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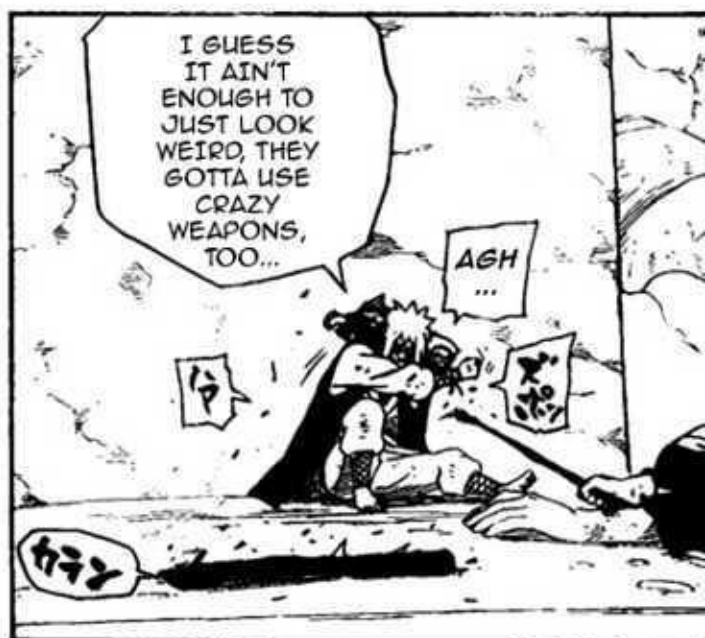
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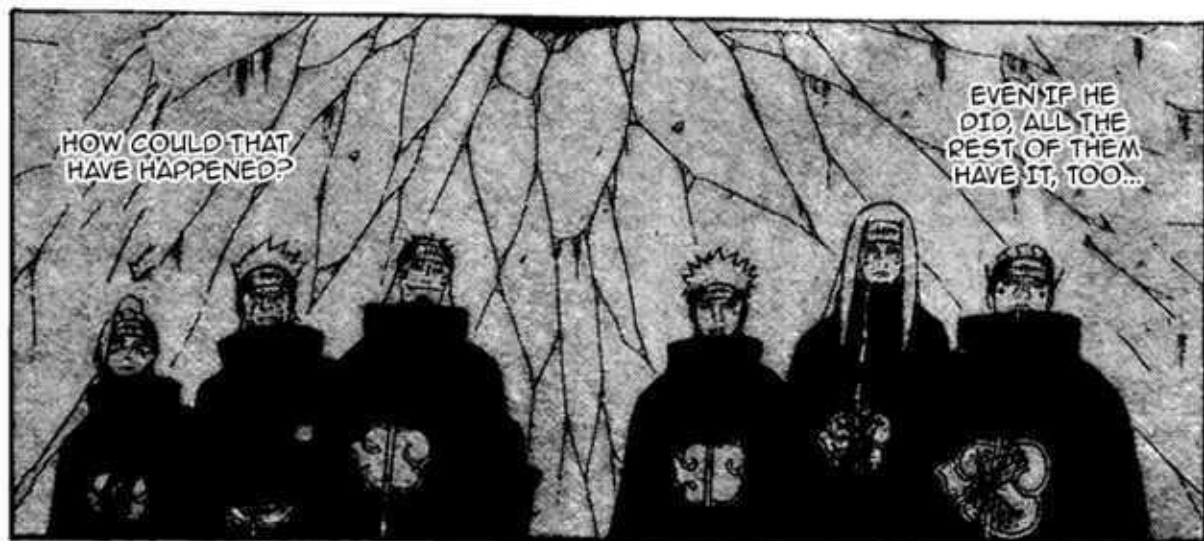
ONE STUMBLES
INTO JIRAIYA'S
TERRITORY!

ジュン...

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THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES US
HUMAN.



BUT
KNOWING
WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE
TO BE HURT
IS EXACTLY
WHY WE TRY
TO BE KIND
TO OTHERS.



CAN
I DO
THAT?

...HOW....



YOU HAVE
TO GROW UP.

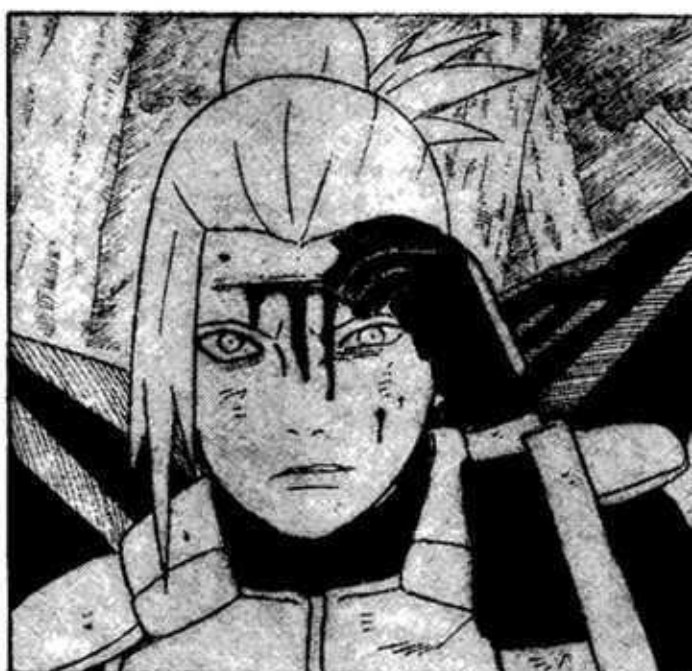
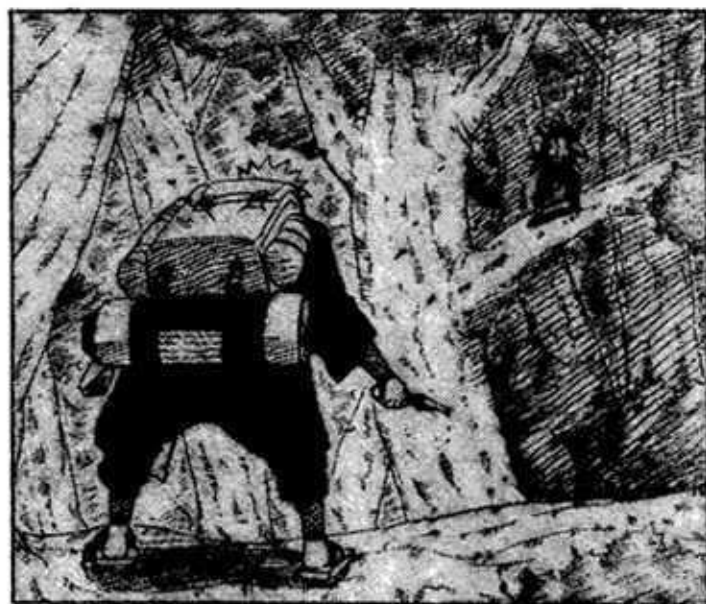


WHAT...
WHAT DO
I HAVE
TO DO TO
BE LIKE
THAT?

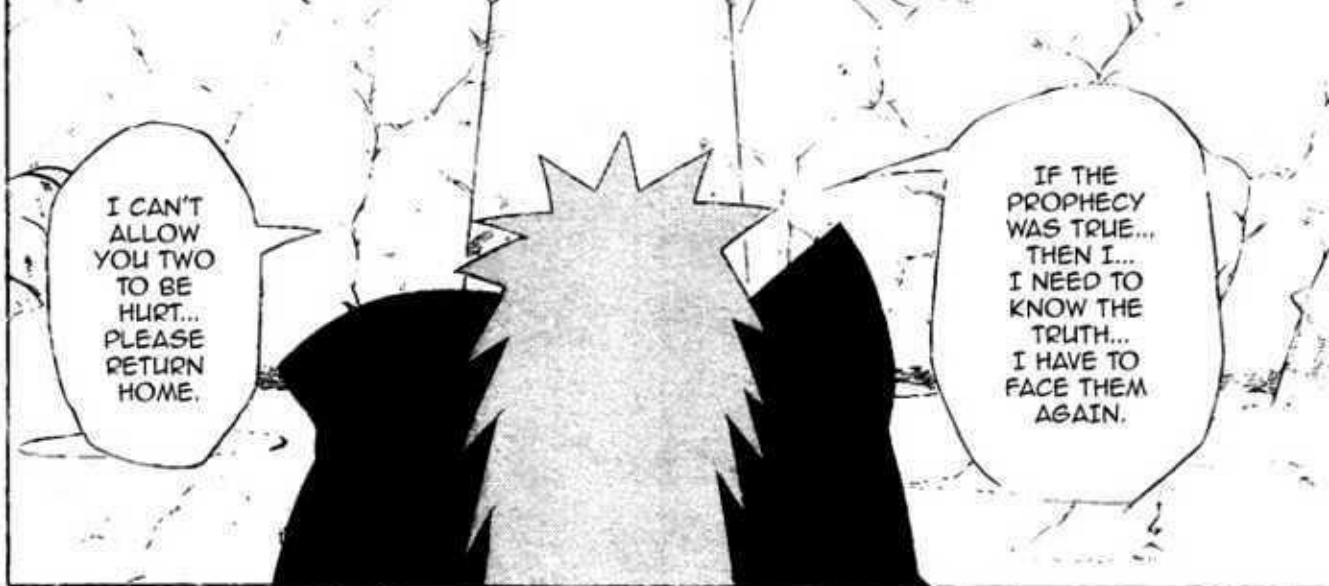


HOW,
INDEED?
I THINK
YOU'LL
NEED TO
ANSWER
THAT
ON YOUR
OWN.









I CAN'T
ALLOW
YOU TWO
TO BE
HURT...
PLEASE
RETURN
HOME.

IF THE
PROPHECY
WAS TRUE...
THEN I...
I NEED TO
KNOW THE
TRUTH...
I HAVE TO
FACE THEM
AGAIN.



HE AIN'T FIGURED
OUT WHAT'S GOIN'
ON YET.

WE GOTTA RUN
FOR IT, NOW!



FERGEDDIT,
BOY! YA GO
OUT THERE
AGAIN AND
YER TOAST!

REMEMBER,
THERE'S
EVEN MORE
RINNEGANS
OUT THERE NOW!
AND HE AIN'T
LIABLE TO FALL
FOR THAT
BARRIER
TRAP AGAIN!

'SCUSE
ME?!



THIS IS OUR
ONLY SHOT...

I DON'T
THINK ANYONE
WILL EVER
GET THIS
CLOSE TO
PAIN AGAIN,
ESPECIALLY
IF I RUN NOW.

AND
BES-
IDES...



BUT IT'S
ALSO
OUR ONLY
CHANCE
TO FIGURE
OUT HIS
TRUE
IDENTITY.

YOU MAY BE
RIGHT...IF
I LEAVE THIS
BARRIER,
THERE'S A HIGH
CHANCE I WON'T
LAST LONG.



THIS IS ALL
IN LINE
WITH THE
GREAT SAGE'S
PROPHECY.
IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO
MAKE MY
CHOICE!



BUT-



BACK TO
TSUNADE...

I MUST ASK
YOU BOTH
TO TAKE THIS
CORPSE OF
PAIN WITH YOU..
TAKE IT, AND
ALL THE INFO
WE'VE LEARNED

IF
THAT'S
ALL
YA
WANT,
MA
CAN
HANDLE
THAT
HER-
SELF.



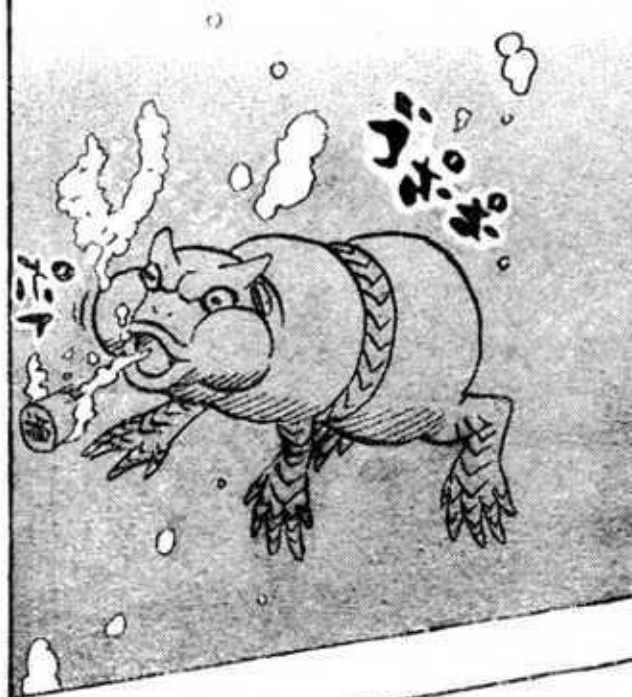
YA'D BETTER
NOT BE
LATE FER
DINNER!

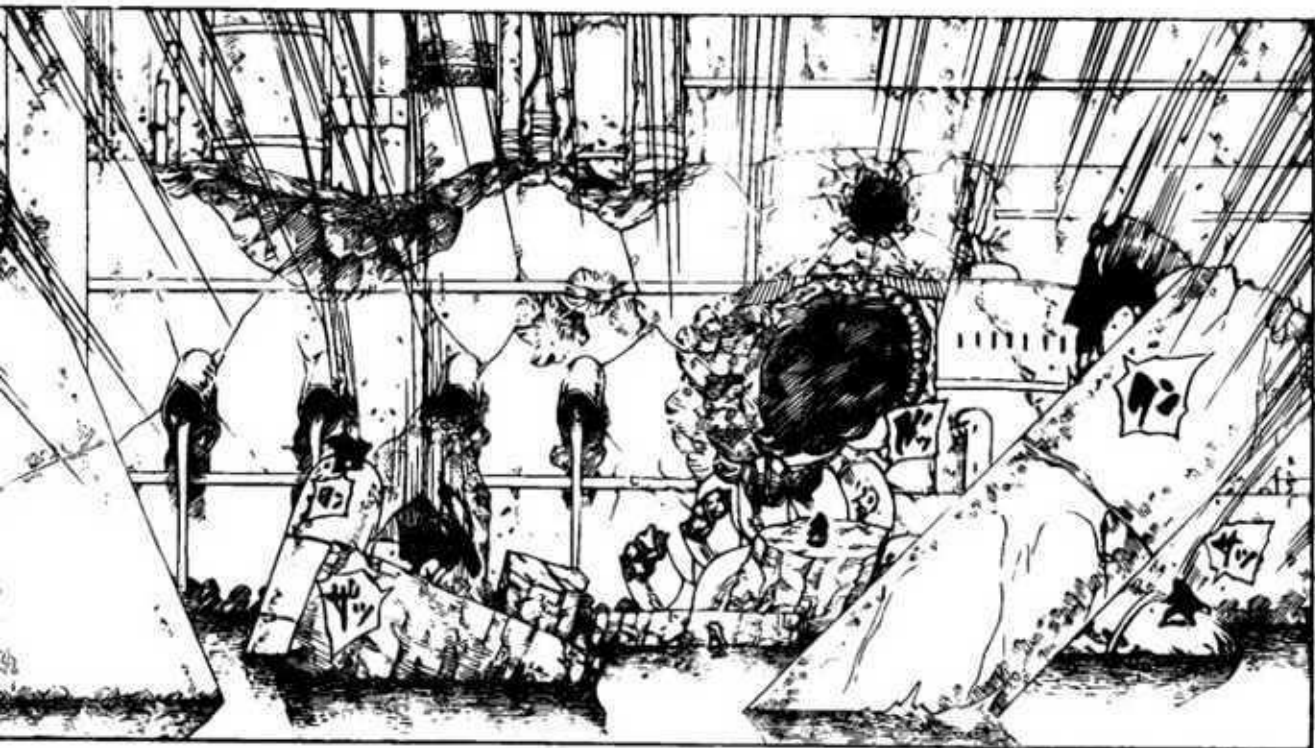


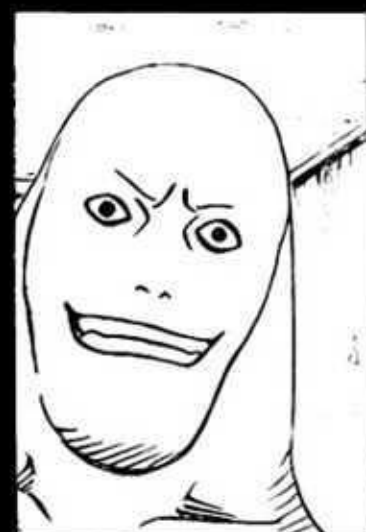
THANK
YOU...



WE WON'T...
JIRAIYA-
CHAN 'N
I'LL BE THERE
WITH BELLS
ON...AFTER
WE FINISH
UP HERE.







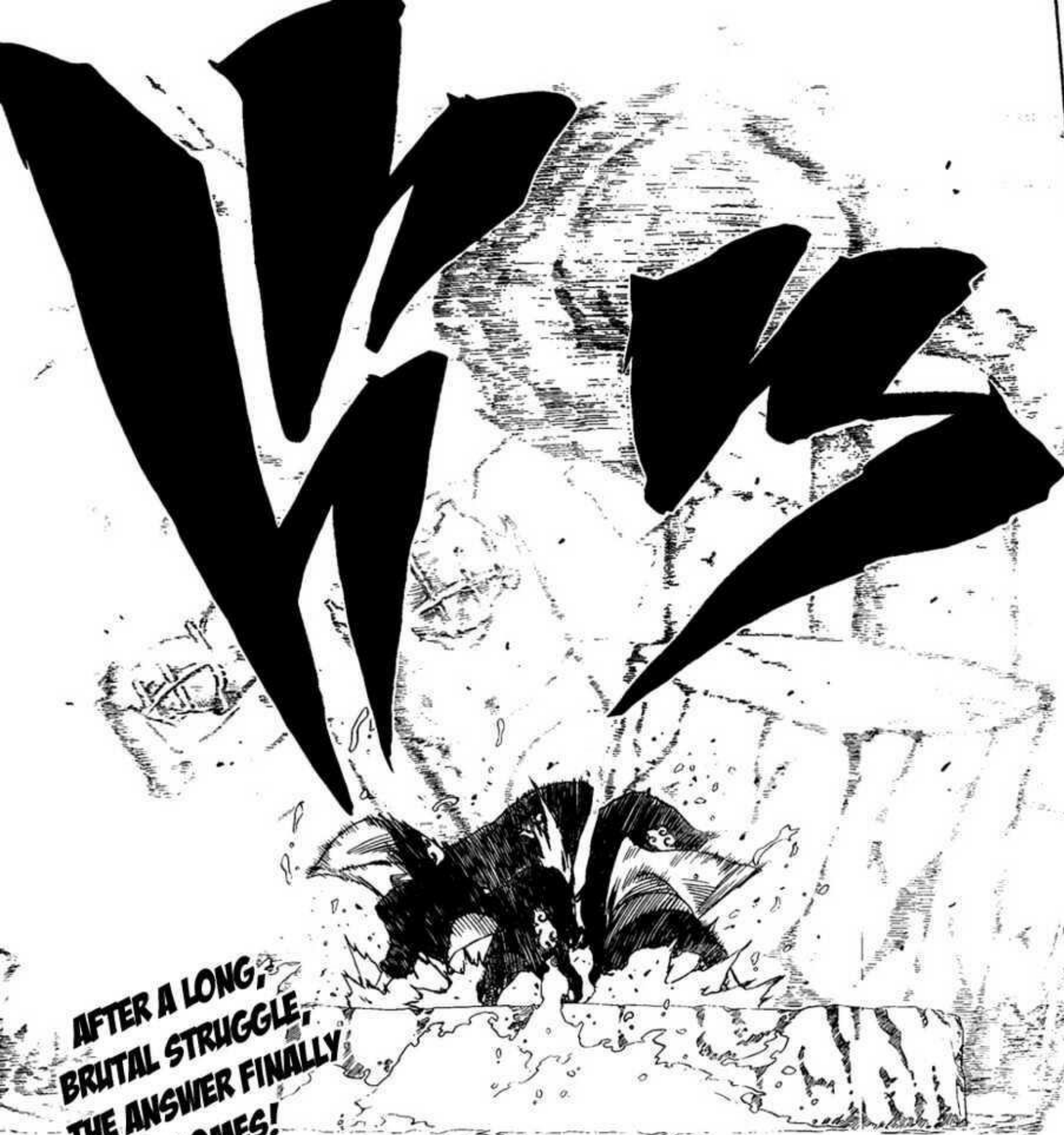


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THAT MUST
BE IT!
I KNOW
YOUR TRUE
IDENTITY
NOW,
PAIN!



AFTER A LONG,
BRUTAL STRUGGLE,
THE ANSWER FINALLY
COMES!



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