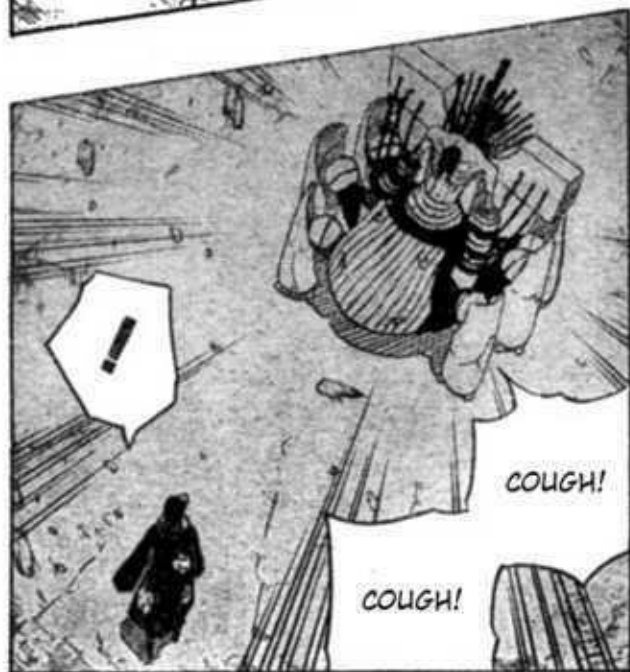
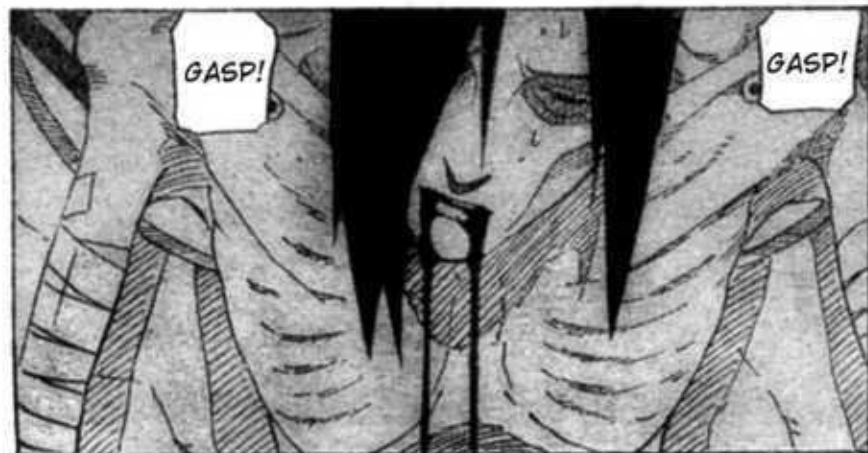




WITH NARUTO  
IN SAGE  
MODE, IT'S  
TIME FOR  
THE FINAL  
BATTLE!!!

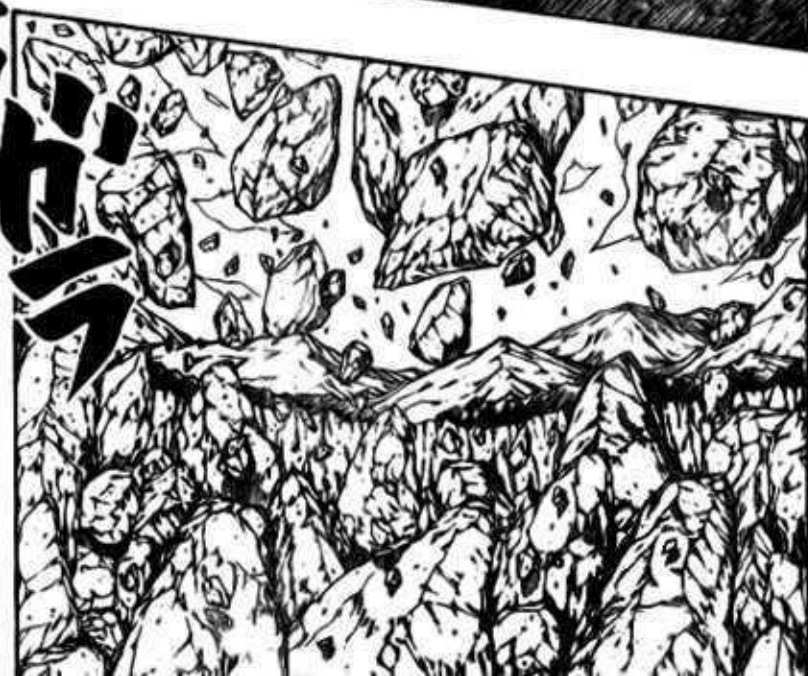
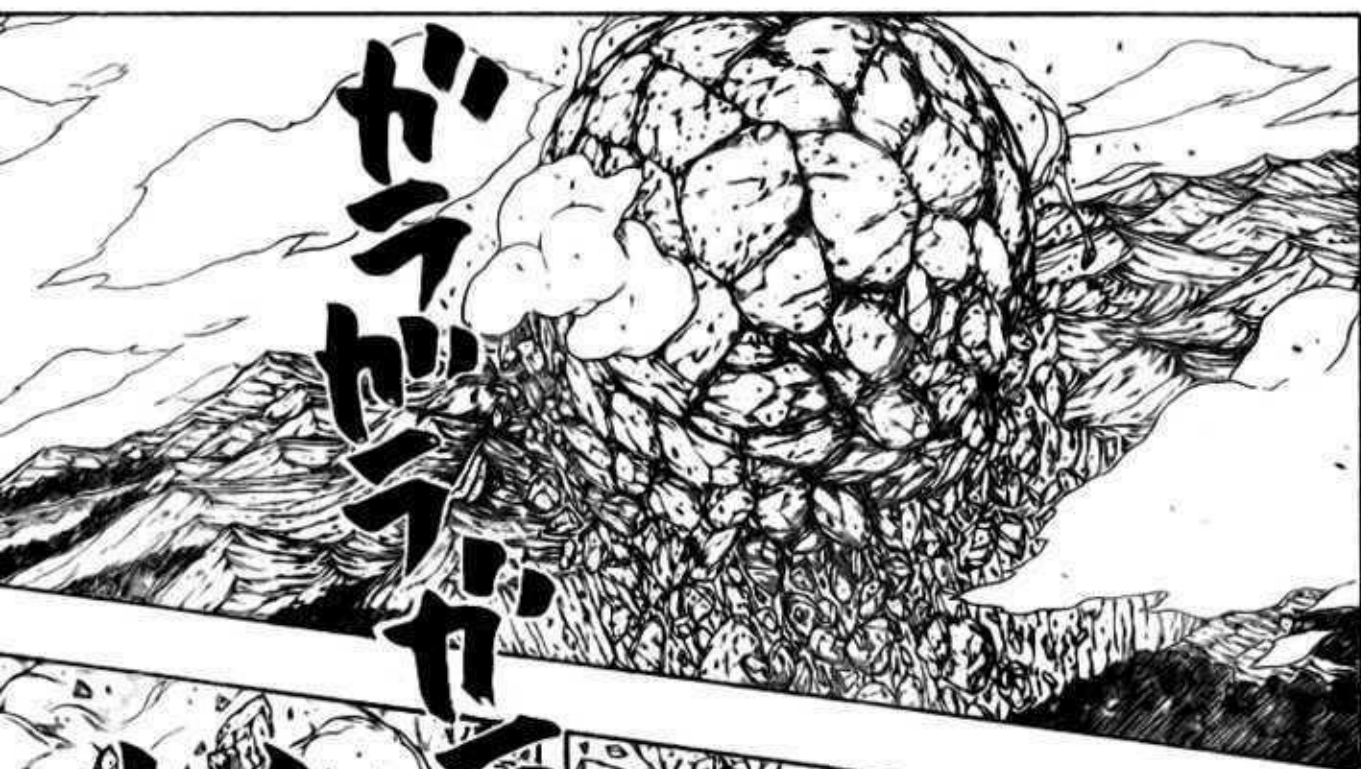


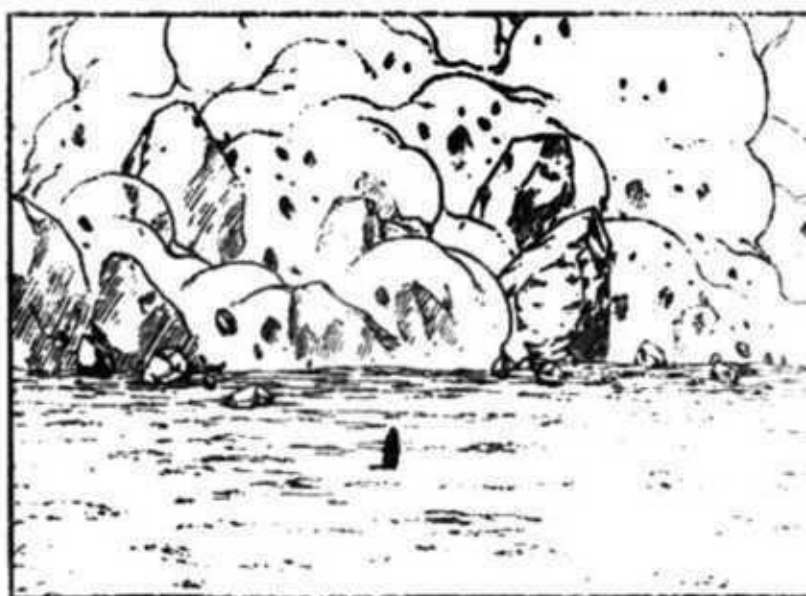
HAS HE  
ALREADY  
FOUND A  
WAY TO  
CONTROL THE  
NINE-TAILED  
FOX?

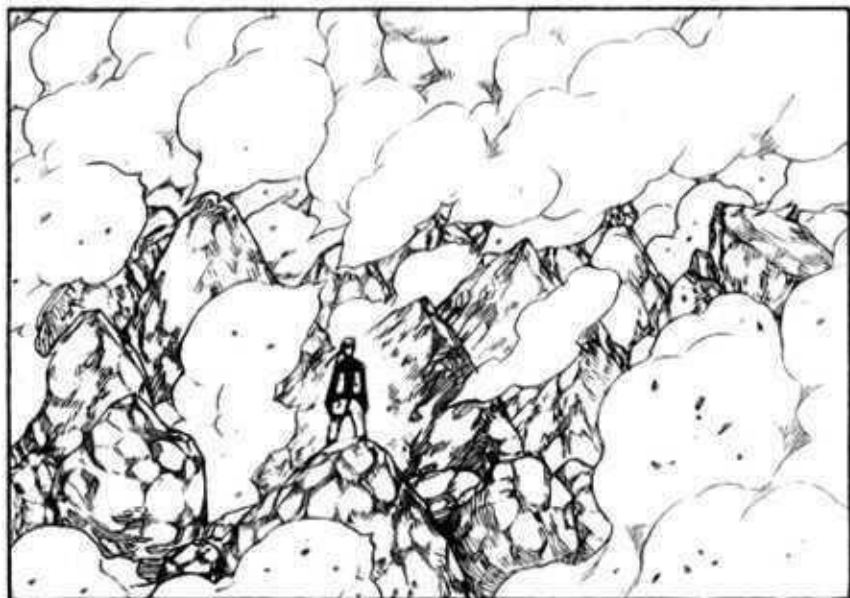


NAGATO!













THAT'S THE  
VILLAGE OVER  
THERE...

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
...?



YOU DID  
THAT IN FOX  
MODE...



DID I DESTROY  
HINATA AND  
THE REST OF  
THE  
VILLAGERS  
...!?

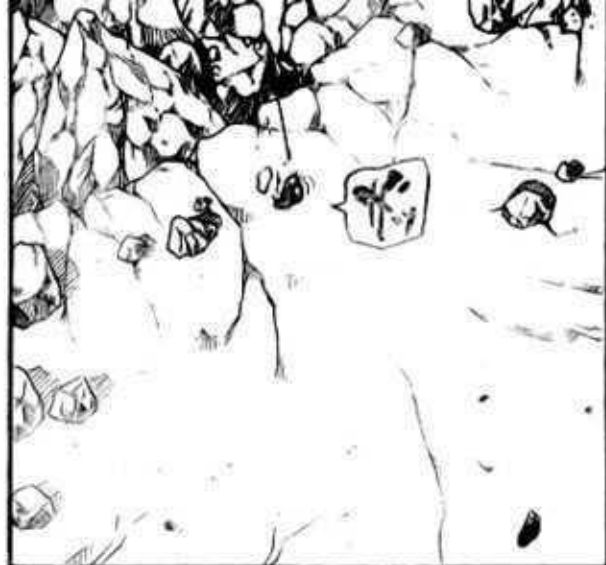






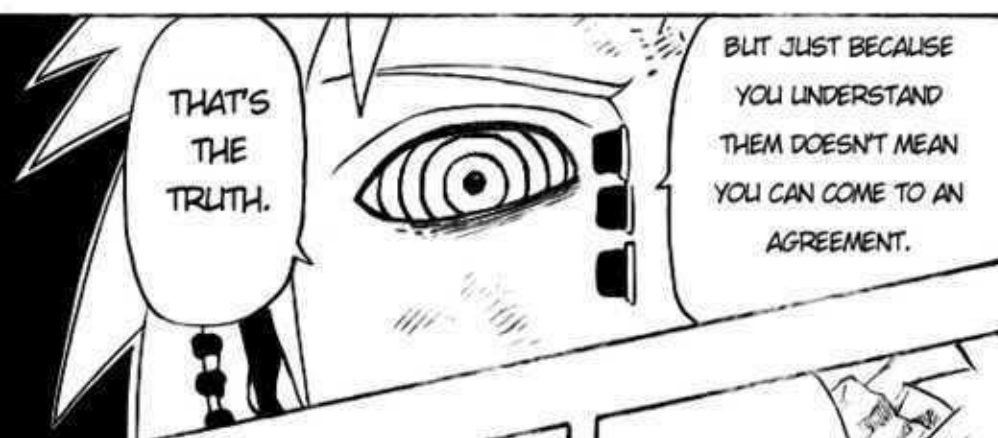


YOU  
WILL  
FIND  
THE ANSWER.



IF YOU DON'T SHARE  
SOMEONE'S PAIN,  
YOU CAN NEVER  
UNDERSTAND THEM.

...DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
PAIN A LITTLE  
NOW?



THAT'S  
THE  
TRUTH.

BUT JUST BECAUSE  
YOU UNDERSTAND  
THEM DOESN'T MEAN  
YOU CAN COME TO AN  
AGREEMENT.



IT'S AS USELESS  
AS YOU CHASING  
AFTER SASUKE...





...I GUESS...  
I'LL HAVE TO  
FIGHT YOU.

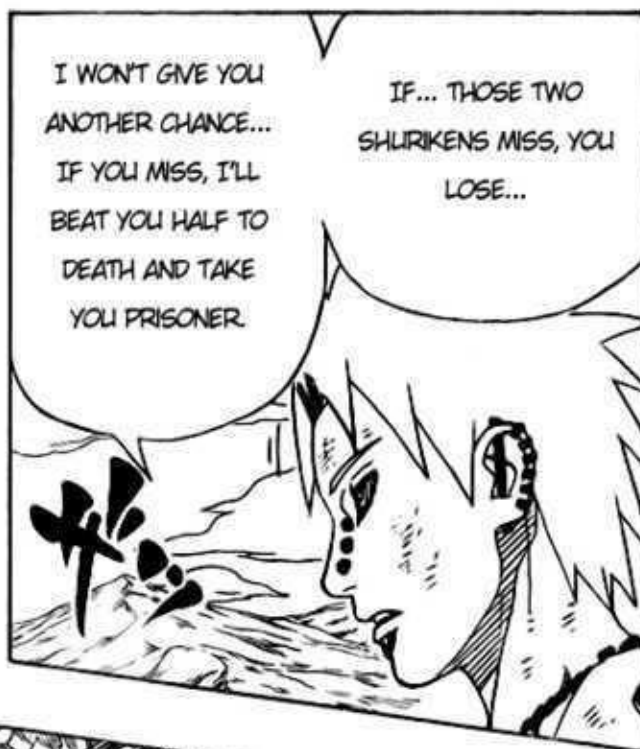


AND ONCE  
YOU DO, YOU  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
MAINTAIN  
SAGE MODE.

SAGE MODE... LOOKS  
LIKE YOU CAN ONLY  
DO TWO OF THOSE  
CHAKRA SHURIKENS.



...THEN I HAVE  
NO CHOICE... I'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
FIND THE REAL  
YOU MYSELF!



I WON'T GIVE YOU  
ANOTHER CHANCE...  
IF YOU MISS, I'LL  
BEAT YOU HALF TO  
DEATH AND TAKE  
YOU PRISONER.

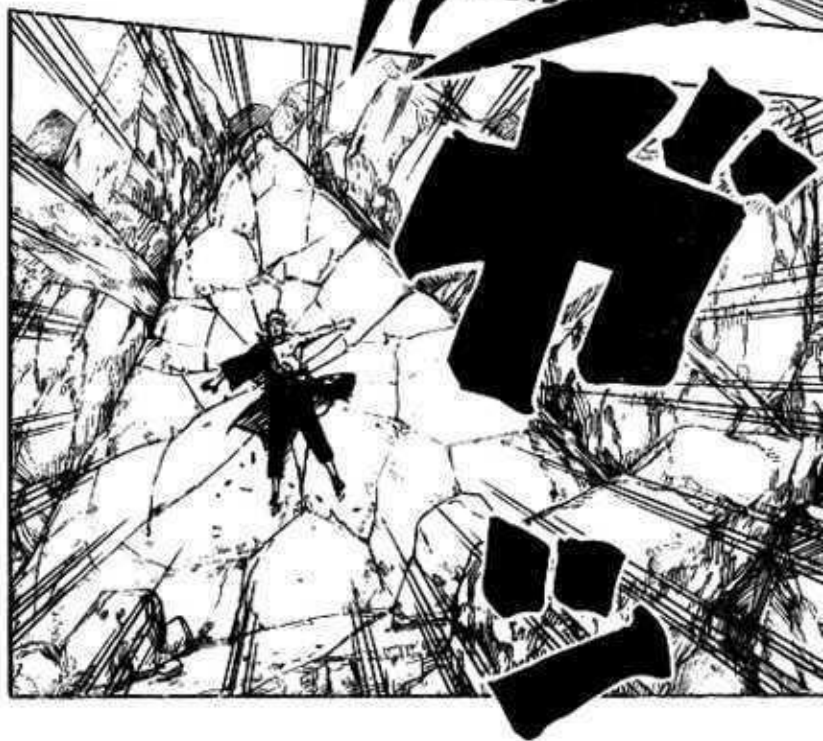
IF... THOSE TWO  
SHURIKENS MISS, YOU  
LOSE...

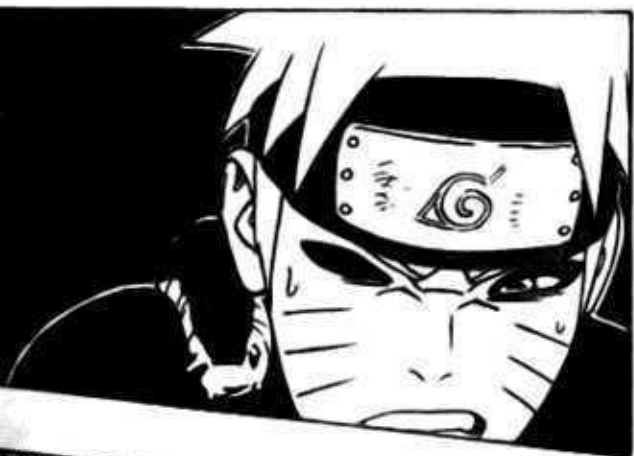


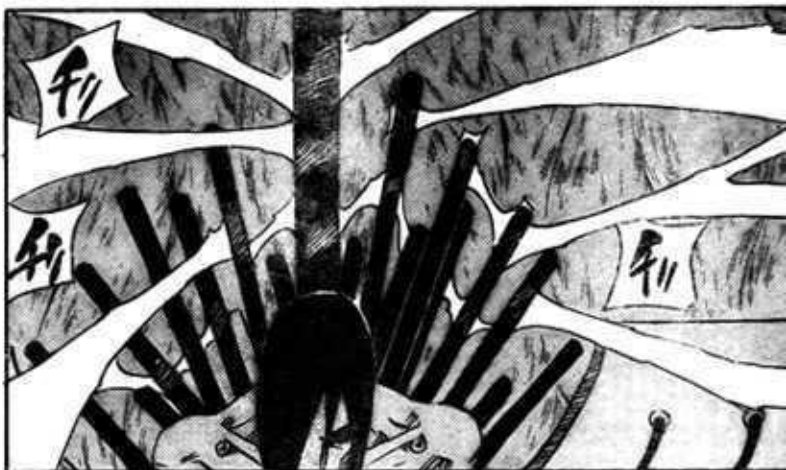
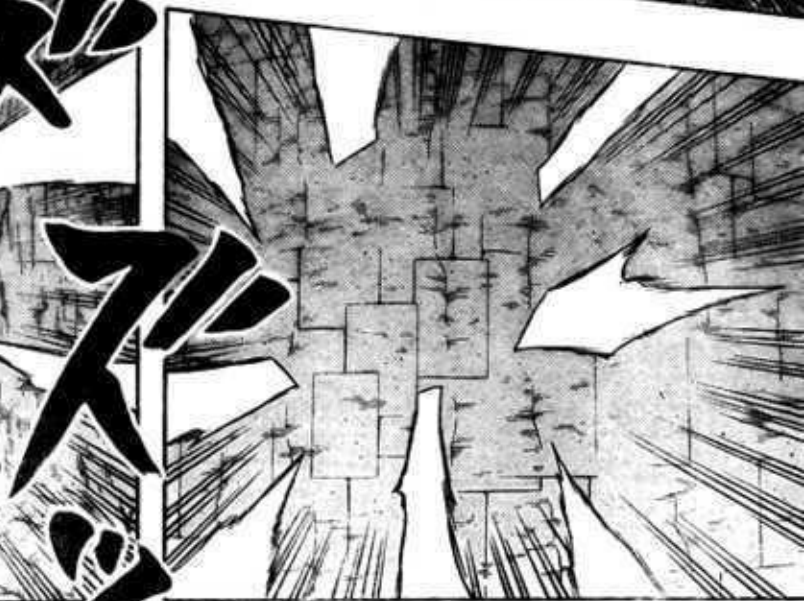
HOW?

I HAVE  
AN IDEA.







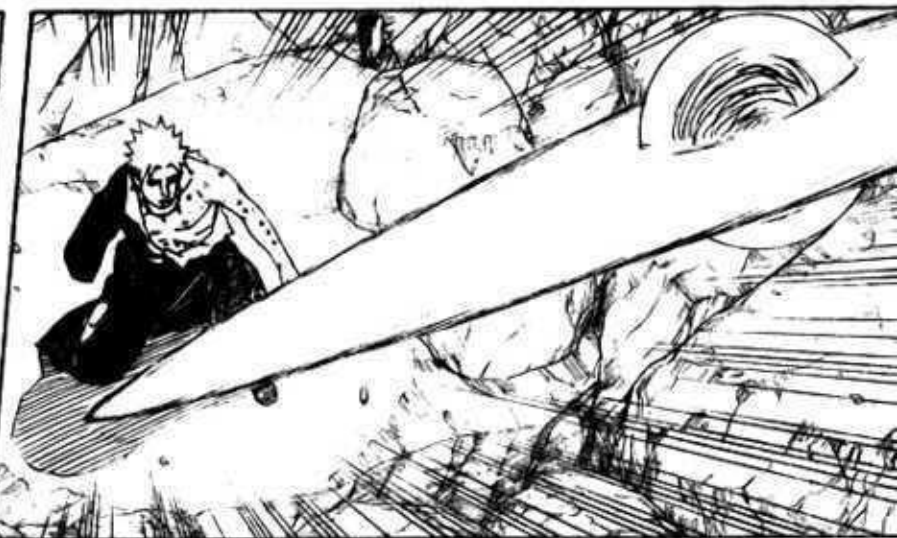






IT'LL BE HIDDEN IN THE SMOKE... I WON'T FALL FOR IT AGAIN!...

THERE'S THE FIRST ONE...



NARUTO -ナルト-

... NO.441/ END

NEXT TIME, THE BATTLE CONTINUES IN COLOR!! A SURPRISING CONCLUSION AWAITS!!







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