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NARUTO

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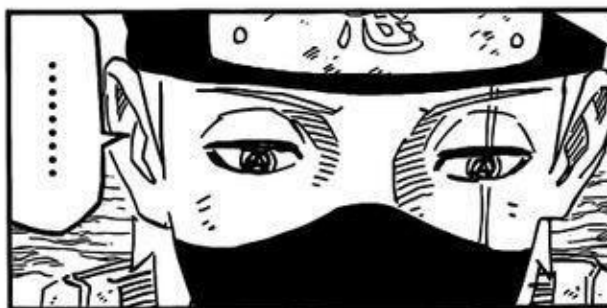
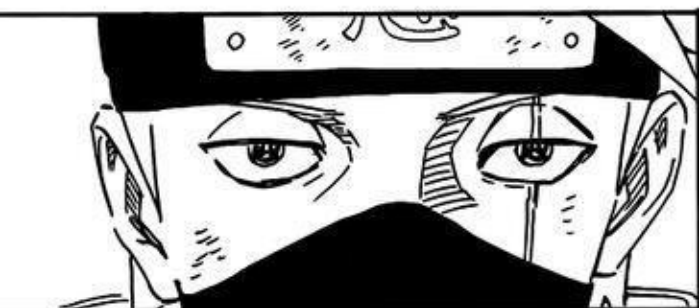
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I'M NOT
EVEN REALLY
SURE WHAT I
SHOULD SAY
NOW, BEFORE
I GO...

I REALLY
SCREWED UP
THINGS IN THE
NINJA WORLD,
HUH...



THAT
ALONE...
IS ENOUGH
FOR ME.



I CAN NOW
PART WITH YOU
AS A FRIEND AND
NOT AN ENEMY.

THE SAME
ALWAYS-WORRIED-
ABOUT-EVERYONE-
ELSE, NEVER-ON-
TIME PERSON I
ALWAYS KNEW.



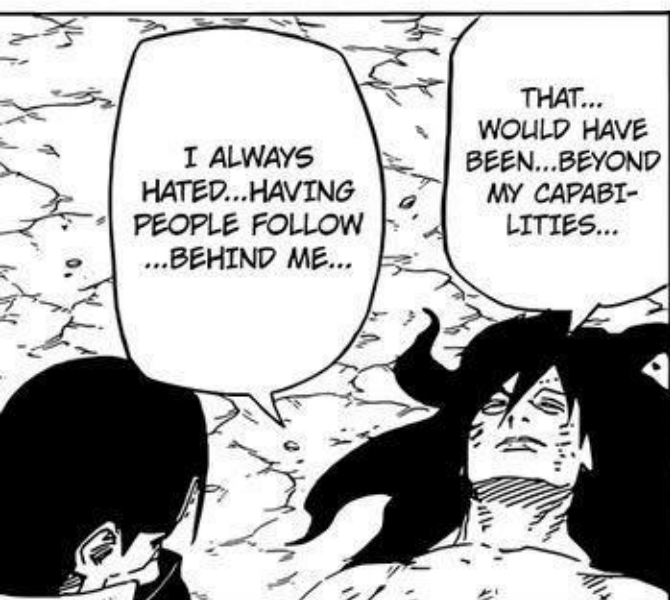
THANKS...
KAKASHI.

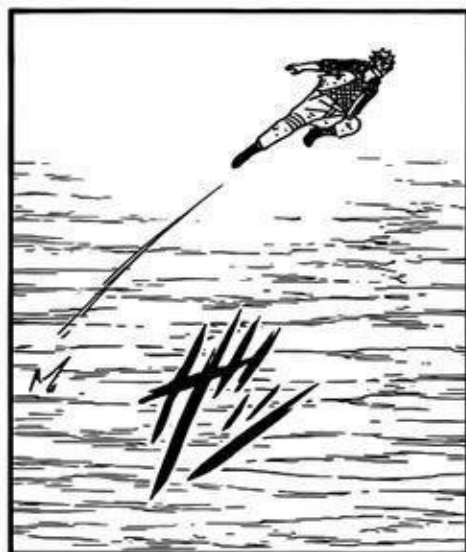
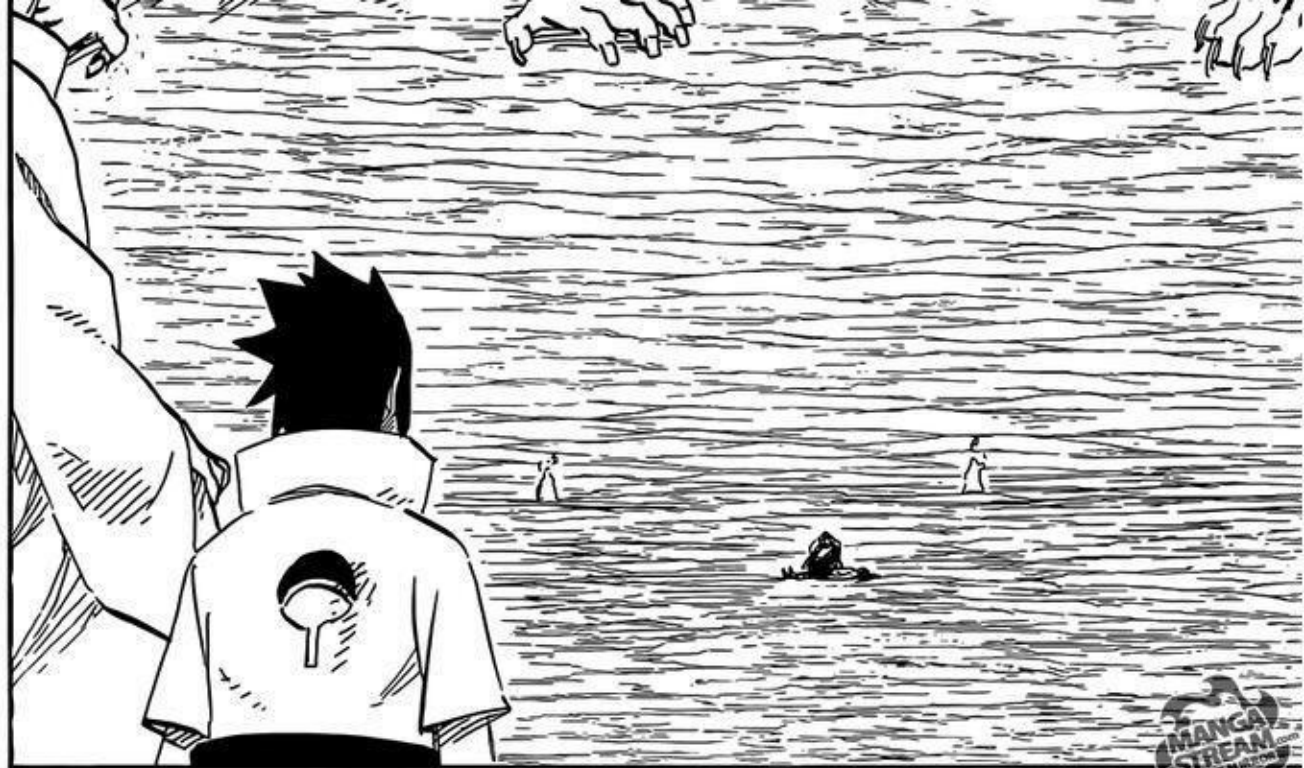


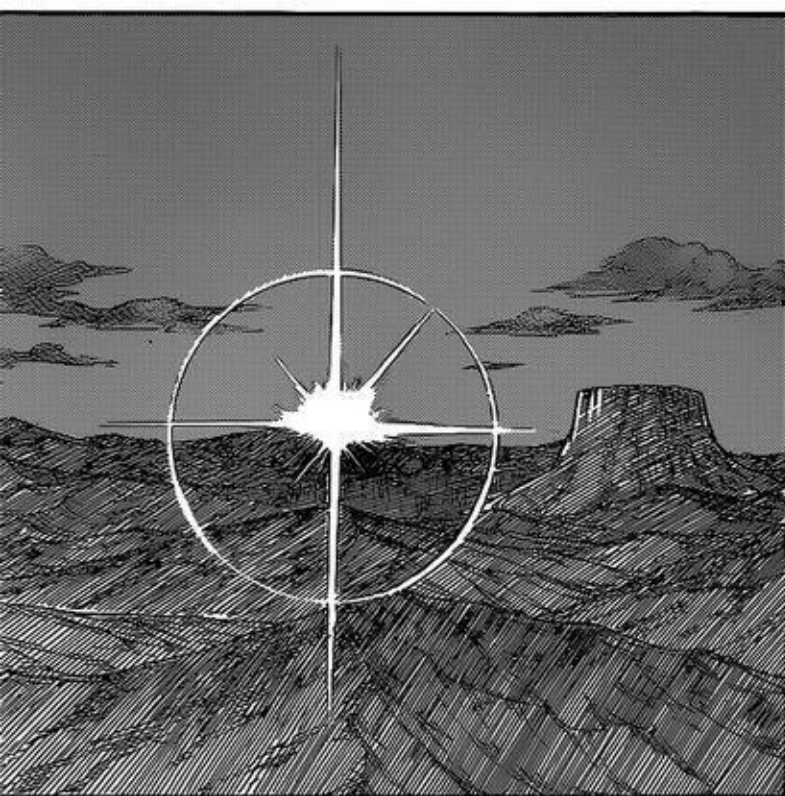














A black and white manga panel showing two characters standing in the rain. On the left is a young man with spiky hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light shirt and light-colored pants. On the right is an older man with spiky hair, wearing a light-colored shirt with a dark collar, dark pants, and a headband. A large speech bubble from the older man contains the text 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY.' The background is filled with diagonal lines representing rain.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY.



Two small panels at the bottom of the page. The left panel is a close-up of the young man's face. He is wearing a headband with a spiral symbol. A speech bubble next to him says 'HEH... THANKS.' The right panel is a close-up of the older man's face. He is smiling and has his eyes closed. A speech bubble next to him says 'YOU'VE REALLY BECOME AMAZING, NARUTO.' Both panels have diagonal lines in the background.

HEH...
THANKS.

YOU'VE
REALLY
BECOME
AMAZING,
NARUTO.



*T/N: THESE ARE ALL RAMEN FLAVORS.





I'VE MADE
A BUNCH OF
FRIENDS!

THEY'RE
ALL AWE-
SOME!



AND,
UH,
ER...

MANGA
STREAM
DO NOT MURDER



HE'S
HERE SO
I GUESS YOU
CAN ASK HIM
YOURSELF!

COZ I
RESPECT
THEM!

BUT, OF
COURSE, I'VE
BEEN LISTENING
TO WHAT THE 3RD
AND KAKASHI-
SENSEI TELL
ME!



I DON'T GET
DEPRESSED
OVER IT OR
ANYTHING...

AND
EVEN THOUGH
MY GRADES
TOTALLY
SLUCK,

I GUESS
THAT'S BECAUSE
I'M ALWAYS JUST
OOZING SO MUCH
CONFIDENCE!



BUT
MOM TOLD
ME TO FIND A
WOMAN JUST
LIKE HER,
AND...

TODAY I JUST
TURNED 17 SO
I DON'T REALLY
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT WOMEN
OR BOOZE!

UH, ER,
WELL...



HE SUCKED AT
AVOIDING THOSE
THREE THINGS BUT
I STILL THINK HE'S
SUPER COOL AND I
RESPECT HIM MORE
THAN ANY OTHER
NINJA!

YOU
KNOW,
I...

I LEARNED
A LOT WHEN I
WAS WITH THE
PERVY SAGE!

ALSO,
ABOUT THE
THREE NINJA
TABOOS!



**I
PROMISE
YOU I
WILL!**

**I HAVE
DREAMS
AND STUFF
TOO!**

**I'M
GONNA
BECOME A
HOKAGE JUST
LIKE YOU,
DAD!**

**BUT I'VE
REALLY BEEN
TRYING HARD
TO DO IT
ALL!**

ANYWAY!

**I HAVEN'T
DONE EVERY-
THING SHE
TOLD ME TO
DO, BUT...!**

**I'M
DOING MY
BEST!**

**TELL
HER THAT SHE
DOESN'T NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT ME!**

**MAKE
SURE TO TELL
MOM, WHEN
YOU GET
THERE...**



**I'LL BE
SURE TO
TELL HER
EVERY-
THING.**

**GOT
IT.**

**THEIR
PARTING WAS
INEVITABLE
...HE UNDER-
STOOD THAT
MUCH**





