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EMPTY...

...YOU
HAVE...

NOTH-
SING.



THERE IS,
A HOLE
IN YOUR
HEART.

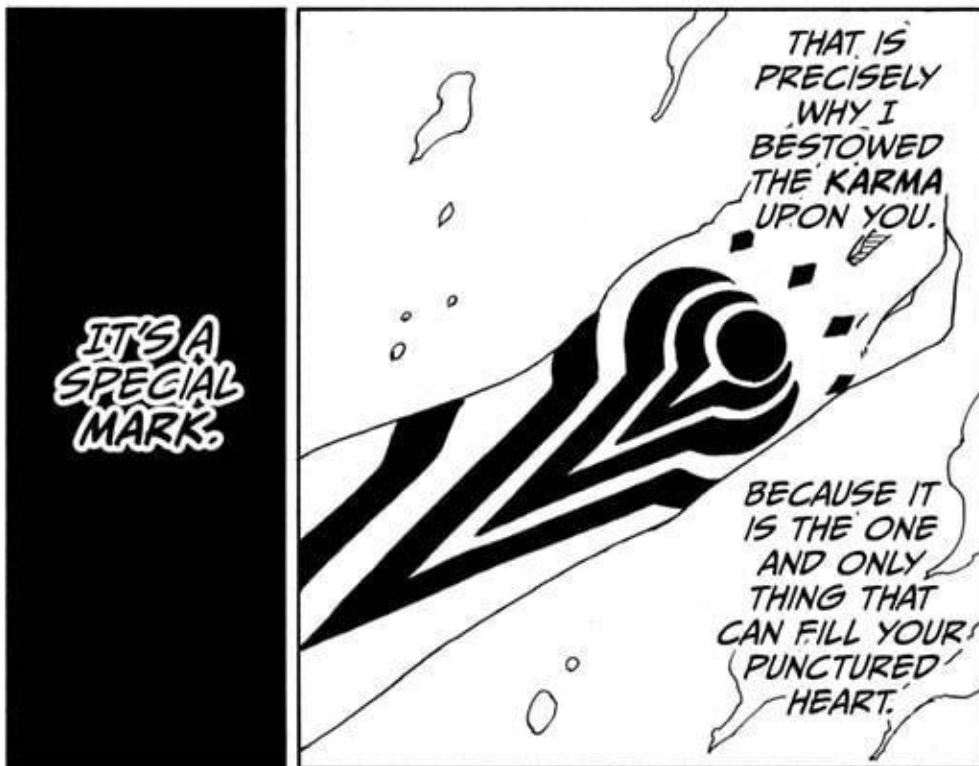
YOU
DENY
YOUR
OWN
WORTH.

...YOU
LOATHE
YOUR
EMPTY
SELF.

AND
MORE
THAN
ANY-
THING...



NOTHING
YOU GAIN
WILL EVER
FILL IT.



IT'S A
SPECIAL
MARK.

THAT IS
PRECISELY
WHY I
BESTOWED
THE KARMA
UPON YOU.

BECAUSE IT
IS THE ONE
AND ONLY
THING THAT
CAN FILL YOUR
PUNCTURED
HEART.

IT'LL
JUST SPILL
RIGHT OUT
OF THAT
HOLE.











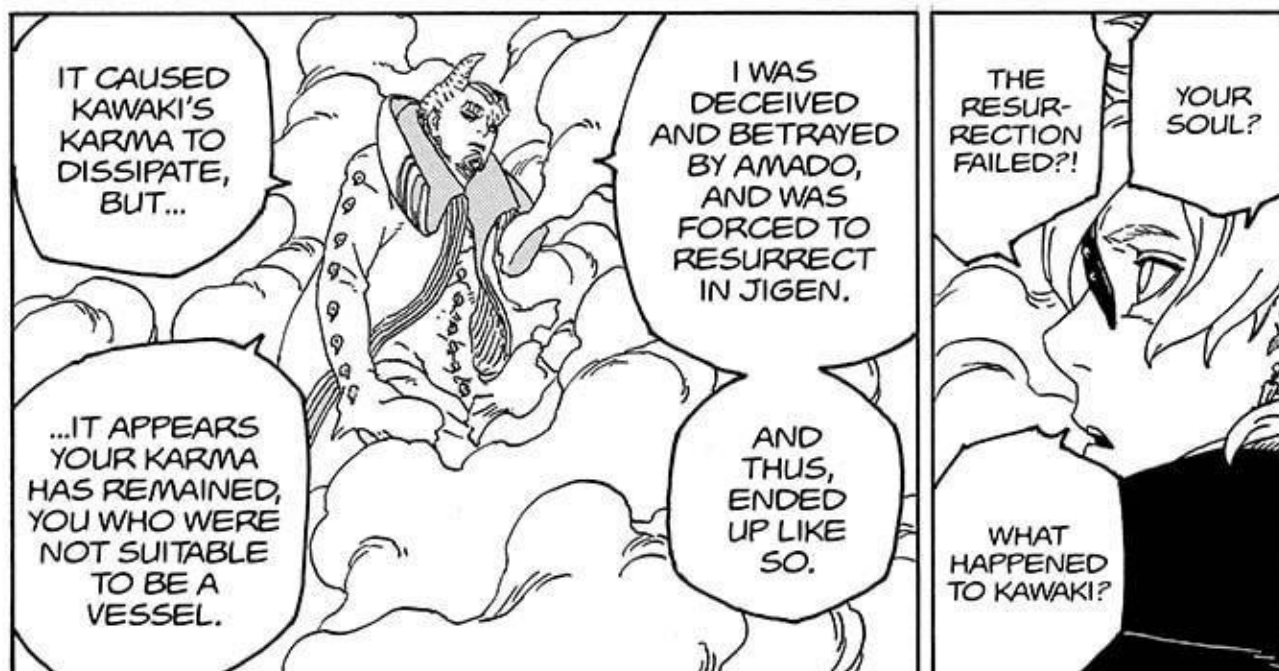
...ITS DESTINATION...

...WOULD BE YOU, CODE, WHO COULD NOT BECOME A VESSEL.

THAT WITH ALL MY VESSELS GONE AND NOWHERE FOR MY SOUL TO DWELL...

HOW FATE...

...INDULGES IN IRONY.



IT CAUSED KAWAKI'S KARMA TO DISSIPATE, BUT...

I WAS DECEIVED AND BETRAYED BY AMADO, AND WAS FORCED TO RESURRECT IN JIGEN.

THE RESURRECTION FAILED?!

YOUR SOUL?

...IT APPEARS YOUR KARMA HAS REMAINED, YOU WHO WERE NOT SUITABLE TO BE A VESSEL.

AND THUS, ENDED UP LIKE SO.

WHAT HAPPENED TO KAWAKI?



I AM BEYOND HUMBLING THAT YOU HAVE APPEARED BEFORE ME, BUT...

BUT THIS KARMA IS A DUD.

...UNFORTUNATELY, I CANNOT SERVE AS A RECEPTACLE FOR YOUR SOUL.

UNLIKE KAWAKI, I COULDN'T BECOME A VESSEL.

