

# NARUTO

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289: AKATSUKI SPY!!

TEMPERED BODIES. MATURED SPIRITS. THIS IS THE DANDYISM AND ELEGANCE OF A SHINOBI.



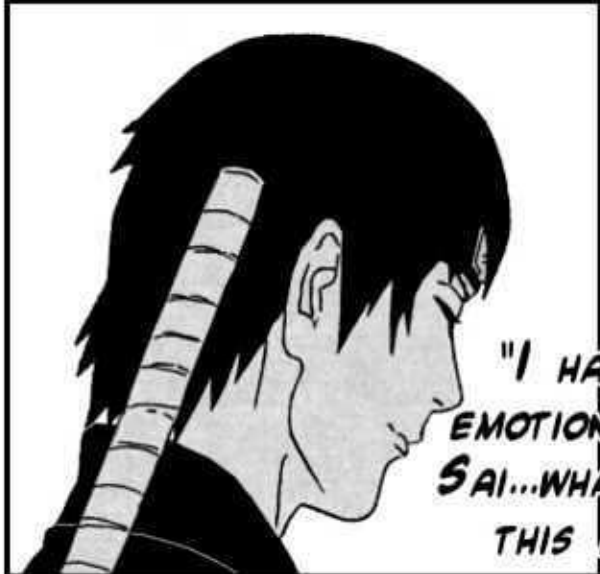
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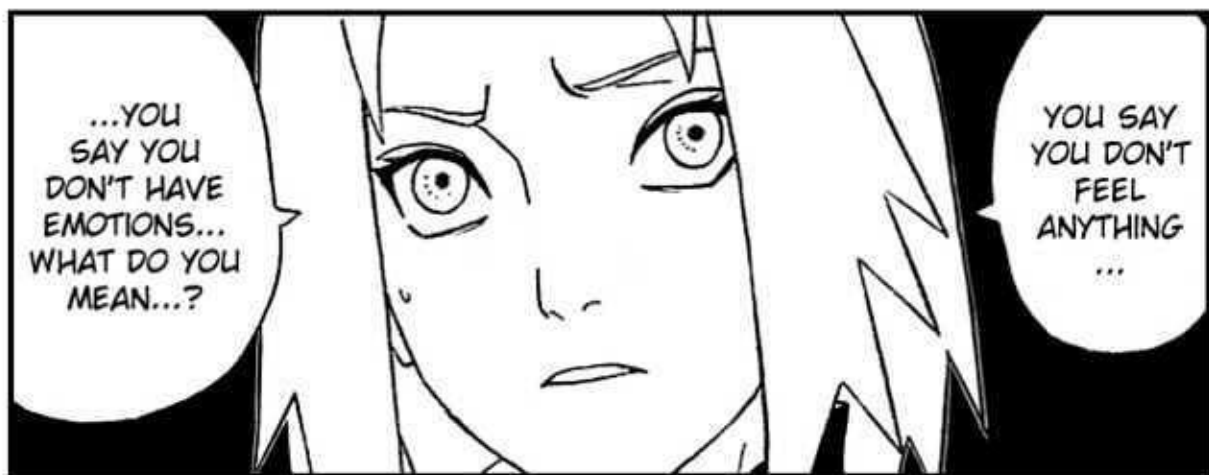
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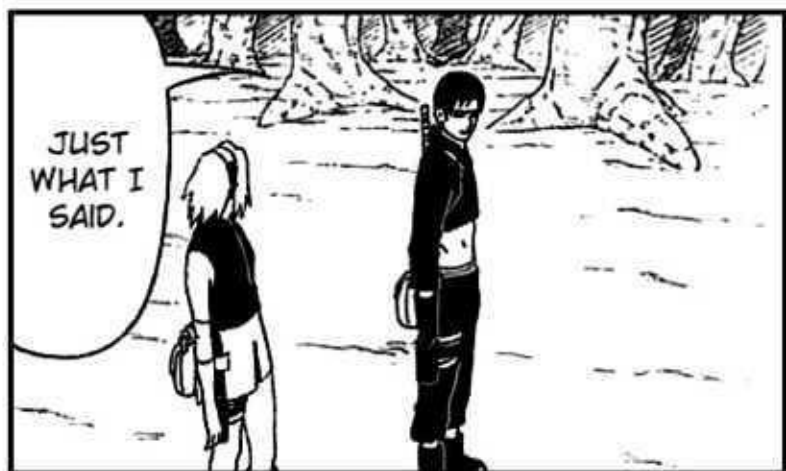


"I HAVE NO  
EMOTIONS", SAYS  
SAI...WHAT COULD  
THIS MEAN?



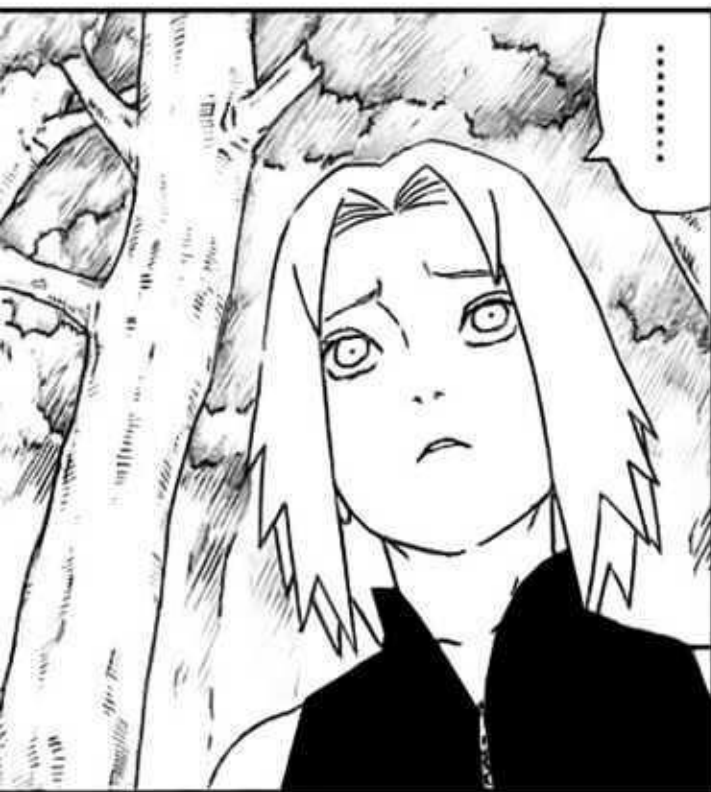
...YOU  
SAY YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
EMOTIONS...  
WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN...?

YOU SAY  
YOU DON'T  
FEEL  
ANYTHING  
...

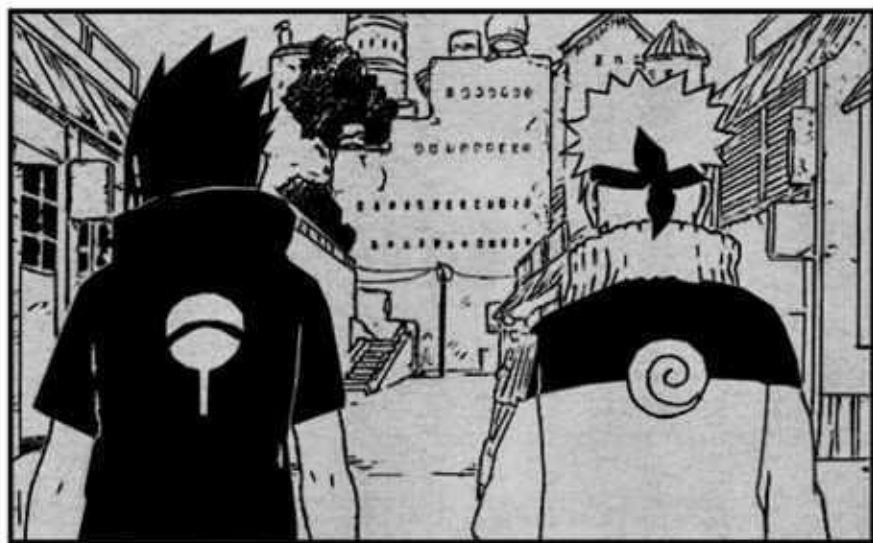


JUST  
WHAT I  
SAID.





SFX: CLENCH







NOT REALLY ...



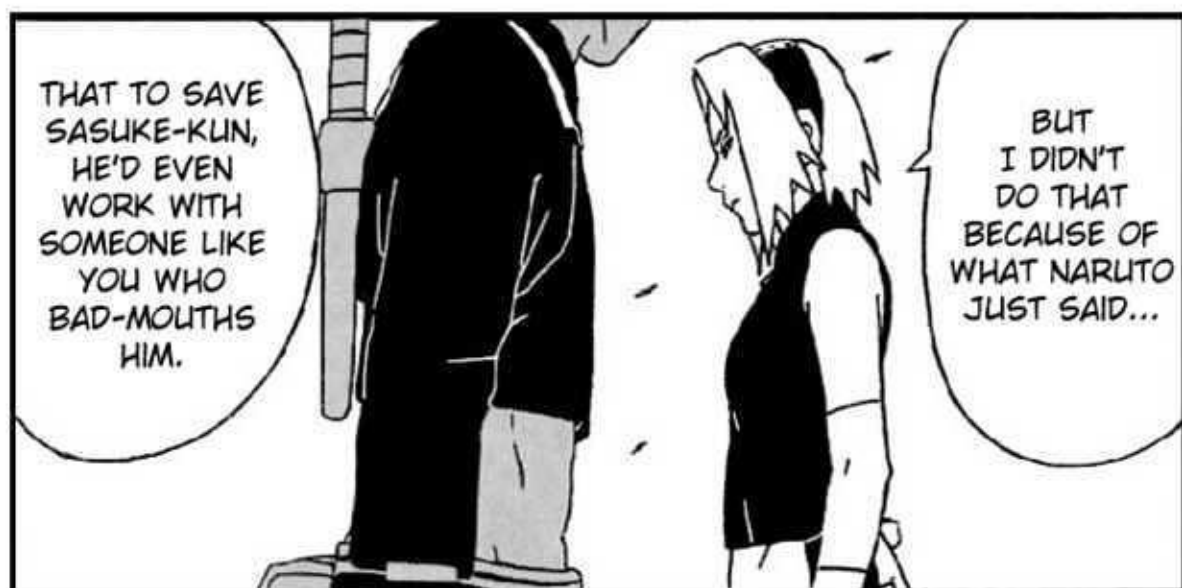






I  
WOULDN'T  
HOLD  
BACK...

I TOLD  
YOU THAT IF  
YOU BAD-  
MOUTHED  
SASUKE-KUN  
ONCE MORE,



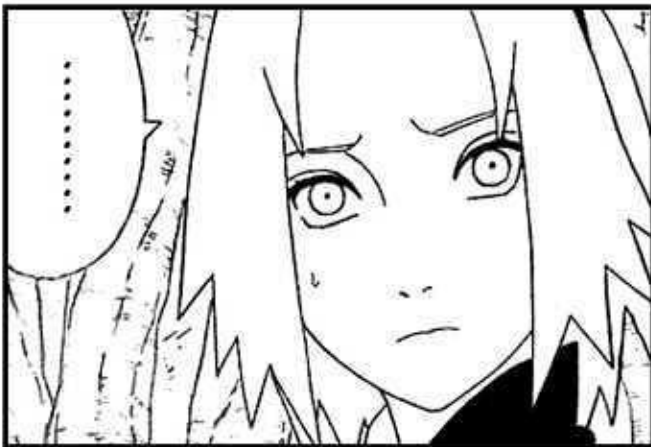
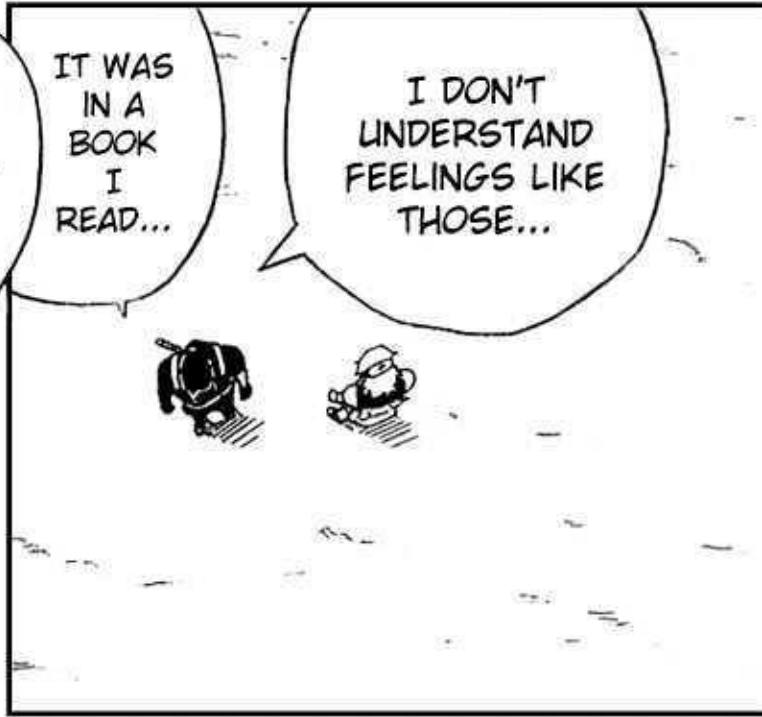
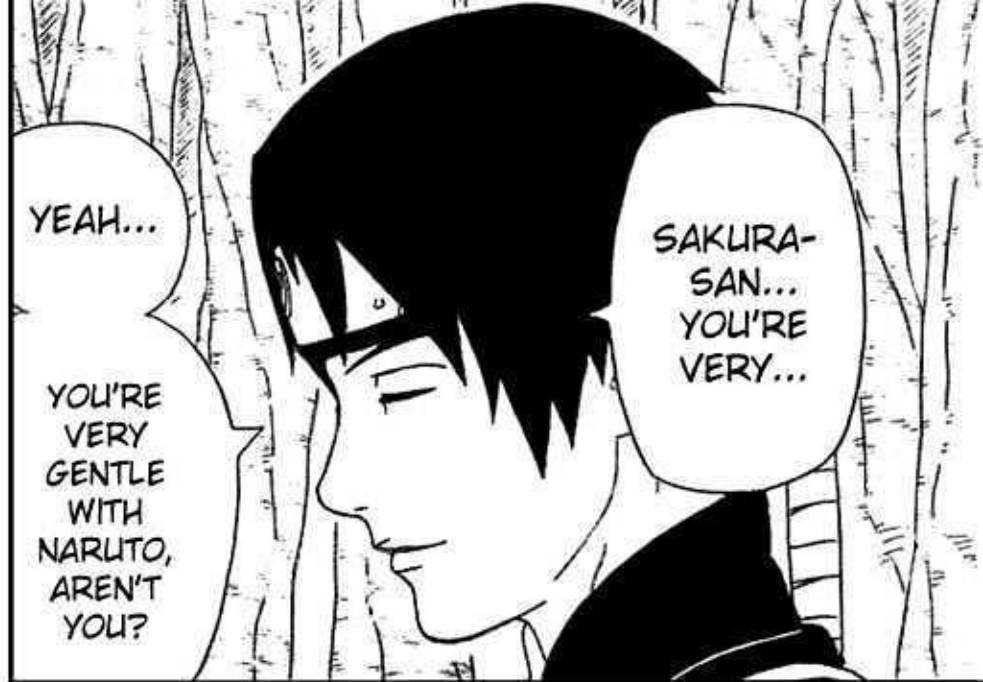
THAT TO SAVE  
SASUKE-KUN,  
HE'D EVEN  
WORK WITH  
SOMEONE LIKE  
YOU WHO  
BAD-MOUTHS  
HIM.

BUT  
I DIDN'T  
DO THAT  
BECAUSE OF  
WHAT NARUTO  
JUST SAID...

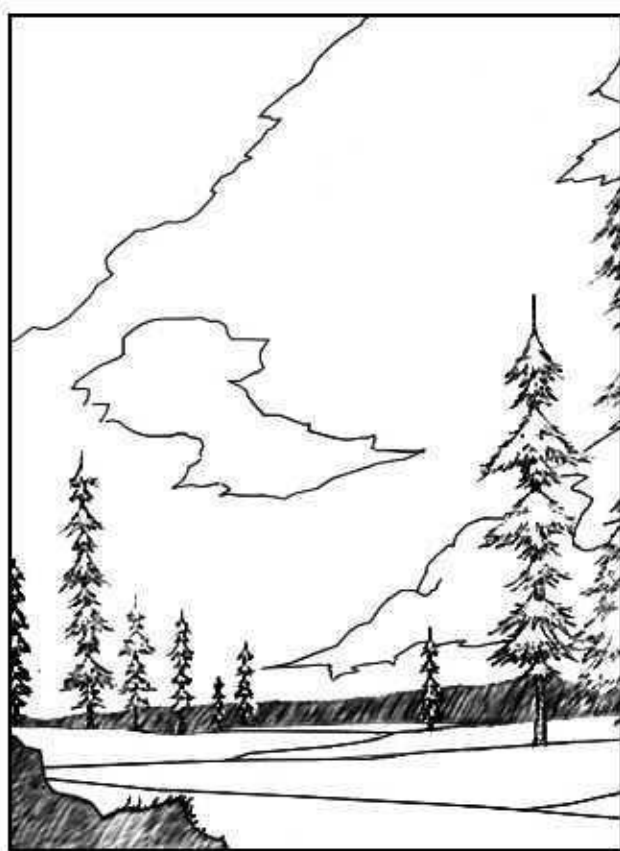


I  
WON'T  
HURT  
YOU...

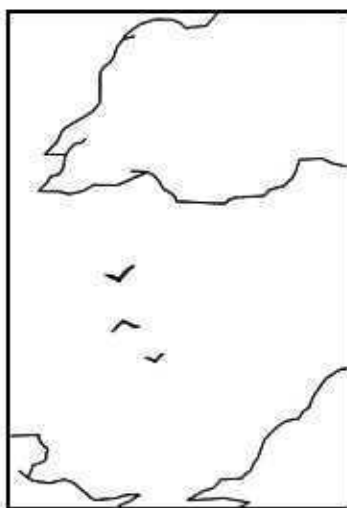
...NO MATTER  
WHO YOU  
ARE...TO SAVE  
SASUKE-KUN,







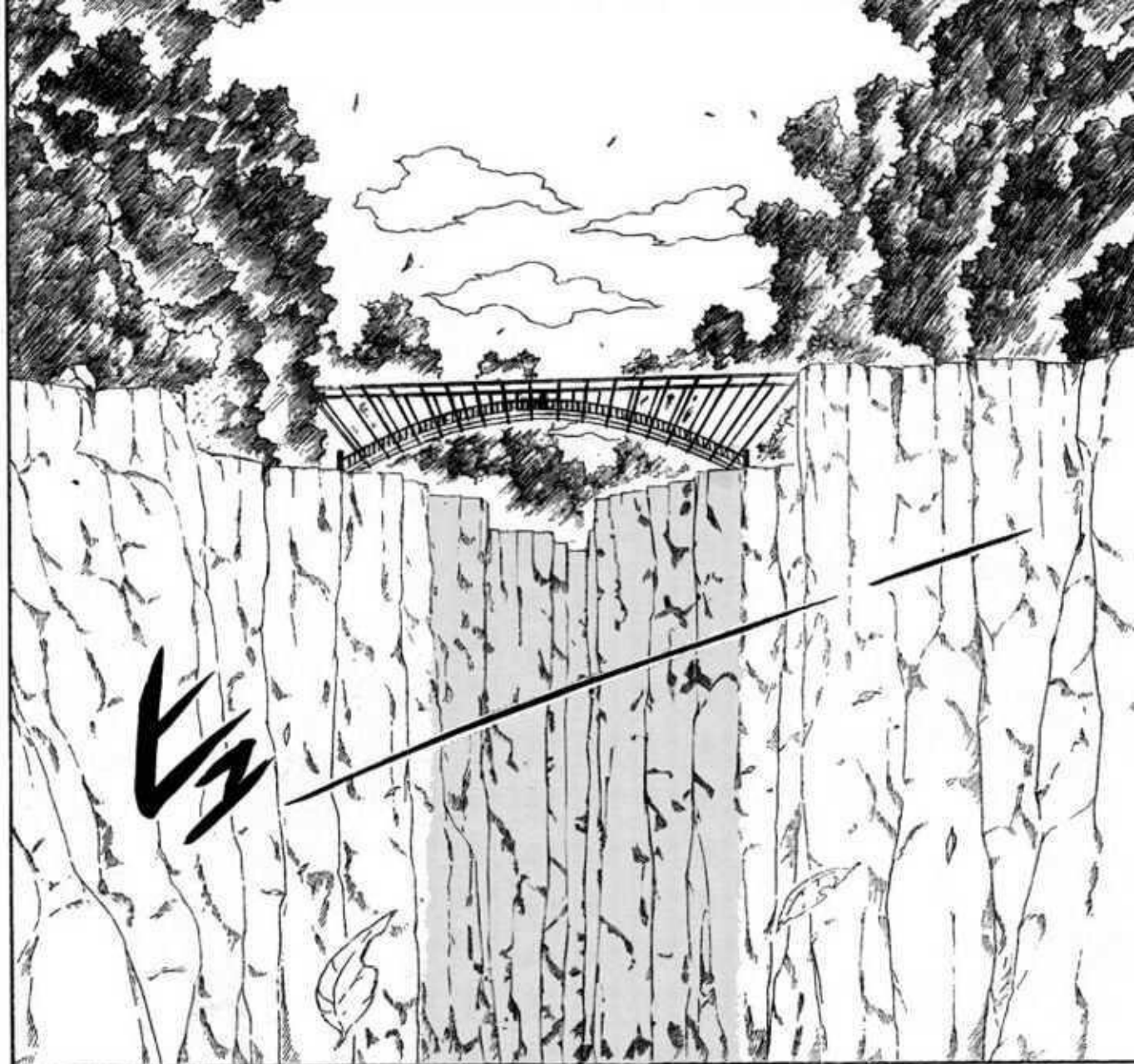
SFX: STEP



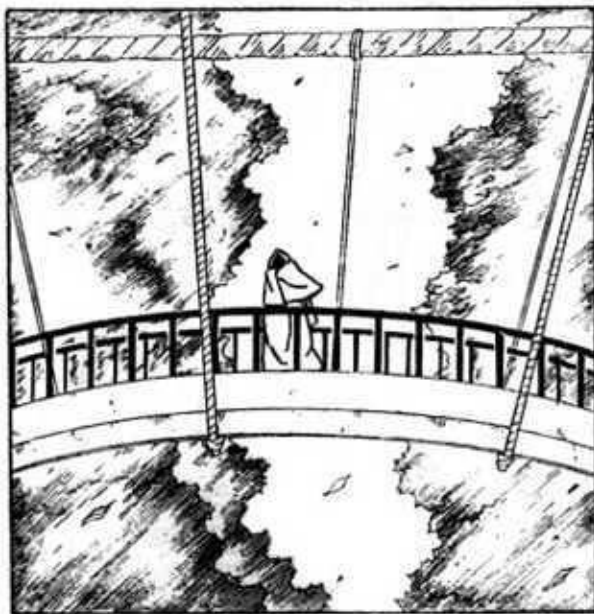
SFX: WIND

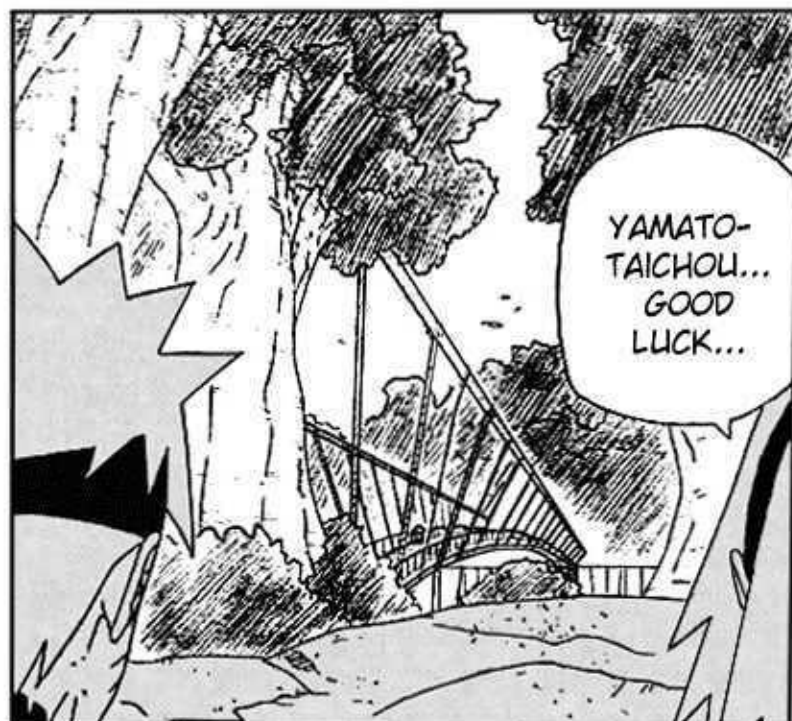
SIGN: TENCHI BRIDGE





SFX: WIND















THERE ARE,  
OF COURSE,  
BASES IN  
COUNTRIES  
BESIDES THE  
SOUND.

OROCHIMARU'S  
SPIES ENTER  
THOSE COUNTRIES  
AND GUIDE US.

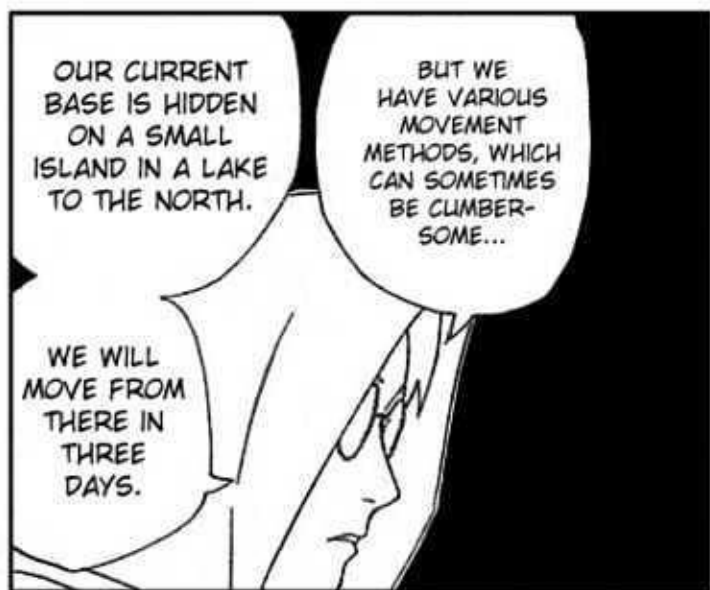
WE HAVE  
MANY  
BASES,

TO KEEP  
FROM BEING  
DISCOVERED,  
WE CHANGE  
BASES ON A  
WEEKLY  
BASIS.

SFX: WIND



**UCHIHA  
SASUKE  
IS ALSO  
THERE.**



OUR CURRENT  
BASE IS HIDDEN  
ON A SMALL  
ISLAND IN A LAKE  
TO THE NORTH.

BUT WE  
HAVE VARIOUS  
MOVEMENT  
METHODS, WHICH  
CAN SOMETIMES  
BE CUMBER-  
SOME...

WE WILL  
MOVE FROM  
THERE IN  
THREE  
DAYS.



OUR SOUND  
AND SCENT ARE  
CARRIED AWAY  
BY THE WIND,  
SO THEY DON'T  
KNOW WE'RE  
HERE.

IDIOT!  
THAT'S WHY  
WE'RE ABLE  
TO GO SO  
CLOSE!

THE WIND'S  
REALLY  
STRONG, I  
CAN'T PICK UP  
ANYTHING  
THEY'RE  
SAYING!

SFX: SPIN



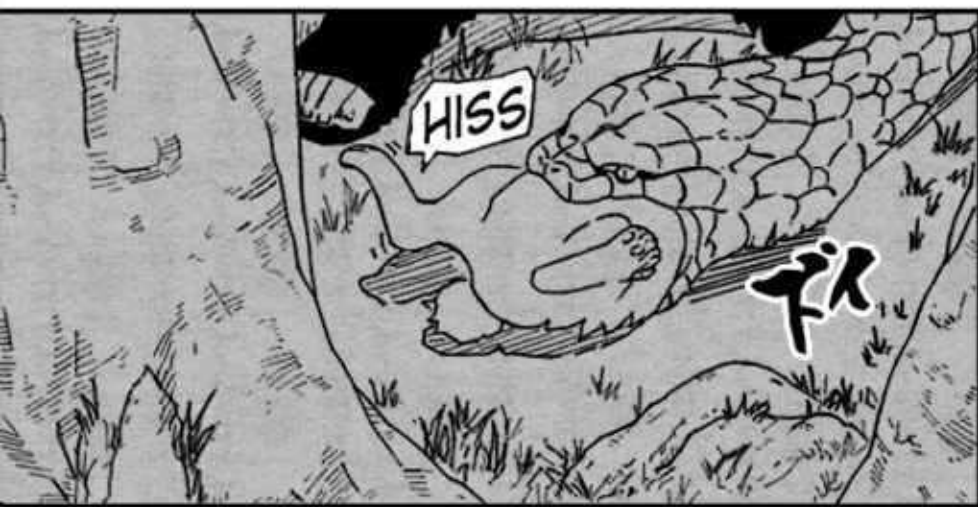




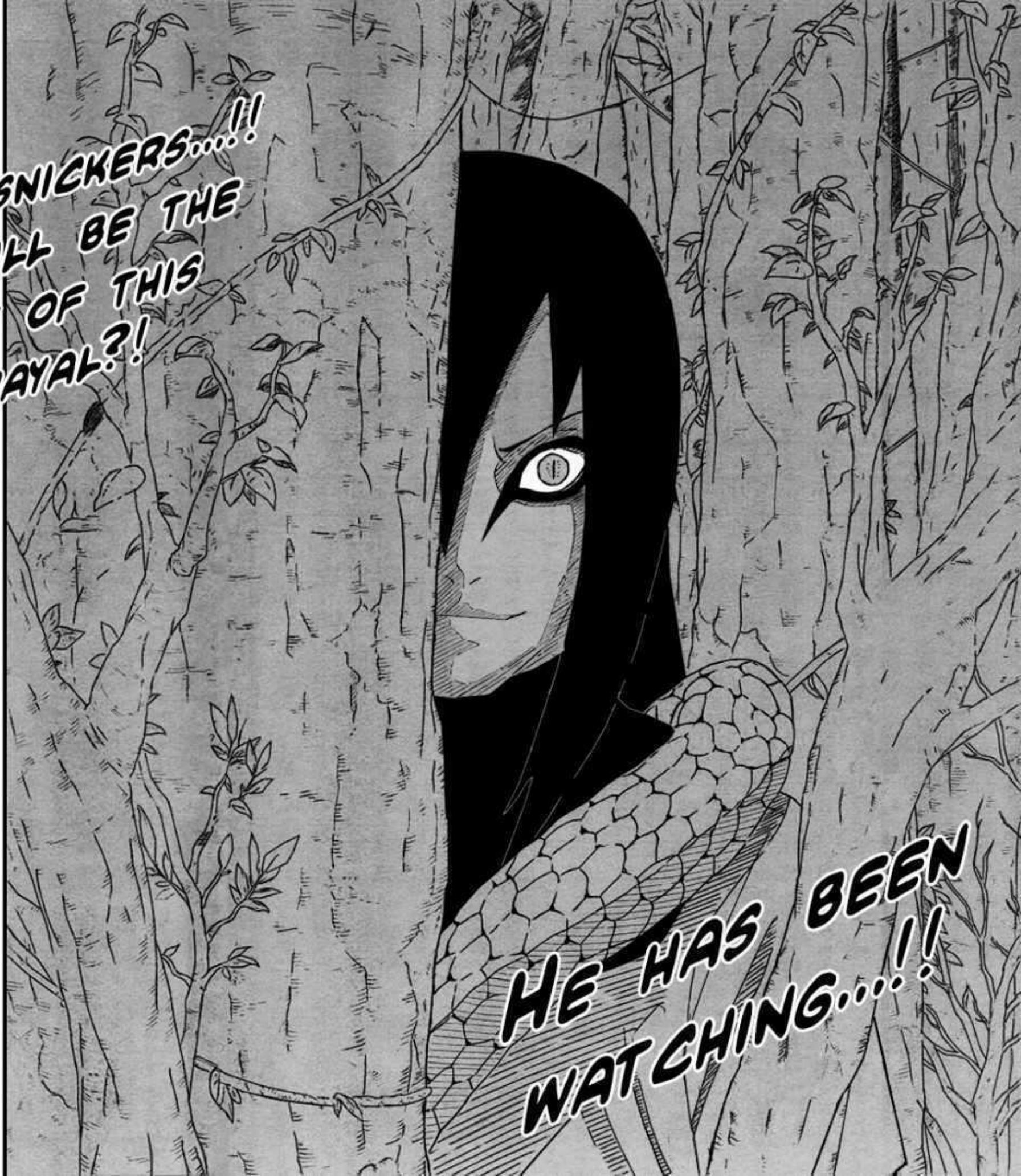
AND HE SNICKERS...!!  
WHAT WILL BE THE  
RESULT OF THIS  
BETRAYAL?!



SFX: SLITHER



SFX: SLITHER



HE HAS BEEN  
WATCHING...!!