



YOU
CAN'T
TREAT HIM
LIKE A
CHILD
FOREVER!!

WHO
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE!?



AND HE'S
GROWING
UP!

HE HAS
INHERITED THE
SPIRIT OF
KONOHA!

HE'S GOING TO
SURPASS
JIRAIYA!!

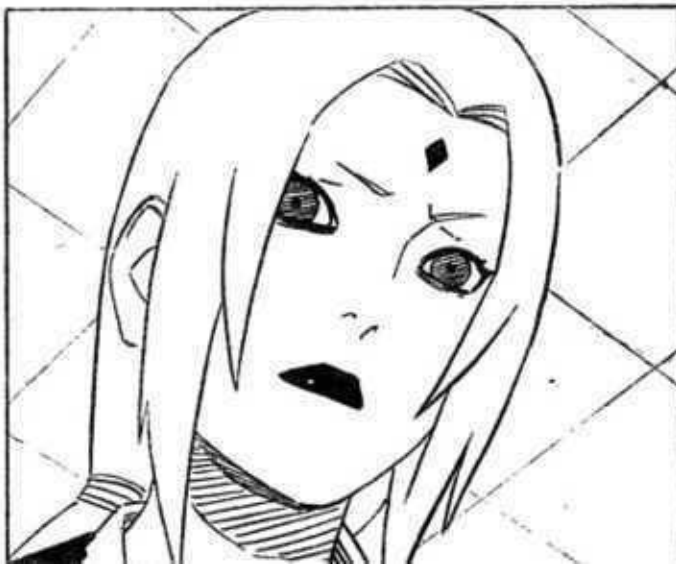
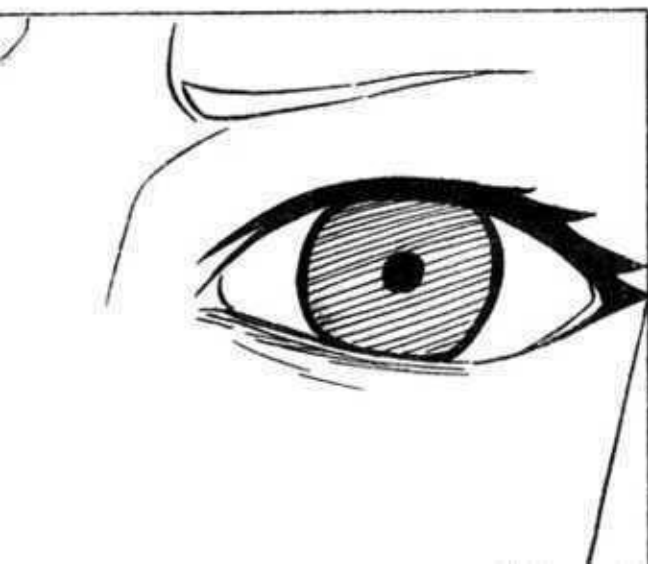


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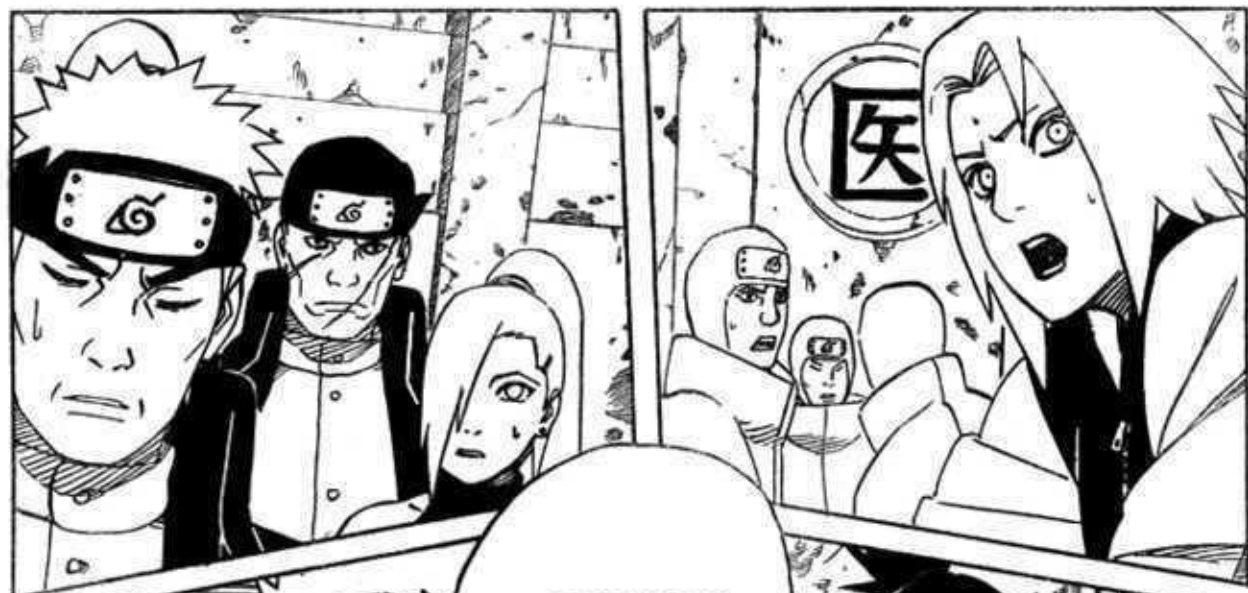


LIZUMAKI NARUTO
IS ONE OF THE
NINJAS WHO
PROTECT THIS
VILLAGE!

HE'S NOT A HIDDEN
WEAPON TO KEEP
KONOHA OUT OF
WAR!







JUST LIKE MY
GRANDFATHER, THE
FIRST HOKAGE, HAD
FAITH IN YOU AND
ENTRUSTED YOU WITH
THE VILLAGE!

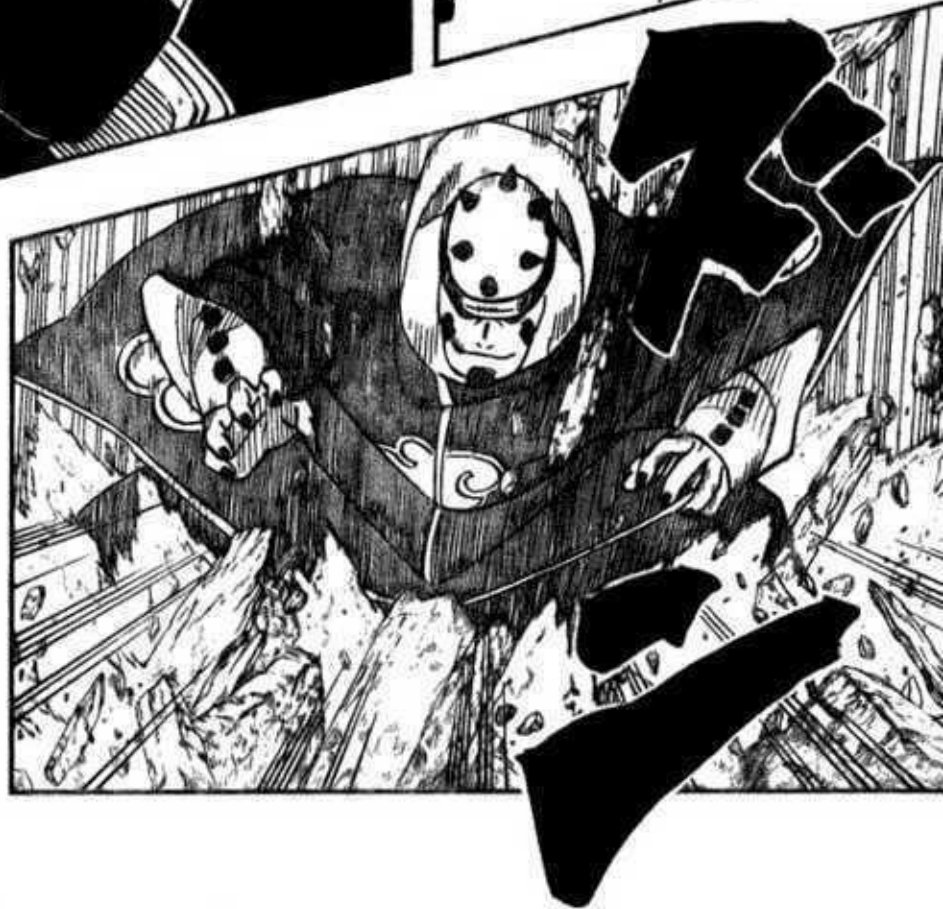


NOW IT'S YOUR TURN
TO HAVE FAITH IN
THESE CHILDREN AND
ENTRUST IT TO THEM!!



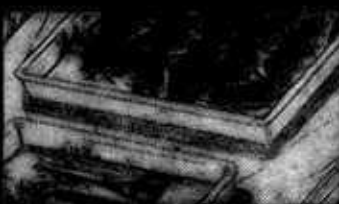






IT'S A SORT OF
RECEIVER THAT
PICKS UP CHAKRA
SIGNALS.

THEY WERE
STUCK ALL
THROUGH PAIN'S
BODY.



LOOK
AT
THIS!



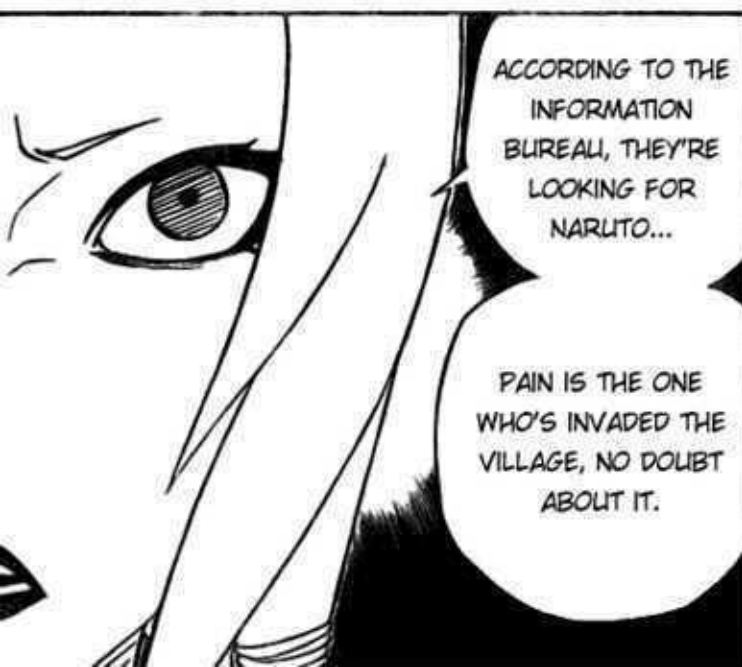
...A RECEIVER,
EH...? OR
MAYBE IT'S A
WAY FOR THEM
TO TRANSMIT
CHAKRA
BETWEEN
THEM...

AND THIS IS
RESPONDING
RIGHT NOW...



IN OTHER WORDS,
THEY ALL MOVE
ACCORDING TO
THESE CHAKRA
SIGNALS THEY
RECEIVE?

ACCORDING TO
FUKASAKU, ALL
SIX PAINS HAD
THESE PIERCING
THEIR FACES AND
BODIES.



ACCORDING TO THE
INFORMATION
BUREAU, THEY'RE
LOOKING FOR
NARUTO...

PAIN IS THE ONE
WHO'S INVADDED THE
VILLAGE, NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT.

ONCE WE HAVE
THE INFORMATION
FROM THE
INTERROGATORS,
WE CAN SOLVE
THIS!

I'M SURE THIS
HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH THE
SECRET OF
PAIN'S
STRENGTH.







OKAY! I'D
BETTER HURRY
BACK TO
FUKASAKU!



NOW THE
NINE-TAILED
FOX IS OUT OF
THE WAY.



NARUTO

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CAN NARUTO MAKE IT BACK
TO KONOHA!? NEXT CHAPTER,
"KAKASHI'S HOPE"!!!



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