

FLYING TOWARDS
THE BATTLEFIELD
IN THE DEAD OF
NIGHT!

THE
NINE-TAILS
CHAKRA MODE
LIGHTING UP
OUR WAY!

YOU MAY
BE RISKING
YOUR LIFE, BUT
THIS PART'S
A-OKAY!

AWW
YEAH.
♪

JUST MAKE
SURE YOU
DON'T FALL
BEHIND HIM,
BEE!

I DON'T CARE IF
YOU WANNA USE
THE NINE-TAILS'
CHAKRA LIKE A
FLASHLIGHT,

!?

YOU'RE
SQUANDER-
ING MY
CHAKRA.

NARUTO

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AND YOU
ARE ALWAYS,
ALWAYS TOO
NAIVE.

NARUTO... I'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
INSIDE YOU, I'VE
WATCHED YOU
EVERY DAY OF
YOUR LIFE...

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BUT I'M
BUSY NOW,
WE'LL TALK
LATER!

I GET IT, YOU
FINALLY WANNA BE
FRIENDS BECAUSE
YOU'RE LONELY
IN HERE.

SWISH

YOU
COMING
TO TALK
TO ME.

HAS FEEDING
ON MY CHAKRA
BROUGHT YOU
BACK TO
NORMAL?

WELL ISN'T
THIS A RARE
TREAT,



.....
HEHEHEH
...MAYBE
YOU HAVE
WISED UP
A LITTLE.

I'M NOT
FALLING FOR
THAT ONE.



IT'S IMPOS-
SIBLE... BUT IF
YOU LIKE, I'LL
LOAN YOU MY
POWER—

YOU REALLY
THINK YOU CAN
END AN ENTIRE
WAR ALL BY
YOURSELF?



.....
LATER!

WE'LL TALK
AFTER THE
WAR.



THIS WAR
WILL ONLY
DRAG YOU
CLOSER TO
THAT DAY.

SOONER OR
LATER THE HATE WILL
CONSUME YOU, LIKE
IT DID TO PAIN -
NAGATO.

SPLASH

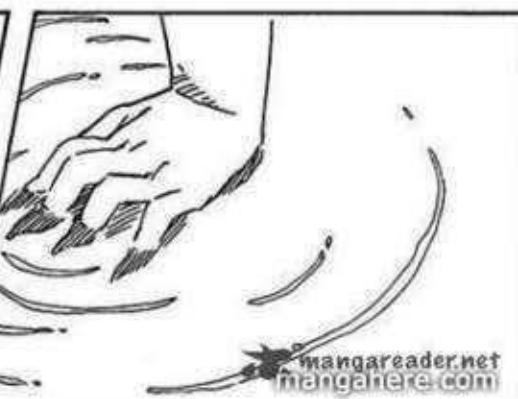
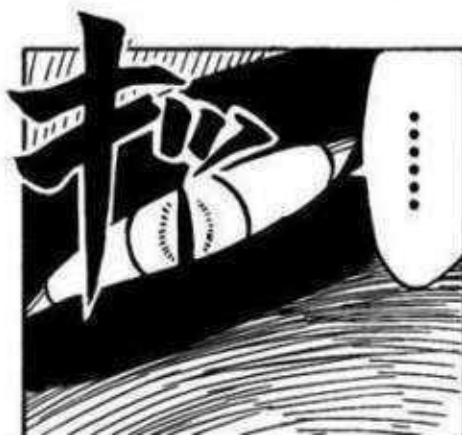


ARE
YOU GOING
TO TAKE OUT
EVERY SINGLE
FOE BEFORE
THEY KILL
ANYONE?

IF THEY KILL
YOUR FRIENDS,
IT'LL BRING
THAT MUCH MORE
HATRED INTO
YOUR LIFE!

AND IF
YOU DO, YOU'LL
HAVE TO BEAR THE
ENEMY'S HATE
INSTEAD.

BE
HONEST, YOU
DON'T ACTUALLY
THINK YOU CAN
TAKE IT ALL ON
YOUR OWN,
DO YOU?





CAN YOU
REALLY BEAR
OR ERASE ALL
THAT RAGE,
THAT HATE?!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING, YOU
GULLIBLE
FOOL!



AND ALL
THE HATE THAT
COMES WITH
EACH DEATH.



THE WAR'S
ALREADY STARTED,
AND PROBABLY
PRODUCED MANY
CASUALTIES.



HAVE YOU
EVER BEEN
ABLE TO DO
ANYTHING
FOR HIM?

SASUKE HAS
BEEN TRAPPED
IN A PRISON OF
HATE SINCE YOU
MET HIM.



YOU'VE
KNOWN THIS
SINCE THAT
DAY.

THINK
ABOUT
IT...





SIGN: ACADEMY



WHICH
ONE'S IT
GONNA
BE?

WHO DO
I HAVE TO
FIGHT?



EVEN THE
HOKAGE AND
HIS FRIENDS
TRAINED LIKE
THIS TO HELP
THEM GROW
STRONG.



I DON'T
REALLY WANNA
BEAT UP MY
FRIEND...

WHAT?

UHM...
SENSEI...

THAT'S NOT
WHAT WE'RE
DOING,

THIS IS A
TRADITIONAL
SHINOBI
SPAR!



HE'LL BE A
GENIN FOR
THE REST OF
HIS LIFE.

HE'S
GOT NO
DRIVE AT
ALL!

NOT
NECESSARILY...
WHY? BECAUSE HE
MAY LIVE A VERY
LONG LIFE, AND
MANY THINGS-

DON'T
BE SUCH A
NIT-PICKER,
MAN!



CALL
THE NEXT
PAIR.

SENSEI, I'M
FINE WITH
LOSING BY
RING OUT.

HAAA-
AGH...



NEXT...

FINE. SHIKA-
MARU, CHOUJI,
THE SYMBOL OF
"HARMONY."



INO-CHAN,
DO YOU KNOW
THEM?

AND
CHOUJI'S
SO SPINE-
LESS!

STUPID
SHIKAMARU,
HE'S THE
TROUBLESOME
ONE!

YEAH, OUR
PARENTS...





SASUKE-KUUUUN!

G-GOOD
LUCK,
NARU-



**ALL
RIGHT!
I WON'T
LOSE
THIS
ONE!**



**UZUMAKI
NARUTO
VS. UCHIHA
SASUKE-**

**LET'S
ROCK,
LOSER!**



**SO
STUPID...
FINE, I'LL
TAKE YOU
DOWN IN
ONE-**

**WHO CARES
ABOUT THAT?
LEMME BEAT
THIS LOSER
UP ALREADY!**

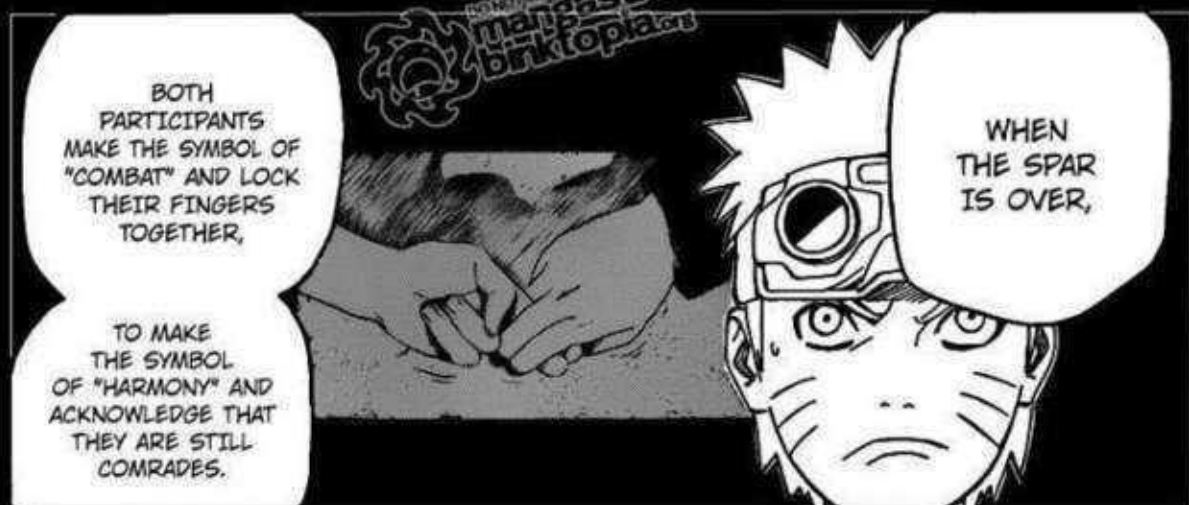
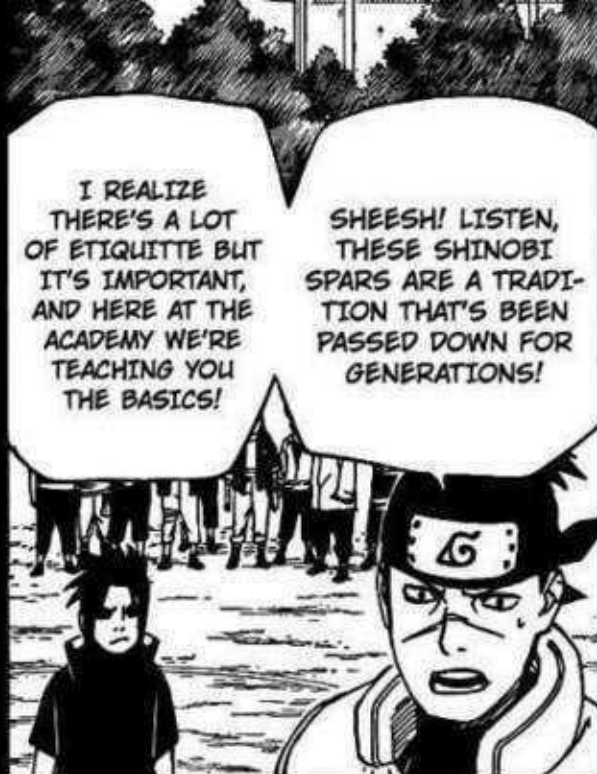
**TODAY'S THE
DAY I BECOME
POPULAR!**

**STOP,
THE BOTH
OF YOU!**



**NARUTO!
BEFORE THE
SPAR YOU HAVE
TO MAKE THE
SYMBOL OF
"COMBAT!"**

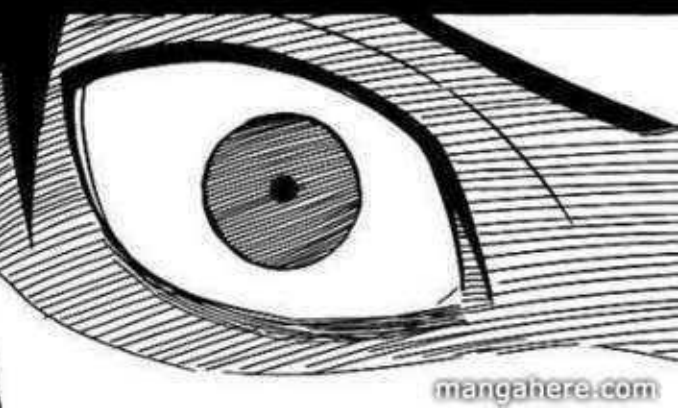
**IT'S THE
PROPER
PROTOCOL!**





HMPF!!











REMEMBER
NOW?



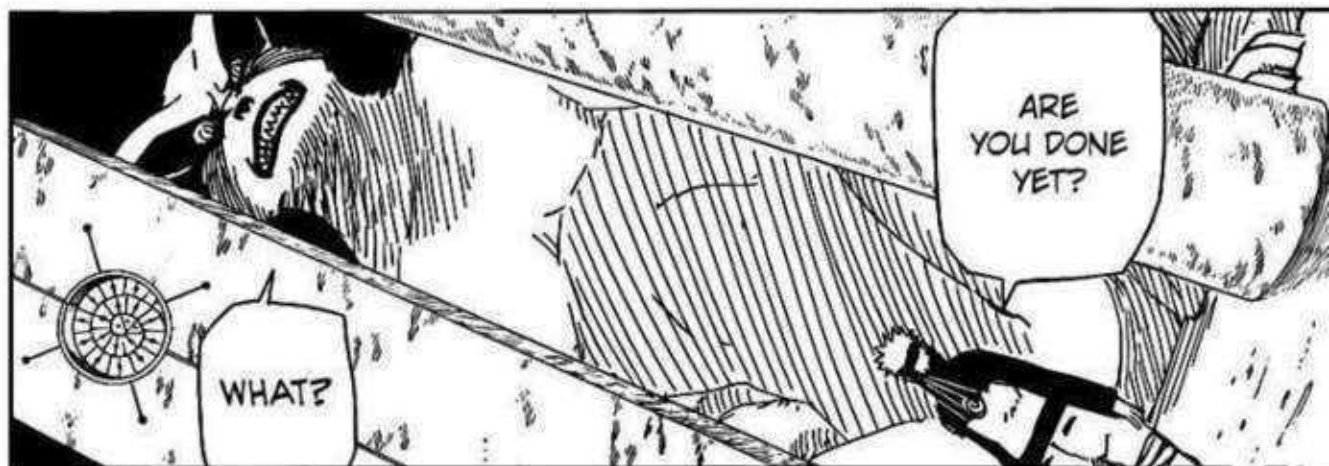
IT'S ONLY
GROWN AND
CONSUMED
HIM EVEN
FURTHER.

DID YOU
CLEAR THE
HATE FROM
HIS HEART
AND MIND?

WHATEVER
BECAME OF
SASUKE?

NO.







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| Raw | sat fat |
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