

# Naruto 449 : Hope Blossoms!

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Rogue Knight Scans

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HERETICAL  
REBIRTH  
CYCLE\*

\*GEDOU RINNE TENSEI NO JUTSU



I'VE CHOSEN  
A NEW OPTION...  
ONE WE GAVE UP  
ON LONG AGO...

IT'S  
OKAY,  
KONAN  
...



!?



NAGATO,  
DON'T!



NAGATO ACTS  
AS THE  
SEVENTH PATH  
OF PAIN...HIS  
EYE TECHNIQUES  
GIVE HIM POWER  
OVER LIFE AND  
DEATH  
THEMSELVES.

THE RINNEGAN  
GIVES ITS OWNER  
POWER OVER ALL  
SIX OF THE  
UNIQUE "PAIN"  
TECHNIQUES.

POWERS THAT  
EXIST OUTSIDE  
THE WORLD  
OF THE LIVING  
AND THE  
DEAD.



WHAT'S  
THAT  
TECHNIQUE  
DO?

WHAT  
IS IT?





WITH HIS CHAKRA SO  
LOW, NAGATO WILL...  
HE REALLY DOES  
BELIEVE IN THIS BOY...

THE  
HERETIC'S  
PATH\*

\*GEDOU

THIS STRANGE  
BOY WHO TRULY  
CHANGED HIS  
MIND.

SFX: BOOM





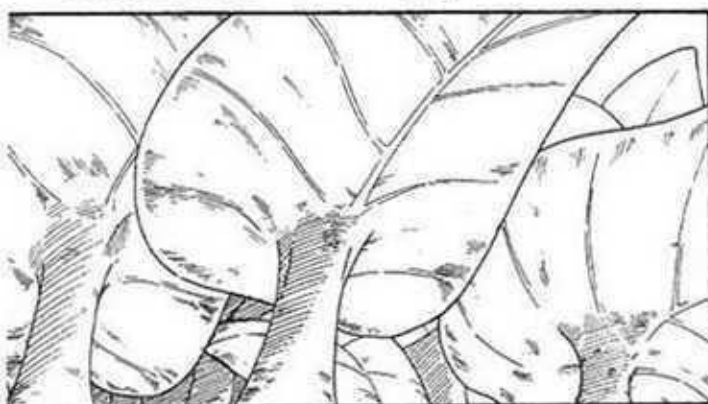
SFX: MMPH



SFX: CRUMBLE









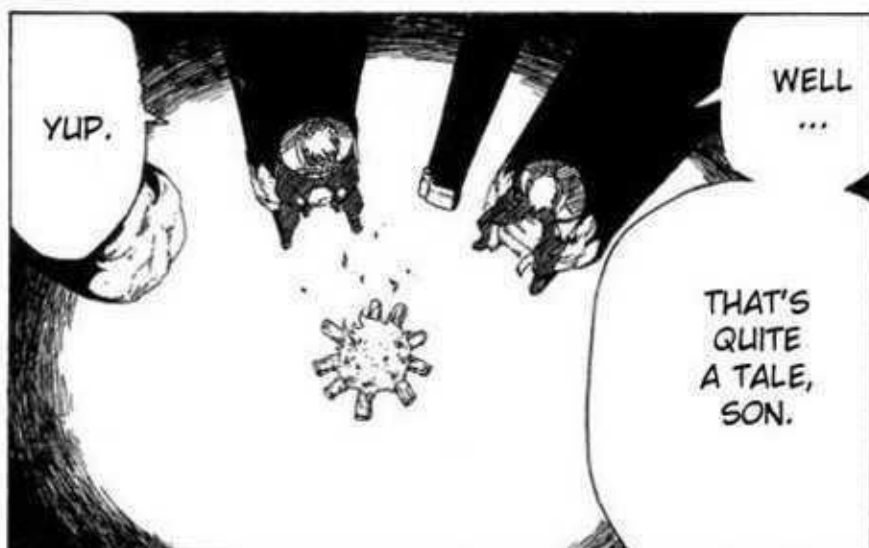
I NEVER  
WOULD HAVE  
GUESSED HIS  
BOOK REALLY  
WOULD  
CHANGE  
THINGS FOR  
THE BETTER.



THAT WE  
OWE THIS  
OUTCOME  
ENTIRELY

BUT IT  
MAY  
BE...

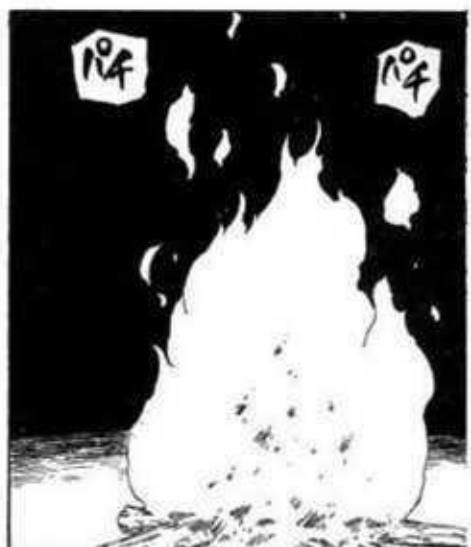
TO JIRAIYA'S  
REFUSAL TO  
GIVE UP,  
EVEN AT THE  
VERY END.



YUP.

WELL  
...

THAT'S  
QUITE  
A TALE,  
SON.



SFX: CRACKLE CRACKLE

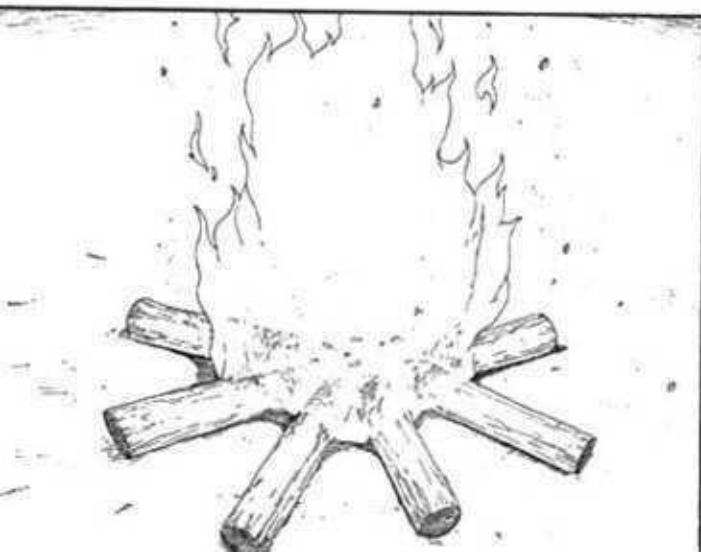


NOT AS YOUNG  
AS MOM,  
THOUGH...



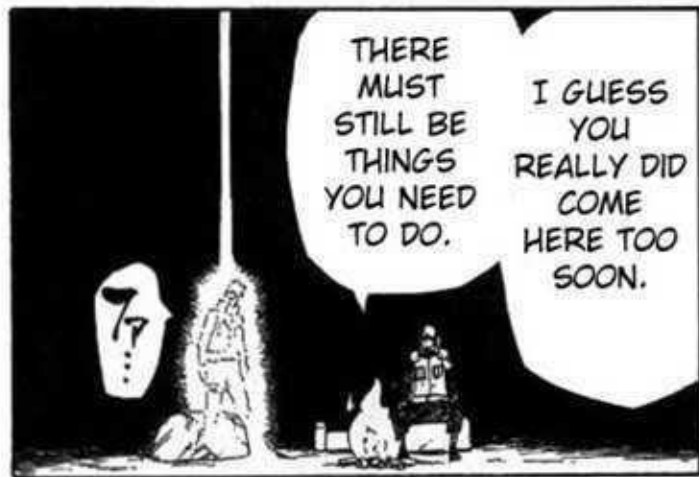
IT'S  
TOO  
BAD...

BOTH OF  
US DIED  
FAR TOO  
YOUNG.









SFX: VOOM





SFX: GASP

SFX: SHUFF







HAA

HAAH

KAKASHI  
-SENSEI!

WHERE  
AM I?

SO  
KAKASHI'S  
BACK, TOO!

ALLOW  
ME TO  
EXPLAIN...

BUT ONLY THE  
DEATH OF THOSE  
CLOSEST TO YOU IS  
IMPOSSIBLE TO  
ACCEPT...

SO YOU FOOL  
YOURSELF INTO  
THINKING THEY'RE  
SAFE.

WAR IS...  
MUTUALLY  
INFLECTED  
DEATH...  
HATRED...  
AND PAIN.

YOU'RE...

...



YOU TRY TO  
SEE A  
GREATER  
MEANING  
BEHIND THE  
SLAUGHTER,

BUT THERE...  
IS ONLY  
HATRED...AND  
PAIN...AND  
NOTHING YOU CAN  
DO ABOUT IT.

YOU'VE  
NEVER  
KNOWN  
WAR...IT'S  
TO BE

ESPECIALLY  
YOUR  
GENERATION  
...





**THAT  
...IS  
WAR.**

**POINTLESS  
DEATH...  
BOTTOMLESS  
HATRED...  
UNENDING  
PAIN.**



**WERE ALL  
PUT  
HERE...  
ON  
PURPOSE  
...**

**IT'S LIKE  
THE  
BOOK...  
AND  
YOU...**



**HAAH**

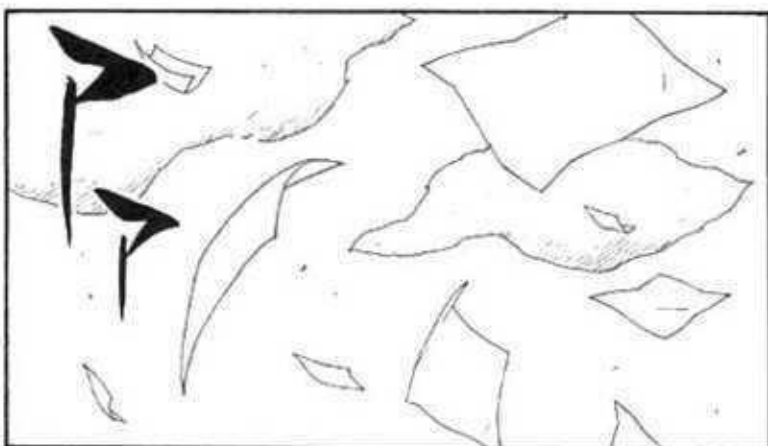


**NARUTO...  
IT WILL BE UP  
TO YOU...  
TO FACE IT  
ALL.**

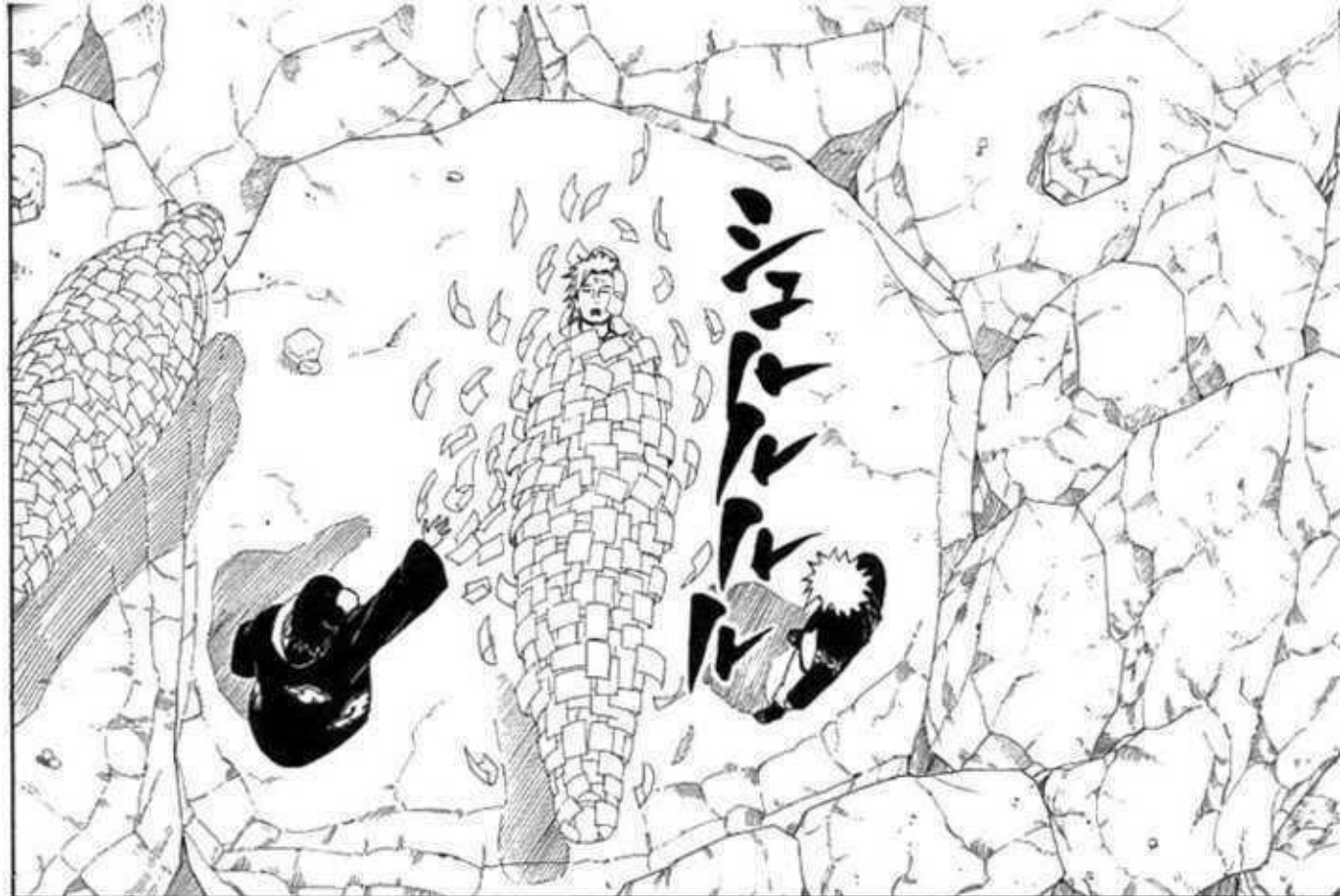


**ACCO-  
-RDING  
TO THE  
REAL  
GOD'S  
PLAN...**

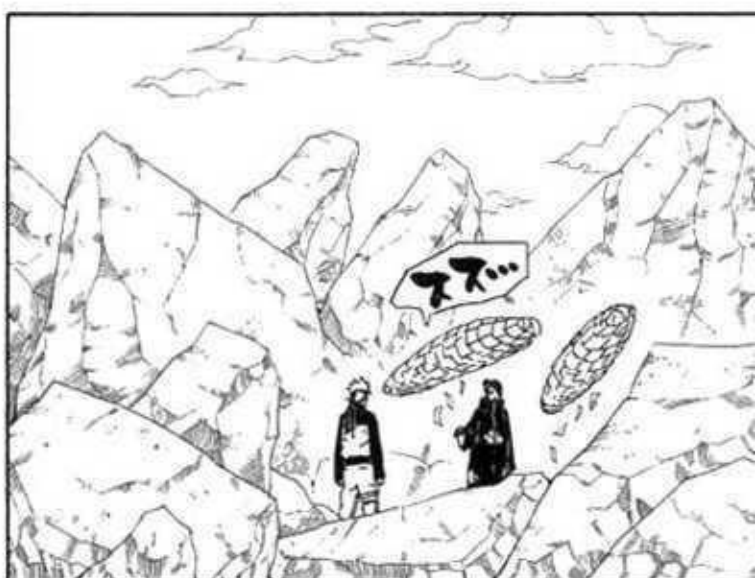
**PERHAPS  
IT'S ALL  
BEEN**







SFX: SHURURURURURU



SFX: SUUUM





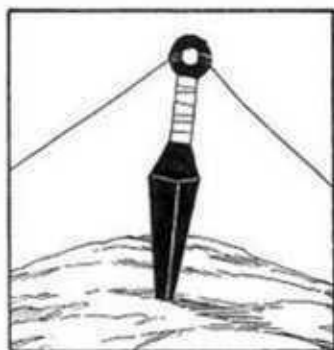
SFX: SHURURURU



SFX: SWIRL SWIRL







STONE: MASTER.

