

The Legend of Zelda: Clash of the Ninja

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What if Naruto and the gang somehow ended up in Hyrule? And what about Link and everyone else? Where do they come in?!

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1 - The Madness Begins

Naruto and his friends were all just dandy at his birthday party, having a wonderful time! He knew that nothing could possibly ruin this perfect day! Gaara, the sand shinobi of the Sand Village, was handing him his next present with his sand which he controlled automatically. Naruto thanked him and opened the present after reading the card, which happened to be from Sakura, not only his teammate, but his crush as well. Naruto reached into the box and pulled up several packs of instant ramen in a cup, his favorite food.

"Thanks Sakura-chan!" He called waving to the pink haired girl, for she was sitting in the back of the room with her friend Ino, a popular blonde. She smiled curtly at him then returned to her conversation with Ino.

"Is there anymore presents?" Gaara asked looking around.

"Oh! Here's one! Huh, it doesn't say who it's from... Oh well, here Naruto." Kankuro, Gaara's older brother called tossing him the fairly large present. It had red, shiny wrapping paper with a black bow on top. Naruto looked at it for a mintue, just checking that there wasn't a card, then tore at the paper. The inside glowed a bright light and everyone turned their attention to the beauty of what naruto was pulling out. In his hands, rested a huge shard of a broken mirror with strange engravements in it. The people stared in awe as the setting sun casted it's rays on the object, making it almost glow.

"What is it?" Shikamaru, a very lazy guy asked.

"It's very beautiful..." Temari, Gaara and Kankuro's older sister said reaching out to touch it. Naruto let her carress it's surface.

"What does it feel like?" Ino asked.

"Reminds me of destiny." Neji, Hinata's cousin said with his friends Tenten and Rock Lee gaping at the shininess.

"Is it eatible?" Chouji, an overweight boy who just loved to stuff his face, asked licking his lips.

"I don't know..." Naruto said scratching his chin. "I wonder what it's good for..."

"Oh no!" someone called from the kitchen where the food and drinks were, "Someone ate Naruto's cake! Candles and all!"

"All thirteen of them? Geez, who eats wax?" Sasuke(the emo kid and most popular guy), sighed.

"Uhhmm... has anyone seen Akamaru?" Kiba, a brown hiared boy who not only looked like a dog but owned Akamaru asked.

"Oh... You don't think Akamaru ate... Oh dear..." Hinata, a shy girl, whispered.

The group heard a whimper from under the couch. Kankuro lifted the couch flap and looked under. "Yup, here he is with icing all over his mouth." He said dragging the white puppy out and plopping it in Kiba's arms. "You should watch that dog of yours, Kiba." Kankuro said narrowing his eyes. Kiba stuck his tongue out at Kankuro mockingly.

"Now guys, it's Naruto's birthday, don't ruin it." Shino the bug maniac said pushing Kiba away from Kankuro.

"Whatever." Kankuro said crossing his arms. "Let's just get to the pinata. I want candy."

"CANDY!?!?" Chouji exclaimed. And before anyone could stop him, he was scavaging the house looking for this pinata.

"Chouji!" Ino moaned. "I'll get him. The blonde set her snacks on the table and chased after her teammate in a huff.

Naruto fingered his new mirror wondering what he should do with it. It must have some meaning. The runes on it must have some kind of translation, right? The only thing that made sense to him, was three triangles in a pyramid formation. Two on the bottom, and one on the top. Suddenly, a hand reached out offering to see it. The hyper blonde looked up to his red-head friend Gaara. Naruto gave him a smile and handed him the shard.

"Do you know what these runes are?" Gaara asked.

"No... Do you?" Naruto asked hovering over his friend's shoulder.

"Nope, not a clue." Gaara said honestly running his fingers over the glass. "But that symbol... Do you recognize it?" Gaara asked pointing to the triangles.

"Doesn't ring a bell." Naruto shrugged. "Do you?"

Gaara smiled and nodded, "Temari played this game when we were younger. It's a Triforce!"

As if the word was magic, Temari leaped to their side and took the shard, "Did you say Triforce?!" She said excitedly, "That's from the Legend of Zelda!" Naruto drank in her words and suddenly felt the demon within him take control. Naruto gripped the mirror and stared at the runes. Naruto opened his mouth and began reciting the unknown language written on the tablet. Everyone watched as light enveloped them all; and a crackling snap came to their ears. And the next thing they knew, the gang was gone from Naruto's house in a void of white. Colour seemed to paint across their surroundings bringing them into what seemed to be a very big field. And as soon as they could feel the whipping winds of these plains, they knew they weren't dreaming.

"Where the hell are we?!" Kankuro panicked, hiding behind his sister.

Temari looked around amazed, "I.. Think this is Hyrule..." But before the group could settle anything, an

army of little goblin-like creatures sprang from the shrubs around them wielding clubs, bows and axes. The goblins with clubs growled to another and advanced on the group. Naruto drew a kunai knife and Gaara began unscrewing his cork on the massive gourd he wore on his back. The others began drawing out their weapons as well.

"Are they friend or foe?" Sasuke asked glancing around

"Something is for sure... This isn't a welcoming party..." Kiba whimpered.

2 - No! Not Temari!

What happened next was but a blur. Weapons lashed out and arrows attacked from the sky. Gaara protected everyone from the incoming air attack by creating a sand shield cover above them. But that didn't last very long. He saw Sakura go down along with Chouji as the goblin things hit them with their clubs of fury! Gaara growled to himself and reached his hand out to the goblins with an open palm.

"Sand Coffin!" He hissed. Sand collected in his gourd fell out and coiled around a squealing foe. His partner succeeded in escaping the attack and dragging Sakura off somewhere away from them. "Sand Burial!" His sand crushed the creature from pressure with his blood splattering across his face.

Temari blew away another goblin with a hit from her enormous fan. "These Bublins just won't stop coming!" She called over her shoulder to him.

Gaara looked around to see who else needed assistance. Sakura had been taken away! He remembered. He saw Kankuro nearby attacking with one of his puppets.

"Kankuro!" He called over the noise. His brother glanced over at him.

"Hey! Gaara! You think it can wait!? I'm in the middle of something here!" Kankuro cried knocking away another monster.

"No! This can't wait! I need you to get Sakura! She was dragged off by a goblin!"

"Ugh, Sakura, always being useless," Sasuke moaned as he rushed past Gaara. "I'll get her."

Gaara nodded and turned around to see something depressing. More Bublins were appearing from the horizon. This time with steeds! Which were giant brown boars. "Incoming!" Gaara yelled. The group turned around and saw the rise of their enemies numbers.

Naruto raised his lips into a snarl and crouched to avoid the blow of an axe. With his hands folding in numerous hand signs, Naruto through open his palms saying "Shadow Clone Jutsu!" More copies of Naruto popped everywhere and charged at the new arrivals. "That should hold them off for a while!" Naruto called over his shoulder as he leaped over the corpse of a dead goblin with blood gushing from its throat.

Gaara glanced to his right and was just swift enough to dodge an attack from a club wielding bubin. Gaara raised his sand up to block the next blow; then wrapped it around the beast's weapon. He tore it from its hand and wacked him in the head with it to crush his skull. Gaara dropped the club and rushed over to Lee who was struggling with a boar mount. Gaara let his protective sand crawl up its stout legs while Lee kicked the crap outta it with his martial art skills.

"There's too many!" Tenten cried as she became overwhelmed with Bublins.

"There's no way we'll destroy them all!" Sasuke called as he slashed at a goblin with a shuriken.

Gaara watched them trying to get his sand to everyone to protect them all. But a sudden thrash to the head made him go out cold. And the last thing he saw, was the shiny blood on his outstretched hand.... And through his half clouded mind, He saw Teamri slung across the back of a boar, her head limp, blood trickling from her mouth. The echoes of battle became deaf to him and consciousness began slipping away.

3 - Oh Gawd... It's Navi!

"Hey! Listen!"

"Shut up Navi!"

"Hey! Listen!"

"Huh? Who are these guys? They look funny..."

Naruto opened his eyes half way. Standing over him was a glowy light with wings. Naruto reached out to touch it, but it bobbed away. He watched it as it began to talk to someone. Was he going insane? Now light was talking! He sat up, only to be pushed down suddenly. Naruto looked to his left and saw a boy garbed in green with leather brown gloves staring sternly at him. He had dirty blonde hair and a strange green, floppy hat.

"W-Who are you?" Naruto asked through his squinted eyes. "What happened?"

"First thing's first." The boy said. Naruto guessed he was older than him. Maybe seventeen or something like that. "Are you an enemy?"

"What?" Naruto asked confused.

"Do you work for the Dark Lord?" He asked.

"... Who's that? Listen pal, I don't work for anyone except Konoha, okay?" Naruto said trying to push away the guy's hand.

"Okay, then you're not an enemy." He said with a sigh, "I'm Link."

"Hey! What about me!?" The little dancing light whimpered. Link glared at it for a minute then grumbled, "And this is my fairy Navi..."

Naruto sat up and greeted, "Nice to meet you, I'm Naruto! I have some questions, but first. Where is everyone?" Naruto jumped to his feet suddenly, "Omigosh! Where are they!? What happened?! First I was fighting, now I'm here!"

"Naruto... Naruto. Naruto!" Link said putting a hand on his shoulder, "I found two other people with you. They're right here." Link moved aside to reveal Hinata and Rock Lee laying on the grass.

"It's Hinata and Lee!" Naruto cheered, then stopped and looked around, "But what about everyone else? I don't see Gaara, Sakura, neji or anyone else! We somehow got here and some monsters attacked us and, and-"

"Hey!" Navi said bouncing around his head, "You can come with us! Link will help you, right Link?" She swirled over to Link and asked in her high voice.

"I guess we can help Naruto out." Link said after thinking a bit. "Just be careful, The Dark lord's army is everywhere nowadays."

Naruto cheered and knelt by his unconsciece friends, "I hope the others are alright..."

4 - Toto, We're Not in Kansas Anymore!

Kiba sniffed the air. It was moist and damp, yet exotic... His hand twitched as he carressed the moss he laid on. Where was he? Scared to find out, Kiba opened his eyes slowly.

He was laying on his back staring at the ceiling of his environment. He seemed to be in some kind of cave of sorts... The cave wasn't some dull icky place, this place was just the opposite! It had turquoise coloring with blends of greens and purples. He heard the sound of rushing water and the smell of... Fish! And at the very top, was a small opening where you could gaze at the clear blue sky as vibrant as water.

Kiba sat up suddenly to get a better view of things. An enormous waterfall crashed down a few yards away from him into a large pool of water. A few water reeds enveloped the water edges, but not much. And the water was just amazing! It was so clear that you could see the bottom! Kiba looked down and saw that this was not a small lake... This was a BIG lake! the bottom was visible, but it was so far down... Just looking at it made him feel tired.

Looking around some more, Kiba noticed there was a series of cliffs behind this waterfall. The only way to get there was to swim across to the other side. It wasn't far, the width wasn't that wide. But to leave the little land he was on seemed to frighten him a bit. Looking behind him, he saw that his little peninsula came up to a natural formation of a ramp right into a cliff. Whimpering, Kiba swirled his hand through the cool water. Actually, it wasn't that cold... It was quite warm!

Kiba's eyes brightened. It wasn't that bad! Kiba dipped his foot in the water until he got to his ankles. Nervous to get his clothes wet, He took it back out. And then he remembered something. Akamaru! Where was his puppy?! Kiba panicked and ran up the natural formation sniffing with his overly sensitive nose. Crouching to the ground, Kiba found a couple of white hair sheddings. Was it Akamaru's?

A rippling in the water caught his attention. Running back down, he saw a white object approaching him. Water masked the scent, but as it got nearer, Kiba lept for joy, "Akamaru!" He called diving in the water. His dog yipped and swam up to him licking his face. "I'm so glad you're safe, buddy!" Kiba exclaimed treading next to his dog, "Comon, lets get out of this water and try to find the others!" Akamaru barked in agreement and they "doggie paddled" all the way to the other side.

Dripping from head to toe, Kiba and Akamaru emerged from the water and ran past an entrance to another cave it looked like, the surface frozen over, so that no one could pass.

"I wonder what that leads to..." Kiba asked outloud.

"It used to lead to the mountains." A voice said.

Kiba spun around. No one was there. Looking from side to side and sniffing the air, Kiba caught nothing. Had he heard things? Suddenly, Akamaru began barking pointing his snout towards the water. Kiba walked to the edge and peer under. "What is it Akamaru?" Kiba asked when he didn't see anything,

"Do you see something?" Slowly, Akamaru approached the water's edge and looked down at the surface. He growled and yipped again, this time looking across the water. Kiba followed his gaze and saw some fish-like creature. It giggled and leaped back into the water.

"What was that?!" Kiba exclaimed taking a pace back. With his poor eyesight, he didn't catch much detail; just blue/green skin and fins protruding from the arms and ankles. There was a splash and the thing was right in front of him with its head sticking out of the water.

"Hi!" It called. In the highness of its voice, Kiba guessed it was female. Her eyes were sapphire blue and her head was like a wide oval.

"Uh... Hi?" Kiba hesitantly replied. Akamaru hid behind Kiba's legs.

"What's your name? I'm Ruto. Princess Ruto." Said bashfully, then held her head high.

"I'm Kiba... And this is my canine partner Akamaru..." Kiba said unsure what to make of this thing. "Hey, could you tell us where we are?" He asked.

"Silly! You don't know where you are! What a joke!" Ruto laughed, "Surely you've heard of Zora's Domain! It's a popular tourist sight in Hyrule!"

"..Hyrule?" Kiba asked rubbing his head, "I've never heard of it."

"You're rich!" Ruto laughed flipping through the water, "You're *in* Hyrule! Every rock, blade of grass, water, ash, sky, it's all part of our country Hyrule! Have you come as a tourist?" Ruto asked stepping out of the water. She was a little shorter than him, 'bout up to his nose. Her scent smelled of fish and herbs.

"Uh, not really. Actually, I don't know how I got here." Kiba said with a shrug.

"Well, I figured that much knowing that you didn't know what Hyrule is." Ruto said playfully, bending down to look at Akamaru, who shied away. "Your dog is cute!" She squealed picking Akamaru up and cuddling him against her scaly chest. Akamaru froze not knowing if this girl was friend or foe.

"... Not to be rude or anything, but.. What are you?" Kiba asked. Ruto set Akamaru down and beamed at him.

"I was just about to ask you the same question! You're not a Goron, and you're not a Hylian 'cause they have pointed ears, and I take it you're not an Ordainian. But to answer your question, I'm a Zora. The aquatic creatures of Hyrule. We inhabit the waters here." Ruto said rocking on her toes with a grin.

"I don't come from here... I guess I'm a.. Ninja?" Kiba said wondering if that answer would suffice.

"A ninja? Ooh, I've heard of those in stories! Why don't you dress in black then with one of those masks?" Ruto asked.

"... Uhh, not that kind of ninja. We're the ones that use stuff like this: Akamaru! Man Beast Clone!" Akamaru leapt on Kiba's back as he bent down. Akamaru turned into a copy of Kiba; while Kiba gained

beast attributes. He got his four limbs with his nails growing two inches longer. His teeth had also become sharper.

Ruto watched with interest as he attacked nearby rock with his jutsu. When the attack was finished, the rock had deep gashes in it where Kiba and Akamaru's claws raked. Ruto clapped as Akamaru turned back into himself in a puff of bleach white smoke. "Bravo! I've never heard of this, but that was awesome!" Ruto said hopping up and down, clapping. "You wouldn't happen to know a guy named Chouji, or Shikamaru would you?" Ruto suddenly asked after her applause was done.

Kiba looked up at her, "Yeah! I know Chouji and Shikamaru!"

"That's what I thought. You guys both have the same markings on that headband of yours." Ruto said poking Kiba's forehead where his Konoha headband was. "Chouji's upstairs eating with my family and Shikamaru's with him too. Come, I'll take you to them!" She said running up to a cliff and climbing the ledges like steps. Kiba followed without hesitation with Akamaru on top of his head.

"Akamaru, we're not in Konoha anymore.." Kiba said in reference of the Wizard of Oz, "We're not in Konoha anymore."

5 - Doomed

Gaara fluttered his eyes opened. He was laying face first on a material that he knew too well: sand. But, this sand was different. It seemed.. holy in it's own little way. The smal grains were that of the setting sun's gold. Much different from that of his home village's dull brown sand. Taking a handful of it, still on his face, Gaara peered at it intently. Why was he here? Where was here? What had happened? He was at Naruto's party... then there was a bright light and a feild and- the battle!

Gaara widened his eyes and stood up, cringing with pain as his head began thrashing in protest. Looking around, he saw nothing but sand, sand ,sand, sand, a few rocks, sand... More sand and.. Oh! did I forget to mention sand? Something caught his eye though. There were two lumps in the sand. Curious, Gaara used the little power he had left to move it away as if by "magic" (which was just the work of his demon really,). The first one came out to be Kankuro, and the other one was Sakura. Kankuro was breathing, for his chest rose and fell steadily. But he wasn't so sure about Sakura...

Shakily, Gaara walked intbetween them and knelt by Sakura, picking up her hand and placing his thumb on her wrist. There was afaint pulse, but she was breathing. he sighed in relief and withdrew from her, sitting inbetween them he began to meditate, for he could not sleep for his demon, (as cruel as Shukaku is,) would take over his body and eat away at his personallity. The black rings around his eyes were not only atributes he gained because his demon was a raccoon, but because of his insomia.

So, my little host. What shall you do? Shukaku, his demon, asked within.

Nothing. Gaara said simply, wishing the spirit would just shut up. **I will be paitent and wait.**

Tch, why don't you ditch these non-funkeirs and hit the road? Shukaku hissed.

Why would I do that? For your own pride? As if! Gaara retorted, **Since when have you ever steered me right anyway? That Kyuubi kid is more helpful and understanding than you, you fat @\$!**

Gaara felt Shukaku boil in rage, and in his ears he heard the raccoon-dog's deafening roar, shaking and vibrating through his body.

I'm the demon, I call the shots around here! So get your sorry @\$ up and leave these people behind!

Ahem, if you haven't noticed, I'm the host with all your power. I have the right to sit right here. I say you shut up and let me be! If I want to stay here, you'll respect that choice and heed it without complaint! Is that clear Shukaku Ichibi?! Gaara growled to his inner demon.

Fine, risk your life for these lowlings... See if I care... The demon mumbled before leaving Gaara in peace.

Gaara smiled in content with himself. He out worded his demon. Gaara was a happy Gaara! Beating Shukaku was like, taking over the world or something! But his celebration didn't last long, for a sound jerked him back to the desert of golden sand. Swinging his head to Kankuro, who was laying on his back, mouth wide open, he heard the noise come from his mouth again. Gaara smirked. Kankuro was snoring in his sleep. Nudging his brother with a hand, Gaara whispered, "Kankuro..."

"Ugh, just two more hours Temari..." Kankuro mumbled before rolling over on his side.

"Kankuro..." Gaara repeated shaking his brother's shoulder harder.

"I said two more hours damnit!" Kankuro shouted swatting at Gaara's hand.

Rolling his eyes, Gaara stood up and pressed his feet against Kankuro's stomach and began standing on him so that he couldn't breath.

"Gah! Okay! I give! I give! I'll get up!" Kankuro wheezed. Gaara stepped off his brother. "Oh, hi Gaara..." Kankuro grumbled. "Where are we?"

"Well, Sleeping Beauty, take a look." Gaara hissed.

"Are we in the Land of Winds?" Kankuro asked rubbing the place where Gaara stepped on him and looking around.

"...Kankuro, does our desert have golden sand?"

"No." Kankuro replied.

"Then what in hell makes you think we're in Suna?! FYI, we were attacked by monsters, remember?!" Gaara said glaring at Kankuro, who seemed to shrink in his stare.

"Wha...? Oh! OH! Holy crap! Where the hell are we?! Where is everyone!?" Kankuro exclaimed leaping to his feet and looking around.

"Well, I only found you and Sakura." Gaara said motioning his head to the unconscience pink-haired girl.

"Oh yay, I'm stuck here with my deranged brother and Useless." Kankuro mumbled when Gaara wasn't listening. Knakuro went over to Sakura and nudged her with a foot. "Wake up! This isn't the time to be laying around!" Kankuro said.

"Leave her alone Kankuro. Unlike you, she's unconscious." Gaara hissed hitting his brothers head with a whack of his hand.

"Yeah, yeah, whatever. Hey, I'll bet you two bucks that when she gets up she's gonna say 'Saskue!'" Kankuro said trying to mimic Sakura's voice.

"Uh, no thanks." Gaara replied. He sat down nearby and ran his fingers through the sand out of boredom. Then he had an idea! *This sand seems special... What if I combine my energy with it so that I*

could store it in my gourd? ... Lets try it! Gaara pulled the cork off his gourd and let the sand fall out mixing with this desert's sand. He bit his thumb so that he made a small, bleeding cut and smeared it along the sand's surface so that there was a red line around him. He licked his thumb when he finished, cleaning it's blood stained skin. Then, placing his left hand in the middle he let his chakra (and for all those that don't know what chakra is, it's an energy that is used to perform certian techniques like Kiba's Man-Beast clone. Normal chakra is blue, and invisable to the naked eye, but in the anime, they show it so youknow what's going on.) flow through into his blood and sand. He stayed like this for about two minutes before he ended the process.

"What are you doing?" Kankuro asked.

"You'll see." Gaara replied reaching his palm out. A large amount of the desert sand around him rose along with his normal sand. it swirled around him for a bit, then returned to his gourd. "Wow... I feel so replenished..."Gaara said gazing at his sand crusted hands.Kankuro gave him a questioning look, "I wish Neji was here, then he could tell me how much chakra was in this! And I can tell you know by how I feel, this is not normal sand! I might just take out my old sand and replace it with this!"

"Yeeaah, you do that." Kankuro said returning to whatever he was doing before.

"SASUKE!" A loud voice shouted. the two cringed and turned around to see Sakura sitting up panting heavily.

"Ah-ha! I told you she would say that first thing when she got up!" Kankuro said pointing at Gaara with a grin on his face, "If only you'd agreed and I betted more money!"

"Yeah, if only." Gaara mumbled rolling his eyes.

"Hey, Useless, get over here!" Kankuro taunted, "We need a women to do our work."

"Oh you can just go straight to hell, Kankuro!" Sakura shouted standing, "Where is everyone?"

"I only found you and Kankuro." Gaara said returning more of this new sand to his gourd.

"... What about Sasuke?" She asked worried, a slight blush on her face.

"Didn't Gaaara just say that he onlt found us?!" Kankuro said glaring at her. "What a weakling."

"I don't see you doing anything useful either, Kankuro, so I wouldn't be complaining to Sakura." Gaara said crossing his arms.

Kakuro grumbled a curse and continued bickering with Sakura, "At least I'm not a rabid fangirl!"

"Sasuke's worth being a rabid fangirl!" Saukra growled.

Gaara stood and turned his back to them. Placing a hand on his forehead, he mumbled, "I'm stuck in a Godforsaken desery with my annoying older brother and a bratty fangirl... I'm doomed!" He moaned.

6 - Lon Lon Ranch

Sasuke heard voices, but he wasn't ready to get up yet. What would he come in contact with next? But these voices sounded not of an enemy. They seemed concerned.

"Geez, I hope he'll be okay dad..."

"Me too dear. His friends seemed to not know what's going on."

"..Yeah.."

'Ahem, er, excuse me, Mr. Talon." Sauke twitched slightly. It was Tenten!

"Yes dearie, what can I do for such a fine young lass?"

"That's awful kind of you sir, but, um... How's Sasuke?" She asked nervously.

"Yes, we would like to know how are comrade is doing." Sasuke heard Neji's voice.

"His temperature has gone down a bit." A girl's voice replied. "He's seems to be okay."

"That's good." Neji said before the clattering of foots walking down stairs reached his ears.

Sauke grasped the soft, clean sheets that were draped over him and opened his eyes. A girl with long red hair pulled back in a half ponytail (well that's what I call it. But if you don't know what it is, it's just when you pulled your hair back and leave half of it hanging down.), and she had a brown shaw on with purple and blue trim. She also had a white apron over a dull white blouse with a long skirt covering he legs and most of her leather boots. The man next to her was taller, chubbier, had a very big mustache with jean overalls and a long sleeved red shirt underneath.

"Papa!" the girl cried, "He's awake!"

"Well bless the goddesses!" The man sighed. "How're you feeling boy?" He asked.

"W-where am I?" Sasuke asked trying to sit up. But the girl, who seemed to be in her late teens, pushed him back down.

"Don't sit up until we know you're not sick. Now how do you feel?" The girl asked.

Sasuke groaned and laid his head on the pillow. "I feel sore."

"Hmm, you seem to be fine, and you do have bruises all over you, so being sore isn't a surprise to me." She said reaching out her hand, "I'm Malon." Sasuke feebly reached out his hand and shhok it, and the man next to her said, "And I'm her father Talon." Sasuke took his burly hand while Talon took his with a

strong grip and shook it.

"Your friends, Neji and Tenten, are downstairs feeding the chickens. Tenten was so helpful and suggest she help us out on our ranch while you guys stayed here. they were hoping you knew what happened and how you got to Hyrule. Neji explained how you were 'teleported' here?" Malon said with a questioning look.

"Well, we, as in me Tenten, Neji and the rest of our party were ambushed by goblins. There were too many of them and they overwhelmed us and overtook us by surprise and quantity. It seems they slip up the rest of the group cause I remember seeing our friends Temari, Chouji and a girl named Sakura get dragged away. After that, My friend Gaara blacked out, and his huge @\$@ gourd fell on me. I guess I fell unconscious from the hit." Sasuke explained with a shrug, "Have you found any others besides us?"

"No."

"Nope." They said shaking their heads.

"We took in your friends, actually. They dragged you here." Malon said with a sigh, "I'll help you down the stairs." She grasped a crutch from the side of the bed and Talon helped Sasuke by letting the boy lean on his for support until he got the crutch under his arm. He wasn't used to this at first, and his first attempts of walking with the wooden beam were shaky, but by the time he got to the door, Sasuke got the hand of it.

Malon opened the bedroom door and helped him down the wooden stairs. The next room was filled with lots and lots of chickens. They clucked and pecked at the ground stealing crumbs that would be the mice's.

"What's with the chickens?"

"Huh? Chicken? What's a chicken?" Malon asked with confusion. But then it brightened with realization. "Oh! You mean Cu-coos!" She said with a giggle. "They must say it different in your village. Konoha, was it?"

"You know about The Hidden Leaf Village?" Sasuke asked with shock.

"No, your friends told us where you were from. And your culture." She replied with a smile.

"Oh."

She led him into another room which was a kitchen. It seemed old fashion with a pot and stove hanging over a fire. There was wooden cabinets and table with five chairs aligned around it. Tenten and Neji were seated there with only a candle and a lantern lighting the room.

"Well looks who's up and about." Neji commented eyeing the crutches.

"Are you okay, Sasuke?" Tenten asked, "We were worried... Your curse mark was all over your face..." She whispered the last part in his ear when he sat down and Malon was at the fire cooking.

"These people were kind to let us stay here until we find out how to get back home with the rest of our little gang." Neji said with his arms folded across his chest, "Tenten and I dragged you here when we became conscious." he added.

"And I told them we would help them with their farm in return for their hospitality." Tenten piped. "They already have a stable man for the horses, but he's a bit... Stubborn as Neji and me found out. So to spare ourselves from trying to make him work, we just do it ourselves." Tenten said.

"Oh! Which reminds me," Malon said stepping away from her cooking, "Since you're going to be working here for a bit, I don't want you to get your clothes dirty. I'm sure you could borrow our farm clothes." She said.

Tenten nodded in agreement, "That would be fine, Miss."

"You guys can call me Malon, I don't mind. My father usually doesn't care either, but he likes the authority that he never gets." Malon giggled.

"Leaning over to Sasuke and Neji, Tenten whispered, "Meet me outside tonight, you gotta' hear this."

"What?" Neji asked. Sasuke peered at her questionally.

"You'll see, and trust me, you won't regret it." Tenten smirked.

7 - Prisoners

She was so sore... So much pain... Her arms were killing her! Temari opened her eyes and thought she went blind, for she was greeted with pitch-black darkness. She was suspended in the air by her wrists, bound by iron cuffs and chains that dug into her skin in her displeasure. She felt a cut on the side of her head leaking with a small bead of sweat and blood. Her clothes were torn into dirty rags, but still enough that she considered herself decent. Not only that, but her head was throbbing so badly that she didn't even try to lift it.

"Are you awake?" A small voice asked.

Temari looked around, unable to find the source of the sound. "Who are you? Where are you? Show yourself!" Temari ordered with a scratchy voice. A movement to her right caught her eye with sound of rasping chains dragging on what seemed to be a stone floor.

"My name's Ilia. I was captured by the Dark Lord and kept in prison here." Temari saw the faint outline of a girl about her own age looking up at her.

"Are you chained?" She asked.

"Yes, by my ankles." Ilia replied. "Who are you?" She asked timidly.

"I'm Temari. I'm not sure how I got here, but I do know that my brother's are in for some trouble without my guidance. I have one who is possessed by a blood-thirsty demon and the other lacks common sense. Gaara, the demon boy, is uncontrollable without me. Even with me he's very unstable! If there's anyway you can free me, please do so!" Temari wailed.

"I'm sorry, but I've tried to free myself, and even my attempts end up in defeat." Ilia sighed, "They broke my legs so that I would stop trying. I've been crippled like this for a week now."

"Oh, I'm sorry..." Temari whispered, "I didn't know... I'm just really scared..."

"I am too. I thought at first, that you were a dead corpse to make you frighten me. But I heard you breathing and... yeah..." Ilia sighed again and leaned against the wall, "My last meal was two days ago. If I'm illusioning you alive... Then-"

"I'm alive and real." Temari said sternly, "I am no fragment of imagination. I am Temari of the Desert, of the village Sunagakure, in the country of Winds." She declared as if to every thing that opposed her. "I'm guessing they relieved me of my weapon..." Temari sighed. "Oh well, I still have an escape jutsu." The girl focused her chakra into her hands so that they became powerful, but when she tried, the iron chains coiled around her body zapped her with electricity. She shrieked in surprise and pain as it vibrated through her body.

"What was that!?" Ilia shouted worried.

"I'm.. Okay..." Temari whispered through gasps. "Just a little shaken... The chains electricuted me! Why those bastards... Limiting my chakra..." Temari mumbled loudly. "So, why are you here?" She asked her new found friend.

"I don't know. Some Bublins attacked my village and took me away on their mounts while I was with my friends Link and Colin. I woke up here." Iliia said with a sniff. Temari was about to shout out "Link!", but she decided to keep it to herself.

"I see..." She whispered before hearing the girl sob.

"I just want to go home!"

"Well that's not going to happen anytime soon, so stop your whining." A deep, shadowy voice hissed.

Temari looked side to side, but couldn't see who was talking, "Who's there?!" She demanded.

"No one of your importance, Sand Ninja. But I tell you, that you're a valuable pawn of the rest of Naruto's group. You know too much about Hyrule." The voice said with a laugh. "Your fate will be sealed when the princess arrives."

8 - A volcanic Eruption From Bugs and Ino

Shino and Ino, (Hey! That rhymes!) Where traveling up this dark mountain in search of the others. Of course, they weren't having much luck, but that was pretty obvious. Ino, in all of her beauty queen drama, was complaining about the heat "killing her hair."

"Shino, we've been walking forever, can't we stop and rest?" She moaned.

"How would you like it if you were stranded somewhere and your friends were trying to find you, but then, they just stopped?" Shino asked in monotone.

"Point taken..." Ino mumbled softly.

Most of the journey had been up steep cliffs and past these spider looking things. But Shino, with his bug powers, had drove them away. Some odd rocks had been seen along with weird plants, that looked like black powdered bombs. Ino had tried to pick one up, but it was way too heavy. Shino had tried as well, but his attempts were in vain.

Ino clasped her hands over her hair. It was frizzy like when you rub a balloon on your head and it really needed it's daily shampoo. Her long ponytail was just seemed like a useless bodypart. Dead behind her, just being dragged along. Ino grumbled to herself as sweat beaded down her face. The heat of the sun wasn't bothering her, it was this stupid mountain! It just kept getting warmer the more inward they traveled.

"Is it just me, or is it getting hotter?" Ino asked.

"It's getting warmer... I wonder why that is..." Shino replied.

Ino sighed to herself. Shino was so weird and creepy. He never showed his eyes, for they were hidden behind these sunglasses, his mouth was usually covered by the coat he wore and his hair was brown and frizzy. He also had six holes on his cheeks. three on each side. That was one of the exits the bugs that were planted inside of him used. His family had tradition to let the bugs live inside and feed on chakra, and in return, the bugs would obey it's host. Ino shivered. How gross!

"Look out!!!" A deep voice roared.

Ino looked up and saw a huge rock thing roll off a cliff and hit the ground, tumbling towards them uncontrollably. Shino grabbed her arm and pulled her with him as the rock nearly missed them. It was as big around as a cow, and about as tall as her. The rock smashed into the side of a cliff, making a huge dent in the surface.

"What was that?!" She exclaimed.

"I don't know, but whatever it is, I think it's alive." Shino said tensing.

And sure enough, the boulder began to squirm and uncurl suddenly. A face with violet eyes and yellow and red paint smeared across it appeared. It came with burly arms, stout legs and a loincloth. Different patterns were drawn across its belly and one of them, right in the center, looked like a paw print. It stood at seven feet tall, towering above them.

"Oh, why are such young humans here on the mountain?" It asked stepping towards them. Shino stood his ground while Ino hid behind him.

"We're looking for someone." Shino replied steadily. Ino wondered how he could be so calm.

"Is this what brings you to the home of my brothers? The rock-hard Goron realm?"

"Goron? What's that?" Ino squeaked.

The creature looked over Shino's shoulder and gasped. He ran over to them and looked down at Ino, "Why has a beautiful maiden come to our domain, Shady One?" he said ignoring Ino's question.

"Shady.. One?" Shino asked confused. "Uh, this is Ino, she's helping me..." he explained briefly of how they had been amused.

"Oh those Bublins are always pilaging and plundering travelers. But it is terrible what they did to your friends. We must help! Come Fair Maiden and Shady One! I'll take you to my brothers and elders! They know what to do!"

"Hold on... What are you exactly?" Ino asked hesitantly.

"Fair maiden is uneducated in Hyrule's races?! Why, I'm a Goron! The rock people of the mountains!" He said proudly, raising his head.

"Hyrule? Is that where we are? What happened to Konoha and the Five Great Nations?!" Ino asked worriedly.

"Oh my, you must be new to our country! Come, I explain!" the Goron said walking up a trail. The two shrugged and followed, unable to reject his hospitality. "Allow me to introduce my name. I am Hendrid Guru. But you can call me Hendrid." he said looking over his shoulder at them.

"I'm Shino, and you already know Ino." Shino said.

"Good, good! Now that we know everyone, let me explain of Hyrule. Every creature knows the story." Hendrid said. He cleared his throat and said, "A long time ago, when all was chaos, three golden goddesses descended down on the darkness that was Hyrule. Din, the goddess of Power, spread her flaming arms and cultivated the land to red earth. Nayru, poured her wisdom and gave the order of law. Farore, poured out her rich soul and made life that would uphold the law. When the goddesses had their labors completed, they descended into the sky. And in the spot where they left, three sacred triangles remained called the Triforce." he paused and sighed, "These triangles contain tremendous power. and if found can grant any man's wish. If it is a man of good intention, the land will prosper. If it is a man of evil

will, the land will go into turmoil and dark ages. The goddesses also created three main races. The Gorons of Din, the Zora's of Nayru, and the mysterious Kokiri's of Farore. But the race that is most sacred is that of the Hylians. They are created in the image of our goddesses and the way you can tell a normal human to that of a Hylian is by their ears. Hylian's have very pointed ears. That is how I know you aren't from around here." Hendrid said with a laugh. "Unless you were Ordonian! They aren't Hylian, they live on the outskirts of Hyrule. But some say they're descended of the extinguished Kokiri." The Goron said. "Does this make sense to you younglings?"

"Sort of. But it doesn't solve our mystery of how we got here." Ino said.

"Naruto got that mirror that teleported us here..." Shino said. "Do you know anything about magical mirrors from your country?" he asked Hendrid.

"Magical mirrors? No, I haven't I'm afraid." He said shaking his head.

"Oh, well that's okay." Ino said gloomily.

"And this mountain you are on is known as Death Mountain. But don't let its unpleasant name fool you. It's just named that because of the eruptions it used to have and the dark magic that once ruled over it. The volcano inside is not active anymore."

"Wait... we're standing on a volcano?" Shino asked.

"Yes." Hendrid said. He pointed at the peak of the formation, "They say a fairy lives near there. Maybe she can help you as well. But we go to the Brothers first." They climbed up a cliff and saw many geysers on their way up spewing up moist air. "We have hot springs up here too." He said pointing down at a ravine. A large pool of steaming water where other Gorons soaked was visible. "Brothers! I have returned!" Hendrid called down to them.

"Hendrid, our brother, that was a nasty fall you took. Are you alright?!" One called up.

"I'm fine, thank you. But if not for my fall, I would not have found these young, lost humans. They need our help." Hendrid said moving aside so that the Gorons had a view of the children. "Meet Shino, Shady One, and Ino, Fair Maiden."

The four other Gorons began to climb up the ravine to greet them. The crowd around them shouting pleasant greetings, booming, deep voices streamed through their ears.

"Hello brethren!"

"Welcome to our home!"

"Are you lost, young ones?"

"We must take them to Elder and Patriarch at once!" Hendrid cried. The Gorons murmured in agreement and began to usher them into a cave where there was an old cable-wired elevator. "We will meet you up there shortly!" Hendrid said shutting the door to the elevator with Ino and Shino inside. "Just pull the red

lever to go up." He said before disappearing with the others out the cave entrance.

"They seem... Friendly..." Ino whispered to Shino.

"Yes." he replied.

9 - Something More Annoying Than Ino and Sakura

"And then there was this one time when Link was going through this one demon, and he used his sword to slash at a monster and it exploded and, and, and-"

Link groaned along with Naruto. Navi proved to be more annoying than Ino and Sakura combined! Well, if you added Naruto, they might've been able to out talk Navi. But Navi hadn't stopped talking since Naruto woke up. Even Rock Lee and Hinata had been forced awake from the fairy's chattering,

"Hey! Listen! You're not listening! Hey! Hello?!" She said bobbing around their heads. Link tapped his fingers on his thigh to try and calm himself. But even so, his anger was etched into his face making him turn a bit red.

"... Who wants to volunteer and help me collect some fire wood?" Naruto said, hinting that they would get away from the chatterbox with wings.

"Me." Lee said getting up faster than you could say, "kung fu". "I'll even help you cut it." He offered with a relieving sigh.

"I-I'll stay here, w-w-with Link, Naruto." Hinata said blushing when she addressed Naruto.

"It's your funeral, Hinata-chan." Naruto mumbled.

"What was that?" Navi asked bobbing over to Naruto.

"Nothing, Navi! Nothing at all." Naruto said then rushed away with Lee right behind him.

"So, you're Hinata, right?" Link asked after an awkward silence.

"Yes. I'm Hinata Hyuuga." She said in a small voice.

"And how did you guys get here again?" Link asked. He had been intrigued by the story every time. He heard it from Naruto and Lee, but now it was Hinata's turn to tell her point of view. Link had asked Naruto many questions about the Five Great Nations, and one of his questions were, "What goddesses made a culture so advanced as your own?" Naruto didn't know how to answer it. He just gave Link one of those comical stares and asked what a goddess was.

"W-well. It all started at Naruto's birthday party..." Hinata stammered, "There were much more of us actually. Temari, Sakura, Ino, Kankuro, Gaara, Shino, Kiba and many more... Then, Naruto-kun got a present from someone. We don't know who... But when he opened it, there was a shard of a mirror inside. And when he read the words on it, it teleported us here where we were attacked by numerous monsters."

"Bublins." Link corrected her, "We call them Bublins. They're a type of Goblin that has infested these

lands. The other type, Bokoblins, are less intelligent, but still a formidable enemy. They began to appear more frequently when the Dark Lord escaped." He explained, spitting out the name "Dark Lord" with disgust.

"Oh... Who's this Dark Lord?" Hinata asked, doing her little finger thing.

"He's been tormenting Hyrule for as long as we can remember. His more formal name is... Ganondorf. I sealed him away a few years earlier, but... Some strange people came to our lands and freed him, offering him undeniable powers. They are now allied, and have been causing havoc ever since. I'm on a quest, again, to stop them. I've saved Hyrule so many times, I should get paid for it! Then our ruler, Princess Zelda, fled to get help. She said it was more than we could handle by ourselves. So when she gets back with reinforcements, we'll all be hunky dory." Link said with a sigh.

"...Strange people? W-what do you mean strange people?" Hinata said timidly.

"I don't know... They're just... different and mysterious. I haven't gotten a good look at them. But they hide their face with hats, and they cover their bodies in black cloaks. That's as much information I have on them." Link said swatting at Navi who was getting too close to his face. "Hopefully they won't be much of a threat to us."

"Yeah, hopefully." Naruto said as he approached the group, "But... We have a bigger problem right now. Lee got himself stuck under a tree."

"Oh my..." Hinata said as they saw Lee struggling to get free from the "evil" tree's grasp.

"What did you do!?" Link shouted rushing over to the "youthful" kid.

"I kicked it so hard it collapsed on me..." Lee admitted bashfully. "I haven't been in this much pain since I fought Gaara!" He said struggling once more.

"Hold still you idiot!" Link ordered as he tried to push the tree off of Lee. Naruto and Hinata began to help as well. Soon, they lifted the tree about a few inches off of the caterpillar-browed kid, which was enough for him to squirm out.

"Hey! Listen! Hey! Listen!" Navi called bouncing around.

"Shut up Navi!" Naruto and Link said at the same time.

"But this is important!" She pleaded.

Link and Naruto looked at each other then turned to Navi, "What is it?"

"Here comes the mailman." She said simply, flapping her petite wings over to a man in very short short spandex with a flag draped on his back. There was a bag full of letters on his side, and his red hat covered his pointed ears. He was jogging at full speed towards them.

"That man has a good outfit." Lee commented.

"He's wearing... short white spandex..." Naruto said slowly, looking from Lee to the Mailman. "Are you two related?!"

The man puffed for breath then said proudly, "Letter for Mr. Rock Lee and Mr. Uzumaki" Then he pulled out two envelopes and handed them to the two ninjas. But before they opened it, the Mailman said, "And I also have a letter for a Miss Hinata Hyuuga?" He said, struggling to pronounce her name correctly.

"T-thats me." Hinata said, reaching out for the letter.

"What about me?" Link asked, glancing at his group enviously.

"Nope, none today Mr. Fairy, Link, sir!" The Mailman said, then saluting Link, "Onward to mail!" he began to run away from them.

"It;s from Neji, Sasuke and Tenten!" They exclaimed together.

"Mr. Mailman dude! WAIT!" Naruto called chasing after the man in a flash. The mailman stopped and turned to Naruto. "Where did you get these letters? Can you send a letter from us to them?! What happened to radios?!" Naruto blurted.

"Radio? whats a radio?" Link said gasping as he caught up to them with Hinata and Lee.

"You gotta be kidding me..." Naruto moaned.

"I can deliver a letter to your senders. In fact, I'll write it for you. Considering that you aren't Hylians." The man said taking out a sheet of parchment and a quill dipped in ink. "What'll it be, sirs and ma'am?"

They blinked and looked at each other. "Uh... Um..." Naruto stammered.

"Dear Neji, Tenten and Sasuke," Lee started formally, "Just to let you know, we are safe and in good care. If it wouldn't be of so much trouble, could you please tell us where you are and how to get there from where we are now which is..." Lee paused and turned to Link, "Where are we?"

"Southern Hyrule feid." He responded.

"Southern Hyrule feild." Lee continued, "Naruto and Hinata are with me now, so to speak. And Mr. Link and Navi are caring for us with exelency. If you know where the others are, please let us know. Until then, farewell. From, Naruto, Hinata and Rock Lee." Lee finsihed.

"Yes, very good." The mailman said tucking the parchment in an envelope then sealed it with a bright red sticker. "Is there anyone else you would like to send a letter too?"

"Whaddy mean?" Naruto asked, then his eyes brightened, "Do you mean, that you know where everyone is and you can send them letters no matter where they are?!" He asked.

"Uh, yeah." The mailman said, "Have you been living under a rock?"

"Then we have quite a few letters to send out..." Naruto gave a sly smile, then said, "This one's to Gaara of the Desert..."

10 - The Desert of Golden Sand

Gaara, Sakura and Kankuro had been walking through this desert for ages. It seemed endless and foreboding. People and civilization seemed like a far off dream. Throughout the whole trip, Gaara had said practically nothing. When he did, it wasn't more than a two-word sentence. Kankuro and Sakura, despite their constant moaning and complaint, tried to keep up with Gaara the best they could. Every now and then, they're run into a wooden pole with a red sash billowing from it. Either there were multiple ones, or they were going in circles, because they seemed to see it often.

"Okay, we are getting nowhere!" Kankuro said, stopping and throwing his arms in the air, "We're just going in circles!"

"... That may be so..." Sakura said with a pant, "What do you think Gaara?"

"Hn." Gaara said looking at the pole.

"Gaara, 'hn' isn't a word. It doesn't have a vowel in it. Say something else besides 'hn,' would ya?!" Kankuro ordered.

"Fine. Happy?" Gaara replied with a glare.

"Happy as a butterfly!" Kankuro squeaked with fear.

"Good. And Sakura, I say we follow the direction this flag is blowing in."

"Right, lets try it." Sakura said passing Kankuro who began to follow shortly after.

The sand had began to pick up wind and fly through the air, making it hard to see the horizon line and sky. Even Gaara began closing his eyes in irritation. So much that he decided to wrap the white sash on his hips around his mouth. Kankuro had take some of the bandages on his puppet and tied it around his mouth as well. Sakura didn't have any material of sorts, so she just used her arm. Well, that is, until Gaara decided to be a gentleman and offer her a peice of his sash that he had cut off with a kunai knife. he handed it to her without looking at her or saying a word, which suprised Sakura.

"Uh.. Thank you, Gaara." She said hesitantly, taking the cloth and wrapping it around her face like the others. Kankuro grunted in disapproval, but didn't complain as Gaara began walking next to him in a blank emotion way. He knew what he was doing. That butt-ugly thing inside him was talking again, and Gaara was getting agitated with it. Kankuro decided it was best to stay quiet.

"You idiot... Why are you helping them!? You might as well kill them! KILL THEM!"

"No." Gaara answered sternly. "What use would that be? Tell me one good reason why I should, Shukaku."

"Because I told you too! That's why! If you were to fall asleep right now I would hurt you so severely that you would just be what your mother birthed you to be! A Self-Loving Carnage brat! And I'd be ruling over your decisions and movements in precise! No one would stand in my way! Not even Kyuubi Kitsune! I'll crush him like a tooth pick!" The demon said in a rage.

"Keep telling yourself that, Ichibi, keep telling yourself that. If I were to go in and see you now, I'd kill you myself without a second thought about it."

"Do that and you'll die with me!" The raccoon hissed.

"Tch, whatever." He answered.

Just then a man in short spandex came running to them in very short spandex, mailbag on his side.

"Letter for Mr. Gaara of the Desert!"

"HUH?!" Kakuro and Sakura shouted as the mailman handed him the letter.

"Wait, how do you know us and how did you find us?!" Kankuro blurted.

"It's from Naruto. He's okay with Hinata and Lee. Well that's some relief." Gaara said reading the letter.

11 - Sensei's Delema

"Where are those kids? None of them showed up today!" Asuma groaned, "It's not like Ino to be late either!"

"Asuma! Asuma!" Iruke dashed out from around the corner of the street gasping, "Asuma!"

The man stopped and threw his cigar to the ground, waiting for Iruka to catch up. "What is it Iruka?"

"Have you seen any of the Genin or Chunins?" The man asked taking in a breath of air.

"No. I was just looking for my students earlier."

"Is that so? Well, I guess you're not the only one!" Kakashi Hatake, teacher of Naruto, Sasuke and Sakura, said nervously as he jumped down from a roof top, "I know I usually late for class, and they're always there waiting for me, but when I go to the training grounds, it was deserted."

"Lee?! TenTen? Neji? Where are you!?! " Might Gai, a man with no fashion sense and the same green jumpsuit Lee wore came looking frantically around, calling his students by name.

"Looks like Gai lost his kids too." Kurenai, Asuma's lover, trotted up. "Mine are gone as well."

"Where have those little youth balls gone too?!" Gai wept.

Suddenly, a screech over head made them look up. A brown bird of prey circled around them floating in the cloudless sky. They all looked at each other and blinked, wondering what the Hokage wanted now at a time like this. With a shrug, they all marched together to the Hokage's building. Lady Tsunade, Fifth Hokage of the Hidden Leaf village and one of the three legendary Sanin, was in her little spinny chair looking out the large glass window.

"I can't believe this." They heard her mumble.

"What is it Lady Hokage?" They asked.

"I've recived very instresting news... And alot of it. Not only has Orochimaru been seen scouting about the edges of our village, but the Three Sand Siblings that were here for Naruto's Birthday Party have not returned. Baki came here to see what the hold up was, and is waiting right outside my office. Please fetch him for me, Kakashi."

Kakashi opened the door and let the man in. He wore red paint on his cheeks and a white cloth covered most of his face. They greeted each other before Tsunade continued, "Now, not only that, but All of the Genin and this year's only Chunin have vanished without a trace. Your mission is to find them. I will also come with you, for my pupil is gone as well. Jiraya-sama should be here any moment to help find Naruto. And some other exciting news is that Akatsuki sightings have gone down dramaticly. We

must figure out why."

"Got it!" they nodded.

"Our first stop is Naruto's house to see if anyone is there. That's the last place they were seen, correct?"

"Yes, Ma'am." Jiraya said entering their presence. His bushy white hair dragged along with him almost touching the floor.

"Jiraya! You're here! Okay, now we can begin." Tsunade said exiting the building after telling Shizune to take over while she was out.

Their party walked onto Naruto's street and continued until they reached his apartment. They entered and began climbing up the stairs until they reached his room. Delicately, they opened the door and entered to see the remains of a typical party. Present wrappings, spilled food and drink, a half eaten Birthday Cake. But the one thing that caught their eye was A mirror resting on the floor. It was large, but only a shard from the missing main body. Tsunade picked it up and examined it, "What's this?"

"MINE!" A flash struck out and hit the Fifth's wrist sending the mirror flying. Pale white hands caught it. They turned to see Orochimaru gripping his prize. "With this, I can finally get my revenge on the Akatsuki!" He brushed his hands over the surface making a cloud of dust fly off, "Now, watch Orochimaru, disappear!"

"Get him!" Tsunade ordered. People charged, but Orochimaru just smirked and hissed in an unknown language, "Let these fools leave these lands, and take them to evil's hands, Do not let them escape, until their business is foretold. Take me with them, that I beg, or else I will reduce you all to a peg. In my darkness, make them leave, and make the Akatsuki weep and grieve!"

There was a bright light and everyone was blinded. People squinted to try to see through the light but efforts were wasted. They were floating in a white void until color began to paint and run off as their surroundings. Birds began to chirp and the wind gave a slight whistle.

They were right outside a town, and the grass enveloped their toes in a soft soothing way. Orochimaru was nowhere to be seen, and they all stood there in confusion. What happened? Where were they?!

12 - I want your OC's People!!!

After a breif thought, I decided that I want to put people's OC's in here. Just to shake things up a bit. So gimme your OC's!!!

Leave a description of your character in your comment. Include stuff like:

Name:

Age:

Clothing:

Background story:

Personality:

Physical traits or Internal traits:

(If it's a Naruto Character OC) Kekki Gennki:

Friends:

Foes:

Likes:

Dislikes:

And all that jazz! It doesn't have to be all of that, just the essentials to your character. As long as I see your character fit to put in my story, I shall accept it. So don't fret about being the last person to comment and not getting your OC in the fic. I'll add you too, don't worry!

It can be a Legend of Zelda OC or a Naruto OC. I don't really care. **JUST GIMME' OC'S YOU FANS OF FANLYNESSS!!!!!! I WAN T YOUR OC'S!!!!!!**

13 - We Come Together

Kouu couldn't believe it. She had to be paired up with Kia. And like Sasuke how he hated Naruto, she hated Kia. Except she didn't think of the half-neko to be her rival. She was superior to her in every way and that was that. But, she was just so annoying! Plus she did it on purpose!!!

Like, she would try to trip her with her tail and she would just talk nonstop!!! It was evil! Pure... Torture... Just torture.

The reason Shizune had paired her up with the annoying brat was simple: Naruto and his friends had disappeared. Of course, the Hokage went after them, but she had been gone for nearly a week now, and Shizune was Shizune. A complete worry wart who had a weak backbone. Almost like Hinata! Except not as bad.

"You will have to find everyone and bring them back from wherever they are." Shizune explained, "And in order to do that, you'll need to have someone that knows Naruto pretty damn well..." The subordinate of Tsunade smiled and said, "Mako, come in."

A boy with dark brown hair and eyes walked in with a black blade strapped to his back. He seemed a bit worried and concerned. When he saw the girls, Mako lowered his gaze, a bit disappointed he had been paired with girls and he was the only guy.

"Hi!" Kiainakika greeted with a purr. Her cat ears twitched and her tail wrapped around her ankle.

"Girls, meet your team captain. Mako, you will show these fine ladies to the places Naruto is most likely to be at. You are, of course, one of his friends." Shizune instructed, "Introduce yourselves, girls."

"I'm Kiainakika!" The cat girl shouted with a slight meow, "I wanna be Hokage!"

Kouu shot her an annoyed glare before stating calmly, "I'm Kouu of the Rain Village. Nice to meet you."

Mako nodded and said a bit nervously, "I'm Mako Kurrano..." He looked at Shizune as if asking a pleading question. The woman shook her head. Mako exhaled a deep breath and looked at the new team. "Our first place to check would've been around the village, but I think the ANBU would've found him by now. With that, I think we might have to search around places far from the village. At this rate, he could be anywhere."

"Right," Kouu agreed. "Then again, there has been a decrease in Akatsuki sightings lately."

"What are you saying?" Shizune asked.

"... The Akatsuki might be holding Naruto, Gaara and the others captive." Kouu finished, narrowing her eyes, "And I know how to find the Leader."

"Leader?" Kia echoed, "You know the leader?!" She fidgeted with her tail. A habit she had when she was scared.

"Yes. Leader has a name, you know. At least call him by his nickname: Pain."

"Pain..." Mako whispered, "Leader of Akatsuki... Well, He won't lay a finger on my friend if I have anything to say about it!"

"That's the spirit!" Kia smiled, her cat teeth glinting in the afternoon sun. "Lets get this show on the road, guys!"

"Yeah." Kouu sighed briefly. Shizune stared at her. Was she suggesting that the Akatsuki leader was from the Rain Village?

"Lets get moving. We don't want anyone to get hurt." Mako said, "If the Akatsuki have Naruto..." He shook his head, not wanting to believe that his friend might die. "Then we must do everything we can to stop them!"

The others nodded and left through the door, a proud Shizune smiling after them. Mako had an optimistic attitude. They should be just fine with Kouu's brains and Kia's... Demon cat...

14 - Meanwhile, Thousands of Miles Away...

"Hm, it seems we've solved the mystery of where all the kids went." Tsunade looked around at the valleys that surrounded her. Numerous trees dotted the clearing. A massive wall blocked the view of the village. An enormous castle rose from within the town to the heavens.

"Indeed," Kakashi agreed, rubbing his head, "And I don't think we're in the same dimension anymore..."

"Oh, yay! Lucky us!" Asuma said sarcastically.

"Well," Kurenai pipped up, "Look on the bright side. We're by a town..."

"True," Jiraya joined in response, "We are near a town, but we don't know if this place is full of rouges or not. We might walk into a death trap."

"Hey," Gai sat up from his position, "The kids might be in there, y'know. I say we should send someone in to see what's up. Then, we can make the all clear and go on through! If we went all at once, wouldn't it rise suspicion?"

"He has a point," Tsunade observed, "Who would like to explore?"

"Lady Hokage," Kakashi swiftly moved next to her, "May I provide a suggestion?"

Tsunade gave him a questioning glance, "What is it, Kakashi?"

"Well, what if I summoned the Niken to explore. Then they could see what's in there, and everything else. Pakkun would be more than happy to help."

"Actually, I like that idea." Tsunade tapped her finger to her chin, "Do it."

Kakashi nodded and stepped back, performing the many hand seals. "Summoning!"

With a puff of bleach smoke, a pack of dogs appeared. Pakkun the pug was resting on a pitbull's head, a lazy face and droopy eyes etched on his black muzzle. "Hey, Kakashi." He said in a gruff voice, "What brings you here?" The dog looked around, "And where is 'here'?"

"Well, that's your task." Kakashi sighed, "I need you and the others to look inside the village here and see if it's safe to go in. And if you can, see where we are. Get a map or something."

"Will do, boss." Pakkun saluted him with a paw, "Move out boys."

The Ninja hounds spread out swiftly into the town, approaching it at different angles.

"So what is there to do now?" Asuma asked, sitting on the ground twirling a piece of grass in his fingers.

"We wait until they get back. In the meantime, we can explore around the outside." Tsunade instructed, "Me and Jiraya will wait here. Asuma, Kurenai, you check out the west wall over there, Kakashi, Gai, take a peak in that valley. It seems pretty well concealed. This is an S-ranked mission. I think I'll call it, 'Discover and Recover!'."

Everyone moaned at the cheesy title.

"Discover where we are, and recover missing children!" Tsunade explained, waving a finger. "Get moving!"

Everyone walked in their separate directions to discover what land they had come acrossed. Some land that was pretty mysterious in this case! But in the meantime...

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"Orochimaru has gotten into Hyrule." A dark voice snarled. The dipping of a moldy cavern echoed around.

"That is unfortunate..." Another said calmly.

"He brought along some friends too."

"The other Sanin are roaming around."

"Just wonderful, we're going to have to deal with everyone now!"

"Calm down, Hidan."

"You shut up, Kakuzu!"

"This is no time to argue!"

The voices quieted.

"Now, just spread out and figure the location of everyone. We need to keep a close eye on them so they don't thwart our plans in Hyrule, got it?"

"Yes, Leader."

"Of course, un."

"Good," Leader spat, "I'll keep an eye on the Sand nin. You guys do your jobs."

The door slid open and a young, lithe figure walked in with a teasing smile, "I'm sorry to interrupt your meeting, guys... But my master would like me to help you."

"We don't need a chimp's help!"

"Shut up, Hidan!"

There was a growl coming from the girl, "I'm not a chimp. I'm a capuchin. And me helping you is an order, not an invitation."

"Fine. Aria can help." Leader snarled, "But do not kill anyone."

"Agreed." The white haired girl wrapped her tail around her waist like a fluffy belt, "Where would you like me to go?"

"Ordon... And Faron Woods. Map out where the target is."

"I understand," Aria hissed gleefully. "And I might pay a visit to an old home of mine..."

"Just don't get in our way, un."

"Oh shut it, Goldie locks!" Aria snapped. Deidara fell quiet. "I will depart now. IS there any other order you want me to follow?"

"None other than the one I gave you. Send Ganon our thanks."

"I will, Pain. I will."

(A/N: Sorry, it's short, I know... but I didn't want my compy to crash like it did when i tried to type the whole thing, so I'll just stick with this until I'm sure it won't bust down. Sorry guys! ^-^)

15 - Lost in the Lost Woods

Erandor padded softly behind his squad leader, Naoma, with his wolf ears twitching back irritably. He could almost imagine her head to pop off from frustration. They had been on a very important mission to find things out about Akatsuki. Instead, when they got to the base, it swept them into a vortex taking them to a wooded area that seem to go in circles. With them was Tailei. A blonde Konoha ninja like himself with a lot beaded jewelry hanging on her wrists, neck and even her ankles. In each bead was an amazing storage of chakra that she used. Her cat, Yuhime, padded softly behind her. "Er, Naoma..." He began timidly, aware that the team leader's head might explode from anything, "we've been traveling in these woods for quite a while. Can we rest?" Tailei looked at her cat with worry. "Yeah, Yuhime looks really worn out." The small cat gave out a mew. The blonde looked at the pet with affection, ". It's okay, we'll stop soon." Naoma swiveled to her team, the purple hair with silver streaks twisting with her. She heaved sigh and grumbled, "Yeah, let's stop. My brain needs to rest a bit." The trio sat on a stump of a tree and sighed with content from the break they were receiving. It was such a great feeling to have their feet at content. Naoma grunted a small hiss, "I can't believe we're lost in these stupid woods." "Hey, Naoma," a shadowy voice mumbled, "I'm back." "Ah, Deiamaru!" Naoma said somewhat relieved as she looked at the shadow in front of her, "Please tell me you found a way out of here using your shadow technique!" The shadow rose from the ground and morphed into a hooded boy with a scarf wrapped neatly around his mouth. "Nope. Nothing." They all groaned. Deiamaru was Tailei's teammate. Kogan, the other teammate, was out on another mission and couldn't join the research mission. When they got lost in the woods, Naoma had sent Deiamaru to travel through the shadows of objects to see if he could find an exit. But he had come back empty handed. "Wonderful. We're stuck here." Naoma crossed her arms and puffed out her chest. "This will be harder than expected. What will Lady Tsunade think of me now? The great Naoma lost in the woods. Pah! She'll be furious with me!" The purple haired Chunin curled her lip in a hateful snarl. "Hey, maybe someone will come around. We can't be the only ones here, right?" Erandor said with a sheepish shrug. "He could be right," Deiamaru grunted. "There are bound to be other creatures here besides us. And if an animal comes along, yuhime can ask it for directions and relay them to Tailei. Right, Tailei?" The blonde shuffled her feet with the beads dancing. "I guess so." "Then we wait," Naoma confirmed. While they waited, the foursome began stocking up and provisions that were found in the forest. Some sour berries and water from the nearby ponds were what they consumed for lunch. Birds fluttered around occasionally and flipped in the air delighted. Soon, then sun began to sink until dusk appeared. Right when they were about to set up camp, a fit of giggles surrounded them. "Hee hee! Lookie here! Lost travelers in the Lost Woods! Who knew?" The voice said mockingly. Two eyes peered from the branches above and gleamed cheerfully. "You know, you're awfully close to a certain something I'm guarding. I certainly don't want to kill off some playmates. That would make Skull Kid very unhappy with himself. I prefer not to kill humans. If you can't get out, I can warp you out." Erandor twirled a kunai threateningly on his finger. "Is it dangerous?" "I... think it wants to help us." Naoma frowned. "What kind of name is 'Skull Kid'?" Tailei commented. "Get us out of here!" Deiamaru hissed. The Skull Kid smirked devilishly. "As you wish." The creature took out a multihorned trumpet and blew out a solid note that rang clearly through the forest. As is bending to the trumpet's will, the wind swirled around the squad with twigs and leaves joining the fray. Shielding their eyes, the team let out surprised yelps and grunts. With the whipping sounds and rushing feeling, it was hard to see what was going on. Over time, the wind subsided and they dared to peek into the new place. A field. There was an enormous field stretching out before their eyes with a castle in the horizon behind a couple hills.

Looking behind them, they saw the wooded area they had exited from. "How did he-? What kind of jutsu was that?!" Naoma hissed in confusion. "I've never seen a jutsu work with just sound and no hand signs!" "I don't think that was a jutsu..." Erandor said in thought. "it was too petite for a ninja, don't you think?" Deiamaru turned to his squad leader. "We're in a new world now, Captian. These creatures might not even know what jutsu is. We're ninjas. We're the only people who use that kind of stuff." "Could be from the Sound Village," Tailei suggested. "But who names themselves 'Skull Kid'?" "Hey, is that Erandor and Tailei and Shadow guy? yeah, it is! Believe it!" Naruto's hyper and excited voice rang as clear as the note Skull kid played. Looking around, they saw Naruto bounding over to them joyously. Erandor ran up to greet his friend and they clasped hands with broad grins covering their faces. "I heard you went on a mission, so you weren't able to come to my party." Naruto gave a small chuckle. "Looks like you found your way over to say happy birthday to me!" Erandor smiled. "Of course I did. Maybe not on purpose, but I did. How'd you get here?" The others trotted over to the two friends and exchanged pleasant greetings before naruto waved a hand motion over towards a small camp by a grove of trees. "I've been staying with Link and Navi. Lee and Hinata are here too. I've also made contact with Sasuke, Neji and TenTen." Naoma let out a relieved sigh. "At least we're out of those God-forsaken woods." "C'mon, I'll explain everything when we get back to the camp. it doesn't really make sense, but I'll try the best I can." Naruto beamed. As the group approached the camp, they heard Navi's shrill scream as she ducked behind Link's head. "AHHH!!! LINK, IT'S A WOLFOS! KILL IT!" She screamed as Erandor came forwards. The boy blinked then made an anime sweatdrop saying, "Oh, it's the tail and ears, isn't it? Sorry, that's a family thing." Navi shyly came out from her hiding spot to face a very annoyed Link. "And thank you, Navi, for screaming in my ear." Link glared sharply at his fairy. Hinata let out a small giggle along with Lee. "Get, comfortable. It's a long story..." Naruto slumped his shoulders as everyone gathered around to listen to the tale of this world called Hyrule.