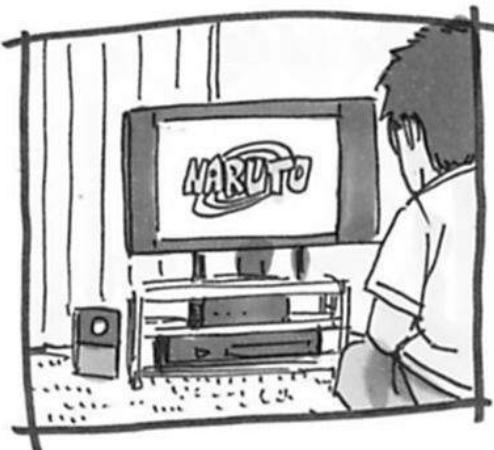


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...No, really, I'm dead serious!!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2011



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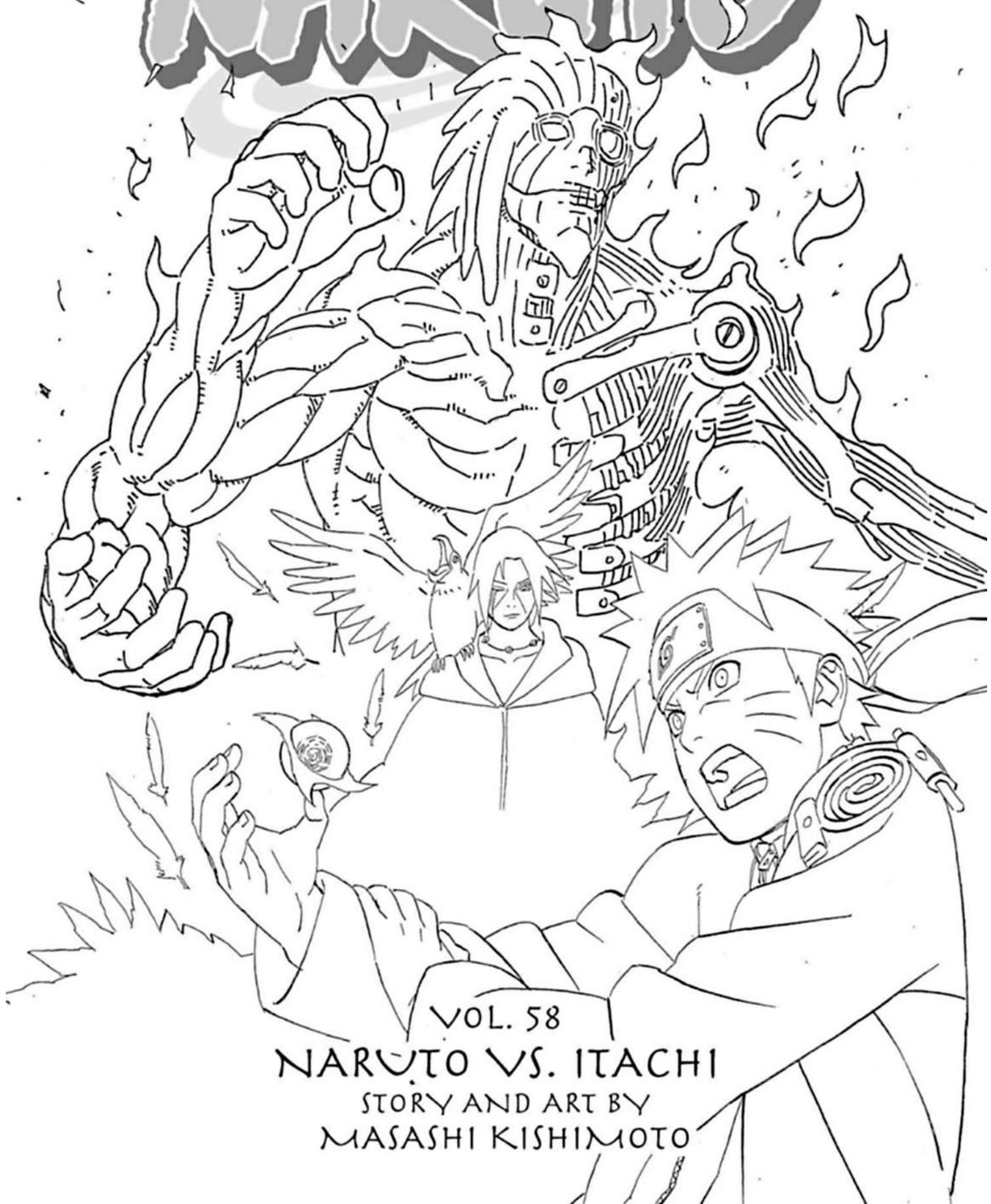
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CHARACTERS





Mizukage
水影



Tsuchikage
土影



Raikage
雷影



Kabuto
カブト



Zetsu
ゼツ



Madara
マダラ



Nagato
長門



Itachi
イタチ



Kibee
イビー

THE STORY SO FAR...

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

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

Upon Madara's declaration of war, the Five Kage put together an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. After Naruto learns that the war was launched with him as the target, he and Bee break out of the training grounds. They then dissuade Tsunade and Raikage, who had come to stop them, and rush towards the battlefield!!



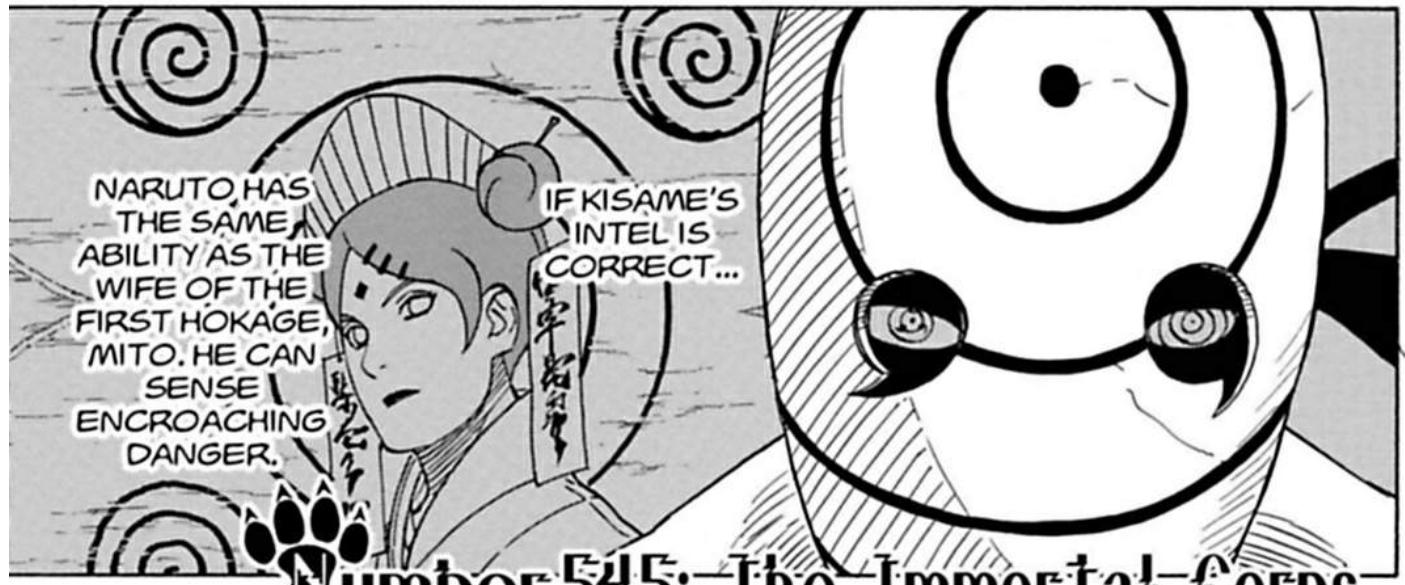
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NARUTO HAS THE SAME ABILITY AS THE WIFE OF THE FIRST HOKAGE, MITO. HE CAN SENSE ENCROACHING DANGER.

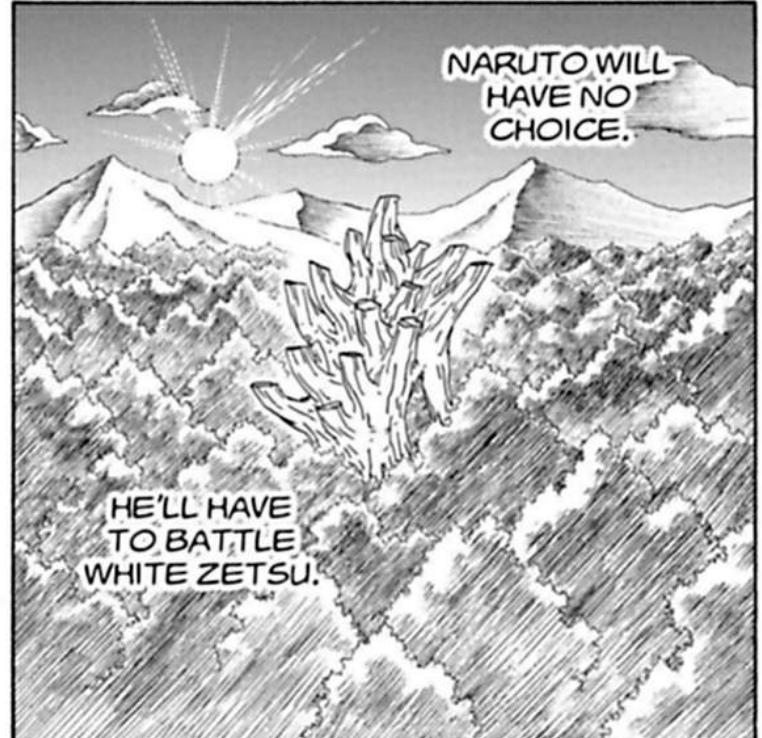
IF KISAME'S INTEL IS CORRECT...

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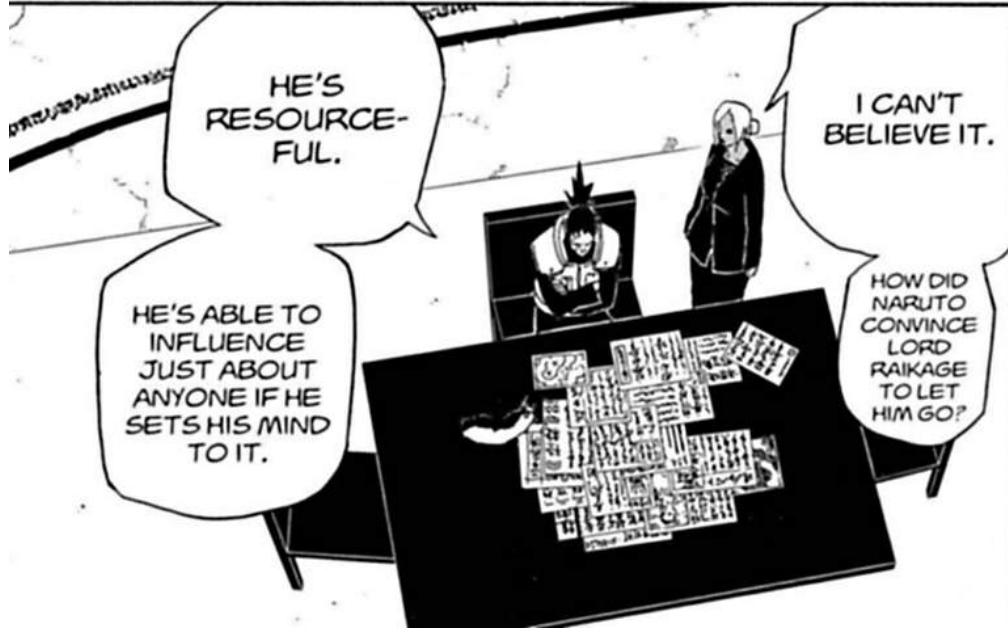
TODAY SENJU'S WILL OF FIRE SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED.

ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN.



NARUTO WILL HAVE NO CHOICE.

HE'LL HAVE TO BATTLE WHITE ZETSU.



HE'S ABLE TO INFLUENCE JUST ABOUT ANYONE IF HE SETS HIS MIND TO IT.

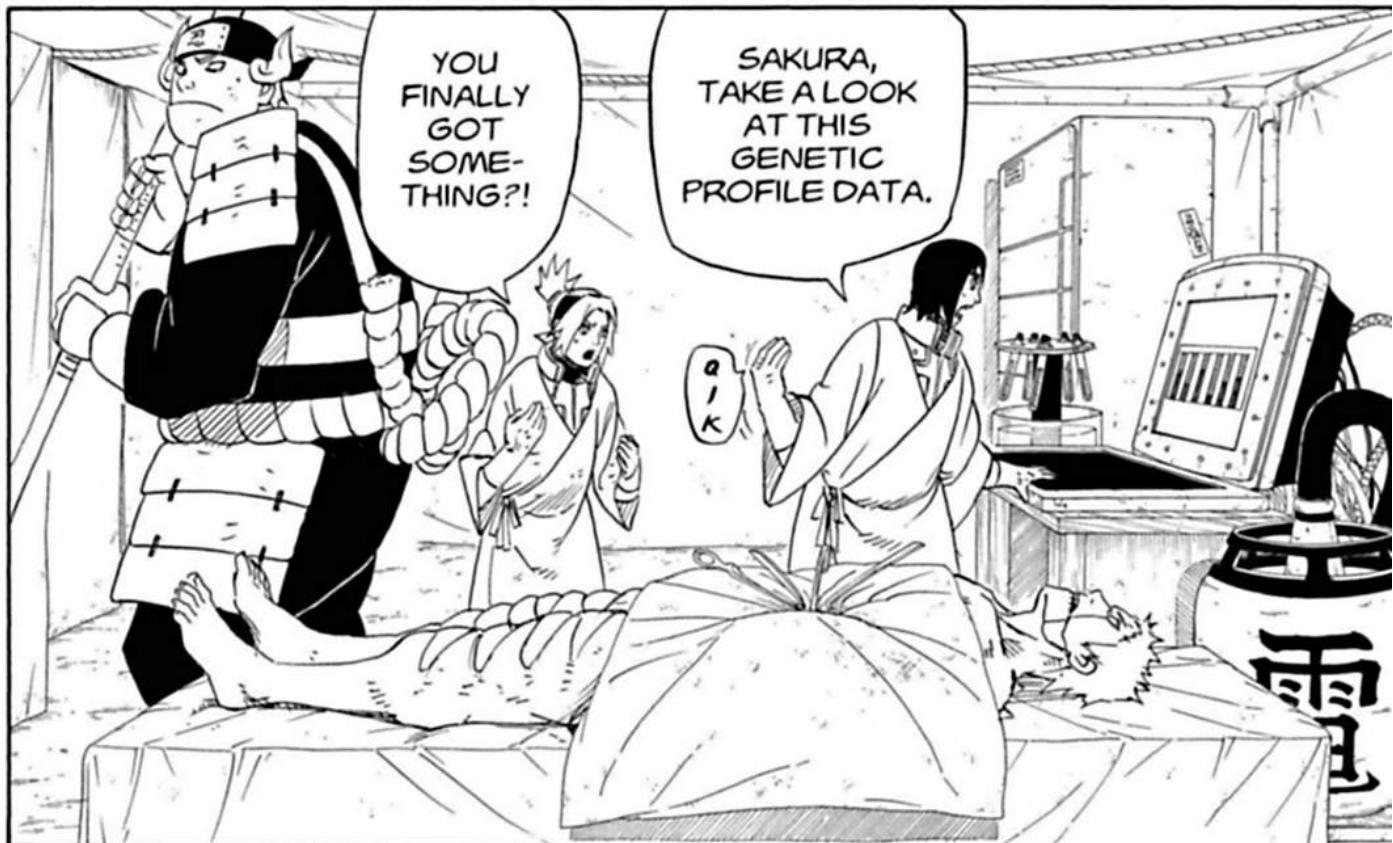
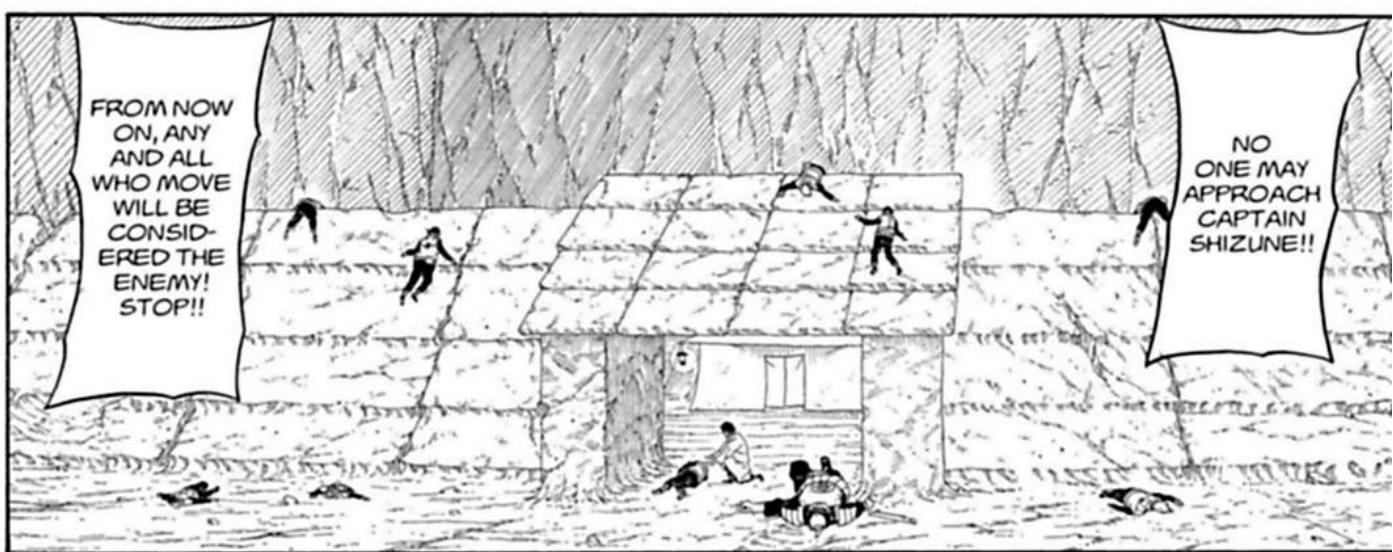
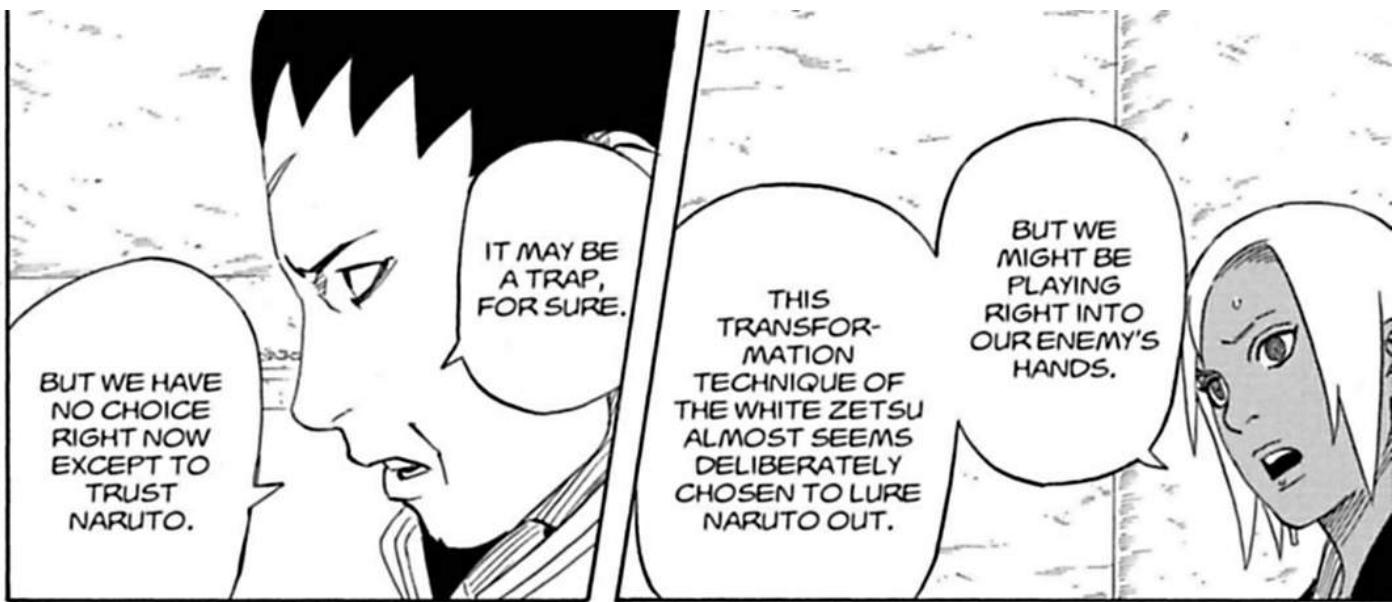
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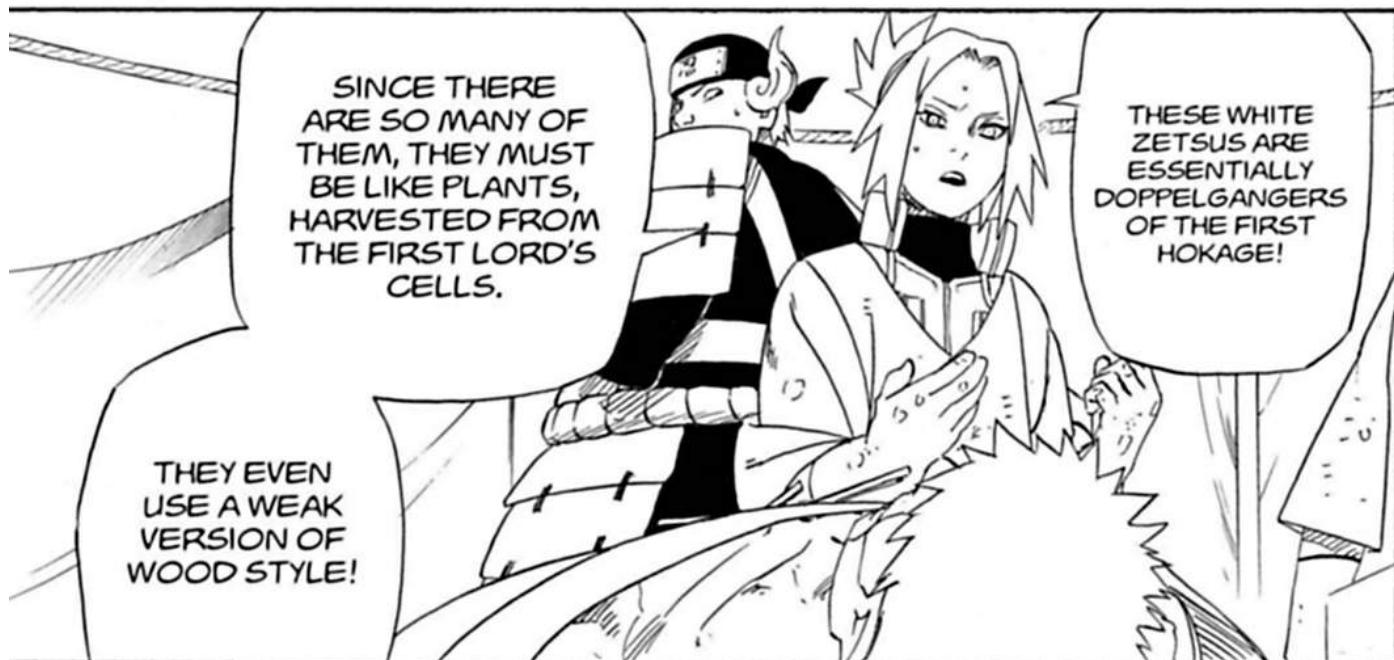
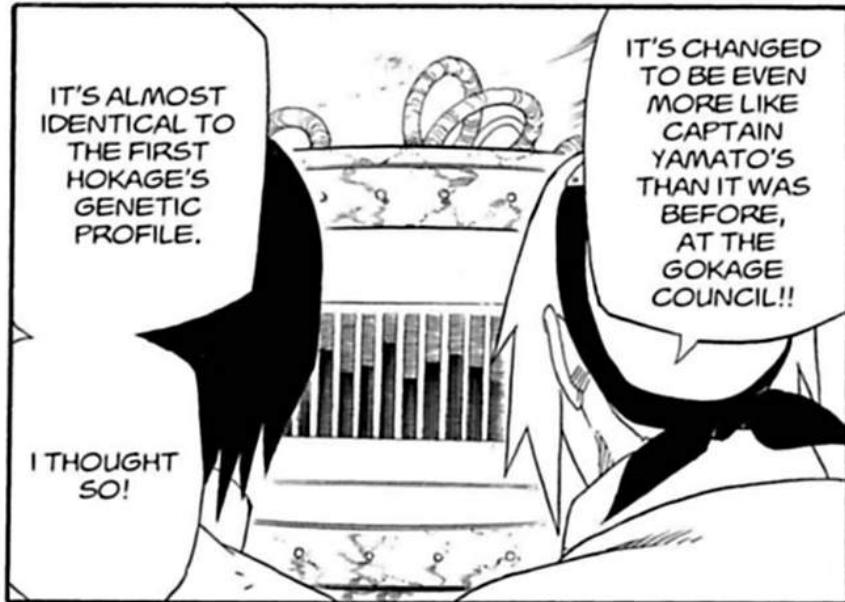
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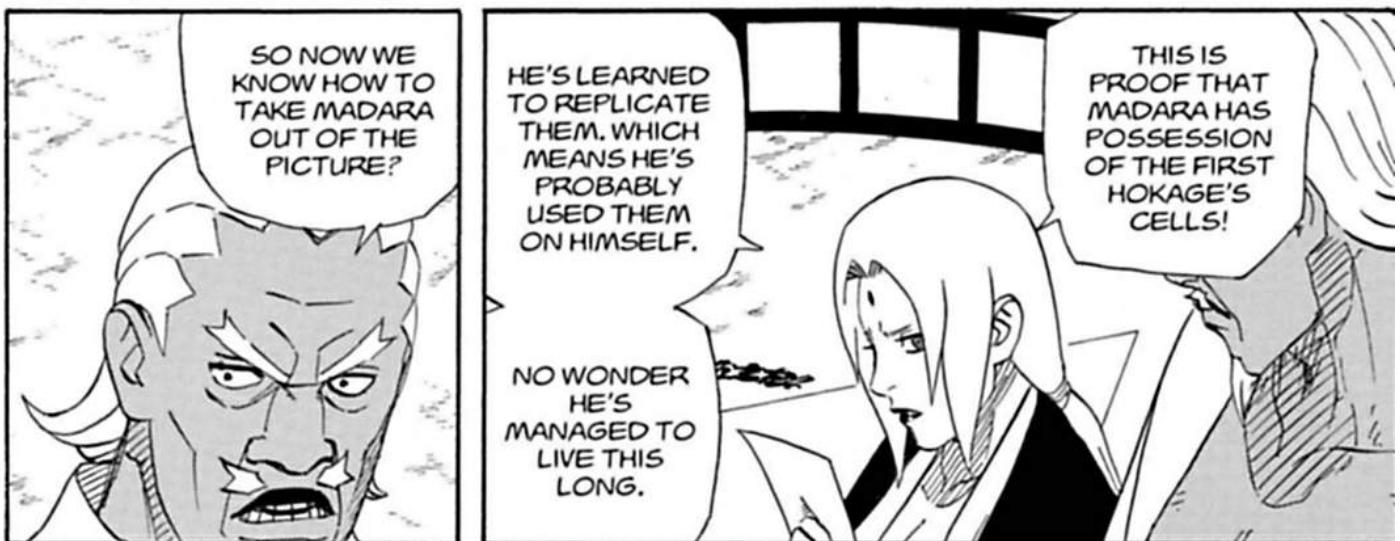
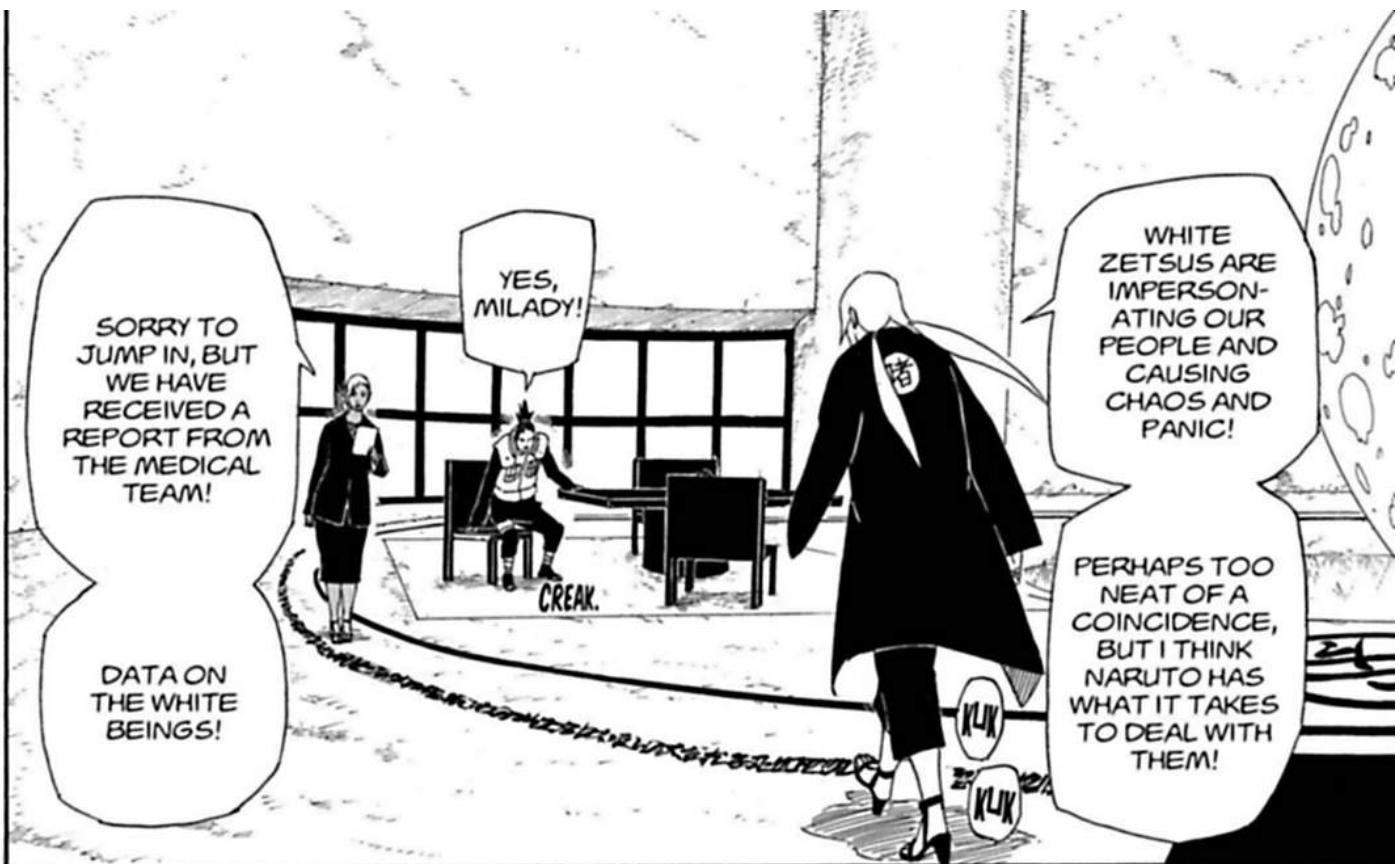


SO... NARUTO WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

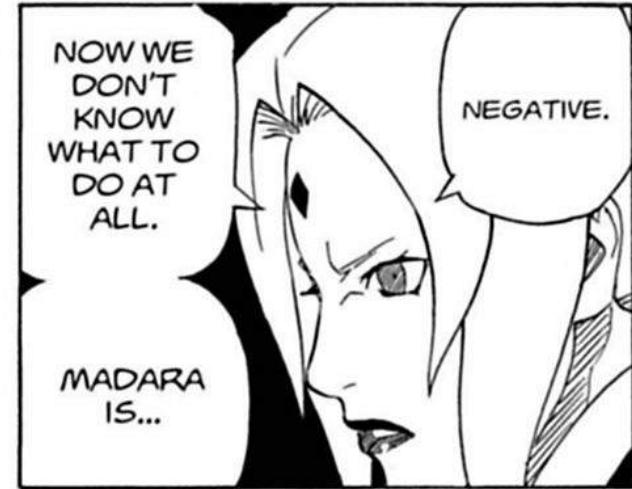
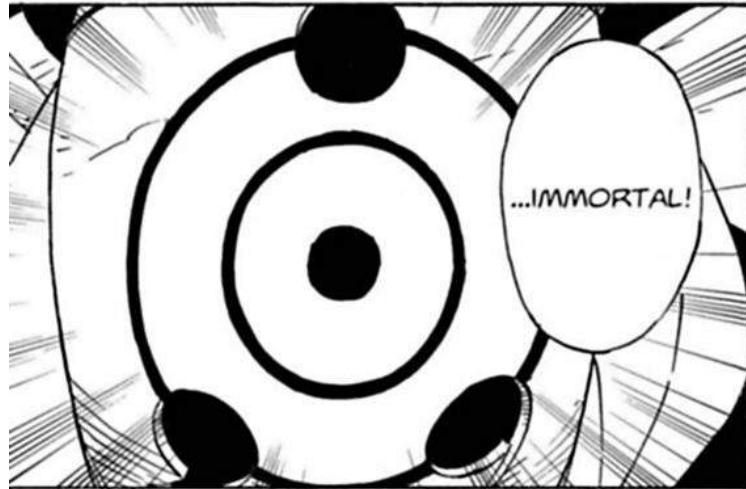


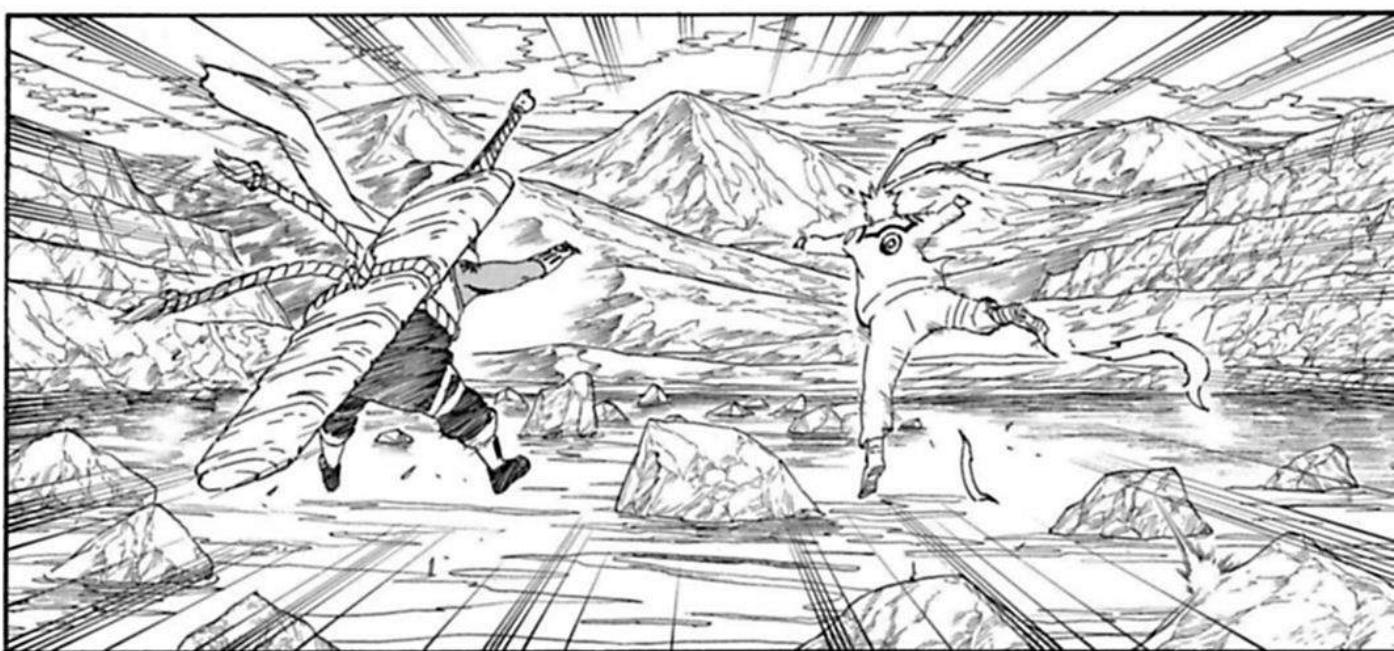
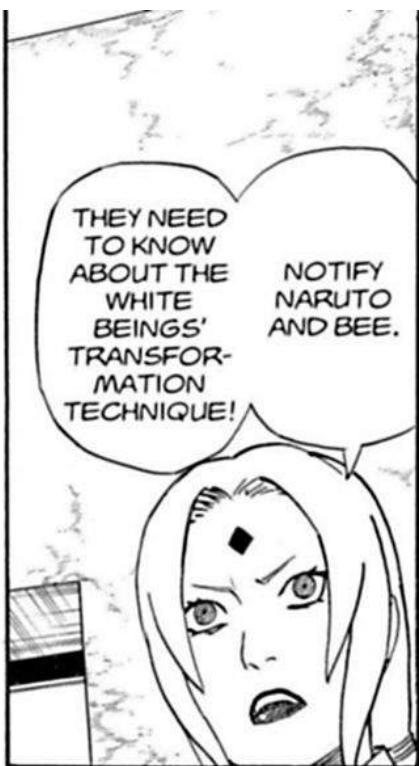
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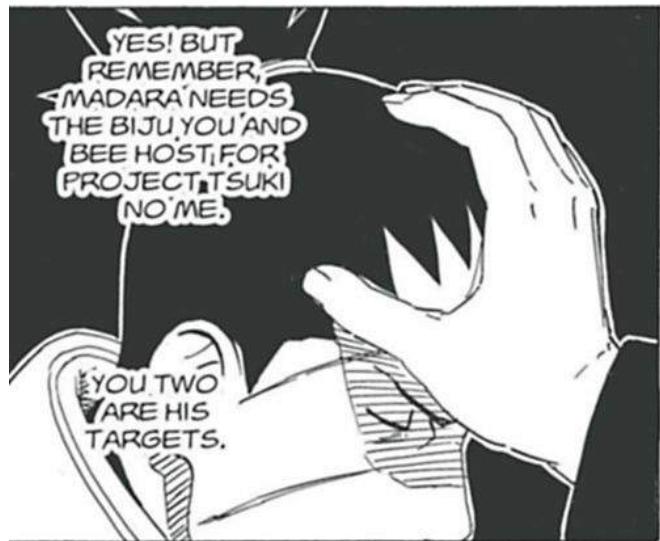


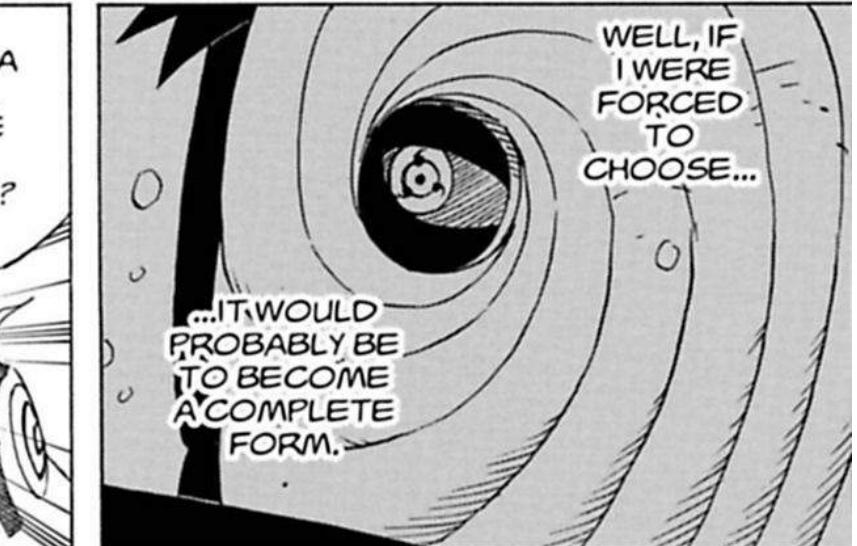


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HE UNDERSTANDS HATRED. HE USED NAGATO. HE'S INFLUENCING SASUKE'S HATE.

I TALKED TO MADARA IN THE LAND OF IRON. HE TOLD ME ABOUT THE UCHIHA DESTINY.

I KNOW HE'S A BAD GUY!

DON'T HOLD BACK! YES!

I'M ACTING FIRST AND MAYBE I'LL TRY TO TALK TO HIM AFTER!

I'M STOPPING MADARA AND I'M STOPPING THIS WAR!

HE DOESN'T ACT UPON HATRED. HE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF HATRED.

HE'S DIFFERENT FROM OTHER ENEMIES YOU'VE FACED. BE CAREFUL!

AND THE RISEN DEAD CAN ONLY BE STOPPED BY BEING SEALED.

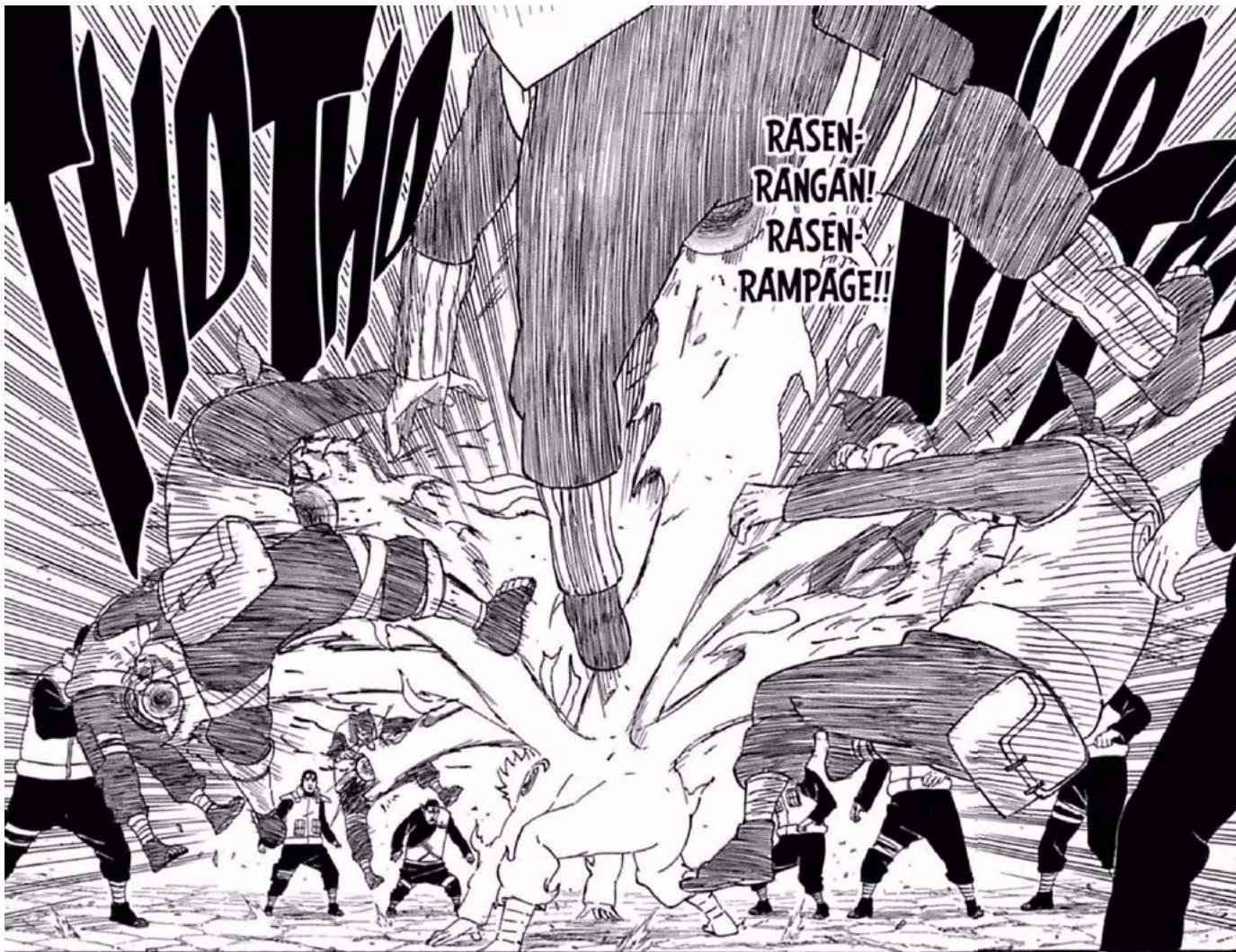
YOU'RE FACING AN IMMORTAL CORPS, NARUTO. BE CAREFUL.

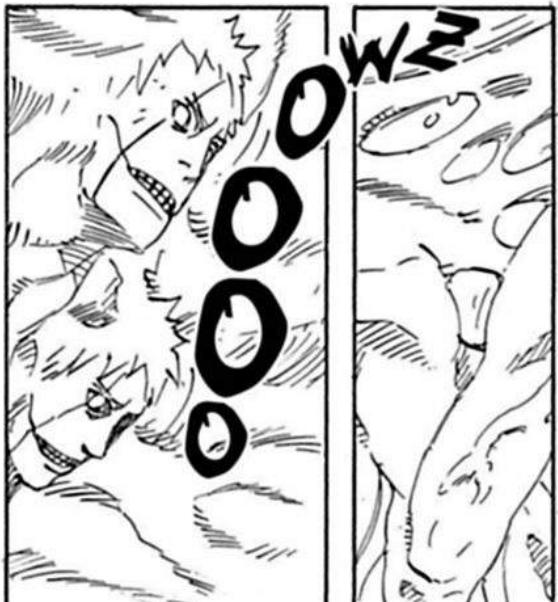
PLANTS ARE MASQUERADE AS PEOPLE BY USING THE FIRST HOKAGE'S CELLS.

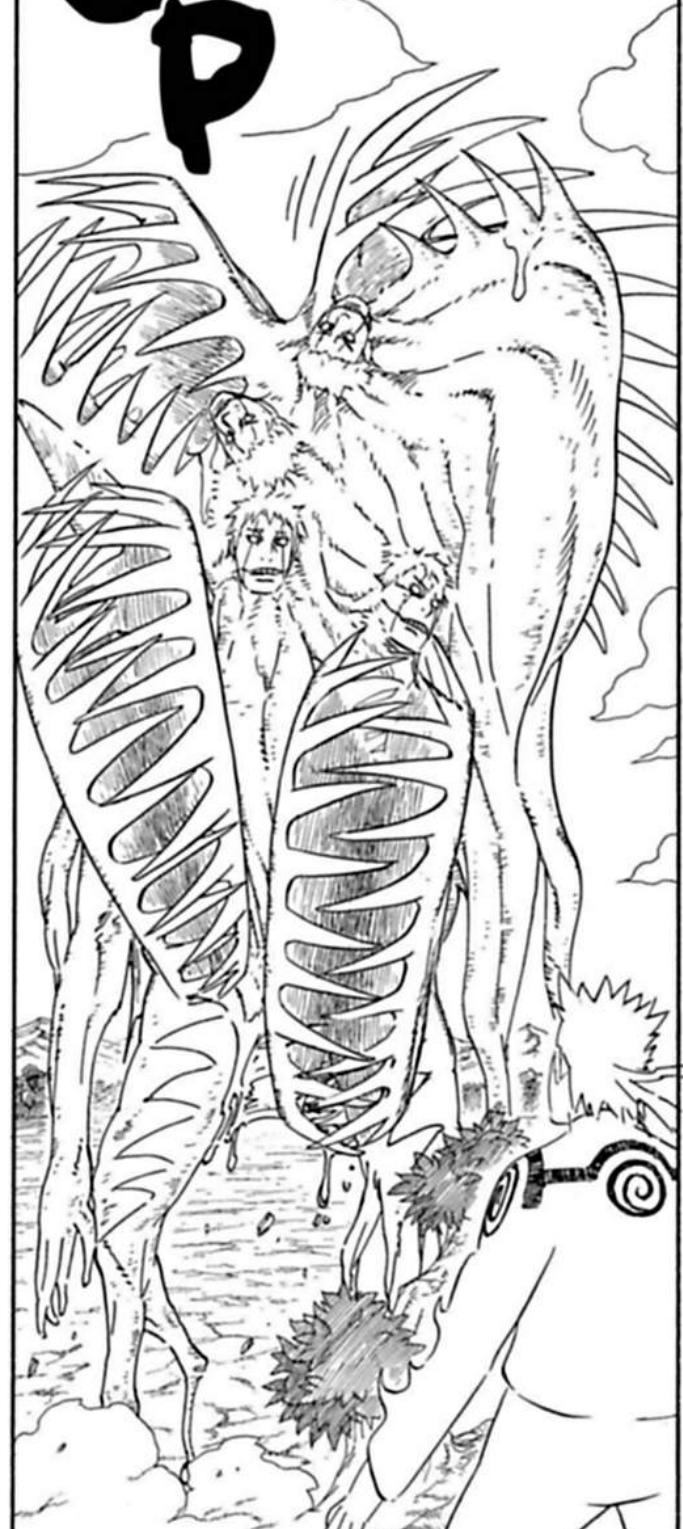
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT KABUTO, BUT MADARA IS APPARENTLY IMMORTAL.



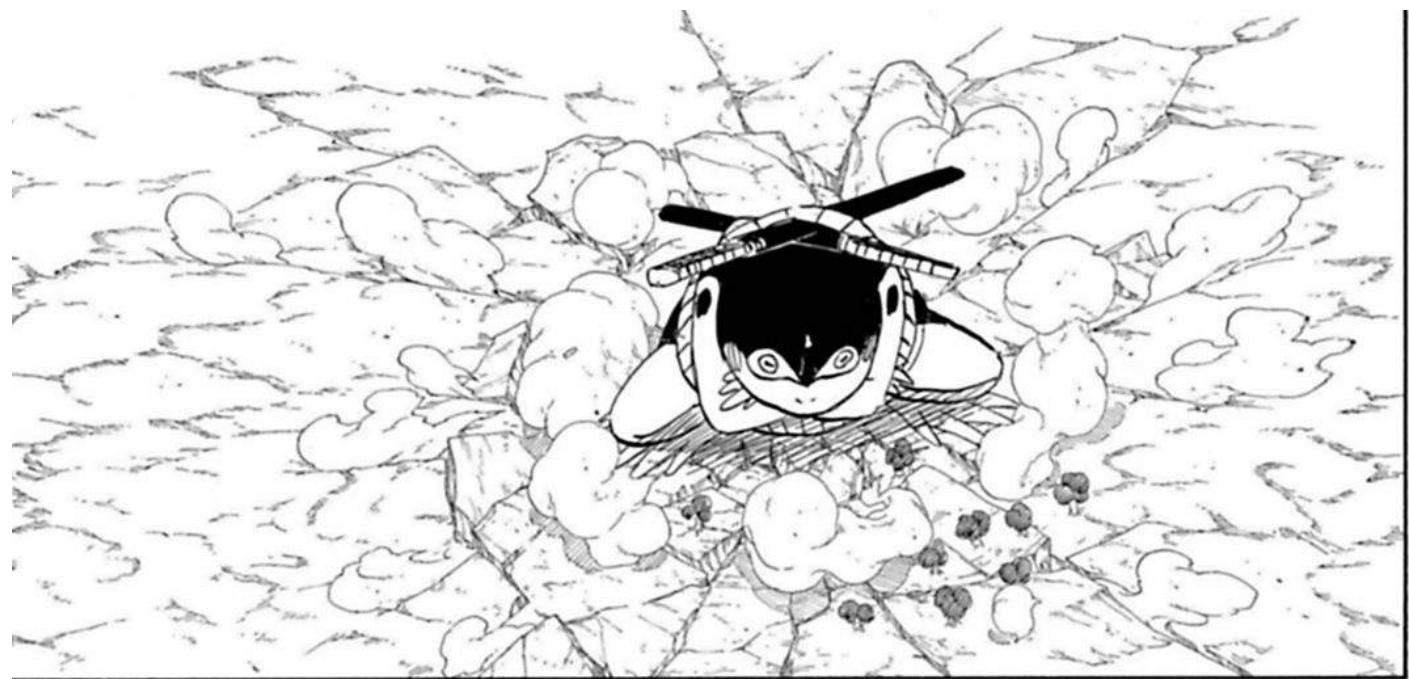
















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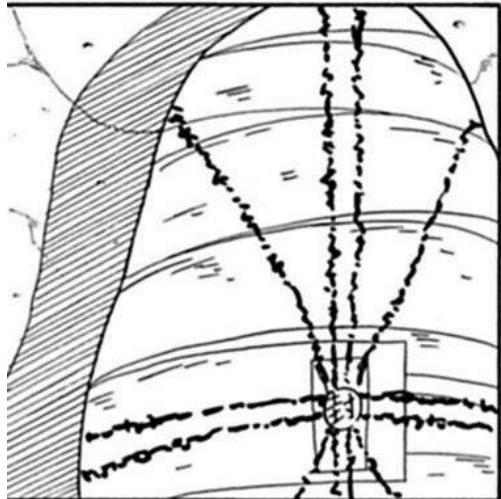


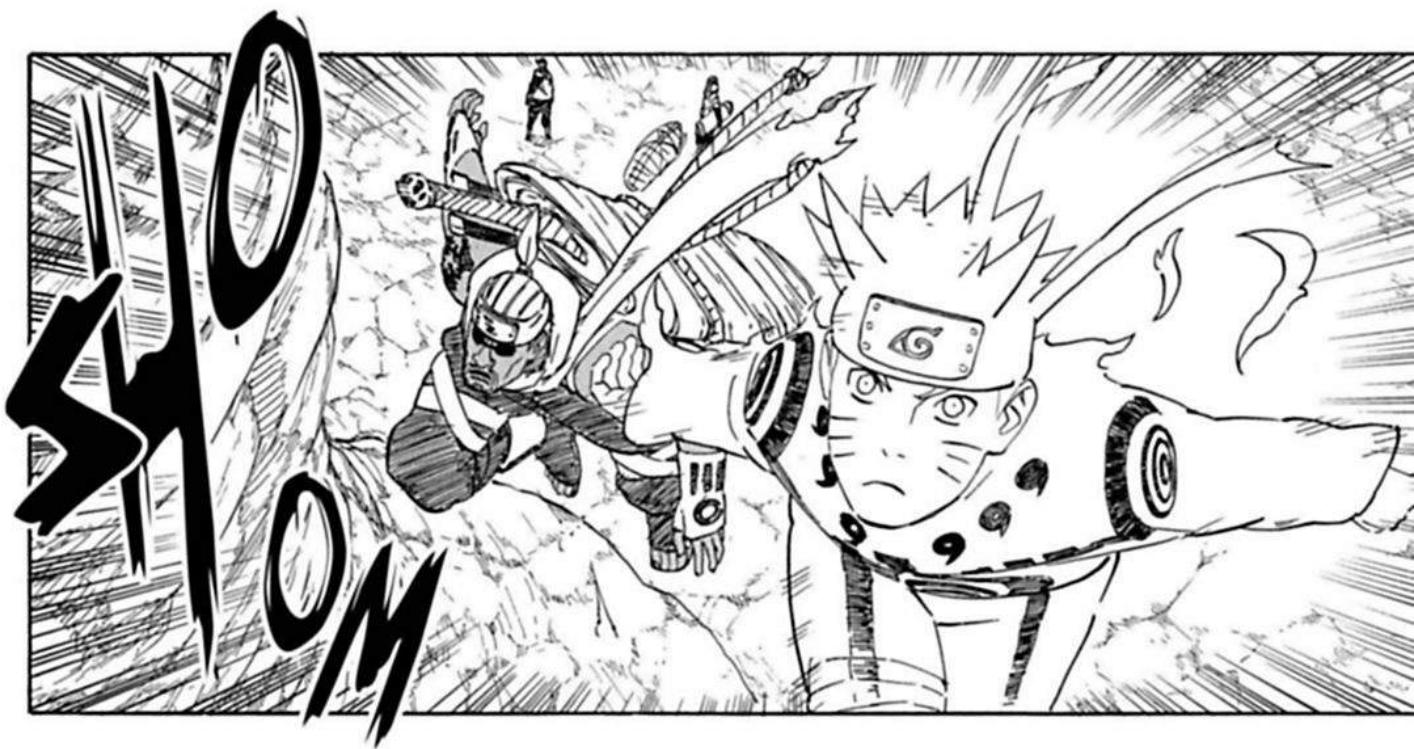






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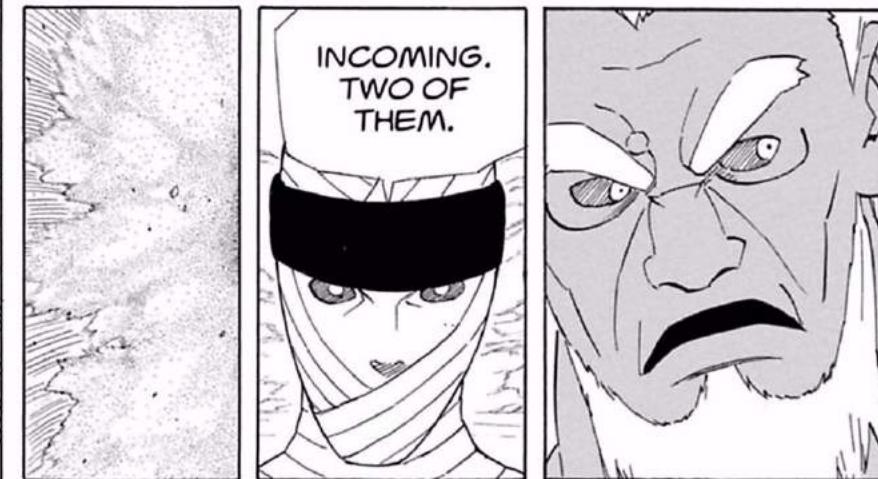
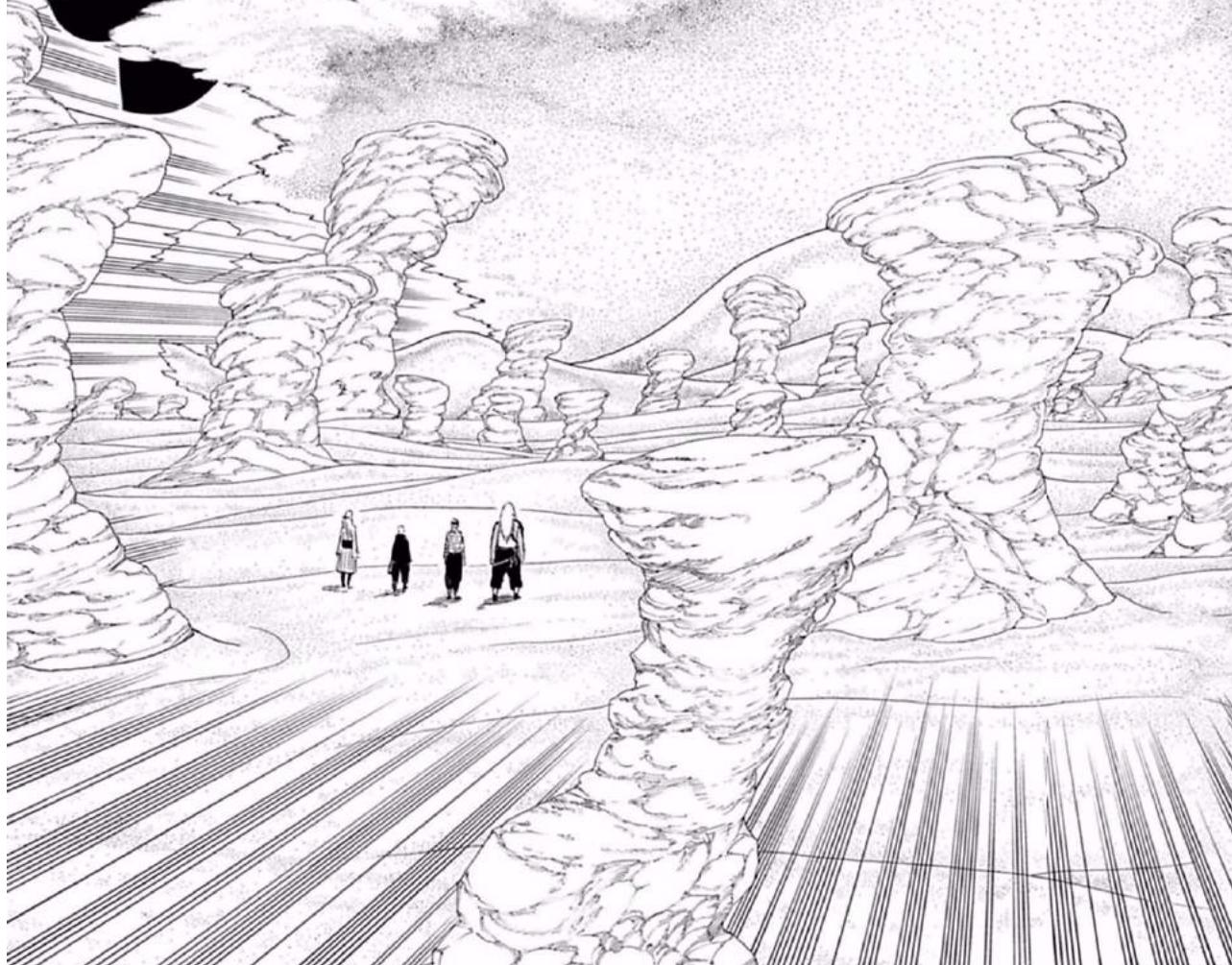
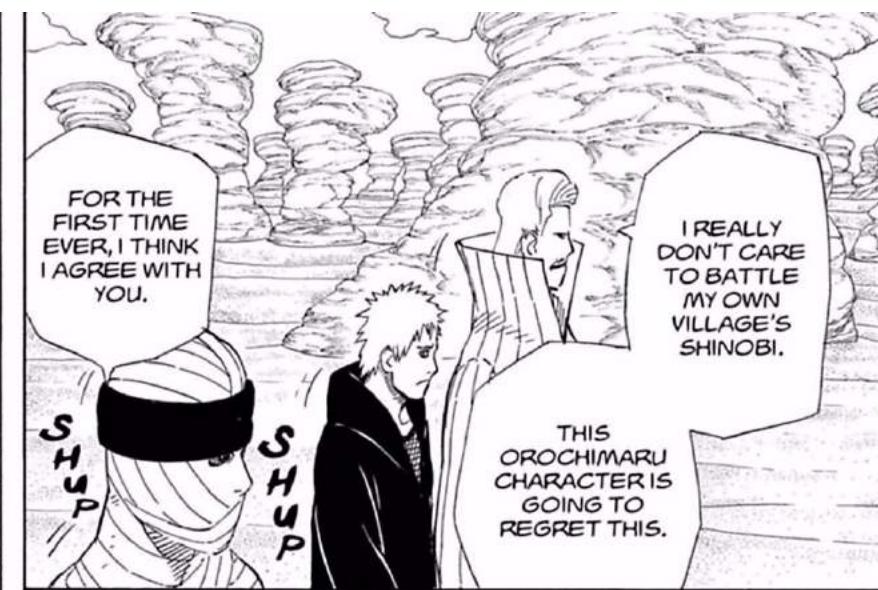


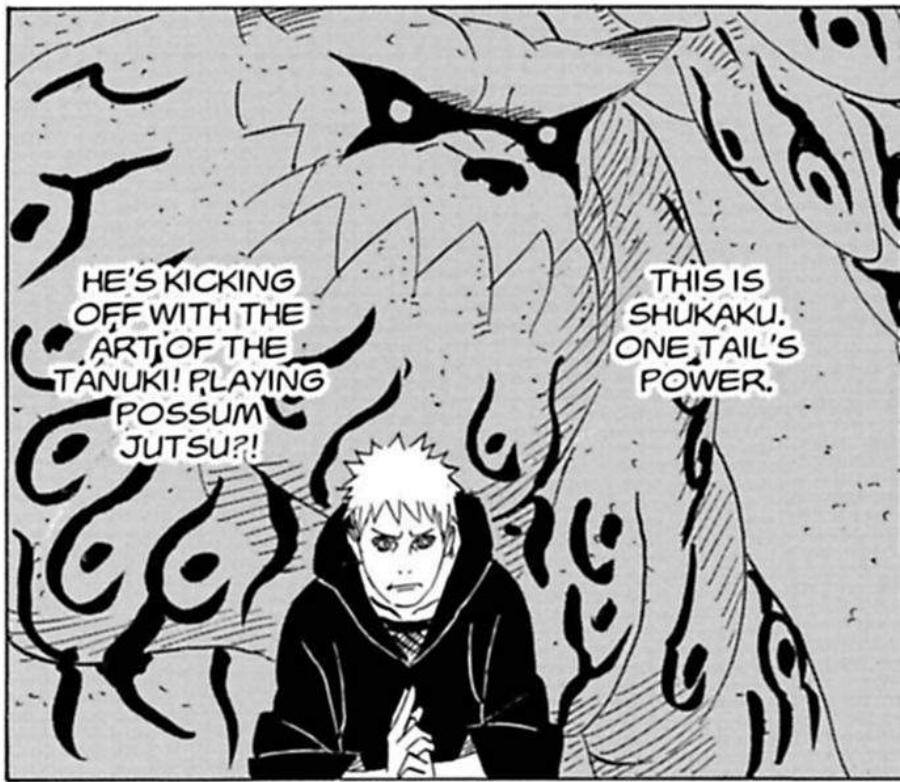


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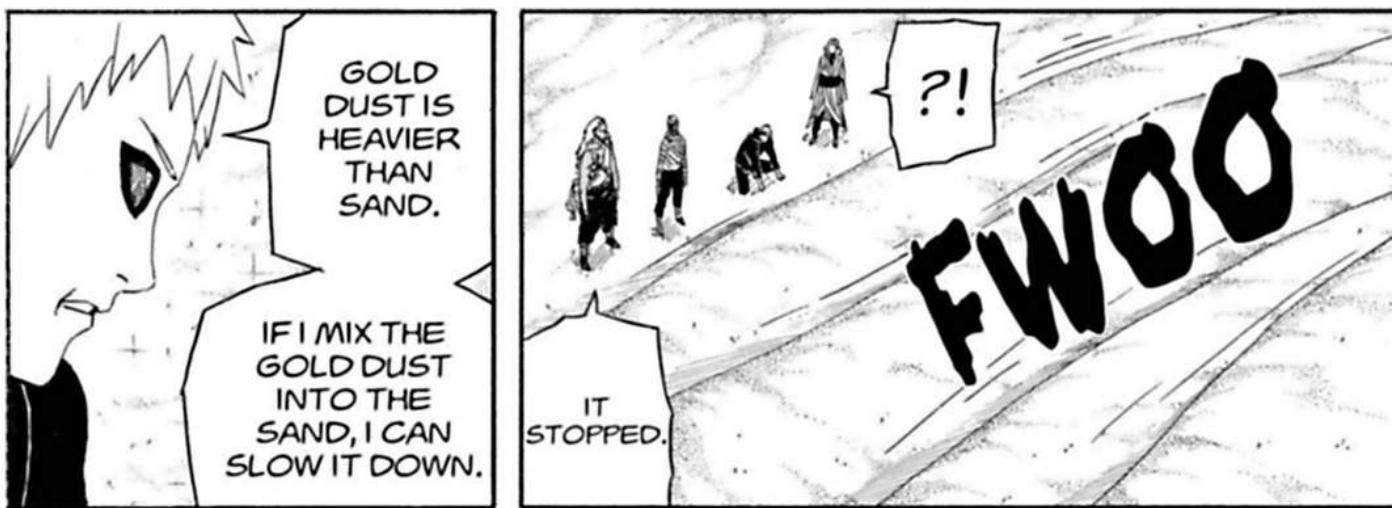
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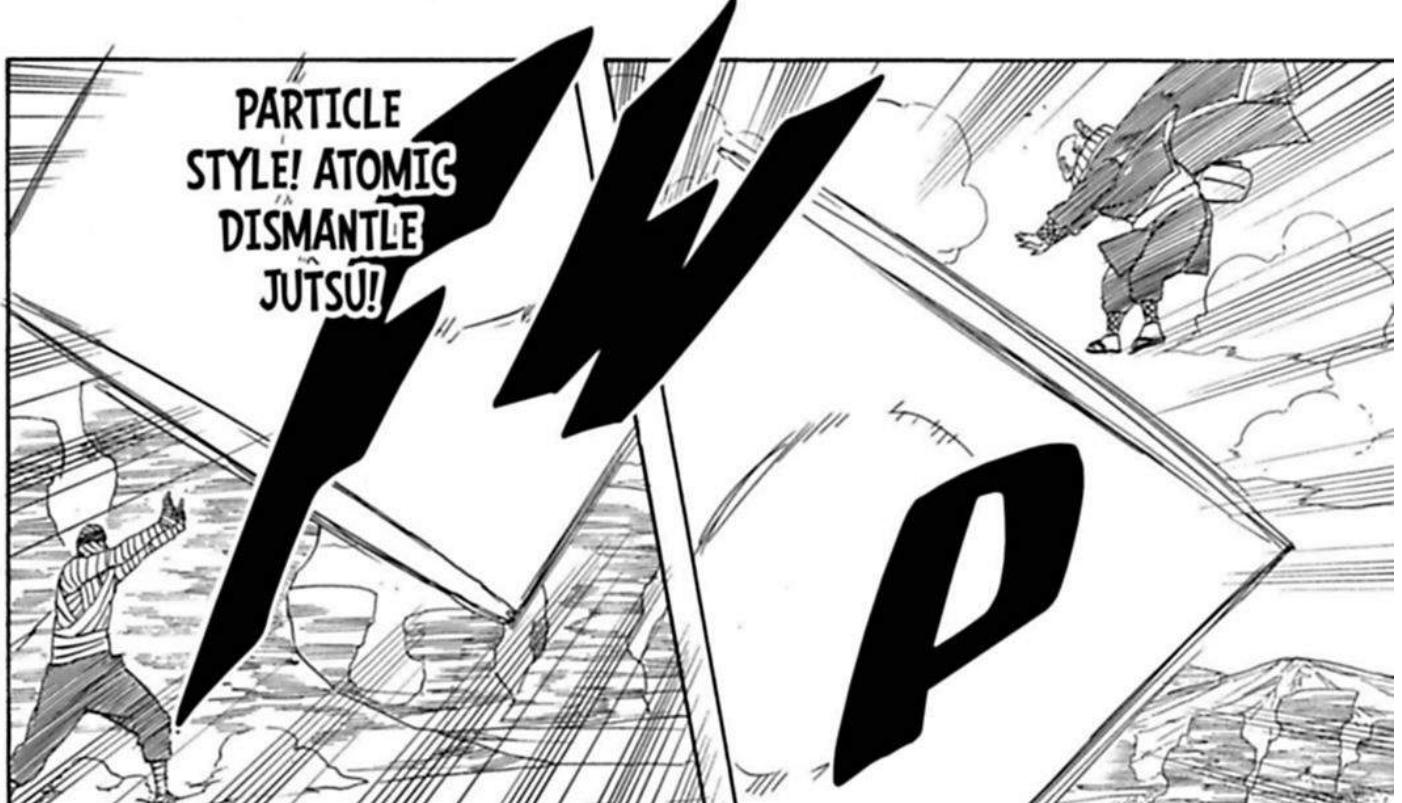
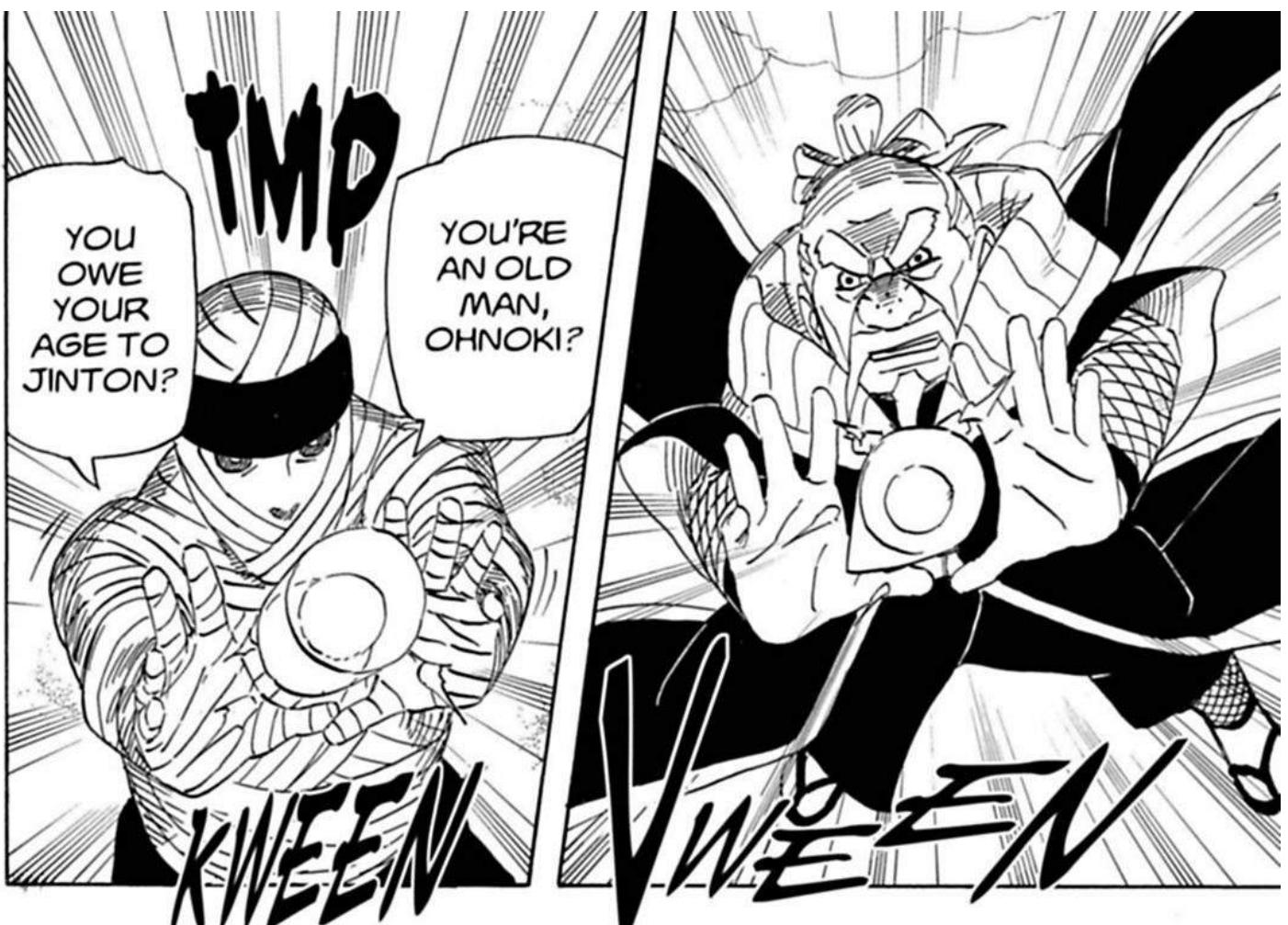


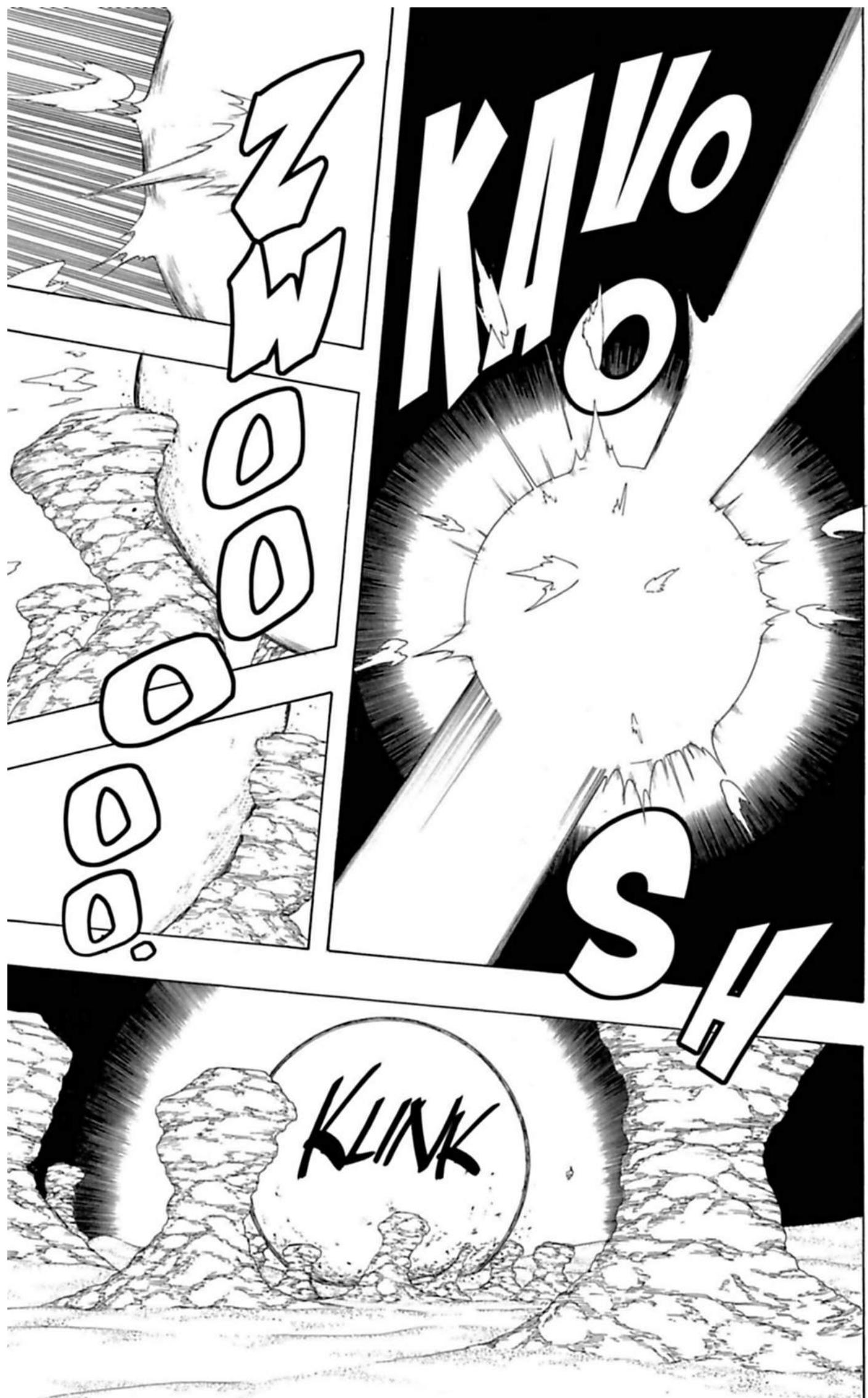
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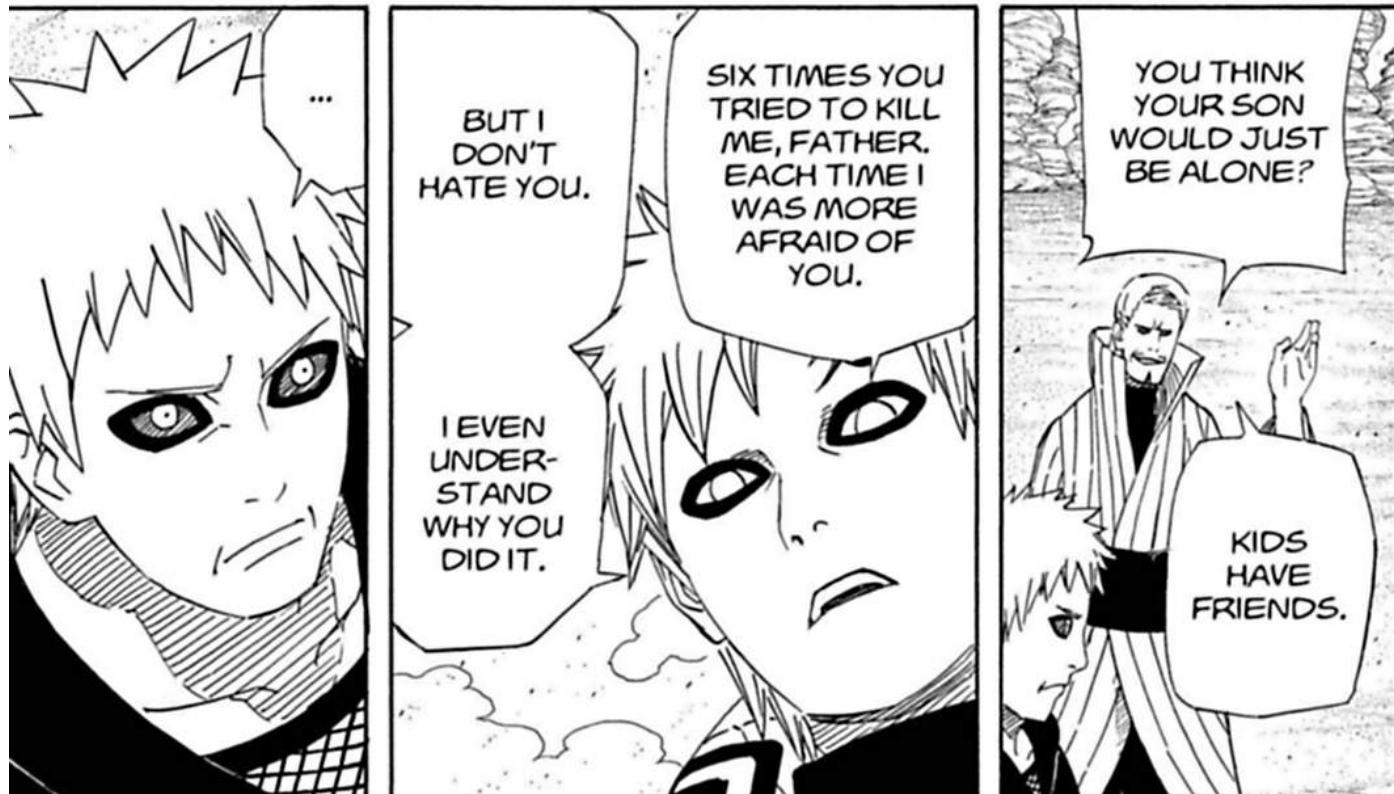






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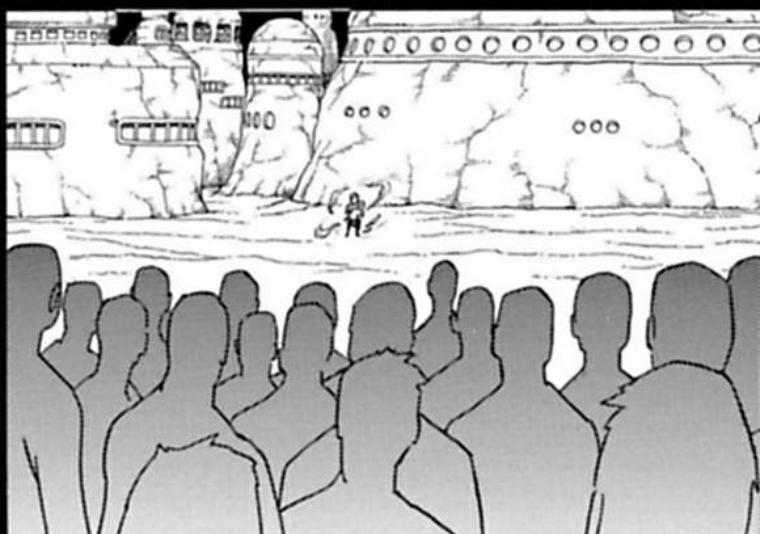
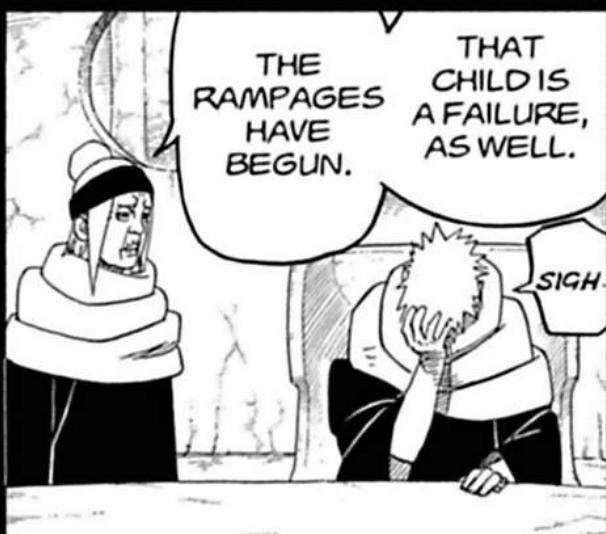
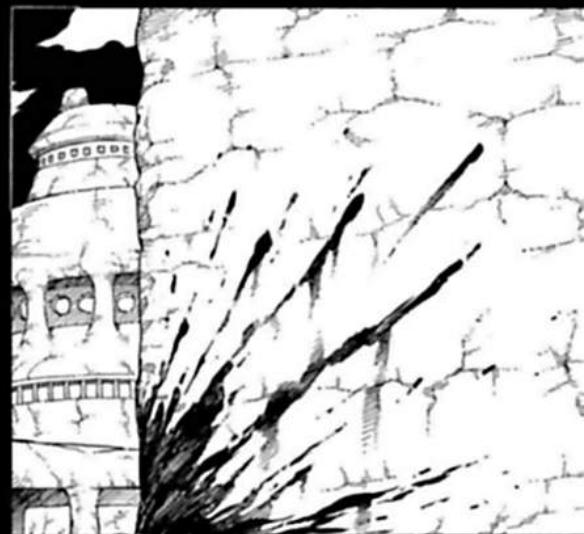


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AND WE HAVE TO STOP SHUKAKU!

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE OTHER LANDS.

WE ARE AT A POINT WHERE IF WE CAN'T MAINTAIN OUR DEFENSES, SUNAGAKURE WILL BE WEAKENED BEYOND ALL REPAIR.

YES, SIR.

YASHAMARU, I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU LATER.

REGARDING GAARA...

THE NEW JINCHŪRIKI IS A FAILURE. OUR VILLAGE STABILITY NOW RELIES ON OUR KAZEKAGE'S JUTSU DEVELOPMENT AND OUR GOLD DUST TRADE.

FIND GAARA AFTER THE VILLAGERS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

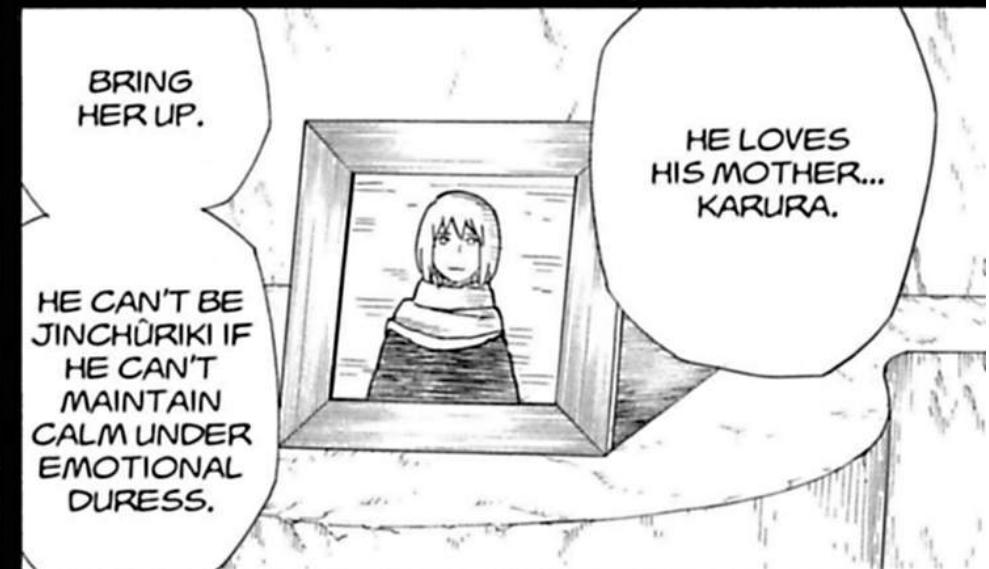
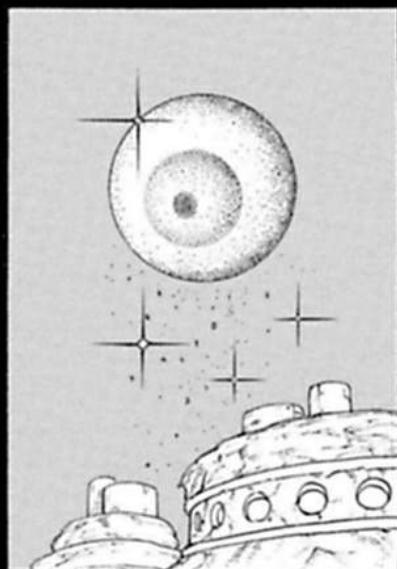
WE SHALL ASSESS GAARA TOMORROW.

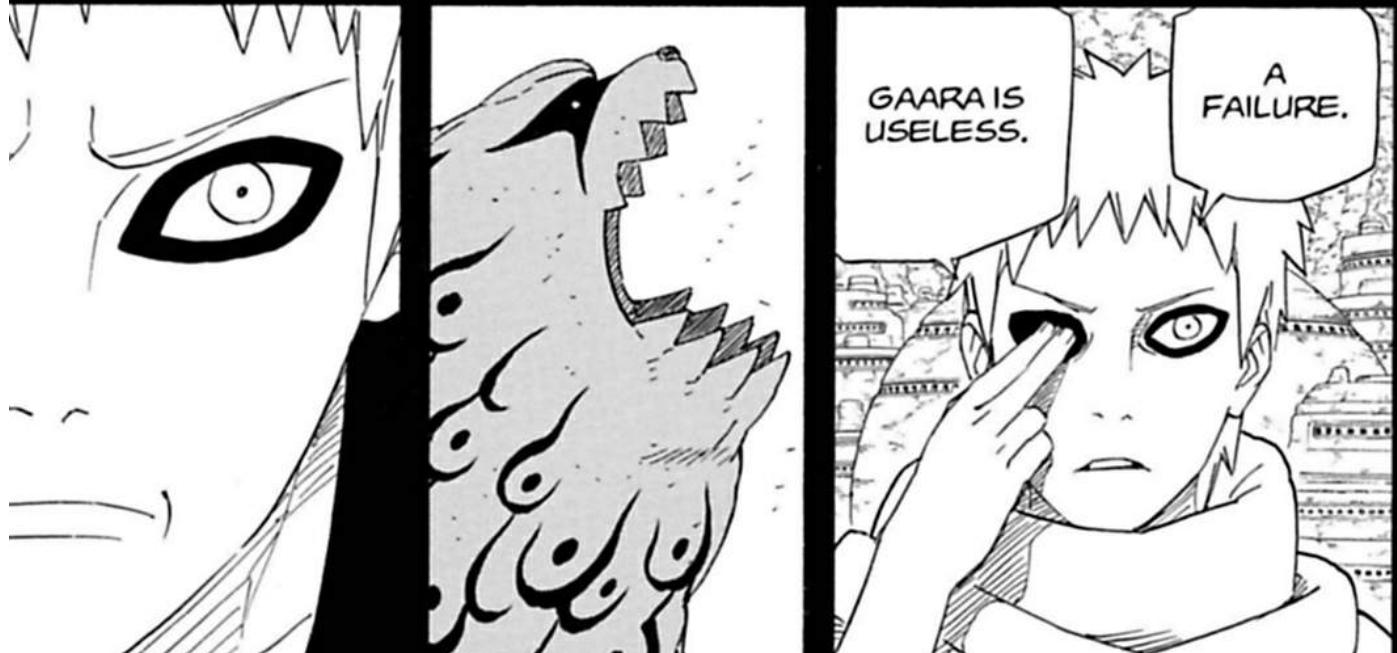
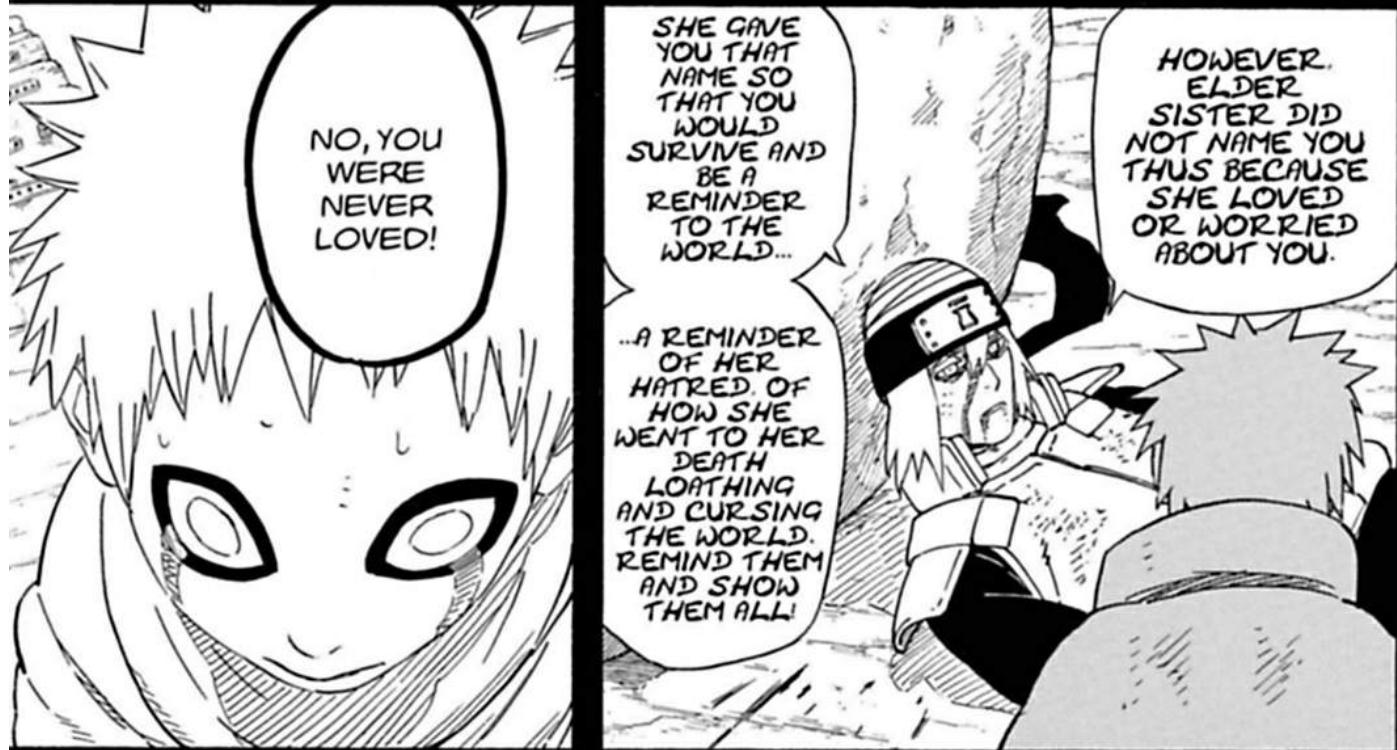
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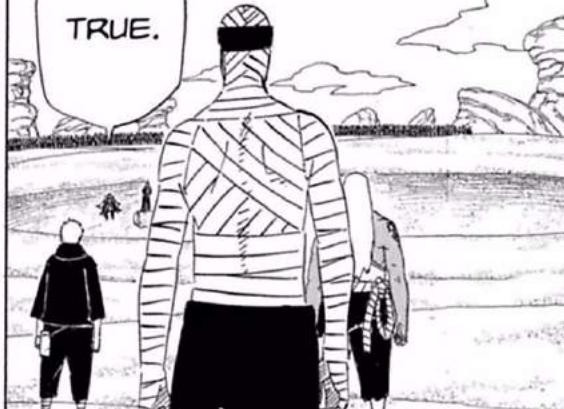
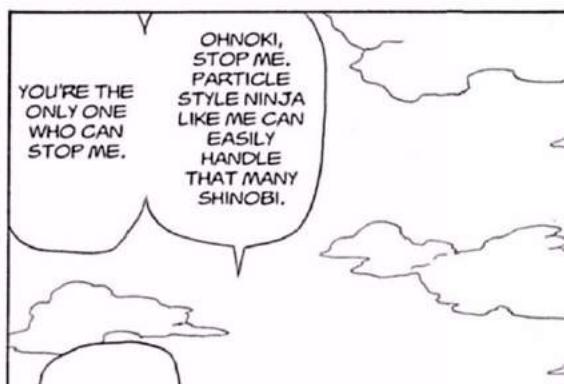
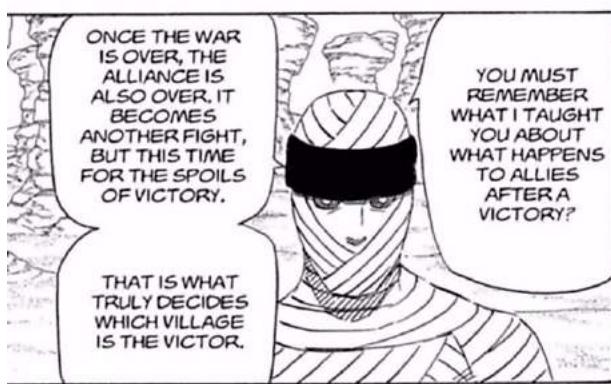
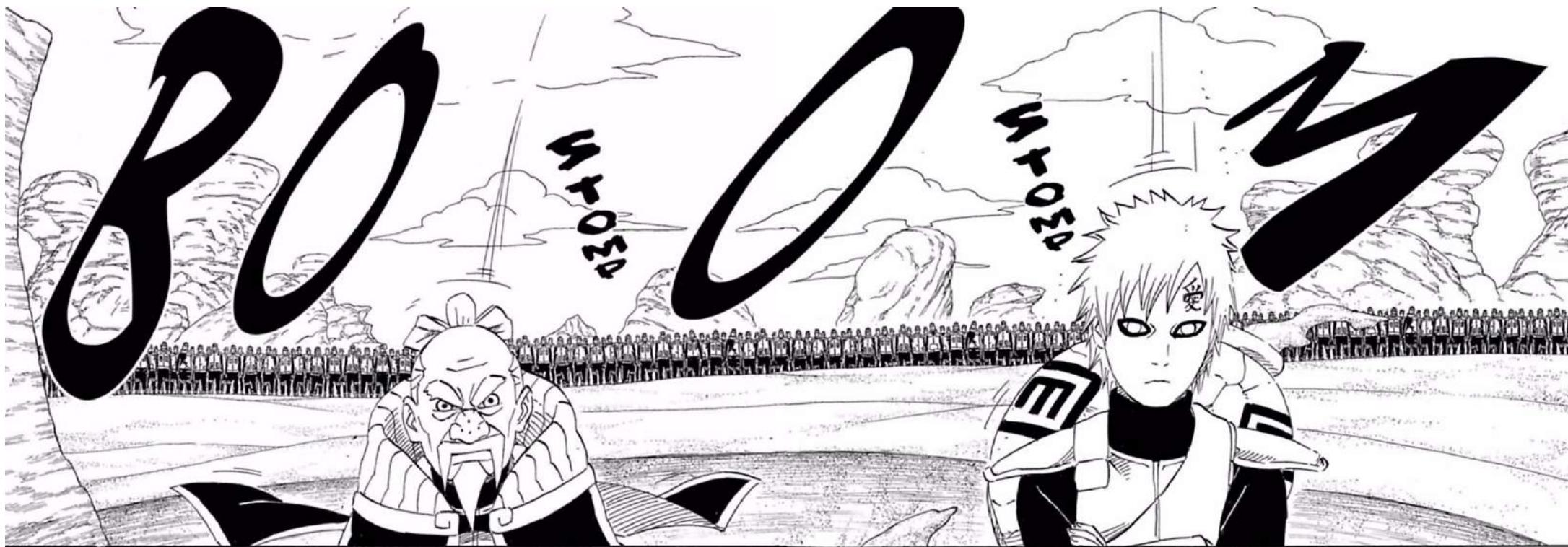
LORD GAARA IS STILL A CHILD.

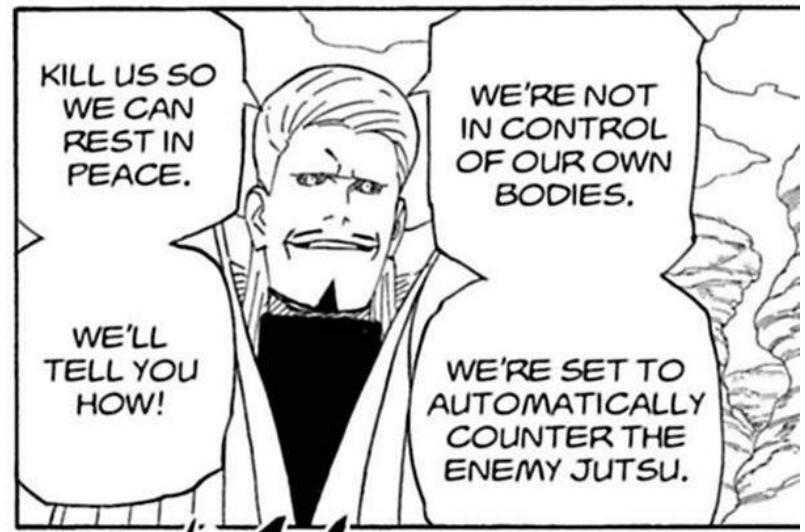
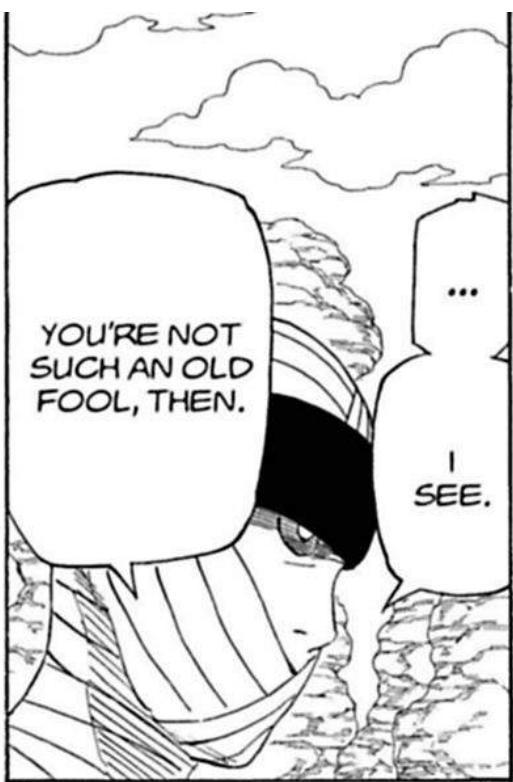
BUT HIS WORTH, I HAVE NOT YET DECIDED.













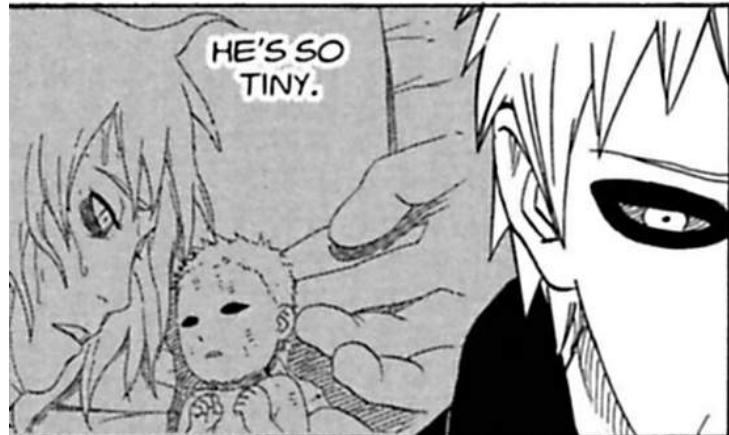








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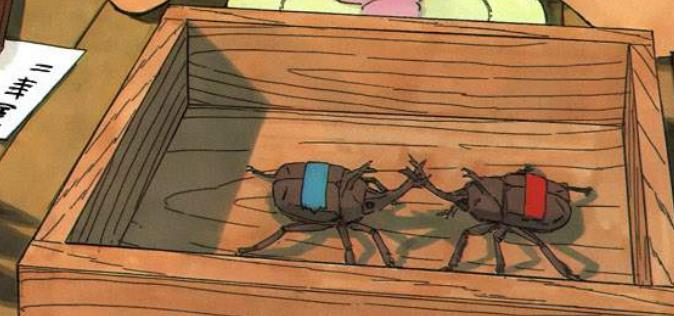
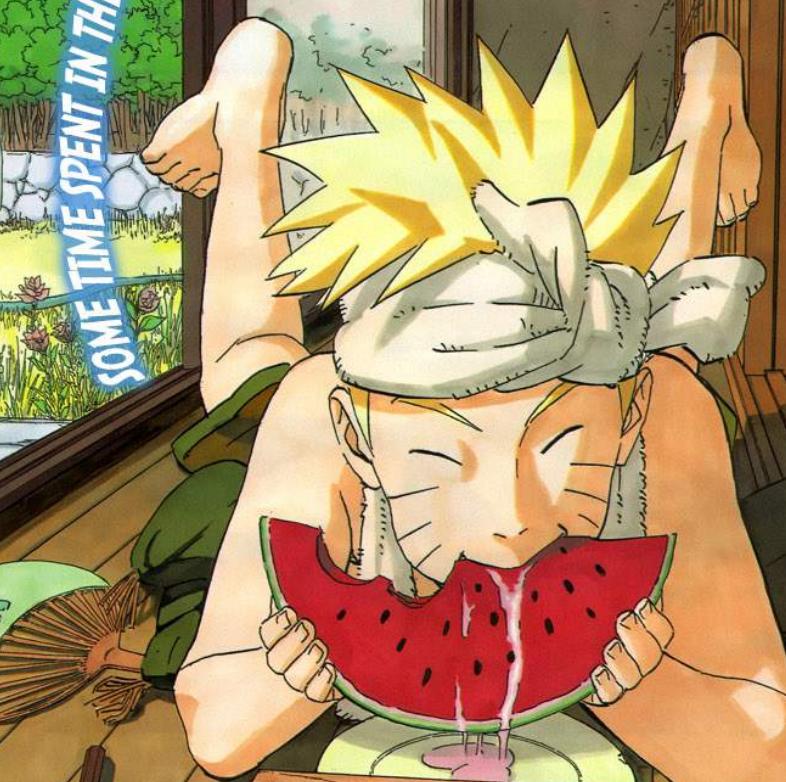


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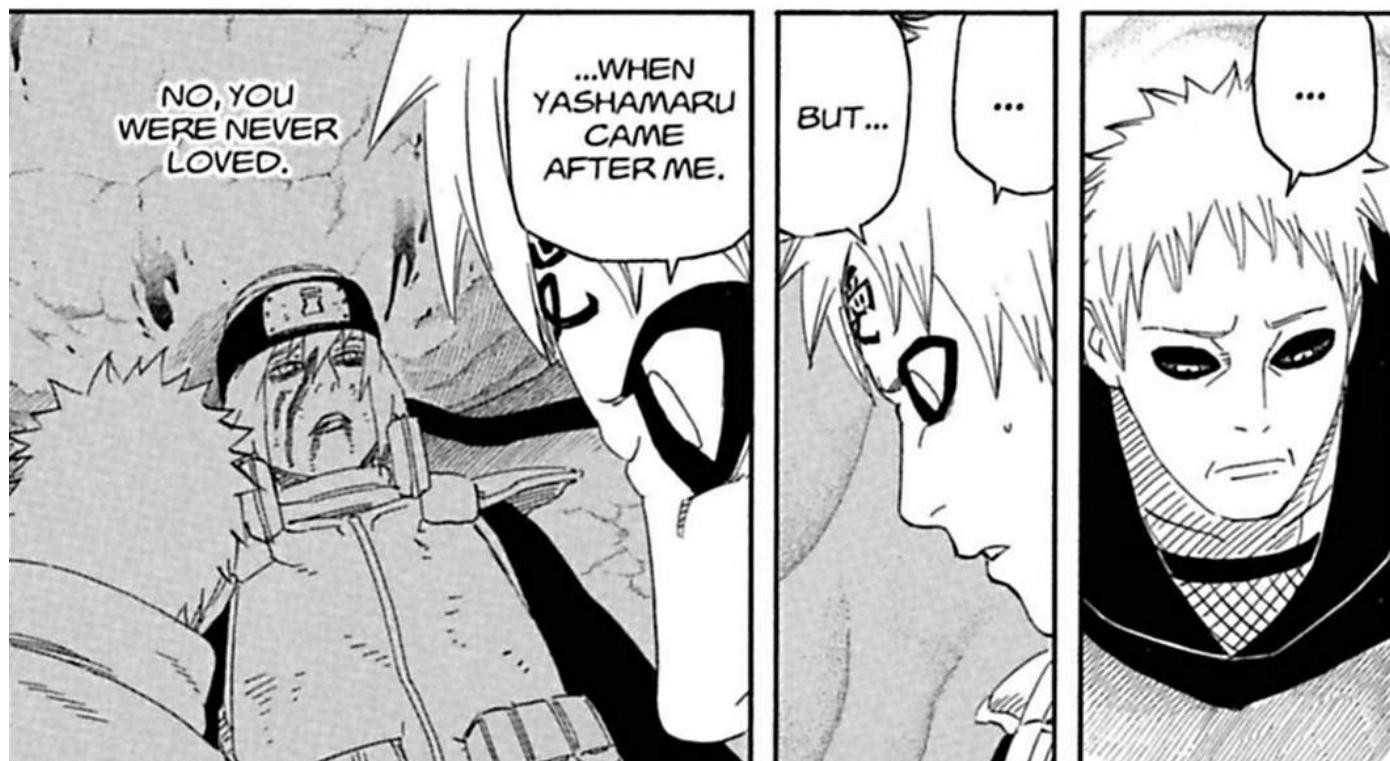
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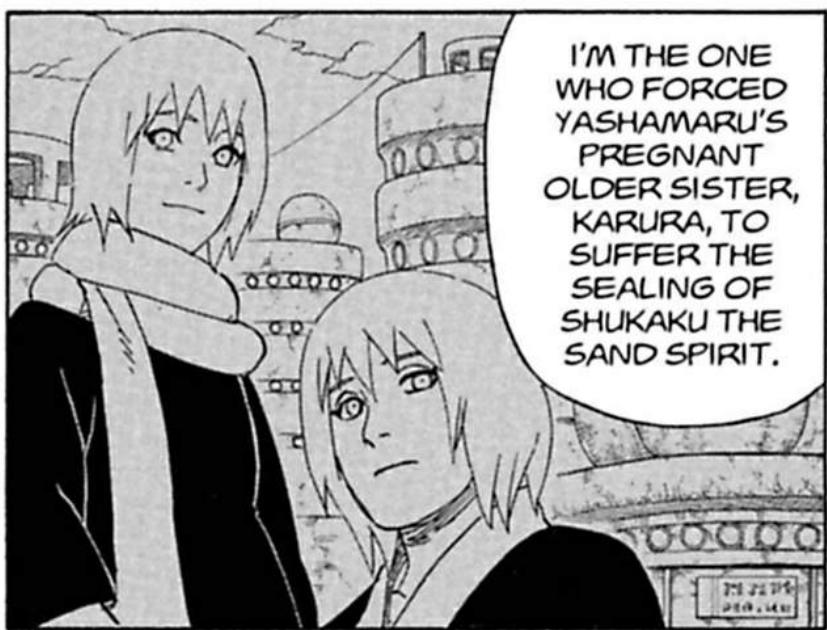
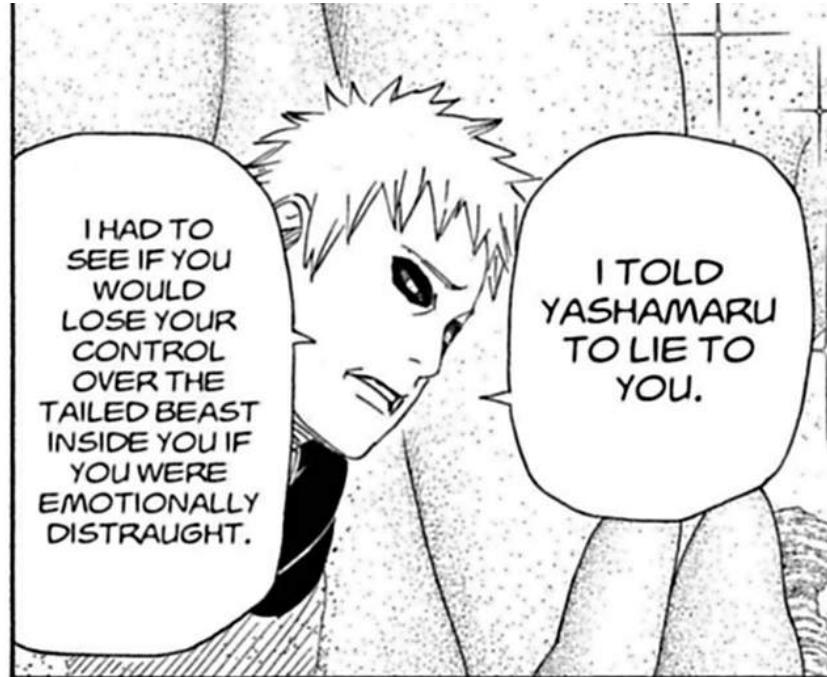
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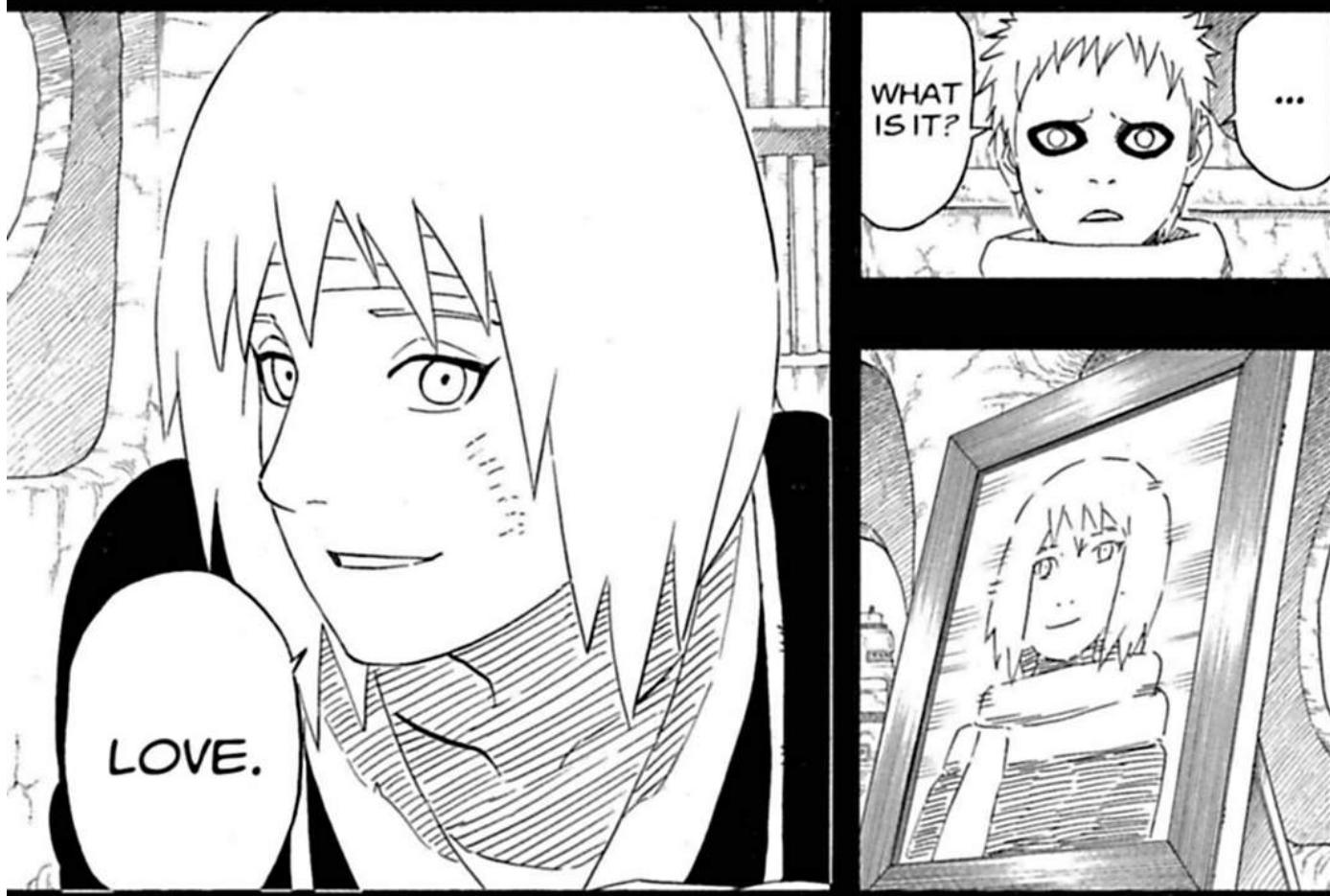
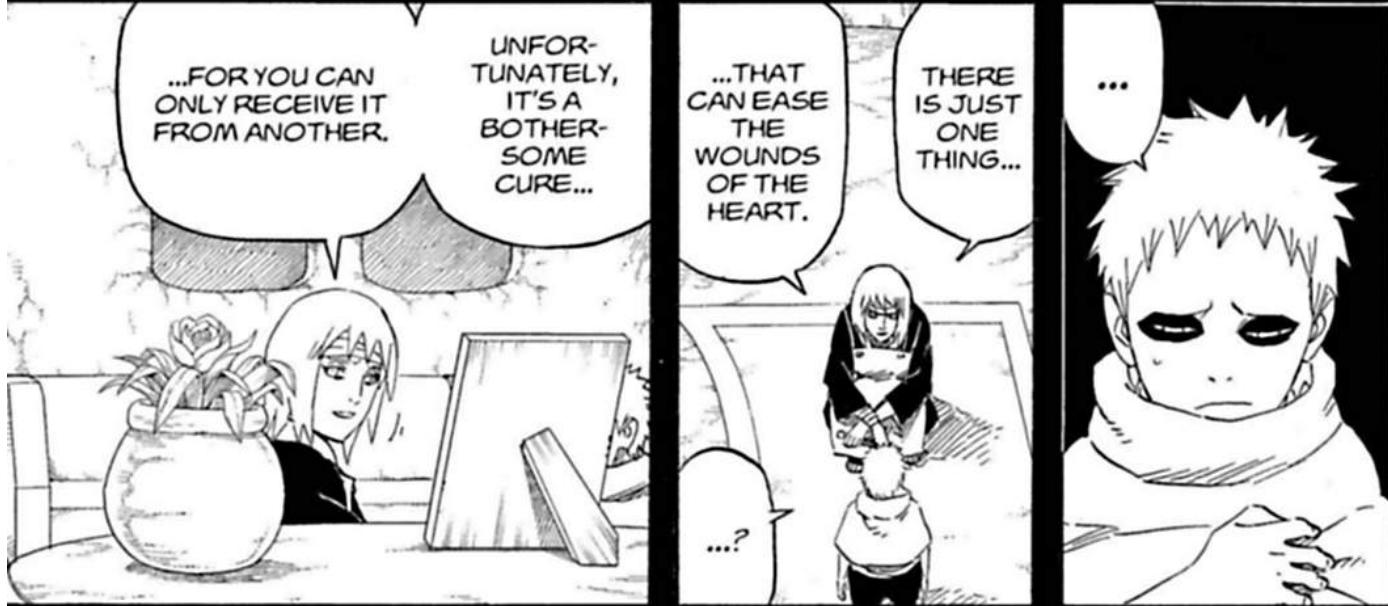


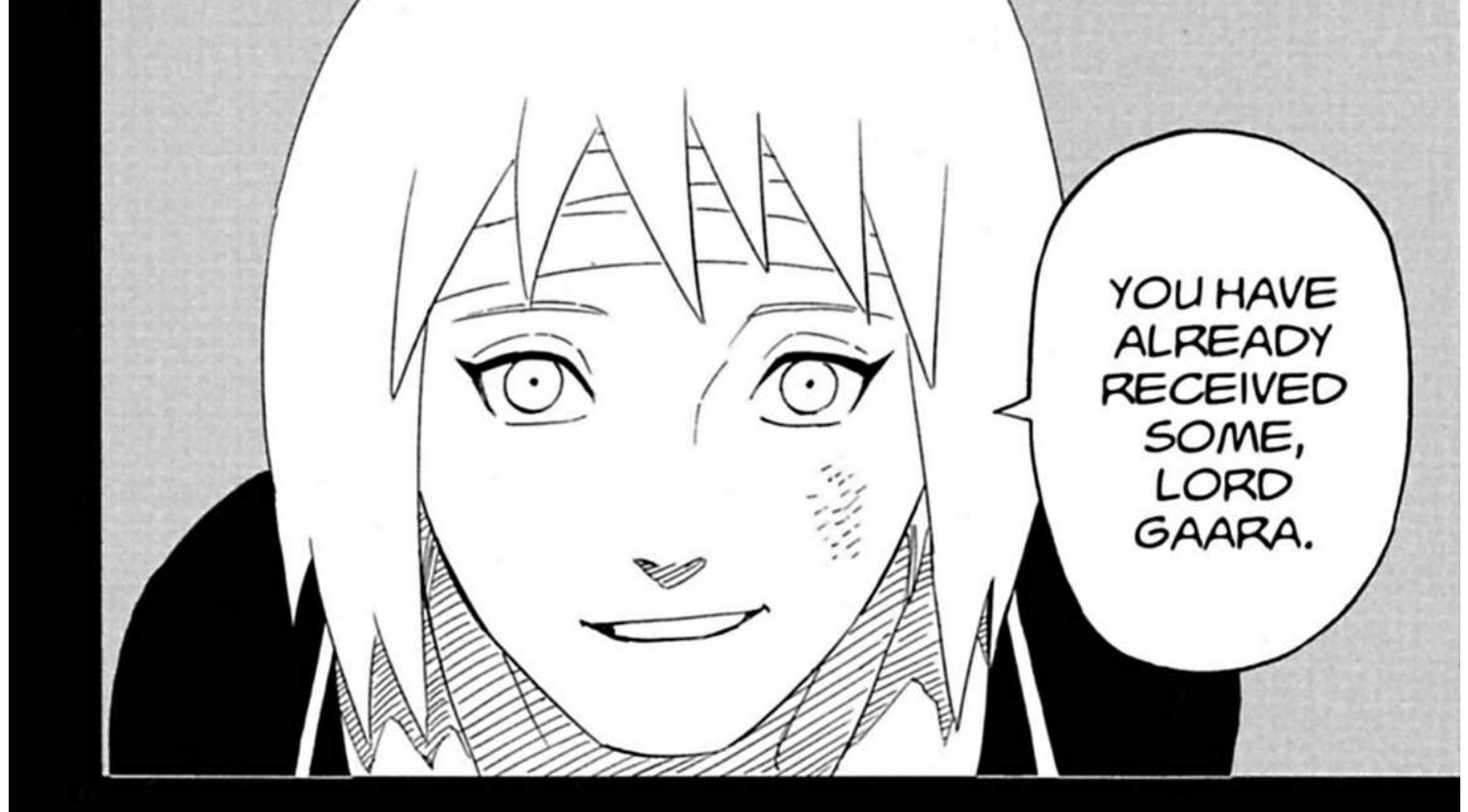
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YOU HAVE
ALREADY
RECEIVED
SOME,
LORD
GAARA.



SHUKAKU OF
THE SAND IS
SUPPOSED TO
BE A WRAITH
USED FOR
OFFENSIVE
ASSAULTS.



I TRULY
BELIEVE
ELDER SISTER
LOVED YOU
VERY DEEPLY,
LORD GAARA.

I
HAVE
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WHEN THE
SAND TRIES TO
PROTECT YOU, I
BELIEVE IT'S AN
EXPRESSION
OF MATERNAL
LOVE.

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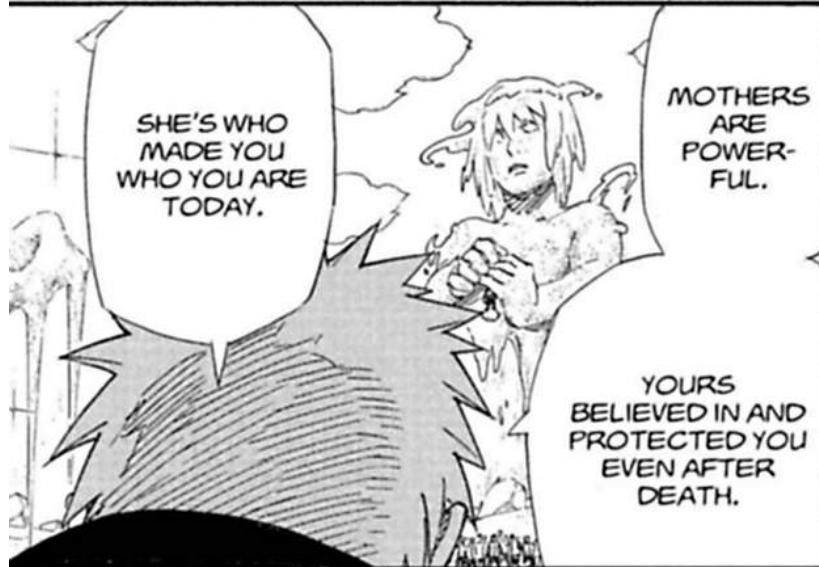
...EVEN
UNTO HER
DEATH.

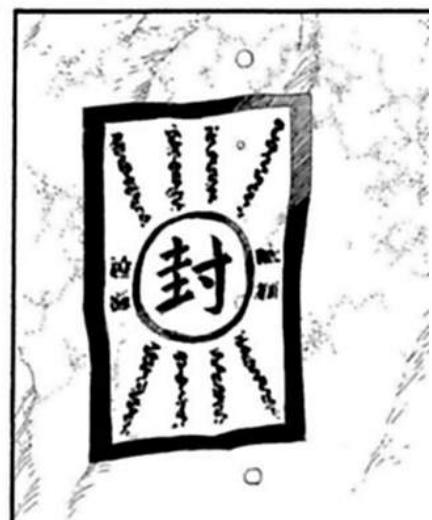
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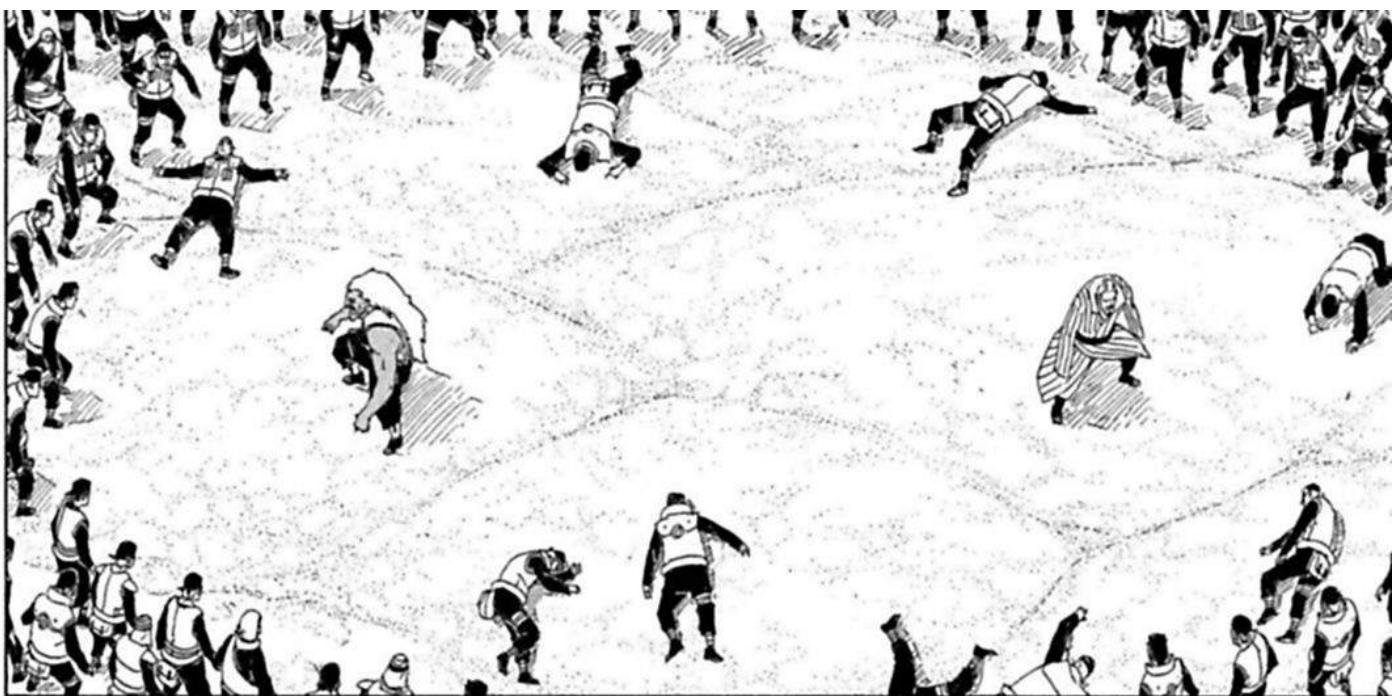
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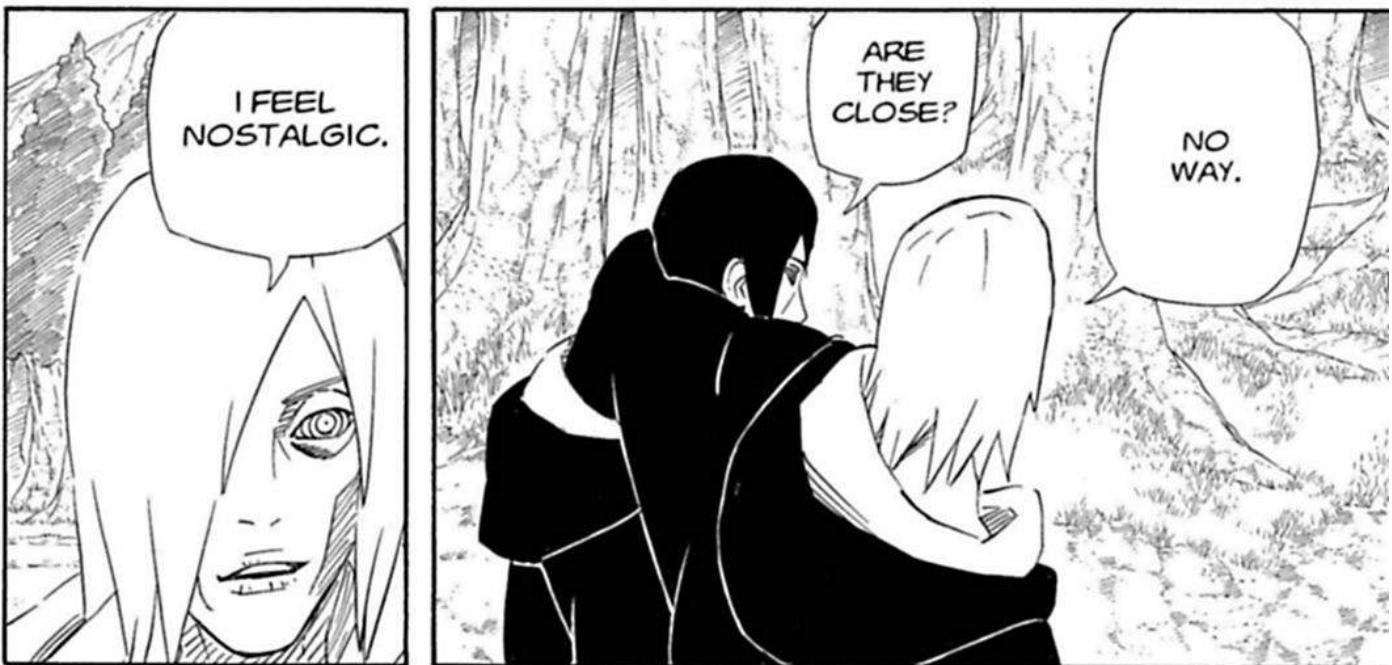
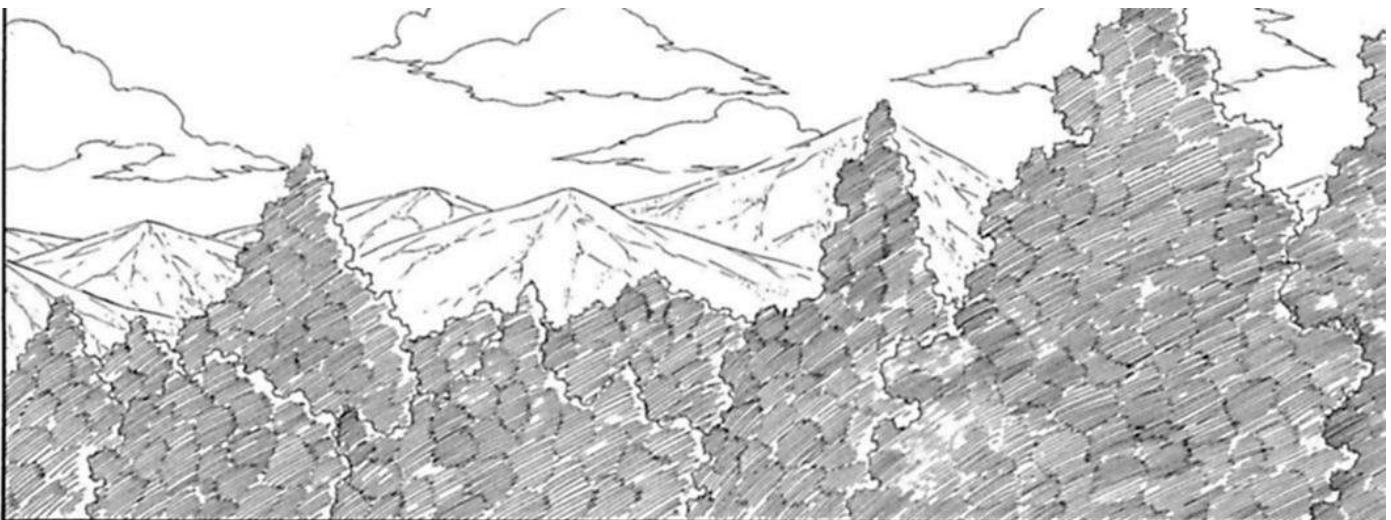
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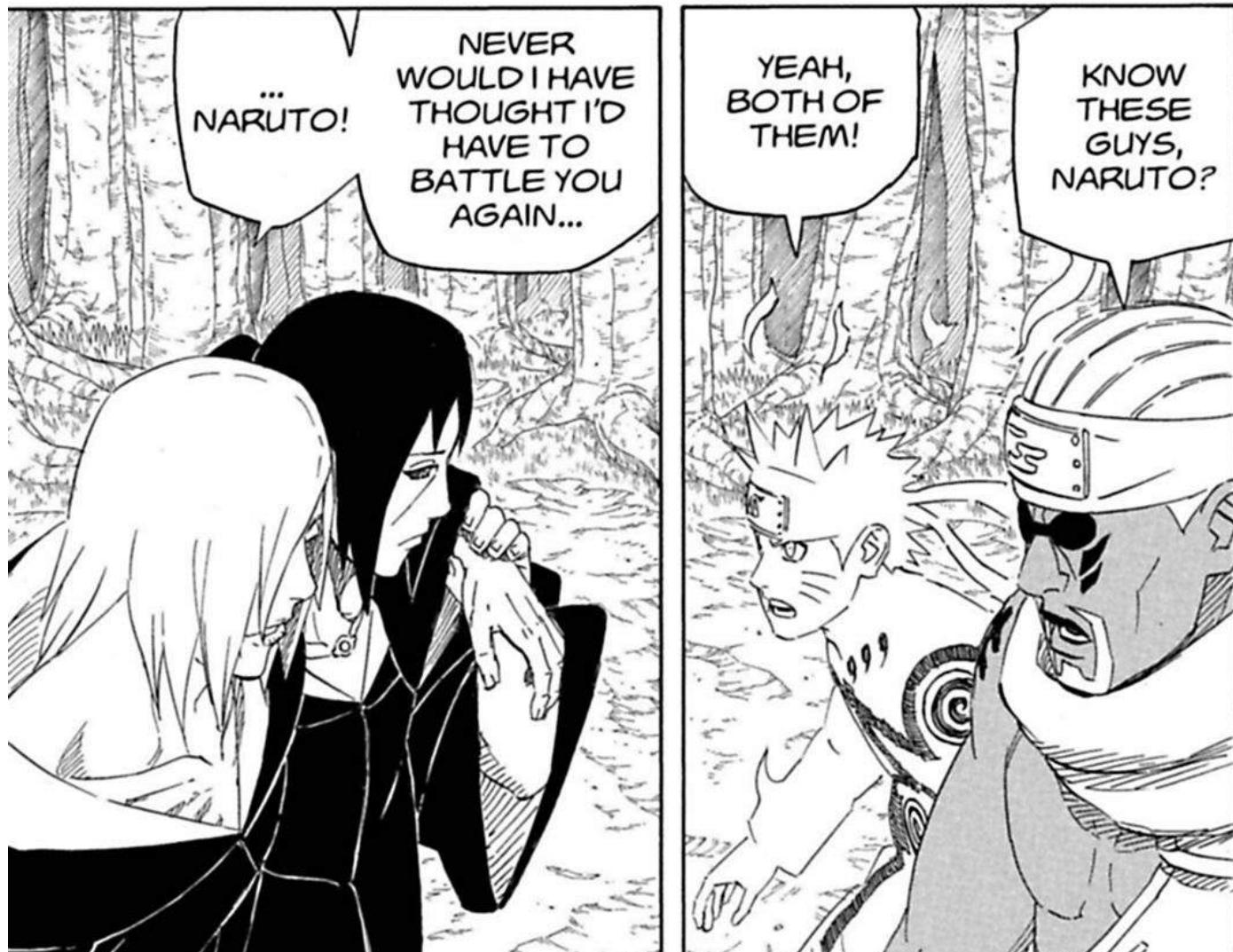
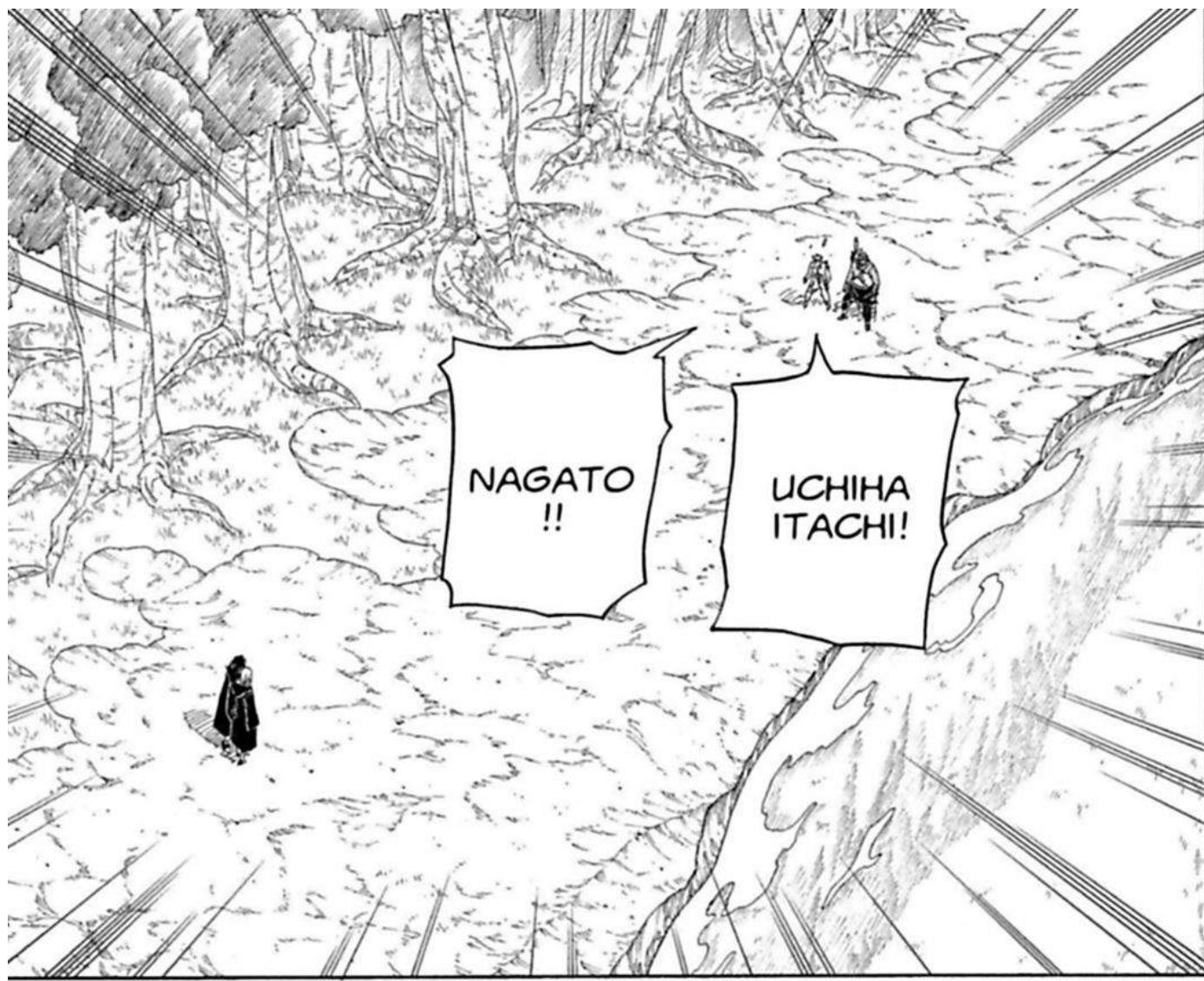


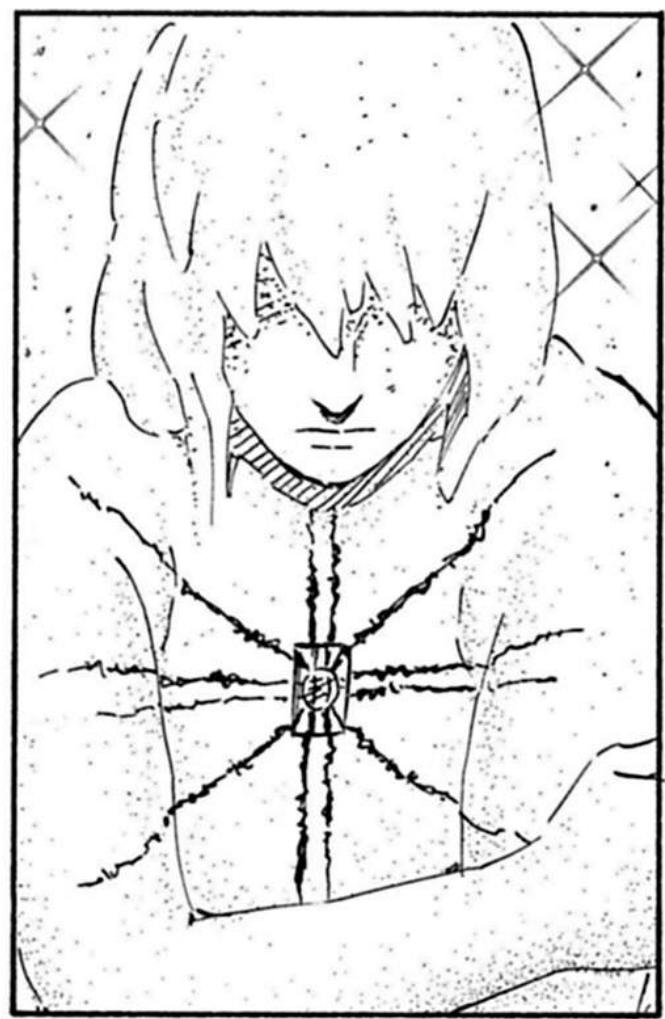


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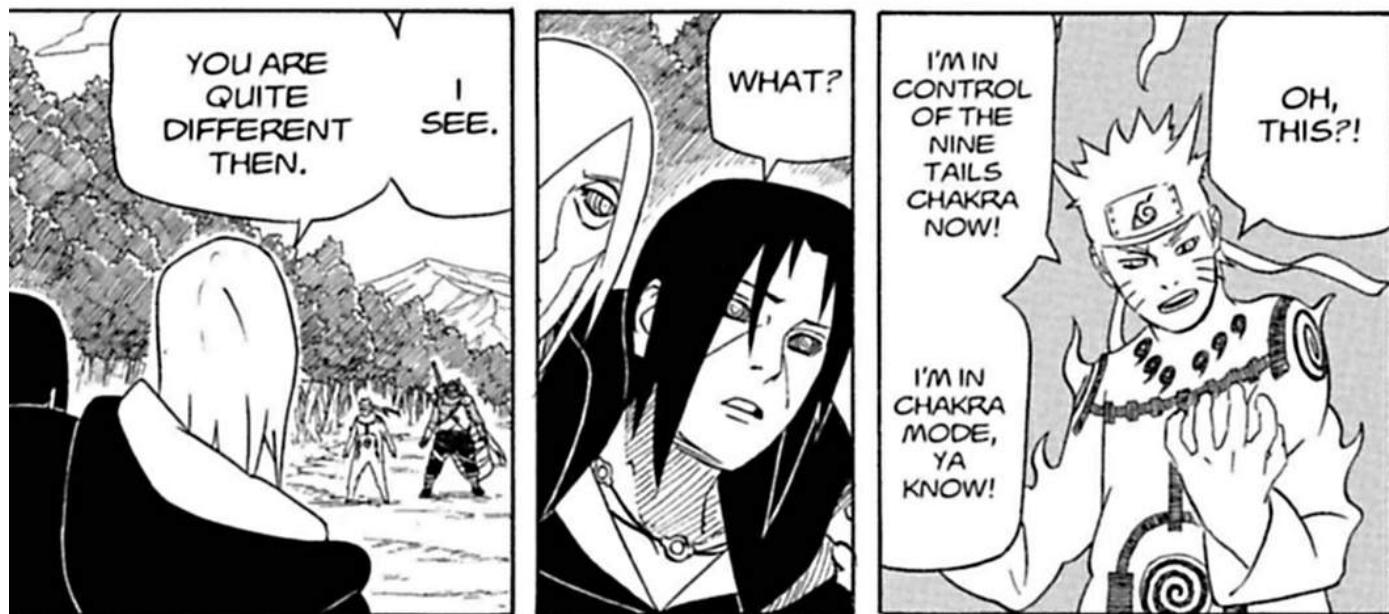


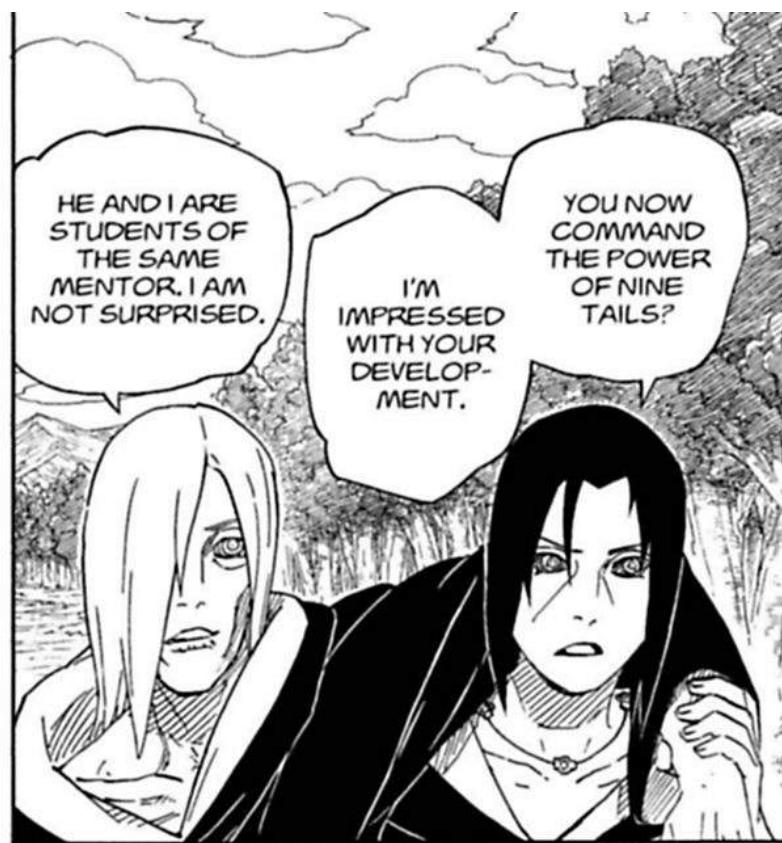






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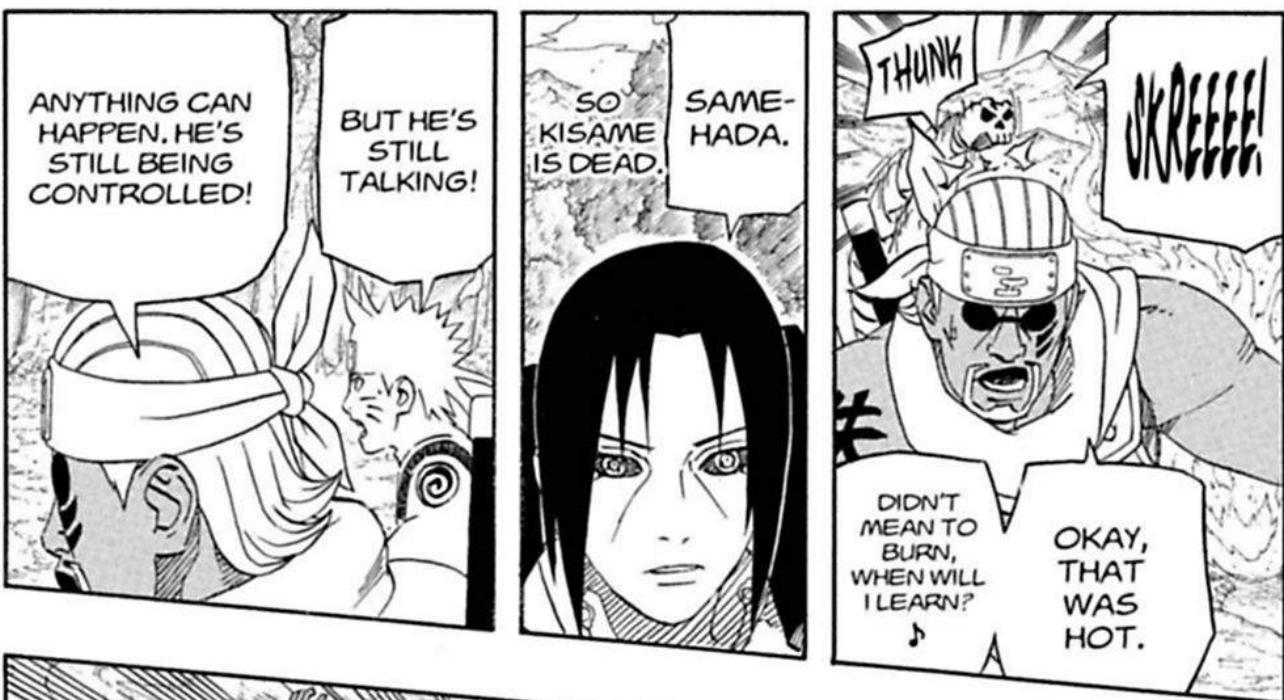


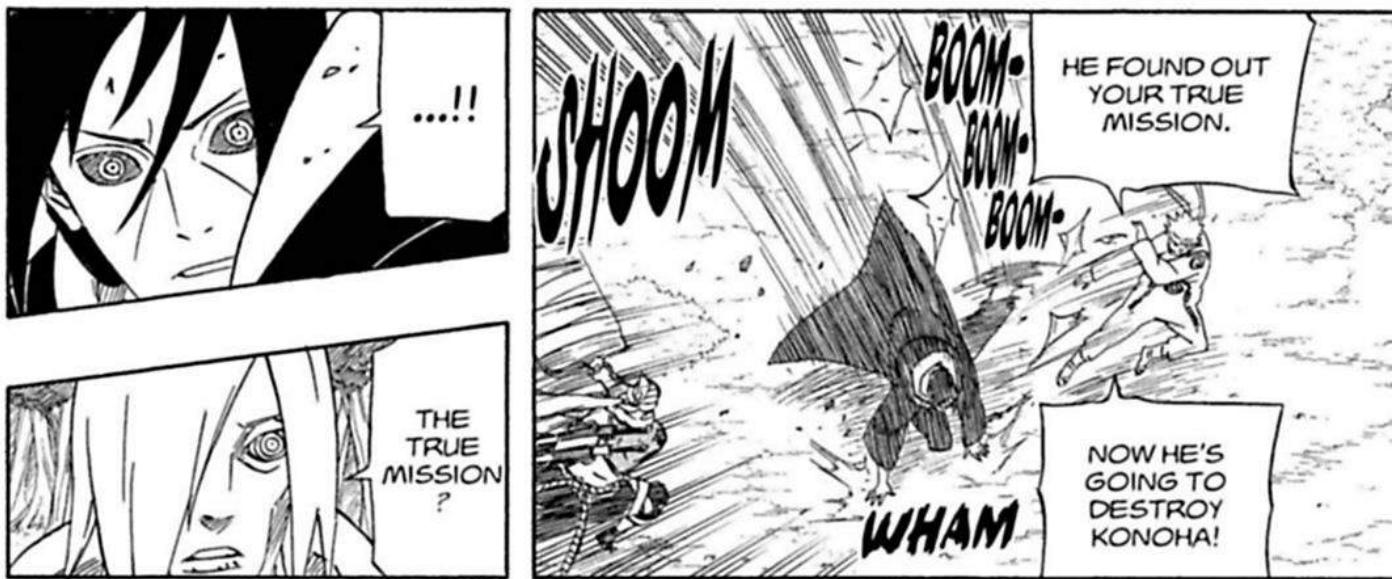


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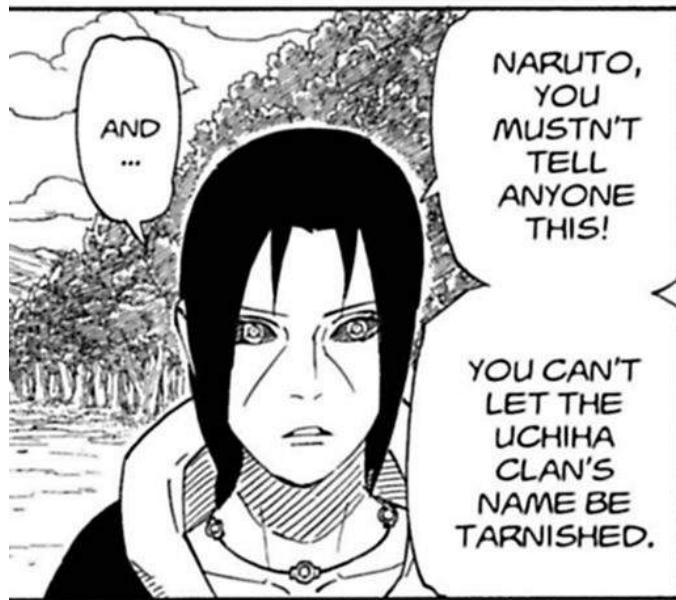


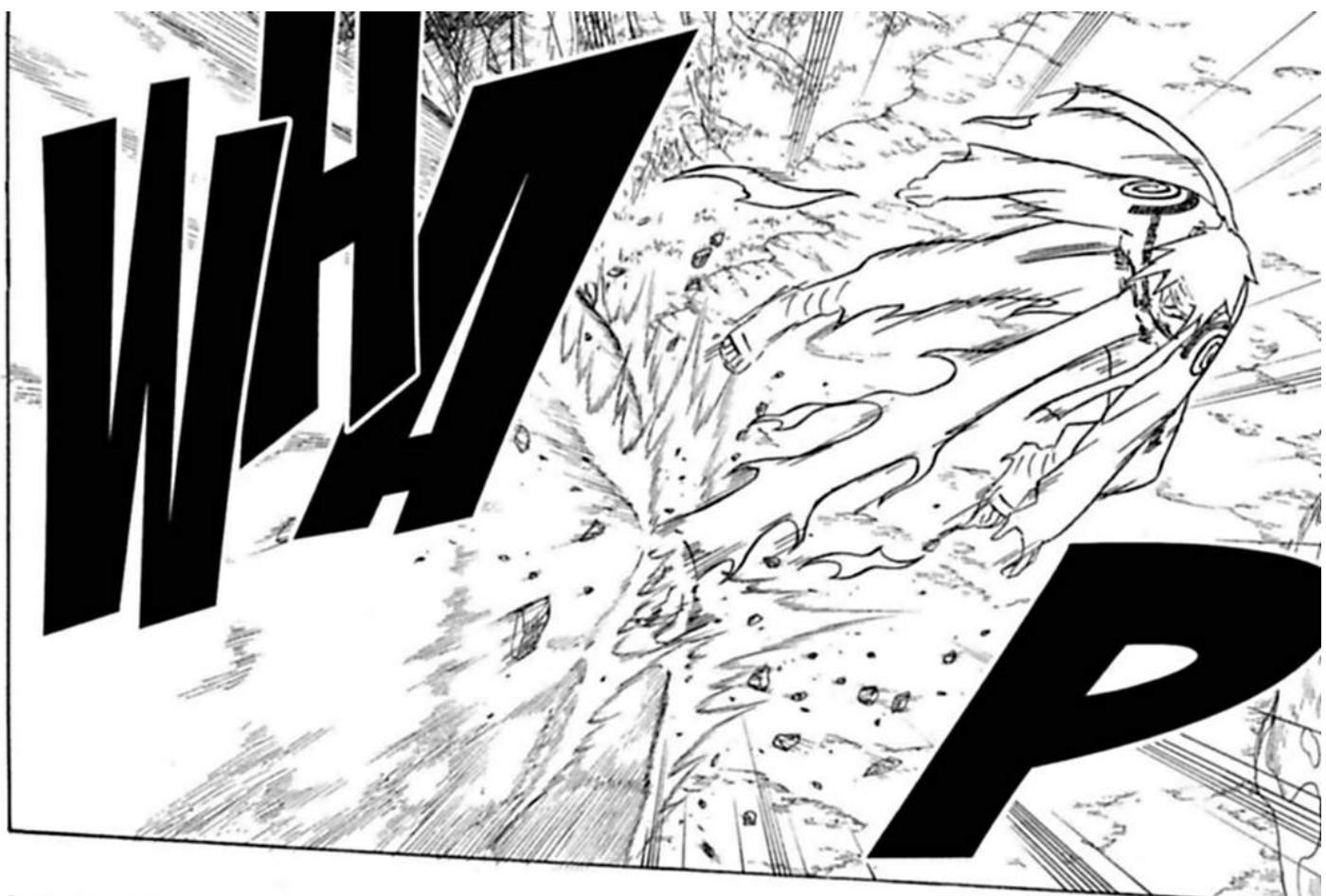












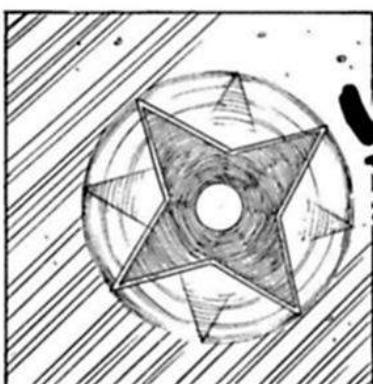
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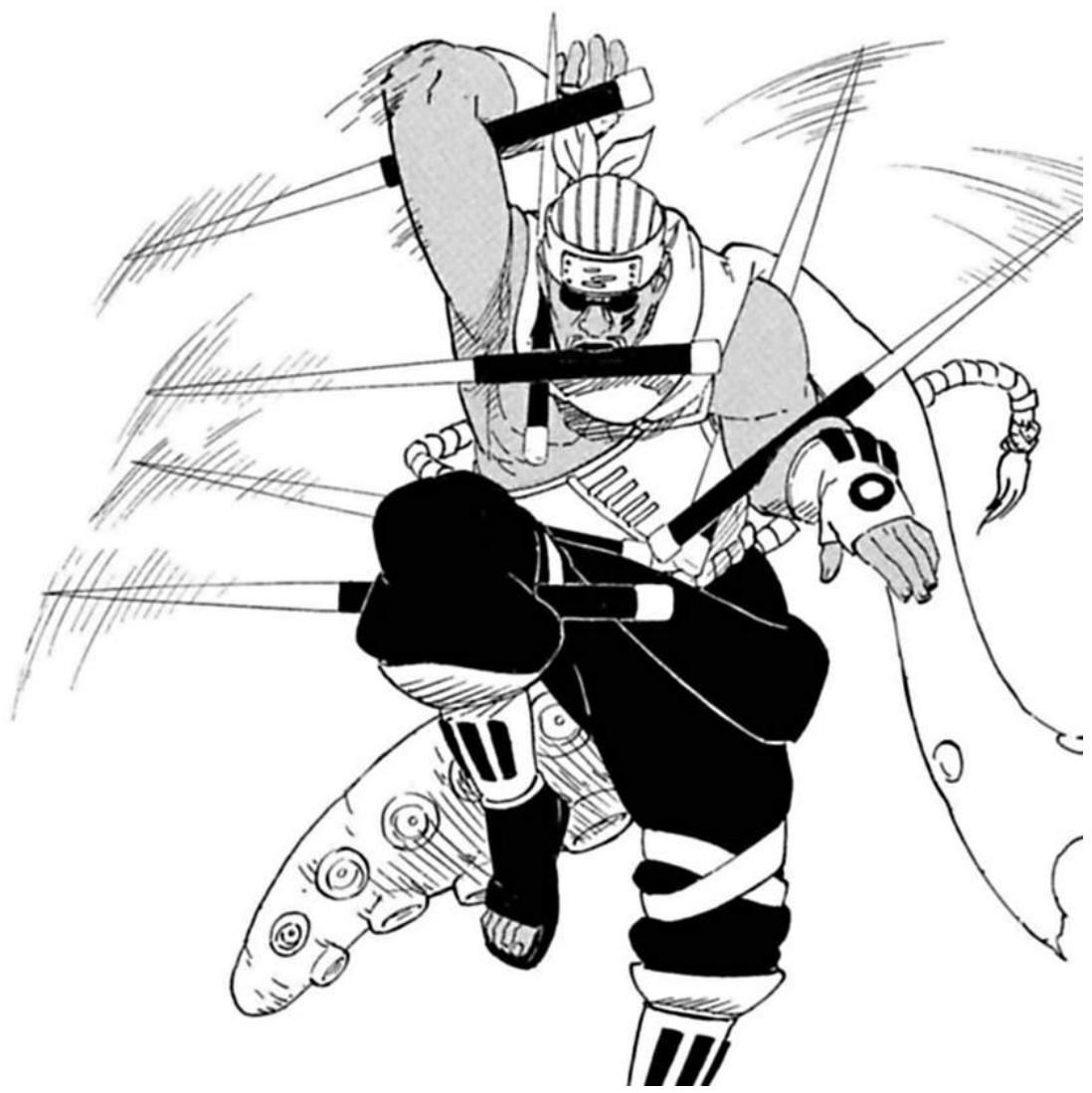
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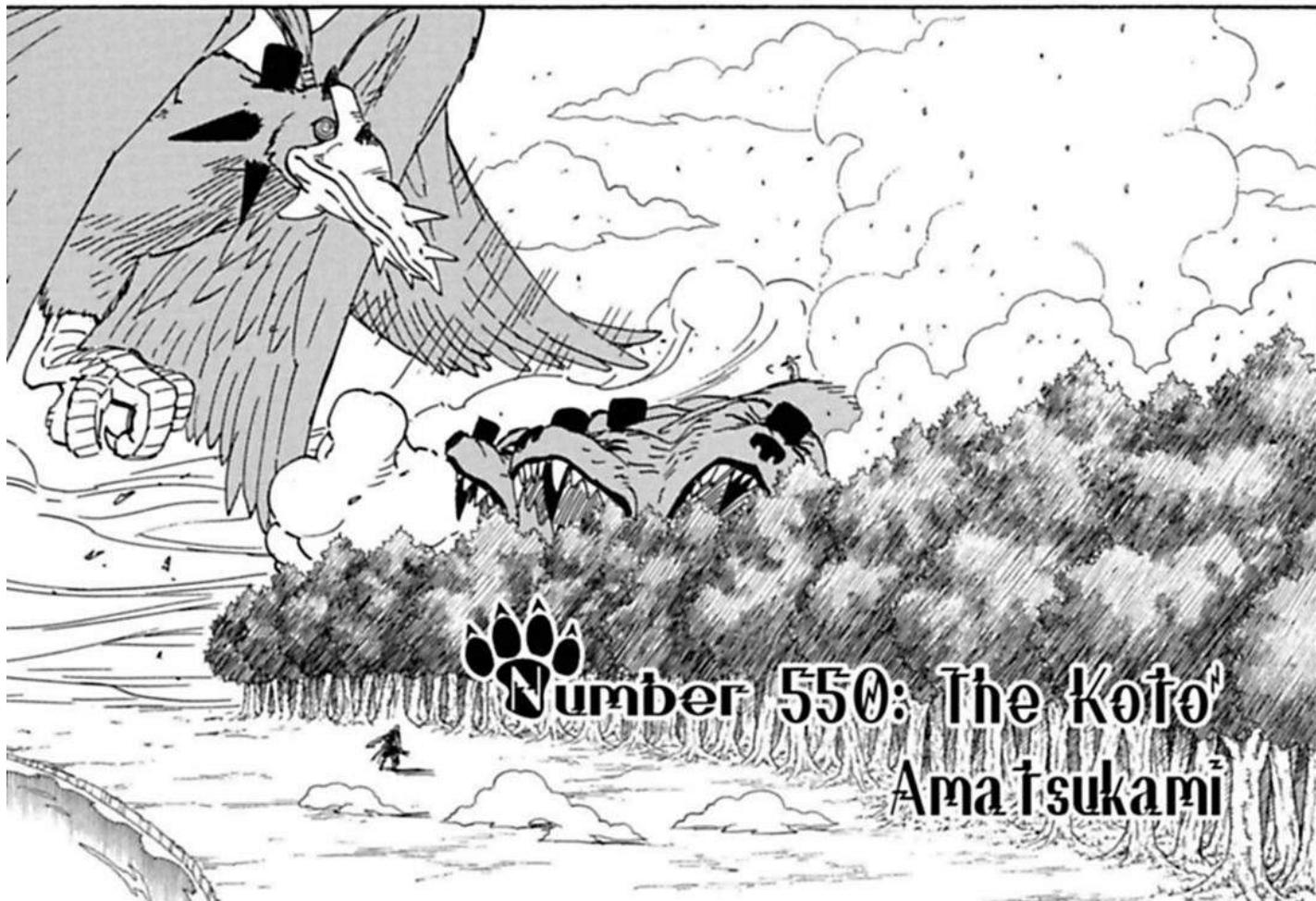


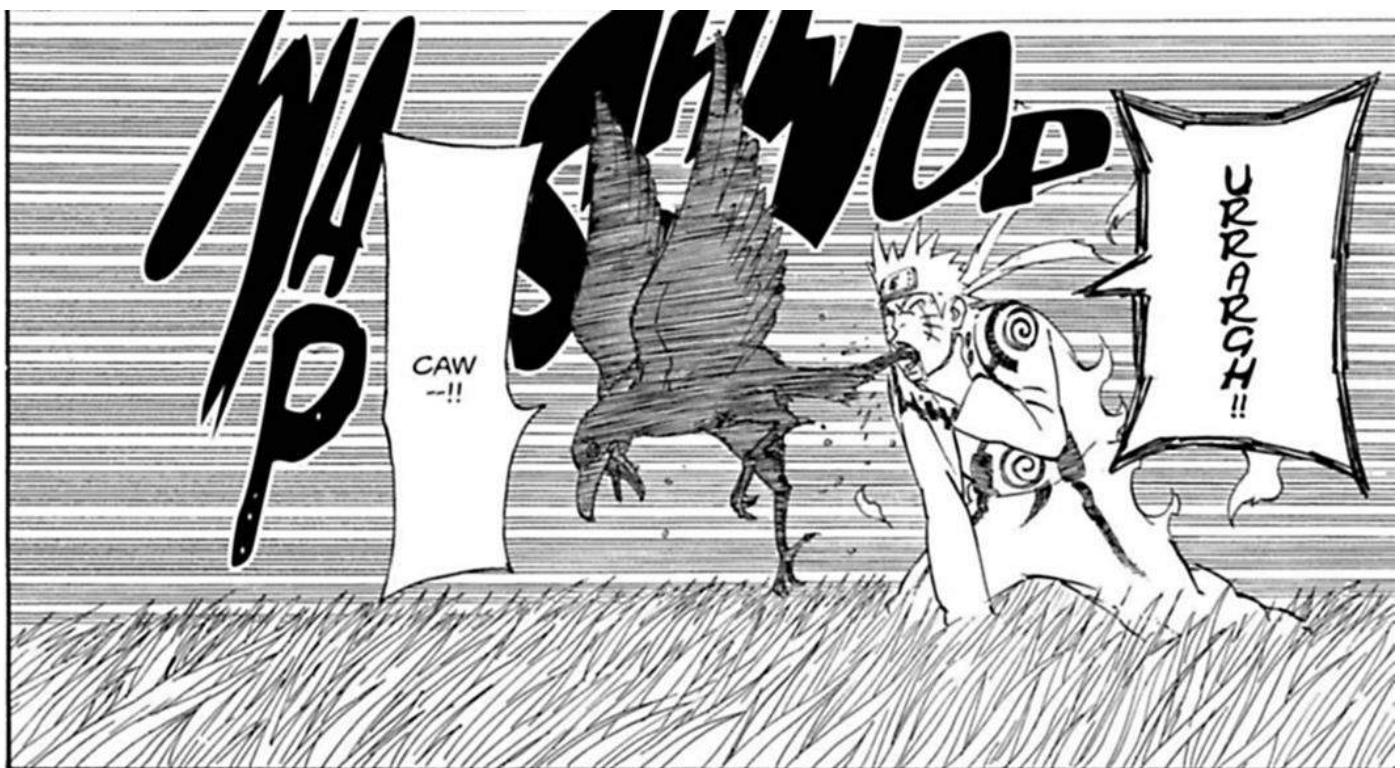


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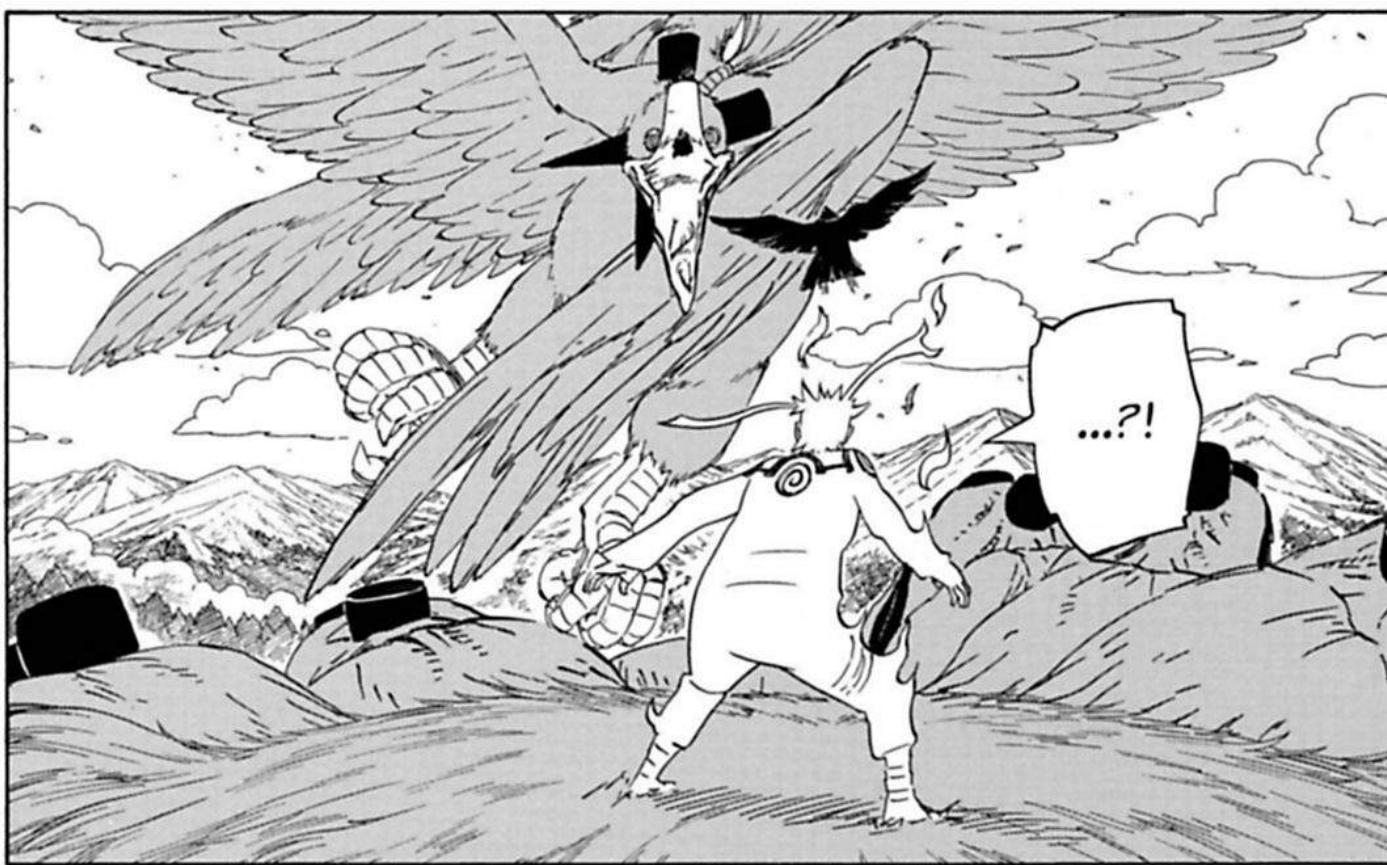
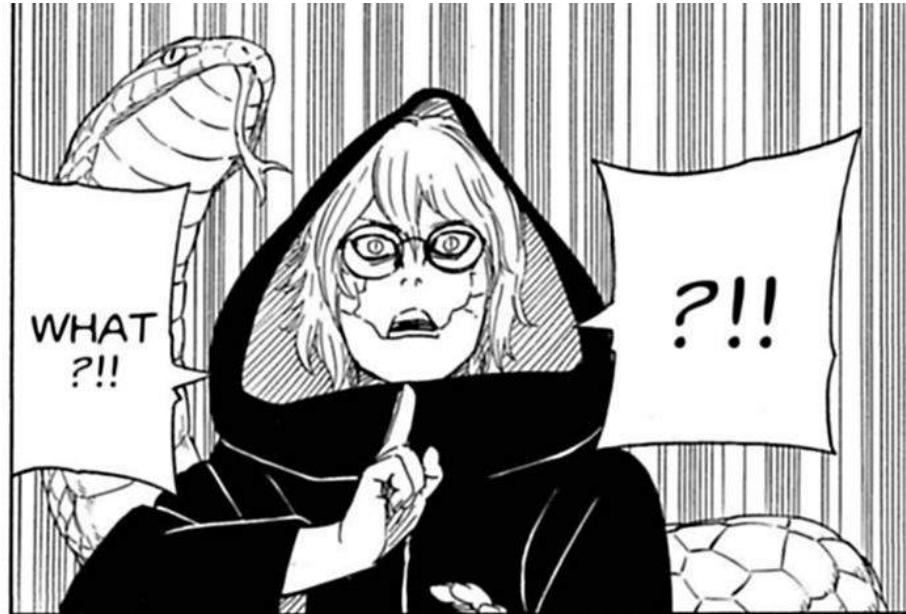






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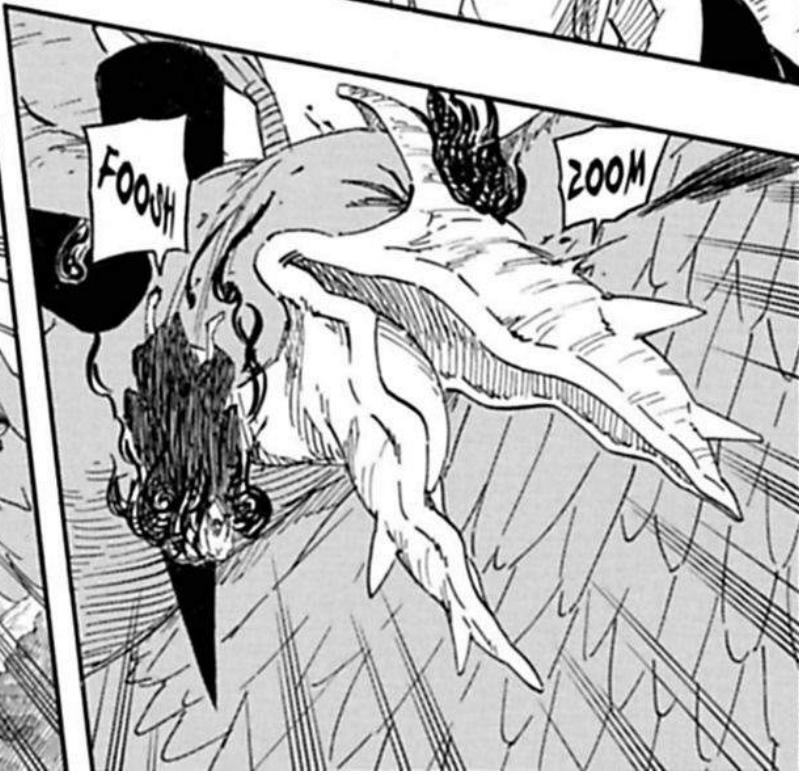






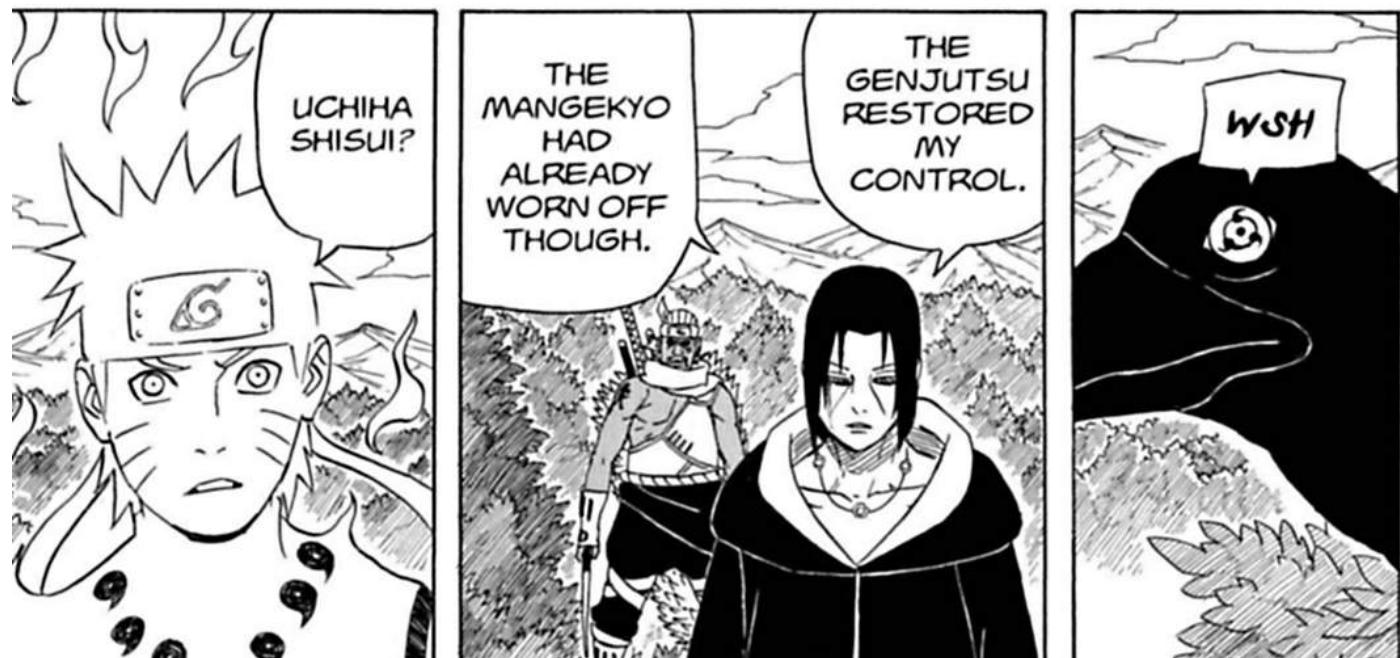
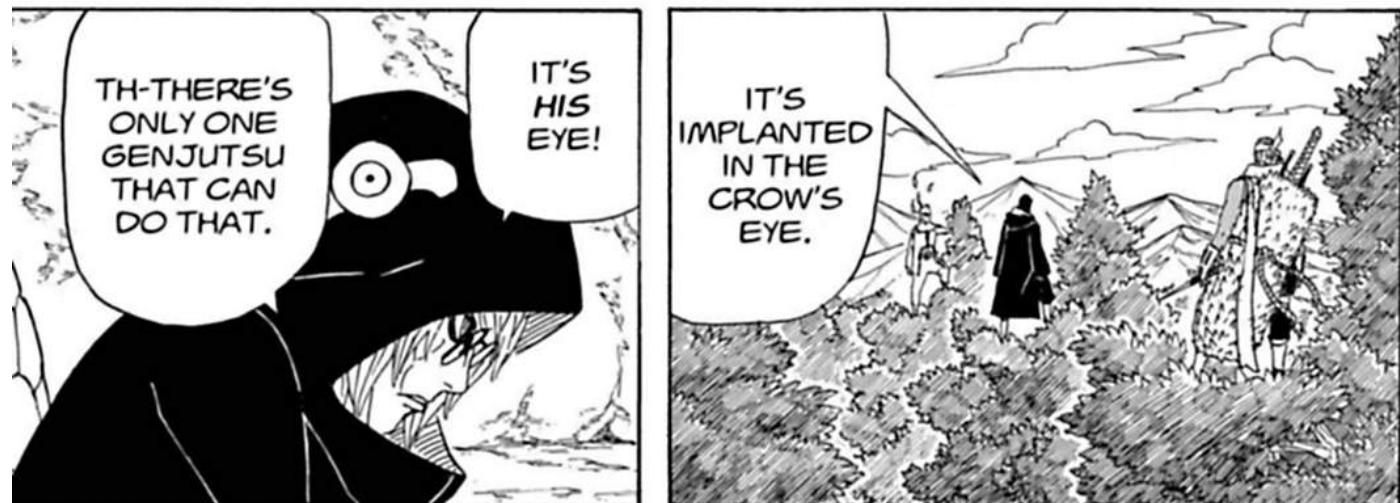


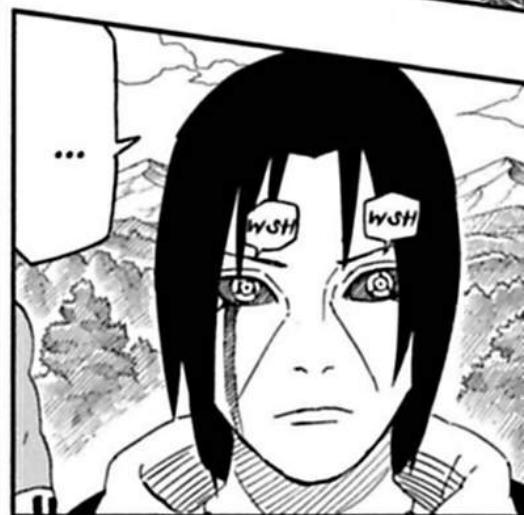
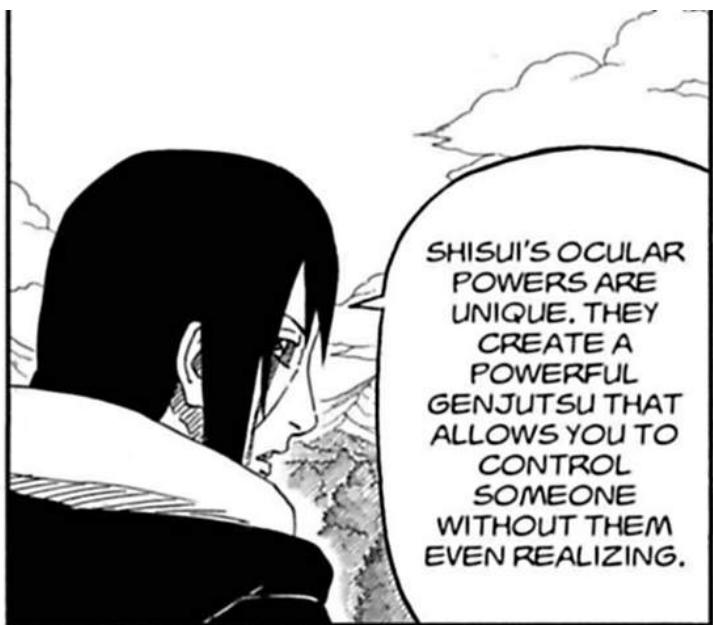
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WHEN I LAST
SAW SHISUI,
DANZO HAD
ALREADY
STOLEN ONE
EYE FROM HIM.

I
HELPED
HIM.

HE ASKED
ME TO HIDE
THE EYE'S
EXISTENCE
BEFORE HE
DIED.

SHISUI
BEQUEATHED
ONE OF HIS
EYES TO ME,
TELLING ME TO
USE IT TO
PROTECT THE
VILLAGE.

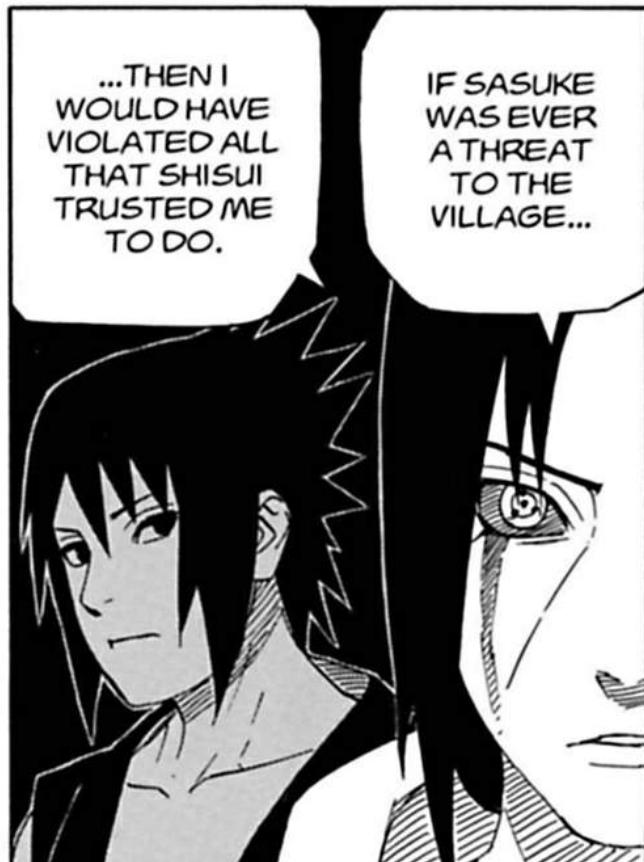
HE MADE IT LOOK
LIKE HIS EYES
HAD BEEN
DESTROYED AND
TOOK HIS OWN
LIFE, IN ORDER TO
PREVENT FUTURE
CONFLICT OVER
HIS EYES.

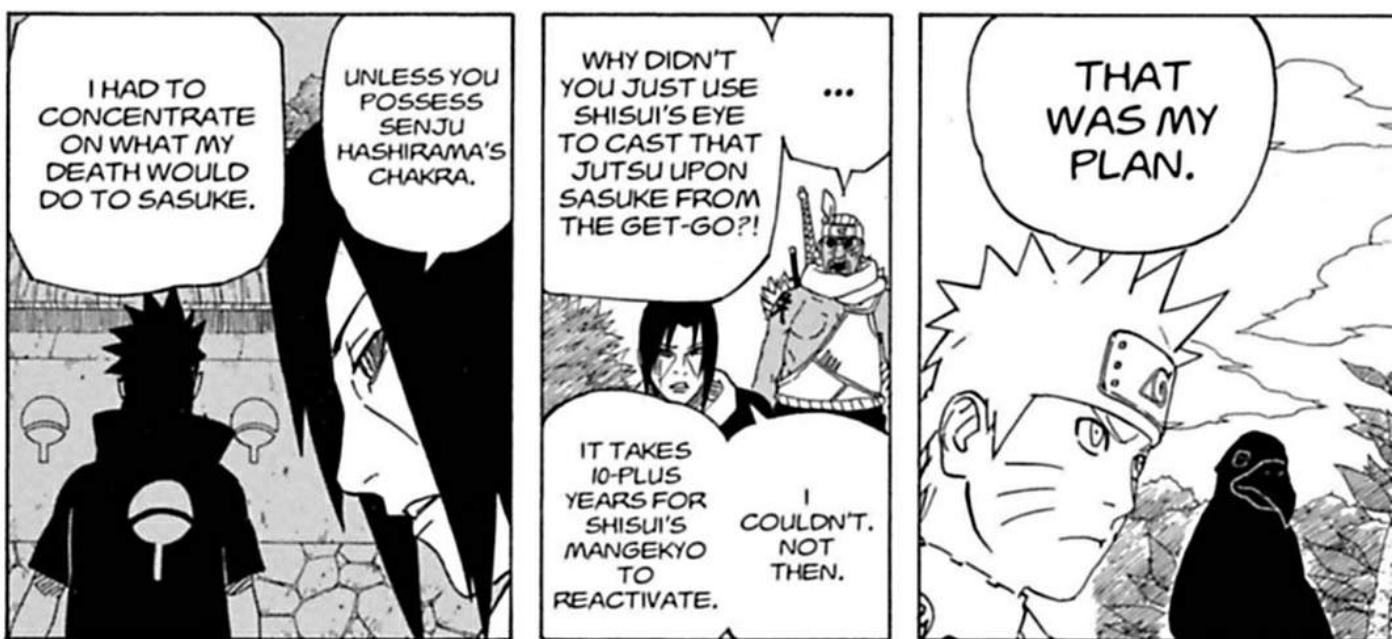
THE OTHER I
GAVE TO YOU, A
NINJA WITH THE
SAME INTEGRITY
AS SHISUI.

YOU WERE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
COULD EVER
MAKE IT RIGHT.

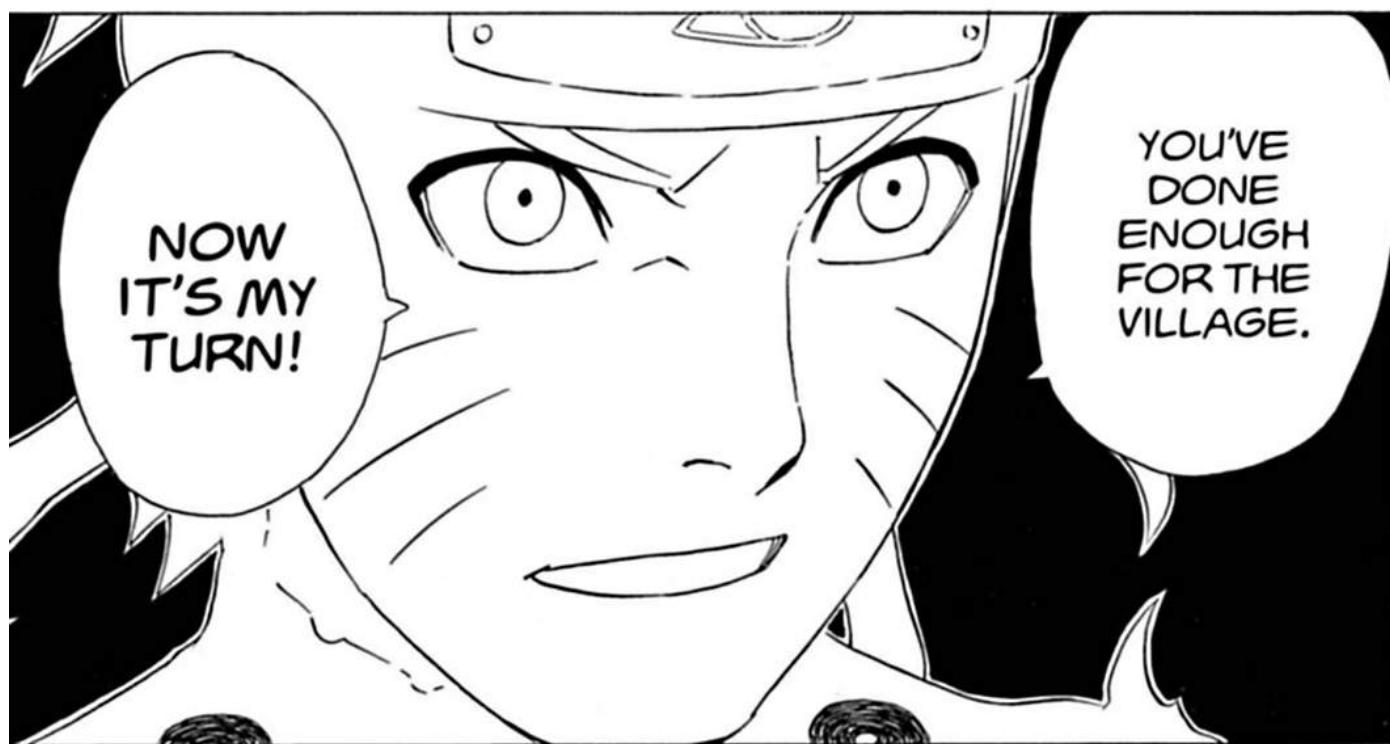
...THEN I
WOULD HAVE
VIOLATED ALL
THAT SHISUI
TRUSTED ME
TO DO.

IF SASUKE
WAS EVER
A THREAT
TO THE
VILLAGE...





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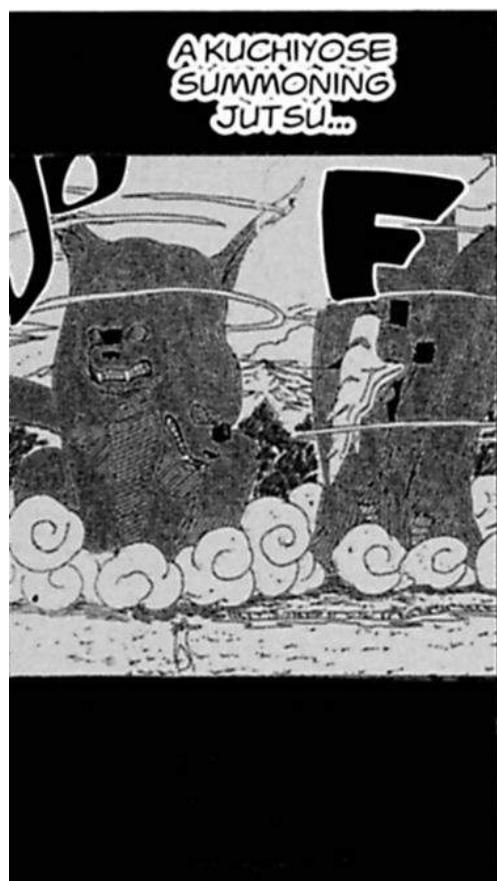


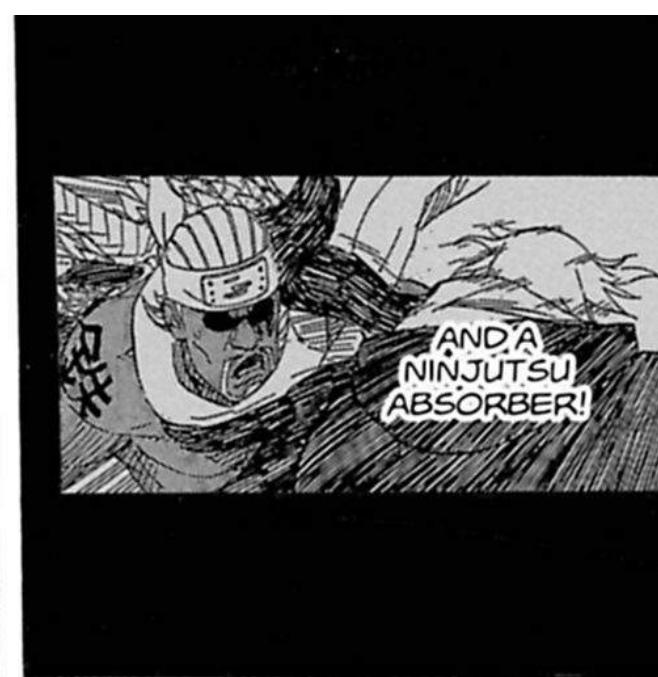


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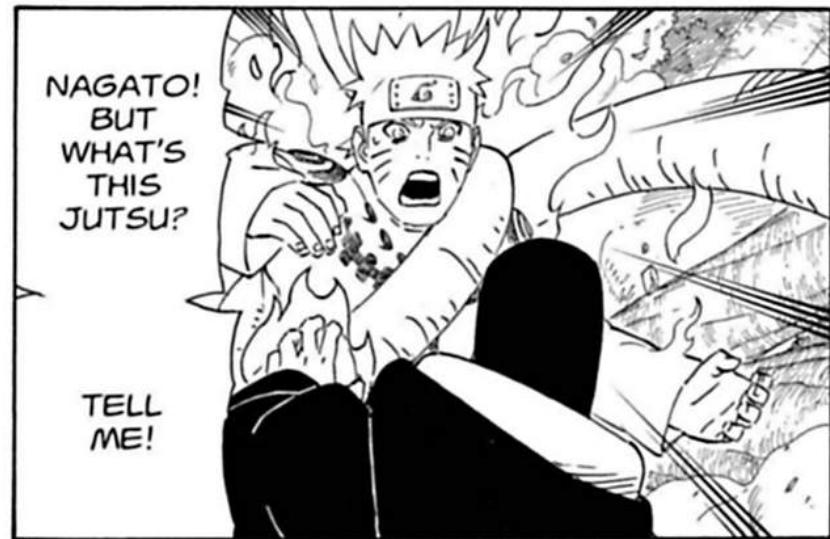
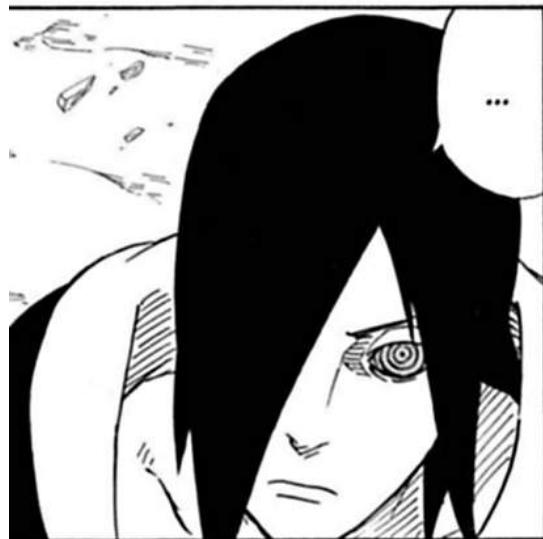


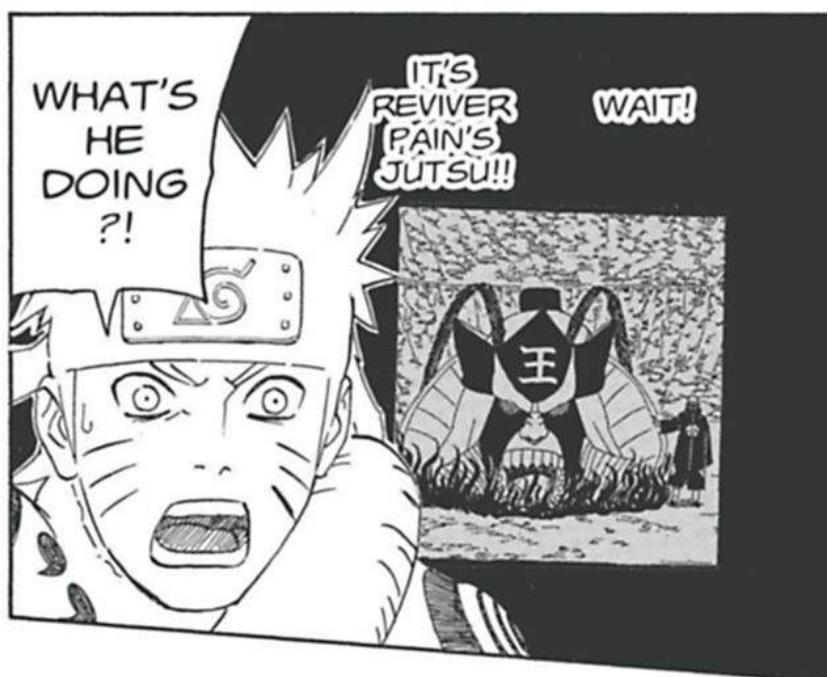
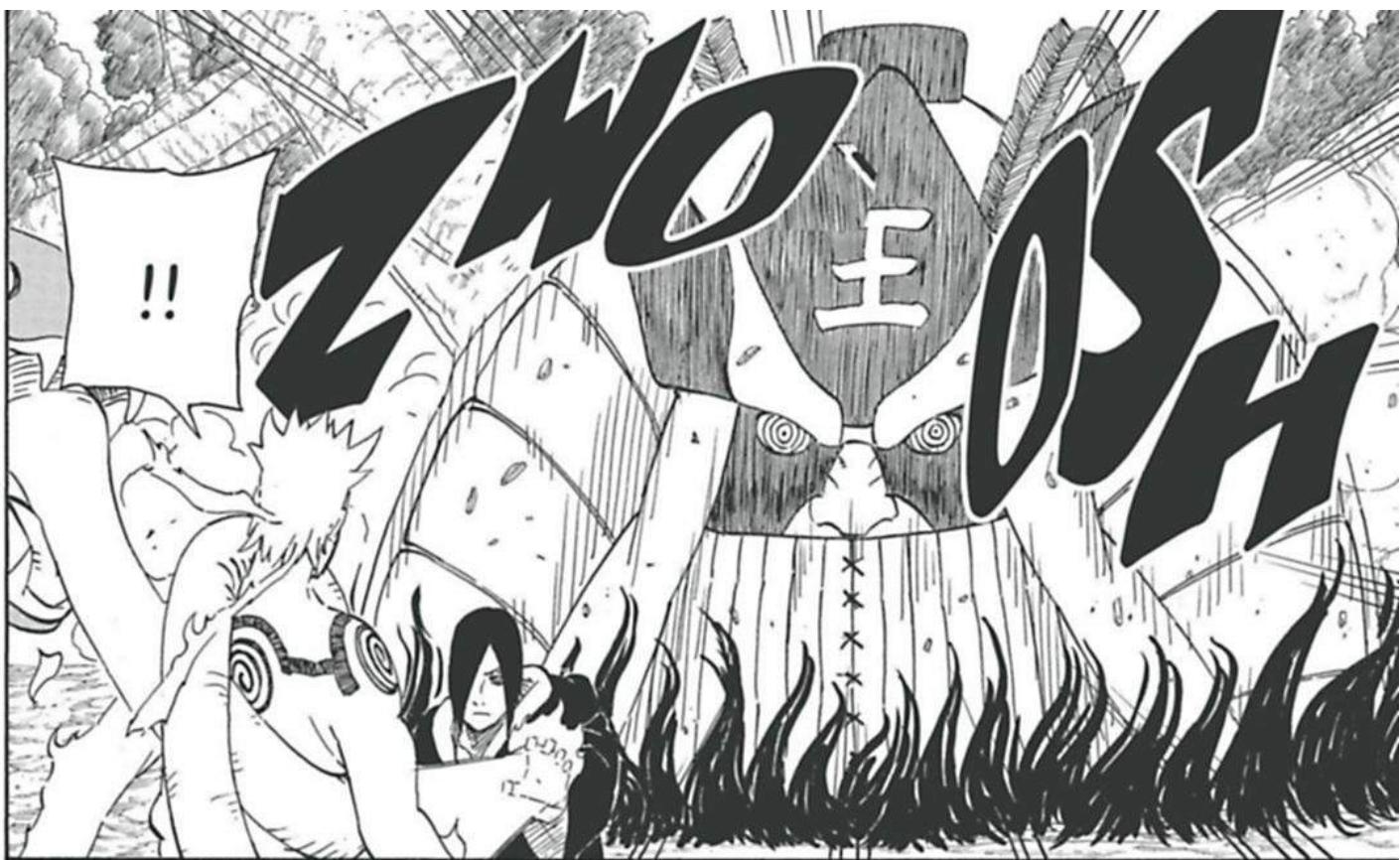






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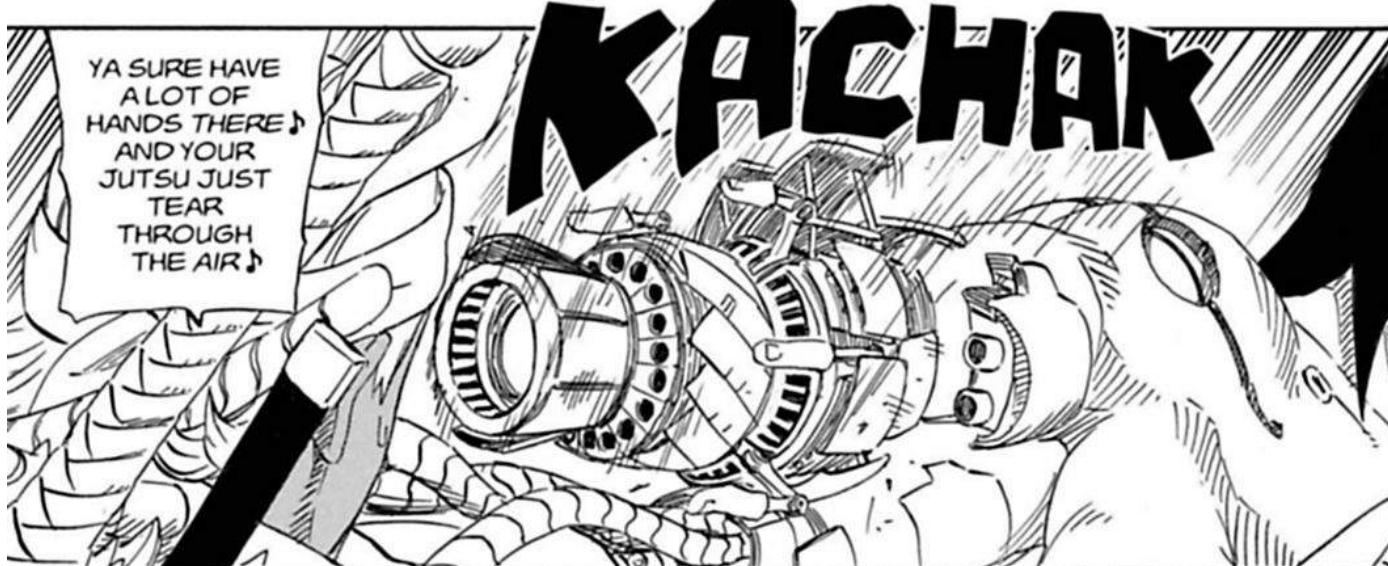
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GRRRR







SUSANO'O!!

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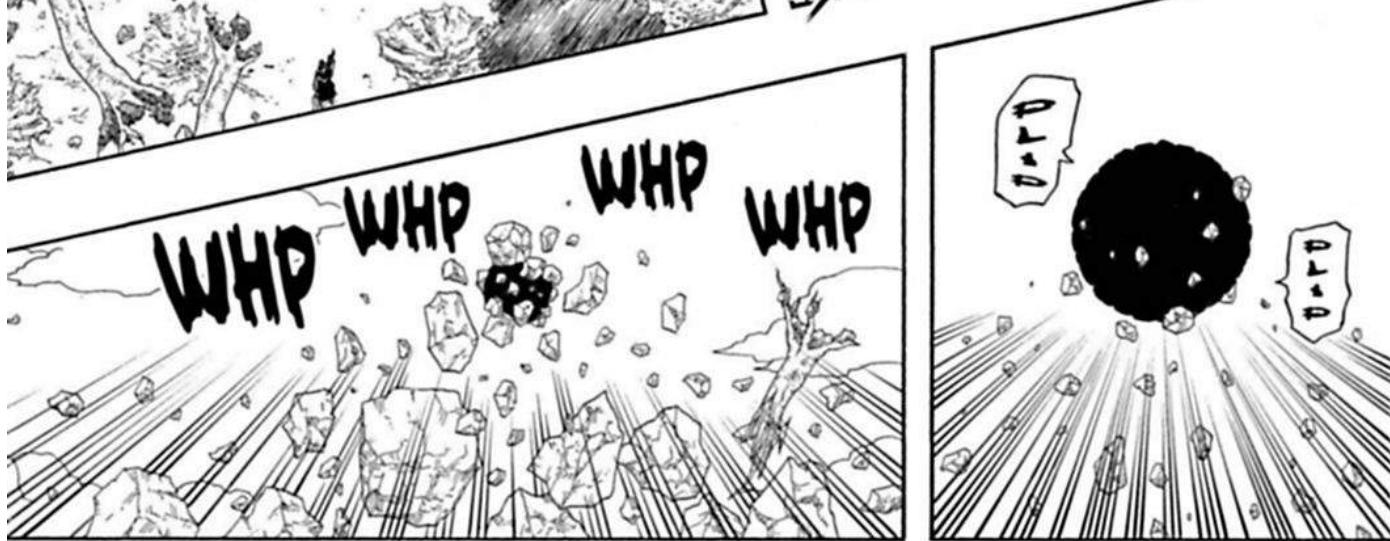
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GAK









BUT I CAN'T AIM WELL UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES!



ALL THREE OF US NEED TO SIMULTANEOUSLY UNLEASH OUR MOST POWERFUL LONG-DISTANCE NINJUTSU AT THAT CORE!

SO I SUSPECT DESTROYING IT IS THE ANSWER.



EVERY JUTSU HAS A WEAK POINT! YOU JUST HAVE TO FIND IT!



DON'T WORRY, IT'LL HIT EVEN IF YOU DON'T AIM AT ALL.

THIS TACTIC TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE CORE'S TOO-STRONG GRAVITATIONAL PULL.

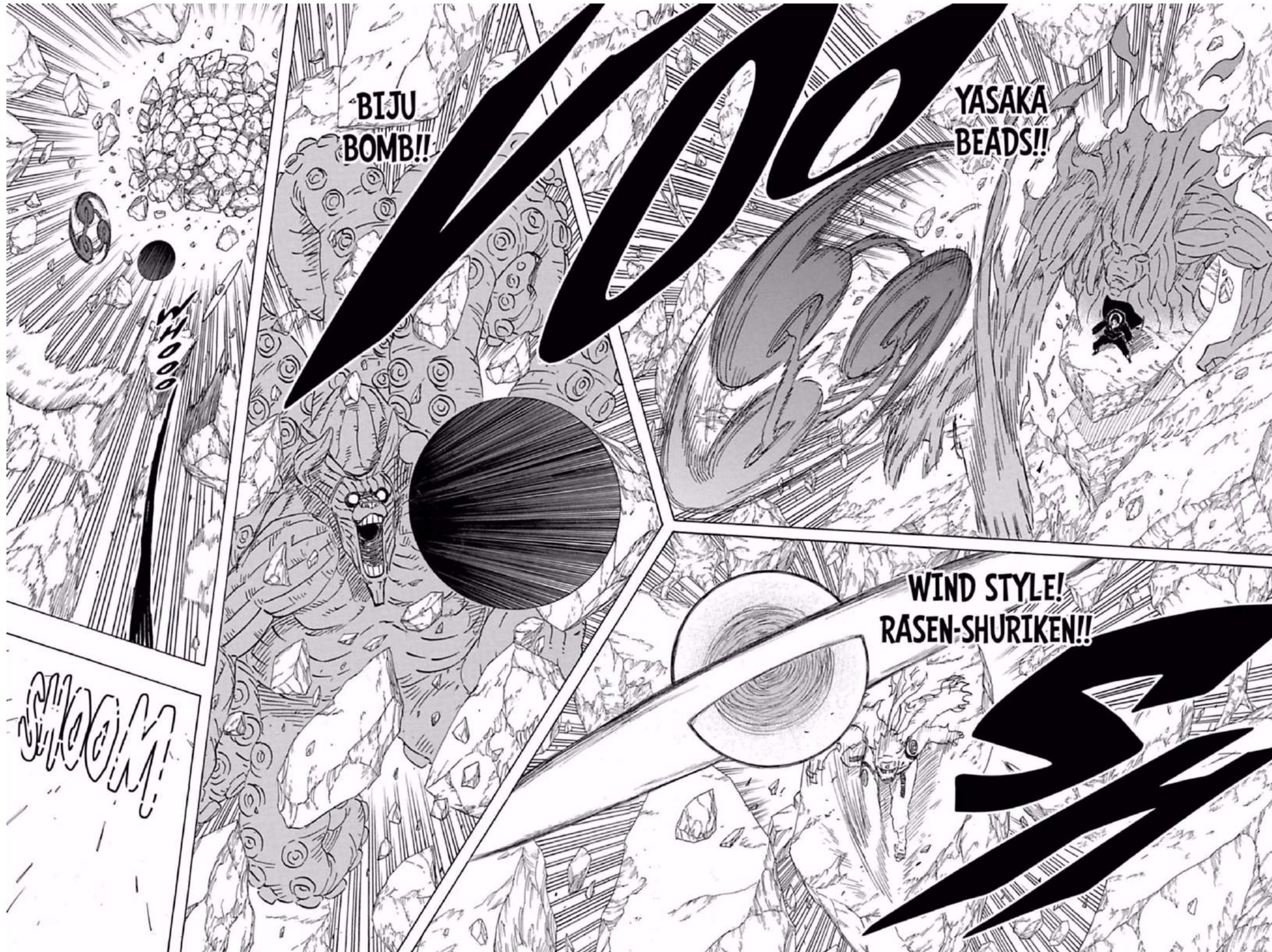


ALL RIGHT, ME TOO!!



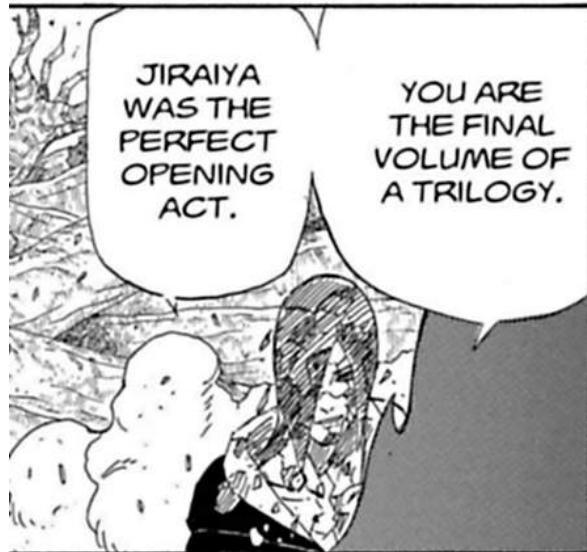
THAT WAS FAST!!

OK!!





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BUT THE MIDDLE VOLUME WAS A DUD.

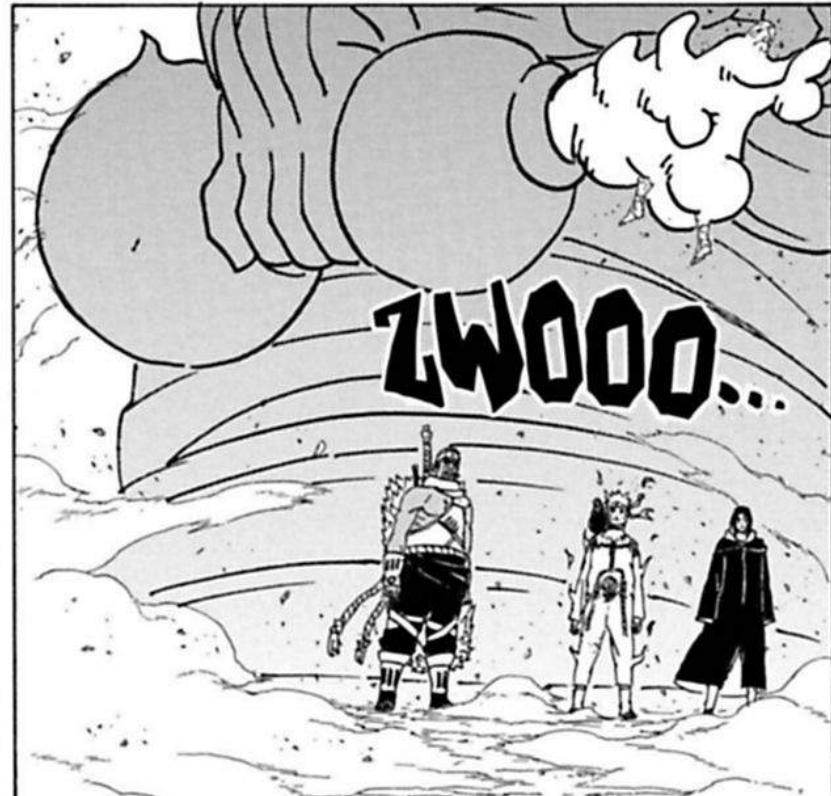
ME.

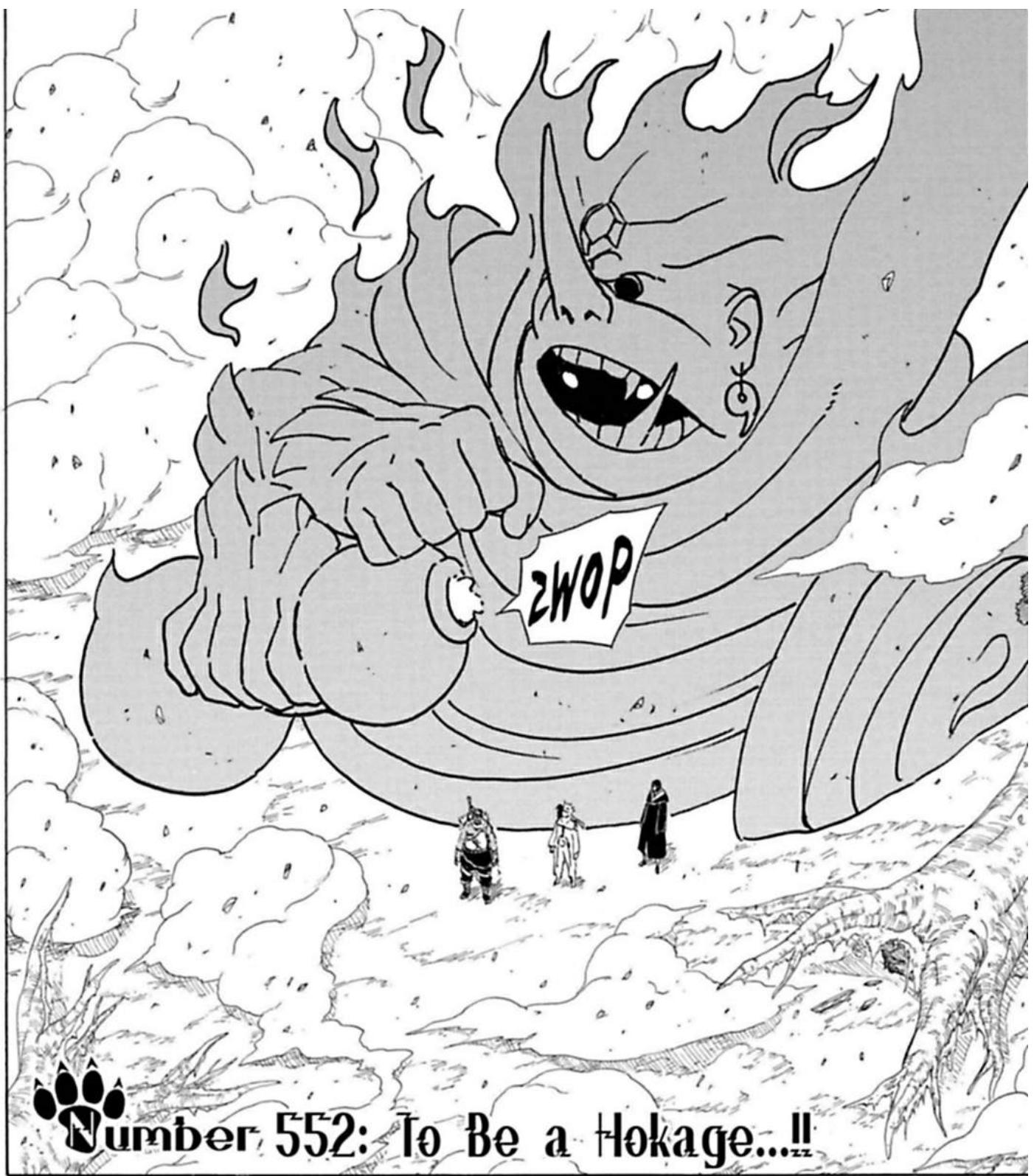




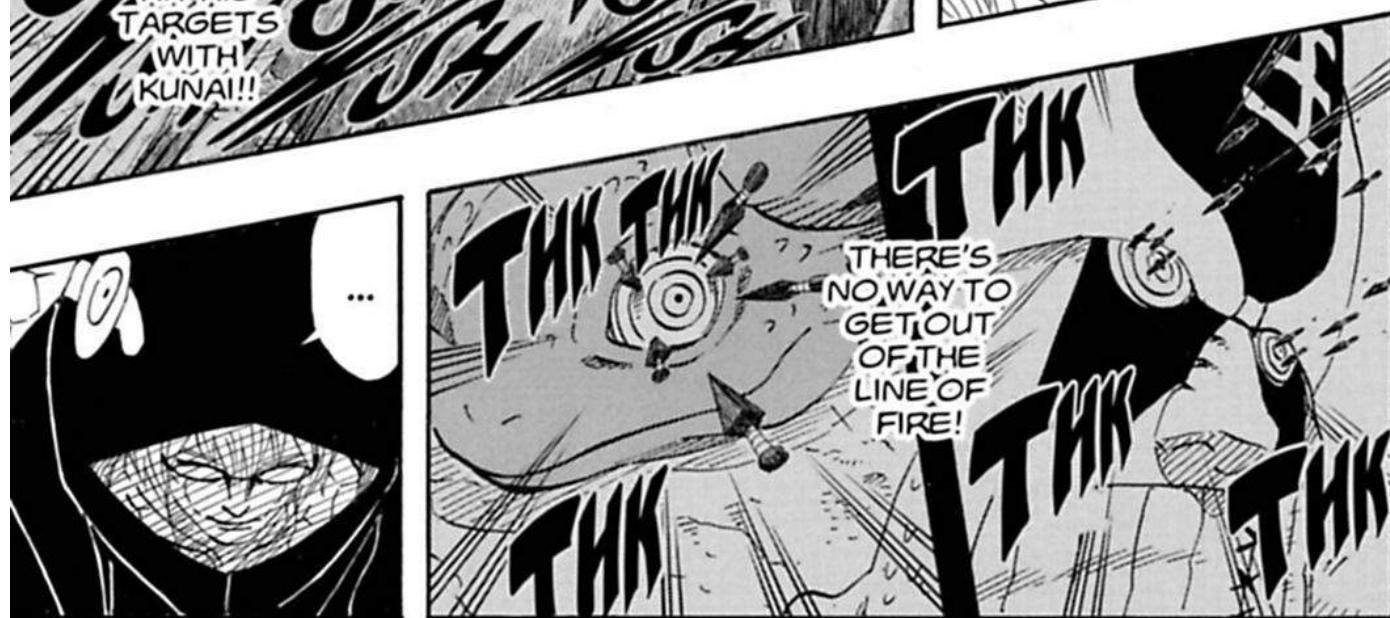
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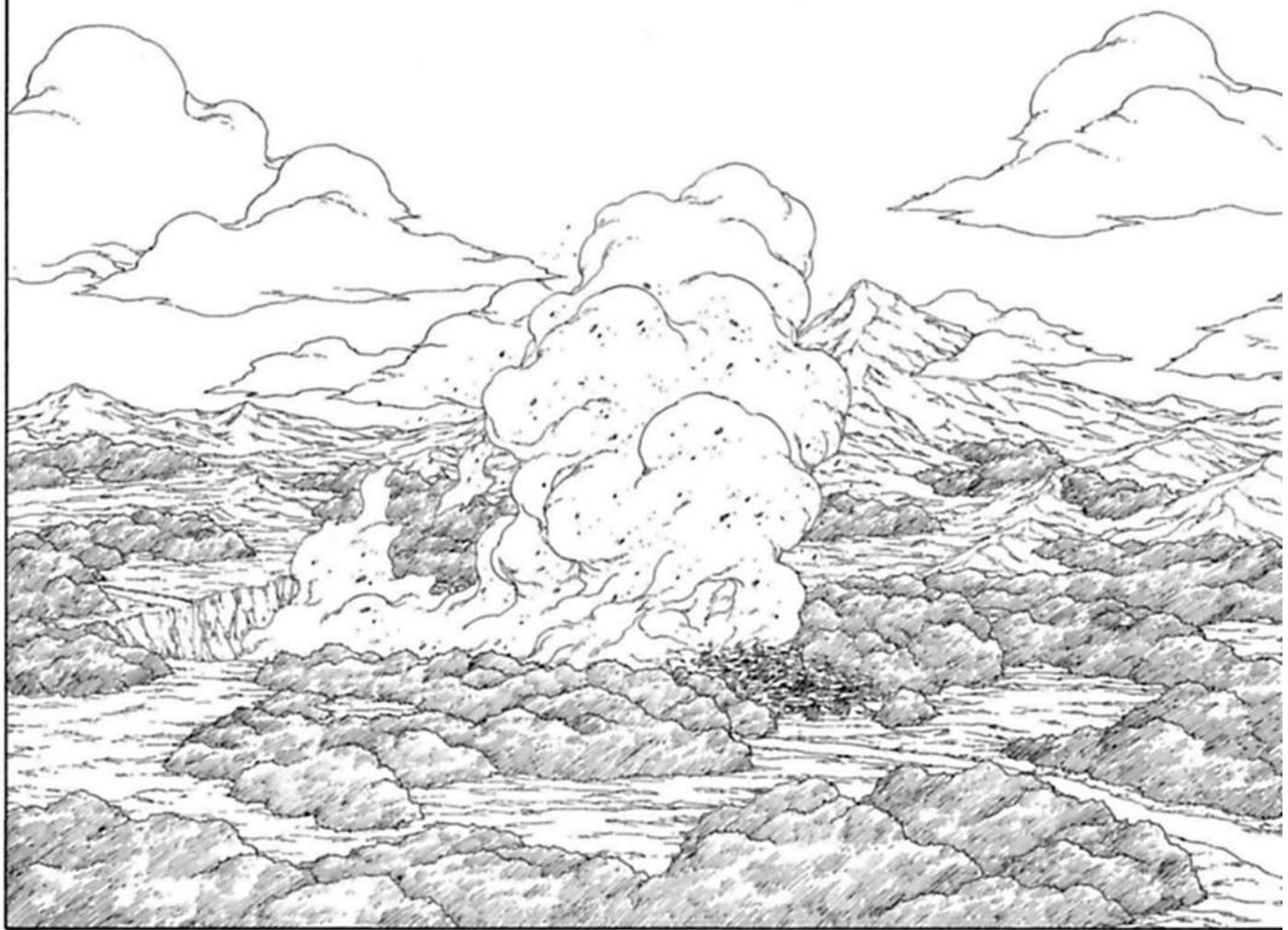
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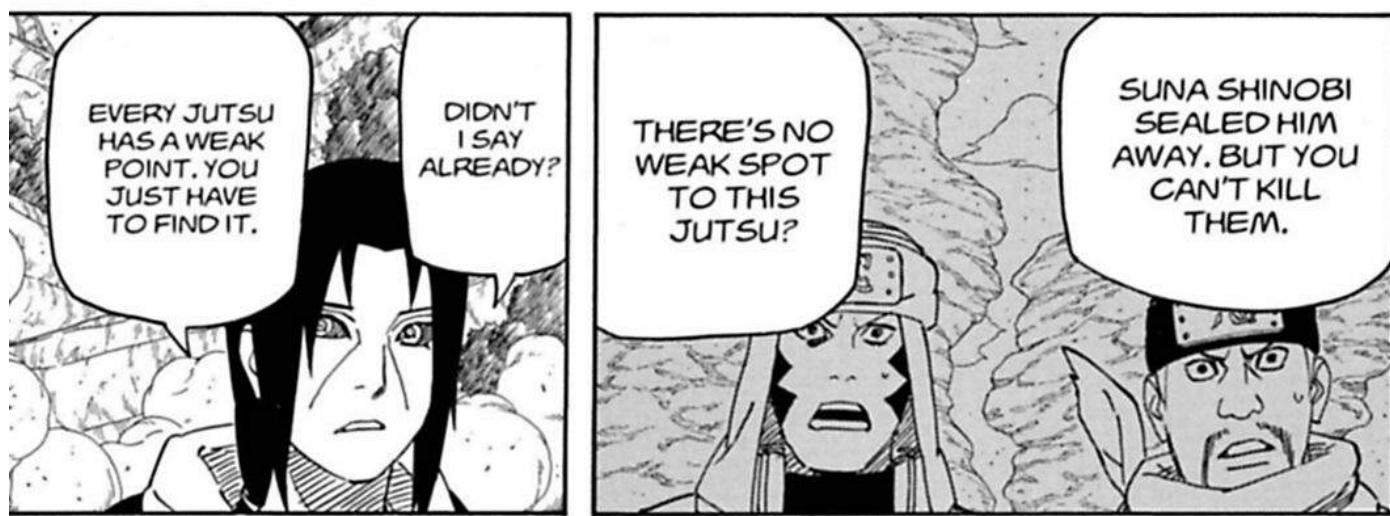


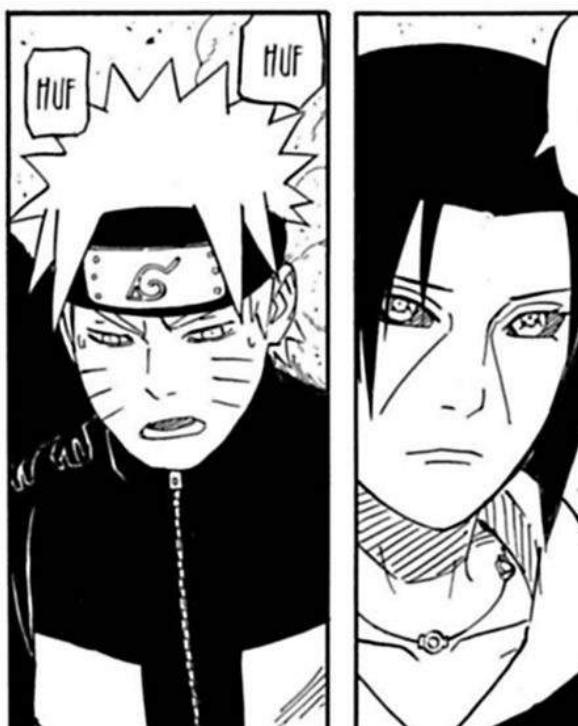
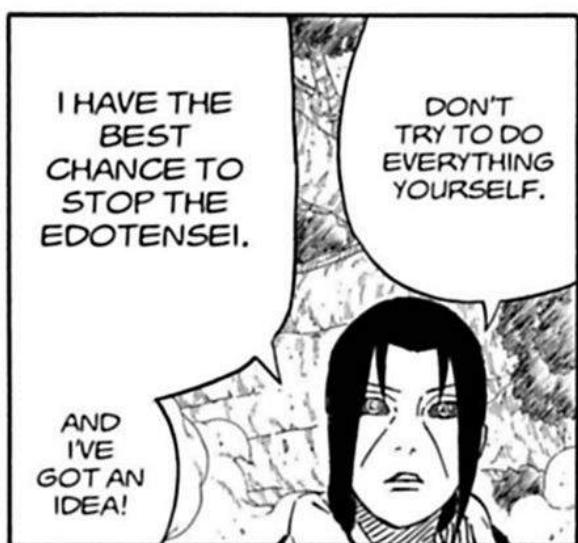


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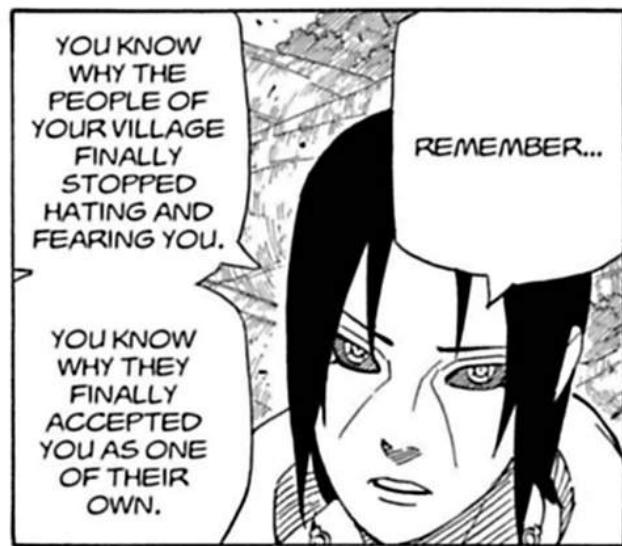


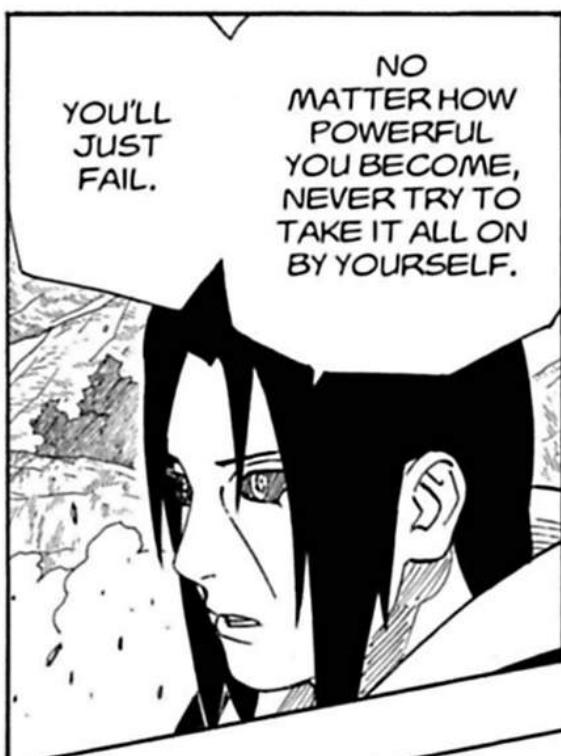






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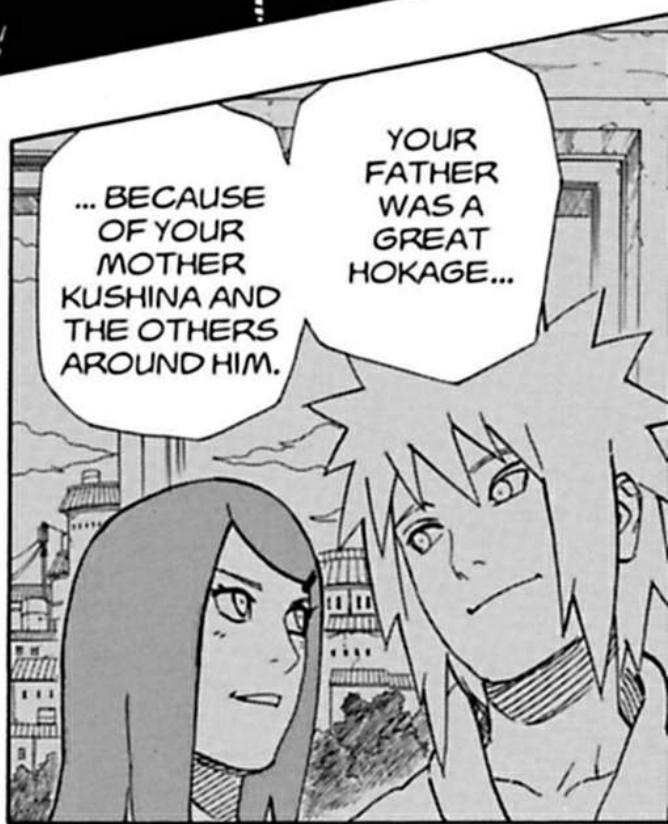


NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL YOU BECOME, NEVER TRY TO TAKE IT ALL ON BY YOURSELF.



YOU SHARE YOUR FATHER'S GOALS, YES?

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN YOU CAN'T EVER FORGET...



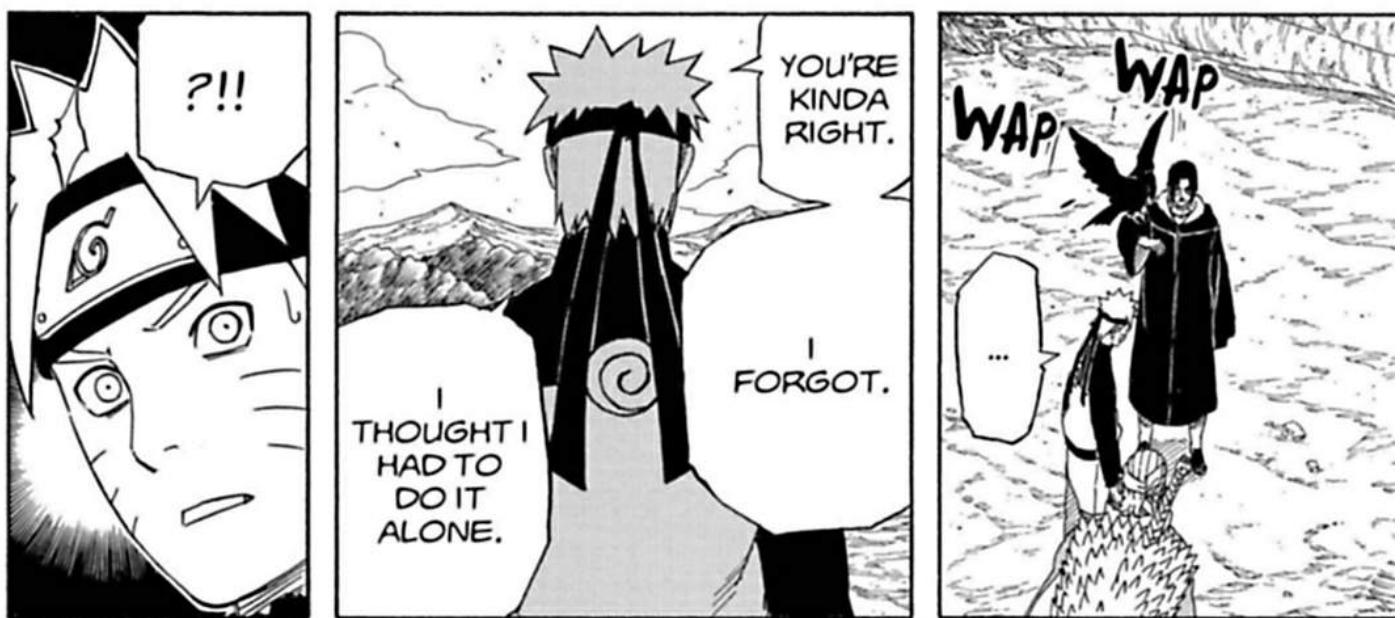
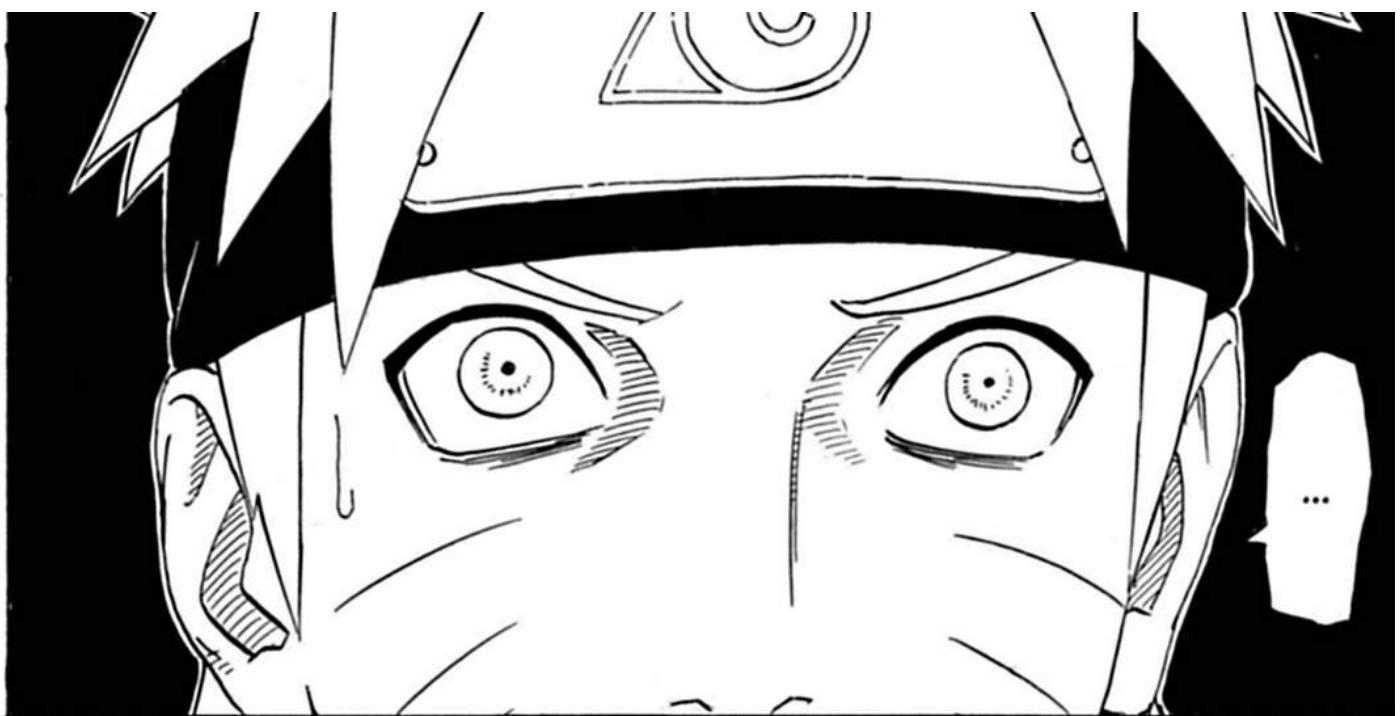


ONLY THOSE
WHO ARE
ALREADY
RECOGNIZED
AND ADMIRE
WILL EVER
BECOME
HOKAGE.

BEING HOKAGE
IS NOT ABOUT
SUDDENLY
BEING
RECOGNIZED
IN YOUR
VILLAGE,
NARUTO.



NEVER
FORGET
YOUR
FRIENDS.



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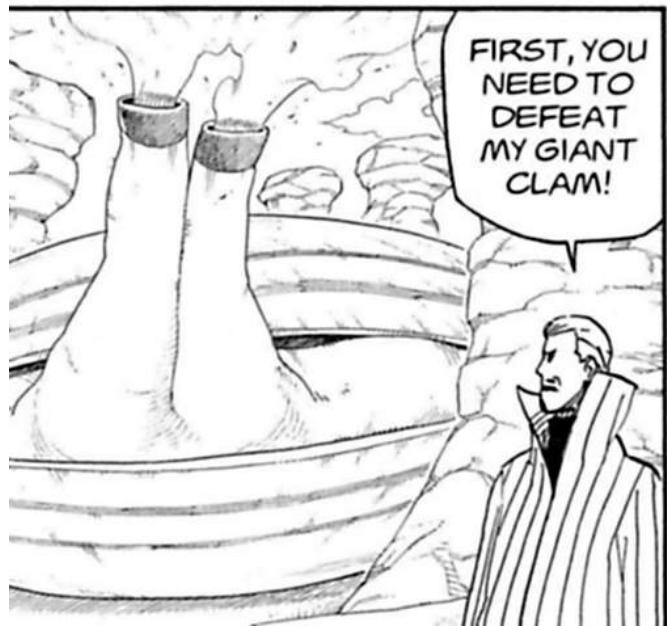


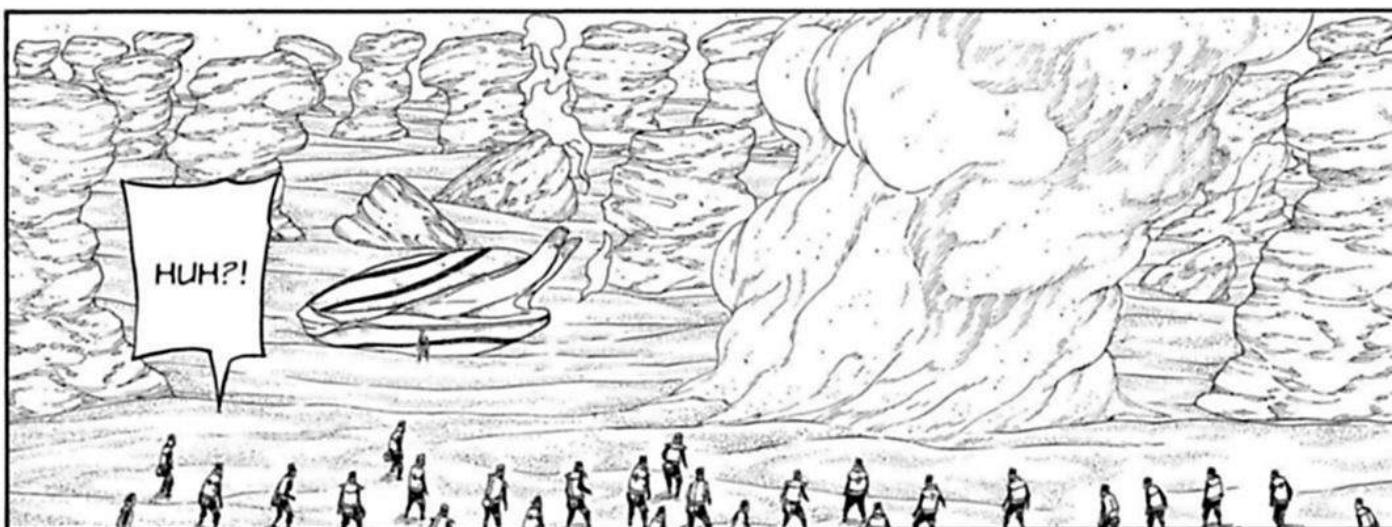


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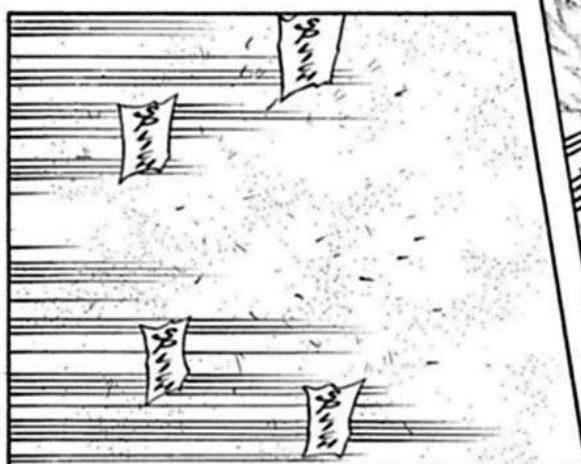


HEY, I
TOLD YOU
NOT TO
ATTACK
THIS ME!!

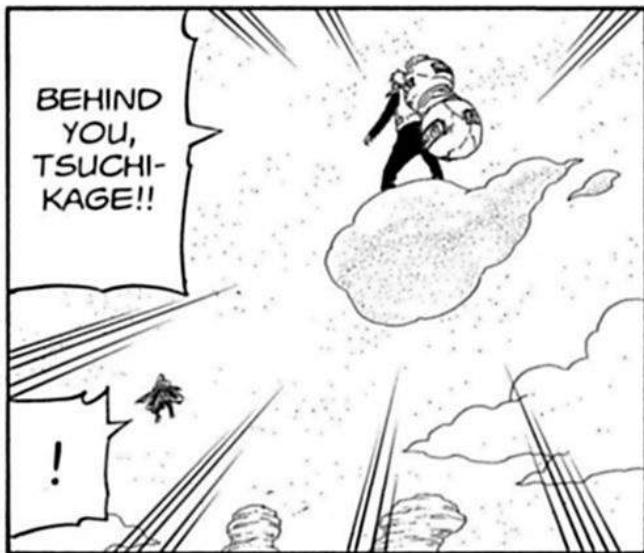
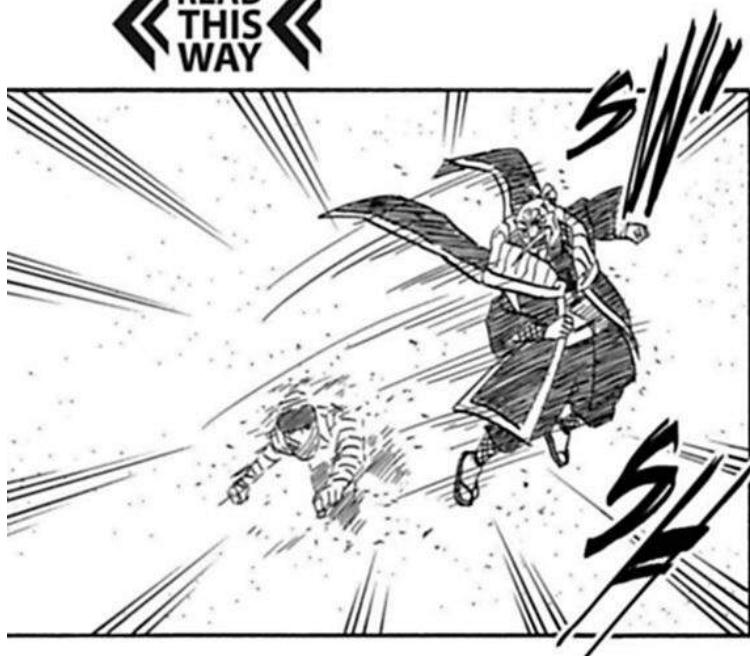




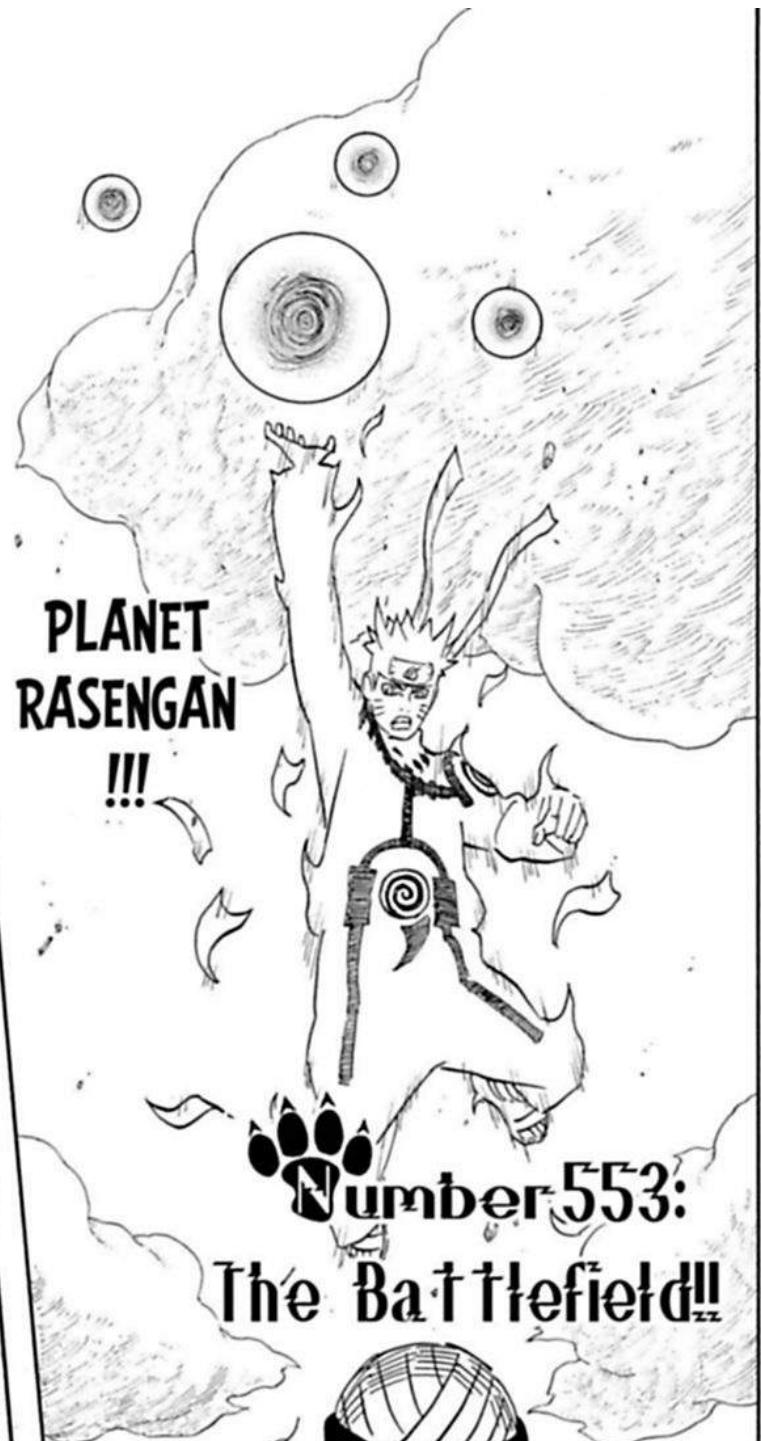
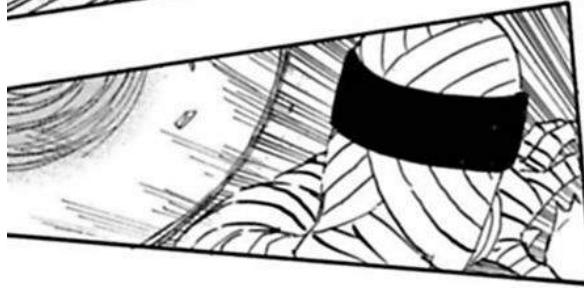




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Number 553: The Battlefield!!



DODGE
THIS... MY
JUTSU IS
FASTER
THAN
YOURS.

USING THE SAND
AS A SPRING-
BOARD FOR HIS
COUNTERATTACK!

FLASH

FLASH

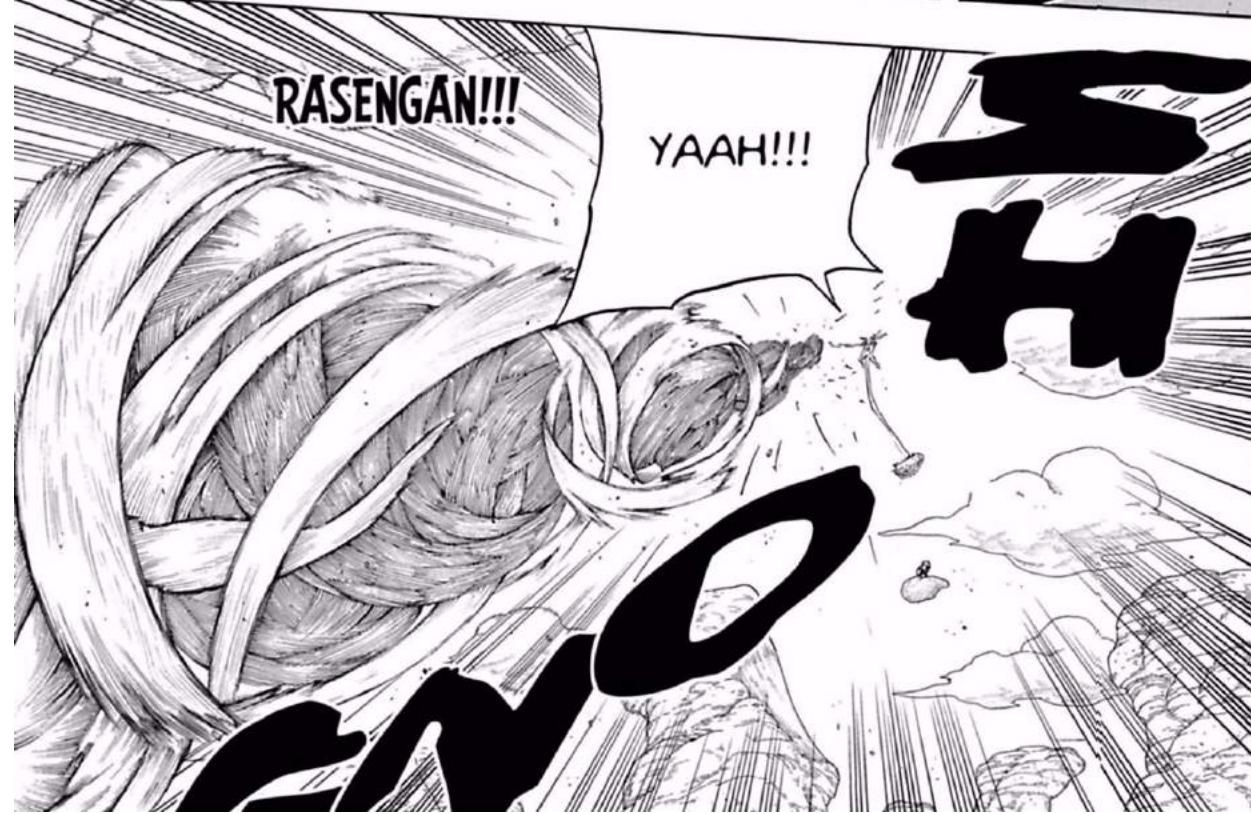
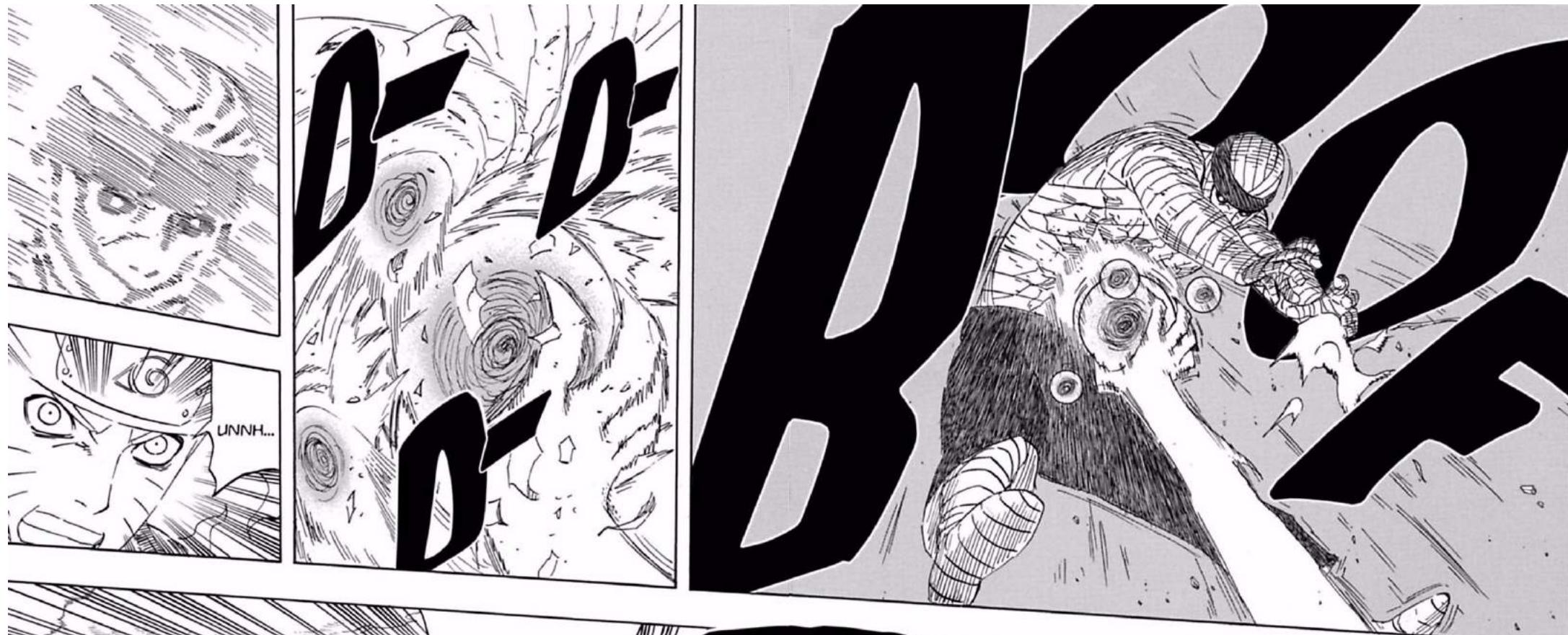
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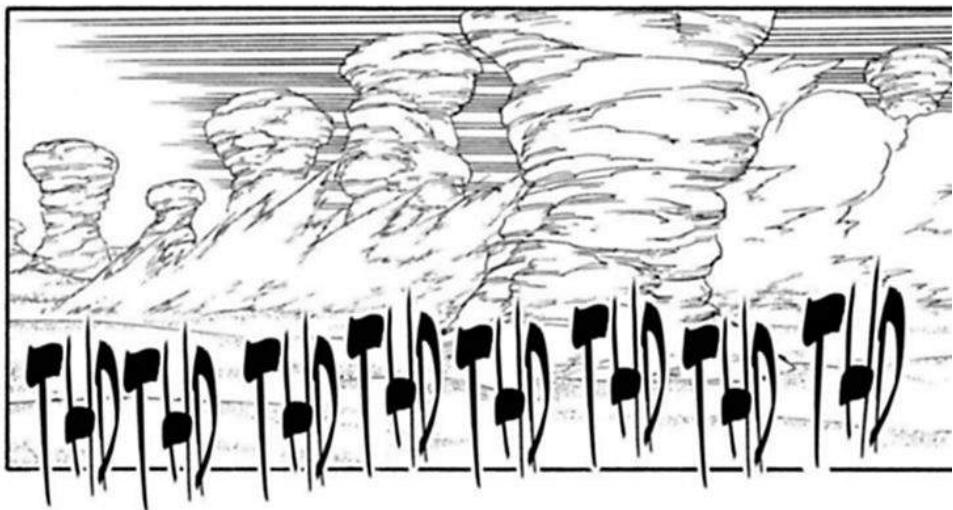
!!

IT....!

GOOD....!







NOW
YOU'RE
SO HEAVY
YOU CAN'T
EVEN
RAISE
YOUR
ARMS.

THOOOM'

IT'S WORTH
LIVING A
LONG LIFE.

YOU CAN
ENJOY
CHANGE.

YOU USED
TO HATE
THE OTHER
VILLAGES.
NOW YOU
WORK WITH
THEM SO
WELL.

OWW.

KRAK
...

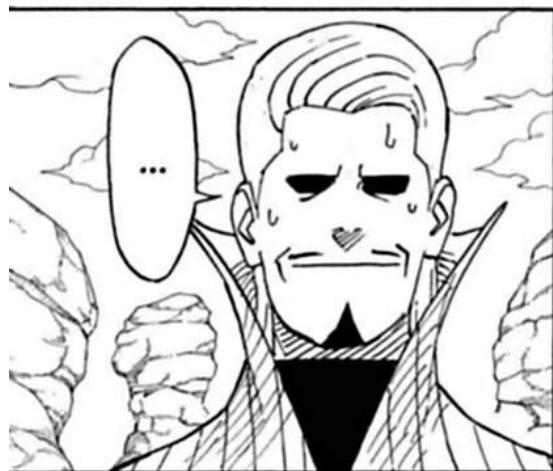
BE
CAREFUL,
I'M...

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W
W

SHWOOO...

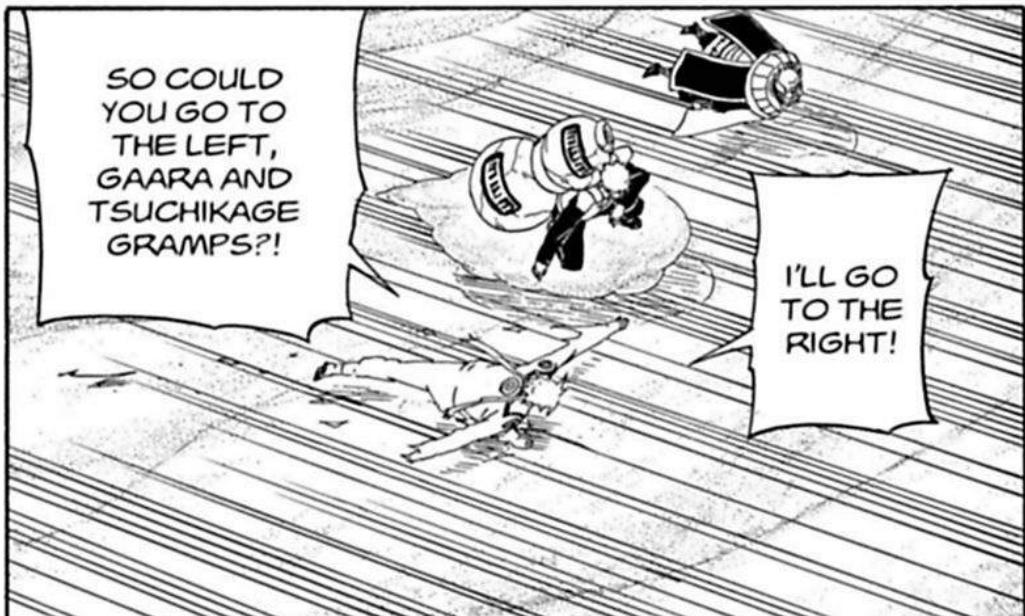


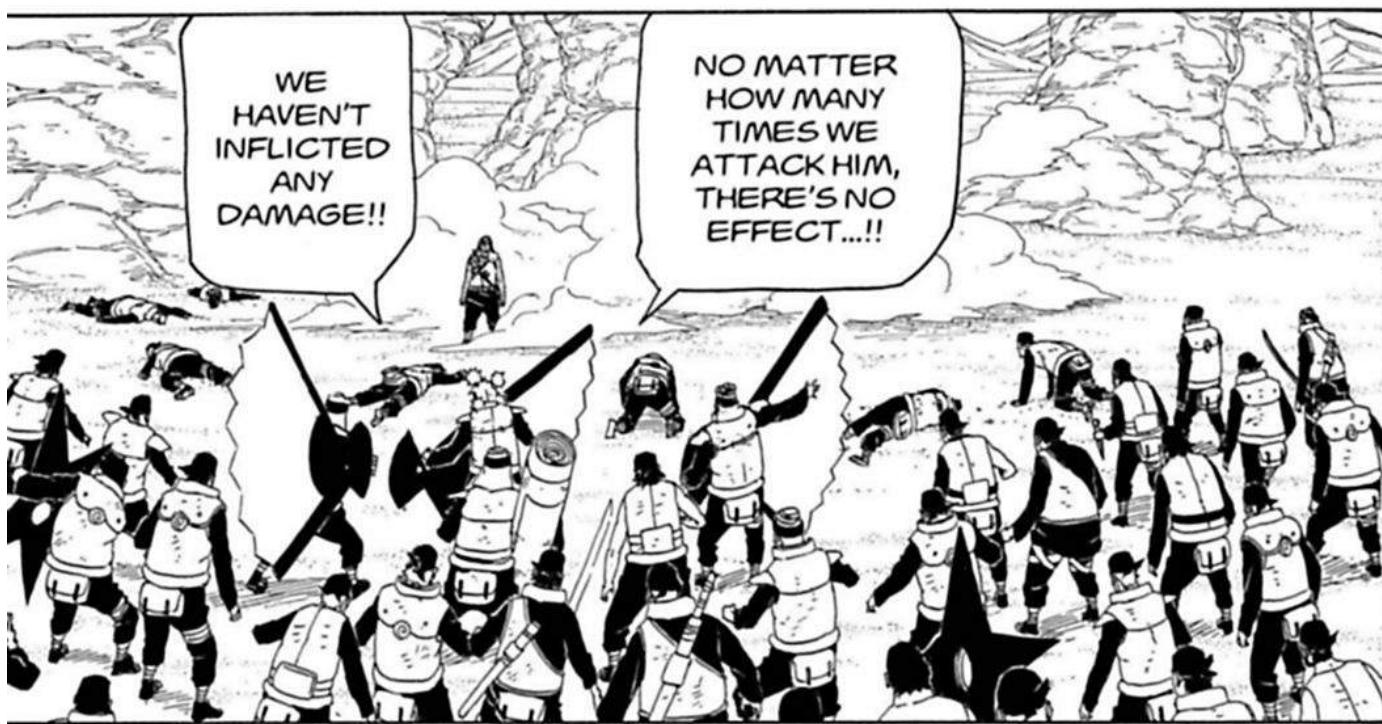
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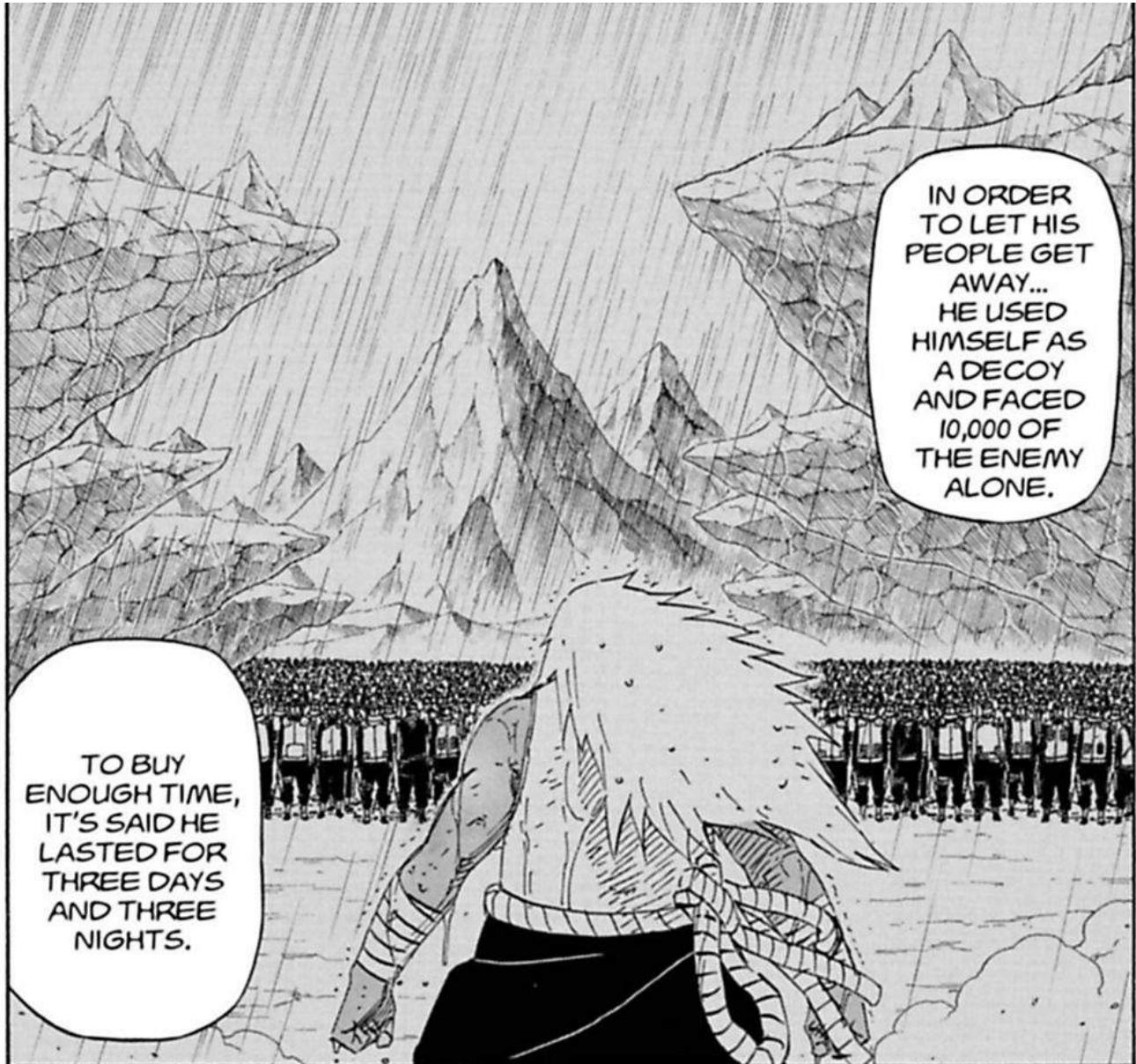


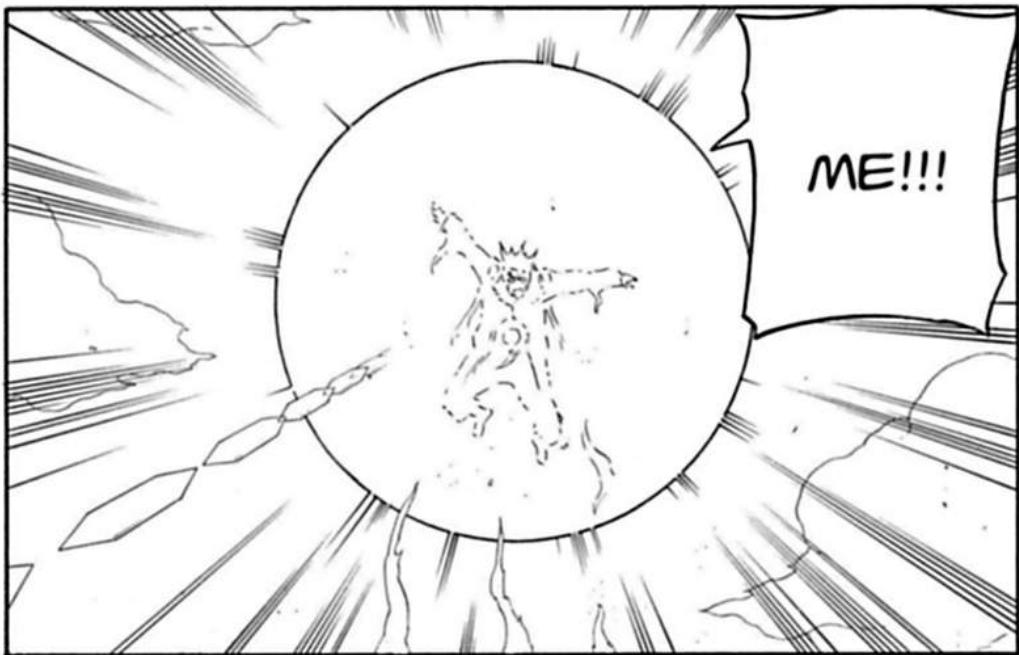
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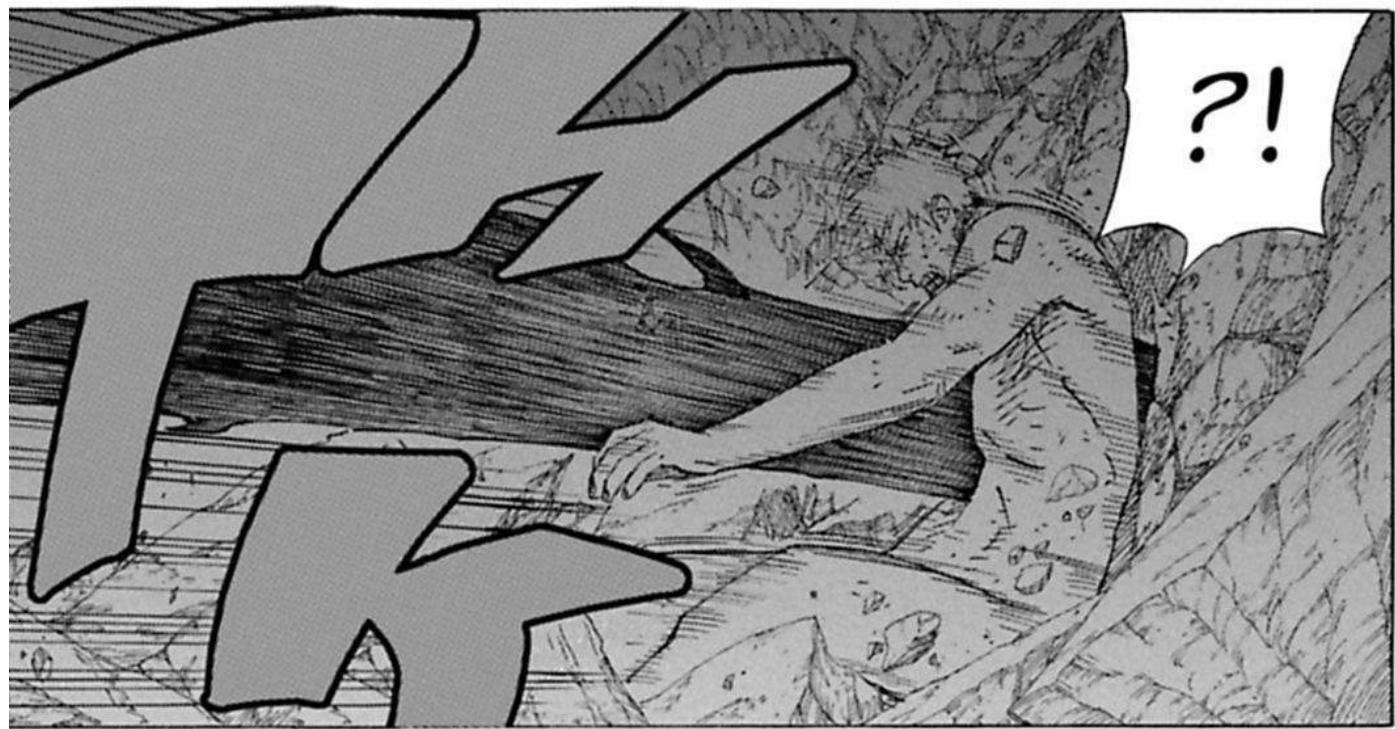










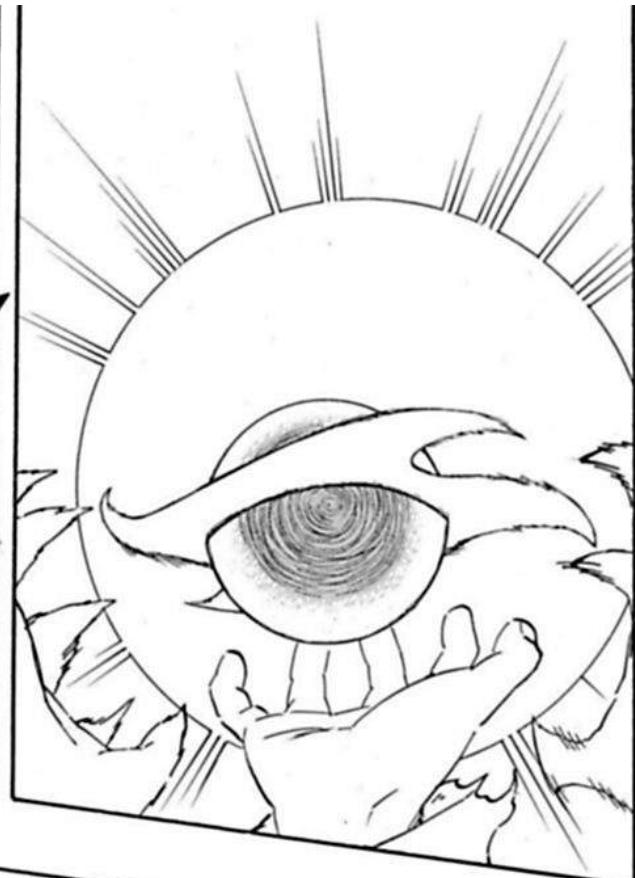




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Number 554: The Rasen-Shuriken Limit!!



WHAT?!
NARUTO?!

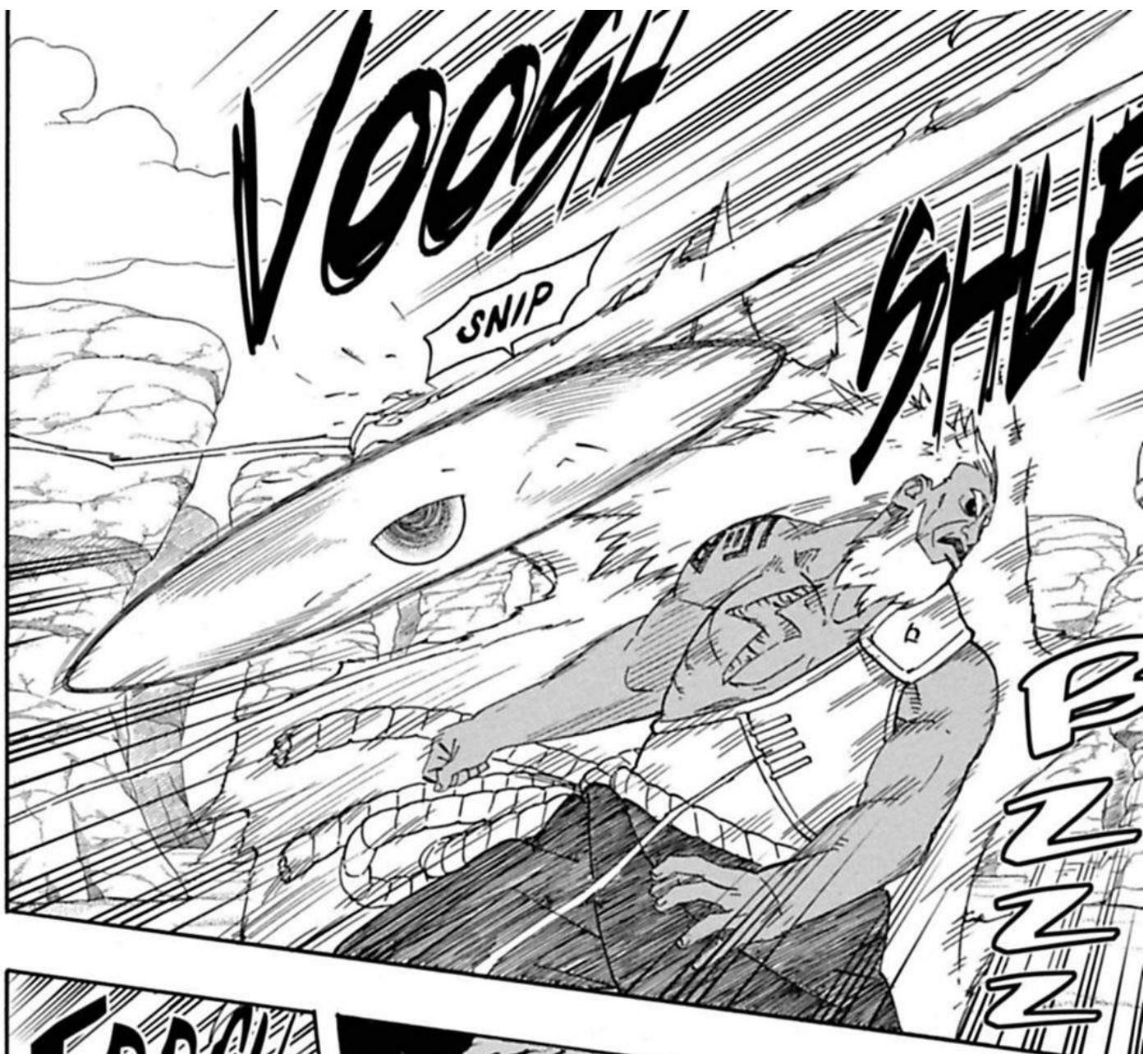
WHAT'S
HE DOING
HERE?!

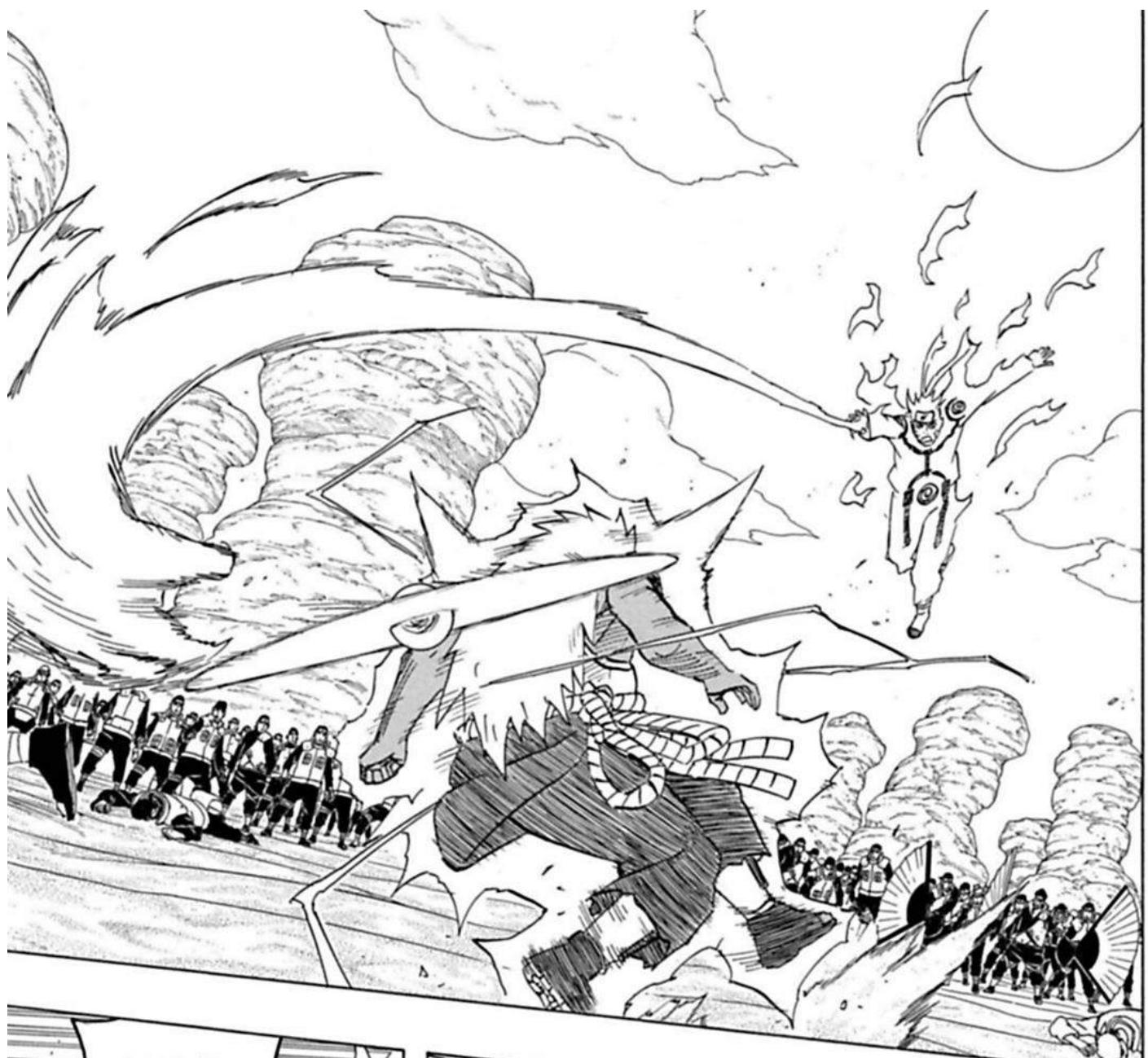


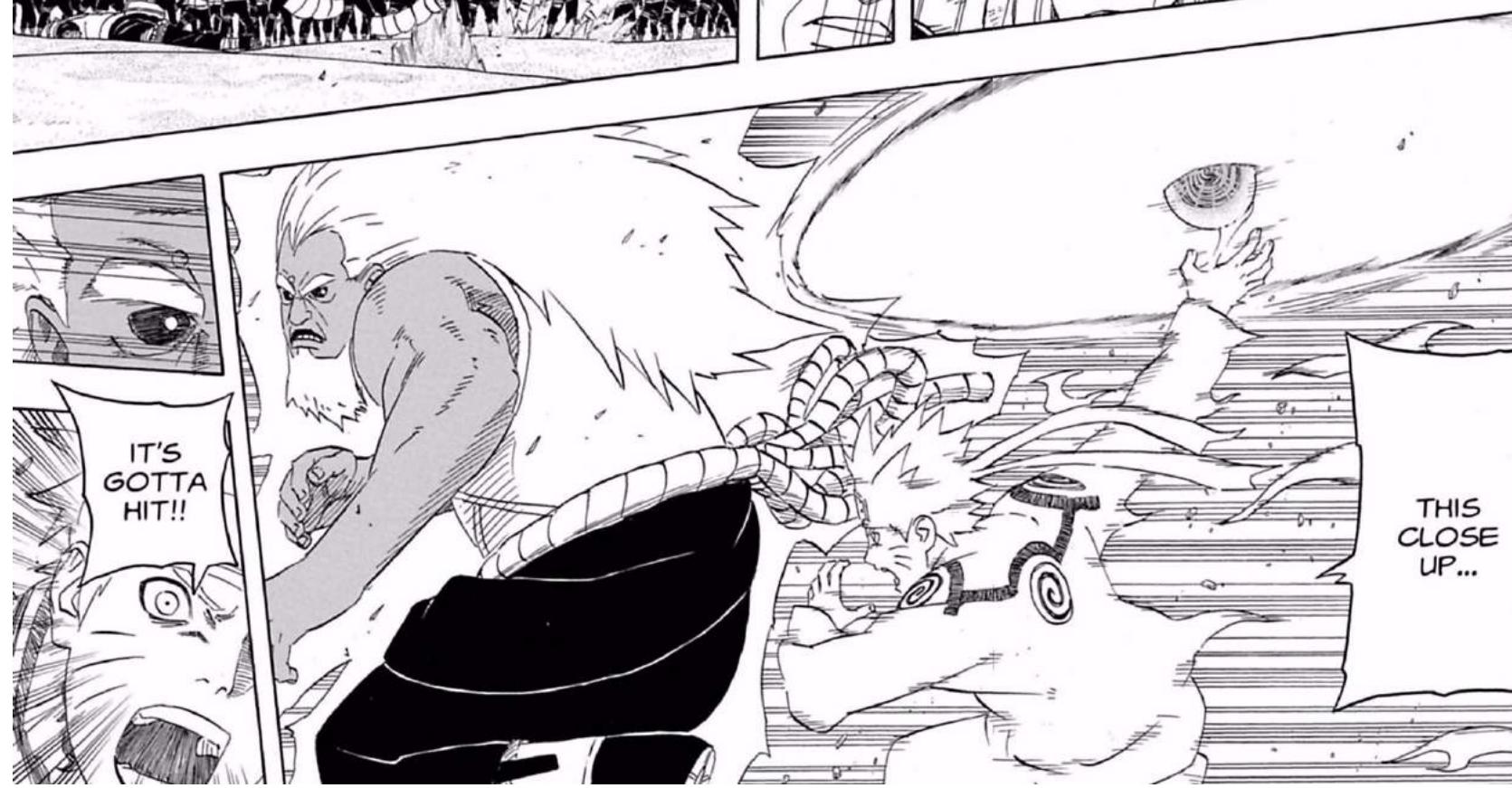
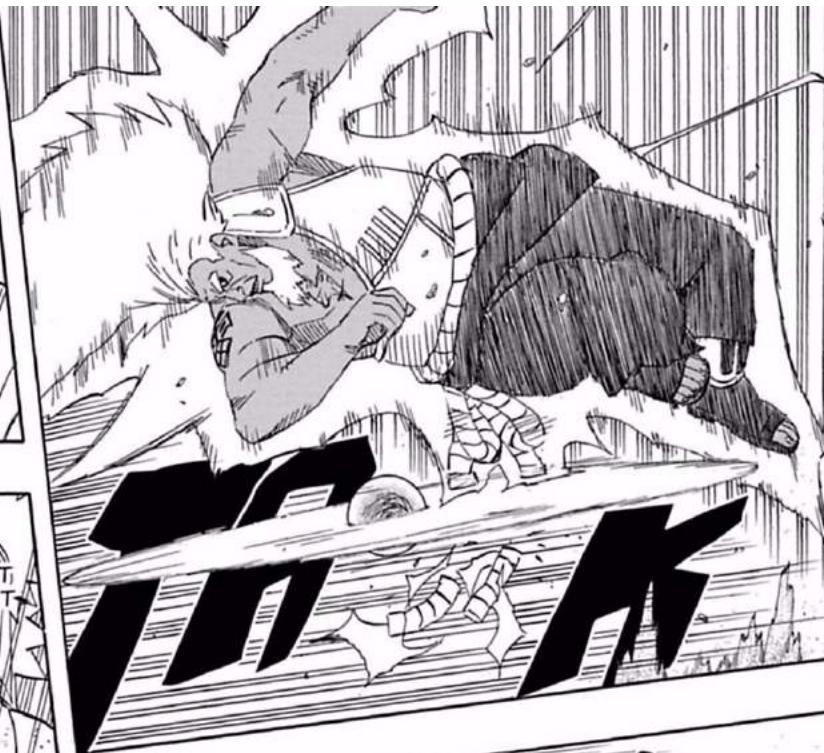
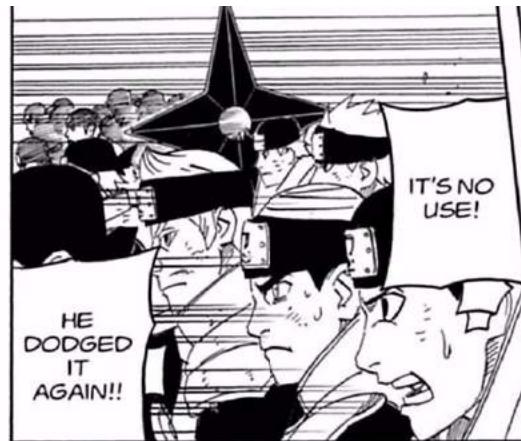
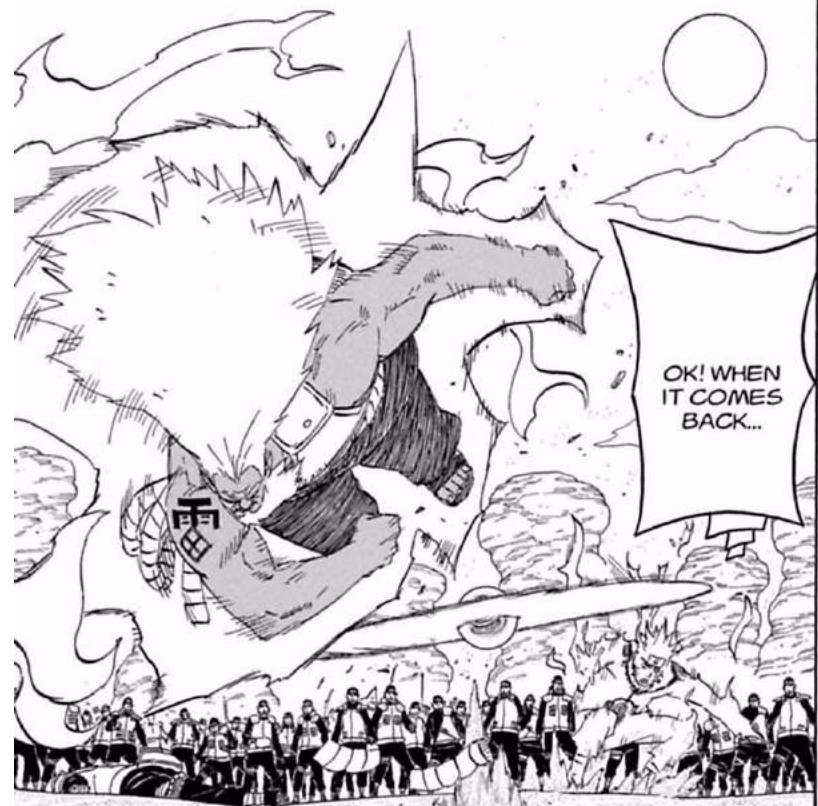
IT JUST
MIGHT
WORK!!

THAT FEELS
LIKE WIND
STYLE
JUTSU!
IS IT A NEW
RASENGAN?











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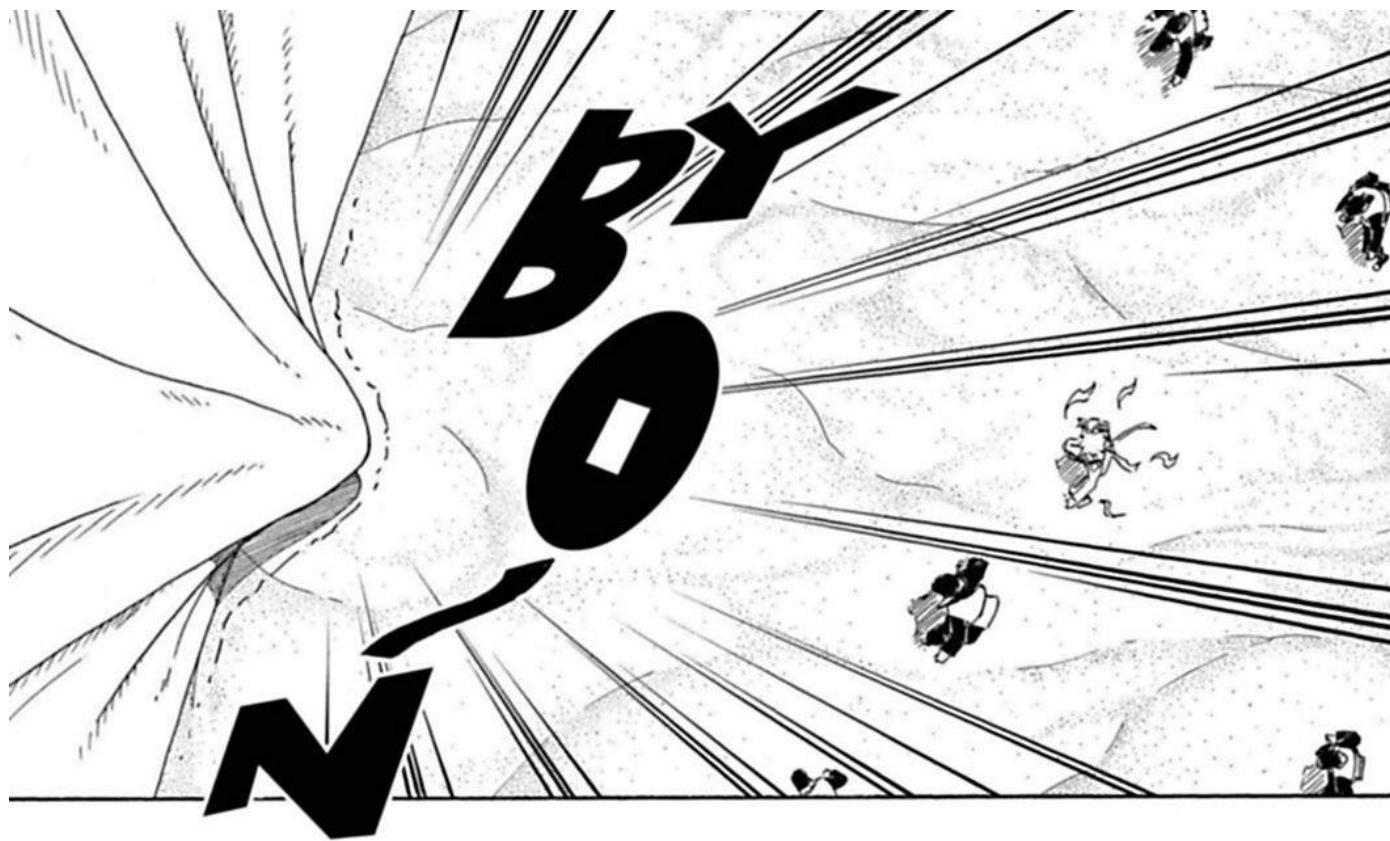
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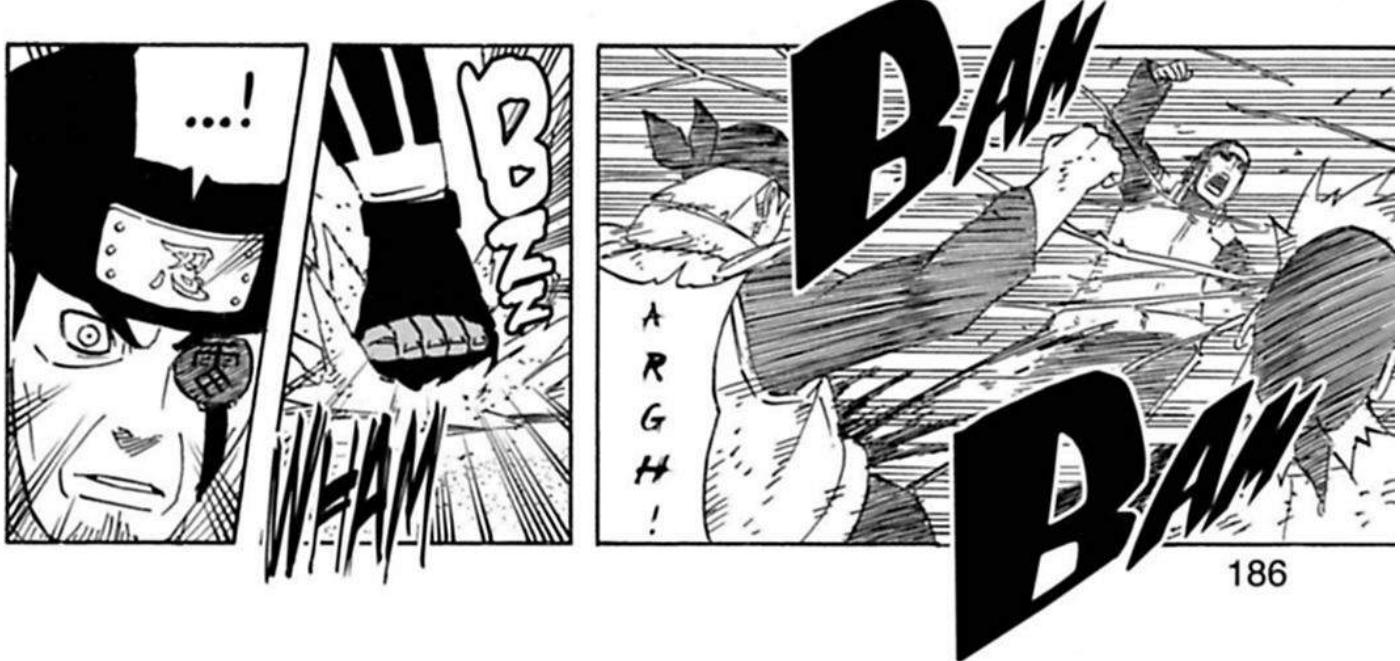






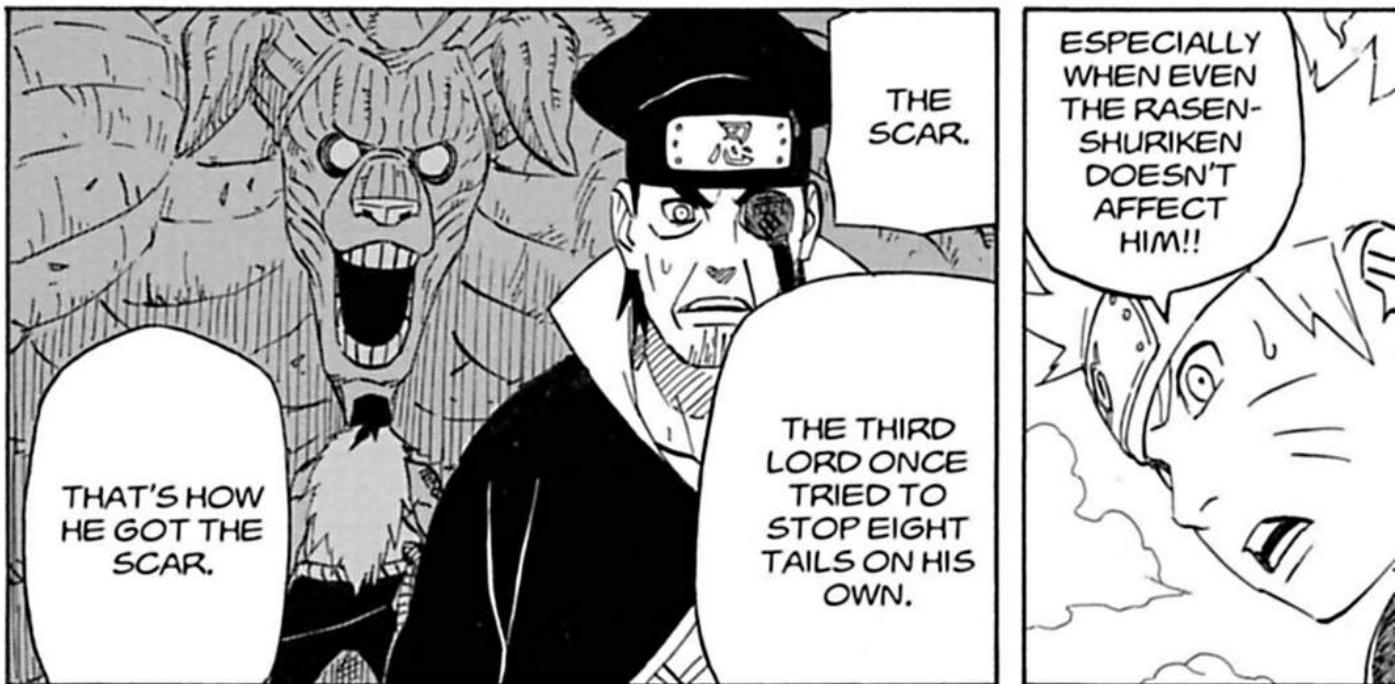
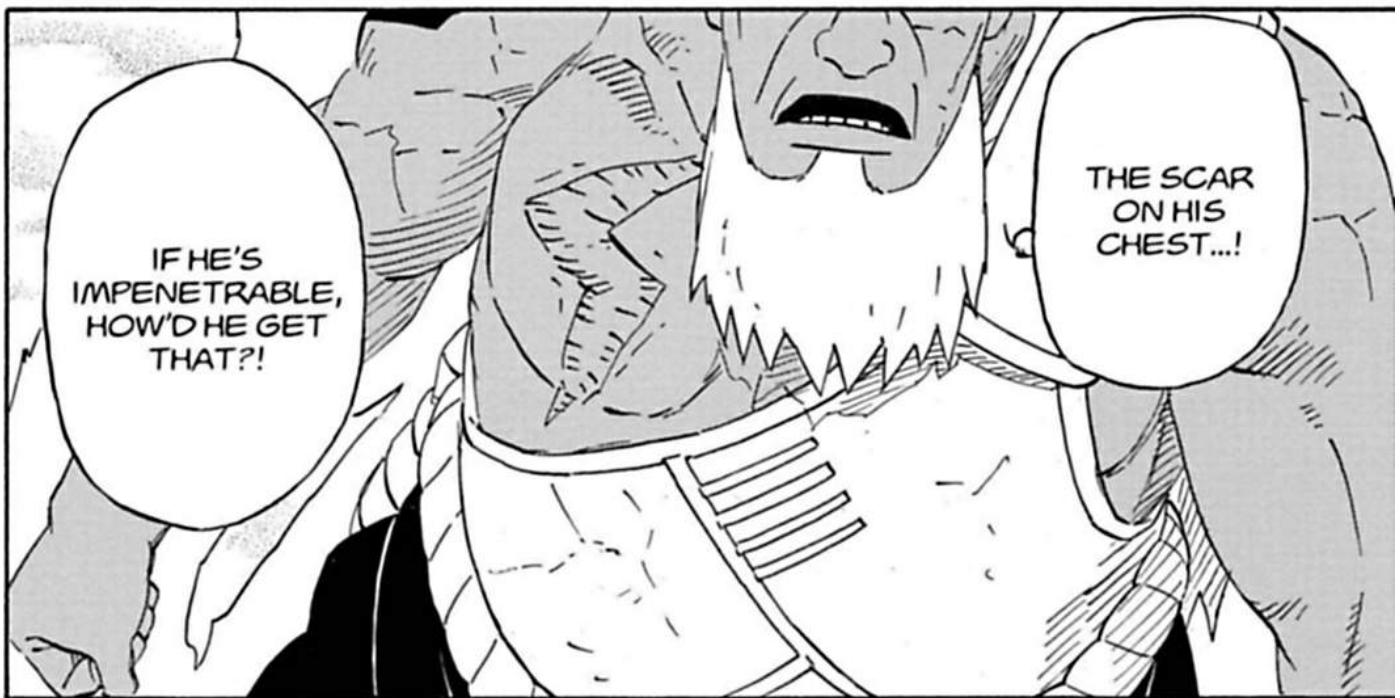
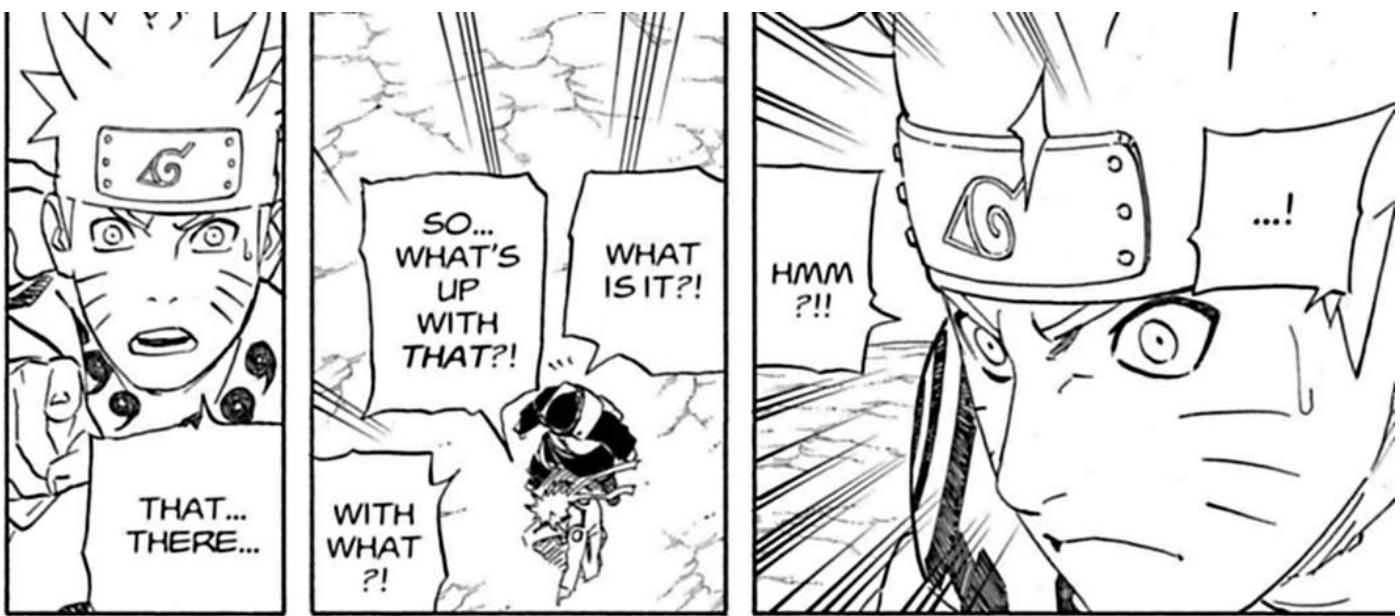


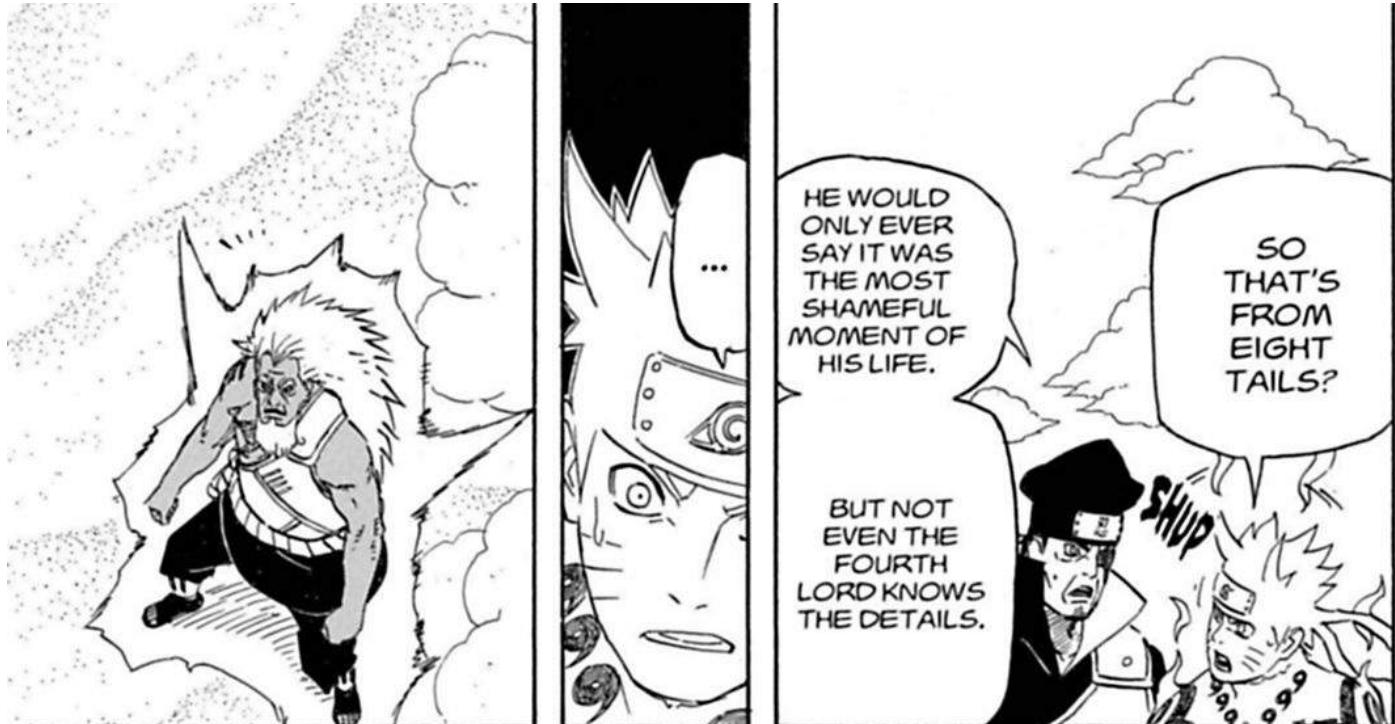




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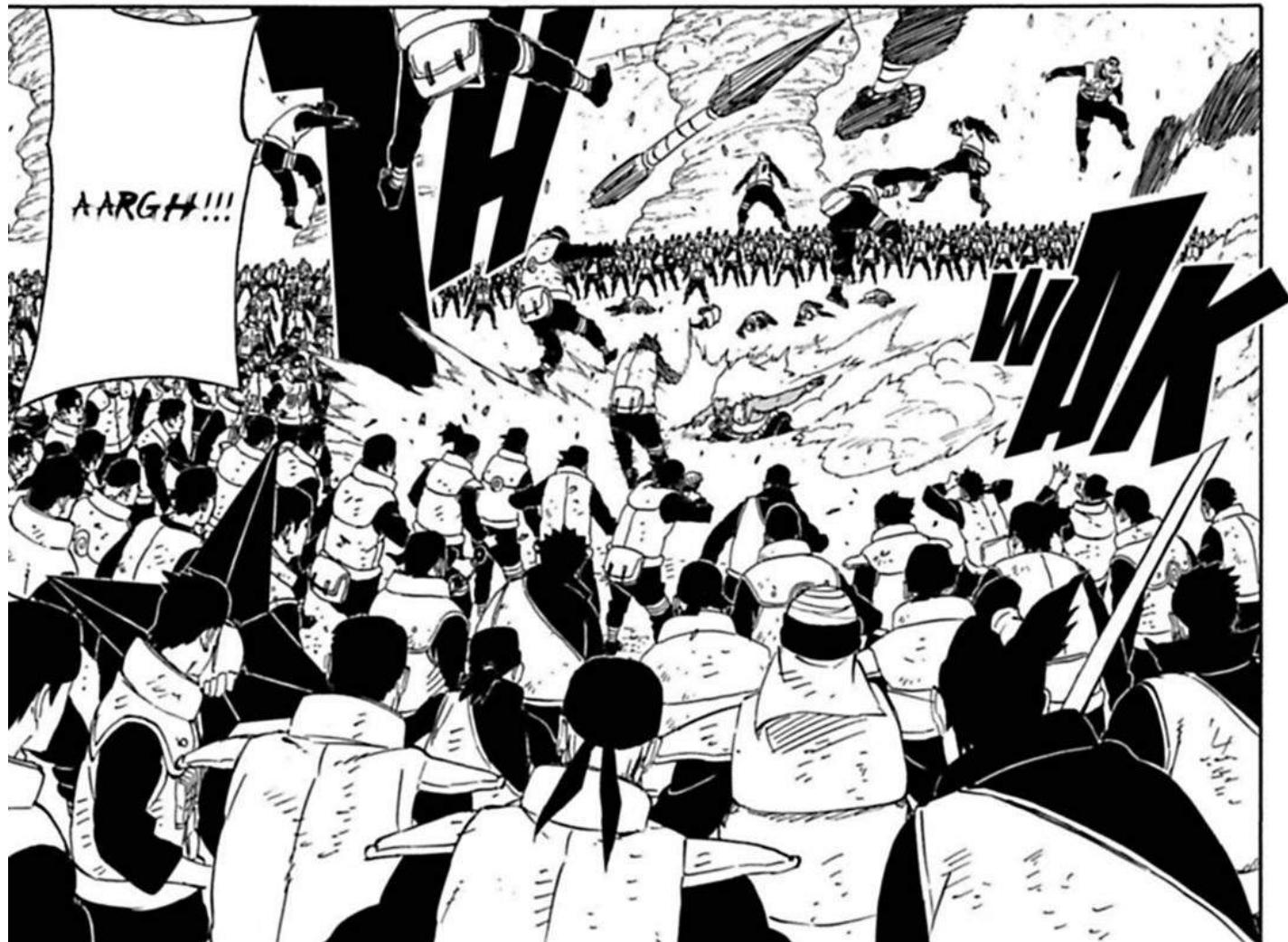
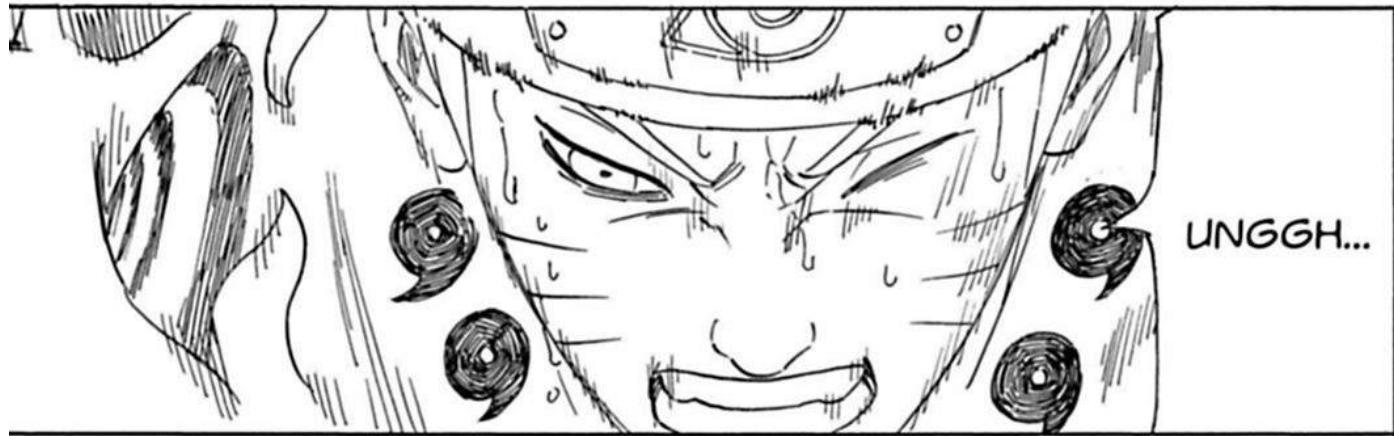




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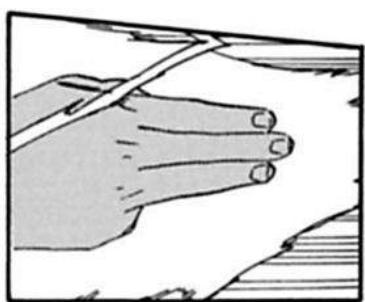


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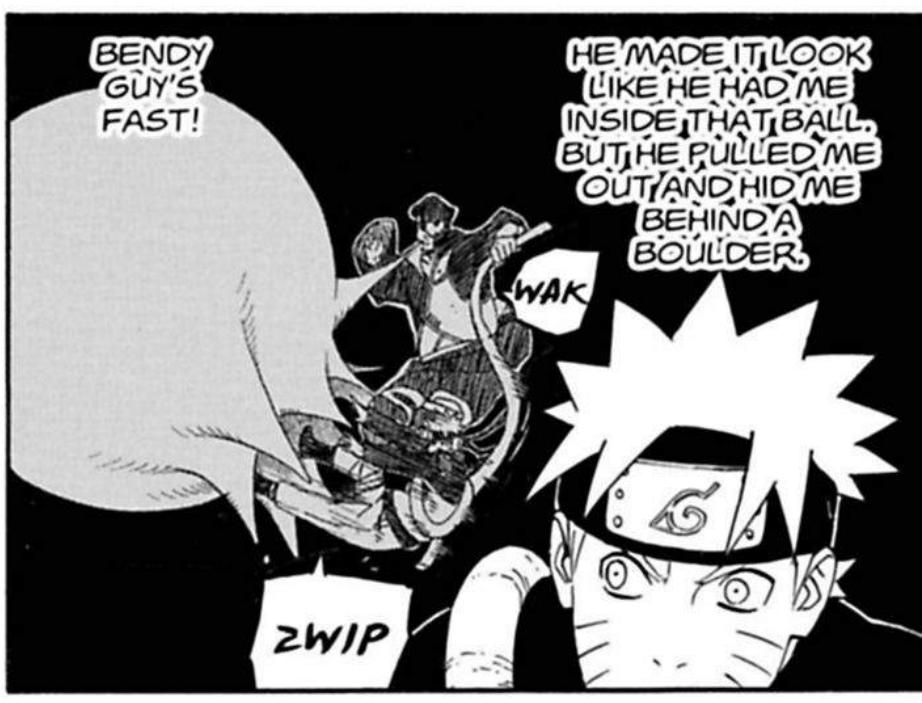


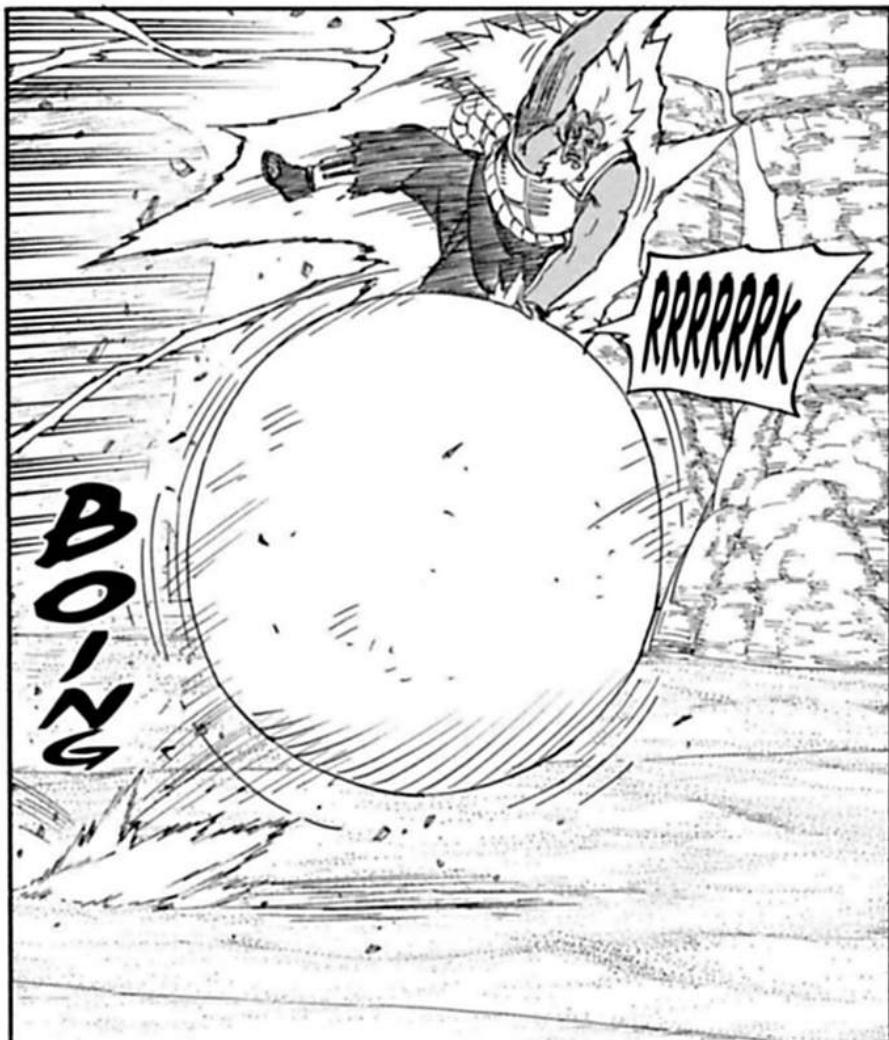
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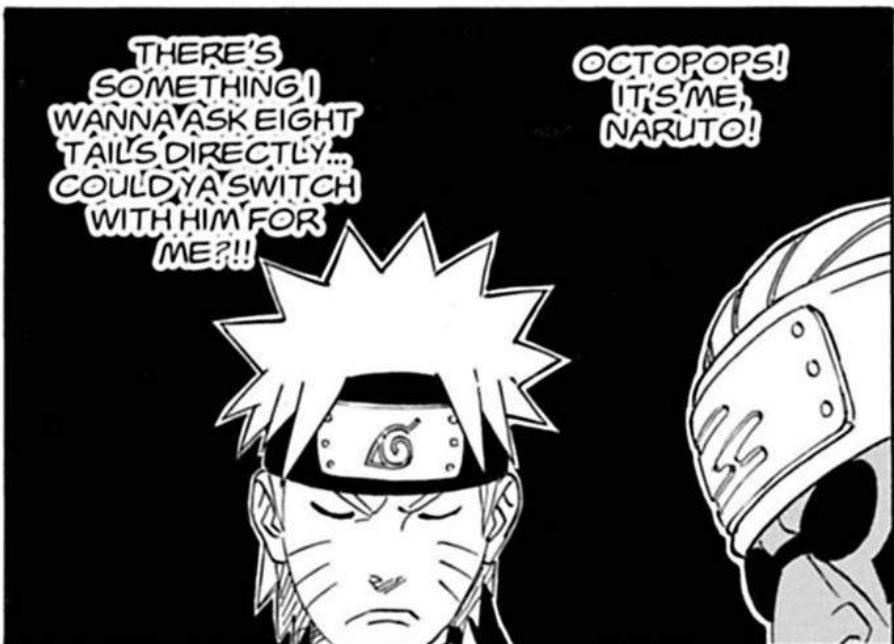


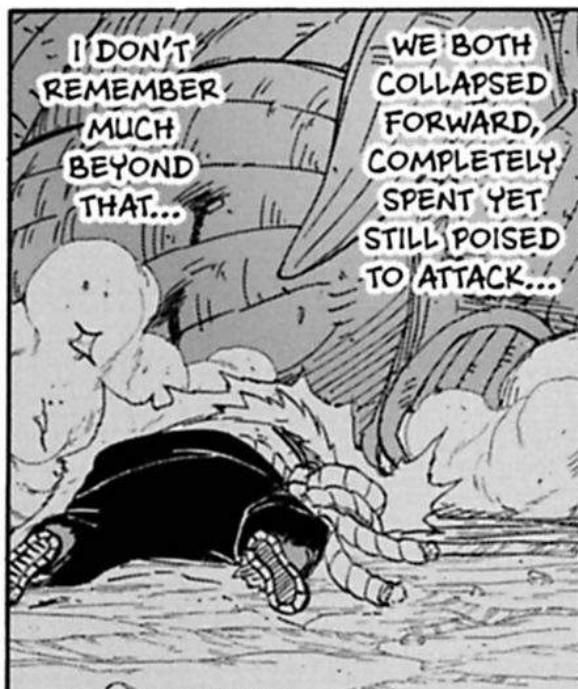
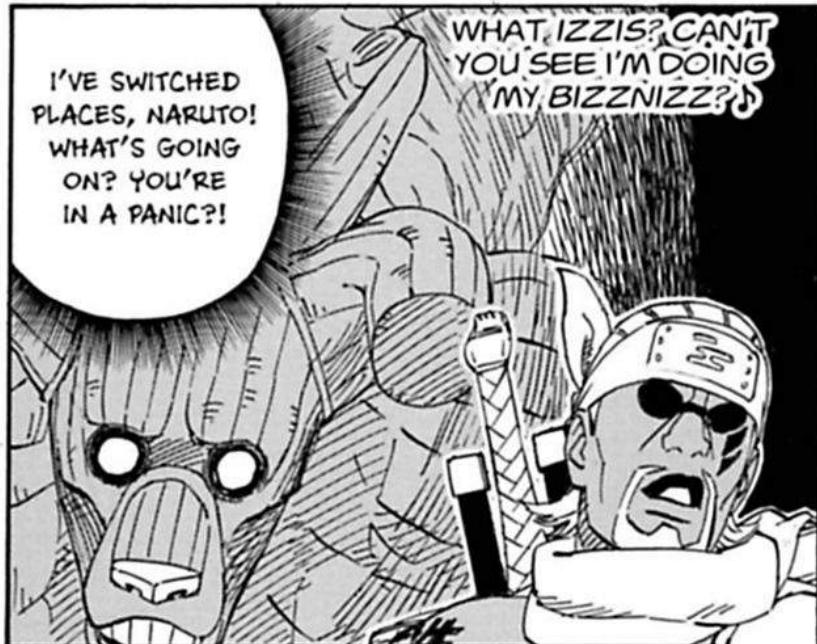






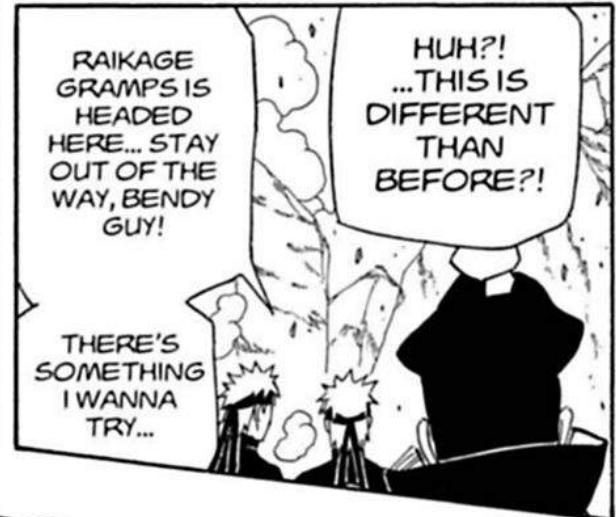




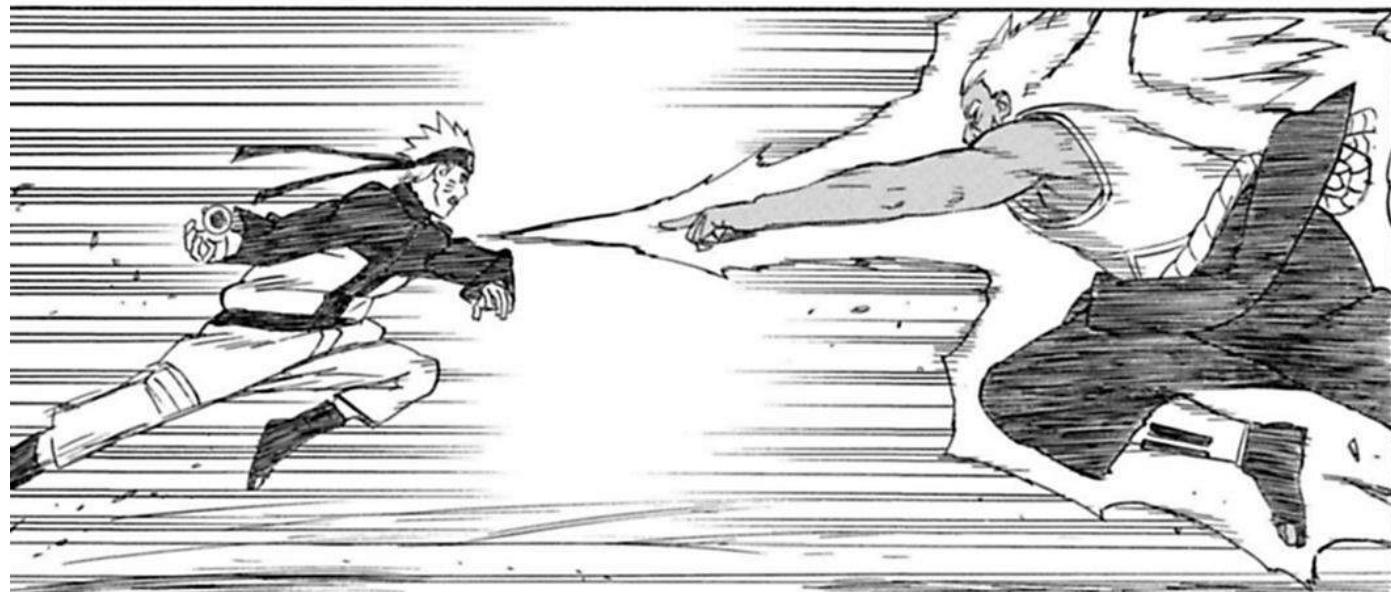


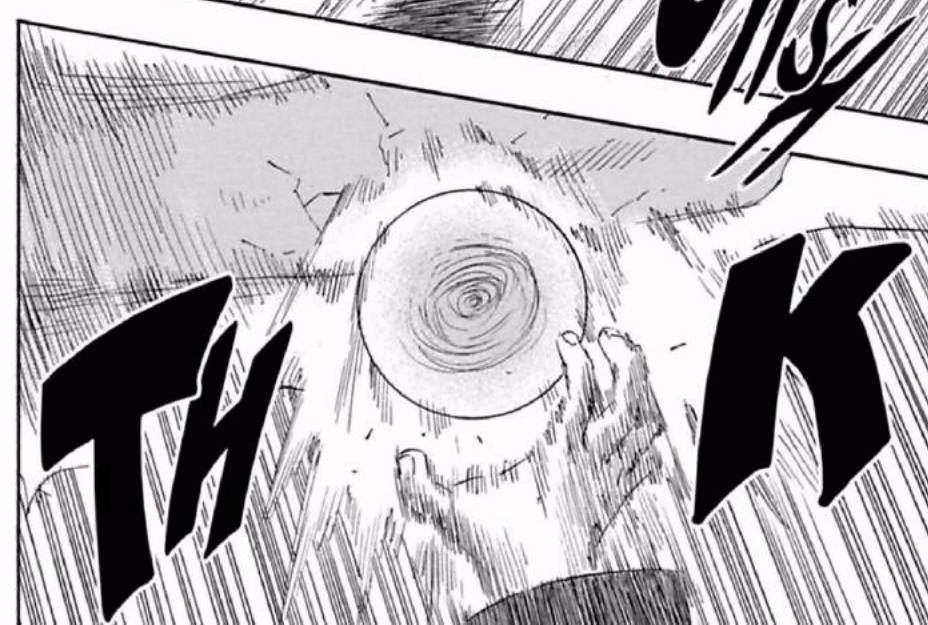


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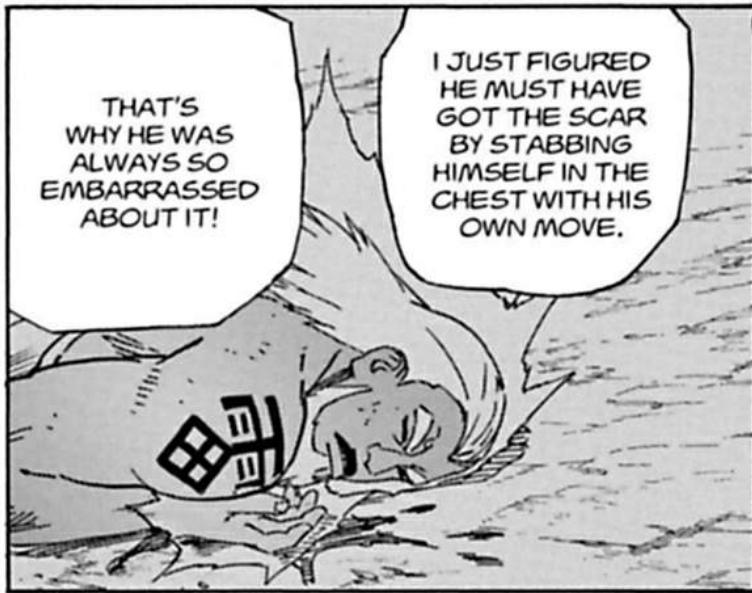












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