



KURAMA
ISN'T RE-
TURNING
TO MY
BODY
....!!

IT'S NOT
WORKING!

THEY
HAVE BEEN
LEASHED...
AND I DON'T
PLAN ON
LETTING
GO...

IT'S
FUTILE...

OKAY..IF
I UNDO MY
KURAMA
MODE..!!

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WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION.





DAMMIT!
I NEED TO
CREATE SOME
DISTANCE
BETWEEN
US!!

OOMPH!!!



I REALIZE YOU'RE
IN THE MIDDLE OF
TRYING TO EXTRACT
THE FINAL TWO, THE
HACHIBI AND THE
KYUUBI...

BUT FOR
THE SAKE OF
EFFICIENCY WHY
NOT ASSIMILATE
THE OTHERS IN
THE MEANTIME?

I AGREE.

MADARA-SAMA! WE
SHOULD COMMENCE WITH
THE ASSIMILATION OF THE
BIJUU...STARTING WITH
THE ICHIBI!

YOU MAY
BE RIGHT.
THIS MAY TAKE
LONGER THAN
EXPECTED...

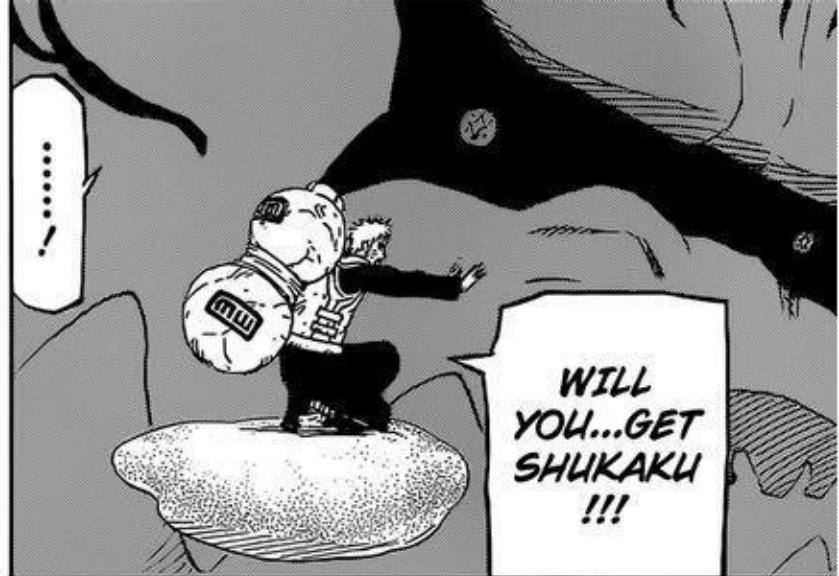
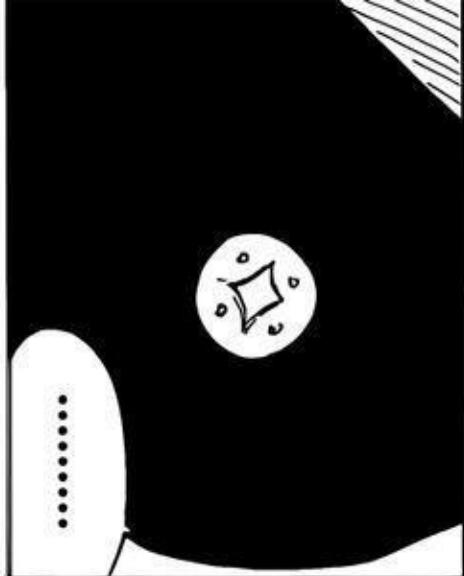
IN
WHICH
CASE, I'LL
START
WITH...

YOU
ARE NOT
GETTING
KURAMA!

YOU
SON
OF A...

WITH
THIS
ONE!!





BUT...
I THOUGHT
YOU WANTED TO
PROTECT THE
VILLAGE?

WOW!
NOTHING
GETS PAST
CAPTAIN
OBVIOUS,
HUH?!

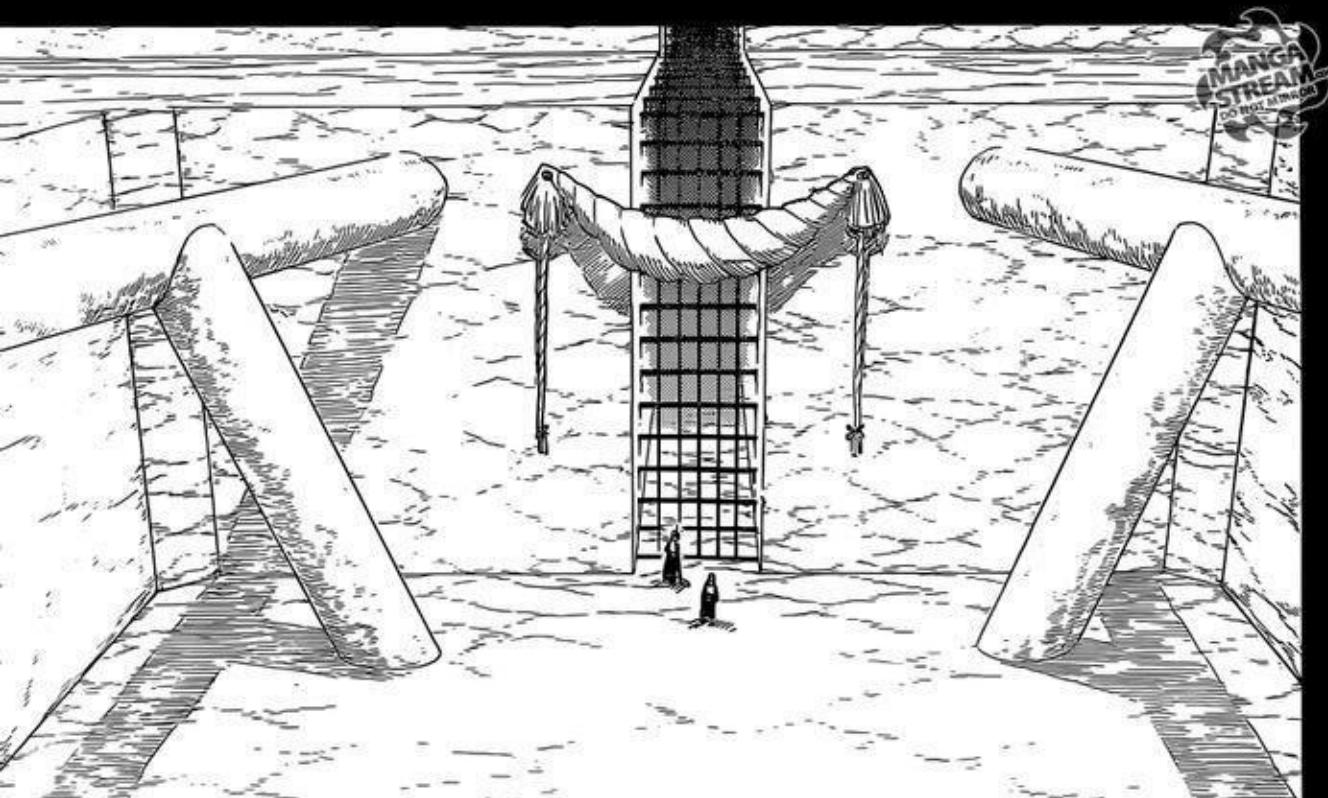
HATE
HUMANS?!
YOU...

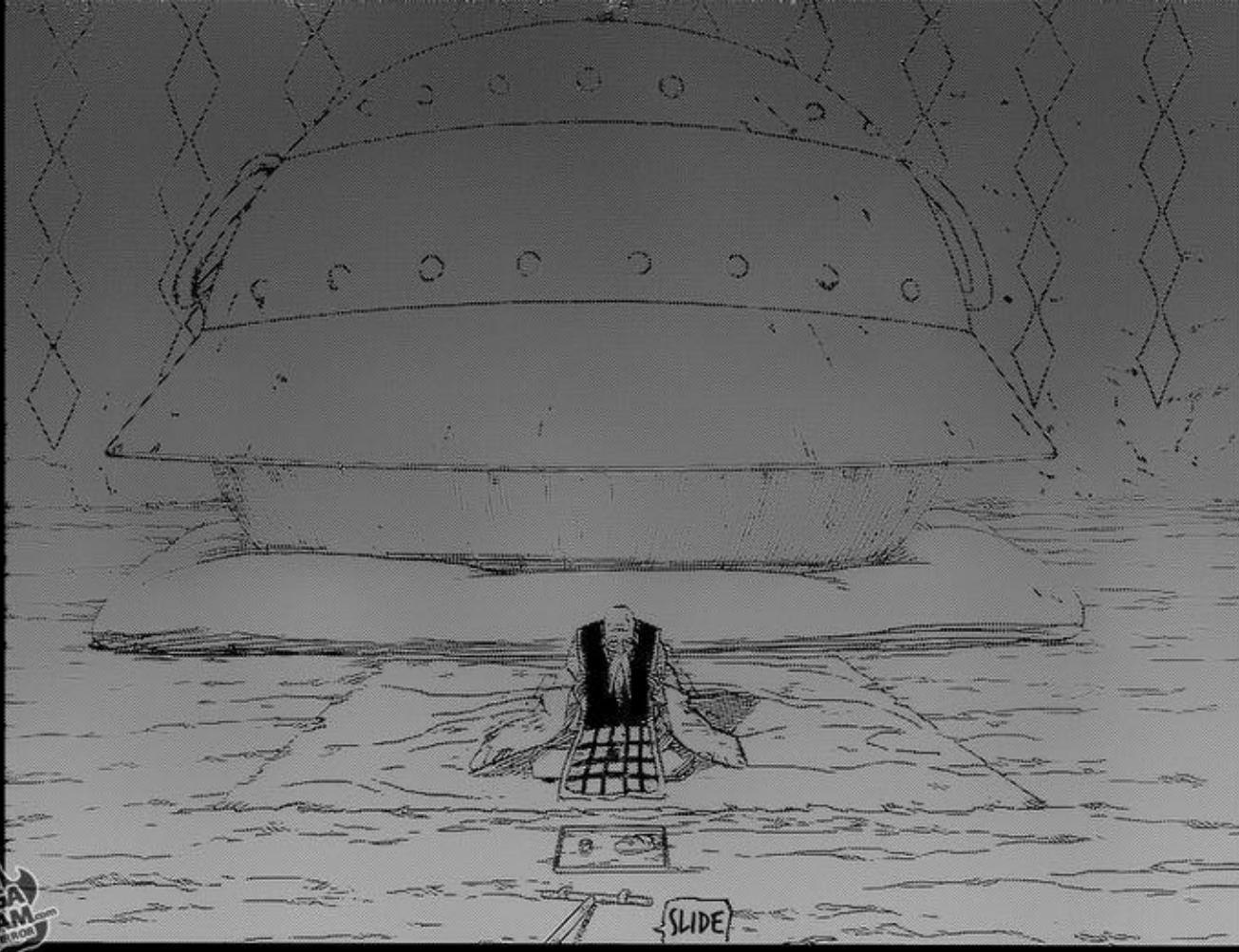


FOOD
IS HERE,
SHIKAKU!!

I HOLD
YOU IN LOWER
REGARD THAN I DO
THE OTHER BEASTS...
AND THAT'S SAYING
SOMETHING...

AND JUST
WHY THE HELL
WOULD I WANT
TO PROTECT
YOU FILTH?





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DO NOT MIRROR



WHY WOULD ANYONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WANT A PROMOTION?!? ALL THAT MEANS IS THAT YOU GET PLUT ON GUARD DUTY BABY-SITTING THIS CREEPY PRIEST...



THAT MAY BE TRUE BUT BEING ASSIGNED TO OVERLOOK THE JINCHUURIKI IS A BADGE OF HONOR...IT MEANS YOU'VE BEEN RECOGNIZED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS AN ELITE SOLDIER...



AS LONG AS
YOU KNOW WHAT
IT IS, THAT'S ALL
I CARE ABOUT...

IT
MATTERS
NOT...

FOR
A PRIEST,
YOU'RE NOT SO
BRIGHT, ARE YOU?
I HAVEN'T HEARD A
SINGLE PERSON
CALL YOU BY
YOUR REAL
NAME.

SUCH IS THE
PRICE ONE PAYS
FOR BEING A
JINCHUURIKI.

BE THAT AS
IT MAY, OUR
SEPARATION
MEANS MY
DEATH...

SPENDING THE BETTER
PART OF YOUR LIFE STUCK
BEHIND BARS FORCED TO
TALK TO A MONSTER WHO
WISHES FOR NOTHING
BUT ILL WILL ON THE
HUMAN SPECIES...

IT MUST BE
BURNING YOU UP
INSIDE THOUGH, A
PRIEST DESPISED BY
HIS FELLOW HUMANS.
WORSE YET, YOUR
ONLY COMPANION
IS ME...

TOO BAD
YOU'RE A RARE
BREED...

YOU'RE NOT
PLAYING WITH A
FULL DECK, YOU
KNOW THAT
OLD MAN?

BESIDES,
THERE'S NO
POINT IN MAKING
A DISTINCTION
BETWEEN A
HUMAN AND
A BEAST...

I WOULDN'T
SAY THAT...

QUIVER

YOU
REALLY
DO...

OFTEN TIMES WORDS ARE LITTERED THAT STAND DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO WHAT THE HEART IS FEELING. I BELIEVE, IN SPITE OF WHATEVER HARSH WORDS ARE SPOKEN, THE CONCEALED HEART SECRETLY WANTS TO EMBRACE EVERYONE...

WHEN YOU SEE A REFLECTION ON THE SURFACE OF WATER, THERE'S AN OBVIOUS SIDE AND A CONCEALED SIDE...THIS IS AKIN TO THE HUMAN HEART...

?

REMIND
ME OF THE
OLD HERMIT
OF THE SIX
PATHS...

THAT
INCLUDES
TAILED
BEASTS...

YOUR
WORDS...
HUMBLE ME
MORE THAN
YOU'LL EVER
KNOW...

THANK
YOU...

TEAR

A DAY WILL COME
WHEN SOMEONE WILL
NOT ONLY SAVE YOU
BUT SHOW YOU THE
LIGHT...I FIRMLY
BELIEVE THIS...

DONT
BE SO
SURE...

I'LL NEVER
STUMBLE ACROSS
ANOTHER PERSON
LIKE YOU...

HEH...

I DON'T
HAVE ALL
FRIGGIN'
DAY!

LET'S GET A
MOVE ON IT
GEEZER!

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KANJI LEFT: RECEIVE

KANJI RIGHT: HEART

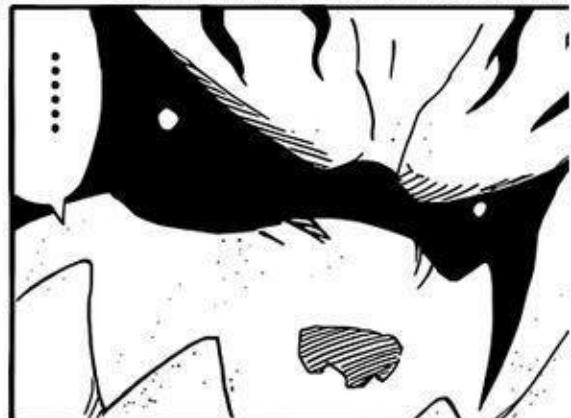
OF COURSE, THAT
WON'T HAPPEN UNLESS
YOU'RE WILLING TO RE-
CEIVE THAT SOMEONE'S
CONCEALED HEART...

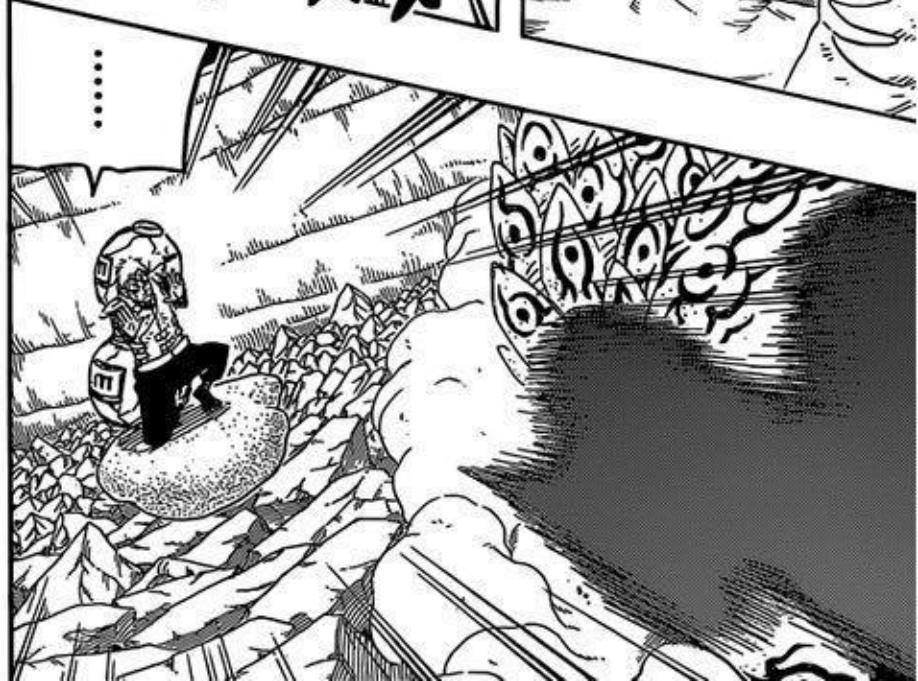
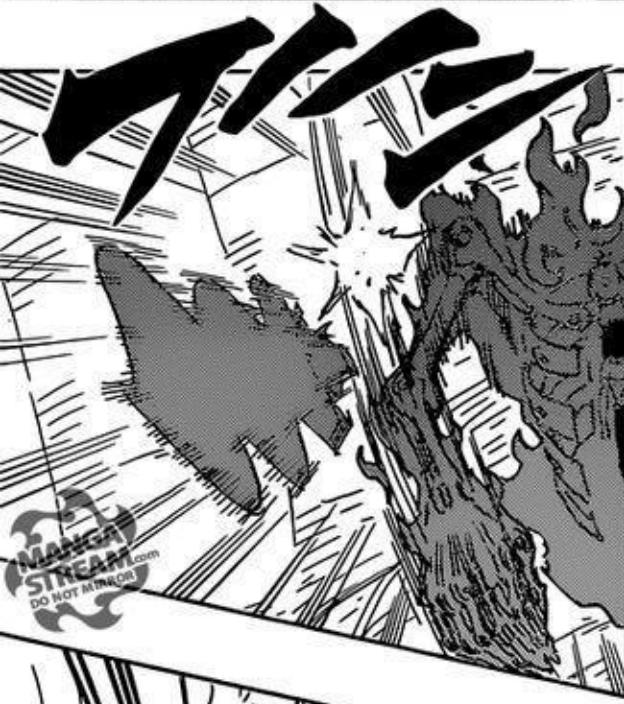
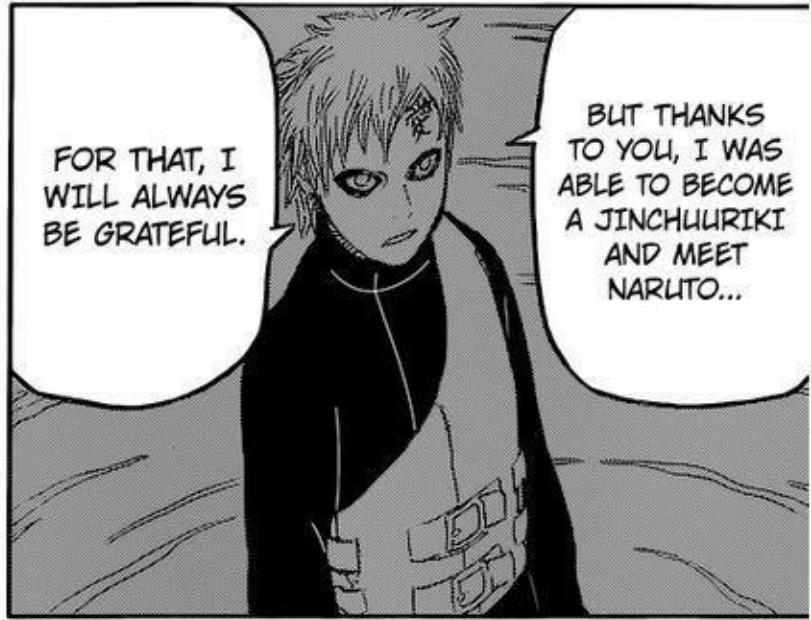
YOU'LL
FULLY GRASP THE
MEANING OF THE
WORDS MY MASTER
PLACED ON MY
PALMS...

WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES...



T/N: GAARA'S KANJI IS TAKEN FROM BOTH KANJI ON PREVIOUS PAGE (HEART AND RECEIVE).





THE
WORDS I
LIVE AND
DIE BY...
ABSOLUTE
DEFENSE...

THAT IS
WHAT I,
SHUKAKU,
PRIDE
MYSELF
ON!

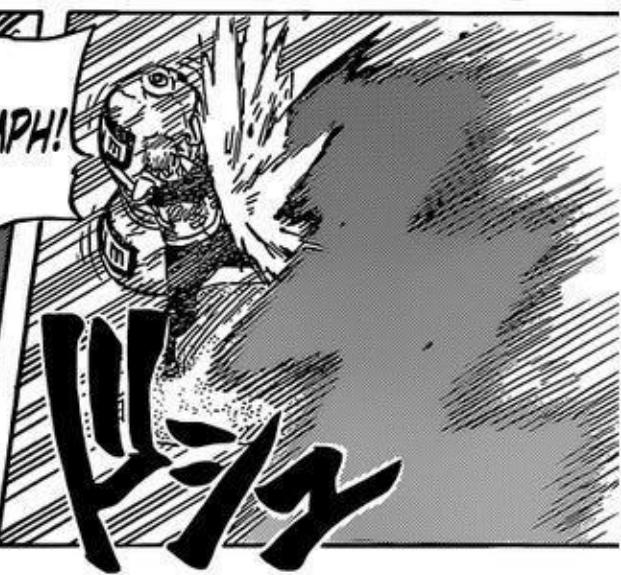
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SLICE

I KNOW...

IGNORANCE
REALLY IS
BLISS...

WRONG
...





T/N: REFERENCE TO A FOLKTALE ABOUT A RACCOON WHO TRANSFORMED INTO A KETTLE TO SAVE THE OLD MAN WHO HAD RESCUED HIM.









Puppet



Masters



