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198: METAMPSYCHOSIS...!!

BUDDHIST TERM USED FOR THE TRANSFER OF LIFE FROM ONE BODY TO ANOTHER

BEAUTIFUL INSTINCT, WILD INSTINCT!  
THE FIRST LOOK AT THE LEAF'S HOUND USERS, THE INUZUKA BROTHERS!!



\*NOTE\* THAT OTHER ONE IS A SISTER, NOT A GUY.

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**GENIUS -  
NEJI,  
DEFEATS  
KIDOU MARU!!**



**GOUGH!**



**WAS THAT  
WHAT YOU  
SAID?**

**"A WEAK ENEMY  
IS DESTINED TO  
BE DEFEATED  
QUICKLY"**

**HMPH...**



**HUFF**

**HUFF**

**...**



**HUFF**

**NOW  
LOOK AT  
YOURSELF**

**HUFF**



**WEE ZE**

**WEE ZE**

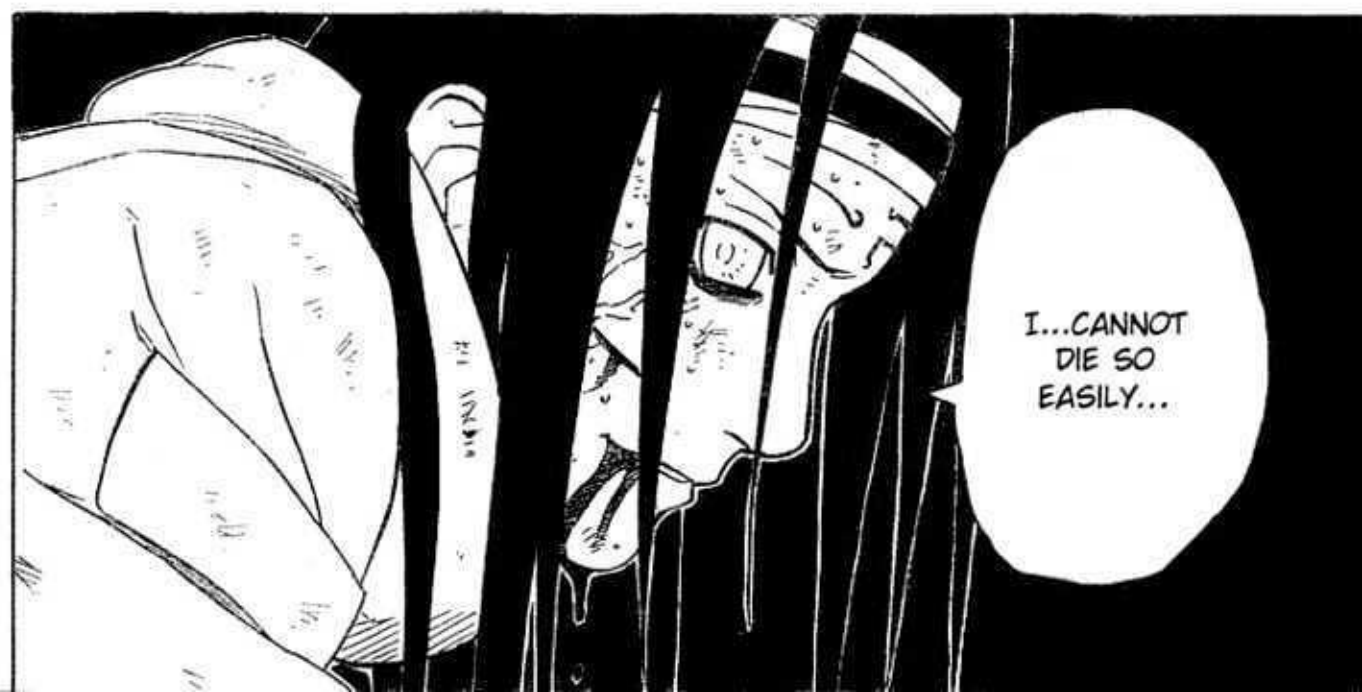
**...**

**EVEN IF ONE LOSES EVERYTHING, THERE IS YET SOMETHING HE CANNOT BETRAY...  
THAT IS THE VICTORY HE PROMISED HIS COMRADES!**



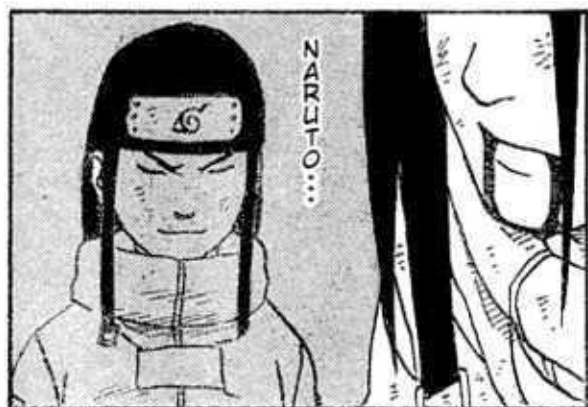
SFX: STARE

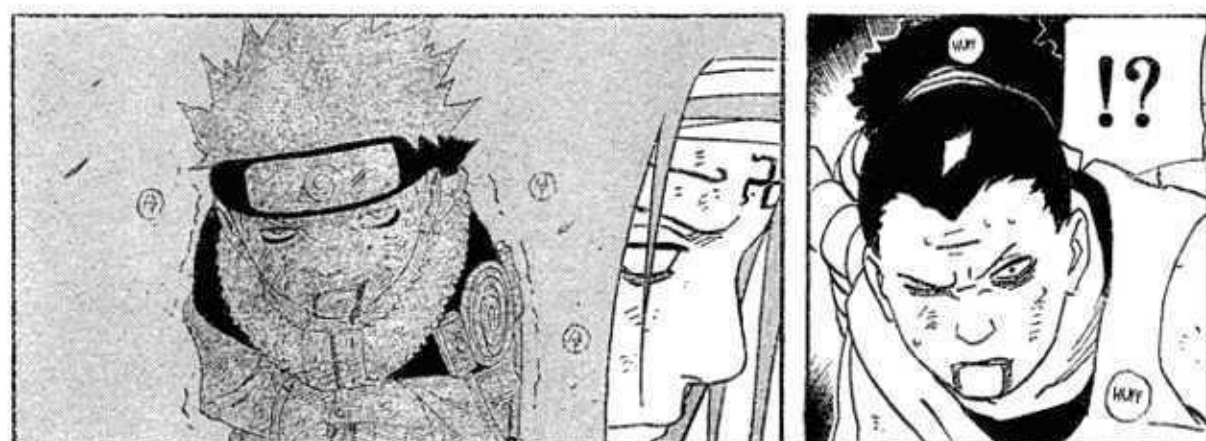














**YOU  
SAVED  
ME  
FROM  
THE  
DARKNESS**





SFX: COUGH



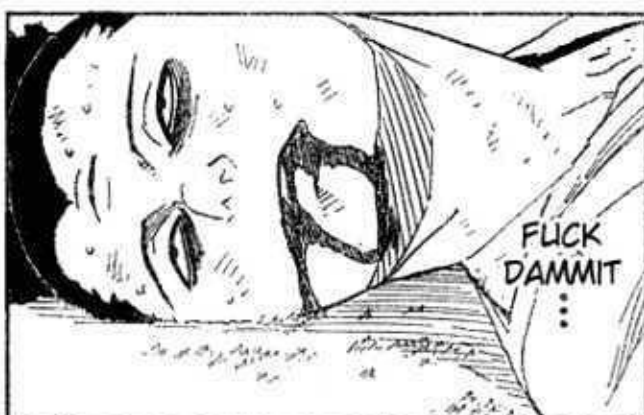
I HAVEN'T  
BEEN THIS  
CLOSE TO  
DEATH SINCE  
"KIMIMARO"...

HUFF

HUFF

ドサッ

SFX: THUD



FUCK  
DAMMIT  
...

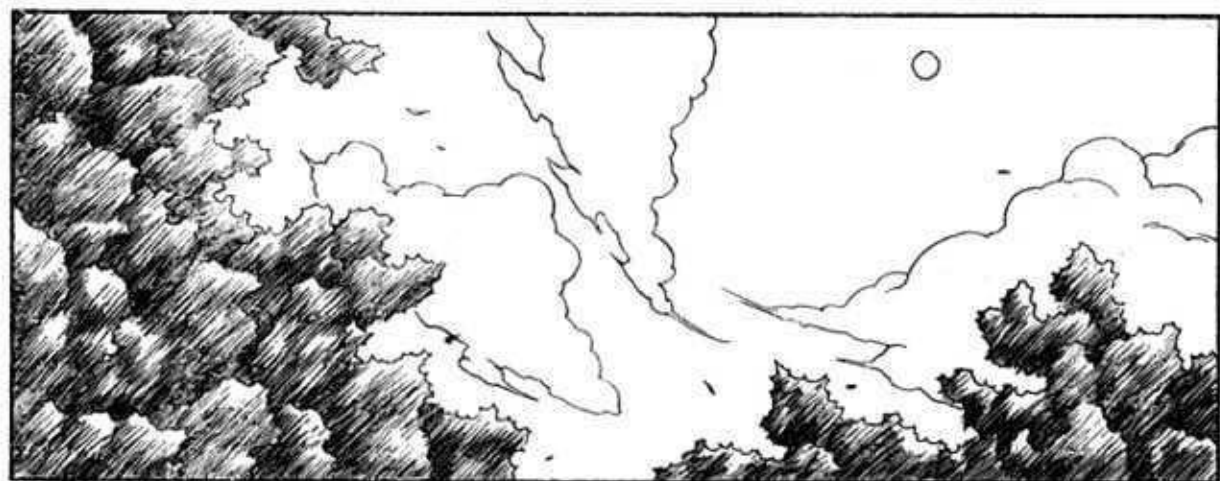
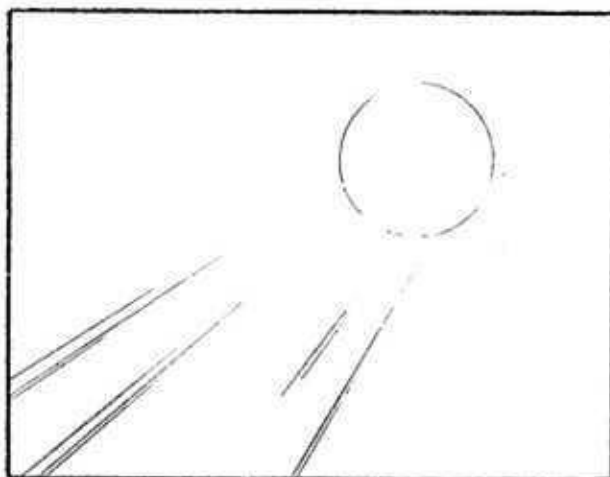


EVERYONE...  
I'M  
COUNTING ON  
YOU ALL

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ドサッ...

SFX: BA-THUMP





SFX: DODOM



THEY'RE  
CLOSE!



SNIFF  
SNIFF



LET'S  
DO  
THIS!!

ALRIGHT  
ALRIGHT  
!!



SO IT'S  
3 VS 2.

WE'VE GOT  
TWO MORE  
ENEMIES, AND  
WE'VE GOT  
THREE...



NO!

IT'S  
FOUR  
VS.  
TWO.

IF WE PLAY  
OUR HAND  
RIGHT, WE  
MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO FINISH IT IN  
THE NEXT  
ENCOUNTER.







WE'VE ONLY ACCOMPLISHED ONE-THIRD OF THE PLAN IN HALF A DAY.

THAT DOESN'T MATTER,

WHAT MATTERS IS OROCHIMARU-SAMA



IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE GOT THEIR HANDS FULL

IT'S NEARING DUSK...

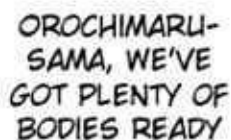


EVEN IF ALL GOES WELL, WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE WE CAN MAKE IT

YEAH, THIS IS NOT LOOKING GOOD











THE THIRD'S  
CURSE WAS  
STRONGER THAN  
EXPECTED.

IF YOU DON'T  
TRANSFER NOW,  
YOU MIGHT LOSE  
EVERYTHING!

THIS IS AN  
EMERGENCY!!



GUAAAAAH!!



I'LL ALSO  
DEAL WITH THE  
SALVAGE OF  
SASUKE-KUN

shift

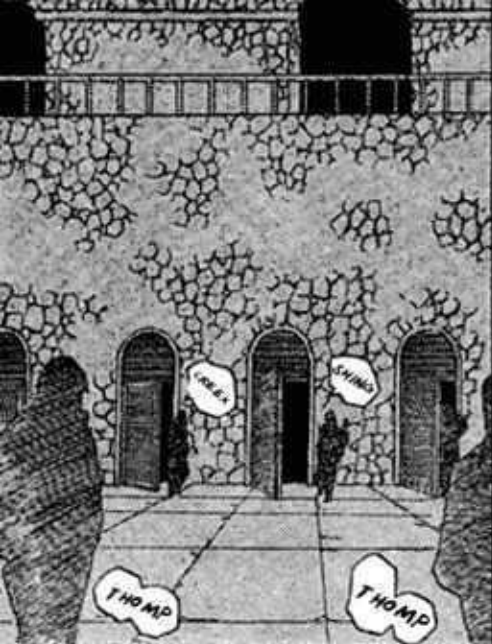


LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO ME

I'LL READY THE  
BEST OF THE  
BEST



SHOULD  
I USE  
"KIMIMARO"

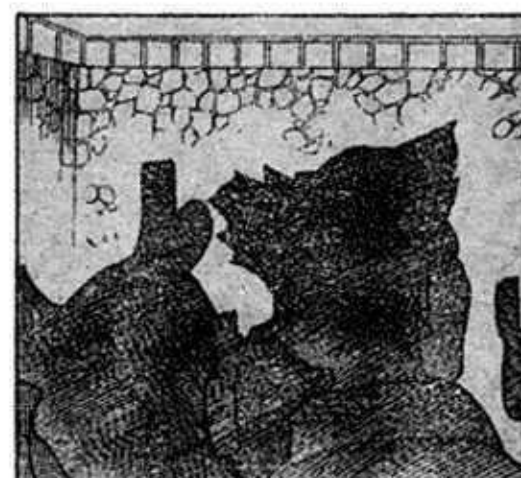


THE TERRIFYING SMILE, AND WHAT IS THE METAMPSYCHOSIS THAT WILL SAVE OROCHIMARU?!



I'LL RELEASE THE LAST ONE FROM THIS PRISON.

I WANT YOU ALL TO KILL EACH OTHER UNTIL THERE'S ONE LEFT STANDING...



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END

WE'LL BE RELEASING THE RESULT OF THE THE CHARACTER RANKINGS IN COLOR! NEXT ISSUE: "DESIRE !!"