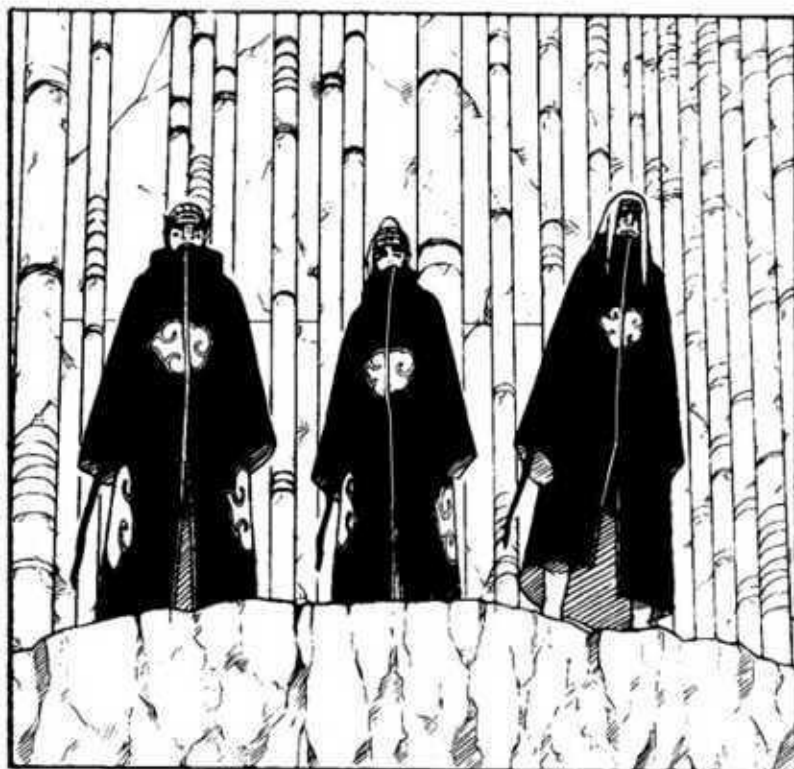


WITH HIS STRONGEST HERMIT MODE ATTACKS FAILING, EVEN JIRAIYA CAN'T HIDE HIS FRUSTRATION!
WHAT IS THE SECRET BEHIND THESE SHINOBI, AND THE RIN'NEGAN?!

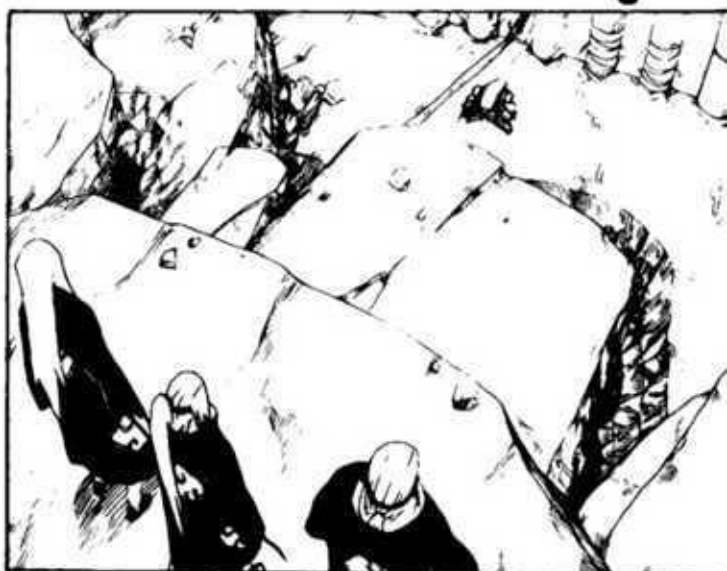


NARUTO

JIRAIYA-CHAN...
WE OUGHTTA
RETREAT FOR
NOW.

...RIGHT

JIRAIYA IS
CORNERED!



HE'S
TRYING
TO HIDE
IN THE
PIPES...

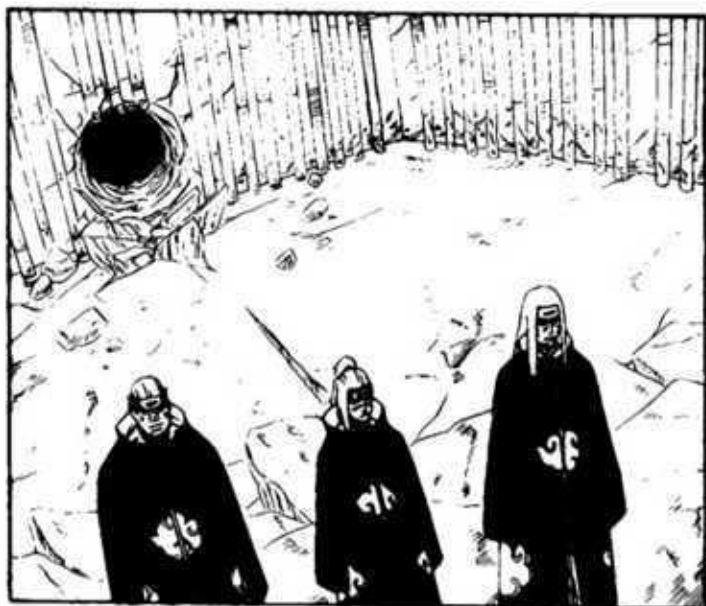


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FINDIN'
THE REAL
ONE AIN'T
THE PROBLEM
HERE.

WHICH ONE'S
THE REAL PAIN?

THE PROBLEM
IS THAT NO MATTER
HOW IMPOSSIBLE
IT SEEMS, WE'RE
UP AGAINST THREE
PEOPLE WITH THE
RIN'NEGAN.



I DUNNO YET.

BUT YOU
GIMME A
LITTLE MORE
TIME AND
I'LL HAVE HIM
ALL FIGURED
OUT.



PAIN...WHAT...
WHAT *IS* HE?



WELL,
BASICALLY

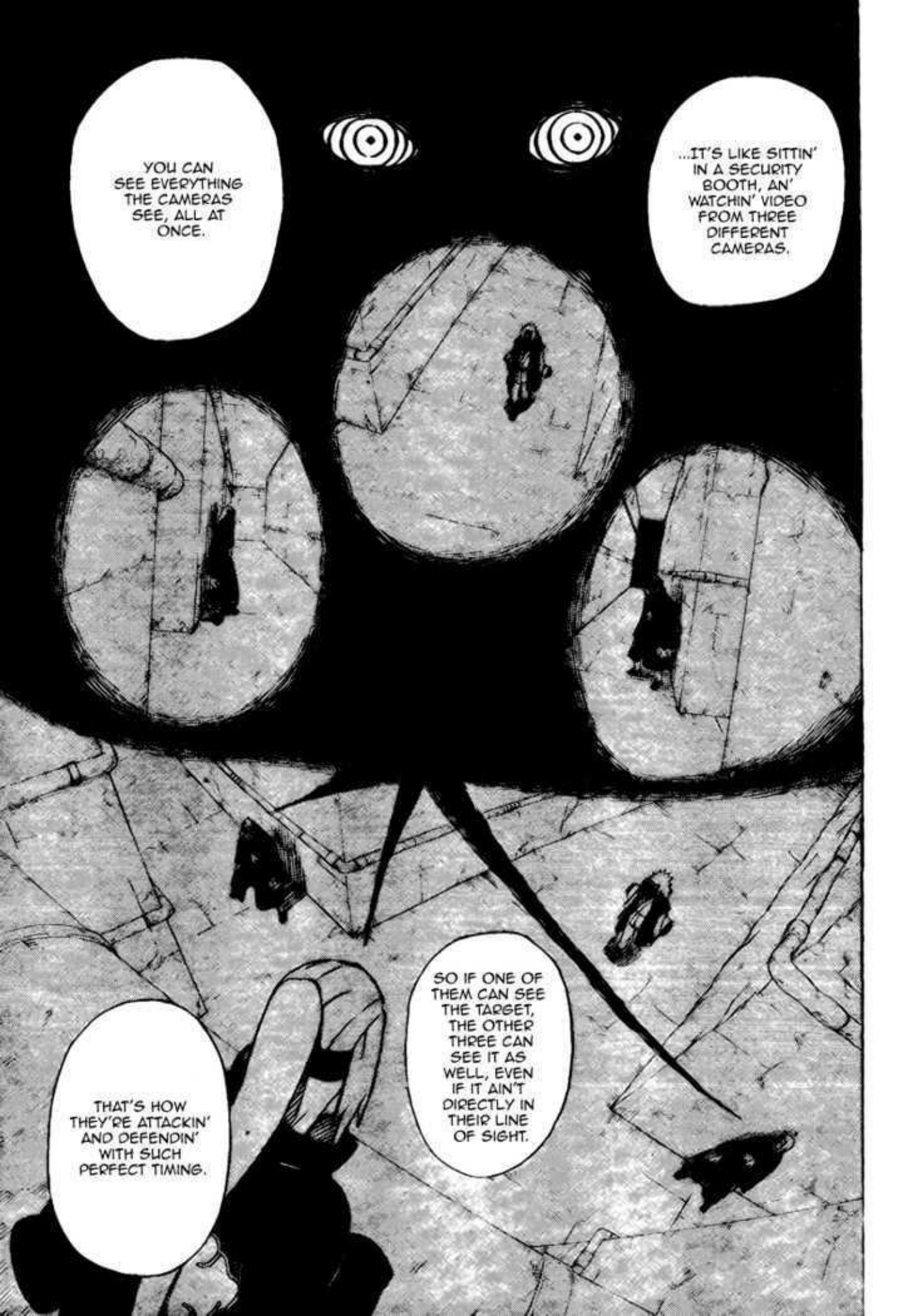
SO
WHAT?

WHAT
DOES THAT
EVEN DO
FOR 'EM,
ANYWAYS?



THAT'S ONE
OF THEIR
EYES' POWER.

ALL THREE
OF 'EM SHARE
THE SAME FIELD
OF VISION...
THEY CAN SEE
FROM EACH
OTHERS
VANTAGE
POINT.



YOU CAN
SEE EVERYTHING
THE CAMERAS
SEE, ALL AT
ONCE.

...IT'S LIKE SITTIN'
IN A SECURITY
BOOTH, AN'
WATCHIN' VIDEO
FROM THREE
DIFFERENT
CAMERAS.

THAT'S HOW
THEY'RE ATTACKIN'
AND DEFENDIN'
WITH SUCH
PERFECT TIMING.

SO IF ONE OF
THEM CAN SEE
THE TARGET,
THE OTHER
THREE CAN
SEE IT AS
WELL, EVEN
IF IT AIN'T
DIRECTLY IN
THEIR LINE
OF SIGHT.



I KNOW
I CAN BEAT HIM
ONE-ON-ONE.

THEN
OUR ONLY
CHOICE IS TO
SPLIT THEM
UP.



AN' UNLIKE
THE BYAKUGAN,
THEY CAN COVER
EACH OTHER'S
BLIND SPOTS
WITHOUT FORMIN'
ANY SEALS OR
USIN' ANY
CHAKRA...

THEIR FIELD
OF VISION'S
THREE TIMES
A NORMAL
PERSON'S...

THAT'S ONE
HELLUVA
COMBINATION.



AND THE
FAT ONE'S
ABSORBED
ALL MY
NINJUTSU...

AT ANY RATE,
FIGHTING
THEM WITH
TAIJUTSU IS
OUT.



THEY'LL STICK
TO COMBINATION
ATTACKS SO THEY
DON'T GET
SEPARATED.

BUT WITH
THOSE
EYES, THEY'RE
SURELY
PREPARED
TO COUNTER
STRATEGIES
LIKE THAT!



BUT...YOU
TWO...

...I'VE
NEVER BEEN
MUCH OF A
GENJUTSU
USER...



WELL, IF
TAIJUTSU AND
NINJUTSU
AIN'T CUTTIN'
THE MUSTARD,

ALL YA GOT
LEFT IS
GENJUTSU.



**NO
WAY!**

**I AIN'T
HAVIN'
NONE OF
IT!**



IF HE
USED TO
BE JIRAIYA-
CHAN'S
PUPIL, HE'LL
KNOW HE
DOESN'T USE
GENJUTSU...

THAT
COULD BE
A HUGE
ADVANTAGE.



THIS
AIN'T THE
TIME TO BE
SELFISH!

MA, THE
SAFETY
OF THE
WHOLE
WORLD'S
ON THE
LINE
HERE!



WH-WHAT?

HOOO
BOY...

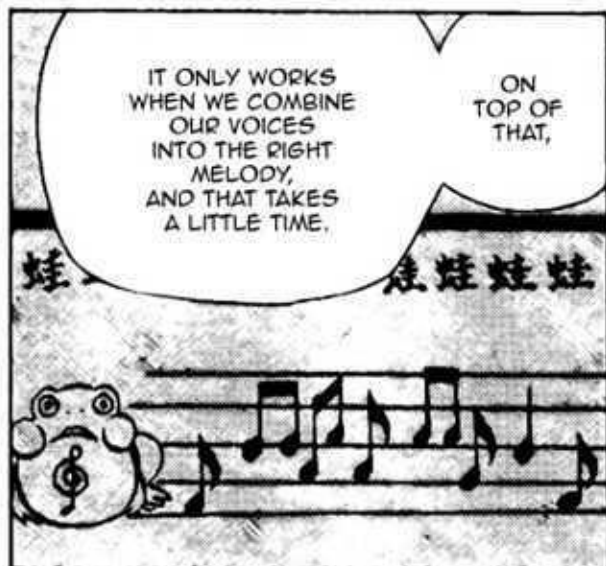


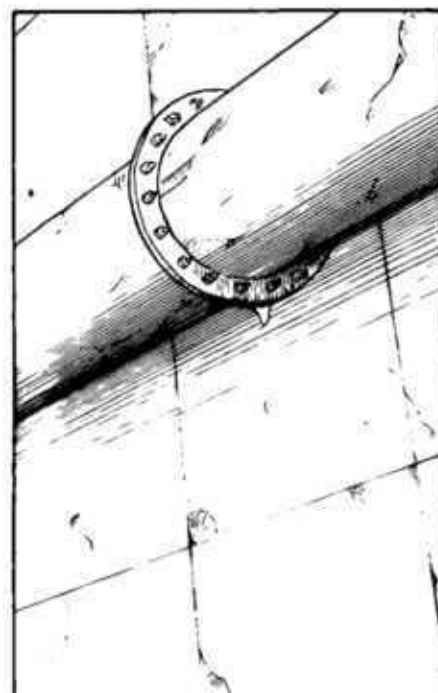
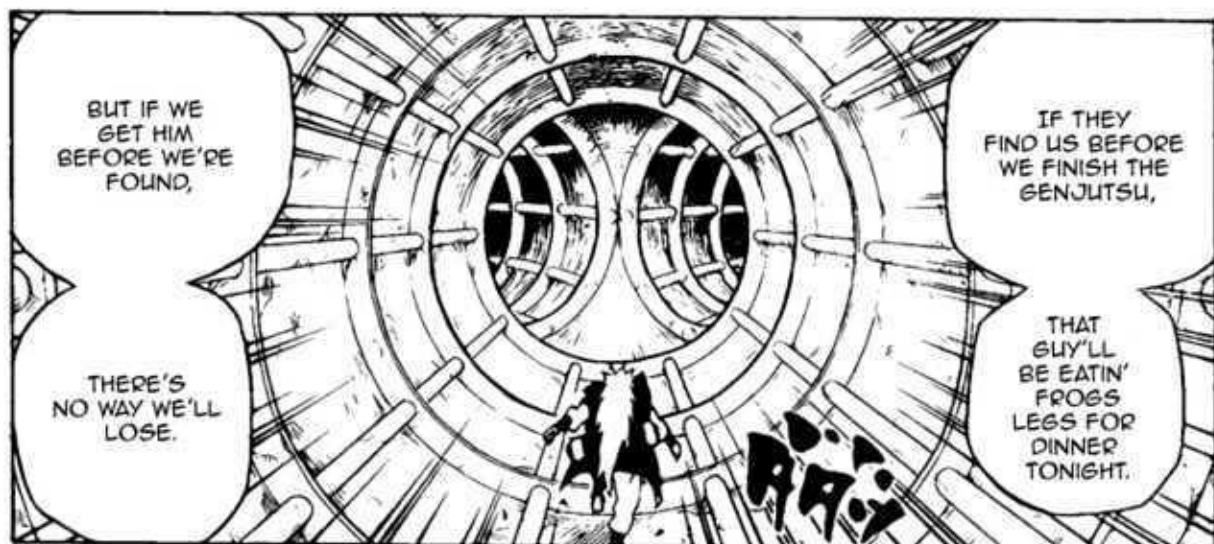
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ARE YOU
SO UPSET
ABOUT?

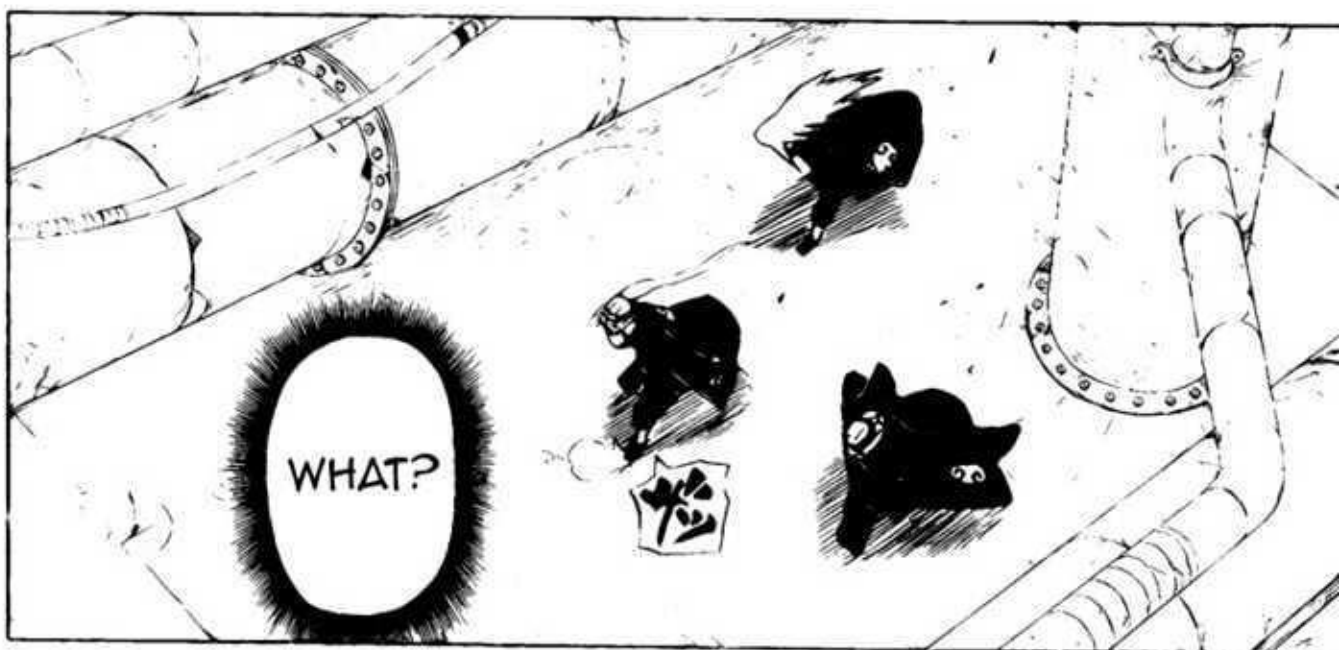


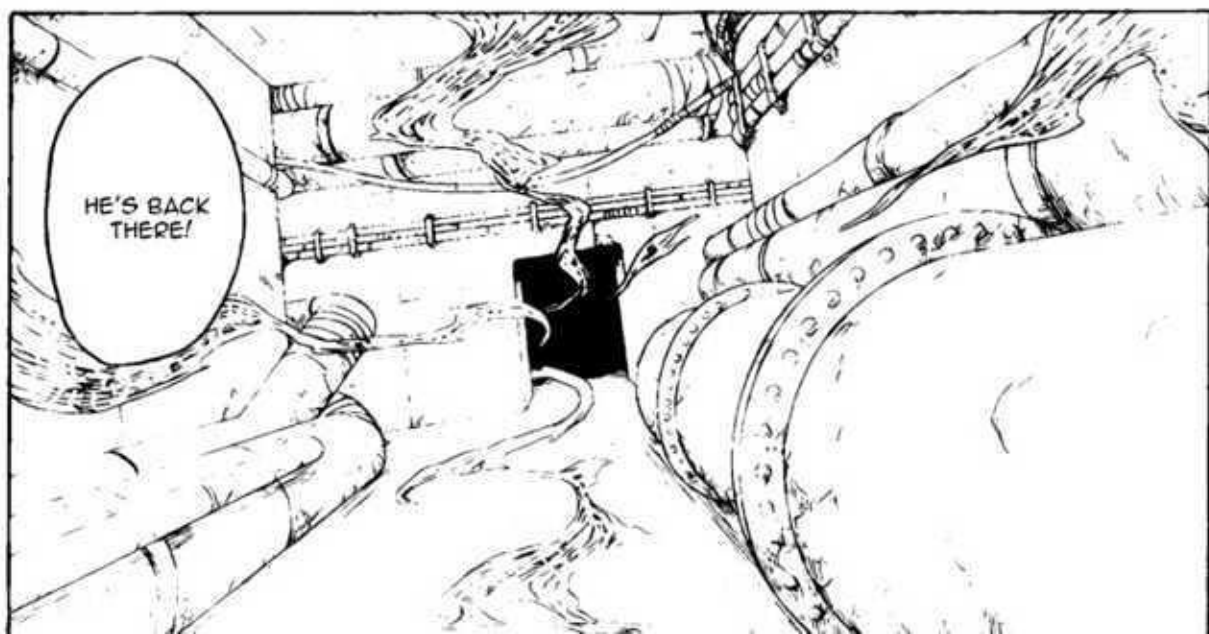
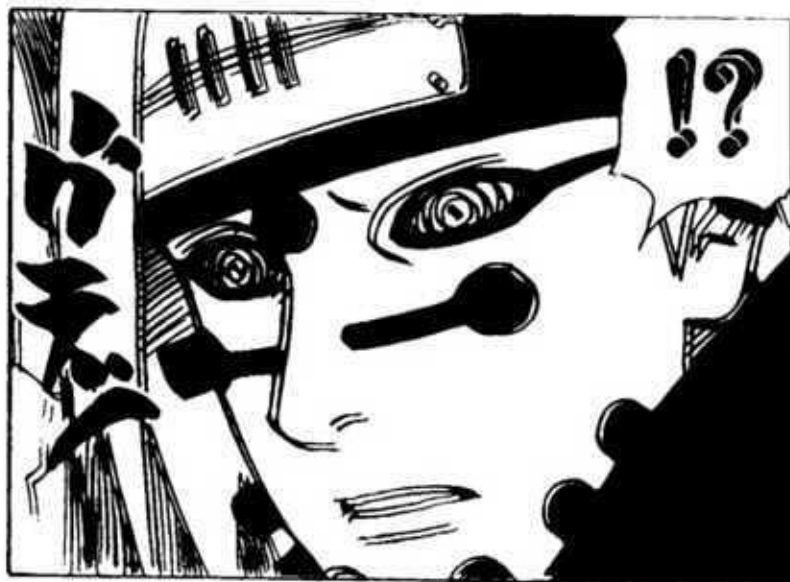
THE
GREAT
SAGE
TOLD
US TO
WORK
TOGETHER!

WHO
CARES
WHAT THAT
SENILE OLD
FART SAID!
HE COULDN'T
PREDICT 6
O'CLOCK
AT FIVE
THIRTY!













A SHADOW
CLONE!

**FIRE ELEMENT -
GIANT FIRE BLAST!**

THAT'S HIS PLAN, EHP?

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THE ORIGINAL
ONE ONLY
USED
SUMMONS...



I KNEW
THE FAT ONE
WOULD TRY TO
ABSORB THE
FIRE!

YES! IT
PAID OFF!

JUST AS I
THOUGHT...THEY
EACH HAVE ONE
UNIQUE
TECHNIQUE...
BUT THAT ONE
TECHNIQUE IS
ALL THEY CAN
USE!!



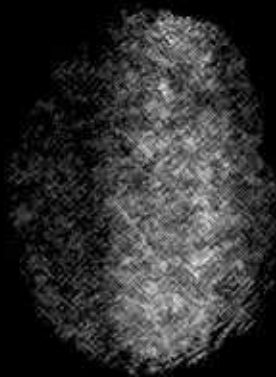
AND THE
FAT ONE
ONLY USES
THAT
JUTSU-
ABSORPTION
ABILITY...



WHICH MEANS...



THE THIN ONE HAS
HIS EYES CLOSED...



RIGHT NOW, THE FAT ONE'S
BLINDED BY THE FIRE,





ONLY
ONE OF
THEM CAN
SEE ME!



OVER
HERE!





NEXT TIME: "SECRET" - THE CONCLUSION OF PAIN VS. JIRAIYA (?!)

KYLARA IS IN NEED!!

WILL YOU HELP HER?

DOES ANYONE HAVE
THIS DOUJINSHI?

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I'M WILLING TO BUY, TRANSLATE, OR SCAN FOR IT!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
MANGAHELPERS!!

WITH SUCH AN AWESOME
AND DEDICATED STAFF,
YOU GUYS MAKE
THE BEST MANGA SITE.

I AM SO HAPPY TO HAVE
THE CHANCE TO BE A PART OF IT.

KYLARA