



HER FIST IS TEMPERED, AS IS HER SPIRIT.
...ONLY ONE THING KEEPS THAT POWER UNDER CONTROL, HER "HEART".



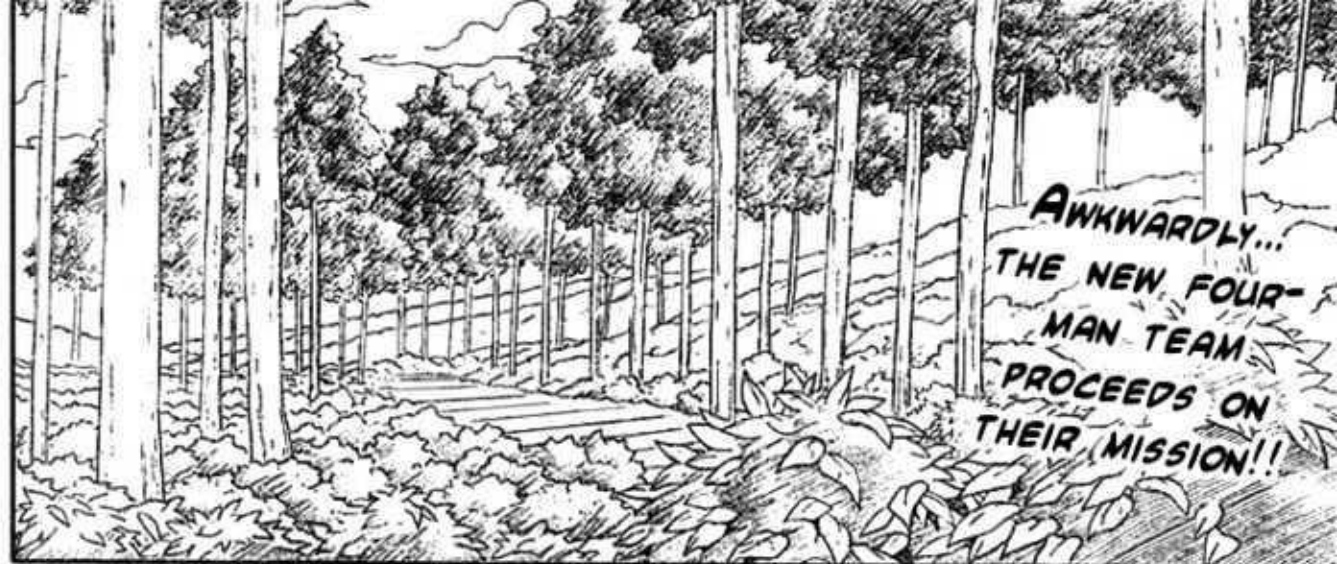
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AWKWARDLY...
THE NEW FOUR-
MAN TEAM
PROCEEDS ON
THEIR MISSION!!

SFX: STARE



WHAT
IS IT?



SFX: STEP







SFX: GRIN





SFX: CLENCH



SFX: STEP



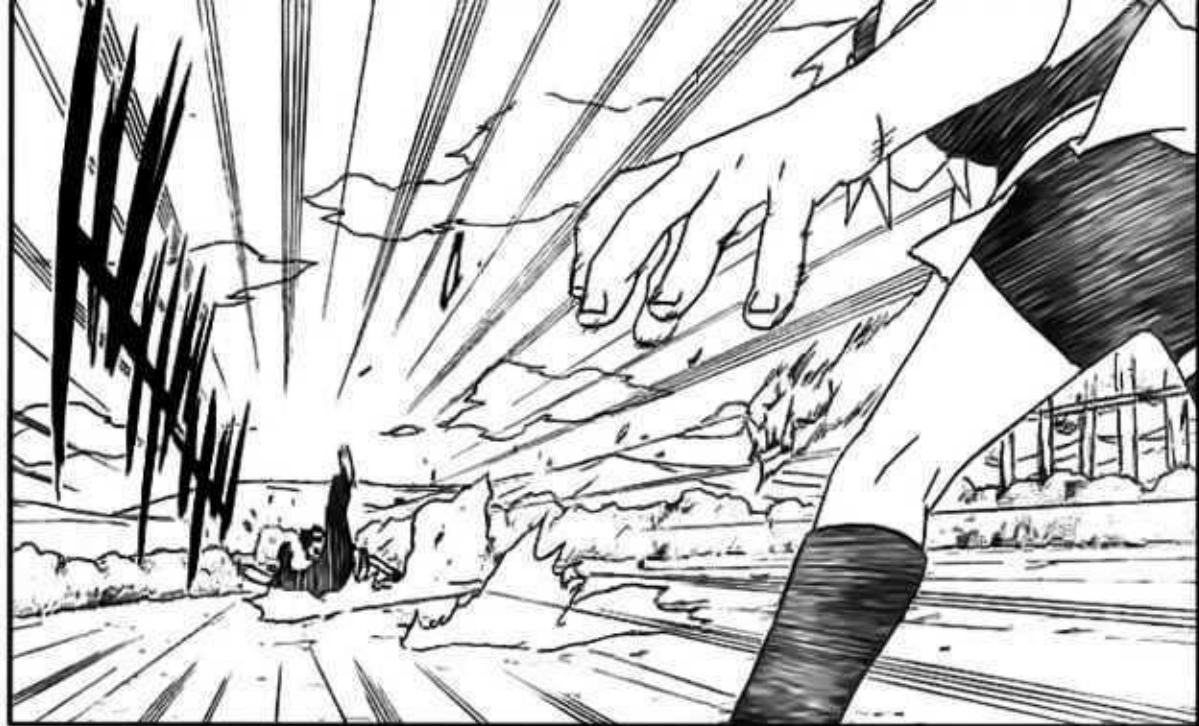
SFX: FLICK







SFX: THWACK





DON'T TALK
ABOUT THINGS
YOU HAVE NO
IDEA OF!

SINCE YOU DON'T
SEEM TO KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
SASUKE-KUN...



YOU
FOOLED
ME COM-
PLETELY
...

THAT
FAKE
LAUGH
BEFORE
...



I WON'T
HOLD
BACK...

IF YOU
BAD-MOUTH
SASUKE-KUN
ONE MORE
TIME...



.....



... I'LL
REMEMBER
THAT.

... BUT
THAT YOU
CAN USE A
FAKE SMILE
LIKE THAT...

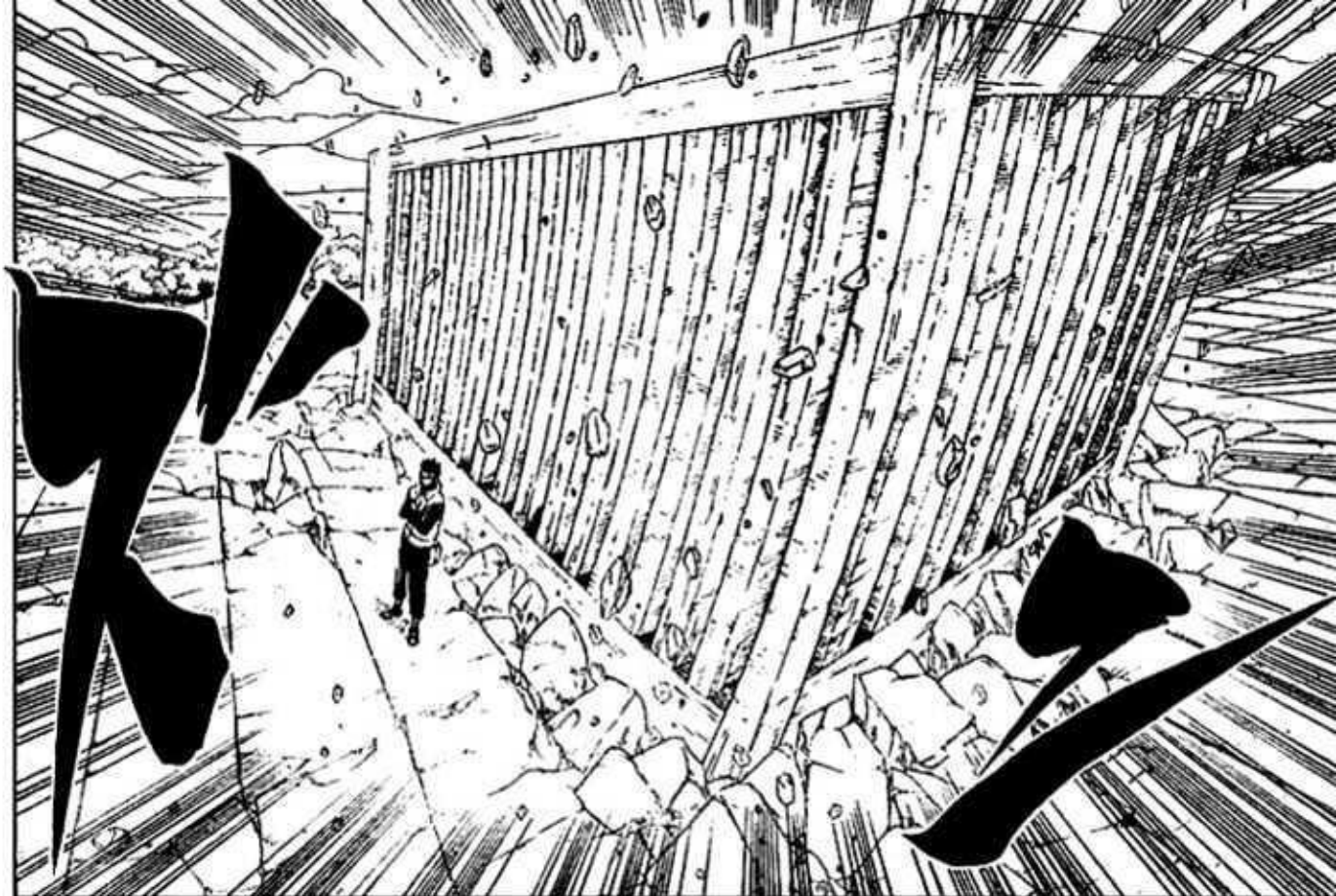


HEHE...
GOTCHA...
I WON'T SAY
ANYTHING
IN FRONT
OF YOU...



SFX: GET UP





SFX: FOOM



I SAID WE
DON'T HAVE TIME
BEFORE WE GO
TO THE TENCHI
BRIDGE, BUT
THERE'S FIVE
DAYS.

IF YOU GUYS
WON'T STOP
ARGUING, I'LL
HAVE TO TOSS
YOU IN A
CAGE.



THAT...
THAT'S
...

SHODAI-
SAMA
ALONE'S
SECRET
JUTSU...







SFX: SCARY
FACE



DON'T
YOU
AGREE?



FOR GUYS,
BEING TOGETHER
NAKED REALLY
MAKES US
FEEL LIKE
COMPANIONS!

AHHH
...



WELL,
WELL...

SO YOU
REALLY
DO HAVE
ONE.



HIS
EYES ARE
REALLY
TERRIFY-
ING!

HE
REALLY IS
RULING BY
FEAR...

y--
YEAH, OF
COURSE!

SFX: RECOIL



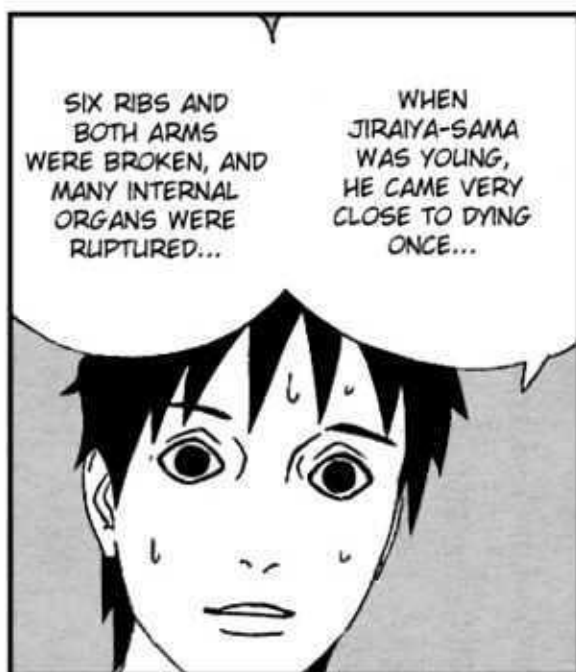
WHY'RE YOU
ALWAYS GOING
ON ABOUT
PENISES
ANYWAY?!!

DON'T
GO LOOK-
ING!!



SFX: LAUGHTER

DAMMIT,
NARUTO...
YOU'RE TOO
LOUD!



SIX RIBS AND
BOTH ARMS
WERE BROKEN, AND
MANY INTERNAL
ORGANS WERE
RUPTURED...

WHEN
JIRAIYA-SAMA
WAS YOUNG,
HE CAME VERY
CLOSE TO DYING
ONCE...



BUT FIRST,
NARUTO-KUN,
THERE'S SOMETHING
INTERESTING
I'D LIKE TO
TELL YOU.

I'M
DONE FOR
NOW.

SFX: SWIM



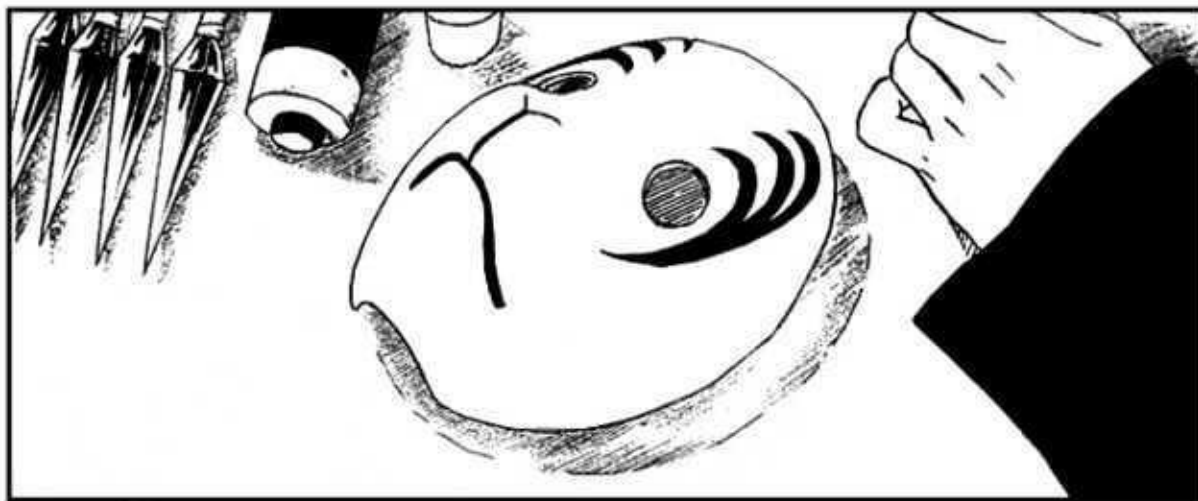
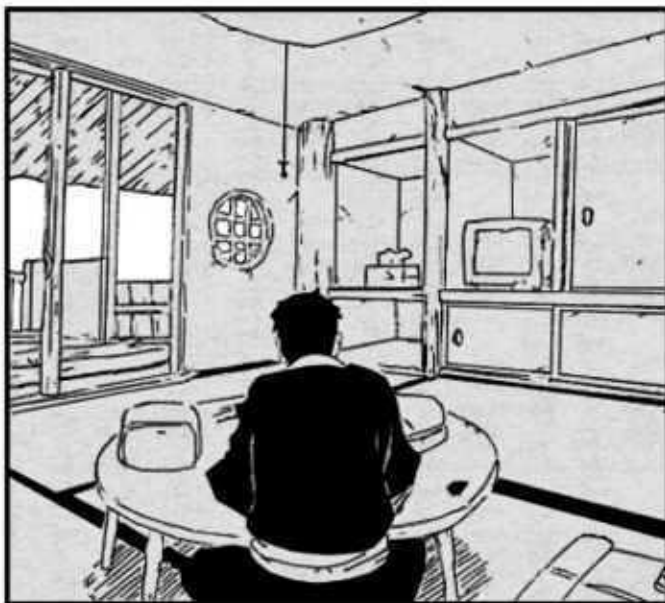
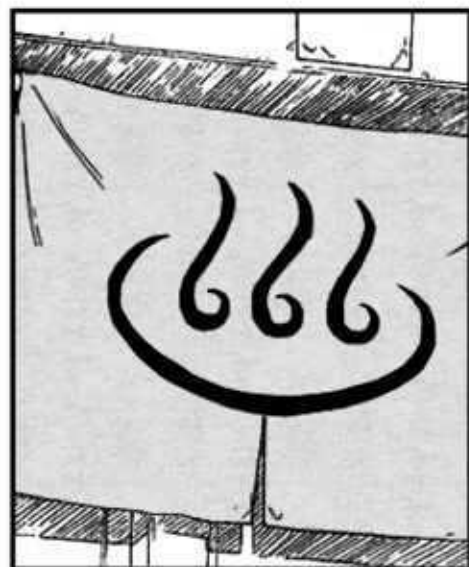
WHAT
HE DID
WAS...

EXACTLY
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING
NOW...



IT SEEMED
THAT THE
CAUSE WAS...

TSUNADE-
SAMA'S
SUPERHUMAN
STRENGTH...



NARUTO ナルト

PREVIEW: THE UNCOOPERATIVE
TEAMMATES ARE TESTED!!
NEXT, "THE UNSEEN FACE"!!

EVERYONE'S CHARACTERS HAVING COME OUT IN THE OPEN...THE TURBULENT ATMOSPHERE
HAS YET TO PASS. ...AND YAMATO MUTTERS. WHAT IS HE THINKING?