

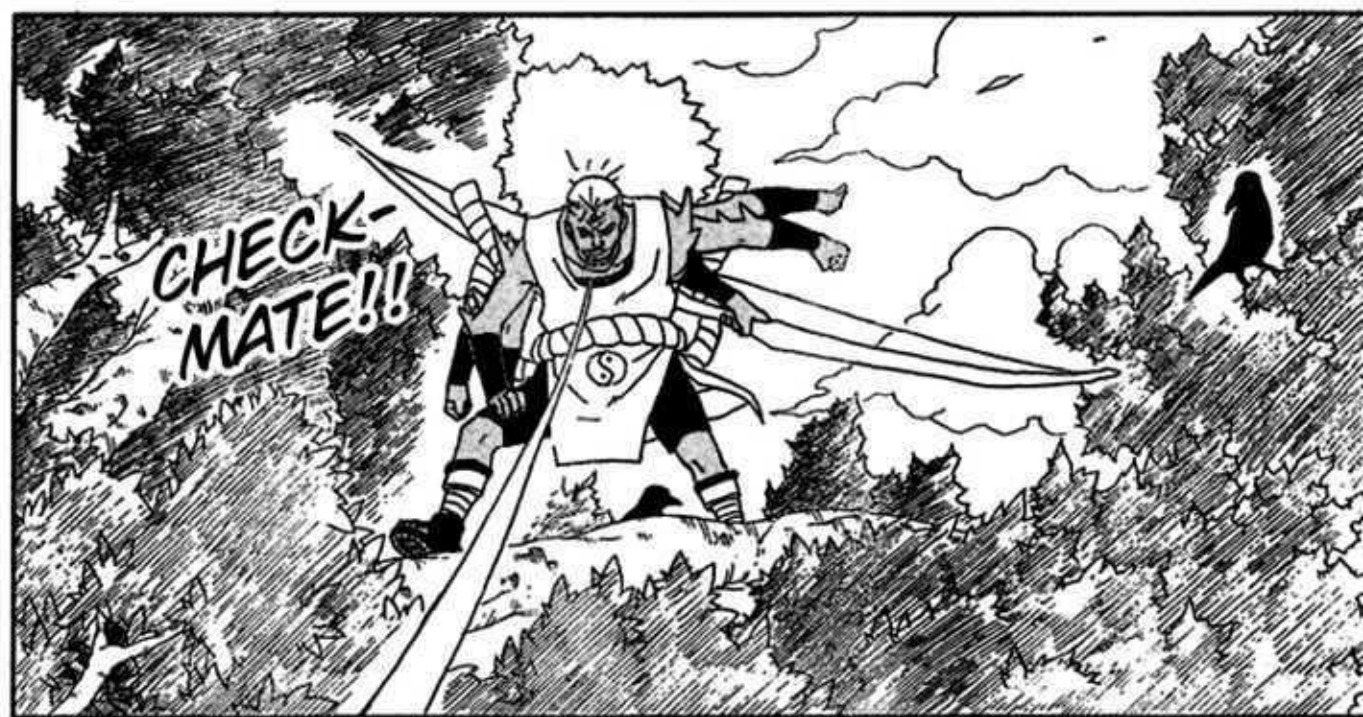
ALTHOUGH WE FIGHT DIFFERENT BATTLES,
MY BURNING SOUL IS ALWAYS WITH MY COMRADES!!



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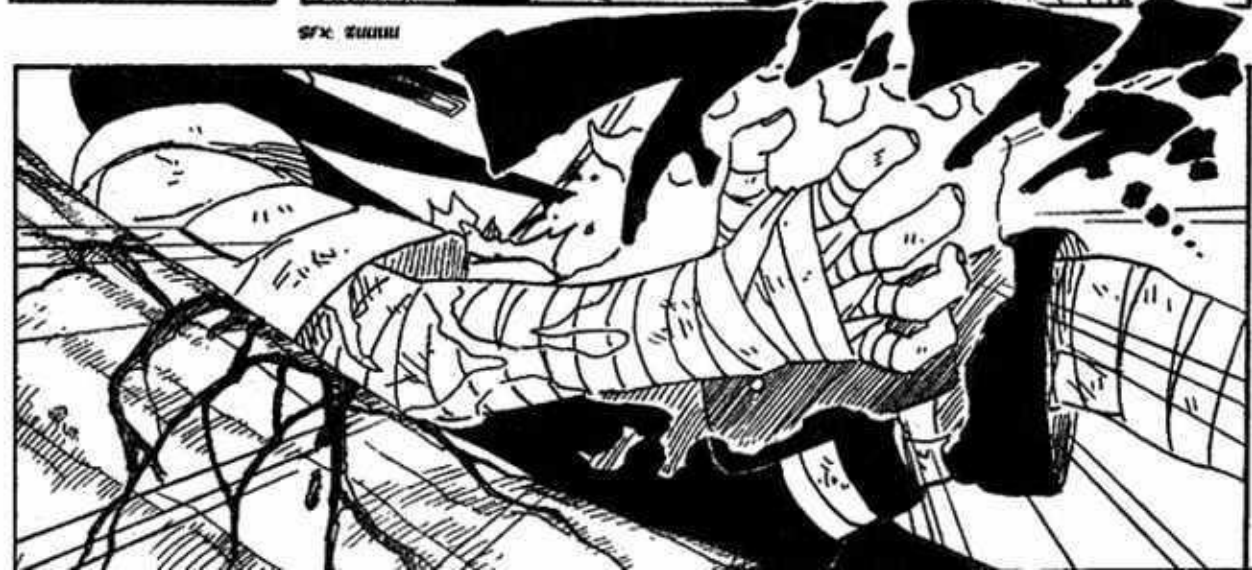
THE FATAL BATTLE,
FINALLY CONCLUDED?



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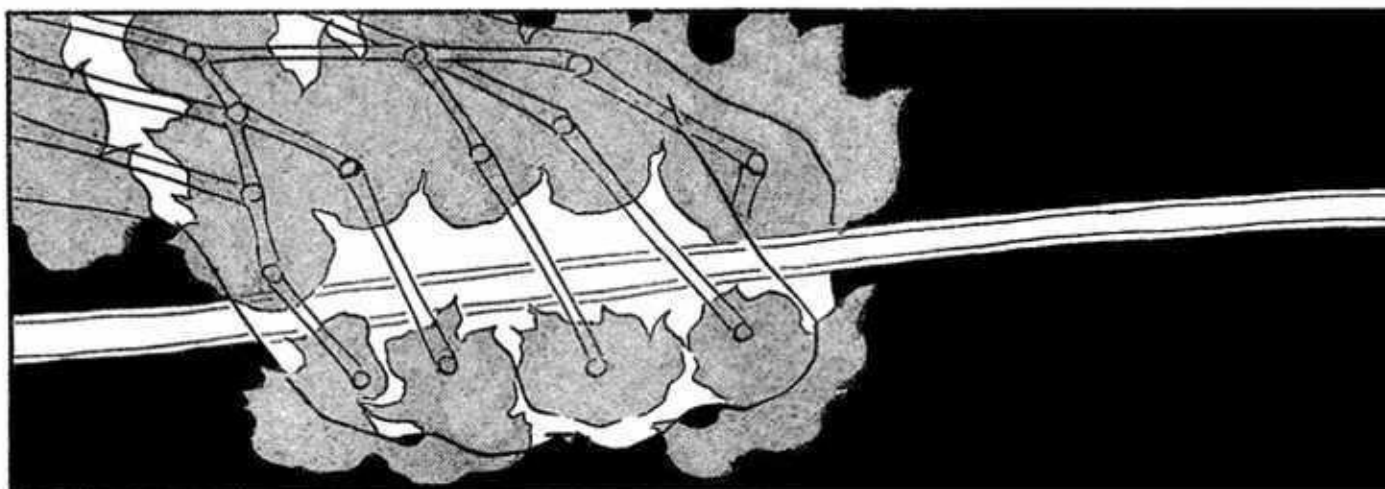


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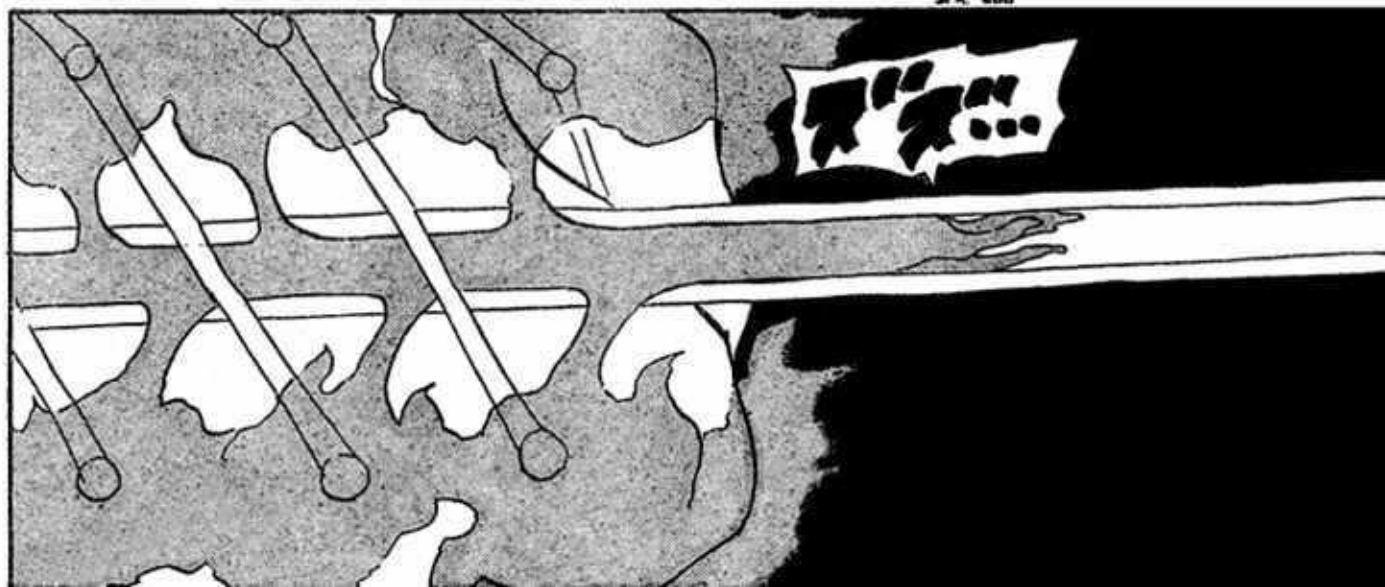




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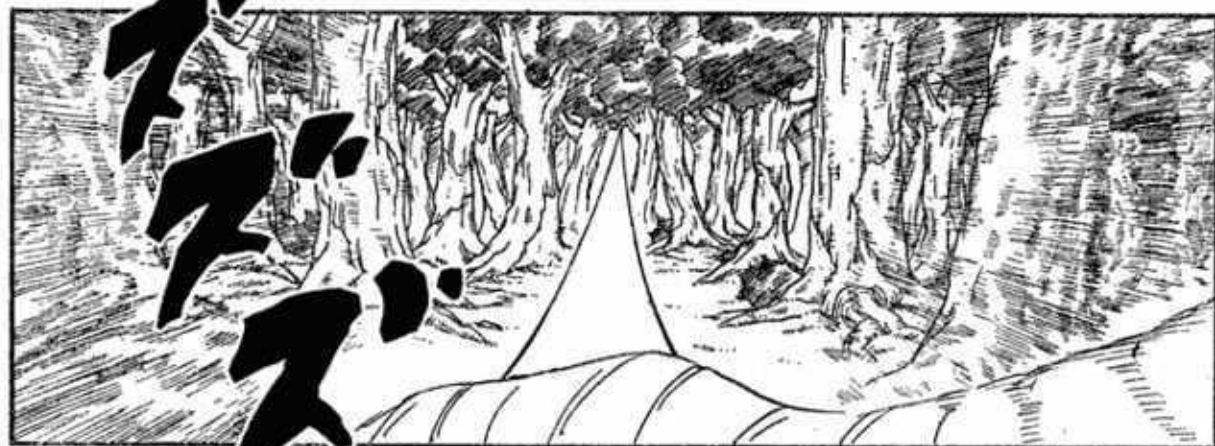
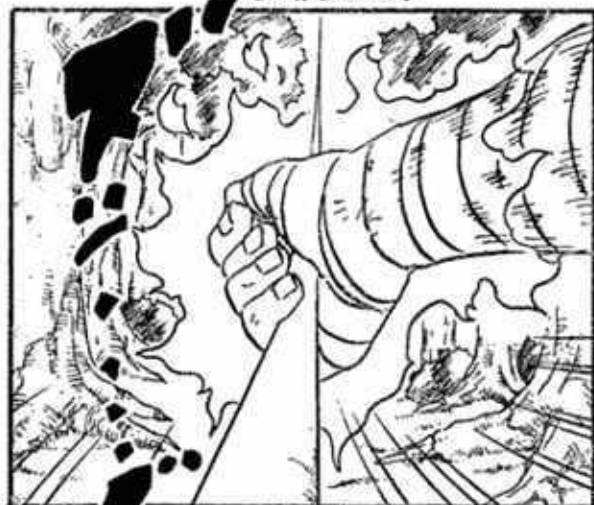


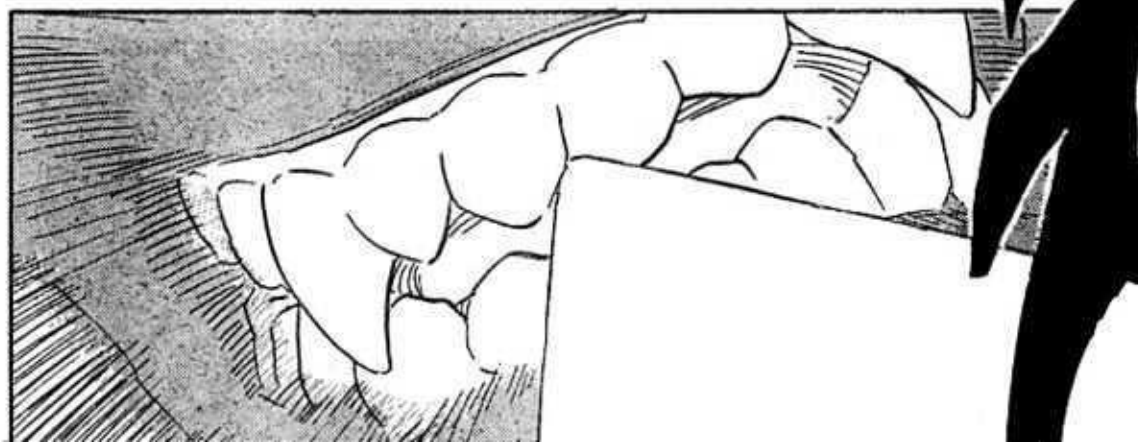
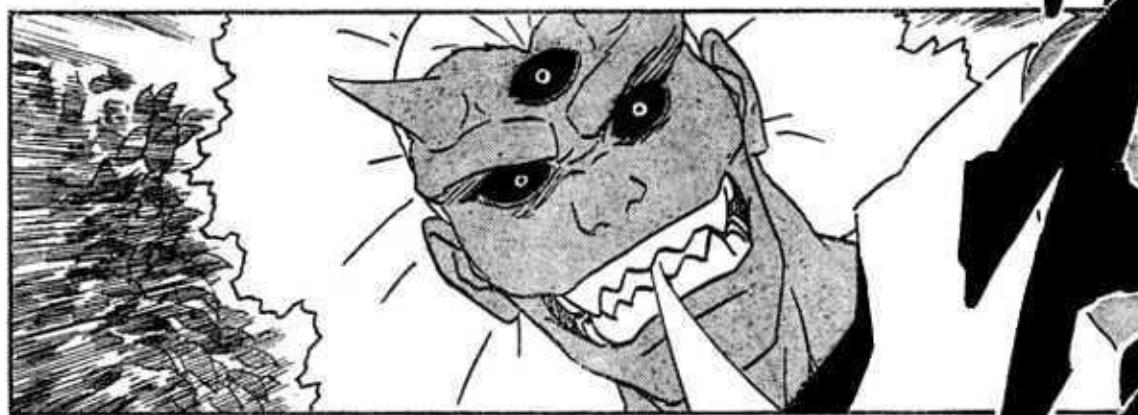
SFX: EUI



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SFX: THUNK



NO...I MUST
HAVE TAKEN
HIM DOWN
WITH THE
FINAL SHOT



SFX: SHIVER

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WHAT!?

HOW...
WHY IS
HE...!?



SFX: THUD

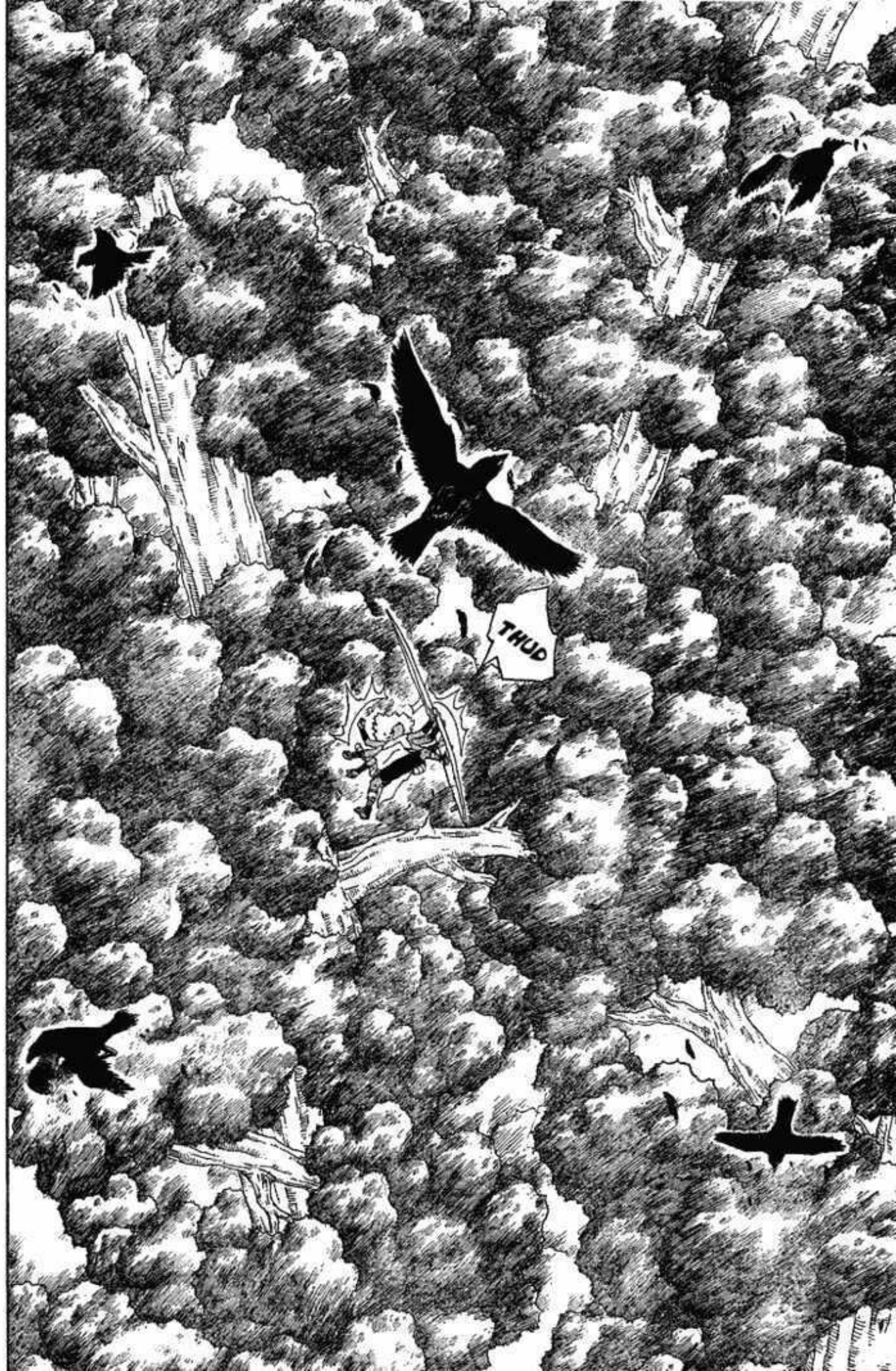
JYUUKEN

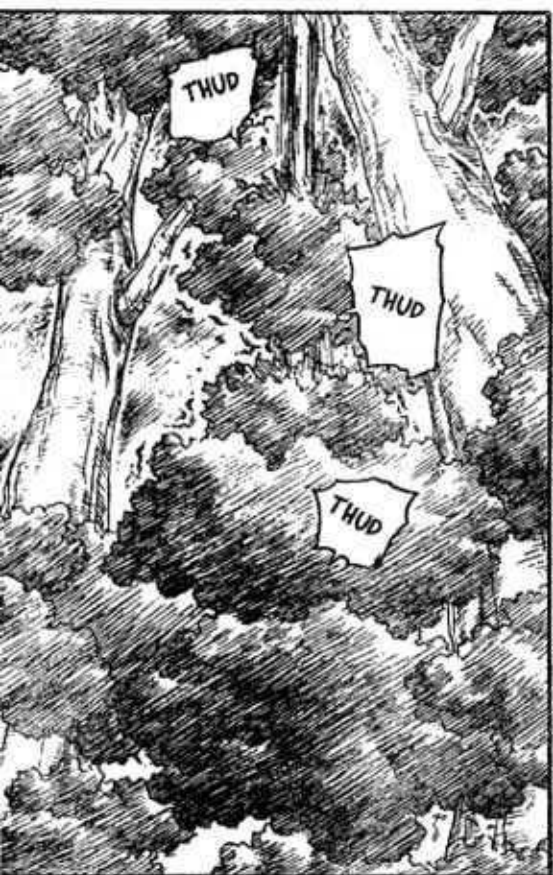
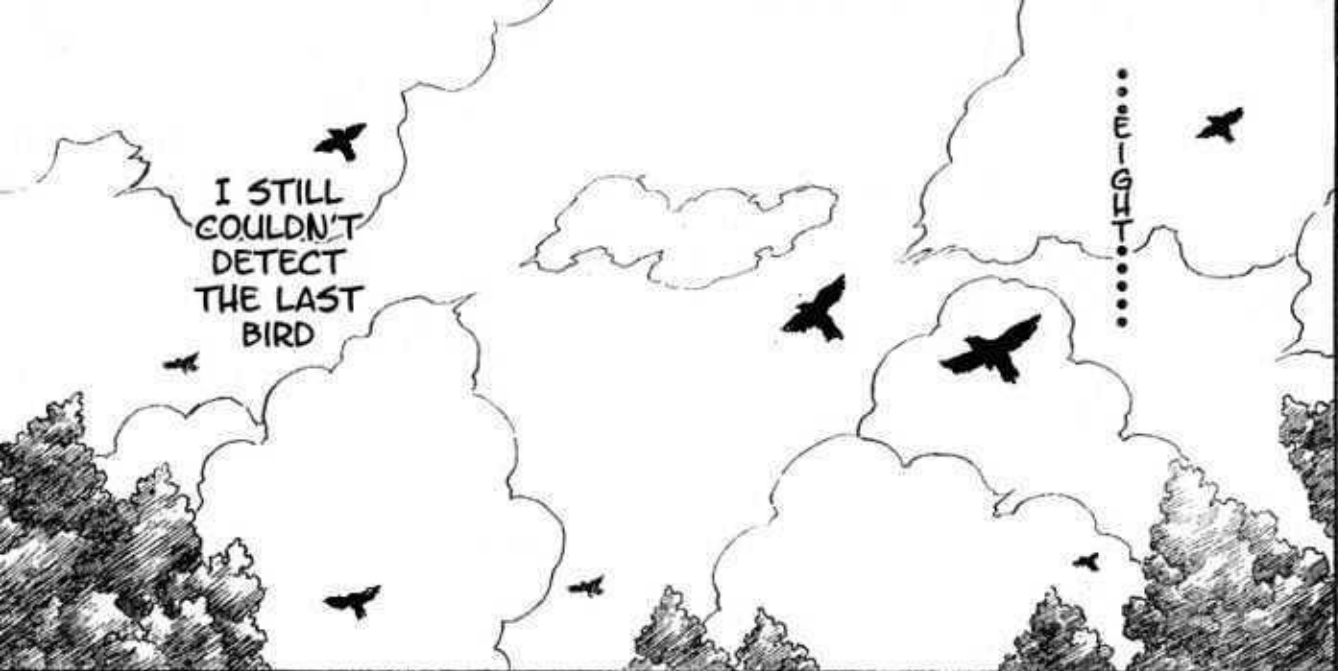
Jyuuken = Gentle Fist



THEY ARE
NOTHING
BEFORE MY
JYUUKEN
THAT USES
CHAKRA TO
INVAD AND
DESTROY

HMPH,
THOSE ARE
ONLY
MATERIALS
CREATED
BY
CHAKRA...





SFX: PLICK



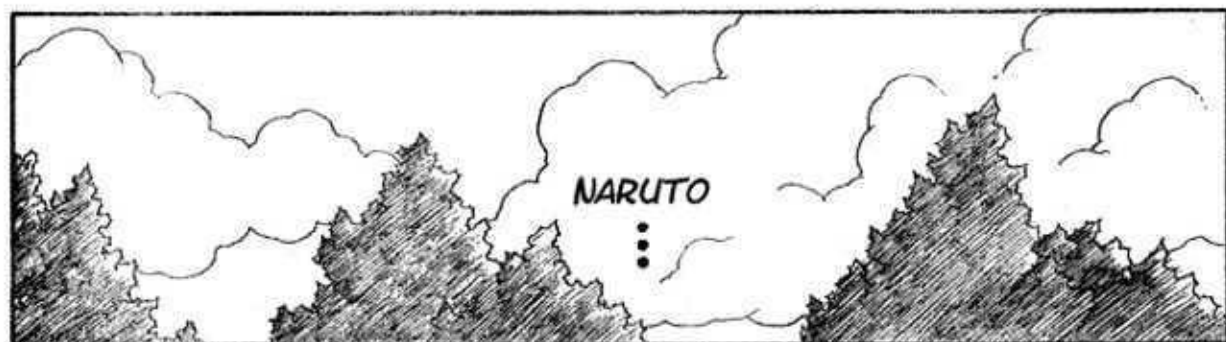






YOU'RE
NOT A
LOSER
LIKE ME!!

SFX: SHING



NARUTO
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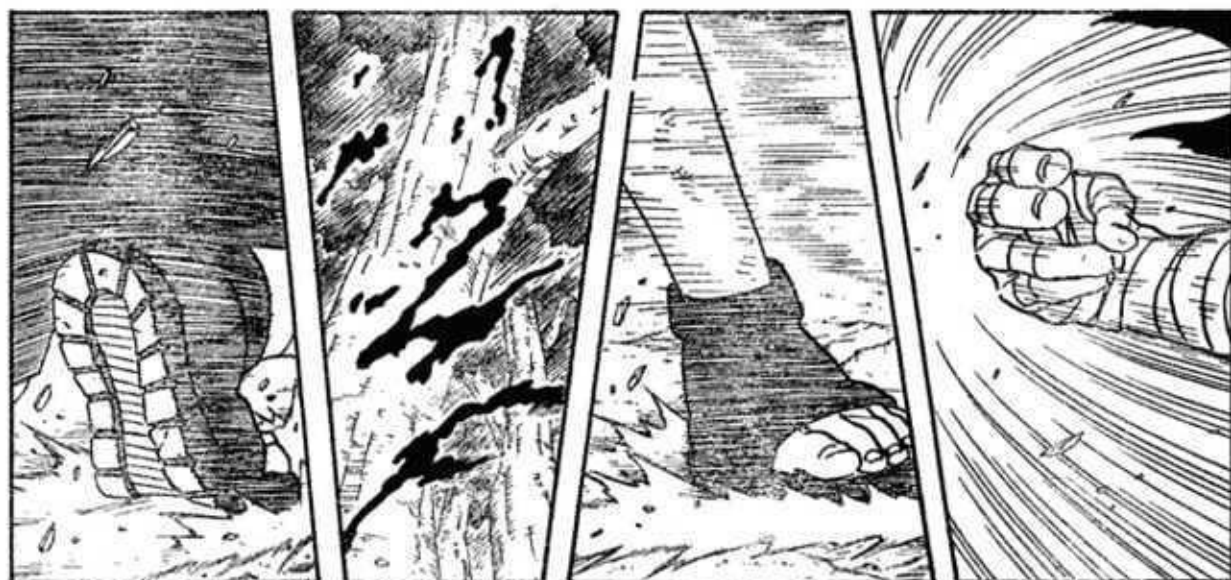


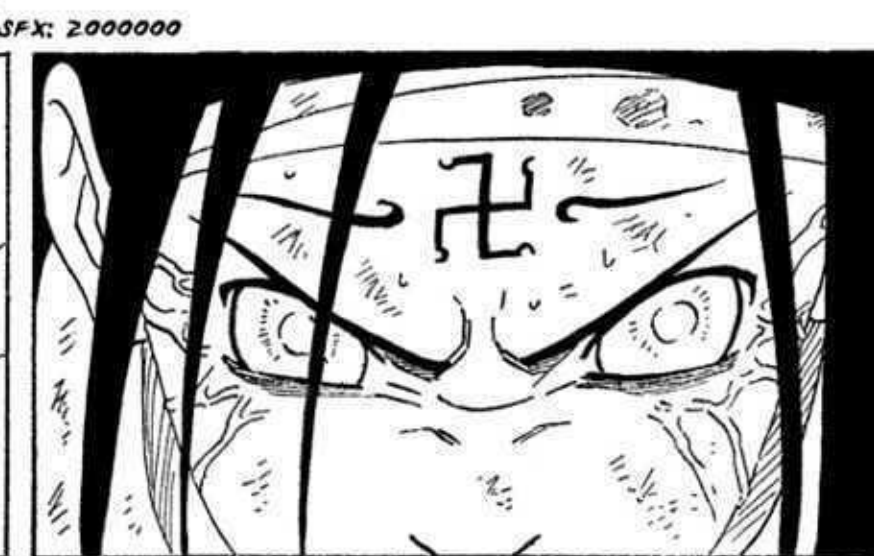
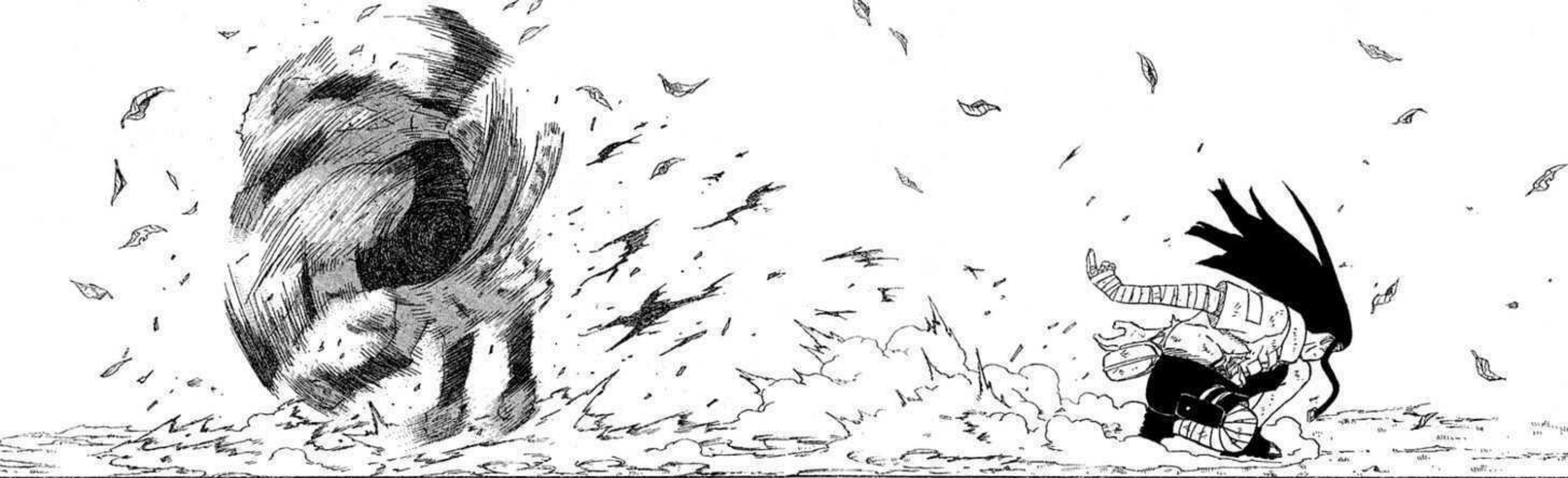
DON'T
WORRY.
CHOUJI AND
NEJI WILL
CATCH UP TO
US SOON

IT SEEMS
LIKE US
THREE
ARE THE
ONLY
ONES LEFT









I COULD
CONCENTRATE
MY CHAKRA INTO
THAT BLIND SPOT, AND
DETECT THE ATTACK.
IT'S NOT SO DIFFICULT
THEN, TO DODGE
A FEW CENTIMETERS
FROM THE INTENDED
TARGET.

ALTHOUGH,
I MIGHT BE
FATALLY INJURED,
AT LEAST I
CAN AVOID
INSTANTANEOUS
DEATH.

THIS
BYAKKUGAN
HAS A
BLIND
ANGLE,

BUT IF I KNEW
YOUR ATTACKS
WERE COMING
FROM THERE

BUT THE
STRONGEST
OF ALL WHO
I FACED ONCE
TOLD ME

"BECAUSE"

(HAA)
YOU'RE THE
STRONGEST
FOE I'VE
FACED YET
(HAA)

BUT I
HAVE A
REASON
WHY I
CANNOT
LOSE

EITHER
WAY,
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DIE...

SO YOU
TOOK THE
STRIKE
HUH...
(HAA)

(HAA)
YOU CAN
ONLY DO
SO MUCH

"YOU'RE
NOT A LOSER
LIKE ME"

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EVEN IF I SUCCUMB, THERE IS A PRIDE THAT I MUST LIVE UP TO!!

THE DETERMINATION THAT DESTROYS EVEN THE STRONGEST FOE, DESERVES A TITLE NO LESS THAN GENIUS!!



NARUTO -ナルト-

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THE
END

WHAT WILL BE OF THE CRITICALLY
WOUNDED NEJI? AND OF NARUTO!?
NEXT ISSUE, "BEINGS OF SHADOW"!!