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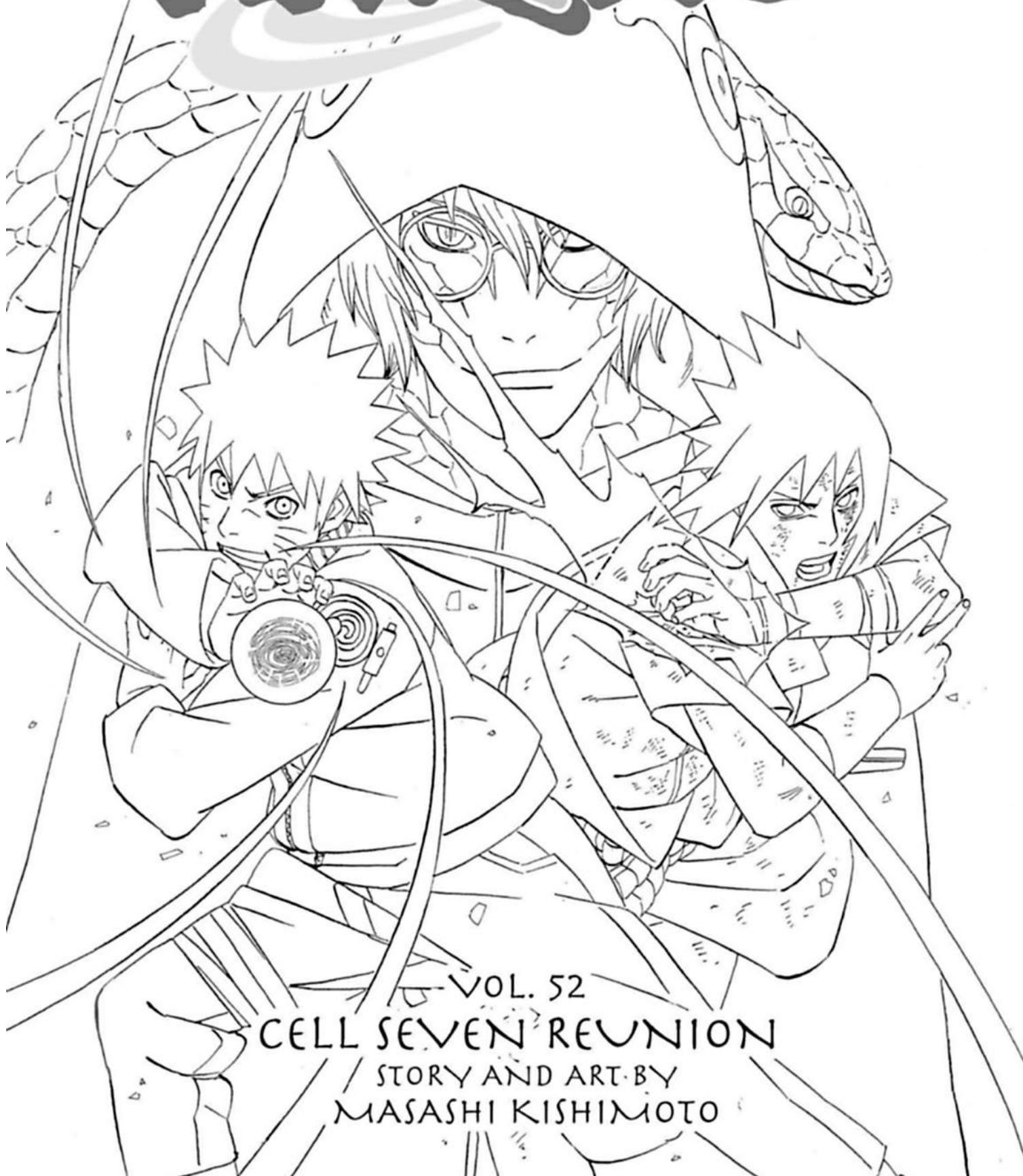
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# CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



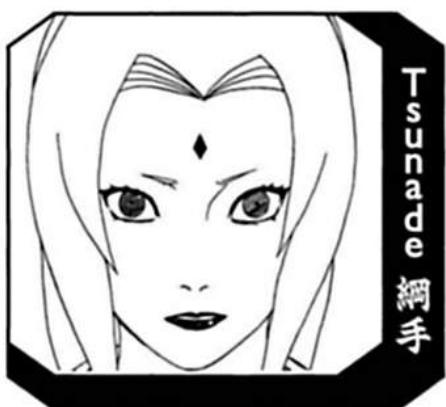
Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Jiraiya 自來也



Tsunade 綱手



Jugo 重吾



Karin 香燐



Suigetsu 水月



Raikage 雷影



Itachi イタチ



Madara マダラ



Kisame 鬼鮫



Gaara 我愛羅



Danzo ダンゾウ

### — THE STORY SO FAR... —

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja. Along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura, he grows and matures during countless trials and battles. Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek the renegade ninja Orochimaru, from whom he hopes to gain immense power.

In the years that pass, Naruto 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 organization and sets out to destroy Konoha.

Upon Madara's declaration of war, each shinobi village leader prepares to form an Allied Shinobi Force. Meanwhile, Sasuke finally gets to defeat one of his enemies; Danzo falls at his hands. Sakura tries to stop the vengeance-obsessed Sasuke, but he turns his murderous intentions on her... Just then, Kakashi comes to the rescue!



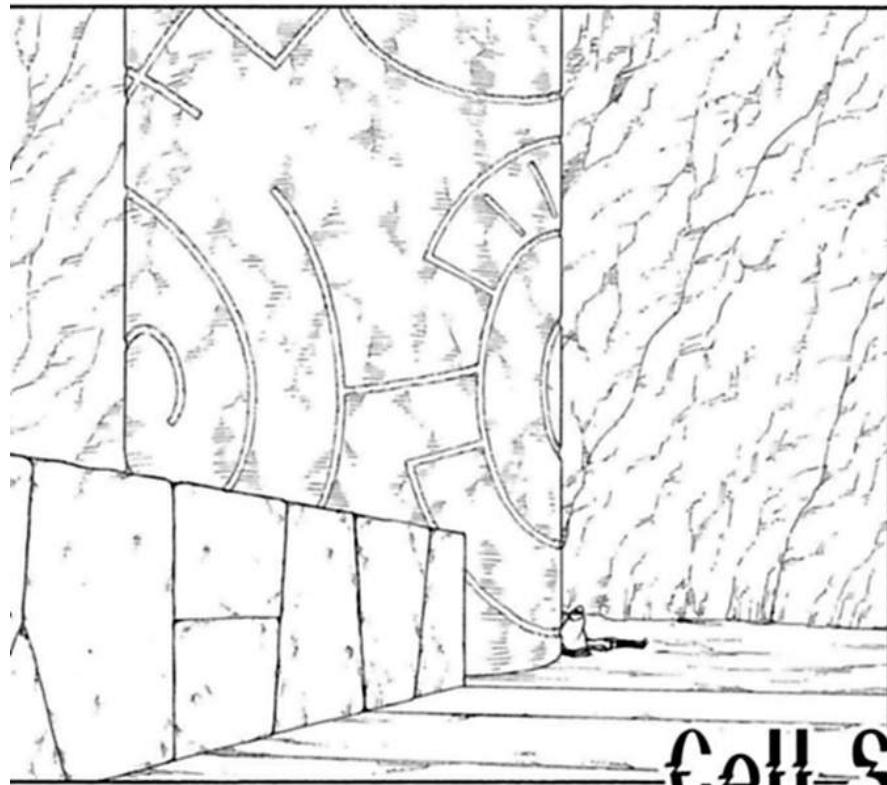
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## Cell-Seven-Reunion!!



...CRY WITH  
SUCH A  
SAD FACE  
IN FRONT  
OF ME...!



IS PROOF  
OF BEING  
UCHIHA...

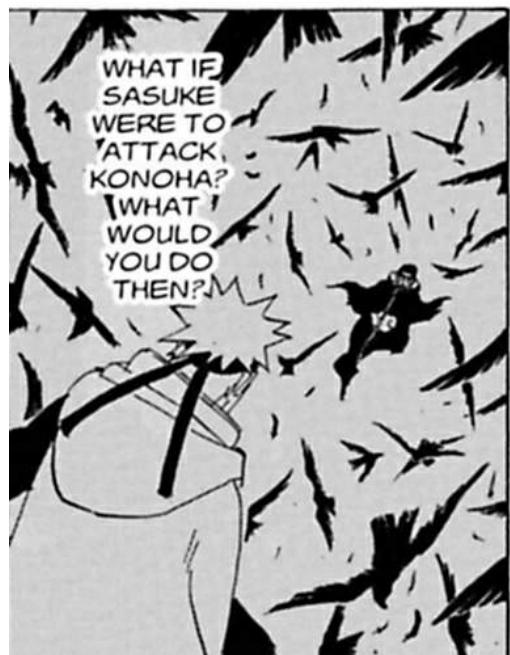
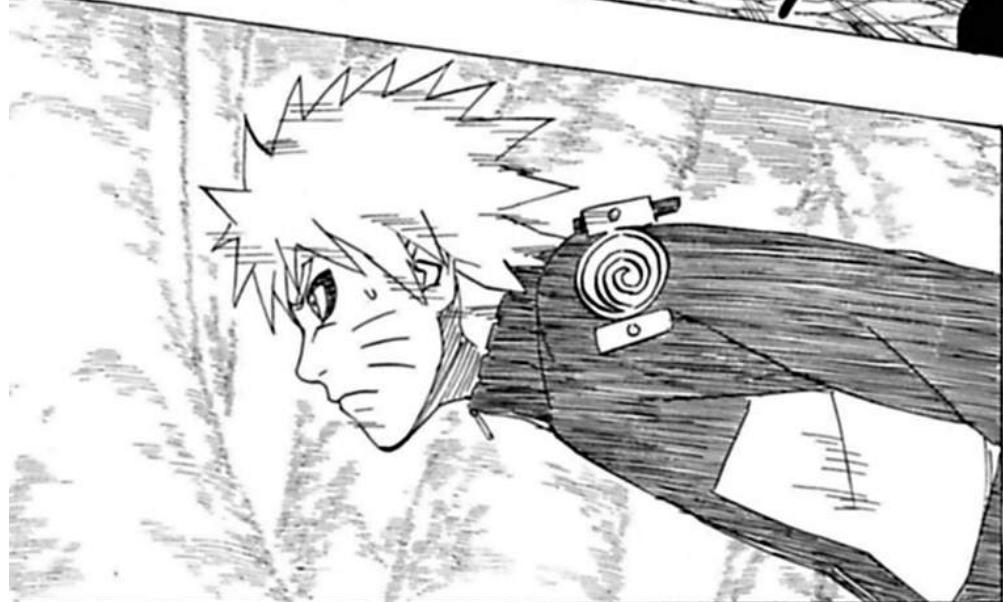
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SHARIN-  
GAN...



...UNH...

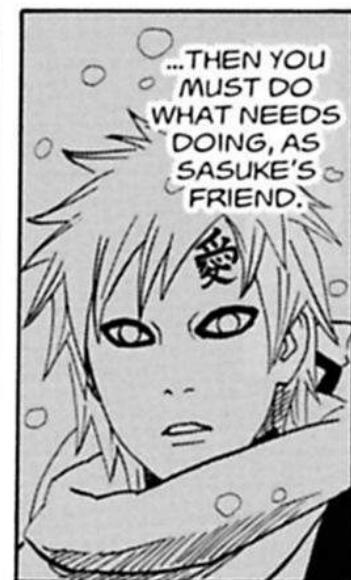
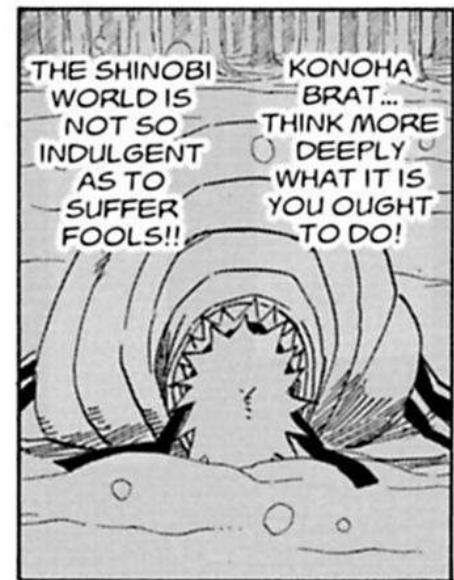


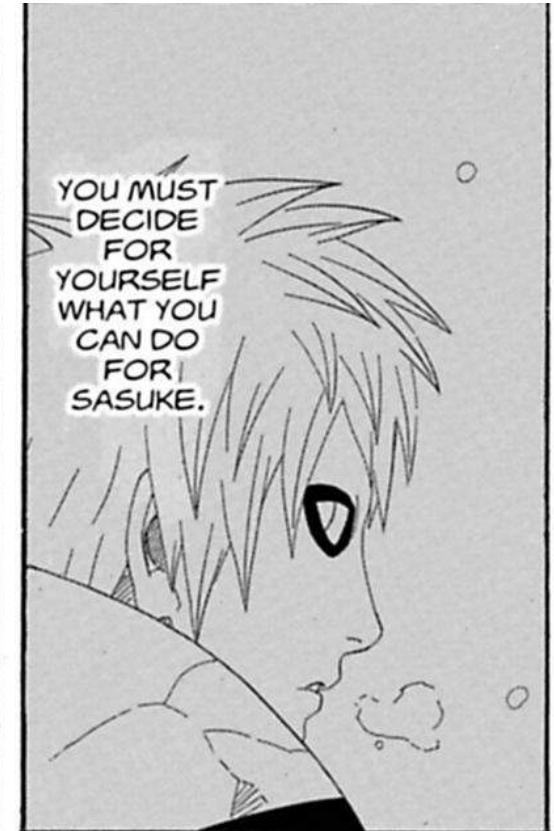
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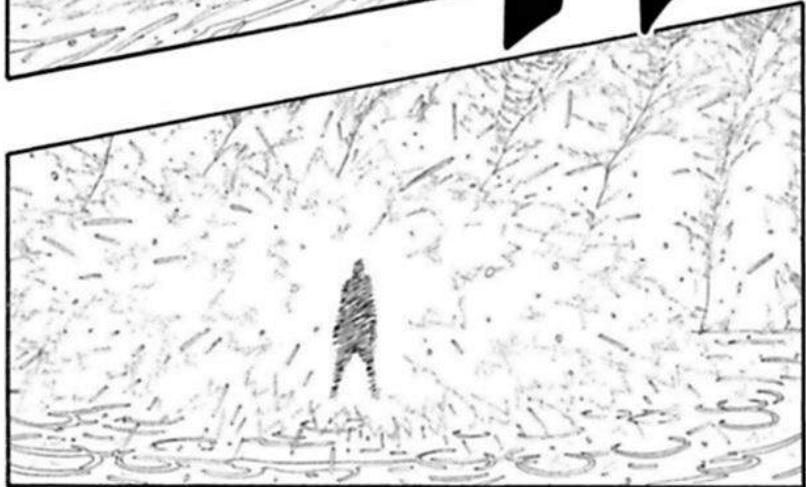


YOU'VE  
BEEN  
TRYING  
TO TAKE  
SASUKE  
BACK TO  
KONOHA.



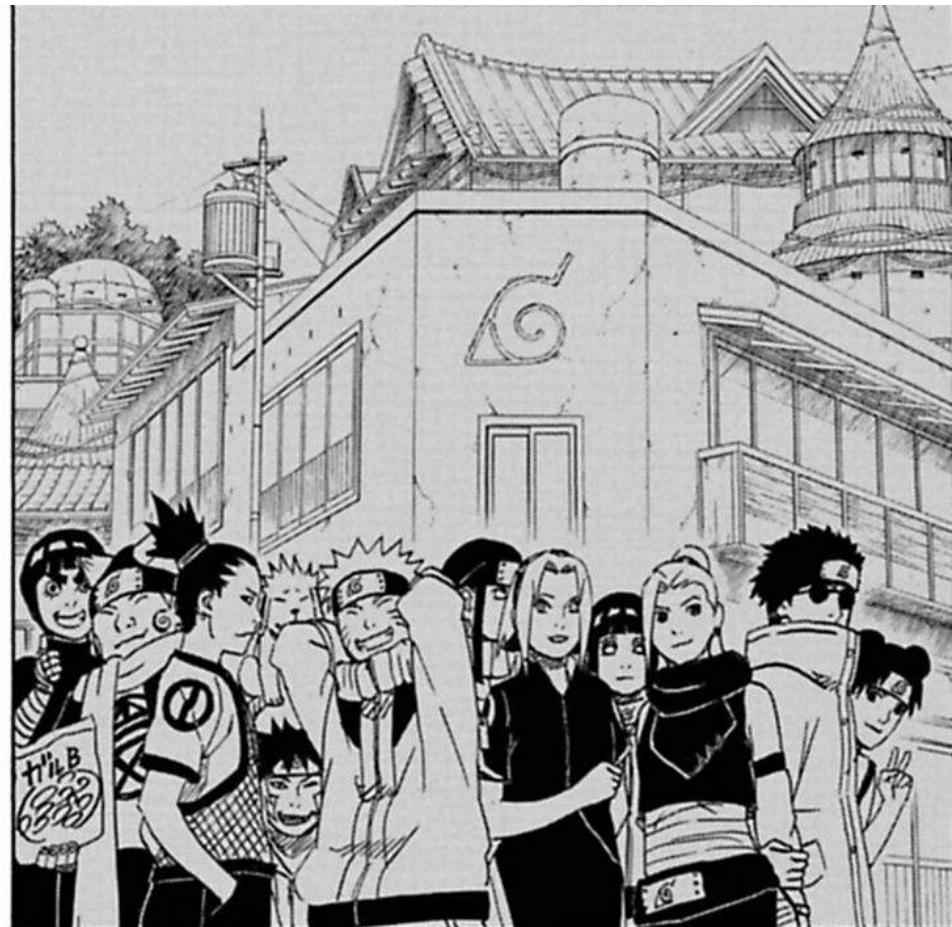






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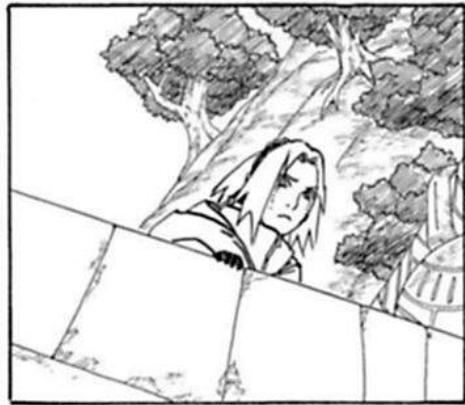


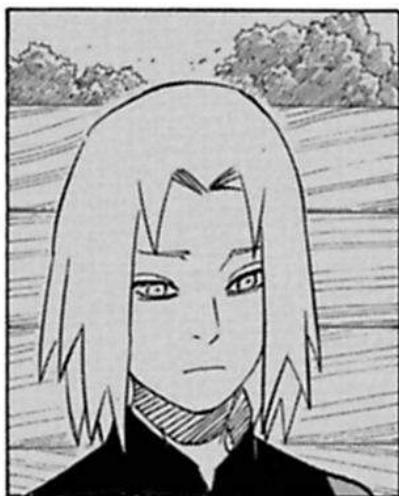




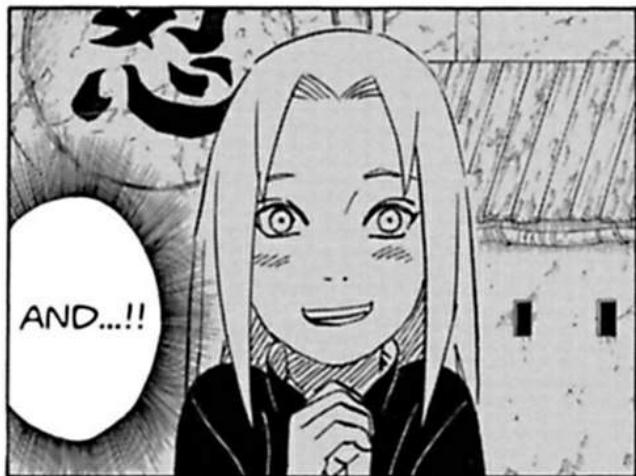


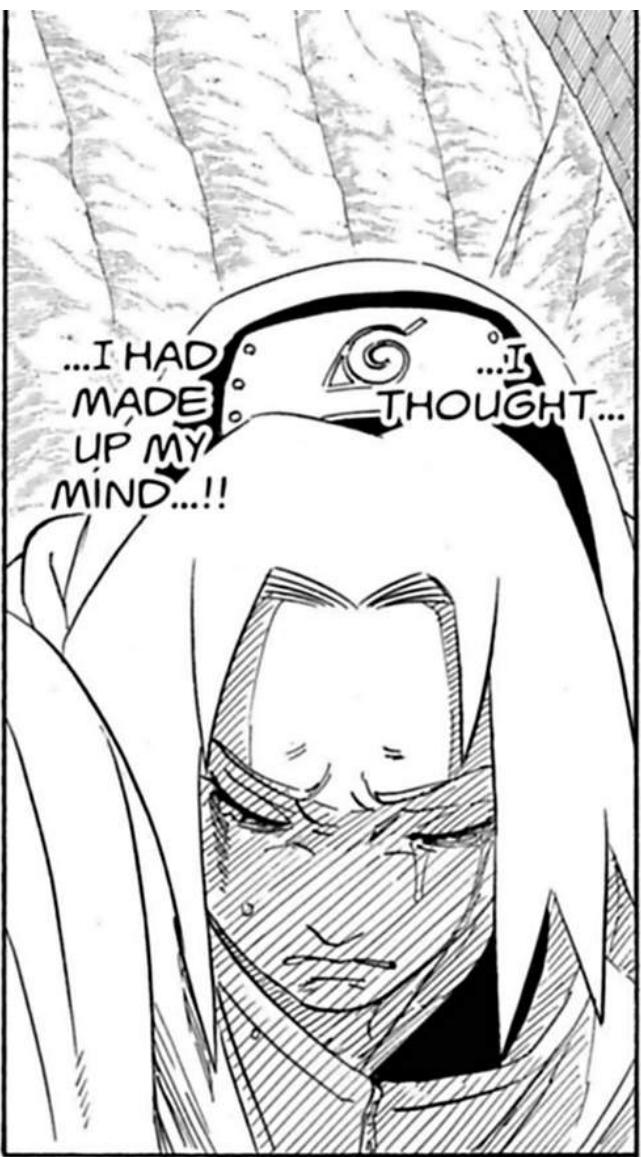
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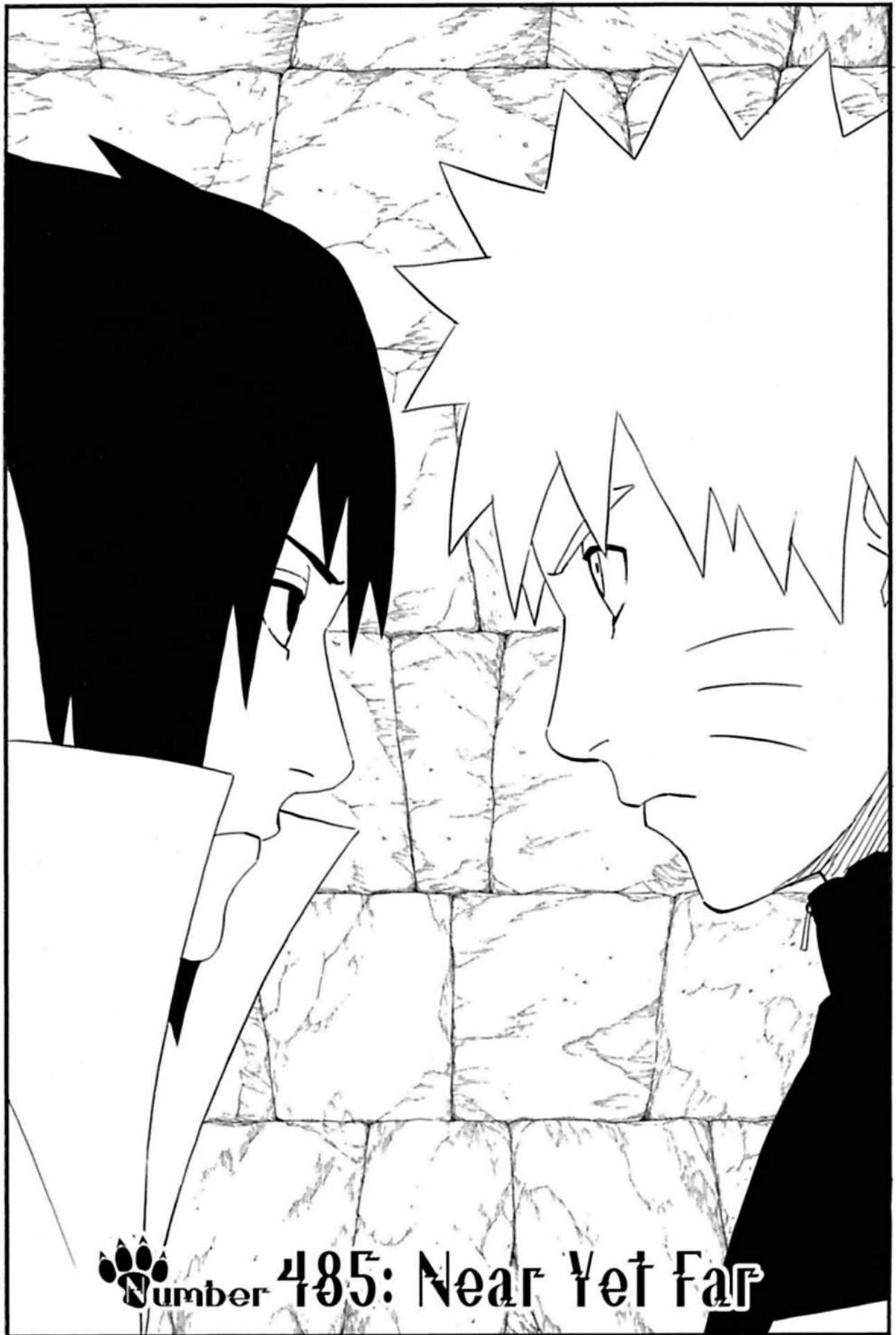


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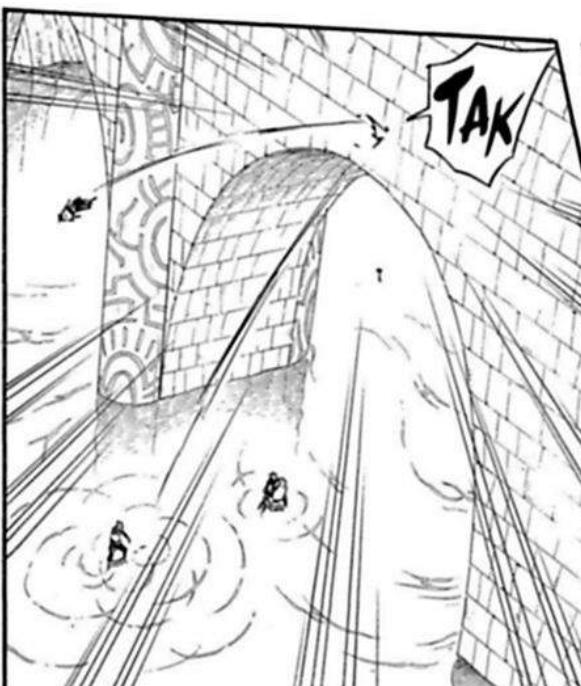




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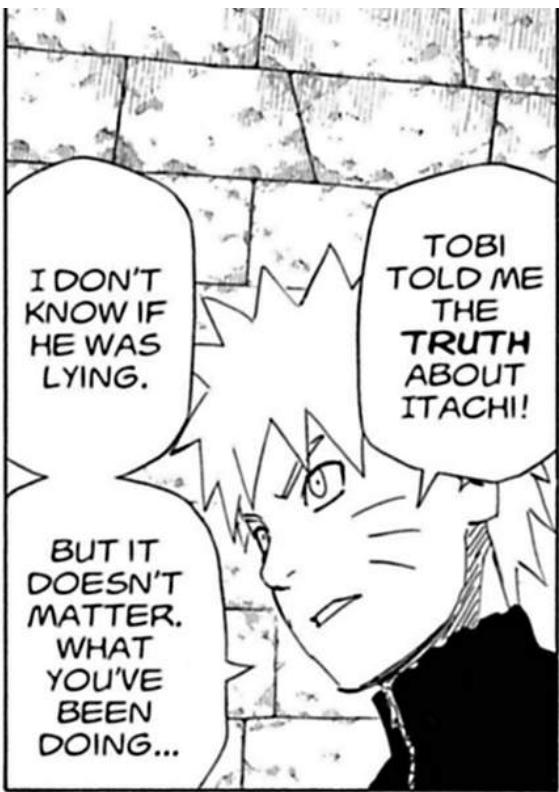


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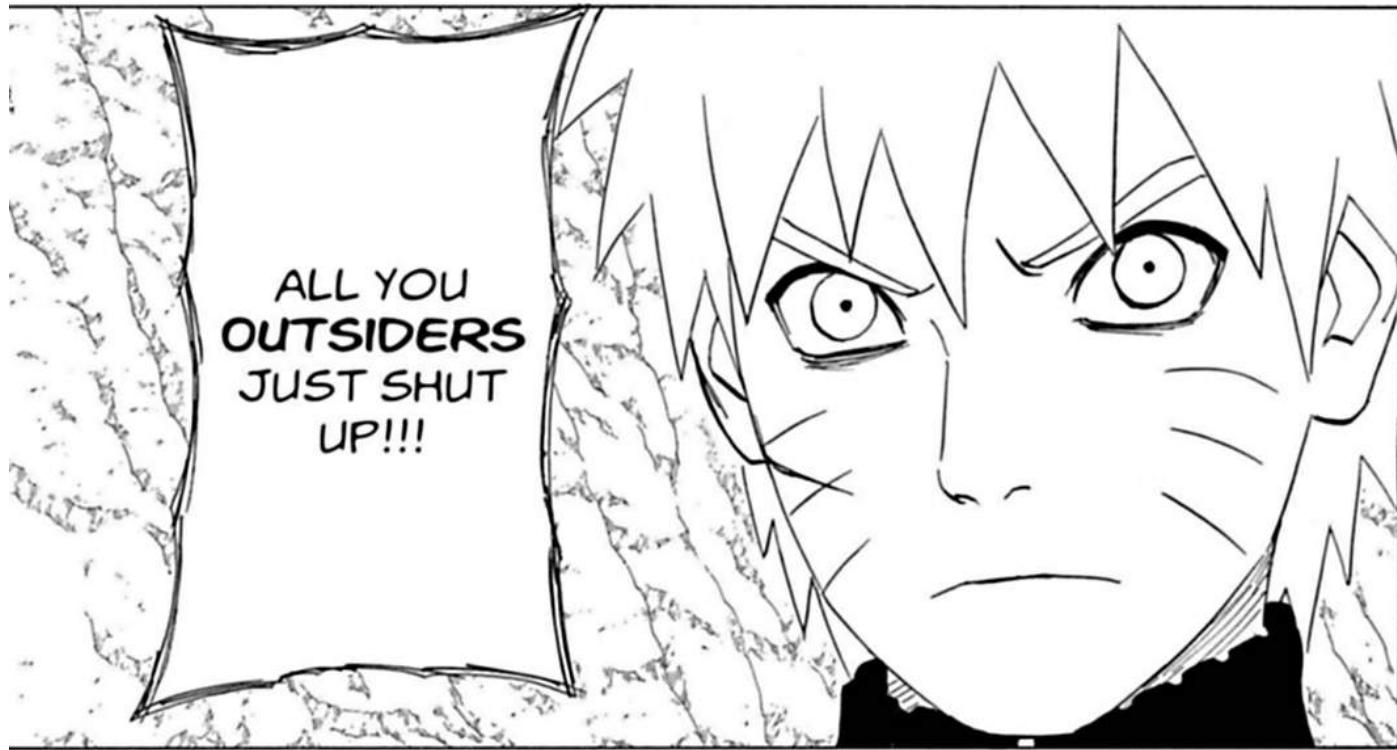
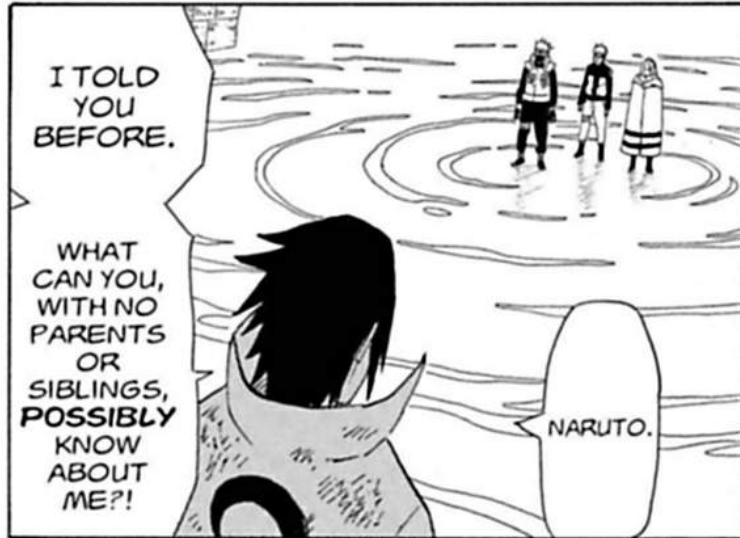


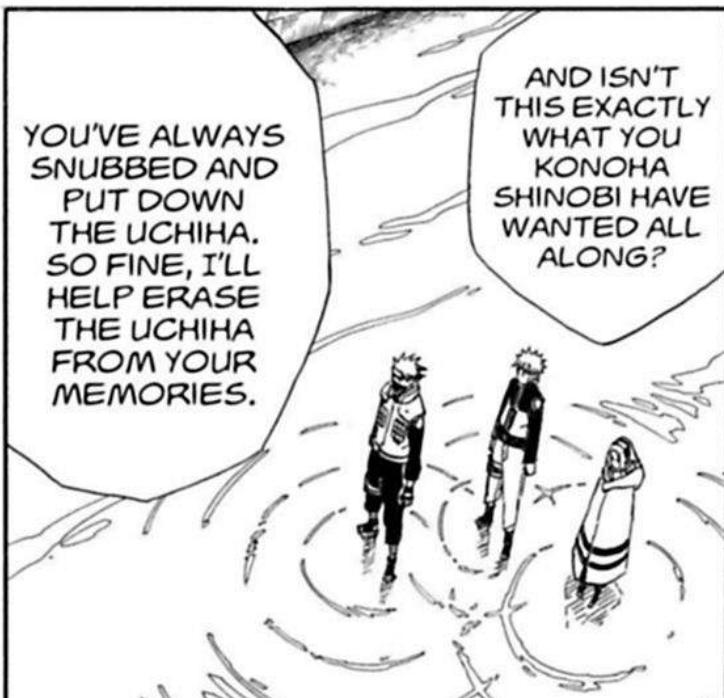
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THE SEVERING  
OF ALL  
BONDS IS THE  
ULTIMATE  
PURIFICATION!

BY KILLING  
ALL OF YOU  
AND  
DESTROYING  
KONOHA  
ITSELF!

AND THAT  
SHALL LEAD TO  
UCHIHA'S TRUE  
RESTORATION!

IT IS THE  
HISTORY OF  
REPEATED,  
ACCUMULATING  
HATRED THAT  
HAS CREATED  
THE SASUKE  
BEFORE US...

HATRED.

SASUKE!



WHICH  
IS ESPECIALLY  
WHY...

AND EVEN IF IT'S  
NOT CRYSTAL  
CLEAR, NARUTO  
AND SAKURA ARE  
SEEING WITH THEIR  
OWN EYES THAT  
SASUKE IS A VICTIM  
OF THE TIMES WE  
LIVE IN.





ACTUALLY,  
WHAT AM  
I SAYING?  
WHY  
SHOULD  
I STILL  
CARE?

YOU  
REALLY  
SHOULDN'T...  
SASUKE,  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'VE  
HEALED  
YOU...

CH-  
SHARP  
SHARP  
SHARP  
CH-  
SHARP  
CH-

MASTER  
KAKASHI,  
DO YOU  
MEAN...

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
KILL  
SASUKE?!

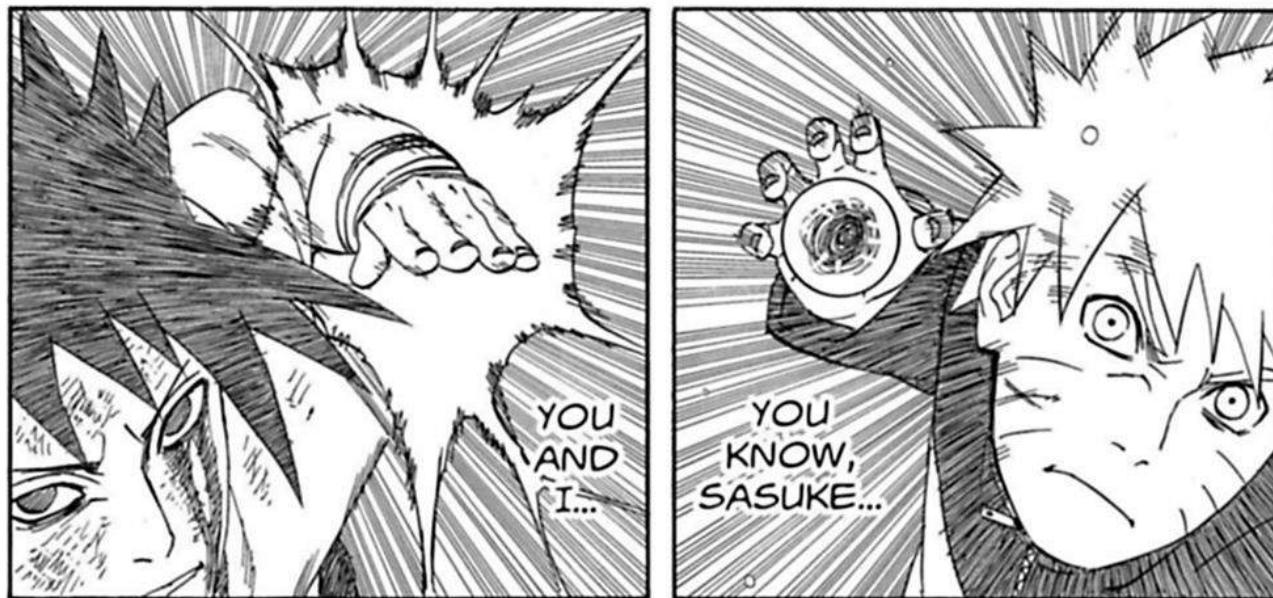
SPLASH

GO!

SPLASH

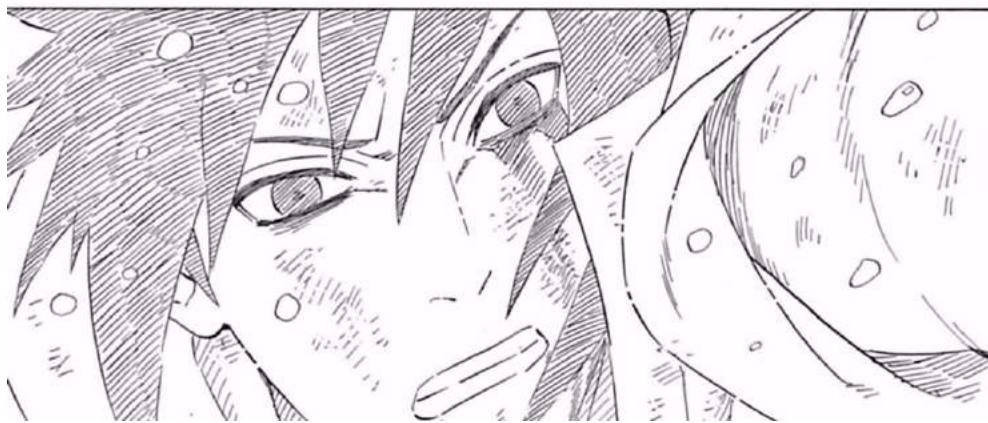
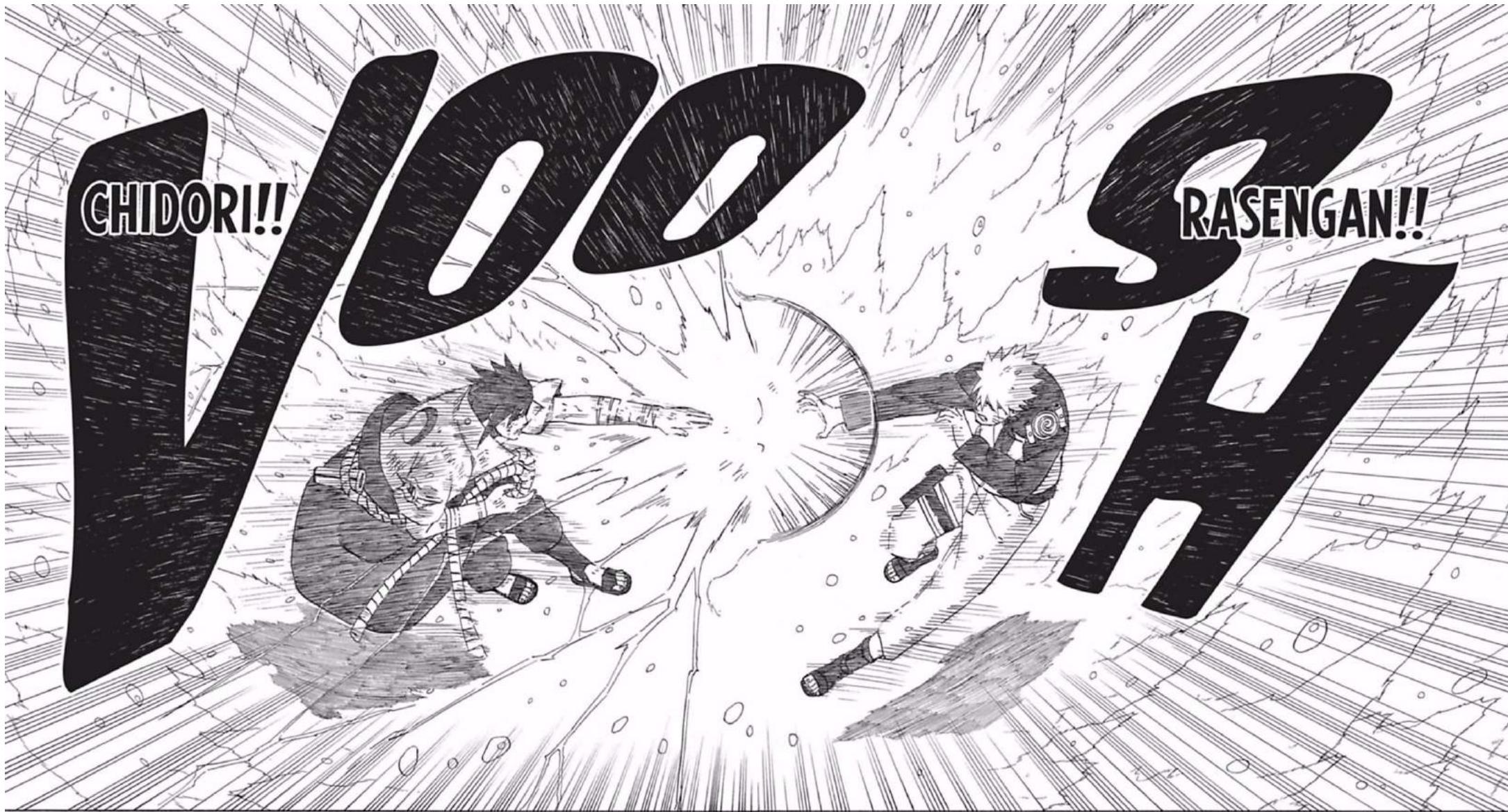






CHIDORI!!

RASENGAN!!



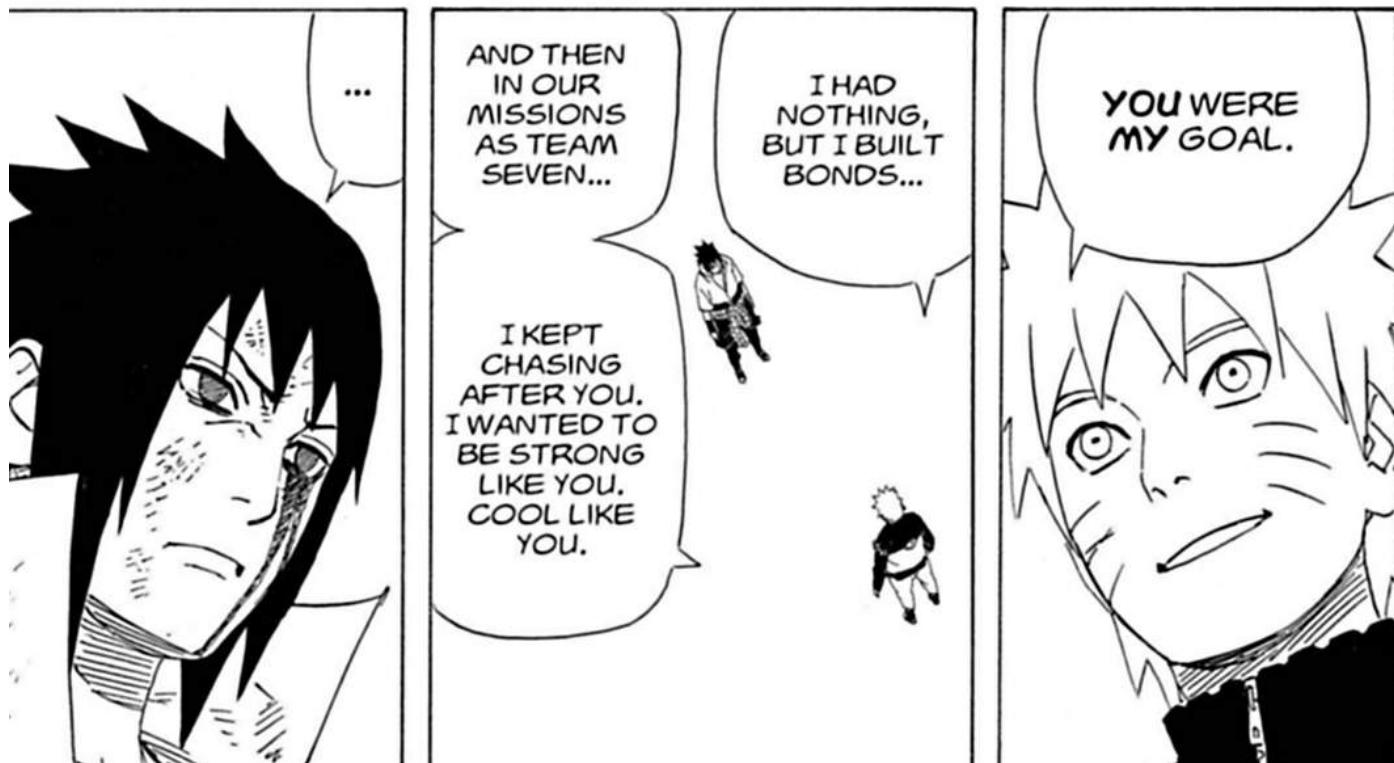
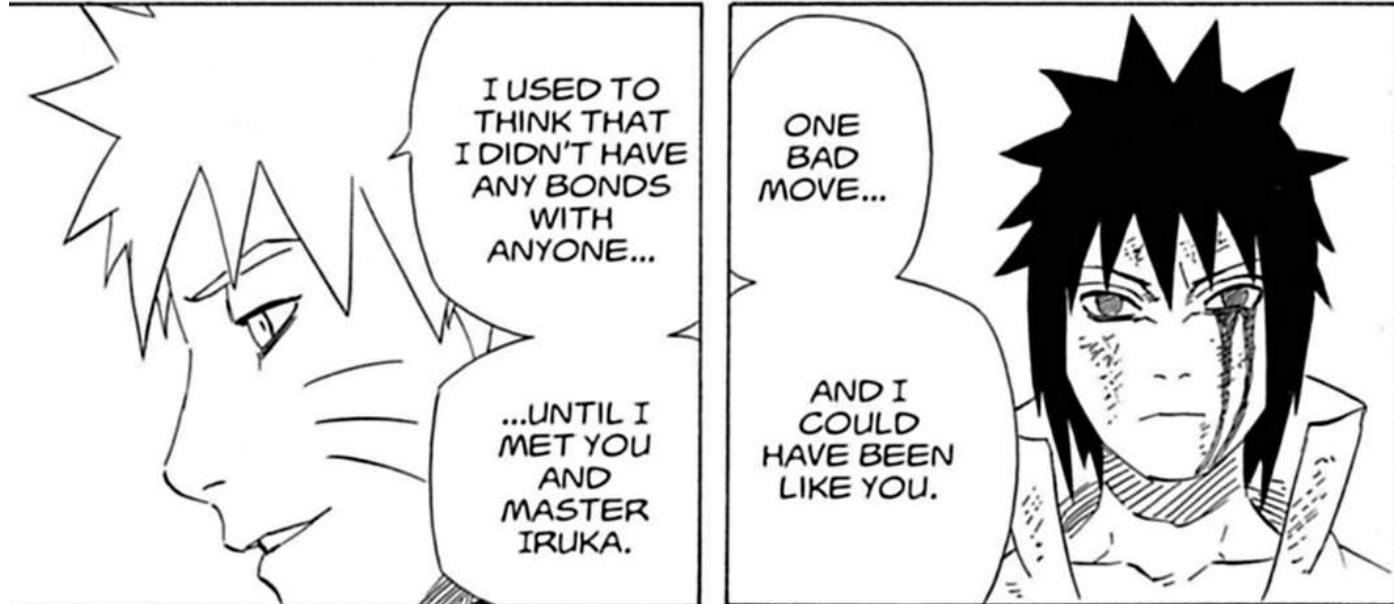


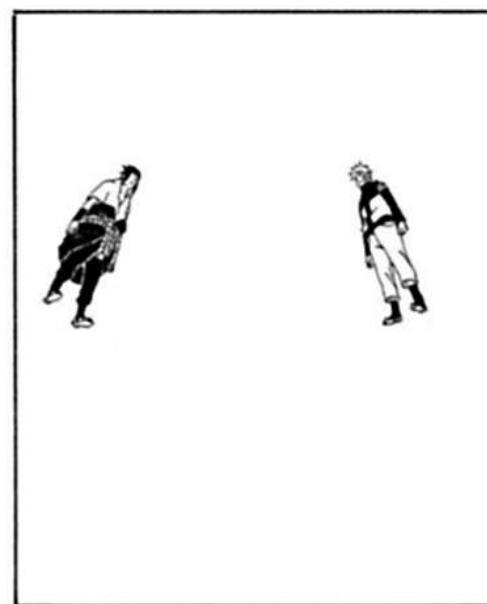
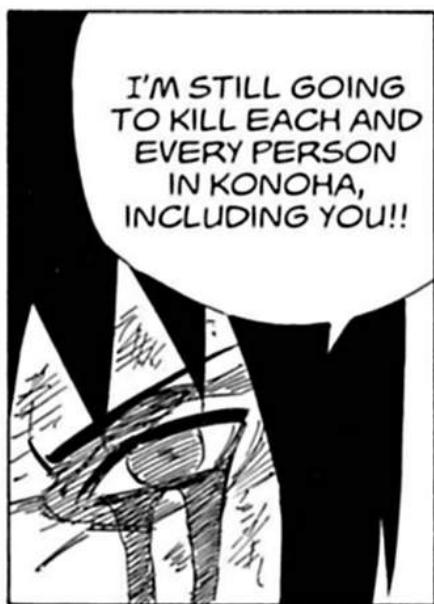
I WANTED  
REVENGE.  
AND I  
HATED  
THEM  
RIGHT  
BACK.



'CAUSE  
I HAVE  
NINE  
TAILS  
INSIDE  
ME.

REMEMBER?  
THE ENTIRE  
VILLAGE  
USED TO  
HATE ME.





NEITHER!!

I'M NOT GOING  
TO BE A LOSER!  
OR THE HERO  
WHO KILLED  
YOU!

...OR BE  
KILLED BY ME  
AND JUST BE  
KNOWN AS A  
LOSER!!

SO YOUR ONLY  
CHOICES ARE  
EITHER TO  
KILL ME AND  
BECOME THE  
HERO WHO  
SAVED THE  
VILLAGE...



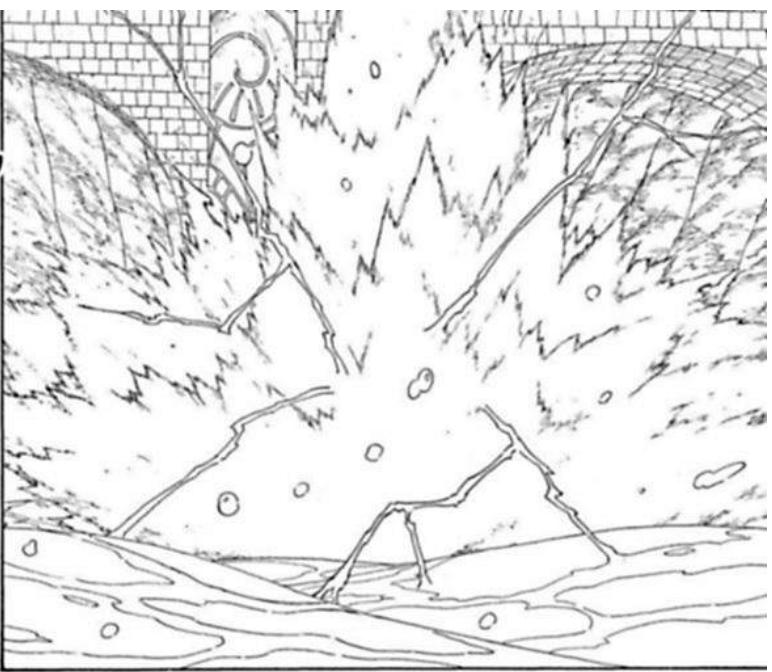
I...

**Boaw**



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**fists**





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ZWOO



WHOA!

UGH

SPRING

THU

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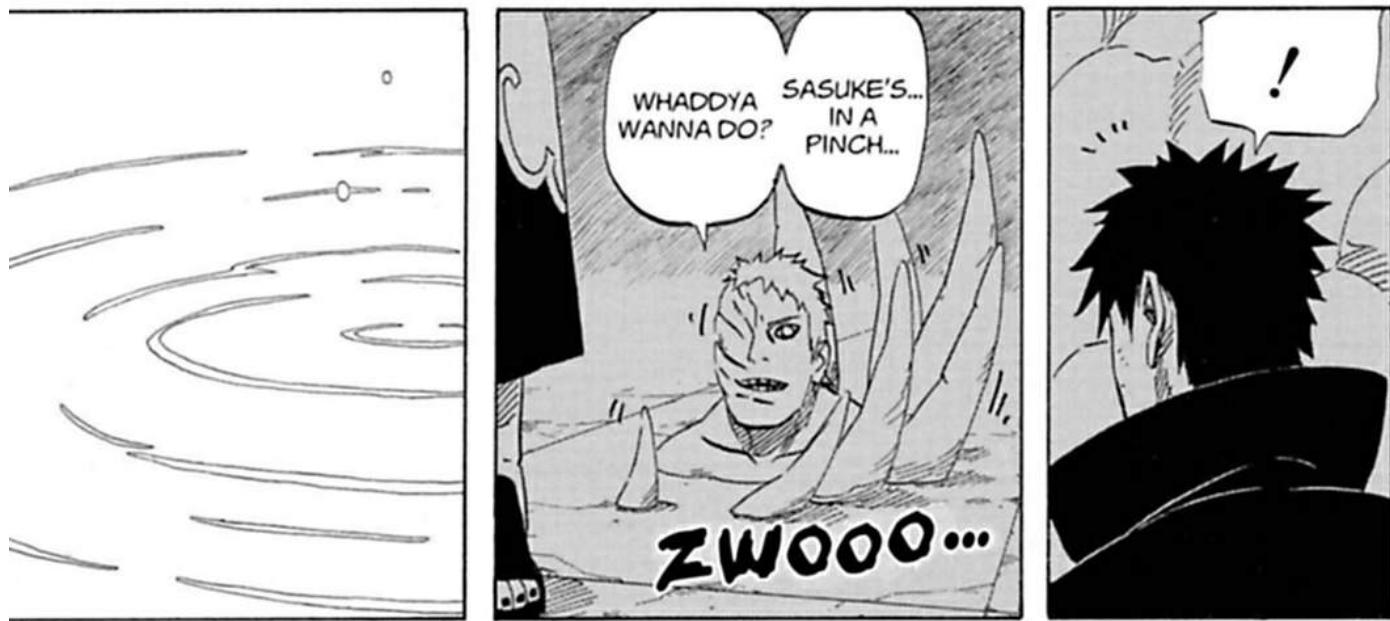
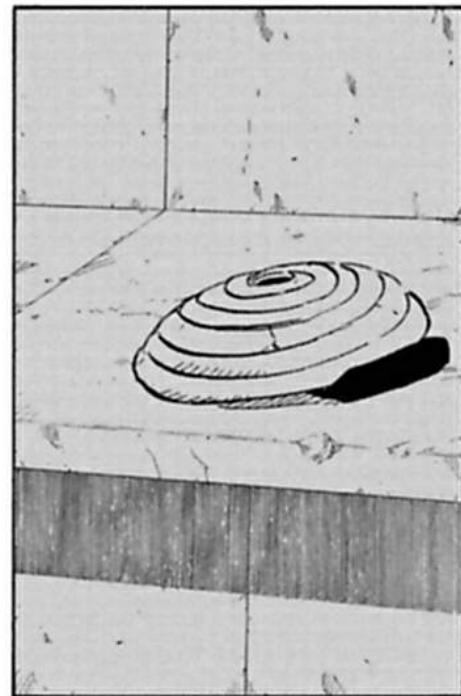


I'VE BEEN  
TAGGING  
ALONG  
FOR A  
WHILE.





READ  
THIS  
WAY





READ  
THIS  
WAY





READ  
THIS  
WAY





READ  
THIS  
WAY

IT MEANS  
WE'RE HIGH-  
LEVEL SHINOBI,  
SASUKE.

YOU AND  
ME...

NOW... I DO LEARN  
ALL SORTS OF  
THINGS JUST  
FROM TRADING  
BLOWS WITH YOU.

SPLISH SPLASH

READ MY  
THOUGHTS?

DOINK

SASUKE...  
...CAN YOU  
TELL WHAT  
I'M THINKING  
TOO...?





READ  
THIS  
WAY

I'M THE ONLY  
ONE WHO CAN  
HANDLE ALL  
THAT HATE!  
ONLY I CAN  
FULFILL  
THAT DUTY!

UNTIL THAT  
DAY, YOU  
NEED TO  
KEEP YOUR  
HATE IN  
CHECK...  
...AND  
THROW IT  
ALL AT ME  
THEN.

IF YOU  
INVADE  
KONOHA...  
...I WILL  
FIGHT  
YOU...

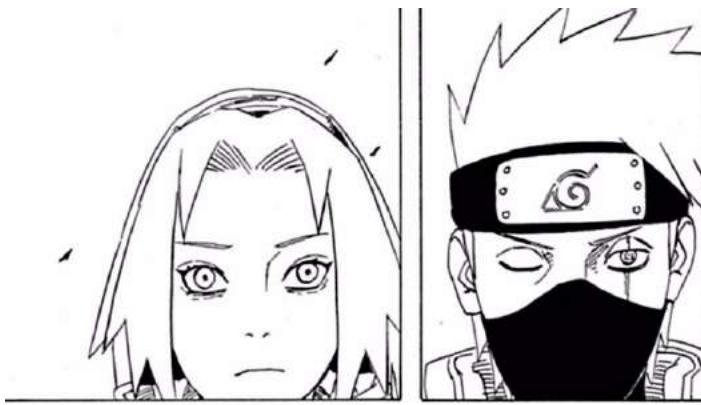
I BEAR THE  
BURDEN OF  
YOUR HATE,  
AND I'LL DIE  
WITH YOU!

WHY DO  
YOU KEEP  
MESSING  
IN MY  
BUSINESS?!

WHAT  
IS IT  
WITH  
YOU?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?!

CRUNCH





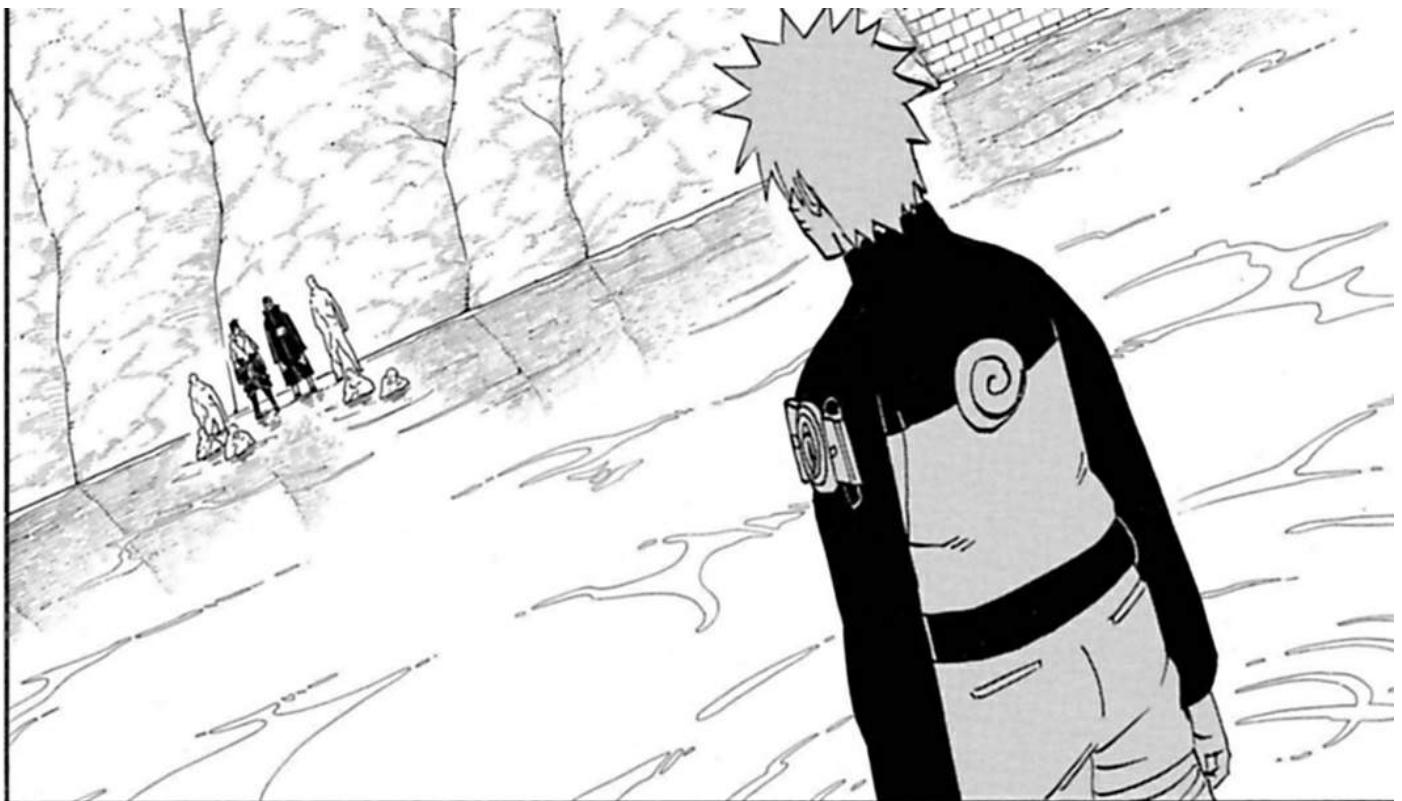
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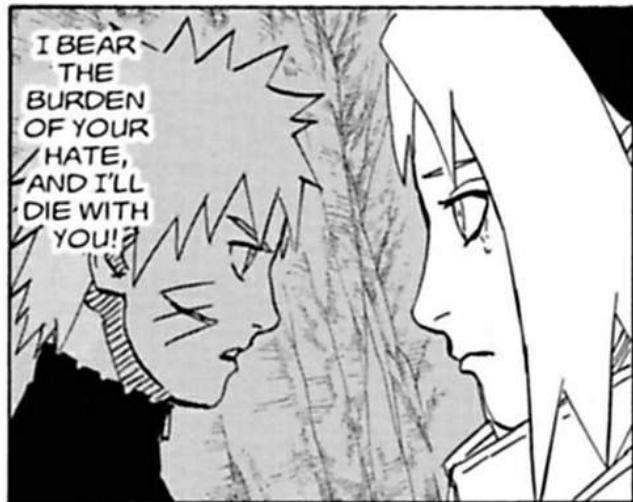
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The Battle Begins...!!





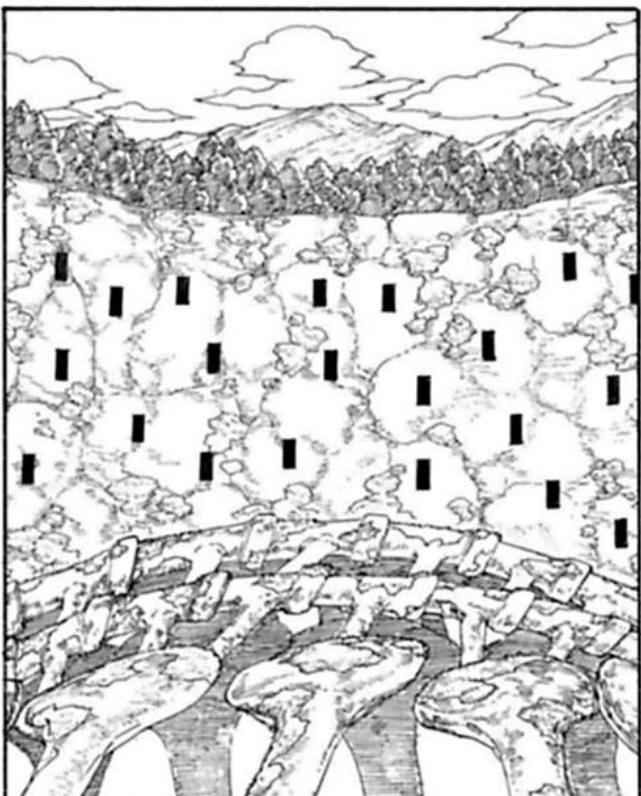
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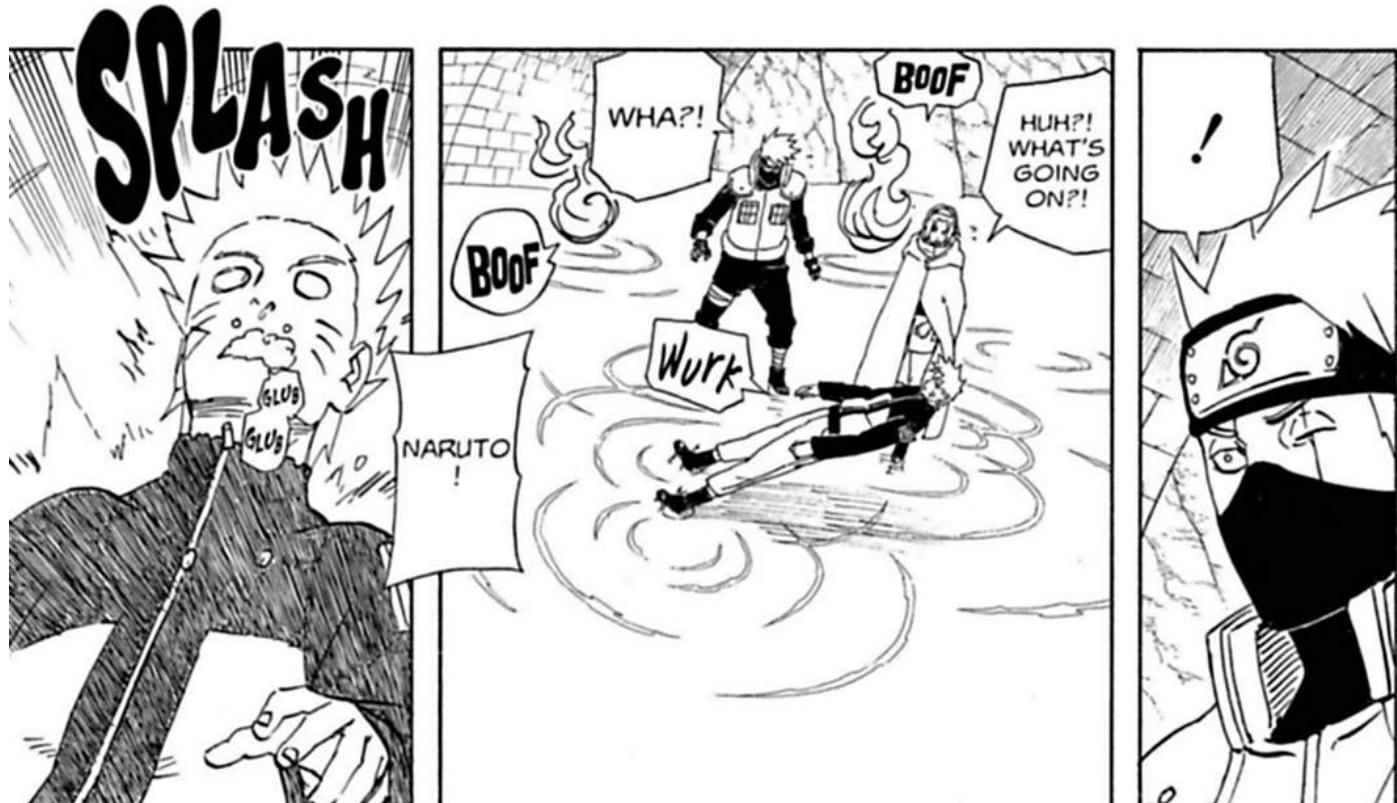
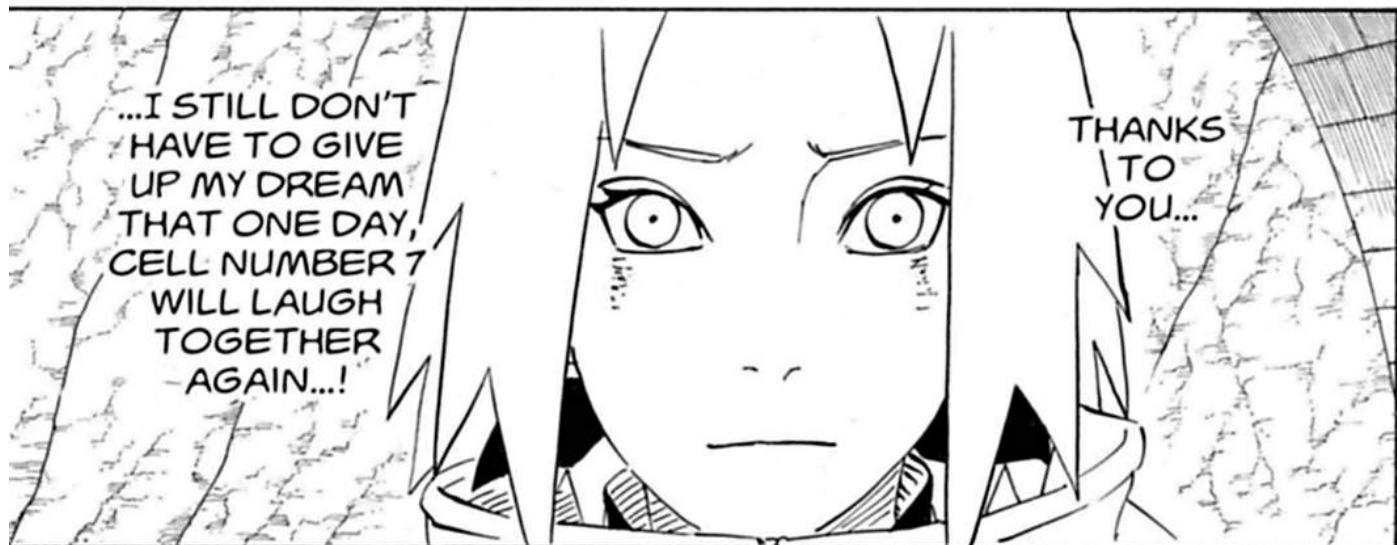


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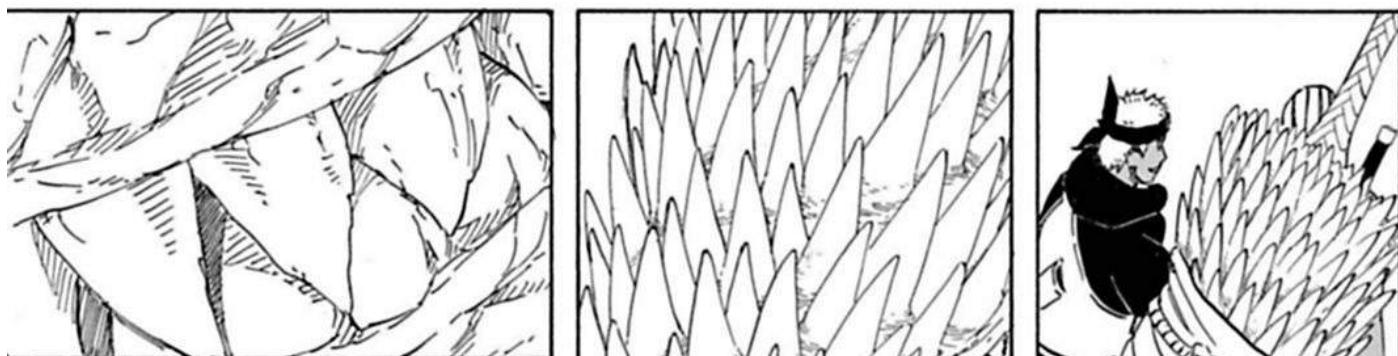


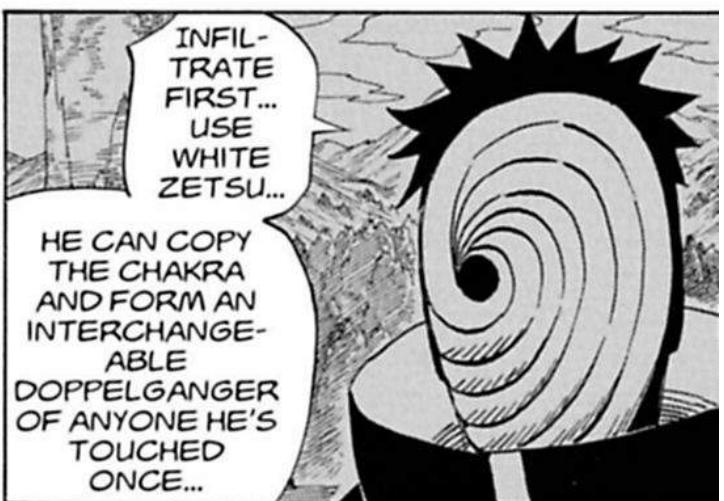
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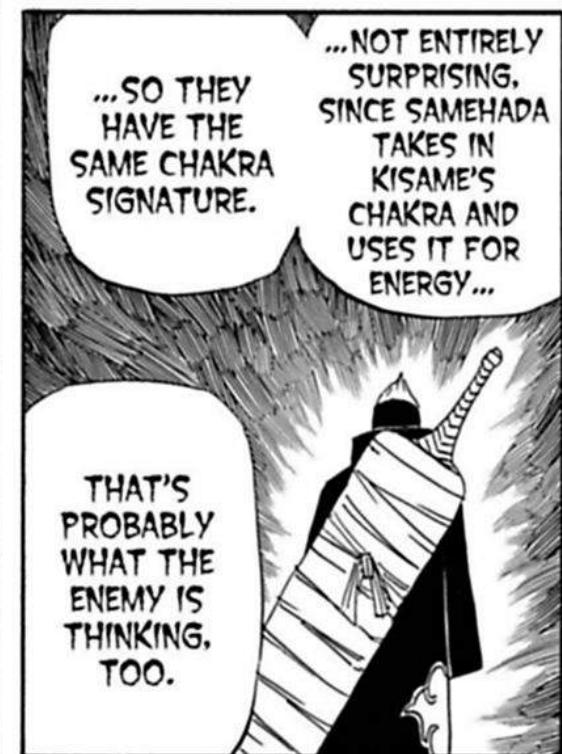
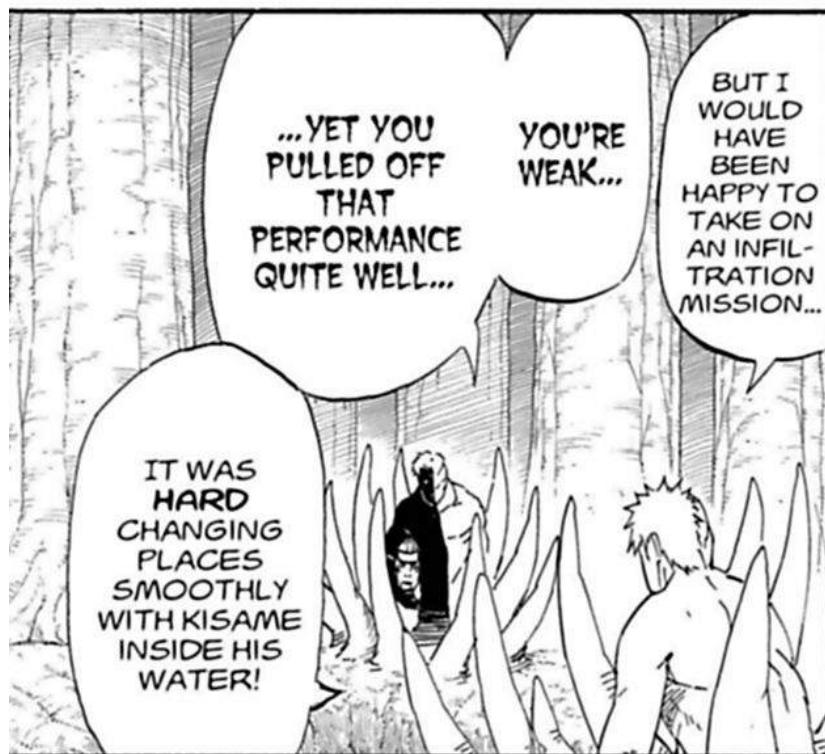
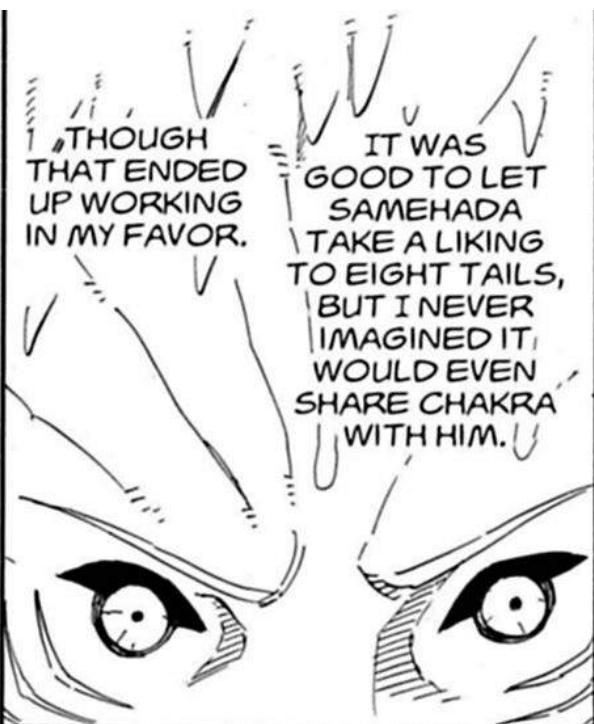


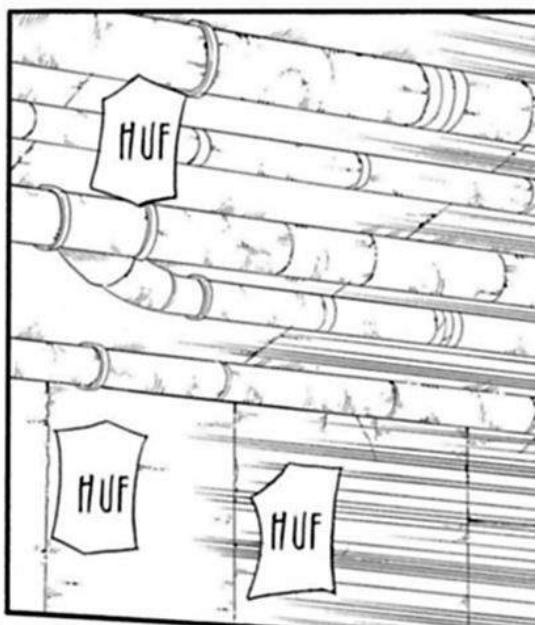


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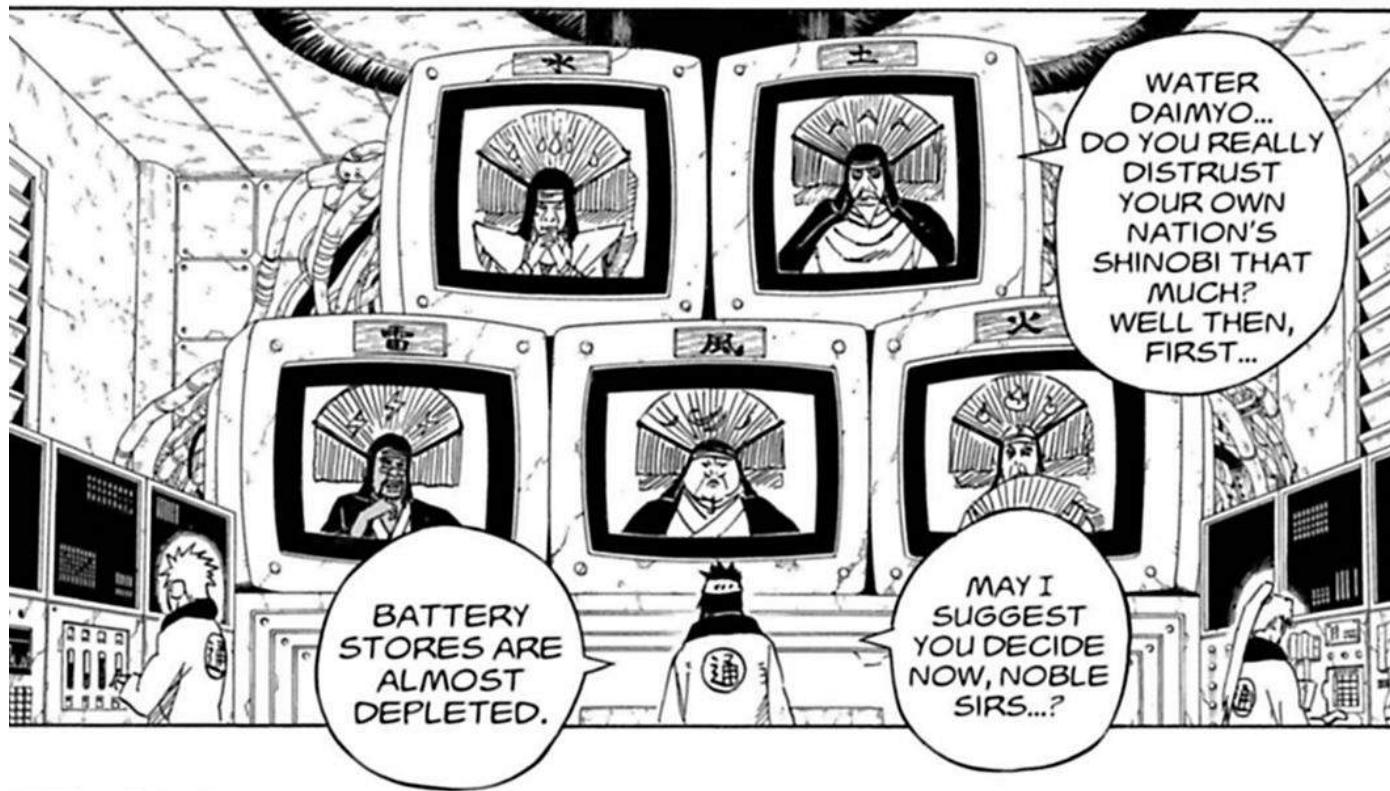




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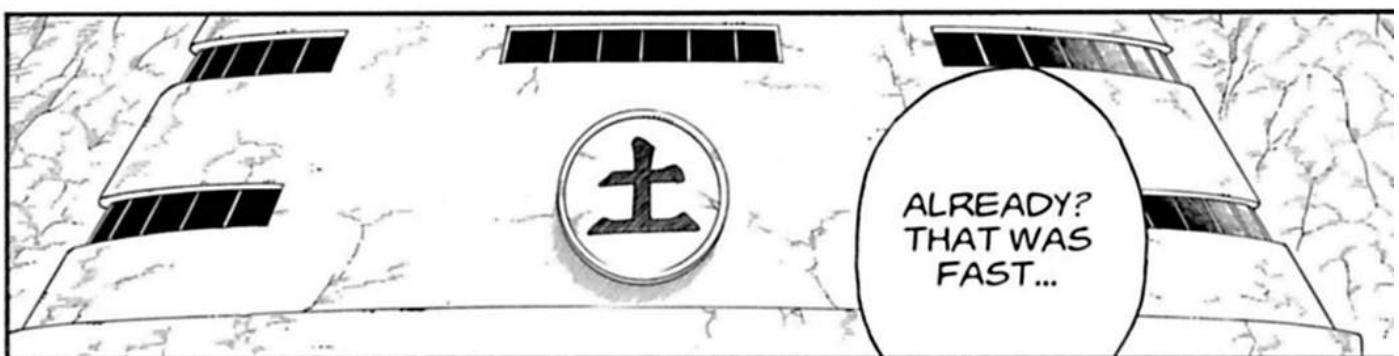


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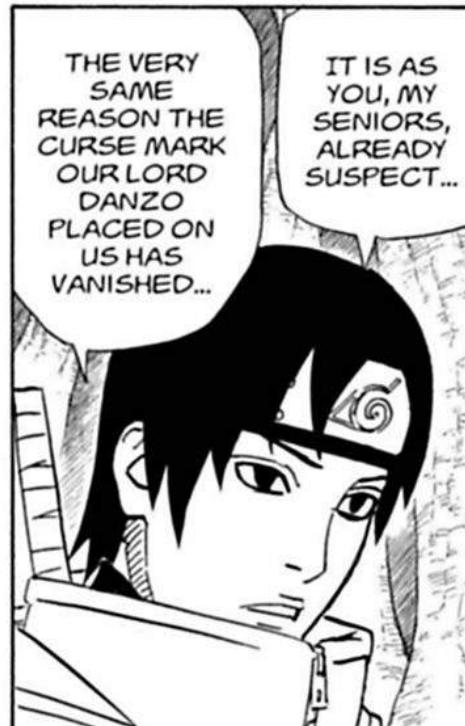


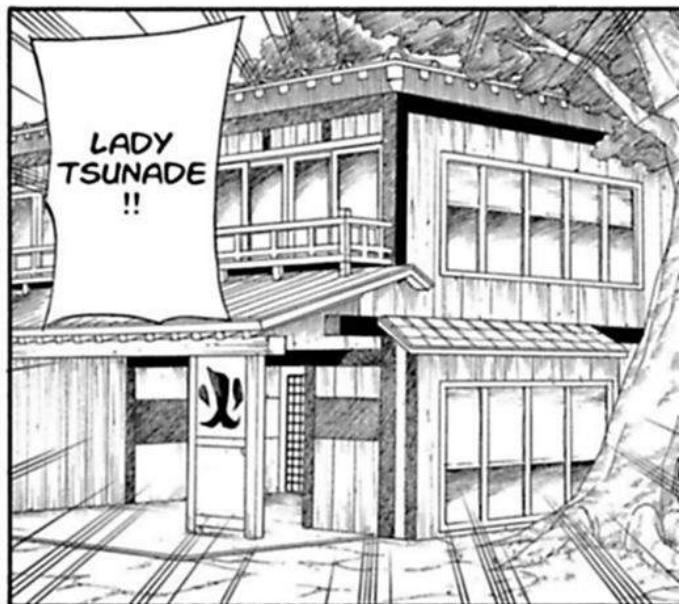
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THIS PROBLEM IS BIG. IT INVOLVES THE WHOLE VILLAGE.

LIKE TENTEN SAYS, NARUTO... WE CAN'T ALWAYS LET YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT ALL BY YOURSELF.

DID YOU HONESTLY THINK WE WOULD GO ALONG WITH THAT?!

YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT SASUKE BY YOURSELF?!



I'M NOT BEING SELFISH...

YOU KNOW, WE ALL ALSO HAD MADE UP OUR MINDS AND RESOLVED TO KILL SASUKE!!

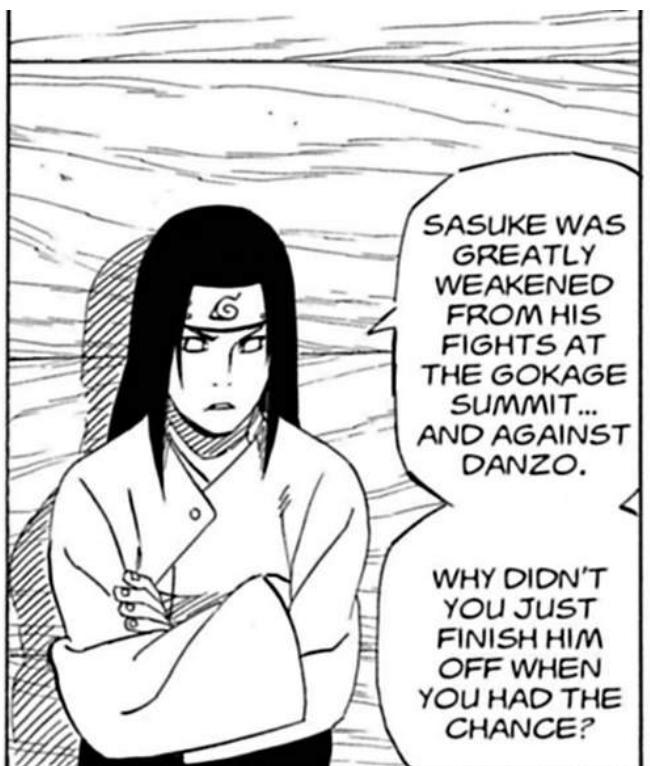
AND HERE I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE GONNA SAY, SINCE YOU SWORE YOU'D GO INTO DETAILS AFTER WE GOT BACK.



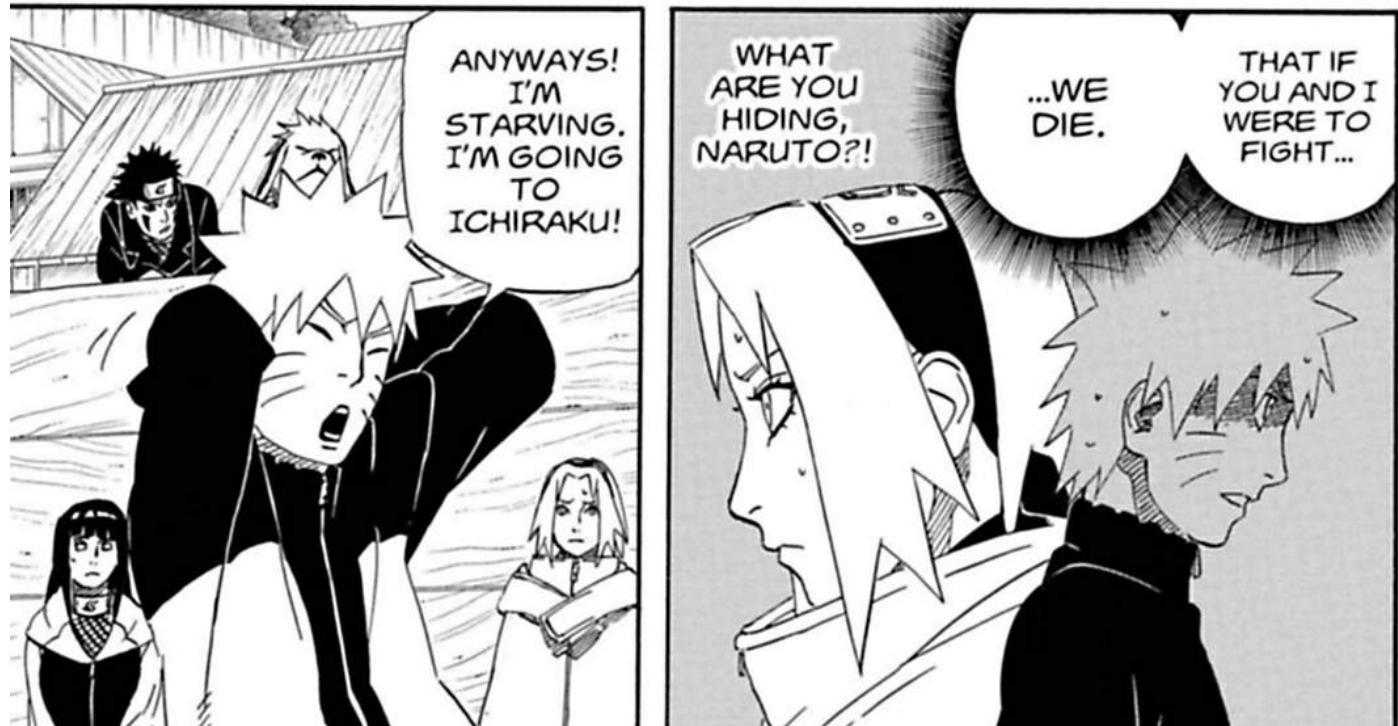
...I HOPE YOU'RE NOT JUST SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SASUKE... BUT ARE ACTUALLY PLANNING TO PROTECT HIM...



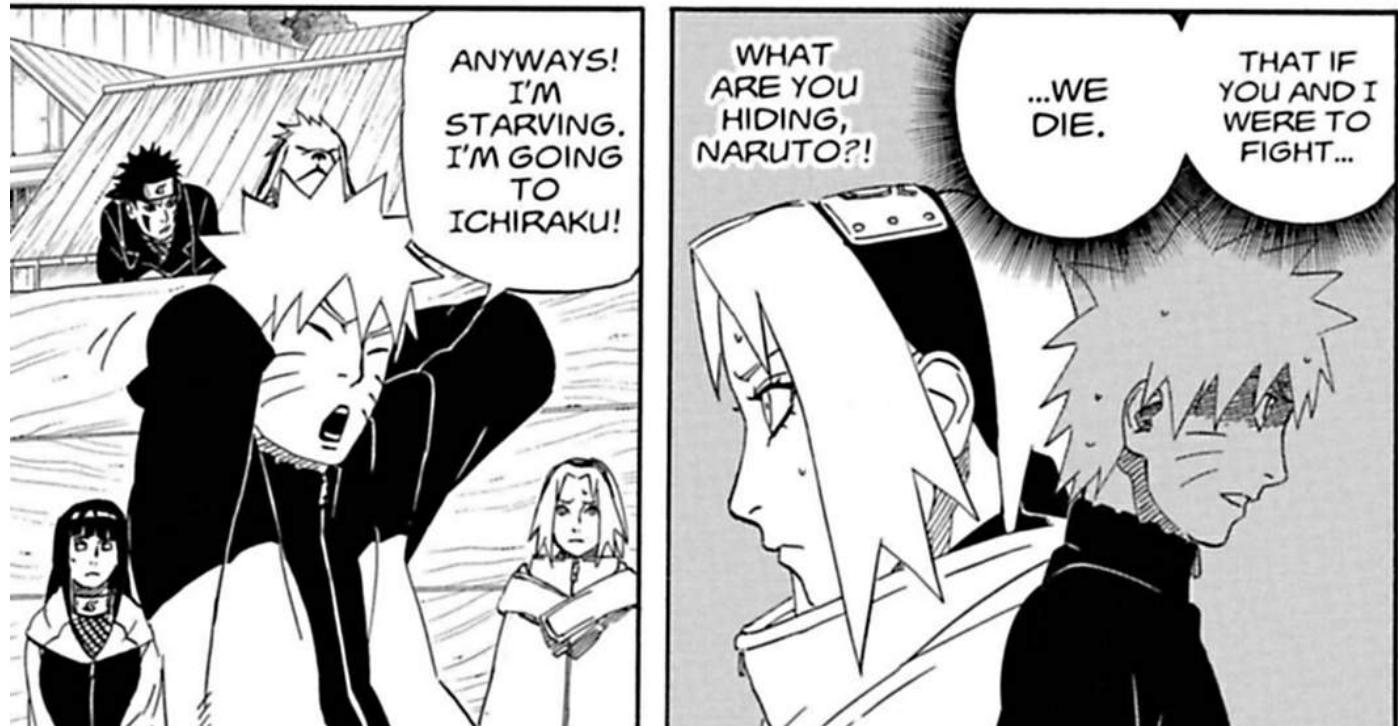
HEY, NARUTO...

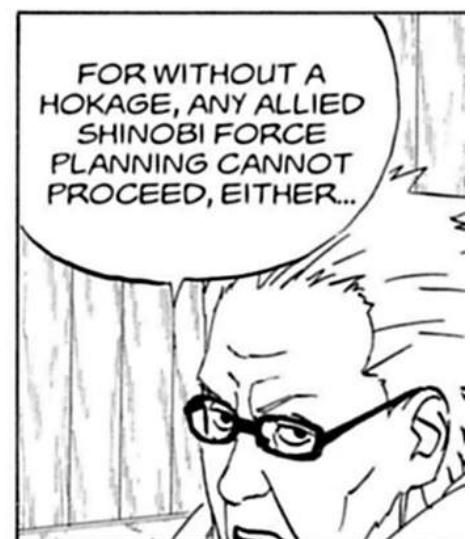


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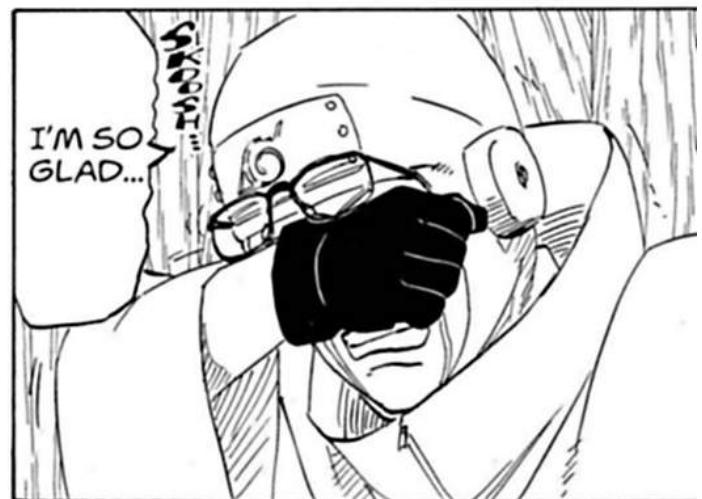


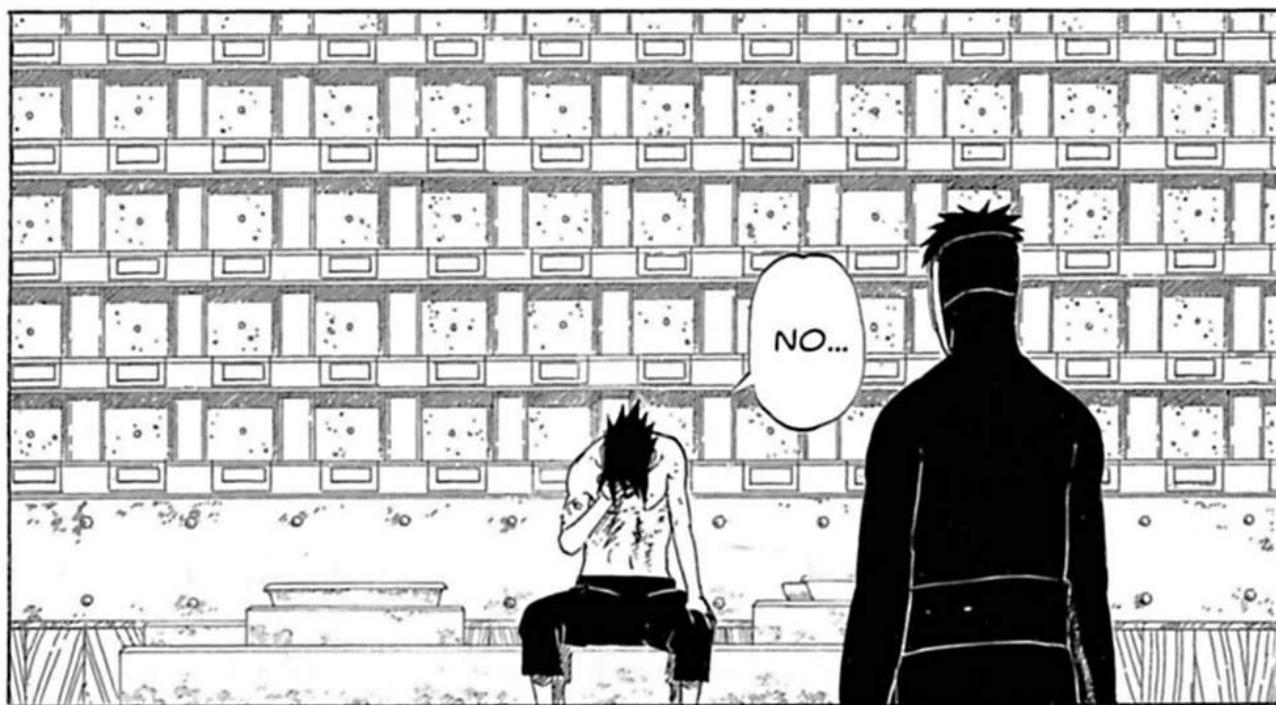
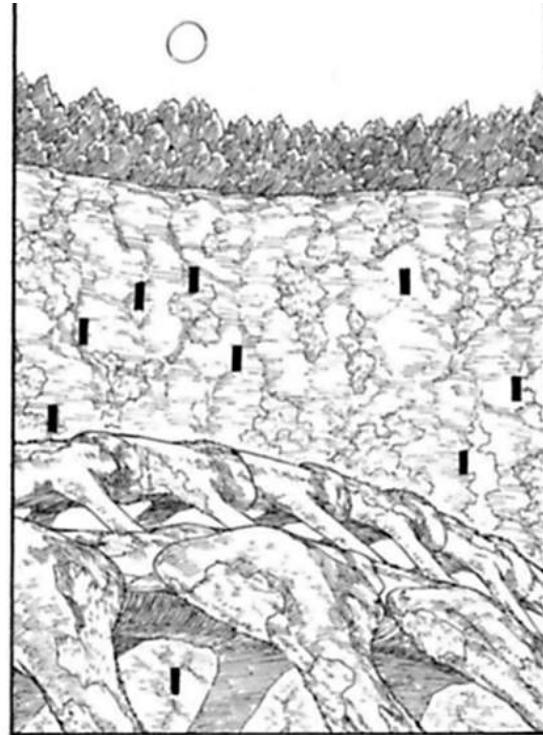
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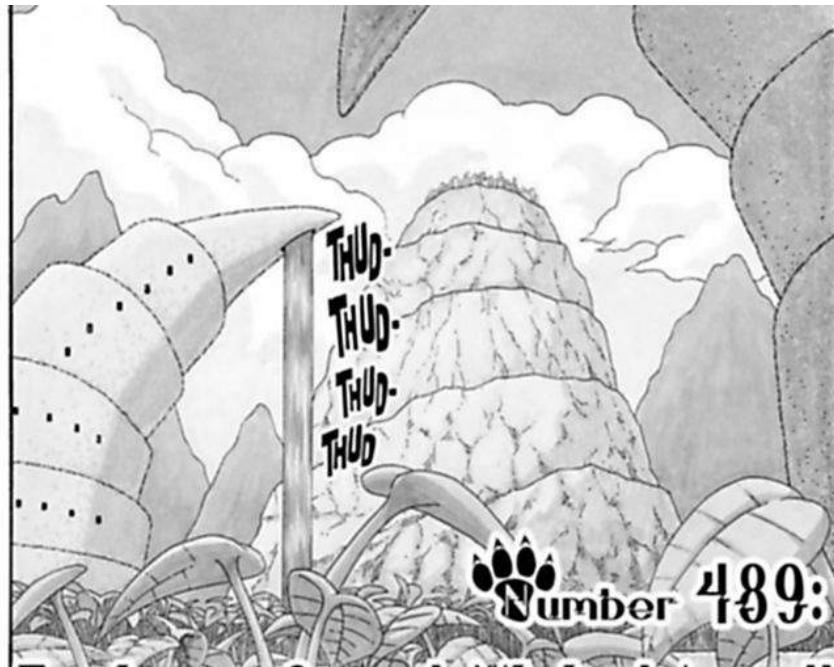












Number 489:

## Facing a Great Ninja War...!!



Number 489:

# Facing a Great Ninja War...!!





MARCHING  
TOWARDS THE  
FINAL BATTLE  
WITH AKATSUKI!

WE ARE THE  
JOINT SHINOBI  
ARMY.

NARUTO  
By JAFFLAP ナルト

489 : ON THE BRINK OF WORLD WAR...!!

岸本 齊史

# NARUTO



READ  
THIS  
WAY

THEN SASUKE TOOK OVER AND ALSO JUST ORDERED POOR WEAK ME AROUND. HIS DEMANDS WERE UNREASONABLE.

IN THE END HE JUST TREATED ME LIKE TRASH...!

OROCHI-MARU FORCED ME INTO CRUEL, HARSH LABOR...

情報部

(INTEL)

GIVE US INTEL ON AKATSUKI, SASUKE, AND KABUTO!

I DIDN'T ASK YOU FOR YOUR LIFE STORY...

WAAH! I'M A VICTIM, TOO!!

I SEE... IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO HARD...

IF YOU WANT TO INTERROGATE ME, BRING ME A KATSUDON, EH!

FIRST OF ALL, I'M FAMISHED!

FINE... BUT YOU NEED TO MEET MY TERMS, THEN.

BUH!

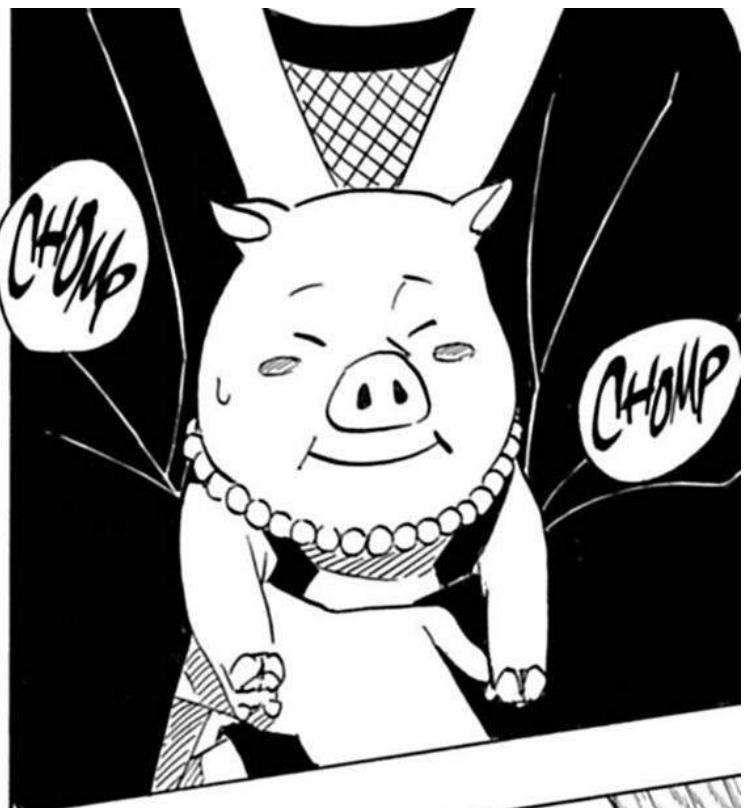
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TERMS?!

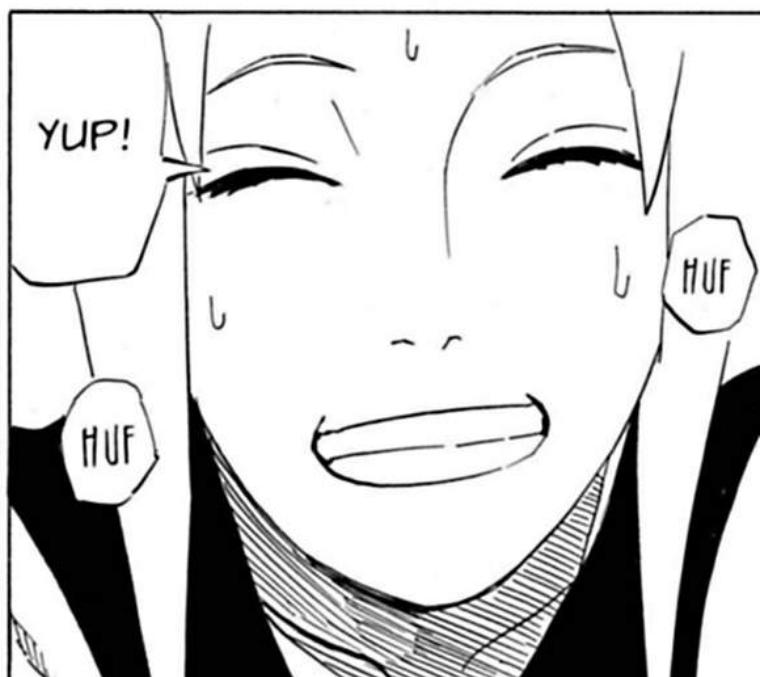
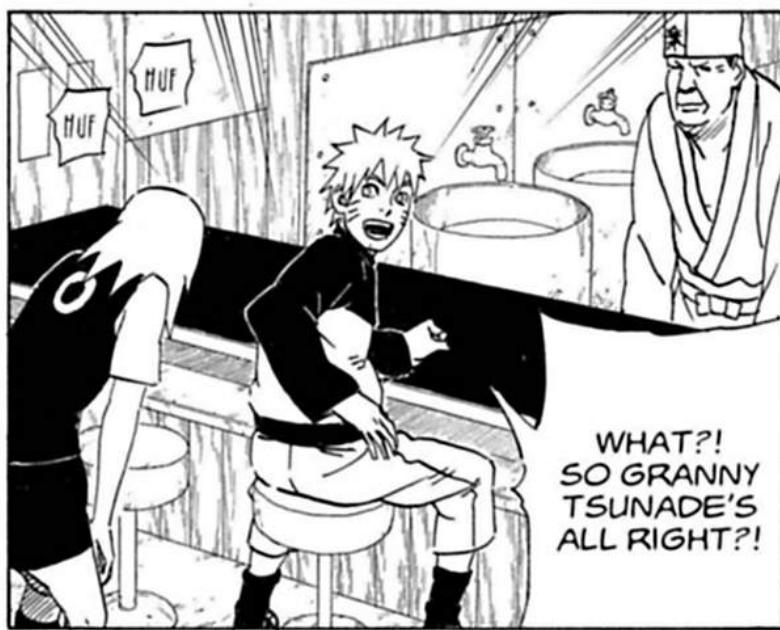
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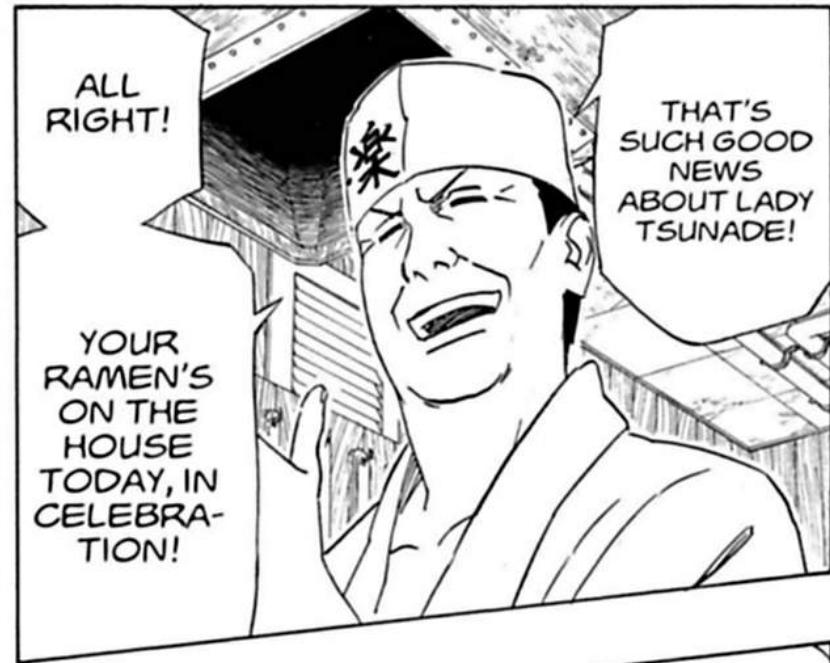
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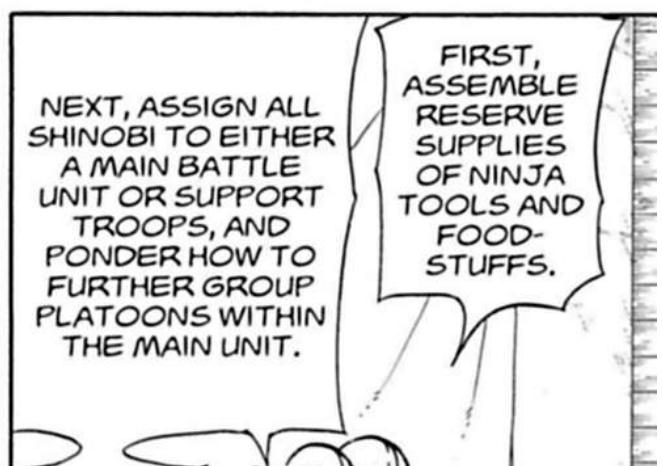
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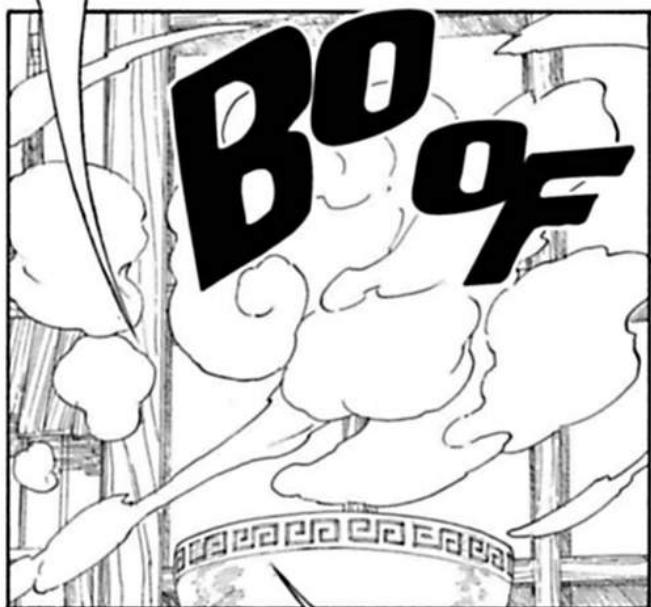






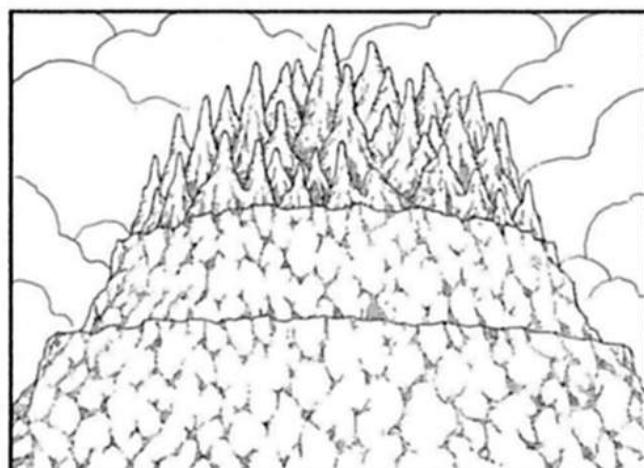


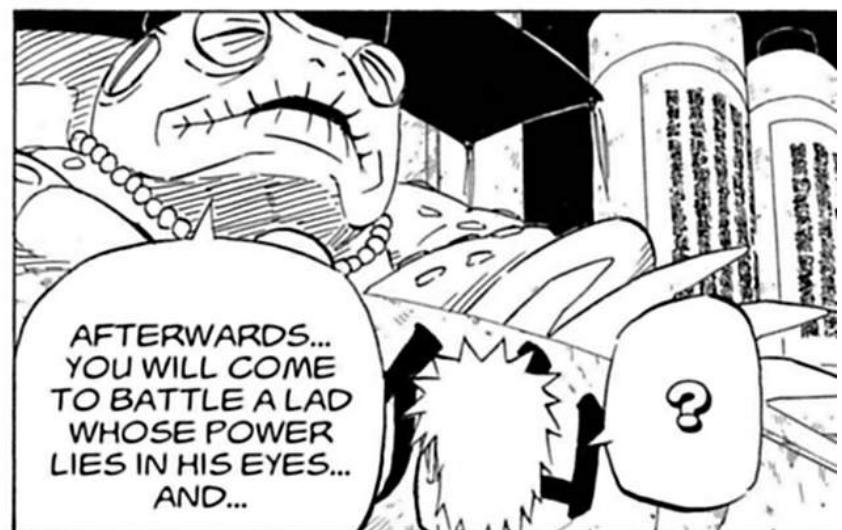
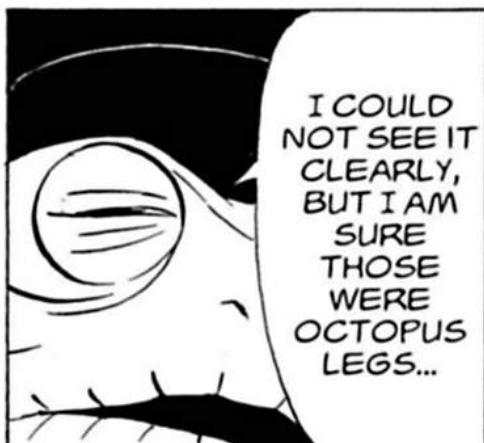
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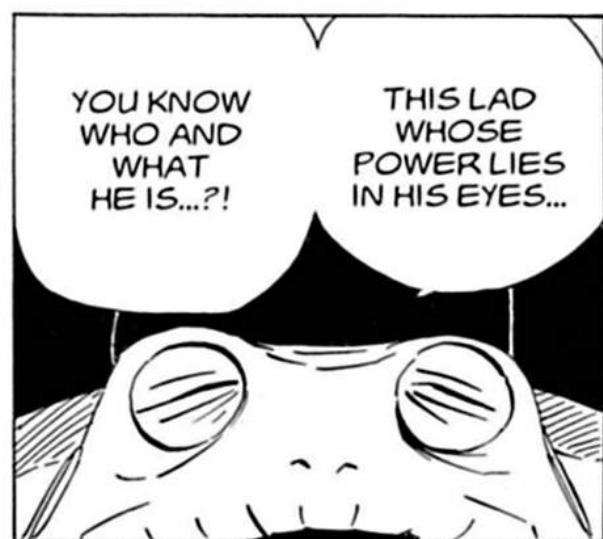


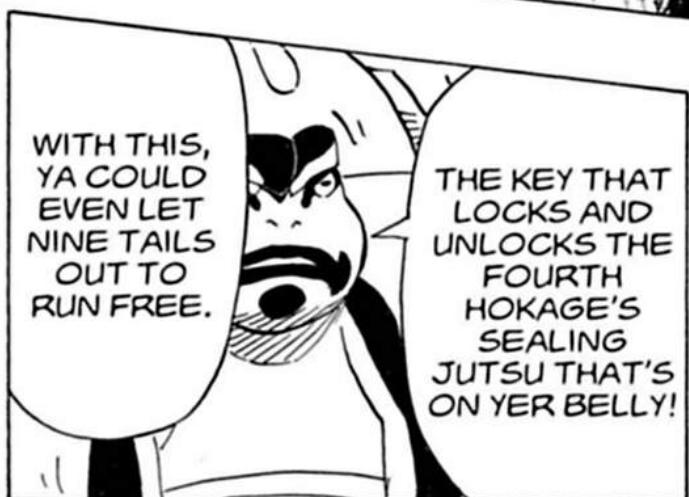


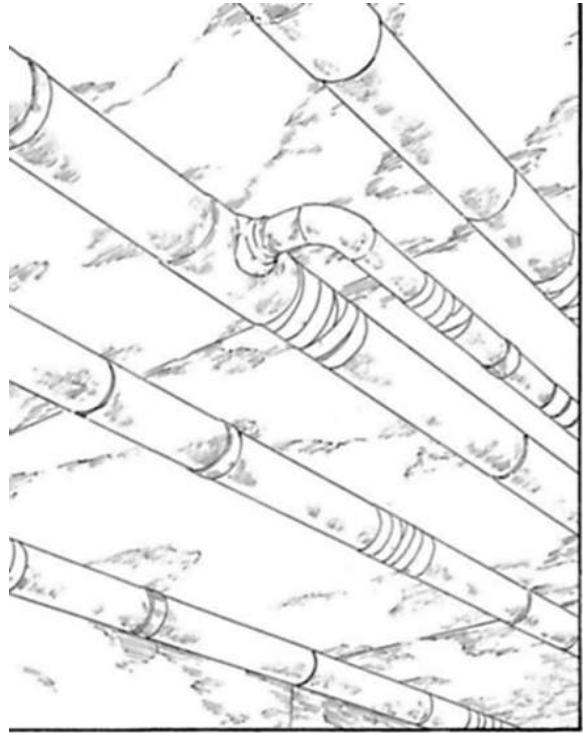
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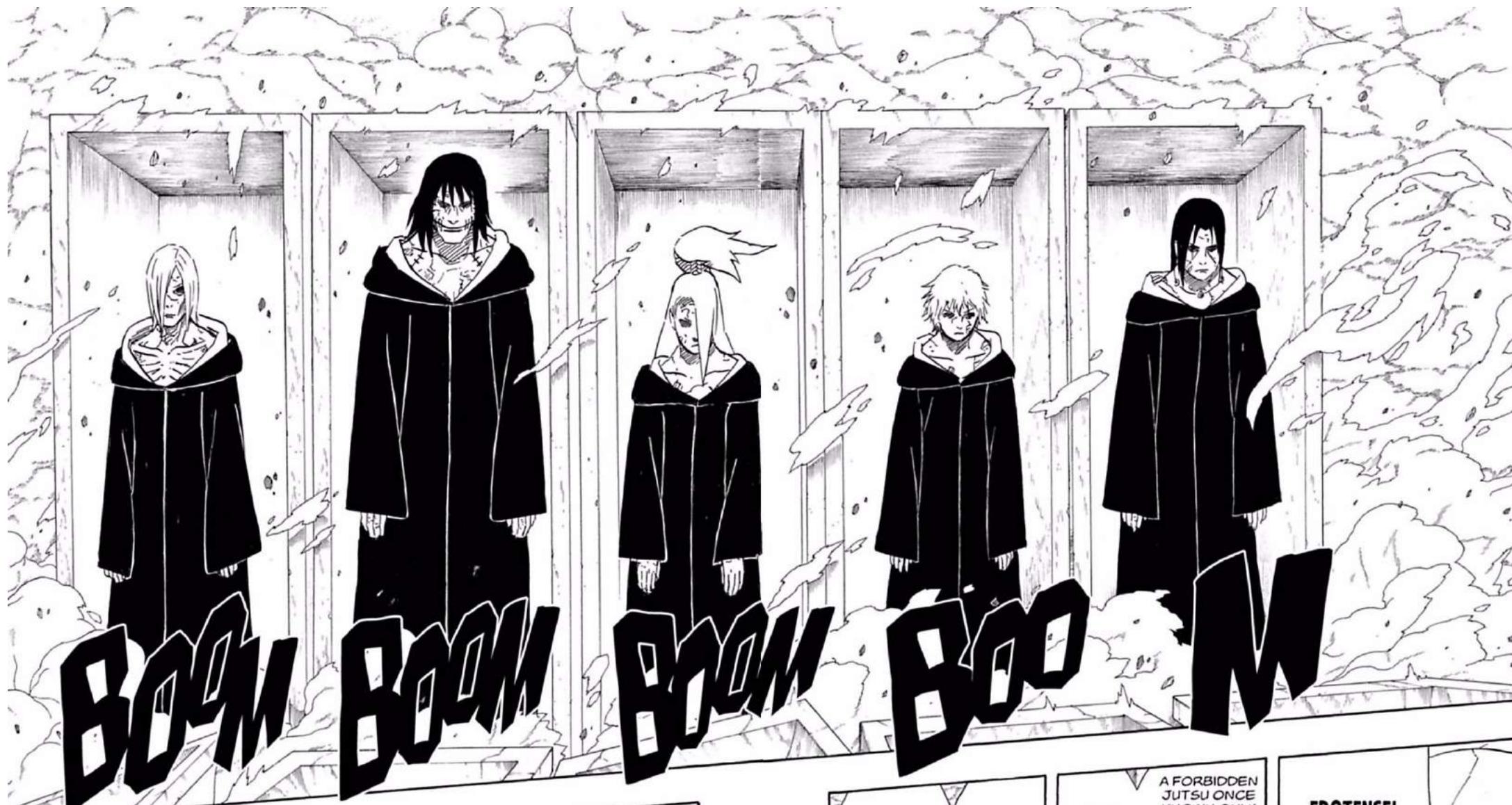












NARUTO



JOIN  
FORCES...?



I OFFER YOU  
STRENGTH  
IN BATTLE...

I HEAR  
YOU'RE  
STARTING  
A WAR.

WHAT  
WOULD  
BE IN IT  
FOR ME?

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## Number 490: The Truth About Nine-Tails!!



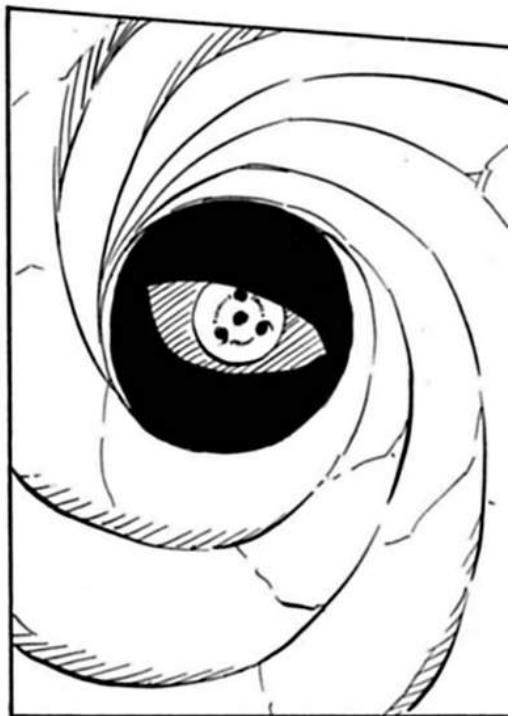
...AND...  
NAGATO.

...KAKUZU...

...DEIDARA...

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...IN THE  
FORM OF  
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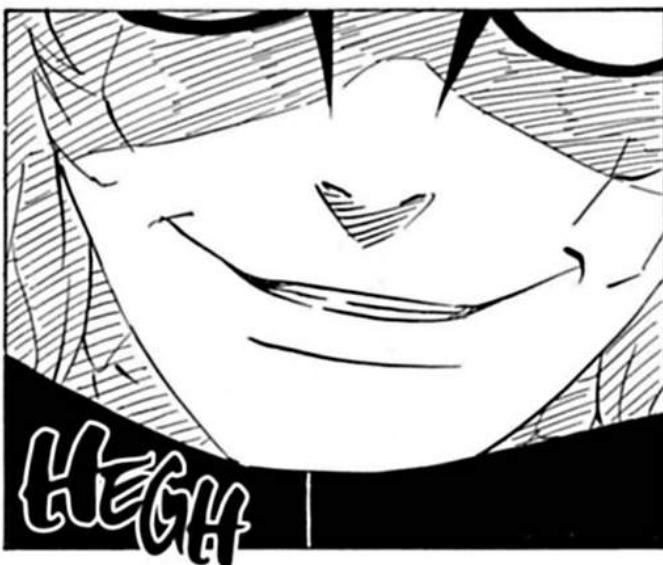
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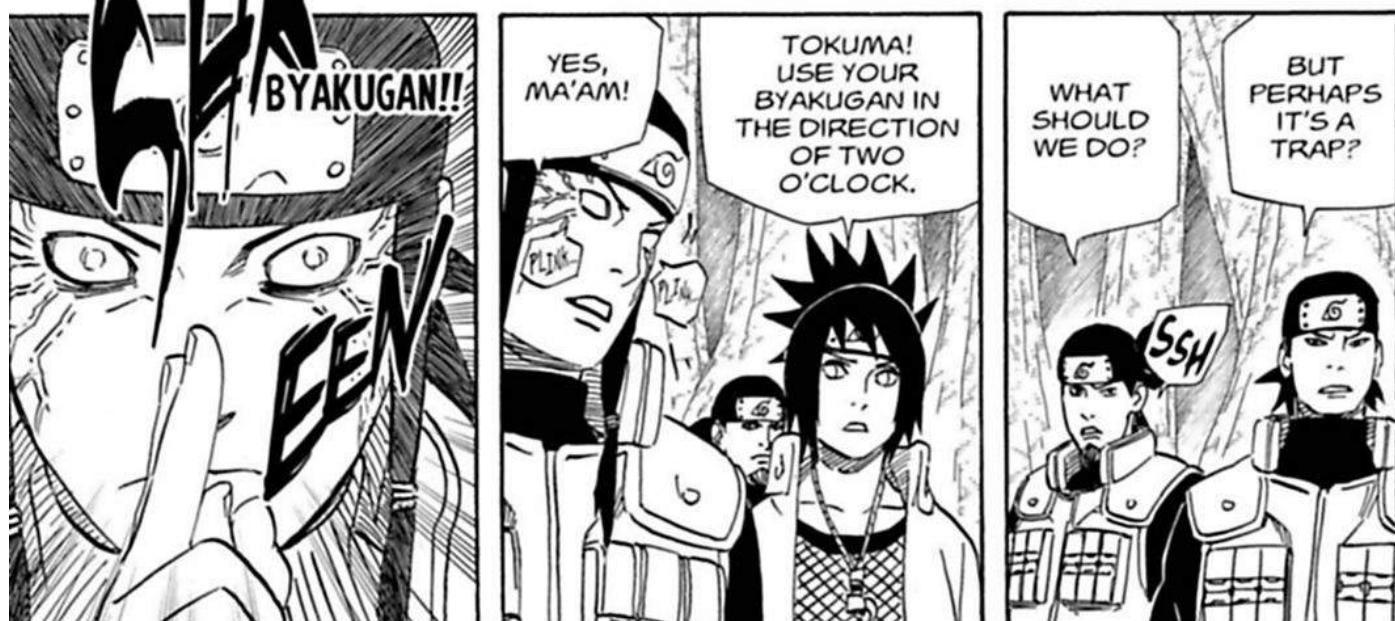
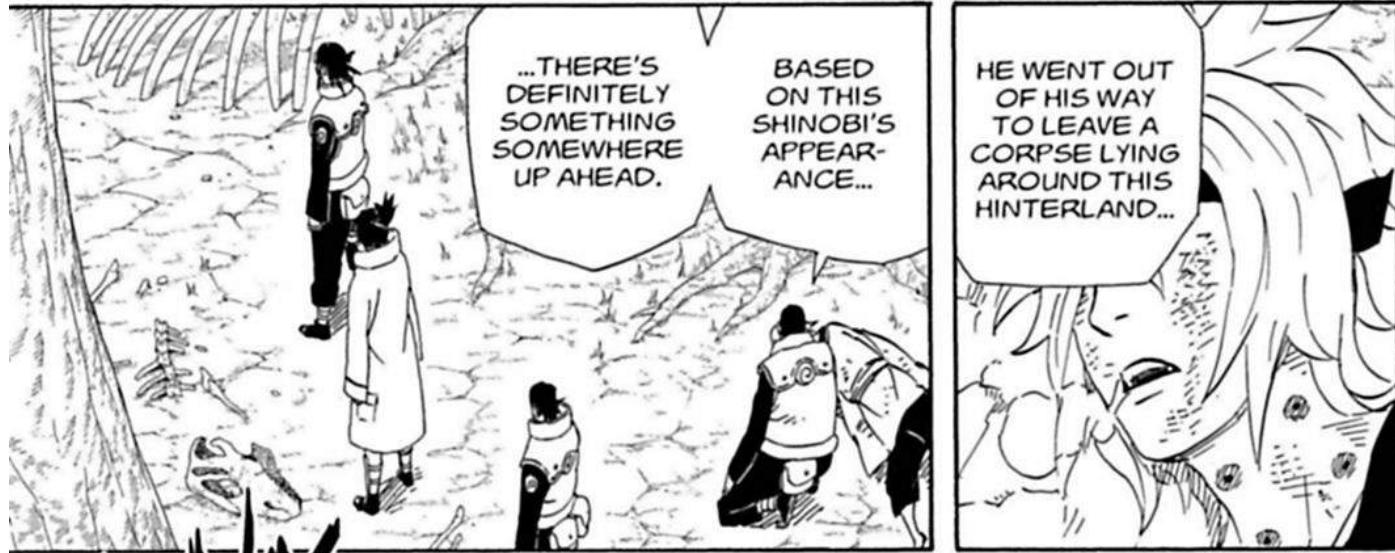
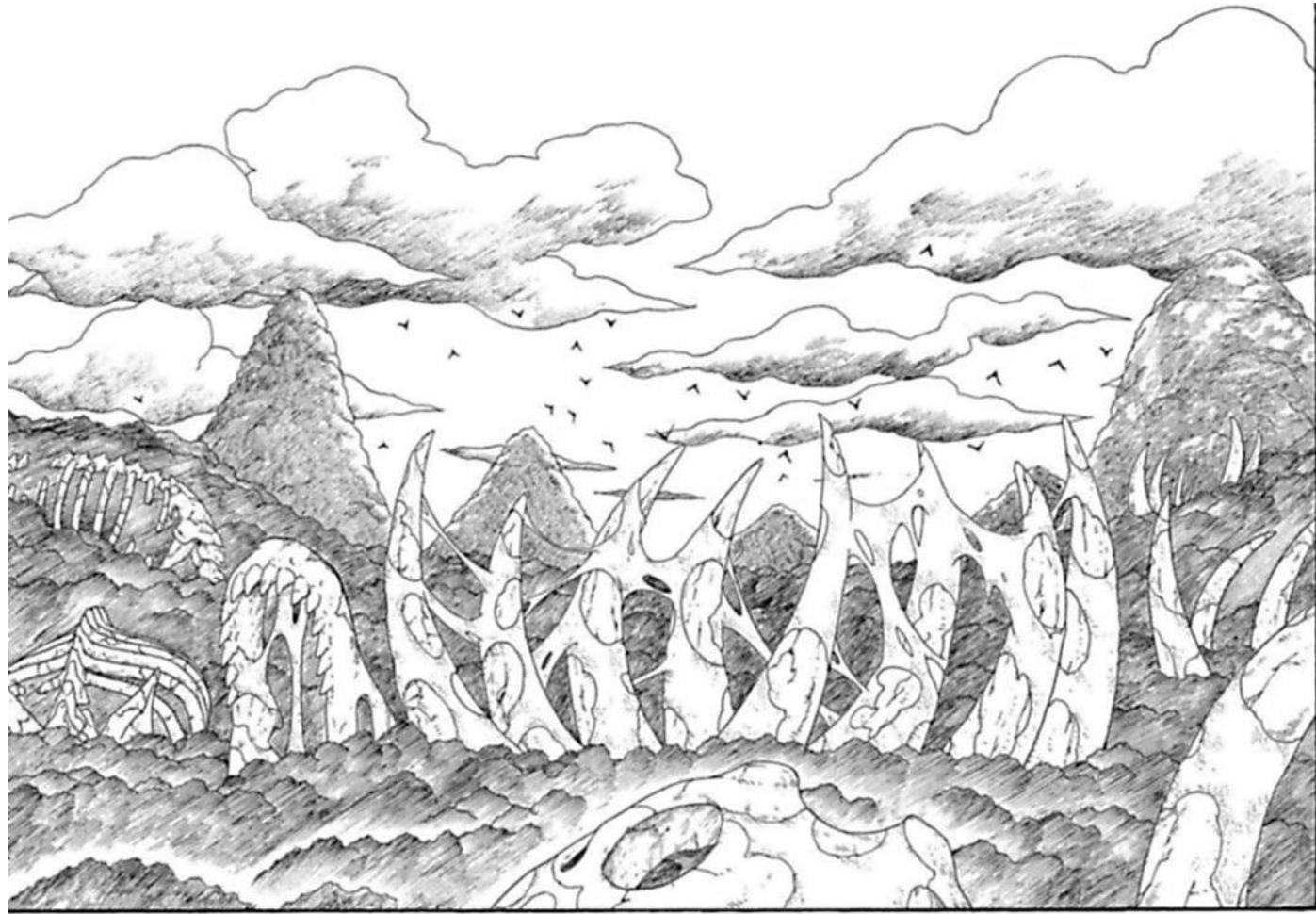




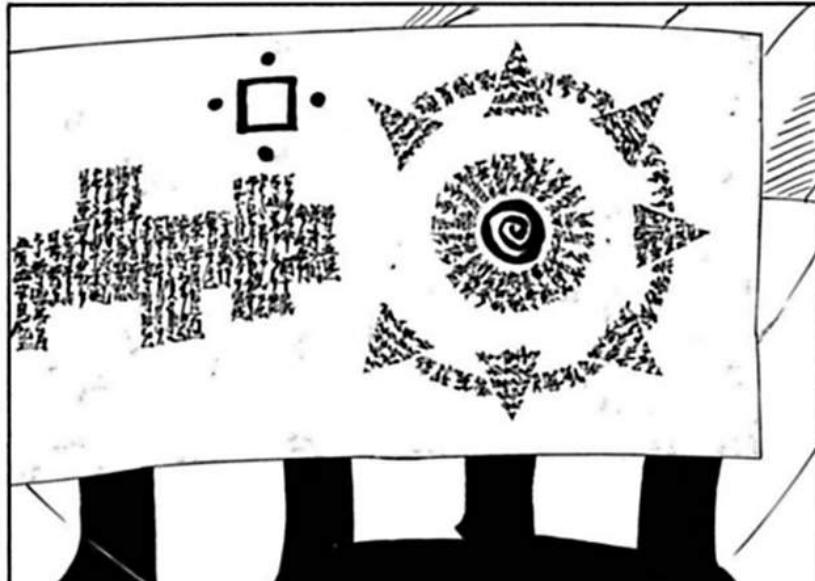
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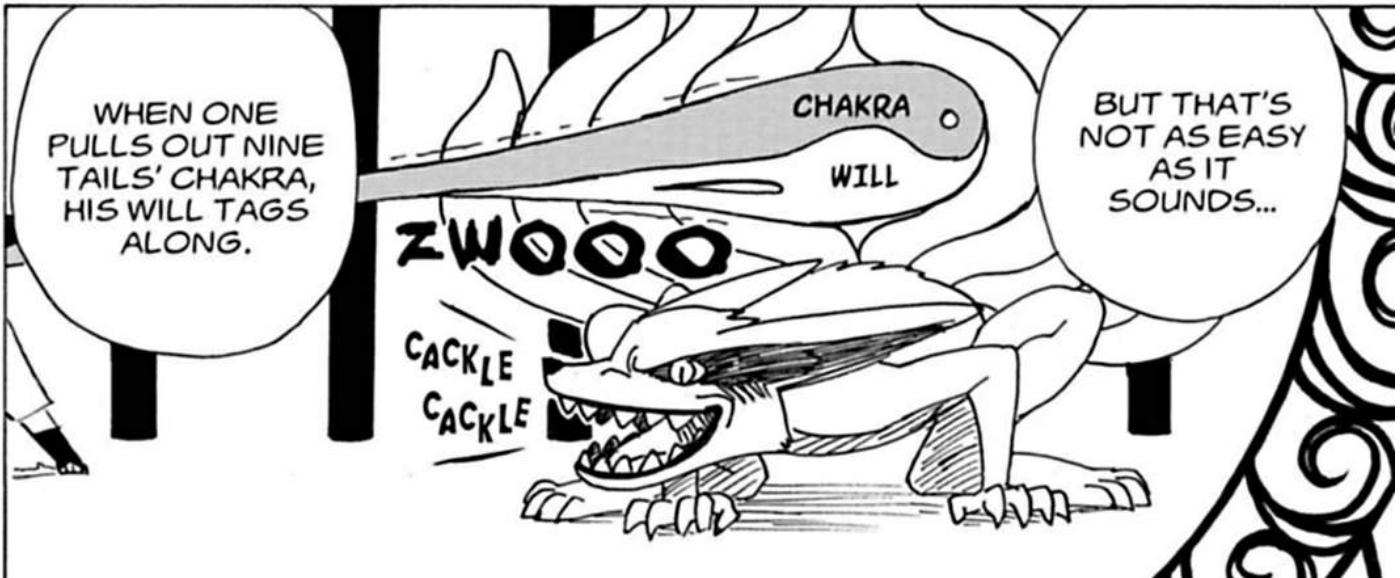
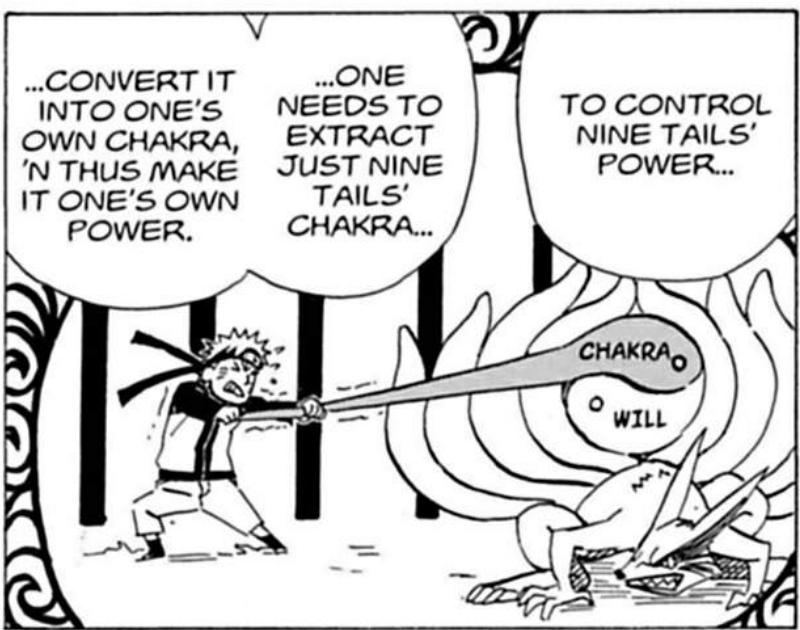












...EMPTY OF HATE,  
THAT CAN  
COMPLETELY  
SEPARATE NINE  
TAILS' WILL FROM  
HIS CHAKRA.

IN SHORT,  
IN ORDER TO  
CONTROL NINE  
TAILS' POWER,  
ONE MUST  
HAVE A  
STRONG WILL  
OF ONE'S  
OWN...

...BOUND  
TIGHTLY TO  
HIS CHAKRA  
BY STRONG  
FORCES.

'N NINE  
TAILS' WILL  
IS A LUMP  
OF HATRED...

CHAKRA

THWAP

WILL

BAH...

...IT FERRETS OUT  
ANY HATRED LYING  
AROUND ONE'S  
HEART AND TRIES  
TO BIND TO IT TO  
TAKE OVER.

NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
STRONGLY  
ONE TRIES  
TO HOLD  
ON TO  
ONESELF...

THE FOURTH  
HOKAGE  
CONSTRUCTED  
THAT SEAL SO  
THAT A LITTLE  
BIT OF CHAKRA  
CONTINUOUSLY  
LEAKED OUT  
OF NINE TAILS'  
CAGE...

...TO BE  
SKIMMED OFF,  
IN THE HOPES  
OF NATURALLY  
BECOMIN' ONE  
WITH NARUTO'S  
CHAKRA.

...'N AS  
SOON AS  
NARUTO'S  
WILL LOSES  
TO NINE  
TAILS' WILL...

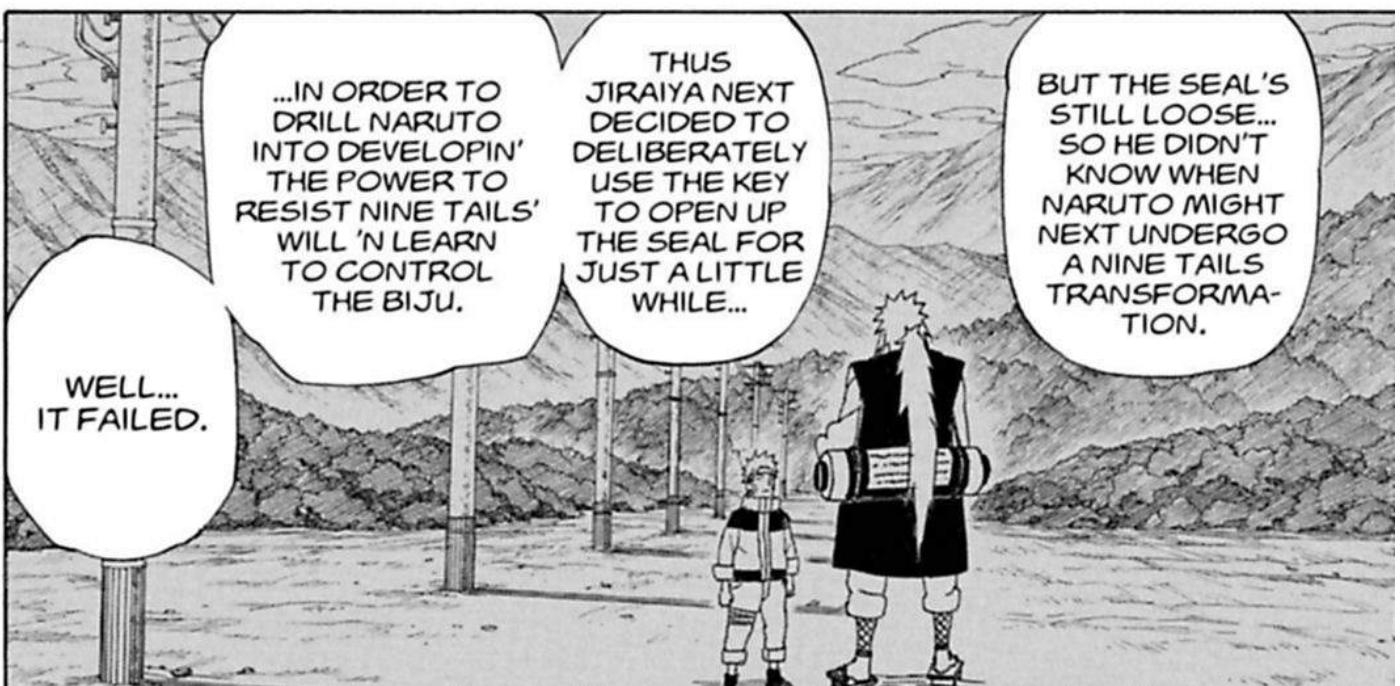
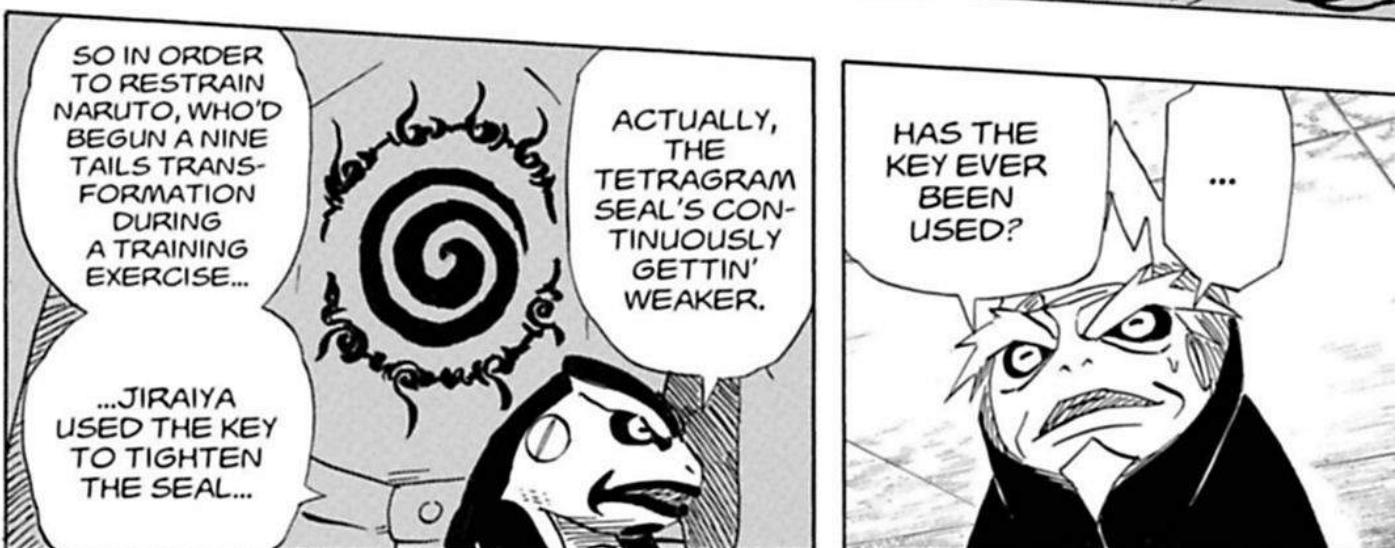
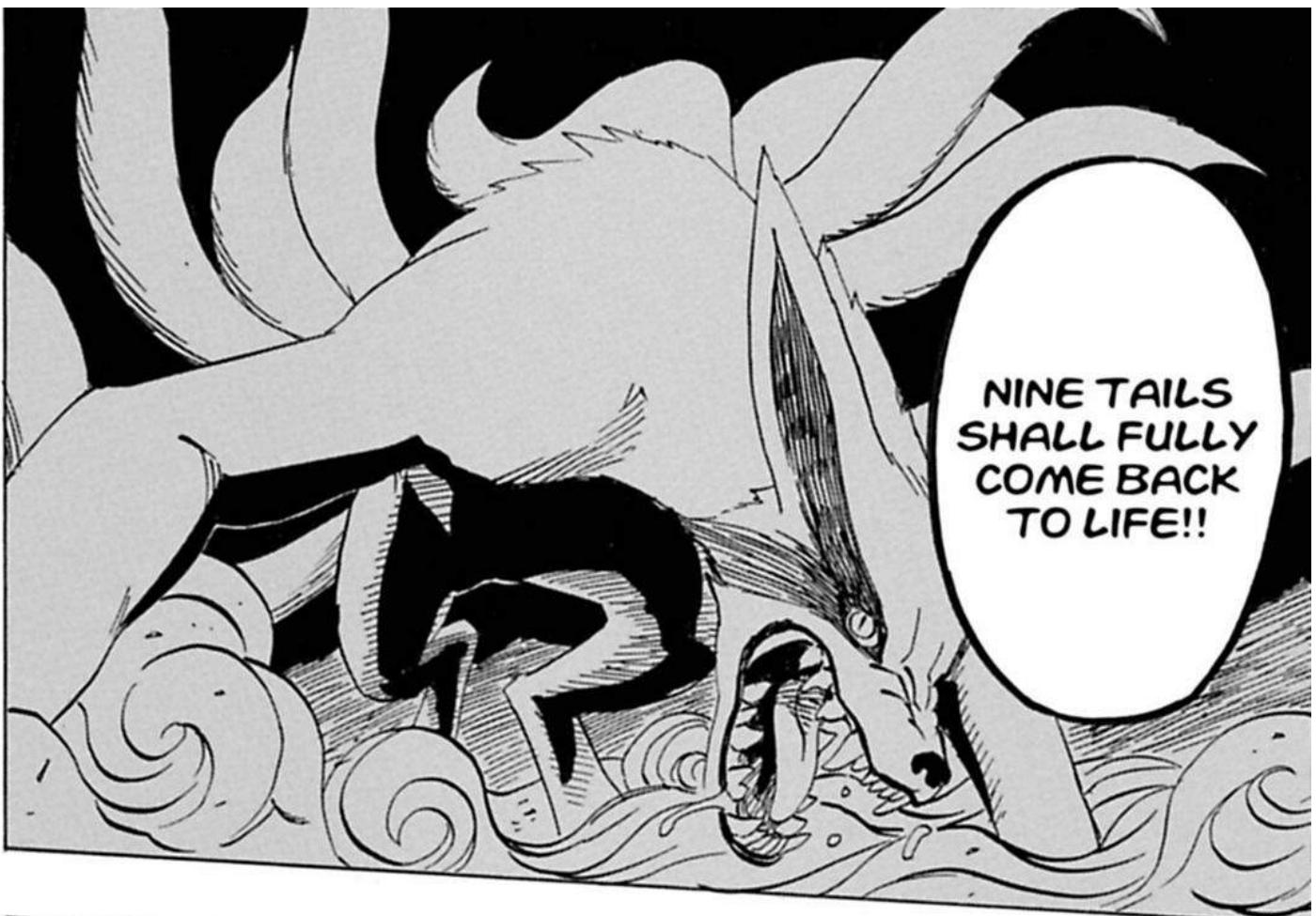
...ALL O' NINE  
TAILS' WILL  
WOULD TAG  
ALONG WITH ALL  
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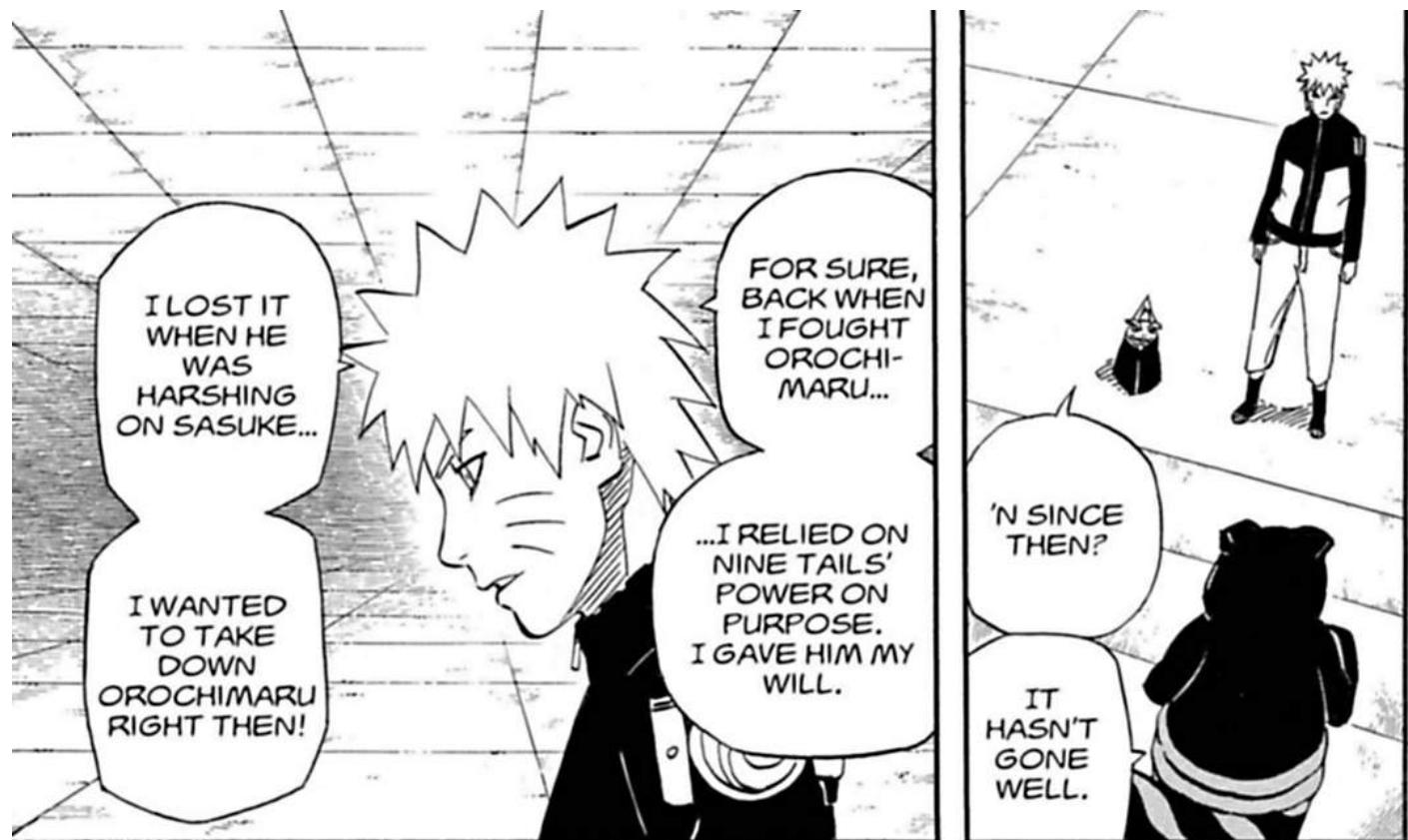
'N  
THEN...

...NARUTO  
COULD  
THEN PULL  
OUT ALL OF  
NINE TAILS'  
CHAKRA!

BUT IF  
NARUTO USES  
THIS KEY TO  
OPEN THE  
TETRAGRAM  
SEAL...



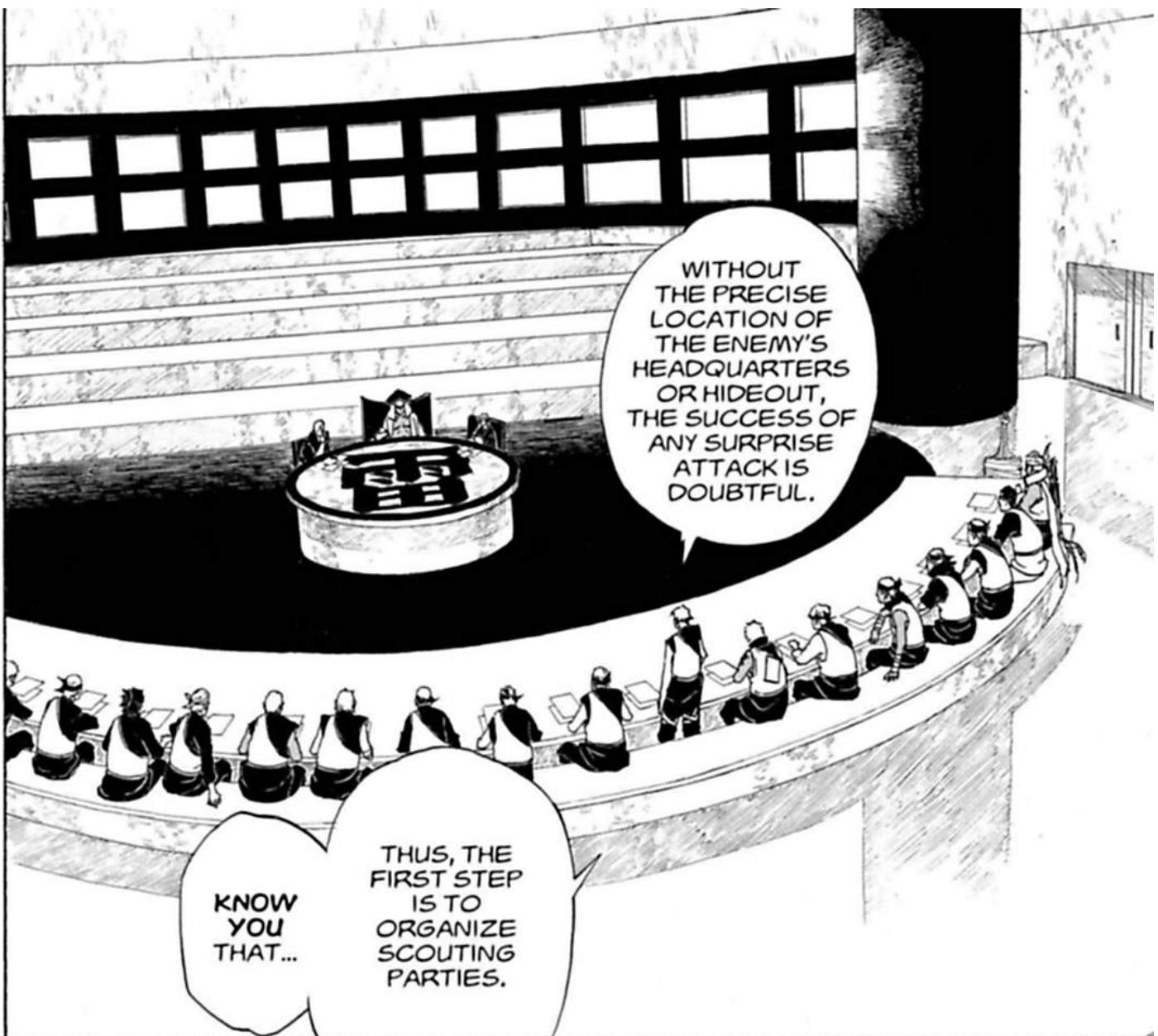






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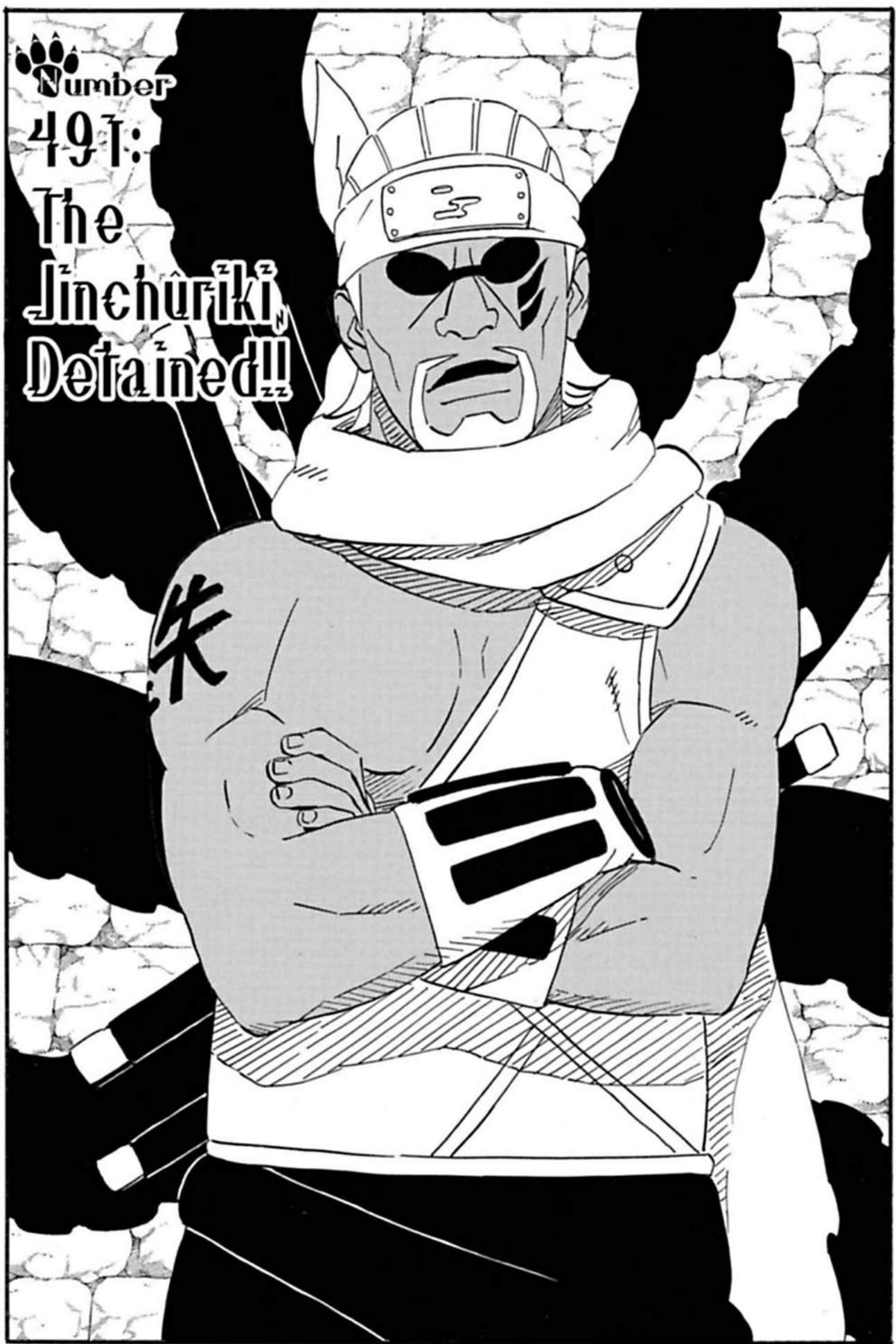


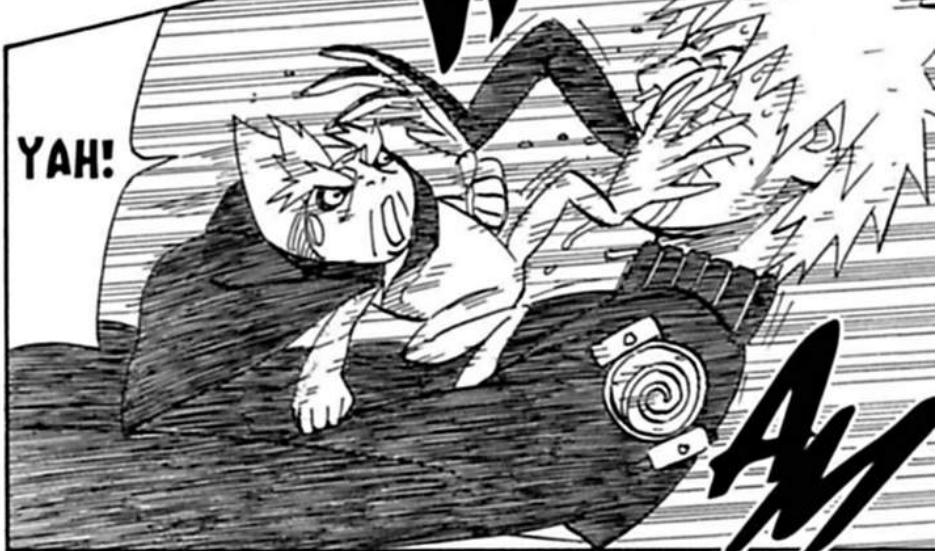
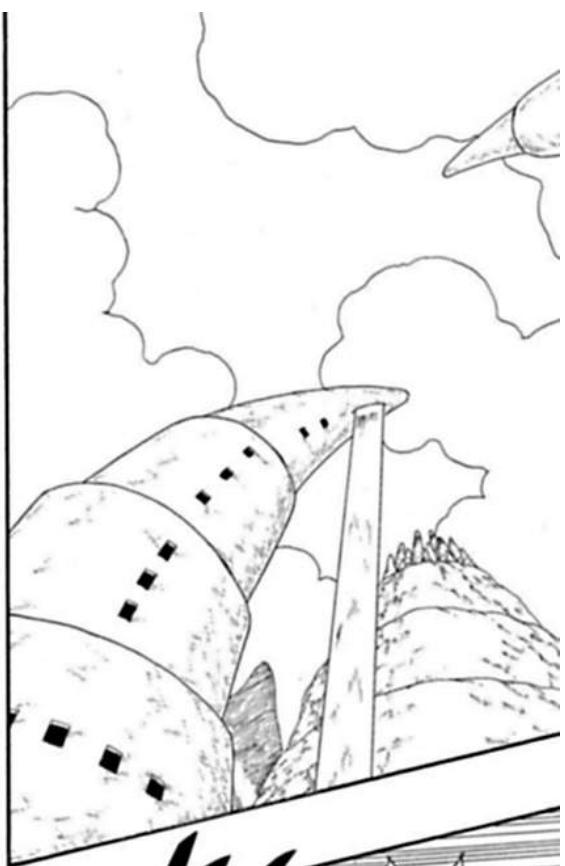
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The  
Jinchūriki  
Detained!!





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PLISHED!



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A CREATURES' PARADISE... IT SEEMS A VERITABLE PLEASURE RESORT TO ME.

IT'S NOT VERY CLEAR, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE SOME SOLITARY ISLAND... AVOIDED BY PEOPLE.

WHERE DOES IT LIVE?

SO I NEED TO LOOK FOR AN OCTOPUS, RIGHT...

YOU GOT ANY OTHER CLUES?



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WELL THEN, GO ALONG HOME!

YESSIR!

IN ANY CASE, YOU SHALL LIKELY RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

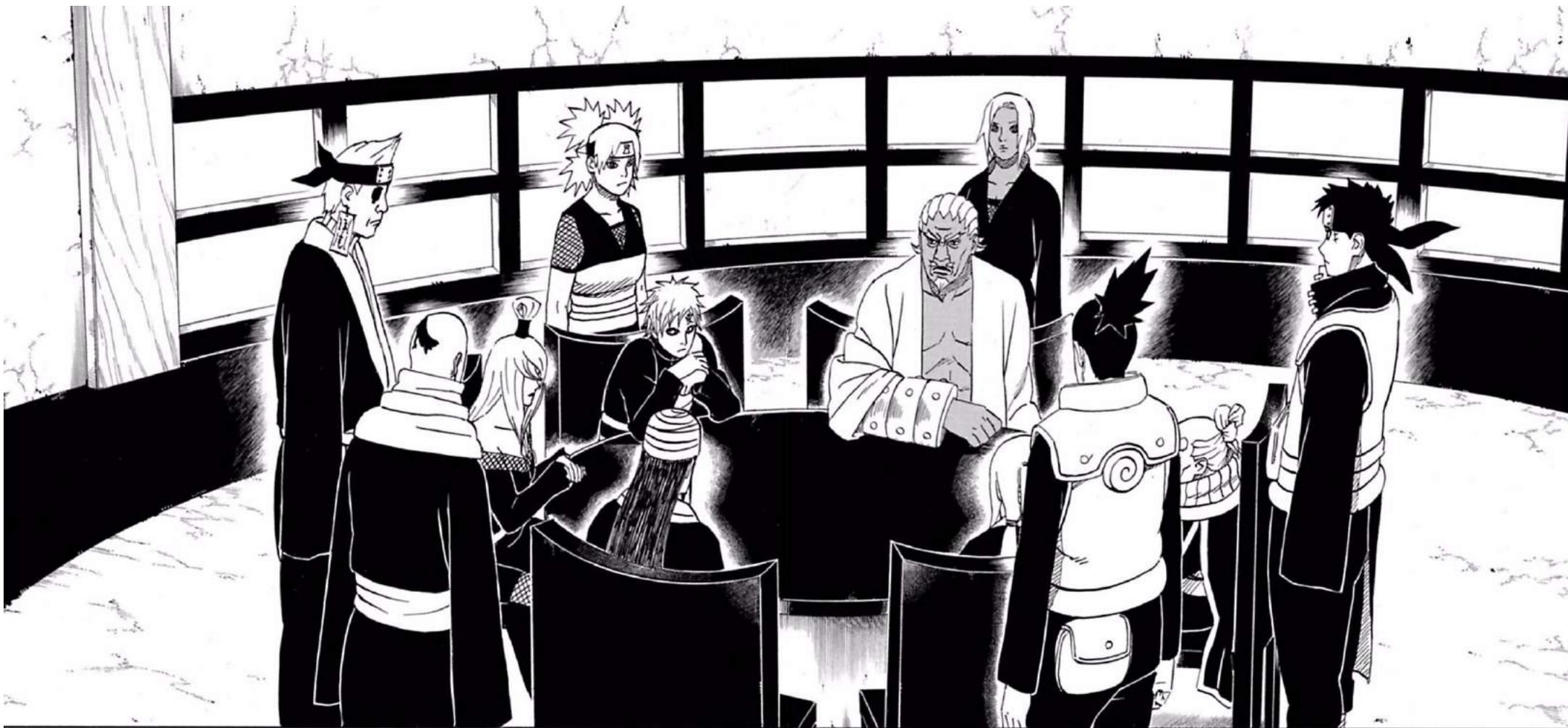
I BELIEVE THAT IS WHERE THE OCTOPUS SHALL COOPERATE WITH YOU...

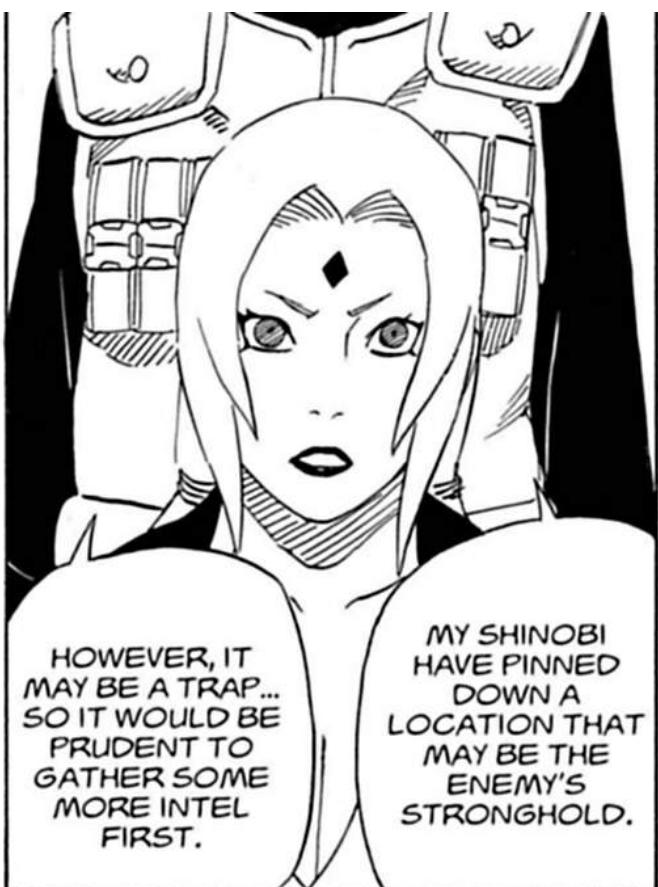
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CONSIDERING THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO, WE CAN'T LET THEM PARTICIPATE... THAT IS WHAT WE DECIDED LAST MEETING.

I INITIALLY THOUGHT SO AS WELL, BUT OUR ENEMY'S GOAL IN THIS WAR IS TO POSSESS THOSE TWO.

BOTH NARUTO AND BEE CAN LEND MUCH BATTLE STRENGTH !!

WHY HIDE THEM AWAY?!

NARUTO YOU IS... STRIP-LING!  
I KNOW HIM QUITE WELL...

YOUR SOLE DISSENT AS HOKAGE IS NOT SUFFICIENT. MAJORITY SHALL RULE.

OUR AIM IN THIS WAR IS TO PROTECT THOSE TWO.

IF WE HOLD BACK BATTLE STRENGTH AND LOSE OUR PROSPECT AT VICTORY, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET A SECOND CHANCE!

OUR ENEMY IS UCHIHA MADARA!

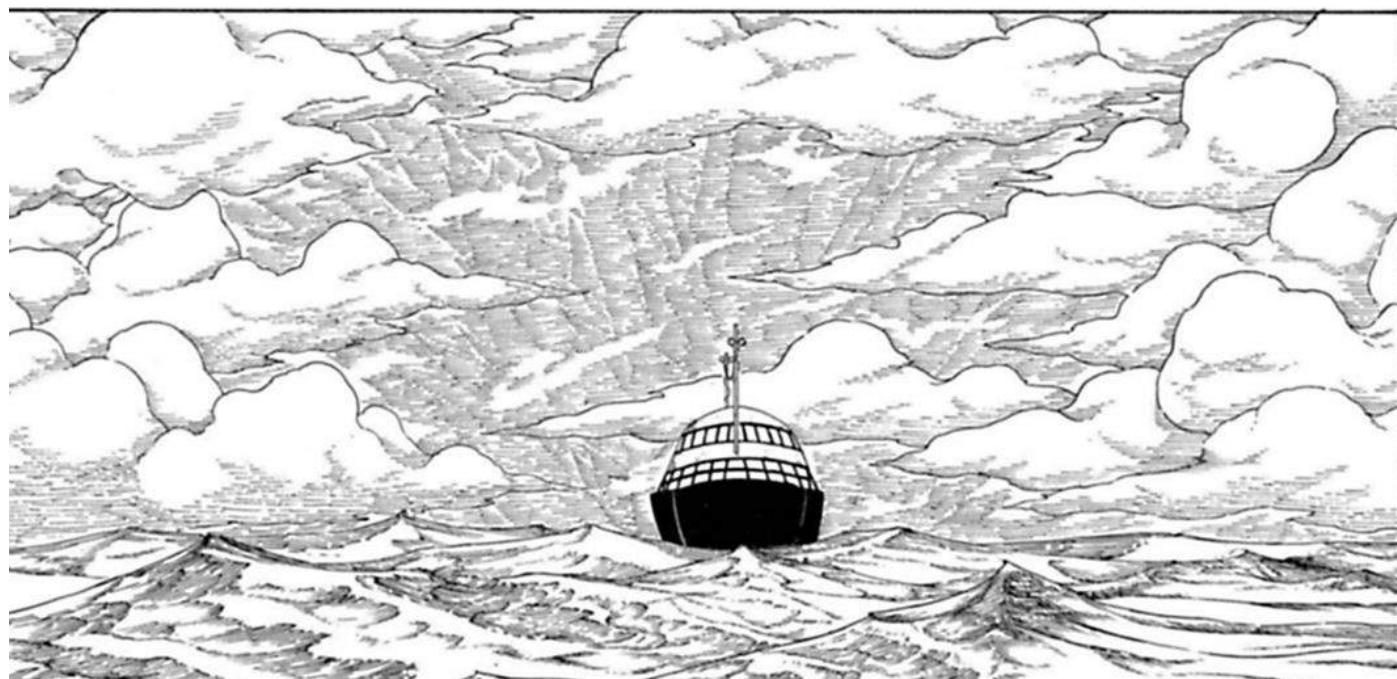
WE NEED TO HIT HIM WITH ALL WE'VE-

THAT IS WHY.

HE TAKES TOO MANY RISKS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO HIS COMRADES...



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Number 492:  
Salutations

OCTOPOPS!  
THANKS, YA  
KNOW??!

IT'S A  
PERSON...?

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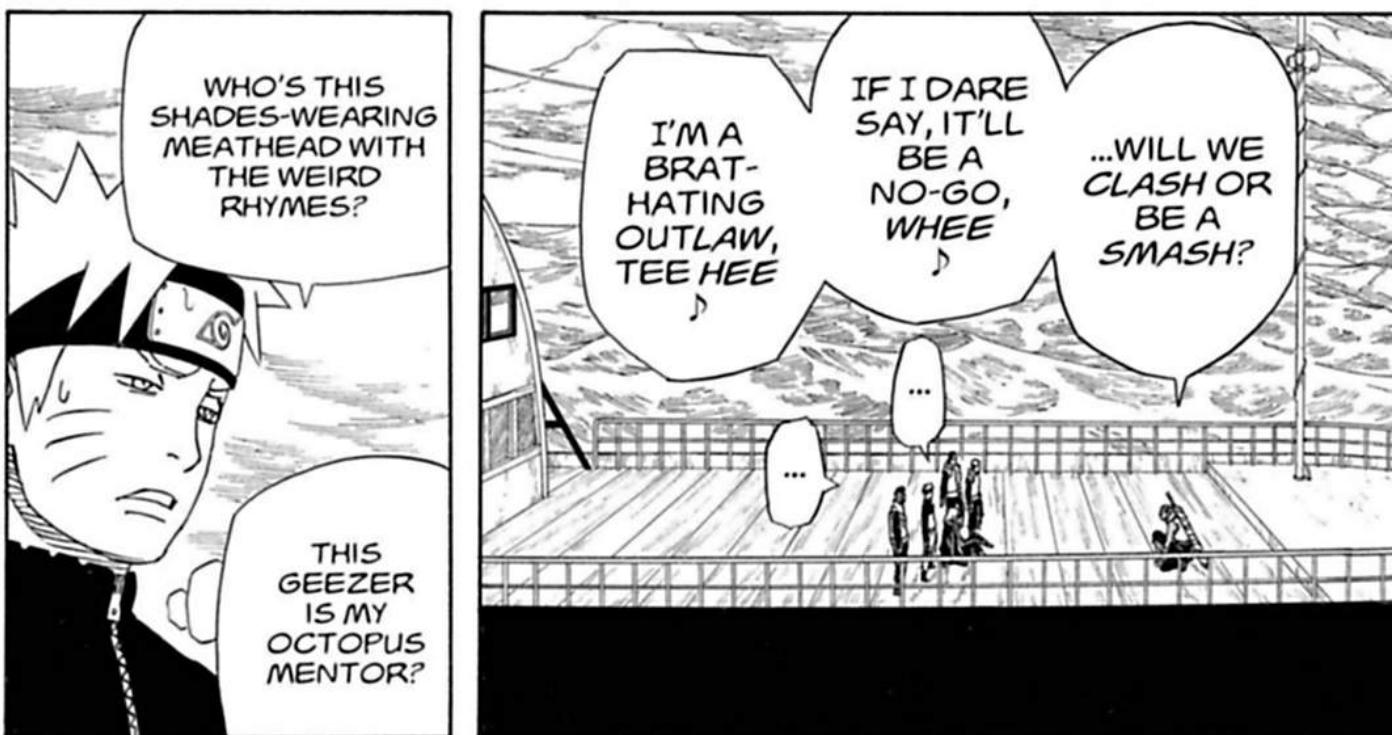
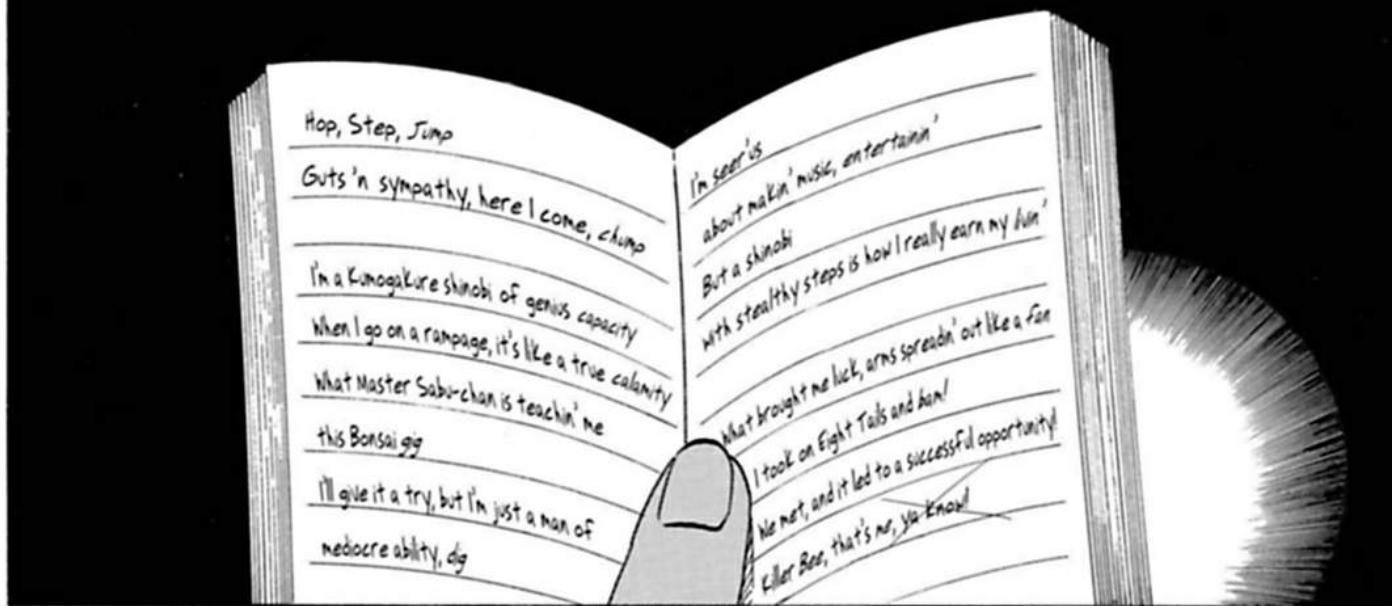
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RHYMES

"YA  
KNOW"....?

...



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WE KNOW  
IMMEDIATELY  
IF ANYTHING  
APPROACHES.

AS WELL,  
KUMOGAKURE'S  
PREEMINENT  
SHINOBI MAINTAIN  
THE BARRIER  
AROUND THE  
ISLAND.

HE'S KUMO-  
GAKURE'S  
HERO AMONG  
HEROES.

SO WHAT'S UP  
WITH THAT  
SHADES-WEARING  
POPS?

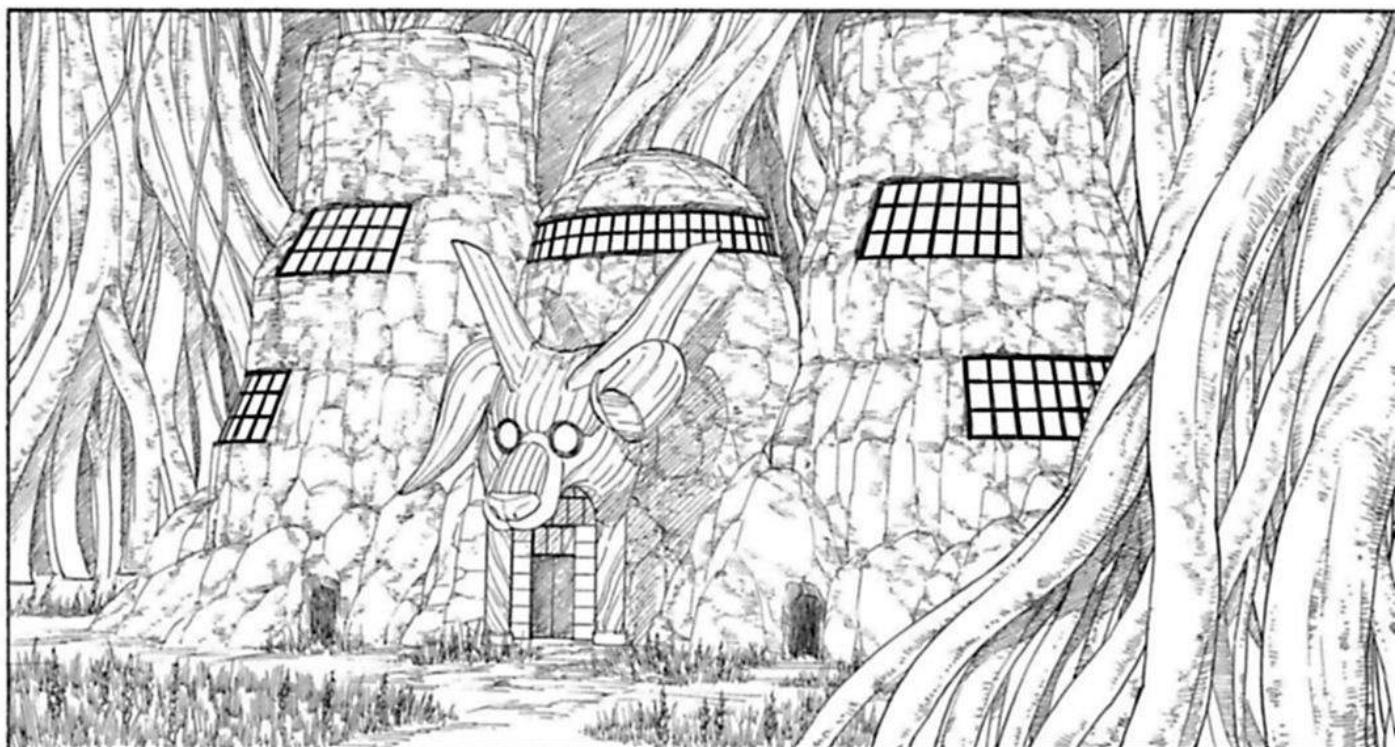
WHICH IS  
WHY THIS  
PLACE WAS  
SELECTED  
TO DETAIN  
THEM.

OF  
EIGHT  
TAILS.

...A  
JINCHŪRIKI,  
JUST LIKE  
YOU.

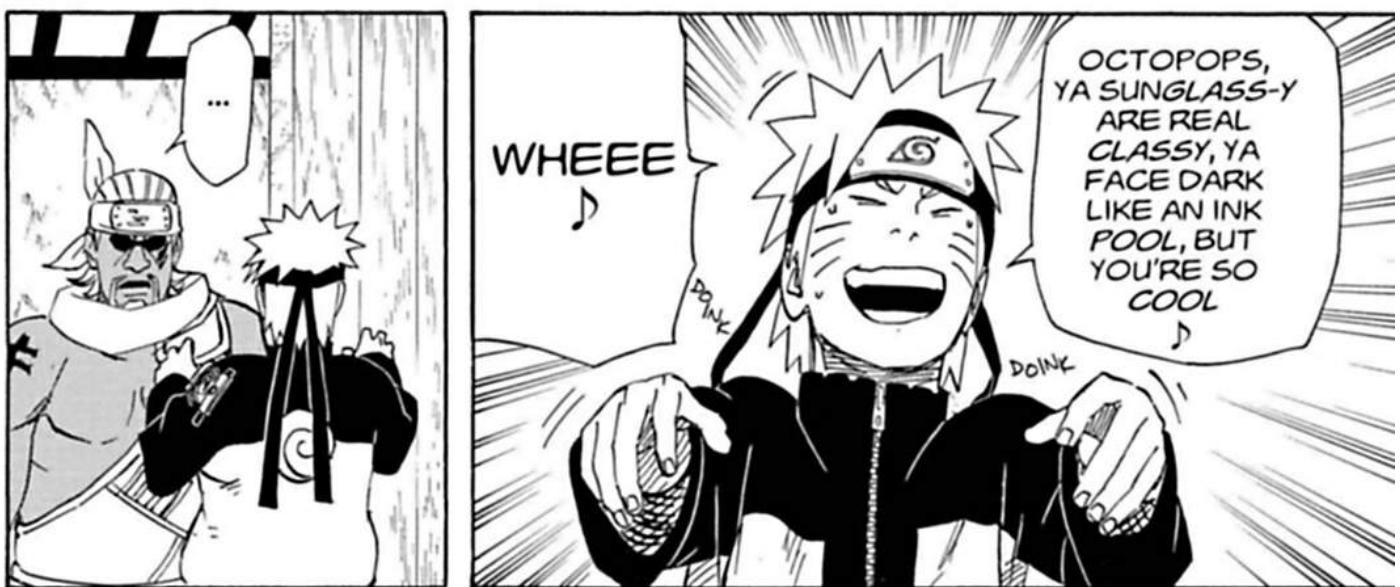
...BUT EVEN THE  
EIGHT-TAILED  
BIJU  
COMPLETELY  
UNDER HIS  
CONTROL...

SOMEONE  
WHO NOT  
ONLY HAS  
THESE  
BEASTS...

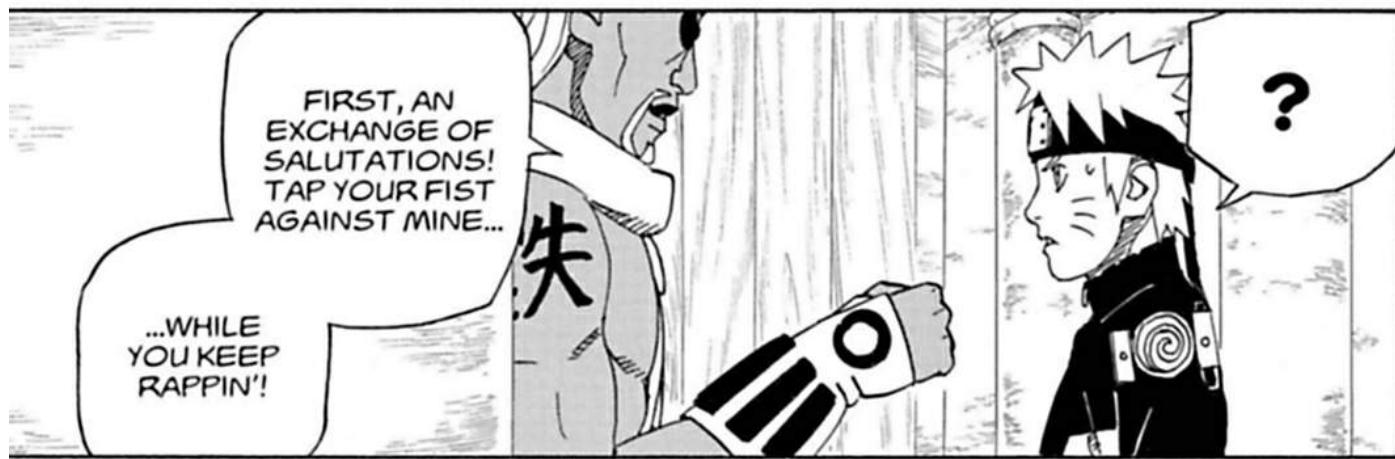


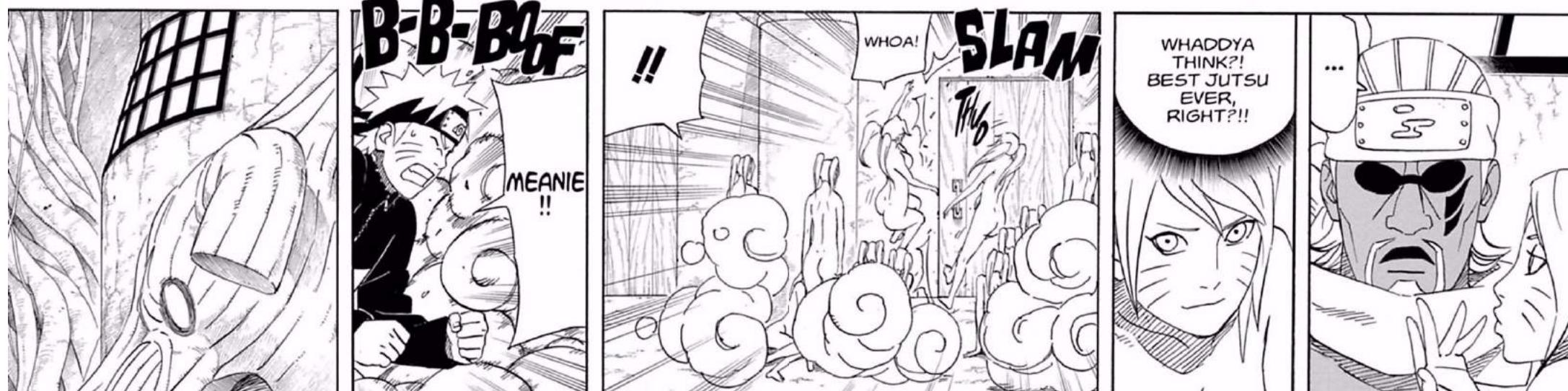
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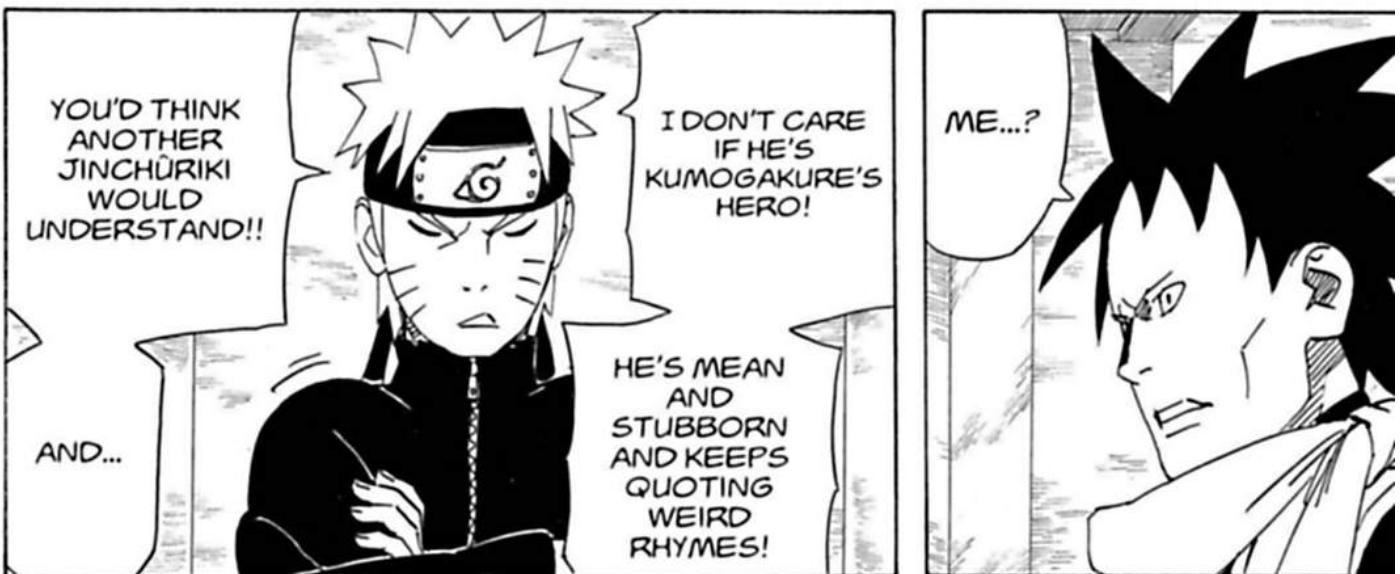




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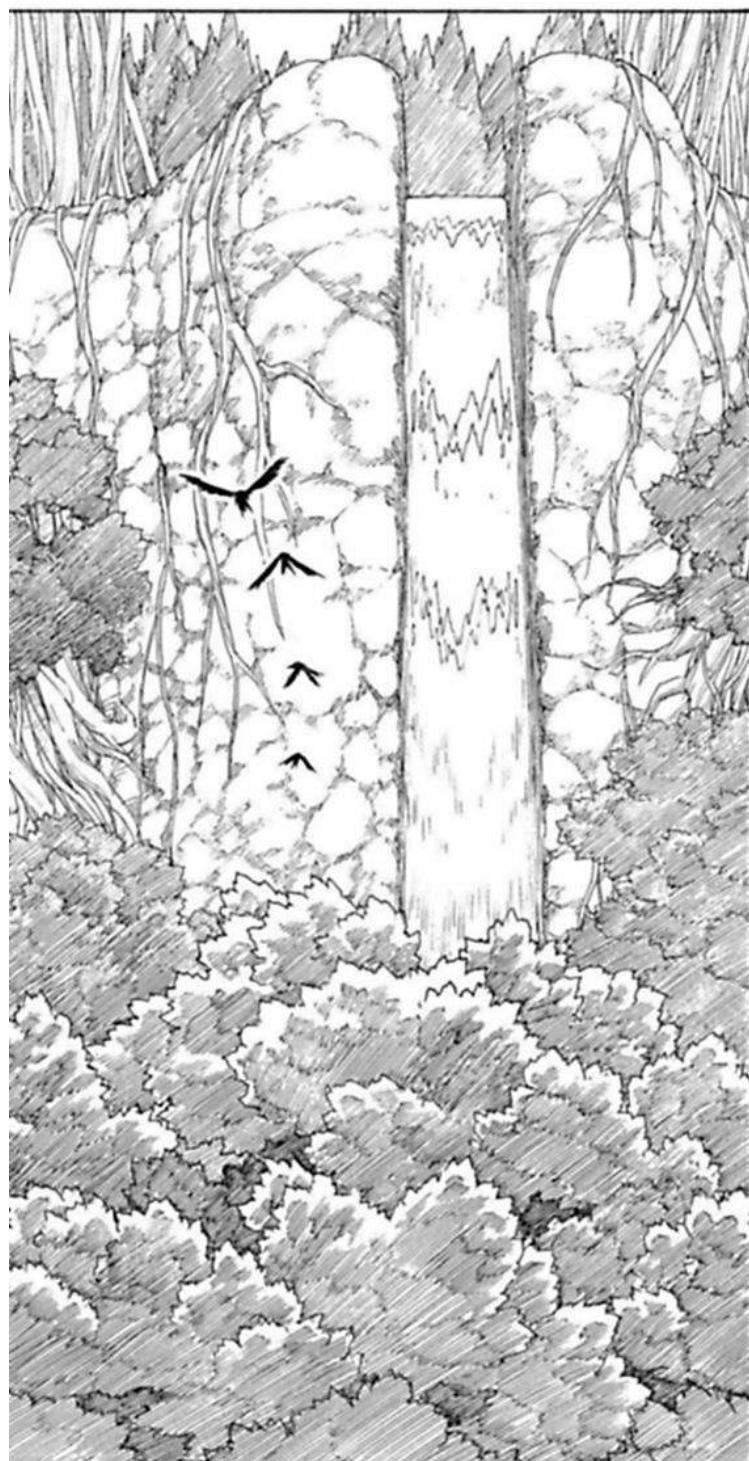


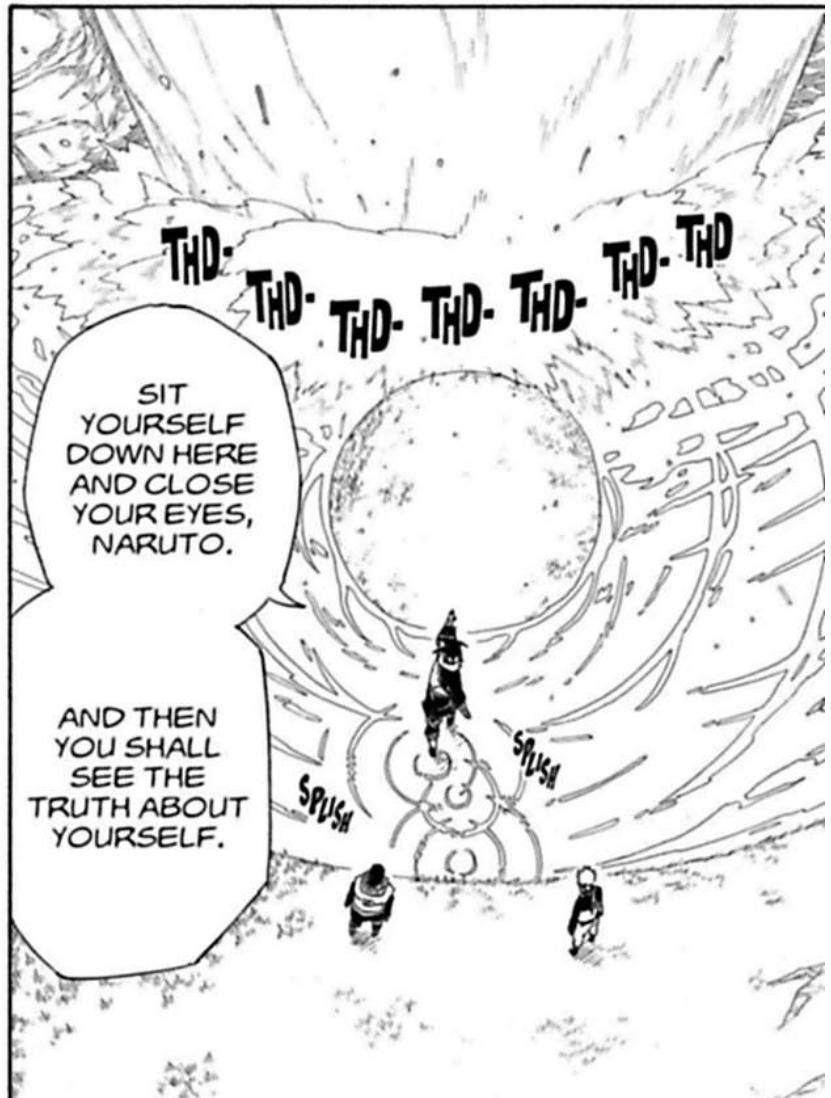
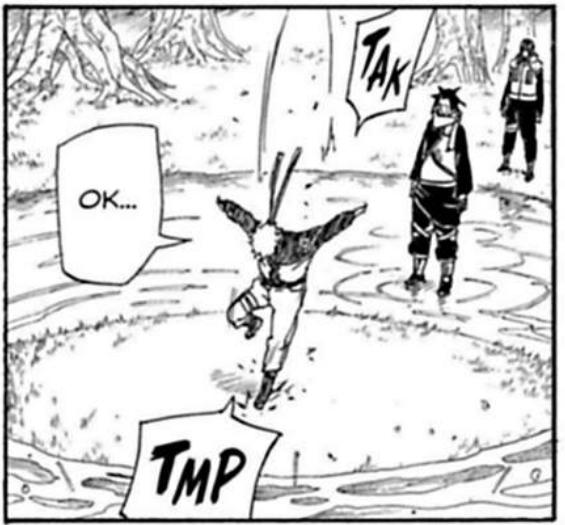












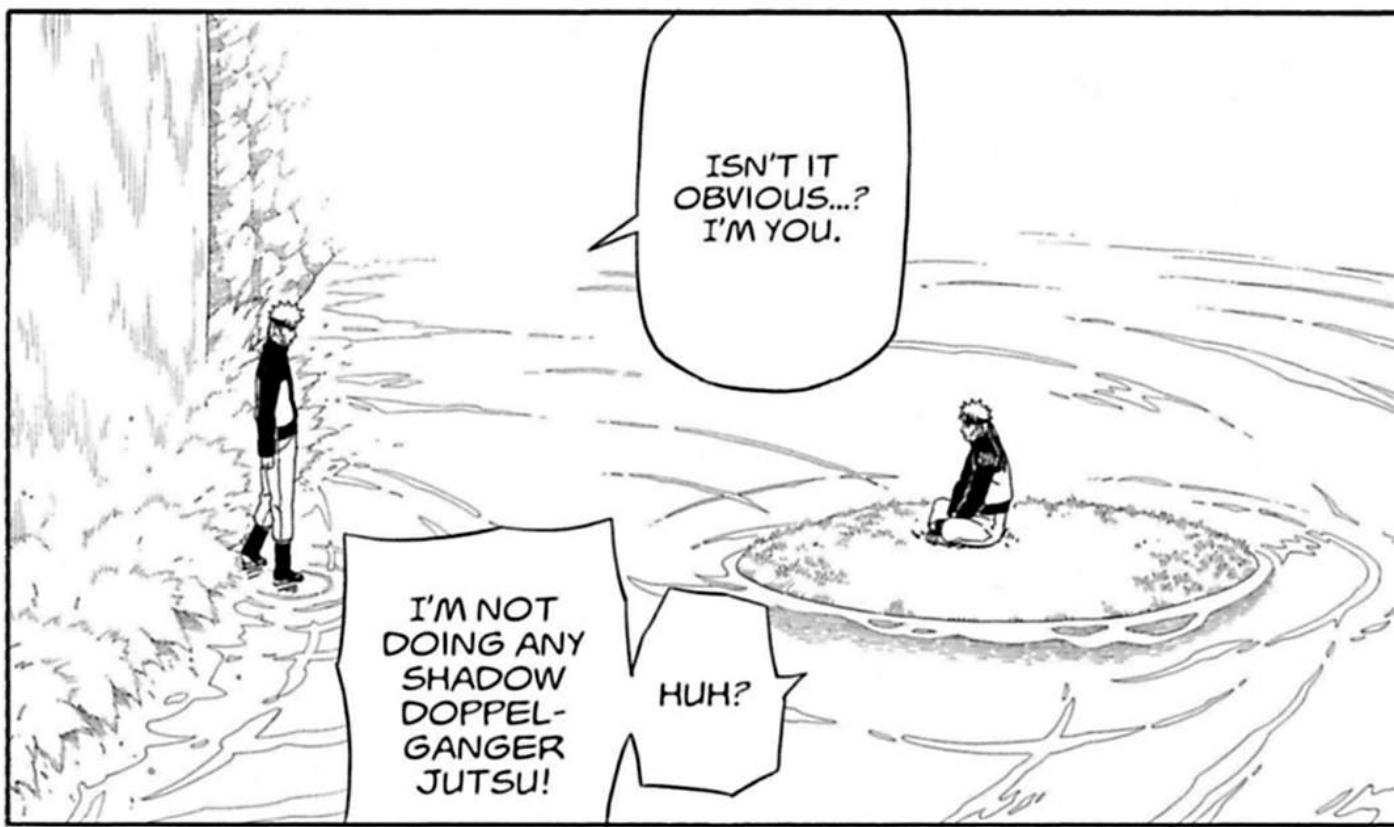
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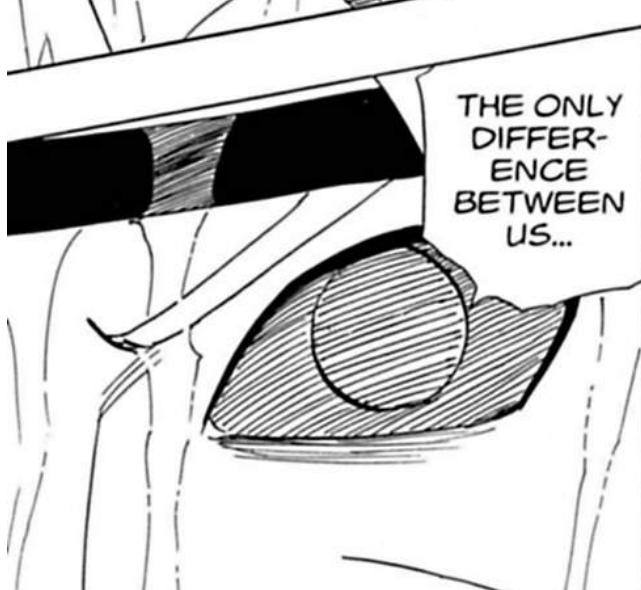
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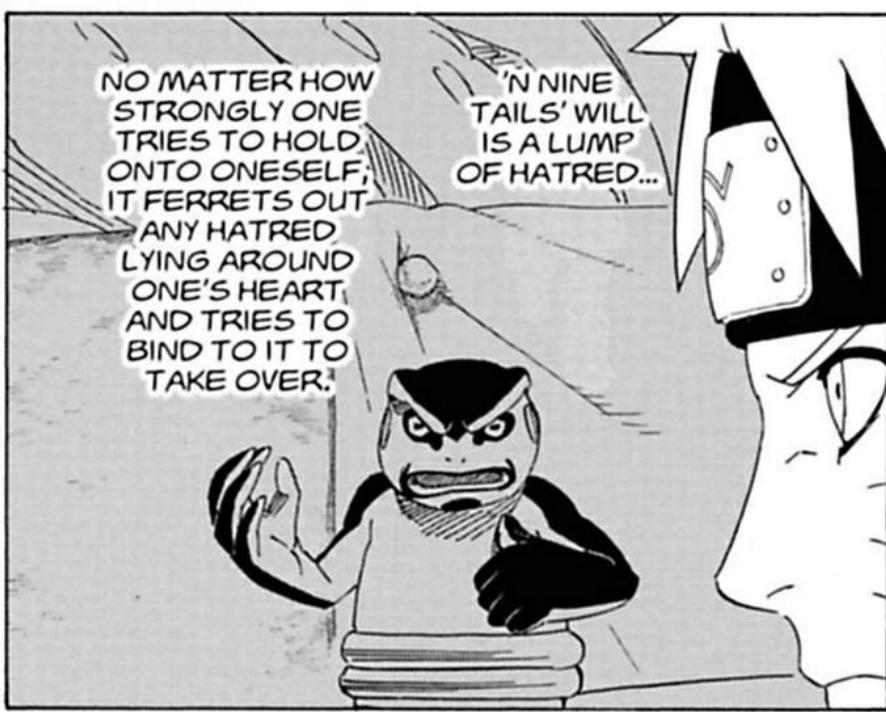
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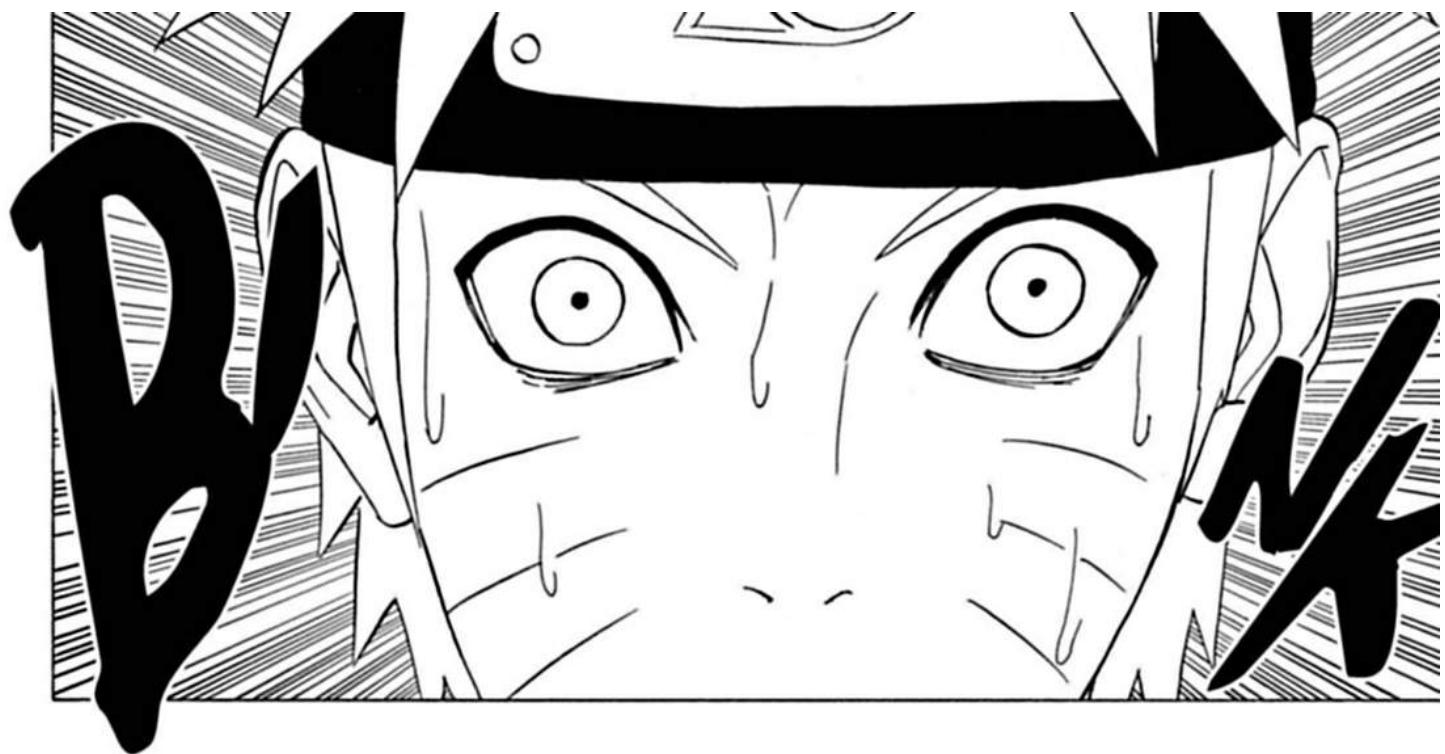






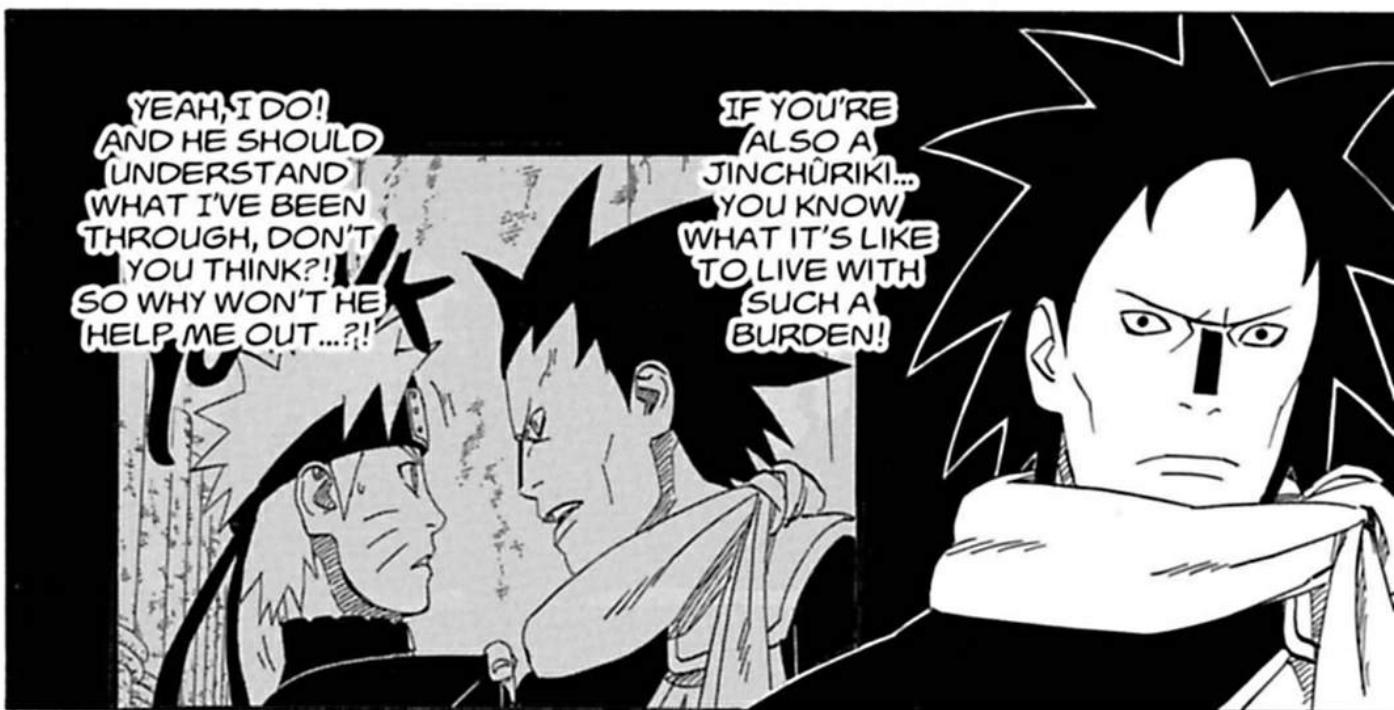




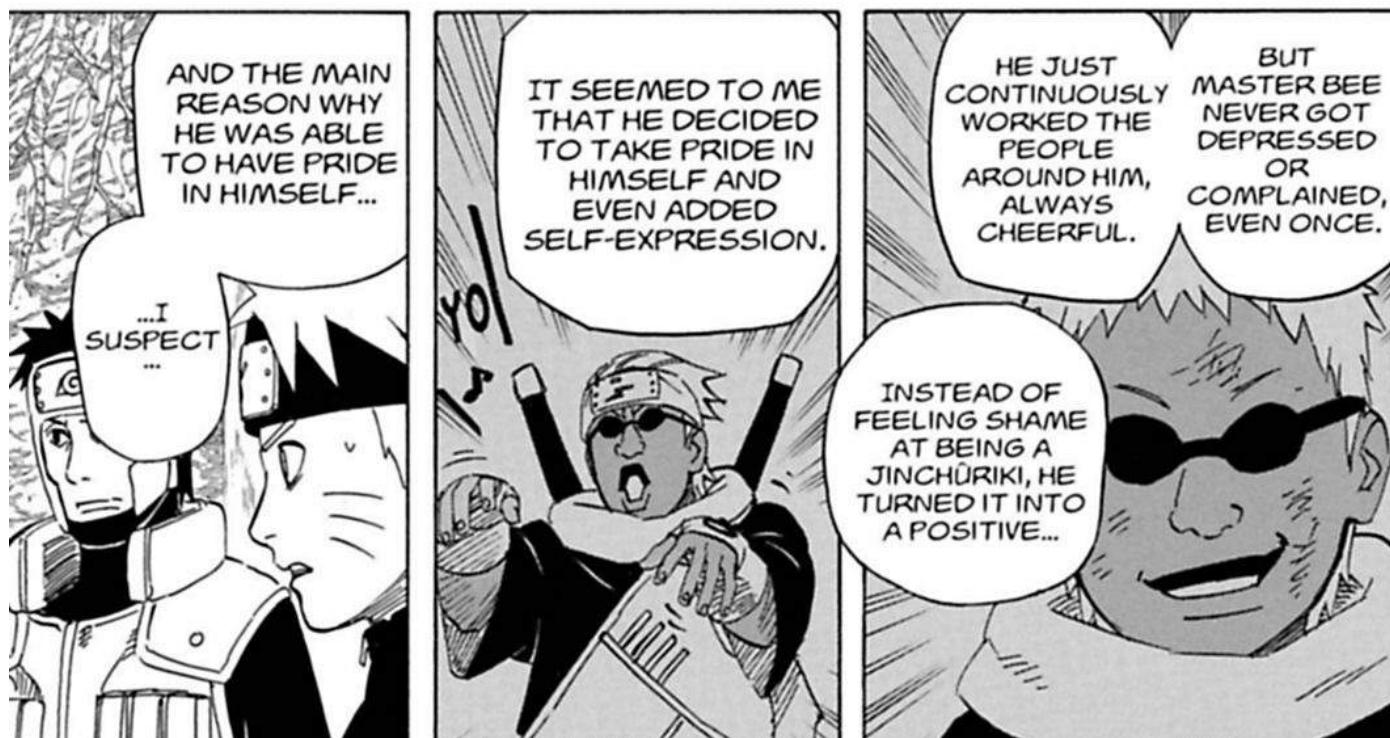
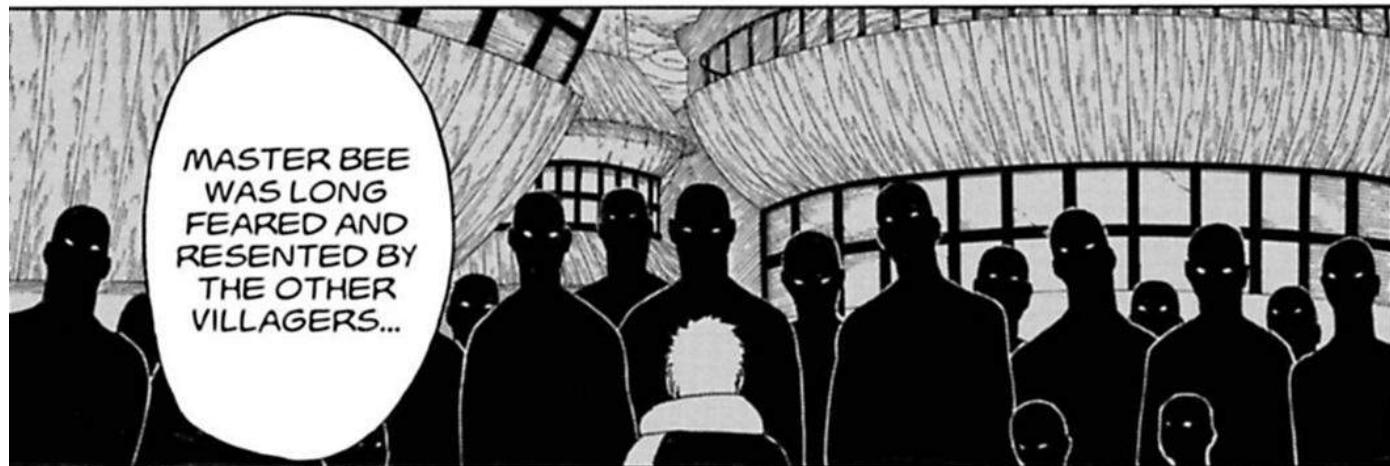
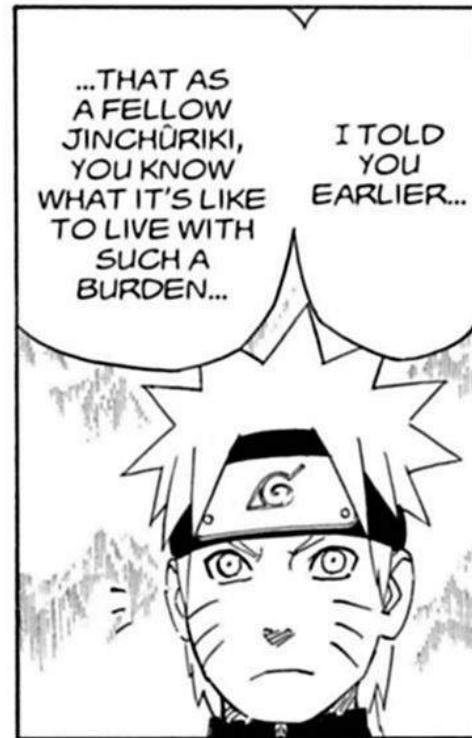


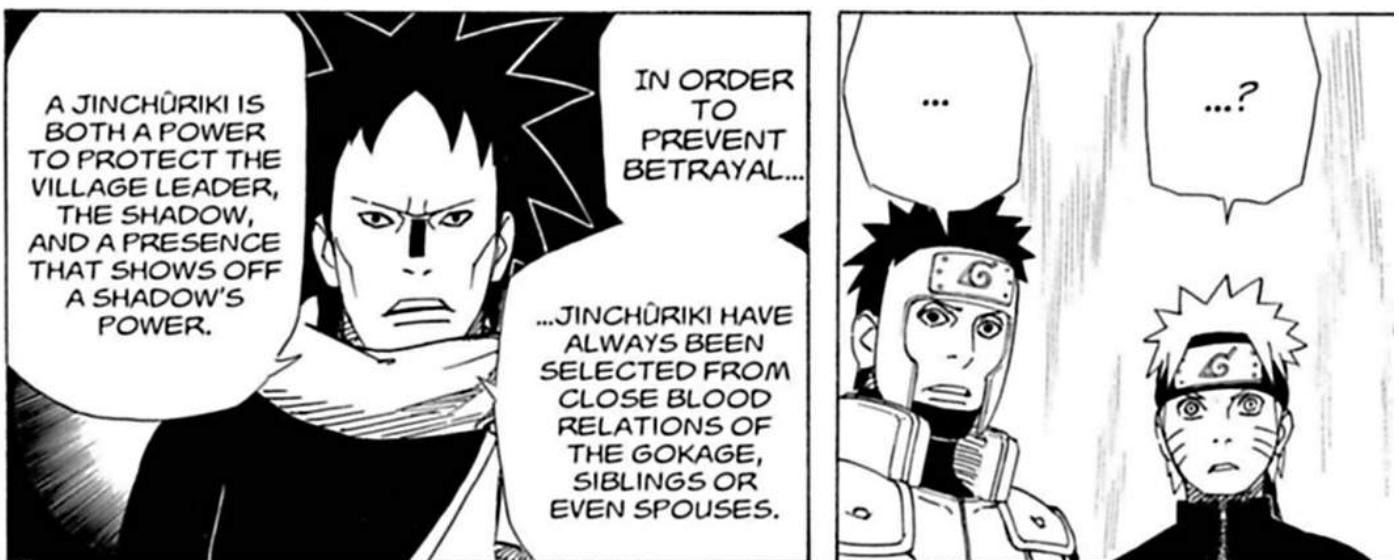
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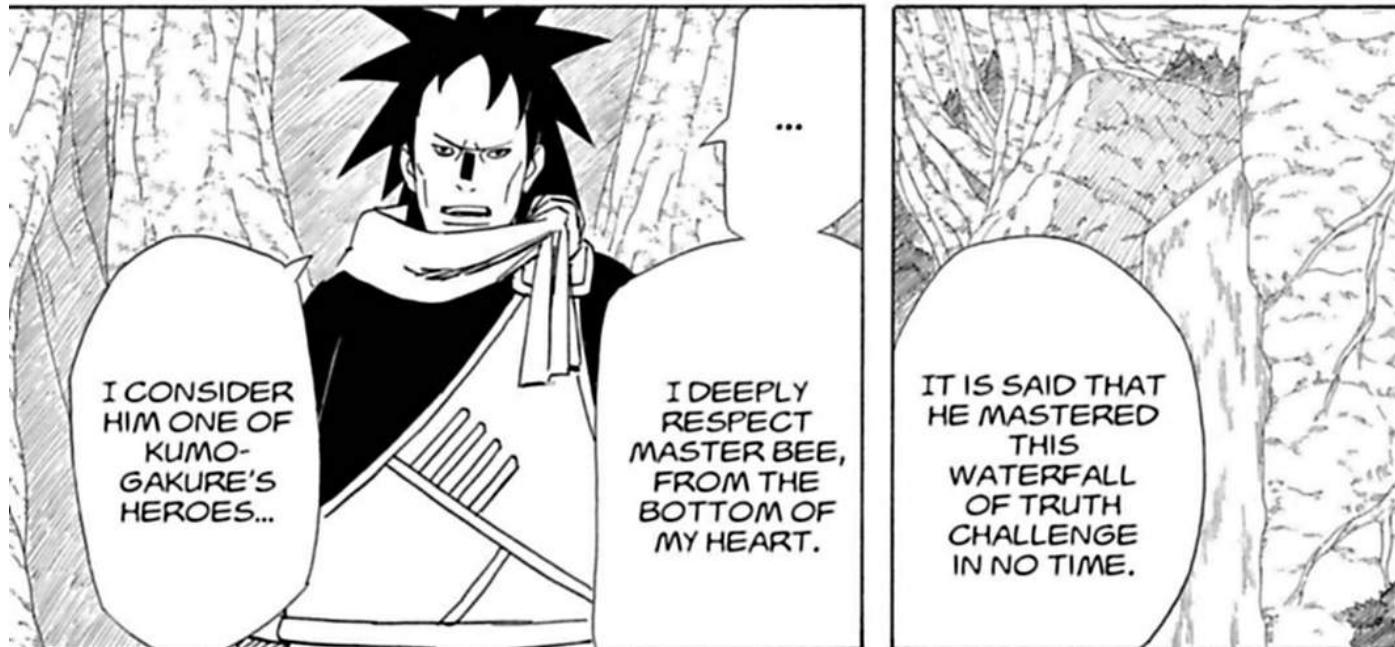


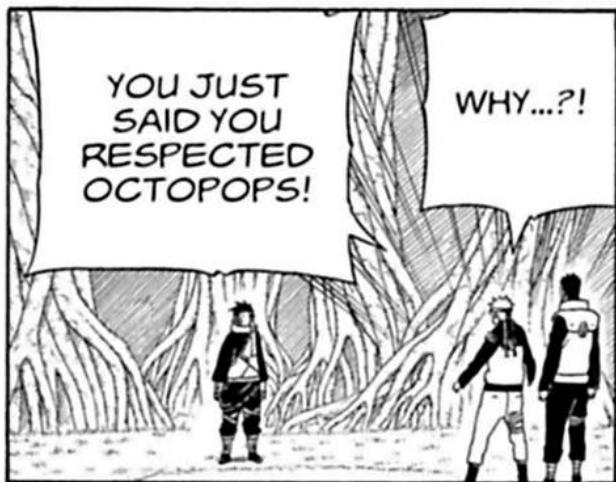
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NARUTO

**CREAAK**

THE PREVIOUS  
RAIKAGE, THE  
THIRD, AND THE  
OTHER ELITE  
CLOUD SHINOBI  
ALWAYS  
STOPPED  
EIGHT TAILS.

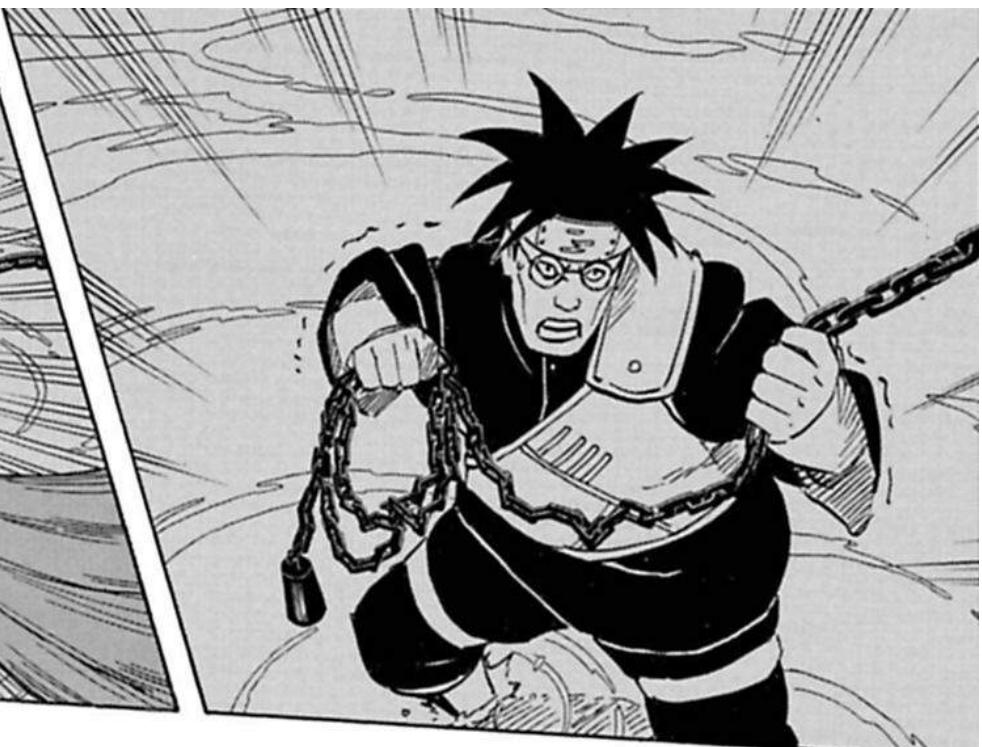
BACK THEN,  
THE JINCHŪRIKI  
WAS NOT  
STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
COMPLETELY  
CONTROL  
EIGHT TAILS.

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TOO MANY  
TIMES, EIGHT  
TAILS WOULD  
GET LOOSE,  
RAMPAGE,  
AND DESTROY  
KUMO-  
GAKURE.

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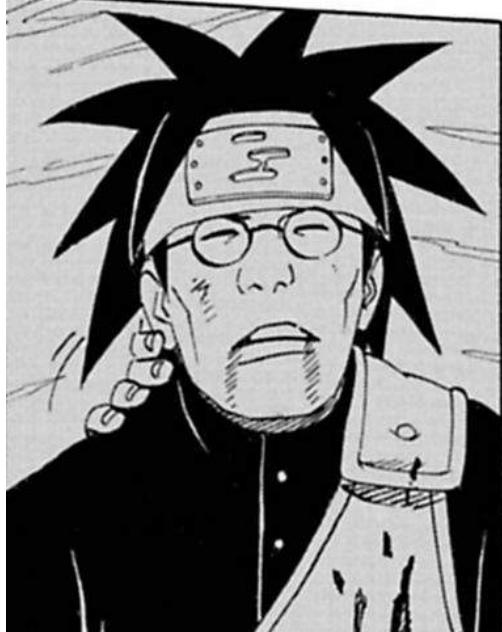
Killer Bee and Motoi



EVERY TIME  
THEY MANAGED  
TO SUBDUE HIM  
AND SHOVE HIM  
BACK INTO HIS  
USUAL SEALING  
URN...

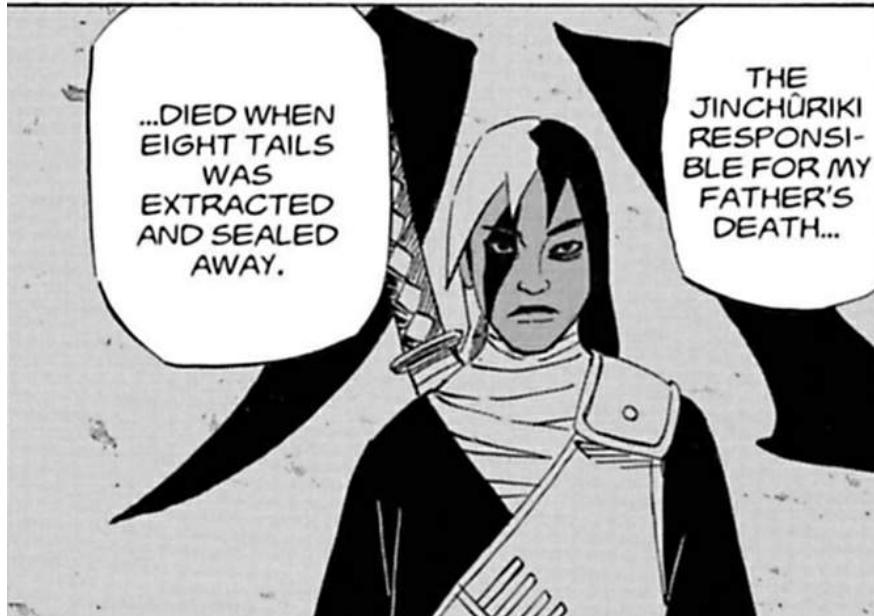
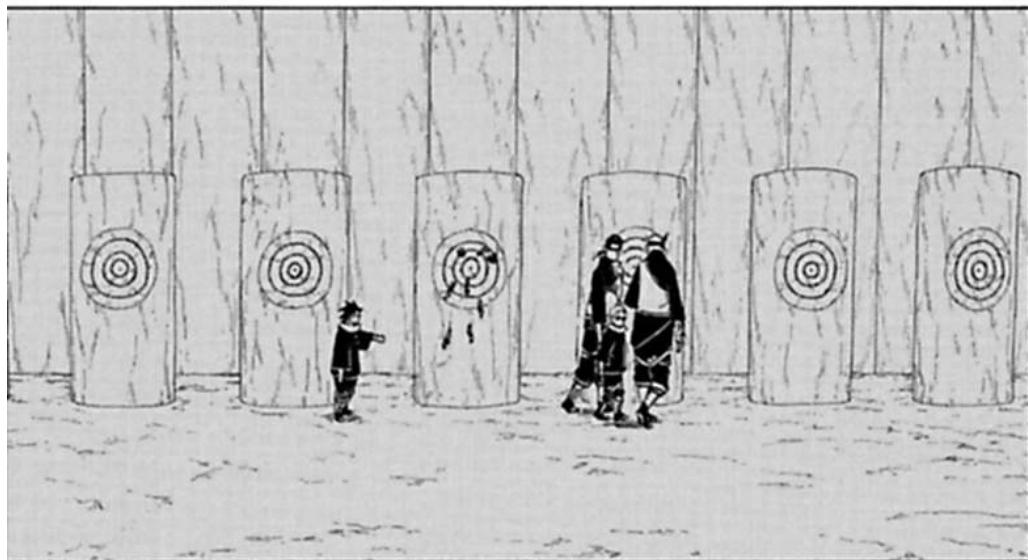
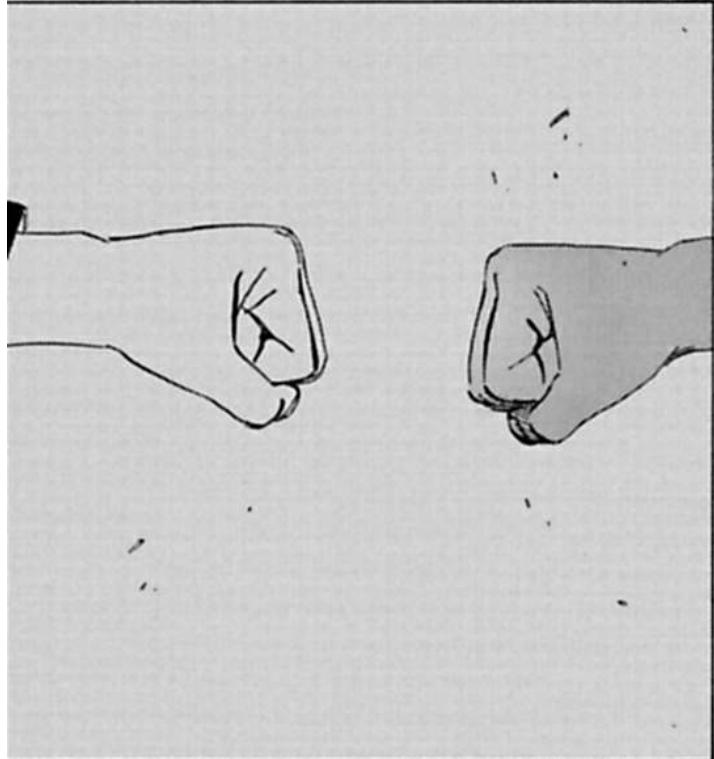
...BUT THERE  
WERE  
ALWAYS  
CASUALTIES.

SO THE  
JINCHŪRIKI  
EXPERIMENTS  
WENT  
FORWARD.  
HOWEVER,  
DESPITE THE COST,  
IT WAS NECESSARY  
TO POSSESS  
EIGHT TAILS.  
WE HAD TO MAINTAIN  
THE POWER BALANCE  
AGAINST OTHER  
NATIONS.  
EIGHT TAILS WORKED  
IN OUR FAVOR.



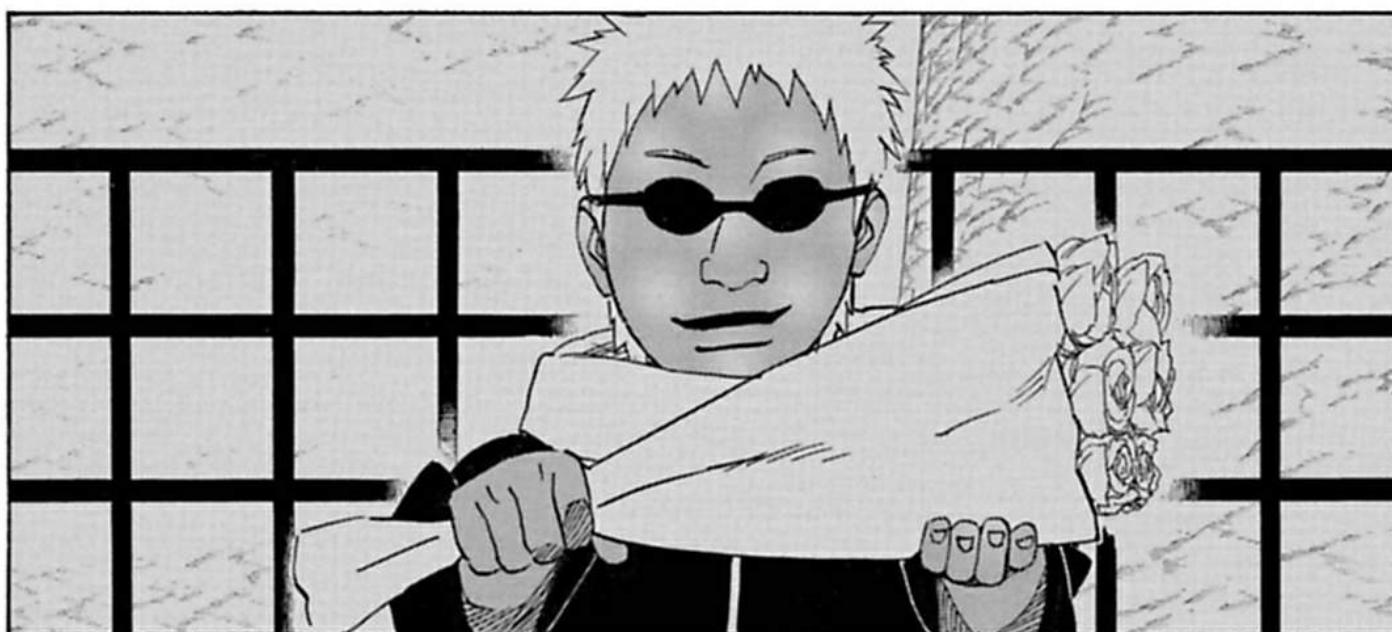


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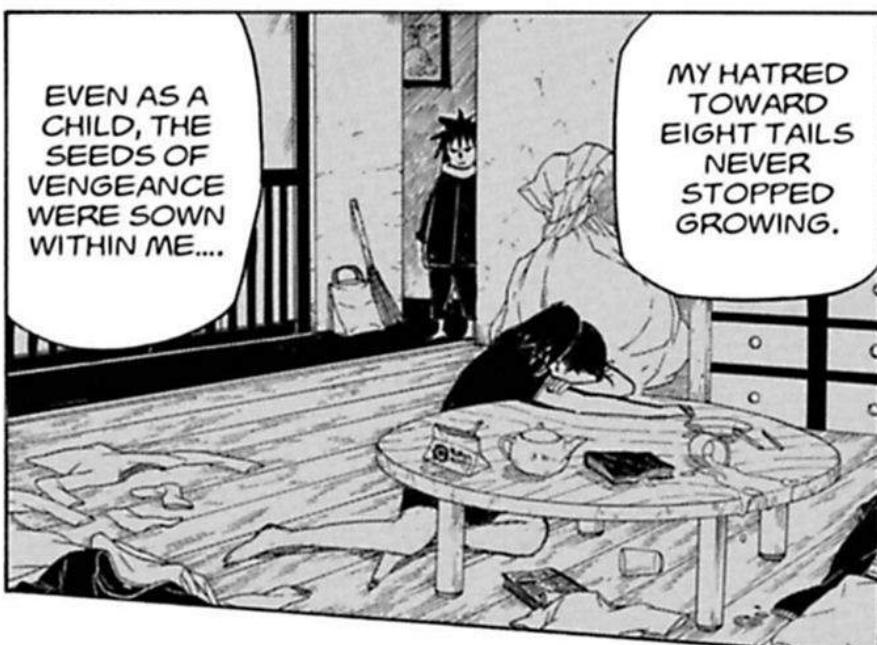


THE  
JINCHŪRIKI  
RESPONSIBLE FOR MY  
FATHER'S  
DEATH...

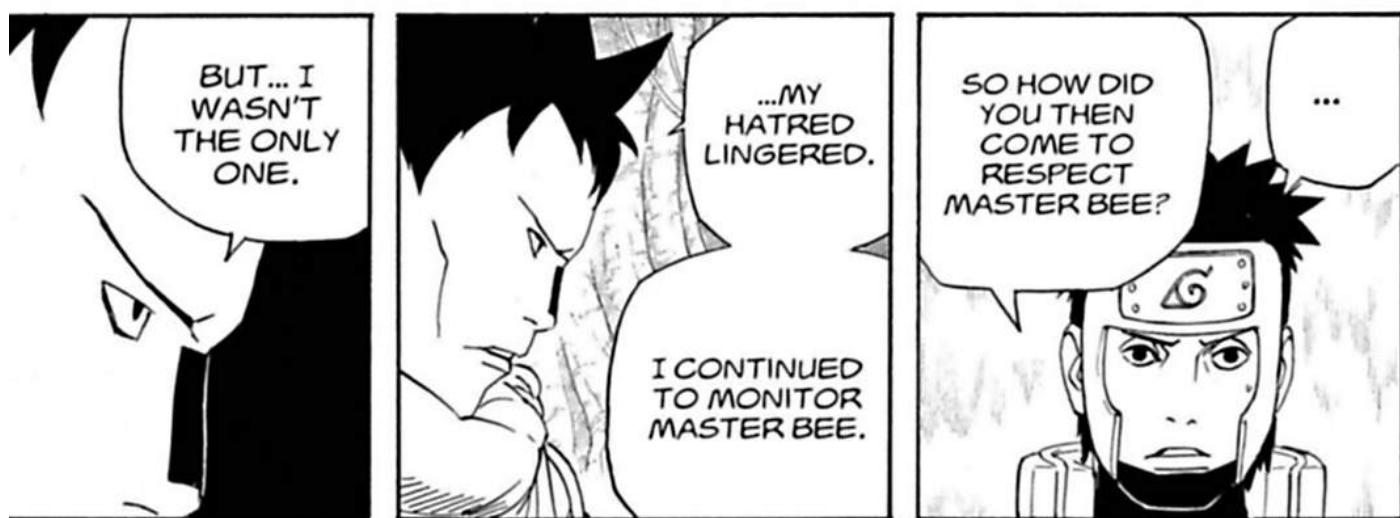
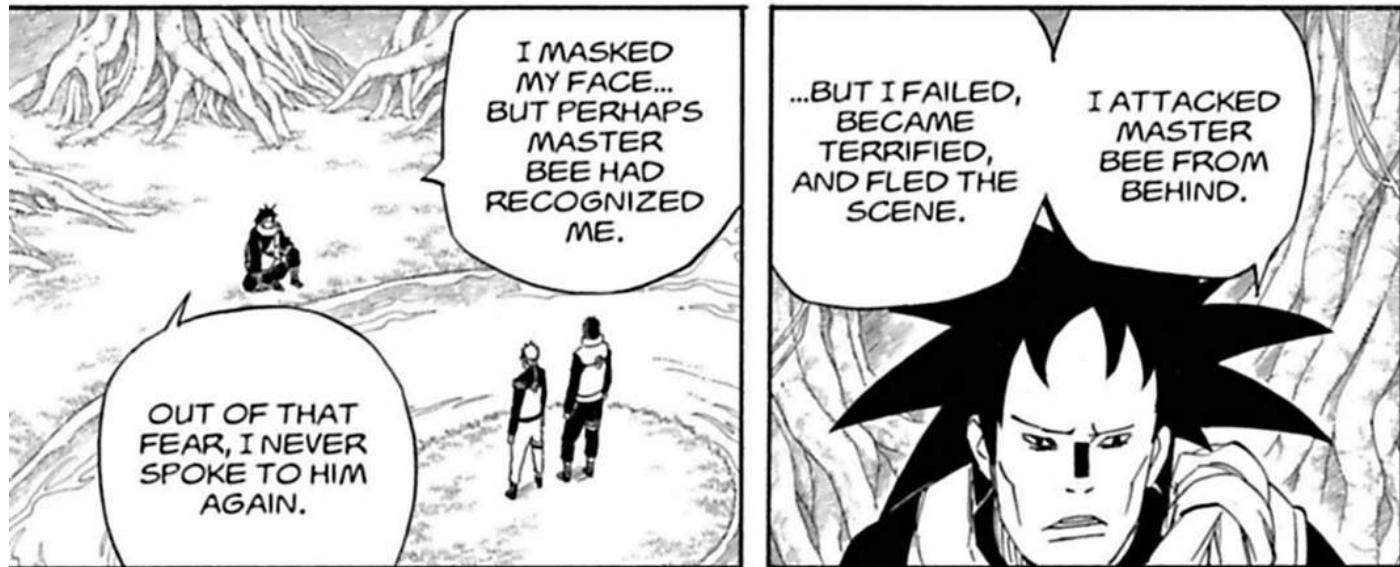


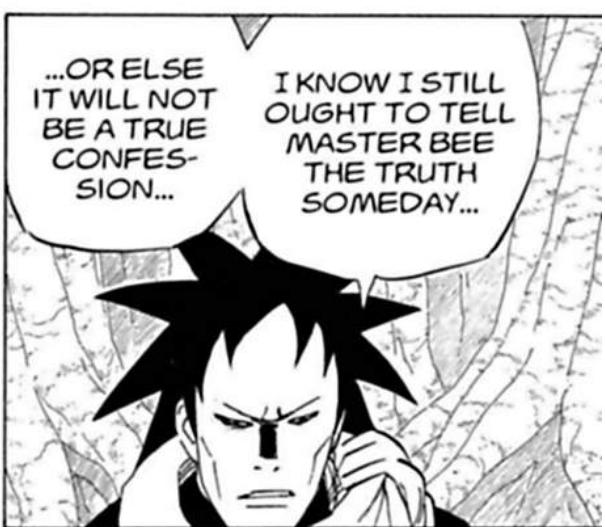


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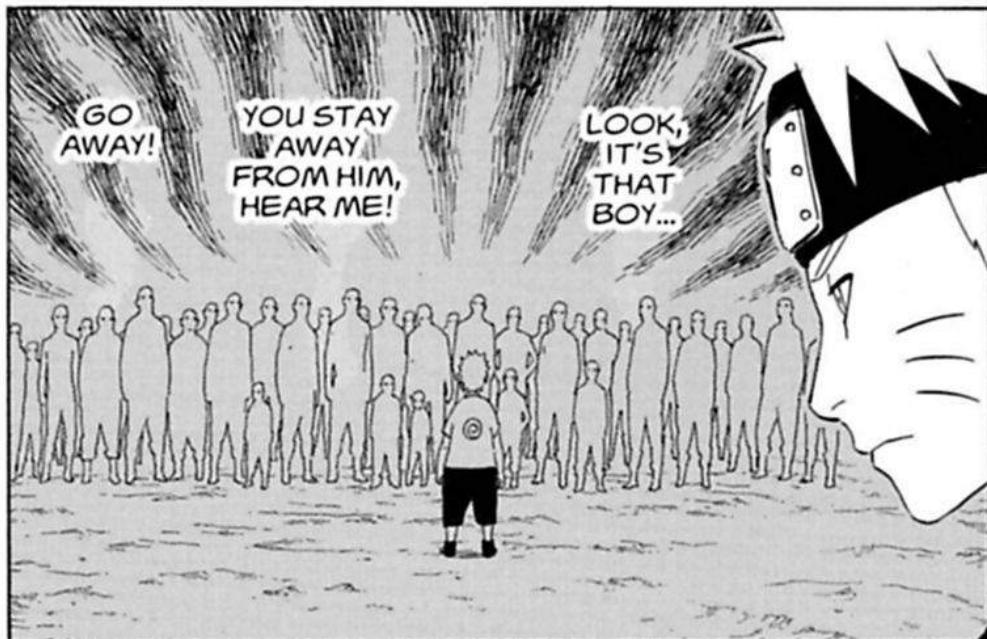




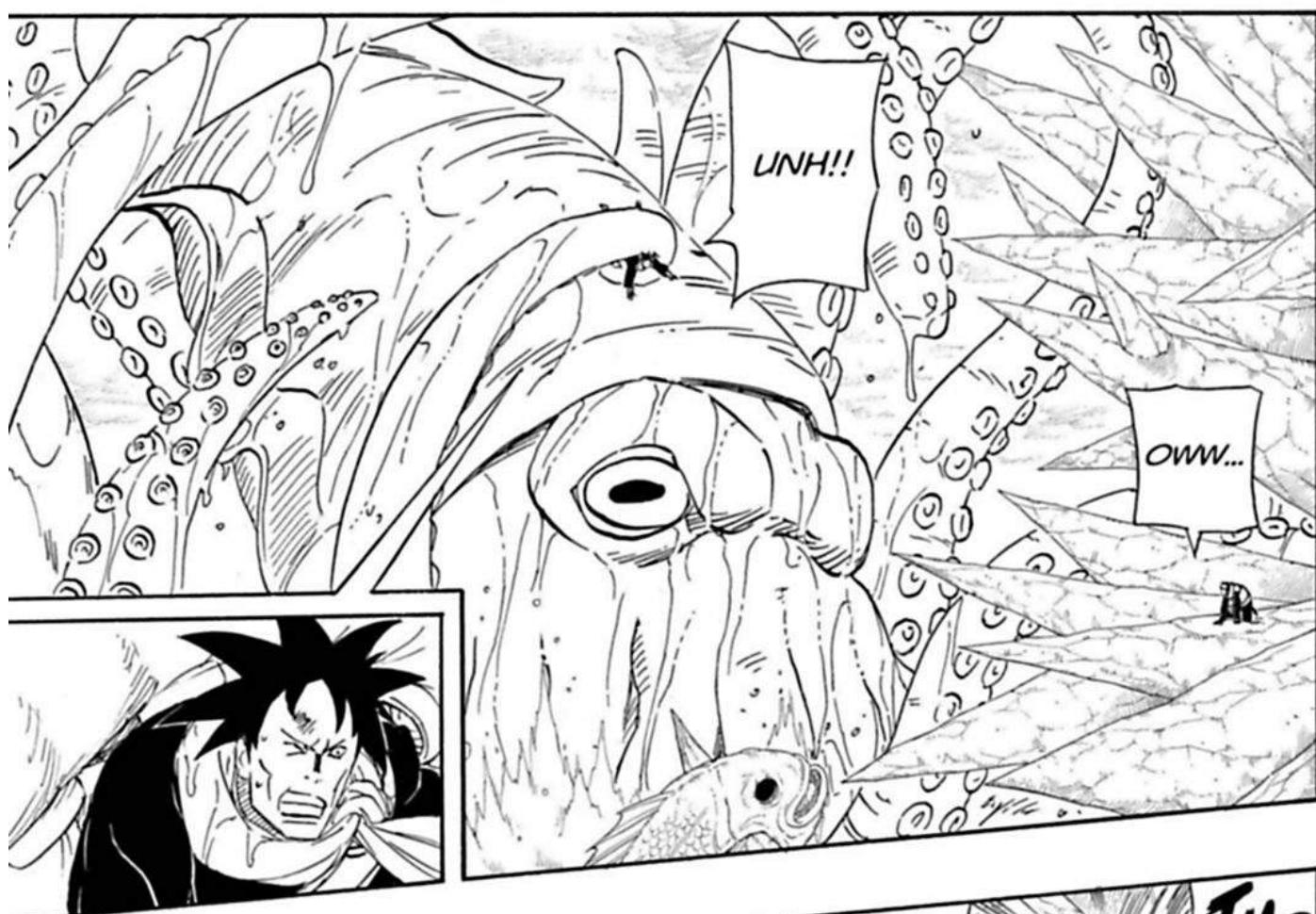




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MOTOI  
REALLY DOES  
TRUST AND  
CARE ABOUT  
YOU!!

STOP IT,  
OCTOPOPS  
!!

THAT'S  
THE  
SQUID!!

HUH?!

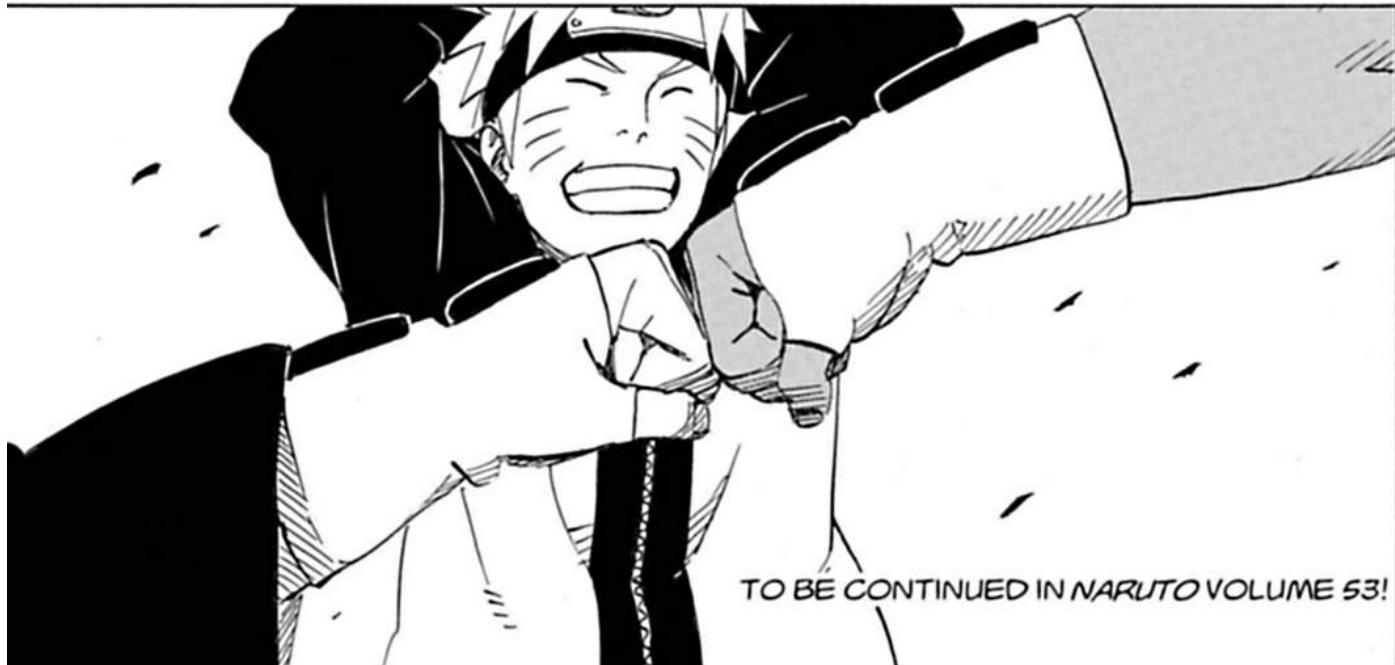
WHUP



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