

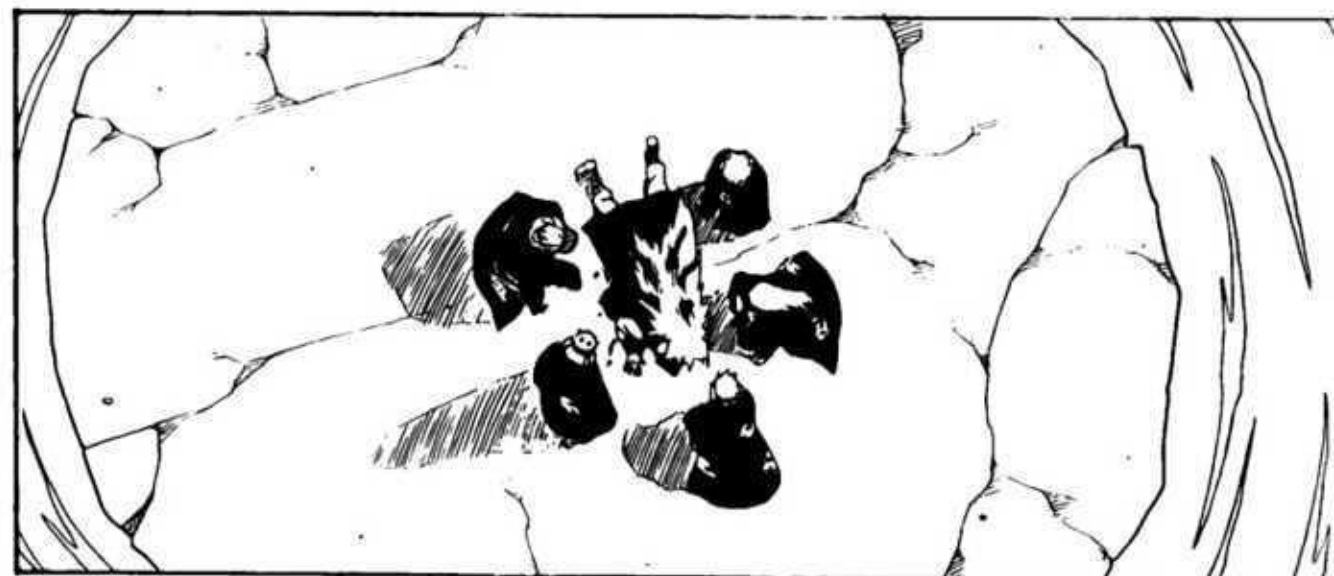


AS JIRAIYA COMES  
TO AN ANSWER,  
PAIN STRIKES!

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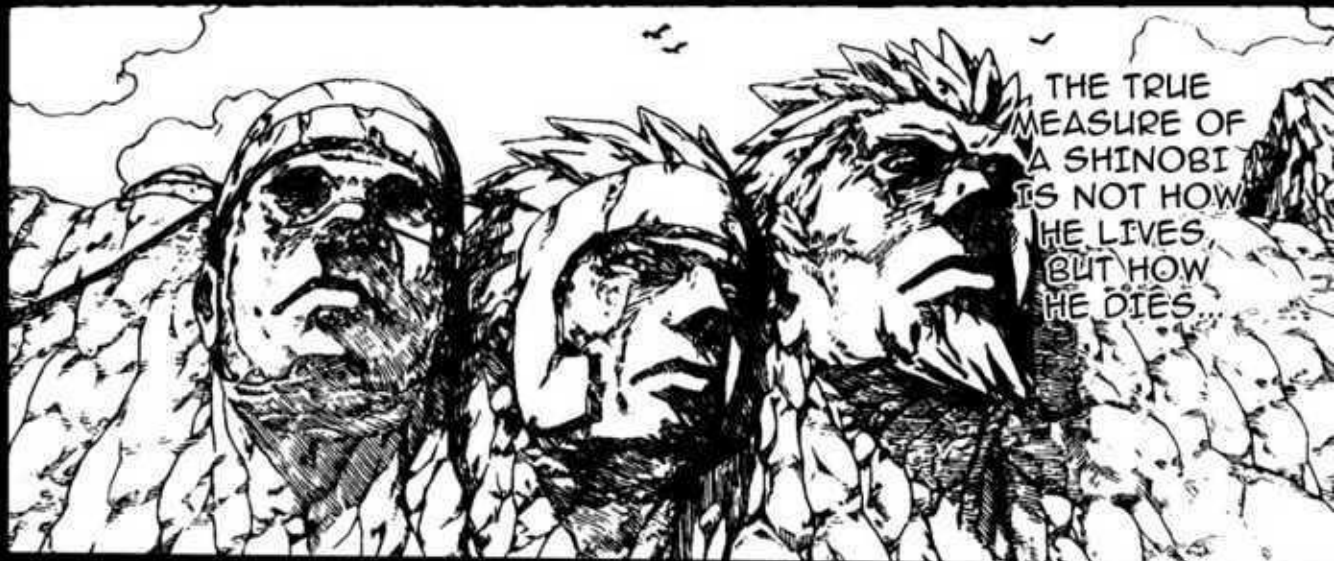
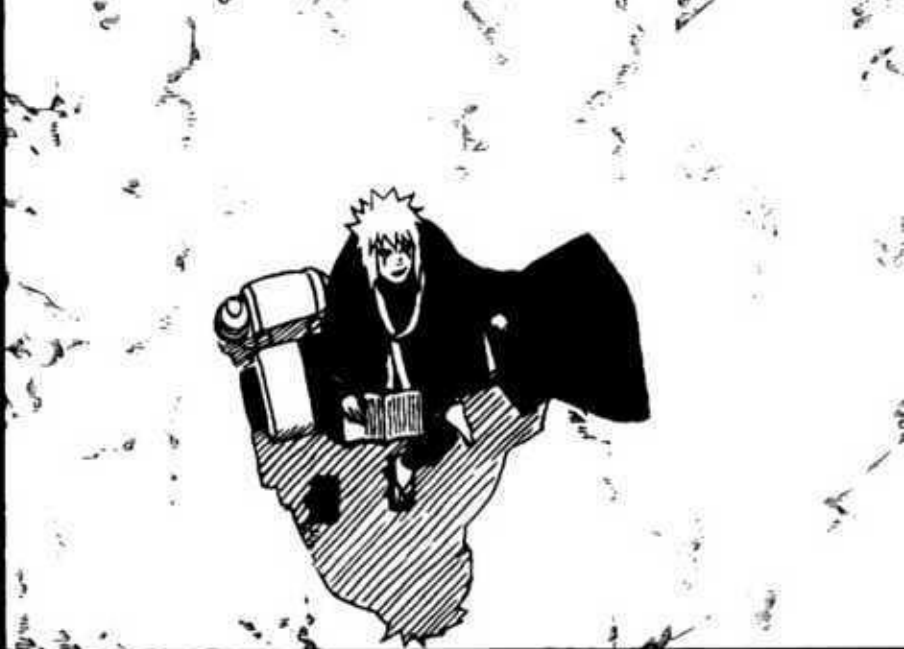
岸本  
まさし  
斉史

I KNOW  
YOUR TRUE  
IDENTITY  
NOW, PAIN!

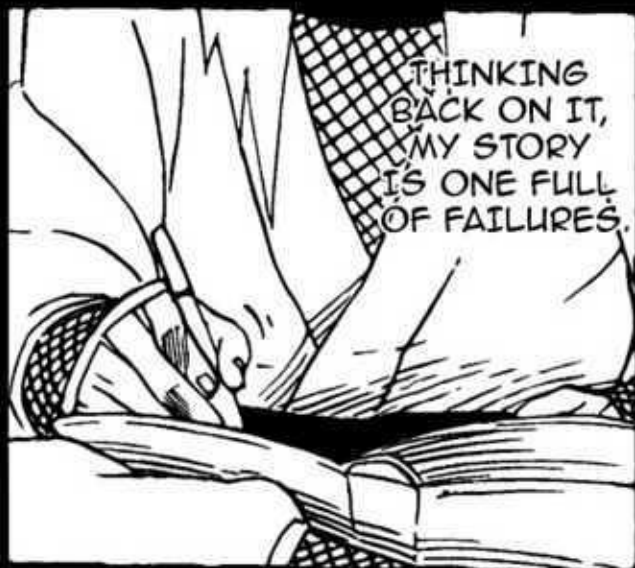




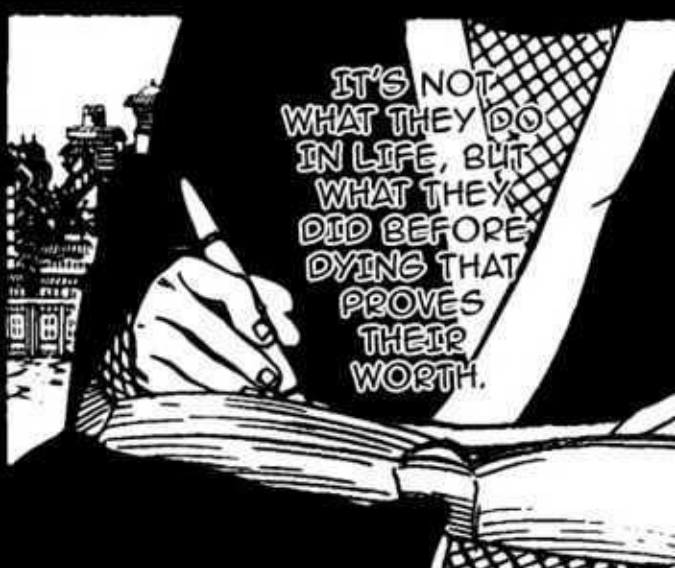
HAVE I FAILED  
EVERYONE?



THE TRUE  
MEASURE OF  
A SHINOBI  
IS NOT HOW  
HE LIVES,  
BUT HOW  
HE DIES...



THINKING  
BACK ON IT,  
MY STORY  
IS ONE FULL  
OF FAILURES.



IT'S NOT  
WHAT THEY DO  
IN LIFE, BUT  
WHAT THEY  
DID BEFORE  
DYING THAT  
PROVES  
THEIR  
WORTH.





TSUNADE  
TURNED ME  
DOWN  
EVERY  
TIME



I FAILED  
TO PROTECT  
MY STUDENT...  
AND MY  
TEACHER...



I COULDN'T  
SAVE MY  
FRIEND.



COMPARED  
WITH THE  
GREAT HOKAGES  
WHO CAME  
BEFORE ME,

MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
HAVE ALL BEEN PETTY  
AND INSIGNIFICANT.



I WANTED  
TO DIE LIKE  
THEM.



AND  
IN  
RETURN  
...  
I LIVED  
BELIEVING MY  
SHORTCOMINGS  
WERE JUST  
AMUSING  
DISTRACTIONS!  
THAT MY  
FAILINGS  
WOULD BITE  
CHARACTER!



I HAD  
COME TO A  
"CONCLUSION"  
ABOUT HOW MY  
LIFE WOULD  
END A LONG  
TIME AGO.

I WAS  
REALLY  
PASSIONATE  
ABOUT IT...  
HEHEH...

BUT THIS...  
ISN'T HOW  
I WANTED  
IT TO TURN  
OUT...



AND DIE  
A DEATH  
BEFITTING  
A TRUE  
SHINOBI!

AFTER ALL  
THOSE LOSSES  
AND MISTAKES,  
I WOULD BE  
GRANTED ONE  
GREAT, FINAL  
ADVENTURE...

YET ANOTHER  
ENTRY IN  
MY LONG LIST  
OF FAILURES...

AND WHEN  
THE TIME CAME,  
I DECIDED  
TO DEFEAT PAIN,  
STOP AKATSUKI,  
AND SAVE THE  
WORLD FROM  
RUIN...



THE GREAT  
SAGE PREDICTED  
I WOULD RAISE A  
"REVOLUTIONARY."

SOMEONE  
UPON WHOM  
THE FATE OF  
THE ENTIRE  
SHINOBI WORLD  
WOULD REST...  
AND ALSO  
THAT I WOULD  
HAVE TO MAKE  
A BIG DECISION.



WRITING THIS STORY...  
IT'S ALL BEEN A  
WASTE OF TIME.

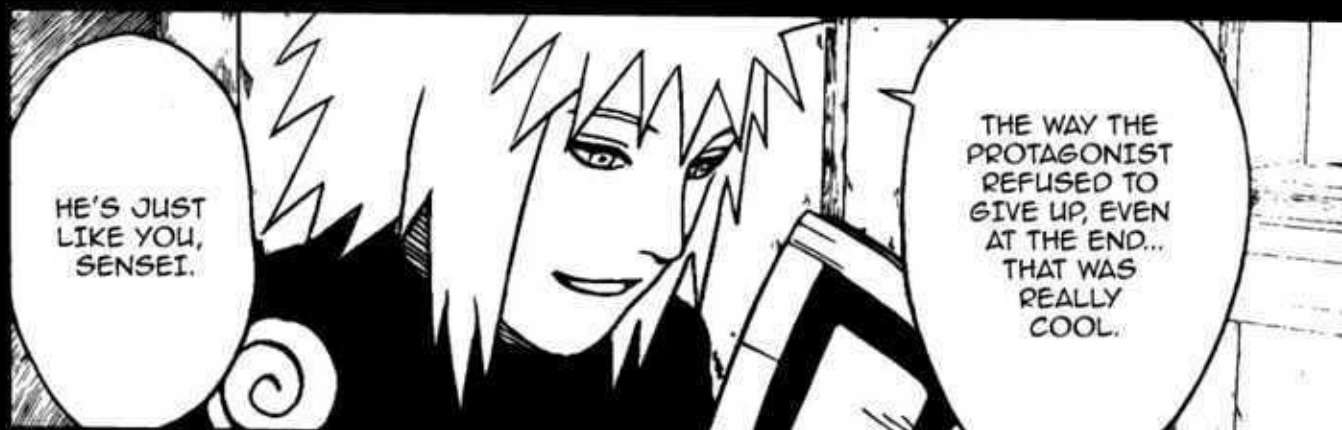


THIS ISN'T  
HOW THE  
"TALE OF THE  
GALLANT  
JIRAIYA" WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO END.

PATHETIC...



COME ON,  
DON'T SAY  
THAT.



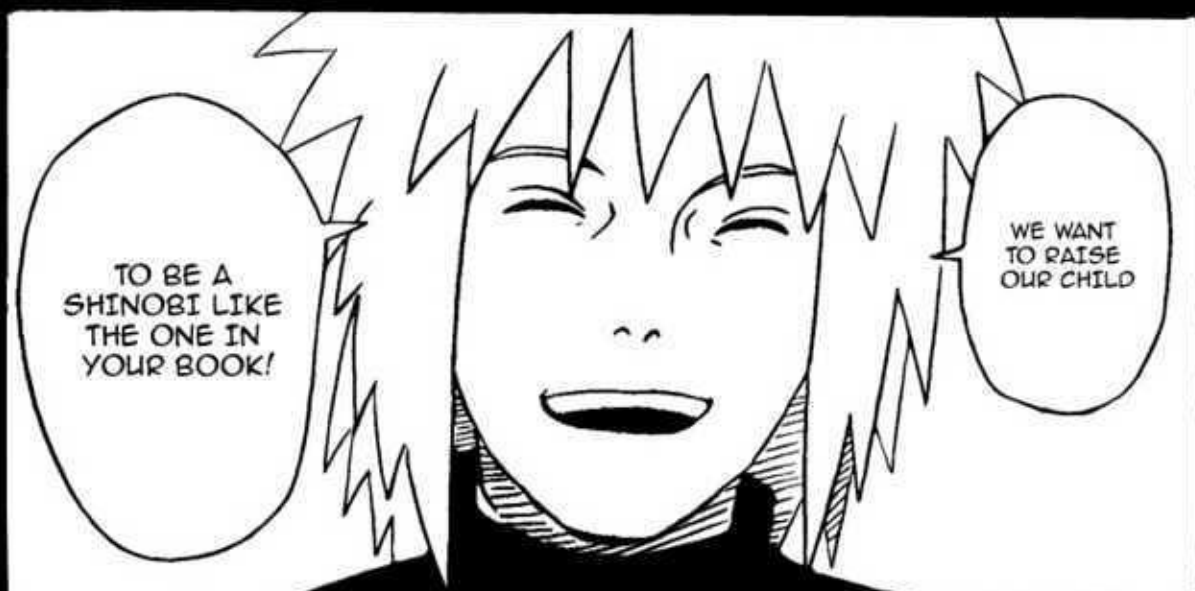




ACTUALLY,  
I WAS  
THINKING...



HEHEH...  
YOU  
THINK  
SO?



TO BE A  
SHINOBI LIKE  
THE ONE IN  
YOUR BOOK!

WE WANT  
TO RAISE  
OUR CHILD



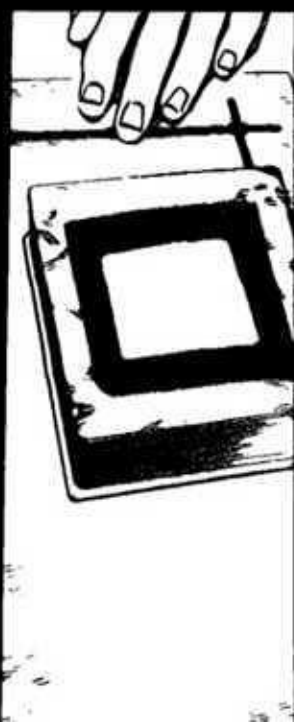
IT'S JUST A  
RANDOM NAME  
I CAME UP  
WITH IT WHILE  
I WAS EATING  
SOME RAMEN-

A-ARE  
YOU SURE  
ABOUT  
THIS?

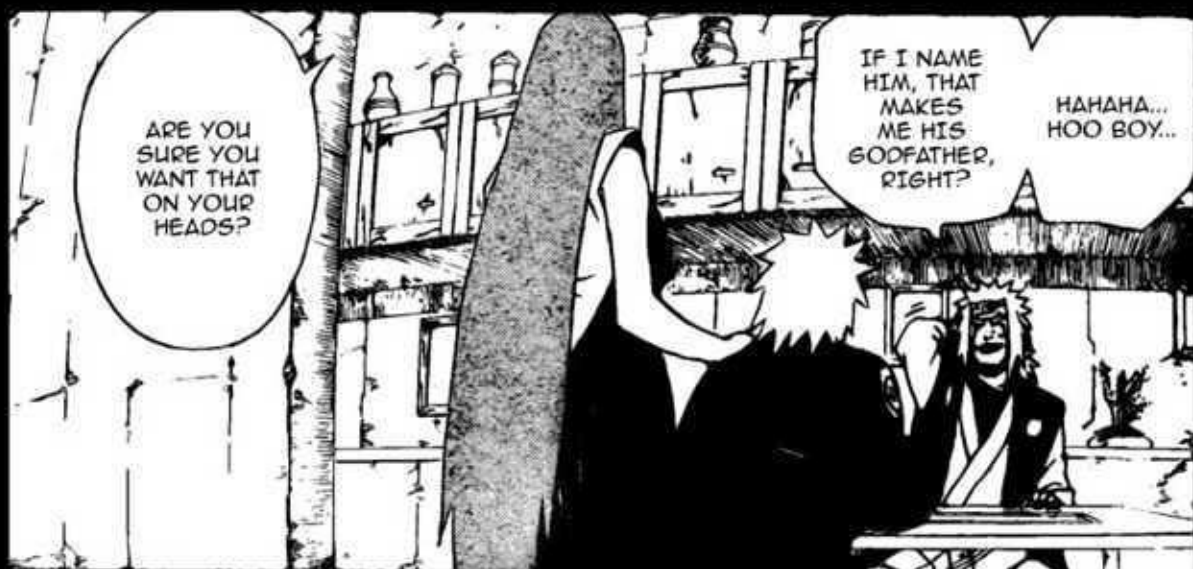


WHAT DO  
YOU  
THINK?

THAT'S WHY  
WE'VE DECIDED  
TO NAME HIM  
AFTER THE  
MAIN CHARACTER  
IN YOUR BOOK.









THE  
GREATEST  
HOKAGE  
IN  
HISTORY!

I'M GONNA  
BE HOKAGE  
SOMEDAY!

I DON'T  
GO BACK  
ON MY  
WORDS...

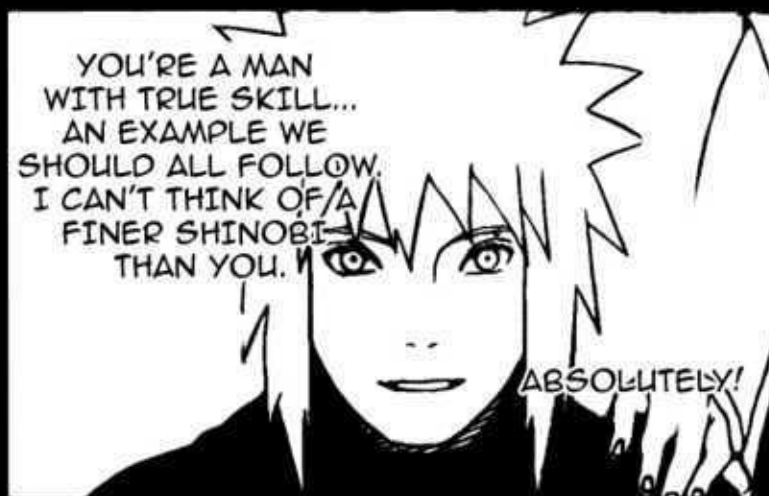
THAT'S  
MY  
NINJA  
WAY!





JUST  
LIKE YOUR  
PARENTS...  
LIKE MINATO  
AND KUSHINA  
WANTED.

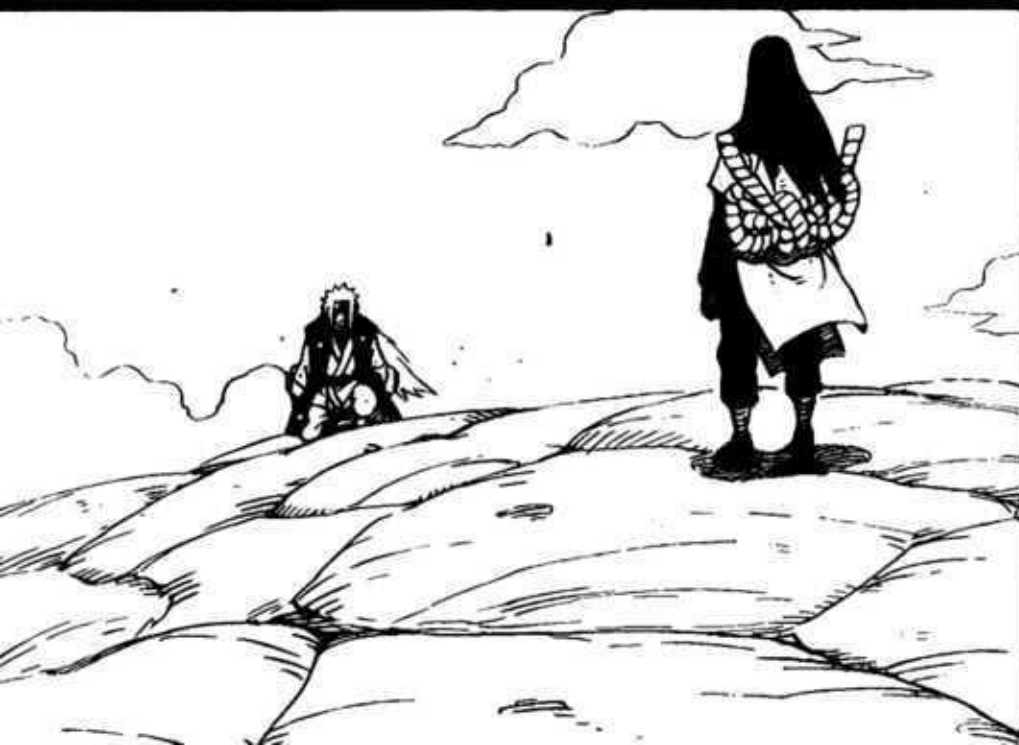
NARUTO...  
YOU REALLY  
DID TURN OUT  
EXACTLY  
LIKE THE  
CHARACTER  
IN THE  
BOOK...



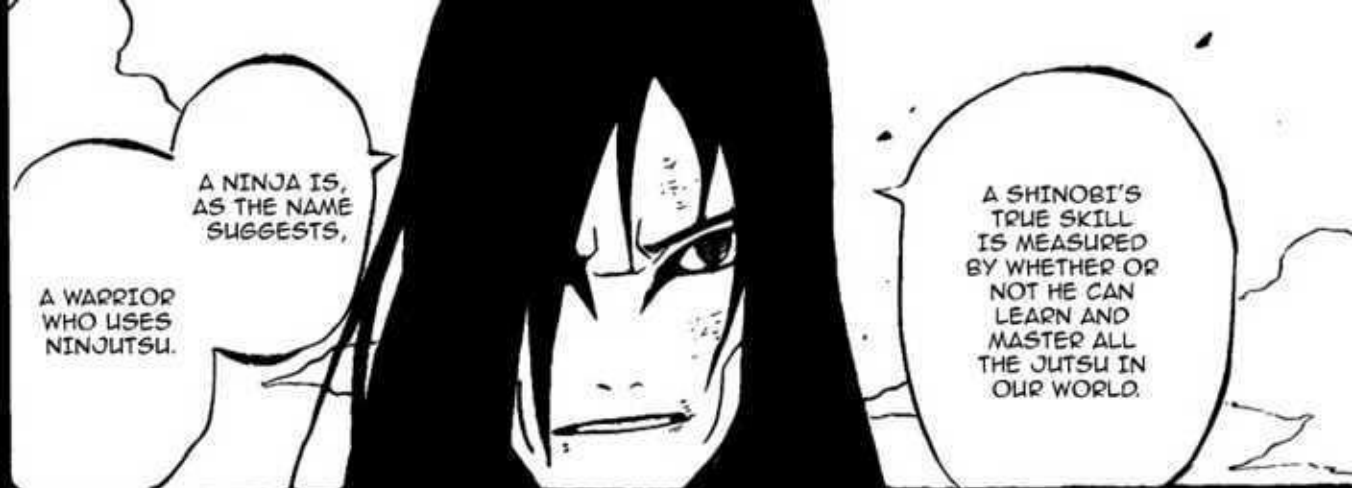
YOU'RE A MAN  
WITH TRUE SKILL...  
AN EXAMPLE WE  
SHOULD ALL FOLLOW.  
I CAN'T THINK OF A  
FINER SHINOBI  
THAN YOU.

ABSOLUTELY!

BUT I...I...



oooooooooooo



A NINJA IS,  
AS THE NAME  
SUGGESTS,

A WARRIOR  
WHO USES  
NINJUTSU.

A SHINOBI'S  
TRUE SKILL  
IS MEASURED  
BY WHETHER OR  
NOT HE CAN  
LEARN AND  
MASTER ALL  
THE JUTSU IN  
OUR WORLD.



DON'T  
YOU  
GET IT  
YET?



NOT EVEN  
CLOSE...



WHO STANDS  
FIRM AND  
ENDURES, NO  
MATTER WHAT.



A NINJA  
IS SOMEONE



THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THING...

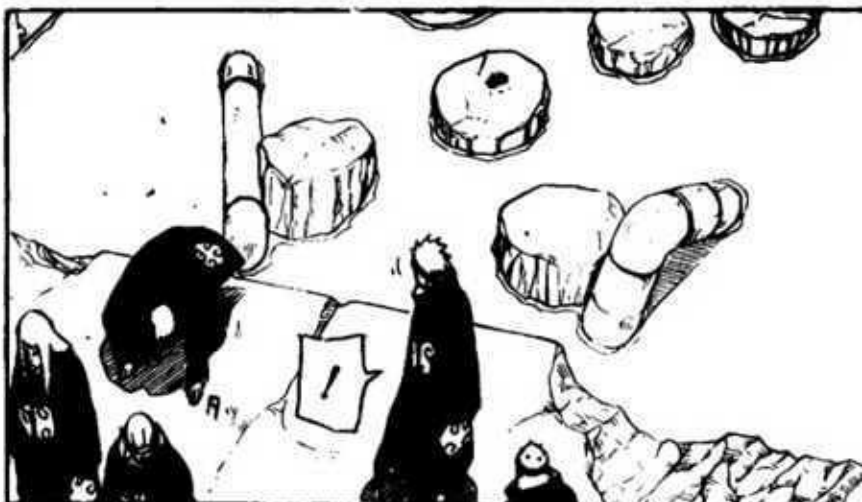
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF YOU  
KNOW ONE  
TECHNIQUE  
OR A MILLION,

I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
A QUICK  
LESSON ON  
THE TRUTH.



ANOTHER  
DIFFERENCE  
OF OPINION,  
I SUPPOSE.









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