



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

Masashi Kishimoto *volume*

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It's 2006. I believe the serialization began in 1999, so that means we've entered our seventh year of publication! Long enough for kids that were just entering elementary school to now be in junior high... I recently started noticing how it seems like the years pass quicker and quicker. Where in the world did the time go?! When in the world did I become middle-aged?! Yikes...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2006

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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NARUTO



VOL. 32
THE SEARCH FOR SASUKE

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CHARACTERS



Sakura
サクラ



Naruto
ナルト





Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. During the Chūnin Selection Exams, Orochimaru and his henchmen launch *Operation Destroy Konoha*. To stop the attack and prevent the deaths of any more of Konoha's shinobi, Sarutobi, the Third Hokage, sacrifices his own life. In the wake of this tragedy, Lady Tsunade is sought out and declared Fifth Hokage.

Sasuke—lured by the Sound Ninja Four of Orochimaru—leaves Konohagakure. Naruto fights valiantly against Sasuke, but cannot stop his friend from following the possible path of darkness...

After two years, Naruto and his comrades reunite, each having grown and matured in attitude and aptitude. Gaara of the Sand has become Kazekage, and falls into the hands of the mysterious organization known as the Akatsuki.

After several fierce battles, Naruto and the others defeat rogue ninja Sasori and Deidara and recover Gaara. But their victory looks to be a bitter one as Gaara is dead. Or so it seems until Granny Chiyo, using a reincarnation jutsu, sacrifices her own life to resurrect the fallen Kazekage!

The Story So Far:



NARUTO

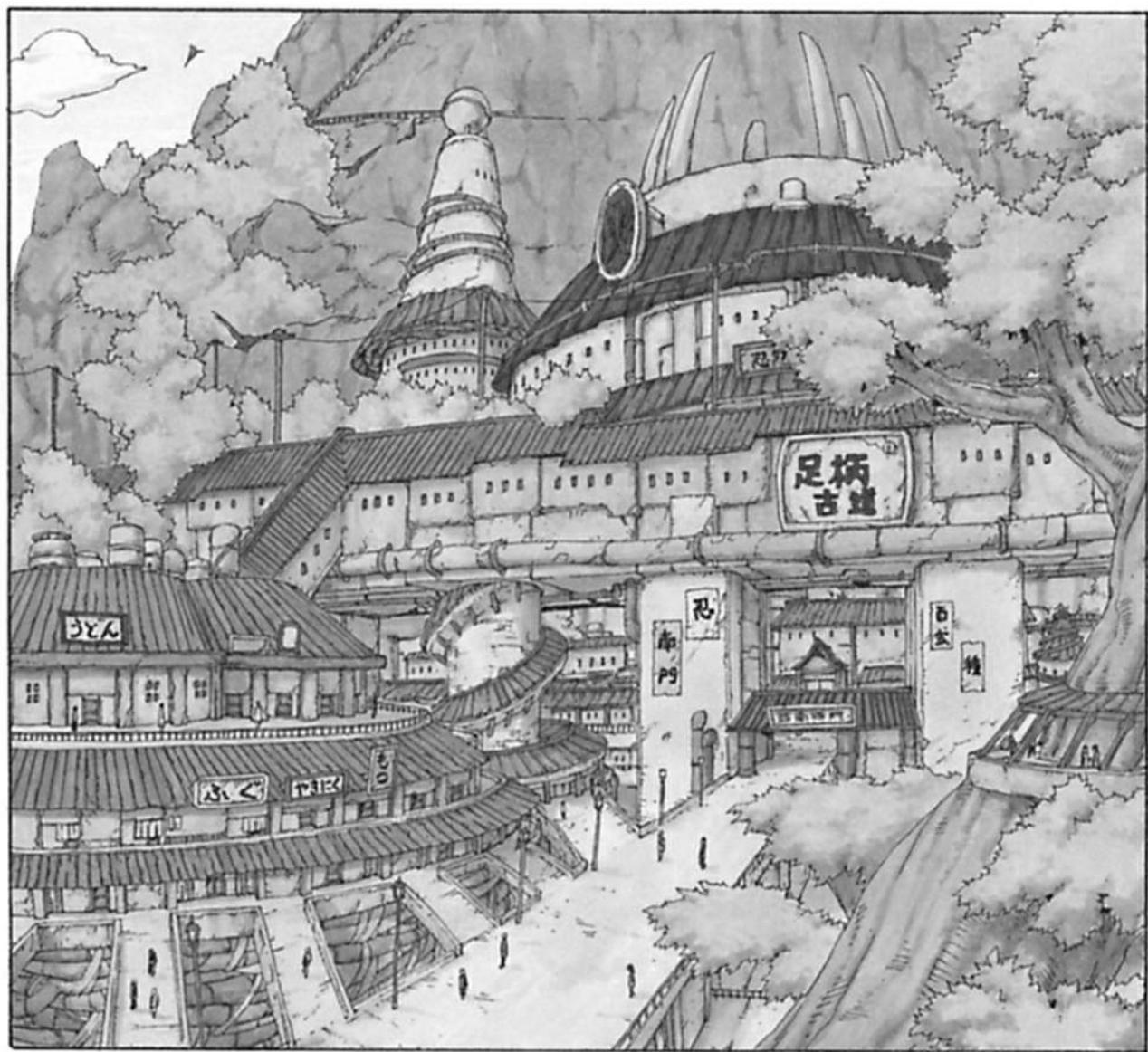
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The Search for Sasuke!!

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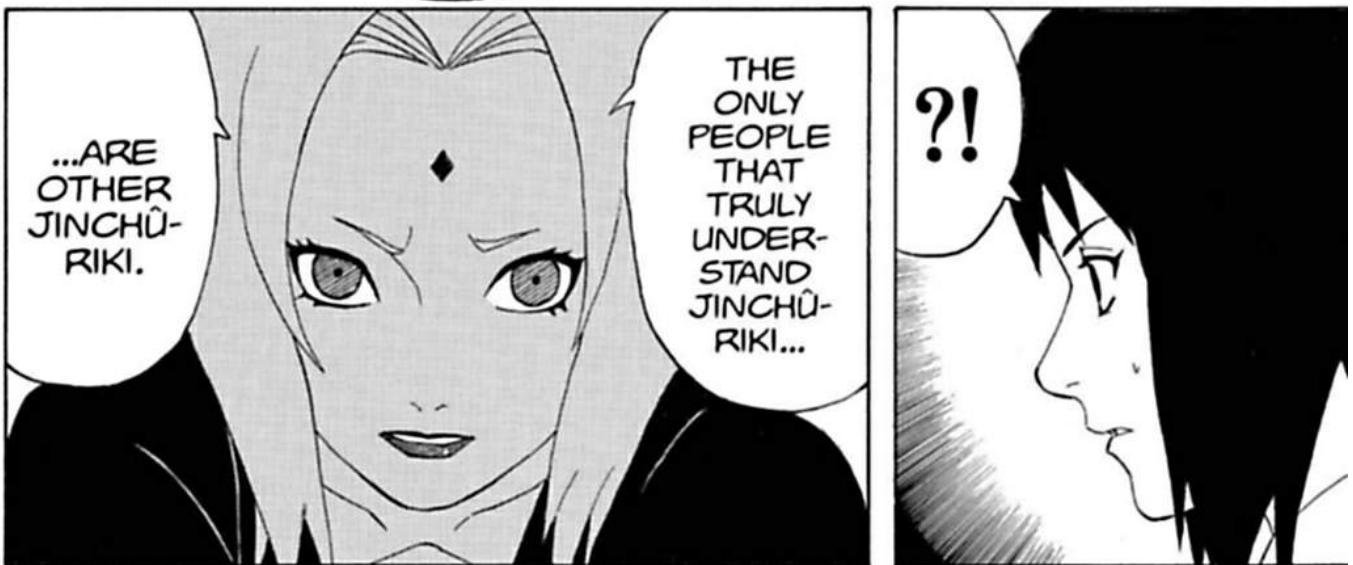
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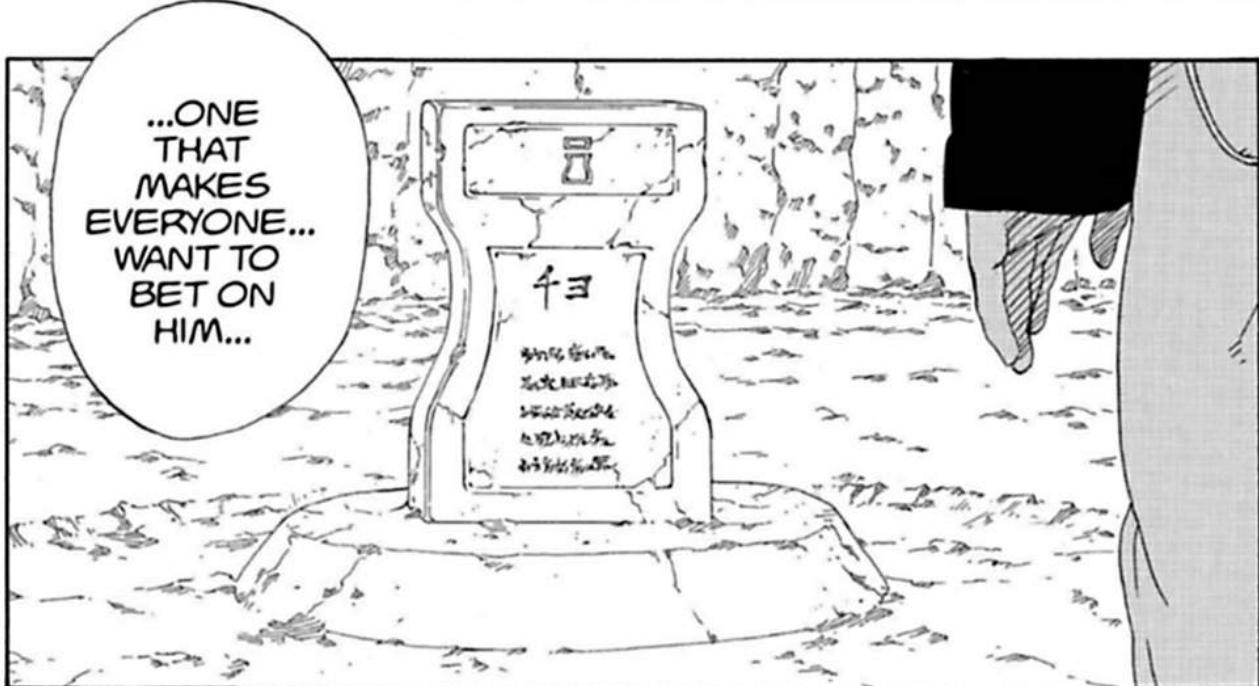
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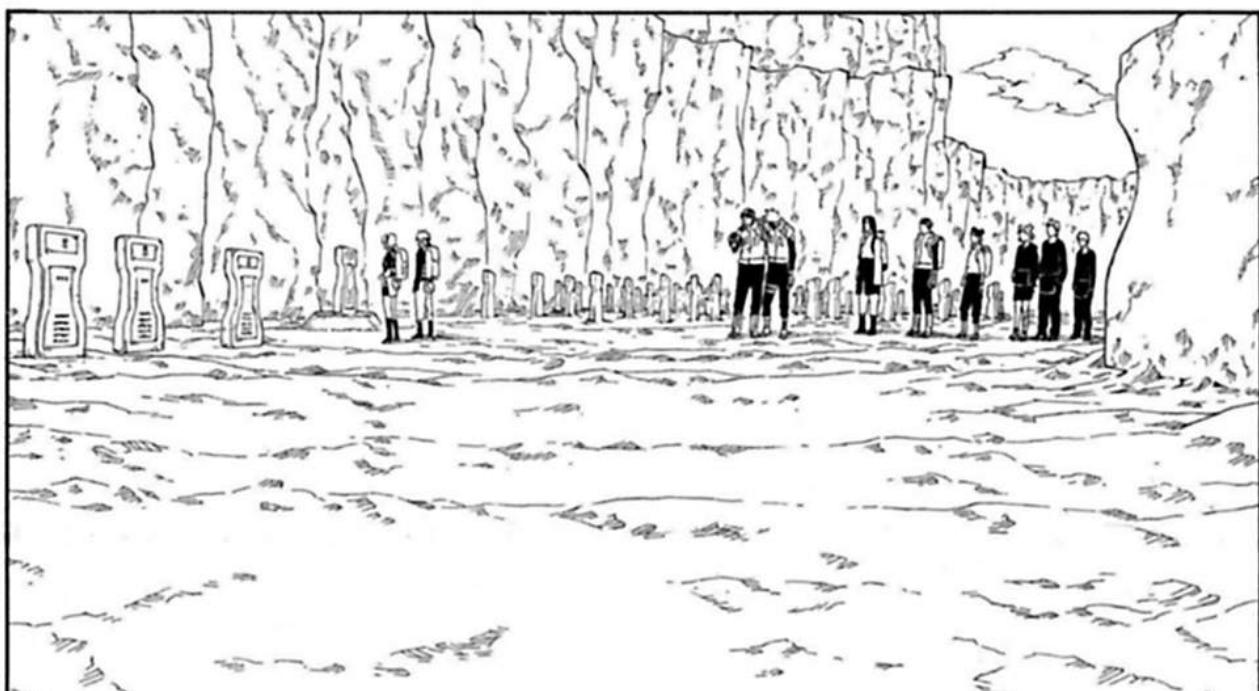
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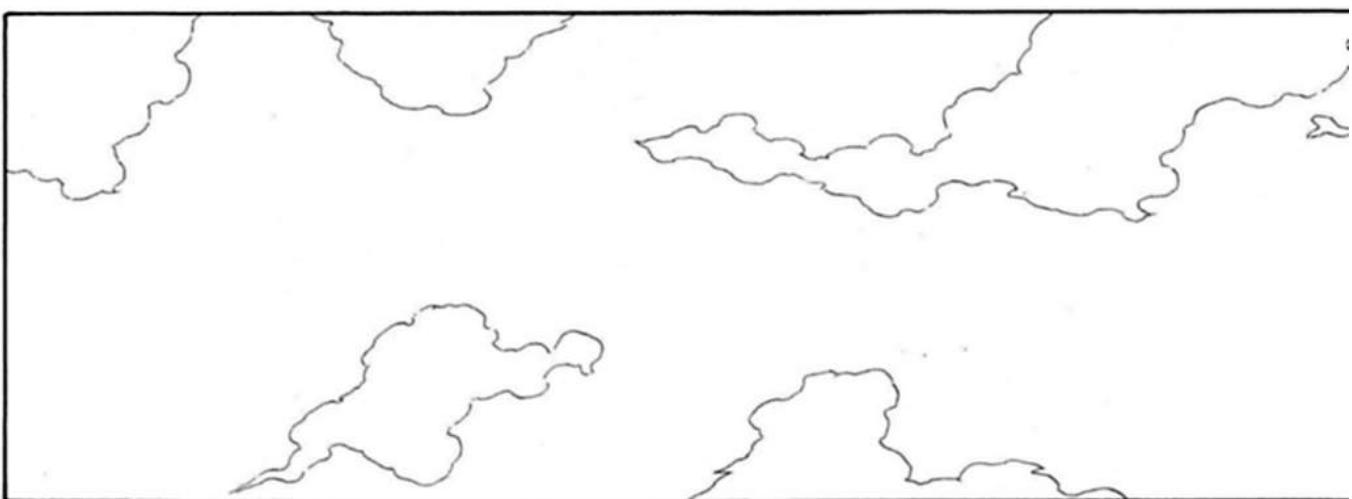
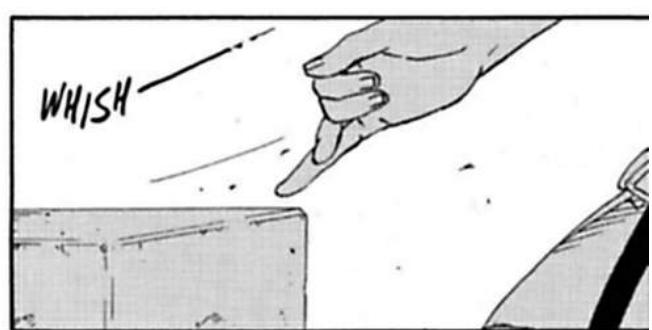
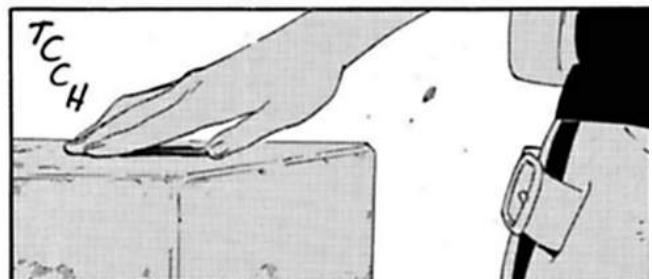


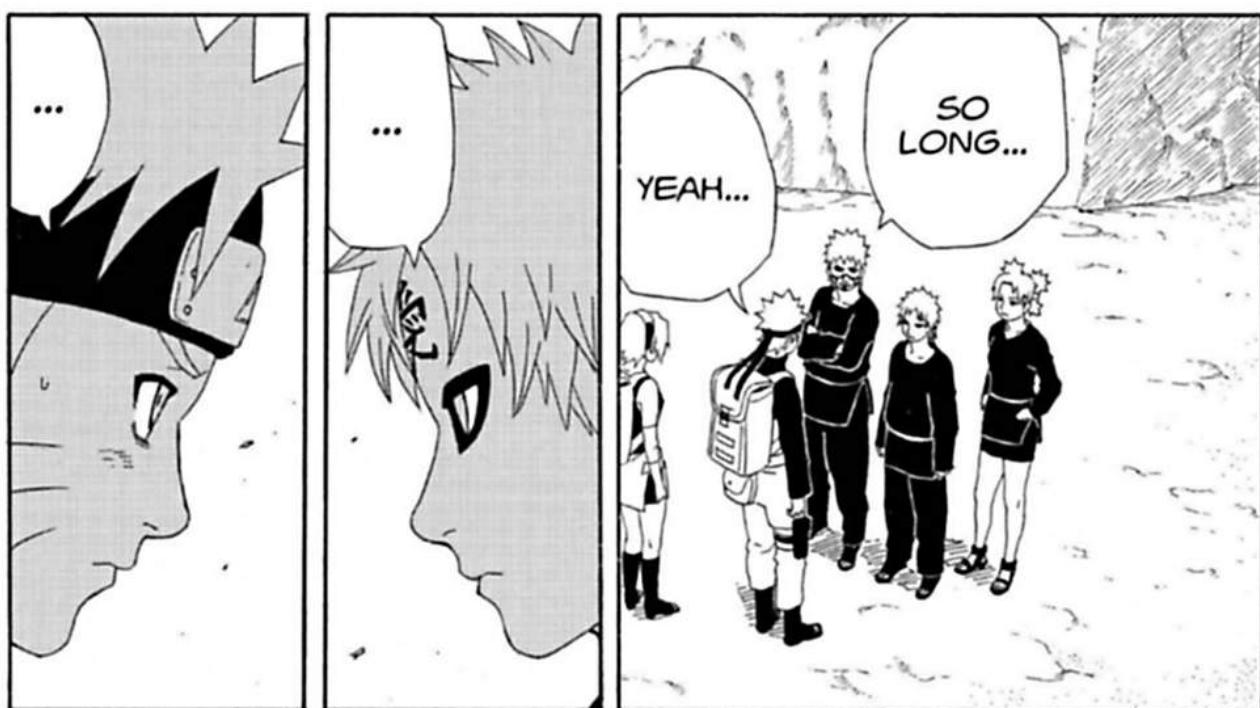
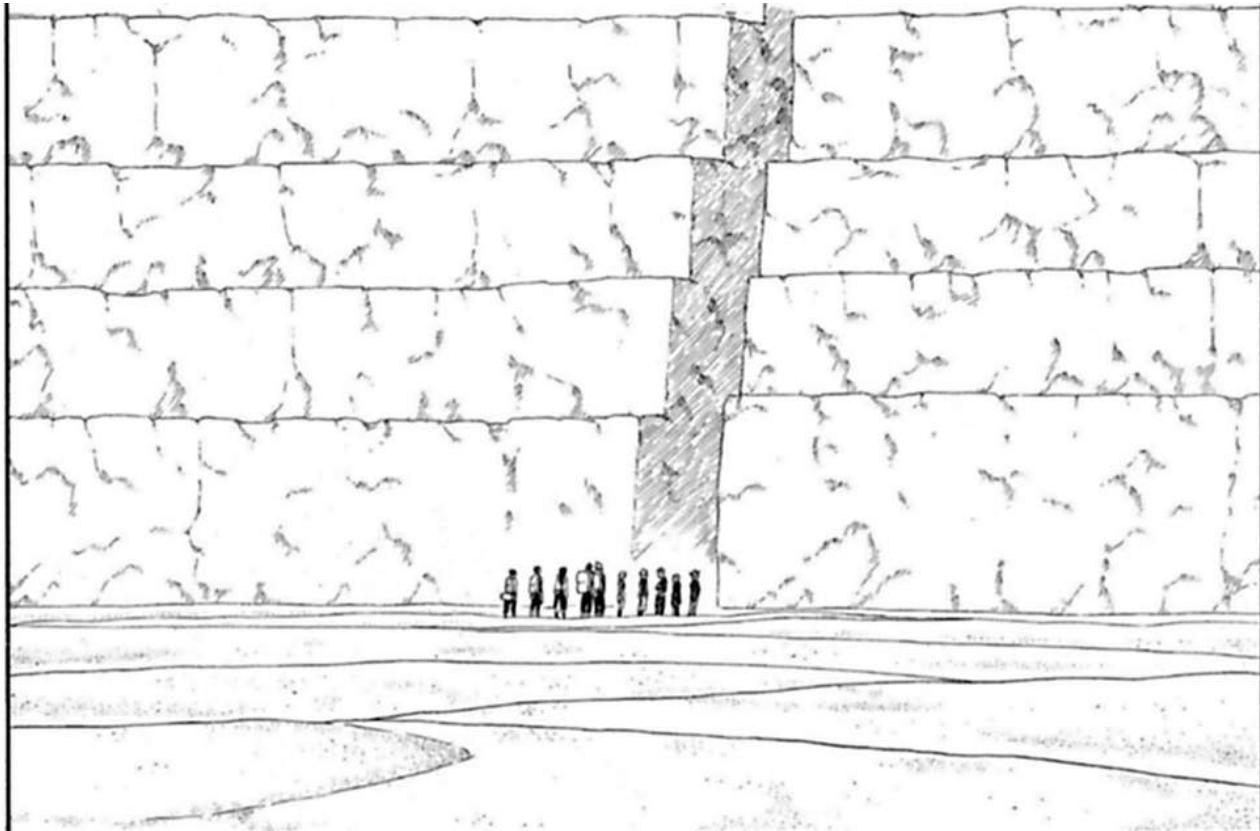




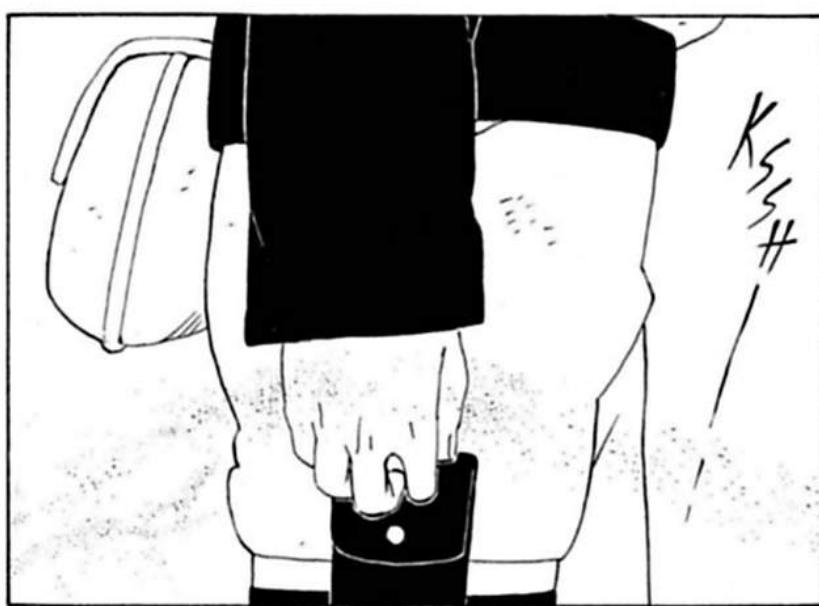
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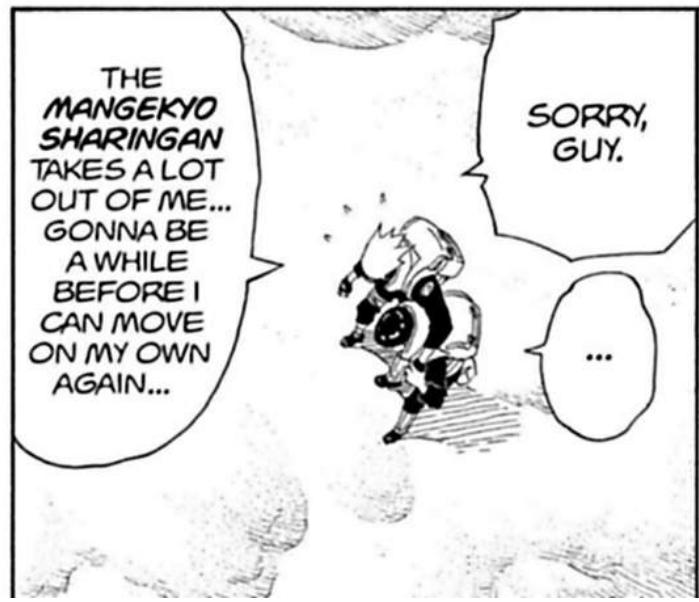
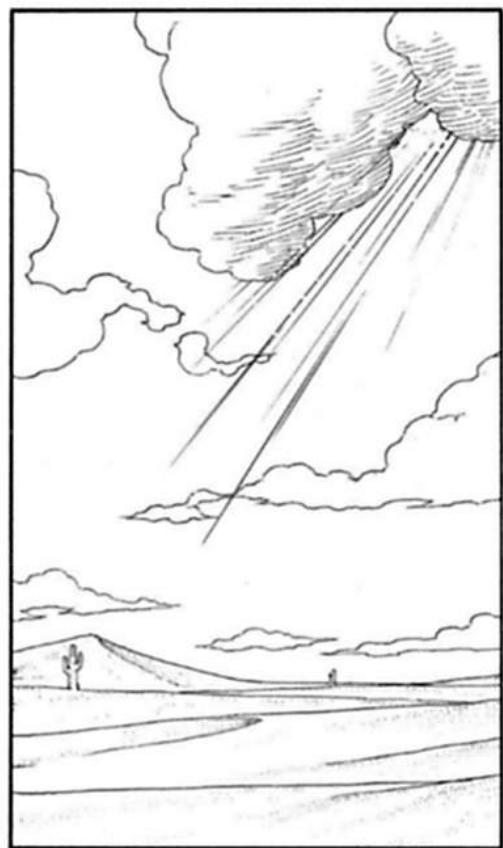


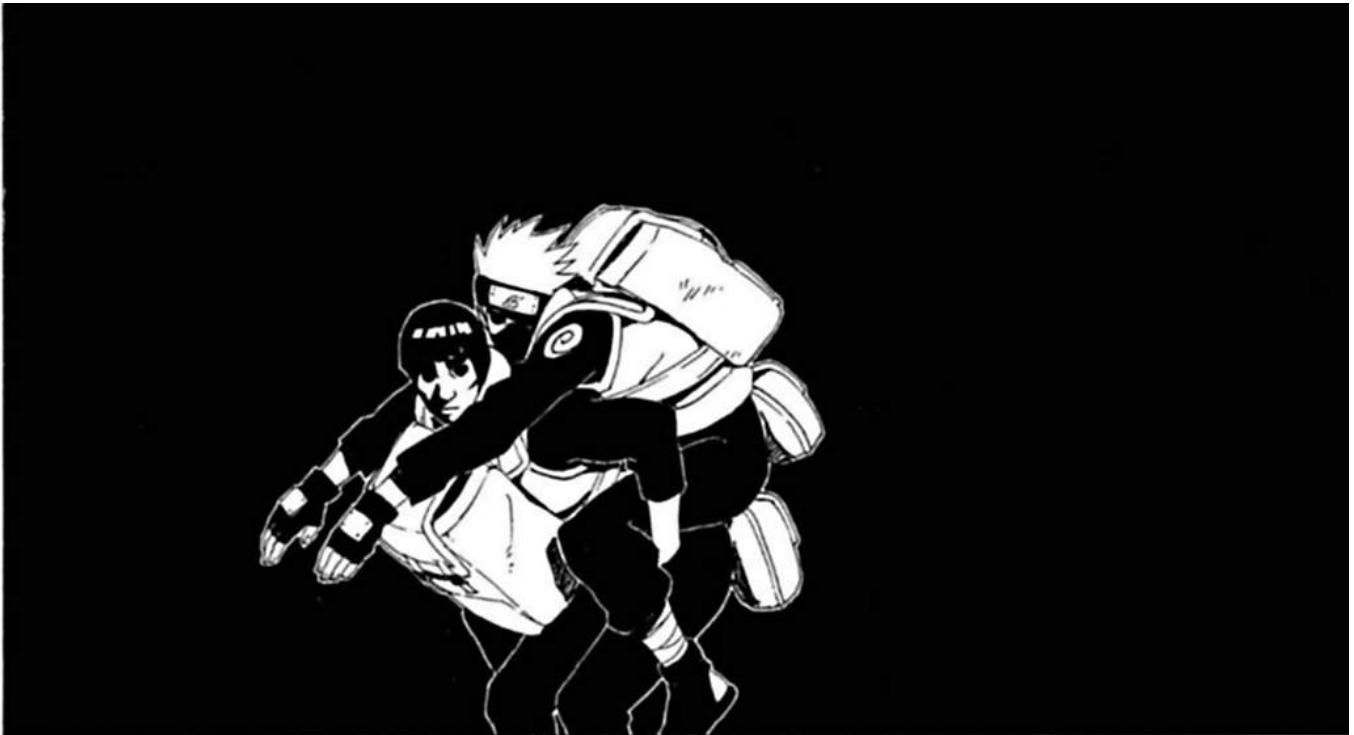




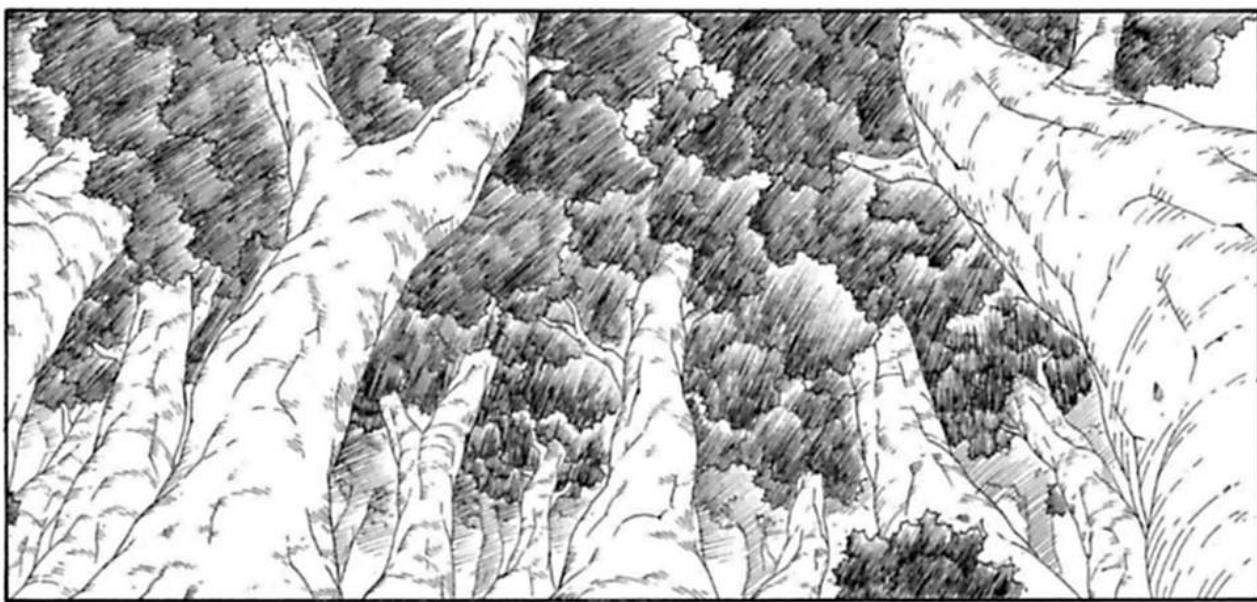


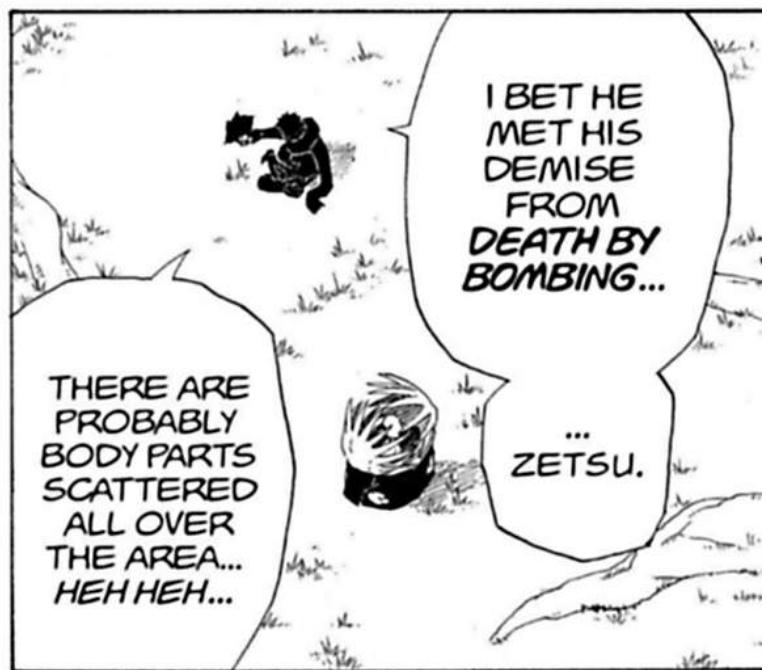
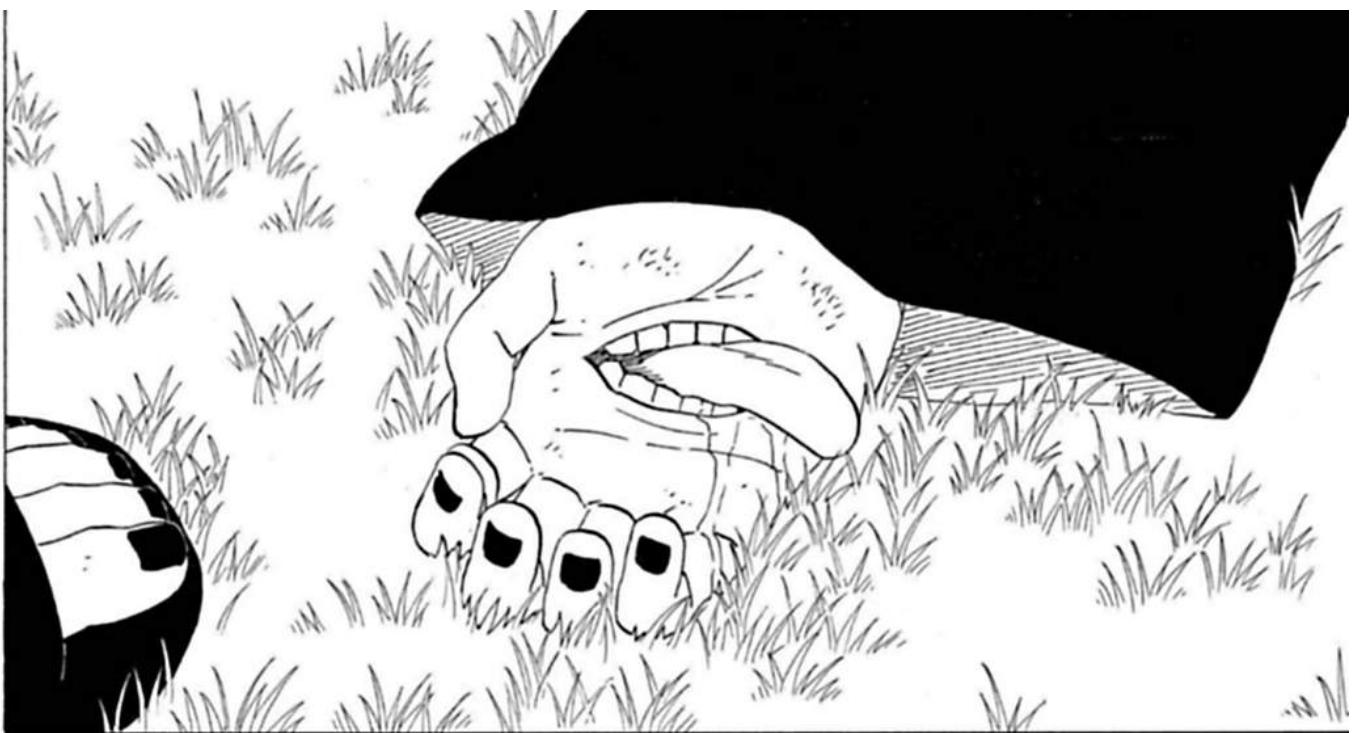






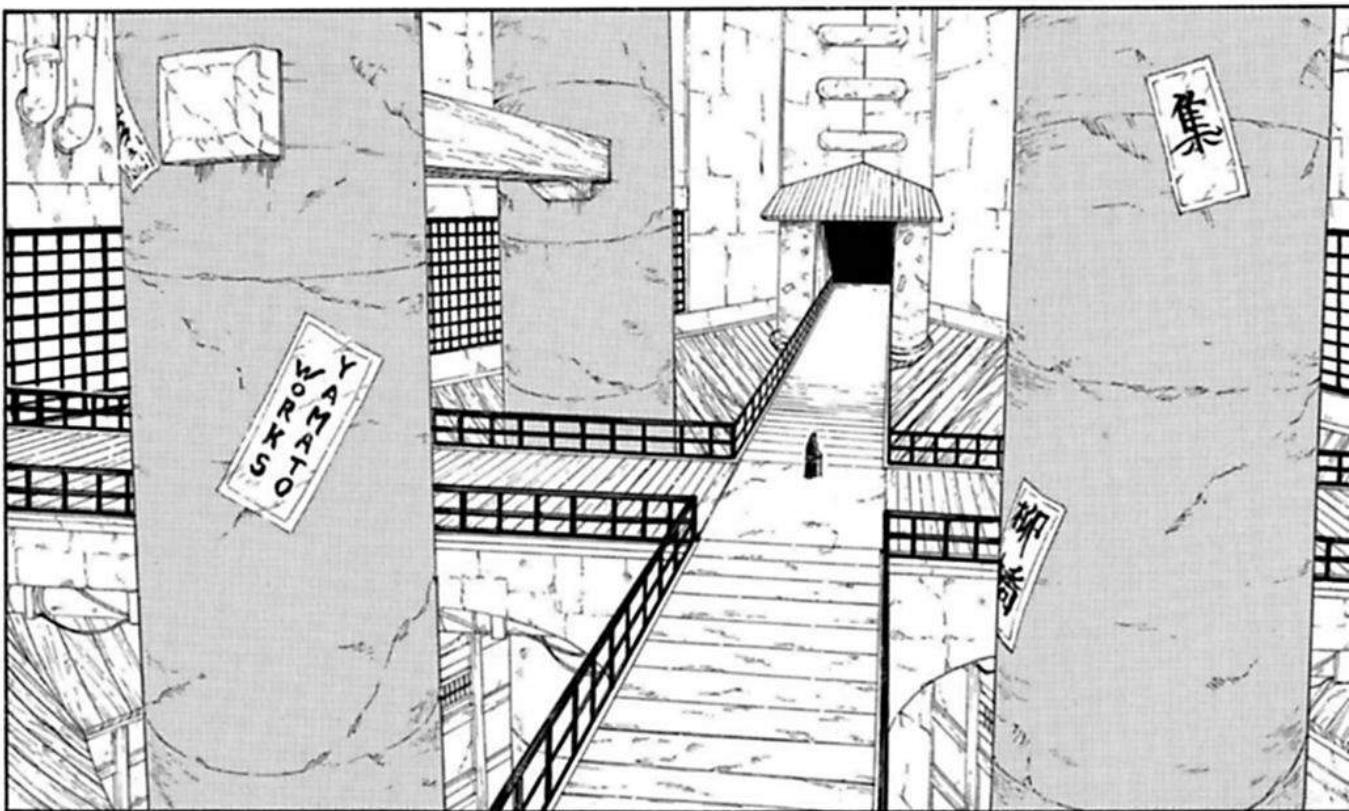
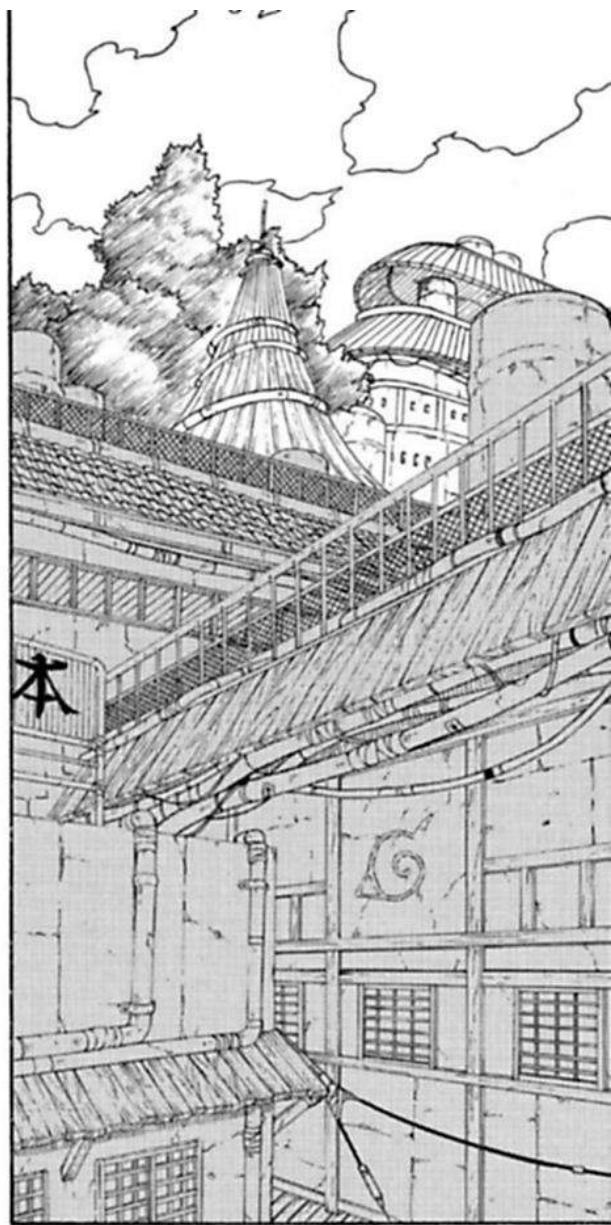
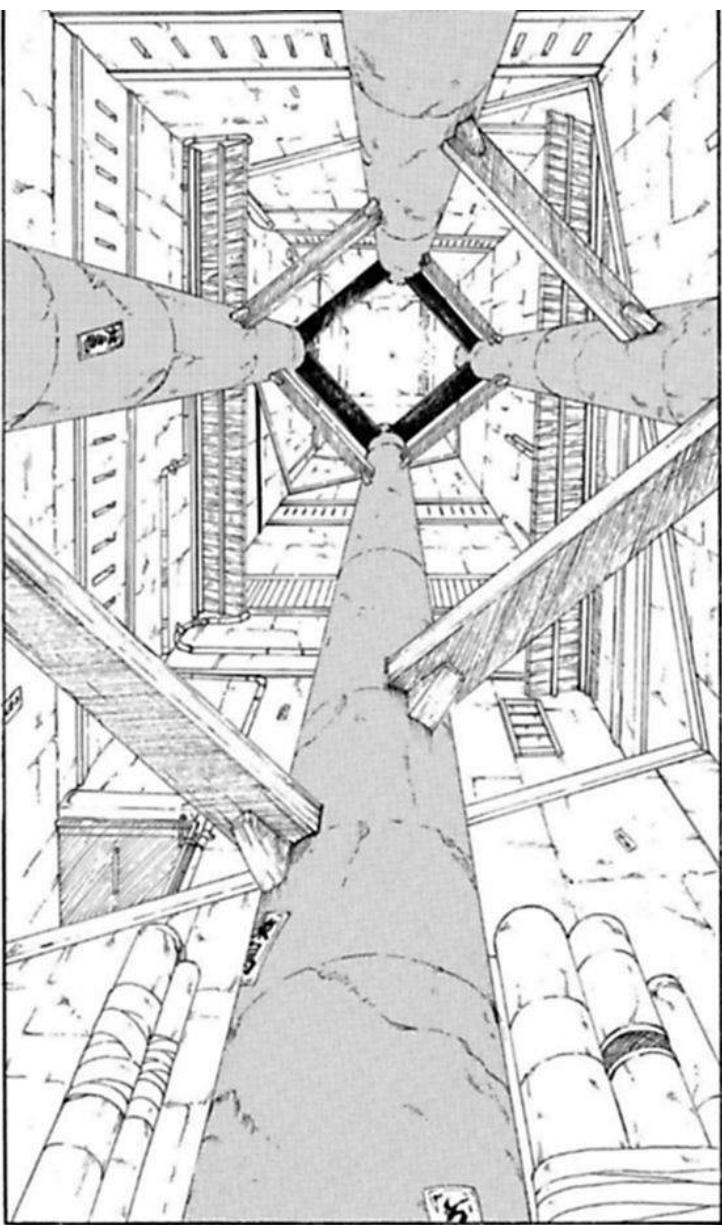
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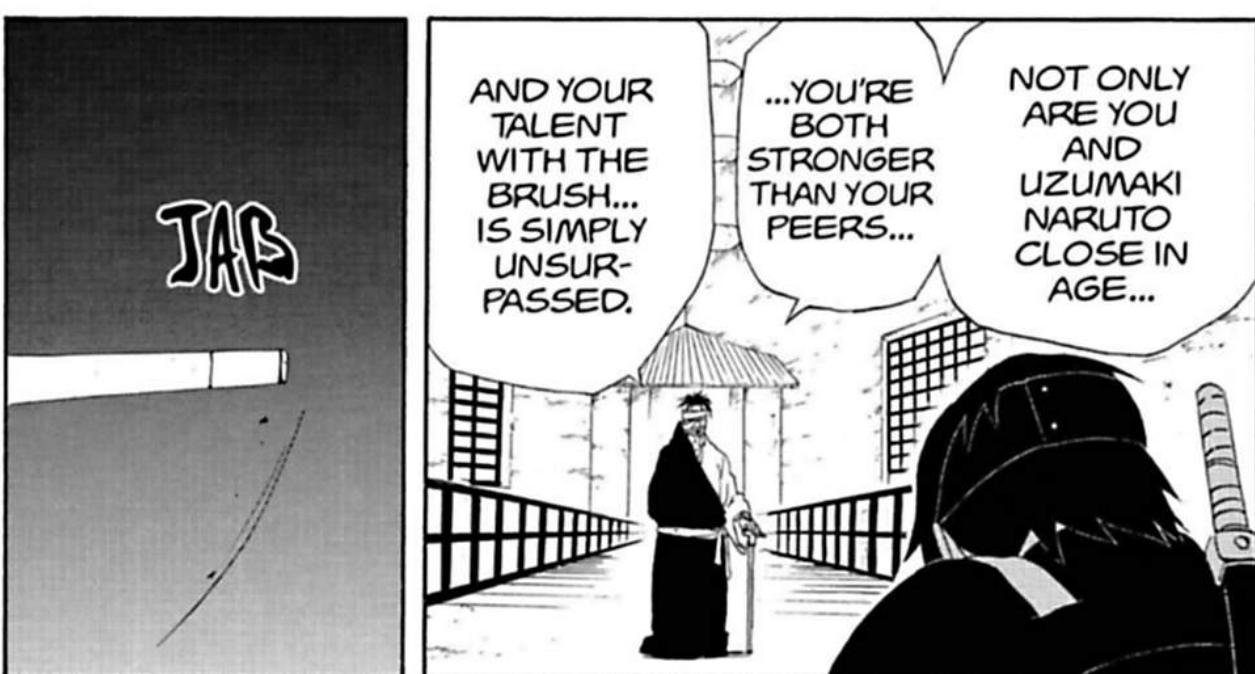




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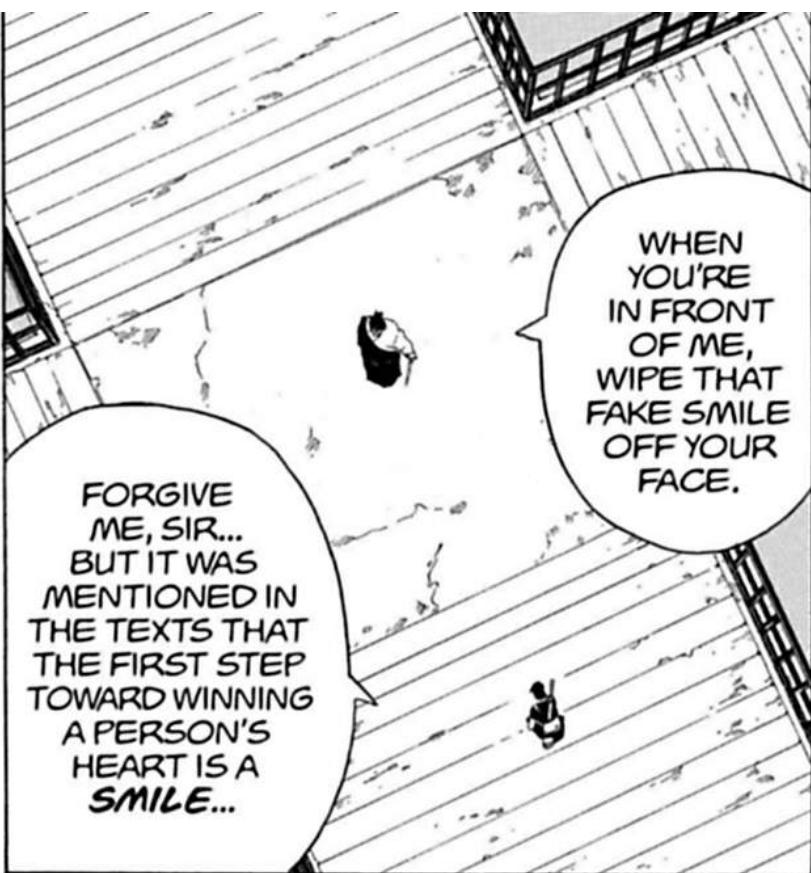






**SAI...
IS
IT...?**





Let's keep aiming
for untiring flavor
and amusement!!!

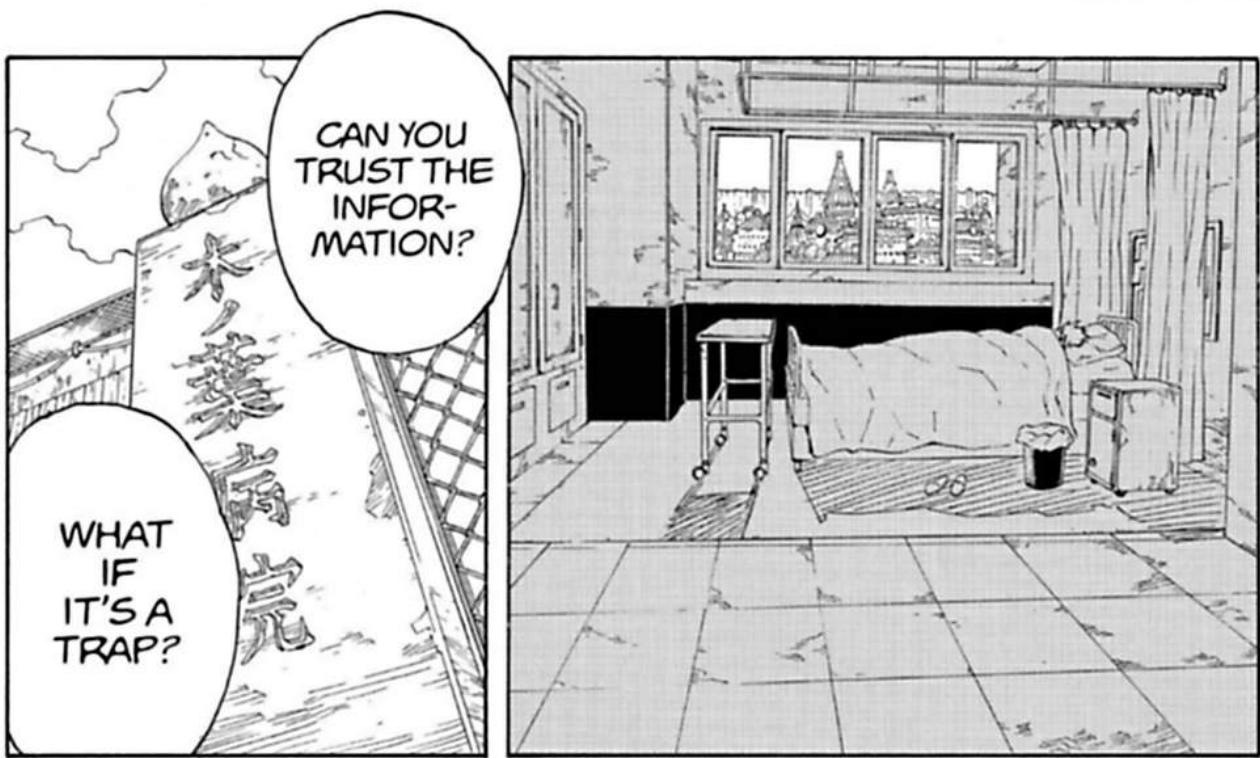
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CELEBRATING
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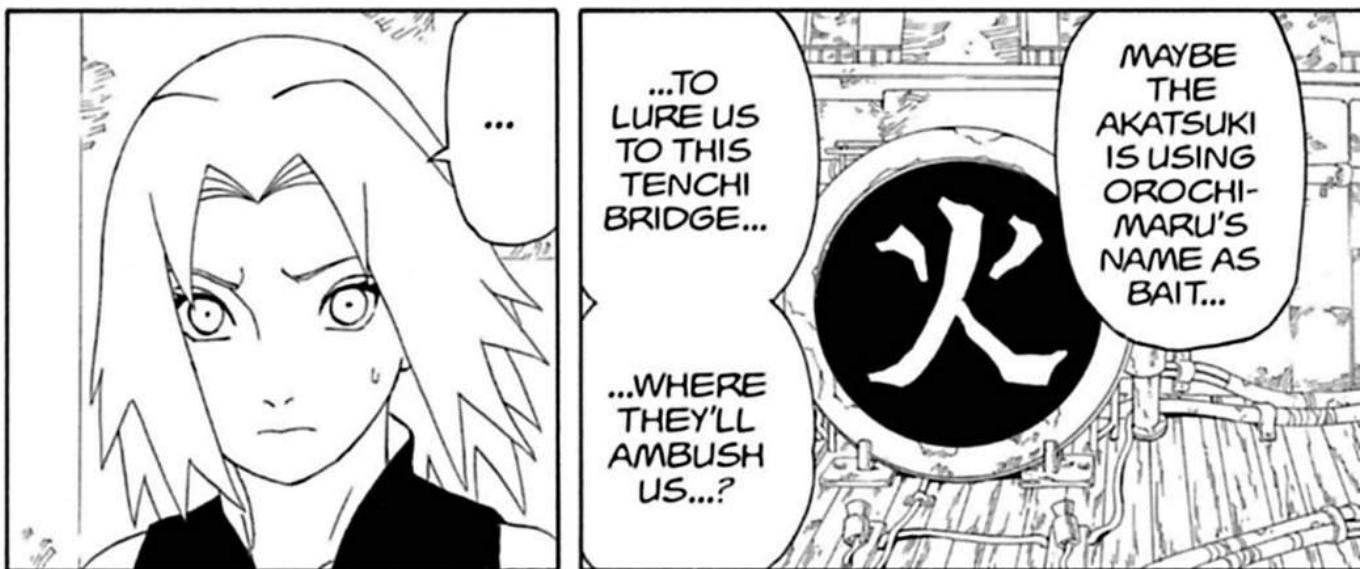
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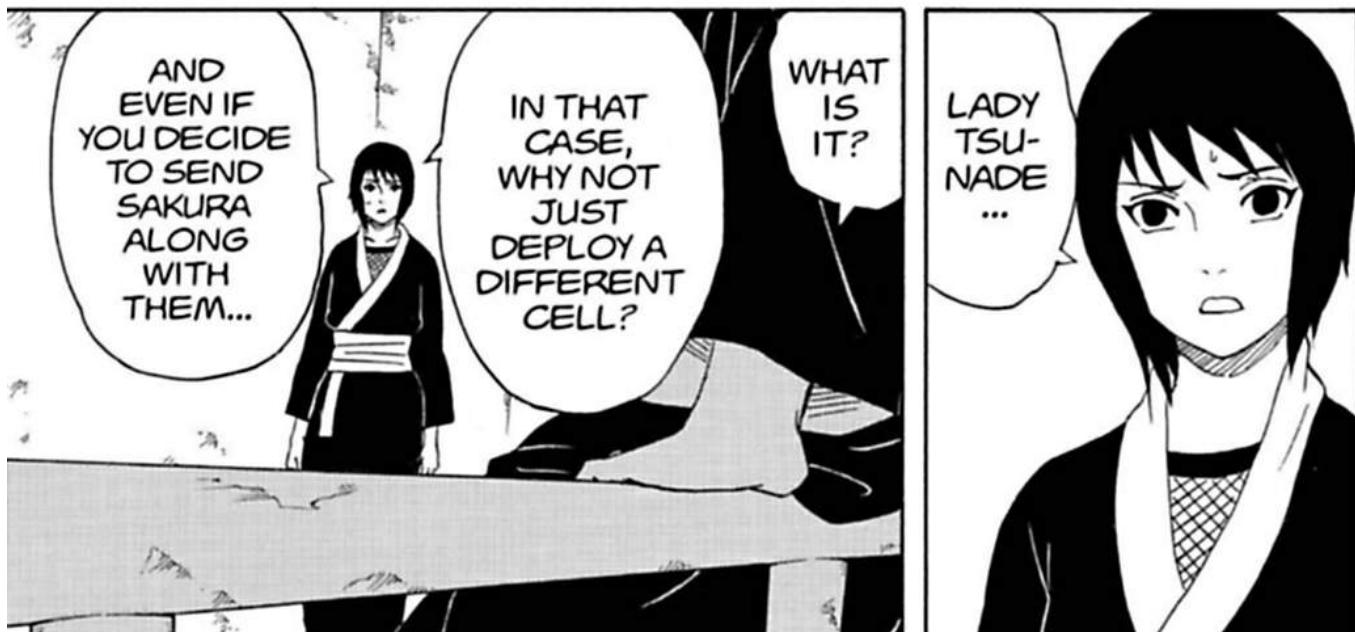
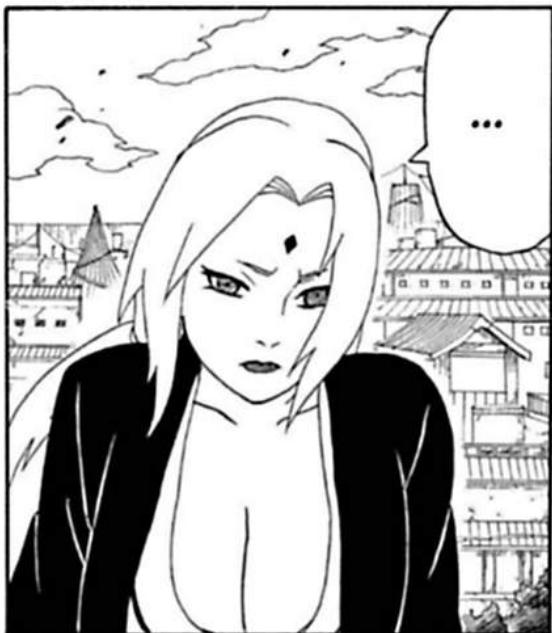
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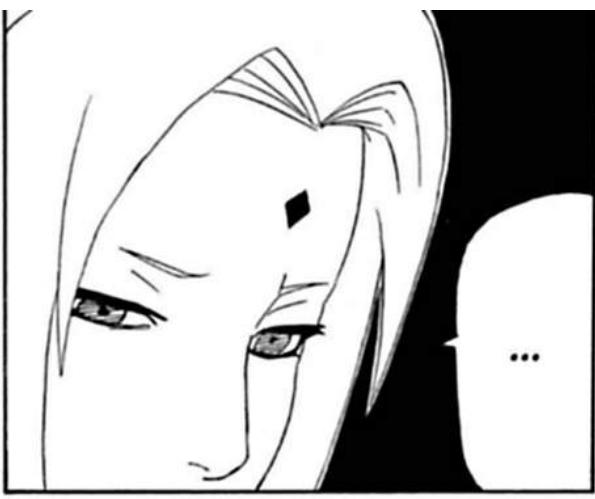


(SIGNPOST: KONOHA HOSPITAL)



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SASUKE IS
NOT MERELY
THEIR FORMER
TEAMMATE.
HE'S THEIR
FRIEND.

IT'S
PERSONAL.

THIS IS
MORE THAN
JUST A
MISSION
TO TEAM
KAKASHI.

...?

...

...AND
WHY YOU
AND YOUR
TEAM,
SHIZUNE,
MIGHT
NOT.

THEY'VE
PLEDGED
THEIR LIVES TO
RESCUING HIM.
THEIR DESIRE
TO HONOR THAT
PLEDGE IS
WHY THEY **WILL**
SUCCEED...

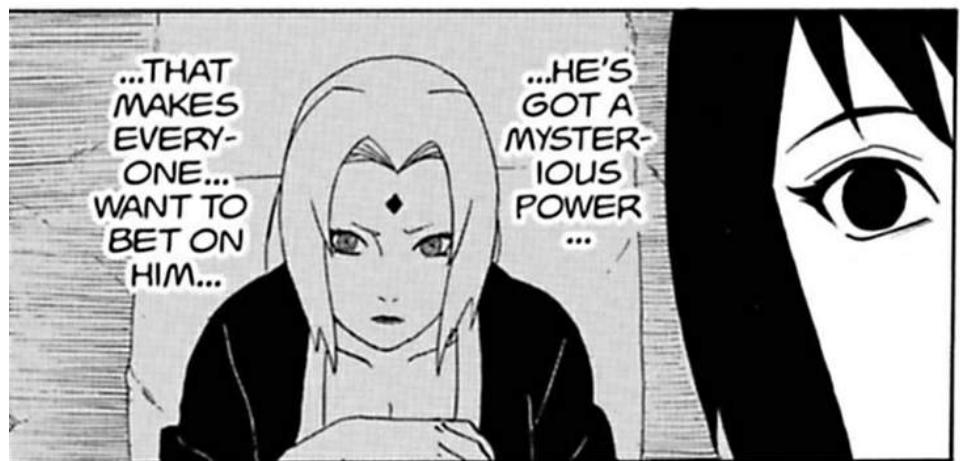
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NARUTO
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...WOULD
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ABOUT
THAT?

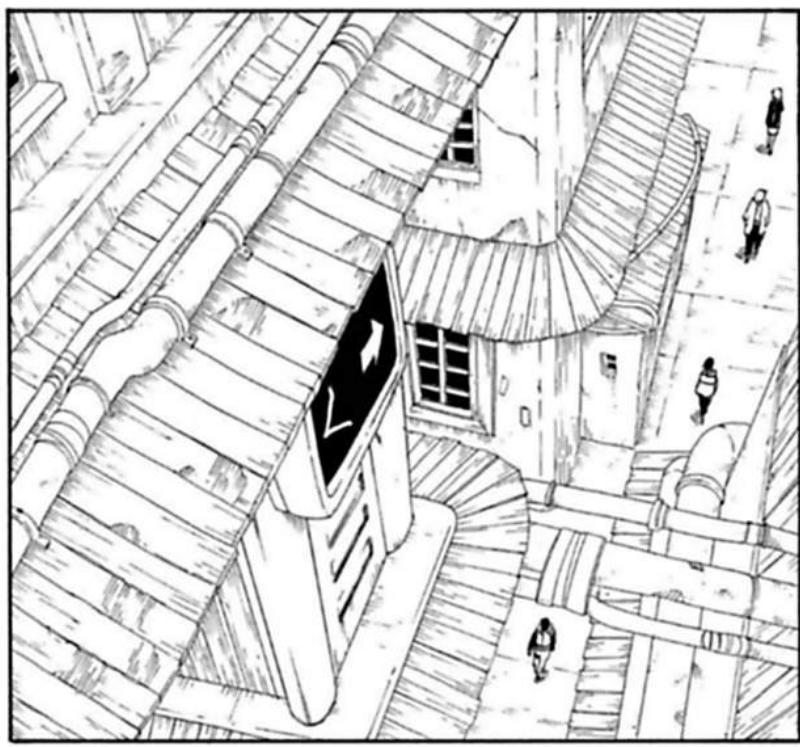
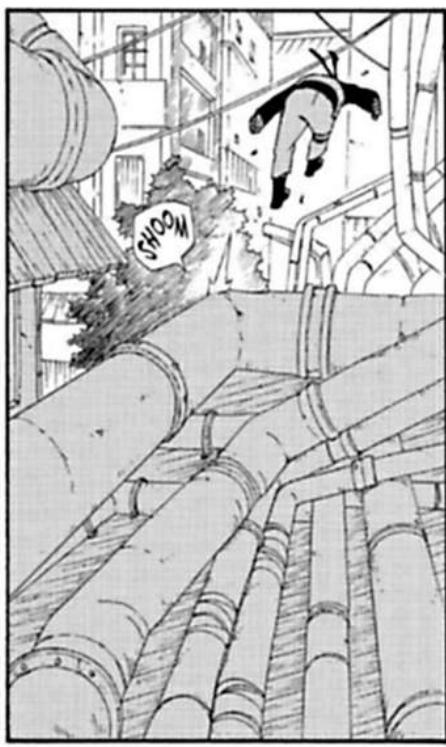
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THINK
NARUTO...

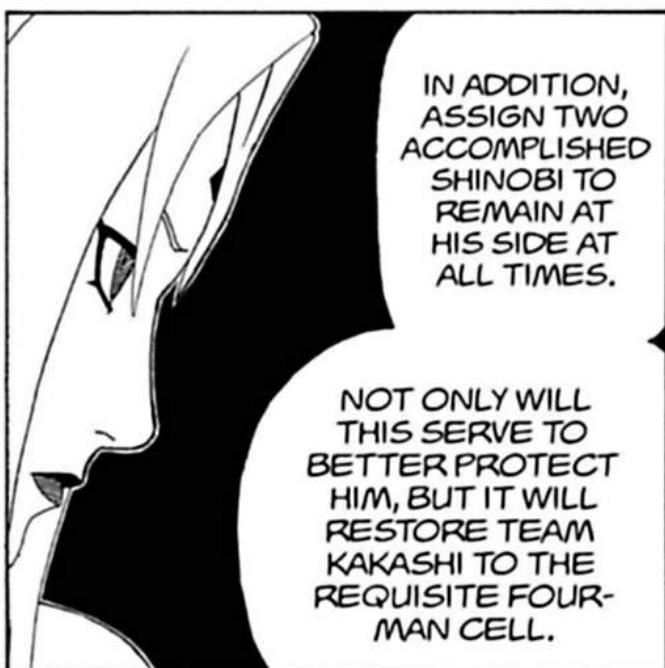
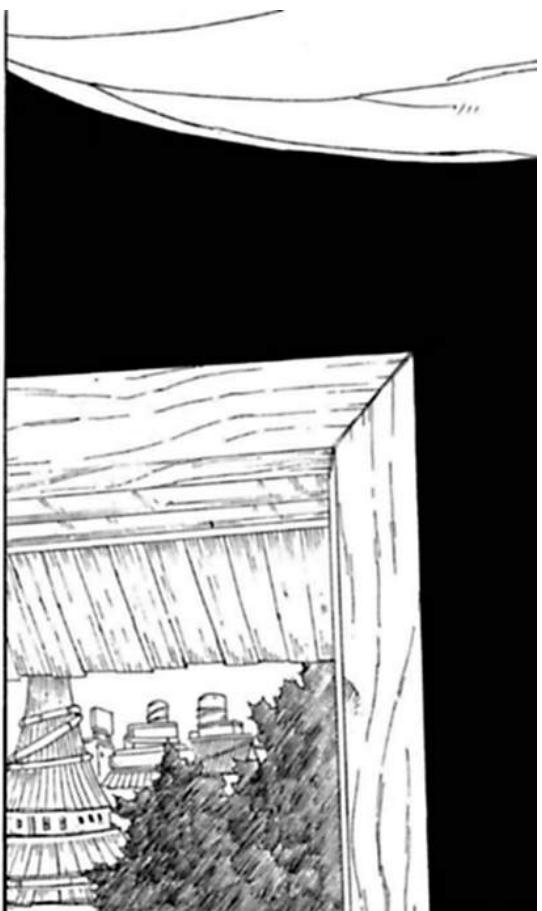
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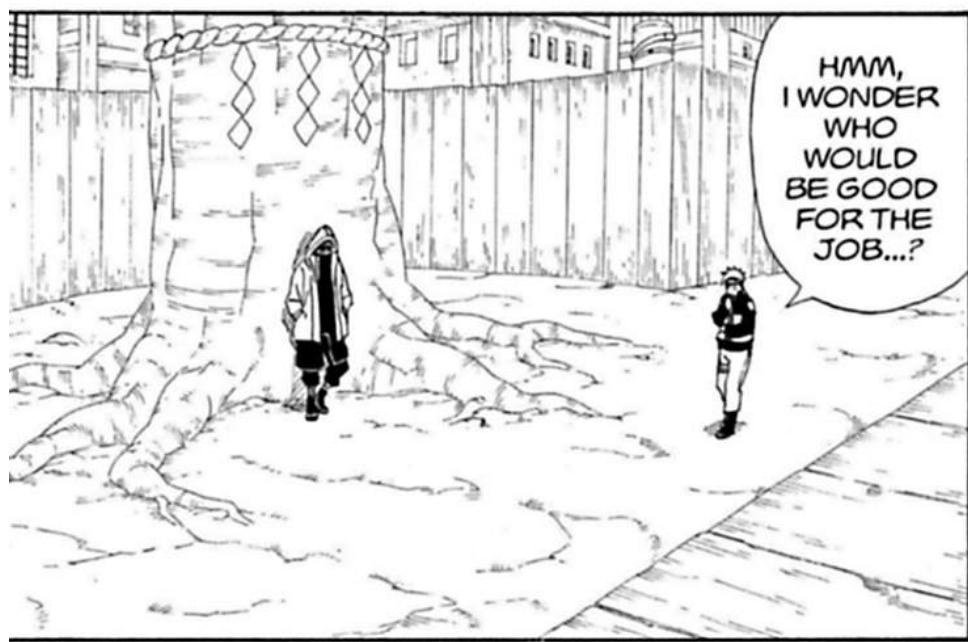
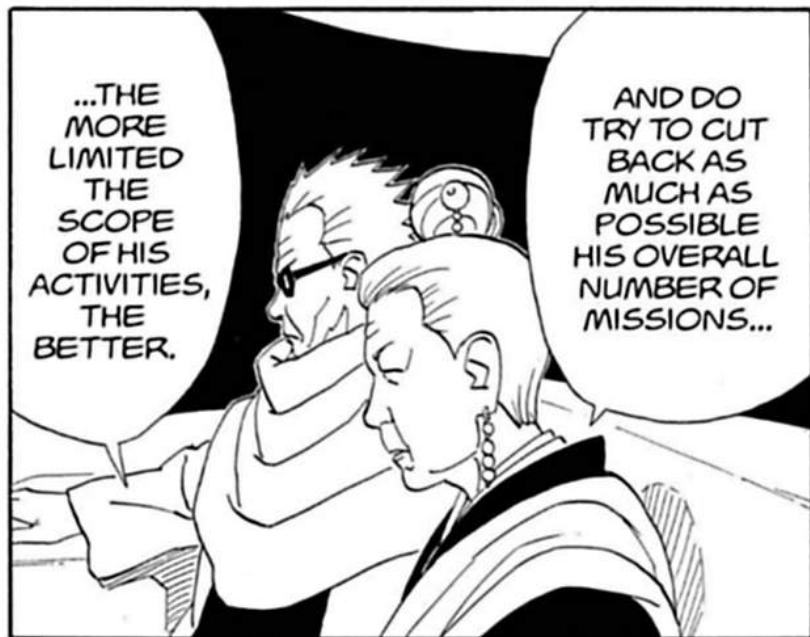
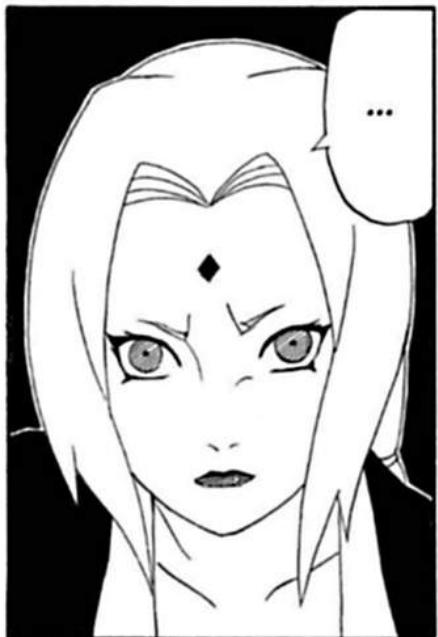








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OR ELSE...
IT JUST
HURTS THE
OTHER
PERSON'S
FEELINGS.

...HEY,
I KNOW
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BEEN A
WHILE...

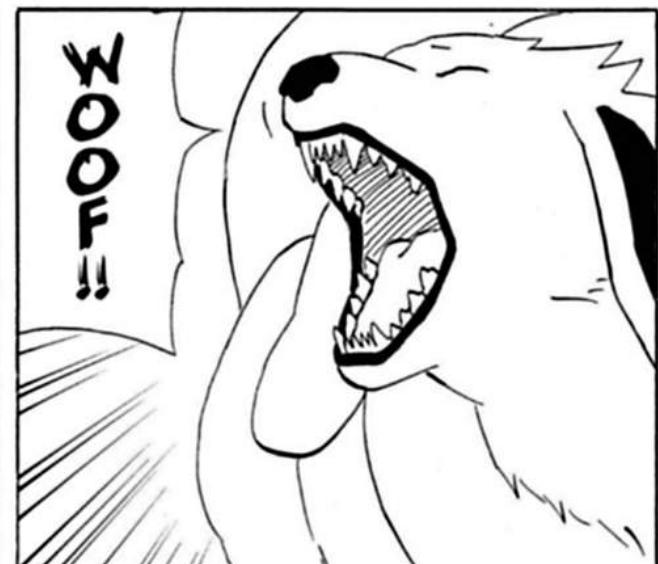
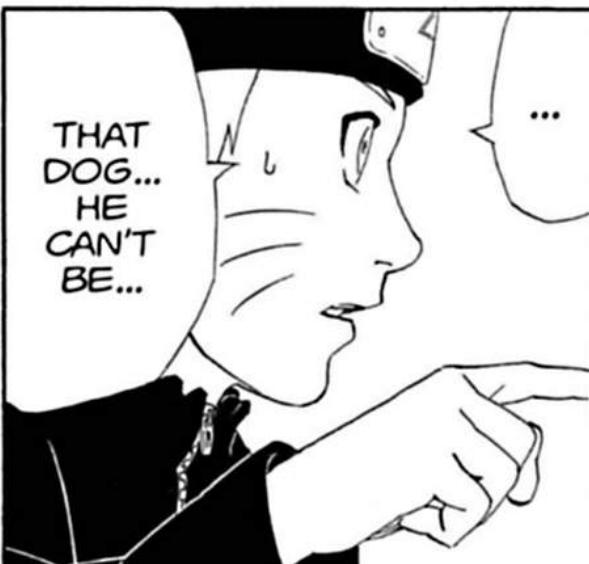
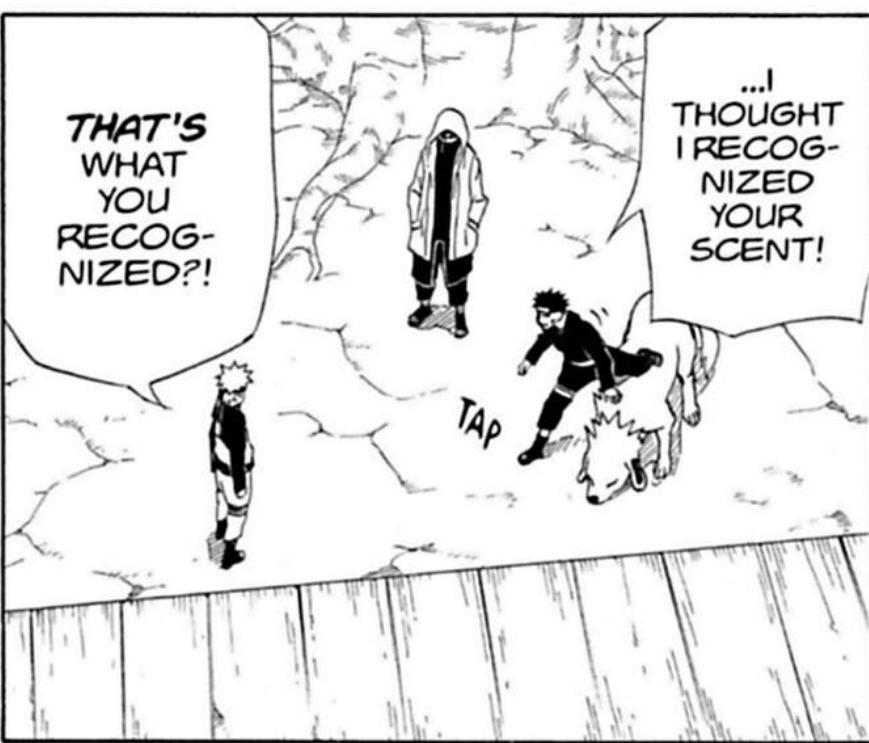
...BUT YOU
SHOULD AT
LEAST TRY
TO REMEM-
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FRIENDS,
YOU KNOW.

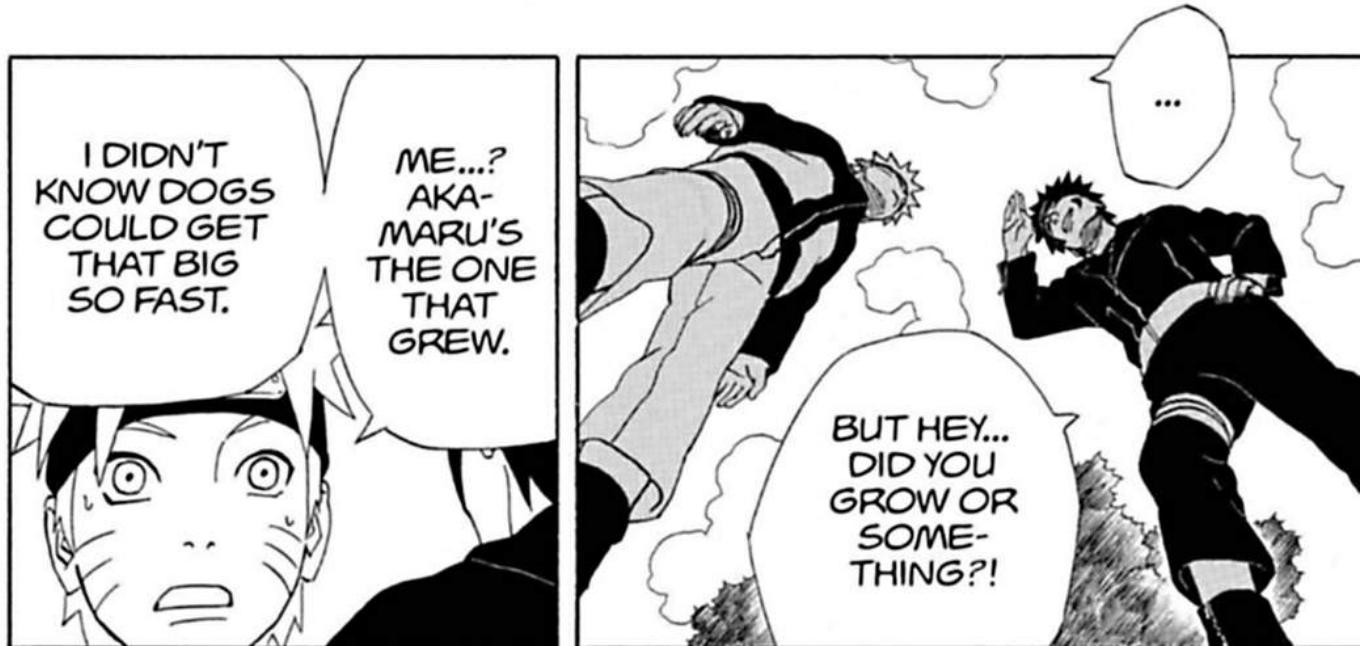
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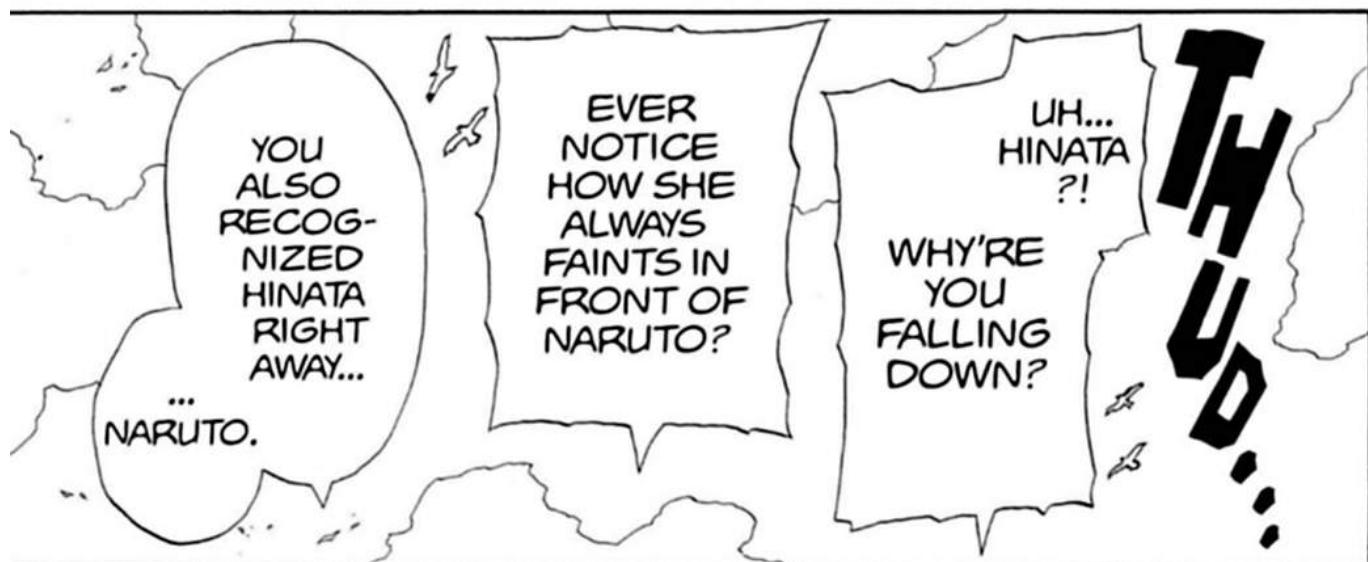


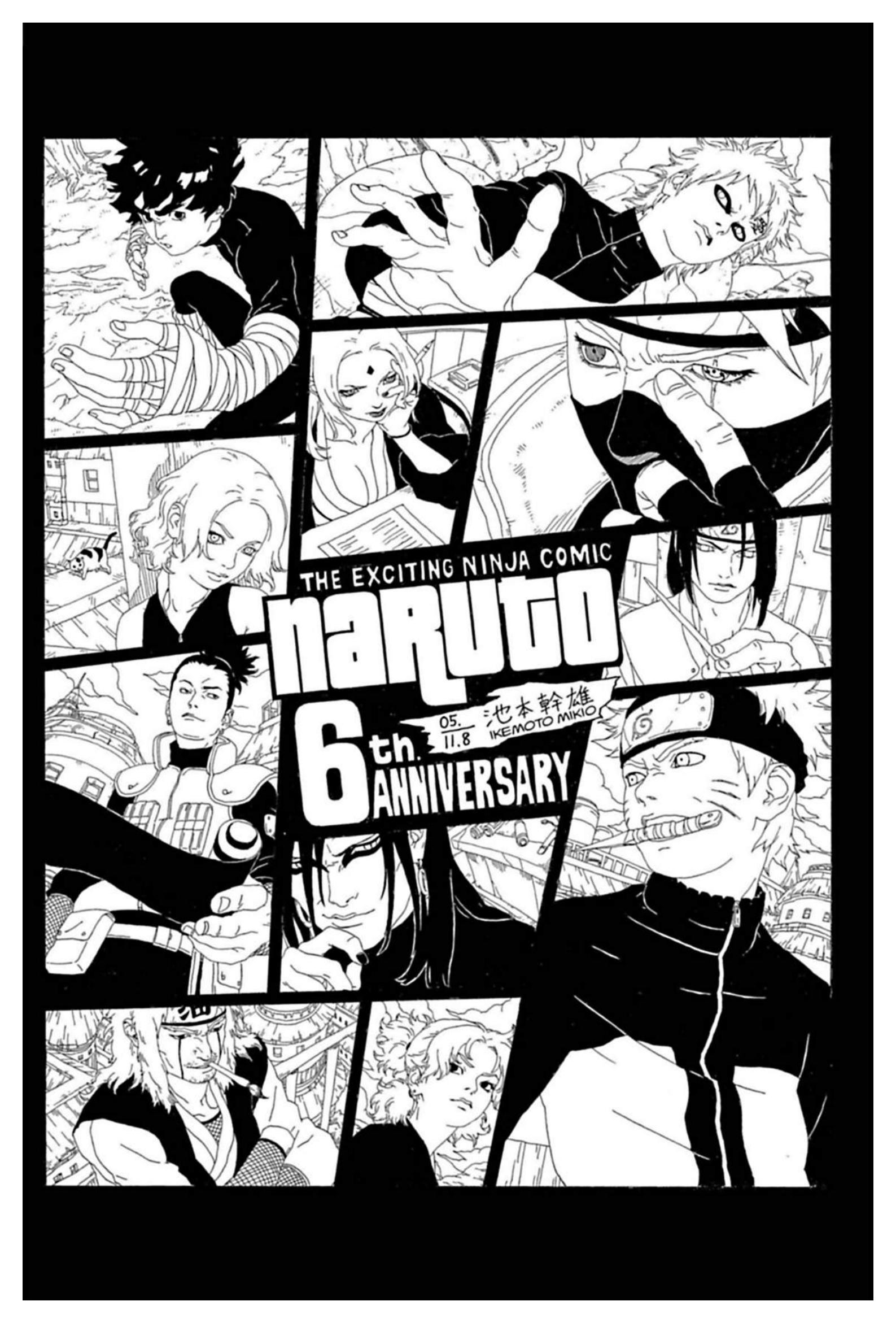


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NARUTO

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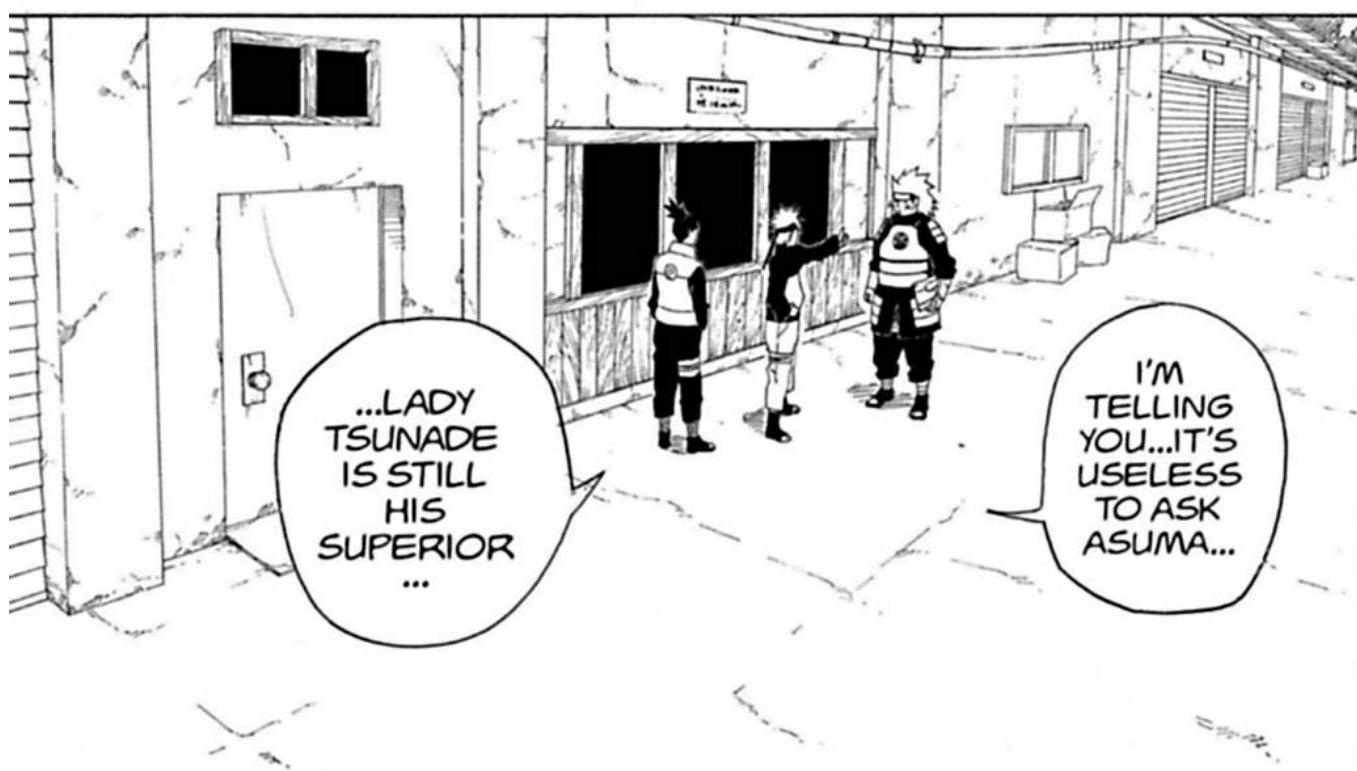
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THAT
LUNCH BOX
YOUR MOM
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DELIVER.

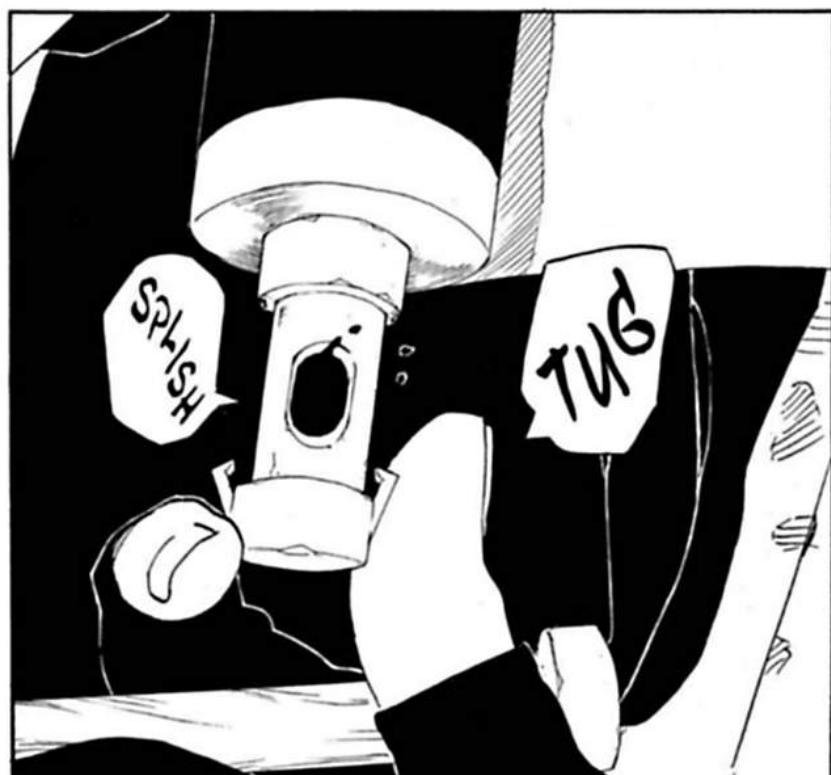
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SHIKA-
MARU!

KRUNCH



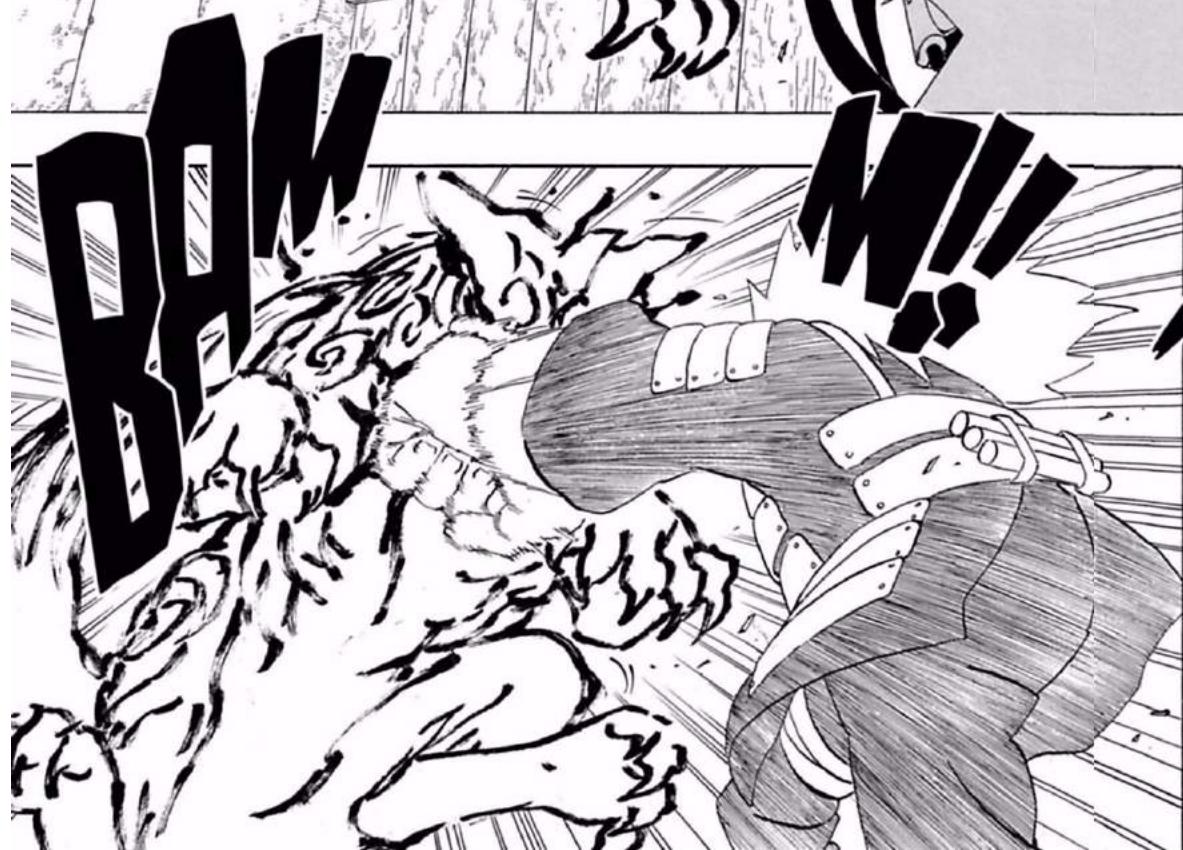
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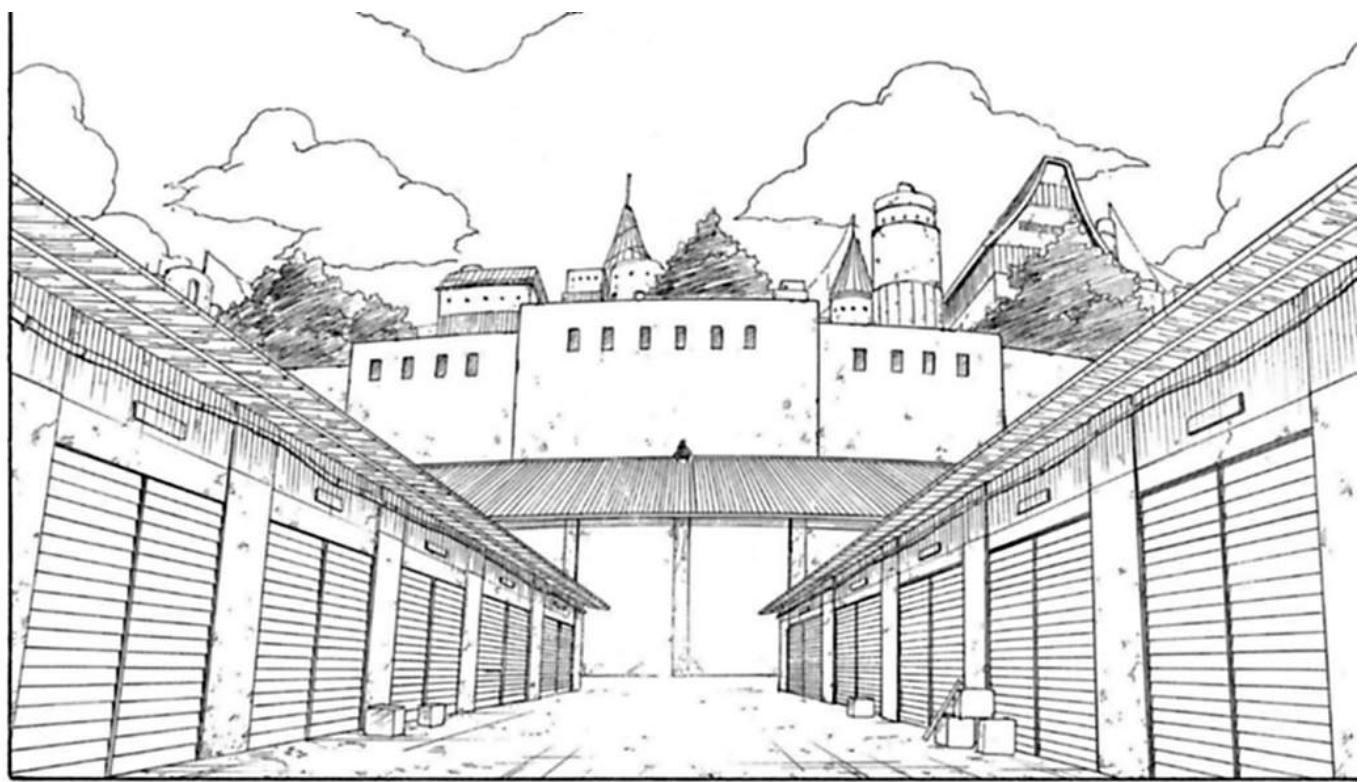
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LOOK!
OVER
THERE
...

Drip
Drip...

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WHOOSH



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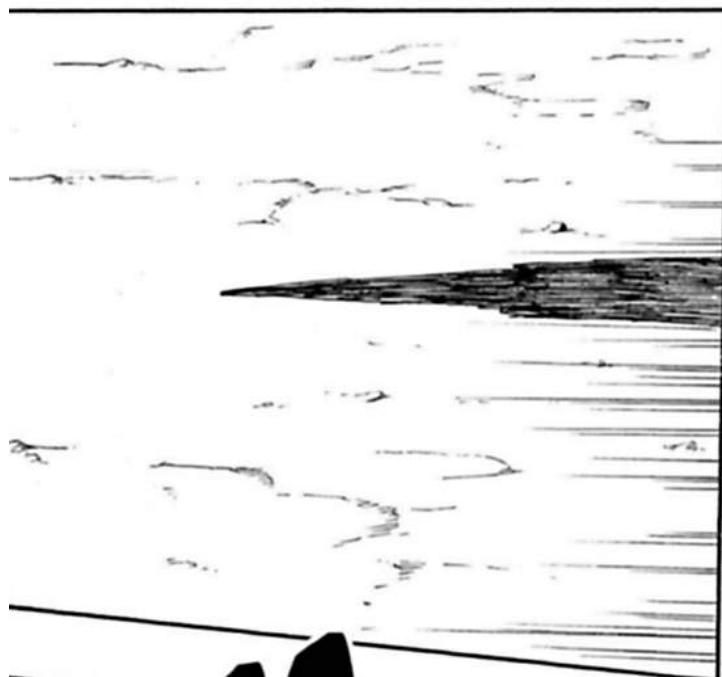






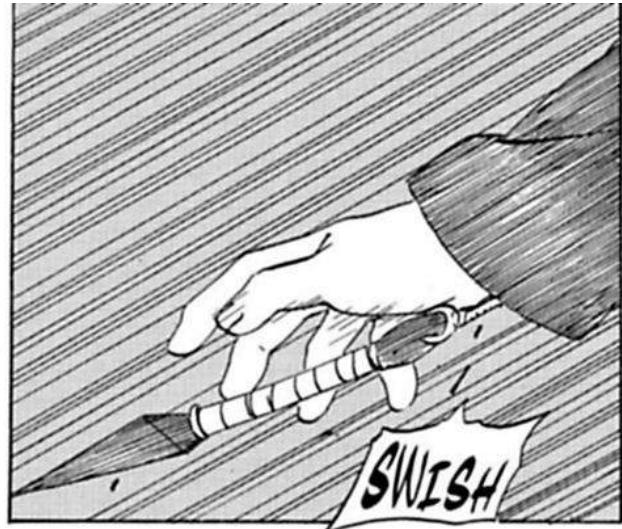


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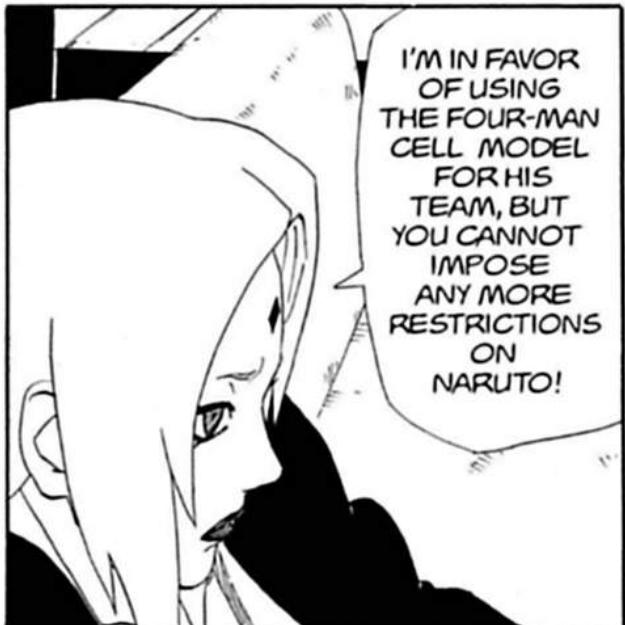
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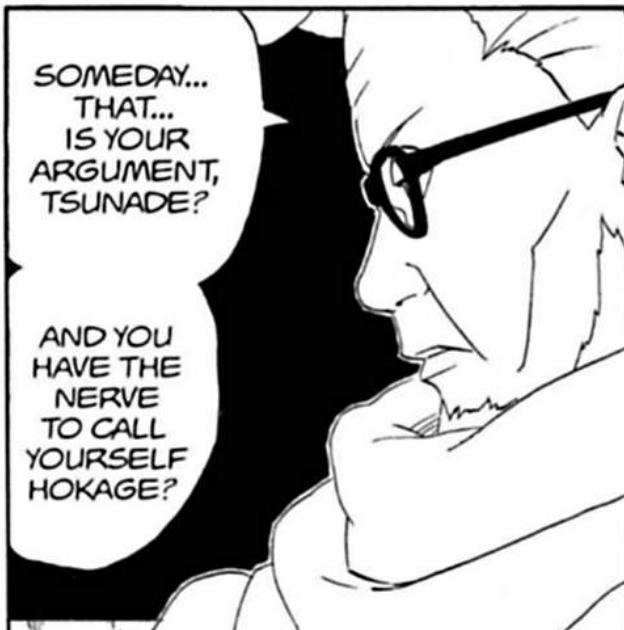
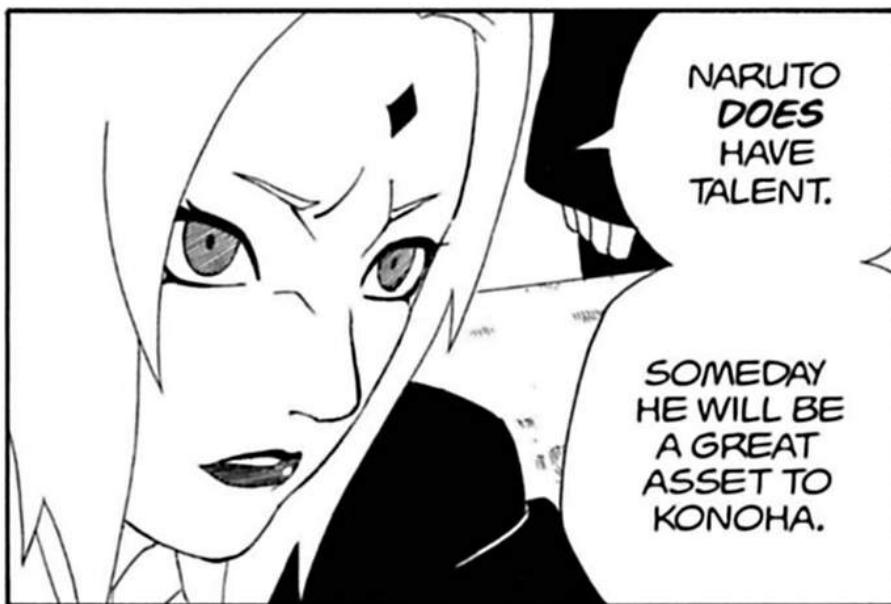
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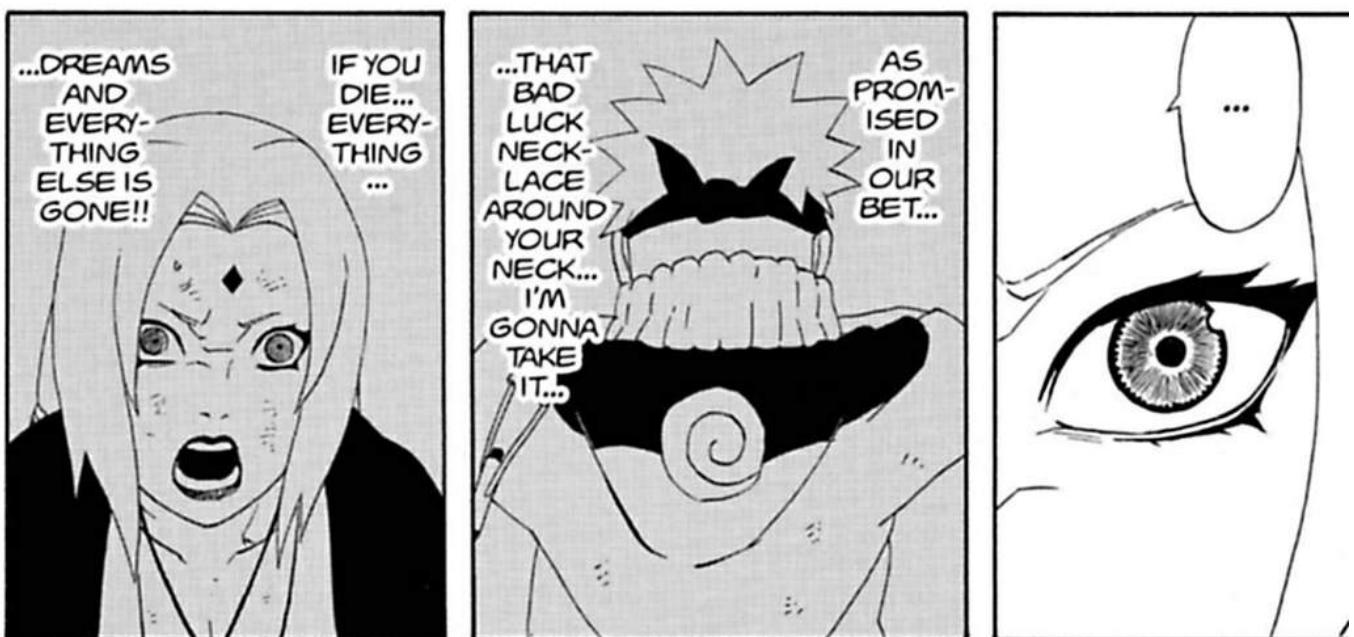
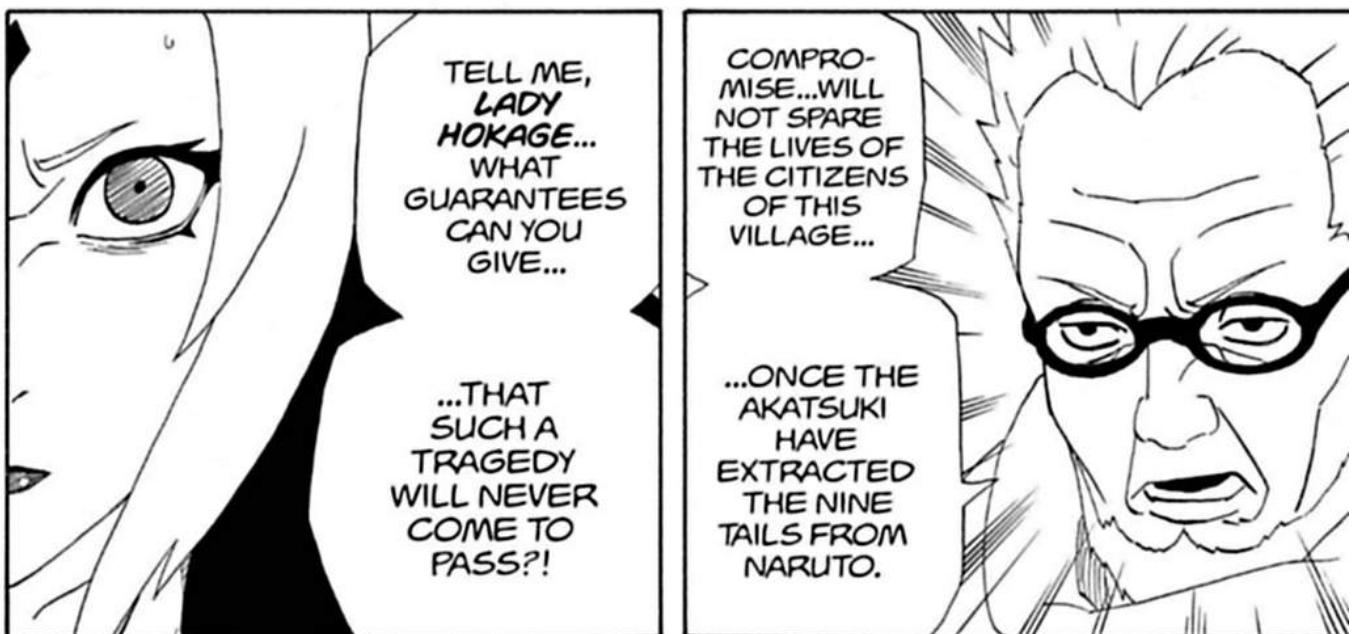
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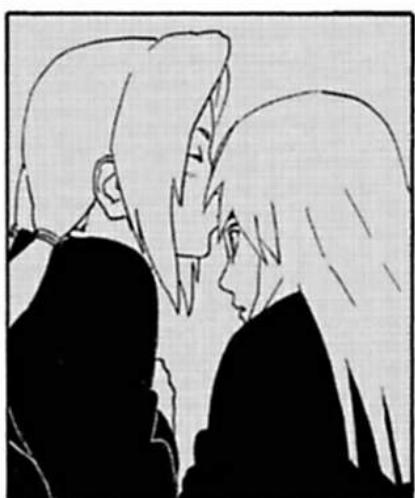


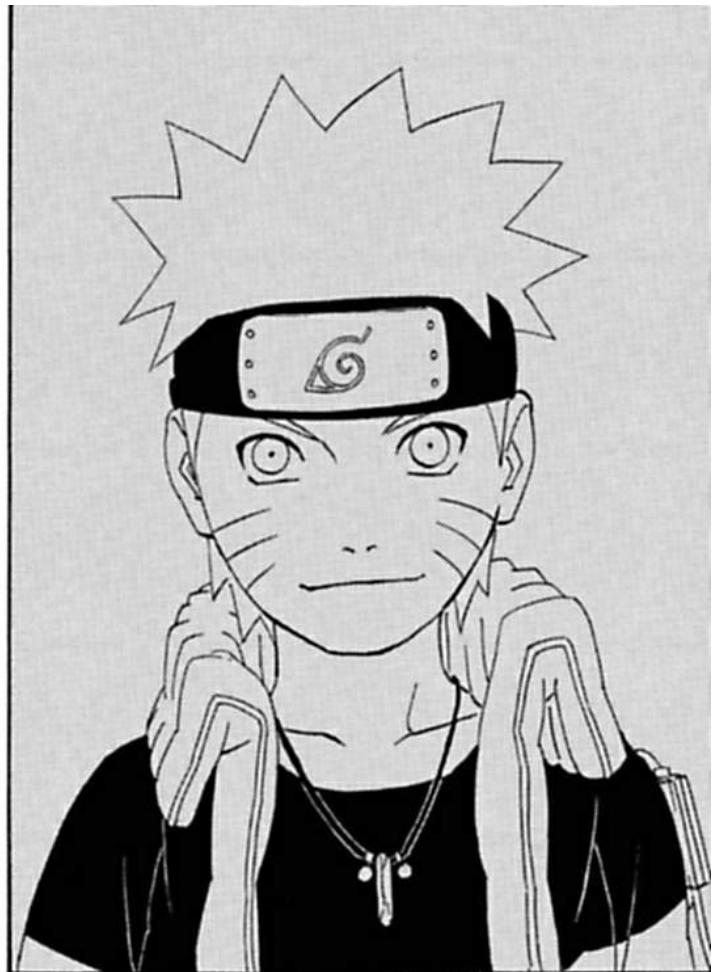


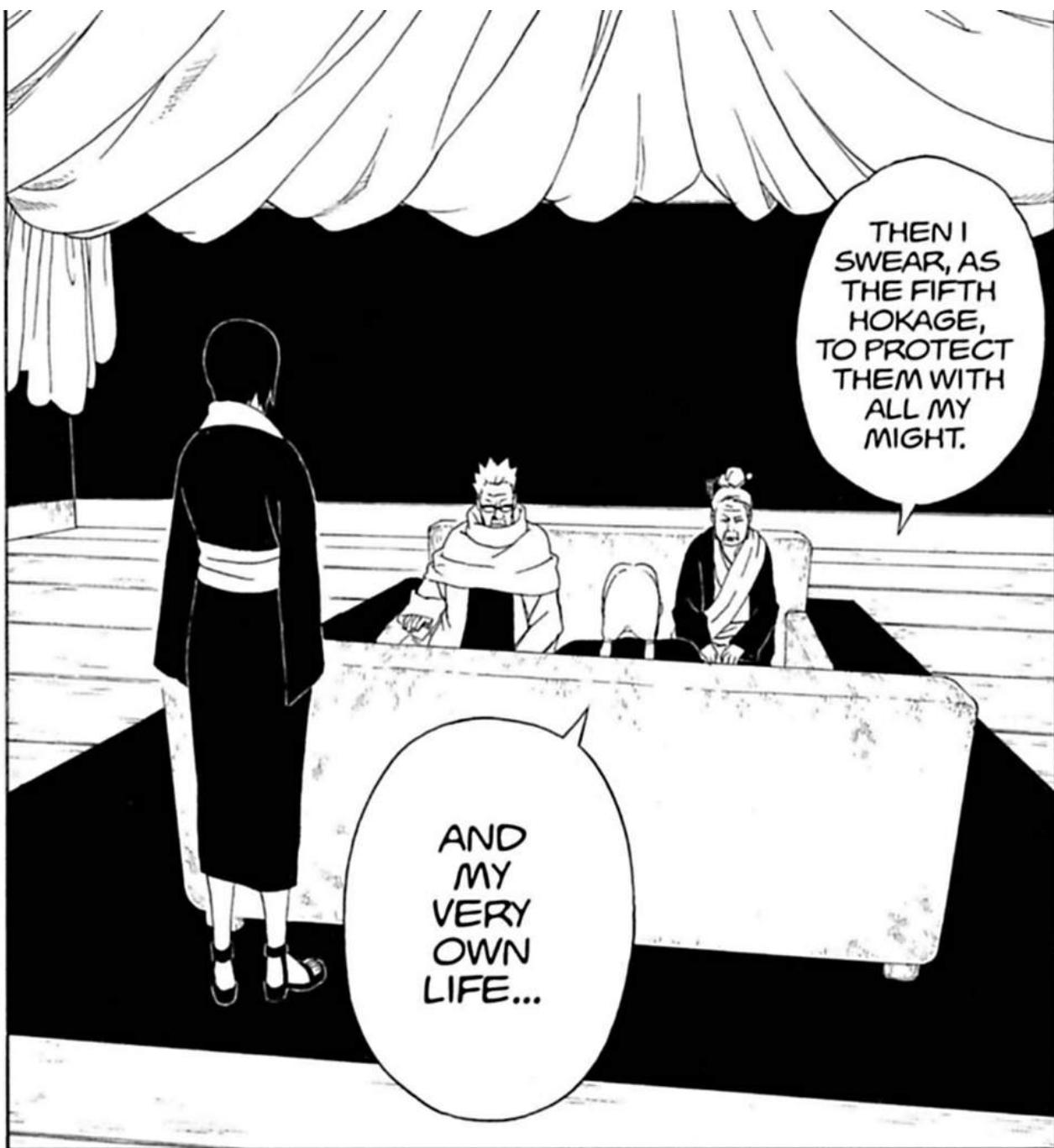


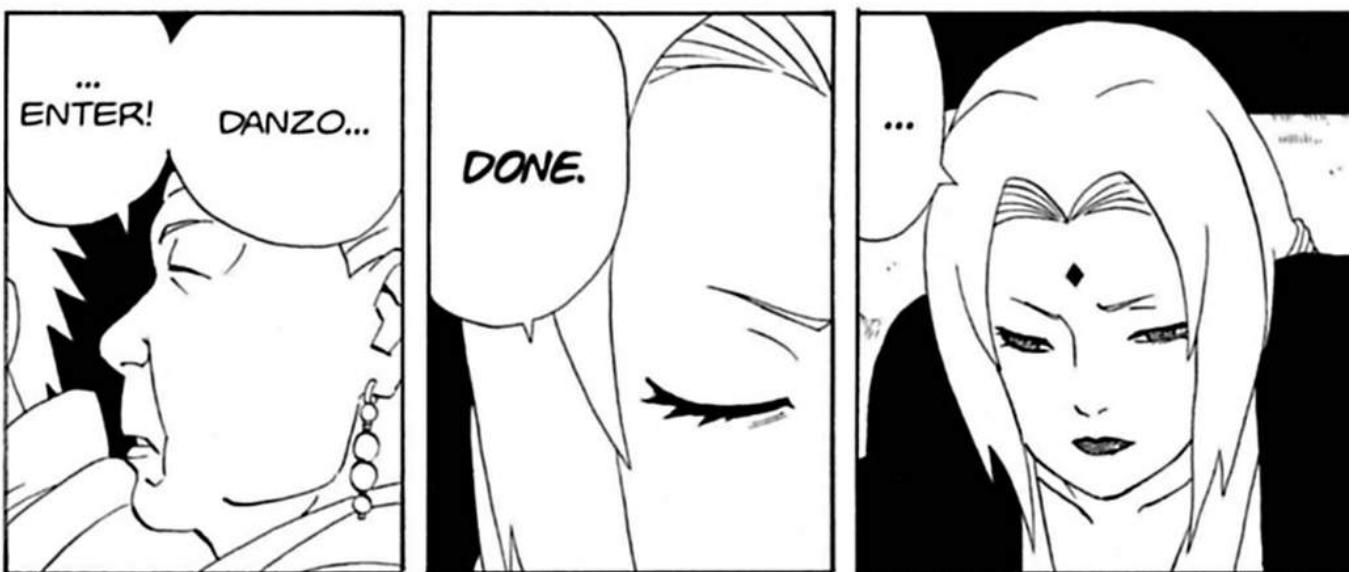
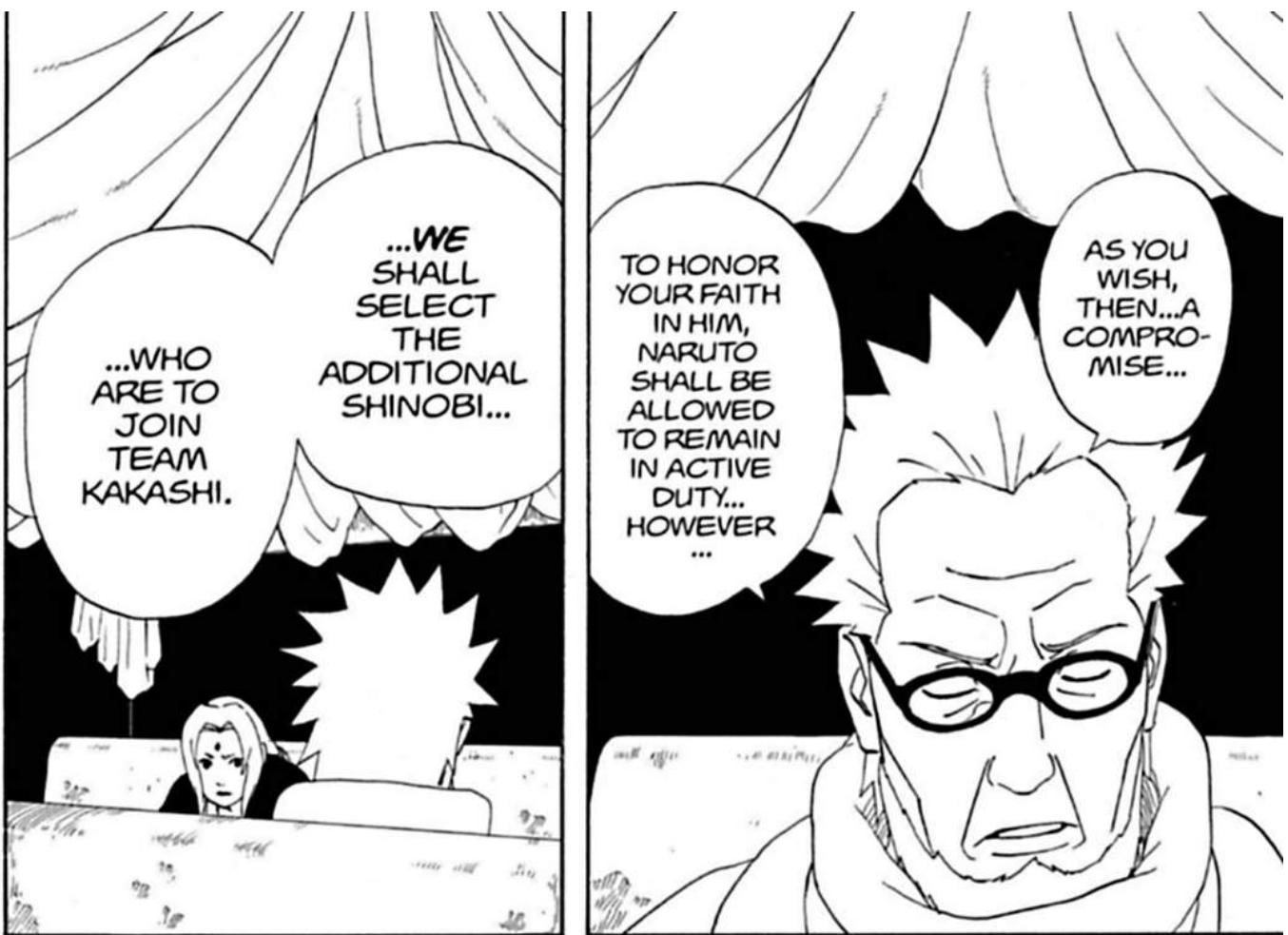


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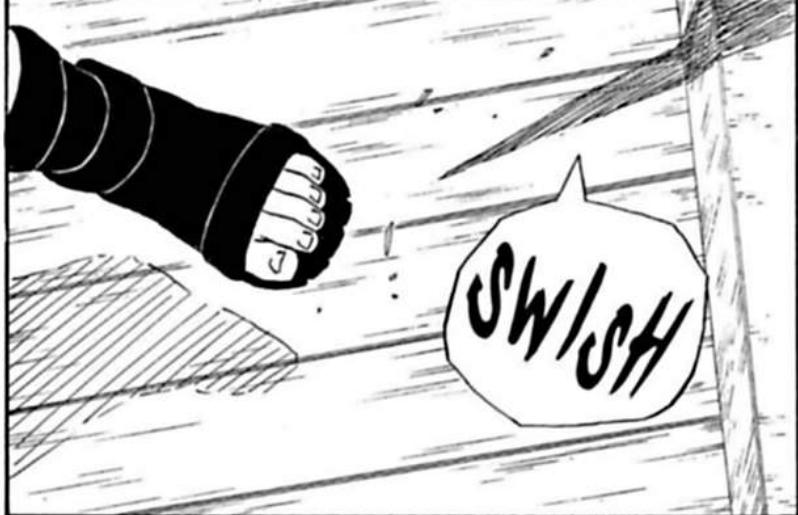
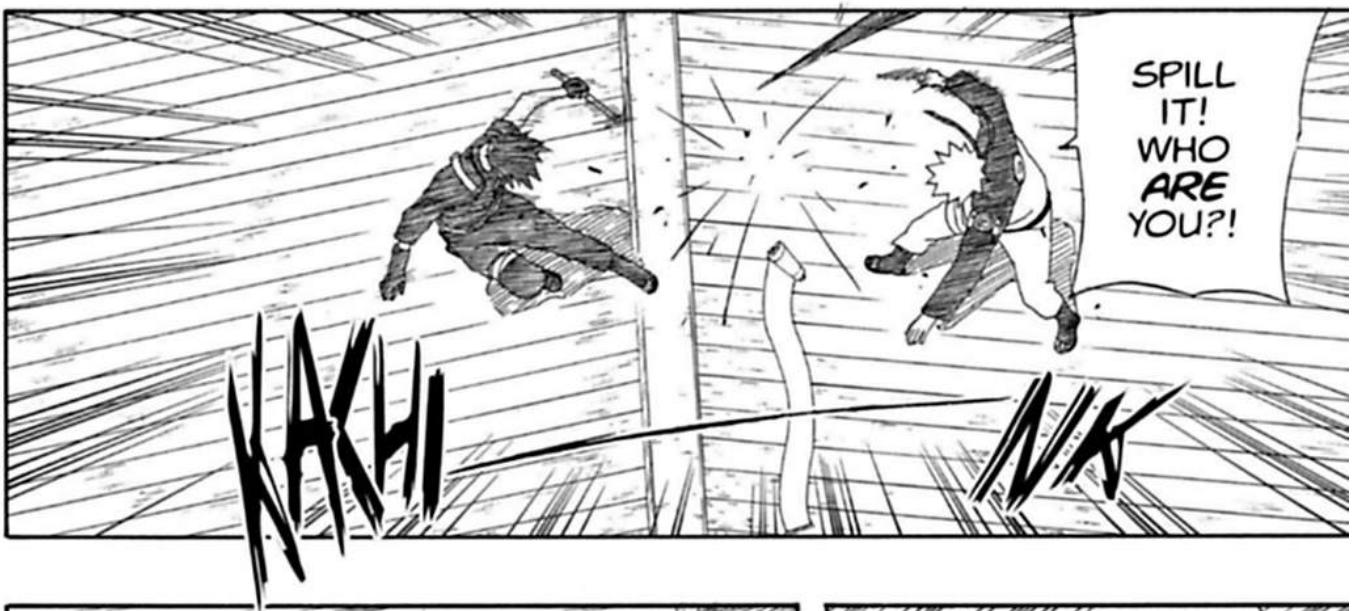






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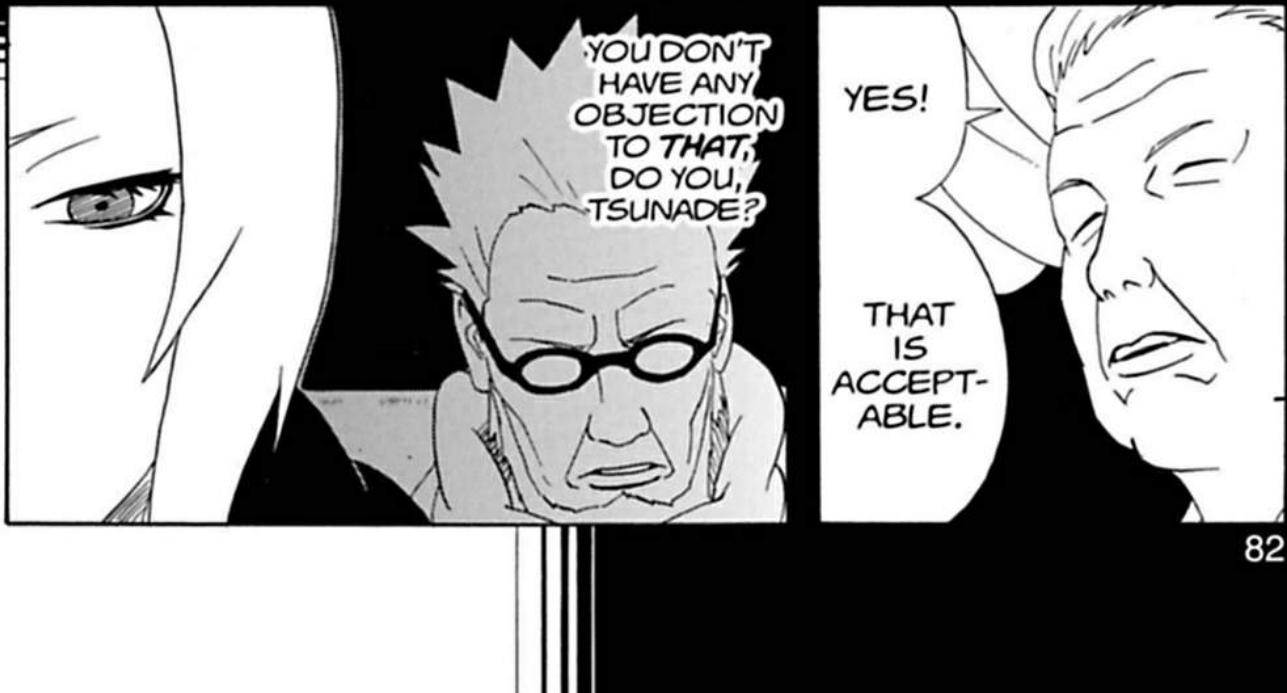
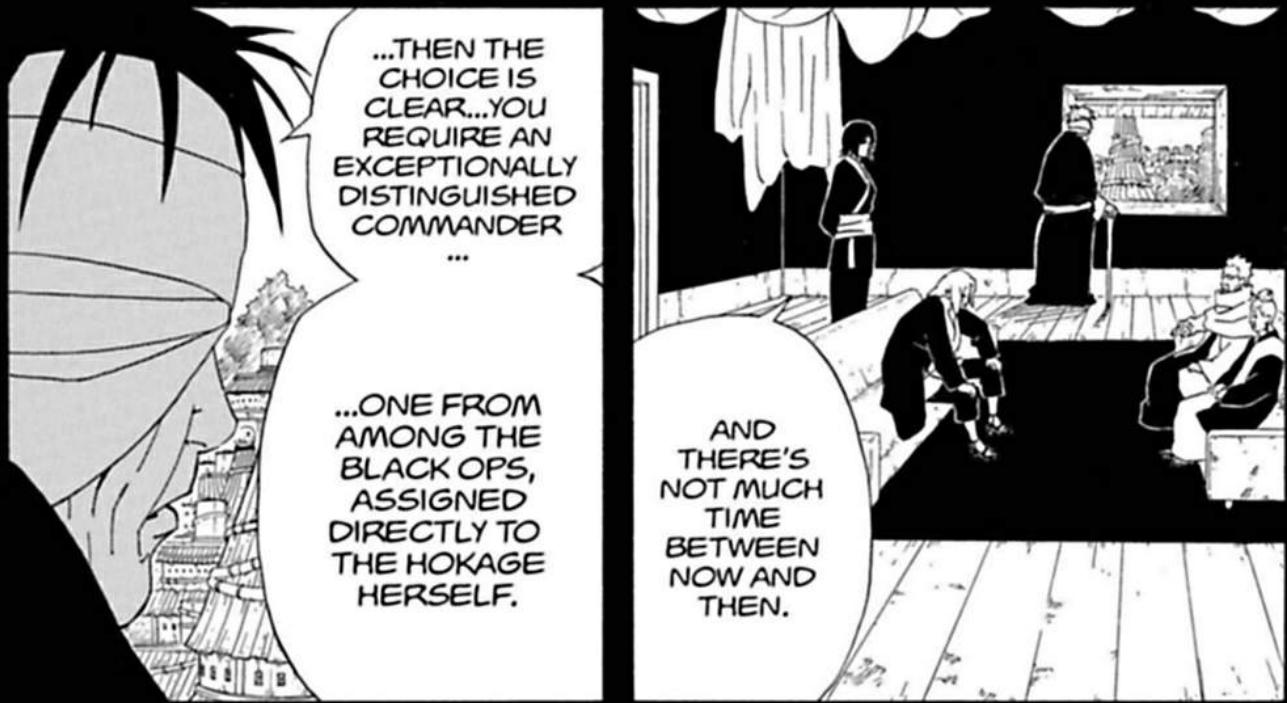
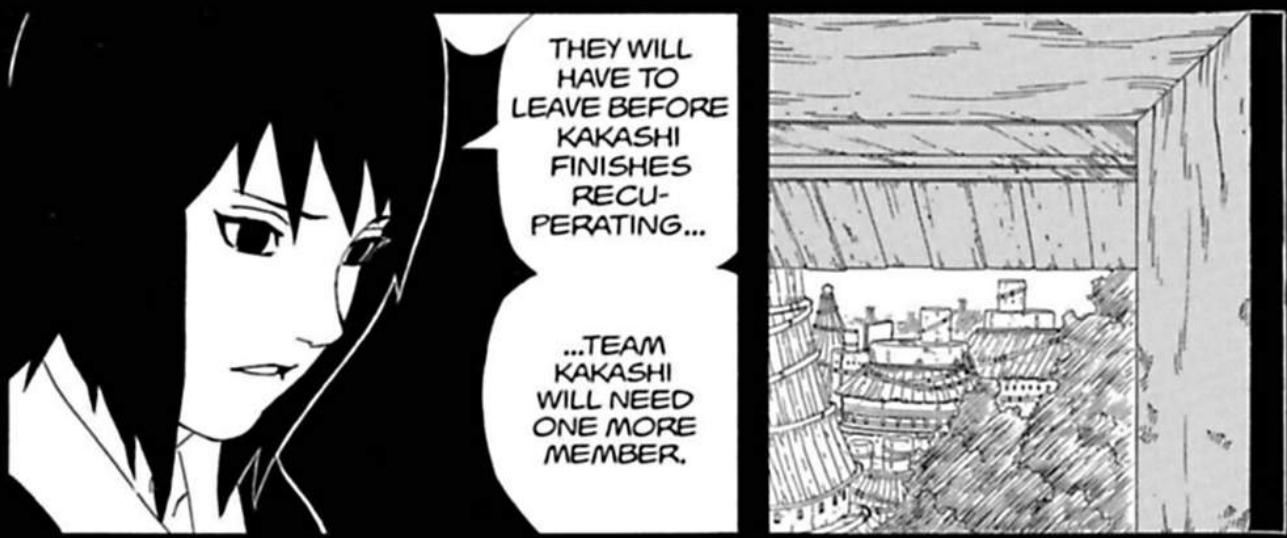










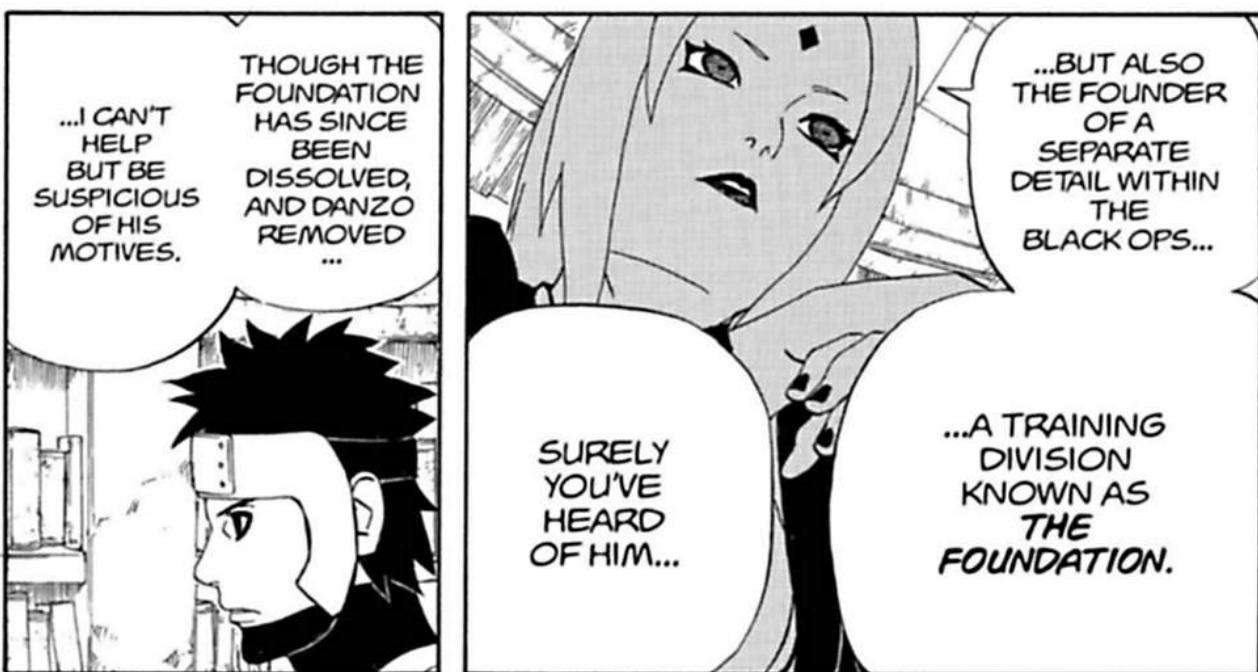


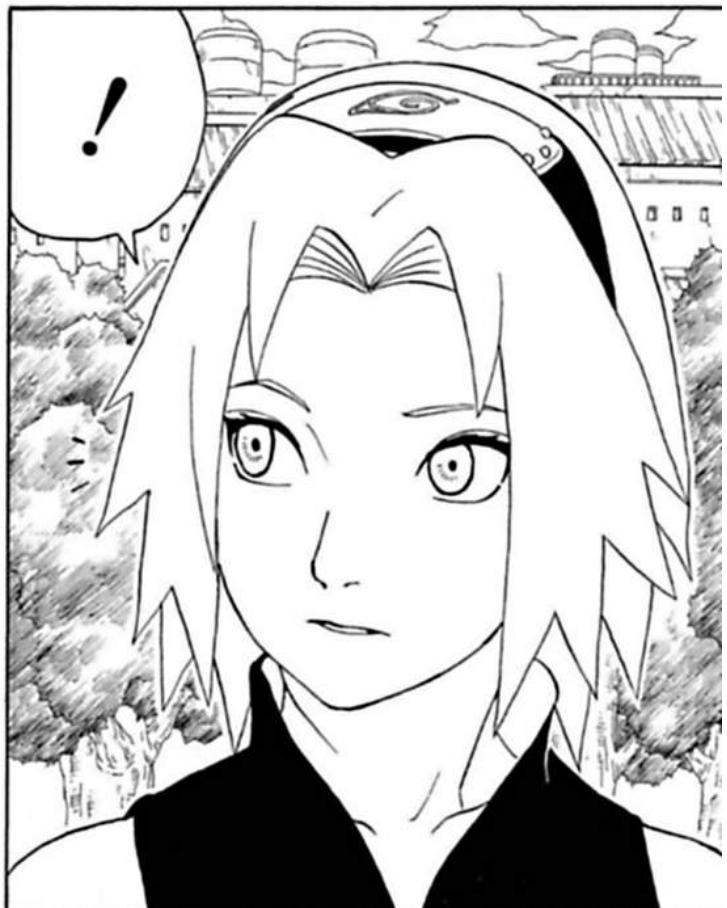
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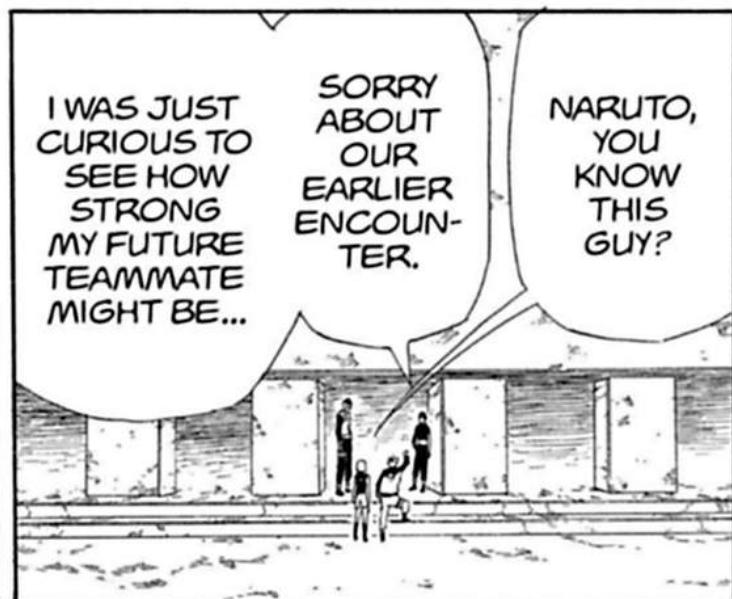


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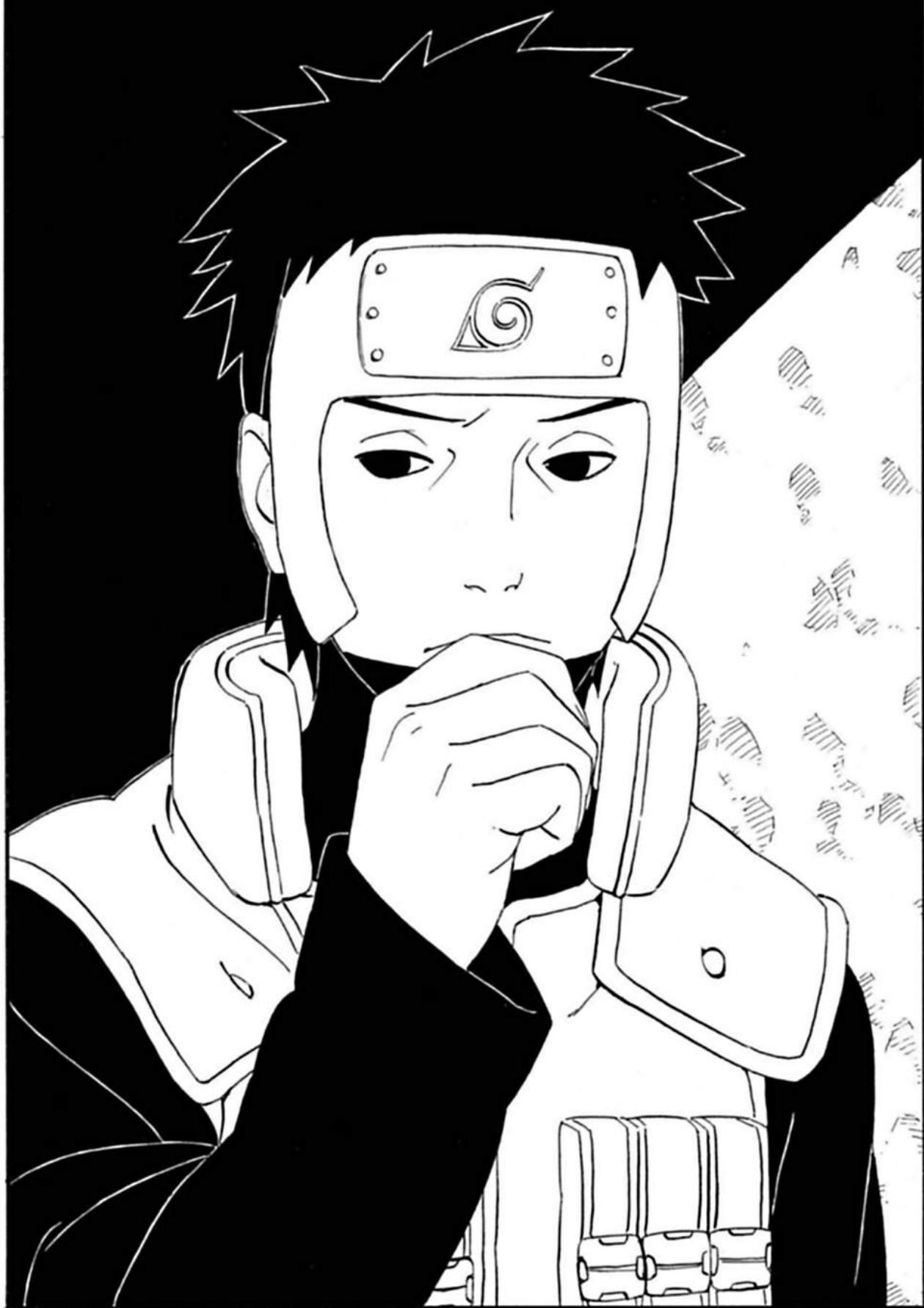


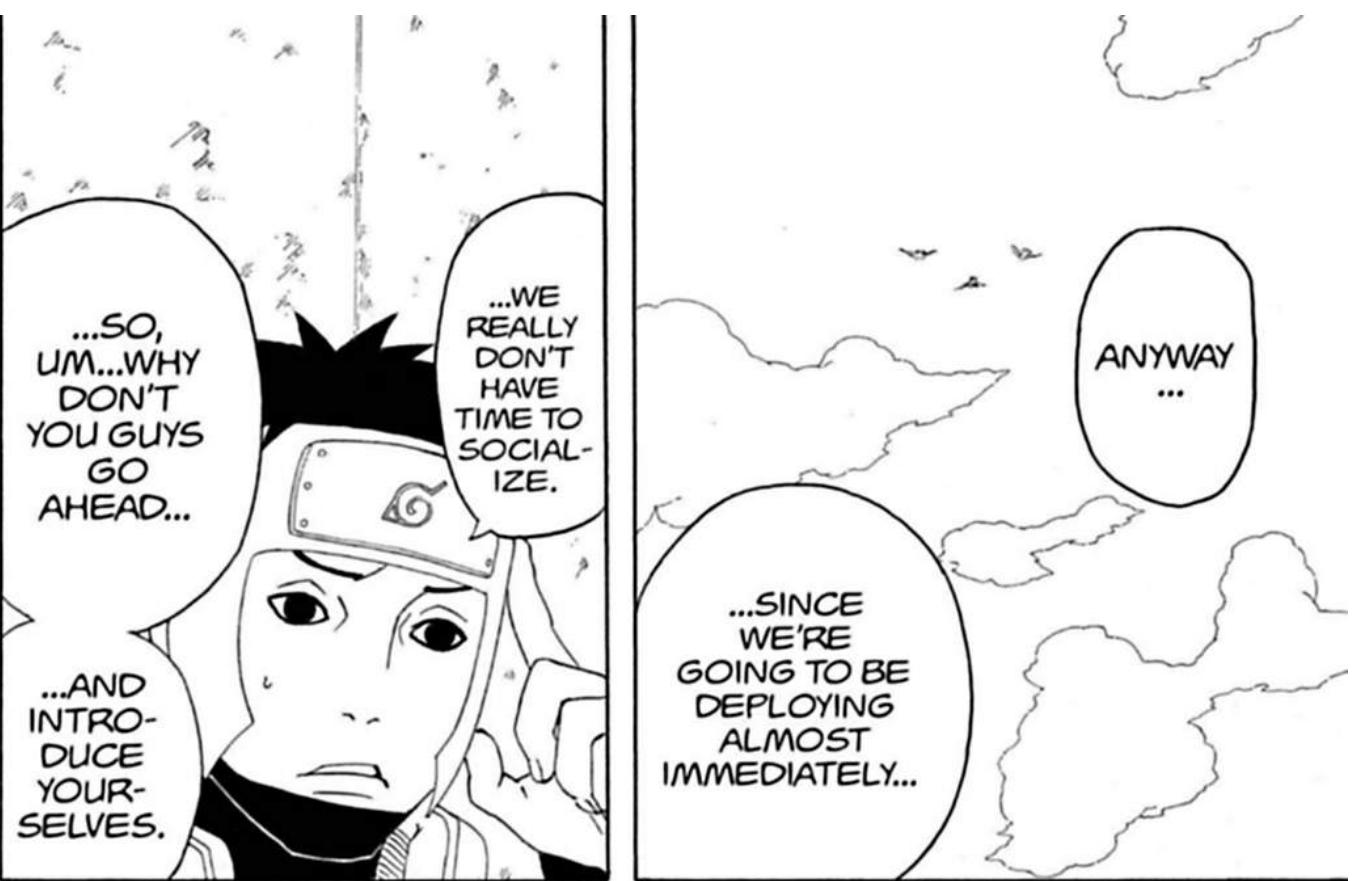


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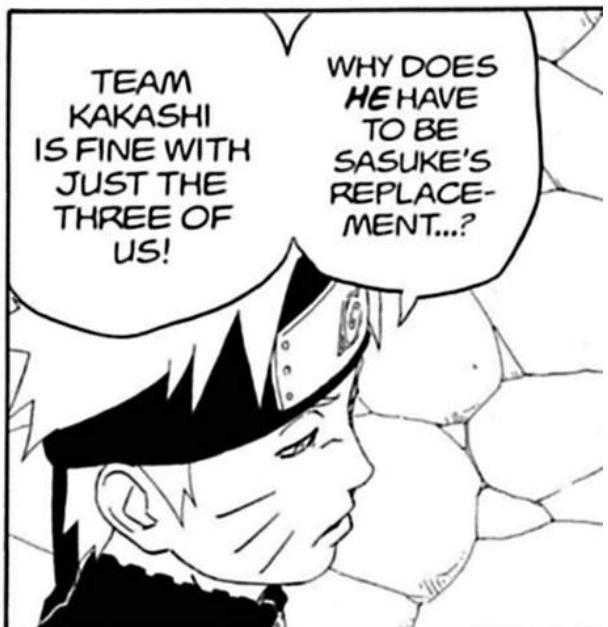
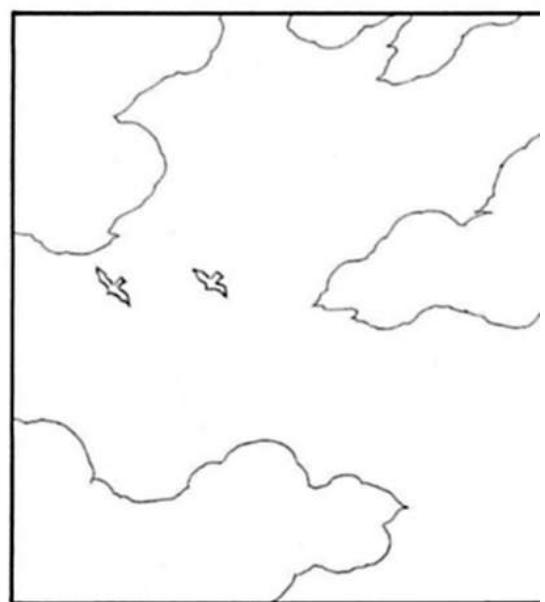
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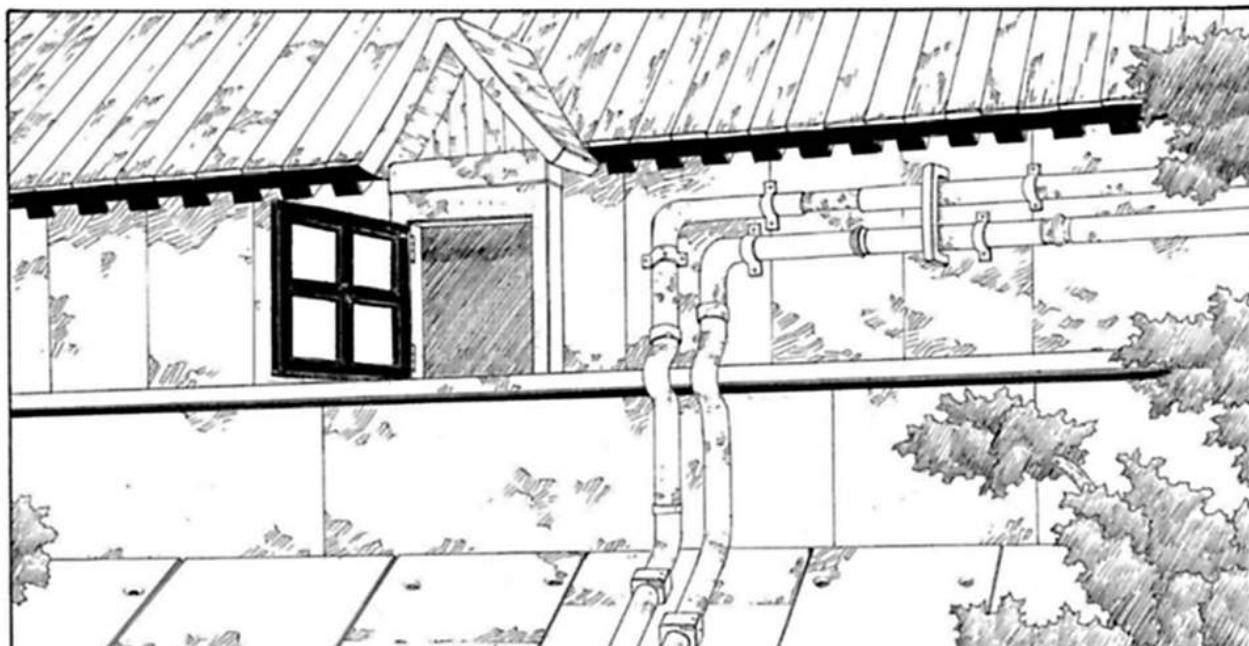
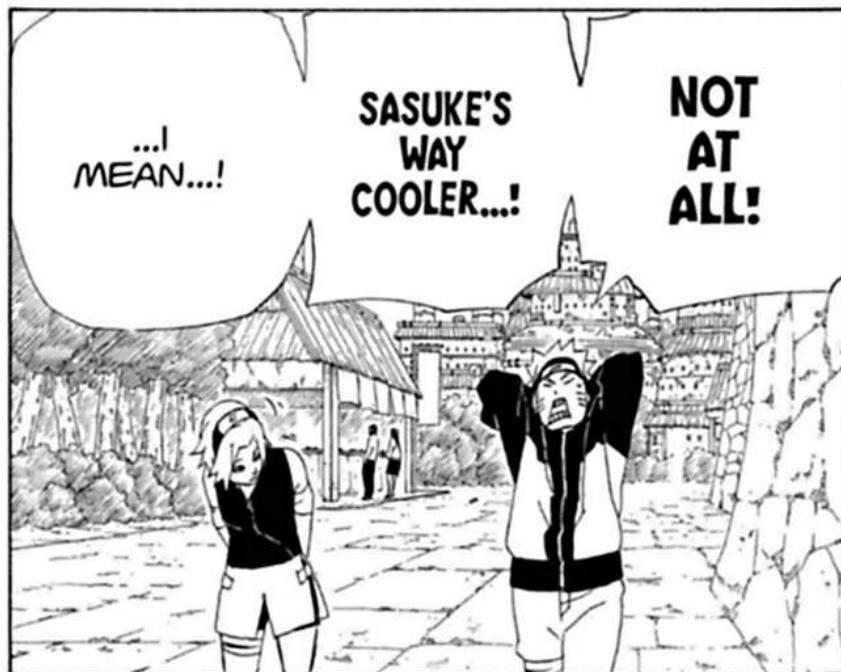


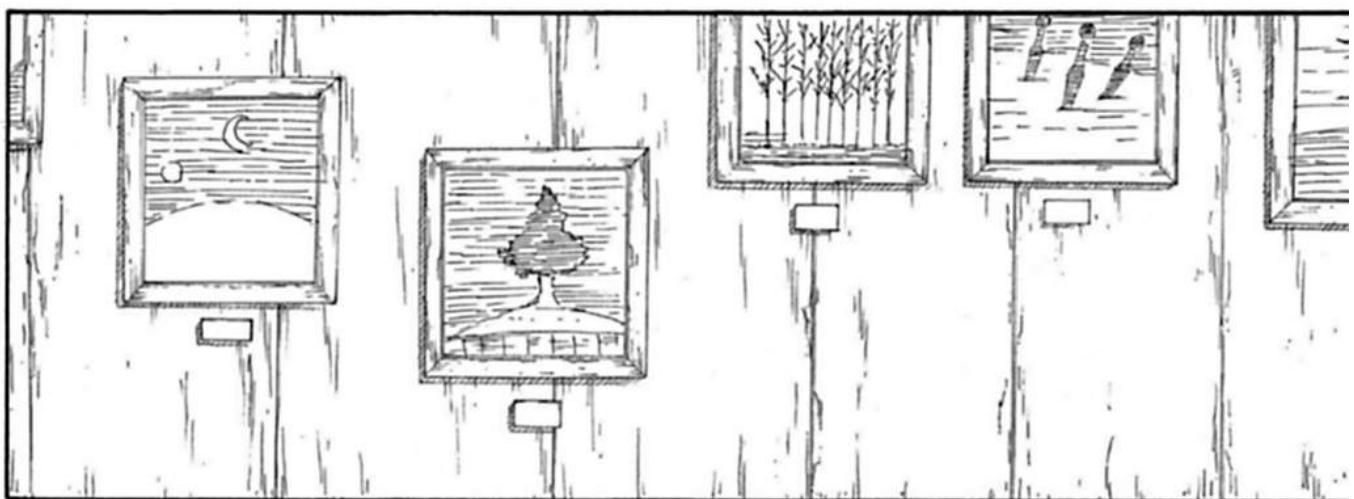
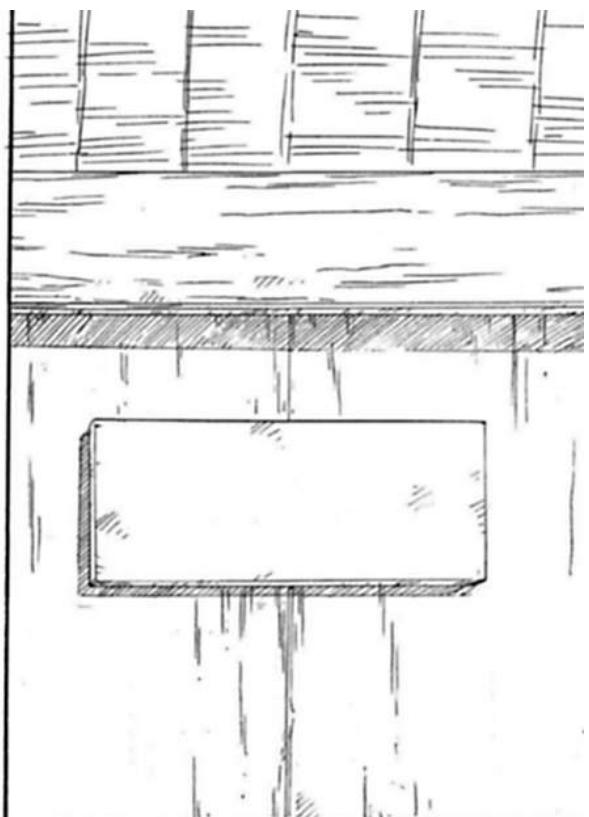
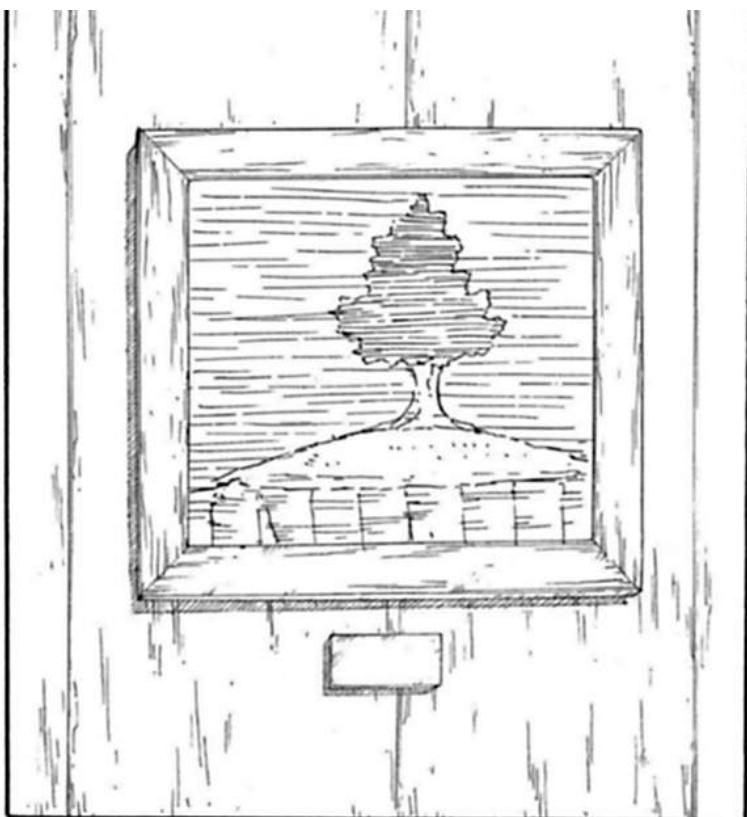






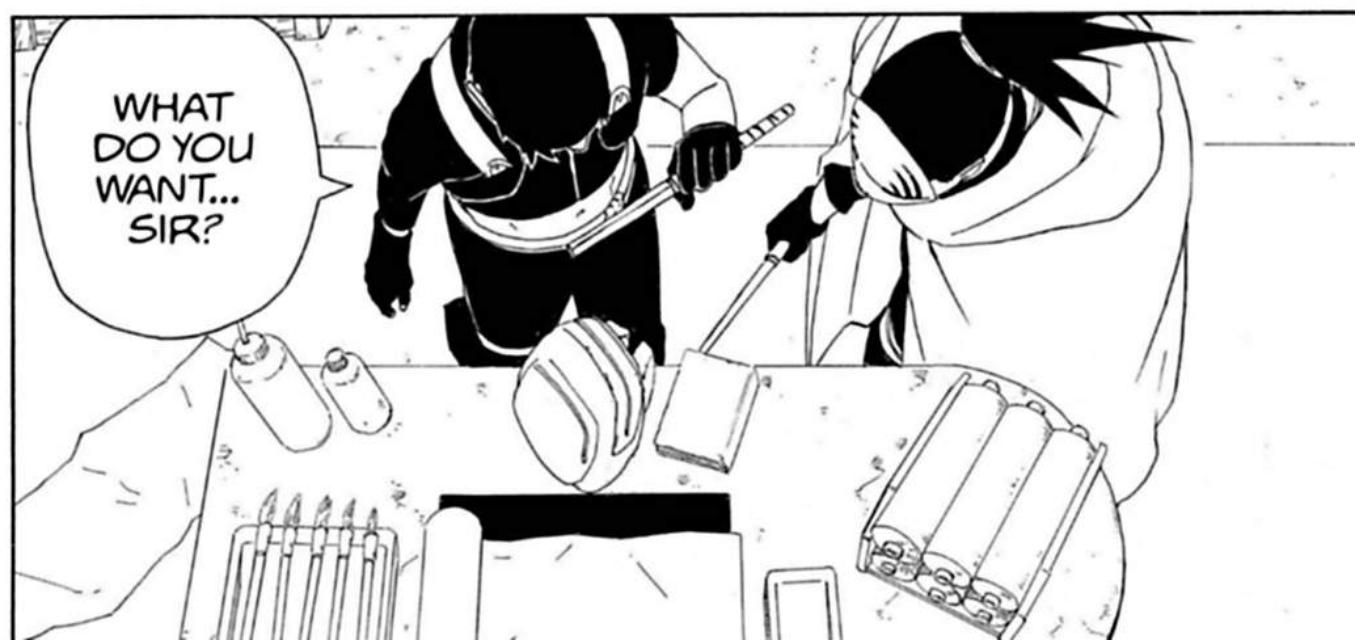
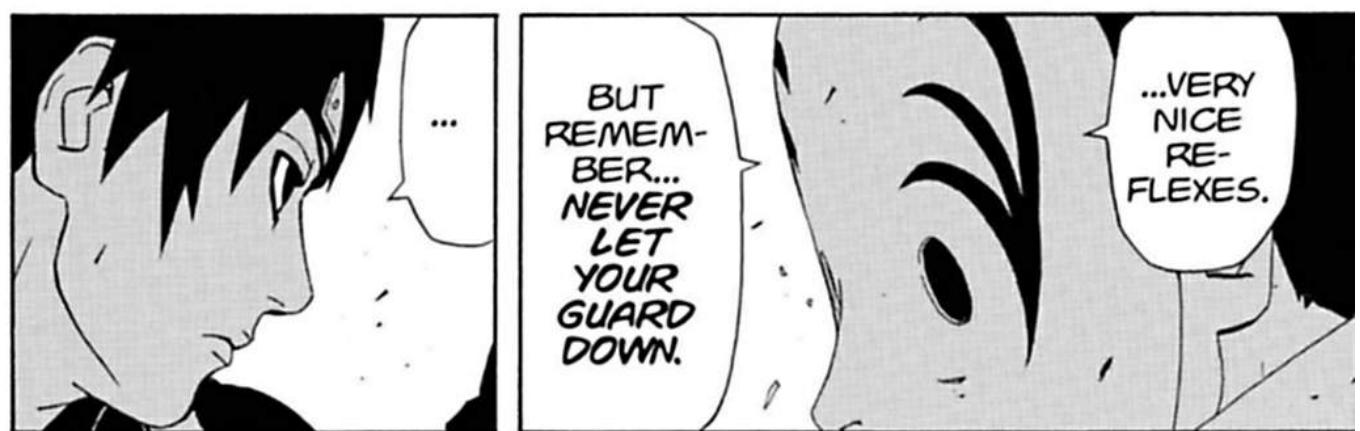
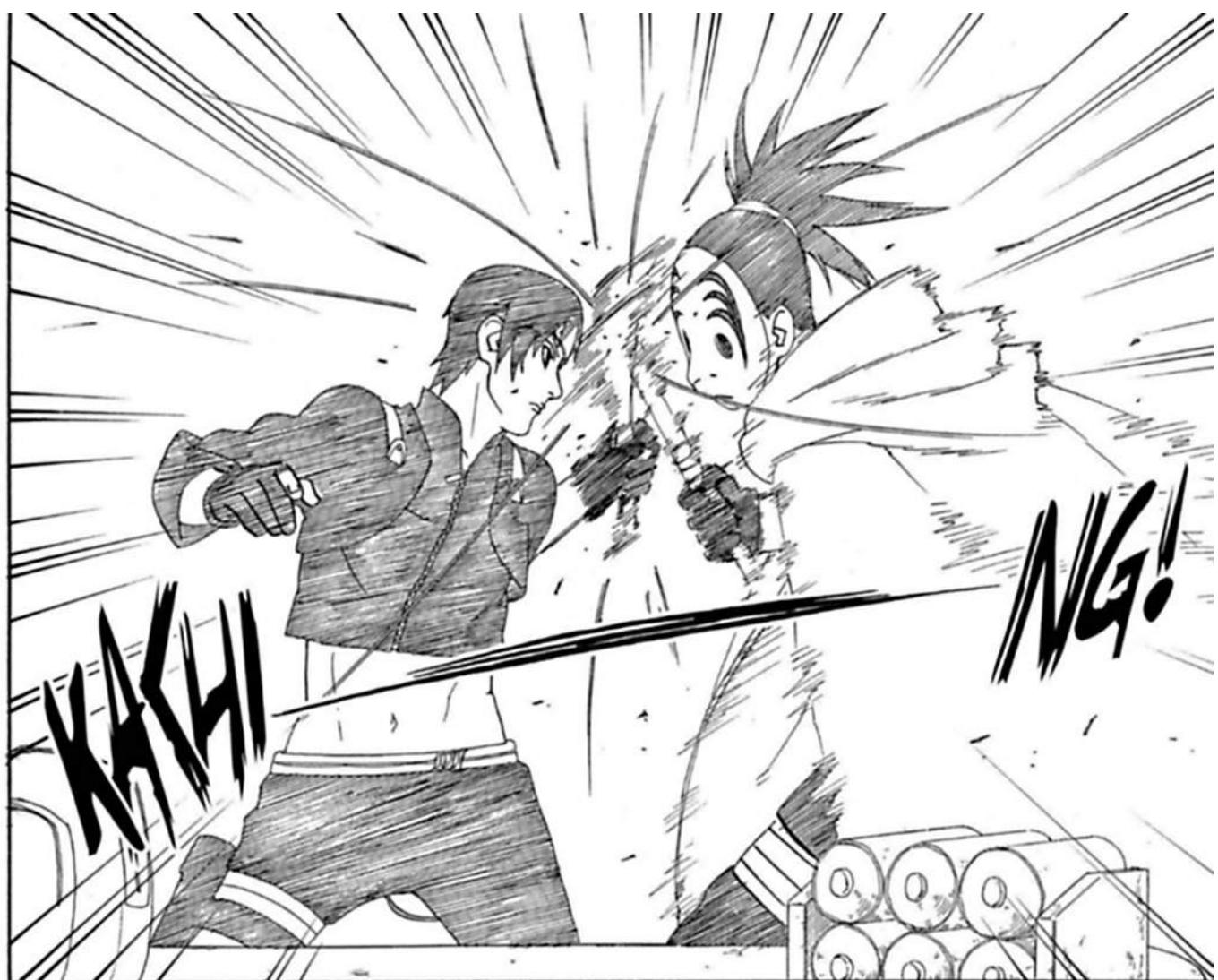
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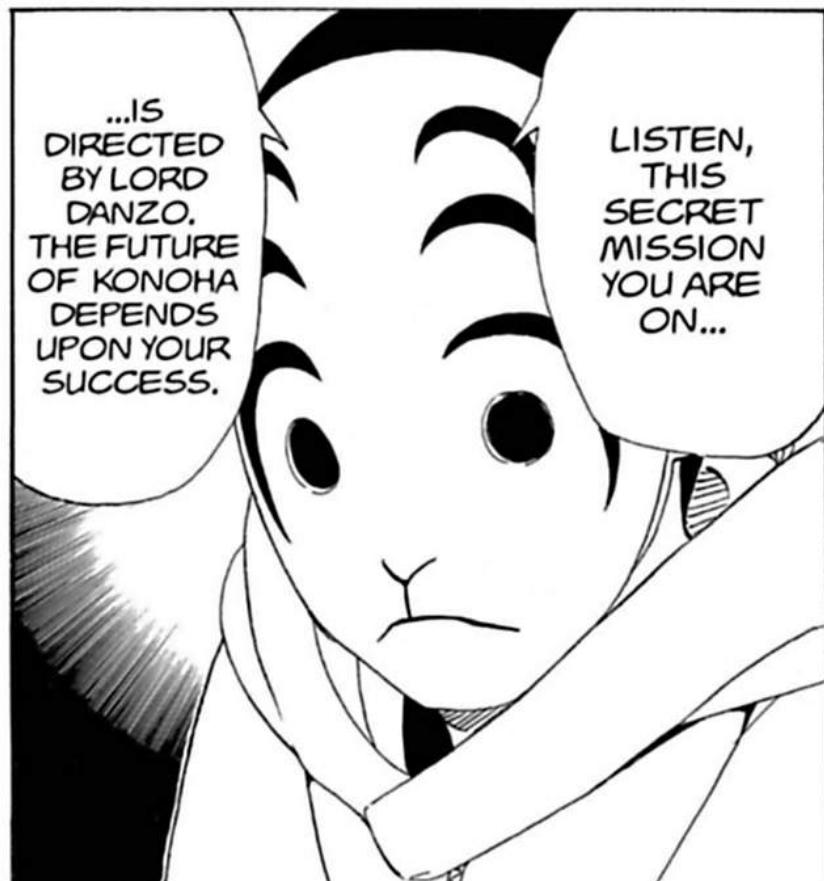
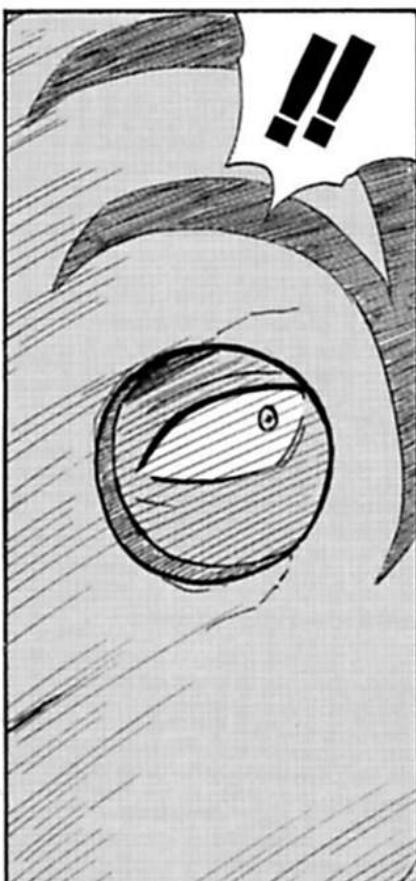
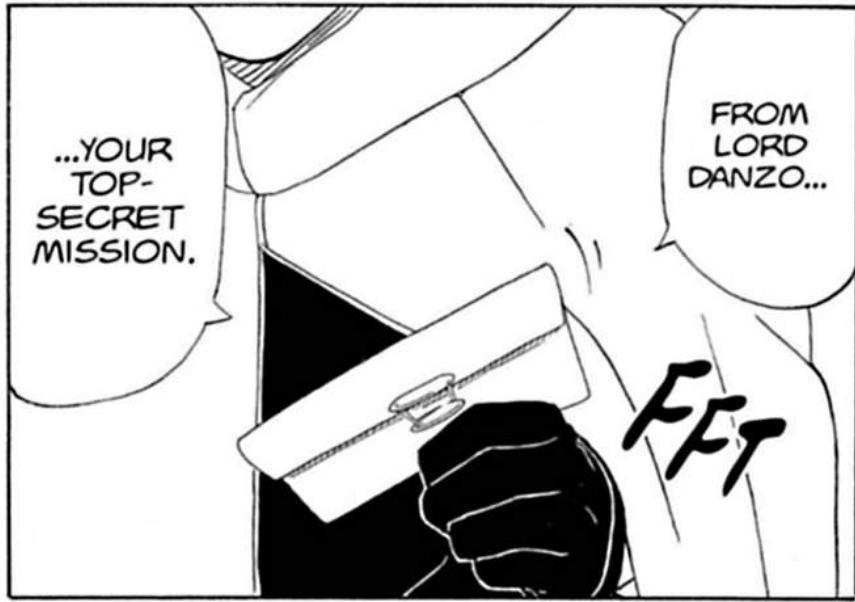


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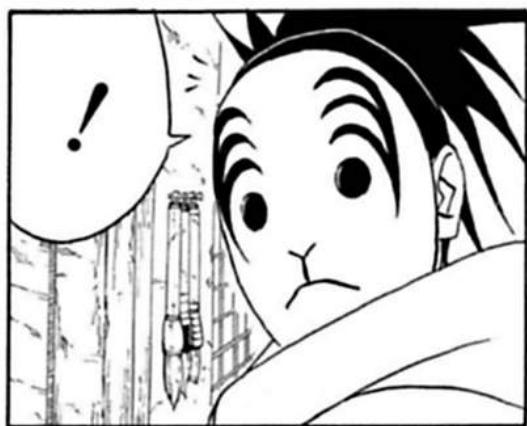


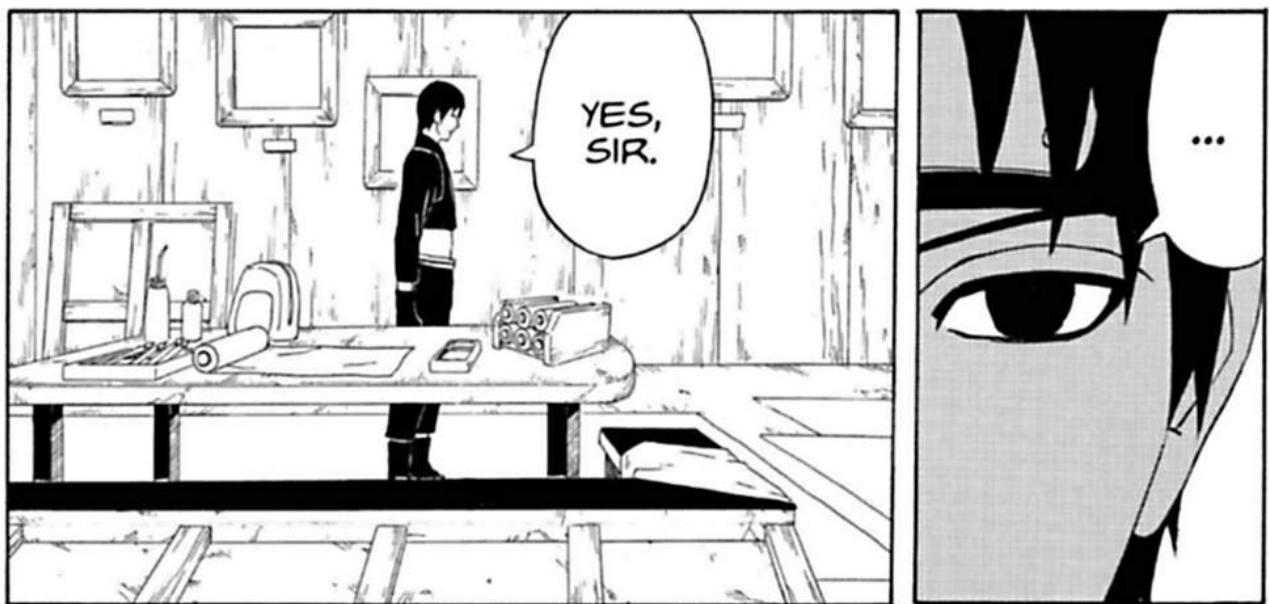
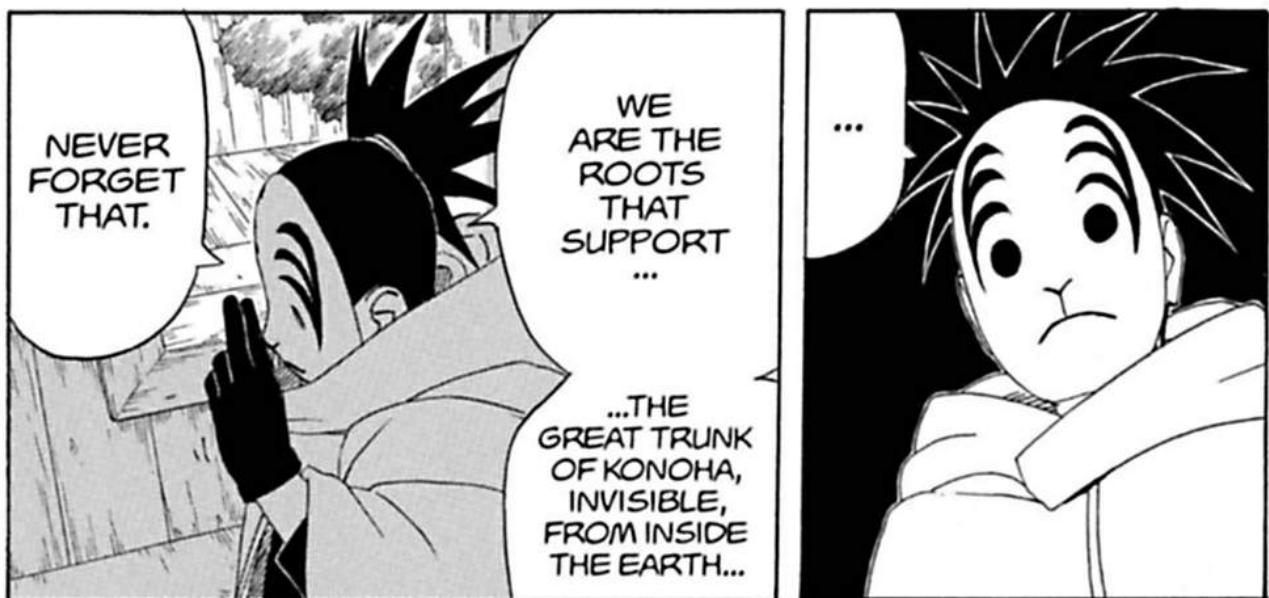


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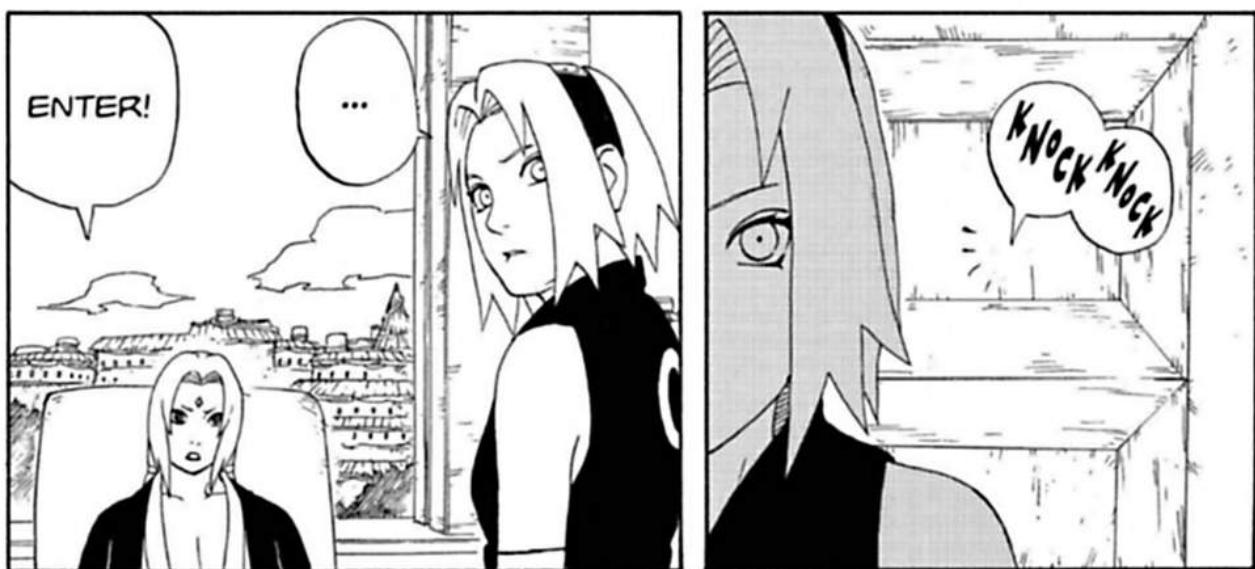
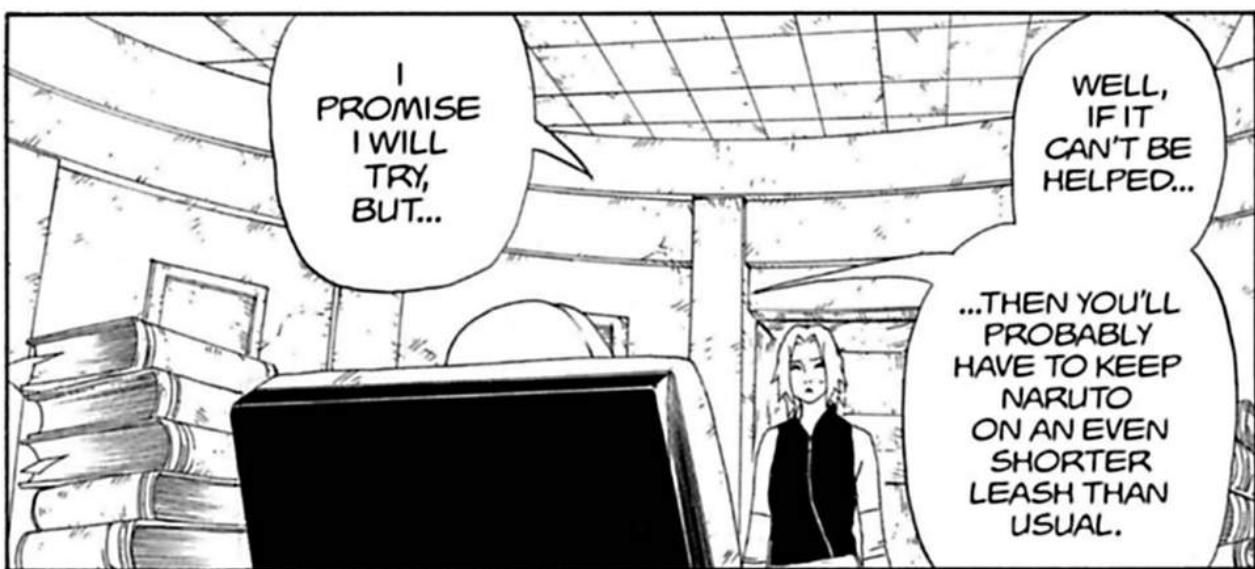
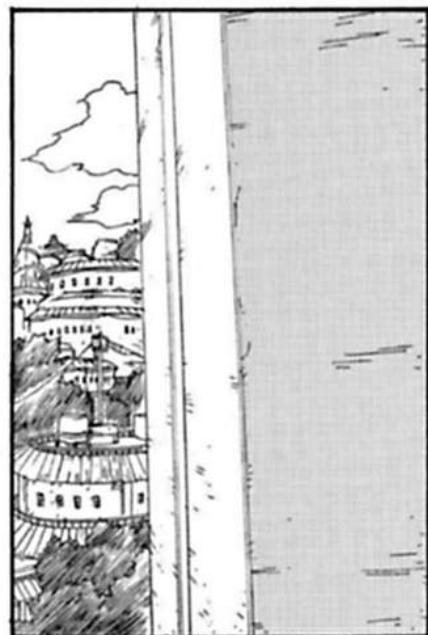


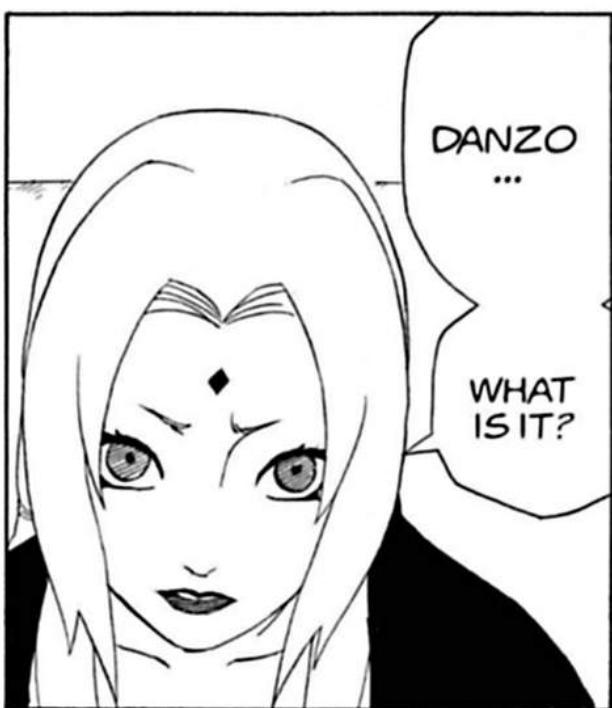


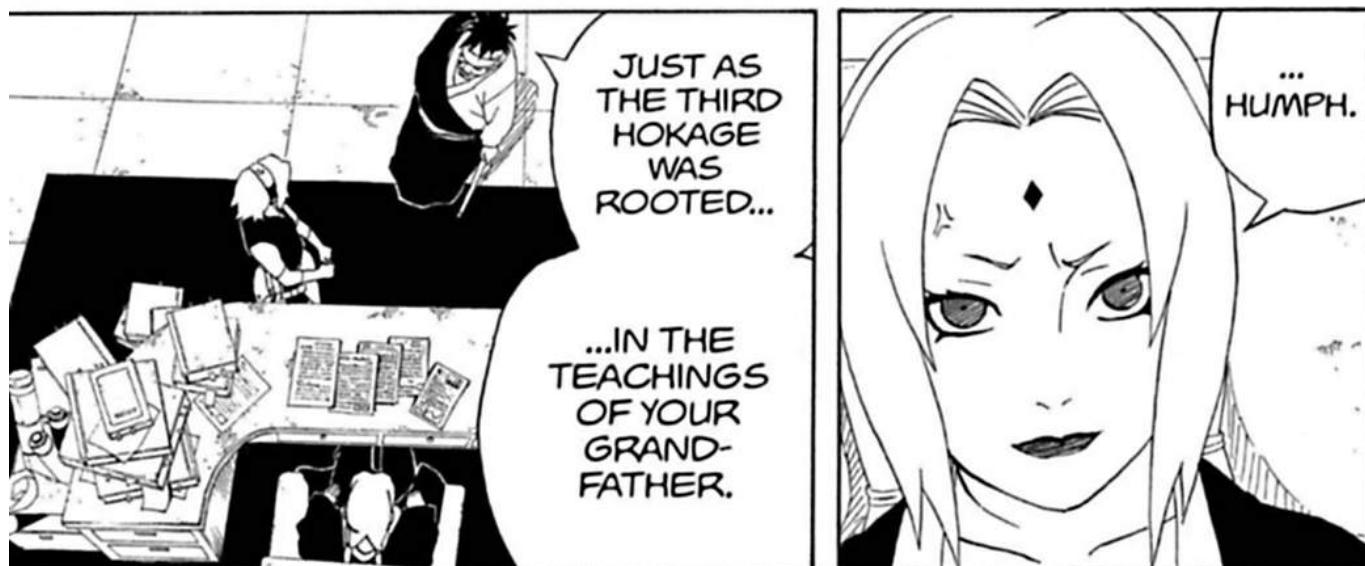
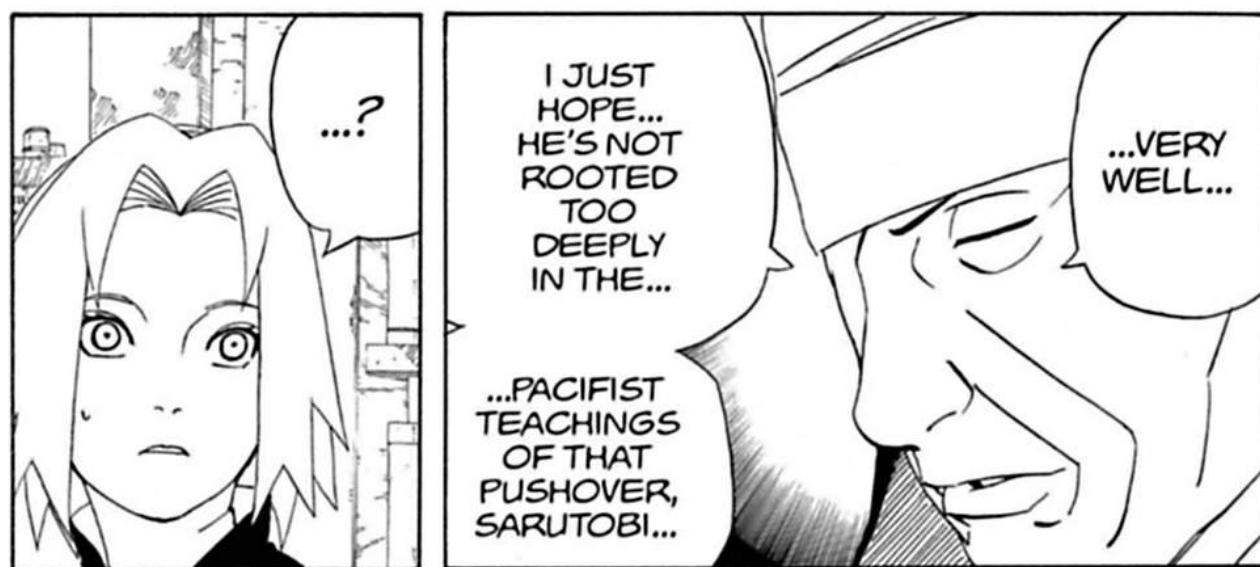


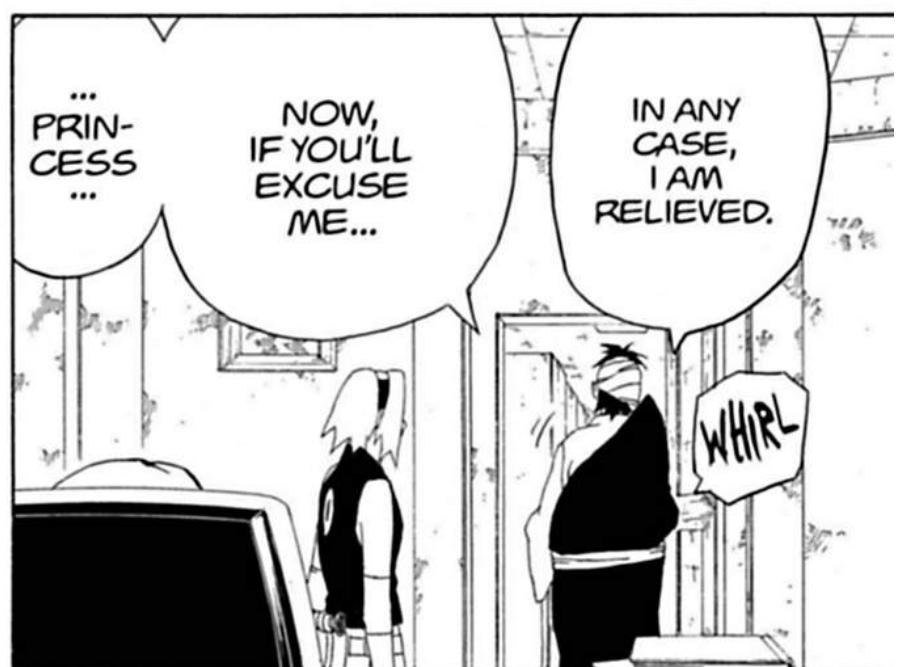
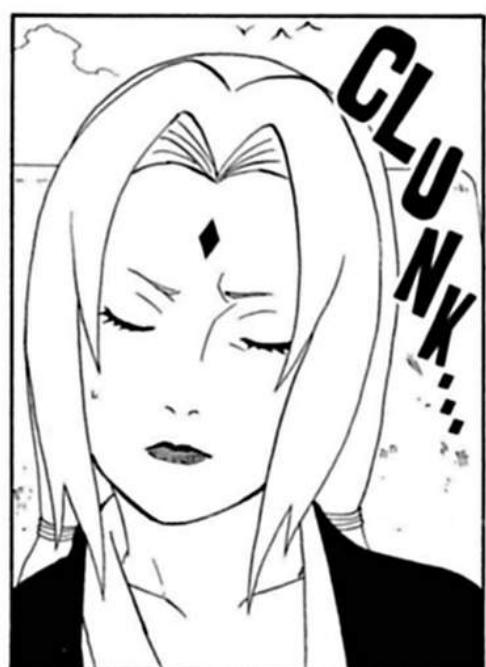
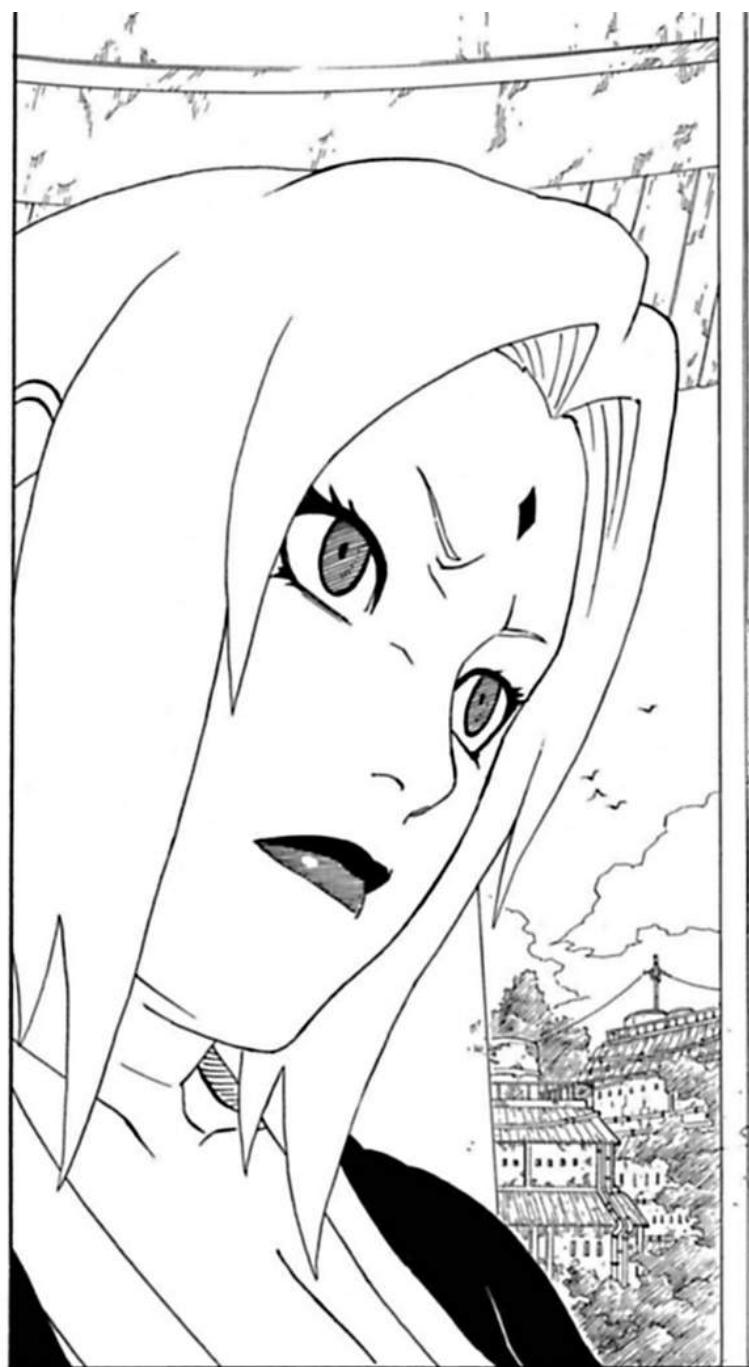


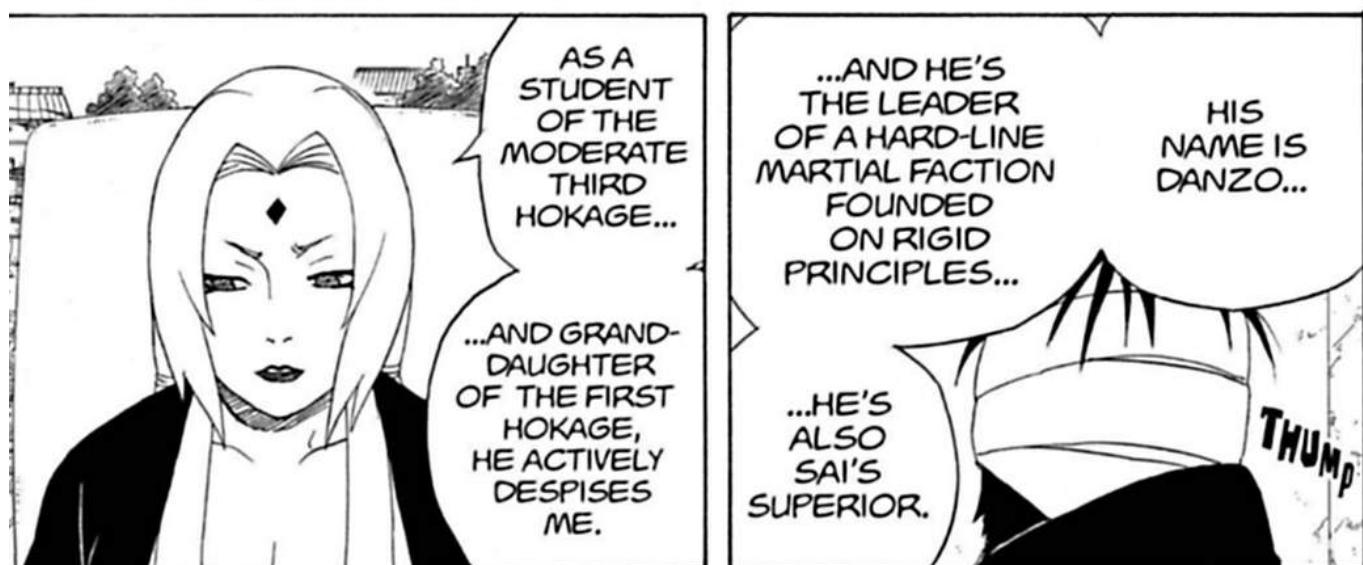
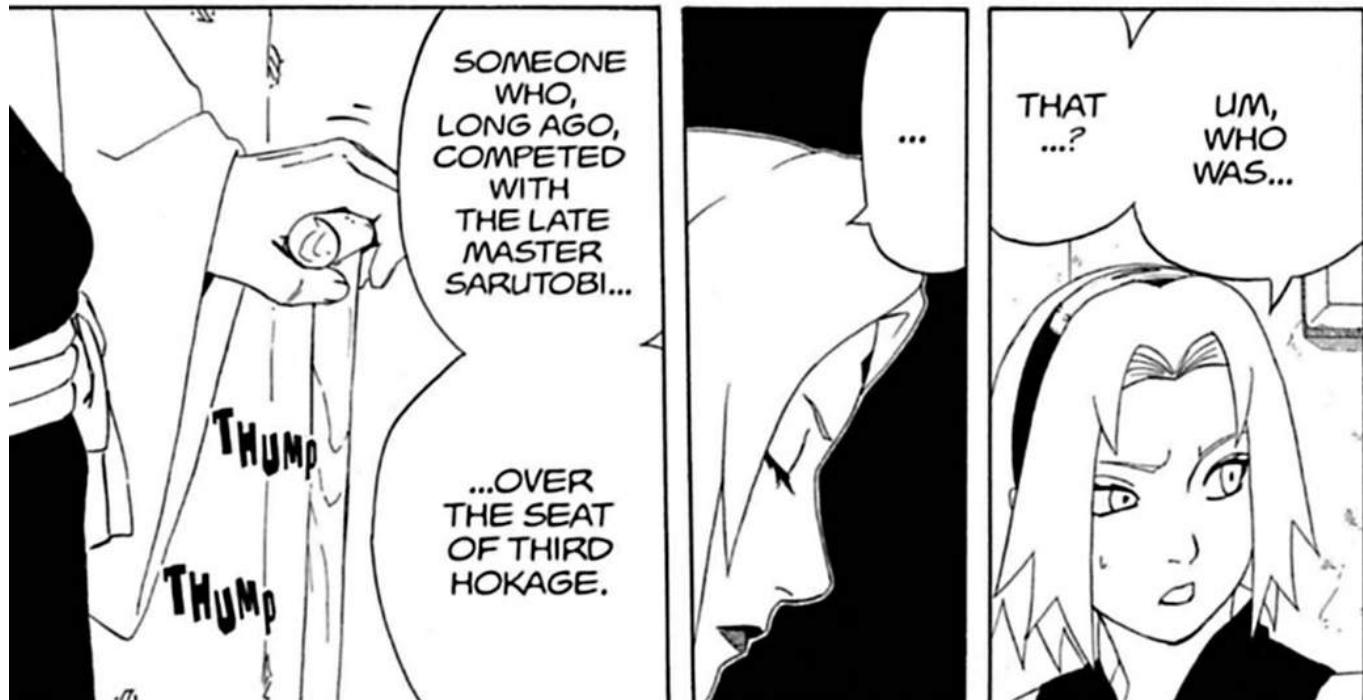
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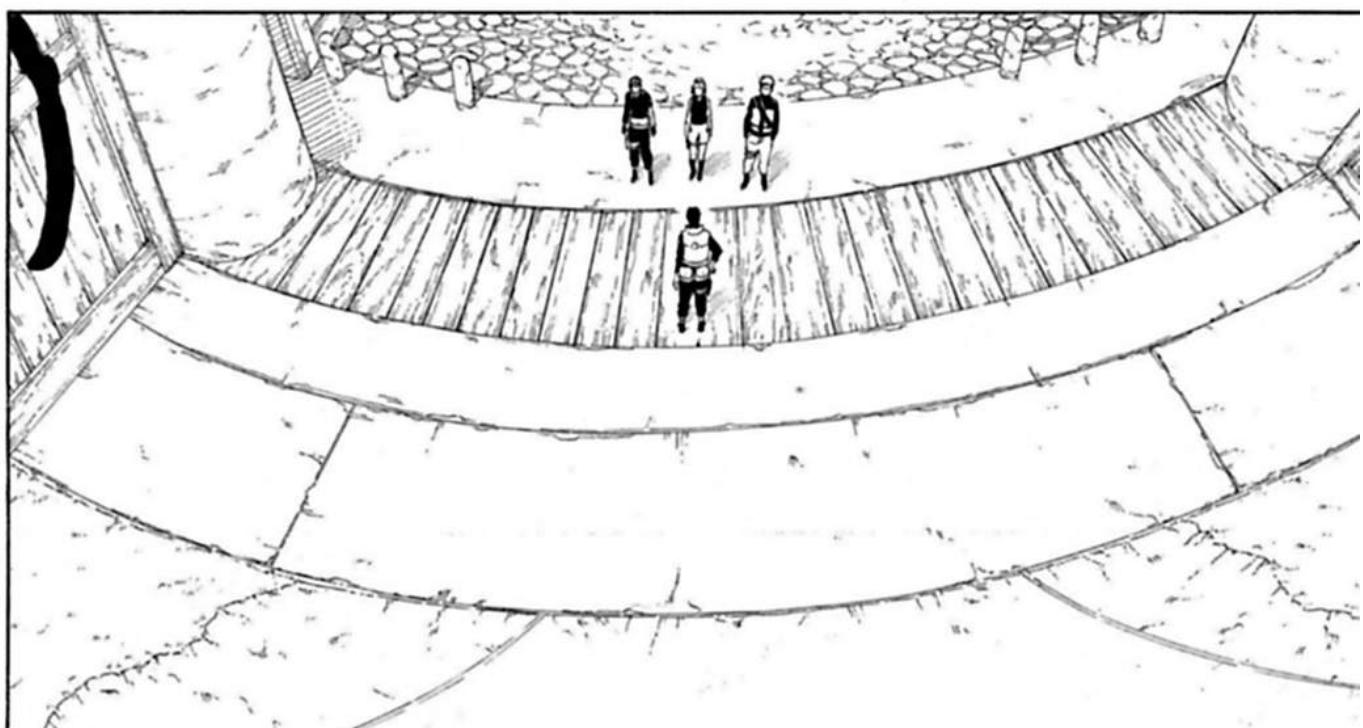
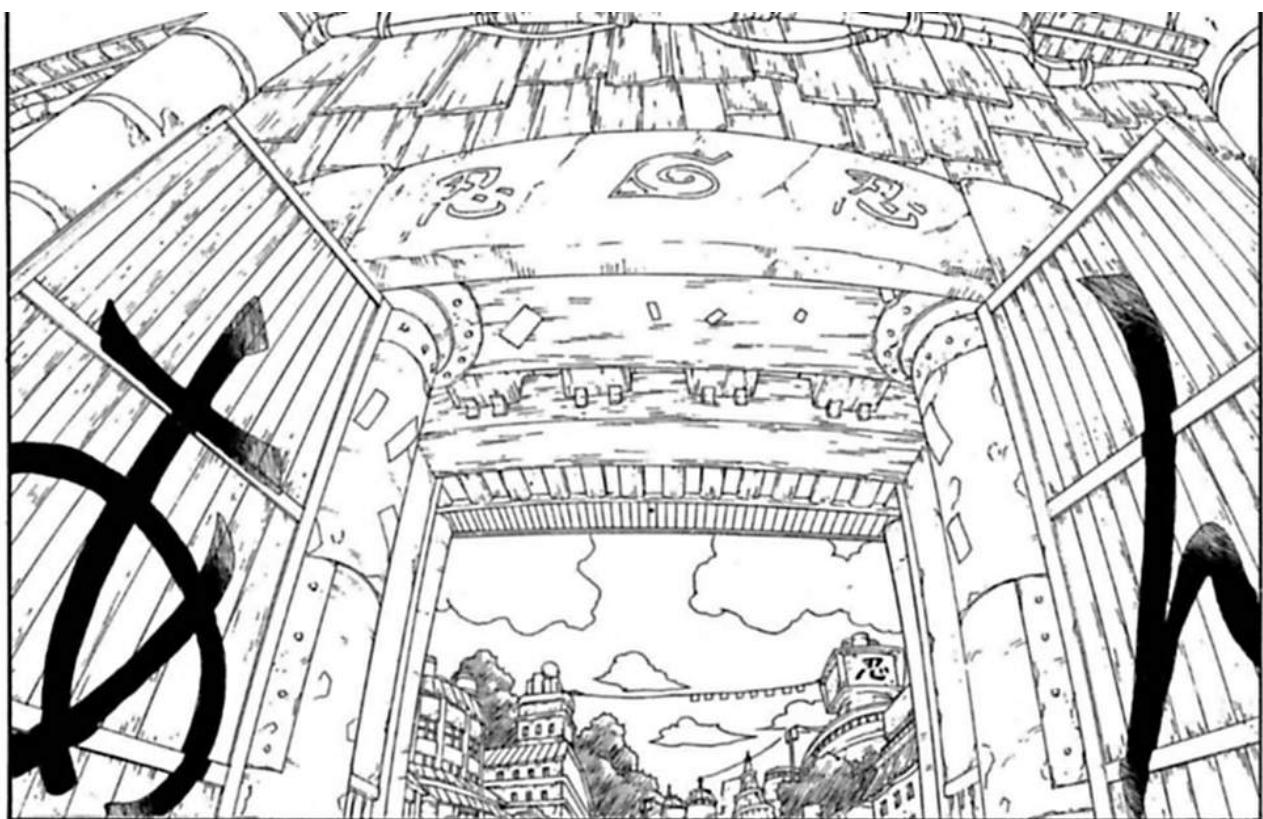


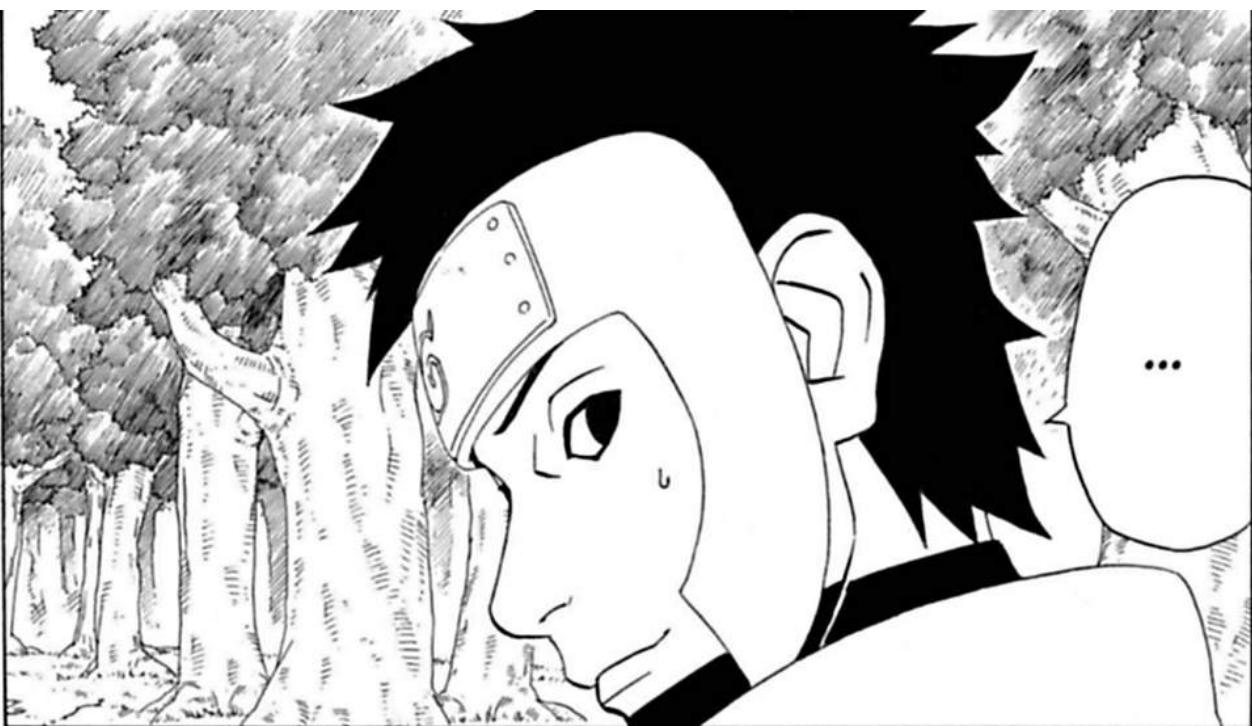












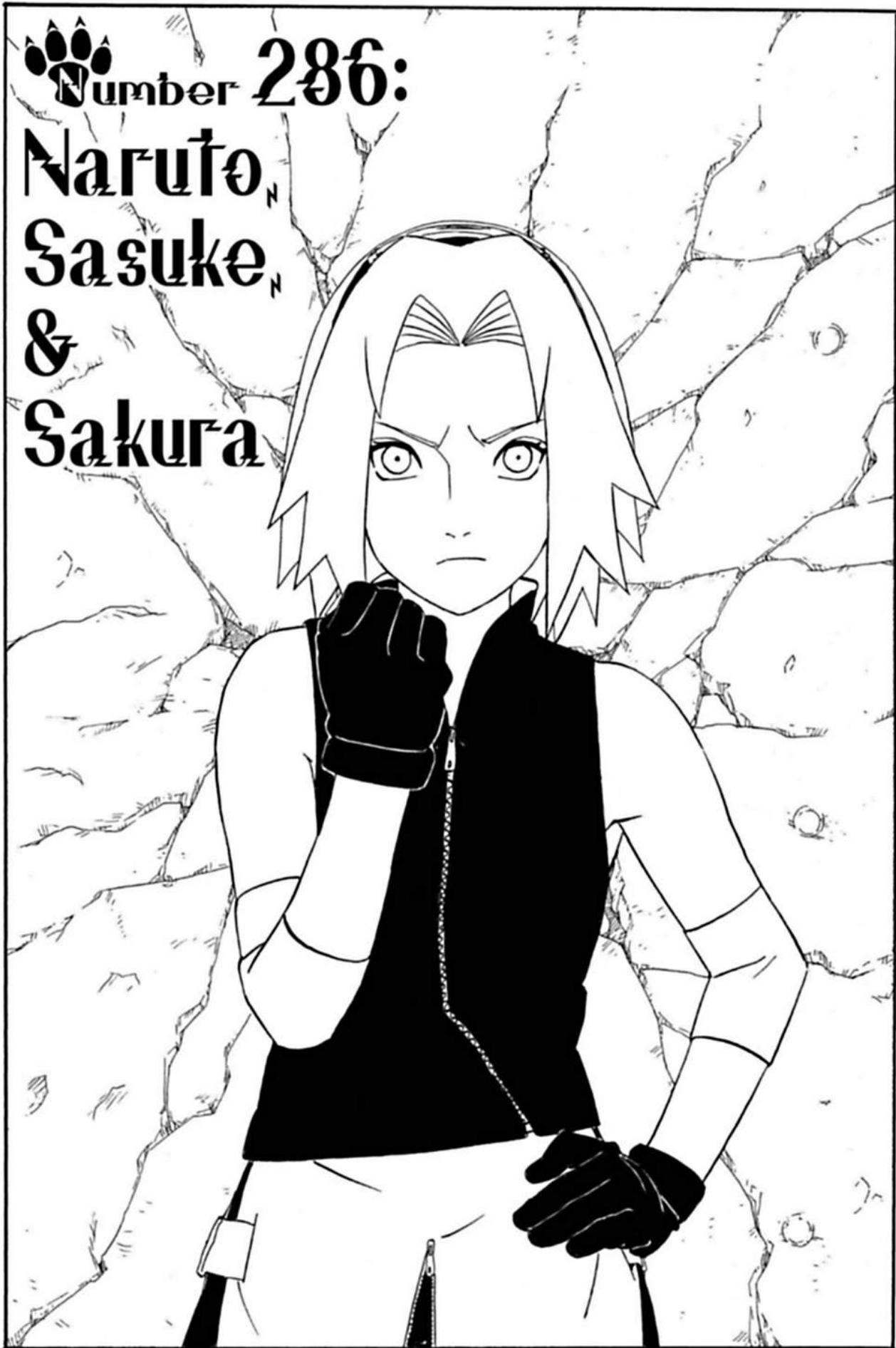
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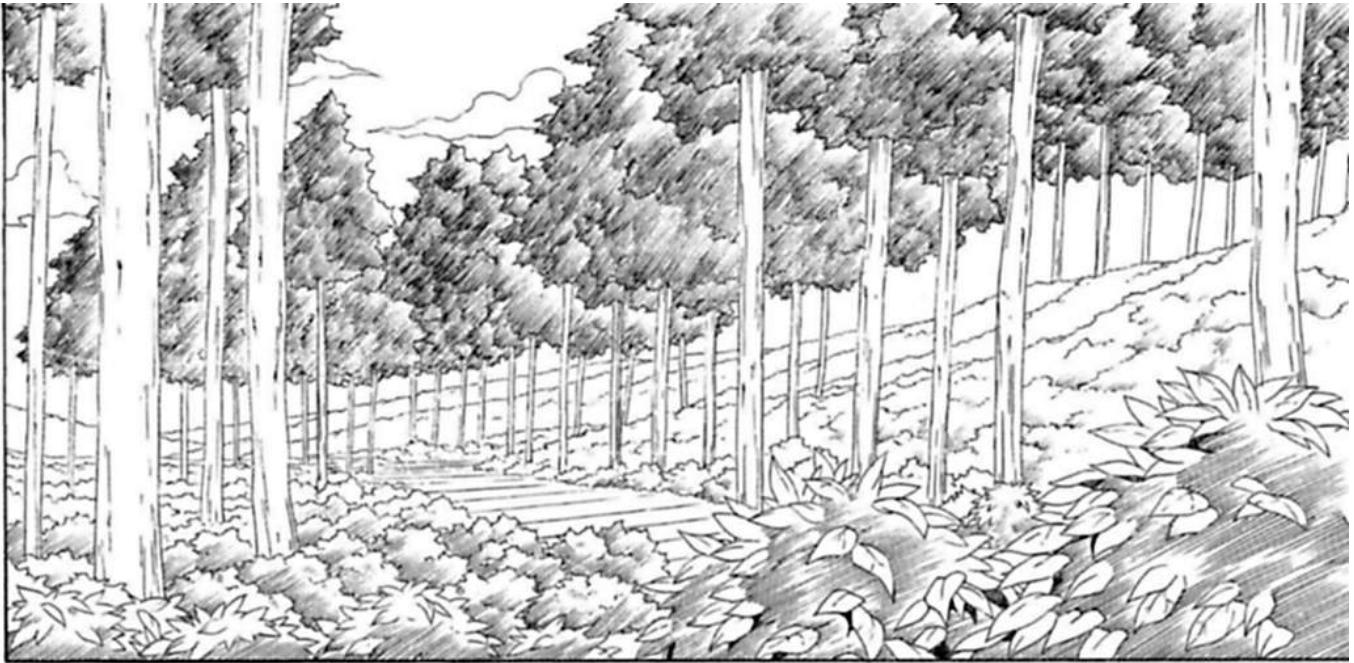
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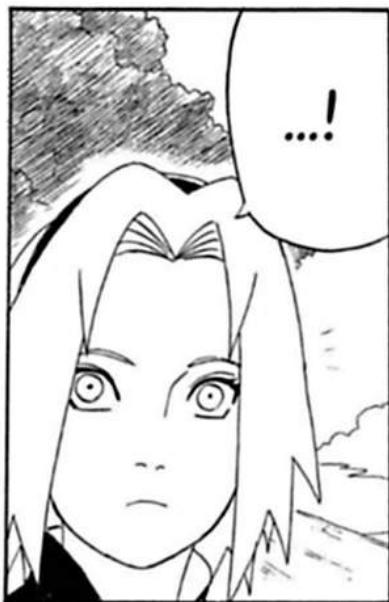
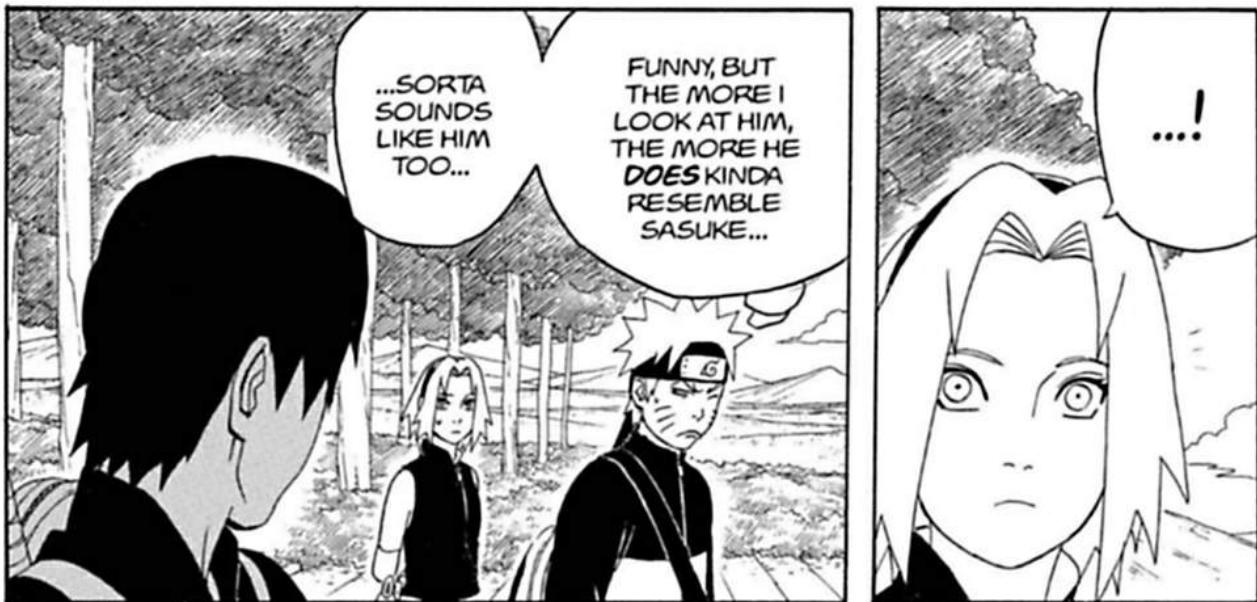
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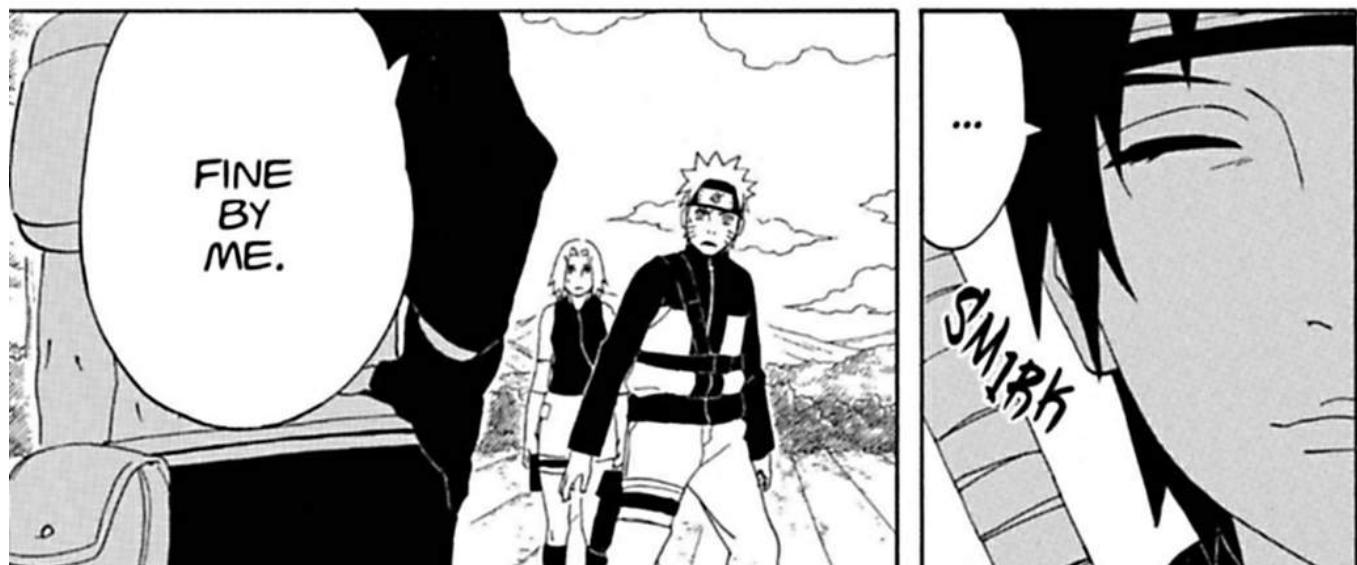


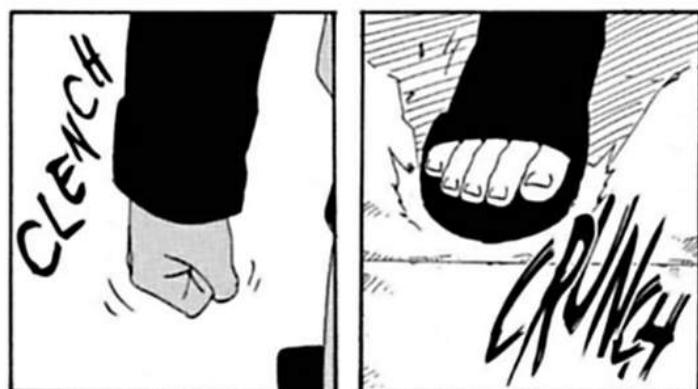


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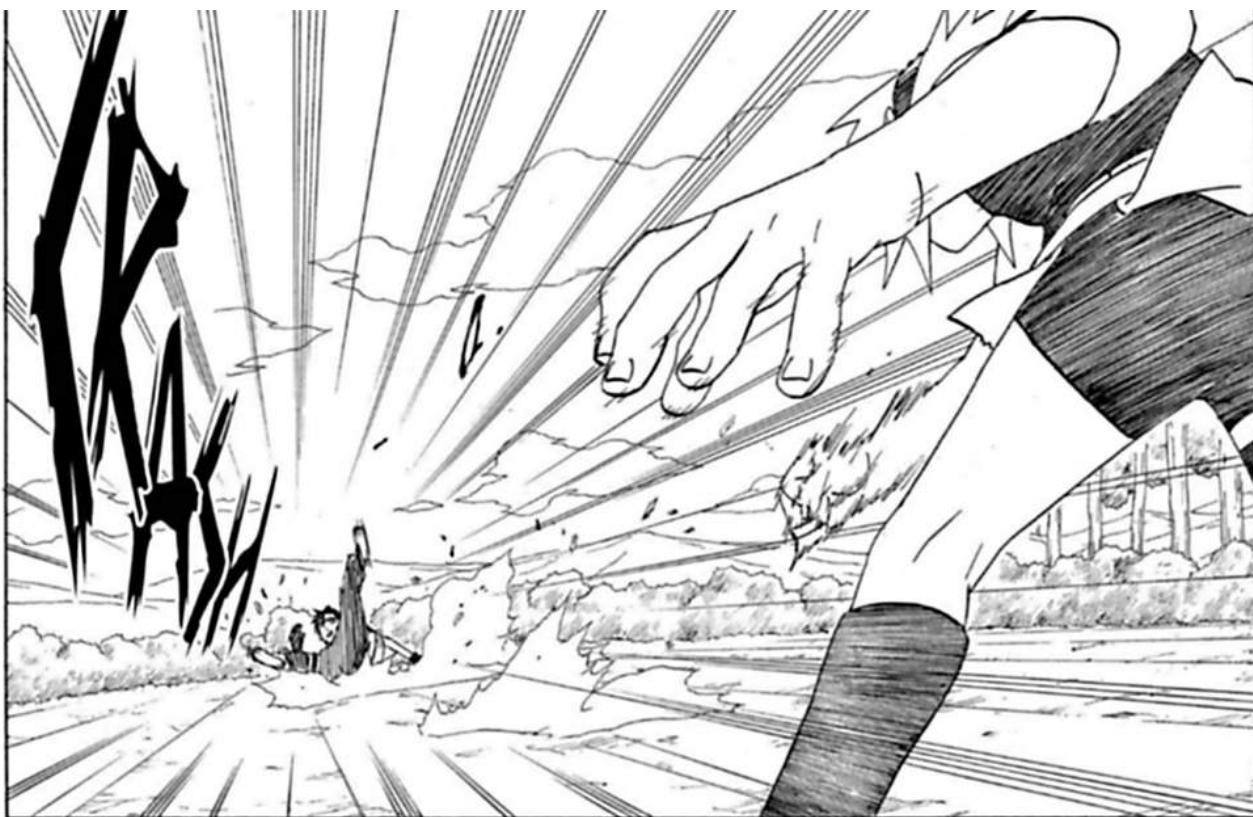




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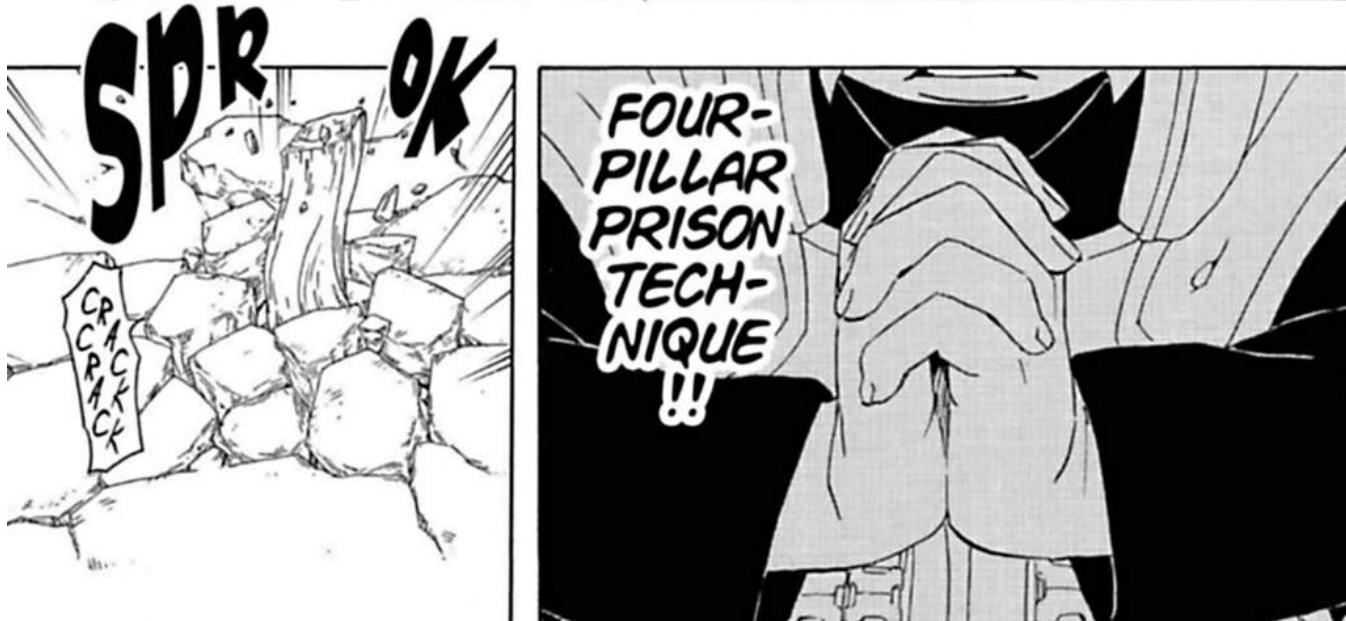
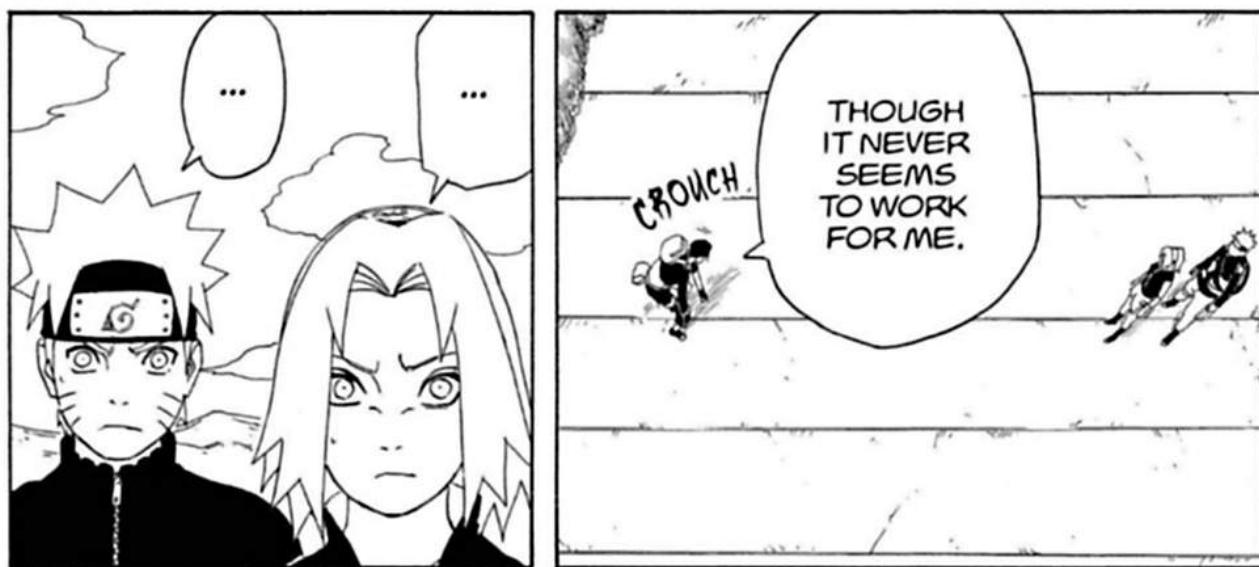
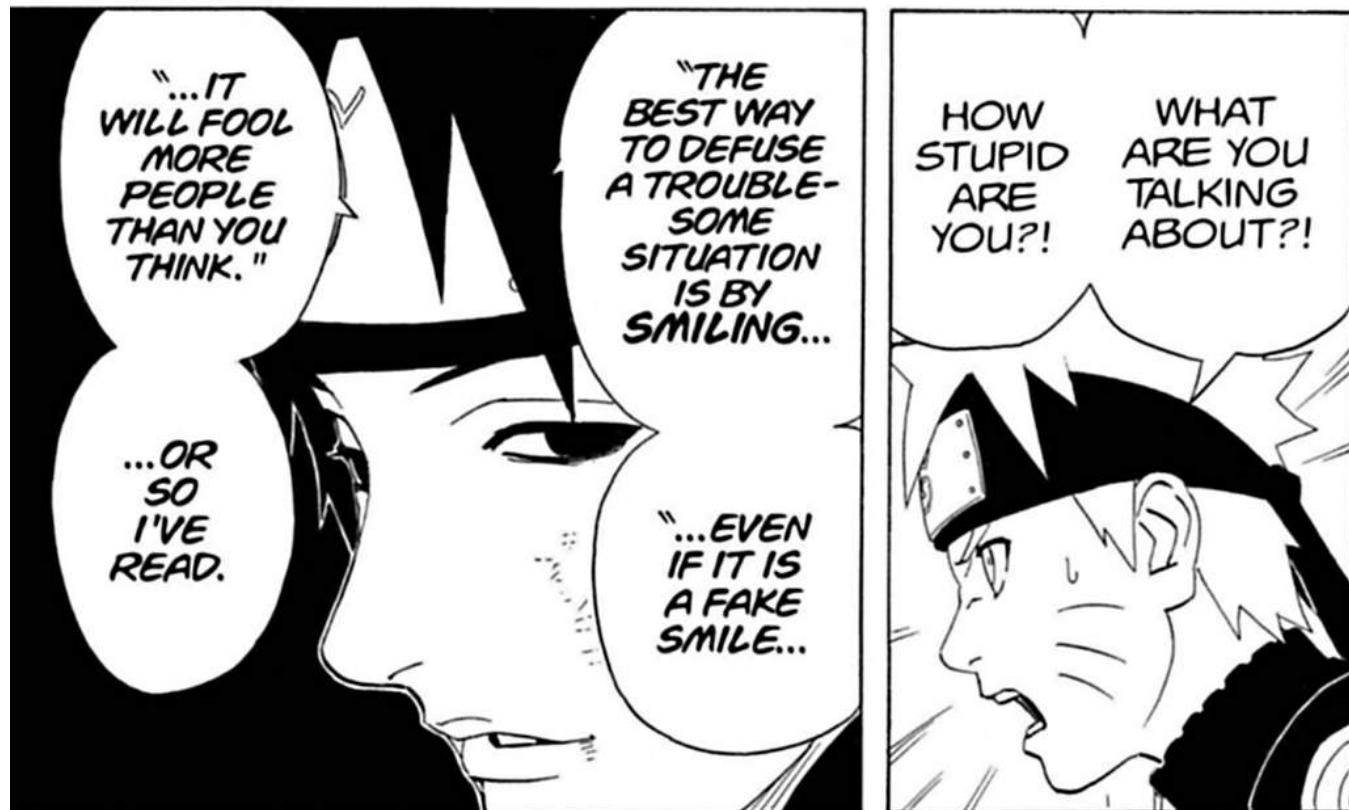
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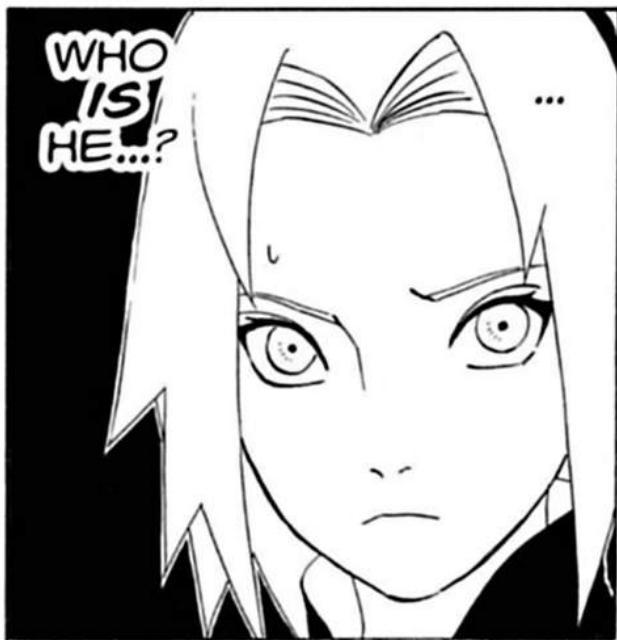


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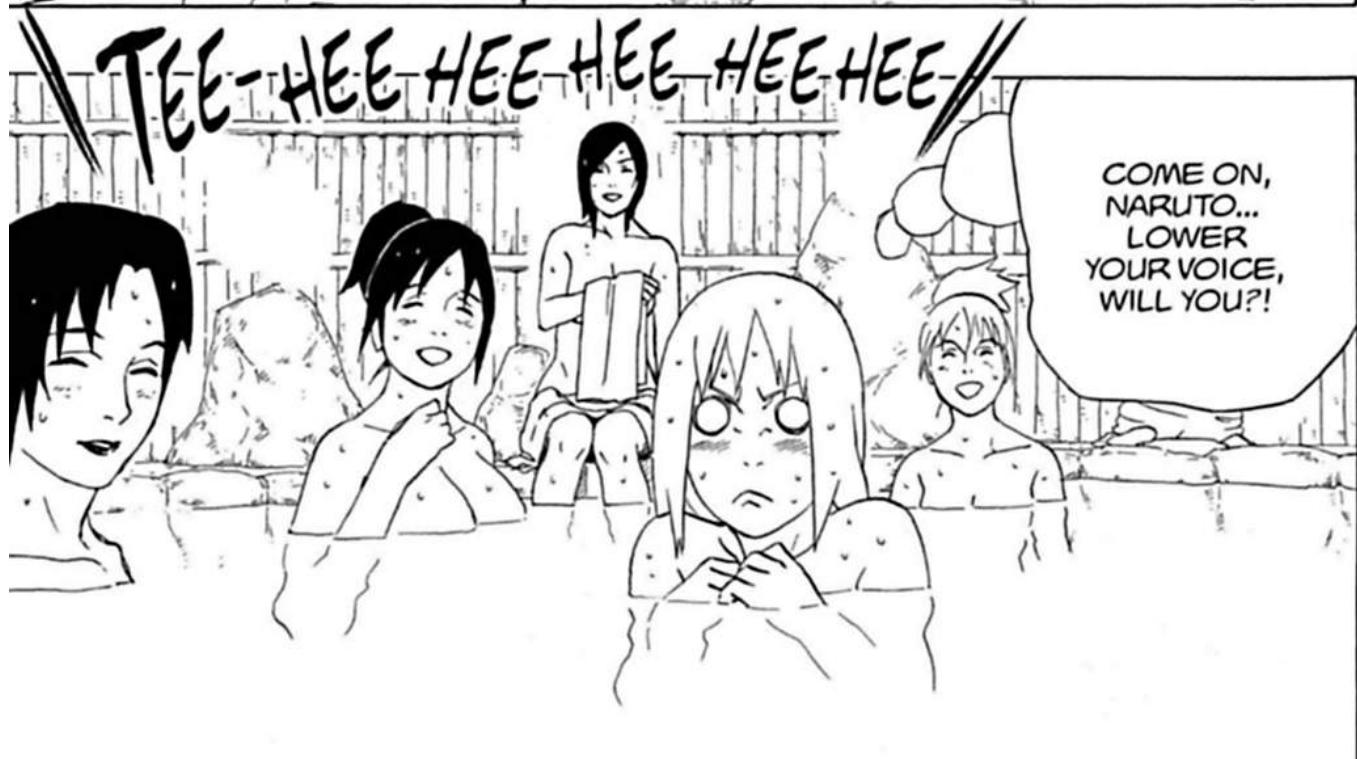
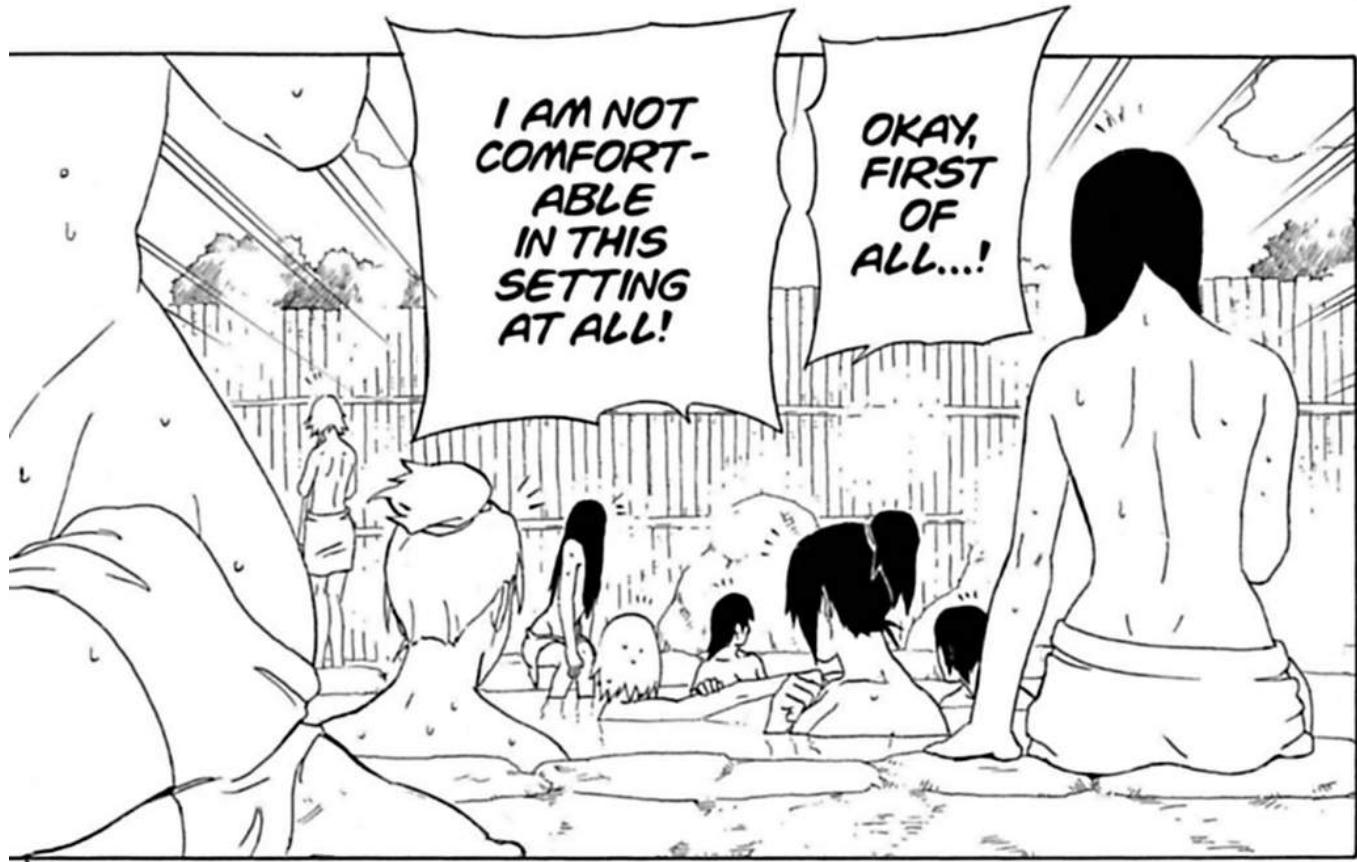


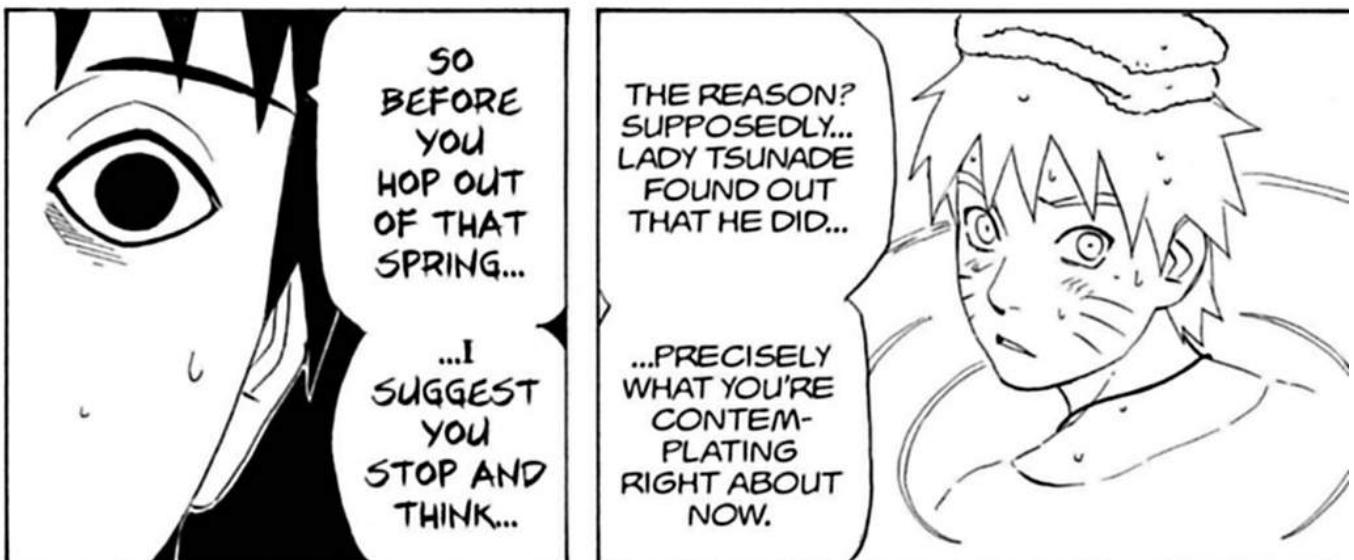
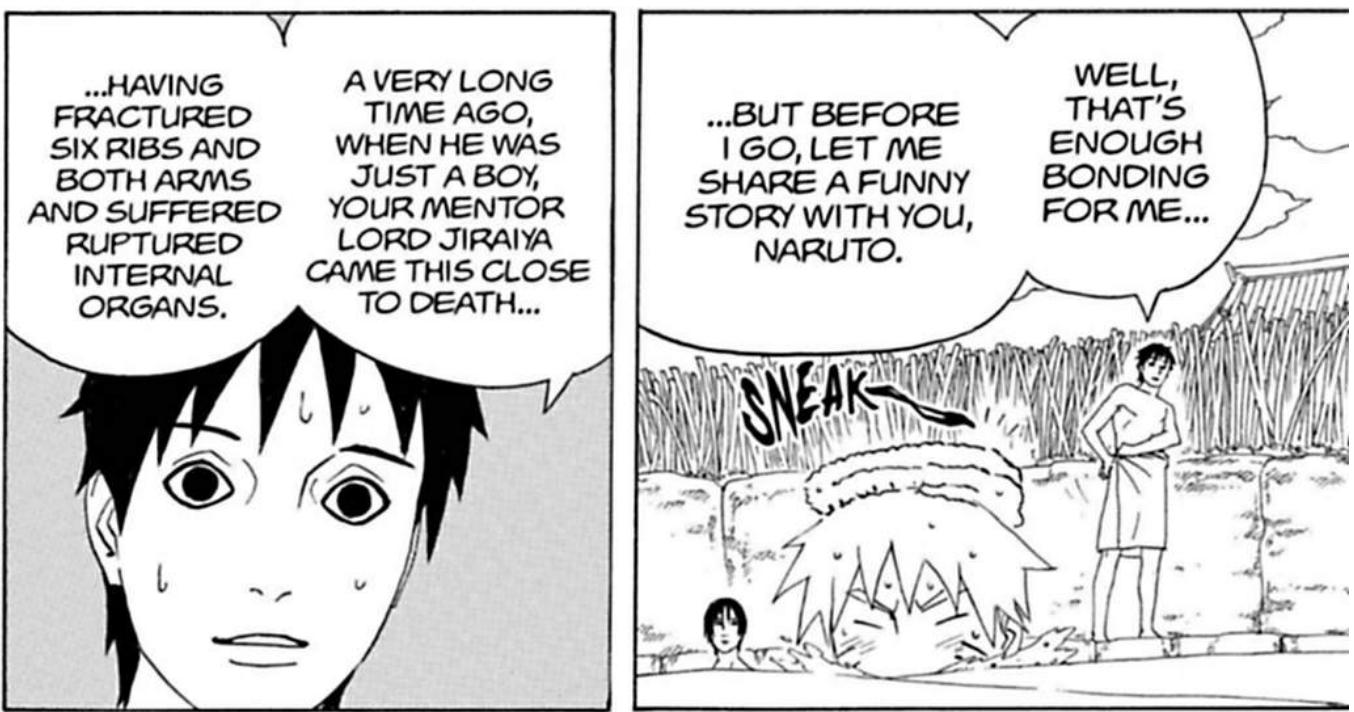
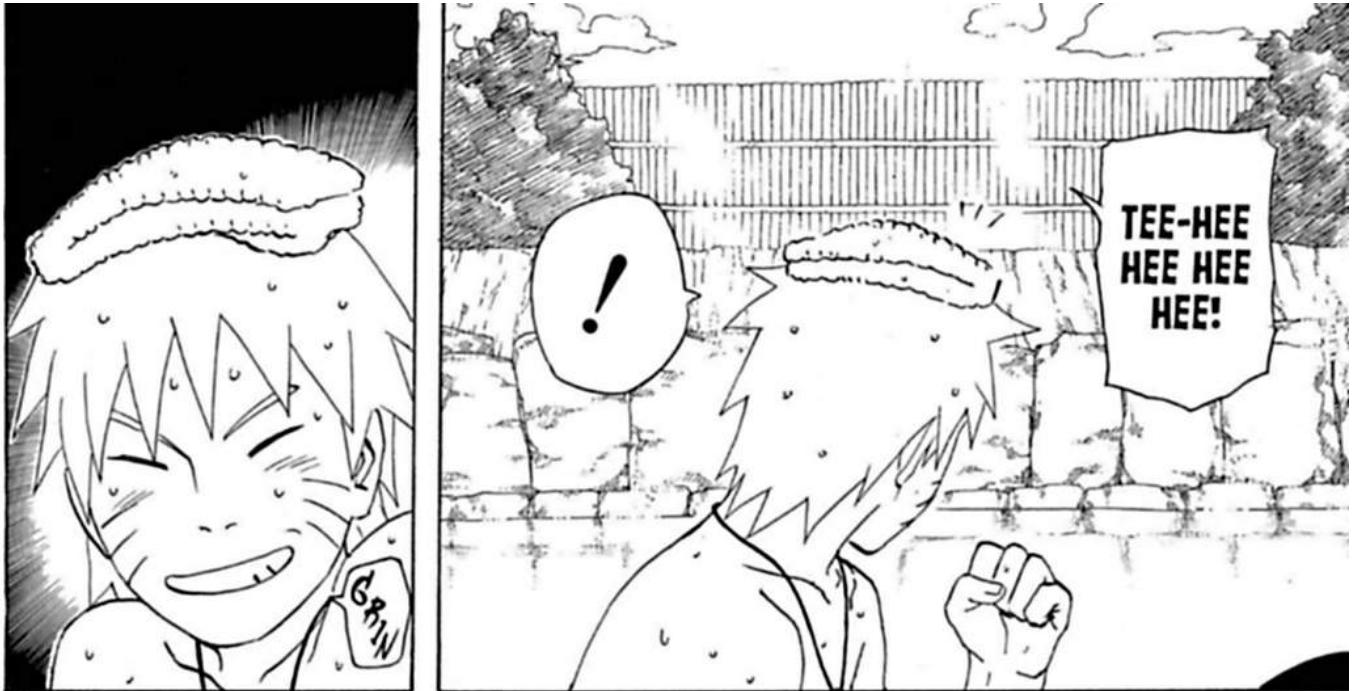
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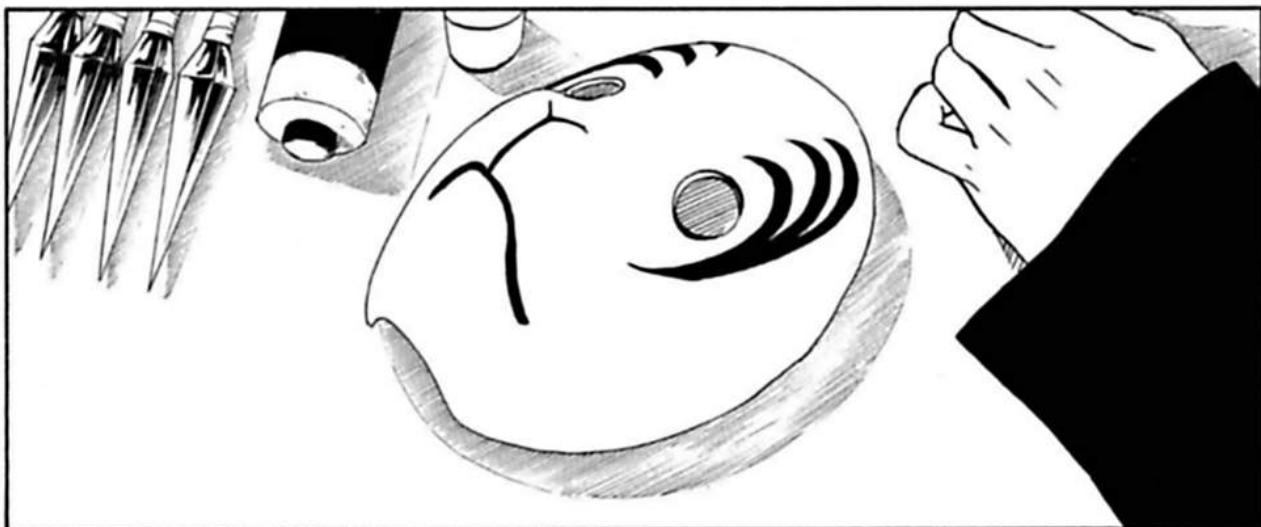
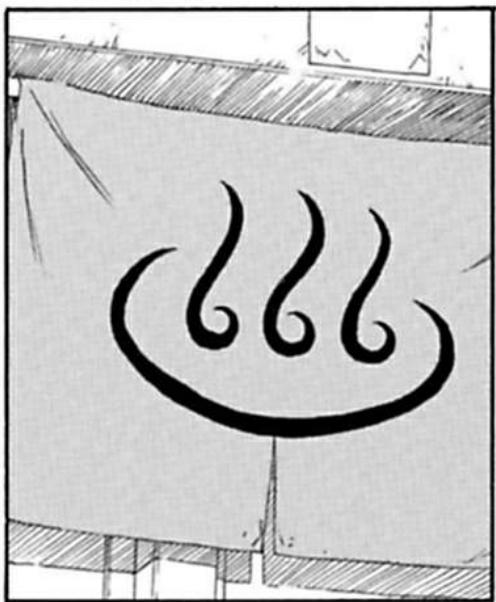




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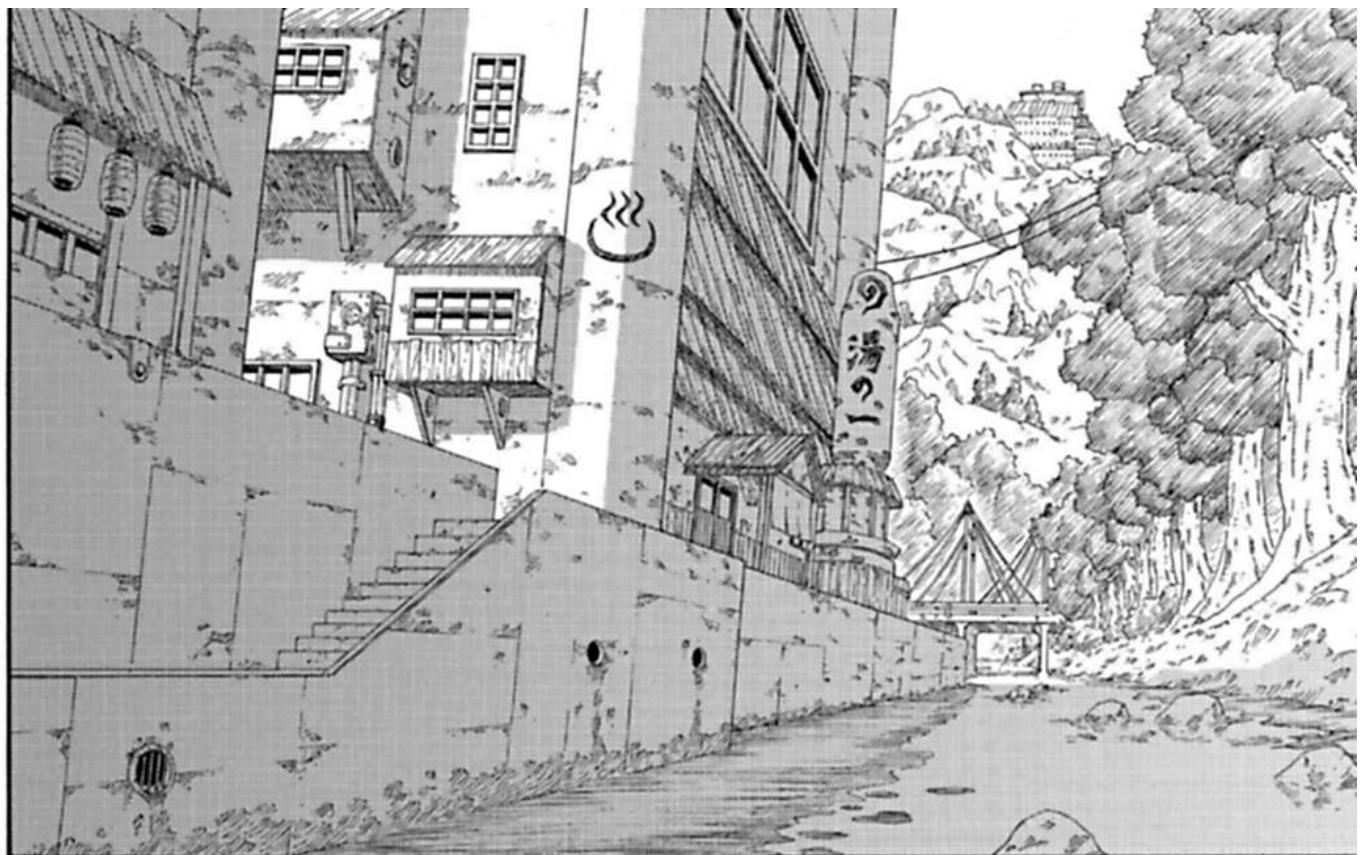


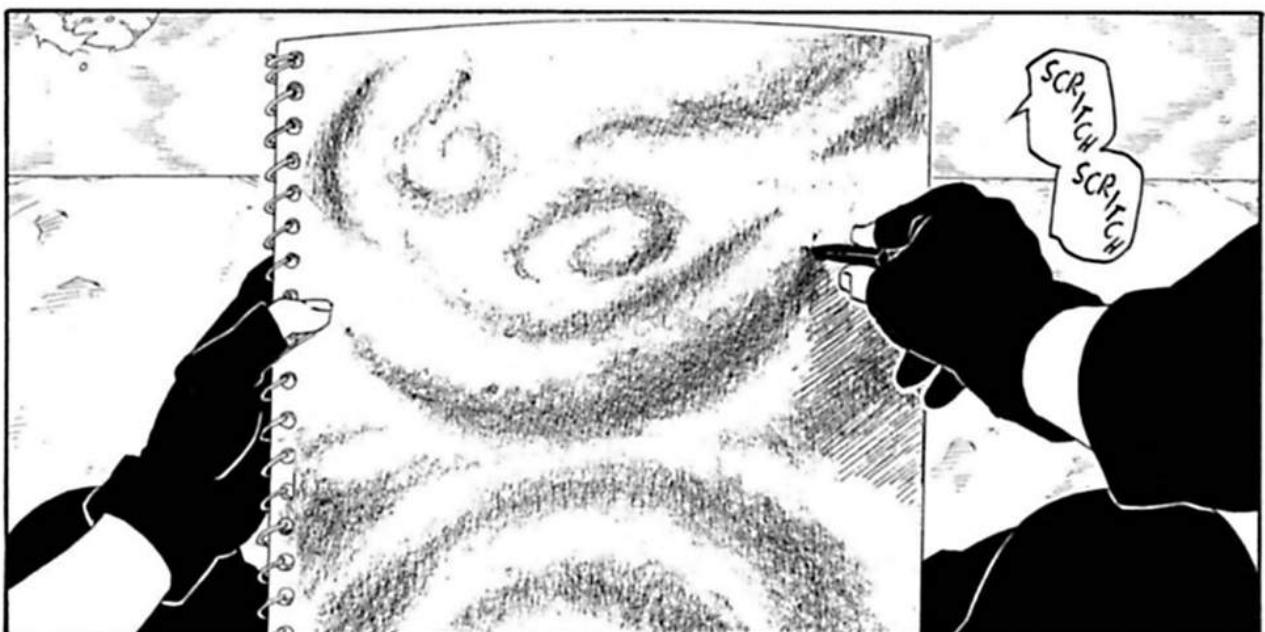
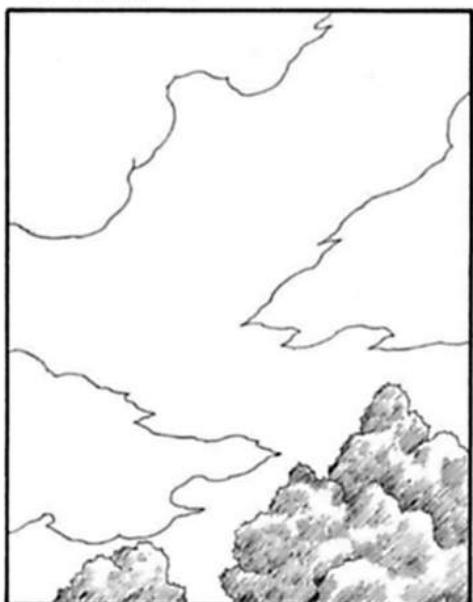
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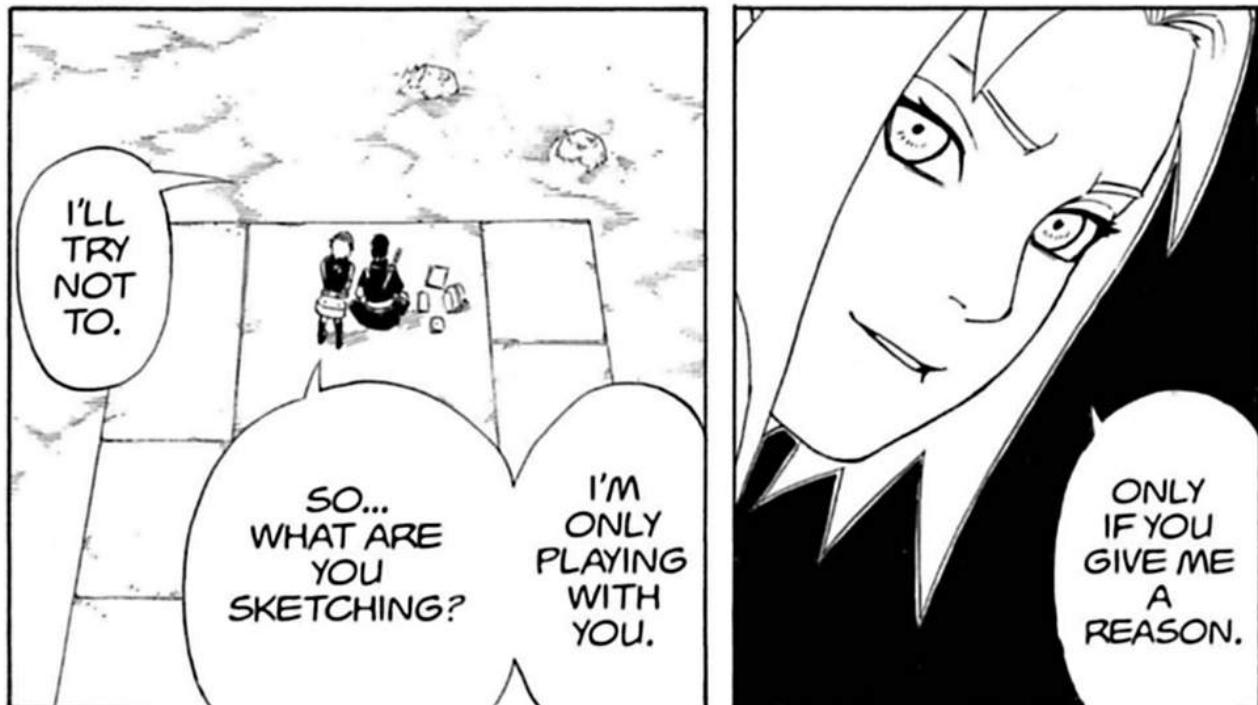


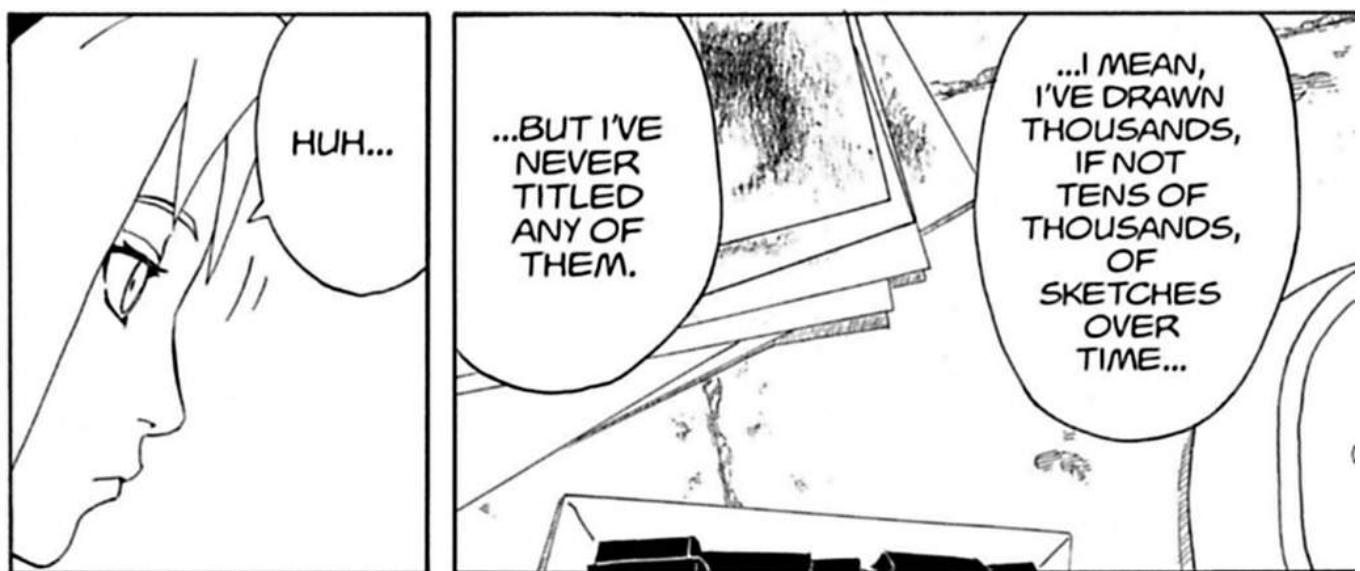
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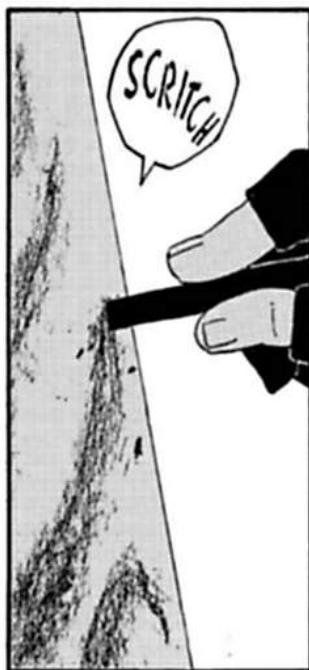








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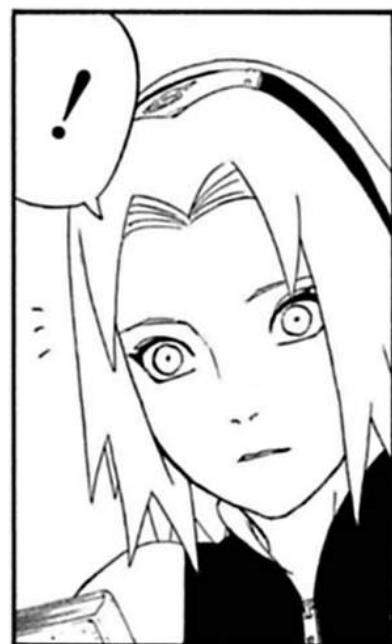


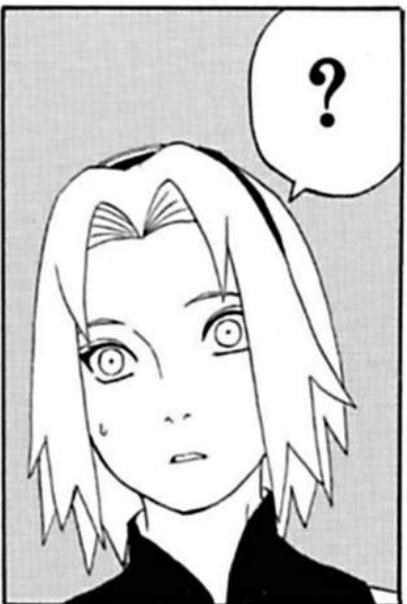
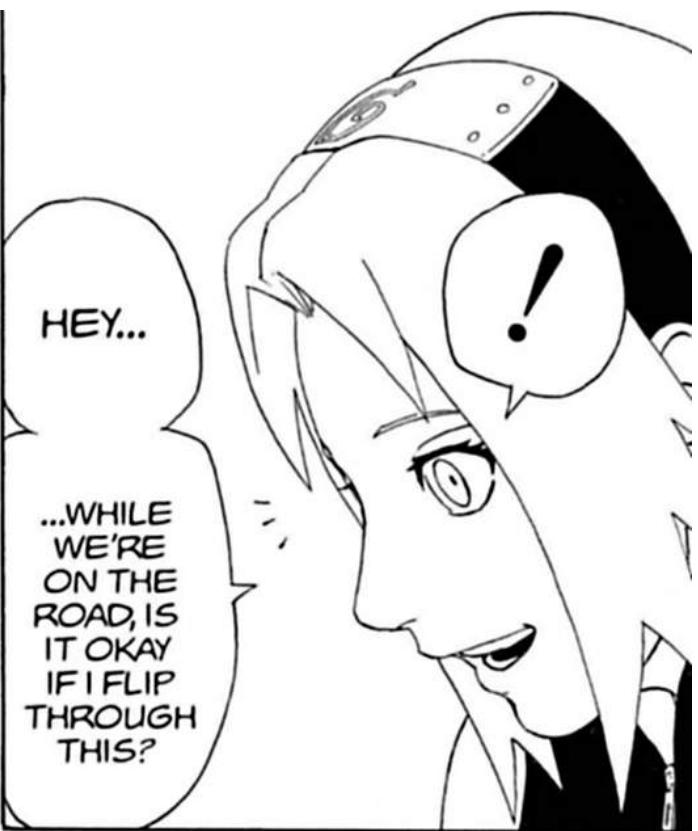




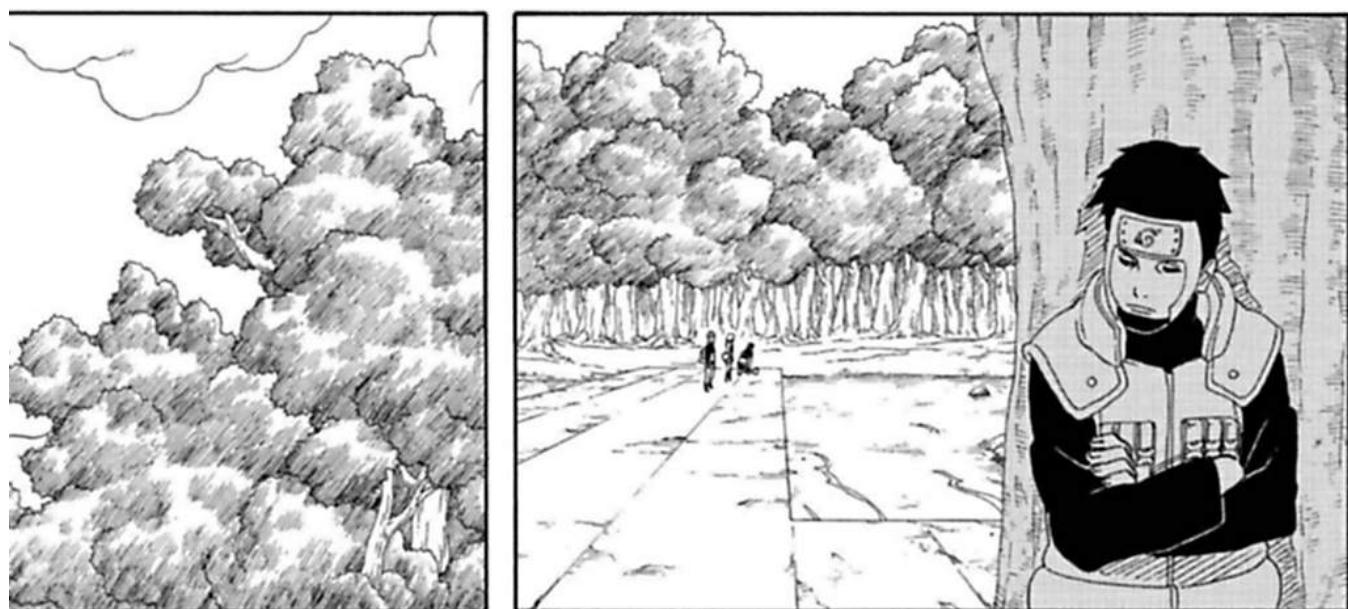


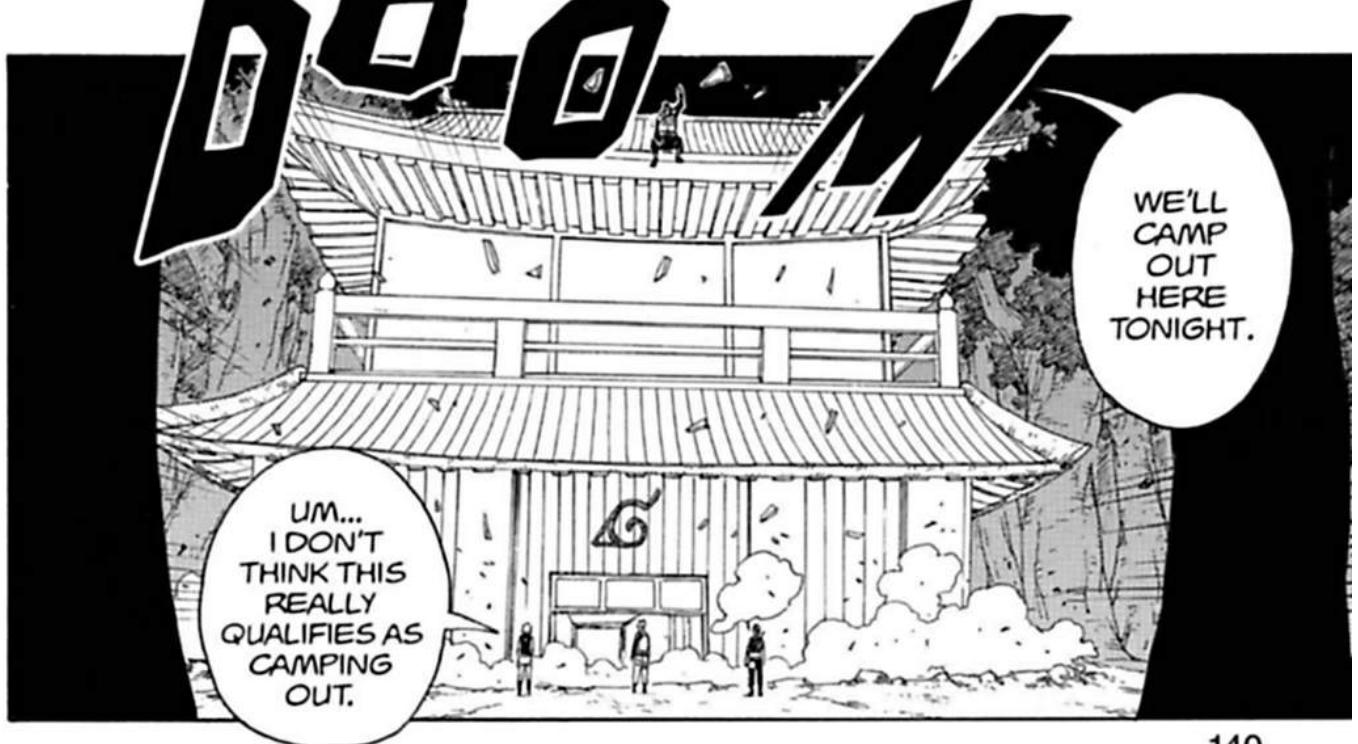
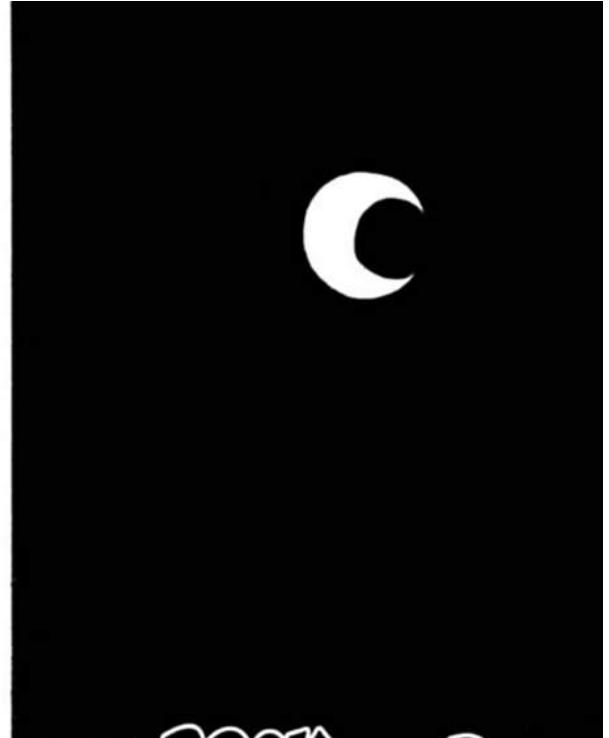
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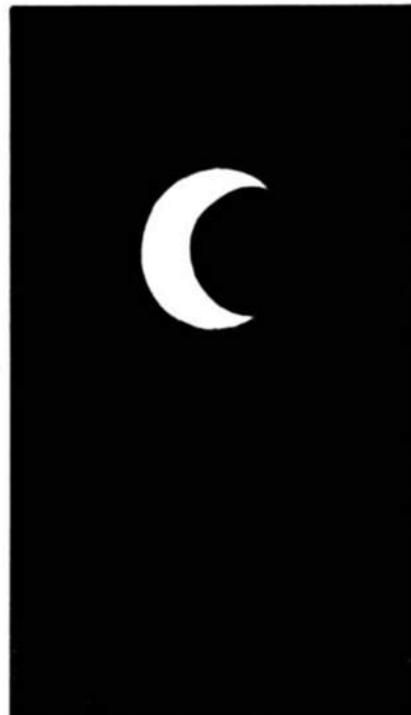




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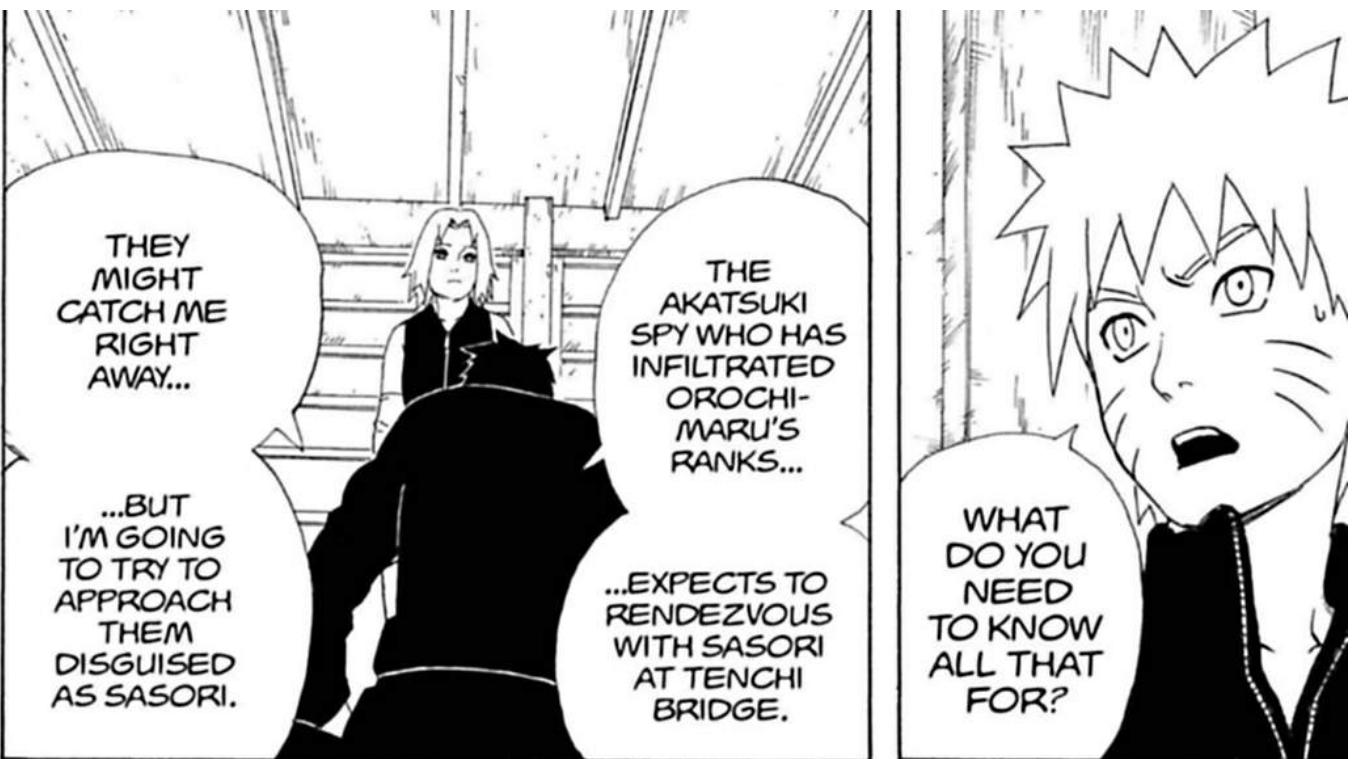


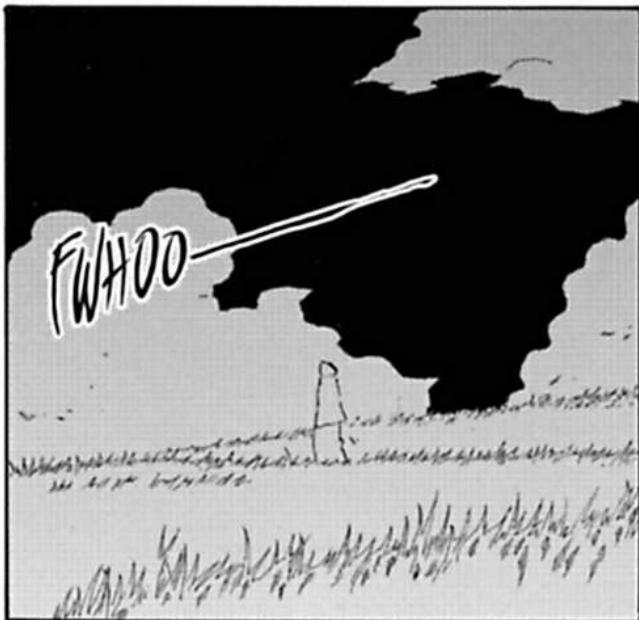


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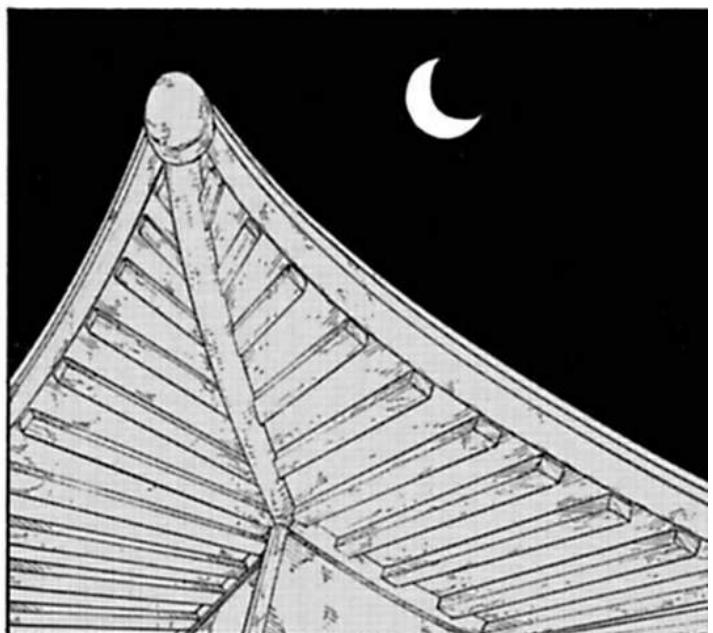
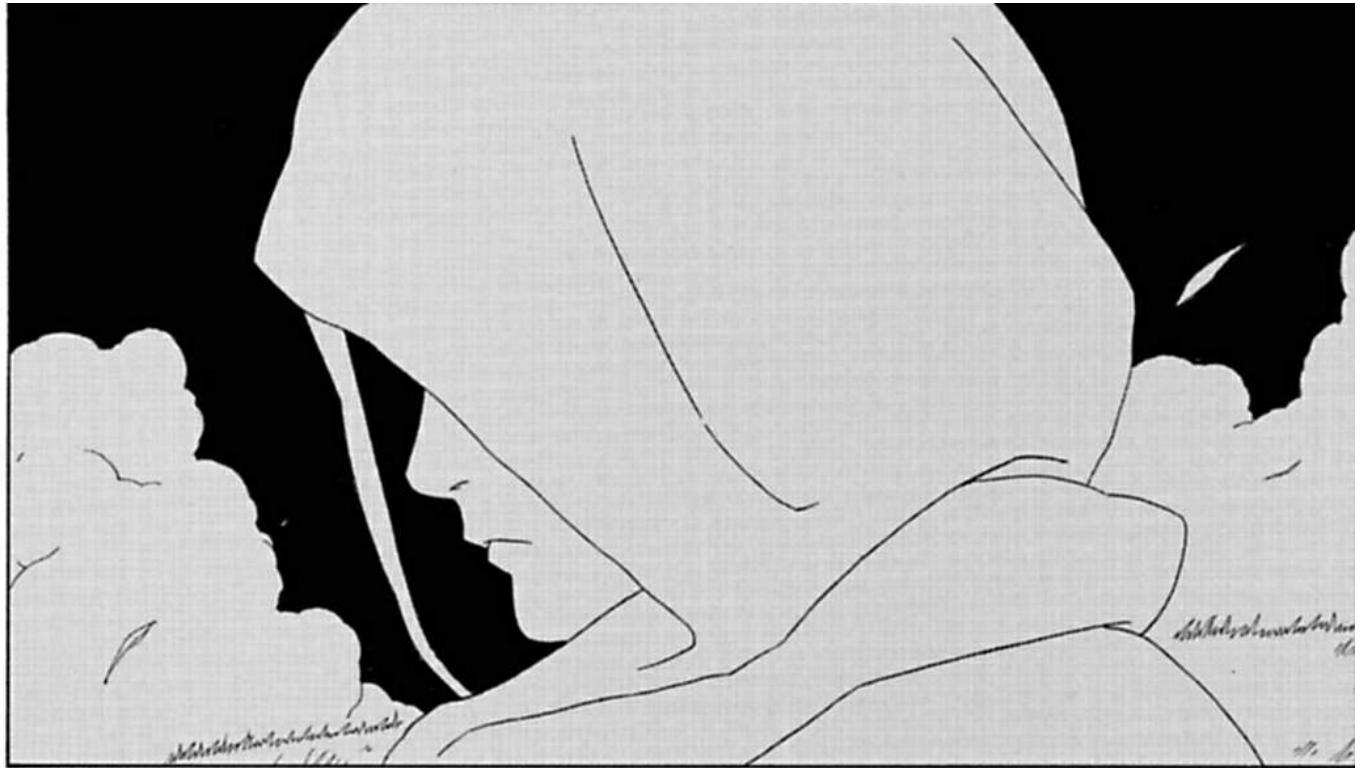




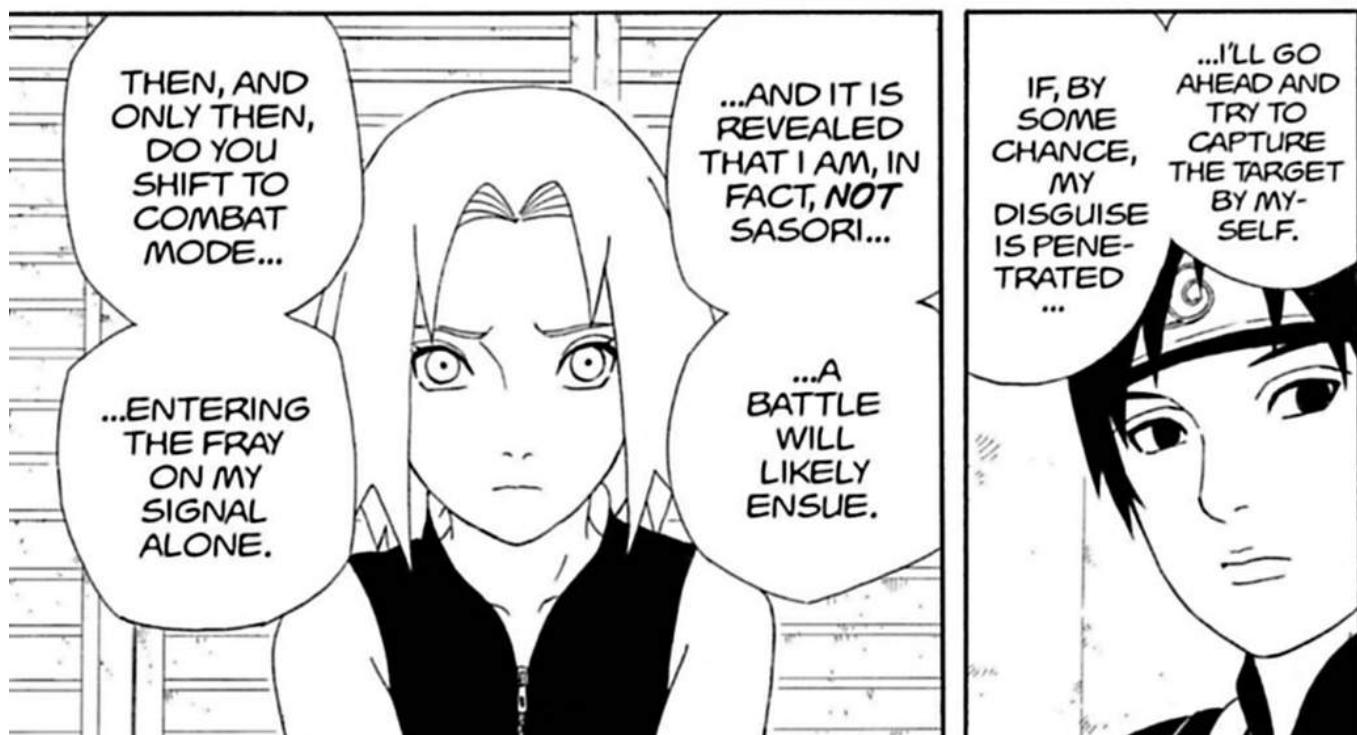
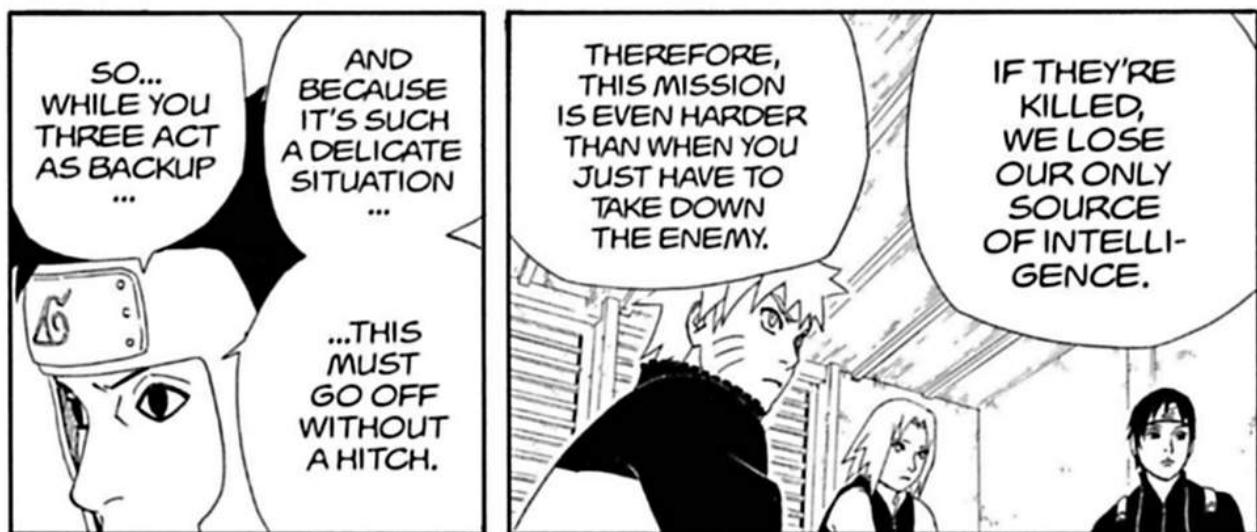
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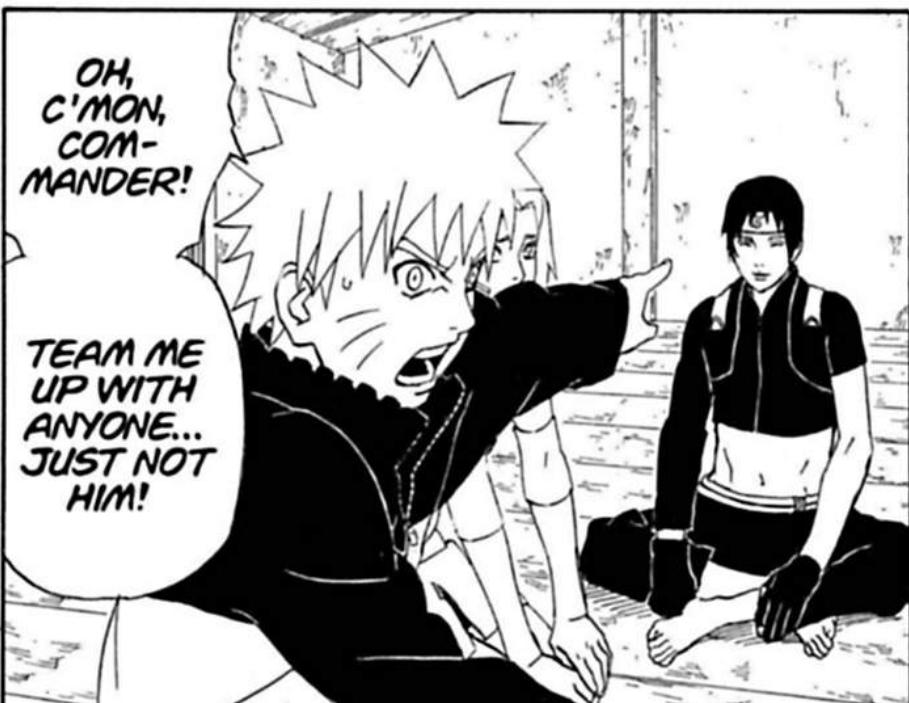
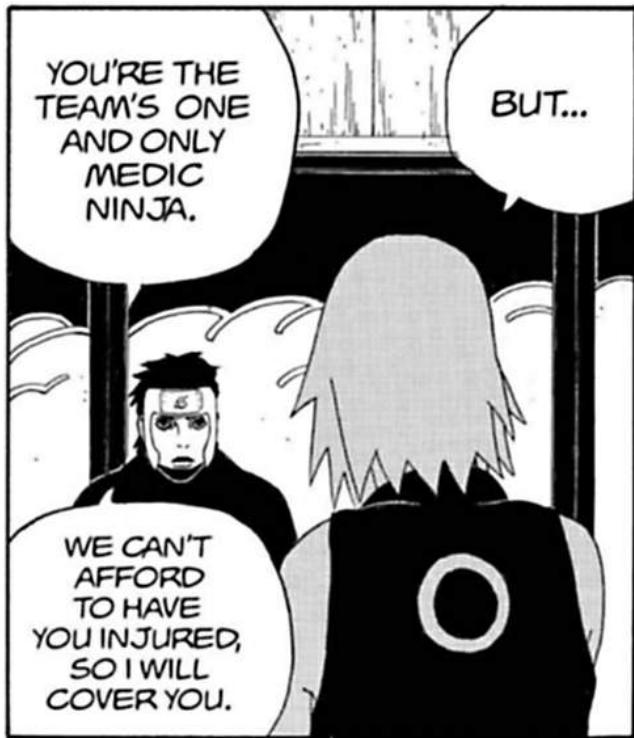


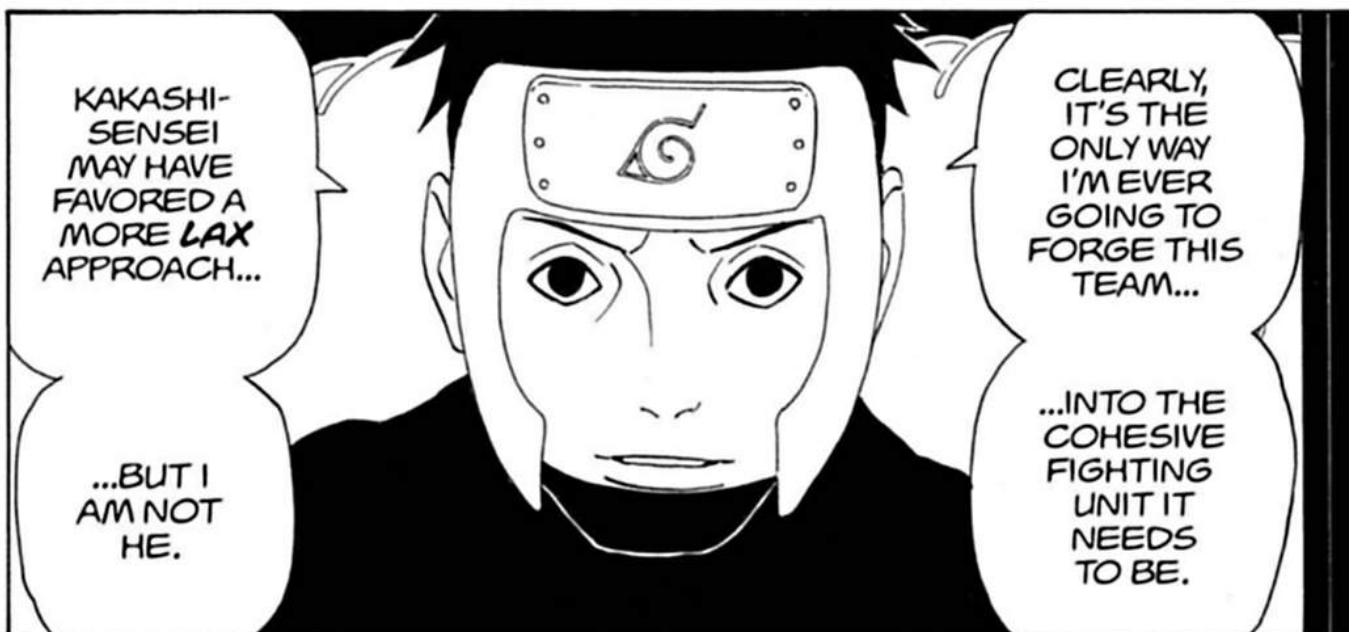
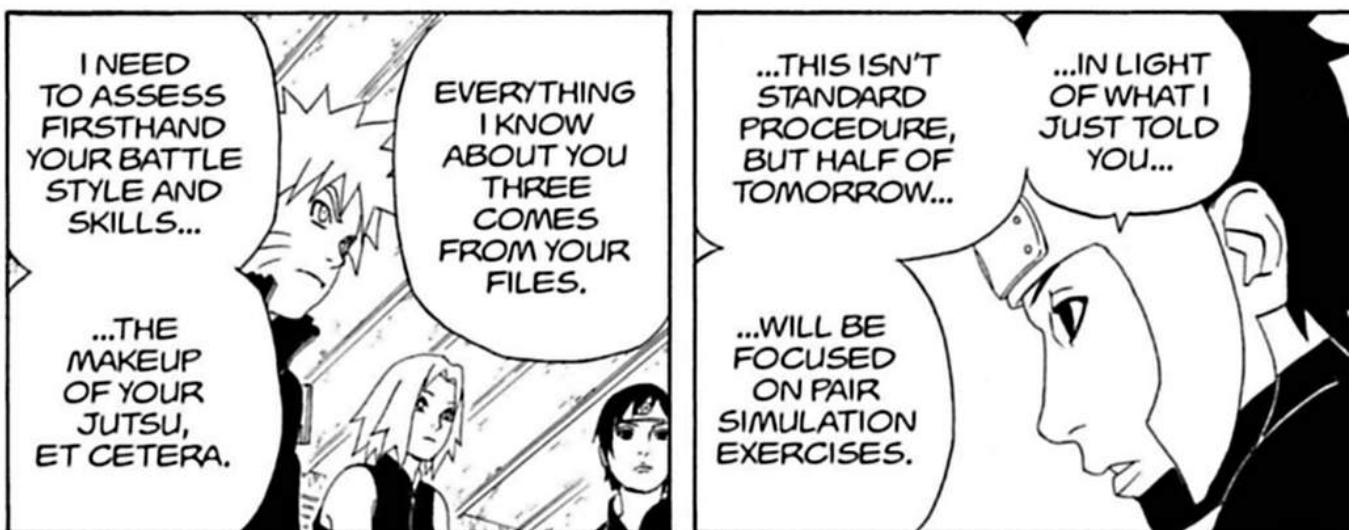
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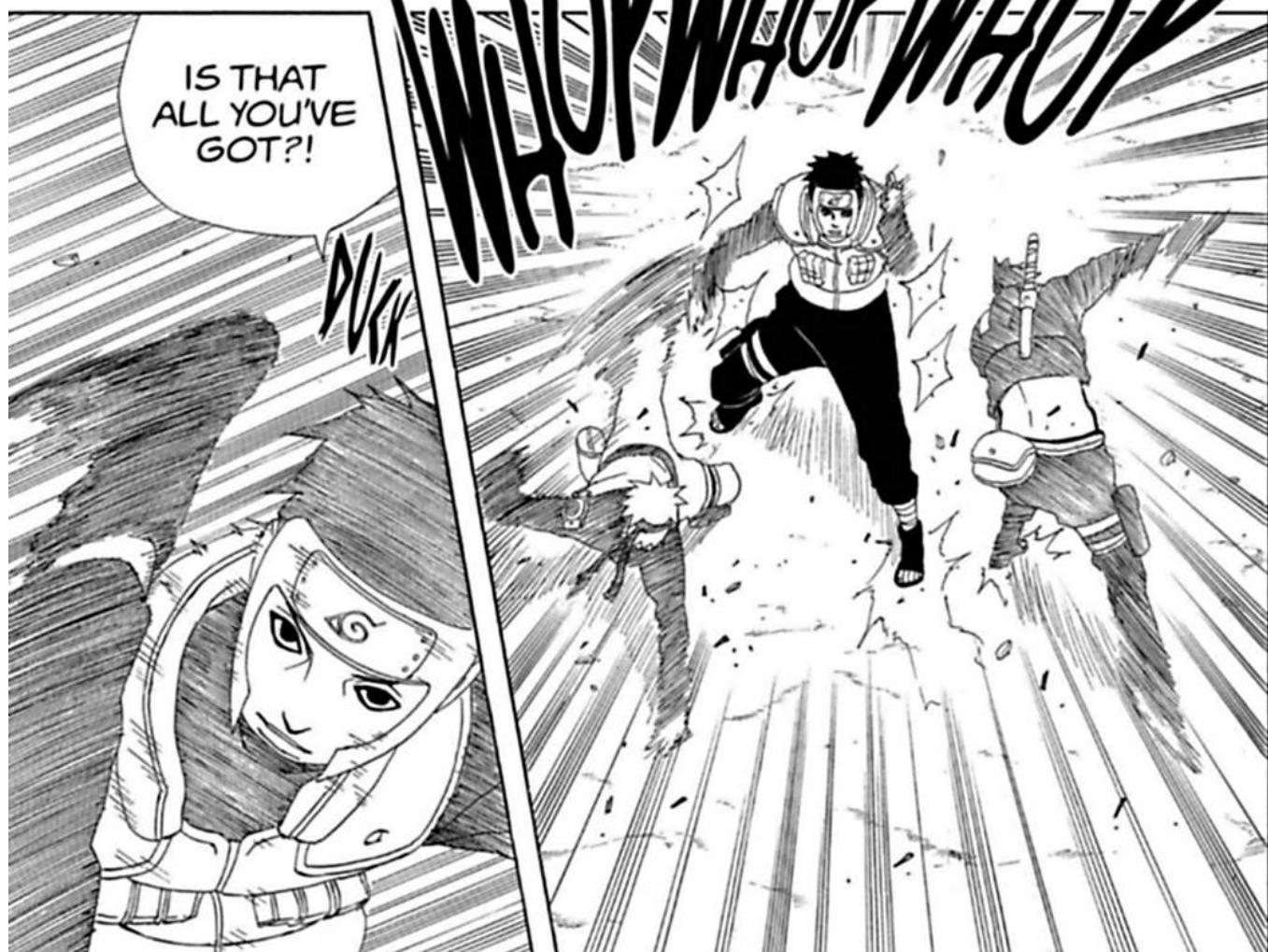
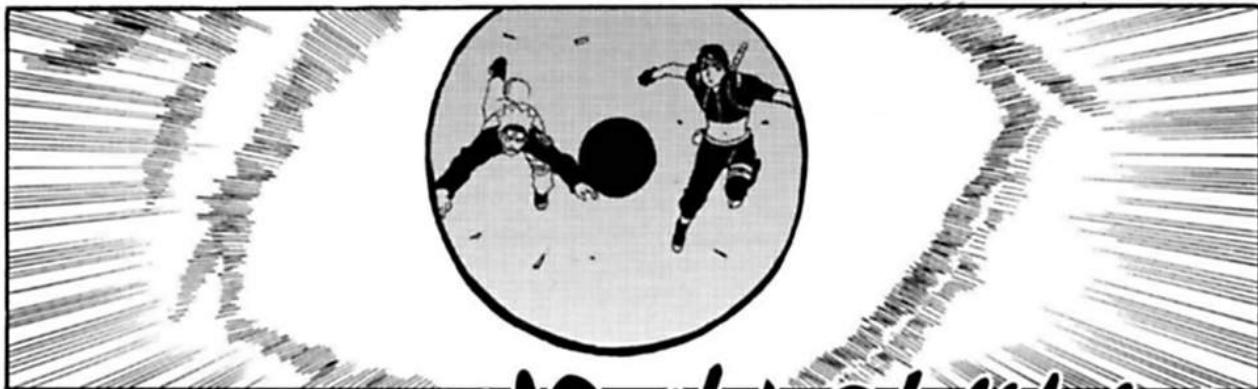
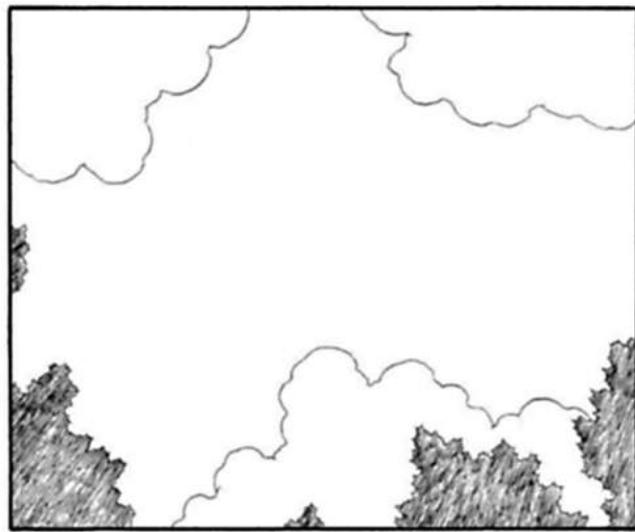


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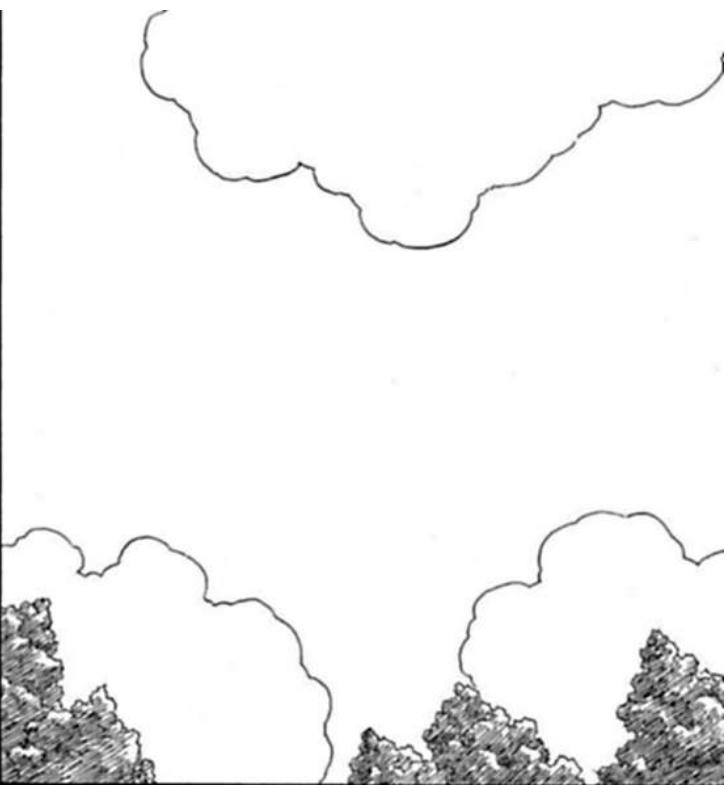


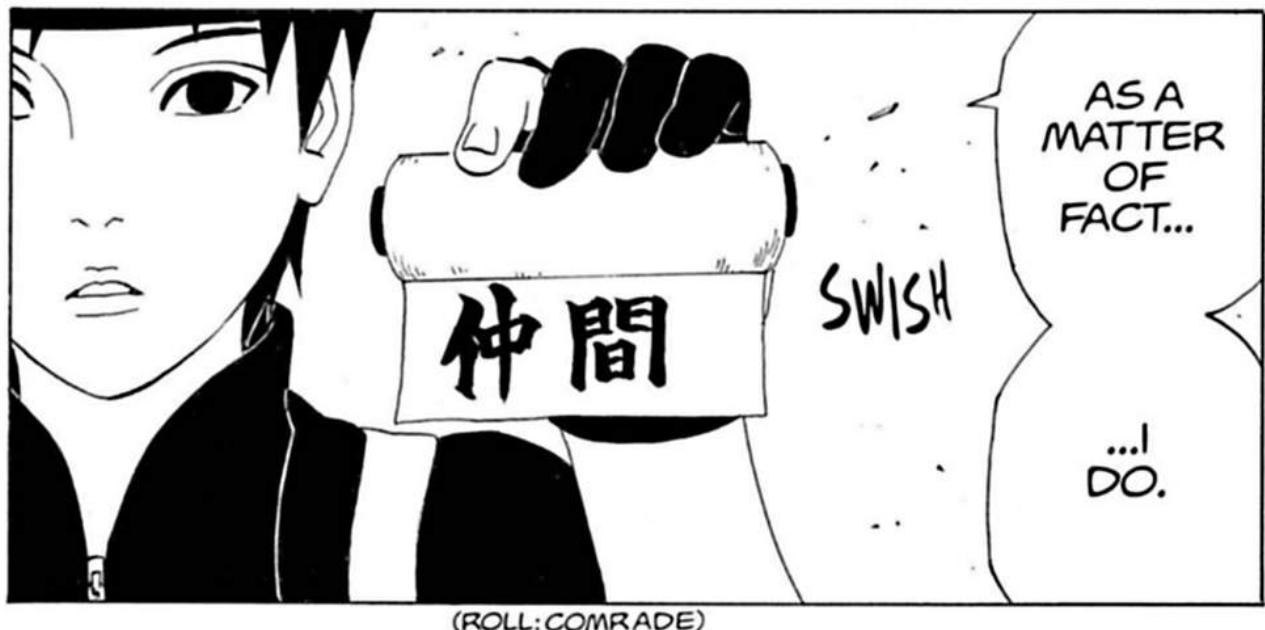


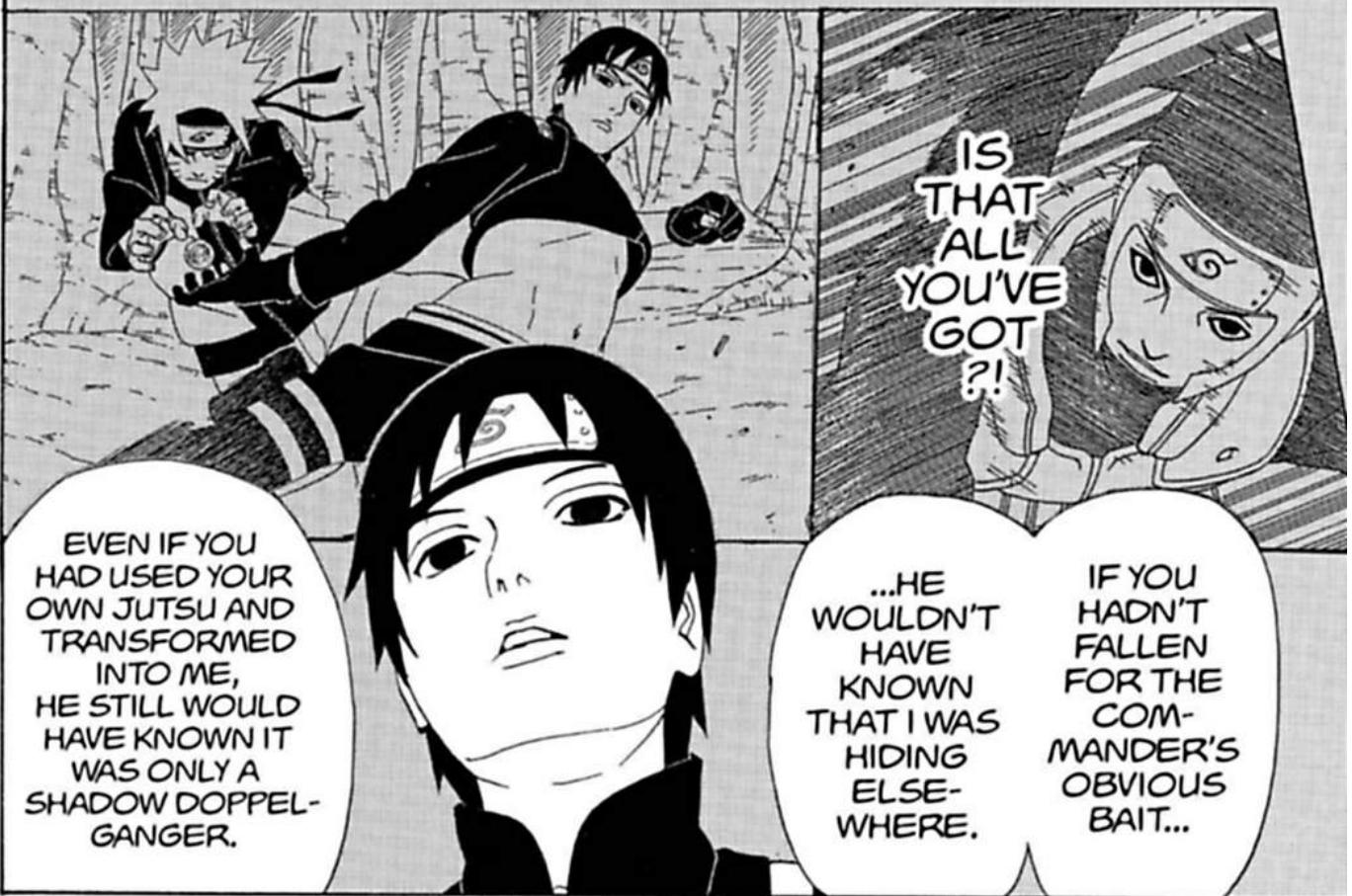


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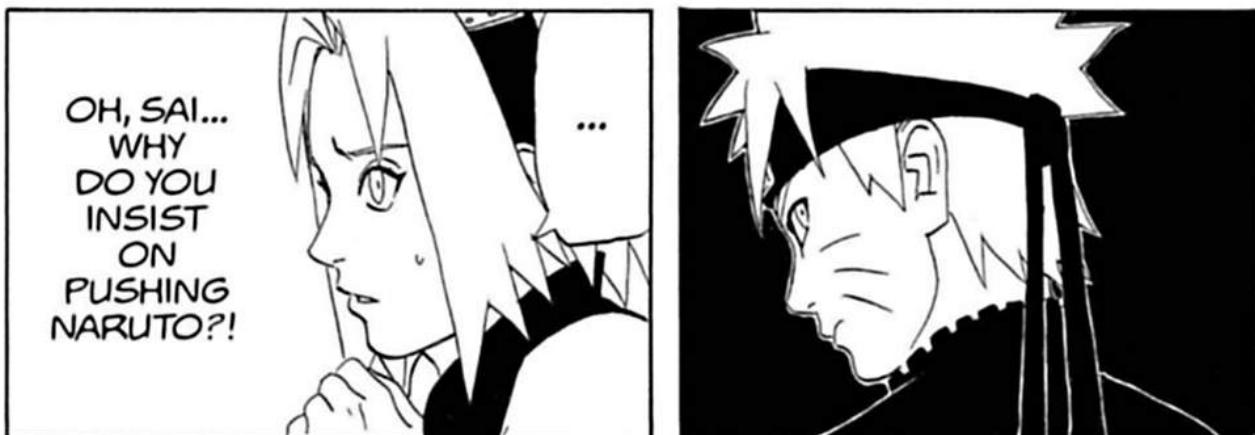
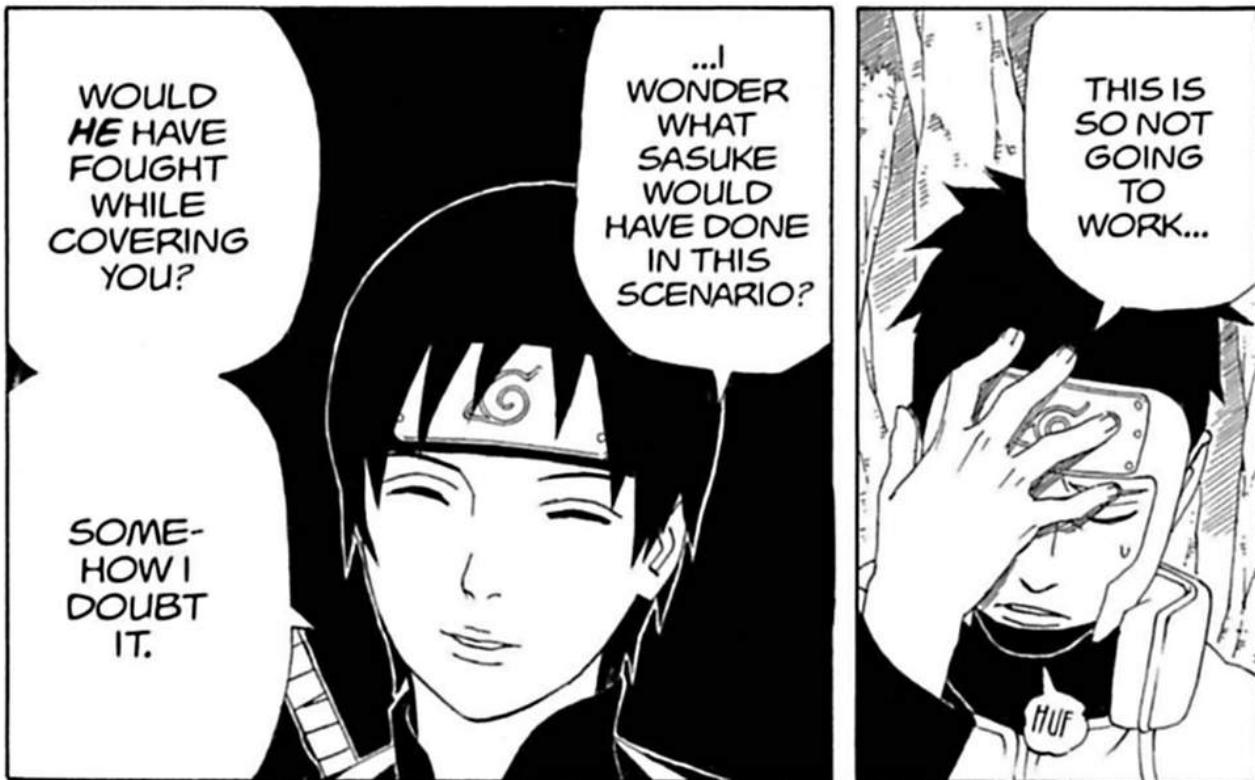


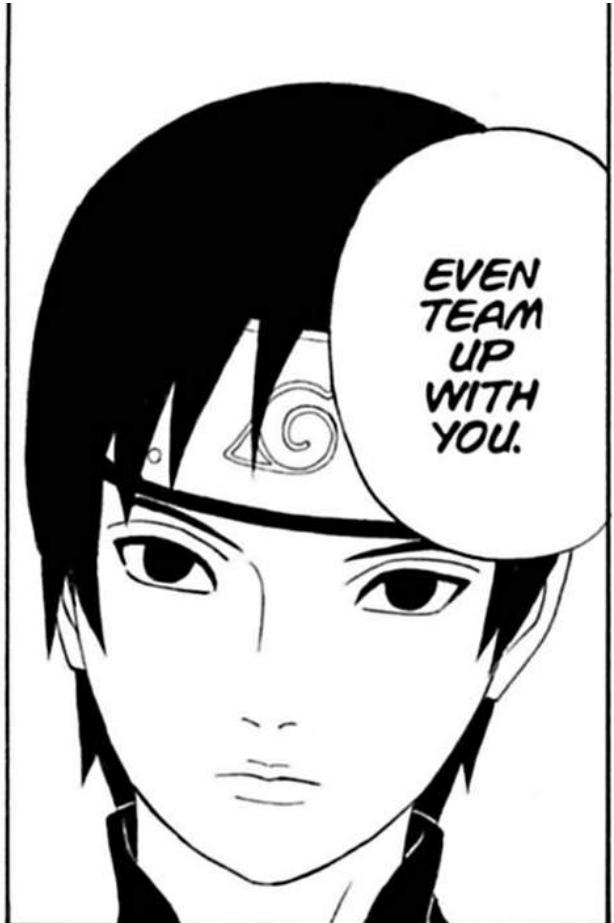




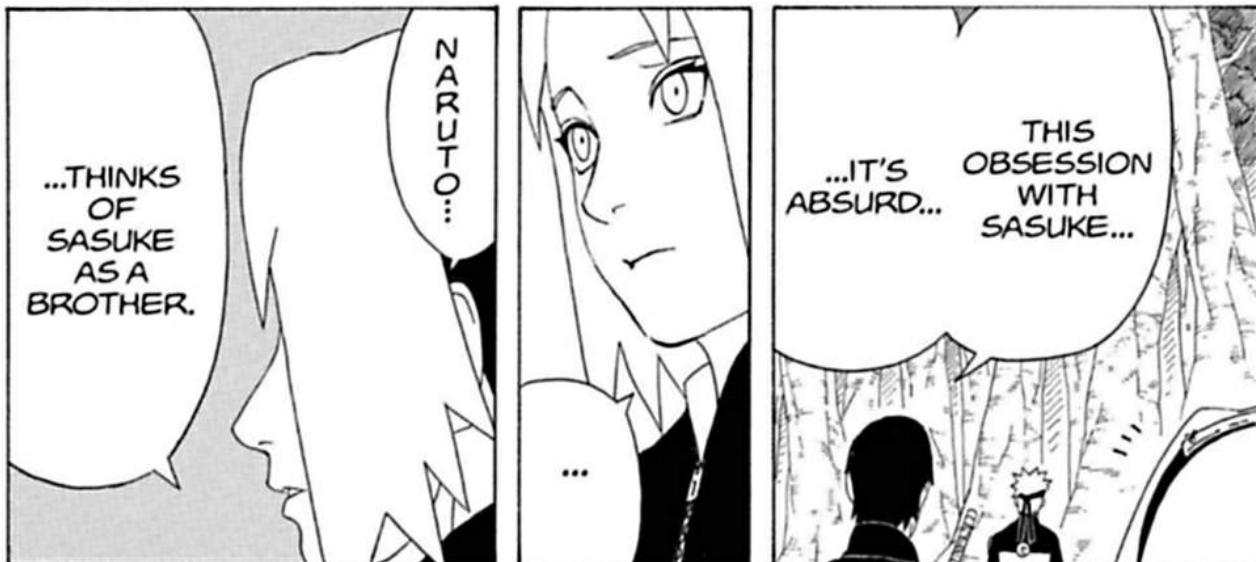


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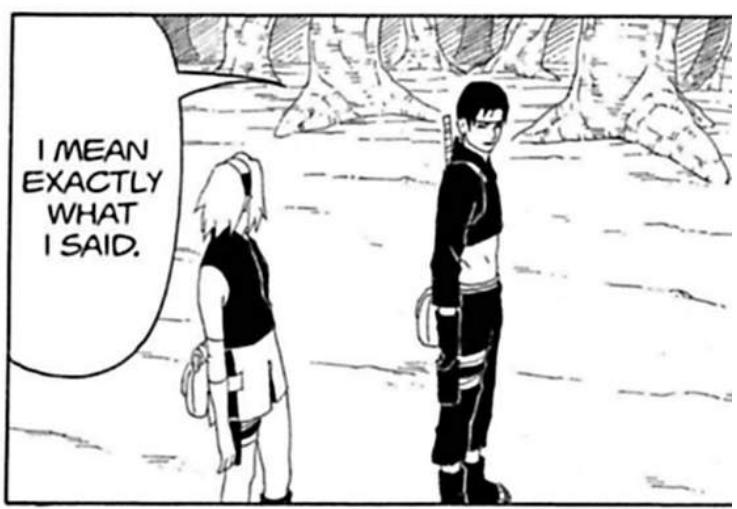
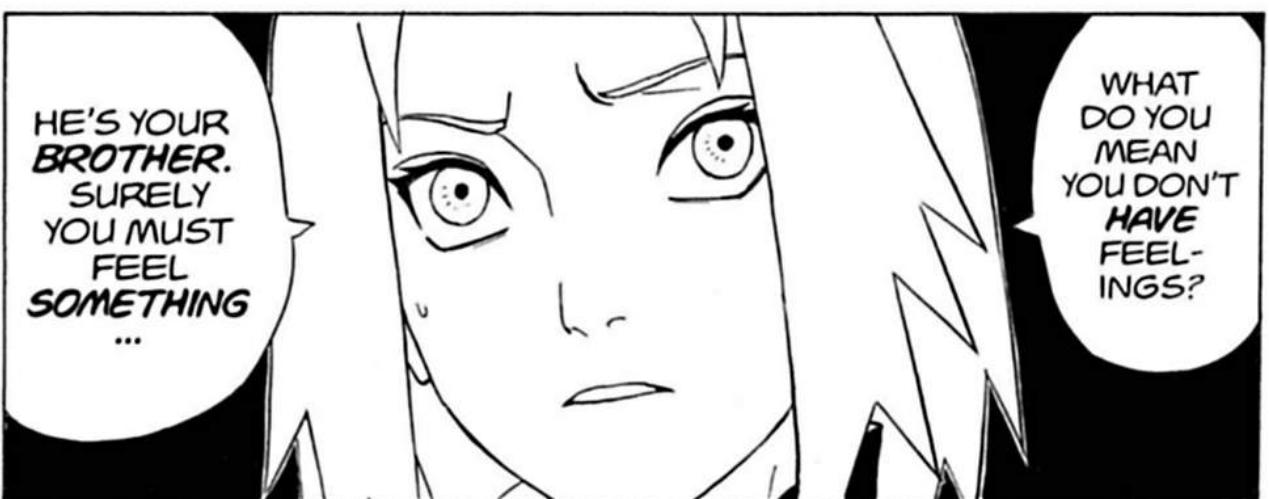


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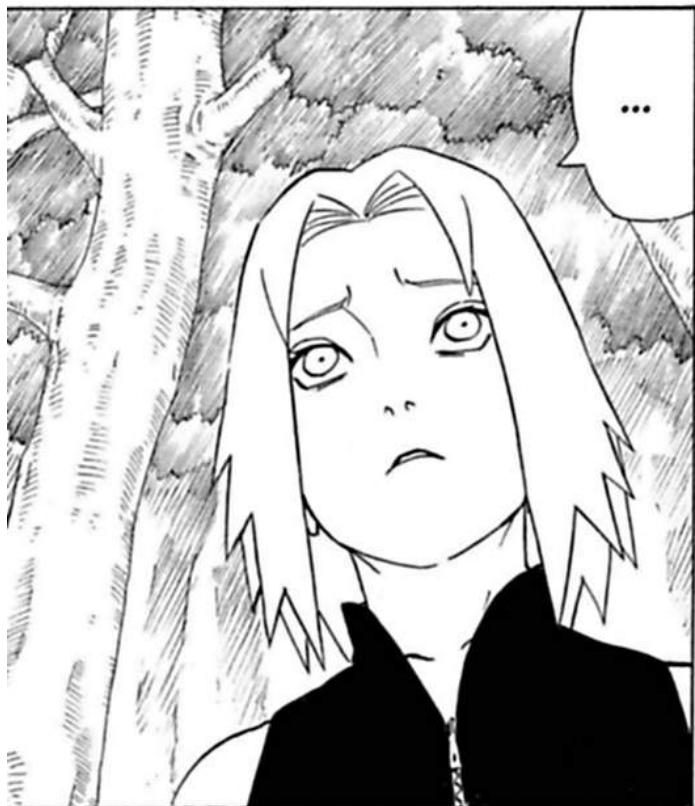
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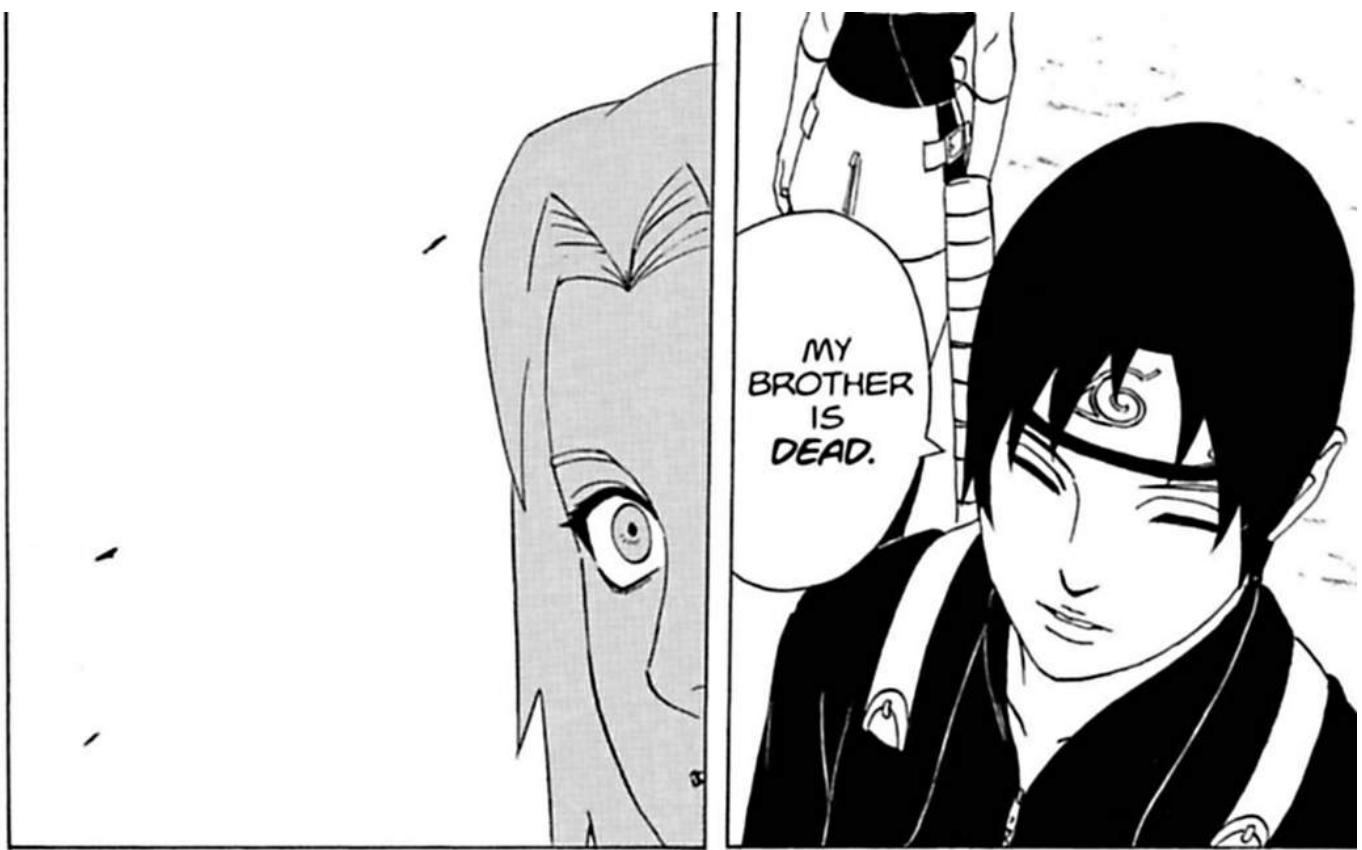


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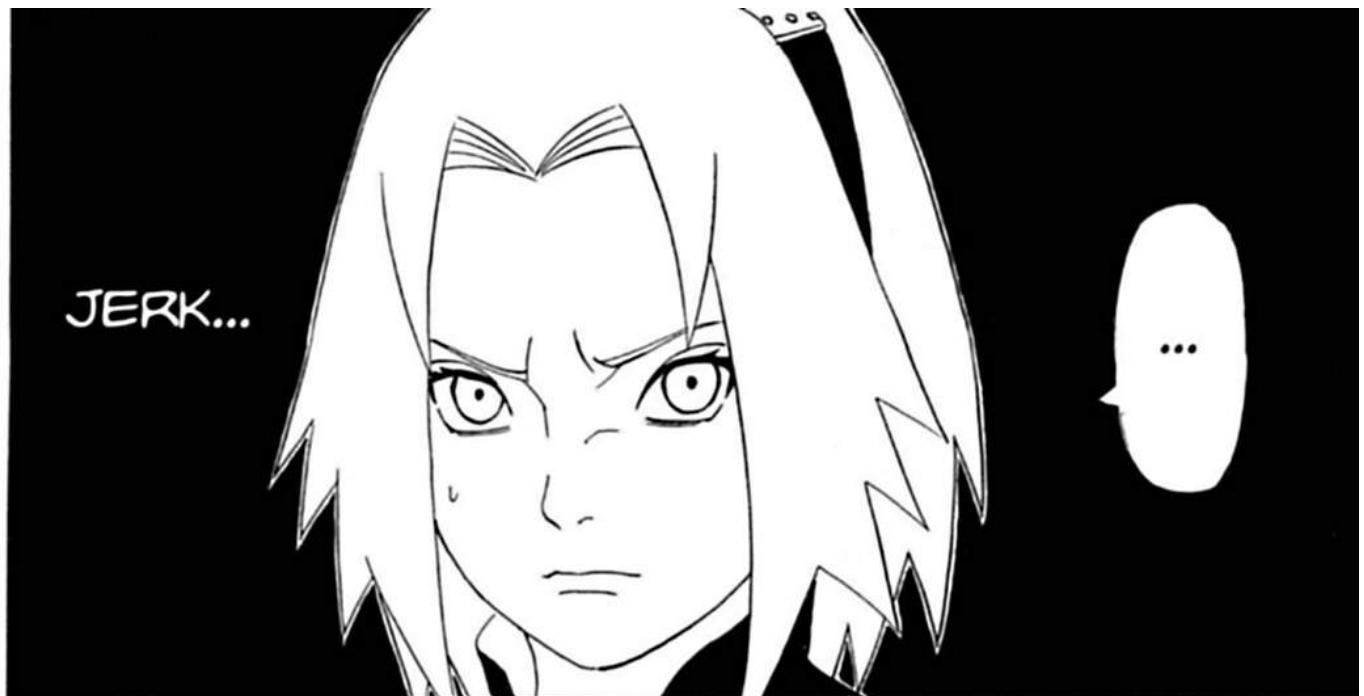
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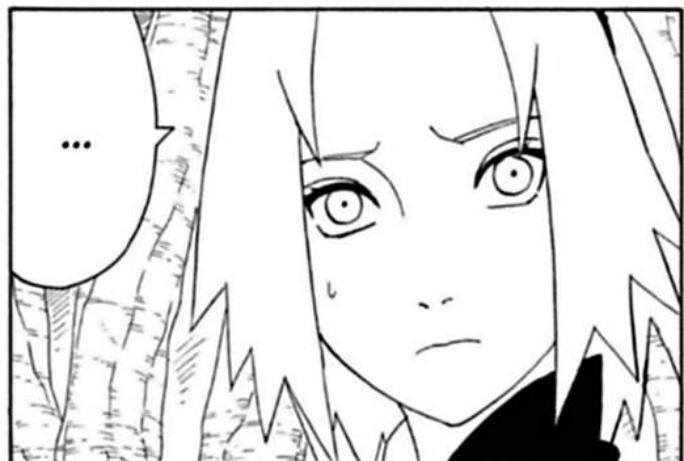
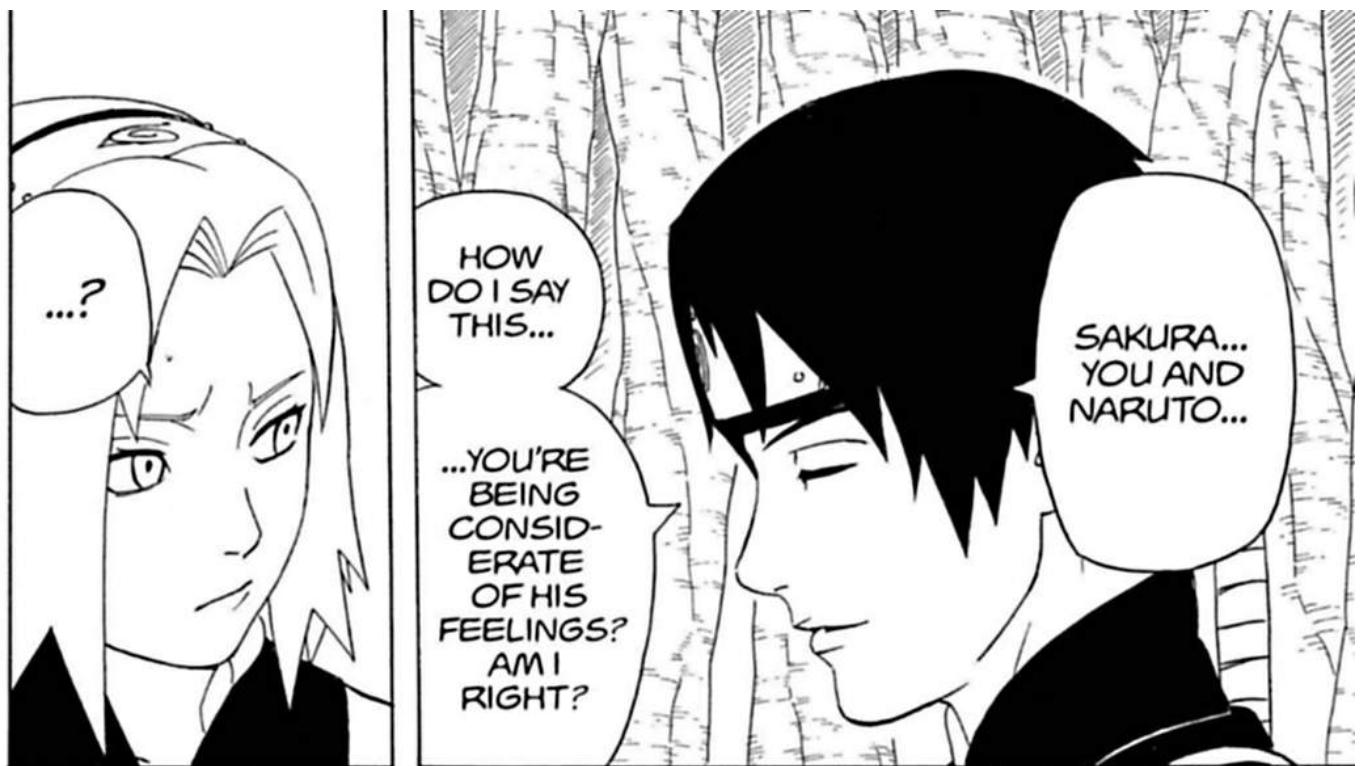
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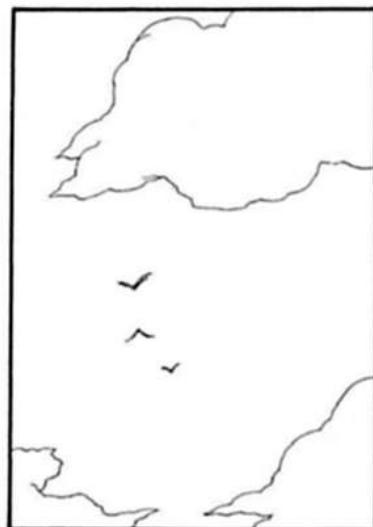
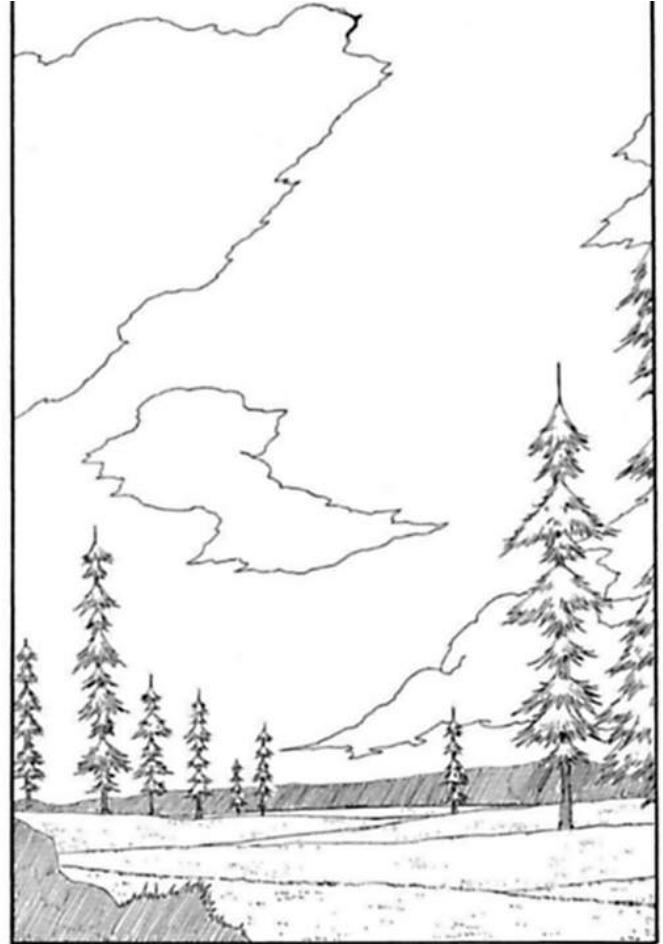
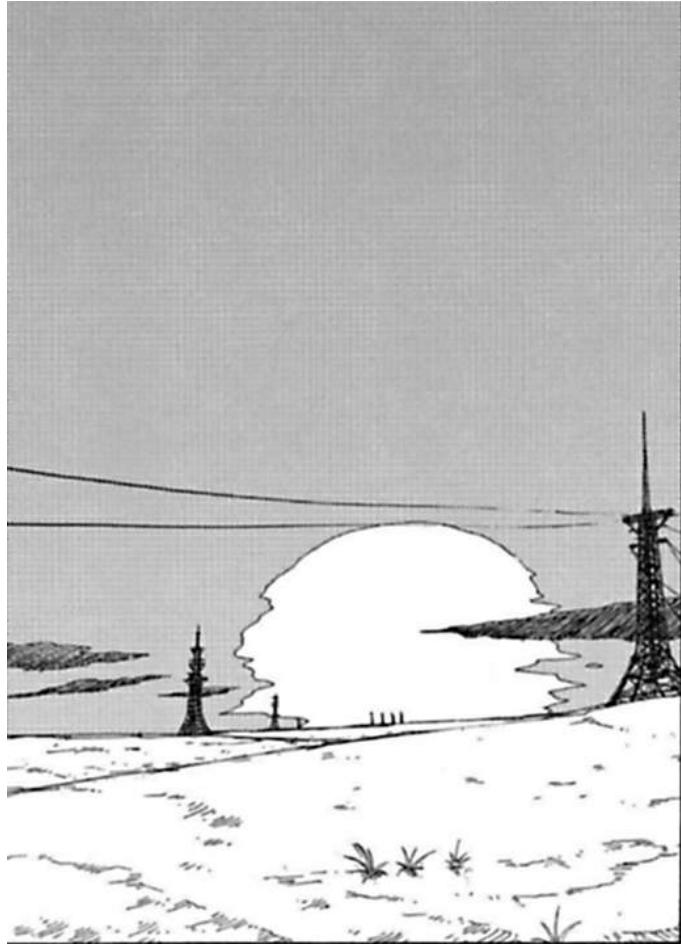


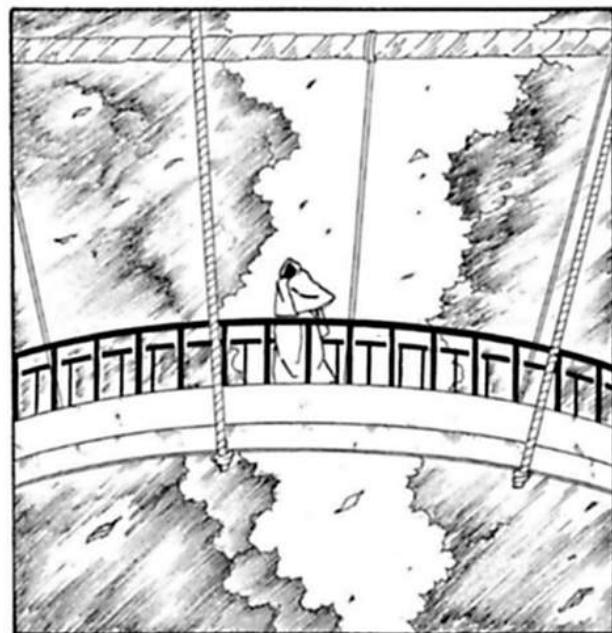
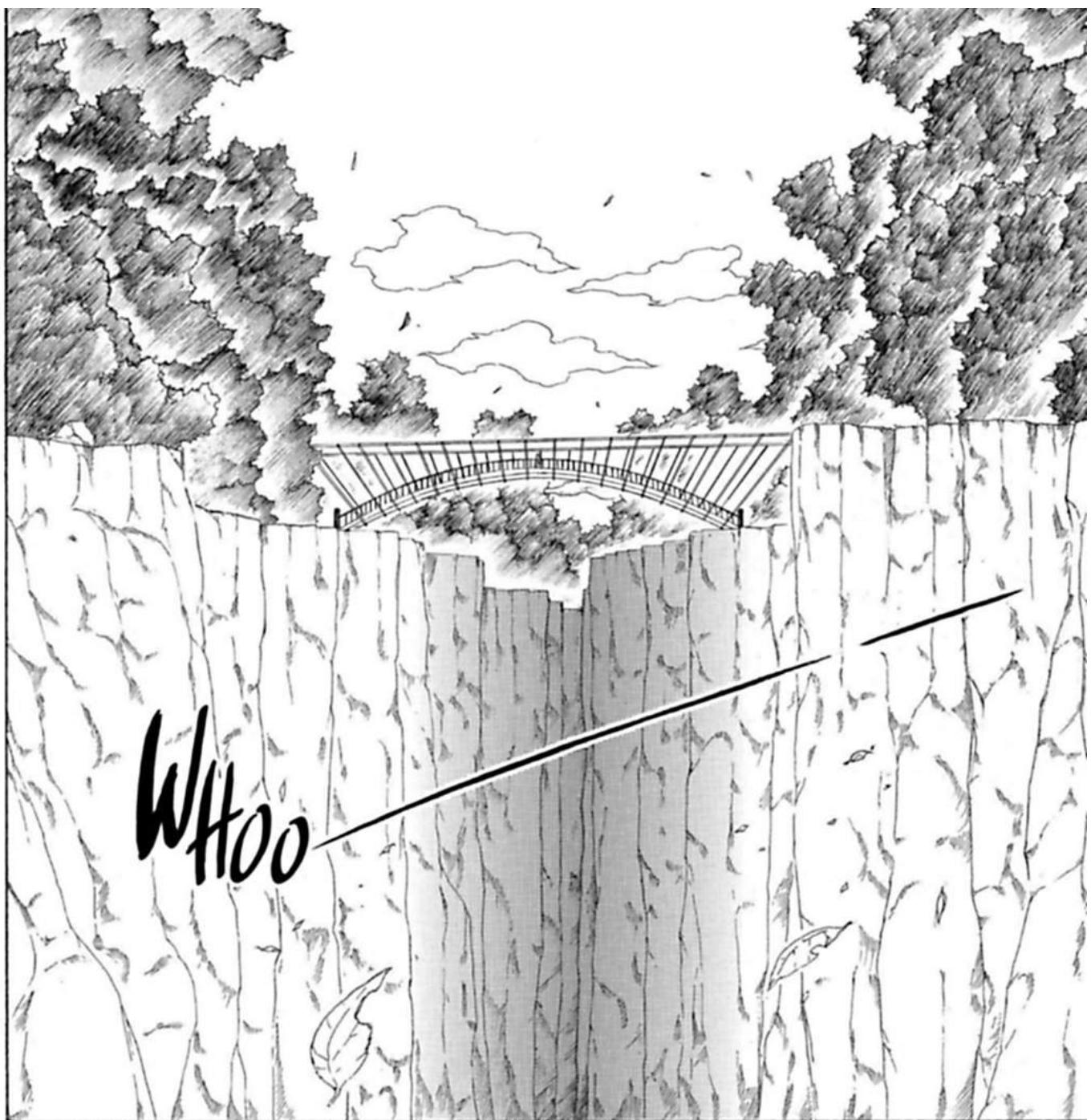


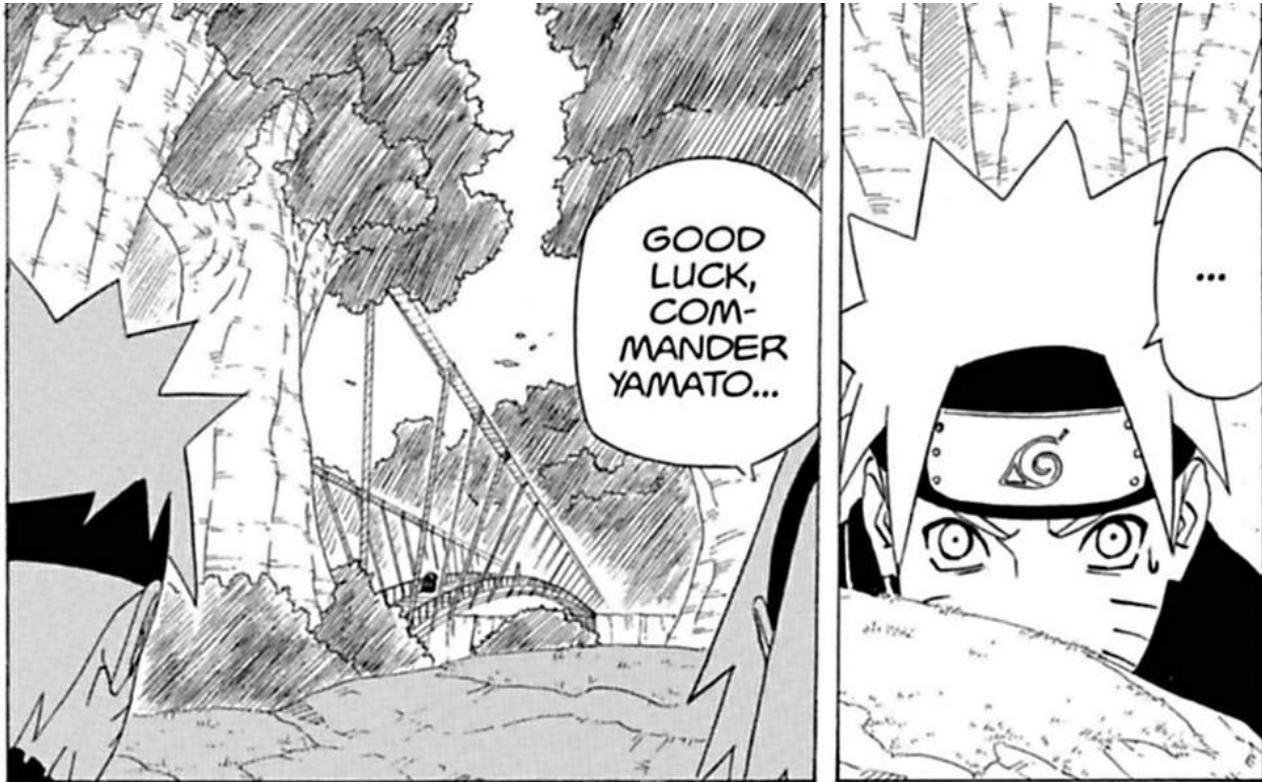
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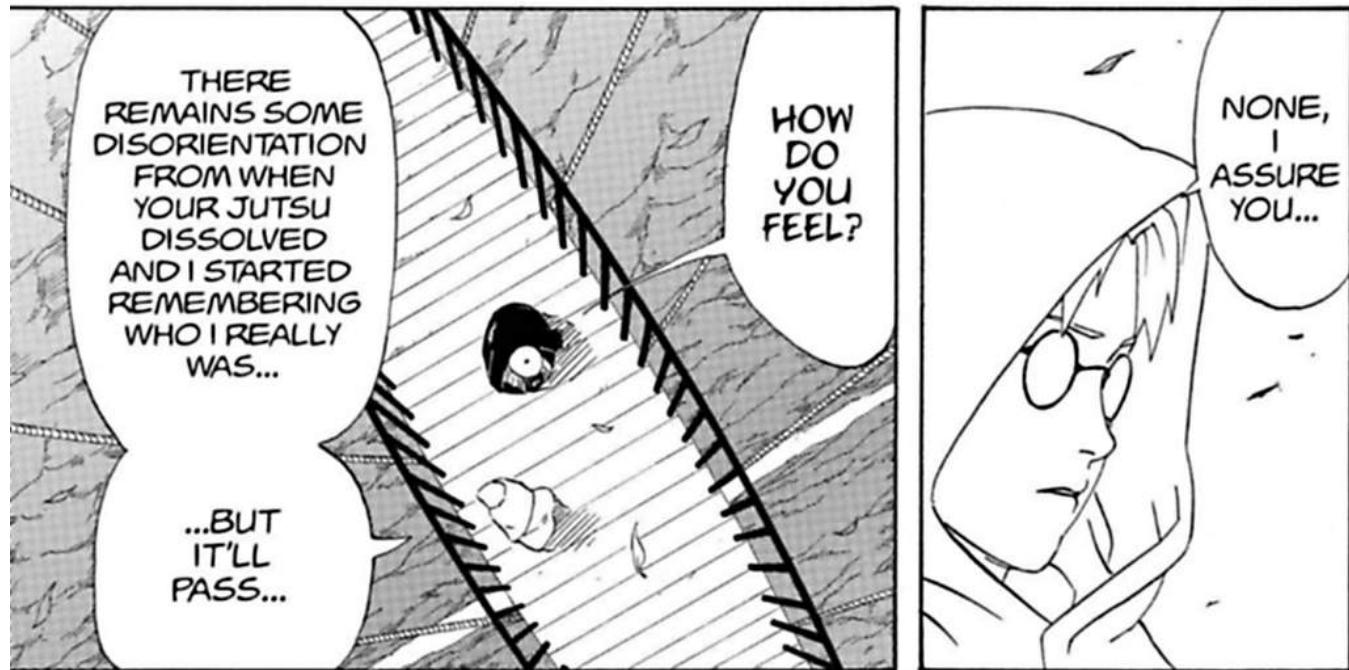








READ
THIS
WAY



SOME
ARE IN
LANDS
OUTSIDE
THE
SOUND...

...THAT
OROCHIMARU'S
SPIES HAVE
INFILTRATED
AND MAINTAIN
FOR US.

Who?

THERE
ARE
SEVERAL
HIDEOUTS
...

...BUT THESE
CHANGE
FROM WEEK
TO WEEK SO
HIS LOCATION
CANNOT BE
PINPOINTED.

UCHIHA
SASUKE
IS ALSO
THERE
RIGHT
NOW.

WE'RE
CURRENTLY
LYING LOW AT
A SAFEHOUSE
ON A SMALL
ISLAND IN THE
NORTHERN
LAKE...

...BUT
WE'LL BE
MOVING
IN THREE
DAYS'
TIME.

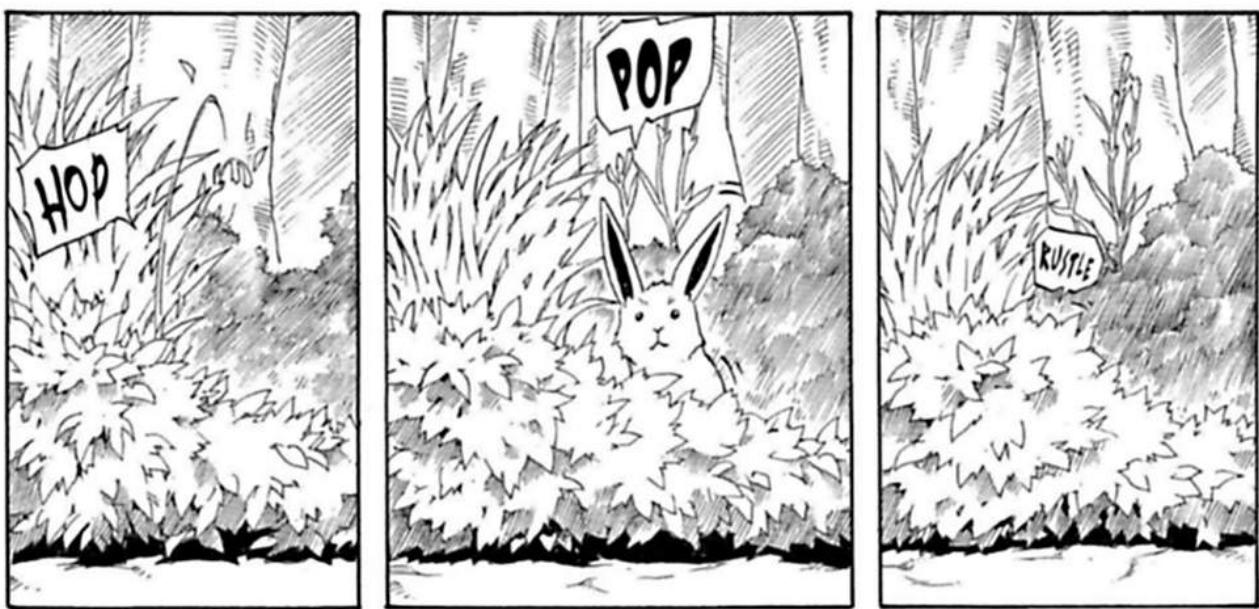
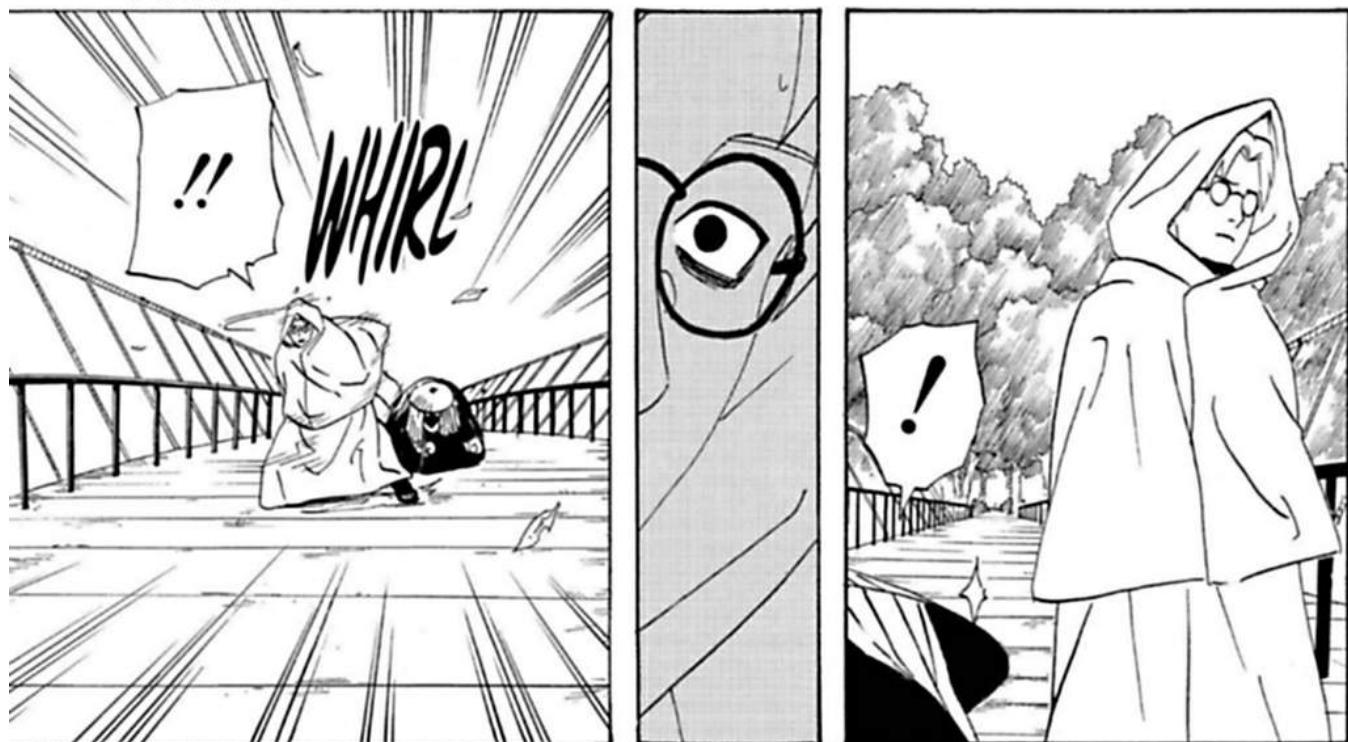
BUT
THERE IS
NO SET
TRANSFER
PLAN OR
PATTERN...

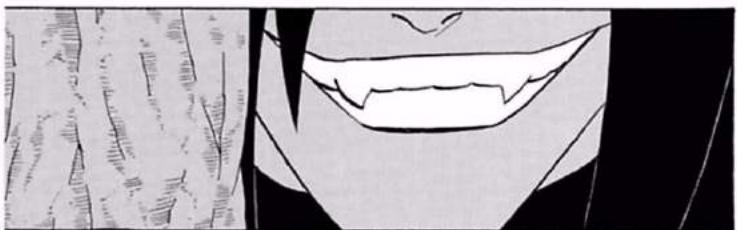
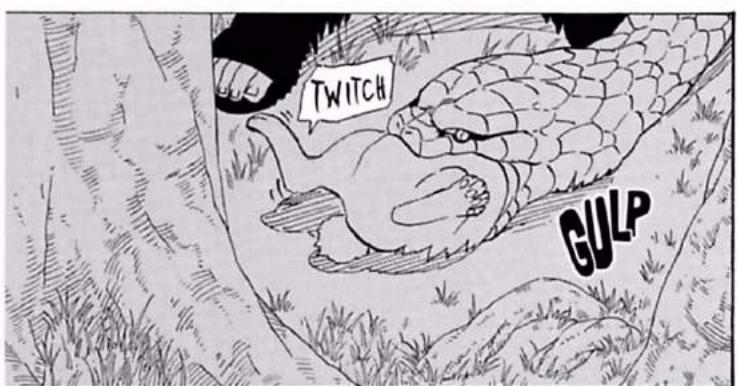
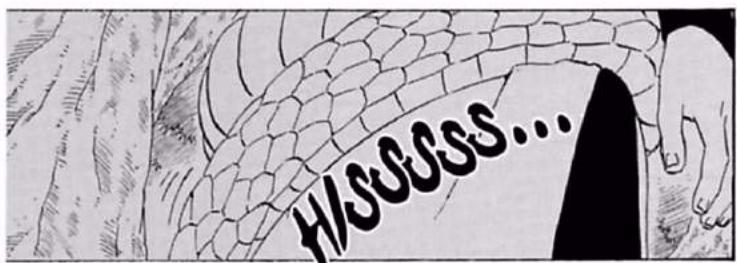
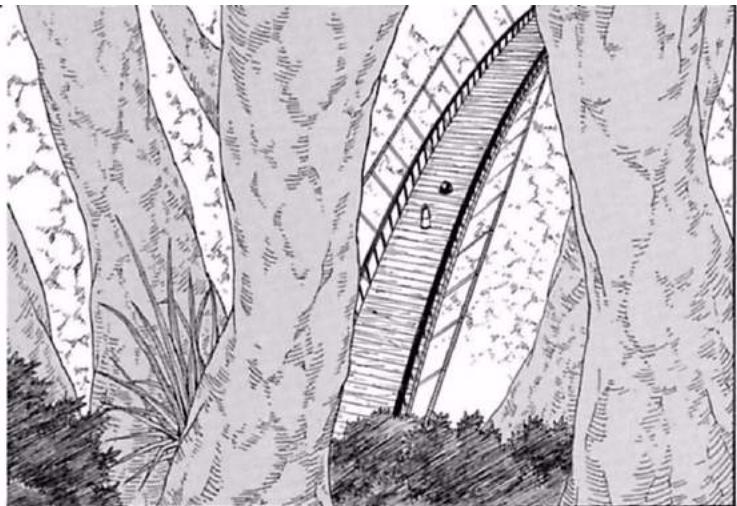
AND BEING
UPWIND
BLOWS OUR
SCENT IN THE
OPPOSITE
DIRECTION,
SO HE WON'T
DETECT OUR
APPROACH.

IDIOT!
THE WIND IS
EXACTLY
WHAT'S KEEP-
ING KABUTO
FROM
HEARING US
TOO!

BLAST!
THE WIND'S
SO
STRONG,
I CAN'T
HEAR A
THING!

READ
THIS
WAY





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