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GAIDEN 1: MISSION START...!! (paw 239)

"KAKASHI'S STORY ~A BOY'S LIFE ON THE BATTLEFIELD!", FINALLY BEGINS!

AROUND 10 YEARS AGO...THE GREAT 5 SHINOBI COUNTRIES' GOVERNMENTS WERE IN TURMOIL, AND SKIRMISHES INVOLVING THE VILLAGES TOOK PLACE AROUND THE BORDERS OF EACH COUNTRY.

THE PROLONGED WARS TOOK AWAY THE POWER OF THE FIRE COUNTRY... AS THE COUNTRY WAS SEVERELY LACKING IN MILITARY POWER. A GREAT MANY OF THOSE KILLED IN BATTLE WERE TAKEN TO KONOHA VILLAGE.

AFTERWARDS, THIS WAS CALLED "THE THIRD SECRET WORLD WAR"

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A CHILDHOOD LIKE ANYONE HAS. BUT HERE...THERE IS A CHILDHOOD EVERYONE DOESN'T HAVE.

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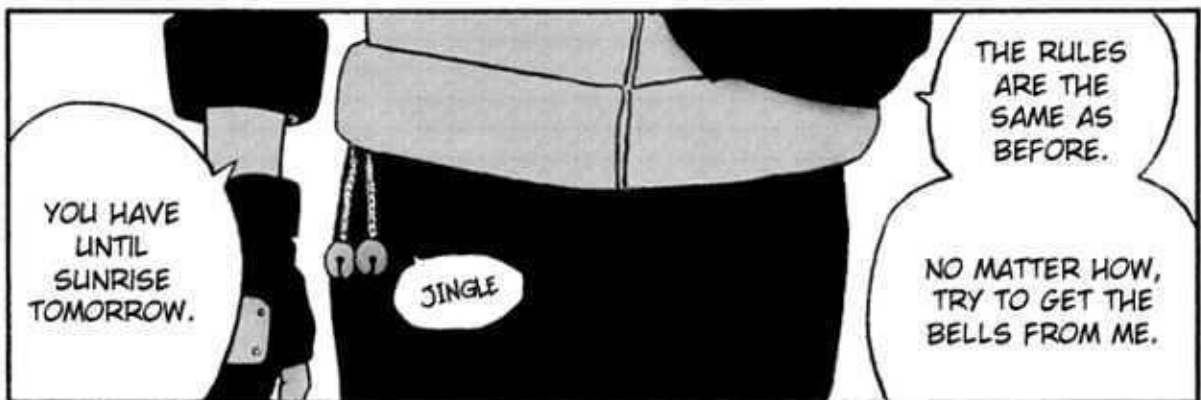
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GROWTH OF THE TWO!! (246)

THE BATTLE OF THE BELLS...
WHAT IS THIS LOCATION THAT KAKASHI CHOSE?



SIGN: PRACTICE AREA 3



YOU HAVE
UNTIL
SUNRISE
TOMORROW.

JINGLE

THE RULES
ARE THE
SAME AS
BEFORE.

NO MATTER HOW,
TRY TO GET THE
BELLS FROM ME.

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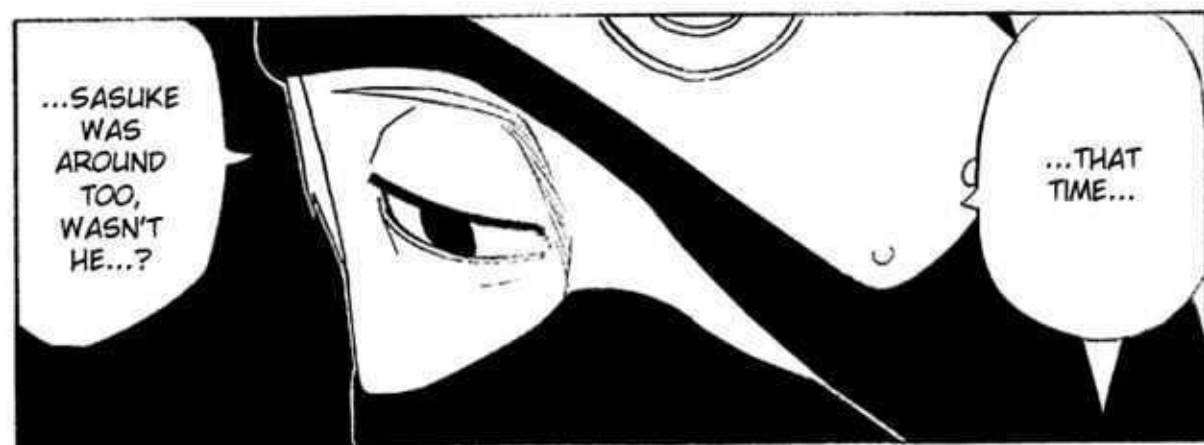


I'VE
MISSED
IT.

WELL...
THIS
PLACE...

YEAH.







SFX: SNIFF SNIFF

SFX: SNIFF SNIFF



SFX: CLAP SHUT





YOU'VE
ALREADY
FINISHED IT?

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SFX: PUTTING ON GLOVE



HEHE... YOU
WON'T DO IT
WHILE
READING
THE BOOK
THIS TIME?

KAKASHI-
SENSEI

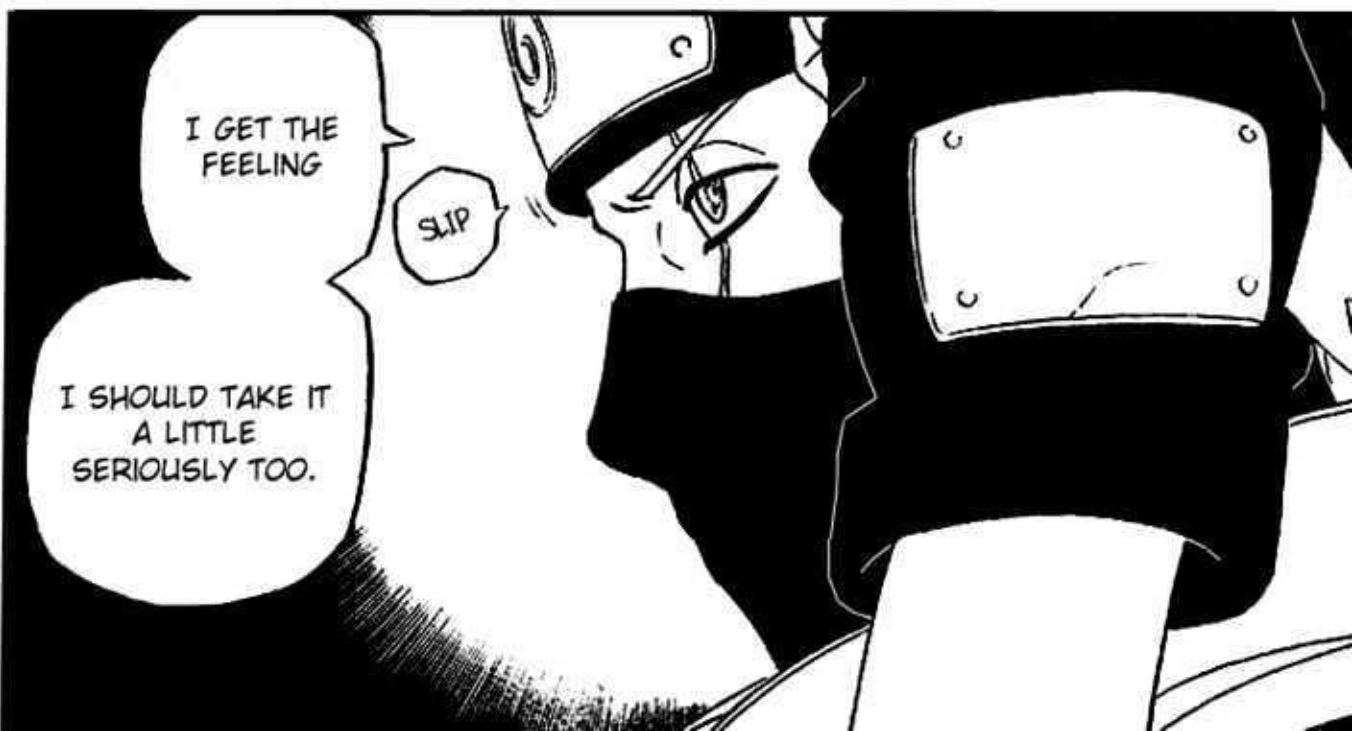
SFX: TYING



BESIDES...
THIS TIME,
FOR SOME
REASON...

TRASH

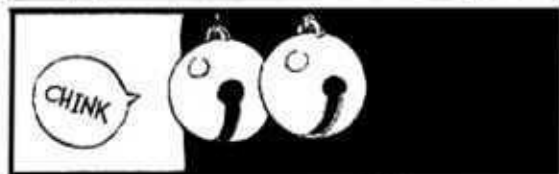
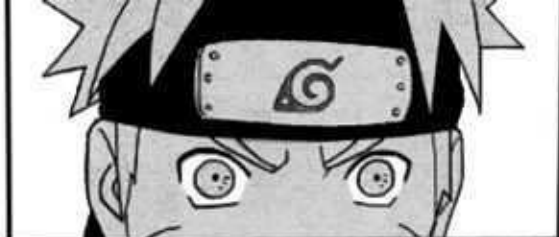
NO... I
THINK I
SHOULD
SAVE THE
ENJOYMENT
FOR LATER.



I GET THE
FEELING

SLIP

I SHOULD TAKE IT
A LITTLE
SERIOUSLY TOO.





SFX: THROW



Guh!



SFX: JUMP

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SFX: SPINNING



SFX: GRAB



SFX: POOF

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KAGE
BUNSHIN
NO JUTSU!!

(SHADOW CLONE!!)



SFX: PULL



SFX: POOF

HE COULDN'T MOVE IN THE AIR, SO HE USED A KAGE BUNSHIN FOR MOVEMENT!



HENGGE!

(TRANSFORM!)

SFX: THUDS

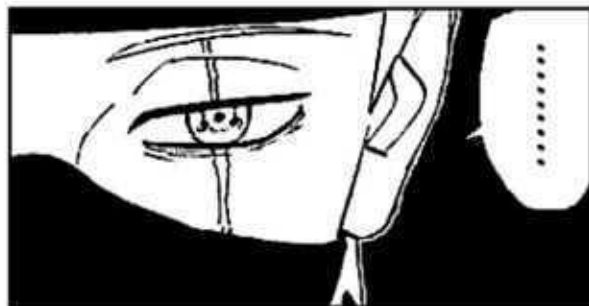
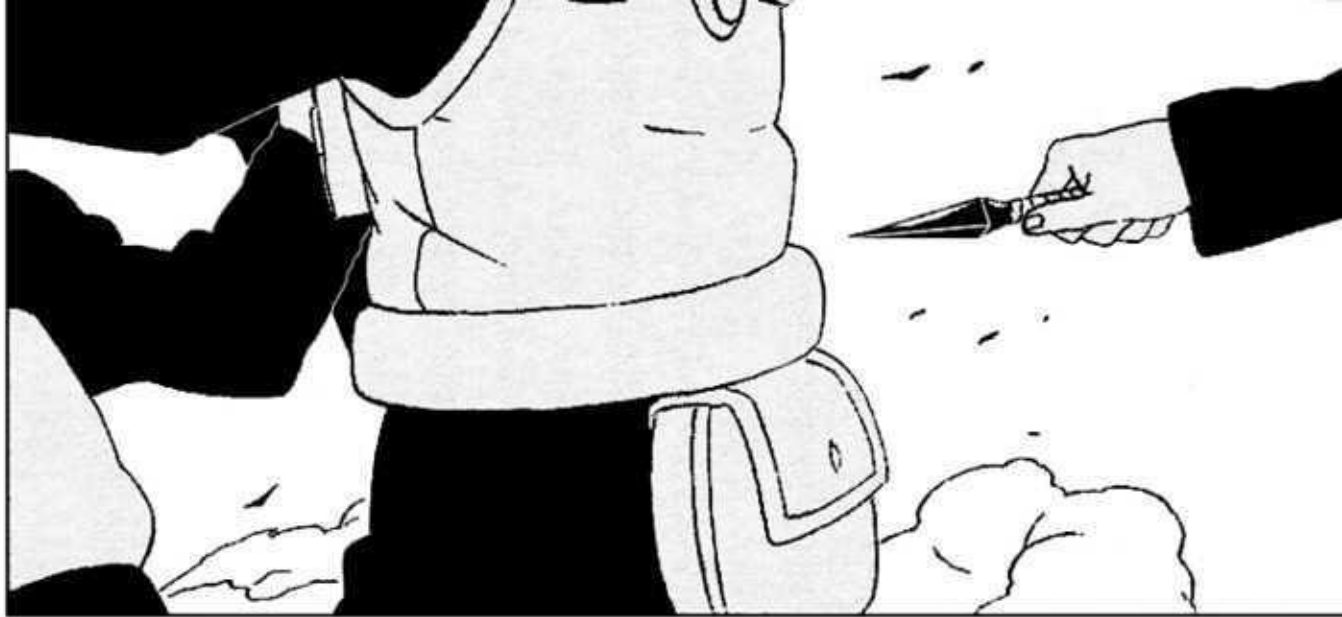
SFX: SLIDE

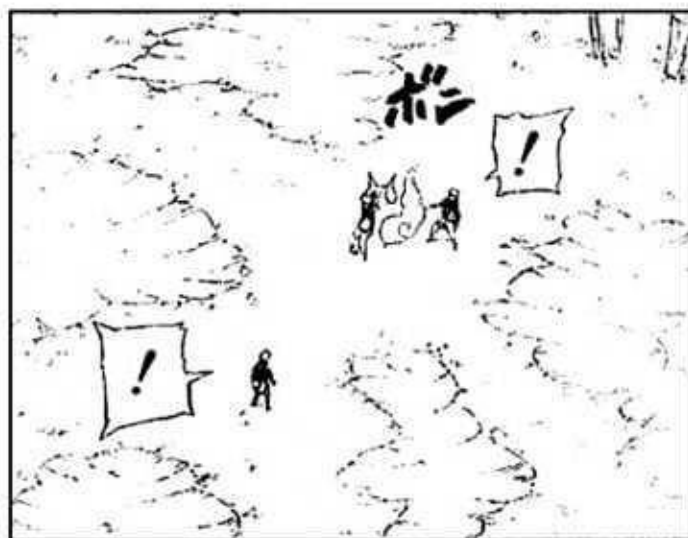


SFX: GRAB



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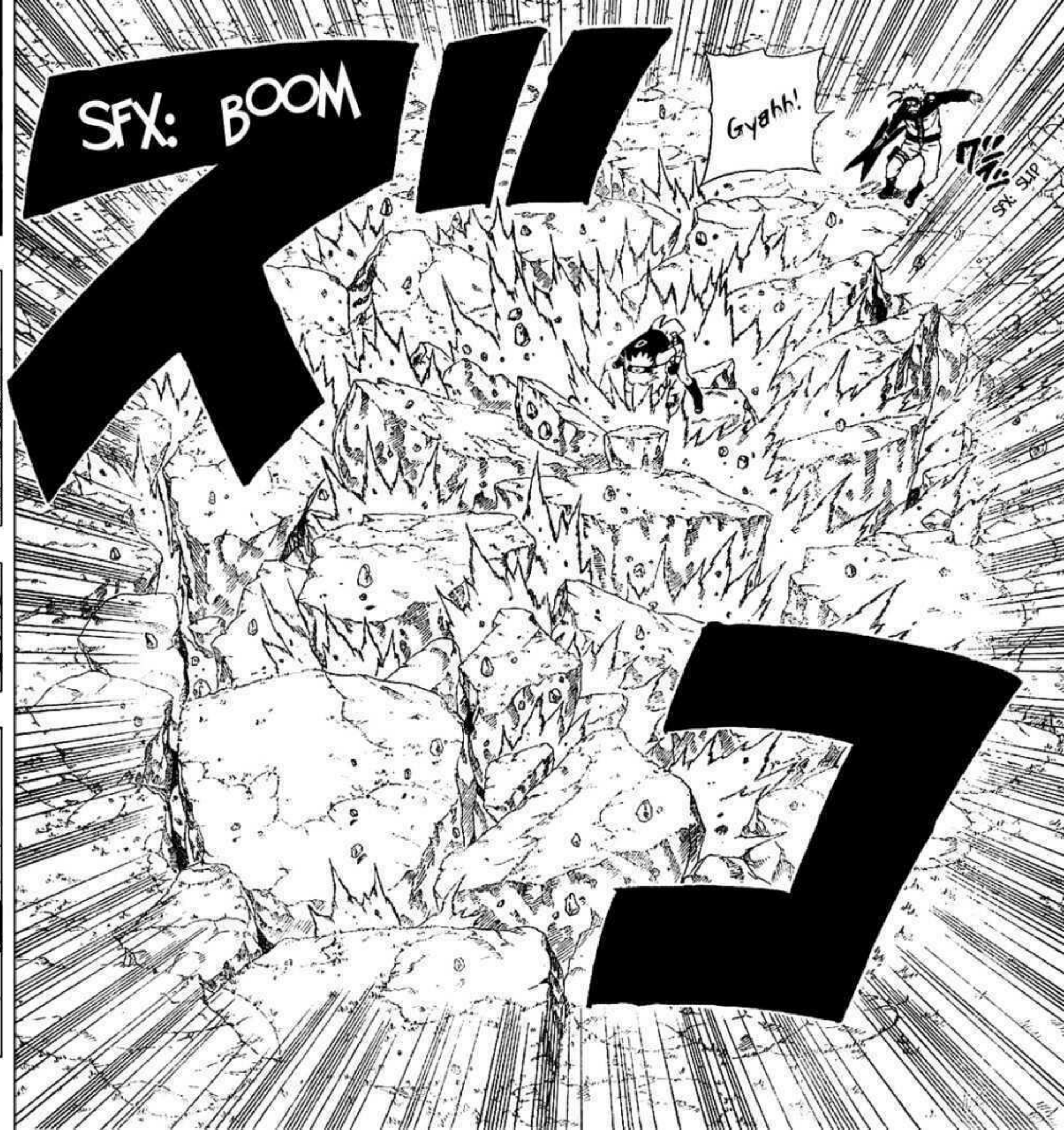


SFX: POOF



SFX: WINDUP









HE'S
SMARTER THAN
SHIKAMARU...
AND HE HAS A
BETTER SENSE
OF SMELL
THAN KIBA...

YEAH...
KAKASHI-
SENSEI'S
UNREASONABLY
STRONG.

HE HAS BETTER
SHARINGAN
THAN SASUKE...
AND BETTER
TAIJUTSU THAN
GEJIMAYU...



IF WE COULD
SOMEHOW STOP
HIM USING BOTH
HANDS, WE COULD
GET TO THE BELLS.

I ALREADY
KNEW IT,
BUT THE
SHARINGAN
REALLY IS
AMAZING...

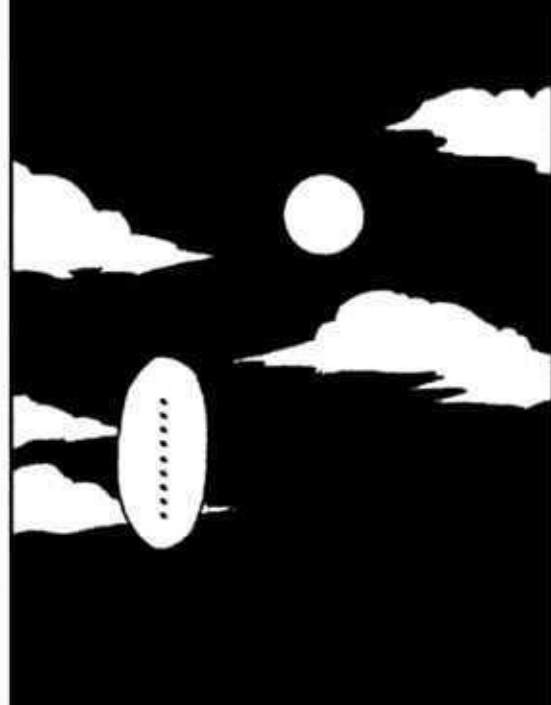
AND NOT ONLY
THAT, HIS
SEAL-MAKING
SPEED...IT'S
TOO FAST FOR
ME TO
FOLLOW...

(NOTE: GEJIMAYU = THICK-BROWS)



IF WE
THINK IT
OVER
WELL...

BUT EVEN
KAKASHI-
SENSEI HAS
TO HAVE A
WEAK
POINT...!





MAYBE I
SHOULD BE ON
THE LOOKOUT
FOR SIGNS OF
HOW THEY'LL
APPROACH...

BUT... THEIR
GROWTH IS
BRILLIANT, I
SHOULDN'T
BE SO
CHEERFUL...



STOP BEING
SUCH A
KNOW-IT-ALL
NARUTO,
WHAT'S THE
WEAK
POINT?!

HEEHEEHEE...
WELL, IT'S...



I CAN'T
BELIEVE HE
HAS A WEAK
POINT LIKE
THAT...!

OF
COURSE...!



YOU REALLY
ARE THE
NUMBER 1 MOST
UNPREDICTABLE
PERSON!

NARUTO
...



IF WE
TAKE THAT
CHANCE...

IN... IN THAT
CASE, WHILE
WE FORCE HIS
HANDS UP,

IF WE'RE
CLEVER, MAYBE
WE CAN BE
PROTECTED
FROM HIS
SHARINGAN
TOO!



RIGHT!
LET'S GO!

LET'S GET
GOING!

IF WE PREPARE
LIKE THAT, WE
CAN WIN WITH
THE INITIATIVE.

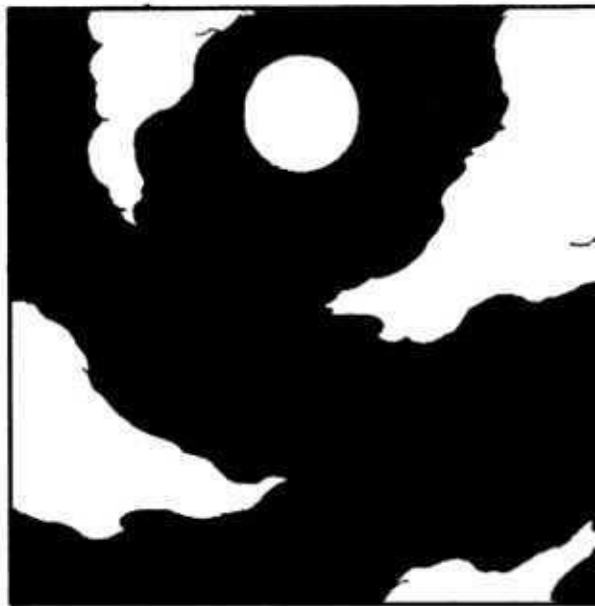
SFX: SNIFF



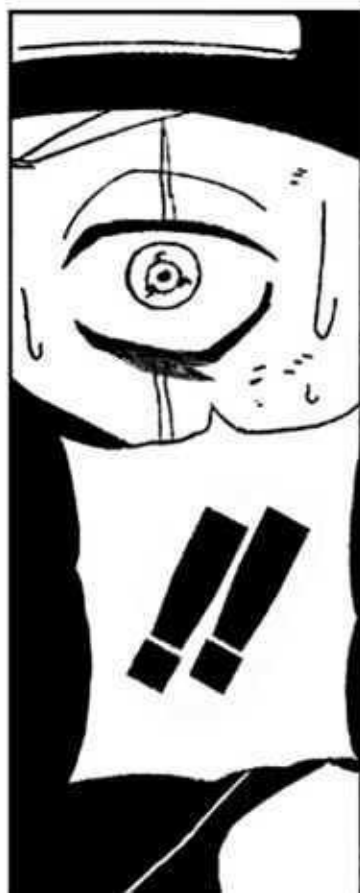
THEY'RE
HERE!



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SAYING "THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY, SENSEI...", IS THERE A REASON TO BE SYMPATHETIC?
HOWEVER, APPLAUSE GOES TO THE TWO WHO HAVE GROWN WISE!!



SFX: JINGLE



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SHIKAMARU REVEALS THE SHOCKING TRUTH!!
AND...?! NEXT, "A SIGN OF DARKNESS"!!