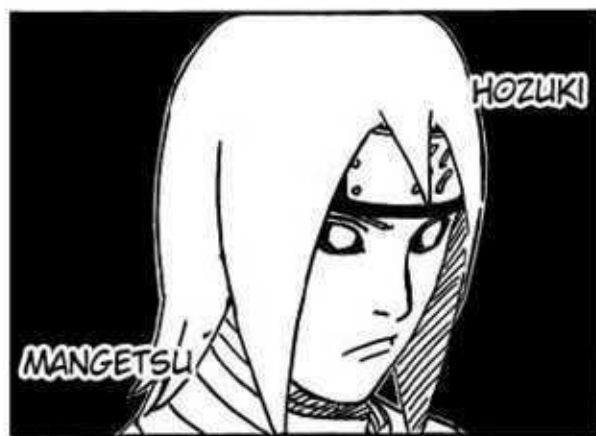


THE STRONGEST SWORDSMEN CAME FROM KIRIGAKURE, ALSO  
CALLED BLOOD MIST VILLAGE, AND ARE STILL SPOKEN OF TODAY...!!

523: THE LEGENDARY SEVEN NINJA SWORDSMEN!!







WE HAVE TO  
BUY SOME  
TIME!!

EVERYONE  
ATTACK AT  
ONCE!!







YOU SAID  
YOU WANTED  
TO COLLECT  
KIRI'S  
SWORDS...

BUT WHY  
ARE YOU SO  
OBSESSED?

LOOKS LIKE  
IT'S NOT HERE,  
EITHER...



TCH...



BUT YOU'RE  
REALLY  
FIXATED ON  
THOSE  
SWORDS...

YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO  
USUALLY GETS  
SICK OF  
THINGS.



YOU SAID YOU'D  
HELP... ARE  
YOU SICK OF IT  
ALREADY?

WHAT...?



BRINGING  
THEM  
BACK...?



BRINGING BACK  
THE SEVEN NINJA  
SWORDSMEN AND  
BECOMING THEIR  
LEADER HAS  
BEEN MY DREAM.



THIS IS ONE  
THING I  
HAVE TO  
MAKE THE  
EFFORT  
FOR....



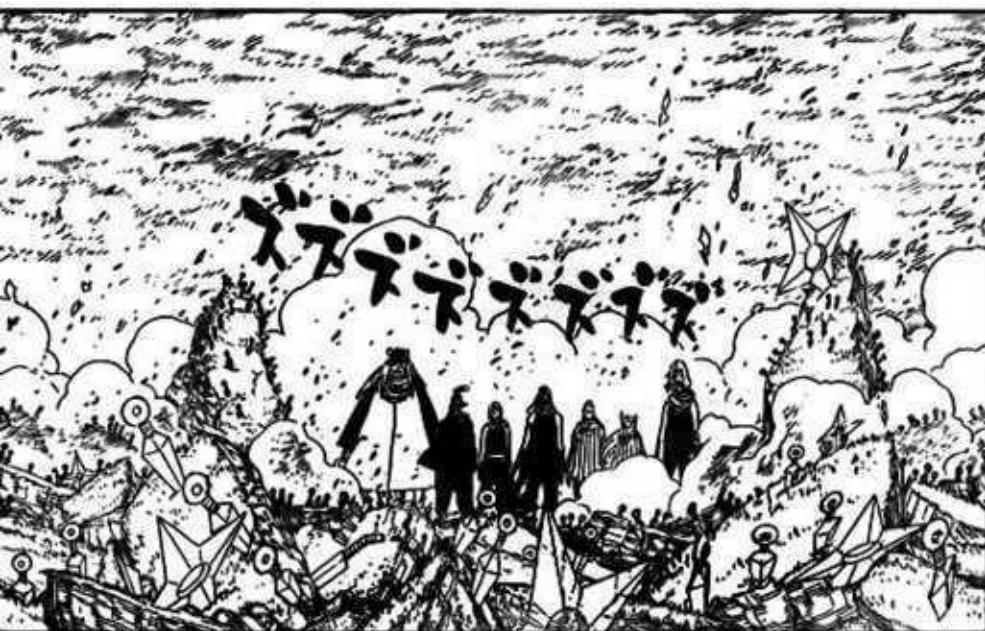
THE TEAM'S  
PRETTY MUCH  
NON-EXISTENT  
NOW.

KISAME'S GOT  
SAMEHADA, BUT HE'S  
A MISSING-NIN... AND  
I FINALLY GOT MY  
HANDS ON THE  
EXECUTIONER'S  
BLADE, BUT NOW IT'S  
GONE, TOO.



THE SWORDS  
HAVE ALL BEEN  
PASSED DOWN FROM  
GENERATION TO  
GENERATION, BUT  
ASIDE FROM  
HIRAMEIKAREI, THEY'VE  
ALL DISAPPEARED...

YEAH... RIGHT  
NOW THE ONLY  
ONE WE HAVE  
IS THIS KID  
CALLED  
CHOJURO...

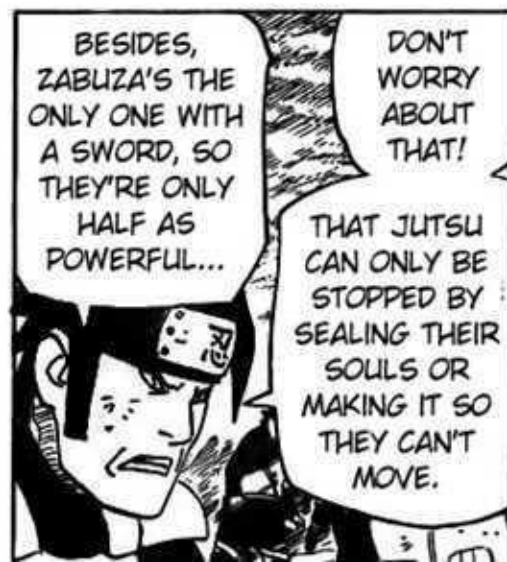


IT'S NO  
USE...

ATTACKING  
LIKE THIS  
ISN'T  
DOING  
ANYTHING  
...



NO... IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE /  
THEY'VE  
BROUGHT  
THEIR  
SWORDS  
WITH  
THEM!!



BESIDES,  
ZABUZA'S THE  
ONLY ONE WITH  
A SWORD, SO  
THEY'RE ONLY  
HALF AS  
POWERFUL...

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT!

THAT JUTSU  
CAN ONLY BE  
STOPPED BY  
SEALING THEIR  
SOULS OR  
MAKING IT SO  
THEY CAN'T  
MOVE.



THE  
LONGER  
THIS  
DRAGS  
OUT, THE  
MORE  
WE'LL BE  
AT A  
DISADVA-  
NTAGE  
...!

WHAT SHOULD  
WE DO...?  
LOOK AT  
THEM...  
THEY'RE THE  
SEVEN NINJA  
SWORDSMEN!







\*SHADOW IMITATION TECHNIQUE

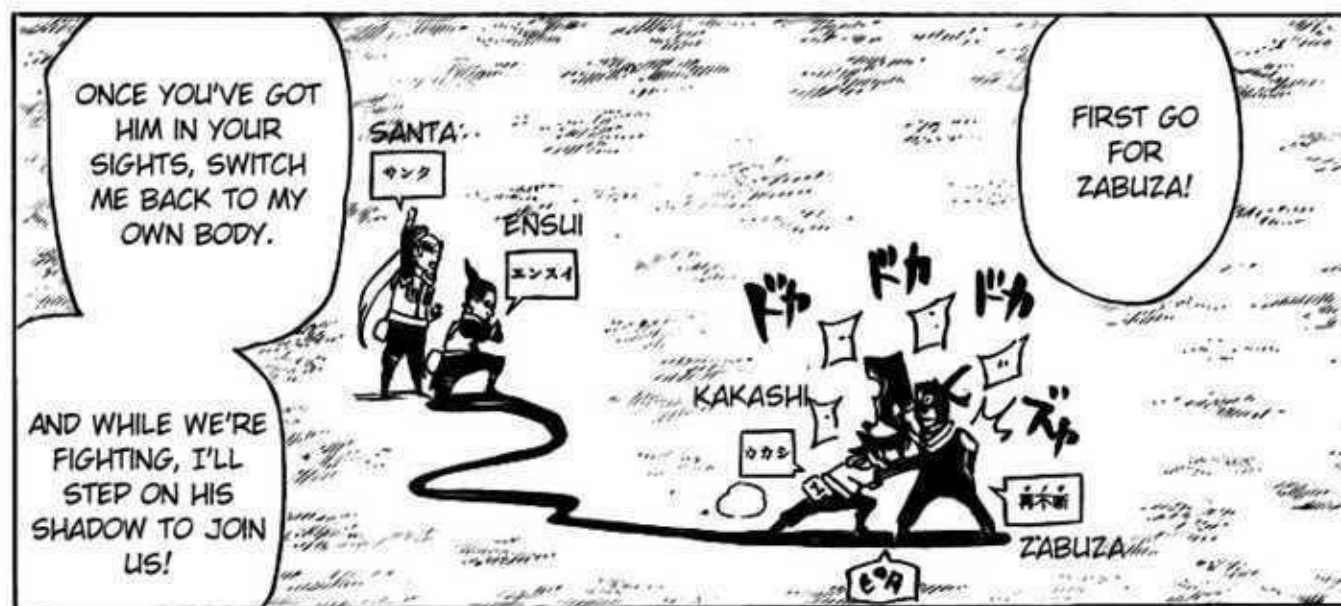




USE YOUR  
SENSING ABILITIES  
TO GET MY BODY  
CLOSE TO THE  
ENEMY...  
PREFERABLY  
BEHIND HIM.



\*MIND TRANSFER TECHNIQUE



\*CLOTH BINDING TECHNIQUE



\*SHADOW SEWING TECHNIQUE









RINGO  
AMEYURI,  
MASTER OF  
THE  
LIGHTNING  
SWORD  
"FANGS"!



THEN  
THERE'S THE  
SWORD THAT  
CAN BREAK  
THROUGH  
ANYONE'S  
GUARD!





AKEBINO JININ,  
MASTER OF THE  
BLUNTSWORD  
"HELMET  
SPLITTER"!

A black and white manga panel showing Akebino Jinin, a man with a large, spiky hairstyle and a headband, holding a large, cylindrical bluntsword. He is surrounded by a crowd of people, some of whom are looking up at him with expressions of awe or fear. The background is filled with dark, jagged shapes, possibly representing a battlefield or a city under attack.



LIGH!!

A close-up of the bluntsword being used. The sword is shown in a dynamic, angled position, with motion lines indicating its path. The blade is dark and has a textured, segmented appearance. The hilt is visible, and a hand is gripping it. The background is filled with horizontal motion lines, suggesting a fast-paced action scene.

GAH!!

THEN THERE'S  
THE SWORD  
THAT PIERCES  
EVERYTHING

AND SEWS  
IT ALL  
TOGETHER  
!



KURIARARE  
KUSHIMARU,  
MASTER OF THE  
LONGSWORD  
"SEWING  
NEEDLE"!

ああああ!!



AND THE  
EXPLODING  
SWORD...!





MUNASHI  
JINPACHI,  
MASTER OF THE  
BLASTWORD  
"SPLASH"!



SUIKAZAN  
FUGUKI!

AND THERE'S  
THE SWORDSMAN  
WHO WIELDED  
HOSHIGAKI  
KISAME'S  
"SAMEHADA"  
BEFORE HIM,

MY  
BROTHER  
HOZUKI  
MANGETSU  
!

THEN... THERE'S  
THE ONE WHO  
MASTERED ALL  
SEVEN  
SWORDS... THE  
SECOND COMING  
OF THE DEMON,



YOUR SWORD  
WAS BROKEN,  
WASN'T IT...?

WHY NOT  
JUST MAKE  
A NEW  
ONE?

...WHAT...? I  
WAS JUST  
GETTING TO  
THE GOOD  
PART...

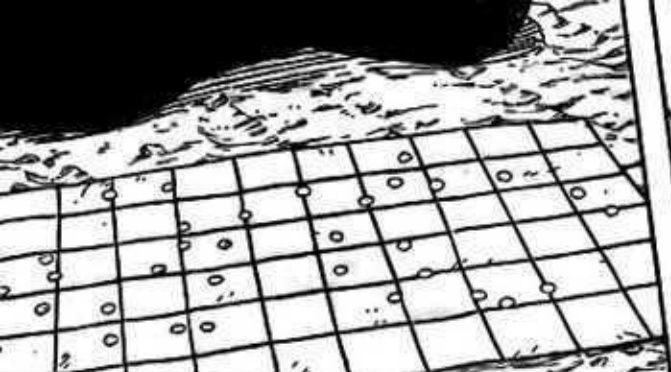
ENOUGH...  
KEEP YOUR  
VOICE DOWN.

AND OF COURSE  
I'LL BE THE LEADER  
OF THIS NEW  
GENERATION OF THE  
SEVEN NINJA  
SWORDSMEN, AND...









EVERYONE ELSE IS JUST A SHIELD.

ZABUZA'S KIRIGAKURE NO JUTSU IS VITAL IN FIGHTING MULTIPLE OPPONENTS...



HEHE... HE'S JUST A PUPPET NOW... BUT I'M SURE IT WILL BE AN INTERESTING PERFORMANCE ON THE BATTLEFIELD...

AND HAKU WILL PROTECT ZABUZA AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE.



UNFORGIVABLE EVIL!!! ZABUZA PIERCES HAKU TO GET TO KAKASHI....!!





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