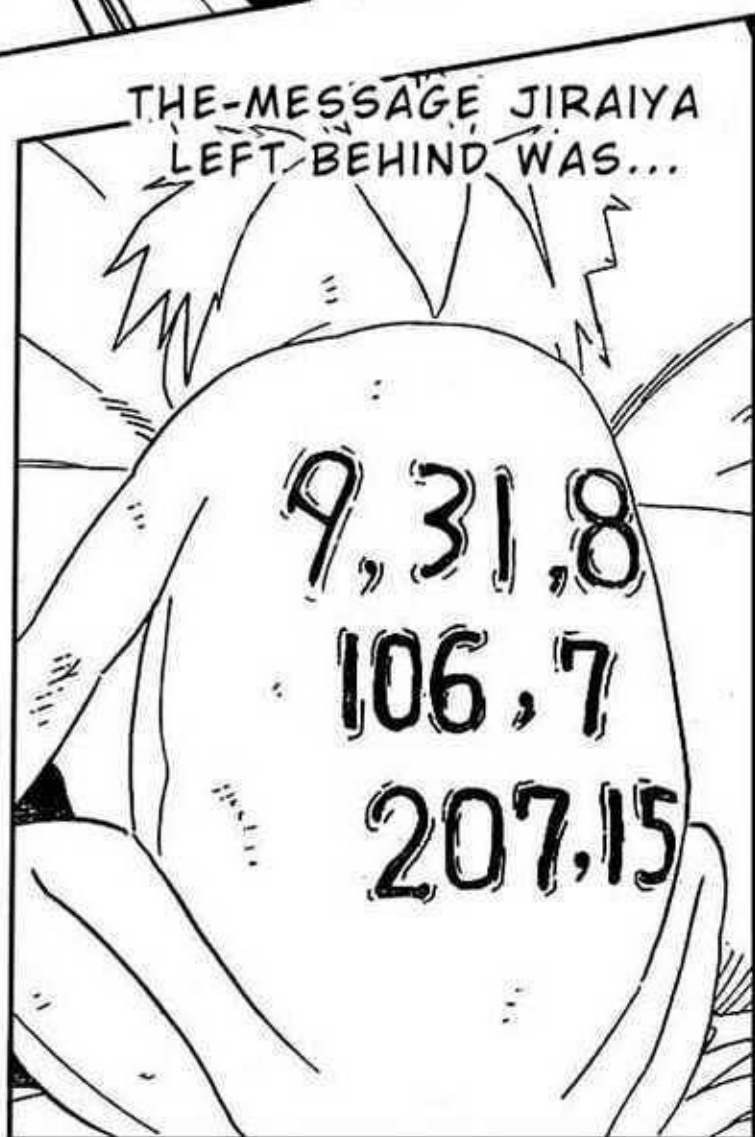
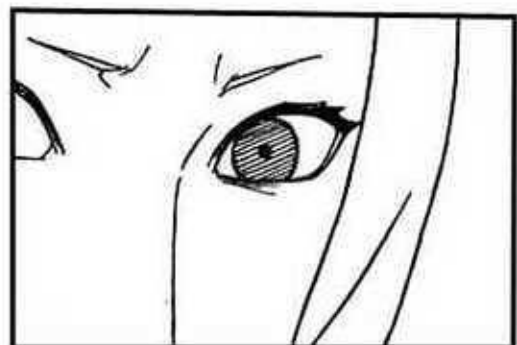
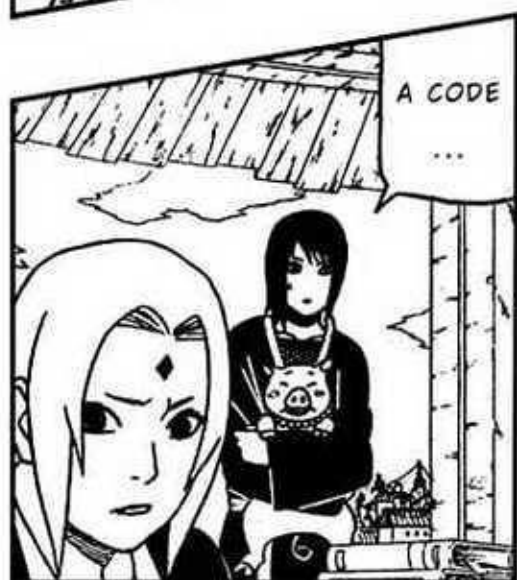
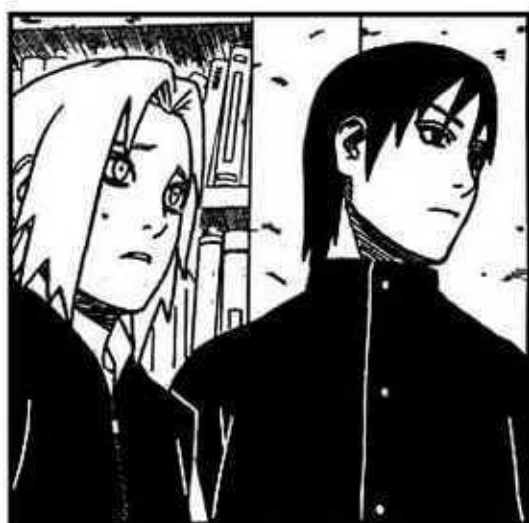


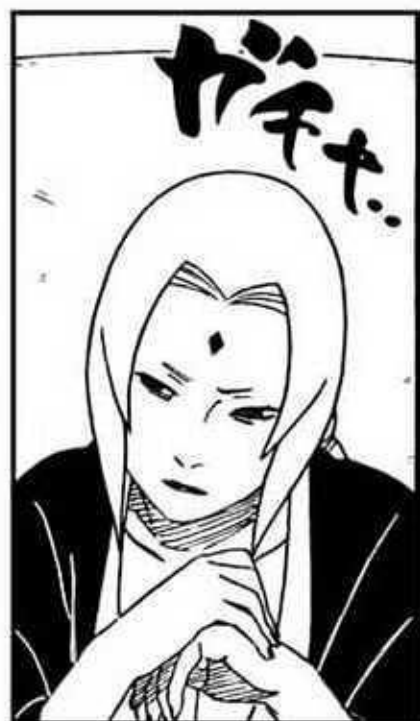
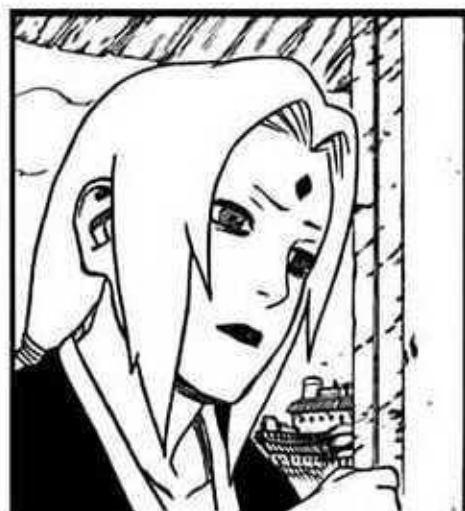
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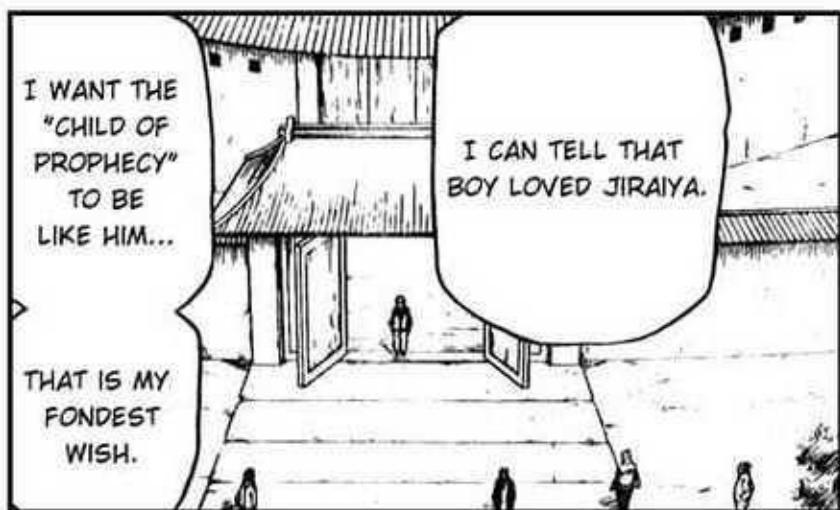


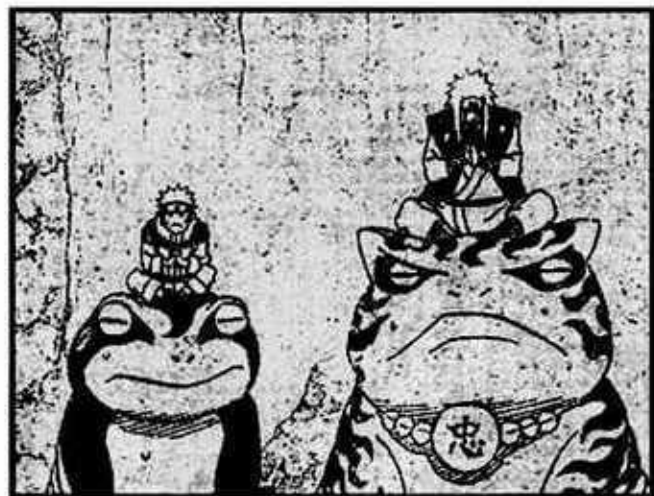
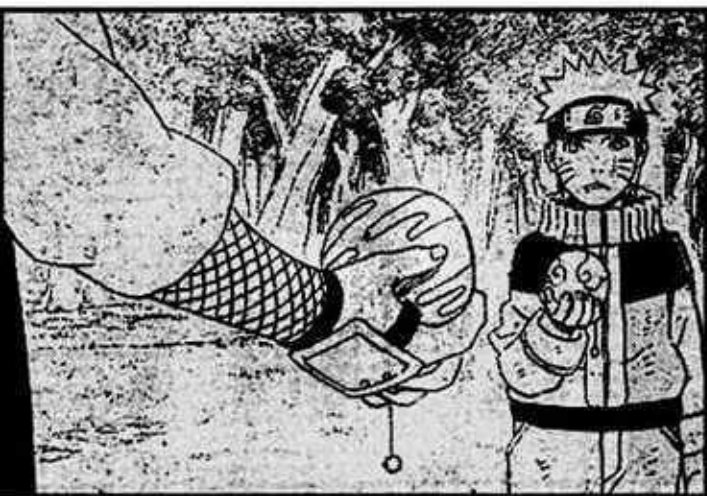
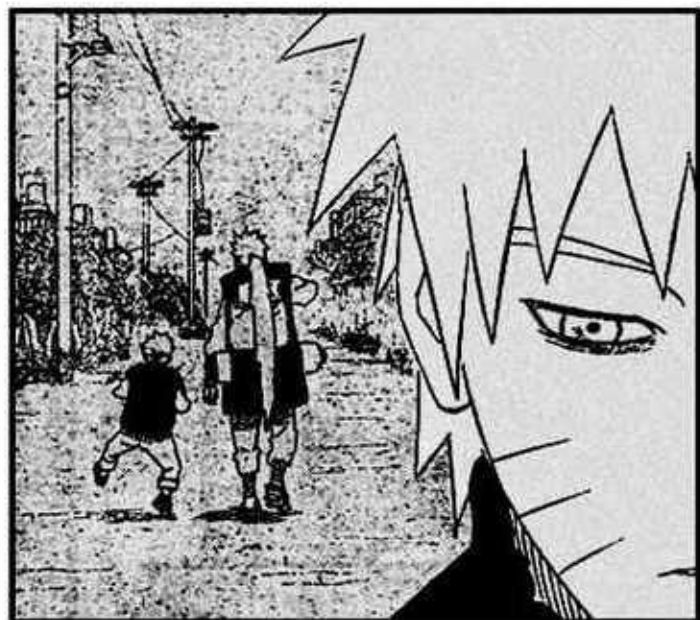
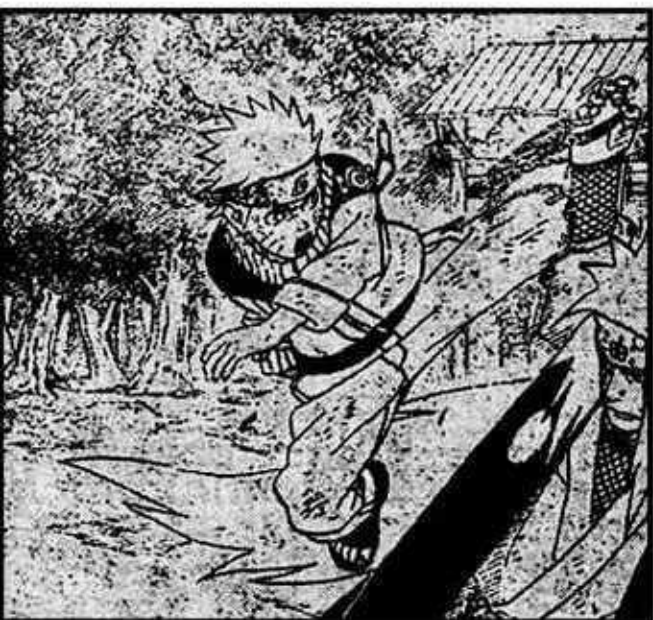






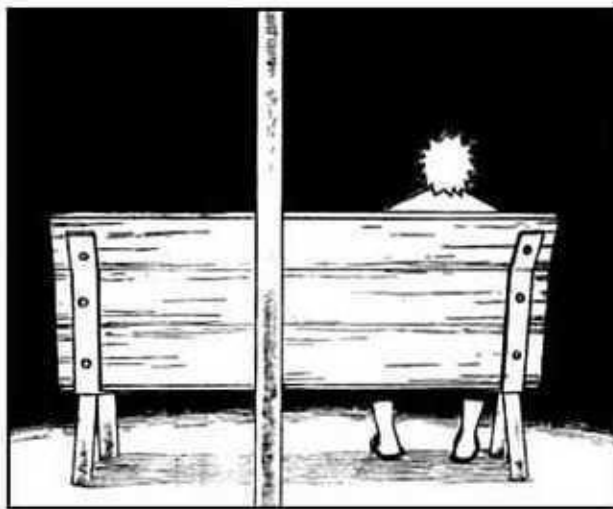
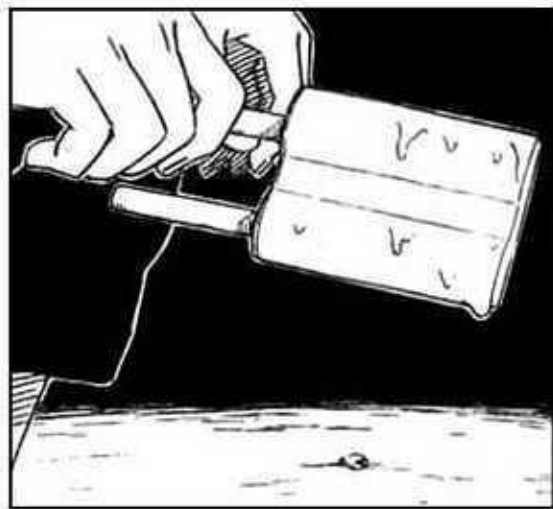


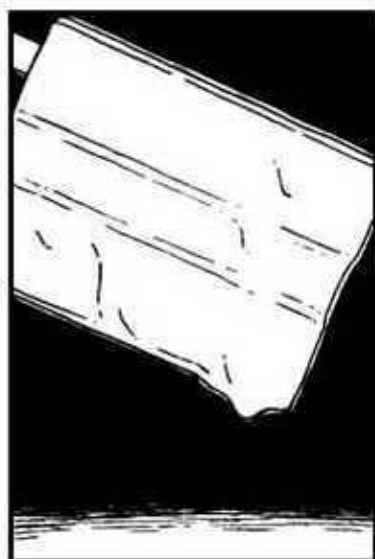
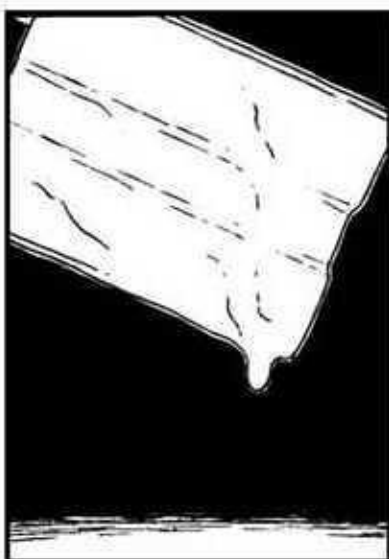
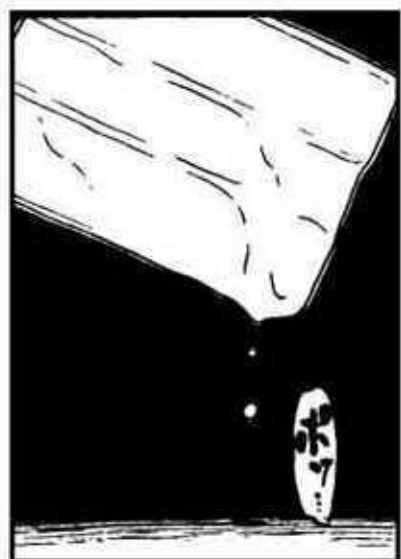


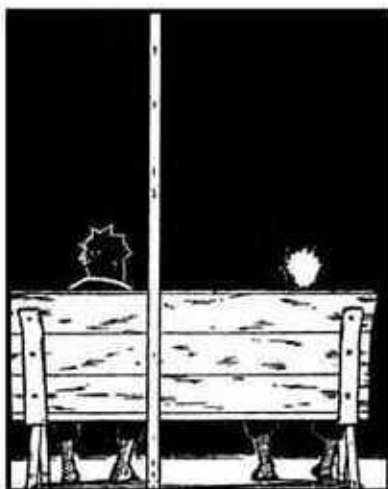














HE ALWAYS
SPOKE OF YOU
PROUDLY, AS
IF YOU WERE
HIS OWN
GRANDSON.

JIRAIYA
ALWAYS
PRAISED
YOU.



HE BELIEVED
YOU WOULD
TAKE HIS PLACE.

HE NEVER DOUBTED
YOU WOULD
BECOME A
GREAT HOKAGE.



YOU CAN'T
STAY
DEPRESSED
FOREVER!

JUST BE THE
SAME OLD
YOU HE
COULD
ALWAYS
PRAISE.

HE
WOULDN'T
PRAISE YOU
JUST TO TRY
AND CHEER
YOU UP
WHEN
YOU'RE
DOWN.

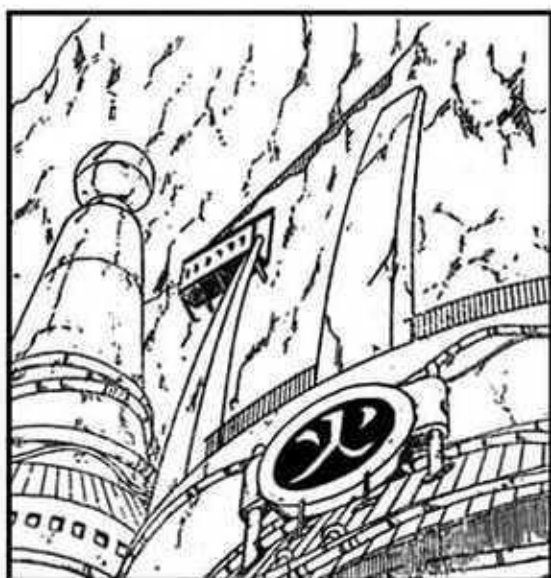
HE WAS ALWAYS
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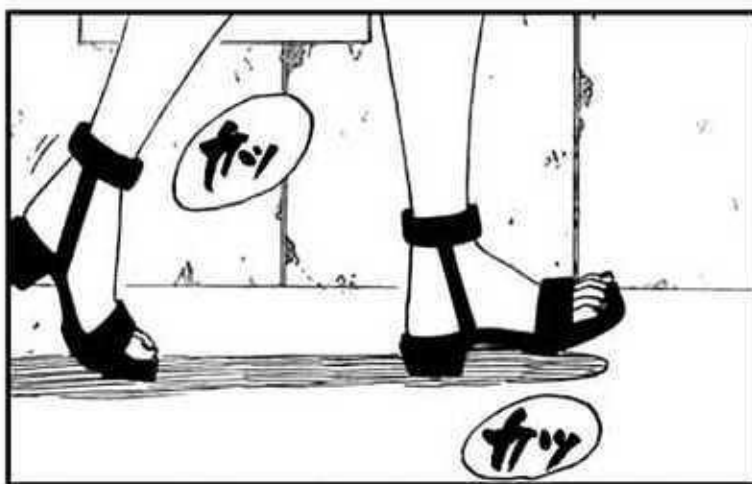
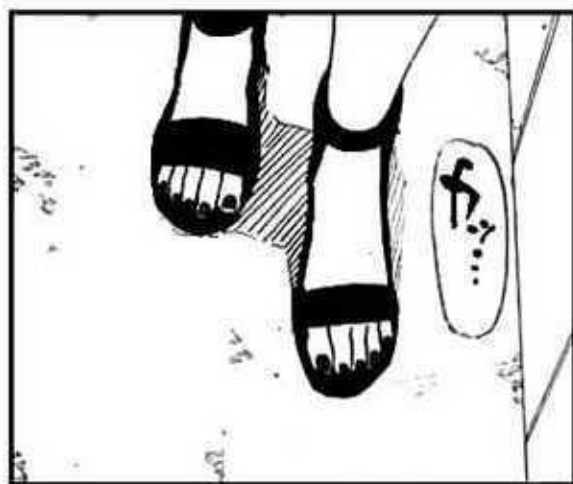
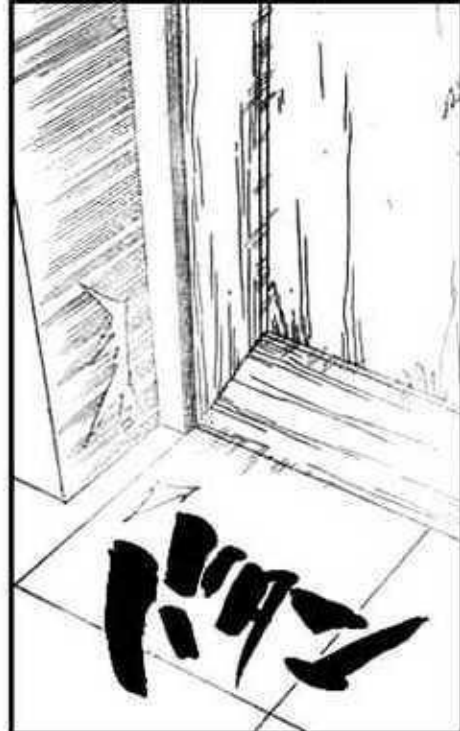
EVEN NOW,
HE STILL IS,
SOMEWHERE.

SO...

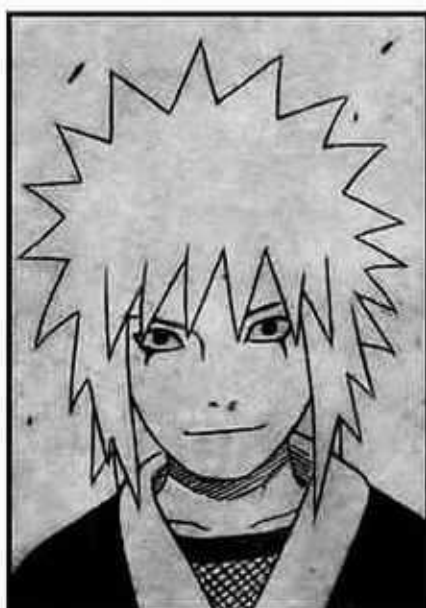








THE FEELINGS SHE'D BURIED IN HER BUSY WORKLIFE...NOW SPILLED OVER...JUST FOR A MOMENT.



NARUTO -ナルト-

NO.405/
END

SHIKAMARU WAS SENT OUT TO HAVE JIRAIYA'S MESSAGE DECRYPTED! NEXT ISSUE, "THE KEY"...!!



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