

NARUTO



201: MISCALCULATION...!!

ONCE YOU CROSS OVER...THERE IS AN INFINITE ABYSS. HE WHO HAS CROSSED OVER,
CAN YOU HEAR THE HOLLERS OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE SHADOWS THAT DWELL THERE?



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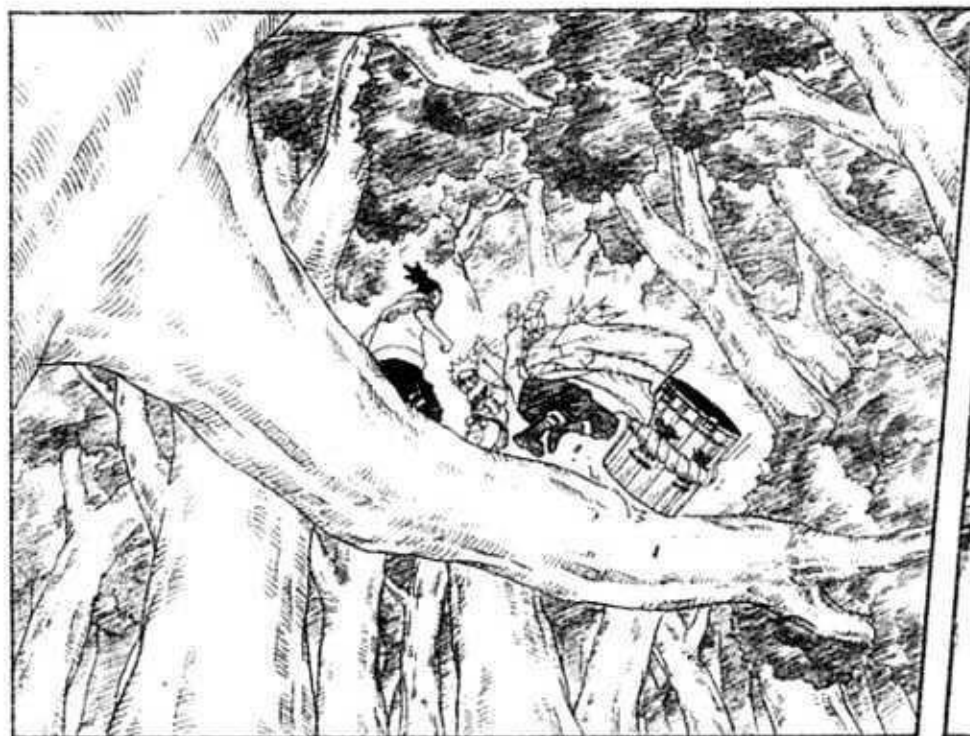
A
HORRENDOUS
ENEMY
SUDDENLY
APPEARS!!



SFX: FLINCH



SFX: FLINCH



HE SEIZES SASUKE FROM NARUTO AND SHIKAMARU

SFX: GUNK



SFX: DOM

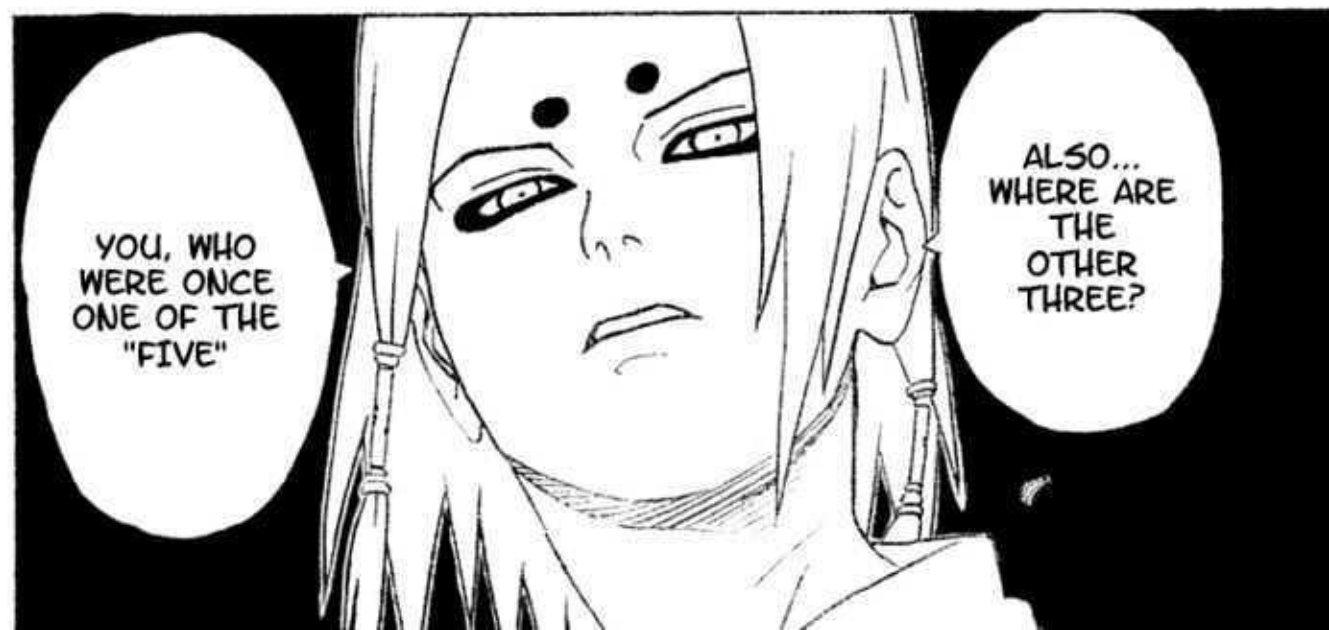


SFX: SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE





YOU'RE
TOO
LATE,
TAYUYA



YOU, WHO
WERE ONCE
ONE OF THE
"FIVE"

ALSO...
WHERE ARE
THE
OTHER
THREE?



**anthology life form is a life form consisting only of the consciousness.*





SFX: FLINCH



WELL, FIRST
WE BETTER
CLEAN UP
THE
SITUATION

DAMN WE
HAVE
ANOTHER
CRAZY ONE

THIS IS AN
IMPORTANT
"VESSEL"
FOR THAT
DREAM...



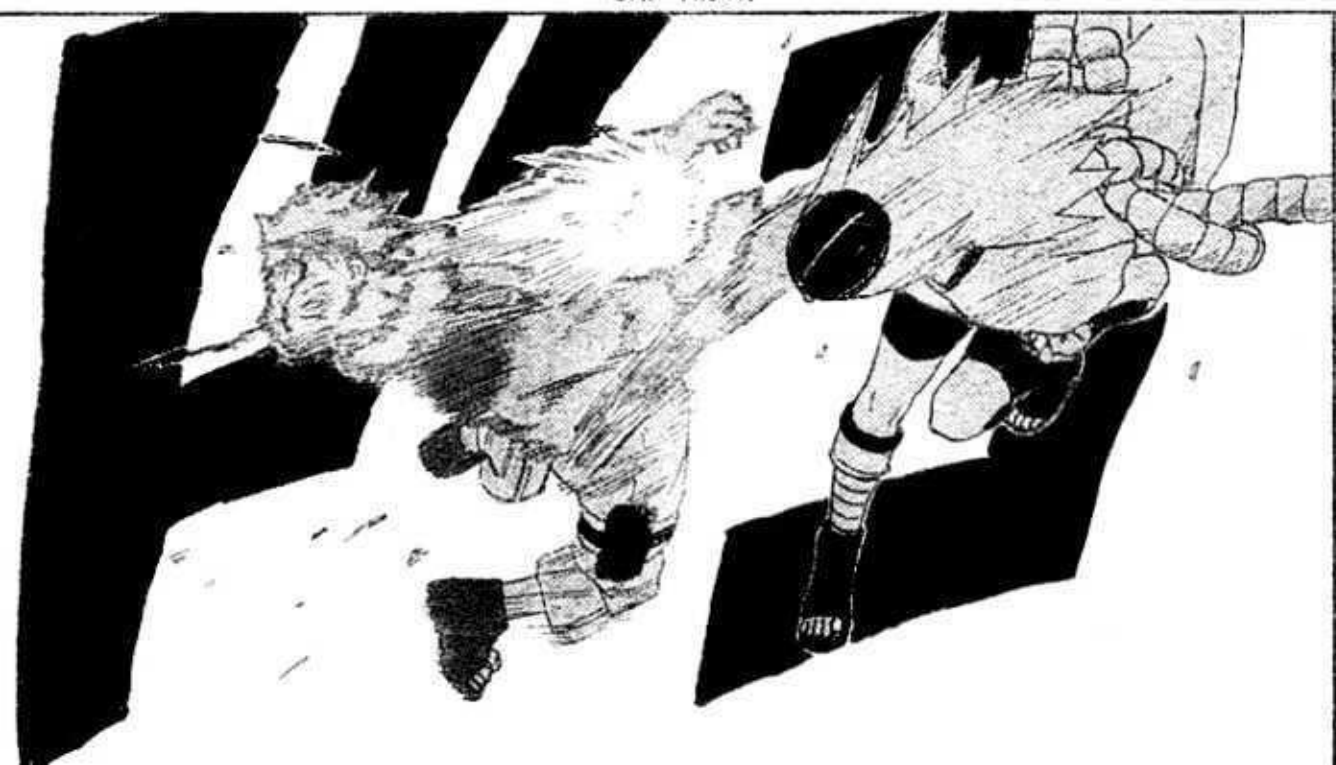
BUT...
YOU WERE
A BIT TOO
LATE



SFX: DOM



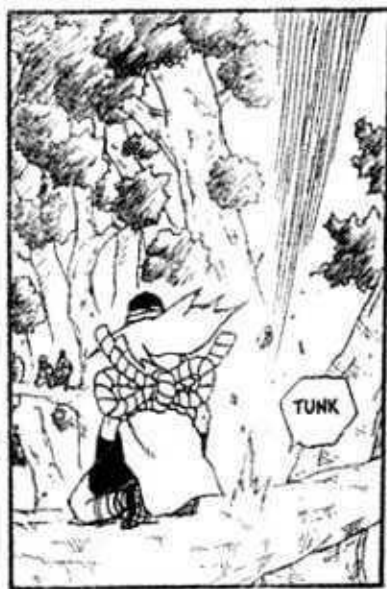
SFX: THUCK



SFX: FOOM



SFX: CATCH









SFX: DOM







SFX: ZOOM





SHIKAMARU,
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU!

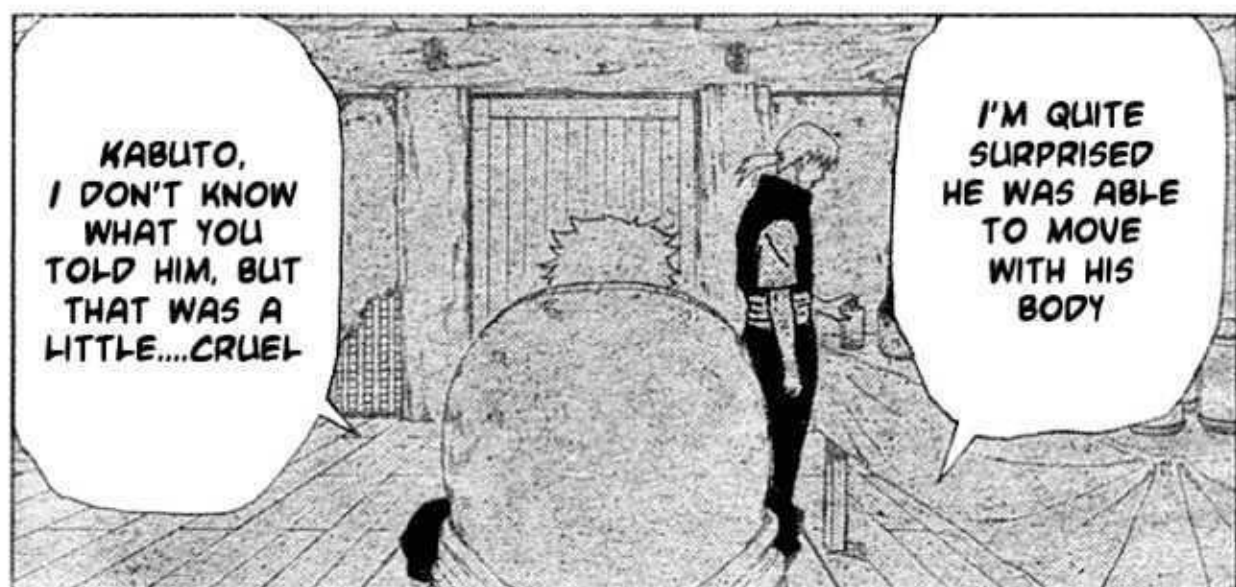


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SFX: GRRR




SASUKE,
WAIT
FOR
ME!!





YOU
CERTAINLY
HAVE A
TWISTED
PERSONALITY

KABUTO...



HIS IDEALS
WERE SOAKED
IN DARKNESS
LIKE YOURS,

AND HE LOOKED ON
YOU AS A DEITY,
AND PURSUED AND
WORSHIPPED YOU
LIKE A ZEALOT

OROCHIMARU-
SAMA,
KIMIMARO WAS
A PERFECT
EXISTENCE FOR
YOU



I STILL
BELIEVE
THAT HE
WAS THE
BODY I
DESIRED
FOR MOST

YES...IT
STILL
MAKES THE
HAIR ON MY
BACK STAND
UP THINKING
HOW WE
LOST HIM.



WELL, AT
LEAST HE
"WAS".

IN ADDITION TO THAT,
HE WAS AN HEIR TO A
NINJA CLAN THAT
POSSESSED THE MOST
PERFECT AND MOST
POWERFUL BODIES OF
ALL, AND INHERITED
ALL THEIR ABILITIES.



AND WE DIDN'T
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH ALL OF
THIS SUFFERING

IF HE WAS NOT
TAINTED BY
ILLNESS, THEN
THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF THE
HOKAGE WOULD
HAVE GONE
SMOOTHLY

ALSO,



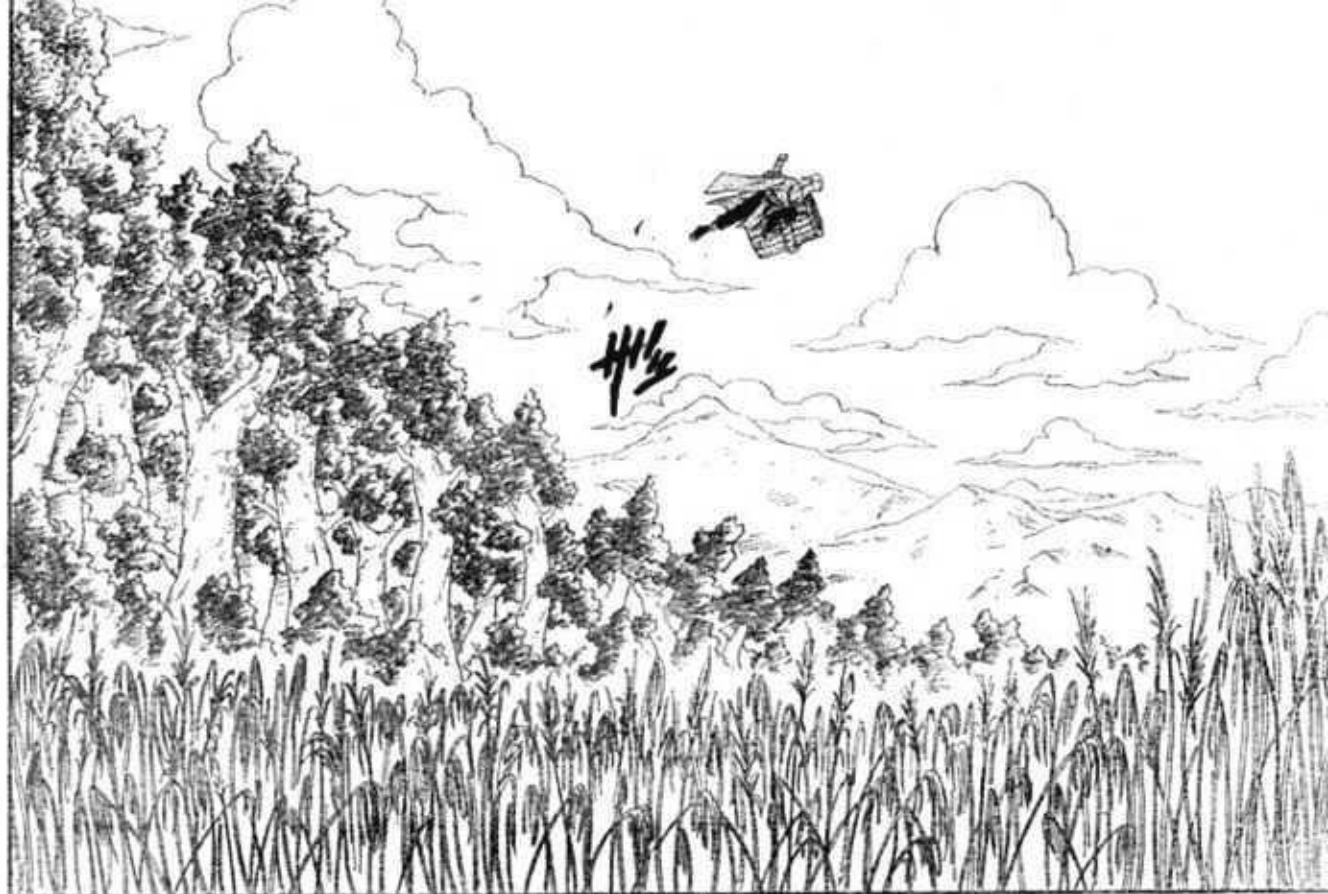
IT'S ALL A
MATTER OF TIME,
OROCHIMARU-
SAMA



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THINGS
DON'T
ALWAYS GO
ACCORDING
TO PLAN



SFX: ZOOM



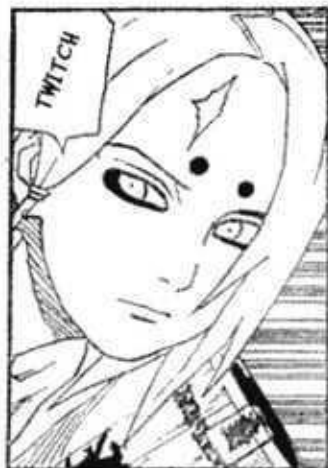
THAT
TAYUYA...
I'LL KILL
HER ONCE
I GET
BACK

SHIFT

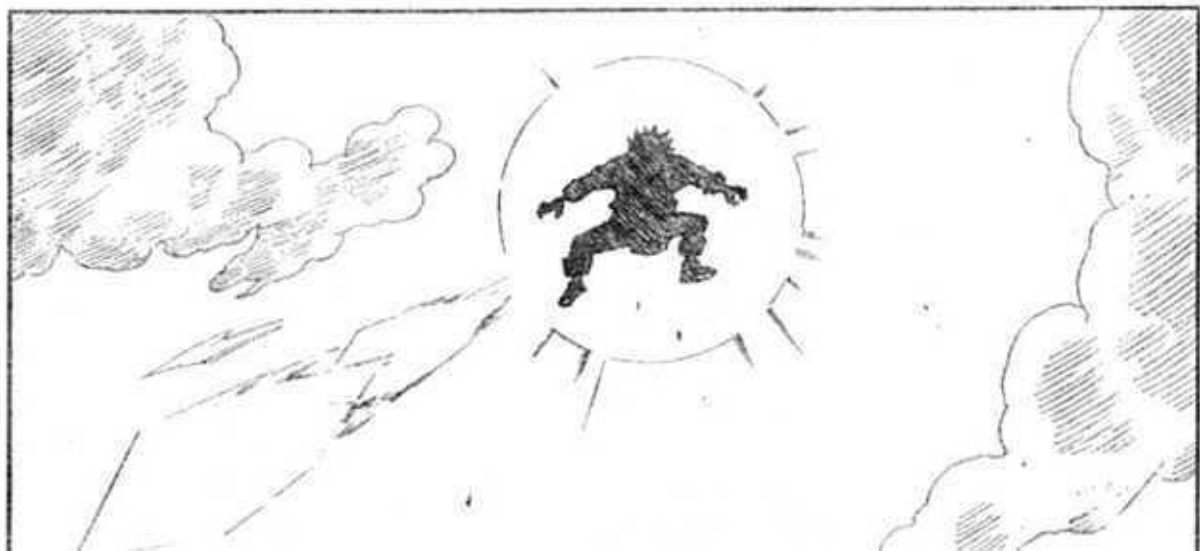
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SFX: THUD



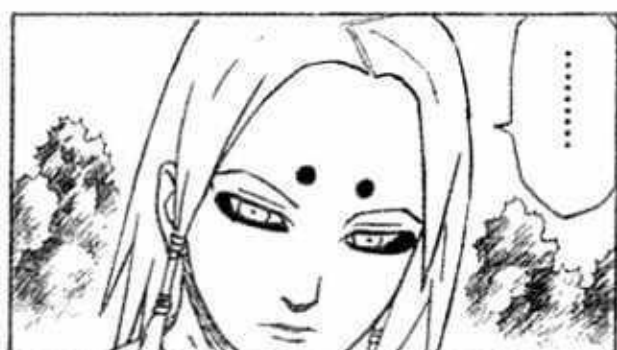
TWITCH



I'LL TAKE SASUKE BACK! NARUTO'S CHAKRA BOILS AS HE CONFRONTS KIMIMARO!
KIMIMARO CALMLY GLANCES AT NARUTO WITHOUT A BIT OF HESITATION. NOW, THE BATTLE BEGINS!!



SFX: DOM



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THE BATTLE BEGINS!! NEXT ISSUE,
"THE SECRET OF KIMIMARO!!"