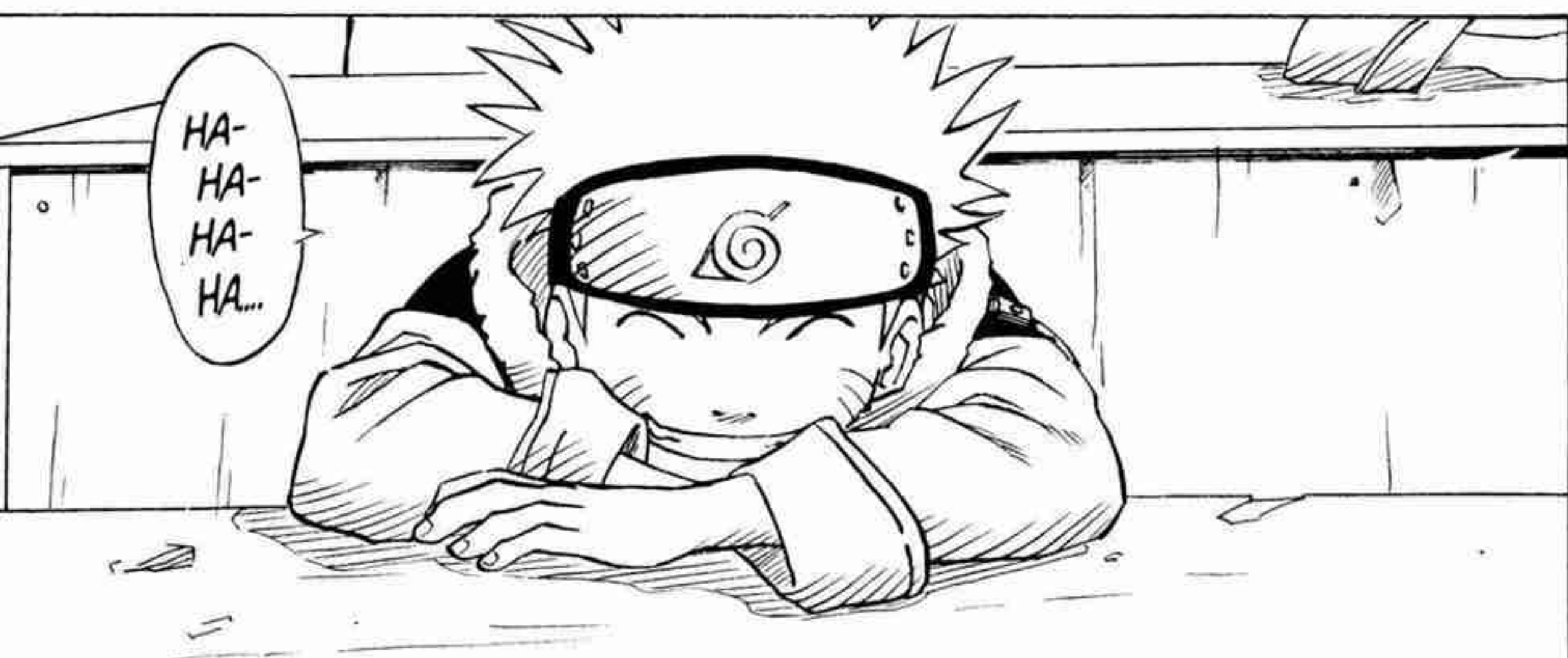


❧ number 3:
Enter Sasuke!









THERE
HE
IS...
THE
CLASS
HEART-
THROB!



UCHIHA SASUKE!
THINKS HE'S
SO COOL.
I HATE
THAT GUY!



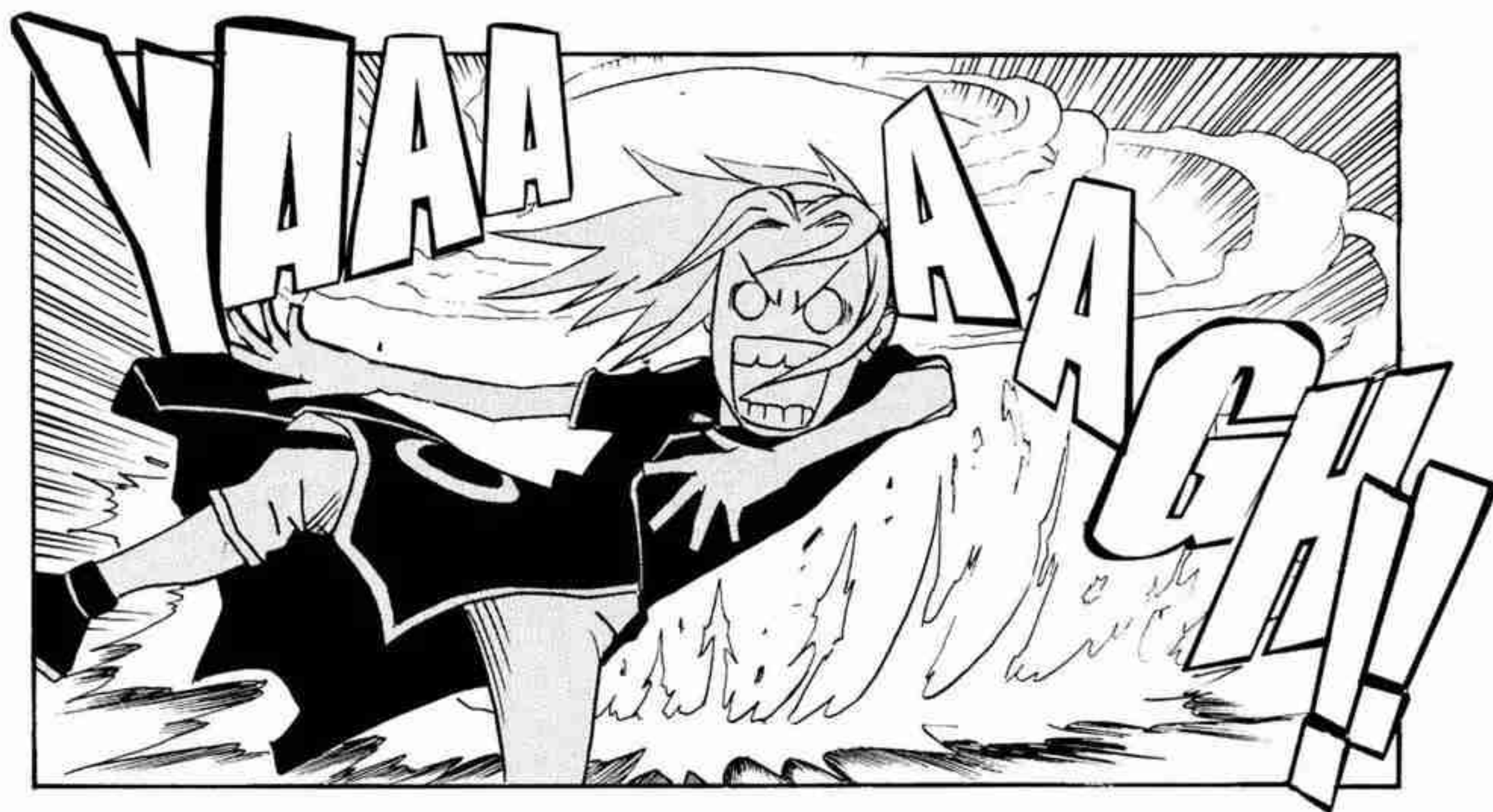
GOOD
MORNING,
SASUKE.
IS THIS
SEAT
TAKEN...?

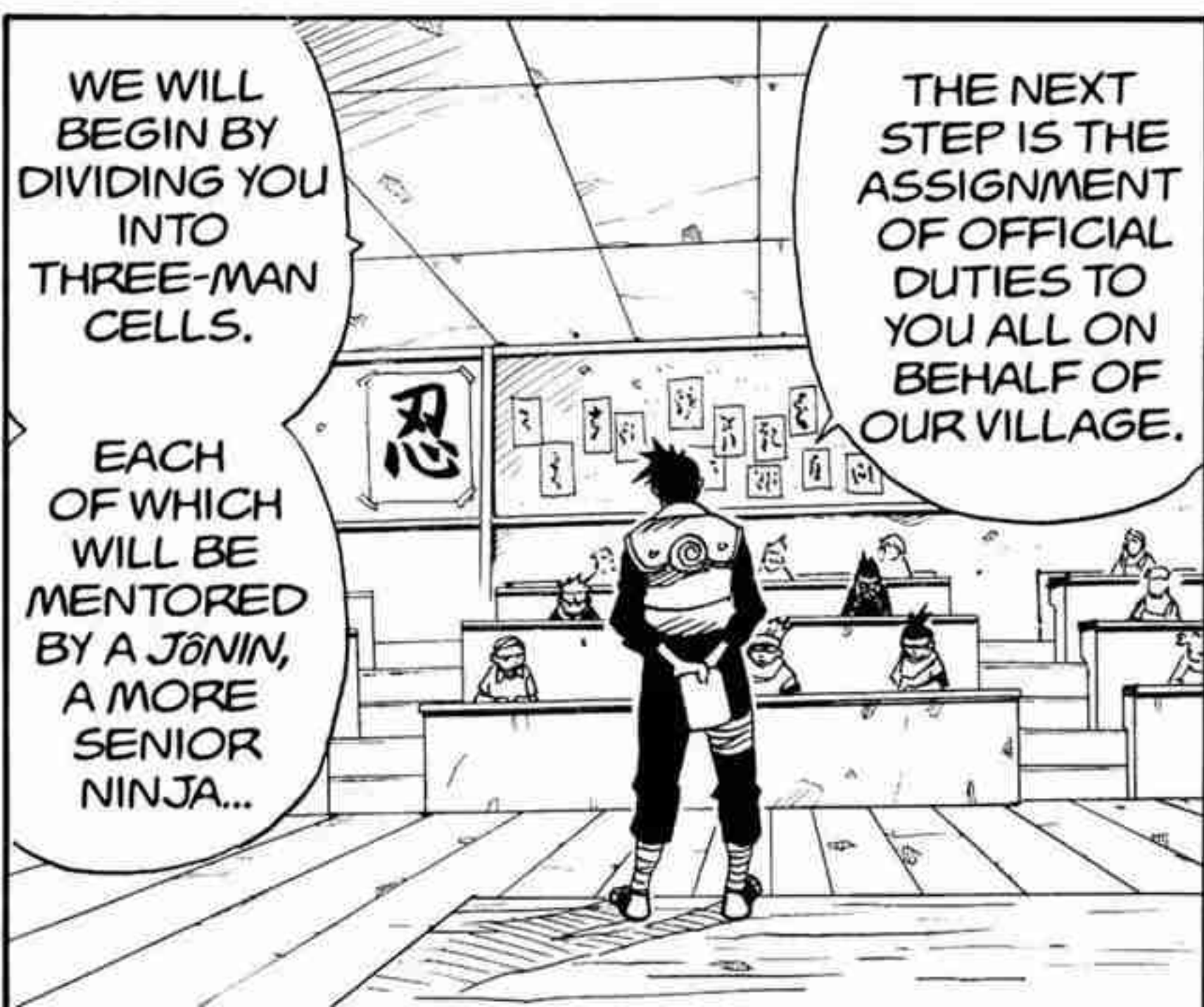
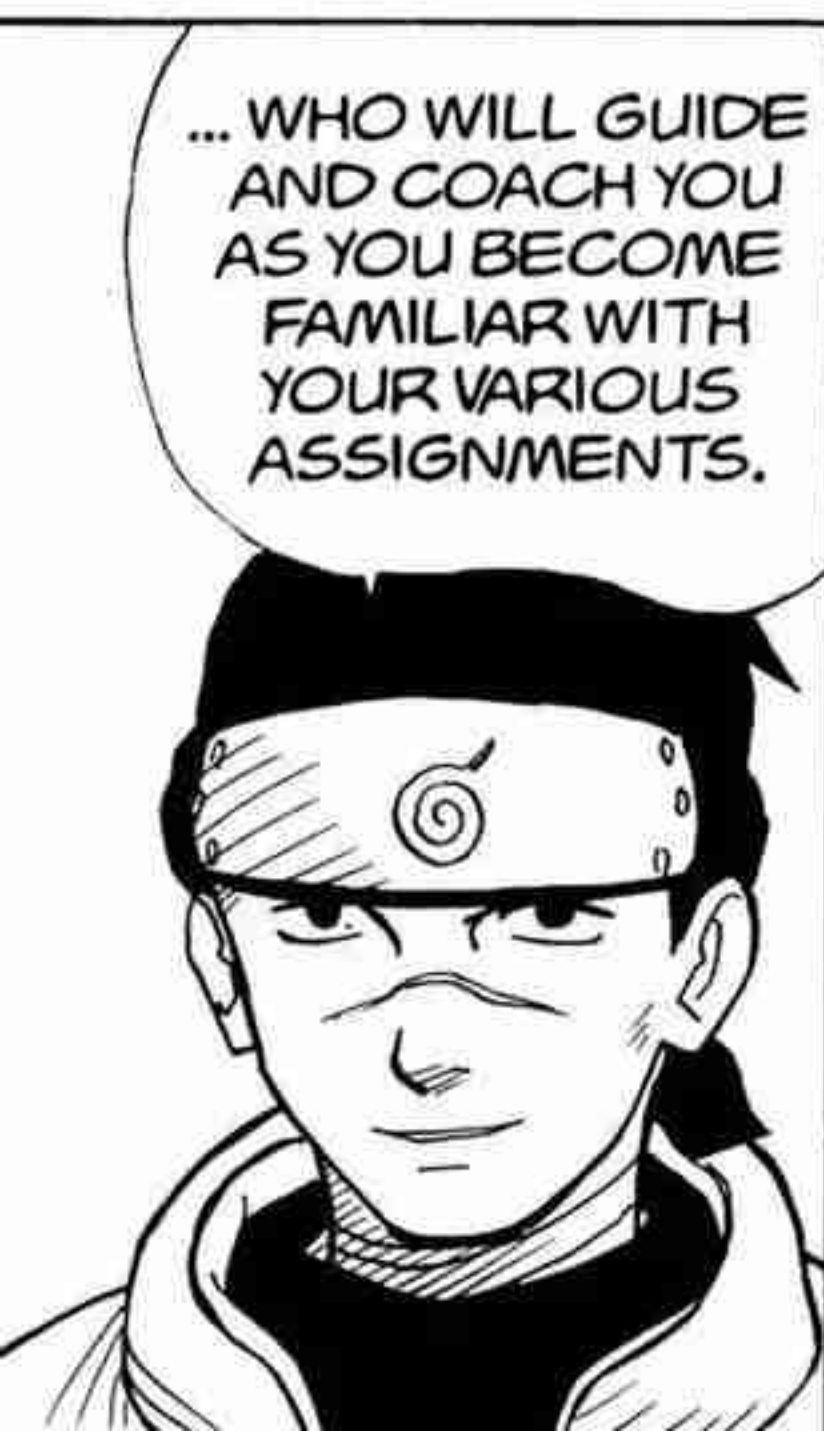
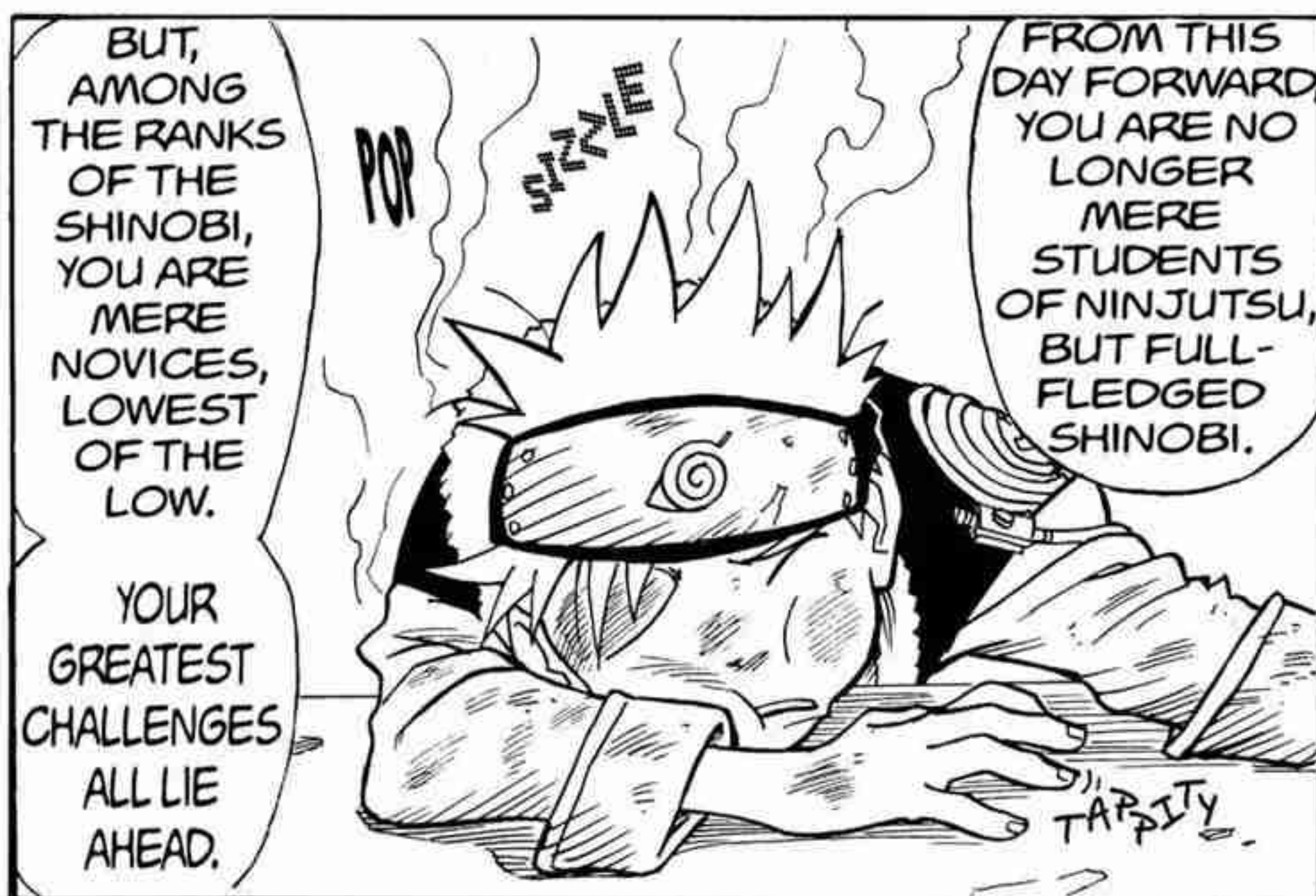
WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO
MEAN?
ARE YOU
TALKIN'
TO
ME?!

YOU
WANT
SOME-
THING?!









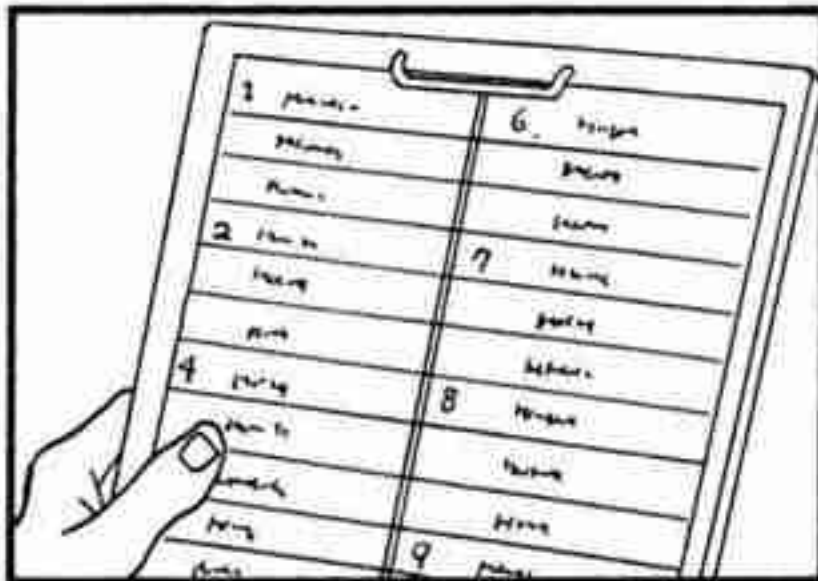
SO LONG AS I'M PARTNERED WITH SAKURA... I'LL TAKE ANYBODY ELSE... EXCEPT SASUKE!!



IT'S PERFECT! I KNOW THEY'LL TEAM ME UP WITH SASUKE!

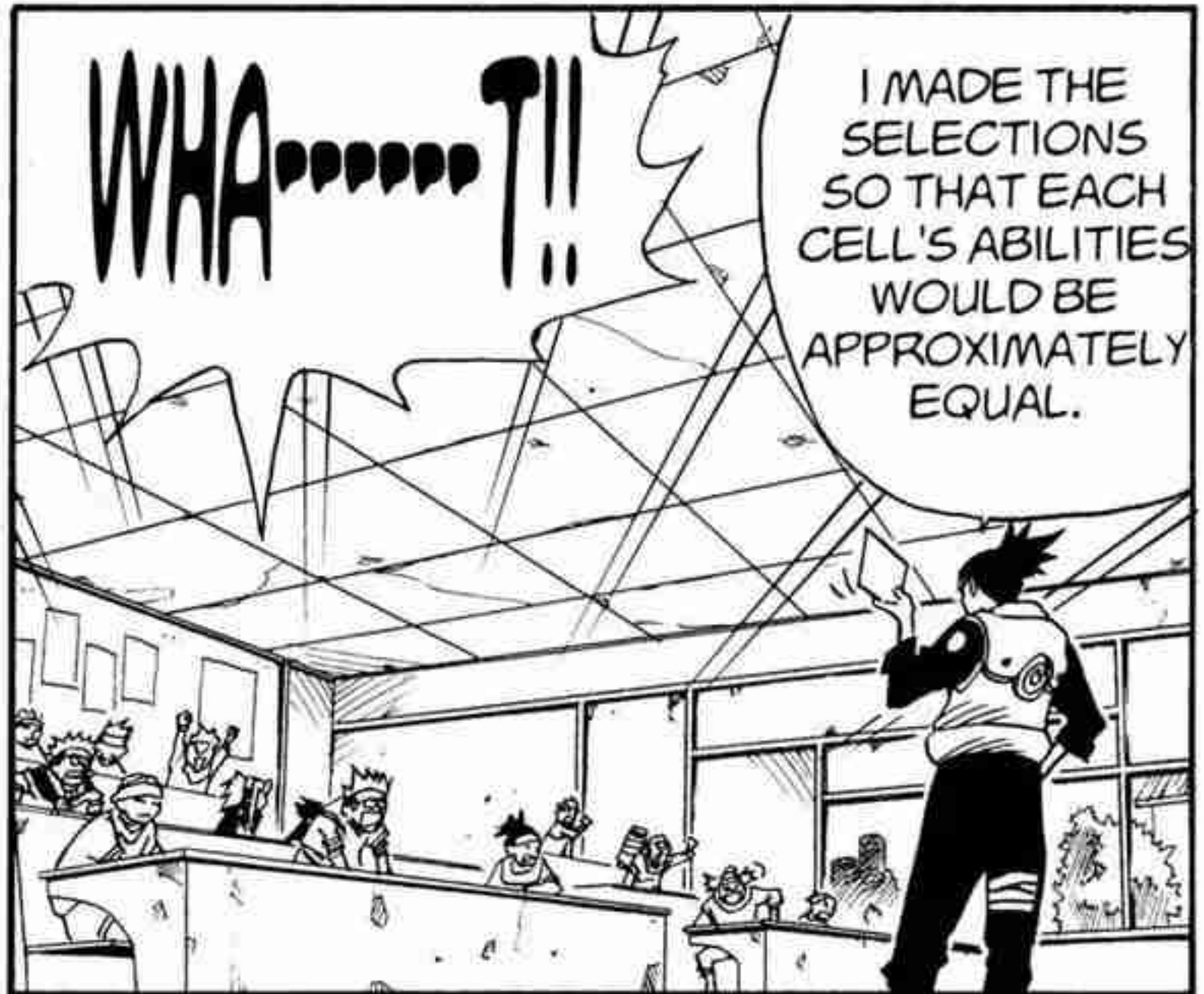


THREE MAN CELLS? SOUNDS LIKE TWO TOO MANY...



WHA.....T!!

I MADE THE SELECTIONS SO THAT EACH CELL'S ABILITIES WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL.



HARUNO SAKURA...
UZUMAKI NARUTO...

NEXT, CELL NUMBER SEVEN.

OH, YEAH!!

AND... UCHIHA SASUKE!

WOO-HOO!

RATS





...WITH
THAT
LOSER?!

MASTER
IRUKA!! WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING OF,
SADDLING
A MOST
EXCELLENT
SHINOBI LIKE
MYSELF...

THE IDEA IS
TO BALANCE
YOUR DIFFERENT
STRENGTHS...
THAT'S
WHY YOU
ENDED UP
TOGETHER!



..... OF THE
TWENTY-
SEVEN
OF YOU,
SASUKE HAS
THE BEST
GRADES,
NARUTO.

YOU
WOULD
BE THE
BOTTOM OF
THE CLASS.



JUST
KNOCK
IT
OFF,
NARUTO!

WHAT'D
YOU
CALL
ME?!



...DUNCE!

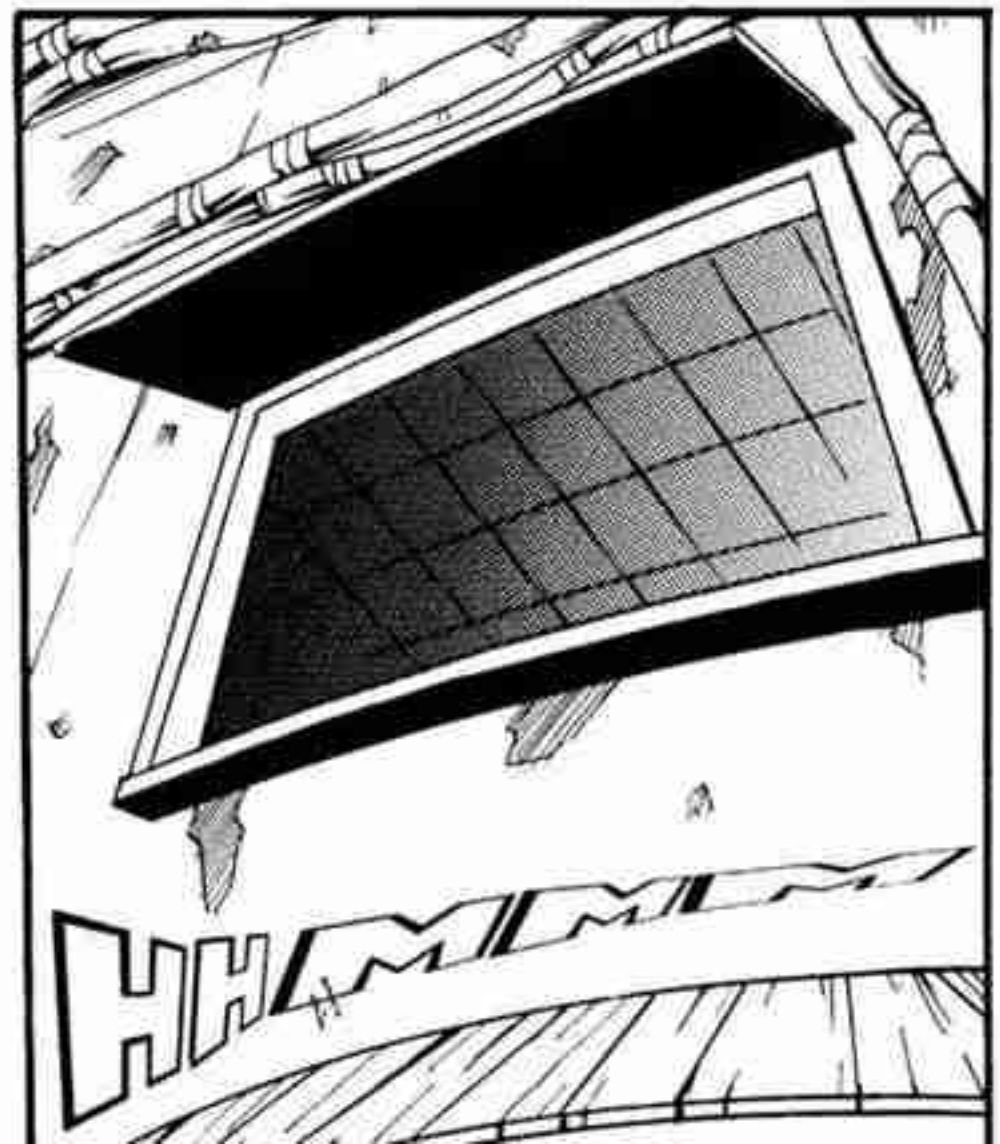
WHY, YOU-!

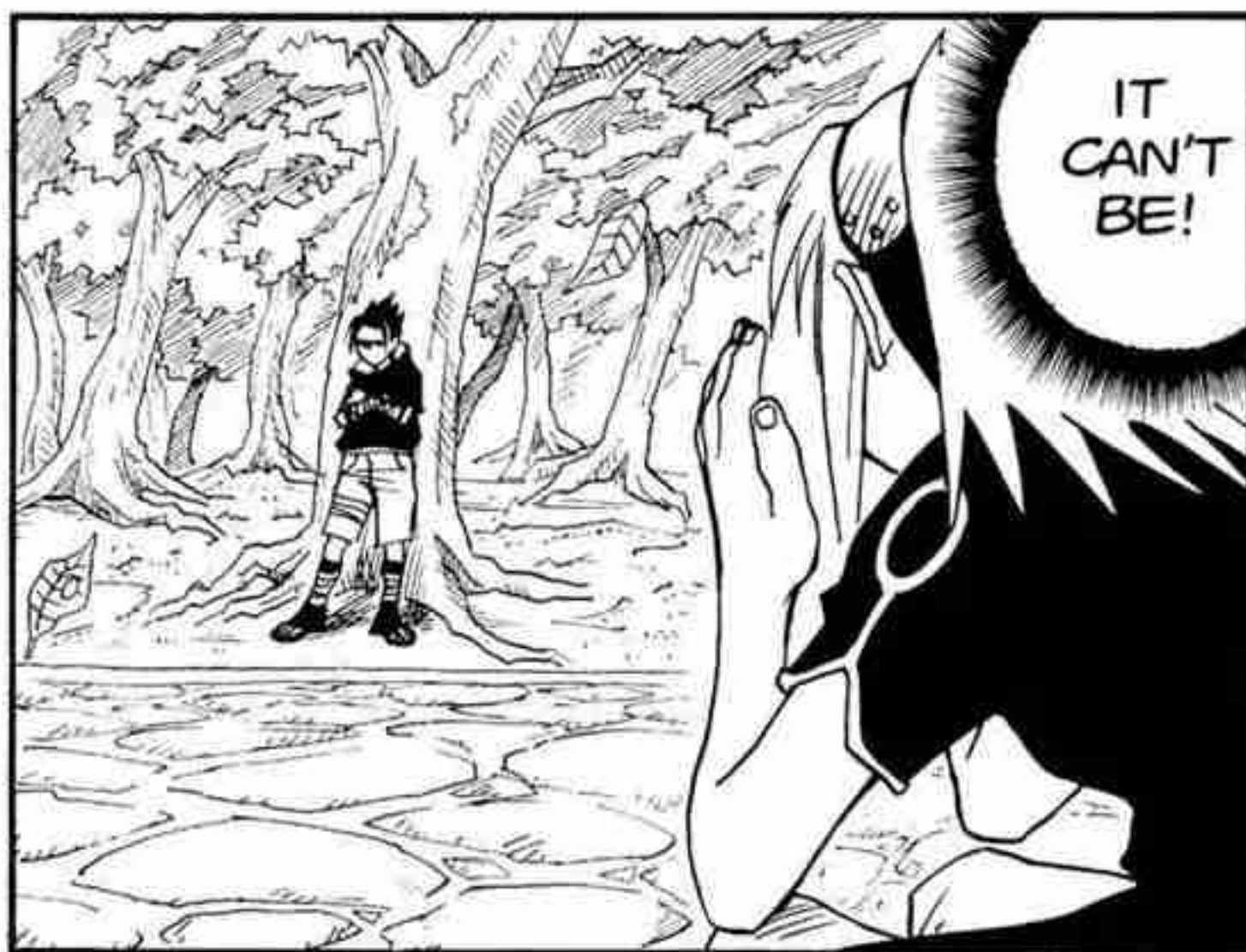


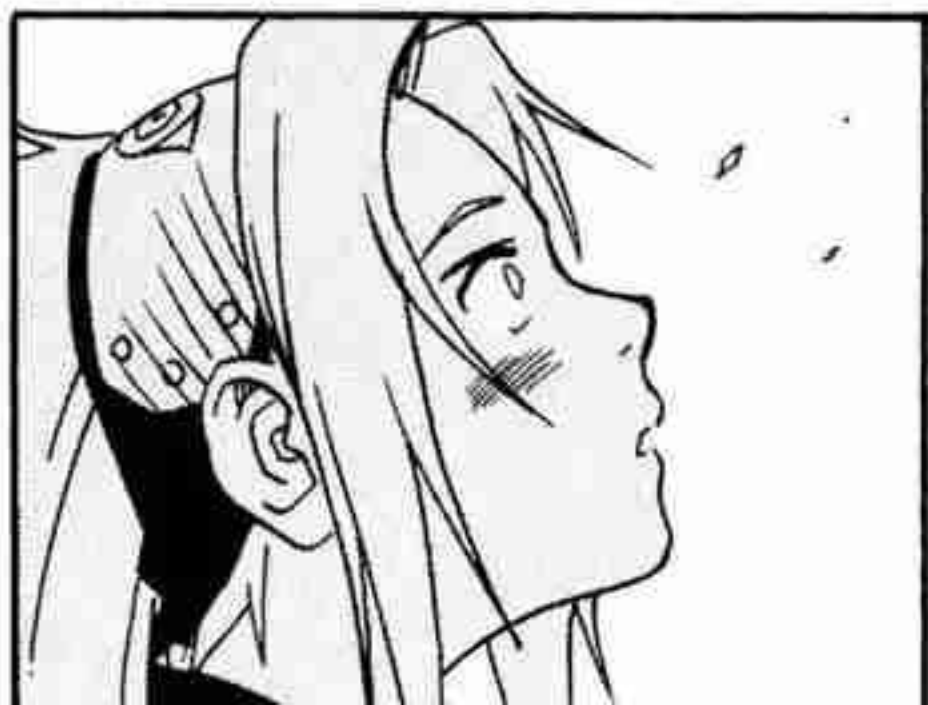
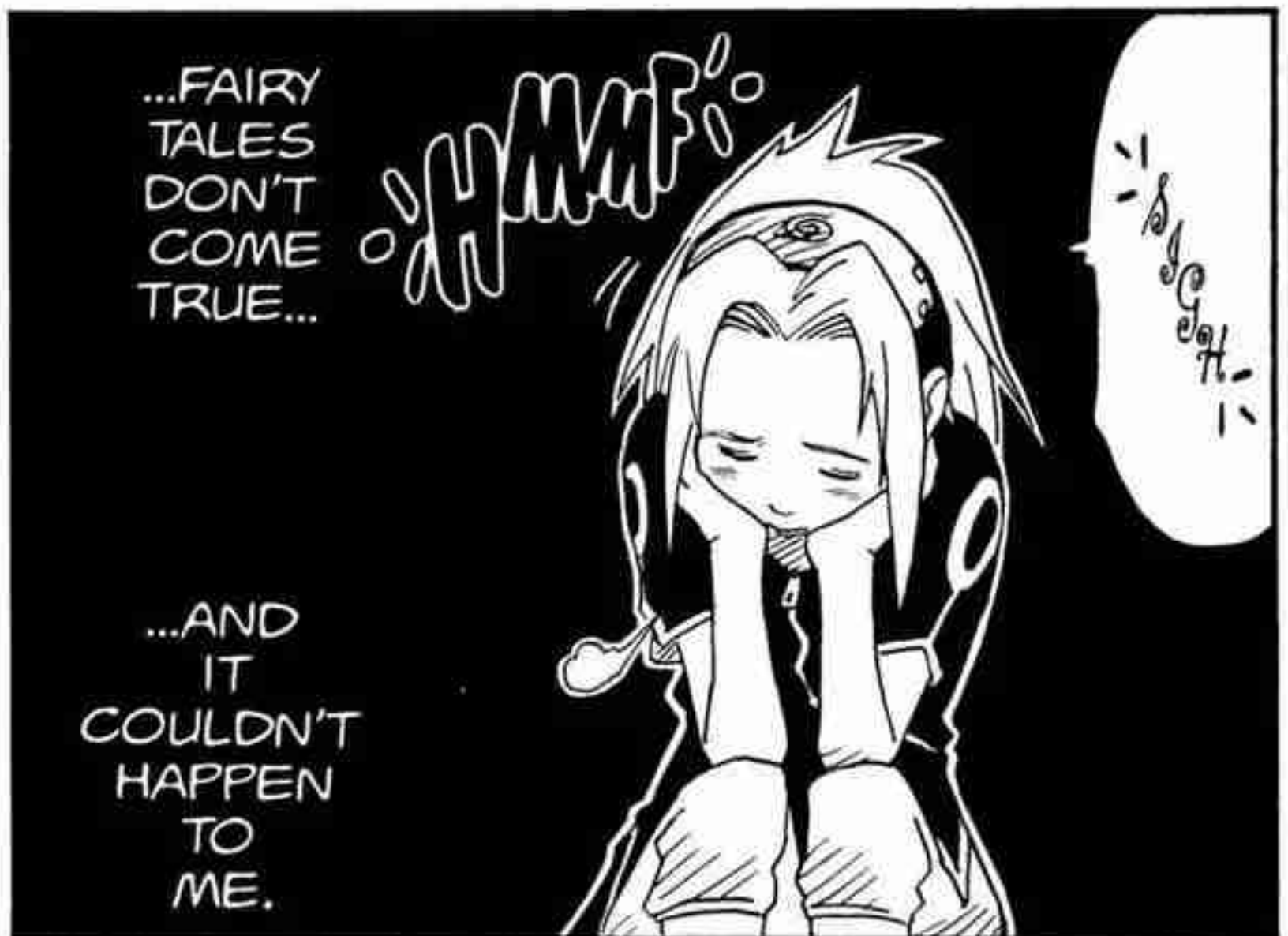
HMM...

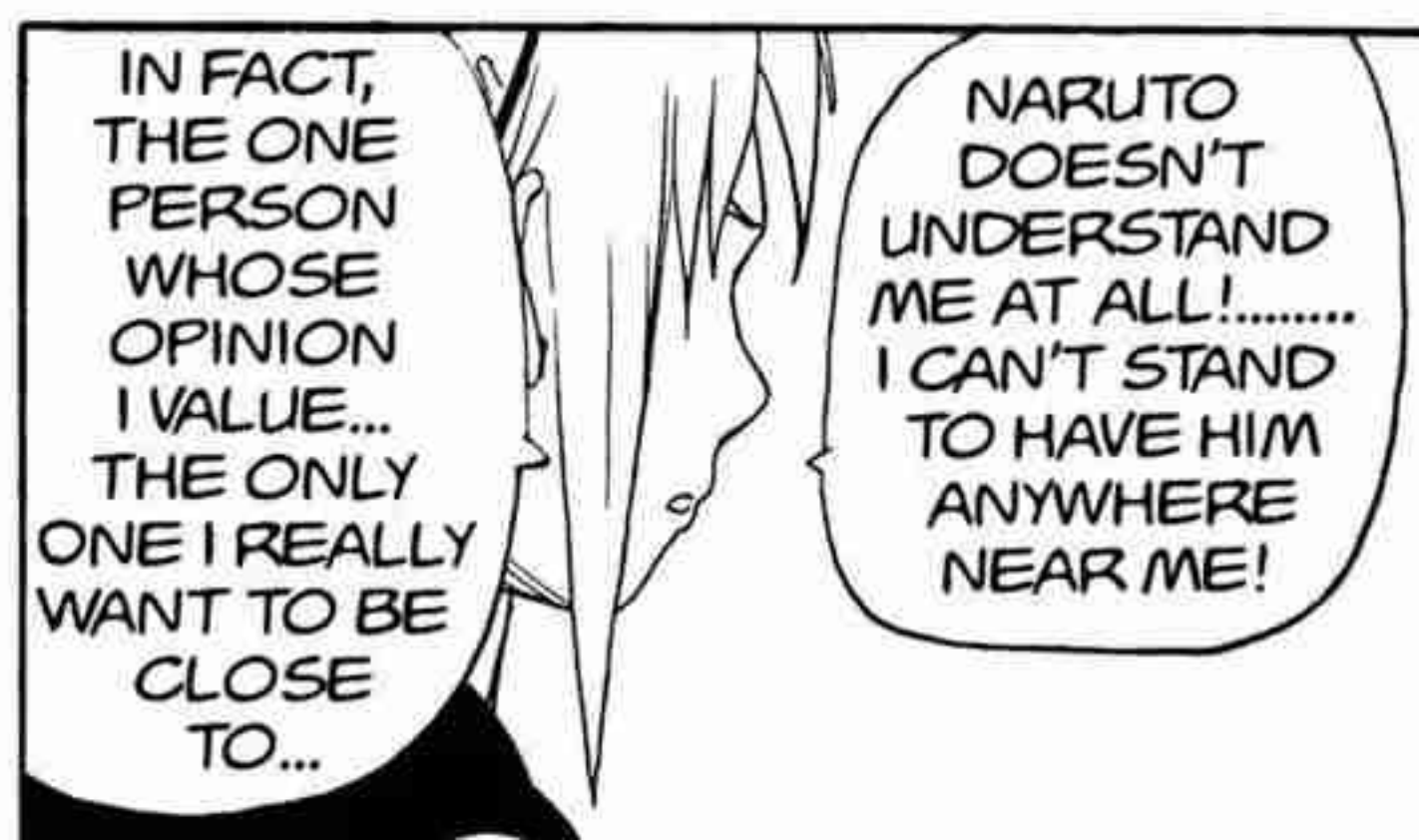
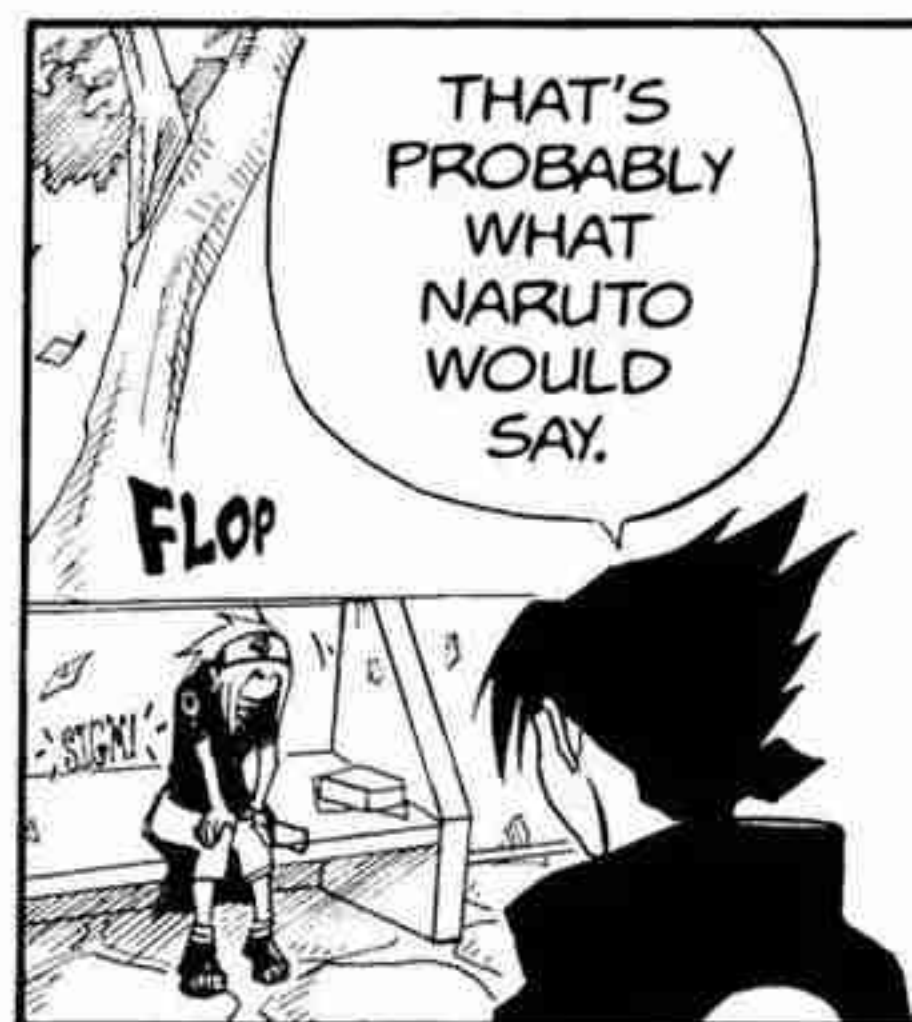
JUST
DON'T
DRAG
ME
DOWN
...

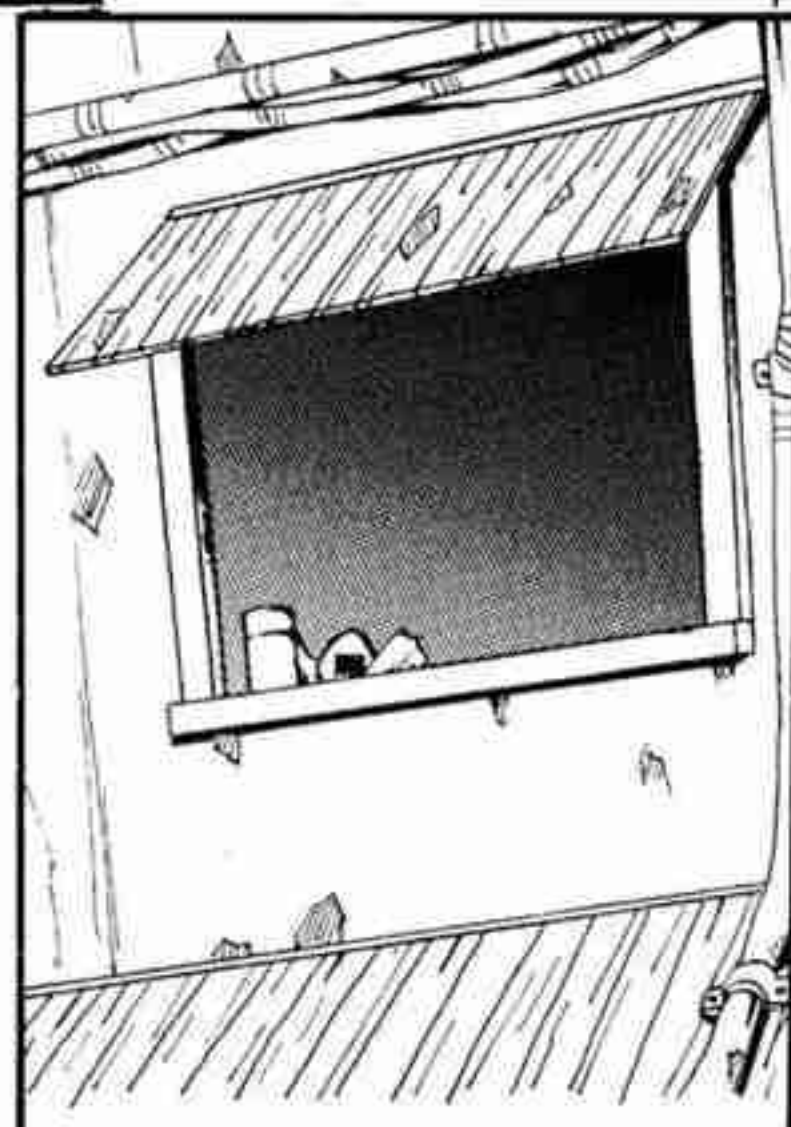
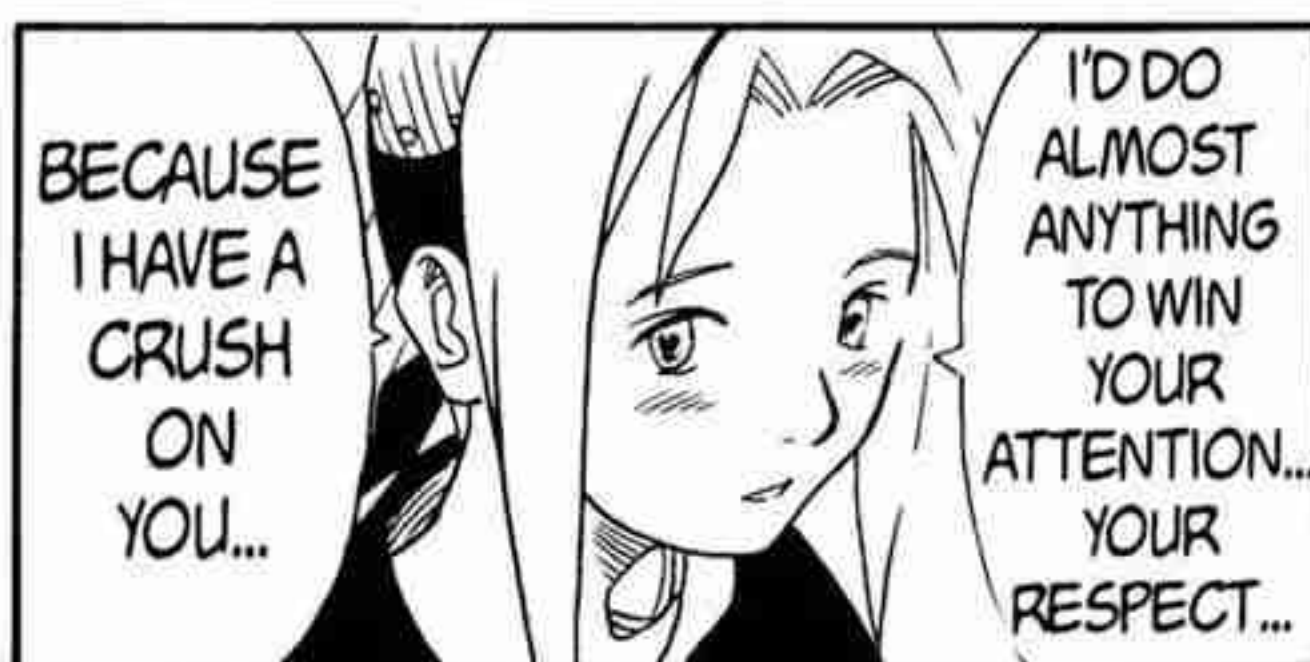


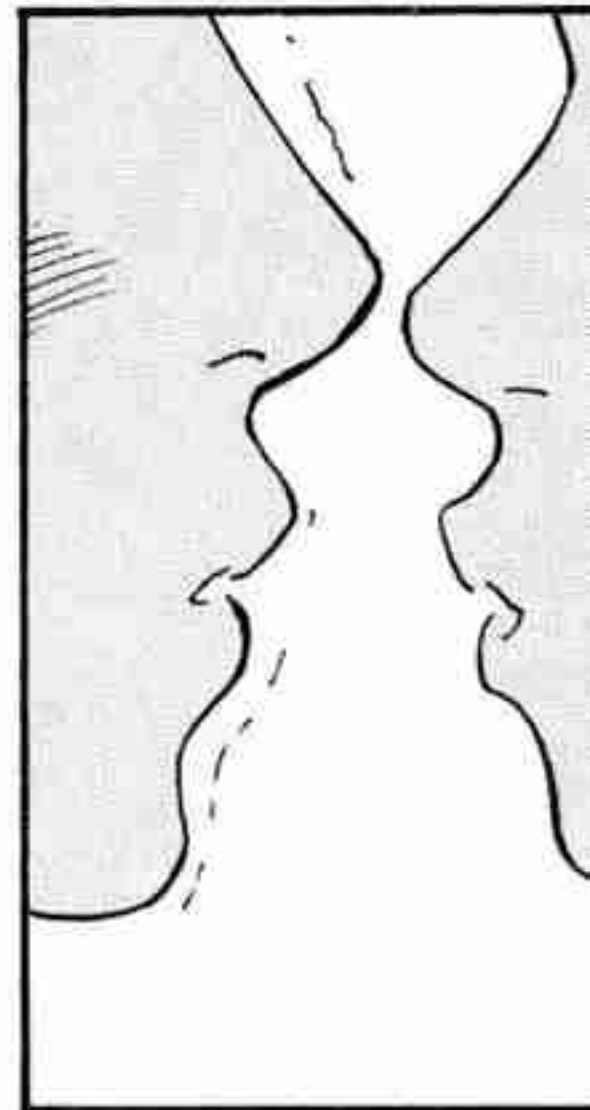


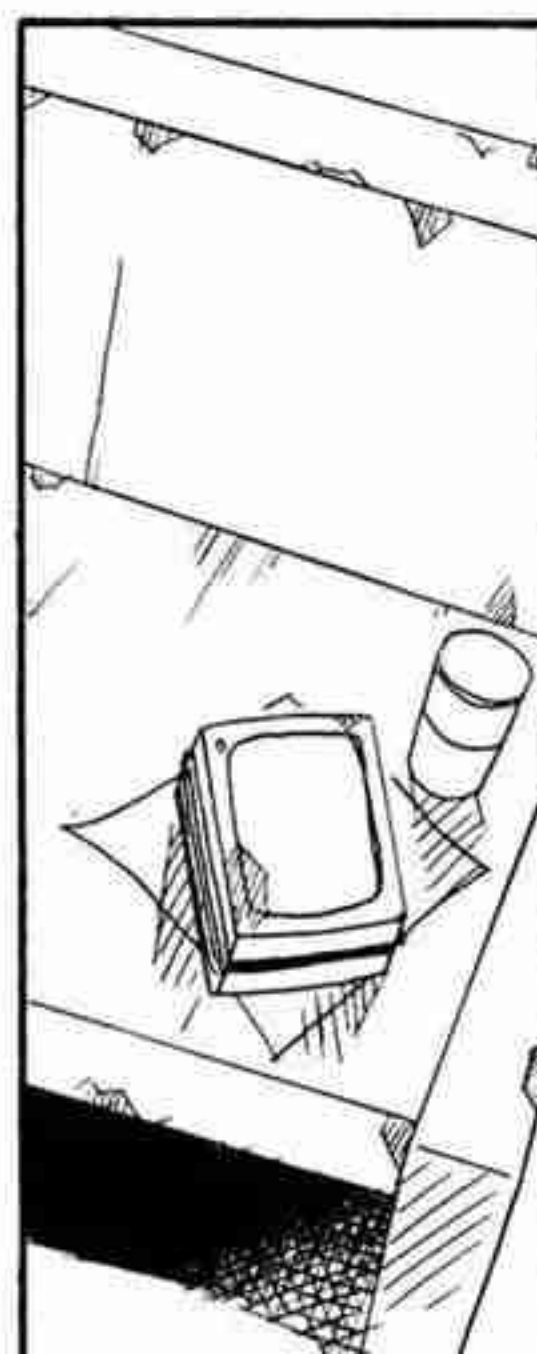


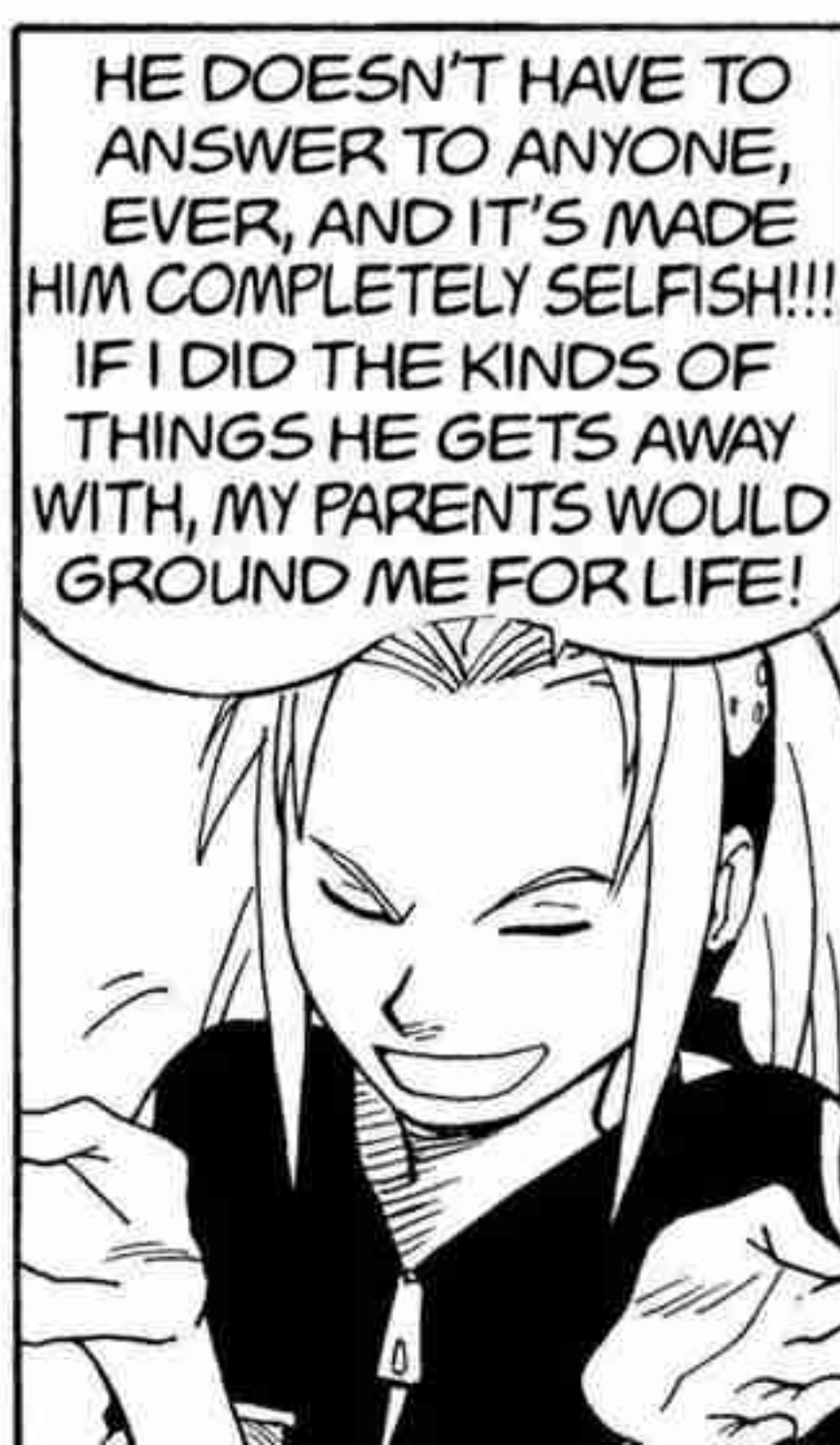
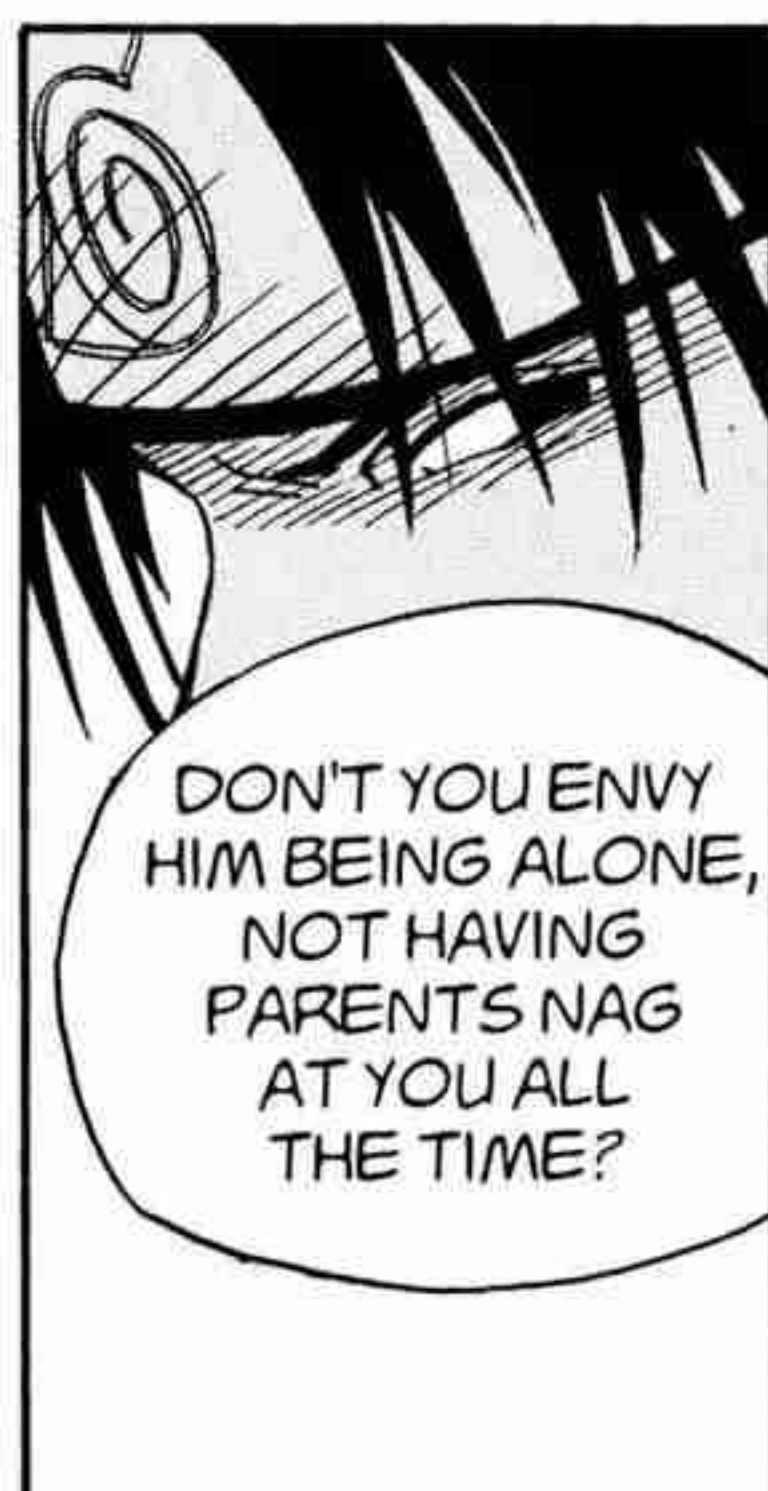






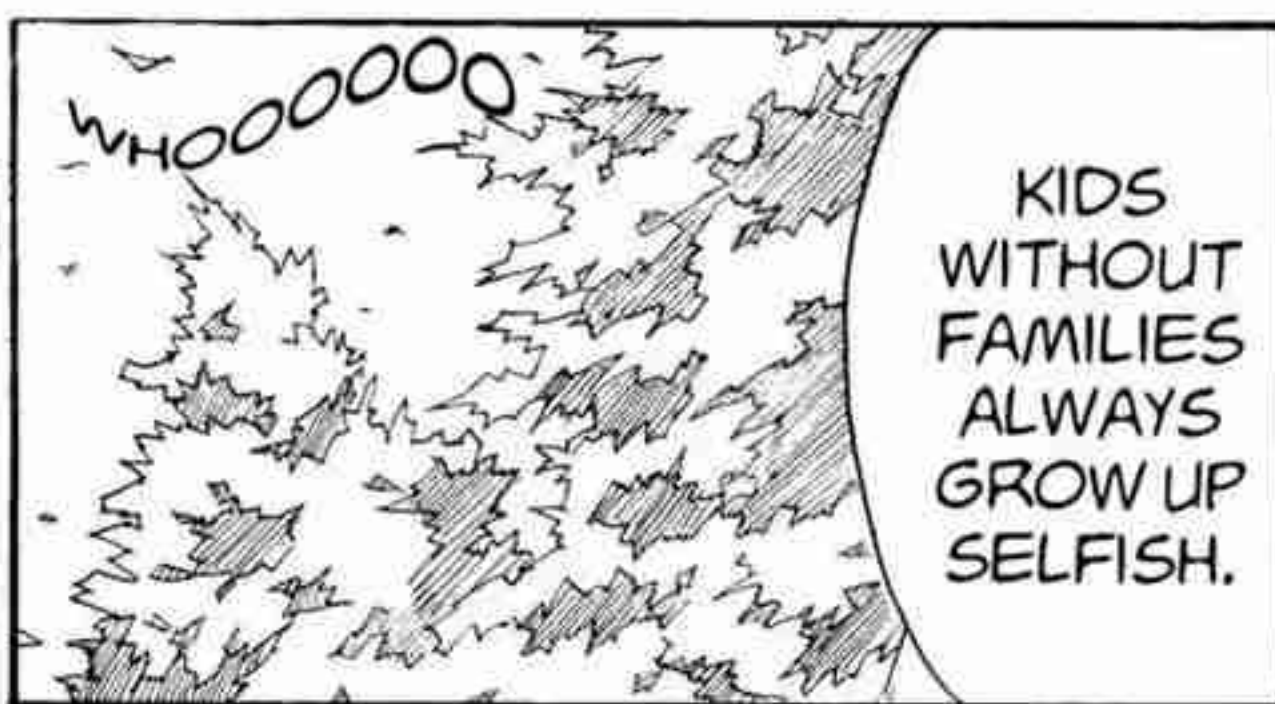






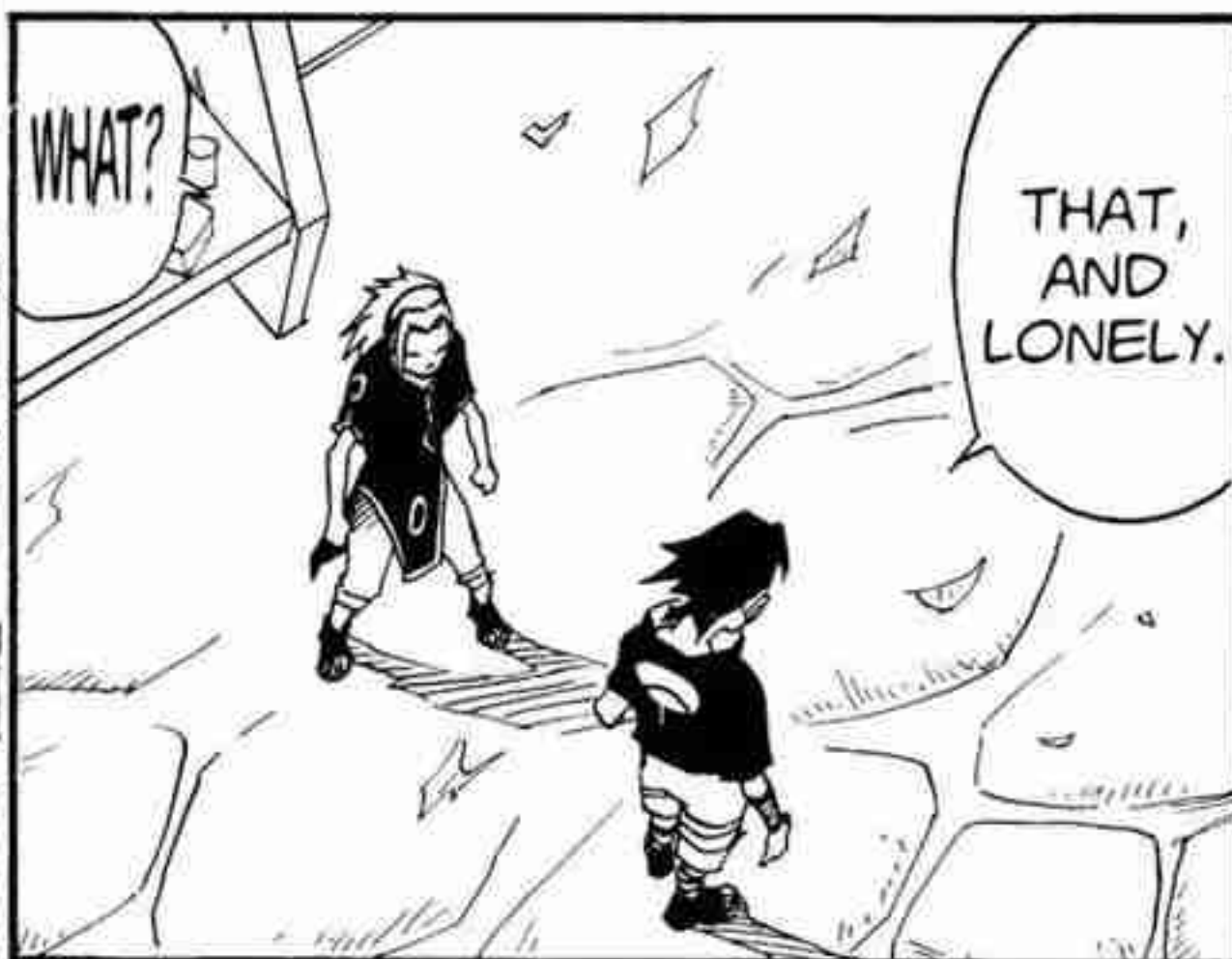


YOU....



WHOOOOOOO

KIDS
WITHOUT
FAMILIES
ALWAYS
GROW UP
SELFISH.



WHAT?

THAT,
AND
LONELY.



BEING
SCOLDED
BY
YOUR
FOLKS
DOESN'T
EVEN
COMPARE!



MAKE
ME
SICK!



HEH!
HEH!

...WHA...
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
YOU ALL
OF A
SUDDEN?

