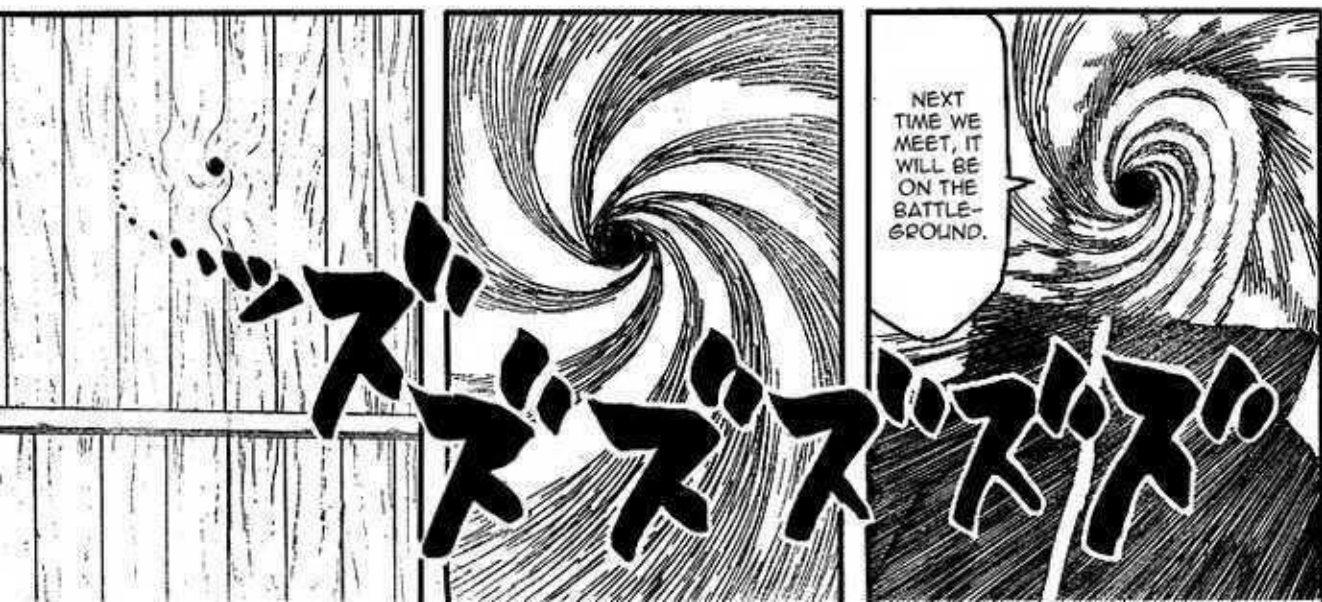


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THERE IS NO
OTHER WAY
TO OPPOSE
THE POWER
OF SEVEN
BIJUU.

WE MUST
FORM A
SHINOBI
ALLIANCE.



I RECALL
YOU WERE
AGAINST
THE IDEA,
RAIKAGE-
SAMA?



WHAT
NOW
...?

DEAR
ME...



WE FORM A
SHINOBI AL-
LIANCE, AND
SETTLE THIS
AS QUICKLY
AS POSSI-
BLE...!

IT SEEMS
NO HARM HAS
COME TO MY
BROTHER...

... BUT I
REFUSE TO ALLOW
AKATSUKI TO HAVE
THEIR WAY WITH US
ANY LONGER !

AFTER WHAT
HE DID AT THIS
SUMMIT, HE HAS
LOST ALL OF
OUR TRUST !

THE DARK
RUMOURS
SURROUNDING
DANZOU ARE
TOO GREAT !

THE
HOKA-
GE HAS
FLED THE
SCENE.

WHAT OF
KONOHA
?

AND
THAT
WOULD
BE ?

I WILL PASS
ON THE NEWS
OF THIS SHINO-
BI ALLIANCE TO
A KONOHA, SHI-
NOBI WHOM
I TRUST.

...HIS
POSITION IN
THE VILLAGE
WILL BECO-
ME STRAINED
...

HE WILL
NOT LAST
LONG !

AND IF
THE SHINO-
BI OF KONO-
HA LEARN OF
WHAT HAPPE-
NED HERE...

THE
SON OF
THE WHITE
FANG...?

HATAKE
KAKASHI
OF THE
SHARIN-
GAN.

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HE
SEEMS MORE
TRUSTWORTHY
THAN DANZOU,
AT LEAST.

...
VERY
WELL.



RAIKAGE
SAMA..... AS ONE
OF THE FIVE KAGES,
WHAT DO YOU SEE
IN THIS SITUATION ?

... BEFORE YOU, YOU
SEE A YOUNG SHINOBI
WHO, IN HIS OWN CLUM-
SY WAY, IS PROSTRA-
TING HIMSELF BEFORE
YOU FOR THE SAKE,
OF BOTH OUR NATIONS.



IF AKA-
TSUKI'S
TARGETS
ARE THE
HACHIBI
AND THE
KYUUBI
...

... THEN
THEY MUST
STILL BE PUR-
SUING KILLER
BEE WITH ALL
THEIR MIGHT !

RAIKAGE-SAMA,
WE MUST MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS
RIGHT AWAY TO
TRACK DOWN
KILLER BEE !



UH-
HUH
...



WE
SHOULD
LET TEAM
SAMUI KNOW
ABOUT THIS
RIGHT AWAY,
TOO.

OMOI AND
KARUI WERE
SERIOUSLY
DOWN ABOUT
ALL THIS.

YES,
SIR !

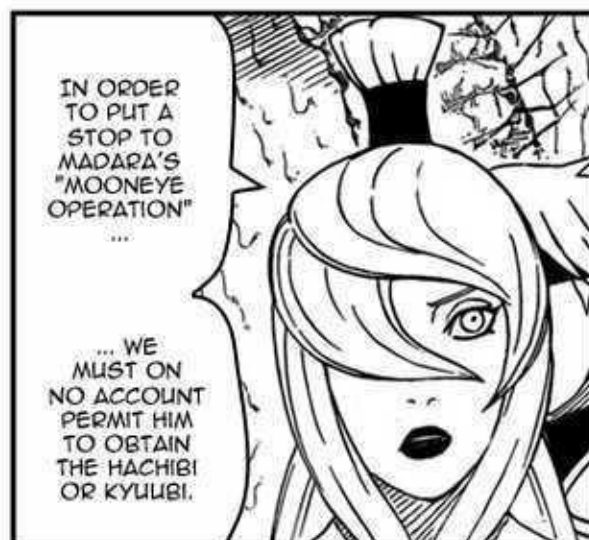


SHII, SELECT A
SEARCH PARTY AT
ONCE, AND CONTACT
THE VILLAGE SO THAT
THEY CAN BEGIN THE
SEARCH AT ONCE !

QUITE
!



AS SUCH, IT SEEMS MORE PRUDENT FOR OUR SHINOBI ALLIANCE TO LOCATE THE HACHIBI AND KYUUBI BEFORE HE CAN DO SO, AND HIDE THEM AWAY FROM HIM...



IN ORDER TO PUT A STOP TO MADARA'S "MOONEYE OPERATION"

... WE MUST ON NO ACCOUNT PERMIT HIM TO OBTAIN THE HACHIBI OR KYUUBI.



NO..... THE POWER OF THE SEVEN BIJUU THAT MADARA HAS COLLECTED IS BEYOND IMAGINING

AND HE MAY HAVE SOME KIND OF JUTSU OR OTHER SECRET PLAN UP HIS SLEEVE THAT MAKES USE OF THEM.



IF HE WERE TO REVI-VE THAT JUUBI"!

Y... YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT !



SHOULD WE NOT COUNT THE HACHIBI AND KYUUBI AS A VALUABLE PART OF OUR OWN MILITARY FORCES ?



I DOUBT HE'D BE SO CONFIDENT OTHERWISE !



....HE
MAY BE
THINKING
OF USING
THIS WAR
TO LURE
THEM
OUT

...IS BECAUSE
IN HIS CURRENT
WEAKENED STATE, AND
WITH THE FEW AKATSUKI
MEMBERS REMAINING
TO HIM, IT WOULD BE
TOO DIFFICULT FOR
HIM TO CAPTURE
THE HACHIBI AND THE
KYUUBI. EVEN IF HE
SUCCEEDED, THE
RISKS WOULD
BE TOO HIGH.

I SUSPECT
THE REASON
MADARA HAS
DECIDED TO
START THIS
WAR USING
THE SEVEN
BIJUU HE HAS
COLLECTED
.....



UNTHINKABLE.

PROTECTING
THEM IS A
VITAL OBJECT
OF THIS WAR.



CONSIDERING
WHAT IT MAY
LEAD TO...

...WE CANNOT
POSSIBLY LAY
THE HACHIBI AND
KYUUBI OUT RIGHT
BEFORE THE
ENEMY'S EYES!



I AGREE
WITH THE
KAZEKAGE
AS WELL!



I CAN
CERTAINLY
AGREE
WITH
THAT.



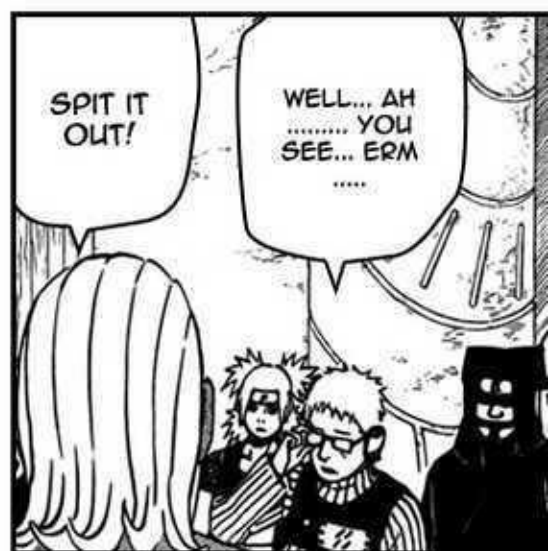
HE WOULD
ONLY BRING
CHAOS TO THE
BATTLEFIELD!

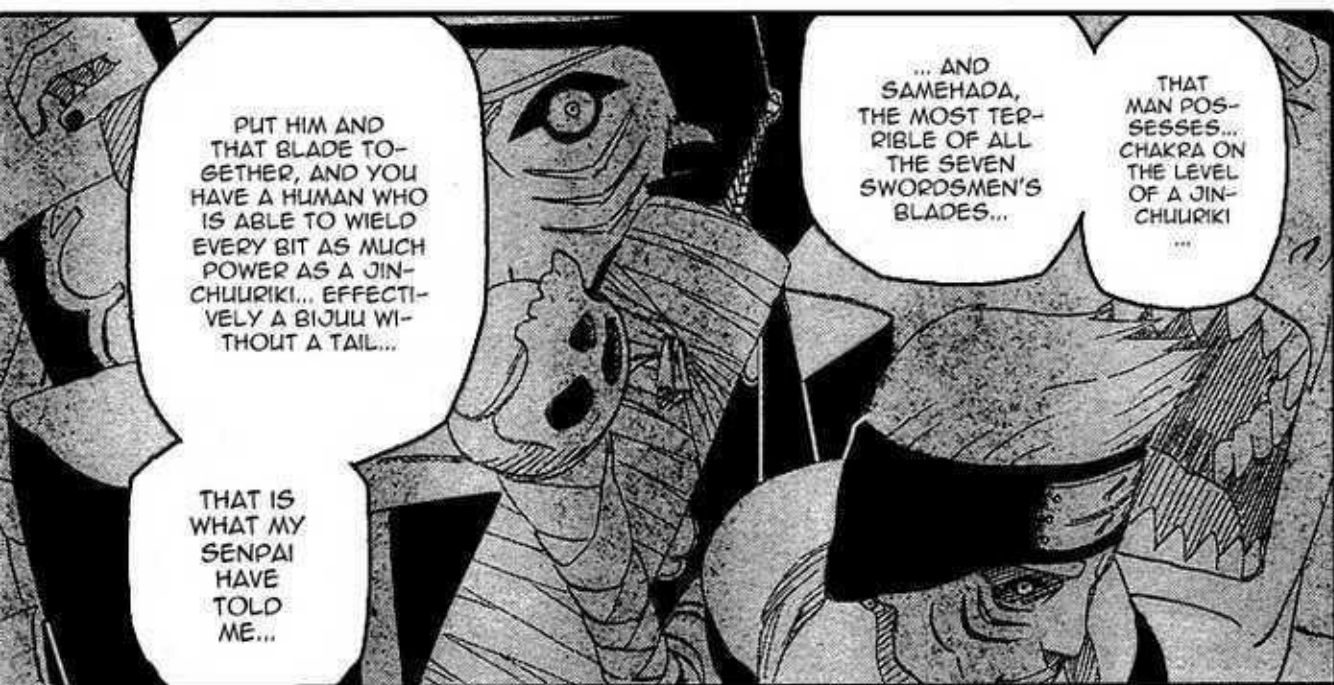
WHO KNOWS
WHAT HE MIGHT
END UP DOING
...



AT ANY RATE,
MY BROTHER,
THE HACHIBI'S
JINCHUURIKI, IS
NOT THE KIND
OF MAN TO
FOLLOW ANY
STRATEGIES
WE MIGHT
PREPARE!







PUT HIM AND THAT BLADE TOGETHER, AND YOU HAVE A HUMAN WHO IS ABLE TO WIELD EVERY BIT AS MUCH POWER AS A JIN-CHUURIKI... EFFECTIVELY A BIJUU WITHOUT A TAIL...

THAT IS WHAT MY SENPAI HAVE TOLD ME...

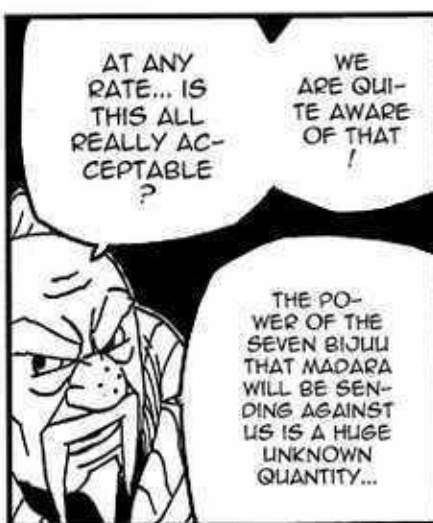
... AND SAMEHADA, THE MOST TERRIBLE OF ALL THE SEVEN SWORDSMEN'S BLADES...

THAT MAN POSSESSES... CHAKRA ON THE LEVEL OF A JIN-CHUURIKI...



EVEN IF WE DO SECURE THE HACHIBI AND KYUUBI AND PROTECT THEM WITH THE FORCE OF OUR ALLIANCE...

...IF THAT ALLIANCE IS ANNIHILATED, IT WILL ALL HAVE BEEN MEANINGLESS.



AT ANY RATE... IS THIS ALL REALLY ACCEPTABLE?

WE ARE QUITE AWARE OF THAT!

THE POWER OF THE SEVEN BIJUU THAT MADARA WILL BE SENDING AGAINST US IS A HUGE UNKNOWN QUANTITY...



HE IS A SPECIAL CASE...

YOU MUST BE SURE NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE HIM...



?

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?



.....



IT WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO US IF WE WERE TO SENT THE TWO OF THEM INTO BATTLE FROM THE START, WORKING ALONGSIDE THE ALLIANCE'S FORCES.

THAT'S WHY I SAY...



ITS POWER,
TOO, IS
A HUGE
UNKNOWN
QUANTITY...

WE SEE
HERE BEFO-
RE US THE
FORMATION
OF THE FIRST
EVER TRUE
SHINOBI
ALLIANCE.



TSUCHIKAGE-
DONO... ARE
YOU STILL
SO WORRIED
DESPITE
ALL OF THIS?

FURTHER-
MORE...
WE SAMURAI,
TOO, WILL
TAKE PART
IN THIS
BATTLE!



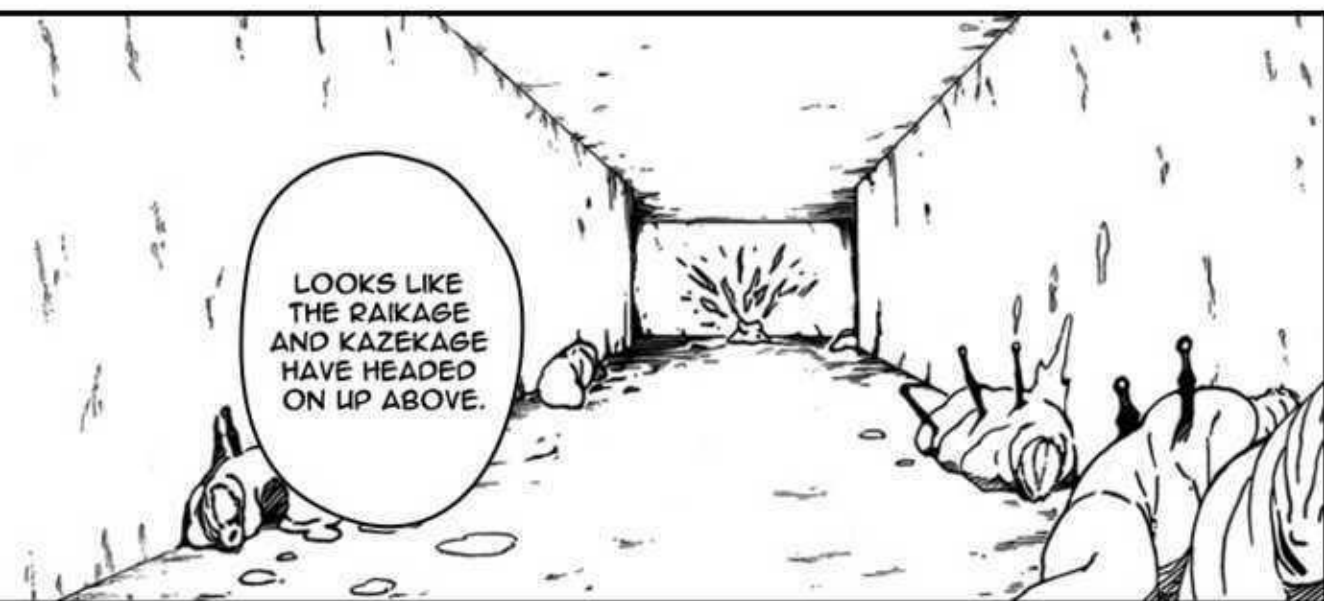
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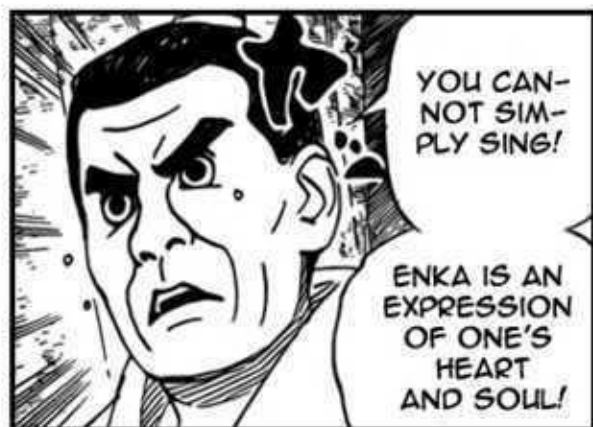


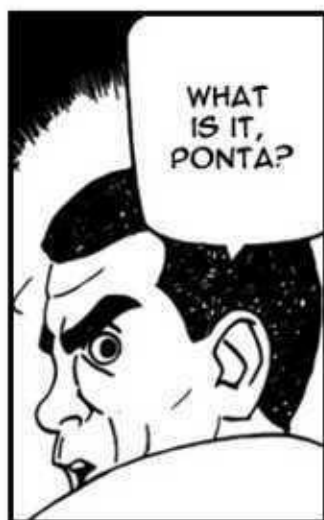
IF IT WERE NO
RISK, THEN HE
WOULD NOT
HAVE GONE TO
THE TROUBLE OF
COMING HERE AND
ATTEMPTING
TO NEGOTIATE.

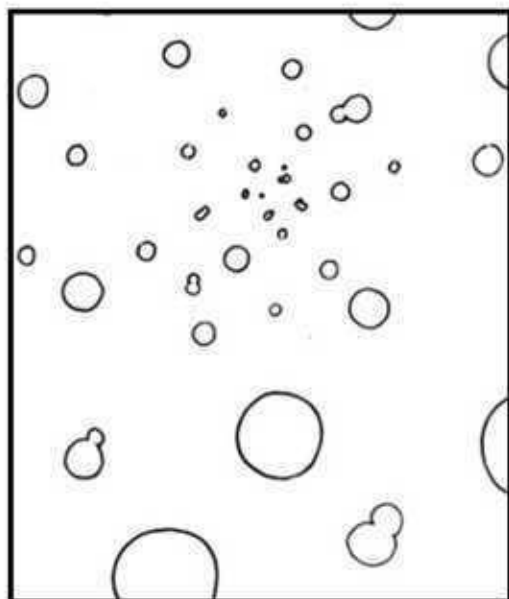
MADARA HIMSELF
IS TAKING A GREAT
RISK USING THE
POWER OF THE
SEVEN BIJUU
IN THIS WAY.

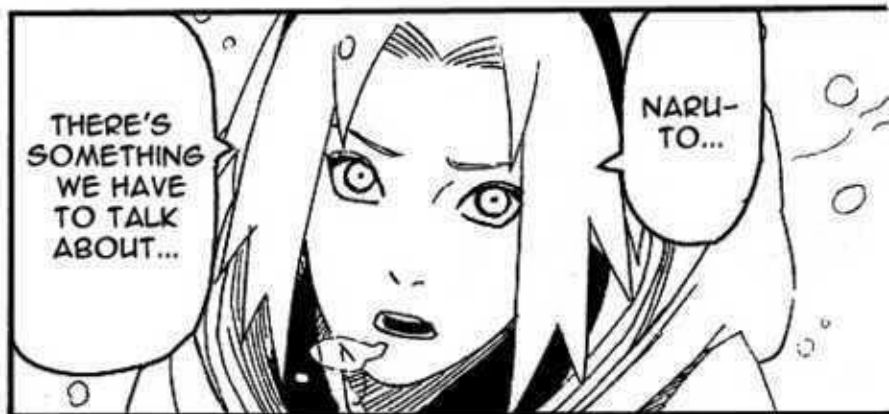
IT WOULD
SEEM THAT
THE SITUA-
TION IS NOT
ENTIRELY IN
HIS FAVOUR.













IF YOU'LL
GIMME A
FEW, I'LL
GET BACK
TO YOU
ONCE I'VE
SEEN THIS
THROUGH.

HE'S
ONE OF
THOSE
AKATSU-
KI GUYS,
MASTER
SAB-
CHAN.

WHO
EXACTLY
ARE YOU
?!

HE'LL
BE GONE
BEFO-
RE YOU
CAN SAY
WHOO-
DE-DOO.



IT
WAS RATHER
PERSISTENT
IN TRACKING
DOWN YOUR
VERY TASTY
SCENT...

BUT
YOU SEE,
MY BLADE,
SAMEHADA,
JUST LOVES
POWERFUL
CHAKRA.

IT WASN'T
EASY FIN-
DING YOU,
HACHIBI.



DON'T
WORRY,
THOUGH...
WE WON'T
KILL YOU.

I'M
AFRAID
YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO BE-
COME FOOD
FOR SAME-
HADA NOW.

**KILLER
BEE VS
KISAME
!!**

NEXT ISSUE, NARUTO WILL BE TAKING A
BREAK, SO THAT THE AUTHOR CAN COL-
LECT DATA. WE HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND.