

NARUTO

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

Masashi Kishimoto

volume 46



岸本斉史

I'm trying to come up with the author's note for this volume right now, but I have a fever, so nothing's coming to mind... It's been a while since I've been sick. Argh... I can't think of anything...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2009



Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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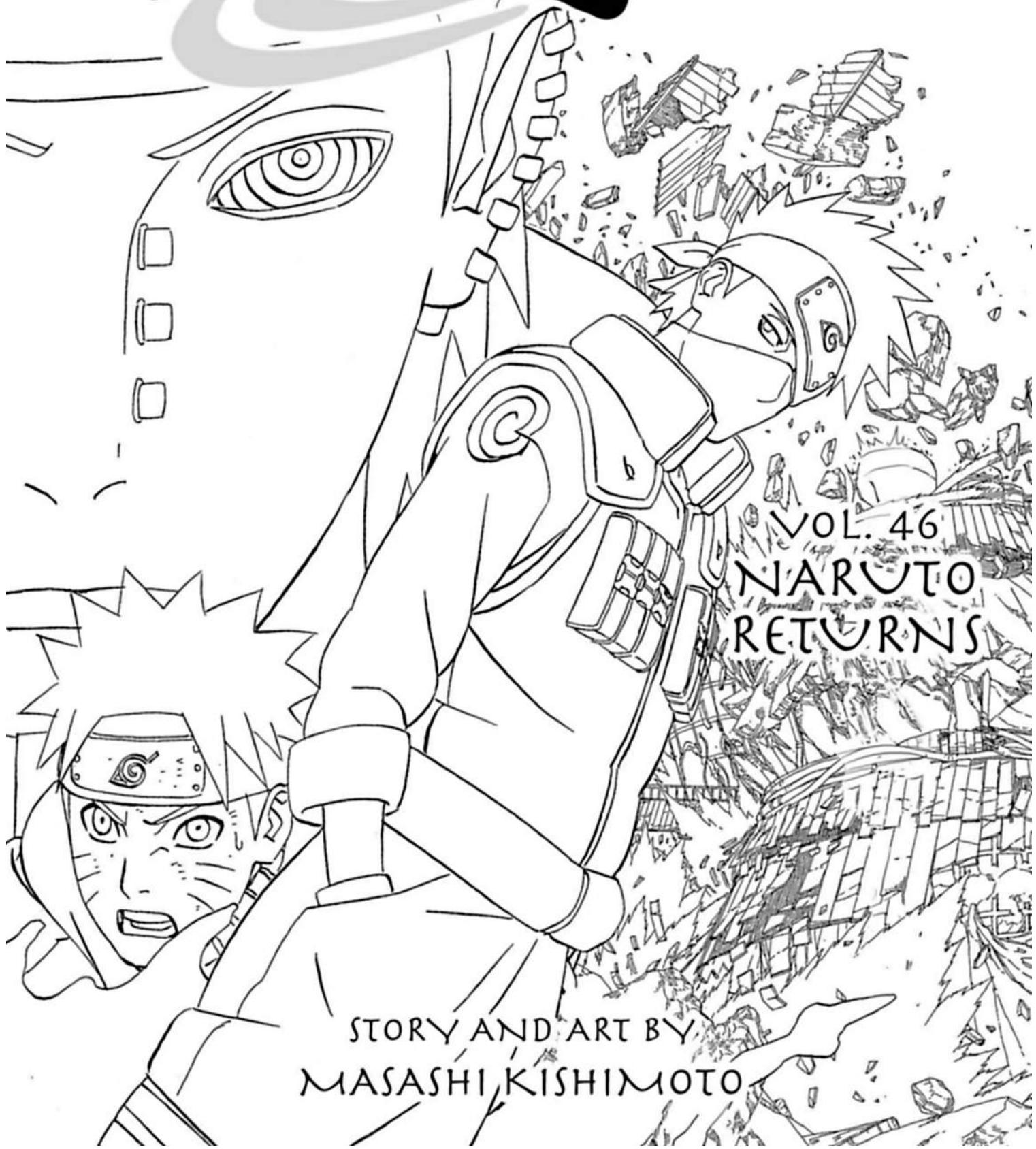
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CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



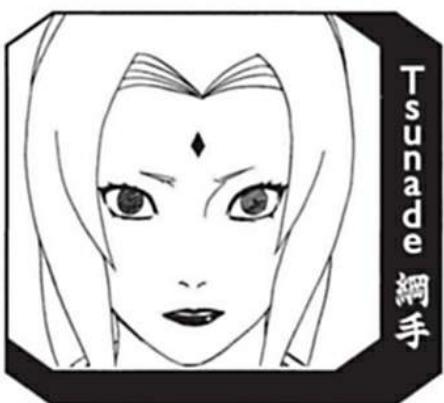
Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Jiraiya 自来也



Tsunade 綱手



Jugo 重吾



Karin 香燐



Suigetsu 水月



Konan 小南



Pain ペイン



Madara マダラ



Shizune シズネ



Fukasaku フカサク



Itachi イタチ

— THE STORY SO FAR... —

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto and his comrades grow up and head out once more. As their fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki rage on, Sasuke rebels against Orochimaru and takes everything from him. Sasuke then gathers new companions and chases after his brother Itachi. The heroic battle concludes with Sasuke fulfilling his long-cherished goal. But after learning of his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha! Naruto trains in senjutsu with Fukasaku at Mount Myoboku. Meanwhile, Pain finally begins his assault against Konoha in search of Naruto!



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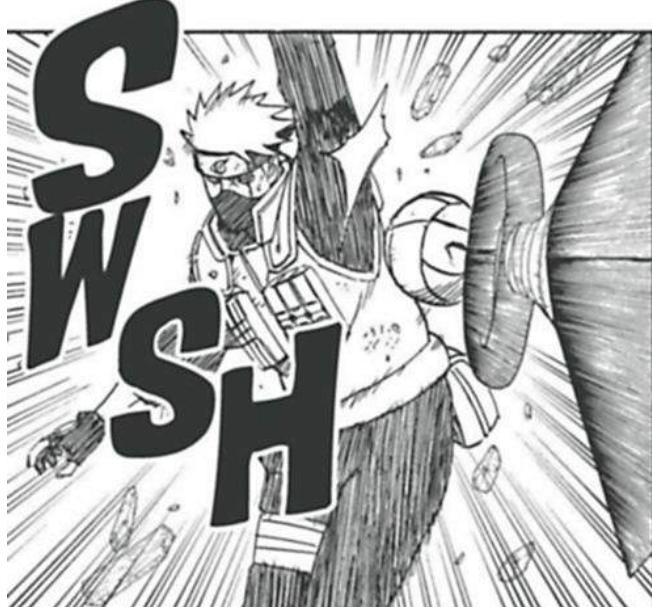
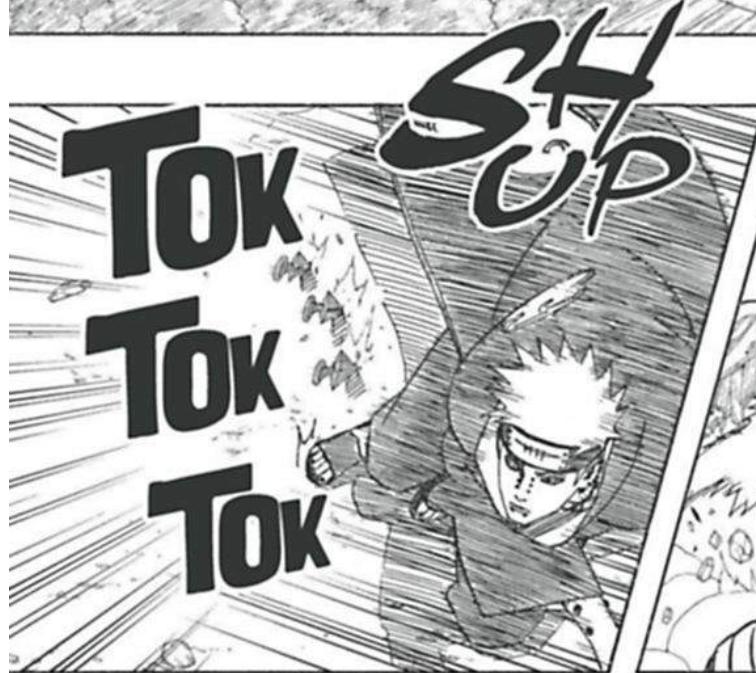


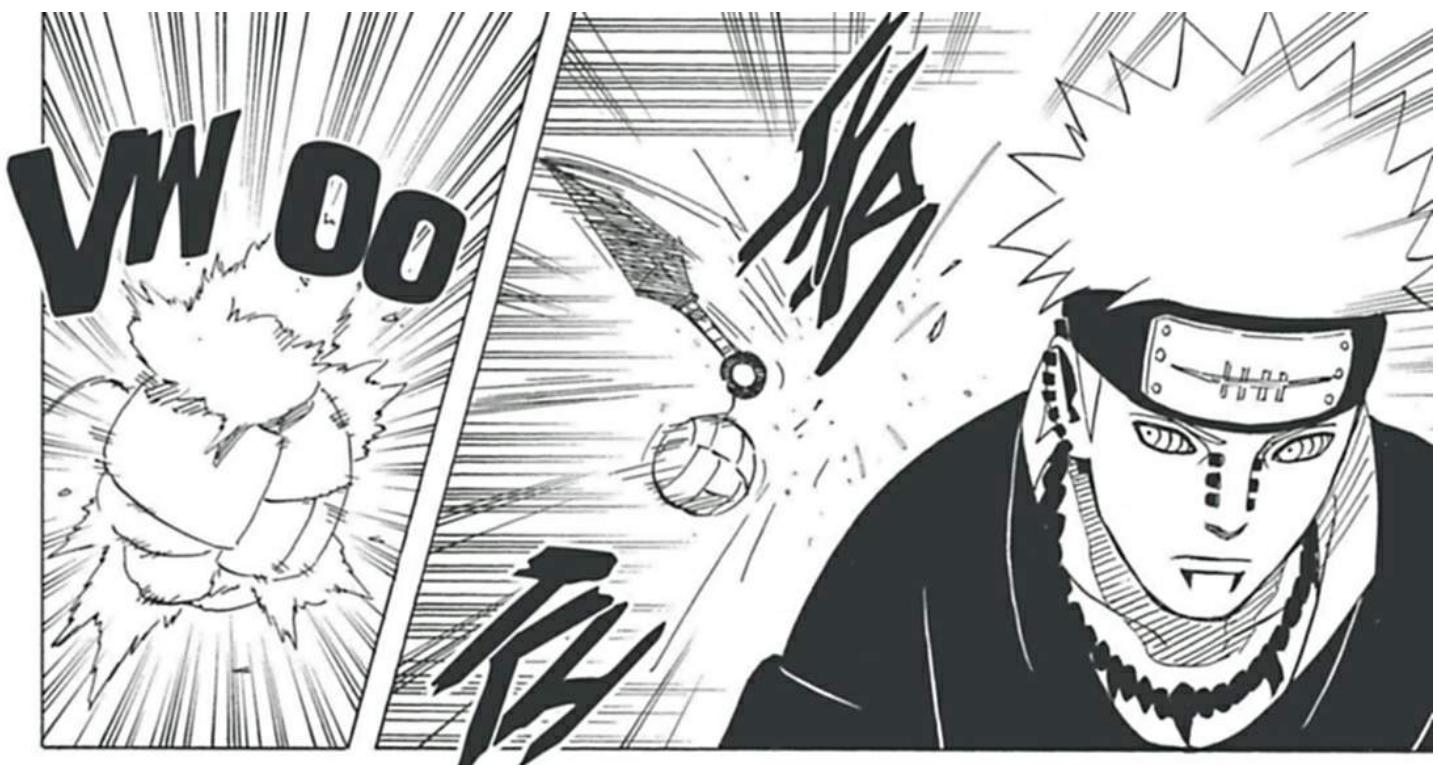
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WA BOOM





READ
THIS
WAY

SIMILAR
TO THE
MAGNETIC
LAWS OF
ATTRACTION
AND
REPULSION
...

WOOSH

BOOM

HIS
JUTSU
ALLOWS
HIM TO
PULL IN
OR PUSH
OBJECTS
AWAY.

BUT HE
CAN'T USE
THIS JUTSU
CONTINUOUSLY.

HE NEEDS
A MOMENT
TO
RECHARGE.

HOW-
EVER...
IF THAT'S
OUR ONLY
WINDOW
...

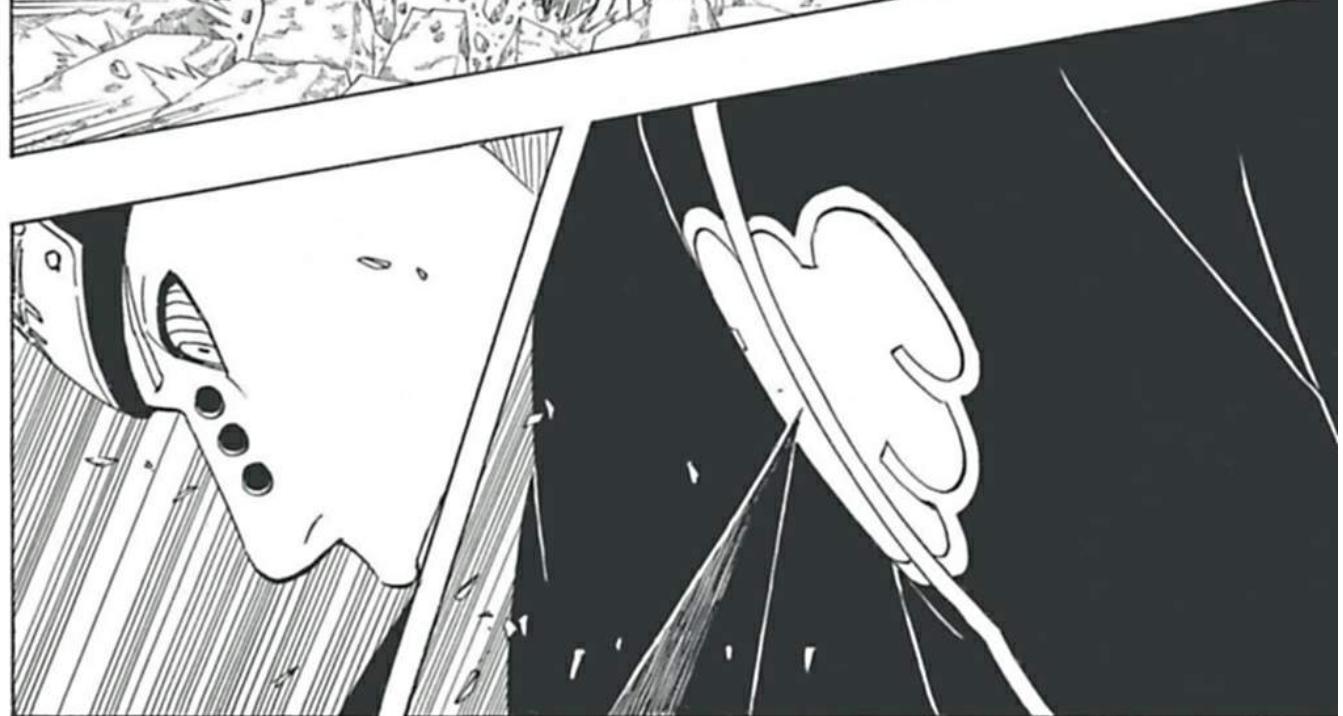
AND IF HIS
RECHARGING
PERIOD IS
REALLY
BRIEF...
WE CAN'T
GET IN
CLOSE.

EVERYONE
ELSE HAS BEEN
TAKEN DOWN!
IF HE CAN
REPEL ALL
ATTACKS,
HOW DO WE
DEFEAT HIM?

SPLASH

I'VE
GOT AN
IDEA...

PLEASE
WORK
WITH
ME.



READ
THIS
WAY

BOOM

RAGE!

SCREEEEEEECH

NOW!

I NEED
TO KILL YOU
SO YOU
WON'T BE A
NUISANCE
LATER.

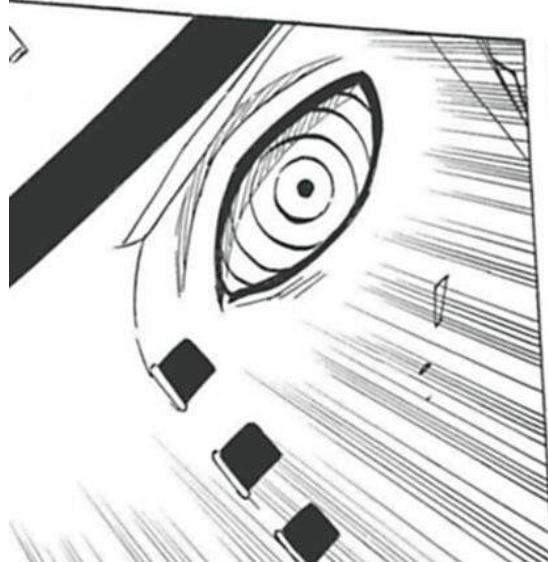
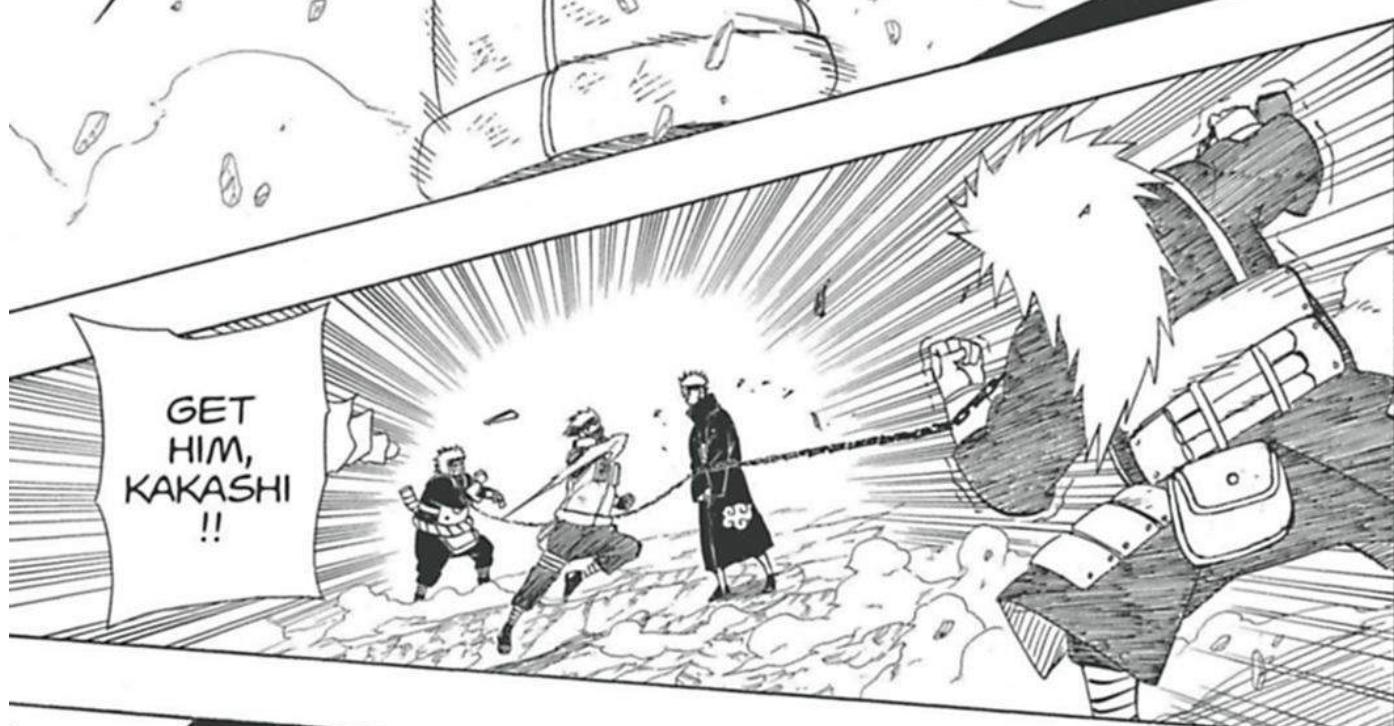
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MOVE-
MENTS...
AND
WIDE
RANGE
OF
JUTSU.

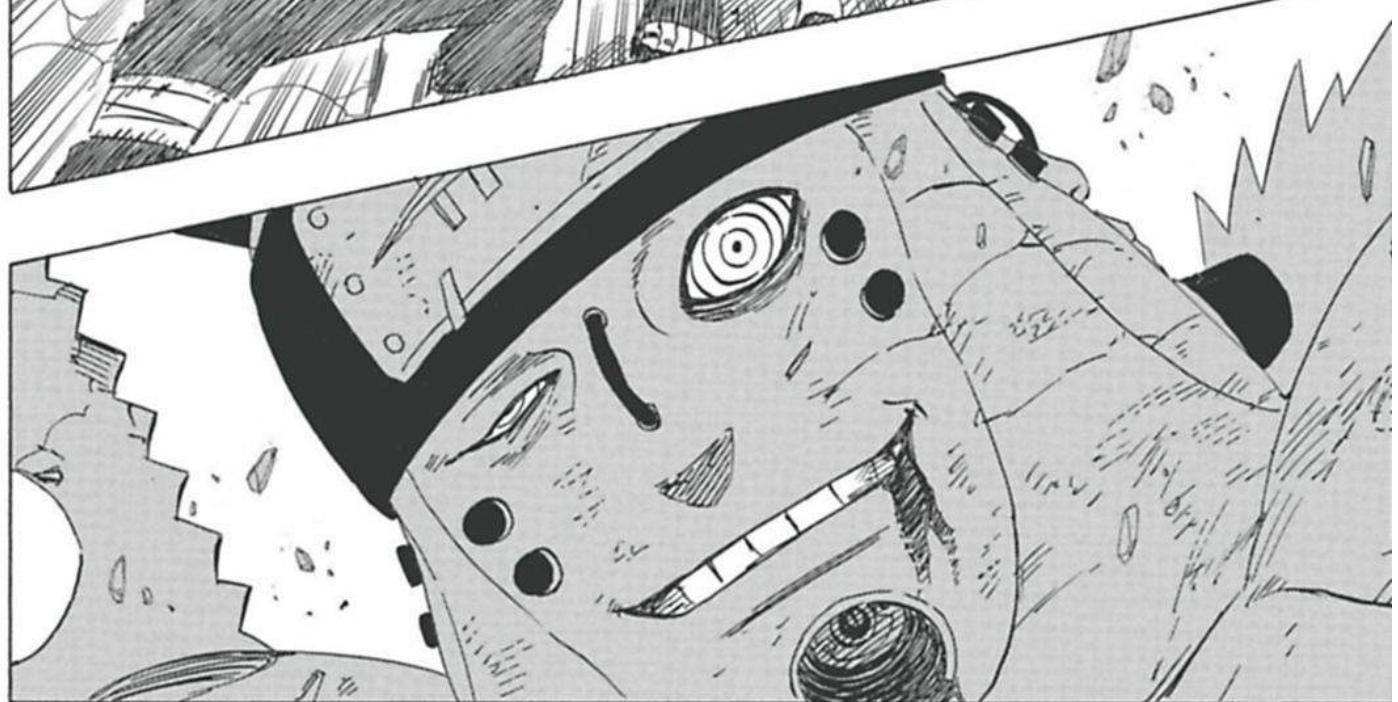
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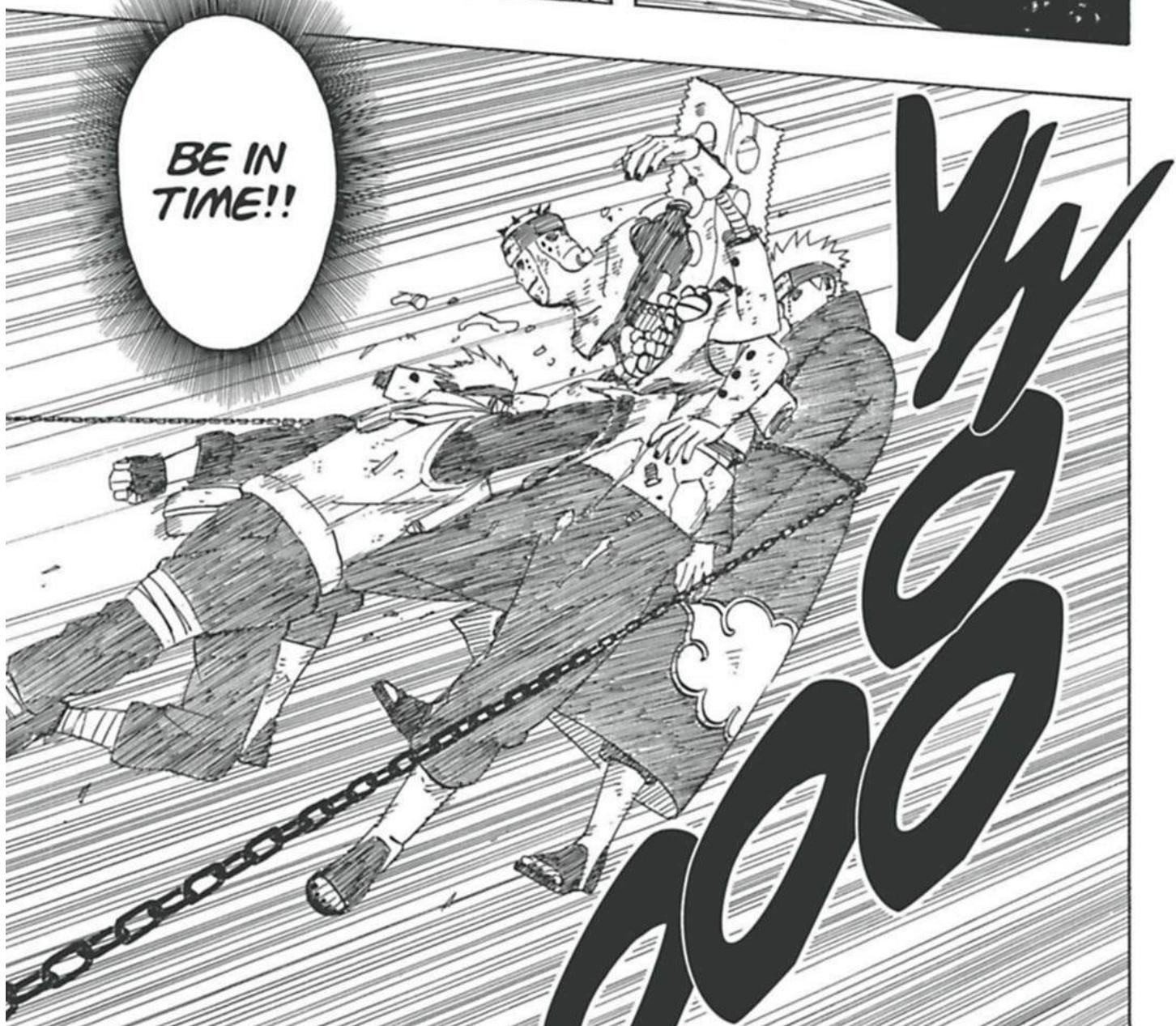


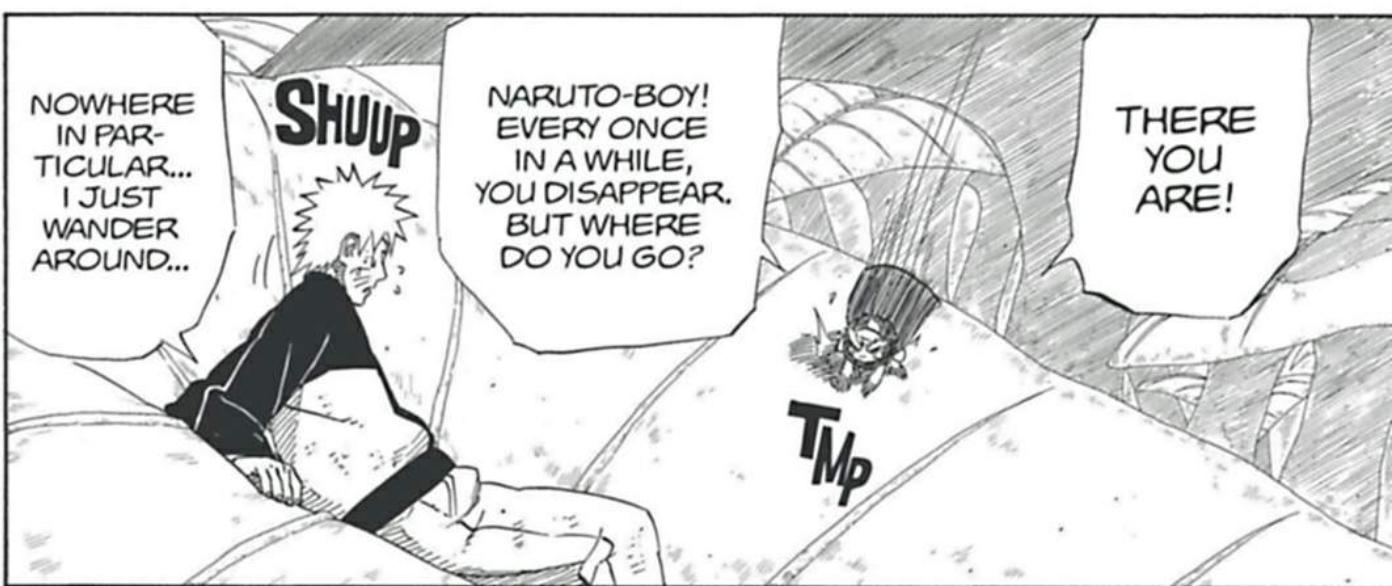
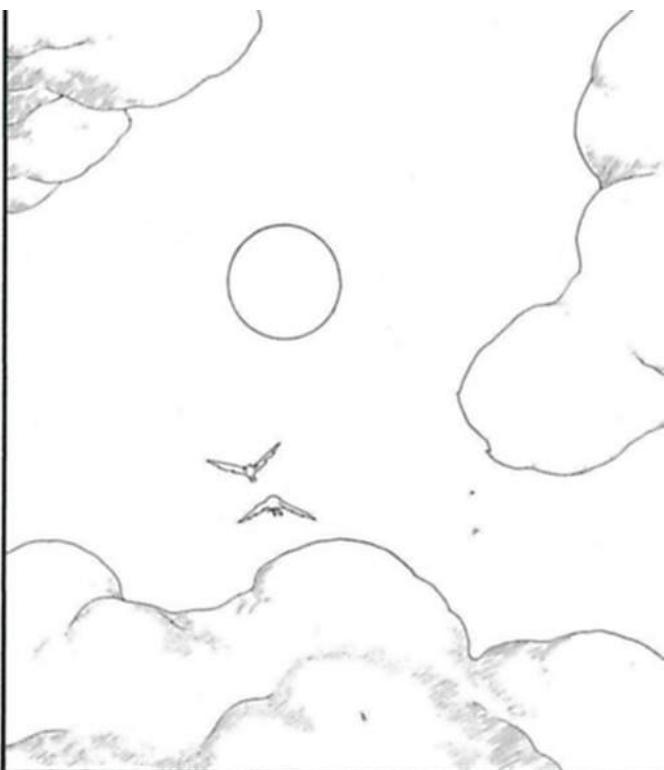
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THIS WAY





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WAY



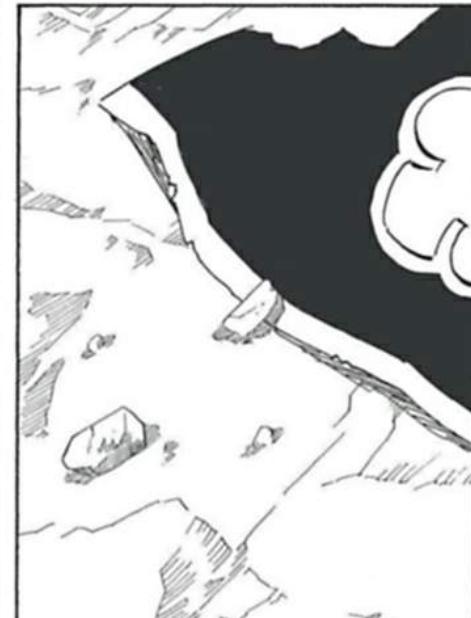
YOU
NEED TO
FOCUS
RIGHT
NOW,
WITHOUT
GETTING
DIS-
TRACTED!

THERE
ARE PLENTY
OF DISTIN-
GUISHED
SHINOBI
IN THE
VILLAGE OF
KONOHA!

...
FOOL!

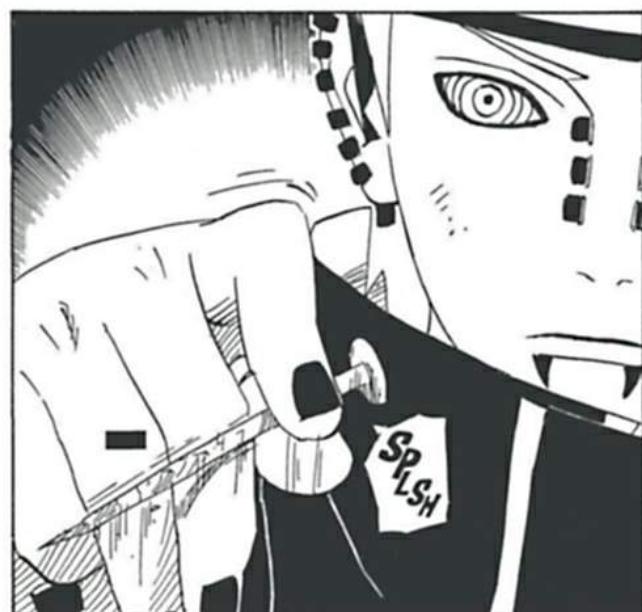


BESIDES,
IF SOME-
THING
WERE TO
HAPPEN,
THEY'D
SEND A
MESSENDER
FROG TO
LET US
KNOW!

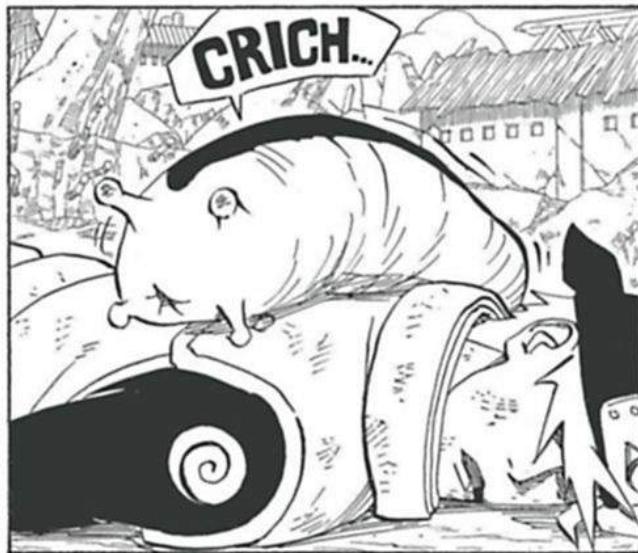


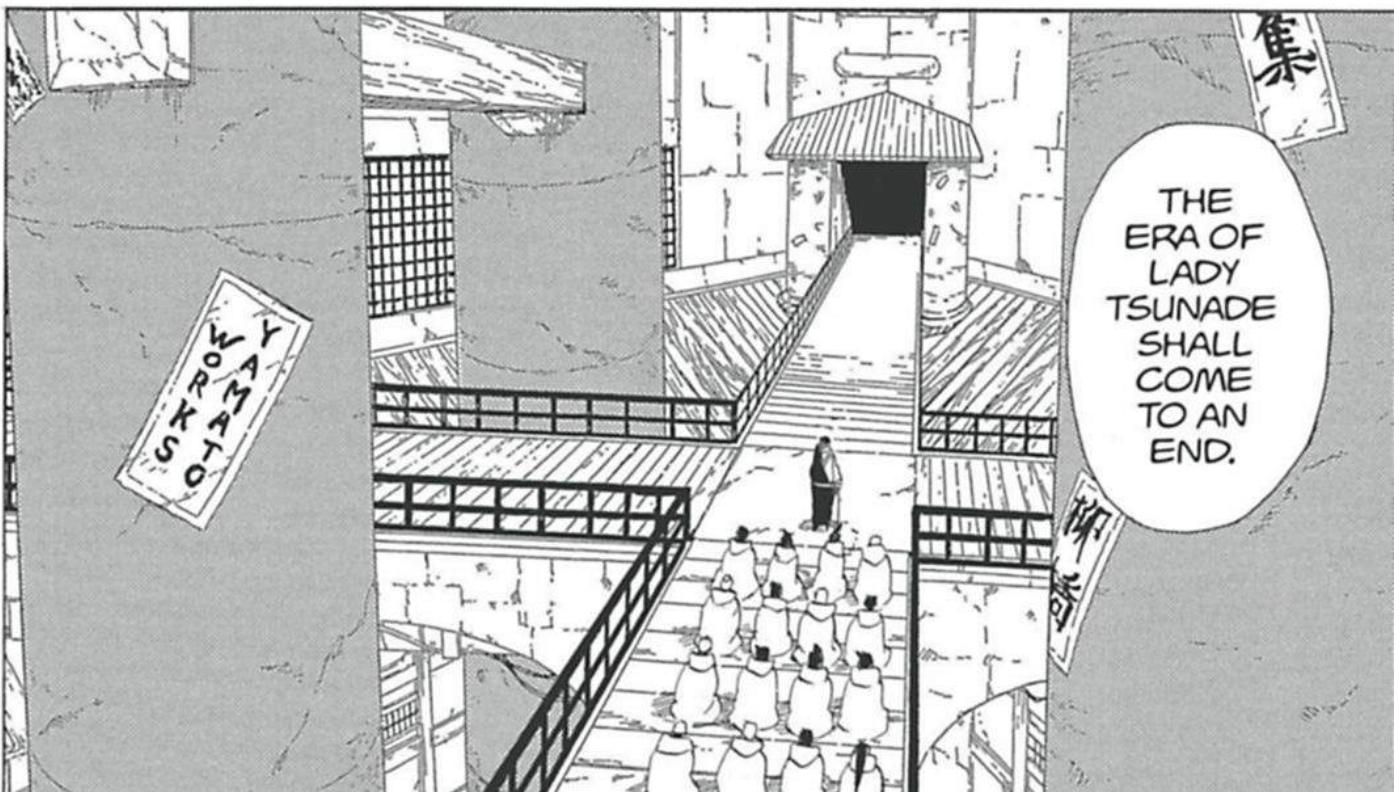
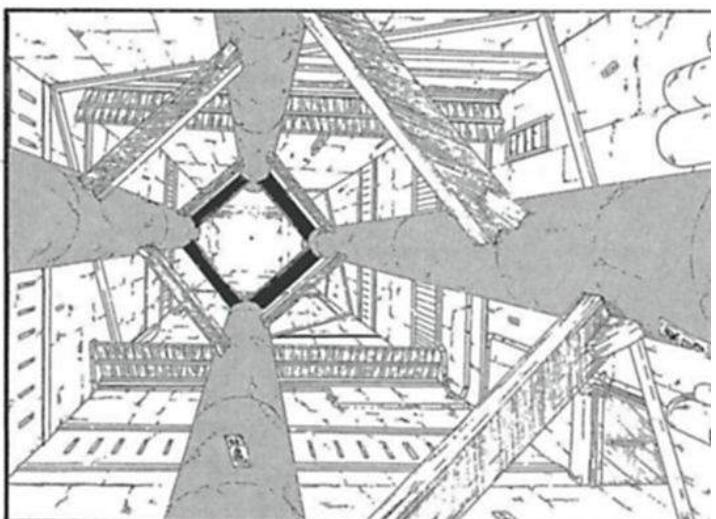
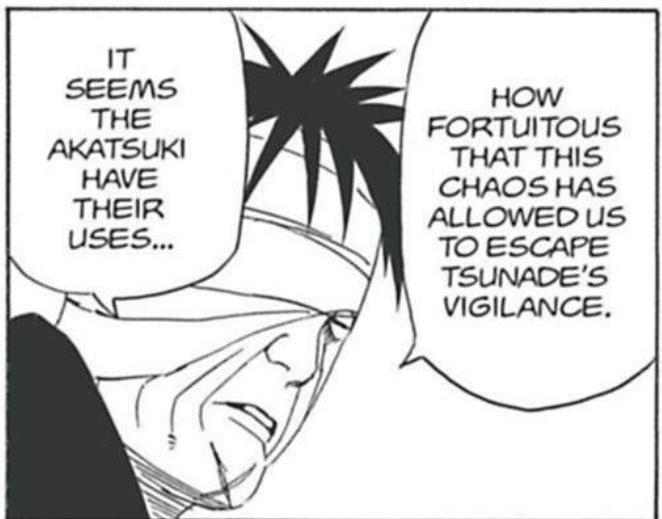


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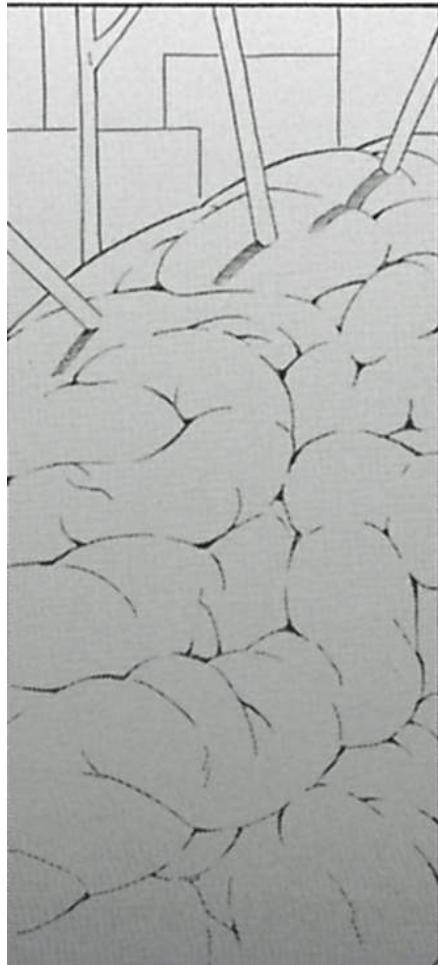


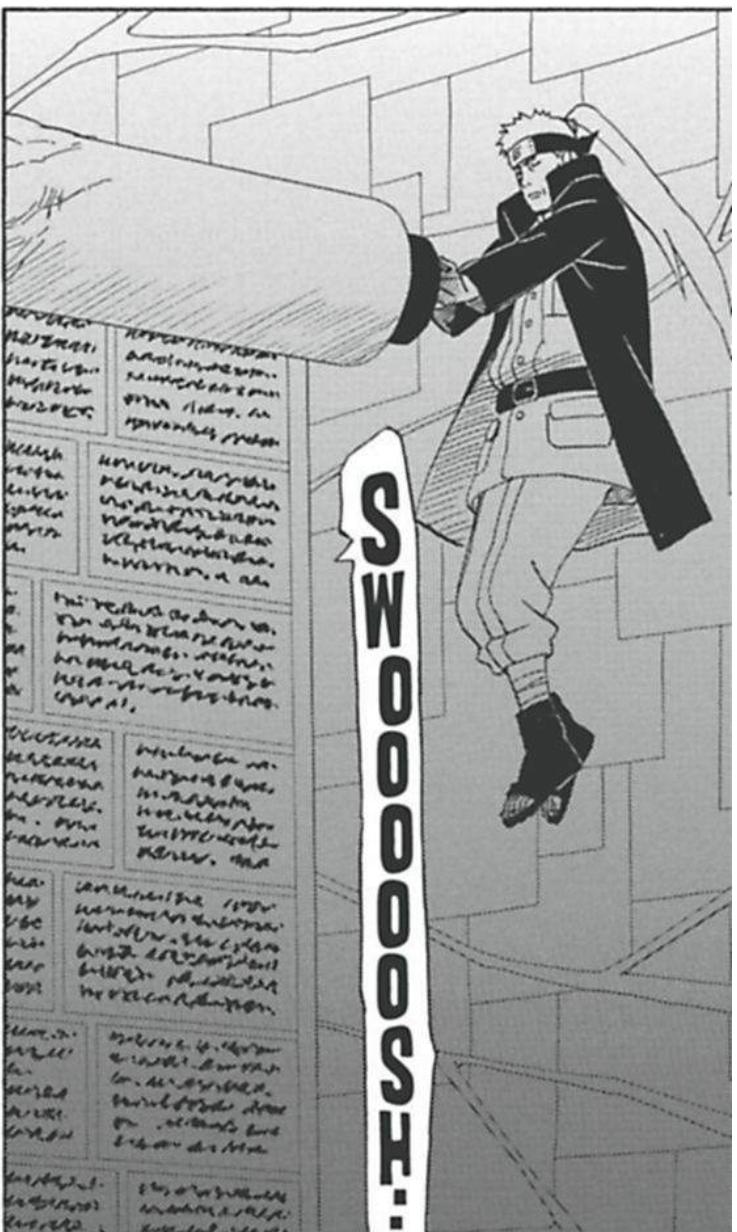
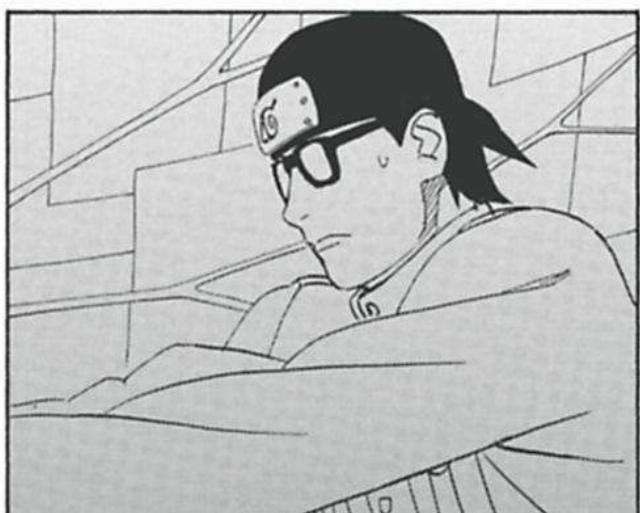
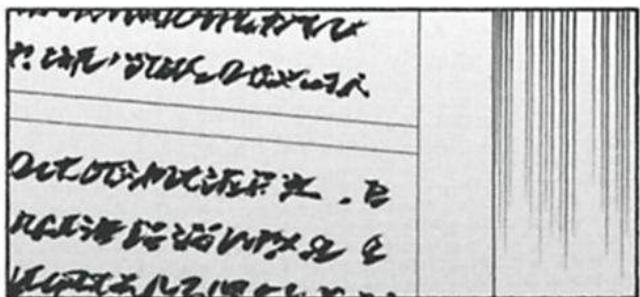
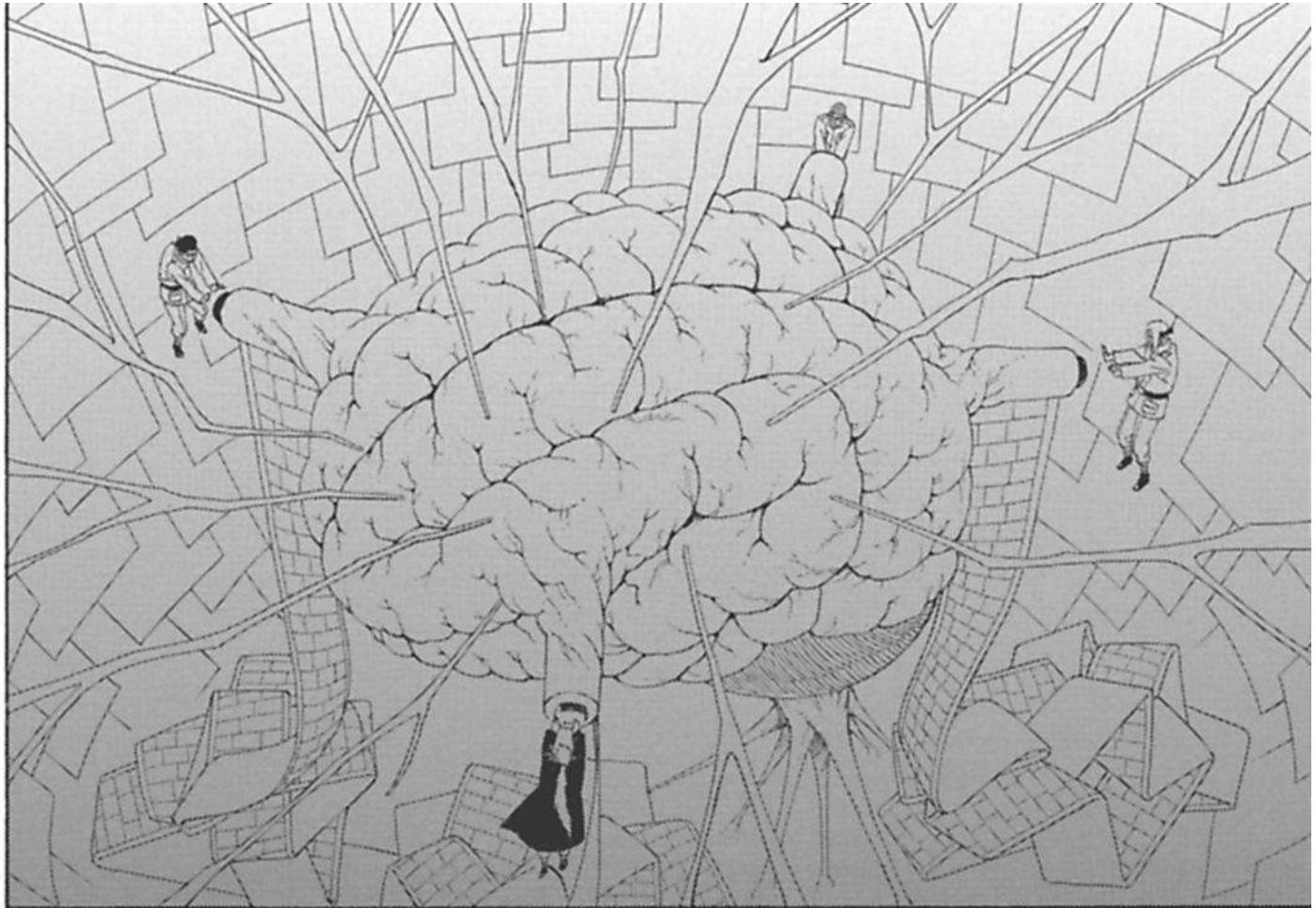


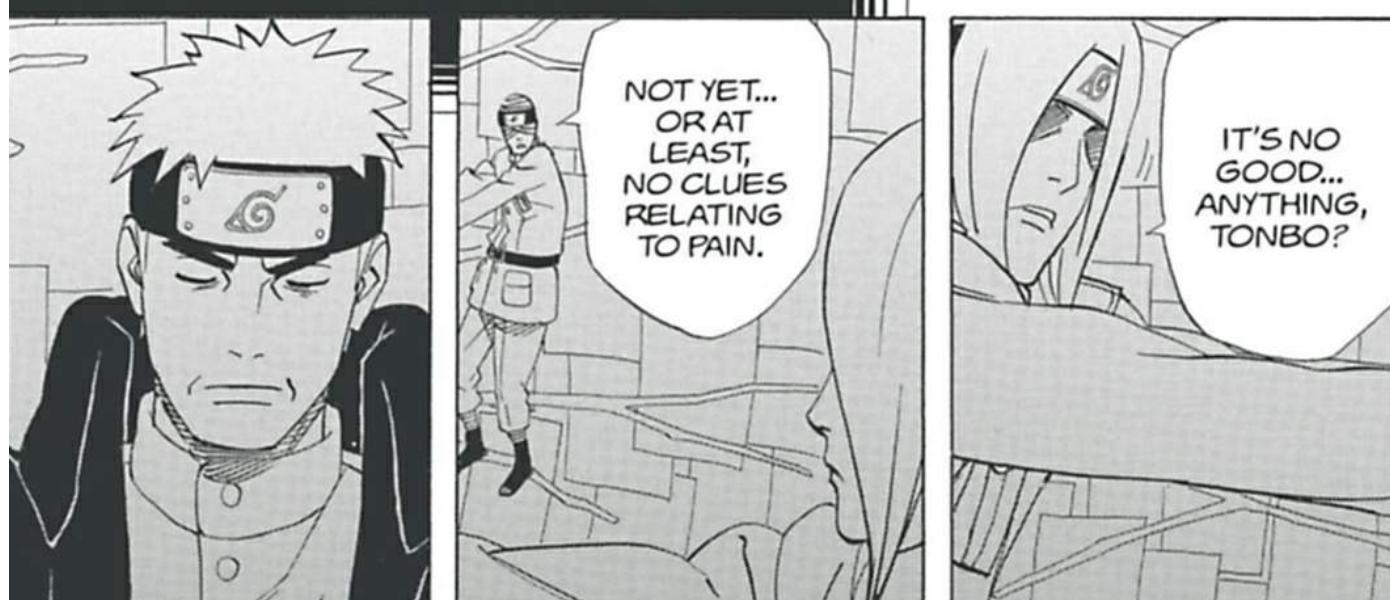


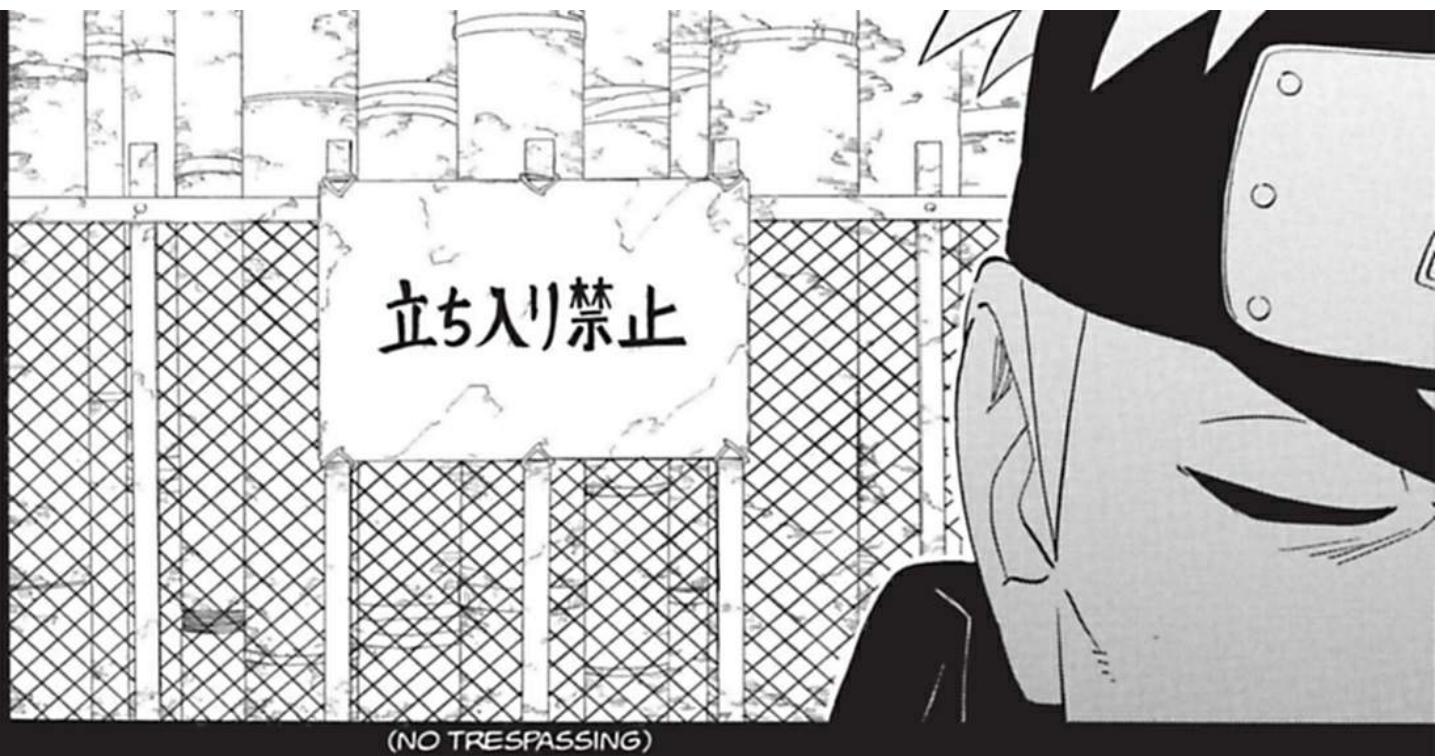


READ
THIS
WAY









READ
THIS
WAY

HOW
SHOULD
I
KNOW?

SO WHY
ARE EVEN
FAMILY
MEMBERS
NOW
PROHIBITED
FROM
ENTERING
THEM?

...WHAT?
STOP
PUTTING
ON
AIRS.

HEH
HEH...

ACTUALLY...
IT'S
RUMORED
THAT LORD
PAIN LIVES
THERE.

THEY'RE
STRUCTURES
THAT WERE
ORIGINALY
RAISED FOR
ETERNAL
REPOSE, TO
PAY RESPECTS
TO THE DEAD.

C'MON,
LET'S
TAKE A
LOOK.

IT'S
JUST A
R-U-M-O-R
...RUMOR,
NOTHING
MORE.

...BUT
THERE'S
NO WAY.

REALLY?

THUD

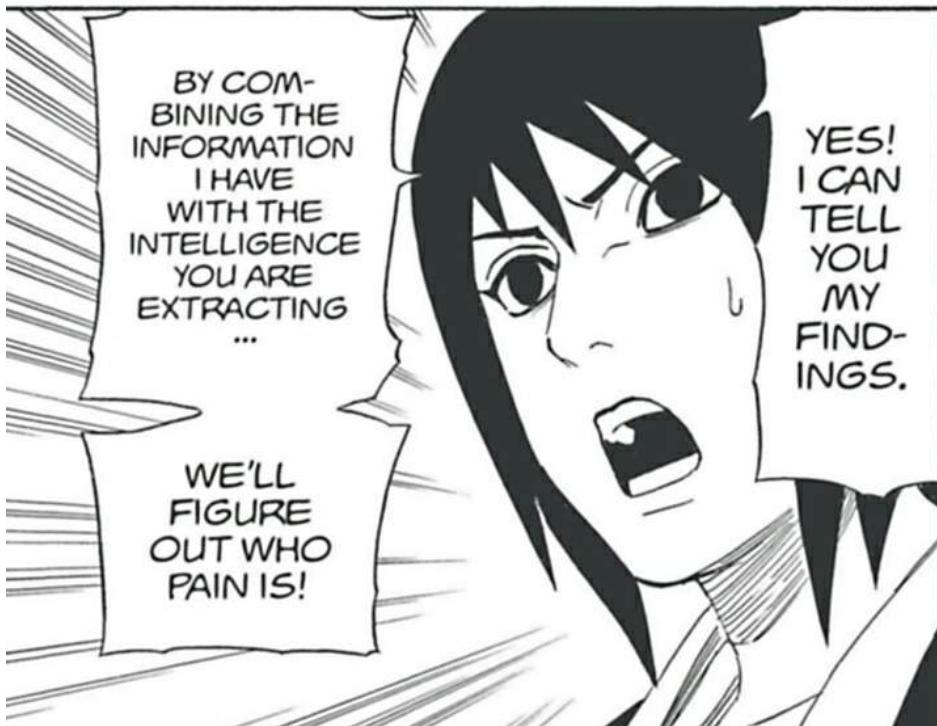
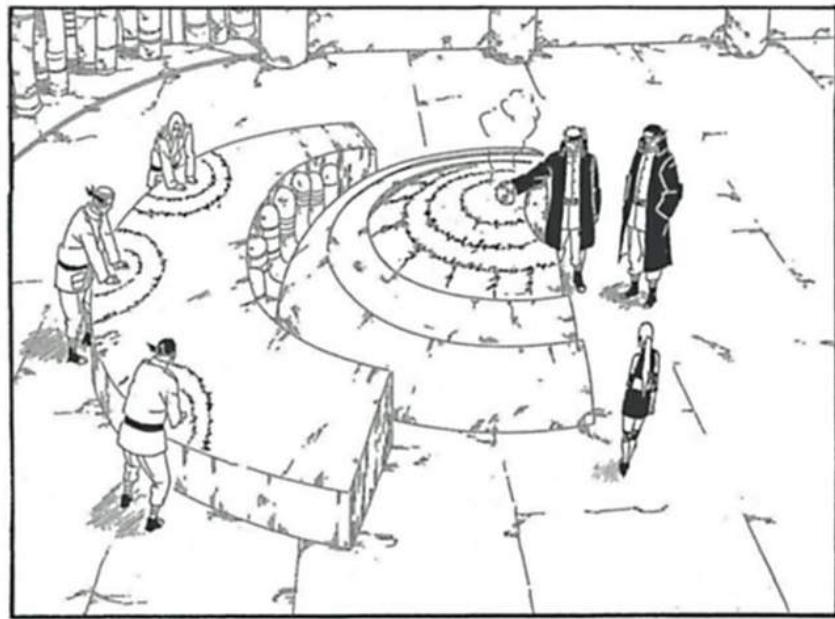


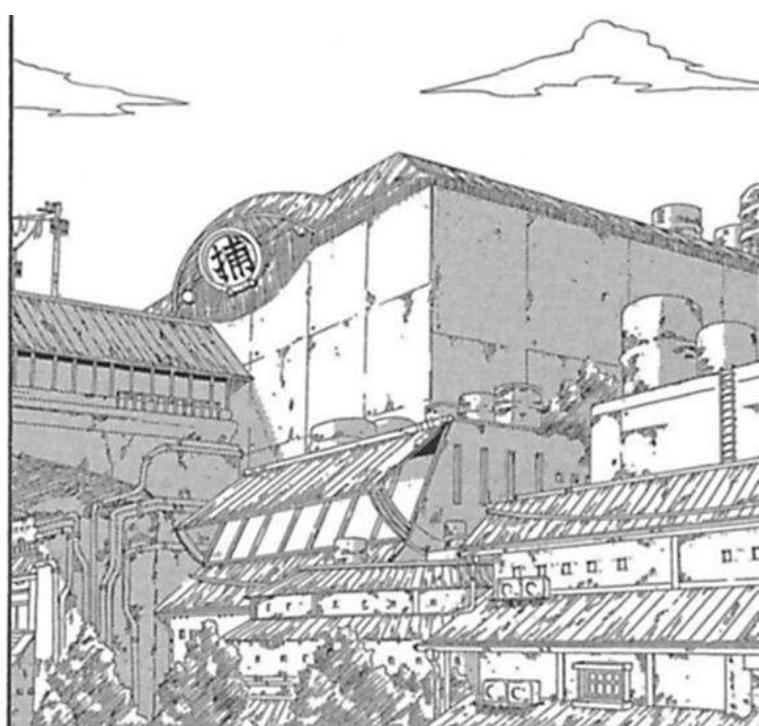
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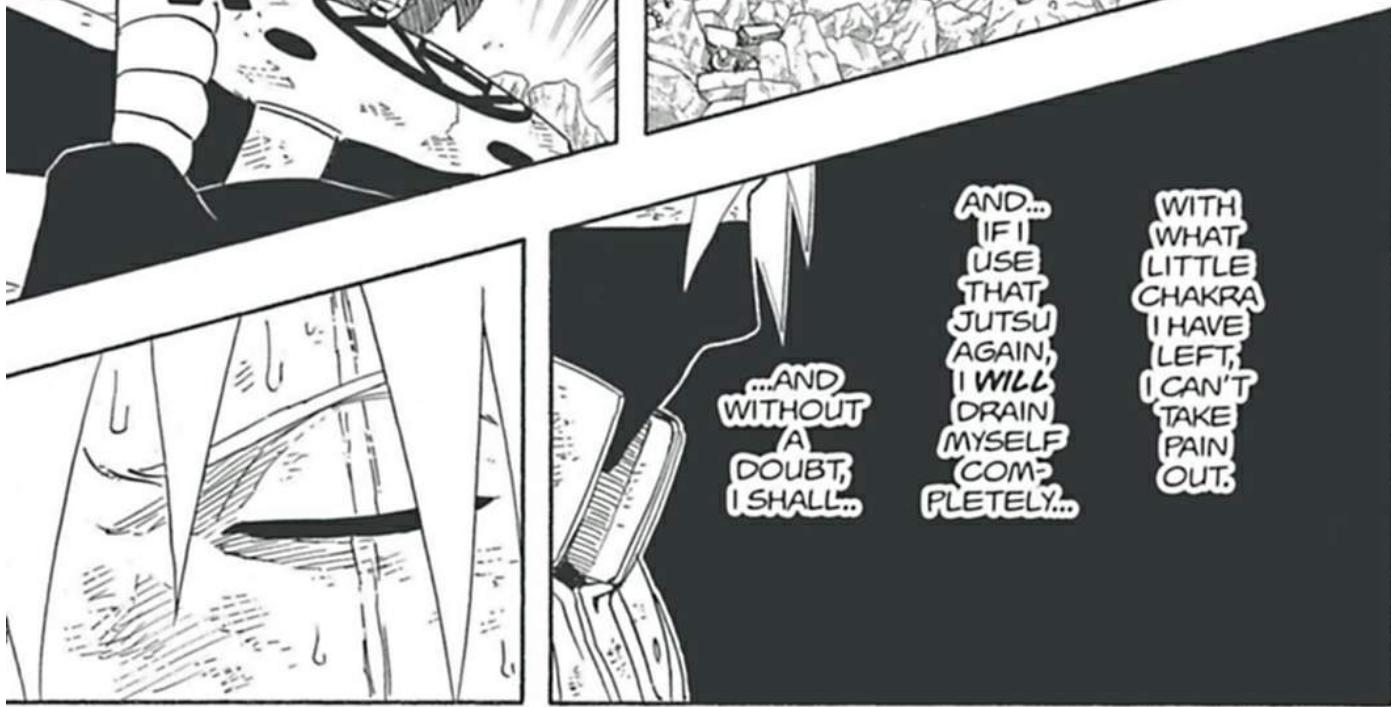
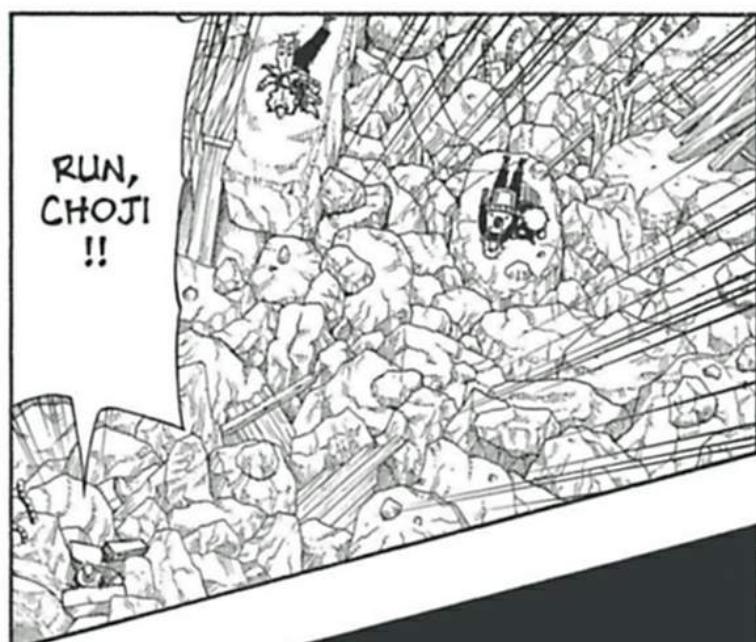


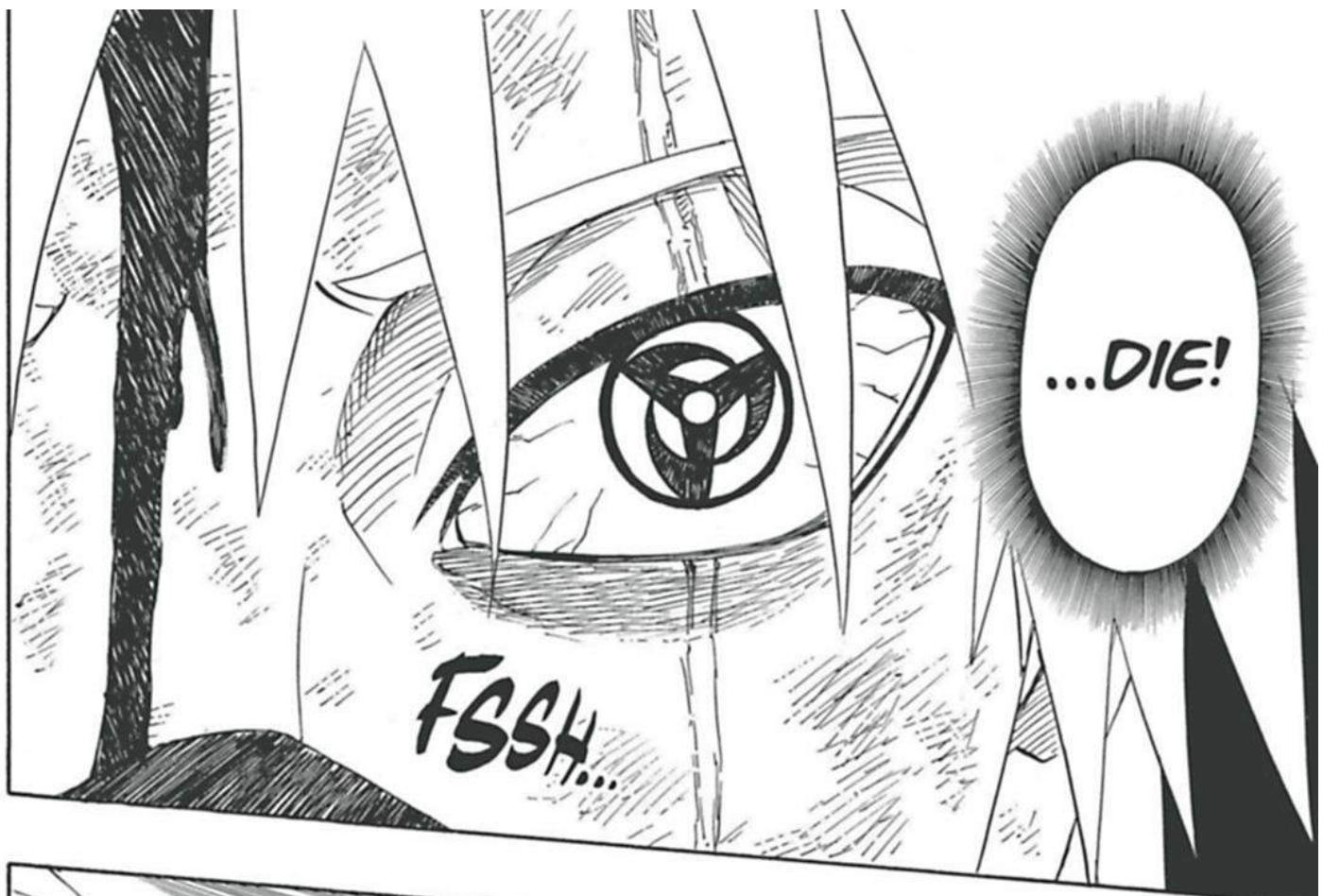
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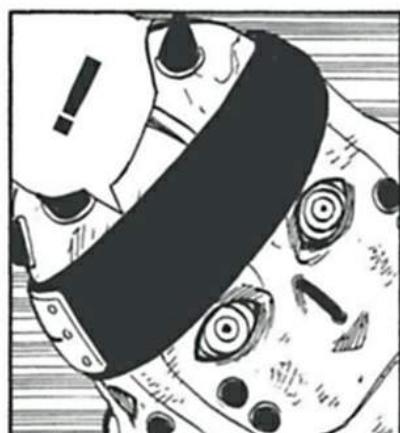


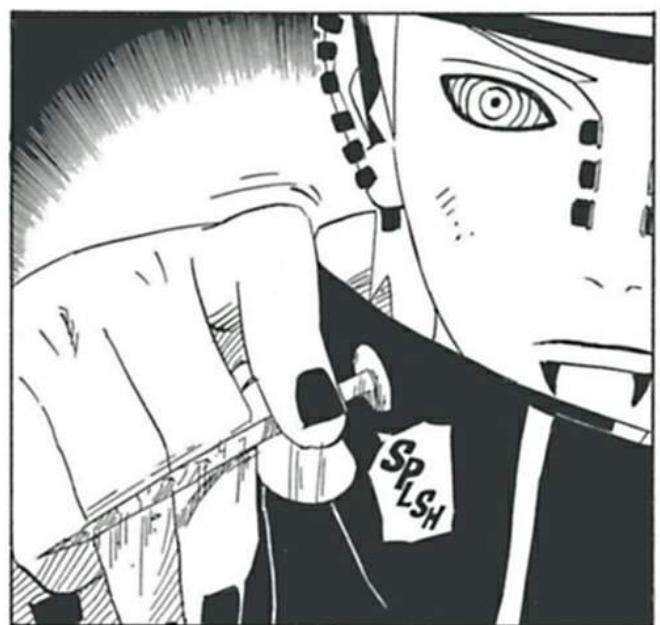


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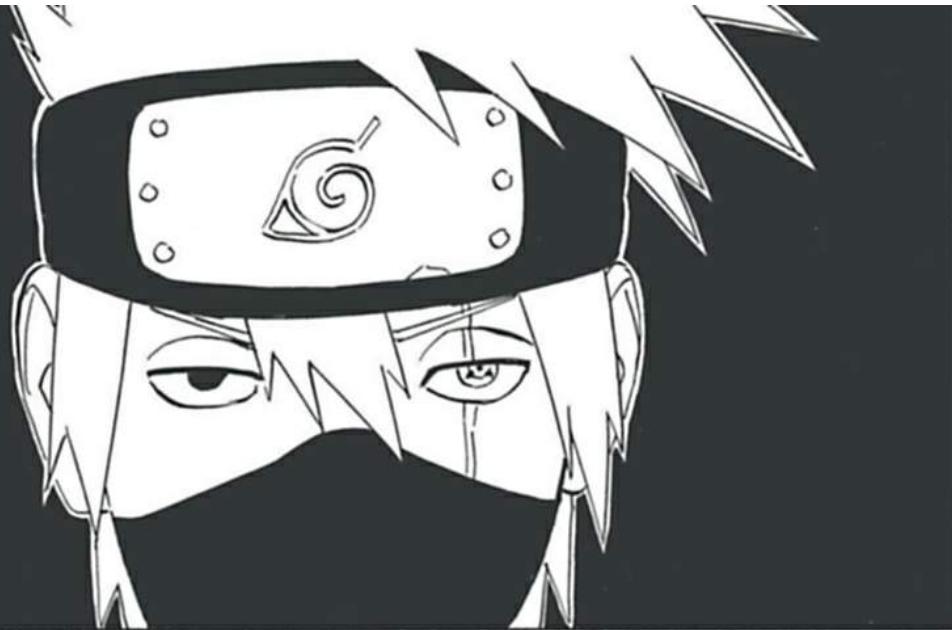


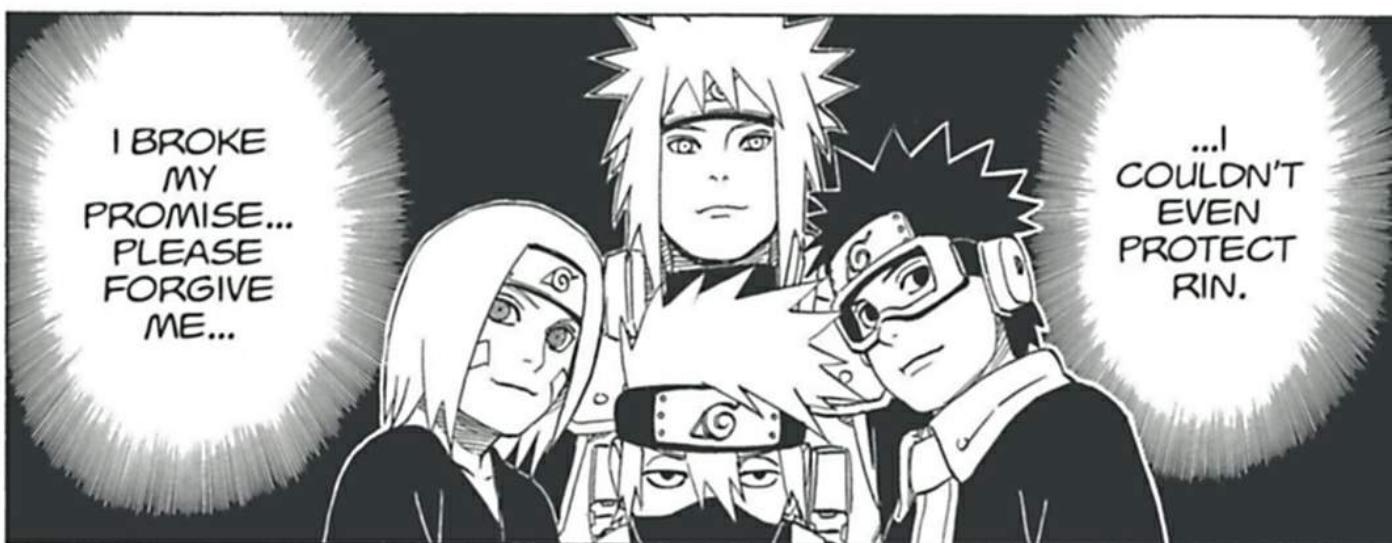






Number
425:
Hatake
Kakashi





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WAY





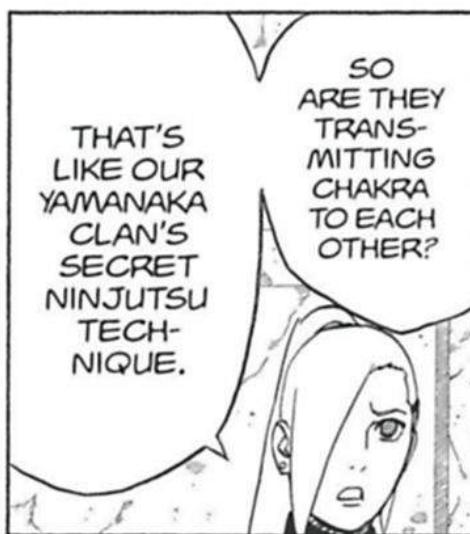
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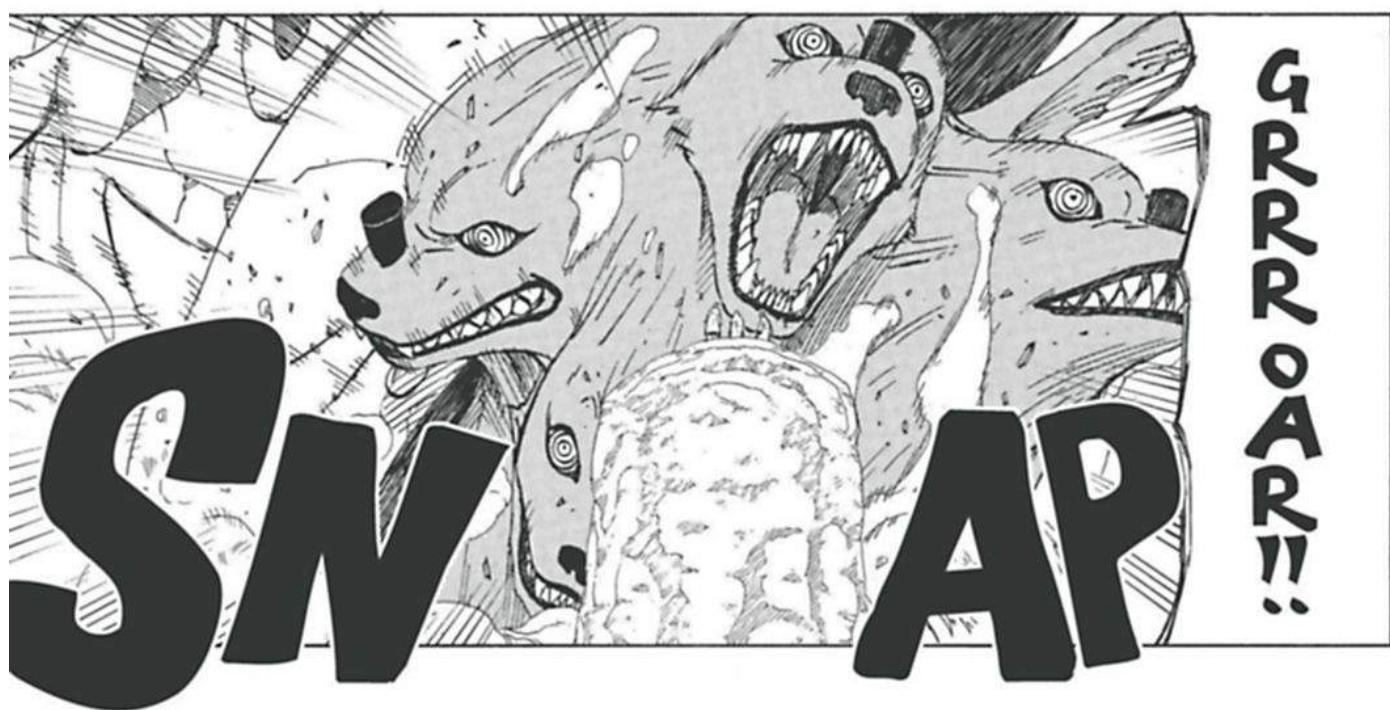


SO
ARE THEY
TRANS-
MITTING
CHAKRA
TO EACH
OTHER?









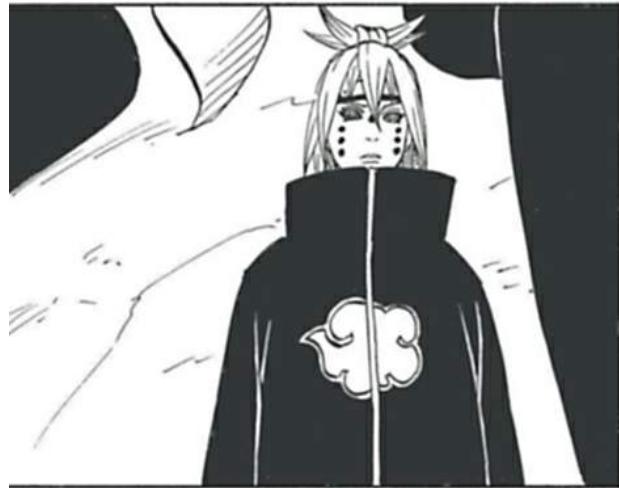


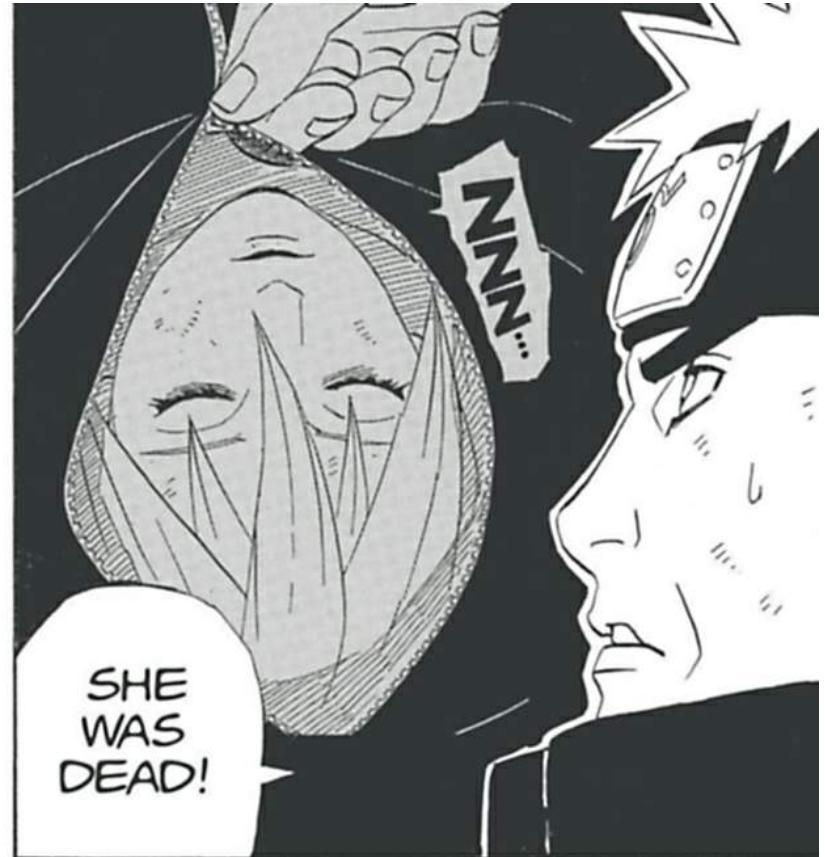


SO
THIS IS
THE
PLACE
...

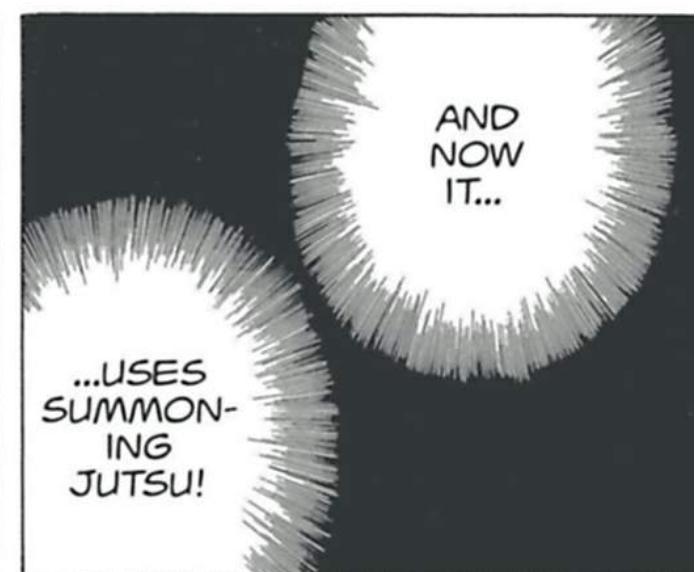




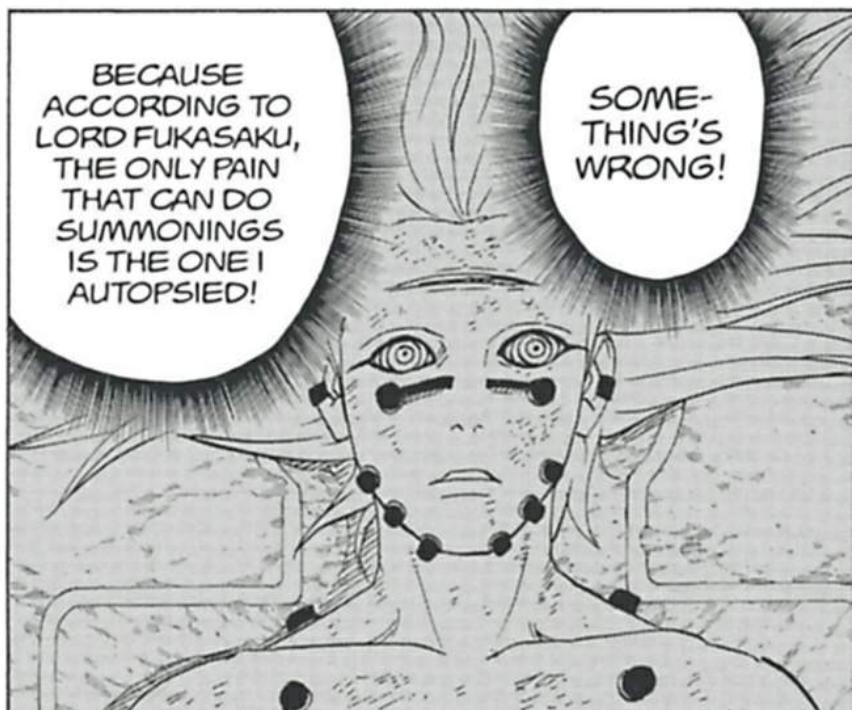




BUT EACH
OF THE
SIX PAINS
IS ONLY
SUPPOSED
TO BE ABLE
TO USE A
SINGLE
JUTSU!

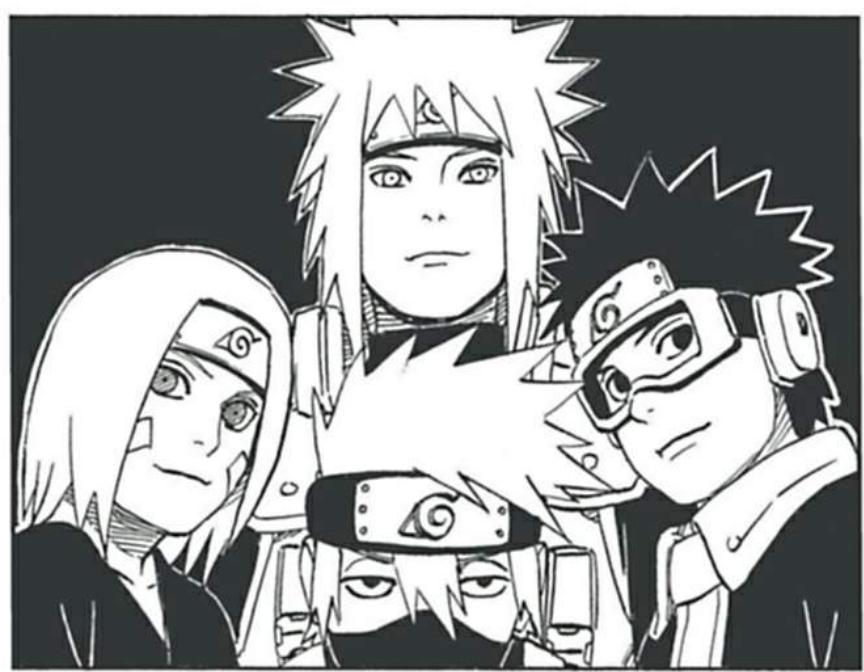


WHAT
DOES
THIS
MEAN
?!



SOME-
THING'S
WRONG!







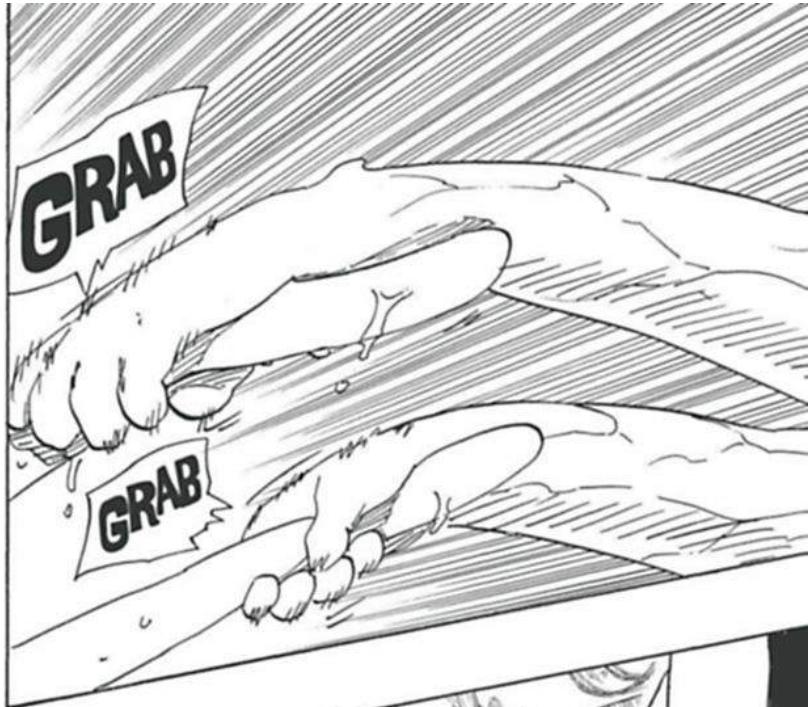
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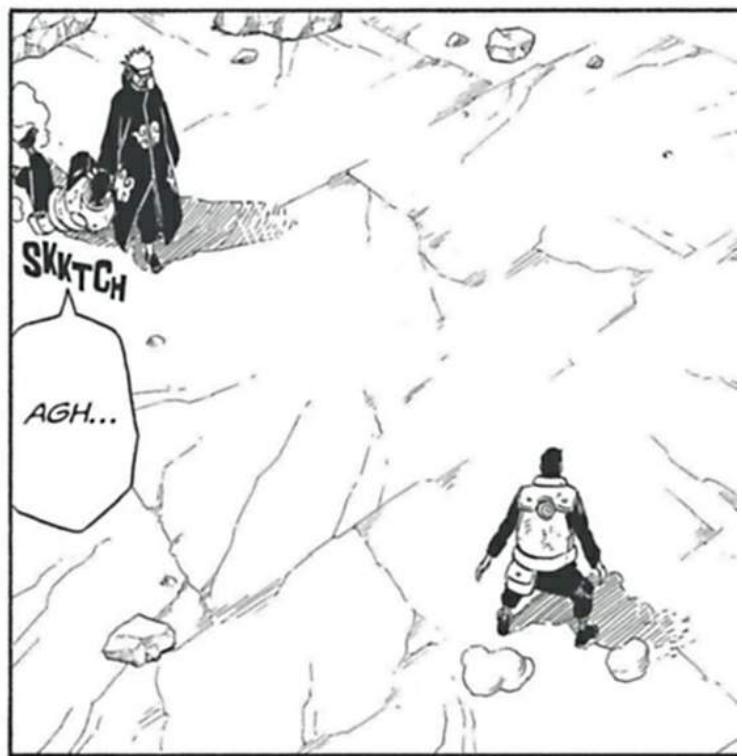


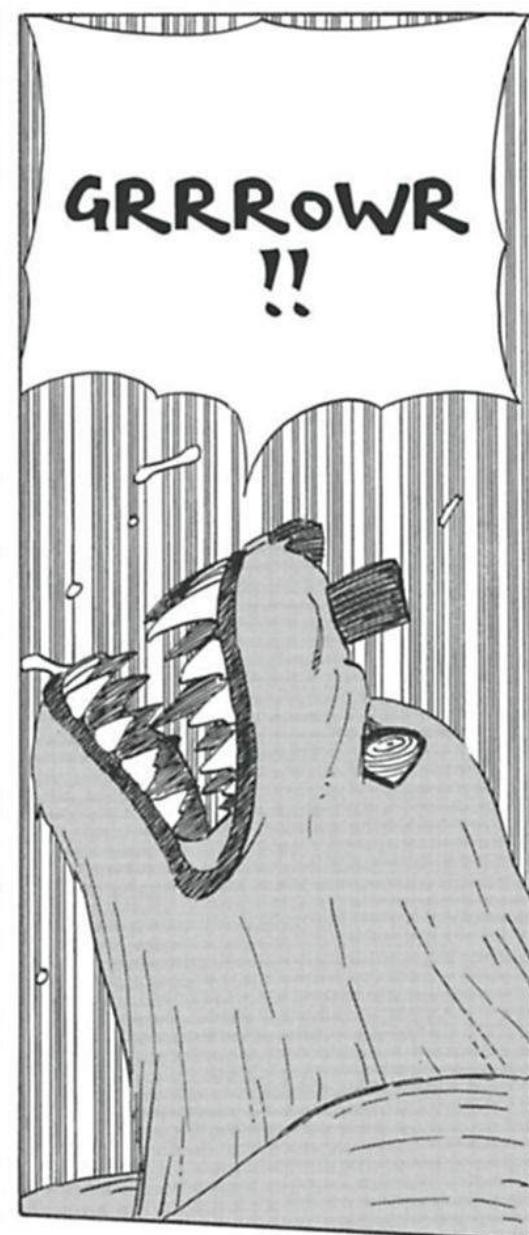
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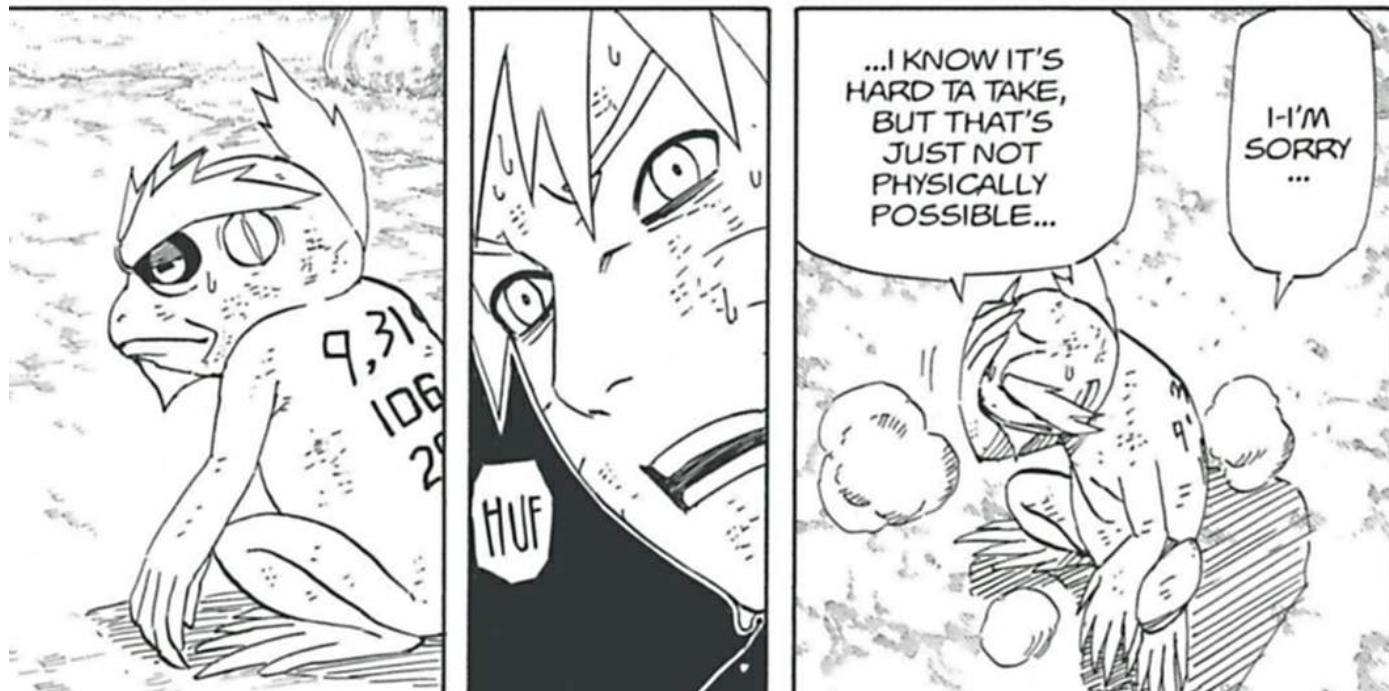
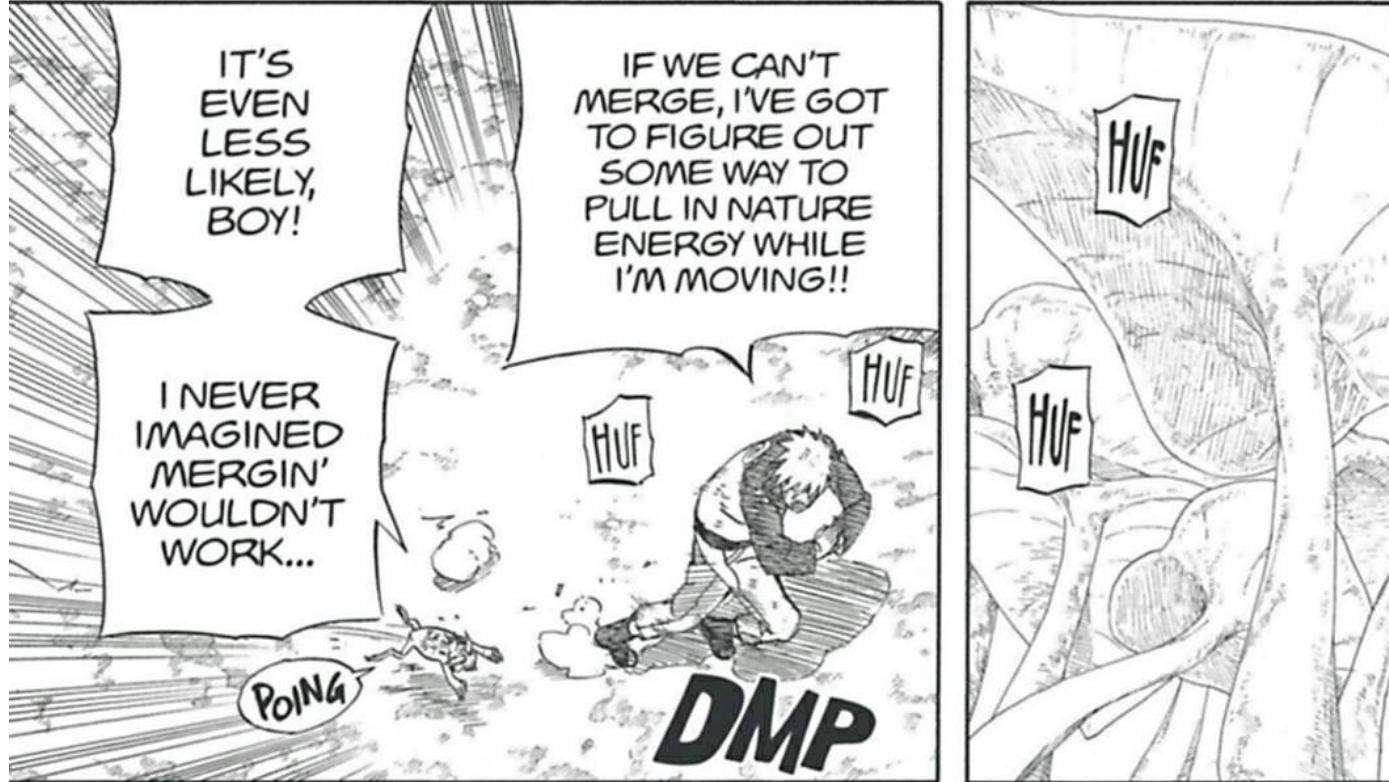


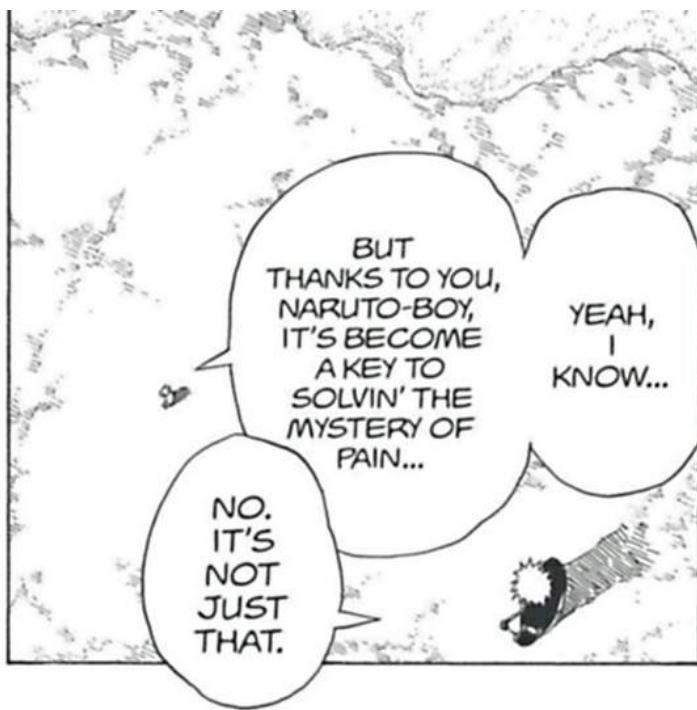






READ
THIS
WAY







...I
CAN'T
WHINE
AND
MOAN
ABOUT
THIS!!!



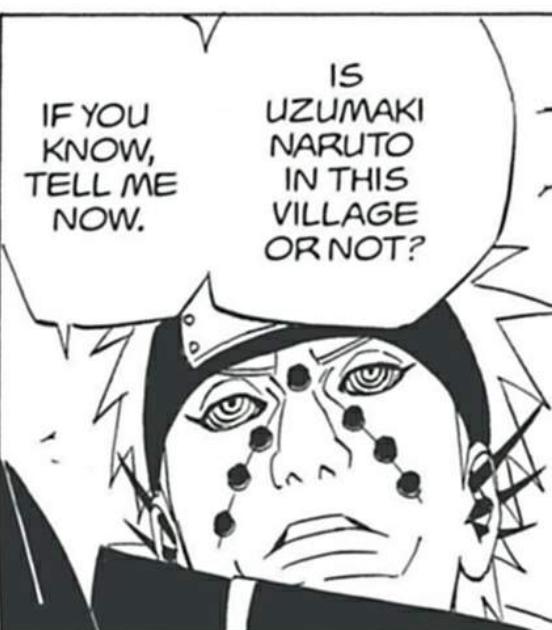
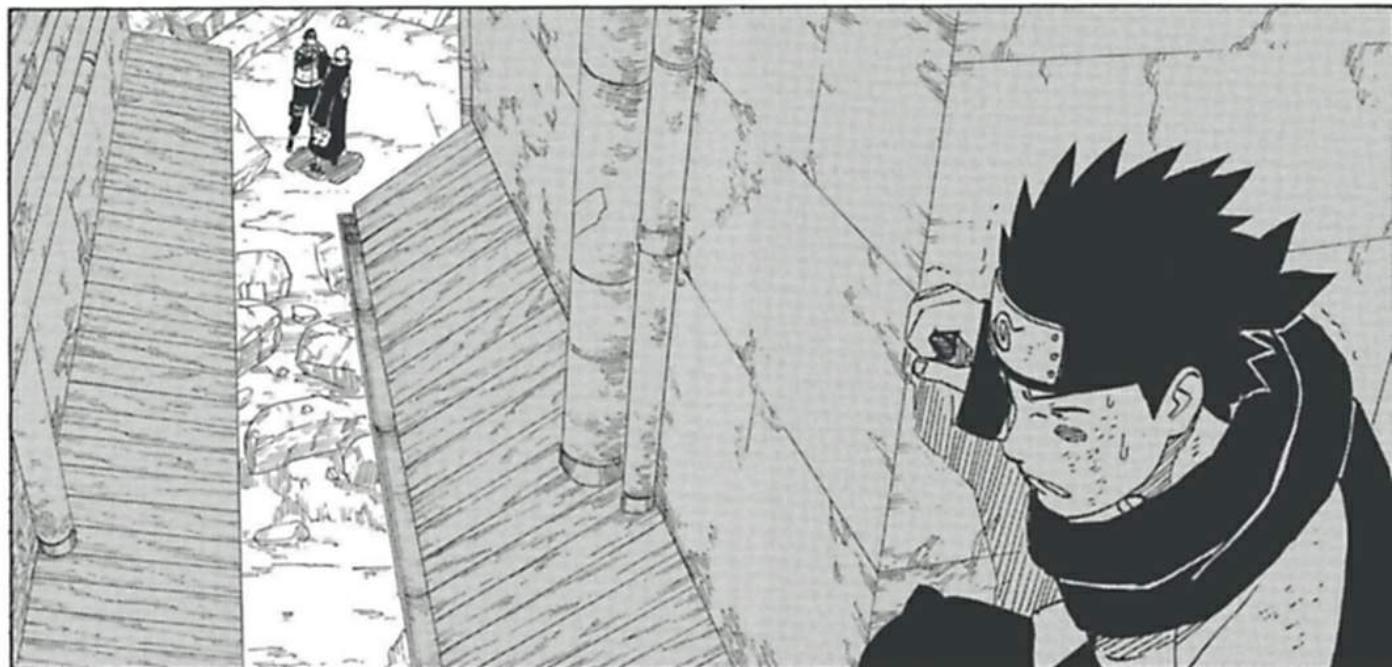
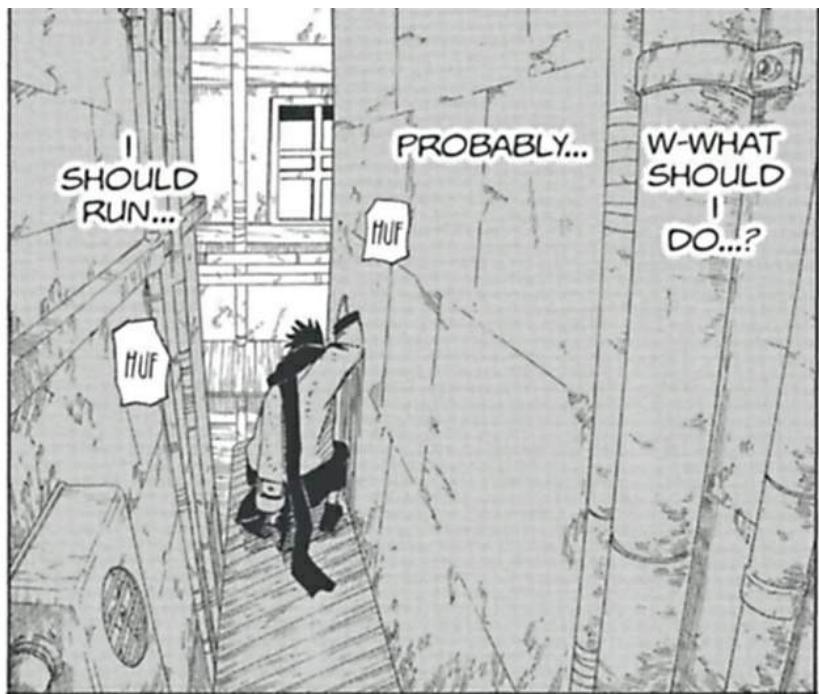
YER
SUCH A
STUBBORN
LAD.



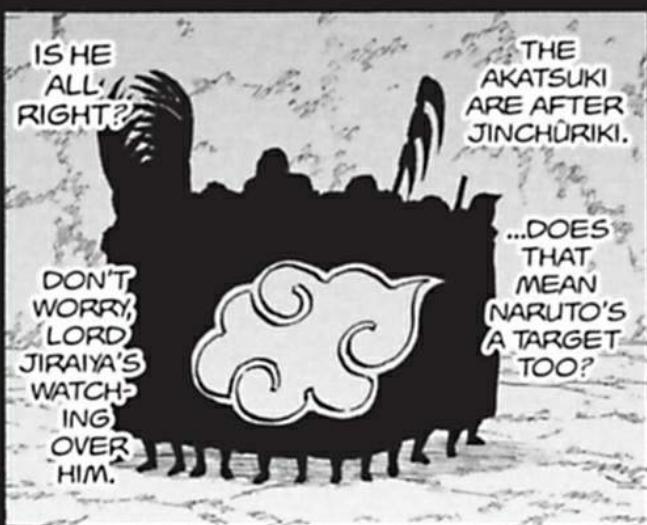
THAT'S
WHO
(CAN)
BECOME
A SAGE.

PLUS,
YA
GOTTA
HAVE
GUTS N'
NEVER
GIVE UP...

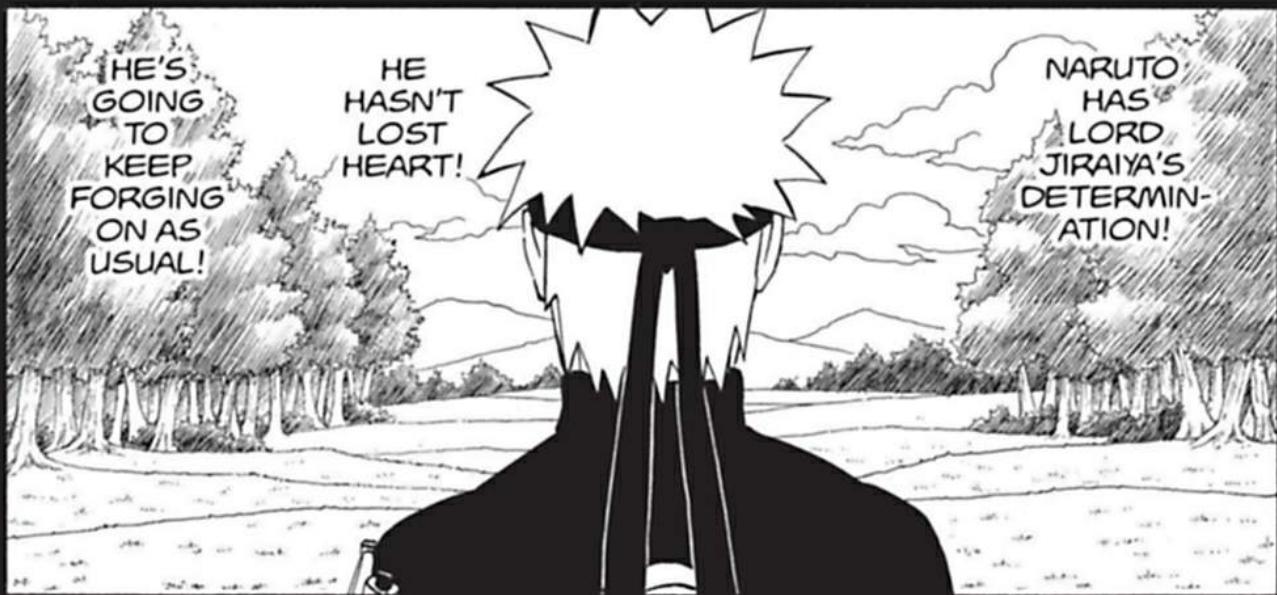








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NARUTO

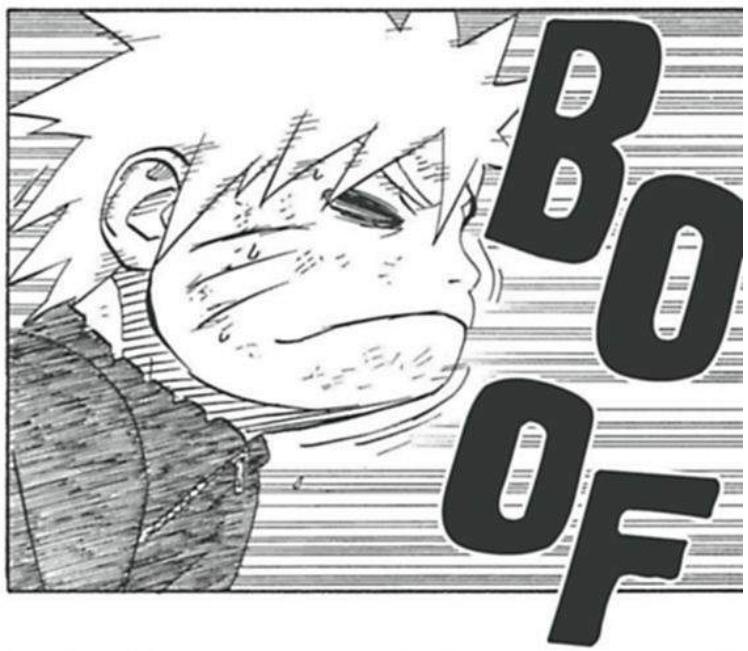
Number 427: Reunion





READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS WAY

IT'S LIKE
LOOKIN' TO
THE LEFT WHEN
YER ALREADY
LOOKIN' TO
THE RIGHT...

BESIDES,
THIS SORT
OF TRAININ'
HAS NEVER
BEEN TRIED
BEFORE.

I'VE GOT
TO WORK
EVEN
HARDER
THAN I DID
TO GET
TO THIS
POINT!

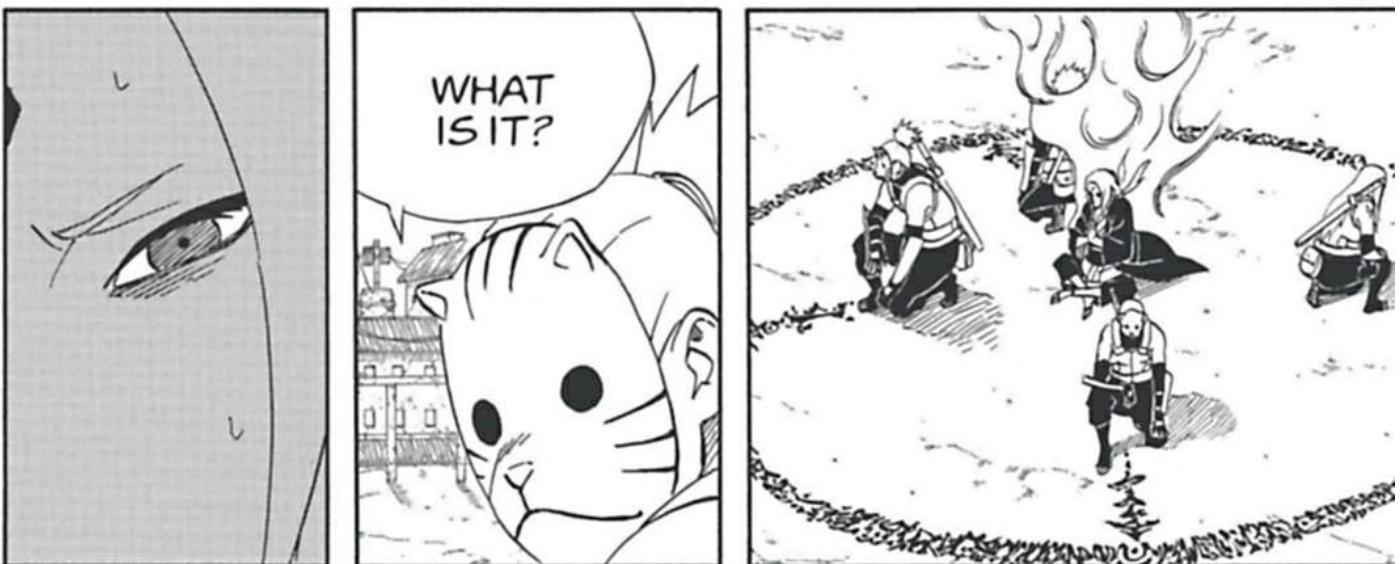
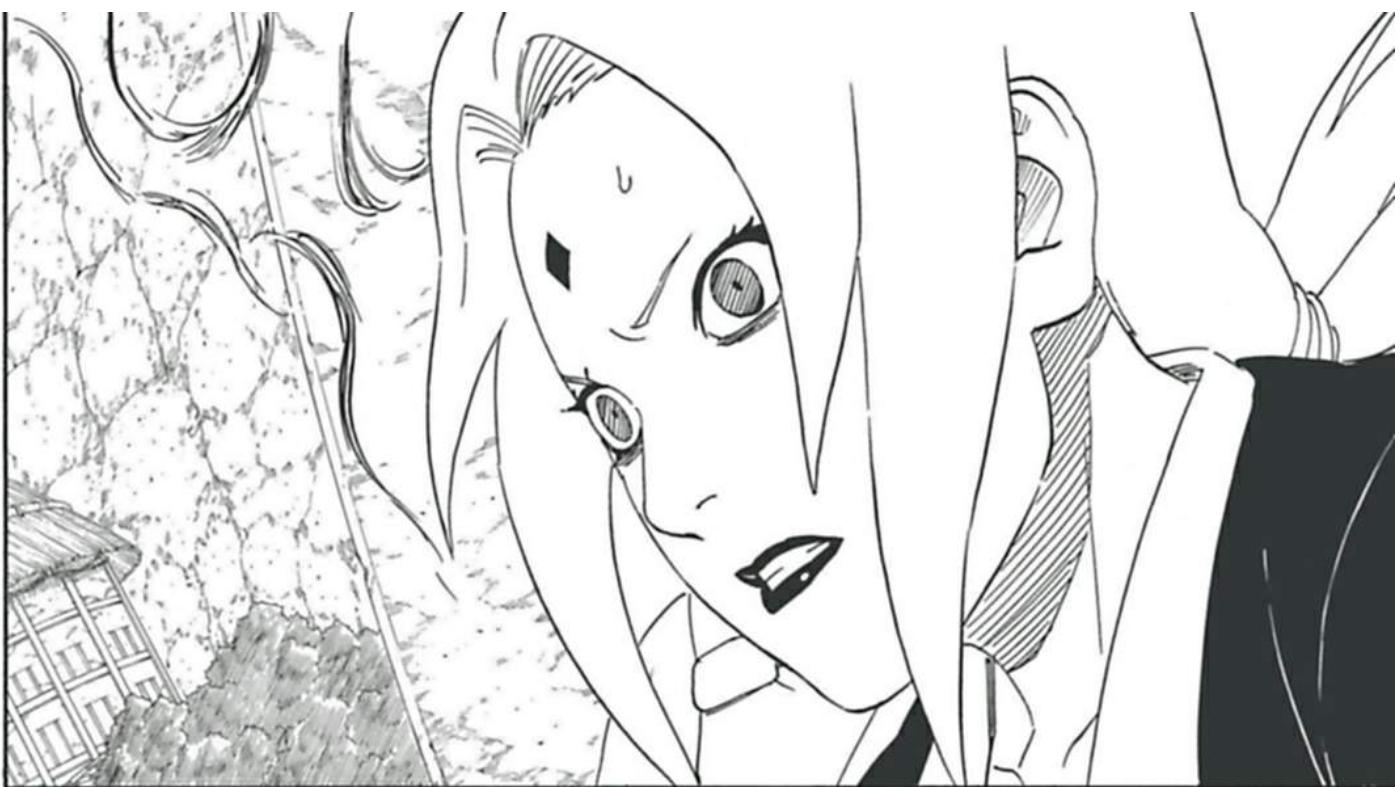
NO!!

TO GATHER
NATURE
ENERGY,
WHOSE
PRINCIPLE IS
STILLNESS,
WHILE
RUNNIN'...

WHAT
IS IT?

OII-





BA
BOOM

L-
LADY...
TSUNADE
...?!

WHA
?!

?!

THOON

LET
US
CONTINUE
...

APOL-
OGIES
...

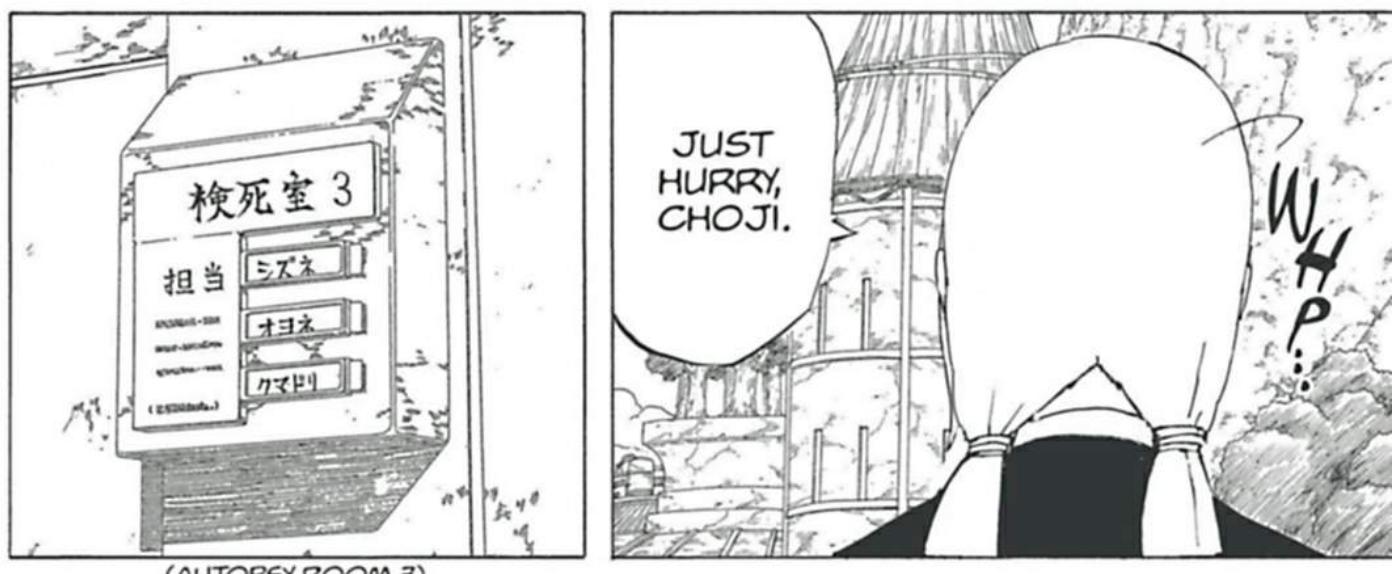
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CHUCK

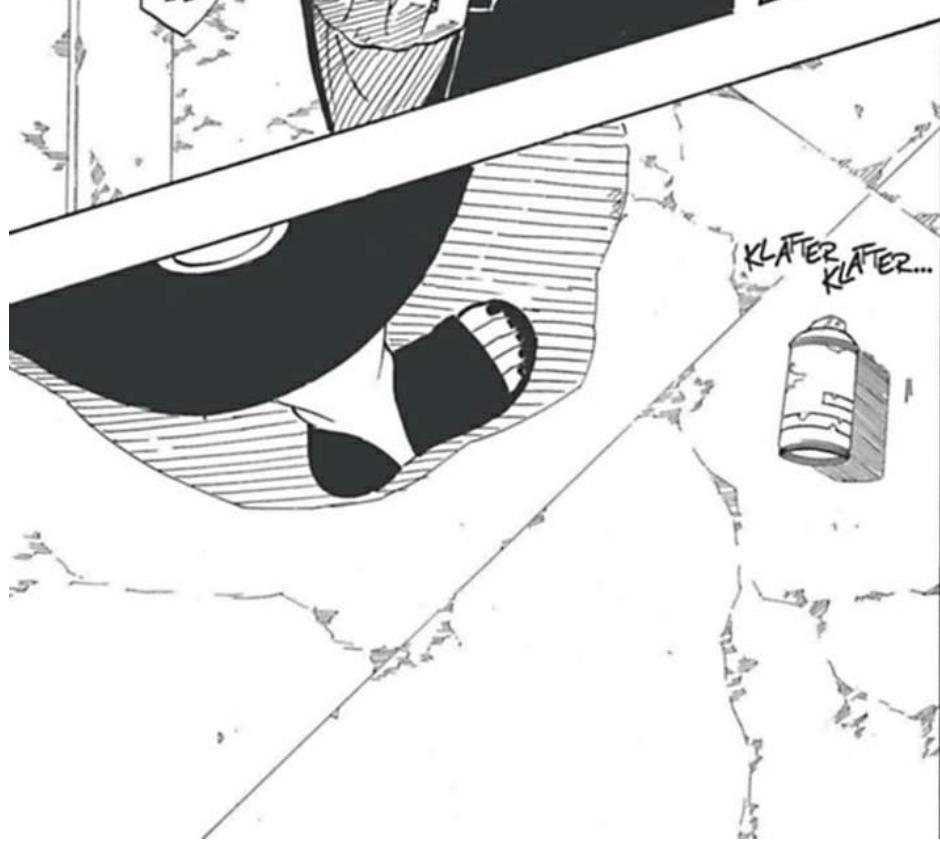
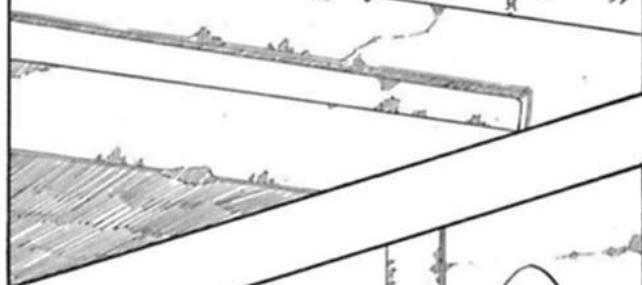
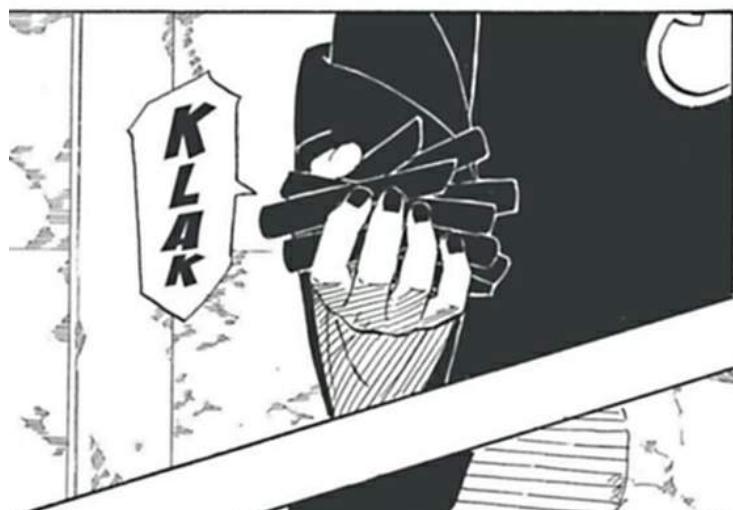
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PITER



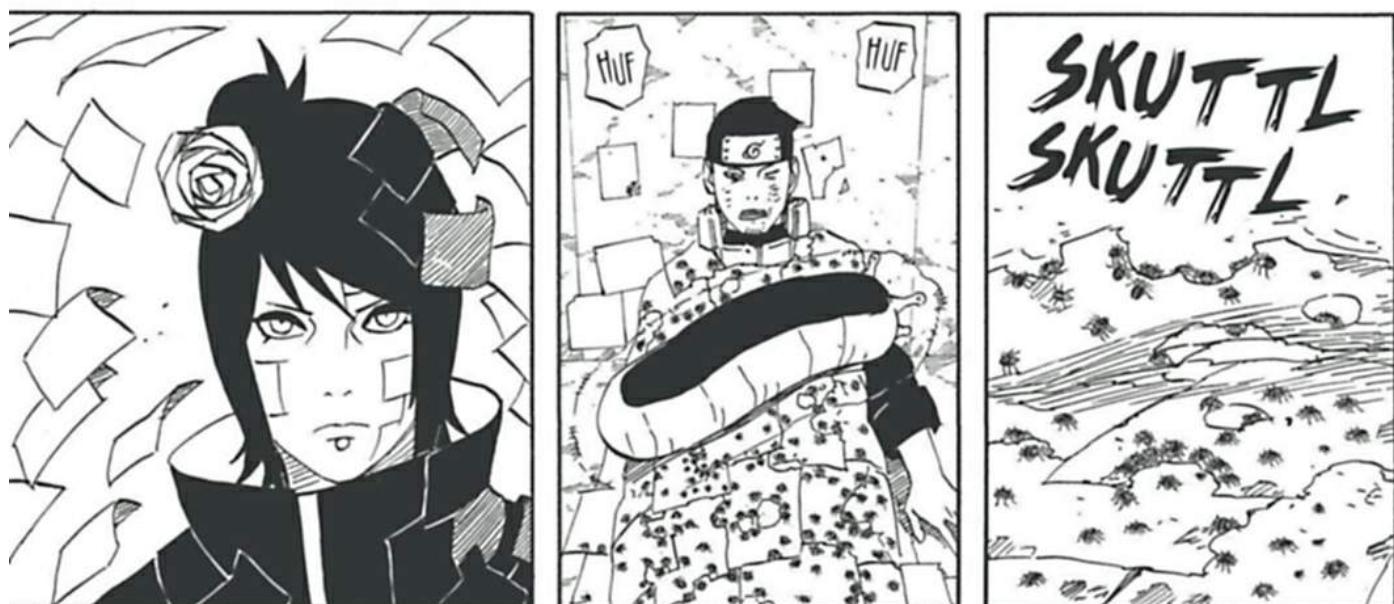
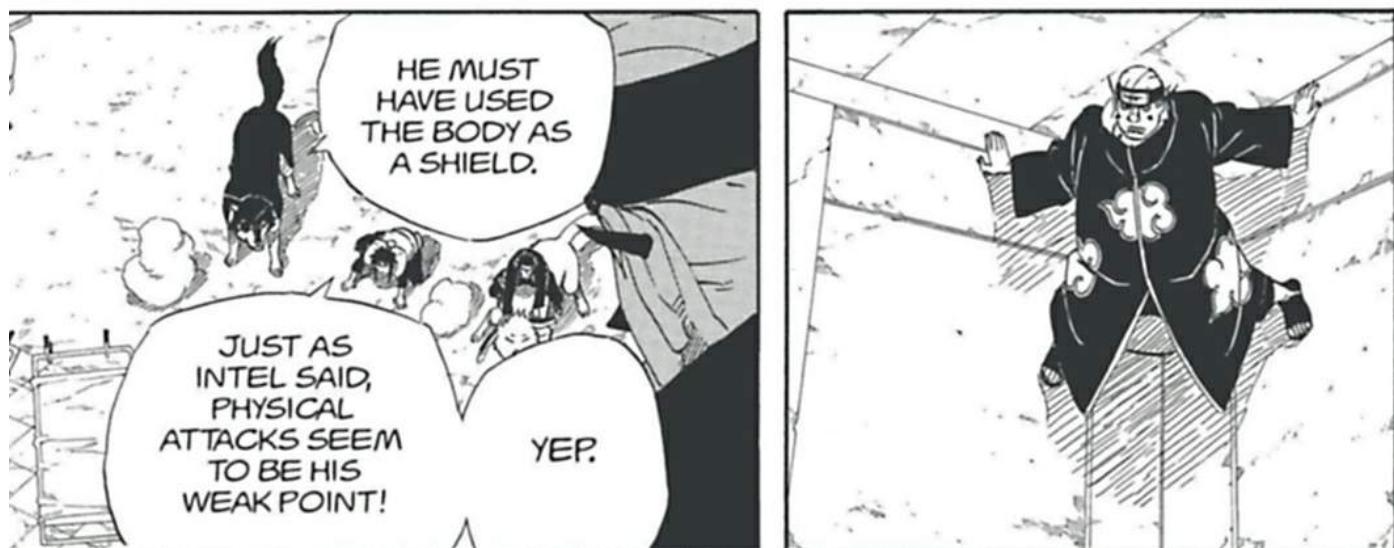


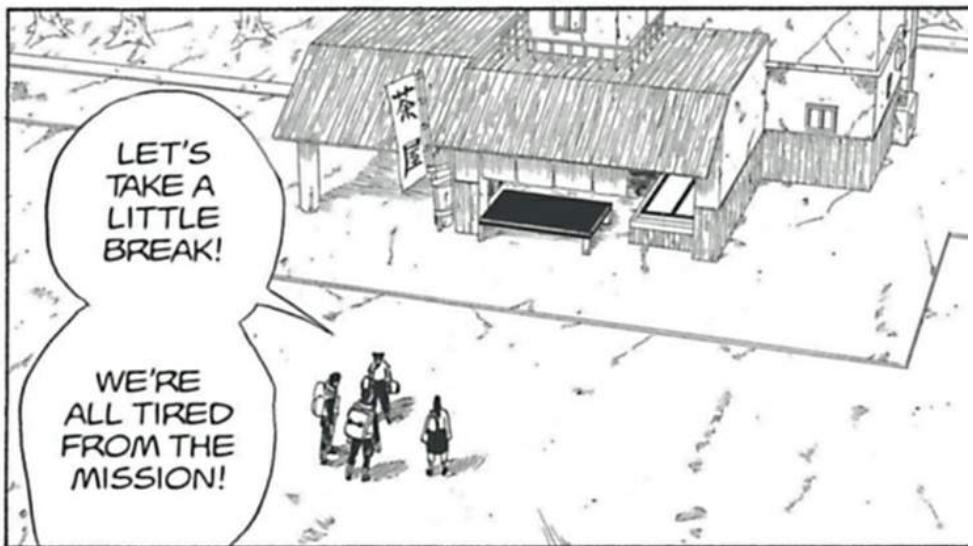
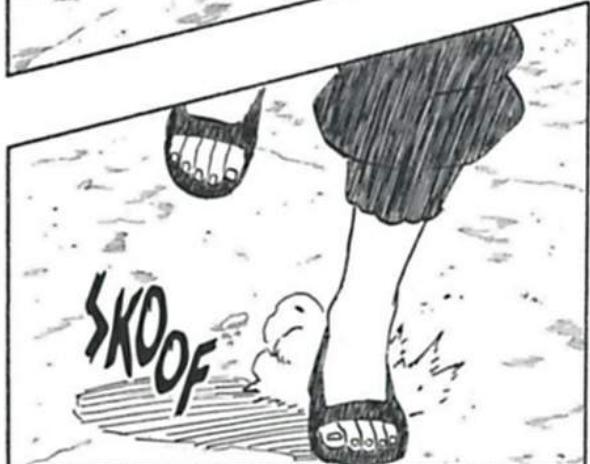


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WAY

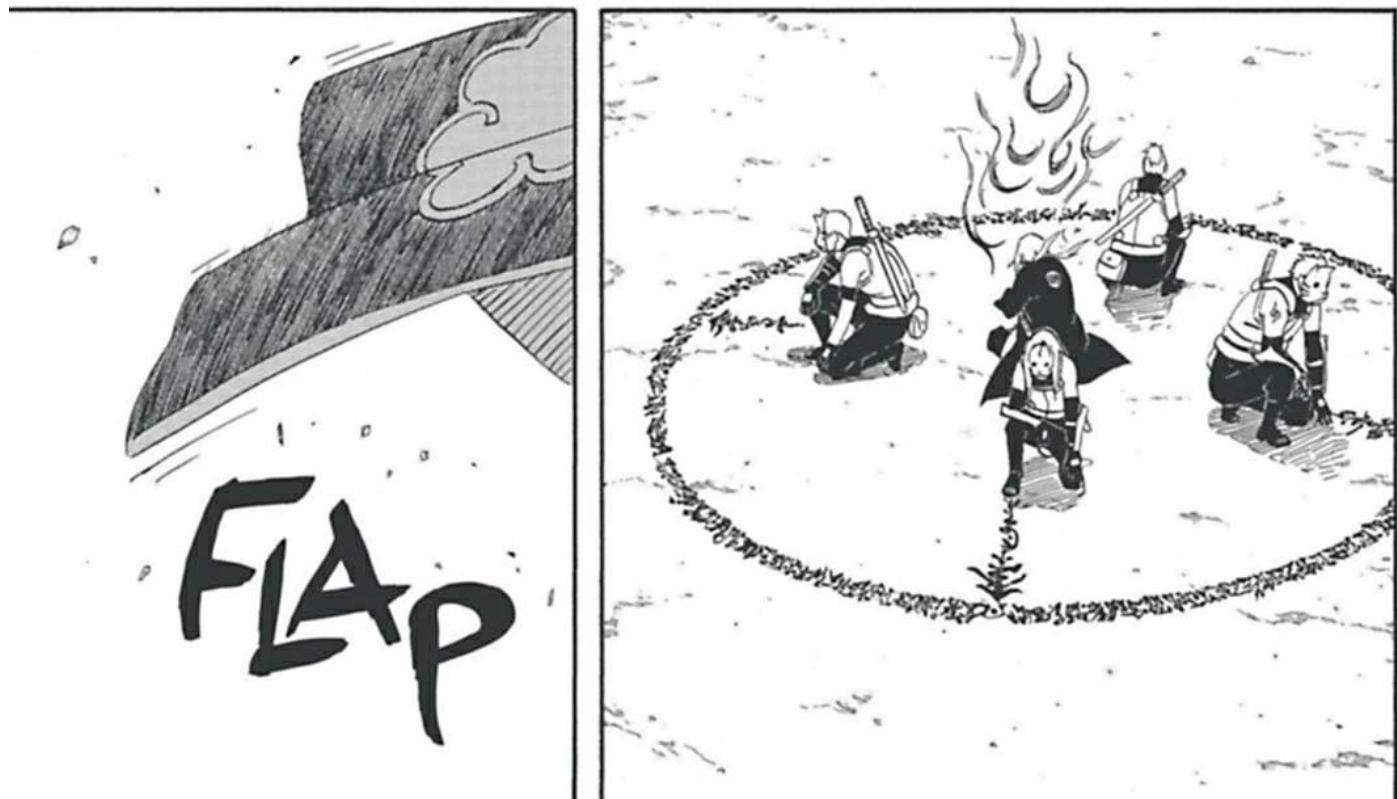
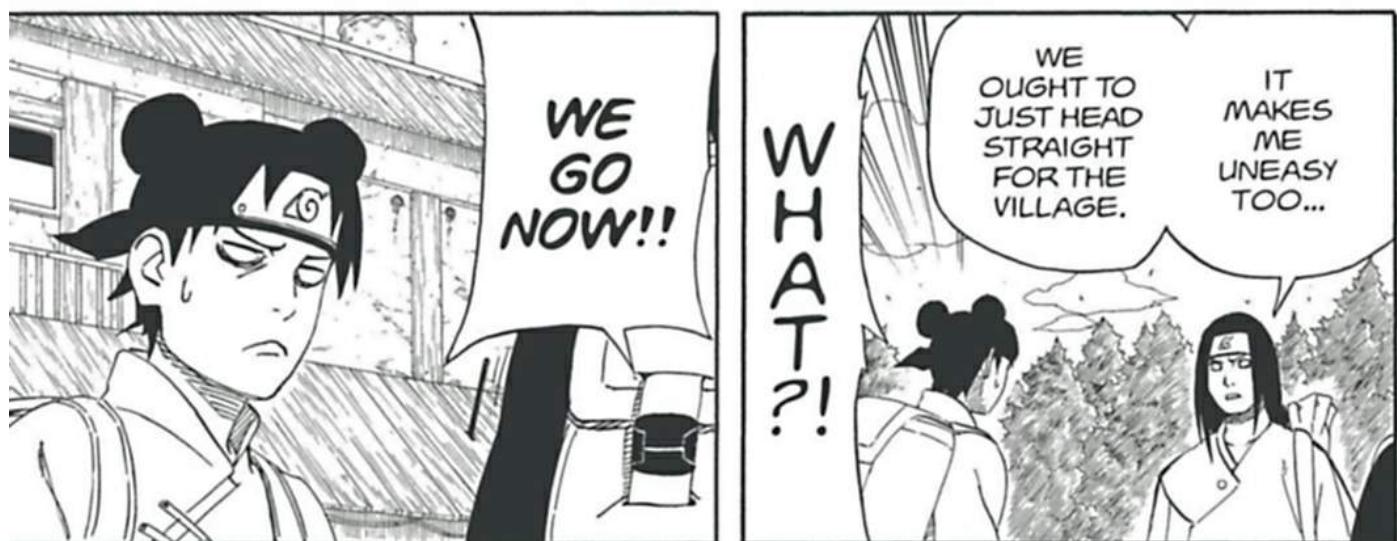
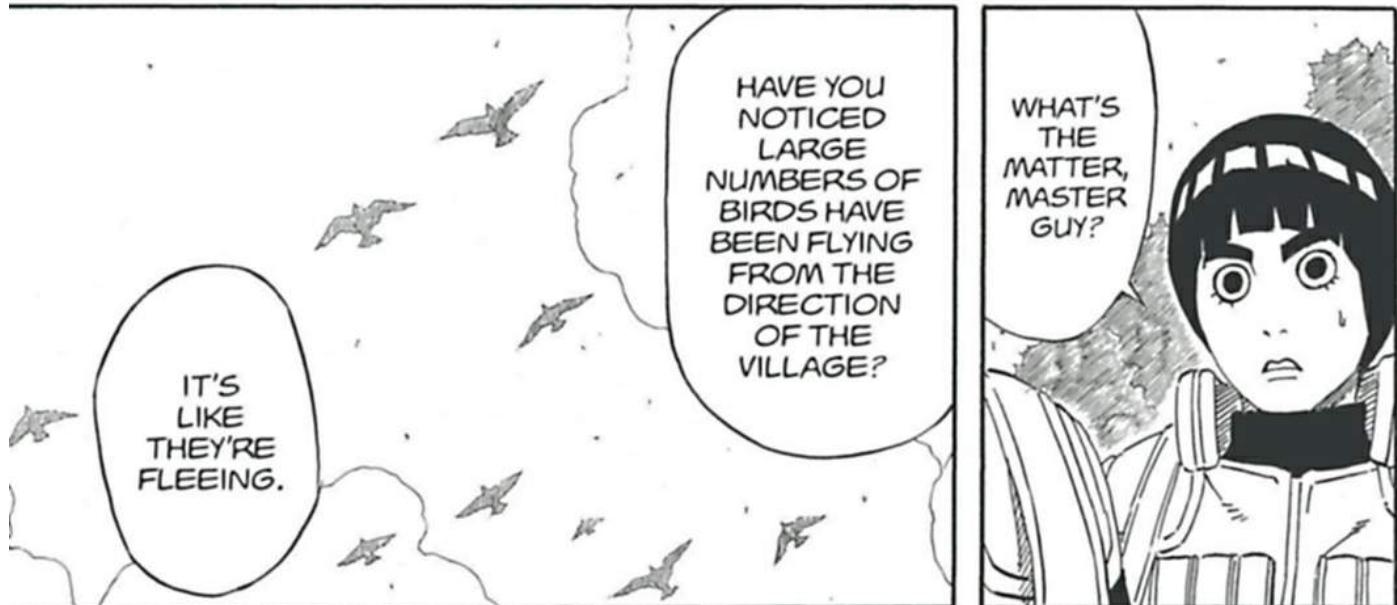


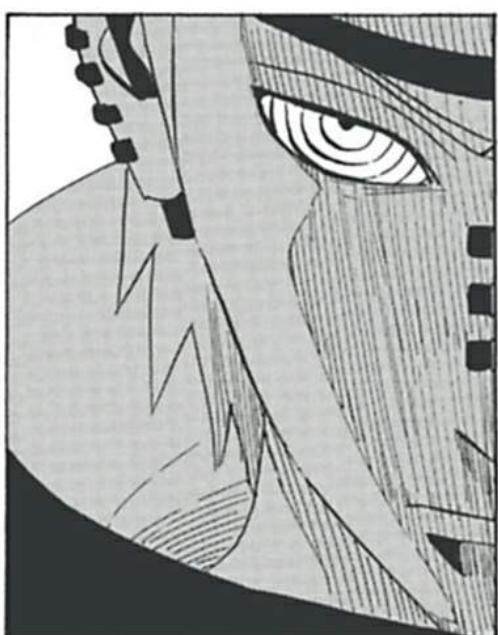






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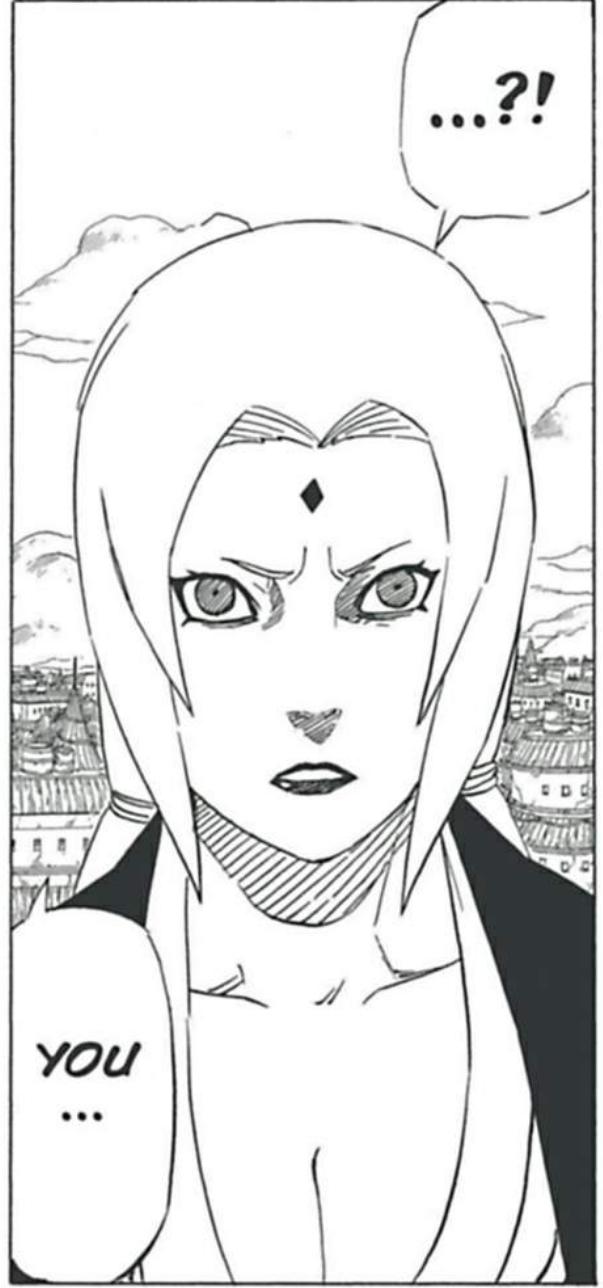


SIX NOSE
PIERCINGS
AND SEVEN
STUDS IN
EACH EAR...
IT'S HIM...



...THE LAST
REMAINING
MEMBER
OF THE
PRODIGAL
THREE.

LONG
TIME
NO SEE,
LADY
TSUNADE
...



...?!

YOU
...

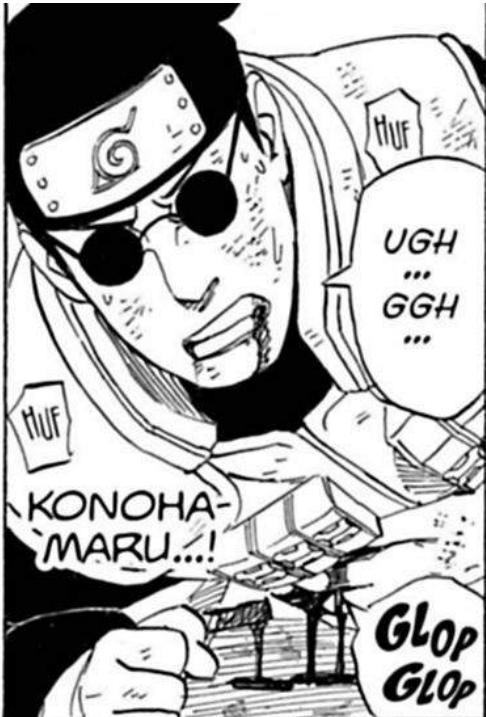


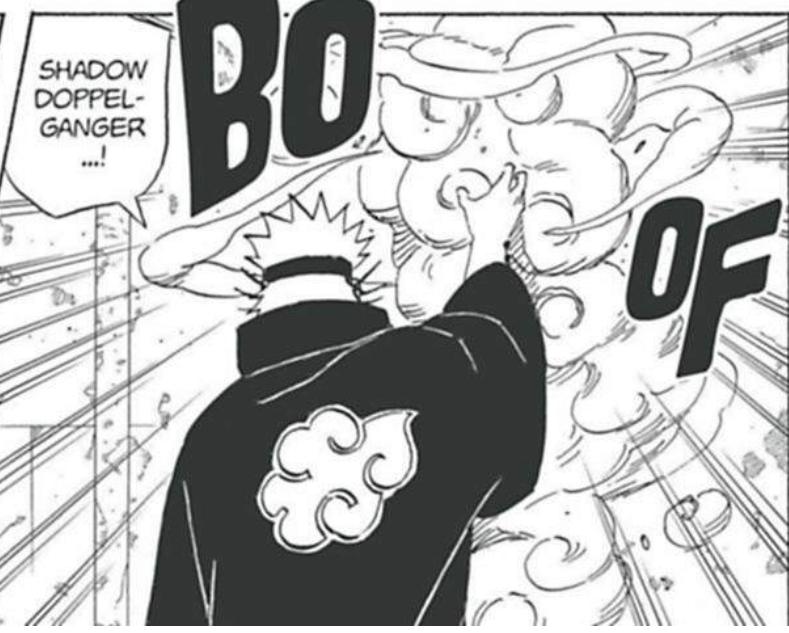
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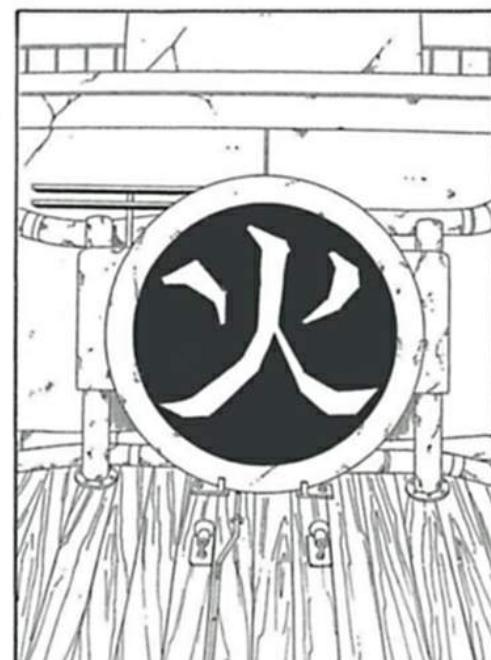


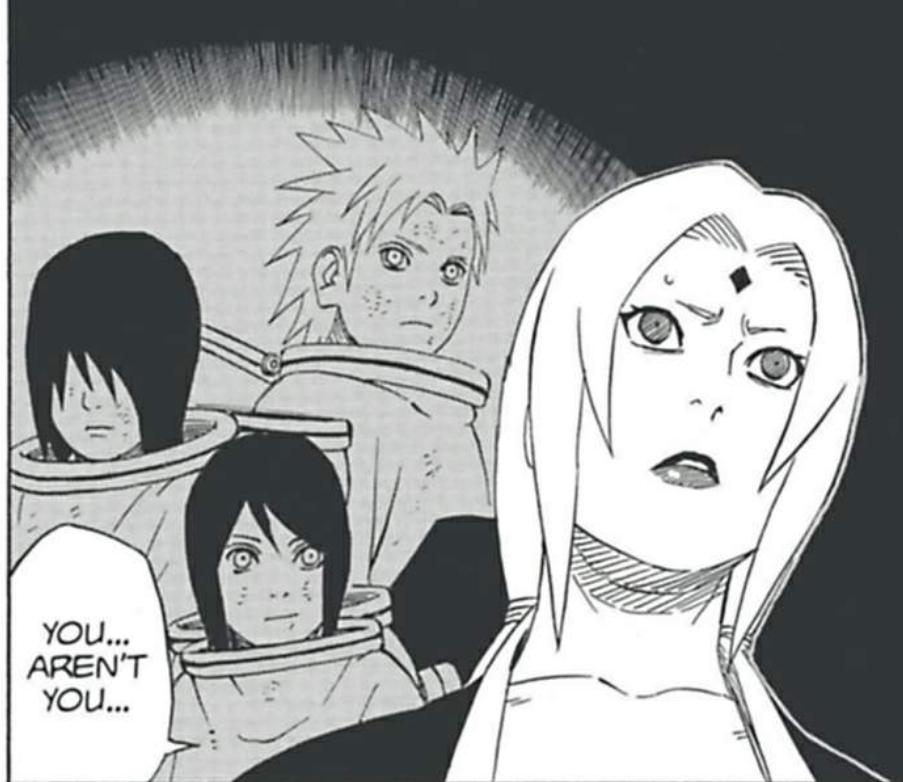
RASEN-
GAN!!!

WADE



READ
THIS WAY



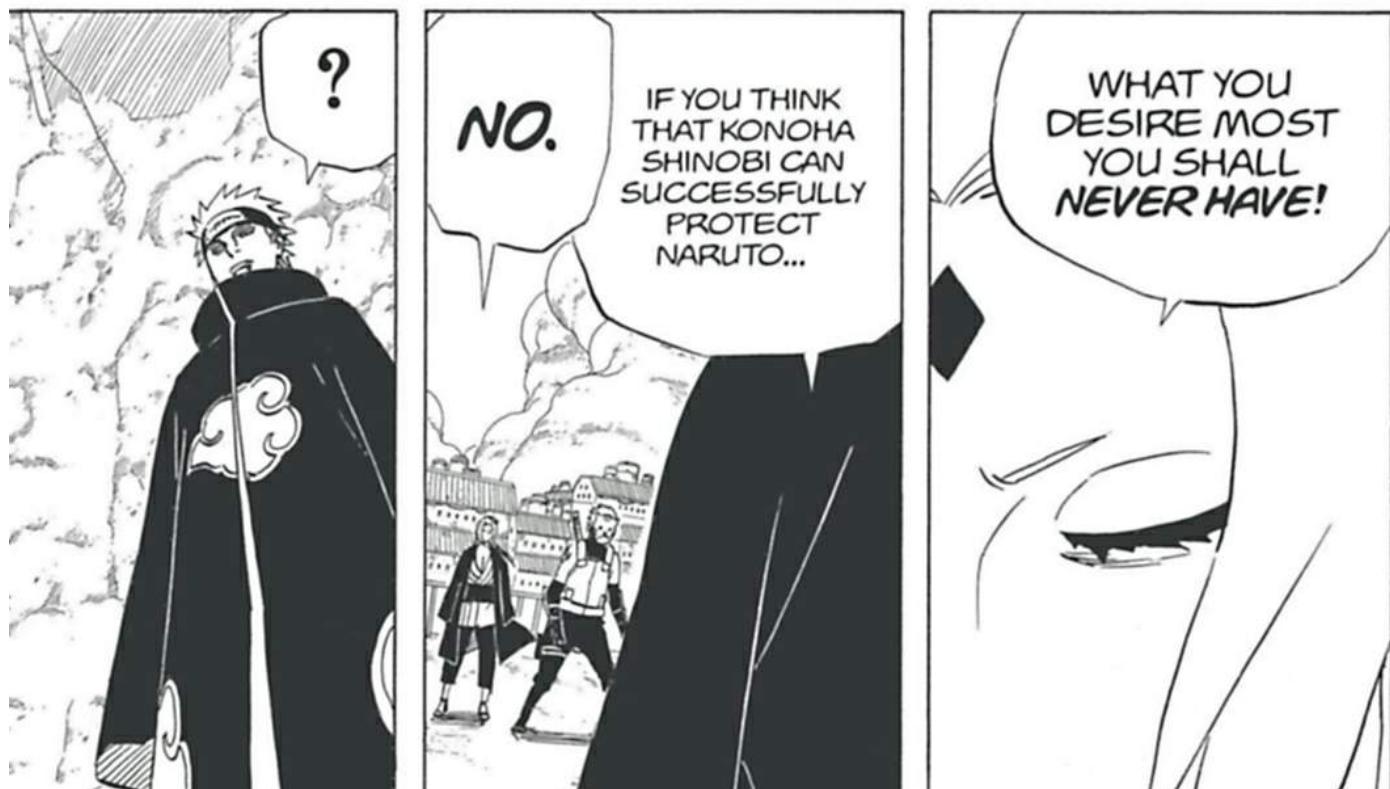
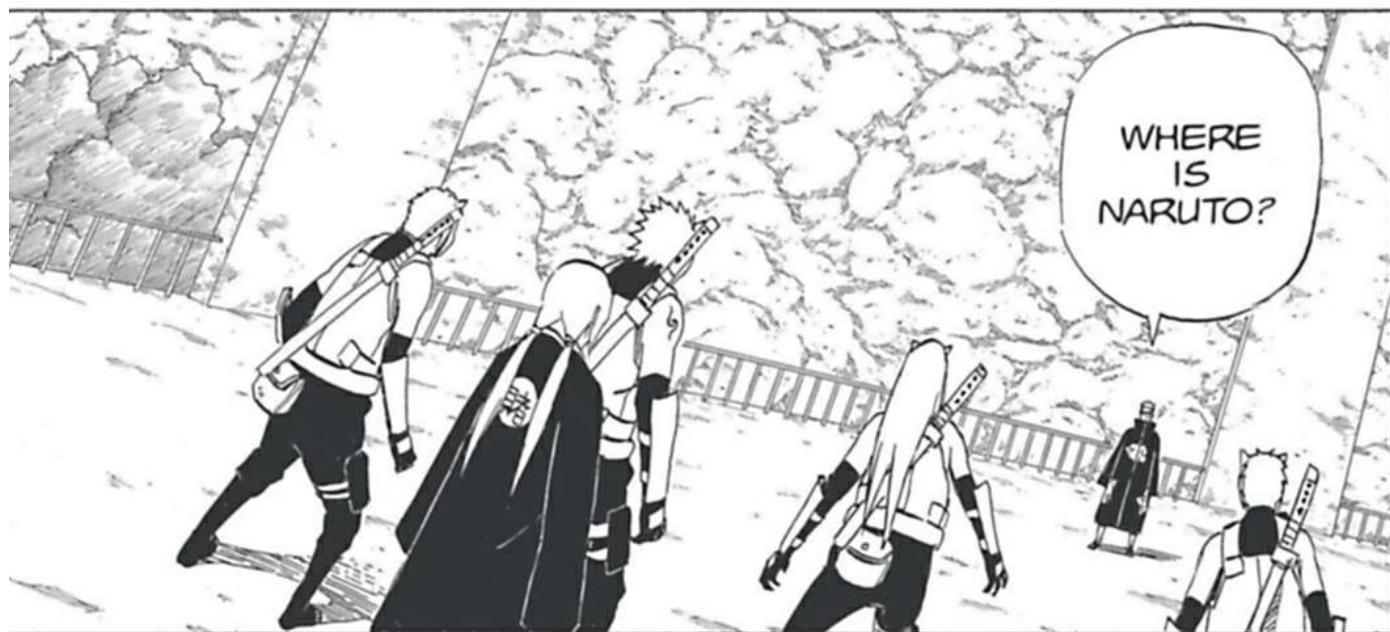


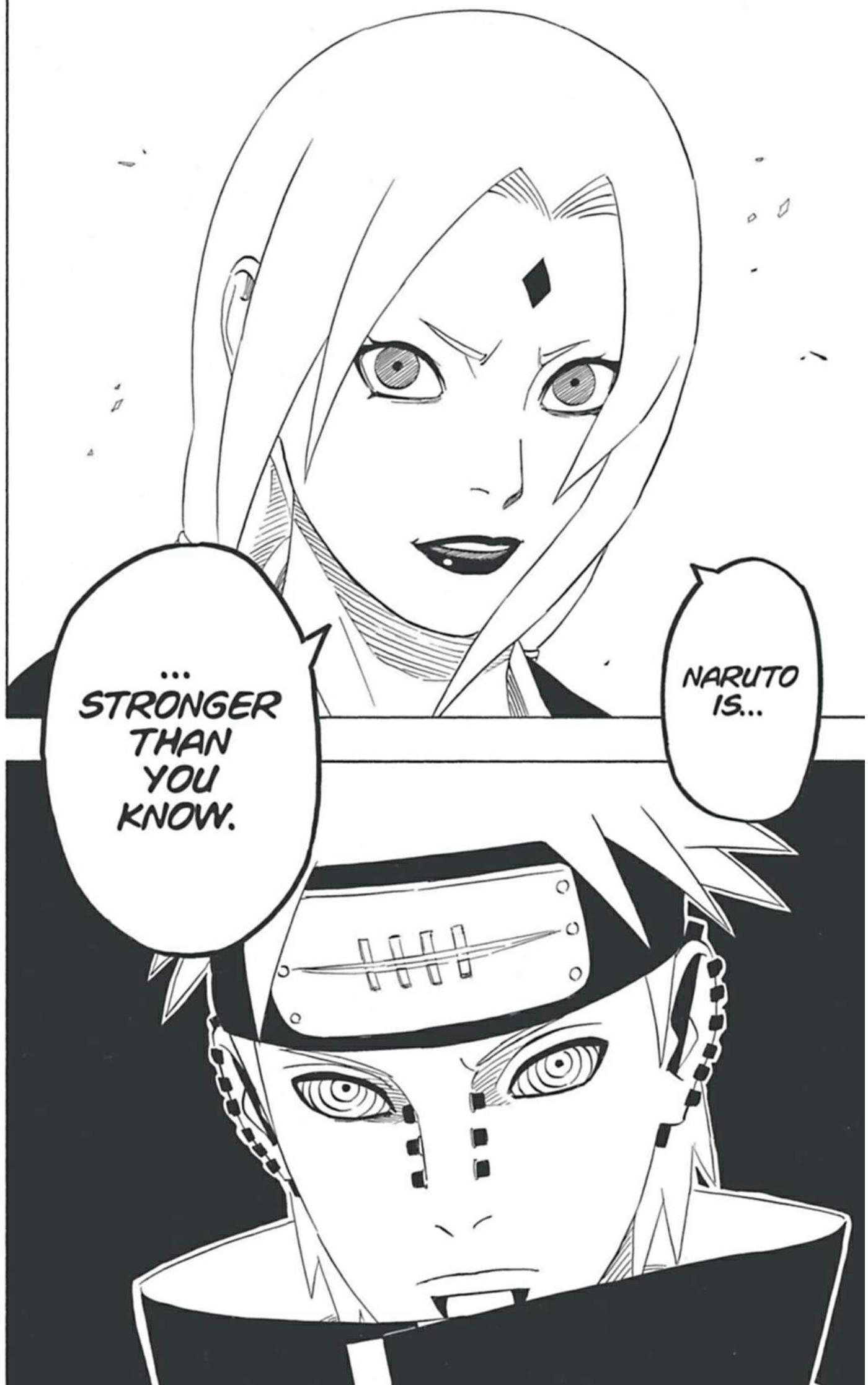
READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS WAY





...
**STRONGER
THAN
YOU
KNOW.**

**NARUTO
IS...**

READ
THIS
WAY

WHICH MEANS
THE PAIN
LORD JIRAIYA
DEFEATED
HAS BEEN
RESURRECTED
IN A DIFFERENT
BODY.

THAT
WOMAN
USED
SUMMON-
ING
JUTSU.

THERE ARE
SIX PAINS...
AND EACH
ONE CAN
USE ONLY
ONE JUTSU
TYPE.



(KONOHA CIPHER CORPS)

...I'M
PRETTY
SURE
SHE
WASN'T.
NO...

...WITH
THESE?
AND
WAS SHE
PIERCED
...

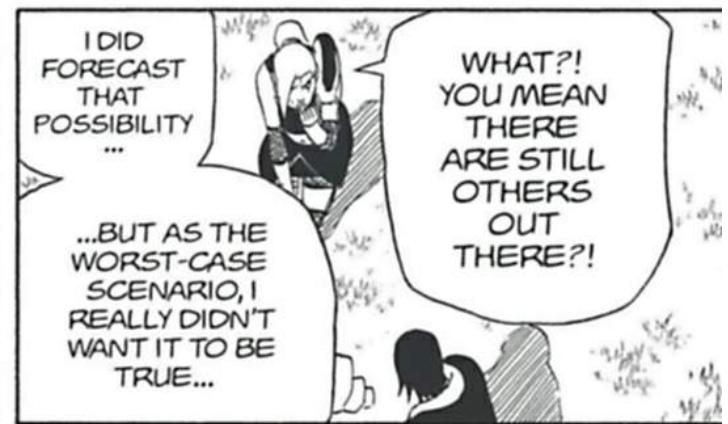
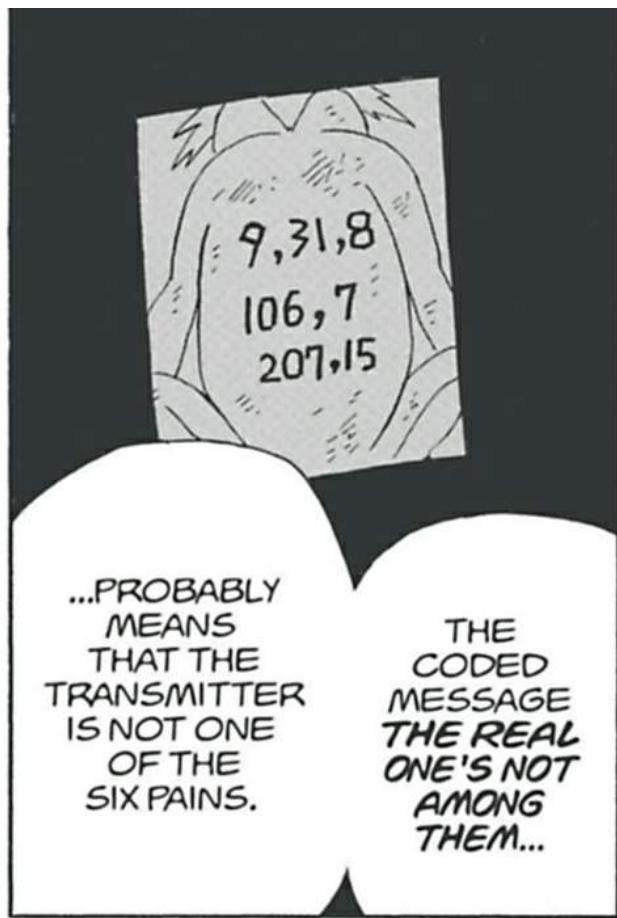
...AS A
BODY.
AND THAT
WOMAN WAS
TRANSPORTED
TO THE
AMEGAKURE
TOWER...

AND IF
THERE ARE
RECEIVERS,
THERE MUST
BE A
TRANSMITTER.

THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY
THAT ALL
THOSE
BEARING
IMPLANTED
RECEIVERS
ARE BODIES.

PLUS,
HE CAN
SUBSTITUTE
HIMSELF
IN OTHER
BODIES AT WILL,
AND HE MAKES
THEM MOVE BY
IMPLANTING
THESE BLACK
CHAKRA
RECEIVERS IN THEM.

THAT
PROVES
LORD
FUKASAKU'S
HYPOTHESIS
THAT PAIN
HAS THE
ABILITY TO
REVIVE THE
DEAD.



READ
THIS WAY





BUT HE
WAS ABLE
TO SEARCH
HER
MIND IN
SECONDS
WITHOUT
ANY
DEVICE...?!!

IT'S
THE SAME
JUTSU AS
FATHER'S
!!

...
MOUNT
...MYO-
BOKU.

UNH
..."

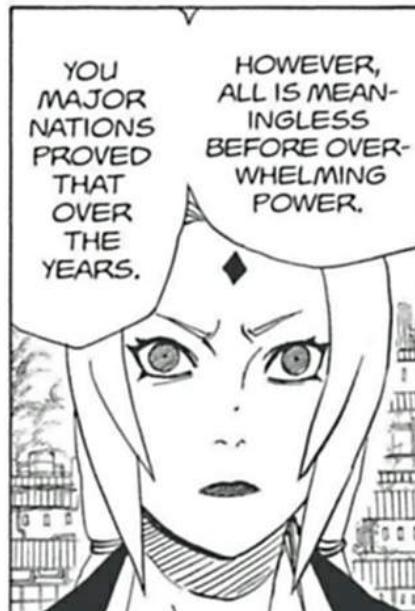
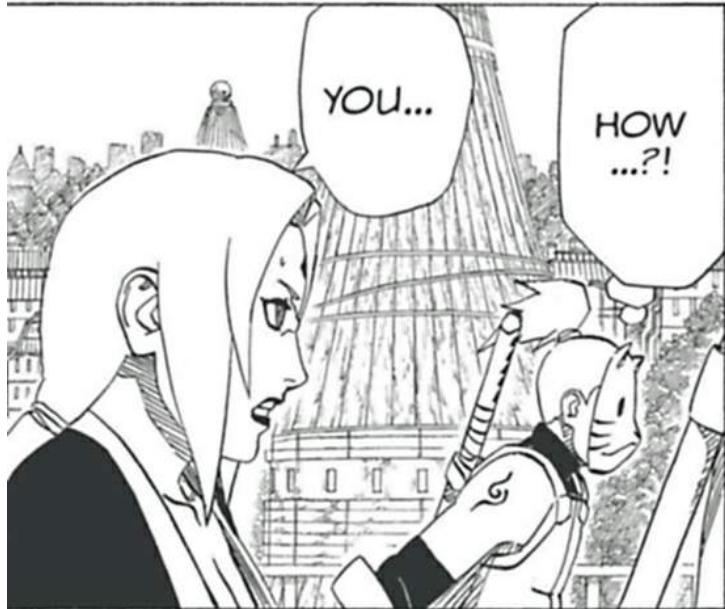
MOUNT
MYO-
BOKU...

NARUTO
IS NOT
HERE.

WHAT
?!!

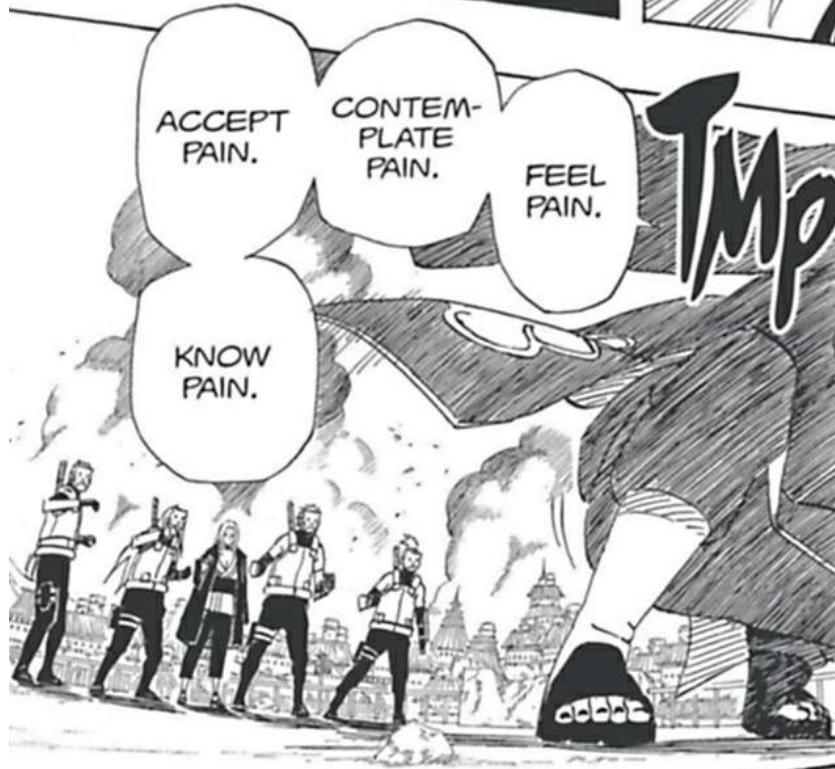
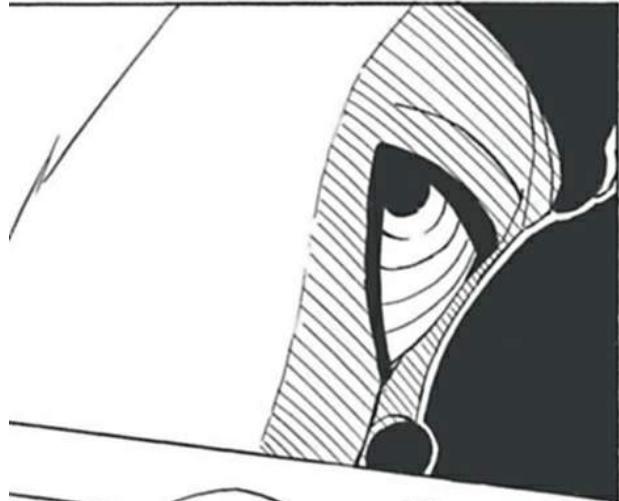
NARUTO

Number 429: Know Pain





READ
THIS WAY





(KONoha HOSPITAL)





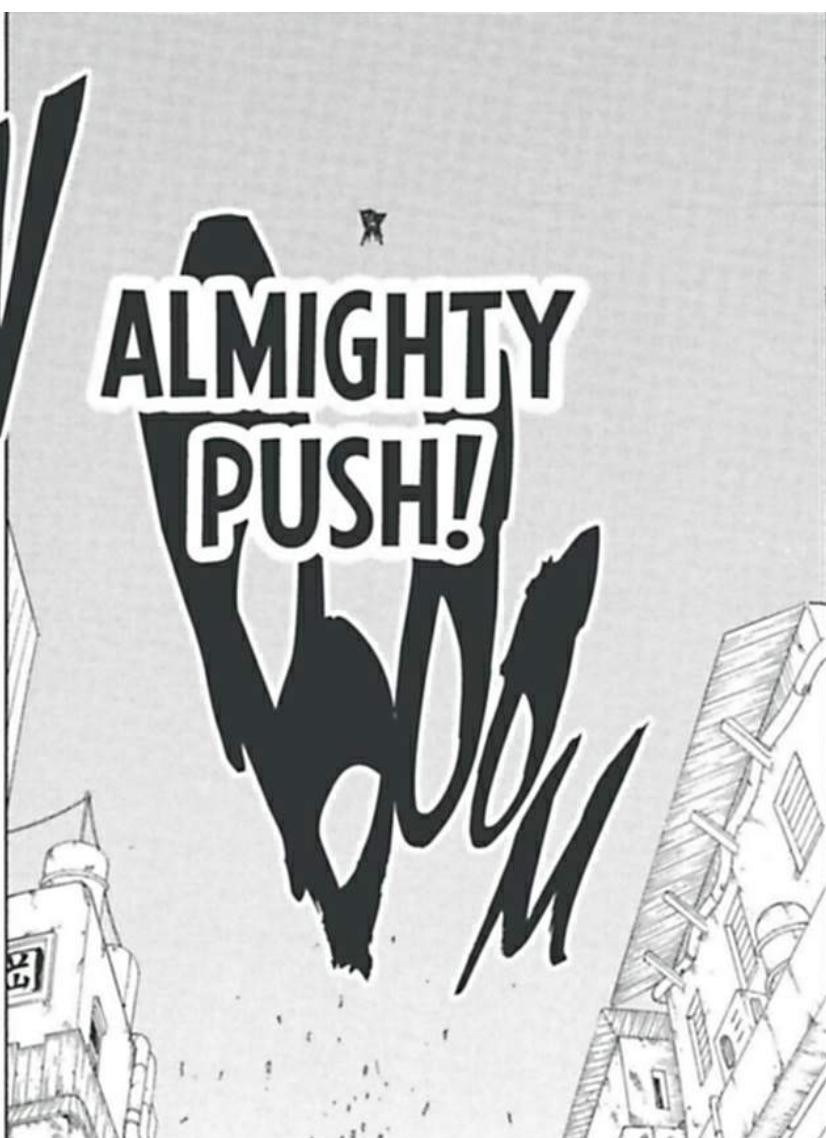


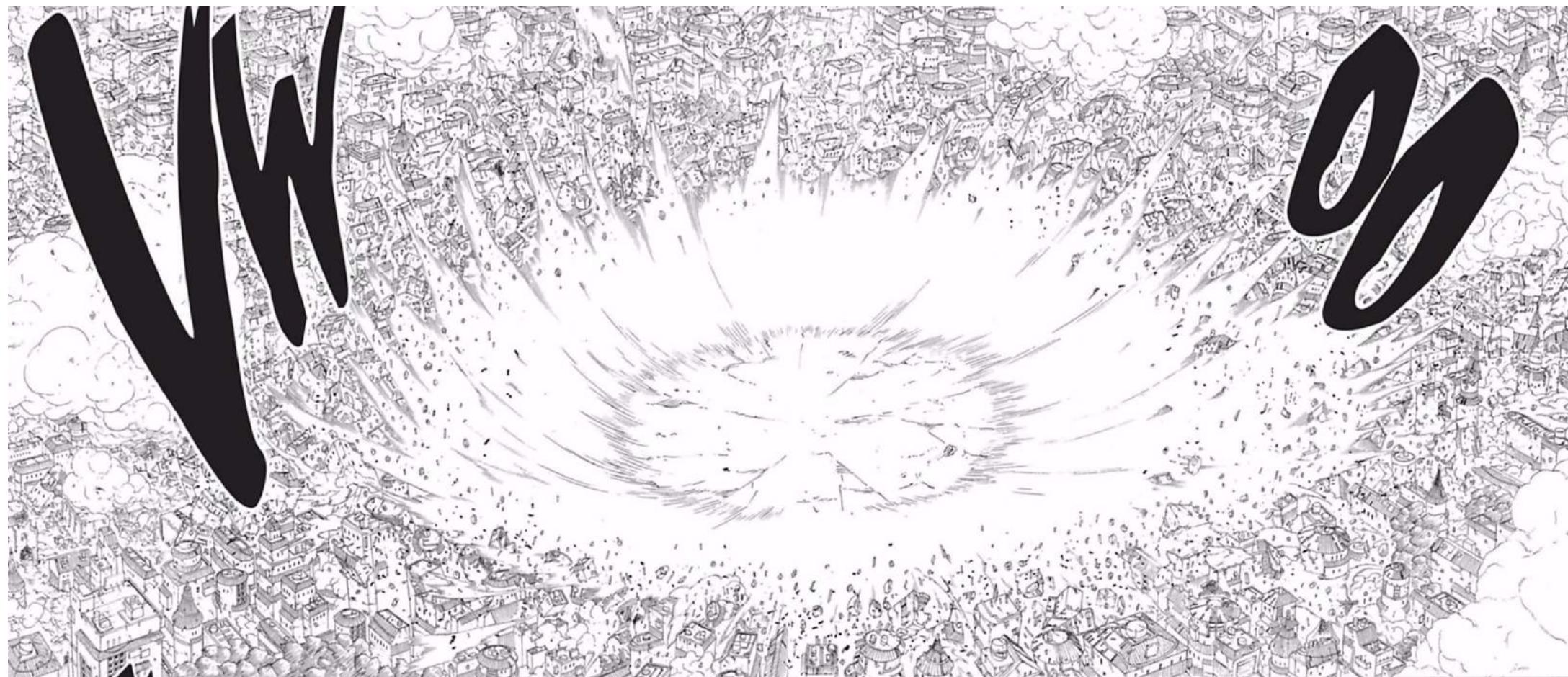


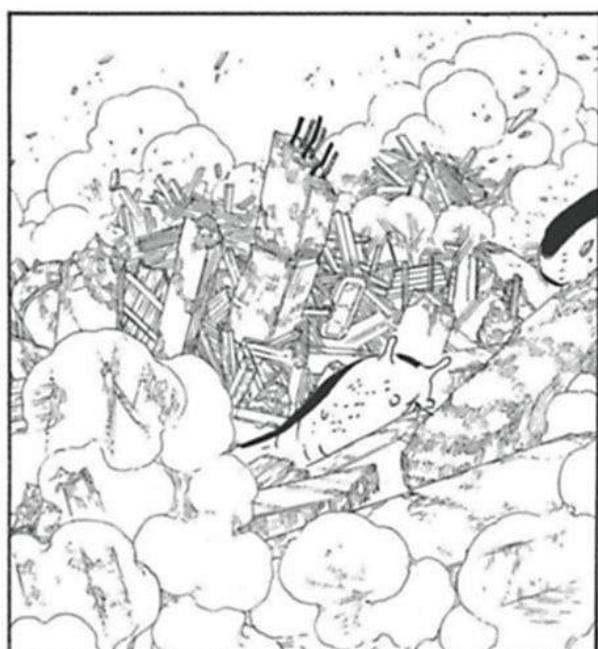
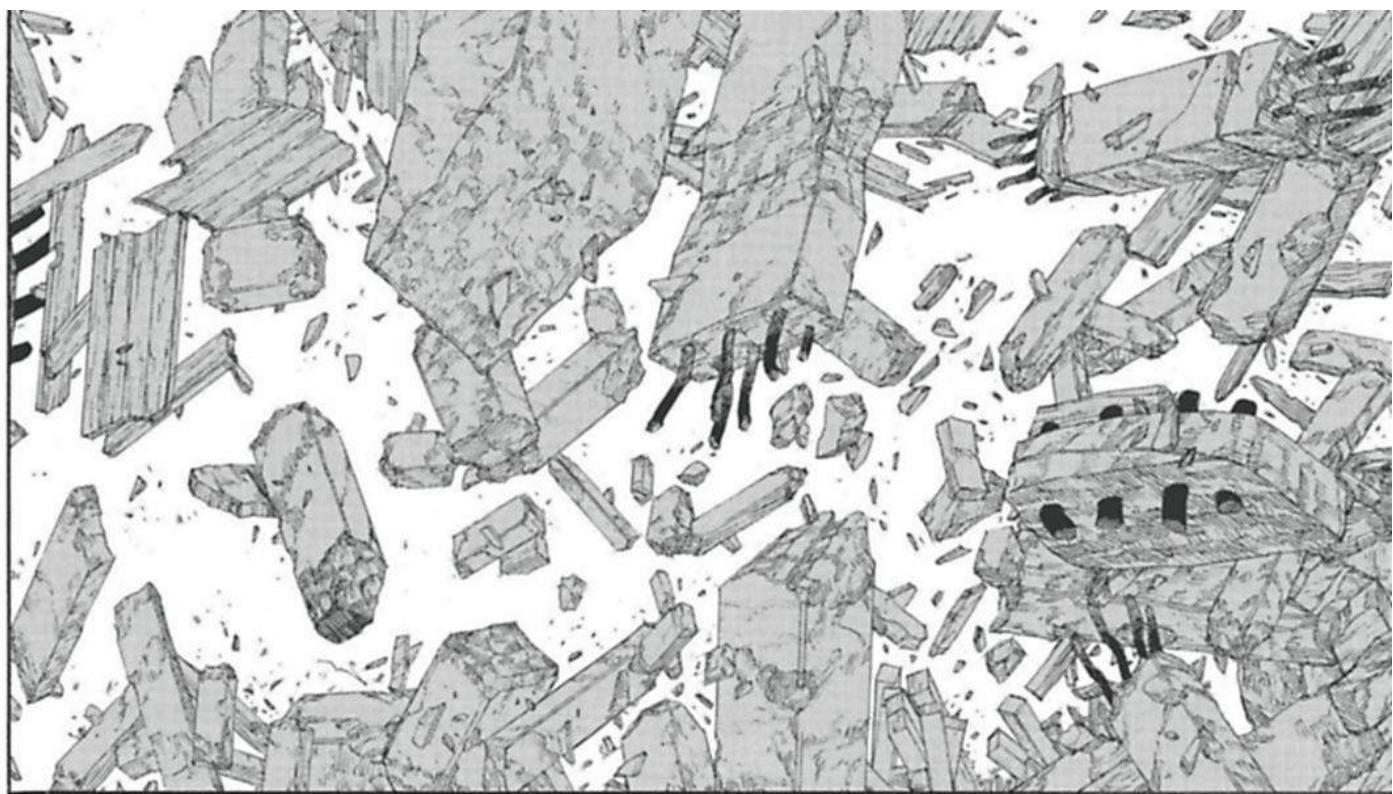
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WAY







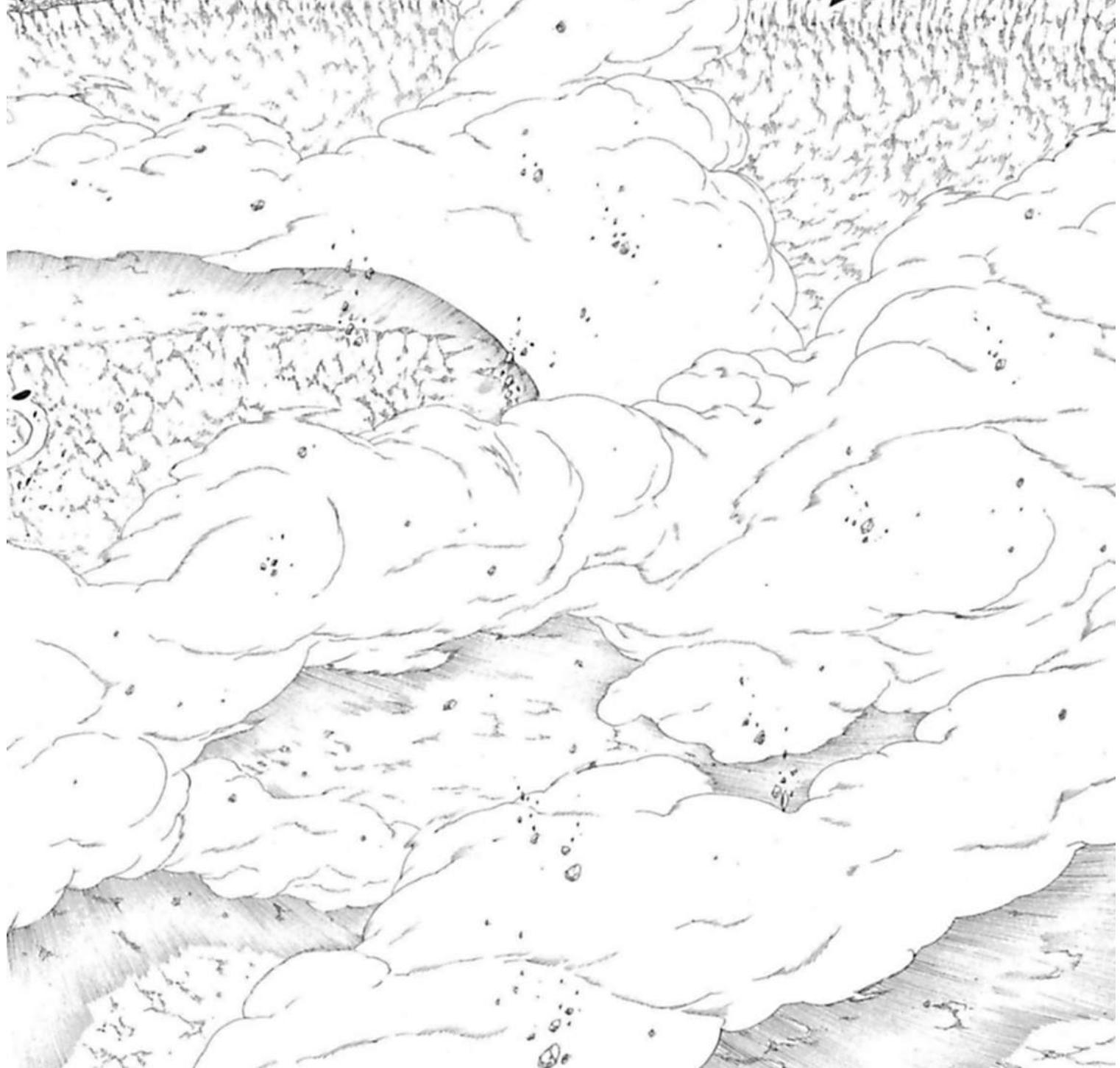




READ
THIS
WAY



R-RUMBLE



R R

BOOF..

NARUTO



Number 430: Naruto Returns!!

THON

THON



THON

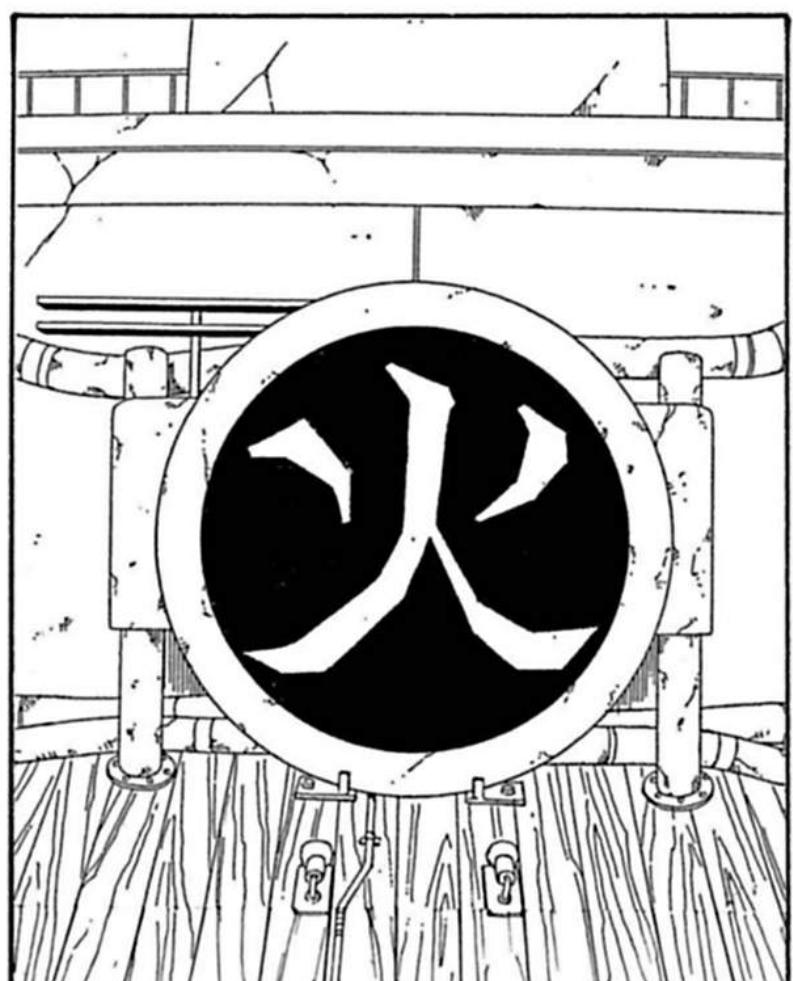
THON

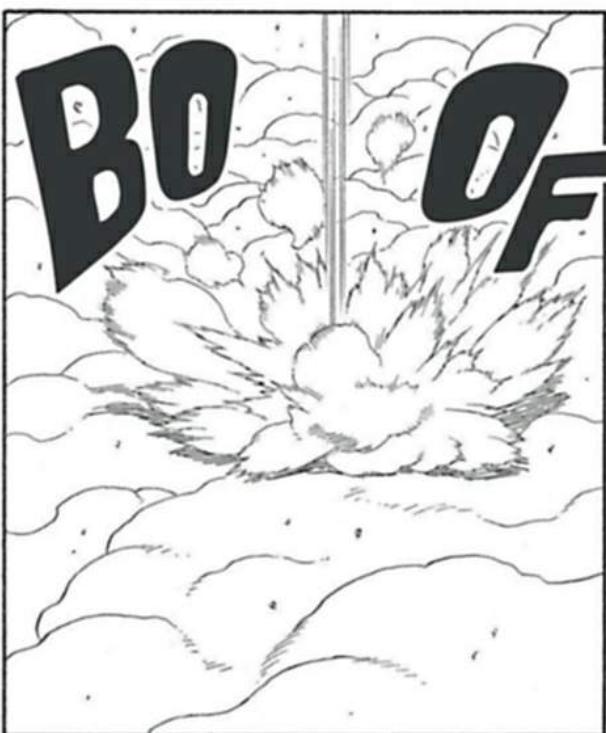


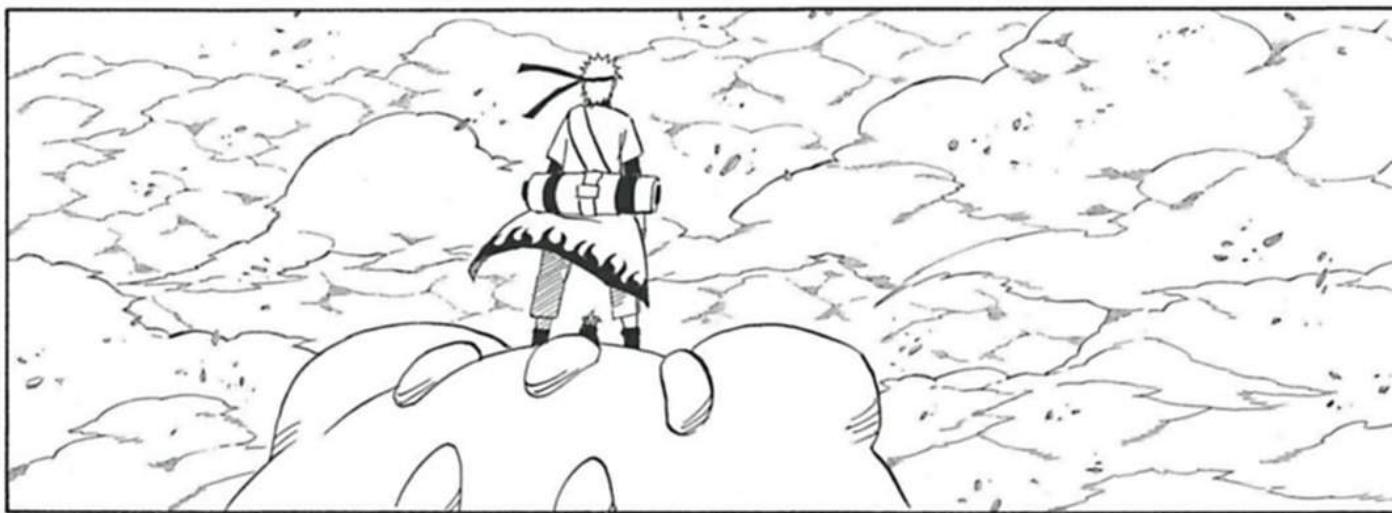


Number 430: Naruto Returns!!

NARUTO

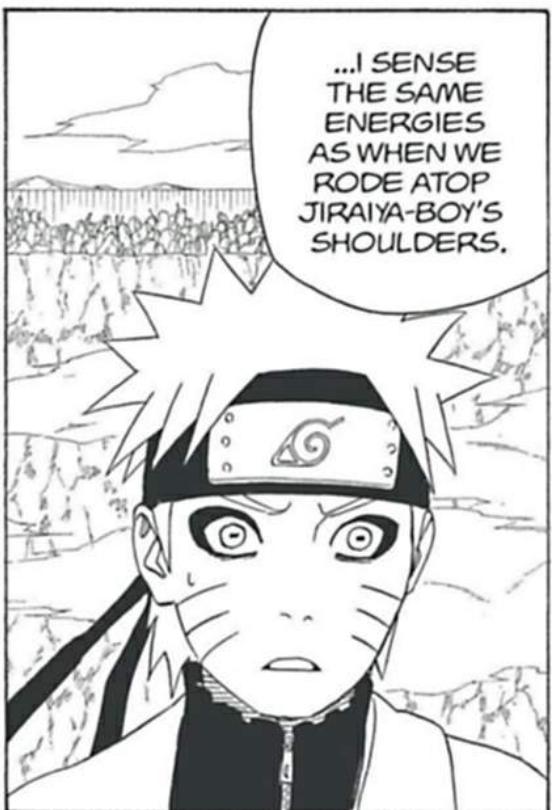
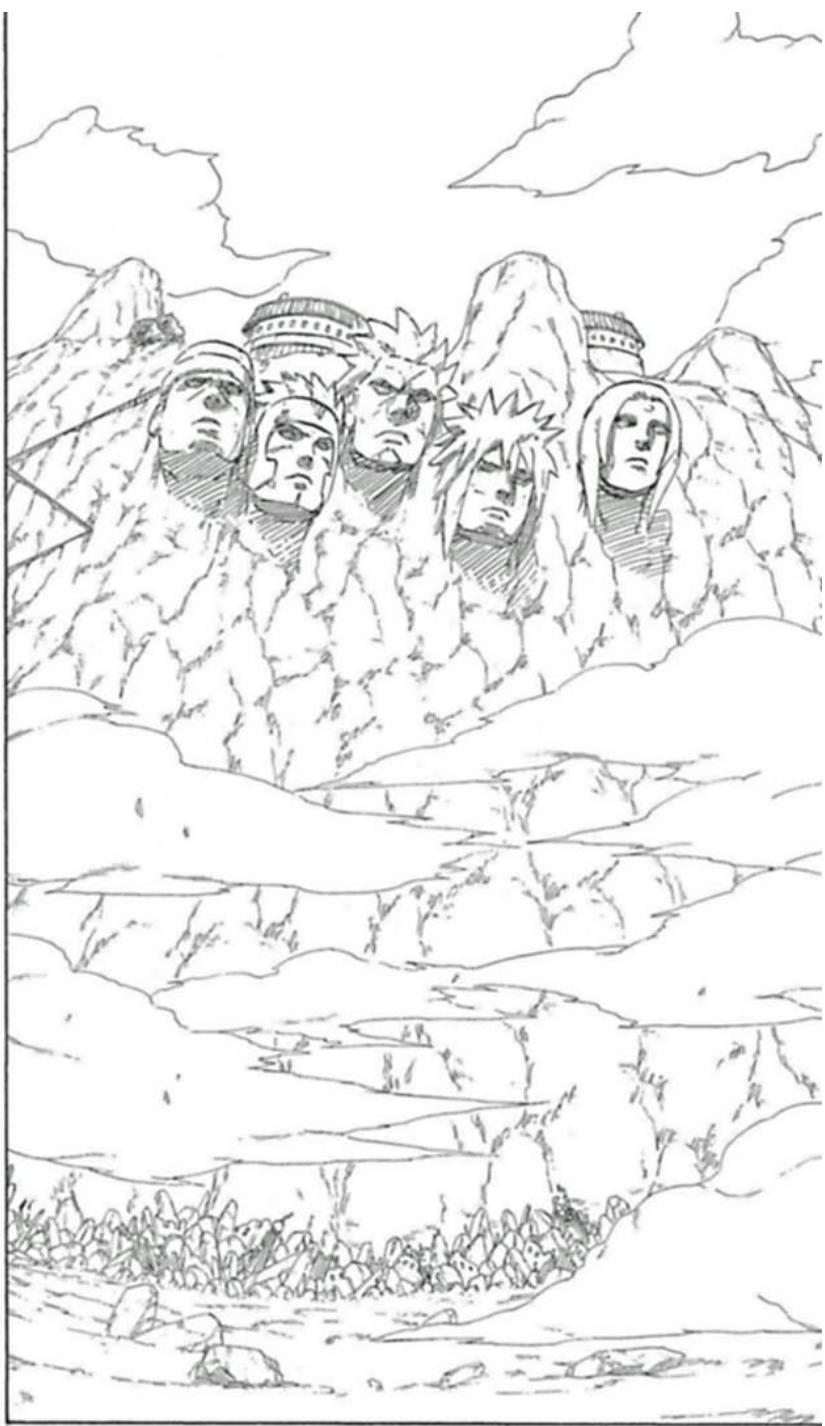


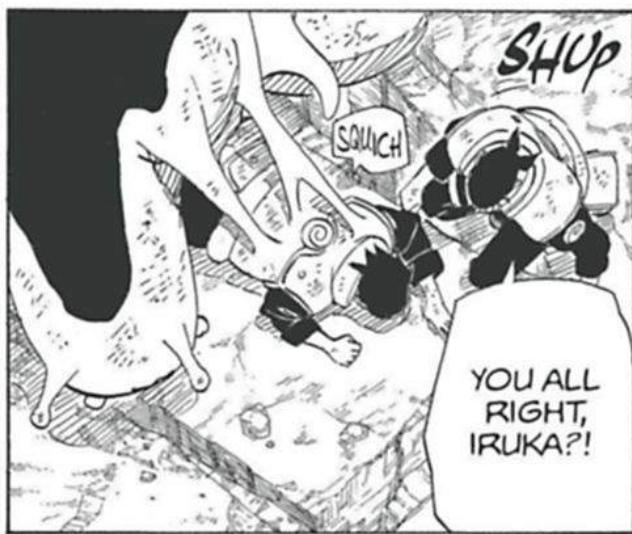




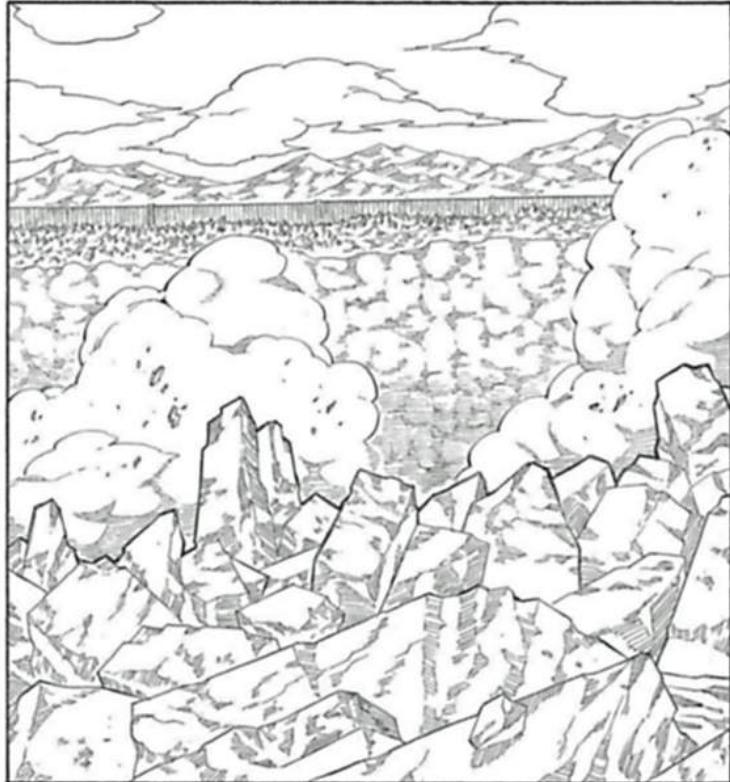
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WAY

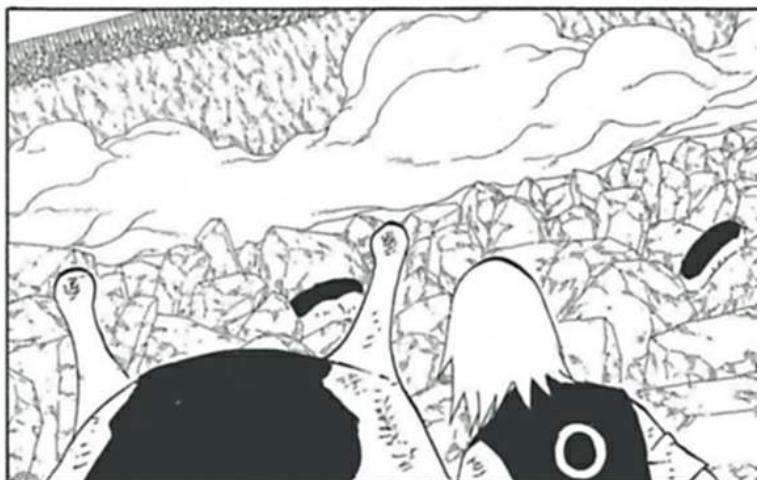


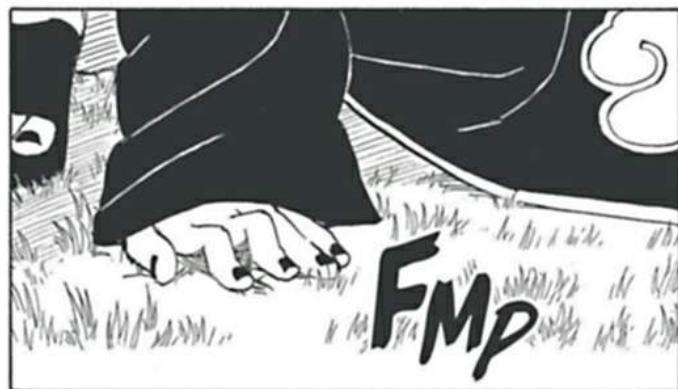


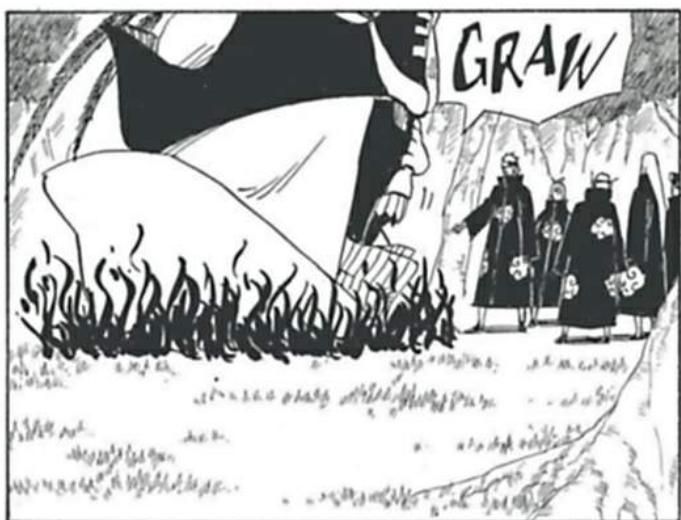




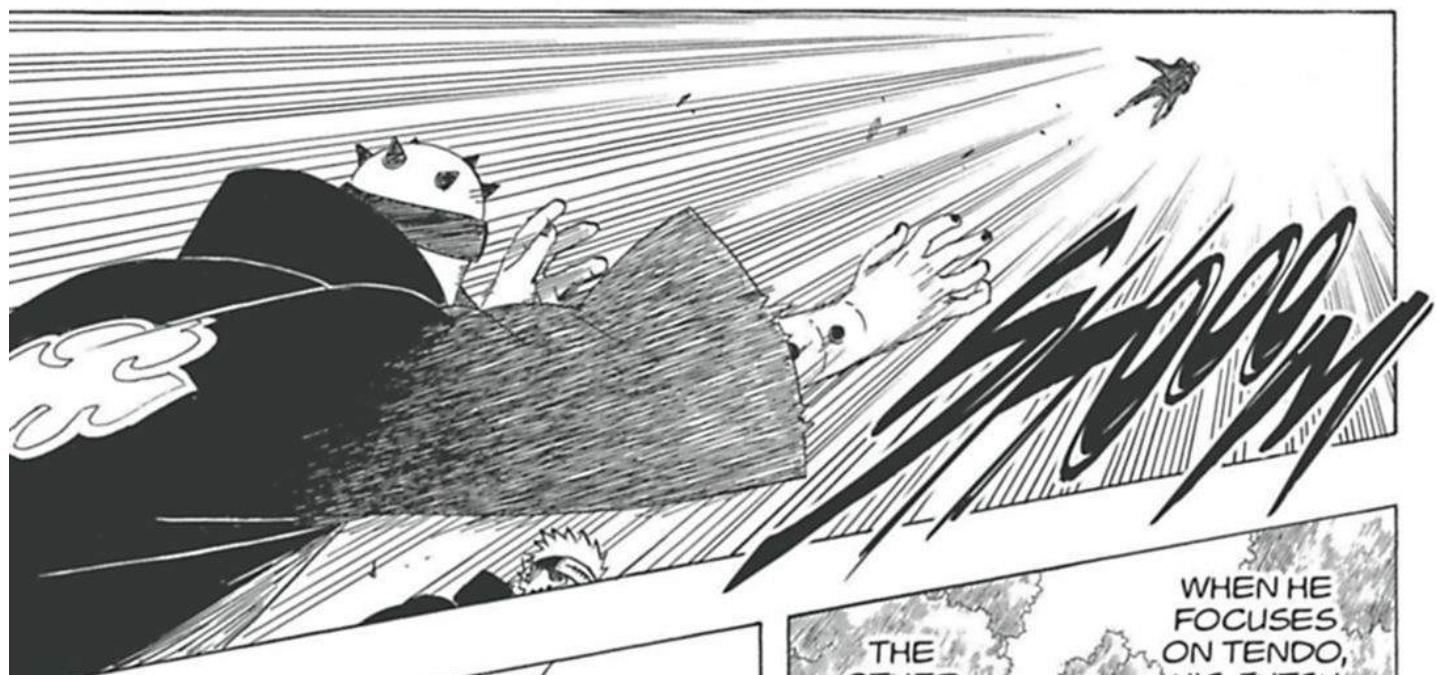








READ
THIS
WAY







...ME!



READ
THIS
WAY

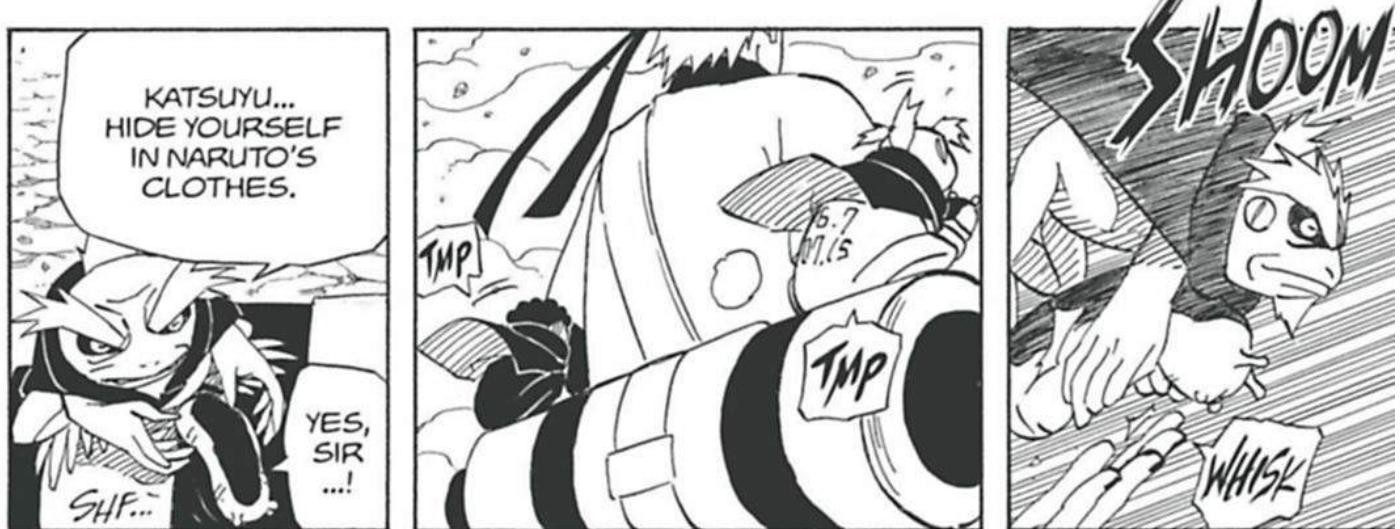
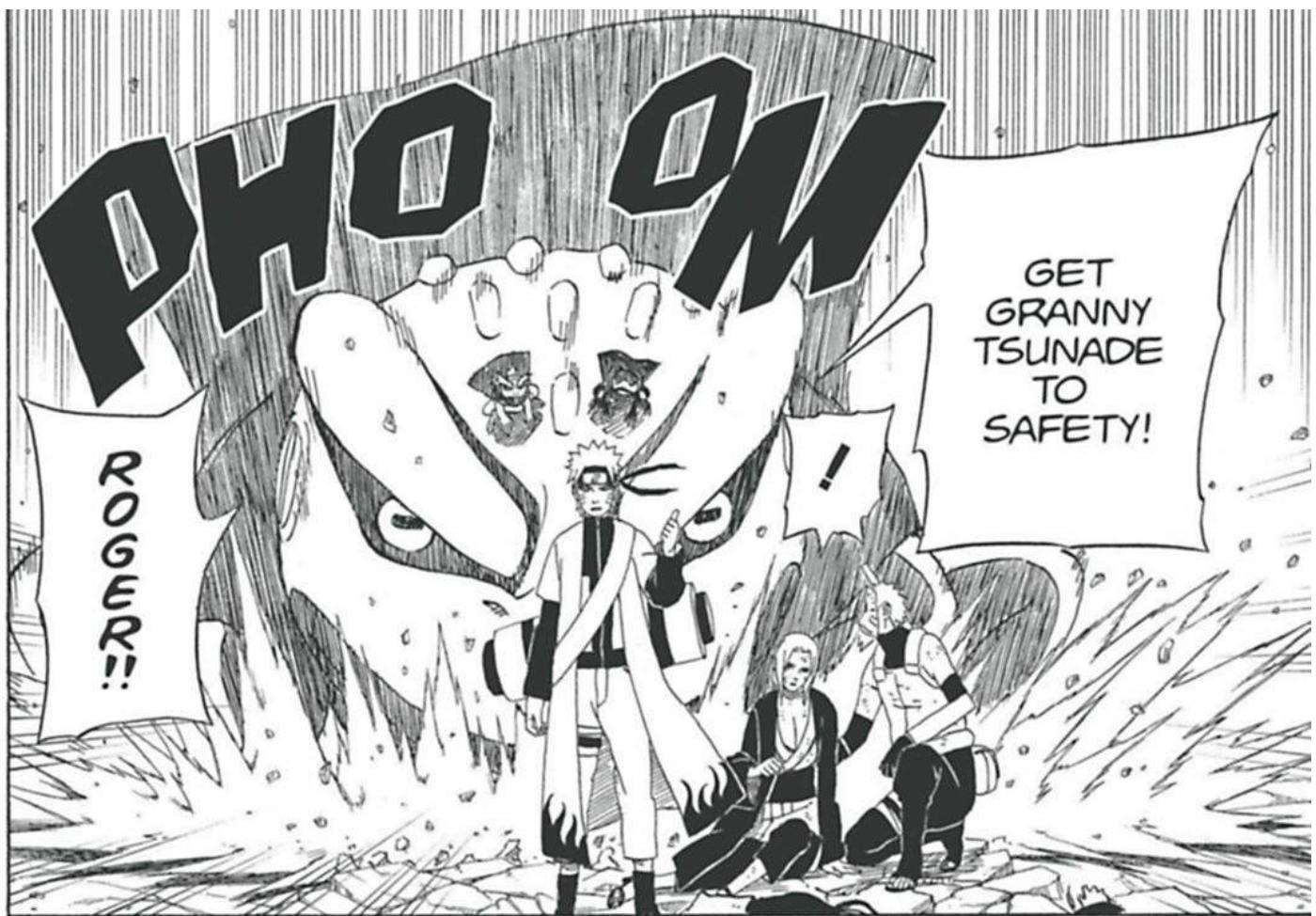


NARUTO

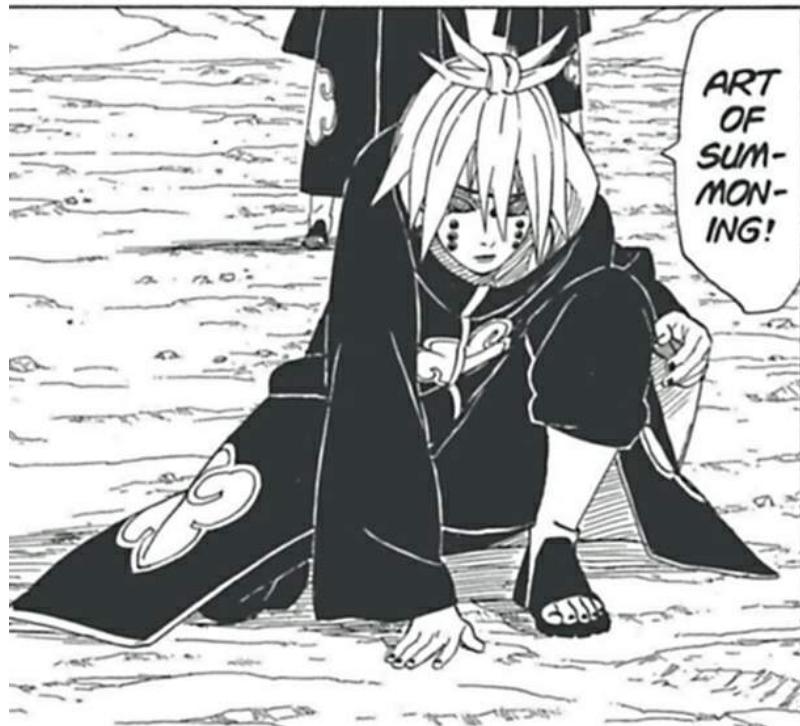
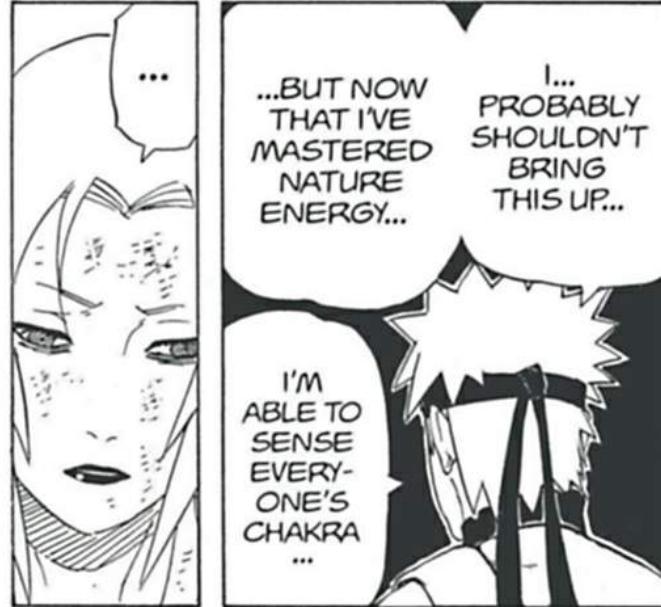


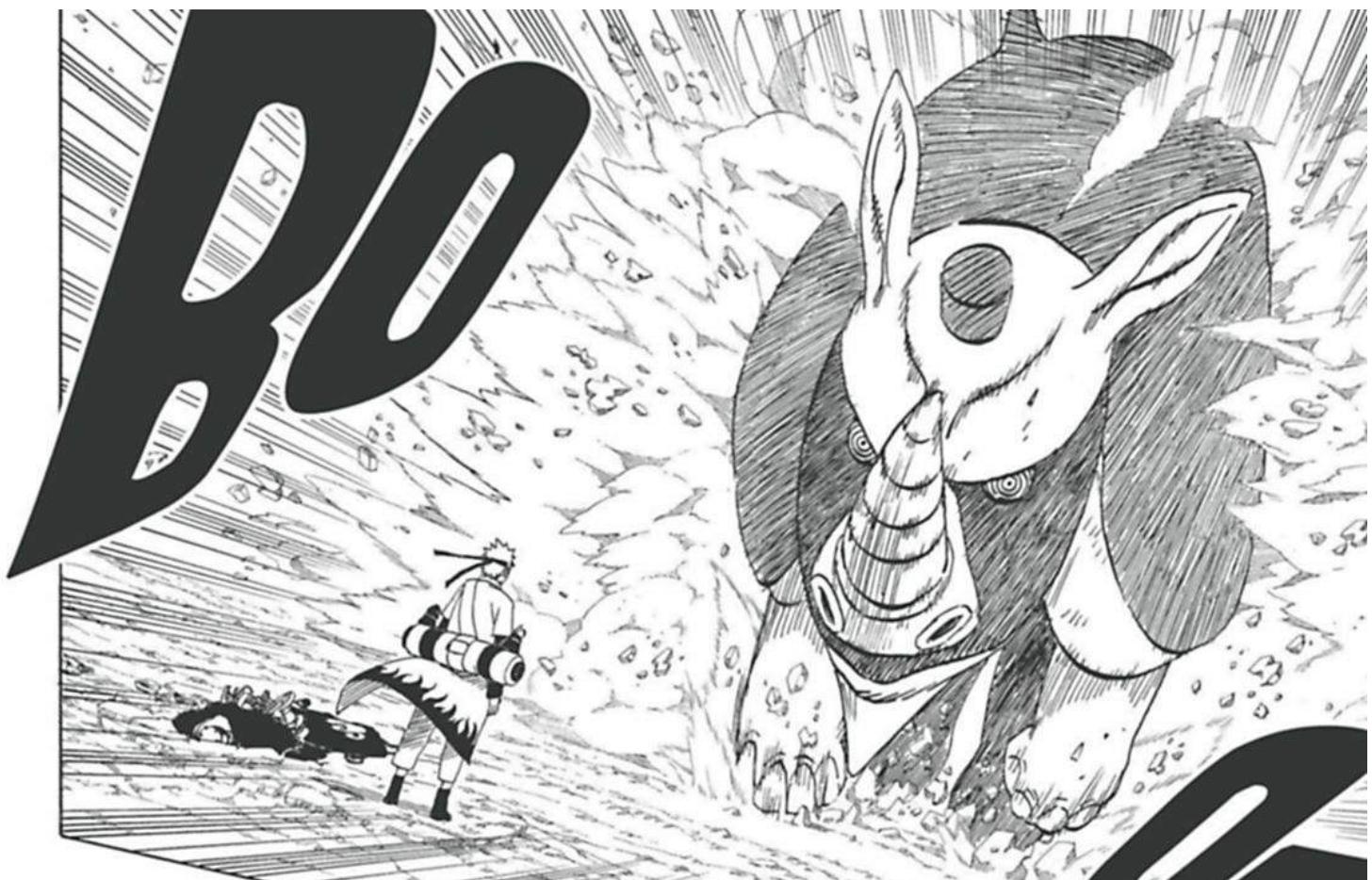
Number
431: **Naruto's**
Magnificent-Explosion!!

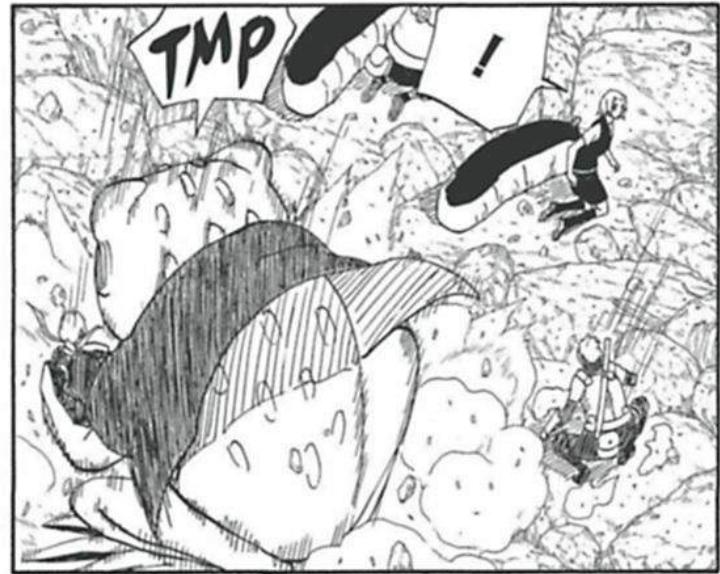
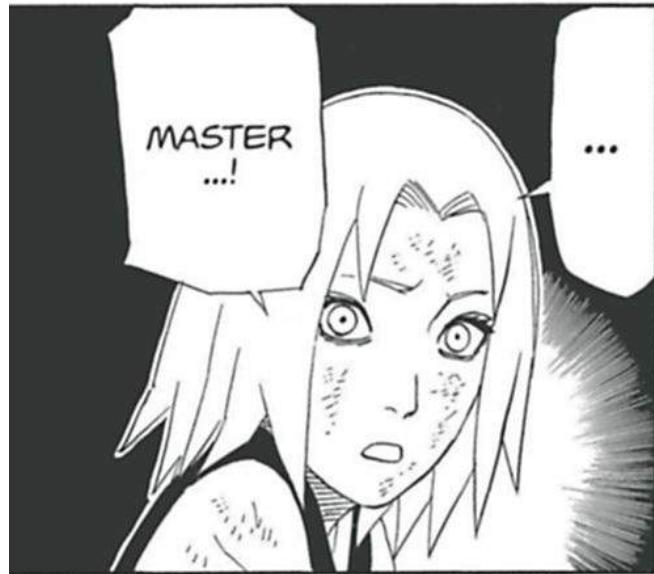
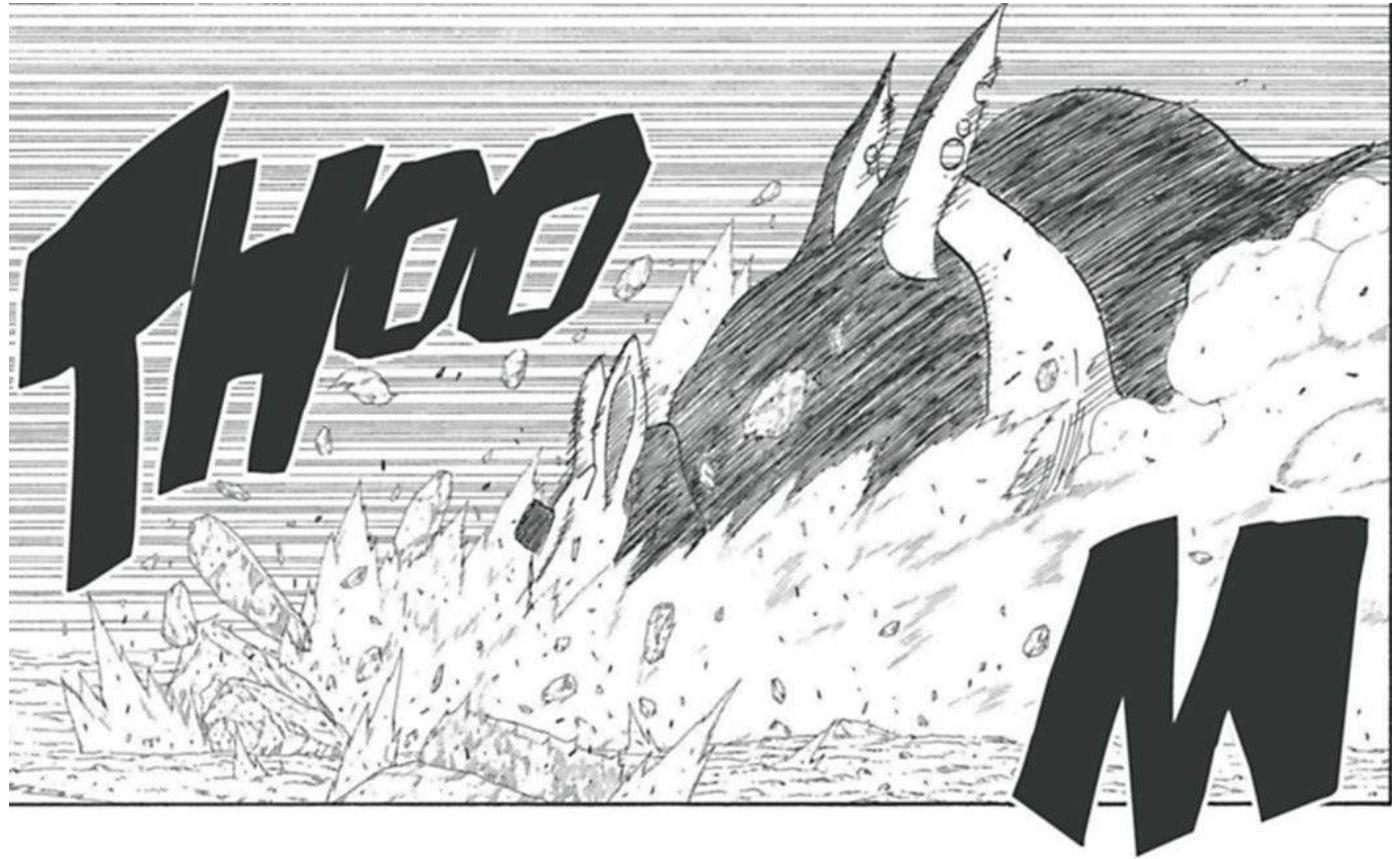




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WAY









READ
THIS WAY

ART OF
SUMMON-
ING!!

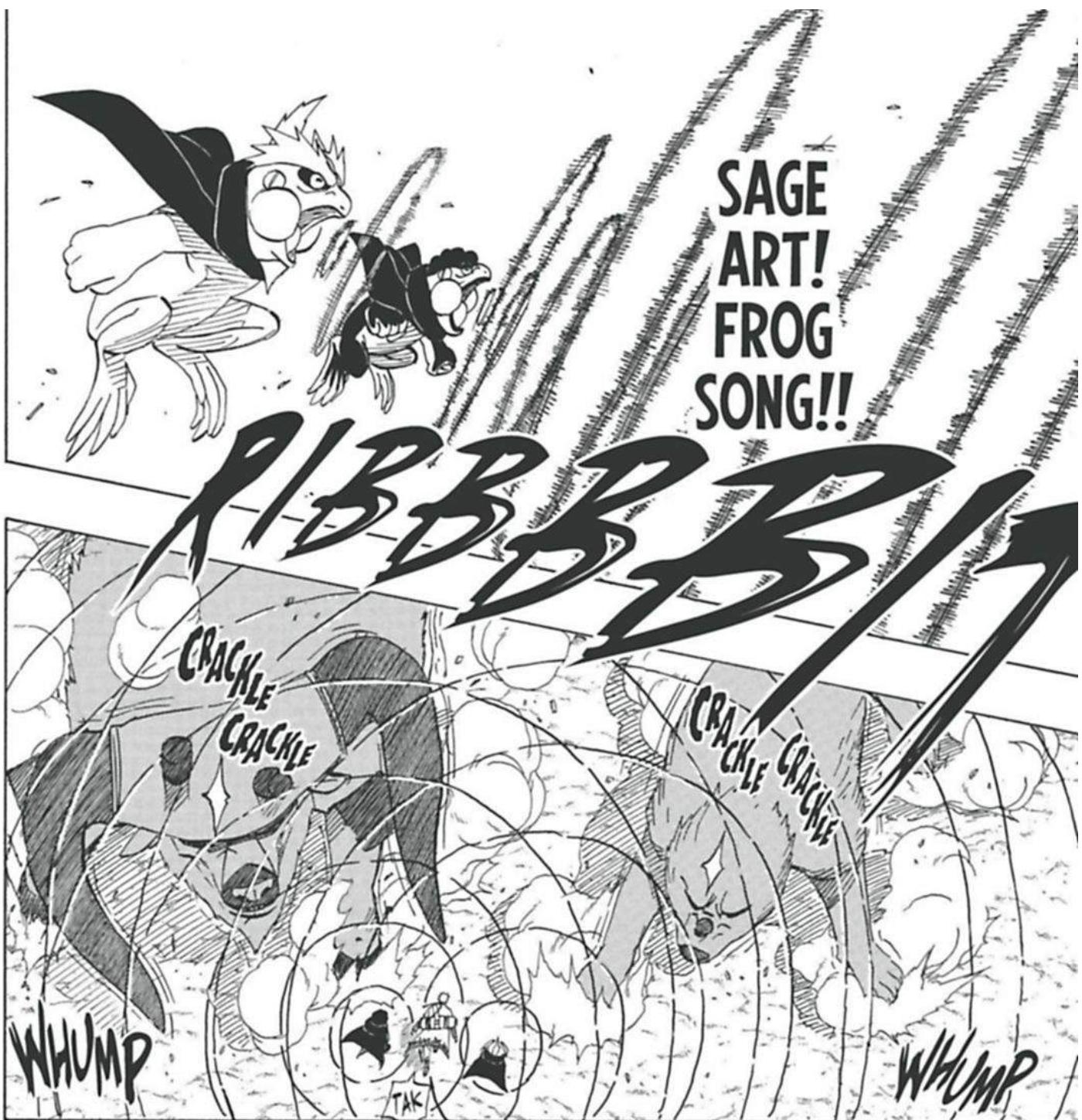
WHAM

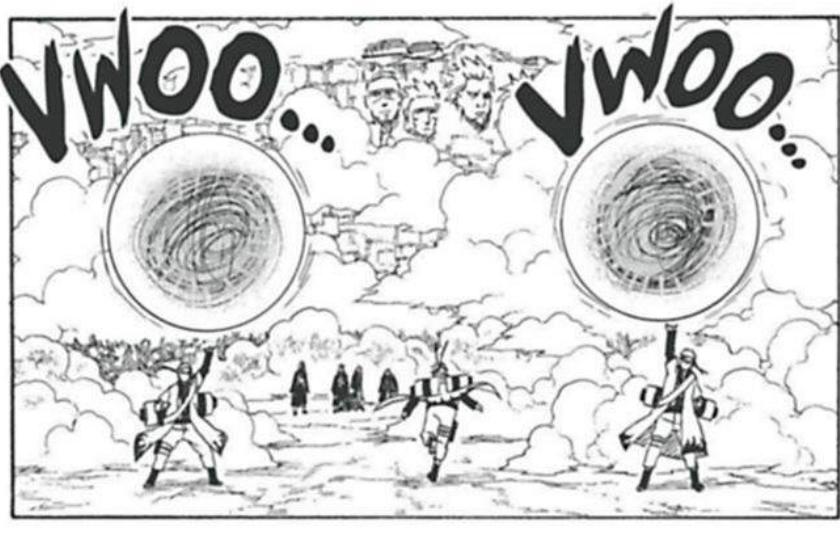
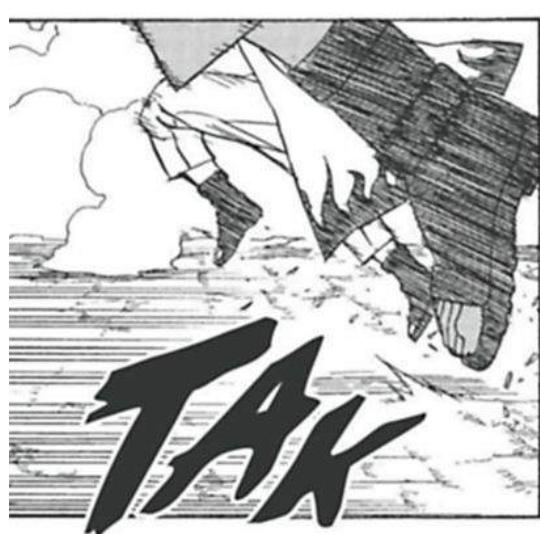
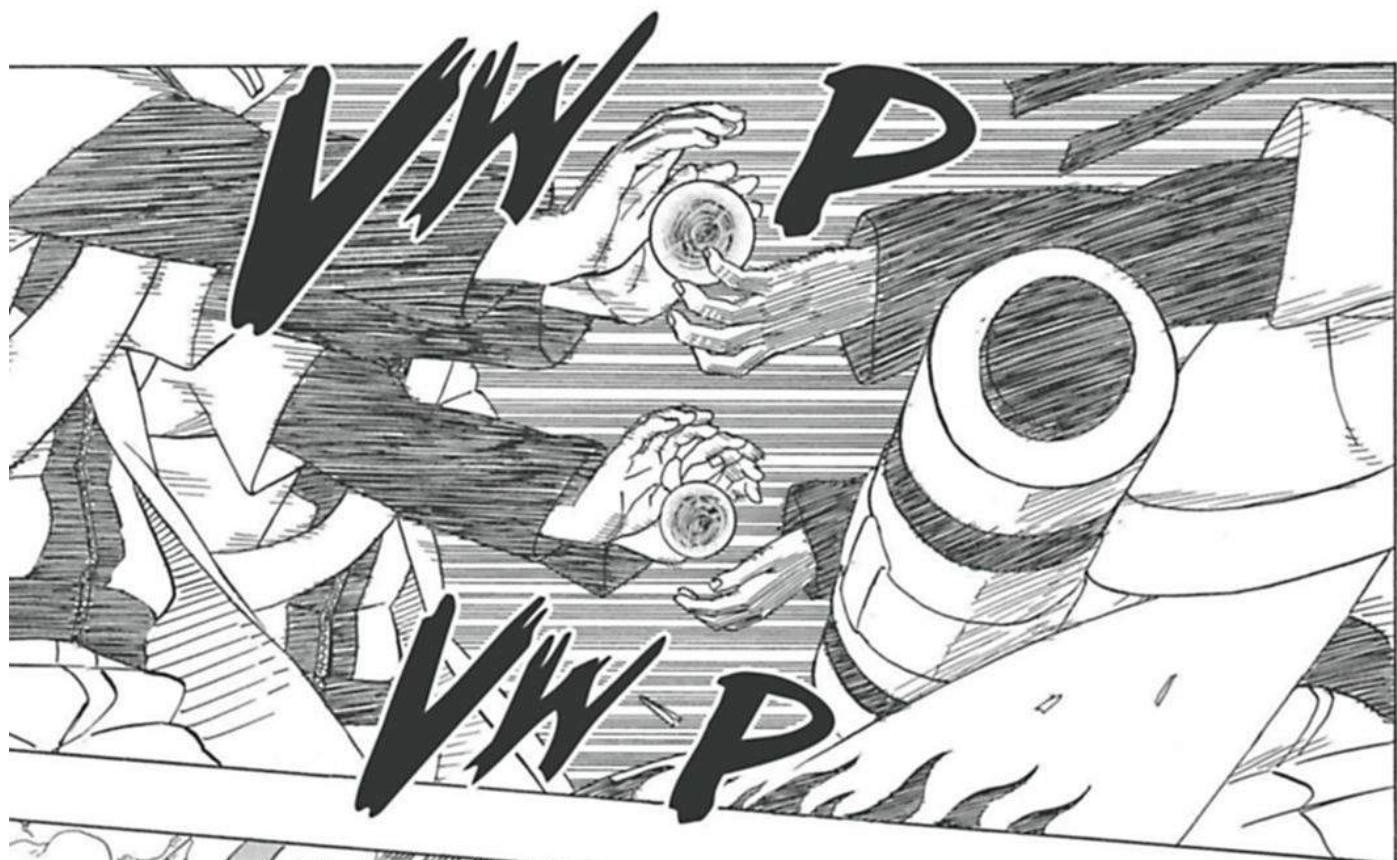
WHAM

BO

9

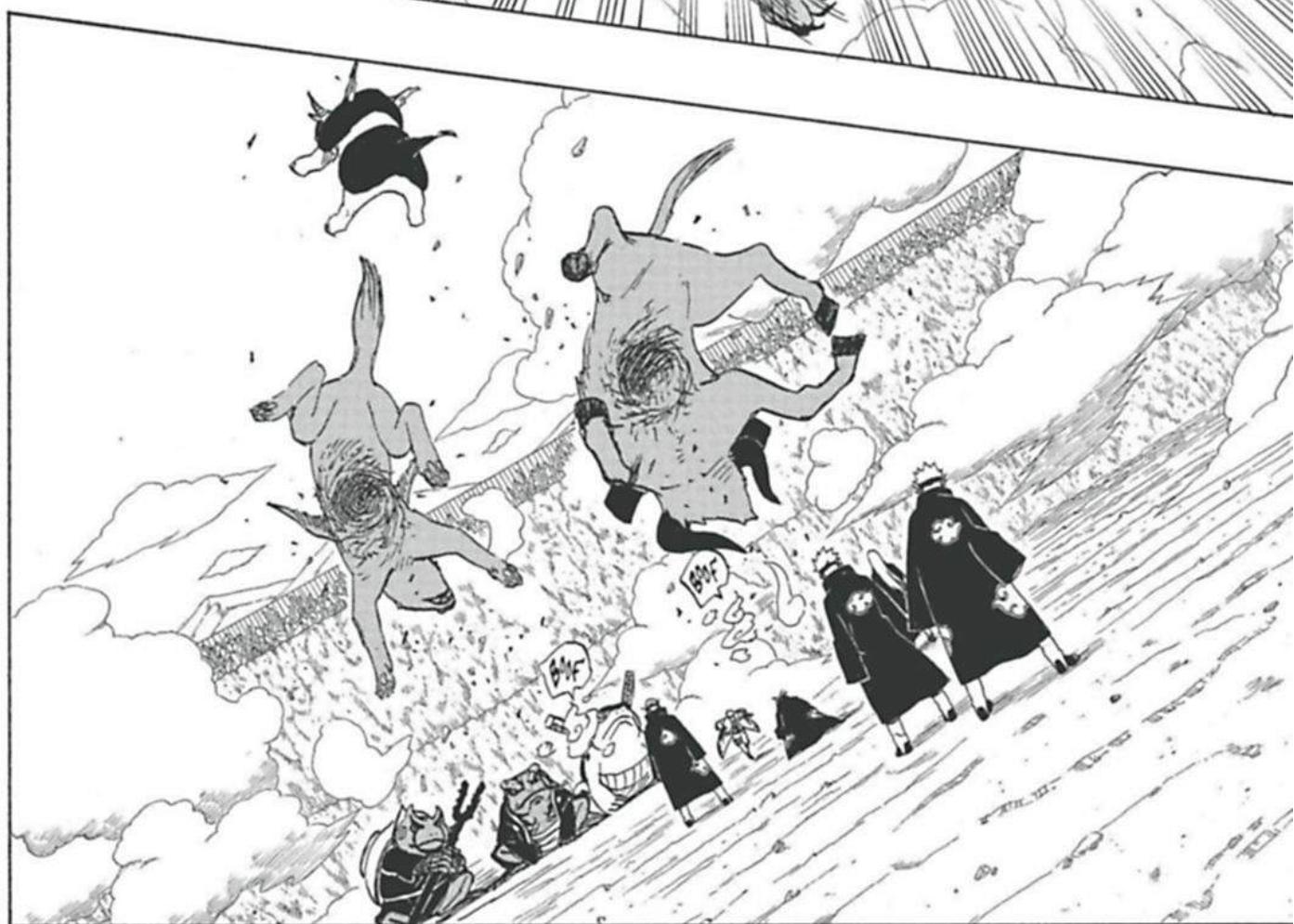


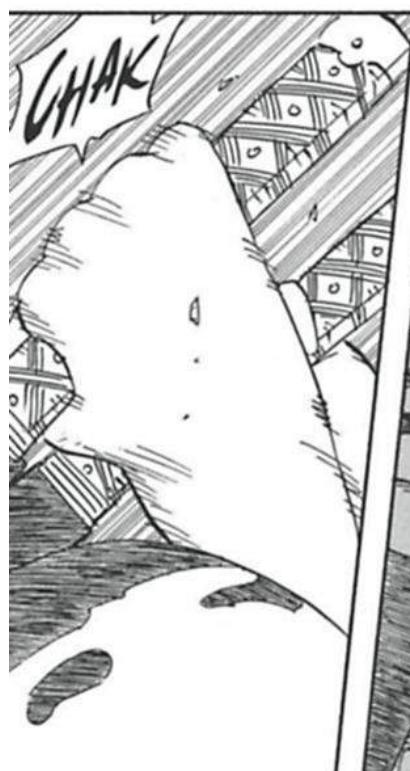


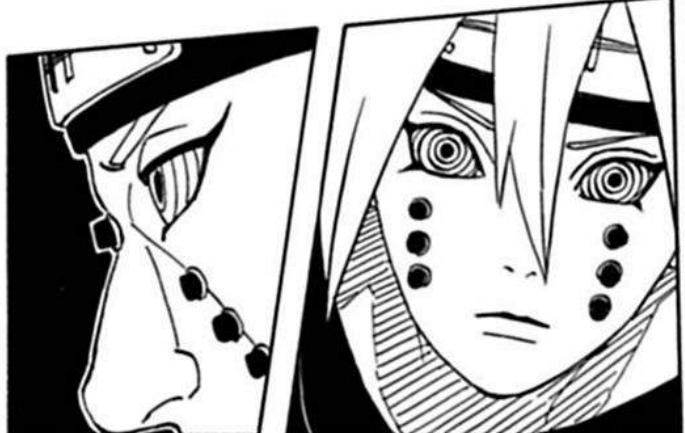




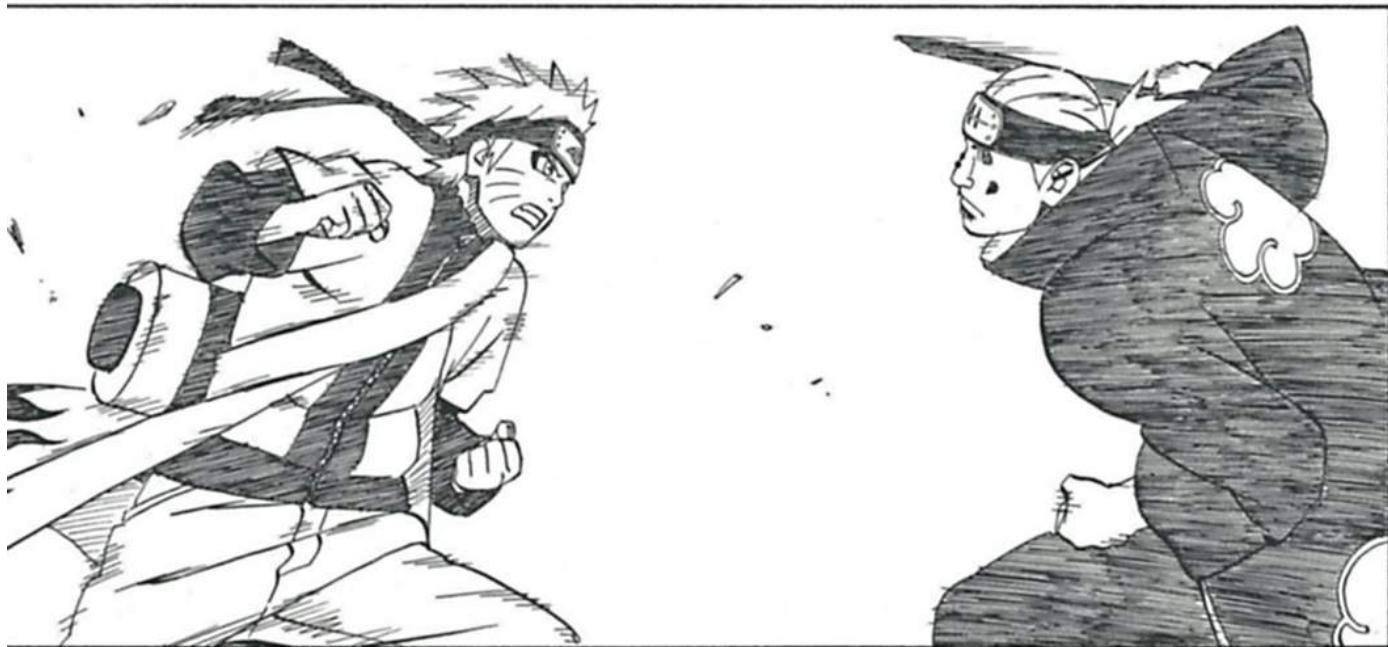
SAGE
ART!
ODAMA
RASEN-
GAN!!

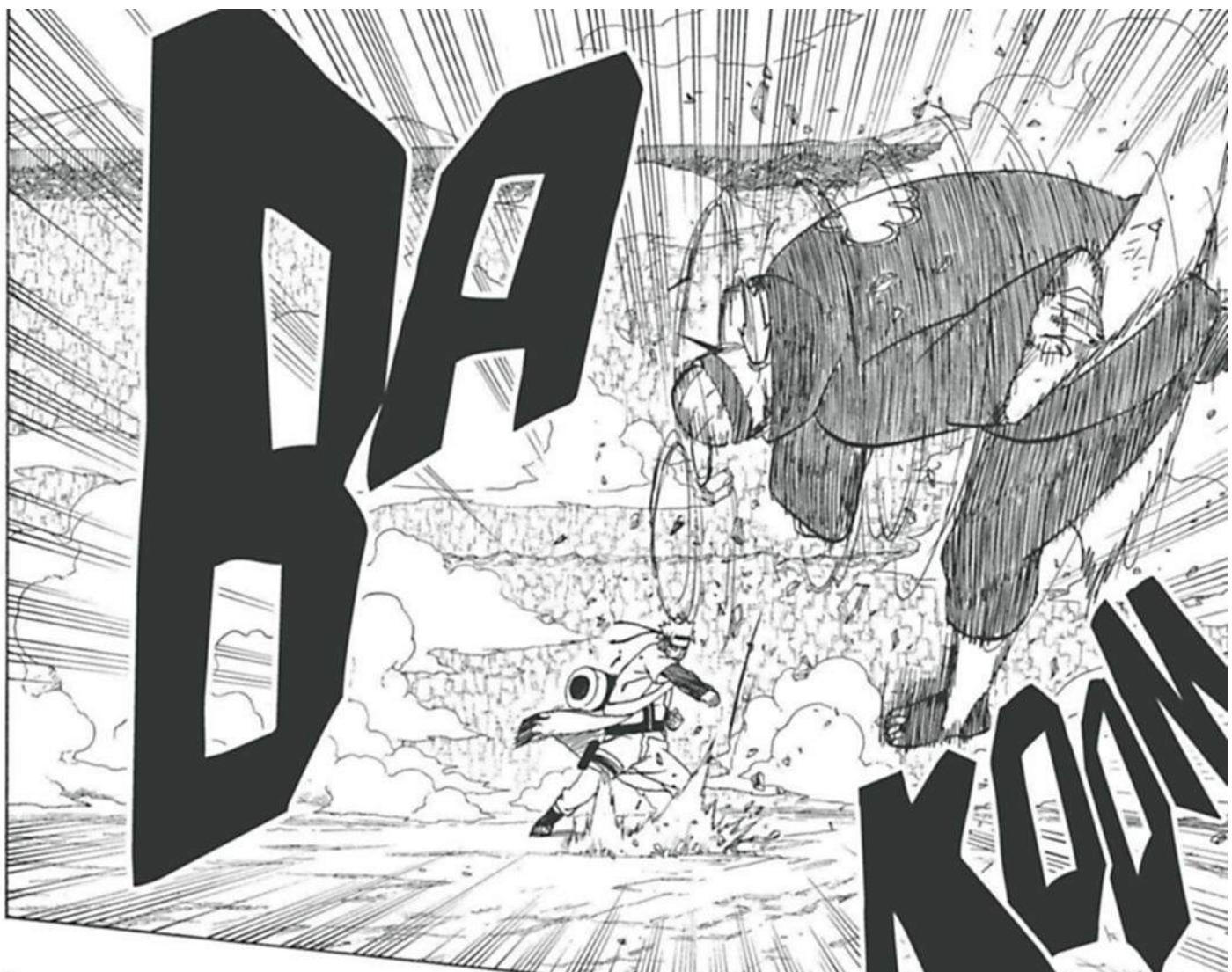


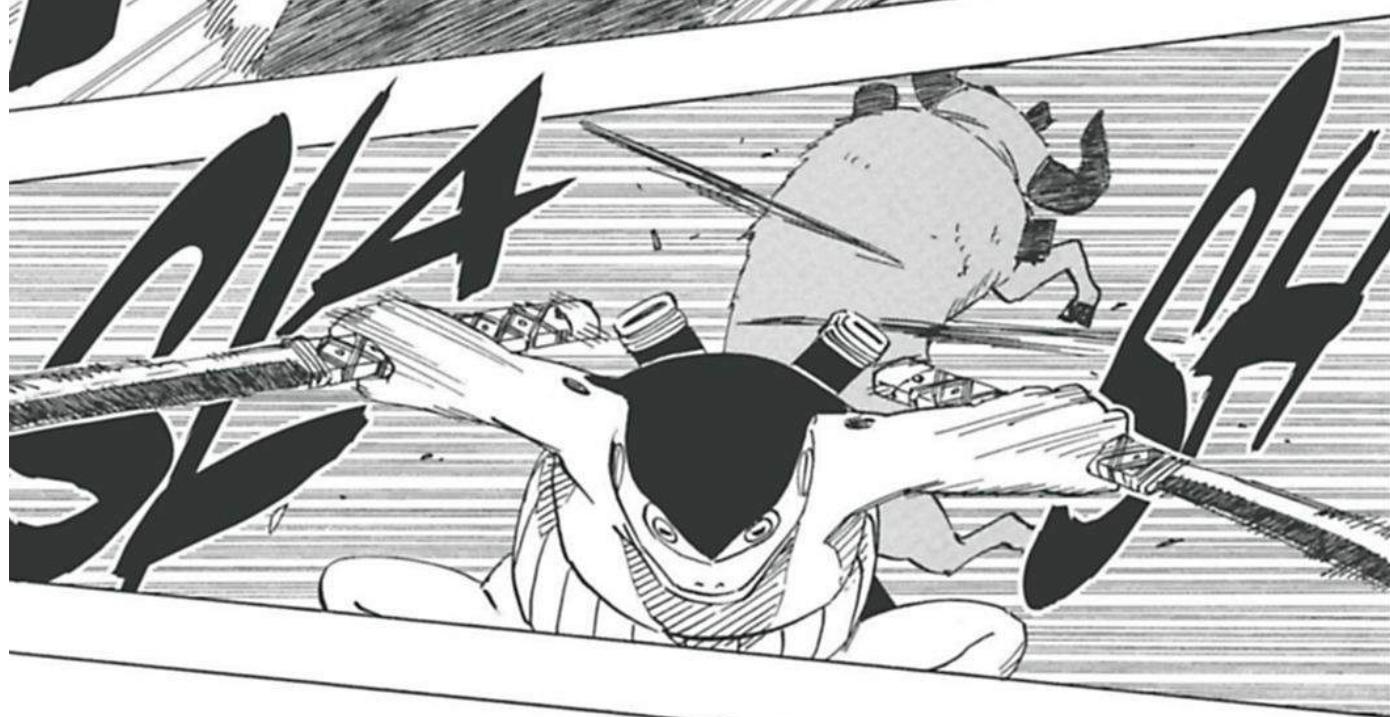


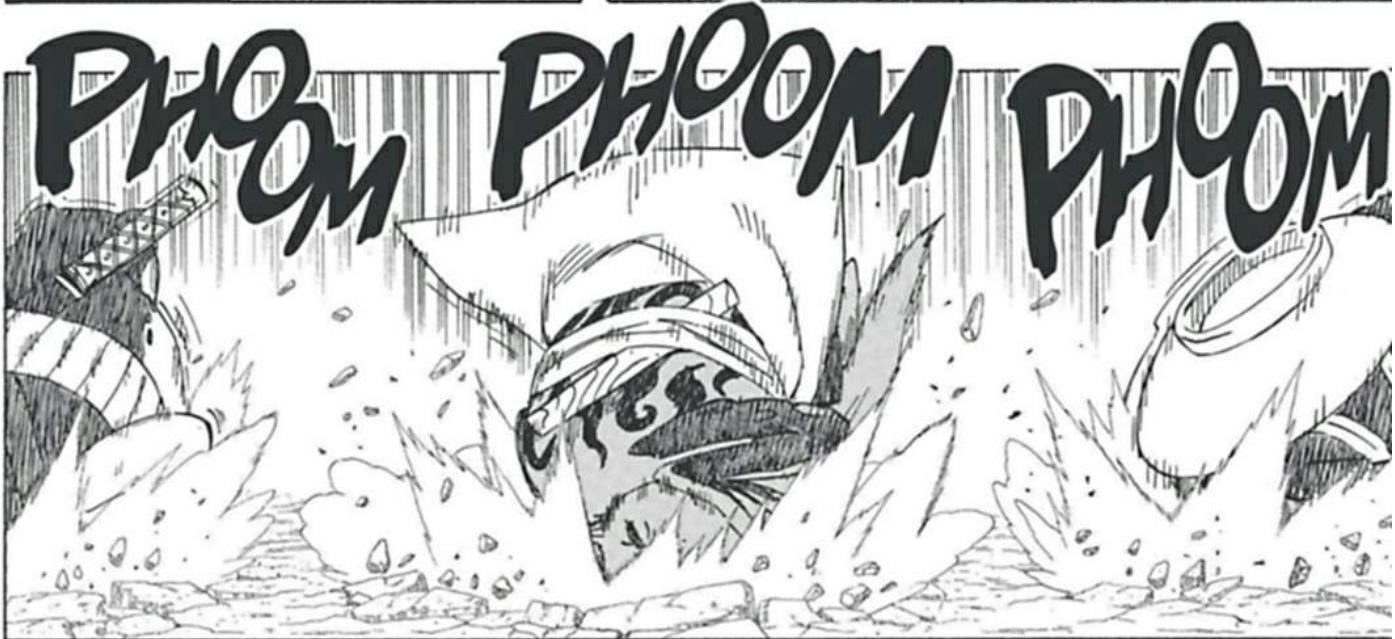


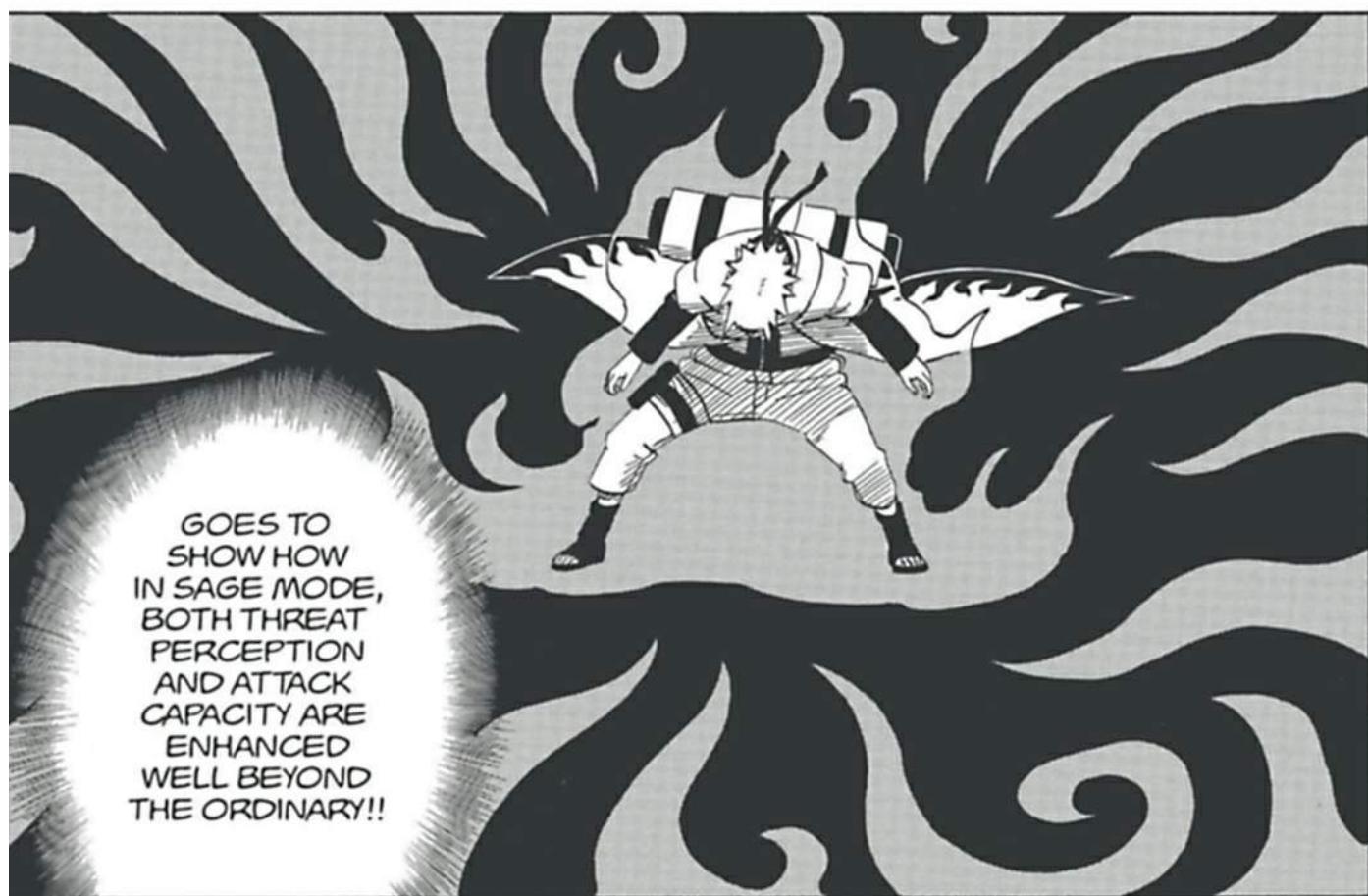
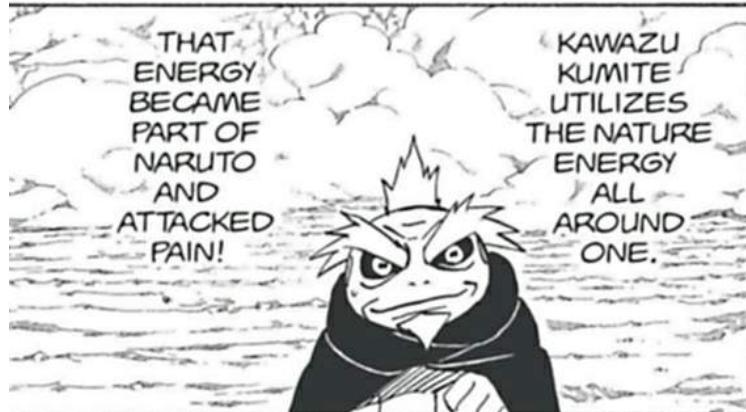
READ
THIS WAY











NARUTO



Number 432: Return of the Rasen-Shuriken!!





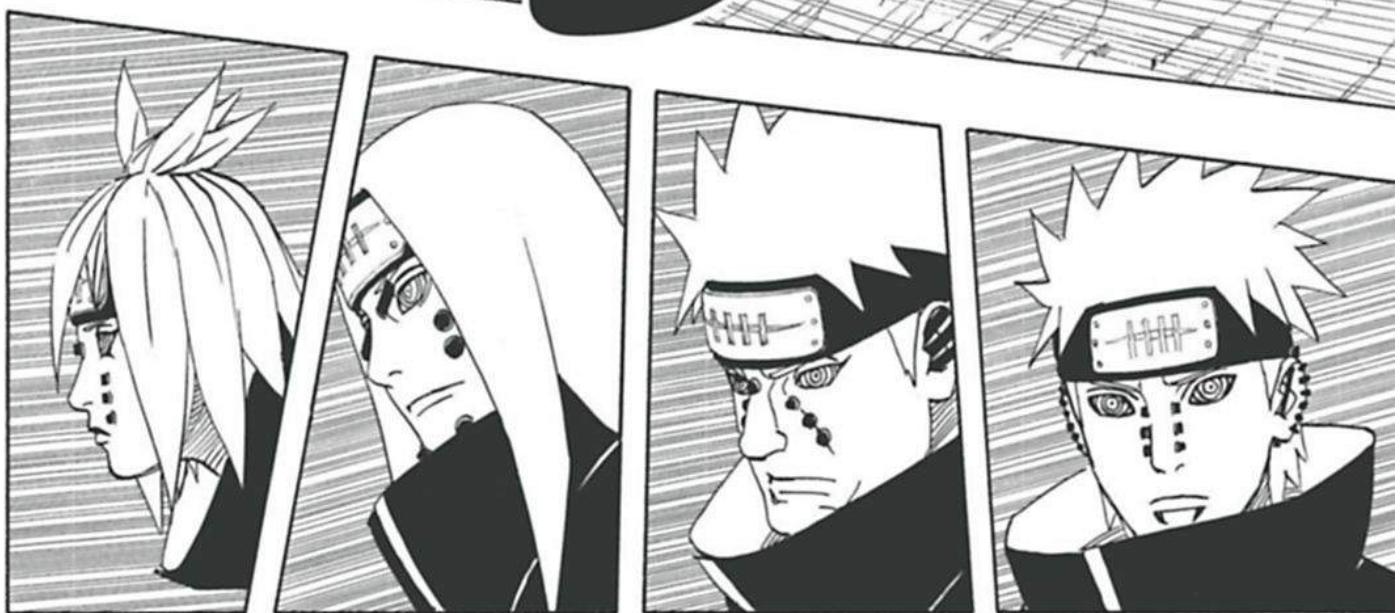
**Number 432:
Return of the Rasen-Shuriken!!**



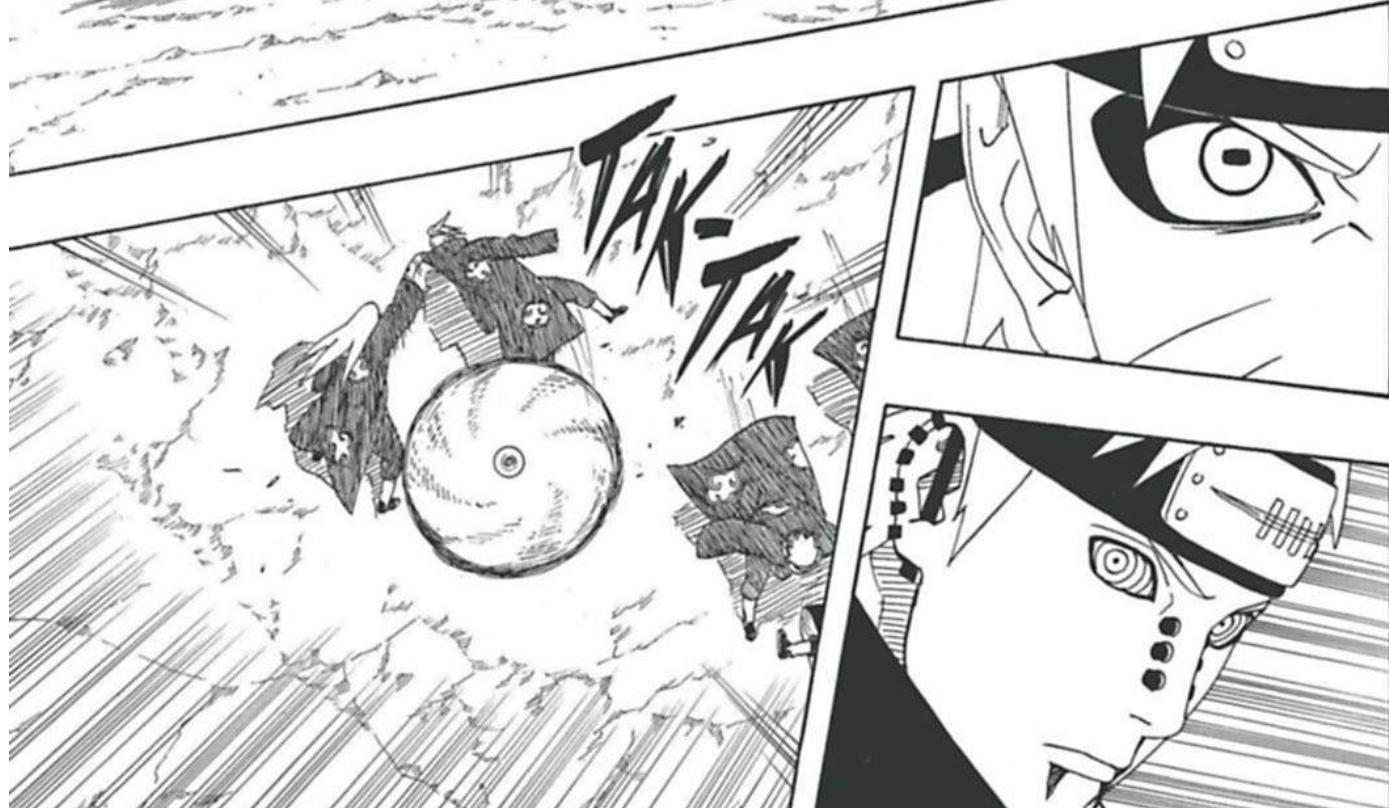
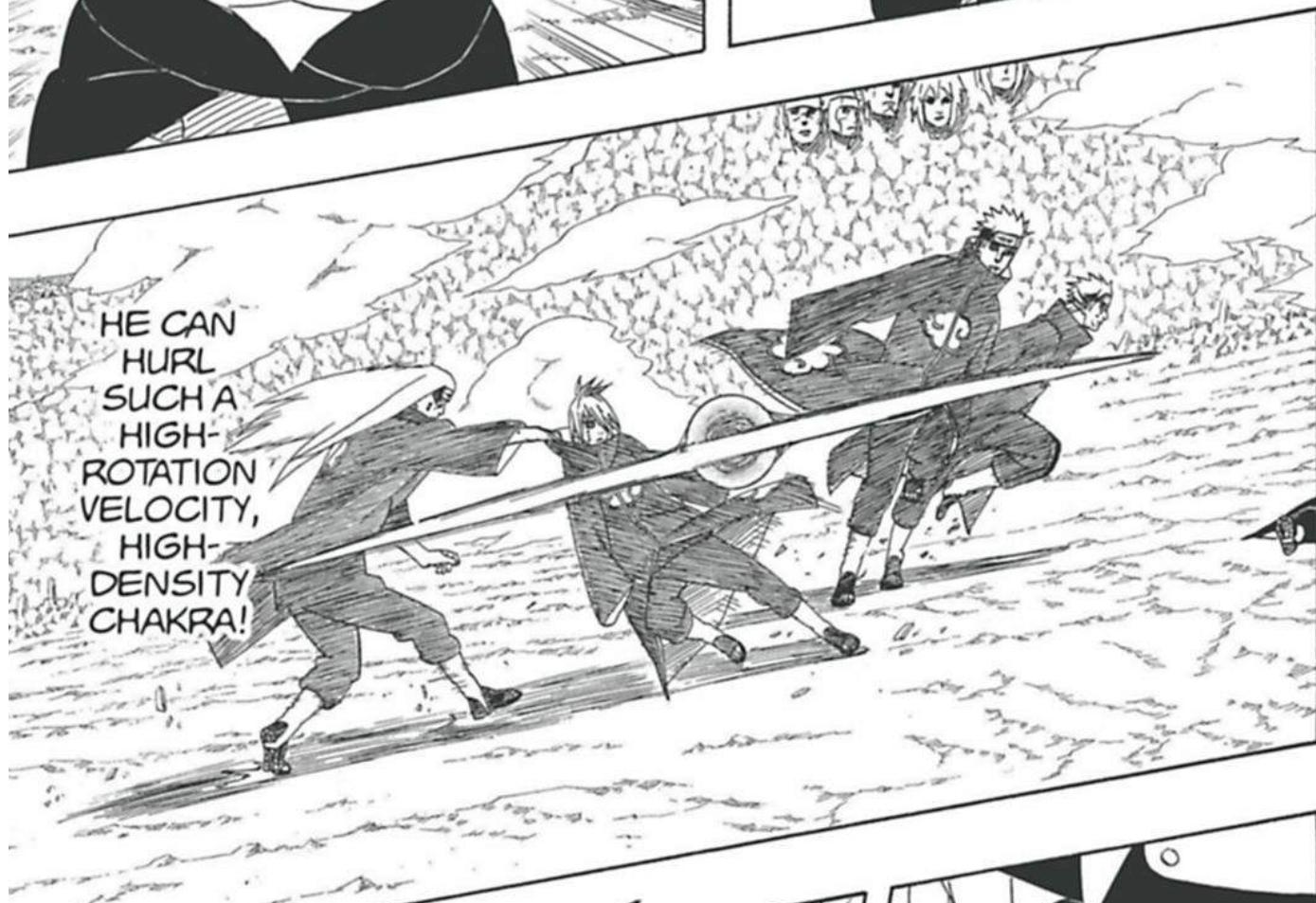


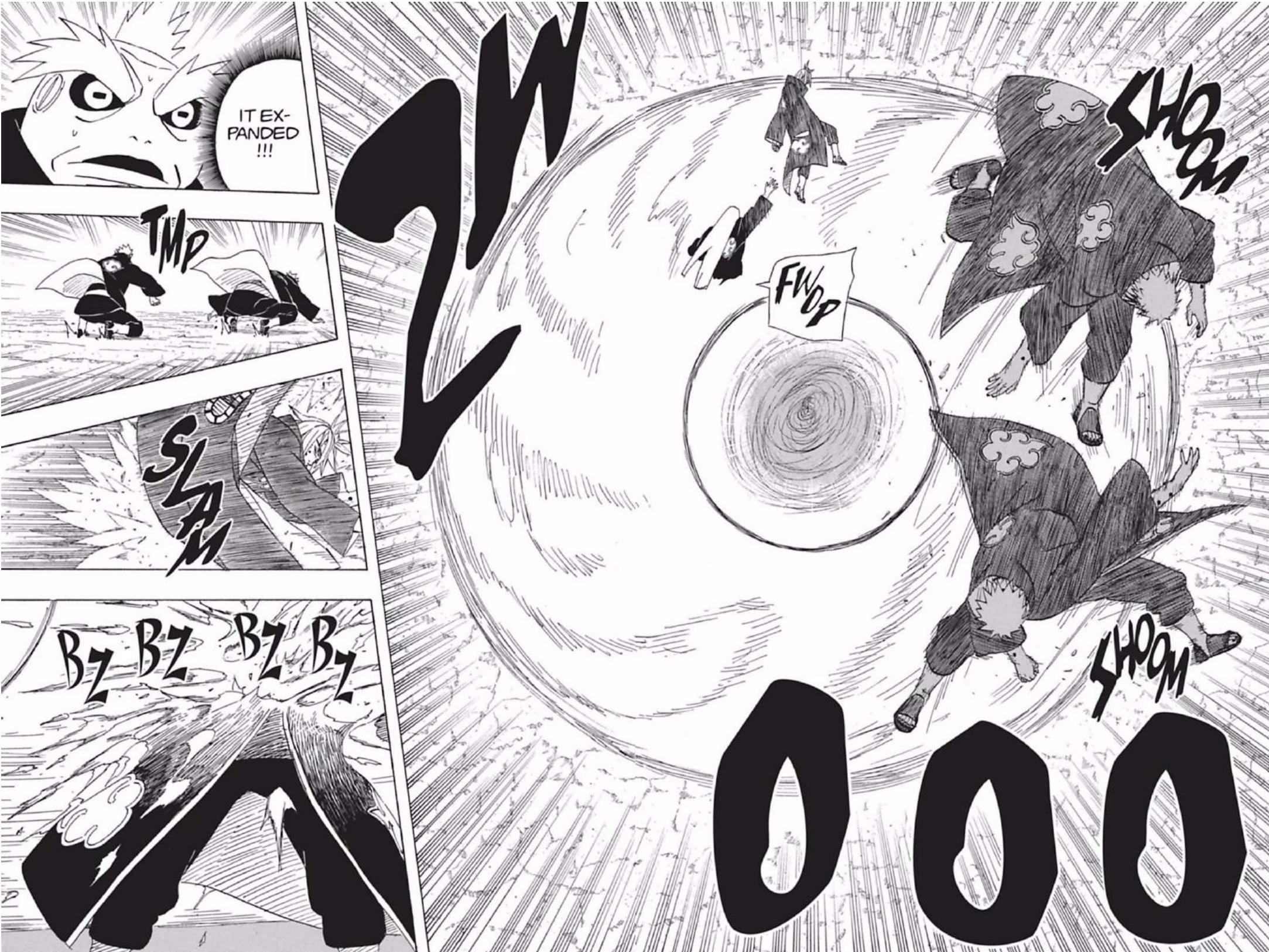
...IS
PEACE-
FUL?!!!





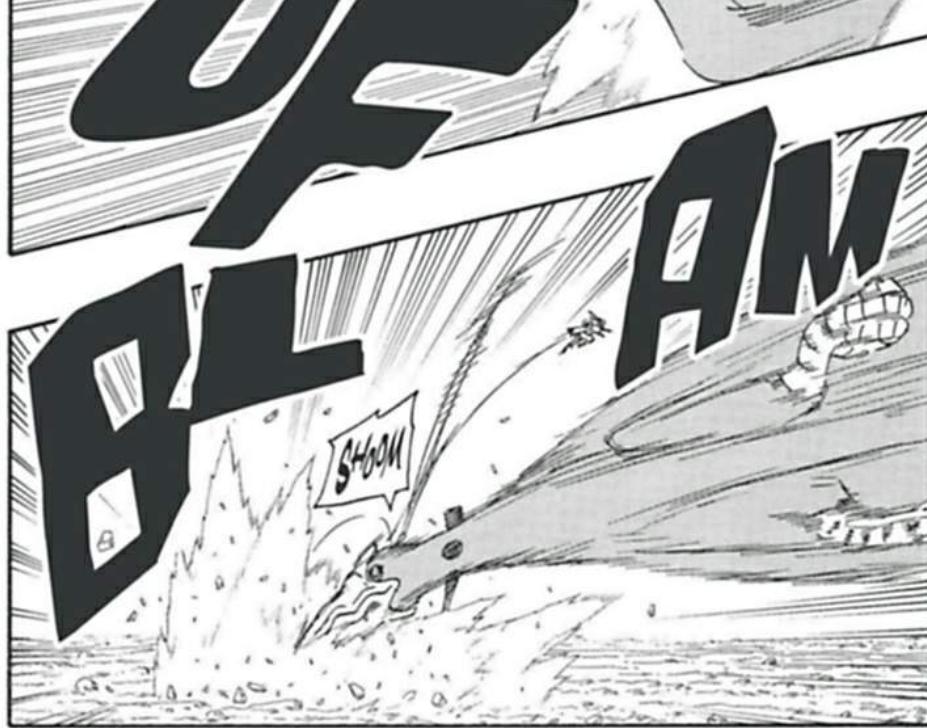
READ
THIS
WAY







BO



READ
THIS
WAY

BOOM

WOOHOO

WHO'S
FIGHTING
???

WHAT?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

RUMBLE

DEIDARA
WAS
RIGHT.
YOU DO
NOT
LISTEN.

UNH,
MY
LEG...

GAH!

YES...
HE HAS
MASTERED
SAGE
JUTSU
AND IS
NOW
BATTLING
PAIN...

NARUTO?!
HE'S
BACK?!

IT'S
NARUTO.







READ
THIS
WAY

HERE'S
THE PLAN,
SO
LISTEN
CLOSELY!

LISTEN UP!
I'M GONNA
HURL YA
AT NARUTO,
BUNTA-BOY!

BOSS!

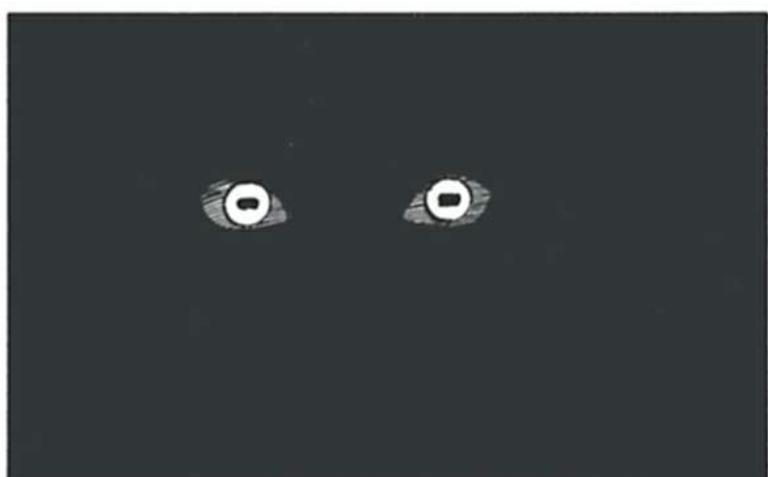
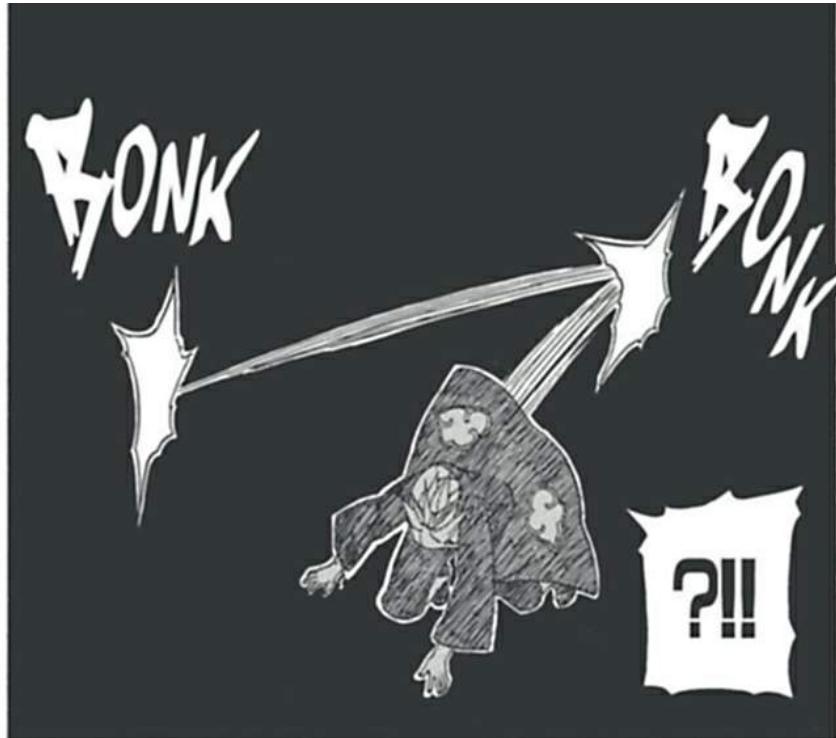
TMP

BW

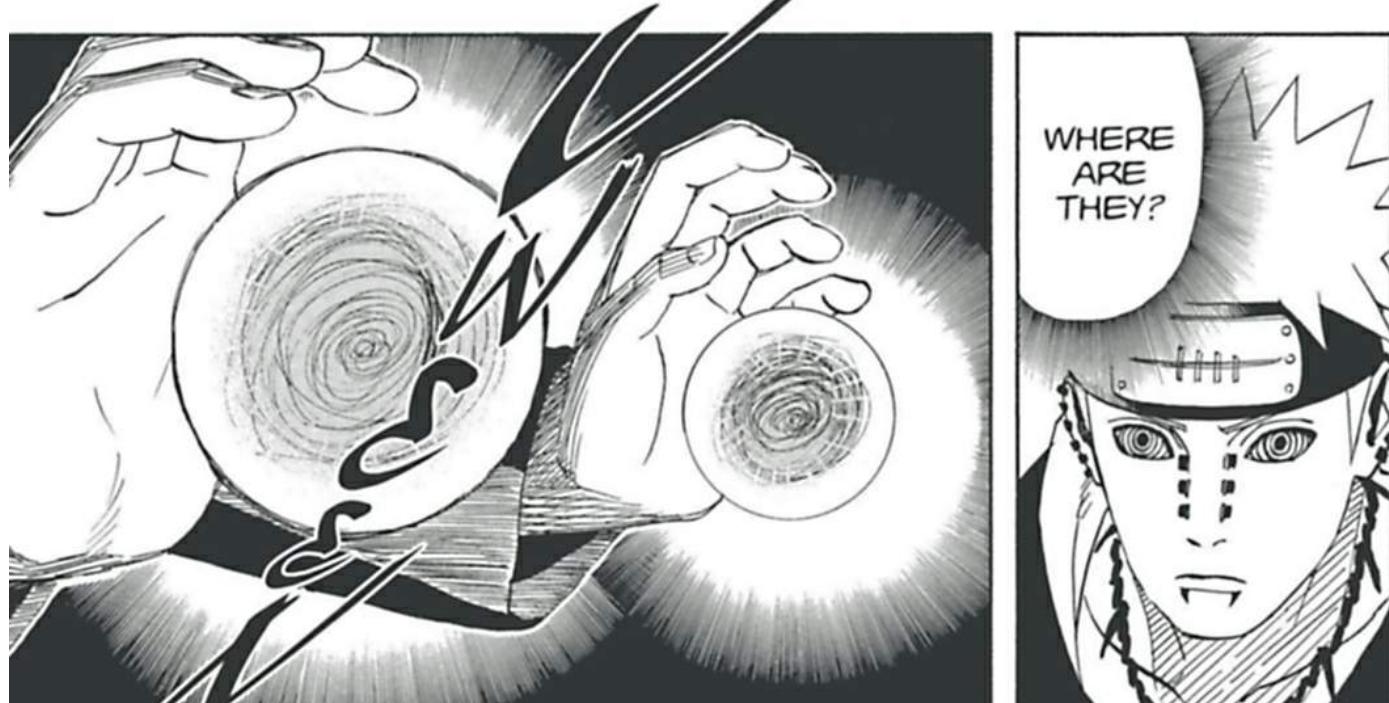
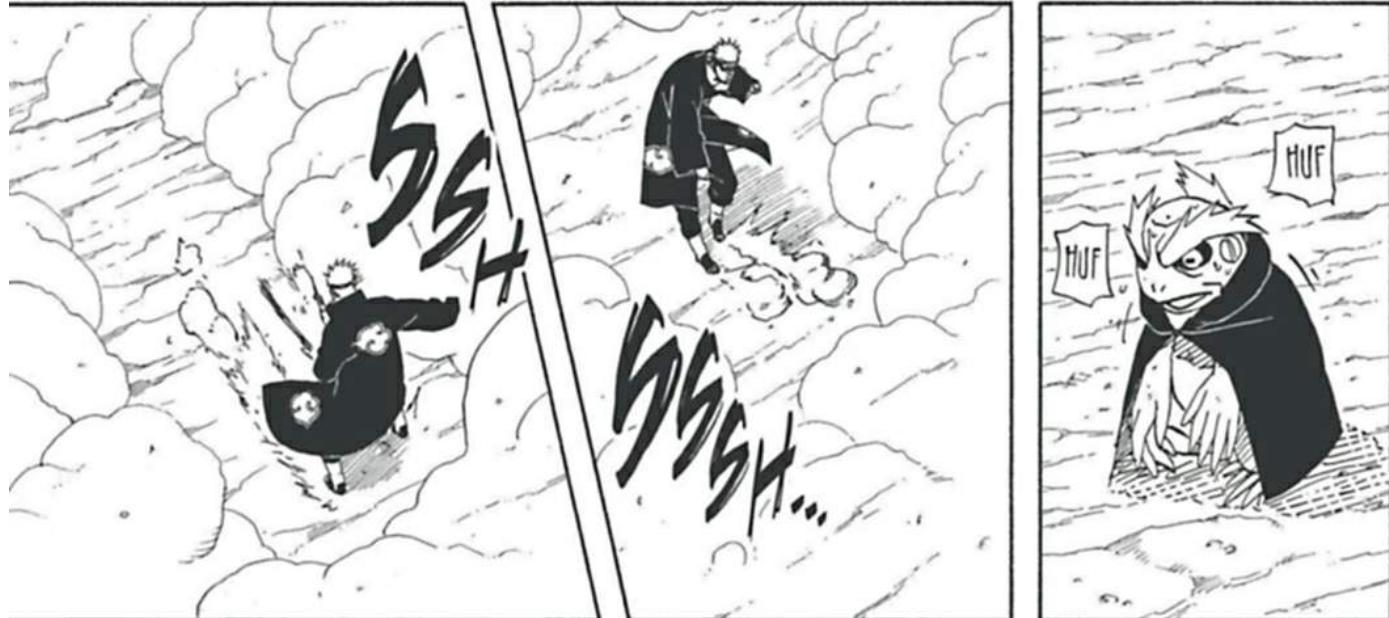
OOF

SAGE
ART!
WIND
STYLE
!!!
SAND
DUST
!!!

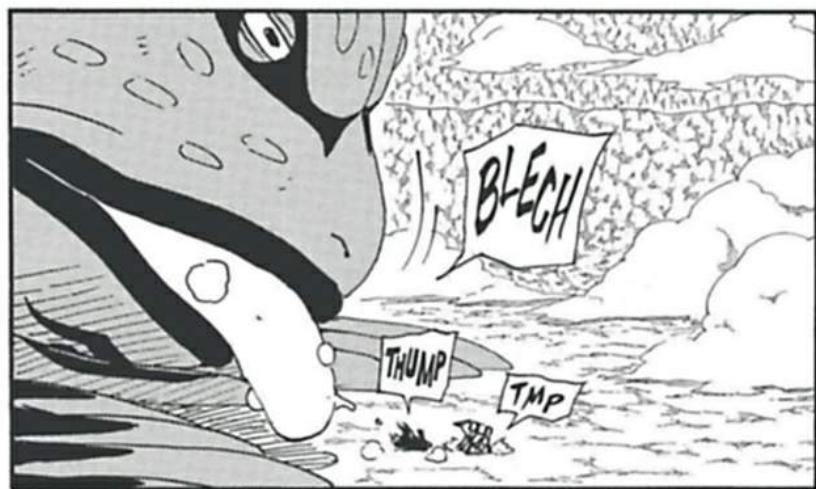




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