



# 83: ABSOLUTE-DEFENSE

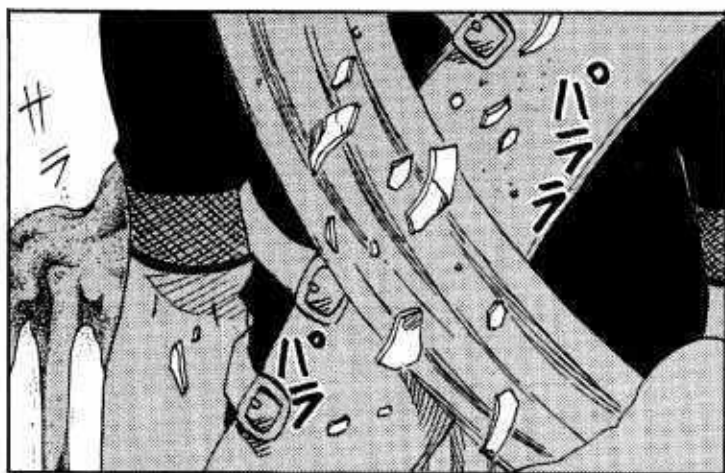
## CRUMBLES!?

























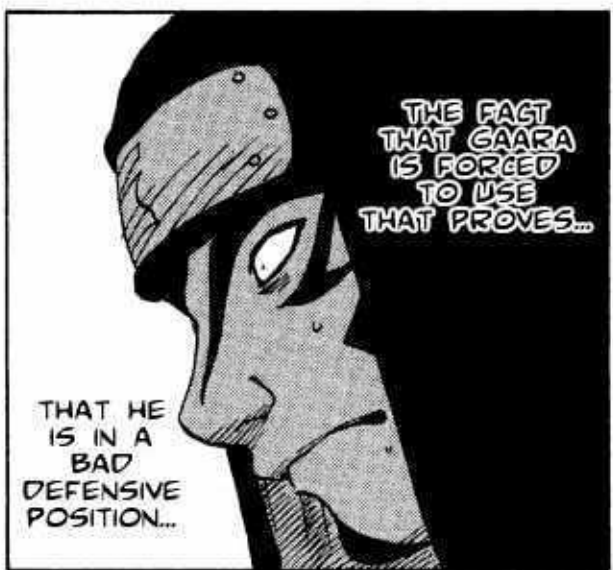
...AND BECAUSE HIS BODY IS HEAVIER WITH THE SAND ON HIM, IT USES UP MORE STAMINA...

SINCE IT ISN'T AUTOMATIC, IT USES UP CHAKRA.. IT DOESN'T PROTECT AS WELL AS THE SHIELD OF SAND...



BUT THIS MATCH IS OVER...

THIS LEE GUY IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE...



THE FACT THAT GAARA IS FORCED TO USE THAT PROVES...

THAT HE IS IN A BAD DEFENSIVE POSITION...



IS THAT ALL...?



BECAUSE GAARA IS A GENIUS!!



I HAVE NO  
CHOICE BUT  
TO DEAL SOME  
SEVERE DAMAGE  
FROM ABOVE  
THE SAND  
PROTECTION...

...BUT WHAT  
PROTECTION...  
WITH THAT  
COVERING HIS  
BODY MY  
ATTACKS ARE  
MEANINGLESS.









AS YOU WISH!!!







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**表**  
**INITIAL**  
**蓮**  
**LOTUS**  
**華**  
**!!**









LEE  
STOPPED  
HIS BODY  
FOR A  
MOMENT  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
PAIN... IT  
WAS THEN...

IT WAS  
WHEN YOU  
CLOSED  
YOUR  
EYES  
TO PRAY,  
GAI...



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
LEE  
COULD'VE  
MISS  
THAT!!!

! ..WHEN  
DID HE  
LEAVE  
THE  
SAND...?

