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SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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You know, there's something that I think is really confusing: The term "3-D" has been real popular lately, right? But that word has existed for a long time, from back when video games, anime and movies first started using polygons and CG. But now, 3-D refers to three-dimensional images that appear to leap out at you, like 3-D films or 3-D live animation. I mean, I understand... I really do understand... My only question is, what should we now call what used to be called 3-D? 2.5-D? Or perhaps we should call the current stuff super-3D?

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2010

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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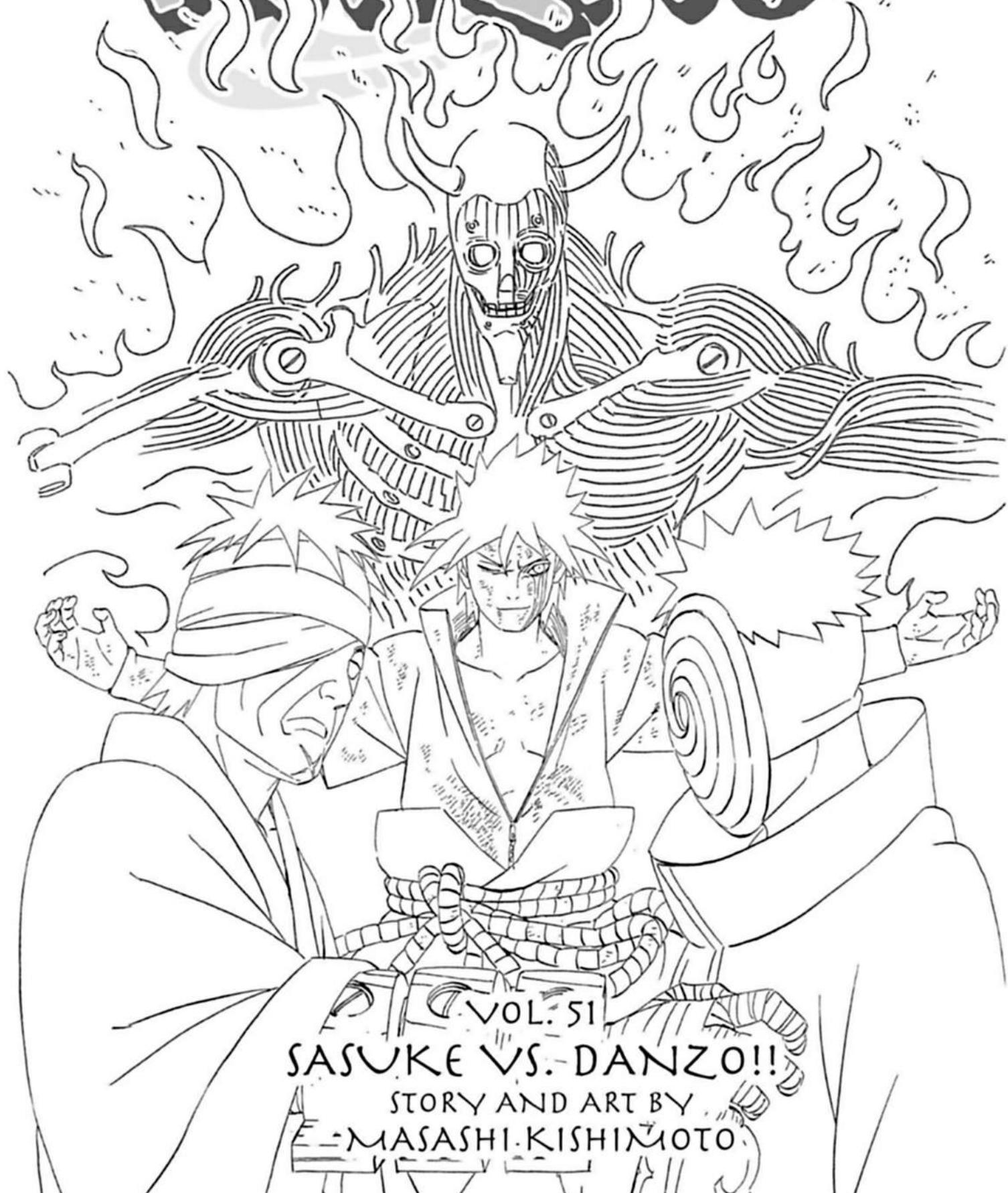
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Naruto ナルト



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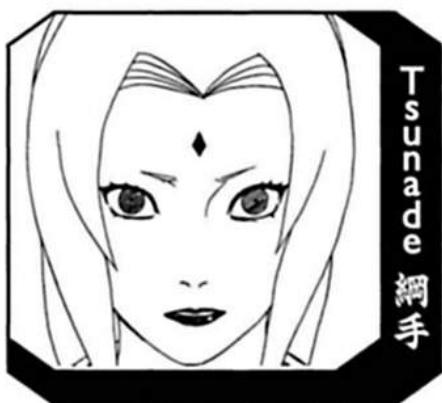
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Sai サイ



Jiraiya 自來也



Tsunade 綱手



Jugo 重吾



Karin 香燐



Suigetsu 水月



Raikage 雷影



Itachi イタチ



Madara マダラ



Kisame 鬼鮫



Gaara 我愛羅



Danzo ダンゾウ

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, he grows and matures during countless trials and battles. Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek the renegade ninja Orochimaru, from whom he hopes to gain immense power.

Two years pass. Naruto battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the epic battle against his brother Itachi, Sasuke learns the truth about Itachi's perceived betrayal of their clan. He allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

Sasuke invades the Gokage Summit convened to deal with the Akatsuki. Danzo manages to escape and Sasuke's assault ends in failure, but after Madara declares war on the Shadow leaders, an Allied Shinobi Force is formed! Meanwhile, Sai reappears before Naruto, who is still confused by Sakura's unexpected confession...



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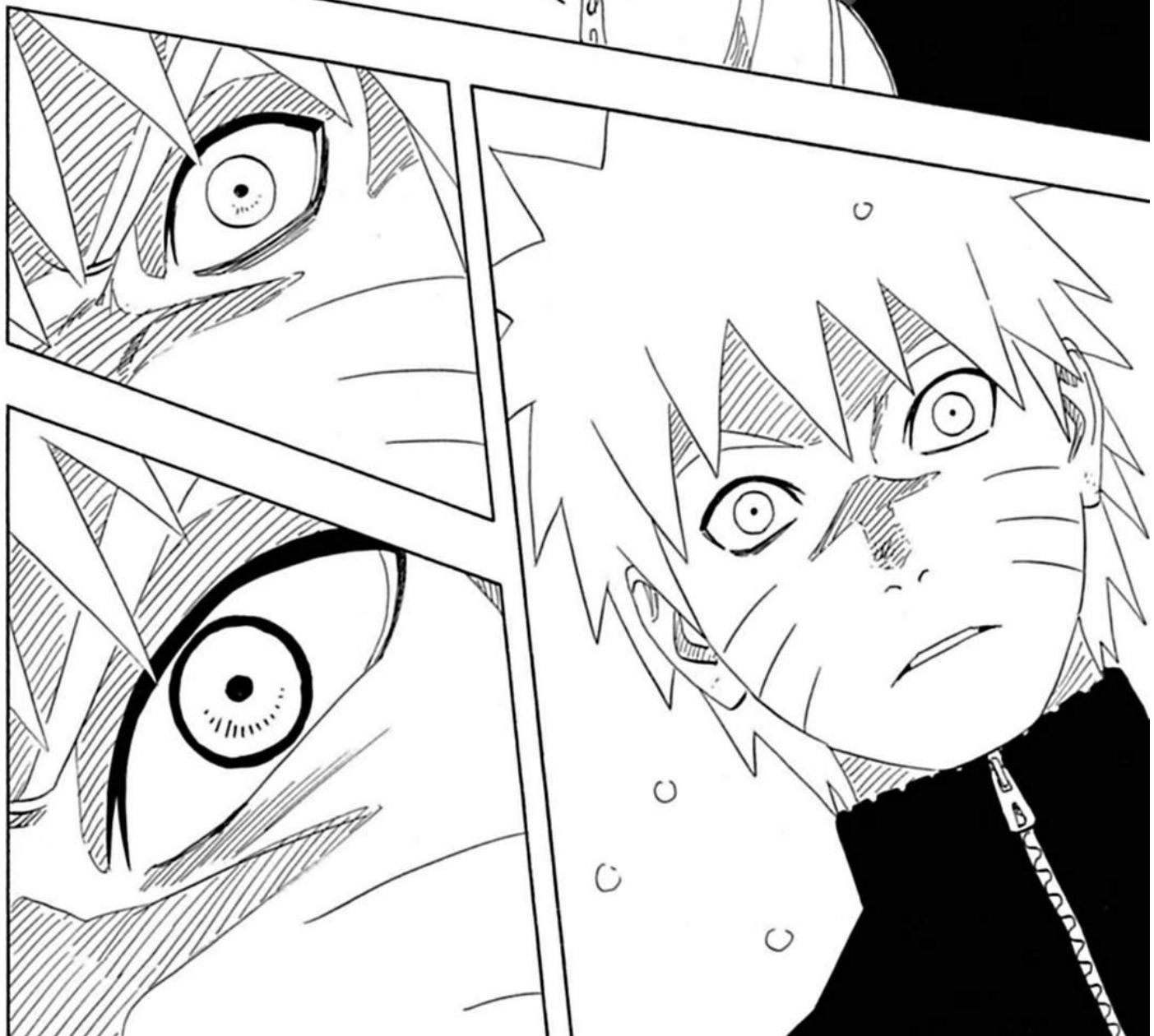


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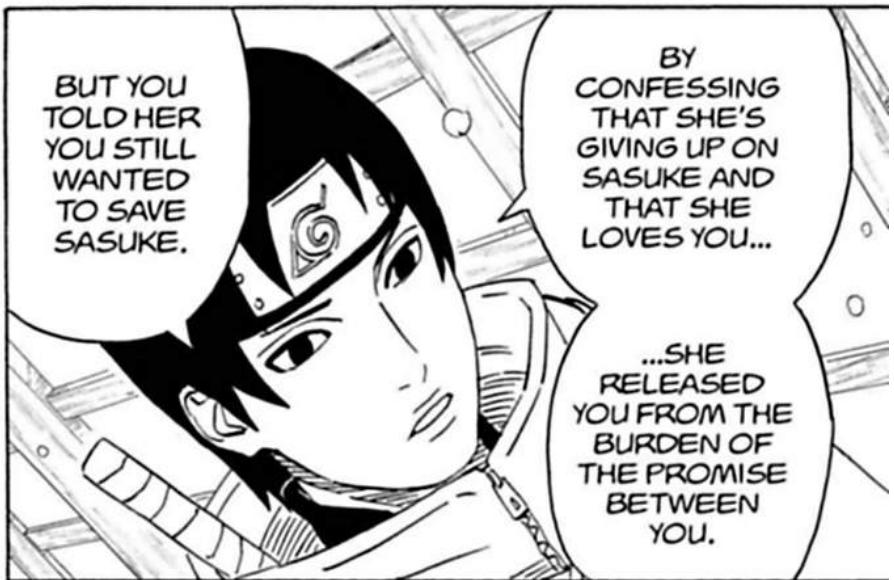
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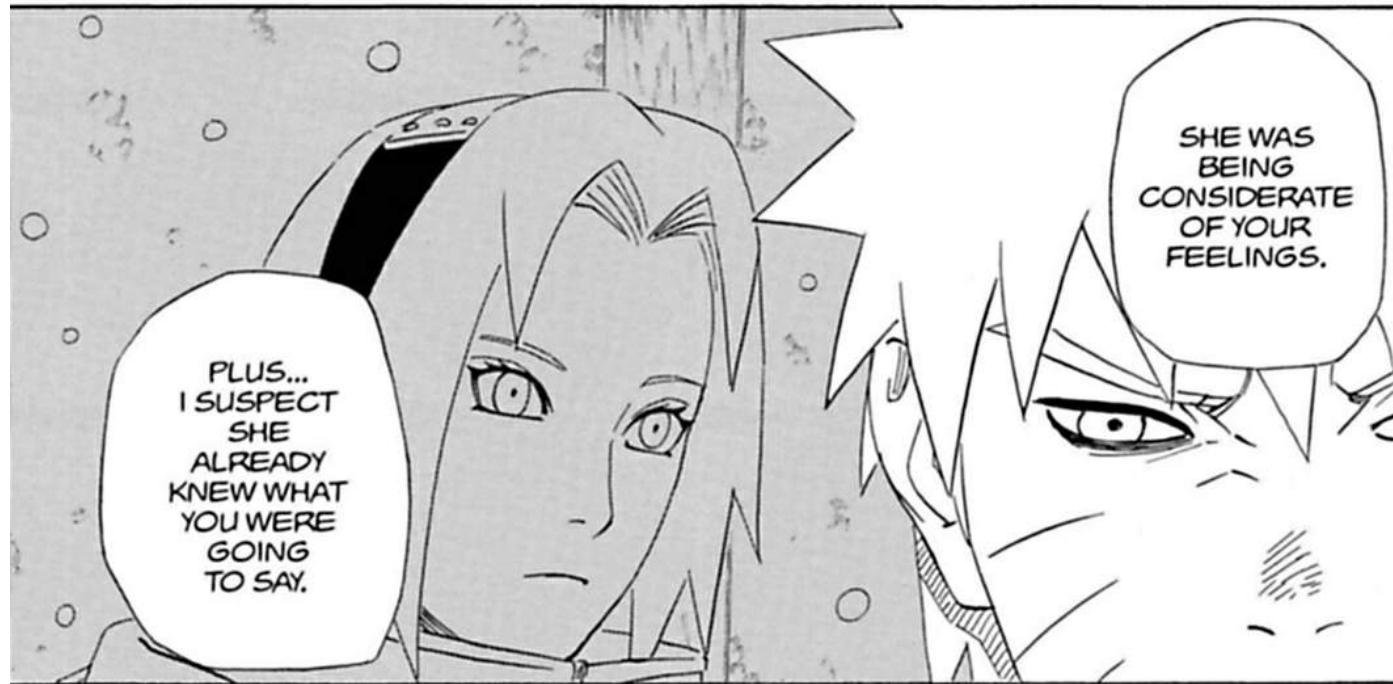
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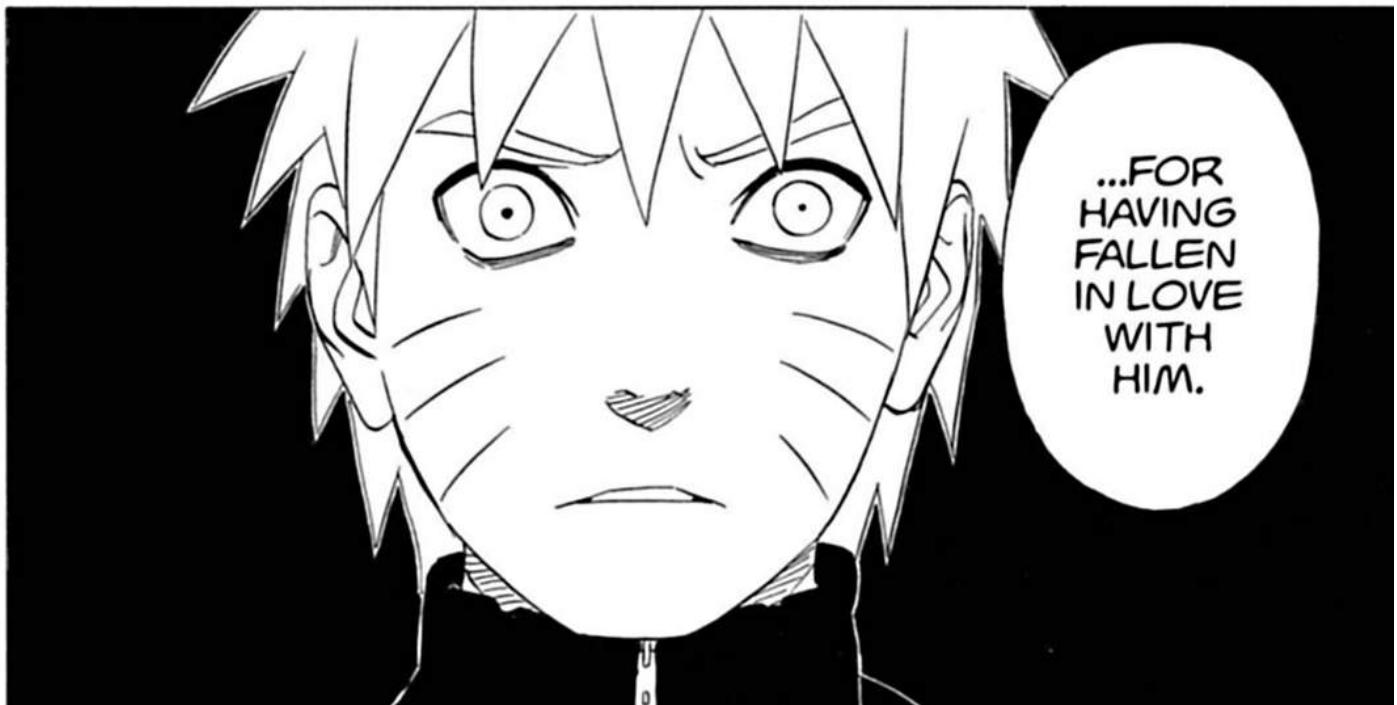
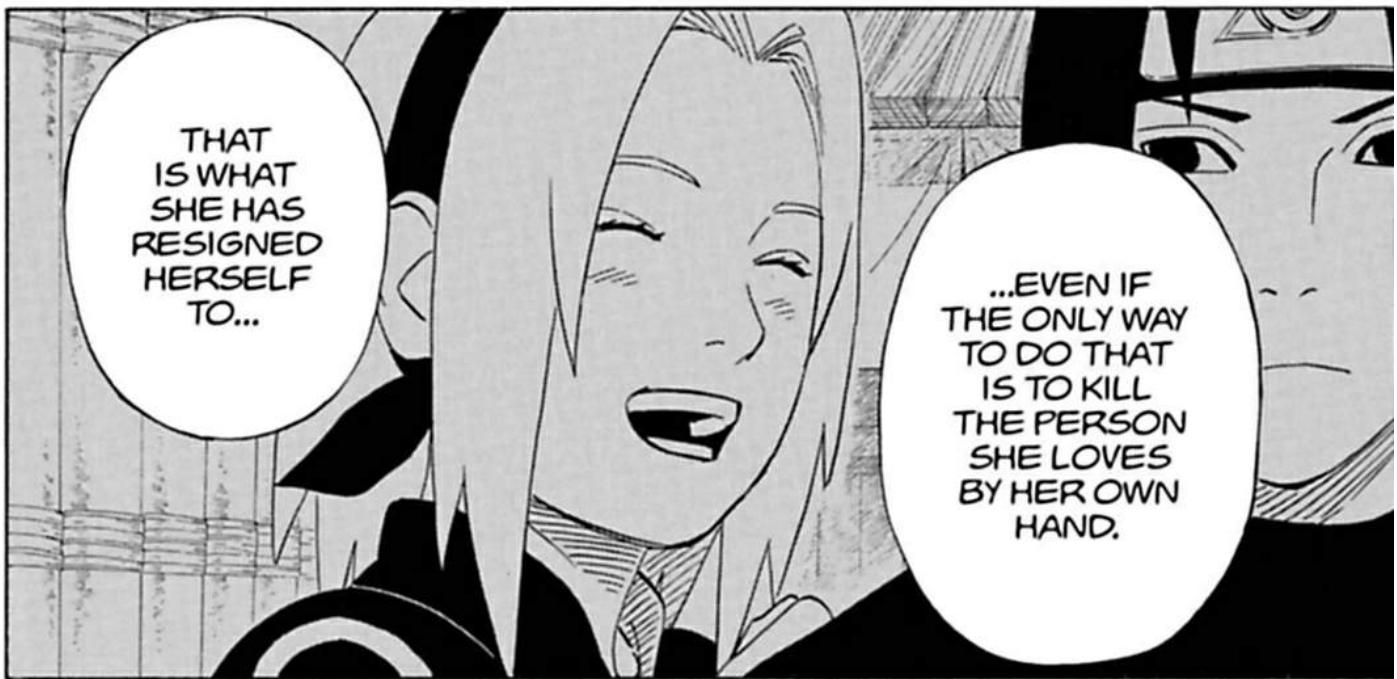




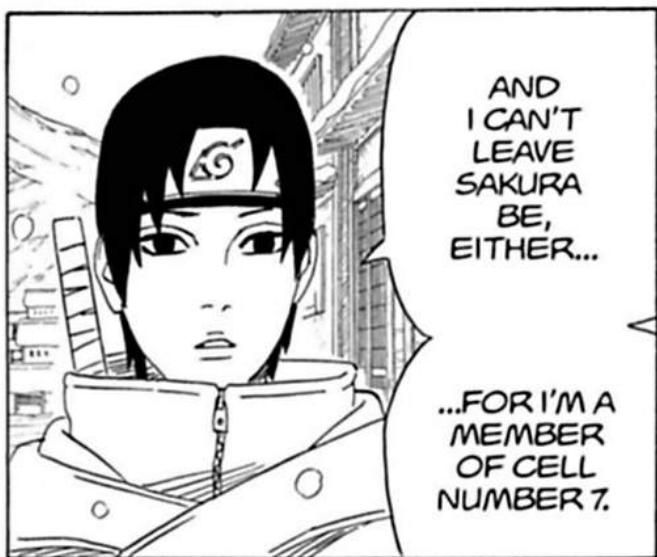
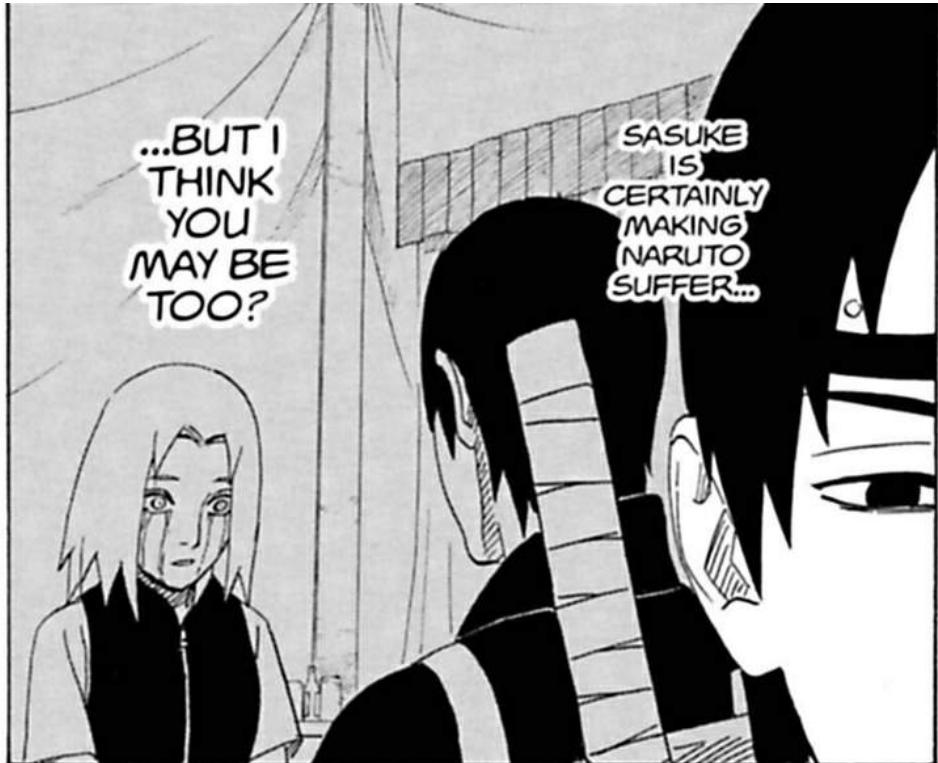


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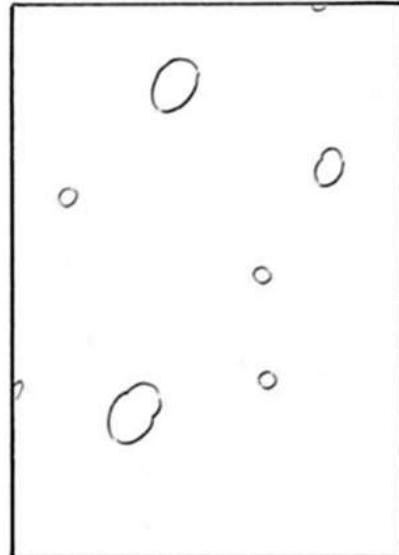
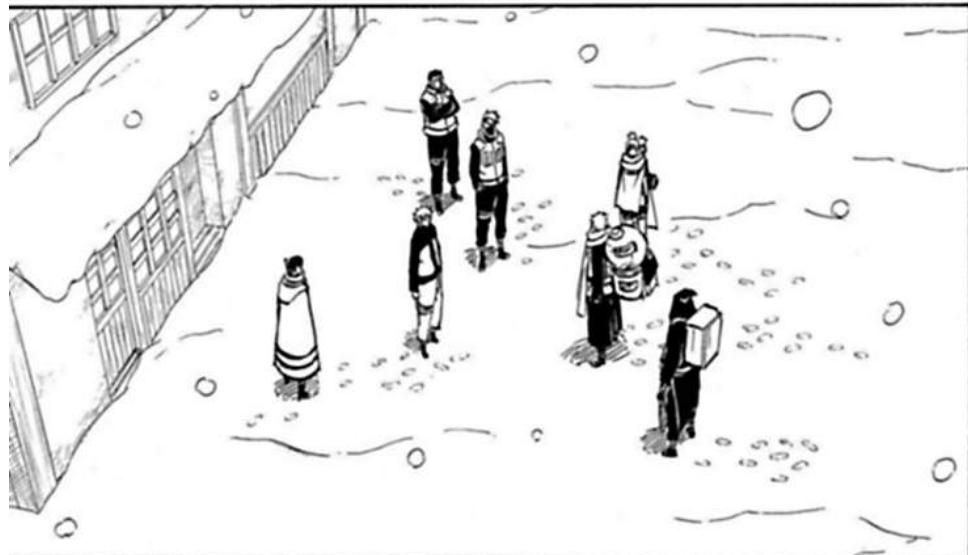


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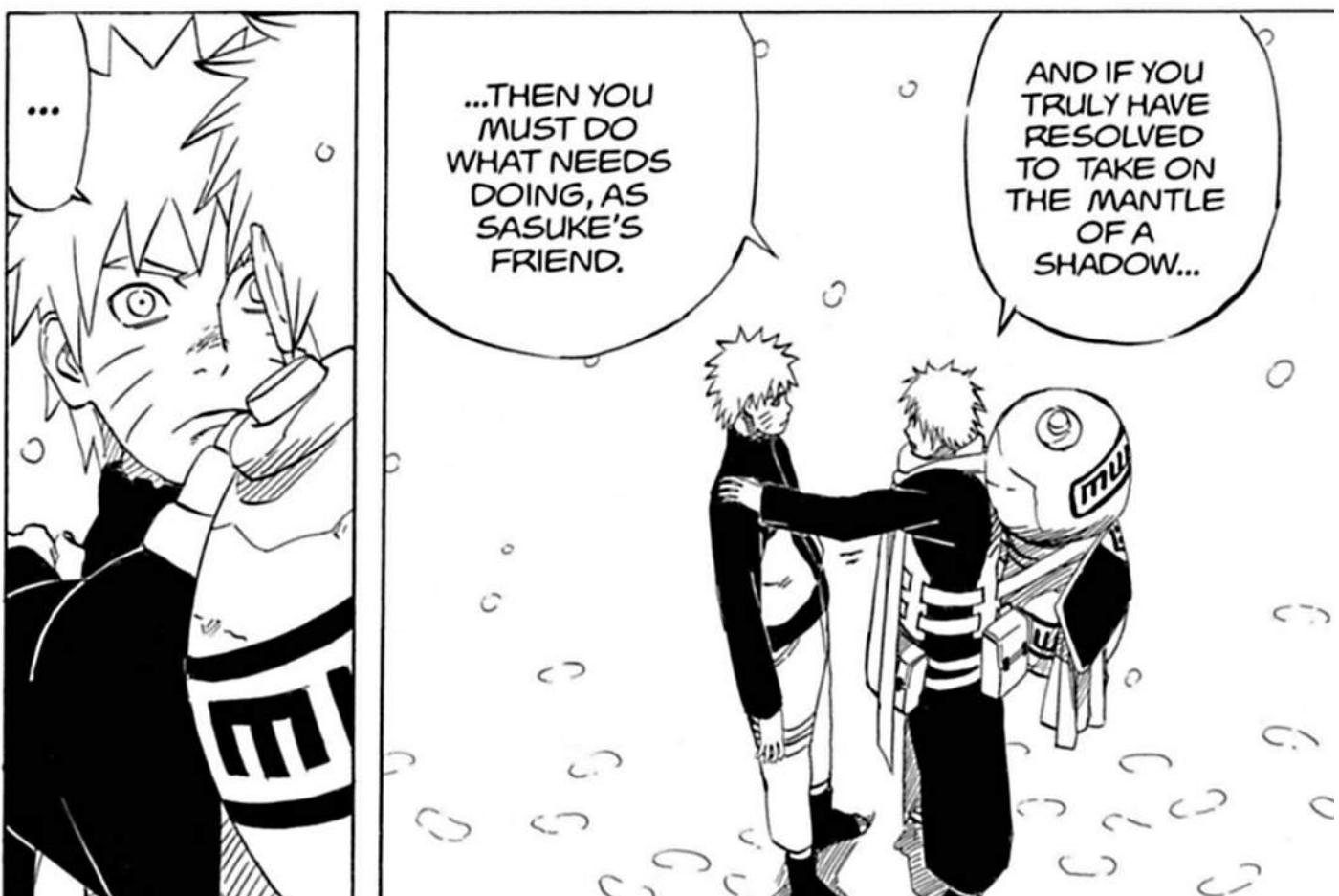


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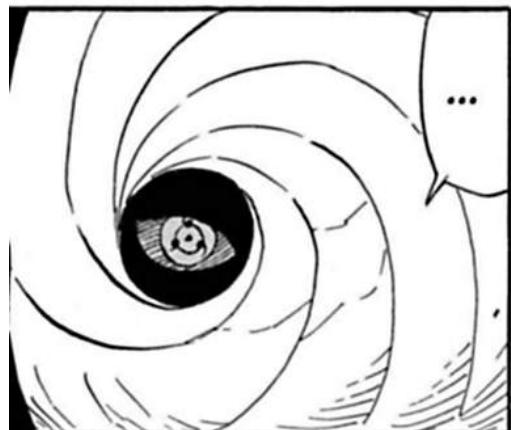


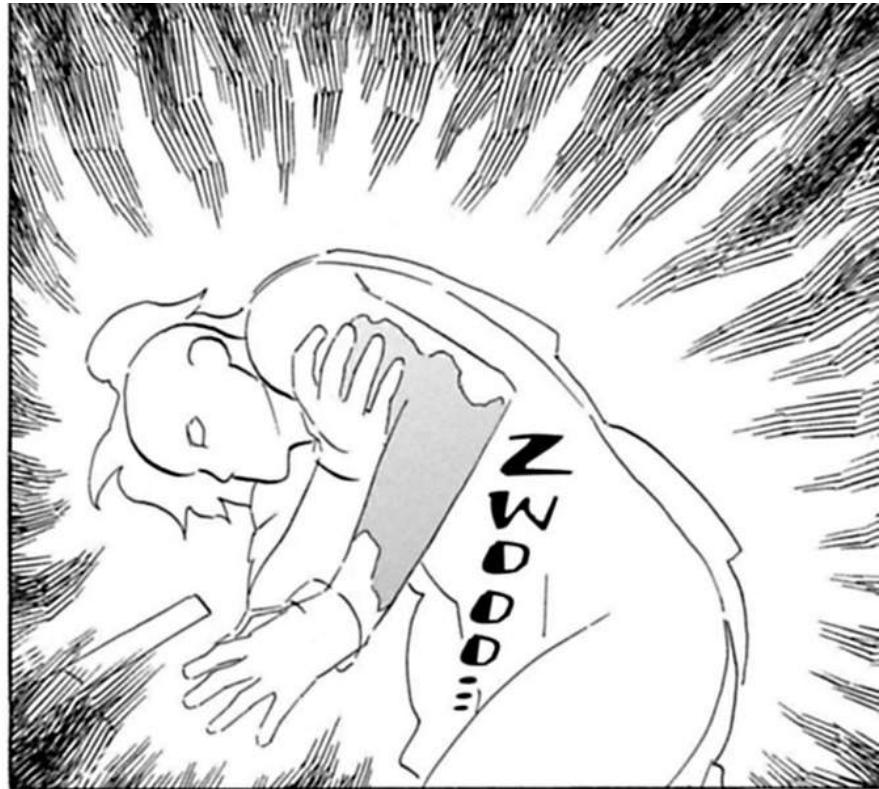
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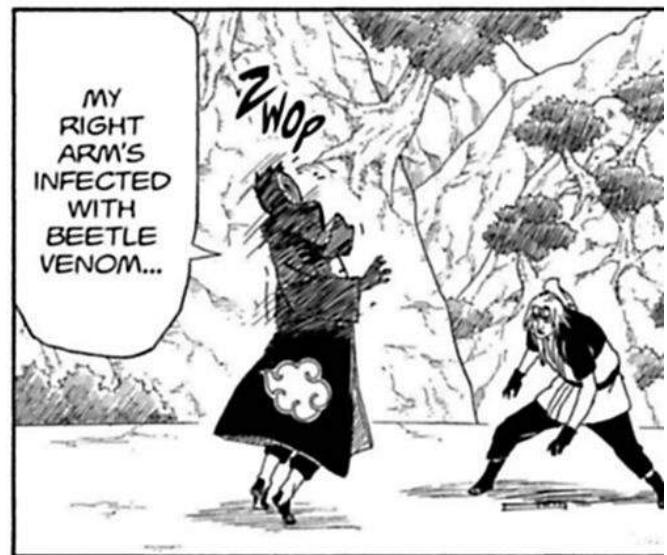
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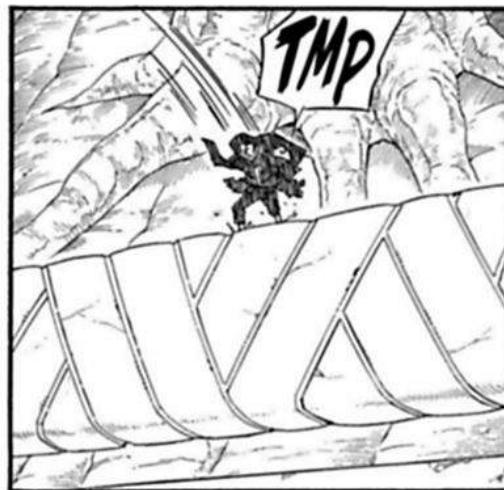
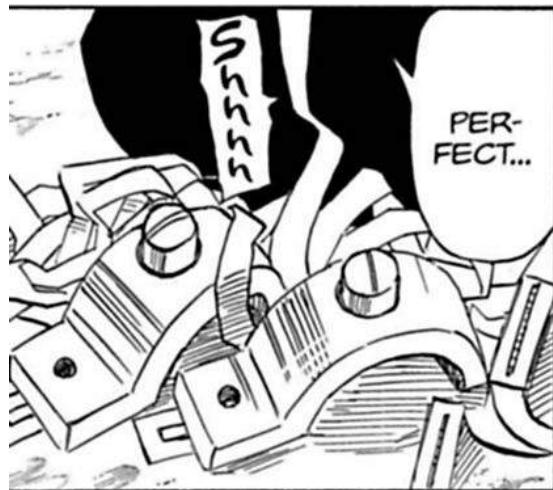
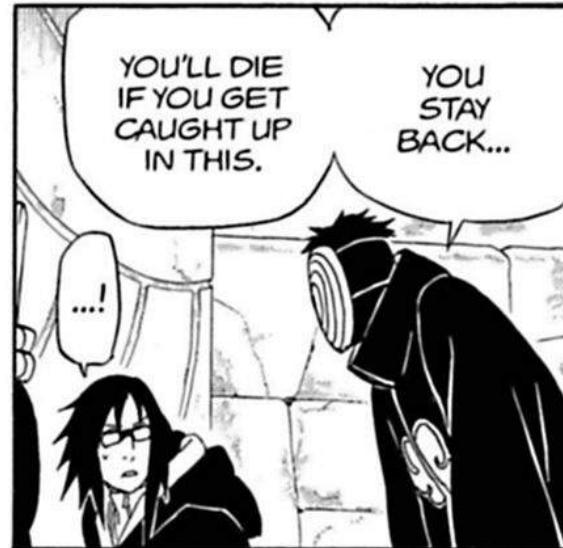


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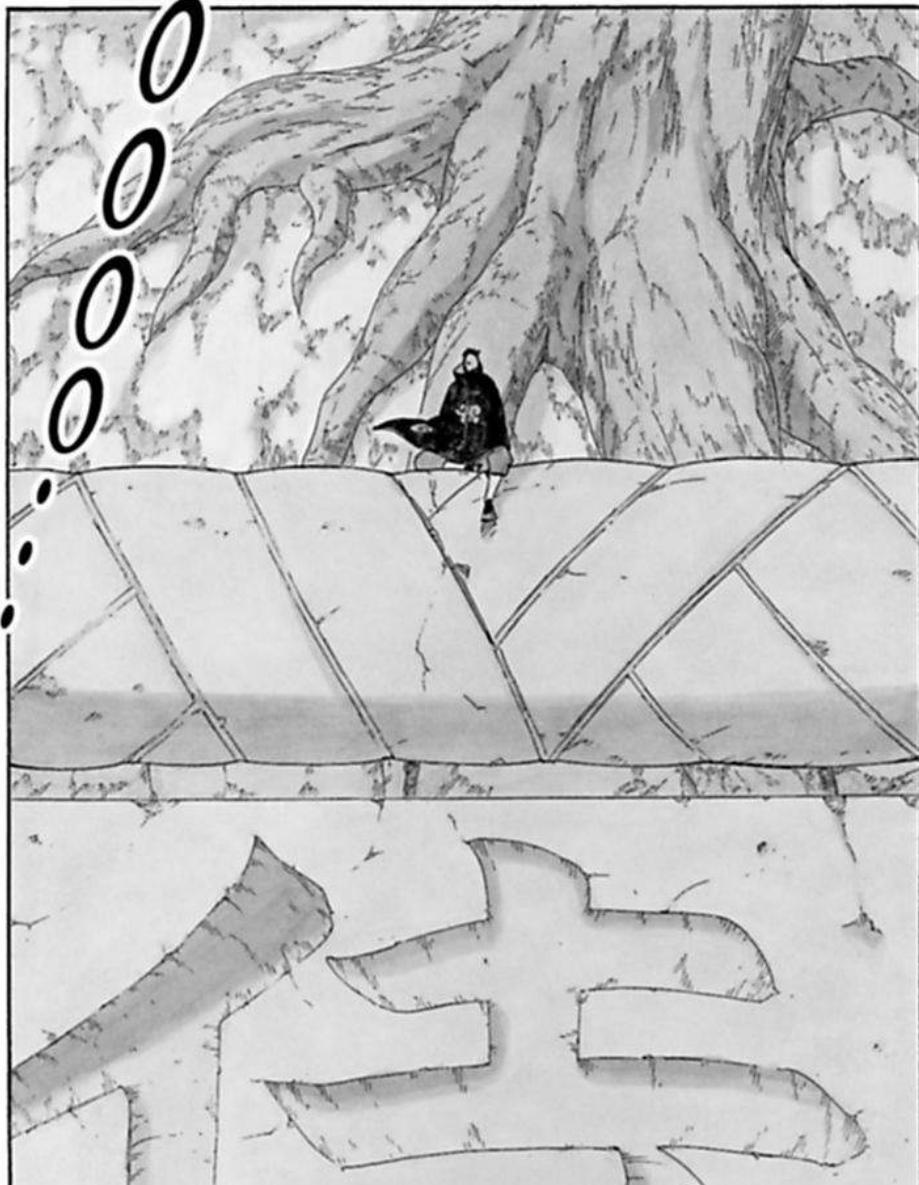
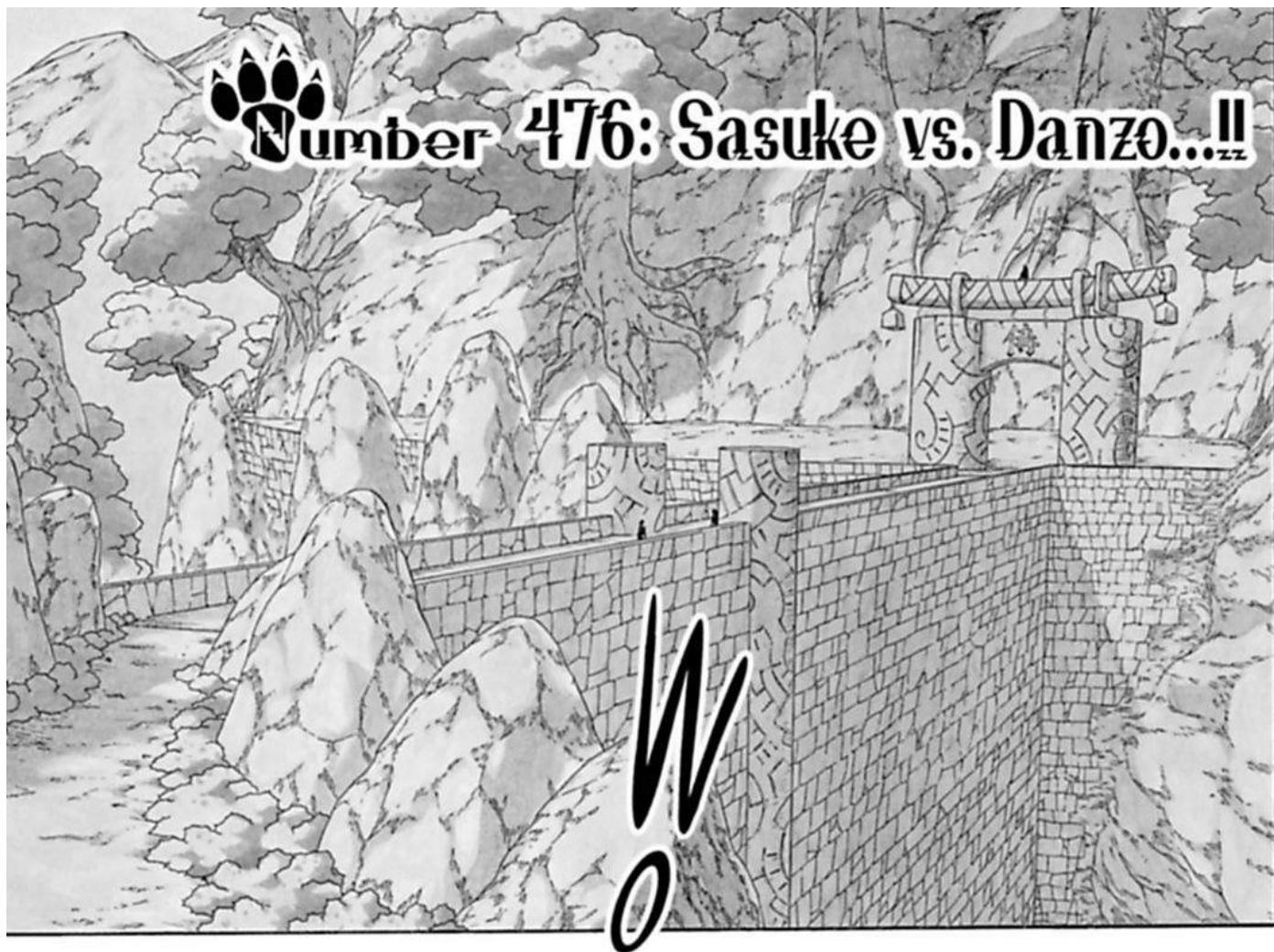
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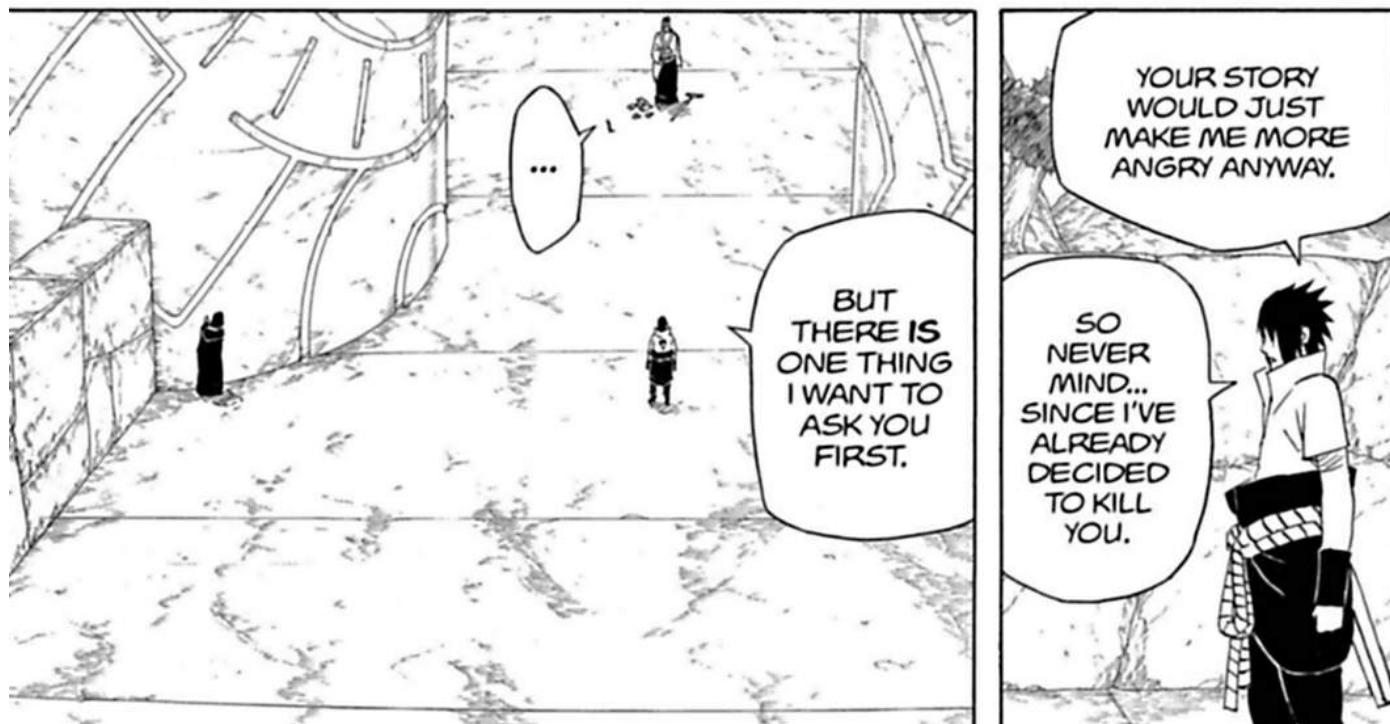
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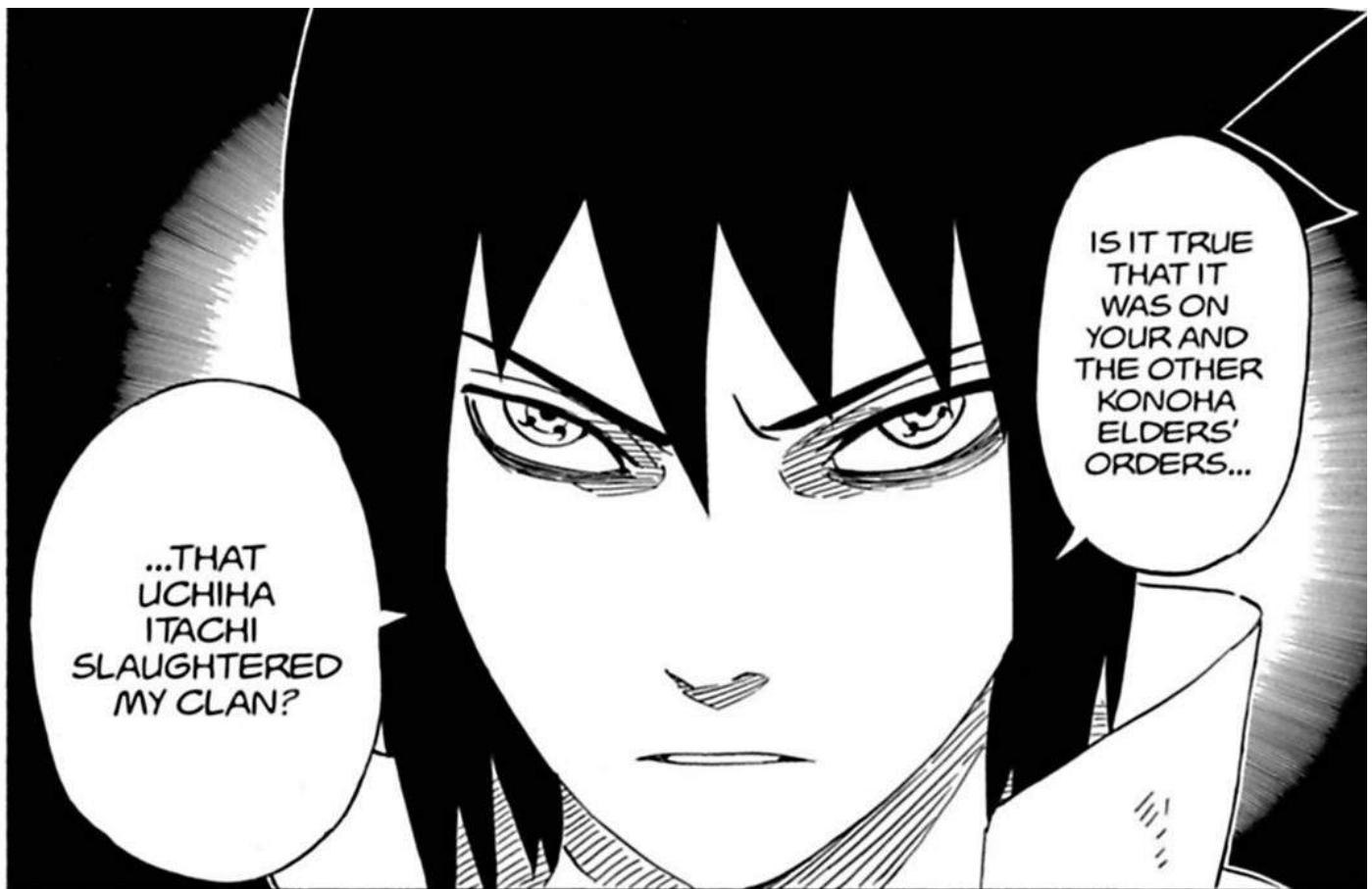


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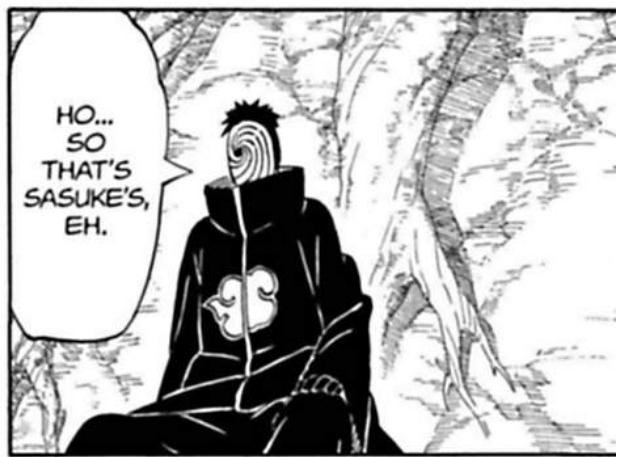
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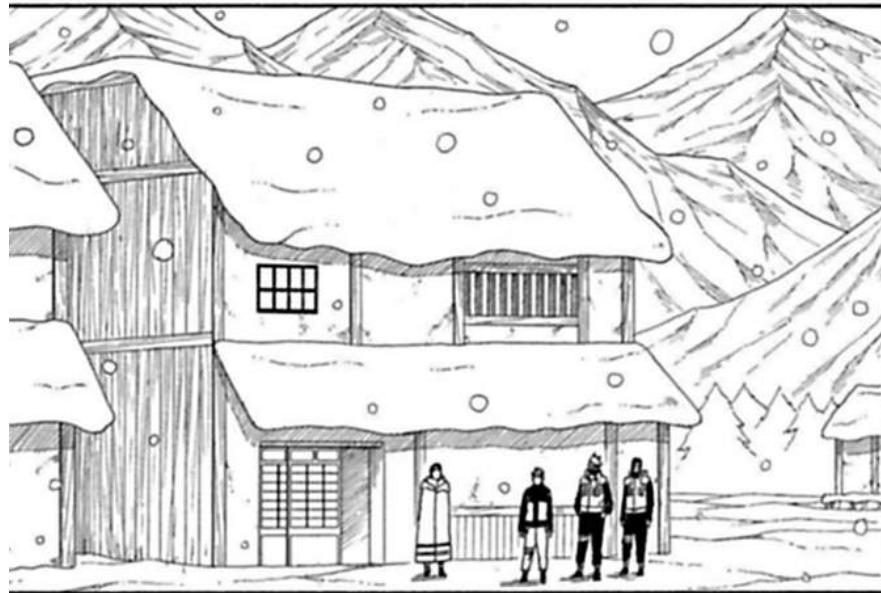


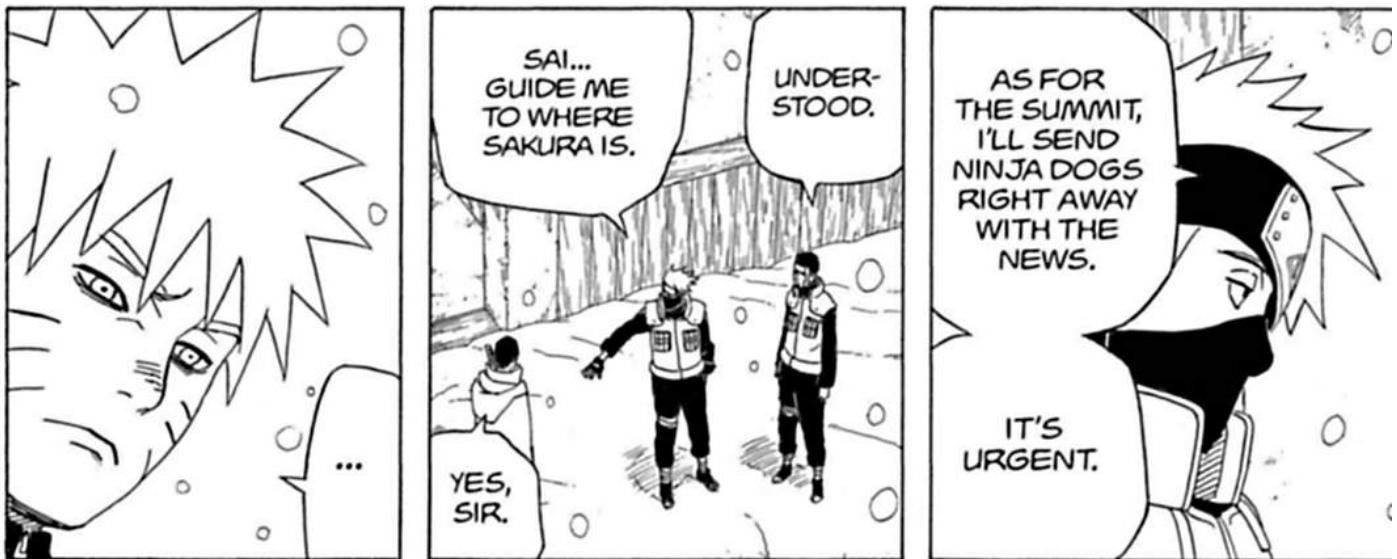


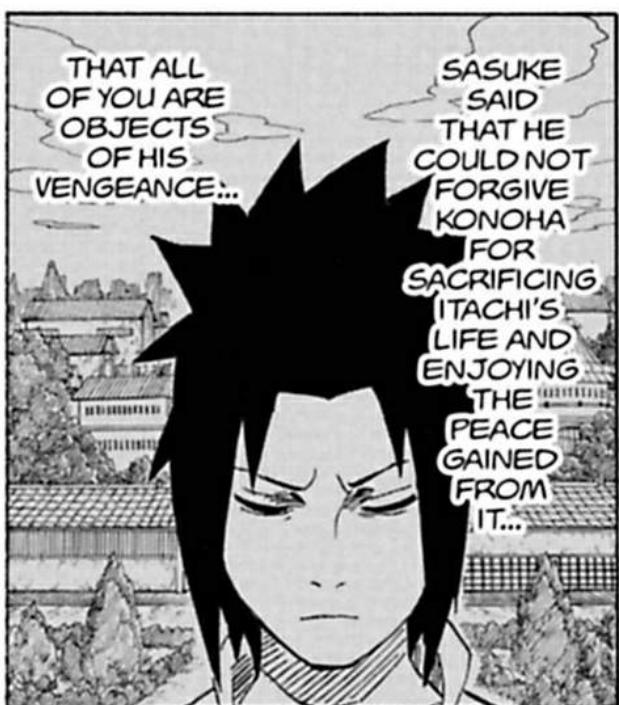


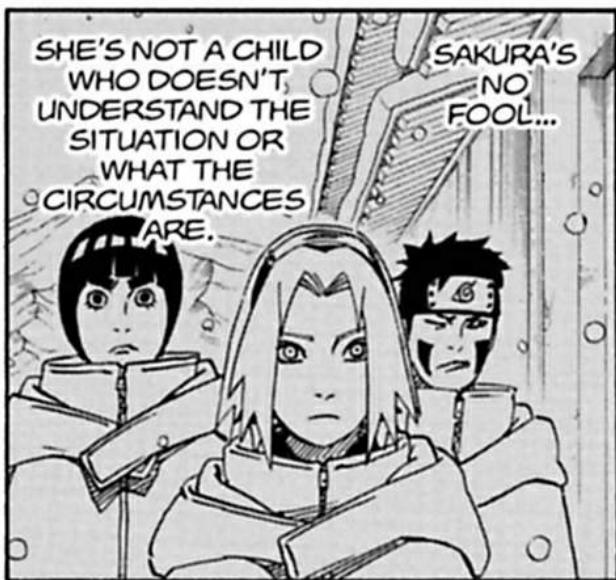
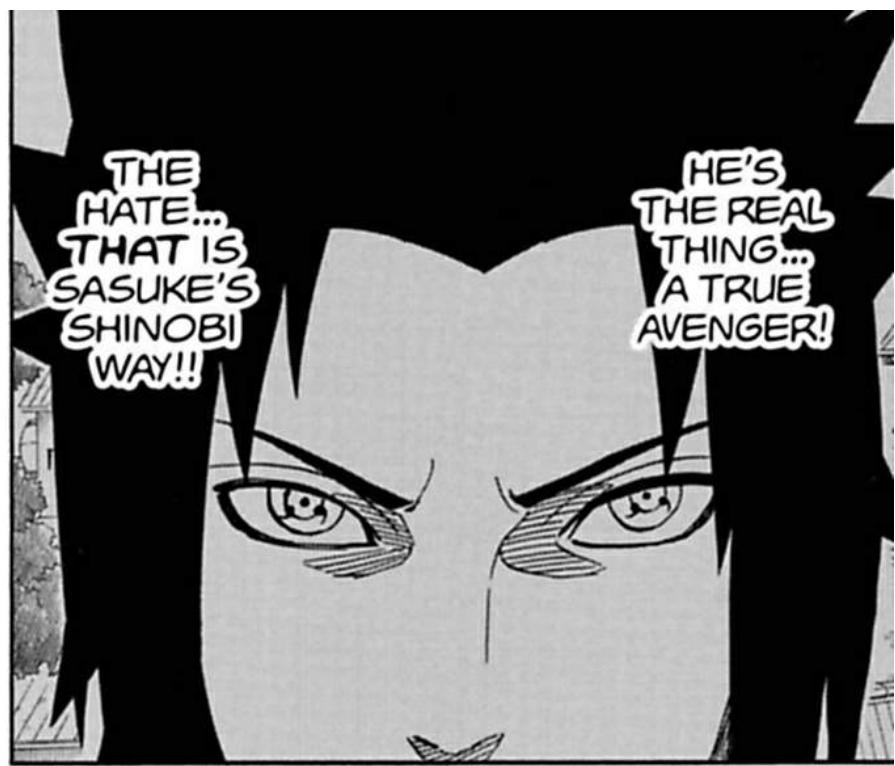


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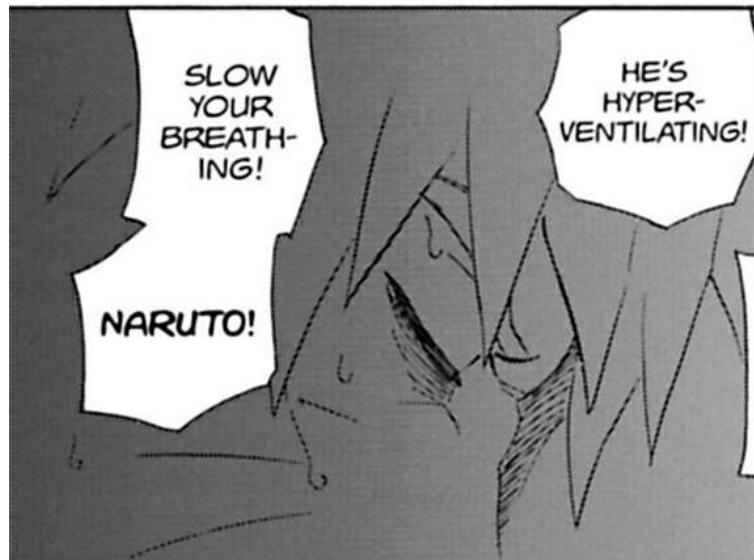








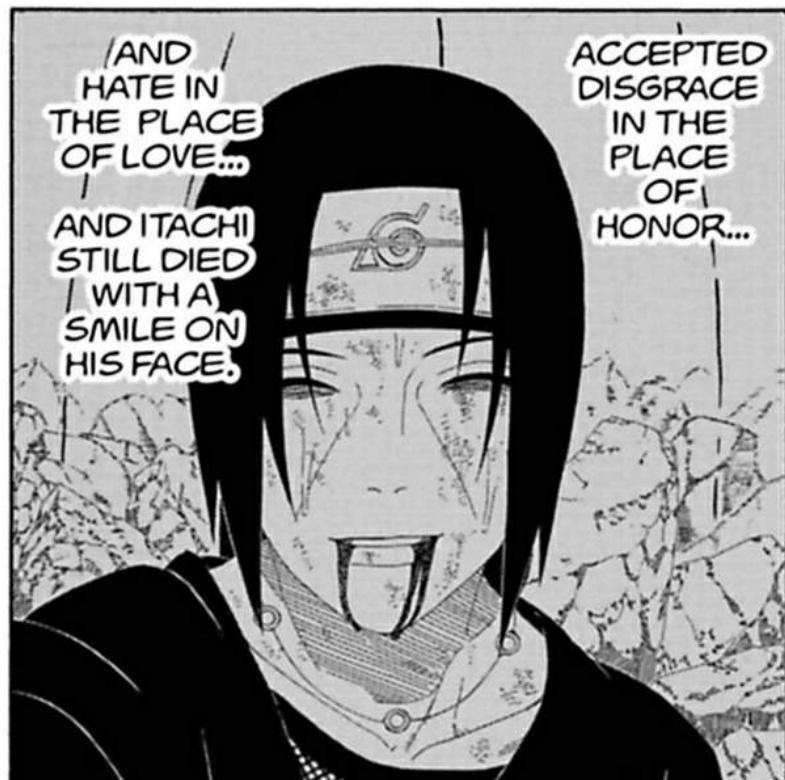
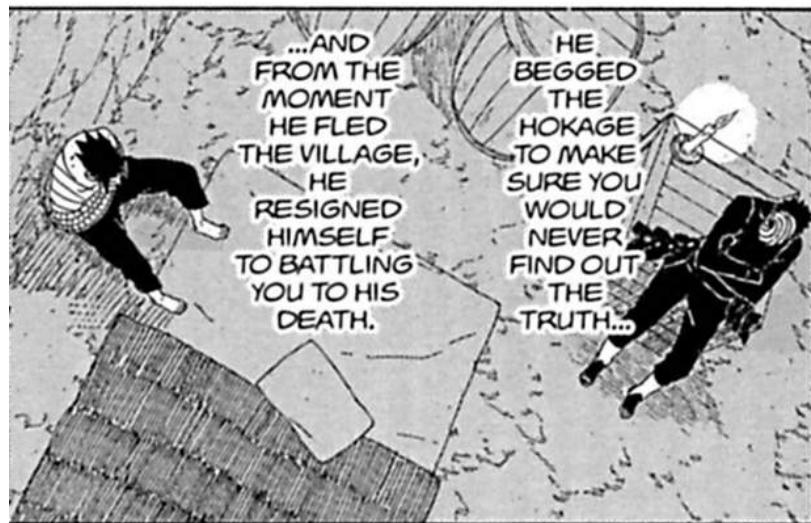
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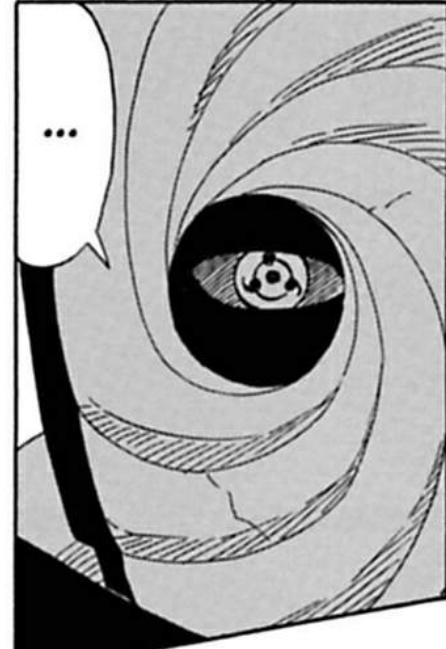


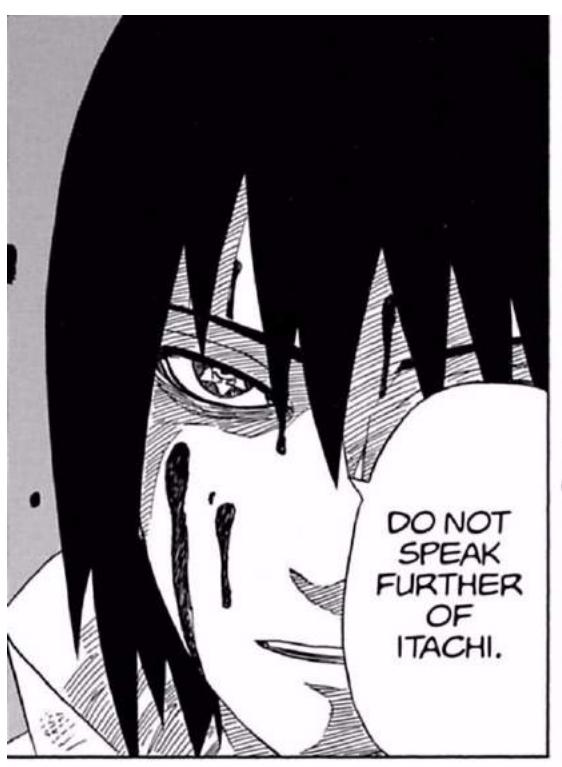
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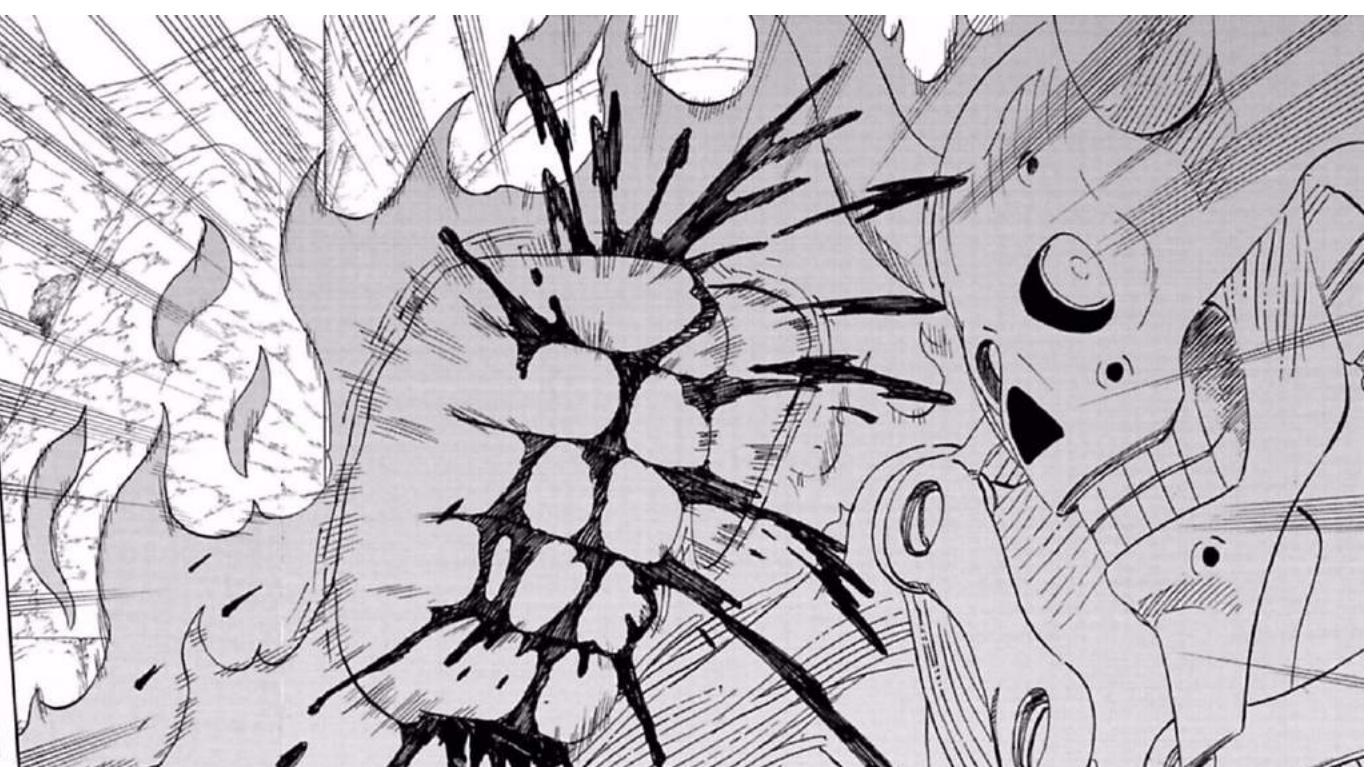




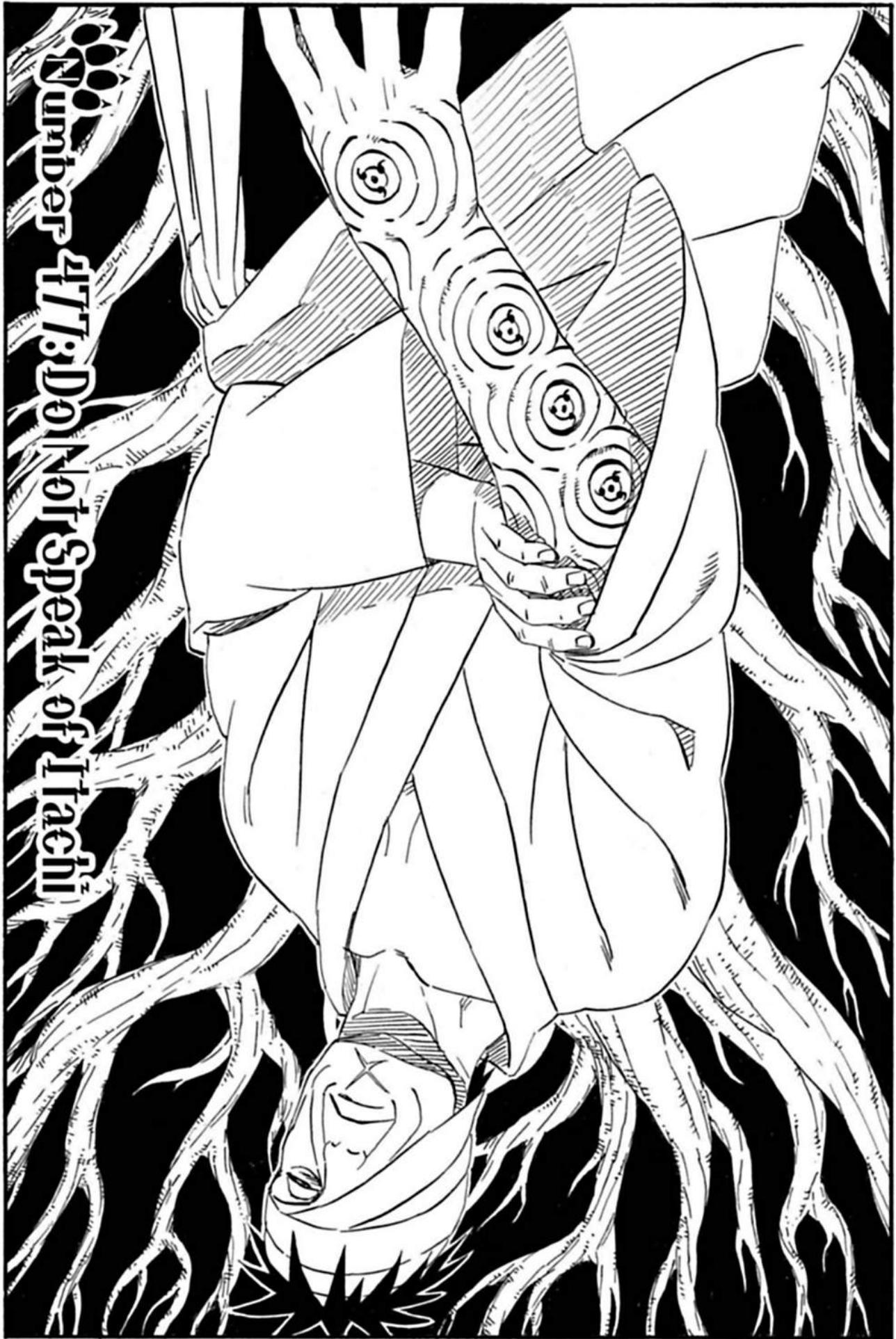
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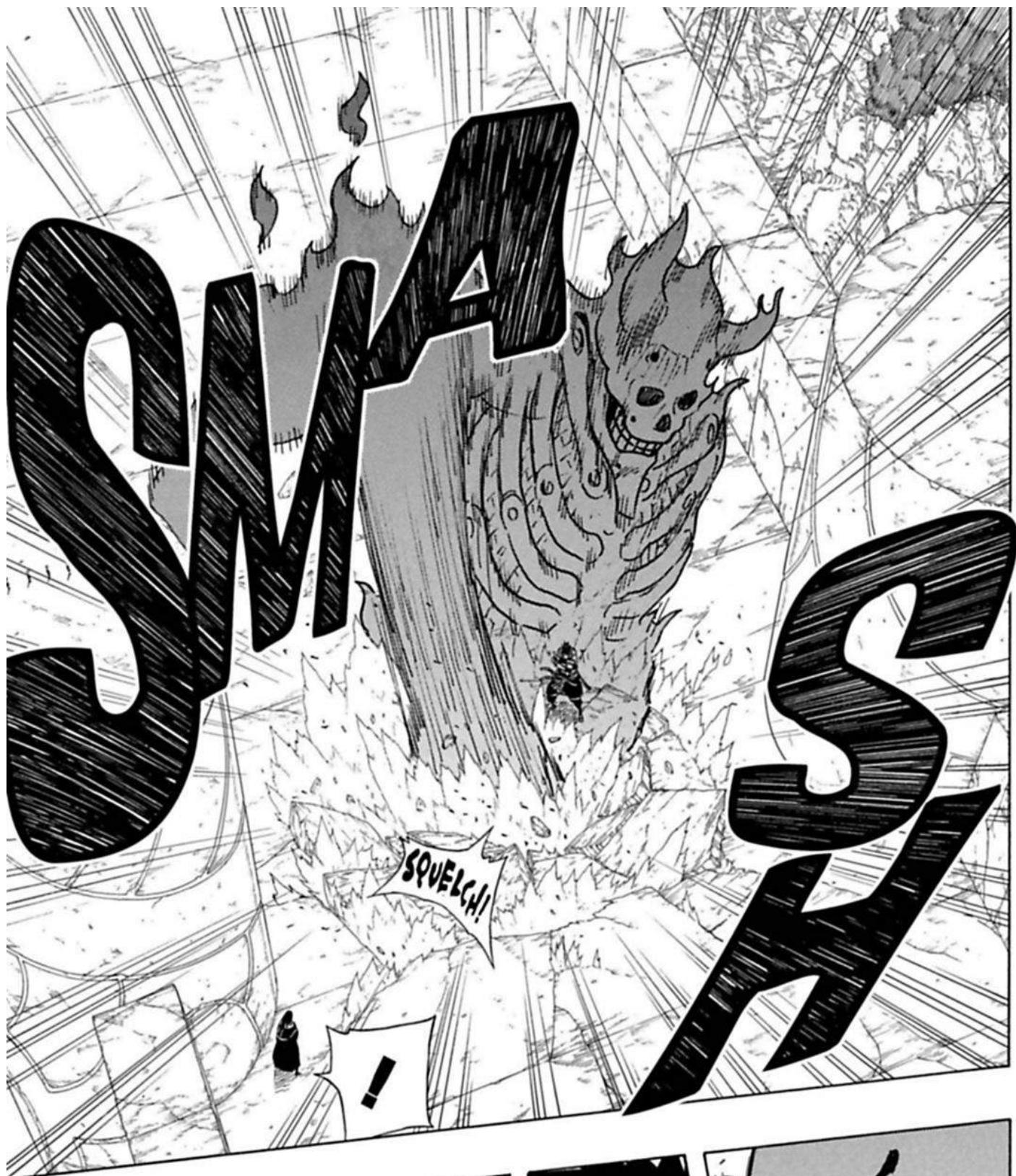
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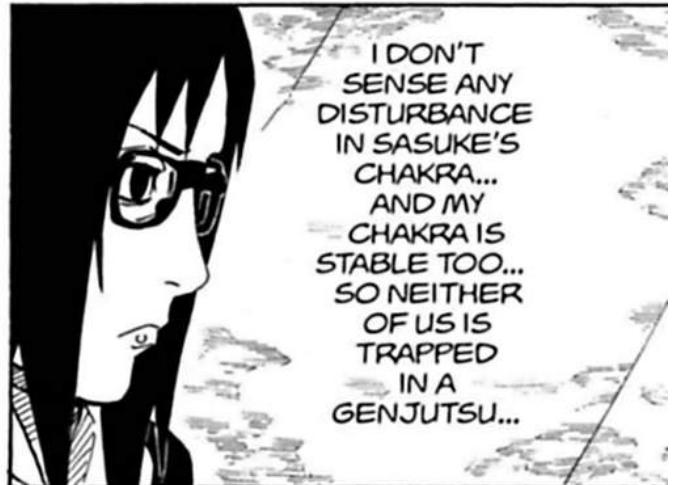










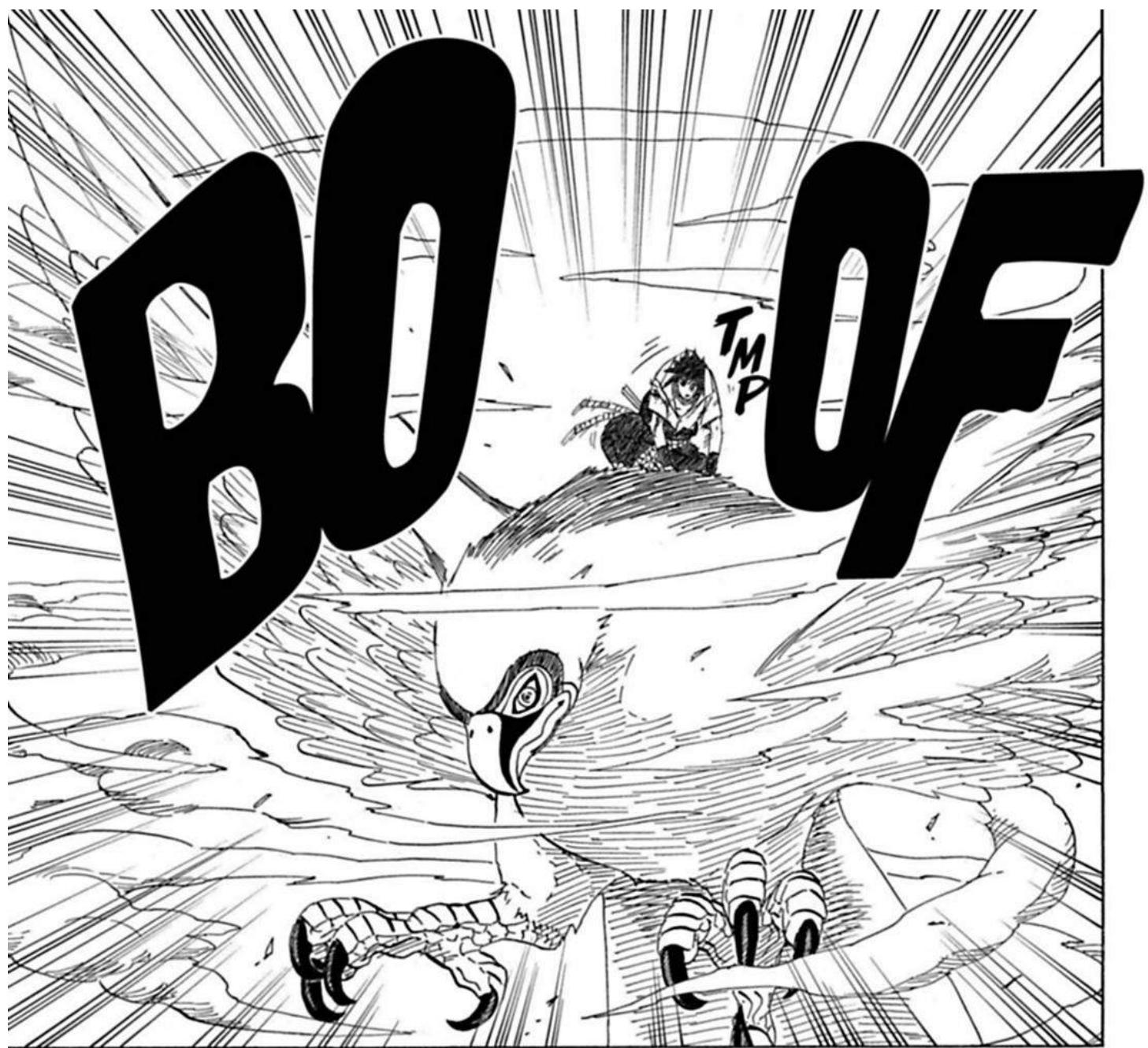














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ISN'T
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YOU JUST
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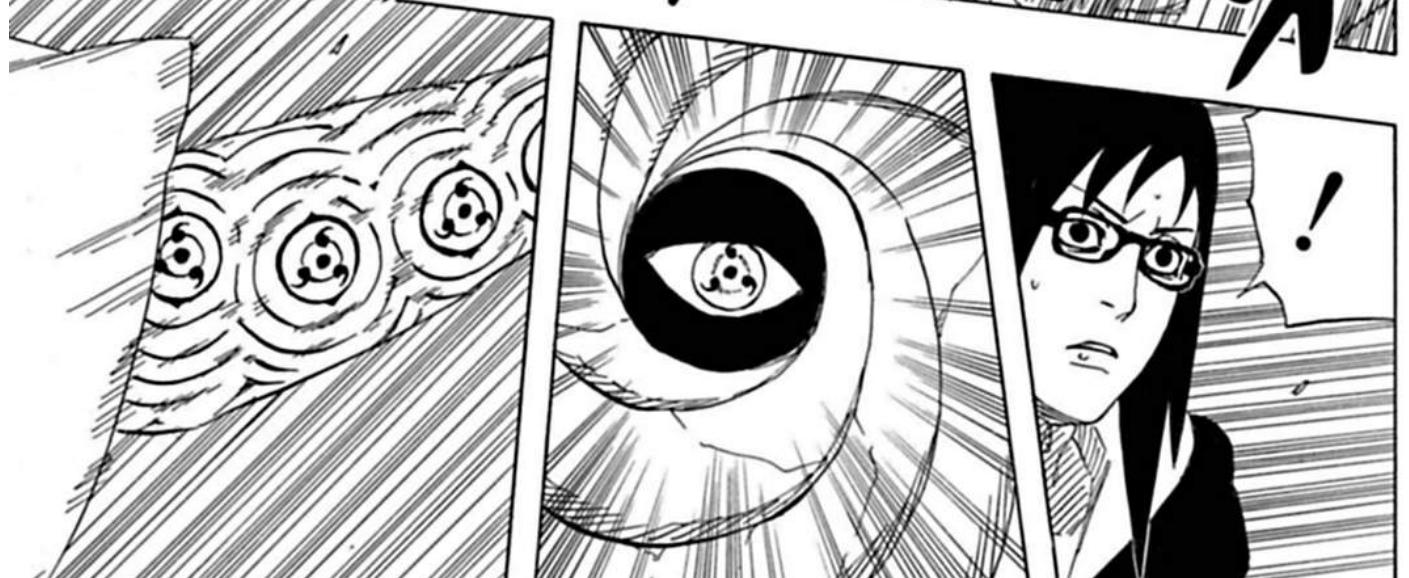
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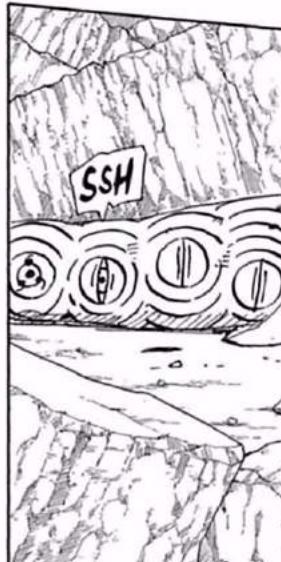
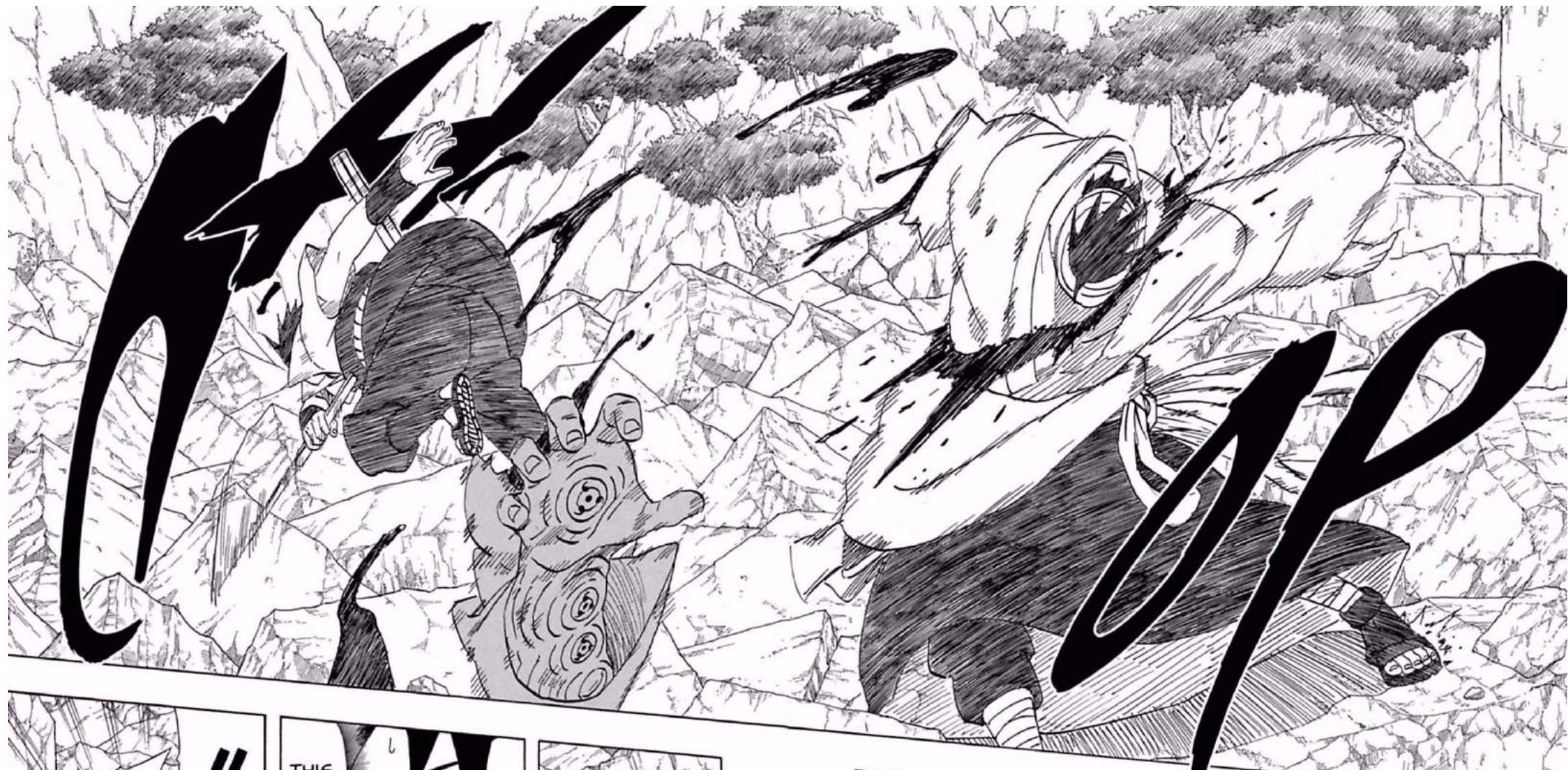
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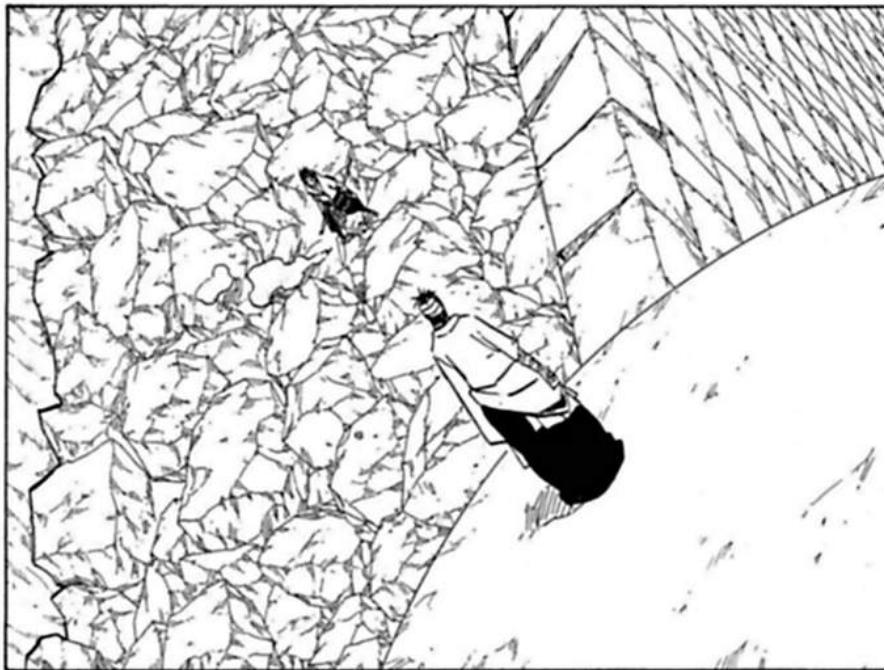
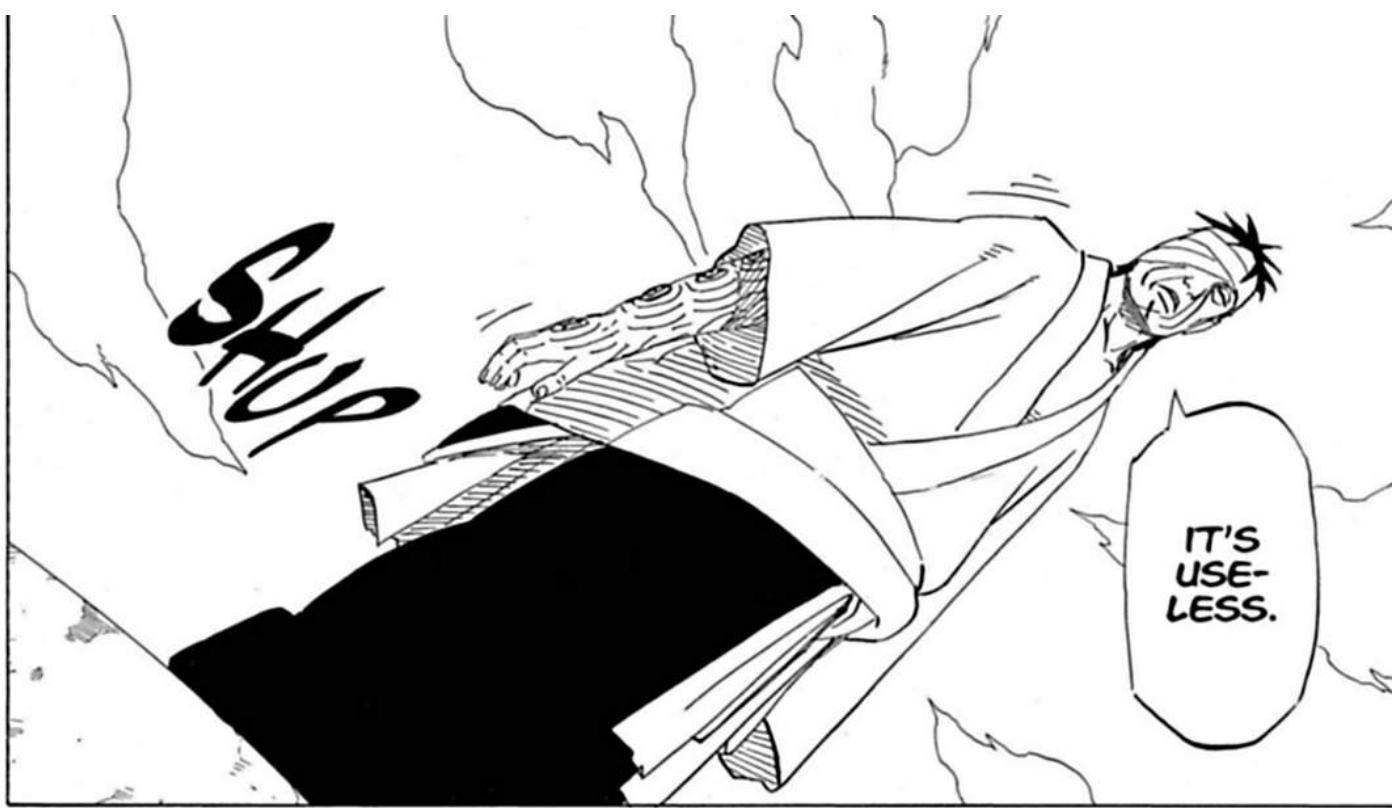
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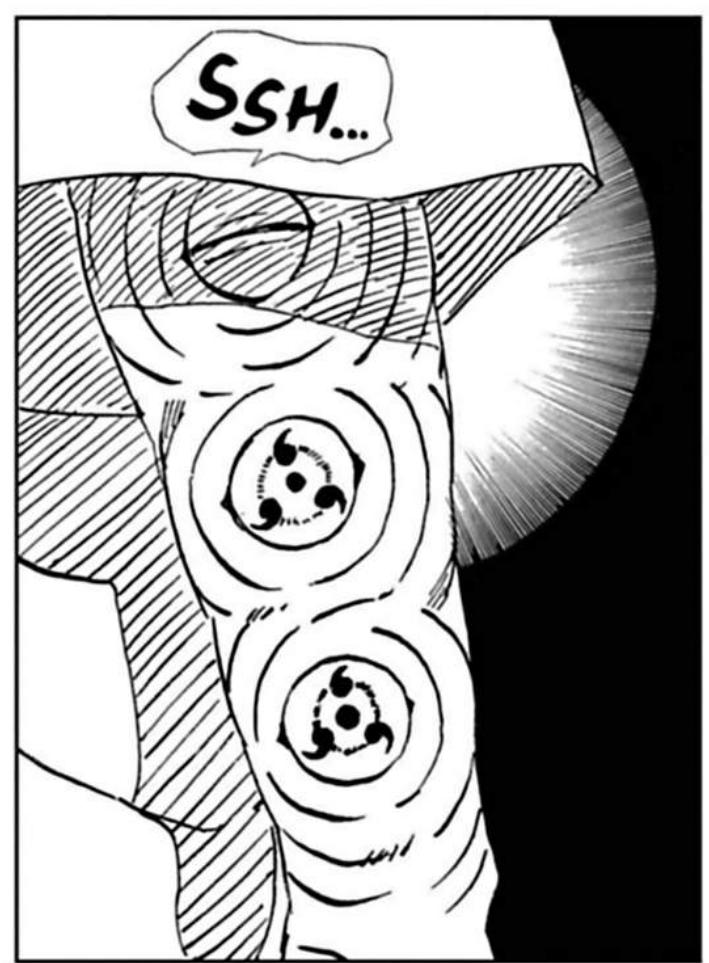






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Sasuke's Susanoo...!!





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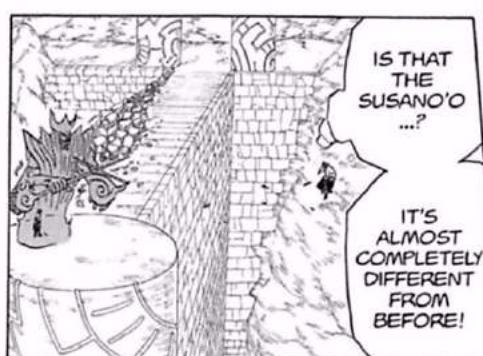
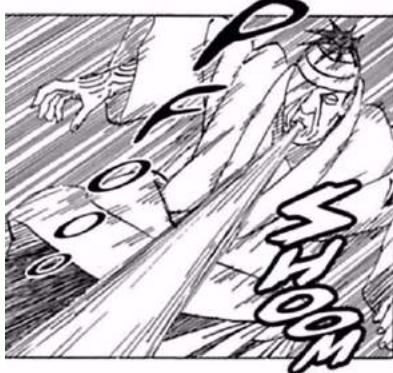
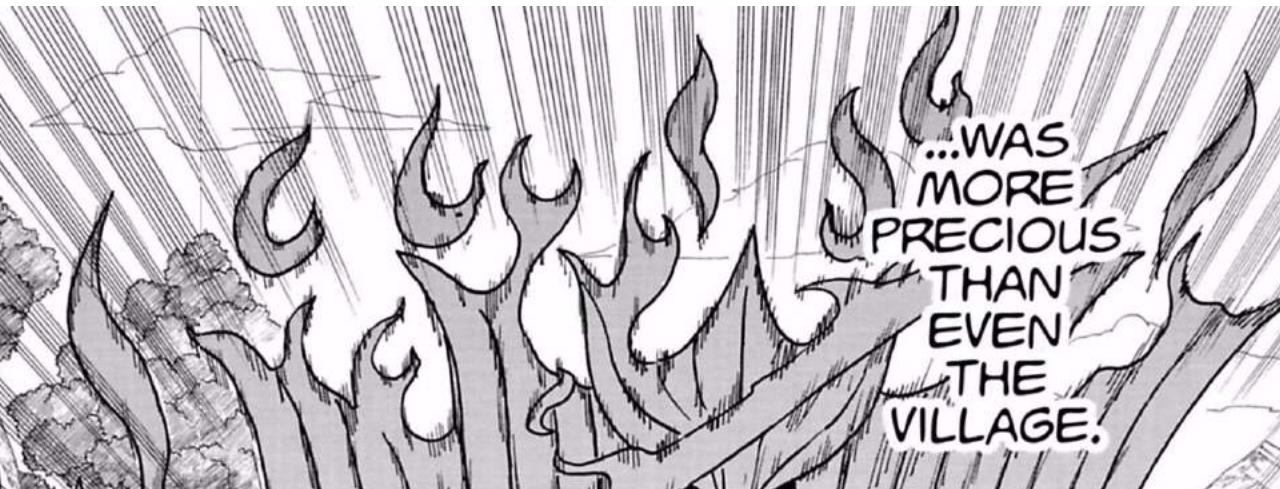


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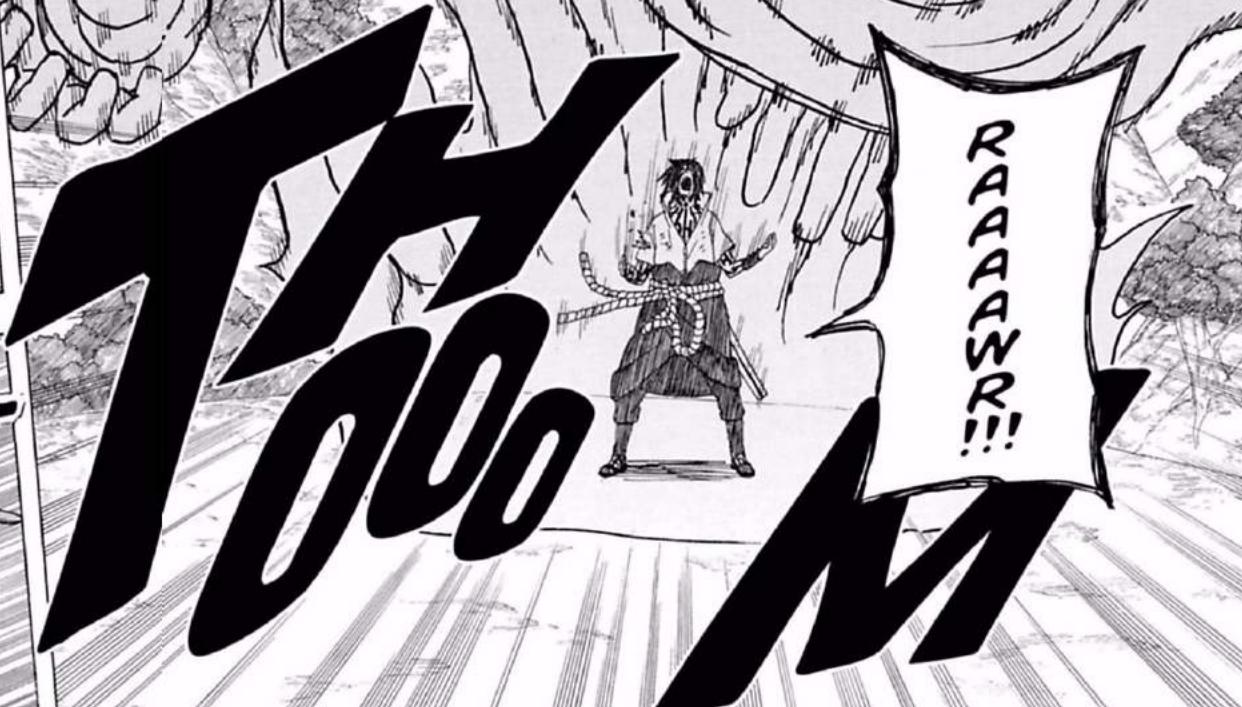
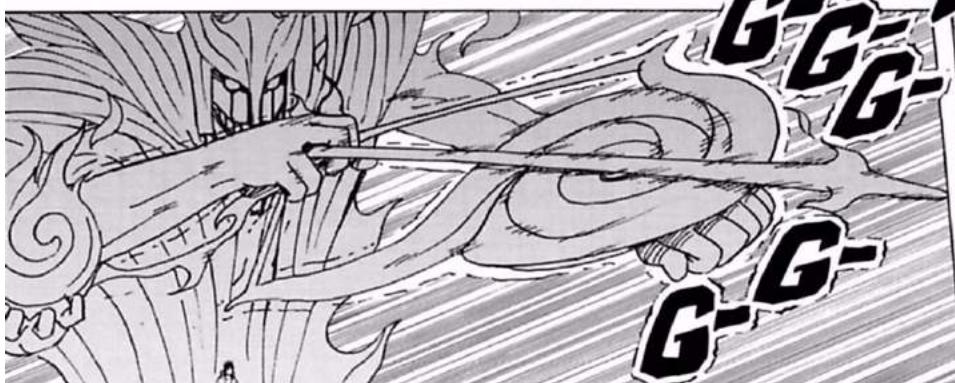
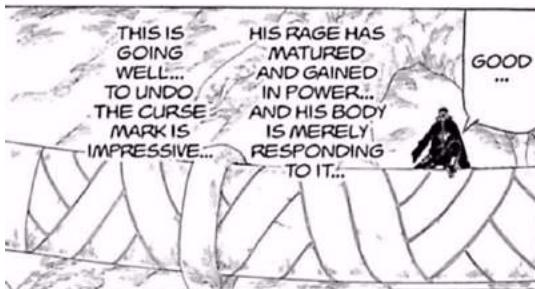




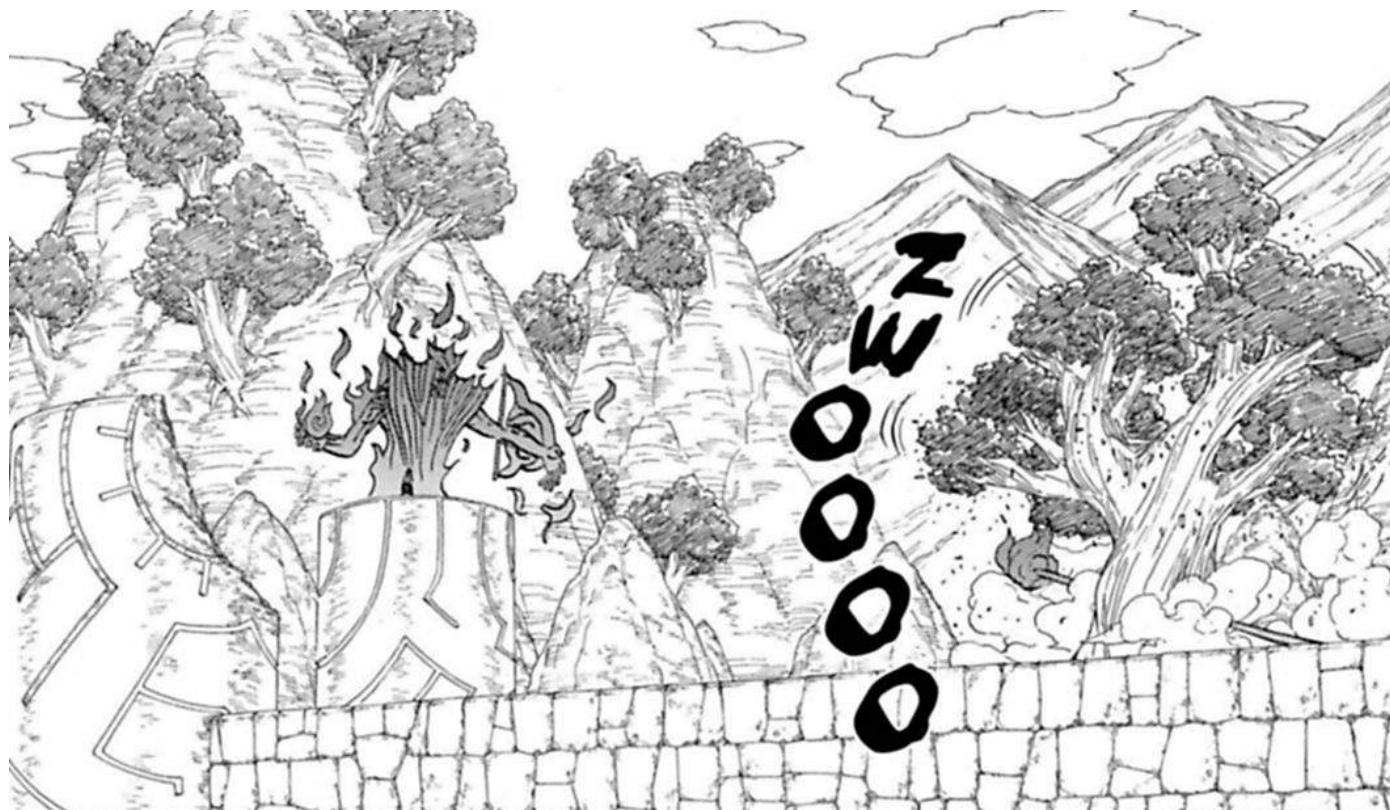




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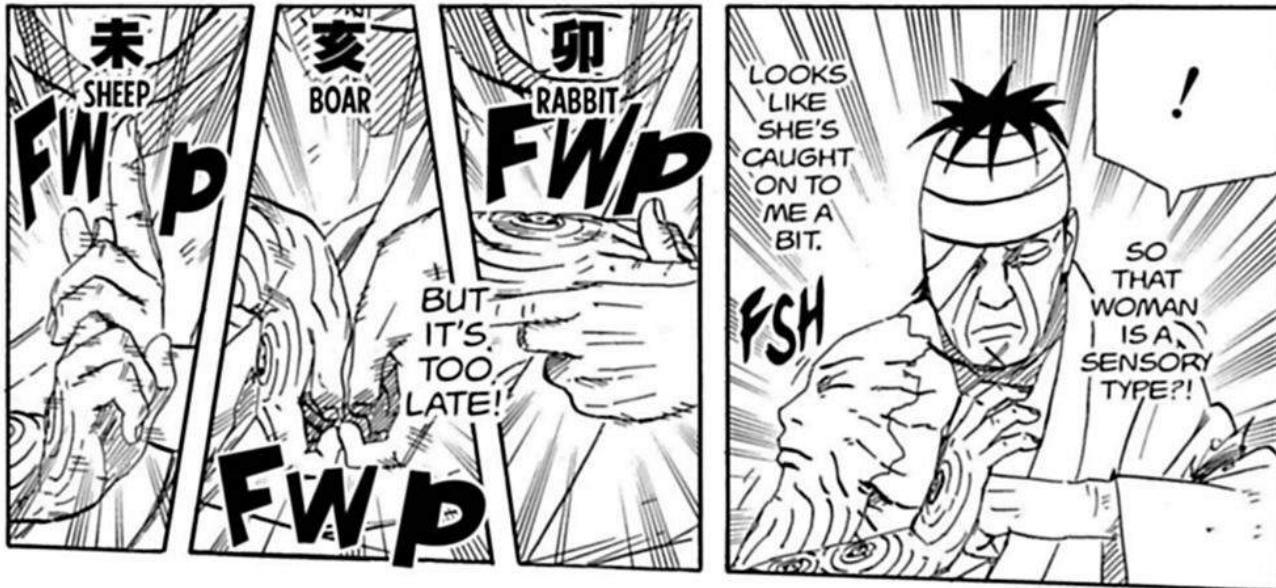






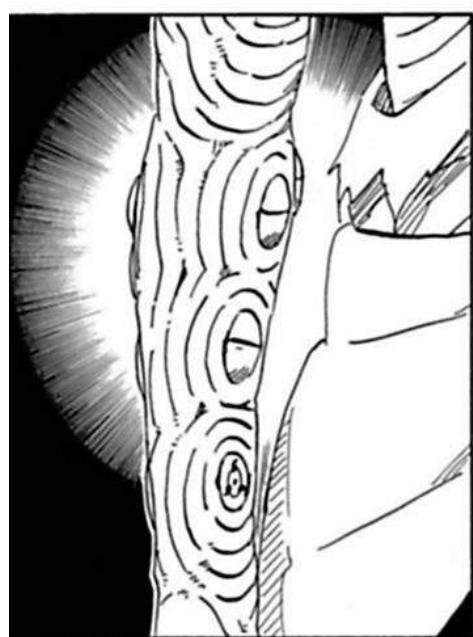
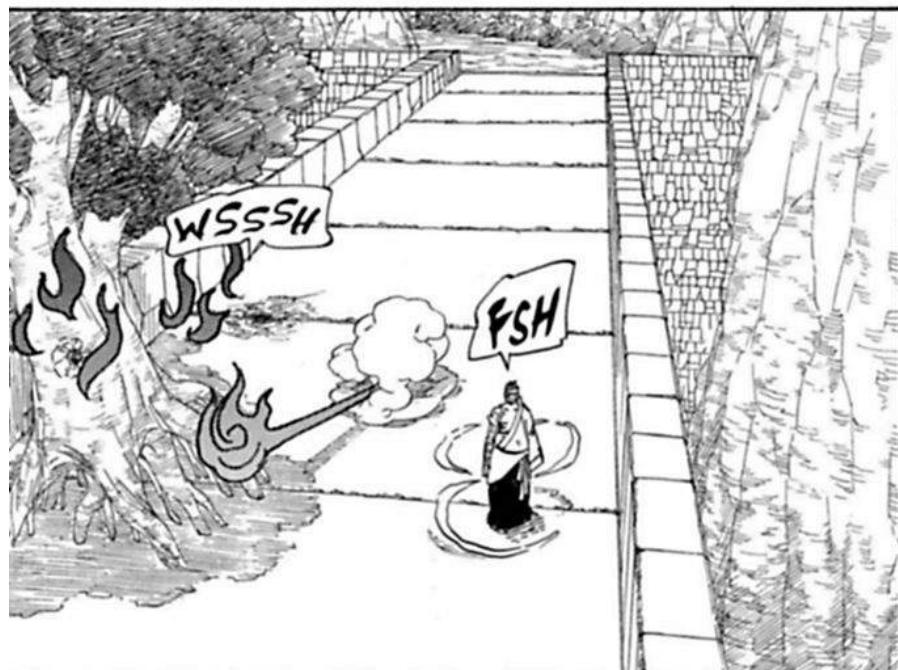


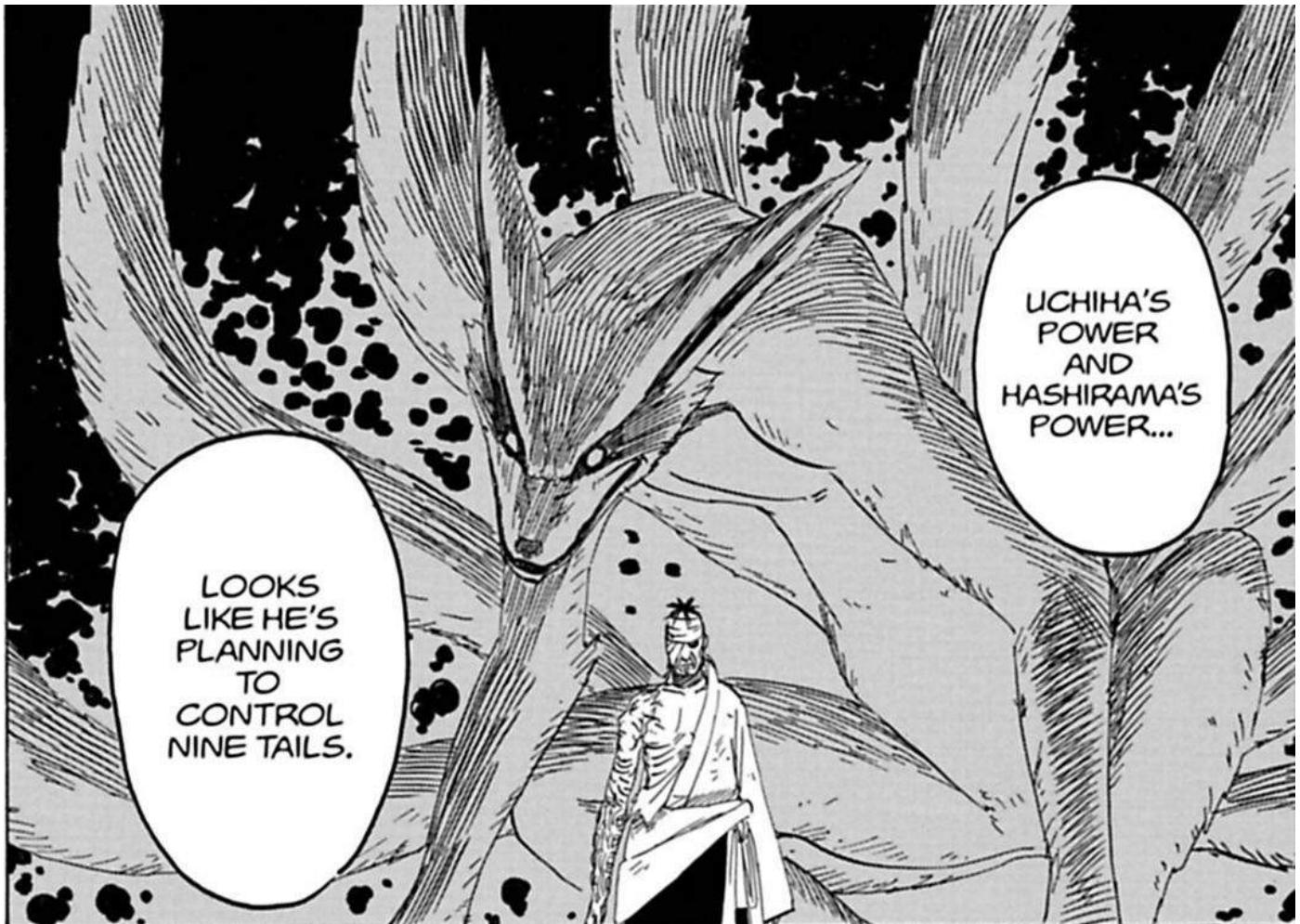
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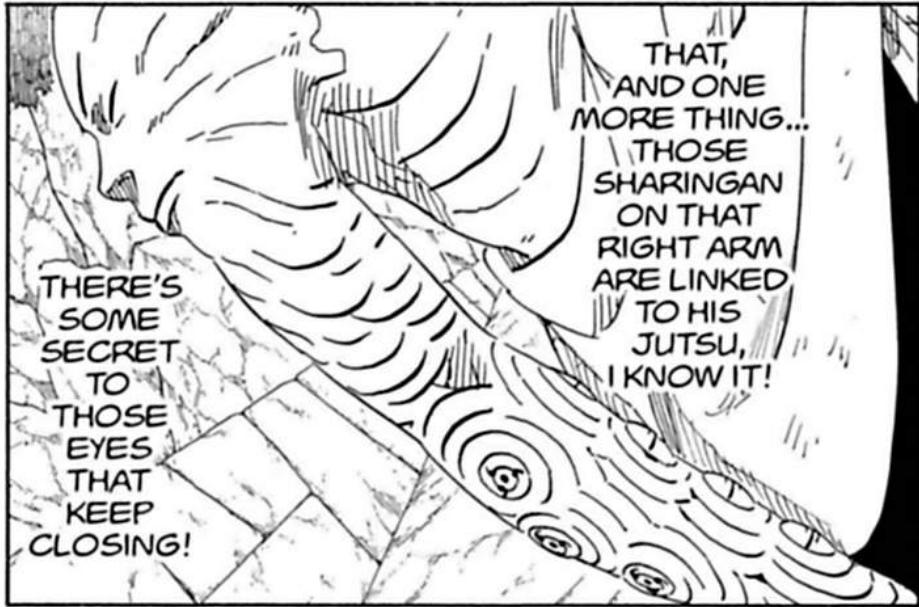


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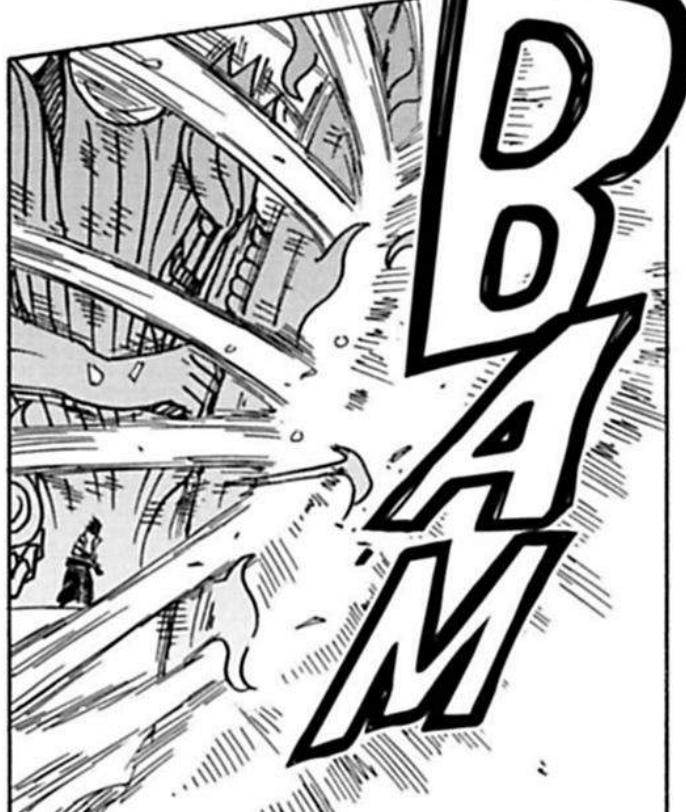
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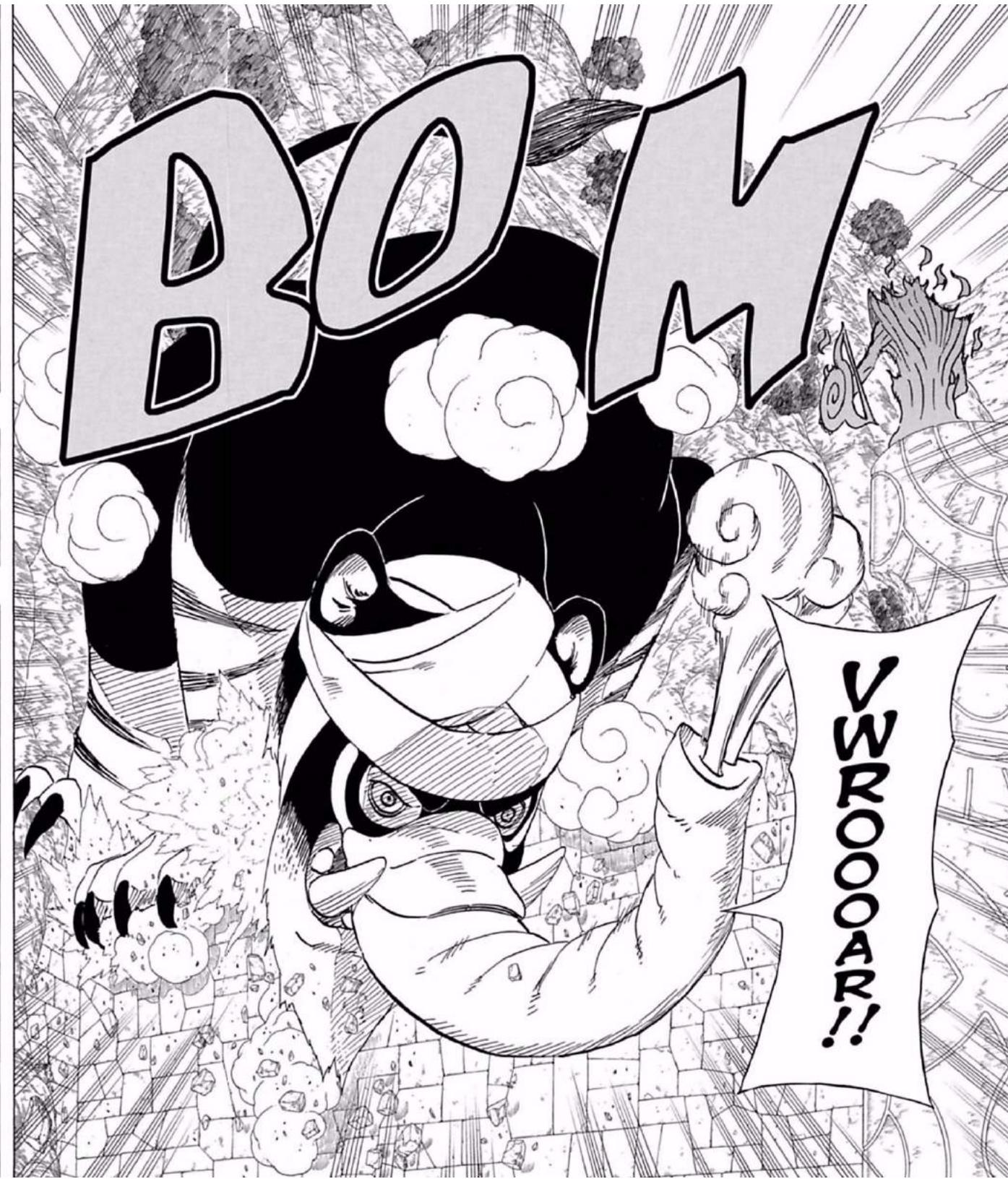
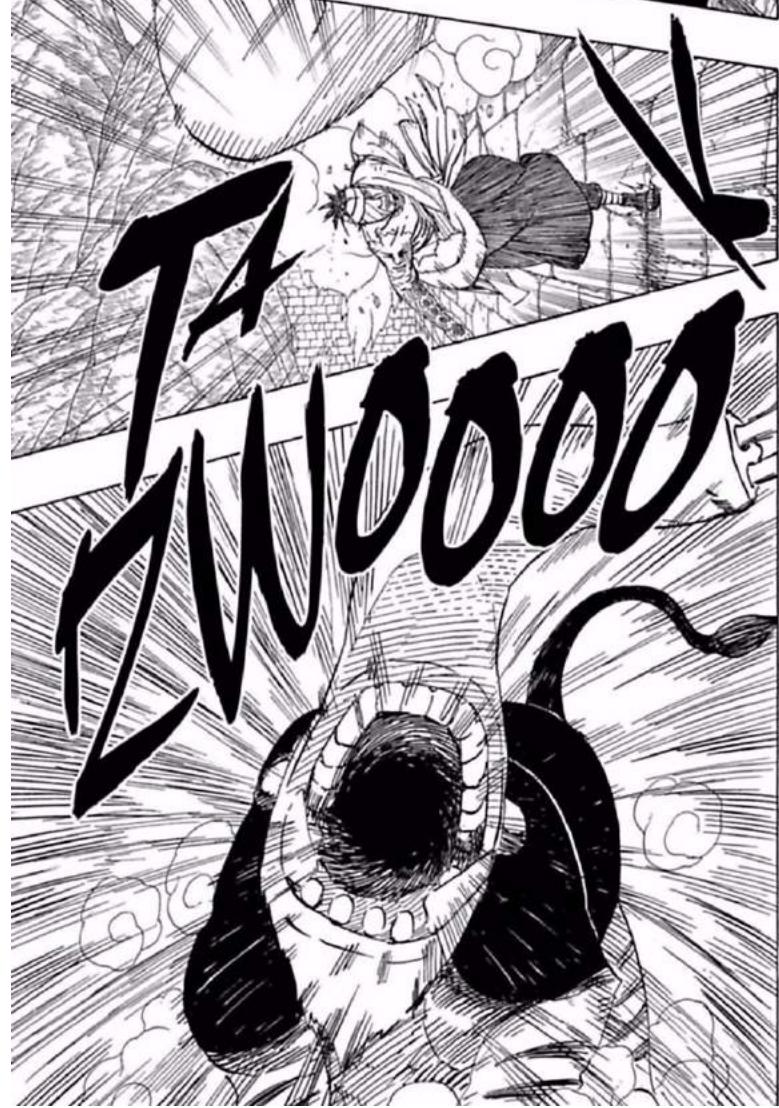
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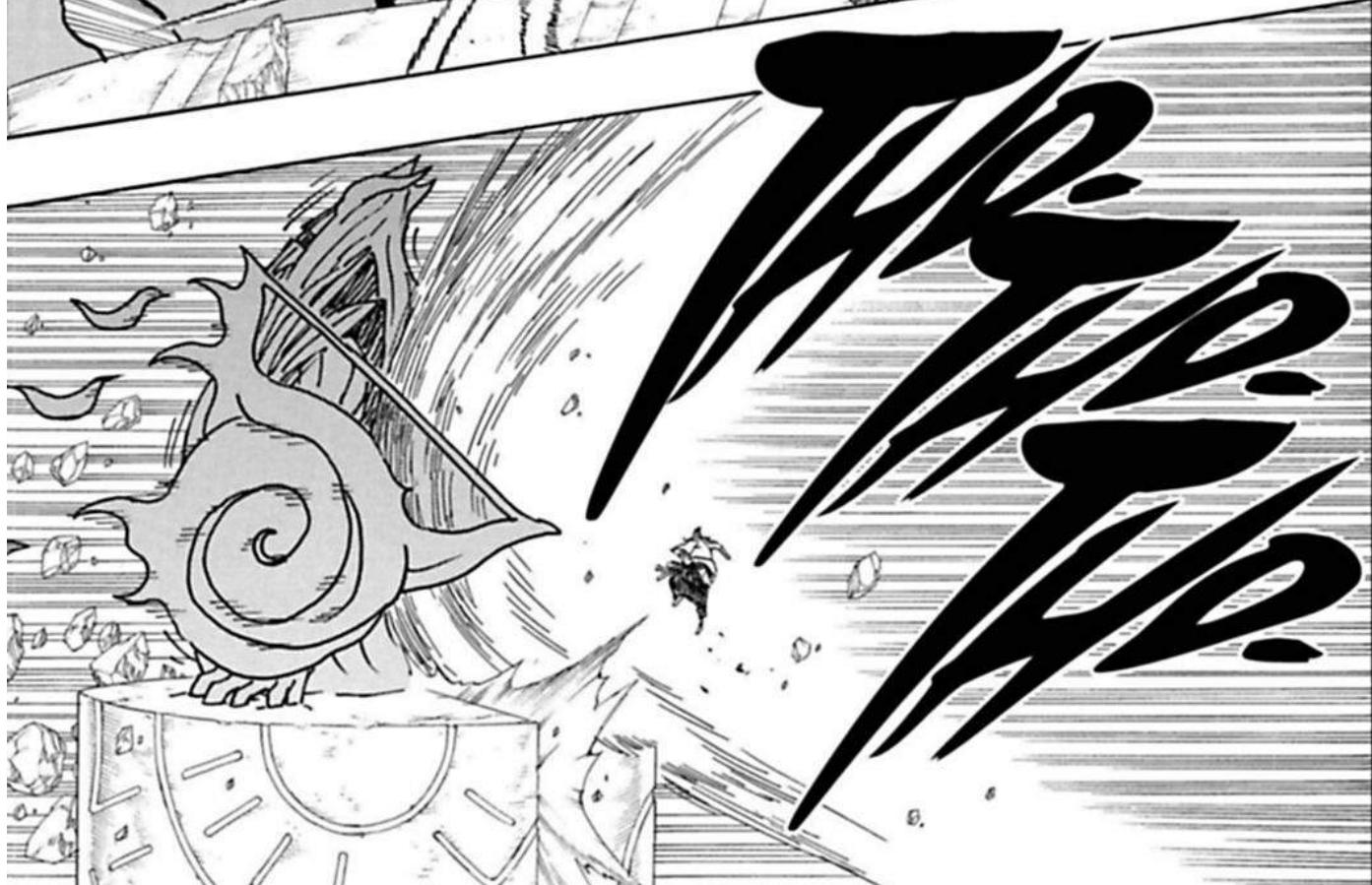
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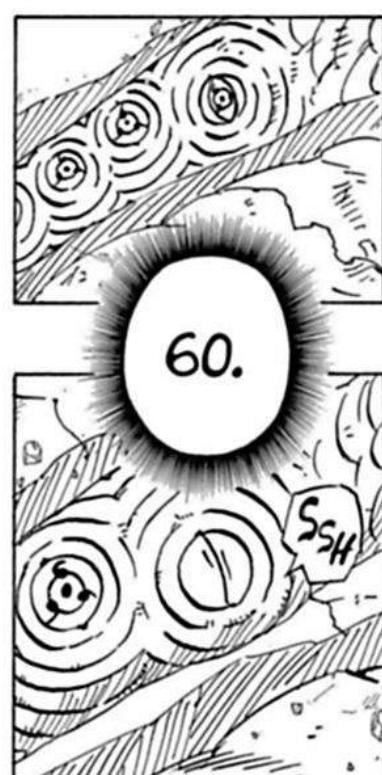
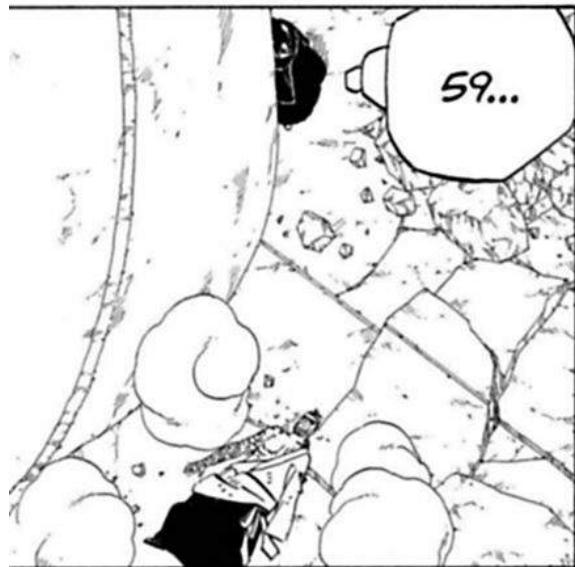
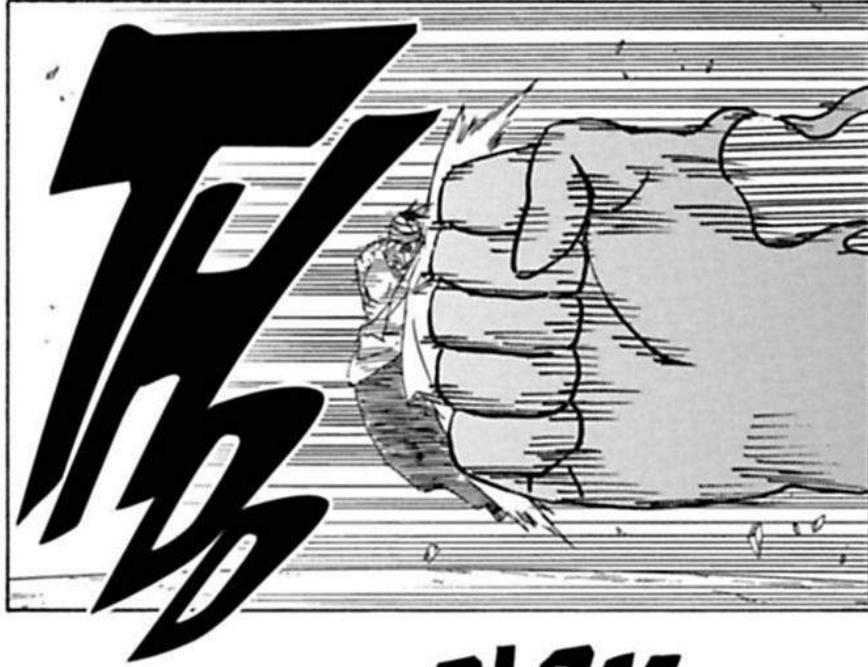


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SASUKE HAS LONG KNOWN... THAT THIS BATTLE WILL BE WON BY WHOEVER OUTLASTS THE OTHER.

SASUKE IS PRESSING HIM WITH THE SUPER-FAST, SUPER-STRONG SUSANO'O TO FORCE DANZO TO CONTINUE USING THE IZANAGI, AND THUS USE IT UP.

THAT WOULD BE POINTLESS... FOR IN THAT CASE, DANZO WOULD JUST UNDO THE IZANAGI...

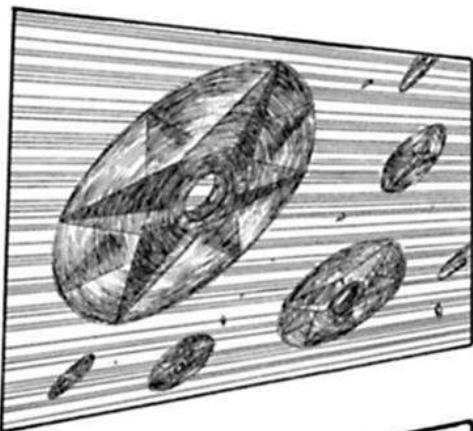
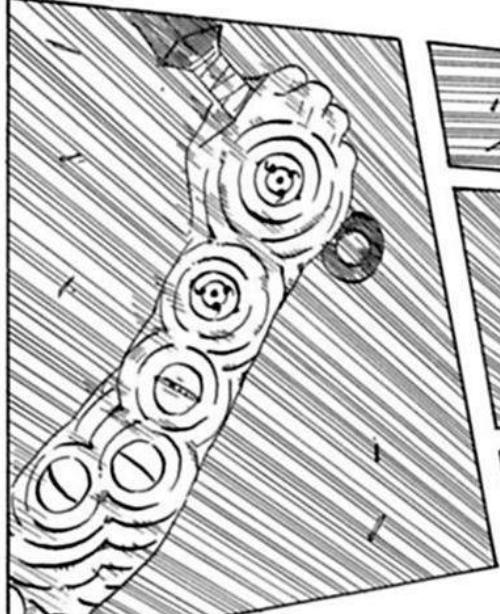


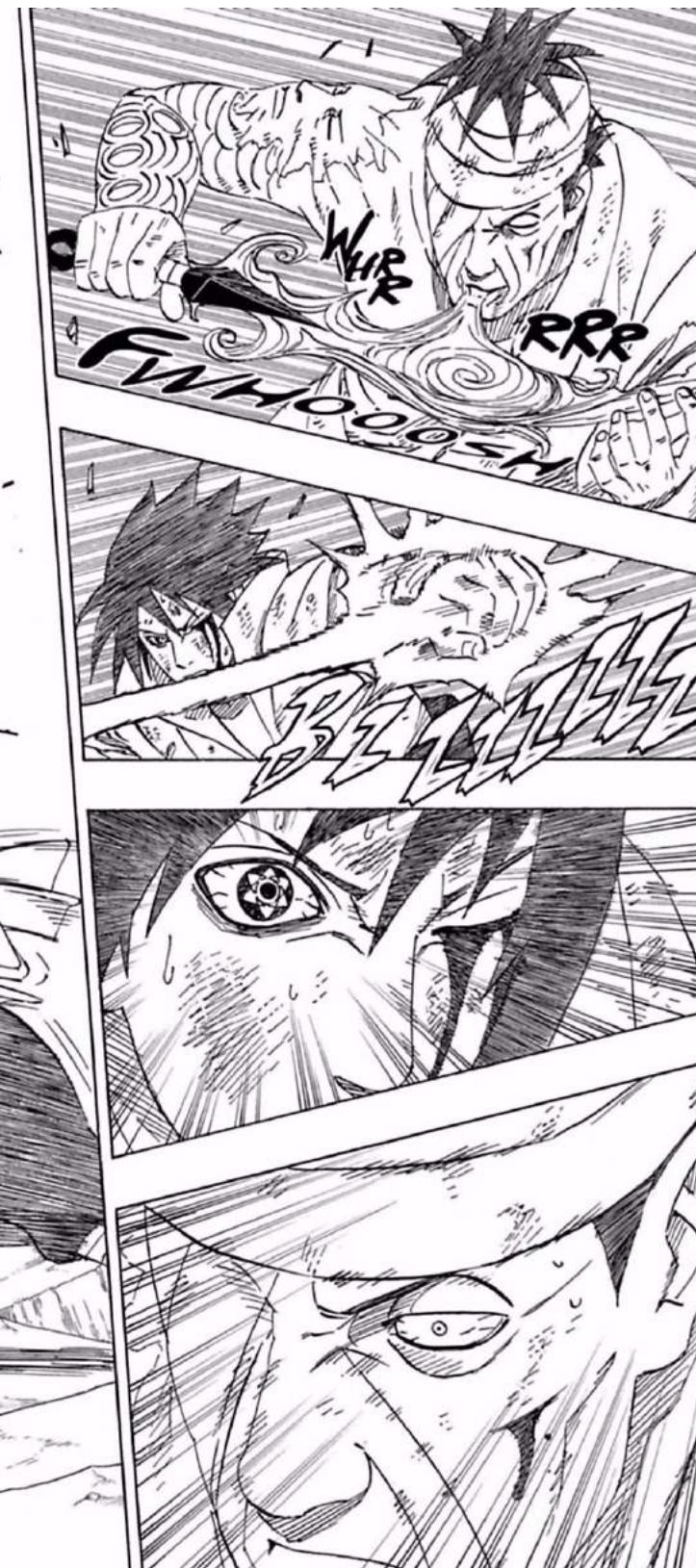
YOU SHOULD JUST RETREAT RIGHT NOW! PROLONG THE BATTLE!

F-FOOL! WHY ARE YOU ENGAGING HIM?!



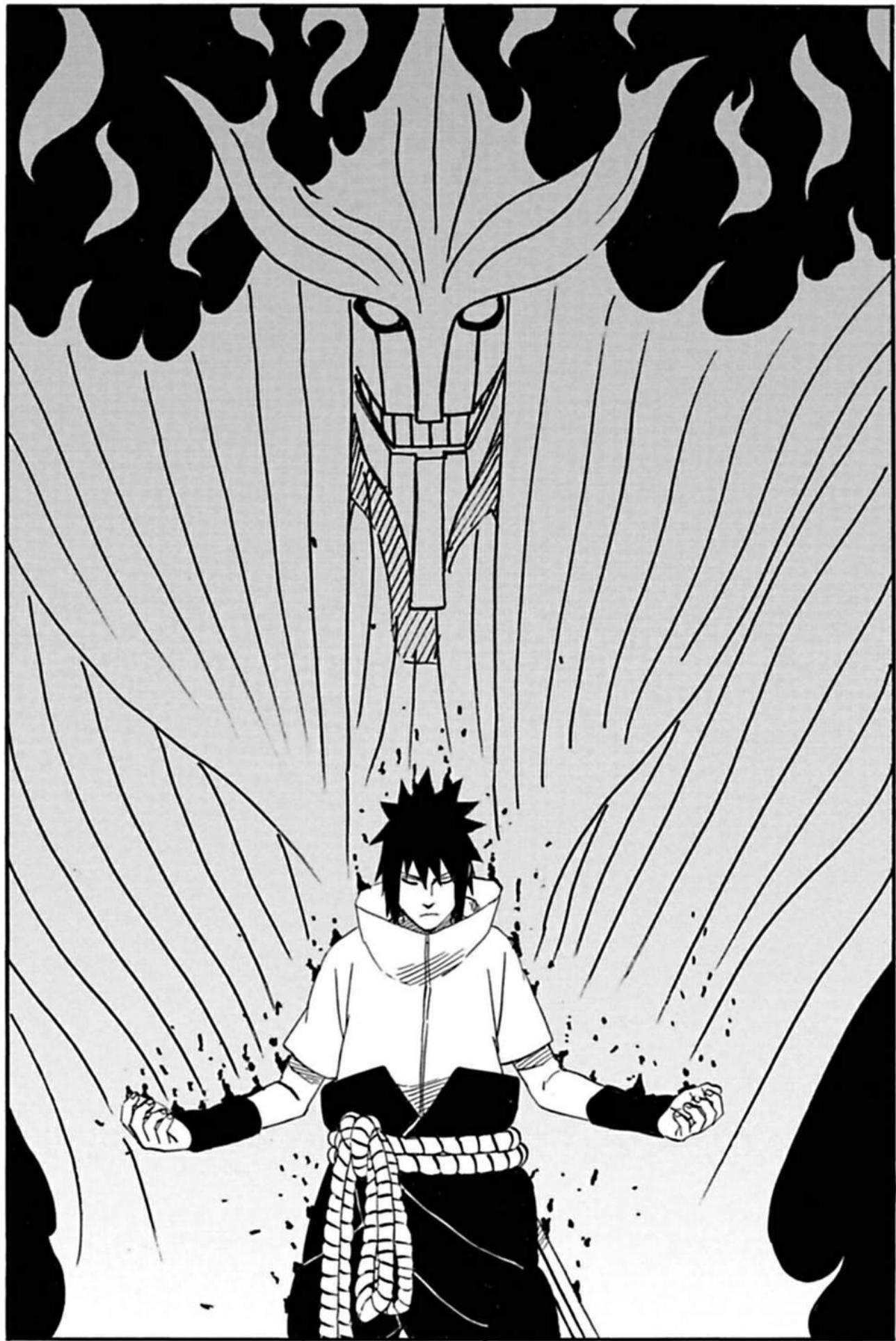
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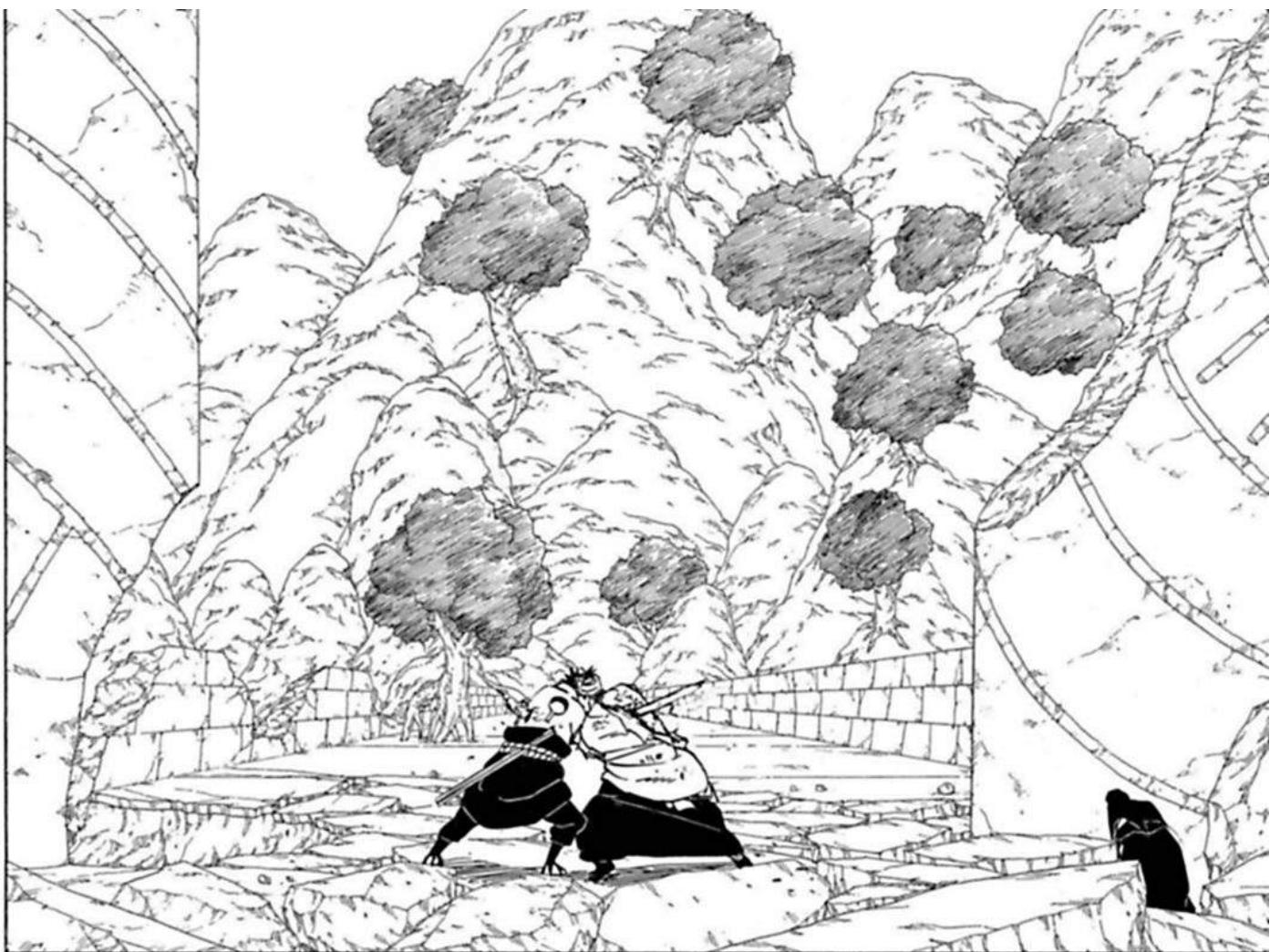


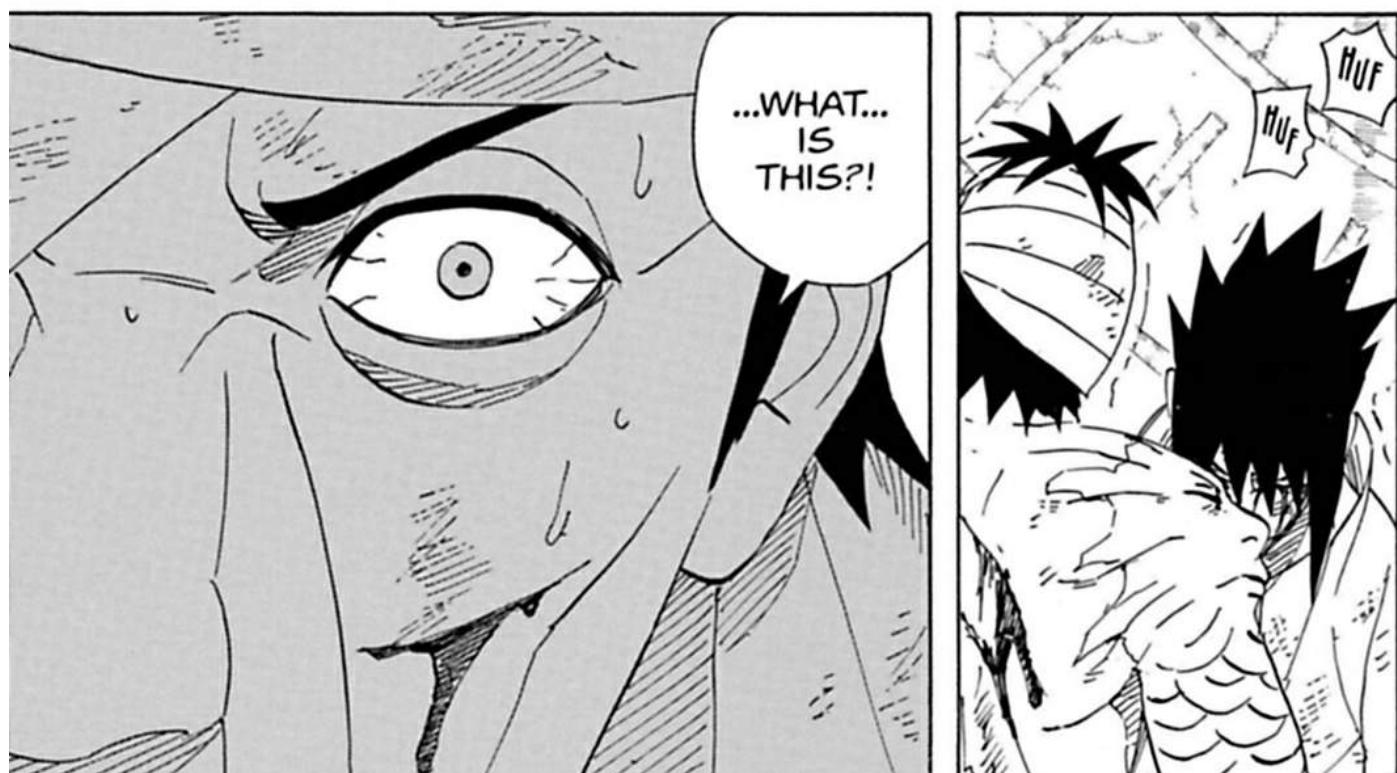
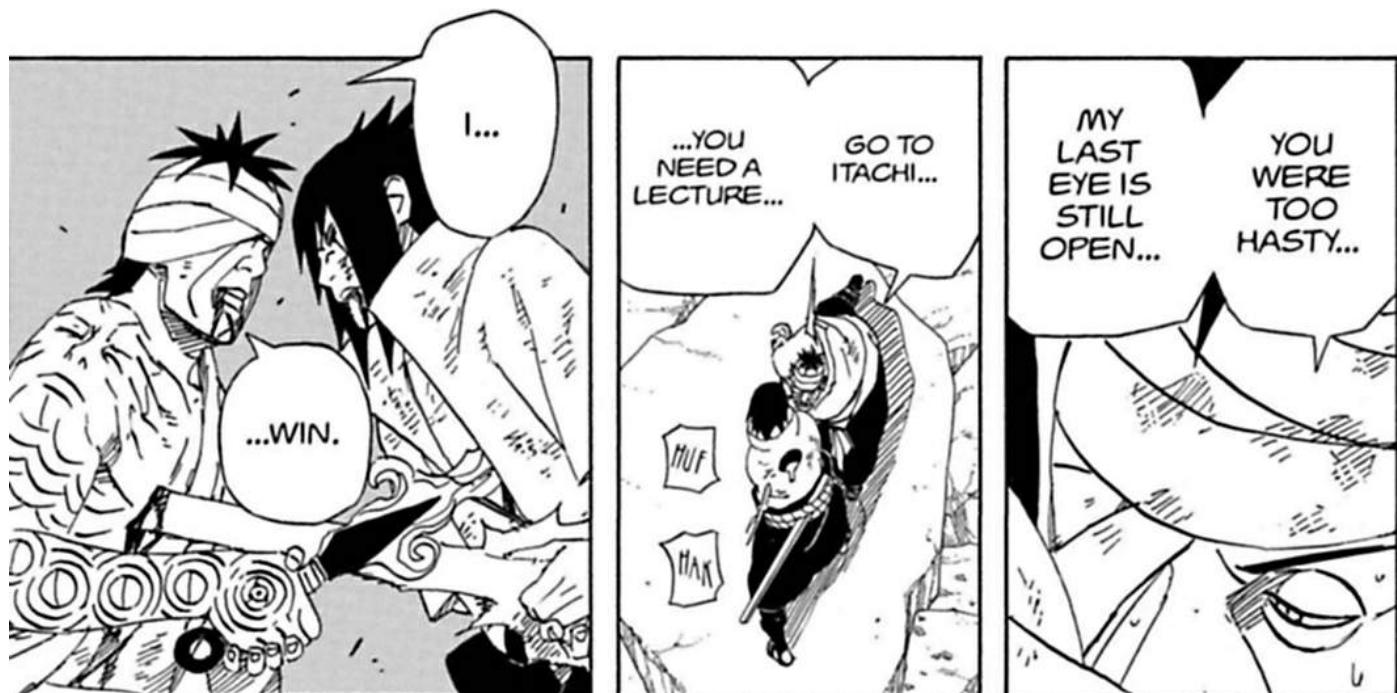


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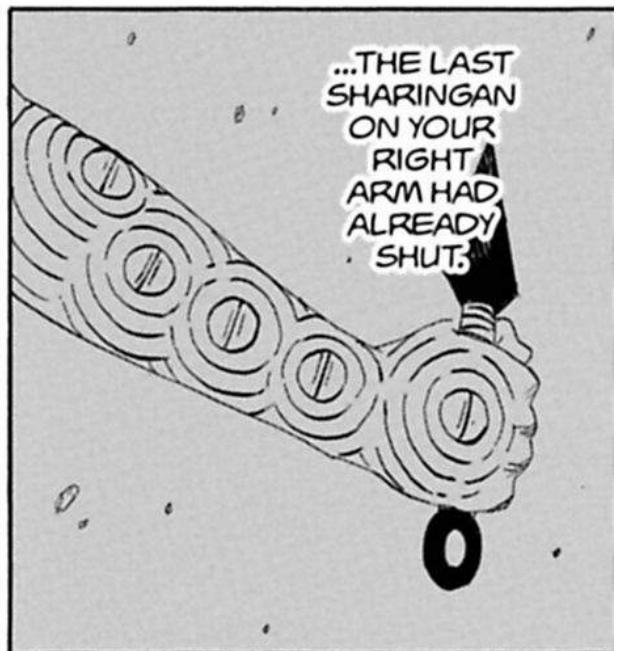
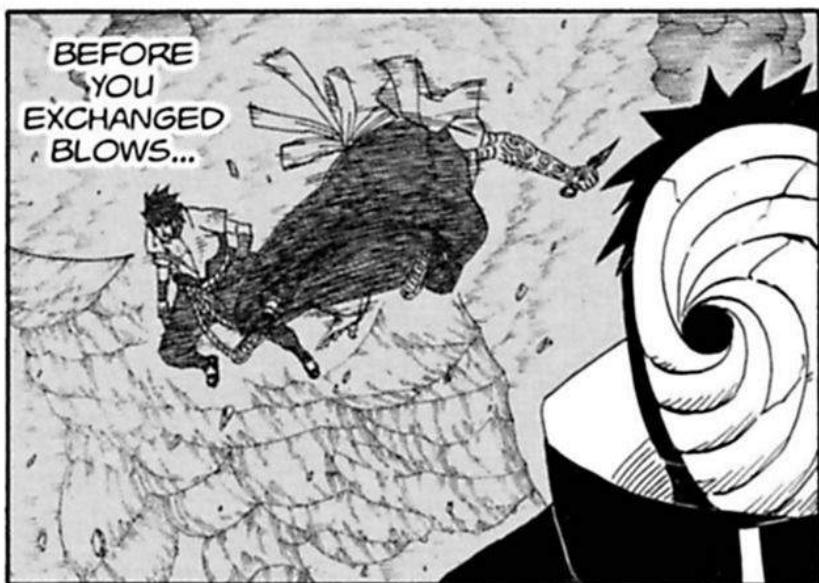




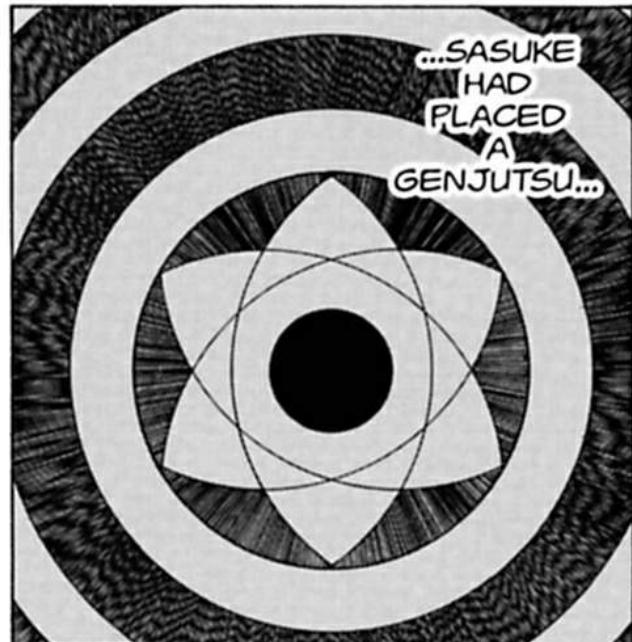


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WAY





READ
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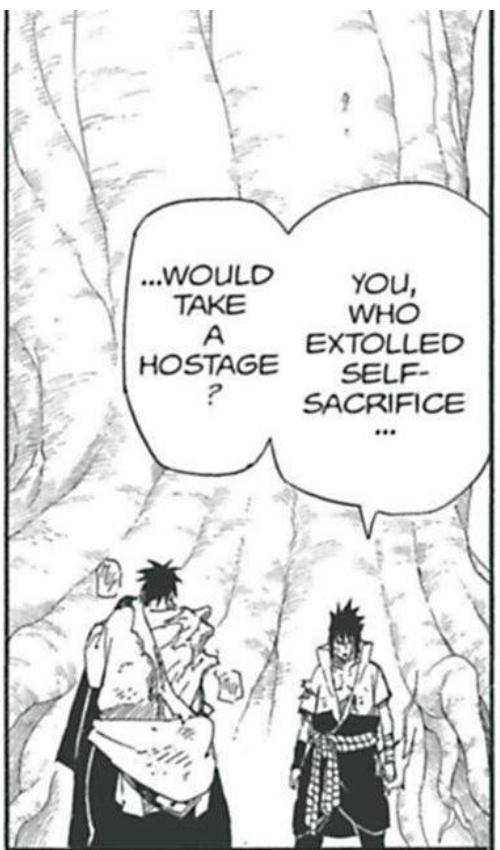


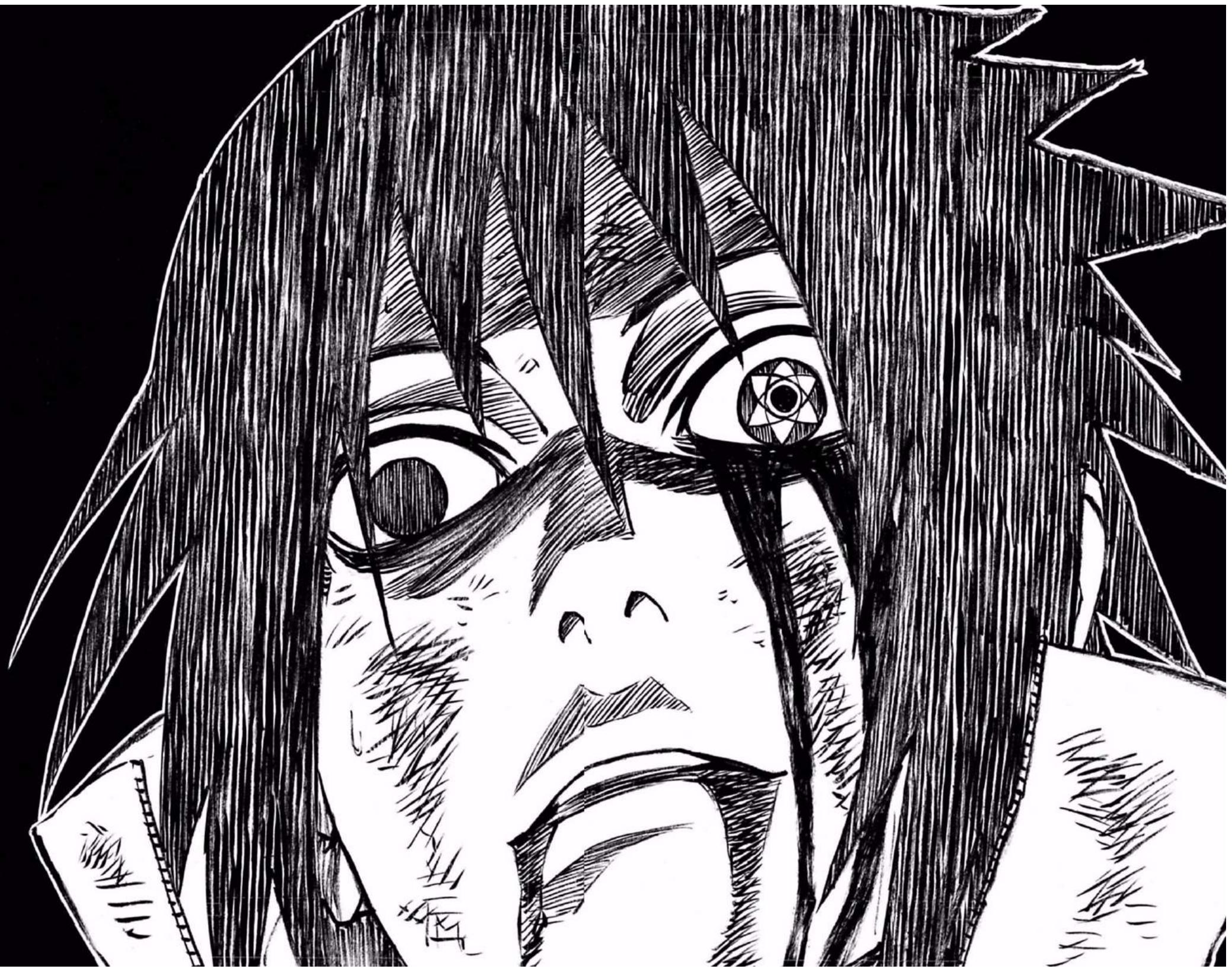


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Mitokado Homura



Sarutobi Hiruzen



Utatane Koharu



Akimichi Torifu



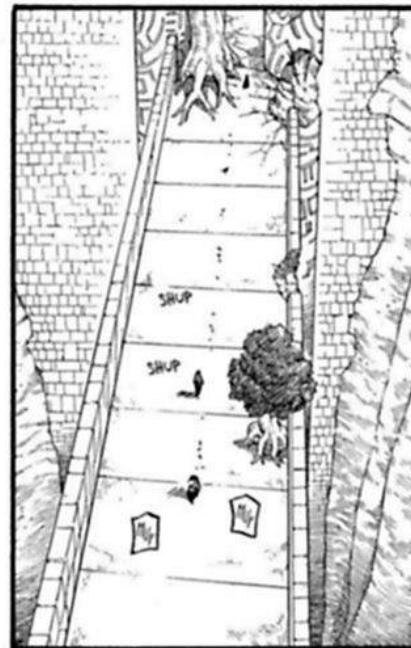
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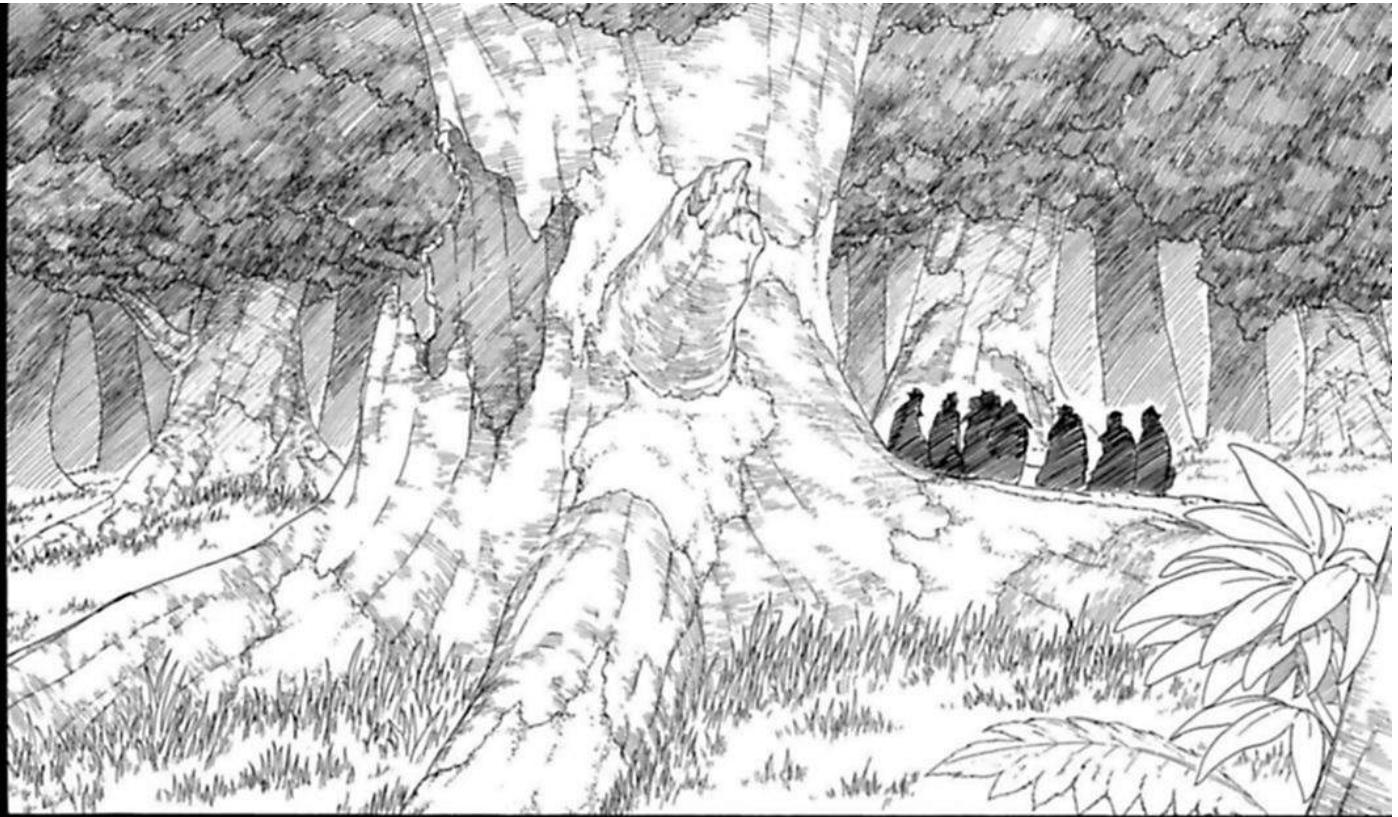


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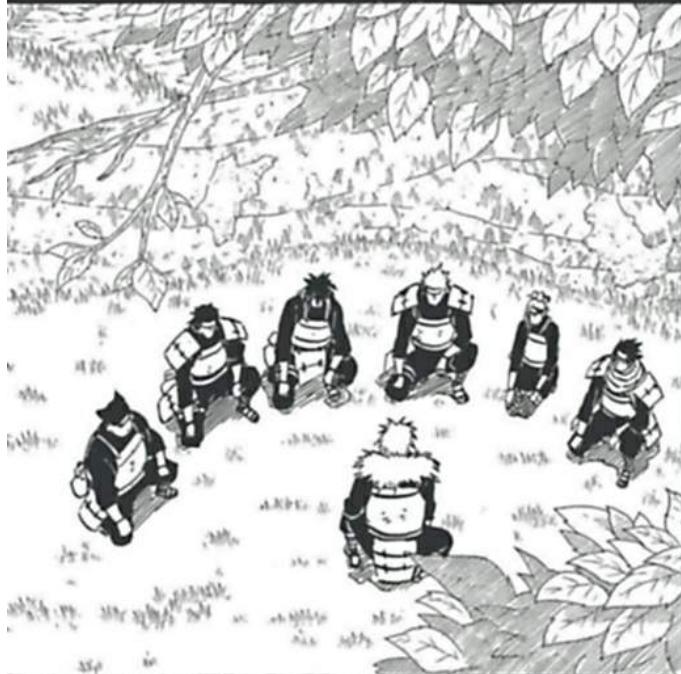


READ
THIS WAY





READ
THIS
WAY



SARUTOBI...
WHAT ARE YOU
THINKING
RIGHT NOW?
ARE YOU
PREPARED TO
MAKE THAT
SACRIFICE...?

I AM A SHINOBI...
AND I'D
ALREADY DECIDED
I WOULD DIE
GLORIOUSLY
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD,
LIKE A PROPER
SHINOBI!

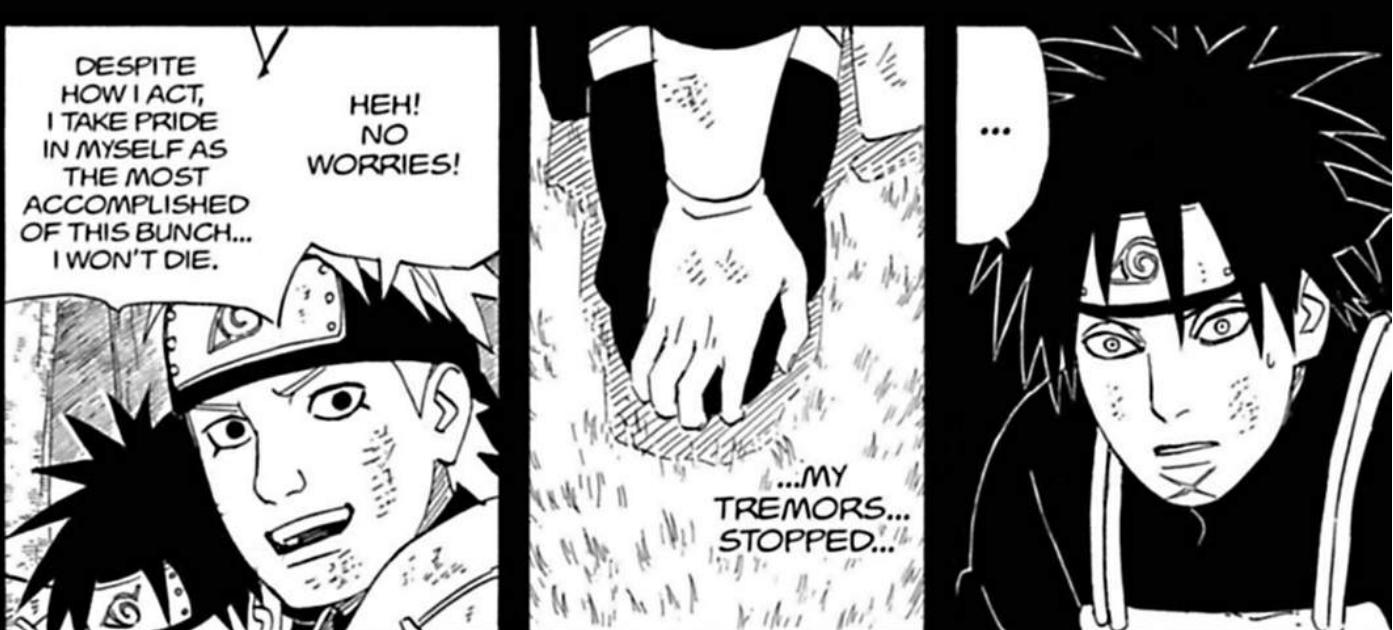
WHY
CAN'T
YOU SAY,
I'LL
DO...

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

THAT
I'M...

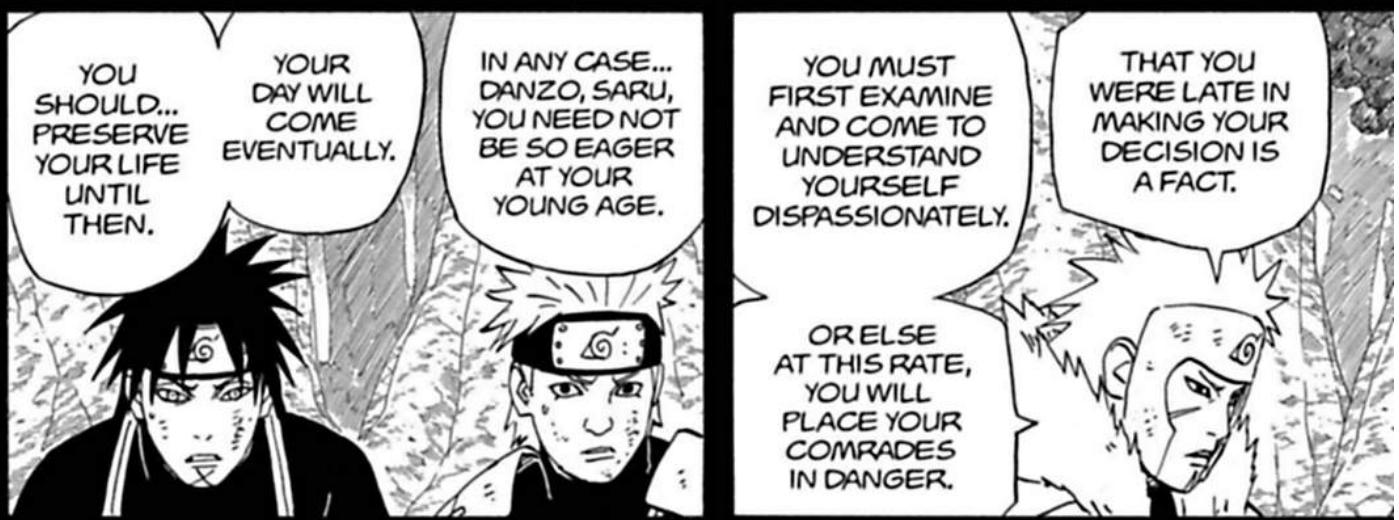
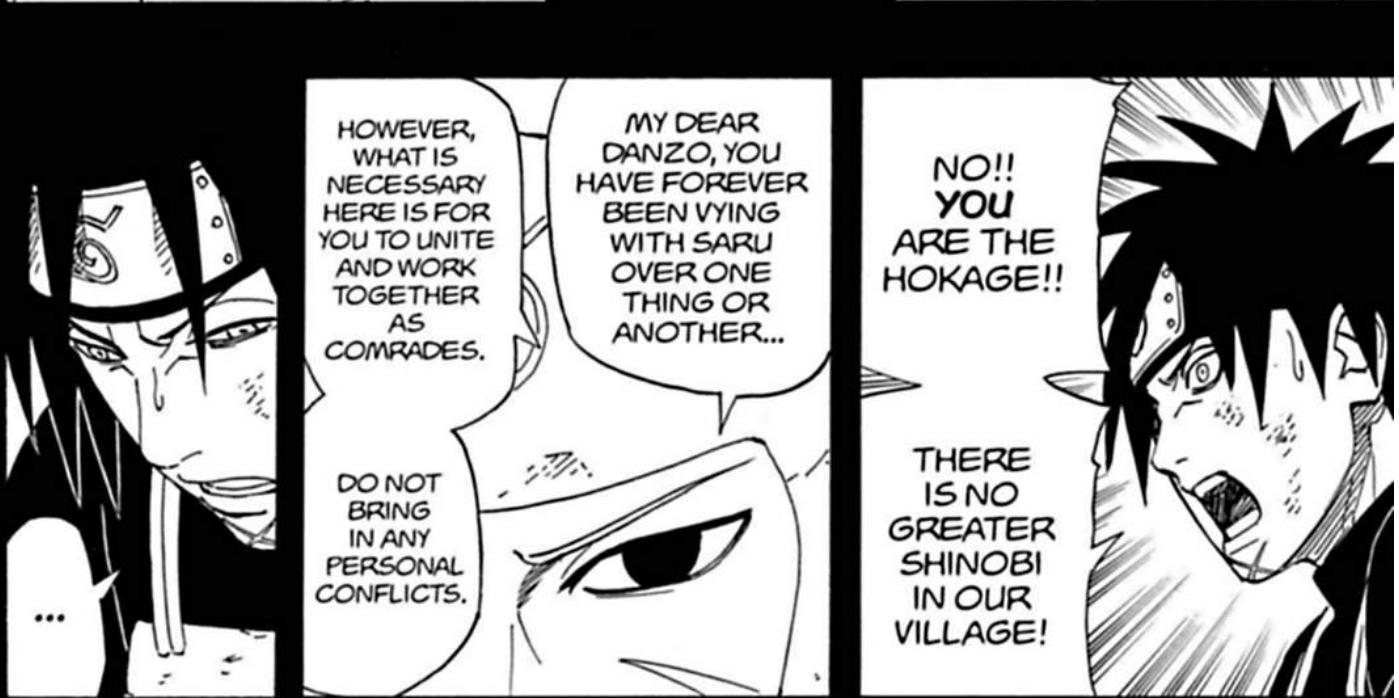
GO
AHEAD!!
SAY
IT!!





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THIS
WAY





READ
THIS WAY





READ
THIS
WAY



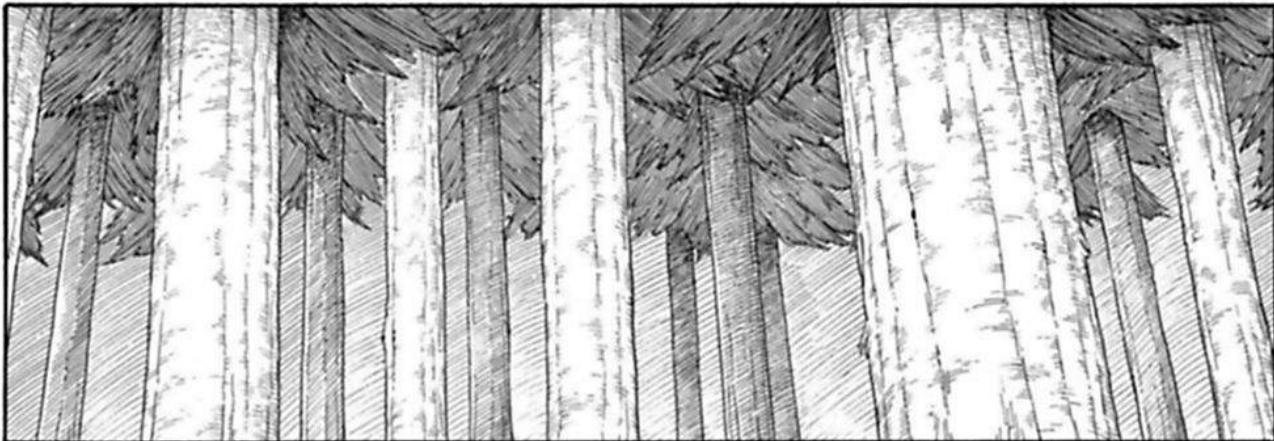


...I WAS
NOTHING
BUT A
FOUNDATION,
HIDDEN IN
DARKNESS.

YOU
WERE A
TREE LEAF
UPON WHICH
LIGHT
SHONE...



READ
THIS
WAY



PERHAPS
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
BETTER TO
TELL NARUTO
THE TRUTH?

SAKURA...

WHAT
IS IT?

SWOOSH

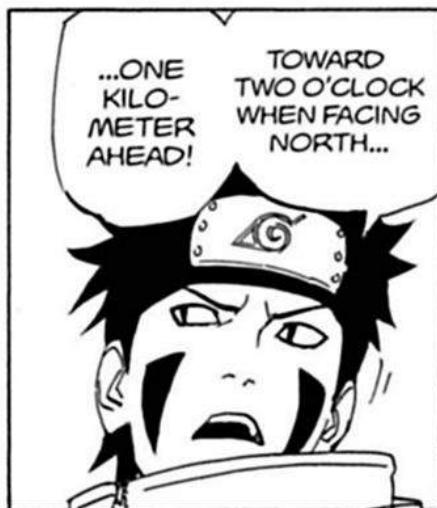


SAKURA...
I THINK YOU'RE
UNDER-
ESTIMATING
NARUTO...

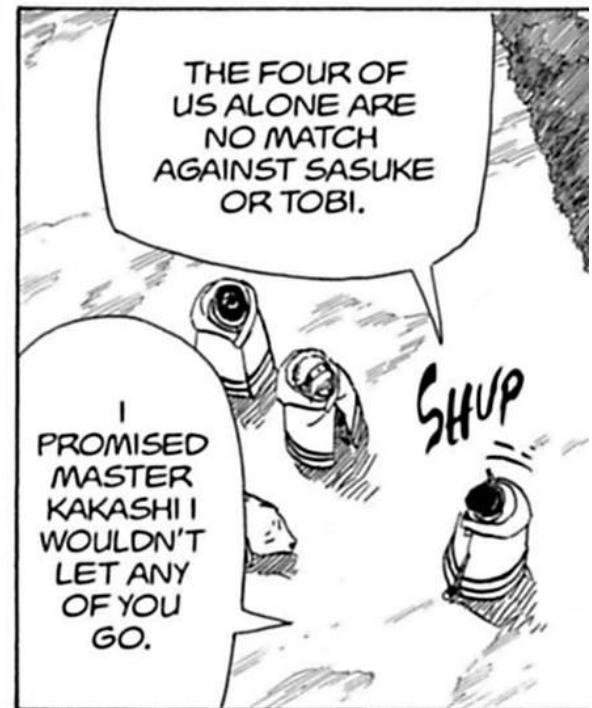
NOPE,
ABSO-
LUTELY
NOT.

THERE'S...
NO WAY
I COULD
HAVE
TOLD
HIM...









READ
THIS WAY

IT'S
BECOMING
A RATHER
DIRE
SITUATION.

PLEASE
BE
QUICK...

SHUP

...ONWARD
TO
KONOHA!

NOW...

THAT
WAS
CLOSE...

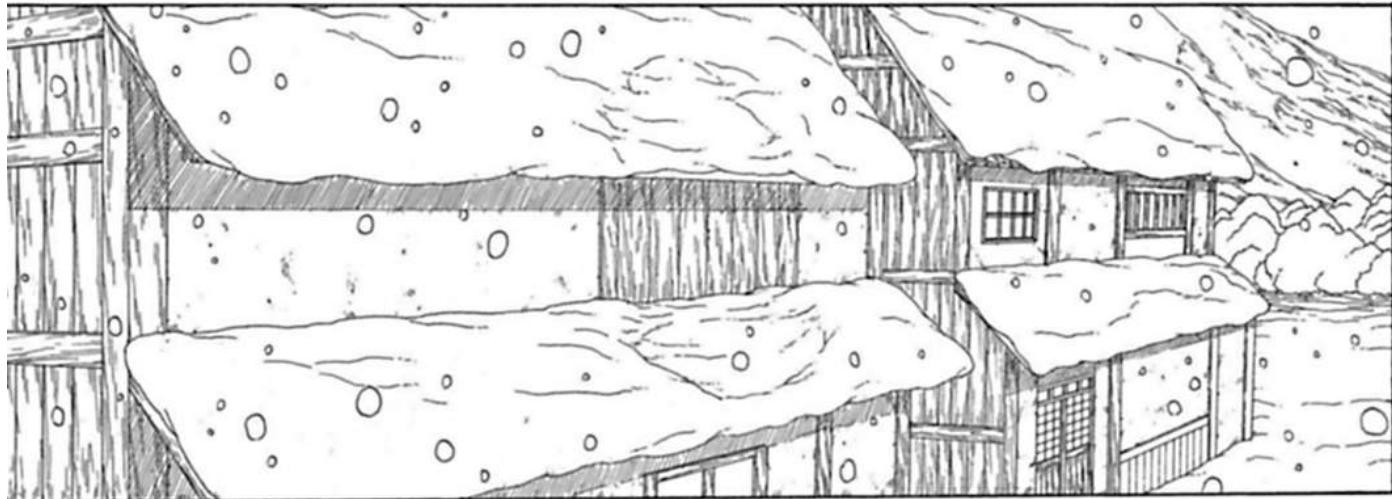
THAT WAS
A COLLATERAL
DAMAGE
SEALING JUTSU.
IT DRAGS
YOU INTO HIS
CORPSE,
SEALING YOU
INSIDE...

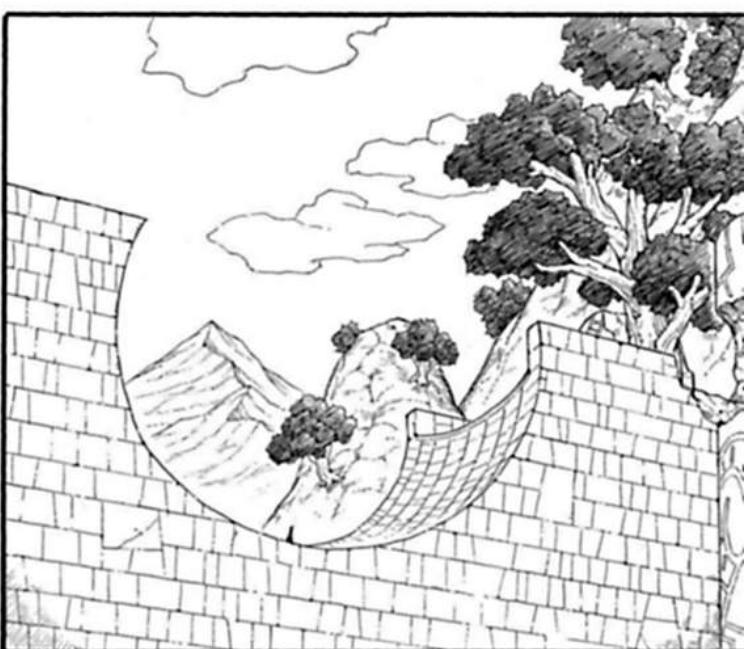
THE JUTSU
WAS SET TO
ACTIVATE AT
HIS DYING
MOMENT.

NARUTO

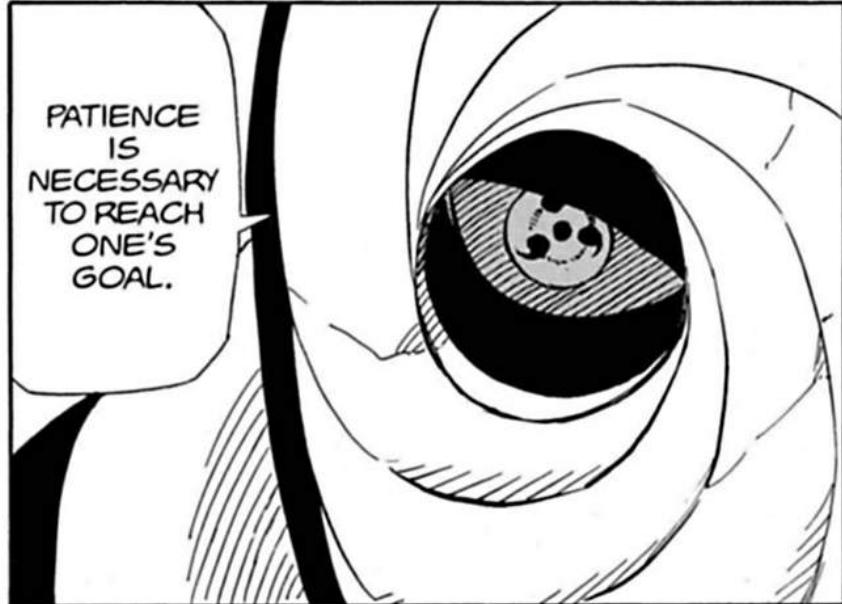


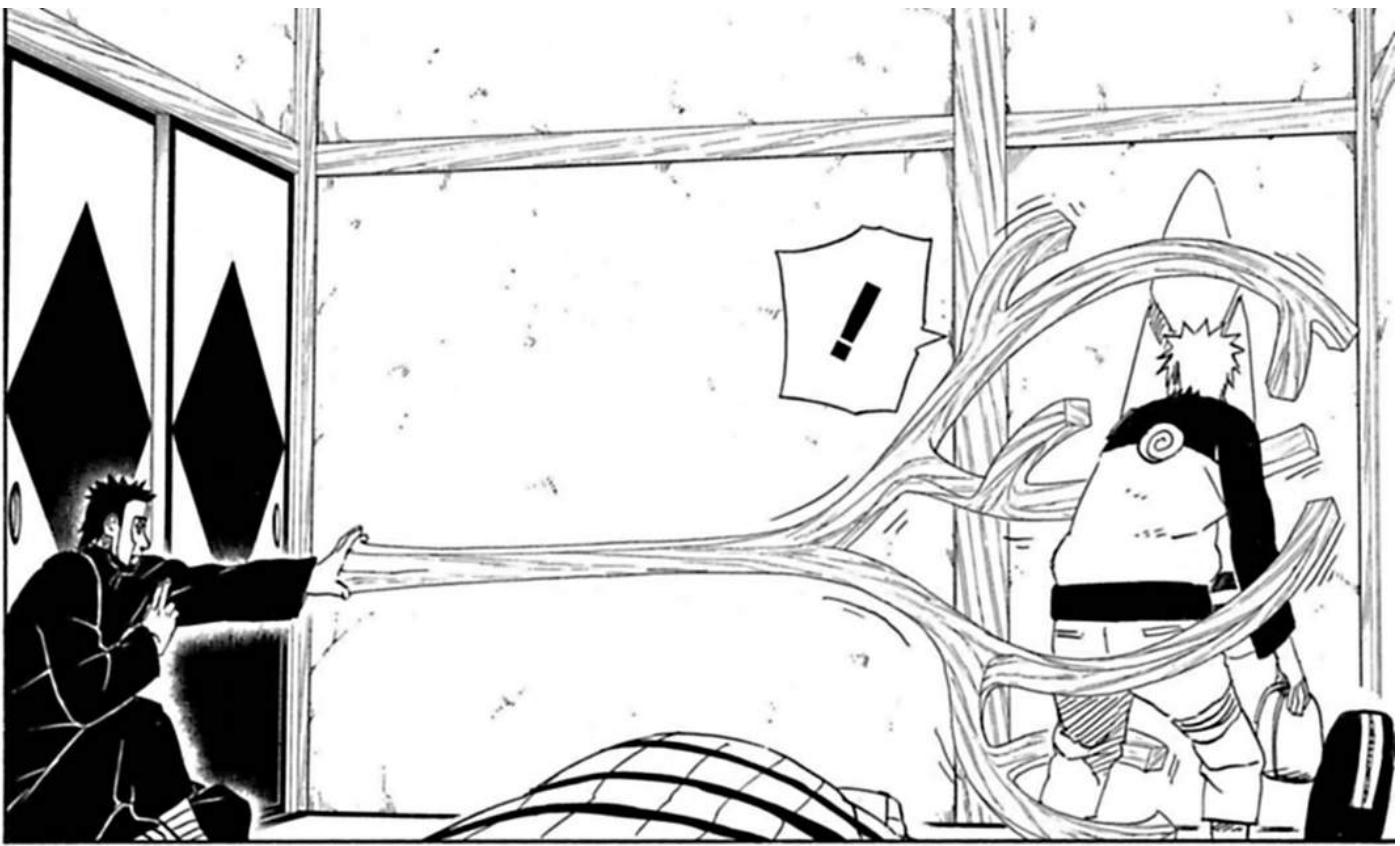
Number 482: Just One More Time...





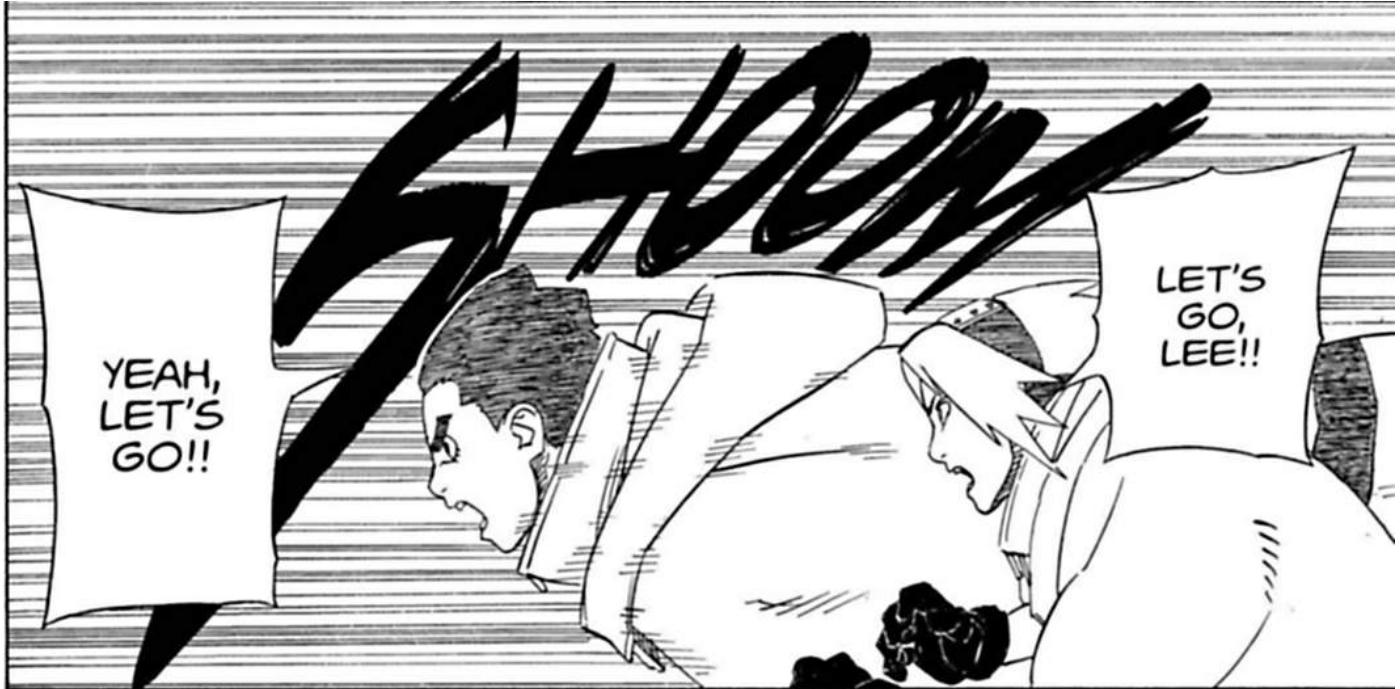
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WAY



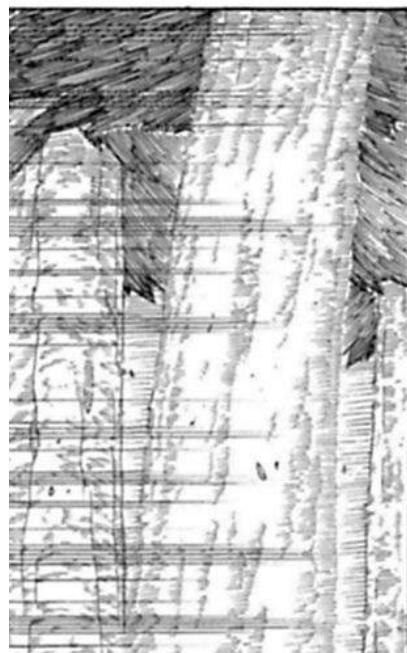


NINPO
CHOJUGIGA!
THE ART OF
CARTOON
BEAST
MIMICRY!!



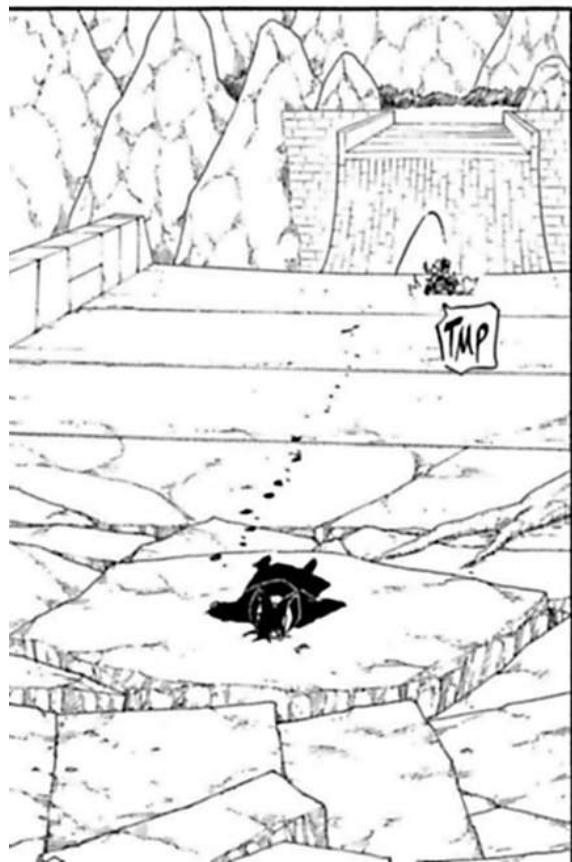


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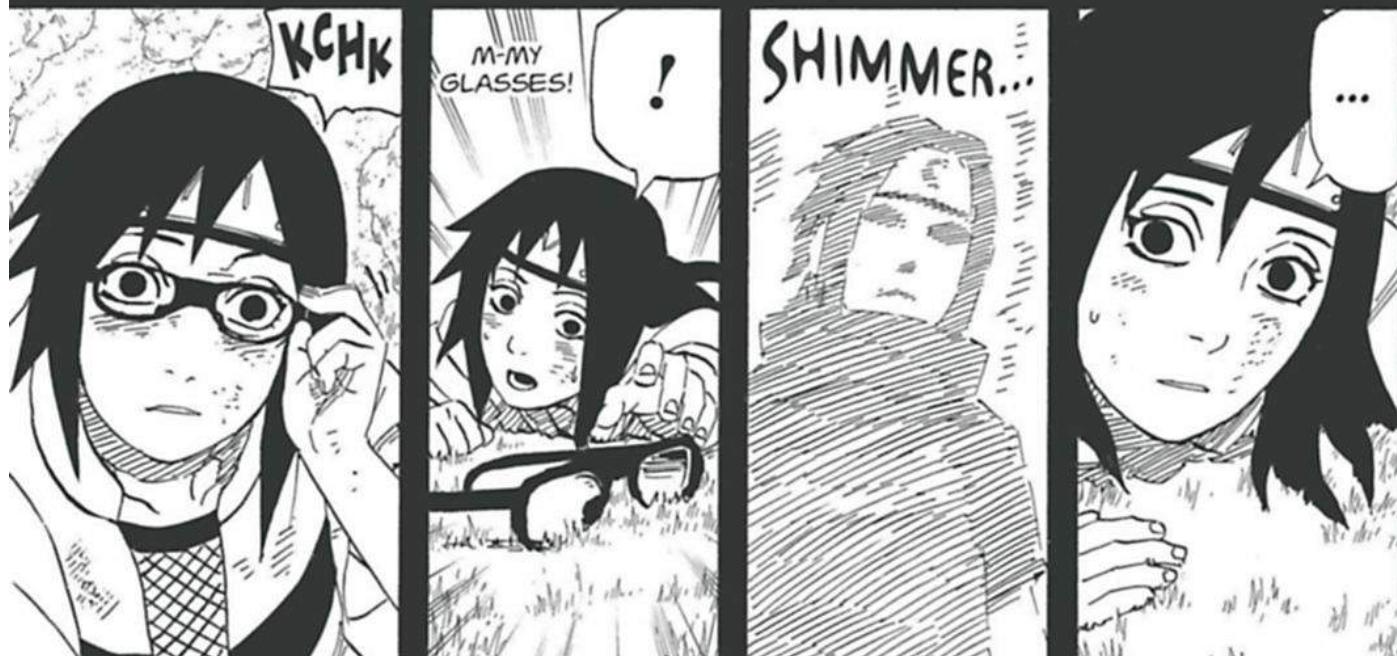




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WAY









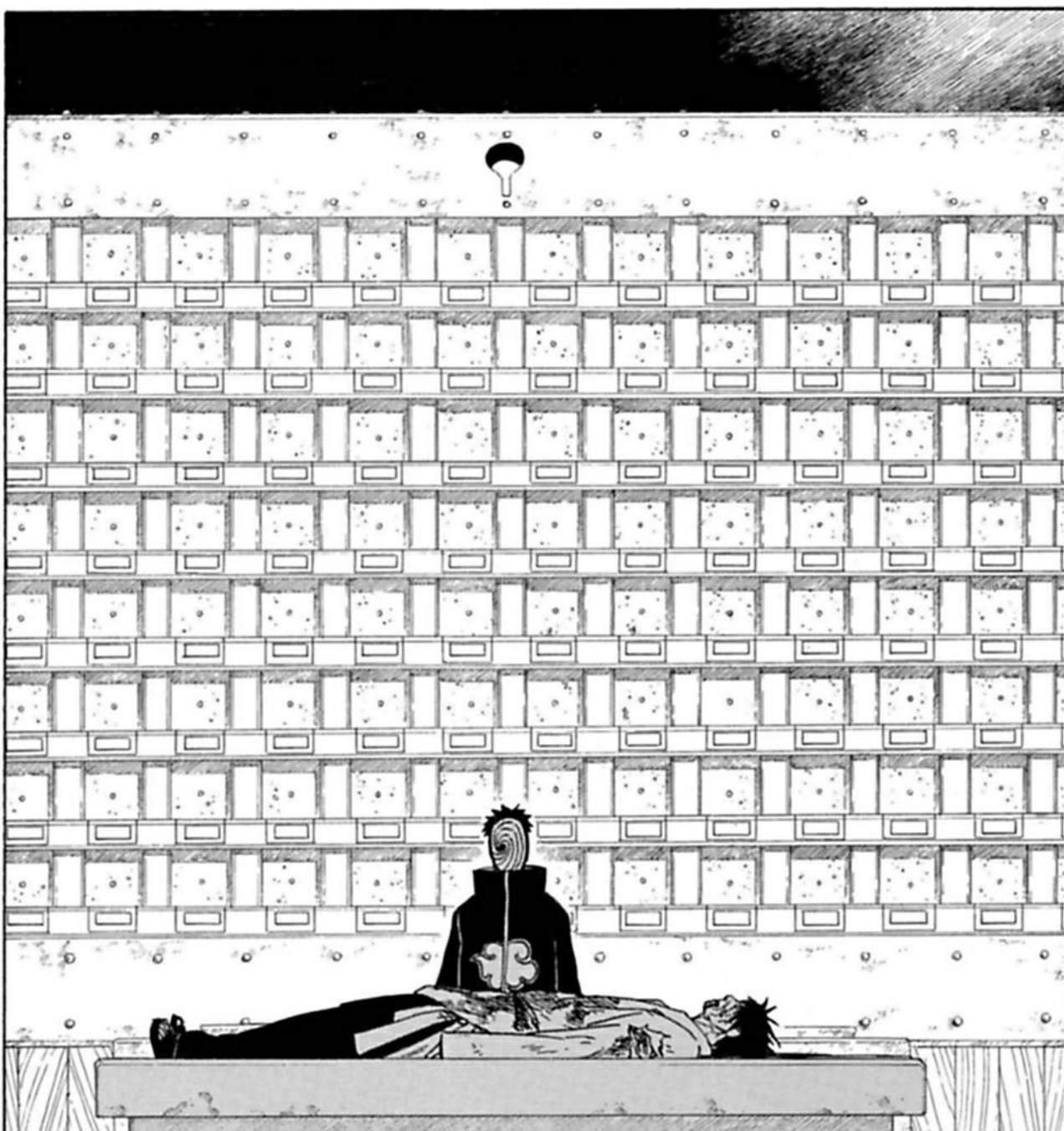
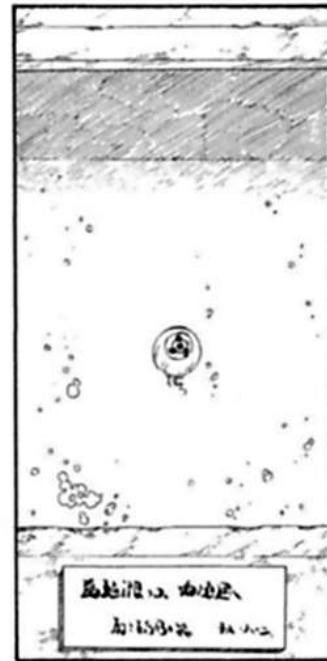
LATER...



...I
WANTED
TO SEE
AGAIN
HIS FACE
FROM
BACK
THEN...

...JUST
ONE
MORE
TIME...

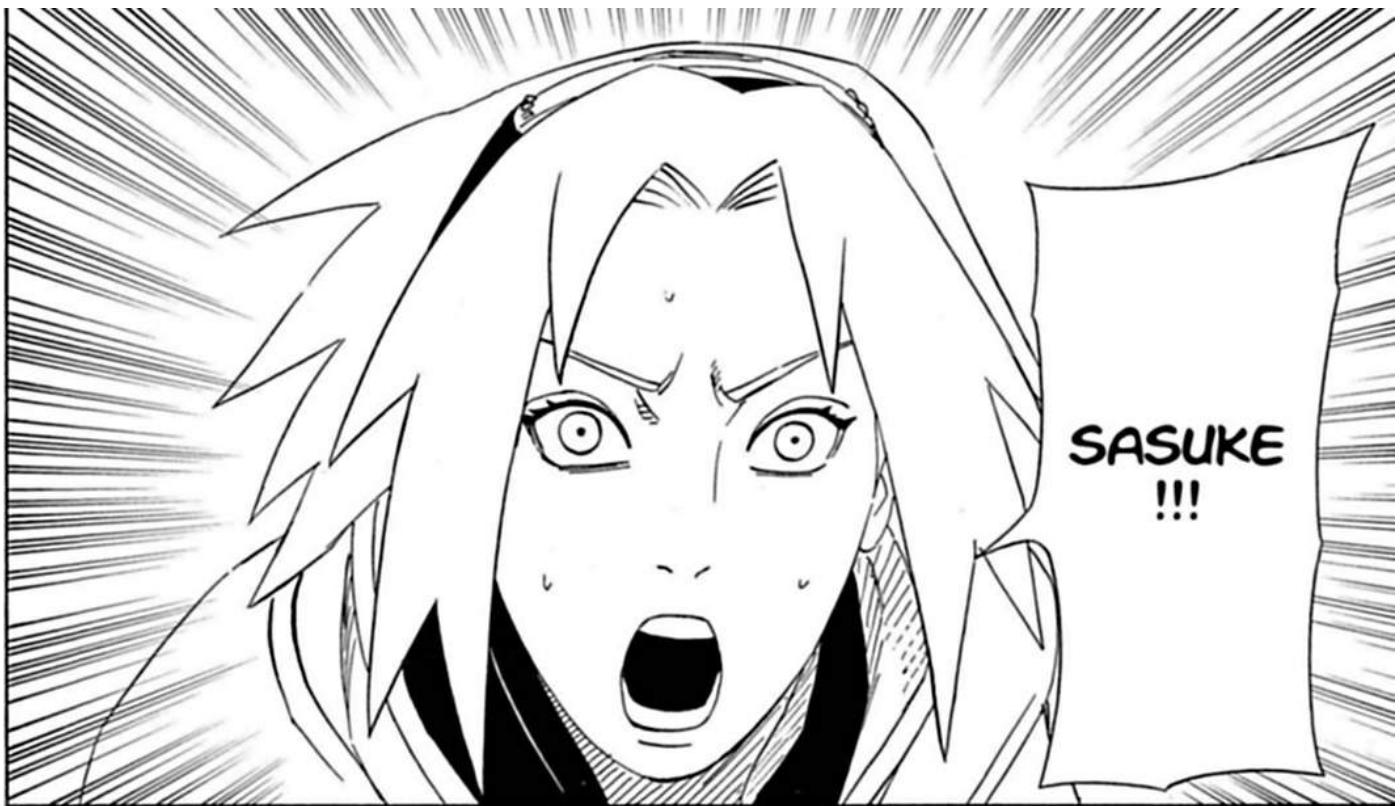
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WAY





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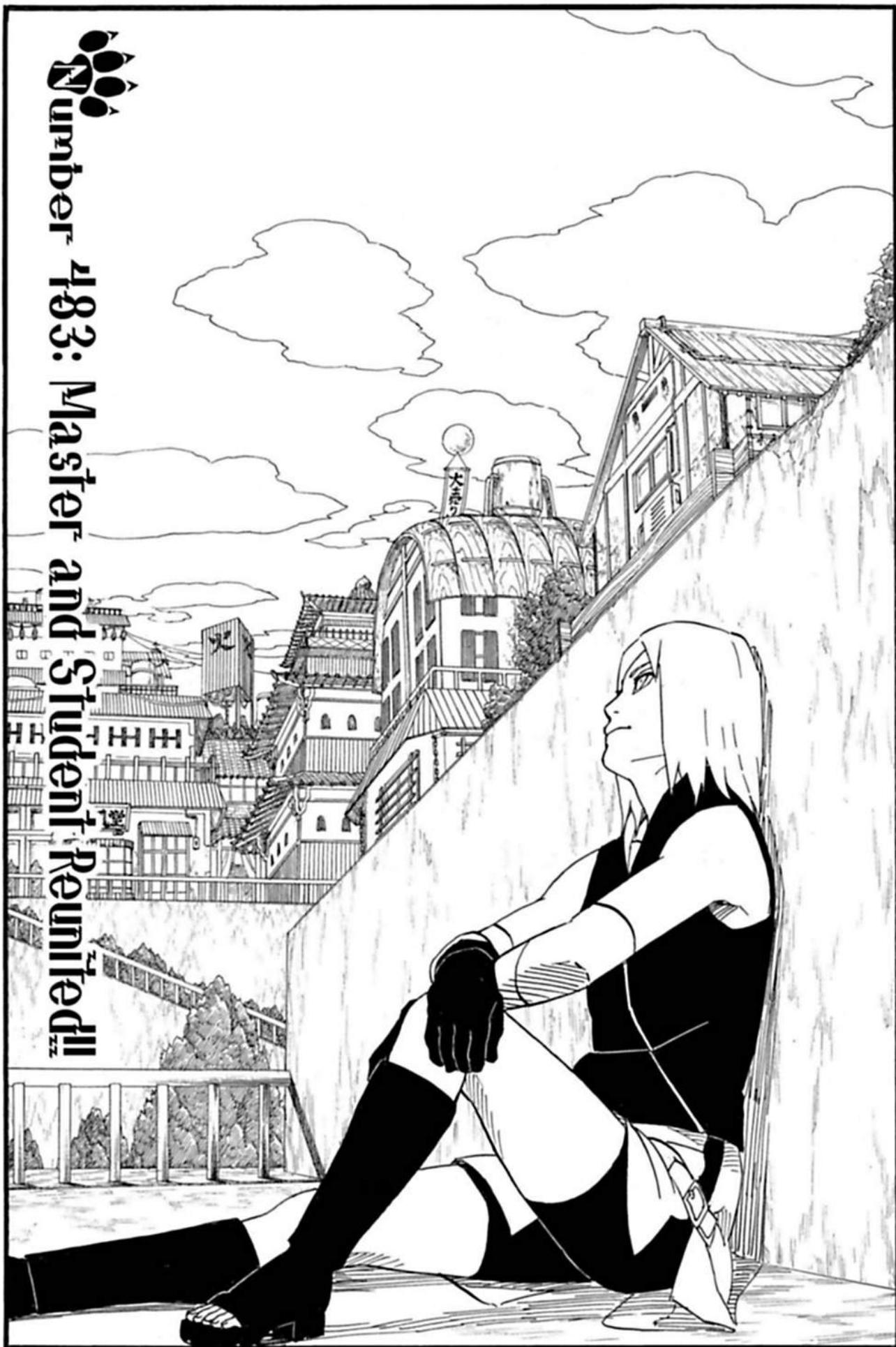


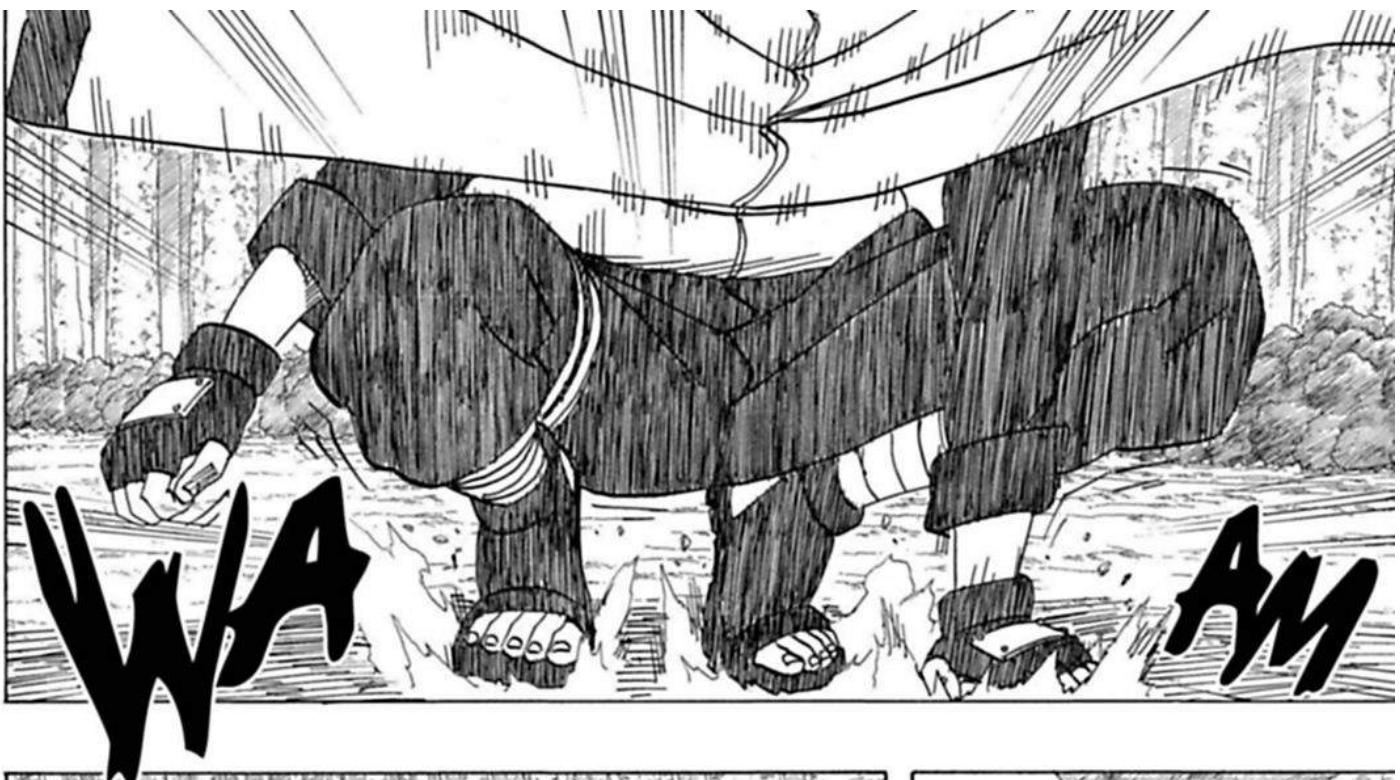
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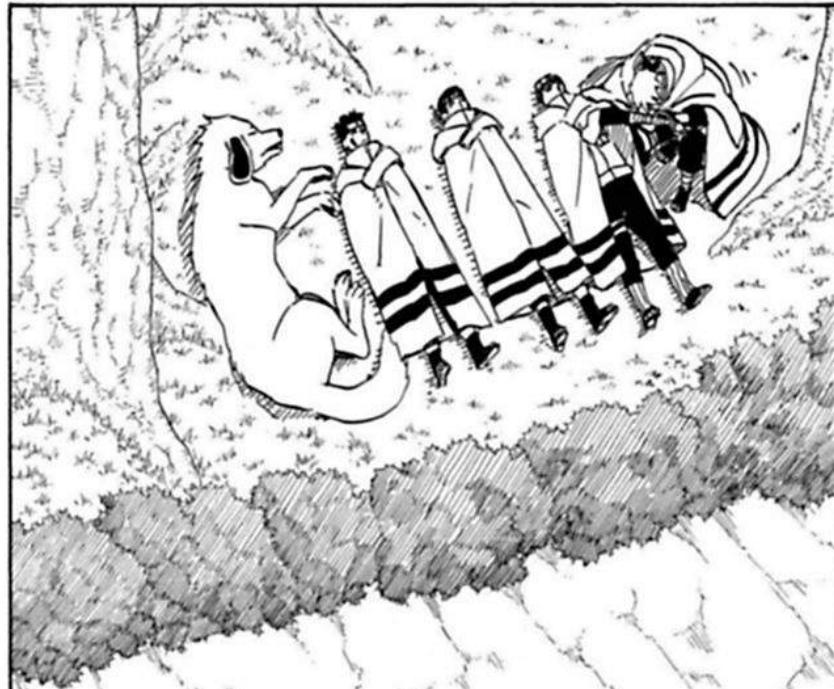
NARUTO

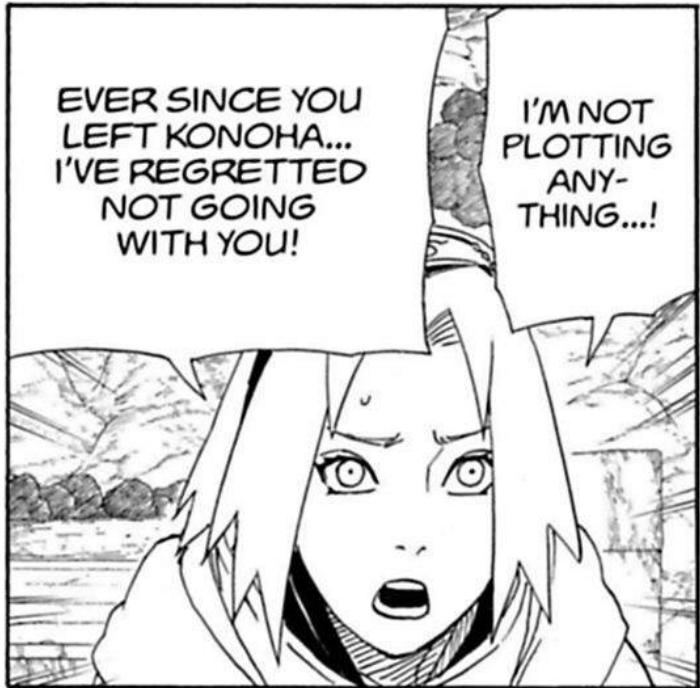
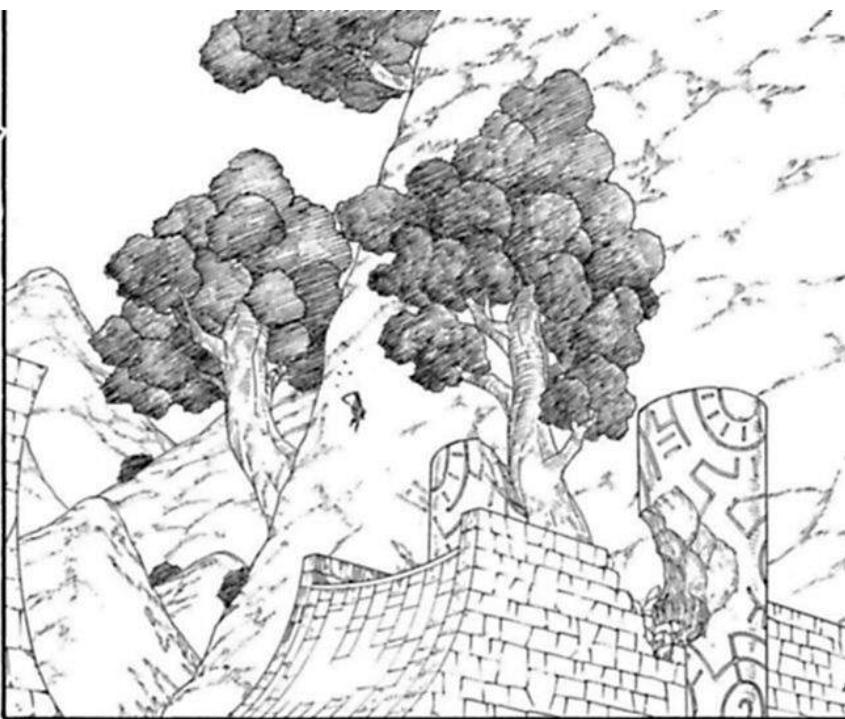
Number 483: Master and Student Reunited





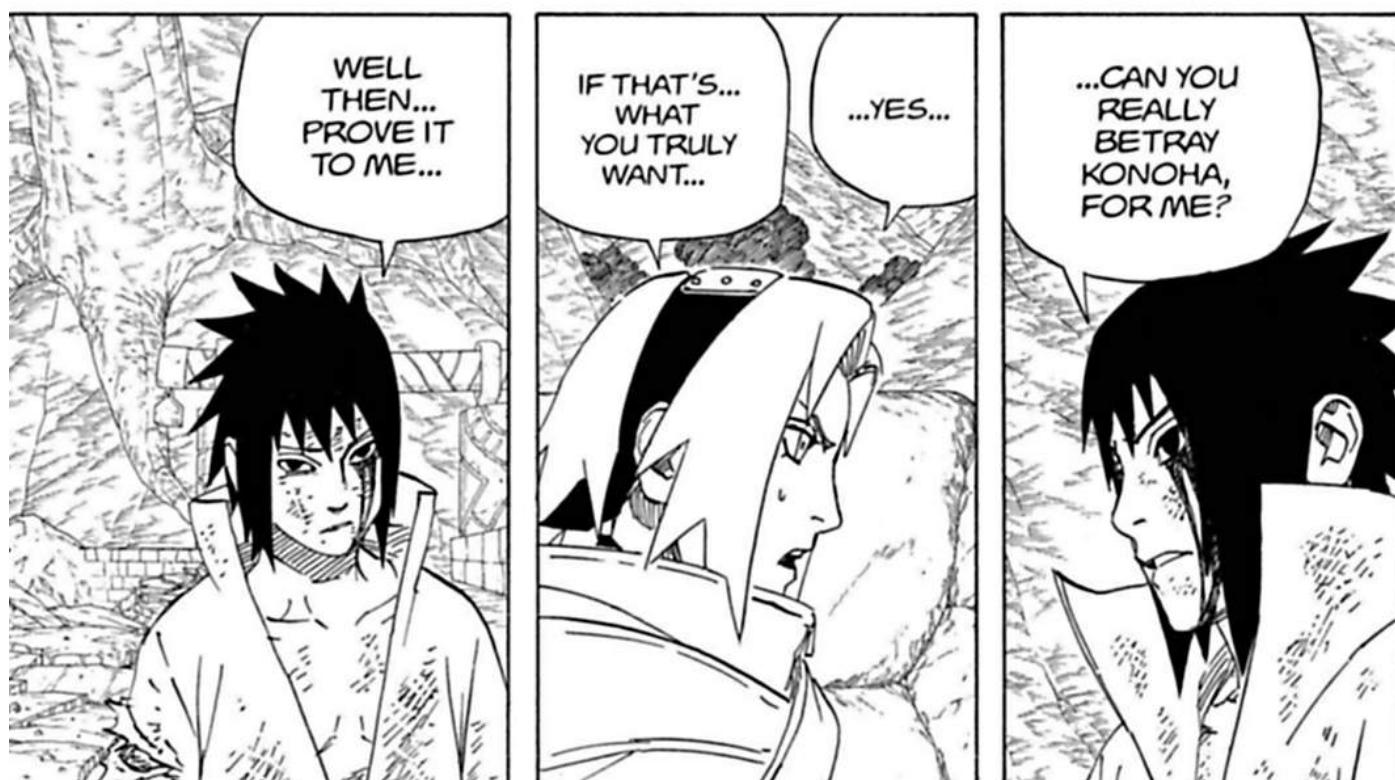
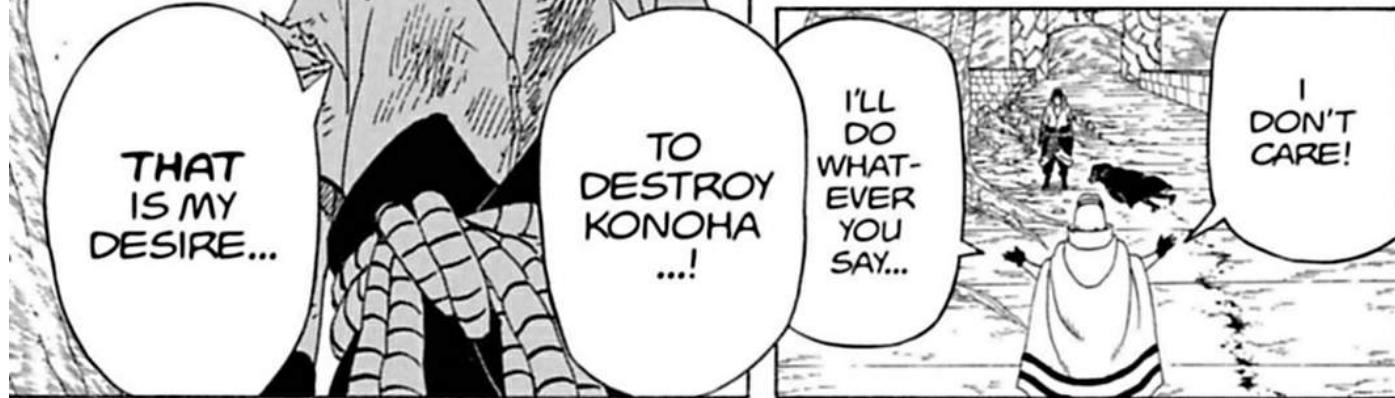
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THIS WAY

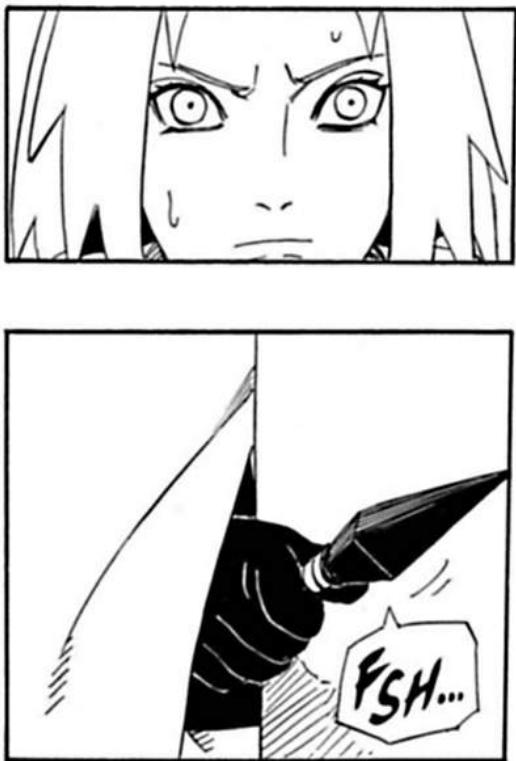




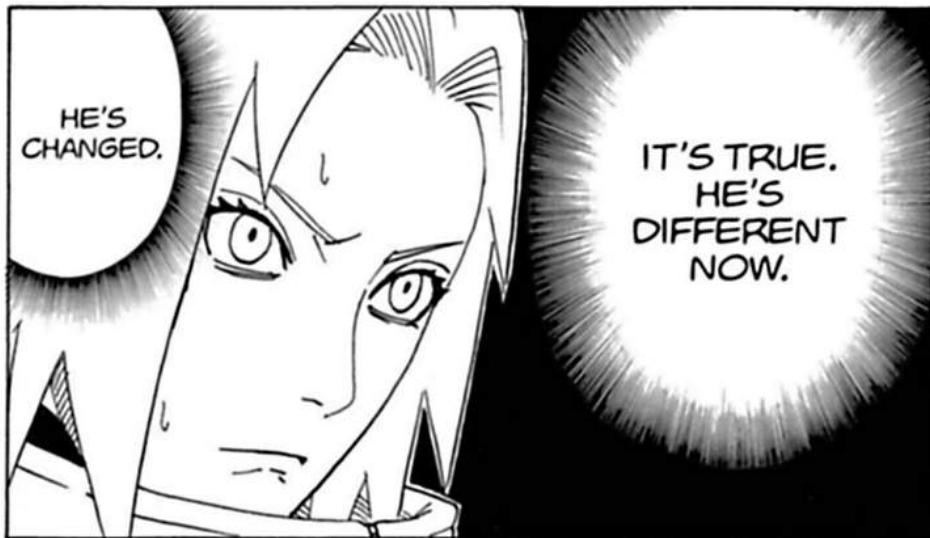
I'M NOT
PLOTTING
ANY-
THING...!



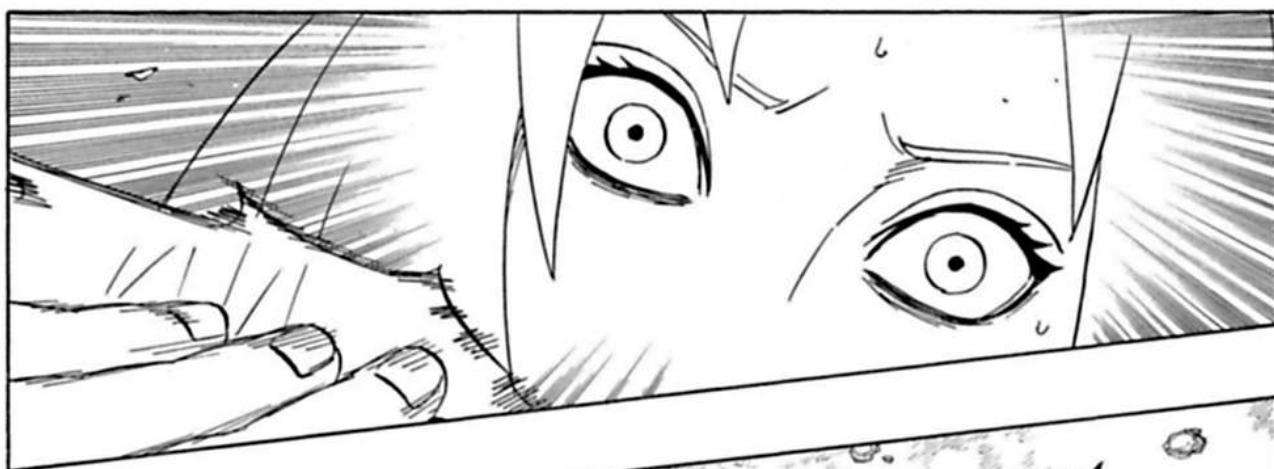
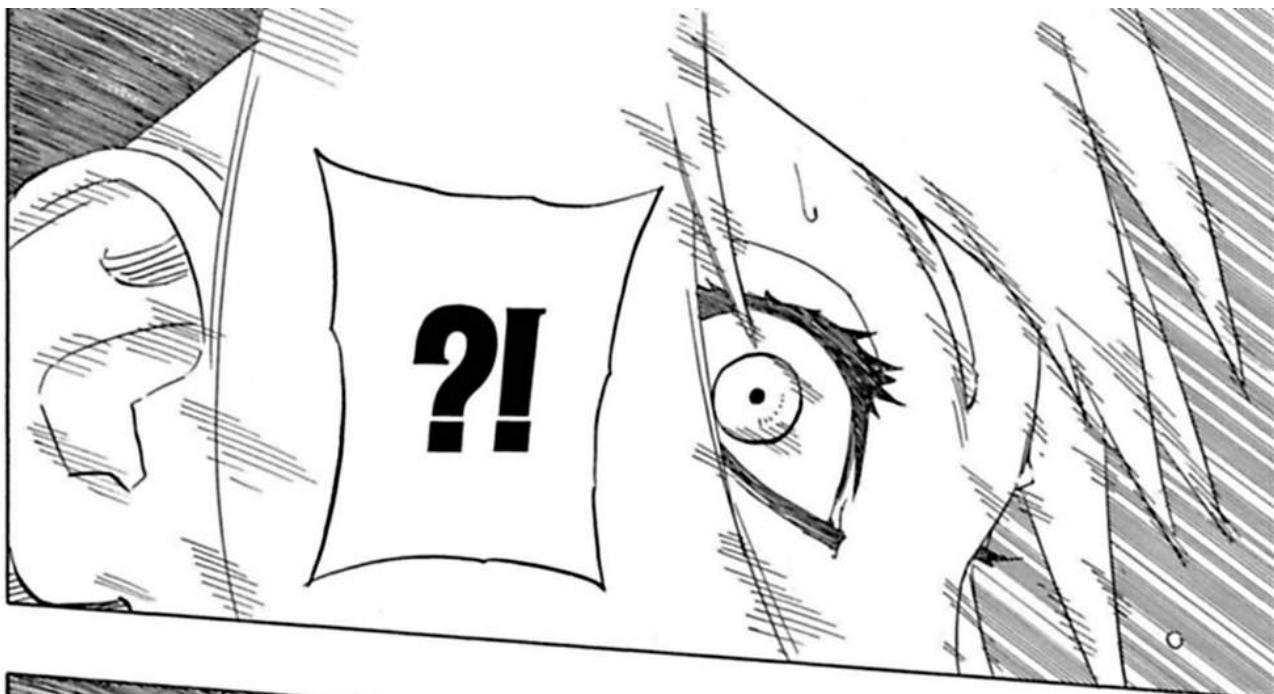




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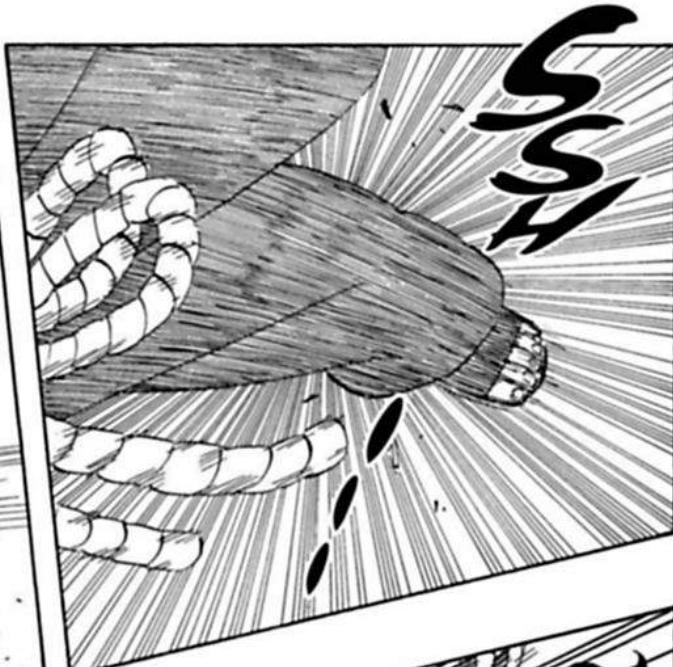


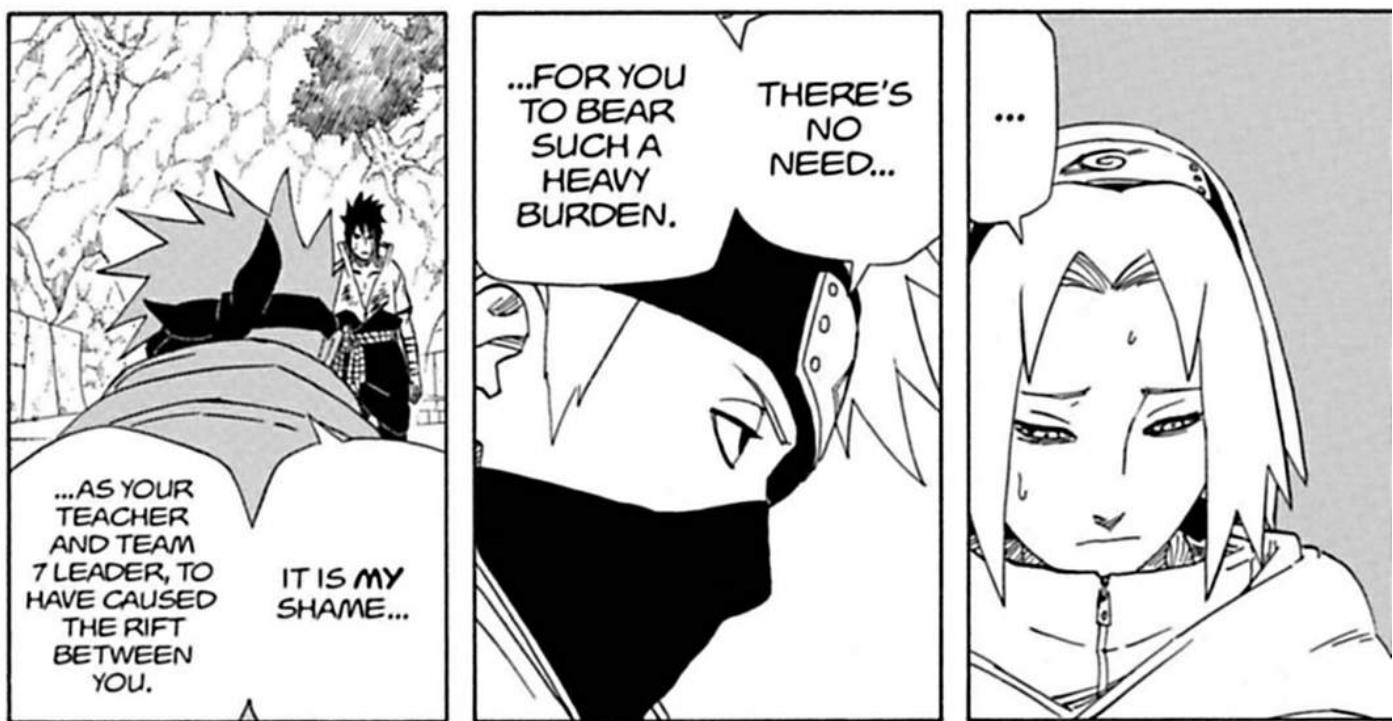






READ
THIS WAY





READ
THIS
WAY





HA
HA
HA



HA
HA
HA...



...



A-HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA



...MY
FATHER...
AND
MOTHER
...!



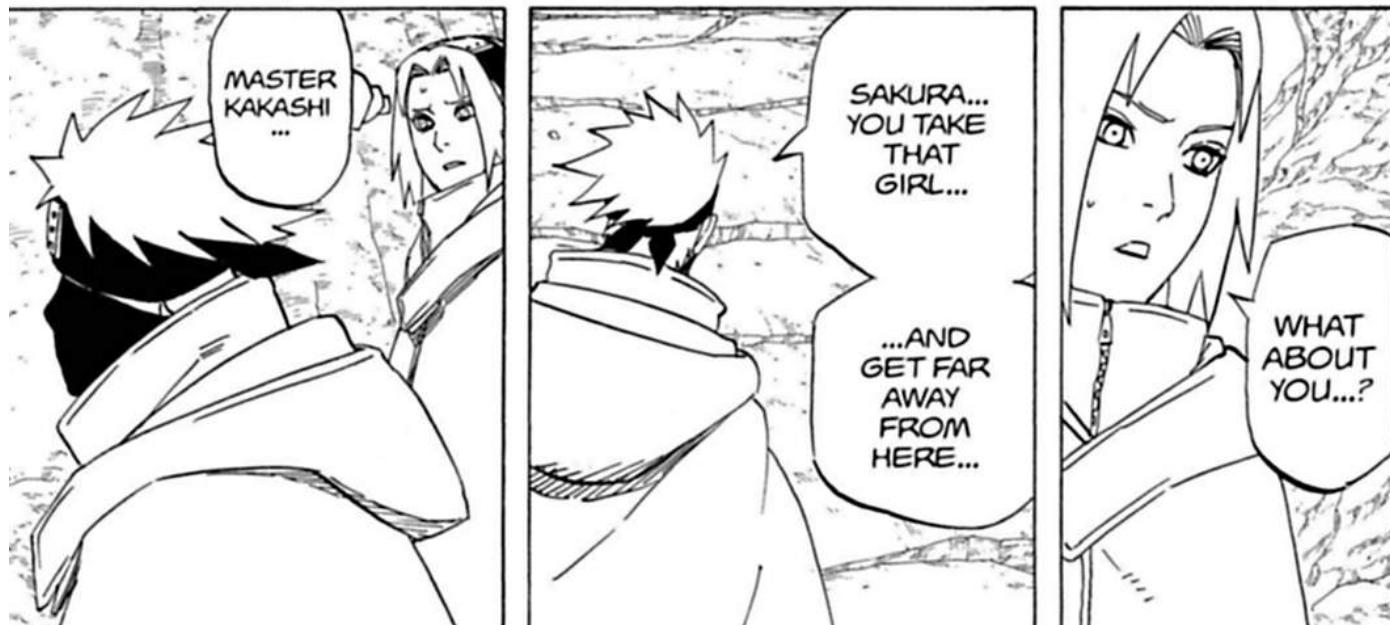
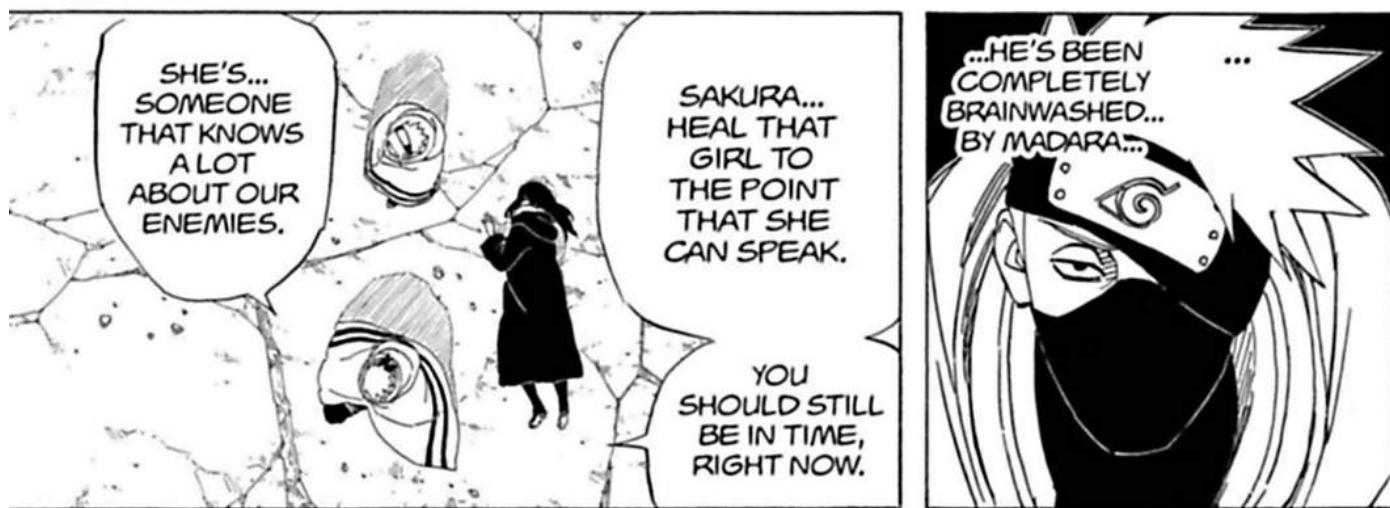
...ITACHI...

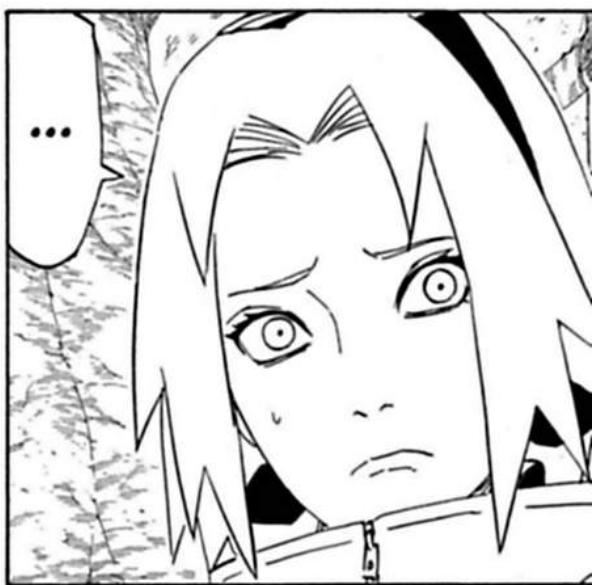


DO
THAT,
AND I'LL
QUIT
RIGHT
NOW!!!

...MY
WHOLE
CLAN!!
BRING
THEM
ALL
HERE!!

READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS WAY



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