NARUTO: HOKAGE'S JOURNEY

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1 - ENTER HATAKE KIKO

CHAPTER 1:

People say, that kids like me, will never get their dreams, are just training for nothing, an unreachable dream. Sure, that's what everyone wants to happen, but not everyone gets what they want, I'll prove them all wrong, I will become Hokage one day, and I shall be the best of the best! I Naruto Uzumaki will be Hokage, BELIEVE IT!!!!

THIRTEEN YEARS LATER......

His name is Kiko Hatake, Son of Kakashi and Masuki Hatake. Kiko laid uncouncious on the ground, outside the gates of the village hidden in the leaves, exiled for all time, because of a curse, he knew nothing of. Kiko was a stong willed determined thirteen year old boy. He has silver hair, and his headband covered his left eye, causing only people to see his one bright sky blue eye. Kiko also wore a mask out of respect, and in honor of his father. He wore long black pants, and a long sleeve black shirt. Kiko was polite by all means, and very respectful. But, inside Kiko lay a dark and evil beast, the wolf demon. The wolf demon was an inheritance from his mother, but it was contained by his emotions, not the full moons. The Wolf demon would only awaken through agonizing pain, or anger. Kiko, knew nothing of this curse, for he had never went through this transformation, knowingly. But, once in this state, he was untouchable, only the great Hokage Naruto could defeat him, and only by unleashing his inner demon as well, and the Hokage never wanted to tangle with his demon side, for he knew even with his experience, that he would loose, and the demon would fully consume his body. Kiko, knew nothing of his father or mother, causing him to be isolated from everyone else, but also giving Kiko much needed time to perfect his jutsus, and his Sharingan. As his father did, Kiko possessed a Sharingan in left eye, but he kept it hidden, by his headband. Kiko inherited this gift from his father, Kakashi. Kakashi also gave Kiko a scroll, when he was young, containing a secret jutsu only known by himself. Kiko practiced in the woods everyday, hoping to become better, stronger. Now, Kiko trains and hopes to be accepted, by all.

"Ok class, time to line up and take the chakra test!", Instructor Kyrin shouted amoung the class. Kiko stood up slowly and walked forward. Chakra control, and jutsu clones were his worst techniques, he would never pass. Kiko stood patiently, waiting for his turn, even though he knew he wouldn't pass. He had taken this five times already, and no luck prevailed. Kiko expected nothing more to happen this time, so he waited patiently for his turn. Even though Kiko knew nothing about chakra control, it never held him back from becoming a Chunin. Yes, Kiko was a Chunin in training for Jounin. Kiko, narrowly passed the Chunin exams though. But Kiko used his best jutsu, the shadow clone jutsu, which passed him easily. It was Kiko's turn. He walked up slowly, and waited for further instruction. Instructor Kyrin gazed at him, and said, "So, I see your still wearing that mask, after all these years, what do you have to hide from the world Kiko?" Kiko chuckled softly and spoke in a calm monotone sort of voice, "Well, I've seen that your memory hasn't improved, But, I shall humor you once more. I wear this mask out of respect for my father, and I shall not change my ways, for someone like you. Thank you for asking though, Sensei Kyrin." Kyrin looked at him, and laughed, "Big words for a five time test taker. Well, none the less, take your position, and get ready!" Kiko quickly moved into position and waited. Would Kiko pass or fail the test?

2 - AGAINST ALL ODDS

CHAPTER 2:

Kiko went up. He smiled slyly at the instructor. Instructor Kyrin addressed Kiko with a question, "What are you laughing at?" Kiko just stood there and waited for further instruction. Sensei Kyrin then announced, "Ok,......well, it says here that your at Chunin level, so as Chunin, I need you to do a Genin clone jutsu first." Kiko stepped back and assumed position. He quickly did the hand sign and said calmly, "Clone jutsu!"

A clone instantly popped up. Sensei Kyrin marked a few things down, and resumed. "Ok, now I need you to do a......" He was cut off by the opening of the classroom door. It was Lord Hokage Naruto! Kiko stood motionless, still waiting for instruction. The Hokage approached him and said, "So, you must be Kiko am I right?" Kiko nodded. Hokage Naruto chuckled softly to himself and continued, "Well, I've been keeping my eye on you for quite sometime, I would like you to do,......oh I don't know, how about......Lightning Edge Jutsu. Do you know that one?" Kiko stood silent. It was forbidden to study the Lightning Edge jutsu, and Kiko knew it. Ever since the accident with the two Genin. Both of them died, from mishandling the jutsu.

The Hokage bent down and spoke in a whisper, "I know you've been practicing it. The only thing I'm wondering, is how you came to know of this jutsu? Were you told by a friend, or a sensei?" Kiko shook his head no. The Hokage was getting impatient, and shouted, "Then who! Who told you about the jutsu?! Kiko in his calm tone said, "You." Hokage was speechless for a moment and then spoke once again, "I do not recollect any of this, who truly told you?" Kiko answered once again simply, "You." Hokage Naruto was getting very angry now. "Ok, if I did tell you this, WHEN did I tell you?" Kiko smiled, "When I was a kid, about four or five. You'd be amazed at what a person can remember." Kiko chuckled silently to himself. Hokage bent down to Kiko's eye level and spoke silently, "Look, you may hide your feelings behind that mask, but you are going to be exiled if you don't tell me the truth, you don't want that do you?" Hokage Naruto smirked at Kiko, he knew he would have to tell the truth then. Kiko then stopped chuckling, and looked at the Hokage. They stared at eachother eye to eye, face to face. Kiko spoke in a voice, more mature sounding and bolder. "Hokage Naruto, you know I'm not lying about where I got the jutsu from. Are really going to go that low as to say that you will exile me?! Well, I'm not going without a fight!" Hokage Naruto looked at him, and stood up. "Kiko Hatake is now exiled from this village, Sensei Kyrin, and other instructors, take him to the gates, and get him away from the village." Hokage Naruto looked over his shoulder at Kiko and said, "I'm sorry, I didn't want it this way. Please don't resist, or you shall be killed if you do. Goodbye Hatake Kiko, ninja from the village of the leaves." Kiko smiled, and said, "I am not leaving." Hokage Naruto turned around, and spoke, in a sad tone, "Then, you will be taken out of here, by force."

Fifteen ninja charged at Kiko at once. Kiko quickly lifted up his headband, to reveal his left eye, the one that held the sharingan. The ninjas instantly stopped in their tracks. Hokage Naruto looked at Kiko with great interest. "So, is your Sharingan fully revealed to you?" Kiko stood silent. Kiko then whipped out a couple of ninja stars, he through them, with stunning accuracy. The ninja were struck one by one, all of the ninja soon fell by Kiko's hand. Hokage Naruto stood observant of his techniques. Finally it was only Hokage vs. student. "So, I see you *have* developed your sharingan fully, very impressive feat, for a boy your age, to recognize such a gift's true potential, is simply astounding! Kiko got in ready stance, and spoke, "Get ready Hokage, because I'm coming for you!"

3 - HOKAGE NARUTO'S DEFENSE

CHAPTER 3:

The Hokage laughed almost half heartedly at Kiko's determination. "You honestly think you can defeat me, Hokage of the village of the leaves?! HAH, you're nothing but a fool then. Face it, this fight was over before it even started! You know, I once fought a Chunin, and he had the same arrogance as you, he was......" "Are you going to talk me to death, or are we going to fight?! I don't really care if you crushed a Chunin in the past, he has nothing to do with this, honestly, I think your trying to stall for time."

"Stall of time, you must be joking! I've never backed away from a fight, and I won't start now! And by the way, call me Naruto." Kiko ignored this request and focused on his chakra control, and consumption. Kiko thought, "Ok, I might have a chance if I attack head on, but I have to control my anger and chakra, if I don't, I shall surely loose." Kiko stood up straight and looked at the Hokage. "Get ready, because here I come!" Kiko shot off towards Naruto and lashed out a couple of kunai knives. Kiko ran up to Naruto, and quickly sidestepped and threw the kunai knives at him. And, like Kiko had predicted, Naruto was wide open. Naruto was hit head on, in the ribs, and the leg. Naruto screamed in pain. "You will pay for that!"

Kiko quickly went on the attack once more, but with a better defense. Kiko bent down and quickly hand signed his jutsu and shouted, "SHADOW CLONE Jutsu!" Kiko clones burst forth from thin air and rushed off to their enemy, Naruto! The clones all took out their kunai knives, ready to attack on Kiko's orders. Naruto quickly got up and went for all the clones. Kiko instantly spoke, "You know, even if you do defeat all the thousands and thousands of clones, you will be exhausted from all the movement, and chakra use." Hokage Naruto smiled and looked up at Kiko. "Well, I did think of that, and I think my newest jutsu will take care of that!" Naruto quickly signed nin-jutsu and shouted, "Shadow Clone Jutsu!" Naruto's popped up instantly. Naruto laughed and spoke, "This is my best jutsu honestly, I perfected it to the core, but I learned adding more jutsu to it would also increase in its attack power. So, here it goes!" Naruto focused briefly and spoke, "Nin-Jutsu, Earth style!" Kiko stepped back a few paces. "Now, you become the one against the ropes, and on the defensive! Headhunter Jutsu!!!" The Naruto clones all vanished. Kiko looked around. "What happened to your clones?!" Naruto laughed and spoke with a hint of superiority, "Well, obviously you haven't yet to discover the riches of adding other jutsu's with ones you already have. I would thought of all jutsu you would've known about this one, for it was once used on me by your father." Kiko blood boiled, "You know about my father, and you never told me about him?!!" Naruto smiled and continued, "Yes, I knew much about my ex-sensei. He was the leader of our team after all." Kiko was lost in his emotions, "All this time! He knew and he kept it away from me!" Kiko lifted his head up and chuckled softly, "You haven't even scratched the surface of my abilities. I know about combining a jutsu with another, just watch and see! This next jutsu isn't a copy, it is unique!" Kiko yelled with rage, "LIGHTNING EDGE JUTSU!!!!"

All of Kiko's shadow clones instantly harnessed the lightning edge. All were equally devastating, and deadly. Kiko looked at a shaken up Hokage. Naruto fell to his knees and pleaded, "Don't do it Kiko, if you do, you'll kill us all!" Kiko laughed, "Oh really, is that a lie? I don't know what to believe anymore, so here goes nothing!" Kiko reeled back and went in for the kill!

4 - DEMON INSIDE ME

Chapter 4:

Kiko held back nothing, it was his chance to destroy his enemy. Kiko shot off towards Naruto, followed by his clones. The clones on both sides clashed, all destroying each other. Kiko brought along a couple hundred to protect him till he got to the Hokage. Once Kiko was there, he went in for the finishing blow. His arm was grabbed though by a clone, and it was averted from the Hokage to the clone. Causing Kiko's attack to be useless. Kiko quickly went on the defensive. Kiko was grabbed by the clones underneath him, by the hundreds. Kiko was now a sitting duck. Naruto came up to him limping and wounded, and jabbed a kunai knife in his stomach. Kiko was knocked out of breath from the blow. Naruto smiled and continued his brutal assault on his opponent. Then, just before Kiko's demise, Naruto bent down and spoke, "Kiko, your father was a great man, until he was foolish enough to rebel against my order. So, your father is a deadbeat looser bound to be killed in a matter of days by my tracker ninja. Then I'll bring your father to your dead lifeless body, and then I'll kill him as I did you!" Then, something triggered in Kiko's body. Kiko looked up and smiled, "You haven't won yet!" Naruto stepped back a few feet and watched on in amusement. "If he thinks it isn't over, drop him, and let's see if he has anymore wisecracks." The shadow clones dropped Kiko on the cold hard wood floor. Kiko was undergoing a radical change. Kiko's wounds began to heal, and his teeth sharpend to razor sharp! Kiko's eye's turned blood red, his chakra escalated to enormous proportions! Kiko's chakra was soon visible, a red hurricane of fury, centering Kiko, the wolf demon! Naruto moved back and was now in sear fright. Naruto turned to runaway, but Kiko was already behind him, smiling. Kiko threw his claws at him, tearing away at Naruto's robes. Kiko then grabbed Naruto's arm and through him through a wall. Kiko easily dodged Naruto's attacks, causing immense fear in the eyes of Naruto. Then, Naruto through a final blow with all the strength left in him. Kiko dodged the attack and caught Naruto's arm once again. Kiko looked at Naruto and said, "You shouldn't have brought me here, now I'll KILL you!" Kiko quickly slammed his palm into Naruto's shoulder, dislocating it and breaking it, in one strike. Naruto agonized in pain on the floor. Kiko looked at the fear infested Hokage, seeing what he had done. Kiko, then coming back to his senses, slowly transformed back into himself, not having any memory of his demon encounter. Kiko bent down and picked up the injured Hokage, he spoke while he dragged him to the nearest medical site. "Sorry, even though I hate you, I can't kill you, it's not in me, not yet." Hokage Naruto smiled under his hat and said, "It's ok, you may not have the will to kill, but I do!" Shadow clones jumped out of thin air and grasped Kiko. Hokage Naruto got up slowly and smiled, "You never will learn, kill or be killed! This will kill you!" Naruto raised his index fingers and shouted, "Die Kiko!!" Out of Naruto's index fingers came an immense blast, of pure chakra. It hit Kiko head on, knocking him out instantly.

Hokage Naruto then said, "Guards, through him to the outside of the gates, he is of no use to anyone anymore!" Kiko was then dragged to the gates.

5 - FATHER

CHAPTER 5:

Just before reaching the gates, the guards were interrupted by a man, in a long dark robe. The man held out his arm, easily stopping the guards. One of the many guards pulled out a sealing scroll. "Move out of our way, or you will be sealed in this forever!" The guard showed him the scroll. The man pulled down his hood, revealing his silver hair, and a scar on his left eye, leading up to a sharingan focused on the guard. The guard gasped. The guard walked forward and shouted, "That is the infamous Copy Cat Ninja, Kakashi Hatake, from the village of the leaves! He was banished from this village! Kill him men!" Kakahsi lashed out with kunai knives, killing all the guards but the ones dragging Kiko. Kakahsi gazed at his son, and then looked up at the guards coldly and spoke, "Now, what would two men like yourselves, be doing with my son?!"

The men were speechless. Kakashi walked up to his son and tossed him over his back. The men easily let go, still standing motionless and mute. Kakashi turned around and said, "Thank you men for doing this without corruption." Kakashi waved goodbye when a guard shouted, "Dragon Flame...." Kakashi whirled around and shouted, "Dragon Flame No Jutsu!!!" The two men were destroyed instantly. Kakshi then turned around and walked on towards the gates. Then, in a matter a minutes the two of them were outside the gates. Kakashi got a couple yards away before laying his son on the ground. Kakashi analyzed his son, not having seen him in thirteen years, Kakashi was surprised at the resemblance. Then, Kakashi noticed the sharingan in his son's left eye. Kakashi gently pulled Kiko's headband down to cover his eye once more.

Kakashi then wrapped him in his jacket and sat beside him, waiting for his son's consciousness. The next morning Kiko woke up with fright. Looking down at him was a man, with silver hair and a mask like his own. The man also wore his headband in the same fashion as he himself did. Kiko tried to get up and the man gently put a hand on his shoulder and said, "You need rest, you've over used your sharingan, you won't be able to walk properly for about a week. Kiko pushed away the man's hand and said, "Who are you, and how do you know about my sharingan?!" The man looked at Kiko with amusement and said, "My name is Kakashi Hatake, and I know about your sharingan, because like you, I have one as well." Kakashi unveiled his sharingan briefly. Kiko was dumbfounded. Kakashi continued, "I see you have went against Naruto, not bad at all for a Chunin." Kiko yet again confused said, "Well, Kakashi? How do you know about the fight?" Well, let's just say I've got friends in high places." Kakashi chuckled softly to himself. Kiko noticed many similarities, between himself and this man, between the mask, similar features, headband style, and not to mention the last name. Kakashi looked over at Kiko and smiled, "Can you really not figure it out, is it really that hard?" Kiko looked up at Kakashi and said, "How did you know what I was thinking?"

Kakashi looked down at Kiko and said pleasantly, "Well, because of my sharingan, I've been trained to see a person's weaknesses, and faults. So, I can basically bore into your mind, while my hypnotic eye entrances you. Easy concept really." Kiko looked at Kakashi and asked, "Are you my father?" Kakashi stared at Kiko for a moment and then answered, "Yes, I Kakashi Hatake am your father Kiko." Kiko was overwhelmed with joy. Kiko jumped on Kakashi and hugged him. Kakashi laughed, and wrestled with Kiko. Soon, it was night, and by that time Kiko had made a fire. Kakashi had given his jacket to Kiko as a blanket. That night, Kiko and his father, Kakashi Hatake gazed at the stars, until Kiko himself fell into a much needed sleep. With Kakashi, guarding him.

6 - THE BIKOCHU FILLER JUTSU

CHAPTER 6:

A week later after Kiko could walk, Kiko walked around with his father through the plains. They talked about everything, fighting, training, friends, family, and life for themselves in the past thirteen years.. Soon they found a couple of boulders to sit on. They raced to them, but Kakashi easily won. Then, they talked about Naruto. "Father, why does Naruto rule with an iron fist?" Kakashi answered, "Well, I'm not quite sure. It's been his dream to be Hokage of the village hidden in the leaves. I don't know as of yet why Naruto became a dictator. He was always kind and nice when he was your age, I just don't know what went wrong." Kiko sat and looked at the evening sky, dazed and memorized by its' beauty. Kakashi jumped down from his boulder and called to Kiko, "Kiko, come down here so we can begin your training." Kiko jumped down and walked over to his father, and asked, "Why are we going to train, what purpose will it serve?"

Kakashi took in a deep breath and spoke, "Well, if your ever going to beat Naruto, you've got to know jutsu, chakra control, and well, endurance. You did well against Naruto, you held your own, but you under estimated Naruto's skills, especially his shadow clones. You were easily disarmed, with your ultimate jutsu, and loosing that is what cost you your loss against Naruto. You can never let down your defense, NEVER." Kiko nodded and began the exercise. Kakashi held out his hand and in them was a bell. Kakashi smiled and said, "This is exercise one, the objective is to get this single bell from me. That's it." Kiko laughed and said, "That's it, I thought this was going to be difficult!" Kakashi laughed and said, "That's what the other three said when they took their tests for ninja. But, since this is only one person, I'm going to not hold back any speed, jutsu, or traps, so watch out, but keep your eye on the prize. Ok, well let's get started!"

Kakashi shot off into the distance. The whole area was clear, but Kakashi was obviously superior in speed. Kiko shot off towards Kakashi, but still Kakashi was faster, and better. By the time Kiko got even near his father it was midday. After Kiko was finally close enough to get a bell, Kakashi unleashed a devastating jutsu. Kakashi reeled down and said, "I won't give you a full lighting edge attack, only enough to knock the breath out of you. So, Lighting Edge!" Kakashi's chakra was indeed visible, but faintly, this was a frail attack. But, none the less it hurt. Kiko was hit head on and knocked out of breath. Kiko shot up, willingly, even though his chest throbbed from the pain. Kiko shouted, "Dragon Flame no jutsu!" A flame shot from Kiko's mouth, hitting Kakashi head on. Kakashi got up and said, "That was good, you actually caught me off guard."

Kiko grinned, "You know, I know another jutsu, I've been practicing this jutsu more than lightning edge. So be prepared, like you said sensei, keep your opponent on their feet!" Kiko swiftly signed nin-jutsu, quarts, and wind. Kiko signed the final sign, and shouted, "BIKOCHU FILLER!!!!" Kakashi tried to avoid the blast, but he was caught in the blast. The jutsu roared through the mountains, tearing away acres of grass. By the time the smoke cleared, Kakashi laid bruised and battered on the ground. The damage was easy to see, a tree nearly two hundred miles away was torn out of the ground. There was a deep trench now, many miles wide, and hundreds of miles long, all from the bikochu filler.

Kiko smiled and said, "I've worked for years trying to perfect that, and I still haven't done it. Also, to let you in on a little secret, I wasn't using hardly any chakra for that bikochu filler. So, that blast is just a tiny sneak peak of it's true power." Kakashi smiled and said, "You might have a chance yet." Kiko bent down and put out his hand, Kakashi gladly grabbed it and stood up. Kakashi then realized he didn't have the bell anymore. He looked at Kiko and Kiko smiled and put out his hand. In his hand he held the

bell. "So, what's the next exercise?" Kakashi replied patient, "That is the only exercise for today, because truthfully, I thought you wouldn't get it till daybreak. But, now we can rest and wait till tomorrow.

Kiko smiled happily and went for some ramen. In the distance Kiko saw a village. Kiko wondered if he could go there, but Kakashi said wait till another day.

7 - A STORY BEHIND STORIES

CHAPTER 7:

Over the next few weeks, Kakashi and Kiko explored different kinds of training methods and different regions, Kakashi of coarse explaining the benefits and the disadvantages of each place. Kiko, by the end of one month of training with Kakashi, knew over a hundred different jutsu and environments. He also now knew perfect chakra control. Kiko also refined his best techniques, causing the attacks to be deadly. Soon, Kakashi had taught Kiko everything he knew. By the time Kakashi was satisfied by Kiko's techniques and jutsus, Kiko was sixteen. Then, Kakashi and Kiko went to the village once again, but this time for training. Normally they would go to meet people, and learn jutsu from them if they were ninja. This time, Kiko was going to train.

By the next morning, it was a cold brisk day. Fog was think in the plains that day, and Kiko wasn't really in any mood for training. But, Kiko got up reluctantly and stretched out his muscles. Kakashi walked over to him and greeted him with a kind hello. Kiko noticed a book in his left hand, Kiko mentioned it and Kakashi refused to talk about it. Kiko wasn't going to give up though, finally Kakashi halfhearted gave in. "Ok, I guess you should know about this. Sit down will you?" Kakashi motioned for the boulder sitting next to him. "Ok, this was a book from you much-loved mother. God rest her soul, she went out on a mission with two top ninja and never came back. You will training with those two top ninja soon, very soon. But, your mother was apparently taken away. The other two didn't know till later because they were ambushed and knocked out. When they awoke, they found no sign of Masuki.

That's when I knew I had to find you my son. We can look for her together after we defeat Naruto. Then, you can finally meet your beautiful mother." Kiko interrupted, "So, how did you two even meet in the first place?" Kakashi chuckled, "Well, she was hired to be my assistant, and well we got closer as time went on, and we finally knew that we were made for each other." Kiko really didn't learn nothing, but he kept it to himself. "So, when do we meet these ninja?!" Kakashi stared at him and spoke in a clear and understandable tone, "Listen, these two ninja are very advanced, they even almost surpass my skill level, by themselves, but together they no doubtably do. They should arrive right about.....now." Kakashi was right once again, two ninja sprung forth and bowed to Kakashi and Kiko. "We are pleased to meet you both." They were....GIRLS! But my father always taught me to never underestimate my opponent. One stepped forth and spoke, "My name is Victoria of the village hidden in the leaves, I am a Jounin." She looked down at Kiko and Kakashi, "But you two may call me Vicky." Kiko and Kakashi nodded in approval. The next one stepped up and spoke, "My name is MaoHiwitari, but you two may call me Mao, and I also am a Jounin." Mao stepped back. "Well, your going to have your hands full Kiko, the best of the best are here, and I've now thought and decided that I too will join in on the attack." Kiko was unsure about all of this, but he had to, for Masuki! Kiko nodded and spoke in a very dignified manner, "Well, three Jounin against one Chunin is hardly fair, but I will try my best." Kakashi gave Kiko a pat on the back and he spoke, "Now get rested, you will begin training tomorrow." Kiko nodded and went off to bed.

To Be Continued in Part 2......