

# NARUTO

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SFX: ATTENTION



SFX: SHIFT



SFX: INHALE



SFX: SEALS



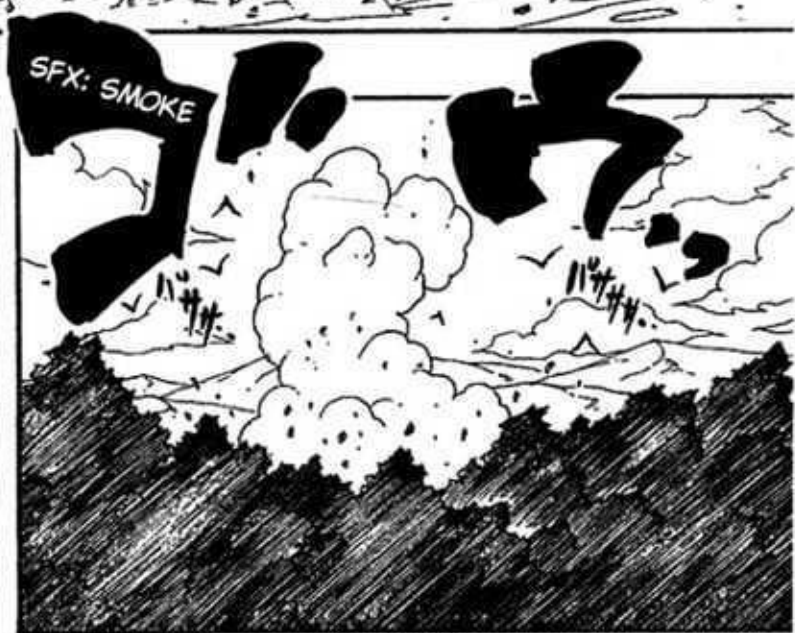
KATON...  
(FIRE  
RELEASE...)



SFX: FWOOSH



GOUKAKYUU  
NO JUTSU!  
(GRAND FIREBALL)









SFX: PUNCH

SFX: SHIFT



SFX: GRAB



BUT  
SOMETHING'S  
BEEN...

GOLIKAKYUU...



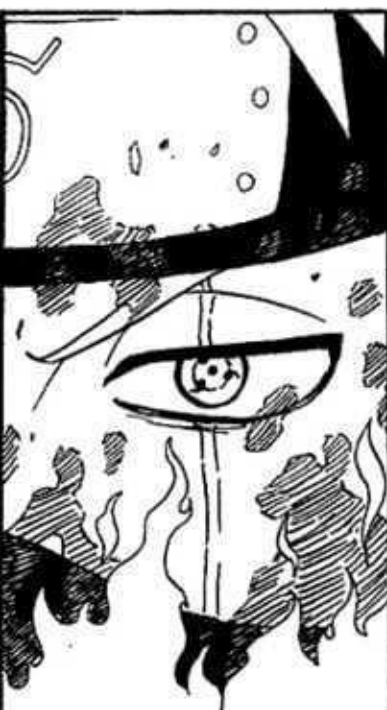
SFX: SHOVE







SFX: FLAMES



BECAUSE  
YOU  
CONCEALED  
YOURSELF  
WITH THAT  
DOTON,

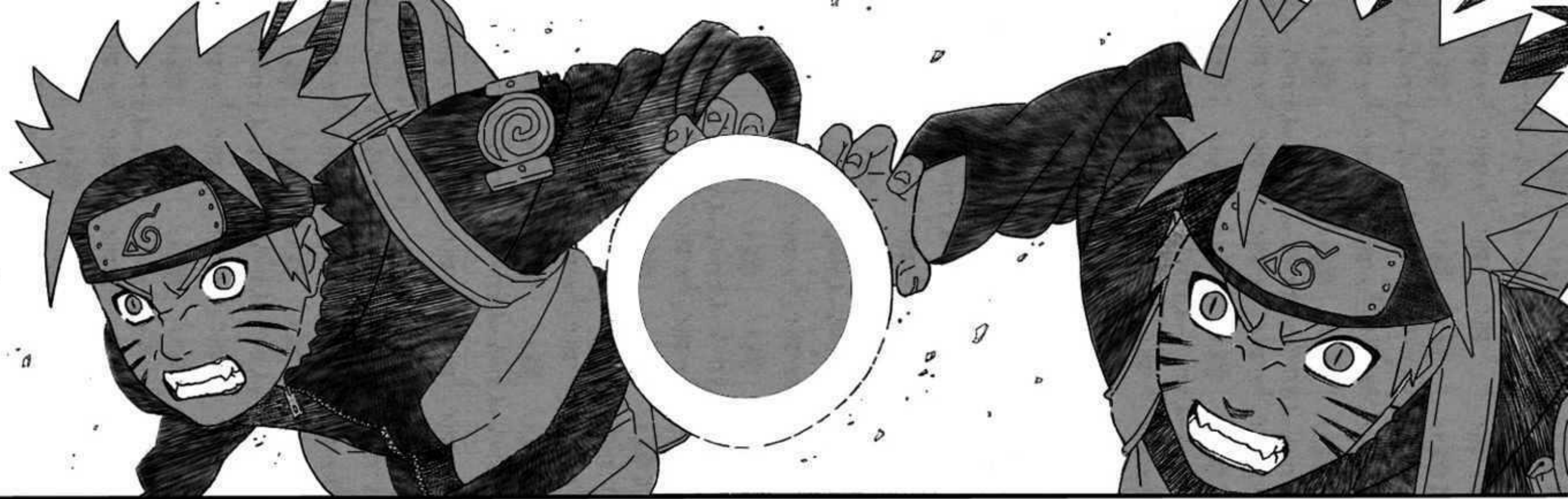
I DIDN'T  
SEE YOU  
UNTIL IT  
WAS TOO  
LATE

INDEED...  
YOU ARE  
A SKILLED  
JUTSU  
USER.











THIS KID!

WOW...



A...  
AMAZING  
...



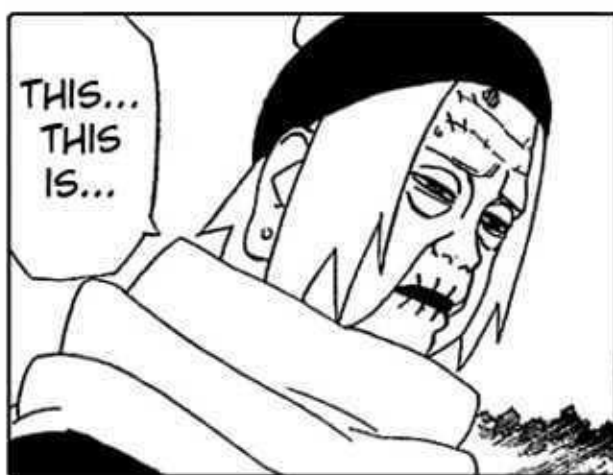
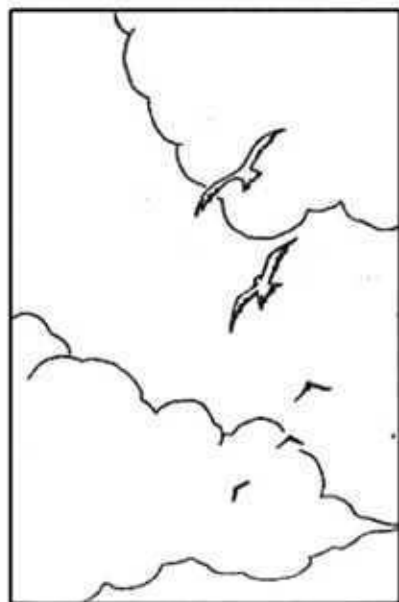
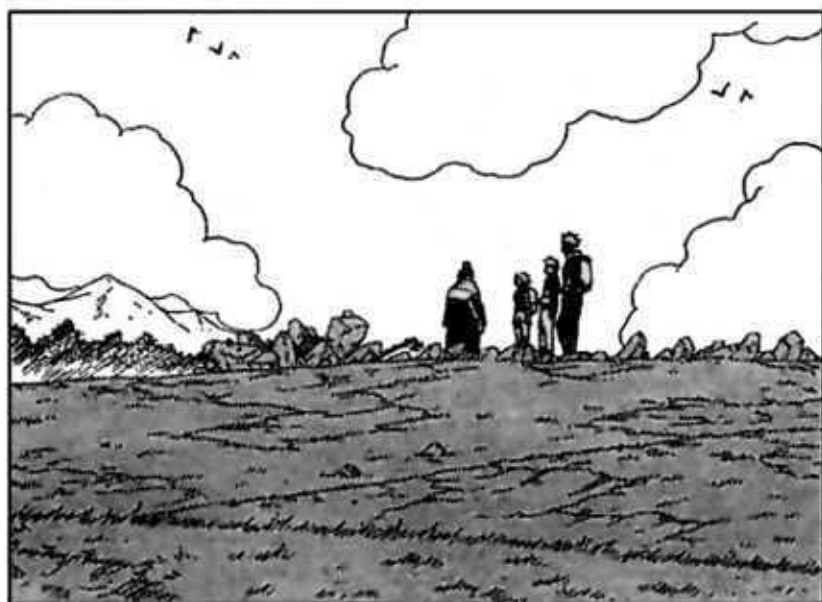
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GRIN

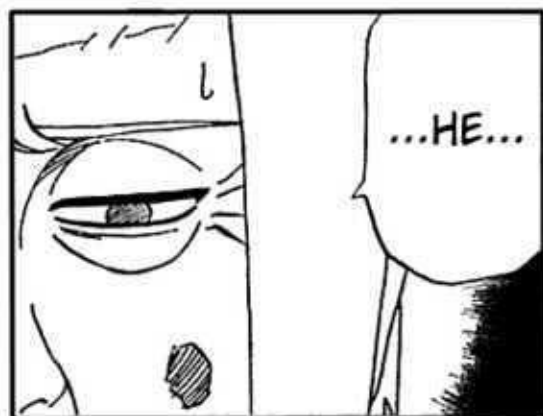


SFX: WHOOSHING











HE'S A  
JOUNIN  
FROM MY  
VILLAGE.

YUURA

...



...POSSIBLY  
HE COULD  
HAVE BEEN  
AN  
AKATSUKI  
SPY...



NO WAY...HE'S  
BEEN WORKING  
HARD AS A  
LEADER FOR FOUR  
WHOLE YEARS...



FROM  
THE  
SAND  
...?

WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?

EVEN  
I DON'T  
KNOW

...



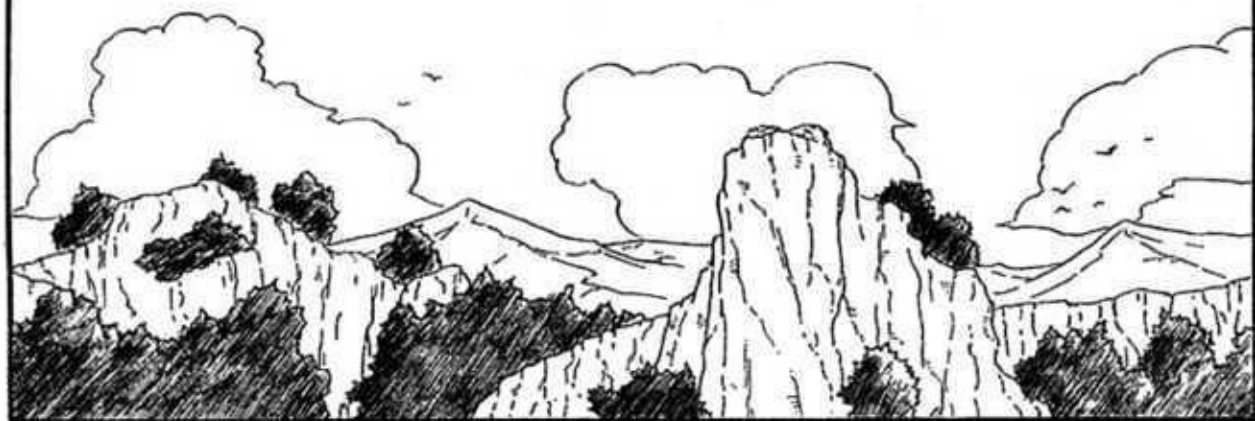
THE GOUKAKYUU  
IS A JUTSU THAT  
THE UCHIHA CLAN  
WORKED OUT AND  
USE WELL.

AND THAT  
JUTSU WAS  
THE REAL  
THING...

NO...THIS  
ISN'T THAT  
LEVEL OF  
JUTSU...



WAS HE  
IMPER-  
SONATING  
ITACHI  
WITH THE  
HENGE?



SFX: CLOSE EYES



THE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA TAKEN AND PASSED OVER ISN'T THAT SIGNIFICANT.

SO, IN PROPORTION, OUR STRENGTH AND JUTSU WE CAN USE ARE LIMITED.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A CONVENIENT JUTSU THAT PRODUCES THE SAME BODIES AS OUR OWN,

WAS ABOUT 30%, WASN'T IT...

WELL, THE CHAKRA WE GAVE TO THE SACRIFICE







SFX: STREAM



BUT...WE'VE  
BEEN ABLE  
TO BUY A  
CONSIDERABLE  
AMOUNT OF  
TIME.

THEN  
THAT IS  
ENOUGH.  
WELL  
DONE,  
ITACHI,  
KISAME.



HMM,  
THE  
JUTSU  
HAS BEEN  
RELEASED  
...



HMPH.



FOR THE  
SACRIFICE  
FOR YOUR  
JUTSU, THE  
TWO BODIES  
GIVEN UP

WERE  
BOTH MY  
SUBOR-  
DINATES.

YOU SAY  
THAT SO  
SIMPLY.



I'D THINK  
THEY  
SHOULD BE  
THANKING  
US, BUT...

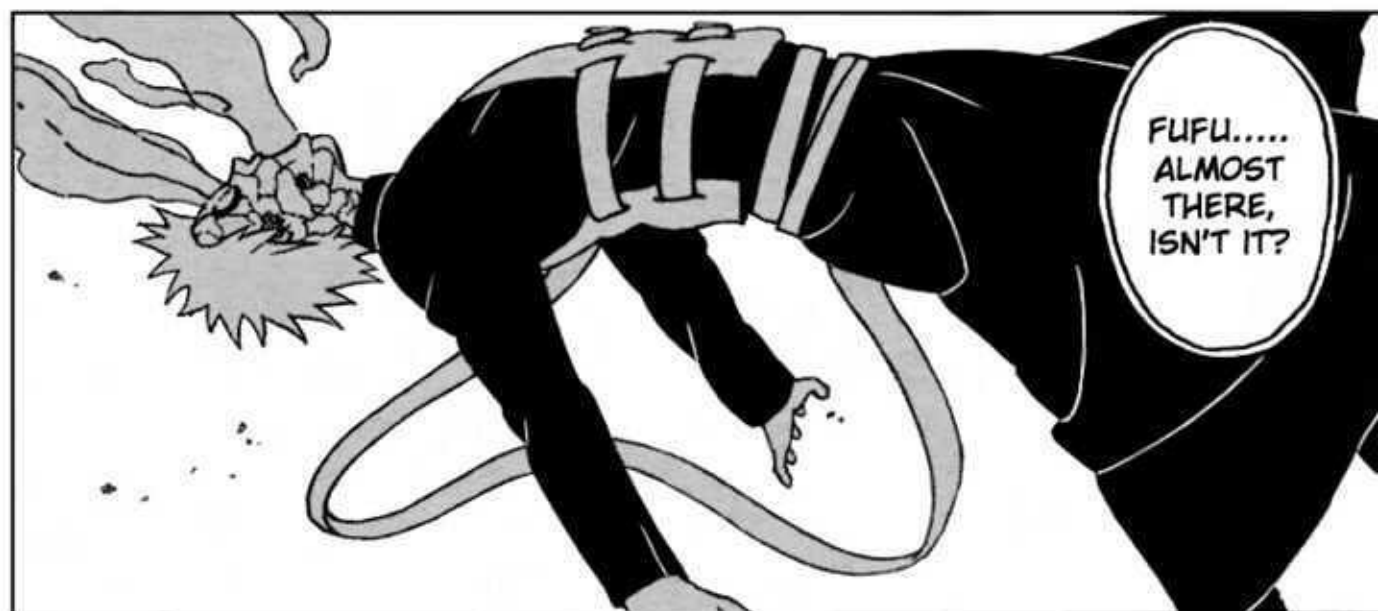


WITH MY  
"SHOUTEN NO JUTSU", THEY  
BECAME  
AKATSUKI  
MEMBERS, EVEN  
FOR JUST A  
LITTLE WHILE.

\*NOTE: SHOUTEN NO JUTSU = IMITATION SHAPESHIFTING TECHNIQUE



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FUFU.....  
ALMOST  
THERE,  
ISN'T IT?

