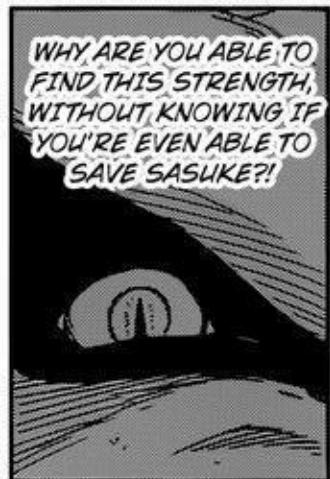




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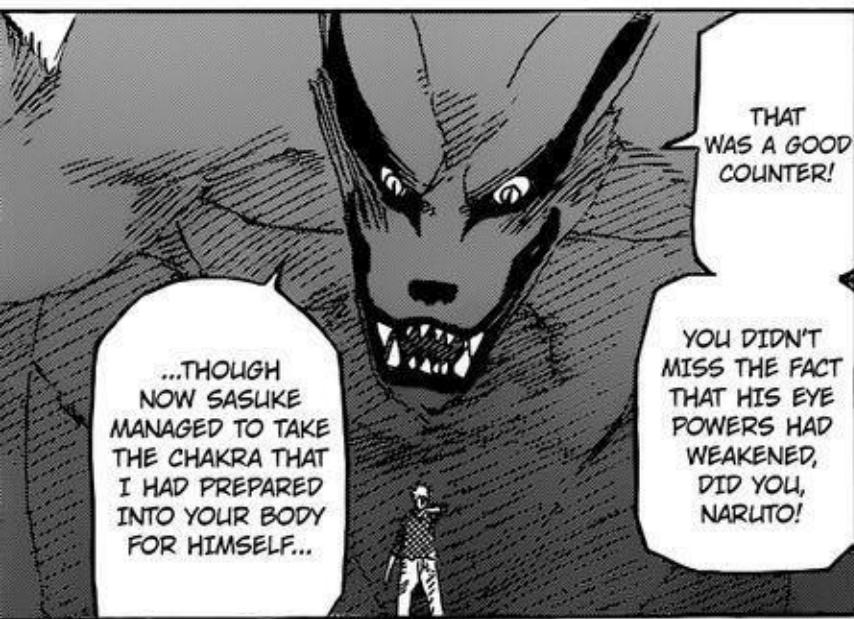
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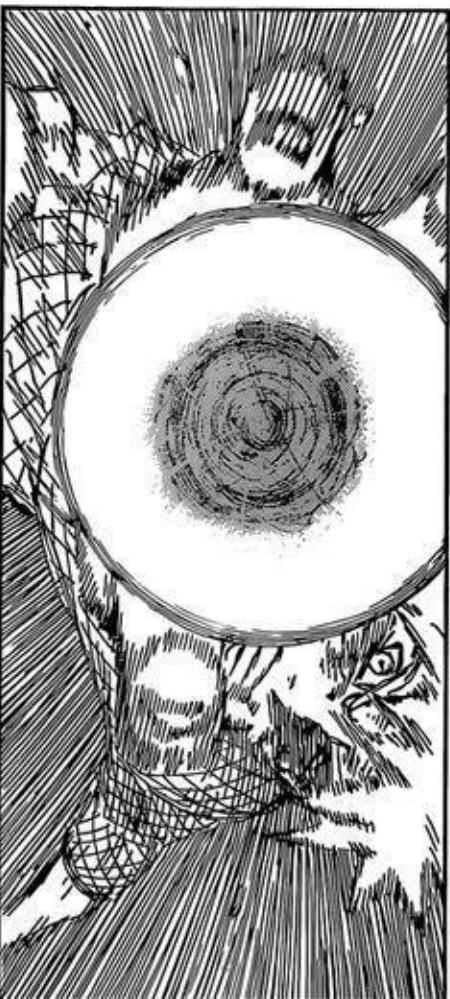




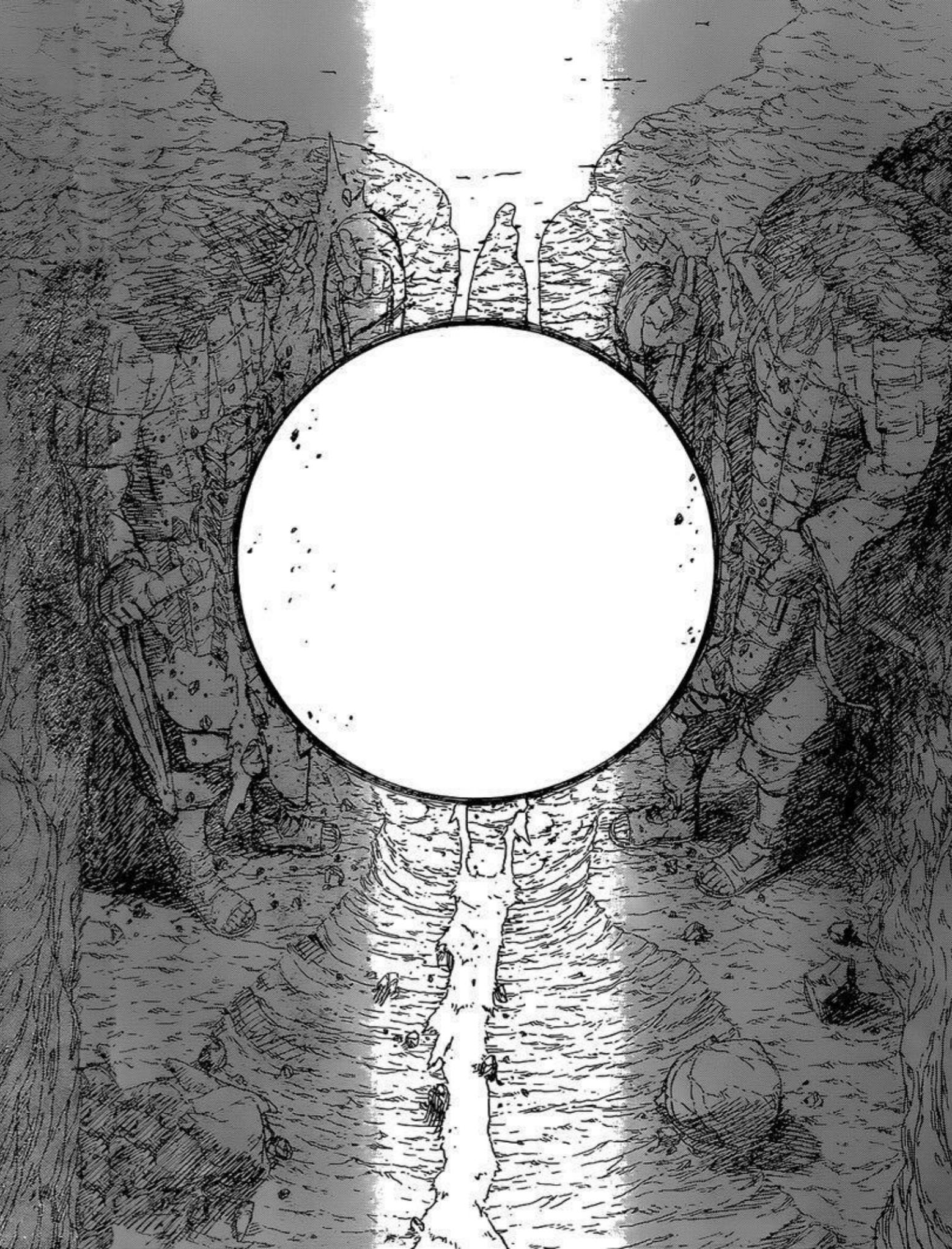
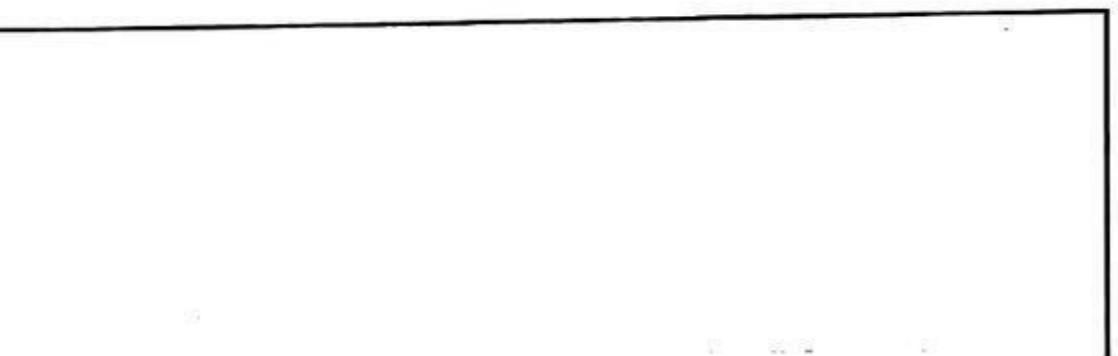
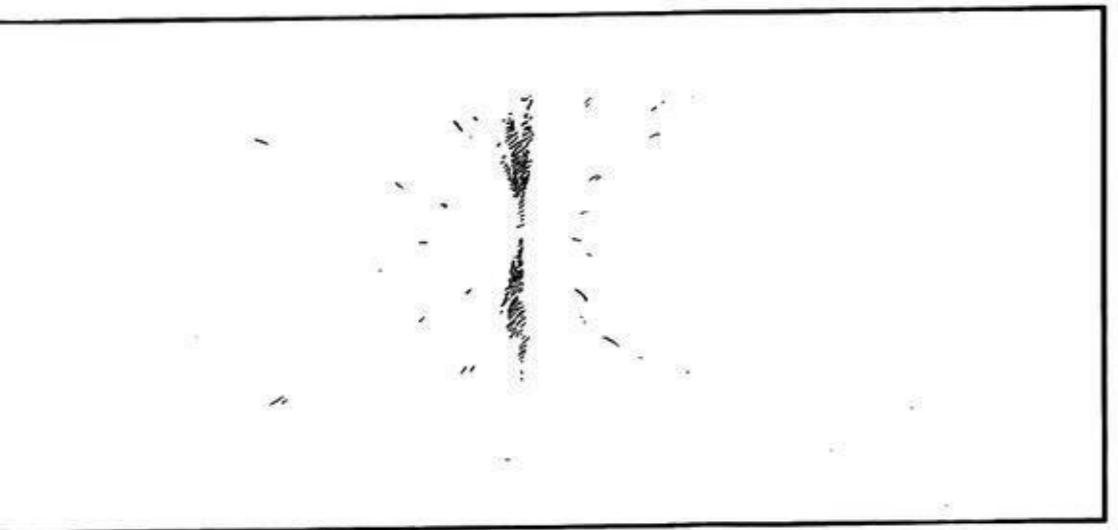


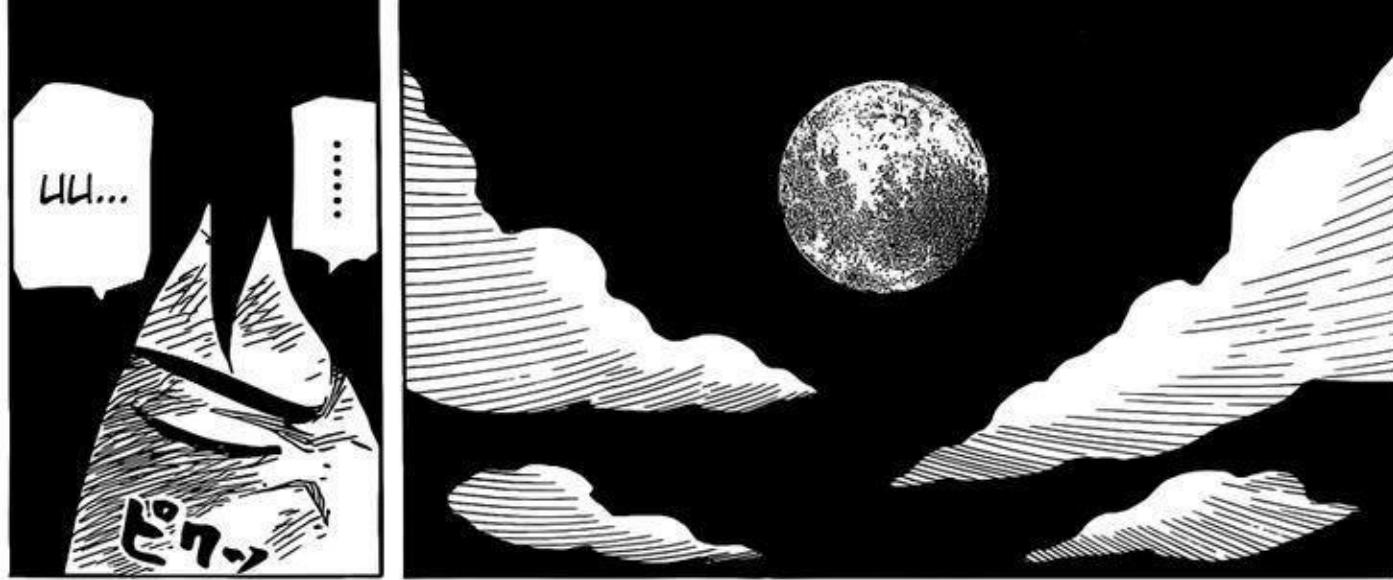


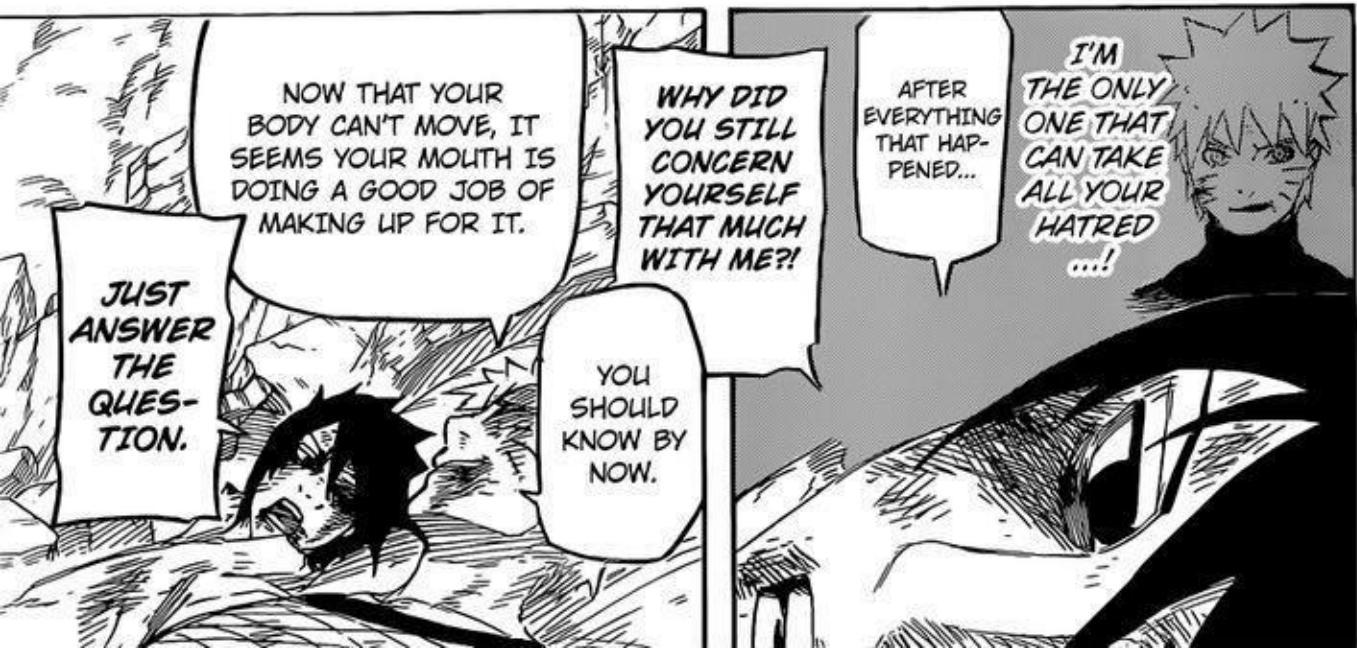
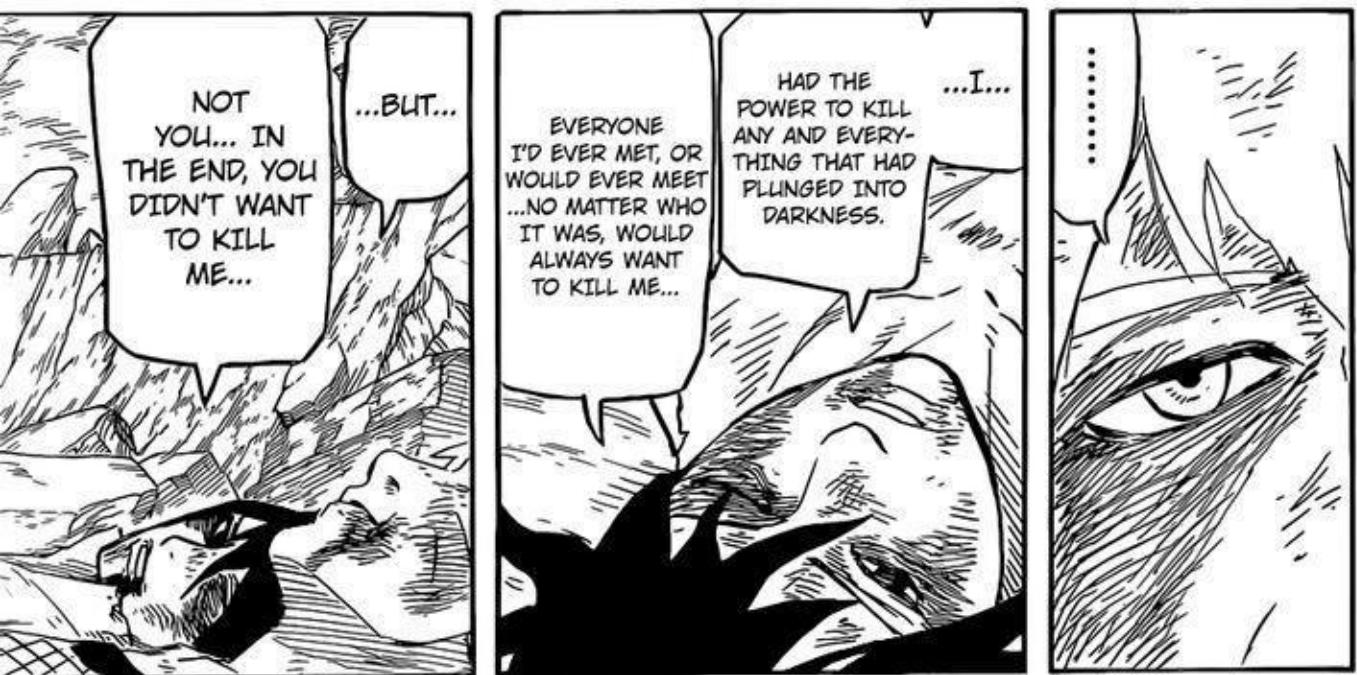
I WAS JUST
THINKING THAT
SOMEDAY I'D BE
ABLE TO HELP
RELIEVE YOU
OF ALL YOUR
HATRED.













I
JUST CAN'T
LEAVE YOU
ALONE!

SO
MUCH PAIN
THAT...



THOUGH IT
LOOKS LIKE TODAY
WE DID A GOOD JOB
OF GETTING THAT
PAIN ALL OVER
THE PLACE,
HEH.

...



...NARUTO...

JUST LIKE ME,
THE ONE SURVIVOR
OF UCHICHA... YOU
WERE SHUNNED BY
EVERYONE IN THE
VILLAGE...

I KNEW
THAT LONG
AGO, YOU ALWAYS
USED TO BE
ALONE.



JUST SOME
WEAKLING WHO
ONLY EVER WANTED
TO MESS AROUND
AND PLAY
GAMES.

WHEN I FIRST
SAW YOU LIKE
THAT, I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
WORTHLESS,
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING
JERK.

JUST SO
ANYONE
WOULD
NOTICE
YOU...

YOU DID
STUPID, FOOLISH
THINGS TO GET
PUNISHED ON
PURPOSE...



...SOMEHOW,
IT JUST
STARTED
TO GET
TO ME.



...BUT...

AFTER
ALWAYS SEEING
YOU ACTING OUT AND
GETTING PUNISHED
TIME AND TIME
AGAIN...

IT WOULD
MAKE ME
THINK OF
MY FAMILY.

WHEN
I WOULD SEE
HOW YOU WERE
DESPERATE TO
BE CONNECTED
TO OTHER
PEOPLE...

AND
FROM THAT
POINT, EVERY
TIME I WOULD
SEE YOU, YOU
WOULD START
TO GET TO ME
MORE AND
MORE.

AT
THAT TIME, I
THOUGHT...

THAT LITTLE
BY LITTLE, YOUR
WEAKNESS WAS
BEGINNING TO
SEEP INTO ME.



I ALSO
THOUGHT
IT WAS
WEAK.

BUT
AT THE
SAME
TIME...

IT
WOULD
MAKE
ME AT
EASE.

AND
SOME-
HOW...

AND ONCE
AGAIN, I WAS
FACING THE
IMAGE OF MY
FAMILY...

IN SPITE
OF THAT, I
ENDED UP IN
THE SAME
TEAM AS
YOU...

SO THAT
I COULD GET
REVENGE ON
MY BROTHER
... I WANTED
TO BECOME
STRONGER
THAN HE
WAS,

IN
ORDER TO TRY
AND ESCAPE
FROM THAT
WEAKNESS, I
TRAINED...

I ALSO
STARTED TO
FEEL THAT
SOME DAY I
WANTED TO
FIGHT YOU.

AND YOU
TRULY WANTING TO
BECOME STRONGER
TOGETHER WITH
ME...

GOING ALONG
WITH YOU ON
MISSIONS, WITH
YOU SPOUTING OFF
ABOUT WANTING
TO BECOME
HOKAGE...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
JUST LIKE
YOU...

THAT'S
WHY... WHEN
I WOULD SEE
YOU SUFFER-
ING...

I BEGAN TO
SEE THE SHADOW
OF MY FAMILY IN
TEAM 7...

AND
THEN...

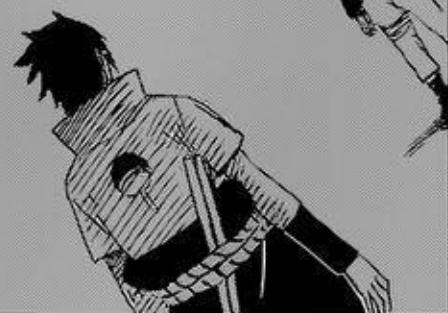
I WOULD
START
HURTING.



WITH SOME-
ONE LIKE YOU
AROUND, YOU
FELT RELIEVED
...YOU WOULD IM-
MEDIATELY BEING
TO START TALK-
ING AND THEN
SOME-
HOW GET THIS
FEELING OF HAP-
PINESS!

THAT
WAS WHEN
I REALIZED,
YOU WERE
ALWAYS
ALONE.

WHEN
I UNDERSTOOD
YOUR PAIN, THAT'S
THE FIRST TIME I
THOUGHT OF YOU
AS A FRIEND.



AND ON
THE OTHER
HAND... WHEN
YOU SUDDENLY
GOT STRONGER,
AND I HAD TO
LET YOU GO OFF
ALONE...

I, WHO
HAD NOTHING,
FINALLY HAD
SOME KIND OF
CONNECTION...
SOME KIND OF
RELATIONSHIP.

YOU
BECAME
MY OB-
JECTIVE.

I BECAME
JEALOUS
OF YOU...
YOU WHO
SEEMED
ABLE TO
DO ANY-
THING...

I HAD
DECIDED
YOU WOULD
BE MY
RIVAL!

BUT
I GAVE
UP ON
THAT...

I WAS ALWAYS FOLLOWING BEHIND YOU, WANTING TO BECOME AS STRONG... AND AS ADMIRABLE AS YOU COULD BE...

DOING MISSIONS AS TEAM 7...

BECAUSE YOU HAD A STRENGTH THAT I DID NOT...

IN REALITY, I WAS JUST JEALOUS...

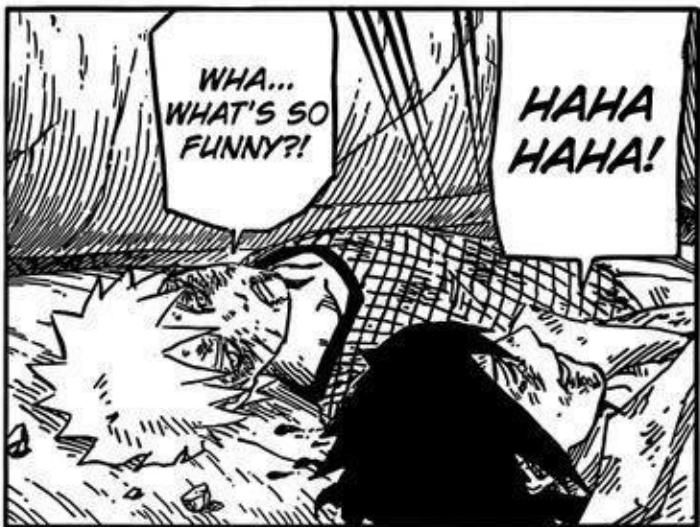
BUT IT WAS THE OPPOSITE...

TODAY WAS NO DIFFERENT...

JUST LIKE MY OLDER BROTHER ONCE DID -

YOU HAD ALWAYS WALKED IN FRONT OF ME...





THE FIGHT I WANNA HAVE COMES AFTER THAT!!

THIS ISN'T A FIGHT YOU CAN WIN OR LOSE!!

YOU STUPID ASS-HOLE!

THIS IS BETWEEN FRIENDS!! I SAID I WAS GOING TO SMACK SOME SENSE BACK INTO YOU UNTIL YOU WOKE UP!!

IF I DIE HERE... THEN THAT ETERNAL DESTINY THAT THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS TALKED ABOUT ENDS AS WELL, DOESN'T IT...

I'VE... COME TO ACCEPT YOU...

HEY... NARUTO...

YEAH?

THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI WILL DISPEL AFTER I DIE...

THIS COULD ALSO BE A KIND OF REVOLUTION.

THEN YOU CAN TAKE MY LEFT EYE AND TRANSPLANT IT INTO KAKASHI.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO DIE, THEN WHY DON'T YOU WORK TOGETHER WITH ME WHO'S LIVING INSTEAD!!

IF YOU DIE...

DON'T THINK THAT BY DYING ANYTHING WILL EVER BE SETTLED!!

I... WANT TO SETTLE ALL MY DEBTS WITH MY OWN BODY...

I'LL KICK YOUR ASS ALL OVER THE PLACE AGAIN!!

DAMN YOU! JUST GO AHEAD, TRY AND GIVE ME MORE OF YOUR BABBLING BULLSHIT!

AND, OF COURSE, THAT INCLUDES YOU!!

WHAT I WANT TO DO IS GOING TO TAKE THE COOPERATION OF ALL SHINOBI EVERYWHERE!!

HOW... CAN YOU SAY THAT?

BUT YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT ANYMORE!

THEN I'LL STOP YOU AGAIN.

WHAT IF I END UP OPPOSING YOU AGAIN?

T/N: SASUKE'S ICONIC CATCH PHRASE PRE-SHIPPUDEN. THE ONE NAME HE CALLED NARUTO ALL-THROUGH THEIR NINJA SCHOOL DAYS. BOTH MALICIOUS AND ENDEARING, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF TEAM 7.







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