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.. TO THINK WE'D BE CAUGHT BY THE LIKES OF HIM!
WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT. HE'S JUST A KID...

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, THIS MATCH WAS REALLY A MISTAKE.. I USED UP TOO MUCH CHAKRA.
-HA-
I WOUN'T LAST ALL THAT LONG NOW...

THIS MUST BE THE FAMOUS KAGESHIBARI NO JUTSU (SHADOW BINDING SPELL), HUH?

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TIMES ARE CHANGING... NOW, IT'S CALLED THE KAGEMANE, OSSAN!
AHHH.. ! THAT'S A REALLY OLD-FASHIONED WAY OF SAYING IT!
-HA-

WELL, BUT... WHERE COULD HE BE HIDING...
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知道躲在哪裡!
IT'LL BECOME CLEAR!!
WITH THIS...
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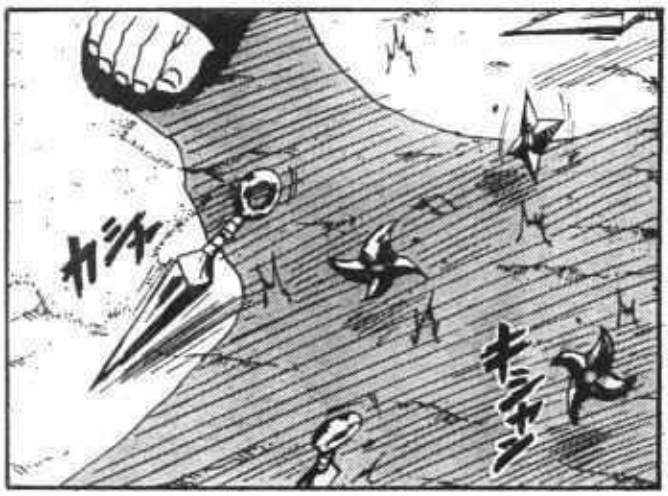
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OVER THERE, HUH!
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WE ALREADY KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR TECHNIQUE
IT'S USELESS

I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE STAMINA TO CONVERT TO CHAKRA
SHIT.. THE SPEED OF THE SHADOW WON'T INCREASE
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GEEZ

THIS SO-CALLED KAGEMANE WILL BE RELEASED SOON... BEST BE PREPARED!
LOOKS LIKE.. YOU'RE AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE...

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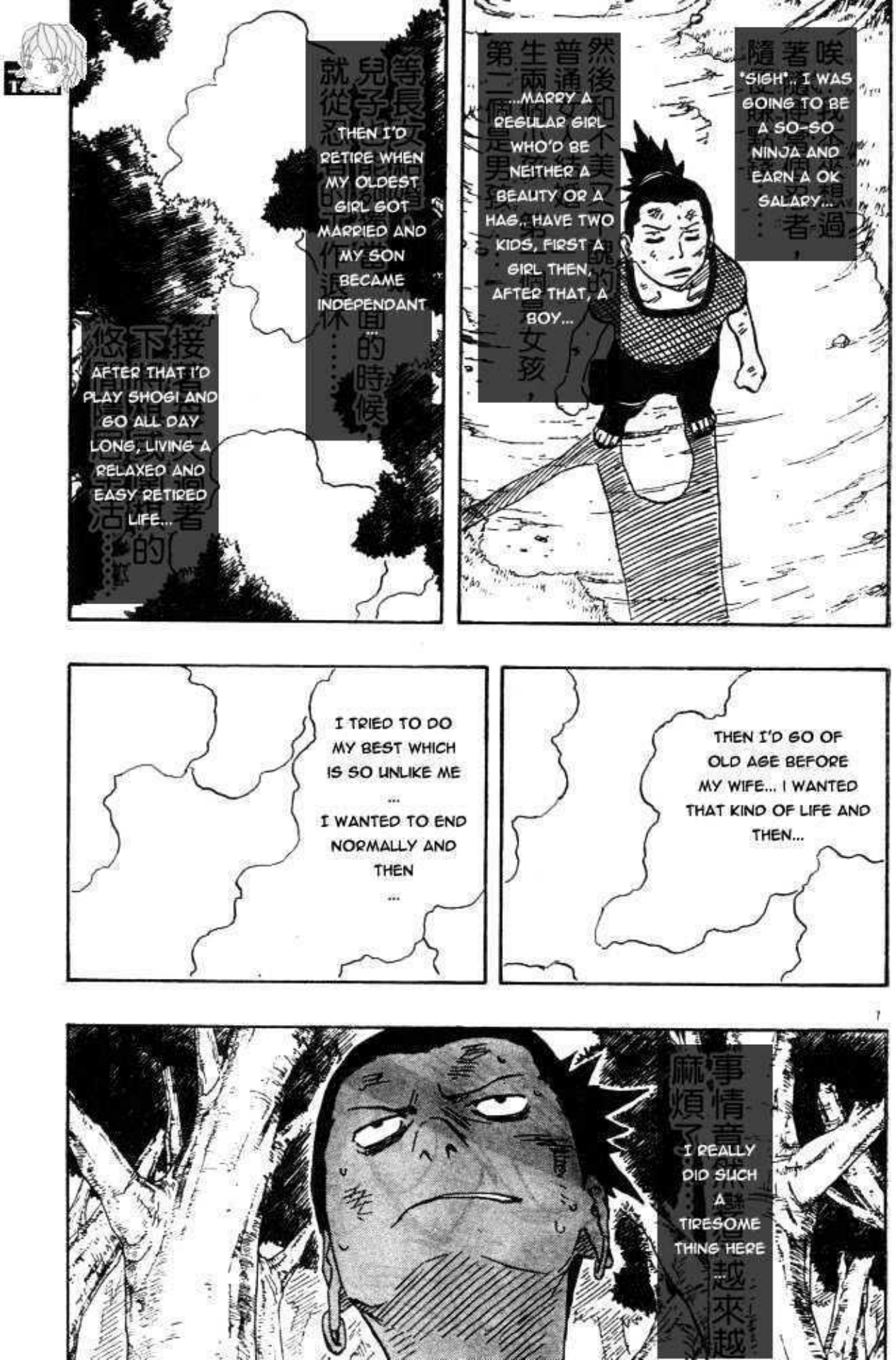
I GUESS... THIS IS IT...

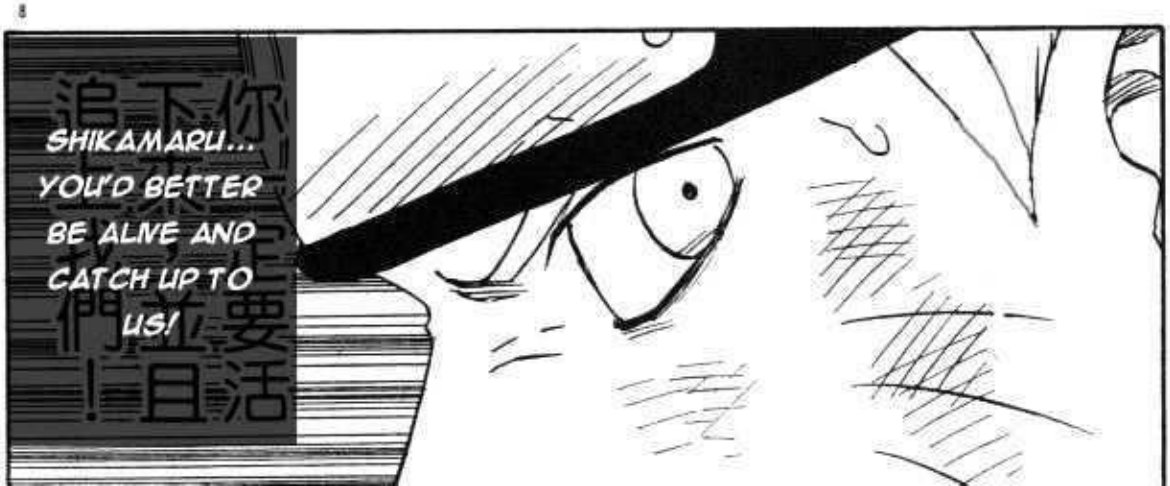

"SIGH"... I WAS GOING TO BE A SO-SO NINJA AND EARN A OK SALARY...
...MARRY A REGULAR GIRL WHO'D BE NEITHER A BEAUTY OR A HAG.. HAVE TWO KIDS, FIRST A GIRL THEN, AFTER THAT, A BOY...
THEN I'D RETIRE WHEN MY OLDEST GIRL GOT MARRIED AND MY SON BECAME INDEPENDANT...
AFTER THAT I'D PLAY SHOGI AND GO ALL DAY LONG, LIVING A RELAXED AND EASY RETIRED LIFE...
I TRIED TO DO MY BEST WHICH IS SO UNLIKE ME ... I WANTED TO END NORMALLY AND THEN ...
THEN I'D GO OF OLD AGE BEFORE MY WIFE... I WANTED THAT KIND OF LIFE AND THEN...
I REALLY DID SUCH A TIRESOME THING HERE

HMM?!
THE PURSUERS HAVE STOPPED MOVING!!

THAT SHIKA-MARU!

HE DID IT! LIKE, HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN STOPPING THEM IN THEIR TRACKS!!

ALRIGHT! NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT... HANG IN THERE SASUKE!


SHIKAMARU... YOU'D BETTER BE ALIVE AND CATCH UP TO US!

-HA-
IT'S LIKE YOU SAID.. LOOKS LIKE I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT...
-HA-
HEY... HOW'Z ABOUT COMING OUT NOW?
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-FADE-

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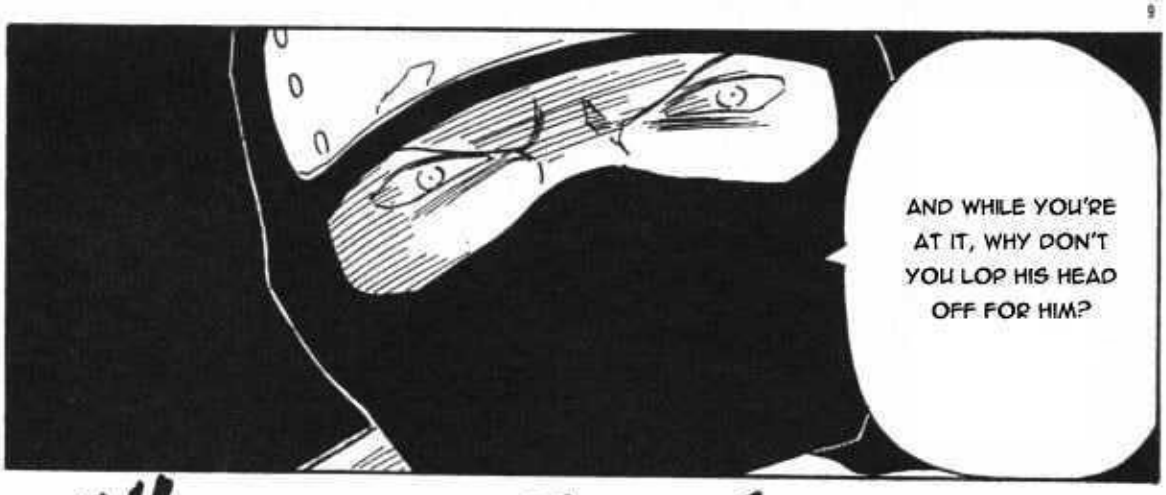
AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WHY DON'T YOU LOP HIS HEAD OFF FOR HIM?

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WHY...
I FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU...

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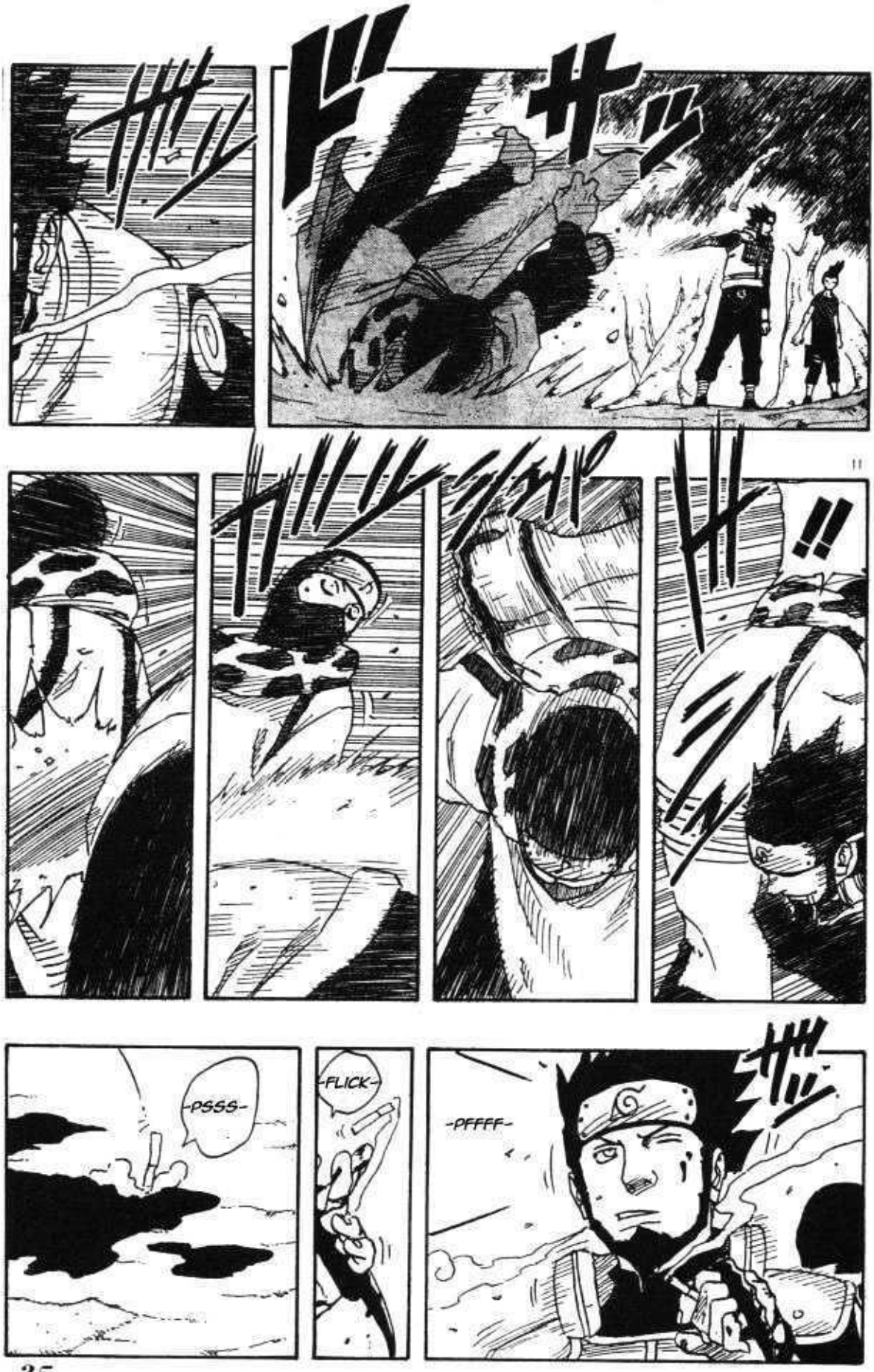
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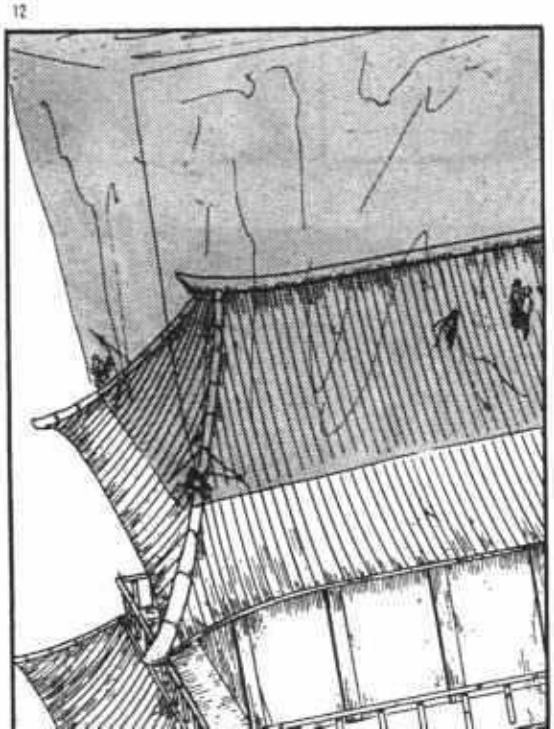

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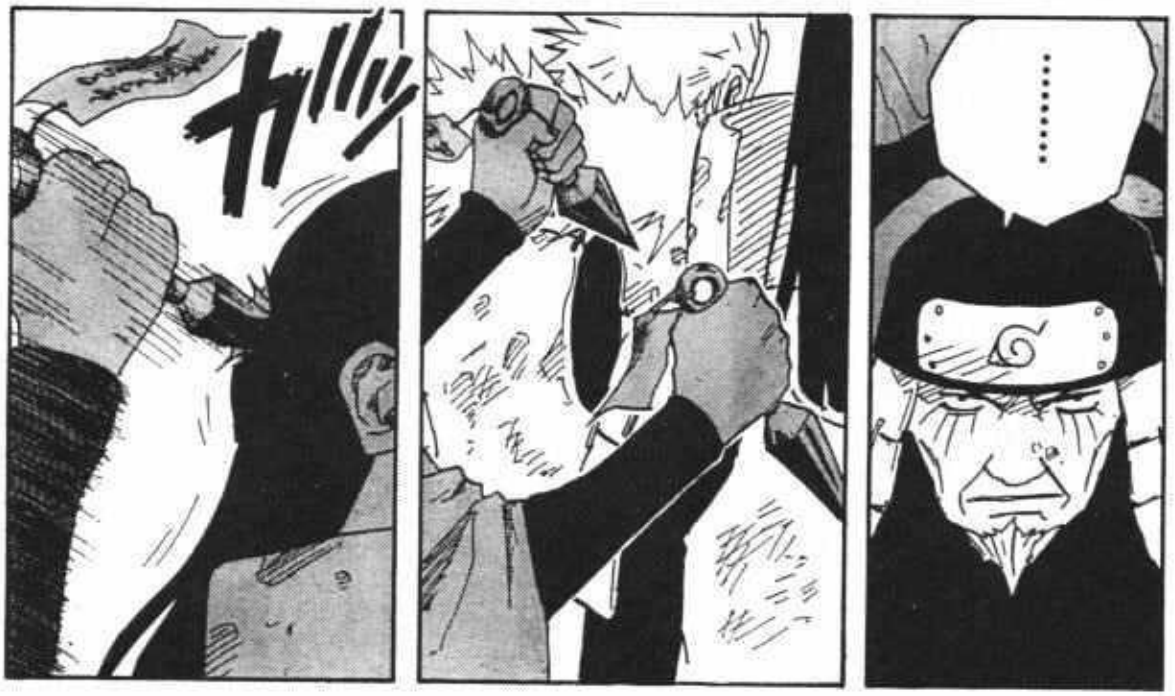
YOU DID GOOD SHIKAMARU... BUT, FOR THE TIME BEING YOU'RE DONE...

WELL THEN, SHALL WE BEGIN?



BUT BEFORE THAT, I REALLY MUST HAVE THE BOTH OF YOU RETURN TO YOUR TRUE FORMS.

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THEY SEEM TO BE GAINING MORE AND MORE VITALITY... WHAT IS THAT JUTSU?
THEY LOOK AS THEY DID EVEN MORE SO NOW..
IT'S A FORBIDDEN KUCHIYOSE THAT ALLOWS THE DEAD TO RETURN TO LIFE IN THIS WORLD ...
EDO TENSEI...
I'VE HEARD, REQUIRES THE BODY OF A LIVING PERSON AS A SACRIFICE TO USE AS A VESSEL TO HOLD THE SPIRIT
NORMALLY, THE KUCHIYOSE WOULD USE THE CASTER'S BLOOD AS COMPENSATION FOR SUMMONING IT BUT... IN ORDER TO SUMMON AND HOLD THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD TO THIS WORLD, THIS JUTSU...
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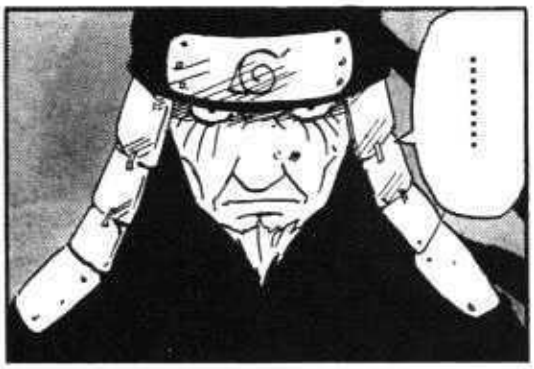
THEY TAKE ON THE ORIGINAL SHAPE OF THE SPIRITS THAT WERE SUMMONED... AND...
YEAH.. PROBABLY THE DUST AND ASHES SURROUNDED THE BODIES OF THOSE SACRIFICED AND ...
... THEN THE BODIES OF THOSE TWO ARE THOSE OF THE SACRIFICE..!?

...
EVEN THE PERSONAL-
ITIES OF THE SPIRITS
ARE ERASED BY THE FUDA
THAT'S IMPLANTED INTO
THEIR HEADS AND THEY
BECOME JUST KILLING
MACHINES!

FUDA = AMULET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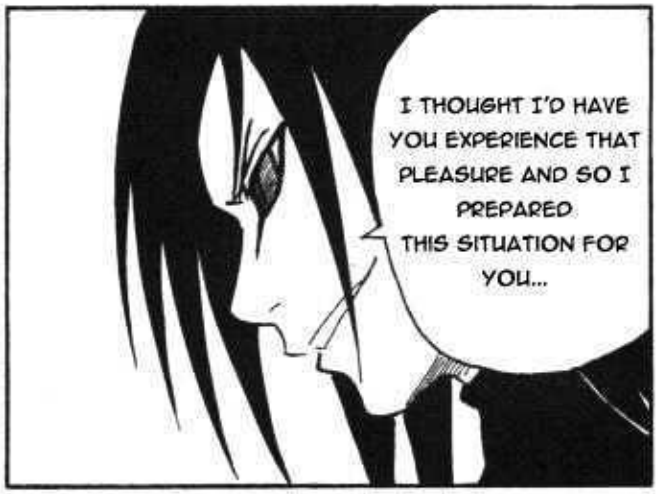
I THOUGHT I'D HAVE
YOU EXPERIENCE THAT
PLEASURE AND SO I
PREPARED
THIS SITUATION FOR
YOU...

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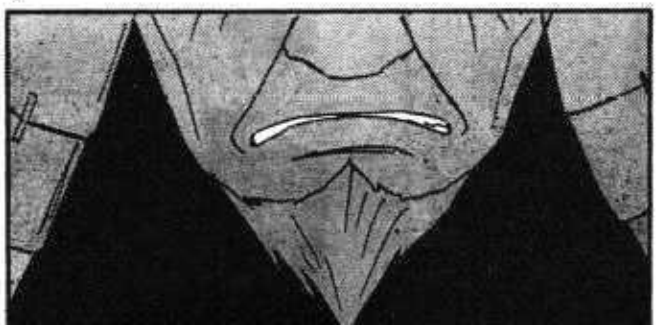
DO YOU KNOW?
THE HAPPINESS
AND SENSE OF
ACCOMPLISHMENT
YOU GAIN WHEN
...
YOU HAVE THE
CHANCE TO HURT
THE ONE YOU
ONCE CALLED
MASTER?



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