



CRISIS
BEFALLS
THE
LEAF'S
BRIGHT
DUO, GAI
& LEE

SILENCE AND TENSION PERMEATE THE THREE NINJAS....!!



WHAT IS
TSUNADE'S
DIAGNOSIS?



YOU MUST
QUIT
BEING A
SHINOBI

IT BREAKS
MY HEART
TO TELL
YOU THIS...
BUT

SFX: PLINCH



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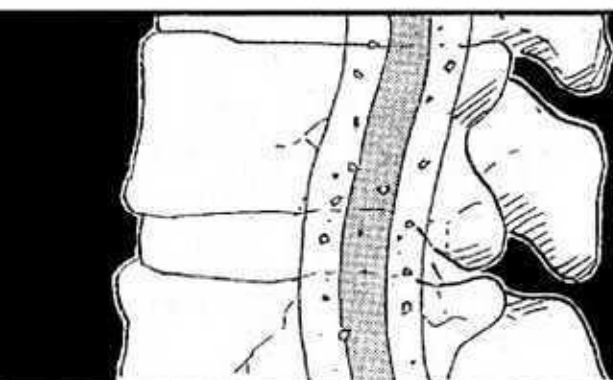


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HA
HA
HA
...

TSUNADE-
SAMA,
WHAT A
LAME
JOKE...



THERE ARE
NUMEROUS
BONE FRAGMENTS
LODGED WITHIN
VITAL PARTS OF
YOUR NEURAL
FRAMEWORK...



DAMN YOU,
YOU MUST'VE
USED THE
META-
MORPHOSIS
NO-JUTSU!!

LEE! THIS
IS AN
IMPOSTER
TSUNADE-
SAMA!

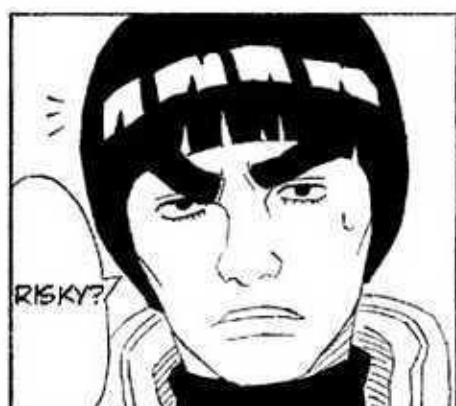
WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU!?



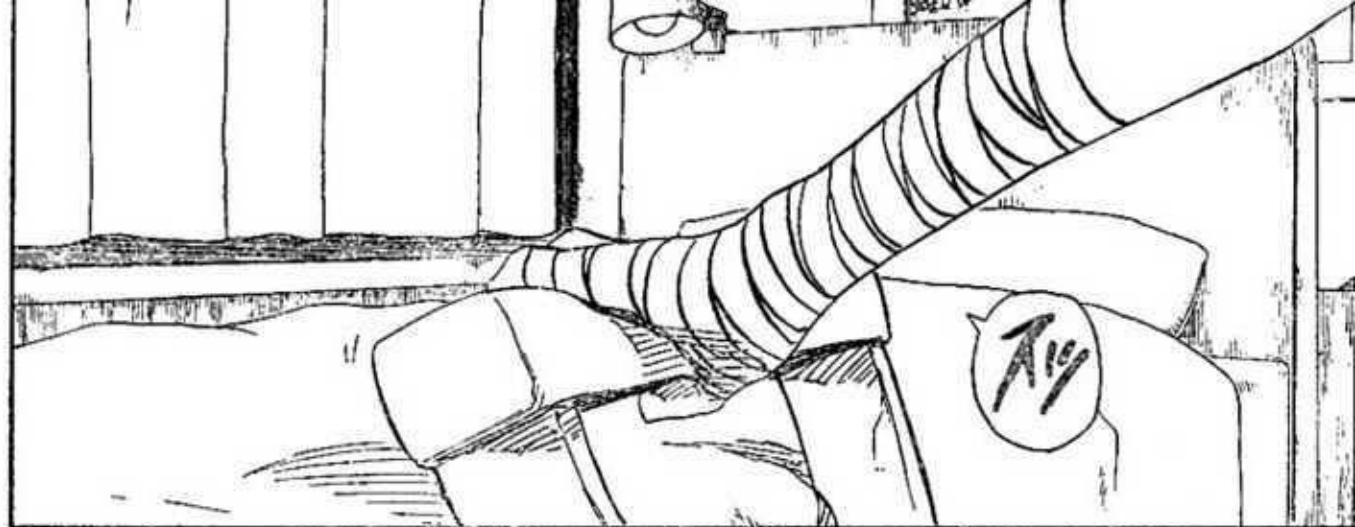
EVEN IF
I OPERATE
ON YOU...

YOU'RE IN NO
CONDITION
TO OPERATE
AS A SHINOBI

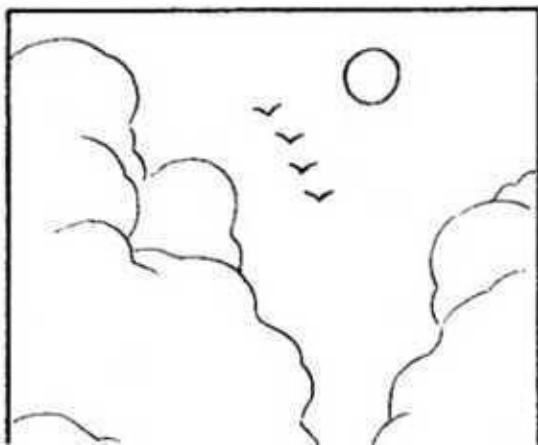
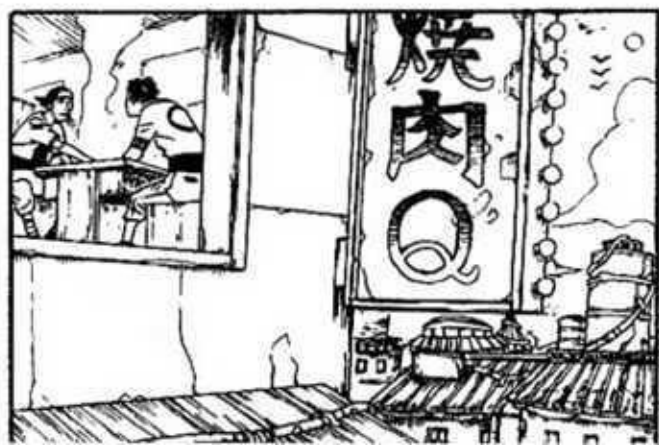
















SFX: MUCNCH



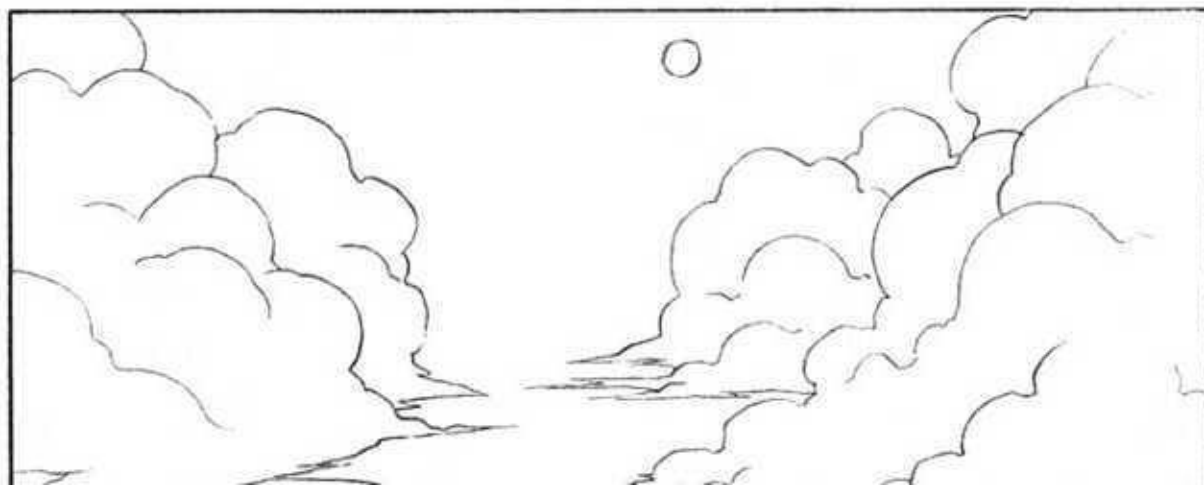
SFX: GULP / SMILE

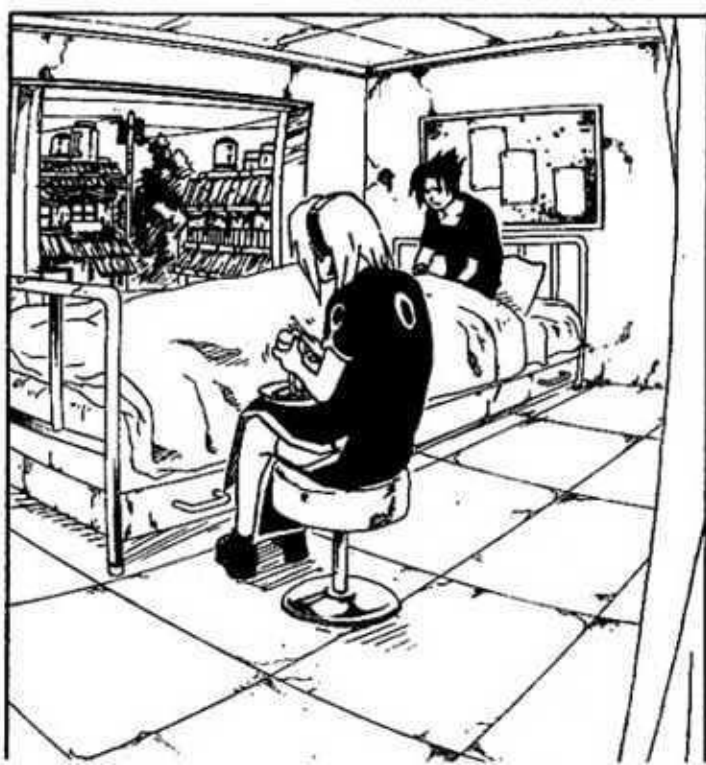


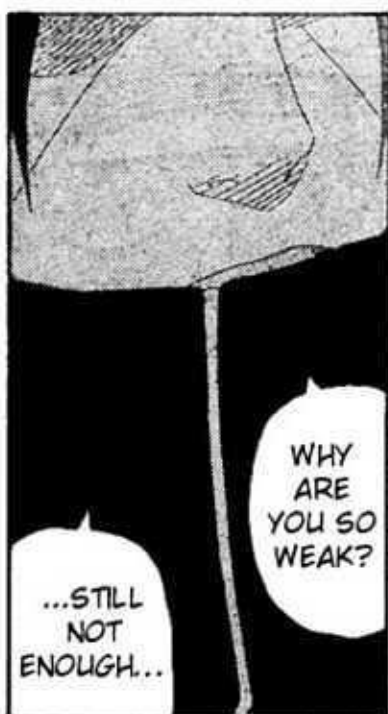
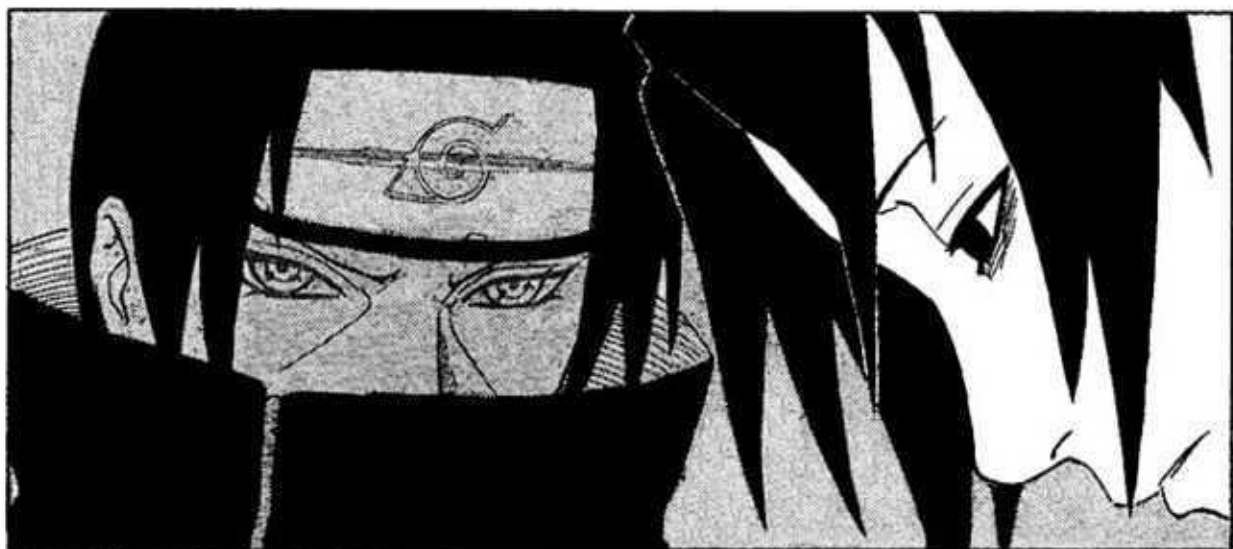


SFX: DROOP

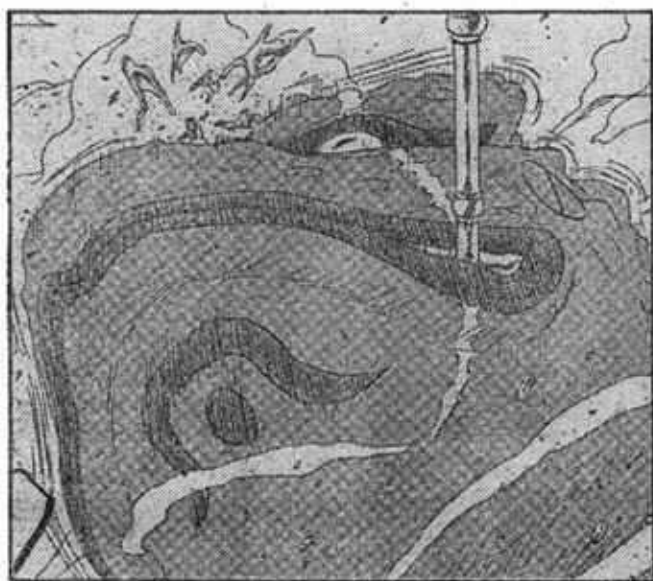
















HEAD FOR
THE LEAF
VILLAGE...

THE
TIME HAS
FINALLY
COME..

From the depths
of Orochimaru's
Snake-pit, the
Sound's Four
returns..



NARUTO -ナルト-

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