

# E274 - The Complete Ino-Shika-Cho Formation!

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**[01:30]** ---

*The Complete Ino-Shika-Cho  
Formation*

**[01:33]** ---

I am not... I am not fat.

*The Complete Ino-Shika-Cho  
Formation*

**[01:41]** ---

I'm just pleasingly plump!

**[02:14]** ---

Why?

**[02:16]** ---

*It's no good.*

**[02:18]** ---

*Choji has totally lost his will to fight.*

**[02:22]** ---

Why, Choji?!

**[02:29]** ---

*It didn't work!*

**[02:30]** ---

Choji! Move away!

**[02:32]** ---

Choji!

**[02:43]** ---

*Ino Mind Transferred into Choji.*

**[02:52]** ---

That was close!

**[02:54]** ---

Thanks for the Shadow Possession,  
Shikamaru!

**[03:02]** ---

Ino...

**[03:03]** ---

We went on many missions  
with Asuma Sensei as Team 10.

**[03:09]** ---

I know exactly how you feel.

**[03:19]** ---

Shikamaru and I don't want  
to fight him either.

**[03:24]** ---

But because we know Asuma Sensei  
better than anyone else,

**[03:27]** ---

we can stop him with the least amount  
of risk to the Allied Force!

**[03:36]** ---

Choji...

**[03:40]** ---

Choji, you haven't forgotten what  
these piercings represent, have you?!

**[03:50]** ---

*Everyone in Team 10 is  
now a chunin.*

**[03:55]** ---

*That means I'm no longer  
in charge of you.*

**[03:59]** ---

*Each of you will go on  
to become captains*

**[04:02]** ---

*and eventually lead  
your own teams.*

**[04:06]** ---

*These earrings are a gift to  
celebrate your promotions.*

**[04:10]** ---

*Don't ever forget that the four of us  
were members of Team 10!*

**[04:17]** ---

*And these earrings are proof*

**[04:20]** ---

*that you have come of age  
in your respective clans.*

**[04:29]** ---

*Each of you know story behind  
the Practice of the Piercings.*

**[04:34]** ---

*Now go, and present  
your earrings to your clans.*

**[04:39]** ---

*And when you do,*

**[04:41]** ---

*you will be officially recognized  
as full-fledged shinobi!*

**[04:44]** ---

*Now, get going!*

**[04:47]** ---

*Full-fledged shinobi...*

**[04:51]** ---

*I...I...*

**[04:57]** ---

*Fire Style!*

**[04:58]** ---

*Burning Ash!*

**[04:59]** ---

*Ino, Choji!*

**[05:03]** ---

*Choza!*

**[05:10]** ---

*Old Man!*

**[05:15]** ---

*That's right...*

**[05:18]** ---

*The story about the King...*

**[05:20]** ---

*I'll tell you who the King is.*

**[05:24]** ---

*Lend me your ear.*

**[05:28]** ---

*The children who will be taking over  
the future Hidden Leaf Village...*

**[05:32]** ---

*They are the King.*

**[05:36]** ---

*Kurenai is pregnant with our child.*

**[05:45]** ---

*I entrust...my "King" to all of you.*

**[05:56]** ---

*Choji!! Snap out of it!*

**[05:58]** ---

We're not brats who need  
to be protected!

**[06:01]** ---

We're the ones doing the protecting!

**[06:03]** ---

Would you let Asuma kill  
his own child?!

**[06:07]** ---

Your idea of kindness is wrong here!

**[06:13]** ---

Shikamaru is right!

**[06:15]** ---

Why do you think you  
have that piercing?

**[06:18]** ---

Quit pouting, Choji!

**[06:21]** ---

You're the 16th head  
of the Akimichi Clan!

**[06:25]** ---

*Akimichi Clan...*

**[06:32]** ---

*Um...um...*

**[06:35]** ---

*Of those three symbols,*

**[06:37]** ---

*the one of the right belongs  
to the Akimichi Clan, right?*

**[06:39]** ---

*The rest are...um...*

**[06:43]** ---

*The one in the middle signifies  
the Nara Clan.*

**[06:45]** ---

*The one on the left is  
the Yamanaka Clan.*

**[06:47]** ---

*Three clans that use highly unusual  
Secret Ninjutsu.*

**[06:51]** ---

*We've been combining  
our powers for many generations*

**[06:55]** ---

*and the three clans share  
a special relationship.*

**[06:59]** ---

*To strengthen unity and*

*protect our clans,*

**[07:02]** ---

*the authoritative Sarutobi Clan  
bestows ear piercings*

**[07:05]** ---

*upon all three of our clans.*

**[07:08]** ---

*Generation upon generation  
has sworn the oath of loyalty*

**[07:11]** ---

*on these earrings.*

**[07:14]** ---

*This is it, right?*

**[07:16]** ---

*The other clan heads wear one too.*

**[07:18]** ---

*Piercing your ear must hurt though.*

**[07:22]** ---

*The ear is pierced, so that  
the message goes deep down.*

**[07:25]** ---

*So that one never forgets the oath.*

**[07:28]** ---

*In time, you will pierce your ear too.*

**[07:31]** ---

*What?! Why?*

**[07:33]** ---

*When a child becomes a genin,*

**[07:36]** ---

*it is customary for the parent to  
pass on his earring to the child*

**[07:39]** ---

*until he attains chunin rank.*

**[07:41]** ---

*It's a practice to teach  
one's child about one's oaths!*

**[07:47]** ---

*I don't like pain.*

**[08:06]** ---

*Choji...*

**[08:36]** ---

*I wonder if he's going to be okay...*

**[08:42]** ---

*He's a coward.*

**[08:44]** ---

*He finally became a genin,  
but he doesn't like confrontation.*

**[08:50]** ---

*He'll soon go out on missions*

**[08:52]** ---

*and may have to face foes  
in life-or-death battles.*

**[08:57]** ---

*As it is...*

**[08:58]** ---

*As it is, Choji will be killed because  
he was too scared to make a move.*

**[09:04]** ---

*I doubt if he'll ever become a chunin.*

**[09:08]** ---

*Your son is not a coward.  
He's just kind.*

**[09:13]** ---

*In the shinobi world,  
it's the same thing.*

**[09:15]** ---

*Then let him be kind.*

**[09:19]** ---

*"Be kind"?*

**[09:22]** ---

*Yes. His kindness is a unique weapon*

**[09:25]** ---

*which he, and only he, possesses.*

**[09:29]** ---

*Weapon...*

**[09:31]** ---

*He's just a boy.*

**[09:32]** ---

*It can't be helped if it's viewed  
as cowardice.*

**[09:35]** ---

*But some day, his kindness will  
be a thing of greatness.*

**[09:40]** ---

*The time will come when  
the Hidden Leaf will need his kindness.*

**[09:45]** ---

*However, he will require strength  
that rivals his kindness.*

**[09:50]** ---

*He needs the intensity to  
recognize others' pain,*

**[09:52]** ---

*to feel and accept their pain...*

**[09:55]** ---

*Or reject it...but still envelope them  
in kindness.*

**[09:59]** ---

*That boy has those qualities.*

**[10:03]** ---

*Asuma...*

**[10:05]** ---

*Choji will experience many things.*

**[10:09]** ---

*This is the shinobi world,  
the hardships will be many.*

**[10:14]** ---

*But with each experience,  
he will grow stronger and kinder.*

**[10:29]** ---

*Choza! Please come quickly!*

**[10:32]** ---

*Sorry, I'll be right there!*

**[10:36]** ---

*If you are truly kind...*

**[10:39]** ---

*there is no other time like now.*

**[10:43]** ---

*Or are you merely a coward?*

**[10:48]** ---

*Choji! It's all right!*

**[11:25]** ---

*You are kind.*

**[11:27]** ---

*But must this butterfly learn to live...  
by borrowing strength from you?*

**[11:57]** ---

*From today on,  
you are an adult.*

**[11:59]** ---

*You will have a new piercing  
upon which you make your vow...*

**[12:04]** ---

*and it will be your turn  
to nurture your own child*

**[12:06]** ---

*and pass on that earring.*

**[12:10]** ---

*What is it?*

**[12:13]** ---

*Do you think...*

*I can really get married?*

**[12:16]** ---

*What kind of look is that, Choji?!*

**[12:19]** ---

*You know what it is, right?*

**[12:21]** ---

*When Asuma always tells you  
that you lack something.*

**[12:24]** ---

*Even I was able to get married.*

**[12:27]** ---

*Have more confidence in yourself!*

**[12:30]** ---

*But I might not be as lucky as you.*

**[12:33]** ---

*Times are different...*

**[12:35]** ---

*And it's hard to find girls  
who are interested.*

**[12:38]** ---

*Choji, the time has come  
to make your oath!*

**[12:41]** ---

*You know the words, don't you?*

**[12:44]** ---

*Uh-huh...*

**[12:49]** ---

*Human Boulder!*

**[13:01]** ---

*I won't hand over  
this last bite to anyone!*

**[13:08]** ---

*With an appetite like that,*

**[13:09]** ---

*there's no need to  
worry about your body.*

**[13:12]** ---

*After I finish eating,  
can you help me train, Asuma Sensei?!*

**[13:20]** ---

*Lastly, Ino, Choji, Shikamaru...*

**[13:27]** ---

*There's something I want to say.*

**[13:34]** ---

*Choji...*

**[13:36]** ---

*You are kind and considerate*

*of your comrades.*

**[13:40]** ---

*That is why you will be stronger  
than any other shinobi.*

**[13:46]** ---

*Have more confidence in yourself.*

**[13:49]** ---

*Okay.*

**[13:51]** ---

*And...you should diet a little.*

**[13:55]** ---

*I don't know if it'll work,  
but I'll try my best.*

**[14:02]** ---

*I just thought that  
I'd change naturally.*

**[14:08]** ---

*I thought both my heart and body  
would get stronger when I got older.*

**[14:16]** ---

*So the war's about to begin.*

**[14:20]** ---

*We have to fight dead people?*

**[14:23]** ---

*What do I do? I'm getting scared.*

**[14:26]** ---

*Hey Choji...*

**[14:28]** ---

*It's too late to whine,  
now that you're here.*

**[14:32]** ---

*U-Uh-huh...*

**[14:35]** ---

*I feel a little scared.*

**[14:37]** ---

*Hey, you guys...*

**[14:38]** ---

*Don't chicken out on me.*

**[14:44]** ---

*This is too much for me!*

**[14:47]** ---

*I can't take our Sensei down!*

**[14:51]** ---

*Now, Choji!*

**[14:54]** ---

*I know you are kind.*

**[14:57]** ---

*But right now,  
taking me down is kindness!*

**[15:01]** ---

*This is the time to transform  
your kindness into strength!*

**[15:05]** ---

*This is the time, Choji!*

**[15:08]** ---

*I thought that oath was  
just part of a ritual.*

**[15:13]** ---

*I hereby swear as the 16th head  
of the Akimichi Clan,*

**[15:17]** ---

*I shall pass on this oath entrusted  
to me by the 15th head,*

**[15:23]** ---

*unto the 17th.  
To my child that is to be!*

**[15:42]** ---

Sorry, Ino.

**[15:45]** ---

I'm okay now.  
You can switch back.

**[15:51]** ---

In order to protect the Yamanaka  
and Nara Clan,

**[15:56]** ---

and the Hidden Leaf Village...

**[15:58]** ---

I, Choji Akimichi, swear to  
transform from a caterpillar...

**[16:01]** ---

Into a butterfly, and take flight!

**[16:05]** ---

Choji!

**[16:08]** ---

It's time to change!

**[16:14]** ---

*So you grew wings, Choji...*

**[16:16]** ---

*without using your pills!*

**[16:21]** ---

Choji!

**[16:23]** ---

That's my boy, Choji.

**[16:27]** ---

Yes! That's the look!

**[16:32]** ---

Choji's skinnier!

**[16:34]** ---

Did he take that pill  
he took long ago?

**[16:37]** ---

This looks like the effects  
of the Chili Pepper Pill.

**[16:41]** ---

Will he be all right?

**[16:42]** ---

He'll be fine!

**[16:44]** ---

He didn't use the Akimichi Clan's  
Secret Calorie Control Technique.

**[16:47]** ---

He transformed on his own.

**[16:50]** ---

In other words, he'll have  
no side effects from the pill.

**[16:53]** ---

Was the shell of the chrysalis harder  
than you thought, Choji?

**[16:58]** ---

Well, you can fly now, right?

**[17:03]** ---

Oh yeah!

**[17:15]** ---

I'm going up!

**[17:17]** ---

Old man Choza!

**[17:19]** ---

I'm sorry Choji's been  
such trouble!

**[17:23]** ---

But that's all over.

**[17:25]** ---

He is now worthy of being  
the 16th head of the Akimichi Clan.

**[17:35]** ---

We'll deal with Asuma!

**[17:37]** ---

Please take care of the rest, old man!

**[17:46]** ---

Come get me!

**[17:48]** ---

When you've weakened him,  
send him over to us!

**[17:50]** ---

You sure can bark out orders.

**[17:53]** ---

We should go and help.

**[17:55]** ---

Shut up!

**[17:57]** ---

That's the Sealing Corps!

**[17:59]** ---

Like it's that simple!

**[18:02]** ---

Shikamaru! Your back!

**[18:04]** ---

Right!

**[18:05]** ---

Go, Ino!

**[18:06]** ---

*Mind Transfer Clone Jutsu!*

**[18:21]** ---

*I'm up next!*

**[18:22]** ---

Shadow Stitching Jutsu!

**[18:29]** ---

There's no way to counter this.

**[18:32]** ---

Nice work, Choji!

**[18:43]** ---

*Choji... That's the look.*

**[18:46]** ---

*As long as you have that look,*

**[18:48]** ---

*you will be stronger than  
any shinobi out there.*

**[18:51]** ---

*Right now,  
you have the expression*

**[18:54]** ---

*of someone who has all  
the confidence he needs!*

**[18:59]** ---

Choji!

**[19:08]** ---

To beat me with the memento  
I left you...

**[19:12]** ---

I can't move because  
I'm filled with emotion.

**[19:14]** ---

I call it my Shadow Possession  
Shuriken Jutsu.

**[19:17]** ---

That's why you can't move.

**[19:19]** ---

All right!

**[19:20]** ---

Leave the rest to us,  
the Sealing Corps!

**[19:23]** ---

Can you wait a bit?

**[19:25]** ---

What?!

**[19:26]** ---

We already heard your last words.

**[19:29]** ---

Hearing them a second time  
won't have the same impact.

**[19:33]** ---

Then let me add one thing  
I couldn't tell you the last time.

**[19:40]** ---

I have nothing more to say  
to you three...

**[19:46]** ---

because your Ino-Shika-Cho  
formation is complete.

**[19:58]** ---

Sensei...

**[20:01]** ---

*Asuma...*

**[20:03]** ---

*Asuma Sensei...*

**[20:07]** ---

- Thank you.  
- Thank you.

**[20:31]** ---

What is that?!

**[20:43]** ---

I'm ending this battle now!

**[20:47]** ---

So help me out, Shikamaru! Ino!

**[20:51]** ---

All right!

**[20:53] ---**

Choji, I've been with you  
for a long time...

**[20:56] ---**

but I've never seen you  
take charge!

**[22:37] ---**

Naruto, I'm sorry  
but I cannot let you pass.

**[22:41] ---**

This many guards?  
Why are you watching me?

**[22:44] ---**

Enough! Just go back inside.  
I'll tell you there.

**[22:47] ---**

Why can't you tell me outside?  
Why can't I go outside?

**[22:51] ---**

Naruto!

**[22:53] ---**

Why are you here?

**[22:56] ---**

Next time on Naruto Shippuden:  
"A Message from the Heart"

**[23:00] ---**

Why? Tell me why?

A MESSAGE  
FROM THE HEART

**[23:03] ---**

A MESSAGE  
FROM THE HEART

**[23:05] ---**

Tune in again!

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