

Fantasy Unleashed

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Xamusel A/N: Why I decided to write this story, I'll have absolutely no idea, but I thought it was a good idea at the time. Now, though, I need to ensure that I get this story back in tip-top shape for posting.

This story has an opening scene as found in the first episode, but modified to account for alternate universe stuff... which I won't spoil what it means for this story, because that would be utterly stupid of me to do. Also, if anyone is interested in finding out the Crossover materials used, I'll list them at the end of the World Arc.

Now... may the wheels of fate turn to show what all will be changed.

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Prologue Arc

Pilot

Butterfly Flaps Make the World Go Round

Ten years ago, a Nine Tailed Fox Demon suddenly appeared! Its tails lashed out, crushing mountains and sending trees crashing down around the forest floor! Every ninja rose up to defend their home.

"Hold the attack and wait for the Fourth Hokage!" one ninja yelled out, before jumping forward to face the colossal demon as per his duty.

"It's getting closer! Don't let it get near the village!" another ninja yelled, throwing his kunai before he, too, went up to face the demon.

At that point, a giant red toad wearing a blue and white vest with a white sash, a smoking pipe in its mouth, a blade on its hip, and a scar going down its left eye appeared on top of the Nine Tailed Fox Demon from out of nowhere. The blonde man on top of the toad looked down at the fox in horror as it charged a gigantic ball of chakra at the village he swore to protect, a single scene replaying in his mind.

Namikaze Minato, the Fourth Hokage, saw all the carnage of the Nine Tailed Fox Demon attacking Konoha as he looked towards the area where the Third and every loyal ninja appeared to fight the demon. It was when he saw the Third that he thought, 'I have to tell the Third what happened....'

Before he could act on it, however, he felt a mysterious presence come up on him from behind

Thankfully, Minato managed to negate Obito's control over the Nine Tailed Fox Demon, before more damage could be done to the village at large. While it was a good thing that Obito's control went away, now he had to deal with a rampaging demon fox that aimed to blow up the village with the gigantic ball of chakra, one that was... slowly fading away into particles?

Blinking away his confusion, Minato looked again, seeing that the fox was indeed fading away into particles... particles that seemed to be moving in the direction of the Konoha Hospital. However, before Minato could figure out what was going on, his danger senses screamed at him to hurry to his wife and child.

"Gamabunta, we need to head over to where Kushina's presently, *now!*" Minato exclaimed, making the giant Toad summon perform a Shunshin, appearing to reach Kushina. When they got there, they saw what appeared to be a *second* Nine Tailed Fox Demon just sniffing around, seemingly unaware of the fact that it was about to step on Kushina if it didn't watch its step!

Gamabunta didn't need to be told anything, even though Minato was about to open his mouth, as he bum rushed the second Nine Tailed Fox Demon and forced it back from the location of Kushina and a young baby boy that he'd later learn was named Naruto. When the Fox decided that it was going to fight back, Gamabunta was forced to think fast as all nine tails of the Demon were sent flying towards him, so he sent his arm that usually held his blade out to catch the tails on it... though, as he belatedly realized, he could have used the opposite arm so that he could actually draw his blade properly.

Not that it mattered, as Minato prepped a Rasengan and charged at the Fox Demon, connecting with the bridge of the beast's nose. The sudden mini-explosion of flesh, blood and cartilage almost hit Minato, but only the blood covered Kushina in full for some reason. Still, when the wound healed completely, there wasn't a sign of the attack hitting it.

'Crap... that means I have no choice,' Minato realized, heading to where Kushina was to check on her. When he got there, he asked in concern for her wellbeing, "Kushina, are you alright?!"

With heavy breaths, Kushina said, "I'm... fine, Minato. I just... need to catch my breath." As soon as she finished saying that, the blood covering her seemingly evaporated, which normally was a sign of terrible things to come.

With shock and concern, Minato yelled in askance, "Kushina! What happened?! Did the Bijuu hurt you with its blood?!"

Kushina, upon hearing that question, countered, "What are you talking about? I feel more energized and healed than I've ever been."

Before Minato could retort to that....

"Minato, I can't hold back the damn Bijuu for much longer, hurry up and help me beat it!" Gamabunta roared at Minato, getting him to remember what he was going there for.

Minato, with a heavy heart, sighed, before saying, "Please, Kushina, survive and take my place as the village's leader." With that, he rushed over to where Naruto was, not letting Kushina say anything else to him.

One shinobi faced the Nine Tailed Fox Demon in mortal combat! He sacrificed his life to capture the beast. and seal it within a human body! This ninja was known as the Fourth Hokage!

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Within a room of shadows....

Six people, obscured by the shadows, were discussing plots about... stuff.

"Is it ready?" the leader asked the others.

"Not yet," replied one of the generals.

"When will it be ready?" the leader asked further.

"Soon," another of the generals replied.

"Very well... when it's ready, all will know of Project Apsilon," the leader said simply.

"What of the children?" a third general asked.

"They will be of little significance," a fourth general pointed out. *"Besides, we have more to worry about, like restoring Him from death."*

"Indeed, that will be important," the final general pointed out. *"For now, we must be careful, as the children need not be made aware of the truth."*

"Enough small talk," the leader commanded. *"We mustn't let anyone interfere with Project Apsilon. Dismissed."*

With that, the six vanished, as if they were never there to begin with.

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Xamusel again: Hmm... this went better than I thought. Honestly, I was expecting that this would flop by the time I got to half-way through the chapter, but I guess I outdid myself on this one.

Now... in regards to one of the last parts, what's Imperium, and who's Lucas Calador? In reverse order, Lucas is going to be a somewhat-recurring minor villain over the course of the really long story, and Imperium is the name of the power that he works for.

Also, the term "Kyuubi no Jaakuna Kitsune" is the Japanese for Nine-tailed Malevolent Fox. I'll allow three guesses as to who this character is that we pulled from alternate media.

Also, if you want to have a question answered, please review with your question. I'll be sure to answer said questions with a straight reply in due time (at the top part of the story), as long as they aren't requests for plot related details.

Alright... here's Tomcat with his notes.

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Tomcat A/N: Hopefully this works out well. We've been busting our chops to get it done. So we hope you appreciate our work.

That aside, I'm personally hoping we can do this right. There will of course be those who will say 'impossible,' but hey, you know what? I say, 'Let's make lemonade with grapes and let them scratch their heads like monkeys trying to figure that one out.'

I'm gonna state this now, but don't expect perfection. We ain't gods, so don't expect it. We'll do our best, but we'll do it our way. So anyone who can't agree that this is a work in progress or simply loves being a flamer, I got a load of Anti-Fire Buckshot right here.

Cha-CHUK!

Any takers?

That aside, I hope you enjoyed the story.

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Xamusel once more: Alright. That ought to do it for now.

Now... can anyone guess what Project Apsilon is? If you guys can't... well, that's rather intentional, honestly. I'm not gonna reveal any details on that for a rather *long* time.

In any case, I have plans for this to be as major as I can get it, whether people want it to be or not. If you want to see this through to the end... well, the Story Arcs will be posted over the course of the following years, probably. Believe me... a lot of plans will be going through the motions before the end of the story. Who knows? I might end up killing off a fan favorite because of how the plans will go.

Okay... time to submit this. Hope it works well for you all. If not, well, we're looking for some good beta readers that don't pull their punches in regards to this.

Sayonara no Tsubasa

-Xamusel

Xamusel A/N: Back for another chapter in this story... and we'll be breaking away from canon more and more as the story goes on. As such, don't expect us to go with all the routes of canon, namely what lead up to the Chuunin Exams... and even in the Chuunin Exams, don't expect things to follow the same path, mainly because a lot of variables will be in place.

Anyway... yeah, now that you know, on with the story.

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Prologue Arc
Chapter 1
A.S. as in Aburame Shino

In a cave system far away from Konoha....

"She's late," a woman that looked like a harlequin said to the gathering in front of her.

"Who are you talking about? Her Majesty Eljared, Anne Fatima, or Youko Kyubi?" a youngish woman with pale complexion and a lot of tattoos asked the first woman.

The "harlequin" turned to the second woman and looked her in her cobalt eyes, saying, "Lilith, even *you* should know that Eljared is never late. She always arrives when she wants to. Anne is running an errand for Nemesis right now, even though Nemesis is unable to say much of anything on that subject, so it'll take a while for her to get here. It's *Youko* that I'm worried about. She hasn't shown up to a meeting in at least ten years!"

"Indeed, that would pose a problem," a young man spoke up. He was close to fourteen years old, with dark but graying hair, cerulean eyes and a scar on his right cheek that he obsessively scratches at, preventing it from healing. He wore dark clothing that nobility would have worn during Europe's Enlightenment period. "I would assume that Lady Eljared would have a countermeasure to this issue, given that she's needed before something drastic happens, but, as it stands right now, we have no hope of knowing our leader's plans."

"Bah! The idiot woman that thinks so highly of herself must be off as someone's slave, which serves her right," an older man said to the others. This man had slight draconic features, given that he managed to stave off turning into an outright dragon with his mystical powers, even if only temporarily.

"Be that as it may, we still don't know all the circumstances to her disappearance, so it could very well be likely that Youko is handling the situation very well," a third man said to the rest. Young in appearance with pale skin and long black hair like soot, he wore the clothes of nobility similar to the young man with the scar, and carried a scythe with him for much of his time away from his duties as a noble.

"Heh. I have to admit, this isn't so much a joke as it is a way to find our missing ally, wherever she may be," a fourth man said. This man wore a lot of techno armor that was highly out of place in the world around him, which he covered up with a hooded robe.

It was at that point that a third woman arrived in the cave, rushing to the group in question. "I'm sorry I'm late, I was looking all over for the Eye of the Moon!"

With an exasperated sigh, the first woman nearly shouted, "*Still?! After all this time, you're still looking for this Eye of the Moon, when it obviously doesn't exist in our side of the Wake?! Anne, you *really* need to take Nemesis and his errands with a grain of salt!*"

"Millenium, settle down."

That order was what made the group come to attention, turning to face a woman that had the bearing of royalty. As soon as the gathered people looked at the woman that practically screamed royalty, they knelt to the ground in adoration of her. Whether or not she really was royalty was up for debate, but it wasn't up for debate that she was their leader, the one they were utterly loyal to.

The one known as Millenium, still bowing, said, "I apologize. I wasn't completely aware of what my words may have done in this situation. I will think before I speak in the future."

The woman that screamed royalty merely lifted a hand to placate Millenium, saying, "There's no need to apologize. I know that you have had problems with Nemesis for a while, but much of it was my fault, in that I didn't teach him the appropriate skills he needed. In fact, the reason why he isn't here is because I'm giving him those lessons he needs by sending him to the Imperial University of the Angel for advanced instruction on human interaction."

At this point, Lilith spoke up again. "Your majesty, not to sound rude, but... well, why would sending Nemesis to a well known school be a good idea? I know that he hasn't figured himself out like a person his apparent age should, but really, *school*?! Is that *really* a good idea?"

"Whether or not it's a good idea is not up for debate, Lilith," Eljared said. "I need him to know more of the social norms. In fact, when he finishes his education, that will be when his next assignment will commence."

"If you don't mind my asking, Your Majesty," the young man with the scar spoke up. "When will Nemesis return?"

Before Eljared said anything, a ripple appeared in the middle of the clearing, revealing a man with silvery hair and cobalt eyes. Turning to face Eljared, he bowed and said, "Mission accomplished. Social norms added to my knowledge."

"I'm grateful. You did well," Eljared said to Nemesis. "Stand straight... all of you."

All of her present subordinates in the New Conclave's higher ups stood up, awaiting their orders.

It didn't take long to get their orders, as Eljared said, "Nemesis and Anne are to go to Sector X18999 to complete two objectives. Both will be unavoidable long-term missions, so be sure to make proper arrangements and make use of long term cover at all times," the two nodded, though they didn't look pleased. "The first objective is to find and eliminate the one known as Kurama no Yoko. This Kurama no Yoko is X18999's alternate version of Youko Kyubi. The second objective, which might prove to be easier, is to retrieve Youko from her current prison. You will find her with enough looking... though I have no expectations of when you will find her, but you will find her nonetheless."

With a salute, Anne said, "Your Excellency." As soon as those words left her mouth, she and Nemesis left in a ripple of energy.

"Exodo, you and the others are to prepare for the Breach of Heaven in six years time, as we'll need all the help we can get."

Exodo, the one with the scar, gave a curt bow and replied elegantly, "As you wish." With that, he and the rest left the cave system via their individual, unique methods.

[19:24] <SolSorrow> Reduce amount of IC complaining.

[19:35] <SolSorrow> Well, as was said last night, don't take up so much space w/ the gathered cast talking about the one missing character. If the scene is supposed to be in any way dramatic or serious, it fails as-is, and instead reads like a casual group of acquaintances just playing catch up.

[19:24] <SolSorrow> Reduce amount of individual exposition.

[19:36] <SolSorrow> Also, if it's not absolutely necessary either to characterization or the plot, you don't need to go out of the way to describe every last detail about each speaker.

[19:25] <SolSorrow> Develop visual/audio cues pertaining to each character to establish their individuality.

[19:38] <SolSorrow> That's where the "cue" thing comes into play; these are meant to establish a "signature" that pertains to and identifies each important character, without you needing to spend text space giving a mini exposition on who/what they are.

[19:25] <SolSorrow> Tell less, show more.

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Office of the Hokage, Hokage's Mansion

Time (0830)

Date (January 29th, RSY 599)

Uzumaki Kushina yawned as she stretched back in her chair. She heard several vertebrae pop in her back. The one thing that everyone who ever had a leadership job hated: paperwork. It was the culprit in the fact that she had been in her chair for some time now.

Sitting in one of the side chairs and going over a few of the clan documents though, was Uchiha Mikoto, Kushina's best friend since moving to Konoha in her childhood. Since the raven haired woman with raven colored eyes was the matriarch of the Uchiha Clan, she made a good assistant to violet eyed redhead when it came to clan matters. It also lessened the impact that Kushina still felt after her own clan, the Uzumaki, had been annihilated during the last war.

"ARGH!" Kushina suddenly shouted and threw a bunch of her documents up into the air surprising Mikoto.

"What's wrong Kushina?" Mikoto got up quickly to check on her friend.

"These blasted papers!" Kushina had had enough! She was not going to spend her whole day doing just paperwork. She was the Hokage for crying out loud! The strongest in the village and yet last night Naruto had nearly ran her ragged when she caught him preparing a prank. "I will *not* stay here and sign paper after paper every day of the week until I go crazier than a Kiri Nin!"

"Then what do you plan?" Mikoto sighed, knowing that sooner or later that it was going to come up. Kushina, like her children -especially her son- had too much energy to be confined. She needed to get out and regularly use it up. Mikoto recalled how the late Namikaze Minato, Fourth Hokage, had more than once let slip how 'active' Kushina could be. How the blonde man avoided the couch or worse, she would never know. Then again, he knew Kushina sometimes better than the redhead knew herself.

At that moment, there was a polite knock at the door.

"Lady Hokage," her aide spoke through the door. "Lady Hyuuga is here to speak with you."

The two women blinked as they looked to one another. They both wondered why their friend Hitomi would suddenly drop by unannounced. The Hyuuga always made sure that they announced when a member of their ruling council or the Patriarch and/or Matriarch was going to arrive. Obstinately it was to allow the Hokage to make an appointment that had a flexible time table in case the meeting was short or longer than usual. The Uchiha Clan, like all the other clans, did the same, but usually with some less pompous involvement.

Then again, the Uchiha had once tried to forcibly take the title of Hokage and made up the Konoha Military Police, so they had more or less free access to the Hokage in the latter and were very humble about it as a result of the former.

"I wonder what Hitomi wants?" Mikoto voiced their common question. It had been years since the three of them met together. The last time, just a couple of years prior to Hitomi's marriage to Hyuuga Clan head Hiashi, a rumor had gotten out that all three were part of some harem belonging to Minato.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the three never did discover who had created and circulated the rumor. Of course that depended upon one's opinion on the matter. Something that was going through Kushina's mind at that time. Especially since it was rare, virtually unheard of, for Hitomi to be out and about in the village. It was something that bothered her and she had even asked Danzo to look into it, but he had been unable to find out why she was not seen very much even by the other Hyuuga.

His only theory was that it had to pertain to something other than the rumor since he had 'helped' with damage control by making it look like some nuisance from Kumo had been trying to one up the then current Raikage.

"Show her in," Kushina sat at her desk, looking respectful despite the documents laying around from where they had landed in somewhat hazard messes.

The door opened and the aide showed the woman in. To both Kushina and Mikoto, Hyuuga Hitomi looked very much like her eldest daughter Hyuuga Hinata. The only difference was that the daughter had a more pale lavender to her 'Pearl'

Eyes while the mother had a more pale purple to her eyes.

The woman entered with all the grave expected of the Hyuuga. She acknowledged the aide's bow and waited until he closed the door behind her. At once she bowed to her Hokage, leader of her village, and her liege.

Kushina then rose and returned the bow. But then, before Kushina could indicate a chair, Hitomi dropped all formality and rushed over to hug her two friends. Though shocked, they both happily and warmly accepted the intimate action. The three were good friends after all, why should they be held at arms length from one another?

"Hitomi!" Kushina happily received the hug. It had been a while since the two had gotten together. So it was nice to see her again.

"Kushina," Hitomi smiled and 'Really,' both women thought that her eldest took after her. The two looked so alike it was scary. It also a good sign for Hinata when she got older as she would age quite gracefully.

Turning, the Hyuuga greeted her other friend in the room, "Mikoto, time has been very kind to you," the Hyuuga giggled at the look she was getting from her friend. Like Kushina, Mikoto hadn't been the most attractive girl in the academy. But now, if she wasn't married, she'd be getting requests for it and knew.

Lifting a hand up to her face and giving a smile that would chill most men to the bone, "But of course Hyuuga!" then the Uchiha Matriarch began laughing maniacally.

Kushina found herself trying not to obviously sigh. The two were always like that. She figured it was a thing both clans did. But the smile that grew on her face as at that moment...

"AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!" all the three women burst out laughing like the funniest thing had just occurred and to them... it had.

"OH! How I missed you too!" both dark haired women embraced and held one another for a few moments. Upon releasing one another, they shared a mischievous smile and leaned back into one another as Kushina began to tremble.

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Elsewhere in the village, a certain crystal ball rendered its user unconscious after the sudden vicious killing intent was directed through it.

It would be several hours before the retired Sandaime Hokage would find his perverted apprentice passed out in the same room as his seeing ball.

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Kushina trembled with laughter as the two women adjusted themselves from their faux lovers' kiss. The special wards that the redhead had designed had alerted them that someone was using a jutsu meant for long range observation and using a specific medium for it. Since Kushina knew that Grandfather Monkey was out with his grandchild, she guessed it had to be her children's godfather.

Though it begged the question.

'Where's Tsunade when I need her?' the Uzumaki woman thought with an internal huff.

"So One for All and All for One?" Hitomi suddenly asked and the other two women smiled.

"One for All, All for One," the two agreed as they each took a seat and began to catch up.

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In the Konoha Ninja Academy....

Naruto was sitting at his desk in the classroom, reading a book on how to enter imaginary worlds, when he suddenly felt something odd following something normal in a walking pattern. As he was about to figure out what the odd thing was, he

realized that it was headed for his classroom, leading him to immediately wonder if the entity was a future classmate or something else. Before he could figure it out....

"Hey, Naruto! Did you hear we have a new transfer student coming in?" Kiba inquired of him from another column.

"Wait, what? We have a transfer student coming in from the Civilian School?" Naruto asked in reply. Given that there wasn't a single case of transfer students in the last month that needed to be mentioned, Naruto was highly skeptical, especially given his inside knowledge from his mother.

"I never said she was from the Civilian School," Kiba said, leaving Naruto highly confused.

It was at this time that Iruka walked in the class, letting everyone know that they were to settle down, or else... that scary head of his. Upon seeing that the class was settled, he said, "I'm sure that you are all aware of our mystery transfer student, who will be introduced to you all as soon as possible. Before we get to know her, you all need to know that her looks are *not* for show, so *don't* hit on her, even under threat of death." Upon seeing a look from Kiba, he added, "Yes, even *you*, Inuzuka."

This deflated Kiba a whole lot more than anyone else would have thought... which would have been funny in other circumstances.

After that little exchange, Iruka turned to face the door and said, "Come on in." With that, the mystery student showed up.

The first thing everyone thought when they saw her... was the thought of strange. It was a blonde haired girl that everyone guessed to be about Hinata's height. Her skin was also just as white as that of the Hyuuga heiress with bright green eyes that looked them over nervously. She seemed to be trying to hold herself together as her tan boots scuffed along the floor and the rustle of her light and dark green striped long shorts and tunic. She had on long white socks that went under her knee length shorts. Her tunic was cut open just below the middle of it and patterned in an open V form to her back exposing a button up white shirt under it. On her shoulders was a small, white mantle with a red tie hanging before the center. A large brown belt with a golden buckle held her shorts up with her shirt tucked in. On her back was a clear material that formed a small cape like piece of cloth with four cuts like petals and a dagger on the small of her back of a design they never saw before, but it was artistically beautiful. Her hair was in a ponytail, tied with a red ribbon, though the bangs were left alone.

But then there was her face and ears which made her stand out somewhat and not in a good way.

Her ears were short, stunted pointed ears that almost sat comically on a rather round face. She was clearly aware and it made her justifiably nervous and frighten. It was clear that someone would be teasing her about her looks before the school day was over.

Something that the Uzumaki siblings and Ino with Sakura planned to go out and prevent.

Unaware of the teasing that the new girl would go through if she wasn't careful, Iruka said to the transfer student, "Could you please introduce yourself to the rest of the class?"

With a nod, the new student turned to write her name on the chalkboard,