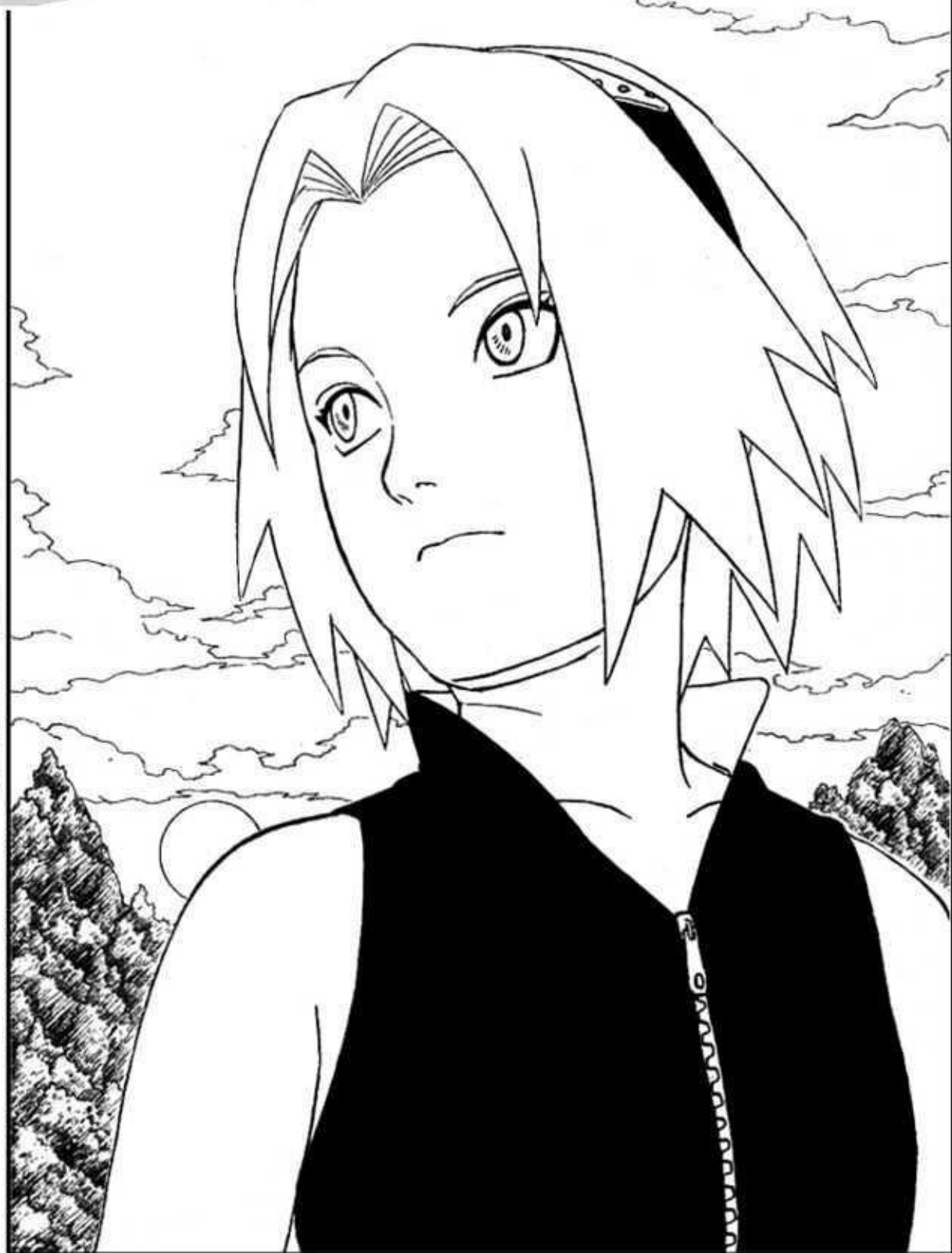
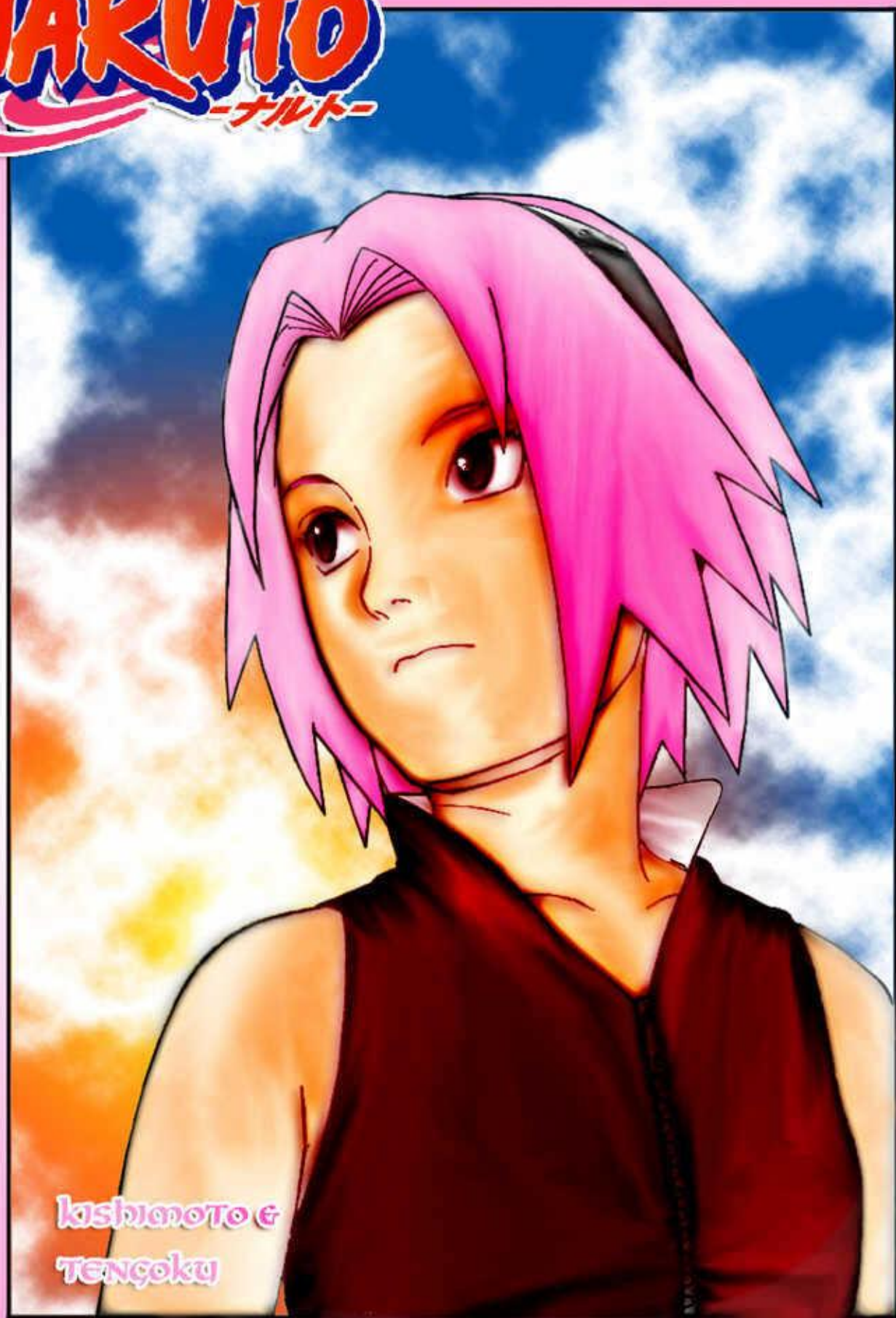


WE ARE UNDER THE SAME SKY, SO THEN, FOR THAT DAY,
SILENTLY AND STRONGLY...



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kashimoto &
TENÇOKU

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*Nous sommes sous les memes cieux,
alors silencieusement, j'attends ton retour...*





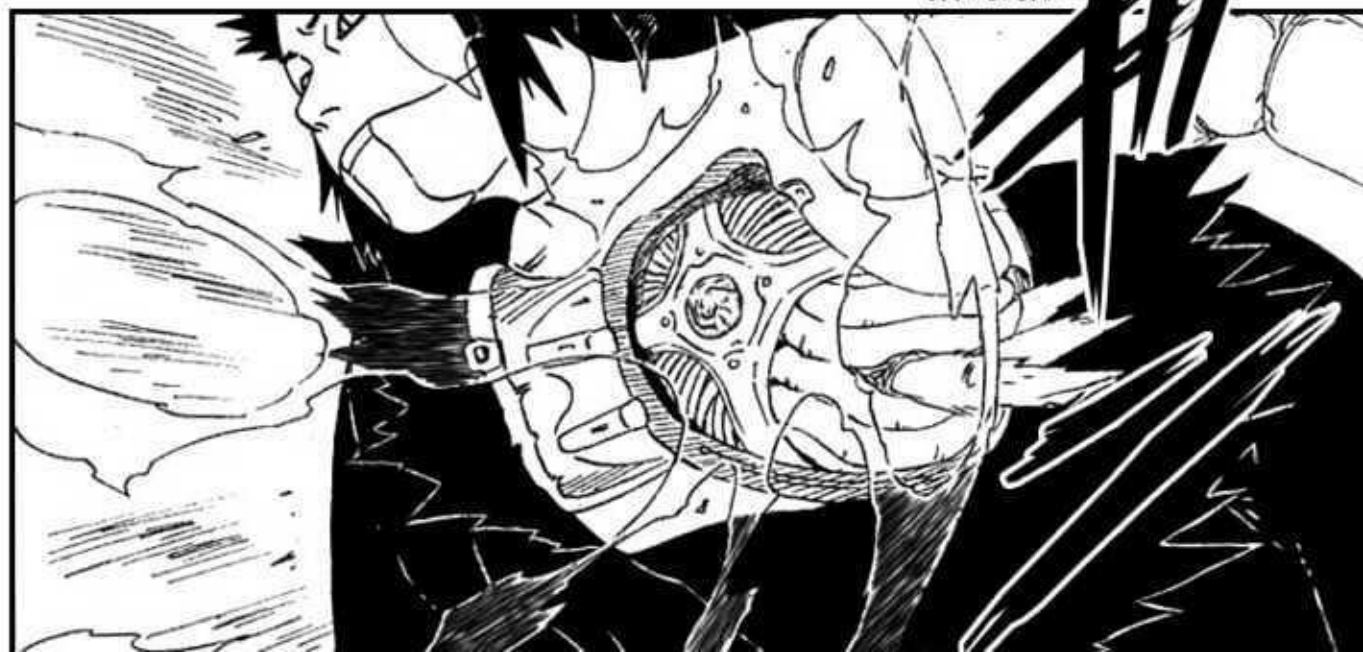
SFX: FWIP

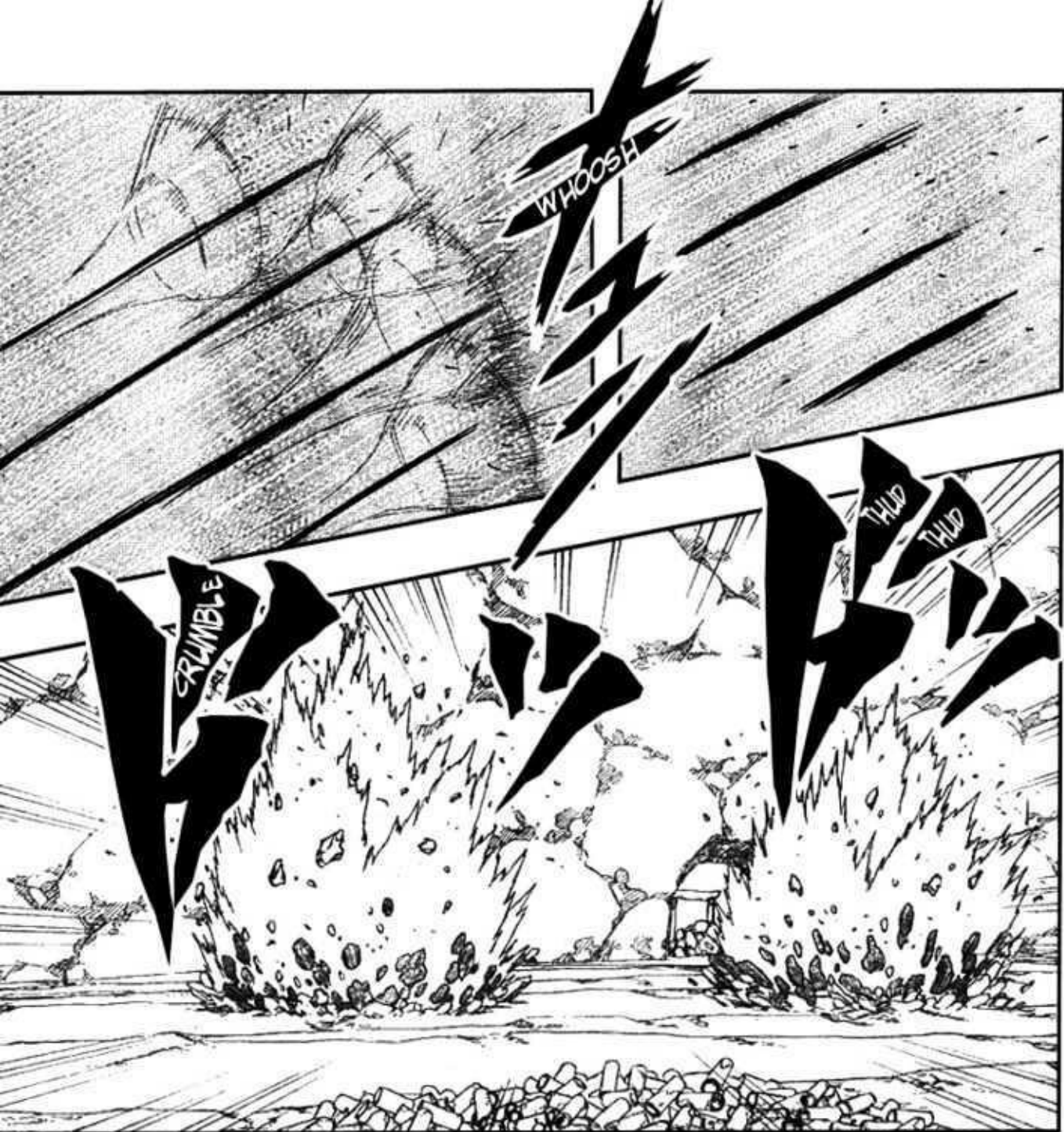


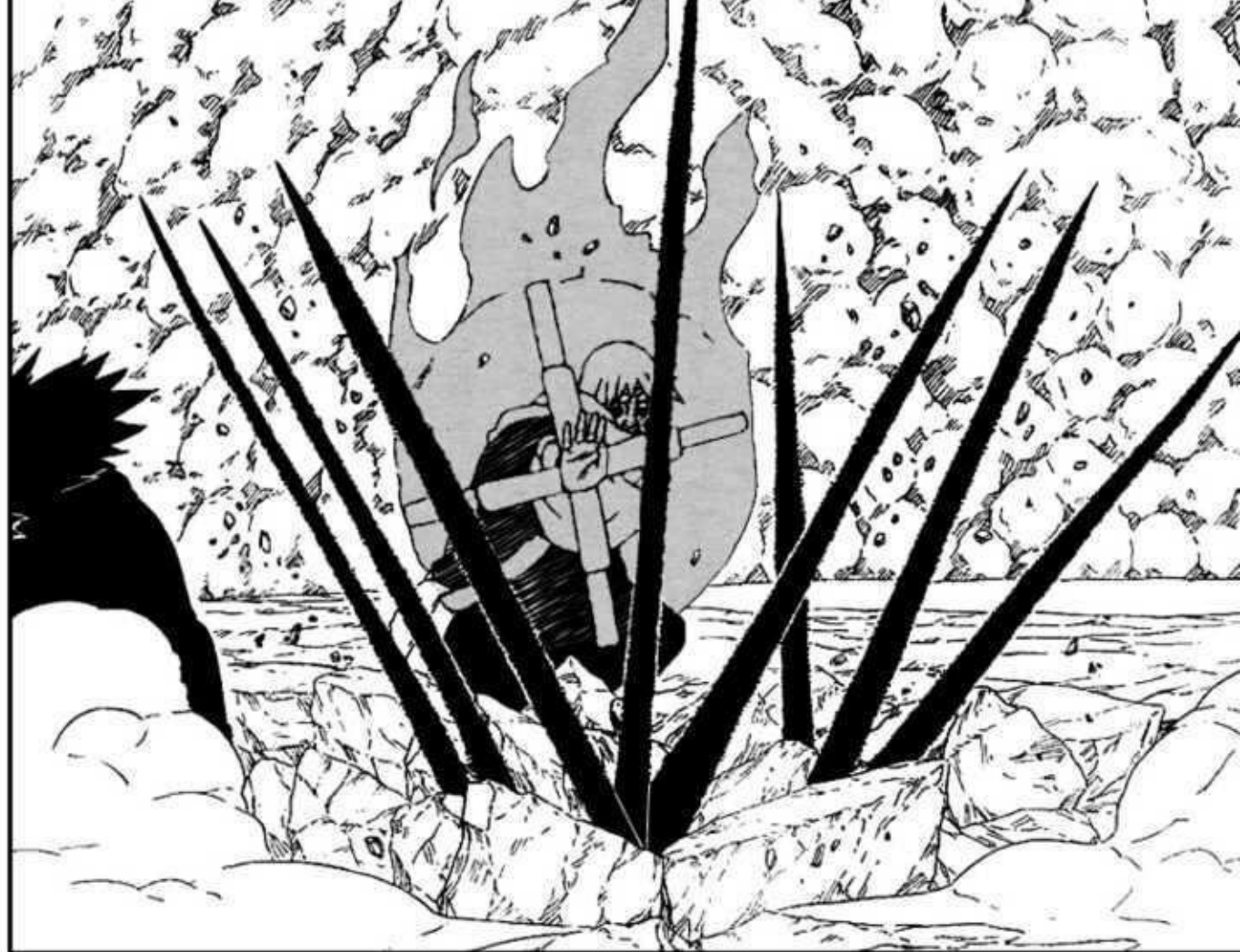
SFX: FLICK



SFX: CREAK









SFX: HISSSSSSSS



SFX: PANT PANT

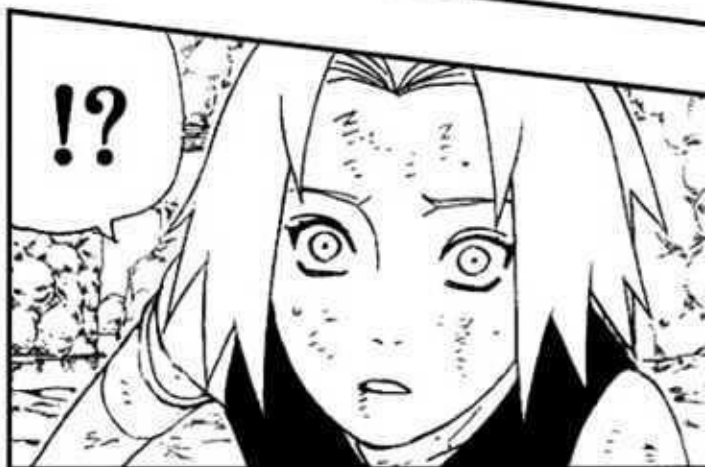


SFX: CREAK





YES
...
THAT
MAY BE
SO.



SFX: CREAK



PLUS,
YOUR
PUPPETS
ARE
USELESS.

WHAT
NOW?

THE
IRON SAND
HAS MADE
ITS WAY
THROUGH,
SO IT'S
FINISHED.



SFX: CLICK



SFX: TIC TIC







SFX : SSSSSSSSSSSS



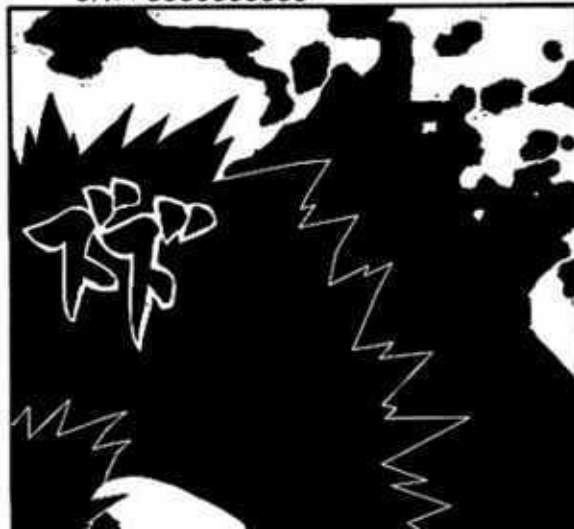
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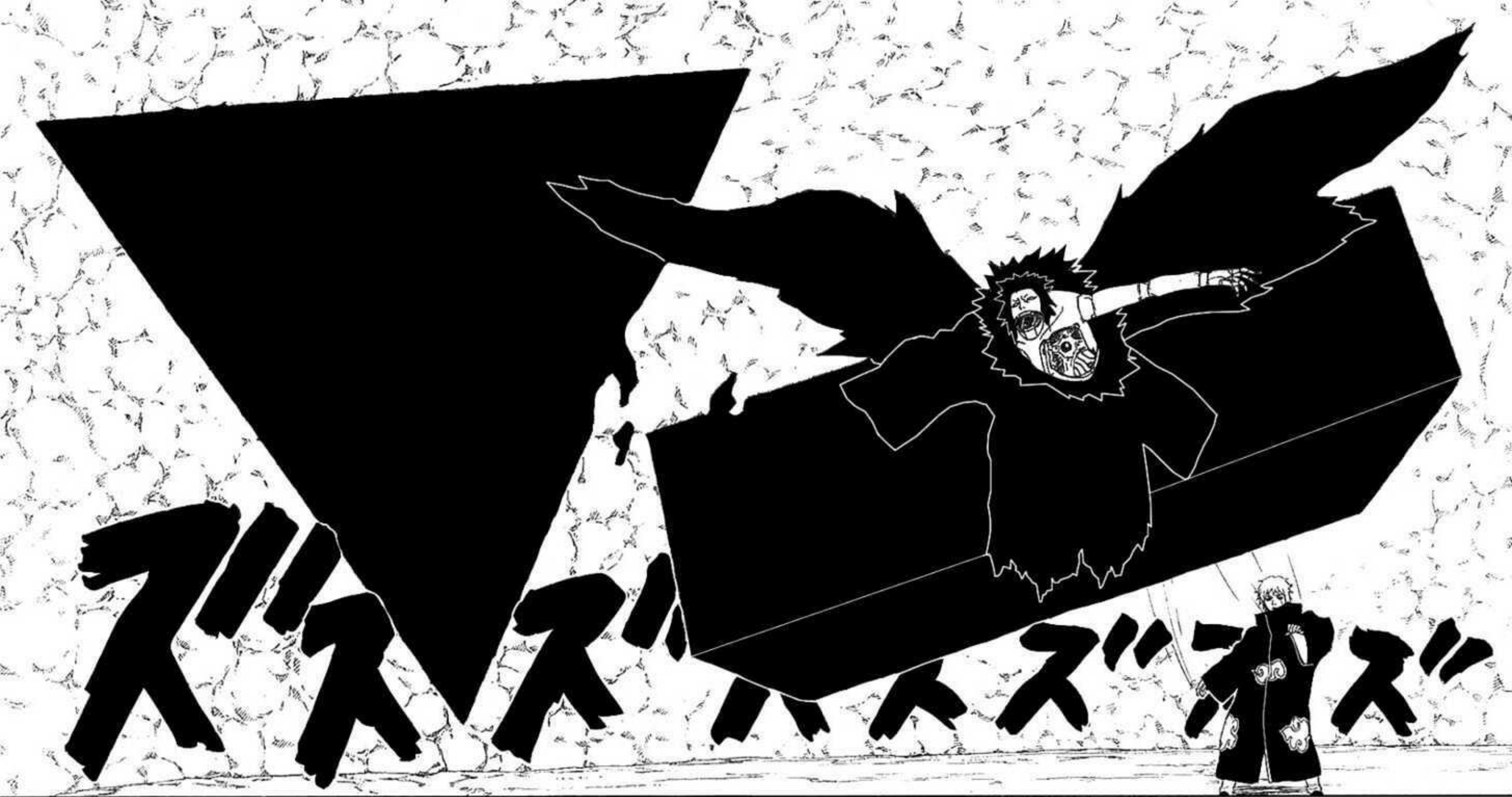


SFX : SSSSSSSSSSSS



SFX : SSSSSSSSSSSS





SFX: CLENCH

SFX: SSSSSSSSSS



WHAT
I CAN
...



EVEN FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...
THE
SITUATION
SEEMS
HOPELESS
...





SFX: CLENCH



SFX: GRAB



SFX: WALK





SFX: SWING



SFX: SHIFT





SFX: TIC TIC

SFX: THUMP



SFX: FLOAT



SFX: DASH

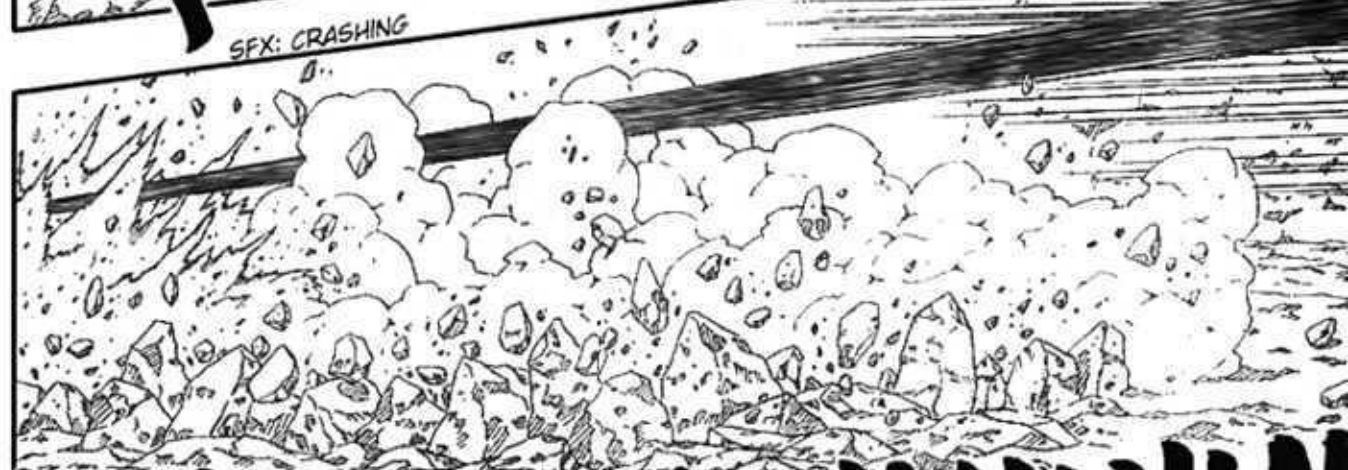
WHOOSH

SFX: SWING

SFX: ZOONNNNNNN



SFX: CRASHING



SFX: SMASH





SFX: FLIP

SFX: THUD

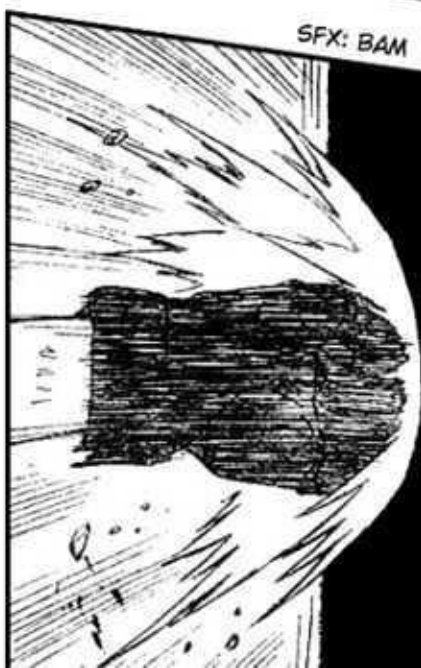




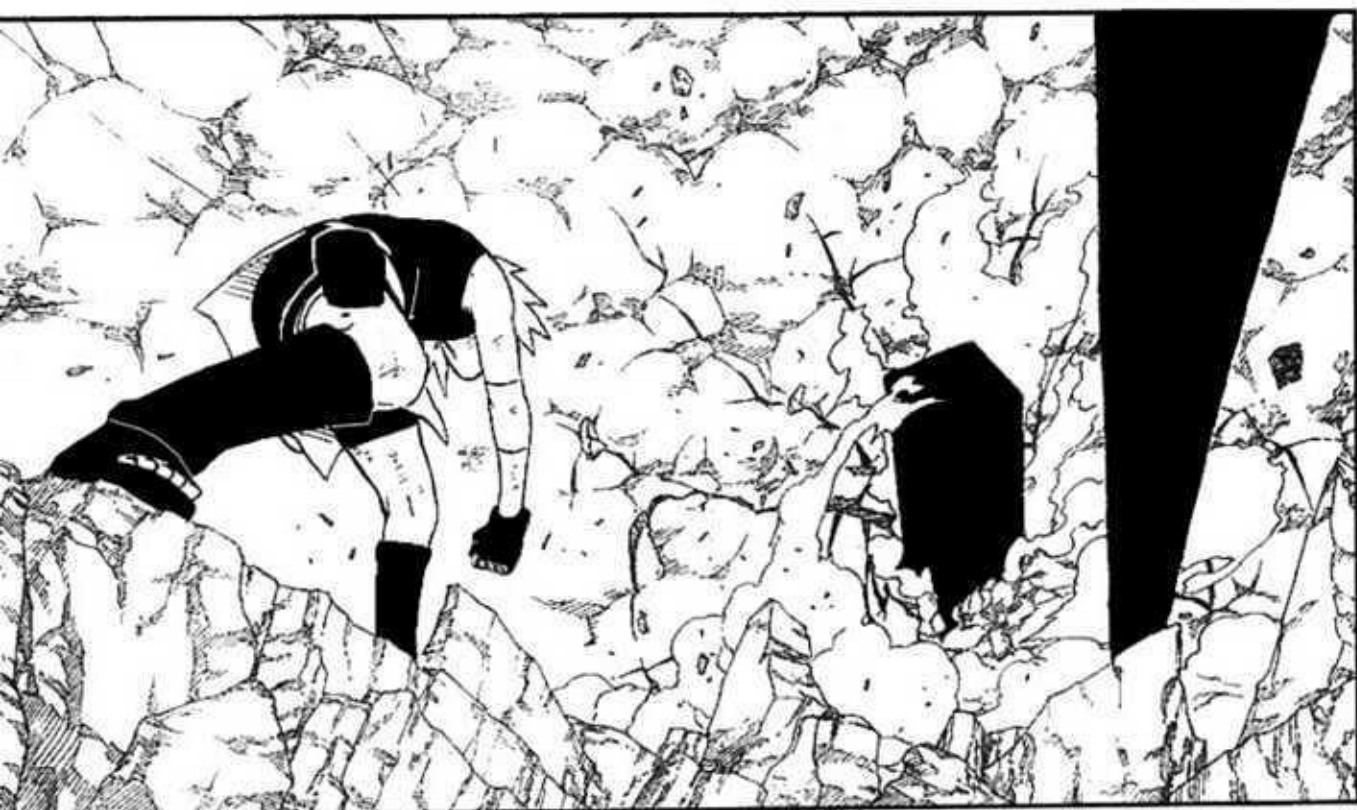
SFX: CRUMBLE
SFX: CRUMBLE



SFX: BAM



THIS IS SAKURA'S
TRUE POWER!!



...DEFEAT
SASORI!!



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NEXT, WITH OPENING COLOR
PAGES, A CONCLUSION?! "THOSE
CALLED "AKATSUKI"!!"