



HE THINKS
HE'S HELPING
YOU TO
GROW
STRONG.



SO YOU
REMINDE
HIM OF
HIMSELF.



....ONE
ORPHAN
TO
ANOTHER?....

TRY TO
GIVE THE GUY
A BREAK...
CAN'T YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHERE HE'S
COMING
FROM?



LET ME
TELL YOU A
SECRET
THAT I'VE
BEEN
KEEPING
FOR A LONG
TIME.

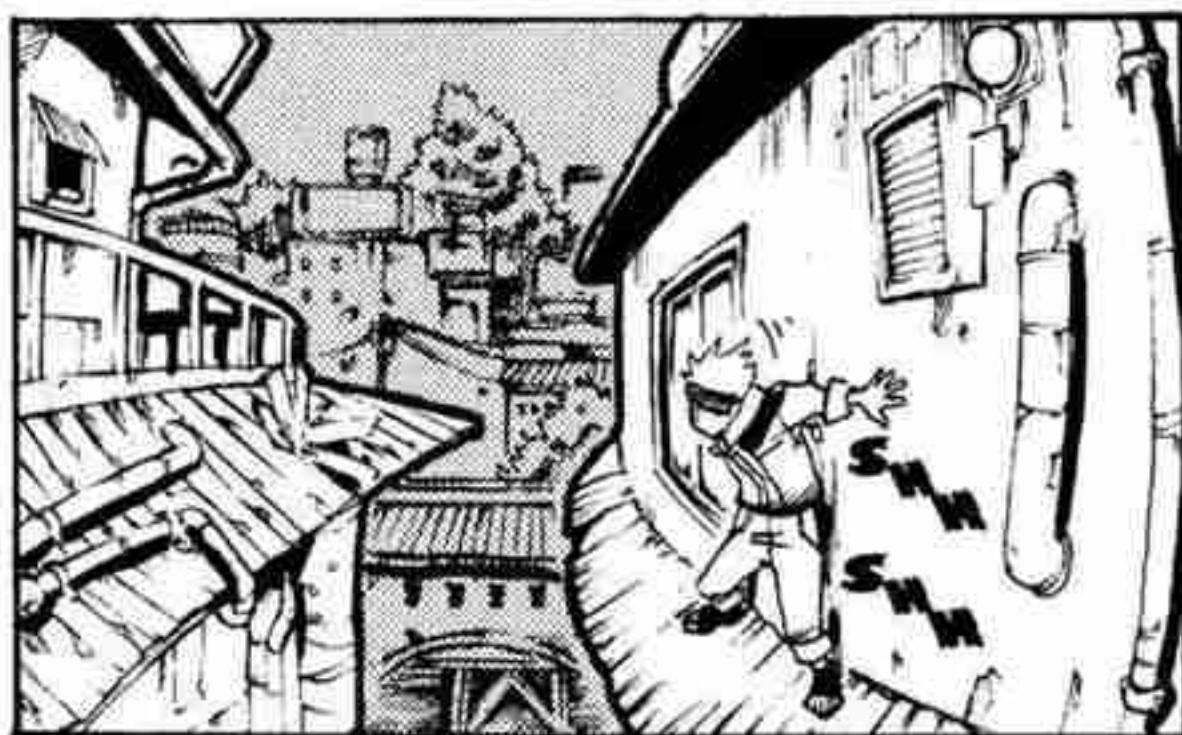
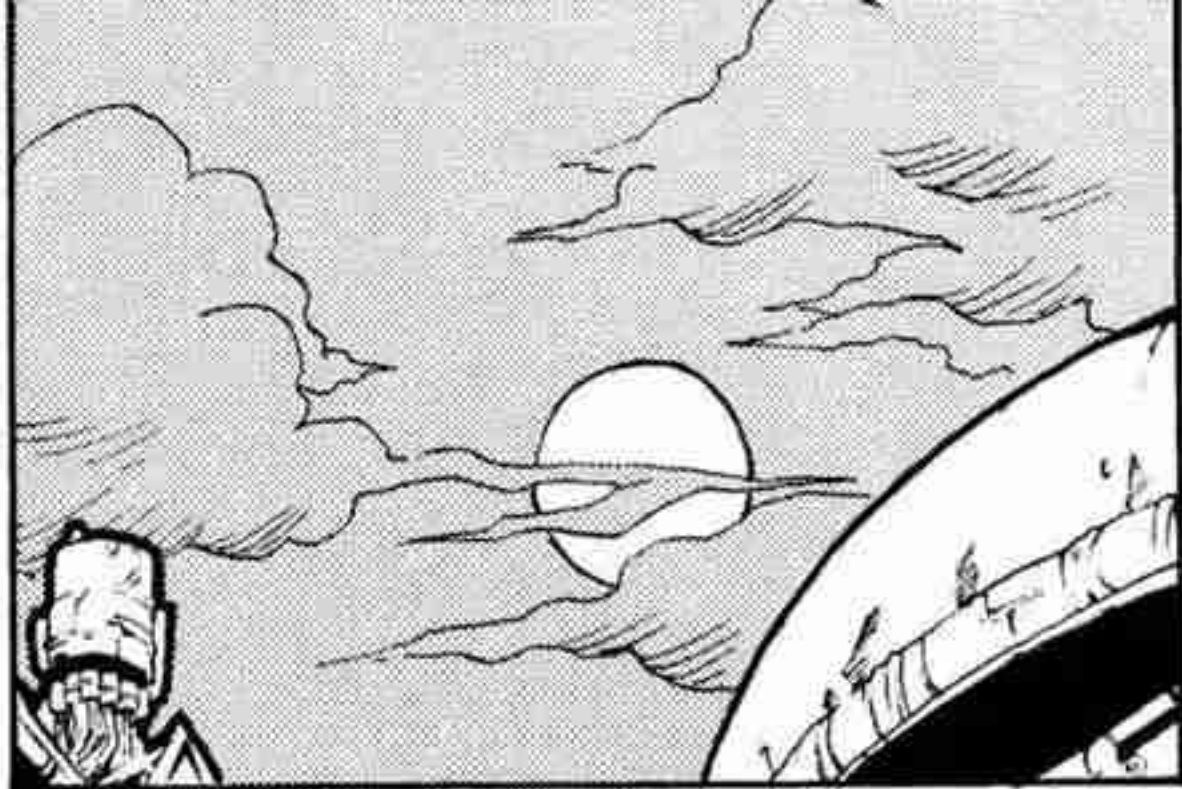
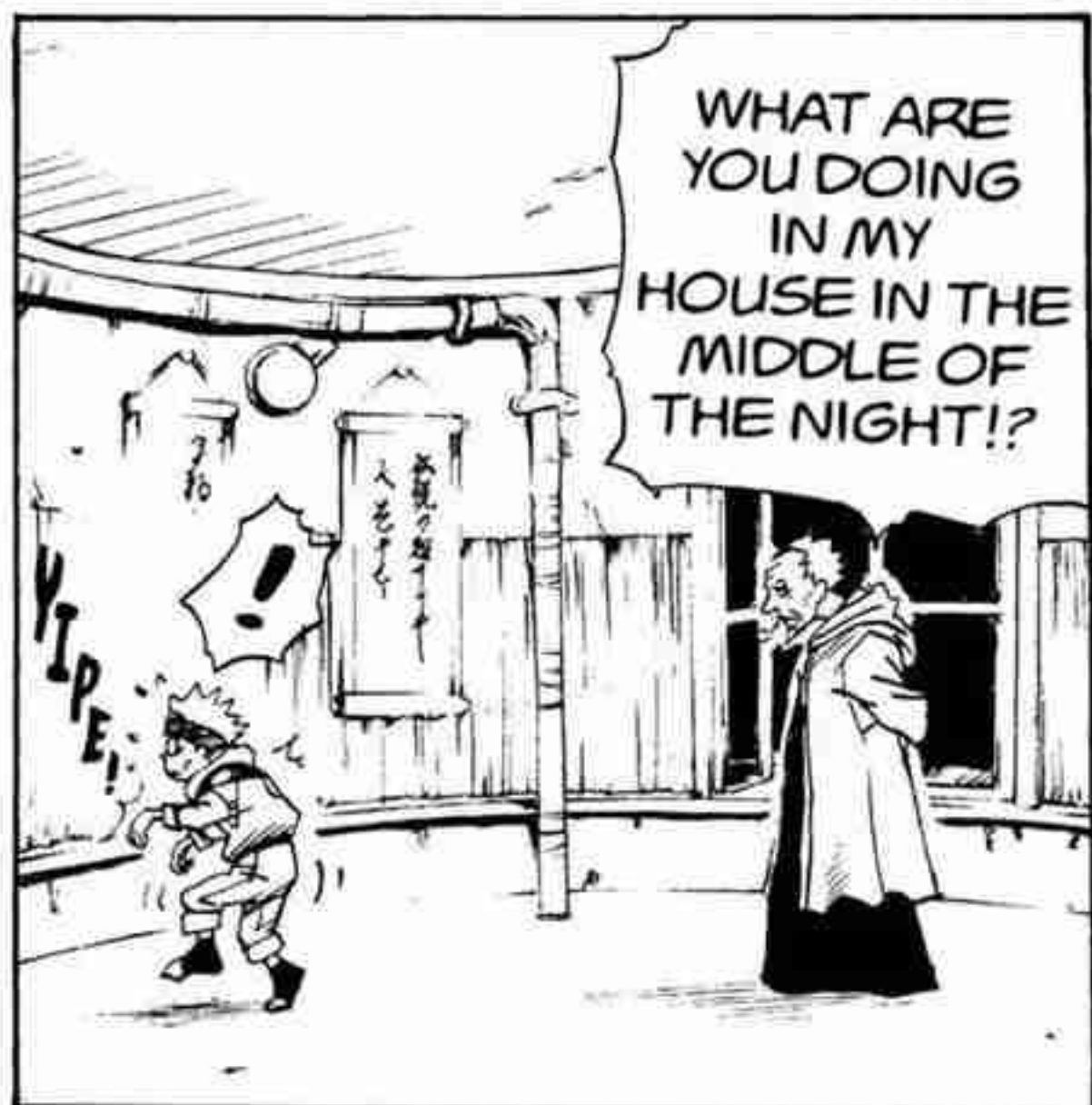
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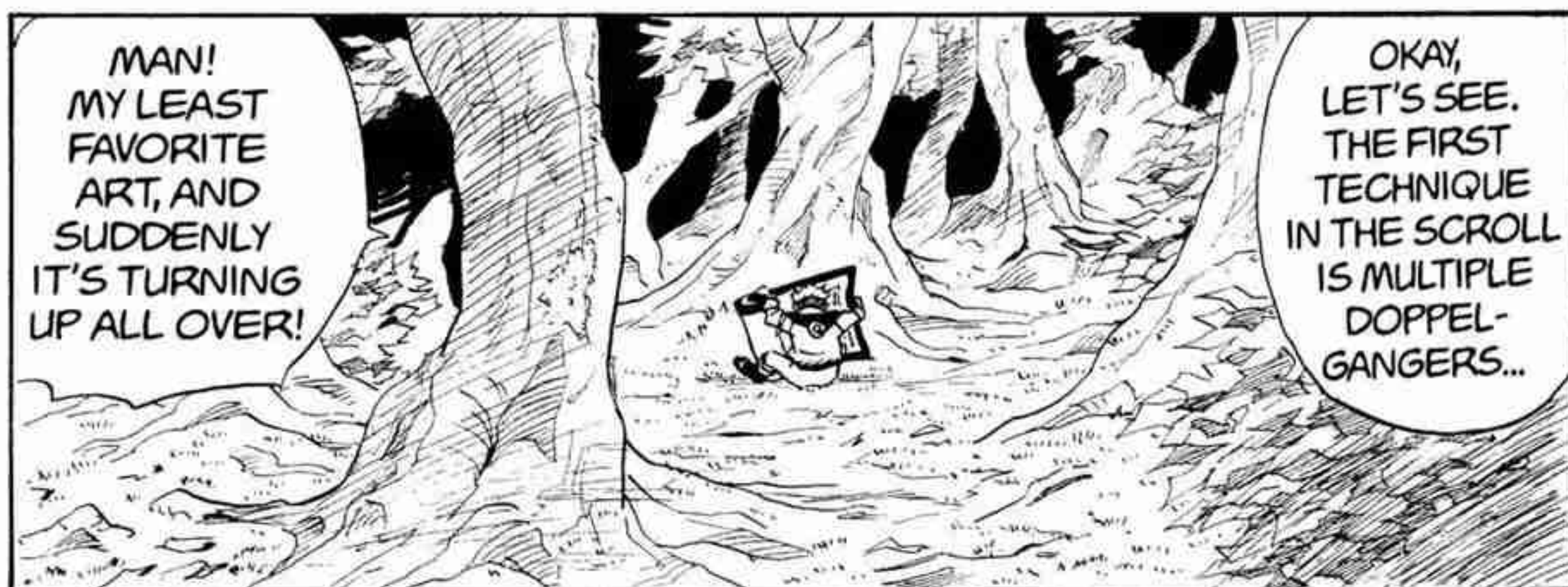
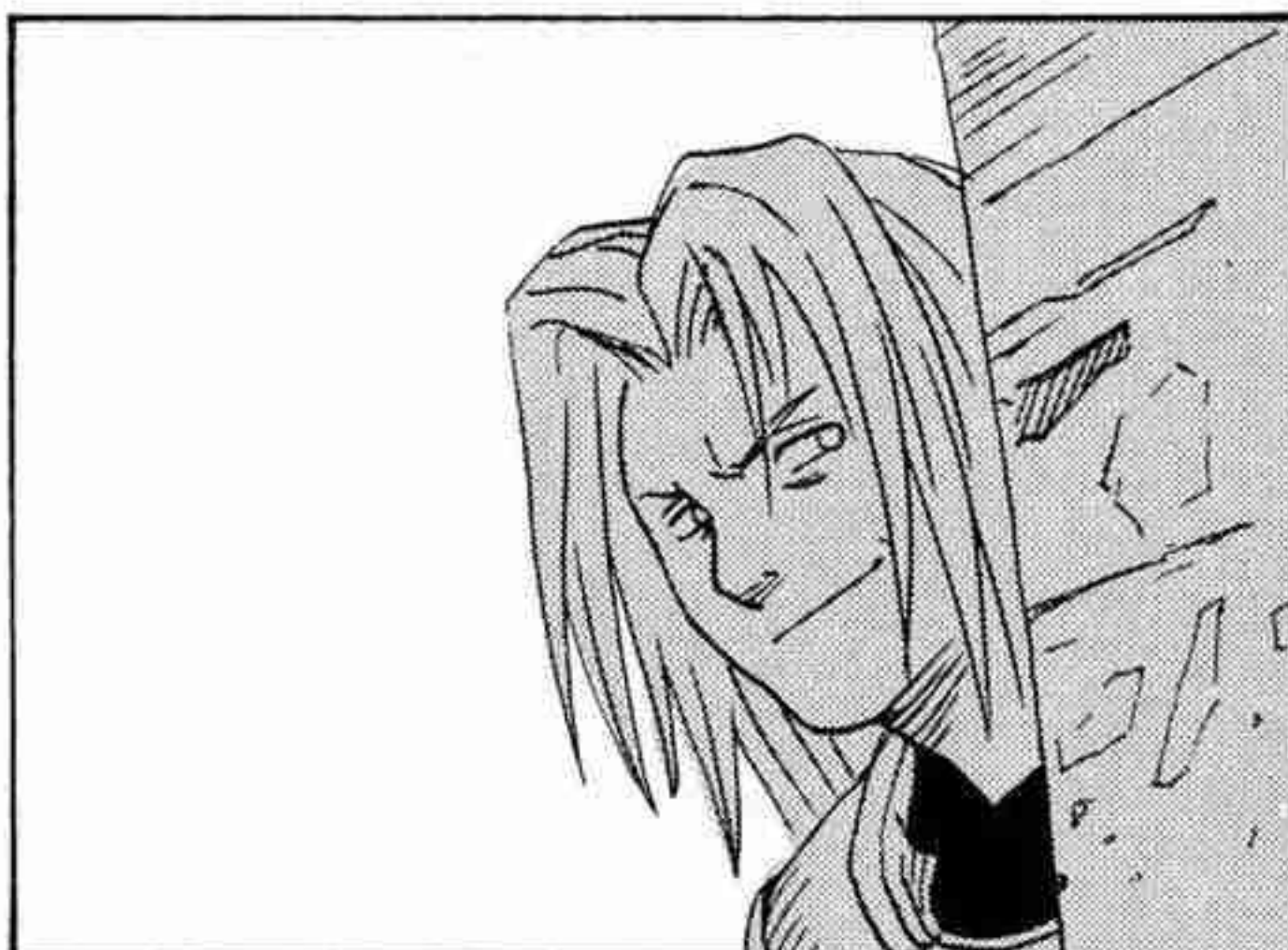
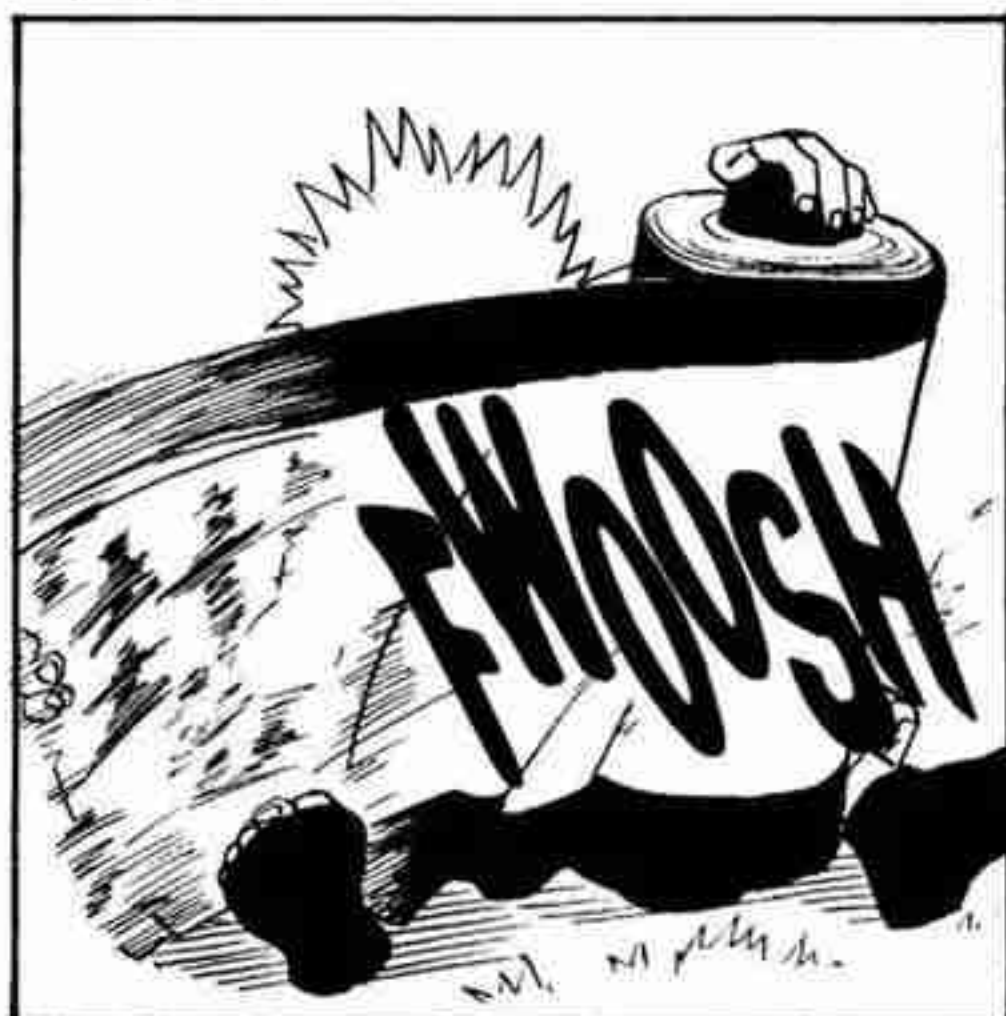
THEN... I
GUESS
THERE'S
NO
CHOICE.

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BUT...
I
REALLY
WANTED
TO
GRADUATE.

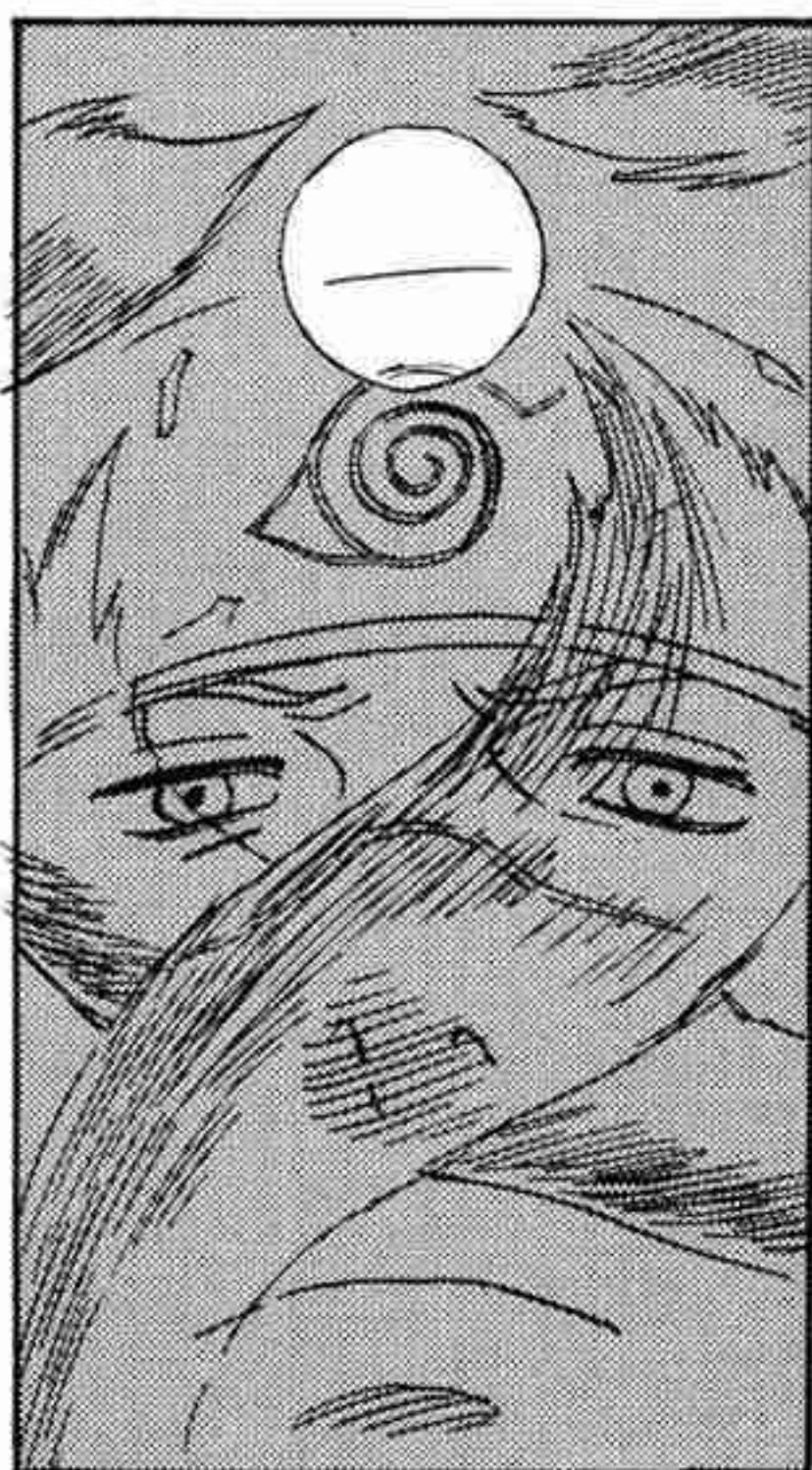
READ
THIS
WAY





MAN!
MY LEAST
FAVORITE
ART, AND
SUDDENLY
IT'S TURNING
UP ALL OVER!

OKAY,
LET'S SEE.
THE FIRST
TECHNIQUE
IN THE SCROLL
IS MULTIPLE
DOPPEL-
GANGERS...



I DO
UNDER-
STAND
HOW
YOU
FEEL
ABOUT
THE
BOY...

GROWING
UP,
LIKE
YOU,
WITHOUT
HIS
PARENTS'
LOVE...



YES,
LORD
HOKAGE?

I RUKA ...



MOM AND
DAD...
THEY'RE
STILL
FIGHTING
THE
DEMON!!



LET
ME
GO!!



WE'VE GOT TO
HOLD ON UNTIL
LORD HOKAGE
GETS HERE!





