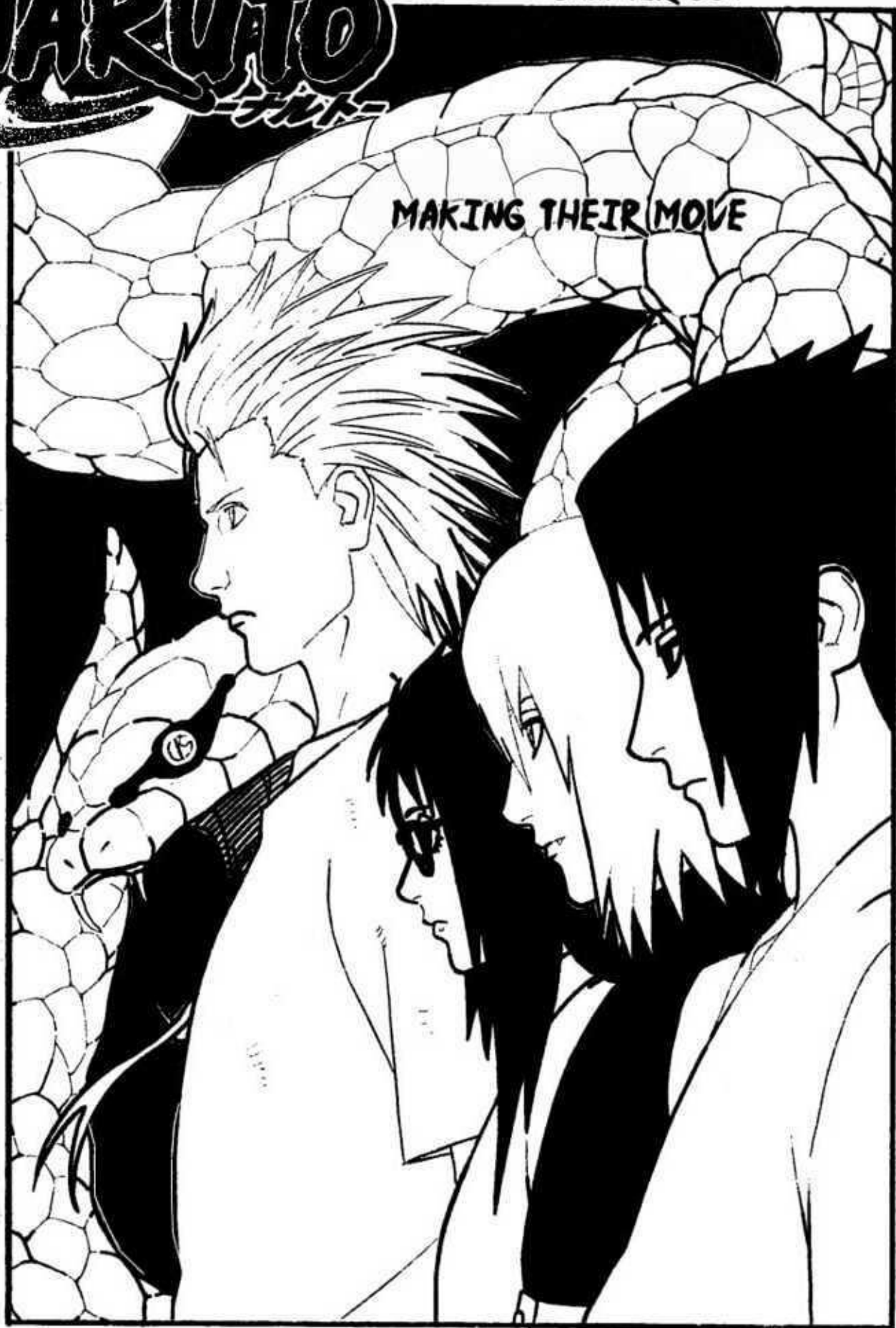


"HEBI WAS CREATED TO ACCOMPLISH A SINGLE GOAL AND JUST AS THEIR LIVES
HAVE CHANGED, SO TOO DOES THE WORLD AROUND THEM."

MAKING THEIR MOVE





LET'S SAY YOU
ACTUALLY FIND HIM.
WHAT'RE YOU
GONNA DO THEN?

SO YOU WANT
TO HUNT DOWN
TACHI IN ORDER
TO FIND SASUKE

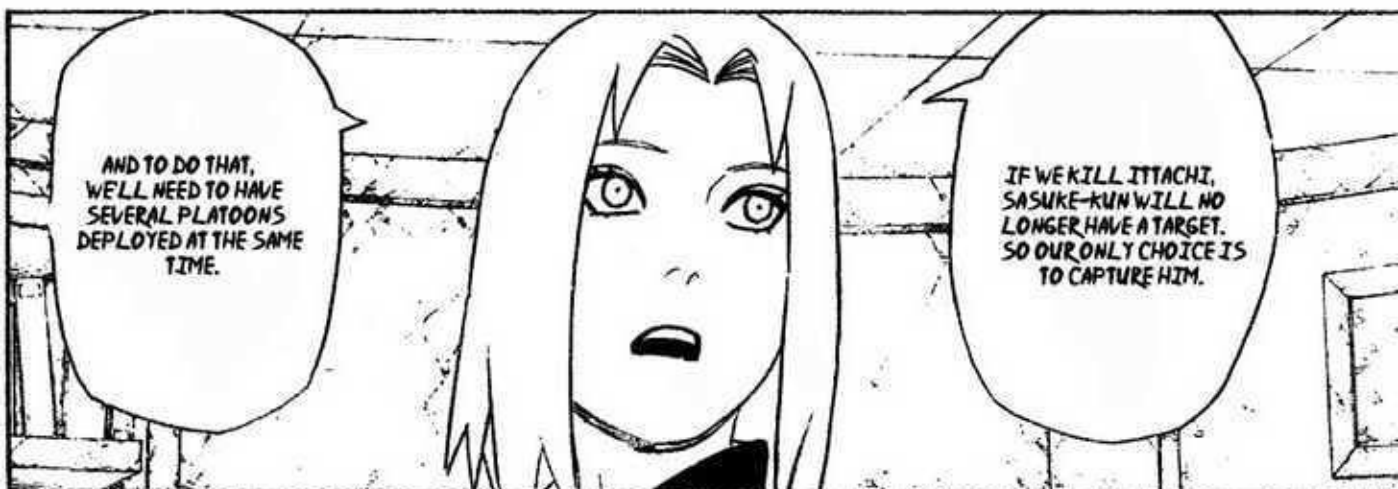


WHAT'S THAT SUPPO-
SED TO MEAN?



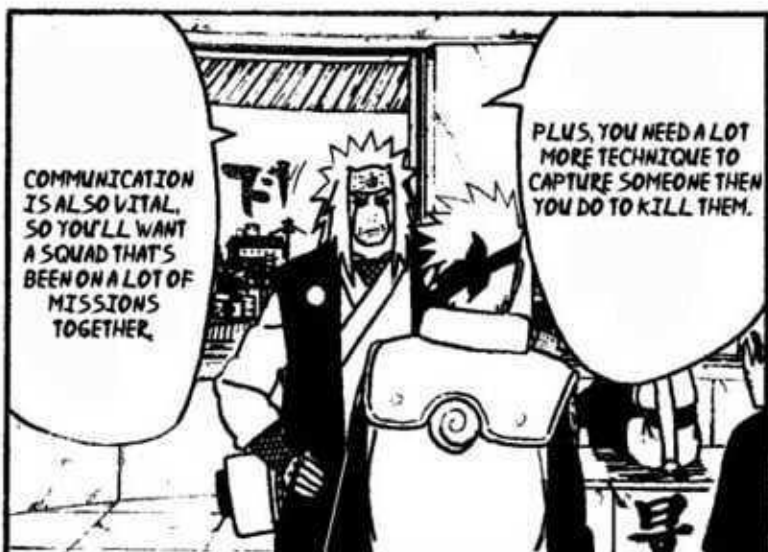
WE CAN'T DO
ANYTHING WITH JUST
ONE SINGLE PLATOON.

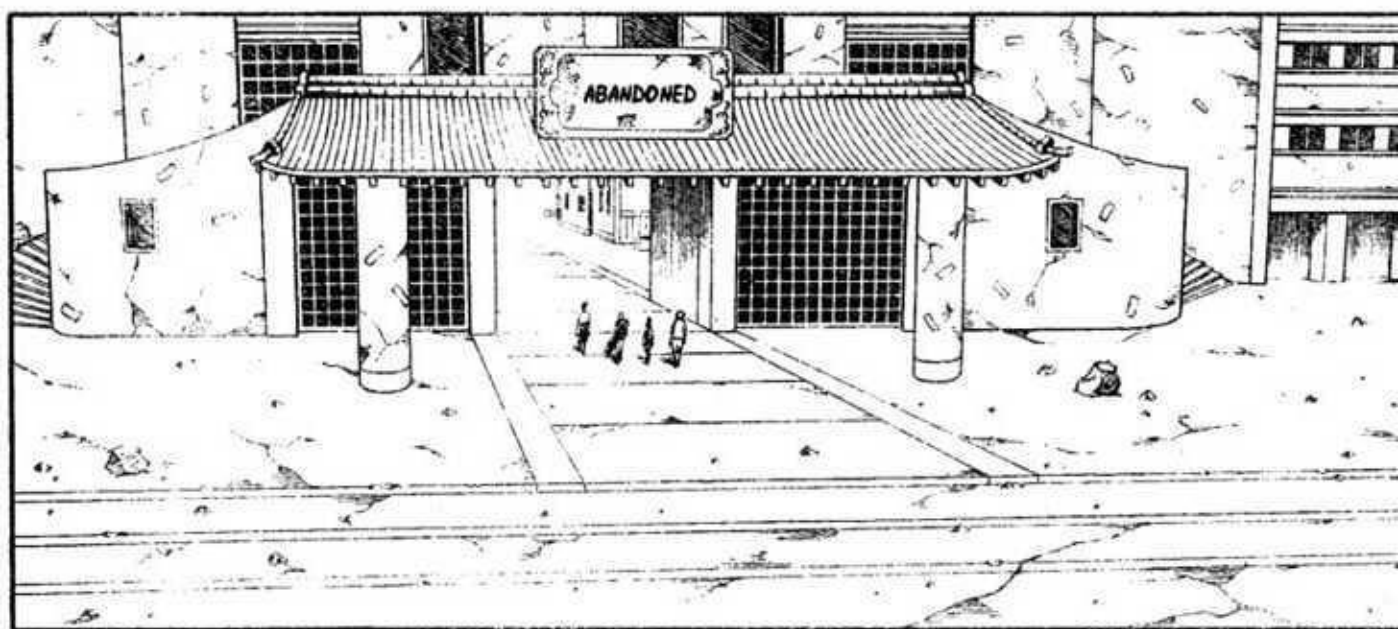
WELL,



AND TO DO THAT,
WE'LL NEED TO HAVE
SEVERAL PLATOONS
DEPLOYED AT THE SAME
TIME.

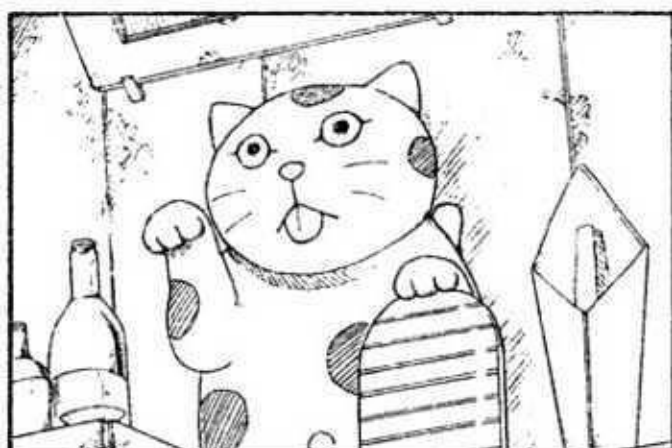
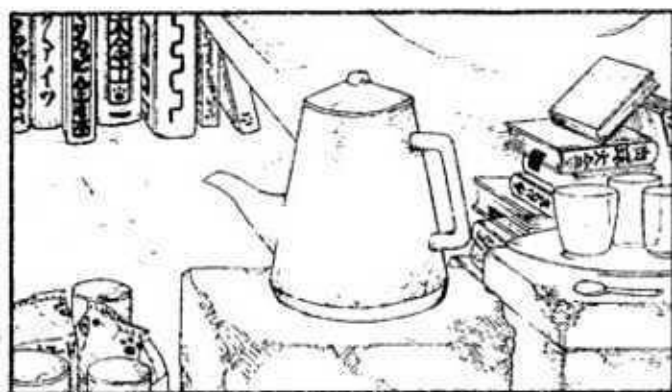
IF WE KILL ITTACHI,
SASUKE-KUN WILL NO
LONGER HAVE A TARGET.
SO OUR ONLY CHOICE IS
TO CAPTURE HIM.





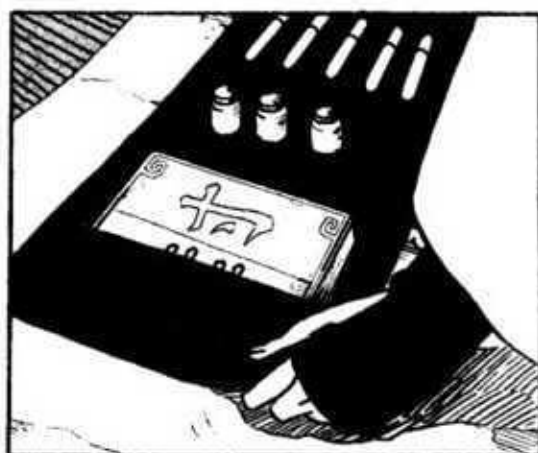








SFX: HSSSSSSS-



SFX: RUSTLE

TO THINK
THAT THE
UCHIHA
CLAN WOULD
BE REDUCED
TO BUT TWO
PEOPLE,

AND THEY
WOULD
END UP
FIGHTING
TO THE
DEATH.

I
REMEMBER
WHAT YOU
TWO WERE
LIKE AS
KIDS...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT'S COME
TO THIS.



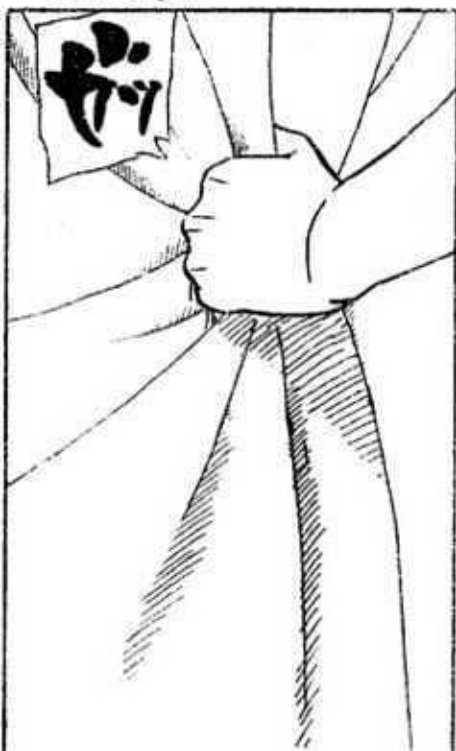
HEY
GRANDMA,
DO WE
HAVE
ANYTHING
BIG
ENOUGH
TO FIT
THIS
GUY?



BUT I
THANK
YOU FOR
EVERY-
THING
YOU'VE
DONE FOR
ME.

I MADE
UP MY
MIND A
LONG
TIME
AGO.

SFX: GRAB



SFX: SLIP



DON'T
BE RUDE,
GRANDMA!
THEY'RE
PAYING US,
AFTER ALL!

JUST WRAP
HIM IN THAT
CURTAIN!

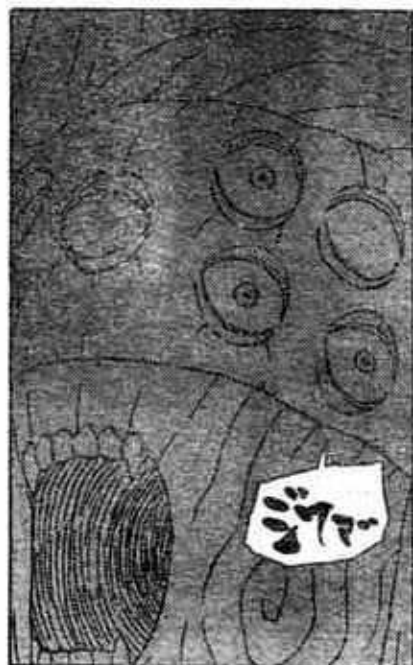
THIS ISN'T A
DEPARTMENT
STORE, GIRL!



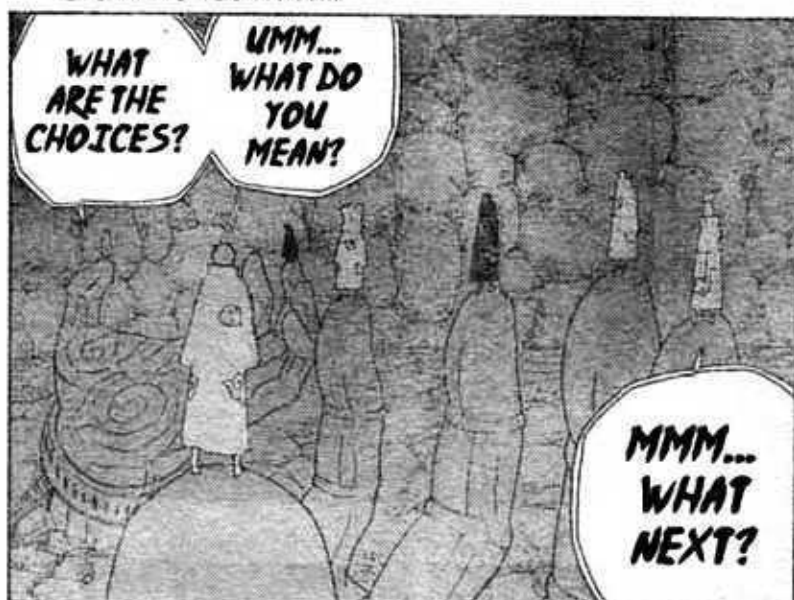
SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: SWISH





SFX: JIFWAA



WHAT
ARE THE
CHOICES?

UMM...
WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN?

MMM...
WHAT
NEXT?



OR
UCHIHA
SASUKE
?

DO WE GO
AFTER
KAKASHI
AND THE
NINE-
TAILS
JINCHUU-
RIKI?



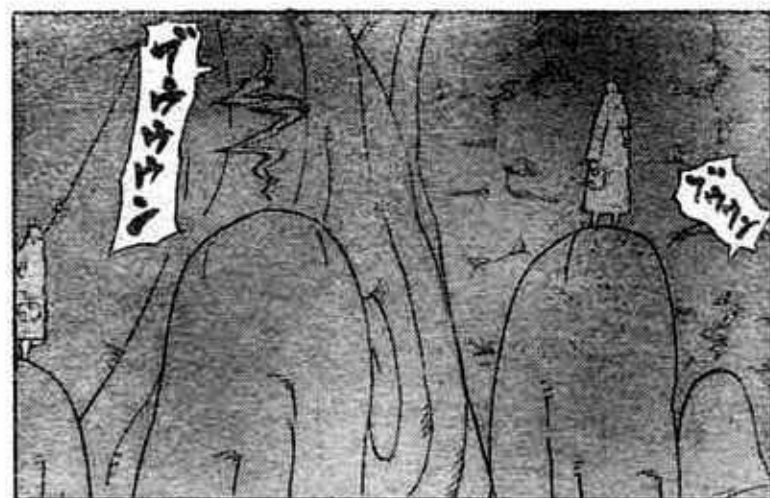
GIMME A
BREAK. I
STILL
OWE THE
NINE-
TAILS
JIN-
CHURIKI
A GOOD
PUNCH IN
THE FACE,



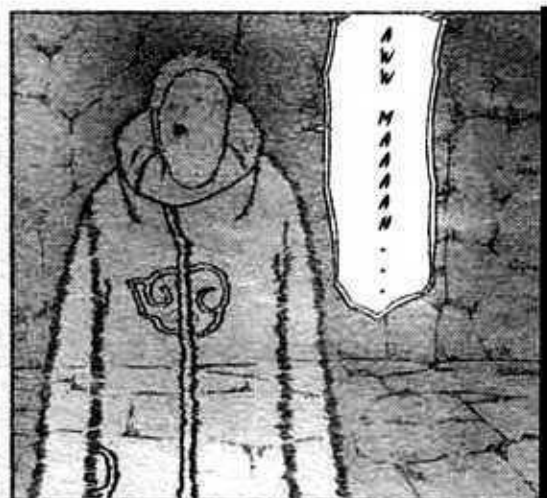
OH...
LET'S
JUST
FORGET
ABOUT IT,
THEN.

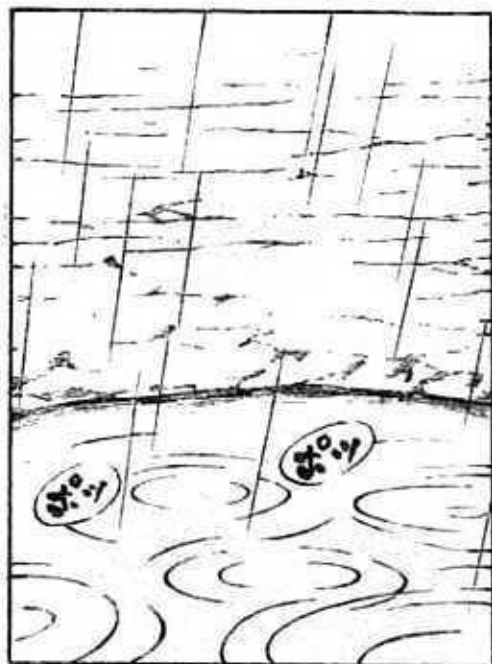
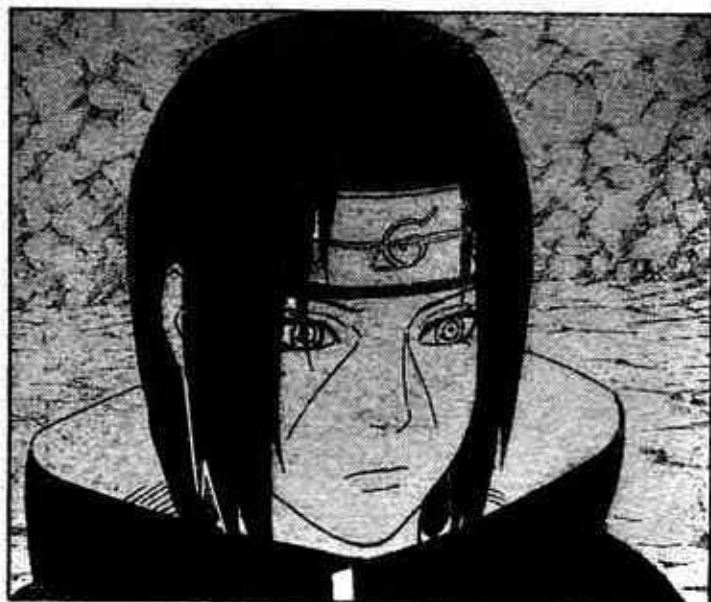


AND SINCE I
WAS SUPPOSED
TO KILL
OROCHIMARI,



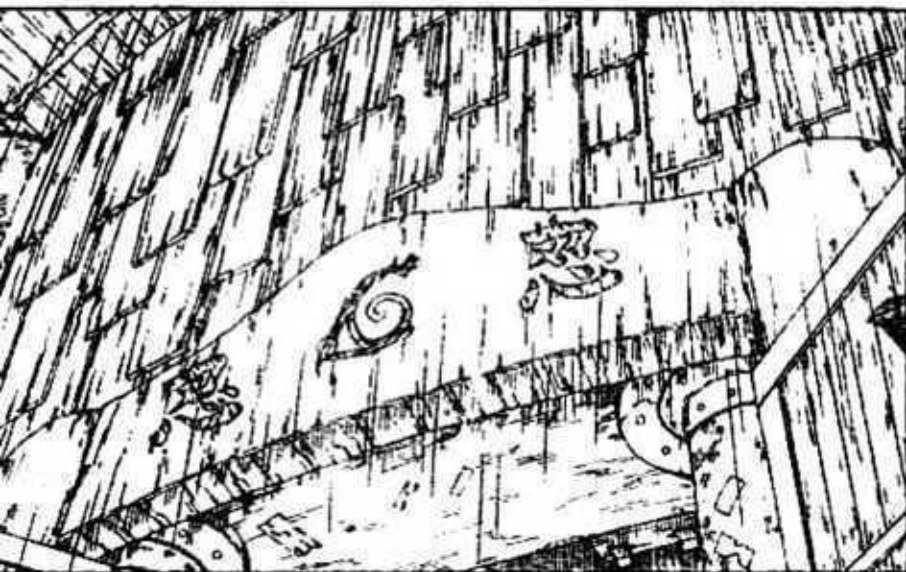
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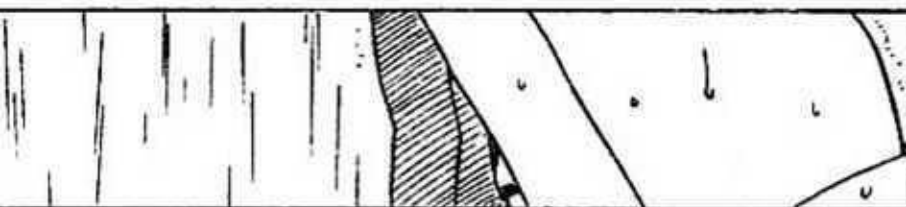


SFX: PLIP PLIP





SFX: SPLASH





ACTUALLY, I
THINK THE
RAIN MIGHT
HELP OUR
RESIDENT
HOT-HEAD
COOL OFF.

EVERY-
ONE
MOVE
OUT!

AKATSUKI, HEBI, AND THE LEAF'S TWO TEAMS ALL MOVE OUT!

A
FEARSOME
EIGHT-
PERSON
TEAM!



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...from that day on. Tsunade never played strip poker with her teammates again...

You lost again,
Tsunade- hime...

Good one,
Orochimaru!

Hee
hee



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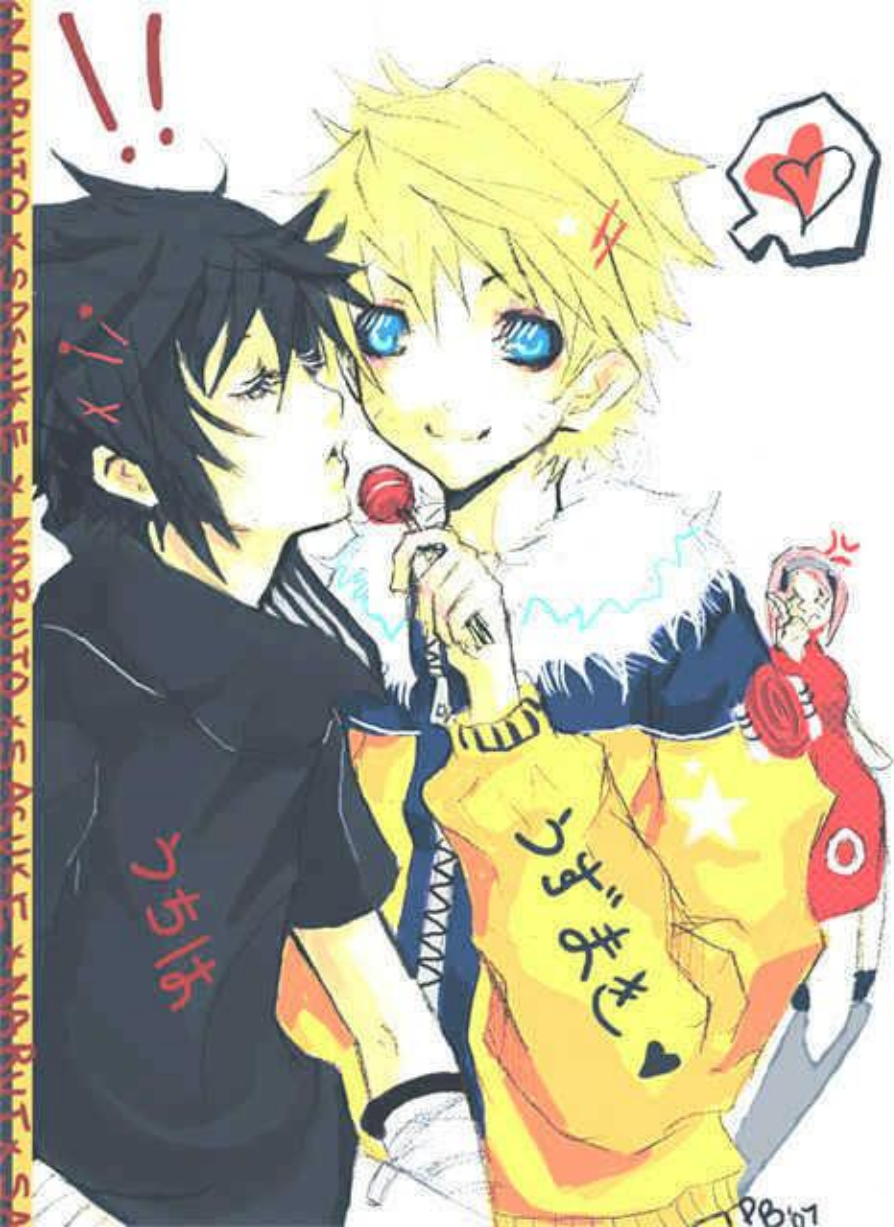
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