

# 「NARUTO-ナルト-」



















GRWAAA  
AHHH!!



ALL  
RIGHT...



AND TELL  
INO TO  
COME  
ALONG  
WITH US  
AS WELL.

FOR THE  
MOMENT...  
LET'S HEAD TO  
THE CIPHER  
DEPARTMENT...

APART  
FROM  
ANYTHING,  
SHE CAN  
LEND YOU  
SUPPORT  
IN YOUR  
TECH-  
NIQUES...



INO - IT'S ME.  
LISTEN UP.  
WE'RE HEAD-  
ING OVER TO  
THE CIPHER  
DEPARTMENT!







YOU'RE  
WASTING  
YOUR TIME  
- THAT'S  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE!

THOUGH EVEN  
I AM AT A  
LOSS... TO  
THINK THAT A  
THING LIKE  
THIS WOULD  
HAPPEN AT  
THIS STAGE...

IF WE CAN'T FUSE,  
THEN THERE'S  
NOTHING FOR IT  
BUT FOR ME TO  
LEARN TO GATHER  
NATURAL ENERGY  
WHILE MOVING!!



THAT  
DOESN'T  
CHANGE THE  
FACT THAT  
IT'S IMPOS-  
SIBLE!

WELL, I'M  
NOT ACCEPT-  
ING THAT! IF  
THAT'S WHAT  
I HAVE TO DO,  
THEN I'LL DO  
IT, AND THAT'S  
FINAL!!



...AT ANY RATE... IT  
MAY BE DIFFICULT  
TO ACCEPT, BUT I'M  
AFRAID IT IS  
QUITE SIMPLY A  
PHYSICAL IMPOS-  
SIBILITY...

I'M...  
I'M  
SORRY  
...



INDEED,  
THANKS TO  
YOU, WE HOLD  
THE KEY TO  
UNRAVELLING  
THE MYSTERY  
OF PAIN -

...YES,  
I AM  
AWARE  
...

THAT'S  
NOT IT.

THAT CODE ON  
YOUR BACK...  
IT'S A MES-  
SAGE FROM  
ERO-SENNIN  
TO ME...

?

...THAT'S  
ALL VERY  
WELL,  
BUT...

TELLING ME  
NEVER TO  
GIVE UP,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT.

IT'S A  
MESSAGE  
HE LEFT  
FOR ME  
PERSON-  
ALLY, AS  
WELL.

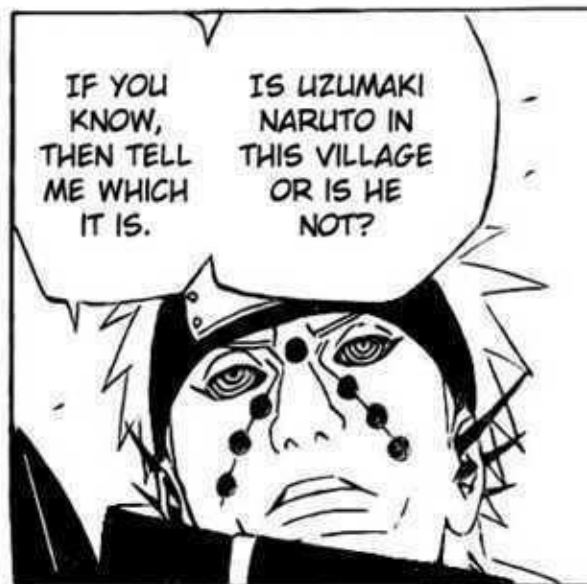
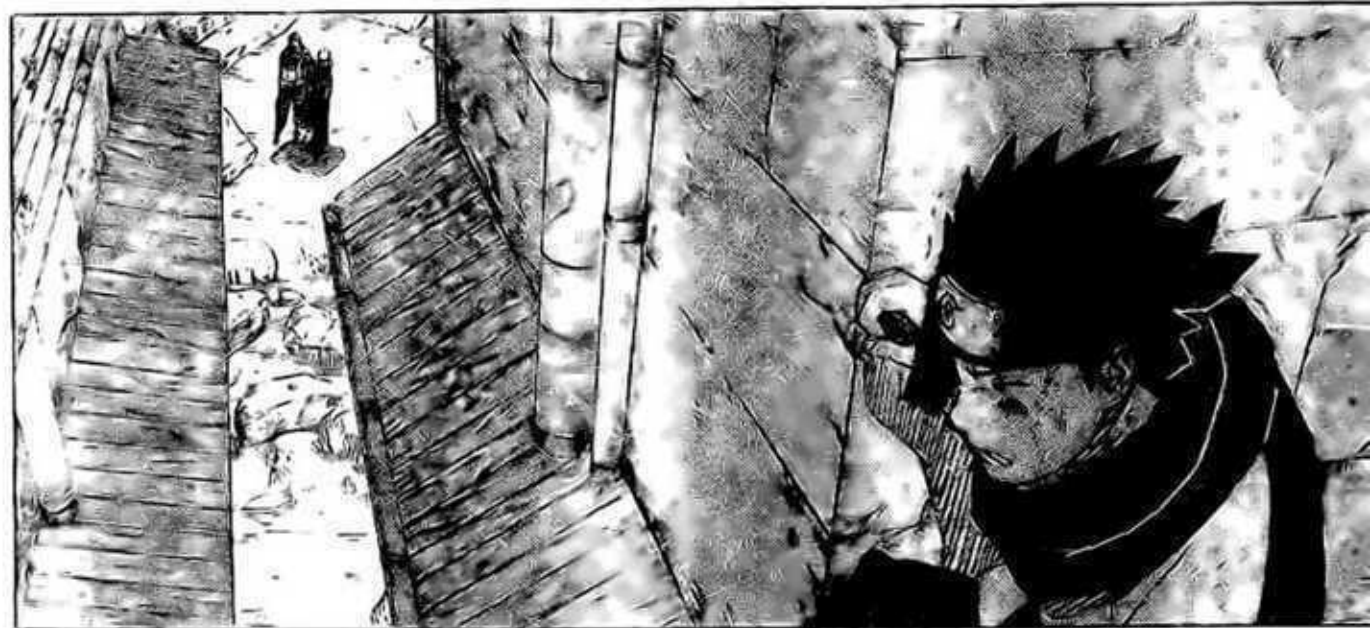
AND IF THAT  
MESSAGE IS  
MY MASTER'S  
"WAY OF THE  
NINJA"...

I'M ERO-  
SENNIN'S  
APPREN-  
TICE...

THEN  
I...











IT'S ALL  
THANKS TO  
JIRAIYA-  
SAMA AND  
NARUTO!

I'M SO GLAD  
WE FINALLY  
HAVE SOME-  
ONE TO  
SERVE AS  
FIFTH HOKA-  
GE! THAT'S  
A REAL  
RELIEF!

IS IT TRUE  
THAT THEY  
EVEN  
FOUGHT  
WITH  
OROCHI-  
MARU?



WHO?

UZUMAKI  
NARU-  
TO... YOU  
KNOW...  
THE  
KYUBI  
KID...

I HEARD  
HE PRO-  
TECTED  
THE  
VILLAGE  
FROM  
THE  
SAND'S  
JINCHU  
RIKI!



WILL  
HE BE  
OKAY?

OH...  
HE'S GOT  
JIRAIYA-  
SAMA TO  
WATCH  
OVER HIM.

I HEAR  
THOSE  
"AKATSUKI"  
ARE AFTER  
ALL THE  
JINCHU-  
URIKI.

DOES THAT  
MEAN...  
THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
COME AFTER  
NARUTO?



THAT  
NARUTO...  
I HOPE HE  
DOESN'T  
TAKE IT  
TOO  
HARD...

I HEARD  
HE FAILED  
TO BRING  
BACK THAT  
UCHIHA BOY,  
SASUKE



IS  
NARUTO  
ALL  
RIGHT?

JIRAIYA-  
SAMA  
HAS  
BEEN  
KILLED  
BY AKA-  
TSUKI!

DO YOU  
THINK  
THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
WE CAN DO  
FOR HIM?

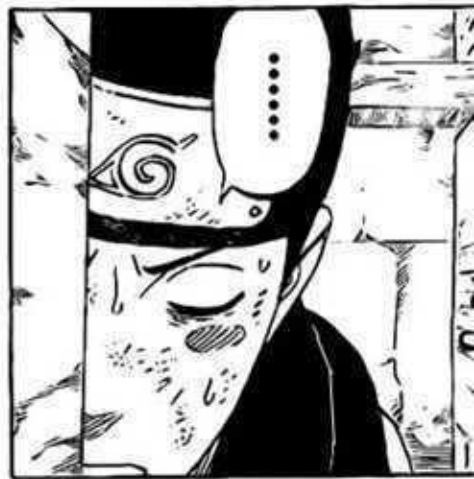


AHH, I  
HOPE THE  
SAND AND  
KONoha  
WILL  
REALLY  
BE ABLE  
TO GET  
ALONG  
NOW!

I HEARD  
NARUTO  
SAVED THE  
SAND'S  
KAZEKAGE  
FROM  
AKATSUKI!







THE ADULTS OF THE VILLAGE HAVE ENTRUSTED NARUTO WITH THE "WILL OF FIRE" ...  
DO YOU TOO BEAR THAT WILL, KONOHAMARU?!!



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WHERE IS DEVA PAIN  
HEADED...?! NEXT  
ISSUE, TERROR!!



A manga-style illustration featuring three characters. In the upper left, a character with light blue hair and a green outfit is shown in a dynamic pose. In the center, a character with black hair and a black outfit is shown in a dynamic pose. In the lower left, a character with spiky blonde hair and a green jacket is shown in a dynamic pose. The background is a mix of green and blue with white clouds and falling petals.

RAW:  
DOFLA

TRANSLATION:  
CNET

CLEANING:  
KENJIMARU

TYPESETTING:  
THEFOLENANGEL  
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