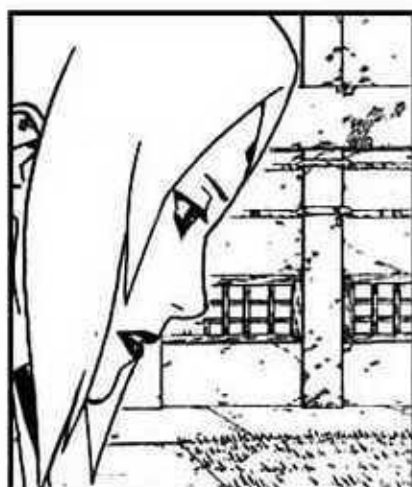
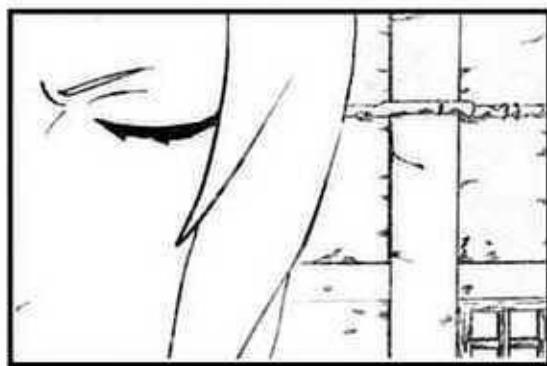
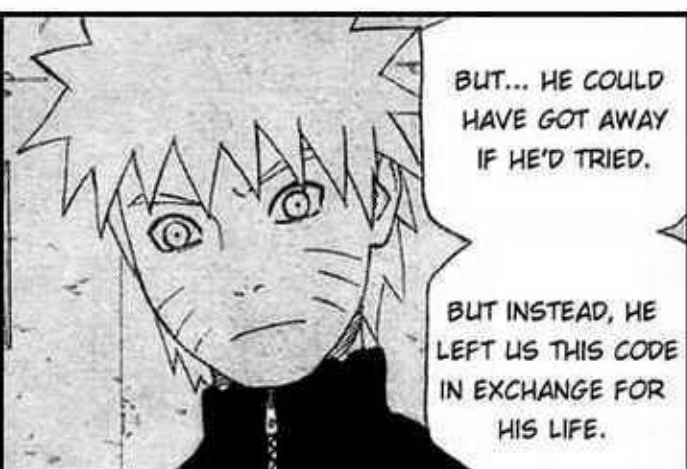
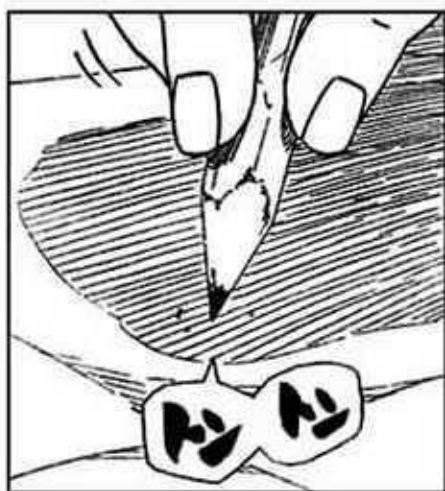
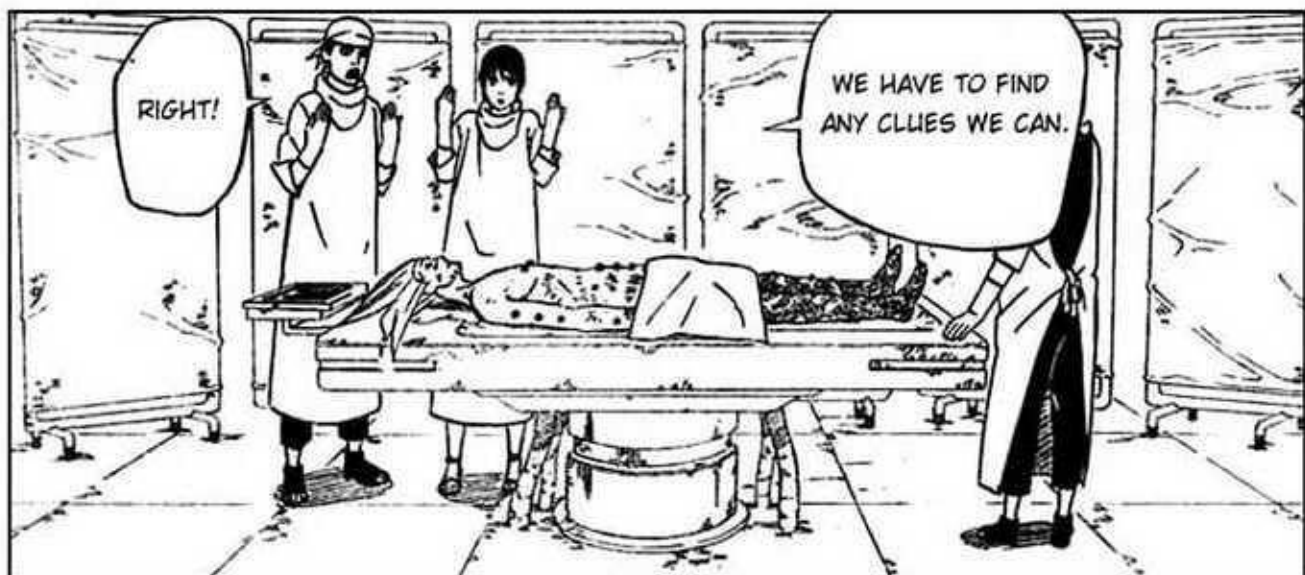
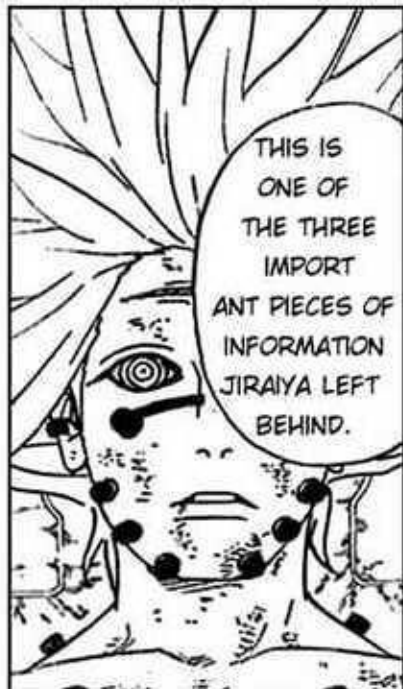


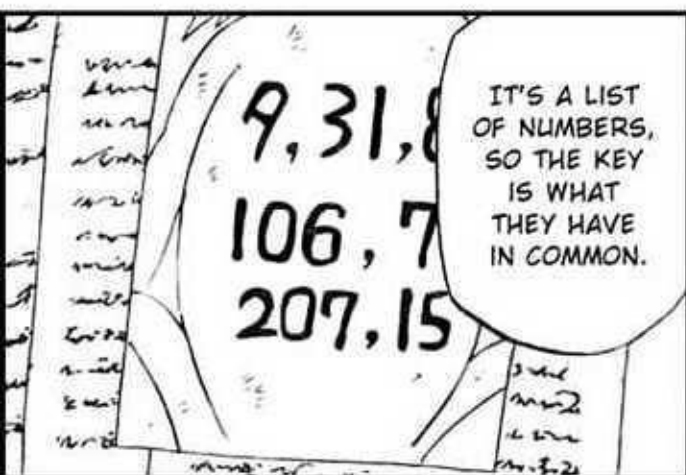
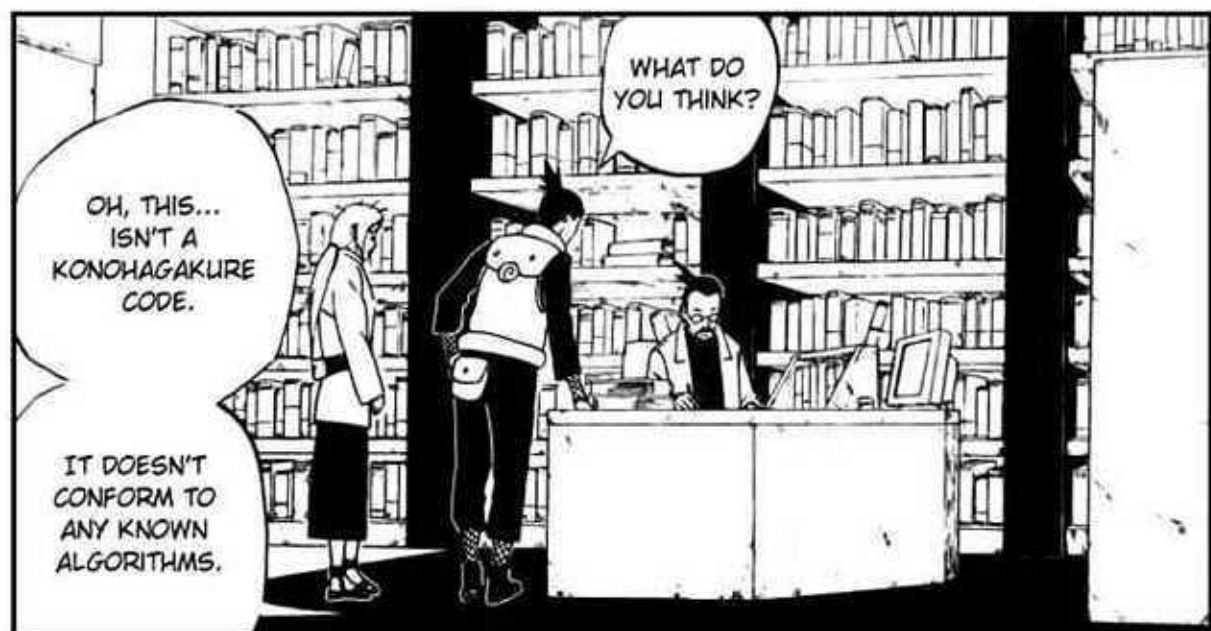
THAT LAZYPONES OVERCAME HIS SORROW, AND THE SIGHT OF HIM GAVE HIS FRIEND COURAGE.













THE
KEY?



UM, TO PUT IT
BLUNTLY, IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE IF
WE DON'T KNOW
THE KEY!



HOW CAN YOU
FIGURE OUT
THE KEY?



SO IT'LL BE
USELESS UNLESS
WE CAN FIGURE
OUT THE KEY TO
WHAT THEY HAVE
IN COMMON
WITH JIRAIYA.

IN OTHER WORDS,
IF WE DON'T
KNOW THE RULES
TO DECODE IT,
THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO...
RIGHT.



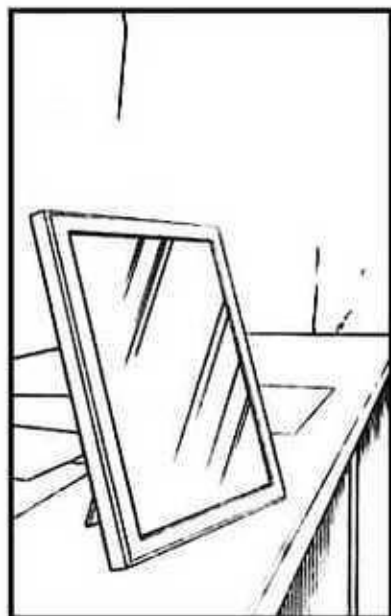
CONSIDERING
HE'S
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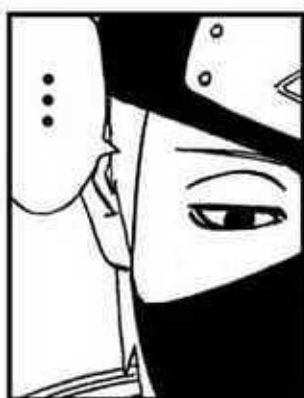
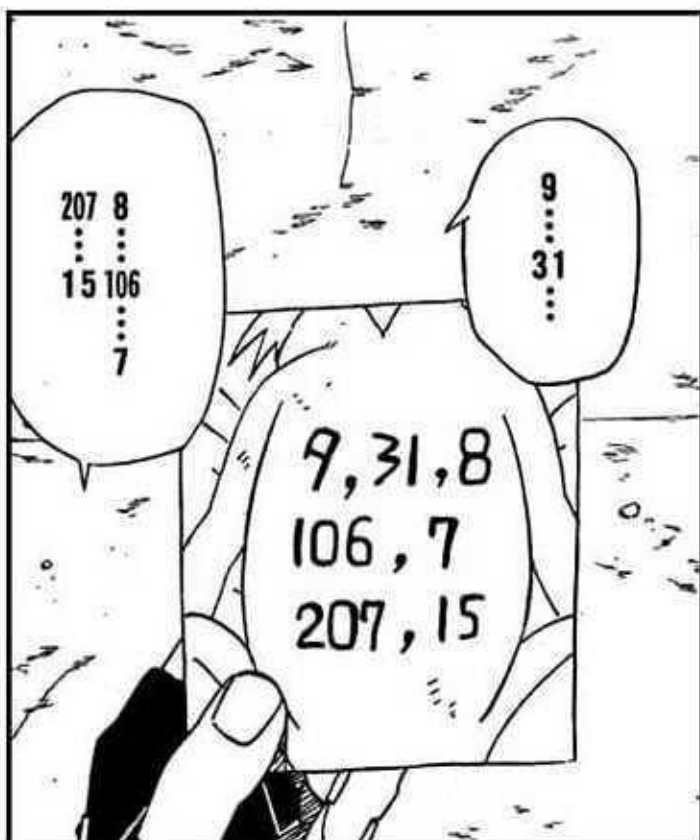
IT MUST BE
A CODE HE
THOUGHT UP
ON THE FLY
TO KEEP THE
ENEMY FROM
FIGURING OUT
WHAT HE
WAS SAYING.



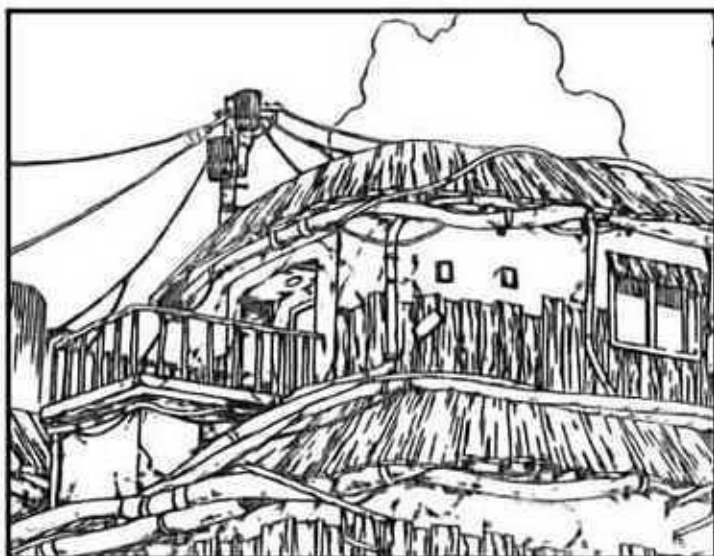
I
DON'T
KNOW,

BUT SOMEONE
WHO KNOWS
HIM WELL MIGHT
KNOW THE KEY.

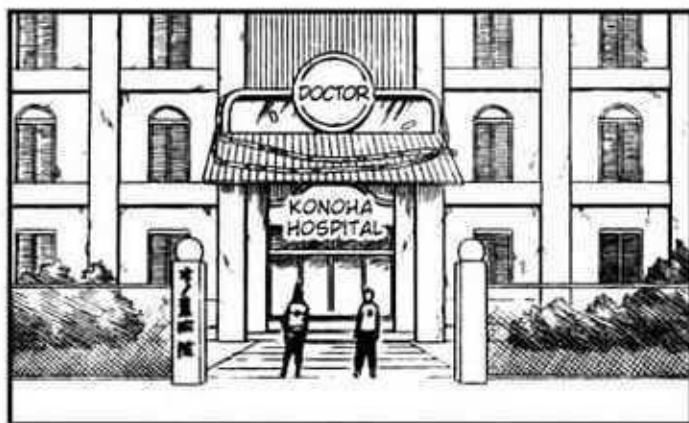




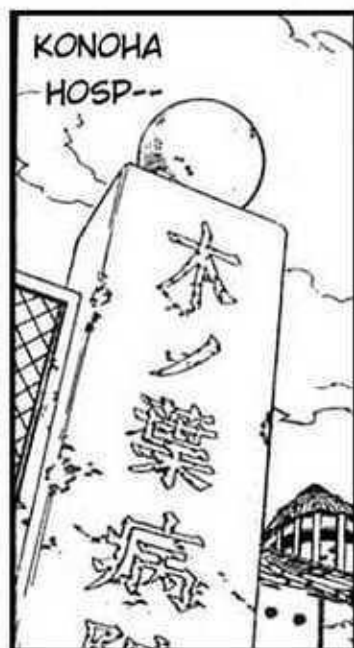




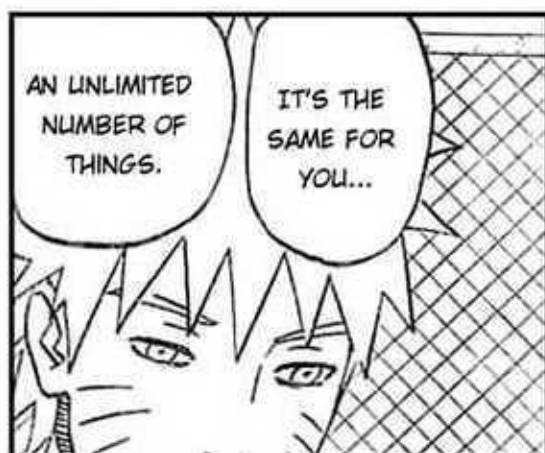














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THE LINK BETWEEN JIRAIYA AND NARUTO REVEALED!! NEXT ISSUE, "THE SOLUTION"!!