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Chapter 681

## KAGUYA'S TEARS

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HAGOROMO...  
HAMURA... YOU  
BOTH BELONG  
TO ME.

I...  
HATE...  
YOU...

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SASUKE'S  
ATTACK!?

NARUTO  
-ナルト-

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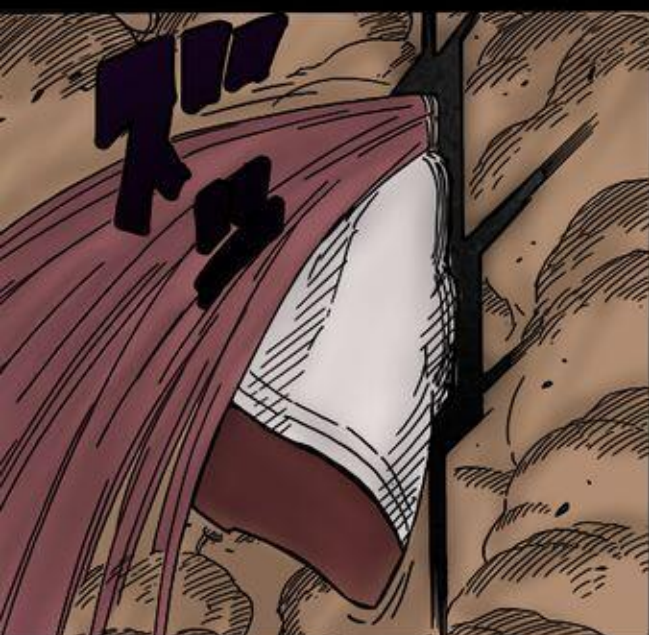
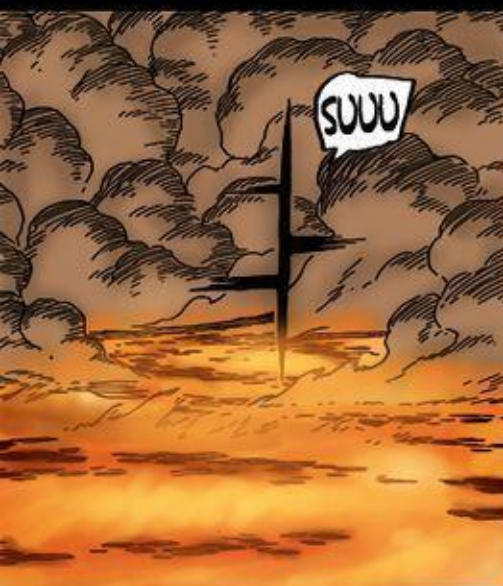
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I AM  
KAGUYA'S  
CHILD.


...BLACK  
ZETSU...  
JUST WHO  
ARE YOU?!



IT  
SEEMS THAT  
YOU'RE MIS-  
TAKEN ABOUT  
SOMETHING...

WHY WOULD  
THE OLD MAN OF  
THE SIX PATHS  
SEAL HIS MOM  
IN HIMSELF?!

IT WAS THE  
TEN-TAILS THAT  
WAS SEALED,  
WASN'T IT?!



IS A STORY  
THAT EXISTED  
IN ORDER TO  
REVIVE MY  
MOTHER.

THE  
STORY OF THE  
NINJA...

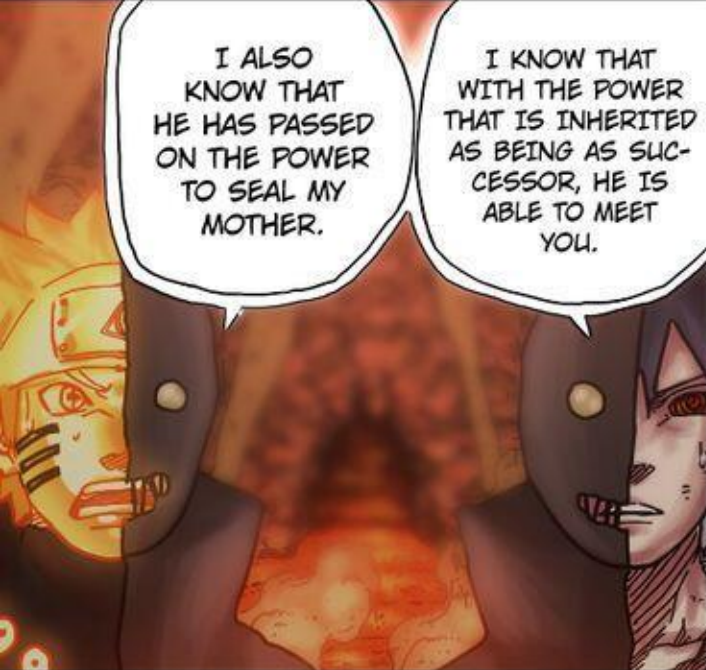


ALTHOUGH  
I HAD BEEN  
DOCUMENTING  
AND RECORDING  
EVERYTHING  
DURING MY  
MOTHER'S  
ABSENCE...

WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY...?

ALL OF  
THAT WAS MY  
CREATION.

HIS PRE-  
SENCE... HIS  
MOOD... IT'S  
CHANGED!?



I ALSO  
KNOW THAT  
HE HAS PASSED  
ON THE POWER  
TO SEAL MY  
MOTHER.

I KNOW THAT  
WITH THE POWER  
THAT IS INHERITED  
AS BEING AS SUC-  
CESSOR, HE IS  
ABLE TO MEET  
YOU.



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?! WHAT  
DOES ALL THIS  
MEAN?! HAAH!?

THAT  
MUST MEAN THAT  
YOU'VE MET WITH  
HAGOROMO.

YOU  
KNOW MY  
MOTHER'S  
NAME.





VERY WELL...  
SEEING AS YOU TWO  
KNOW ABSOLUTELY  
NOTHING, I SHALL  
ENLIGHTEN YOU AND  
TELL YOU THIS TALE  
WHILE I DRAIN  
YOUR CHAKRA.

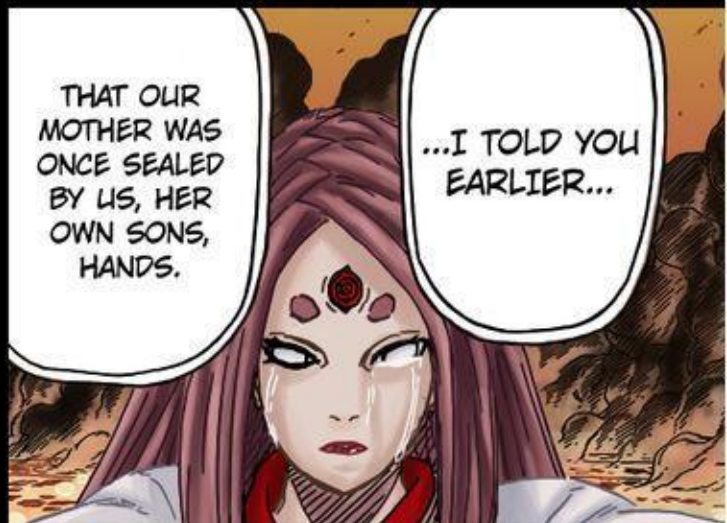
HOW VERY  
STRANGE... THE  
SUCCESSORS TO  
INDRA AND ASHURA  
THAT HAVE GIVEN  
THEIR HELP UP TILL  
NOW ARE QUITE  
FASCINATING...

IT  
WAS THE  
TEN-TAILS  
THAT WAS  
SEALED!

HUH?!



THAT  
WAS AN  
EXTREMELY  
POWERFUL  
SEAL.



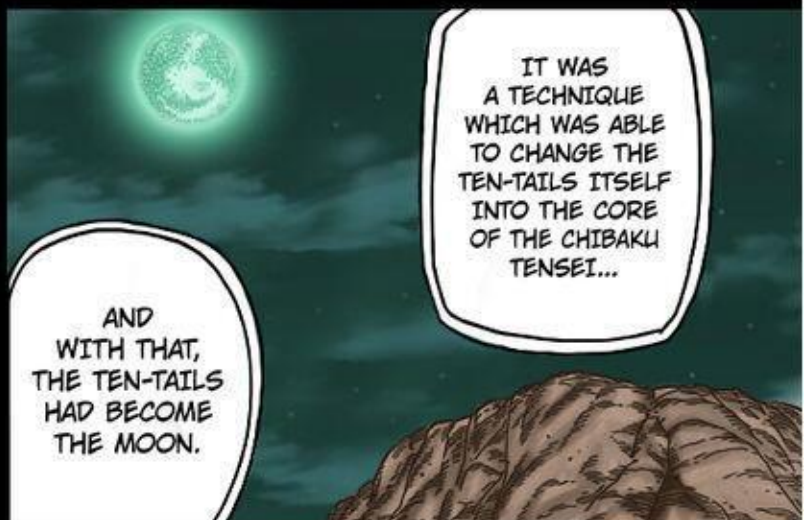
THAT OUR  
MOTHER WAS  
ONCE SEALED  
BY US, HER  
OWN SONS,  
HANDS.

...I TOLD YOU  
EARLIER...



IN ORDER  
TO ONE DAY  
BRING ABOUT  
THE RESURREC-  
TION OF OUR  
MOTHER.

BUT ON  
THE VERGE  
OF BEING  
SEALED AWAY,  
WE WERE  
BORN...



AND  
WITH THAT,  
THE TEN-TAILS  
HAD BECOME  
THE MOON.

IT WAS  
A TECHNIQUE  
WHICH WAS ABLE  
TO CHANGE THE  
TEN-TAILS ITSELF  
INTO THE CORE  
OF THE CHIBAKU  
TENSEI...





THERE'S  
NO POPCORN,  
BUT YOU'LL HAVE  
TO STICK AROUND  
AND WATCH THE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
ANYWAY.

NOW,  
LET US  
SHOW  
YOU.



ITS  
TRUE BEING  
WAS MADE UP  
OF NOT JUST  
THE SACRED  
TREE...

IT WAS  
ALSO MADE  
UP OF THE  
BODY OF  
MOTHER.

FIRST OFF,  
THE TEN-  
TAILS...



ALONG  
WITH ALL  
MY ACTIONS  
IN ORDER  
TO REVIVE  
MOTHER.

!?

EVEN  
HAGOROMO  
DOES NOT  
KNOW THIS,  
BUT IT IS  
THE TRUTH.



SHE WAS  
TRYING TO TAKE  
BACK CHAKRA IN  
ORDER TO DISPERSE  
AMONG HER TWO  
CHILDREN...

IT WAS  
A MOTHER'S  
WILL.

SHE  
WAS NOT AN  
INCARNATION OF  
THE SACRED TREE  
THAT WAS TRYING  
TO TAKE BACK  
THE CHAKRA  
FRUIT.





AFTER  
INDRA LOST THE  
CONFLICT OVER  
SUCCESSORSHIP  
OF NINSHUU, WE  
INSTIGATED CER-  
TAIN ACTIONS  
OUT OF HIM...

BUT  
FROM ALL  
THOSE LITTLE  
INGREDIENTS  
CAME ONE  
THAT WOULD  
BE OF GREAT  
IMPORTANCE  
IN MOTHER'S  
REVIVAL.

HE  
RAISED INDRA  
AND ASHURA... AND  
EVEN CREATED THAT  
ABSURD RELIGION  
OF NINSHUU...

BACK THEN,  
AS HAGOROMO  
LIVED OBLIVI-  
OUS, KNOWING  
NOTHING...



...YOU  
CAN'T  
MEAN!!

AND THEN I  
BEGAN TO REVISE  
AND ALTER THAT PILE  
OF GARBAGE THAT  
HAGOROMO  
WROTE.



AND  
THUS AFTER-  
WARDS, INDRA'S  
DESCENDANTS, THE  
UCHIHA FAMILY,  
BECAME THE  
CAST OF MY  
STORY.



BY YOU AND  
YOUR FELLOW  
UCHIHA, THAT  
IS...

AND WITH  
JUST THAT,  
EVERYTHING  
PLAYED OUT  
WONDERFULLY  
FOR ME...

I  
REWROTE  
IT.

ALONG  
WITH HOW  
THE MUGEN  
TSUKUYOMI  
WOULD BE  
ABLE TO  
SAVE THE  
UCHIHA.

YES...  
THE STONE  
MONUMENT  
THAT HAGO-  
ROMO LEFT  
BEHIND.





AND  
SINCE THEN, I  
HAVE APPROACHED  
BOTH FAMILIES'  
SUCCESSIONS  
OVER AND  
OVER...

EACH  
TIME, TRYING  
TO AWAKEN THE  
RINNEGAN, BUT  
FAILING...

AS THEY  
DISPUTED AND  
BATTLED WITH  
EACH OTHER, THE  
DESIRE FOR AND  
PURSUIT OF  
CHAKRA WAS  
CREATED...

INDRA AND  
UCHIHA...

ASHURA AND  
SENJU...

I WAS  
CONFIDENT  
THAT MADARA  
WOULD BE  
CAPABLE.

BUT  
WHEN THE ERA OF  
UCHIHA MADARA AND  
SENJU HASHIRAMA'S  
SUCCESSIONSHIP  
CAME...

I WAS  
CONVINCED.

THAT WAS  
THE FIRST STEP  
IN REVIVING  
MOTHER.









BUT  
MADARA  
WAS NO  
FOOL.

I HID MADARA  
DEEP WITHIN  
THE MOUNTAINS  
OF KONOHA.

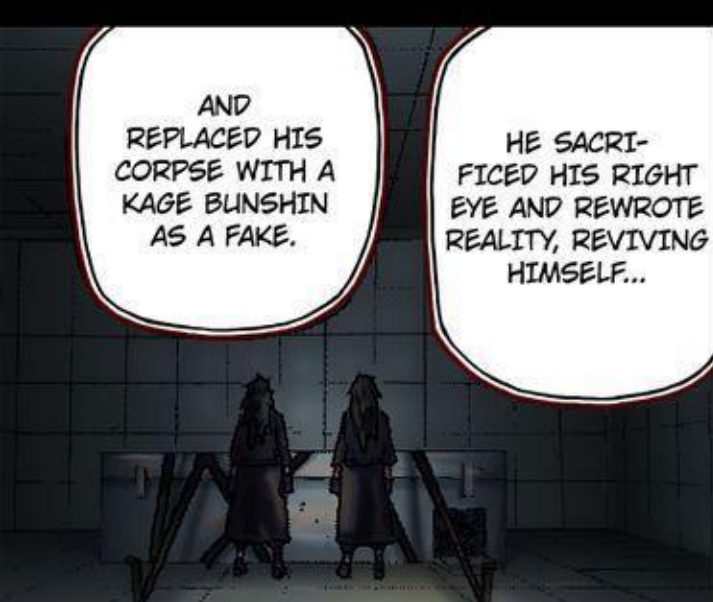
TO OPEN  
THE GATEWAY TO  
STUDYING THE  
SHARINGAN'S  
MYSTERIES...

TO A NINJA,  
MADARA'S CORPSE  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
THE SAME AS A  
MOUNTAIN OF  
TREASURE.

I FIRST  
HAD TO STOP  
THE CORPSE  
FROM BEING  
DISPOSED  
OF.



THE  
MANGEKYOU  
SHARINGAN CAN  
ACQUIRE AND  
LEARN TECHNIQUES  
INTO THE EYE,  
OUTSIDE OF  
TIME.



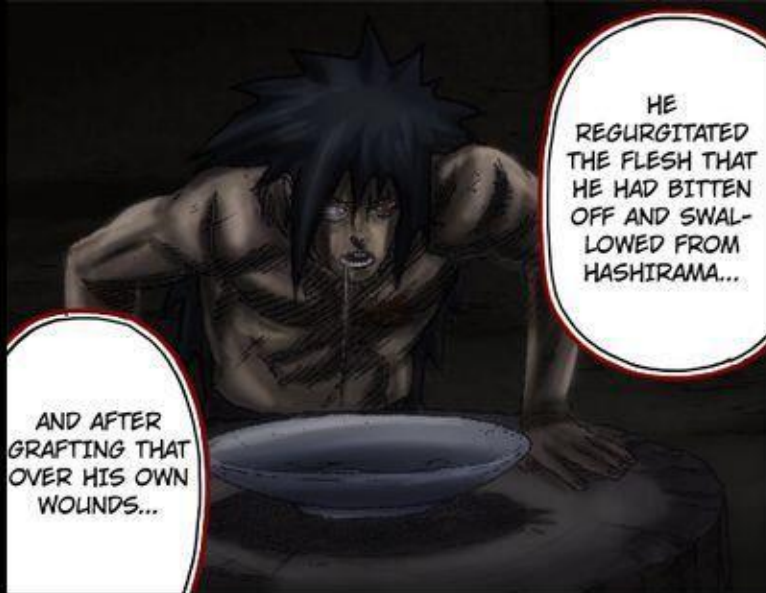
AND  
REPLACED HIS  
CORPSE WITH A  
KAGE BUNSHIN  
AS A FAKE.

HE SACRI-  
FICED HIS RIGHT  
EYE AND REWROTE  
REALITY, REVIVING  
HIMSELF...

MADARA HAS  
TAUGHT HIS  
RIGHT EYE  
"IZANAGI."

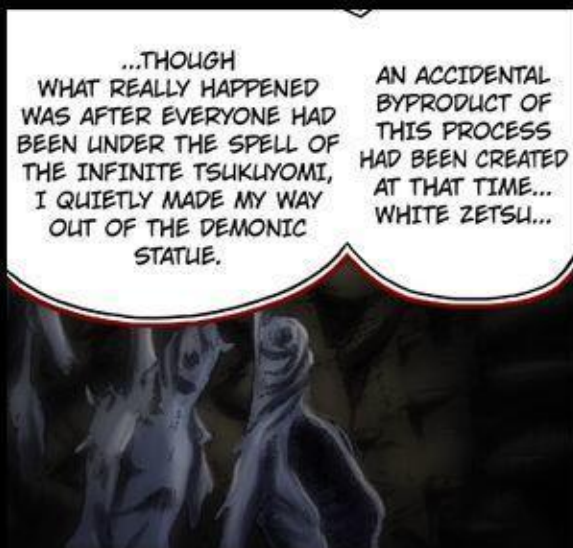
SASUKE...  
JUST LIKE  
WHEN ITACHI  
TAUGHT YOU  
AMATERASHI  
OUTSIDE OF  
TIME.





HE  
REGURGITATED  
THE FLESH THAT  
HE HAD BITTEN  
OFF AND SWAL-  
LOWED FROM  
HASHIRAMA...

AND AFTER  
GRAFTING THAT  
OVER HIS OWN  
WOUNDS...



...THOUGH  
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED  
WAS AFTER EVERYONE HAD  
BEEN UNDER THE SPELL OF  
THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI,  
I QUIETLY MADE MY WAY  
OUT OF THE DEMONIC  
STATUE.

AN ACCIDENTAL  
BYPRODUCT OF  
THIS PROCESS  
HAD BEEN CREATED  
AT THAT TIME...  
WHITE ZETSU...



HE WAS  
AT LAST ABLE  
TO AWAKEN THE  
RINNEGAN AND  
SUMMON THE  
GEDOU MAZOU.

HASHIRAMA'S  
FLESH WAS  
CULTIVATED  
WITHIN THE  
DEMONIC  
STATUE.

AND THUS  
WAS ABLE TO  
PROLONG ITS  
SURVIVAL.



JUST AS WAS  
WRITTEN ON THE  
STONE MONUMENT,  
MADARA TURNED HIS  
TENACITY TOWARDS  
HASHIRAMA INTO HIS  
OWN STRENGTH.

"ALL OF  
CREATION IS  
MANIFESTED  
FROM TWO  
OPPOSING  
FORCES."





AND THEN I INTENTIONALLY SHOWED MADARA'S CORPSE TO KABUTO, WHO I KNEW WOULD USE IT TRY AND INCREASE HIS POWER.



AND THEN I PRETENDED AS THOUGH I WAS BORN FROM MADARA.

THE PLAN TO COLLECT THE TAILED BEASTS... AKATSUKI...AND THEN ULTIMATELY LEADING EVERYTHING TO WAR.



I CONTINUED TO EXIST FROM WITHIN THE UCHIHA'S SHADOW.



AND THIS ENTIRE WAR PLAYED OUT PERFECTLY ACCORDING TO MY DESIGN, ULTIMATELY ENDING IN THE AWAKENING OF THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI.

AND WITH THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF CHAKRA COLLECTED FROM ALL THE HUMANS UNDER ITS SPELL...



TO DEAL FOR MADARA'S CORPSE.

AND FURTHERMORE, I MANIPULATED OBITO INTO COOPERATING WITH MY PLAN AND USED HIM...



I WAS ABLE TO REVIVE MOTHER.











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