

NARUTO

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Main character Naruto finally returns to center stage in this volume! I'm so glad to be able to draw the titular character again! I was told by someone that this was "a manga where the main character isn't very involved is used quite stingily," but he'll be really active from here on out!! ...I think! ...Er... Hmm, I wonder... I don't really know about the future... Well...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2011

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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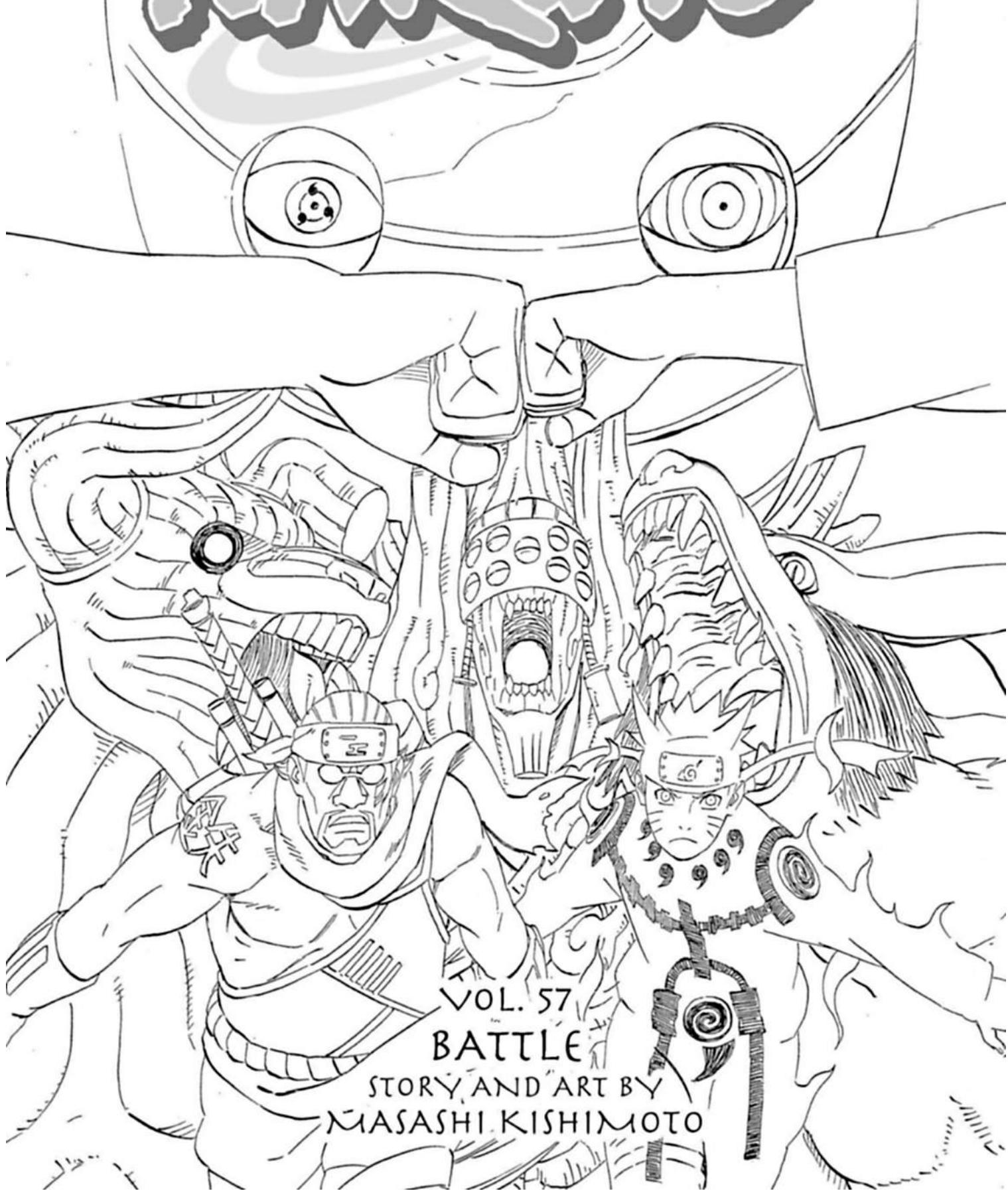
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CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



Yamato ヤマト



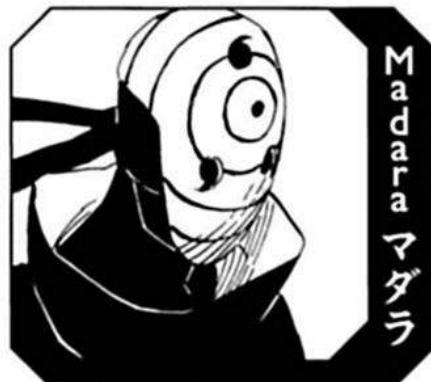
Sai サイ



Gaara 我愛羅



Tsunade 綱手



— THE STORY SO FAR... —

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a full-fledged ninja. With his classmates Sasuke and Sakura, he endures countless trials and battles, growing ever stronger. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance for the death of his family, leaves Konoha to seek out the rogue ninja Orochimaru, who he believes will give him great power.

As two years pass, Naruto battles the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki organization while Sasuke triumphs over his murderous brother, Itachi. But new intel sets Sasuke, now aligned with the Akatsuki, on a new mission of revenge, this time against the village of Konoha itself.

Madara of the Akatsuki declares war on the Five Great Nations, prompting the Gokage, the five great leaders, to create an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War begins. The Allied Forces confront an army of resurrected dead heroes and Naruto, still in the midst of training, attempts to sneak out and join the fray.



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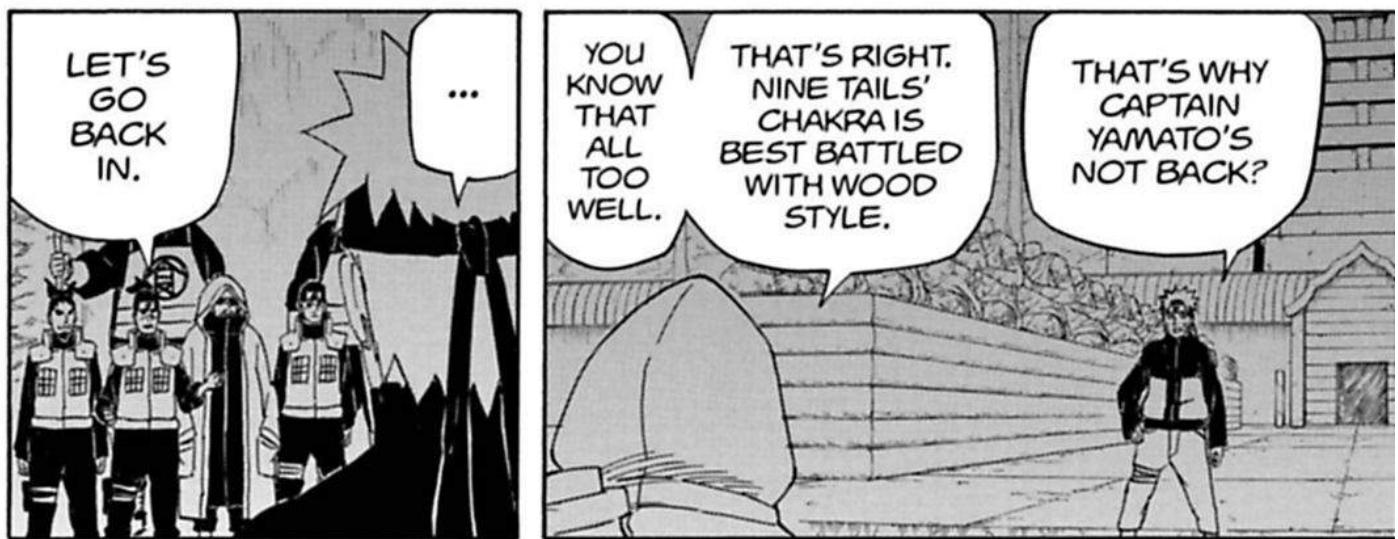
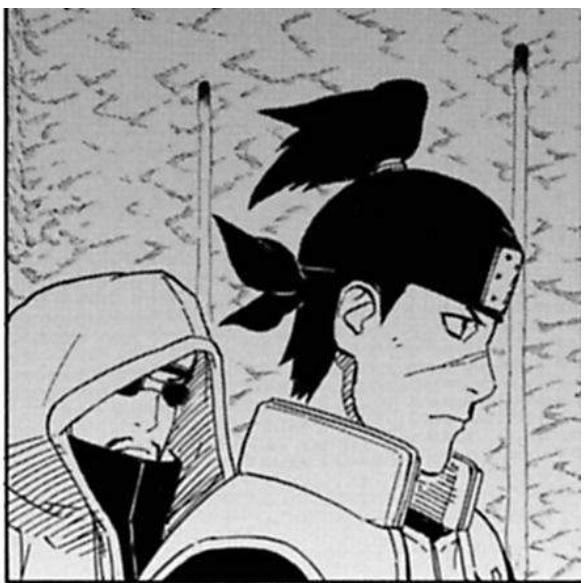


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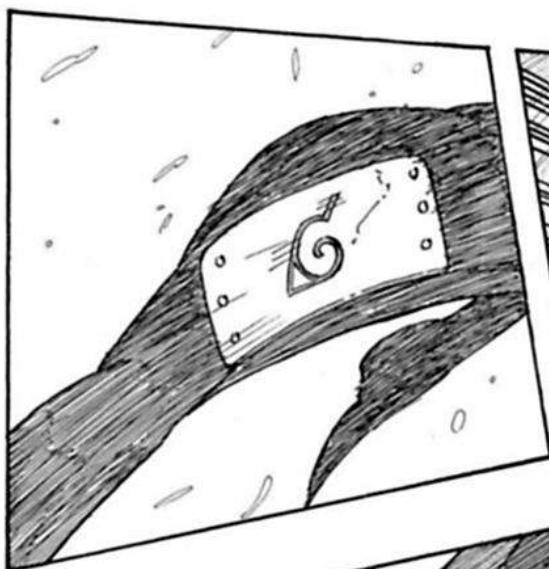


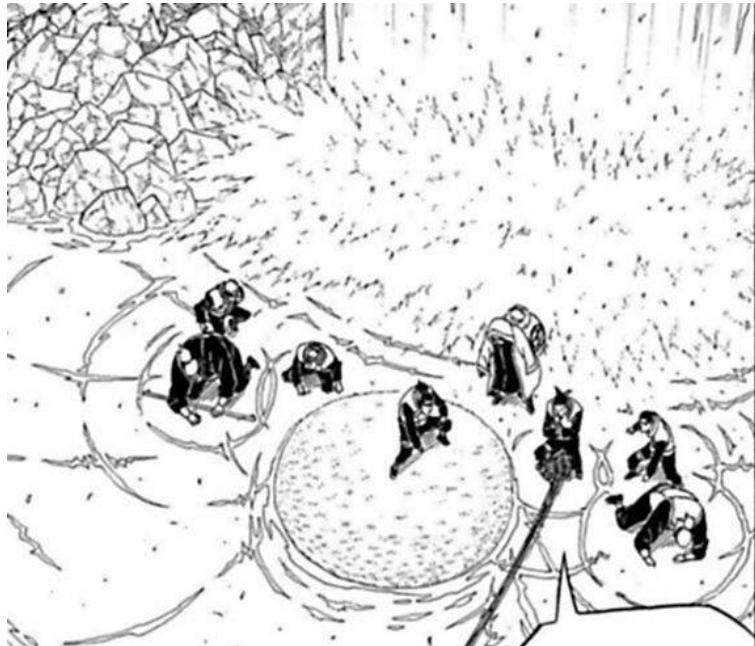
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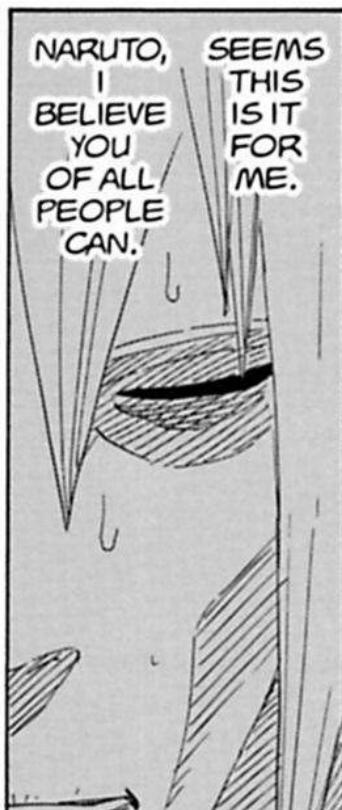






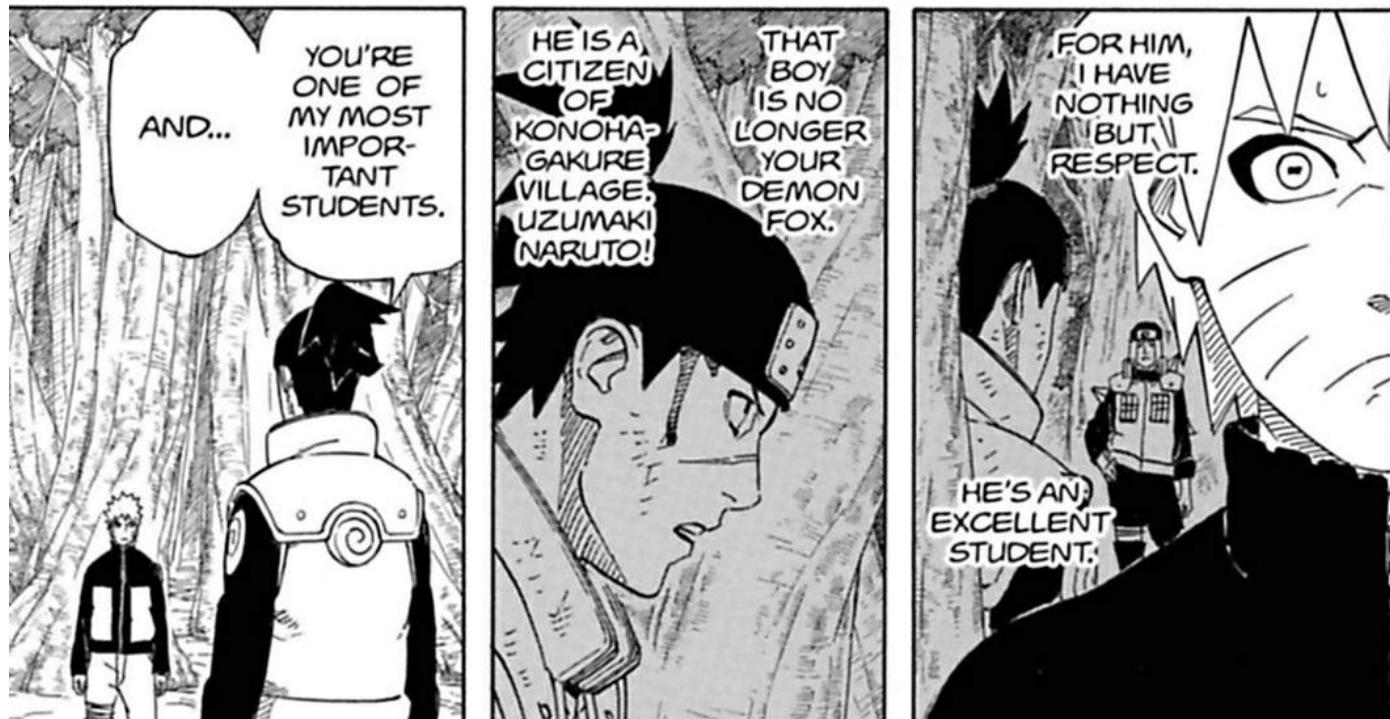


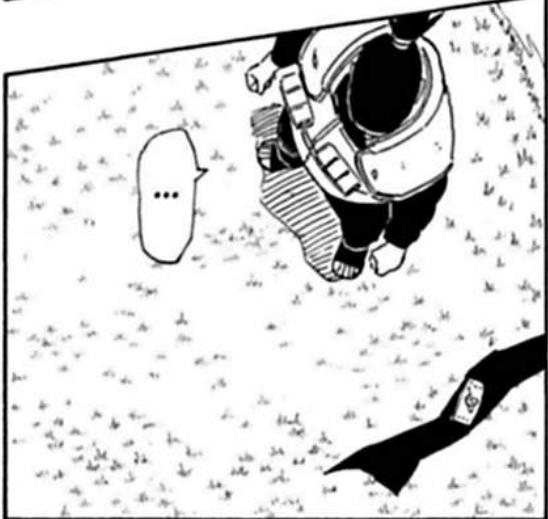
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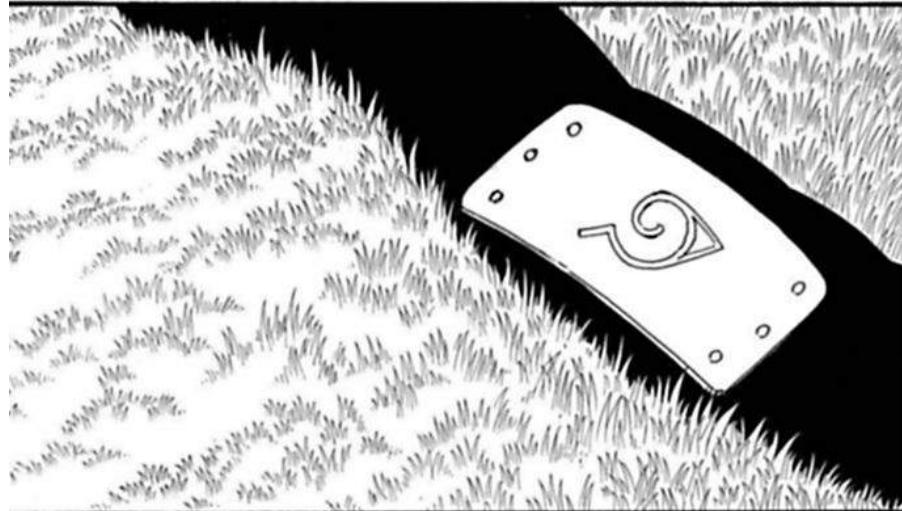


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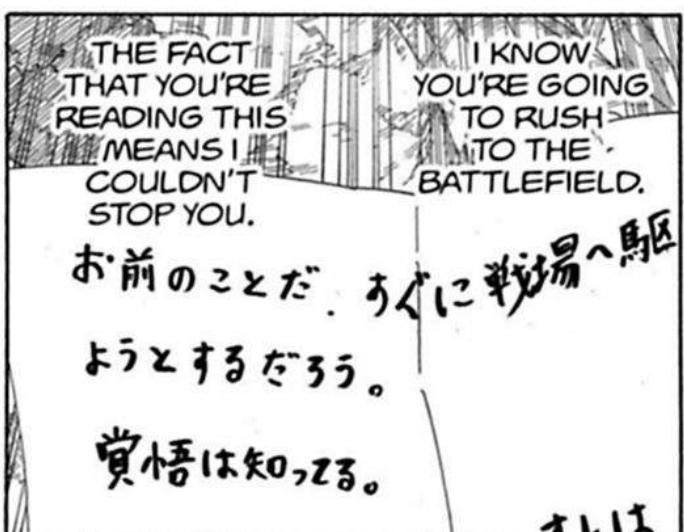


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I'M WEAK.
I THINK OF
MYSELF AS
YOUR BIG
BROTHER,
BUT I'VE
NEVER
ACTUALLY
BEEN
ABLE TO
PROTECT
YOU.

FORGIVE
ME,
NARUTO.

Number
536:
Battle...!!

WHO'S
THIS GUY?
I SEEN HIM
BEFORE,
HAVEN'T
I?

KILLER
BEE?

I NEED
SOMETHING
FROM
YOU.

THE
SMALL
FOOL IS
ALREADY
GONE?

SLOSH

LEMMIE
SHOW
YOU
HOW.

YOU
DON'T
NEED
TO
BOW.

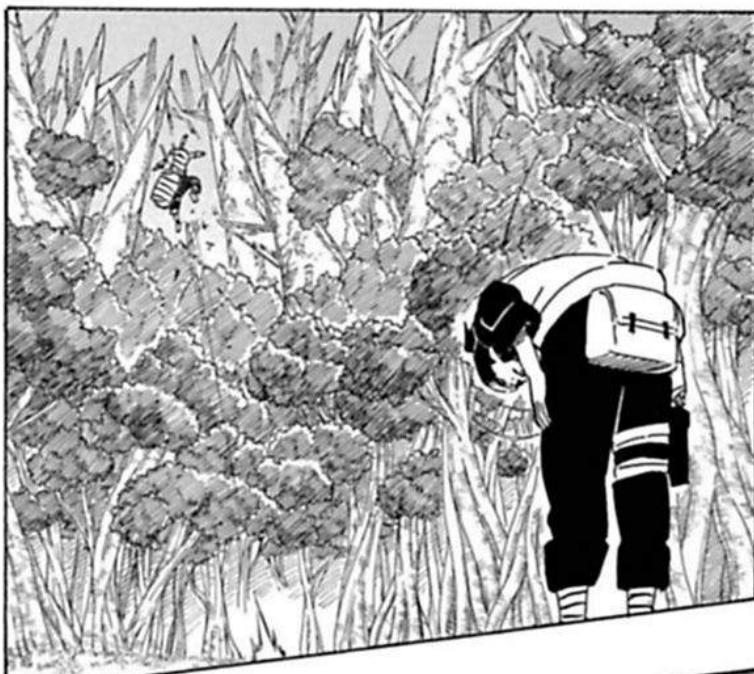
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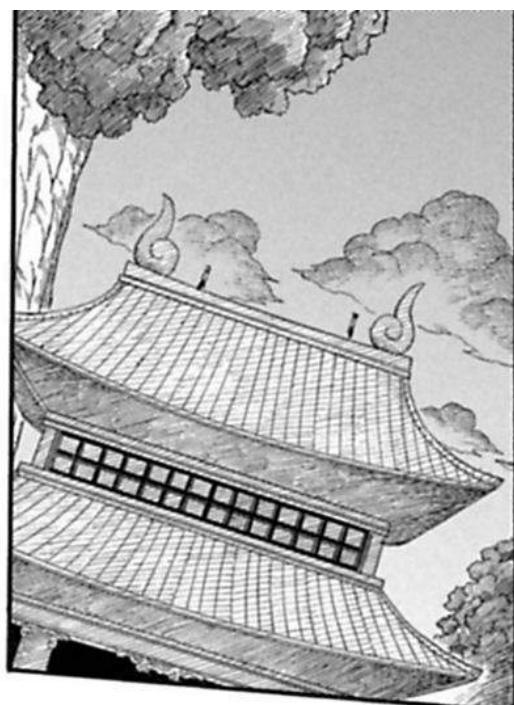
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KEEP
NARUTO
SAFE,
PLEASE,
SIR!!!















KILLER
BEE
TOO?

PLINK

I GOT
THE
FIELD,
FOOL!!

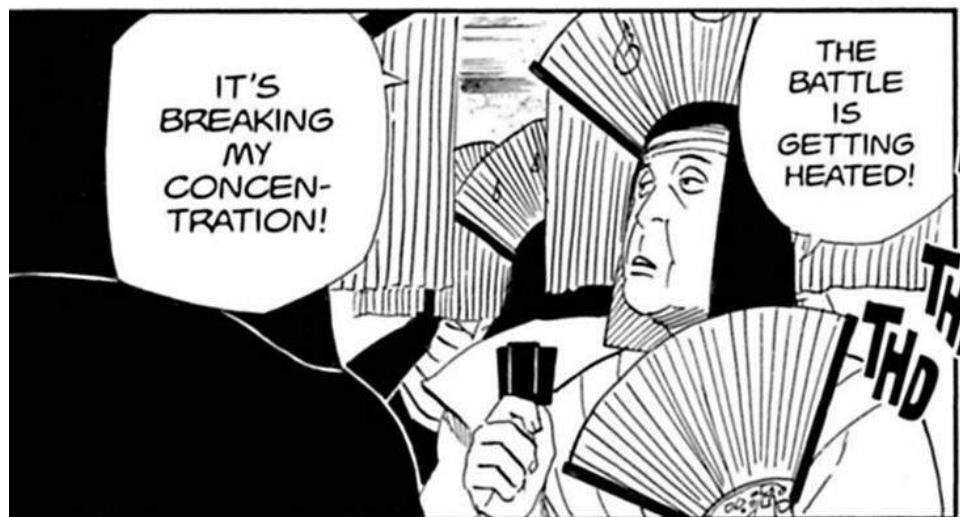
YOU GET
THE BIJU
BOMB IN
LITTLE
FOOL!!

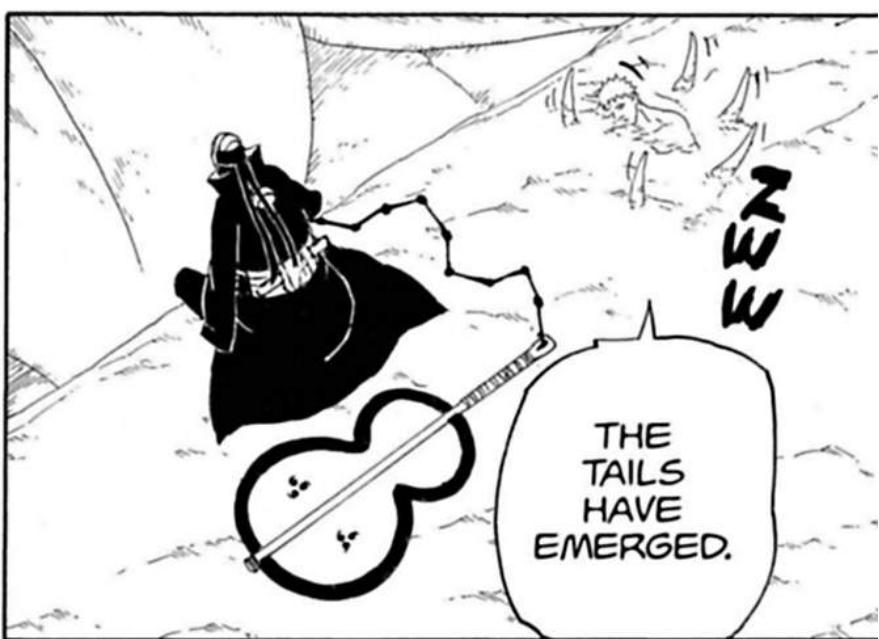
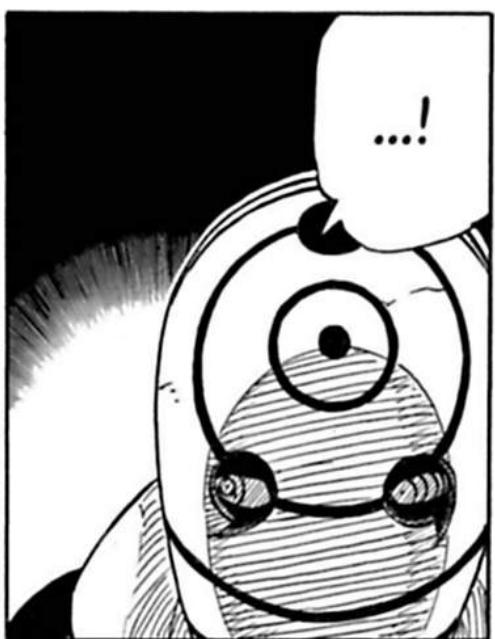
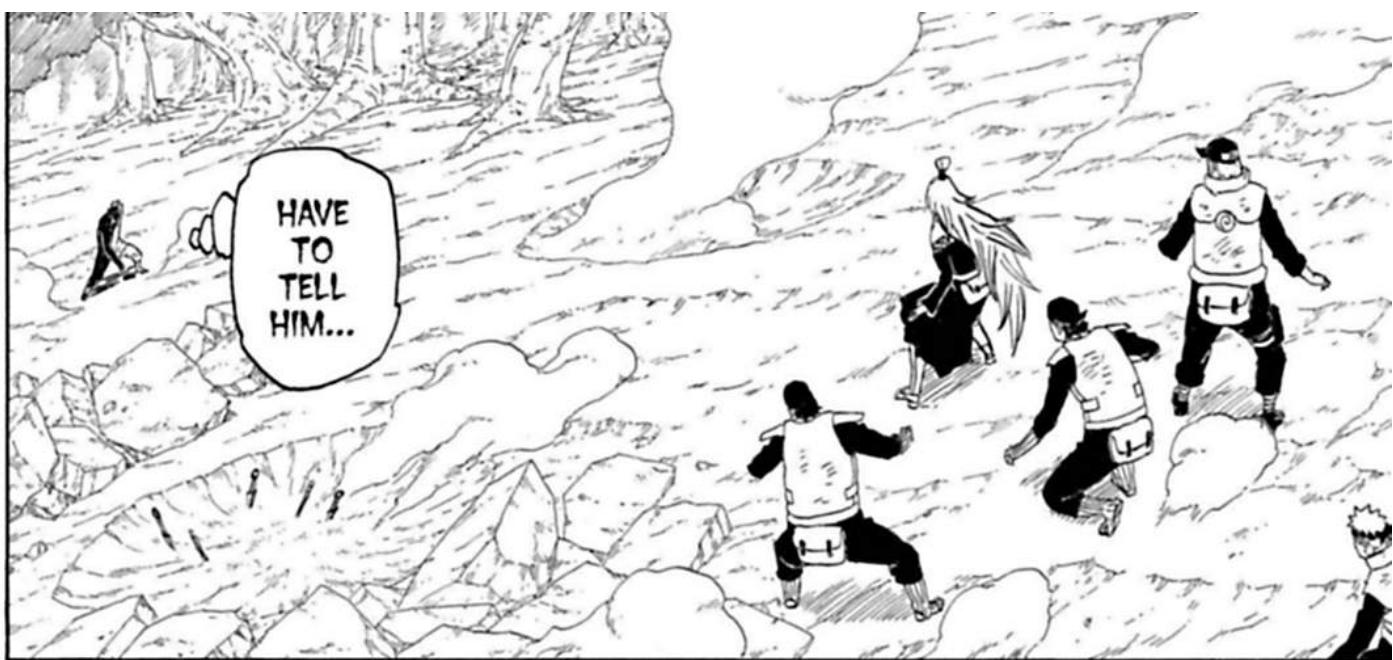
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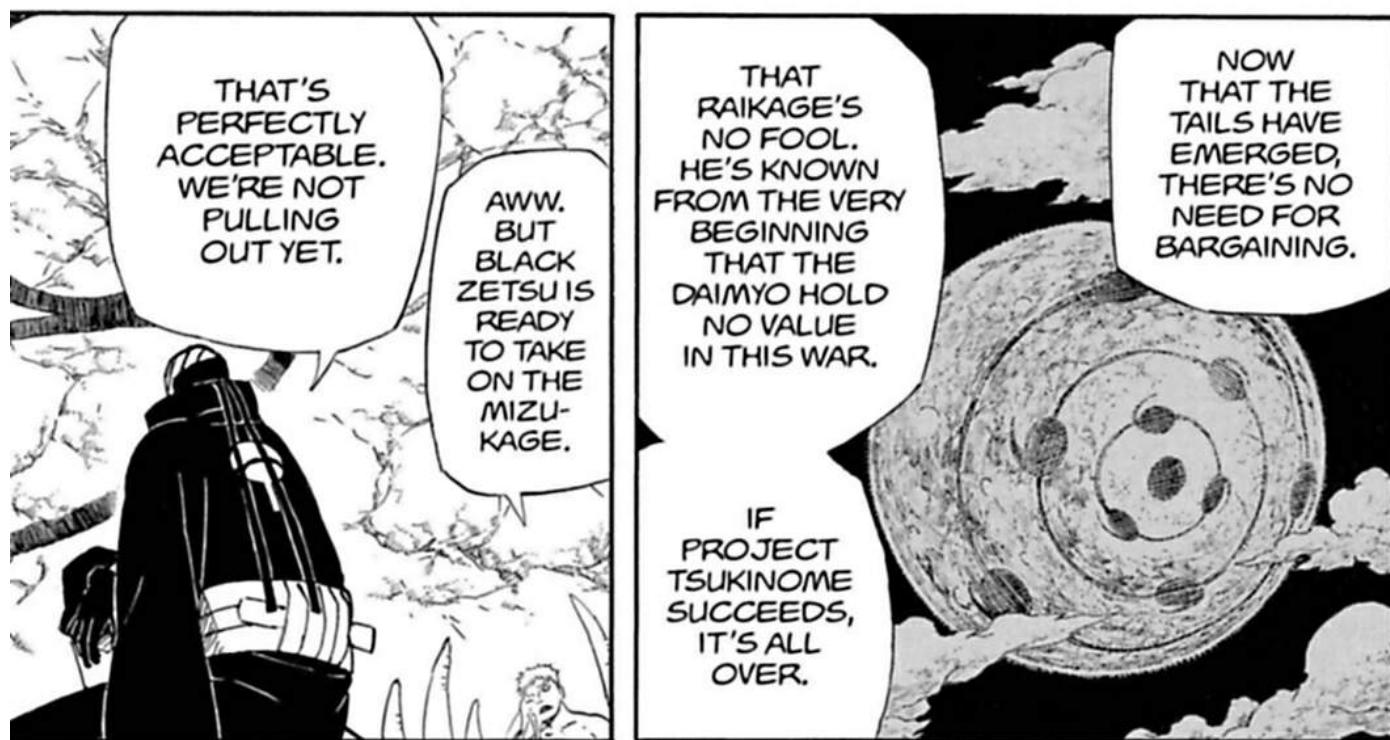


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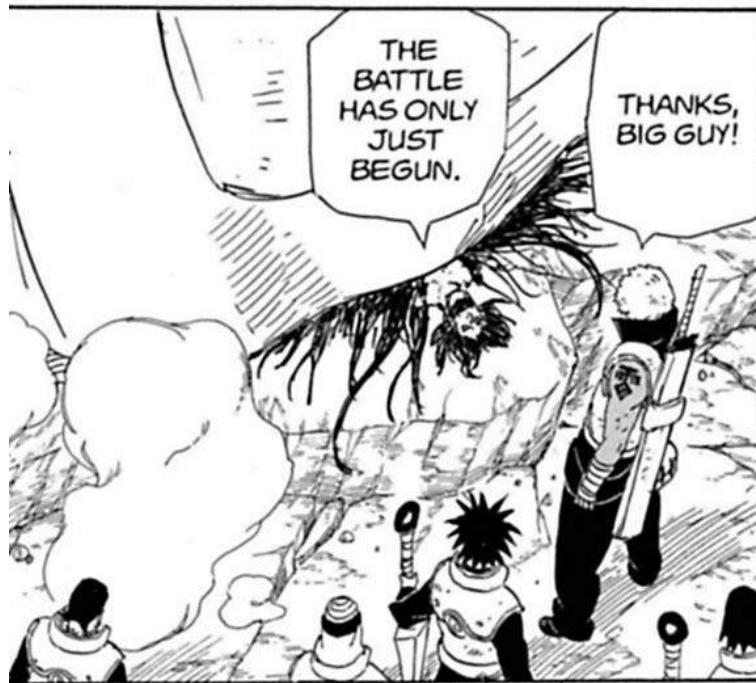


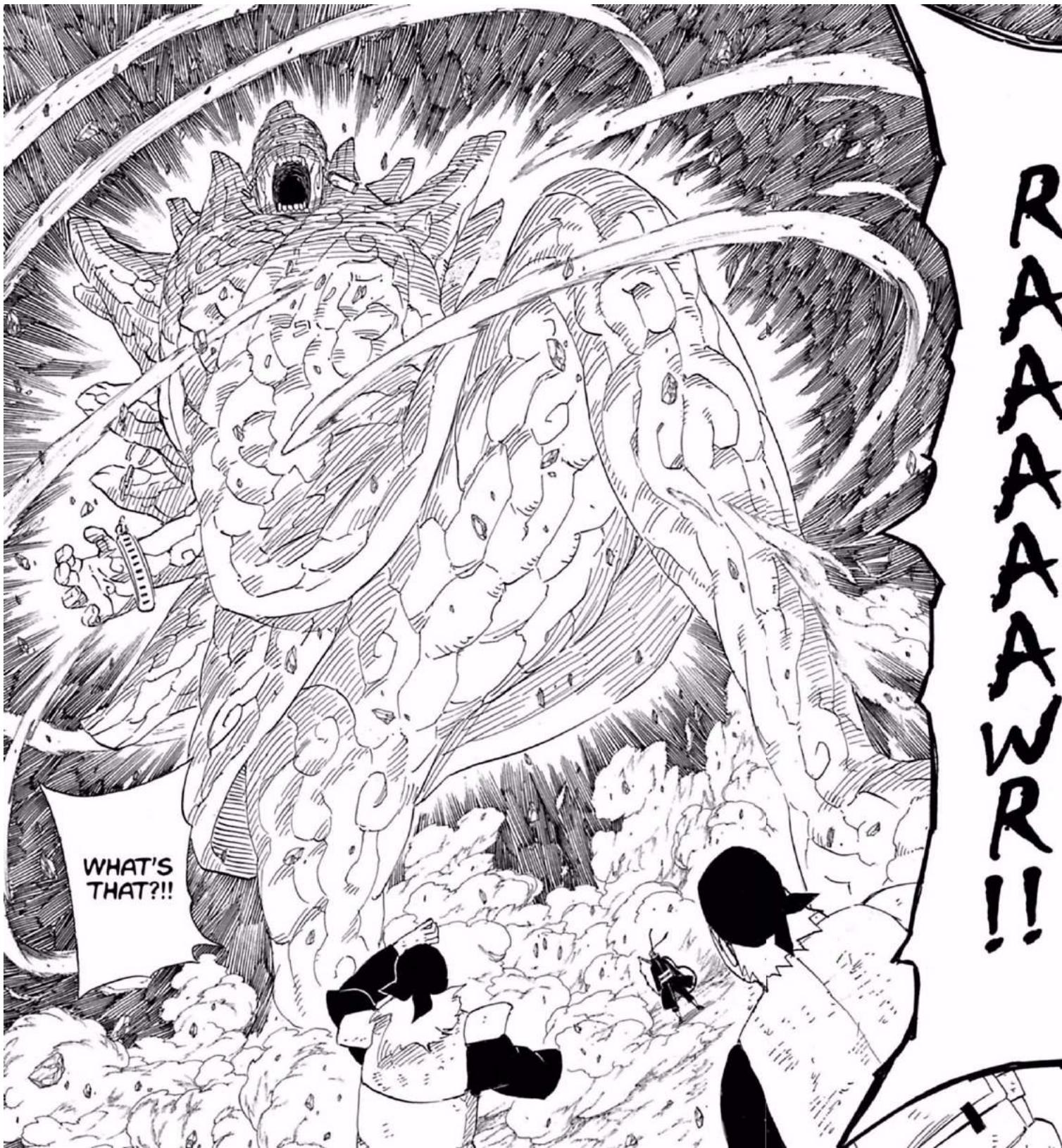


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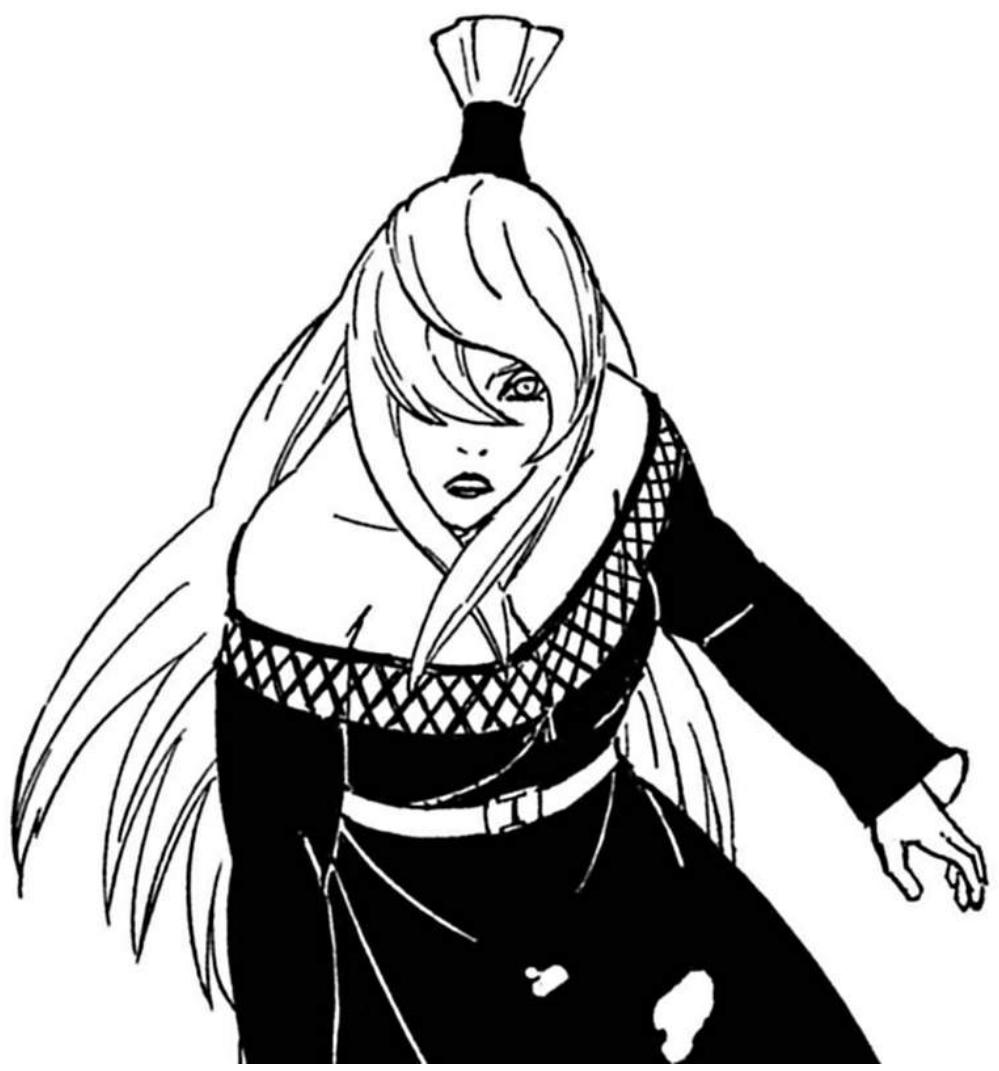


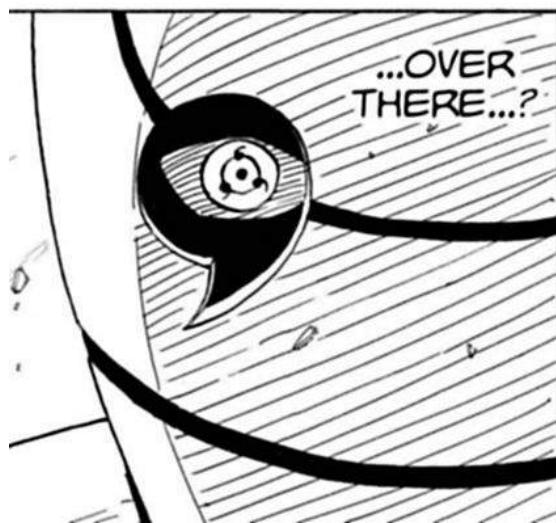




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BOOM



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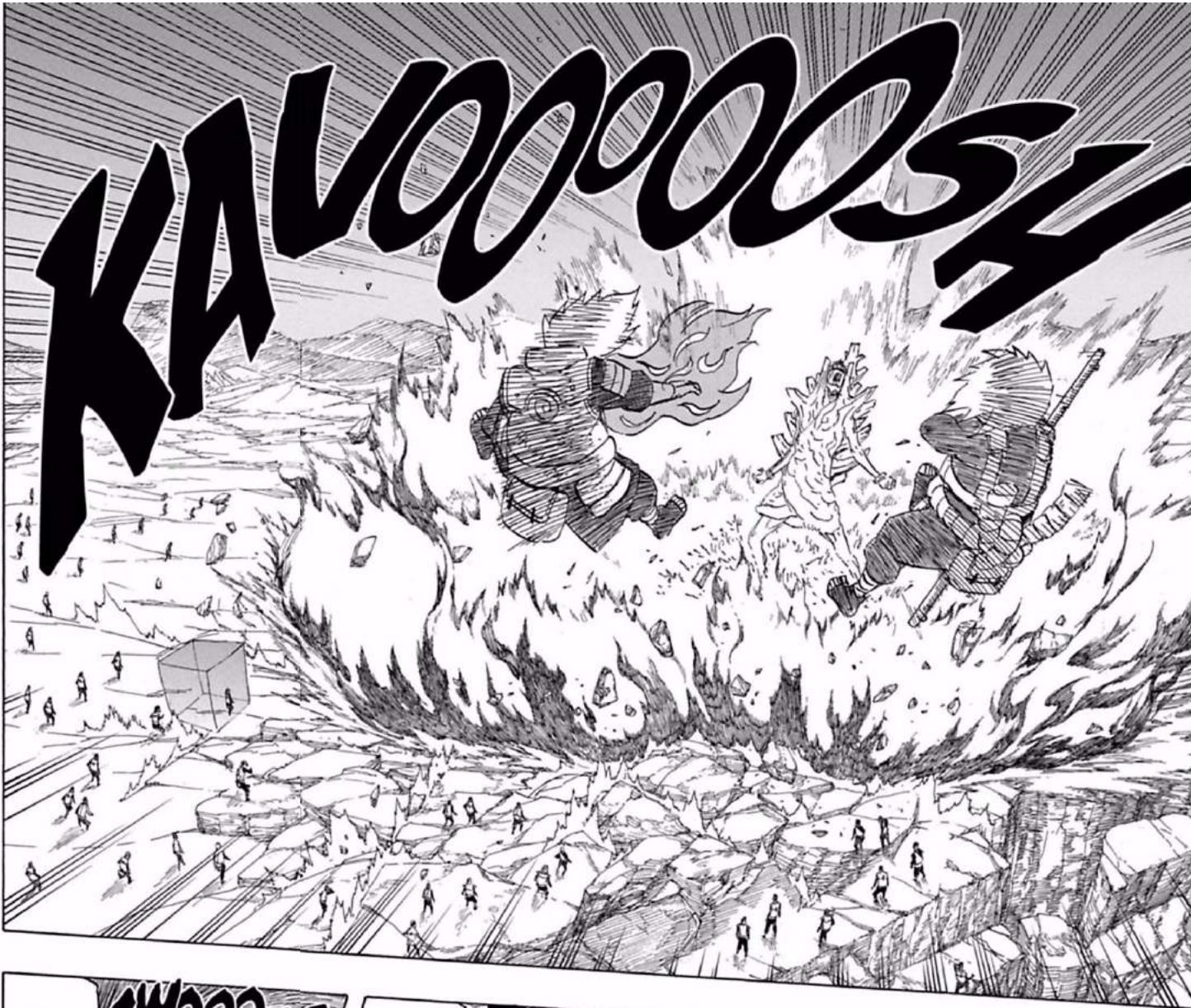
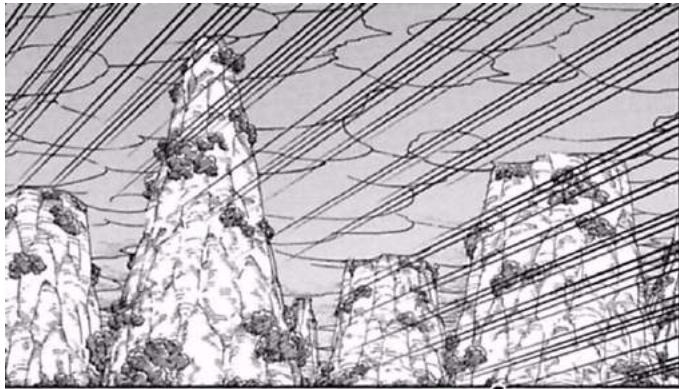
DID I
STOP
IT?!

GRRR.

VOOOS
H

UGH!

WAAH
!!





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THIS
WAY

ONE. BUT THIS WAS TWO JINCHŪRIKI WORKING TOGETHER. IT WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

WHAT?!! THAT BARRIER WAS BUILT TO HOLD JINCHŪRIKI !!

???

THEY'VE ESCAPED THE BARRIER!!

INCOMING!! STATUS KILLER BEE AND UZUMAKI NARUTO!!



TSUNADE! YOU'RE WITH ME!

I WILL STOP THE JINCHŪRIKI MYSELF!!



SO NOW WHAT?

GAAAH !!

MASTER BEE IS WORKING WITH NARUTO.



YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SIR!

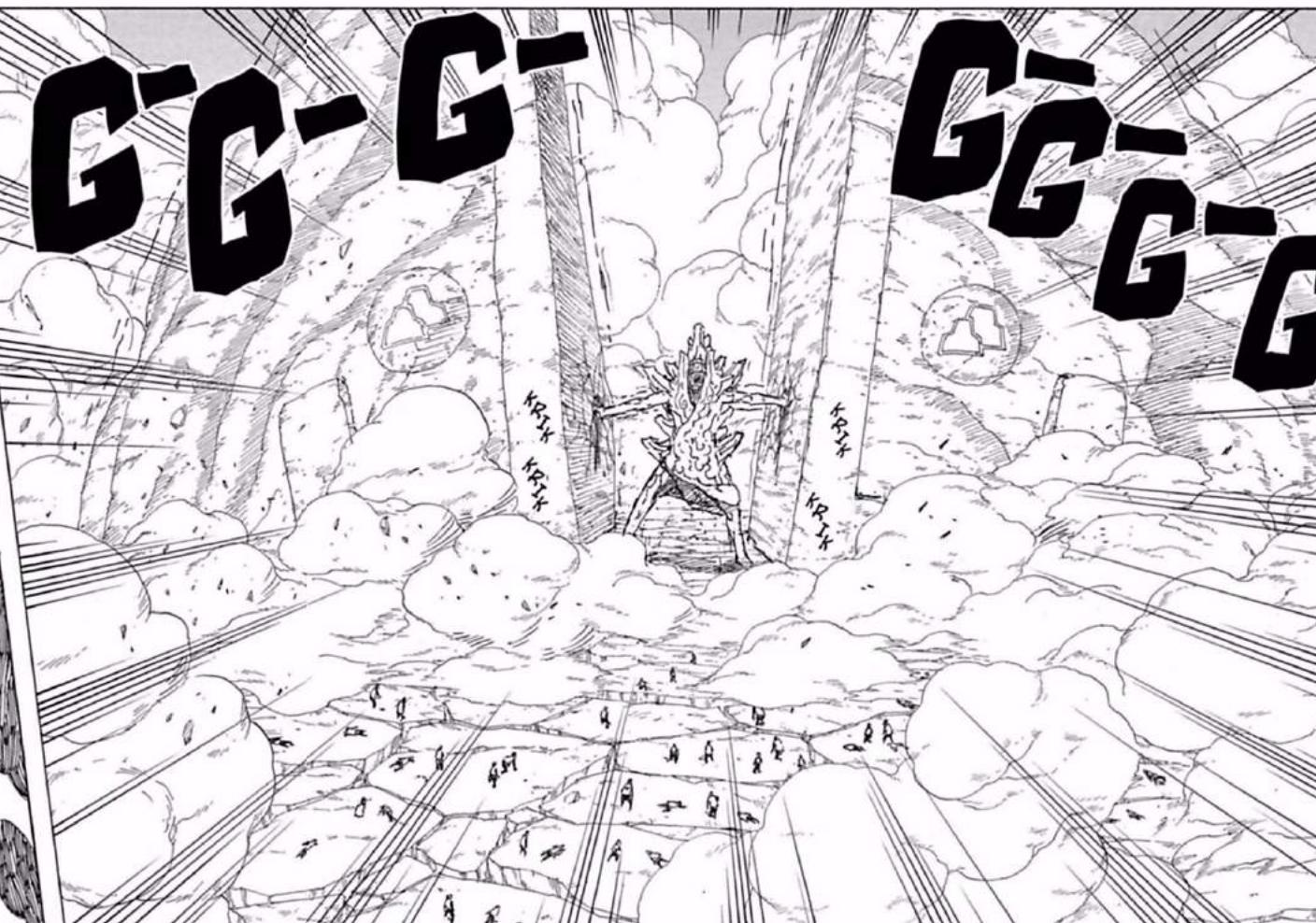
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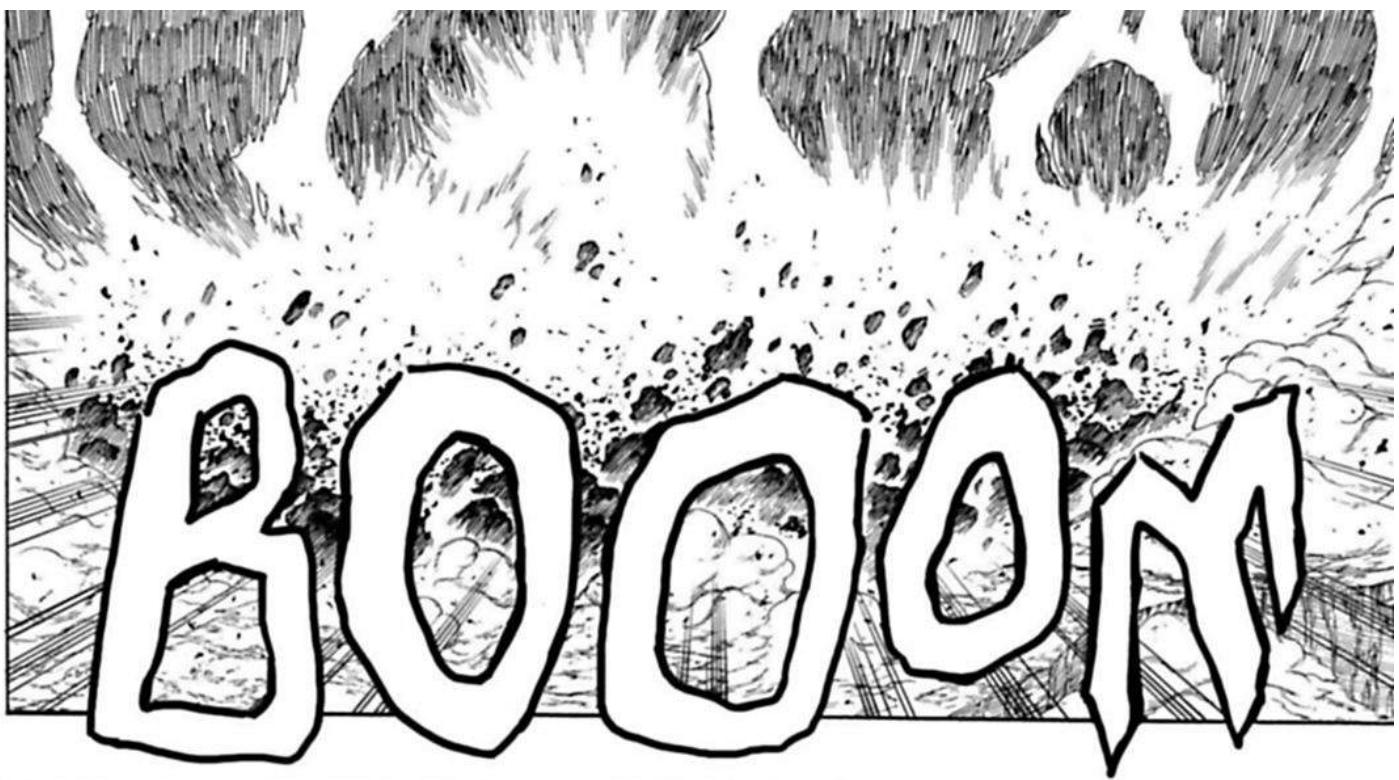


WHO'S GOING TO MANAGE HQ?



SHIKAKU OF KONOHA !!



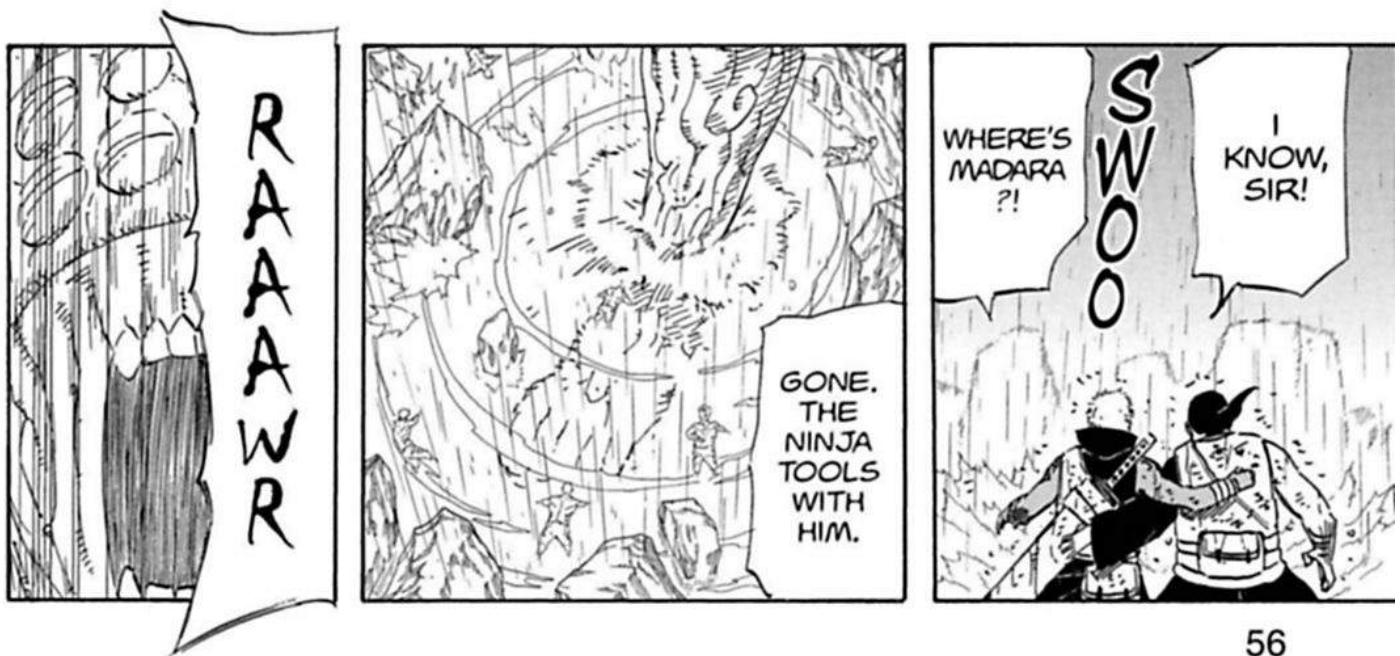
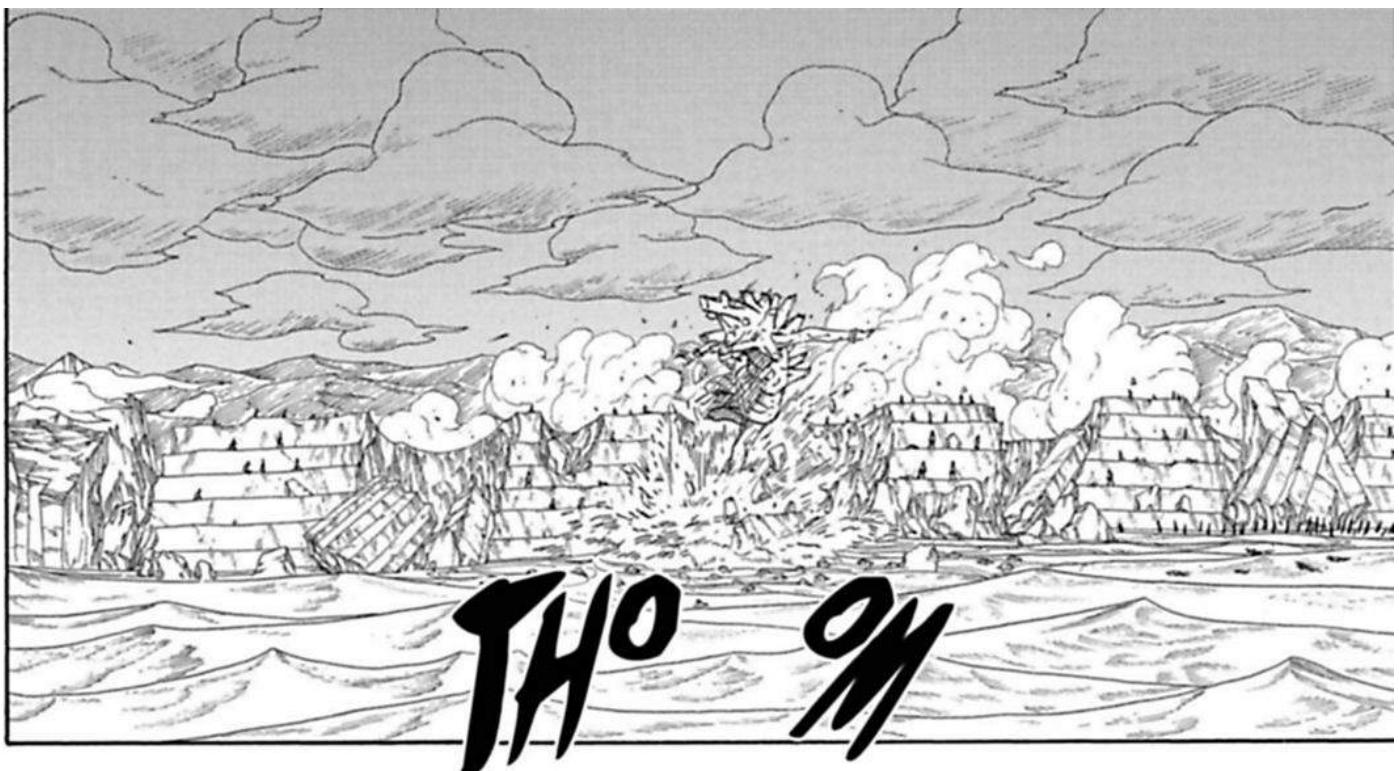






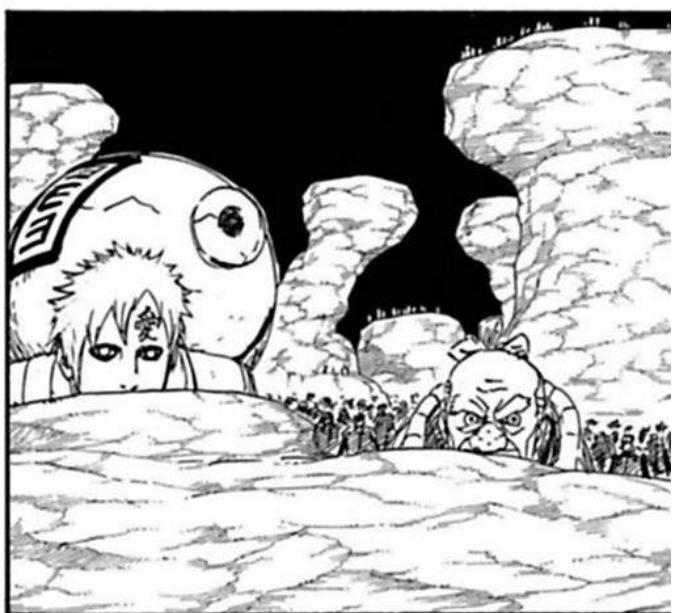
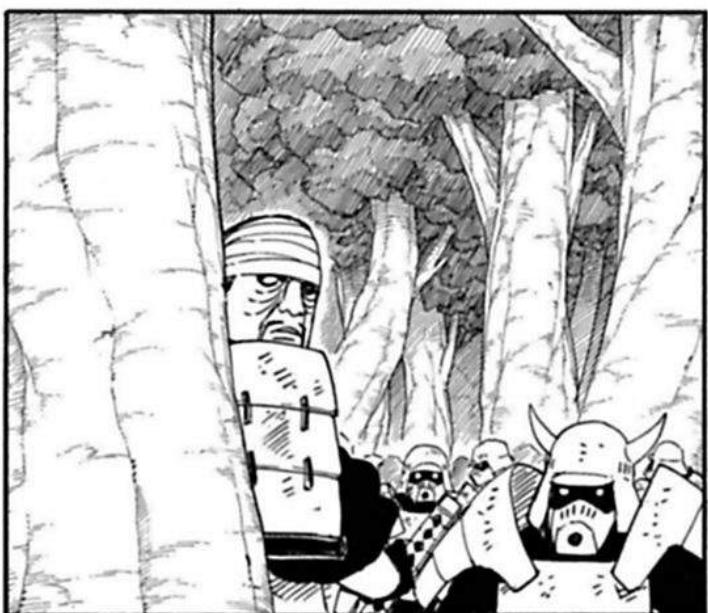
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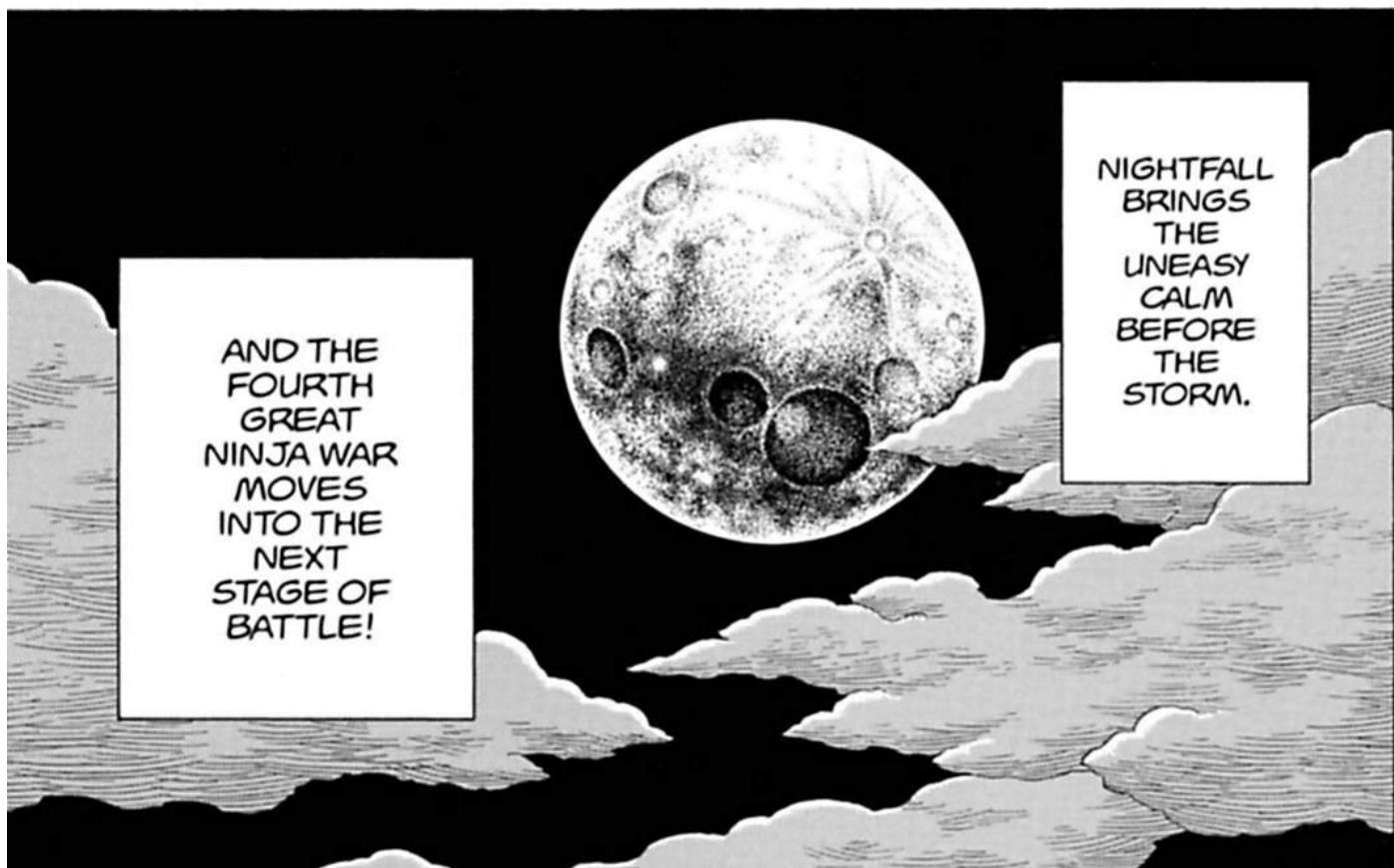
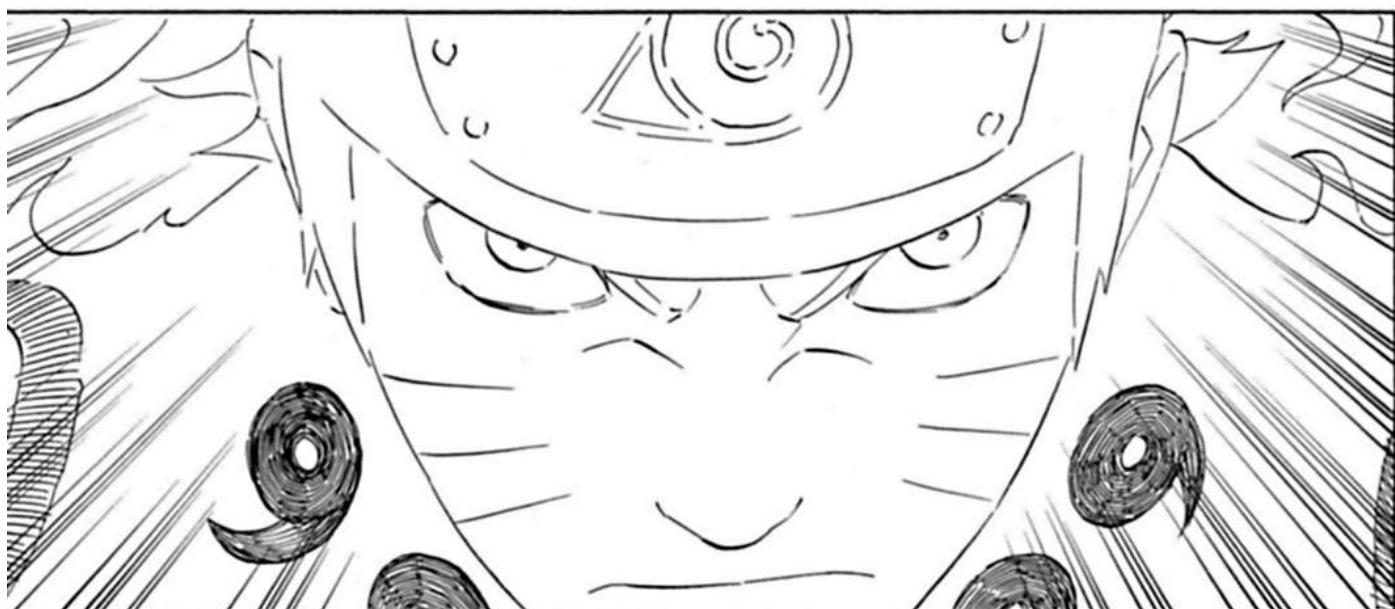
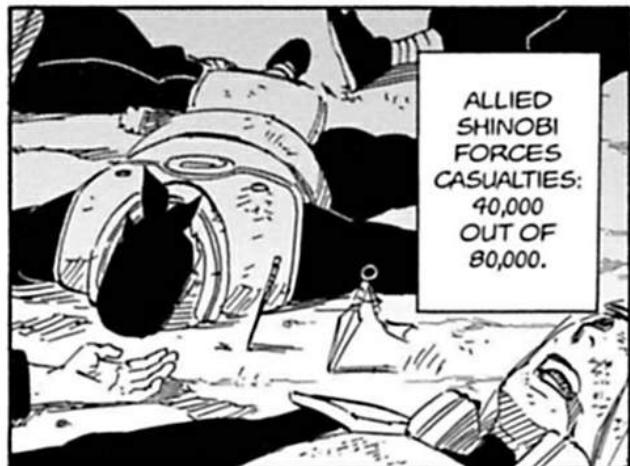
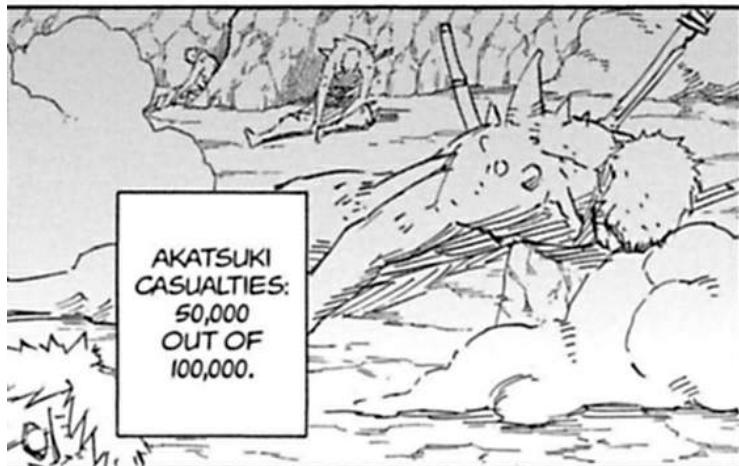


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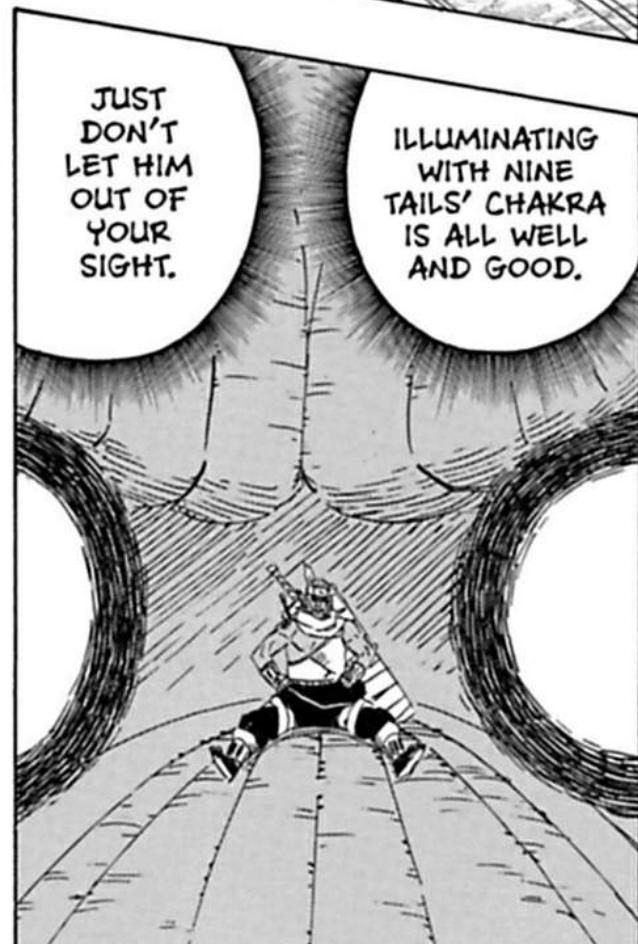
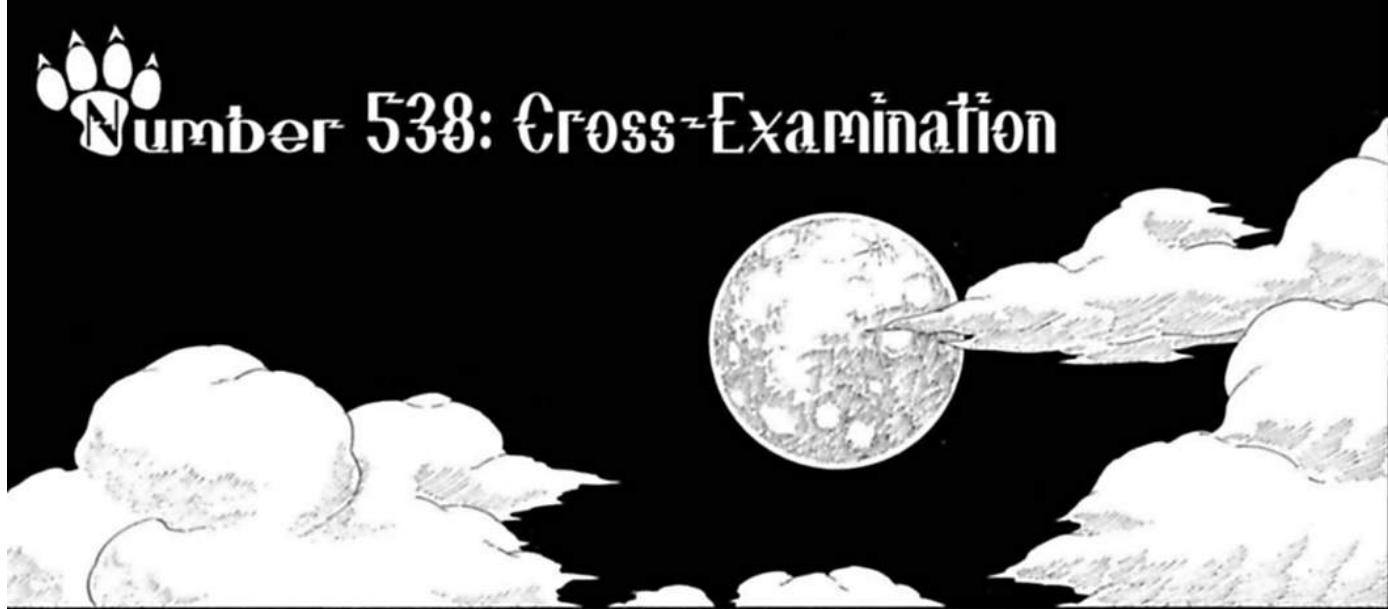
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Number 538: Cross-Examination



Number 538: Cross-Examination

BUT
YOU'RE
STILL
NAÏVE,
NARUTO.

I'VE BEEN
INSIDE YOU,
WATCHING
YOU,
FOR A LONG
TIME.

CUZ I'M
KINDA
BUSY
RIGHT
NOW!

YOU
LONELY
OR
SOMETHING?

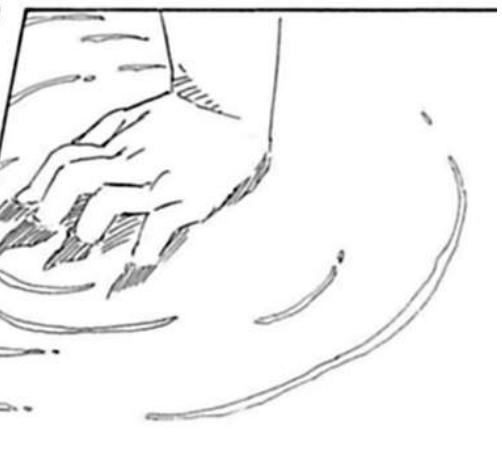
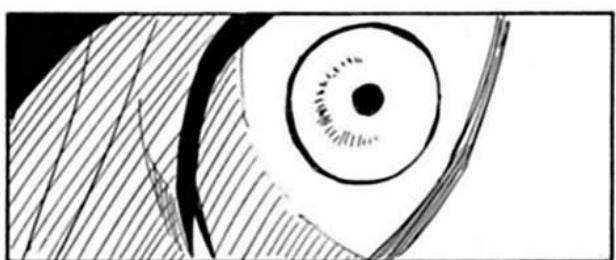
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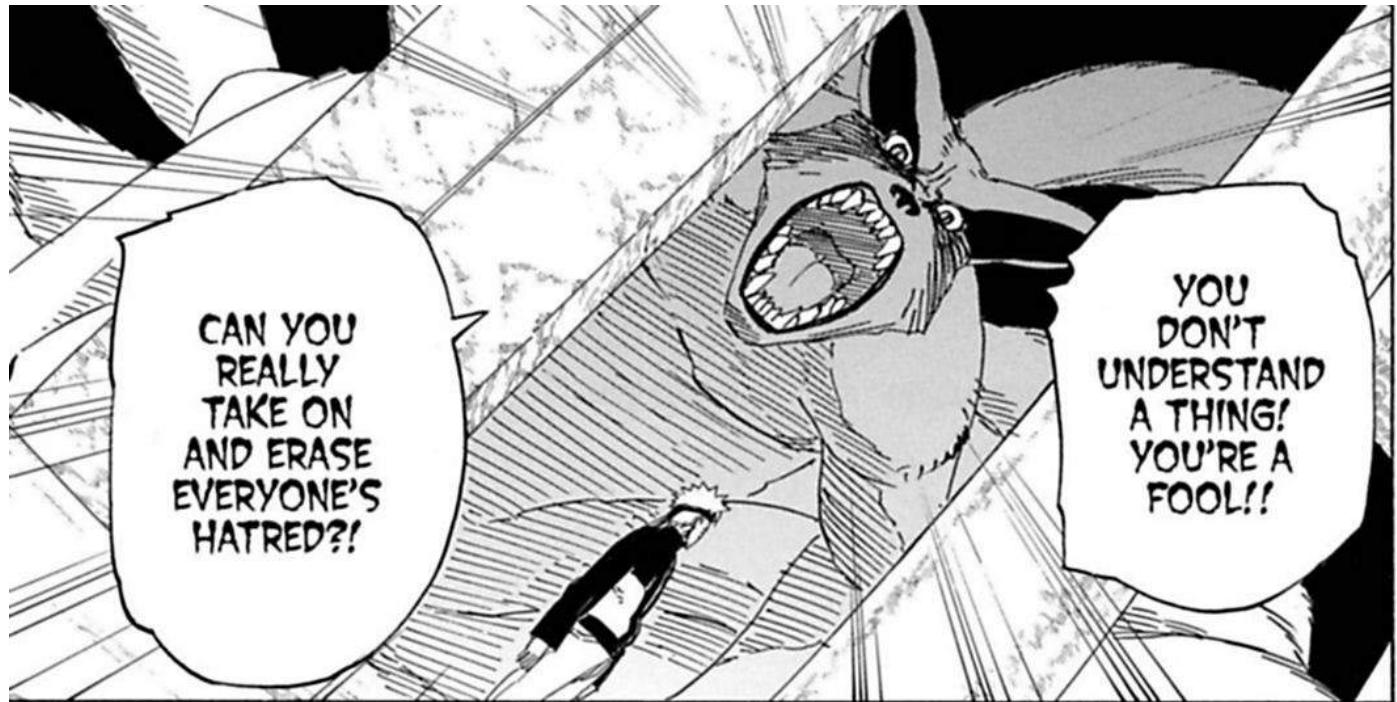
WHAT'S
GOT YOU
TALKING
TO ME?

YOU
NEVER
SAY
ANYTHING
TO ME
UNLESS
I MAKE
YOU!

HEY,
YOU'RE
GETTING
POWERFUL
AGAIN USING
MY CHAKRA,
HUNH?







CAN YOU
REALLY
TAKE ON
AND ERASE
EVERYONE'S
HATRED?!

YOU
DON'T
UNDERSTAND
A THING!
YOU'RE A
FOOL!!



I BET THERE
ARE A LOT OF
CASUALTIES
ALREADY. AND
THE RESULT-
ING HATRED
IN SPADES,
AS WELL!



THE
WAR'S
ALREADY
STARTED.



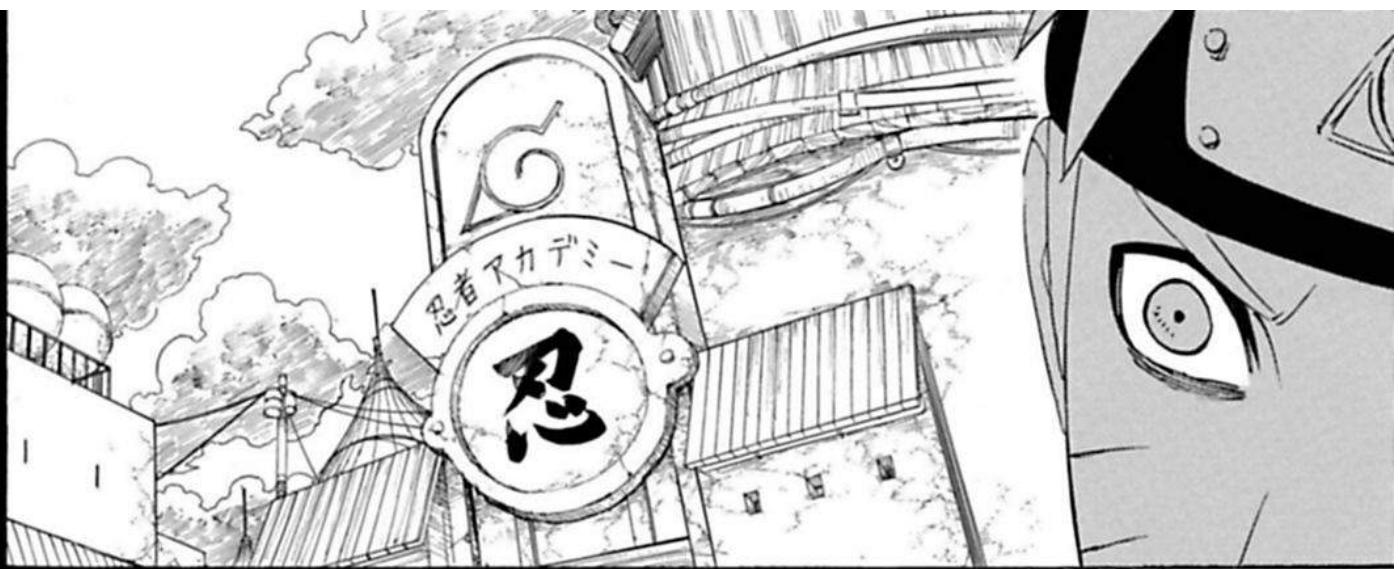
HAVE YOU
EVER BEEN
ABLE TO DO
ANYTHING
FOR HIM?

YOUR FORMER
TEAMMATE,
SASUKE, HAS
BEEN GRIPPED
BY HATRED
FOR A LONG
TIME.

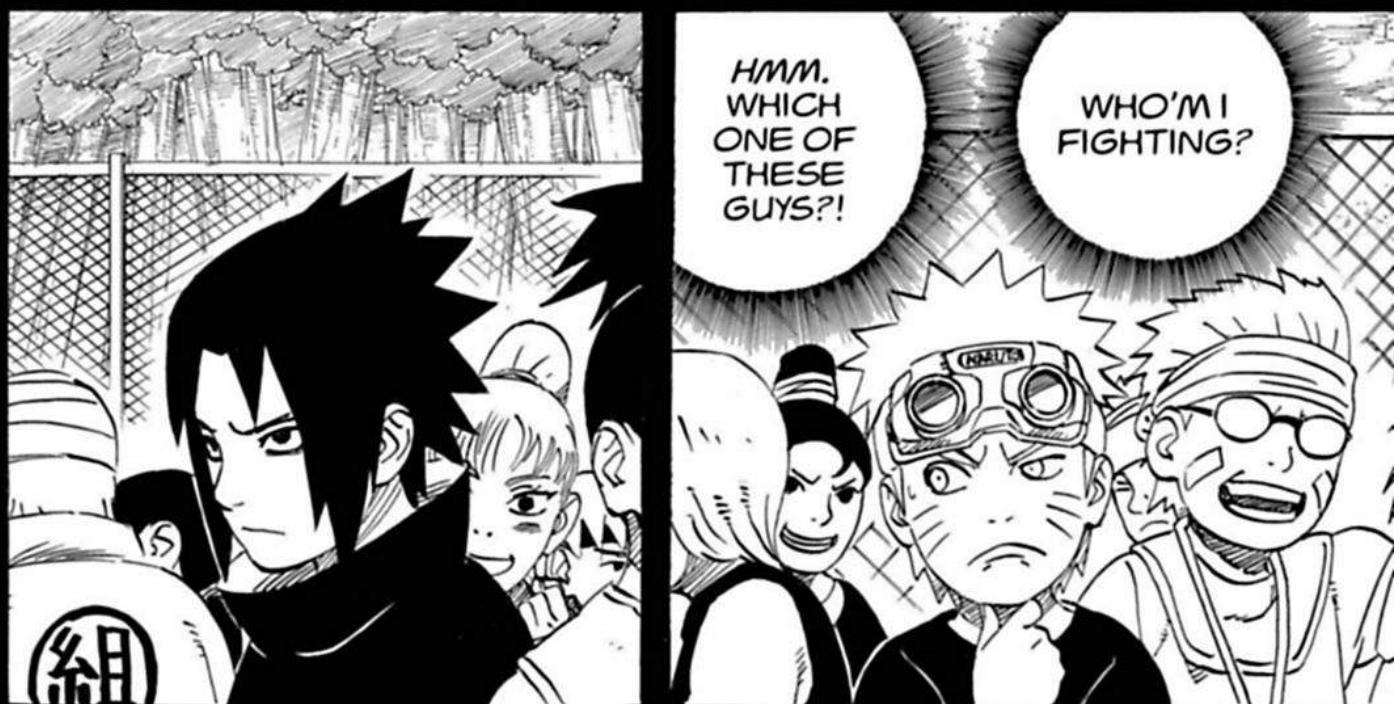


THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'VE KNOWN
IT EVER SINCE
THAT DAY.

SINCE
THAT
DAY...



(NINJA ACADEMY)

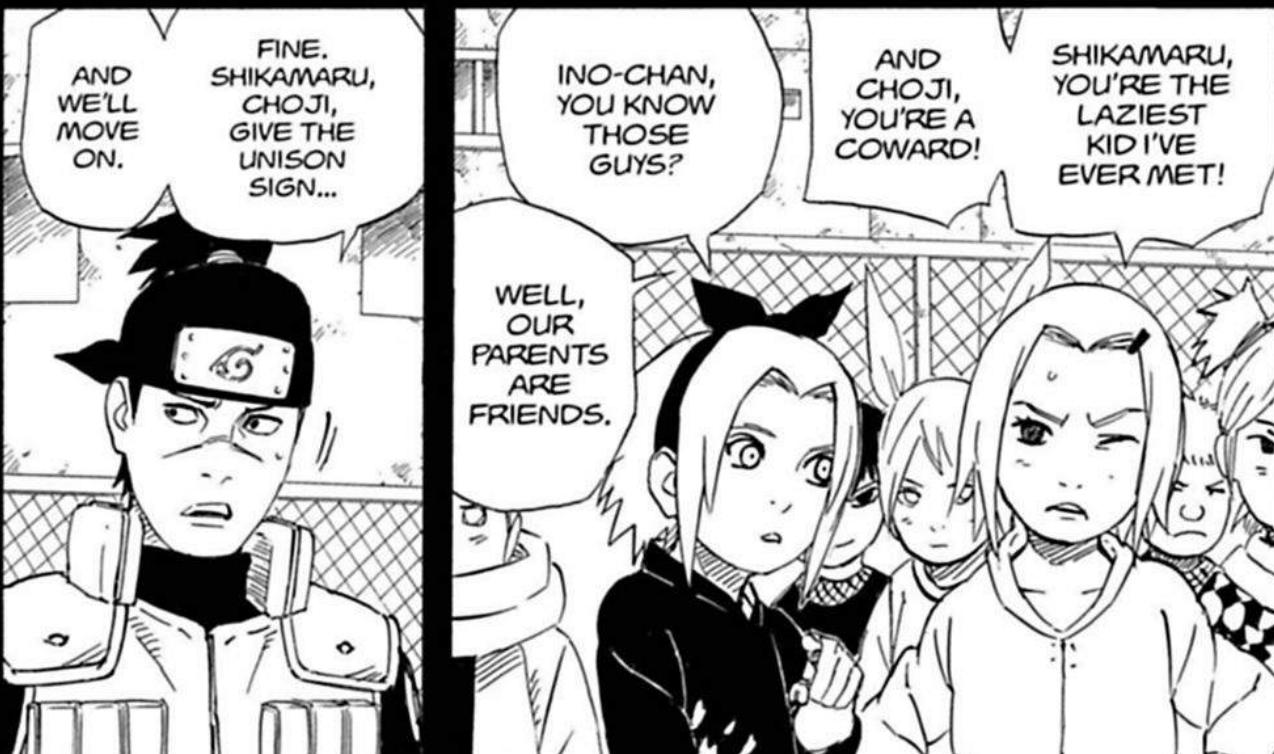
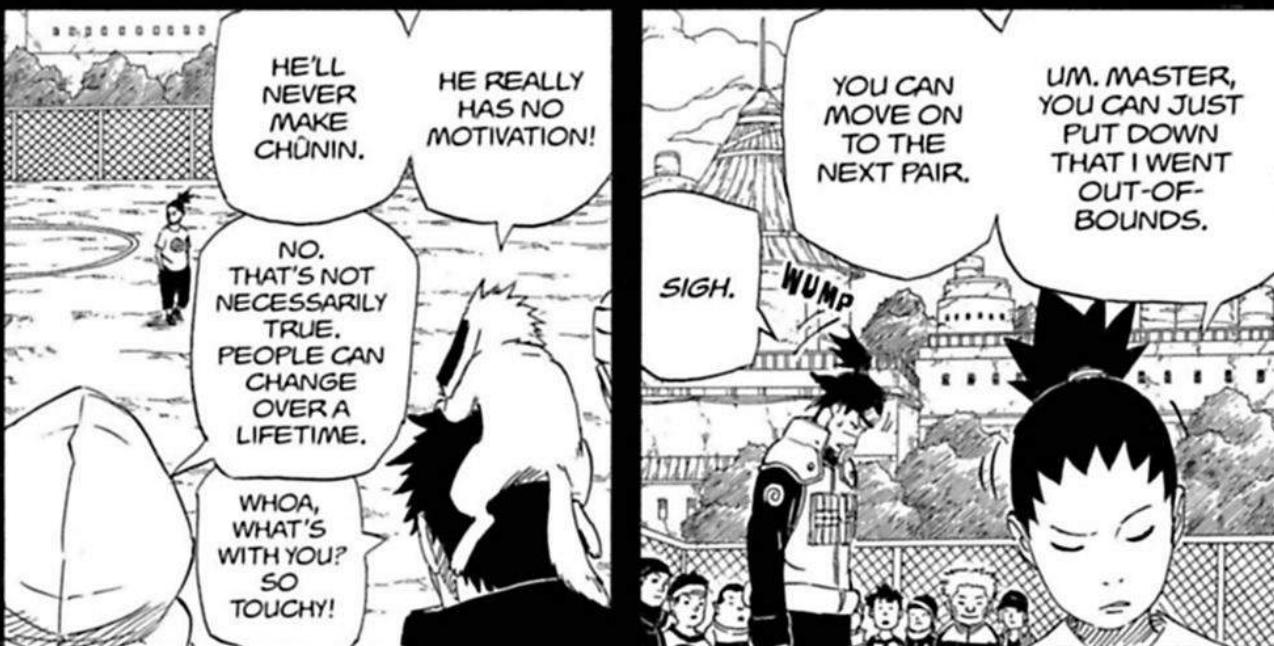




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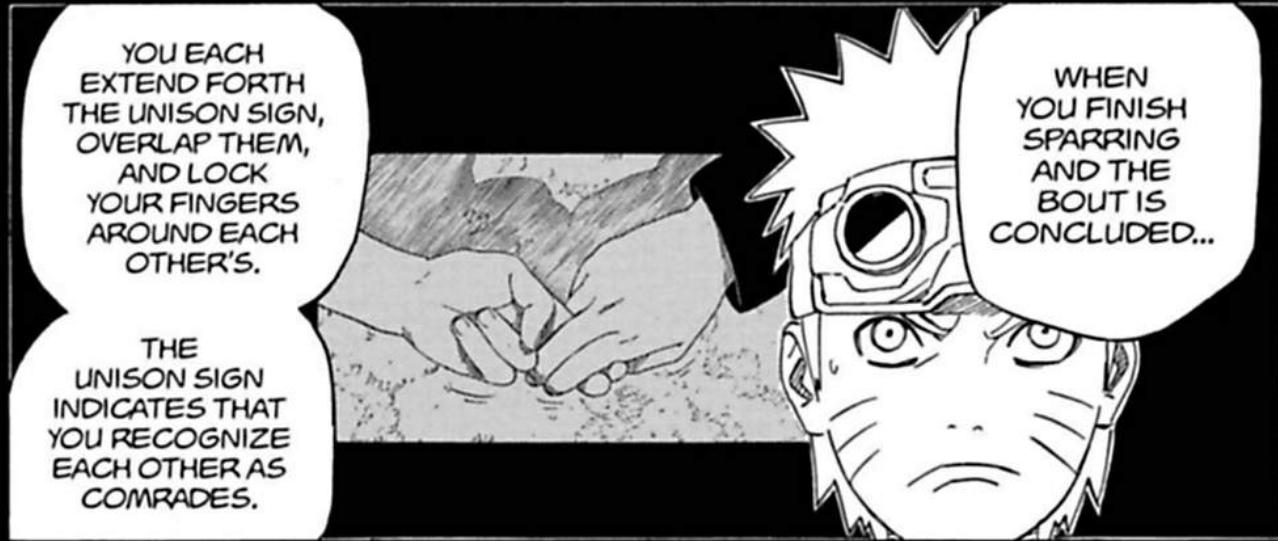
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UM. MASTER?

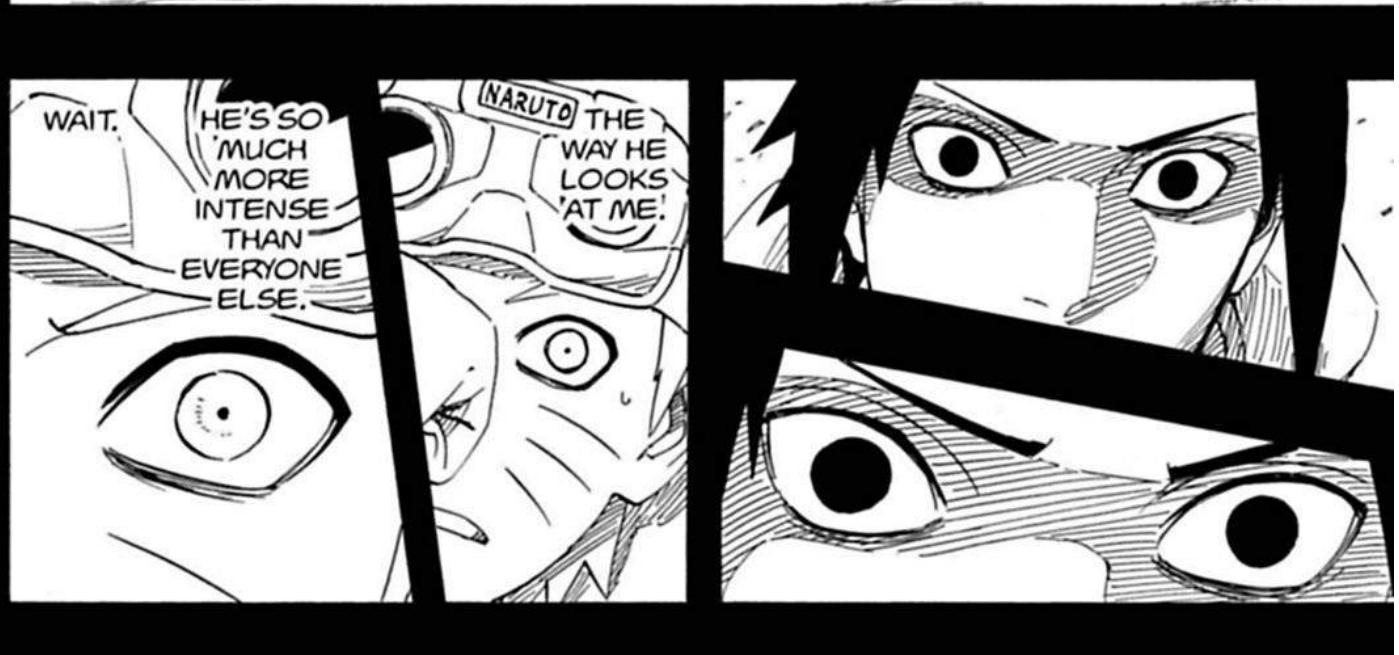










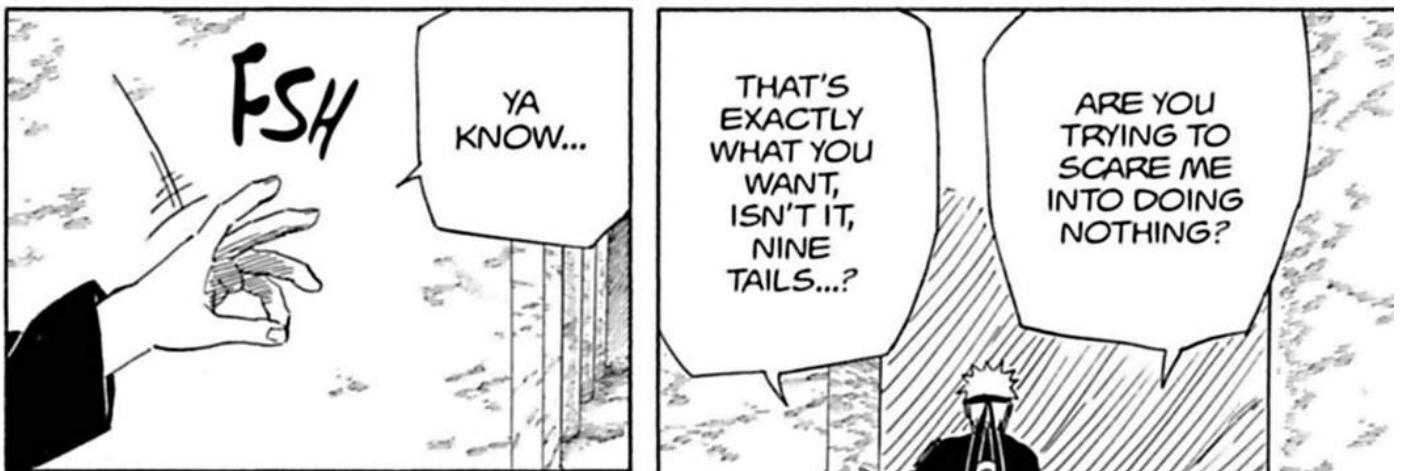
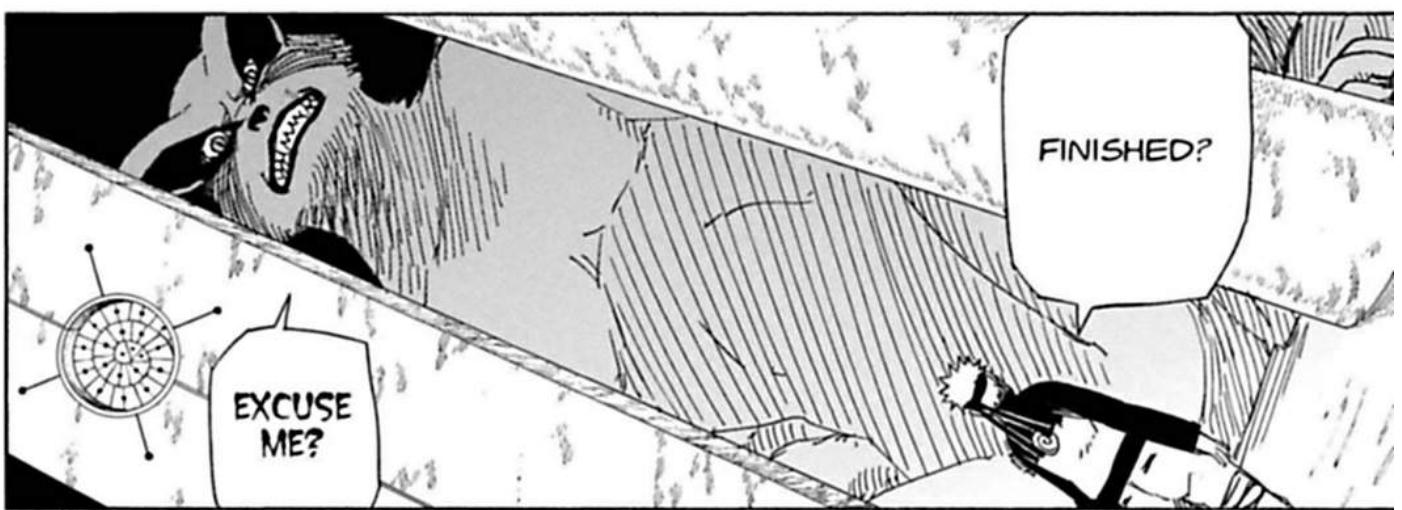
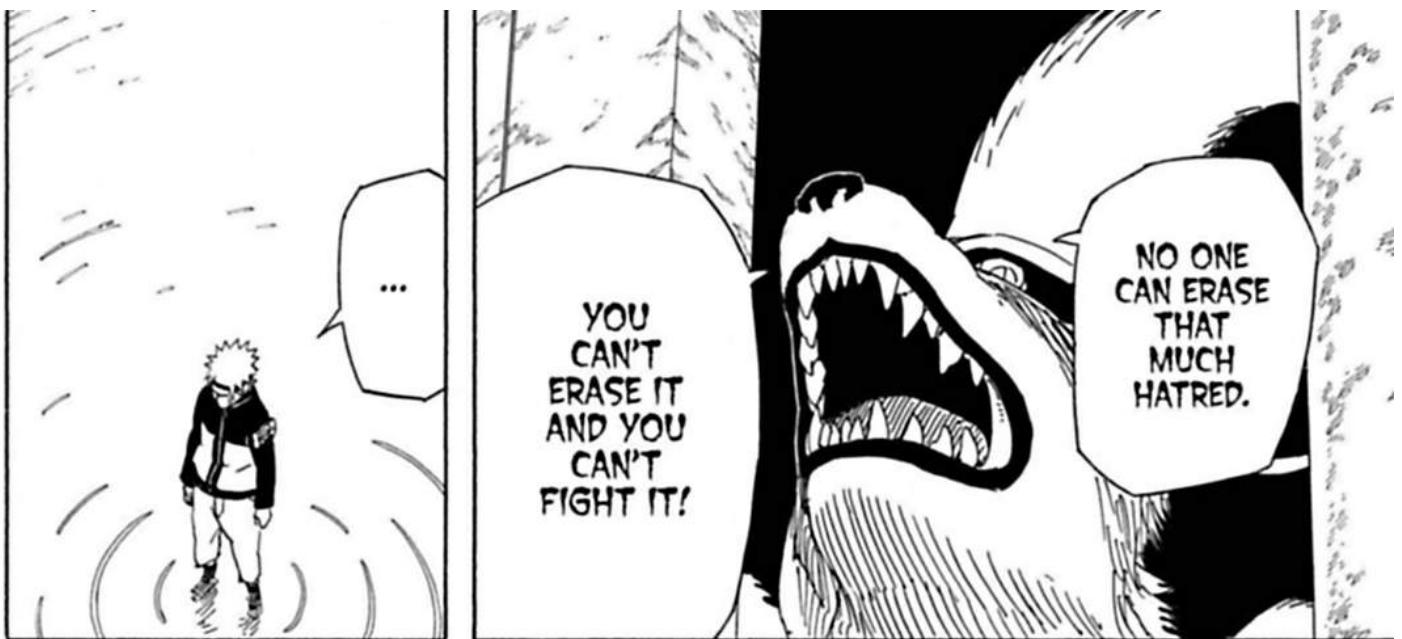


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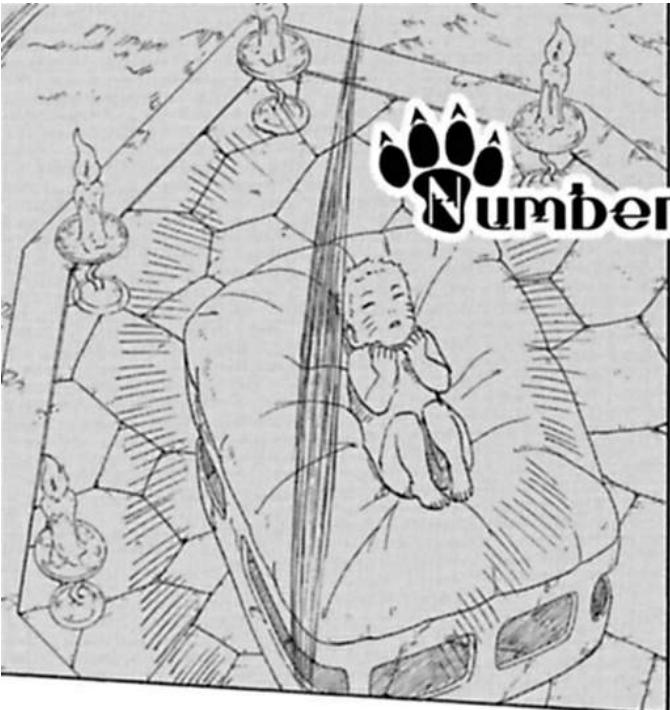




WHO ARE
YOU TO BE SO
CONFIDENT?!
YOU CAN'T HELP A
SINGLE TEAMMATE.
SASUKE IS LOST
TO YOU.





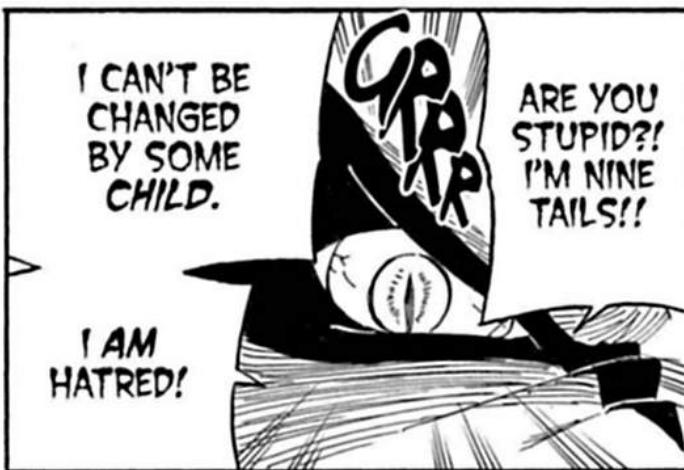


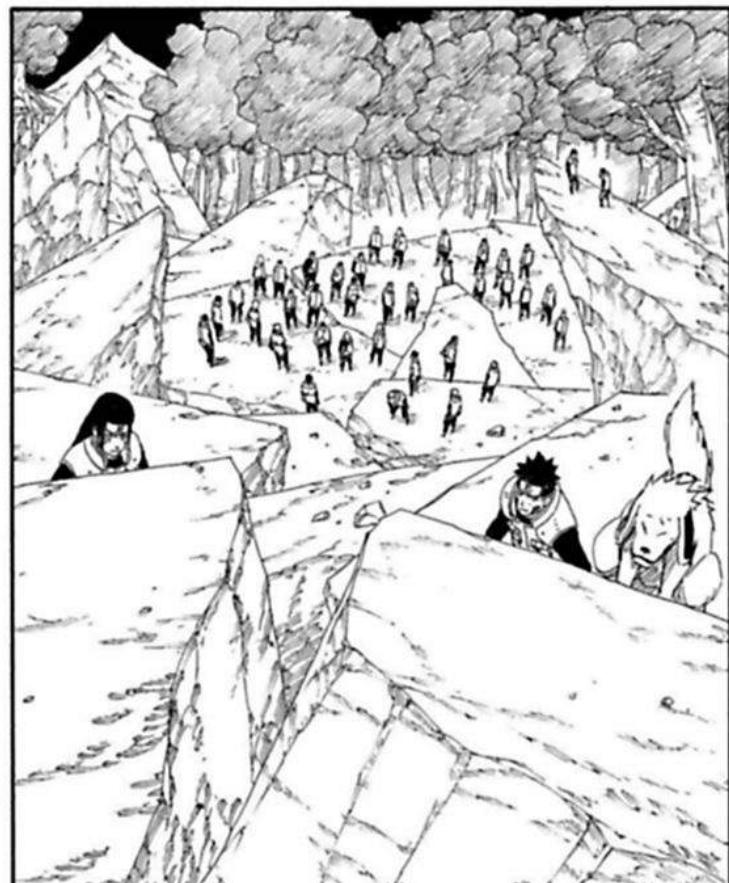
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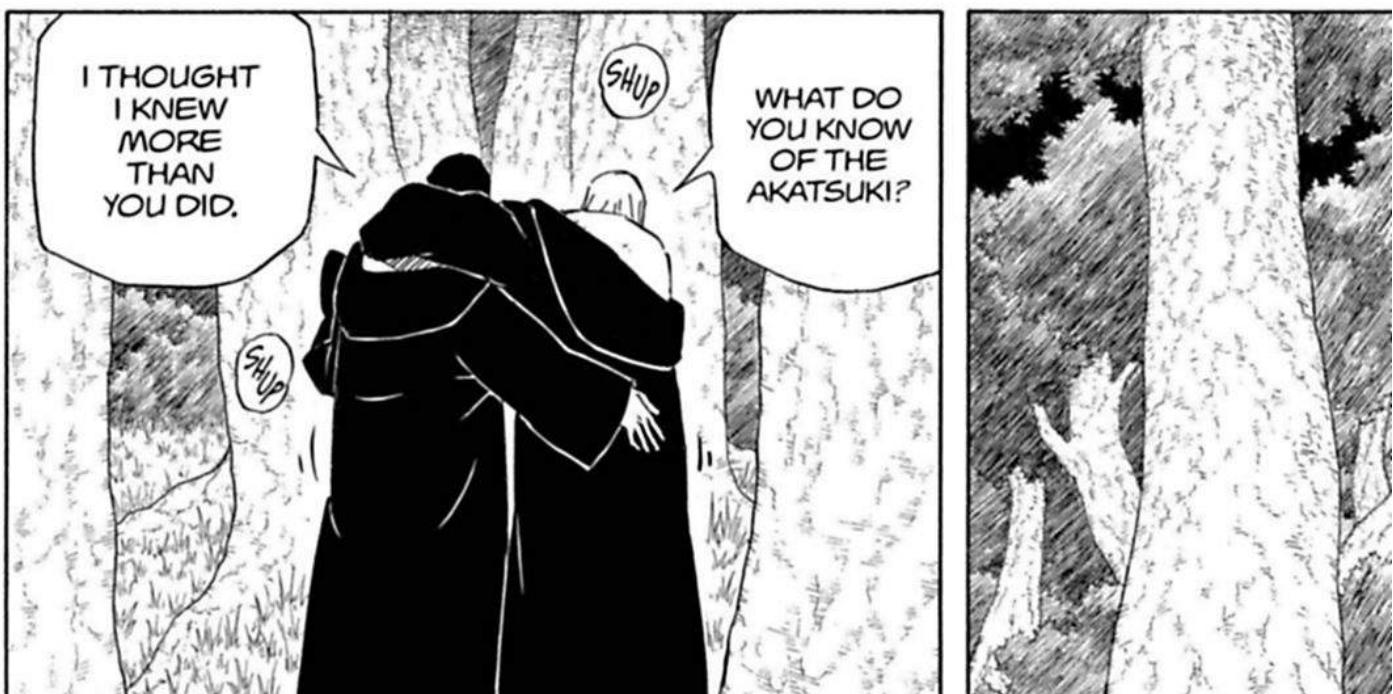
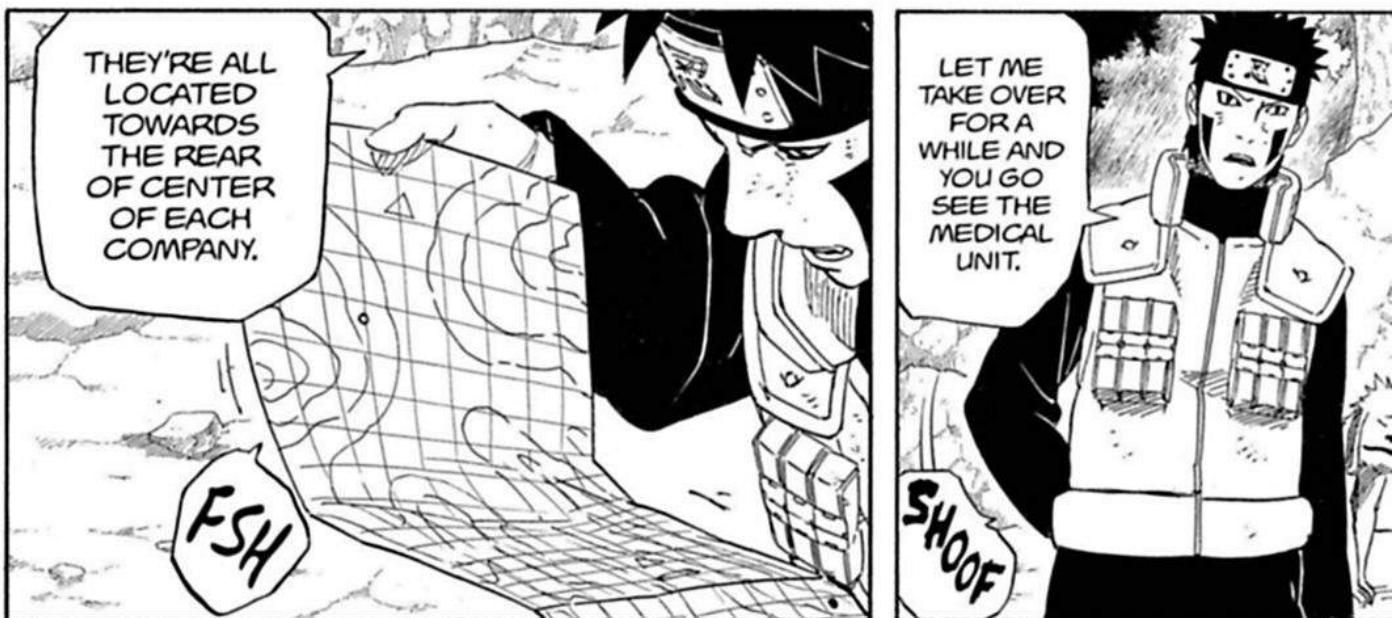


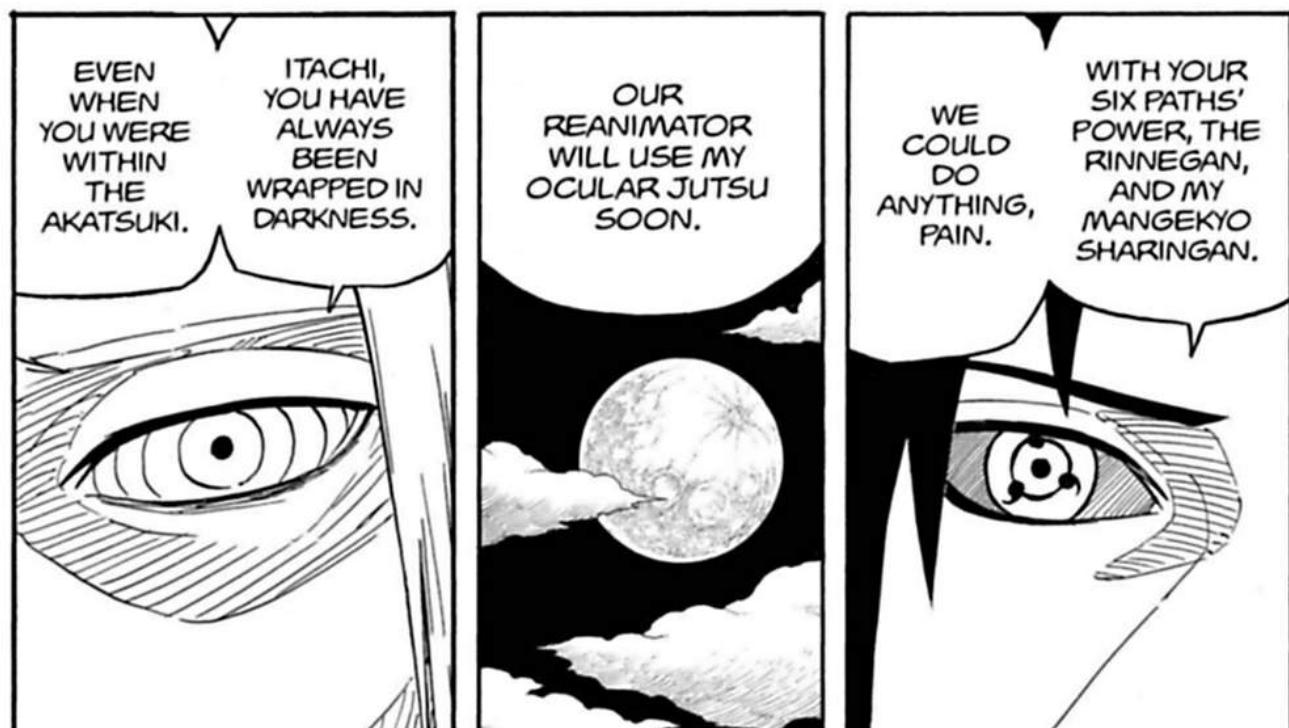
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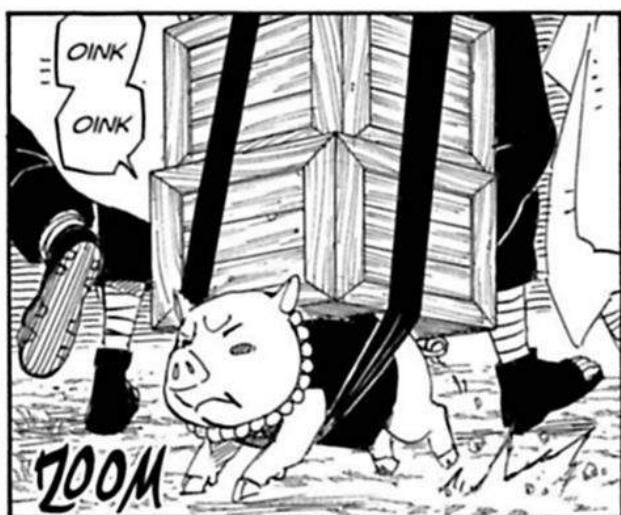
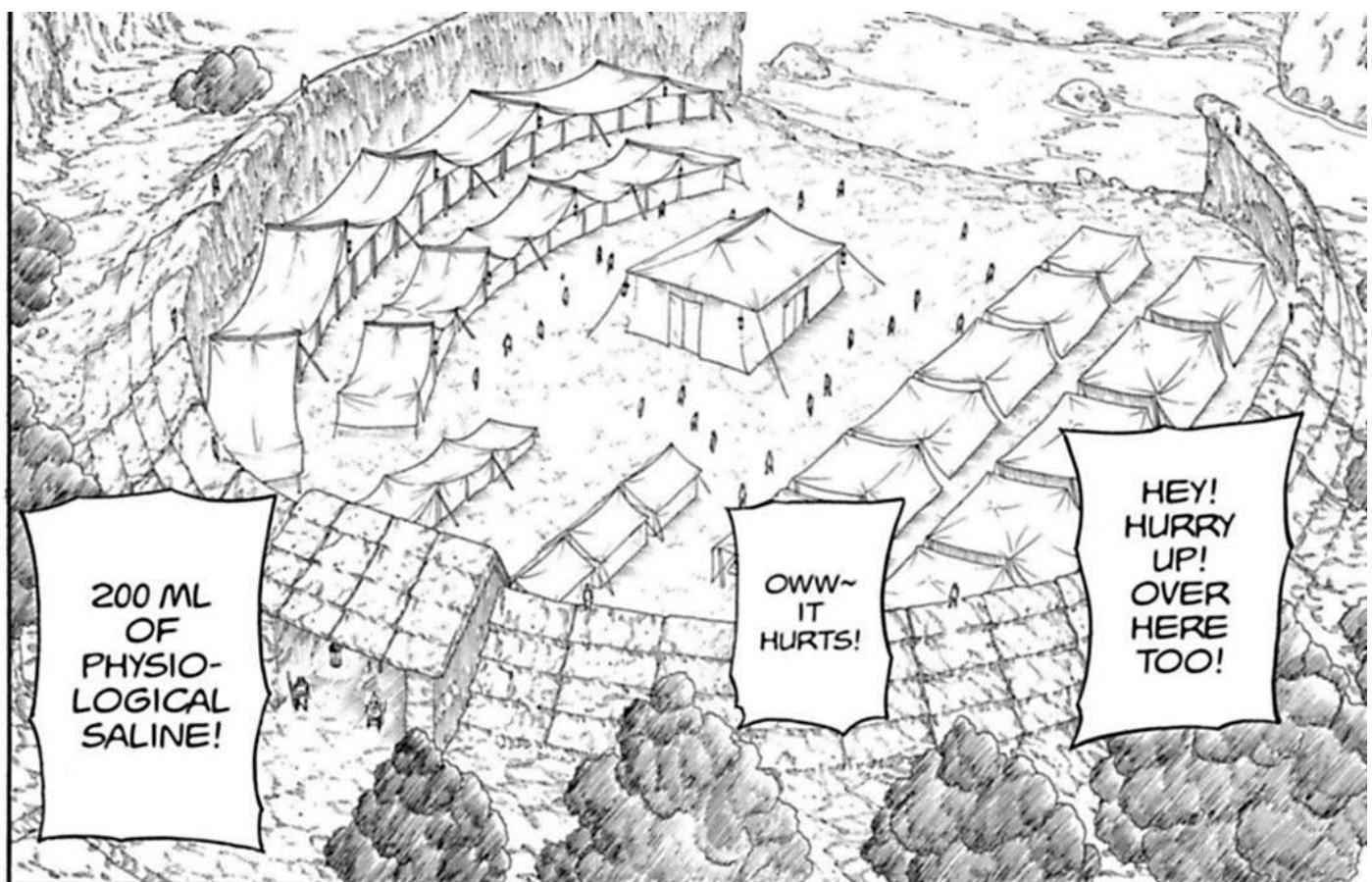


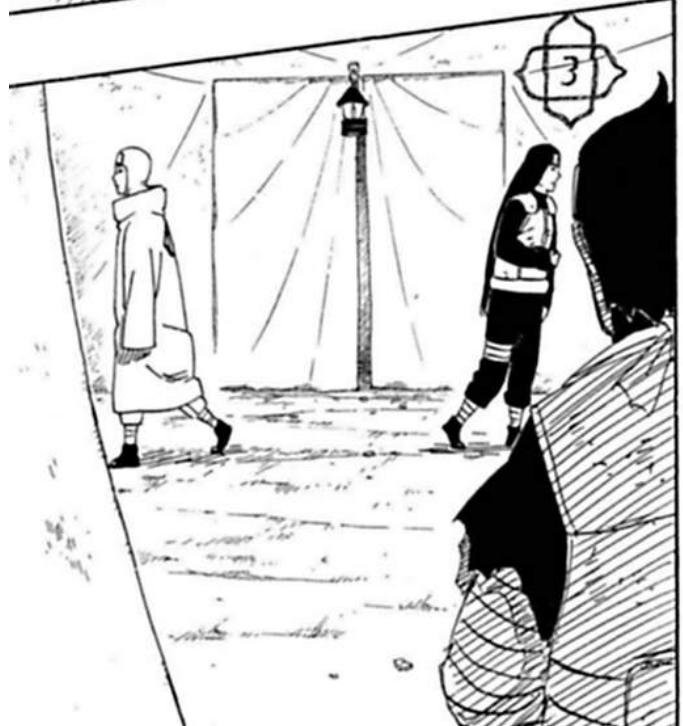












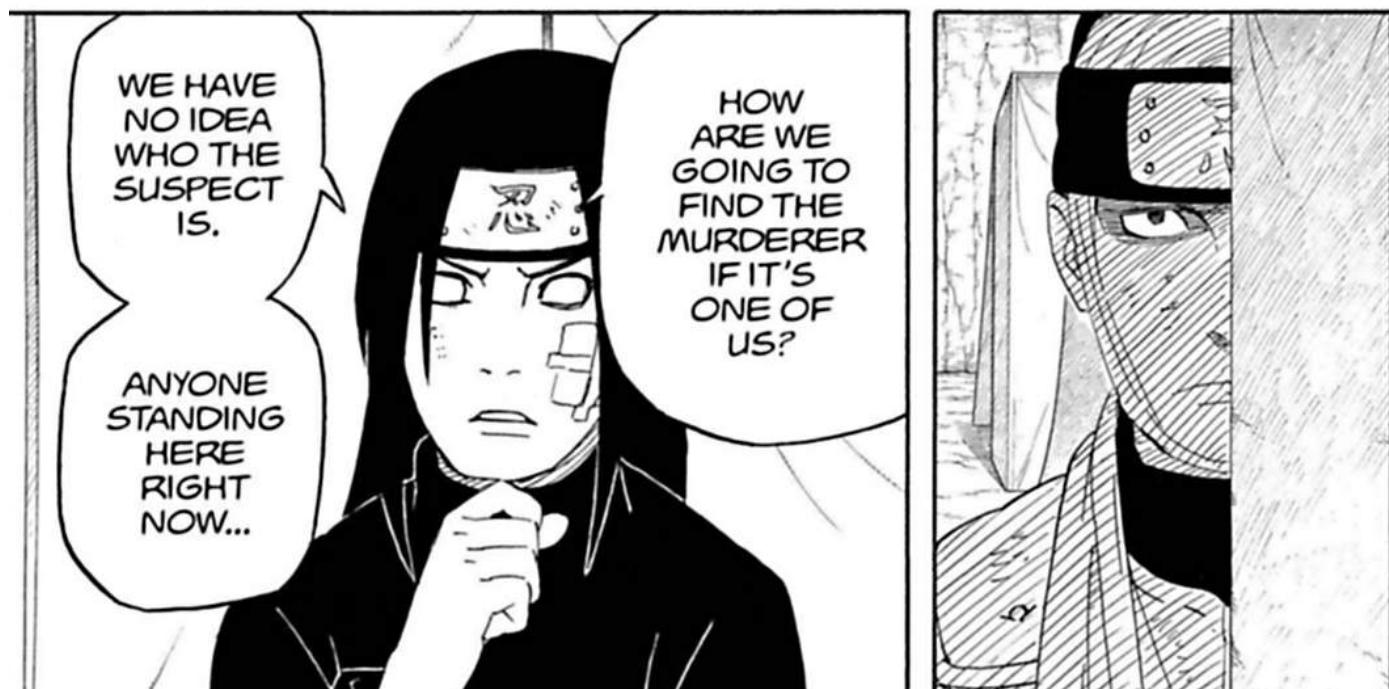
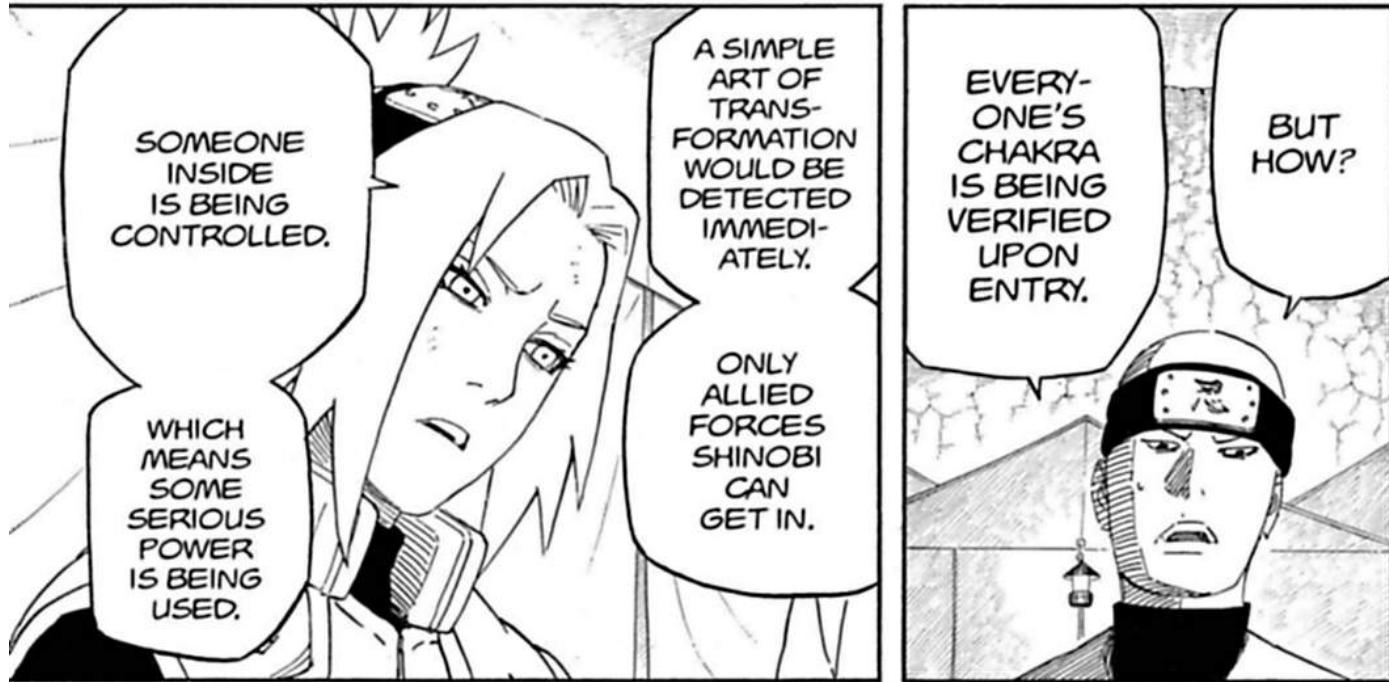


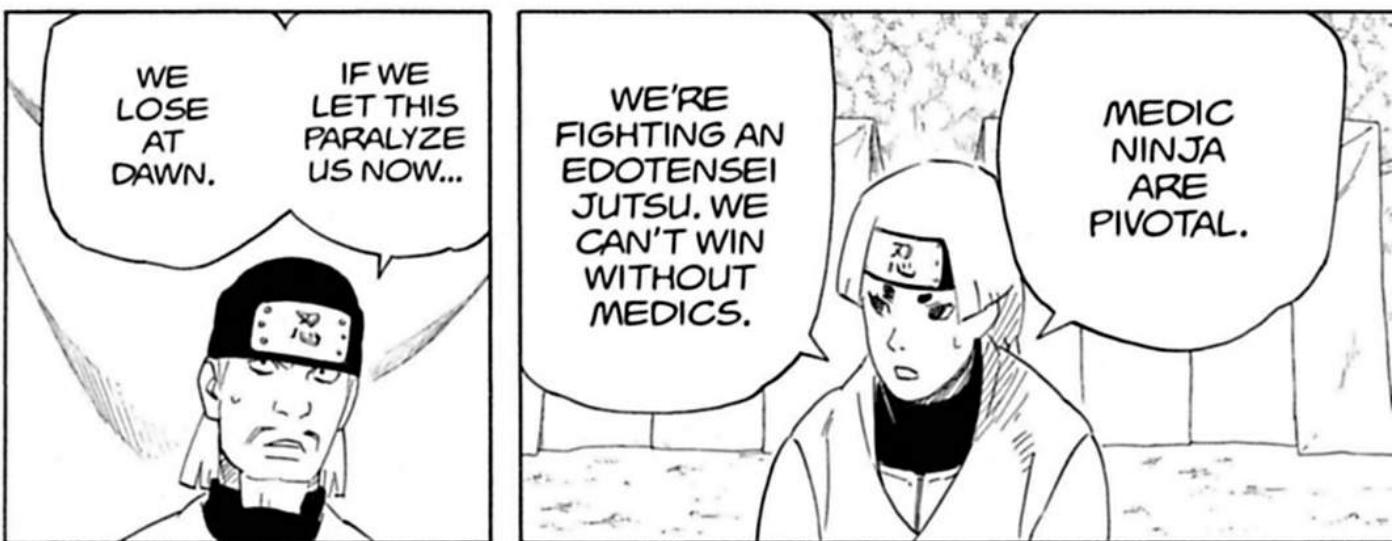
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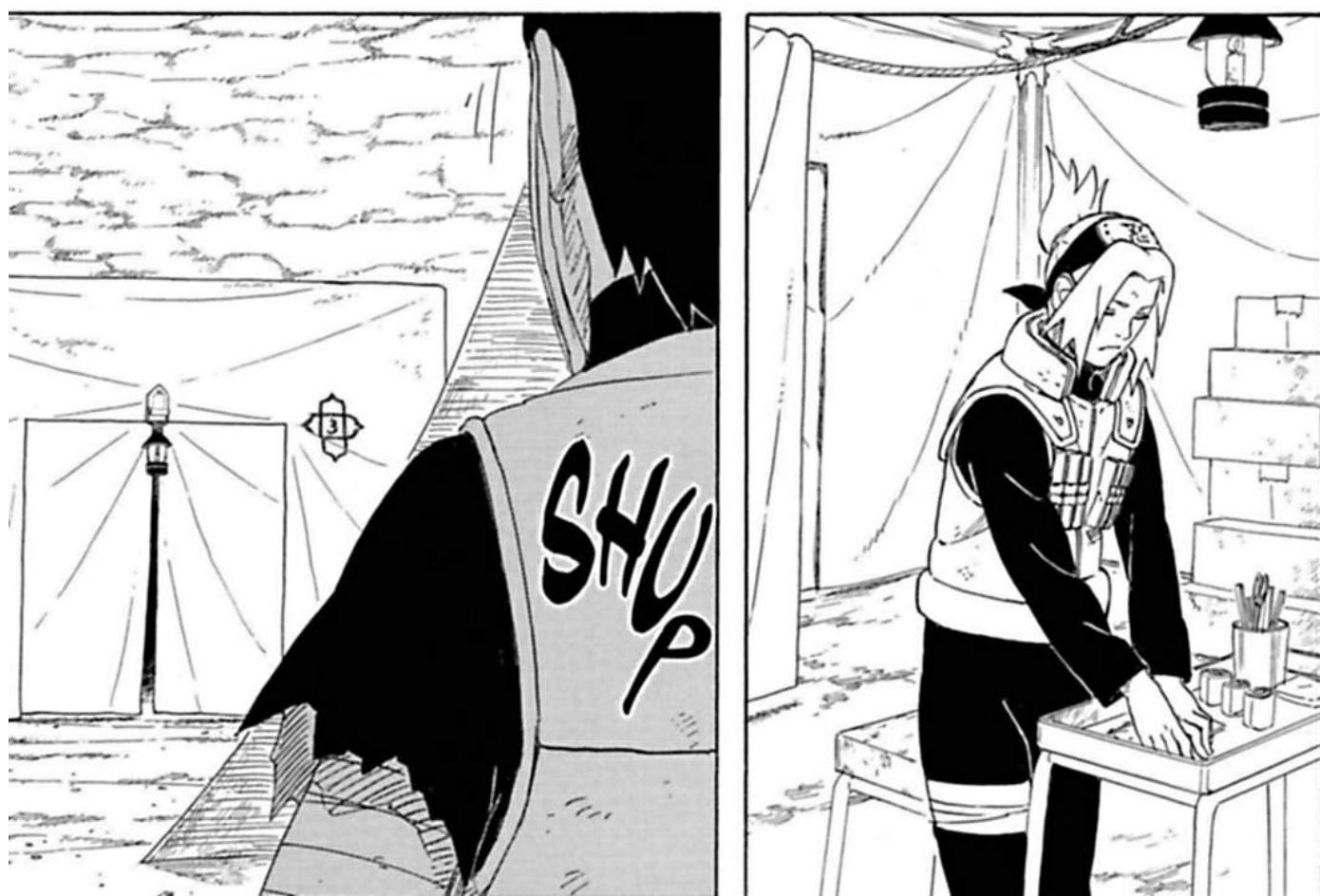
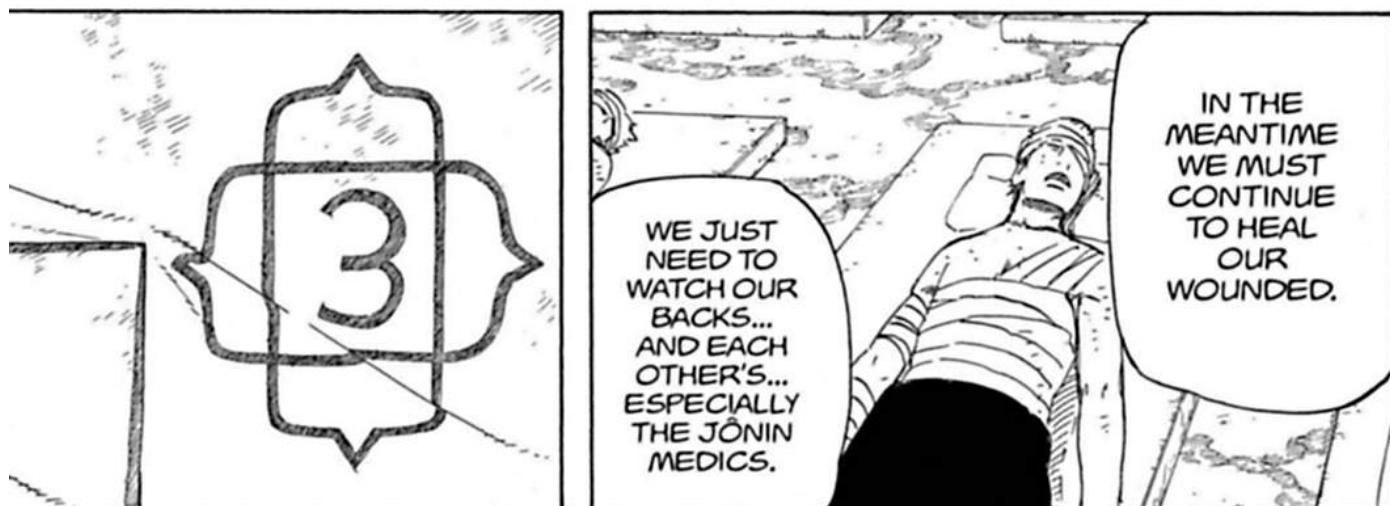
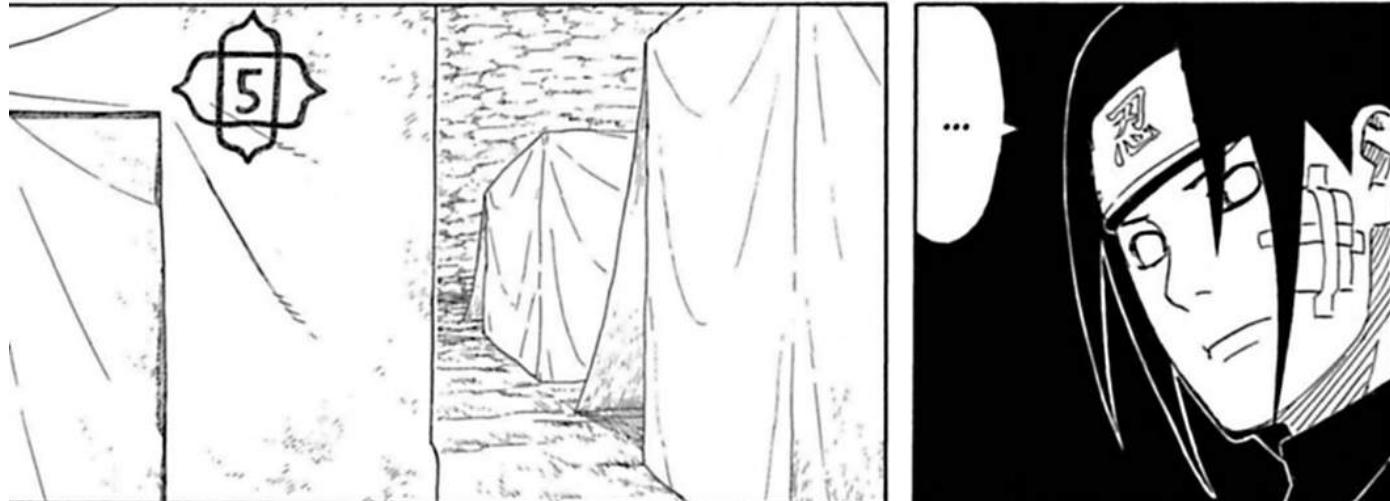


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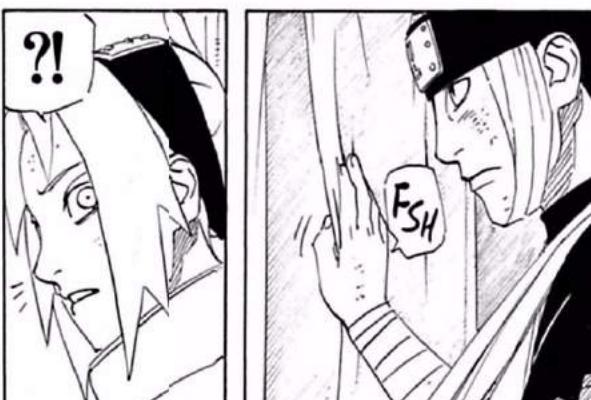
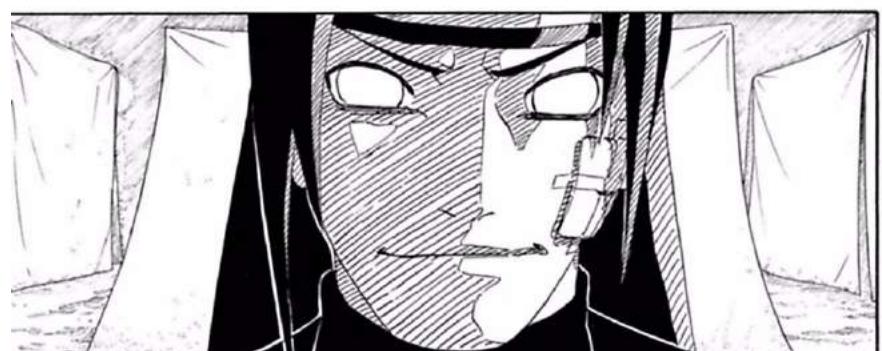
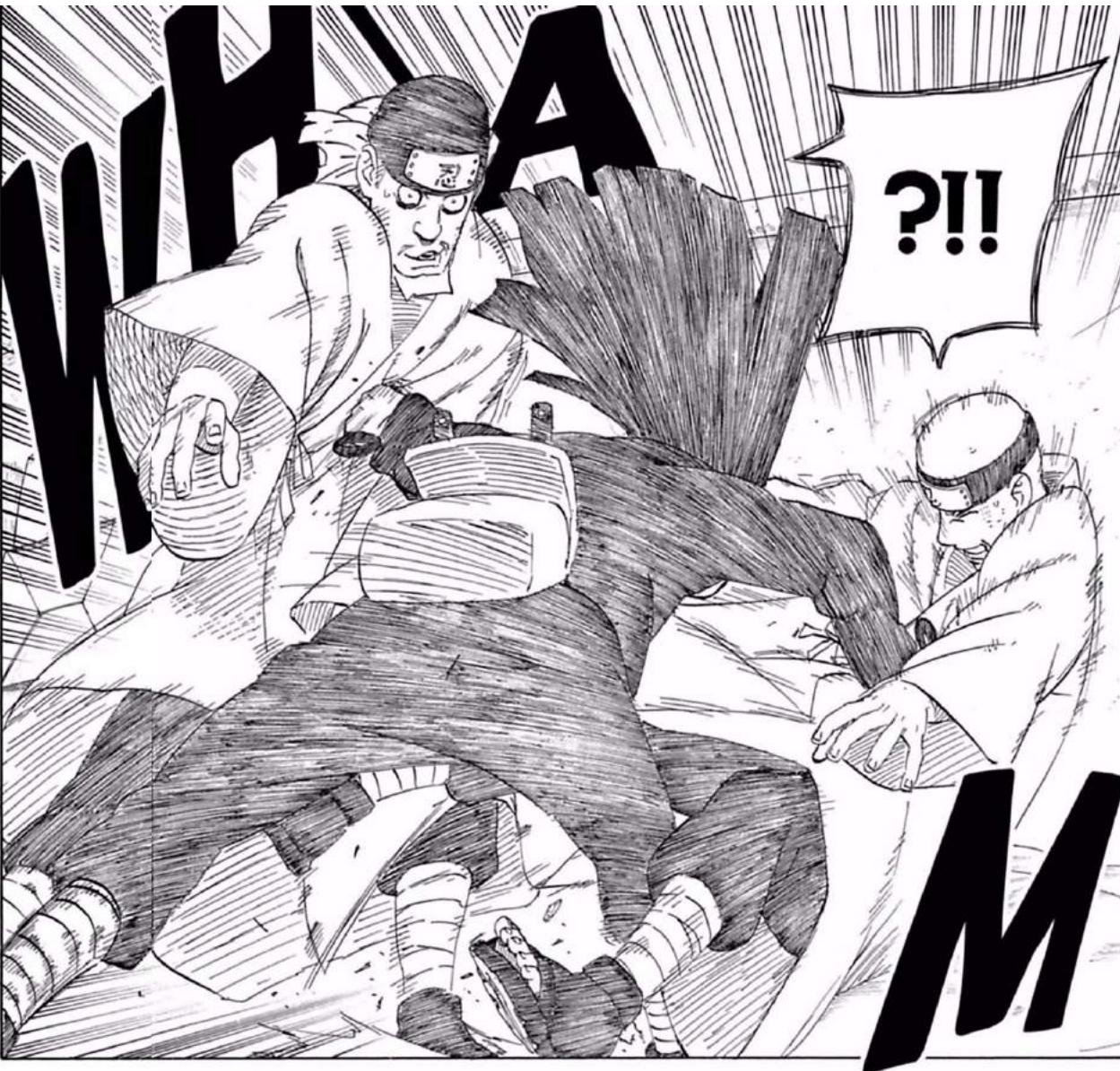


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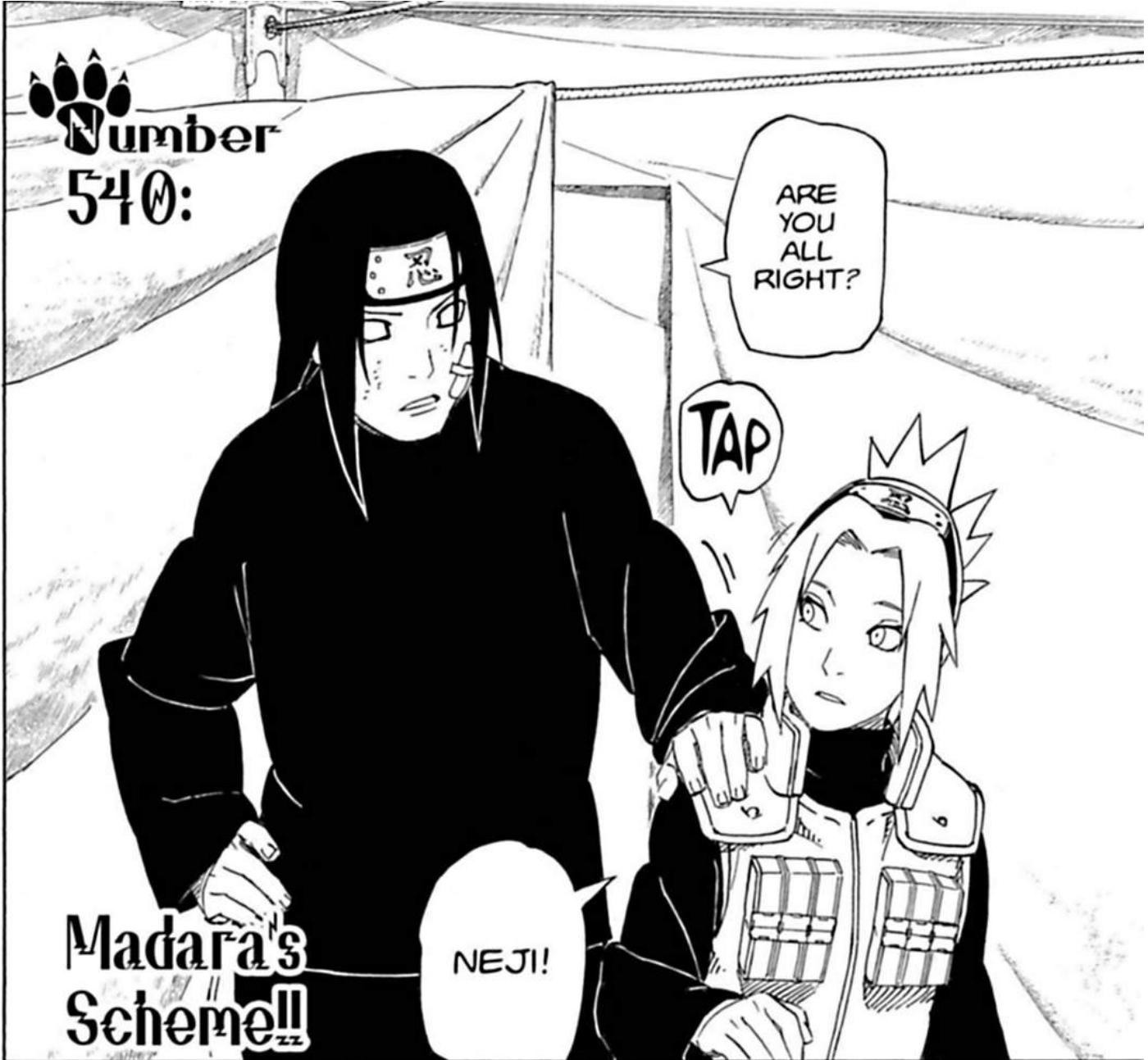




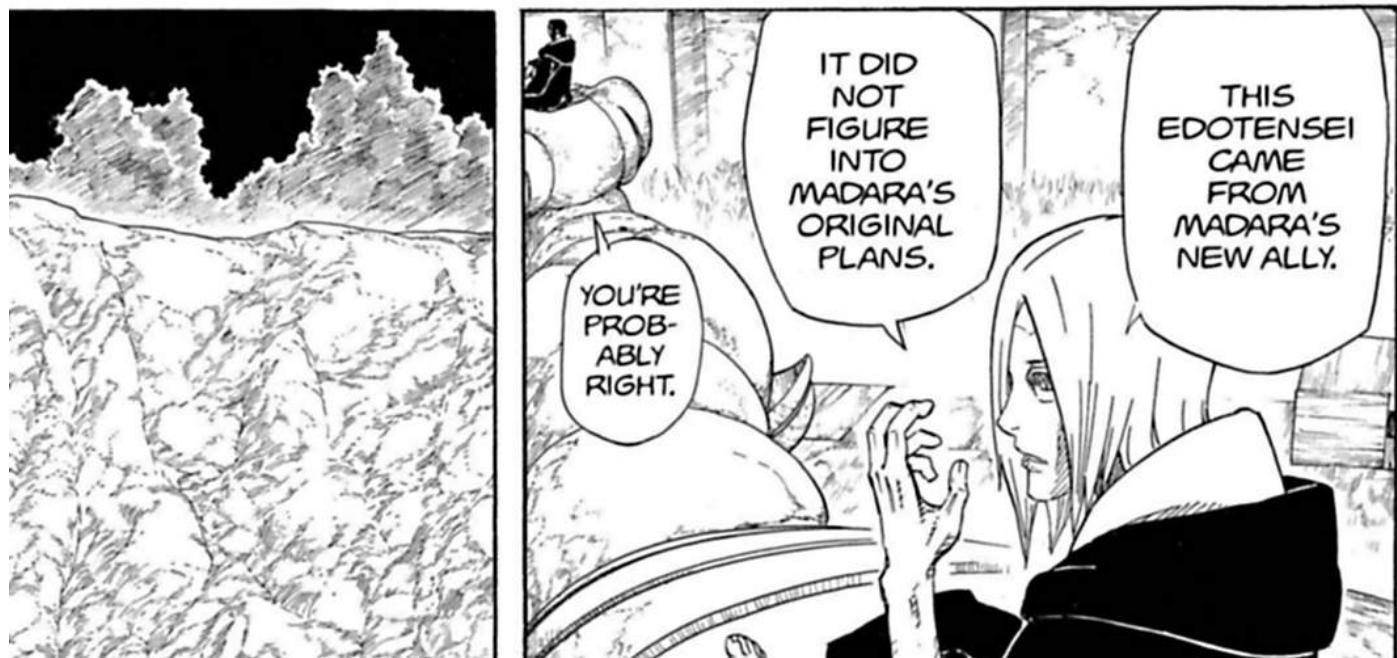


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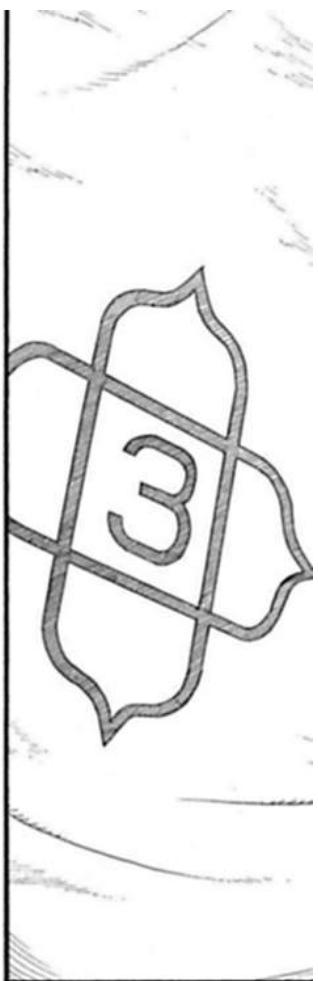
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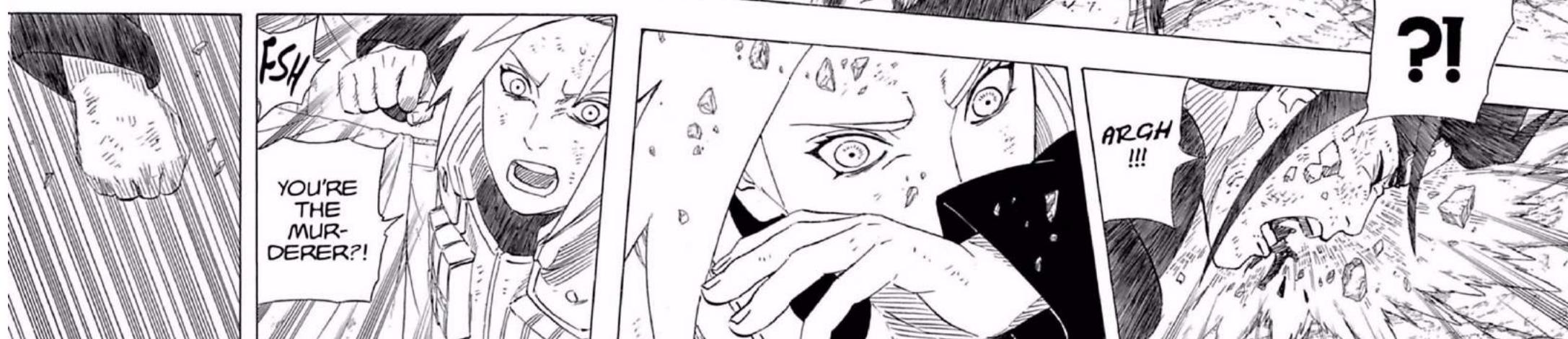
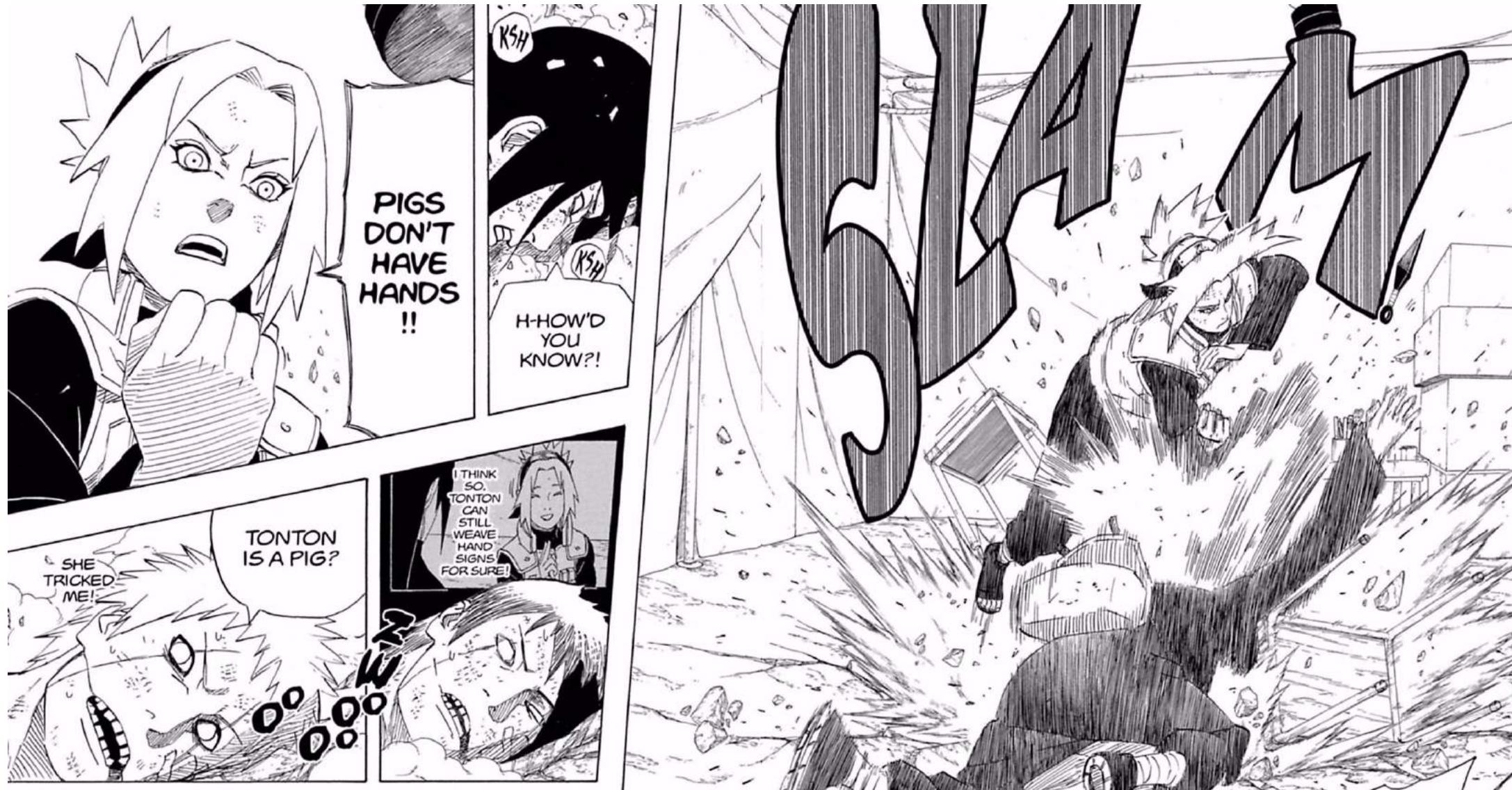
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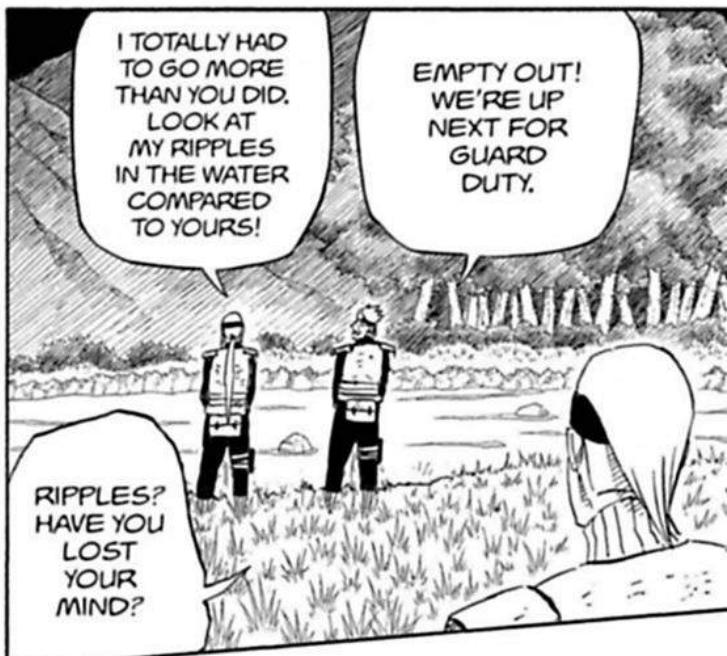
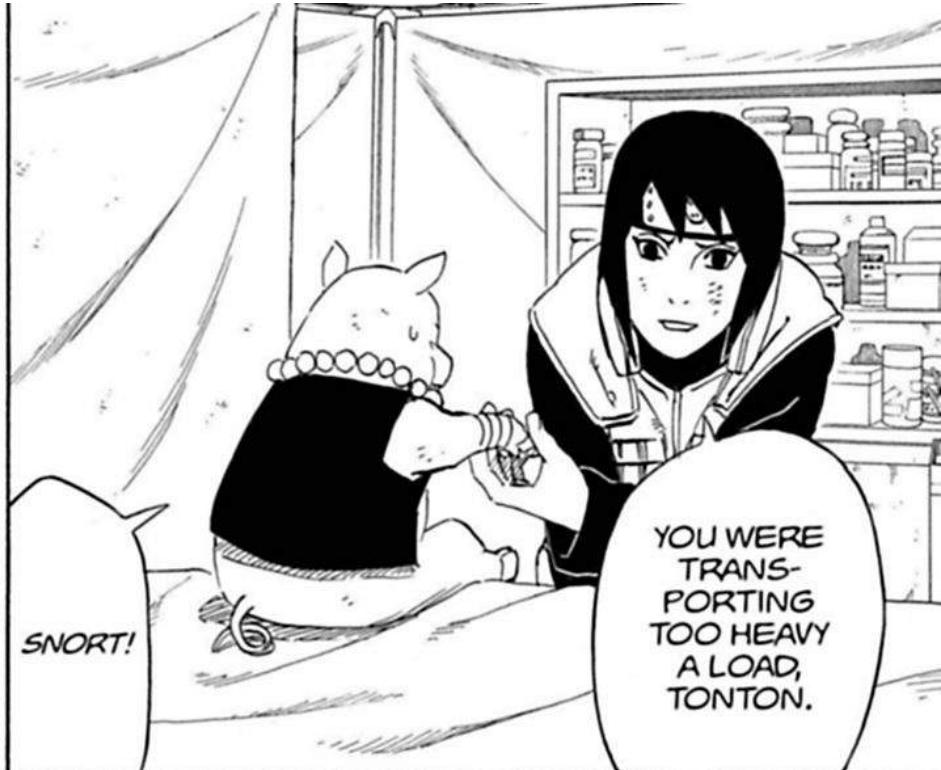




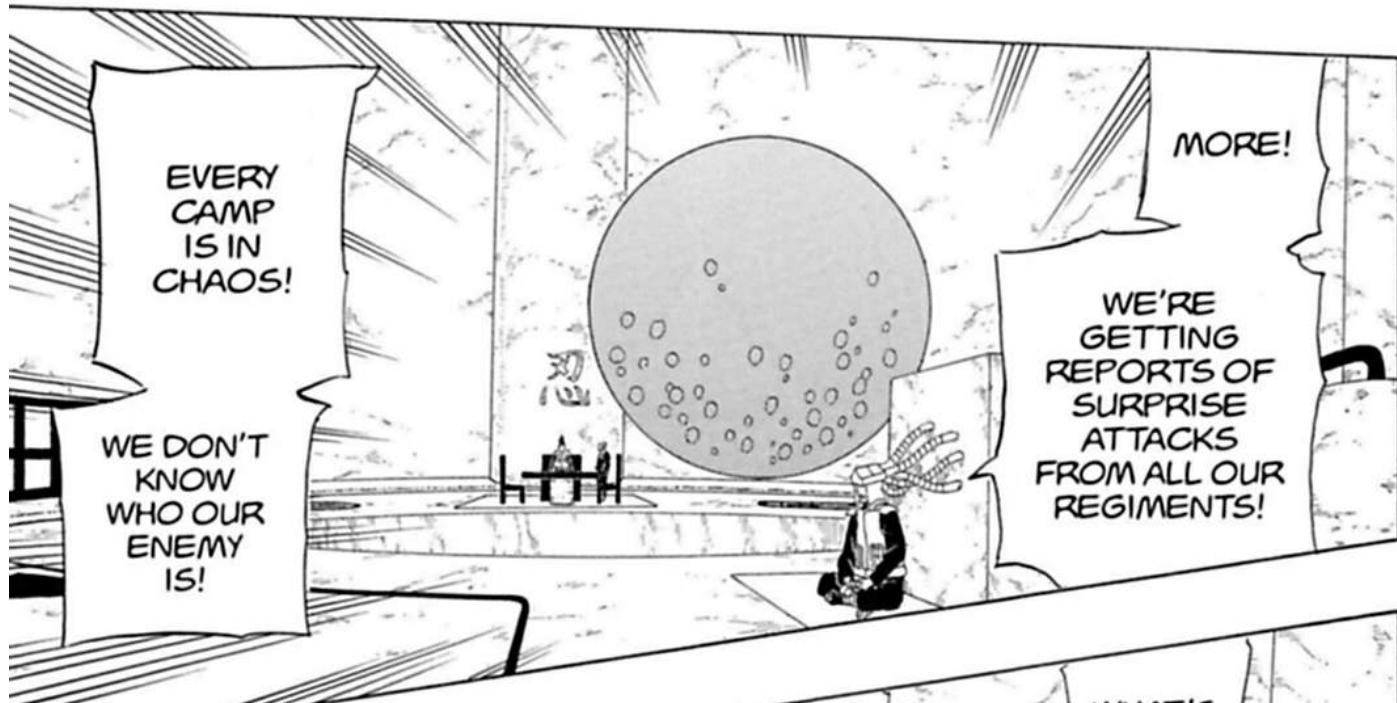


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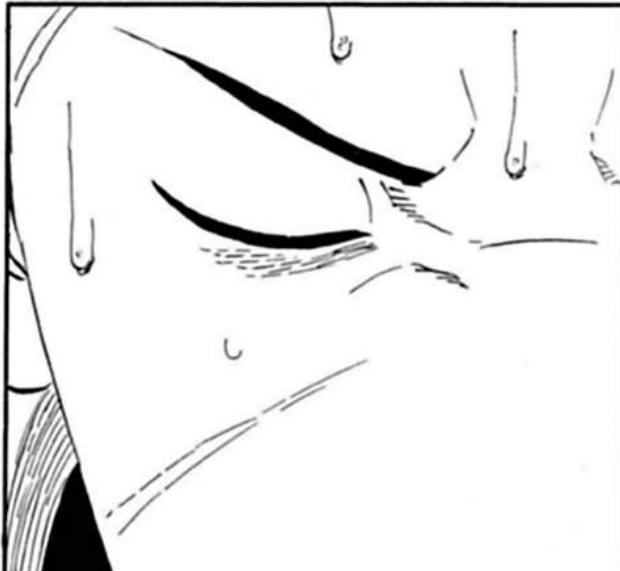
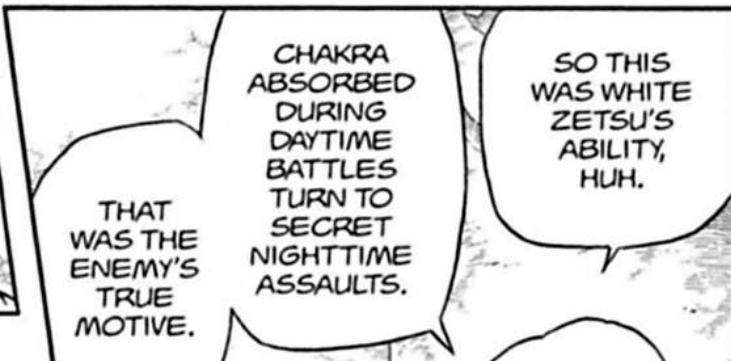


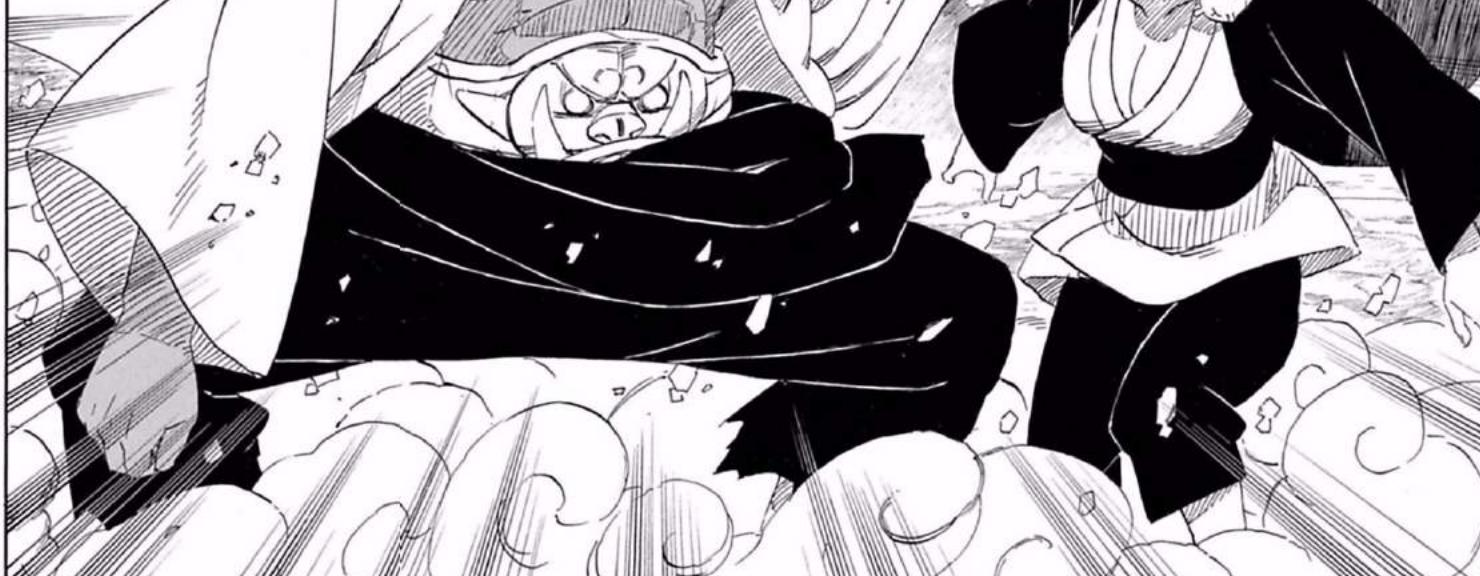
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Number 541: Raikage vs. Naruto?!



NARUTO











WOW,
THIS PUNCH.
IT'S SUPER-
SOLID.
THAT COULD
HURT
SOMEBODY!!

SHRECH!

I'LL
STOP
THIS
WAR!!

GRANNY
TSUNADE,
YOU
KNOW
ME!!

SO
LET
ME
GO!!

THO OM

I'VE BEEN
ORDERED
TO STOP
YOU.

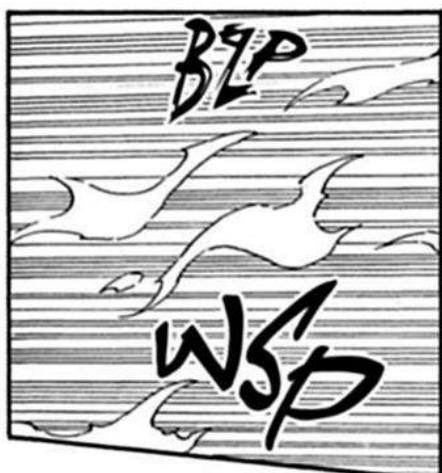
EVEN THE
HOKAGE
CANNOT ACT
INDEPENDENTLY
ON THIS
ONE!

I'M PART
OF THE
ALLIED
SHINOBI
FORCES
RIGHT
NOW.

GRANNY.

...

...





HE WAS
READY TO
DIE FOR
HIS SON.



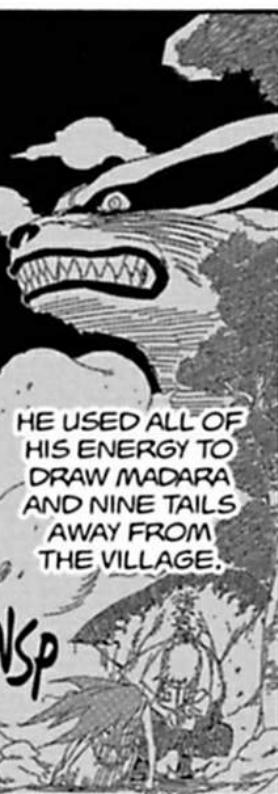
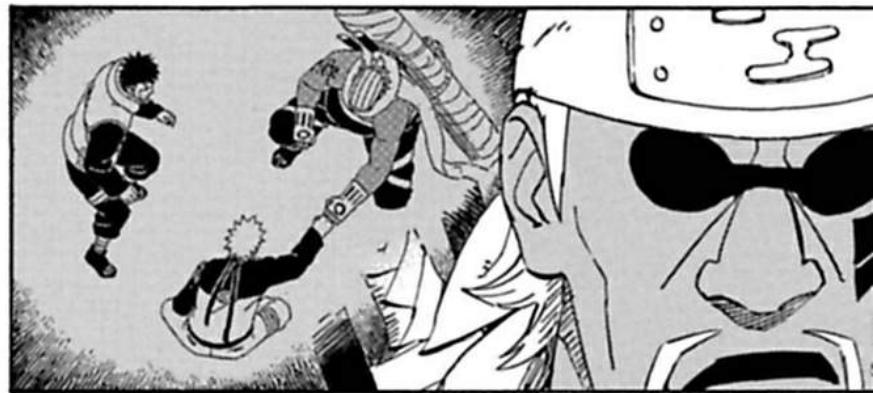
HE
SEALED
HALF OF
THE NINE
TAILS'
CHAKRA
INSIDE
HIMSELF.



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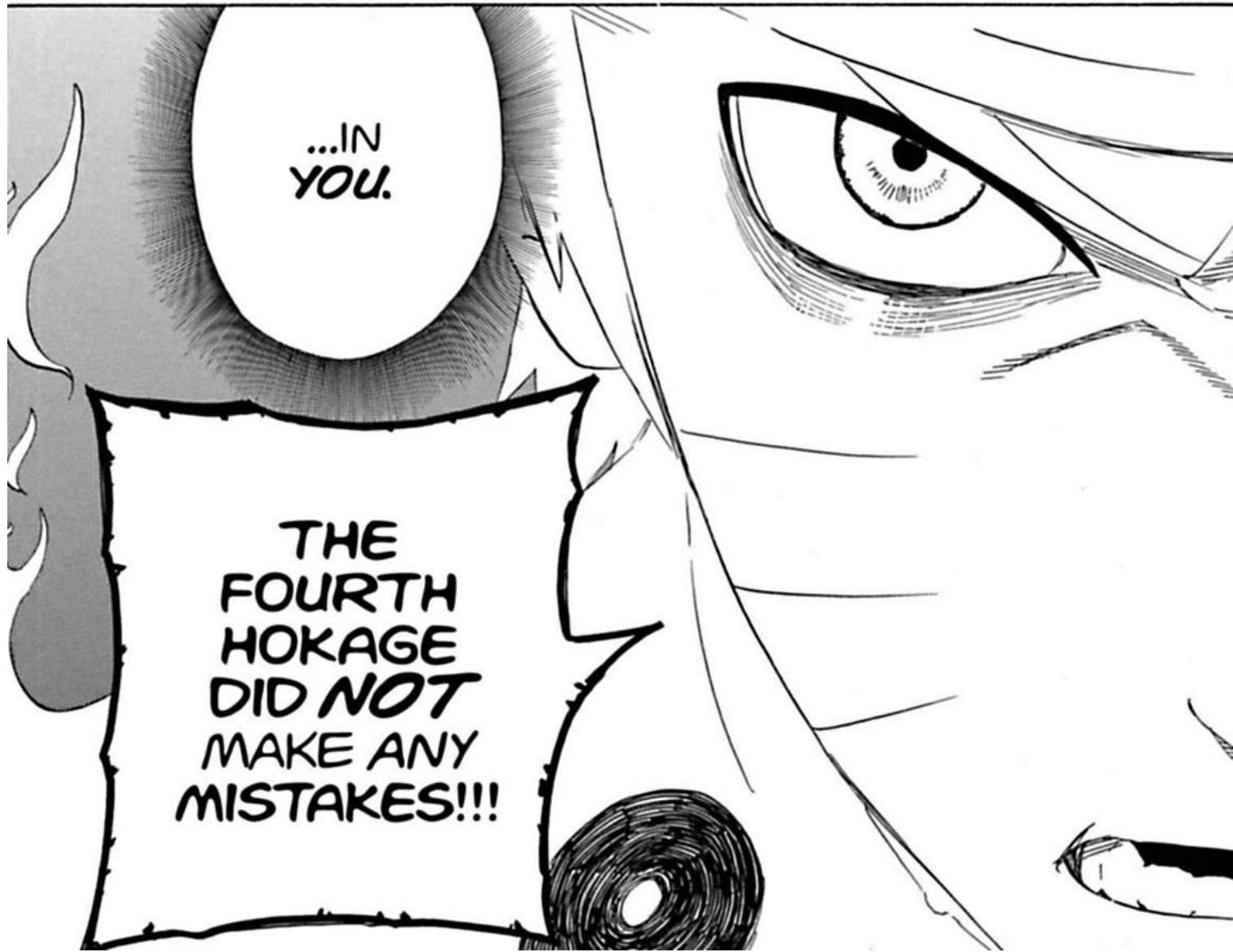
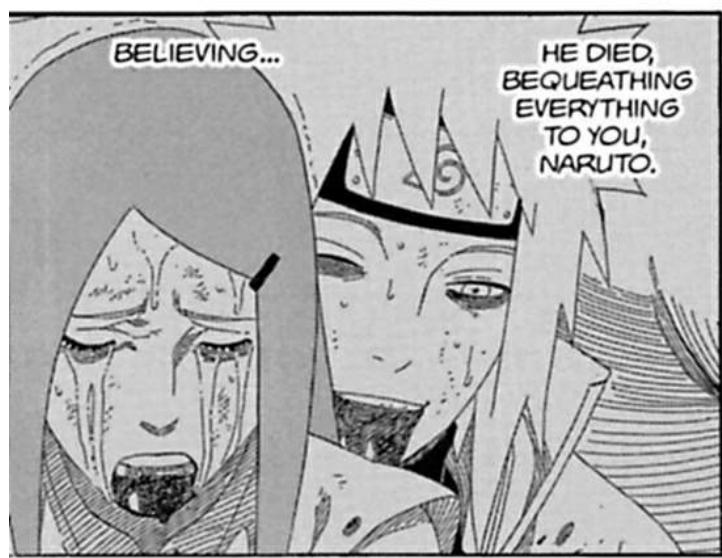
KNOW
WHAT?
DON'T
SPEAK
OF MY
FATHER.



HE USED ALL OF
HIS ENERGY TO
DRAW MADARA
AND NINE TAILS
AWAY FROM
THE VILLAGE.

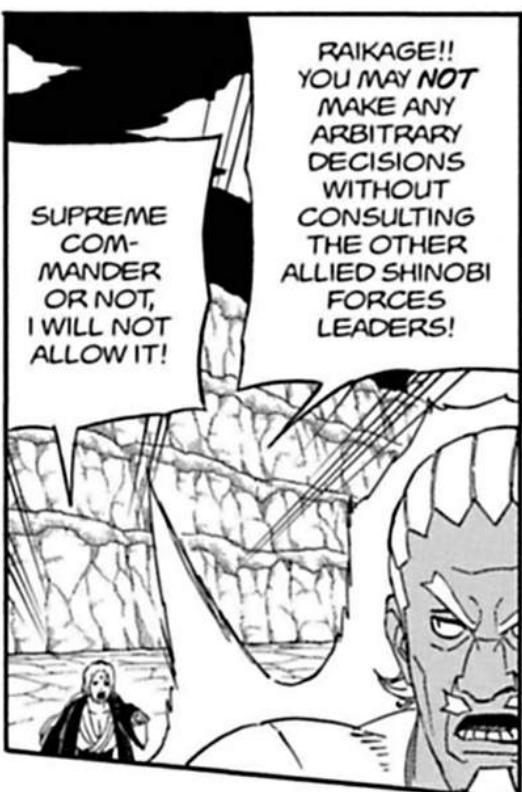
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YOU ALL KNOW THAT HERE IN KUMOGAKURE, EACH RAIKAGE IS ASSIGNED A TAG TEAM PARTNER!

AY HERE IS A CANDIDATE TO BECOME THE NEXT RAIKAGE!

ONLY ONE OF YOU CAN INHERIT THE TITLE OF BEE!!

YOU'LL ATTEMPT TO CHOP THIS RUBBER DOLL'S HEAD OFF TOGETHER WITH AY, USING THE DOUBLE LARIAT!

WE'RE NOW GOING TO TEST YOUR COMPATIBILITY WITH AY, ONE BY ONE!

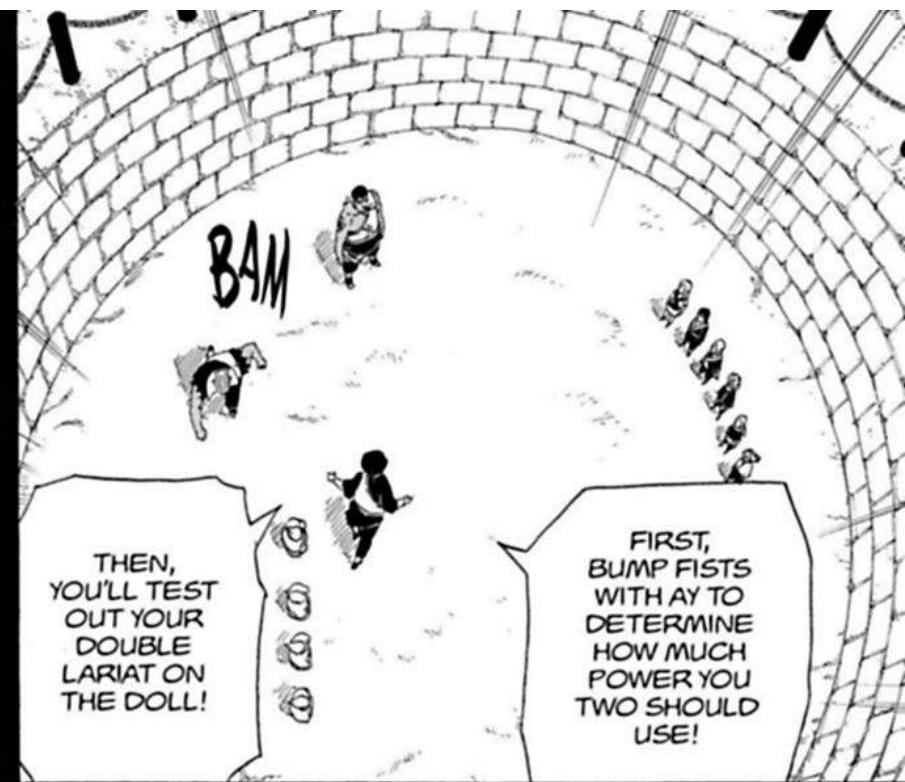
TO BE BEE IS TO BE THE BODY-GUARD OF THE RAIKAGE.

SOMEONE WHO WILL DRAW OUT THE RAIKAGE'S FULL POWER.

IF ONE SIDE IS TOO STRONG OR TOO WEAK, THE HEAD MERELY GETS BENT!

BYON

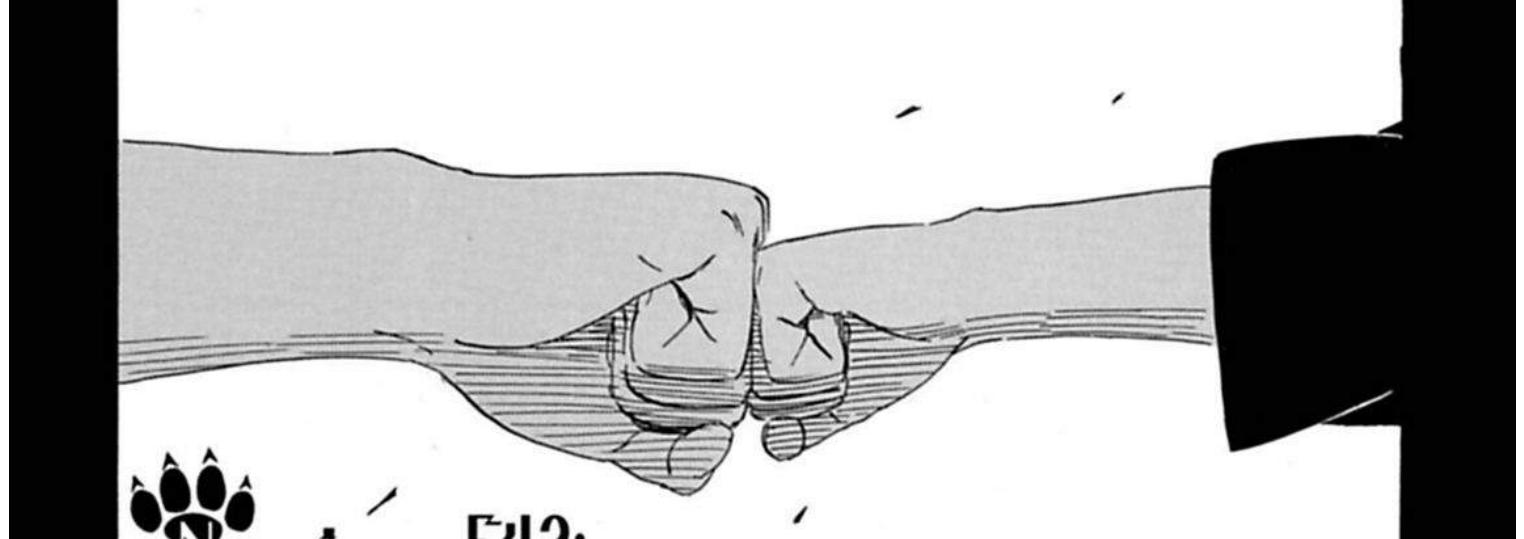
LISTEN! THE DOUBLE LARIAT IS SET UP SUCH THAT IT ONLY WORKS IF YOU APPLY EQUAL STRENGTH FROM BOTH SIDES!



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NARUTO



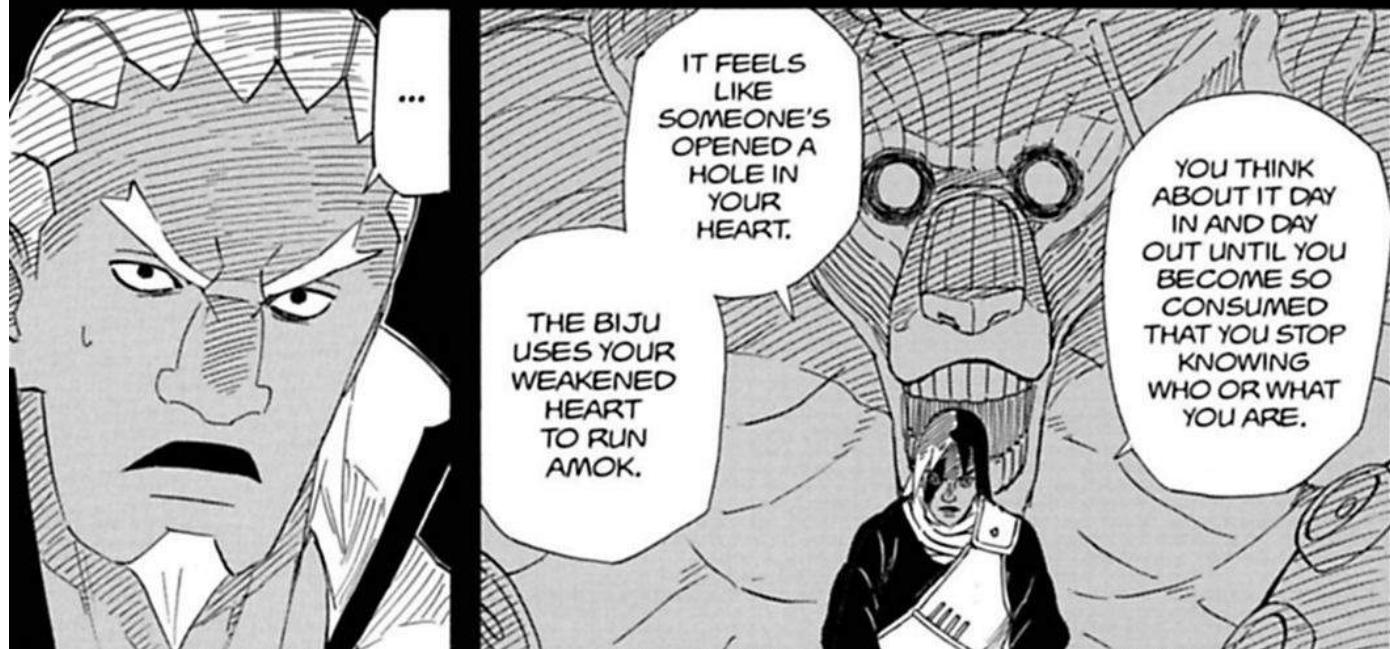
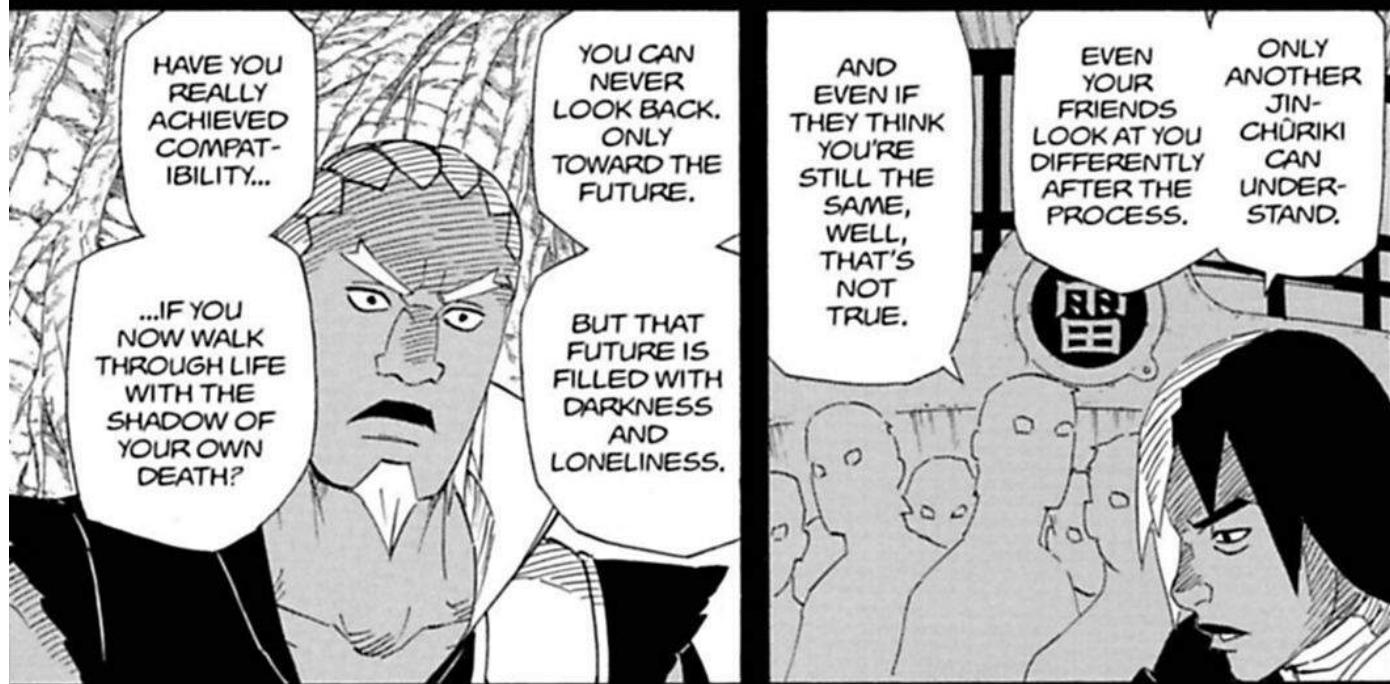
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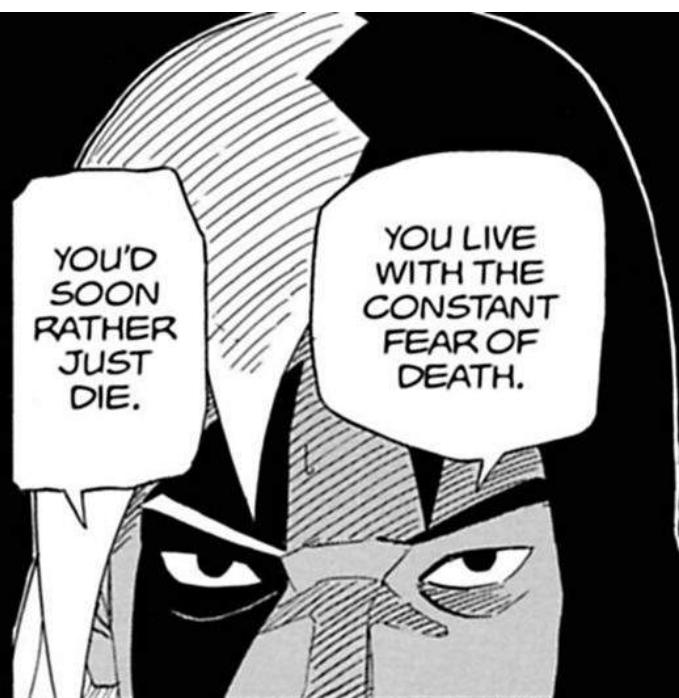




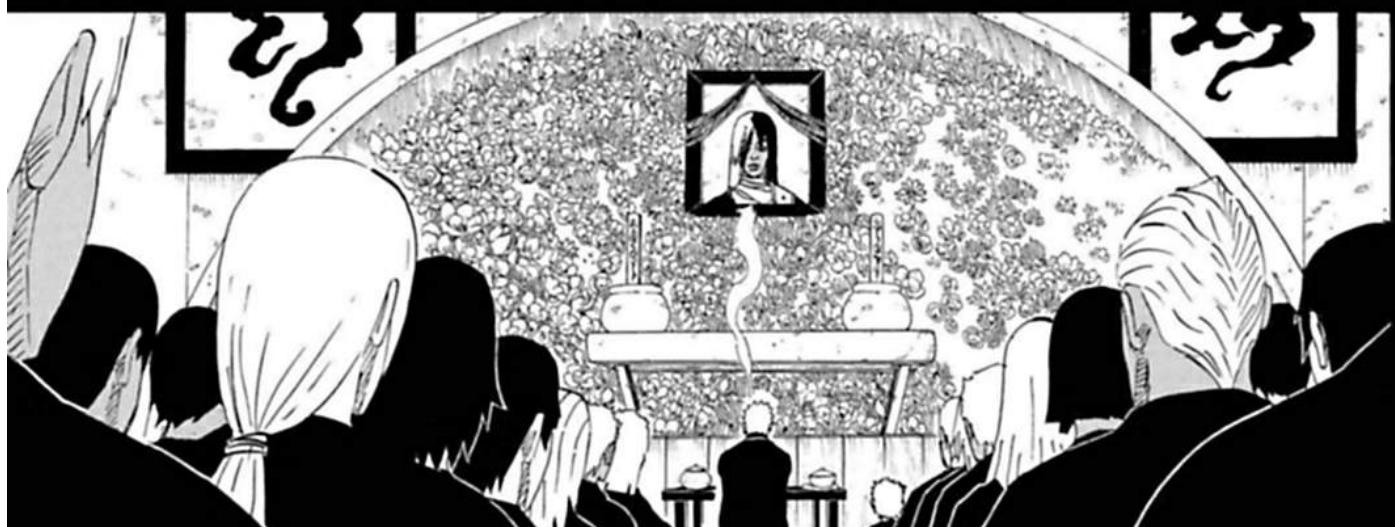
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WHEE
-!!

IT'S QUITE
AN HONOR,
TO HOST
THE BIJU.
SO HEY,
I PAY
TRIBUTE
NOW...
TO YOU!



Y-YOU
LITTLE
WRETCH.
HOW
DARE YOU
KILL MY
COMRADES.

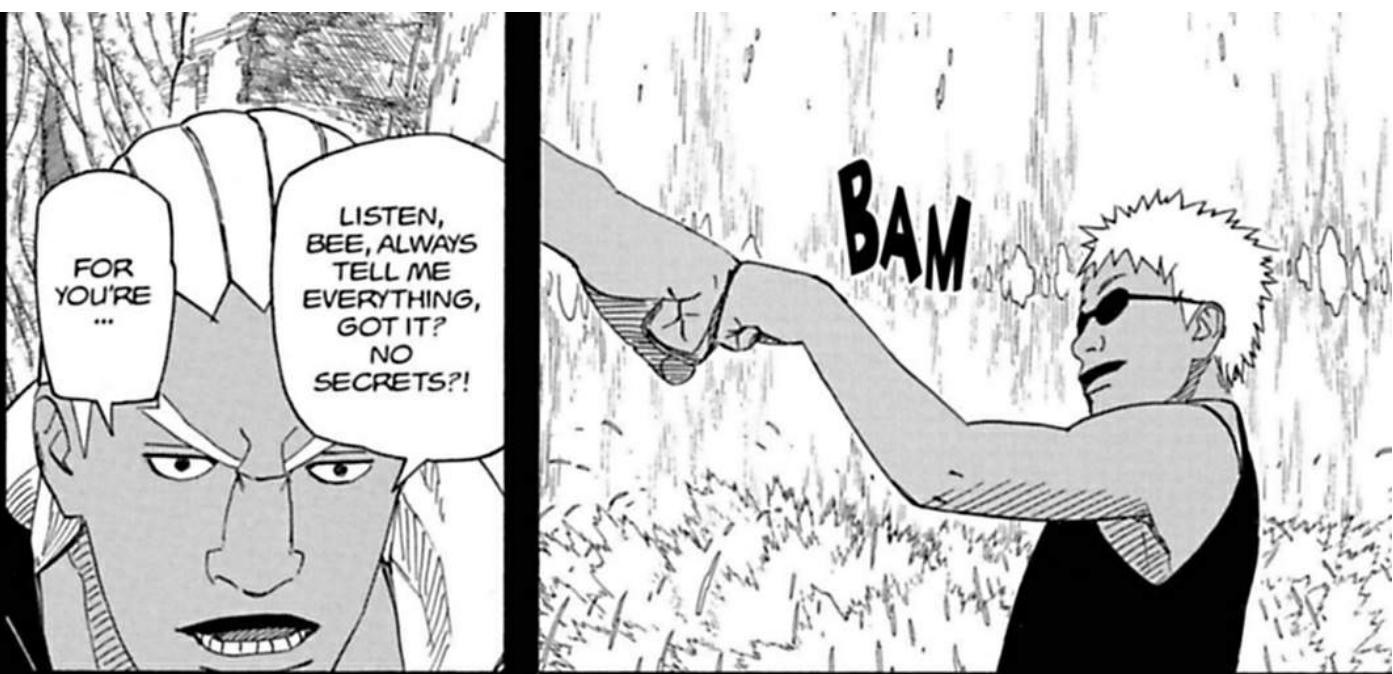
WHEE

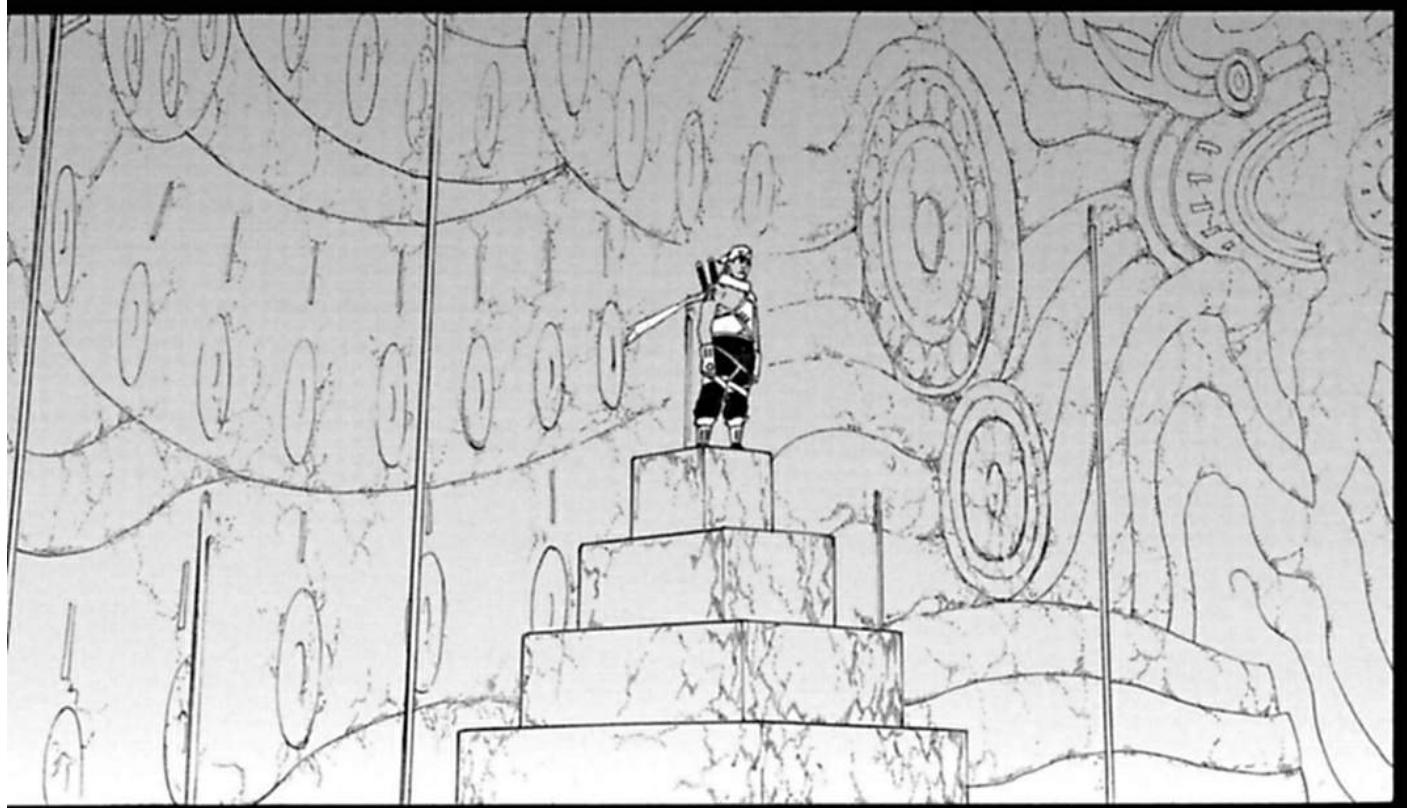




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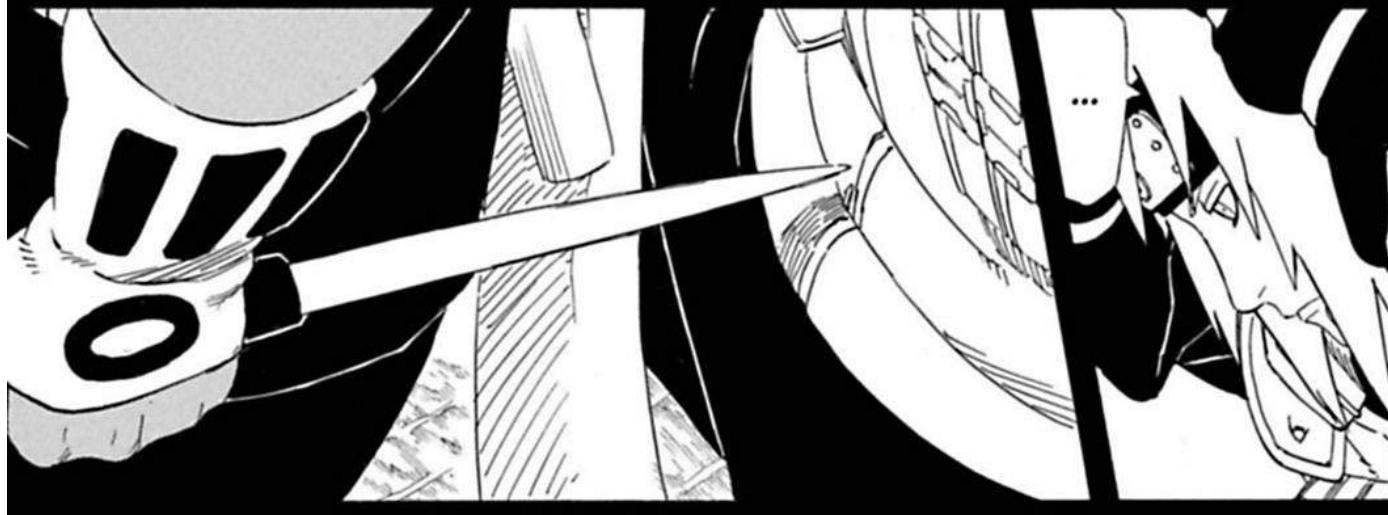


I
CAN'T
FAIL!

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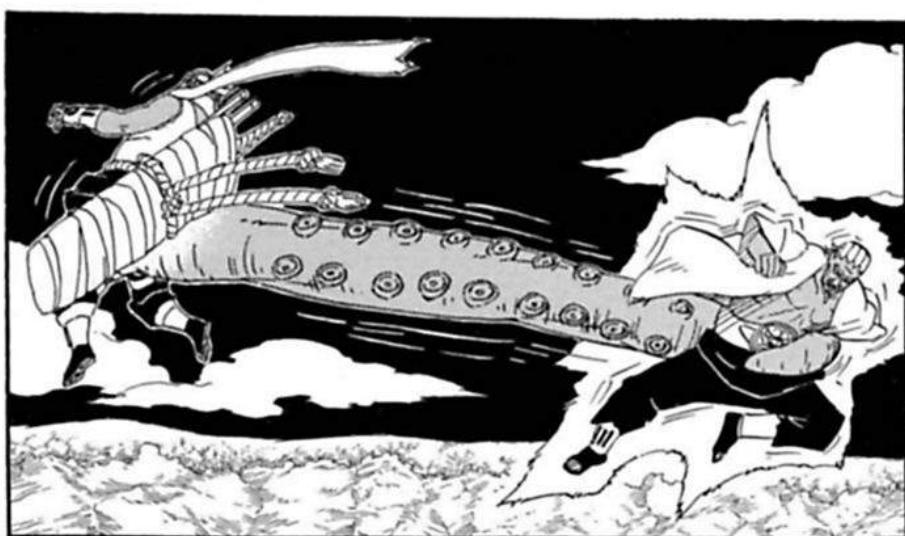




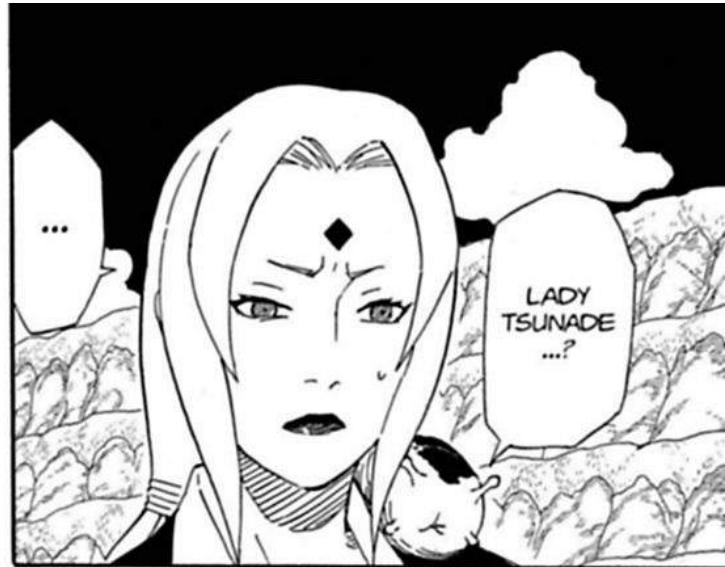


YOU
THINK
YOUR
LARIAT
WILL
BEAT
ME?!



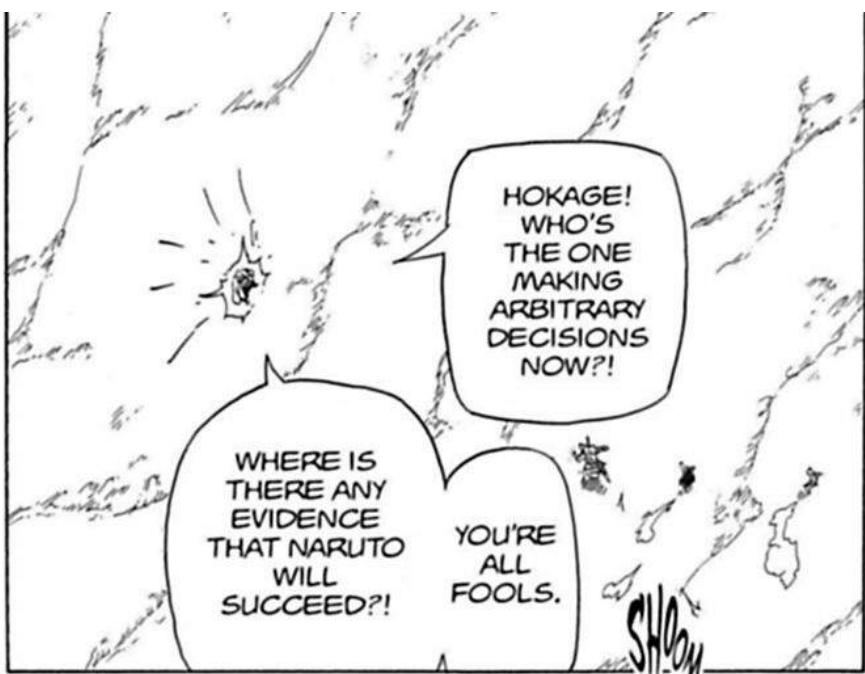


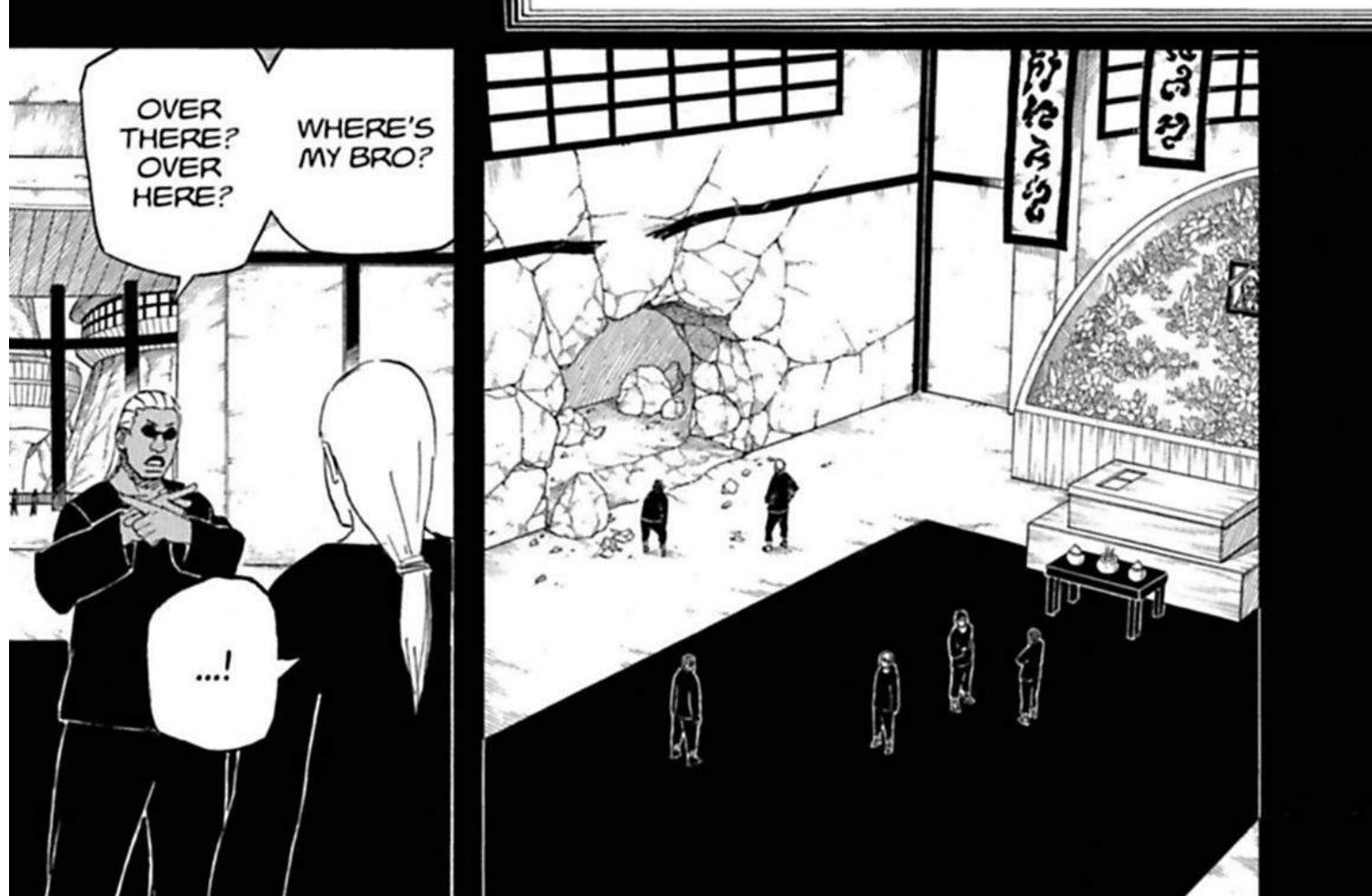
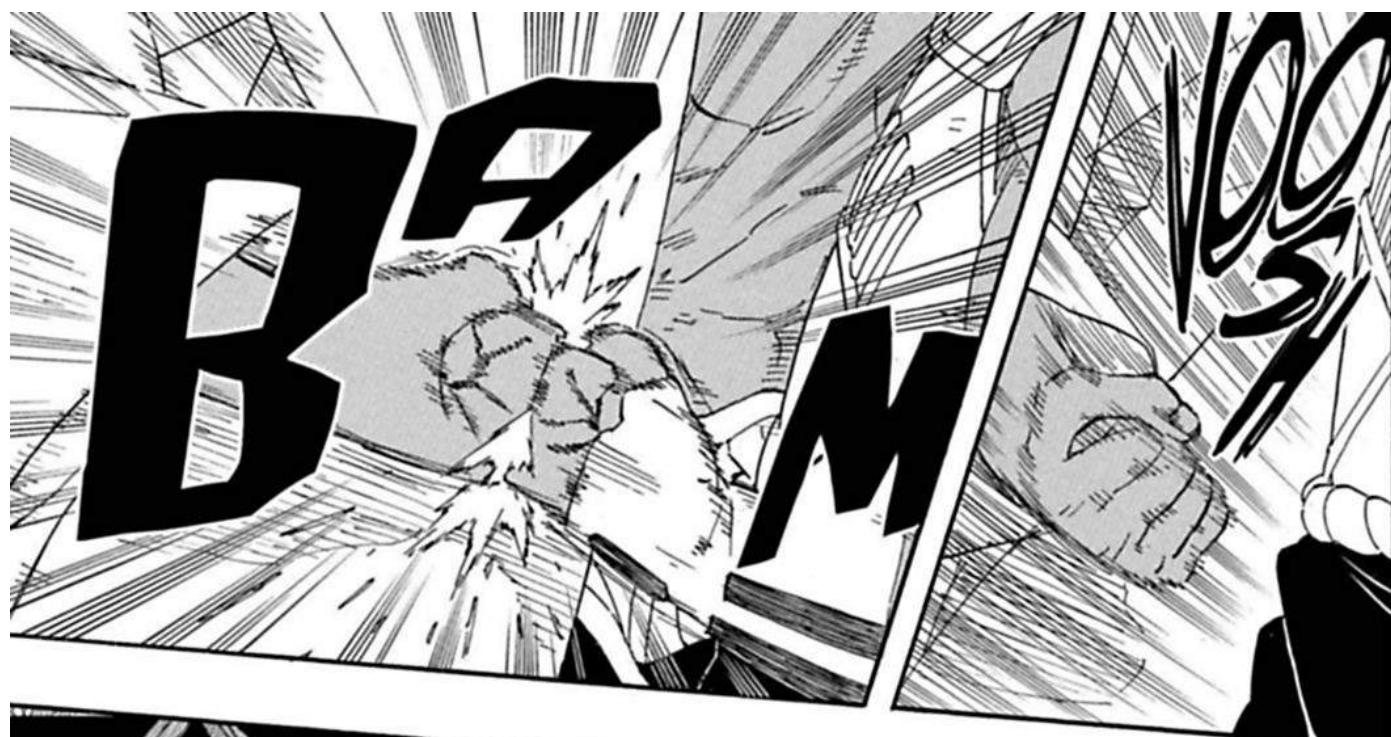




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??

YOU
WON'T BE
ENGAGING
THE
ENEMY!

BEE!
STARTING TODAY,
GO TO STORM
CLOUD RAVINE
AND WORK
ON YOUR
BIJU BOMB!!

YOU'RE
NEVER TO
LEAVE THE
VILLAGE
AGAIN!

ALL
RIGHT
???

BUT MY
LARIAT—

I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
LARIAT
ANYMORE!

EVEN IF THE
ENEMY COMES
INVADING, YOU
WILL STAY IN THE
VILLAGE AND
USE YOUR LONG-
RANGE BIJU
BOMB TO TAKE
THEM DOWN!

SHREK





THEN
I'LL WIN
WHEN WE
PLAY!)

I'LL BE
STRONGER
THAN YOU
SOMEDAY!

I'M STILL
TONING
DOWN MY
STRENGTH
TO MATCH
YOURS,
YOU GOTTA
GET
STRONGER!

BEE,
WE'VE
GOT A
LONG WAY
TO GO
BEFORE
THE
DOUBLE
LARIAT IS
WHERE
WE
NEED IT
TO BE!





YOU MEAN... THOSE WORDS... I SAID TO YOU IN FRONT OF THE WATERFALL OF TRUTH?



YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN IT HAPPENS!! IF YOU CAN FIND IT, YOU WILL STAY STRONG, SO MAKE SURE THAT BEE FINDS IT.

THE TWO OF US POSSESS AN EVEN BIGGER FORCE!

BEING JINCHŪRIKI ISN'T OUR ONLY POWER SOURCE!



SO YOU'RE NOT A FOOL, YA FOOL?!

AND I'LL GET STRONGER STILL, RIGHT? FA SHOW!



SO LONG AS I HAVE THEM, I TRULY BELIEVE I CAN STAY STRONG, MY POWER'S NO JOKE!

BEFORE I RECEIVED EIGHT TAILS, TRUER WORDS YOU NEVER SPOKE!

UNGH.



NARUTO

Number 544: Two Suns!!

THEY
NEED TO
CONCENTRATE
ON STOPPING
NARUTO
AND
LORD BEE.

NO.
THEY LEFT
ME IN
CHARGE
HERE.
I'LL
HANDLE
IT.

DON'T WE
WANT TO
RELAY THIS
INTEL TO
LORD
RAIKAGE
AND LADY
HOKAGE?



I'M
LOOKING
AT
NEW DATA
RIGHT
NOW!

THAT'S
THE THING.
LADY
TSUNADE
HAS
ALREADY.

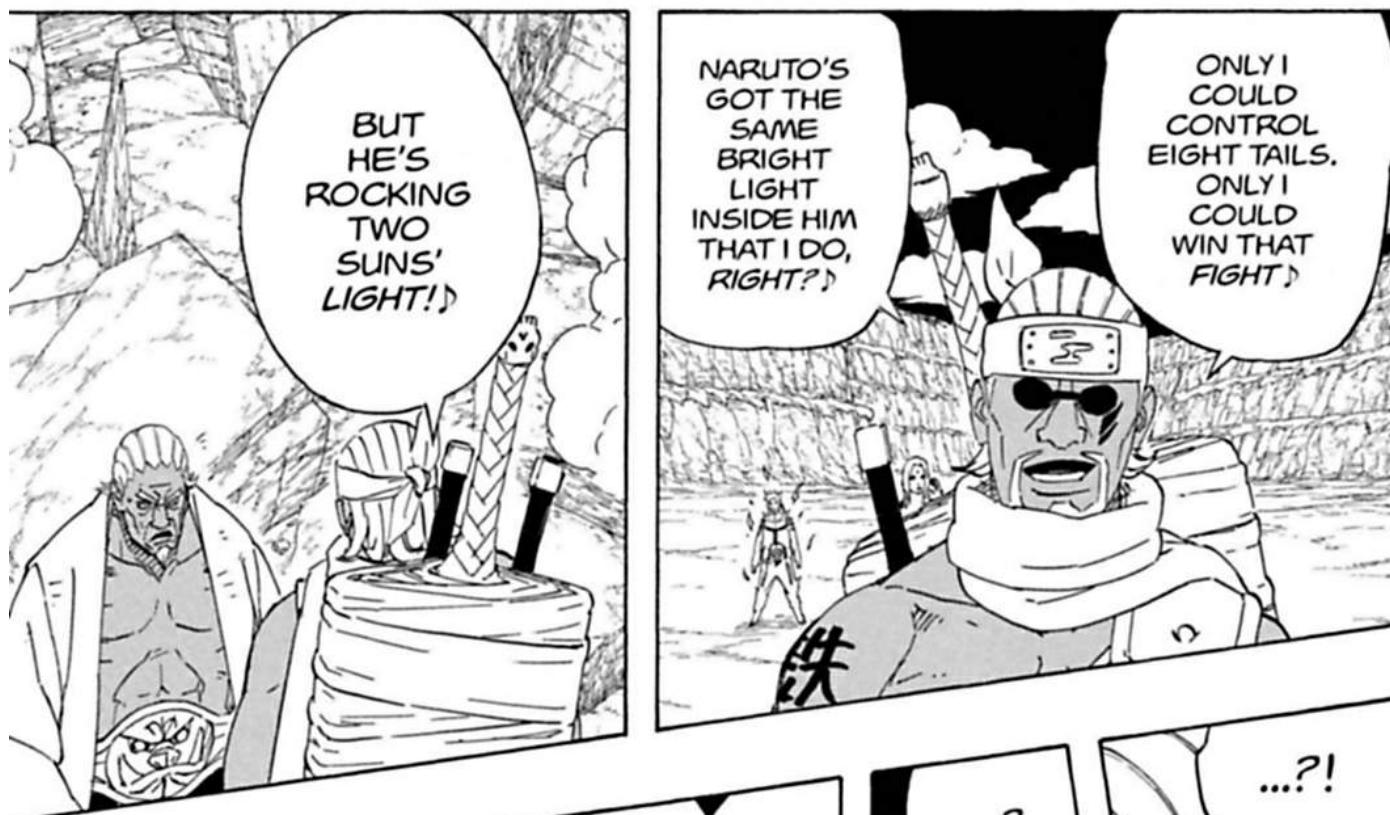
I NEED TO
COME UP WITH
A SOLUTION
RIGHT NOW.
LEAVE ME
ALONE! I NEED
TO FOCUS!



Number 544: Two Suns!!



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...PA
MADE
SURE I
GOT TO
MEET
MY MA!

WHEN
I WAS
TRYING TO
CONTROL
NINE
TAILS...

I ALWAYS,
KNEW HE
WOULDN'T
GO DOWN
WITHOUT
A FIGHT!

HE STARTED
TRANSFORMING
INTO NINE TAILS!
HIS FATHER MINATO
HAD PUT HIS ESSENCE
INTO THE SEAL'S
JUTSU FORMULA.
HE APPEARED TO
NARUTO AND
SAVED HIM.

BACK
WHEN
NARUTO
BATTLED
PAIN...

ALL
FOR
ME!!

CL
AP

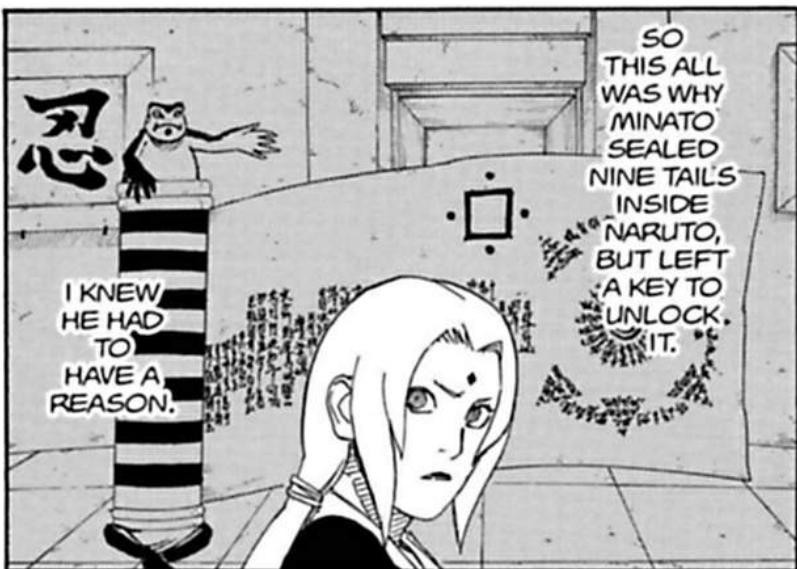
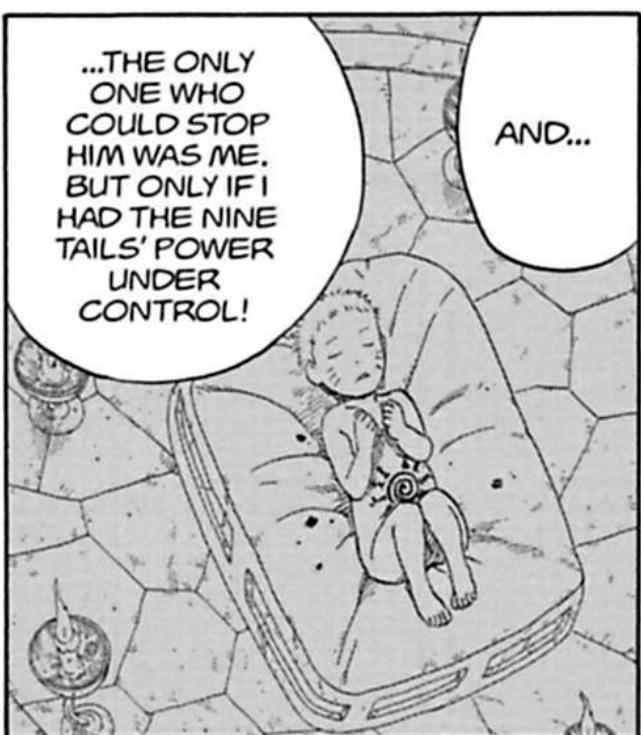
SHE WAS
ABLE TO
HANG OUT
WITH ME
WHILE I
UNDID THE
NINE TAILS'
SEAL!

PA SAID
HE'D WOVEN
MA'S
CHAKRA
INTO THE
SEAL.

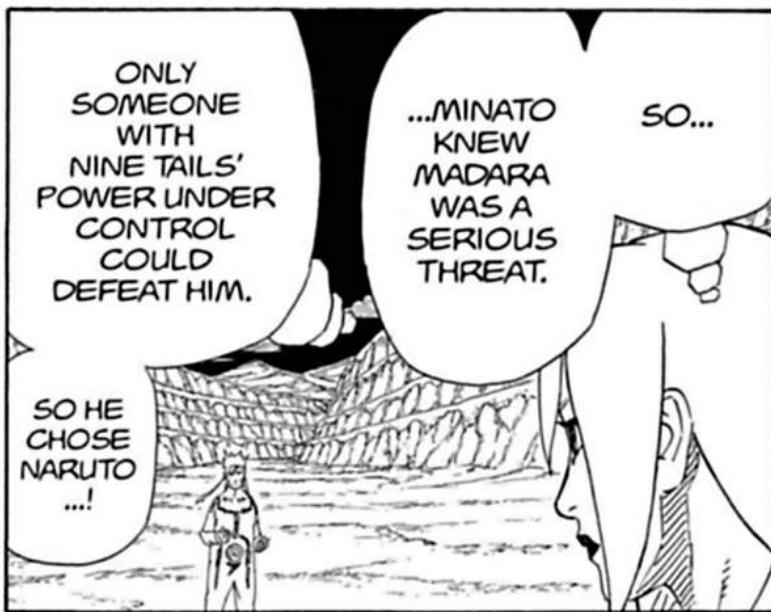
IT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT!

IT IS
POSSIBLE,

THE FOURTH
HOKAGE HAD
STUDIED THE
UZUMAKI CLAN'S
UNIQUE
SEALING JUTSU.
KUSHINA'S
CHAKRA
AND LIFE
FORCE WERE
POWERFUL
WITHOUT
QUESTION.



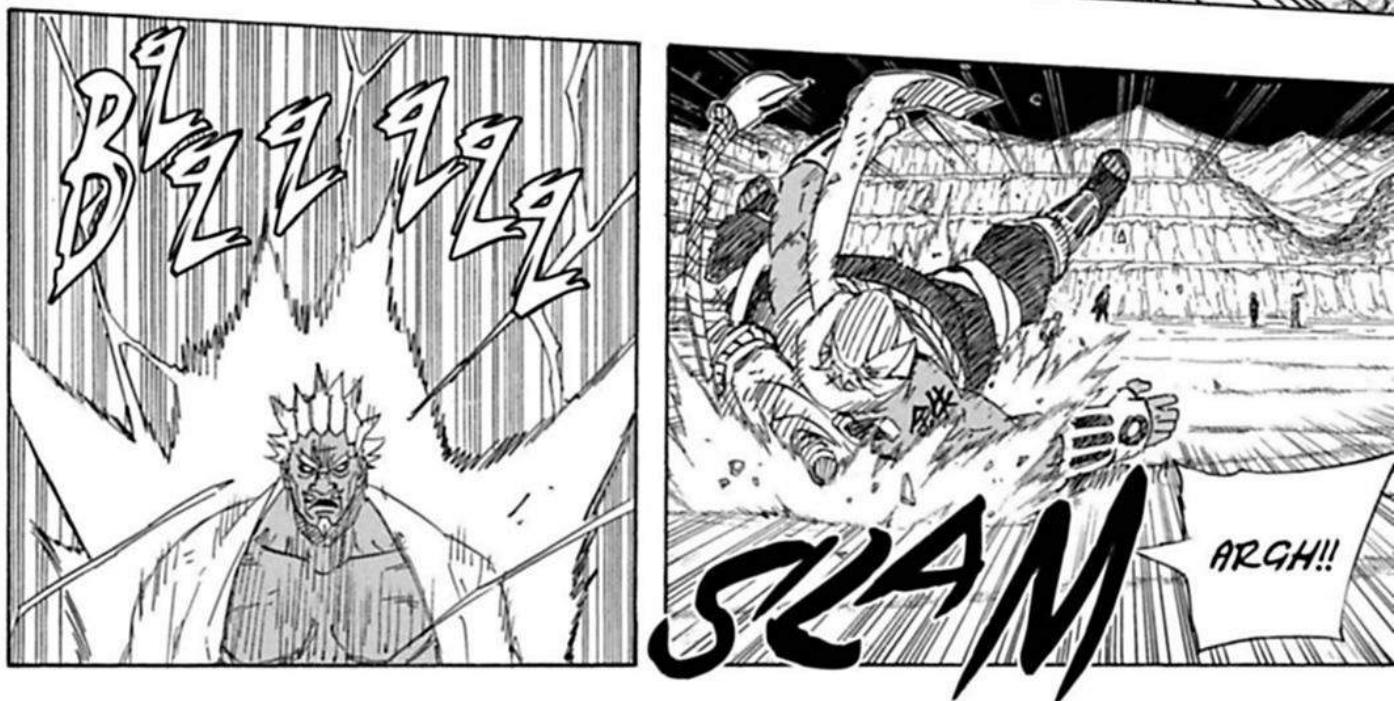
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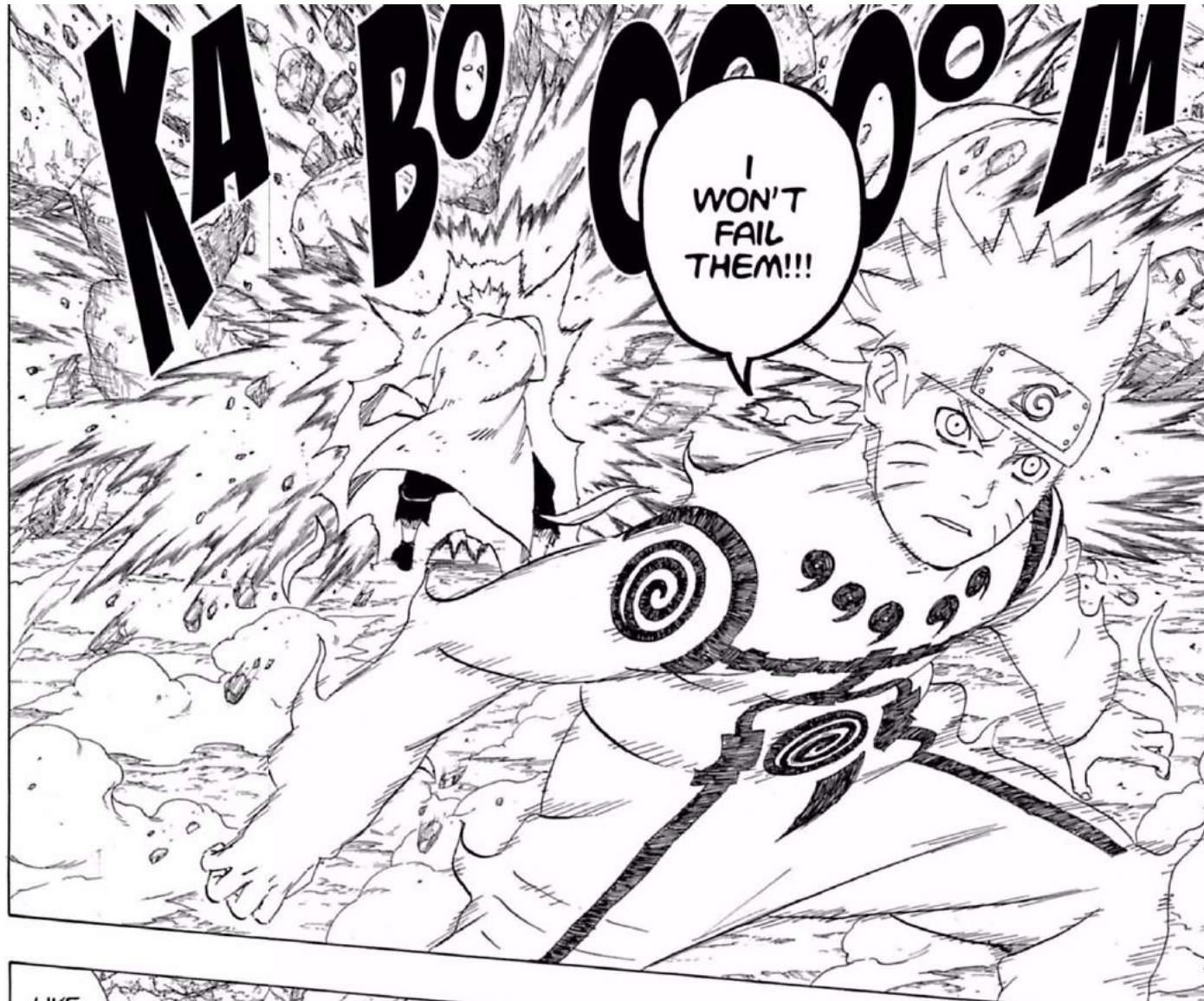
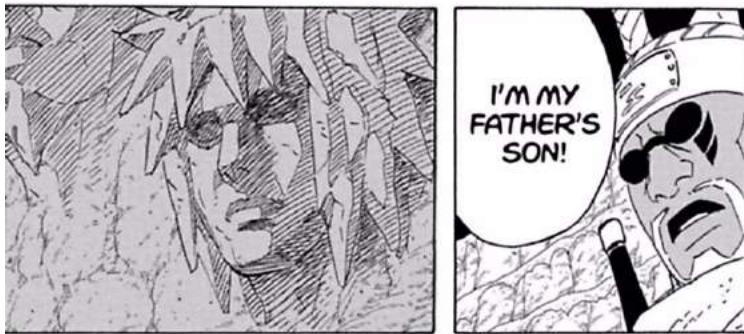
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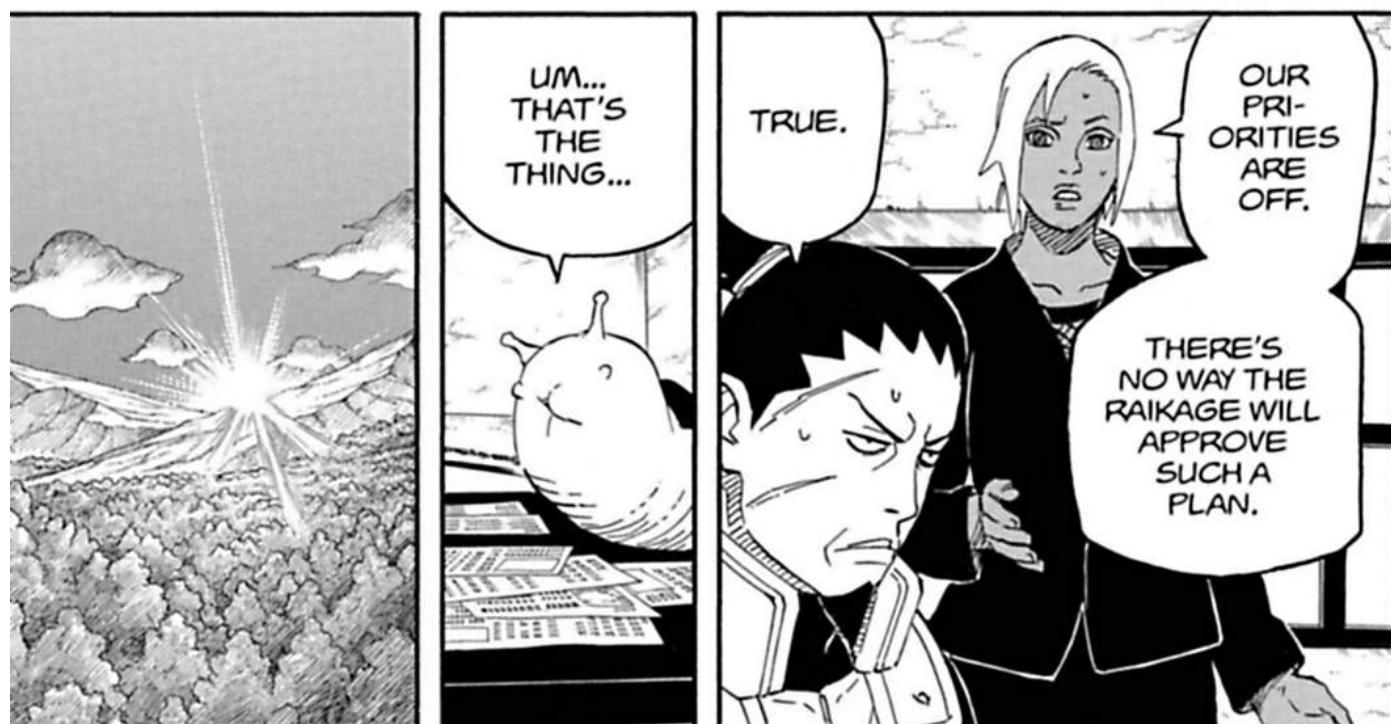
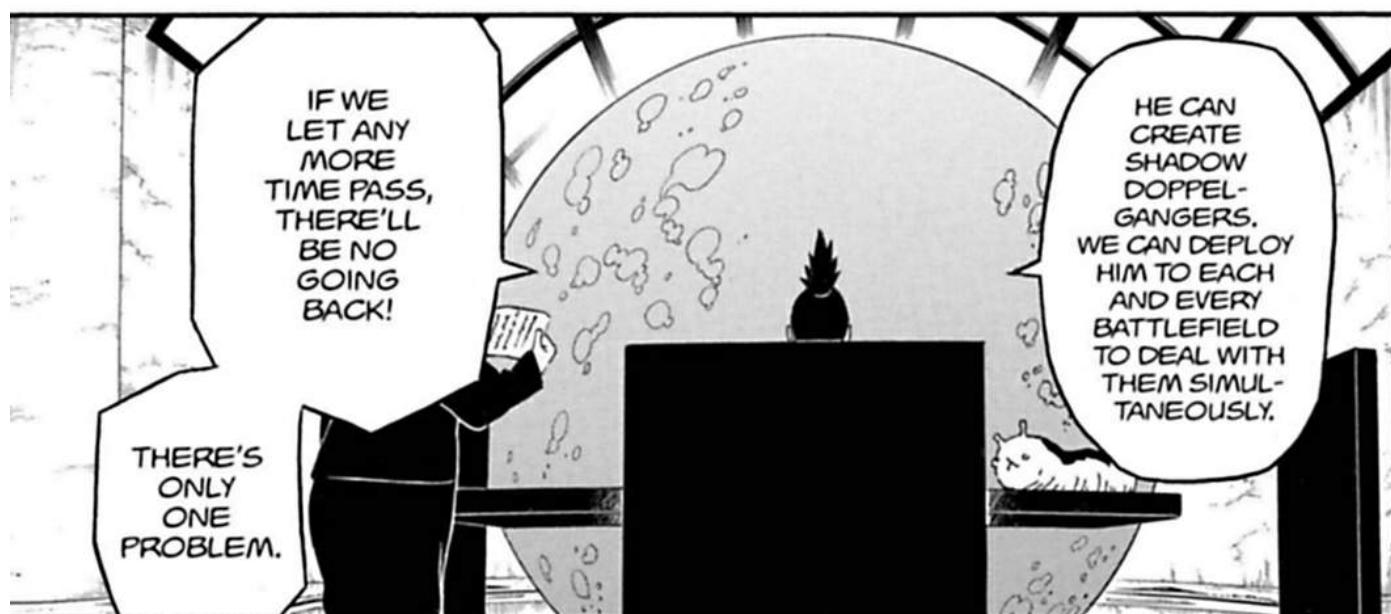


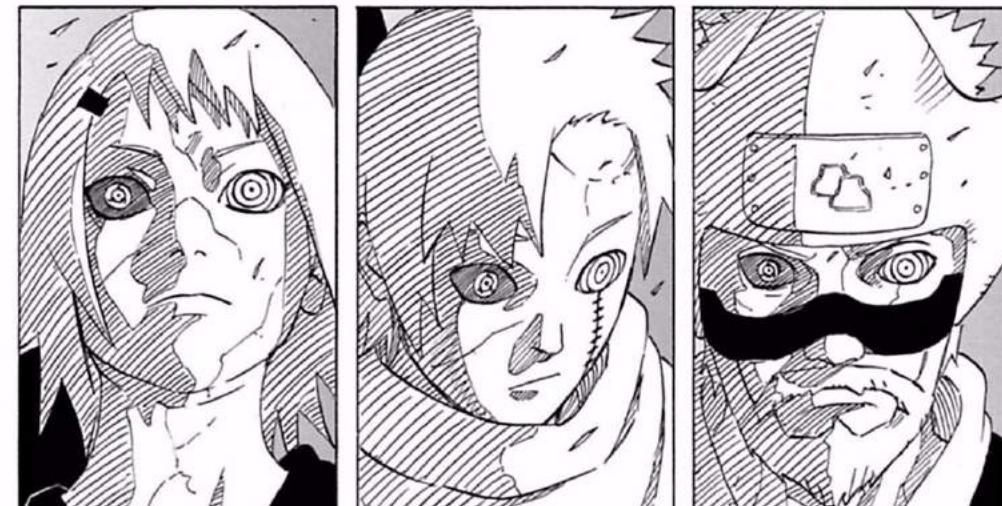
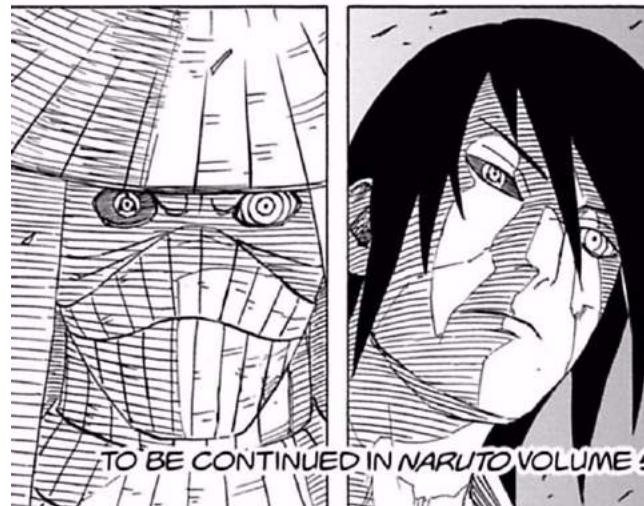
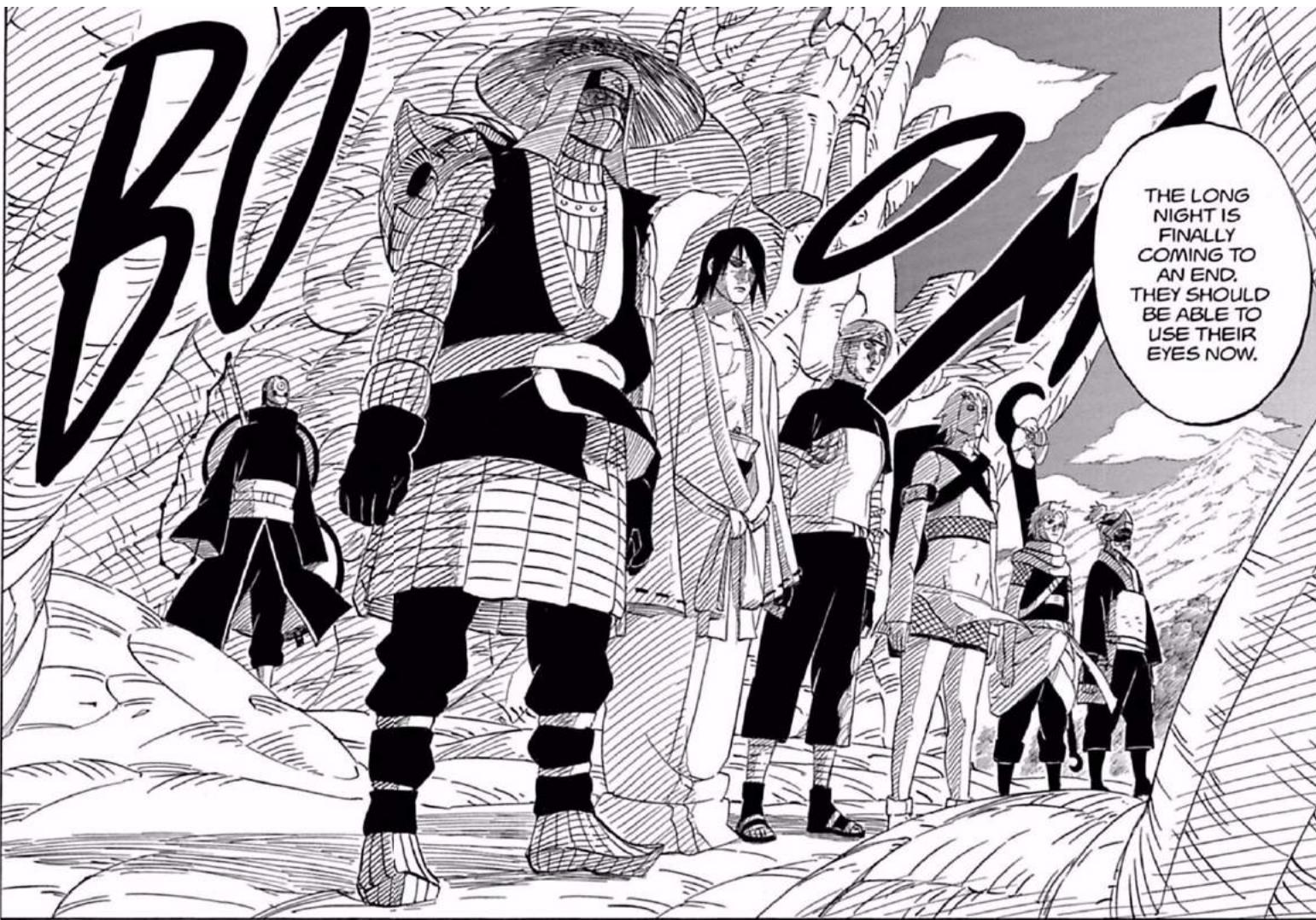
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