

KONOHAMARU LEAPT OUT BRAVELY!! HIS TREMBLING BODY REMEMBERS THE "PROMISE" HE MADE THAT DAY--





WE'RE
RIVALS.

FROM
NOW
ON...



YOU'RE GONNA
HAVE TO DEFEAT
ME TO GET IT!!

IF YOU WANT
THE TITLE OF
HOKAGE...



...YOU CAN
COUNT ON IT,

KONOHAMARU!!!



ONE DAY YOU
AND I ARE GOING
TO FIGHT IT OUT
FOR THE TITLE
OF HOKAGE.



THAT SOMEDAY
WE'D FIGHT IT
OUT FOR THE
TITLE OF HOKAGE!

I PROMISED
NARUTO...



THAT'S
WHY I
CAN'T
JUST
RUN
AWAY!!



HE'S
MY
RIVAL
!!

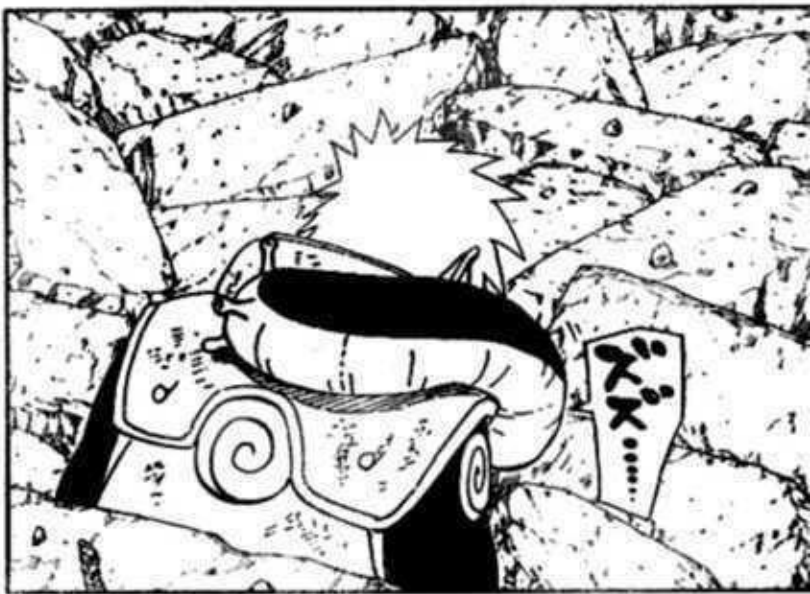
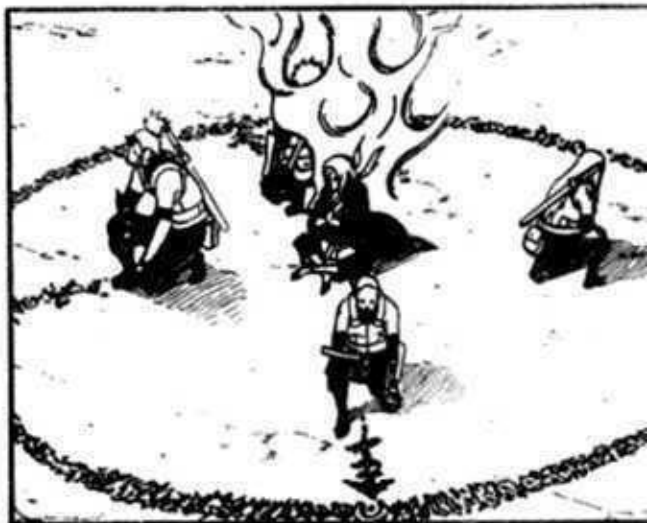
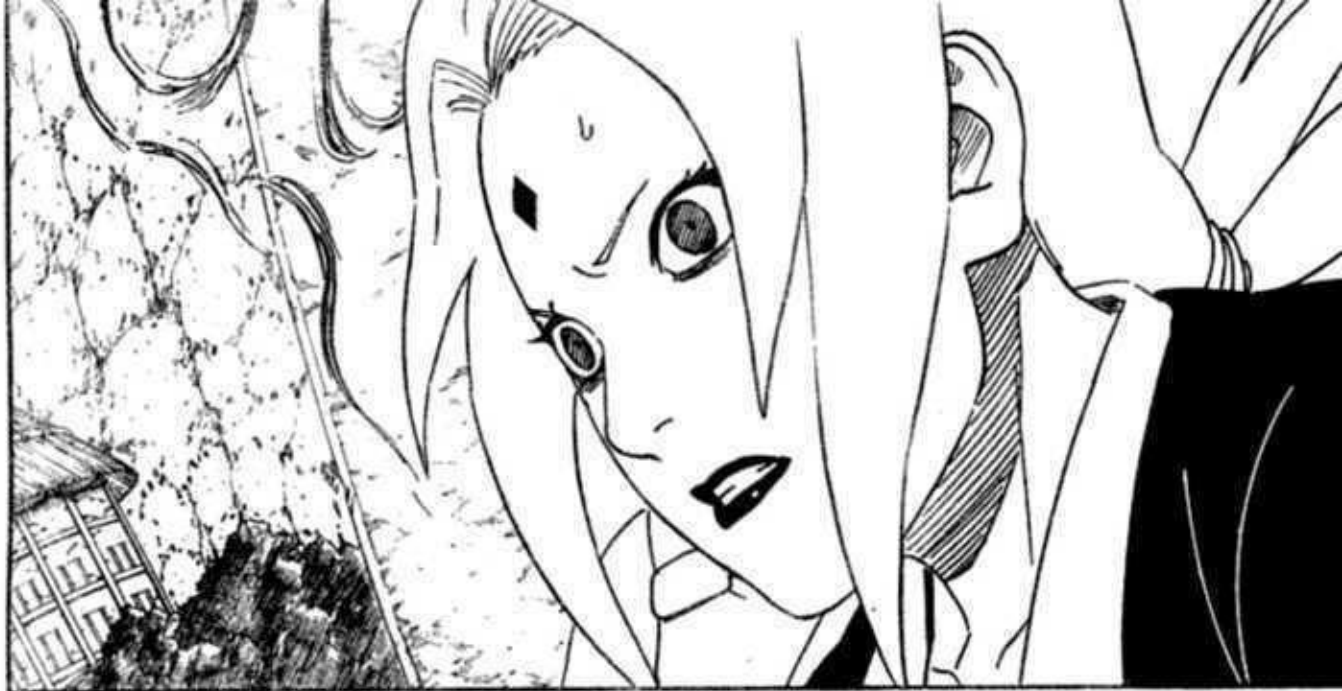


IF
I
DO

NARUTO
WON'T
BE
THERE
WAITING
FOR ME
!!!











TELL
ME.



WE
FIGURED
OUT ONE
OF THE
ENEMY'S
POWERS!

HOK-
AGE
!



AND HE
CAN REPEL
ANY ATTACK!

HE CAN DRAW
ANYTHING
TOWARDS HIM,



HE HAS
SIX NOSE
PIERCINGS
AND SEVEN
IN HIS EARS.

HE USES SOME
SORT OF POWER
THAT'S LIKE
GRAVITATION
AND REPULSION!

THIS
ONE IS
MALE,
ABOUT
25-30.



ONLY
FIVE
SECONDS
...



YES!

BUT THERE'S
ABOUT A FIVE
SECOND
INTERVAL
AFTER HE USES
HIS POWERS
BEFORE HE
CAN USE IT
AGAIN!

REPEL?
ANY-
THING?



USE KATSUYU
TO TELL
EVERYONE
ELSE!

RIGHT!



WE'LL LOSE
A LOT FEWER
PEOPLE NOW.

THANK YOU
FOR LETTING
ME KNOW!



GO TO CHOZA!

IF YOU GET THEM
TO THE HOSPITAL
QUICKLY, THEY
MIGHT STILL
HAVE A CHANCE.



THERE WERE TWO
OF THE ENEMY AND
I THINK I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
SURVIVED...

CHOZA'S TEAM
PROVIDED
BACKUP
FOR KAKASHI.



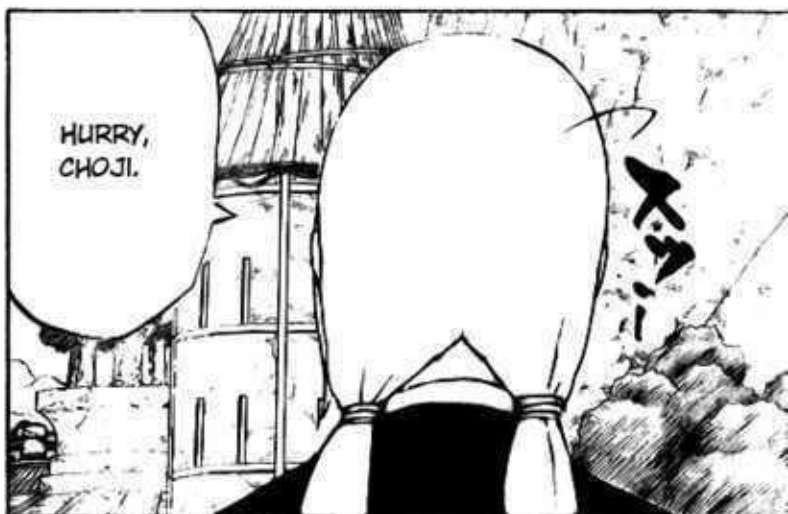
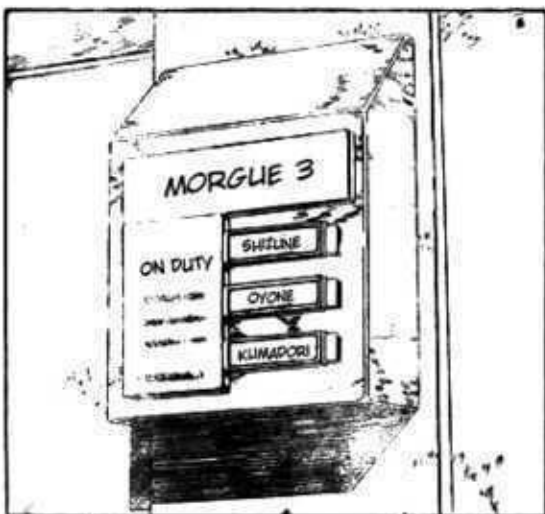
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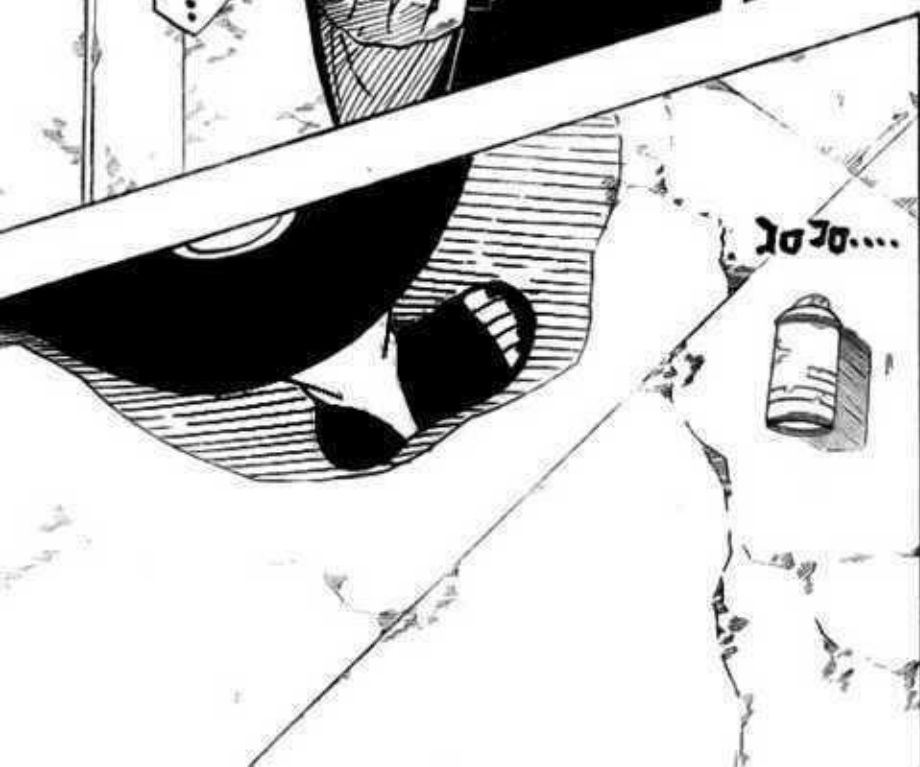
YOU MEAN...
MY FATHER'S
STILL...!?

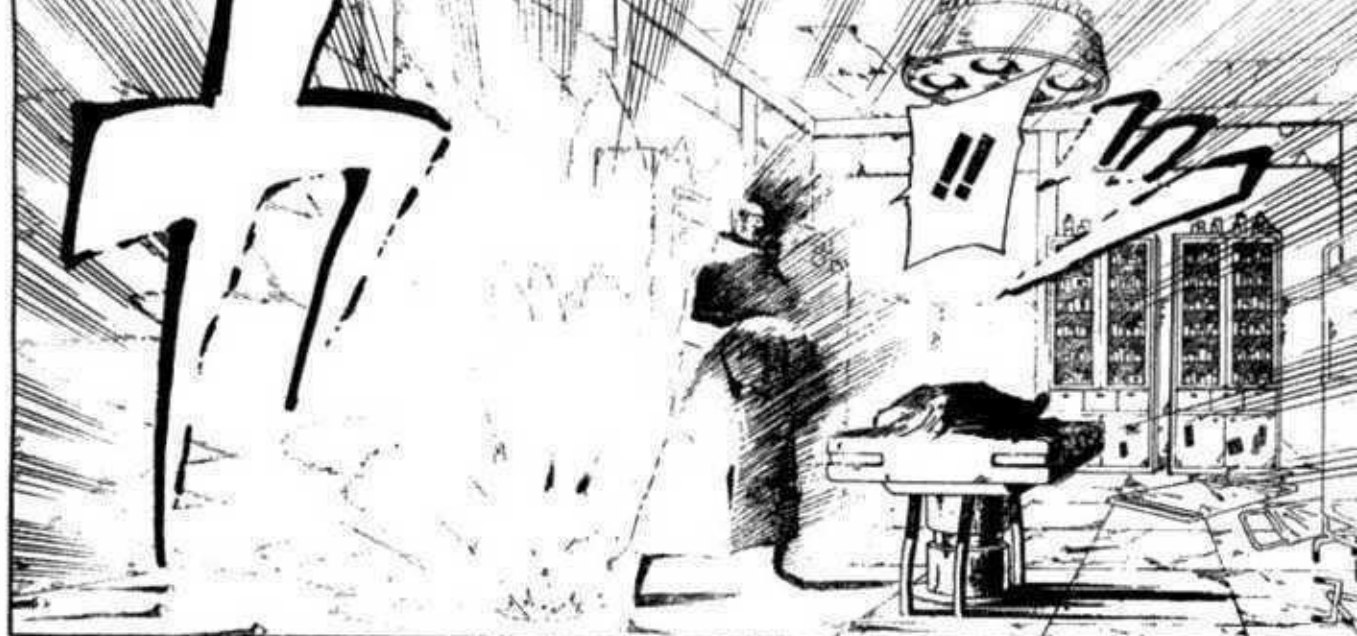


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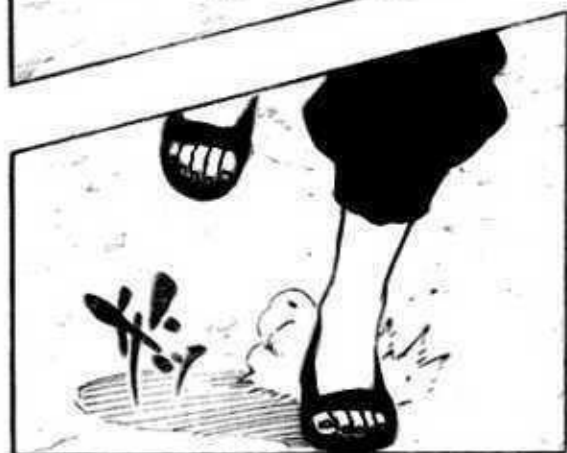
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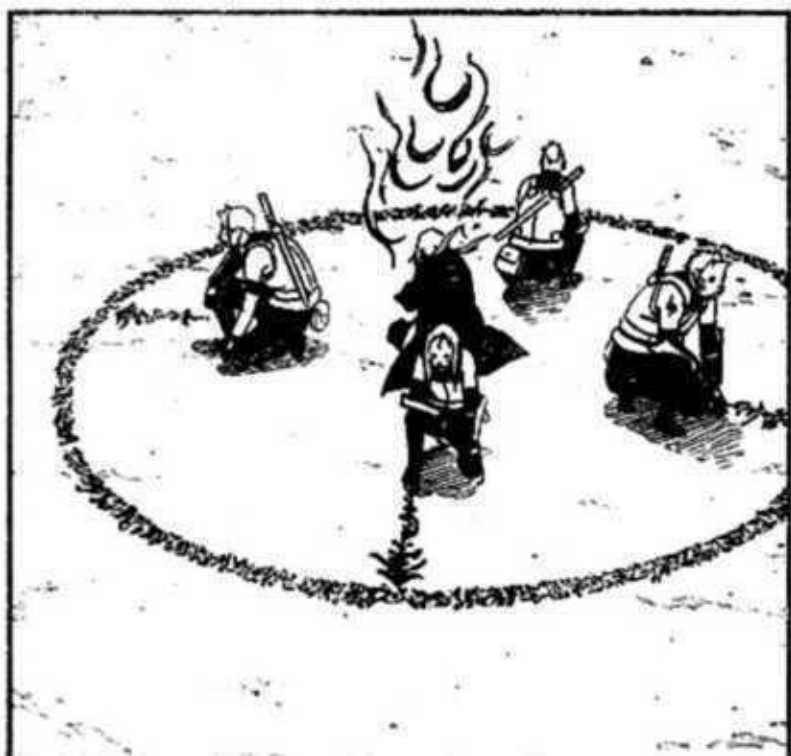
















NARUTO—ナルト—

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END

TSUNADE'S IN GRAVE DANGER...!!
NEXT CHAPTER, "AS HOKAGE"!!



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