says she s sending Sakura to your school when school starts again, isn t that great? Mikoto beamed.

&That little demon&in my school, how the hell is that a good thing? Itachi sneered and soon after shuddered at the thought of seeing the Haruno girl again.

Itachi! Don t talk that way about Sakura Mikoto scolded, getting fed up with her son s rude behavior. Sasuke turned to Itachi.

I m actually surprised you remembered Sakura Sasuke said, staring at him in great awe while Kin dazed out, the whole Sakura topic was making her feel both disgusted and anxious now she really wanted to meet her.

&How could I ever forget& such a beast& Itachi said while hugging himself. &The children attacking me in my vulnerable spots&the evil laughter &.I remember it as if it was just yesterday&

Flashback

March 28th,

Seven years ago

Itachi is ten about to turn eleven on June

Sasuke is nine about to turn ten on July 23rd

In the Haruno residence a birthday party was being held for a certain cherry blossom. Both family and friends gathered at this celebration, the youthful girl had just turned ten years old. The little kids laughed as they played with balloons or other various party games such as pin the tail on the donkey. Somewhere in the background was a troublemaking boy with his unique looking friend.

So you know the plan, ne? Itachi asked his friend who sat beside him. Remind me why are we doing this again Kisame whined.

I hate birthday parties! Itachi clenched his fists. They ve also hired someone I hate most! Hint he s pale, has red hair&and he s scary! he added.

No way! A clown? Kisame bellowed.

Yeah but he s no ordinary clown&he s Ronald from McDonalds. Damn him&damn him to hell! I actually feel sorry for Sasuke, Ronald has been trying to force him to smile for the past seven minutes with no luck. Itachi s eyes widen and then he pointed a finger at the evil fiend. Omg! There he goes again (LOL)

WHERE? exclaimed Kisame.

Right there, behind Sasuke!

Oh I see him now Kisame gasped. No one s that happy, it s just not normal.

That s because it isn t even a person and for that it must die. Ready?

Ready And with that the two boys ran closer to set their plan into action.

Sasuke was feeling very annoyed by Ronald especially when he opened his mouth to sing. Sakura who was right beside Sasuke, giggled at the clown s attempts to make Sasuke smile. (Naruto was too busy eating ramen in the kitchen, that s way he wasn t right there with them but he was at the party.)

Put a smile, put a smile, everybody come on, put a smile on! Ronald sang out while holding a balloon in his hand and gave it to the birthday girl. Sasuke muttered something about how gay the song was then walked away and came back with a present, which he handed to Sakura.

Arigatou Sasuke-kun! I wonder what it could be, said a cheerful Sakura as she unwrapped the gift. When she was done it revealed a cute cuddly kyuubi plushy.

Aww Sasuke-kun, it s so kawaii! A wide smile came across her lips as she hugged the kyuubi plushy. I shall name you Mr. Snuggles Sakura said to the kyuubi.

I m glad you like it Sasuke answered back. At that moment Mikoto came into the room with a camera, she grinned at the sight and quickly took a picture of the two while they wasn't watching. They look so adorable together Then left back where the grown-ups were chatting.

Sakura had taken Sasuke in a tight embrace, closed her eyes shut and planted a well-deserved kiss on his cheek, which rapidly turned to a deep shade of crimson red. After she pulled away, she placed a hand on his forehead. Sasuke blinked multiple times, unsure of her intentions.

Do you have a fever? Sakura asked worriedly. She was totally oblivious to the situation. You re as red as a tomato. (Heheh Sakura is so clueless and this was my fave part of the flashback

&Uhh& He couldn t find any words to say, he was completely shocked by her actions. But Sasuke was just glad she didn t notice his awkward reactions after her warm embrace. Meanwhile Ronald tripped over banana peel and landed flat on his face while Itachi laughed at his pain from afar.

I M LOVIN' IT beamed a very cheerful Ronald as he rose from the floor, with the scarest smile plastered on his face. (ROFL) He walked towards Sasuke and started singing again.

"Put a smile on, put a smile on, everybody come on, put a smile on!"

WOULD YOU SHUT THE HELL UP ALREADY YOU CREEPY STALKER! , yelled Sasuke as his face was red but this time it was from anger.

Sasuke-kun don t be so mean to him, he s only doing his job , said Sakura. Sasuke crossed his arms stubbornly. Hn

Ronald came behind Sakura and poked her shoulder, flashing her with one of his scary smiles. Sasuke gritted his teeth and Sakura sighed.

"Hahah we got him good!"Kisame laughed out from a short distance from his target.

"That's nothing wait until I throw this bag of poo at him. Then that evil bastard will be crying to his mommy. I just gotta get a little closer now" Itachi rubbed his two hands together in anxiety.

Itachi heard his brother talking something about hating McDonalds as he sneak behind Ronald. He felt as though he was going to die from the awful stench that was coming from the bag of poo.

'It's now or never' he thought mischievously as he threw the smelly bag at the evil clown.' Let's see you smile now you fag'

"ARGH! I HATE YOU MOTHER frackING BRATS, I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS JOB!" Ronald yelled while he was completely covered in dog feces. The little kids that were playing pin the tail on the donkey looked at him in great awe and mouth an 'O'.

"HAHAH YOU GOT PUNK'D" snickered Itachi while he watched the evil clown open a window. There was an itsy bitsy smile that formed on Sasuke's lips, it was so small that it was barely visible.

"frack this shoot I'm going back to McDonalds to suppress my misery with hamburgers, later doges" and with that the very evil clown jumped out the window and unfortunately for him he tripped over his over-sized shoes. Numerous gasps could be heard belonging no other than the little children that were present to hear Ronald's outburst.

"Itachi..." hissed the cherry blossom, balling up her fist. He glanced at her half-caring and brushed her off. "My parents spent a lot of time making my tenth birthday the best it could be and you've ruined!"

Her once innocent gentle eyes were now practically forming flames. "So what?" retorted Itachi. That was all the little cherry blossom needed to go over the edge. Before he knew it, Sakura kicked him in his sensitive spot and did her war cry as the midnight haired boy collapsed to the floor in the fetal position. A frighten Sasuke fled to a corner hugging his knees, never did he see his best friend so pissed off he was just glad he wasn't Itachi.

"ATTACK!" shrieked Sakura then the many 10 year olds came and jumped on Itachi kicking, biting, and pulling him.

"Mmm...I like flesh, it tastes good" beamed a random girl as she bit Itachi's arm. He was hurting in various areas of his body from below the belt to his aching head...poor kid. Sasuke shivered watching fearfully as his elder brother got bitten."AHHHH CANNIBALS"

End of Flashback

"Oh the birthday thing again, you're still holding a grudge against her for that?" Sasuke sighed in frustration as Itachi glared daggers at him."Obviously you have never been abused by that...er..thing"

Truth be told, ever since that day Itachi has always planned of ways to get his revenge on the Haruno girl, he thought of her as the devil itself. Although many others like Mikoto would think of her as a perfect angel.

"That's **enough** Itachi, go to your room" snapped Mikoto in a demanding tone. Itachi turned towards the staircase and looked back at her." One day I will kill you..." and with that he left to go to his bedroom.

At that moment Fugaku (sp? Um, is that right I'm not sure how to spell Sasuke's father name) walked into the room and Mikoto turned to him worriedly.

"He keeps saying that..."

"It's just a phase he's going through" replied Fugaku as he walked away muttering something about teenagers. Sasuke and Kin sweatdropped and soon after walked out the door.

Sakura lazily threw herself on the couch and ran her fingers through her lengthy pink locks. She picked on the remote and boredly flipped through channels holding her precious kyuubi plushy.

Ding Dong

She jumped up when she heard the doorbell ring and cheered knowing it would be Sasuke that was at the door. So she rushed over to the front door and turned the knob.

But when she opened the door it didn't revealed her spiky raven haired friend but a man in his mid-thirties. He scowled at her and swaggered into the house, she could tell by his movement that he was completely drunk.

He was no other than her step father who she loathed.

When she stopped to think about it he hadn't come home last night, it was about 1pm the next day and he finally decided to come back. *'He sure knows how to party'* she thought bitterly as she slammed the door shut. *'At least he doesn't seem to be in a bad mood'*

She just wished Sasuke would hurry up and come, she hated being in this hell house with **him** especially alone. Her mother had left to buy groceries so it was just her and her drunken step dad.

She sighed and walked away to go to her room so he couldn't start his bullshoot like he always does. She had to admit he was kinda nice when he wasn't drinking with his pals but when he got back from those late nights he would be frustrated and have violent behaviors. And when he was having the baddest hangovers like he was now he would only dog and break things, trying to make everyone around him frustrated as well. Either way she hated him, she wished her mom and dad got back together but they decided to go their separate ways and divorce. She tried numerous times to bring them back together but every time it failed. She still talks with her father and visits him every now and then. If only things could go back to how it used to be where the three of them lived happily together.

He dragged his feet to the kitchen to get a beer and went to sit on the armchair. Then the doorbell rang he rised up and stubbornly made his way to the front door.

The handsome 16 year old locked his car and walked towards the Haruno residence,he couldn't wait to see his cherry blossom friend again. His let his finger press against the doorbell, he waited and heard some mutters. When the door swung open it revealed a unfamiliar man with a beer can in his hand, Sasuke wondered who was that drunken bastard he could smell the awful stench on his clothes it was pretty obvious this guy was a smoker. The man shot him a glare " What do you want?" he said in a rather harse tone.

"This is the Haruno residence, ne?" Sasuke asked looking at the man in disgust. He could barely stand up the only thing was supporting him was the wall that he was leaning on."Yeah, what do the frack do you want kid?"

"Icame here for Sakura.Where is she?"

"Oh you came here for her." he moved out the way and invited the teen to come in."come in, just take a seat I'll go get her"

"No need for that" said Sakura as she walked into the room as she crossed her arms as a sign that she was uncomfortable. She was embrassed that Sasuke saw her step father, he was a real disgraceful sight he held no respect towards anyone else but Sakura's mother. He turned to Sakura.

"Sakura don't you have business to take care of. Hurry up and leave with your costumer." he said grapping her arm.

"Costumer?" Sasuke questioned, he had no idea what the man was talking about. The middle aged man turned to Sasuke

"Didn't you know she's a prosititute" He sneered then glared back at Sakura."This guy looks like a rich one, make sure you're good in bed then maybe you will get lots of money you whore" his grip became more tighter as he roughly pushed her out the door, making her bump into Sasuke.

' Who the hell does this guy think he is? Would Sakura really sell her body to for money?' He began to cringe at thought of it.He wanted to kill that man so badly but decided to comfort the shaken cherry blossom who was now on his chest. He looked down at her and wrapped his arms around her protectively.'No I can't believe him...she would never...I won't believe him...not until I hear her say it herself'

"YOU BASTARD HE'S JUST MY FRIEND AND I'M **NOT** A DAMN PROSITITUTE!"

"Riiiiiiight" The man slammed the front door in their faces.

She hadn't noticed that she was in the strong arms of the teenager boy. Her face was red from anger

she didn't want him to know anything about this. He inhaled her sweet fragrance of french vanilla ' *Mmm...She smells nice*' Before he knew it she pushed herself away from him and he missed the warmth. He stared at her, he didn't know what to say as Sakura took a great interest looking at the cement floor. She felt a light touch on her chin lifting her face to his. That one look hypnotized her, his piercing onyx orbs seemed to invade her thoughts, made her feel like she was completely naked in front of him, a shiver went up her spine. What was his intentions? ' *...Don't tell me I'm starting to have feelings for her again...*'

"Sakura..."