



KONOHAGAKURE
VILLAGE-
"THE VILLAGE
HIDDEN IN THE
LEAVES"...

...WHERE TODAY,
ONE YOUNG
MAN BEGINS
HIS QUEST
TO BECOME A
FULL-FLEDGED
NINJA.

NUMBER 2: KONOHAMARU!!

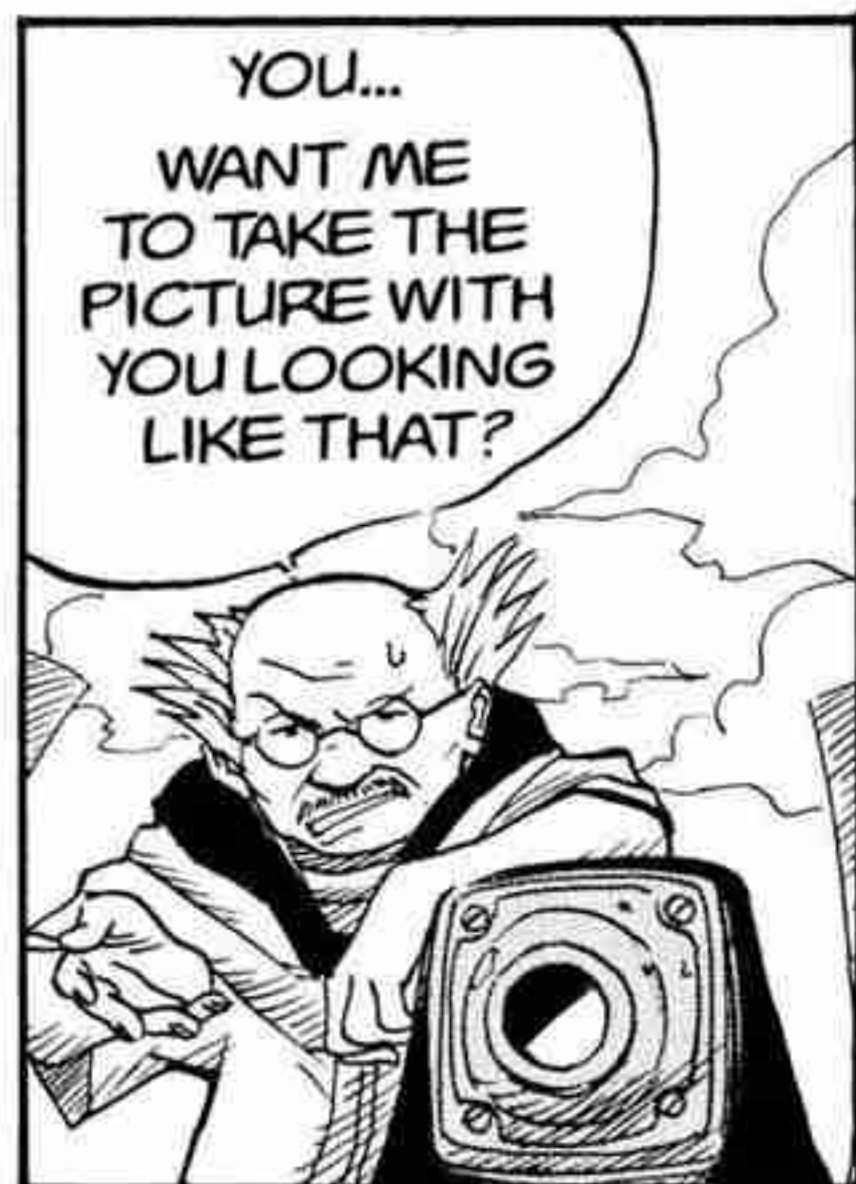


KLIK
WHRRRR

JEEZ...



YEAH!
GO
FOR
IT!



YOU...
WANT ME
TO TAKE THE
PICTURE WITH
YOU LOOKING
LIKE THAT?



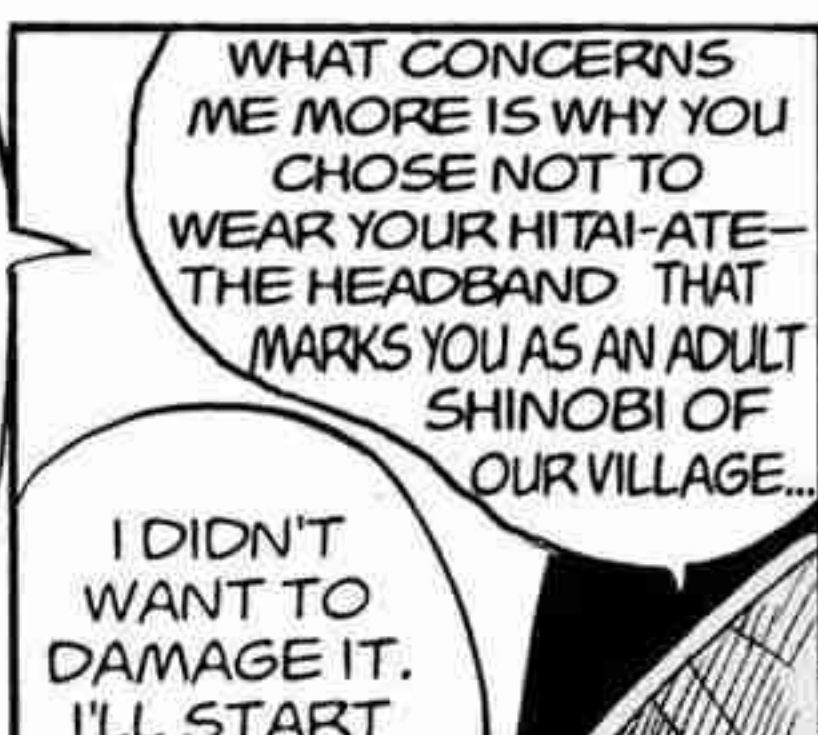
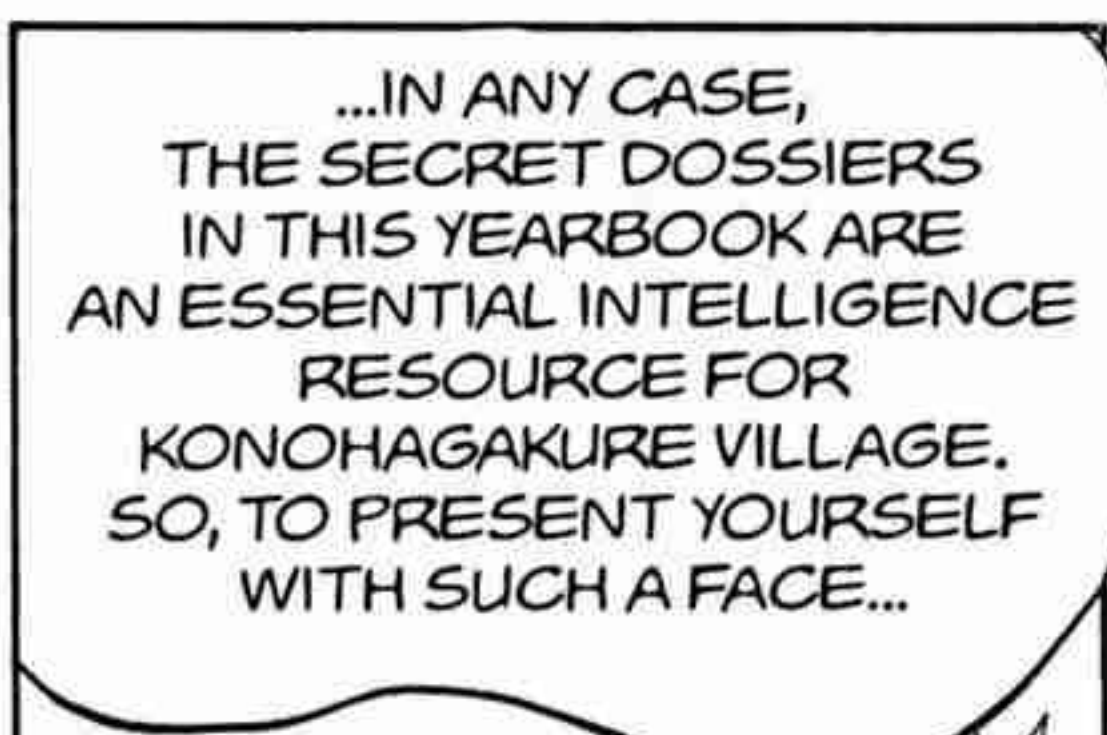
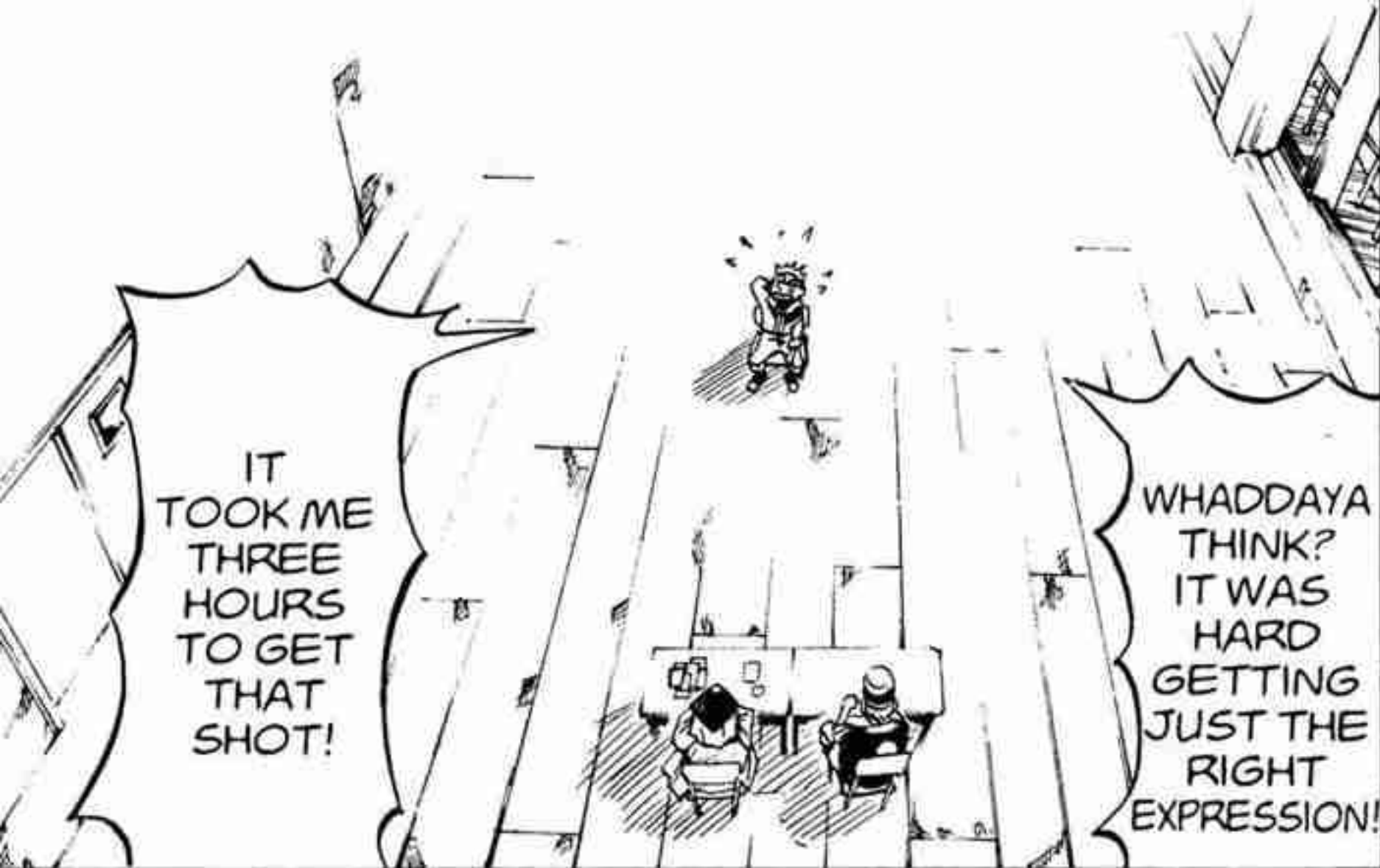
NOW
SAY,
"CHEESE!"

OKAY,

KLAK

YOU'LL
BE
SORRY!

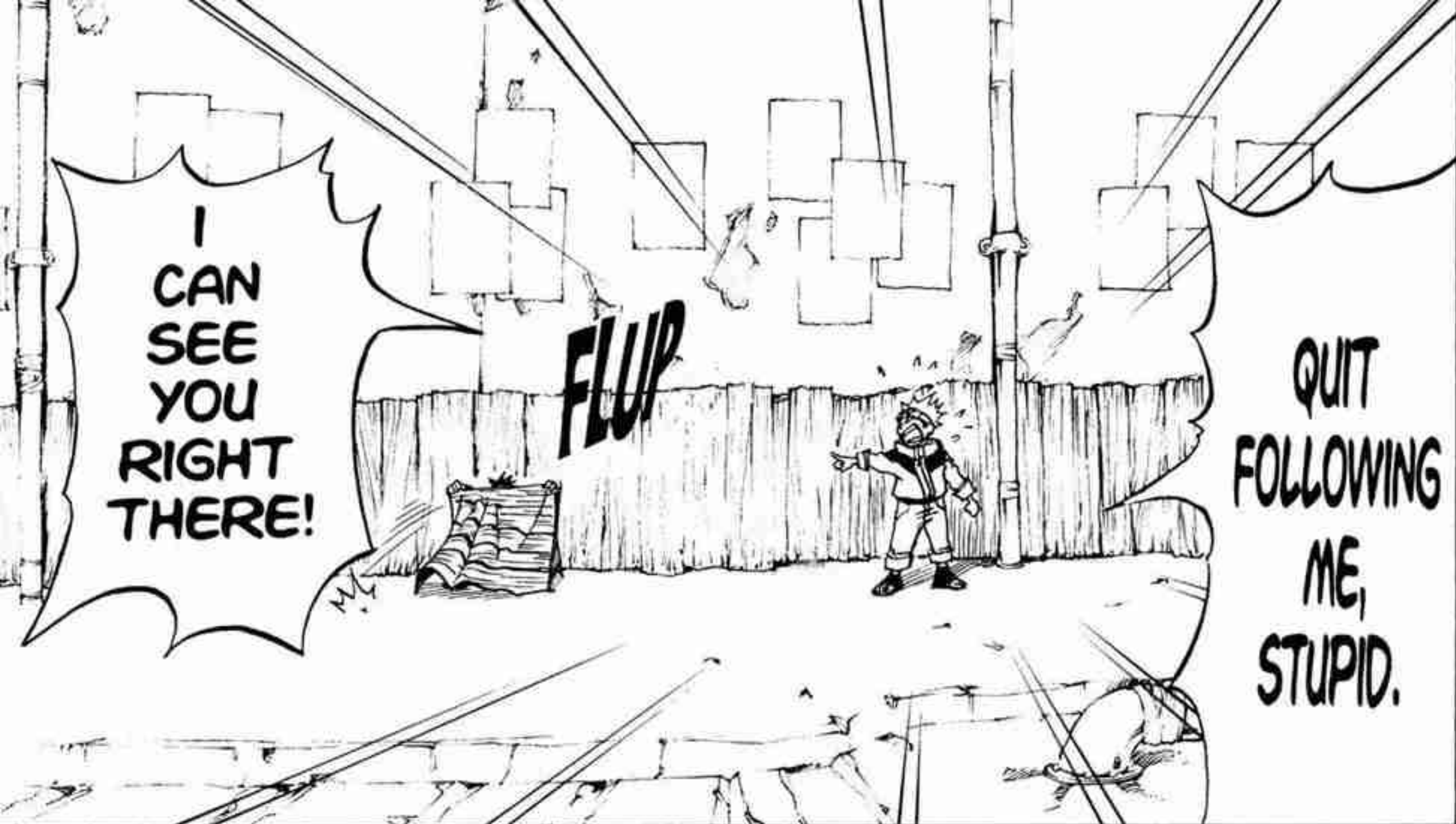


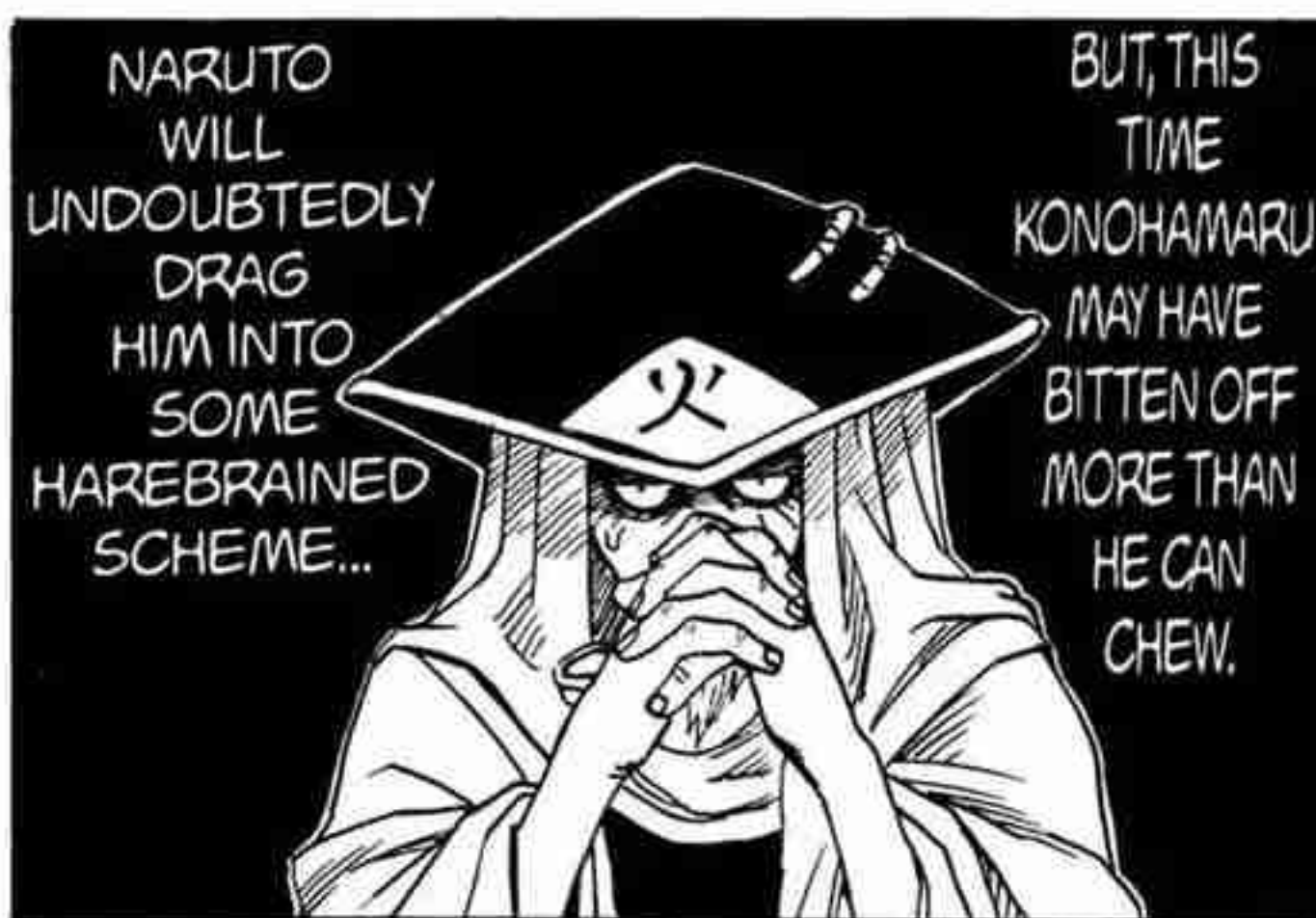




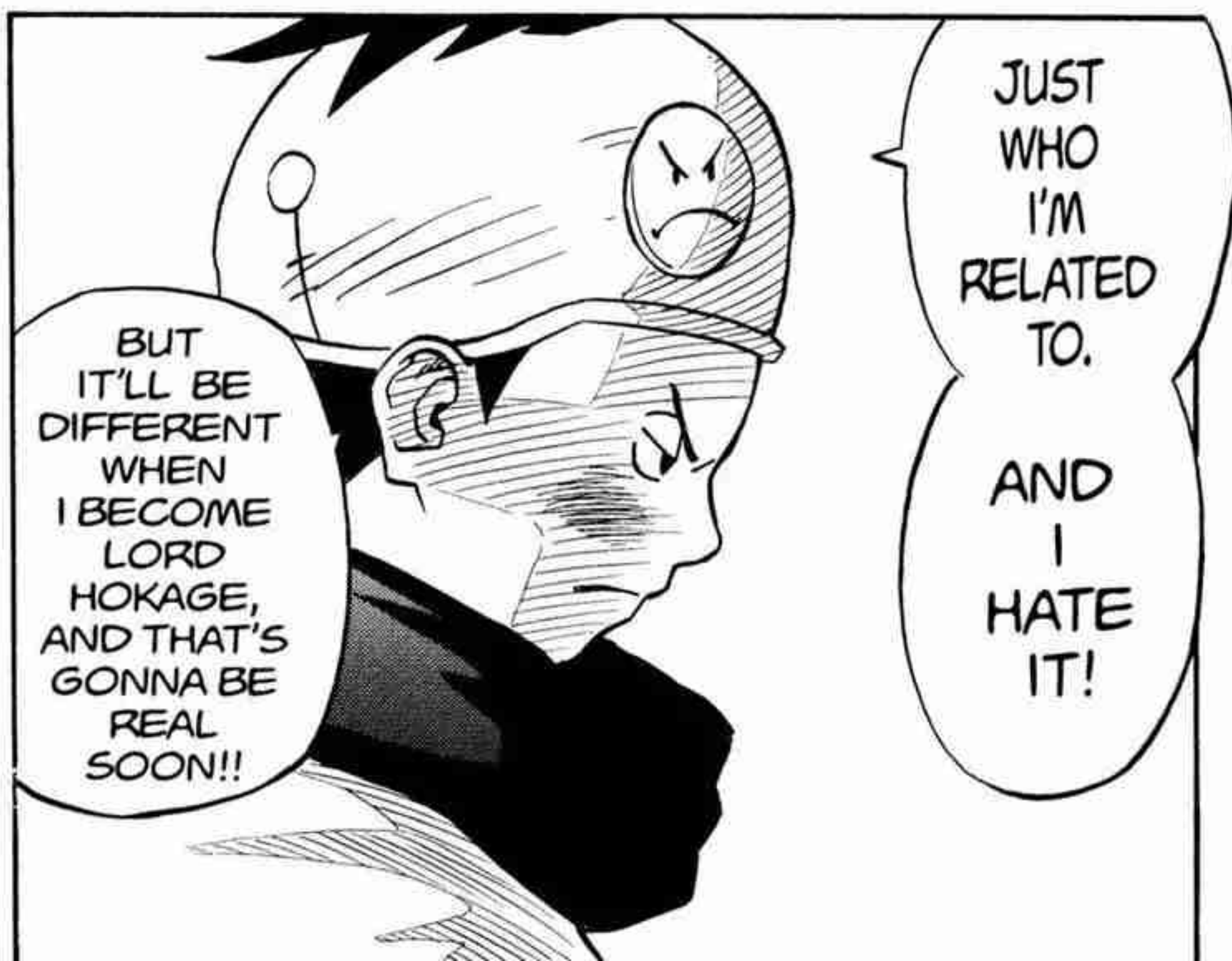
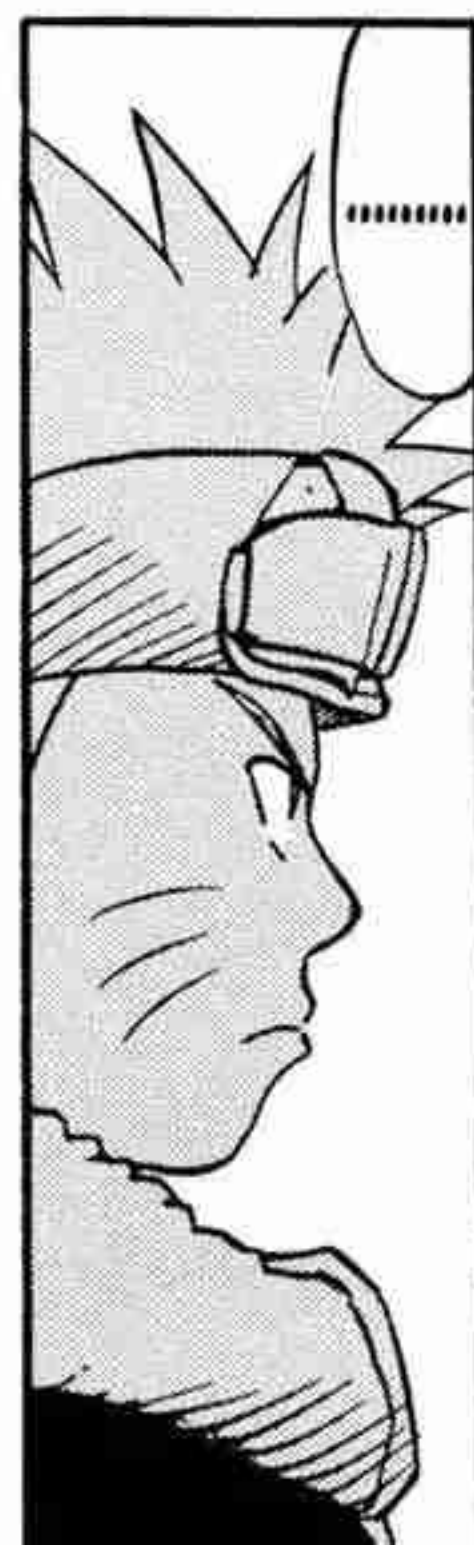
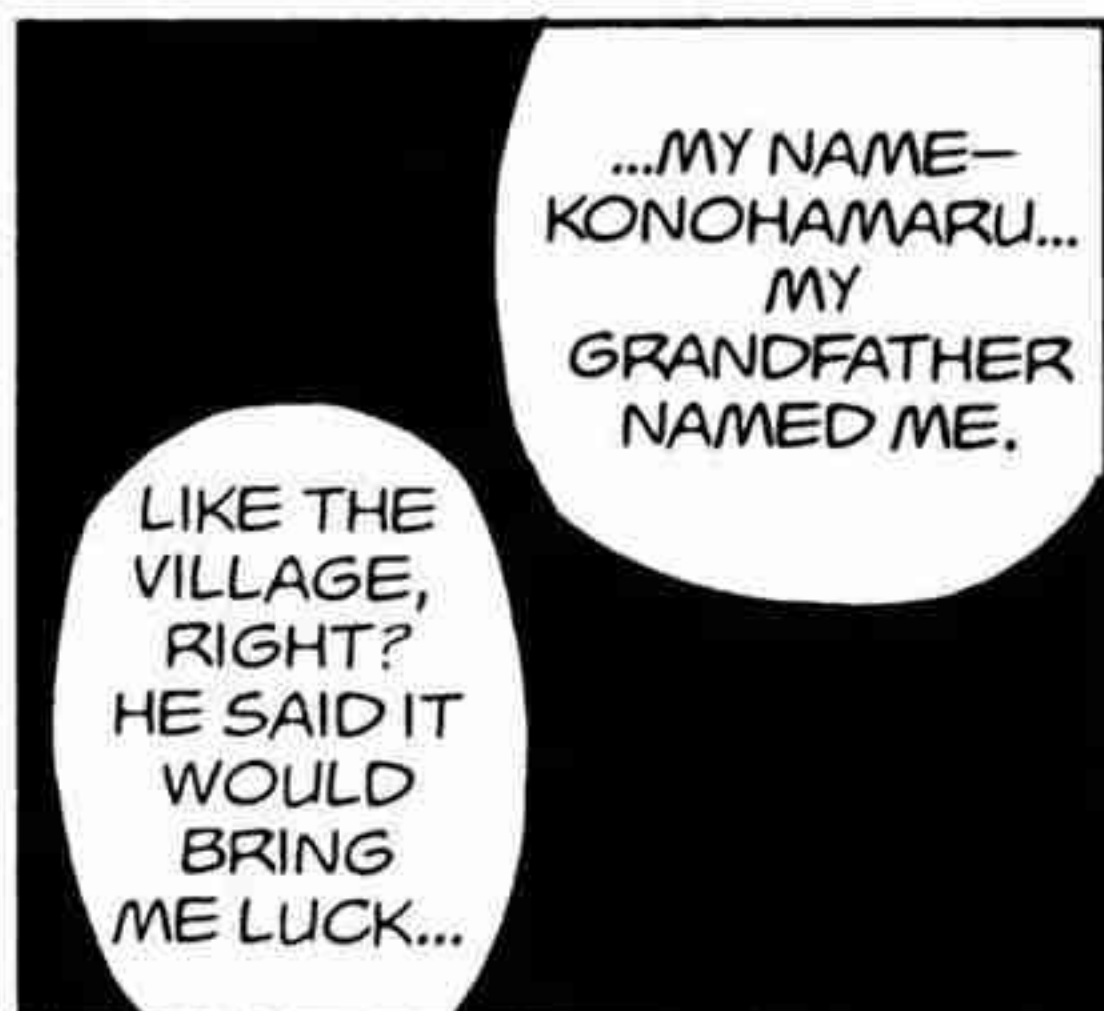


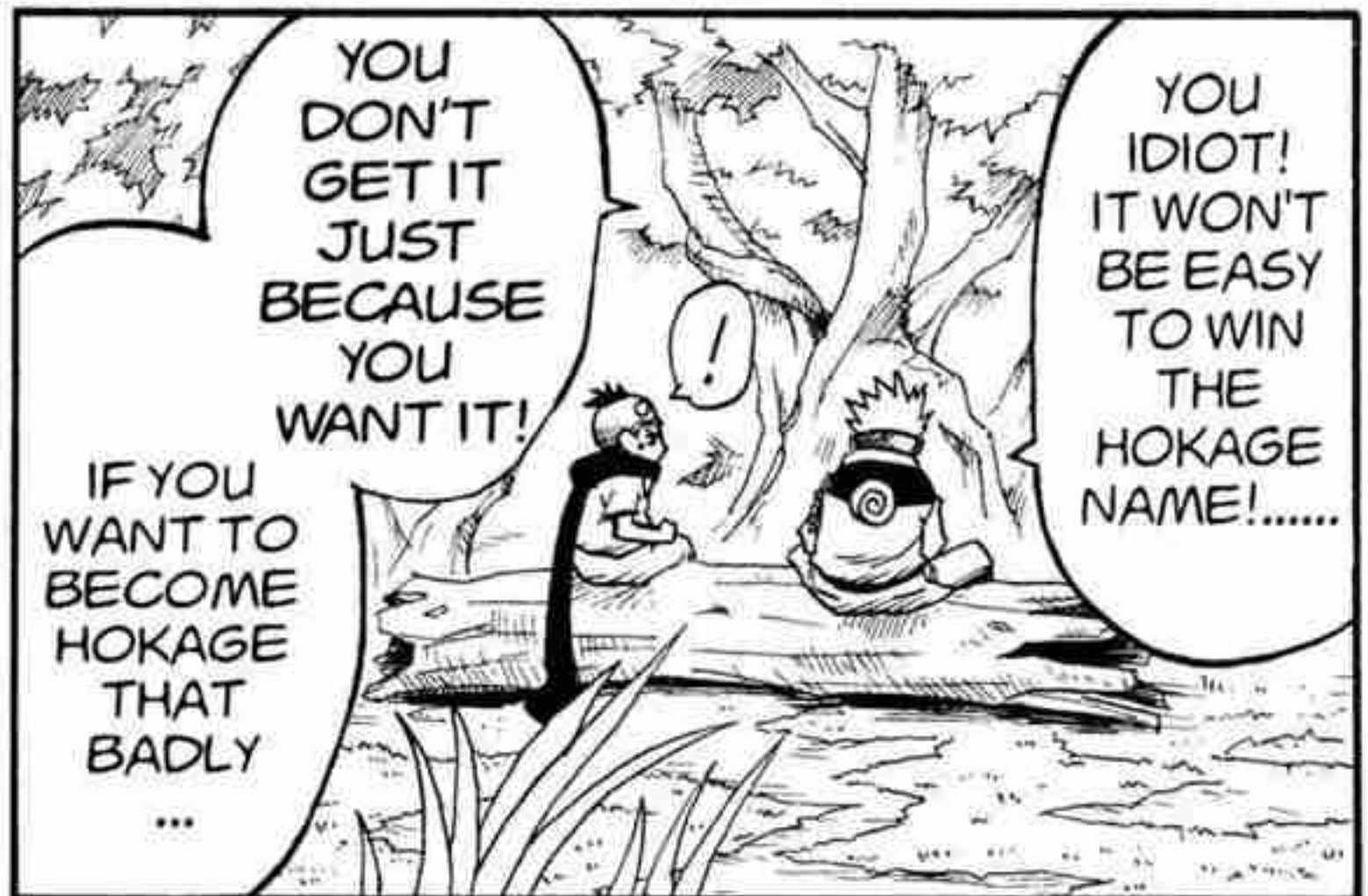


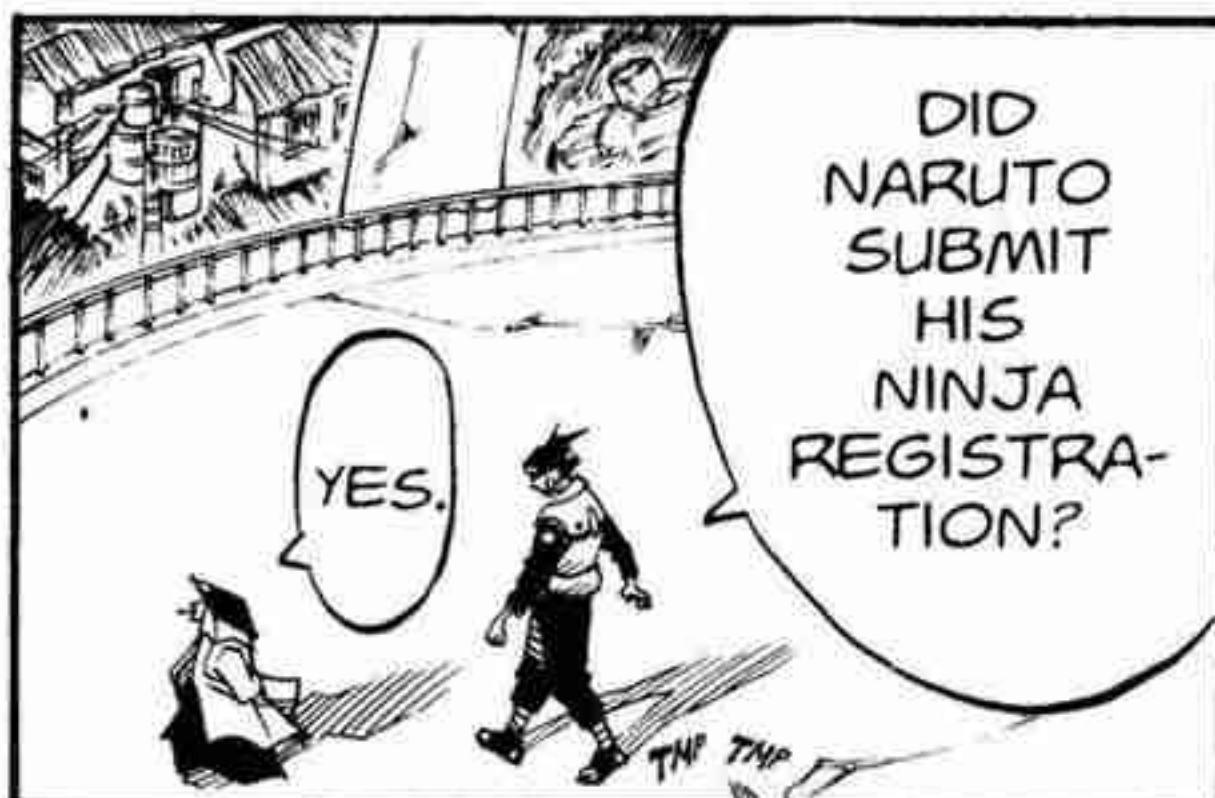














WHAT?

THAT
MAY BE
A DIFFICULT
DREAM FOR
HIM TO
REALIZE.



DISCLOSURE
OF THAT
SECRET IS MOST
STRICTLY
FORBIDDEN...

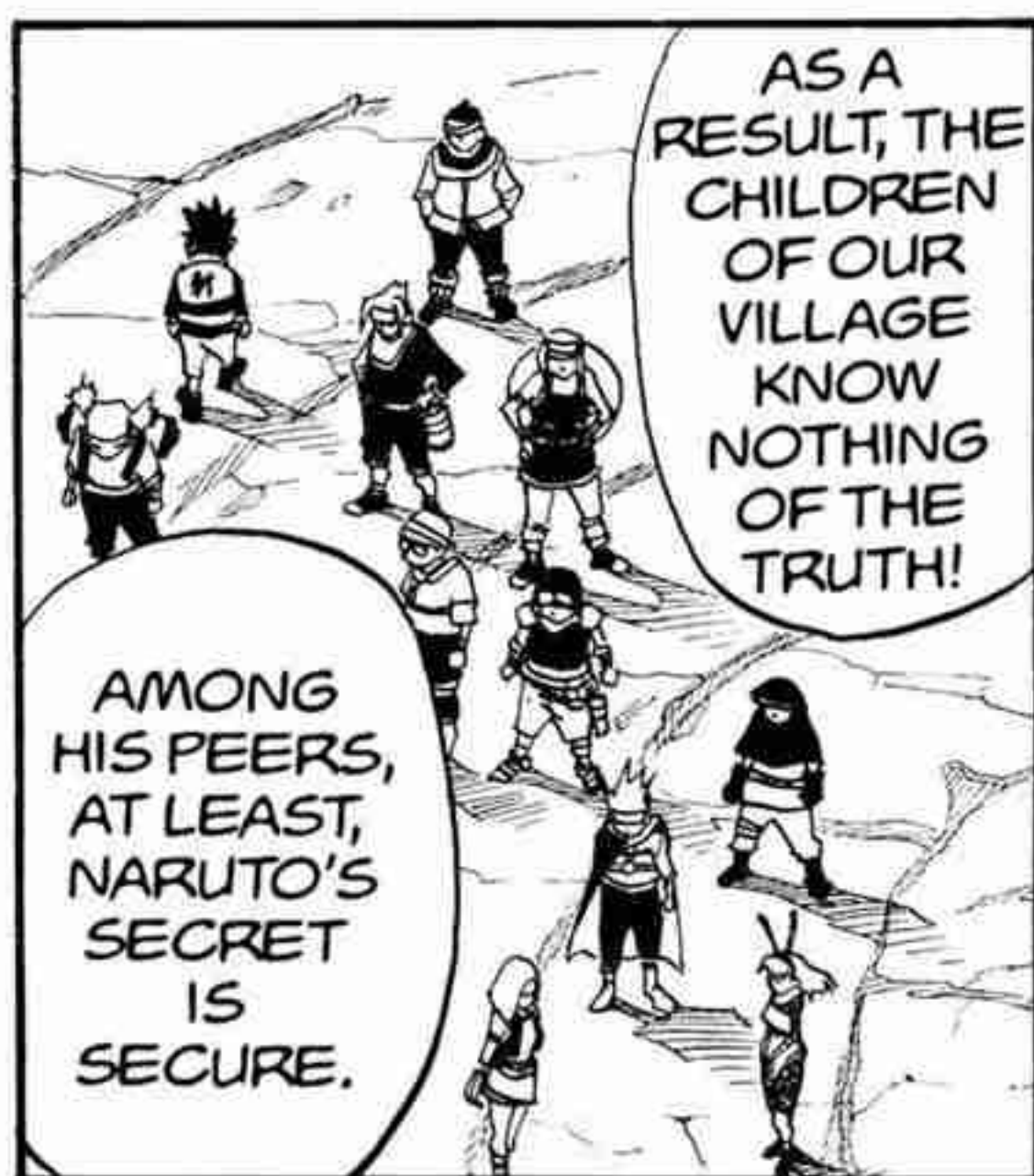
...UNDER
PAIN OF THE
SEVEREST
PENALTY OUR
LAW CAN
INFLICT.

ONLY WE WHO WERE
ADULTS AT THE TIME OF
THE GREAT BATTLE KNOW
THE TRUTH...
THAT THE BOY
NARUTO IS THE
HUMAN FORM OF
THE NINE-TAILED
FOX SPIRIT THAT
TORMENTED
OUR PEOPLE UNTIL
ITS DEFEAT
A DOZEN
YEARS AGO.



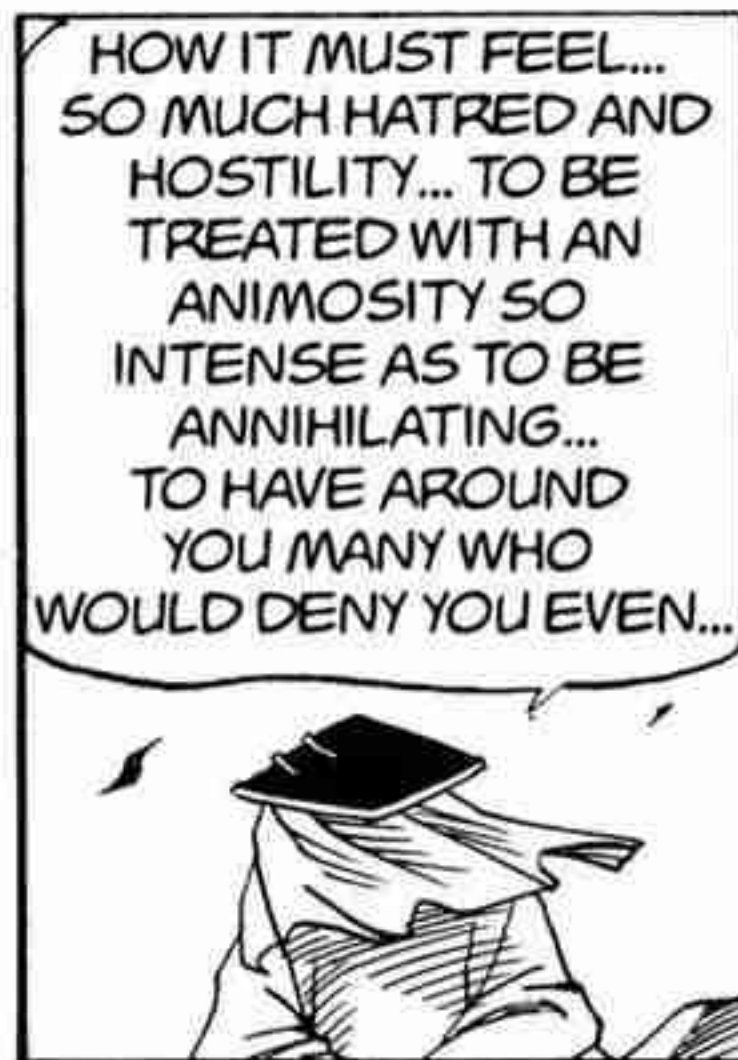
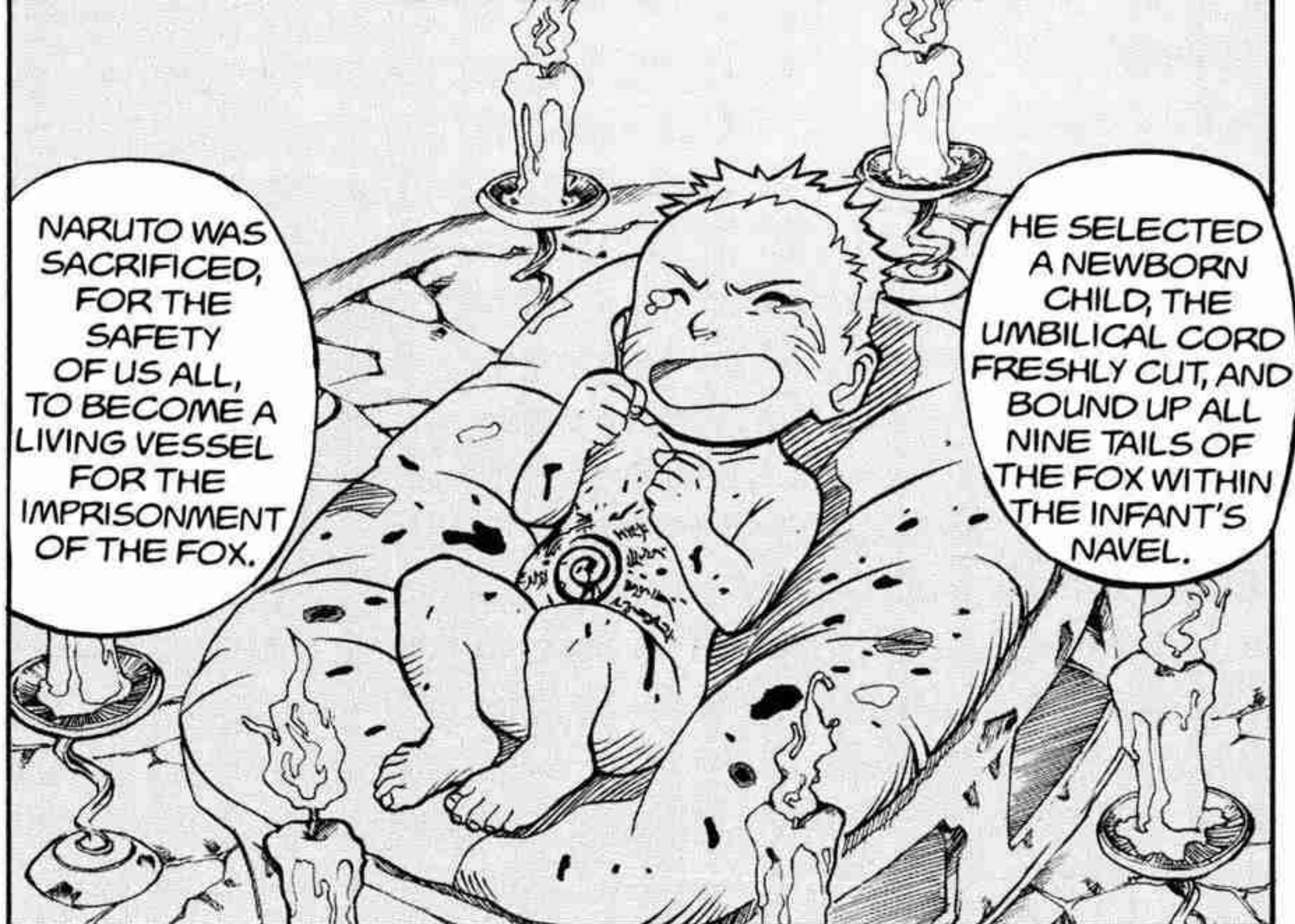
WHT000000
A
HERO?

...IT WAS THE FONDEST
WISH OF THE FOURTH
LORD HOKAGE THAT
OUR PEOPLE COME
TO REGARD NARUTO
AS THEIR SAVIOR
AND HERO.
HE MADE THAT WISH
FOR HIM, SEALED THE
CHILD'S FATE...
AND DIED.



AS A
RESULT, THE
CHILDREN
OF OUR
VILLAGE
KNOW
NOTHING
OF THE
TRUTH!

AMONG
HIS PEERS,
AT LEAST,
NARUTO'S
SECRET
IS
SECURE.







WHY DIDN'T IT WORK...?!

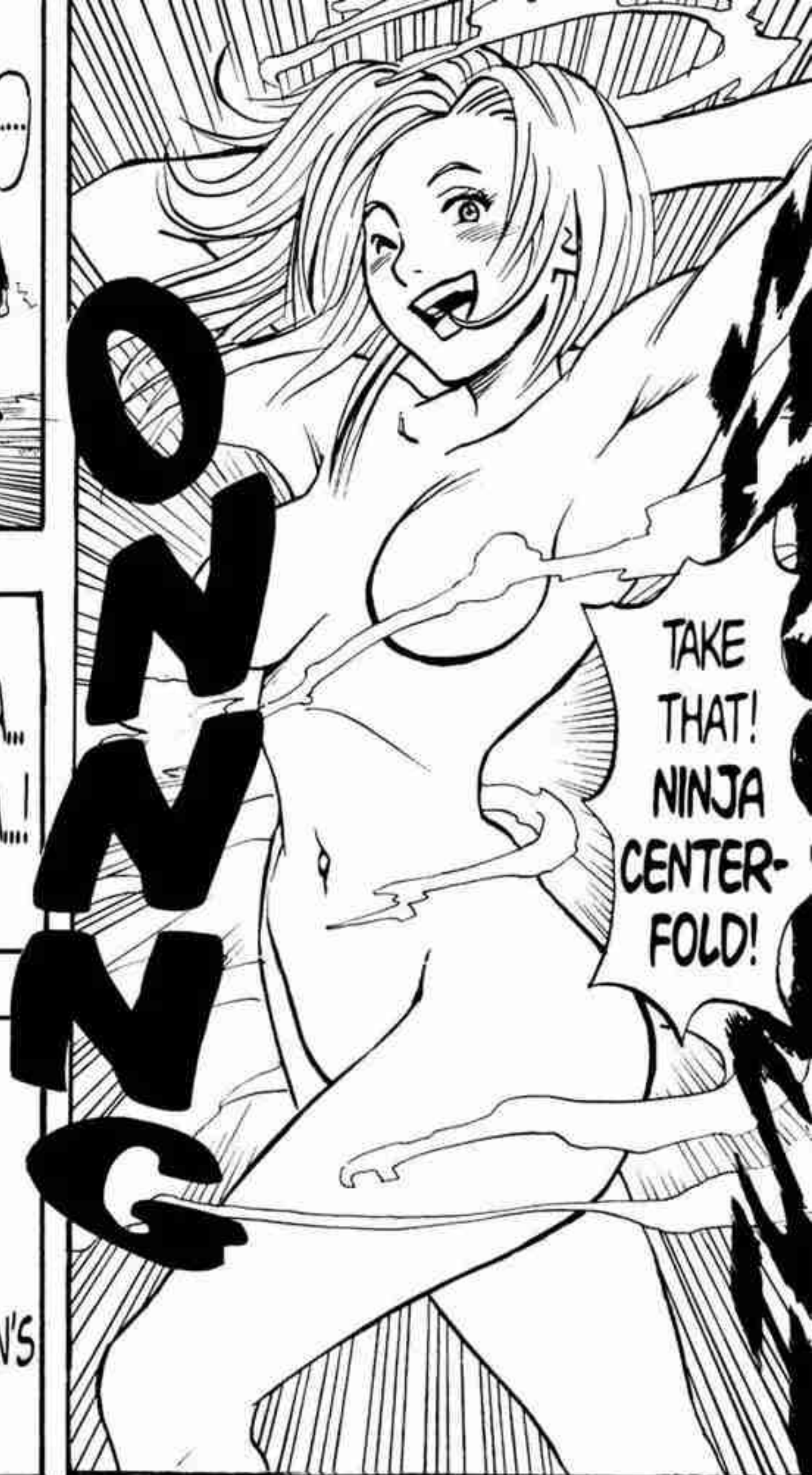


WHAT A VULGAR DISPLAY!!!



AND I WILL NOT FALL FOR IT!

NOT FIT FOR A GENTLEMAN'S EYES!



ONNNNN

TAKE THAT! NINJA CENTER-FOLD!



ART OF THE DOPPELGÄNGER!!!!

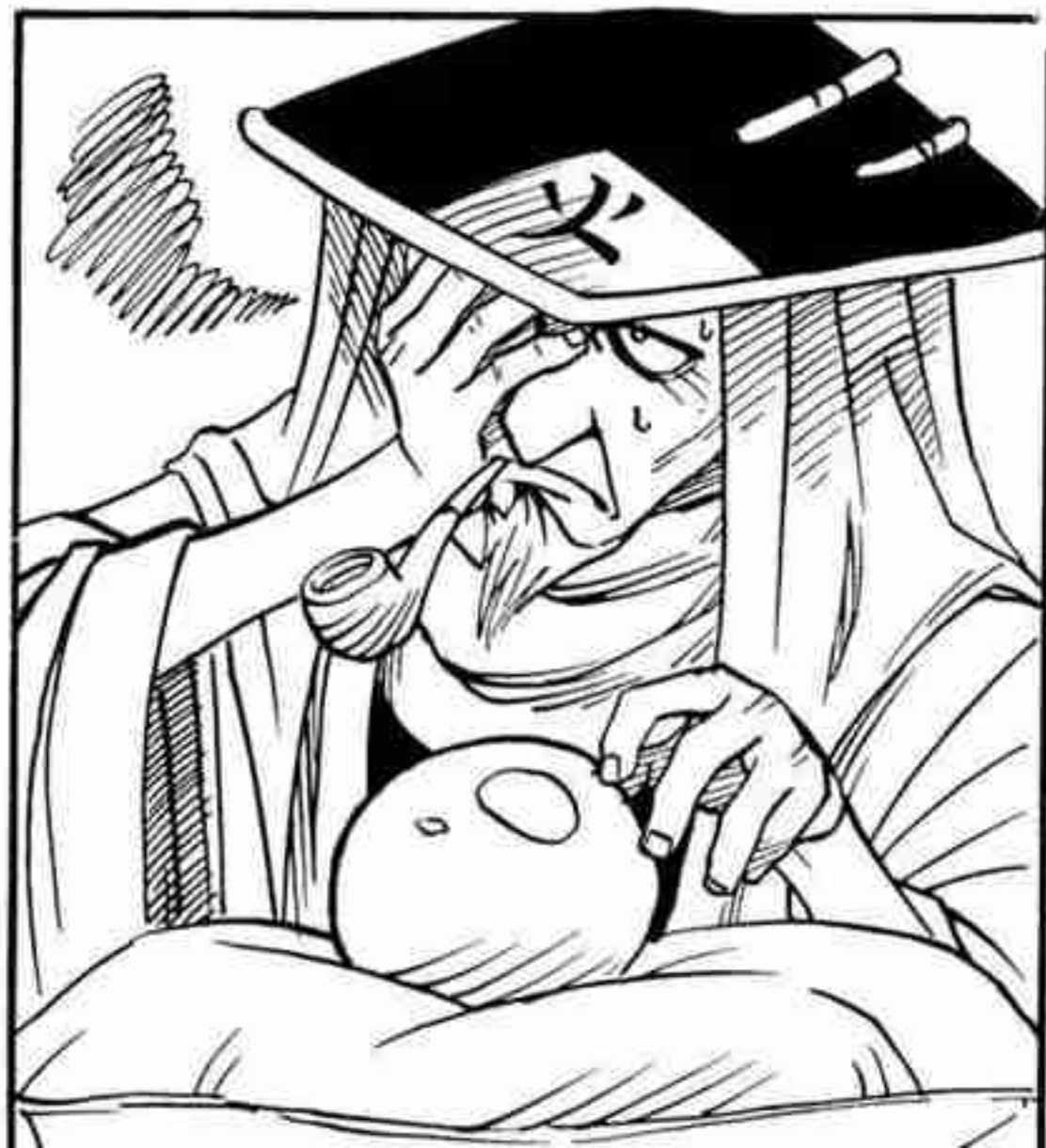


ONLY BY FOLLOWING MY TEACHINGS WILL YOU EVER MERIT THE NAME OF HOKAGE! NOW, LET'S GO HOME.

LET GO!

HONORED GRANDSON!! IF YOU LOWER YOURSELF TO CONSORT WITH CREATURES OF THIS SORT YOU WILL DESCEND TO HIS LEVEL!









THE
NINJA
HAREM
!!!!

I
CALL
THIS
ONE...



BLAST IT!
I FAILED TO
BEAT
PROFESSOR
FOUR-EYES -
AGAIN!
RIGHT?!!!



ONCE AGAIN,
HIS FIRST
RESORT
IS TO THE
MOST "LOWBROW
TRASH!...
EVEN I
WOULD HAVE
SUCCUMBED...
PROBABLY...

HE COMBINED
THE ART
OF THE
DOPPELGANGER
WITH HIS
INFAMOUS
NINJA
CENTER-
FOLD...?



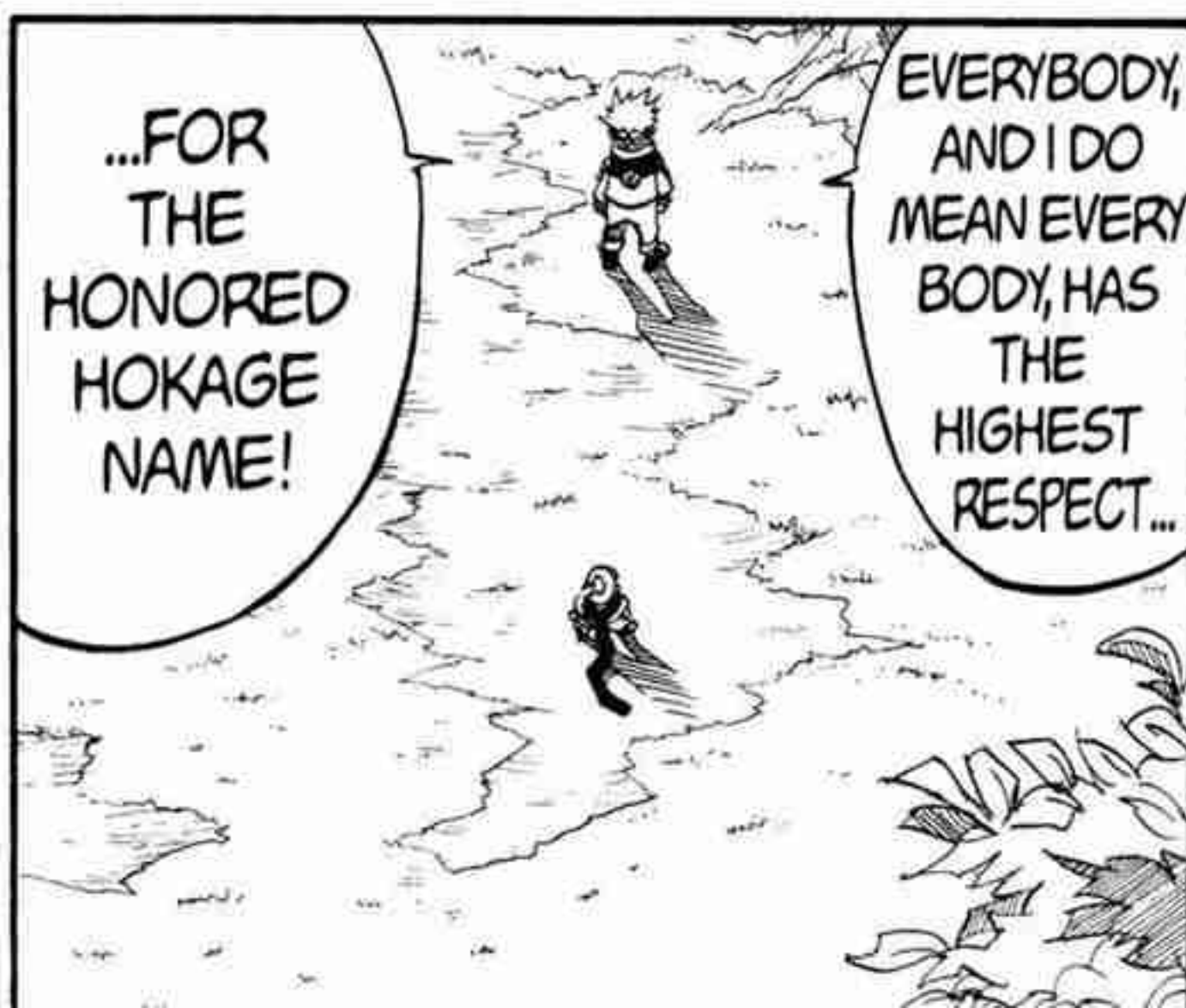
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT TAKING
THE NAME HOKAGE!
THAT'S THE
GREATEST SHINOBI
IN TOWN, THE ONE
EVERYONE
RESPECTS!



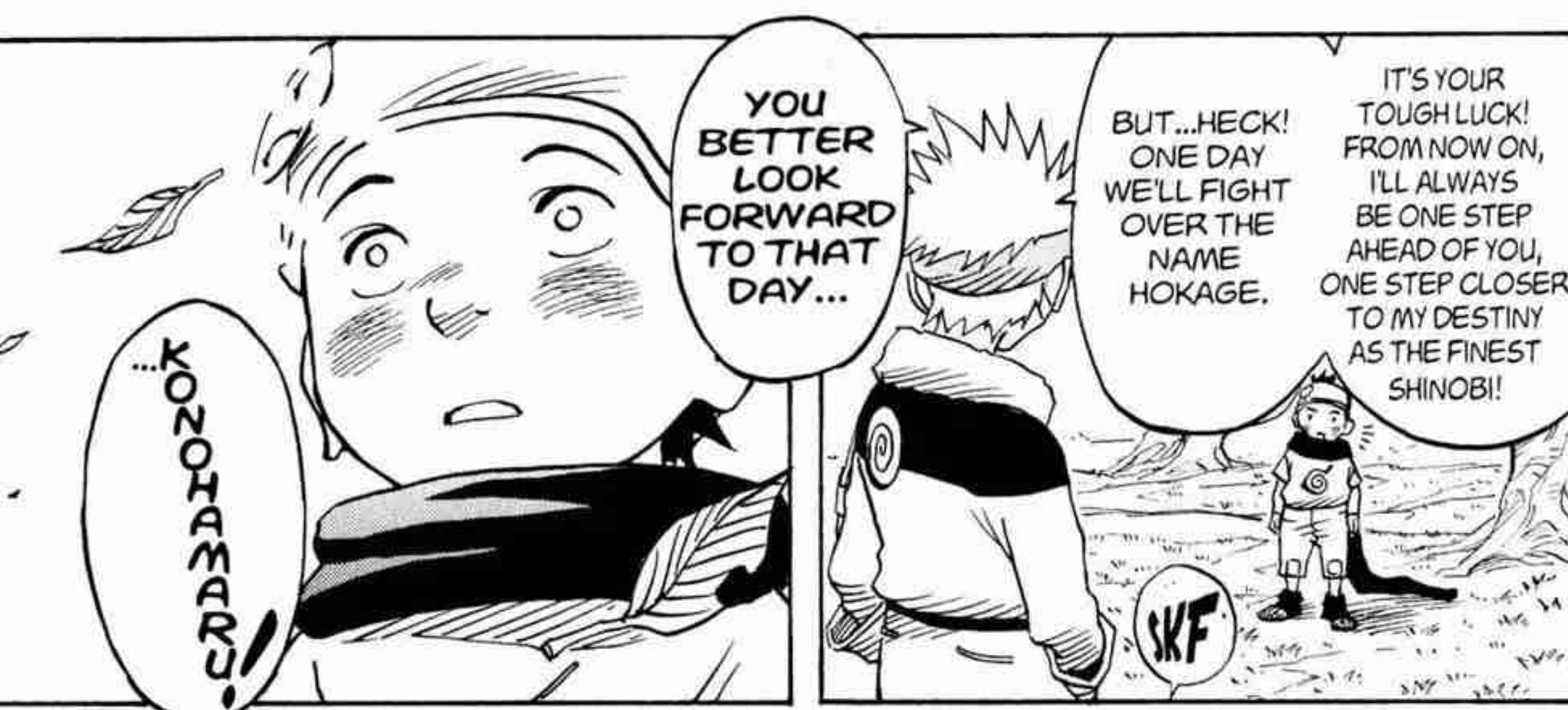
YOU
THINK
WANTING
IT IS ALL
IT TAKES?
DREAM
ON!

AAUGH!

ALL I WANT
IS A NAME
THAT EVERYONE
WILL
RESPECT!
AND I WANT
IT RIGHT NOW!
RIGHT?!!!!?

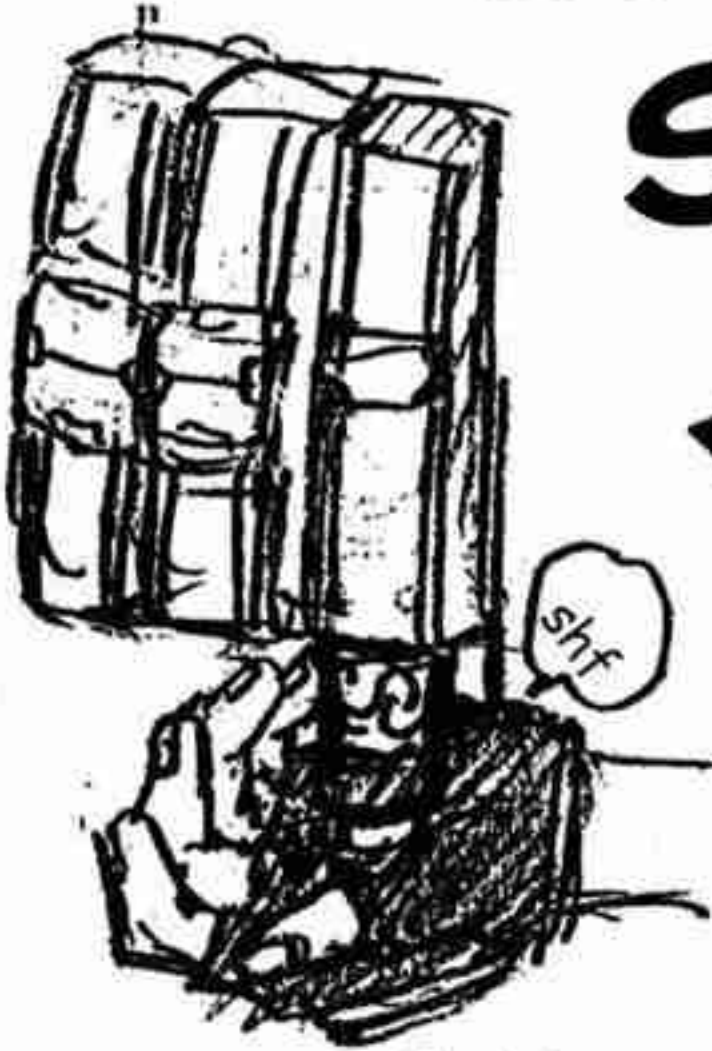






Konohagakure Basics:

SHINOBI STYLE



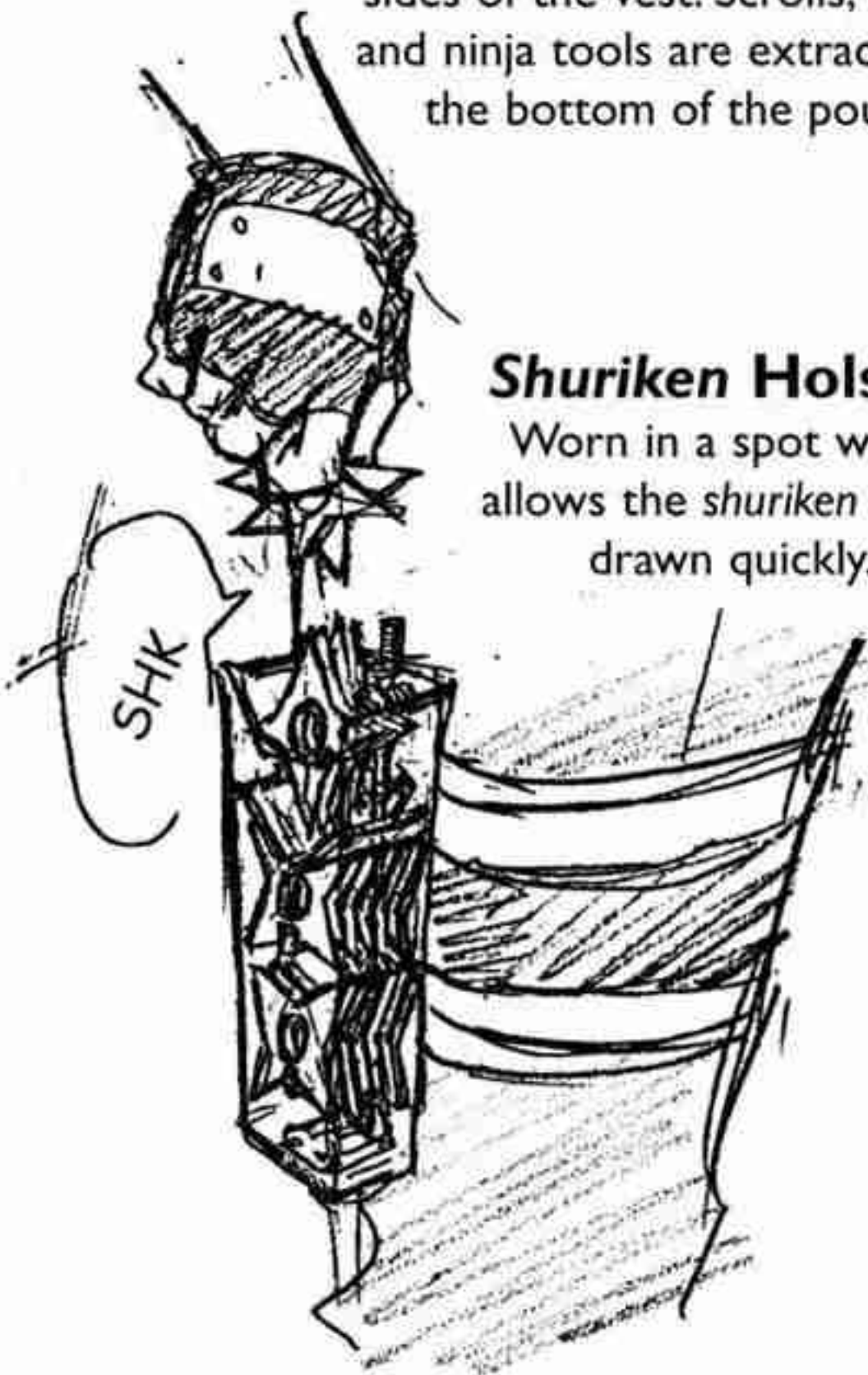
Makimono Pouch (Scroll Pouch)

The classic Konohagakure pouch, worn on both the right and left sides of the vest. Scrolls, medicine and ninja tools are extracted from the bottom of the pouches.



Hitai-ate (Forehead Band)

Can be worn either as a headband, or a cover for the entire head.



Shuriken Holster

Worn in a spot which allows the *shuriken* to be drawn quickly.

