





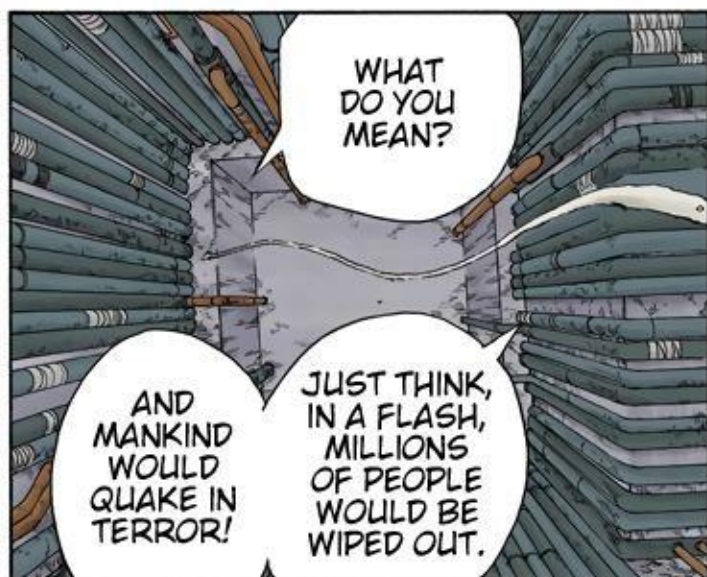
THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
BEEN
ASKING
YOU!

ANSWER
ME!



...TO STOP
COUNTRIES
FROM
FIGHTING
EACH OTHER,
MASTER
JIRAIYA?

WHAT
IS THE
QUICKEST
WAY...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

AND
MANKIND
WOULD
QUAKE IN
TERROR!

JUST THINK,
IN A FLASH,
MILLIONS
OF PEOPLE
WOULD BE
WIPED OUT.



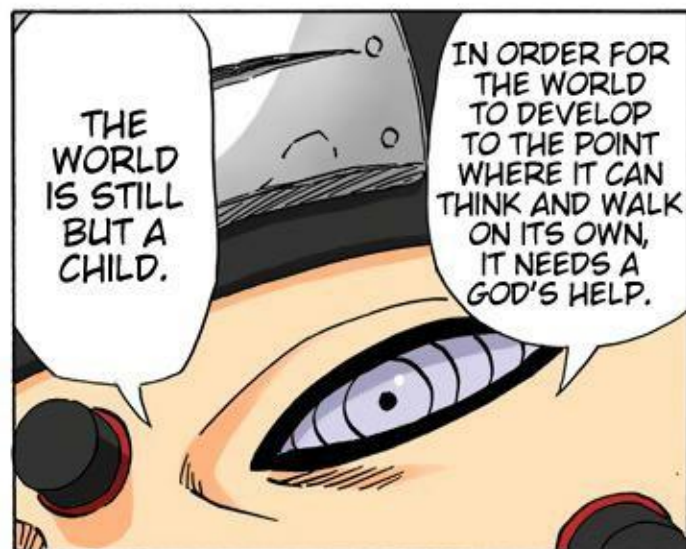
FOR IF THEY
HAVE THEM,
THEY WILL
USE THEM.

WE JUST
NEED TO
HAND THEM
THESE
FORBIDDEN
WEAPONS.

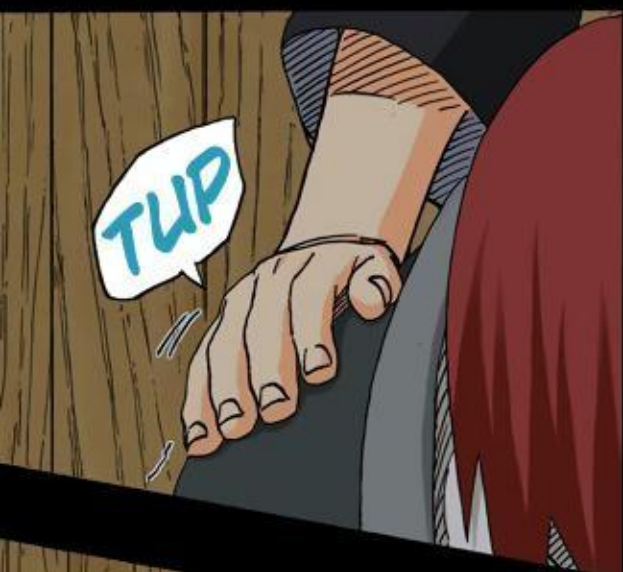


...THEY
WOULD
KNOW
PAIN!!

ALL OF
HUMANITY,
ALL
NATIONS,
THE
ENTIRE
WORLD...









...THAT I
HAD GONE
BLIND WITH
RAGE AND
KILLED
HIM....!!

I BECAME SO
FRIGHTENED...

I KNOW
I DID
SOMETHING
WRONG...!



THE NEXT
THING I
KNEW, THE
MAN WAS
ON THE
GROUND,
DEAD...



.....
!



I CAN'T
HELP BUT
THINK THAT
THERE
MUST HAVE
BEEN
ANOTHER
WAY....!!

NAGATO
....!!

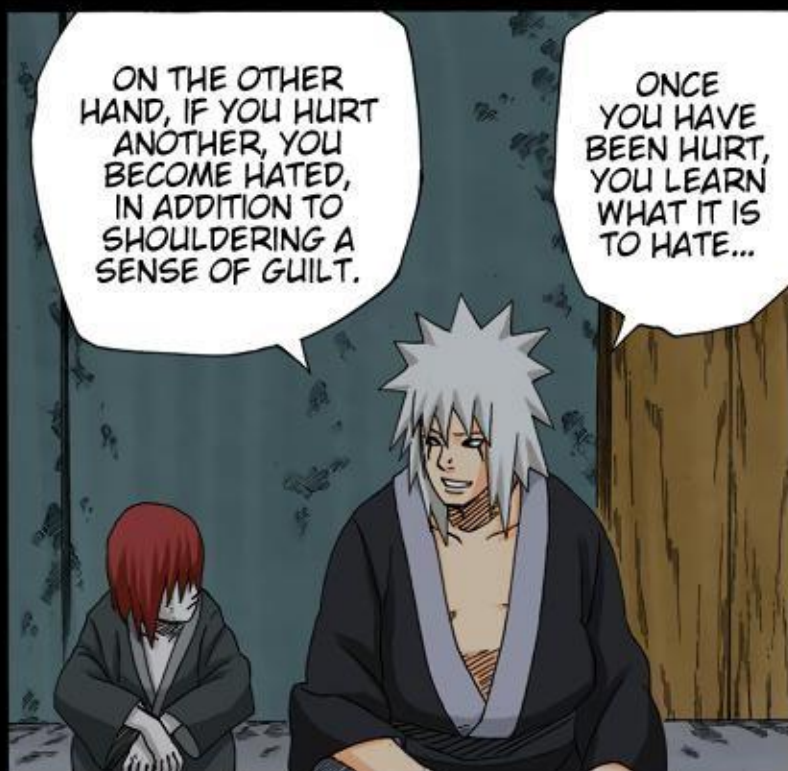


YOU
PROTECTED
YOUR FRIEND...
SO I BELIEVE
WHAT YOU
DID WAS THE
RIGHT THING.

BUT
THANKS
TO YOU,
YAHIKO IS
ALIVE.



YOU KNOW
I'M HONESTLY
NOT SURE IF
WHAT YOU DID
WAS RIGHT
OR WRONG
EITHER.



ON THE OTHER
HAND, IF YOU HURT
ANOTHER, YOU
BECOME HATED,
IN ADDITION TO
SHOULDERING A
SENSE OF GUILT.

ONCE
YOU HAVE
BEEN HURT,
YOU LEARN
WHAT IT IS
TO HATE...



NO ONE
CAN FAULT
YOU FOR
THAT...



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THIS IS
WHAT IT
MEANS
TO BE
HUMAN.

BUT IT IS
BECAUSE ONE
UNDERSTANDS
SUCH PAIN THAT
GENEROSITY
TOWARD OTHERS
BECOMES
SECOND
NATURE.



I STILL
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

GROW
UP?



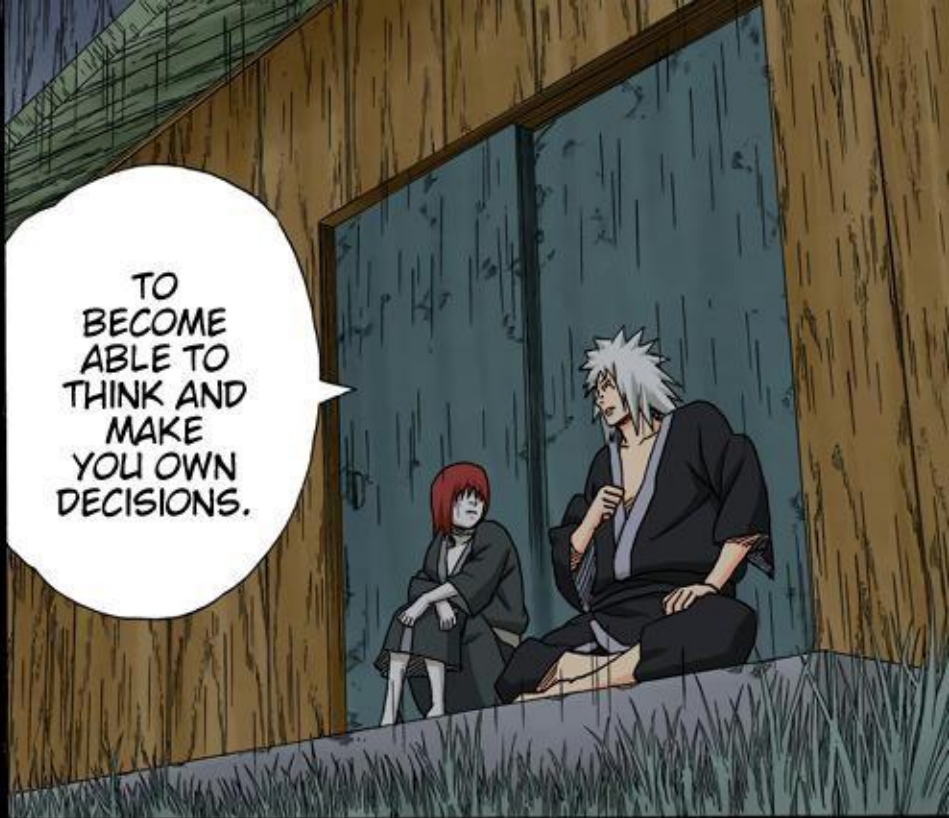
TO
GROW
UP.



WHAT...
DO YOU
MEAN?



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TO
BECOME
ABLE TO
THINK AND
MAKE
YOU OWN
DECISIONS.



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EVEN
STOLE
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
FOOD...



...FROM
HUNGER.

WHEN
WE WERE
CRYING,
YAHIKO SAVED
KONAN
AND ME...



...I
SEE.



NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH
PAIN
BEFALLS
ME.



I JUST
WANT TO
PROTECT
THEM.