



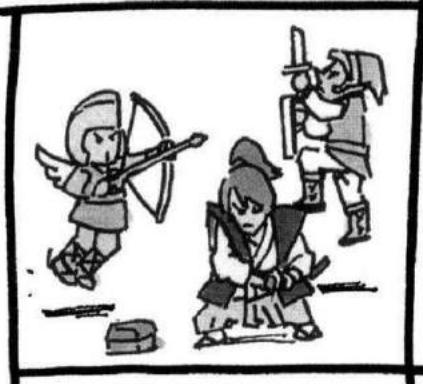
NARUTO

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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My favorite video games are from the old floppy disc system software that was sold such a long time ago. Now, those games are being re-released as retro games for the Game Boy. They're so ridiculous that they're irresistible!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2004



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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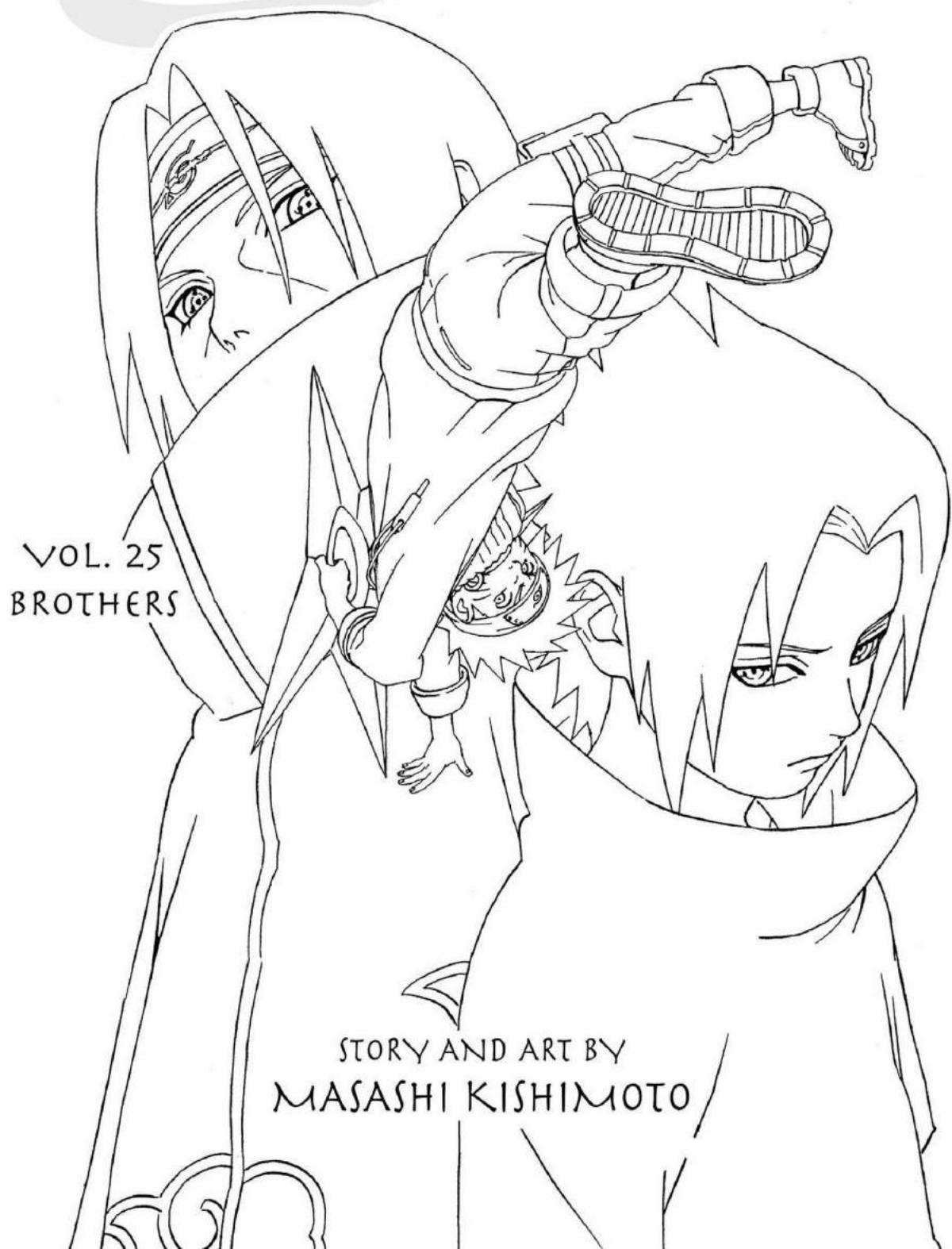


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NARUTO



CHARACTERS

Sasuke
サスケ



Naruto
ナルト



Sakura
サクラ



Itachi
イタチ



Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally became a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. During the Chūnin Exams, Orochimaru launched a surprise attack, *Operation Destroy Konoha*, during which the Third Hokage sacrificed his own life to save the village.

Tsunade becomes the Fifth Hokage as a confused Sasuke leaves Konohagakure with the Sound Ninja Four. Shikamaru and his team pursue Sasuke and end up facing-off against the Sound Four, only to be saved by Gaara. Now, Naruto has finally caught up to the renegade Sasuke...

The Story So Far :



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BROTHERS

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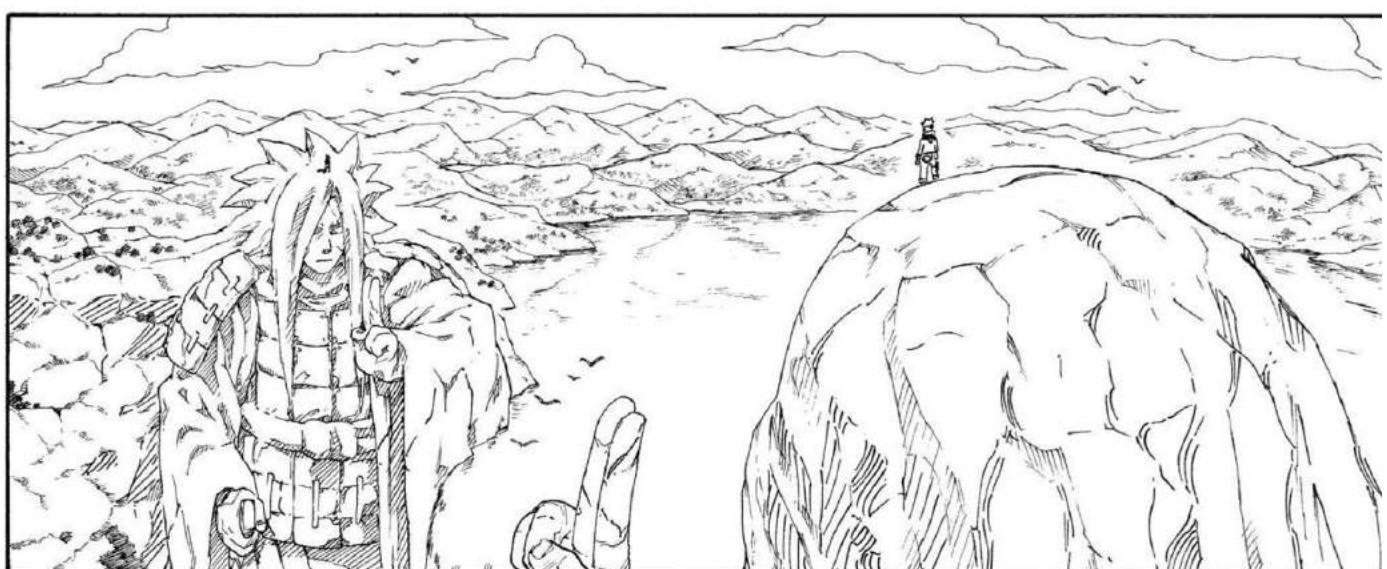
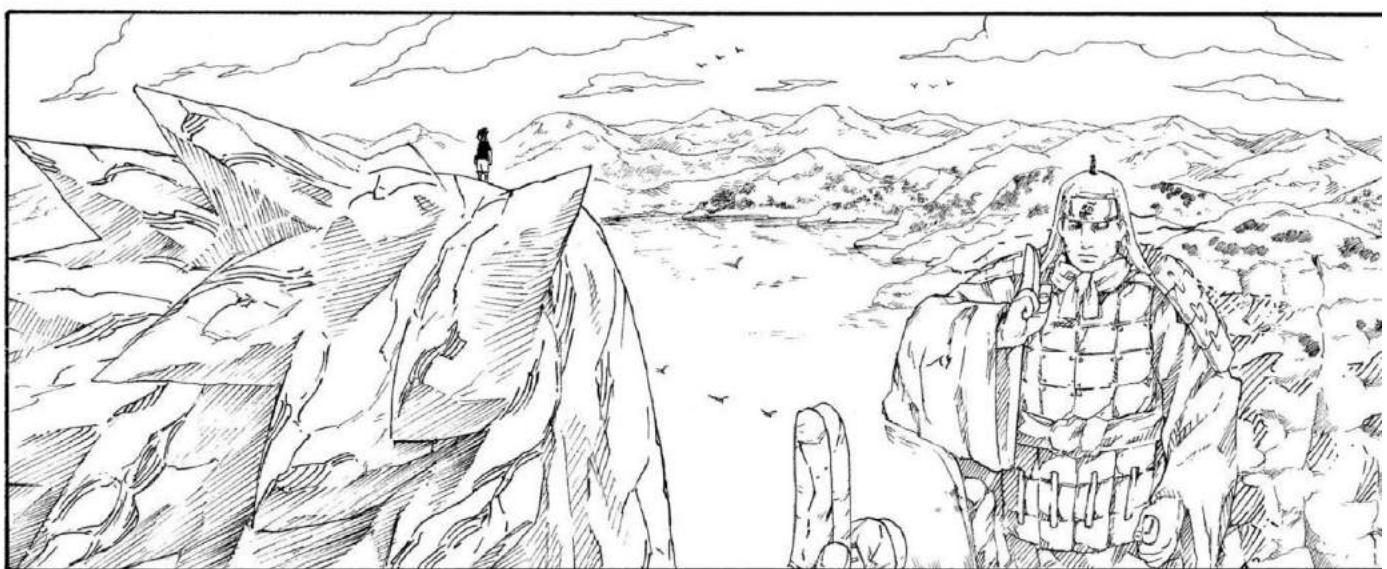


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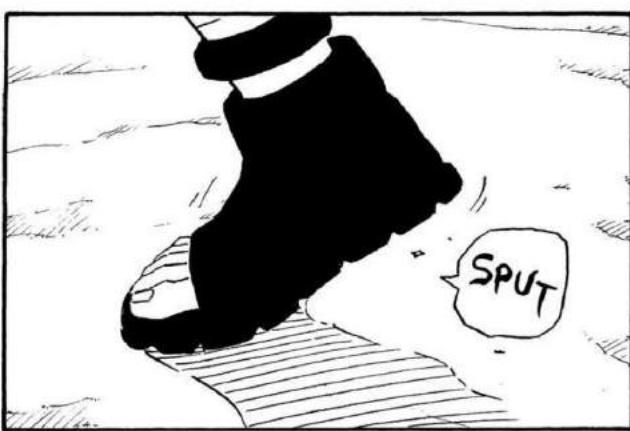
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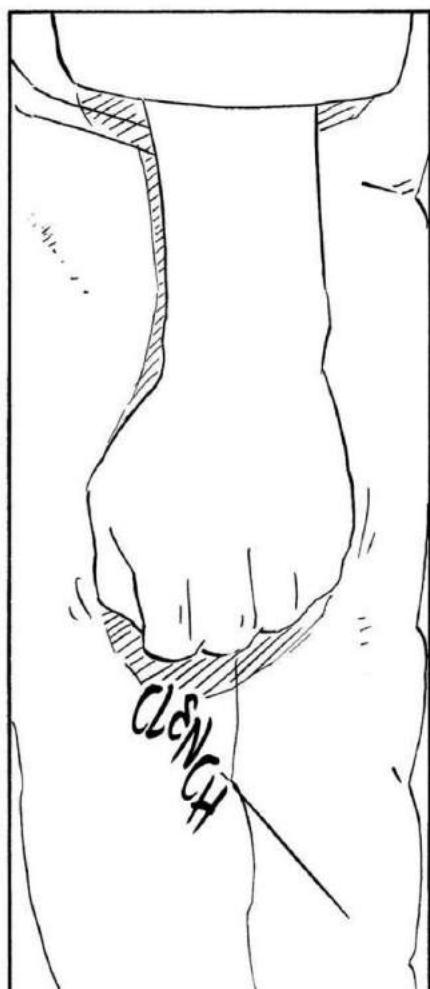
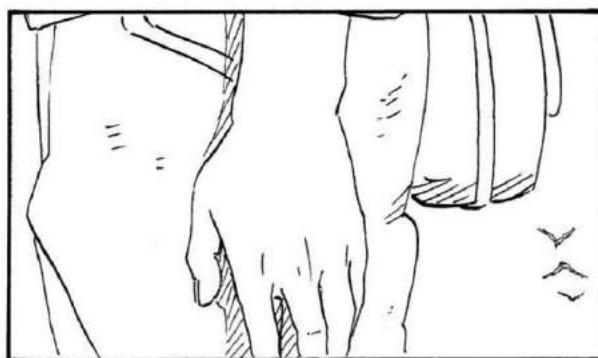
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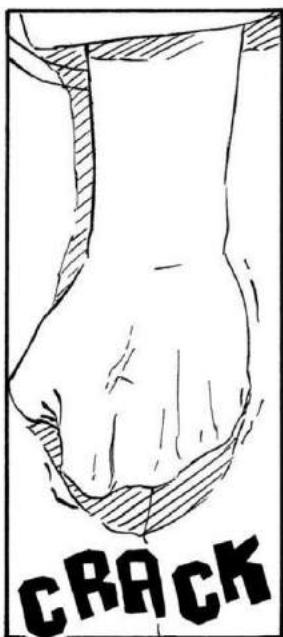
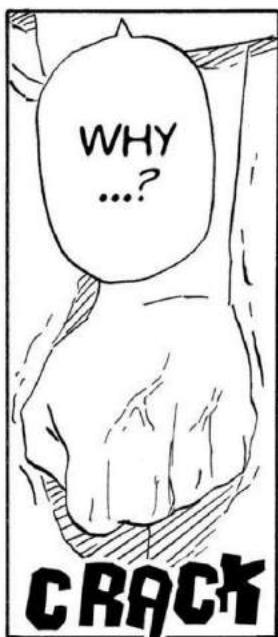
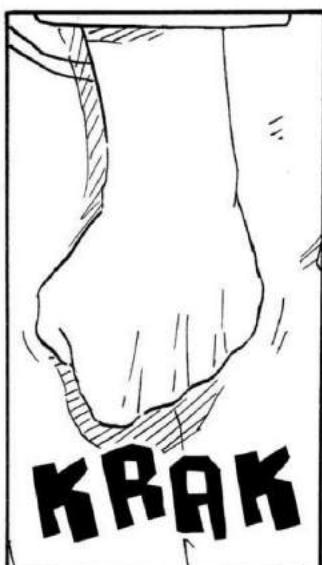


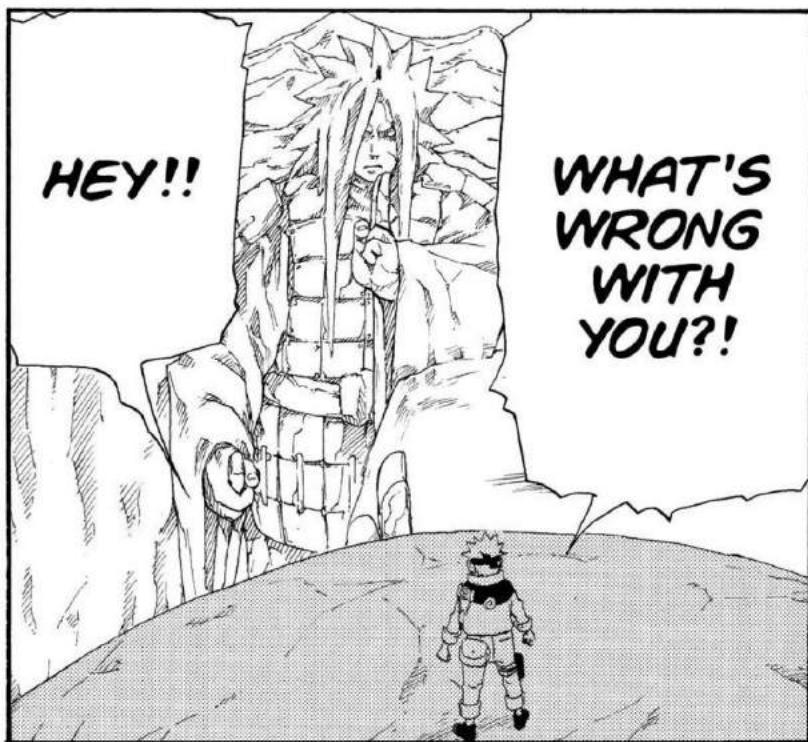
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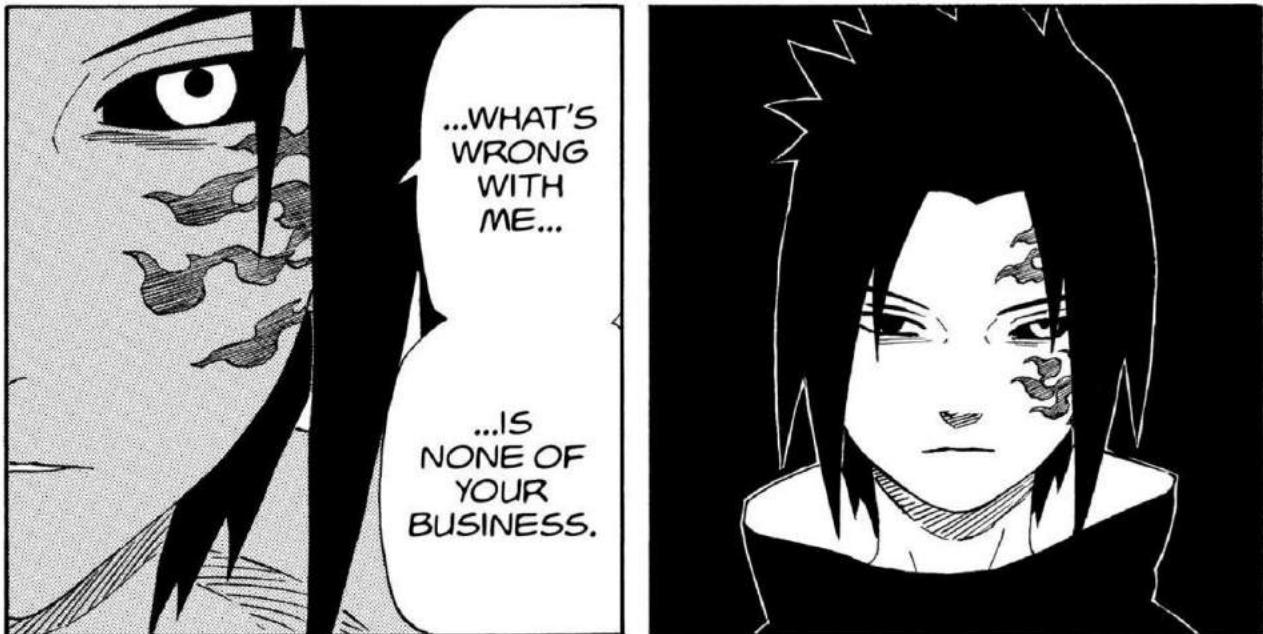


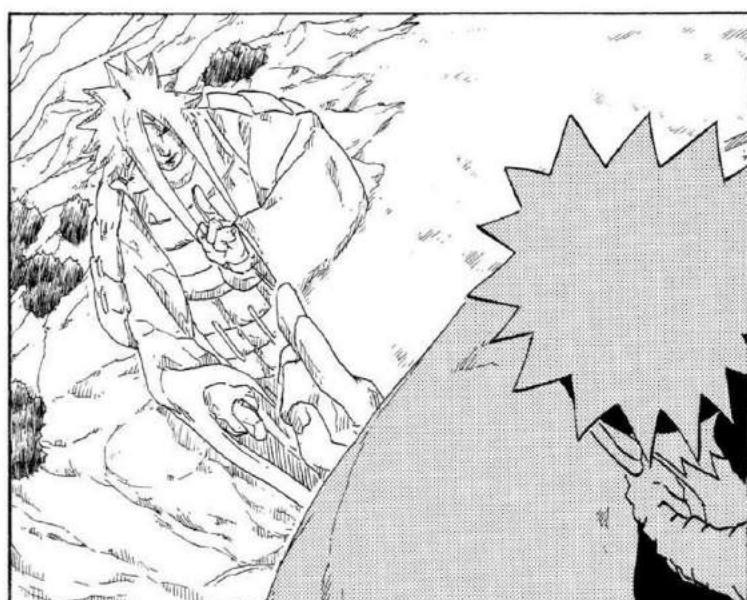
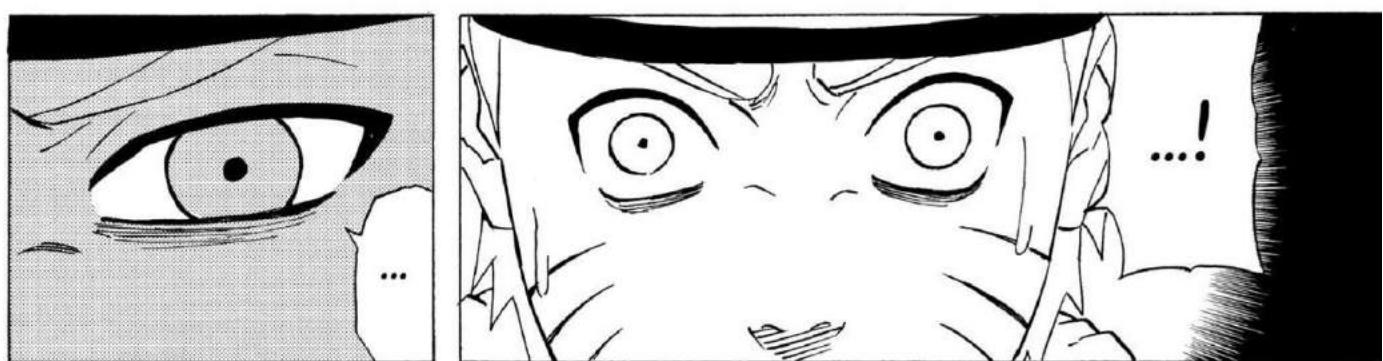


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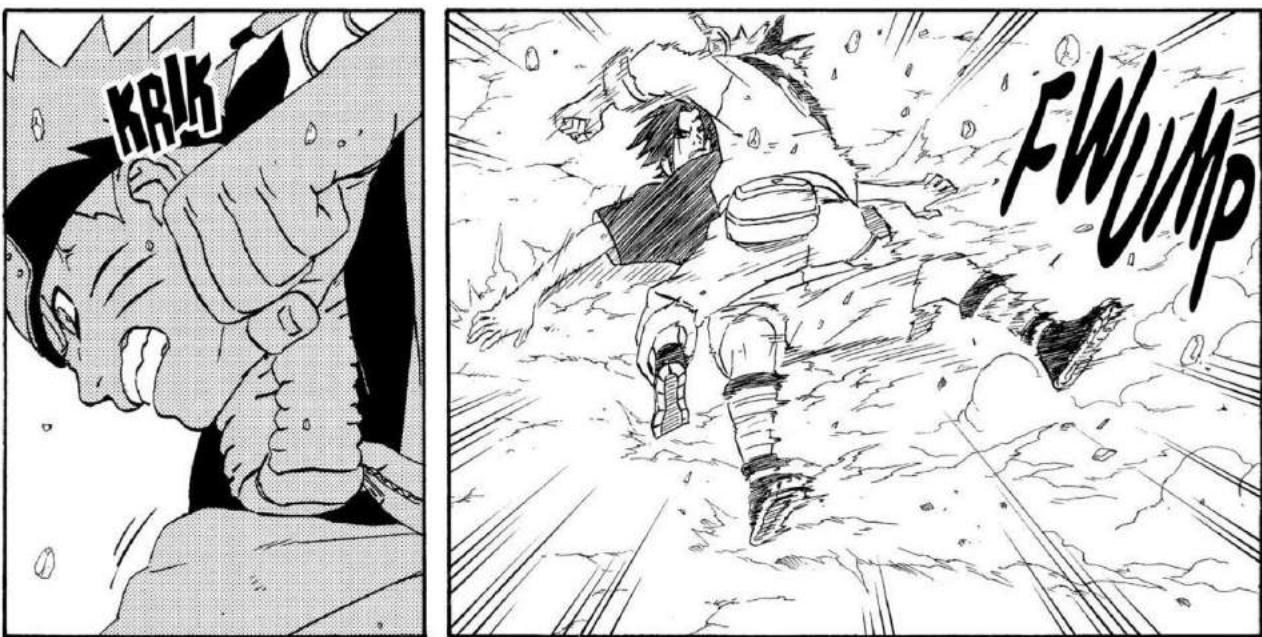


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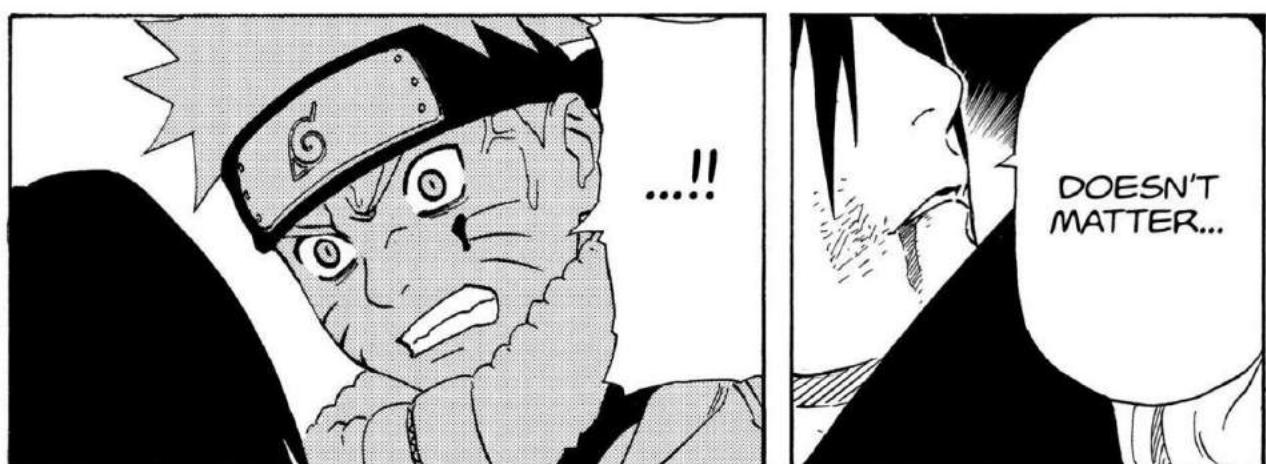
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NOTHING
TO
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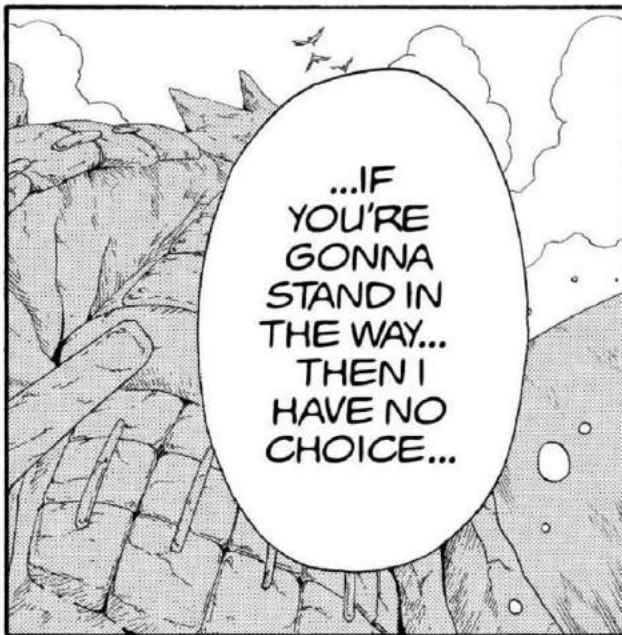










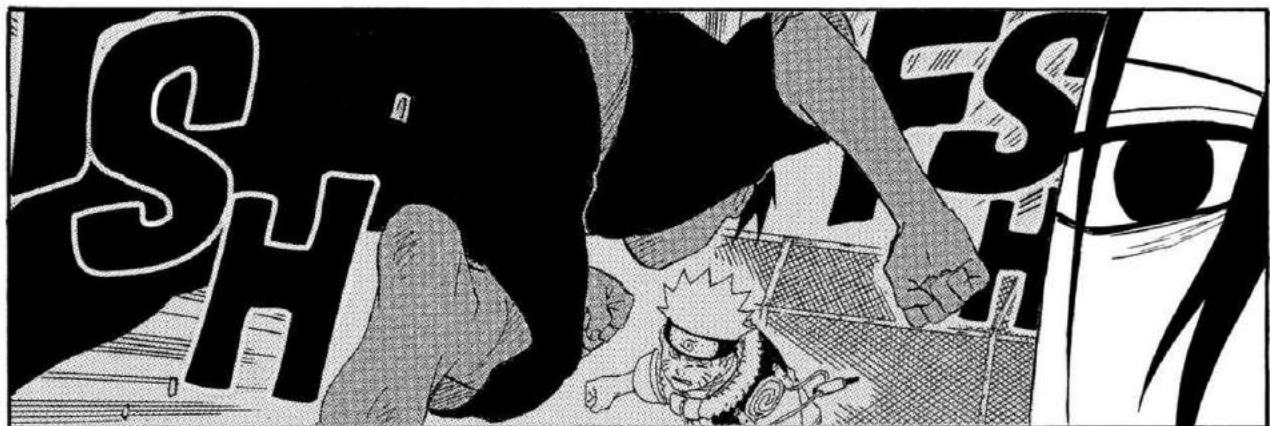
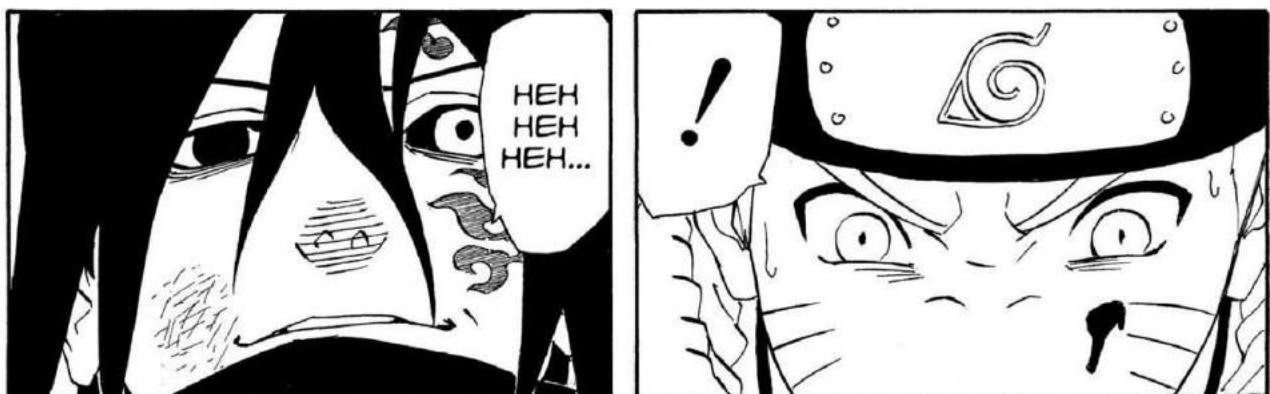


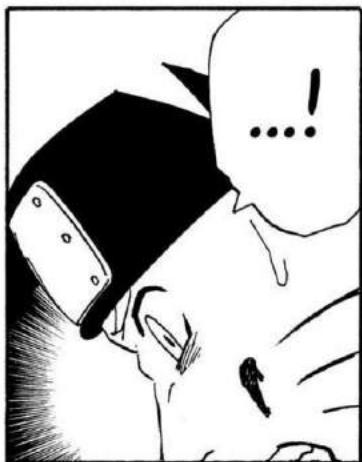
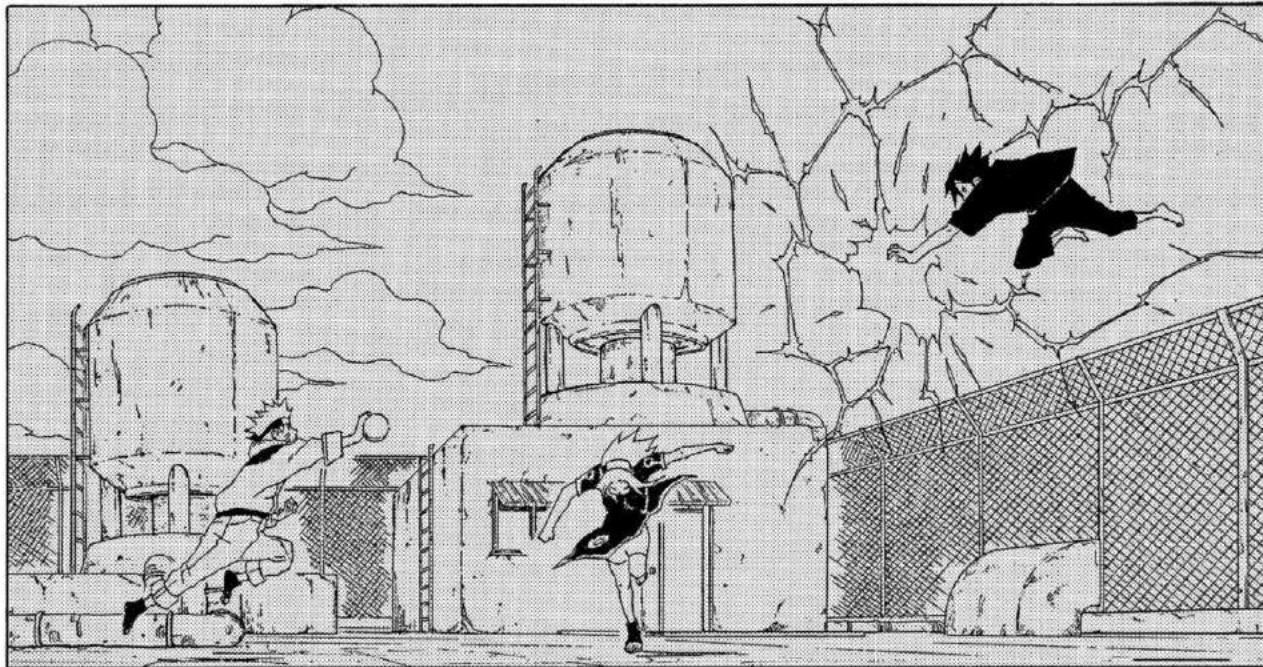
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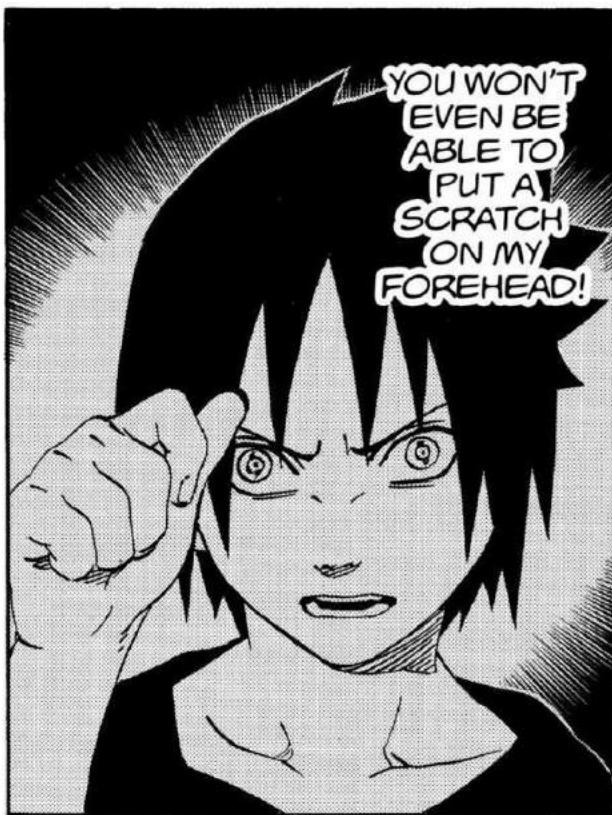
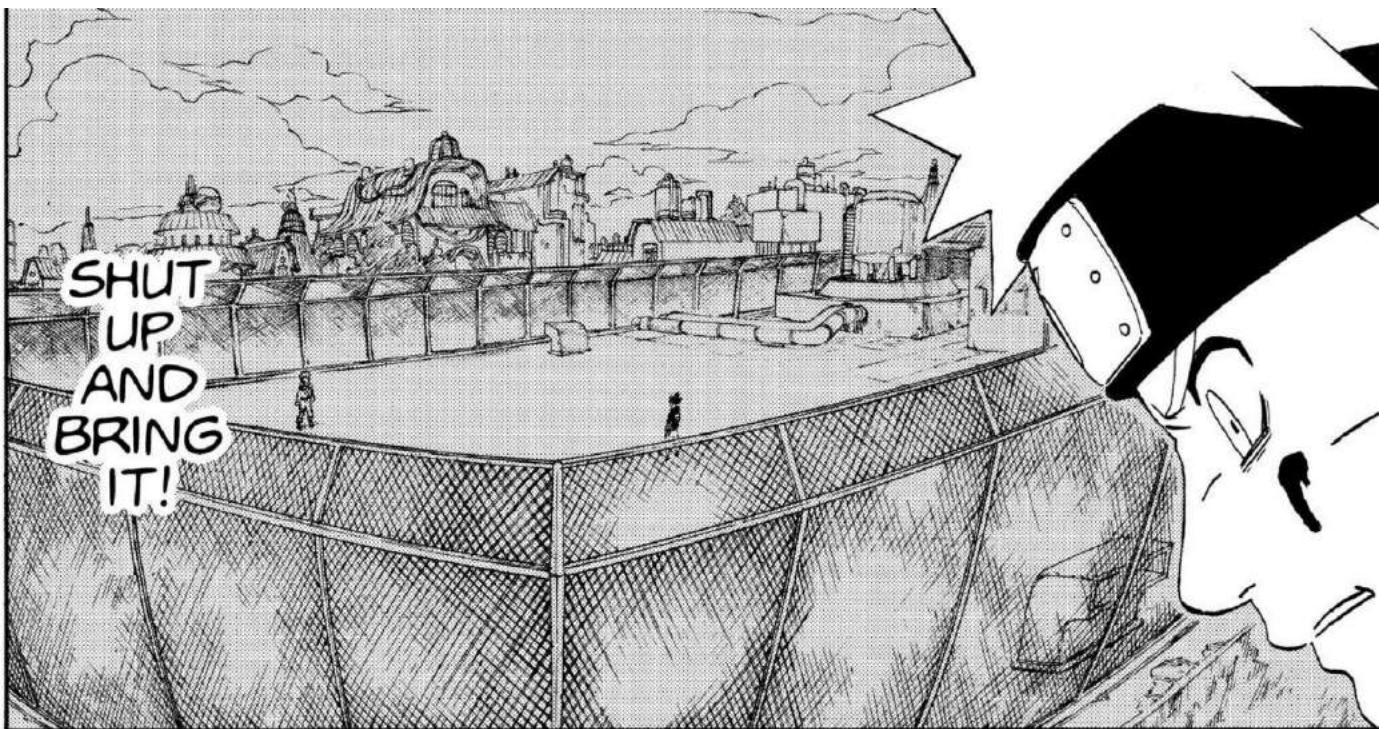
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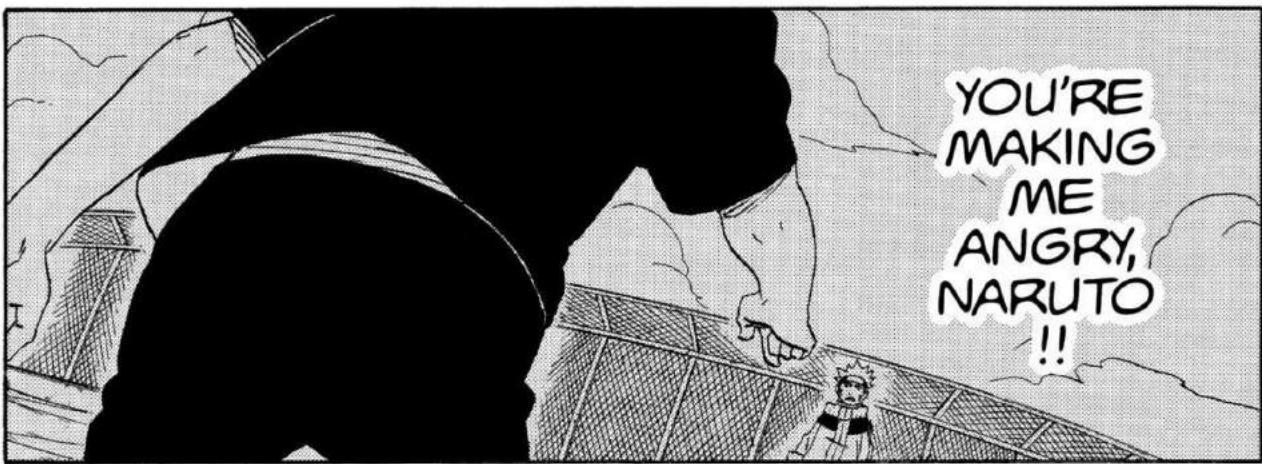


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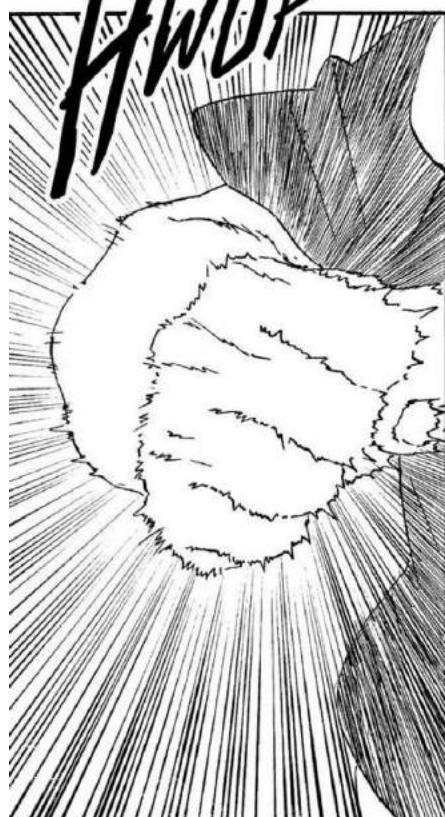


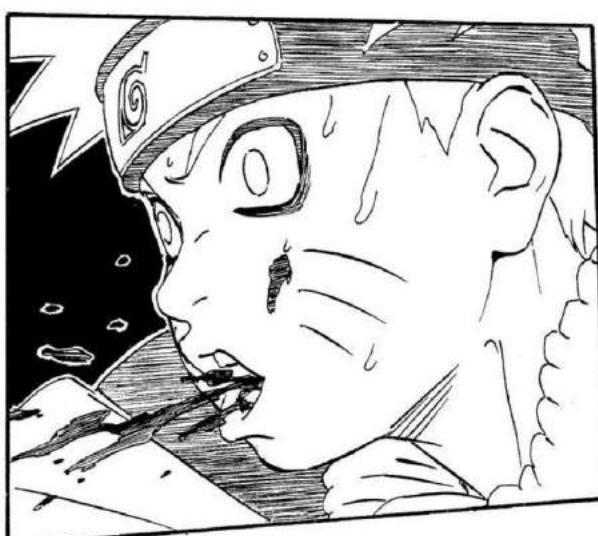




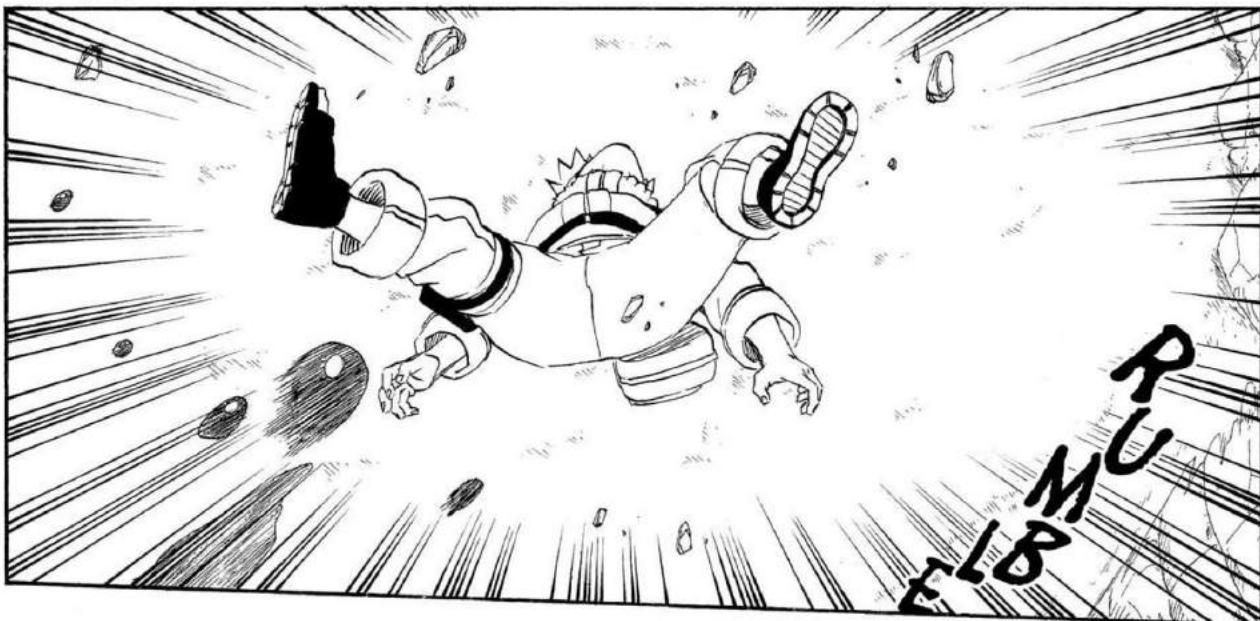


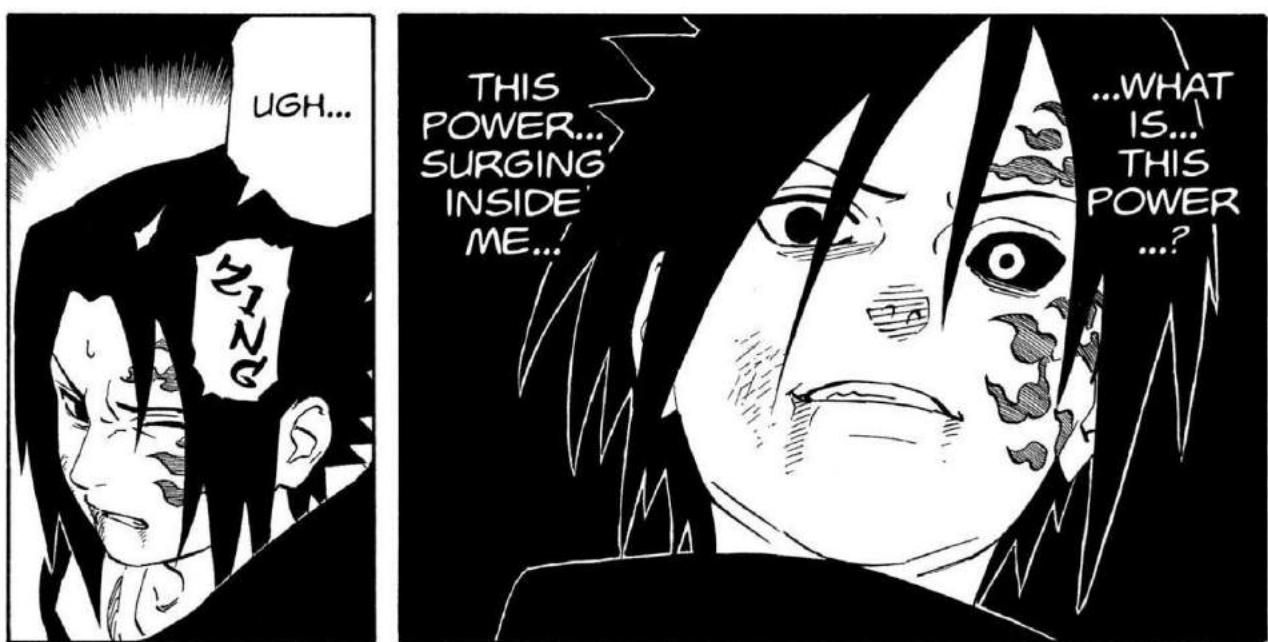




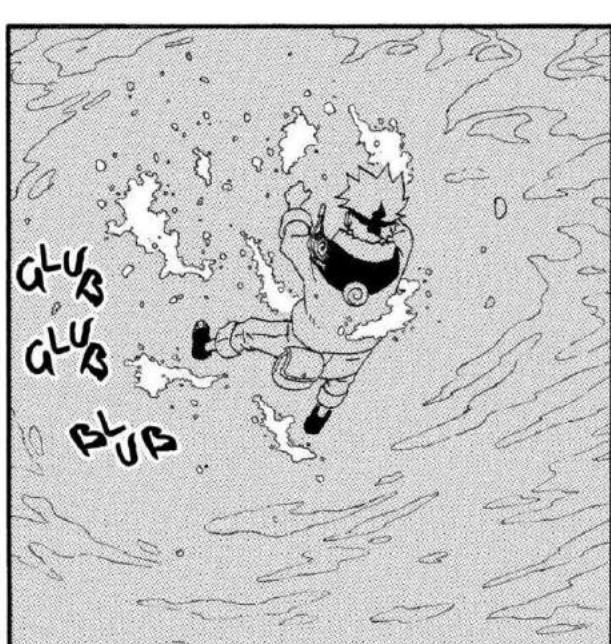


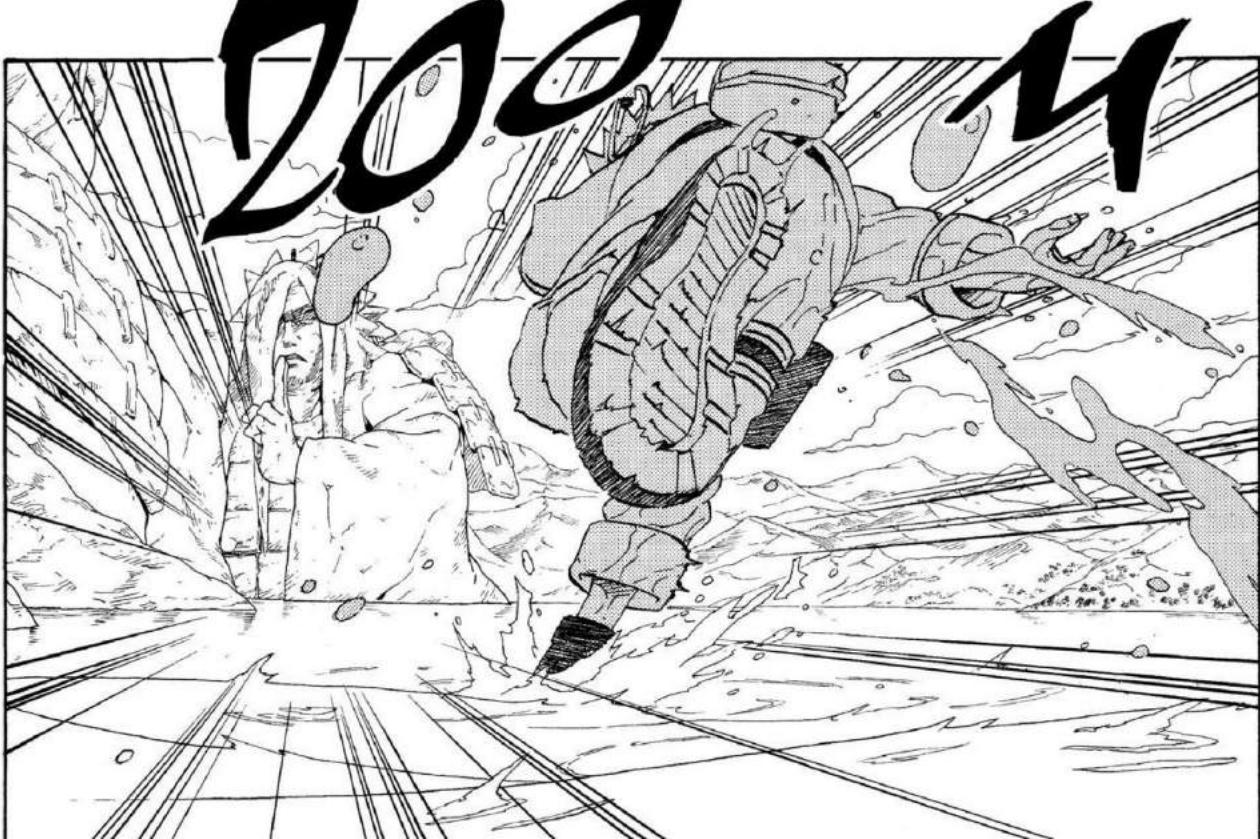
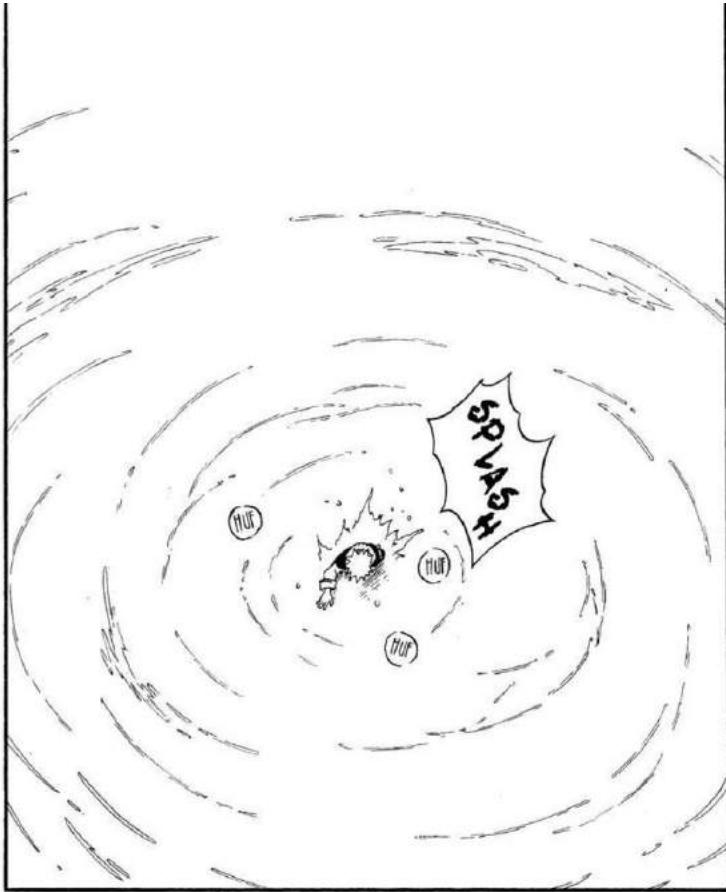
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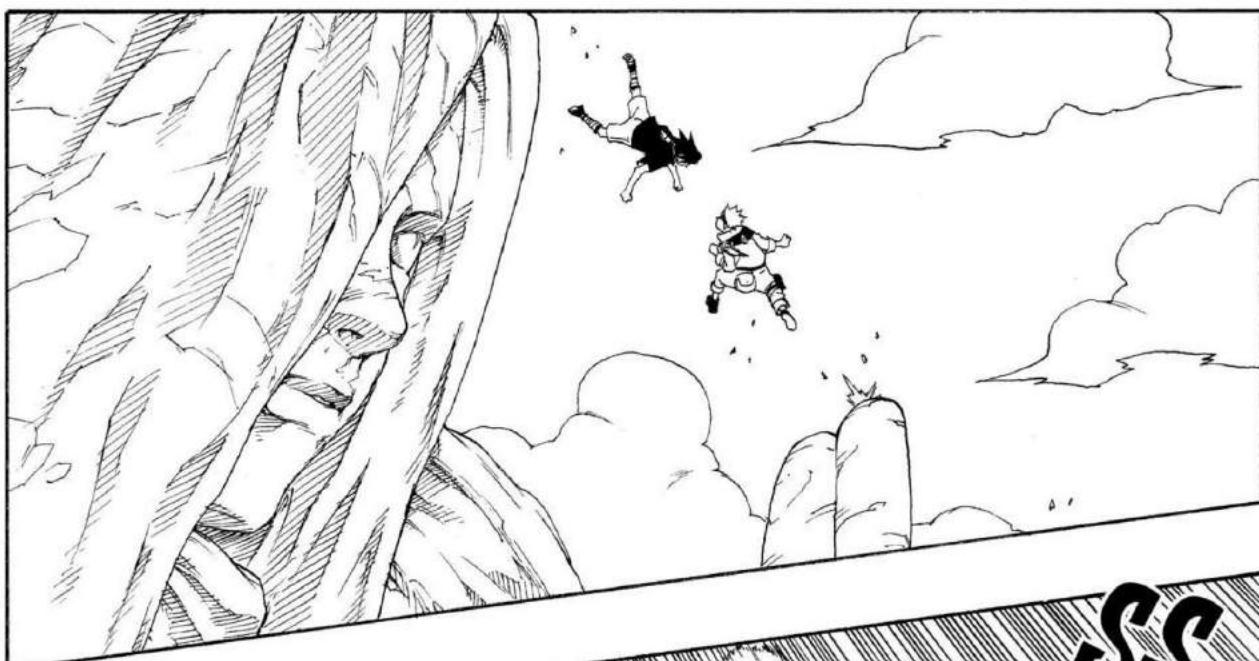
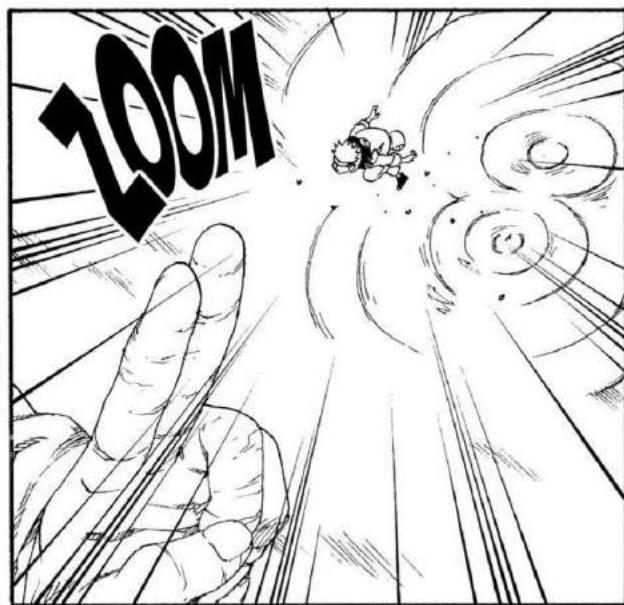


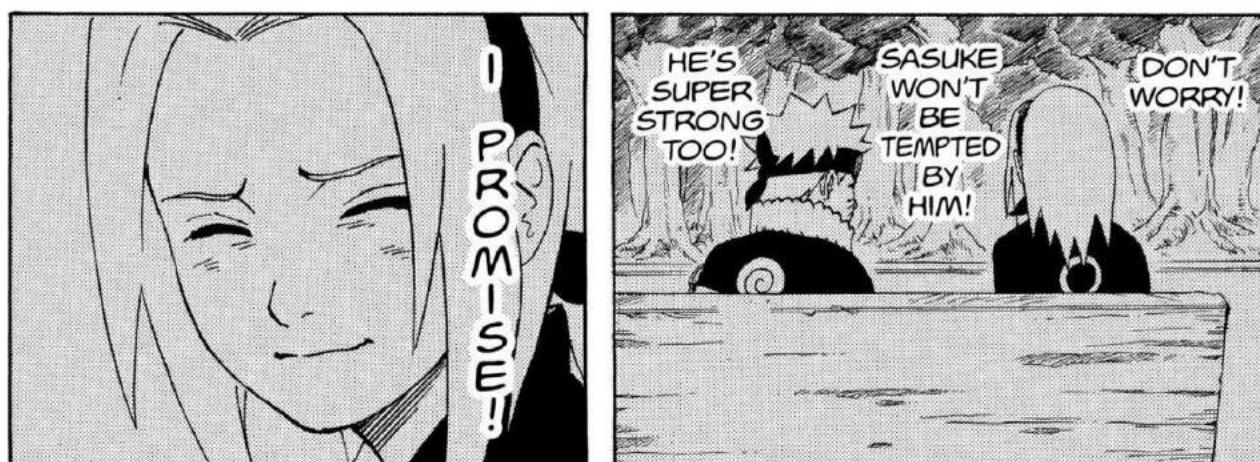
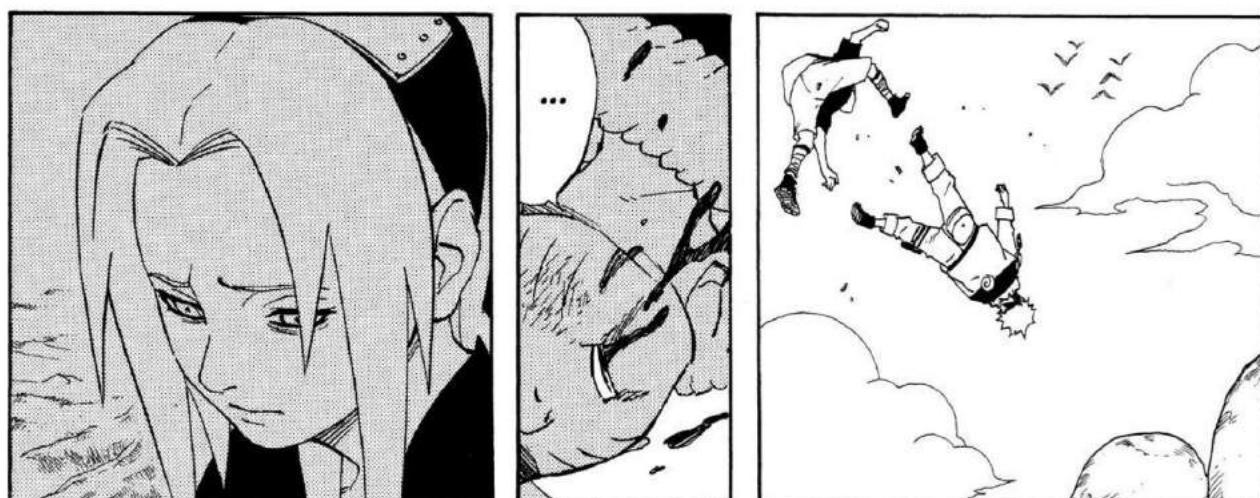
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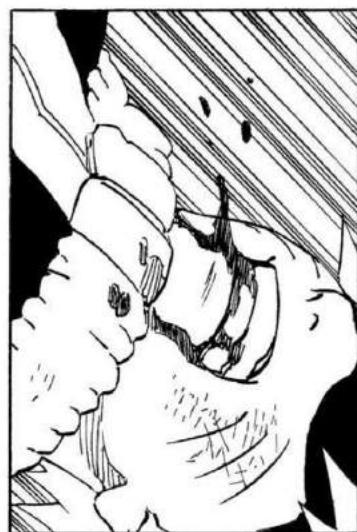


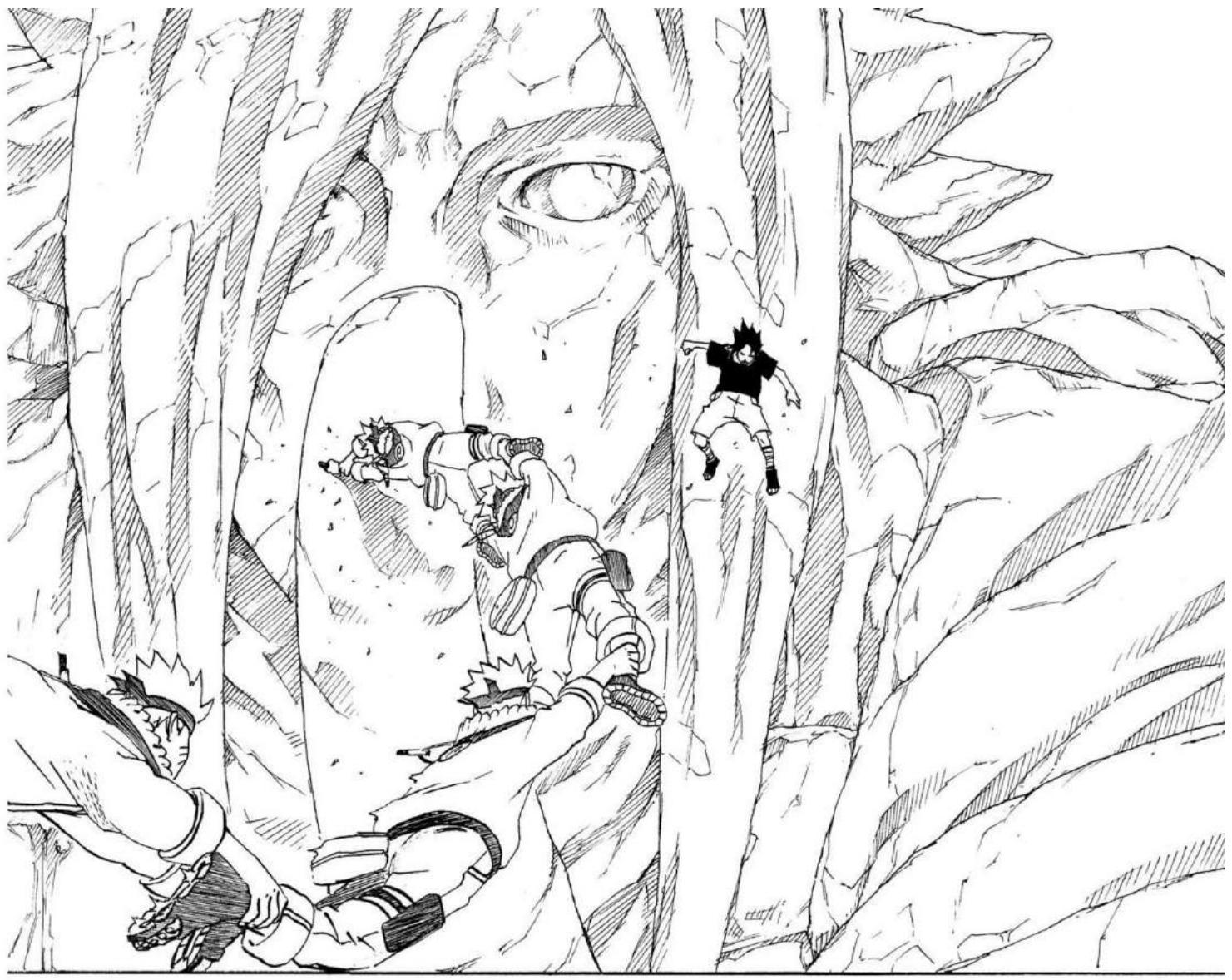


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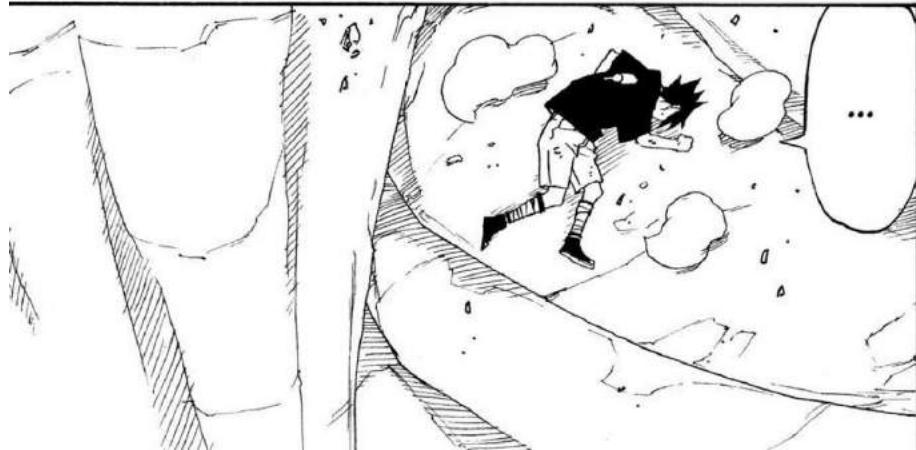
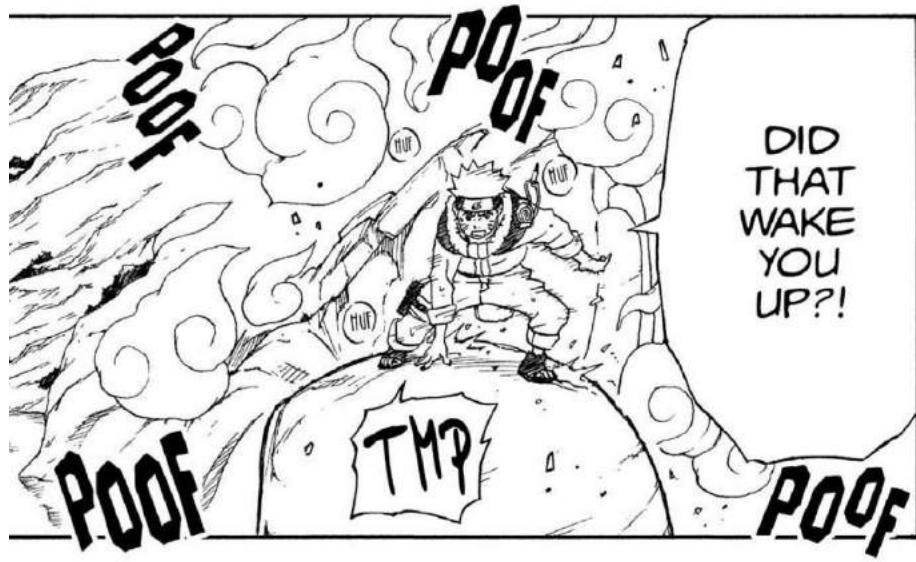
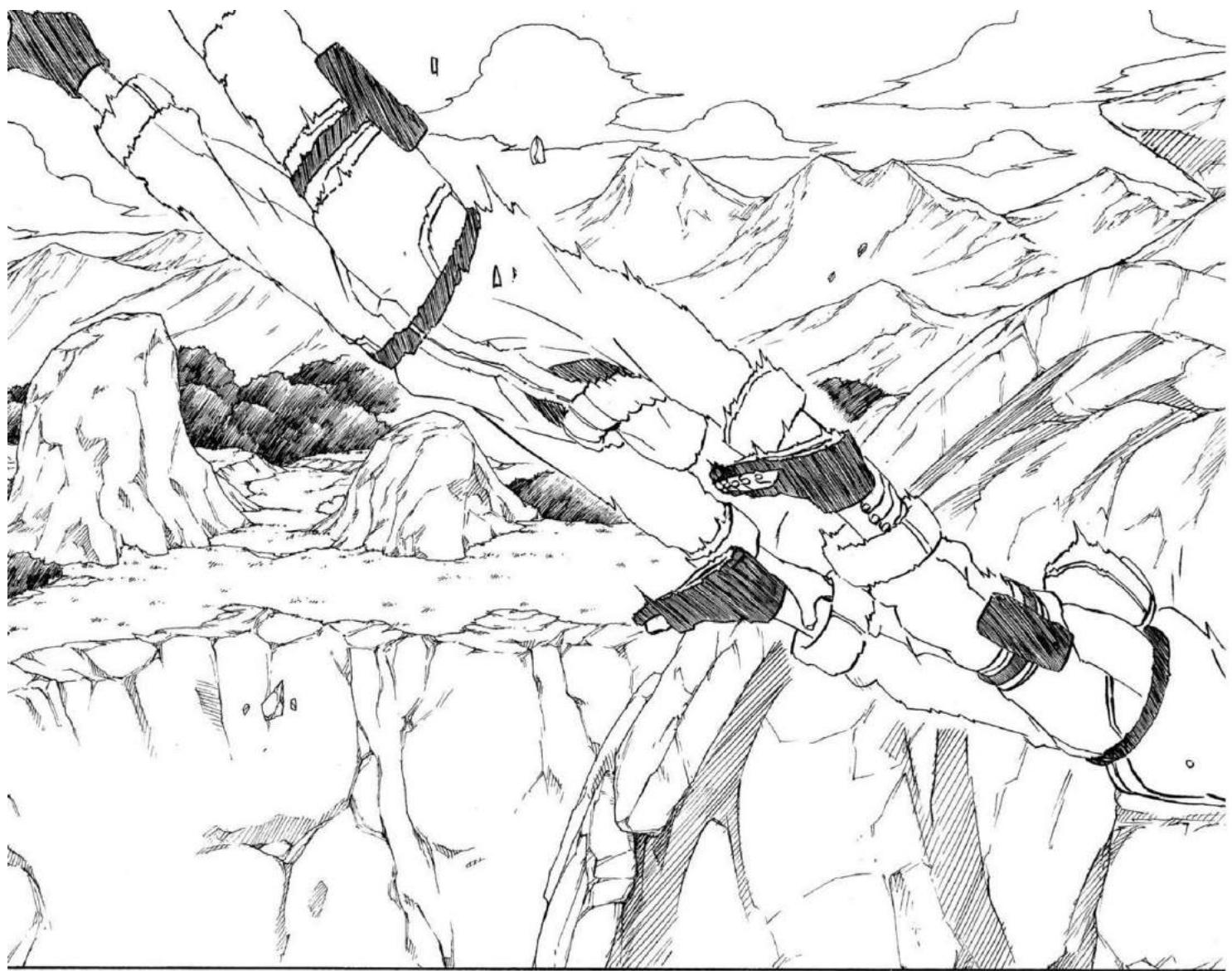






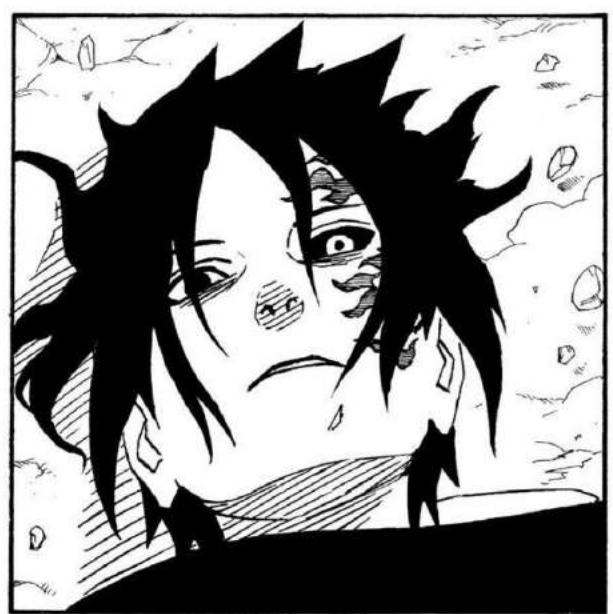
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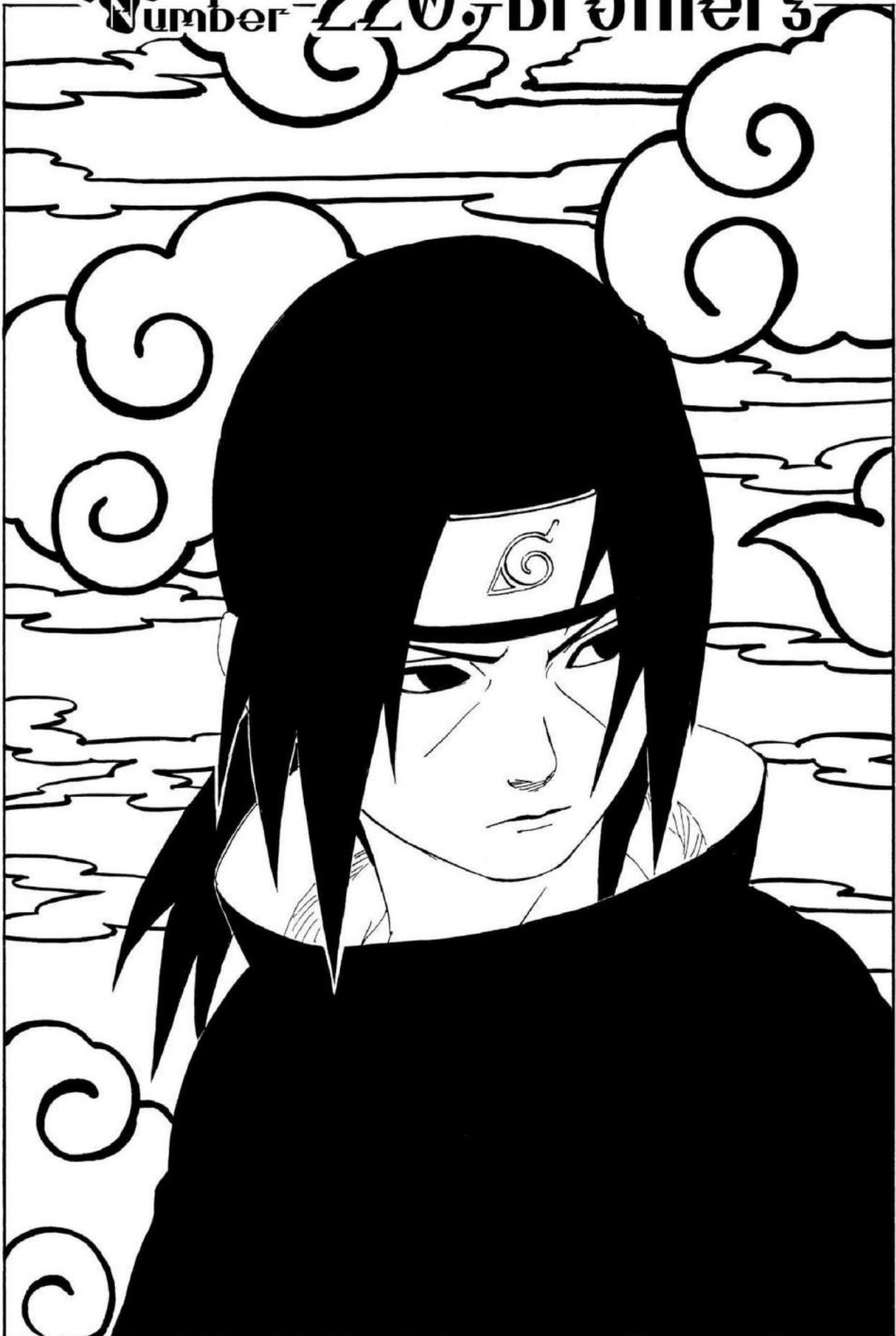








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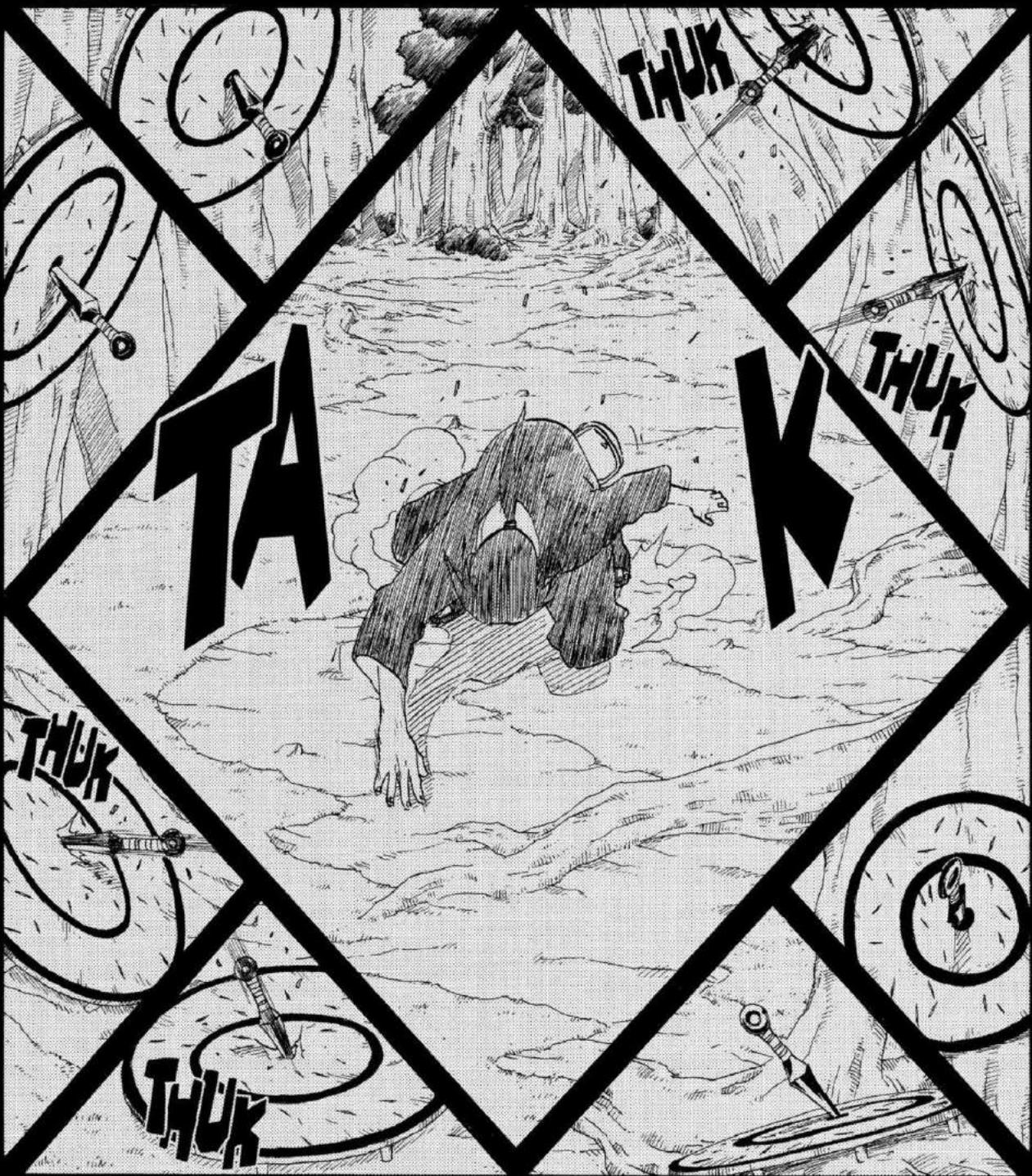


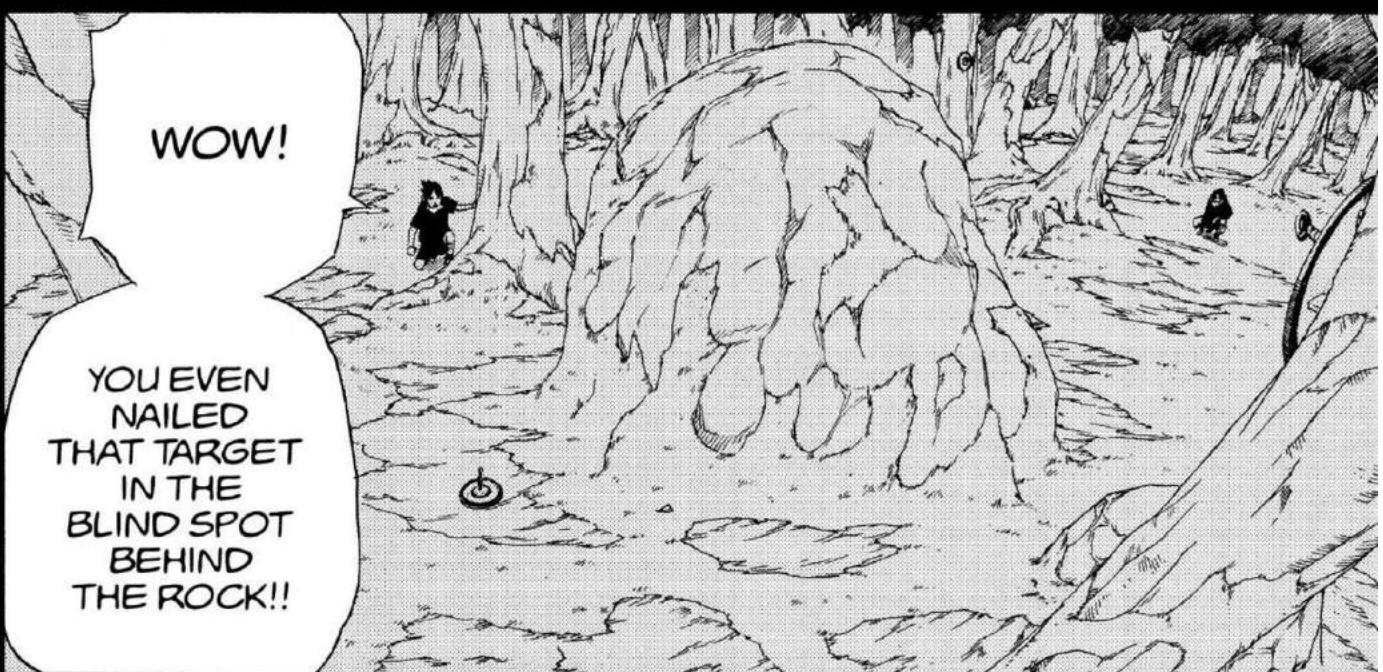
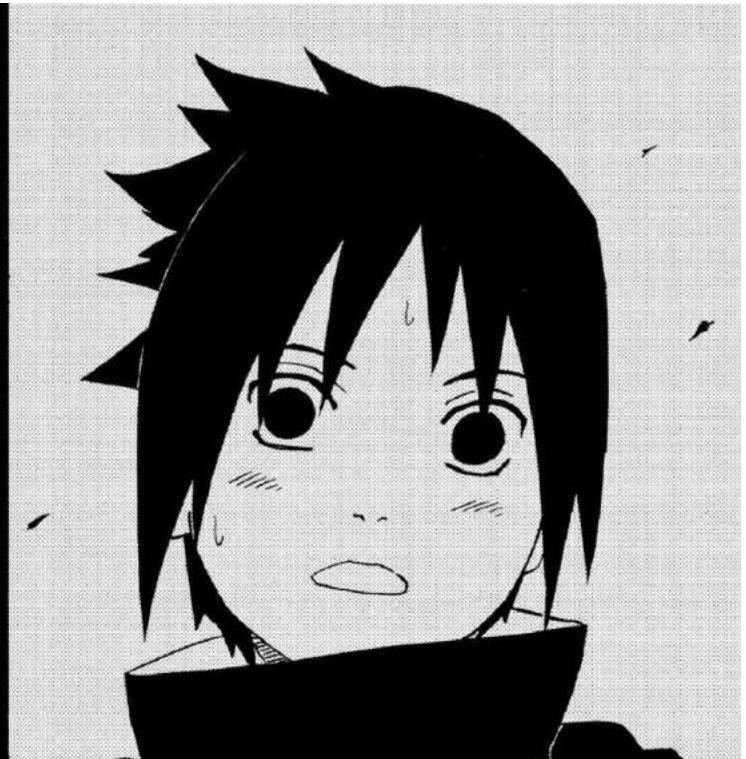
I'LL
CATCH UP
TO YOU,
BIG
BROTHER.

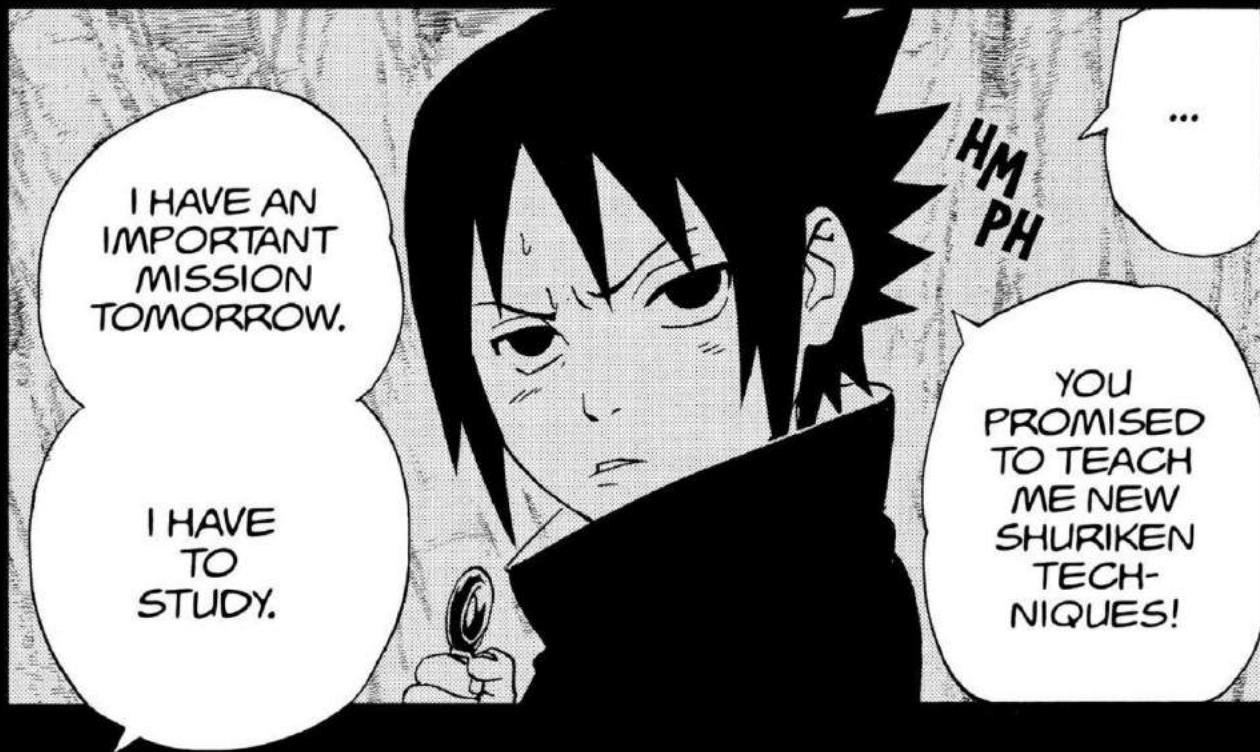




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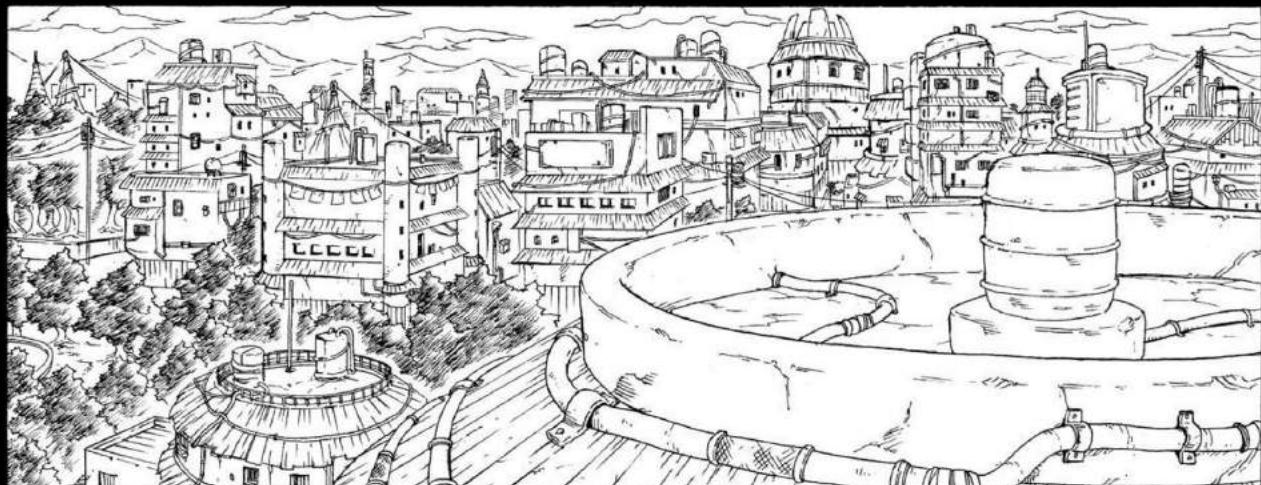








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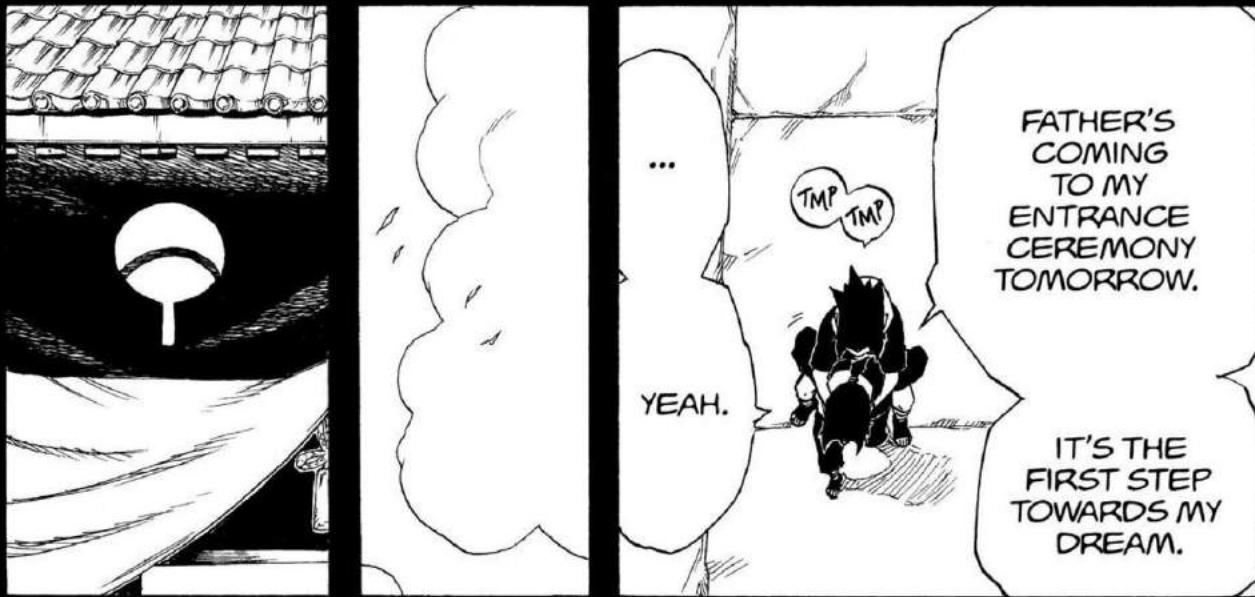




...ARE
EVEN
GREATER
SHINOBI.

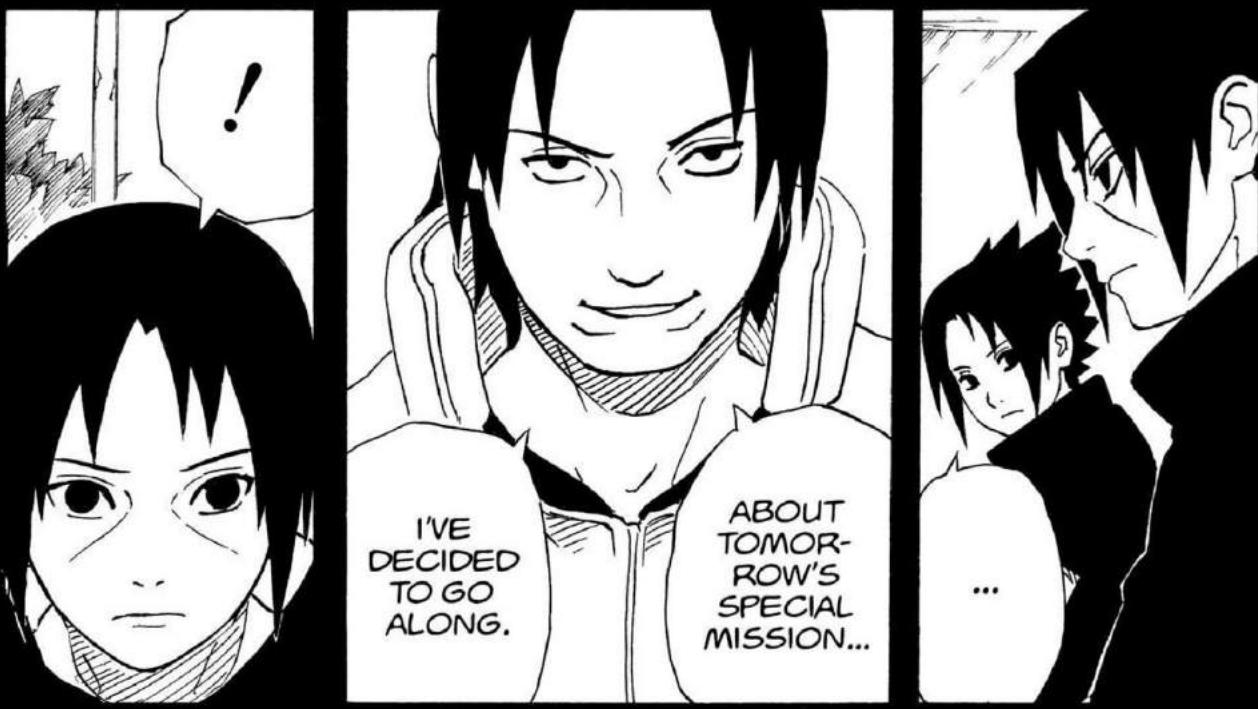
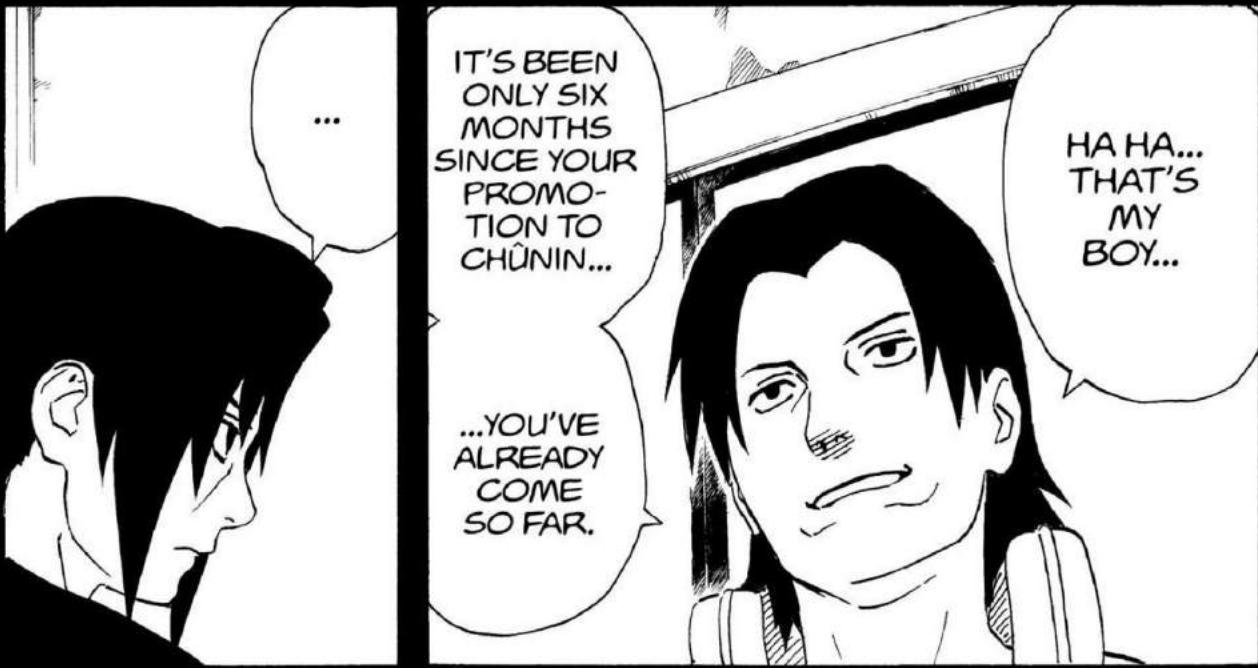
THE ONLY
ONES
CAPABLE OF
CRACKING
DOWN ON
SHINOBI
CRIME...







READ
THIS
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...
ENTRANCE
INTO THE
ANBU
BLACK OPS
WILL BE
ASSURED.

IF THIS
MISSION
IS
SUCCESS-
FUL,
ITACHI...

...
YOU
KNOW
THAT,
RIGHT
...?

SHHH

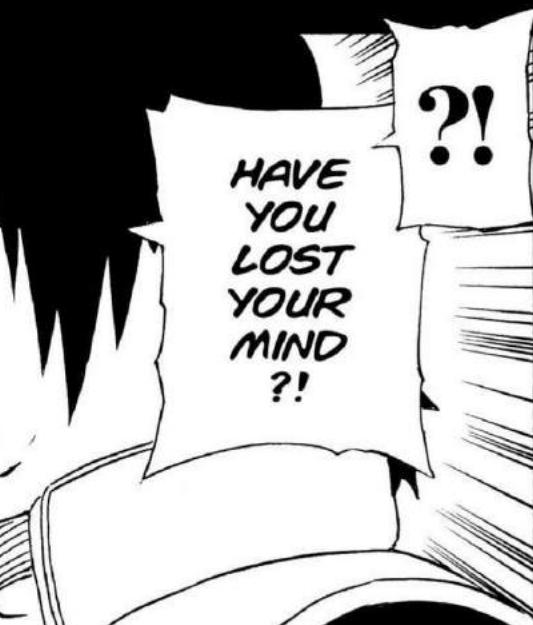
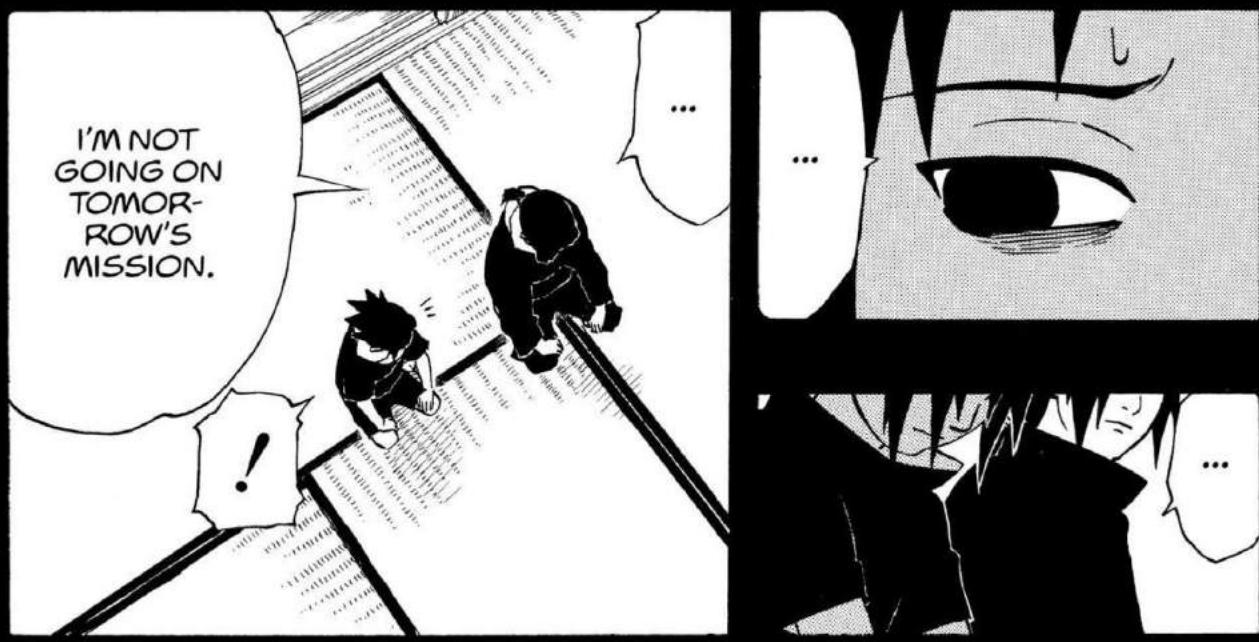
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DON'T
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WORRY
SO
MUCH.

BESIDES
...

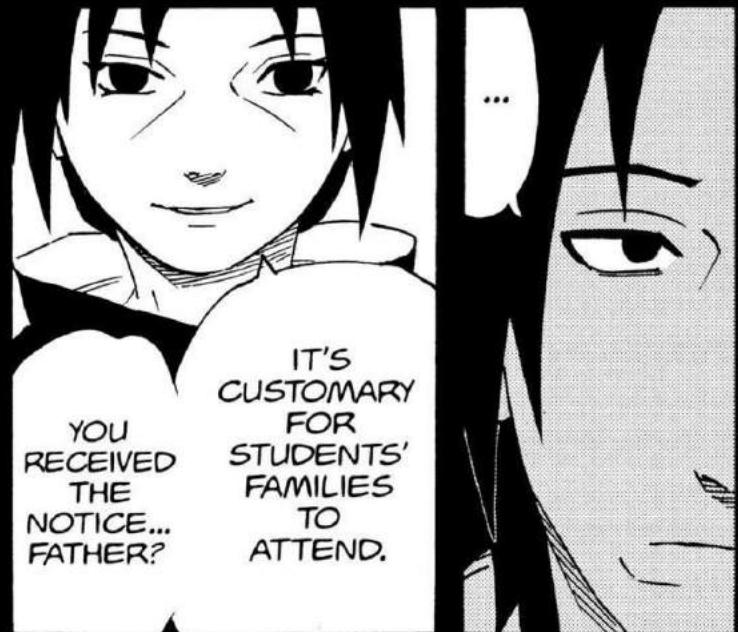
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TOMORROW,
I'M
ATTENDING
SASUKE'S
NINJA
ACADEMY
ENTRANCE
CEREMONY.



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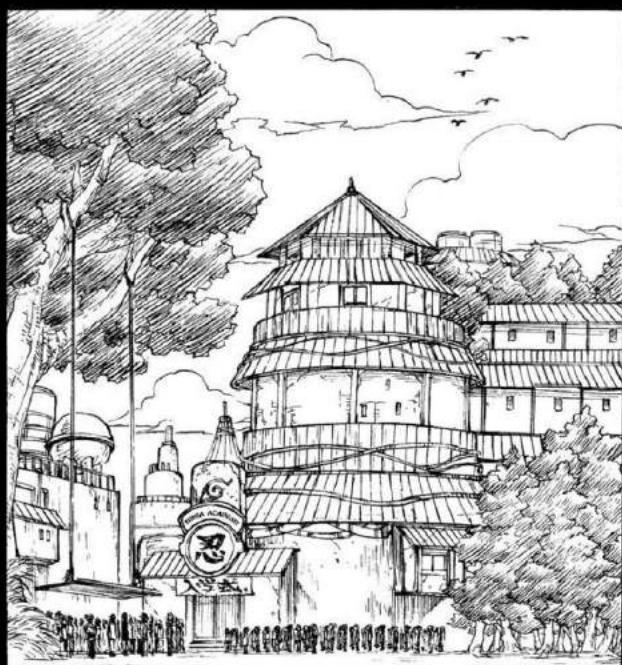
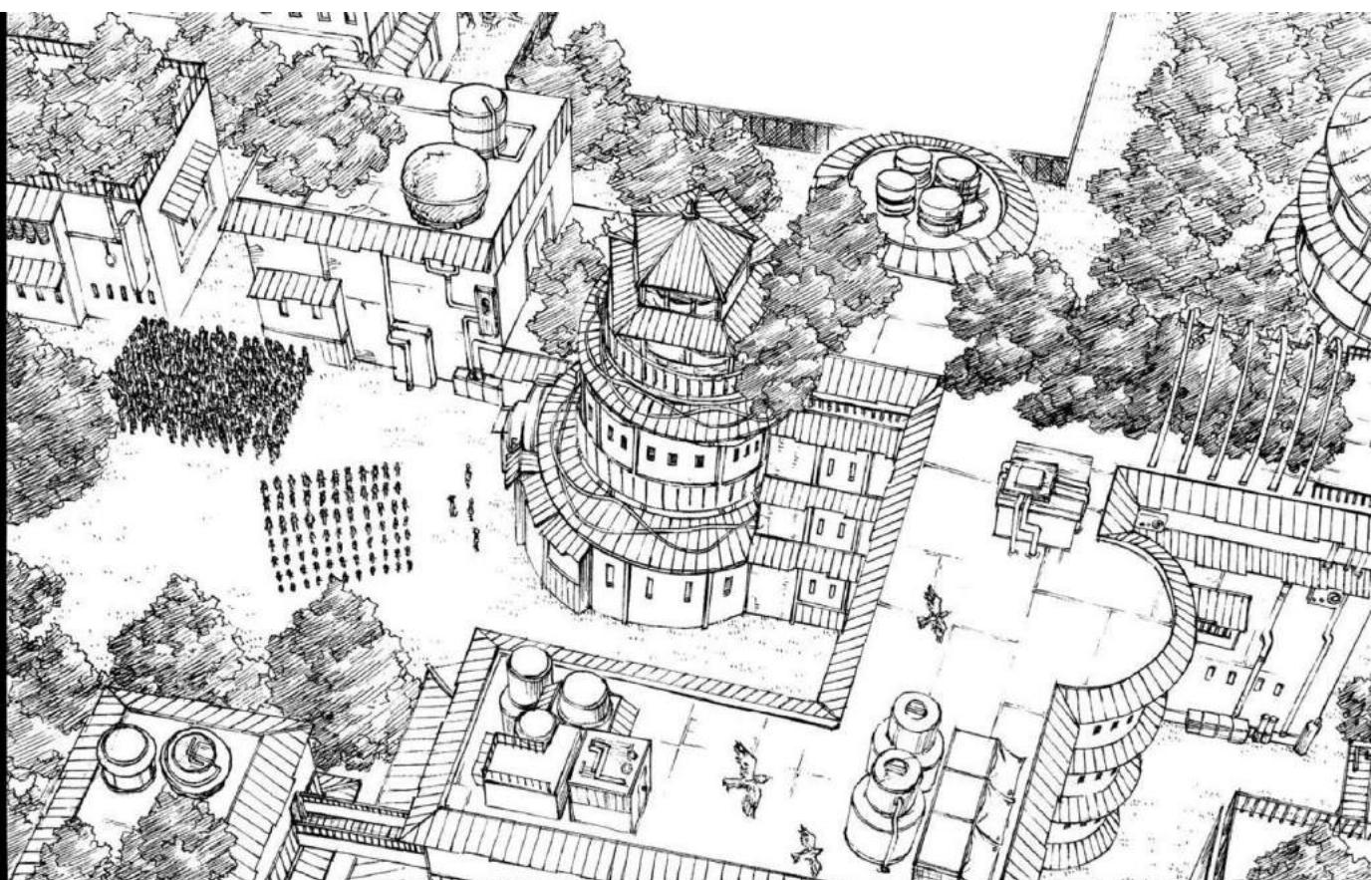


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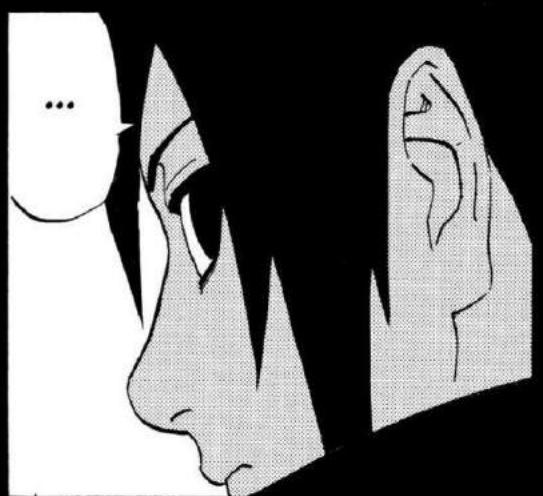
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(BANNER: ENTRANCE CEREMONY)







WE
BARELY
HAD TO
TEACH
HIM
ANYTHING
AT ALL.

ITACHI WAS
THE MOST
GIFTED
STUDENT I
EVER HAD THE
PLEASURE TO
MENTOR...
I'VE NEVER
SEEN SUCH A
REMARKABLE
STUDENT.

THE
HONOR
IS
MINE.

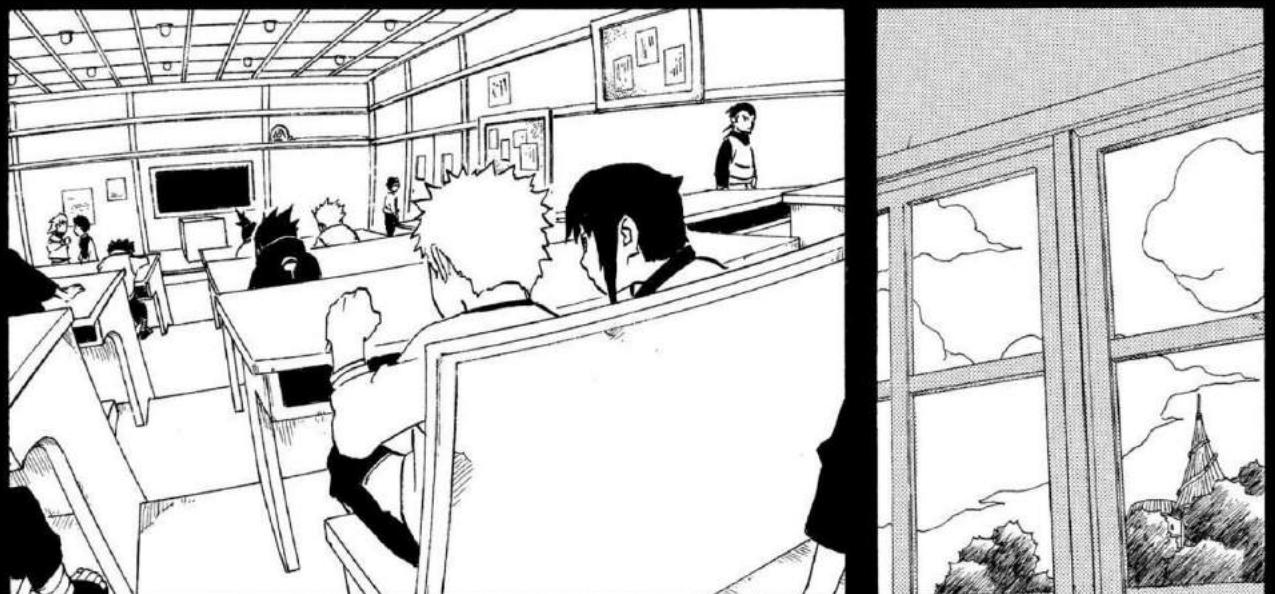
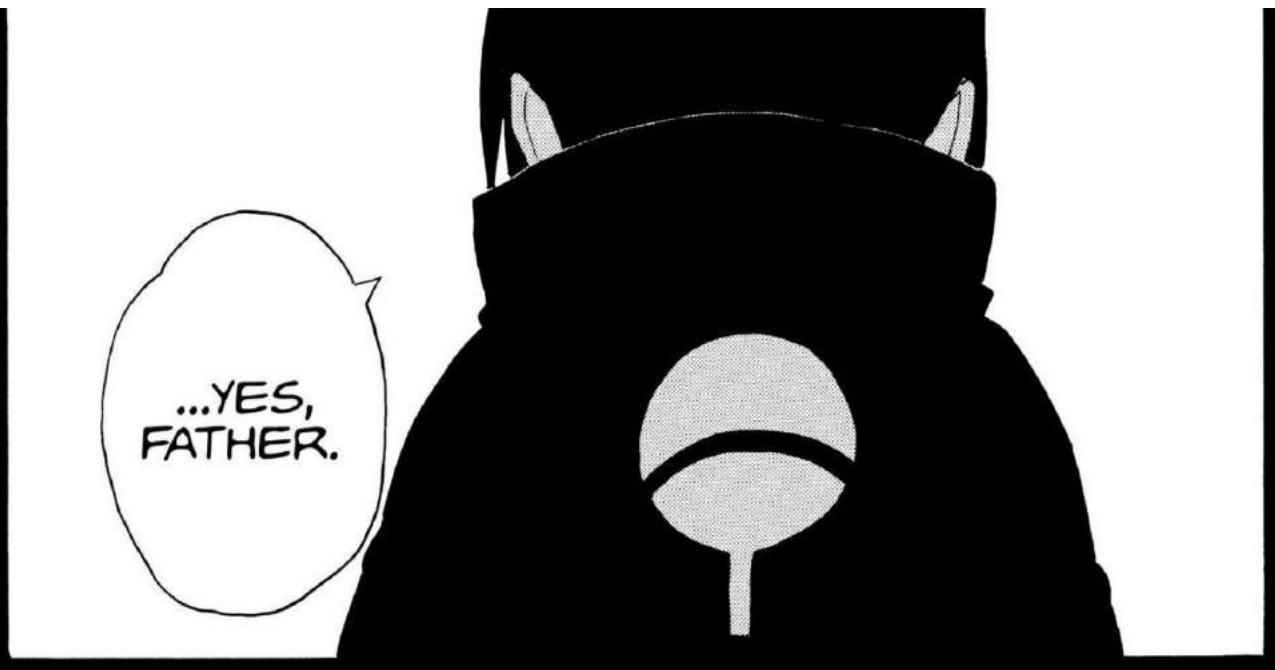
I EXPECT
GREAT
THINGS
OF YOU,
SASUKE.

...

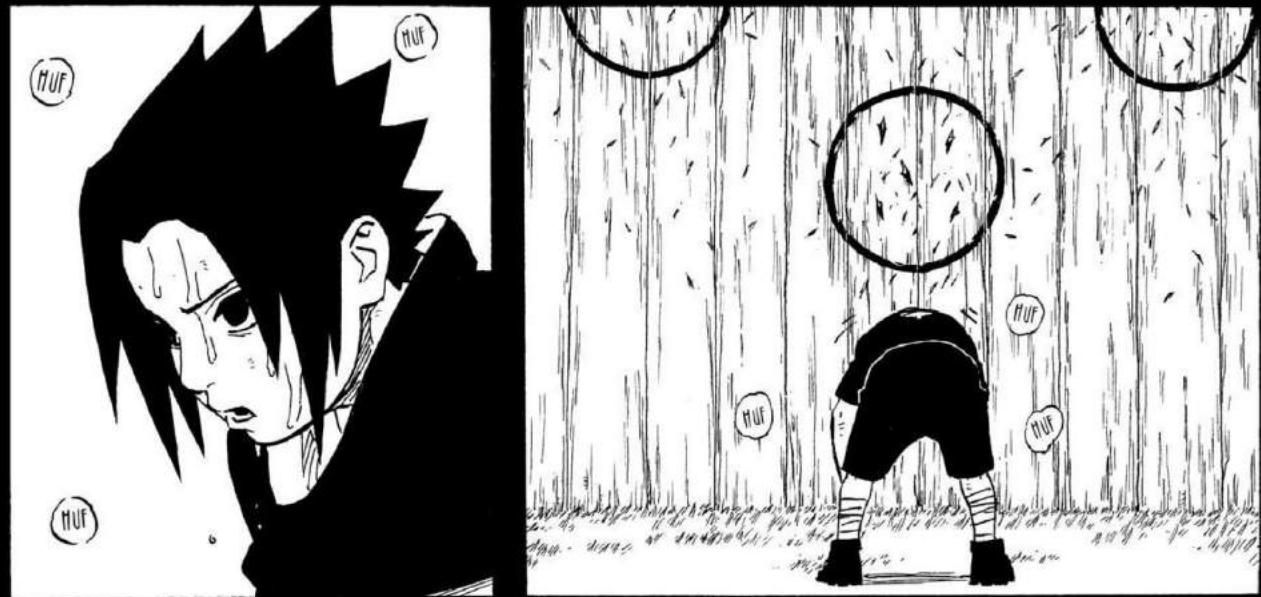
NO,
NO.

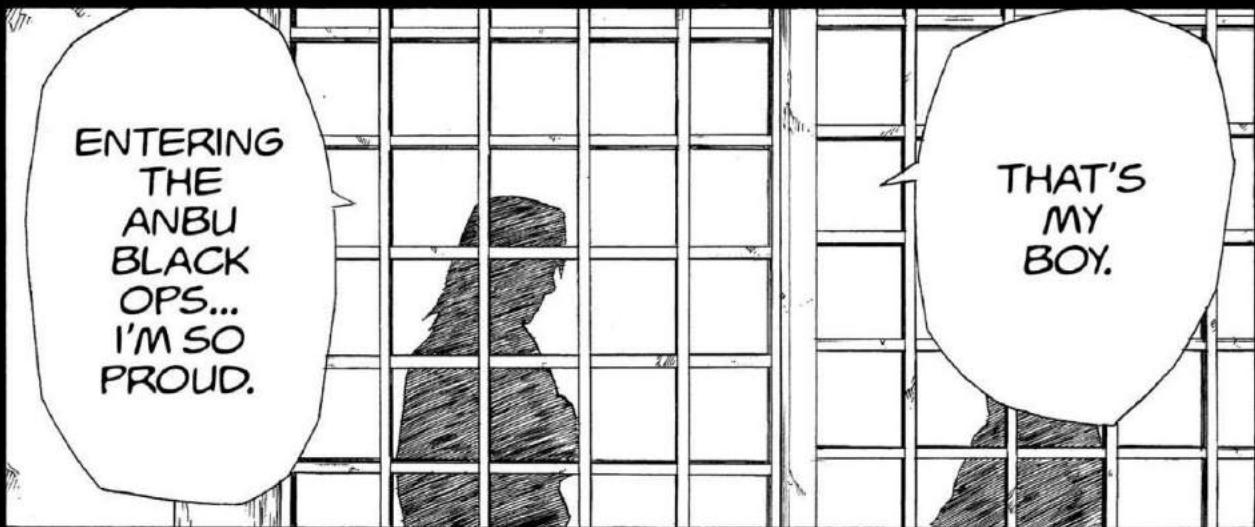
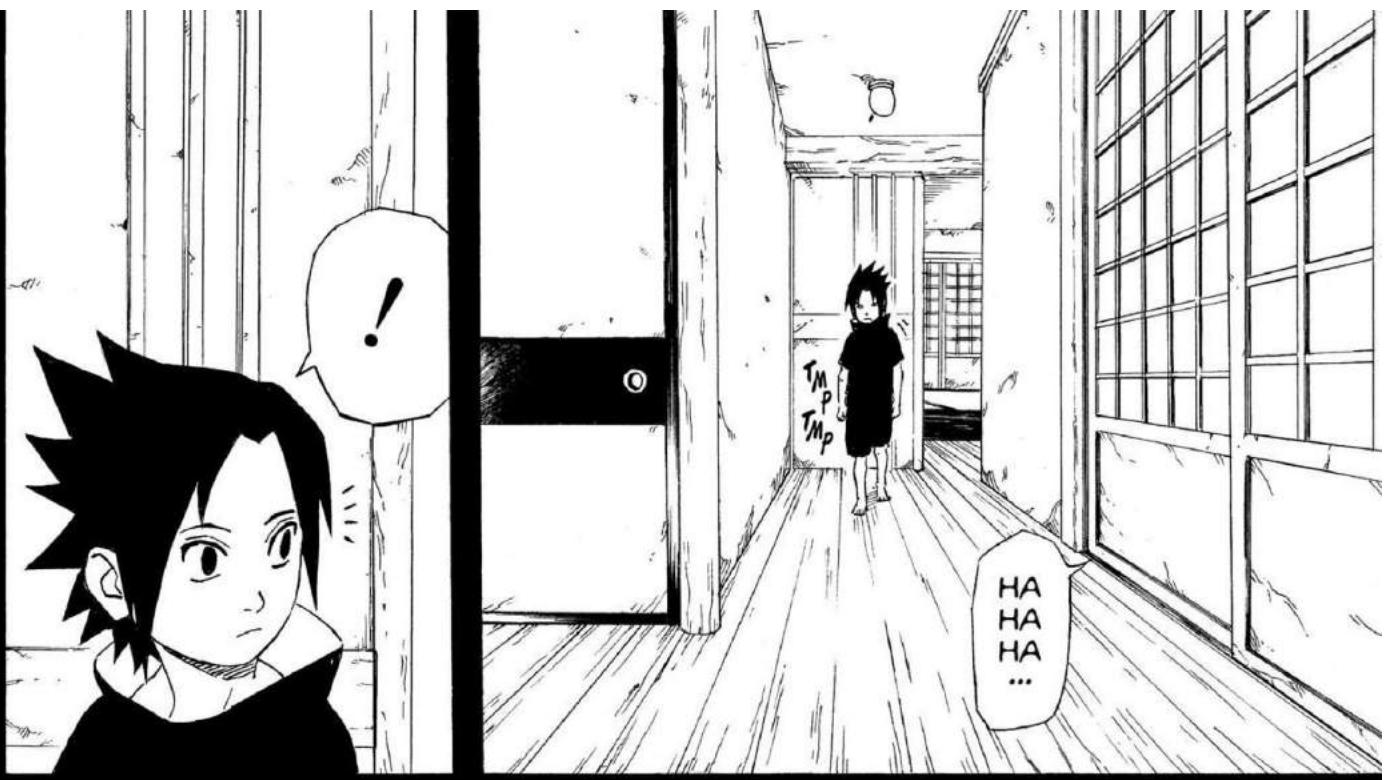
YOU
EXAGGER-
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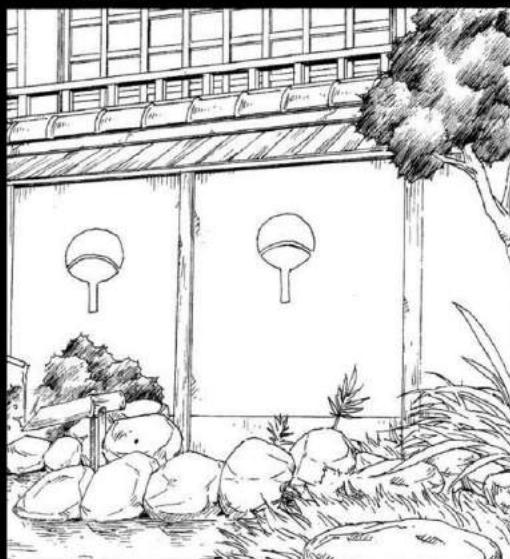
FOLLOW
YOUR BIG
BROTHER'S
EXAMPLE
AND
BECOME
A GOOD
SHINOBI.

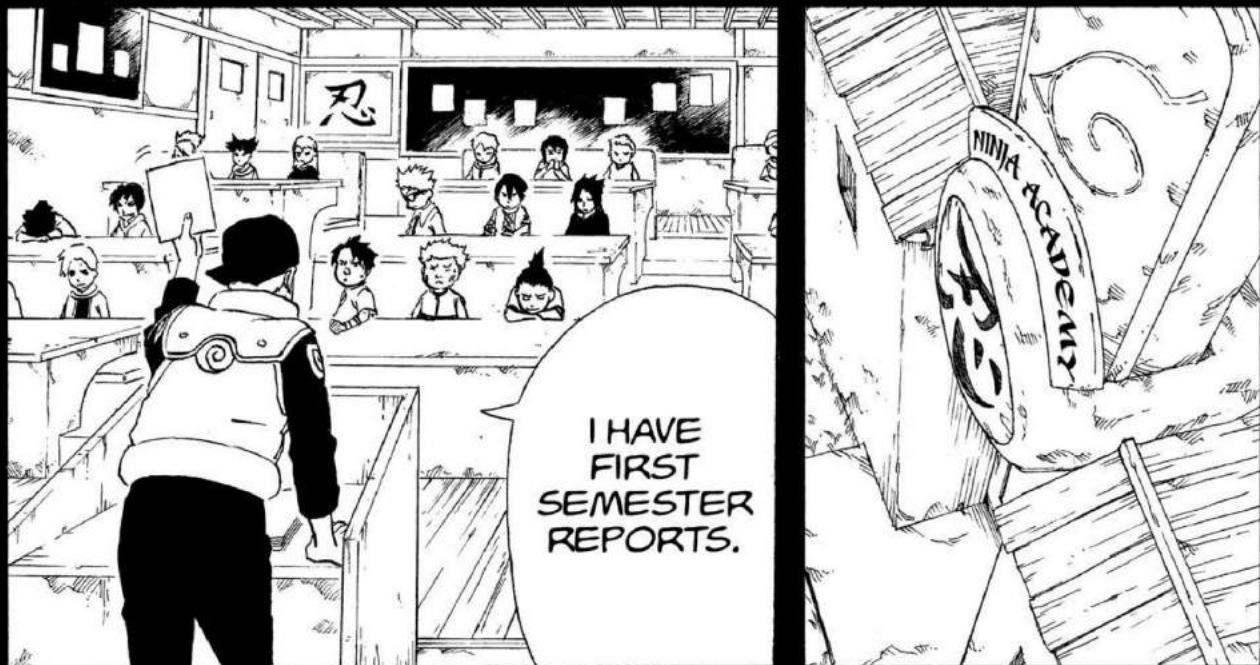


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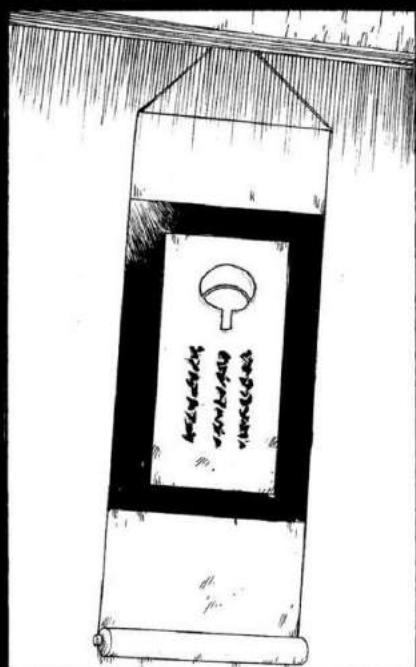






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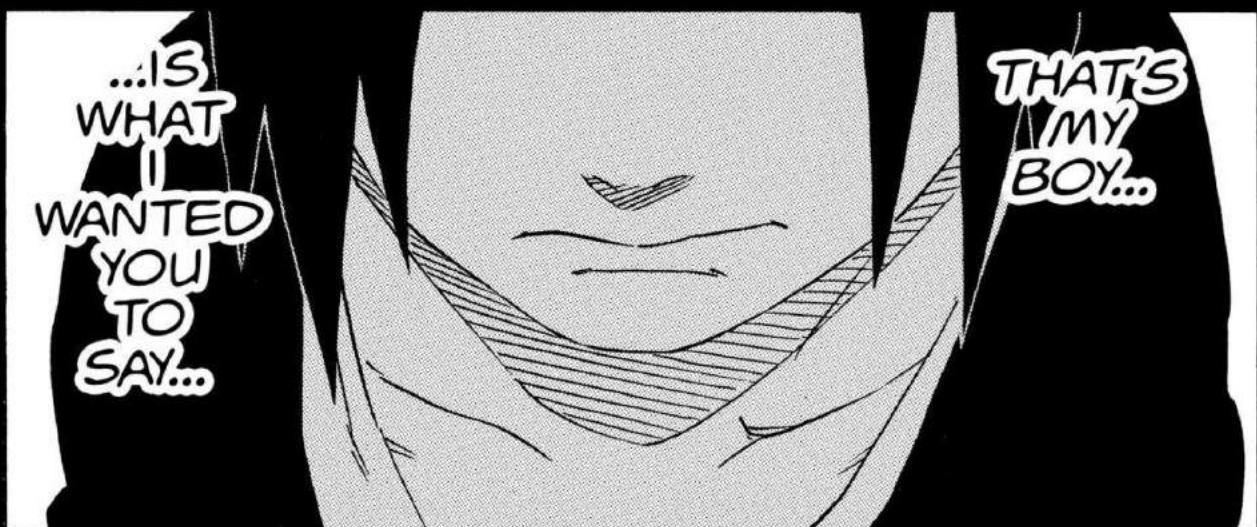
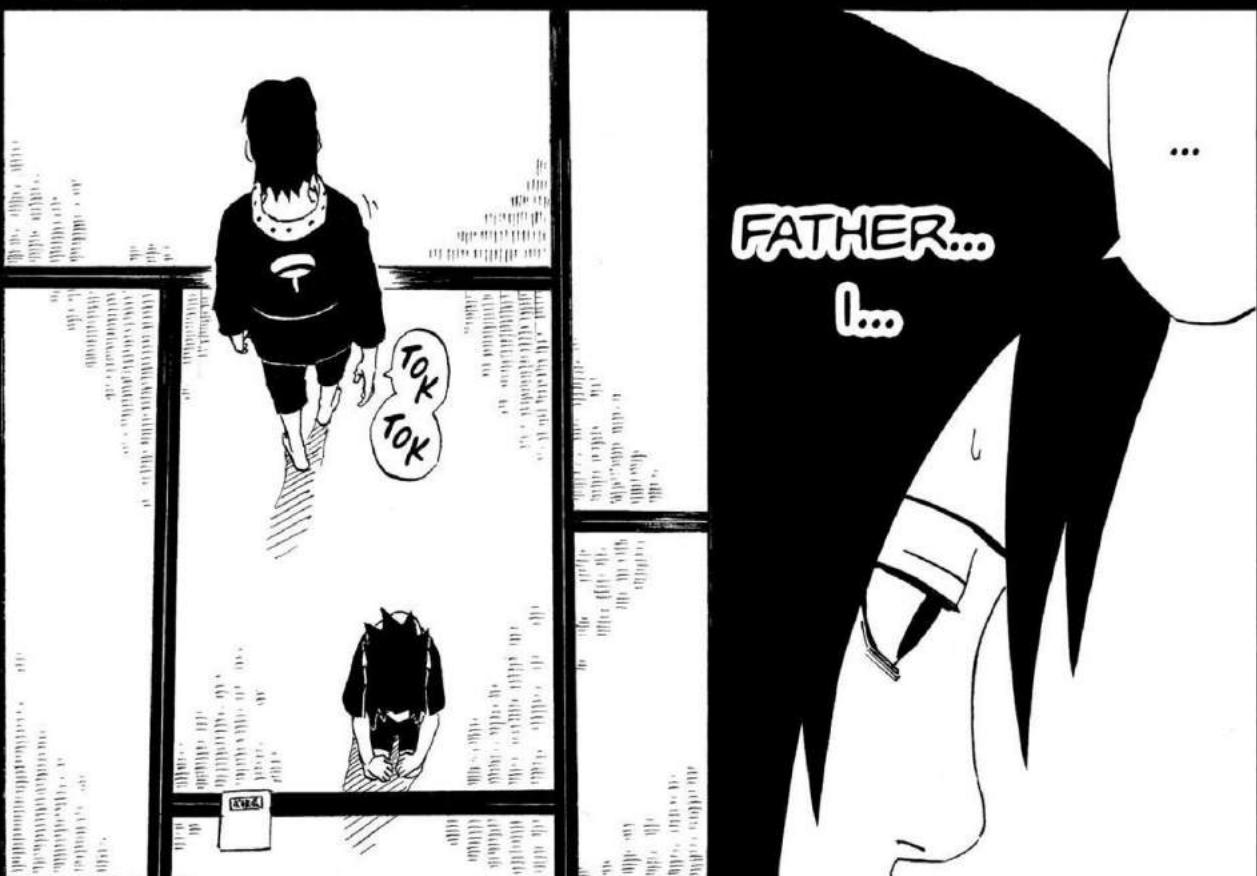
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Ninjutsu	1st 30 students	1st 90 students
Individual	1st 30 students	1st 90 students
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Senjutsu	1st 30 students	1st 90 students

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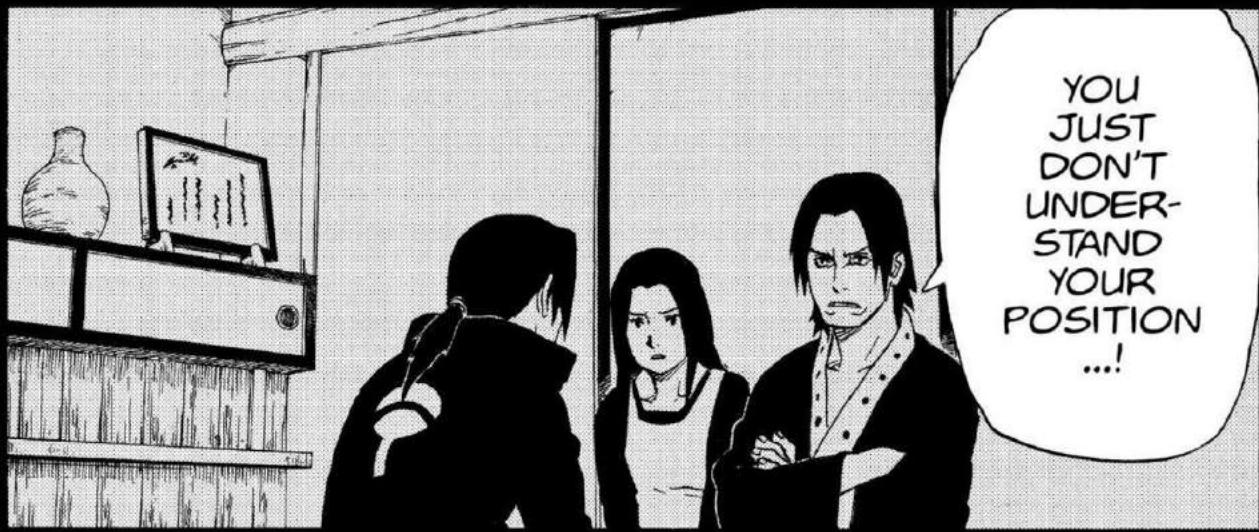
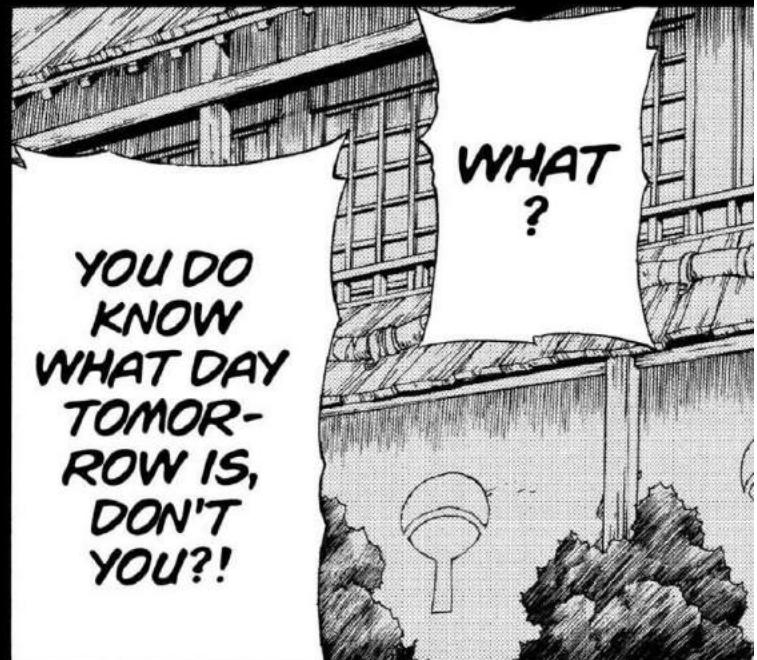
KEEP
THIS UP,
AND
YOU'LL BE
AMAZING,
JUST
LIKE YOUR
BROTHER.

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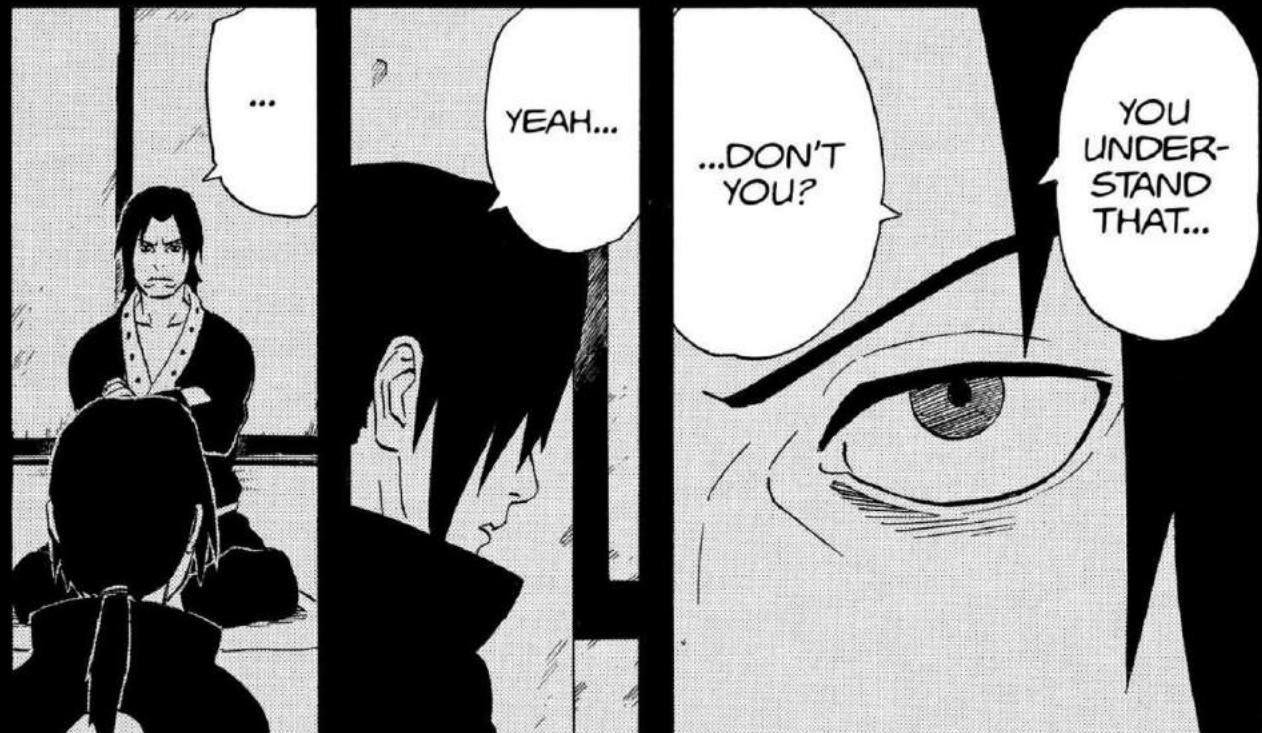
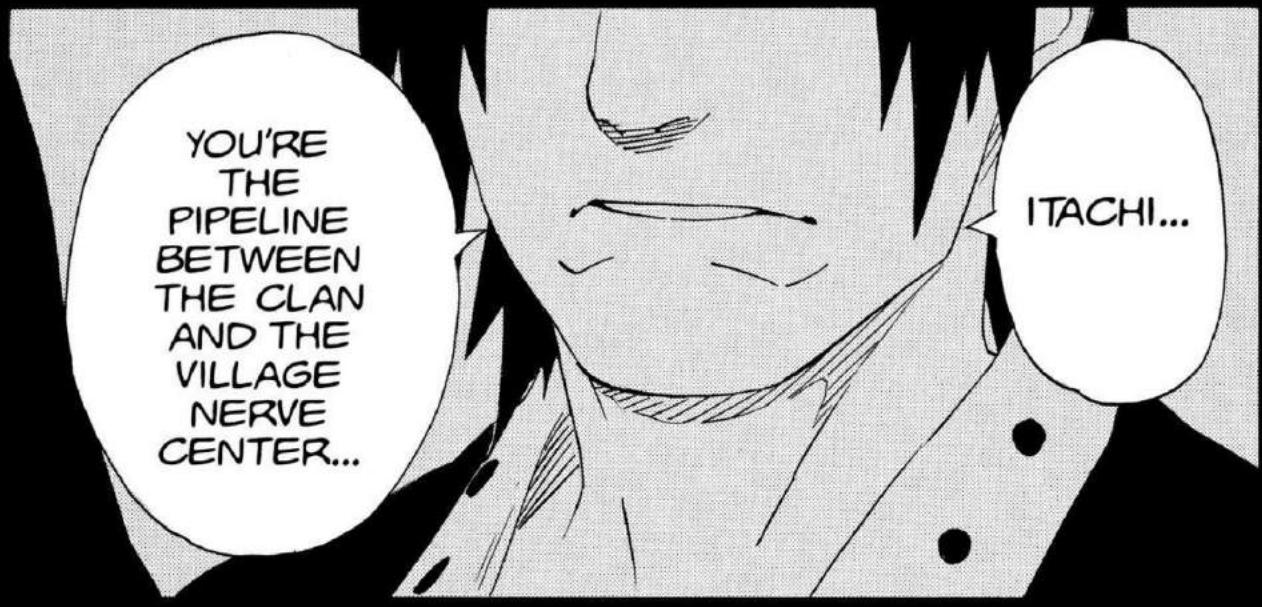


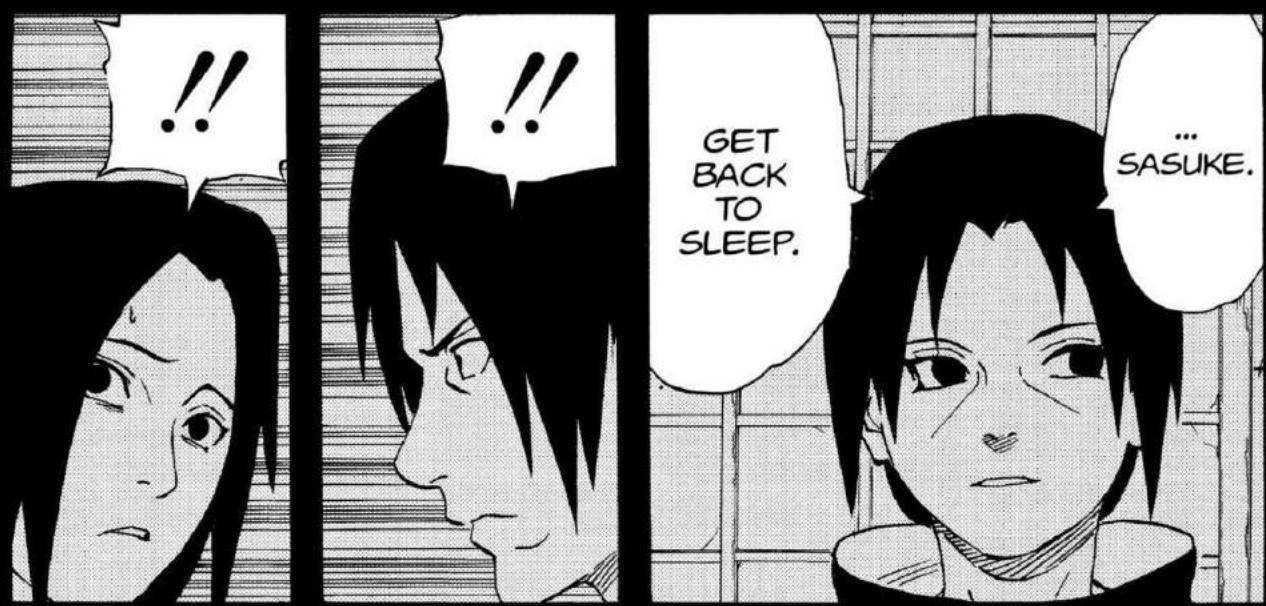
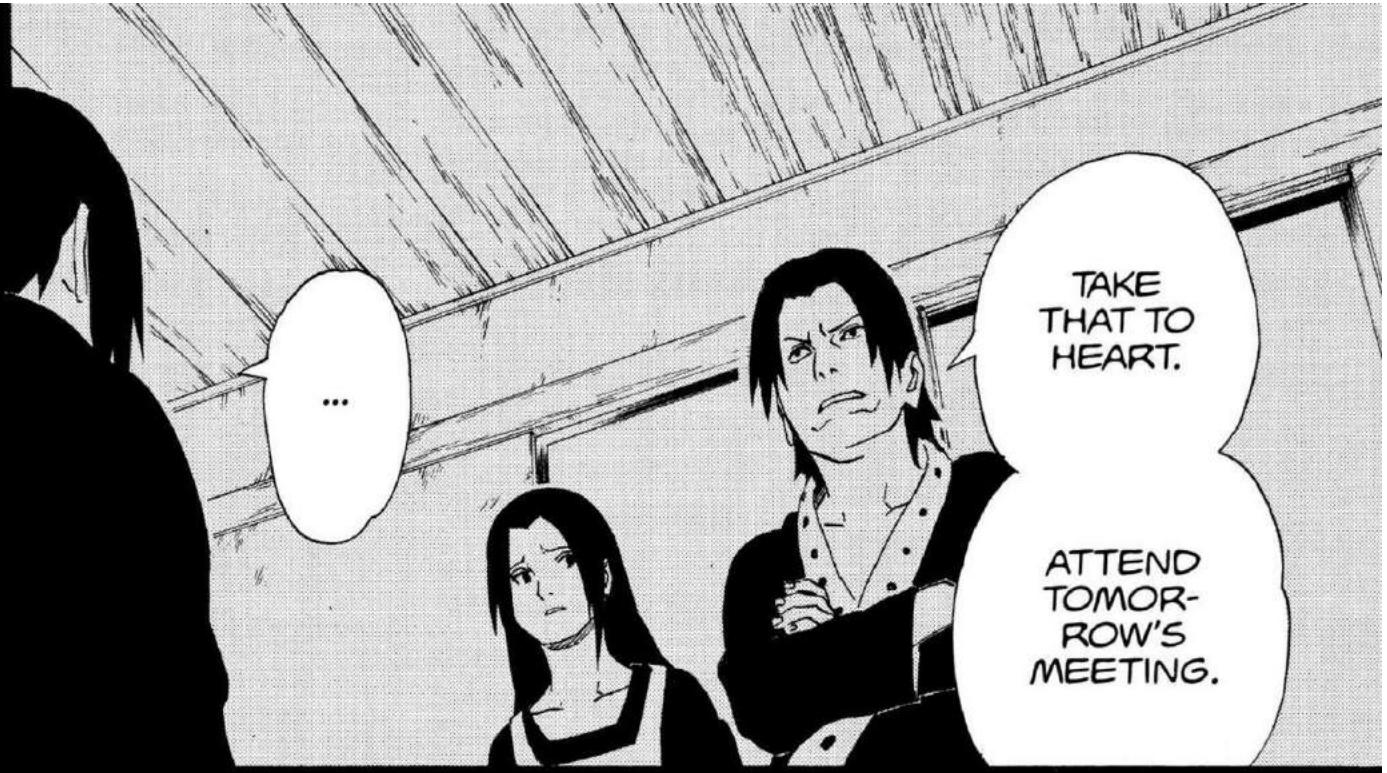
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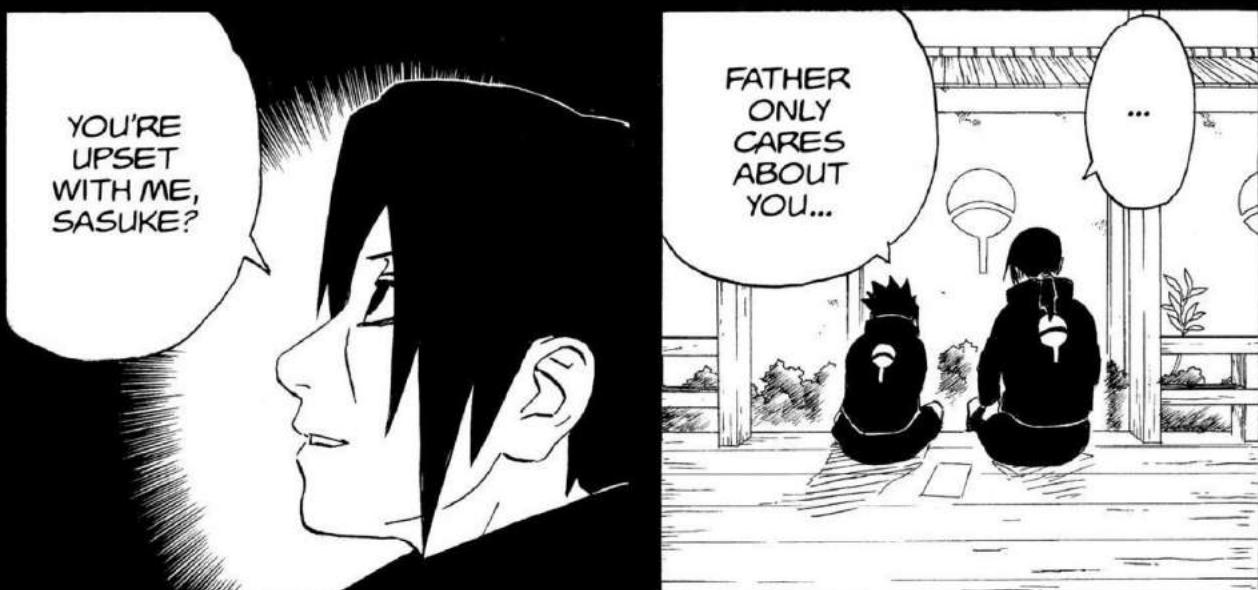
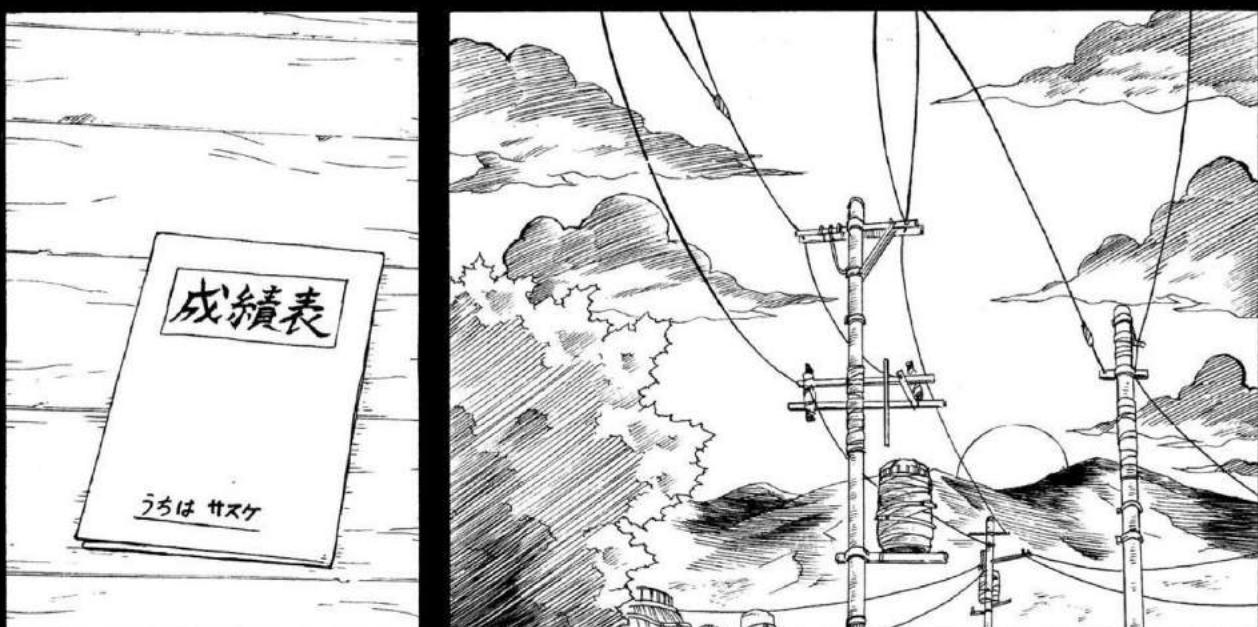


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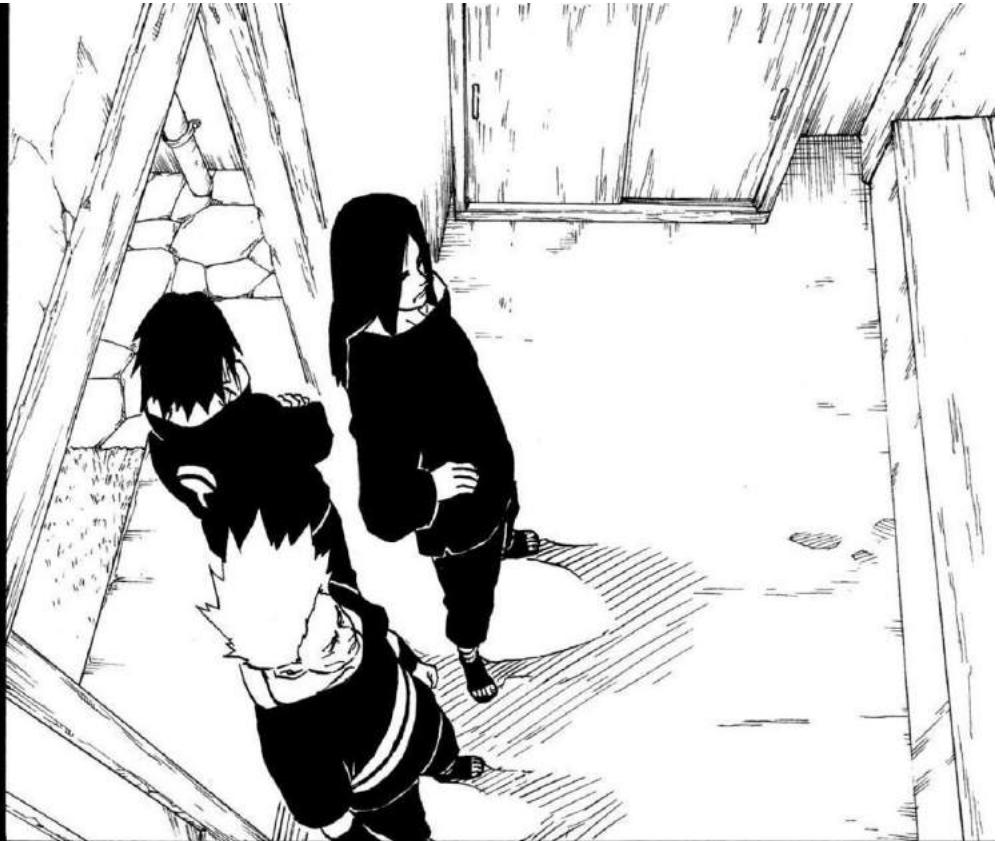




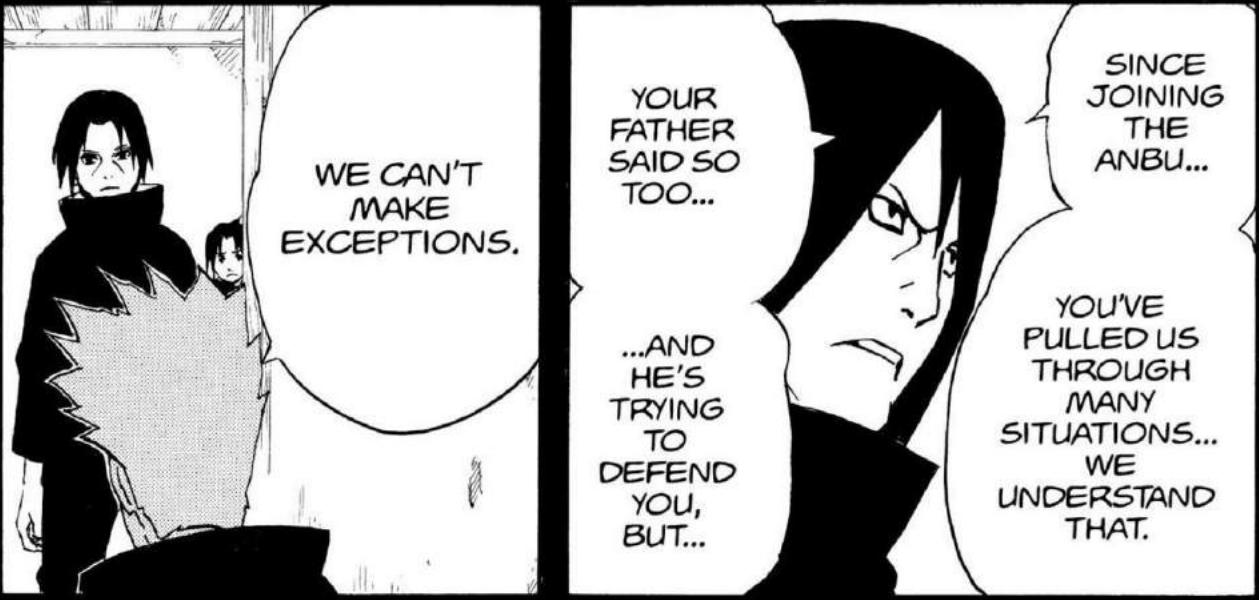
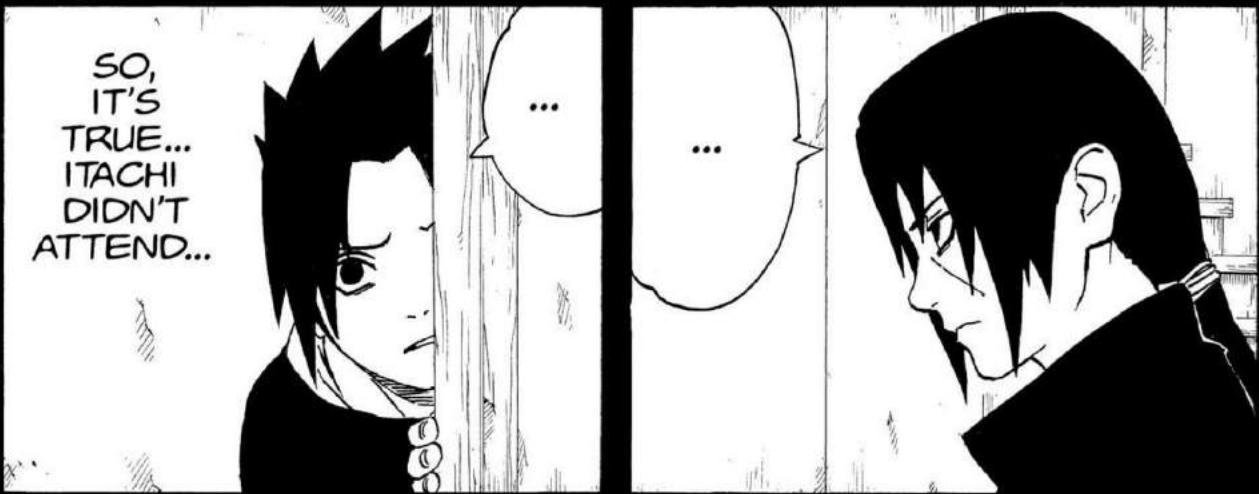
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Itachi Accused



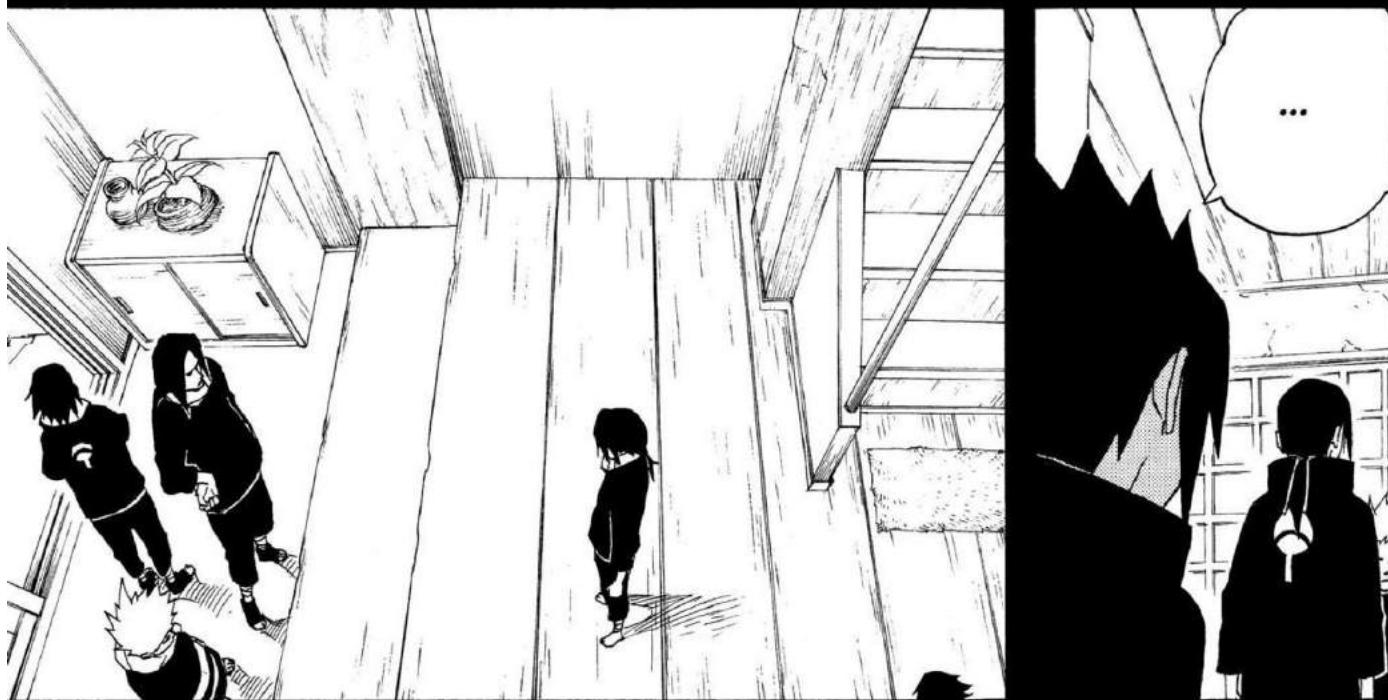


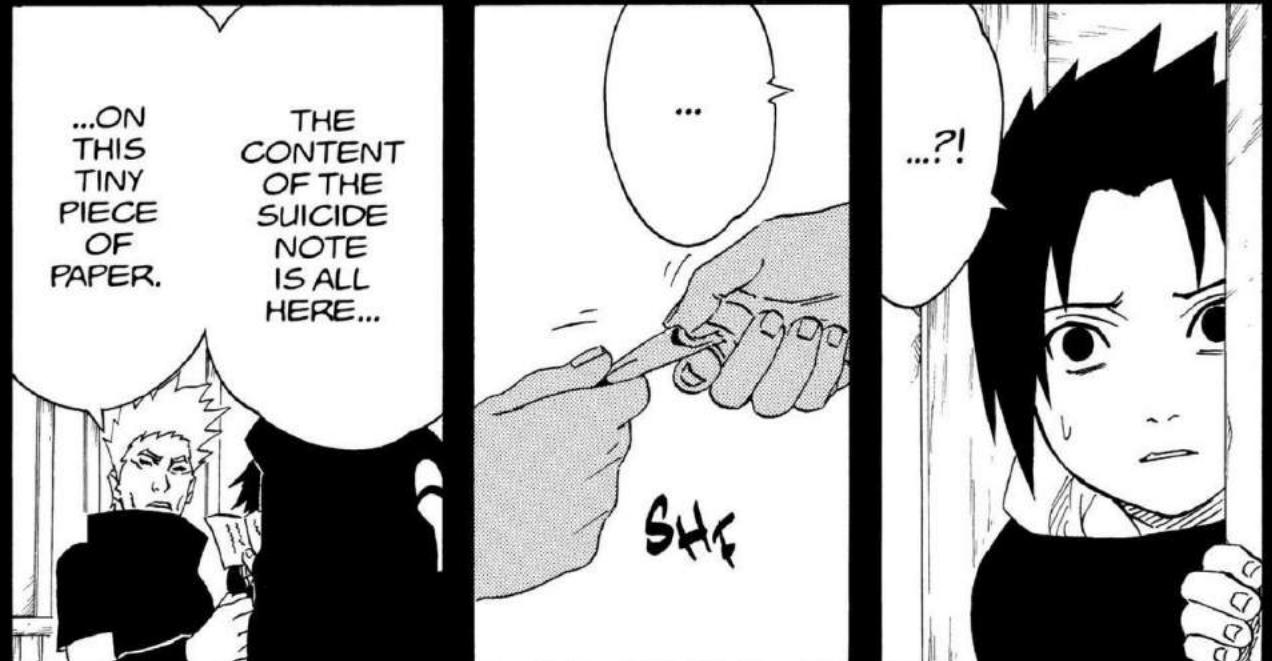
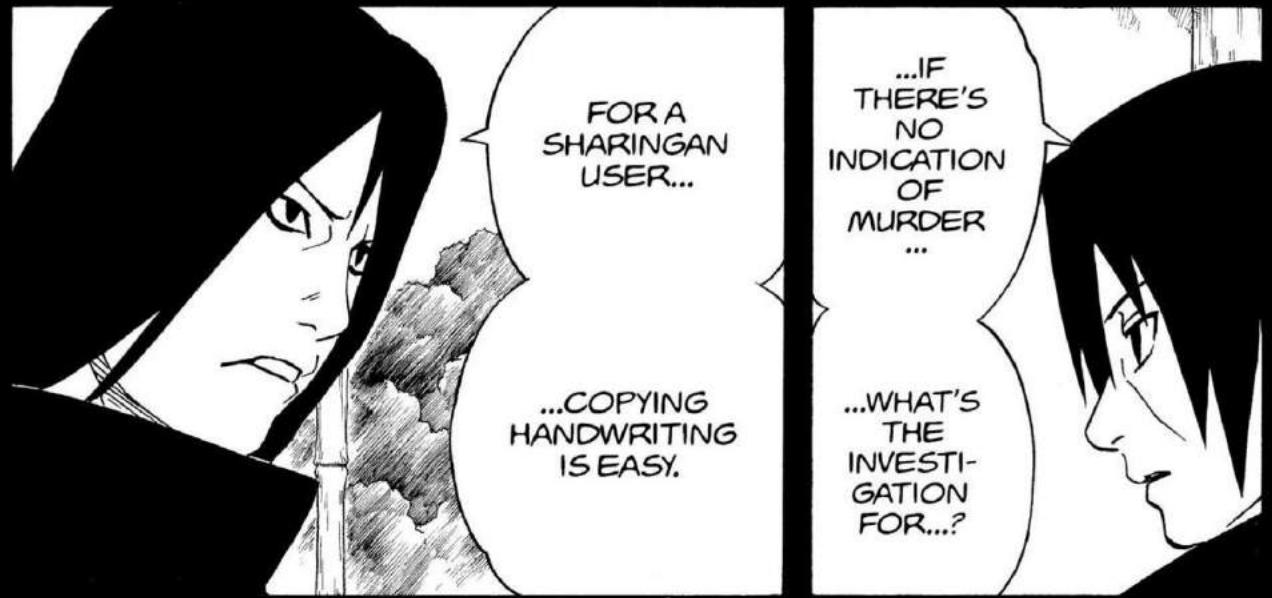
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I can't
run counter
to the Path
any longer.

I'm tired of
these missions.
At this rate,
there's no
future for
Uchiha.
Or for me...

HE WOULDN'T
HAVE GIVEN UP
HIS LIFE OR
HIS CLAN
THIS EASILY.

HE WAS
ALWAYS
THE FIRST TO
TAKE ON ANY
MISSION FOR
THE SAKE OF
THE CLAN.

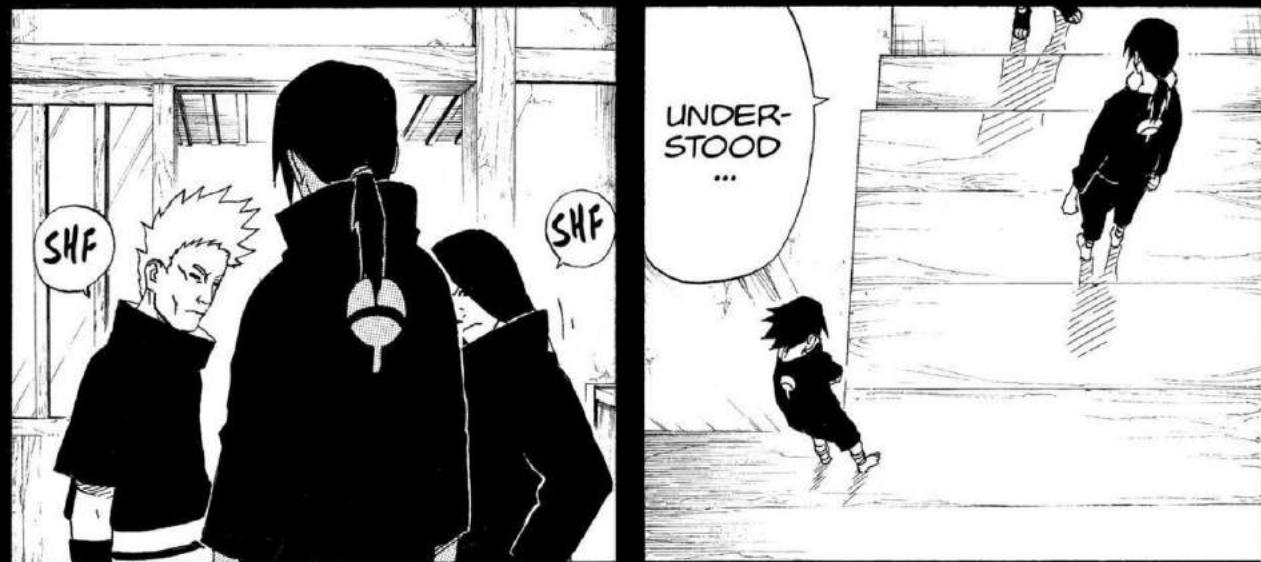
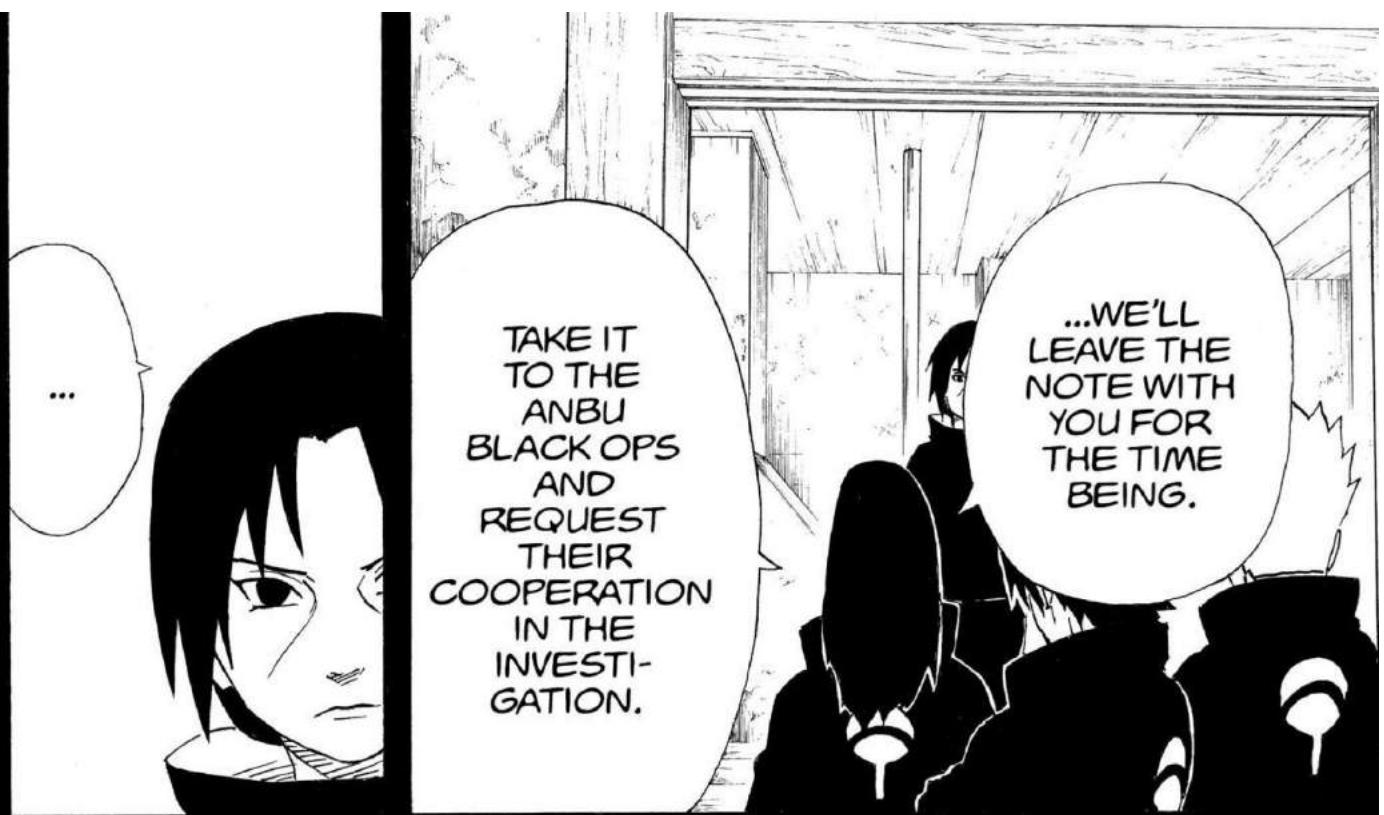
HE WAS
ONE OF
THE MOST
TALENTED OF
THE CLAN,
AND THE BEST
EVER AT
TELEPOR-
TATION.

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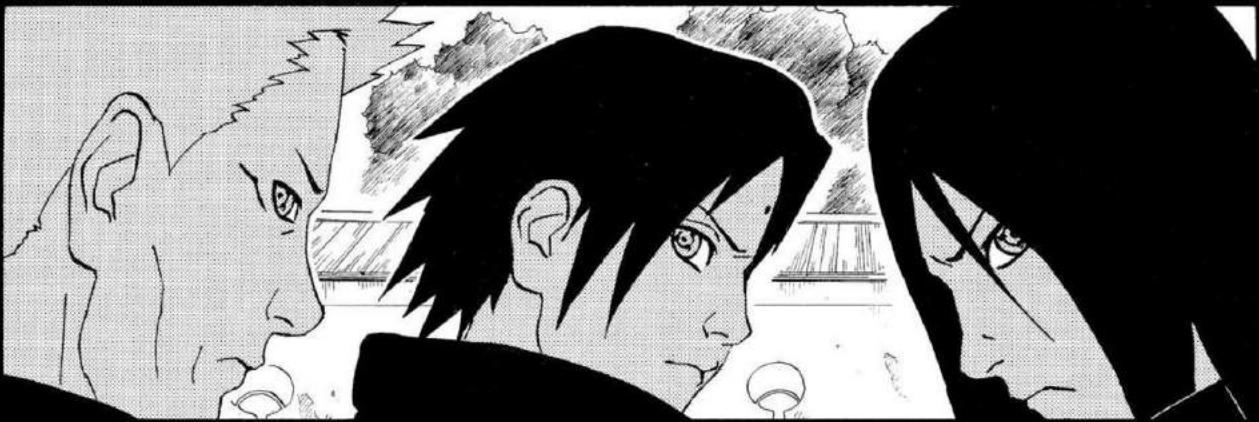
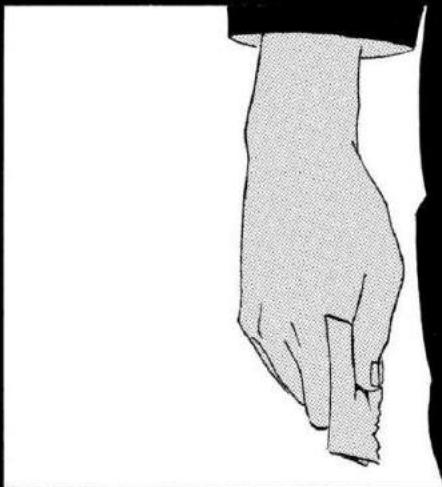
YOU
SHOULDN'T
JUDGE
PEOPLE...

...BY
APPEARANCES
OR
PRECON-
CEPTIONS.

...



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YOU
THINK
I DID
THIS?



IN
FACT,
WE
DO...

...YOU
CHILD.



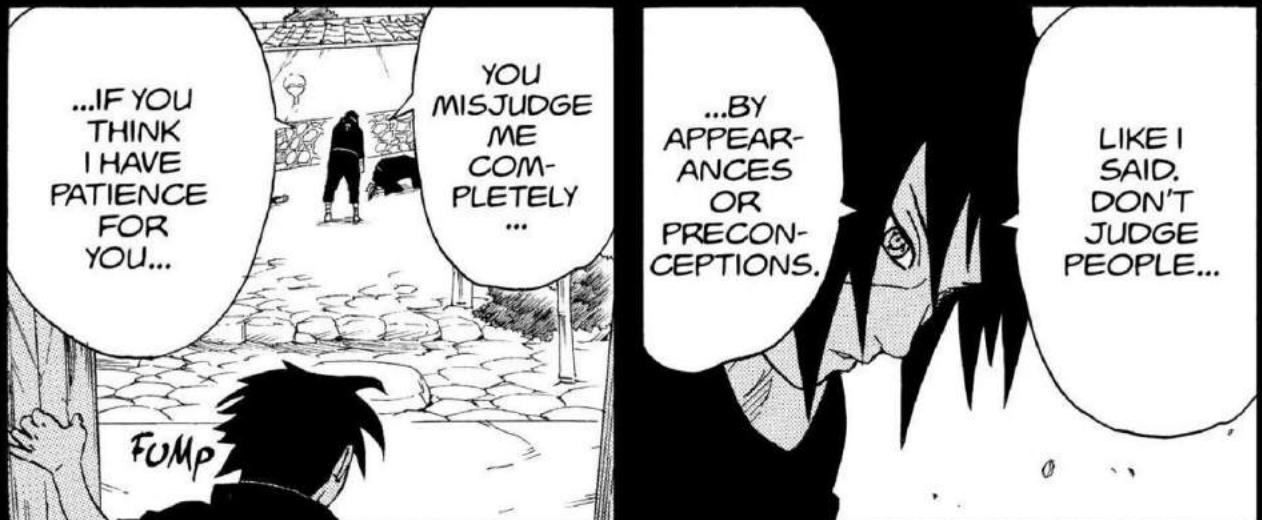
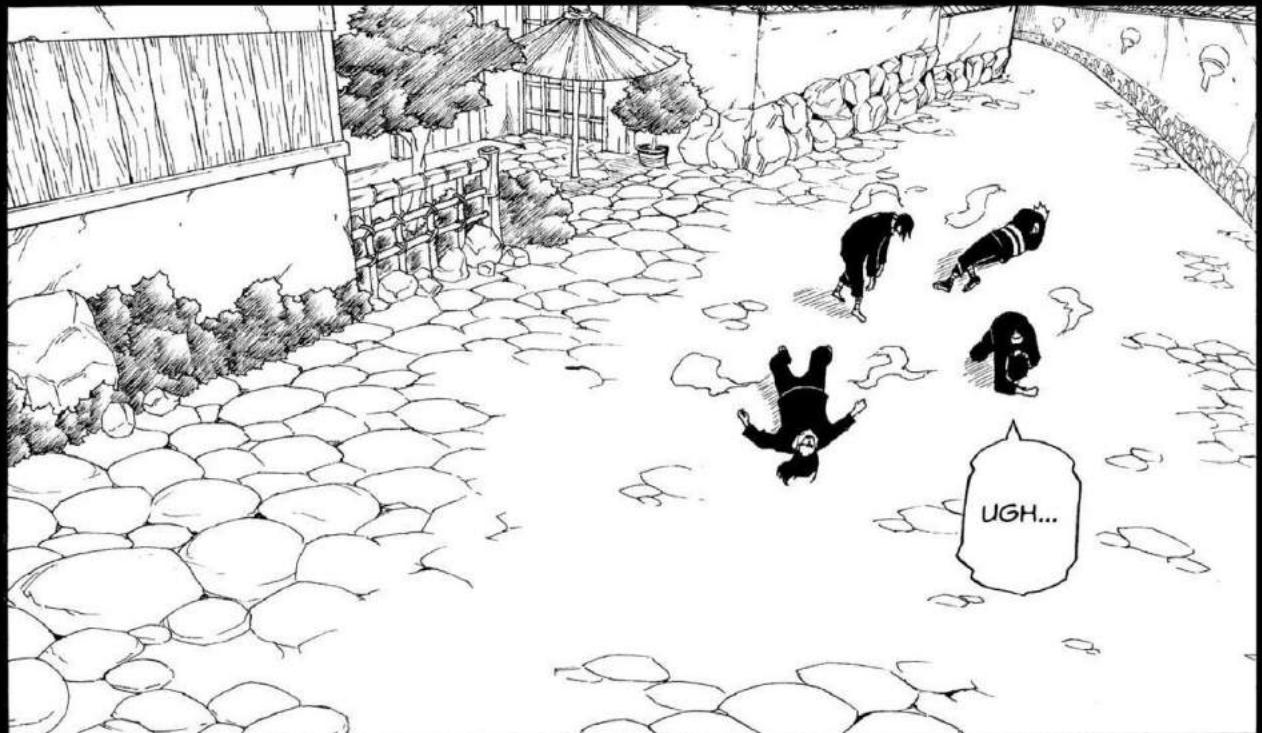
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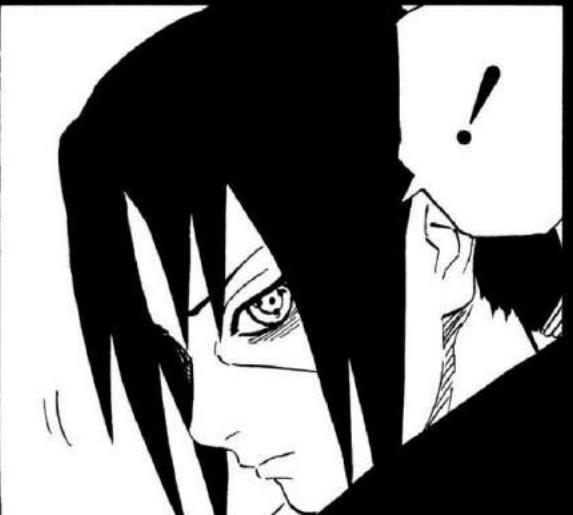
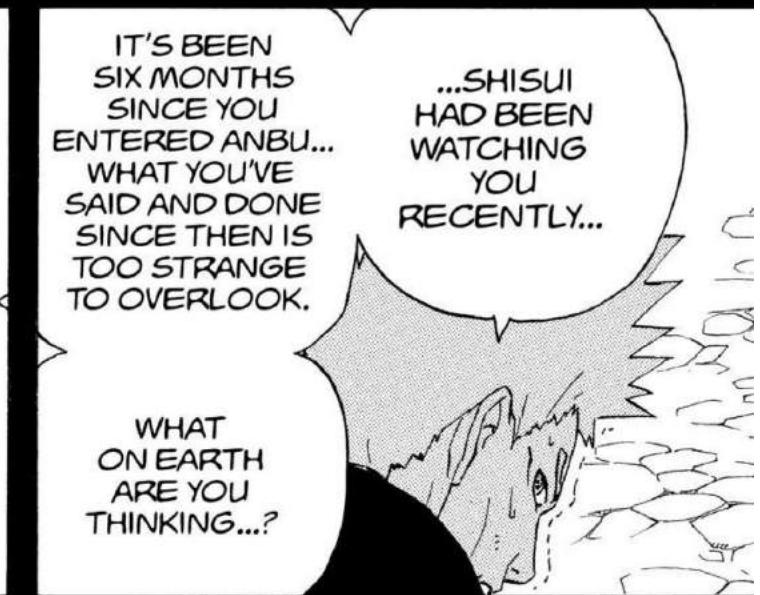
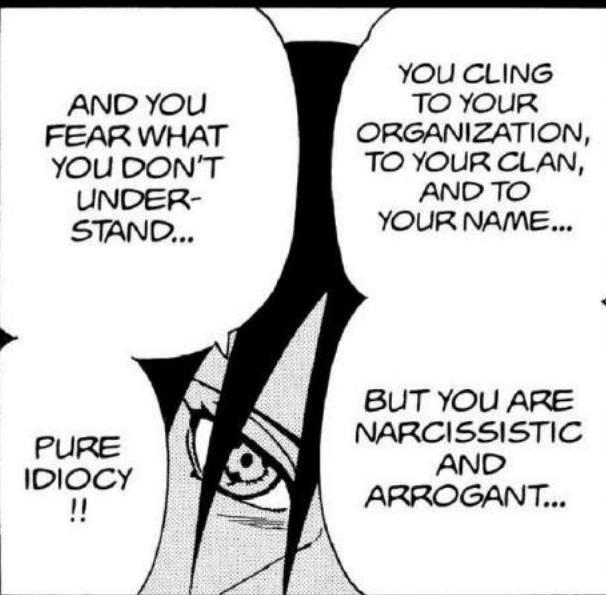
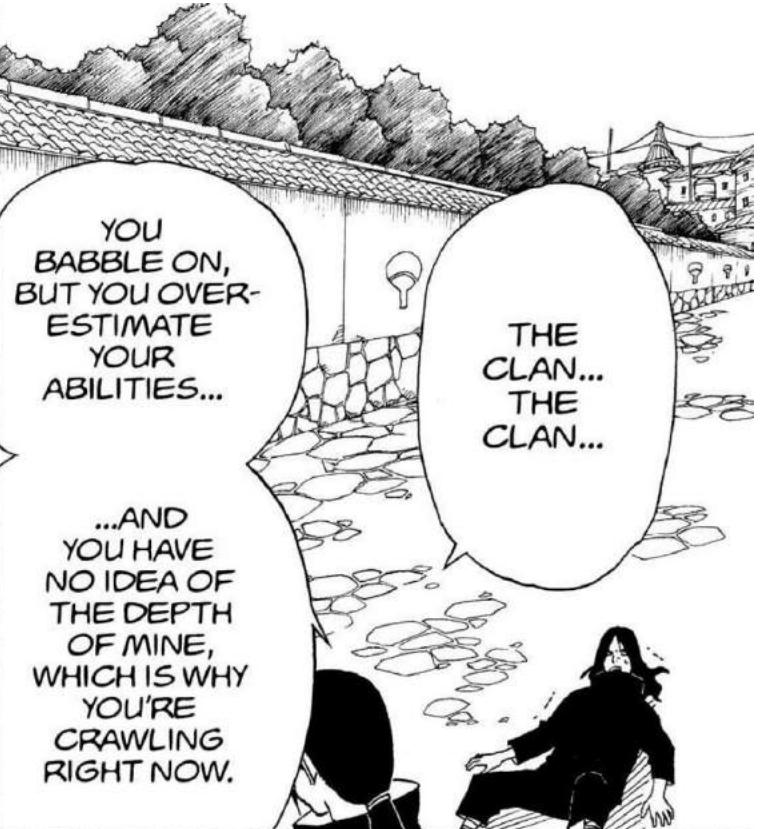


IF
YOU DID
INDEED
BETRAY
THE
CLAN...

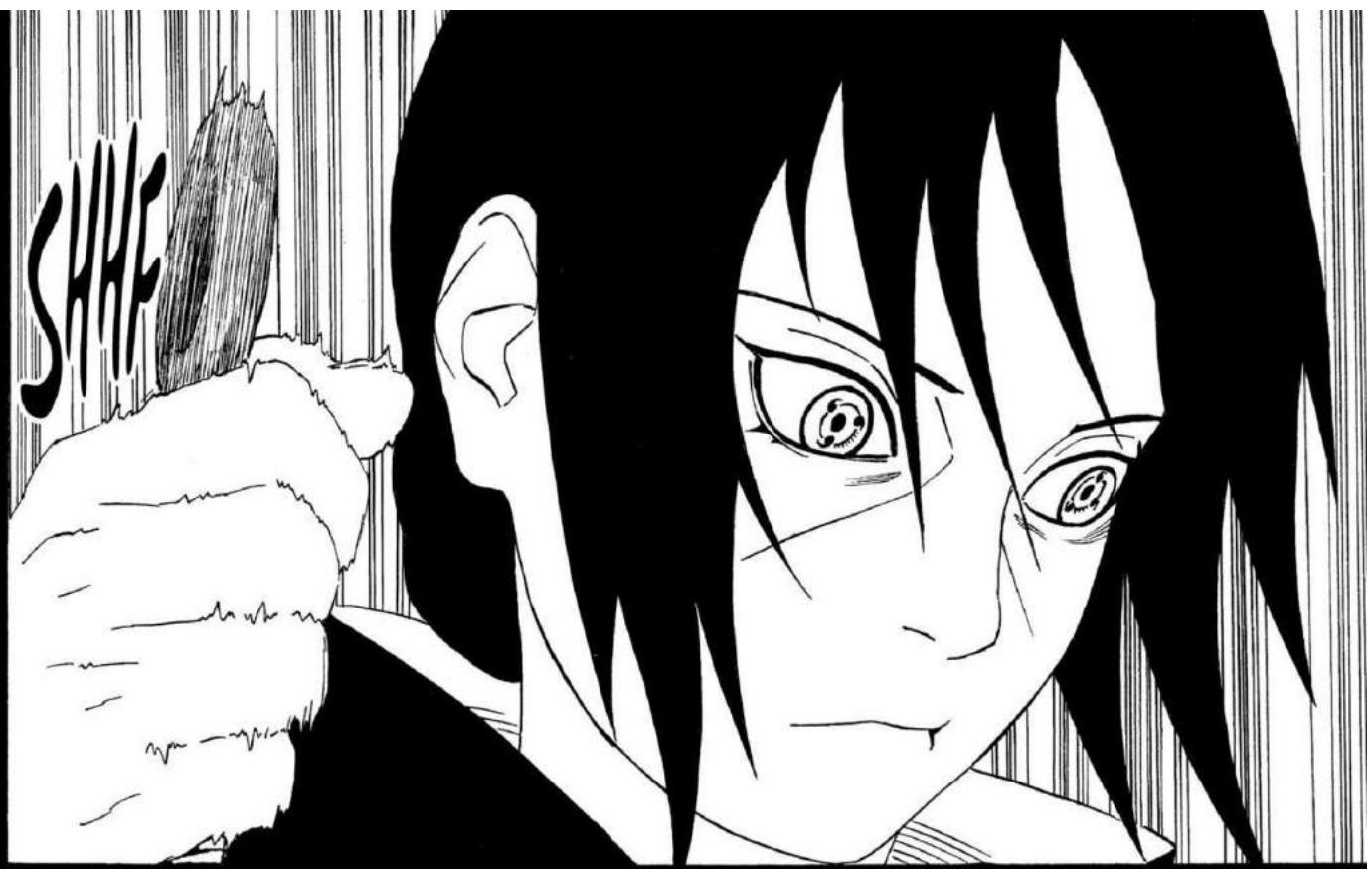
...YOU
WILL
PAY.

ITACHI...

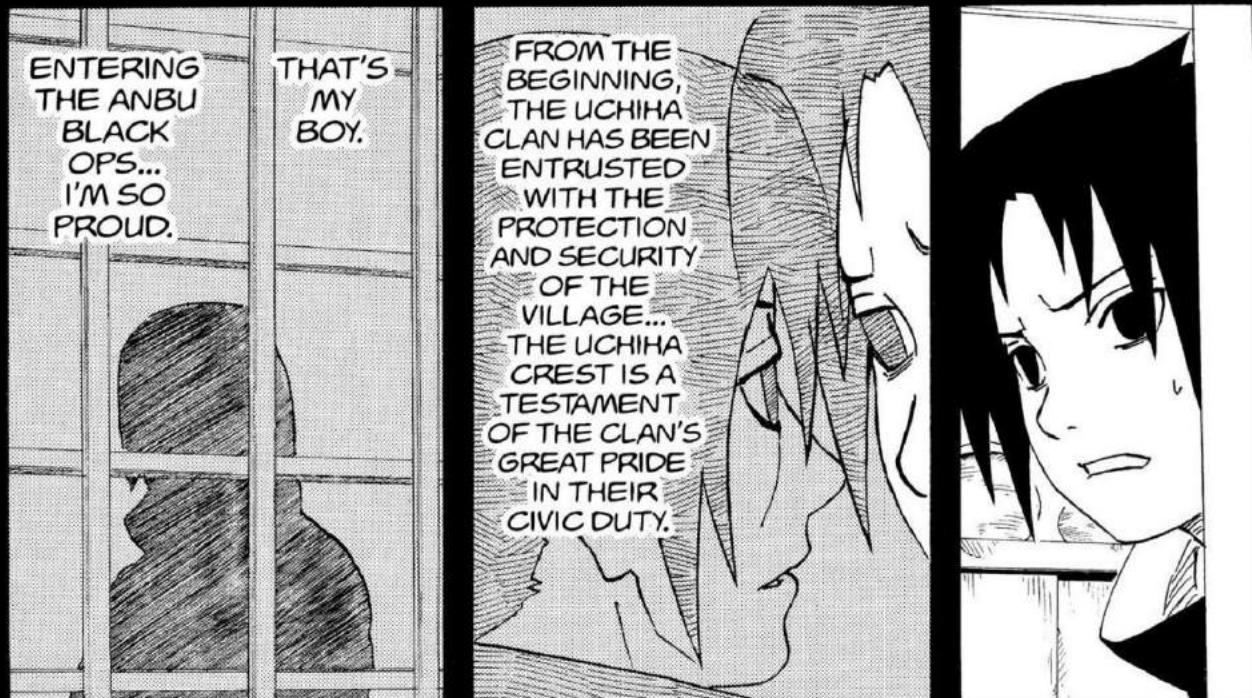
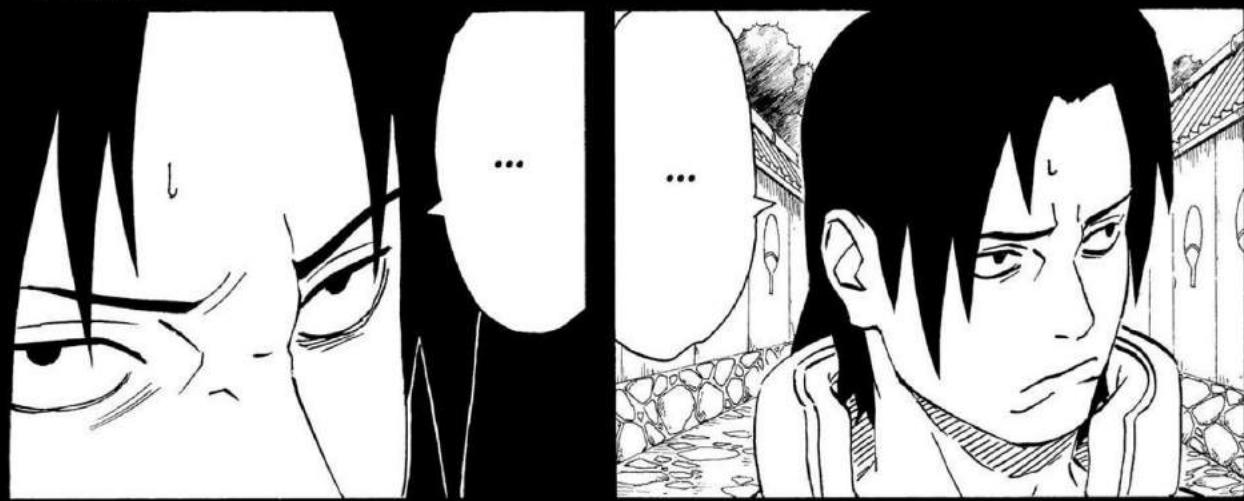




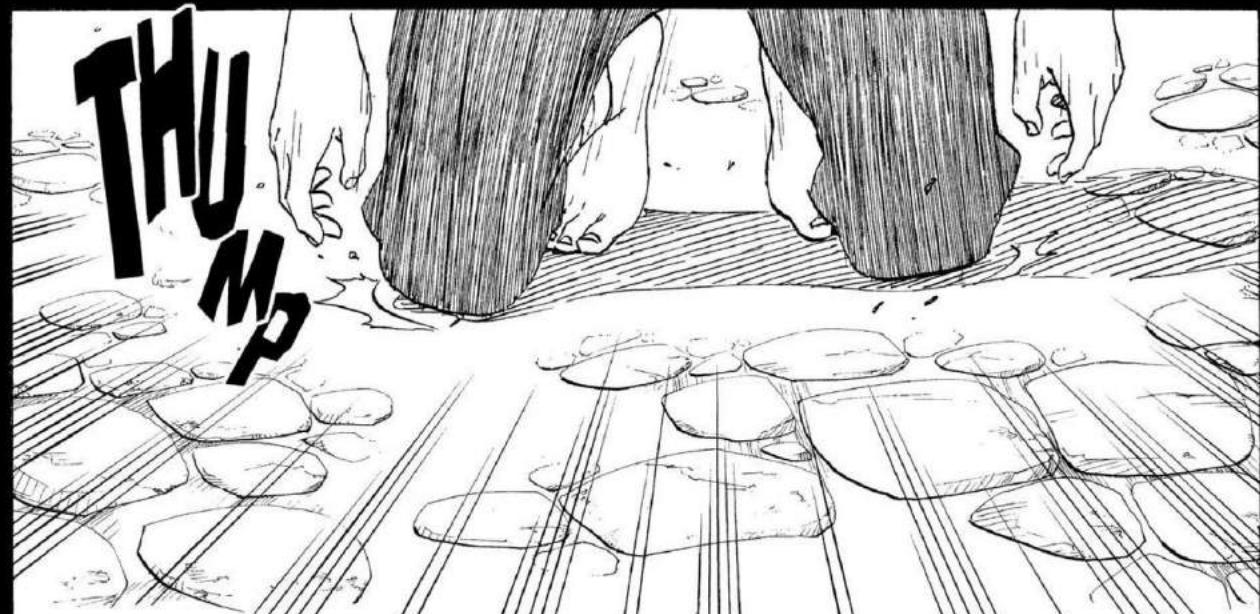


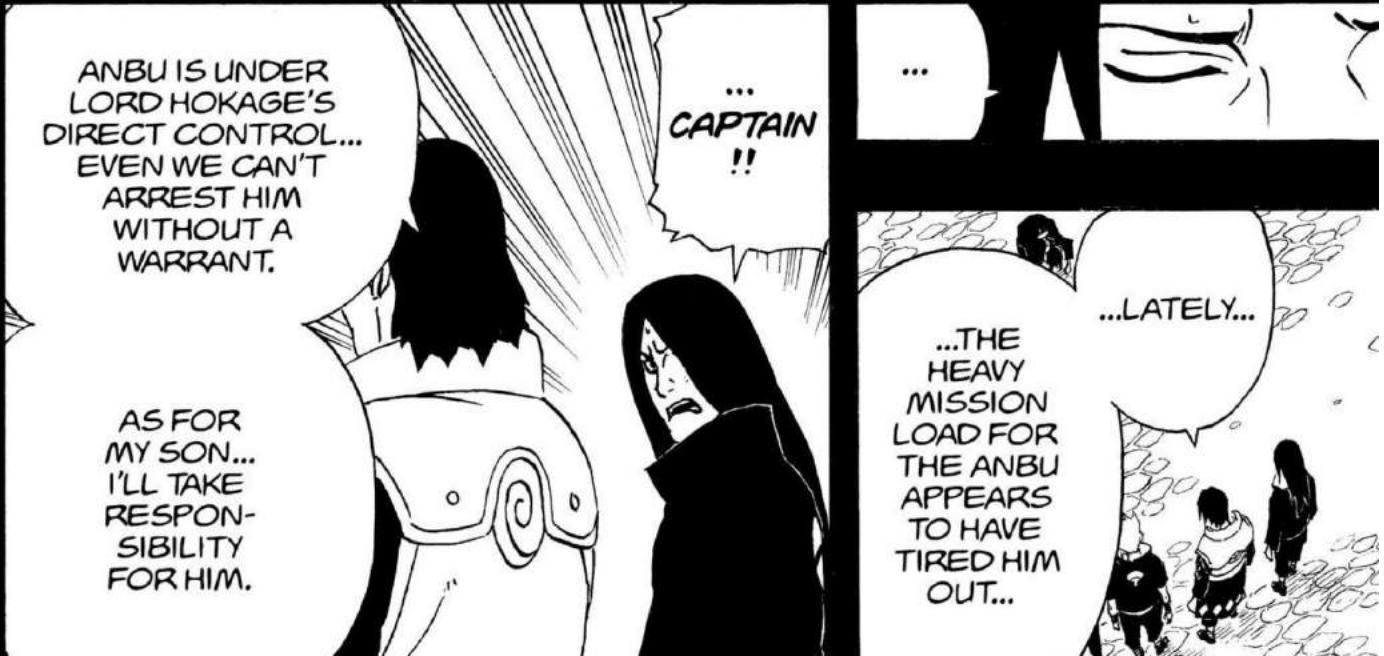
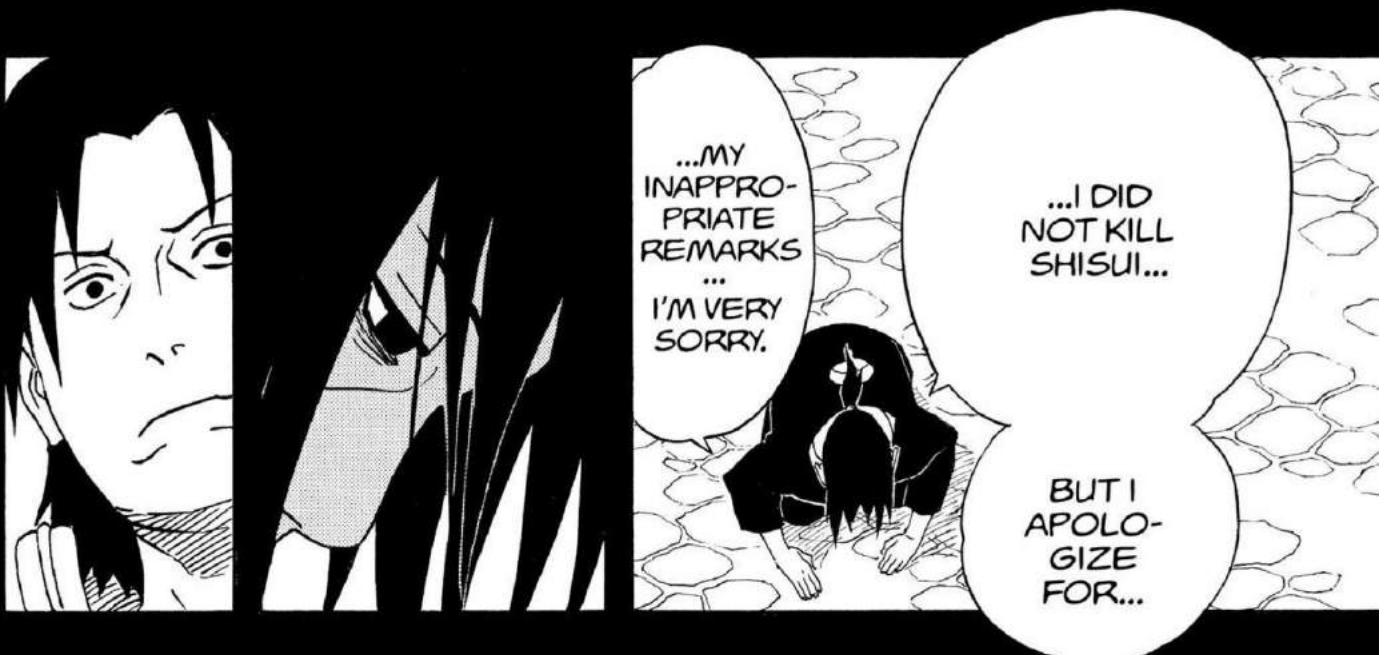


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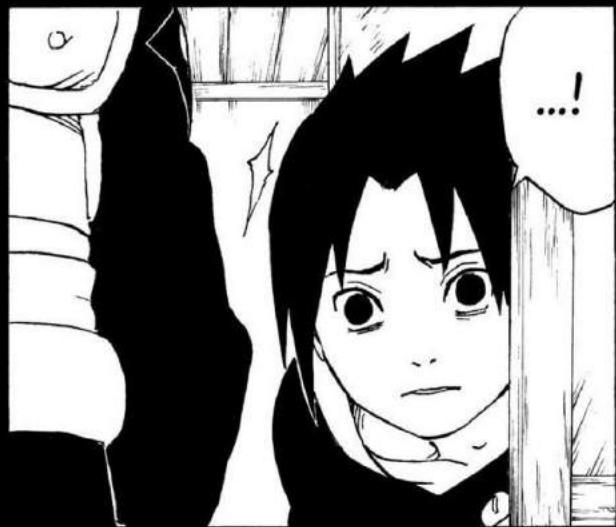








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Number 223:



Father and Son



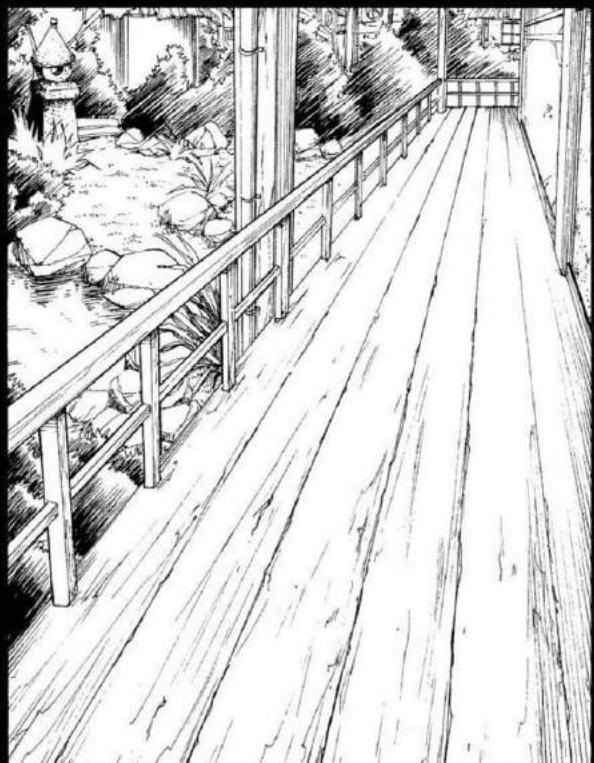
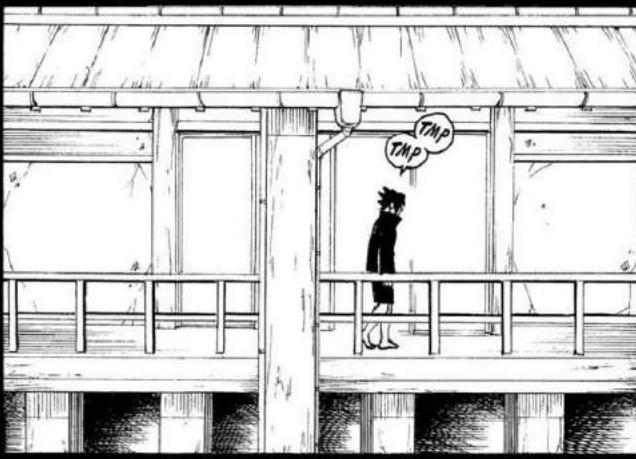
WHAT
WAS
THAT...?
MY
BROTHER'S
EYES...

...NOT
A
NORMAL
SHARINGAN...

THAT
WAS...

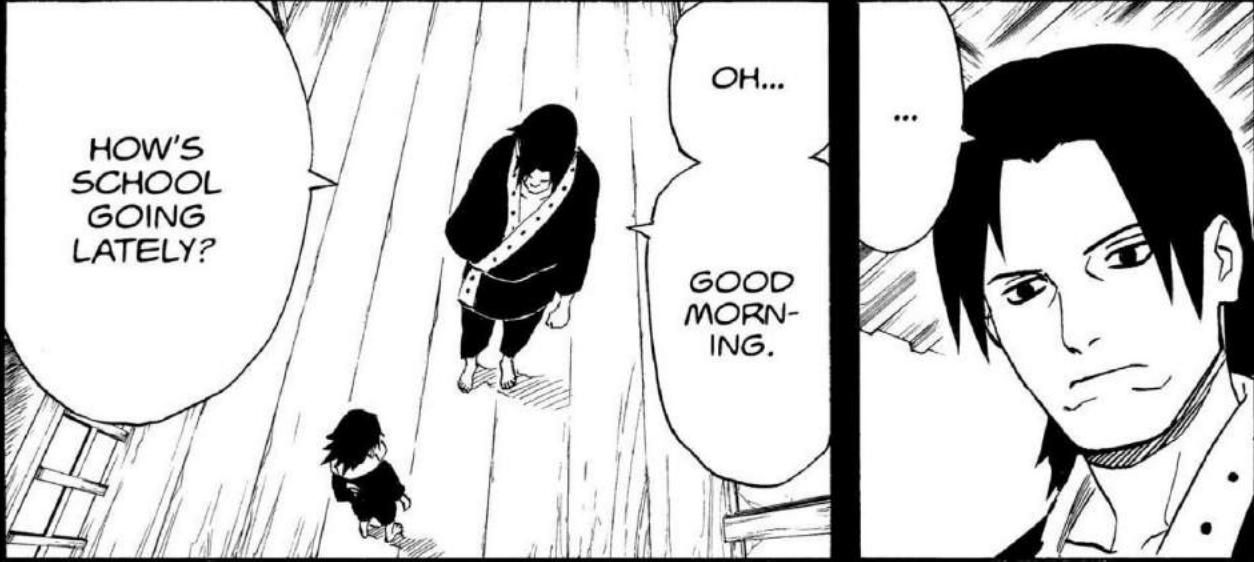
...THERE'S
TENSION
BETWEEN
ITACHI
AND
FATHER.

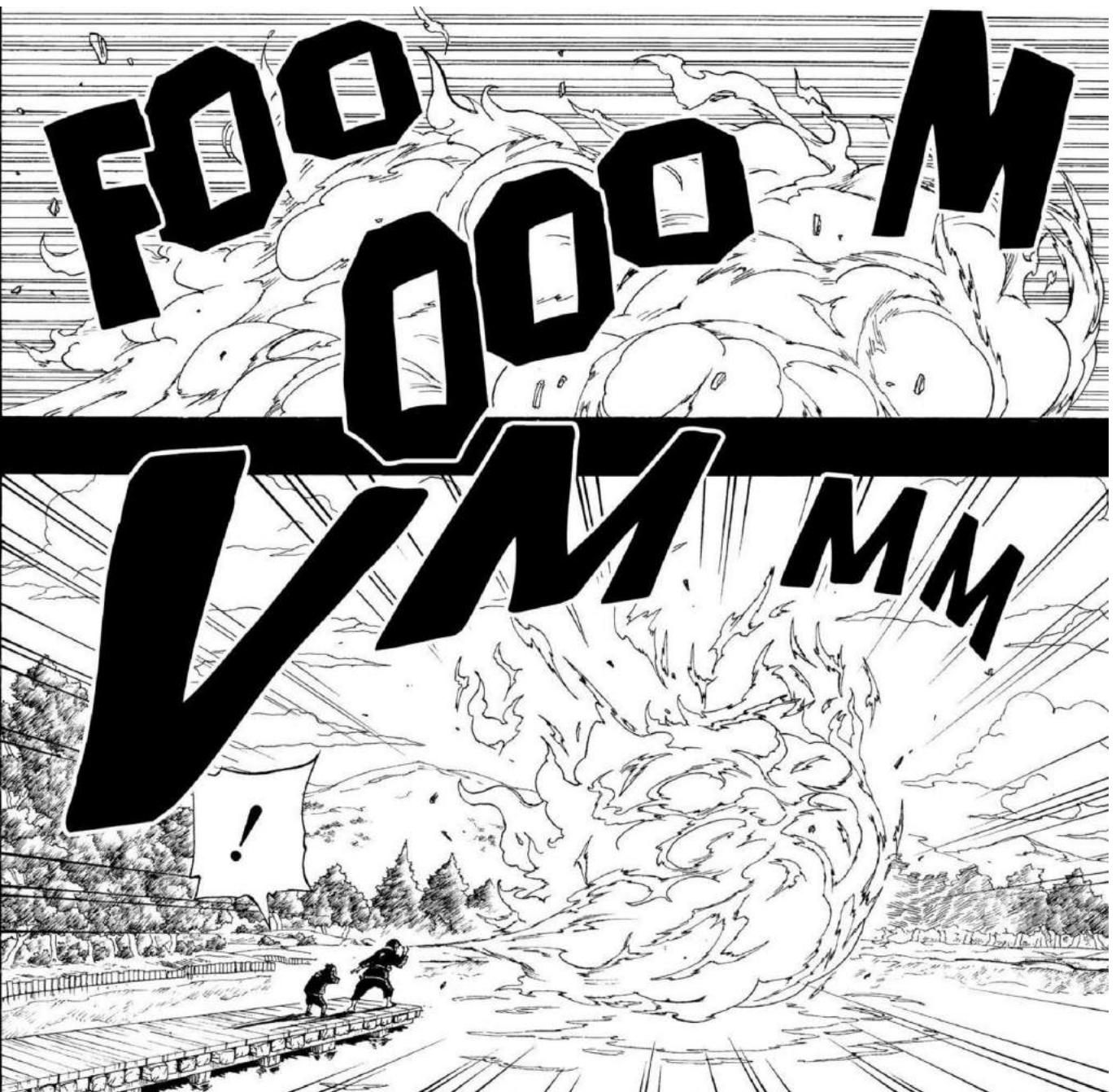
AND...
IT'S
BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE
THEN BUT...



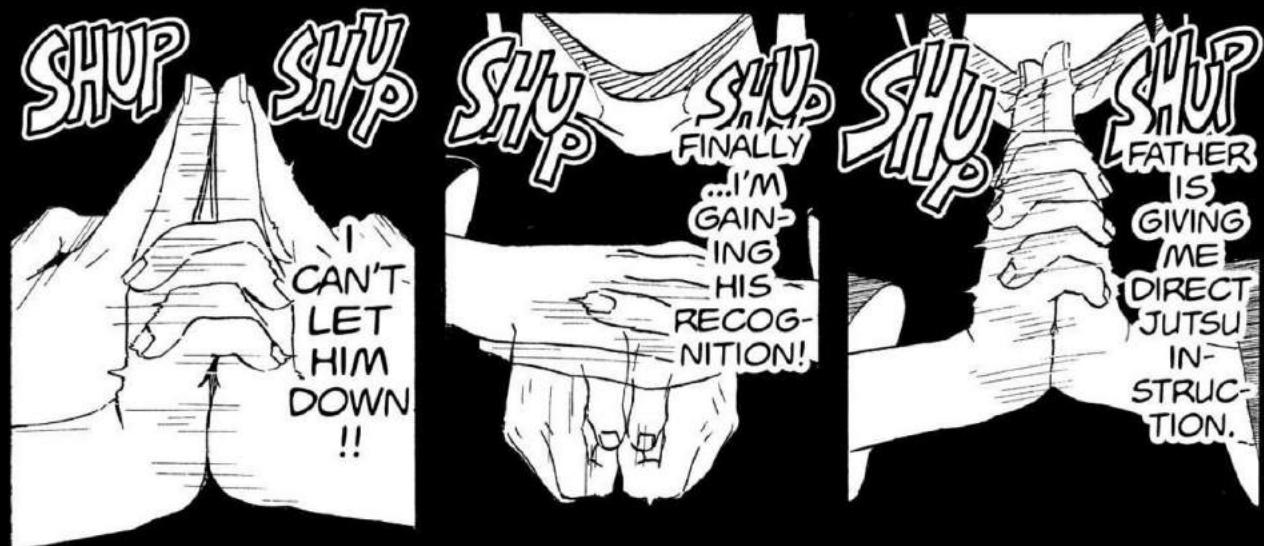


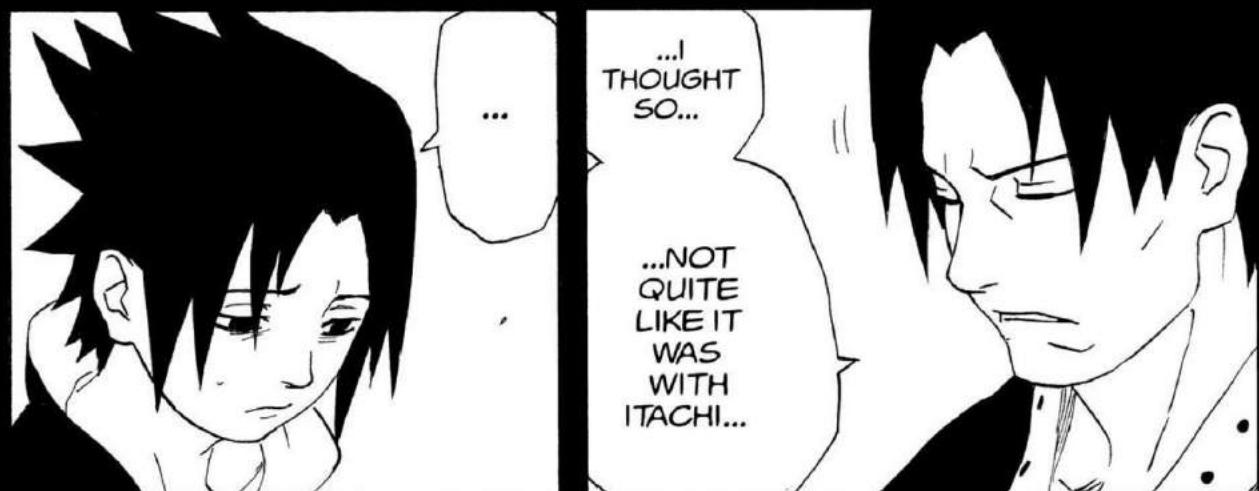
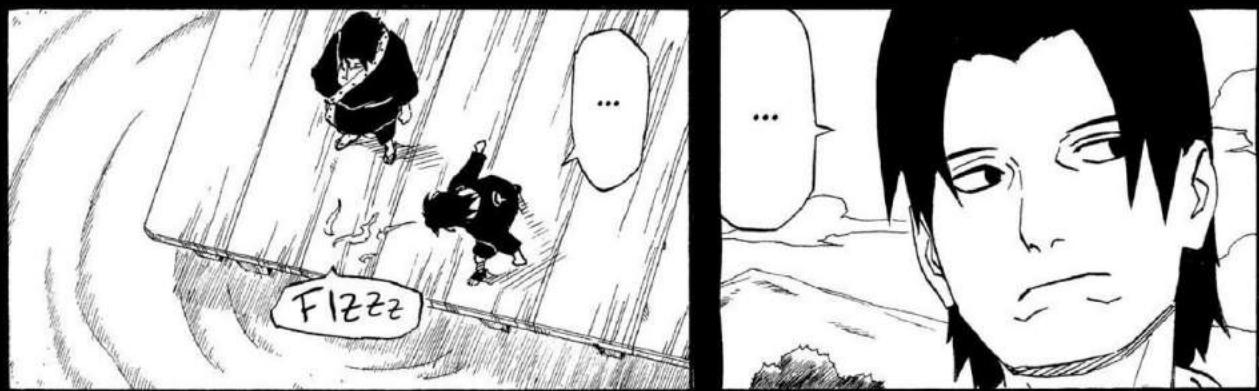
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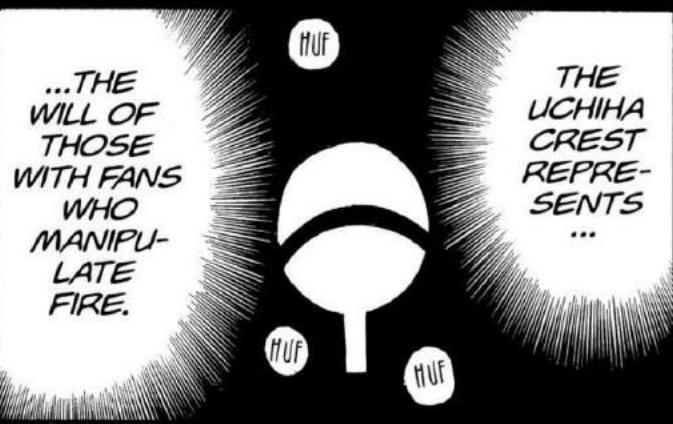
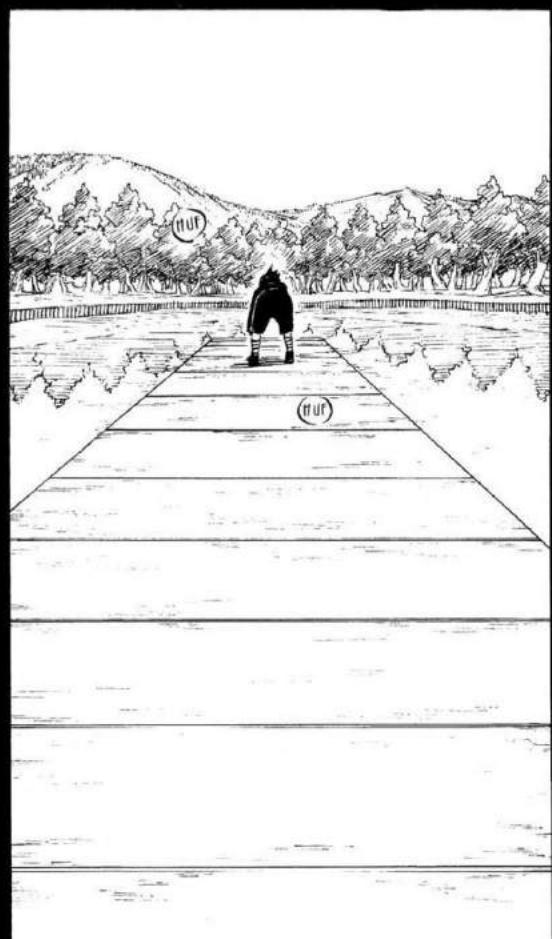
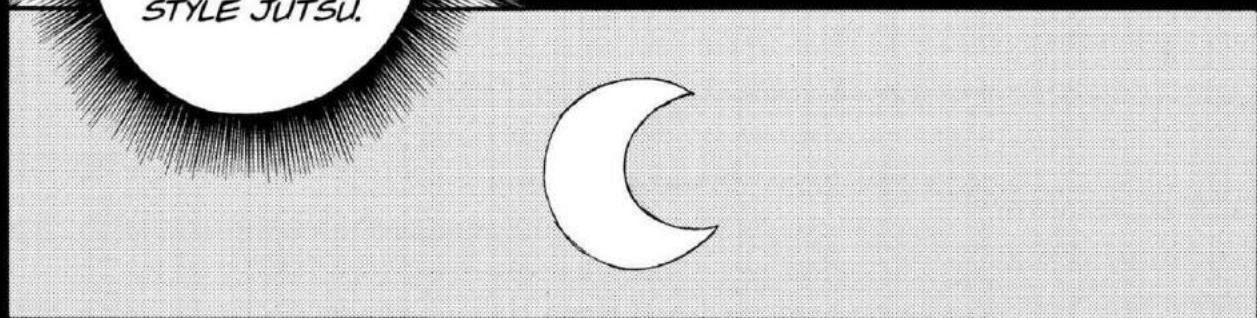


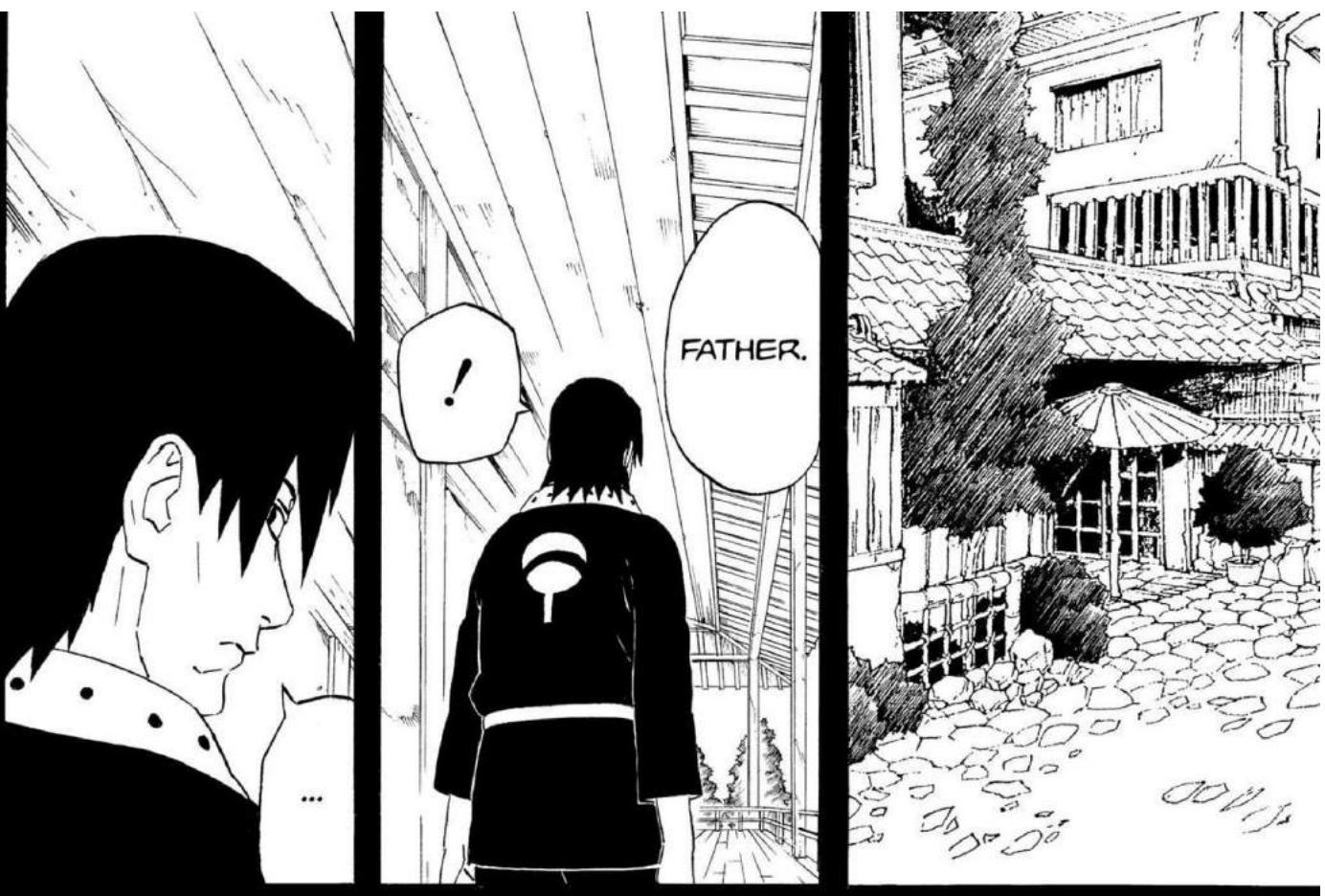


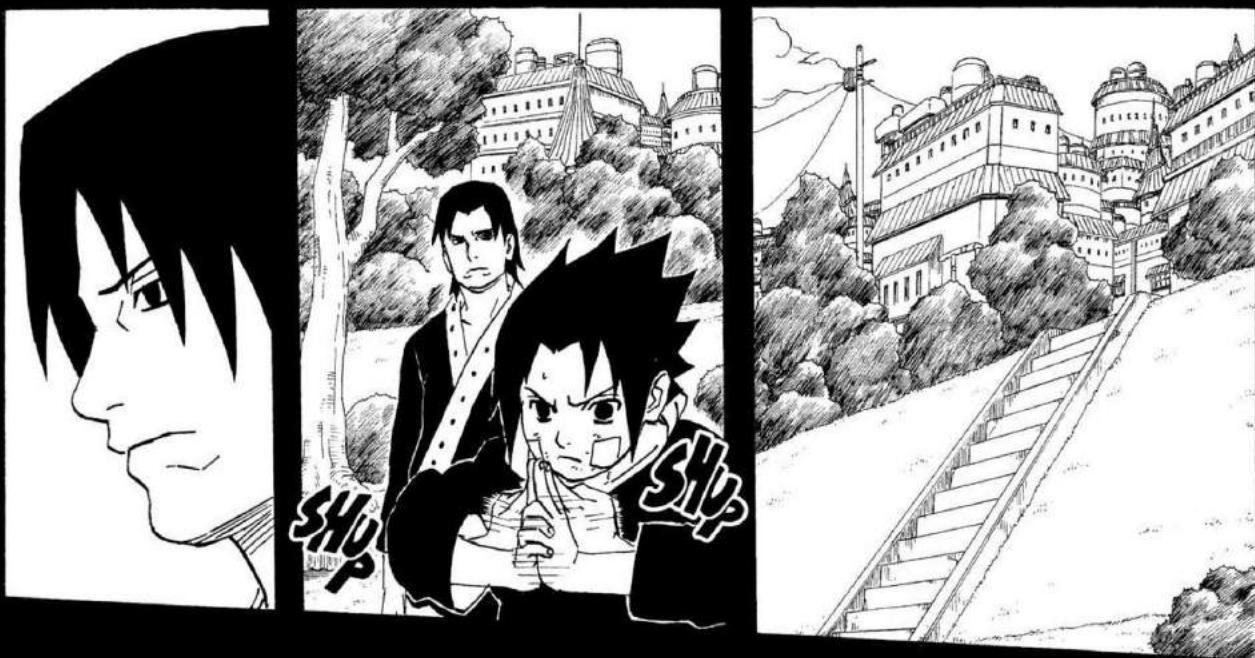
UCHIHA ARE
CONSIDERED
FULL-FLEDGED
CLAN MEMBERS
ONLY AFTER
THEY'RE ABLE
TO USE FIRE
STYLE JUTSU.



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TOK

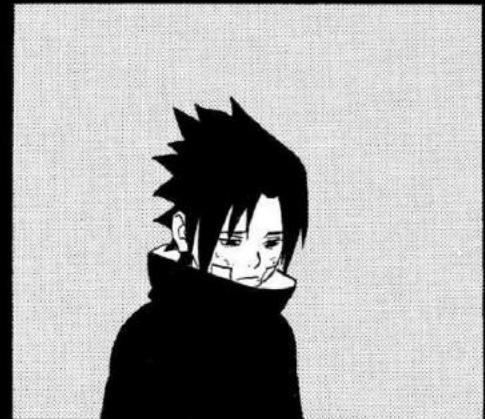
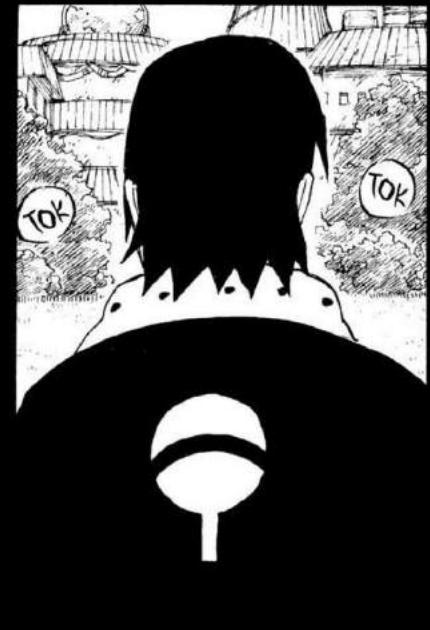
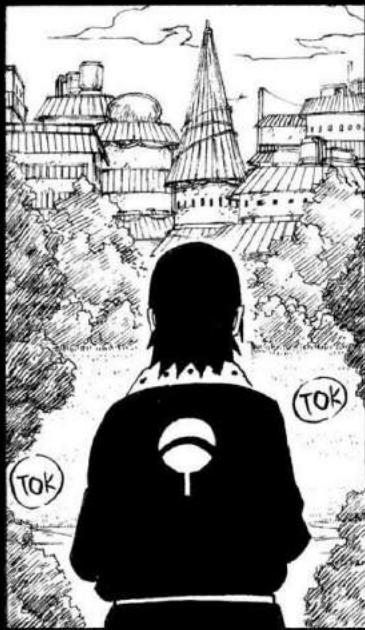
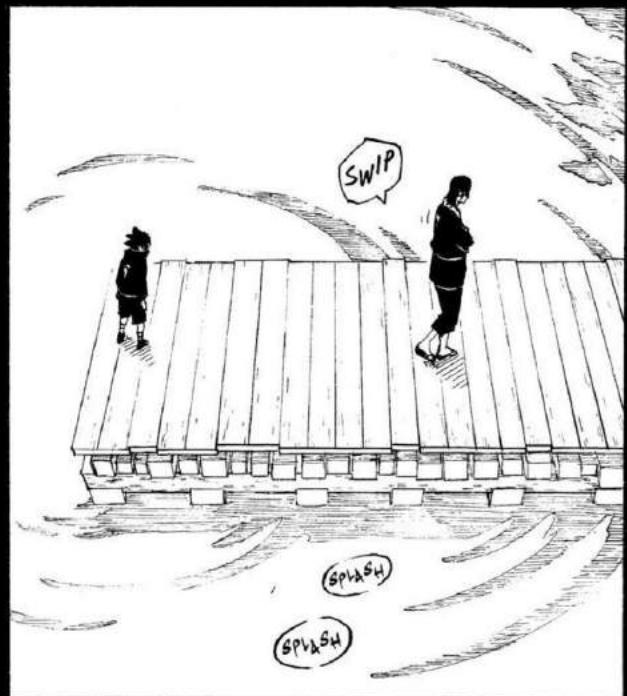




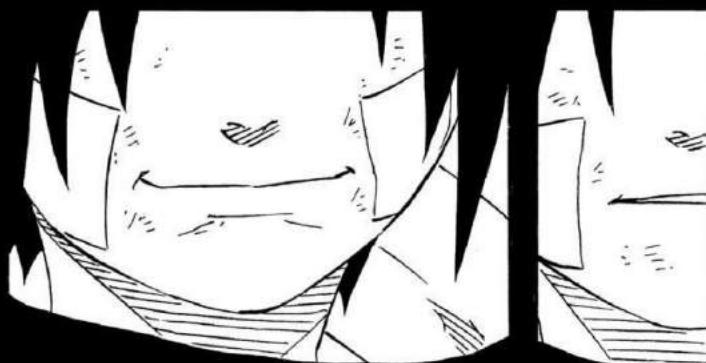




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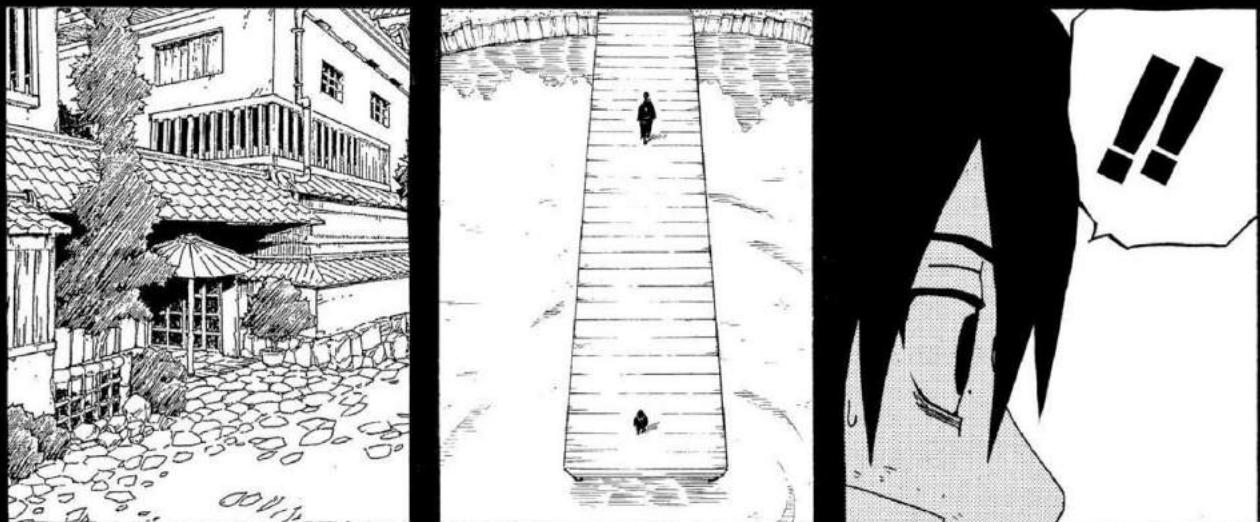
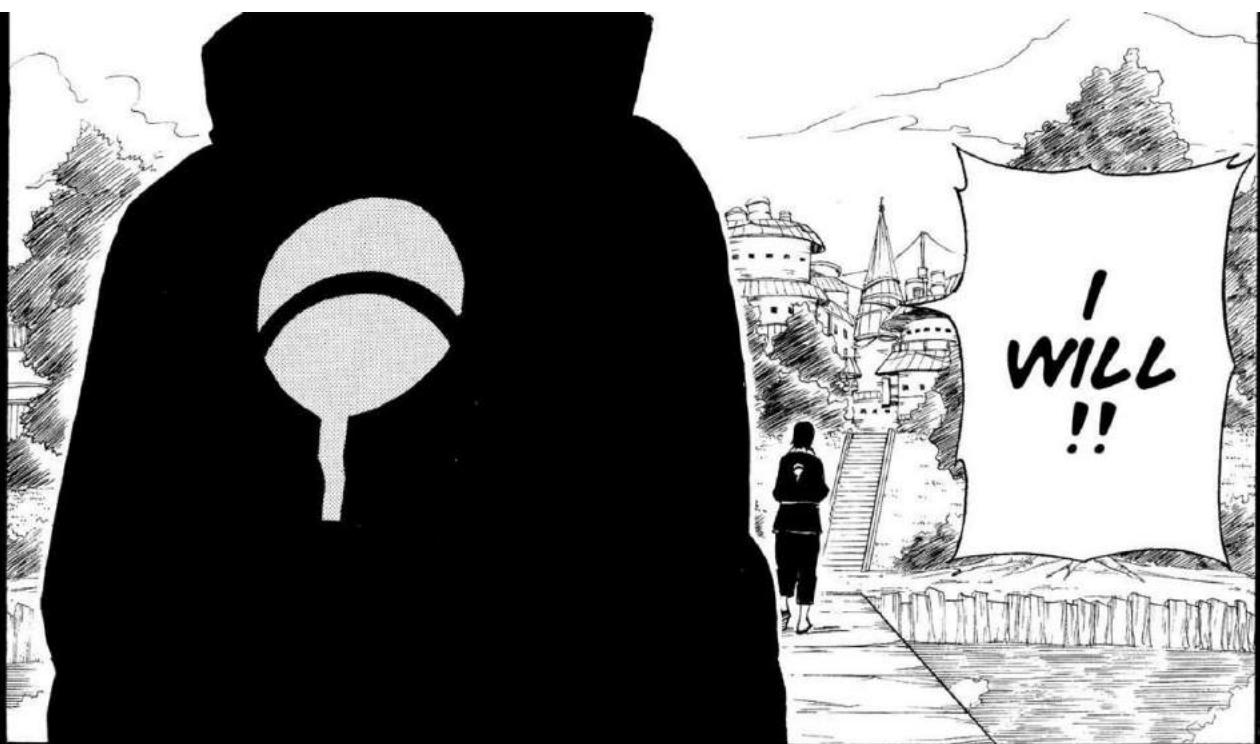


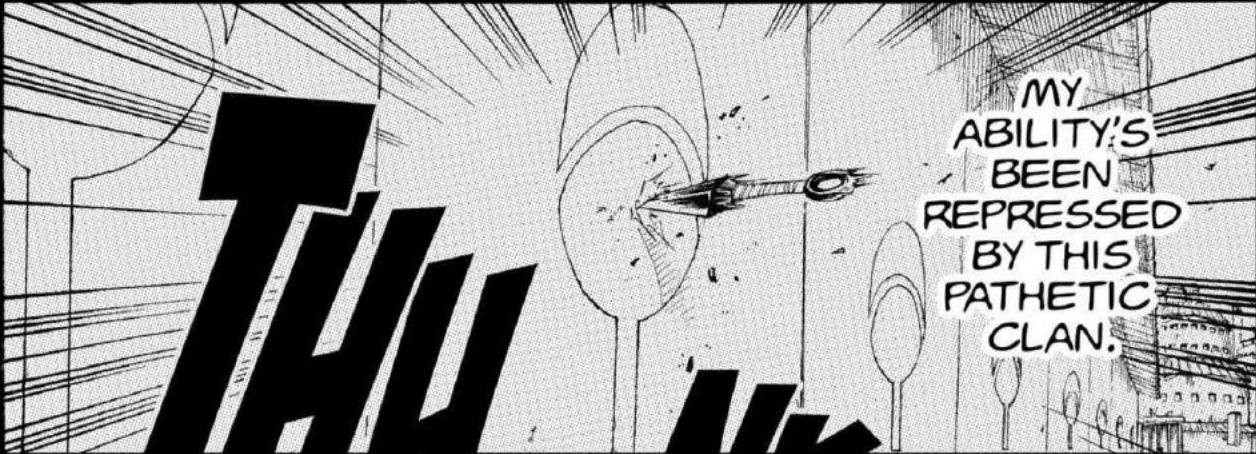
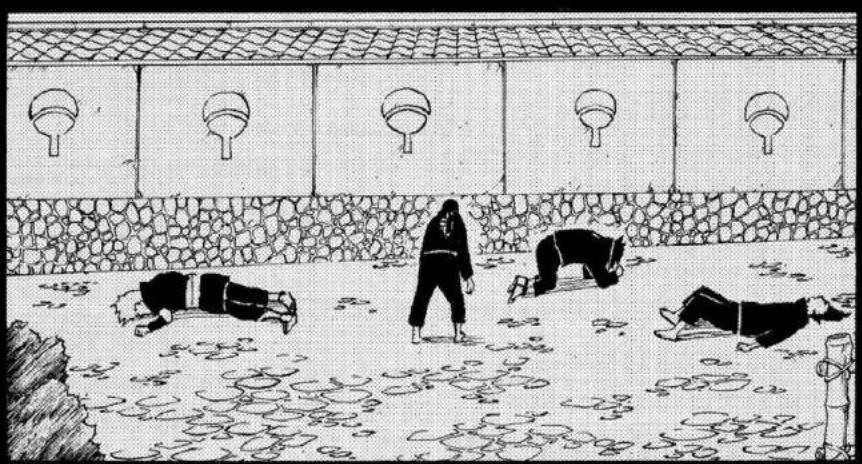
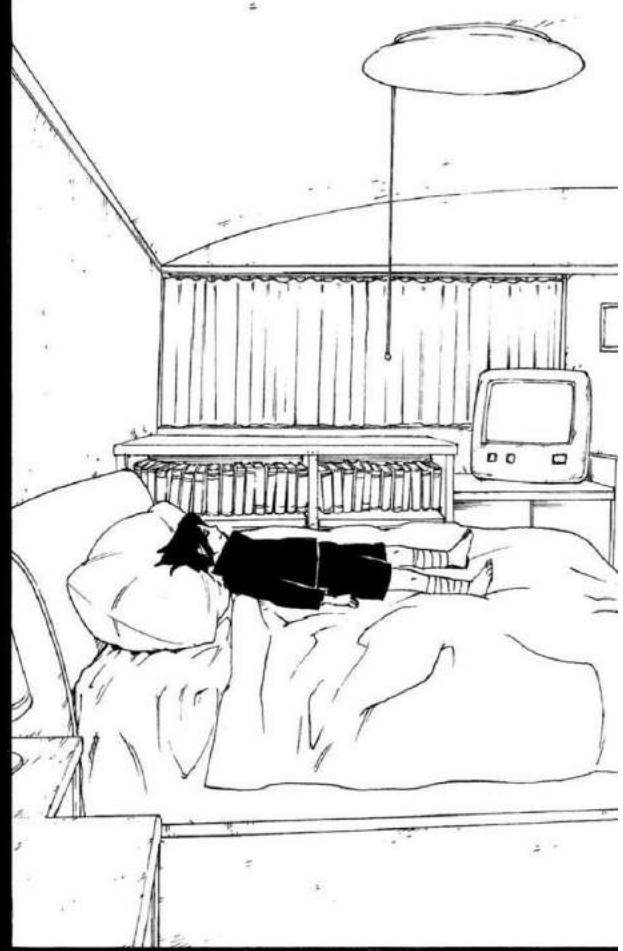
...THAT'S
MY BOY.



FROM
NOW ON,
LIVE UP TO
THE CREST
ON
YOUR BACK,
BETTER
YOURSELF
AND SOAR
TO GREAT
HEIGHTS.

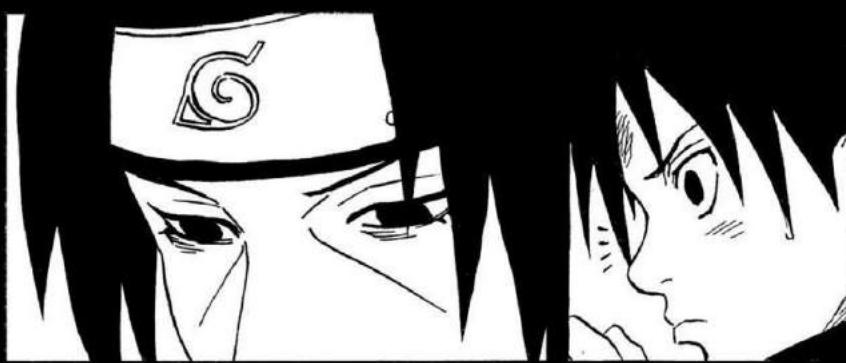
WELL
DONE
...

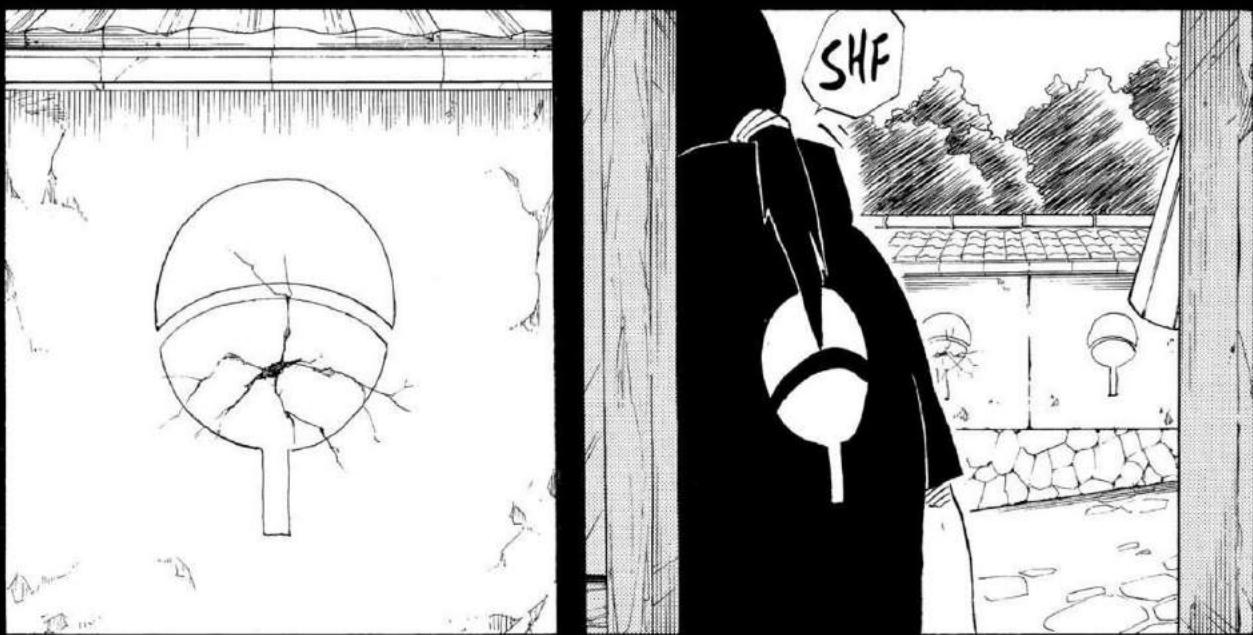


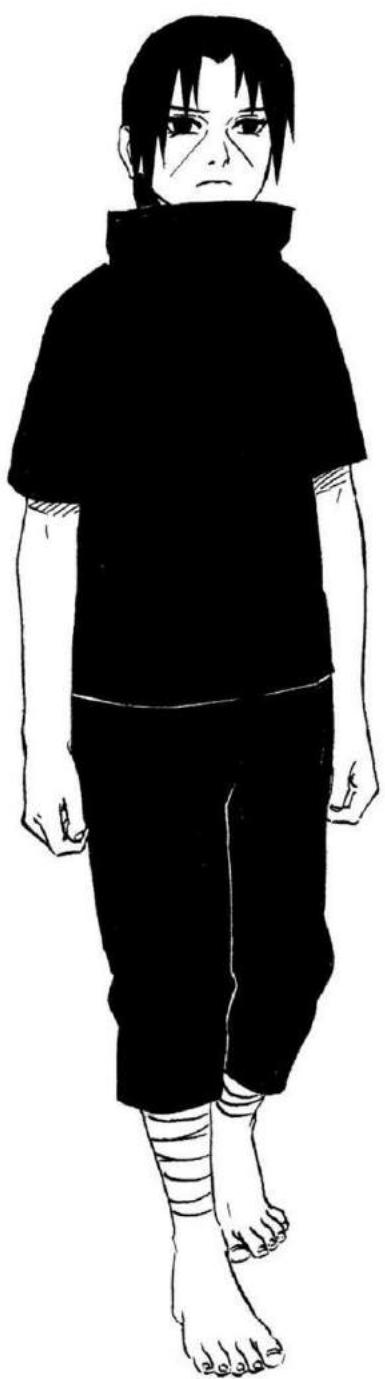


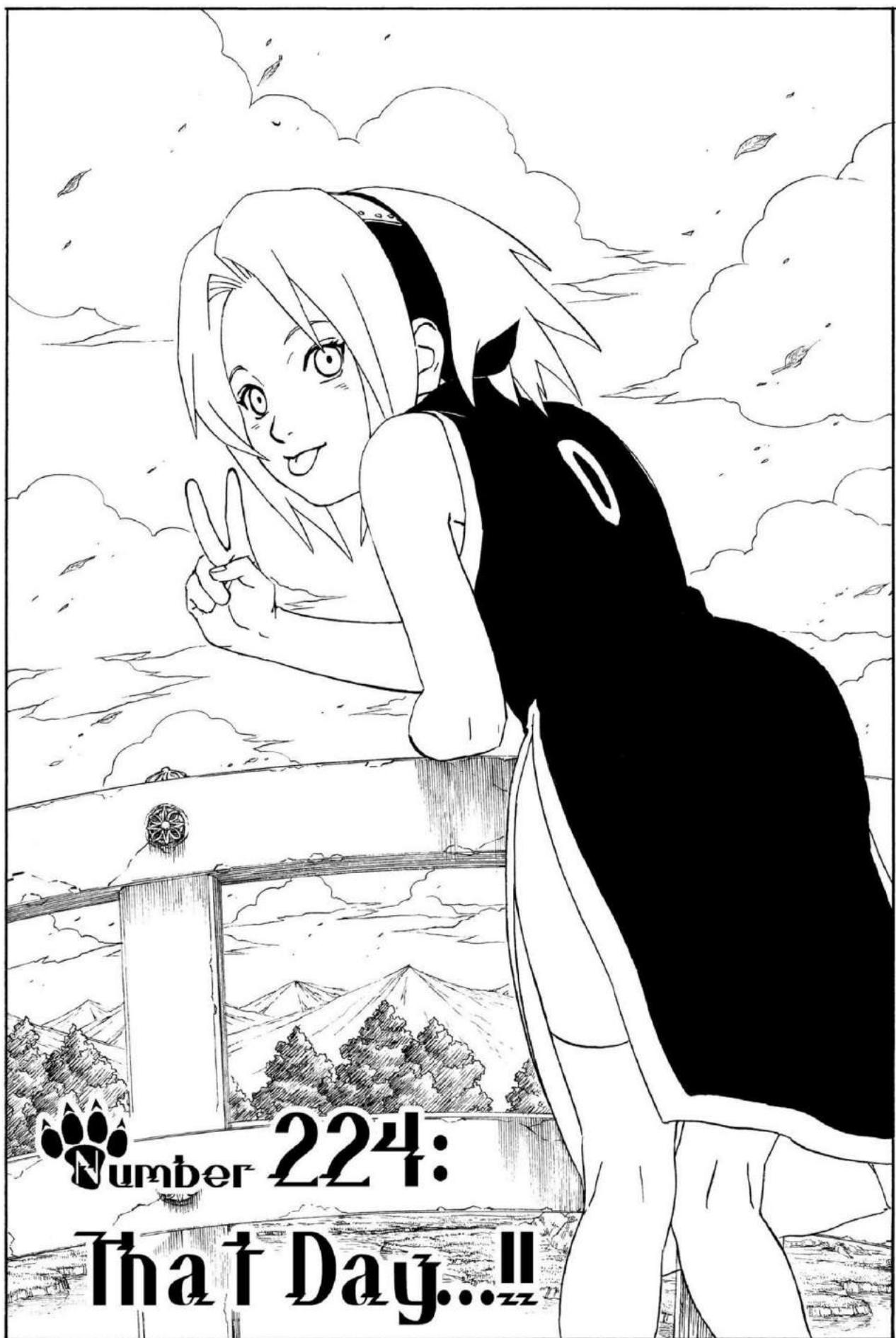
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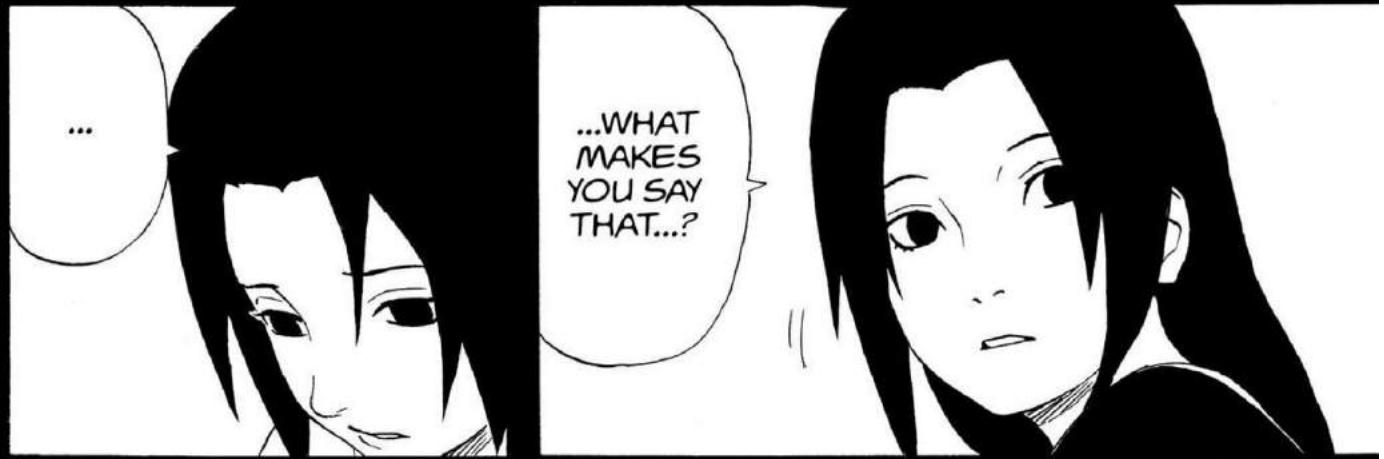
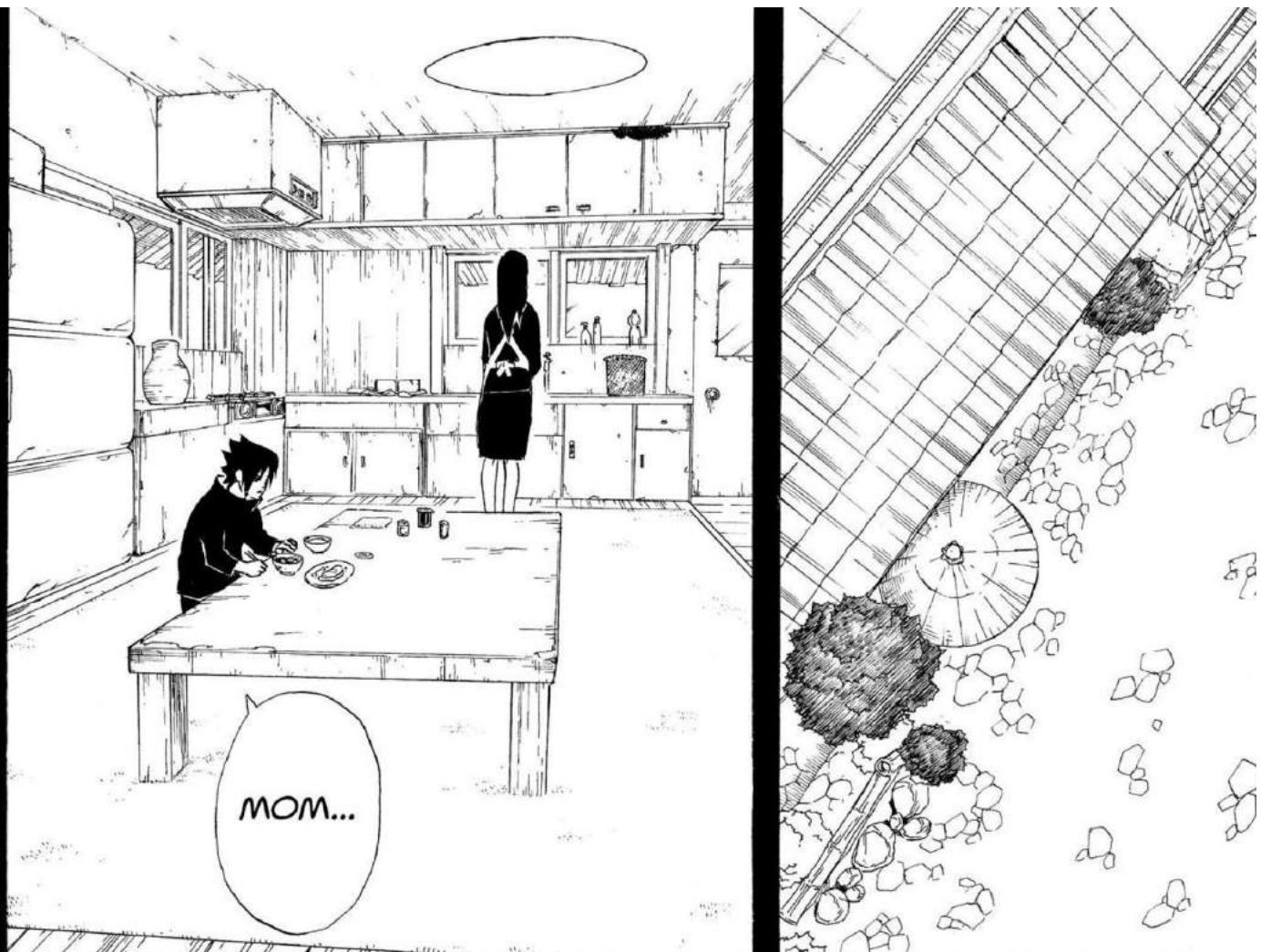


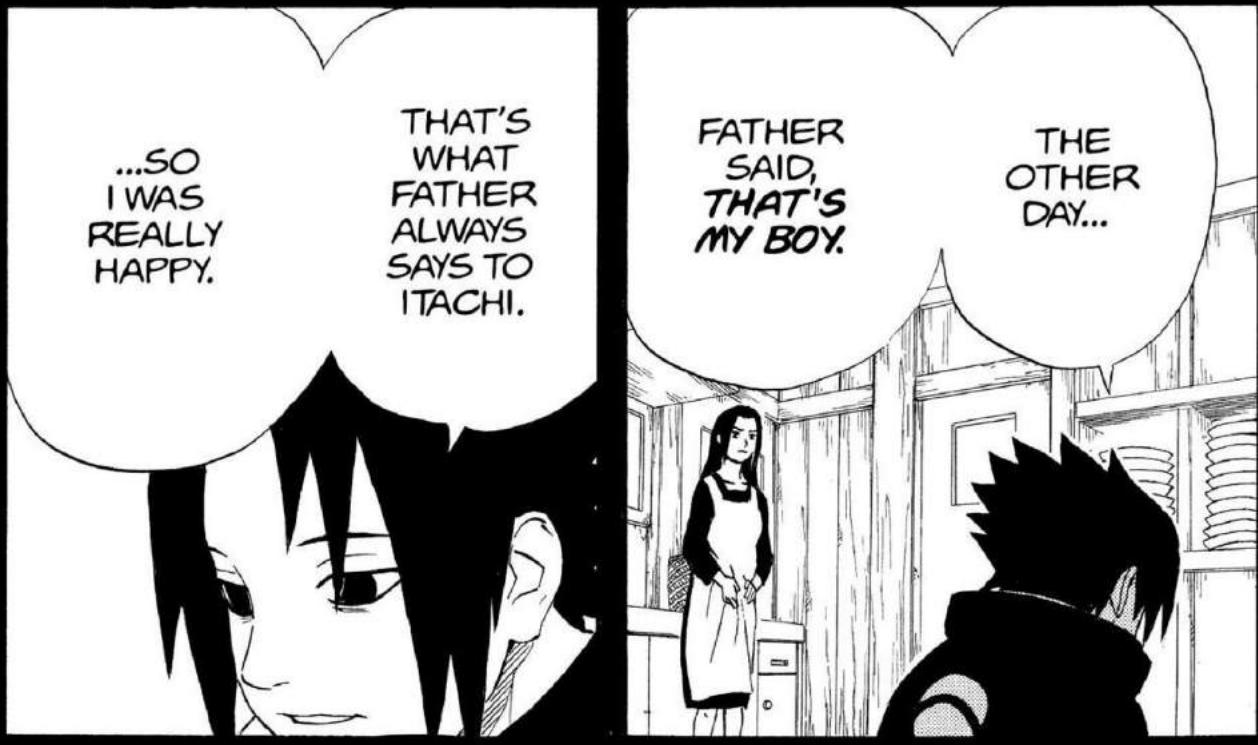


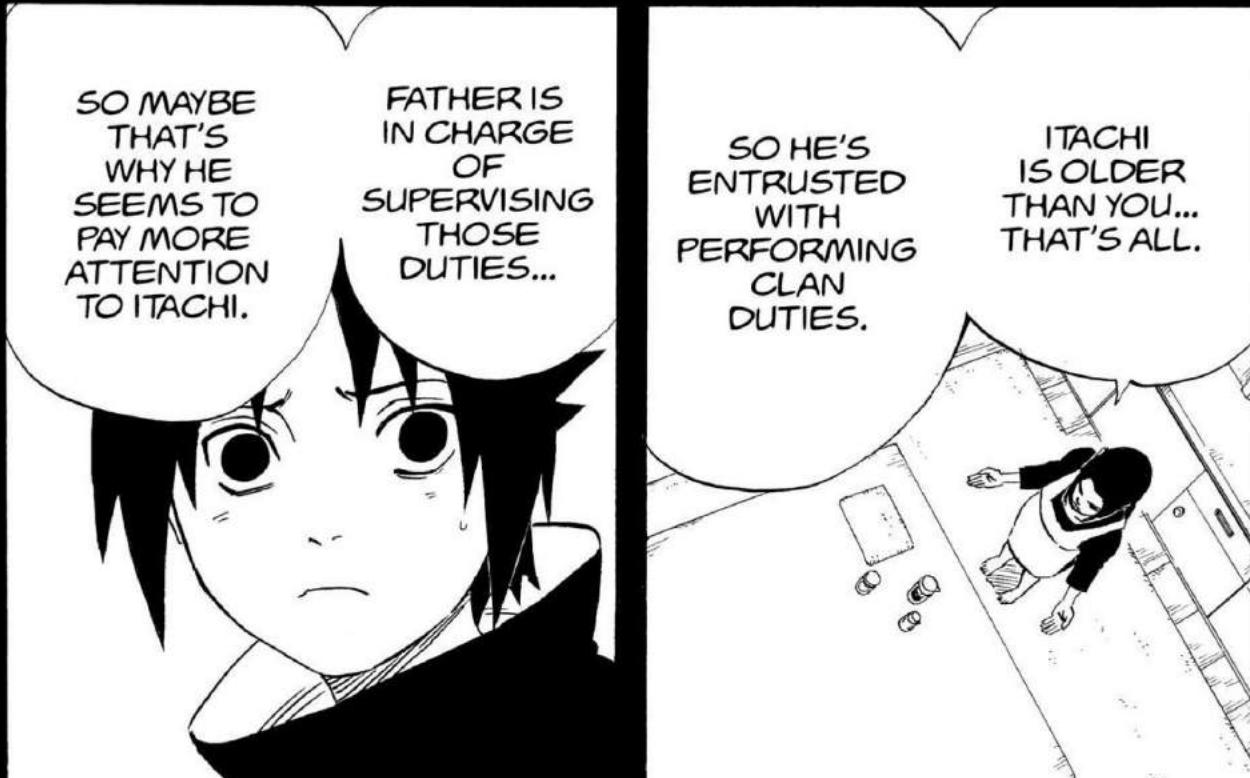
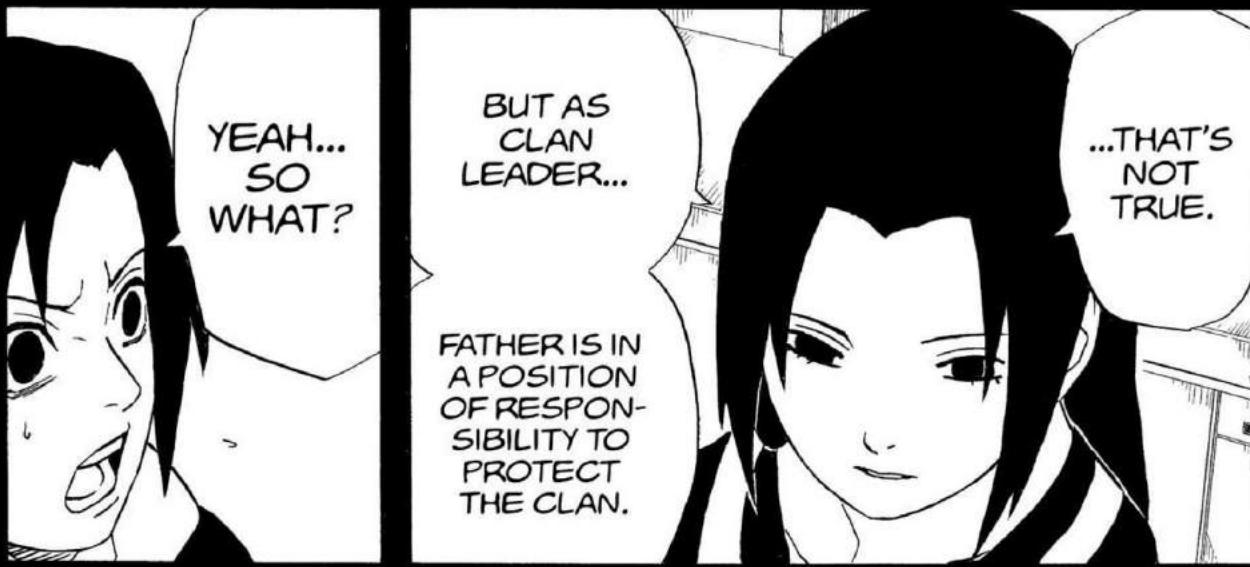


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That Day...!!



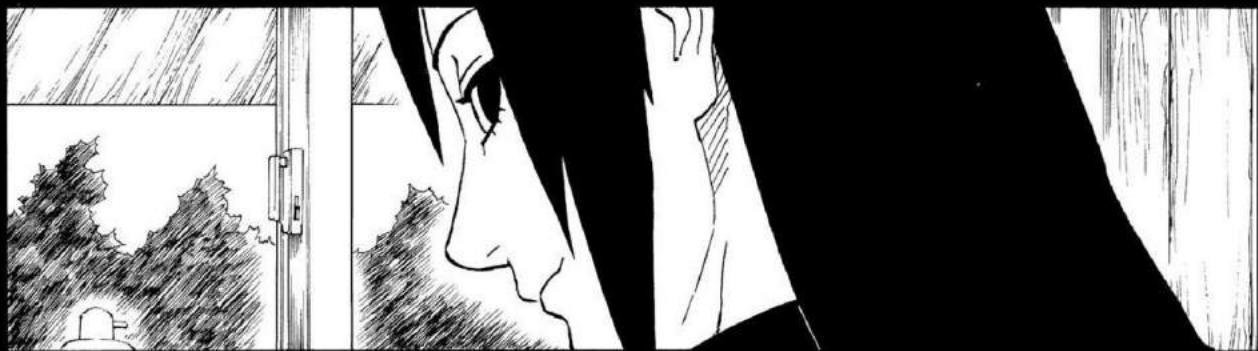


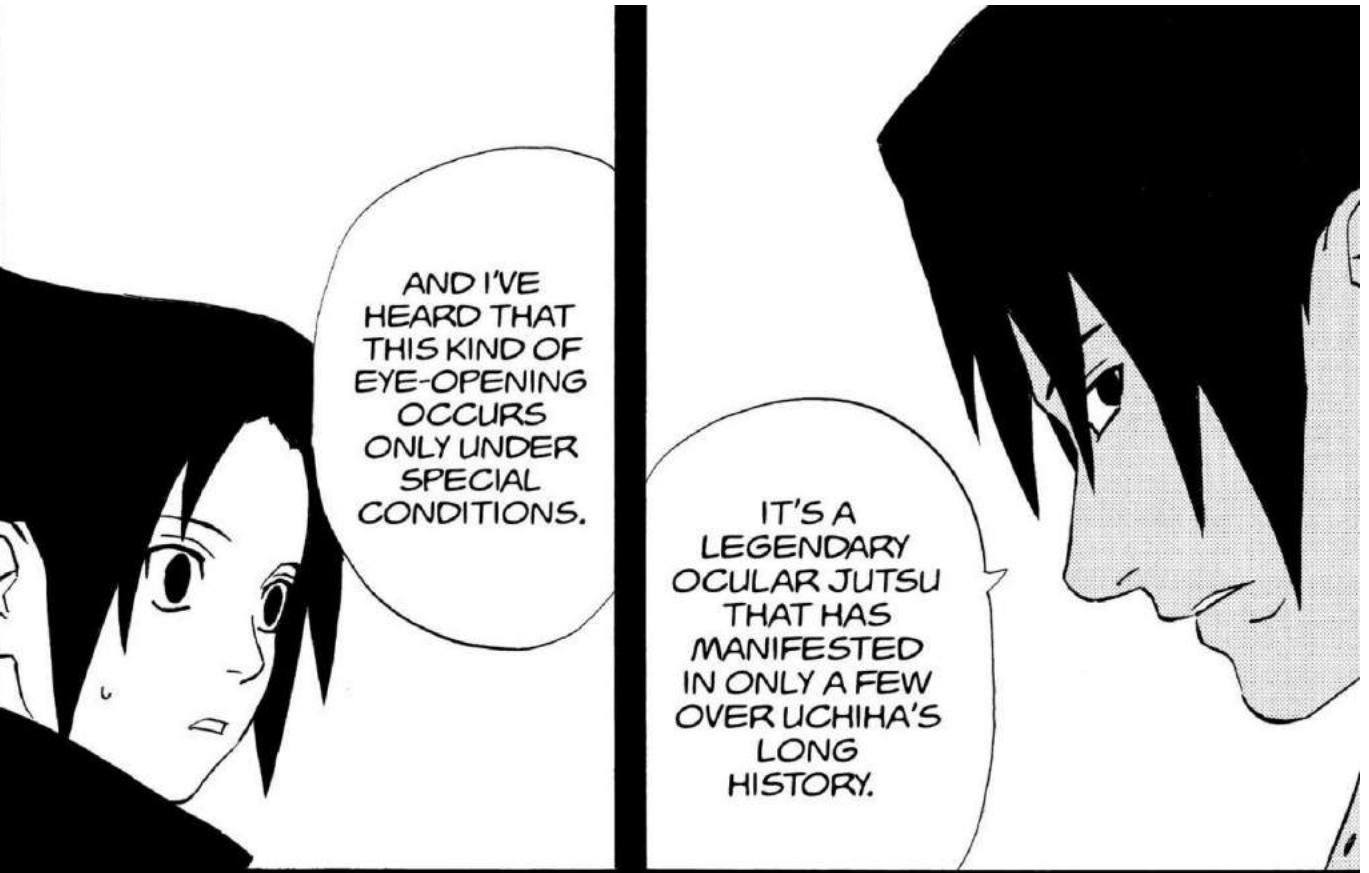


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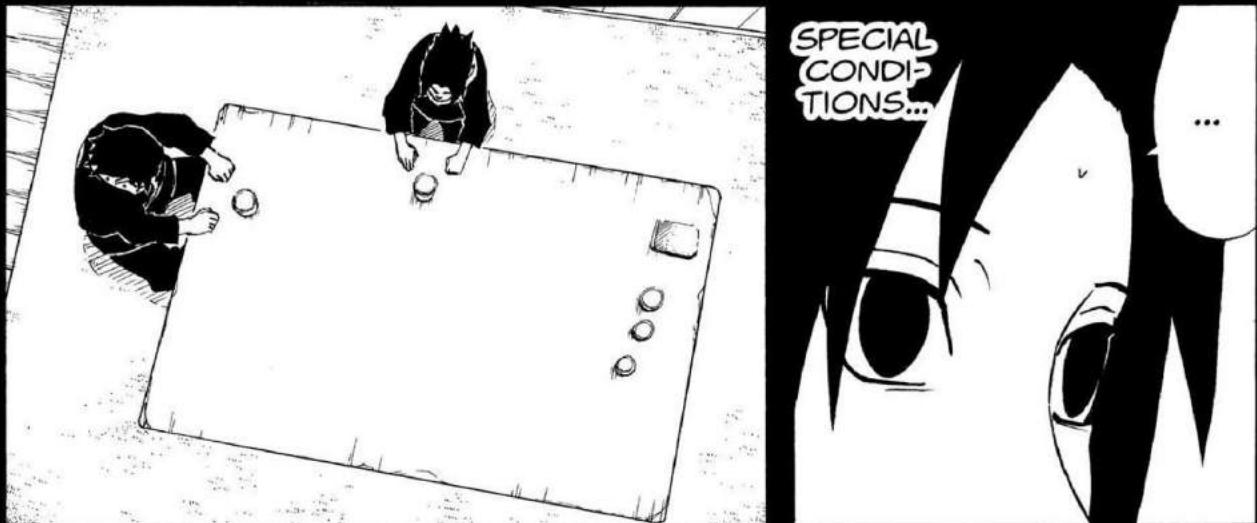




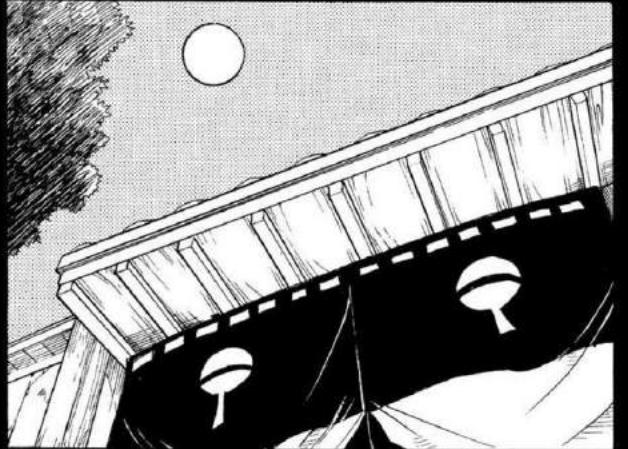
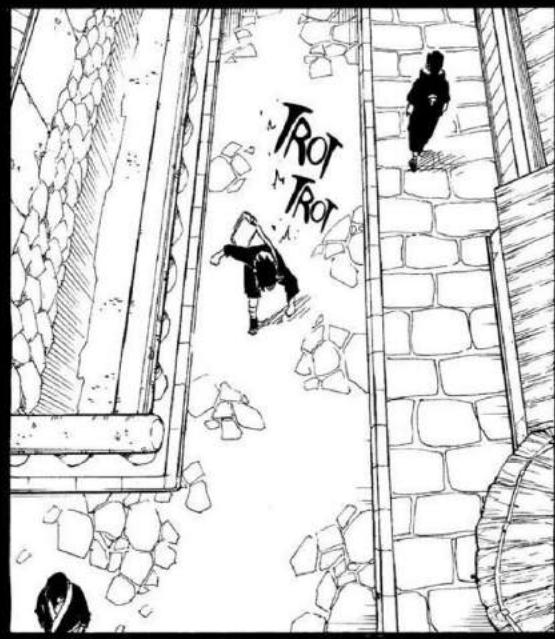


AND I'VE
HEARD THAT
THIS KIND OF
EYE-OPENING
OCCURS
ONLY UNDER
SPECIAL
CONDITIONS.

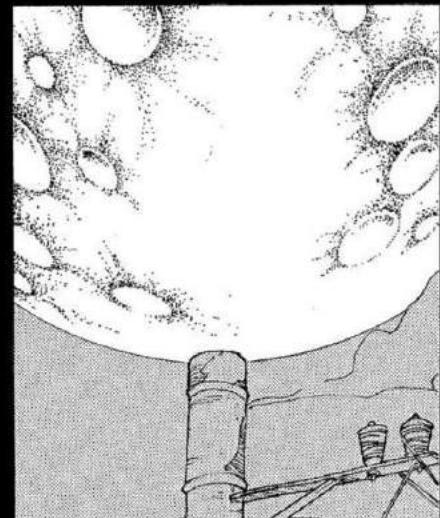
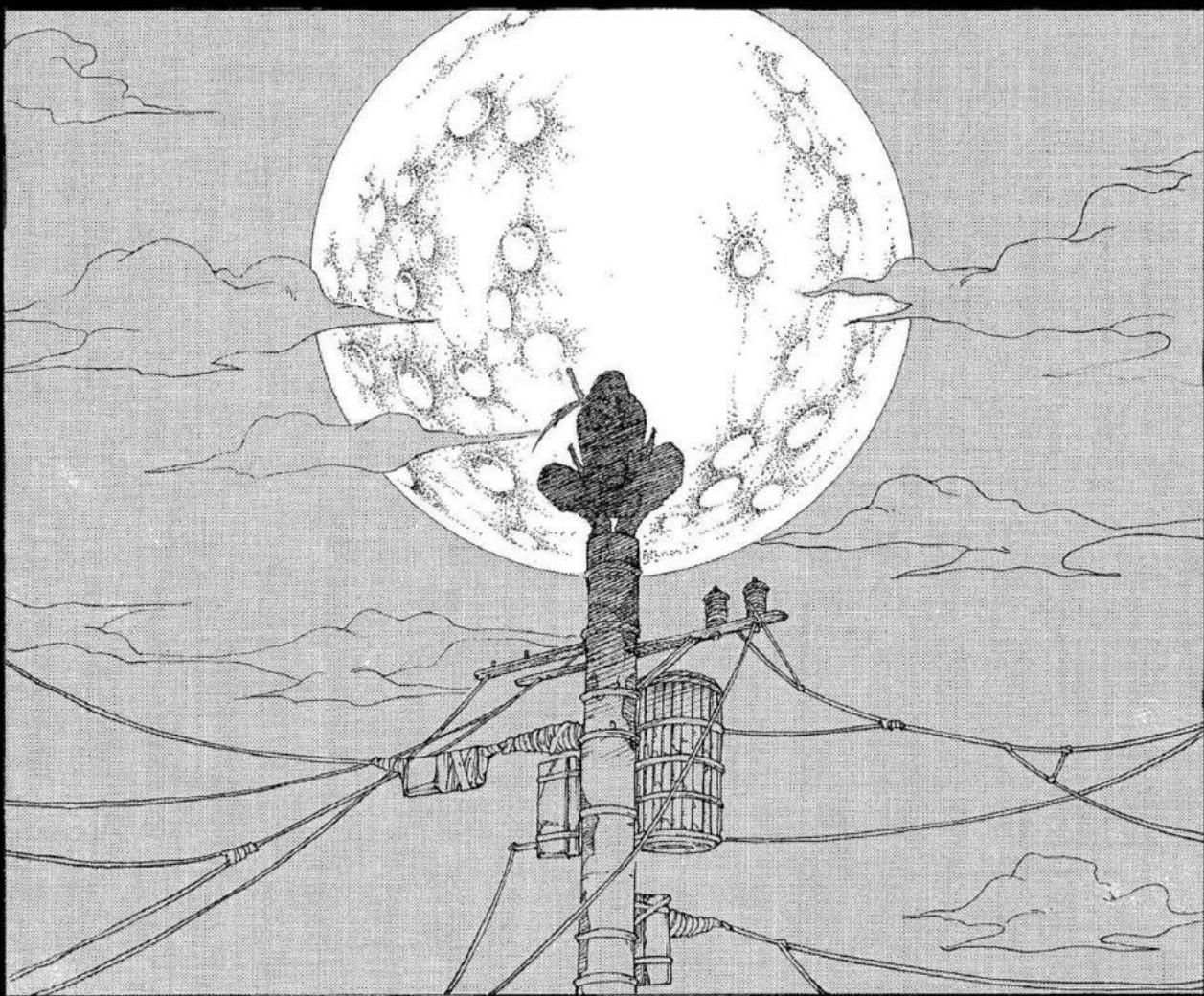
IT'S A
LEGENDARY
OCULAR JUTSU
THAT HAS
MANIFESTED
IN ONLY A FEW
OVER UCHIHA'S
LONG
HISTORY.





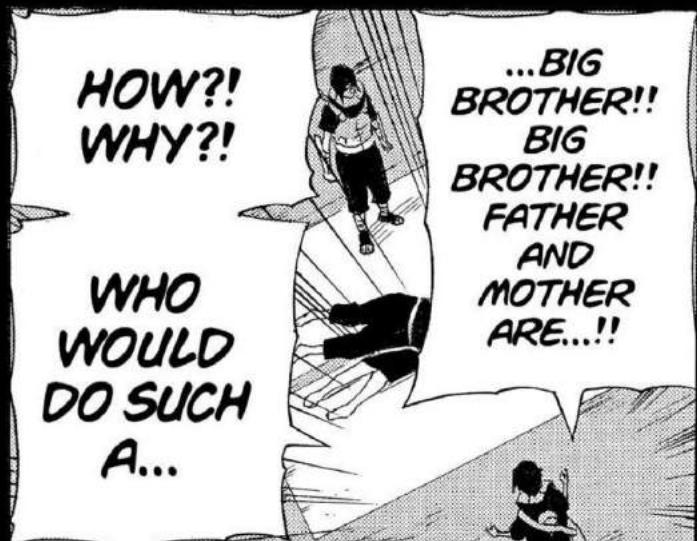


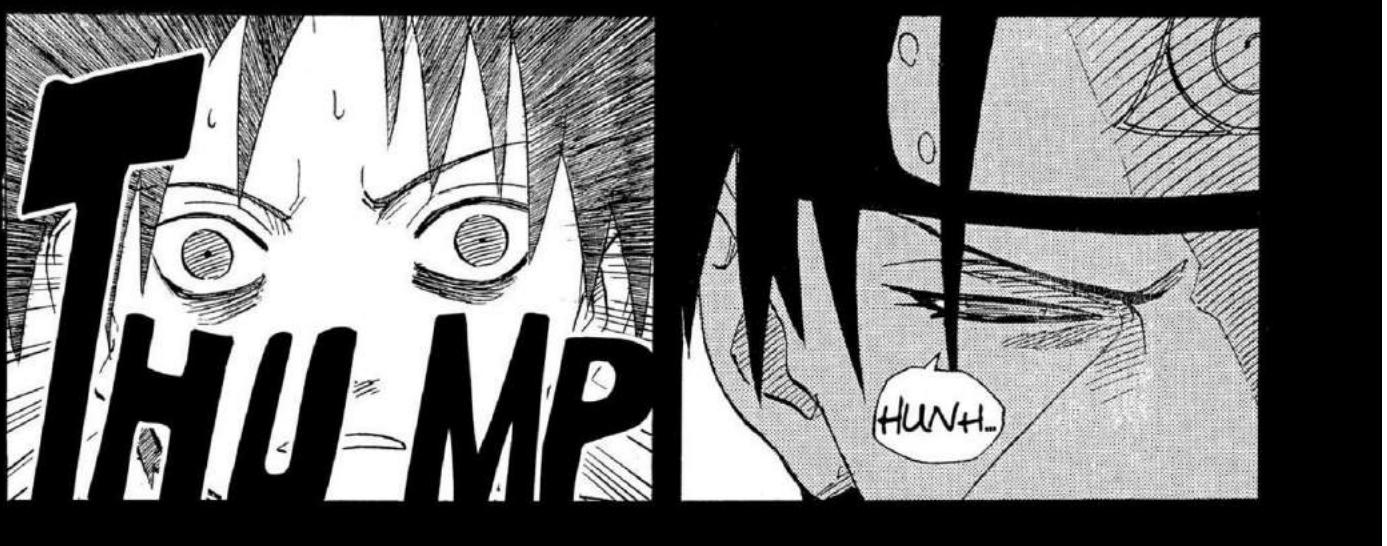
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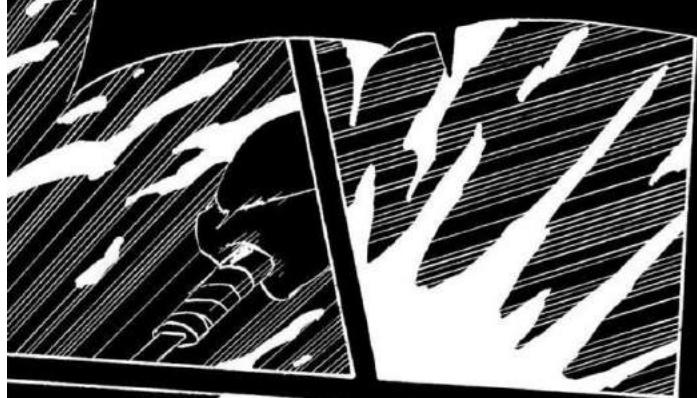


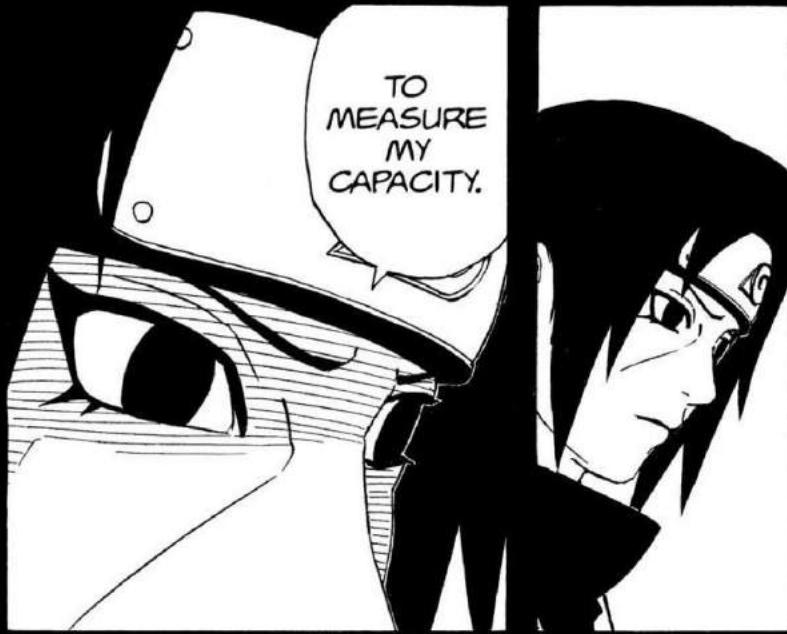
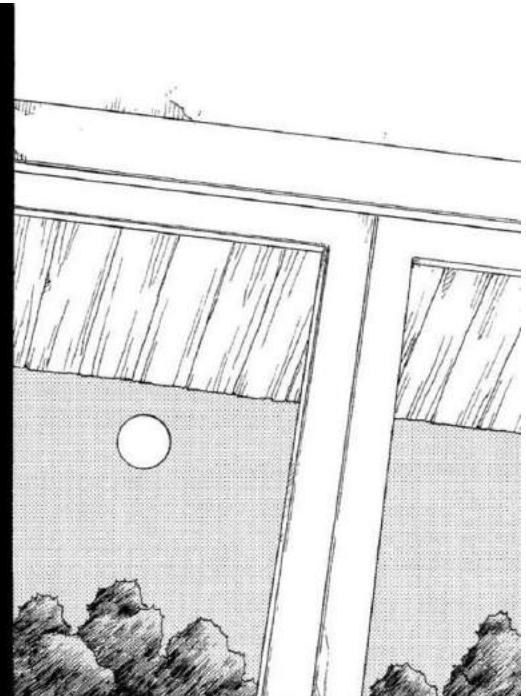
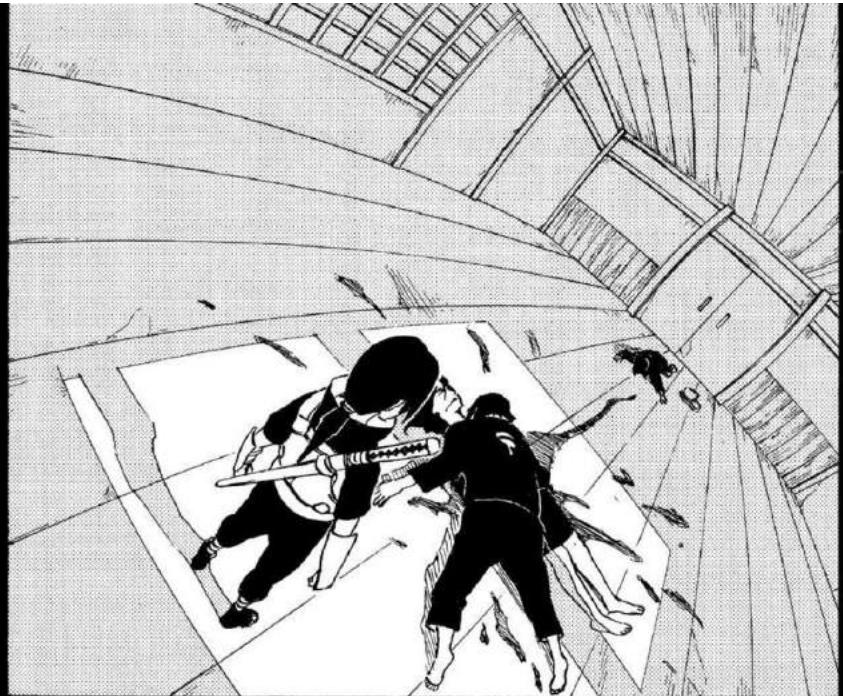
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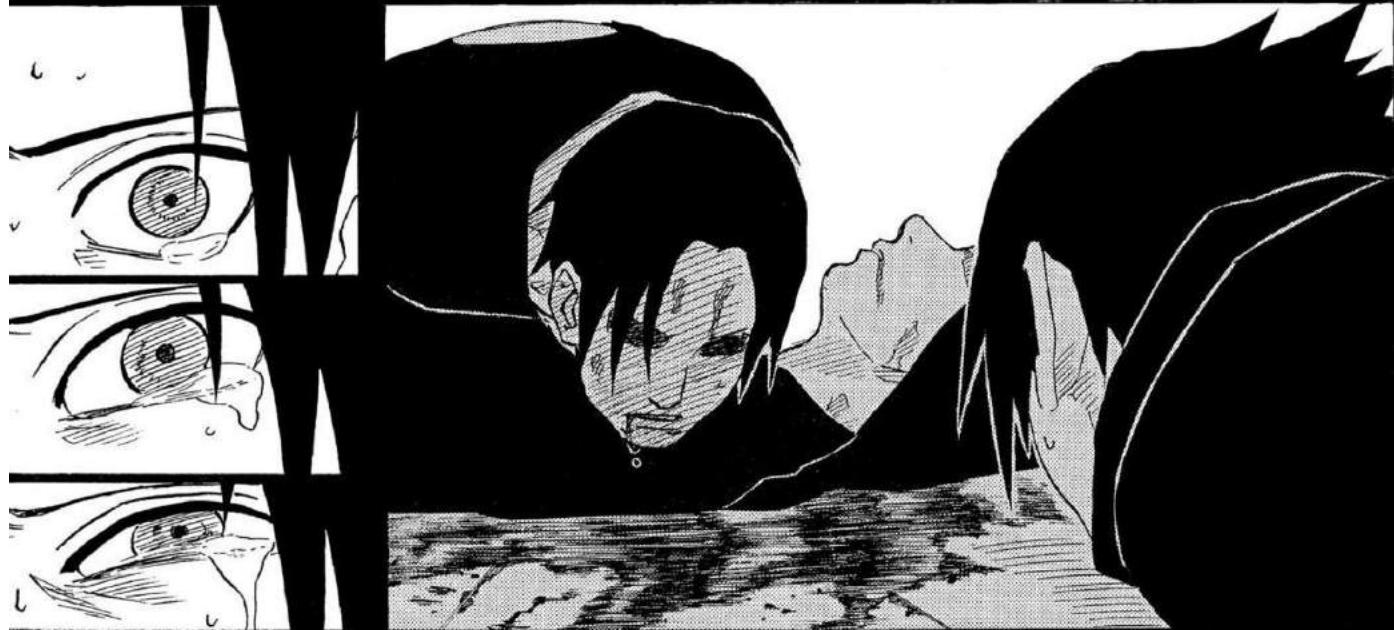


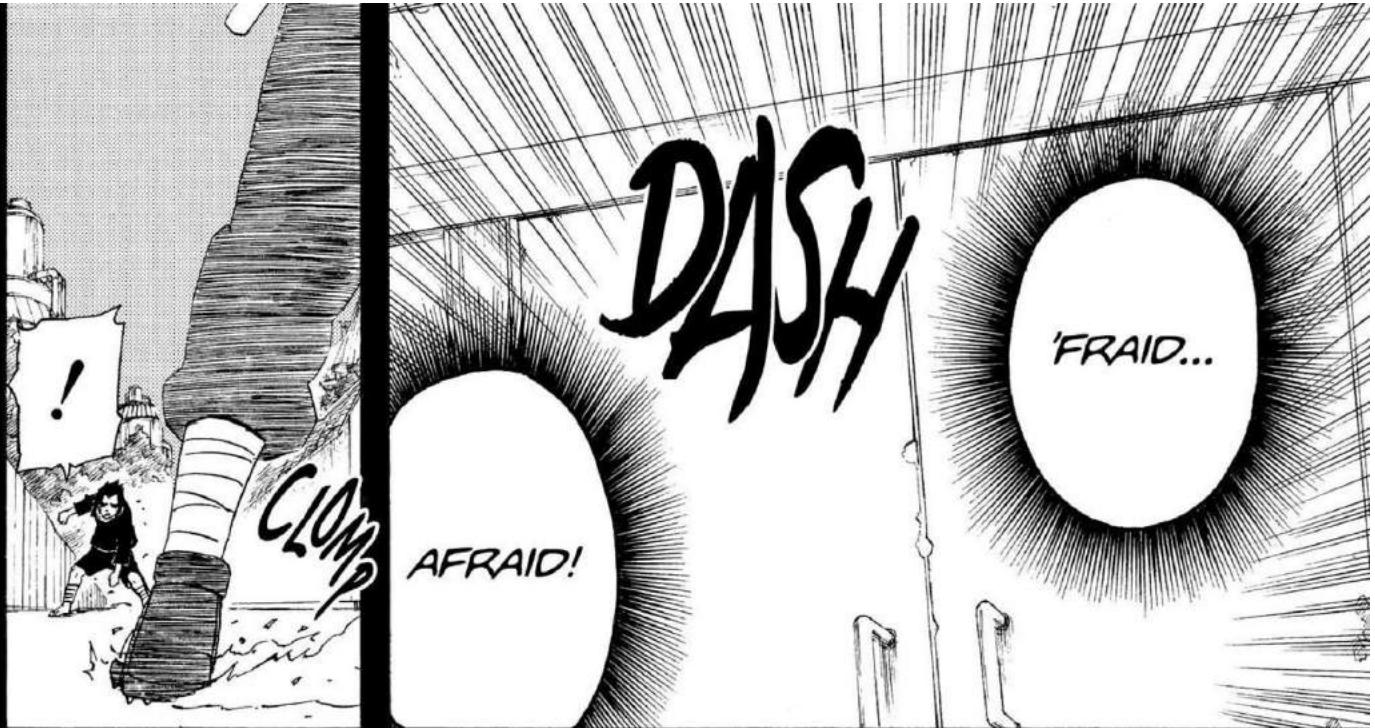


...MEASURE YOUR CAPACITY...?



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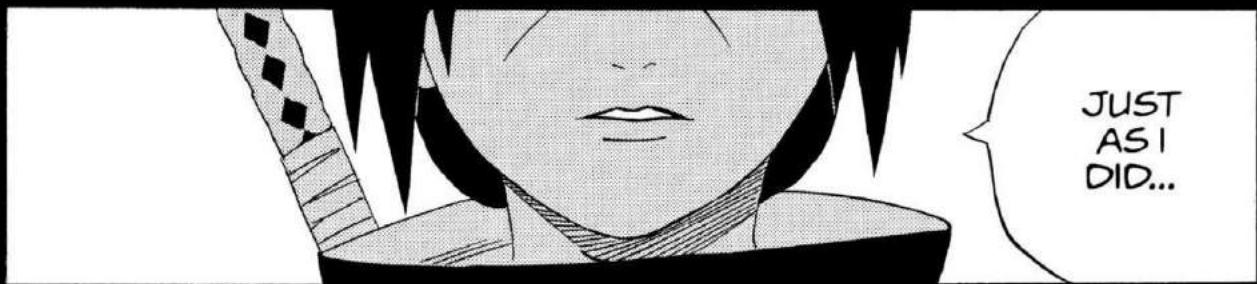


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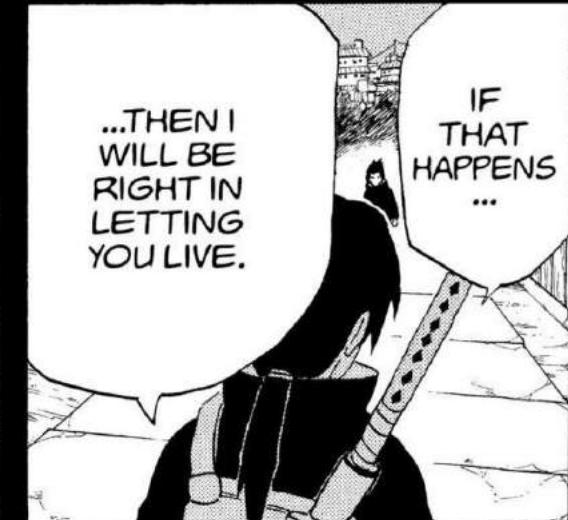
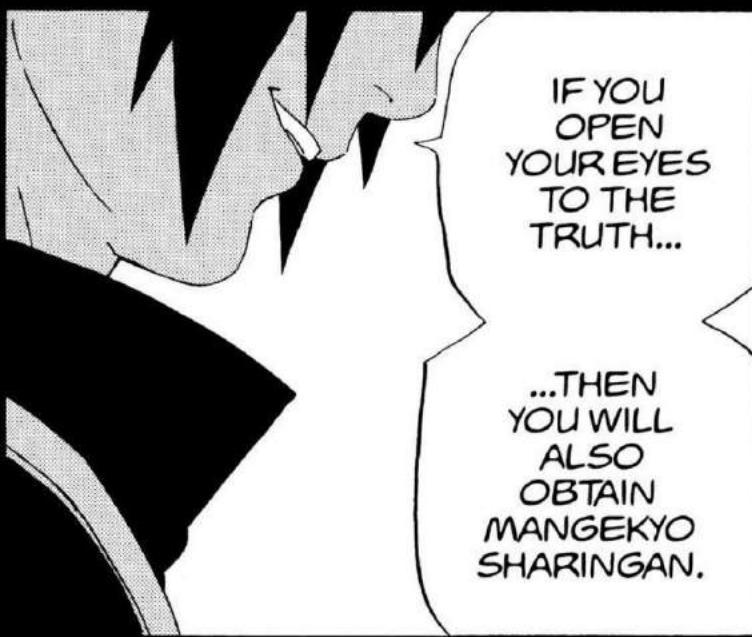
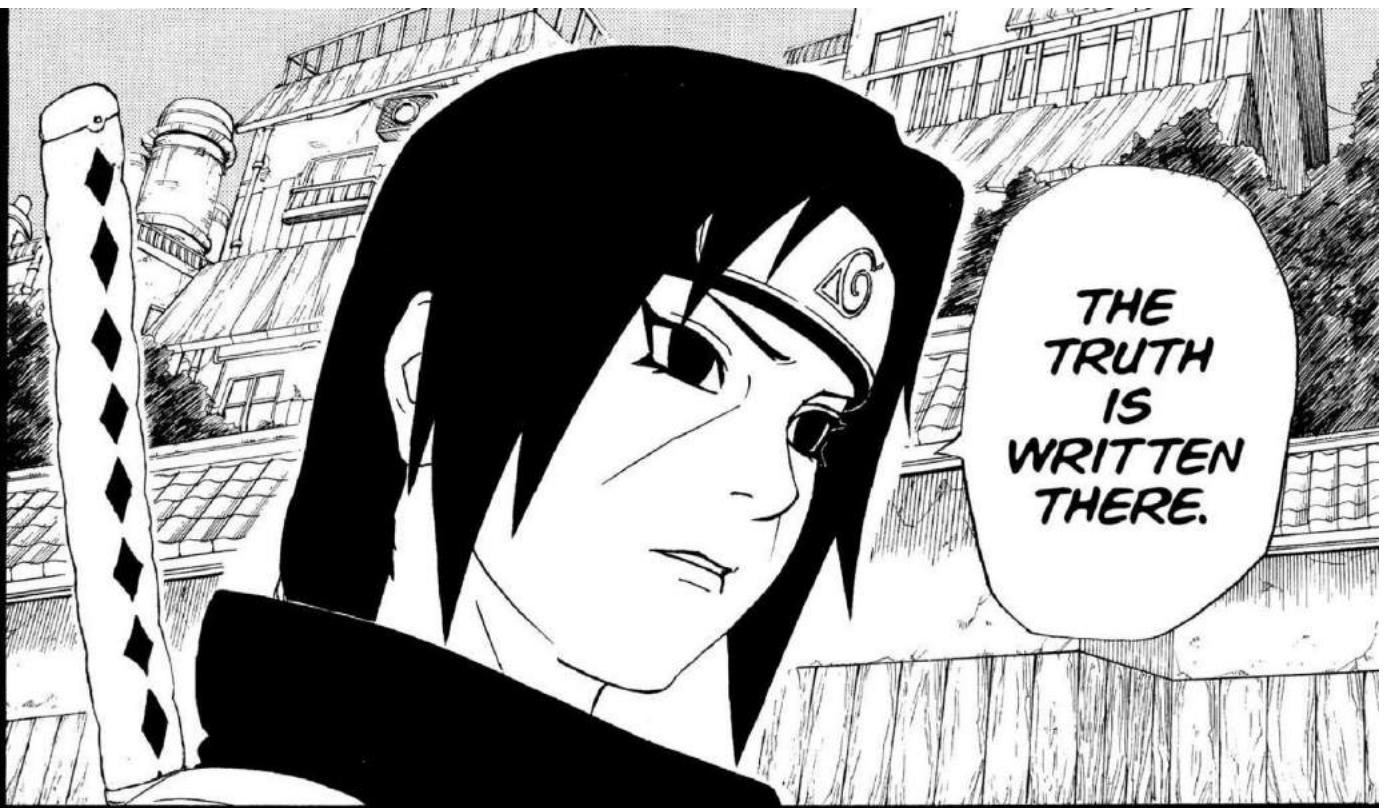


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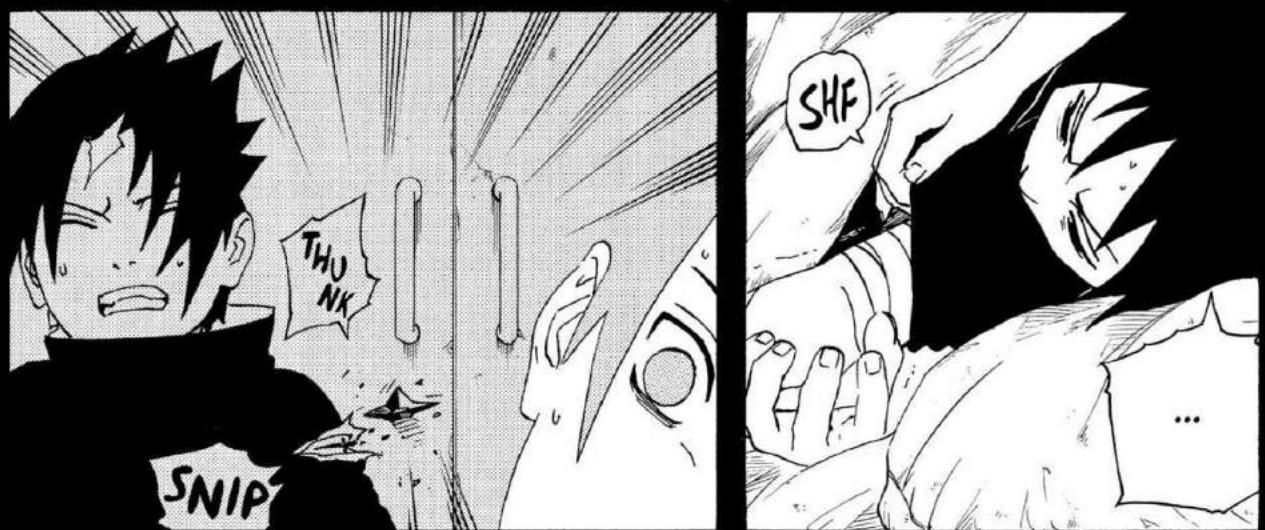
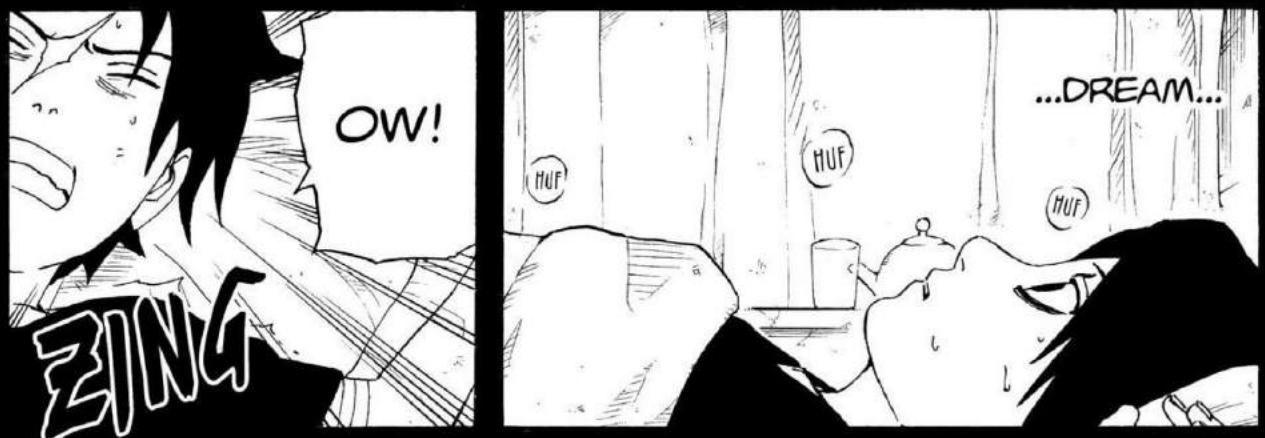
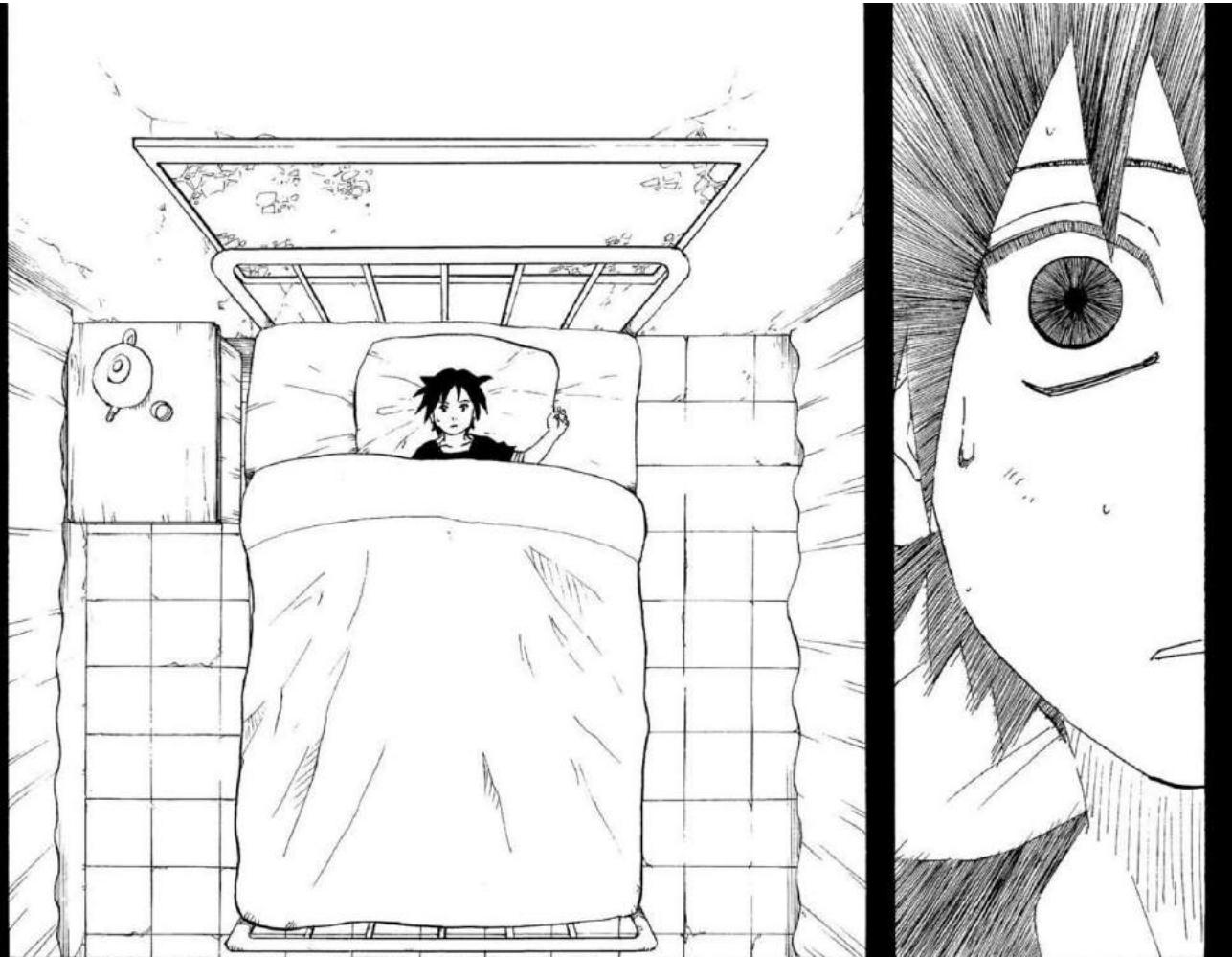


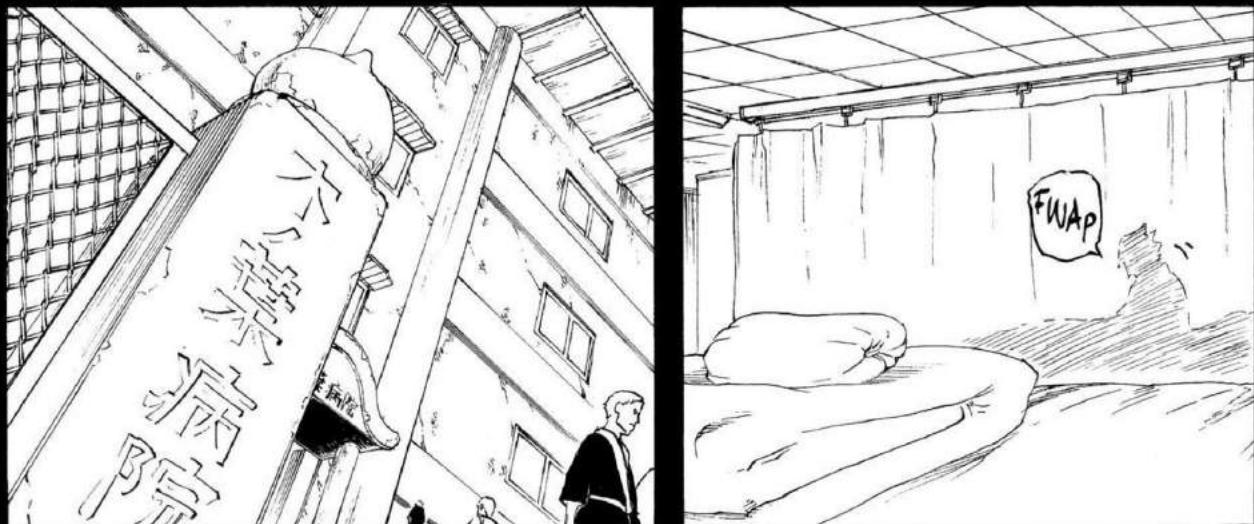
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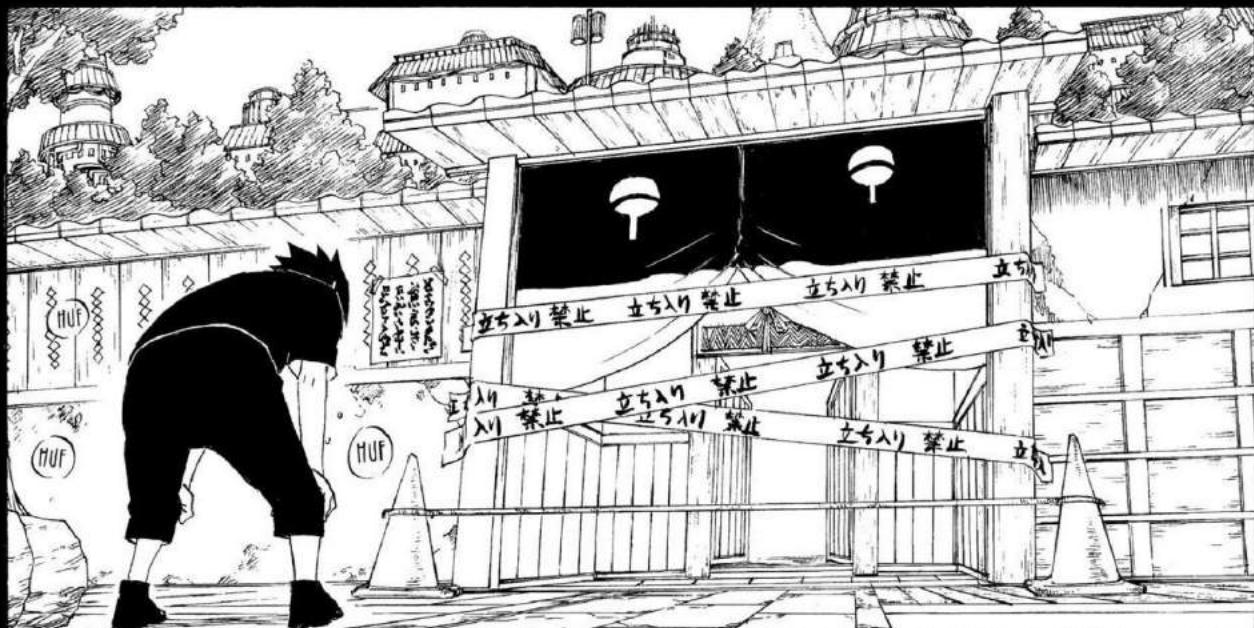






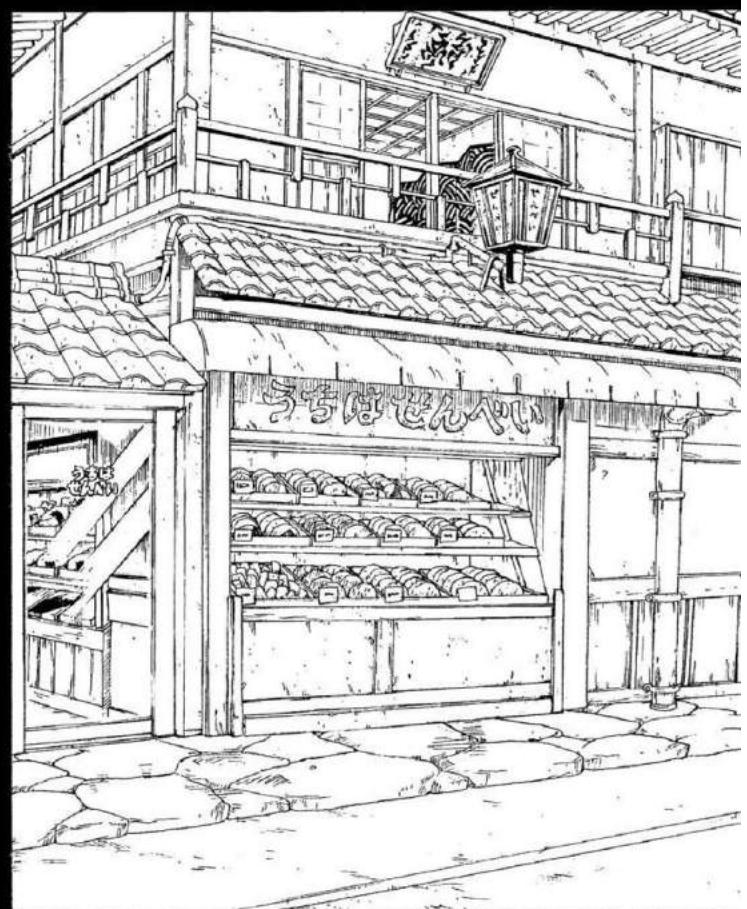
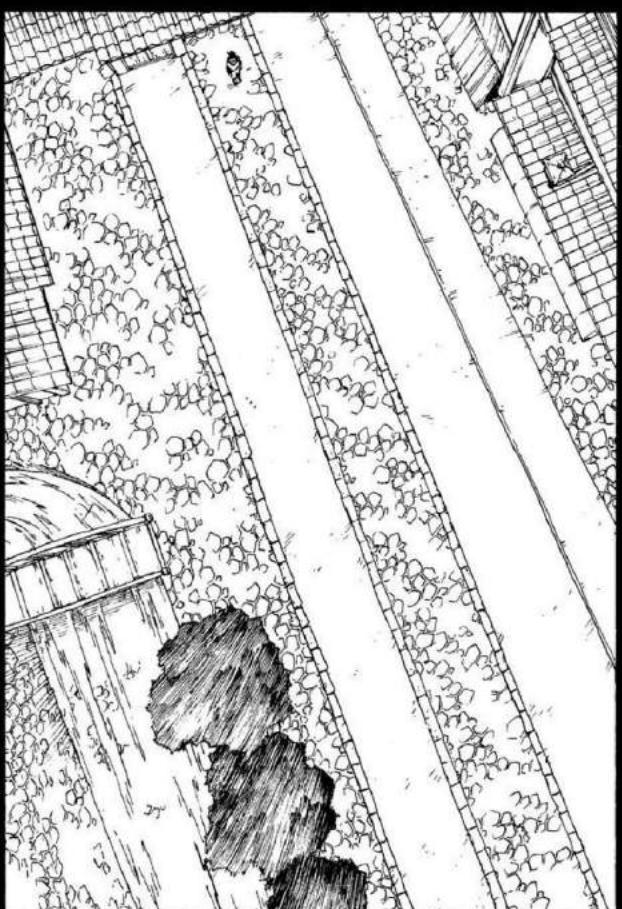


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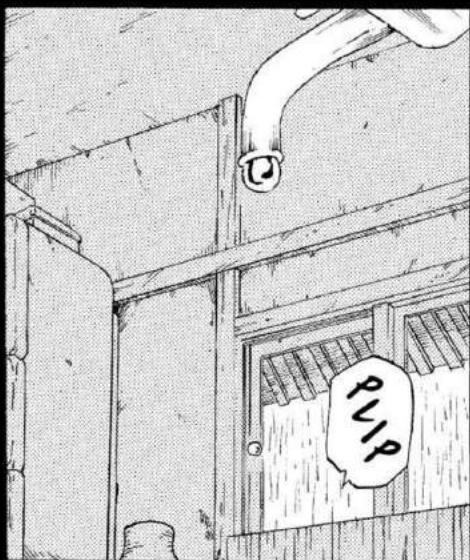
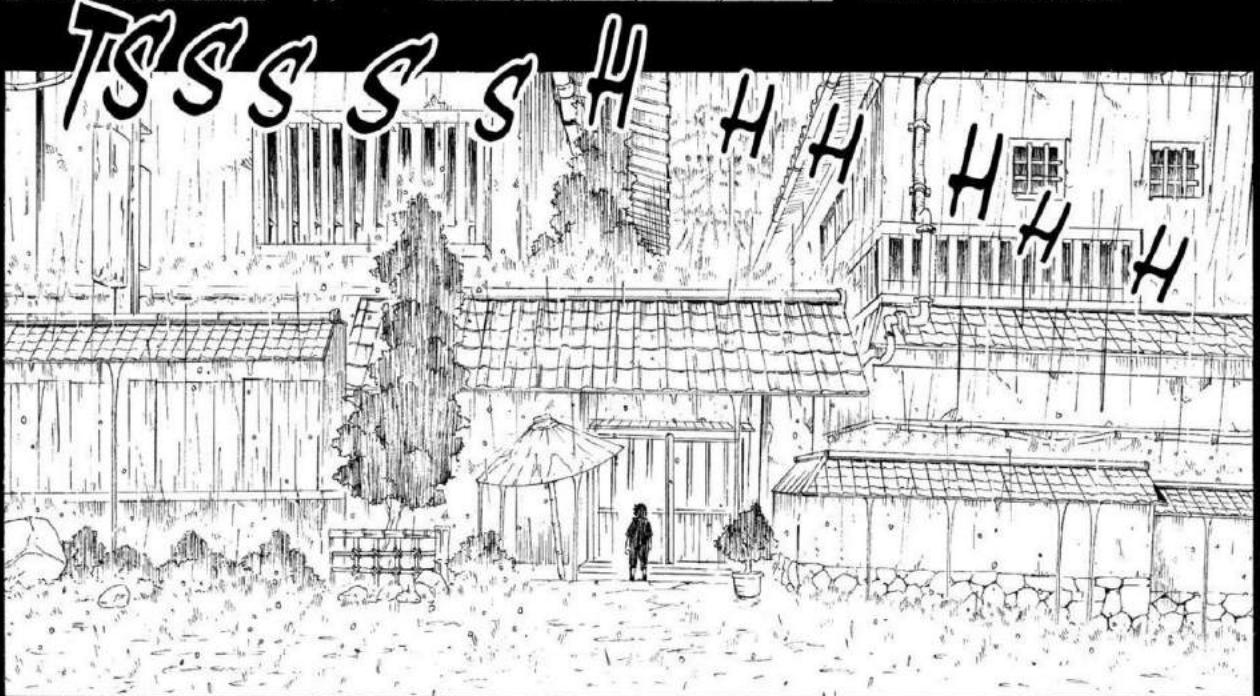
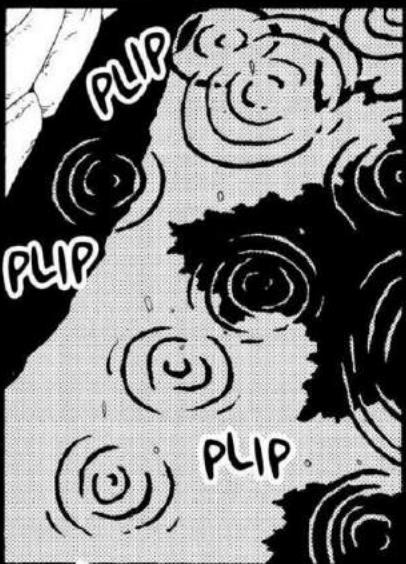


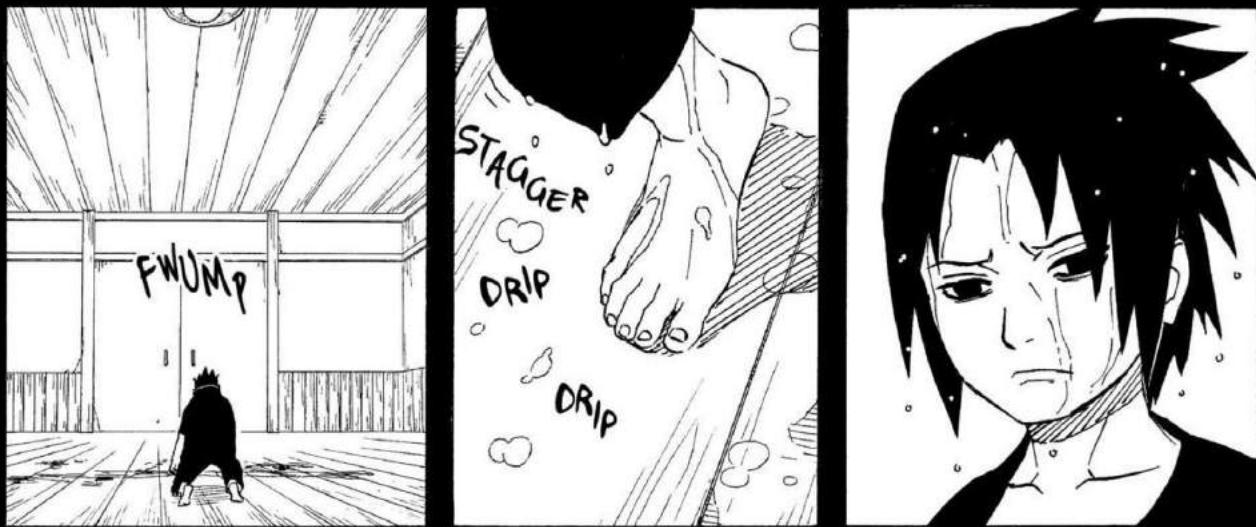
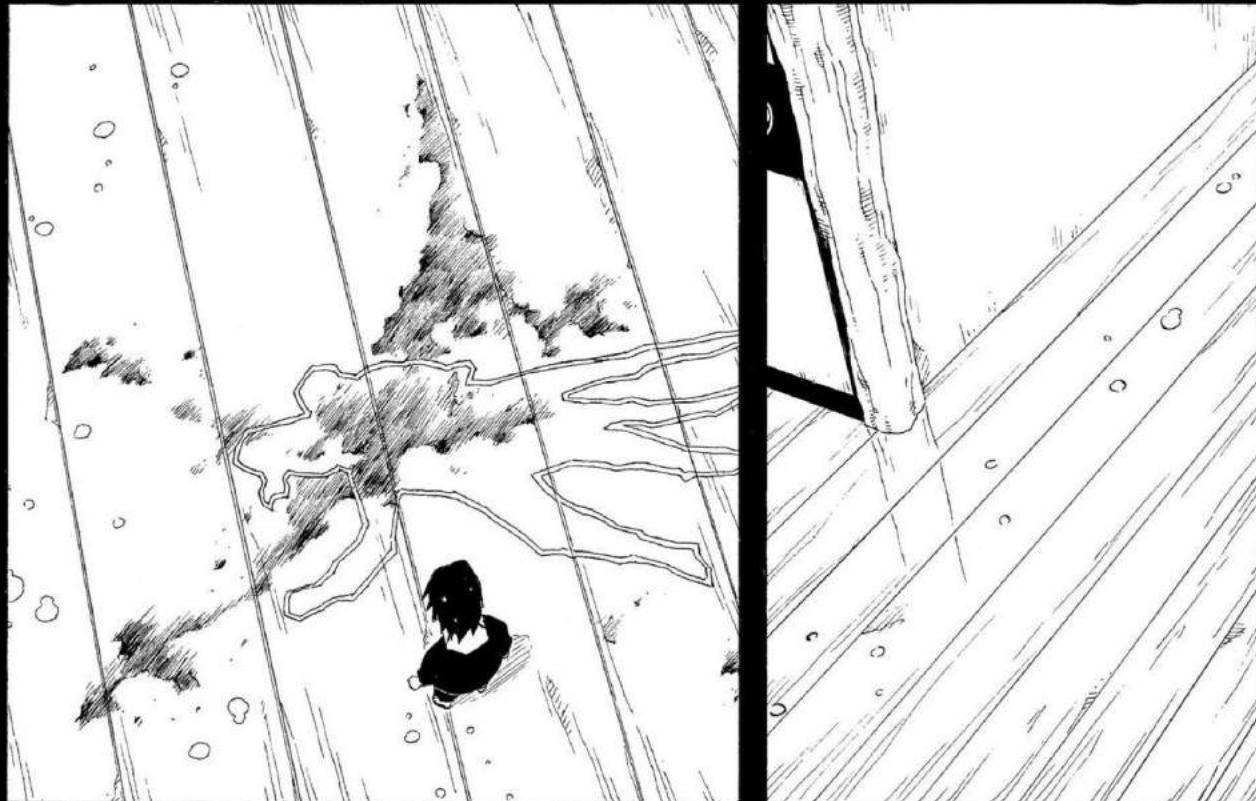
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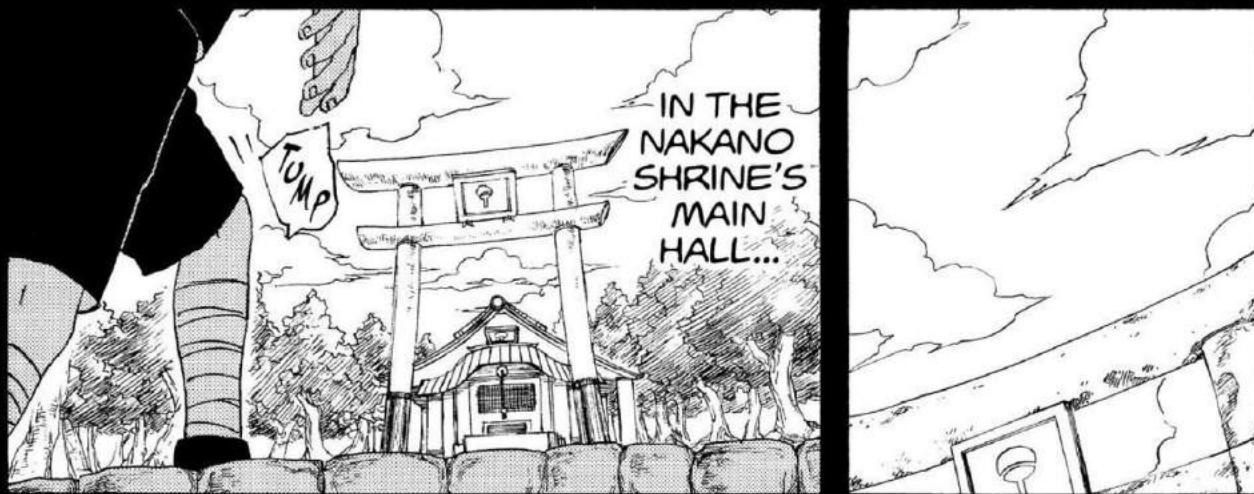


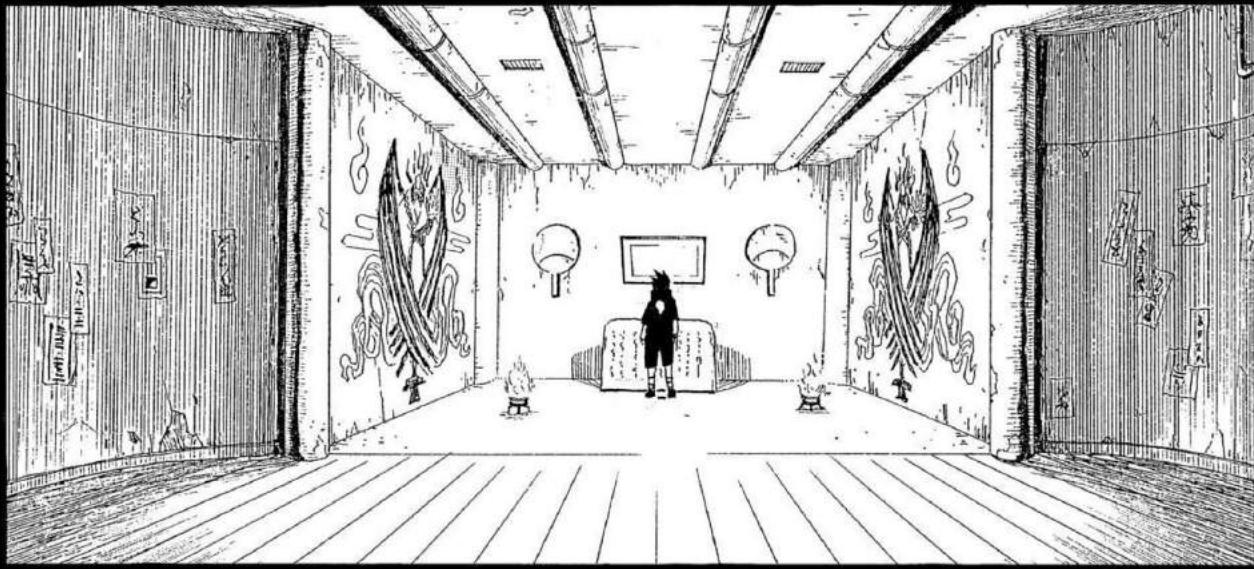


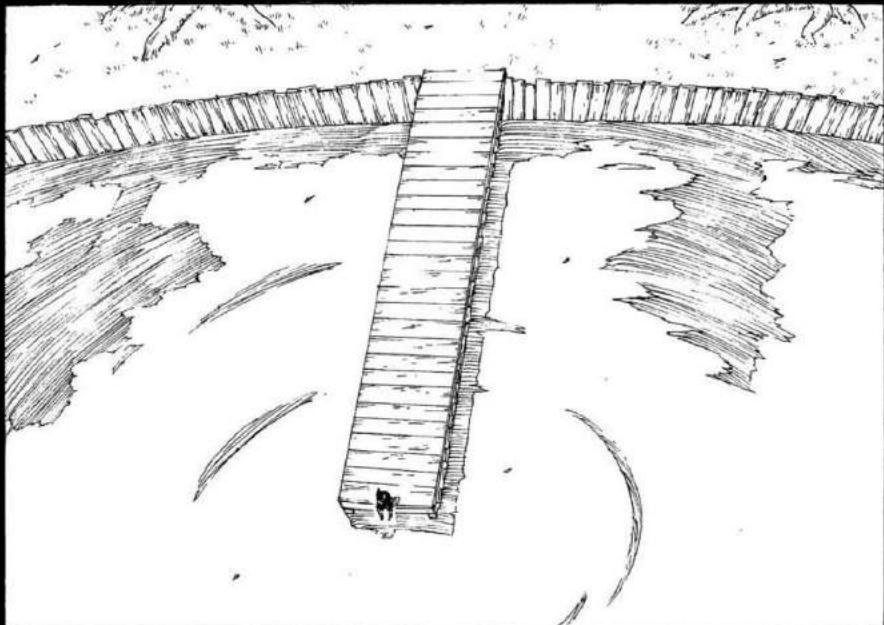
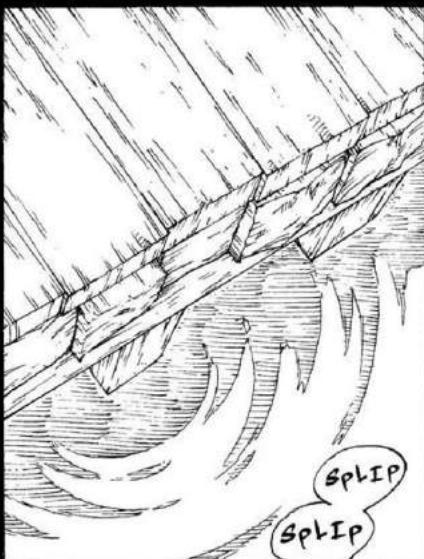
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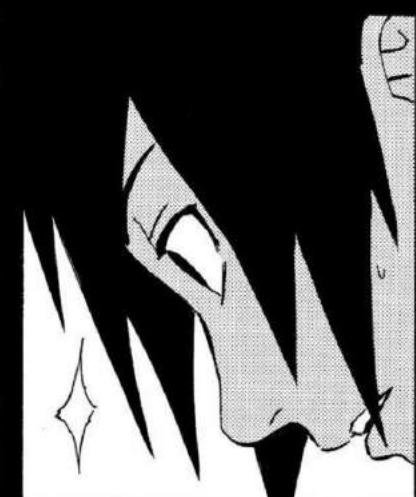






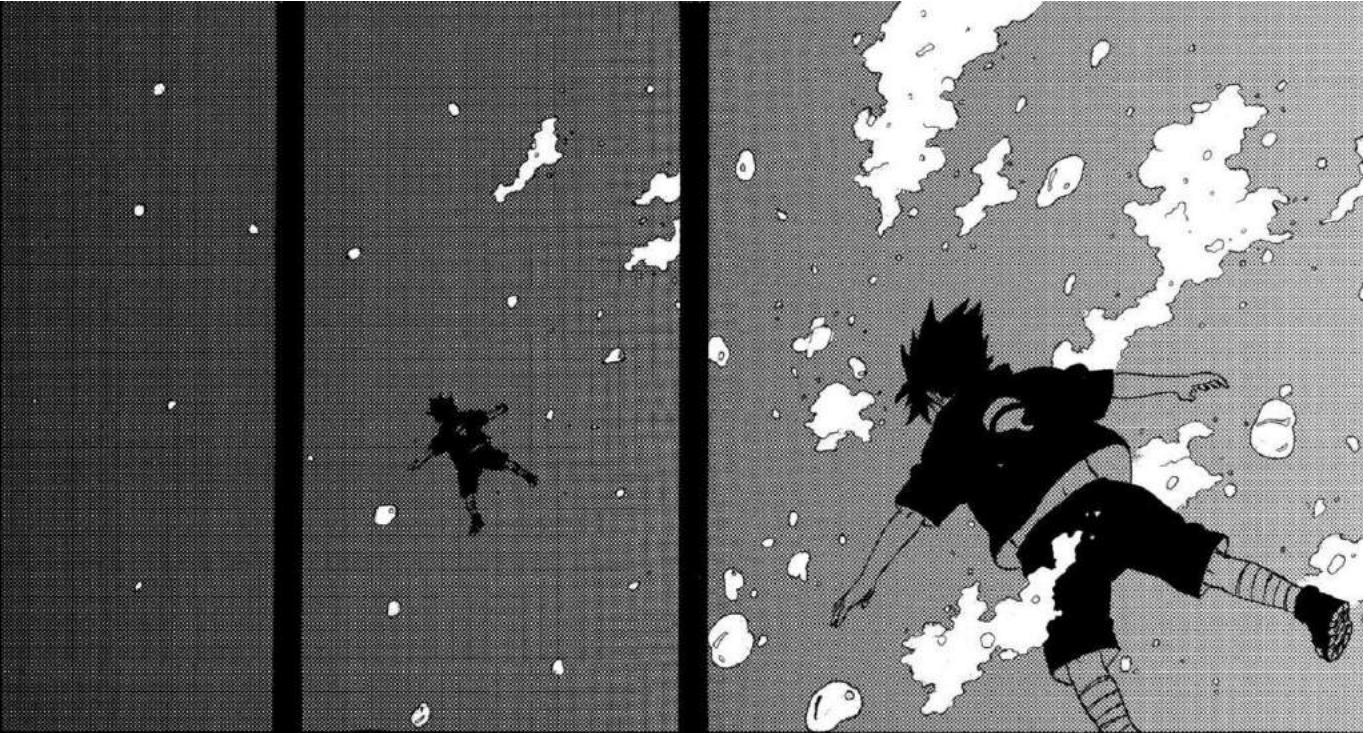






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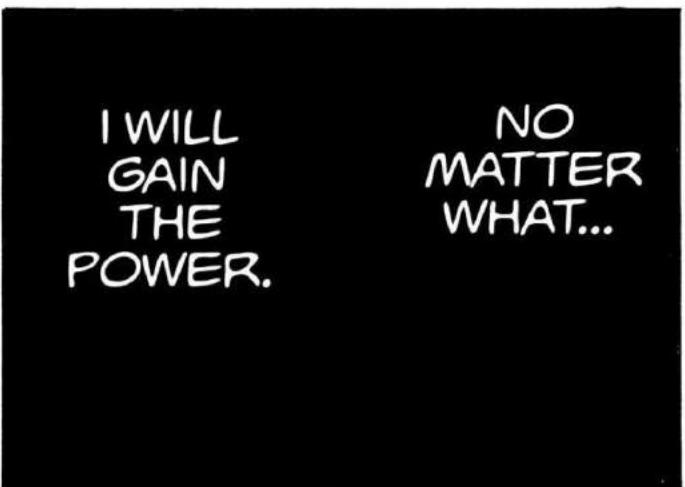
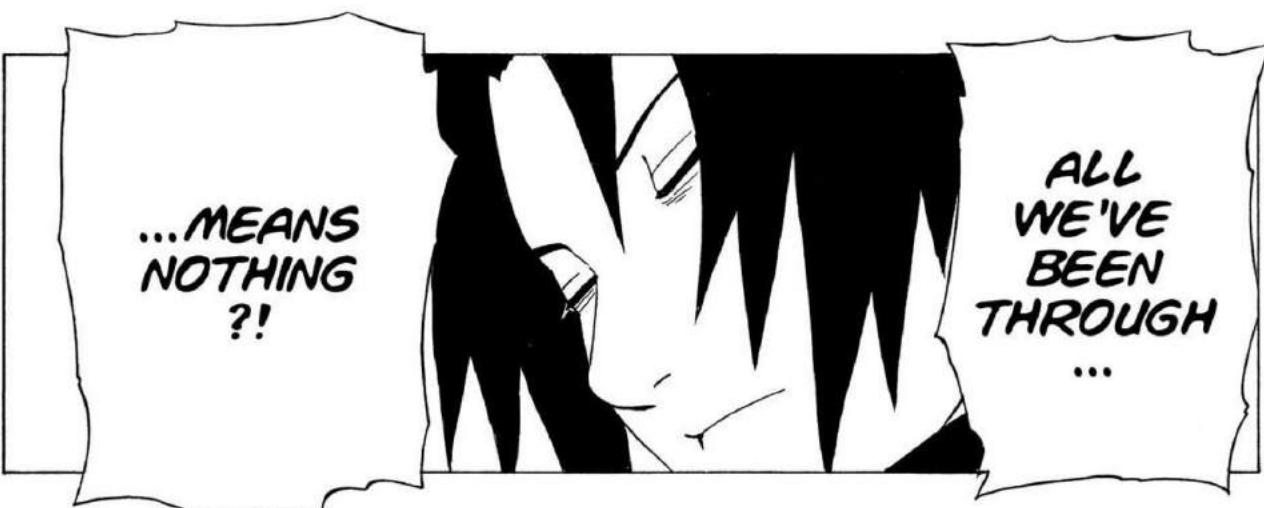
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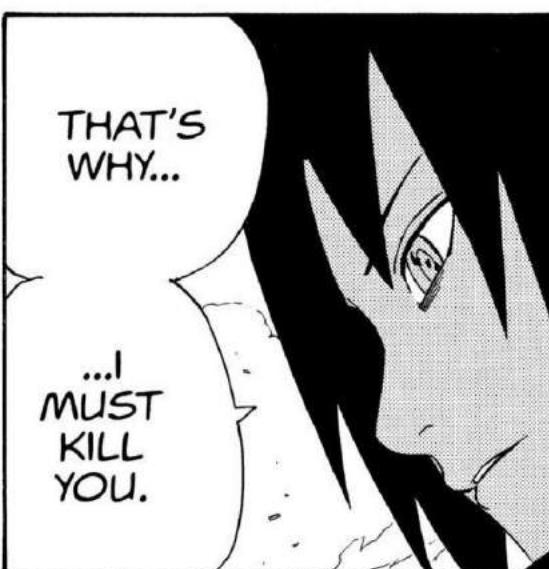
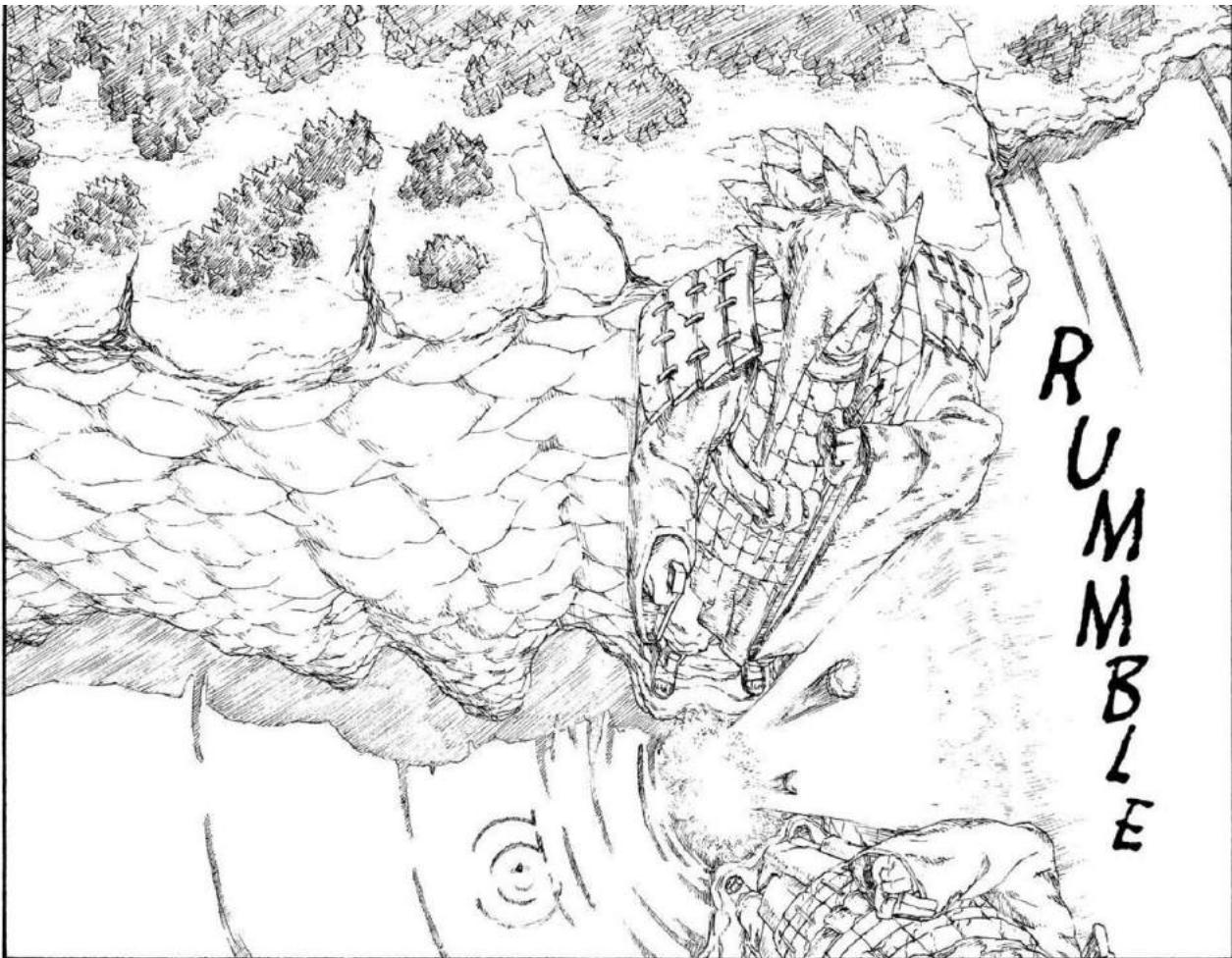


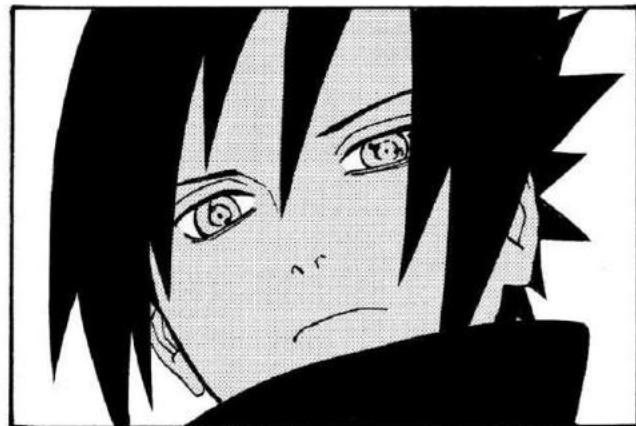
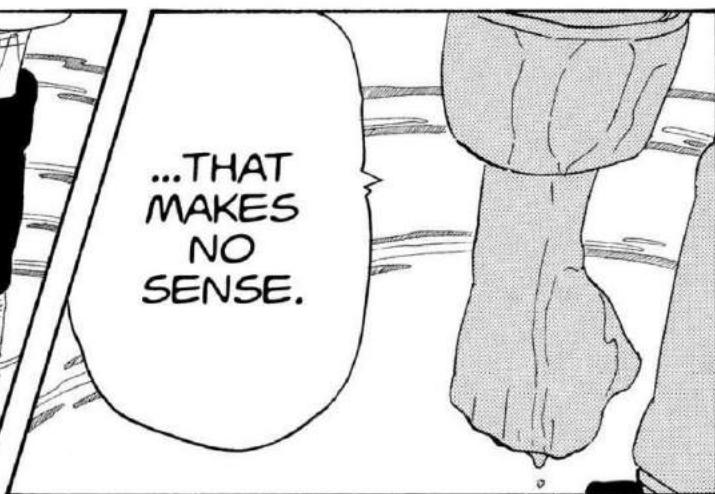
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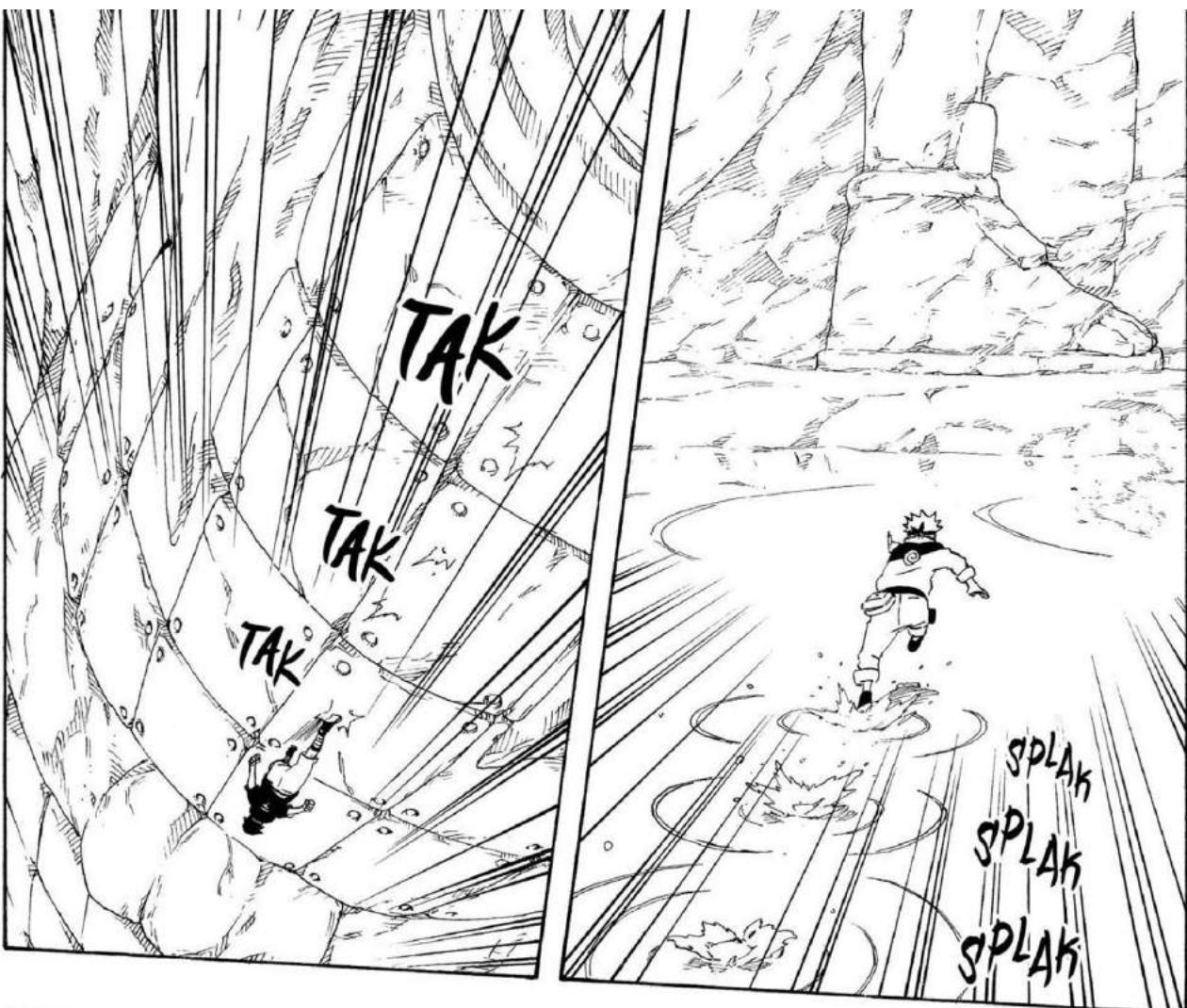
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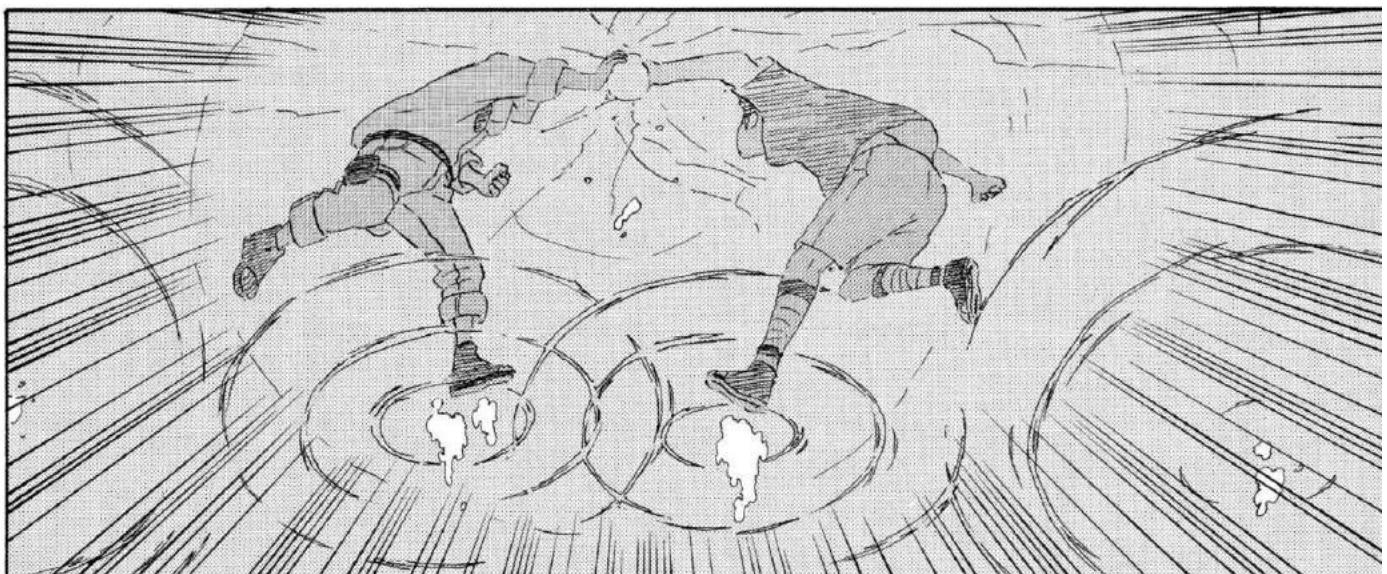
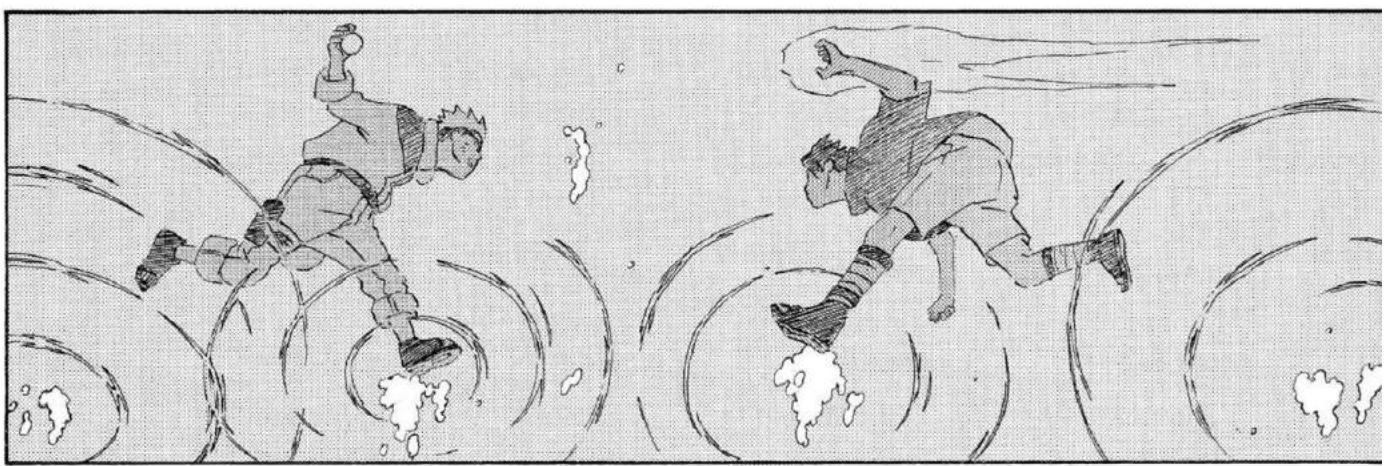
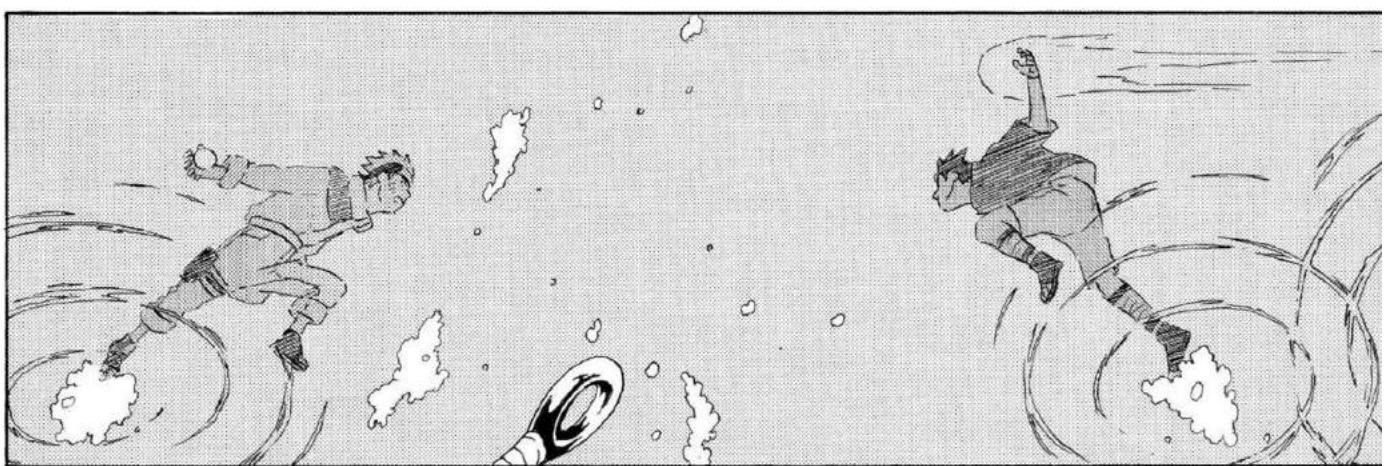
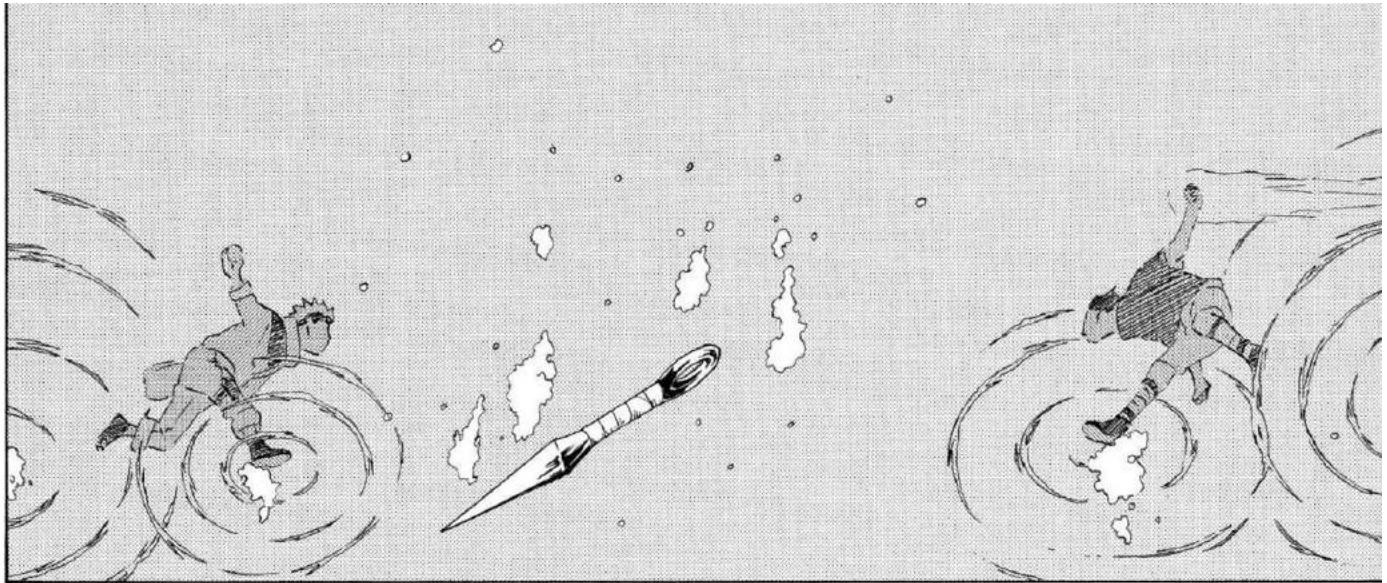


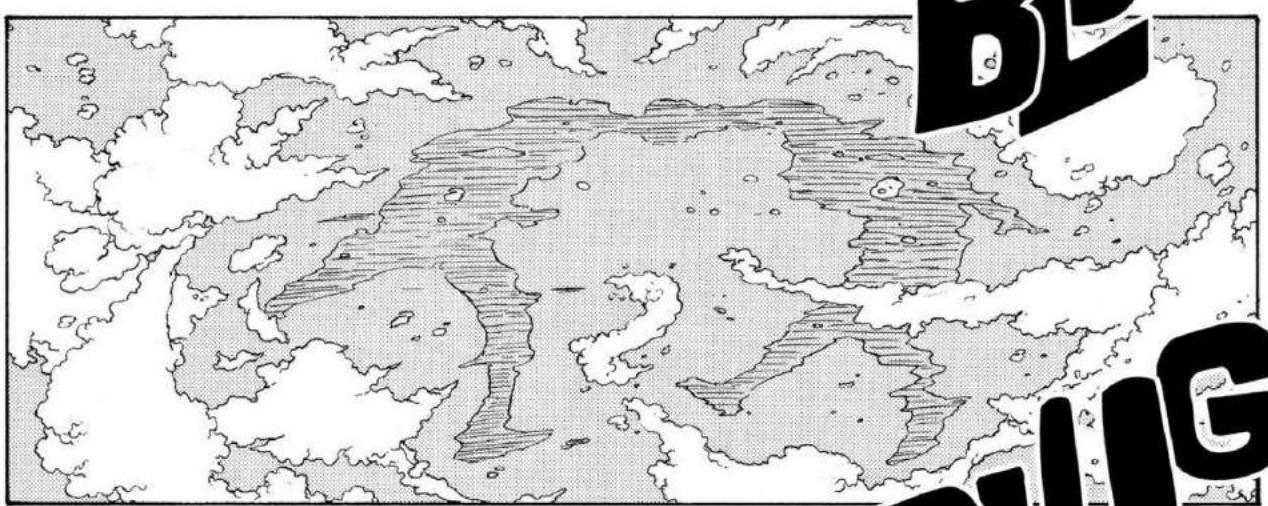




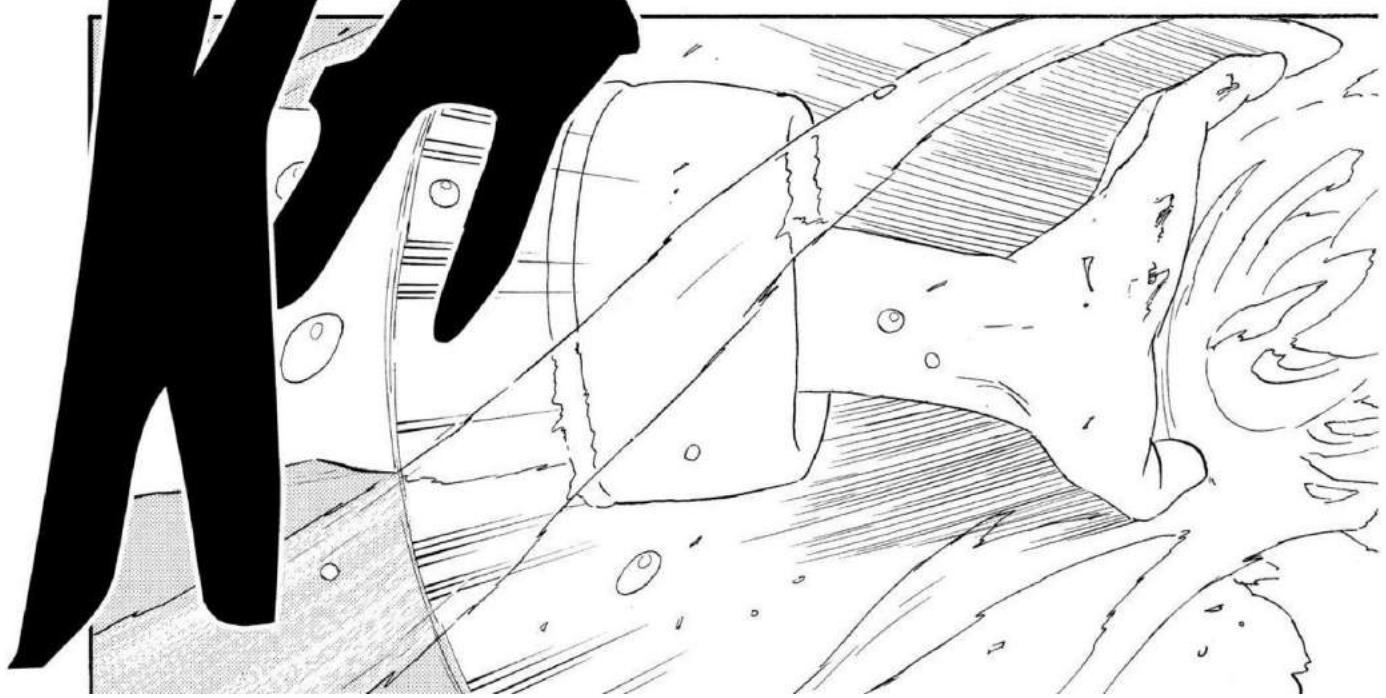
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