

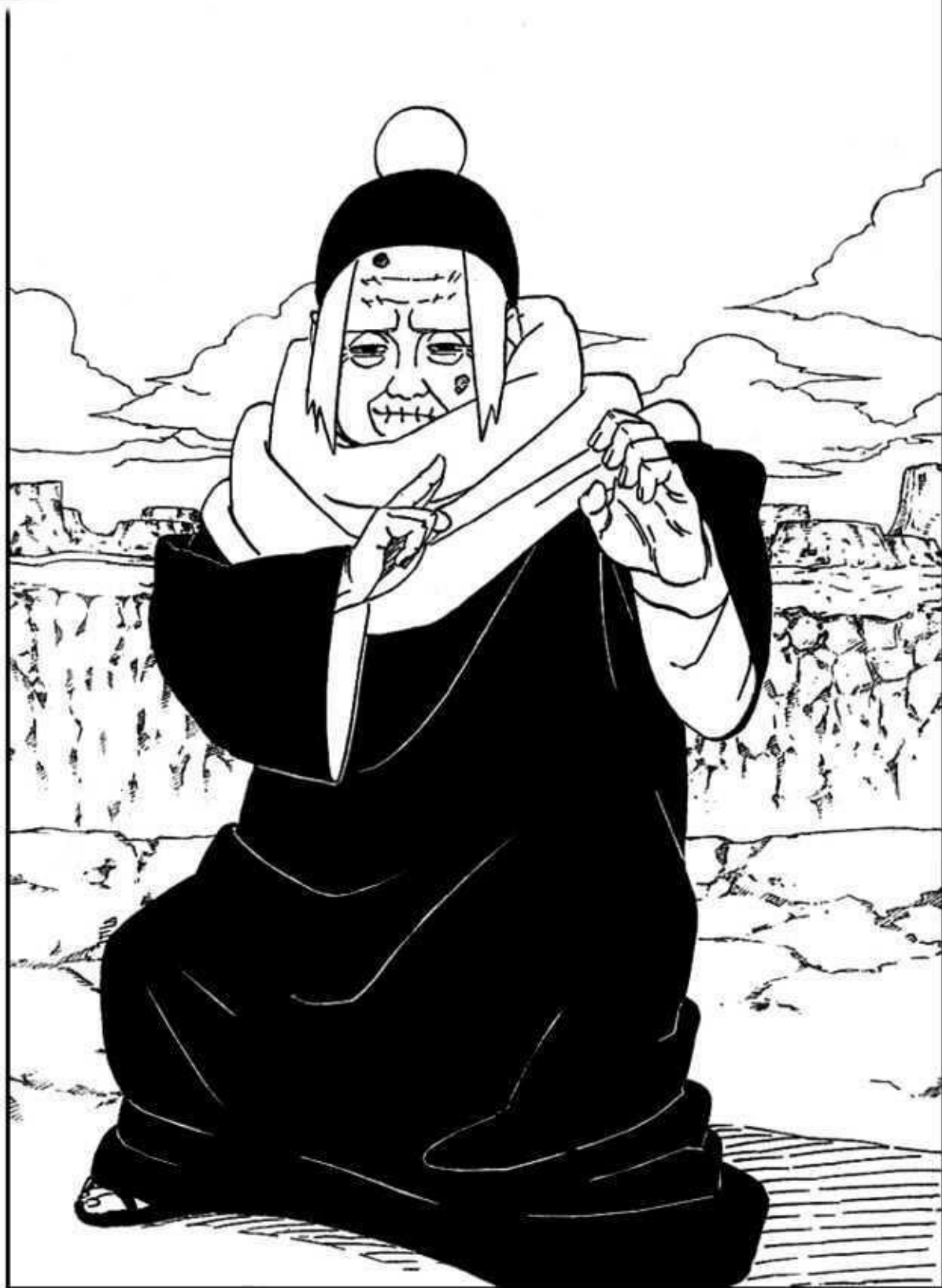
SFX: BOOM

THUNK

**OODAMA  
RASENGAN!**  
(GREAT SPHERE  
RASENGAN)



POWER, READY TO GO! CUTENESS, AT THE READY?!  
THE PILLAR, OLD LADY CHIYO, CARRIES THE FATE OF THE VILLAGE AGAIN!!



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# NARUTO

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261: JUNCHUURIKI...!!  
(POWER OF HUMAN SACRIFICE)

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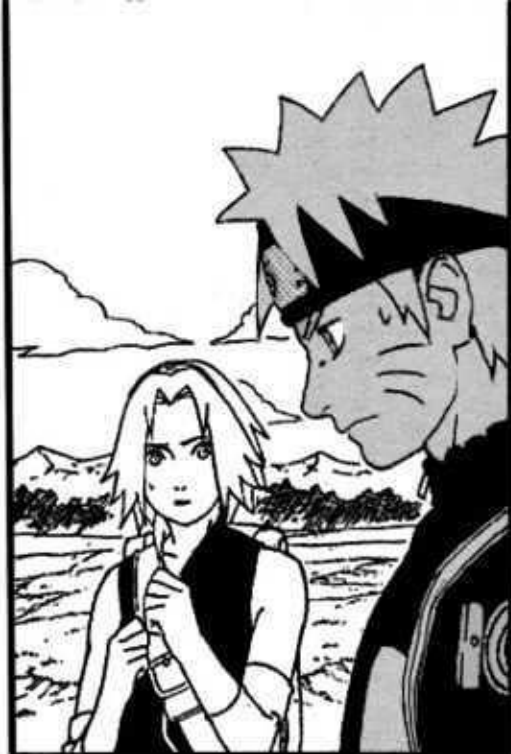
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THE PREVIOUS ENEMY ITACHI...  
WAS SOMEONE ELSE...  
AND WHAT IS AKATSUKI'S  
OBJECTIVE?!

HIS  
OBJECTIVE  
WAS TO  
DELAY AND  
GATHER  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT US...

THOSE  
BASTARDS  
HAVE GOOD  
JUTSU  
INDEED.

BEATEN  
AGAIN...  
LOOKS LIKE  
THE REAL  
ONE'S  
AT THE  
HIDEOUT...



THERE'S NO  
MISTAKE ABOUT  
IT...THEY'VE  
ALREADY STARTED  
TO EXTRACT  
THE BIJUU!

INDEED...  
THIS WAS  
CLEARLY  
STALLING.

HAD PEOPLE  
LIKE THESE  
AS YOUR  
OPPONENTS...

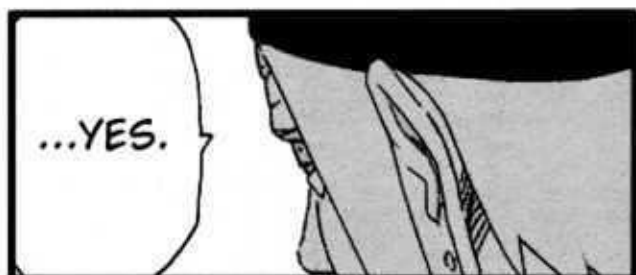
...I HAVE  
NO IDEA  
HOW LONG...  
NARUTO...  
YOU'VE



NOTE: BIJUU = TAILED BEAST

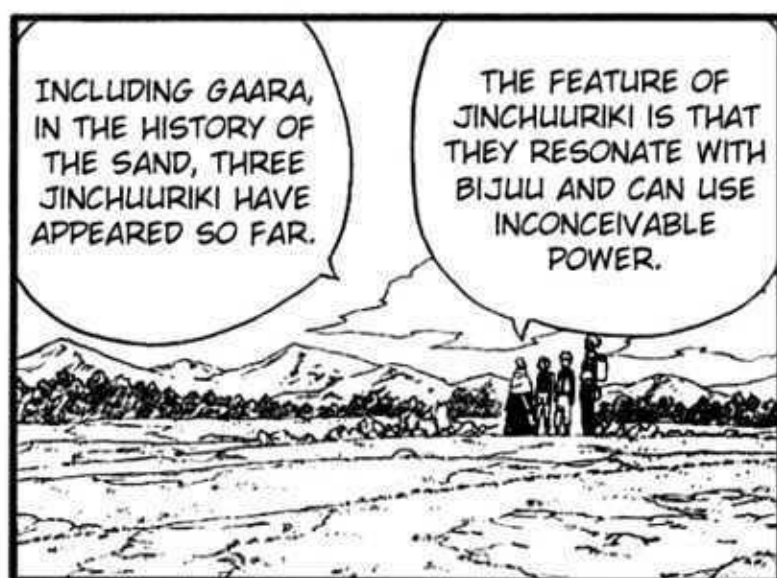
TO MAKE  
A NEW  
JINCHUURIKI.

PERHAPS  
THEY WISH  
TO USE THE  
"ONE-TAIL"  
SHUKAKU



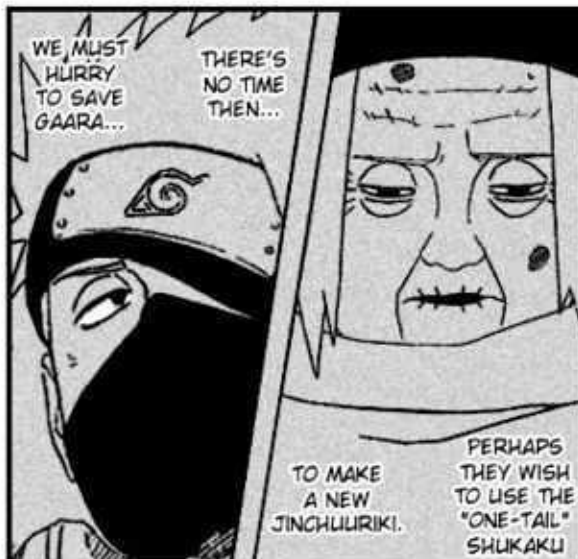


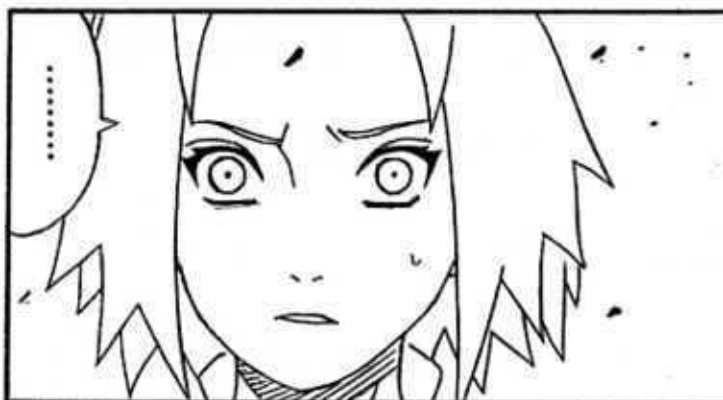
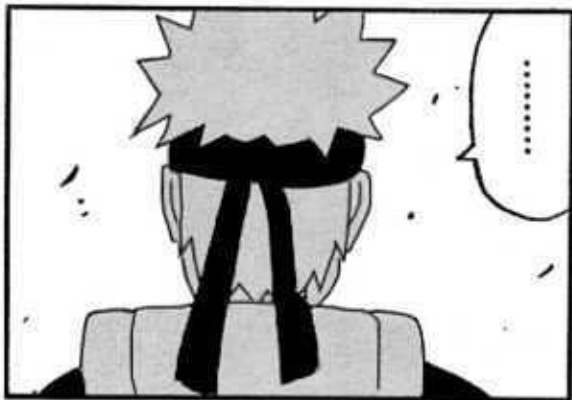












SFX: TEAR



YOU'RE ALWAYS BEING MOVED TO TEARS, SAKURA-CHAN...





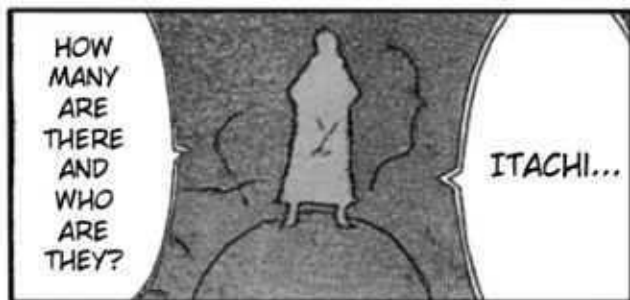


DISPOSE  
OF THE  
TWO USED  
FOR THE  
SHOUTEN  
JUTSU.

ZETSU.



...  
UNDER-  
STOOD.



HOW  
MANY  
ARE  
THERE  
AND  
WHO  
ARE  
THEY?

ITACHI...



YES  
WIDEN

!



MY  
GRAND-  
MOTHER  
CHIYO...



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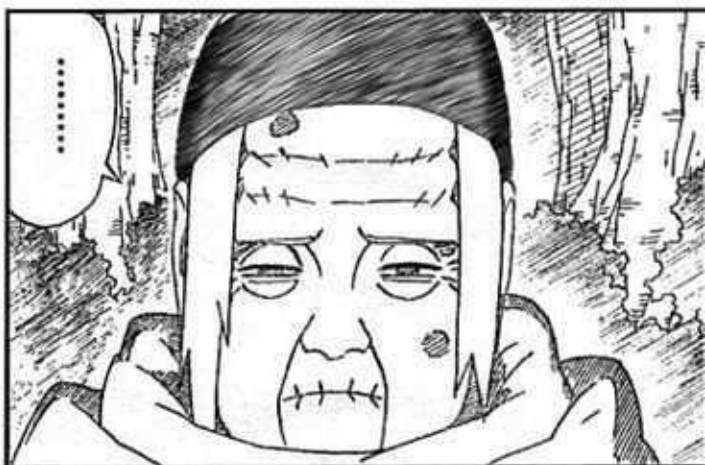
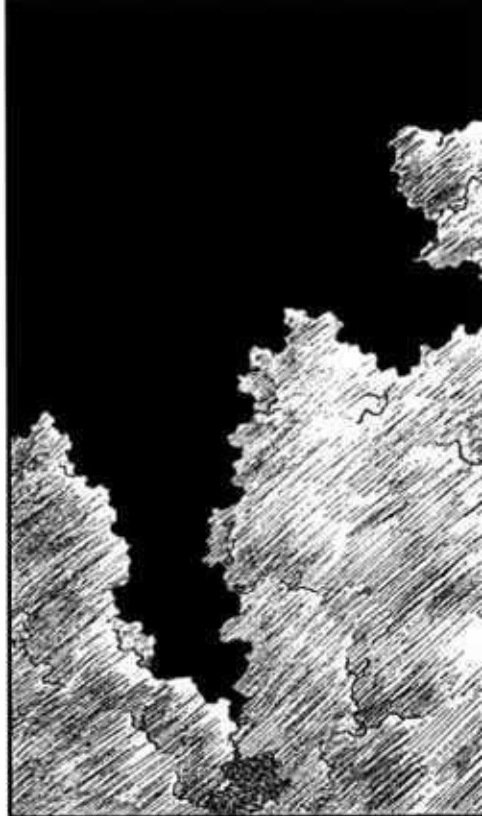
SFX: RUMBLING

ALSO,  
WITH AN  
ADVISER FROM  
THE SAND,  
CHIYO, THEY  
MAKE UP A  
FOUR-PERSON  
PARTY.

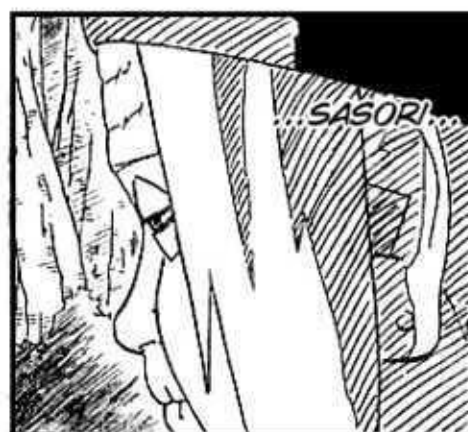
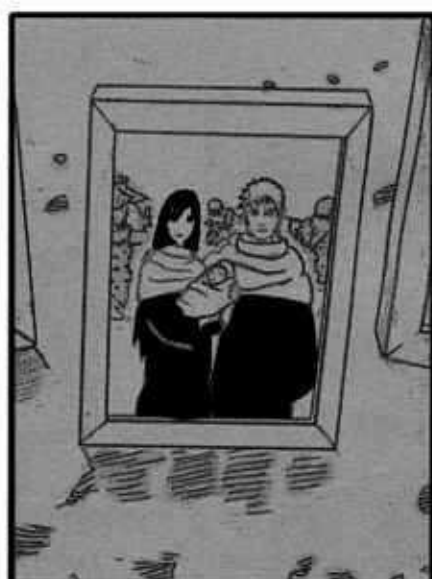
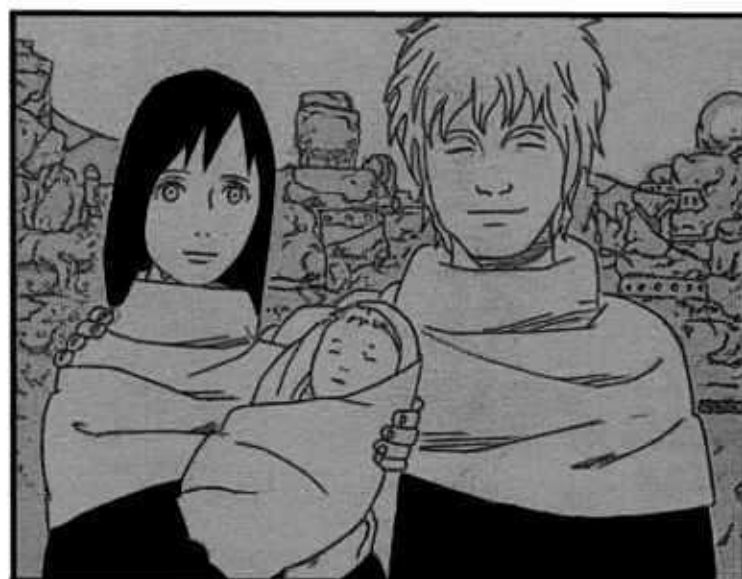
FROM KONOHA,  
HATAKE KAKASHI,  
HARUNO SAKURA,  
AND THE KYUBI'S  
JINCHUURIKI,  
UZUMAKI NARUTO.



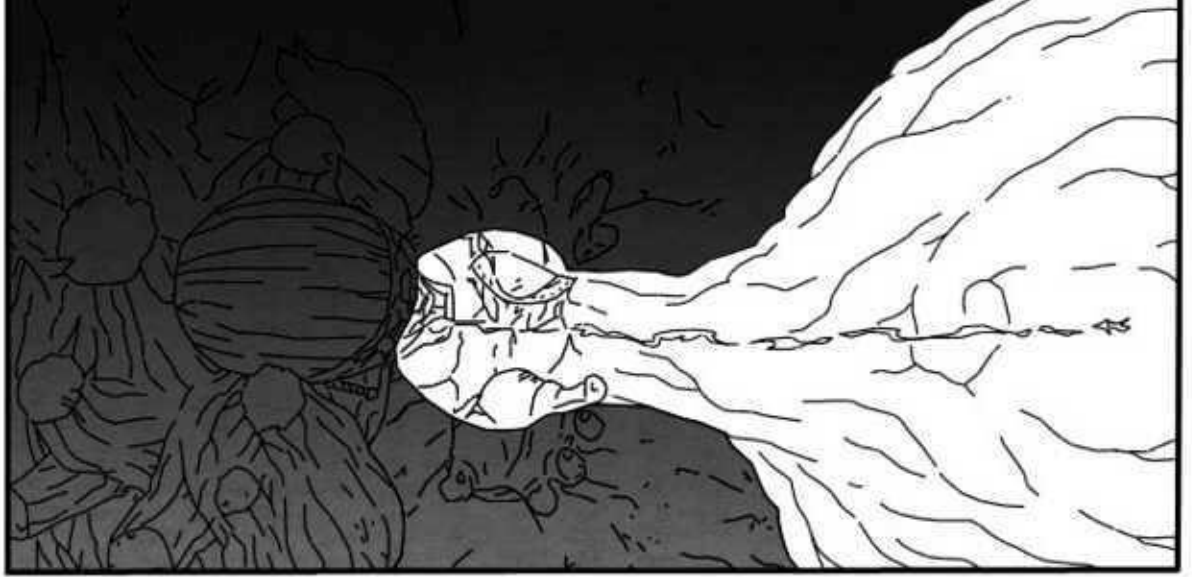




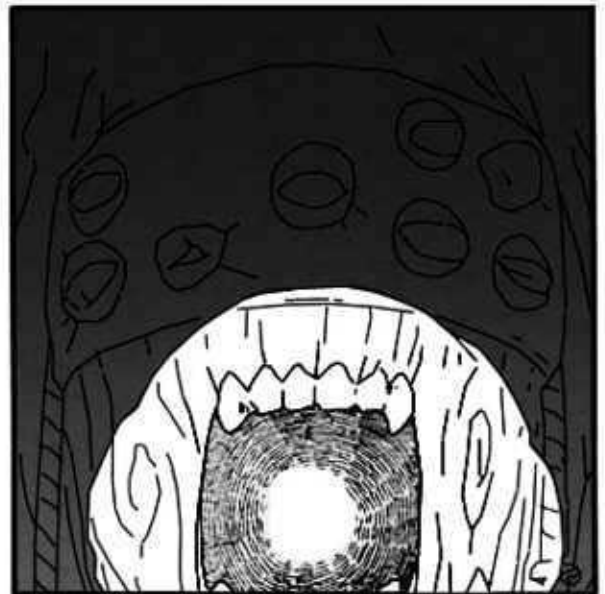








CHIKK



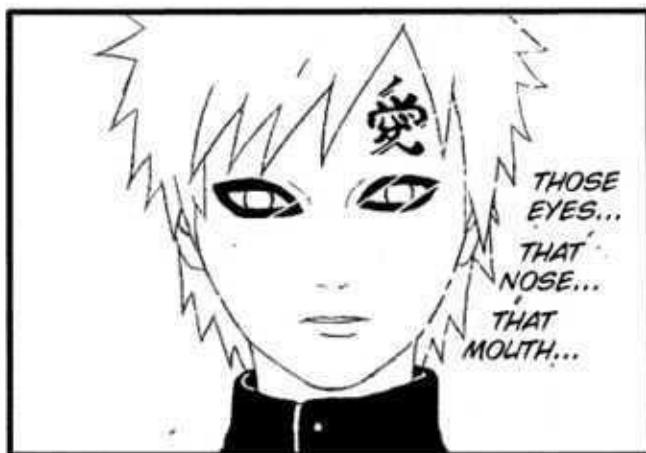
ALMOST  
FINISHED.





SFX: CLOSE





SENSATION...

...A  
MERE...  
SMALL...

...IT JUST...  
SHARED A  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
WITH ME...

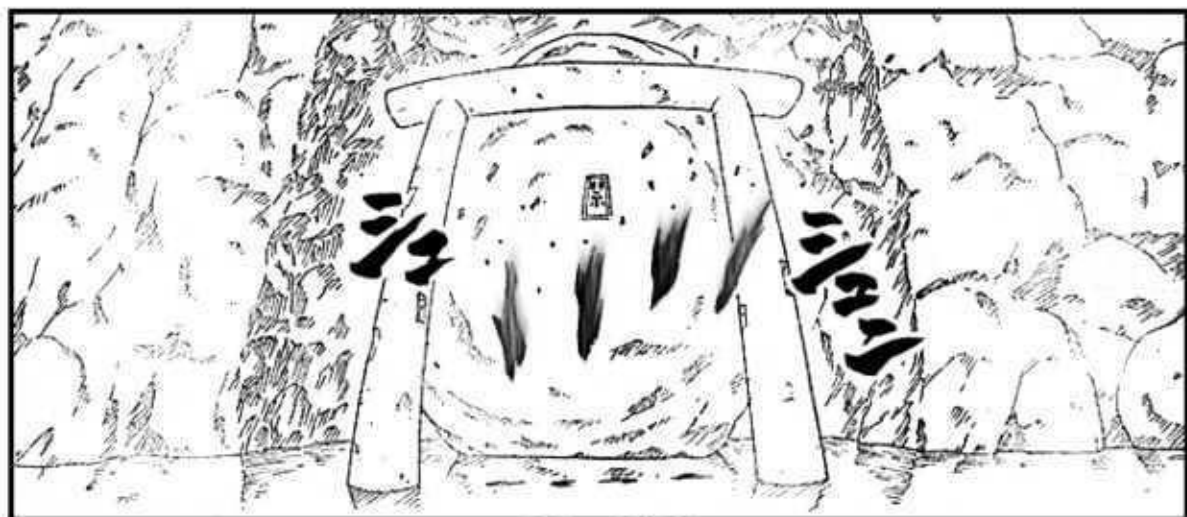
...WHAT  
IS IT...  
ORIGINALLY  
...?



SFX: FALL



TEAM GAI ARRIVES! ...BUT IS EVERYTHING FINISHED IN THE SEALED CAVE?!  
AND WHAT ABOUT GAARA?!



SFX: WHIZZ

