

**NARUTO**  
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EACH TIME,  
SANDAIME  
RAIKAGE AND  
THE OTHER ELITE  
MANAGED TO  
STOP ITS  
RAMPAGE.

THERE WASN'T  
YET A HOST  
ABLE TO  
CONTROL THE  
HACHIBI.

KUMOGAKURE'S  
DARKNESS...  
THE HACHIBI'S  
HISTORY!!

AT THE TIME,  
THE HACHIBI  
HAD RAMPAGED  
SEVERAL TIMES  
AND  
DESTROYED  
KUMOGAKURE  
IN THE  
PROCESS.

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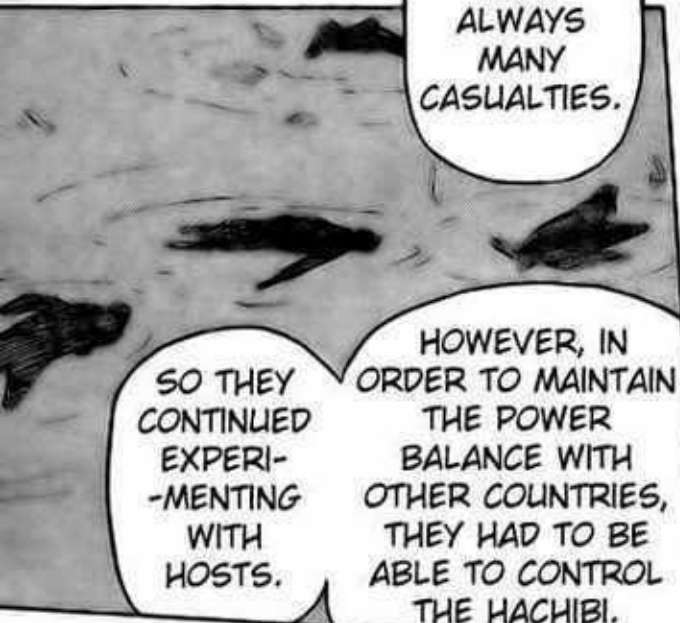








AND SOMEHOW  
THEY WERE  
ABLE TO FORCE  
THE HACHIBI  
BACK INTO ITS  
SEALED POT...



BUT THERE  
WERE  
ALWAYS  
MANY  
CASUALTIES.

SO THEY  
CONTINUED  
EXPERI-  
MENTING  
WITH  
HOSTS.

HOWEVER, IN  
ORDER TO MAINTAIN  
THE POWER  
BALANCE WITH  
OTHER COUNTRIES,  
THEY HAD TO BE  
ABLE TO CONTROL  
THE HACHIBI.

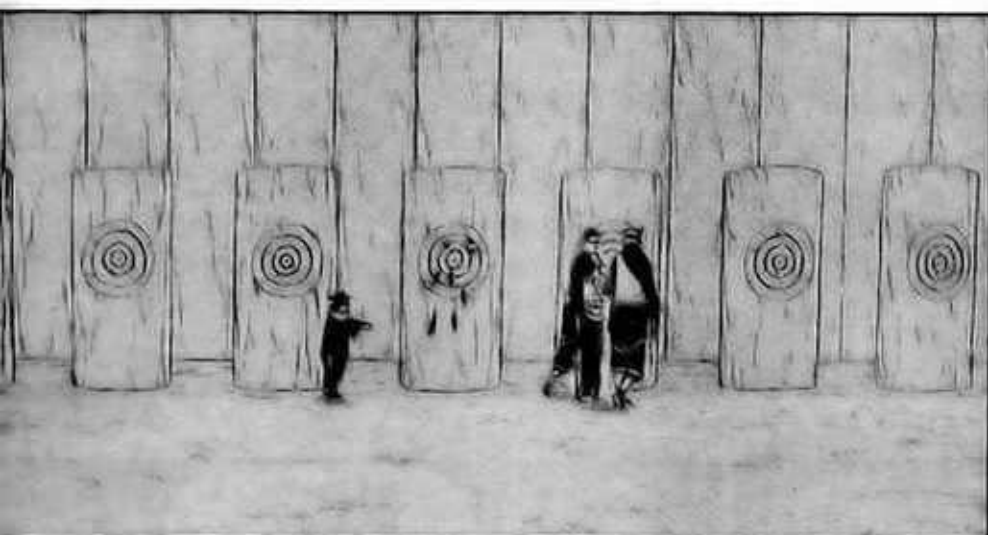
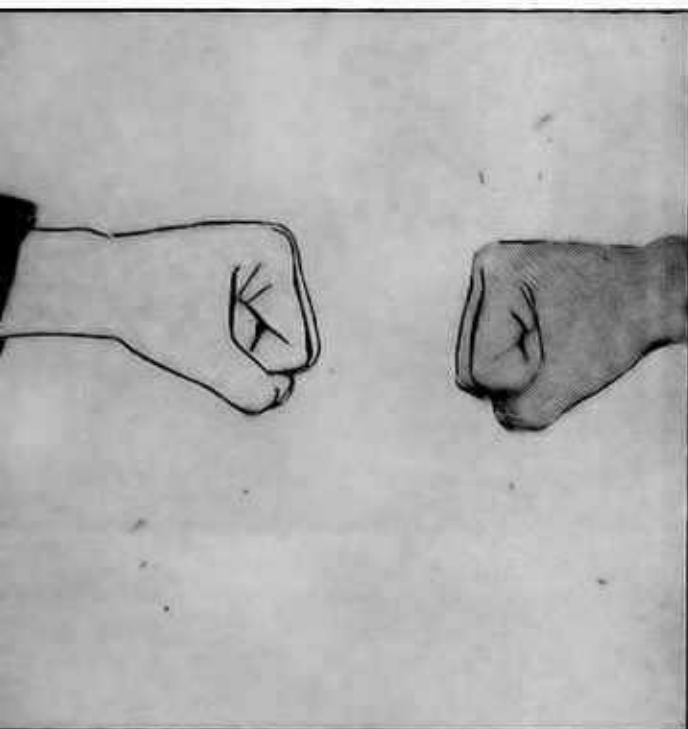
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AND AMONG  
THE MANY  
CASUALTIES...



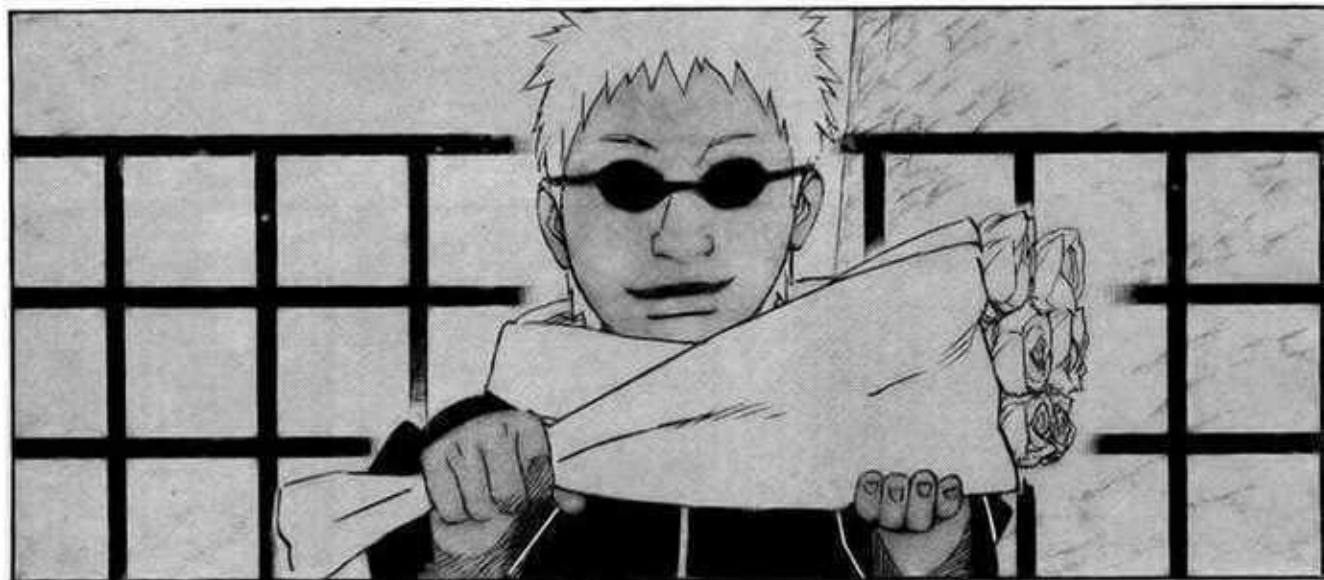
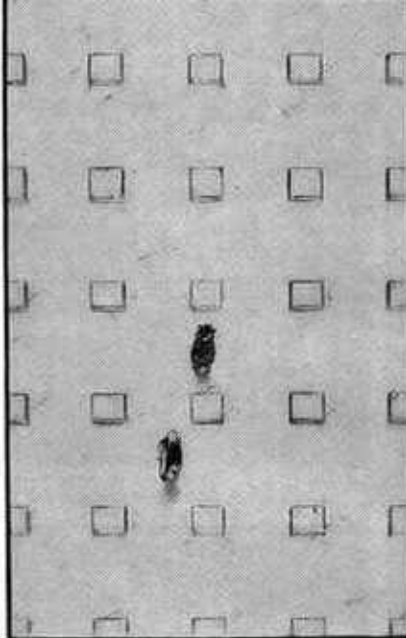




DIED WHEN  
THEY FORCIBLY  
REMOVED THE  
HACHIBI AND  
SEALED IT  
AWAY.

THE HOST  
WHO  
KILLED MY  
FATHER...







I THOUGHT  
HE WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
CONTROL THE  
HACHIBI...

THAT THERE  
WOULD JUST  
BE MORE  
CASUALTIES...



WHY DID  
YOU TRY TO  
KILL  
BEE-SAN...?

THEN  
WHY...?

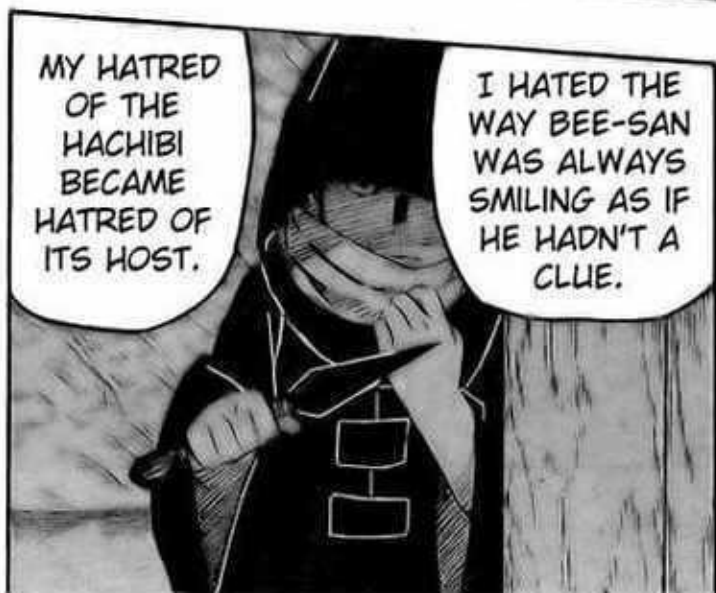


BEE-SAN  
WAS  
ALWAYS  
SMILING.



THOUGH I  
WAS STILL A  
CHILD, I  
PLOTTED  
REVENGE...

MY HATRED  
FOR THE  
HACHIBI  
CONTINUED  
TO GROW.



MY HATRED  
OF THE  
HACHIBI  
BECAME  
HATRED OF  
ITS HOST.

I HATED THE  
WAY BEE-SAN  
WAS ALWAYS  
SMILING AS IF  
HE HADN'T A  
CLUE.

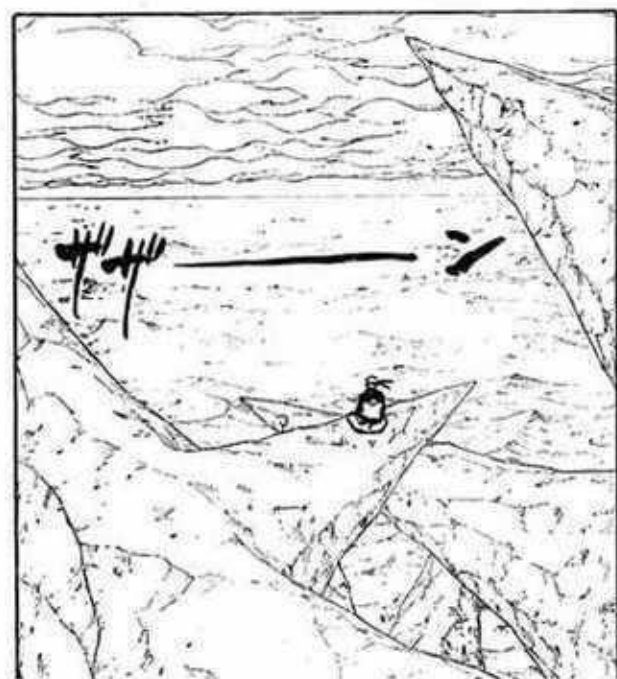
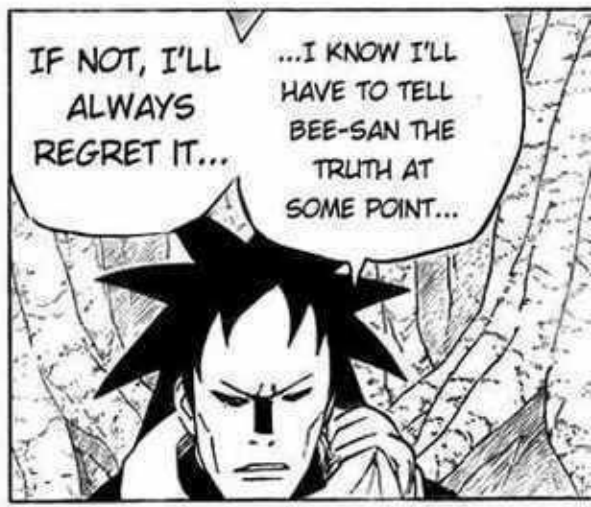


...I THOUGHT IF  
I KILLED BEE-SAN,  
THAT WOULD KILL  
THE HACHIBI, TOO.











GET  
OUT  
OF  
HERE!

LISTEN,  
YOU'D  
BETTER  
STAY  
AWAY  
FROM US!

LOOK,  
IT'S  
THAT  
KID...



THANK  
YOU!

YOU'RE  
OUR  
HERO,  
NARUTO!

WE  
BELIEVED  
IN  
YOU!



HE'S  
QUIET AND  
COOL AND  
STRONG  
AND  
HANDSOME  
AND  
ELITE...

GAARA'S  
THE  
KAZEKAGE!  
YOU CAN'T  
TALK TO  
HIM LIKE  
THAT!



SO WHY  
AM I  
ALIVE?

ALL I AM  
TO THEM IS  
A RELIC OF  
A PAST  
THEY'D  
RATHER  
FORGET...

MY OWN  
FATHER  
TRIED  
AGAIN AND  
AGAIN TO  
HAVE ME  
ASSAS-  
SINATED.





AND GAARA  
BECAME  
KAZEKAGE  
AND WORKED  
HARD FOR HIS  
VILLAGE TO  
ACCEPT HIM...



THEY TRUST  
THE OCTOPIUS  
GUY NOW...



I AM THE  
YOU INSIDE  
YOUR  
HEART.

I AM  
YOU  
YOURSELF.

THE  
VILLAGERS  
ALL TREATED  
US LIKE A  
PARIAH.



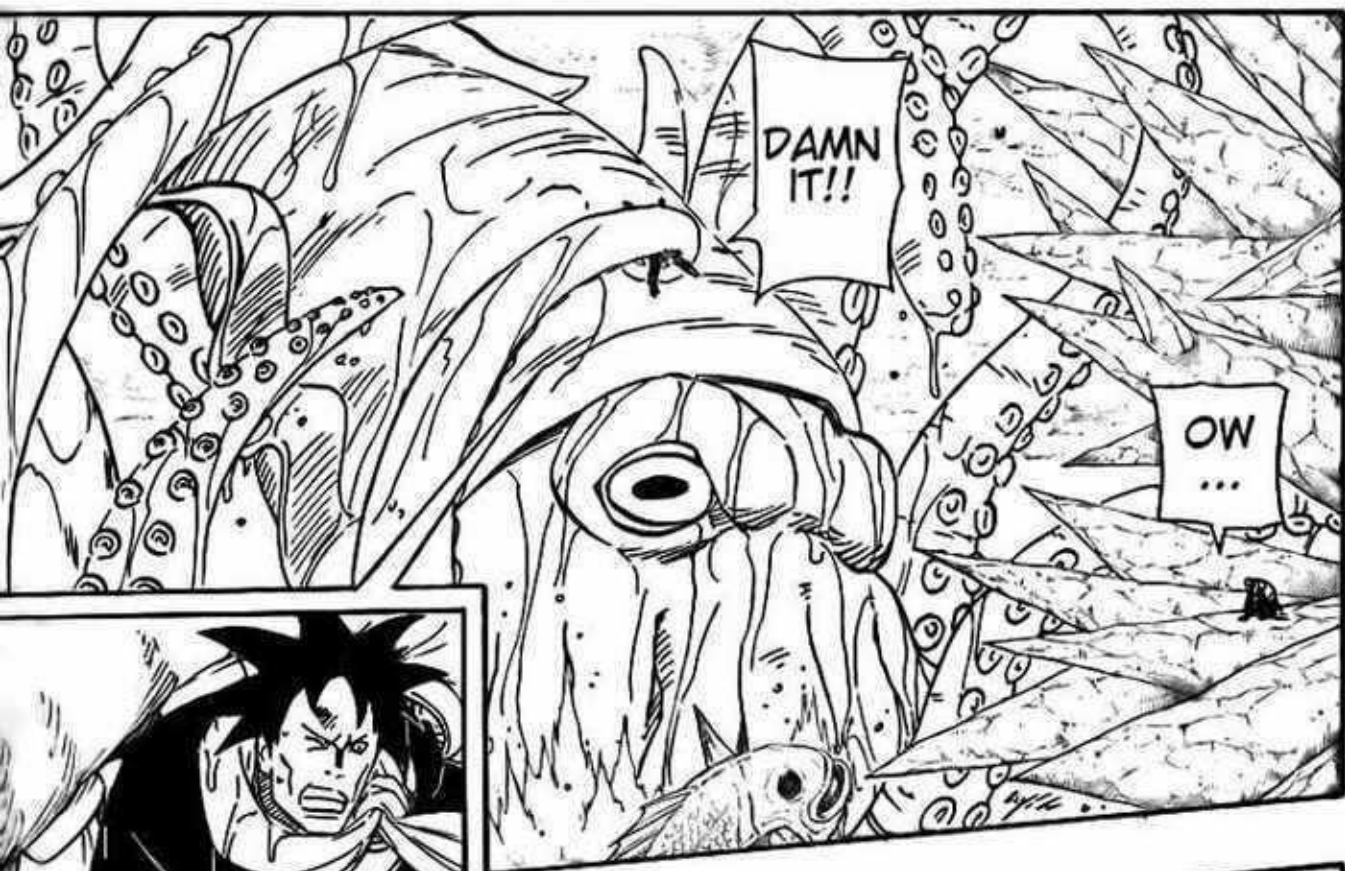
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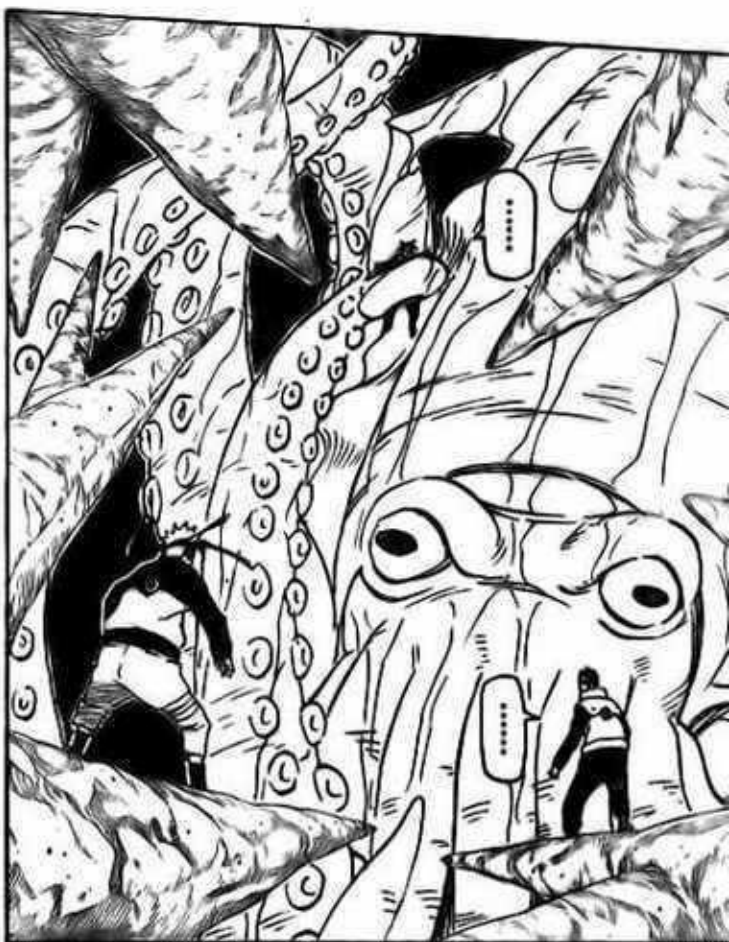
AS FOR  
ME...  
EVEN  
IRUKA  
SENSEI  
AND THE  
OTHERS  
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BUT  
SOMEWHERE  
IN MY  
HEART...

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THAT WAY  
MYSELF...















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