

Story & Art by

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JUMP COMICS

# NARUTO

—ナルト—

BOOK #2:  
THE  
WORST  
POSSIBLE  
CLIENT

岸本齊史

SHOULD  
QUIT  
AS  
NINJAS

ALL 3  
OF  
YOU  
...



## 8 : YOU FAILED!!!

-Lone-Scanlation-  
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Translation by Troy



HERE IS THE  
LIST OF  
HIS PAST  
STUDENTS  
AND THEIR  
RECORDS.

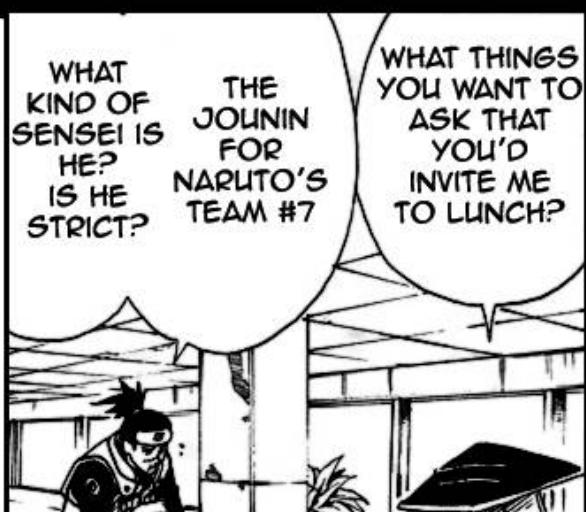
YOU'RE  
WORRIED?  
HERE!



WHAT  
KIND OF  
SENSEI IS  
HE?  
IS HE  
STRICT?

THE  
JOUNIN  
FOR  
NARUTO'S  
TEAM #7

WHAT THINGS  
YOU WANT TO  
ASK THAT  
YOU'D  
INVITE ME  
TO LUNCH?



THIS...  
THIS IS!!!

ABOUT  
KAKASHI  
...?







WHY DO YOU THINK THAT YOU WERE DIVIDED INTO TEAMS AND ARE DOING THIS TRAINING?

ARE YOU GUYS UNDER-ESTIMATING NINJAS?

HUH?

YOU GUYS ARE NOT UNDER-STANDING THE ANSWER TO THIS TEST.

BASICALLY ...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

HUH?

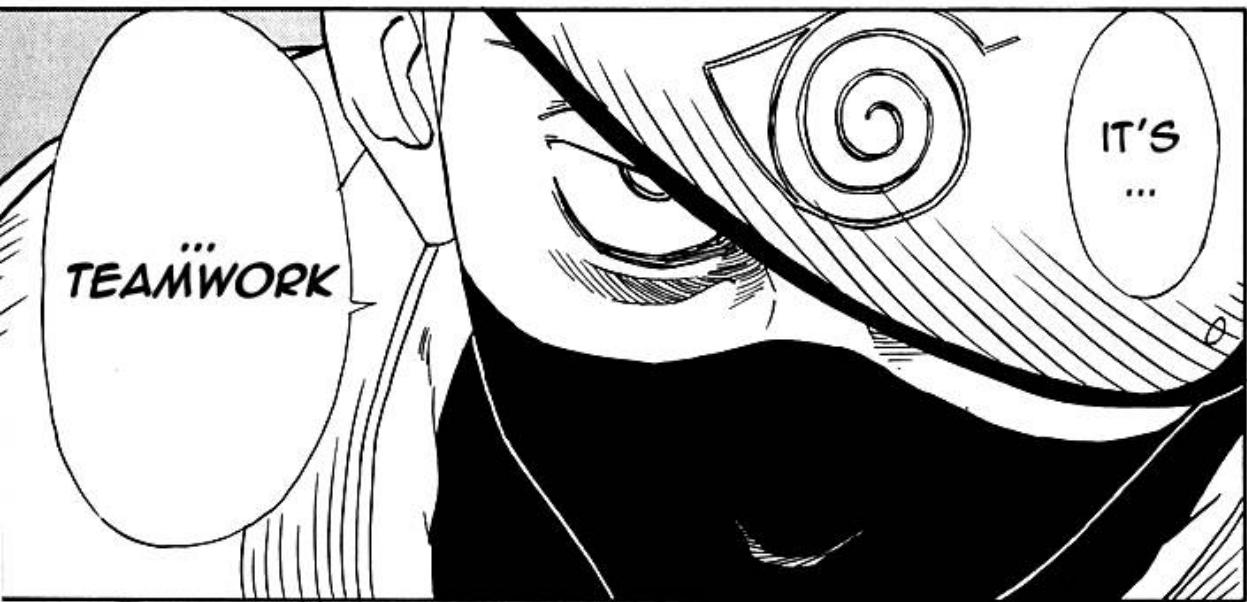
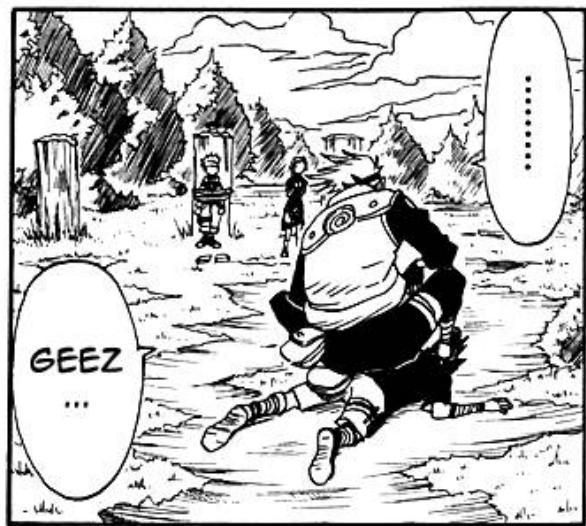
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US?

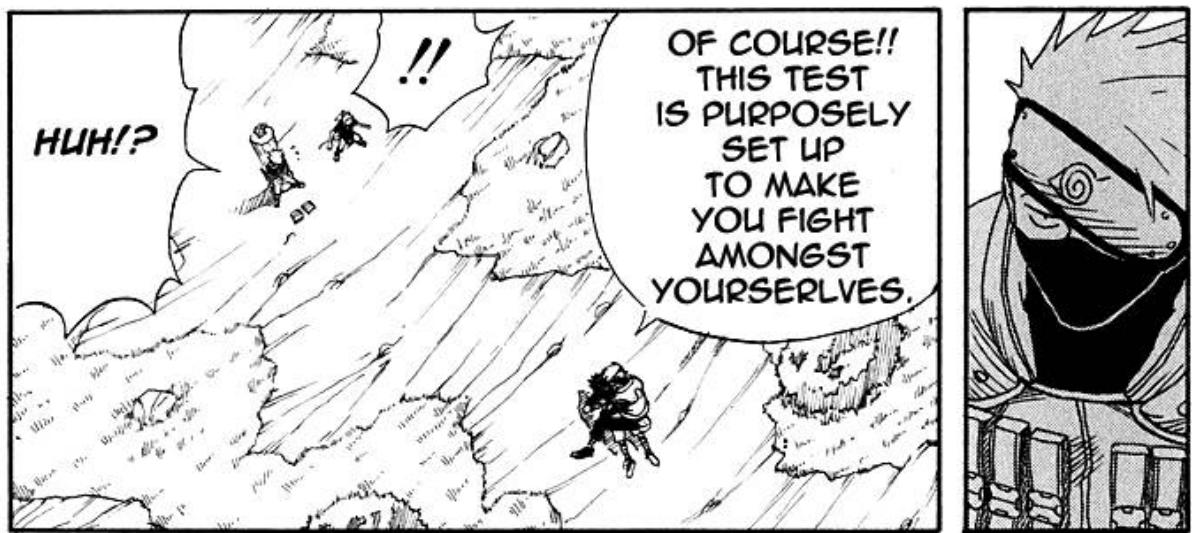
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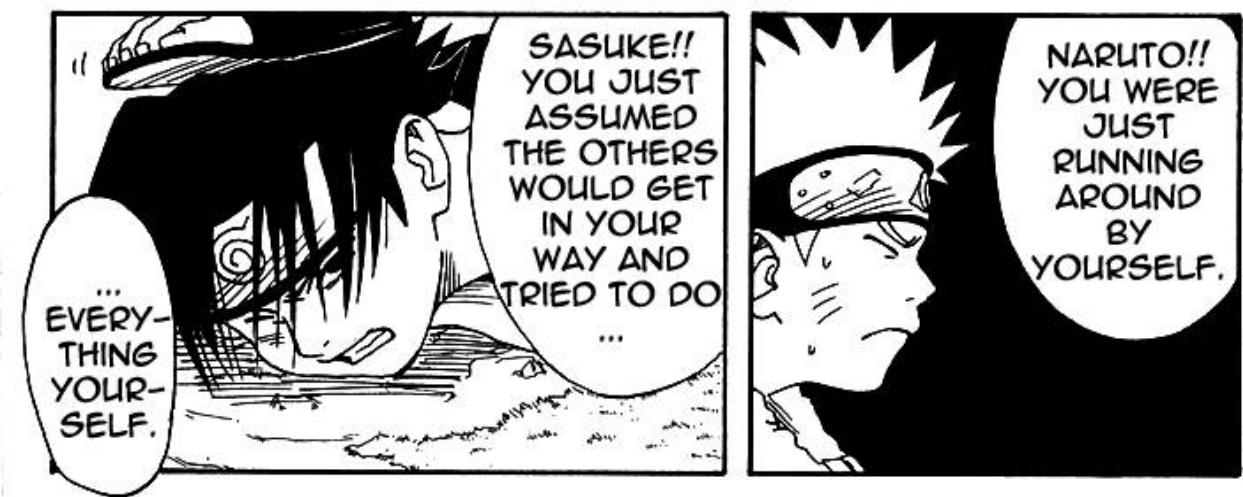
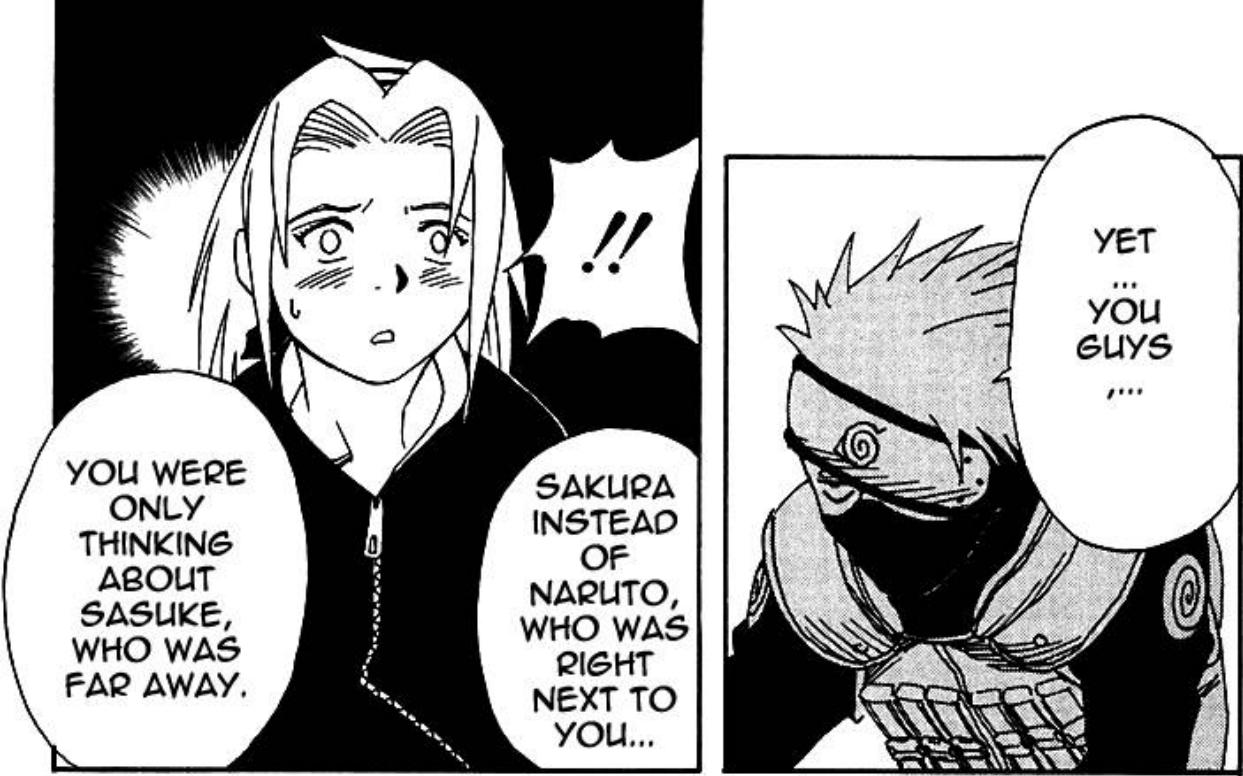
THE ANSWER THAT HELPS YOU PASS THIS TEST.

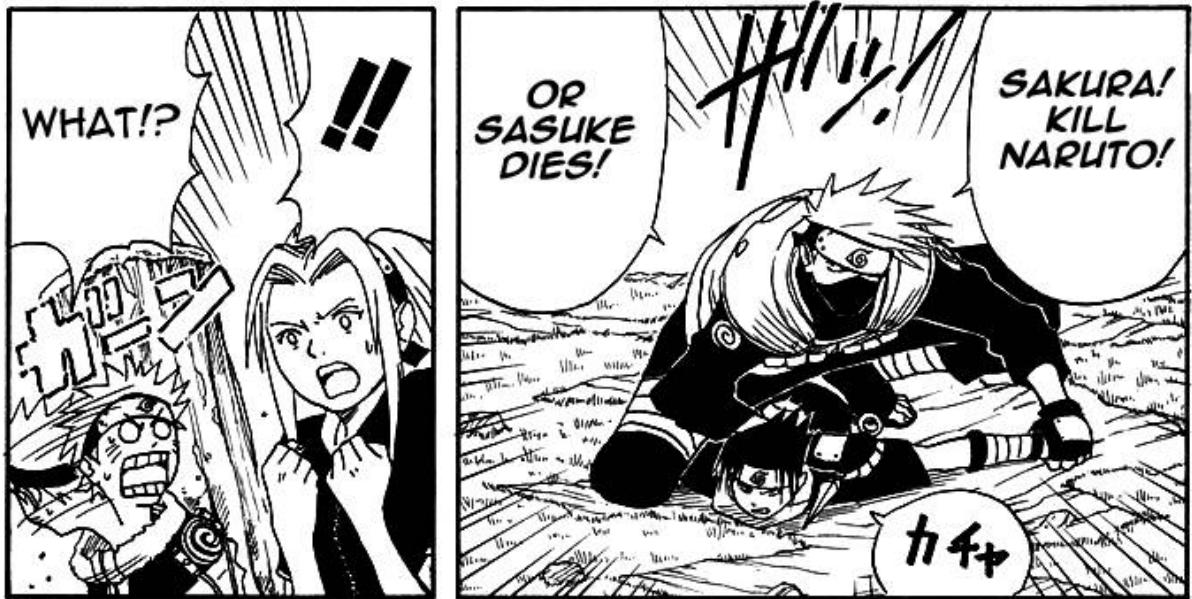
YES

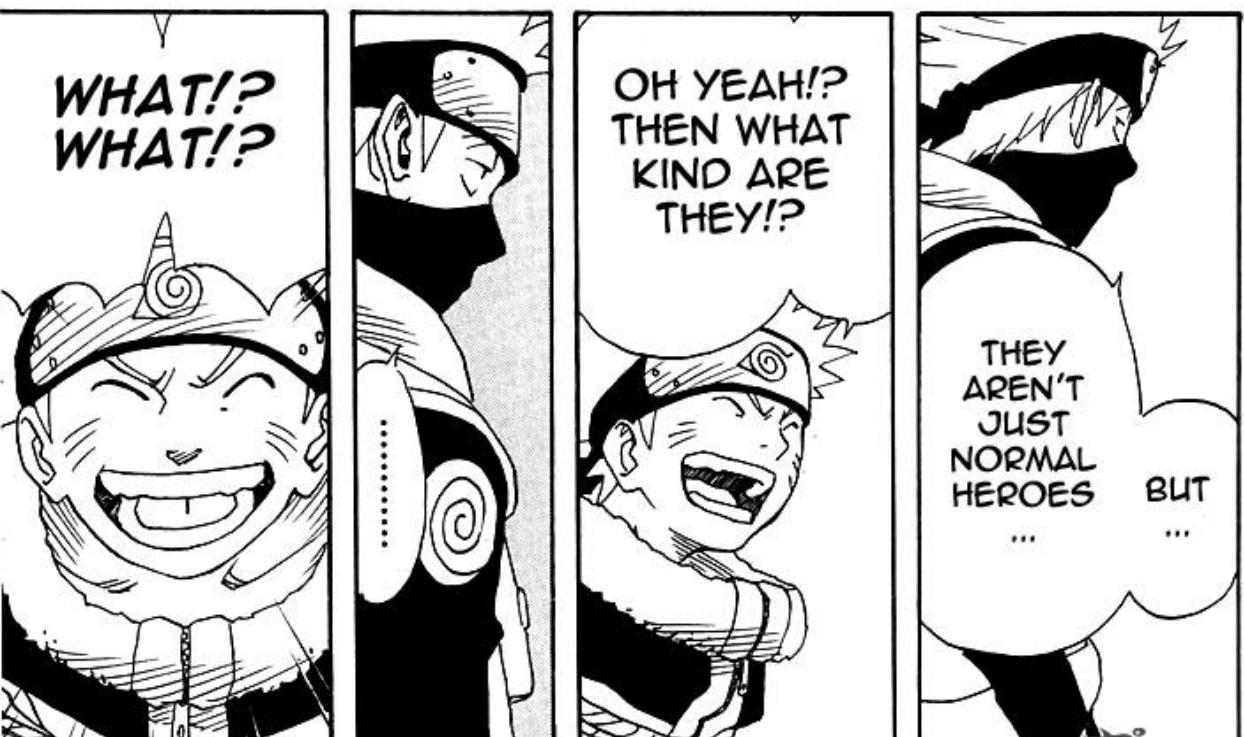
ANSWER?

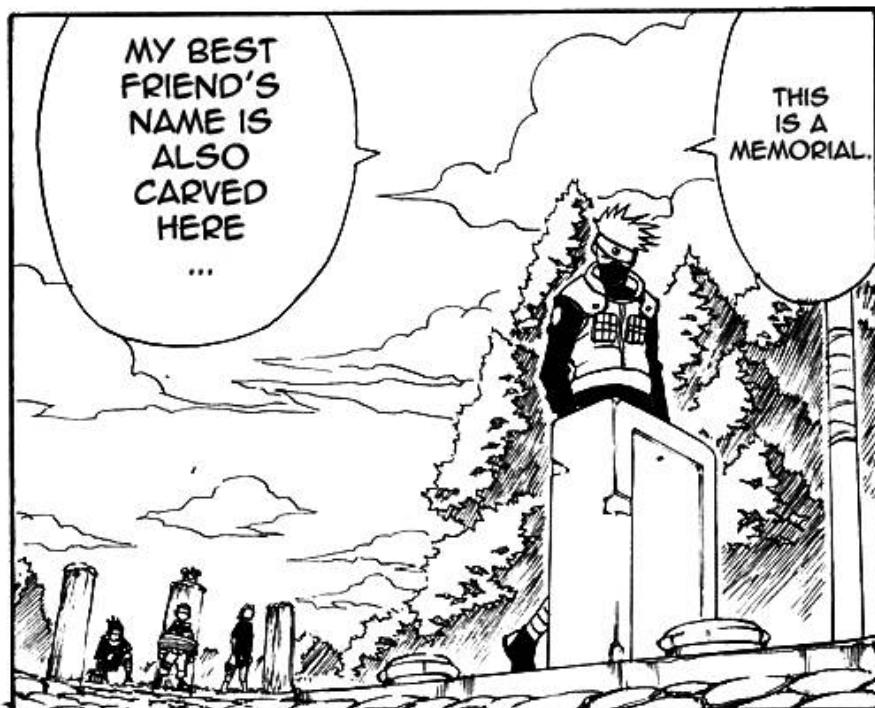
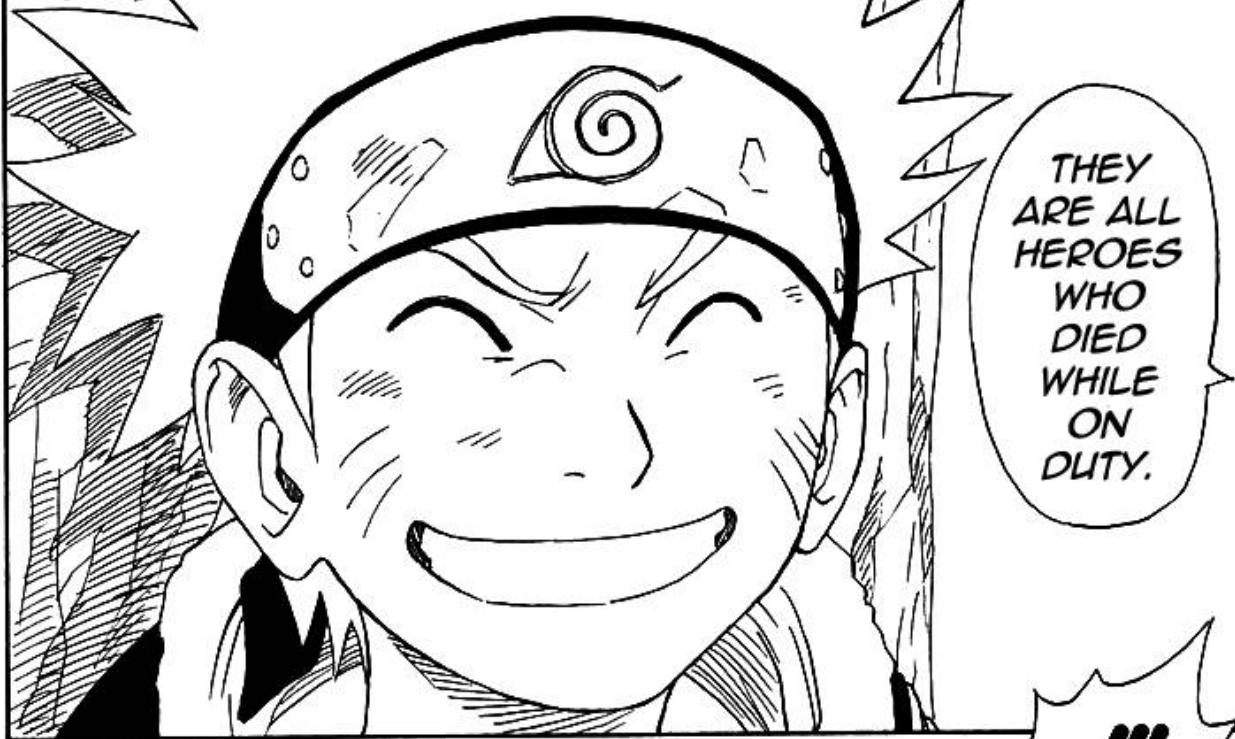




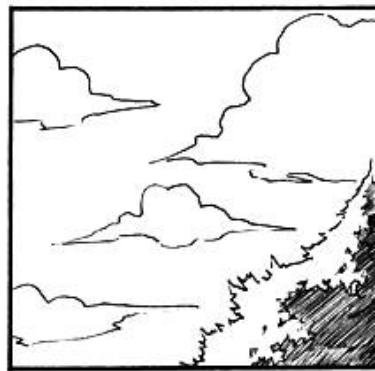














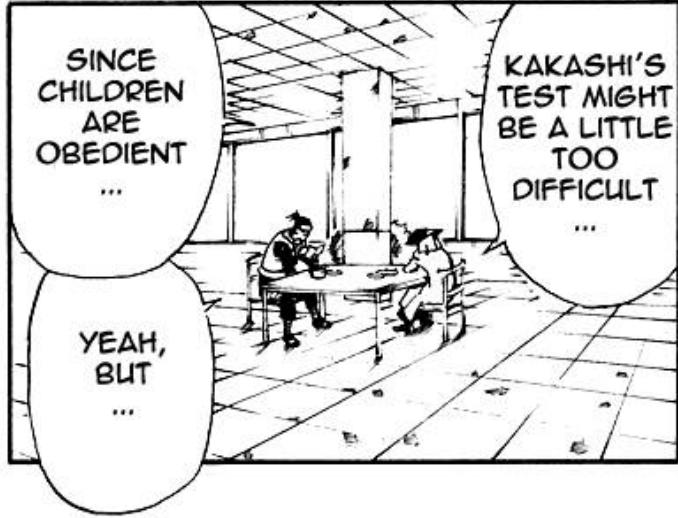
AFTER  
LUNCH  
WE'LL  
WORK  
TOGETHER  
AND GET  
THE BALLS.

DON'T  
WORRY, I  
DON'T  
SENSE  
HIM NEAR  
HERE.



SAKURA-  
CHAN





WHAT  
IS  
THIS  
!?





EVERYONE  
ELSE WOULD  
JUST DO  
WHATEVER I  
TOLD THEM.

THEY  
WERE  
ALL JUST  
MORONS.

?

HUH  
?

YOU  
GUYS  
ARE  
THE  
FIRST.

PASS?

BUT,  
WHY?

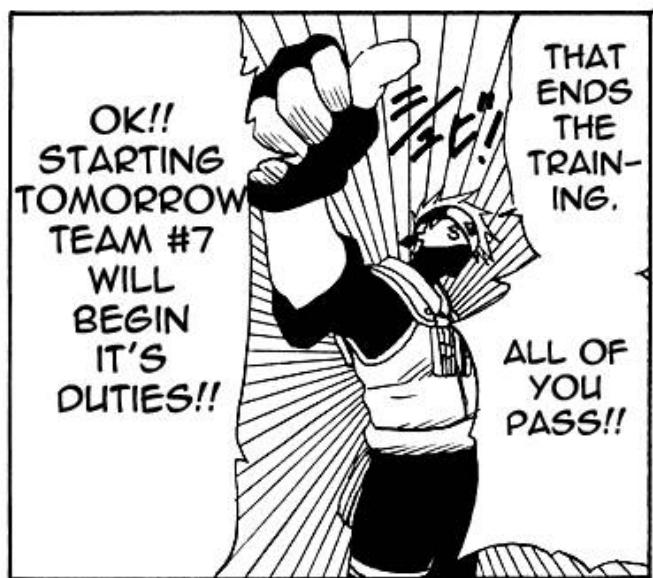
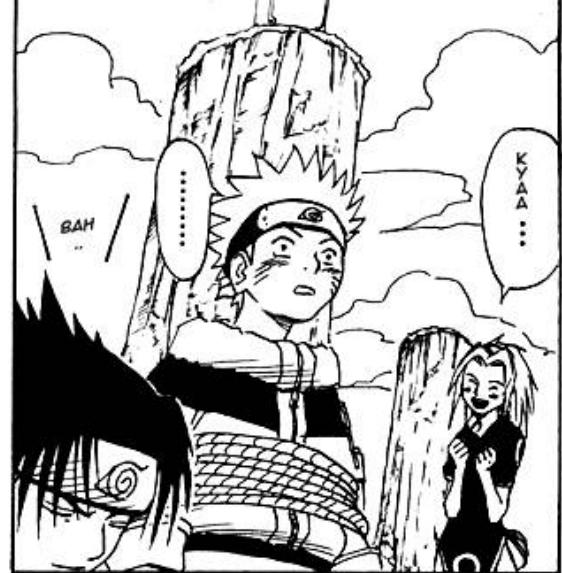
THOSE WHO  
BREAK THE  
RULES AND  
CODES OF  
THE NINJA  
WORLD ARE  
CALLED  
TRASH...

...  
A NINJA  
MUST SEE  
UNDERNEATH  
THE  
UNDERNEATH.

...  
ARE  
LOWER  
THAN  
TRASH.

THOSE  
WHO DON'T  
TAKE CARE  
OF THEIR  
COMRADES  
...

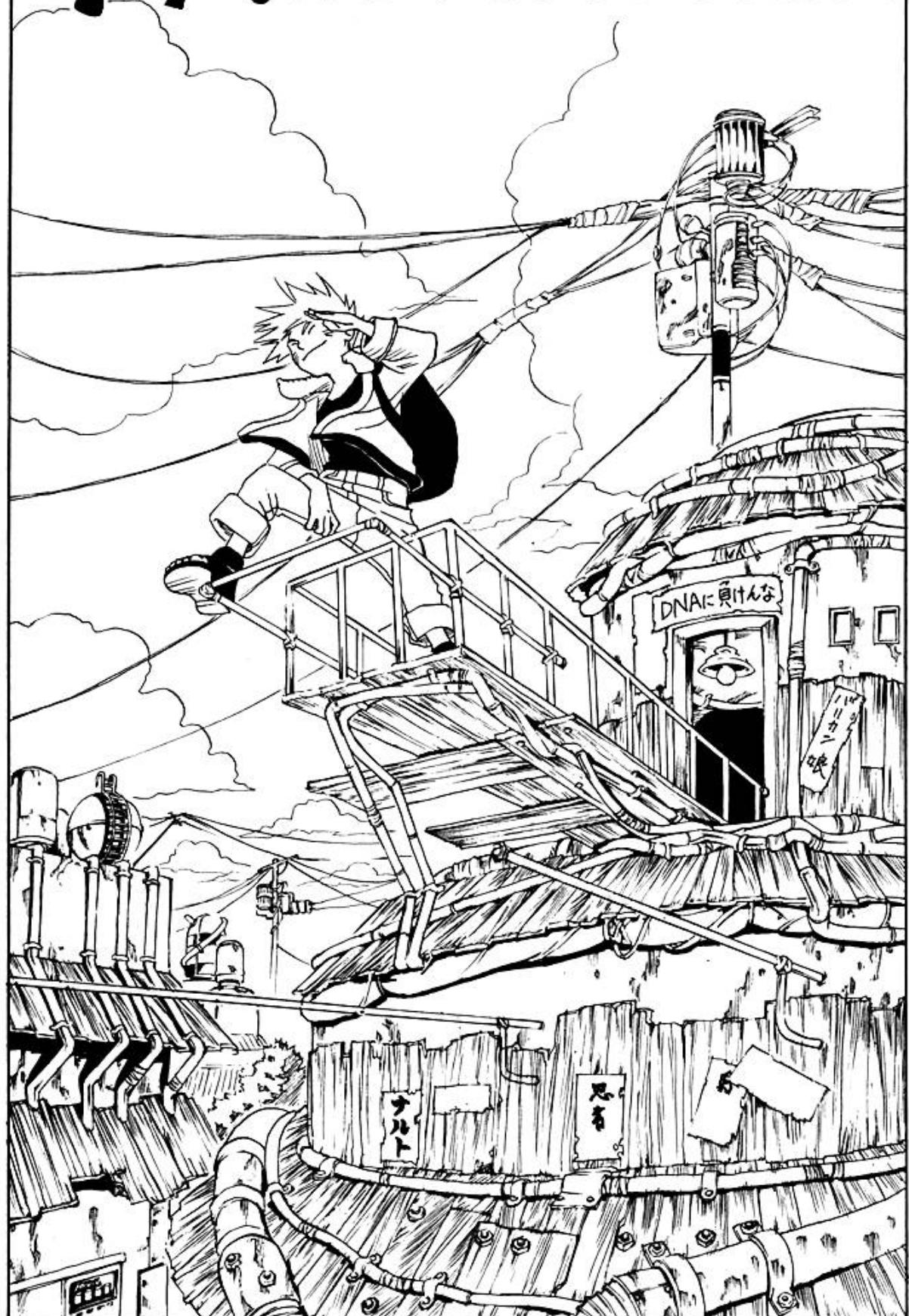
BUT,  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?





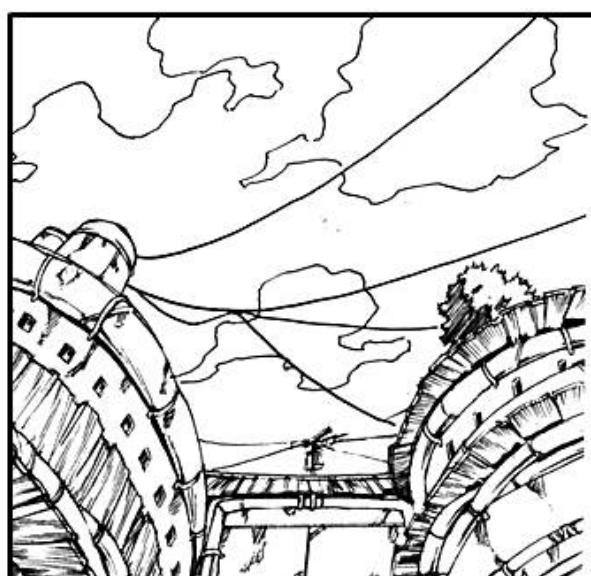
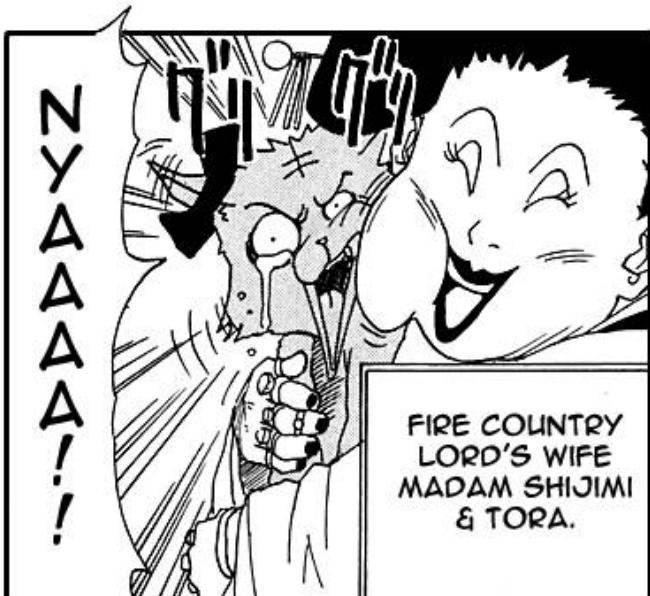
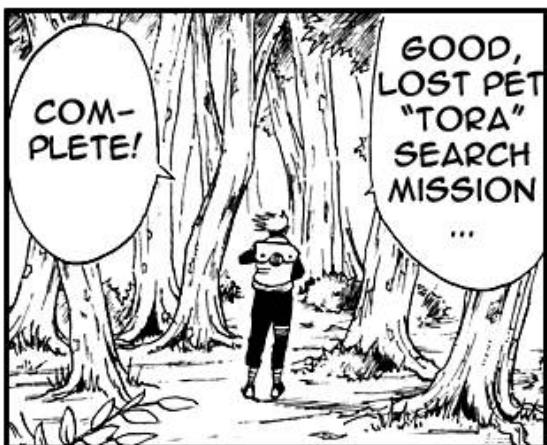
## THESE ARE EARLY DRAWINGS OF KONOHAMARU AND HIS TUTOR.

I REMEMBER THE KONOHAMARU DESIGN BEING VERY DIFFICULT. HE'S SMALLER THAN NARUTO BUT HAS THE SAME KIND OF ENERGY AND INSIDE MY MIND, I COULDN'T SEPARATE HIM FROM NARUTO. I TRIED TO MAKE HIM WITH LARGE EYES, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK. HE LOOKED TOO MUCH LIKE A CERTAIN OTHER CHARACTER... SO THEN I TRIED REALLY SMALL EYES AND GUESS WHAT, HE WAS SUPER CUTE SO I DECIDED ON THAT. AS FOR HIS TUTOR EBISU, I DECIDED ON HIM AFTER ONE DRAWING, THE ABOVE PICTURE. YET, I REALLY LIKE HIS DESIGN, KIND OF...











BUT!! BUT!!  
WE KEEP  
GETTING THE  
CRAPPIEST  
POSSIBLE  
DUTIES!!

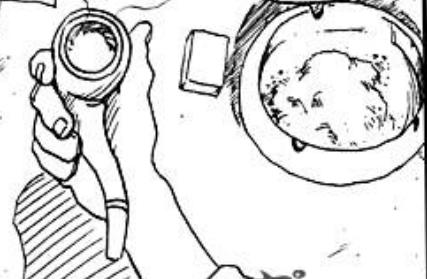
EVERYONE  
STARTS OFF  
WITH THE  
SIMPLE DUTIES  
AND WORKS  
THEIR  
WAY UP!!

YOU  
IDIOT!!  
YOU ARE  
JUST A  
ROOKIE!!

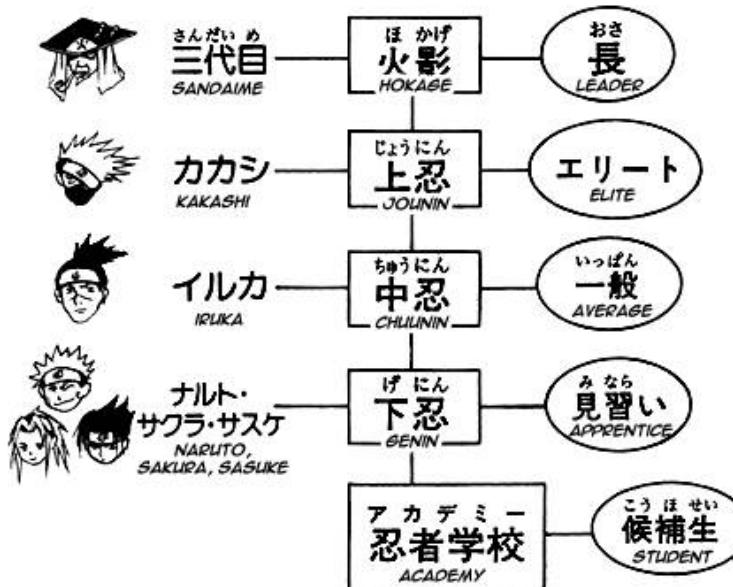


...  
AND DIVIDED  
INTO AN  
A, B, C, D  
RANKING  
BASED ON  
DIFFICULTY.

EACH  
REQUEST IS  
WRITTEN DOWN ON  
THESE LISTS  
...



## NARUTO—ナルト— 2



THE VILLAGE IS ALSO DIVIDED BASED ON SKILL.

STARTING WITH ME TO THE JOOUNINS, CHUUNINNS AND GENINS.

T.N: JOOUNIN: HIGH RANKED NINJA, CHUUNIN: MIDDLE RANKED NINJA, GENIN: LOWER RANKED NINJA

HANDED OUT BY US AT THE TOP TO NINJAS BASED ON THEIR ABILITIES.

依頼  
MISSION RANKING

エー A・B ピー C・D シー テー

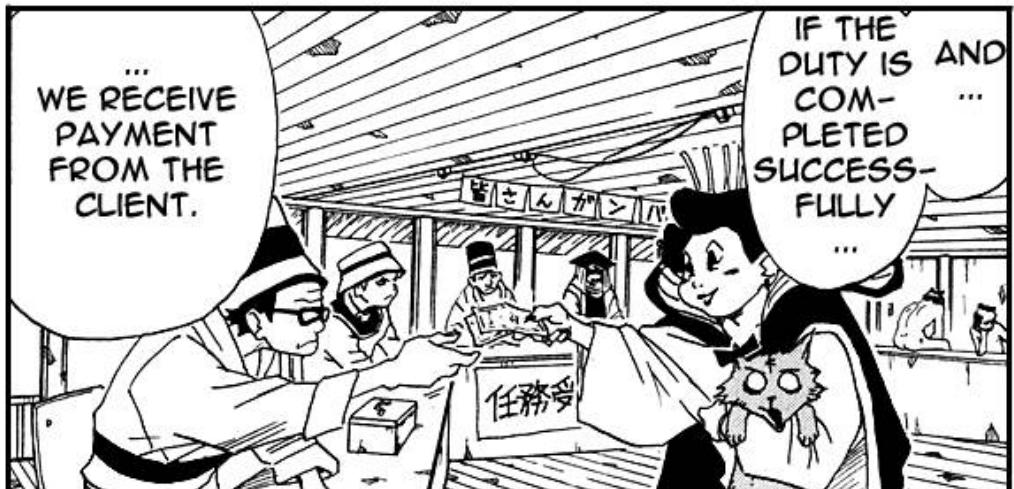


THE MISSIONS ARE THEN ...



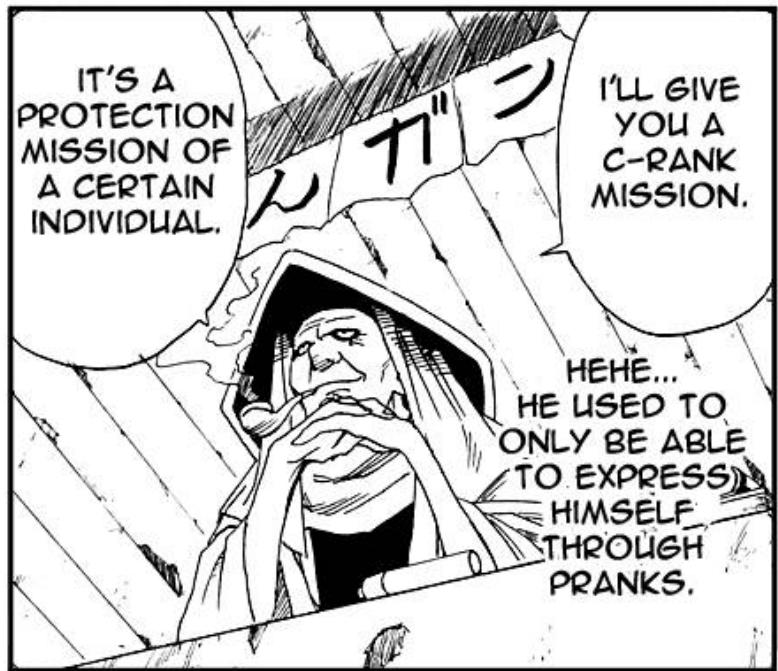
WE RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM THE CLIENT.

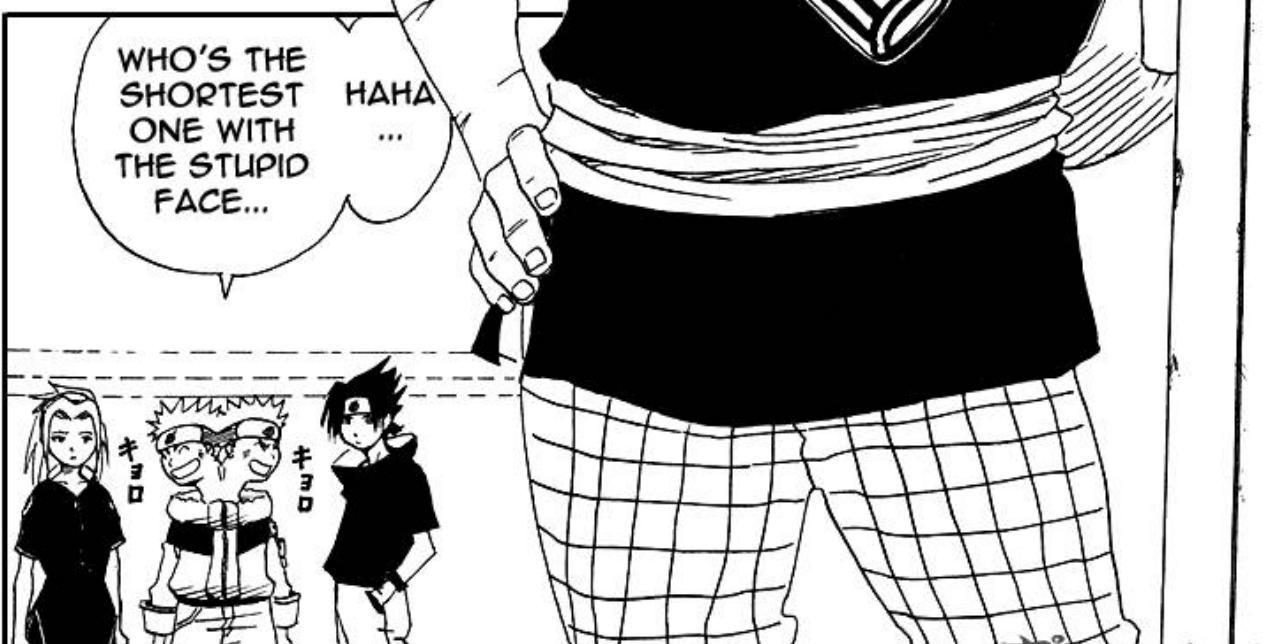
IF THE DUTY IS AND COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY ...





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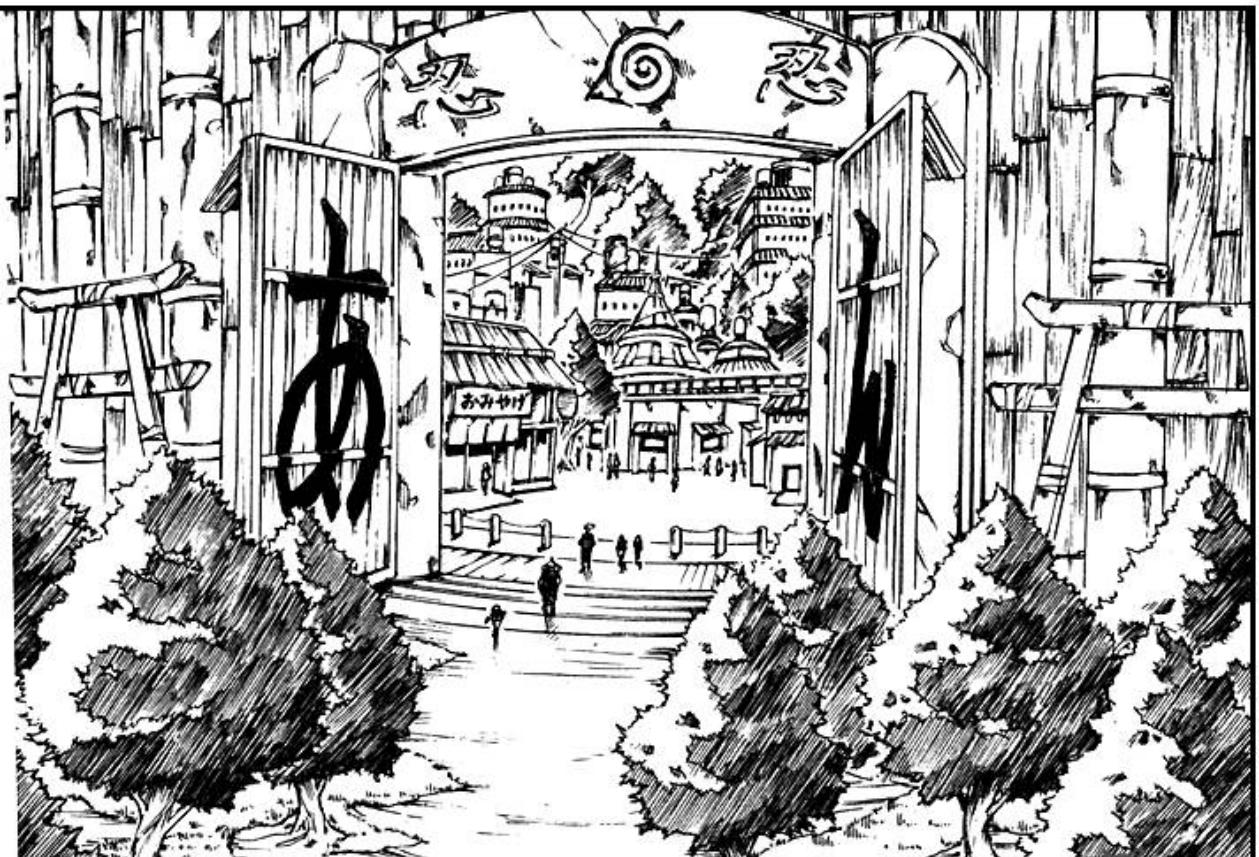
WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF  
KILLING THE  
PERSON WE'RE  
SUPPOSE TO  
PROTECT?  
IDIOT!

I'LL  
KILL  
YOU!!



I EXPECT YOU  
TO PROVIDE ME  
SUPER  
PROTECTION  
UNTIL I GET  
BACK TO MY  
COUNTRY AND  
COMPLETE THE  
BRIDGE.

I AM THE  
SUPER  
EXPERT  
BRIDGE  
BUILDER,  
TAZUNA.





MY NAME  
IS UZUMAKI  
NARUTO!!

REMEMBER  
IT!!

ONE DAY,  
I WILL  
TAKE ON  
THE  
SUPER  
ELITE  
NINJA  
TITLE,  
HOKAGE!!

ONCE I  
BECOME  
HOKAGE,  
YOU WILL  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
ME!!

I AM  
PREPARED  
TO DO  
ANYTHING TO  
BECOME  
HOKAGE!!

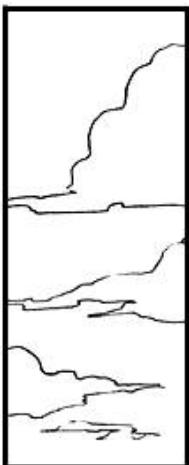
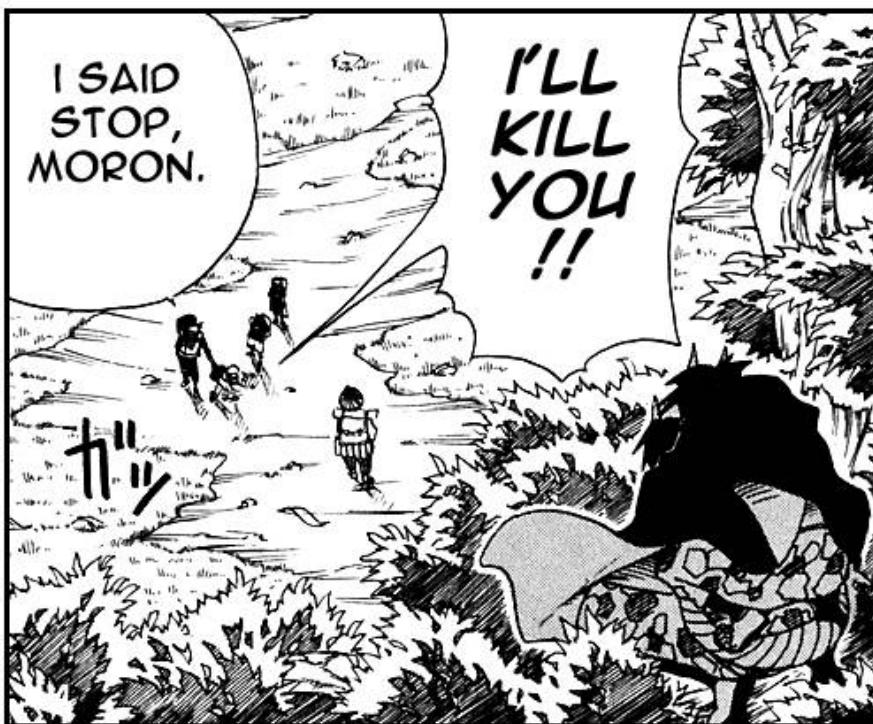
SHUT  
UP  
!!

I DOUBT  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU  
COULD  
BECOME  
IT...

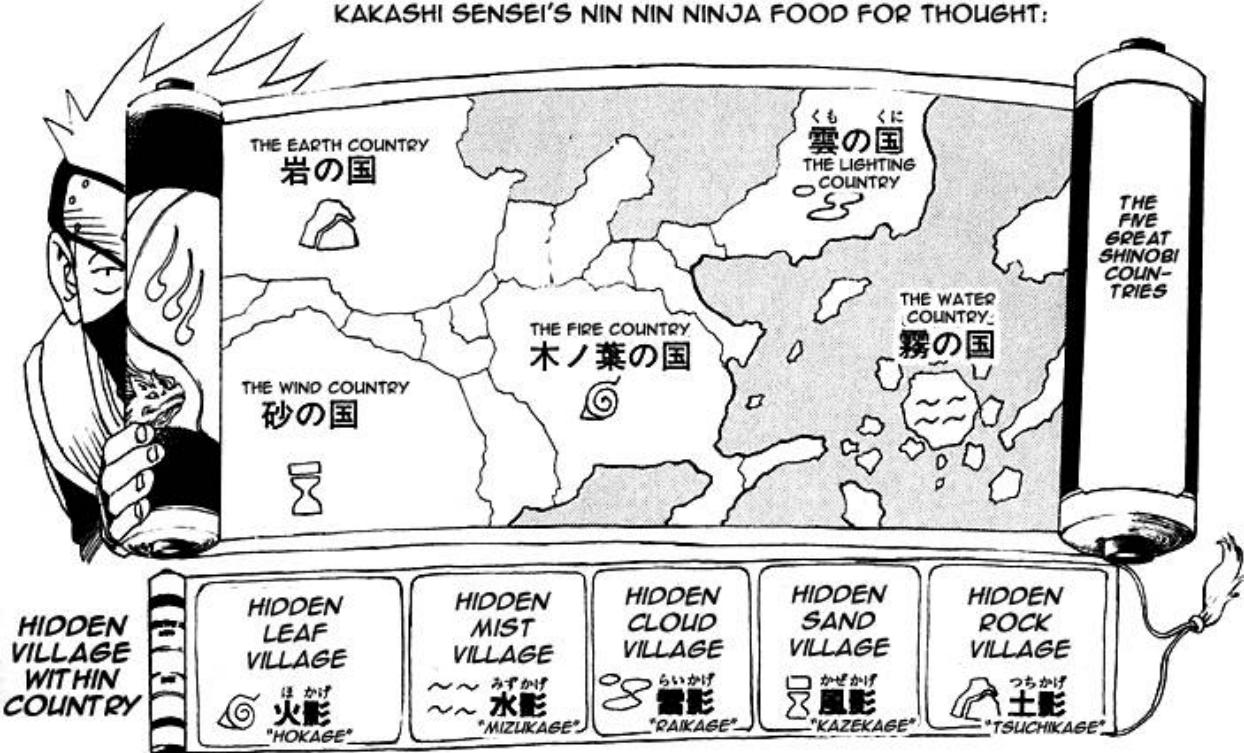
HOKAGE  
IS THE  
VILLAGE'S  
#1 NINJA,  
RIGHT?

EVEN IF  
YOU DID  
BECOME  
HOKAGE.

NO, I  
WON'T,  
YOU  
BRAT.

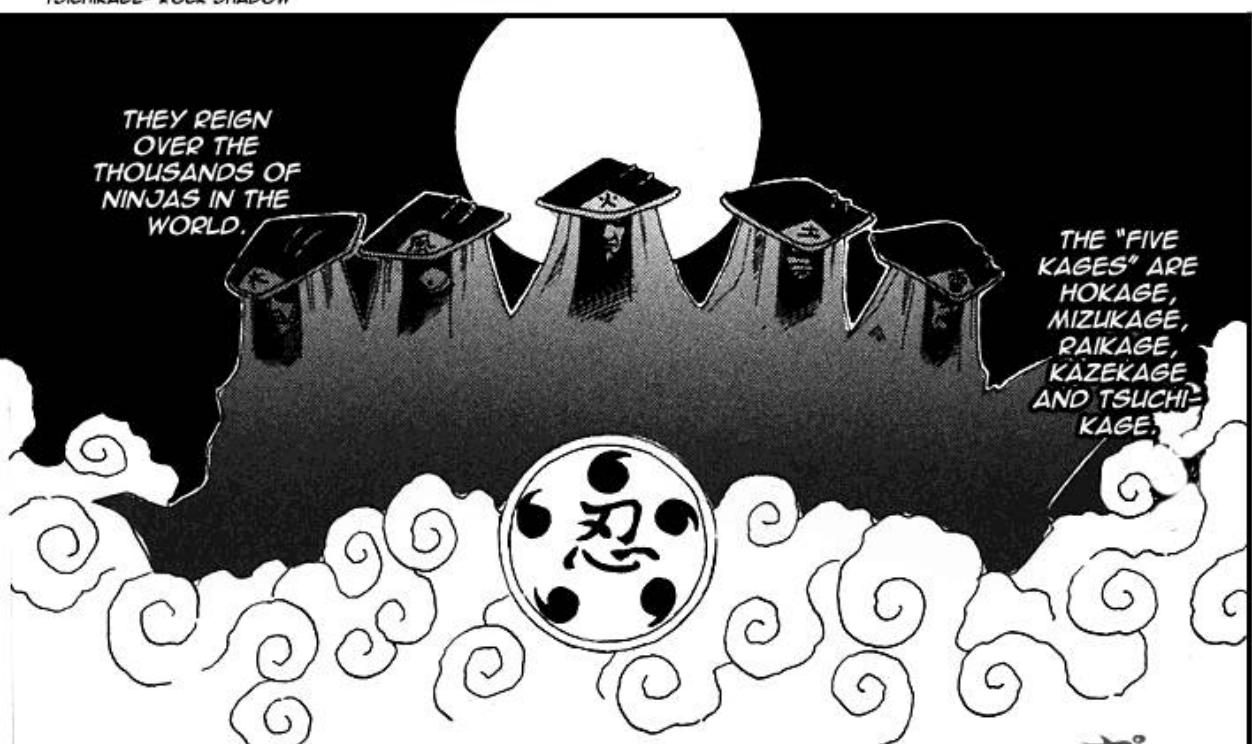


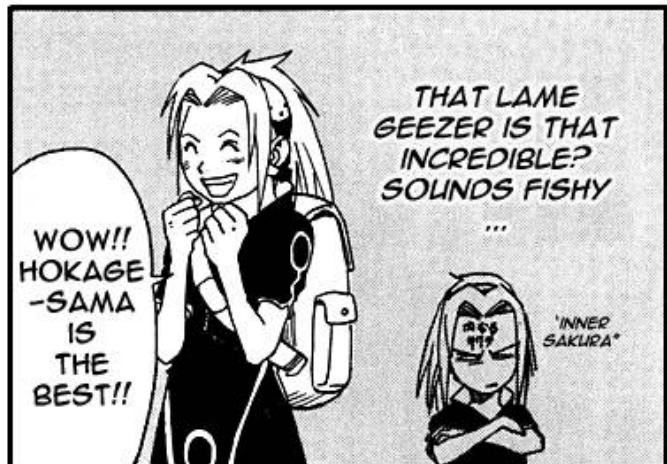
KAKASHI SENSEI'S NIN NIN NINJA FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

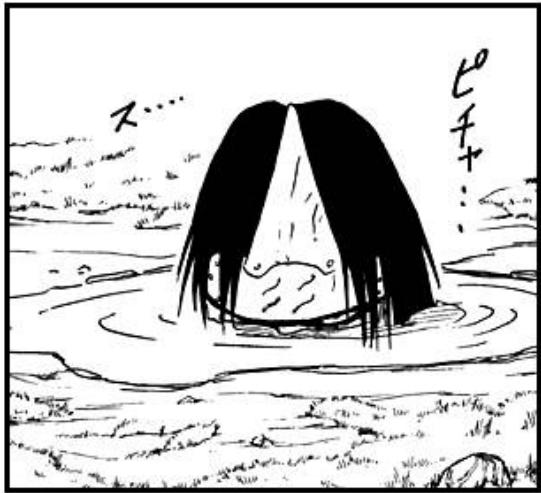


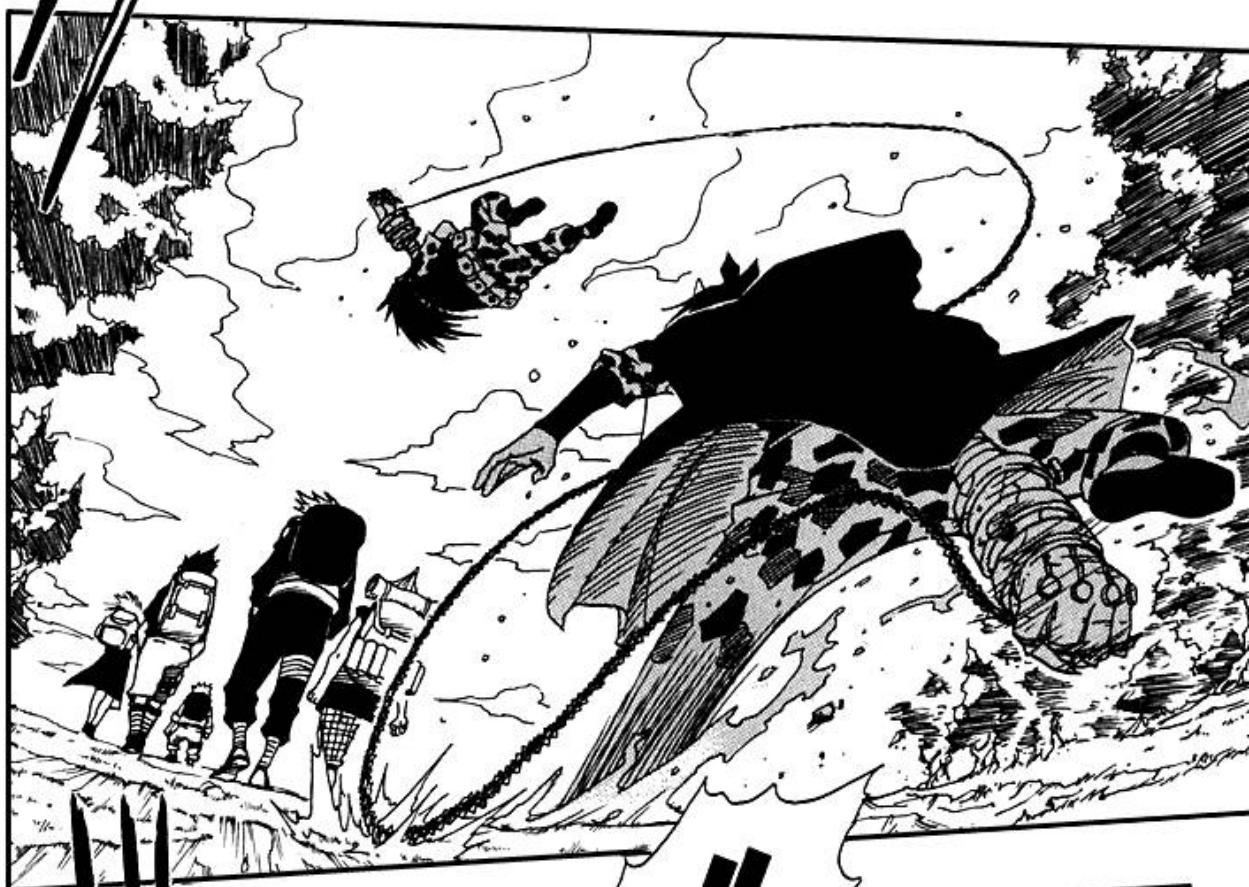
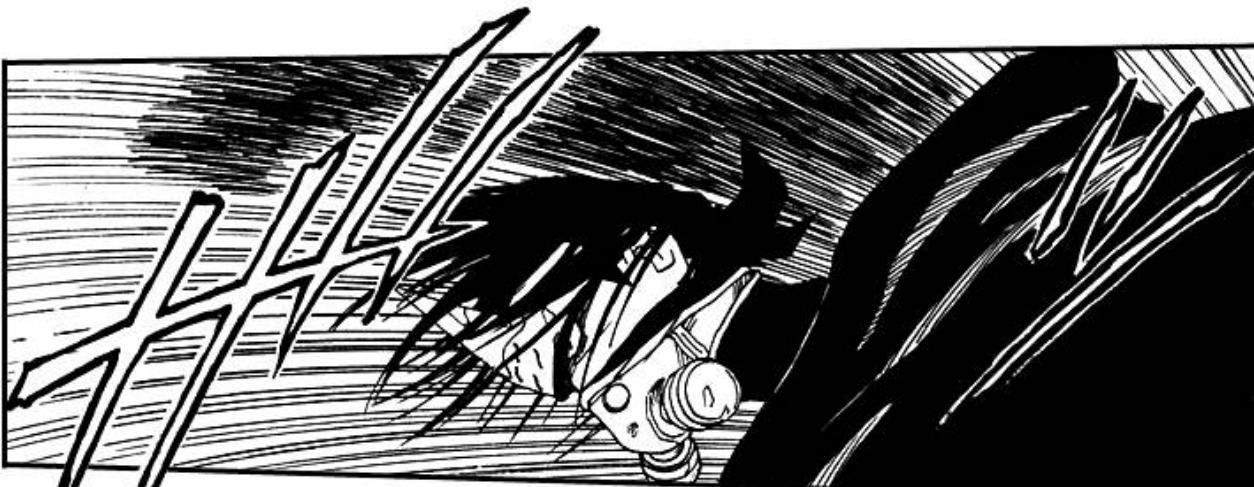
TO THE MANY COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT, THE EXISTENCE OF A SHINOBI VILLAGE MEANS MILITARY POWER. THIS IS HOW THEY HOLD AND MAINTAIN ADVANTAGES OVER EACH OTHER. BUT, IT'S NOT THAT THE VILLAGES RULE THE COUNTRIES, THEY MERELY STAND EQUALLY WITH THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT. A SMALL ISLAND COUNTRY LIKE THE WAVE COUNTRY DOESN'T RECEIVE MUCH INTERFERENCE FROM THE LARGER COUNTRIES AND MAY NOT NEED A SHINOBI VILLAGE. WITHIN THE MANY SHINOBI VILLAGES, LEAF, MIST, CLOUD, SAND AND STONE ARE LARGE AND POWERFUL, WHICH REFERRED TO AS "THE GREAT FIVE SHINOBI COUNTRIES". AND, THESE ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES WHOSE LEADER RECEIVES THE NAME "KAGE".

T.N. HOKAGE - FIRE SHADOW, MIZUKAGE - WATER SHADOW,  
RAIKAGE - LIGHTNING SHADOW, KAZEKAGE - WIND SHADOW,  
TSUCHIKAGE - ROCK SHADOW



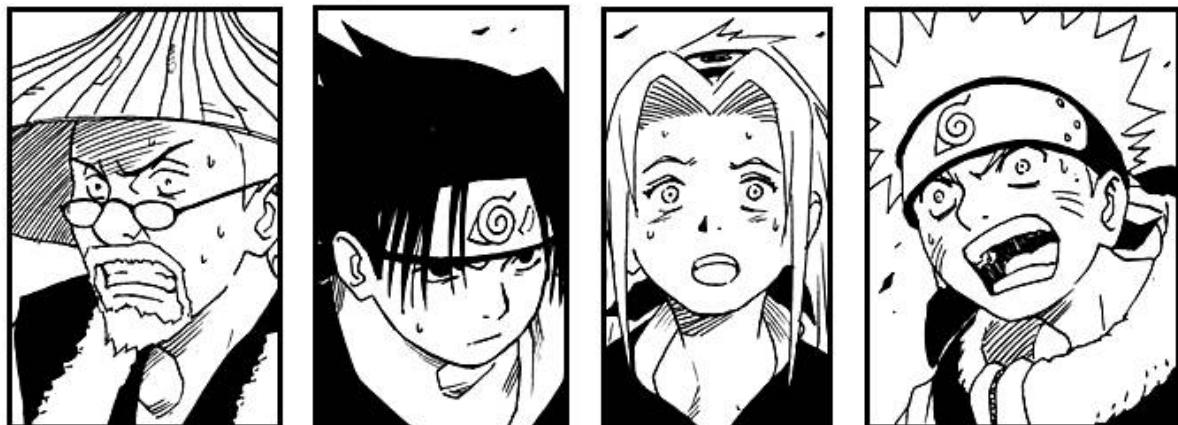














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# 10 : 2 DOWN



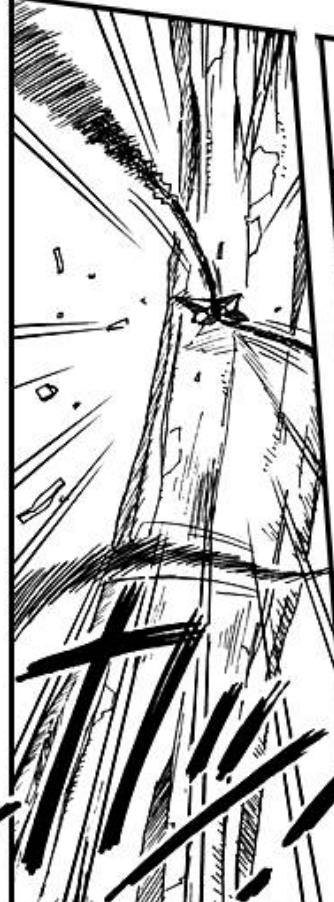


TWO  
DOWN



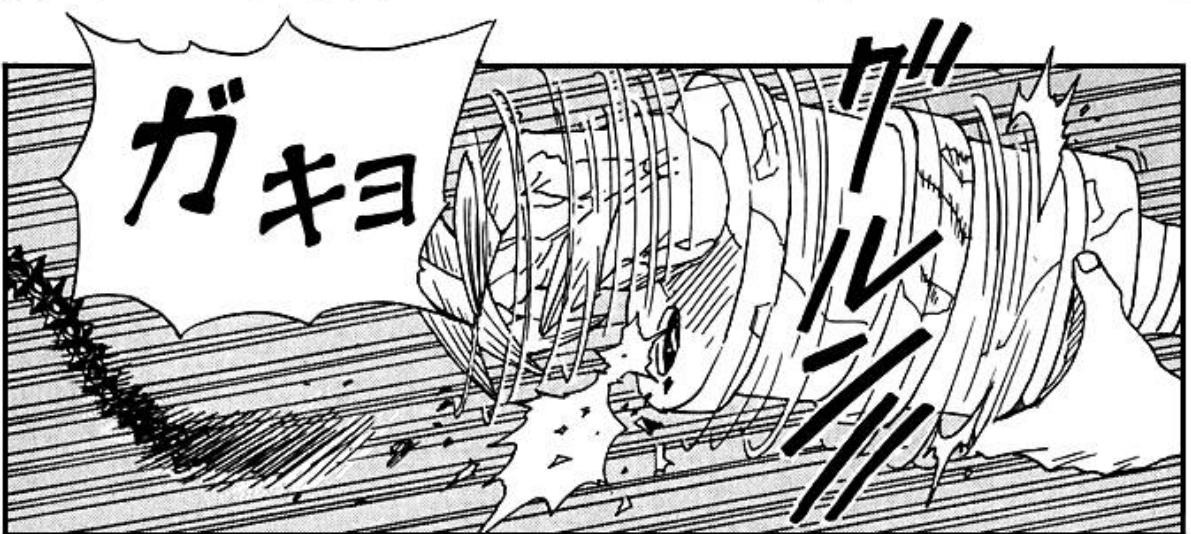
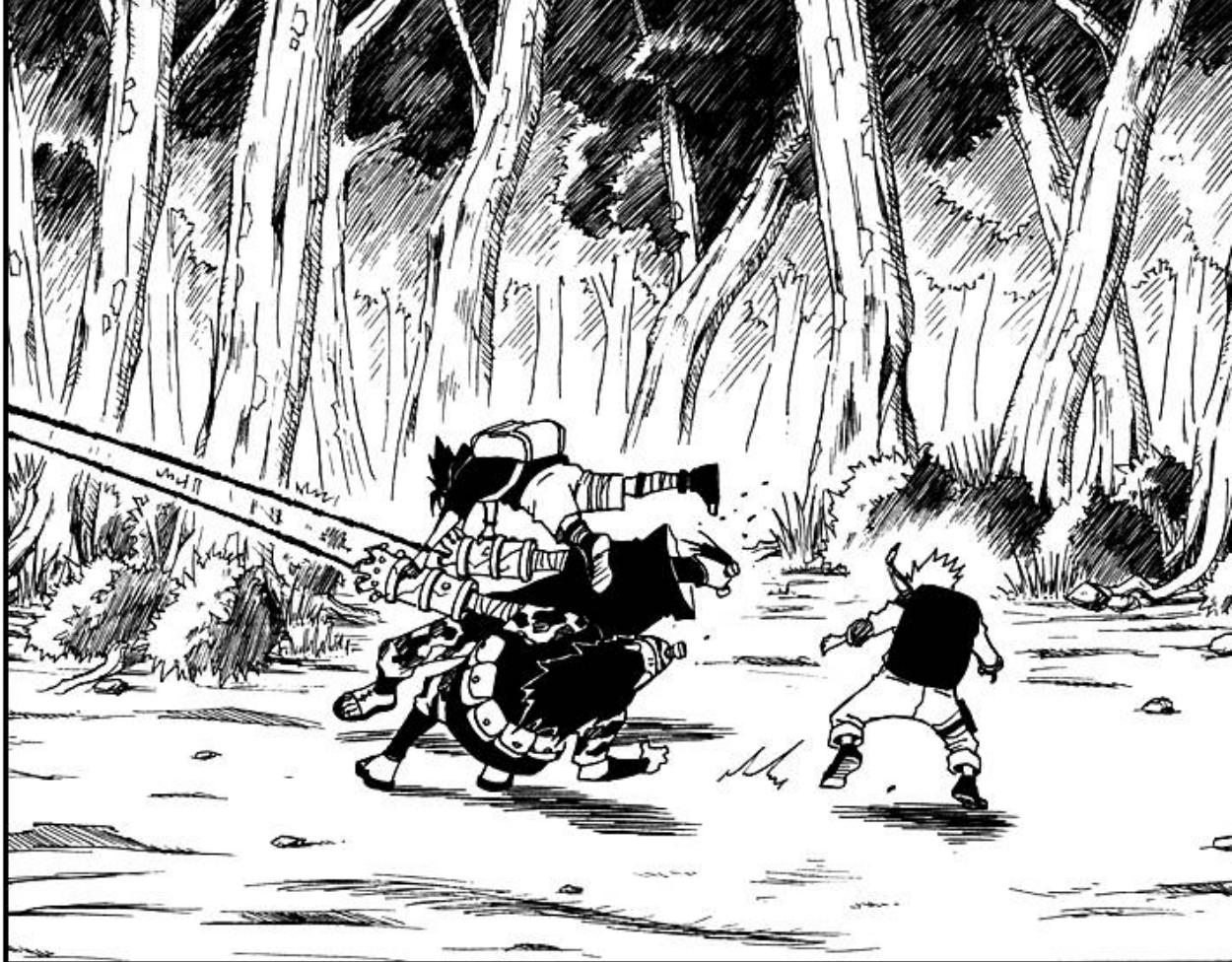
NINJA!!?





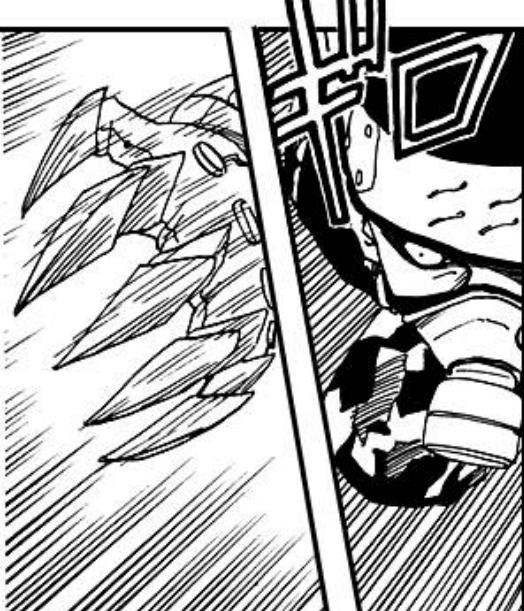
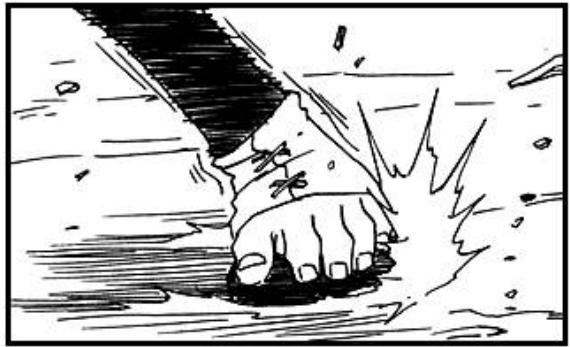




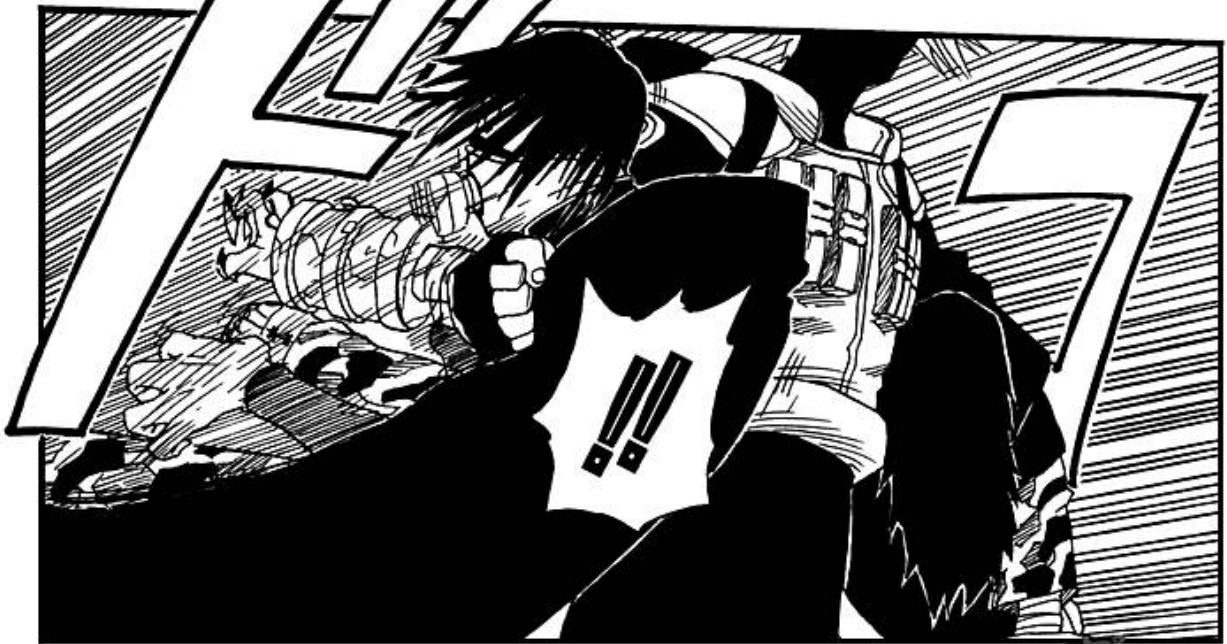
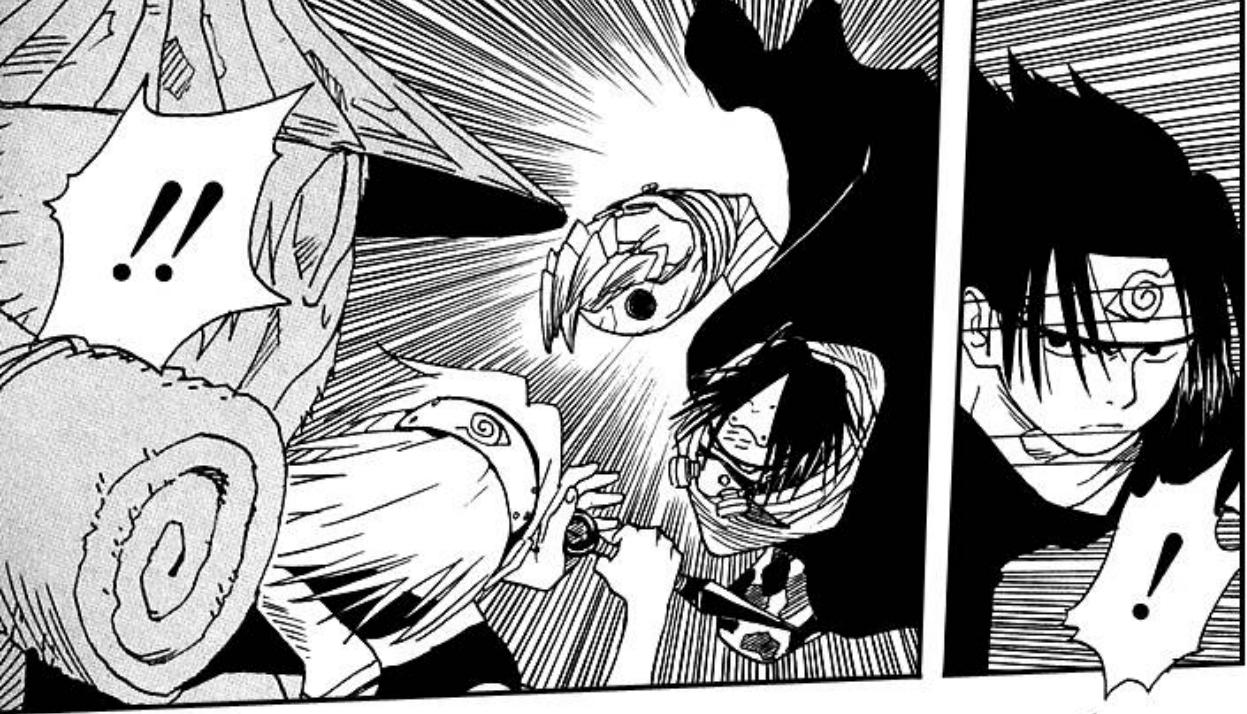


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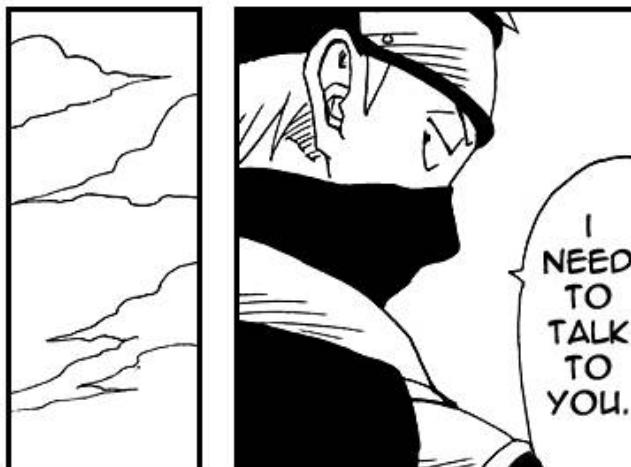


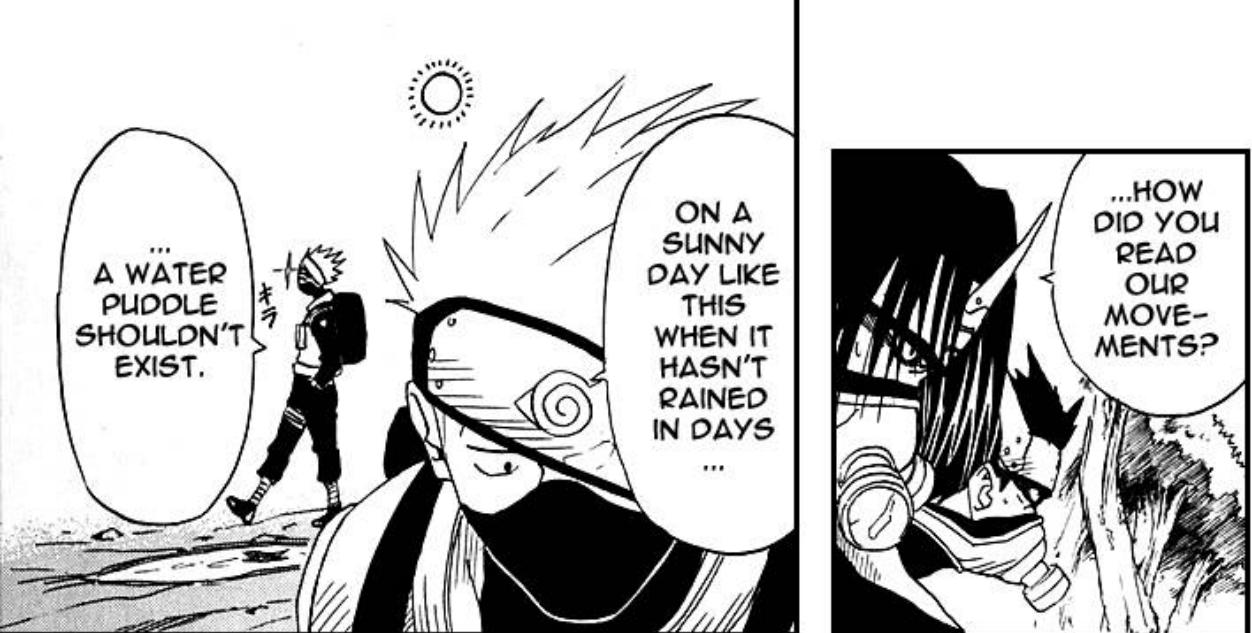


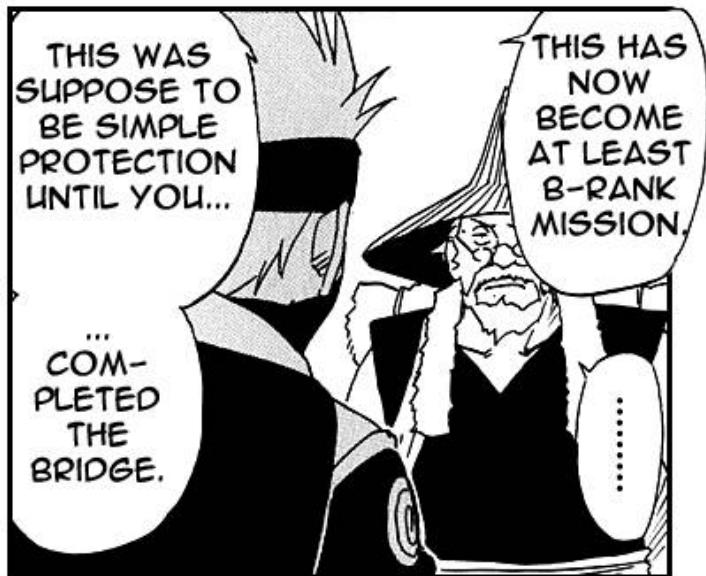


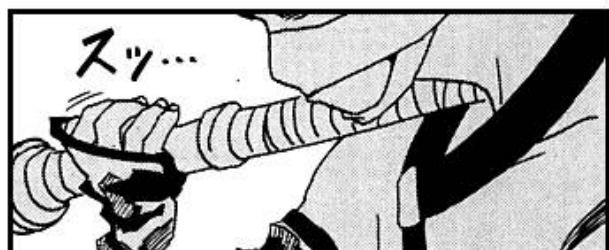
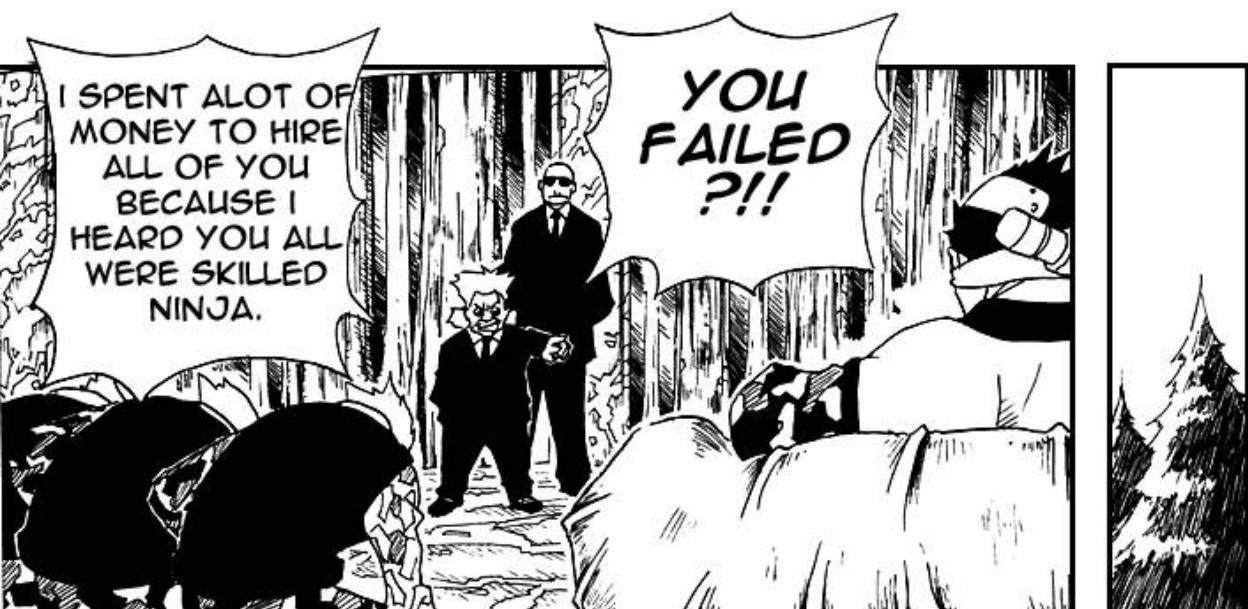
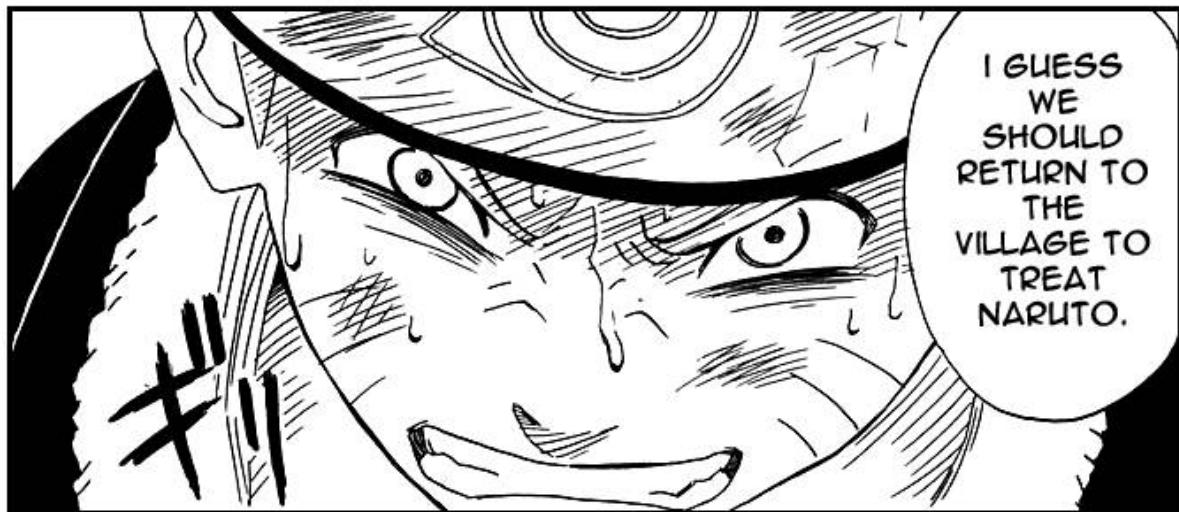
## NARUTO—ナルト—2













I'VE  
COMPLETED  
MANY  
MISSIONS  
AND EVEN  
PRACTICE  
JUTSU  
EVERYDAY BY  
MYSELF



I  
SHOULD BE  
BECOMING  
STRONGER  
....

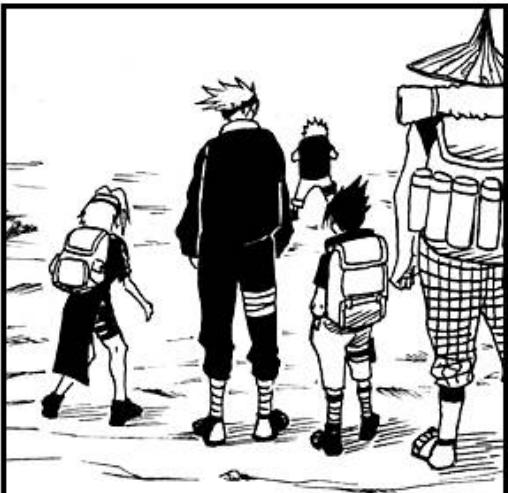


I SWEAR IT  
ON THIS  
PAIN IN MY  
LEFT  
HAND.....

I WON'T  
LOSE  
TO  
SASUKE  
...

I'M NOT  
GOING TO BE  
AFRAID AND  
TRY TO RUN...

I'M NOT GOING TO  
BE SAVED EVER  
AGAIN...

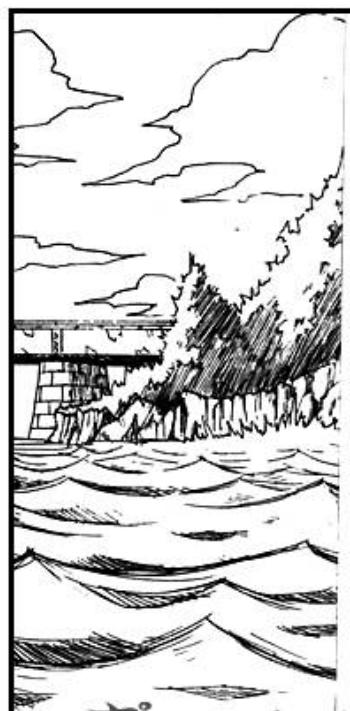


WE'RE  
CONTINUING  
THE  
MISSION!!

I'LL  
PROTECT  
THE OLD  
MAN.



STOP  
YOUR BITCHING!  
THIS TIME,  
I'LL GO  
WITH THIS HEAD  
SLICING CLEAVER



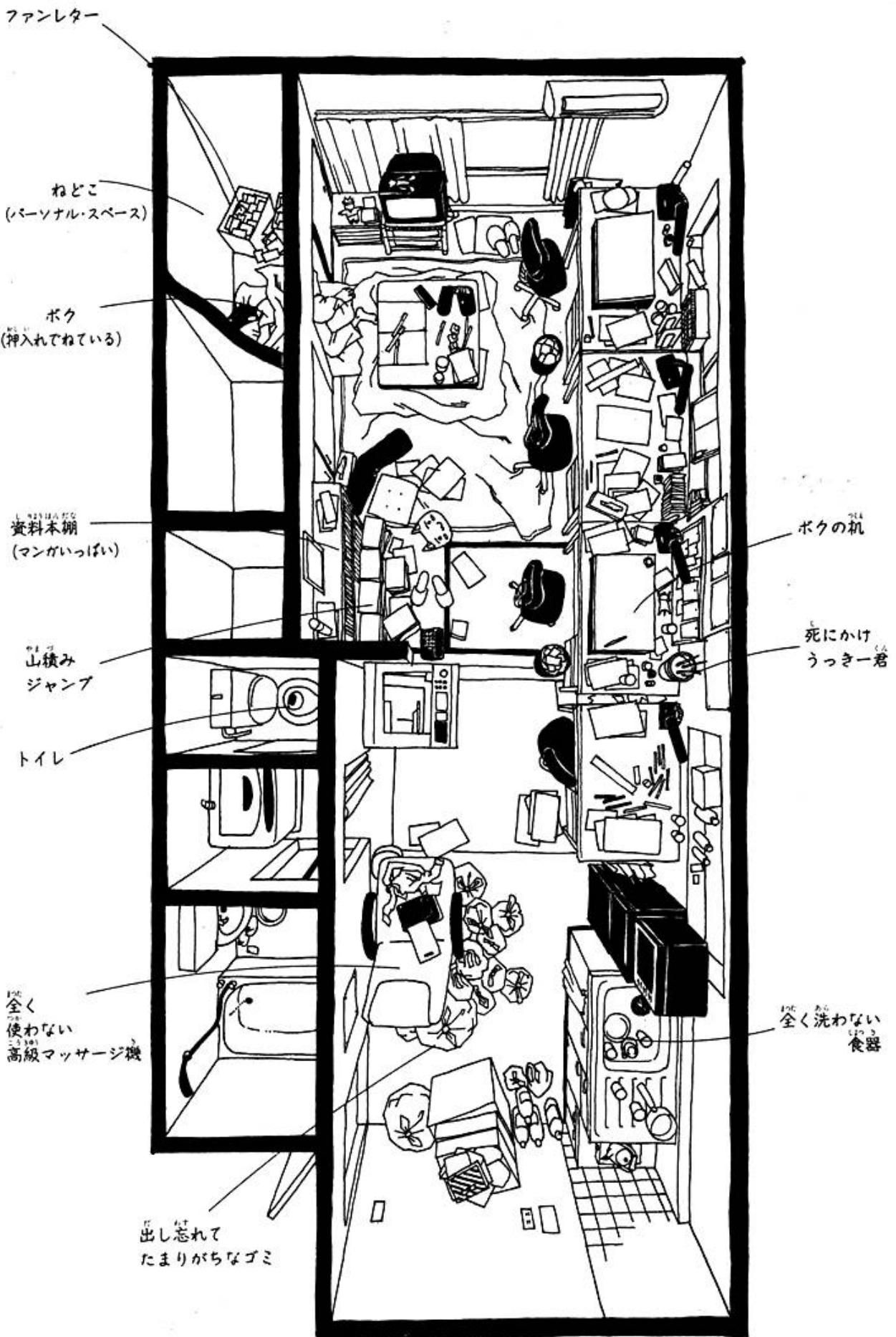


THERE'S A  
REASON  
I'M CALLED  
THE DEVIL  
OF THE  
HIDDEN  
MIST,  
MOMOCHI  
ZABUZA.

WHO  
DO  
YOU  
THINK  
I AM....?

IT SEEMS  
THE ENEMY  
HAS HIRED  
SOME  
SKILLED  
NINJAS.  
AND WITH  
THE FAILURE  
OF THE  
DEMON  
BROTHERS,  
THEY'LL BE  
MORE  
CAUTIOUS.

ARE  
YOU  
SURE?



NARUTO...  
IT'S GOOD  
THAT YOU  
ARE  
RELEASING  
THE  
POISON,  
BUT...

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## 11 : DISEMBARK...!!

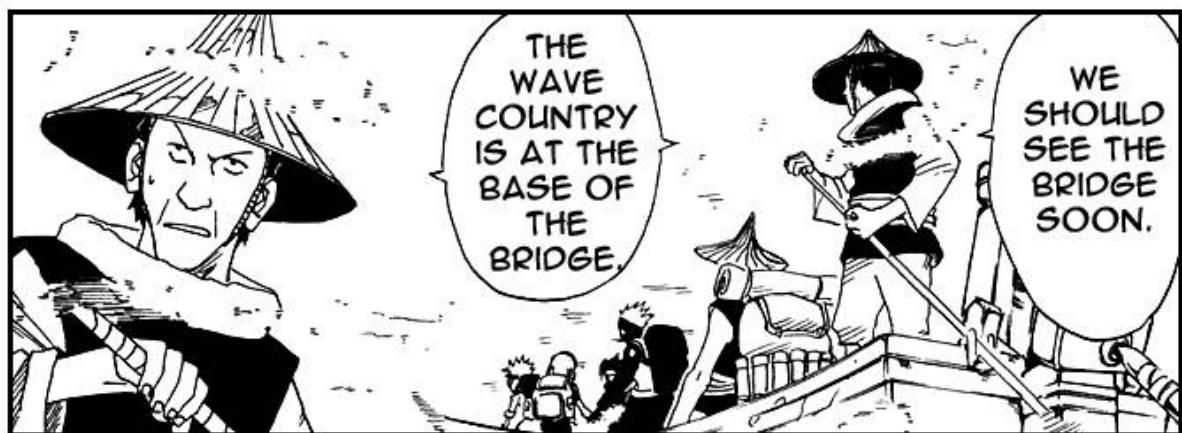
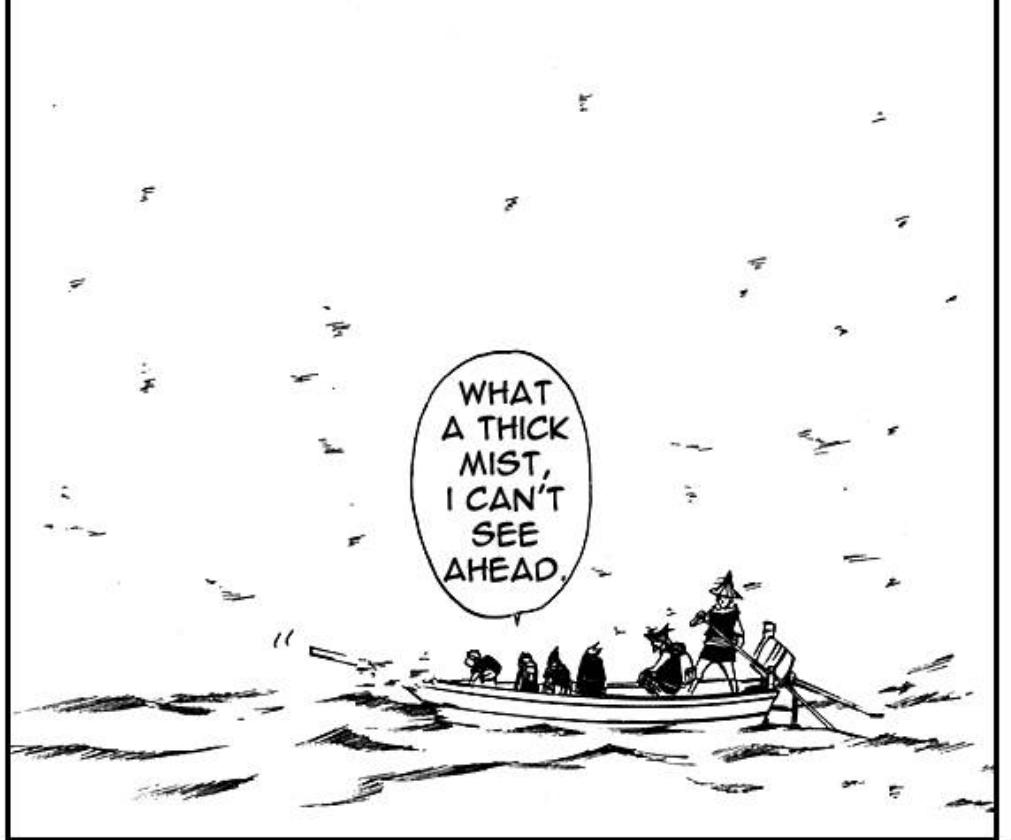




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# 11 : DISEMBARK...!!!





**WOW!!  
IT'S  
HUGE  
!!!**

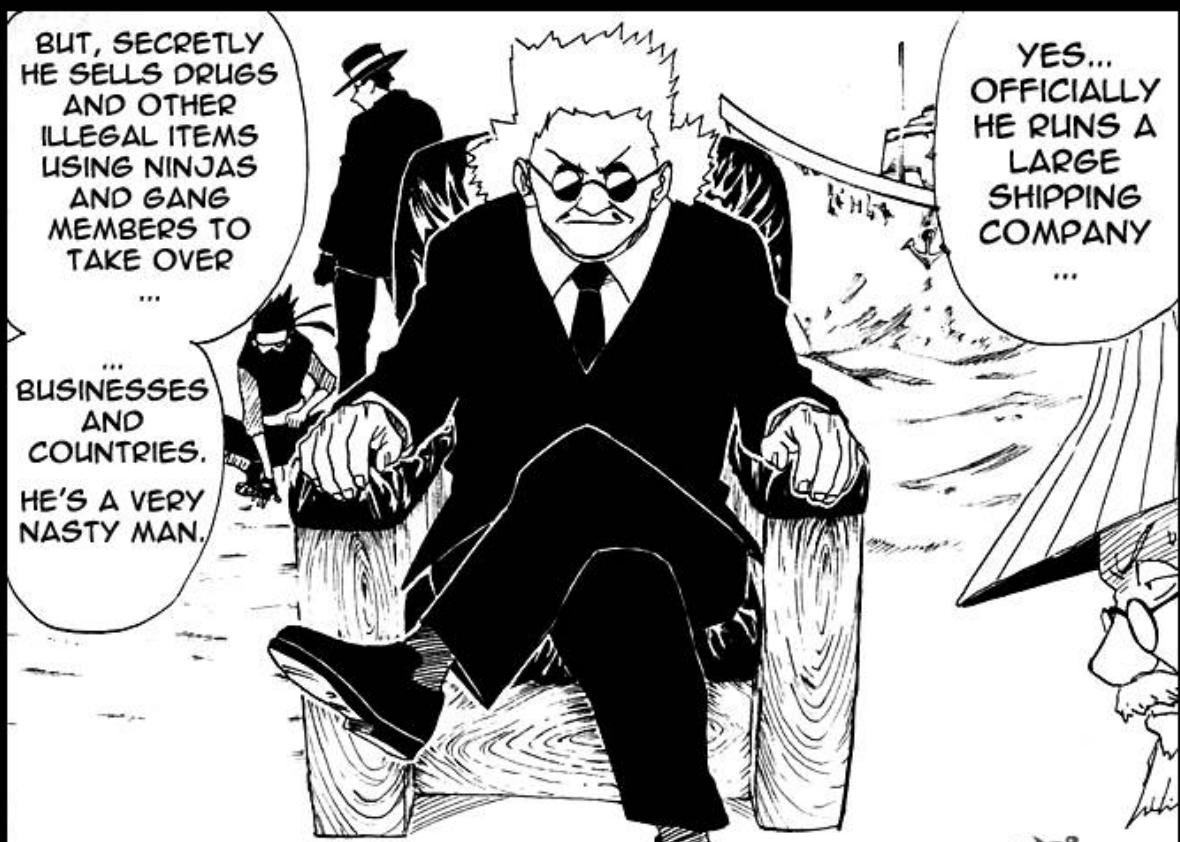


WHY DO YOU  
THINK WE ARE  
HIDING IN THIS  
MIST AND NOT  
USING THE  
ENGINE?

HEY!  
BE  
QUIET!







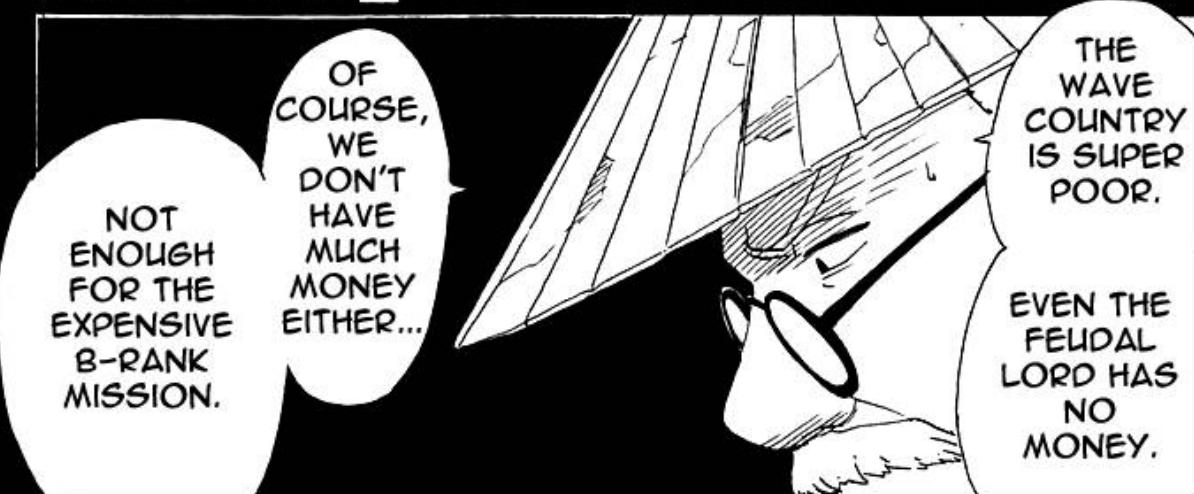
THE ONLY THING HE HAS TO FEAR NOW IS THE COMPLETION OF THE BRIDGE.

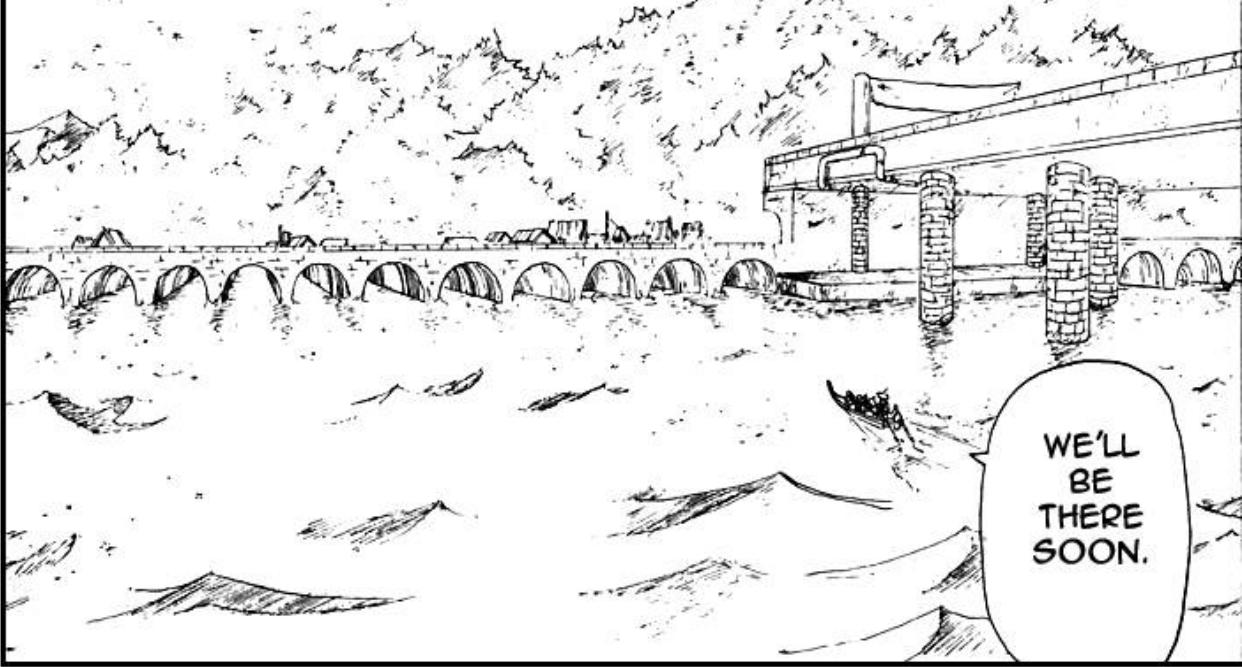
GATOU NOW HAS A MONOPOLY ON ALL BUSINESS TRAFFIC IN THE COUNTRY.

THROUGH MONEY AND VIOLENCE, HE QUICKLY TOOK CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY'S SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

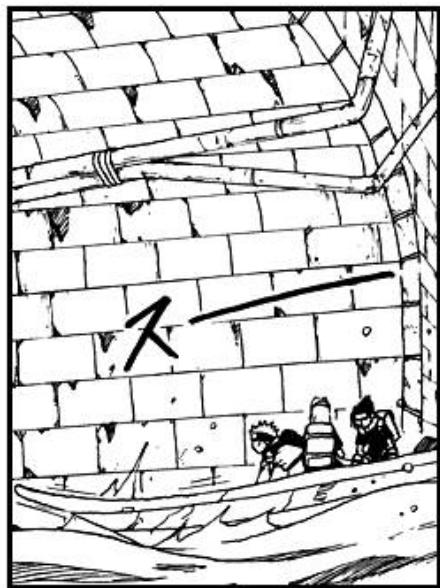
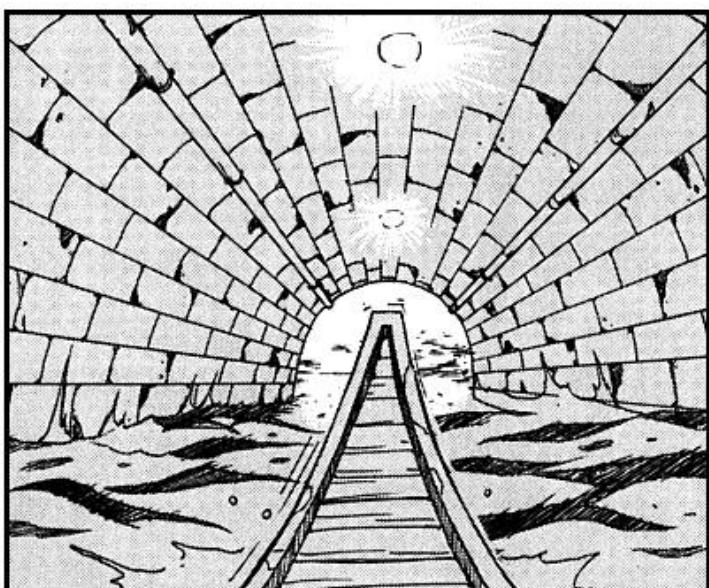
IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN HE SET HIS EYES ON THE WAVE COUNTRY.

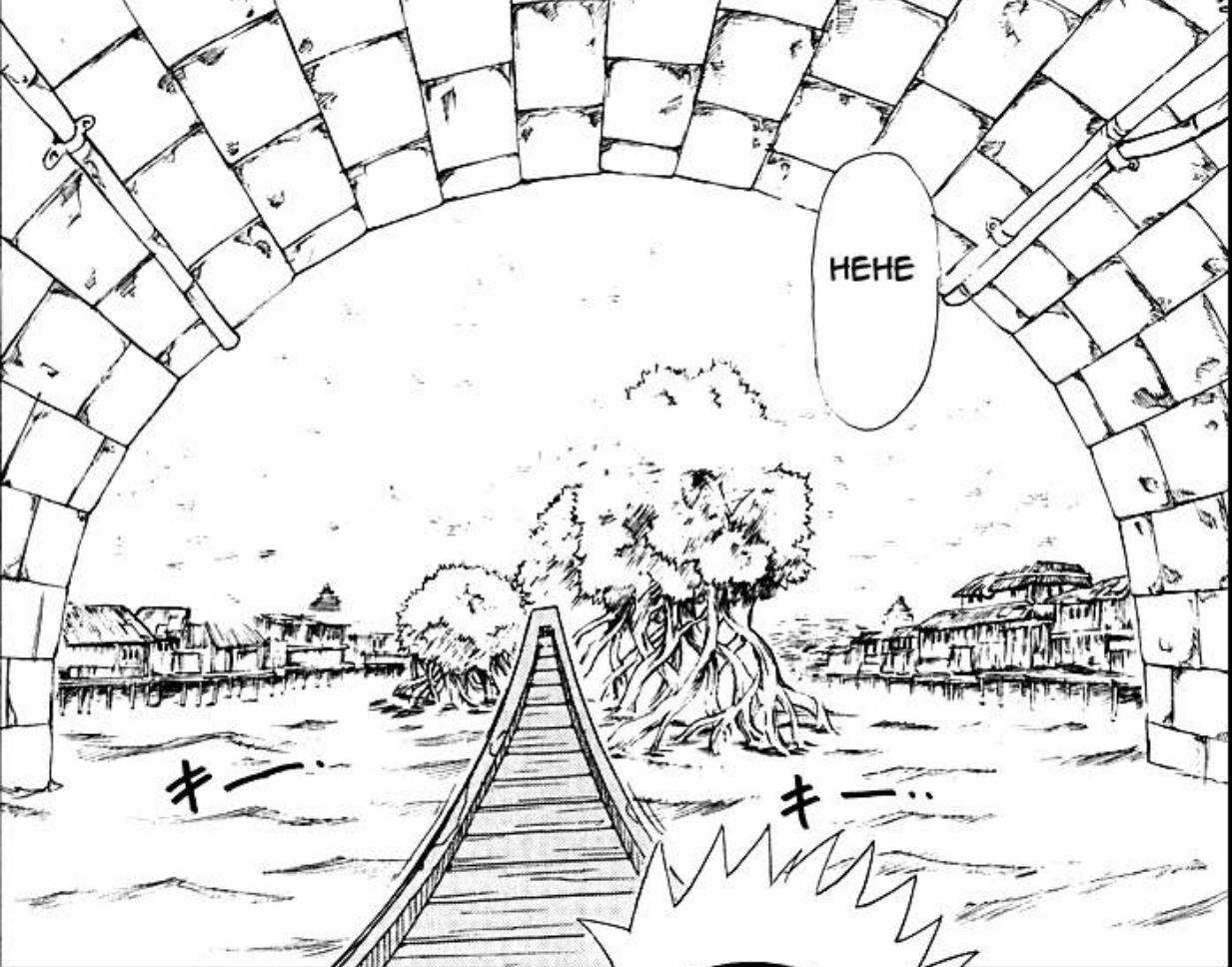


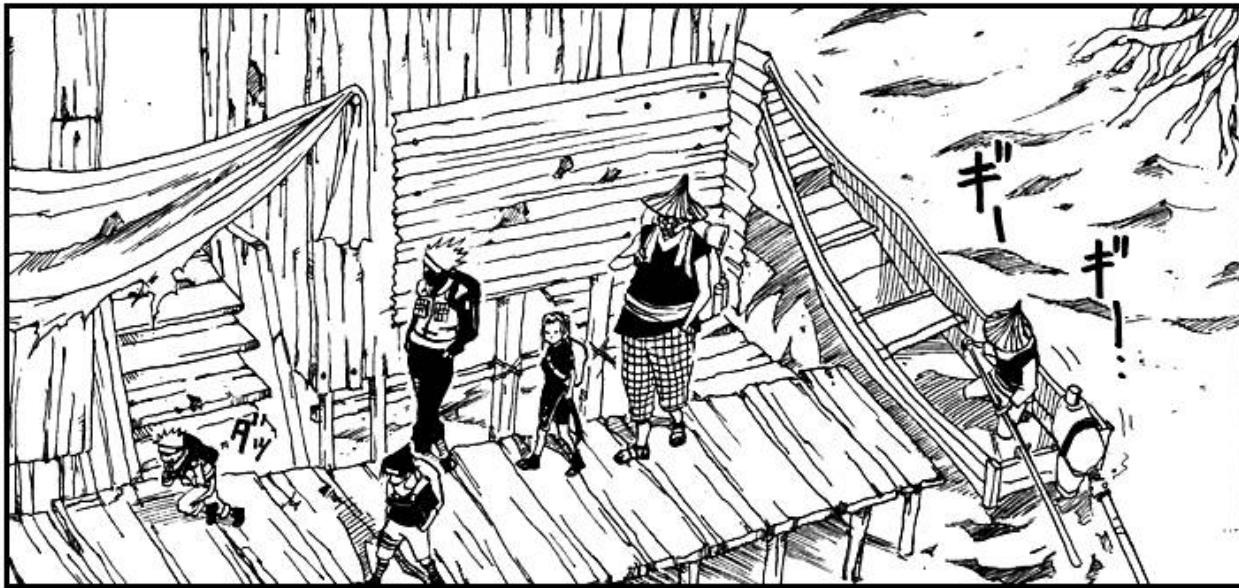




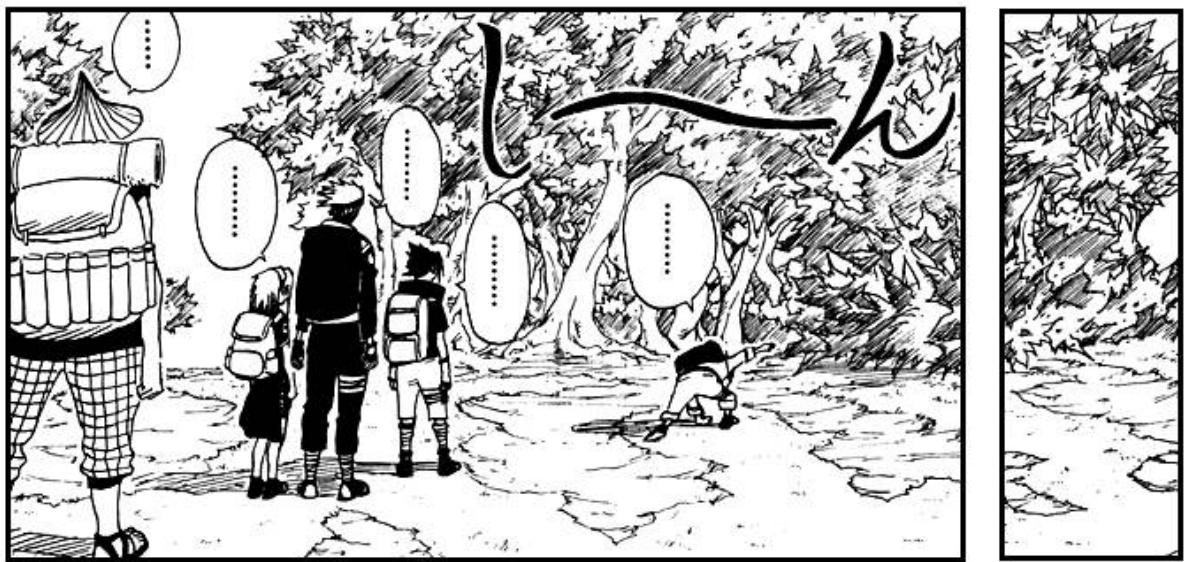
WE'LL  
BE  
THERE  
SOON.







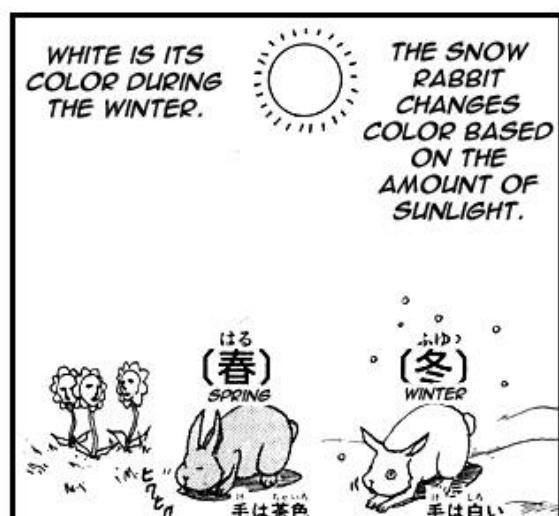
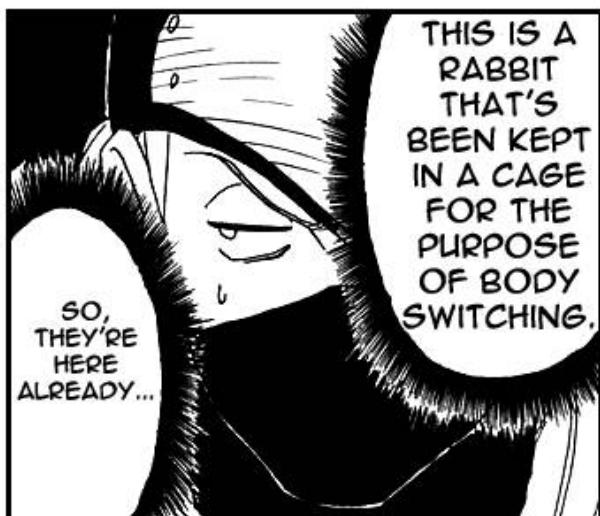


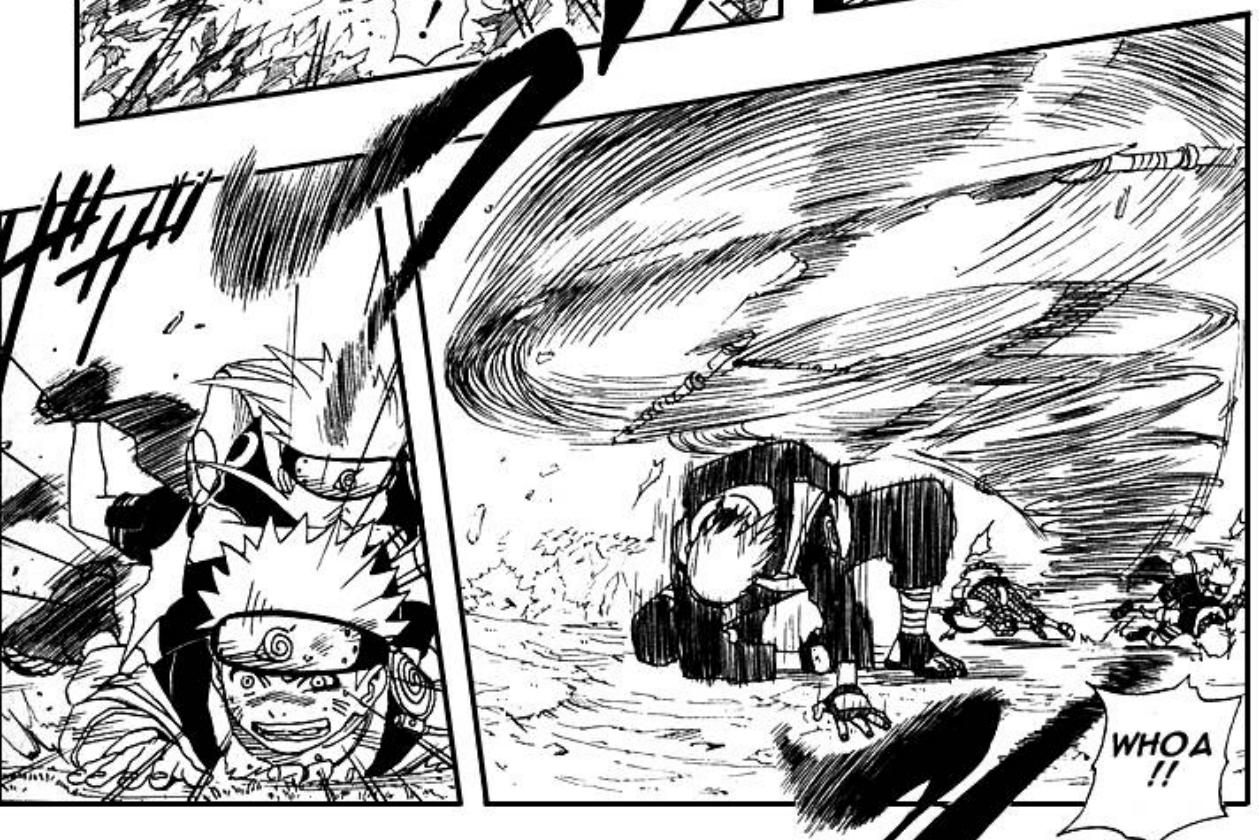


SFX: DEAD SILENCE...







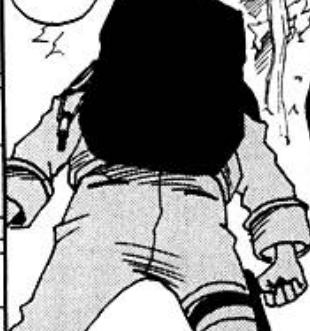




WELL...WELL..  
IF IT ISN'T THE  
HIDDEN MIST'S  
MISSING-NIN  
MOMOCHI  
ZABUZA-KUN



READY  
...







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# 12 ÷ IT'S-OVER-!!



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Translation by Troy



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SUR-  
ROUND  
...

AND  
PROTECT  
TAZUNA-  
SAN.

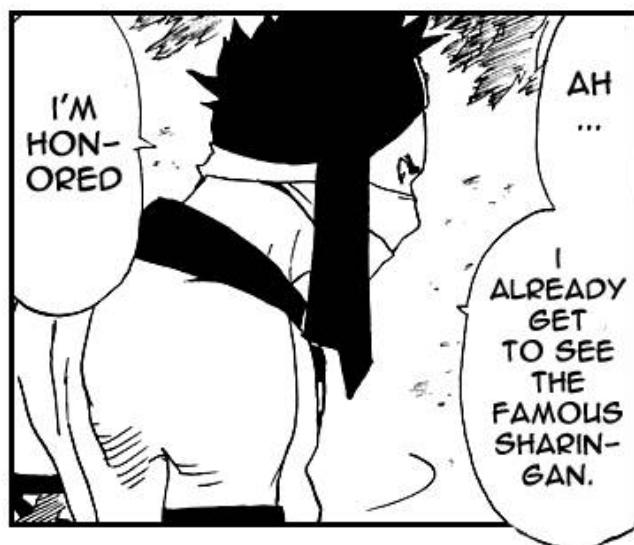
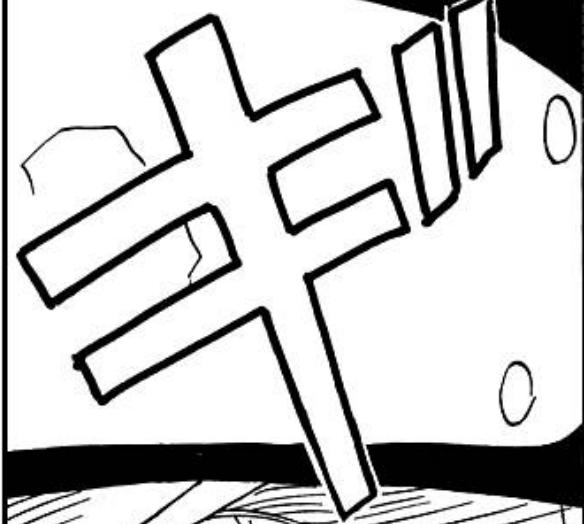
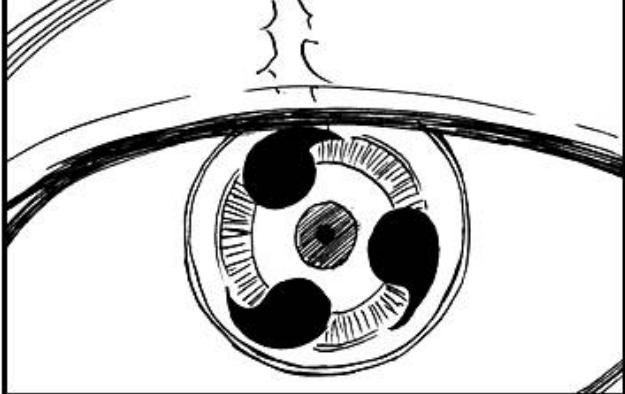
THAT'S  
THE  
TEAMWORK  
HERE.

DO NOT  
ENTER  
THE  
FIGHT.

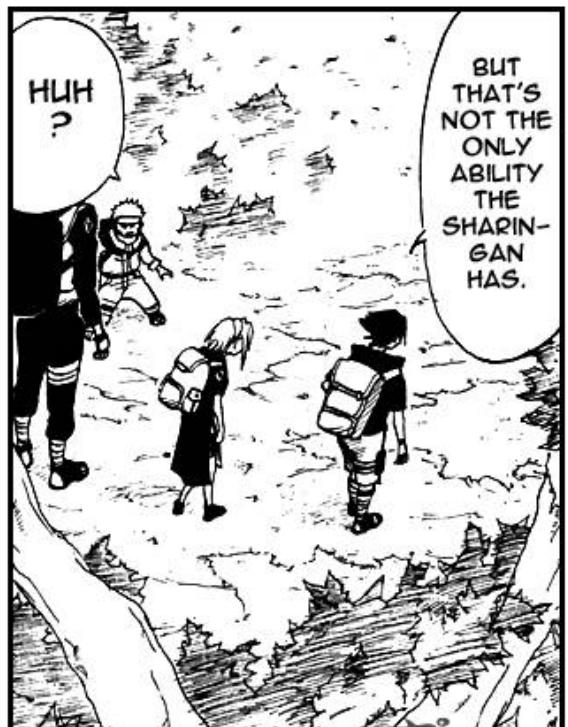
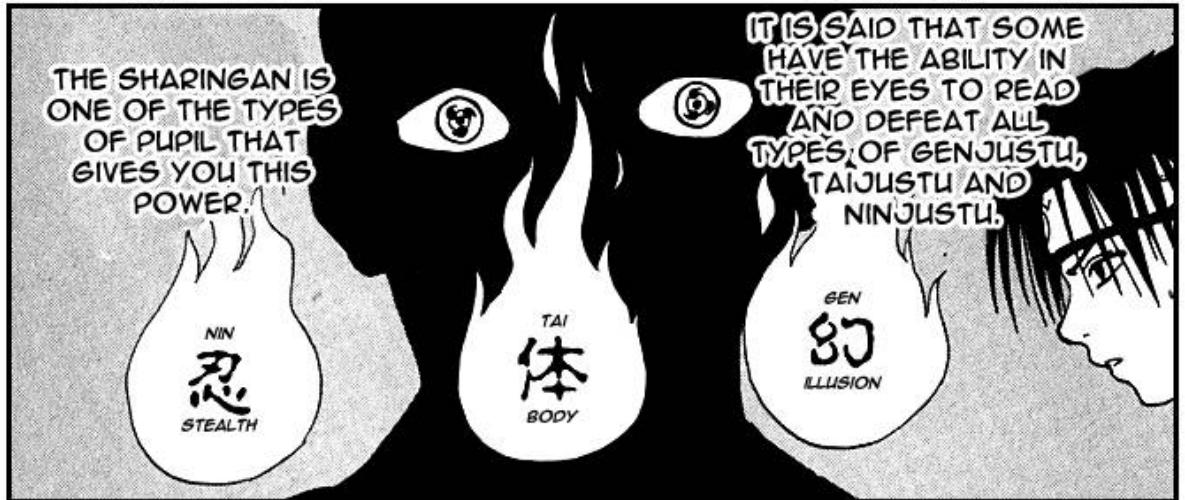
ZABUZA,  
FIRST  
...

OH!!

!!!



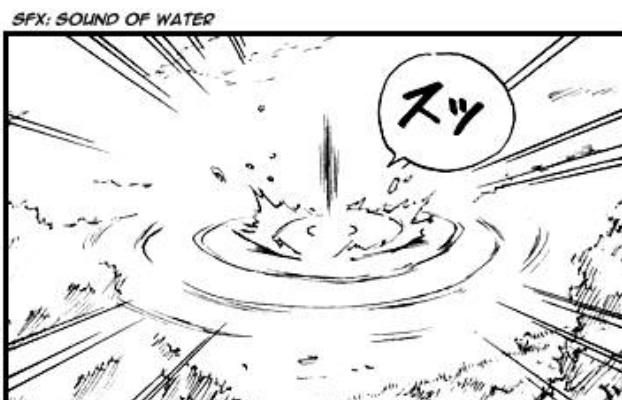
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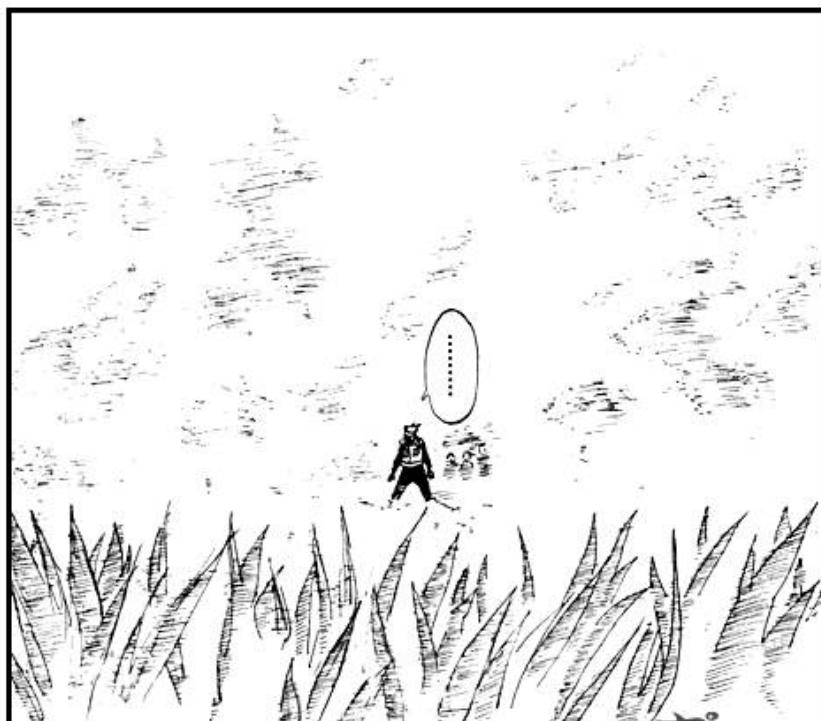
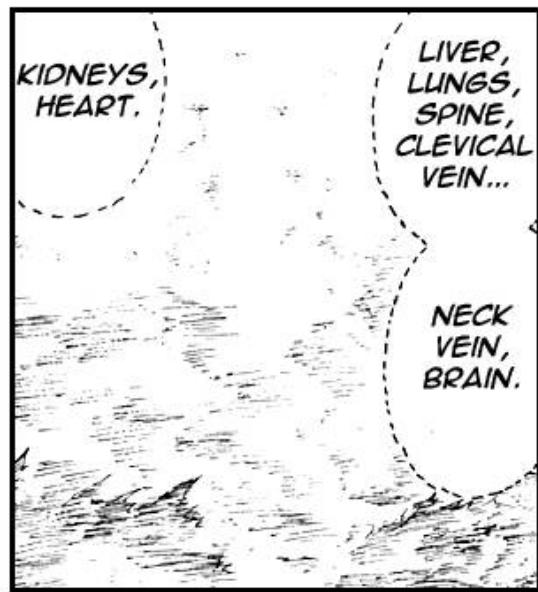
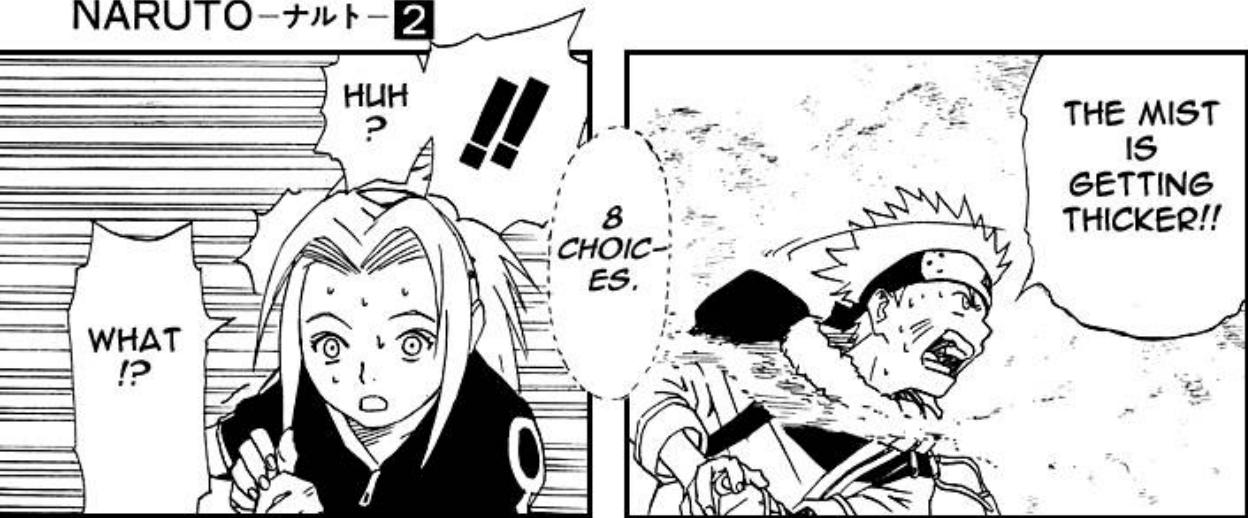
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NARUTO—ナルト— 2



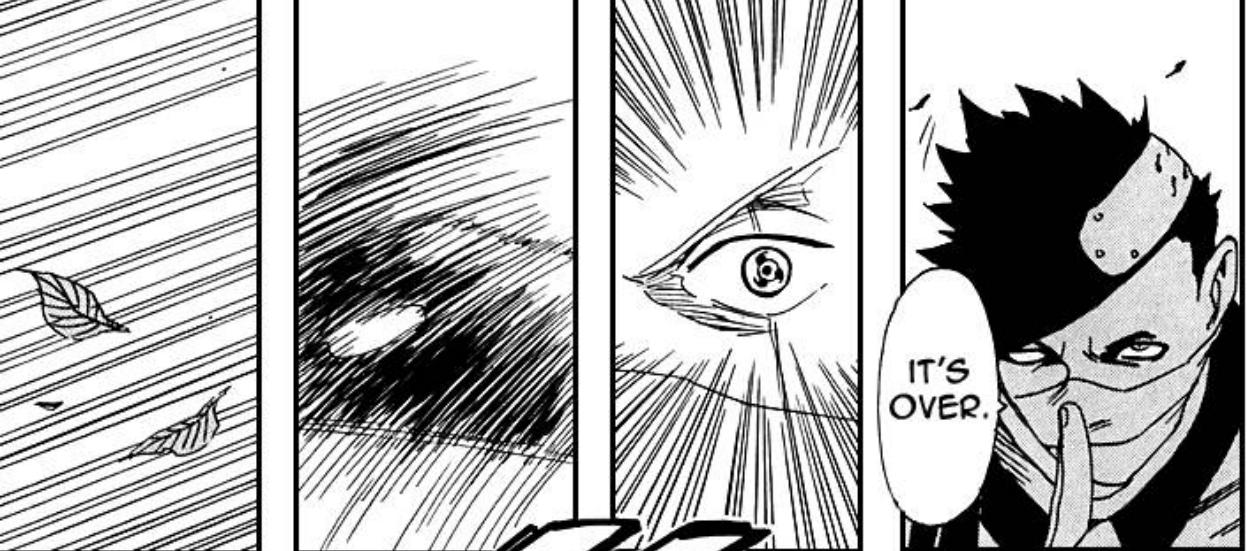




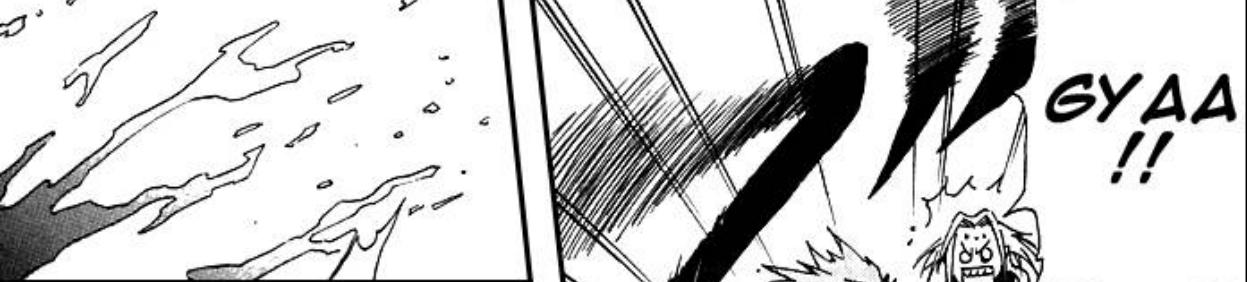


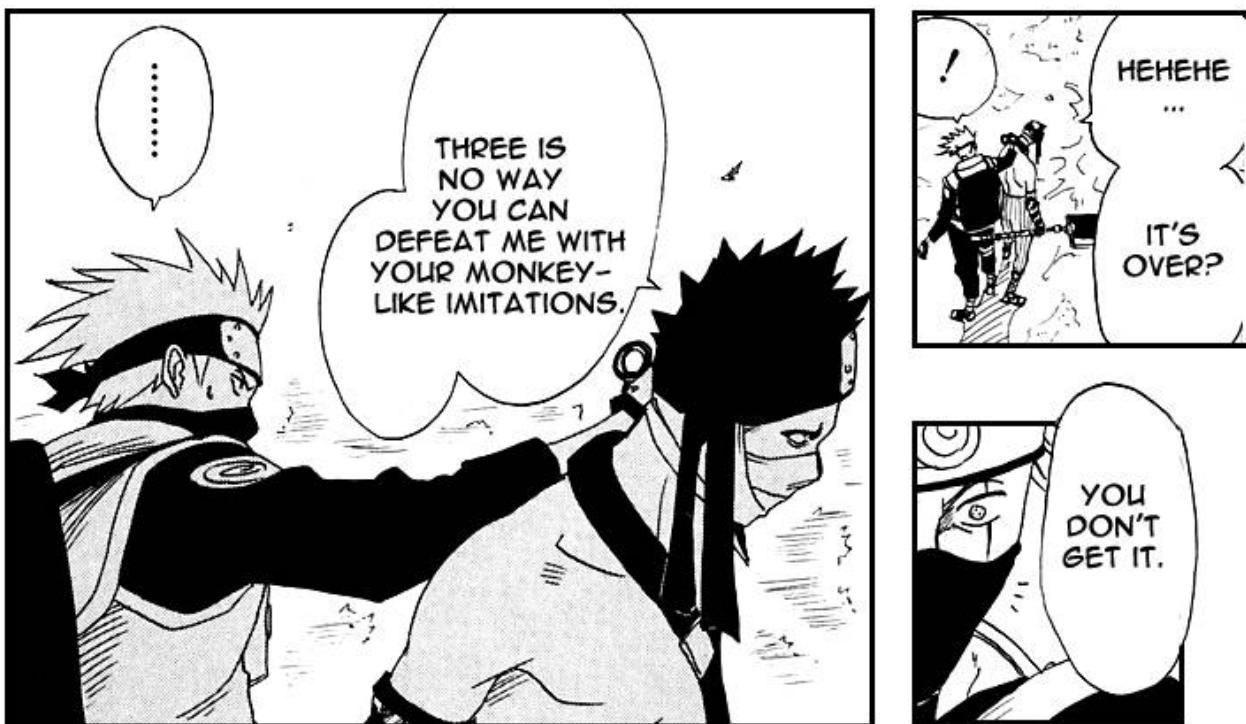
WE'LL  
SEE  
ABOUT  
THAT!!

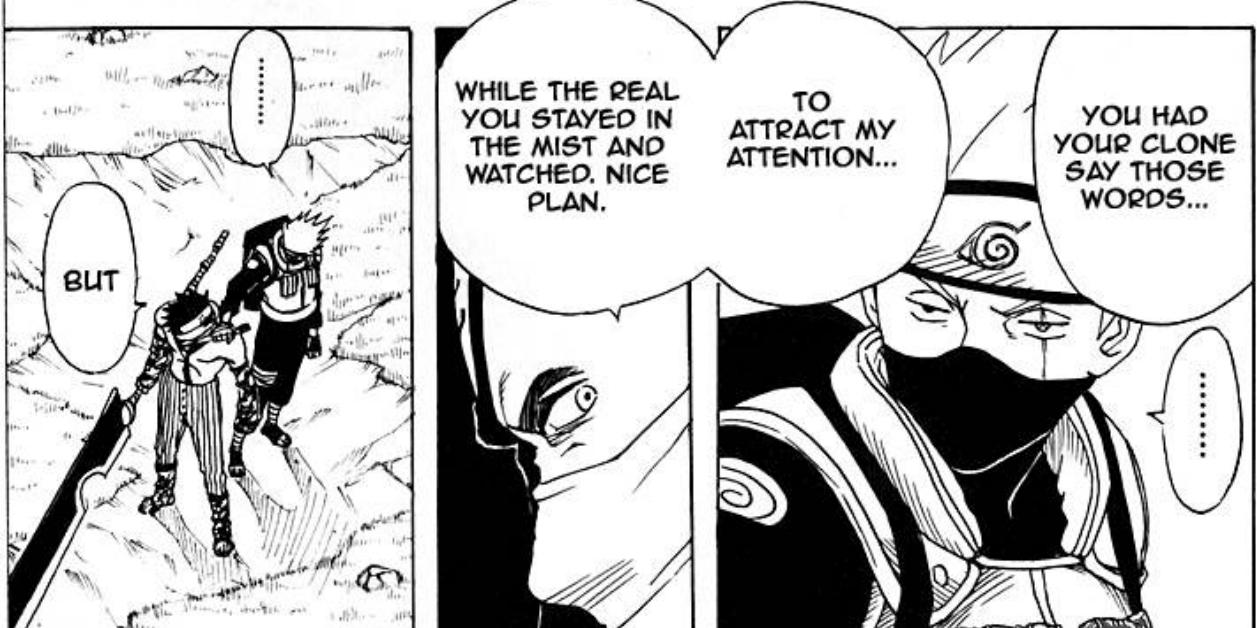














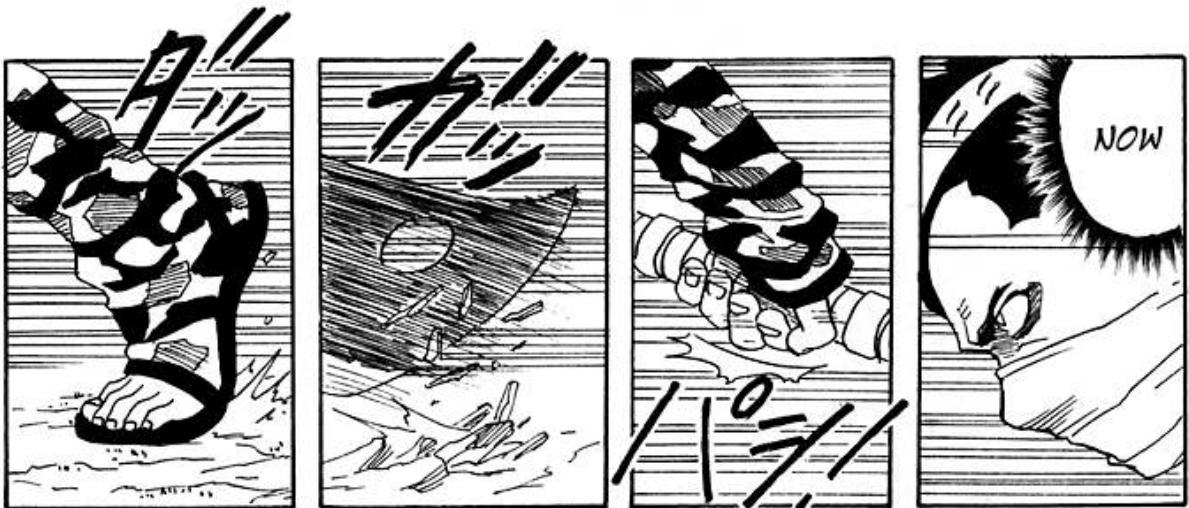
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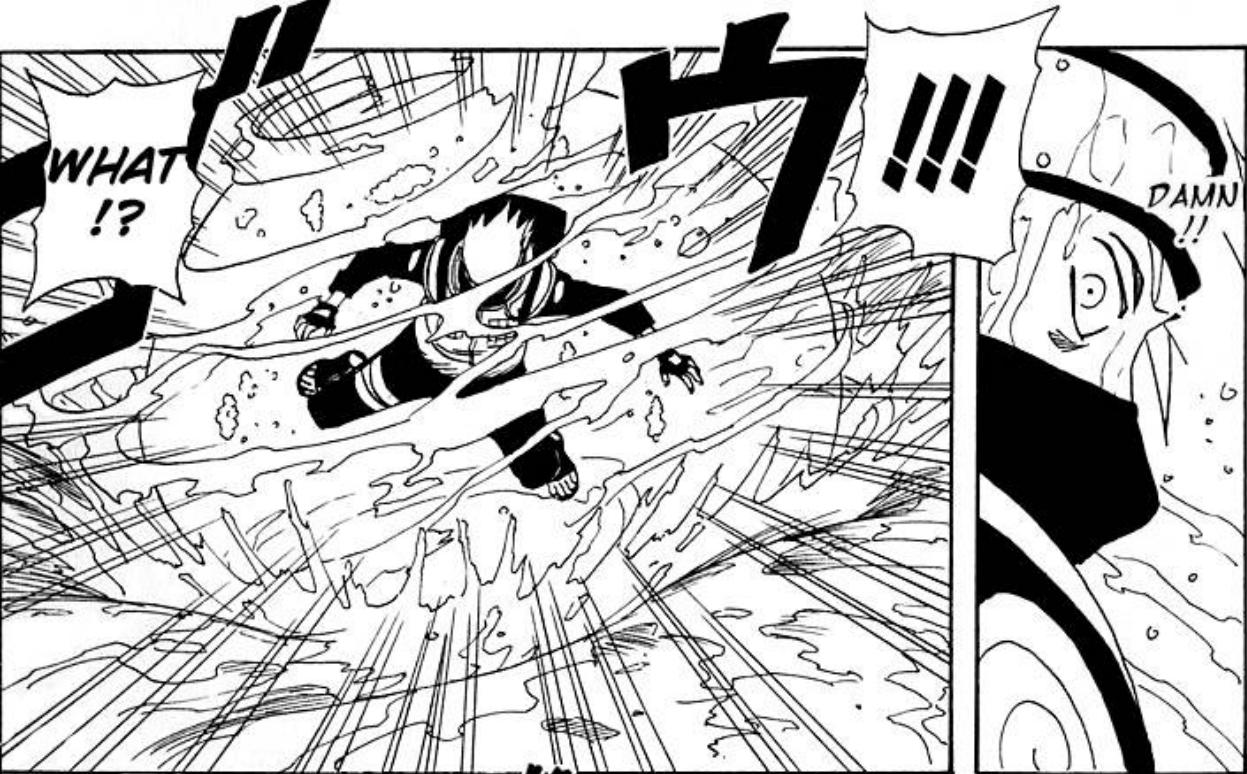
# 13 :NINJA!!

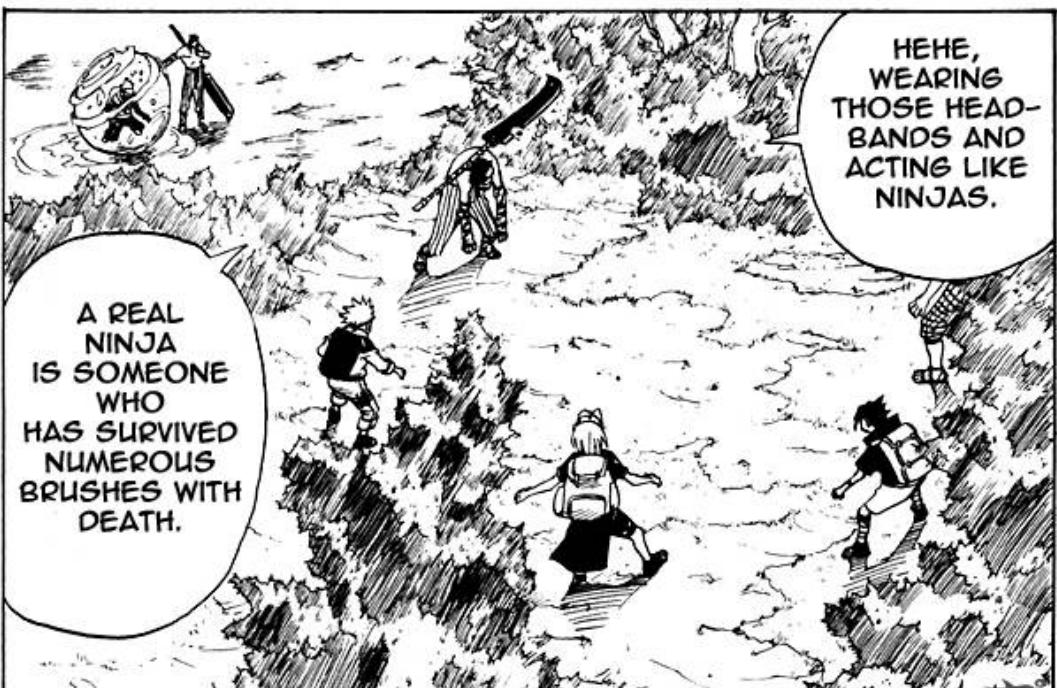
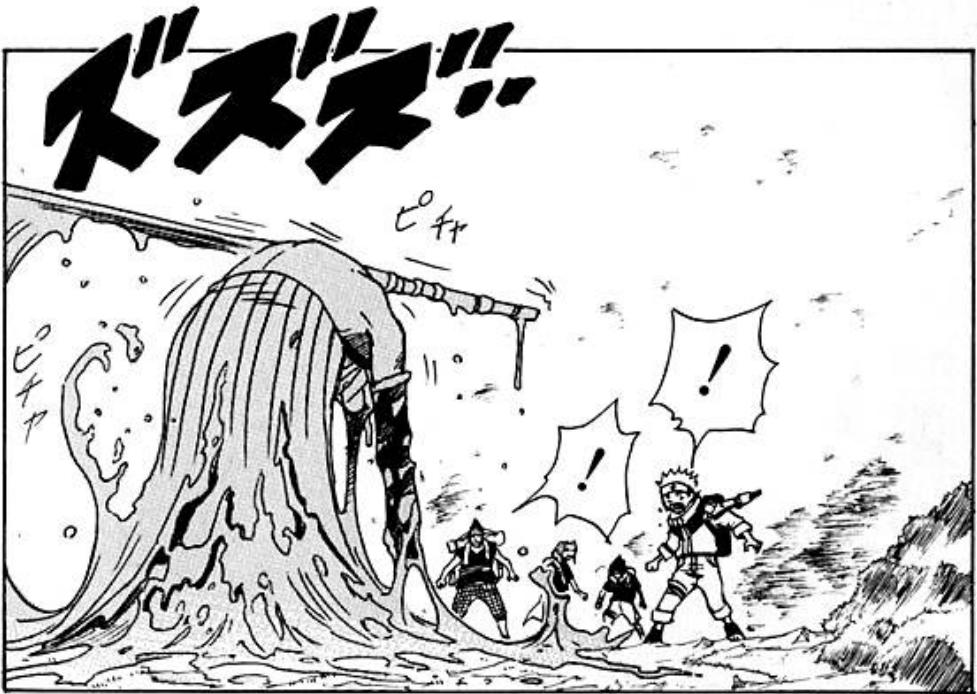














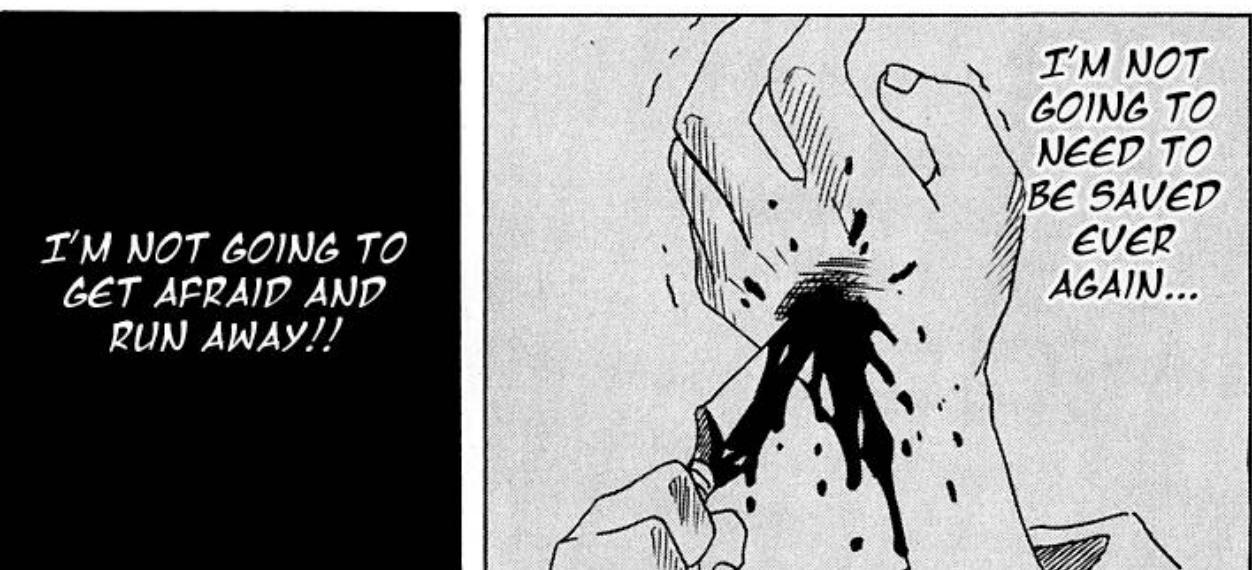
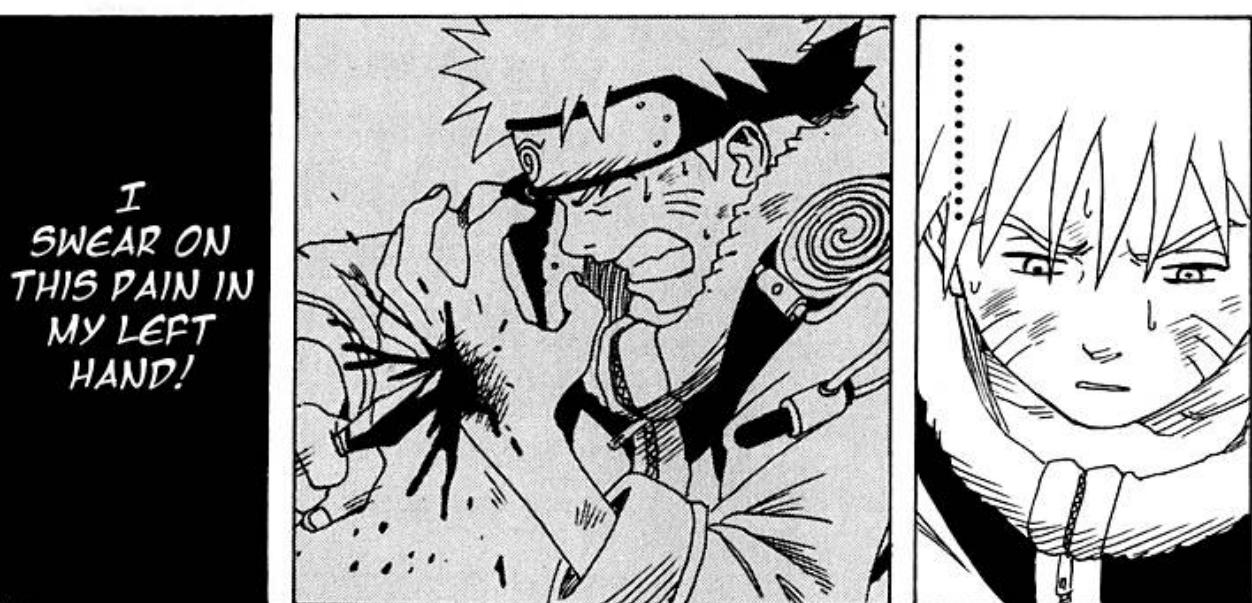
AS LONG AS  
HE'S KEEP-  
ING ME  
TRAPPED IN  
THIS  
PRISON HE  
CAN'T  
MOVE!

TAKE  
TAZUNA-  
SAN  
AND RUN!!

YOU HAVE  
NO  
CHANCE  
OF BEATING  
HIM!!

GUH!  
JUST  
BRATS.





I  
WON'T  
LOSE  
TO  
SASUKE!!

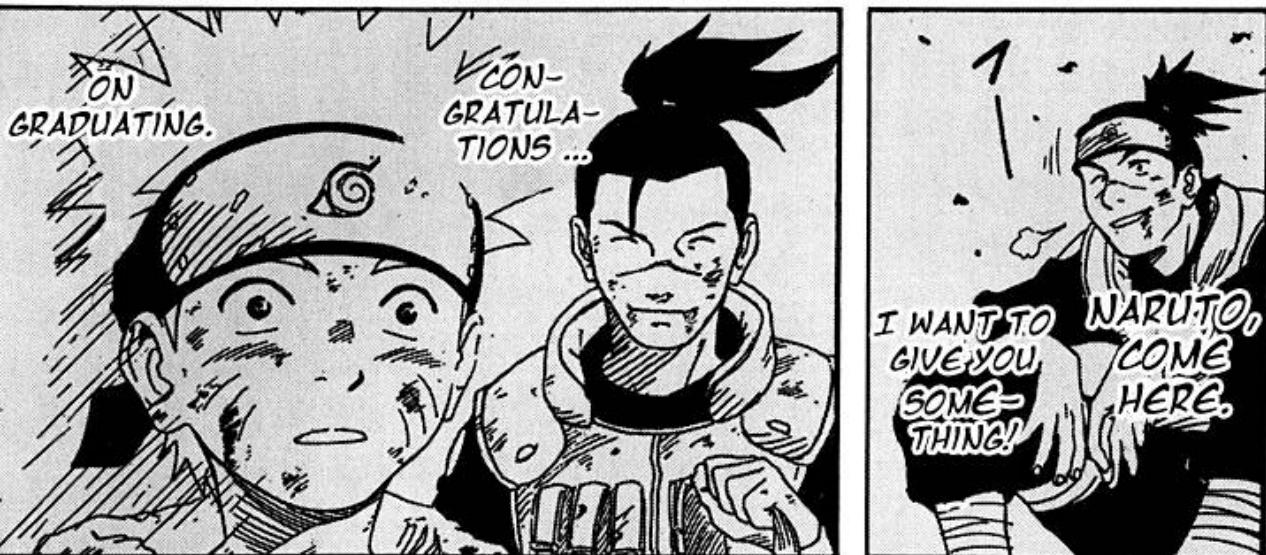
SCAREDY  
CAT?

ARE  
YOU  
ALRIGHT...



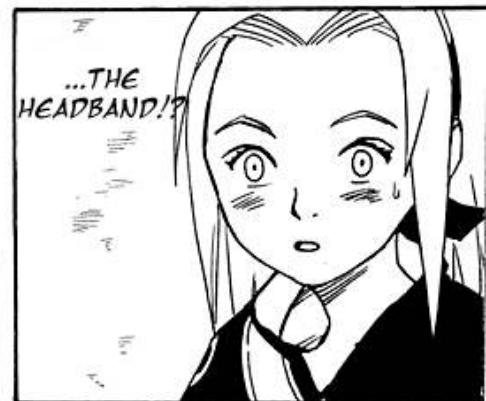
OH THIS? NO, NO. THIS IS A  
SYMBOL THAT YOU HAVE  
GRADUATED AND GROWN UP.











  
HEY...  
YOU EYE-  
BROWLESS  
FREAK...



THE MAN  
WHO WILL  
ONE DAY  
BECOME  
HOKAGE...

PUT THIS IN  
YOUR  
HANDBOOK.

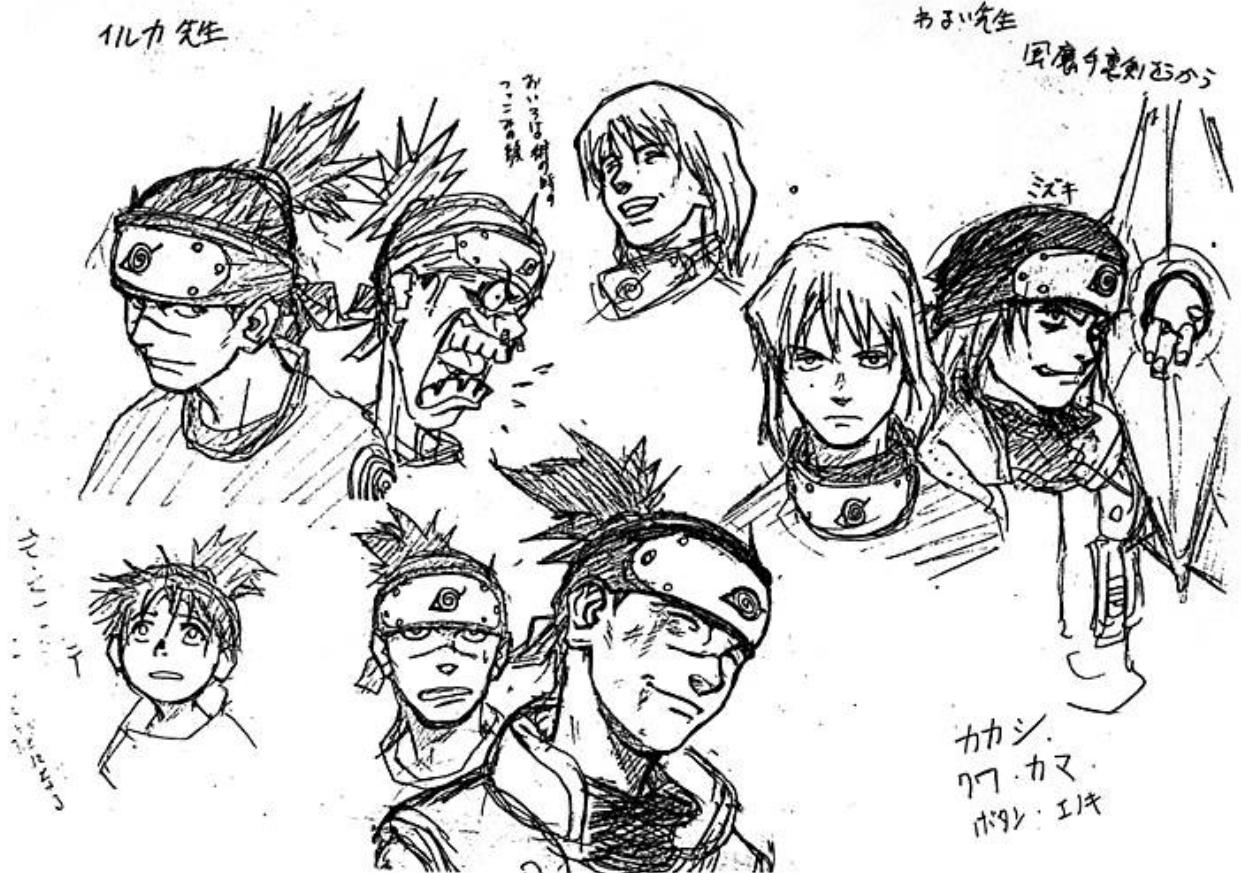




UZUMAKI  
NARUTO!!

LEAF  
VILLAGE  
NINJA...!





These are early drawings of Iruka and Mizuki

If you compare this Mizuki to the one in book #1, I think you'll notice that he was changed to have hair that was separated in the middle. The rest is almost identical.

Iruka has scarier eyes and stronger cheekbones, he seemed much rougher. I made him younger and gave him a more mellow feeling.

One more thing, when I was developing these characters, I was also coming up with the names for the next Sensei. In the lower right of the picture above you can see Kakashi, Kuwa, Kama, Button, Enoki... I had come up with these names and was struggling with which one to use.

I was debating whether to use Kakashi or Enoki until the very end.

Now that I think about it, it was good that I chose Kakashi.

LETS  
GET  
WILD...

NOW

14

THE SECRET PLAN!

DO YOU  
STAND A  
CHANCE?

A LOT  
OF  
ARROGANCE  
BUT...



ARE YOU  
READY?

YOU  
HEAR  
THAT?

PFT.

HAHA  
HAHA...

HAH...

WHEN  
I...

GOING  
TO  
KEEP  
"PLAY-  
ING"  
NINJA,  
EH?

W  
H  
A  
T  
?

YOU  
GUYS  
WILL  
NEVER  
GROW UP!



YOU  
ALREADY  
KNOW ABOUT  
THAT  
GRADUATION  
EXAM.

HM...

THERE WAS A  
FINAL  
OBSTACLE IN  
BECOMING A  
NINJA.

IN THE  
HIDDEN MIST  
VILLAGE,  
ALSO  
CALLED THE  
BLOOD MIST  
VILLAGE...

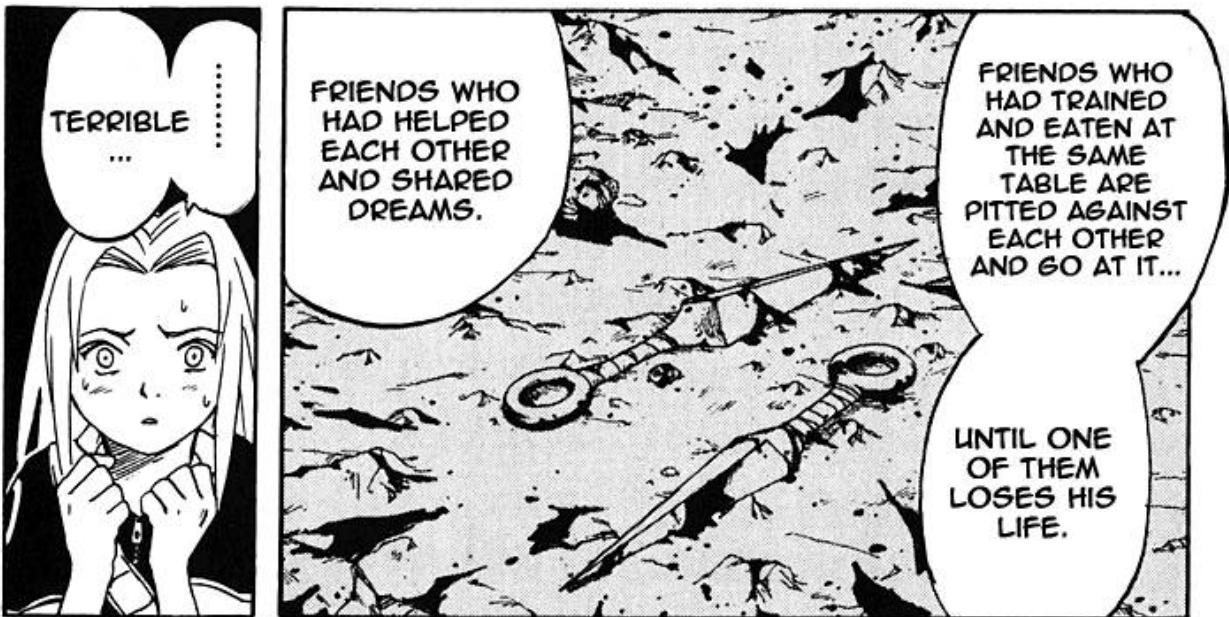
LONG  
AGO

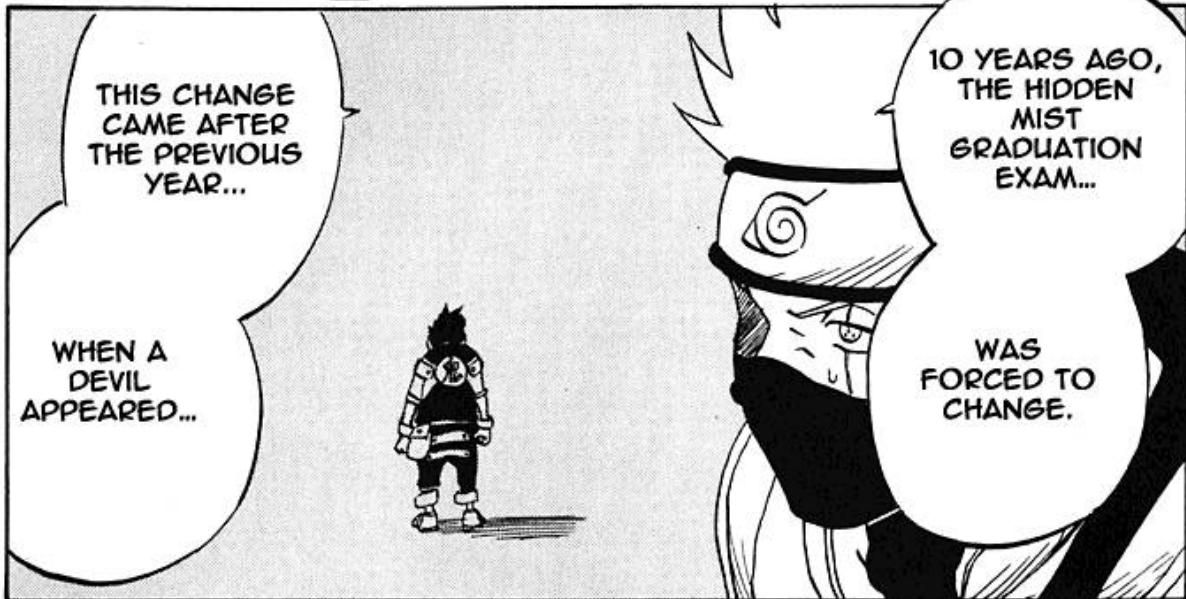
WHAT'S THIS  
GRADUATION  
EXAM  
THING?!

HE  
HE  
HE

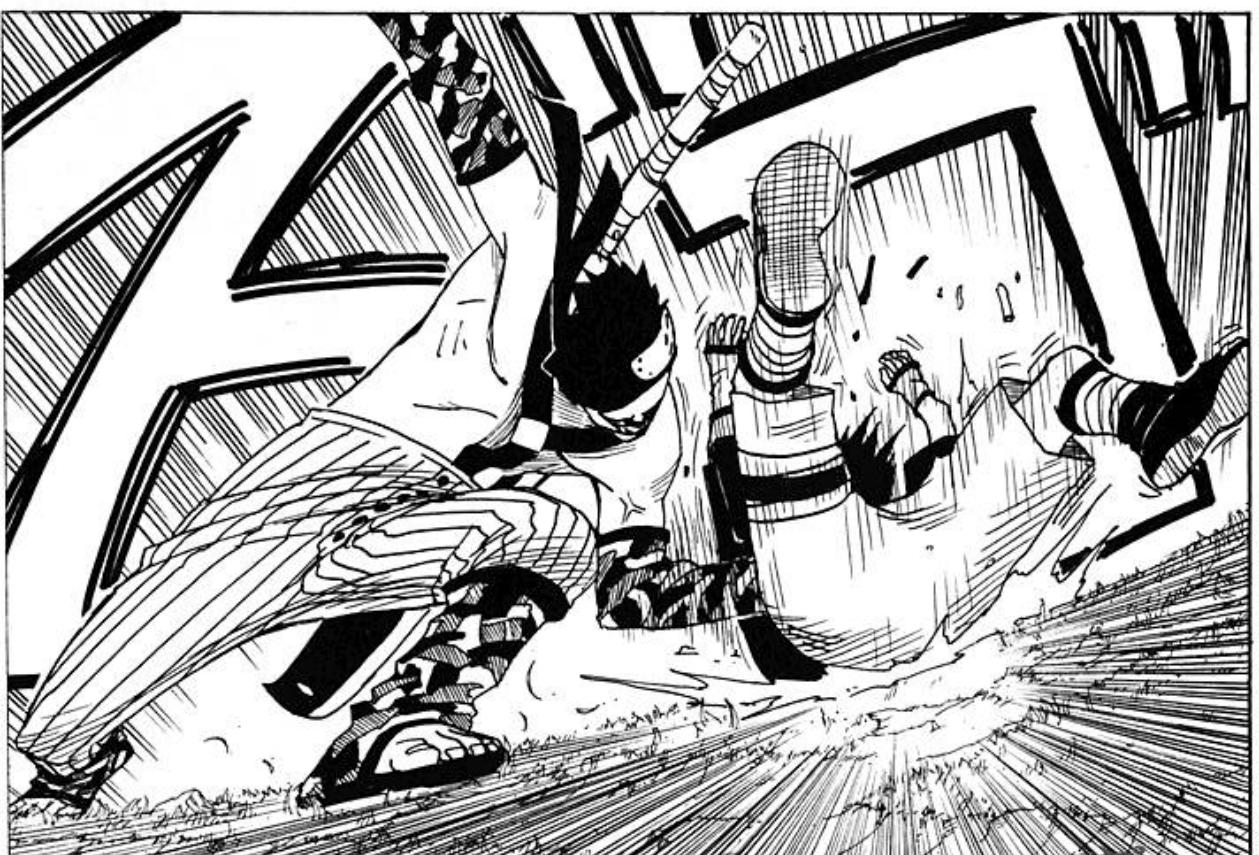
THAT  
EXAM?

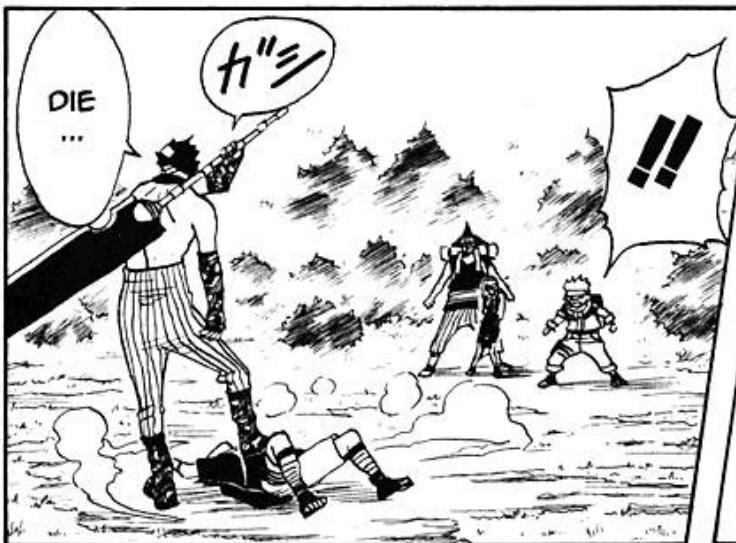
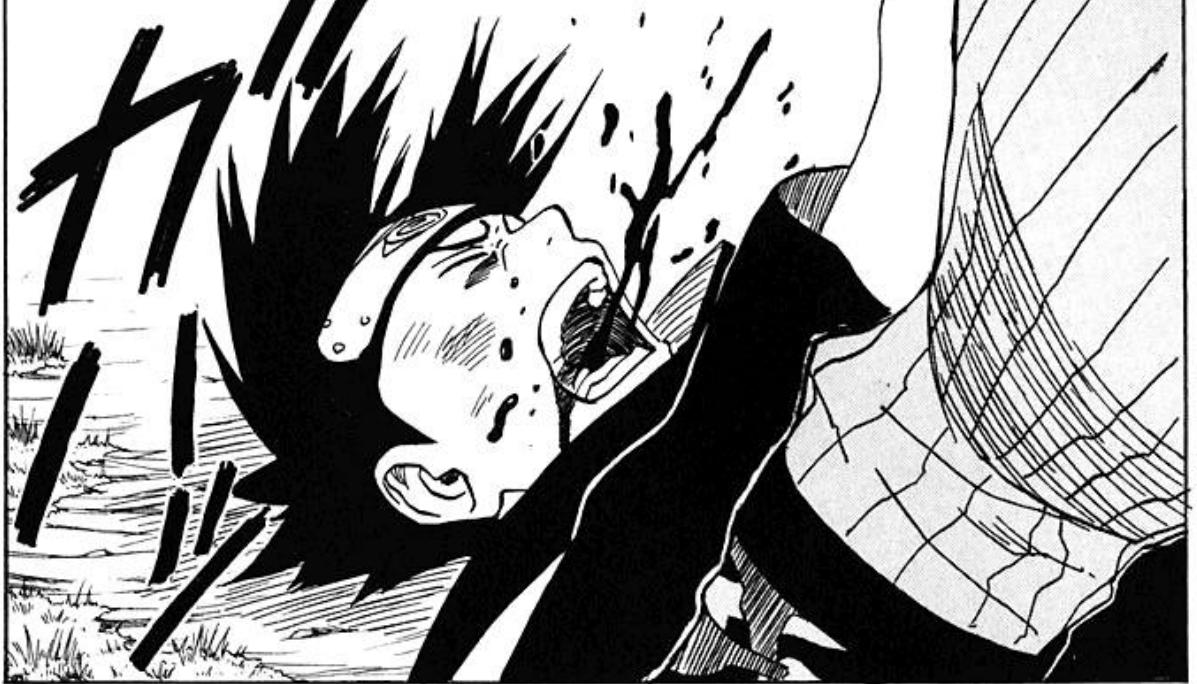
HE  
HE  
HE  
HE









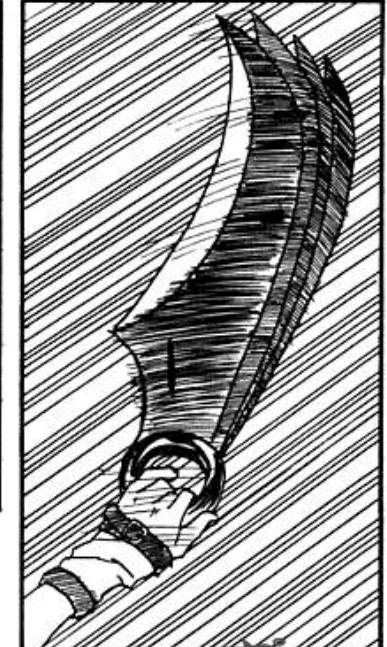


KAGE  
BUNSHIN  
NO  
JUTSU!!

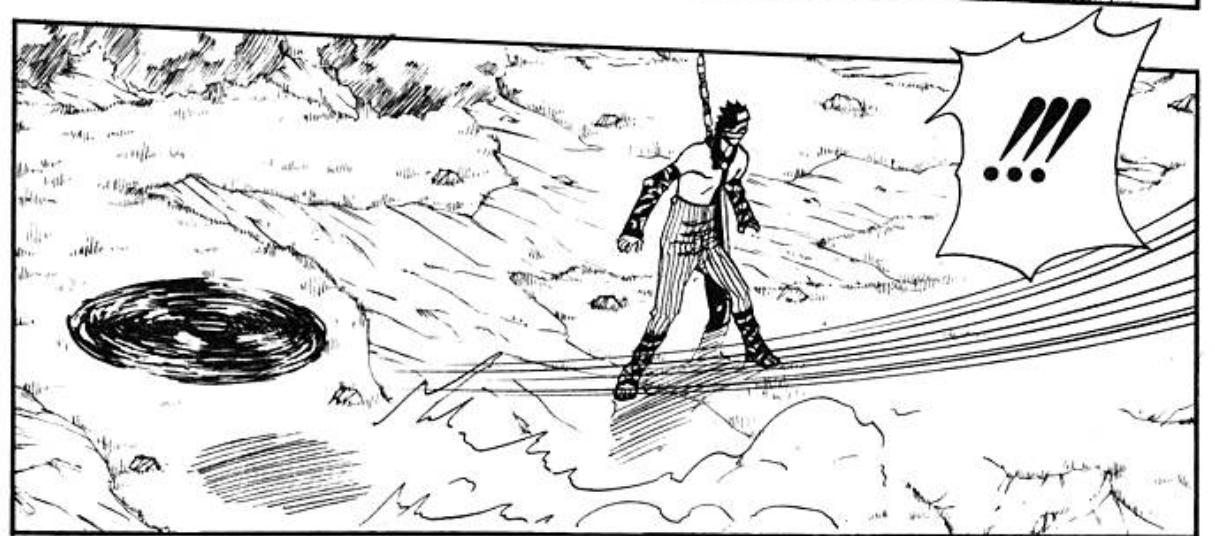
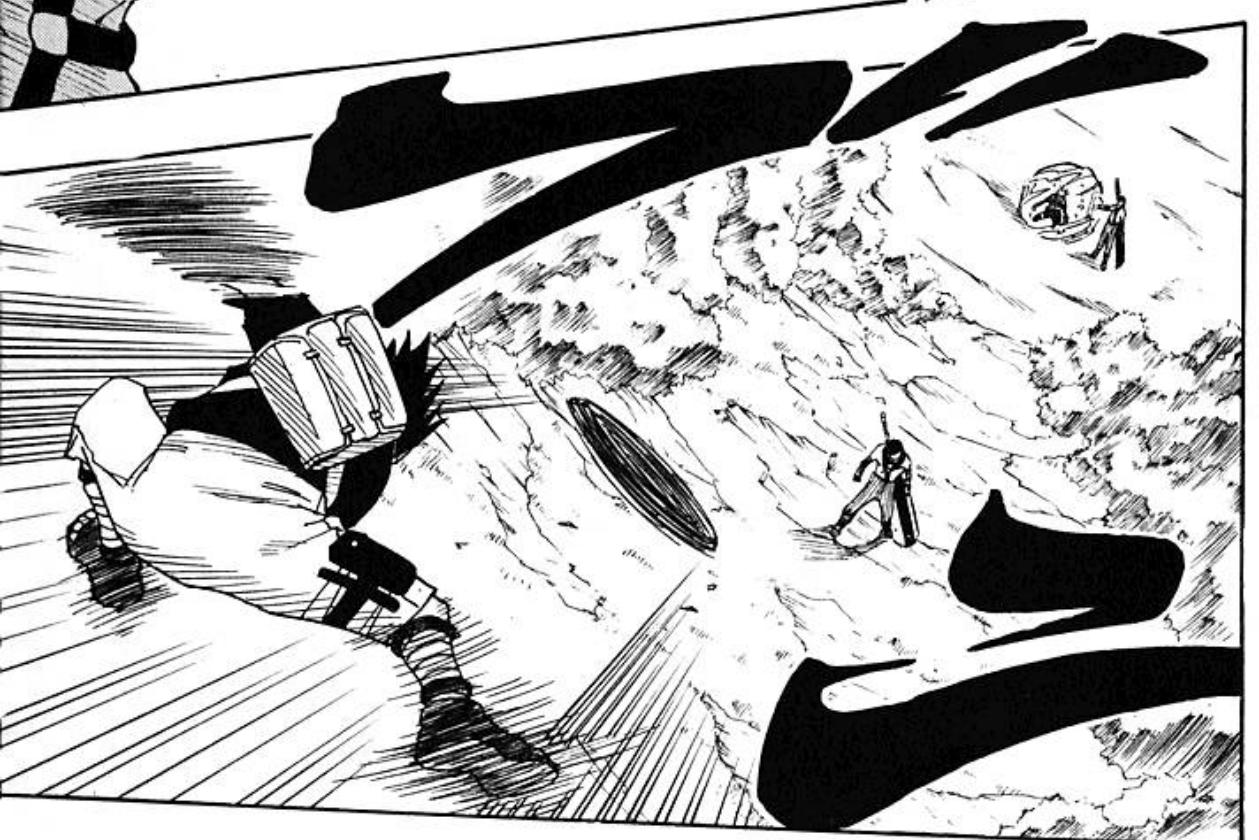


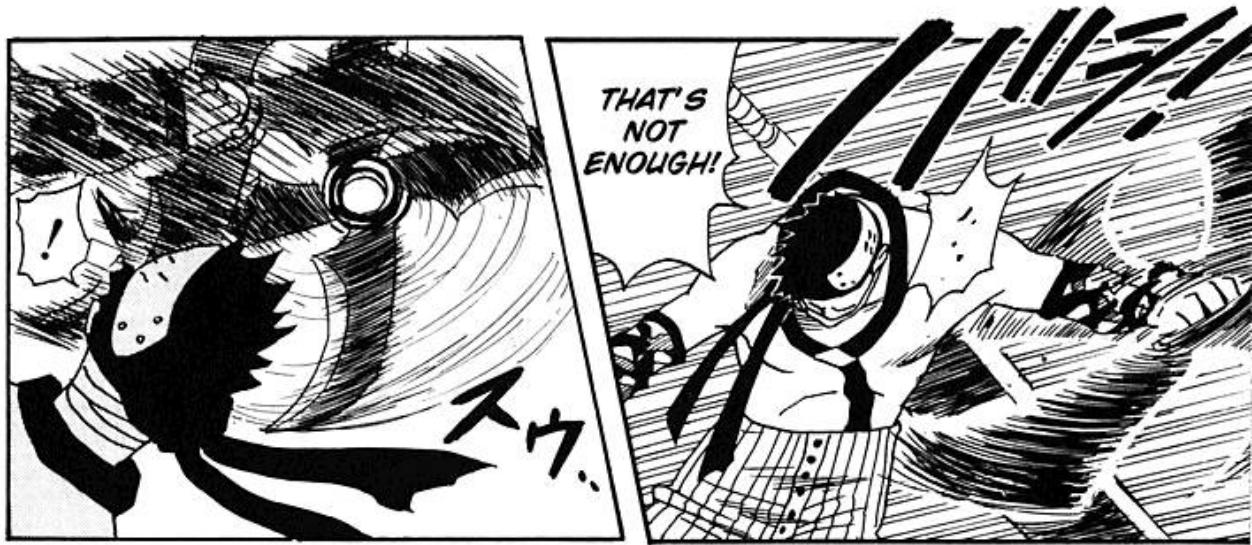


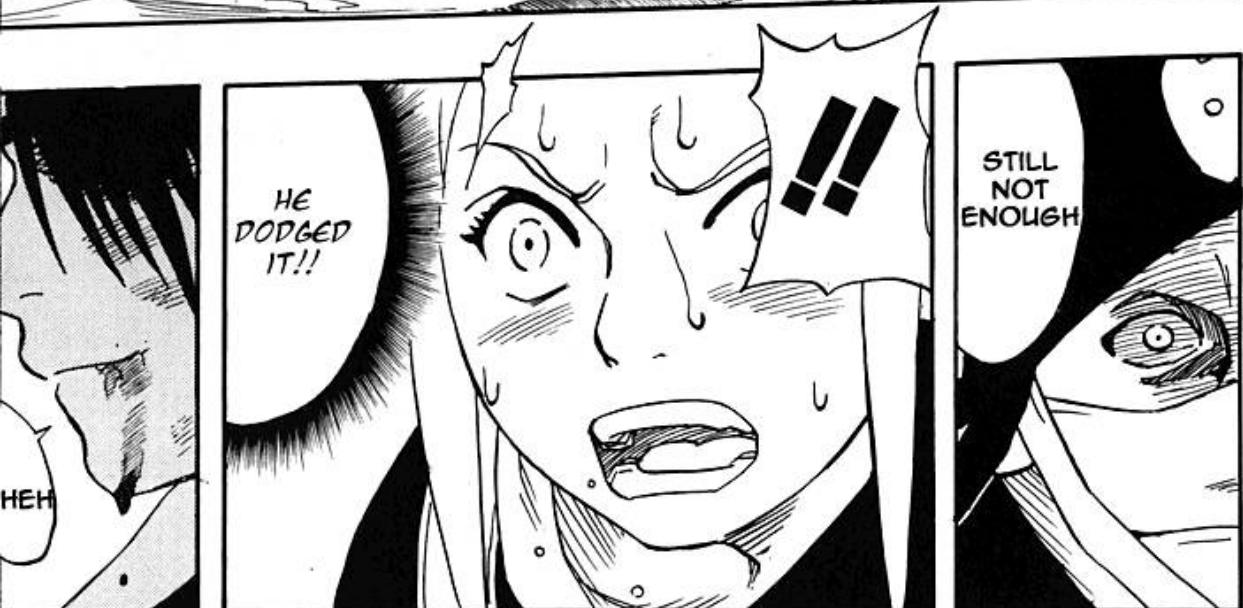






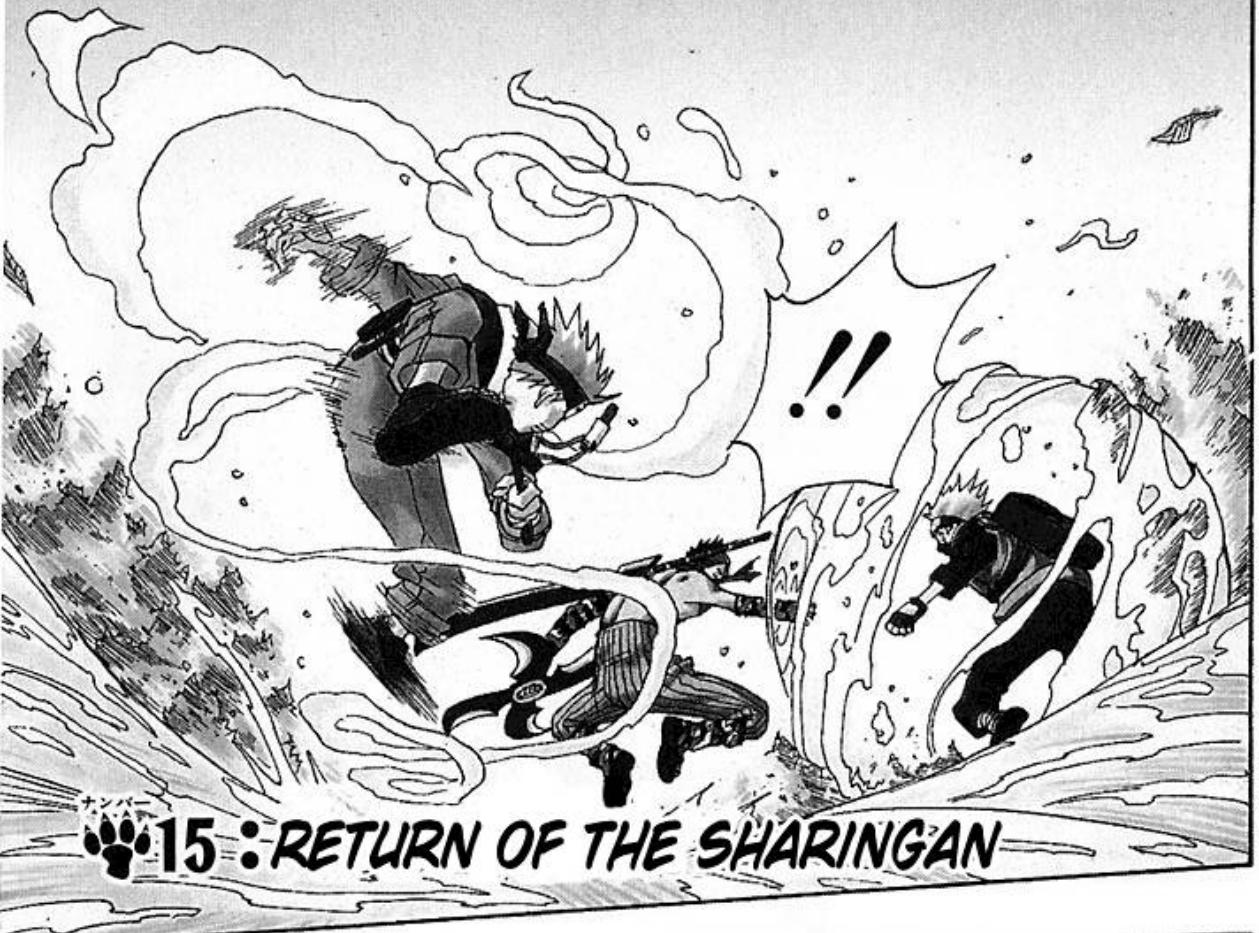




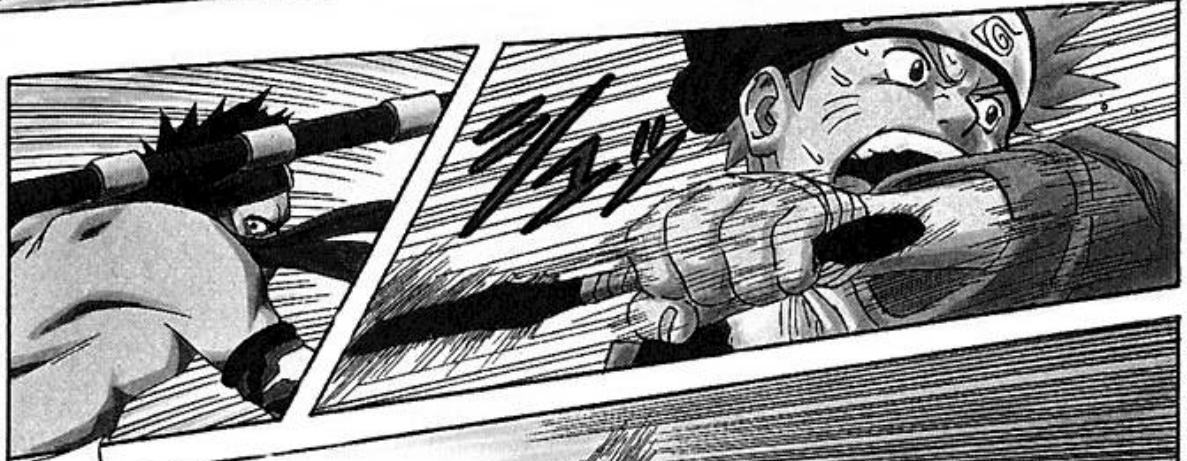








## 15 : RETURN OF THE SHARINGAN

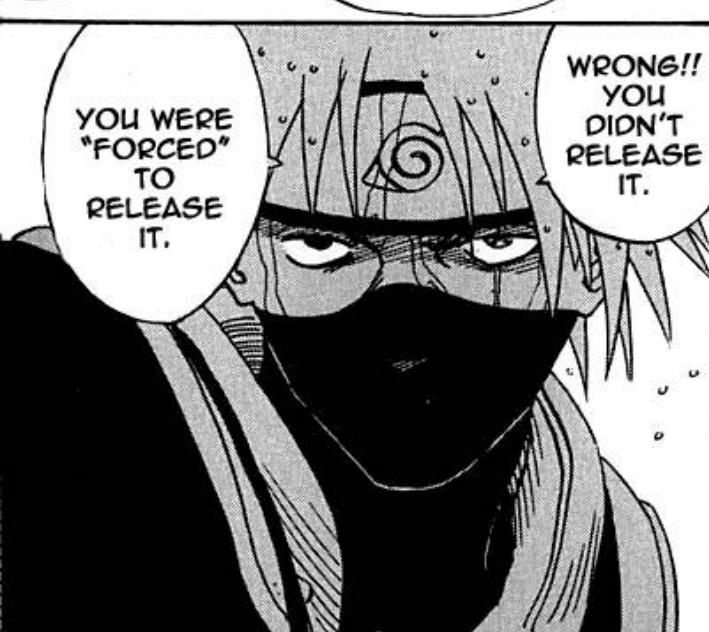
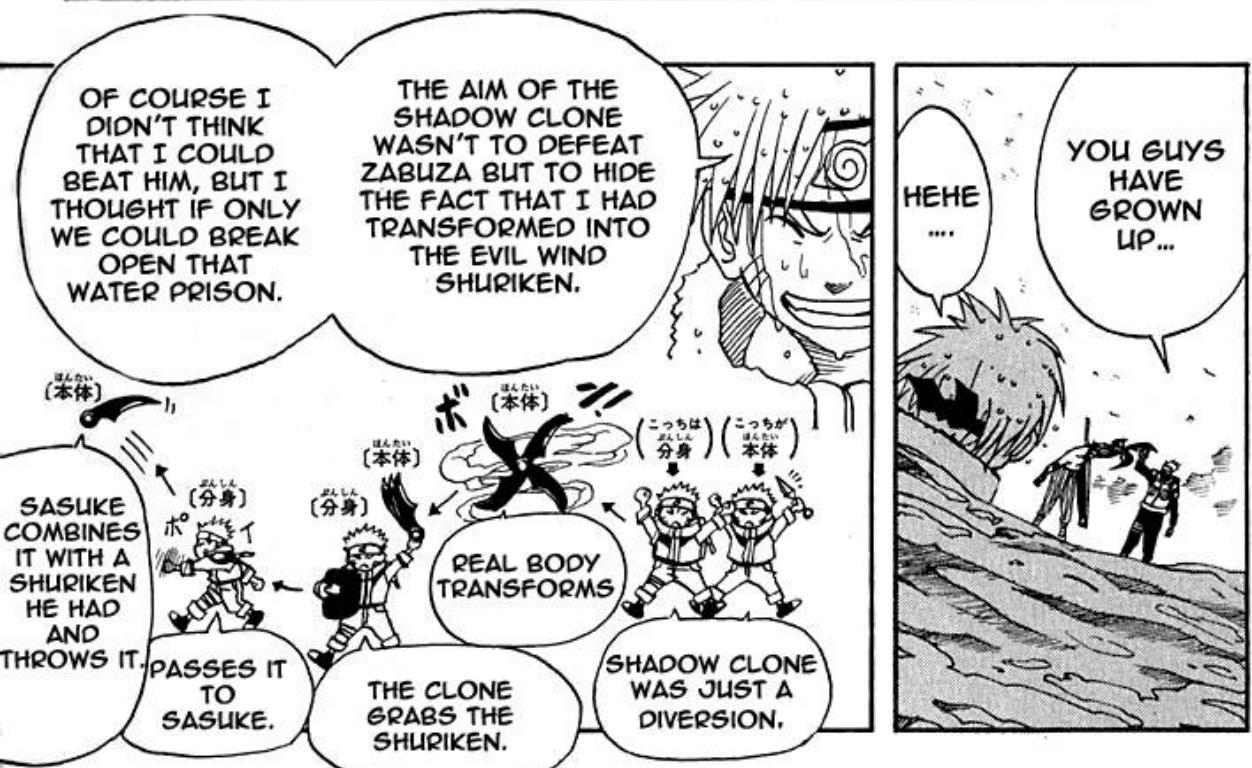










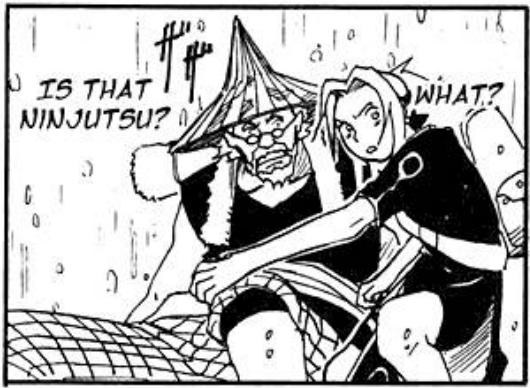






WATER  
DRAGON  
BLAST  
NO  
JUTSU!!



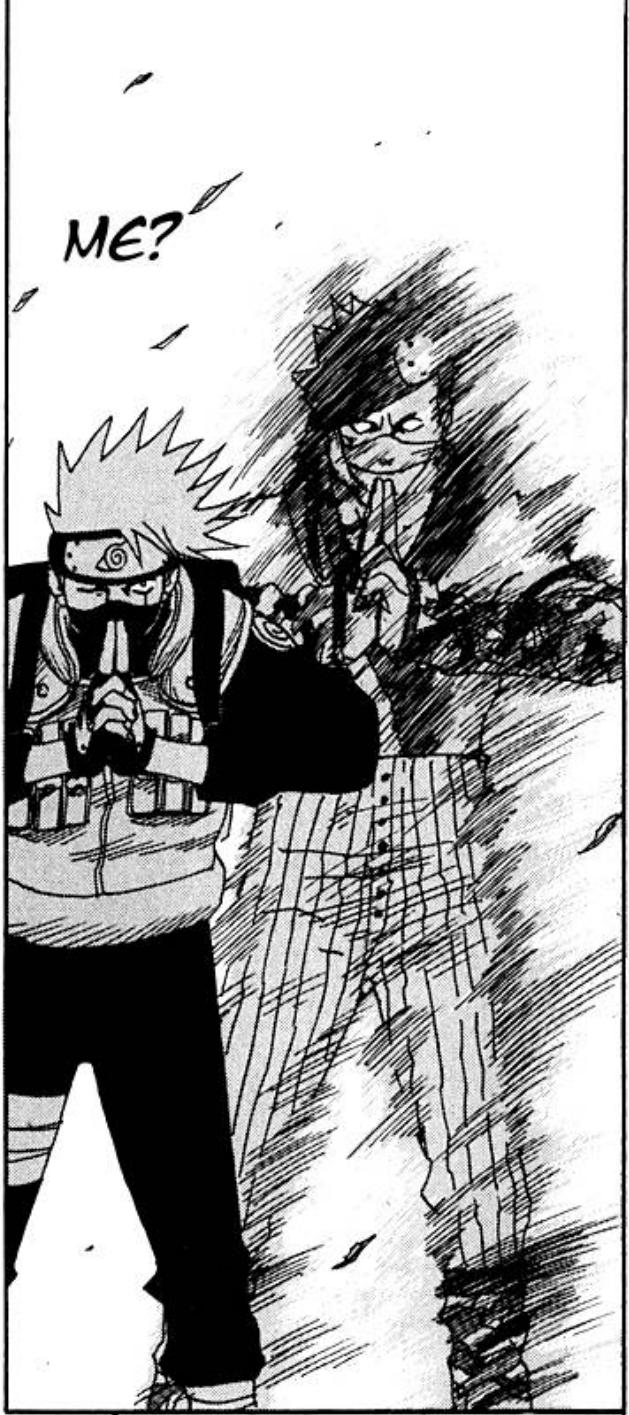




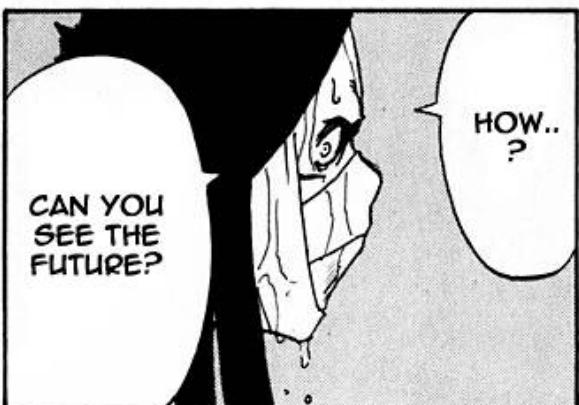
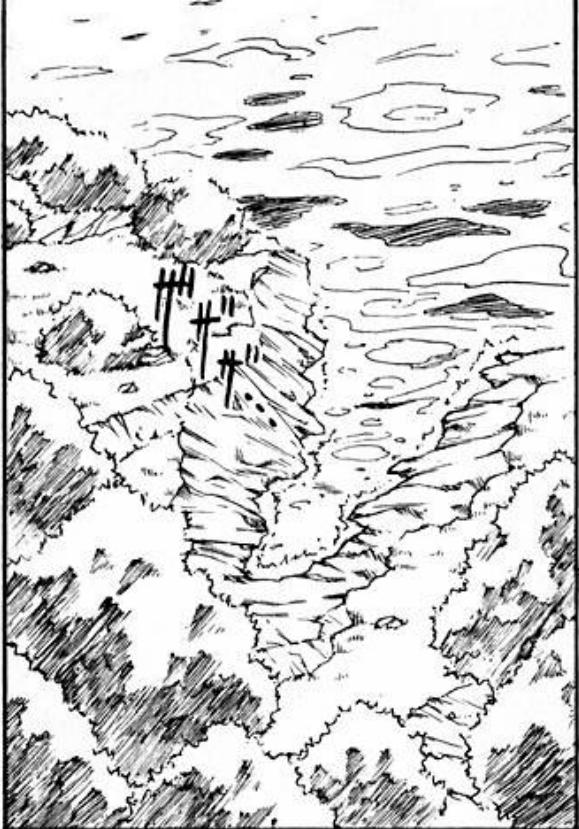










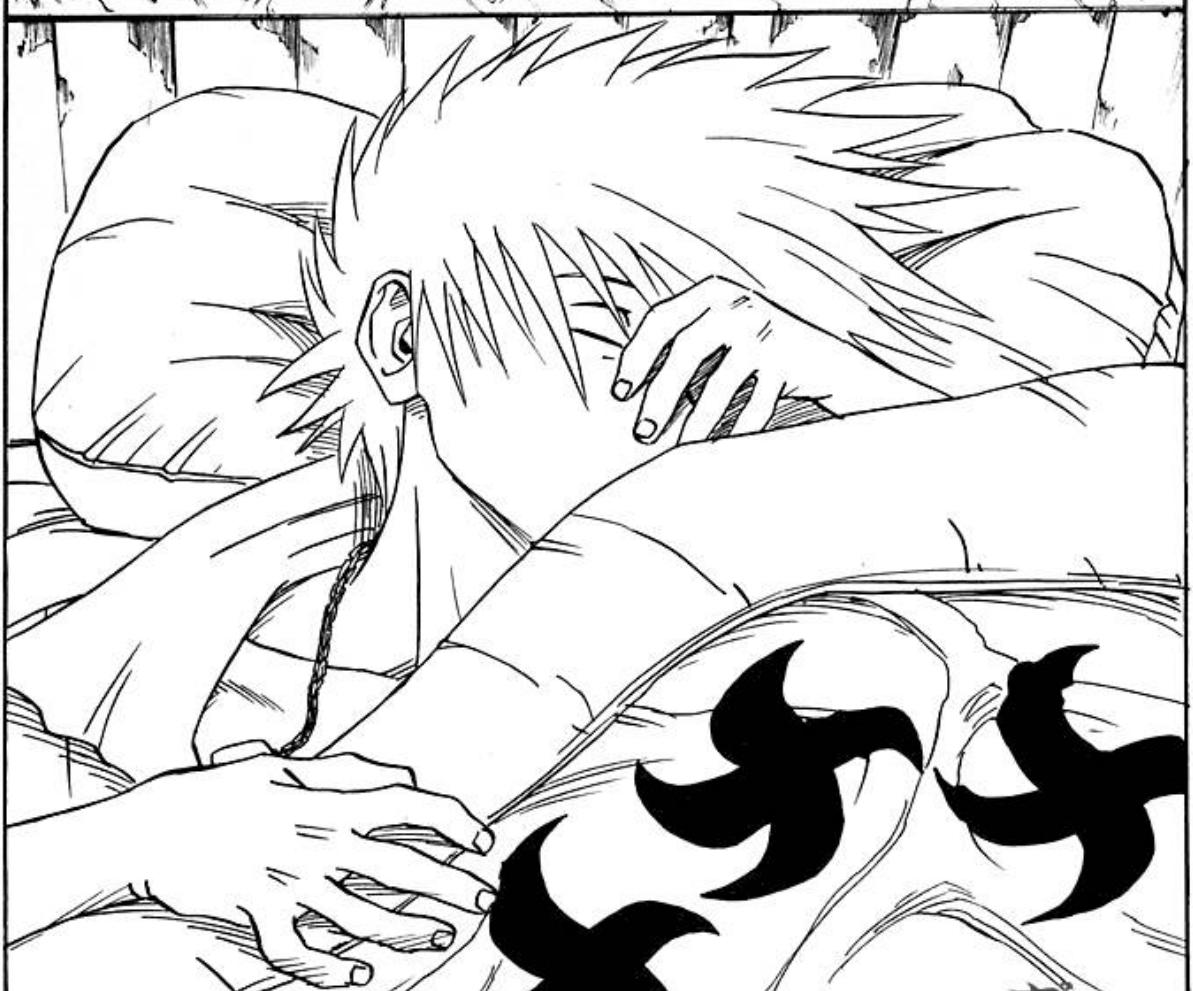


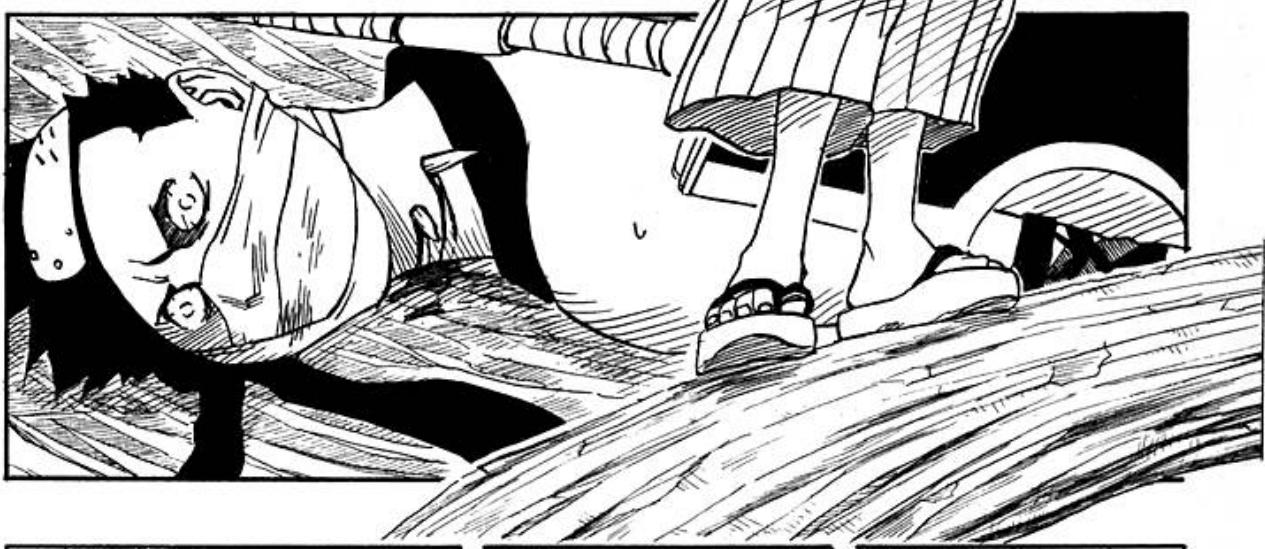


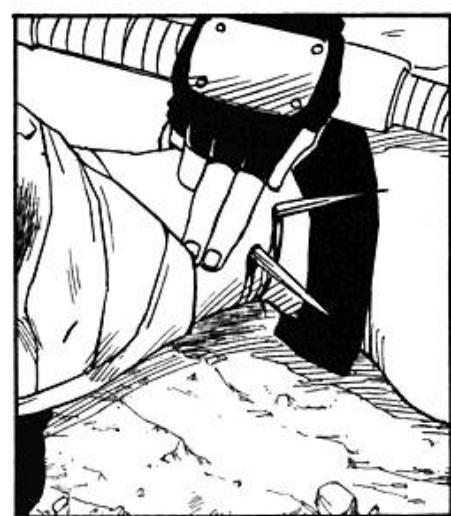
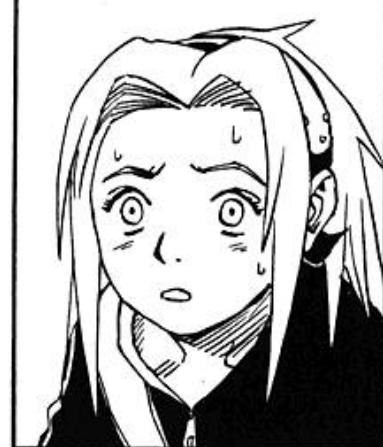
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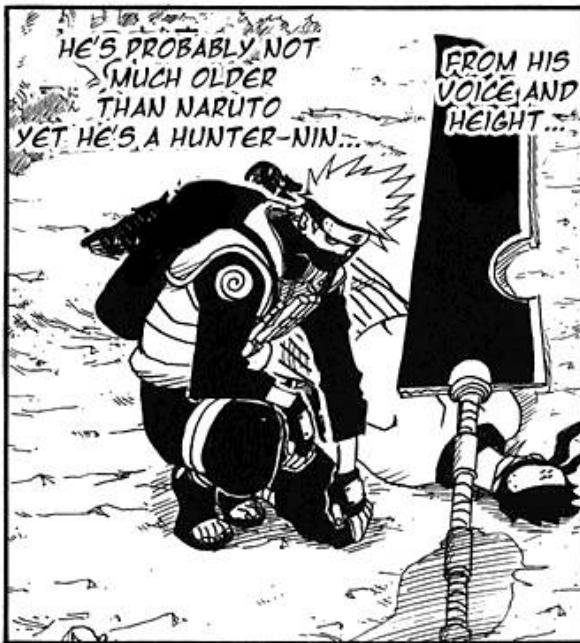


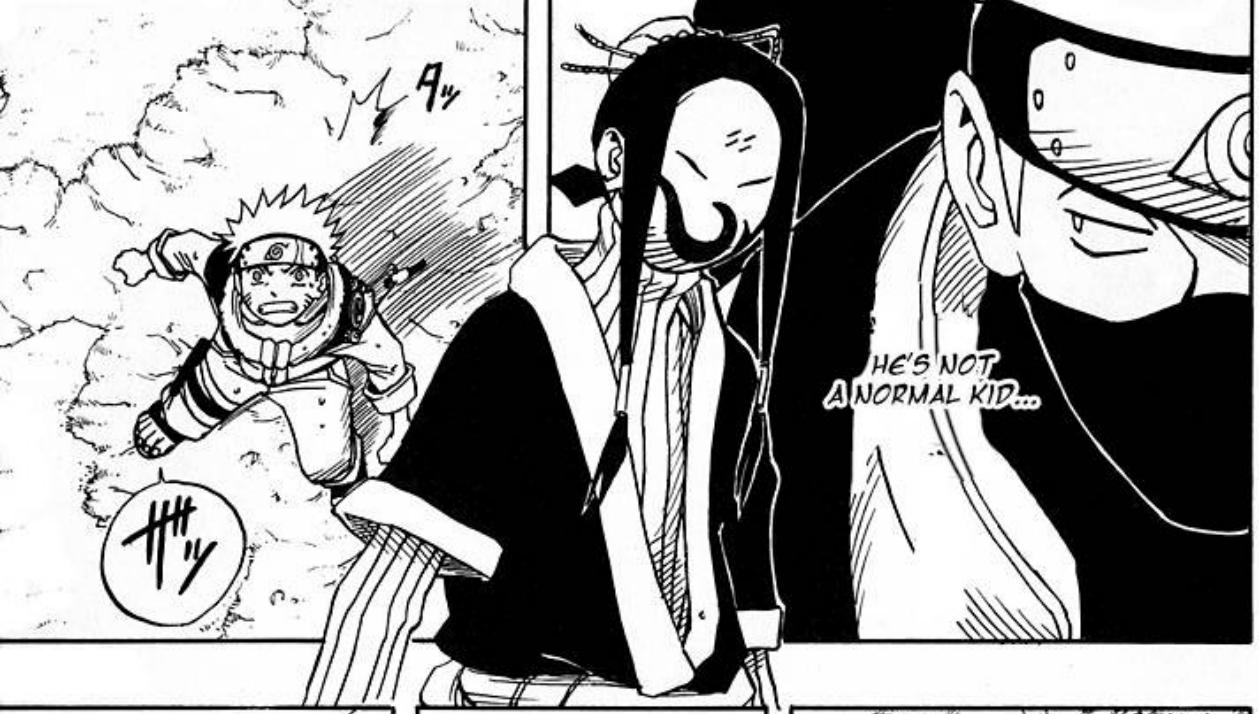
# 16: WHO ARE YOU?!













BY A KID  
NOT MUCH  
DIFFERENT  
FROM ME!!  
WE LOOK  
STUPID!!!

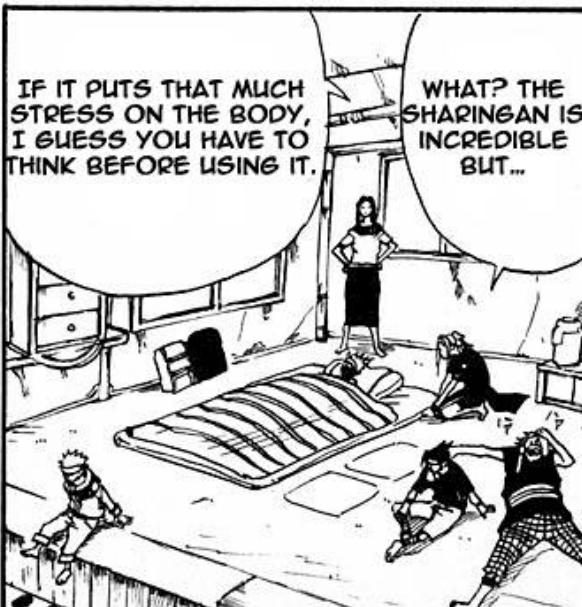
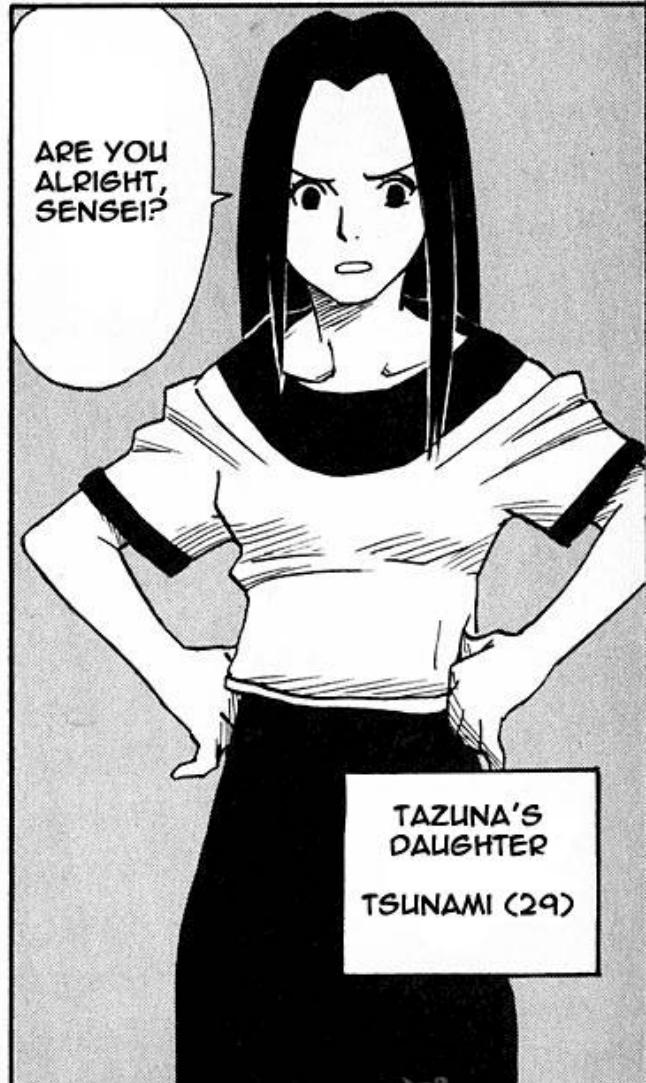
A GUY THAT  
STRONG  
WAS  
KILLED BY  
A KID!!

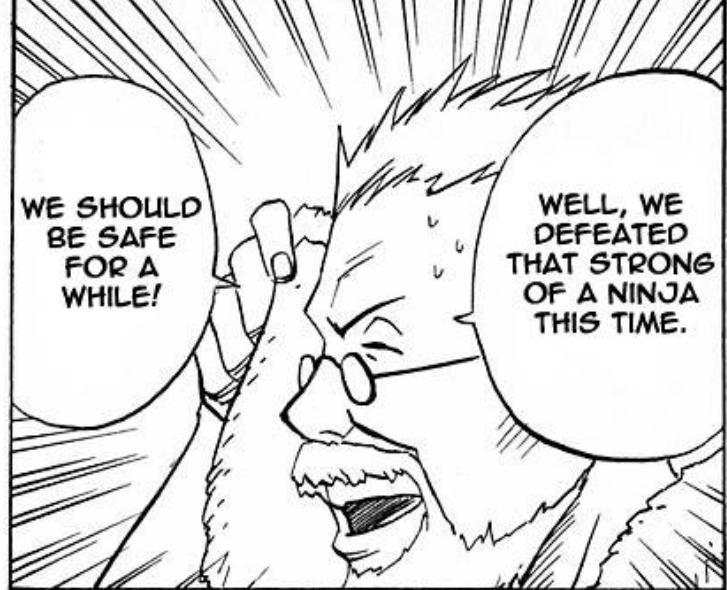
HOW CAN I  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT?!!











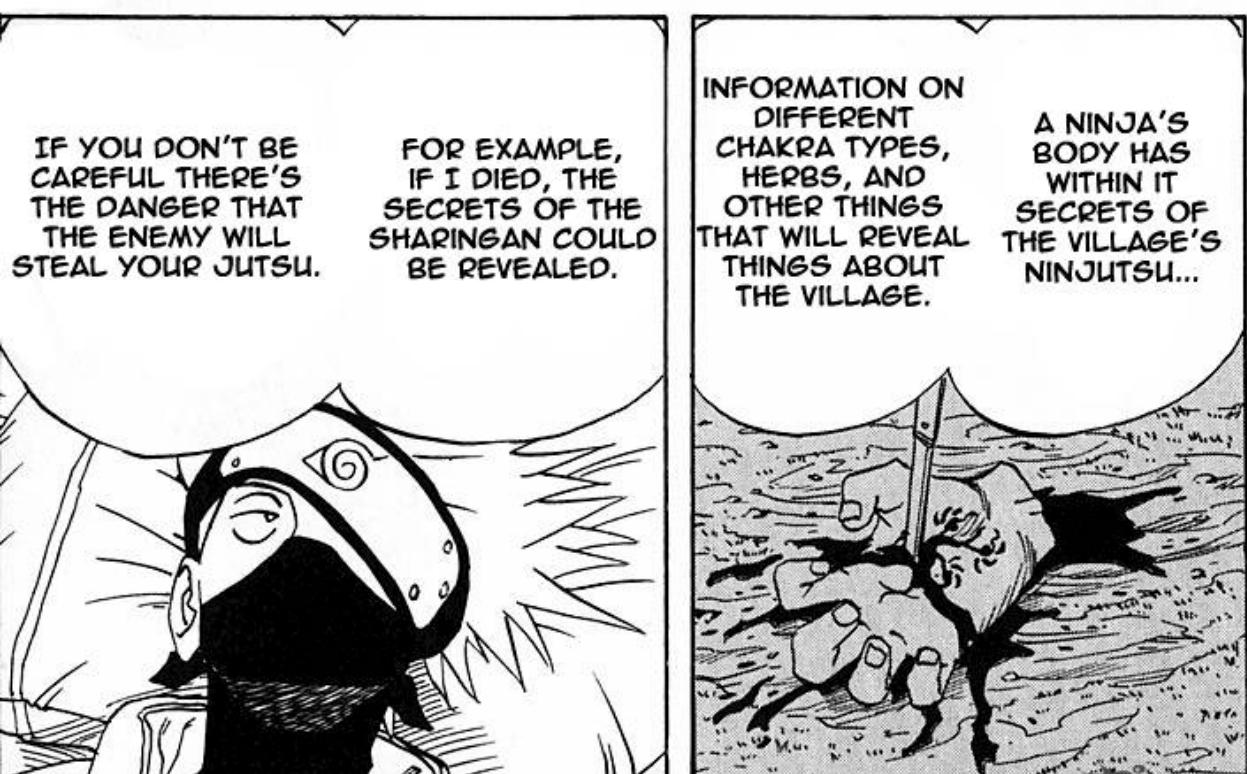
WELL, WE DEFEATED THAT STRONG OF A NINJA THIS TIME.



THEY ARE ALSO KNOWN AS BODY ERASERS.

...WORN BY THE HIDDEN MIST SPECIAL HUNTER-NIN TEAM.

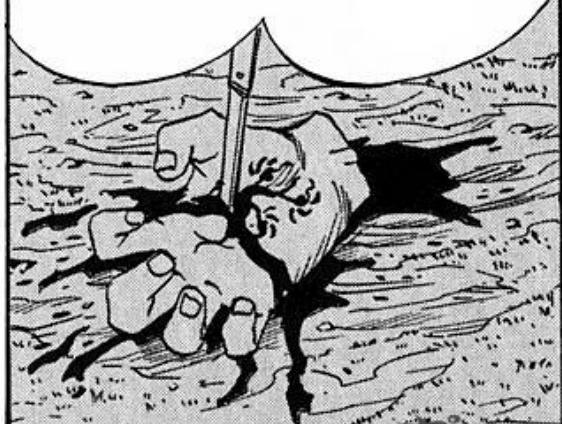
THAT'S THE MASK...



FOR EXAMPLE, IF I DIED, THE SECRETS OF THE SHARINGAN COULD BE REVEALED.

INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT CHAKRA TYPES, HERBS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT WILL REVEAL THINGS ABOUT THE VILLAGE.

A NINJA'S BODY HAS WITHIN IT SECRETS OF THE VILLAGE'S NINJUTSU...



THE HUNTER-NINS PROTECT THE INFORMATION FROM GETTING OUT. THEY ARE THE SPECIALISTS WHO GUARD THEIR VILLAGE'S SECRETS.

SO, BY KILLING AND DISPOSING OF THE MISSING-NINS WHO HAVE ABANDONED THEIR VILLAGE,

A NINJA'S BODY CAN REVEAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

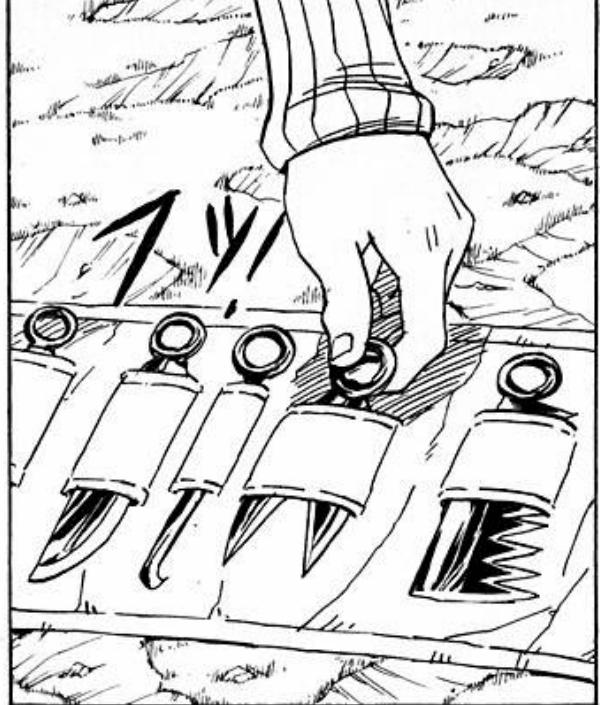
SCARY!!

SO THAT ZABUZA HAS BEEN CHOPPED UP AND DISPOSED OF?

THAT IS A NINJA'S END.

NO SOUND, NO SMELL...

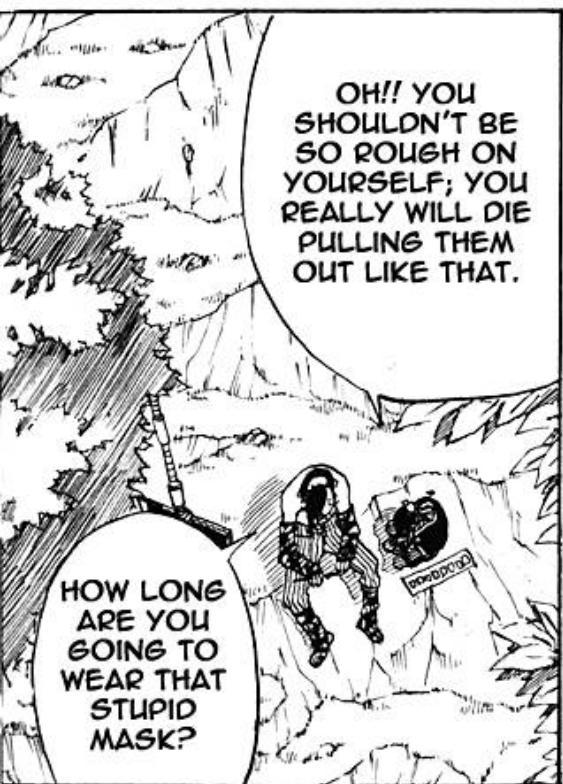


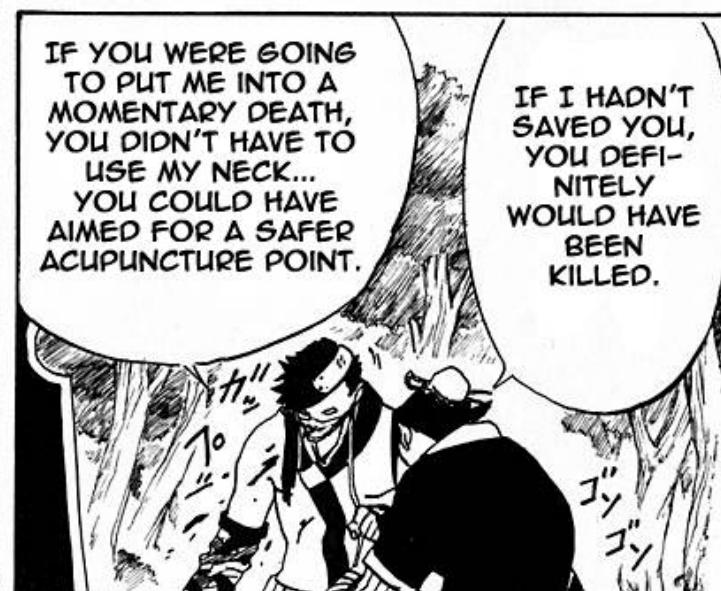
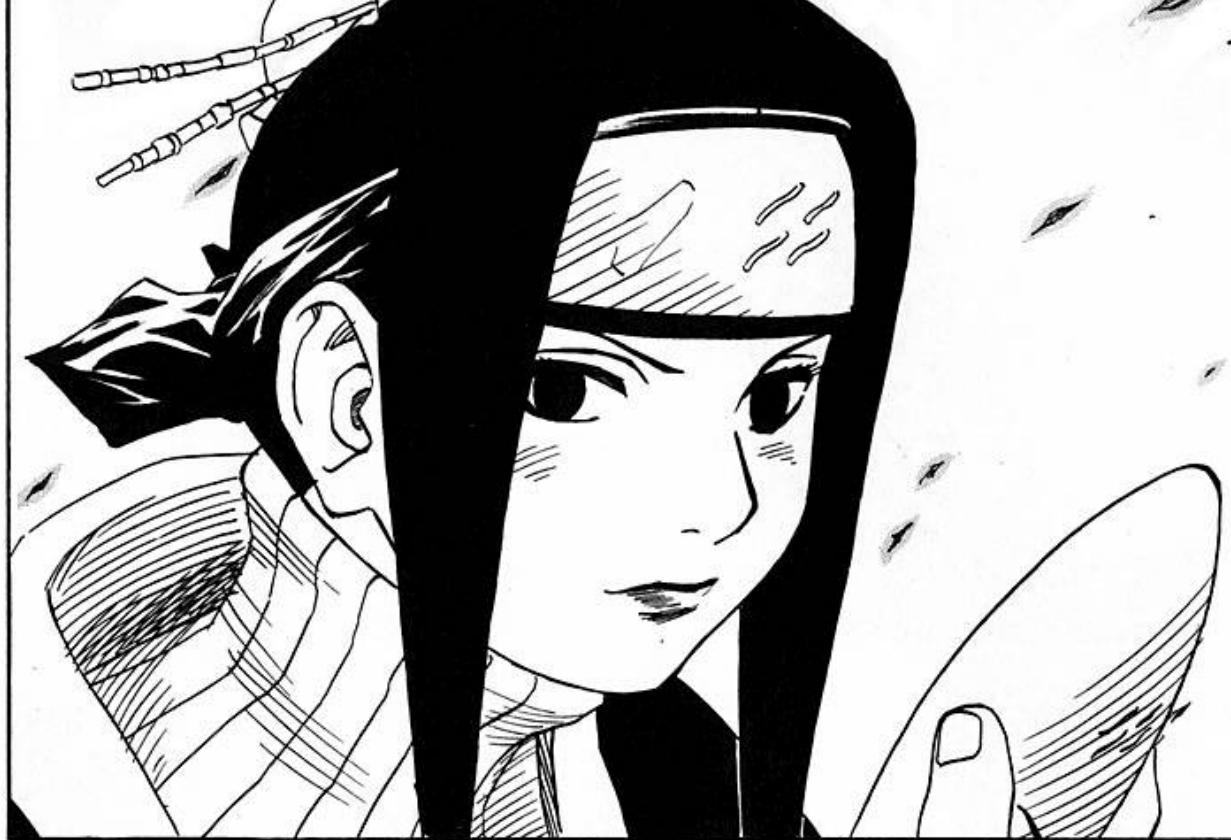




THAT'S  
ALRIGHT...

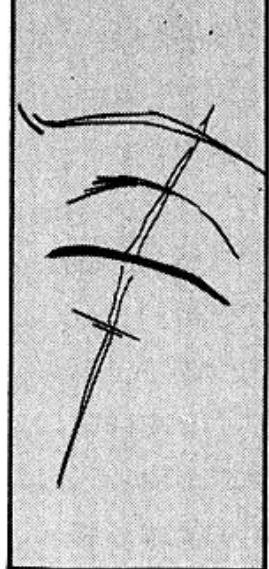
I'LL DO IT  
MYSELF.













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# 17 : PREPARATION FOR BATTLE



COULD I HAVE  
MISSSED SOMETHING?

NO...  
SOMETHING IS  
STRANGE.



USUALLY  
DISPOSE OF THE  
BODY OF THE  
PERSON THEY  
KILLED RIGHT  
THERE.

BODY  
ERASING  
TEAMS...

HUH?

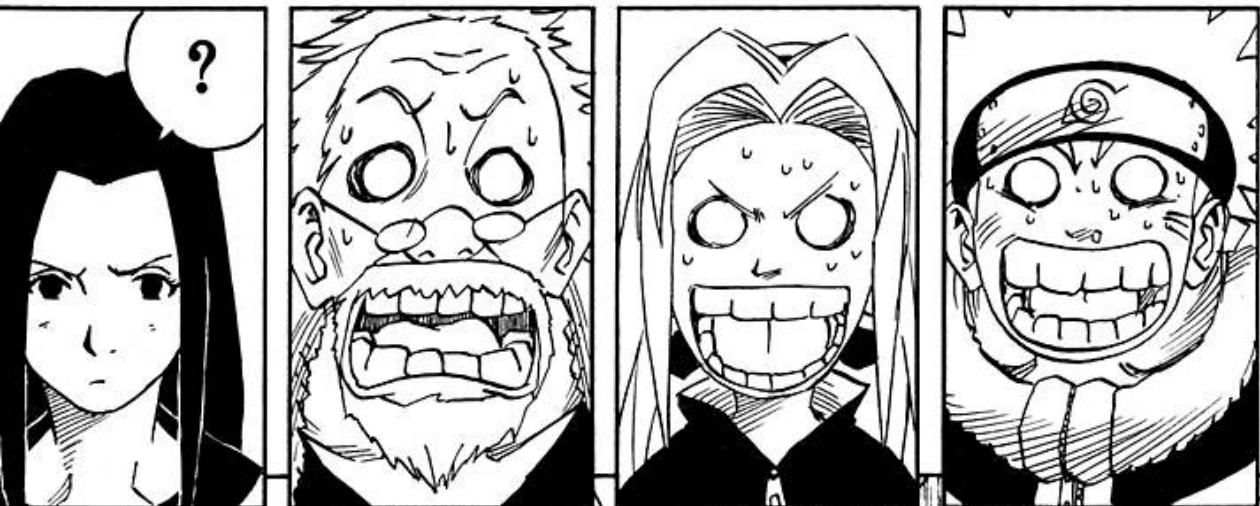
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
SENSEI?



WELL







KAKASHI  
SENSEI, YOU  
CHECKED  
AND SAID  
THAT HE WAS  
DEAD!!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
DO YOU  
MEAN?!



JUST A  
MOMENTARY  
DEATH.

YEAH I  
DID...

BUT THAT  
WAS MOST  
LIKELY...



UNLESS IT HITS A VITAL ORGAN, IT HAS A LOW PROBABILITY OF KILLING YOUR OPPONENT.

IT'S EVEN AN ITEM USED BY DOCTORS IN ACUPUNCTURE THERAPY.

THE NEEDLE THAT HUNTER-NIN USED...

SECOND, HE USED A WEAPON THAT HAS A LOW PROBABILITY OF KILLING.

FIRST, HE CARRIED AWAY THE BODY OF THE MUCH HEAVIER ZABUZA.

THESE TWO POINTS INDICATE THAT HIS MOTIVE WAS...

PUTTING A PERSON IN A MOMENTARY STATE OF DEATH IS PROBABLY EASY FOR THEM.

HUNTER-NINS KNOW ABOUT THE BODY'S STRUCTURE THOROUGHLY.

HUNTER-NINS ARE SUPPOSED TO KILL MISSING-NINS.

AREN'T YOU THINKING TOO MUCH?

WE CAN'T IGNORE THAT POSSIBILITY.

NOT TO KILL ZABUZA, BUT TO SAVE HIM.

WE WILL PREPARE  
BEFORE IT'S TOO  
LATE. THAT'S A  
SHINOBI RULE.

NO  
...

WITH ALL THE  
SUSPICION...



PLUS, WHETHER  
ZABUZA IS  
DEAD OR ALIVE...



THERE'S NO  
ASSURANCES  
THAT GATOU  
HASN'T HIRED AN  
EVEN STRONGER  
SHINOBI.



HEHE  
...

YOU CAN  
BARELY  
MOVE.

SENSEI, WHAT  
DO YOU MEAN  
PREPARING  
BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE?

HEH HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
HAPPY THAT  
ZABUZA MIGHT  
BE ALIVE.

YOU GUYS  
WILL RECEIVE  
TRAINING.

OUR ENEMY IS  
A NINJA YOU  
STRUGGLED  
AGAINST EVEN  
WITH THE  
SHARINGAN!!

TRYING TO  
GET US  
KILLED?!!

SENSEI!!!  
WHAT A  
LITTLE  
TRAINING  
GOING TO  
DO?!!

HUH?  
TRAINING?

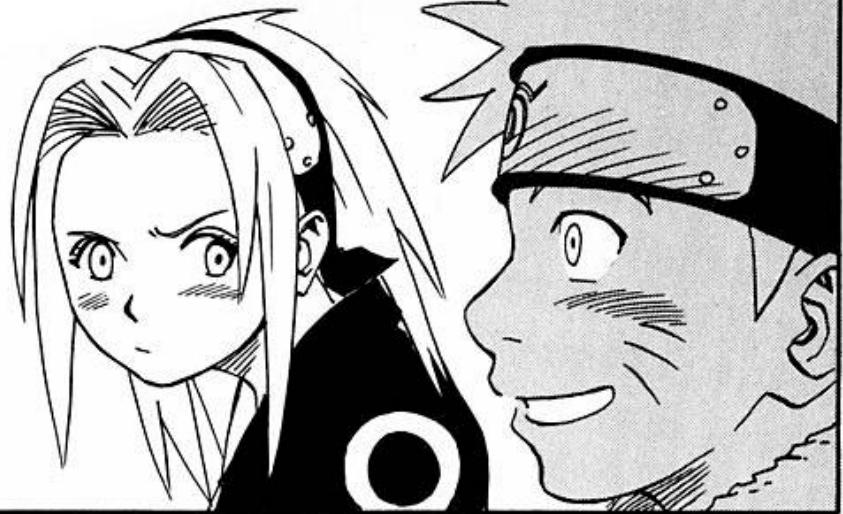
YOU'RE  
IMPROVED  
THE MOST.

! ESPECIALLY  
NARUTO!!

YOU  
GUYS ARE  
GROWING  
RAPIDLY.

SAKURA...  
WHO SAVED  
ME WHILE  
I WAS  
STRUGGLING?

HE DOES SEEM  
BETTER THAN HE  
USED TO BE BUT...



IF ZABUZA IS  
ALIVE HE  
COULD ATTACK  
AT ANYTIME, SO  
SHOULDN'T WE  
BE TRAINING?

BUT  
SENSEI,



THIS IS JUST  
TRAINING UNTIL I  
GET BETTER, YOU  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
DEFEAT HIM WITHOUT  
ME.

BUT  
OBVIOUSLY  
...



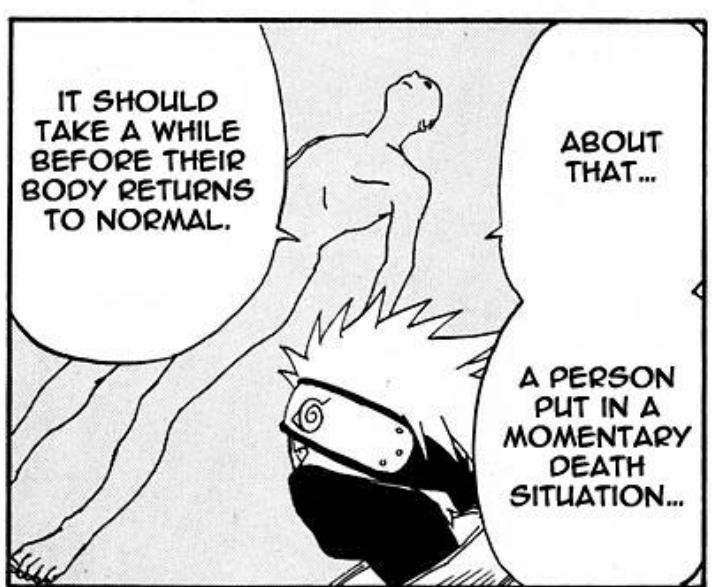
SO WE  
TRAIN  
UNTIL  
THEN.

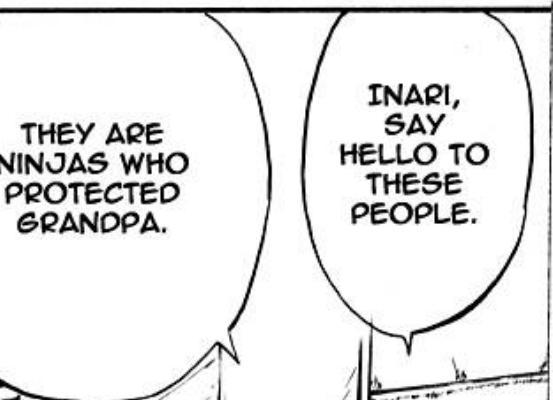
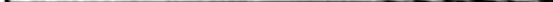
IT SHOULD  
TAKE A WHILE  
BEFORE THEIR  
BODY RETURNS  
TO NORMAL.

ABOUT  
THAT...

SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
LOT OF  
FUN!!

A PERSON  
PUT IN A  
MOMENTARY  
DEATH  
SITUATION...





WHAT DID  
YOU SAY,  
YOU  
LITTLE  
BRAT!!

MOM...  
THEY ARE  
GOING TO  
DIE.

YOU  
BRAT!!  
I'LL!!

THERE'S NO  
WAY YOU  
CAN WIN  
AGAINST  
GATOU.

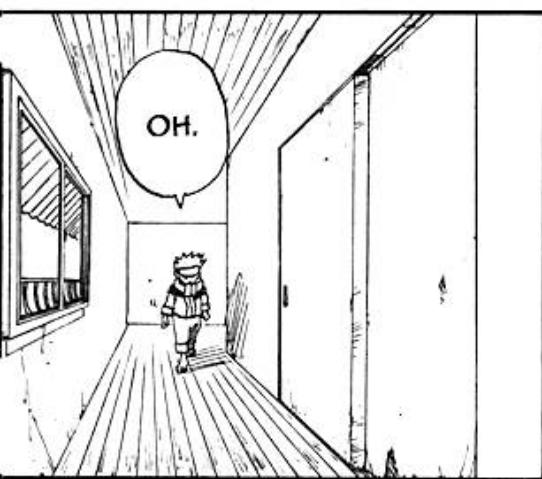
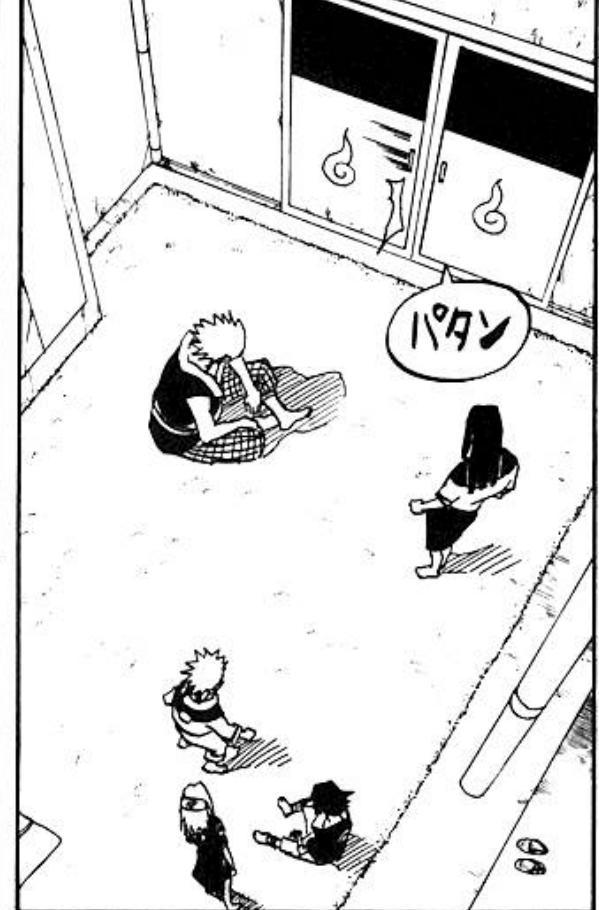
I DON'T  
KNOW  
THIS  
GATOU  
GUY, BUT  
HE'S  
NOTHING  
AGAINST  
ME!!

I AM A  
SUPER  
HERO WHO  
WILL ONE  
DAY  
BECOME AN  
INCREDIBLE  
NINJA  
CALLED  
HOKAGE!!

HEY,  
INARI!!  
LISTEN!!

PFT  
...









OK, WE  
WILL NOW  
START THE  
TRAINING.



I WANT TO  
TALK TO YOU  
ABOUT THE  
SHINOBI  
ABILITY,  
CHAKRA.

OK.  
BEFORE  
THAT...



HELL  
YEAH!!



X!!  
YOU'RE A NINJA  
AND YOU DON'T  
KNOW THAT?!  
WHAT DID YOU  
LEARN IN  
SCHOOL?!



I HEARD ABOUT IT  
SOMEWHERE...

UHM...  
UHM...  
?



.....  
THIS IS  
BAD

HEHE...  
I USED TO  
SLEEP  
DURING THE  
HARD  
CLASSES.

WHAT'S  
CHAKRA?

LISTEN NARUTO!!  
I'M GOING TO  
EXPLAIN IT  
SIMPLY.

SOMEHOW TRY  
TO REMEMBER IT  
WITH THAT SLOW  
BRAIN OF YOURS.

SAKURA

FINE !!

SIMPLY PUT, CHAKRA IS THE ENERGY A SHINOBI NEEDS WHEN PERFORMING A JUTSU. THAT ENERGY HAS TWO PARTS, THE BODY ENERGY THAT IS IN EACH OF THE BILLIONS OF YOUR CELLS, AND THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY GAINED THROUGH TRAINING AND OTHER EXPERIENCES. THESE TWO PARTS ARE COMBINED.



BEAUTIFUL  
YOUNG  
GIRL,  
SAKURA'S  
LESSON  
ON  
CHAKRA.

IF YOU  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND,  
JUST  
READ IT  
OVER AND  
OVER.

(火遁の術)例

SO BY BRINGING OUT  
AND RELEASING  
CHAKRA, YOU CAN  
USE A JUTSU. THIS IS  
DONE THROUGH THE  
PROCESS OF  
PERFORMING A SEAL  
WITH THE HANDS.

BODY  
SPIRIT



BEAUTIFUL  
YOUNG GIRL?

I DIDN'T  
UNDERSTAND THAT  
COMPLICATED  
EXPLANATION  
BUT ISN'T THAT  
SOMETHING YOU  
LEARN WITH YOUR  
BODY?

HEY?!  
HEY?!

ARG!

IRUKA SENSEI HAS  
SOME GOOD  
STUDENTS.

EXACTLY.

YOU GUYS  
ARE NOT  
USING CHAKRA  
PROPERLY.

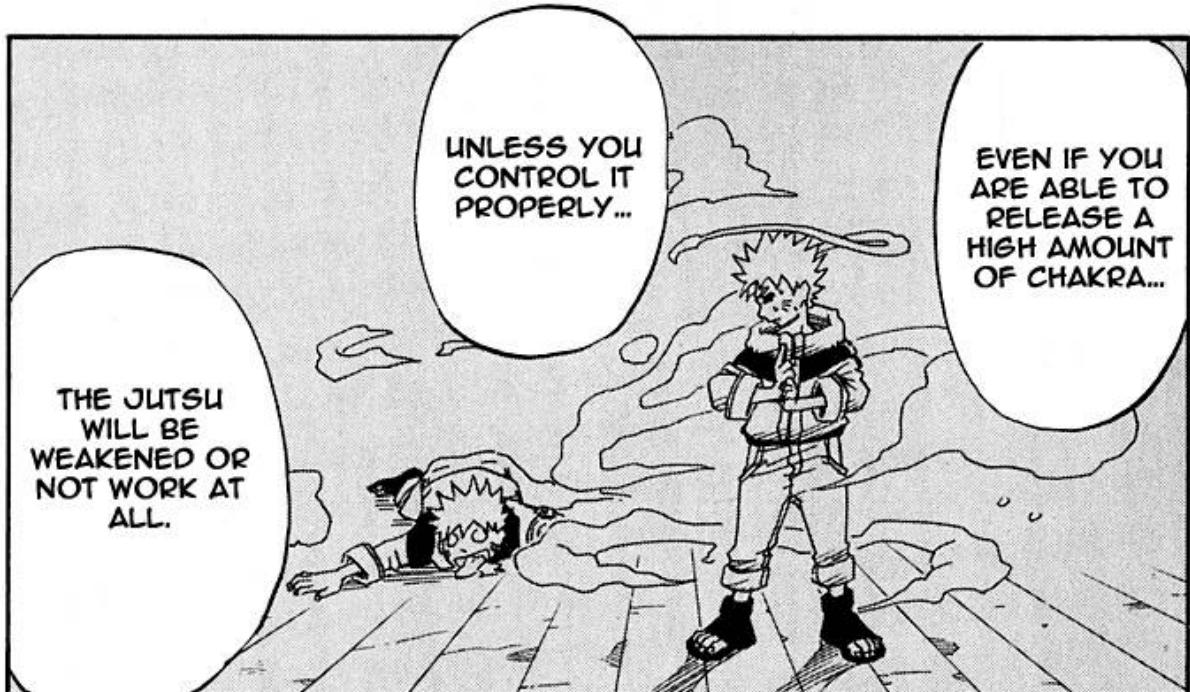
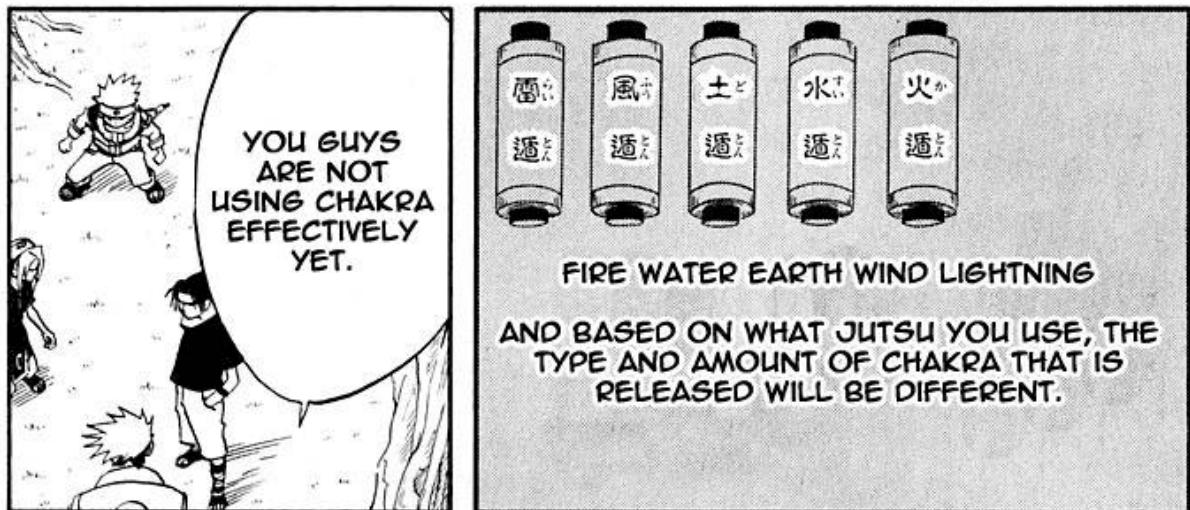
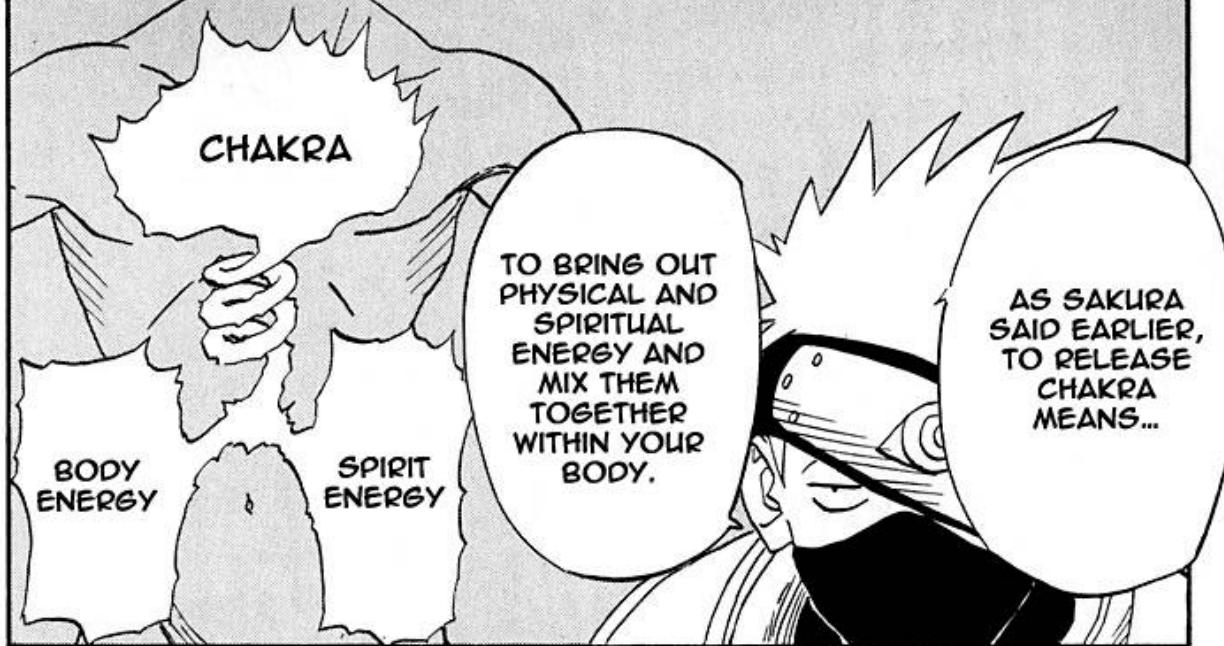
NOPE !!

WE CAN  
ALREADY  
USE  
JUTSU.

NARUTO  
IS RIGHT.

WELL,  
LISTEN  
...

WHAT  
??!



THROUGH  
VERY  
TOUGH  
TRAINING.

LEARN  
HOW TO  
CONTROL  
IT.

SO...  
WHAT SHOULD  
WE DO?

AND BY WASTING  
ENERGY, YOU  
WON'T BE ABLE  
TO FIGHT AS  
LONG. THESE  
KINDS OF  
WEAKNESSES  
WILL APPEAR.



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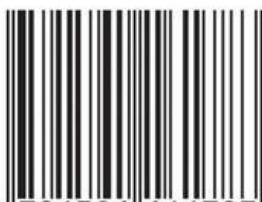
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