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Wildness
borne
of a
violent
rage, for
the sake
of what is
important to
him, this
boy calls
upon the
BEAST.



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266 SASORI APPEARS..!

A WILD CREATURE WITH UNFATHOMABLE RAGE: TO PROTECT HIS
LOVED ONES, THIS YOUNG MAN CALLS IT FORTH!



COLOURED AND
CLEANED BY HACKSEIG

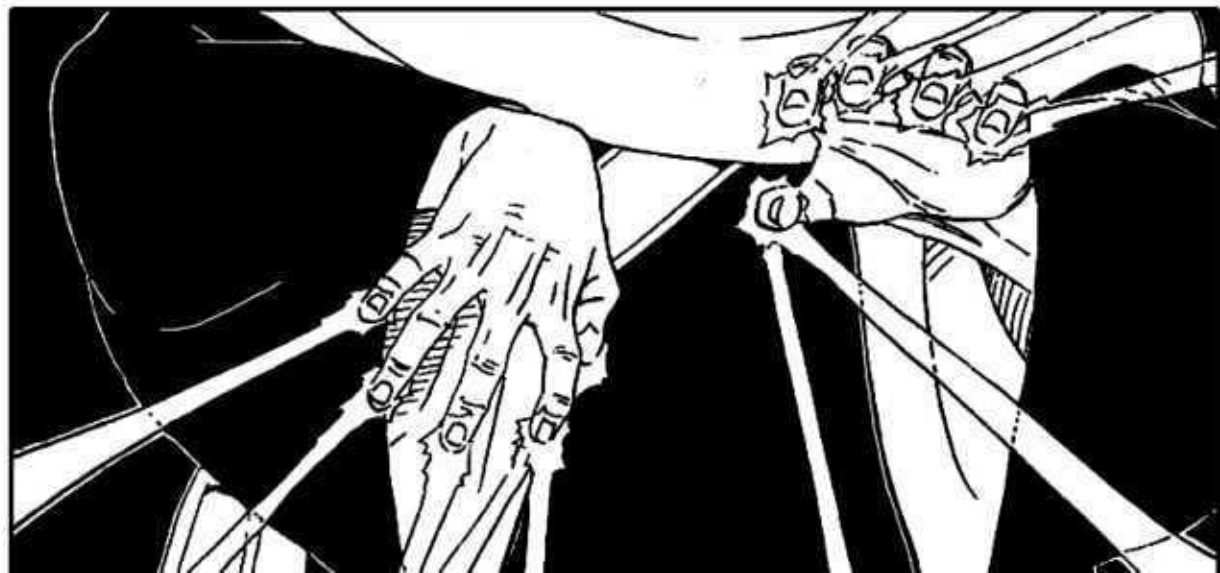
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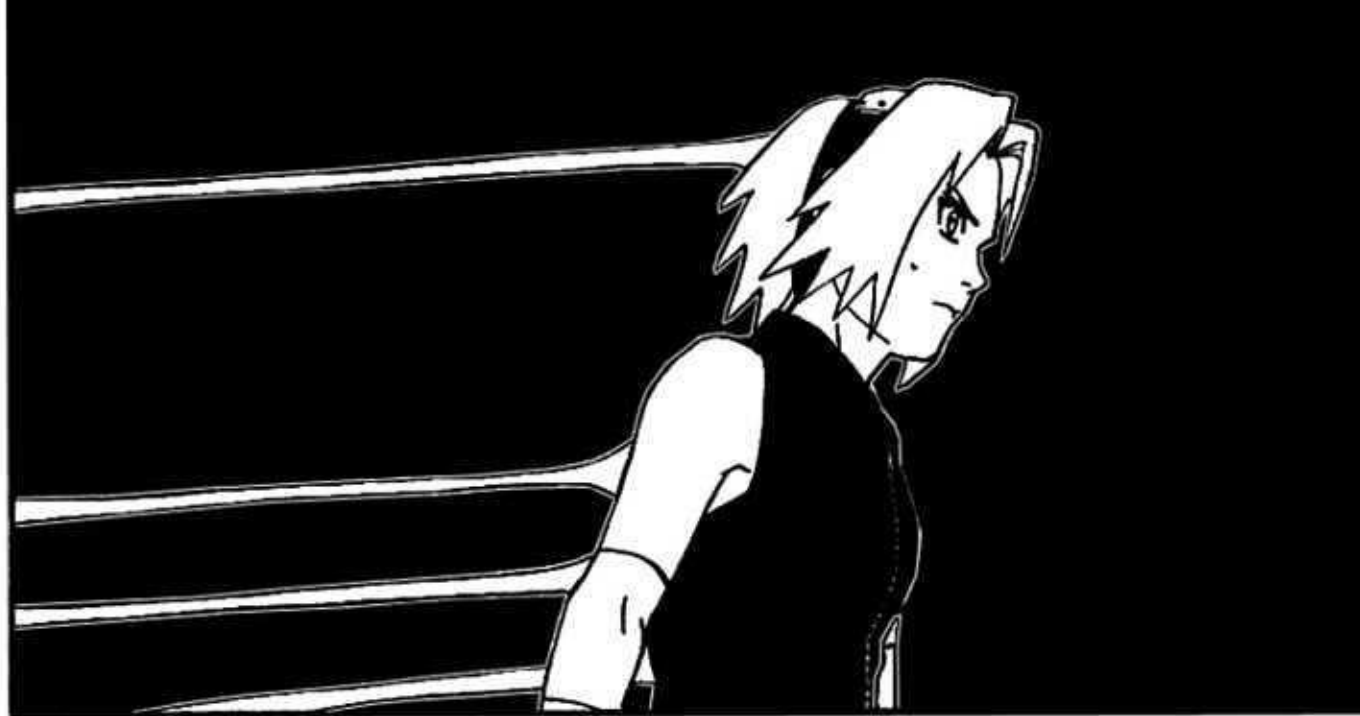


SFX: HALT



SFX: ZOOM







THE CHAKRA
THREADS
ATTACHED TO
THE KUNAI
SWITCHED OVER
TO THE TAIL
WHEN THEY
HIT IT.



WASN'T
IT WHEN YOU
ATTACKED WITH
THE KUNAI
AT THE
BEGINNING
...?



!



YOU
WORKED
IT OUT
WELL.

INDEED
...

EVEN
THOUGH I WAS
SUPPRESSING
THE CHAKRA AS
MUCH AS
POSSIBLE SO
IT WAS
INVISIBLE,



SFX: WHOOSH



WELL,
WE'RE
DONE
PLAYING
FOR
TODAY.

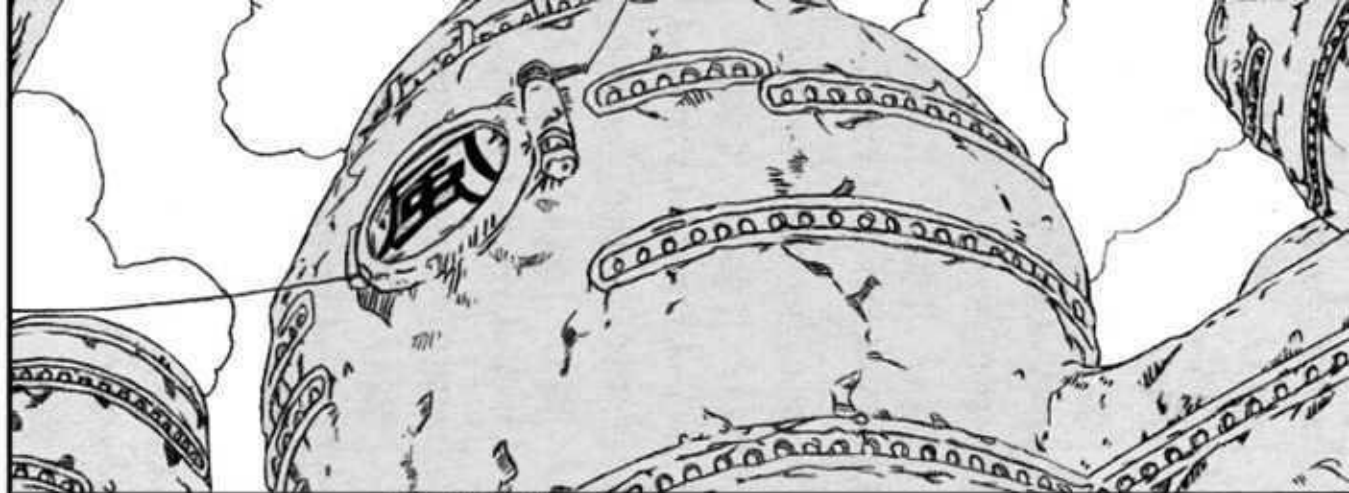
...
YES
...



BUT
YOU.

WELL,
OF
COURSE
...

WHO WAS IT
WHO TAUGHT
ME TO PLAY
WITH
PUPPETS...?
NO-ONE
ELSE...

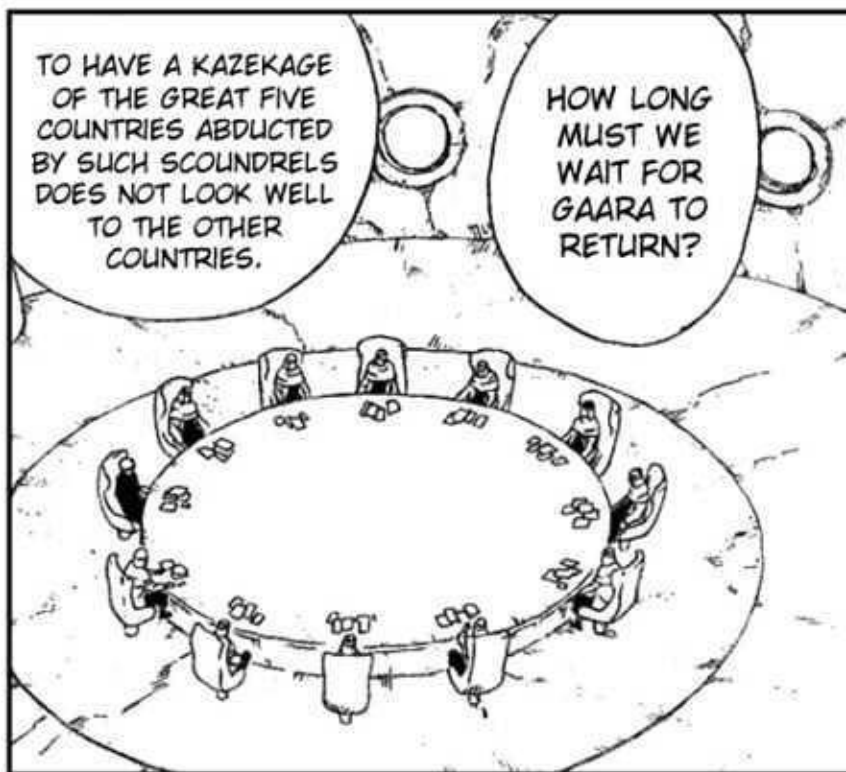


SIGN: KAZE (WIND)



IF THE OTHER COUNTRIES HEAR OF THIS, WE WILL BE SIMPLY DISGRACED!

ALSO, DID YOU NOT SAY THAT ONE OF THE OPPONENTS IS "SASORI OF THE RED SAND"?!



TO HAVE A KAZEKAGE OF THE GREAT FIVE COUNTRIES ABDUCTED BY SUCH SCOUNDRELS DOES NOT LOOK WELL TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES.

HOW LONG MUST WE WAIT FOR GAARA TO RETURN?



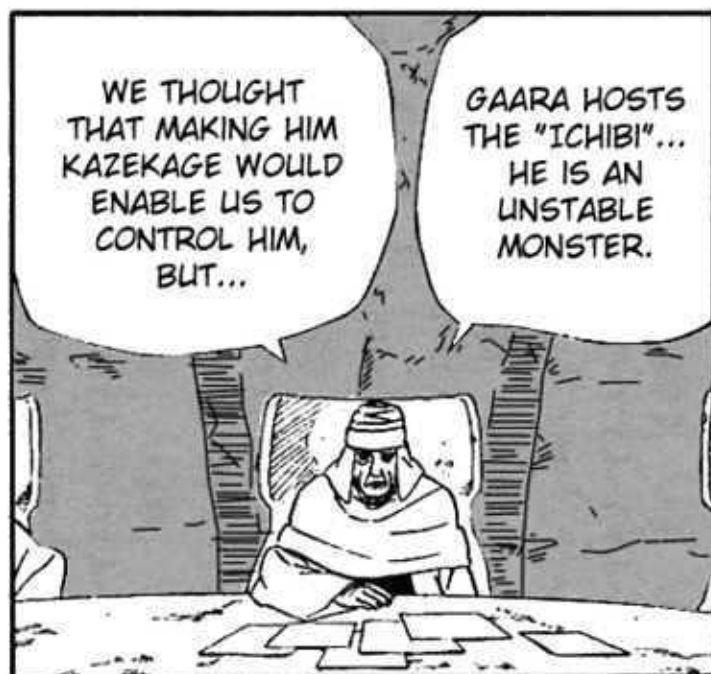
AS IT IS URGENT THAT WE WORK TOWARDS THE STABILITY OF THE VILLAGE.



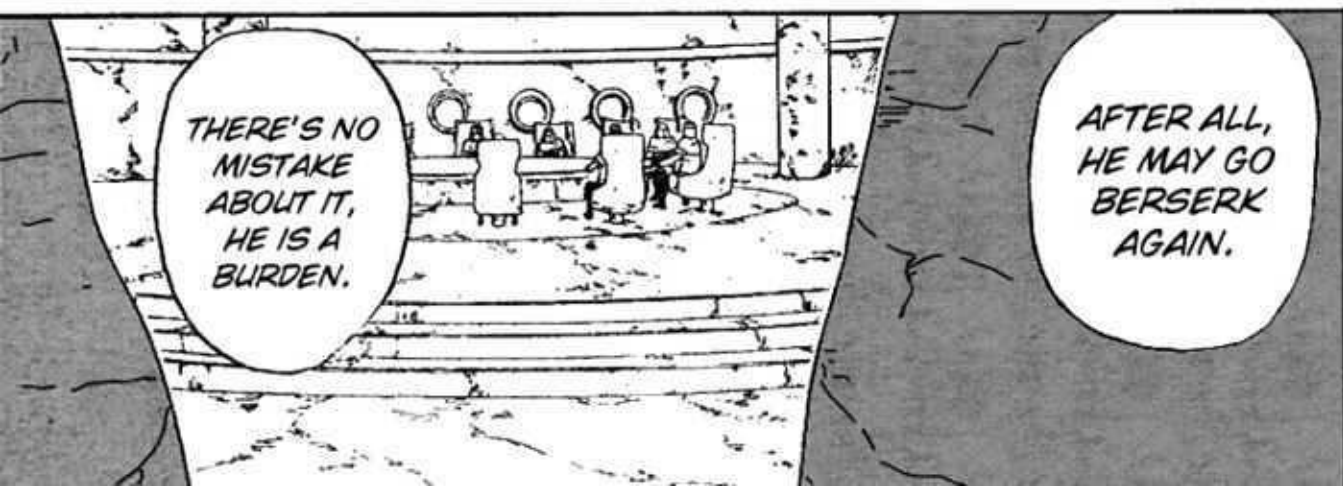
WE MUST SWIFTLY ELECT A NEW KAZEKAGE,

IF THEY DISCOVER THAT WE DO NOT KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE KAZEKAGE,

OTHER COUNTRIES MAY AGAIN INTERFERE.



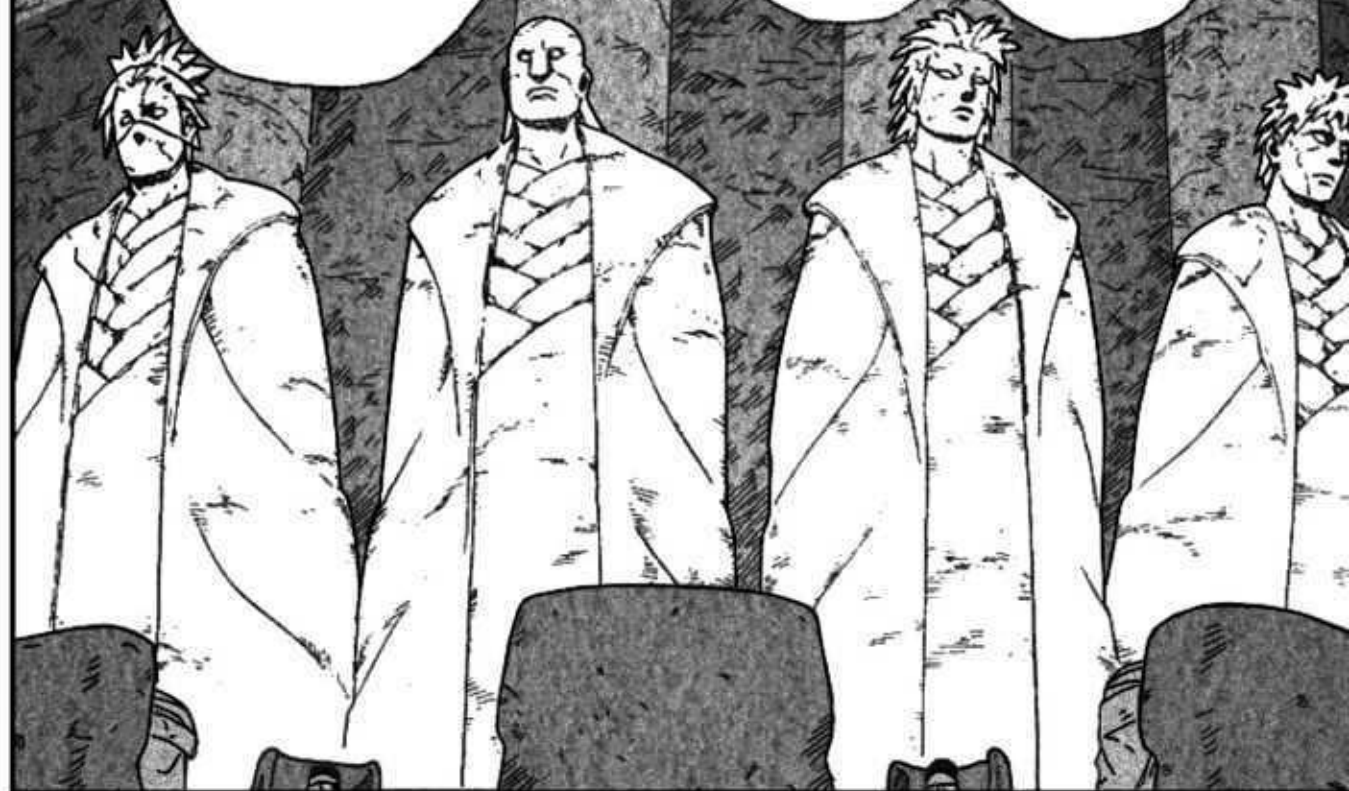
SFX: SHARP LOOK



HE IS SUCH A
FAILURE THAT HIS
FATHER HIMSELF,
THE YONDAIME,
ORDERED HIS
ASSASSINATION.

HE IS AN
INCOMPLETE,
UNSTABLE
EXPERIMENT.

GAARA
ORIGINALLY
RESONATED
WELL WITH
THE "ICHIBI"
SHUKAKU,
BUT



AND
EXPECT NO
GOOD FROM
HIM.

MOST OF
THE VILLAGE
STILL FEAR
HIM,



SFX: STAND

AND SO
THERE ARE
THOSE WHO
RESPECT HIM,
BUT...

THE
CURRENT
YOUTH
DO NOT
KNOW IT,







GASP,
GASP!

...
TCH
...

SFX: RELEASE

KANKUROI...
YOU HAVE REASON
TO BE ANGRY, BUT
THERE IS ALSO A
REASON BEHIND
WHAT HE SAYS.

THE REAL
SITUATION IS...
NOT A QUESTION
OF WHETHER OR
NOT TO RELY ON
GAARA.



WENT AROUND
CONCERNING
HIS LOCATION.

THEN, A
LOT OF GUESS-
WORK

WAR
BROKE
OUT AND
INTER-
COUNTRY
RELATIONS
BECAME
STORMY.



SANDAIME
KAZEKAGE WAS
ABDUCTED BY
SOMETHING...

SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
HAPPENED A
LONG TIME
AGO...



THEN,
WHY DID
YOU NOT
DO
THAT?



HAD WE NOT BEEN
SO DESPERATE TO
SEEK OUT
SANDAIME AND
PAID MORE
ATTENTION TO THE
SAFETY OF THE
VILLAGE, THAT
WOULD NOT HAVE
HAPPENED.





...ALSO,
HIS
CORPSE
WAS
NEVER
FOUND...

SANDAIME
WAS BY
FAR THE
STRONGEST
KAZEKAGE OF
THEM ALL...



...THAT
SUCH A
PERSON
...



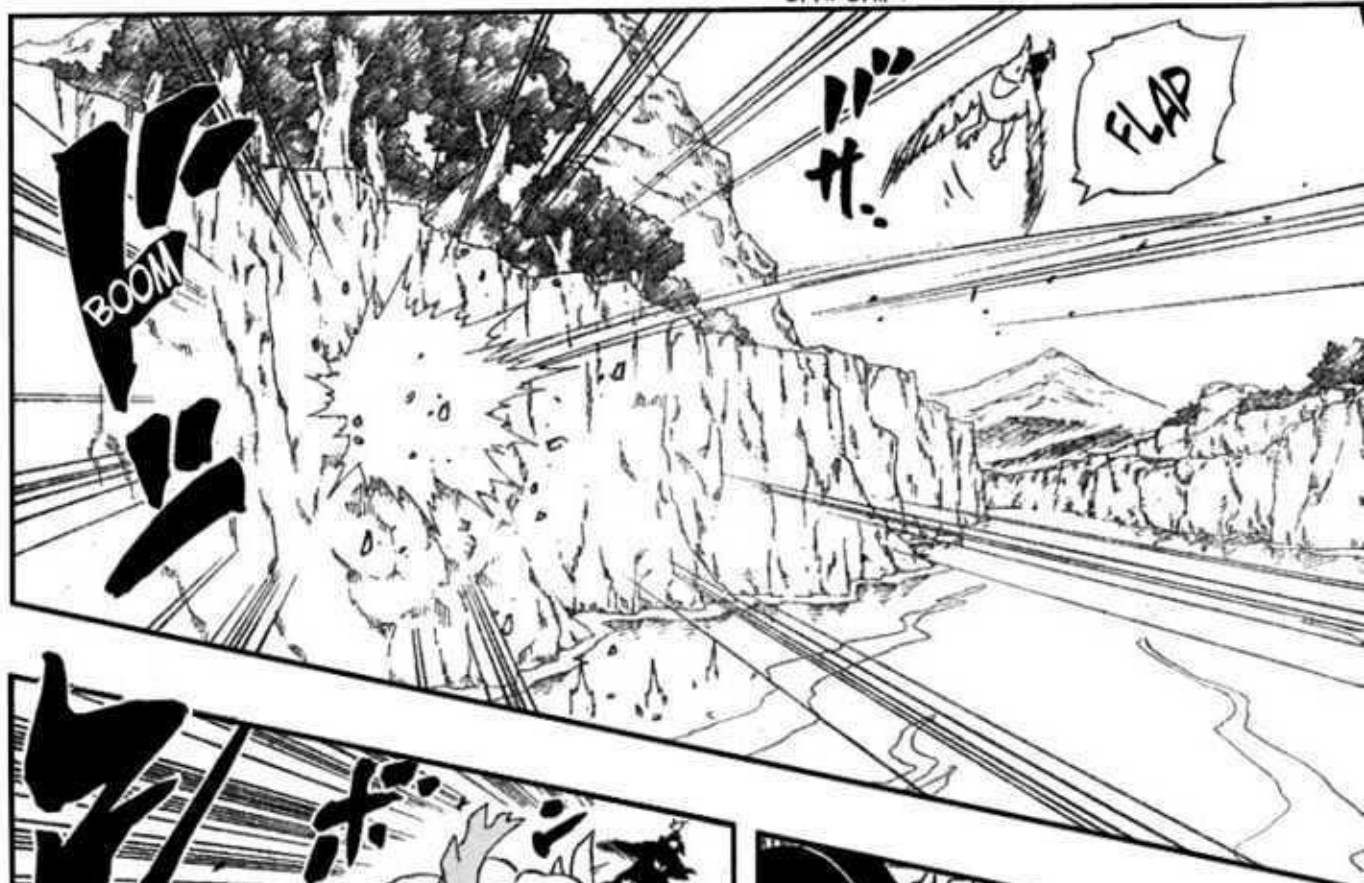
AT
ANY RATE,
FOR NOW...
WE MUST PUT
THE VILLAGE
FIRST.

COULD BE
DEFEATED SO
EASILY,

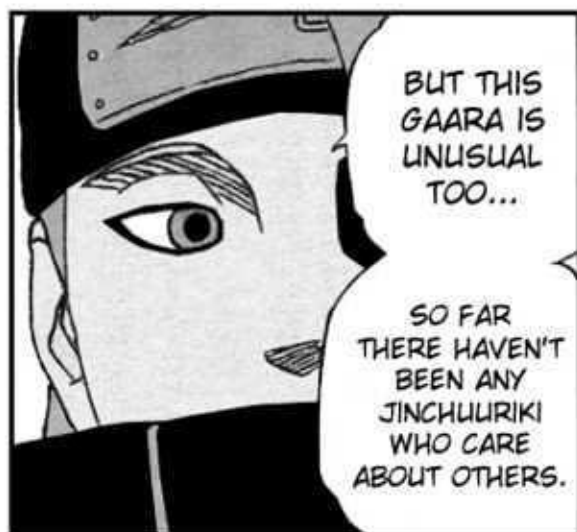
THIS WAS
THOUGHT
IMPOSSIBLE.



SFX: SHIFT









SFX: JUMP UP



INSTEAD, IT
APPEARED
THAT THEY
WERE MORE
ON OUR
SIDE...

KUKUKU

...



YOU WILL
SHARE THE
SAME FATE
SHORTLY.

GOT
IT?!

BECAUSE
GAARA'S
"ICHIBI" WAS
EXTRACTED,
HE DIED.



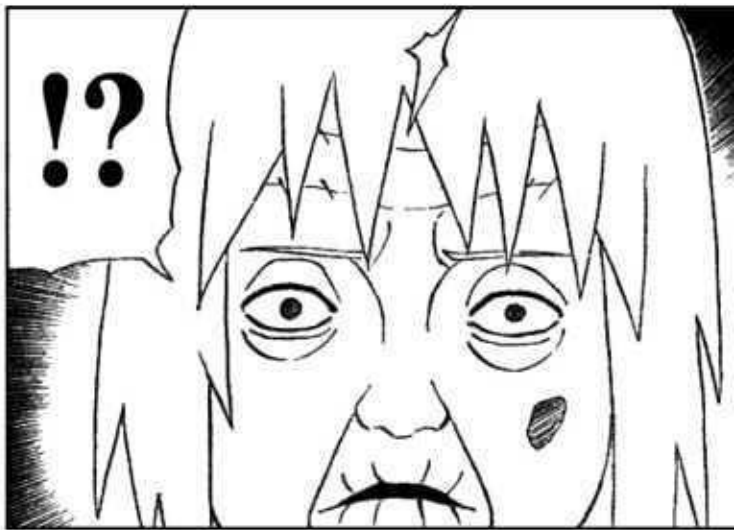
YOU
COULDN'T
IGNORE
EACH
OTHER,
MM?

BOTH SO
PITIFUL AND
DETESTED,



I'LL
...

KILL
YOU
ALL.

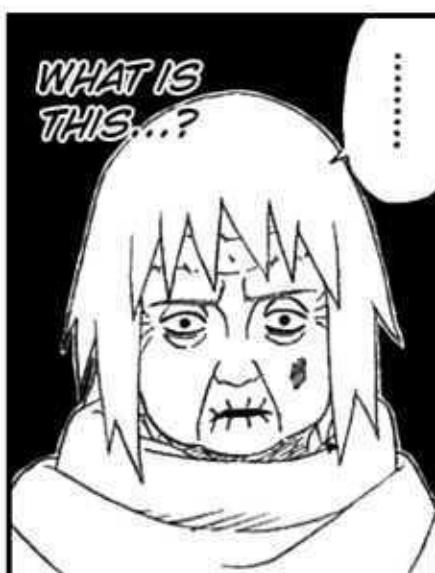
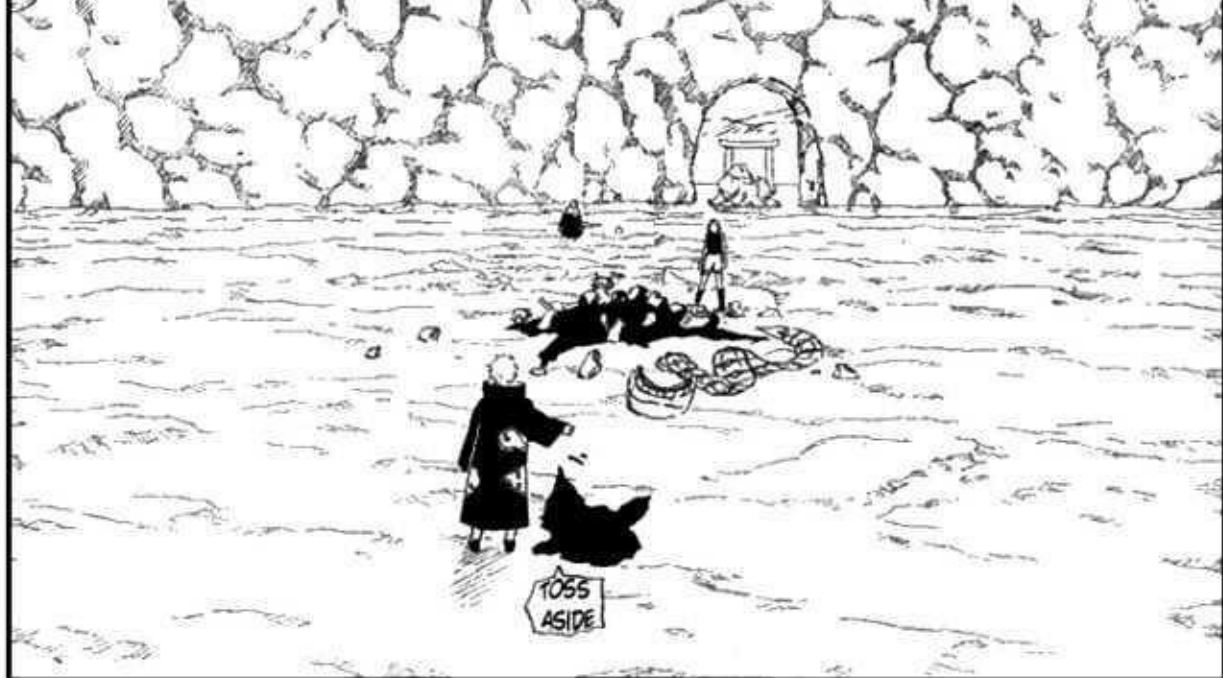






CHIYOBAA-
SAMA?

PENSIEZ-VOUS
ME BATTRE SI
FACILEMENT,

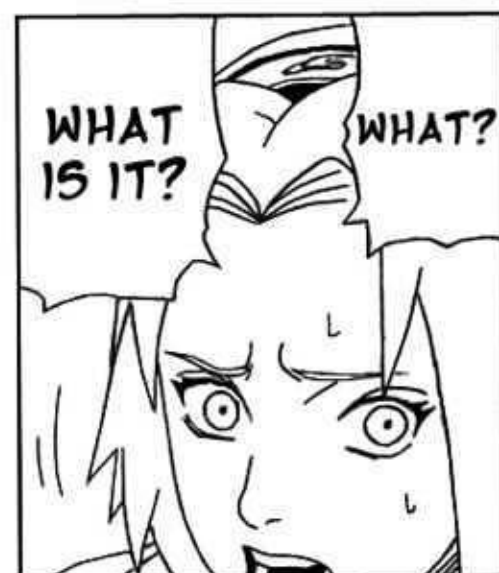


SFX: UNROLL

SCROLL: "SAN" = THREE

SFX: GRAB





SANDAIME
KAZEKAGE
...

THAT
IS...

IT WAS HERE!!
THE "STRONGEST
KAZEKAGE" HAS
BECOME A PUPPET...THE
ONE WHO ORCHESTRATED
THIS. SASORI
APPEARS...!!

WELL
...

LET US
BEGIN...



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SASORI REVEALS A NEW FORM!
WHAT IS THIS TERRIFYING POWER?!
NEXT, "PUPPET"!!