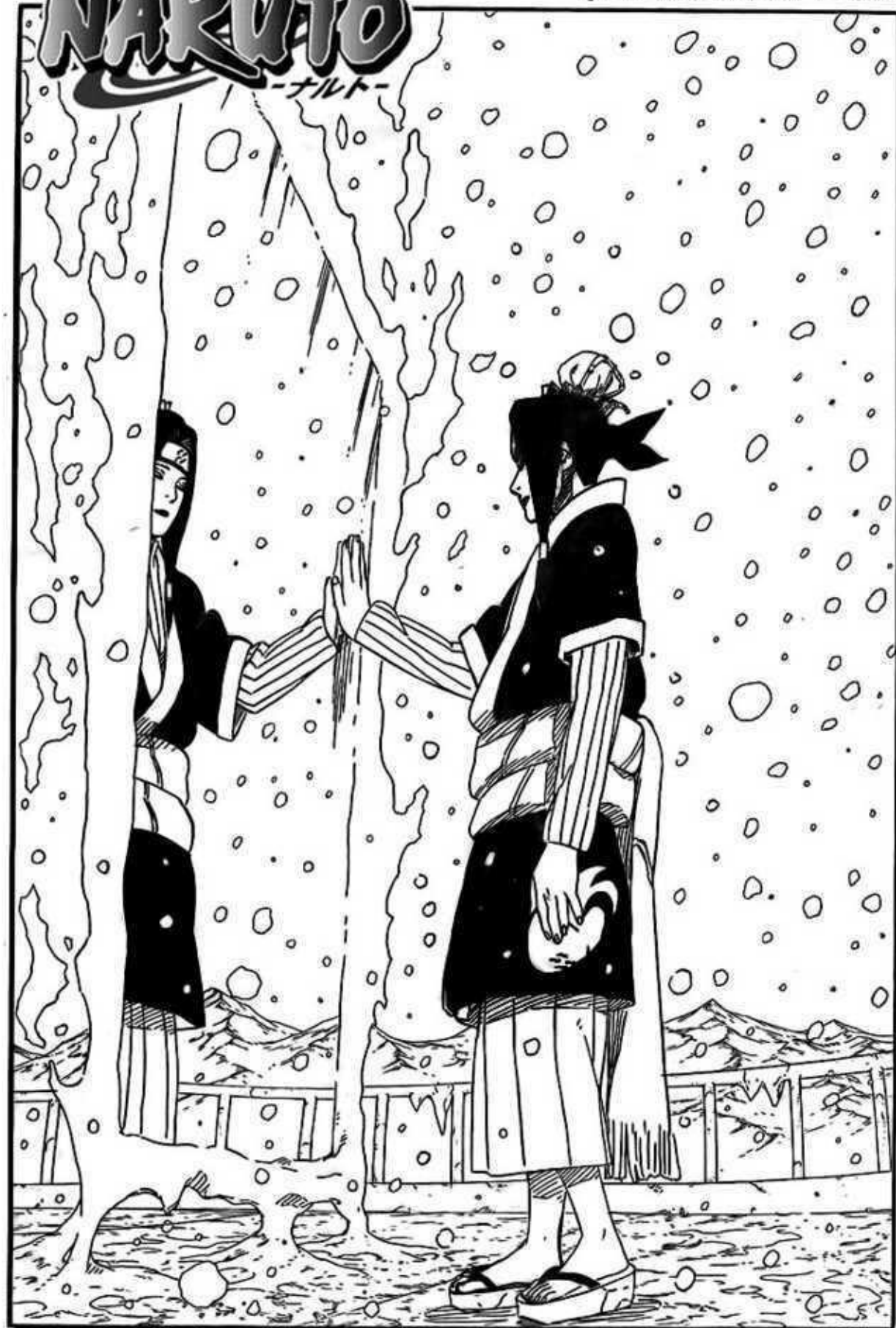


HIS REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR BRINGS BACK THOSE OLD, UNCHANGING FEELINGS. JUST LIKE THE FALLING SNOW.

NARUTO

-ナルト-

522: ALREADY DEAD



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YEAH! NO
DOUBT
ABOUT IT...!!

TH,
THOSE
GUYS
...!



WAH!



THE DEMON
MOMOCHI
ZABUZA!!

AND A
HYOTON-WIE
LDER OF
THE
CURSED
YUKI CLAN!

A
STRONGER
AND MORE
BRUTAL
EDO TENSEI
BINDS
THEM...!!

*ICE RELEASE



UGH!



...MY
HEAD...
FEELS... SO
HOT...
INSIDE...



DAMN...
IT...



UGH...

MY
CONSCIOUSNESS...
IS
FADING...



DON'T LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN, GUY!
HIS SILENT
KILLING IS
SECOND TO
NONE!

STAND
BY!

A DEMONIC
AURA... SO
THIS IS THE
DEMON
ZABUZA!

AND A
HYOTON-
WIELDER,
TOO!



IF...
ZABUZA-SAN...
HAS BEEN
REVIVED... BY
THIS JUTSU,
TOO...

THAT MEANS...
I WASN'T
ABLE... TO
PROTECT HIM...
FROM YOU BACK
THEN...



PLEASE
STOP US...
ONCE
MORE...

KAKASHI-
SAN... I
BEG...
YOU...



AND TO
DIE...
PROTECTING
... HIM...

MY DREAM...
WAS TO BE
ZABUZA-
SAN'S
TOOL...




THERE
WAS
ANOTHER
REASON
FOR HIS
DEATH...
AND...

NO... YOU
DID
PROTECT
HIM.




I
CANNOT...
EVEN
BE... HIS
TOOL...

AND
NOW...
NOT
ONLY...
CAN I NOT
PROTECT
HIM...




YOU WERE
MORE THAN
JUST A TOOL
TO HIM.




KA... KASHI...
KEEP... YOUR
MOUTH...
SHUT...



IS THAT
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN...
IF I GET AS
STRONG AS
YOU!?



YOU REALLY...
YOU REALLY
DON'T FEEL
ANYTHING!?!?



NARUTO... REALLY
DROVE IT HOME...

SAY
ANOTHER
WORD...

KID...
YOU'D
BETTER
NOT...

HE DIED AS
A TOOL,
WITH NO
DREAMS OF
HIS OWN...
THAT'S
JUST... TOO
MUCH TO
BEAR...

HE
GAVE
HIS
LIFE
FOR
YOU
!!



HEHE... BUT I'LL
TURN THEM INTO
MURDEROUS
PUPPETS NOW...!
YOU ARE
NOTHING BUT MY
TOOLS!

ZABUZA
AND HAKU...
ARE SURPRI-
-SINGLY
RESISTANT ...

I STILL
DON'T
QUITE
HAVE
FULL
CONTROL
...

...THAT...
WAS MY
FIRST...
DEFEAT...

...HEH...!

I
ADMIT
DEFEAT
...

NINJAS ARE
ONLY
HUMAN...
MAYBE WE
CAN'T
BECOME
EMOTIONLESS
TOOLS...



...I AM...
ALREADY...
DEAD...

USE...
WHATEVER
MEANS...
POSSIBLE... TO
STOP ME...

KA... KASHI...
SHOW ME...
NO MERCY...





I DIED
AS A
HUMAN!



YEAH... I
KNOW.





GENERAL
KAKASHI, THAT
IWAGAKURE
GUY...

...HERE
THEY
COME.

*SCORCH RELEASE



BE CAREFUL!

AND THAT WOMAN
IS PAKU, A
SHAKUTON-WIELD
ER FROM
SUNAGAKURE!



ZABUZA...
SAN...
THANK
YOU...

*EXPLOSION RELEASE



HE HAS A
BLOODLINE
LIMIT... A
BAKUTON!

HIS NAME'S
GARI AND
HE'S A
FORMER
EXPLOSION
CORPS
MEMBER
JUST LIKE
DEIDARA!



THEY'VE
ALL GOT
BLOODLINE
LIMITS...

スー!



THE REST OF YOU
COVER 12, 3, 6, AND
9 O'CLOCK IN A
SWASTIKA
FORMATION!

GET IN
FORMATION
AROUND THE
SENSORS!

ZABUZA CAN
LOCK ON A
TARGET BY
SOUND
ALONE!



WATCH
YOUR
BACK!

LAST TIME
THEY
ATTACKED
FROM THE
CENTER, THIS
FORMATION'S
ONLY BLIND
SPOT.



I'LL FIGHT TO
THE DEATH TO
PROTECT YOU,
SAKURA-SAN!

DON'T BE
SCARED!



忍法・霧隠れの術!!
にんぽう きりがくれのじゅつ

スー!

NINPO -
KIRIGAKURE
NO JUTSU!!

*NINJA ART - HIDDEN MIST TECHNIQUE

THE FOG'S
GETTING
DENSER...
VISIBILITY'S
GETTING
WORSE... IS THIS
THE KIRIGAKURE
JUTSU!?



...IT DOES
WEAKEN THE
BINDING AND
MAKE IT
POSSIBLE FOR
THEIR SOULS
TO ASCEND...

...HOWEVER
.. ALTHOUGH
I LEFT THEIR
EMOTIONS
INTACT IN
ORDER TO
MESS WITH
THE
ENEMY'S
HEADS...

I WAS
EVEN ABLE
TO
OVERWRITE
MY OWN
CONTROL
TAGS...

I'LL BIND THE
REMAINING PAWNS
JUST ENOUGH SO
THAT THEY OBEY
ORDERS, AND THEN
LET THEM DO AS
THEY WILL...

I DON'T KNOW
HOW MANY
PAWNS I'LL
BE ABLE TO
DO THAT
WITH... BUT
AT LEAST I
CAN GATHER
SOME DATA
DURING
BATTLE...

NEXT TIME
I'LL
EXTINGUISH
THEIR
EMOTIONS
IN ORDER
TO BIND
THEM
FULLY.

THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN
IT'S TO MY
ADVANTAGE TO
LEAVE THEIR
EMOTIONS
INTACT, AFTER
ALL.





*SCORCH RELEASE - OVERHEAT SLAUGHTER



MY WHOLE
BODY'S...
AHH...

シャクトン
カジョサツ
!!





KONOHA
TSUMUJI
SENPU!!

*LEAF WHIRLWIND

TURN ONE
COMRADE'S
DEATH INTO
ANOTHER'S LIFE!
GOT THAT,
ROOKIE!?

YOU HAVE TO
BE PREPARED
FOR THE
WORST!

YOUR
COMRADES
WILL DIE ON
THE
BATTLEFIELD!

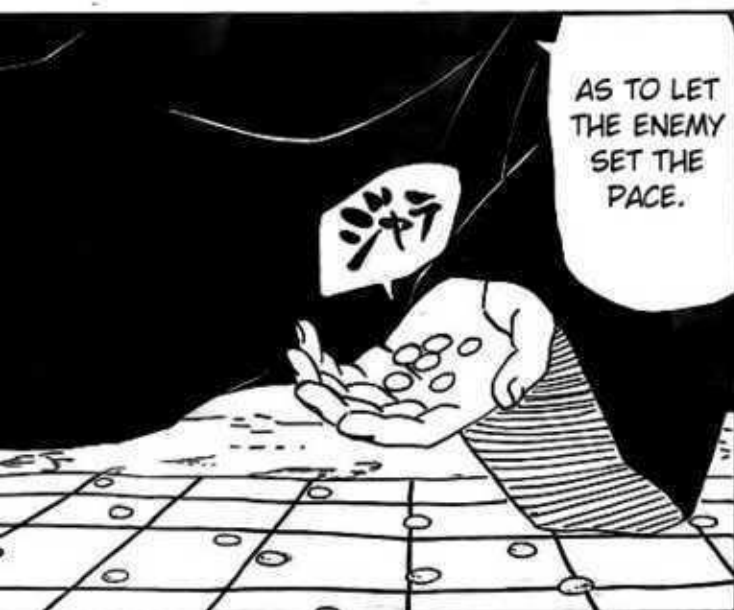
GUU
-SAN!

IF YOU LET
IT GET TO
YOU, EVEN
MORE
PEOPLE
WILL DIE!

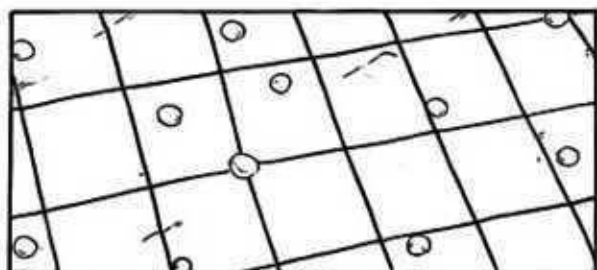


I'VE GOT AN
IDEA OF THE
ENEMY'S
TACTICS!

NOW IT'S
MY TURN!



AS TO LET
THE ENEMY
SET THE
PACE.

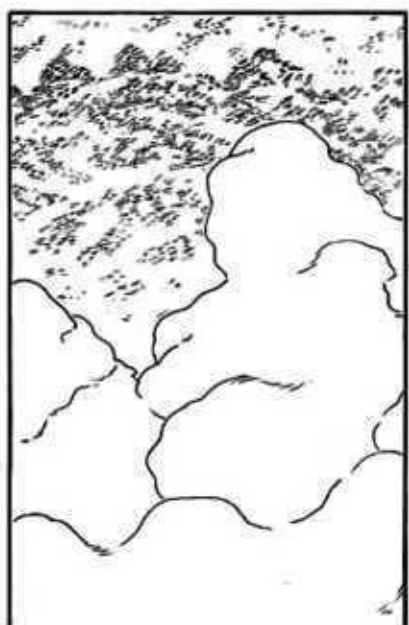


HEHE... I'M
NOT SO
FOOLISH...



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!!

KUCHIYOSE
NO JUTSU!!







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