

I'll Risk it All For Him

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"YOU LEFT ME ON A COLD STONE BENCH!!! I COULD'VE BEEN RAPED OR SOMETHING!!!"
Sakura shouted then blushed at what she realized what she just said. Sakura leaves the hidden leaf village in search of sasuke. What misadventures await her?...

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1 - The Promise

Chapter 1-The Promise

I DO NOT OWN NARUTO (if I did i'd be a genius :P)

Okay anyway on with the story!

She was surrounded by darkness... "Sasuke-Kun" her voice echoed in the darkness. She heard a noise behind her. She quickly turned around. "Who's there?!" she yelled in a panicked tone. No one there. "Ah Sakura-Chan?" she heard a familiar voice call out to her. She turned around. There he stood far far away from her. It was none other than the raven haired Uchiha himself. "Sasuke-Kun!!!" she yelled running towards him. He seemed oh so distant growing further and further away, but she didn't care she kept running and running yelling his name. "Sasuke-Kun!!!" He chuckled an evil laugh. "heh...heh...heh... foolish little girl!" he continued laughing as she stopped in her tracks. "what's wrong little girl?" he chuckled. "I thought you wanted to embrace me and now you stop? Or have you finally realized that you will never get your precious Sasuke-Kun because he belongs to me?" He clasped his hand over the right side of his face and began to pull down his skin revealing none other than Orochimaru! "What have you done with Sasuke-Kun?!" Sakura yelled at the evil man. He didn't answer her and just kept on laughing his malicious laugh. "Hahahahaha! Your Sasuke-Kun?" He is no longer here for I have taken control!" He chuckled. "No..." she began to tremble "No way would Sasuke-Kun be taken over by you!" Her voice began to get shaky. "Oh? You sound a little unsure yourself" Orochimaru replied. "His hate for his brother was so strong he'd do anything to kill him, even sacrifice his own body to me." "No..." Sakura collapsed to the ground. "No...." She began to cry thinking that Sasuke had been taken over by such a malicious man. "Heh you look so pathetic and helpless...Let me put you out of your misery as your precious Sasuke-Kun would have done for you." Orochimaru grinned. He slowly walked over towards the helpless girl and withdrew his blade. As he reached her he rose the blade over his head. She looked up at the gleaming blade and closed her eyes. "*Goodbye Sasuke-Kun...*" She thought to herself. She jerked herself up sweating and panting. "*That dream again...*" She thought to herself. "It must be telling me something. I've had the same dream for over a week now..." She looked at her clock. It was 3:00 A.M. she'd have to get up in two hours, so she sat up in her bed and made a decision. "*Okay!*" She thought. "*I'm going to search for Sasuke-Kun alone and bring him back to the village no matter what the cost! Even if I have to risk my own life I swear I will bring him back! I've decided to leave the village tonight in search of him!*" She made the promise to herself to leave in search of Sasuke-Kun tonight and spend the rest of the day with team Kakashi doing missions. "*It's going to be the last time I see them in a long time.*" She thought to herself. "*But it's a chance i'm going to have to take if I'm ever going to save Sasuke-Kun!*" She felt reassured about the promise she made herself and flopped back onto her pillow to try and get two more hours of sleep.

2 - Lousy missions and the Night

Chapter 2-Lousy missions and the Night

Bold=inner sakura =p

TOLD PARTIALLY IN SAKURA POV SORRY IF IT GETS CONFUSING TELL ME AND I'LL STICK W/1 POV!

I DON'T OWN NARUTO!! if I did, I wouldn't be wasting my time writing fanfic =p

"BEEP! BEEP!!" Sakura woke up to the buzzing sound of her alarm clock. "uugggh" she groaned. She rolled out of bed and started to get ready to go to the hospital. "It's gonna be a long exhausting day..." she thought to herself. She grabbed a granola bar and darted out the door and to the hospital. "Thank goodness there you are Sakura you're needed in room 205!" a nurse yelled at me as soon as i ran through the doors. After working a long 5 hours at the hospital I walked to the bridge where team 7 always meets. I got there early and stared down at the river. "Sasuke-Kun...." I thought and got anxious about tonight. No one knew my plan, but I got it all figured out when I was working at the hospital. First I was going to wait until night when it was really dark when everybody was sleeping. Then I was going to write a note telling everybody not to come looking for me because they'll never find me. They'd find it in the morning and I'd be really really far away so they'd probably not even bother looking just in case they do. Then i'll be able to...." **SAKURA-CHAN!! SAKURA-CHAN!! EARTH TO dog!!!!**" (A/N lol sorry i just had to add that in there i was watching a fandub and naruto was like earth to dog! lol sorry... ahem anyway on with the story XD) I snapped out of my thoughts and there was Naruto jumping up and down like a little kid. Even though he has grown up a lot in the last 2 and a half years I saw him, he still acts like the same old stupid kid. "Yah what is it Naruto?" I asked him. **KAKASHI SENSEI IS LATE AGAIINN!!**" he yelled/complained. "Naruto shut up you don't have to yell i'm right next to you!" I fumed. "Oh sorry Sakura-Chan I guess I forgot heh..." he said putting a hand behind his head. Naruto was a lot taller than me now about a foot or maybe a little more. Seeing his change made me wonder what Sasuke looks like now... **CHA!! I BET HE'S GOT ONE SEXY BODY!!**" yelled inner Sakura. I blushed at the thought of an older Sasuke. "Uh Sakura-Chan are you alright your face is kinda red?" Naruto questioned me. "Huh, oh yah i'm fine Naruto just swell" I replied kind of embarrassed that I was still blushing, but this time from embarrassment. "You have such a sick mind..." I scolded my inner. **WELL I AM YOU SO I GUESS YOUR MIND IS SICK AS WELL! CHA!**" inner replied. "Well she got me there" i thought to myself. Just then in comes Kakashi an hour late once again. **KAKASHI-SENSEI YOUR LATE!!**" Naruto yells angrily. "why uh yes well you see I was lost on the road of..." "save it for someone who actually believes your stupid excuses..." I said tired of hearing those lame excuses over and over again. "Ah yes well anyway, there aren't any good missions today only D rank sorry guys..." he said quickly. **WHAT!?!?!"** Naruto yelled. **D RANKS ARE A WASTE OF MY TIME I WANT SOME REAL ACTION!!!!**" Naruto yelled. "Shut up already Naruto i'm tired of your stupid complaining and yelling!" Sakura yelled. Everyone silenced at her sudden coldness. She's been cold ever since Sasuke left, but she never took it out on anyone. Sakura sighed, "I'm sorry guys." "It's okay we understand Sakura-Chan" Naruto replied. Lies. No one truly knew how she felt although Naruto probably had the closest idea. I smiled a fake smile and quickly said, "Hey let's go do those lousy missions!" **ALRIGHT!!!!**" Naruto yelled

over enthusiastic. I smiled at his sudden change of attitude and we began to do the lousy D rank missions. It was around 6:00 p.m. and we finally finished all the stupid missions we were assigned. Plowing the fields was pretty easy thanks to my monstrous strength inherited from Tsunade. Truth be told, I almost surpass the 5th Hokage in strength and Medical skills. I was very proud of myself for it too. "Oi Sakura-Chan wanna go to Ichiraku with me?" Naruto asked. "Sure why not" I smiled that fake smile i was growing used to by now. I haven't smiled a true smile ever since Sasuke left, although no one could tell it was fake, so it didn't really matter. I figured might as well go with Naruto since this is going to be the last time in a while that I see him. He was the only one that truly partially understood how I felt. I walked inside with him and Ordered some Miso Ramen. After a silent meal we finished and went our separate ways. Although we didn't talk much, our silent company still was nice. I unlocked my door and went inside my apartment. I took a shower since it also would be the last one i would take in a while. The warm water felt nice running over my sweaty body. I stepped out of the shower and wrapped my hair in a towel and put on my robe. I began to pick out things i would need for my journey. I took money, a sleeping bag, some matches, a flashlight a blanket, some spare clothes, some instant ramen, water, and Sasuke's headband. Naruto gave it to me knowing how much i missed him. I carried it around all the time in my holster to keep it safe. It was the only thing that was left behind that reminded me of him. Although i was pissed at him for knocking me out on a bench, i knew he had a reason to do so and when i caught up with him, i was gonna ask him about it and why he said "Thank you". It made no sense to me why those would be his only words when I spilled my heart out to him. I finished packing and it was around 8:00 p.m. I went into my kitchen and ate a slice of bread. "guess i'll get some sleep before i go..." I thought to myself. I went to my bedroom and set my alarm to 12 midnight. I flopped down on my bed and let myself be plunged into darkness. Thank goodness no scary dreams tonight! I woke up 4 hours later to my alarm. I turned it off and wrote the note. It was a simple note all it said was "Everyone, I have left this village in search of something. By the time you get this message i will be far away from here so please don't bother looking for me. Thank you very much. Love, Sakura." I grabbed an energy bar and went out my door. I sneakily made it around the village without being heard or seen. "Whew i thought to myself" **"CHA! TIME TO FIND US SOME SASUKE FINALLY!!"** I heard my inner shout with joy. "Shh someone might hear you!" I yelled at my inner. **"DUMMY WHO THE HELL IS GONNA HEAR ME IF I'M INSIDE YOUR HEAD? PFFT GOES TO SHOW YOU'RE NOT THE SMARTEST KUNOICHI IN THE VILLAGE"** she said mockingly. "SHUT UP!" I yelled at her even though she had a point. I continued to stride to the gate and got there until i heard a woosh. I quickly turned around and saw nothing. "hm must be my imagination..." I thought to myself. "Going somewhere?" a voice called to me. I turned around only to encounter.... DUN DUN DUN!!!!

HAHA I END IT THERE I AM SOOO EVIL FOR MAKING YOU ALL WAIT! LOL aw i'm sorry i promise to have another chapter out soon sorry for this crappy one =[I promise next one will be much better!!! ^.^
~Kayla~

3 - Sadness and Regret in the Midnight Light

Chapter 3- Sadness and Regret in the Midnight Light

Disclaimer- I still don't own naruto sadly =[

BOLD=Inner Sakura as always
SAKURA POV!!!

A/N- Just so you all know, this story takes place during the Timeskip so they're all like....14 or 15 or w/e but yah... yet this is before the encounter between Naruto Sasuke and Sakura... And before Akatsuki went after Gaara just to clear things up! Okay on with the story, but first a small recap.

RECAP-I continued to stride to the gate and got there until i heard a woosh. I quickly turned around and saw nothing. "hm must be my imagination..." I thought to myself. "Going somewhere?" a voice called to me. I turned around only to encounter.... DUN DUN DUN!!!!

Hahahaha my evil cliffhanger =p well anywayz on with the STORY!!!

I turned around only to encounter....THE TRIX RABBIT!!!!!! (ROFL! That'd be funny.... silly rabbit trix are for kids not ninja!)

AHEM ANYWAY no more interruptions now on with the REAL STORY!!!!

I turned around only to encounter...."Kakashi-Sensei?! What are you doing here?!" I yelled in a angry questionable voice. I turn around only to see my former sensei standing infront of me with a look of sadness in his uncovered eye. "I believe I should be the one asking you that question Sakura..." he said in a quiet emotionless voice. I stood there for a moment thinking; was Kakashi here to try and stop me from leaving? Did the others know about it and just sent Kakashi to do it? "Sakura I believe i asked you a question." Kakashi said yet again in a saddened voice this time. I knew lying wouldn't get me out of this one since Kakashi could always see through my lies, so I just told him straight up, "I'm leaving the village." "I see..." he replied. We stood there in an uncomfortable silence for a while until he once again spoke up. "And may I ask why you are doing so?" He already knew the answer though. He saw how Sasuke leaving the village affected me so much and brought me so much pain and sadness. "Kakashi...I believe you already know the answer to that question..." I replied. "Sakura I believe you already know that I can't allow you to leave... you mean so much to the village and what about Naruto? How do you think he's going to feel after you,his precious friend, leave him too?" He questioned me. "You know Sakura I don't think he'd be able to stand the pain of not being able to stop another one of his "precious people" from leaving him" Kakashi said voice still avoiding any emotion. I knew Kakashi was just trying to make me feel guilty, but I knew it wouldn't work. I already made up my mind to save Sasuke from Orochimaru. I made a promise to myself that I would bring Sasuke home no matter what! So Kakashi wasn't going to stop me. No one was. No matter what the cost I would save Sasuke! "Kakashi....you know how i feel and I promised myself something...and no matter what, I WILL NOT break that promise!" I sort of yelled at him. I saw him frown under that stupid mask that covered up his face remembering that

one time Naruto, Sasuke, and me tried so hard to see what was under it. "Heh..." I laughed at myself inwardly for remembering such nostalgic memories I promised myself long ago that I wouldn't remember. Back when I used to cry over *him*. "Sensei...if you try to stop me i will not **hesitate** to use force..." I said in a dangerously low voice. "....." He stood there once again in that same disturbing silence he used just moments ago. "*I don't want to have to fight her...*" he thought to himself. He sighed and looked up at her once again. She wasn't the same student he used to have. No. This Sakura was a strong, cold, distant Sakura and only one person made her this way... "*Sasuke*" he thought once again to himself. "*The only way to make her happy again if she goes and finds Sasuke and brings him back HERSELF*" he thought at the words she had once said to him...

~FLASHBACK~

"Kakashi-Sensei..." she said with sadness in her voice. "I'm done crying and being weak! I made a promise to myself that i'm going to bring Sasuke back myself! I'm tired of depending on Naruto and you to protect me! I promise i'm going to become strong and protect the both of you one day!" she yelled with determination in her voice. "I WILL NOT GO BACK ON MY WORDS!!" she yelled. "Great...now i'm starting to sound like..." she paused for a moment remembering Naruto who left a few months ago to undergo training with Jiraya and how he would always make her smile and fill her with determination. She laughed softly. "Yes...I promise....Naruto...." she looked down to the ground... "I'm sure you will Sakura. I'm sure you will...."

~END OF FLASHBACK~

He smiled lightly remembering those powerful words of hers. "*I know i can't stop her... she's picked up that "determination" *cough stubbornness cough* from The 5th...Once she sets her mind to something, there's no stopping her...*" he thought to himself once again. I stared at my old perverted sensei in bewilderment. "What could he possibly be thinking...." I thought to myself. Just then Kakashi looked up and took in a long sigh. "Okay." he said one simple word. "W-what?" I questioned his answer making sure i heard him right. "I said OKAY you can go search for Sasuke...just...be..careful okay?" he replied with a questionable/sad look in his eye. I ran up to hug him. "Thank you soo much Kakashi-Sensei!" I said as i squeezed him to death. "Sakura i told you, i'm not your Sensei anymore..." he smiled a fake smile to hide his sorrow. "Goodbye then Kakashi-Sen...I mean Kakashi..." she said quietly and took off in the night. "*I hope i made the right choice...please be careful out there....Sakura....*" he thought to himself turning back towards the village he came from with sadness and regret. Now Kakashi has just lost another precious student of his...

4 - Ideas, Movements, and Sadness

Chapter 4-Ideas, Movements, and Sadness

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Italics-thoughts

Bold-Flashbacks

Bold/Italics-Inner Sakura heh. (Although she's not in this chapter soz!)

~~~~~=Scene Change!

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***Recap: "I hope i made the right choice...please be careful out there....Sakura...." he thought to himself turning back towards the village he came from with sadness and regret. Now Kakashi has just lost another precious student of his...***

**Okay on with the story!!!!**

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I jumped through the trees at high speed, so that when they all found out I had left, the ANBU wouldn't be able to catch up to me. "I can't believe Kakashi-Sensei actually let me leave... I hope he doesn't rat me out before they find the letter....Naruto..." I start to feel the guilt wash over me. "Naruto.... i'm sorry i had to leave you too, but you'll understand. You always do..." I smile silently to myself in hopes that Naruto will understand why I left.

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***"Sakura-Chan! Sakura-Chan!" Naruto pounds on her front door. "SAKURRRRAAA-CHAAANNN WAKEEE UPPP!!!!" Naruto yells. "That's odd....usually by now Sakura-Chan would've opened her door in one of her "evil-rabid" morning moods where'd she beat the tar outta me..." Naruto thought to himself. He went around the back of her small apartment and jumped through the open window. "Sakura-Chan!!!!" Naruto yelled again when he entered her home. He searched all over her small apartment looking for her. Naruto started getting nervous. "SAKURA WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU!?!?!?!!!!!!" he yelled. Naruto went back into her bedroom and searched inside again. He became flustered and sat down on her bed. "Sakura where are you...." he looked up and saw a small piece of paper on her dresser. "huh? what's this?" Naruto being his curious self went over to the dresser and unfolded the paper. He read the note and went wide-eyed.***



**"W--w--what?!?!"** he reread the note making sure his eyes did not mistake what the small piece of paper said. He crumpled the paper into his fist and looked down at the ground to hide his anger. **"SASUKE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"** he yelled knowing that Sakura went in search for him. **"Sakura why...why did you leave on your own? Why didn't you take me with you?!?!"** he yelled inside himself feeling furious that Sakura would leave him like that without so much of a goodbye. **"But then again... me and Sasuke left her alone so I kind of understand how she feels....but still! She should've at least told me she was going to leave me!"** Naruto yelled inwardly at himself again. He stood there in fury thinking of what he should do next. **"Better take this to Old Lady Tsunade...she sure isn't gonna be happy...."** Naruto thought once again to himself. He leapt out her window and dashed to the Hokage Tower to alert Tsunade of the news. **"Great....another friend I couldn't save...."** he thought on his way there.

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Sakura was leaping through the dense forest and felt very tired. "heh....guess they don't call Konoha village hidden in the leaves for nothin'..." she thought to herself. **"Just a little longer and i'll take a break..."** she spoke to herself outloud. She finally got to the Fire Country's border and took a little break in a small cave. She landed and the ground and began walking towards the cave, unaware someone was watching her... A plant-like human with a split personality popped up from the ground and observed Sakura. **"Better report this to Leader..."** he thought to himself. He disappeared into the ground without making a sound and went to report his discoveries. Sakura relaxed in the cave for a bit and set off once again to the Village Hidden in the rain.

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**"WHHHATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT?!?!?!?"** Tsunade yelled so the whole village could hear. **"damnit why Sakura why?!"** she yelled and began gulping down a bottle of sake. **"Damn my best student just has to run off to chase some dumbass missing nin?!"** she yelled again this time the sake talking. **"Granny-Tsunade you need to calm down..."** Naruto said silently. **"Who the hell do you think you're talking to that way?! I am the damn hokage and you better respect my authority!"** she yelled angrily. **"NARUTO GET OUT OF MY OFFICE SO I CAN THINK THIS OVER!"** she yelled yet again. **"FINE! stupid old lady..."** naruto mumbled the last part before exiting the office. **"Okay Tsunade calm down..."** she told herself. **"you need to..."** she started to sobbing. **"Sakura was my best apprentice and great medic nin. She was like a daughter to me so why would she leave me?!"** Tsunade asked herself. She soon sobbed herself to sleep from the great amount of sake she drank.

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"Ahem..." leader began. **"As you all now know that we require a medical nin. to heal us we must go out and find a very skilled one since SOMEONE.... killed our last one."** leader said in an annoyed tone. All eyes went to Kisame. **"What? the dude was weak anyway so why bother keeping that person around? I mean he couldn't even handle the wound I got so no use in keeping him around..."** Kisame replied. **"SILENCE!"** Leader spoke. **"Ahem. Continuing on... I believe that we should...."** Leader began before once again being interrupted this time by Zetsu, the plant like human. **"Leader-Sama, I am here to report some good news that will benefit the Akatsuki."** he began. **"Yes we're all listening..."** Leader urged for him to continue. **"Well it appears that a Konoha medic nin. from what I can tell has fled from Konoha and was heading for the Rain Country."** Zetsu said. **"Mhm continue"** Leader replied. **"Ah yes well from what i can tell this person has very good chakra control and a pretty high level of chakra. It was a woman with pink hair from what i could tell."** Zetsu finished. **"Hmm....very interesting."** Leader said while thinking. **"Itachi."** Leader said blantly. **"Hai?"** Itachi asked in a monotone voice. **"You and Kisame are to persue this woman to the Rain Country since she will most likely be taking a break"**

there since she has traveled so far. Find her and take her to the Akatsuki base in the Village Hidden Among the Stone. I will give you further orders afterwards." Leader finished. "Hai." Itachi replied voice dripping with boredom. "Deidara and Sasori, I want you to go to the Akatsuki base in the Village Hidden Among the Stone and prepare for Itachi and Kisame's arrival." Leader commanded. "HAI!" "HAI-yeah!" Deidara and Sasori said in unison. "OH and before i forget Kisame...this time DO NOT kill the girl because we need her to heal Itachi's eyes and fix the wounds that we might get..." Leader said annoyed. "okay okay i wont!" Kisame yelled before they all poofed into smoke heading towards their destinations.

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**Sakura arrived in the Village Hidden in the Rain. "Man i am wiped out!" I said aloud to myself. I walked into town to check into an inn. "Hi i'd like to order one room." I said to the inn clerk. "Here you go room 207 and please sign your name here." the lady said giving me a key. I signed my name S.H. just in case ANBU were out looking for me. I walked up to my room and flopped down onto the bed. "i'm just gonna rest here for a few days..." Sakura thought before drifting into a deep sleep dreaming of nostalgic memories I shared with him and team 7.**

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"Itachiii how much longer?" Kisame started to complain. "Kisame..." Itachi said in an annoyed tone giving him a death glare. If looks could kill, Kisame would be on the floor stabbed 12 times! "uh right sorry." he said quickly shutting up. "Heh better not annoy Itachi otherwise he's gonna kill me..." Kisame thought gulping. "Kisame." Itachi said in a monotone voice this time. "What did i do this time?" Kisame asked. Itachi pointed his finger and Kisame followed the pointing finger. "We have arrived." He stated as Kisame looked at the Rain Village sign. They quietly entered the village, cloaks billowing in the breeze.

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"Saassssssuke-Kun" the Snake Lord beckoned him over. "What do you want?" I said in a demanding tone. "tsk tsk Sasssssuke-Kun. You should resssspect your elders, especially when they give you power." The snake lord replied. "Hn." was Sasuke's simple answer. "Anyway, I have a mission for you." he stated. "I'm listening." Sasuke stated waiting for Slither-puss to continue. "I need you to go on a mission to Konoha and retrieve a certain someone." Orochimaru stated his gleaming yellow eyes never leaving Sasuke. "Oh? and who may that be?" Sasuke asked questioningly wondering who Orochimaru could possibly want from his abandoned village. "heh i'm pretty sure you know this person." Orochimaru said in a sly voice. He threw Sasuke a scroll. Sasuke opened the scroll and his eyes widened. "I believe her name was Sakura Haruno? Yes well she is now a skilled medic nin almost passing her teacher Tsunade the 5th Hokage." Orochimaru replied. Sasuke still couldn't believe what he was hearing. "And may i ask what you want with this girl?" Sasuke asked with a hint of worry in his voice. (A/N: Awww sasuke cares!!) "Ah i'm glad you asked sasuke-kun.Well since she has such great abilities as a medic nin., I need her to heal my arms since they have recently been causing me so much pain and with my arms healed, i'll be able to destory Konoha!" Orochimaru replied with malice in his voice. "Now get going i'm sure your beloved teammate misses you oh so much." Orochimaru said with a hint of amusement in his voice. "I have no attachments to her whatsoever so she doesn't concern me or what you do with her." Sasuke replied in a monotone voice, but he knew he was lying to himself. He cared about Sakura so much, probably loved her, but he couldn't let emotions get in the way of his revenge,plus if Itachi ever found out about him having someone important, he would most likely kill her just like he did with his whole family. "Oh? so I guess it'd be okay to tell you that after i'm done with her, I plan on killing her since she'll be useless after that." Orochimaru said with an evil chuckle. "*Sick bastard note to self; kill Orochimaru a.s.a.p!*" Sasuke thought to himself, but kept on his poker face. "Well i suppose i will be leaving now." Sasuke stated emotionless. "Very well Sssasuke-Kun have a safe trip." Orochimaru smiled a sadistic

smile at sasuke. *"eeew everytime that snake bastard does that gives me the chills! and only one person is allowed to call me sasuke-kun and thats...sakura."* Sasuke thought to himself leaving his chamber.

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Heh sorry i decided to end it there because I couldn't think of anything else my brain is frying from all that school work! Sorry it takes so long for me to update! Ahem well anyway should i have Sakura and Akatsuki relationships or should i just keep it professional where they are mean to her? Idk what you guys want so when you are reviewing, pleasseee leave me what you think!!! Oh and if you have any requests to add into my story, let me know!!!! THANKS SO MUCH MY LOVELY FANS!!! XOXOXOXO
~Kayla~ I love you all!!!!!!!

5 - Stalking,Abduction,Nighttime, and Regrets.

Chapter 5- Stalking,Abduction,Nighttime, and Regrets.

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You'll figure out what's thoughts and feelings and stuff :p flashbacks too :p I know you people are smart enuff!! (Hopefully) :p

~~~~~ = scene change

I guess some of the characters are OOC okay yah they are some newayz...

Recap: *"eeew everytime that snake bastard does that gives me the chills! and only one person is allowed to call me sasuke-kun and thats...sakura." Sasuke thought to himself leaving his chamber.*

OKAY! On with the story!!!

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SAKURA P.O.V

I woke up with a loud yawn and glanced at the digital clock. "Wow i sure slept late." I said to myself. "grrgg" my stomach growled. "Well i guess it's time for dinner!" i sang happily to myself. "SHANNARO!!!!!! I'm Starved! let's go!!!!" my inner sakura yelled. "don't you ever shut up?" I asked her inside my head. "hell no! who do you think you're telling to shut up pinky? Just go and get me some freakin' food!!!!!" my inner yelled at me very loudly. "Okay okay let's go" i said to her. I was really hungry and didn't feel like arguing, so i made my way out the door and out to the town.

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*"Kisame." Itachi said blaintly. "hmm?" he asked. "The girl... I can sense her in this town. We are going to split up to cover more ground and as soon as you find her, follow her and see where she is staying at. Meet back here in 2 hours if you find her. Remember we are looking for a Kunoichi with pink hair; she shouldn't be that hard to find. Remember we're attacking at night and promise not to hurt the girl we actually need her." Itachi said as-a-matter-of-factly. "Alright alright i get it just chill out..." Kisame said still suprised for how long itachi talked for. "that's gotta be like a new record..." Kisame thought to himself. "Hn." the uchiha replied. They jumped their seperate ways looking for the petal haired kunoichi.*

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Sakura P.O.V

I walked around the town looking for a decent place to eat at and noticed a ramen stand. I stood there

and stared at it for a good 5 minutes, until i decided to go inside and order some miso ramen. "To *Naruto!*" i said inside my head. "**itadakimasu! Shannaroo!**" inner Sakura yelled out. I scarfed down the ramen, paid the bill and said thanks and goodbye. I walked out of the shop and headed down the street to explore. I kept walking until i spotted a cute little clothing shop that i had to check out. "*I do only have one outfit... so buying a new one wouldn't be so bad..*" i thought to myself as i entered the store. Little did she know, someone was watching her.

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Itachi had his eyes on a certain little pink haired kunoichi watching her enter the small shop. "*I've seen this girl somewhere before, but where?*" Itachi thought to himself. You'd figure he'd be able to remember someone with pink hair, but not itachi. He continued to sit in the tall tree waiting for our pink haired friend to come out. After several hours, she finally came out of the store with a bag in hand. She looked up at the sky noticing how dark it was and began to dash down the street, as itachi stealthily followed behind her, masking his chakra.

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Sakura P.O.V

"Wow it's really dark out..." Sakura said to herself as she began to dash down the road to the inn she was staying at. Suddenly, she felt a strange presence and turned around. "hmm...must've been imagining it.." she said to herself and continued on her way, not knowing she she was being followed. Sakura finally reached the inn and went to her room and locked the door. She glanced at the clock. "Jeez it sure is late.." she said glancing at the clock noticing it was around 10:00 p.m. "Jeez it's hot in this room..." Sakura got up and opened her window and flopped back down on her bed. Her eyes began to feel heavy and she drifted off into a deep sleep, with crimson eyes watching her.

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Itachi went back to the spot where he was supposed to meet Kisame, seeing him standing there impatiently with a bottle of sake in hand. "heyyy itachi where have yah been? you're late man..." Kisame slurred as he spoke. "Kisame i have found the girl and her location, it's a bit far from here so let's get going." Itachi said quietly. And they quickly left without another word. They soon arrived at the inn that Sakura was staying at and stood in a tree nearby masking their chakra, looking for a chance to enter. Itachi spotted an open window. "Kisame." he spoke. "hmm?" Kisame questioned. "Stay out here. I shall go retrieve the kunoichi." he said and without another word, jumped through the window to Sakura's room.

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Sakura POV

I woke up in the middle of the night hearing the wind from outside. My eyelids were still half closed as i looked around the room. "Oh yah, i left the window open..." I thought to myself. I lazily got up from the bed and began walking towards the window. I shut it and suddenly, "BAM!" I was smacked against the wall looking into scary crimson red eyes I didn't even notice a presence in my room... "*Sasuke-kun?*" i thought to myself as i observed the figure in front of me. I stared into the eyes again and soon was knocked out cold. The last thing i said was "sasuke-kun..." before i was once again engulfed in darkness.

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"Sasuke-kun..." was the last thing itachi heard out of this little girl's mouth before she was knocked out. "*how does she know my foolish little brother?*" Itachi thought to himself, and then it hit him. "Ah yes that pink haired little girl that used to follow my brother home like a love sick puppy...how pathetic..." he thought to himself at the utter disgust of emotions, and then it hit him again! "This little girl will be a lot more use than just a medic...that's right...she was on my little brother's team too, if i remember correctly; that means she is also linked with the Kyuubi..." itachi then had a sadistic smile on his face and thought

up a brilliant plan. "Oh foolish little brother, how dare you let something so precious precious fall into my hands..." he said to himself as he once again jumped out the window. "Kisame. Come we are to go to our destination." itachi said and began to run off, Kisame following quickly behind.

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Sasuke grabbed his bag and made his way out of the snake sannin's lair. He went into sound forest and began his journey to Konoha, remembering the night he left.

~Flashback~

"I love you more than anything! If you are by my side, I will make sure you will not regret it. I would do anything for you! That's why.. PLEASE STAY HERE I BEG OF YOU! If that's not possible, then please...take me with you!"

"After all this time...you're still annoying."

"Don't Go! if you go i'll scream real loud and then.."

"sakura... Thank you."

~End of Flashback~

"Damn it how could i be so stupid...Thank you? that's all i could possibly manage? She probably has no clue what i even meant.." Sasuke thought to himself. "che. i'll say that was pretty dumb i mean, you even left her cold on a bench..." inner sasuke said. "Who are you?" sasuke asked. "well obviously dumbass i'm your inner yah know the thing that tells right from wrong yah know a concience(s/p?) The thing that tells you right from wrong. I talked to you when you did that too remember?" inner Sasuke said. "Hn. whatever well we're going to get her now so it will all be good." he said to himself and with that inner sasuke went away. ***"But i know with itachi still out there i can't truly show any emotions for her...she'll only get hurt that way..."*** sasuke said once again to himself and with that he dashed through the forest.

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**END OF CHAPTER!!!**

heh heh heh... sorry bout the short chapter and all.... but i'm having writer's block so yah... i'm thinking that naruto and sasuke and the gang should team up to find sakura what do you think? and maybe a little love triangle between sasuke sakura and itachi? hm idk... give me your opinion and since i dont have much school work i'll try to update quicker!

Love

~Kaylaaa~

## 6 - Destinations, Danger, and Important Missions

### Chapter 6- Destinations, Danger, and Important Missions

Disclaimer- Still don't own Naruto... \*sobs\* =[ \*SOME MILD CURSING!!!\*

eh i don't feel like writing the little key thing so i'm, hoping you people are smart enuff to figure it out :p

Recap: *"But i know with itachi still out there i can't truly show any emotions for her...she'll only get hurt that way..." sasuke said once again to himself and with that he dashed through the forest.*

Okay on with the story!!!!

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Kisame and Itachi finally reached their destination: The Village Hidden Among the Stones. "whew am I beat!" Kisame said/yelled still a bit tipsy. Itachi glared at him in annoyance. "Jeez Itachi what did you do to that little girl? It's been almost a day and she's still out cold..." Kisame asked kind of amused. "Hn. the girl proved to be more trouble than i bargained for..." was Itachi's short reply as they kept their speed through the forest finally reaching their HeadQuarters. They walked inside only to be greeted by Deidara. "HEYY ITACHI-SAN!!! FISHY-CHAN YOU'RE FINALLY HERE YAH!!!!" Deidara sang out happily. A vein popped in Kisame's head. "I TOLD YOU I'M NOT FISHY-CHAN YOU STUPID GIRLY MAN!!" Kisame yelled angrily. "Be quiet." Itachi said in annoyance as the girl began to stir in his arms. Itachi moved swiftly down the hallway to an empty cell room and tied Sakura's arms and legs up to a chair. Kisame soon entered the cell. "Yo Itachi should I drain her chakra with Samehada?" Kisame asked. "Yes.." Itachi replied and soon left the room. After Kisame was done he locked the cell and went into the meeting room where Itachi, Deidara, and Sasori were staying. "Whew i'm beat that little girl sure did have a bunch of chakra!" Kisame exclaimed as he sat down in his chair. "Itachi, I think she's going to wake up soon, what do you plan on doing with her?" Sasori questioned. "Hn." was Itachi's simple reply. *"heh still has no idea himself..."* Kisame thought to himself. Itachi stood up abruptly. "Where are yah going Itachi-San?" Deidara asked. "To contact Leader; there is more to this girl than we thought." Itachi replied and with that he left to his room.

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Sasuke finally arrived in the forest of Konoha where ANBU were patrolling and quickly masked his chakra. "Hey did you hear about that Sakura Haruno girl?" the ANBU asked his friend. Sasuke decided to eavesdrop on the conversation. "No, what?" his buddy asked. "She left Konoha in search of that traitor Sasuke Uchiha." the ANBU replied. Sasuke was shocked. *"damnit that means she's not in Konoha anymore...Jeez Sakura why do you always have to be so annoying!"* he thought to himself and with that he left back to the Village of Sound to report his findings.

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Sakura woke up with a terrible headache. "Ugh what happened to me..." she thought to myself. As she became more clear of her surroundings, Sakura gasped. *"This isn't my inn room! Where the heck am I?!"* Sakura thought to herself as she tried to remember how she ended up in such a dark room. Then it hit her. "Sasuke-Kun..." she whispered to herself. "Does that mean i'm in Sound?" she asked herself again outloud. "Ugh why does my head hurt so much!?" she asked herself even louder. Just then the cell door opened letting a tiny bit of light into the room. The person walked in revealing it to be...

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"SHIZUNE!" Tsunade yelled. "Y--ye-ss Tsunade-Sama?" Shizune stuttered. "Call in Naruto, Kakashi, and Sai! (A/N- yes i added Sai to this even though Sasori didn't die yet and Gaara never got kidnapped yet...)" "H-hai Tsunade-Sama!" Shizune answered and went to do just that. Several moments later Kakashi, Naruto, and Sai appeared in Tsunade's office. "Team Kakashi!" Tsunade shouted. "I Have a mission for you..."

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Sakura's eyes went wide with fear. "*Itachi Uchiha..*" she thought to herself. "Aa i see you're awake kunoichi.." he said quietly. Sakura stared at the floor afraid of getting trapped within the Mangekyou Sharingan. Itachi slowly began to walk over to the scared kunoichi. "aw is the weak little girl afraid?" Itachi taunted her with cruel remarks. **"WHO DOES THIS PUNK THINK HE IS CHA!? I'LL SHOW HIM WEAK LET ME AT HIM! I'LL KICK HIS BUTT FOR MAKING SASUKE-KUN SUFFER!!"** inner sakura raged. Sakura looked up at him with intense hatred in her eyes. "*That's right this is the man that Sasuke-kun wants to kill. The man that drove him to be an avenger to make him leave me!*" Sakura began to get angry. "I am NOT weak!" she yelled out loud. "Oh?" Itachi questioned with amusement of how her scaredness was long gone replaced by hatred; the same hatred he always used to see inside his little brother. "You know... I heard that my foolish little brother left the Leaf Village to go work for Orochimaru.." Itachi began. Sakura bent her head. "*Heh must be true then...*" Itachi thought to himself and kept going. "What a fool, he will never obtain power now..." Itachi said as he was cut off by sakura. **"HE LEFT TO GET POWER TO KILL YOU! HE LEFT ME AND ALL HIS FRIENDS JUST TO KILL YOU BECAUSE OF THE SICK AND TWISTED THINGS YOU DID IN THE PAST YOU SICK BASTARD!!"** Sakura began to rage until she felt a hand clasp around her throat cutting her off from receiving oxygen. "Let's get one thing straight kunoichi, you are to NEVER talk to me like that, are you foolish enough to talk that way while you're a prisoner to the enemy? I ought to have your head for your foolish outburst. Shinobi are to never show their emotions under any circumstances and you just broke that rule. What a pathetic excuse for a ninja.." he finished as he let go of Sakura who was trying to get as much oxygen in her lungs as she could. "Though i do compliment you for your bravery to talk to me that way...or you're just a foolish little girl..." Itachi said with his poker face on. "I will be back later with some food.." Itachi finished as he left the cell with Sakura still tied to her chair. She soon began to cry. "What have i gotten myself into..." Sakura said to herself as tears rolled down her cheeks. "*No i can't let Itachi get to me, i won't let him prove me weak and break me. I'm doing this all for Sasuke-Kun. I'm risking it all for him!*" Sakura thought to herself with determination. "Yes...I will get you back Sasuke-kun, no matter what risks i'll have to take for you..." she spoke to herself in a determined, yet quiet voice as a small, confident smile appeared on her face.

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Naruto began to dash for his house to get his things for the mission.

~~FlashBack~~

"Okay Team Kakashi your mission is to form a group of all the Rookie 9 you can find and take them on a mission to find and bring back Sakura Haruno. Some of the rookie 9 have left on important missions and many of the ANBU have also left on top secret missions and there are not enough of them to send in a tracking squad to find her, so you are to find her and bring her back. Use FORCE if necessary(S/p?) many people could be after her because she is known as my apprentice and known to surpass my skills. So find her as soon as possible. I am giving you three weeks to track down whatever you can find and if you find nothing within those three weeks, you are to report back to the village and I will send hunter nin. after her." Tsunade finished on a serious note. "BUT BUT Tsunade Baa-Chan... if you send Hunter Nins. after her they will..." Naruto began before he got interrupted. "Yes Naruto i know, but i have to do what's



best for the village, we can't have our enemies with her power..." Tsunade said. "Kakashi, you are the Captain of this Mission and your Co. Captain will be Shikamaru You will leave tomorrow morning at 6:00 a.m. with your designated team. Any questions?" Tsunade finished. "Very well dismissed!" and with that they all scattered to their houses to pack.

~~End Flashback~~

"Sakura-Chan... please be okay...." Naruto said to himself as he began packing for his long, tiresome journey ahead.

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END CHAPTER!!!

Okay okay sorry about the long wait, but school is soo stressful! grr as soon as summer is here, i'll be able to write a lot more!! Only 1 week left thank goodness!!!! ahem anyway sorry for the shortness of the chapter and the OOCness of Itachi of him talking so much and yah... I'll write a.s.a.p!!!! AGAIN, sorry for the long wait!!!! R&R!!!! And if you have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to tell meh!! I always like hearing your input wether it's good or bad ^.^!!!!

~~KAYLA~~

7 - Chakra Draining, New Destinations, and Hidden Promises

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Recap:"Sakura-Chan... please be okay...." Naruto said to himself as he began packing for his long, tiresome journey ahead.

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Sakura sat there for what seemed to be several hours looking for any possible way out of the room. "Keh, you'd at least think there'd be a window...but nooo, there's absolutely nothing!" Sakura began talking to herself again. "My chakra is depleted too..I don't even have enough to heal a paper cut..." she said again to herself. Soon after the door creaked open and there in the doorway stood Itachi with his piercing blood red eyes. He silently walked across the room to where Sakura was tied up. She glared at him full of hate. "Kunoichi, i suggest if you want to feed yourself you should really stop glaring at me as if you wish to kill me." Itachi stated. "grrr" Sakura growled and stopped glaring for a bit, until he untied her from the chair. "Why would you untie me if you know about my inhuman strength?" Sakura questioned her captor. "Simple. Because i sent Kisame in to drain almost all of your chakra." Itachi said plainly. **"Grr who does that bastard think he is draining all our chakra like that?! Shannaro!!! I'm gonna kick his @\$!"** Inner Sakura raged on, until itachi broke her out of her listening to her inner self. "Eat." he said. She picked up her spoon and began eating the soup that was in front of her, having the urge to throw the spoon at Itachi's head. After she finished her meal, Itachi tied her back up, but this time not to the chair. He just simply tied her hands and feet together and left her on the floor while he picked up the tray of food and headed out the door. "Wait!" Sakura yelled before he was about to close the door. He stood there waiting for her to continue. "What am I exactly doing here?" She questioned Itachi. "Many reasons Kunoichi, many reasons..." He said before he closed the door once again leaving Sakura to think in the Darkness.

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Sasuke arrived back at Orochimaru's lair and went straight to his chamber. "ahh i sssee your back Sssasuke-Kun." Orochimaru hissed. "And may i ask where the girl is?" He questioned Sasuke. "She is no longer in the Hidden Leaf Village. She has run away from there." Sasuke replied. "I see, and she is most likely heading this way to get to you, but if she didn't take the direct route, she must've passed through to the Rain Country.." Orochimaru said. "Sasuke-Kun, i want you to take Kabuto and head towards the Rain Country to see what you can find about her there and which way she headed." Orochimaru finished. "Hn." was Sasuke's short reply as he went to find Kabuto so he could quickly get to the Rain Country. He quickly spotted Kabuto, and told him of Orochimaru's orders. "Wow, all this planning just for one little Kunoichi..." Kabuto said. "Hn. Let's just go quickly." Was Sasuke's reply as they quickly headed for the Rain Country.

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"WHHAAAT?!?!?!?!?" Naruto yelled at the top of his lungs. "You heard me Naruto, the higher council said that you're not allowed to go on this mission with the Akatsuki running around after the Biju." Tsunade said. "But-but-but-but!! BAA-CHAN!! I NEED to save SAKURA!!" Naruto yelled. "NARUTO I'M RIGHT HERE NO NEED TO YELL NOW SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP BEFORE I BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY!!" Tsunade yelled getting annoyed with naruto's antics.

Naruto immediately sat down. "Now listen, i know you want to save Sakura, but it's just too dangerous for you right now. Even though many people are going on this mission, it's still way too dangerous. The Akatsuki are very strong people and who knows what will happen if they get their hands on you, well i think you know..." Tsunade finished quietly. Naruto stared at the ground. Kakashi walked over to him and placed a hand on his shoulder. "Don't worry Naruto, we'll bring Sakura back." He said reassuringly. Naruto lifted his head and smiled. "Gotchya Kakashi-Sensei." Naruto said with a grin on his face. "Ahem" Tsunade cleared her throat. "As for the rest of you..Be very careful on this mission and make sure that if you arrive at a life threatening danger, to high tail it out of there. Is that clear?" Tsunade questioned. "HAI!" Everyone yelled and made their way to the village gates out of Tsunade's office.(A/N: I don't feel like listing everyone there, basically it's the rookie nine(Minus naruto and a few others),Kakashi and Gai.)

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Several hours later they arrived in Rain. "Sasuke-Kun let's look around at the different inns and ask around for information about Sakura-San." Kabuto said to Sasuke. "Hn." was his short reply and they both split up looking for Sakura. Sasuke arrived at a small inn and went inside. "Hello sir how may i help you?" A kind receptionist asked Sasuke. "Yah i'm looking for a girl with pink hair who is as old as me and has green eyes. Is she staying here?" Sasuke asked. "Hmm..." the receptionist thought aloud. "Pink hair pink hair pink....OH YES! she stopped in here a few days ago and yesterday i saw her last night being carried away by some man in a cloak....It was kinda creepy. She looked like she was passed out or something..." the girl finished. "Do you know which way they headed?" Sasuke asked a little anxious. "hmmm i think they went northwest.." the girl finished and looked up and the young raven haired man was gone. "Hmph! and he didn't even say thanks!" the girl got a bit angry. "He was a hottie though!" she giggled. Sasuke made his way through the village, until he found Kabuto. "I've found out that our target has been kidnapped." Sasuke said trying to hide the emotion in his voice. "hmm? do you know where they headed with the target?" Kabuto questioned. "Hai, they appearently went Northwest towards Stone." Sasuke finished. "Very well we will head towards Stone." Kabuto finished. "Hn." Sasuke responded wanting to hurry up to find Sakura. "*If i can get to her, then i can save her...*" Sasuke thought to himself as he hurried off to their new destination. "*Sakura, i will protect you from Orochimaru, I promise.*" was Sasuke's last thought while they ran.

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END CHAPTER!

Soz omg i know i haven't written in forever and sorry bout such the short chapter! I'm kind of hitting a writer's block i guess....so the chapters come to me in parts when i do have ideas! So sorry bout the shortness, i'll try to unblock myself lol :p Read and review!!  
Love, ~KAYLA~

## 8 - Crazy Antics, An Ino Look Alike, and Breakfast

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Recap: "Sakura, i will protect you from Orochimaru, I promise." was Sasuke's last thought while they ran.

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Sakura woke up to a loud tapping coming from her door. She rolled over and didn't reply. Soon the door bursted open and in came...Ino? "Ino?" Sakura questioned the person coming into her room. "Huh Ino? un? My name's not Ino it's Deidara yeah!" Deidara responded to the little girl on the floor. "Oh..." was Sakura's response. "Nice to meet you un! What's your name un?" Deidara started to get louder. "*Uhh just like...Naruto...Naruto...*" Sakura thought to herself. "*I hope he's okay...*" "Uh girl un? Are you in there?" Deidara questioned pulling her out of her thoughts. "Huh? oh yah my name is Sakura. Sakura Haruno." Sakura replied sadly. "What's wrong un?" Deidara asked. "Huh? oh it's nothing really." Sakura replied. "*Well at least this guy seems nice...NO! what am i thinking he's an S-class criminal! He's cold-hearted and mean...*" Sakura tried to convince herself, although it was awful hard considering that stupid grin on his face. "Oh yeah! I'm here because i am supposed to take you down to the kitchen for breakfast yeah.." Deidara said to Sakura. "Oh.." was her response. "You have a limited vocabulary dont'ycha un? Just like Itachi-San!" Deidara beamed. Sakura cringed at the thought of being like Itachi. "Oh well let's just go before Itachi-San has my head ^.^" Deidara smiled once again. "*What a gorgeous smile..*" Sakura thought to herself as Deidara untied her. She tried to stand up, but had a difficult time. "Want some help un?" Deidara asked. "No no i'm fine." She said as she got up. They went out of the room and walked down a various maze of hallways. Finally, they reached a large, walnut door that Deidara pushed open. There sat three people at a grand table, one of them being Itachi. All eyes went to her and Deidara. There was a long ominous silence, until it was broken by Kisame. "Oi Pinky! How's it goin'?" Kisame asked. Sakura glared at him for the nickname. "My name's not Pinky Fishstick." Sakura replied coldly looking at Kisame noticing he looked like a shark. "WHAT'D YAH SAY STUPID PINKY?!" Kisame growled. Mustering up some confidence Sakura repeated herself. "I SAID MY NAME'S NOT PINKY F-I-S-H-S-T-I-C-K!" Sakura sounded out each syllable for Kisame. Kisame jumped up ready to attack "Pinky", when he was stopped by a bored voice. "Kisame. Just leave the kunoichi alone." Itachi said with his poker face on even though the high collar of his Akatsuki cloak was hiding a trademark smirk. "HAHAHHAHAHAHA fishstick hahaha isn't that funny Fishy-Chan?!" Deidara was now rolling around on the floor cracking up from the nickname. "Deidara...quit being annoying i'm losing my patience." A man seated across from Itachi spoke. The guy had flat, spikey red hair like gaara's with a pair of brown eyes. "BUT SASORI-DANNA! it's funny!" Deidara whined. Deidara got up and walked over to sit next to the man called "Sasori". The only available seat left was next to Itachi. Sakura hesitantly went over and sat down in the seat. Another ominous silence. This time Deidara broke it. "So uh Sakura-Chan...do you know how to cook un?" Deidara asked. "h--h-a-i." she answered nervously being this close to Itachi. "Oi Pinky, do you think yah can make us some chow then?" Kisame demanded. "Uh...sure?" Sakura answered hesitantly. "YAY! i'll show you where the supplies are then un!" Deidara stated happily. Sakura got up and followed him to the cabinet quickly. She scanned over the ingredients and got to work. The four S-class criminals sat and watched her work. Moments later, she had a

breakfast the consisted of steamed rice, miso soup, natto, grilled fish, and rolled omelets. "Wow Sakura-Chan this looks amazing un!" Deidara exclaimed. After she set the table, the four men took what they wanted and tested it for posion. Sakura rolled her eyes at this and began to eat. "You know kunoichi, that wasn't very wise. For all you know i could have poisoned your food while you weren't looking...One can never be too safe." Itachi stated. "Itachi-San i'm sure if you kidnapped me you have a reason to keep me around and you wouldn't just poison me to kill me. If you wanted to get rid of me, you would've done so already instead of going through the trouble of kidnapping me." Sakura stated. "But for all you know we could've just needed you to make a simple meal and could've gotten rid of you. What then hm?" Itachi questioned back. Sakura didn't know what to say to this. ***He's got you there.*** ***Inner Sakura said. "Shut up inner I didn't need you to tell me i'm wrong when i already know i am!"*** Sakura yelled at her inner. "hn." was her response to Itachi's reply. He smirked at this. ***Can't prove me wrong little Kunoichi.*** Itachi said inside his head. Sakura turned her attention back to the other missing nin., and saw them looking at the both of them. Itachi noticed this and glared a glare to silence them. When everyone finished Deidara patted his belly and said "Wow Sakura-Chan that meal was great un! You're a really good cook!" "Thanks." Sakura answered. "So Pinky i've been meanin' to ask yah, what were you doing so far away from home hm? I'm sure that those Konoha idiots wouldn't send you alone so far from home." Kisame asked. Sakura just stared down at her plate and thought. ***I can't tell them the real reason i was there was because i left my home in search of Sasuke... what do i do what do i do?!*** Sakura began to panic. Itachi noticed this and said "Kisame no need to ask her such useless questions." "Fine.." kisame dropped it. Itachi got up. "Time to go to your room kunoichi." he said as he stalked out of the room, with Sakura quickly following behind. "Sooo anyway Sasori-Danna! About art..." Deidara got bonked over the head. "Hush Deidara i'm in no mood to discuss your stupid view of art." Sasori said. "Danna you're soo mean!!" Deidara whined. "Oh shut it blondie." Kisame growled. "Hmph!" Deidara pouted.

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So yah that's chapter 8! soz bout the shortness, but i just wanted to get a chapter out to you guys before i got beaten by noodles \*cough\* costanleyqueen \*cough\* ahem anywayz I hope you like it ^.^!! I'll try to write more soon!! If you gotz any suggestions or questions don't be afraid to say em un! lol i love Dei-Chan! ahem anyywayz Read and review! LOVE YOU ALL!!  
xkaylax

## 9 - Discussion, Reasons, and Fishsticks...

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Recap: "Time to go to your room kunoichi." he said as he stalked out of the room, with Sakura quickly following behind. "Sooo anyway Sasori-Danna! About art..." Deidara got bonked over the head. "Hush Deidara i'm in no mood to discuss your stupid view of art." Sasori said. "Danna you're soo mean!!" Deidara whined. "Oh shut it blondie." Kisame growled. "Hmph!" Deidara pouted.

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Sakura and Itachi entered her room. Itachi locked the door behind them. Sakura heard the locking sound and began to get nervous knowing he was still in the room with her. Sakura's heartbeat got faster and faster. He began to walk towards her. "*calm down calm down!*" she told herself as he reached her. She felt a hand on her shoulder as she shuttered involuntarily.(S/p?) "So kunoichi, are you going to tell me the real reason of why you were straying so far from home?" Itachi whispered huskily in her ear that sent chills down her spine. Itachi smirked at this. (A/N: I know I know that was a little moment, but oh well sorry, but Itachi is OOC along with many others...) "So gonna answer me kunoichi, don't keep me waiting." Itachi said again. Sakura began to get mad as inner Sakura slipped out of her. "The name is S-A-K-U-R-A! not kunoichi SA-KU-RA! It's not that hard to remember! Unless you're that stupid!" Sakura realized what she just said and clamped a hand over her mouth. Itachi was angry and pinned her to a wall. "Very well Sa-ku-ra..." he whispered in her ear. "Make sure you know who you are talking to and learn your place. I'll let it slide this time, but next time, you'll be in for a very rude awakening...Understand?" he finished. Sakura scared out of her wits answered. "H--h-ai." "Good now answer my question." Itachi demanded. "I'm going to rescue someone..." Sakura answered silently not wanting to tell Itachi the full story. "Oh? and would that someone happen to be my foolish little brother?" Itachi asked. Sakura looked at the floor. "I guess i'll take that as a yes." Itachi said outloud. "tell me something else, why do you go so far for my brother even though he abandoned you?" Itachi asked curiously. "because..." Sakura began. "because I want to save him. Save him from the darkness that he is engulfed in. He was the first person to teach me what true loneliness felt like the painfulness of solitude. Now i want to pull him out of that dark solitude. Into the light where he has people who care for him. I'm going to show him that. I made a vow to myself that i'd rescue him no matter what and no one is going to stop me." She had a defiant determination in her eyes. "Not even YOU Itachi Uchiha." She said coldly. "I see." was all he said before he got up and left and locked the door behind him. He went down the hallway to find Kisame. He came upon Kisame in the small den, cleaning his samehada. He looked up. "Need something Itachi-San?" he asked. "Yes, I want you to go to the Kunoichi's room and drain the chakra she has developed and to tie her up again." He answered. "Very well Itachi-San." Kisame answered and went down the hallway to do just that. "*Foolish little brother, you truly are a fool to let something as valuable as her slide right through your hands....*" Itachi thought to himself as he went down another hallway leading to his bedroom.

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Sasuke and Kabuto finally reached their destination. "Sasuke-Kun I think we should retire here for tonight." Kabuto suggested. "Hn." was the Uchiha's reply as they set up their tents. Sasuke laid down

inside his and thought to himself. "Sakura....I'm so close.....just wait a little longer okay?" as his eyelids drooped and fell into a well needed slumber.

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"It's been three weeks and still no sign of Sakura...we need to go back to Konoha..." Kakashi said solemnly to the search party. "BUT WE CAN'T GIVE UP ON FOREHEAD! SHE'S STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE!!!" Ino yelled. "Ino quit being so troublesome, we were given orders and we must follow them." Shikamaru said lazily. "Shut up you lazy @\$#! We could still do something!...Anything...Damn you Forehead why'd you have to leave me?!" Ino started to cry. Shikamaru hastily went to comfort her. "Calm down Ino, Sakura is gonna be alright wherever she is.." Shikamaru said. Ino sniffled. "Thanks Shikamaru" she said as she let out a small smile. "Ugh so troublesome..." he said. Kakashi spoke up. "Okay team, let's go back to Konoha." he said. And with that they were off to report to Tsunade.

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Sakura was staring up at the ceiling thinking of her encounter with Itachi, when Kisame walked in. "Yo Pinky i need to drain your chakra now." Kisame said bluntly. "Aww but fishstick....I barely have any..." Sakura pouted. "Well too bad Pinky you're getting drained wether you like it or not!" Kisame grunted and made his way over to Sakura. He put his Samehada close to her as it began to devour her chakra. "Barely any chakra my @\$# pinky you have plenty!" Kisame exclaimed. "How does your chakra recover so fast?! Jeez..." he said finishing the draining. Sakura pouted. "Not nice fishstick..." she said. A vein at that point was popping out of Kisame's head. "Oi Pinky i think you should really stop calling me fishstick..." Kisame said angrily. "As soon as you stop callin me Pinky..." sakura replied stubbornly. "But Pinky your nickname has grown on me...." Kisame whined. "well then FISHSTICK... i guess yours has grown on me too." Sakura replied. The pair got ensnared in a glaring contest. Kisame finally gave in. "I have other matters to attend to. I'll catchya later Pinky..." Kisame said. "Till later my lovely fishstick..." Sakura replied. And with that Kisame Stomped out the door angrily.

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~~End of Chapter~~

Okay so there's chapter 9! I hope you all like it! I was gonna try and make it longer but i'll save the dramatics for chapter 10.... I'm gonna start writing more since my block has been moved! yay!!! love you all! Keep on reading! If you got ne questions just ask if anything confuzzles you...yah... Well toodles! Read and review!

~~Kayla~~

10 - Arguments, Battles, and more craziness!!

Chapter 10- Arguments, Battles, and more craziness!!

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~Authors note READ!~ I decided to make this chapter a humorous one because I thought it'd be funny and probably the only humor that's going to be in the story and since there's probably not gonna be much humor for the rest of the story, why not make it funny now? Yeah yeah I know I promised dramatics for this chapter, but I couldn't really think of anything dramatic at that moment so here's some humor ^.^ Sorry once again if you all wanted drama...But cherish this humor since there's not going to be much in this story anymore >.<!! ~Kayla~

Recap: "Till later my lovely fishstick..." Sakura replied. And with that Kisame Stomped out the door angrily.

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Several hours later, Deidara entered Sakura's room with a tray of food. "Heyy Sakura-Channn!!" Deidara sang cheerfully. "Hey." She answered plainly. Deidara went over and untied her and asked "Hm? why so glump? Did Fishy-Chan make you upset again?" Deidara asked. "No not really I could fry that Fishstick anyday..." Sakura replied to Deidara. Soon the sound of running footsteps was heard and in bursted Kisame. "WHAT DID YOU SAY PINKY?!" Kisame screeched. "I believe I said quote "I could fry that fishstick anyday" unquote. And here I thought you had good hearing since you could hear me from all the way down the hall." Sakura replied. "GRRR!!! YOU'RE MAKING ME ANGRY PINKY! LET'S HAVE A BATTLE AND I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA YAH!" Kisame yelled. "Yeah right. How are ya gonna do that? Summon your fishy minions? Throw otters at me?" replied. "Uh Sakura-Chan...I hate to tell you this but uhm....otters are river creatures not sea creatures like Fishy-Chan ^.^" Deidara announced sweetly.( A/N:lol sorry but I recently went to the aquarium and got a stuffed seal, but i thought it was an otter :p And yes I know there are sea otters too, but too bad!! I chose river otters!) "heh...heh...I KNEW THAT!" Sakura said embarassed. "*See look what you did inner! now they think i'm stupid! Why do you always have to say stupid things inside my mind and make me blurt them out?!*" Sakura asked her inner. "**Hey it's not my fault Shannaro! Fishstick is ticking me off and it's about time we fry him!**" Inner Sakura ranted. "*For once I actually agree with you! Let's do this CHA!!*" Sakura cheered inside her head. "Anyways, fine I accept your challenge Fishstick!" Sakura yelled. "Okay, but if I win, you can no longer call me Fishstick, and you have to say i'm the bestest!" Kisame said cheerfully. "Uhm Fishy-Chan...I hope you know that bestest isn't a..." Deidara began before being interrupted by Kisame. "Deidara you womanly man, just shut up I don't really care!" Kisame yelled. Deidara started to cry and Sakura went to comfort him by patting him on the back. "You know fishstick that wasn't very nice, he was only pointing out that you're dumb and have a stupid vocabulary..." Sakura began. "Why I oughta..." Kisame began before Itachi and Sasori appeared looking bored. Sasori made his way over to Deidara and bonked him on the head. "oww Sasori-Dannaaaa un!!! Why do you gotta be so mean yeah?!" Deidara started whining. "Shut up Deidara." Sasori stated and Deidara shut up instantly. "Okay Fishstick then let's settle this!" Sakura yelled. "Okay PINKY follow me!!" Kisame yelled and darted out the doorway with Sakura following behind leaving a sad Deidara,an amused Sasori, and a bored-looking Itachi. Soon they all got curious and followed the pair.



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~~A few minutes later~~

Sakura and Kisame were outside preparing for battle, while Deidara was sitting on the ground staring in excitement, while Sasori and Itachi were leaning against the a wall outside the hideout with impassive faces, but on the inside, very curious to know how the pink haired kunoichi was going to do. "Ready Pinky?" Kisame asked. "Uh no? you have to give me my chakra back remember?" Sakura replied. "Oh yah I knew that." Kisame answered and held the tip of his samehada up to the kunoichi giving her some of her chakra back. They stood in the middle of the field waiting for Kisame's signal. "AND...GO!!" He shouted as they both jumped back. Sakura took out a kunai out of the pouch she was given (courtesy of Deidara) and threw it at Kisame. He deflected it with his sword and shouted "You're gonna have to do better than that Pinky!". Sakura then punched the ground with a chakra filled fist and sent a small fissure towards Kisame. Kisame jumped up avoiding it, landing in a nearby tree. He jumped out of the tree and headed towards Sakura for a frontal attack. He swung his sword near her upper torso, but she ducked swiping her leg under his feet to make him lose balance, but he jumped up to avoid losing balance. Sakura appeared behind him to try to kick him from behind, but Kisame turned around in time to catch her foot and they both landed on the ground and jumped apart once again. Kisame then shouted "Suiton, Bakusui Shouha!" and water came pouring out of his mouth in a giant wave. Soon, the entire field was being surrounded by water, limiting Sakura to stand on a nearby rock. Soon a wave came crashing at her and she jumped to avoid it, and Kisame appeared behind her and kicked her into the water. She landed ontop of the water by channeling chakra into her feet. Sakura shouted "Kage Bushin no Jutsu!" and 5 more Sakuras appeared and began to attack Kisame in the front. Sakura snuck behind him and attacked him in the back of his arm with a chakra scalpel, making him drop his Samehada. Kisame winced in pain and picked up his Samehada with his other hand and began to attack Sakura head on again. She punched him in the face with a chakra filled punch and the Kisame turned into water. "A water clone?!" Sakura said aloud. That's when Kisame swiftly appeared behind her and Sliced her back. Sakura fell into the water screaming in pain. She attempted to heal the wound, but she didn't have enough chakra to heal it fully and then Kisame came to attack her again and kicked her in the stomach, sending her flying into a tree. The Sakura then poofed into smoke. He looked behind him to see Sakura punch him square in the face, sending him flying into a tree. Kisame got up and noticed she was getting tired. He decided to finish it by trapping her in the water prison. He dove into the water to hide himself. Sakura looked around trying to sense his chakra that he hid. Having the good chakra control she has she sensed him coming up from behind her and quickly turned around to see Kisame leap out of the water and attack her with his Samehada. She dodged it and punched him in the stomach and gasped. "A water clone again?!" she shouted, but it was too late as the real Kisame trapped her in the water prison. "heh looks like i win Pinky!" Kisame announced. "Sakura "hmpheh" and was let out of the water prison. She began coughing as soon as she got out, due to the lack of air. "I am suprised though, you did put up a really good fight..." Kisame said. "Damn you fishstick...if i didn't get that cut on my back I would of..." she began, but soon passed out due to chakra exhaustion and her injuries. "Sakura-Chan!" Deidara yelled as he ran over to her. "Fishy-Chan you overdid it! Now she's hurt un!" Deidara yelled. "Oh chill out she'll survive..." Kisame stated. Sasori and Itachi made their way over to examine the kunoichi. "Interesting...that wound you gave her on her back looked pretty deep, and she did do a pretty good job of healing it with the amount of chakra she had at the moment..." Sasori stated. "WHAT?! SAKURA-CHAN DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ALL HER CHAKRA?!" Deidara yelled, which earned him a bonk on the head. "Shut up we're standing right here -.-" Sasori said annoyed. "Well that's still an unfair fight un..." Deidara said. "But still, she did give out a good amount of damage to Kisame..." Sasori stated. "Come on let's bring her inside to treat her wounds and Kisame's." Sasori said picking her up.

"Kisame, you can give her back some of her chakra when she wakes up, so she can heal the rest of her damage and yours that we cannot heal." Itachi said plainly. All of the Akatsuki stalked inside the base to treat the injured fighters.

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~A few hours later~

Sakura slowly began to wake up. She tried to sit up, but regretted doing so when she felt a terrible pain shoot up her back. "Agh damnit what happened?" she asked herself outloud. "You lost your fight with Kisame." A monotone voice answered. Sakura turned around to see Itachi sitting in a chair near the door. "Huh a bed?" she asked herself looking around the room noticing it wasn't her cell. Sakura slowly realized by her surroundings that she was in Itachi's room. She looked down to see she was in a different wardrobe that consisted of a black t-shirt and black sweatpants that were both a bit big on her. She began to blush noticing that someone changed her clothing. Itachi noticed this and spoke up. "Sasori had to tend to your wounds." He said plainly. "Oh." she replied letting go of the subject. "He wasn't able to do much for your back wound though, so Kisame is going to give you some chakra so you can heal yourself and then we can discuss why you are here." Itachi said and got up from the chair. He stood in the doorway and motioned for her to come. She got up, wincing in pain as she did and followed Itachi out the door. They walked down the hallway, until they reached a small living area which held Sasori, Deidara, and Kisame just sitting around. As they walked into the room, Deidara jumped up and yelled "Sakura-Chan you're okay un!!" as he ran over to her and hugged her. She winced in pain and Deidara noticed this and quickly let go. "Sorry Sakura-Chan un.." he apologized. Sakura thought to herself, *"And this is the big bad Akatsuki organization that has the most cold-hearted S-Rank criminals?"* she sweatdropped at this thought. Kisame got up and walked over to her with a large shark-toothed grin on his face. "Oi Pinky I believe you have something you need to say to me?" Kisame gloated. Sakura mumbled what she had to say. "Hm? What was that? I didn't quiet catch that Pinky?" He mocked her. She mumbled a little louder. "Hmm? Sorry didn't catch that can you speak a little louder?" Kisame said with a giant grin on his face. "I SAID YOU'RE THE BESTEST AND PROMISE NOT TO CALL YOU FISHSTICK!" Sakura shouted. Kisame let out a chuckle. "That's much better Pinky." Sakura mumbled some incoherent words. "Just shut up and gimmie some chakra SHARKBOY!" Sakura said adding venom on Sharkboy. A vein in Kisame's head popped out. "What was that...?" He asked slowly. "I said Gimmie some chakra S-h-a-r-k-b-o-y!" Sakura replied. "Grr...I thought we had an agreement Pinky..." Kisame said angrily. "Yes our agreement was that I couldn't call you "Fishstick" again. It said nothing else about other names." Sakura said smirking. "OoOo she's got you there Fishy-Chan!" Deidara said playfully. "Grr i'm gonna..." Kisame began but was cut off by Itachi. "Kisame, give the kunoichi some chakra now." He ordered looking a little ticked. "Okay..." Kisame grumbled giving Sakura some chakra. "Follow me now Kunoichi." Itachi ordered leaving the room with Sakura following behind. Deidara whistled "That is one bold girl un.." he said and Sasori silently agreed with a nod of his head. "Soo Sasori-Danna un about ar..." Deidara didn't even get to finish his last word as he was bonked on the head and Sasori stalked out of the room. Deidara soon heard a door slam shut. "What'd I do?" Deidara wondered and Kisame sweatdropped.

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Itachi and Sakura sat in Itachi's room silently as Sakura healed herself. After she was done she sat on his bed quietly waiting for him to speak. Finally for what seemed like an eternity, he slowly got up and walked over to Sakura and bent down to her level and looked into her eyes. She looked away quickly knowing about the Mangekyou. "Kunoichi look at me. There is no need to fear." He spoke. Sakura slowly looked at him and noticed his endless pools of onyx. "Kunoichi...you said before you'd risk everything for my foolish little brother correct?" He asked slowly. "Yes." Sakura said with determination. Itachi stood

there for a moment contemplating what he was going to say next. Finally his mouth opened and he said "Then heal my eyes..."

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~~End of Chapter!!~~

Yay this was a longer chapter than usual!! I liked writing it! it was a lot of fun!! OO i left you guys with a cliffy ~^.^~ I'm sorry bout the OOCness of the characters, but it's funny making them OOC!! I hope you enjoyed this chapter! I tried making it humorous and sorry if the fight scene isn't all that great. It was my first time making one soo if it sucks, tell me >.<! Love you all! Sorry if this was out late! I had a lot of trouble thinking of what to write tbh...So i'm really sorry again!! Please read and review!!

~~Kayla~~ <3

# 11 - The Deal, The Decision, and The Big Breakfast

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Warning: Some OOCness if you don't like it too bad :p

I DEDICATE THIS CHAPTER TO SASUKEXSAKURAFOR EVER!!! THANKS SOO MUCH FOR THE HELP!!! I REALLY APPRECIATE IT! ^.^

AUTHOR'S NOTE ~IMPORTANT!~: Hey guys I'm trying a new writing style for the conversations to see if it'd be easier to read so I need to know if you prefer this style or not, so when you comment, MAKE SURE YOU TELL ME!!! TYVM! <3

Recap (major cliffy!!)- "Kunoichi...you said before you'd risk everything for my foolish little brother correct?" He asked slowly. "Yes." Sakura said with determination. Itachi stood there for a moment contemplating what he was going to say next. Finally his mouth opened and he said "Then heal my eyes..."

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Complete silence engulfed the room. "What....?" she questioned making sure she wasn't imagining anything.

"You heard me kunoichi I said heal my eyes." Itachi said plainly as if he was asking for a simple favor. Sakura sat there dumbfounded.

"If I heal his eyes, then I'm betraying Konoha... but I'm pretty sure he's making a bargain with me about Sasuke-Kun since he asked about him before...but this would be helping an S-classed criminal...." Sakura contemplated in her mind.

"Yeah, but you betrayed Konoha anyway by leaving them anyway to look for Sasuke..." inner Sakura pointed out.

"Yeah, but then I wouldn't really be helping out Sasuke-Kun with his revenge by helping out the person he's trying to kill...he'd probably hate me for that..." Sakura pointed out.

"True...but if it means finding Sasuke-Kun and saving him, I mean that's how we ended up here in the first place, but first, let's find out Itachi's reasoning of why we should heal his eyes..." inner Sakura said.

"Okay good idea." Sakura replied and with that she turned to Itachi.

"Tell me...why should I heal your eyes? What's the deal? I mean you don't certainly expect me to heal your eyes without gaining anything out of it now do you?" Sakura questioned Itachi.

Taking in a deep breath Itachi began to explain the "deal" to the Kunoichi. "Well the deal is that you're going to heal my eyes. In exchange, I'm going to help you escape from here to go and find Sasuke." Itachi finished. Sakura couldn't believe what she was hearing.

"Wait a minute! Why would you help me go and find Sasuke? Don't you need me?" Sakura questioned.

"Yes it's true we do need a medical ninja, but mainly for the purpose of healing my eyes. As for the first question, I don't want that snake bastard getting his body. That would just cause even more trouble for our organization. Orochimaru has caused trouble for the Akatsuki ever since he left. So if helping you get to Sasuke will help in the destruction of Orochimaru, then I'll help out. Plus, my foolish little brother deserves to be happy. I hope you are able to open his eyes and pull him out of the darkness like you said you wanted to. I had reasons to doing what I did and do not regret it. So *Sakura*, do we have a deal?" Itachi asked again. Sakura sat there contemplating whether she should take the deal or not finally came to a decision. She took in a deep breath and let out a long sigh.

"Yes." Sakura began. "We have a deal." Itachi smirked knowing she was partially regretting her decision, yet she didn't show it he spoke up.

"Very well, we will begin tomorrow, once you have recovered your chakra." Itachi said getting up and heading for the door. Itachi motioned her to follow and she followed suite behind Itachi. They went down a hallway to a different room with a bed in it. "You will be staying here from now on." Itachi said and closed and locked the door behind him as he left. Sakura went and laid on the bed.

"Well at least it's better than the chair...." she thought to herself as she drifted off into a deep slumber.

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Sasuke and Kabuto were walking around the Village Among the Rocks and walked into a bar to gather information. Some tipsy guys came up to them and said, "I haaven't seen yooos guys aroundsss theseees partsss whatre youss doing hereeez?" Sasuke glared at them and kept looking around for useful people. The "leader" of the group pushed Sasuke. "Yo I wass talkinzz to youz don't ignore meh.."  
Sasuke just shoved past him and the man took out a kunai and jumped him. Sasuke sensing the attack dodged and flipped the man over himself so he landed, breaking a table. "Yo take it outside!" the bartender shouted, so the group of guys headed outside.

*"Maybe I can beat these guys into giving me information...they seem like the type to know about missing nins."* Sasuke thought to himself as he launched himself into another useless battle.

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The next day finally came around and Sakura woke up to a small stream of sunlight hitting her face from a small, tiny window that only a rat could fit through. A knock came at the door and Sakura yelled "Come in!!" soon, Deidara entered the room happily rushing over to see Sakura. "SAKURA-CHAANN!!!" he shouted happily. "How are you this lovely morning??" he asked cheerfully.

"I'm doing just fine Deidara thanks." She answered.

"Sakura-Chan i'm taking you to the kitchen so you can cook us a lovely breakfast like last time! Everyone loved it, so they want more ^.^" Deidara explained.

"Alright, alright, but hey, can I take a shower?" Sakura asked.

"Sure Sakura-Chan, let me show you where the bathroom is!!" Deidara replied pulling her out of the room and into the hallway. They kept walking, until they reached a door. Deidara opened it up and revealed a medium sized bathroom with a shower, a bath, a toilet, and a sink with a large mirror in front of it. Deidara went to a closet and pulled out two towels for Sakura and handed them to her. "Here you go Sakura-Chan! I'll hear when you're finished so I'll come by and get you and bring you to the kitchen mmkay? ^.^" Deidara said.

"Alright thanks Deidara" Sakura smiled at him as he walked out the door and shut it behind him. She locked the door and turned on the water for the shower so it could warm up. She stripped and noticed the water was warm enough and stepped in the stall. 30 minutes later, she finished her shower and stepped out of the stall. She grabbed a towel and wrapped her hair in it and used the other towel to dry her body. After she was dry, she got dressed and not a moment later, she heard a knock at the door. "Sakuuraa-Chann!! are you done in there un?" Deidara asked.

"Yeah I'll be right out!" Sakura yelled and went to look at herself in the mirror and raked her fingers through her hair to get the knots out, and went to the door. She unlocked it and opened it up to reveal a smiling Deidara.

"Aw he's so kawaii!! Just like an immature, innocent little kid, Wait! What am I thinking?! Little kids don't run around killing people and blowing stuff up! The last thing he is, is innocent!" Sakura thought to herself.

"Eh Sakura-Chan are you okay? You're like staring out into space for no reason un..." Deidara asked worried.

"Heh yeah I'm okay just thinking." She replied as he led her down the hall. Finally, they arrived at the kitchen. There sat Itachi, Kisame, and Sasori waiting to be fed. Kisame spoke up first. "OI PINKY! I'M DYING OF STARVATION OVER HERE! HURRY UP AND COOK US SOME DAMN FOOD!" Sakura sweatdropped at his loudness and then smirked.

"You shouldn't be hungry Sharky... I mean look at you... Jawz gotz nothin' on you!" she slyly replied. Deidara burst out into laughter while Sasori and Itachi smirked at this comment. Kisame just growled and said "Shut up Pinky and just do it."

"Okay okay....what do you guys want this morning?" Sakura asked the four men. They just shrugged, so Sakura went to the cabinet and looked at the ingredients she had. "Hm maybe I should make some SHUSHI!" she yelled the last part hoping Kisame heard. She heard chuckling from Deidara and some grumbles and inaudible words along the lines of "Stupid...Pinky...dog..." Sakura chuckled silently to herself and got to work. A few moments later, she ended up with some Miso soup, some Udon, Okonomiyaki, gyoza, onigiri, and lastly much to Kisame's disliking, Sashimi (Raw seafood) (A/N: Uhm I just looked up some Japanese dishes so I don't really know if they'd be for breakfast or not so uhm if u want to know what this stuff is just ask i guess?) Sakura once again set the table and admired her handy work. They all sat down and Sakura said "Itadakimasu!" everyone just looked at her strangely and began to eat. She blushed at this and thought to herself *"Jeez you think they'd at least be grateful..."*

"CHA! WE WORKED OUR @\$@ OFF AND NOT EVEN A THANKS?! THEN AGAIN I DON'T THINK S-CLASSED CRIMINALS SAY SORRY WHEN THEY KILL SOMEONE, SO I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED..." inner Sakura said. And Sakura went back to eating. When they all finished Deidara was patting his belly. "Whew am I stuffed! You're a great cook Sakura-Chan! One day you'll make an awesome wife!" Deidara said cheerfully. Sakura blushed and said "Pfft. as if I'm going to be sitting at home cooking all day. If you haven't noticed I'm a kunoichi? Not a house wife thank you very much." Sakura sneered.

"Well Pinky that pretty little apron of yours suites you well if you ask me. You should wear it more often!" Kisame chuckled. Sakura fumed at this and said.

"Well SHARKY I suggest if you don't want to be part of the next meal like your relatives we just ate, You should really learn to shut up." Sakura finished while cracking her knuckles. Itachi soon stood up and said "Kunoichi, come here. Kisame, you can do the dishes." Deidara chuckled at this while Sakura and Itachi left the room. "Soo Sasori-Danna about art...." he began and turned to where Sasori was supposed to be sitting and noticed no one there. "DAMN YOU SASORI-DANNA!!" he shouted.

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Sakura and Itachi reached his room and Sakura sat on his bed, while Itachi sat in a chair near his bed. There was an awkward silence until Sakura decided to break it. "So...I'm guessing I'm going to be working on your eyes now?" She asked.

"Hn." he replied.

"You know that "hn" isn't even a real word right?" Sakura said flatly.

"Hn." he said again.

Sakura sighed at his antics and spoke again getting annoyed. "Well I'm first going to examine the problem with your eyes and then fix them from there. So can you sit down on the bed while I examine you?" Sakura asked.

"Hn" he replied.

"Ugh..." Sakura grunted getting annoyed by that stupid word/sound. Itachi smirked at this and got up to go over to the bed. He sat down and Sakura got to work.

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whew! there's chapter 11!! I tried this new type of writing style so please tell me if you like this one or the old one please!!! Sorry for the filleryness but I'm pretty sure next chapter is going to be the exciting one ^.^ Well until later friends! Remember to read and review!! <3 Love you all and thanks again SasukexSakuraForever for all your help!!

~~KAYLA~~

12 - Healing, Clash of Art, and the Escape!

Chapter 12- Healing, Clash of Art, and the Escape!

Disclaimer:Don't own Naruto *sigh* ~Rated T for the mild profanities~ Heh me and my bad mouth :p

Warning:Some OOCness don't like don't read!

Recap:"Ugh..." Sakura grunted getting annoyed by that stupid word/sound. Itachi smirked at this and got up to go over to the bed. He sat down and Sakura got to work.

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"Okay Itachi I'm going to see what's wrong with your eyes first, so could you just lay down and close them for me?" Sakura asked nicely. And to her surprise, Itachi actually complied! She placed her fingers gently on Itachi's temples and let the cool green chakra enter. She searched through his chakra channels up to the ones that lead to his eyes. She then saw the problem. "Okay Itachi to put this simply, when you have your Sharingan on all the time it puts a lot of strain on the eyes because you're pumping a lot of chakra through your eyes, especially when you use mangekyou; that adds even more strain to your eyes, therefore your vision is deteriorating." Sakura finished. "Luckily, I can heal them, and there is an antidote for this problem that you'll have to drink at least once a day to keep your eyes from going back to the way they were. Kakashi had the same problem, so luckily for him, we were able to solve his problem, but until you get the ingredients for the antidote, I suggest you refrain from using the sharingan too much; for now, I'm going to use healing chakra to fix the damage to your eyes. It may sting a bit, but it is a quick procedure." Sakura finished explaining everything. Itachi nodded his head and let the kunoichi get to work. Sakura replaced her fingers on Itachi's temples and let the healing chakra go through his chakra network. Once they got to his eyes, he winced in pain, but it was soon over and he felt a cool, relaxing sensation in his eyes. Sakura did this for about 30 min. and then stopped. "Okay Itachi you can open your eyes now." Sakura said. Itachi opened his onyx orbs and was shocked! He could see just as well as when he was a kid. His vision was perfect! Everything was crystal clear! "So...? How is it?" Sakura asked.

"Hn. Job well done kunoichi." he answered. Sakura was really happy that she actually got a compliment from him. "Okay now for the ingredients for the antidote...do you have a pen and some paper?" she asked. He got up and went to his desk to retrieve the items asked for. He walked casually back over to her and handed them over. "Thanks." she said. "Hn." was the response he got. She then wrote down some ingredients and handed the paper back over to Itachi. "You should be able to find these ingredients easily and I listed the directions below, drink the antidote at least once a day and you should be good to go." she said as she gave him a reassuring smile. "It should be around lunchtime...." Itachi stated. He got up and went to the door. He stood in the door frame waiting for Sakura to follow.

"Oh oops sorry >.<" she said and quickly got up to follow him. They began to head down the hallway and then Itachi spoke up.

"We will talk about your end when we go back to the room after lunch." he stated in a monotone voice.

"Okay." she replied. They walked through a maze of hallways and finally got to the kitchen. Sakura looked around and saw a drunk Kisame and a bickering Deidara and Sasori. Itachi massaged his temples in annoyance as the duo began to yell. "BUT SASORI-DANNAAA!! ART IS SOMETHING THAT BLOSSOMS FOR AN INSTANT BEFORE WITHERING AWAY! ART IS A BANG UN!!!" Deidara shouted.

"No Deidara art is something that endures the test of time and beauty gracefully. True art is eternal beauty!" Sasori said annoyed.

"Sasori-Danna, apparently you don't know what "True art" is un.

"No that would be you Deidara. This is why I don't like discussing art with you when you clearly have no idea what it means you transvestite." (A/N: I don't have anything against transvestites, but I just thought it would fit so sorry if i offended any1.)

Deidara had a shocked look on his face. "Oh yea? Well at least i'm not a wooden puppet freak without a heart un!" Deidara shouted.

"You idiot my heart is right here \*Points to round thing on chest\* if I didn't have a heart moron I wouldn't be living right now." Sasori said getting really annoyed. Kisame just sat there laughing his @\$ off being drunk. "HAHAHAHAHA man what a great show!" he bellowed. Then the art argument came up again.

"ART IS A BANG UN!"

"Eternal Beauty"

"BANG UN!"

"Eternal Beauty"

"BANG UN!"

"Eternal Beauty"

"BANG TIMES INFINITY PLUS 1!"

"Eternal Beau---" Sasori was interrupted by the crashing of the table. There stood a fuming pissed off Sakura. "Would you please shut the hell up?!" she yelled aggravated(Sp?) Deidara and Sasori gulped.

*"Damn, what monstrous strength..."* was the thought that went through Deidara and Sasori's heads.

There was a long silence in the room till the drunken Kisame decided to break it. "So Pinky ish its that time of deh month hehh..." he laughed like an idiot. Sakura glared and then slowly walked over to the drunk Kisame and dragged him out of the kitchen. After their exit, everyone stared at the door. They then heard many crashes and pleas for help and strangled cries of pain. Then it suddenly stopped. The kitchen once again opened revealing a smiling Sakura. "So what do you guys want for dinner?" she

asked in a way to peppy voice. Everyone sweat dropped. Deidara finally found the courage to ask the question everyone was wondering.

"Uh...Sakura-Chan...where's Kisame....?" he asked nervously.

"Oh him? Let's just say he won't be joining us anytime soon =]" Everyone slightly backed away while Itachi just smirked at her.

"Okay who wants lunch?!" she asked happily.

"Uh what are we having un?" Deidara asked trying to lighten the mood.

"hmm...How about we make it a suprise?" she said. Everyone nodded and sat down at the broken table. Sakura finished moments later and set the table for lunch. This time it was a healthy salad mix with meat and lots of veggies. Moments later everyone finished.

"Mmm Sakura-Chan what kind of meat was that? It was delicious un!" Deidara asked.

"Fish" Sakura grinned evilly. Deidara paled.

"Uh...what kind of fish..?" he asked.

"Salmon." she responded

"oh okay." he replied.

Moments later walked in a beaten and bruised Kisame. He limped over to the table and sat down. He began grumbling something along the lines of

"Scary...Pink...torture...dog....angry....inner....ropes....\*shudder\*." Everyone sweatdropped.

"Uh Sakura-Chan is Kisame gonna be alright?" Deidara asked.

"Huh oh yeah just give him some sake and i'm sure he'll be just fine." Sakura said. Itachi then got up and headed to the doorway. Sakura remembered what they discussed in the hallway and got up to follow. Before Sakura left she said behind her, "Oh yeah and Kisame?" she said. He looked up.

"Pink!" she shouted. He screamed and hid under the table. Sakura laughed and left the kitchen. Sasori and Deidara sat there dumbfounded.

"So...Kisame has developed a phobia of the word/color...Pink?" he whispered. He heard another scream from under the table.

"I guess so." Sasori responded. Deidara then grinned and said "This is gonna be fun un >=]" And then the torture of Kisame started.

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Sakura and Itachi reached his room and went inside. They sat where they were sitting before. A long

silence washed over them. Finally, Itachi spoke up. "Kunoichi, you are going to escape from here tonight. I will only assist you in finding your way out without anyone sensing you leave or without you setting off any traps. You will then run towards Rain where Sasuke has recently been spotted." he finished.

"But wait, how would you know that Sasuke is headed this way?" Sakura asked.

"Spy." was his short answer.

"But the only reason Sasuke would be headed this way would be to find you, so i'm pretty sure even if I found him he wouldn't stop heading this way..." Sakura said.

"We are moving locations, so even if Sasuke were to find this hideout, we would be long gone without a trace." Itachi said.

"Oh..." Sakura replied. "But what will you say to your Leader about losing me? Won't he make you guys come after me?" Sakura asked.

"I can convince the Leader not to." Itachi answered.

"How?" Sakura asked.

"None of your business Kunoichi quit asking me so many questions." Itachi said getting annoyed.

"Sorry..." she said.

"Hn."

Another long silence occurred. Itachi got up and went to the door. "Come on Kunoichi I'm taking you back to your room." Itachi said.

"Okay..." she replied and followed him to her room. They soon arrived at the young girl's room. Sakura stepped inside and Itachi said "See you tonight kunoichi.." he then shut the door and locked it. Sakura went over to her bed and flopped down on it.

"It's gonna be a really long night so I should get some sleep..." Sakura thought to herself before drifting off into a dreamless slumber...

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~Several Hours later around 2:00 A.M.~

A soft click sound is what woke Sakura from her dreamless slumber. She rubbed her eyes and saw Itachi in the doorway. "Time to go Kunoichi.." he said quietly. She got up and remembered something. "Oh hey can you wait a sec.? I wanna write Deidara something..." she said. He resisted the urge to roll his eyes but nodded. Sakura quickly scribbled a note for Deidara and left it on the bed. She quickly got up and went to Itachi. "Mask your chakra." he whispered. She nodded and did as she was told. They silently walked out of the room. They silently walked through a maze of hallways, until they reached the

entrance. They went outside to be greeted by a full moon. "Well kunoichi, I will leave you here." Itachi said. Sakura walked up to him and did something unexpected that even shocked him. She **Hugged Itachi Uchiha!**

**Itachi's eyes went wide for a moment and then Sakura said "Thank you Itachi." She quickly let go and gave him a small smile.**

**"Hn." he answered. As she was going to leave he said quietly "Sakura...save my foolish little brother and show him what he's missing." She smiled. And took off into the night. "Take care of him Sakura....show him what he let slip away from him..." Itachi said to himself before going back into the base.**

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SQUEE!! okay yeah I know you're probably all mad at me for the really late update, and I'm really sorry about it!! GOMEN!!! =[Agh Itachi is soo OOC! lol oh well I'm pretty sure you're not seeing him again =\ YAY Sakura got away from the hideout now what?! :o What did she write to Deidara?! Oh that's right! I DEDICATE THIS CHAPTER TO DEIDARA!! coz of what happened to him ;(poor Dei-Chan!! Wow randomness... soz.... lol anywayz remember to read and Review! Till next chapter ooo which i'm going to write now!!

This is going to be a very important chapter and probably a very short one at that >.<!! JA NE!!

~Kayla~

13 - The Search, The Note, and The Fight!

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Disclaimer: Don't own Naruto..*Sigh* ~Rated T for profanities~

Warning: OOCness up ahead don't like don't read!!!

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Sasuke began walking through the town once again accompanied by Kabuto. "Well i'll say, those guys were no help at all..." Kabuto sighed. Sasuke kept walking and reached a path. Kabuto looked up. "Hm? A path that leads to a forest? Wouldn't think The Village Hidden Among the Stones would have a forest..." Kabuto thought aloud.

"Let's search this forest." Sasuke said.

"Hm? Oh alright..." Kabuto said.

"We'll split up." Sasuke said handing Kabuto a wireless radio. "If you find anything, contact me immediately." Sasuke said coldly.

"Right right..." Kabuto said and they parted their ways in the forest.

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Sakura kept running through the forest when she sensed someone's chakra. "Who could it be...?" she asked herself. Whoever it was, was coming at a fast speed towards her. She stopped and hid behind a tree, masking her chakra. There a cloaked figure landed in the clearing. She couldn't see who it was because their cloak had a hood. The person glanced around the forest and was looking in the direction Sakura was hiding. It threw a kunai at the tree she was hiding behind. Sakura soon heard a sizzling sound and looked at the kunai.

"shoot..." she thought as she jumped into the clearing the man was standing in just as the tree exploded. The person began to attack her instantly as she landed in front of began swiftly attacking her. She blocked a series of kicks and punches coming her way. She jumped backwards to set some space between her and her attacker, who then threw a series of kunai at her. She dodged them all and began to breathe heavily. *"Between healing Itachi's eyes and running this far has really got me wiped out... At this rate i'm not gonna last much longer..."* Sakura thought to herself.

She had to admit though, this guy was pretty good... He kept attacking her, not giving her any openings.

Usually, Sakura could at least find one opening , but in this guy, there were no openings. Her breathing became labored as she soon found an opening and went on the offensive with her own frenzy of kicks and punches. The pair were soon locked in a stale mate, kunai against kunai....

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Deidara was walking down the hallway on the way to the kitchen when he saw Sakura's door slightly ajar. He rushed to the door and ran inside the room. He looked around and found no one. He frantically searched the room until he saw a small piece of folded up paper on the bed. He went over to the bed and picked up the folded note. On the front read: Deidara. The note was to him! He slowly unfolded it and read what was inside. He sighed and smiled at the note. He shoved the note into his pocket and went out of the room making sure to close the door on his way out. He smiled walking down to the kitchen to get himself a glass of water. He sat at the smashed table and took out the note again:

*Dei-Kun, these past few weeks have been great with you and the rest of the Akatsuki. You especially made me feel like a welcome guest instead of a prisoner, and I thank you for that. Sadly, I had to leave though because I made a promise to myself and my goal is to fulfill that promise no matter what. So please don't feel sad or angry I really had a nice time with you. Sincerely, Sakura <3 P.S., You can look at art both ways they can be a beautiful fleeting existence, or eternal beauty. I think of fireworks when I think about your style of art. I love fireworks! They especially make art a bang =]!!*

Deidara smiled again, shoving the note in his pocket. He got up and went back to his room. He looked at the ceiling and thought, "*It's not gonna be the same without you Sakura-Chan, but I wish you the best of luck on your goal!!*"

And the blonde male fell asleep....

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"I see..." Tsunade replied. The hunter nins. couldn't find Sakura anywhere. "Then we will announce her M.I.A." Tsunade announced to the Hunting Nin. Squad leader. "Hai." he replied and poofed away.

"Sakura....I know you're still out there....Please....Come home soon.....We all miss you..." Tsunade thought to herself gulping down some sake.

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Sakura fell on her hands and knees in exhaustion. She could no longer move. That person did something to her muscles. Almost like an electric shock in her muscles that made them paralyzed. He crouched down to her level and injected her with some kind of knock-out tonic. She coughed. "Before I pass out...." Sakura began.... "Could you at least tell me this....?" She coughed again.

"Who...are....you...?" she asked in a raspy voice. The person chuckled. "*Judging by the laugh it's a guy...*" Sakura thought to herself.

"Hmm...I suppose...I could tell you...." the man said and he slowly pulled down the cloak revealing....

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END! OF CHAPTER!!!! LOL! aw come on i'm not that mean to end the chapter there! Let's continue to see who it is ne?!

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revealing.... Sakura gasped "Kabu...." she didn't get to finish the man's name as she fell into a state of unconsciousness. "Heh...silly Sakura-San...." Kabuto tsked in dissapointment. He turned on his wireless radio to contact Sasuke. "Sasuke-Kun, I've located and captured the target. Meet me back in town." Kabuto said curtly.

"Hn." was the short response as he picked up Sakura and headed back towards the town.

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~END OF CHAPTER~

MMKAY KABUTO HAS SAKURA! *LE GASP!* WHAT DRAMA WILL UNFOLD AS SAKURA AND SASUKE MEET EACH OTHER ONCE AGAIN?! YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE NEXT CHAPTER MWAHAHAHHA! *Woah* crazy person lol... newayz.... yeah.... I made you guys two chapters and I didn't leave you with a cliffy! SO BE HAPPY! well till next time Read and Review! Love yah all! JA NE!!!

~Kayla~

14 - Changes, Arrivals, and Training

Chapter 14-Changes, Arrivals, and Training

Disclaimer~ Don't own Naruto, if I did, Deidara would be alive =[

Rated: T for profanities :o

Warning: OOCness don't like don't read =]

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Minutes later, Sasuke arrived in town waiting for Kabuto to arrive with Sakura. He paced back and forth out of excitement. Thousands of questions raced through his head. "Hm...I wonder what she looks like after these two and a half years...I wonder if she hates me..."

**Che. no way! She's probably the same little weakling that we left behind 2 and a half years ago and when she sees our sexiness...she'll be all like... "OMG Sasuke-Kun I love you soo much don't leave meeee!!! \*sob\* \*sob\*..."** Inner Sasuke began to fake cry.

"Yeah okay first of all if Orochimaru wants her then she's not weak, secondly...I really hope she's not gonna fangirl over me that's scary I get enough of it from the Sound kunoichi...." Sasuke said to his inner.

**"yeah whatever I still bet she's weak and remember kiddo...you can't show your true emotions to her otherwise she'll end up getting hurt or worse so why don't you try acting more like me?"** inner Sasuke suggested.

"Oh so you mean I should act like an egotistical bastard?"

**".....Ouch if my ego wasn't so big that would've hurt....." (A/N: got that from Hannah Montana lol I thought it would fit :p)**

"Point proven and i'm not dumb enough to risk putting her in danger so just go crawl to the back of my mind okay?"

**"You're no fun and does it really hurt you that much to talk to meh?"**

"Yes..."

**"You're lucky i'm too much of a bastard to care what you think!"** inner Sasuke shouted.

*"Uhm yeah so are you going now? If I keep talking to myself I'm going to go insane..." Sasuke said.*

***"Pshaw fine like whatever....TTYL LOLZ!"*** and with that inner Sasuke went to the back of Sasuke's mind.

*"Damn.....my inner is a total OOC...like seriously as if i'd say like whatever or ttylz lolz? I think i'm scarred for life...."* Sasuke thought to himself.

"Ahem...." he looked over to the noise and saw Kabuto and in his arms was....*"Sakura?!"* Sasuke thought to himself.

***"PHSAW look how hot she is!! Man she sure has developed in the last 2 and a half years whoot whoot! I should totally go rape her inner!"*** inner Sasuke babbled on.

***"Oh greaat so now you're a pervert...."*** sasuke remarked casually pushing his inner in the back of his mind.

***"Technically since i'm you, you're calling yourself a pervert..."*** inner Sasuke chimed in.

"....." ignoring what his inner just said he looked her over.

She was wearing a torn up full black outfit that consisted of black sweatpants, a black t-shirt with a fishnet shirt underneath, and black shinobi sandals. He noticed her hair was still as short as when he left her. He also noticed that she had in fact gotten taller and she had gotten a more curvy body and became a bit more developed than she was before. "Sasuke-Kun we should really get her to Sound before she wakes up which will probably be in 2 days or so and since it's a days travel to Sound we should really get going..." Kabuto trailed off.

"Hn I'll carry her you look like you've taken a slight beating from her." Sasuke stated.

"Hmph." Kabuto answered back handing Sasuke the beaten kunoichi.

"Let's go then." Kabuto stated and then they headed to the Village of Sound.

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~A day later at the village of Sound~

"Whew, we finally arrived. We better go and see what we should do with the girl eh Sasuke-Kun?" Kabuto said smirkyly.

"Hn.." was Sasuke's answer as they made their way through many twists and turns of the underground fortress. After many twists and turns, the pair finally arrived at the giant iron door leading to Orochimaru's throne room. Kabuto knocked on it three times and then heard a raspy "come in" and they entered. Sasuke walked to the middle of the room with Kabuto.

"Ah so I see you have completed the mission...." Orochimaru stated glancing over at the young Uchiha who was holding Sakura.

"Hai Orochimaru-Sama." Kabuto answered.

"Hm? Kabuto you look a little torn up...What happened?" Orochimaru asked with slight interest.

"Well, I got into a fight with the kunoichi because she wouldn't come quietly, so uh yeah.....she was pretty strong. Stronger than the last time I encountered her." Kabuto stated.

"I see...well Sasuke-Kun you will be taking care of our prisoner then. I expect you to convince her to heal my arms, and if that doesn't work... well you know what to do." Orochimaru smiled maliciously. Sasuke gave a nod and headed out the iron door. As Sasuke was walking down the hallway to his room, he spotted his worst nightmare: Sound Kunoichi. *"Great...just what I need...."* he thought to himself sarcastically. One girl lifted her head and yelled "OH MY GOSH!! KYAHH IT'S SASUKE-KUN!!!!!" then all the other sound kunoichi looked over to where the girl was looking and they all yelled and screamed, "SASUKE!!!! I LOVE YOU MARRY ME!!!" The only thought running through Sasuke's mind was:

"shoot...." the girls ran up to him and noticed the pink haired woman in his arms. They gasped and then the president of his fangirl club, Rika, yelled,

"Sasuke-Kun!!! What are you doing with that pink haired slut in your arms?! She's not even pretty you should be holding me instead! I'm the most respected kunoichi in all of sound!!!" she whined.

"Move." Sasuke ordered. Rika gasped and she smiled and said, "It's okay Sasuke-Kun, I know you're just playing hard to get. Don't worry though I'll come back soon." she said trying to sound seductive. She snapped and with that, the mob of rabid fangirls were on their way. He kept walking and finally he got to his room. He put his hand on the door and channeled chakra in it to open the door. He walked inside and the door shut automatically. He walked over to his bed and put Sakura on it. He went over to his desk and sat in the chair. *"Hm...she won't be waking up until tomorrow so might as well go train..."* Sasuke thought to himself. He got up, picked up his katana and walked over to the door. He placed his hand on the door channeling chakra through it. Before exiting the room he whispered quietly, " Goodnight my cherry blossom..." and with that he walked out of the room, the door closing behind him.

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Yeah I know this chapter wasn't all that interesting, but hey it's a chapter ne? Next chapter Sakura wakes up and sees Sasuke?! \*Le Gasp\* Emotions will rise and people will be hurt and what of the rabid fangirls?! Tune in to find out >.<!! Read and Review! JA NE!!

~Kayla~

## 15 - Reunion, Arguments, and Smirks

Chapter 15- Reunion, Arguments, and Smirks

Disclaimer- If you people think I own Naruto....Well you're stupid ^.^

Rated T-for Profanities of course! =p

Warning: Some OOCness! Especially of Sasuke's inner :o Don't like don't read!!

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~~The Next Day~~

"Drip, drip, drip..." Sakura stirred to the light tapping of water. "Drip, drip, drip...." There it was again. "Drip, drip, drip..." Sakura srunched her face in annoyance. "ugh..stupid dripping water...." Sakura mumbled.

"Hey stupid, I think you should wake up to see where we are...Remember Kabuto...?" inner Sakura stated.

"Oh yeah! he attacked us...Oh crap! Where am I?! Ahhh why can't I see?! Have I gone blind?! Someone help meee!!" Sakura yelled.

"And you call Naruto a baka... smarts your eyes are closed you're not blind...Now open your eyes and see where we are..." inner Sakura said annoyed.

Sakura slowly let her eyes flutter open and take in her surroundings. She was in a regular sized barely lit room with a bed; which she was laying on, a desk, a door that seemed to lead to a bathroom, a chair in the corner, and a door leading out of the room. She attempted to get up, but no avail seeing as her hands and feet were tied up.

"Jeez and it seems that I have absolutely no chakra left..." Sakura thought to herself. *"Well, I guess i'll just lay here and wait until someone comes to get me..."*

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Sasuke panted heavily in exhaustion. "Good work Sasuke-kun..." Orochimaru hissed. "We are finished today, so you may go back to your room." He added.

"Hn." was Sasuke's reply as he headed back into the underground fortress. He was getting closer and closer to his room. Finally, he reached his door. He put his hand on the door and paused for a moment. *"Okay Sasuke this is it. She's awake and you need to act cold and emotionless bastard."*

**"Like me!!"** sasuke's inner butt in.

*"Why are you here?"* sasuke asked.

**"To give you a pep talk of course? What kind of inner would I be if i didn't?"** his inner responded.

*"A good one."*

**".....You know that's not very nice. You're gonna make me cry \*sob sob\*\*"** Sasuke's inner started to fake cry. Sasuke sweatdropped at this.

*"I have such an annoying inner..."* sasuke thought to himself.

**"You know...since I am you you're technically calling yourself annoying." Inner Sasuke stated.**

**"Whatever i'm going in now." Sasuke replied.**

**"Okay good luck buddy!" inner Sasuke said and disappeared in the back of Sasuke's mind.**

Sasuke took a deep breath and channeled chakra into the door. It slowly began to open revealing the pink haired kunoichi.

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Sakura turned her head to the door and gasped. There stood the boy who left her on the bench two and a half years ago. Sakura examined him and noticed his hair grew out a bit longer, although still spiky. He was taller than Sakura, about a head taller than her. He no longer wore the high collared blue Uchiha shirt, but instead a white robe top that had an opened chest revealing his hot abs. He also wore a large purple rope that held up a dark purple cloth thing (A/N: I have no clue what it's called but it's that purple thing that goes over his pants?) with black pants underneath. Her eyes traveled back up to his face noticing his expression was emotionless as ever and his onyx orbs cold as ever.

"Damn girl he's so sexy!! Look at that six-pack baby woot woot!" Inner Sakura cheered.

"Now is not the time to be thinking about his six-pack!" Sakura yelled back at her inner.

"You're right we should be thinking about his gorgeous face that has...wait what is that?! Is that a smirk I see on his face?!" Inner Sakura yelled.

Sakura looked up at his face noticing his infamous Uchiha smirk present.

"Why do you think he's smirking like that?" Sakura asked her inner.

"That arrogant bastard probably thinks we'll be all over him like a pathetic little fangirl that we were when we were 12! Cha! Well he has another thing coming!! Let's show this arrogant Uchiha how much we've changed! Let's show him we are no longer the weak little pathetic girl he left on the bench! Show him attitude!" Inner Sakura cheered.

"You're right! No matter how much I just want to go and hug him I won't let him win! I'm going to prove him wrong! I'm not the same little girl he left 2 and 1/2 years ago!" Sakura thought to herself.

"You know...It isn't polite to stare." The young Uchiha said arrogantly. Sakura smirked.

"Why would I want to stare at you?" she answered slyly back. The young raven haired boy was taken back by what she said, but regained his composure quickly.

"I wasn't the one ogling me like eye candy." He carefully answered back.

"Don't be so full of yourself Uchiha you're nothing to oggle over." Sakura answered back.

"Well you're an eyesore Pinky." he replied.

"At least my hair isn't like a chicken's @\$\$." She said.

"Hn. Annoying as ever eh Sa-ku-ra?" he said her name that sent chills down her spine. He smirked.

"I still got an effect on her after all this time." He thought to himself.

"Screw you Uchiha." she spat. "Why am I here anyway?" she asked.

"Aw what no Sasuke-Kun? I thought you love me Sa-ku-ra." he said feigning being hurt.

"YOU LEFT ME ON A COLD STONE BENCH!!! I COULD'VE BEEN RAPED OR SOMETHING!!!"

Sakura shouted then blushed at what she realized what she just said.

"You moron. Why the hell would you say that? Are you trying to make us look stupid?" inner Sakura said ashamed.

"Well sooooo I just happened to be thinking it at the moment and it kind of came out.." she replied, but was broken out of her inner battle by a dark chuckle.

She turned and saw it was Sasuke. **"What the hell are you laughing at?" she asked angrily.**

"Oh nothing..." he answered smirking as she hmped.

"Anyways...you still didn't tell me why I'm here." Sakura said getting serious.

"You're here to heal his arms." was Sasuke's simple reply.

"No." was her simple answer.

"You don't really have a choice." he answered.

"I'd rather die. I will not betray my village for a snake pedophile, unlike you." Sakura answered.

"Hn. I'm going to go get you some lunch so stay here and think about it." he said before exiting the room.

"che that jerk. Who does he think he is?" Sakura thought to herself before crying.

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~~End of Chapter~~

Omg please do not kill me for not updating! I was experiencing writers block and so I worked on some art that I didn't put up yet heh... lol anyways To make up for it I wrote three chapters!! So after this one enjoy the next two!! Once again I am really sorry for not updating! Please don't hate me =[Read and review coz I love reading them =]!! Ja Ne!!

~Kayla~

16 - Let the Games begin!

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Disclaimer: I don't own Naruto if I did, Karin would die mwahhahahaha!!!

Rated T: For my profanities! Coz I have a very bad mouth.

Warning: May experience some OOCness! If you don't like it...Well too bad for you!

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Sasuke finally made his way back to his room after the many twists and turns of the underground fortress and dodging rabid fangirls.

He put his hand on the door and smirked. *"Let operation seduce Sakura commence!"* he thought as he channeled chakra into the door, making it open. He walked in and saw Sakura curled up on his bed sleeping. He walked over and set the food down on the small side table next to his bed. He walked over to his desk and sat down in the chair observing the sleeping Sakura.

*"Hn she's so annoying..."* he thought to himself.

***"Yeah but you have to admit she is hot..."*** inner Sasuke added in.

***"Didn't you go away?"*** Sasuke asked annoyed.

***"Yeah, but i'm here to remind you that you can't fail the plan otherwise...well you know what Orojackson said..."*** Inner Sasuke reminded him.

***"Yeah I know I know. I promise I won't let that happen to her."*** Sasuke replied.

***"Well better get prepared now because look she's waking up! Good luck kiddo!"*** inner Sasuke said before going back into Sasuke's mind.

Sasuke picked his head back up to look at the stirring girl. She wasn't awake yet, but she would be in at least 5 minutes. He turned back to the desk and propped one arm on it, laying his chin in his hand. "Sassukke-Kunn...." he heard Sakura moan in her sleep and his head perked up. He smirked. ***"Heh she dreams about me eh? It's been a while since i've heard her say my name like***

*that...*"

Sasuke thought to himself. *"I wonder what she's dreaming about..."*

All of a sudden Sakura jerked awake. She looked around the room and saw Sasuke sitting in his desk chair looking at her.

"Nice to see you awake Sa-ku-ra" Sasuke said huskily. He got up and walked over to the bed. He picked up the tray of food and set it in front of her. "Eat." he ordered.

"I'm not hungry." Sakura said coldly. \*grumble\* Her stomach growled and she blushed. Sasuke smirked.

"Your stomach begs to differ." he said. "Now eat or else i'll make you." he said sternly flashing his sharingan. Sakura gulped and started eating her food. He patted her on the head. "Good girl." he said mocking her. She threw him an icy glare.

"I'm not some dog you can order around Sasuke, so if you think i'm gonna listen to you, you got another thing coming!" she snarled.

"But I thought you said you'd do ANYTHING for me Sa-ku-ra." Sasuke said mocking her again.

"Yeah well buddy that was a long time ago, times have changed." she said resuming eating. She finished her meal in silence, until Sasuke said,

"You got something on your face."

"whaa---" she was cut off as Sasuke grabbed her chin and licked a piece of rice from the corner of her mouth. He backed away and looked at her expression. She was as red as a tomato and her eyes were as wide as saucers. After about 5 minutes of shock, she finally snapped out of it and yelled,

"WHAT THE HELL SASUKE!!" he laughed as she fumed and replied,

"Was just being nice and getting something off your face." He smirked. Oh how she hated and loved that damn smirk of his.

"I could've done it myself..." she mumbled, a pink tint to her face. Just then she noticed Sasuke had some wounds on his chest and her medic side kicked in. "Hey Sasuke let me heal your wounds." she said feeling her chakra a bit more replenished.

"No I'm fine." he said plainly.

"Please Sasuke?" she begged.

"Hn." he replied. Taking that as his way of saying yes, she crawled towards him and put her hands on his chest. She pumped chakra to his chest making the small wounds slowly close, leaving no scars. Sasuke was impressed, but he didn't say that outloud or show it. He looked



down at the pink haired woman and noticed that she hadn't moved her hands. "Ahem." he coughed breaking her out of her trance. Sakura looked up and saw an arrogant smirk on the raven haired boy's face and then noticed her hands were still on his chest. She blushed and mumbled an apology, lifting her hands off his well sculpted chest. They sat in an awkward silence, until Sasuke spoke.

"I'm gonna go take a shower now." he stated stalking off into the bathroom. Sakura laid back down on the bed closing her eyes and listened to the running water. Several minutes later, Sakura heard the water stop and she sat up. The bathroom door opened revealing...Sasuke only in a towel!! Sakura went red and looked away. Sasuke noticed this and walked towards her. "Like what you see Sa-ku-ra?" he said seductively with that low voice of his. Sakura gulped as he was only about a foot away from her. He leaned in closer to her face and she tried to back away, but Sasuke grabbed her wrists pulling her back towards him. Their faces were now only centimeters apart, their noses almost touching. His breath was fanning her face and she kept getting redder and redder. He kept moving in until their noses touched. She turned away, but he grabbed her chin, forcing her to look into his deep onyx eyes that bore right into her soul. This was his chance, he was going to get her to say yes now while he had advantage over the situation. He backed his face away and whispered in her ear.

"Sakura..." his breath on her ear sent shivers down her spine. "You said you'd do anything for me, so heal his arms for me...." he said huskily sending more shivers down her spine. He moved his face back into hers, their foreheads touching each other. Caught up in the heated moment, Sakura lost all train of thought and her sane mind and said a breathy, "Yes..." Sasuke smirked.

*"That's right dear little Sakura, surrender to me.."* he thought and moved his face away from hers.

"Good, then you'll start tomorrow." he said getting up and walking over to the couch. Sakura sat on the bed dumbfounded and hot.

*"W--what just happened?!"* she panicked inside her head.

*"Well i'll call it falling for Sasuke's seductive charm..."* inner sakura replied.

*"Y--you mean he was just messing with me?!"* Sakura yelled.

*"Yup and you fell for it like a sucker.."* inner Sakura replied.

*"Why didn't you tell me?!"* Sakura yelled.

*"You wouldn't listen to me you gave yourself up to that bastard and pushed out all logic and sanity you had in your mind."* inner Sakura said angrily.

*"Well I would've had to say yes anyway...I mean I did run away from the village for him after all right?"* Sakura pointed out.

*"Che well you could've done it with dignity and pride...he certainly made a fool out of you."* Inner

Sakura replied.

*"Yeah well i'm certainly getting him back for that one! I'm gonna use that Uchiha's plan against him! Time for some payback and it's gonna be a dog for him!" Sakura yelled inside her mind.*

*"SHANNARO! That's what i'm talking about baby! We're gonna kill that pride of his!!"* inner Sakura cackled maliciously.

*" Yeah...we'll start our plan tomarrow..."* Sakura yawned.

Sakura wouldn't admit it, but what Sasuke did to her really broke her heart. Tears began to build up in her eyes, but she wouldn't let them fall. She squeezed her eyes shut and submitted to sleep.

Sasuke was looking at her the whole time while she was having inner turmoil. She looked really hurt and Sasuke felt guilty for it.

*"It'll pay off in the long run...I hope she'll forgive me for being an @\$@ though...It was for the best..."* Sasuke thought to himself.

*"I will protect her no matter what! And I will get her out of this god forsaken place even if it kills me."* Sasuke thought to himself.

*"Forgive me...Sakura...."* Was Sasuke's last thought before sleep also claimed him.

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~~End of chapter~~

Omg... there's some SasuxSaku for you!!! and the other reason it's rated T is for the uh well...the seducing Sasuke did...? His uhm OOC actingness...? If you don't like it then I won't do it, but my next chapter was Sakura getting him back for it so... tell me if you don't like it... So i'm going to wait to hear your opinions! And remember, if there's mistakes, I don't proof read so... too bad heh...

Love you all read and review!! <3

~~Kayla~~

17 - Revenge is Sweet?

Chapter 17-Revenge is Sweet?

Disclaimer: *sigh* don't you guys know by now?

Rated T for profanities and i'll call it "smut"

Warning: There may be some OOCness don't like don't read =]

A/N: Wow guys first off i'd like to say i'm really sorry for the lateness...and second of all i'd like to apologize for chapter 16. From now on, I will put up warnings to signal where the "smutness" will begin and end. Once again i'm sorry if I upset anyone!!

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Sasuke woke up early the next morning finding himself on the couch. He then recalled the events of last night and frowned with guilt. His training session with Orochimaru was going to start soon, so he got up, got dressed, got the weapons and items he'd need for training, and went out the door without giving Sakura another thought, knowing he'd be thinking about her all day.

~~Several Hours later~~

Sakura shook violently in her sleep. She was having a terrible nightmare.

~~Nightmarish Thing~~ **WARNING~ (Gorey and gruesome if you dont like gruesome and gorey, I advise you not to read this part!! Sorry, but she needed someway to wake up ne? =p)**

It was dark and storming outside. Sakura was standing at the gates of Konoha with a katana strapped to her back, smiling maliciously. She slowly pulled out her katana and ran through the town and started killing innocent citizens. Blood curdling screams rang through the town as she made her way through it. Blood splashed everywhere soaking the walls of buildings and streets. Many ninja tried to stop her, but she swiftly killed them all and proceeded through the town. Blood soaked her clothing and was caked onto her face. Suddenly, Naruto appeared. "Sakura-Chan..." he spoke. "How could you do this to us all?!" he screamed and ran at her with a kunai. She smirked and easily dodged his attack. She sent a chakra filled punch into his chest, making his ribs crack and making him cough up blood. He fell to the ground on his hands and knees. She lifted him back up to his feet and drove the katana into his stomach. Naruto coughed up more blood as she twisted the blade. He sputtered out "Why....Sakura-Chan....why....?" before she pulled the blade out of him, licking off the blade that was gleaming with blood. She continued through the town arriving at the Hokage Tower. All of the Konoha 12

were there ready to fight. Sakura smiled maliciously before swiftly making her way through them, slashing them all making a rain of blood come from their bodies, leaving a pool of blood on the ground. She ran into the tower, to the Hokage's Office. There stood Shizune in front of Tsunade ready to defend her. Shizune quickly shot poison needles at Sakura. Sakura swiftly dodged them all and stabbed Shizune right through her heart. Shizune fell limply onto the blade and crumpled to the ground as Sakura pulled out the blade. "SAKURA!! HOW COULD YOU BETRAY KONOHA?! YOU WERE VERY PRECIOUS TO ALL OF US! HOW DARE YOU BETRAY OUR TRUST!?!?" Tsunade shouted at her. Sakura laughed evilly. "Konoha is too weak and peaceful...Therefore leading you to your downfall." Sakura answered before appearing behind Tsunade holding the sword to her throat. "Any last words?" Sakura asked smugly. "Why....you were like a daughter to me...how could you do this...." Tsunade cried. Sakura slit her throat, making blood splatter onto the floor of the office. Suddenly, there was a malicious laughter. "Very good Sakura-Chan. I have finally succeeded in the destruction of Konoha and it's all thanks to you..." Orochimaru appeared before her. "Konoha is now mine!!" he laughed. Sakura snapped out of it. "No..." she trembled. "No...this can't be happening....!!!" she screamed. "Oh, but my dear Sakura, it is you did this to be with Sasuke-Kun remember?" Orochimaru said smugly. "Now you can be with him forever." Sakura fell to the ground. "N-n-o-o! I wouldn't do this all to be with Sasuke-Kun!" she yelled. "Ah, but you did, but if you change your mind and want to be dead with all those Konoha losers, that can be arranged. Sasuke!" Orochimaru called. Sasuke appeared from the shadows, unsheathing his own katana, approaching her. "No..." she cried, "no!!!" Sasuke lifted his katana and brought it began to bring it down on her. "NOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!"

~~End of Nightmare~~

"NO!!!" Sakura screamed as she shot up from the bed. She panted. "Only a dream..." she said to herself. "But why would I do such a thing? Is this dream trying to tell me something? I wonder..." she thought to herself. For the moment she dismissed those thoughts remembering she had to get revenge. She went to the conjoined bathroom to take a shower. Several minutes later she stepped out of the shower wrapping a towel around her body and hair, feeling clean and refreshed. She went back into the room knowing Sasuke wasn't there and went through his drawers. She pulled out one of his outfits and a black tank top. She took a kunai to the clothing and grabbed a needle and thread out of her medical kit. After several minutes, she came up with a new outfit that looked like Sasuke's, but that actually fit her. (A/N: I'll draw a picture of her later and post it ^.^!!) She put on the clothes and went to the bathroom to look at herself.

"CHA WE'RE LOOKING SEXYYYY!! WITH THIS OUTFIT WE'LL HAVE SASUKE-KUN DROOLING!!"
inner sakura yelled.

"Oh yeah we'll get some good revenge alright!!" Sakura agreed with her inner.

She walked out of the bathroom and went over to the door leading out of the room. She put her hand on the door. "This door requires a certain person's chakra in order to open it, but with my excellent chakra control, I can open this door easily." Sakura thought aloud to herself. She channeled her chakra to her hand and the door opened. She began to creep down the hallway, but bumped into someone. She looked up and saw the silver haired medic nin. that brought her here. "Kabuto..." she spat.

"Aw nice to see you too Sakura, oh what's this? A new outfit I see. My my Sakura you are looking quite lovely there aren't you?" he said fakily.

"As if I give a shoot what you think of me...." Sakura mumbled under her breath.

"Hm? What was that?" Kabuto asked.

"Huh heh oh nothing!!" Sakura laughed falsely.

"Oh yes that reminds me Sakura, what are you doing wandering the halls? It is very dangerous around here you know." Kabuto asked curiously.

"Oh heh heh well funny story about that...I was uhm...checking out the...walls? Yeah that's it the walls, I mean gotta make sure they're sturdy right? heh...heh..." she said knocking on one of them. Kabuto raised an eyebrow at her curiously.

"Uh..uhm...oh look it's a flying fishman!!!" she yelled quickly thinking of a distraction that hopefully Kabuto would fall for. Kabuto quickly turned away to look for the flying fishman, while in the meantime, Sakura made her quick escape.

"Hey wait! There's no such thing as a flying fishman Sakura you..." he said while looking to where Sakura previously was and saw the spot empty. Kabuto hung his head down. "How did I fall for such a stupid trick?" Kabuto smacked his head against the "sturdy" wall and reprimanded himself for his stupidity.

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*"Haha what a sucker I can't believe he actually fell for it. Thank you Fishstick!!"*

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SOMEWHERE IN AKATSUKI....

"ACHOO!" Kisame sneezed very loudly in the middle of an Akatsuki meeting. Everyone sent a glare at him. "eh..heh...heh...what can I say? Someone must be talking about me somewhere about my hawtness..." Kisame smirked. Everyone just sighed and shook their heads, resuming the meeting.

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*Sakura laughed to herself at Kabuto's stupidity. She kept running until she reached a hallway that appeared to lead outside. She ran down it, and ended up in what looked like to be a training ground. It was full of Sound nin. who were sparring, target practicing, and working to improve their jutsu. "I wonder if Sasuke is here...." she thought to herself before hearing girlish shrieks. She followed the sound to a group of what appeared to be kunoichis crowded around in a circle. She made her way over and peered inside the circle, only to see Sasuke fighting a random Sound ninja. She rolled her eyes.*

*"heh look at these pathetic fangirls swooning over Sasuke like he's oh so strong...che that sound ninja isn't even worth a fight..." Sakura thought to herself as she watched the sound ninja crumple to the ground in defeat in less than a minute. All the annoying fangirls cheered and Sakura mumbled under her breath a "pathetic". Unfortunately for her, Sasuke's # 1 Fangirl and president of the Sound Village's Sasuke fanclub, Rika, had heard her.*

*"Excuse me little miss ugly, but who do you think you are calling us pathetic?" she asked Sakura.*

*"I believe who I am is none of your concern you stupid pathetic fangirl." Sakura replied.*

*"EXCUSE ME?! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!" Rika shouted so now everyone's attention was on the two kunoichi's fight.*

*"Really I don't like to repeat myself I believe I said who I am is none of your concern stupid fangirl, are you hard of hearing too?" Sakura answered back coolly. Now there was a big circle around the two girls fighting. Even Sasuke was now watching the fight with a slight interest, also wondering how Sakura got out of his room.*

*"HOW DARE YOU INSULT ME! I AM RIKA, THE STRONGEST SOUND KUNOICHI IN THE VILLAGE!!!!" she yelled.*

*"Hm you don't look all that strong...Actually you kinda look like a hooker that some dude could find on 5th street...." Sakura replied trying to ruffle the girl's feathers.*

*"I... YOU... YOU...RARGHHH!!!!" Rika shouted as she charged at Sakura with a kunai. Sakura easily side stepped avoiding the attack. Sakura then jabbed her in the neck with two fingers, effectively knocking her out. Rika hit the ground with a "thud" and all her little possy ran to her aid.*

*"Tch.. what a waste of time..." Sakura mumbled to herself, just realizing that there was a group of Sound nin. surrounding her. She glanced around the crowd, until she locked eyes with a certain raved haired Uchiha. She smirked at him and then winked, walking out of the circle swinging her hips seductively. Sasuke then took note of what she was wearing.*

*"ehh?! Where the hell did Sakura get those clothes from?!"*

***"I don't know, but I do know she looks sexy in them!" Inner Sasuke decided to join the conversation.***

*"Hey wait, doesn't that top look familiar...Hey! she raided my drawer and stole my clothes!!!"*

***"Yeah, but look at how HOT she looks!!!"***

*"Hn.."*

***"haha you know she looks hot! But you better watch out for those other sound nin guys."***

*"Huh what why....?" Sasuke looked up and noticed the hungry looks on the faces of the sound ninja. He immediately glared at them all and cursed inwardly.*

*" why does she have to look so...like that...now all the guys are gonna be all over her..." sasuke thought to himself as he watched her figure disappear in the sea of sound ninjas. He was about to follow, until someone grabbed his arm. He turned around and came face to face with Rika.*

*"Sasuuke-Kuunn!! I'm injureedd!!" Rika screeched. "Will you take me to Kabuto so he can heal me?" she asked batting her eyelashes.*

"No go by yourself." he answered before yanking his arm from her grasp and turning to the direction Sakura took off in. She stood there shocked.

"Just you wait Sakura.... your @\$@ will pay for stealing away my Sasuke-kun!" Rika thought to herself.  
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Sakura walked through the halls of the fortress looking for Sasuke's room. "Hmm... where was it again...?" she thought sheepishly to herself.

"Cha moron can't even remember where we came from?" inner Sakura insulted.

"Hey! I don't see you helping me out so just shut up already." Sakura sneered at her inner. She continued her way down the hall, in deep thought of which way to go, until she bumped into something. "oof." she said falling back on her butt. She looked up catching sight of a group of men staring down at her with evil grins on their face. The only thought that came to her mind at that time: "Oh shoot..." The men began to chuckle.

"Well, well, well...lookie what we gots here fellaz....a pretty little lady who looks lost. Need help lil lady?" he asked in a smug voice.

"Uh no that's alright, I think that i'll just...oof!" she was cut off as she was yanked from the floor and forcefully slammed into the wall.

"I asked if you needed help! And when I offer help you take it! Got it?" he shouted. Sakura struggled in his grasp. "Hey guys I say we take this one and have some fun with her eh?" he chuckled darkly. Sakura's reflexes quickly kicked in and she kneed him where the sun don't shine. He toppled over in pain and she ran for it. "What are you guys doing just standing there?! Go after her!" the guy on the floor yelled. Quickly the other guys ran after Sakura.

Sakura kept running and began panicking. She was getting tired and felt exhausted from having no chakra. "At this rate i'm not gonna last much longer...." sakura thought to herself. She turned a corner and ended up in a dead end. "Just grreat..." she thought to herself sarcastically collapsing in exhaustion. The guys were getting closer and closer. Finally they closed in on her.

"Hahaha...you're not getting away this time brat." they laughed closing at her. She closed her eyes waiting for the end, until she heard a bunch of people getting beat up. She cautiously opened one eye and looked up at her savior. "....!" she gasped. Her savior was none other than.....
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~~End chapter~~

lol i'm really sorry guys you probably want me to burst into inspontaneous flames right now, but it's poll time!! Okay well my poll is, do you want some random OC guy to save Sakura and Sasuke gets jealous? or Do you want Sasuke to save her like every other classic story? lol and if you want the HOT OC guy to save her give me a name!! It's okay if you can't think of one! BUT PLEASE DO THIS POLL IT IS IMPORTANT!! Lots of love keep on reading and reviewing even though you want to kill me....

*Kisame: Keh I don't blame them kid you should jump off a cliff for making them wait this long! The suspense is killing me.*

*Me: Well too bad it's very hard when u have writer's block plus if I jumped off a cliff i couldn't finish the story...*

*Kisame: Ha I actually made it into this chapter as a flying fishman! WOOT SAVE THE WHALEZ!!*

*Me: Cork it fishstick!*

*Kisame: why I oughta...*

*Me: Pink!!!*

*Kisame: \*Shrieks like a little girl and goes to find a table to hide under\**

*Itachi: Foolish little writer you lack....inspiration!*

*Me: -.-.....*

*Sasuke: HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME! YOU MADE ME OOC AND A JERK!!*

*Me: oh well you are kind of an @\$@ anyways...*

*Itachi: I agree with her foolish little brother.*

*Sasuke: Ah! Itachi is the day you die!!*

*Me: woah woah there not today now shut up.*

*Sasuke: \*Sulks\* I hope the fans get you -.-*

*Me: what was that? \*drags Sasuke away\**

*Sasuke: Ahhh save meeee!!!*

*Itachi: \*shakes head\* Now remember to read and review or else...!*



## 18 - My Savior!!

Chapter 18- My Savior!!

Disclaimer: \*shakes head\* do I have to tell u everytime that i dont own naruto?? It makes me cry T.T!!!

Rated T for profanities and smut!

Warning: OOCness don't like...too bad ^.^

Recap: She cautiously opened one eye and looked up at her savior. "....!" she gasped. Her savior was none other than.....

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"Uh... who is this guy...?" Sakura asked her inner.

"I dunno, but he's really hawt!!! Man he rivals Sasuke's looks Ow ow!" inner sakura hooted.

Sakura took the time to examine the man in front of her. She was shocked at how handsome the man in front of her was. He had short, spikey dark brown hair, tanned skin, and the most beautiful cerulean blue eyes that rivaled Naruto's. He was wearing a black beater, some baggy black shorts, and some black shinobi sandals. Sakura took a gulp to fight down the lump in her throat.

"WHOOEE would you look at those arms! Those are some hot muscles right there girlfriend, I say we jump him while he's not looking!" inner Sakura yelled drooling over this mystery man.

"Yah know it's not very polite to stare at someone..." a deep masculine voice cut into Sakura's thoughts. She looked up and saw this mystery man smiling at her with his pearly white teeth. She fought down the blush on her cheeks and looked away from him.

"Are you alright? I heard someone yell, so I came to see what all the commotion was. It ended up being a pretty girl in danger. I haven't seen you around here before, what's your name beautiful?" the spiky haired beauty asked.

"Sakura....Sakura Haruno..." she replied still trying to fight back the blush.

"What a beautiful name for a beautiful girl; I guess I can call you Cherry Blossom then eh?" he replied.

Sakura sat there flushed and beet red from all the flattery, not knowing what to say. He offered her his hand.

"Here." he said. She took his hand in hers and he pulled her up effortlessly. He pulled her into his chest.

"Uhm..." Sakura felt awkward being pulled into a stranger's chest so she asked, "What's your name?"

He chuckled and replied "Ah yes I haven't told you my name yet it's....." he began before he was cut off.

"Kenji." his name was said coolly by another masculine voice. Sakura turned around only to see Sasuke glaring at her and Kenji.

"Ah Sasuke how nice of you to join us, but I believe you are a bit late...." Kenji replied in a fake tone. "I already saved Sakura from these bad men that were after her...and here I thought she was your responsibility? Tsk tsk... I think you should really take better care of a lady Sasuke."

"I believe how I take care of prisoners is none of your business Kenji." Sasuke bit out.

"Well whatever then, I must be going now. Until some other time, Cherry Blossom.." Kenji winked at her before poofing off into smoke. Sasuke looked over at Sakura and his anger intensified. She was blushing insanely looking love sick. Sasuke balled his fists in anger.

"What does that @\$ think he was doing holding my Sakura like that?!" Sasuke seethed.

"Well technically man she doesn't belong to you...I mean she doesn't even know your true feelings about her. By the way, watch her around Kenji, you already know he's bad news..." Inner sasuke replied.

"Yeah I know putting on his nice act like that. And it looks like Sakura fell for it...Better expose him for what he really is." He thought.

Sakura watched Sasuke watching the anger seething out of him. *"What do you think he's so mad about?"* Sakura asked her inner.

"Well obviously him and Kenji-Kun don't get along very well. Plus Sasuke's obviously angry that he was holding you so close, which was totally hot by the way!! Kyahhh!!!" Inner Sakura squealed.

"Yeah Kenji seems to be a nice guy, he's very sweet. I hope I get to meet him again." Sakura thought. She looked back at Sasuke again. Seeing that he calmed down, she tried talking to him. "Uh...Sasuke..." She was cut off as Sasuke pushed her into the wall.

"Never talk to that guy again." he said emotionless. Now Sakura was angry. Who was Sasuke to tell her who she could and couldn't talk to.

"You have no right to tell me who I can and can't talk to! Who do you think you are? I know, I know you're an Uchiha and whatever an "Uchiha" says should be listened to because they're soo great and mighty. Yeah if they're soo great look where they are now! They're all dead buddy so

they can't be that..." Sakura was cut off again as Sasuke punched the wall next to her.

"Never...talk...about...my family like that....ever again!" he yelled at her sharingan spinning. He grabbed her upper arms and held them in a death grip. Sakura tried to struggle, but his grip was like iron and began to hurt.

"Sasuke you're hurting me..." she said eyes filled with fear; afraid he was going to hurt her. Sasuke looked at the fear in her eyes and calmed down. He slowly let go and walked away from her. She watched his retreating back, thinking about what she just said. She brought her hands up to her face in horror of what she said to him.

"I said such barbaric things to him! I sounded like a heartless monster! How could I?!" Sakura cursed herself in her mind. She began to wonder once again down the many hallways with confusing twists and turns. Not looking where she was going, she bumped into someone. she looked up into the face of Kenji.

"Sorry Kenji-San." Sakura murmured looking at the floor. Kenji looked down at her, noticing the state she was in, he decided to take advantage of the situation.

"Aw what's wrong Sakura-Chan? A beautiful strong flower shouldn't wilt." Kenji said in a fake sympathizing voice.

"I got into a fight with S--asu--ke-Kun...." Sakura stuttered saying his name.

"I see, well you seem lost again. Why don't you come to my room and tell me all about your problem." Kenji said in a fake sweet tone.

"O--okay..." Sakura replied following Kenji to his room. Kenji opened the door and shut it behind them. Sakura observed the room around her noticing it was almost as big as Sasuke's, meaning that Kenji was an important person in the Sound Village. He walked over to a chair and sat down in it. Sakura being too tired, just plopped down on the floor next to him, resting her head in his lap.

"So Sakura-Chan, tell me about your fight with Sasuke." Kenji said, trying to sound like he actually cared. Sakura began telling him her story, while he stroked her short pink locks affectionately.

"Sasuke-Kun doesn't understand my feelings at all...I love him with all my heart, but he never returns my feelings. He doesn't understand me at all..." Sakura finished telling her story and explaining her feelings to Kenji. Kenji wasn't really listening to what Sakura said at all, but only memorized the really important points that stuck out. This was his chance, he was going to break her a bit more; make her think that Sasuke is a bad guy. Then he could pick up those broken pieces and make the girl his. Sure she was beautiful, but he wasn't really interested in her. He just wanted to use her as something to break Sasuke's heart and pride.

"Stealing his woman, the perfect ploy." Kenji thought to himself remembering Sasuke talking to himself that day....

~~FLASHBACK~~

Kenji was on his way back to Sound when he heard someone in the forest. He masked his chakra and followed the noise. He hid behind a tree, seeing Sasuke training alone. He saw Sasuke punch a tree and flop to the ground. "Sakura..." he began to talk. "I will come back for you...." He finished closing his eyes, not knowing a certain someone heard his whole conversation.

"Sakura eh? Well, well, well, so the big bad Uchiha does have something important to him. I'll have to use this to my advantage later on." Kenji thought to himself heading back to Sound.

~~END OF FLASHBACK~~

Kenji smirked. This was his big chance to tear the Uchiha down. Tear him down to the ground. His smirk turned into a sadistic one. He put on his sympathetic facade, and began talking.

"Sakura-Chan...you deserve better than him. Someone who will love and care about you with all their being. The Sasuke doesn't love you, or anyone for that matter. You know that he's only interested in killing his brother to avenge his clan. Don't let him tear you apart like this. You're a lot stronger than that and deserve someone who actually has emotion and can love you with all their heart." Kenji said. Sakura looked up at his sympathetic face. Kenji studied her expression. "Just a bit more..." he thought to himself.

"Sakura-Chan...forget him, move on with your life. You gave him your heart and all he did was shred it into pieces and stomp on it. He left you with a hole where your heart should be." he leaned down closer to her face. "Forget him Sakura-Chan..." he said before giving her a chaste kiss on her lips. She kisses him back. He smirks.

"Checkmate."

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A/N: Holy shoot... What did I do?! I created a monster!! Poor Sakura falling for the sadistic guy. And poor Sasuke! I wonder how he's gonna react to this one...

Sasuke: WTF!? Why am I always the bad guy? WHAT THE HELL!! SHE KISSED THE SADISTIC BASTARD?! THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ME KISSING HER!!! AGH WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!?!?!?!?

Itachi: Foolish little brother, if you continue to focus on revenge you're going to lose the girl to THAT guy \*points to Kenji\*

Me: He's right Sasuke, so you better expose that bastard before it's too late and Sakura won't love you anymore

Sakura: Why don't I ever get a say in who I like, even though Kenji is a hottie...

**Kenji: Aw why thank you Sakura-Chan!**

**Sasuke: KENJI!!! HOW DARE YOU!! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE!!! CHIDOR----**

**Me:\*Hits Sasuke over the head with a mallet\* Can't have you killing Kenji yet!**

**Kenji: \*gulps\* I'm gonna die?!**

**Me:Mayybee o.o**

**Itachi: Ugh foolish sadistic kid, you are weak because you lack...**

**Deidara: Oh shut up with the weakness and the lacking un soooo annoying!**

**Me:\*Le Gasp!!\* Dei-Chan you're alive!! Squee!!! \*Glomps\***

**Deidara: Of course I am why wouldn't I be?**

**Me:Uh coz you died by suicide bombing yourself in order to try and kill Sasuke...**

**Deidara: WHAT?! I'm too young and pretty to diiee =,[**

**Kisame: Yeah we know ur a girly man....shut ur trap already**

**Me: Kisame...Pink!!!**

**Kisame: \*Squeals and runs away under a table\* SAVE THE WHALEZ!!**

**Itachi: \*Shakes head\* I'm surrounded by idiots... remember to review or i'll go ninja on ur @\$\$.**

**Me: O.o what Itachi uh said? Review!!! <3 I love you all!!! <3**

## 19 - Is that Jealousy I sense my Dear Sasuke-Kun?

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Disclaimer-If you don't know by now then you should really stop reading my story. I DONT OWN NARUTO!

Rated T- Profanities and light smut I guess for the children..

Warning-OOCness don't like dont read.

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*"Checkmate."*

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Kenji watched the sleeping girl on his bed.

Heh, funny how she fell asleep right after our kiss. he thought to himself. Better return her to Uchiha.Kenji got up and walked over to the bed, picking up the girl bridal-style. Kenji smirked.

Can't wait to see the Uchiha's expression. he thought smugly. He opened the door to his room and walked down the many hallways. After many twists and turns, he finally reached the Uchiha's door. He knocked once and Sasuke answered it. As soon as he saw who it was he barked, "What do you want?"

"I believe this belongs to you?" Kenji said smugly nodding his head towards the girl in his arms. "Like I said before, you really should take better care of your belongings."

"Hn." was Sasuke's ever so popular reply as he took sakura out of Kenji's arms. He slammed the door in Kenji's face. Kenji smirks.

Oh Uchiha you are in for a BIG surprise. he thought to himself darkly. And with that thought he proceeded back to his room.

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Sasuke laid Sakura gently down on his bed and watched her sleeping form.

What the heck was she doing with Kenji? Sasuke wondered looking at the girl's troubled face. He watched as her eyelids began to flutter open. She looked up into his dark onyx orbs with surprise and backed away from him. At this Sasuke raised an eyebrow. What the hecj was wrong with her? He decided to ask her. "What's wrong with you?" She glared at him with icy veridian eyes.

"What do you care?" she spat back at him. "I know you could care less about me, so why the sudden concern now huh?" she questioned, still glaring at him.

"What were you doing with Kenji?" he asked changing the subject.

"What I do with Kenji-KUN is none of your business." She barked at him.

"I thought I told you to stay away from him. He's a dangerous bastard Sakura you should really..."

"NO!" she shouted cutting him off, "You're the only bastard I see around here Uchiha! You only don't want me around him because you don't want me making friends around here, so just back off and mind your own damn business!" Sakura finished with rage burning in her eyes. Sasuke glared at her. He was about to open his mouth to say something, but a knock came at the door.

"WHAT!" Sasuke barked at it. A terrified messenger spoke up.

"Sasuke-Sama, Orochimaru-Sama wishes for the presence of Sakura Haruno and yourself." he answered scared out of his wits.

"Hn. We'll be there shortly." he answered still irritated.

"H-hai!" was the answer as the sounds of retreating footsteps were heard to signal his leave.

"Come on." Sasuke said coldly as he walked to the door and opened it. Sakura followed him out the door, hearing it close behind her.

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Their walk through the many hallways was quiet and uneventful as they finally reached the door to the Snake Lord's room. Sasuke pushed it open without asking for permission and entered with Sakura following behind him.

"Ah, so nice to see you both again." an icy hissing voice was heard throughout the room.

"What do you want Orochimaru?" Sasuke asked cutting to the point.

"Tsk, tsk, Sasuke-Kun is that anyway to talk to your sensei?" Orochimaru asked feigning being hurt. Sasuke glared at him and he continued.

"Anyway Sasuke, I have a mission I need you to complete. It's a simple assassination mission, so I only expect you to be a day or two." he explained. Sasuke shot a glance at Sakura. Orochimaru noticed and laughed.

"Don't worry Sasuke-Kun, She'll be just fine, now run along." he hissed.

"Hn." was Sasuke's ever so popular reply as he made his way out the door.

"As for you Sakura-Chan; I need you to start working on the healing of my arms today." Orochimaru explained. Sakura warily made her way over and looked at his arms. She went into medic mode.

"I'm first going to have to look at the damage." she said placing her hands on his arms. She sent her chakra through his system and gasped. All the cells in his arms were dead! Orochimaru smirked.

"The old man really did a number on me eh?" he said smugly. Calming down, Sakura began to speak.

"I think I will be able to heal this, but it will take a while and I can only work on your arms for one hour each day, or i'll die of chakra exhaustion." she finished. Orochimaru looked at her with thought.

"Very well then let's begin." he stated. She concentrated and began to pump chakra into his arms.

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Sakura fell to the floor exhausted. Orochimaru smirked maliciously. "Very good Sakura now you may go rest; oh yes I forgot to tell you; while Sasuke-Kun is away, you will be staying with Kenji." he stated in an uncaring tone.

"Very well." Sakura replied not caring anyway. Not a moment later, Kenji walked into the room.

"You requested my appearance Orochimaru-Sama?" he asked.

"Ah yes Kenji, Sakura will be staying with you while Sasuke is away." the snake lord replied.

"Alright, let's go Blossom-Chan." he said putting on a fake smile. He took her hand and led her out of the room.

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They sat in an awkward silence. Sakura decided to speak up.

"So Kenji-Kun, uhm how are you doing today?" she asked.

Great one genius -.- Inner Sakura stated sarcastically.

"Good and how are you Blossom-Chan?" he asked.

"I'm just fine." she replied back when inner Sakura spoke up.

Yo I think there's something fishy about this guy. He's always wearing fake smiles as if he's hiding something behind them and he gives off an evil aura too. He may be hot, but be careful around him." Inner sakura stated.

Oh nonsense, Kenji is a great guy and wouldn't do anything to harm me...right? she thought deeply to herself, not knowing Kenji was watching her. He smirked to himself.

I'll win her over right now. He thought to himself as he began to stand up and walk over to her. Just as he was about to reach her, a messenger knocked on the door.

"What is it?" Kenji spat irritably.

"Yes uh Kabuto-Sama requested to see you for a check-up." the messenger said warily. Kenji grunted.

"Very well." he said listening as the messenger ran away. He looked over to the cherry blossom still on the bed.

"Cherry-Chan." he called out to her, breaking her thoughts.

"Hai?" she responded.

"I'll be going out for a bit. I'll be back as soon as I can." he said and walked up to her. He leaned in to her ear and whispered in it.

"Till later then Sa-ku-ra-Chan." he said, his huskily; his breath sending shivers down her spine. He smirked.

Yup I still got it. he thought to himself walking to the door.

"Ja ne Blossom-Chan." he gave her a short wave closing the door behind him leaving Sakura to her thoughts.

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Me: Okay rise of hands How many of you want to murder me?

Sasuke: \*Raises Hand\*

Sakura: \*Raises Hand\*

Itachi: \*Raises Hand\*

Kisame: \*Raises Hand\*

Deidara: \*Raises Hand\*

Sasori: \*Raises Hand\*

Tobi: \*Raises Hand\*

Zetsu: \*Raises Hand\*

Hidan: \*Raises Hand\*

Kakuzu: \*Raises Hand\*

Pein: \*Raises Hand\*

Konan: \*Raises...

ME: OKAY OKAY I get it you all, even the dead people and people who aren't even in my story want to kill me!!

Itachi: Foolish little author how dare you not update your story!

Sasuke: YAH! I agree with Itachi for once! How am I gonna win Sakura back with that bastard Kenji around?!

Kenji: HEY! Shut up Uchiha you're the bastard didn't you hear Sakura call yah one?

Me: Well she won't be calling him one for long after what you do in the next chapter...

Sasuke: OOH What what!!

Itachi: Hush foolish little brother.

Sasuke: Shut up Itachi you're gone from the story so your input doesn't matter.

Me: Guys guys guys...let's not fight let's love <3

Sasuke & Itachi: EW.

Sakura: \*Sweatdrops\* Anyways, look for the next chapter that'll be coming out soon!

Kisame: \*mumbles\* Yeah and penguins fly...

Sakura: Kisame?

Kisame: Yah?

Sakura: PINK!!!

Kisame: AHHH!!! MOOMMMYYYY SHAMMOOO SAVE MEEEEEEEEEE!!!!

Me: Laughs haha well yah my fans that I have left...try not to kill me I'm gonna try really hard to finish this story or update more.

Itachi: REVIEW FOOLISH READERS OR FEEL THE WRATH OF THE TSUKUYOMI!!! MWAHAHA!!!

Me:\*Blink Blink\* Okay then but yah please R&R and now here's a sneak preview of chapter 20 since i actually started it already...

~PREVIEW~

"Cut it out or I'll really hurt you." he growled. Sakura's movements immediately halted. I don't have enough power to save myself. Sakura thought weakly to herself. Why am I always so....weak..? She bowed her head in defeat. *Sasuke...*

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~KAYLA~

## 20 - A New Start?

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Rated-T for profanities and other junk you people read.

Warning- Two warnings this time!!! 1.OOCness don't like don't read 2.***Attempted rape in this chapter*** if you're a kid skip over it, but then again, you shouldn't be reading this anywayz if it's too much for you it is rated T for teens after all :o!!!

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Well that mission was easy enough. Sasuke thought to himself as he wiped the blood clean off his sword. He rose to his feet.

Gotta get back to Sakura; who knows what that creep Kenji will do to her. And with that thought he sprinted back to Sound.

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Sakura sat on the bed pouting. *So booooreeddd.* She thought to herself.

**Kenji's been gone for like an hour and a half and we have nothing to do! Let's go adventuringgg!** Inner Sakura exclaimed.

*Yeah because it went ooh soo well last time.* Sakura replied sarcastically.

**Ah come on you were just caught off guard last time. You know you could kick any one of these ninja's asses.**

*Augh fine if it will shut you up!* Sakura sighed giving in. She lifted herself off the bed and made her way to the door.

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Sasuke landed in front of the hideout. *Finally.* He thought to himself. *Now to find Sakura....*

She wandered through the maze-like hallways in awe. *Who knew there could be so many doors in one place.* She thought to herself. *Everything looks the same, no wonder a person could get lost down here.* She continued walking through the halls.

"And where do you think you were going?" A deep voice halted her movement, "Cherry-Chan?" She turned to the icy blue eyes of Kenji. She sighed in relief.

"Oh than goodness it was only you Kenji-Kun. I thought I was in trouble there for a...." She was cut off as he pinned her to a near by wall. She let out a grunt of pain and looked up at Kenji.

"Kenji-Kun, what's..."

"Shut up." he cut her off.

"You will be mine NOW!" he mumbled as he crashed his lips onto hers. She let out a muffled cry and began squirming underneath him. He grabbed her wrists and pinned them together above her head. She tried kneeing him, but he shoved his knee between her legs. Kenji began trailing butterfly kisses down her neck. Sakura continued to struggle under his weight. He halted his movements and turned his gaze up to her.

"Cut it out or I'll really hurt you." he growled. Sakura's movements immediately halted.

I don't have enough strength to save myself... Sakura thought weakly to herself. *Why am I always so....weak?* She bowed her head in defeat.

Even now, when it matters the most, I'm still weak. I'm sorry....Sasuke..... Kenji smirked as he watched her finally give in. He slowly slid her white top off of her shoulders, leaving her in her black tanktop. He took out a kunai and began to slice open the thin piece of material. Just as the tank top fell off of her body, a forceful jaw-breaking punch was delivered to Kenji. Sakura slumped to the ground in a daze, not bothering to look up at her savior.

"KENJI YOU BASTARD!!!" the voice yelled. "I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!!" the sounds of kunai clashing was the last thing Sakura heard before she blacked out.

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Warmth. That's all that she felt.

*Uhhh soo warm don't want to wake up...* Sakura thought to herself.

**Stupid wake up find out where you are and what happened.** Was all inner Sakura said.

Sakura's eyes fluttered open to reveal a familiar dark room. She heard light breathing noises and looked beside her. There was Sasuke lightly sleeping in a chair. She slowly sat up and noticed she had a new shirt on. She looked back over at the sleeping Uchiha.

His face looks so peaceful and soft. She thought to herself not realizing she unconsciously reached her hand out to stroke his cheek. She quickly retracted her hand and blushed.

*I can't believe I just did that.* She thought to herself, holding her hand to her body. She looked back over and stared right into onyx eyes.

"Sasuke! How long were you awake...." She didn't get to finish as he pulled her into a hug.

"I'm sorry Sakura." Sasuke began to speak. "For not being there for you when you needed me the most." Sakura was beyond shocked. Sasuke Uchiha THE Sasuke Uchiha, had just hugged her AND apologized to her. Sakura's shock turned into a small smile.

"It's not your fault Sasuke-Kun. You told me he was bad news, but I just didn't listen to you, and I'm sorry for that." Sakura replied. Sasuke let go of her and kissed her forehead.

"Just go to sleep you must be tired." He ordered.

"Alright." she nodded and laid back down on the bed. The warmth of the room began to lull her to sleep.

*Arigatou, Sasuke-Kun.* Sakura thought to herself and drifted off to sleep with a smile on her face.

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Me: AWW SOO CUUTE SASU-CHAN!!

21 - Is Everything Really Okay?

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Warnings: uhm....Angst?[br]

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Puffs of warmness hit her cheek. Grumbling, Sakura woke up to see what this warmness was. Craning her neck to the right, she was greeted with Sasuke's peaceful sleeping face. His breath fanned lightly across her face, effectively tickling it. Sakura began to giggle softly, waking up Sasuke. Sasuke looked at her like she was insane. [br]

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"Hn...how can you be laughing so early in the morning?" he grunted. [br]

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"Sorry." she replied as she pushed the stray hairs out of her eyes. Sasuke stretched his body out like a cat, giving Sakura a good view of his bare chest. Blushing, Sakura quickly turned her head away in embarrassment. Sasuke chuckled at her actions. He got up and threw on a blue T-Shirt. [br]

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"It's okay now I have a shirt on." he said with a hint of amusement in his voice. Sakura scoffed and rolled out of bed. [br]

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"So...what's the..."[br]

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"Sakura you need to leave." Sasuke cut her off.[br]

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"W-what do you mean? I'm not leaving here without you! I risked my neck to leave the village and get you away from the snake bastard! I refuse to leave here without you!" she shouted at him. Sasuke glared at her with annoyance.[br]

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"Sakura it's too dangerous for you to stay here, Kenji could attack you again, and what if i'm not around to protect you?"[br]

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"I'm a big girl Sasuke, I don't need you watching out for me. That only happened because I was emotionally weak at that time. I would never let such a thing happen to me." Sakura retorted.[br]

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"Yah, well it did and you let it happen! Sakura, I really do care about you and Naruto and everyone else back home, but I just can't leave this place until i'm powerful enough to kill Itachi." Sasuke stated.[br]

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"Why?! Why can't you just give up on your revenge?! Sasuke it's not going to get you anywhere, and plus Itachi isn't really..." Sakura cut herself off before she said anymore.[br]

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"What was that? What were you going to say about Itachi, Sakura? Do you know where he is?!" Sasuke asked frantically.[br]

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"N-no I don't know where he is..." Sakura stuttered.[br]

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"Bullshoot Sakura don't you dare lie to me! Where have you seen Itachi, Sakura?!" Sakura sighed. She might as well tell him. She could never lie to that piercing vision of his.[br]

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"Sasuke, the truth is...while I was looking for you, Itachi kidnapped me because he needed me to heal his eyes. His vision was slowly deteriorating, and the only way he'd let me go was if I healed his eyes. Originally, I was supposed to stay there forever to be an Akatsuki medic nin., but Itachi promised he'd let me go find you. Sasuke...Itachi really isn't that bad of a person, I mean sure the whole clan thing, but he probably had a reason to do it...he still has a human side to him Sasuke, and I really think you shouldn't kill your only kin left, after all, I remember seeing you and Itachi together when we were young, you always looked truly happy when your brother was around, and I think you should love him like you used

to."[br]
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".....heh....you expect me to believe that load of shoot?! Come on now Sakura he killed my whole family! You want me to believe he had a good reason to kill the people who gave him life?! He only pretended to love me...he kept me alive so I could kill him! That is my sole purpose! And... I can't believe you...helped the person I hate the most Sakura...how could you do such a thing?!" Sasuke yelled.[br]
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".....I..."[br]
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"You know what? I'm tired of listening to you spout garbage. How could you even stand up for that monster?! He's not human!" and with that Sasuke turned on his heel and went to the door. Sakura sunk to a heap on the floor.[br]
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"I...I don't understand....I thought....you cared about me....Sasuke....."[br]
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Sasuke stormed down the hallway, glaring at everything in sight. *How could she even say such things? Itachi a good guy?! Come on now!* Sasuke ranted in his head. [br]  
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**Dude...how can you even be concerned about that? You totally bashed her down!**[br]  
**[br]**

*What are you talking about?*[br]  
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***Helloooo?! You totally flipped out on her right after you guys made up and stuff.***[br]

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*Hn...*[br]  
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***You know you really do care about her. I say, we leave this snake's nest and go back with her. You know you want to be with her, and you're doing a really poor job at showing her that...***[br]  
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*Go Die.*[br]  
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***Can't sorry buddy you'd have to die too.... and with that, Sasuke's inner self went away, leaving him***

at the entrance of the fortress. Realizing what he did wrong, Sasuke quickly turned on his heel and dashed back to his room.[br]

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Okay, no more wallowing in self pity! The whole time i've been here, all i've shown Sasuke is my weak side! I gotta shape up! I'm no longer the little girl he left on the bench! With that thought, Sakura rose from her seat on the ground. I'm gonna go tell Sasuke that i'm gonna bring him home! Even if I have to use force! Sakura thought to herself. Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.[br]
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"Sakura, it's time for you to start with the healing of Orochimaru's arms." Kabuto's voice seeped through the wall.[br]
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"Okay i'm coming." Sakura replied and opened the door. Silently, she followed him down the corridors to the Snake Lord's Den.[br]
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Guess I'll have to find him later... she thought to herself as she entered the dark room.[br]
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