

AN IMPRISONED GAARA. A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE.
AND THE GATHERING OF THE AKATSUKI... WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?



SFX: SWISH



SFX: FLICKER



SFX: WHISP...



SFX: VUMMMM





SFX: GRAB



SFX: CREAK



EVERYONE,
ALSO BE
MINDFUL OF
YOUR REAL
BODIES.

FROM
THIS POINT
ONWARD,
IT'LL TAKE
3 DAYS AND
NIGHTS TO
COMPLETE.



I
KNOW.



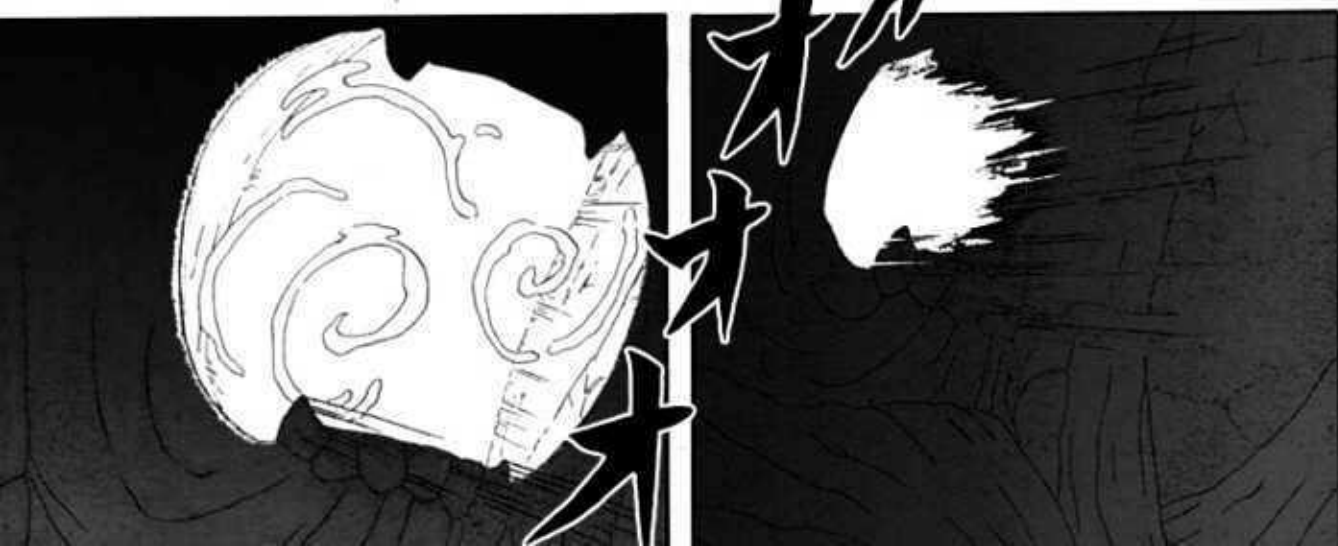
USE YOUR
LARGEST
RANGE.

OK, NOW-
ZETSU, USE
YOUR REAL
BODY AS A
LOOKOUT.





SFX: R00000000AR





FUJIN JUTSU,
GENRYUU KYUU
FUJIN!!!
(SEAL JUTSU:
COMPLETE 9 ILLUSIONARY
DRAGON SEAL)

SFX: FOOOOM



SFX: FOOOOM





SFX: JUMPING



I SAID
YOU
GUYS
ARE
GOING
TOO
FAST!!

HEY!!



SFX: RUSTLE



KAKASHI
ORDERED
ALL EIGHT
OF US
NINJA
DOGS...

TO SPLIT UP
AND SEARCH
FOR THE
SCENT OF THE
AKATSUKI
MEMBERS
SEPARATELY.



I
SEE
...



SO WE
CAME
HERE.

YOUR
GROUP IS THE
CLOSEST TO
THE AKATSUKI
HEADING FROM
KONOKA TO
THE SAND,



WE
DISCOVERED
...

THAT
THEY HEADED
TOWARDS THE
RIVER COUNTRY
BETWEEN
KONOKA AND
THE SAND.

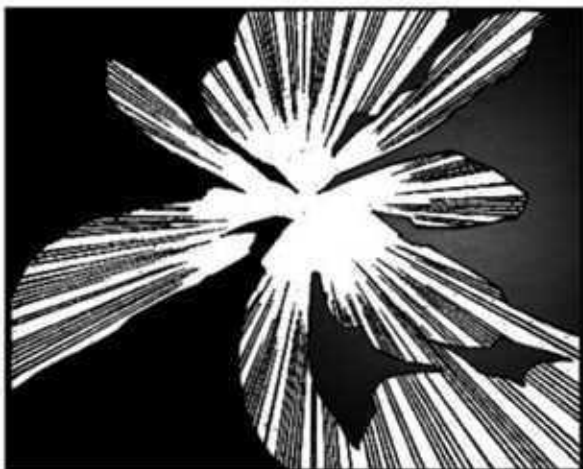


GREAT!
EVERY-
ONE,
LET'S
GO!!



FOLLOW
ME.

I'LL
EXPLAIN
WHILE
WE'RE
RUNNING.





SFX: ZUZUZUZU





SFX: ZUO0000






I'VE HAD A
HARD TIME
FINDING MY
JINCHUURIKI...
AND I'VE BEEN
STARTING TO GET
IRRITATED...

LET
ME GO
INSTEAD...



I'LL
USE
THAT
JUTSU
...



HOWEVER,
I'LL STILL
NEED TO
HAVE 30%
OF YOUR
CHAKRA.

INDEED...
AFTER ALL,
THAT JUTSU IS
SUITABLE FOR
YOU, AS YOU
HAVE A LARGE
AMOUNT OF
CHAKRA EVEN
FOR US
"AKATSUKI"...
KISAME,



NO...
I WILL
GO.

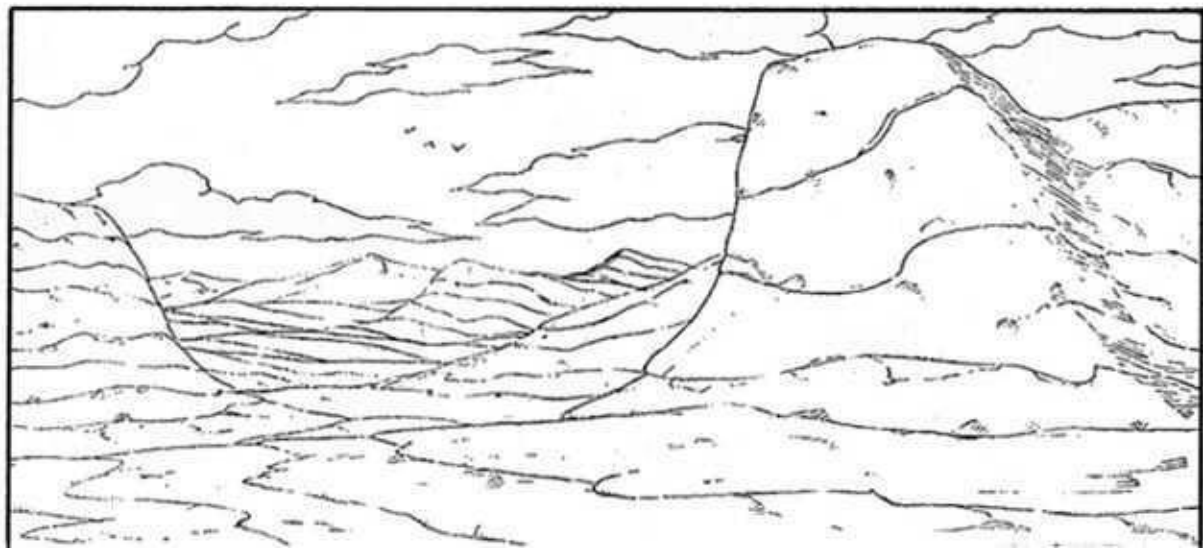
I HAVE A
PERSONAL
VENDETTA
AGAINST THAT
MAN...



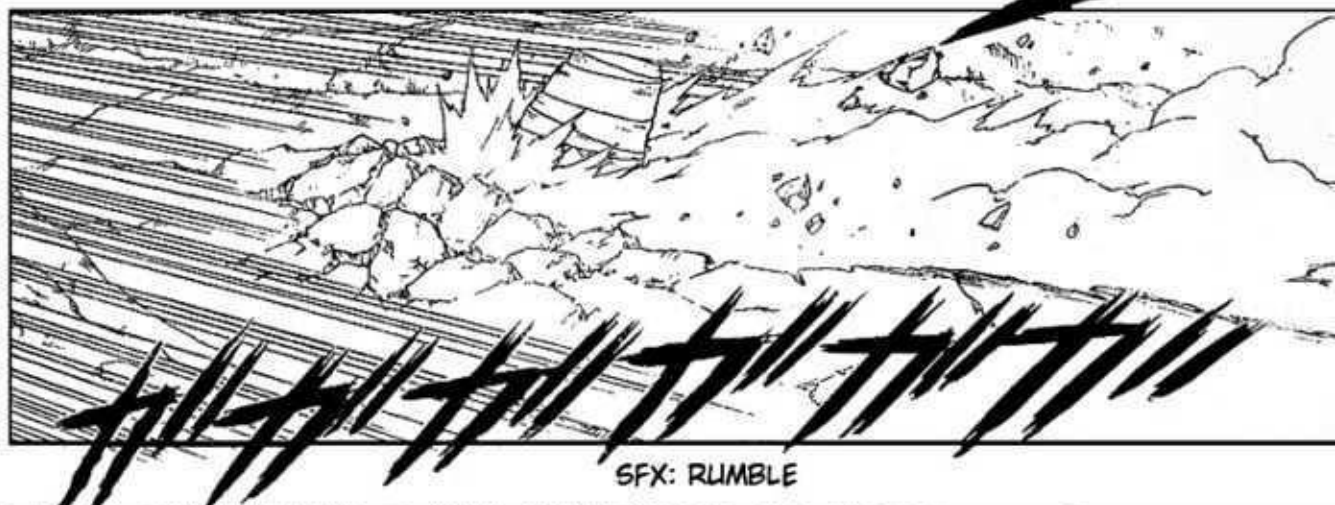
OH
WELL...
FINALLY...



TCH...







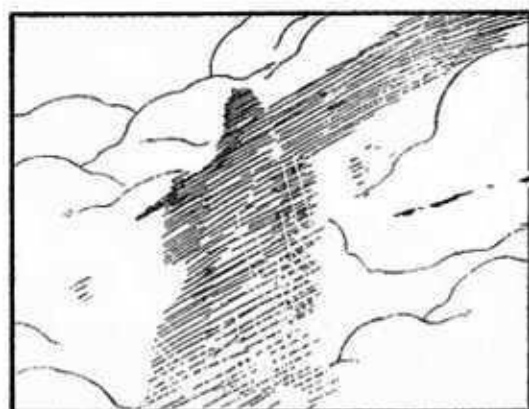


SFX: LAND

SFX: STEP



SFX: LAND
SFX: SWISH





SFX: FLICK FLICK

SFX: PLINK PLINK

FOLLOWING AKATSUKI'S EXTRAORDINARY JUTSU, AND EMERGING TO HALT GAI'S TEAM,
THE MYSTERIOUS PERSON! KISAME AND GAI, AGAIN THEY CROSS PATHS!!



NARUTO -ナルト-

KISAME VS GAI, BEGIN! AND WHAT IS GAARA'S FATE...?! NEXT, "PLUNDERER"!!