

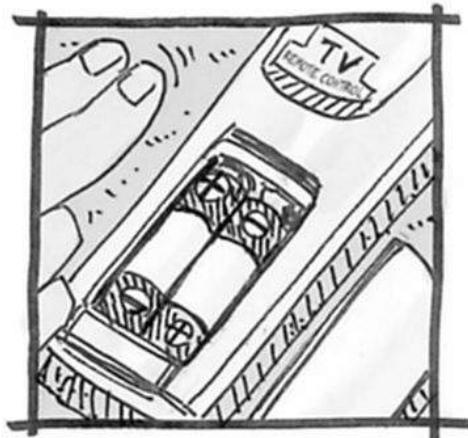
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Recently, the batteries in my TV and DVD player remote control have started running out of juice, responding sluggishly when I press the buttons and not powering on easily. However, they do still eventually turn on, so I keep telling myself "Eh, it's still okay..." and procrastinating. And then I noticed something. Once the remote stops working at all, if I open up its battery case and rub the batteries, it starts working again! You all should try it too!

It's true... though it would be faster just to change the batteries.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2010



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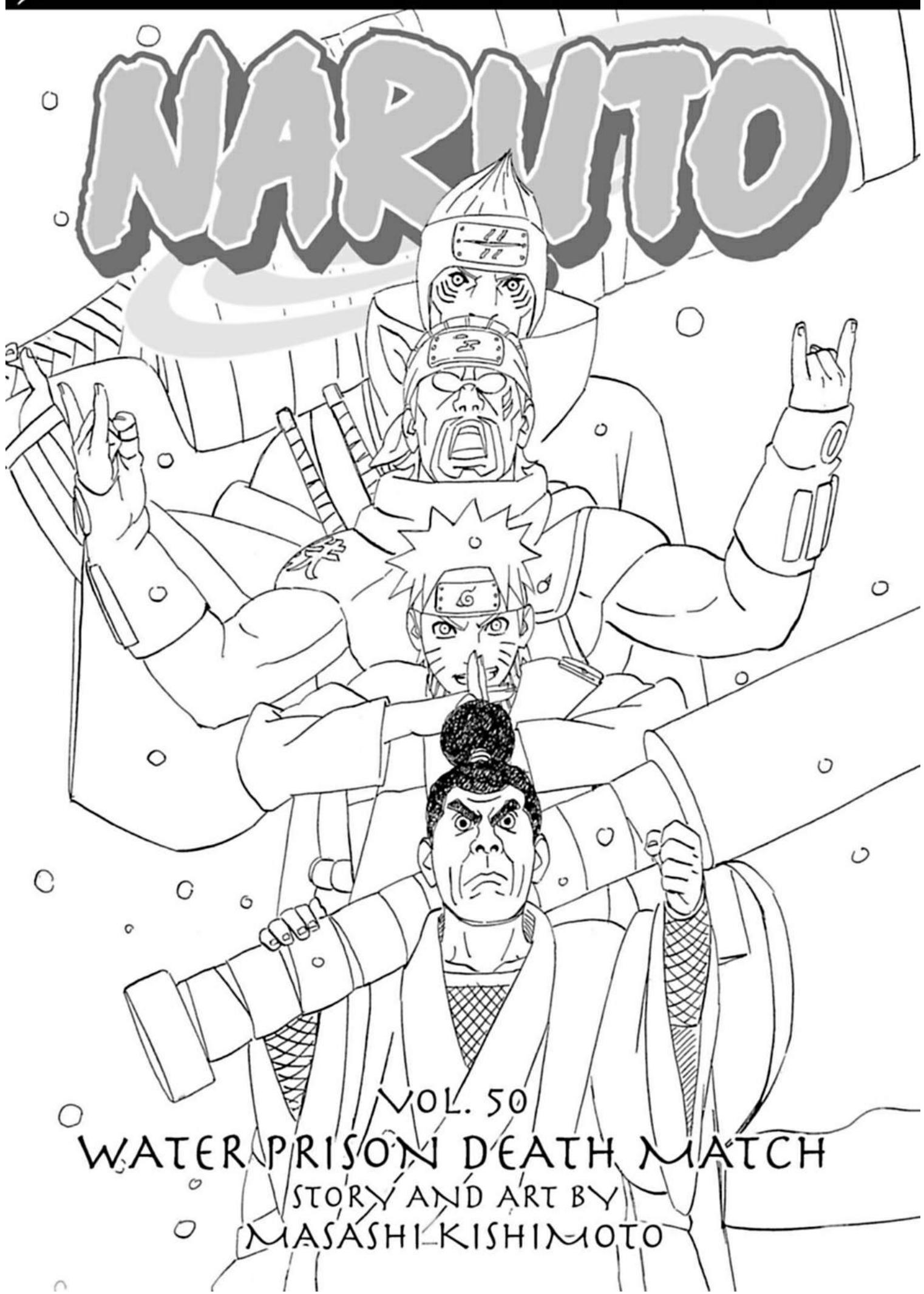
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VOL. 50
WATER PRISON DEATH MATCH
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CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



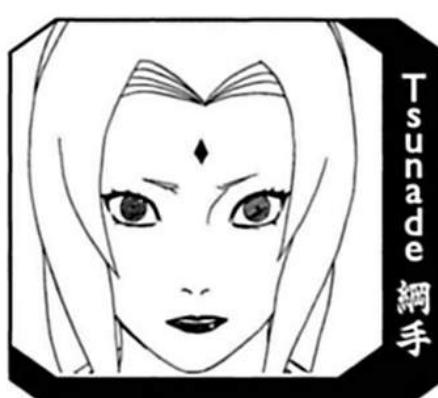
Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Jiraiya 自來也



Tsunade 繩手



Jugo 重吾



Karin 香燐



Suigetsu 水月



Raikage 雷影



Itachi イタチ



Madara マダラ



Kisame 鬼鮫



Gaara 我愛羅



Danzo ダンゾウ

THE STORY SO FAR...

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

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

Ultimately, Naruto saves his village. But Danzo of the Black Ops is appointed the Sixth Hokage in Tsunade's place. And the Raikage—leader of the Cloud Village—summons a meeting of the five other leaders. Sasuke attacks, and engages in battle with the Raikage!!



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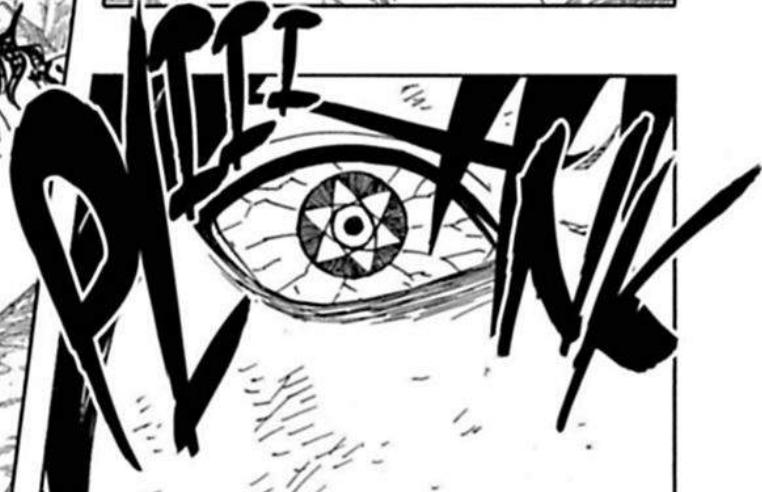
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GUILLOTINE
DROP!!

UGH!

NOP

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OSH

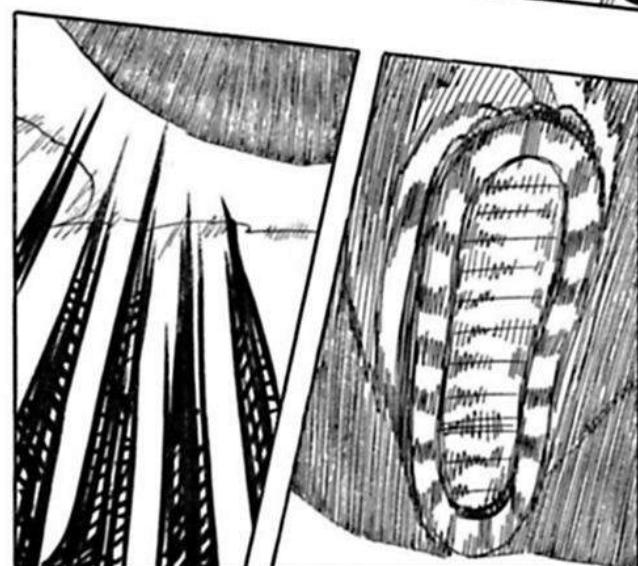


**INFERNO
STYLE!
FLAME
CONTROL**

!!

ZIN

OP



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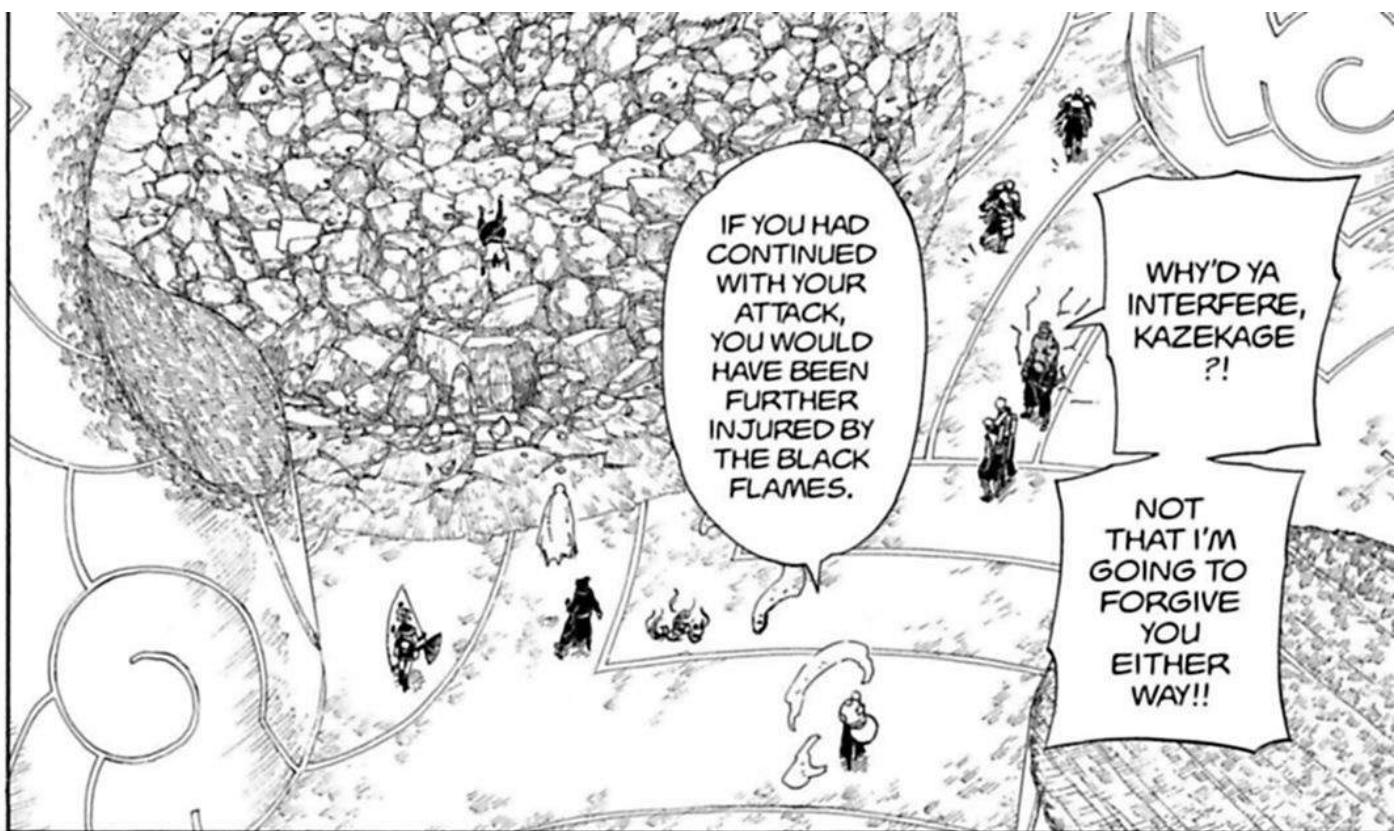




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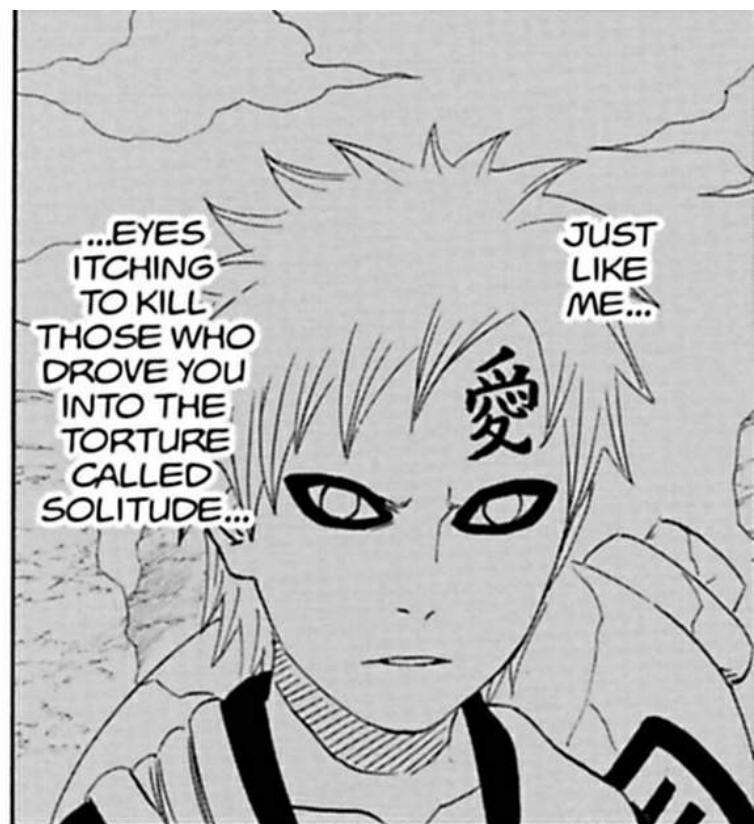


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WAY



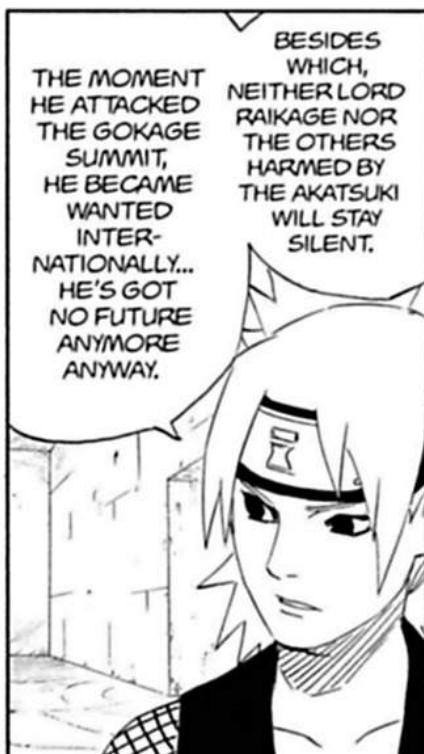


JUST LIKE ME...



...I HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT MAKING VENGEANCE ONE'S BREAD OF LIFE DOES NOT RESOLVE ANYTHING.

...OR ELSE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN.



THE MOMENT HE ATTACKED THE GOKAGE SUMMIT, HE BECAME WANTED INTERNATIONALLY... HE'S GOT NO FUTURE ANYMORE ANYWAY.

BESIDES WHICH, NEITHER LORD RAIKAGE NOR THE OTHERS HARMED BY THE AKATSUKI WILL STAY SILENT.



HE'S A CRIMINAL WHO'S FALLEN TO THE LEVEL OF THE AKATSUKI... HE'S NOT YOU.

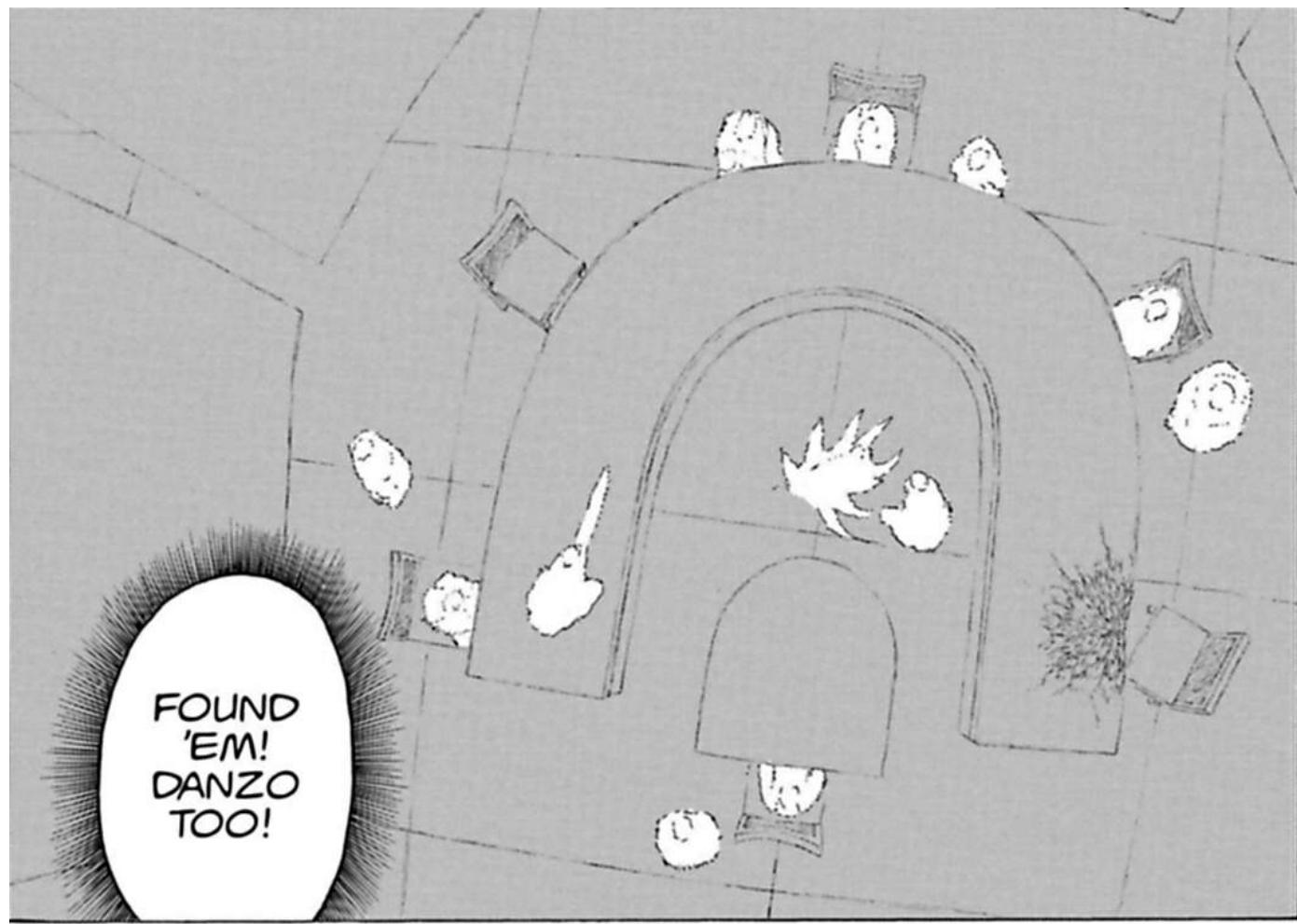
GAARA... IT'S USELESS... IF HE COULD BE CONVINCED, NARUTO WOULDN'T HAVE FAILED.

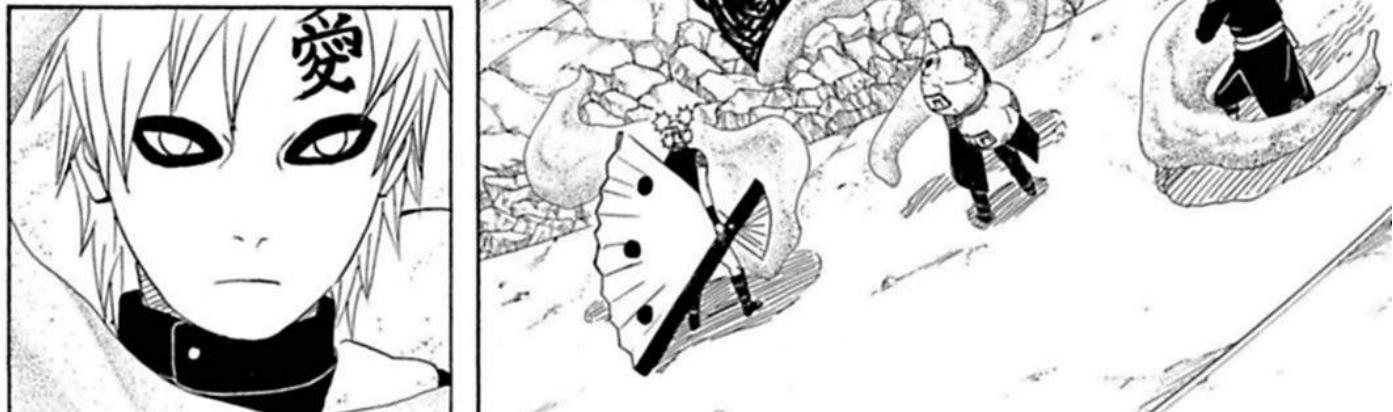
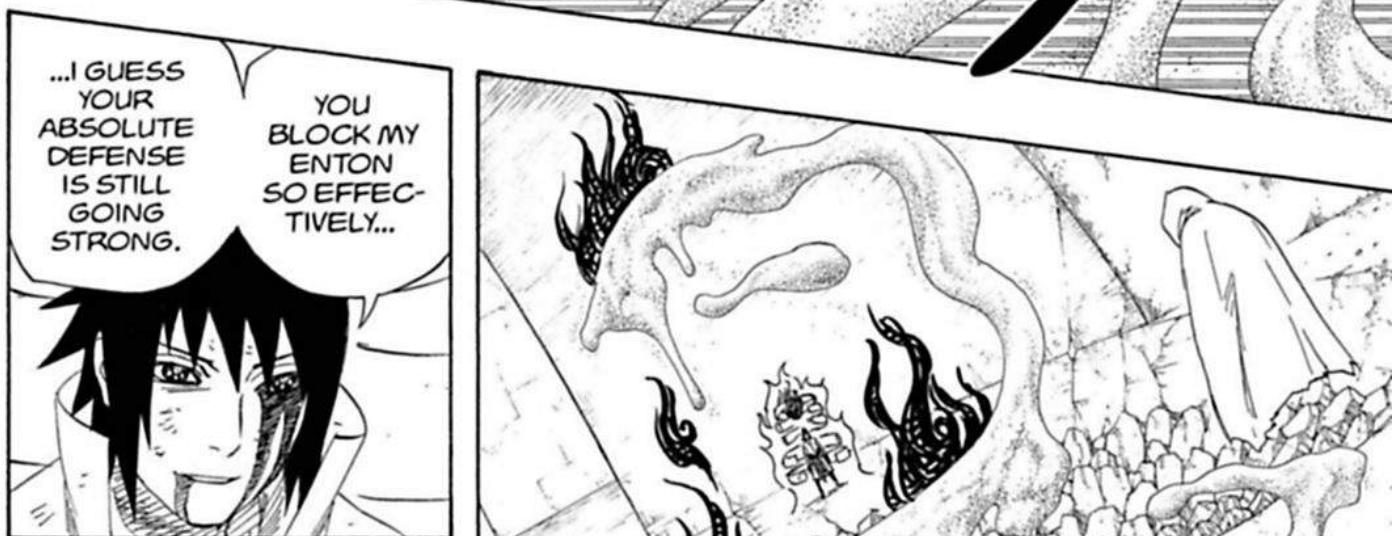


...WHAT IS THERE FOR ME ON YOUR SIDE? SO... IF I WERE TO RETURN...



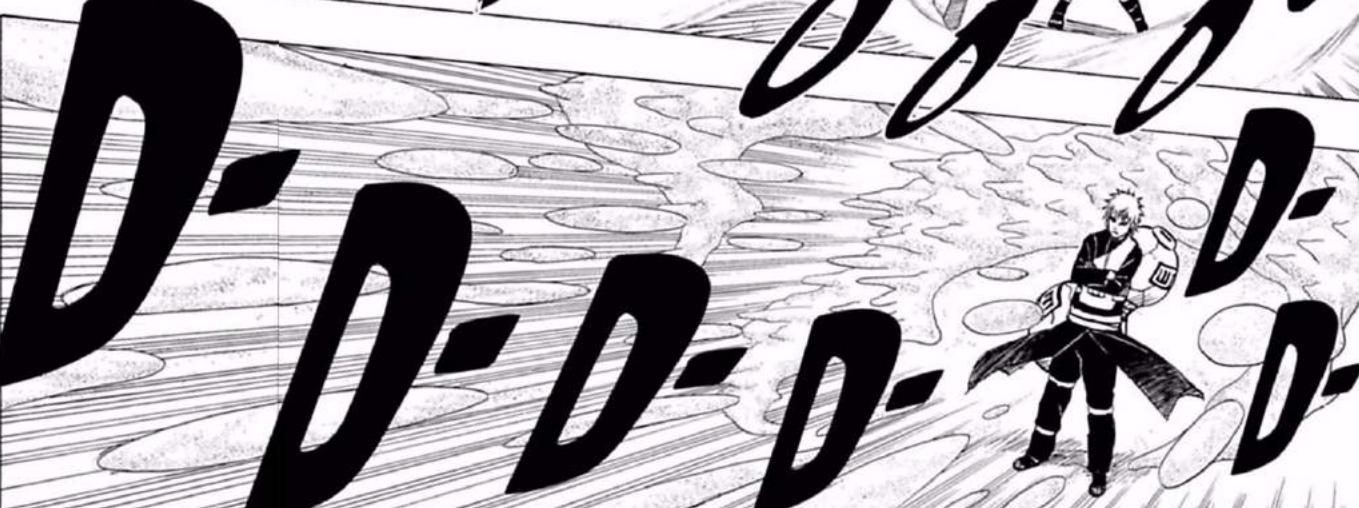




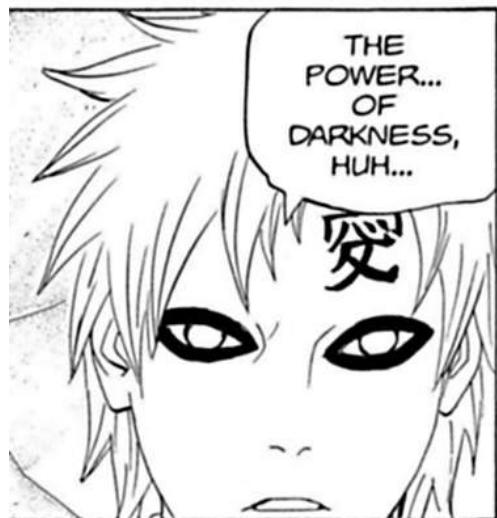
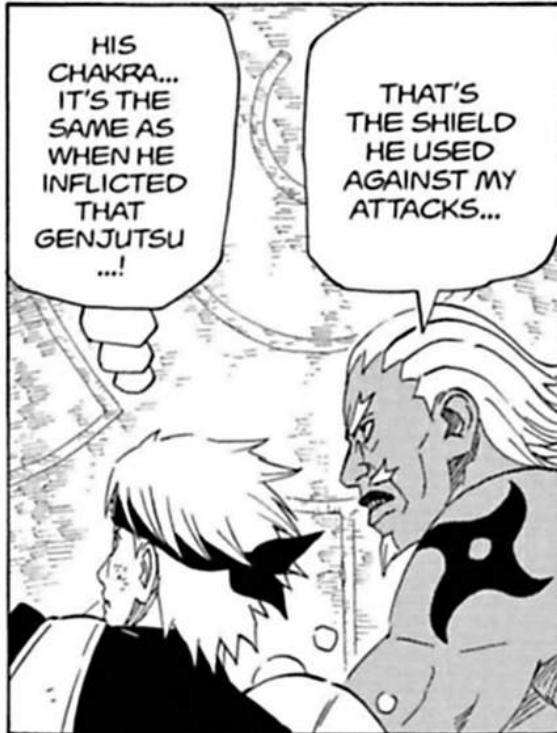


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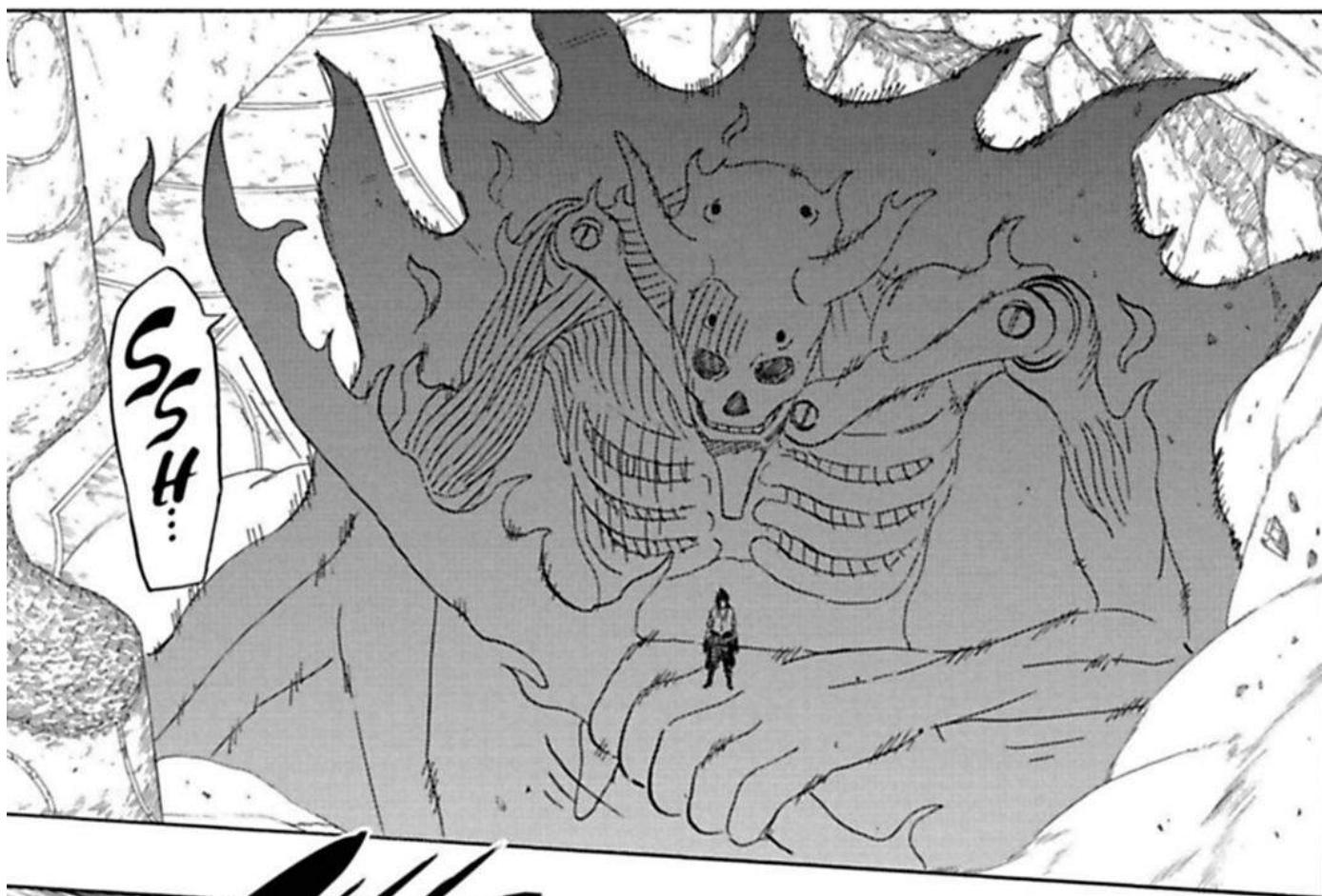
DARUI,
SAND FOLK!
RETREAT
FOR NOW!!

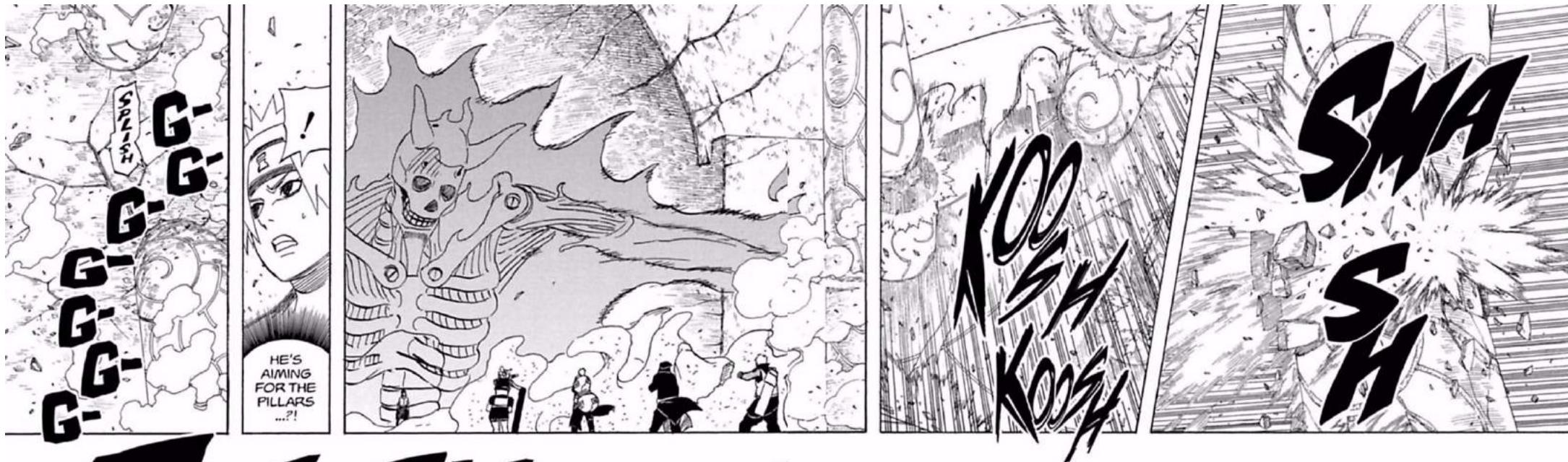
...ALWAYS
HAS
SOMETHING
HIDDEN
UP HIS
SLEEVE...
ALWAYS.

UCHIHA

SO THAT'S
THE
MANEKYO
SHARINGAN
...

SUSANO'O
...?











READ
THIS WAY

WHAT'S...
HAPPENED
TO YOU,
SASUKE?!

A-ALL
RIGHT
...

HURRY
UP AND
TAKE
ME
THERE!

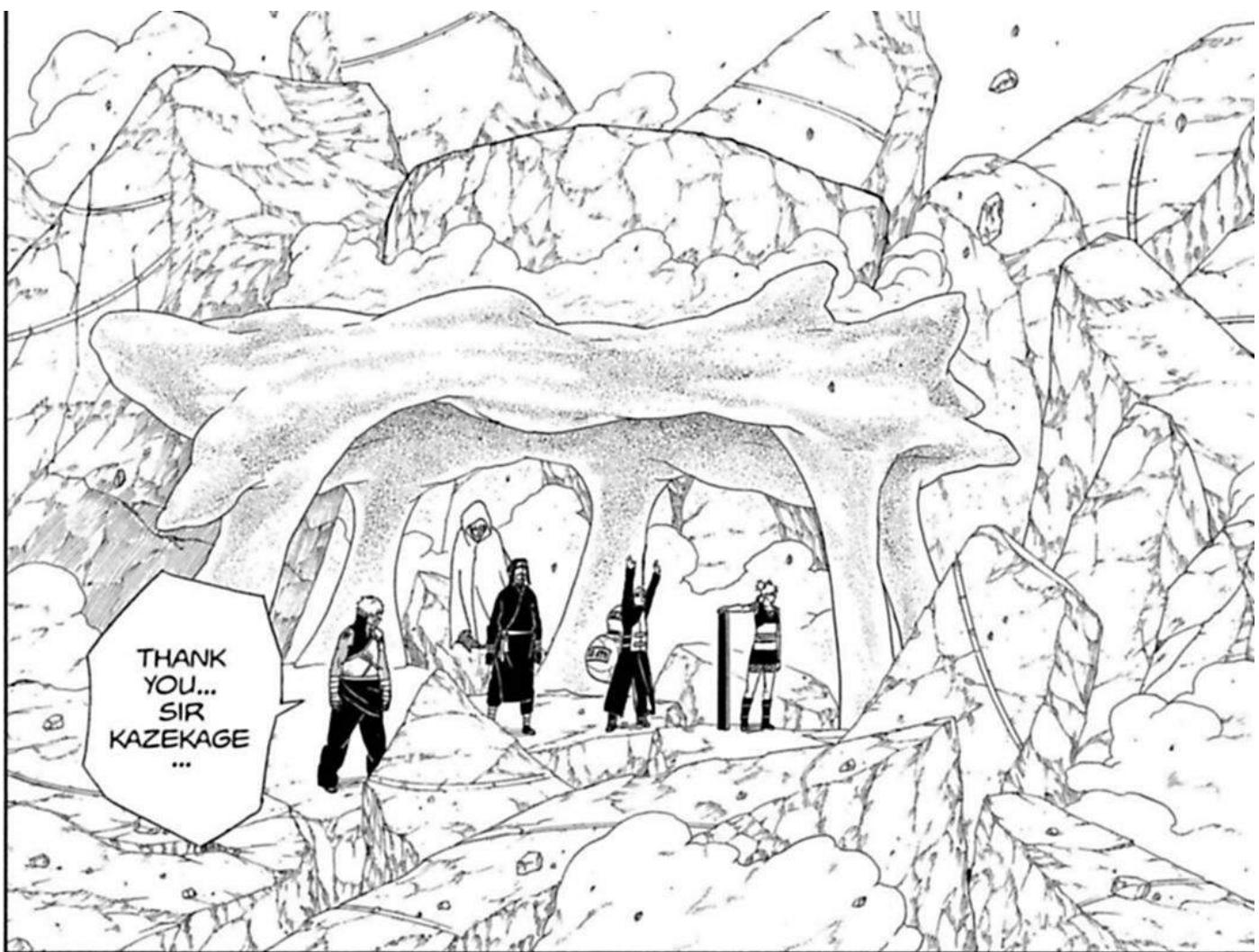
JONK...

BLOP

THOOOM

WOOH

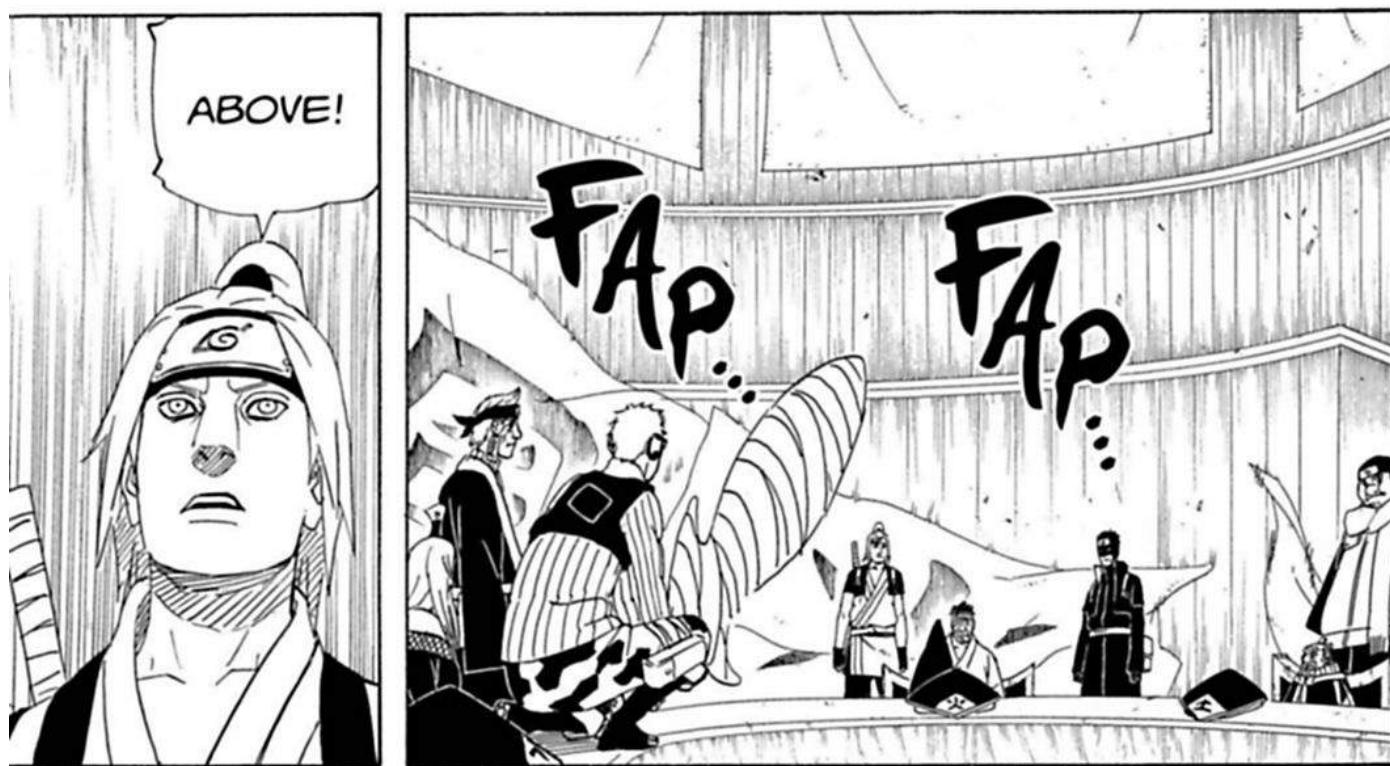
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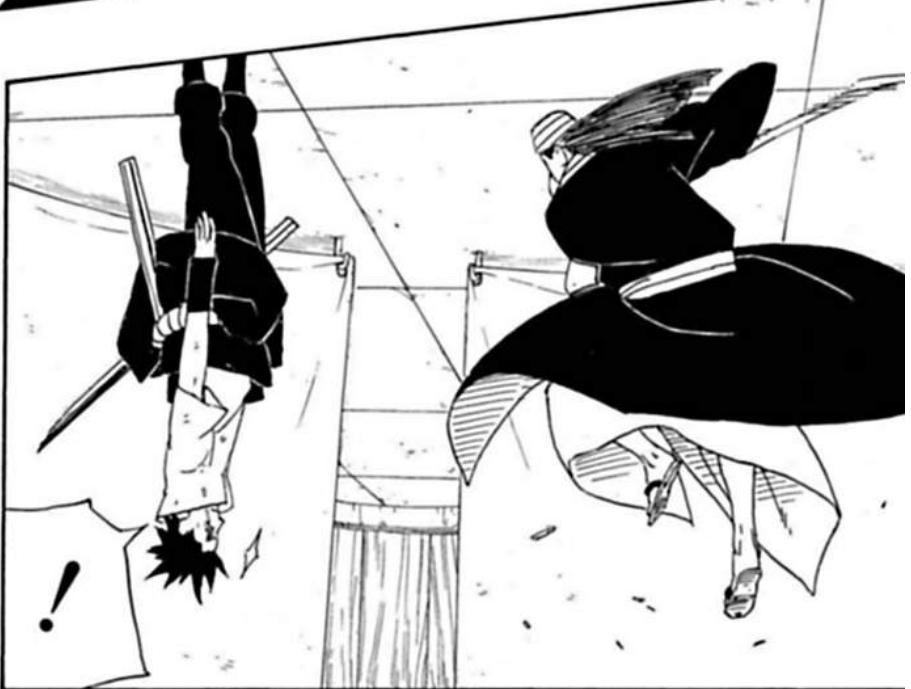
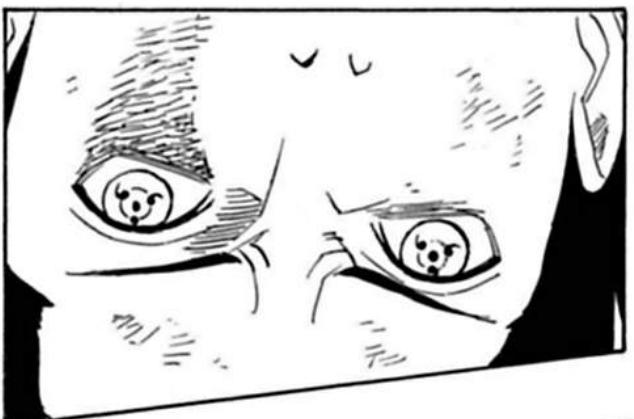


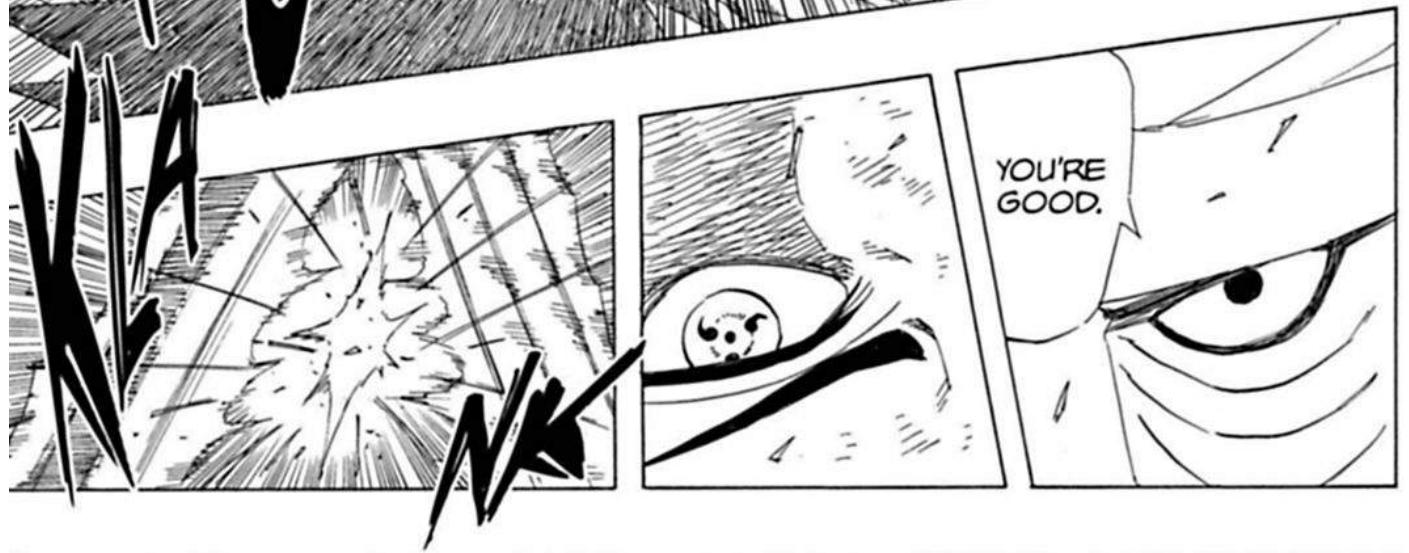
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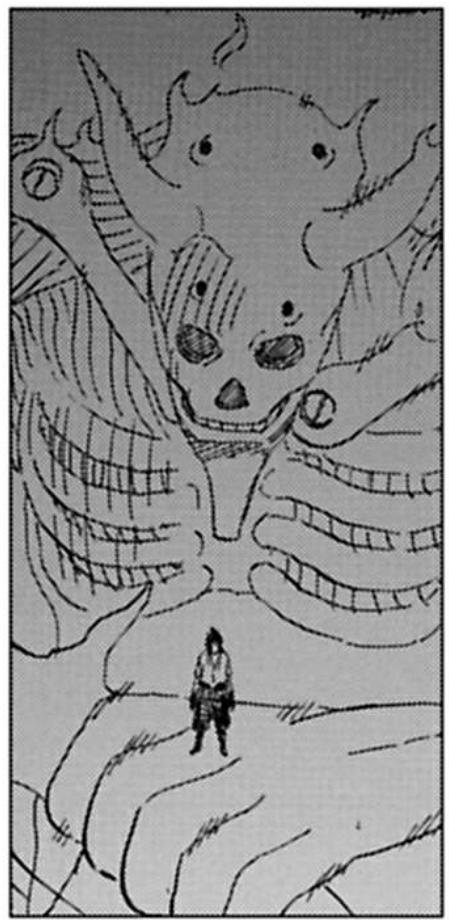


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Number 466: The Great Battle in the Sealed Room!!

DON'T
MAKE
EYES
AT HIM,
YOU
OLD
BAG!!

WHO
AND
WHAT
ARE
YOU,
CAD?!

I'LL
AT LEAST
GIVE YOU
A KISS
THAT WILL
MELT
YOU AWAY.

FSH

...NO...
I CAN DO
THIS...
I'M
GOING
TO TRY MY
BEST...
THAT'S
RIGHT!!

KLAK

DO I
REALLY
HAVE A
CHANCE...
BUT THIS
MAN...
FINISHED
OFF
ZABUZA...

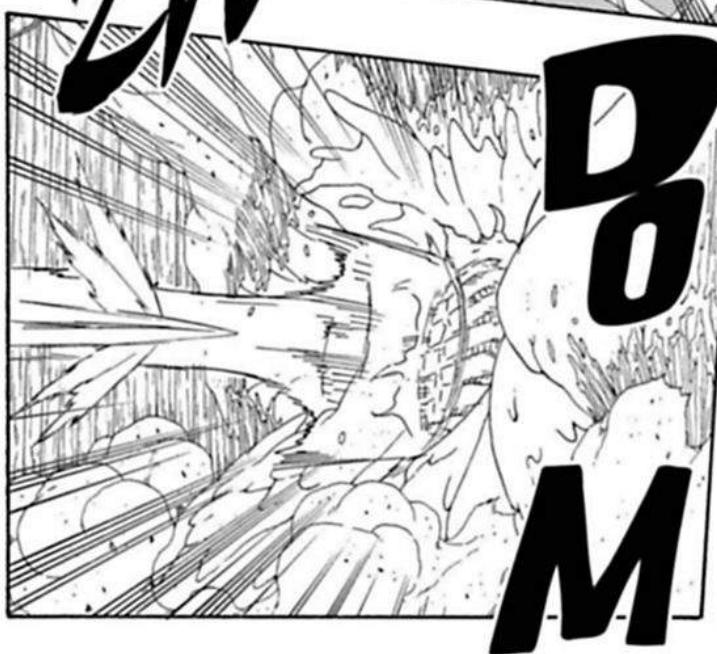
I MUST
PROTECT
LORD
MIZUKAGE...

LORD
MIZUKAGE
PLANS
TO
FIGHT...

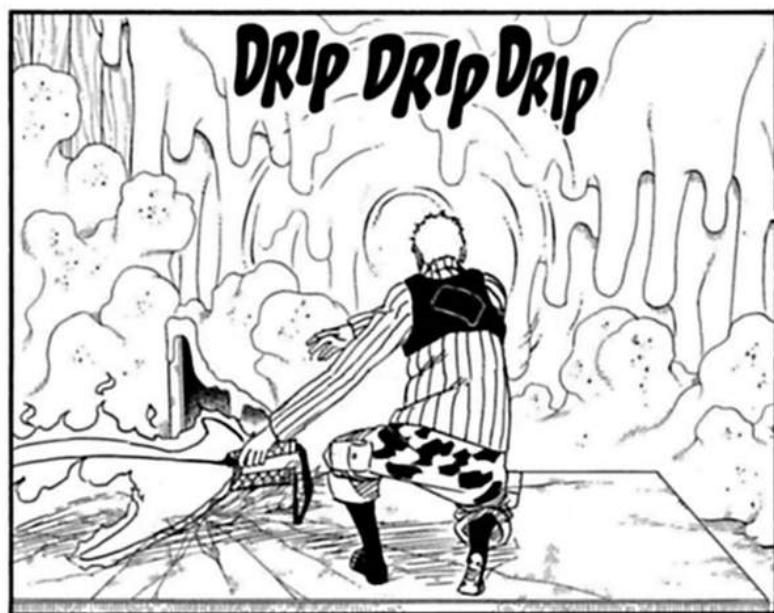
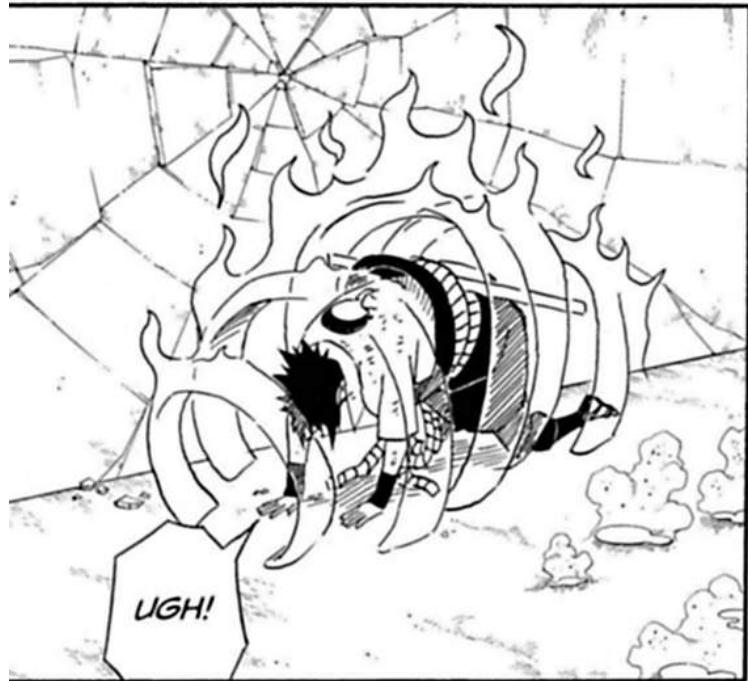


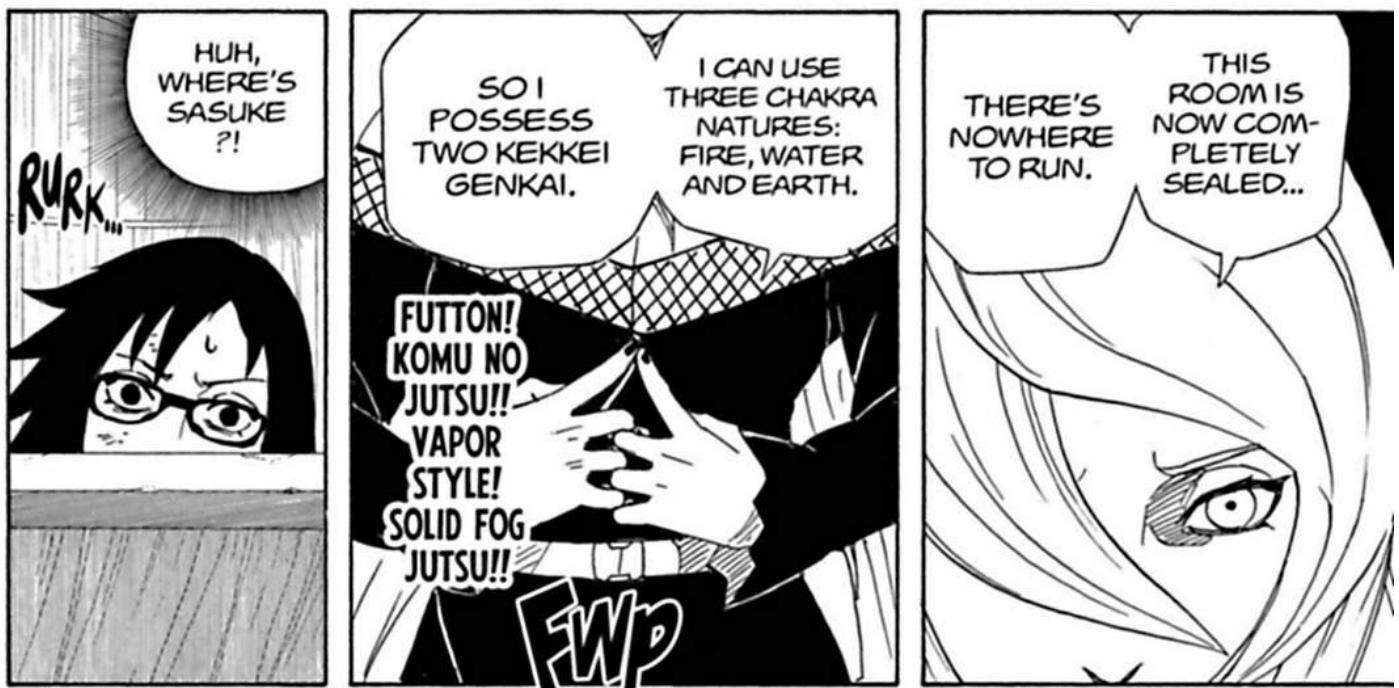
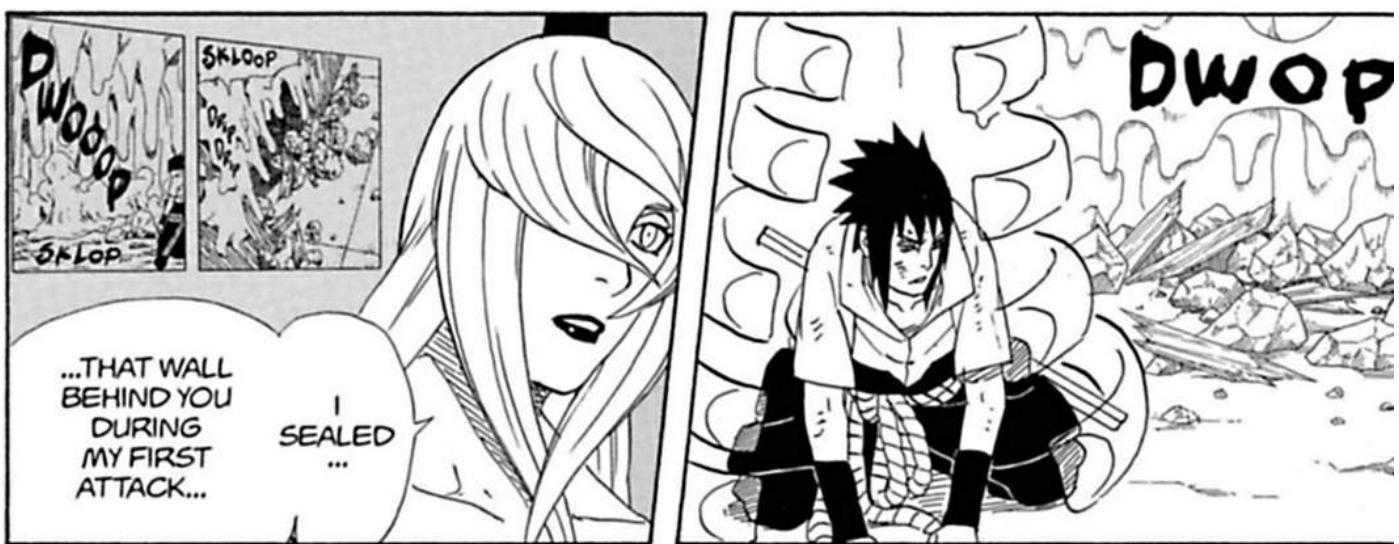






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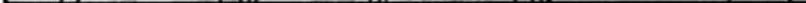




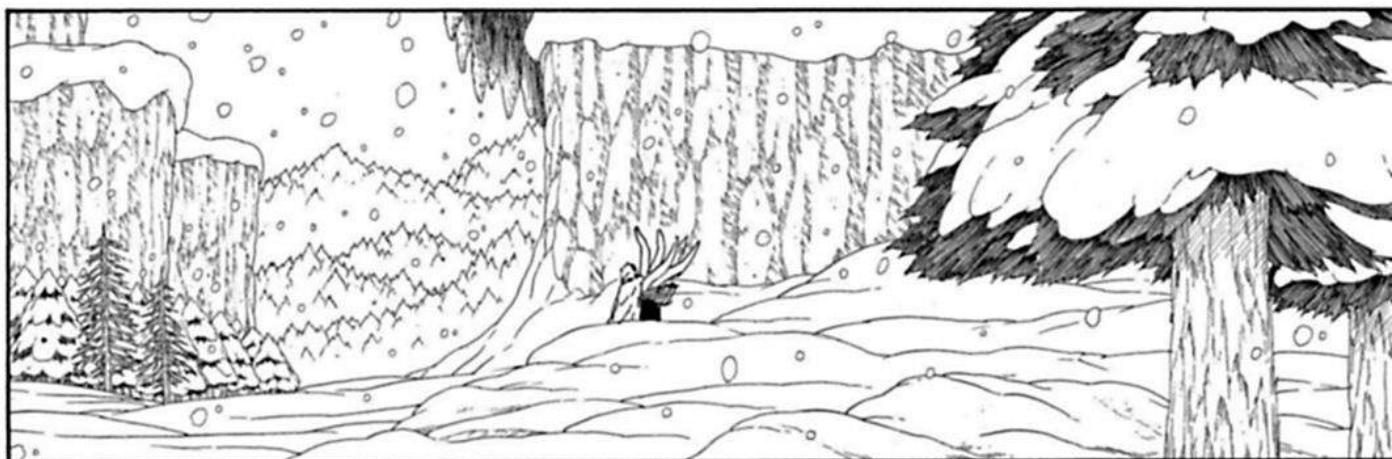


READ
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WAY





Y-YOU'RE
THAT
AKATSUKI
FROM
EARLIER!



READ
THIS WAY





READ
THIS WAY

Z-

G-

G-

CHO

RURK

CHAK

MP

ZWOP

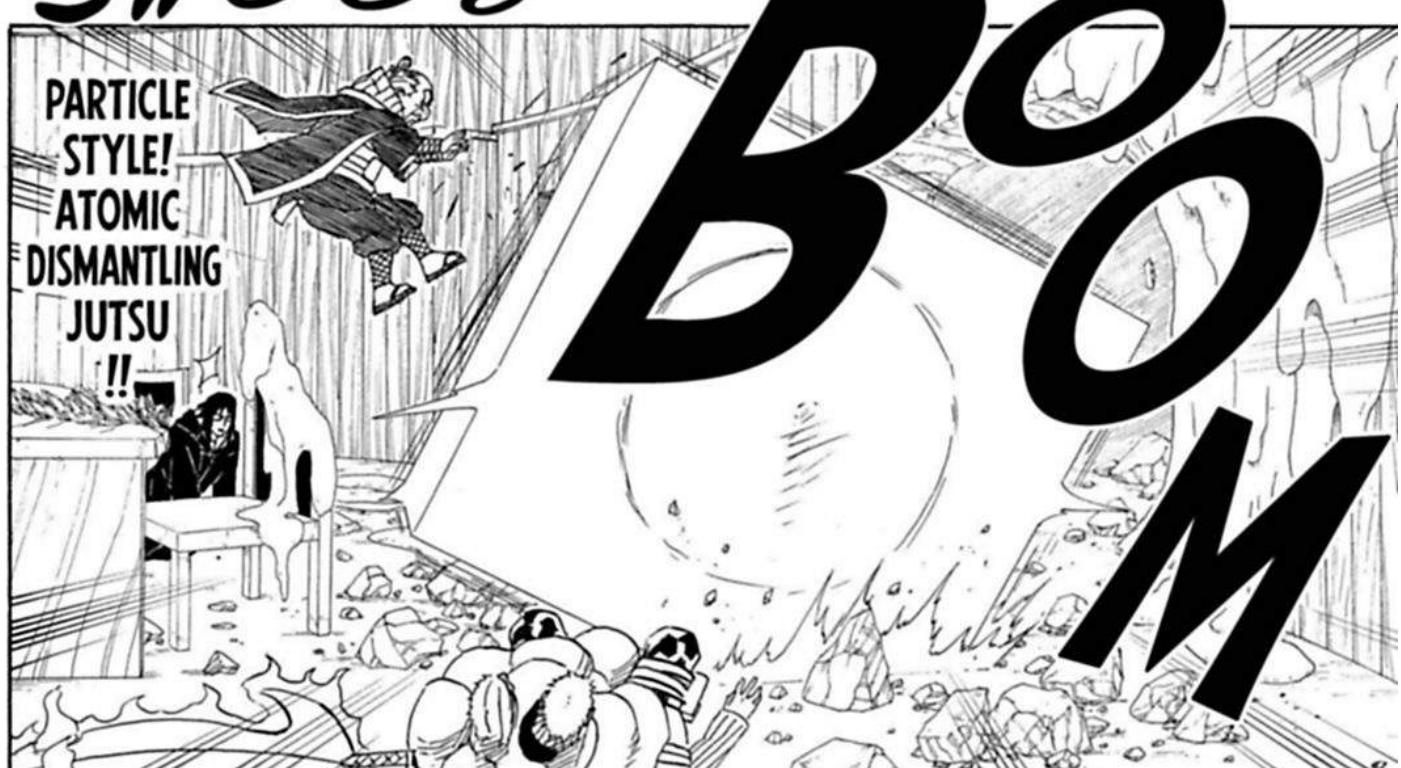
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CHOMP
CHOMP

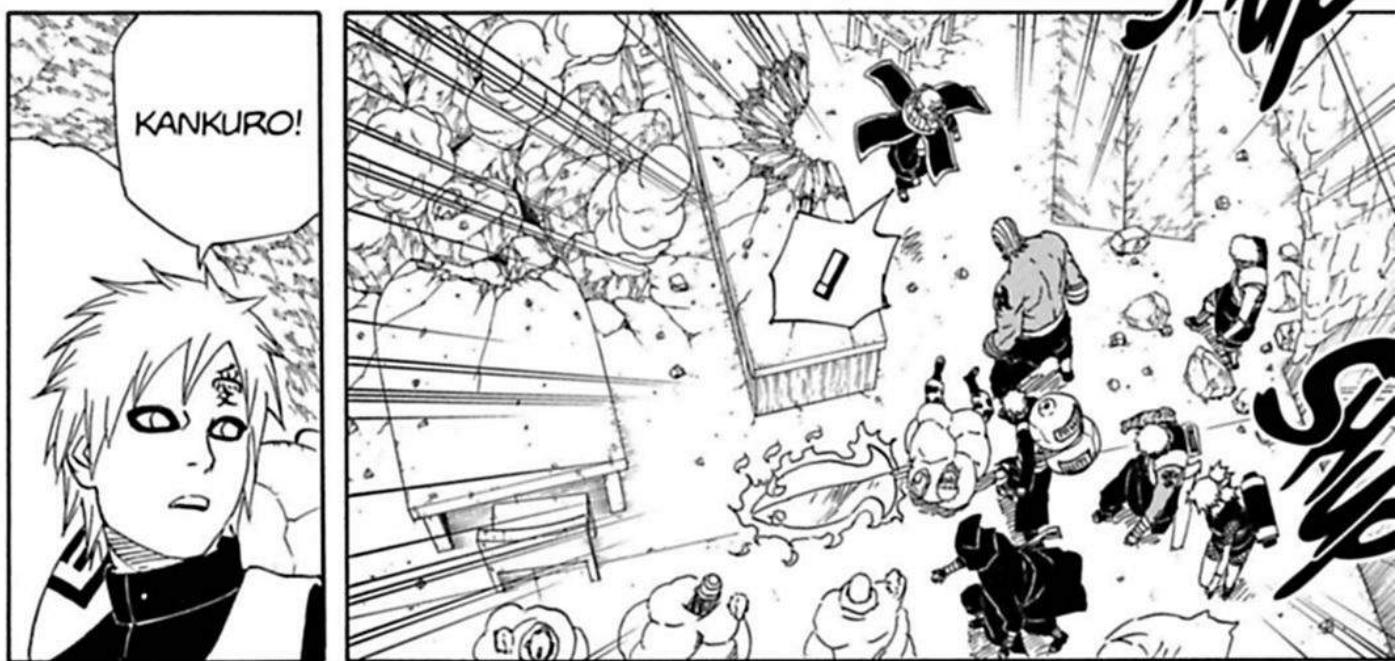
DOTON!
KAJUGAN
NO
JUTSU!!
EARTH
STYLE!
WEIGHTED
BOULDER
JUTSU!!

HUMPH!

SURE!
SHE'S
HAVING
TROUBLE
WITH HIM...
...SHALL
WE JOIN IN,
AKATSUCHI?



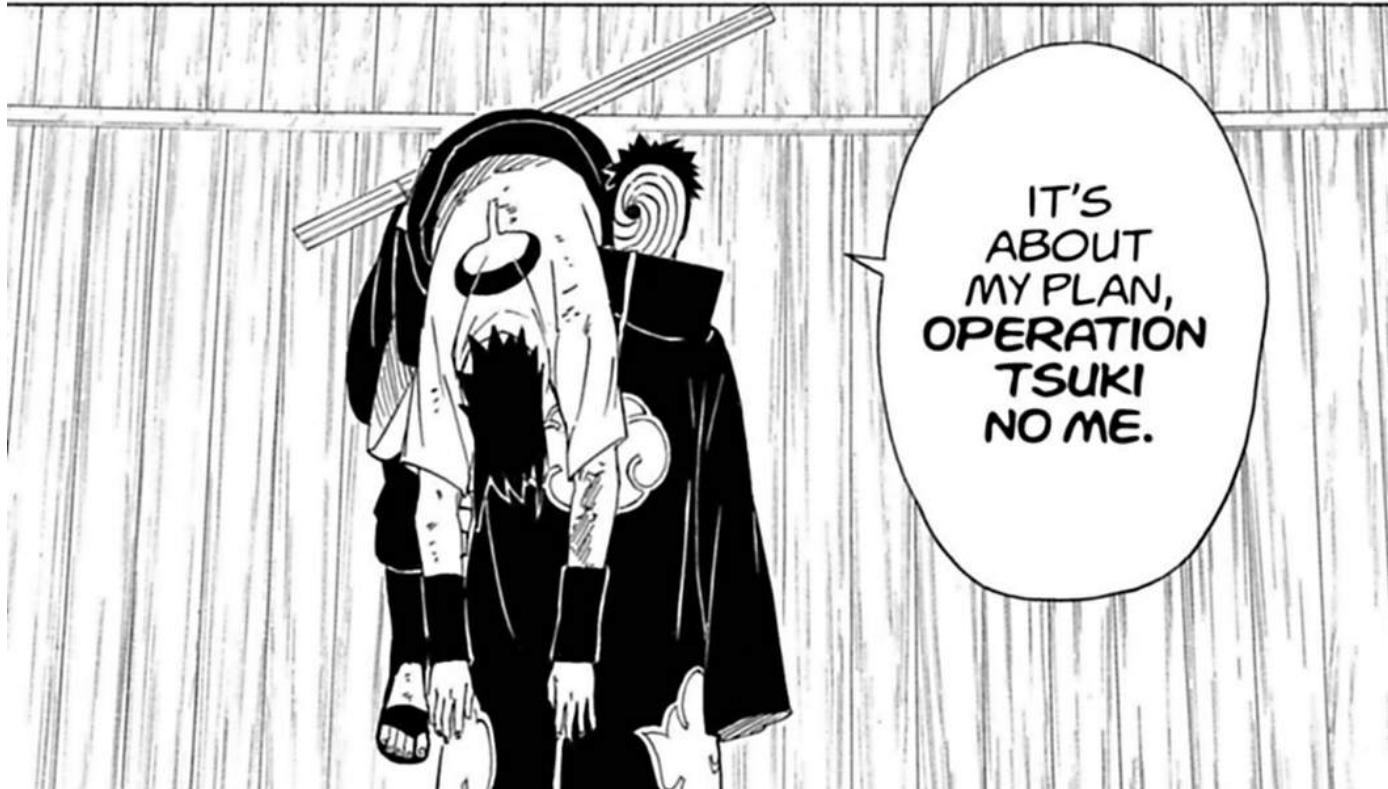




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MY NAME IS UCHIHA MADARA.







Number 467: Declaration of War





Number 467:
Declaration of War

IN HOPES OF BRINGING ABOUT A NEW ERA.

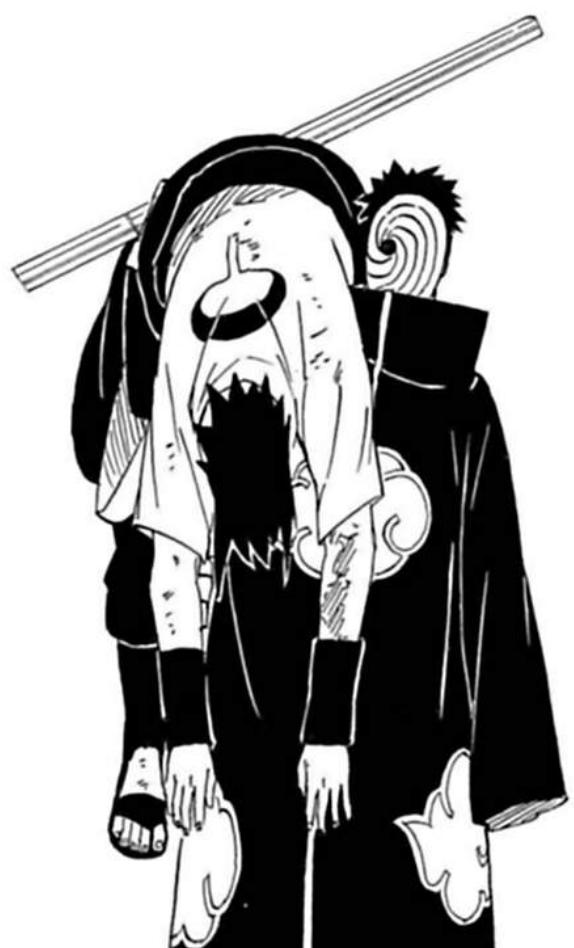
TO SPEND THEIR DAYS CROWNING SWORDS

AS SHINOBI, THEY ARE DESTINED



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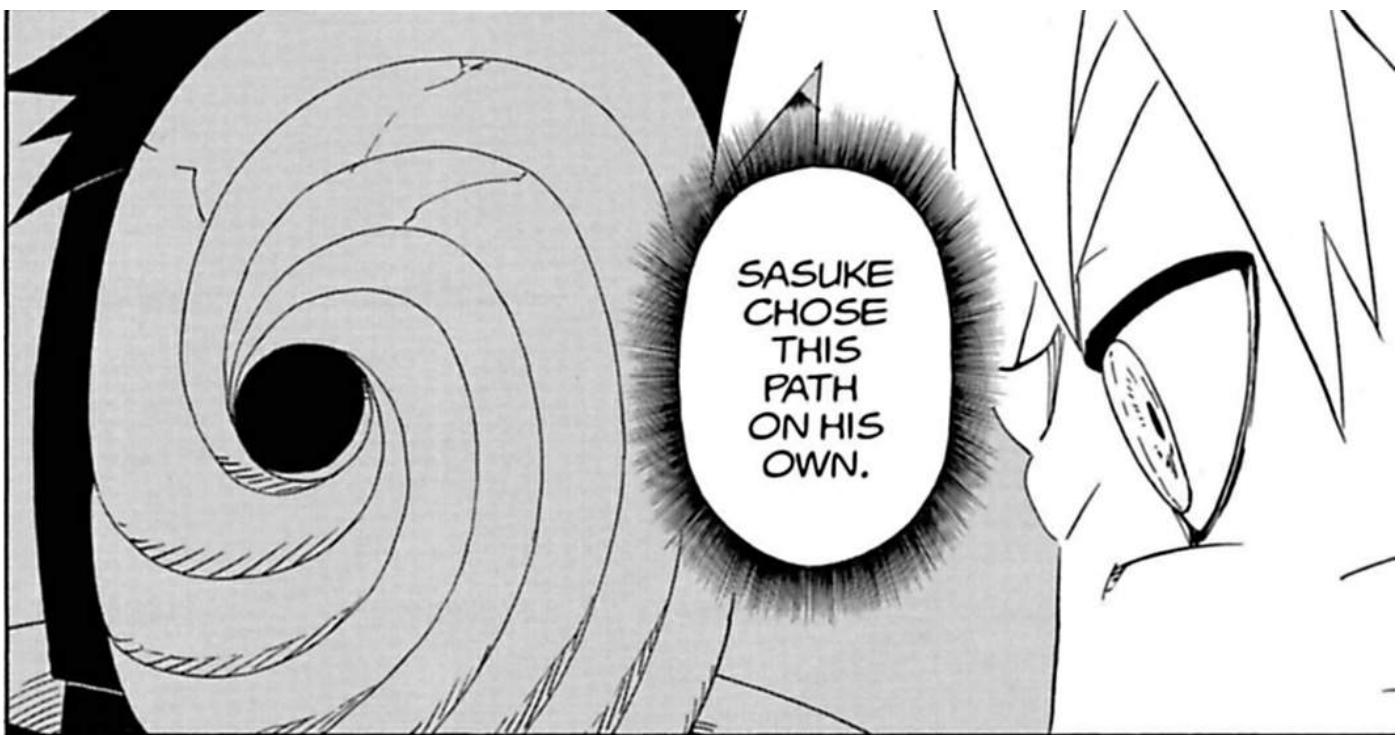
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THE HATE THAT IS HIS STRONGEST WEAPON... HIS FRIEND... AND THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER.





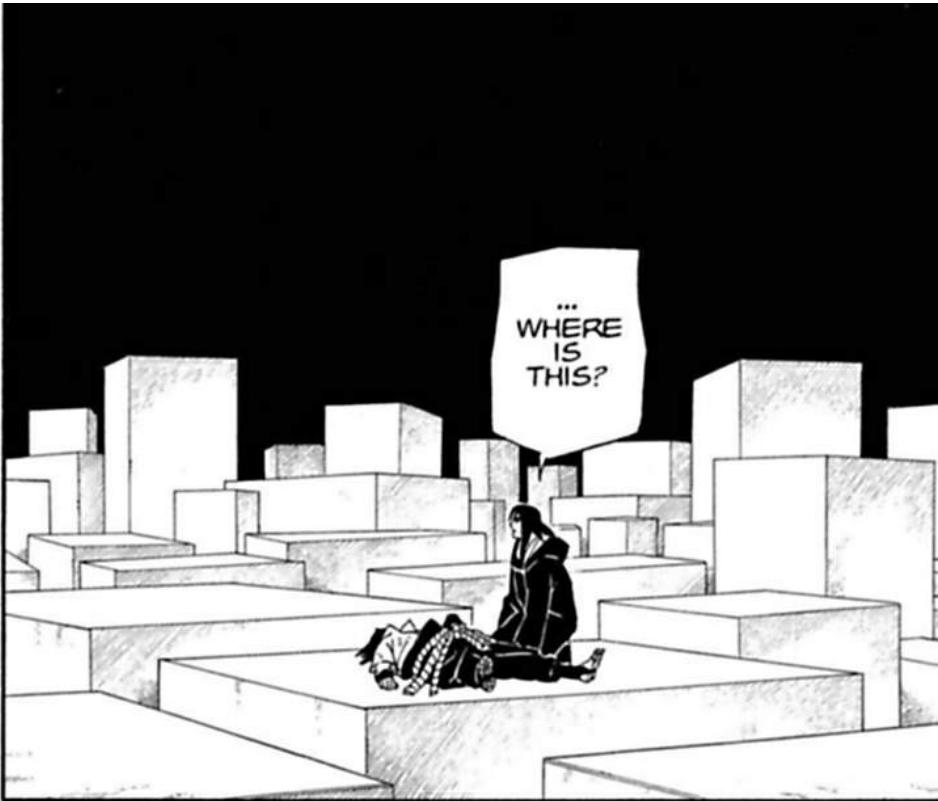
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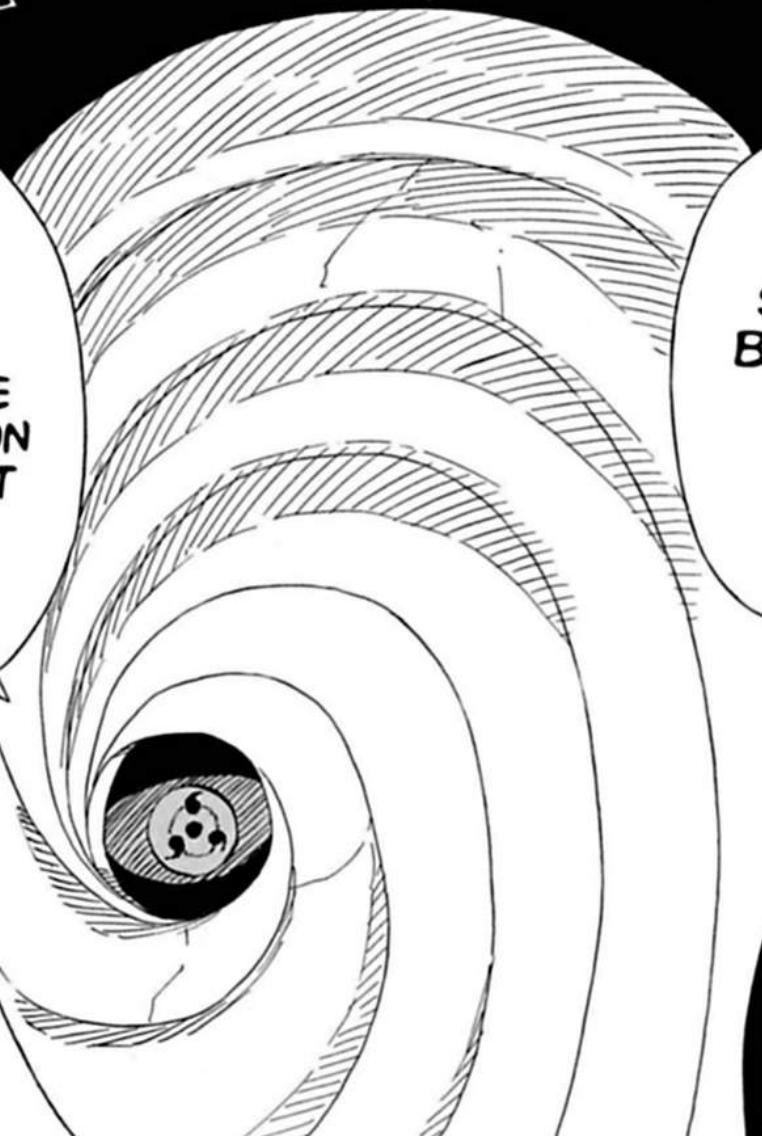
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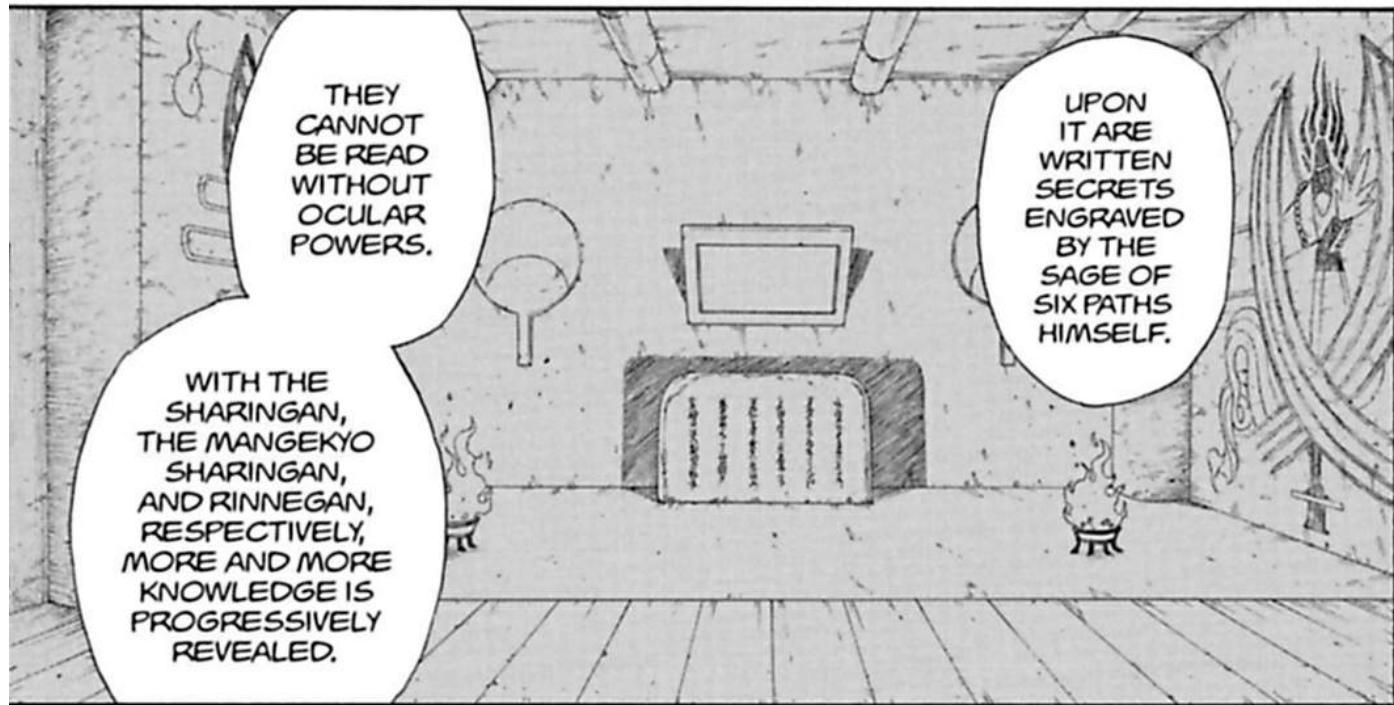
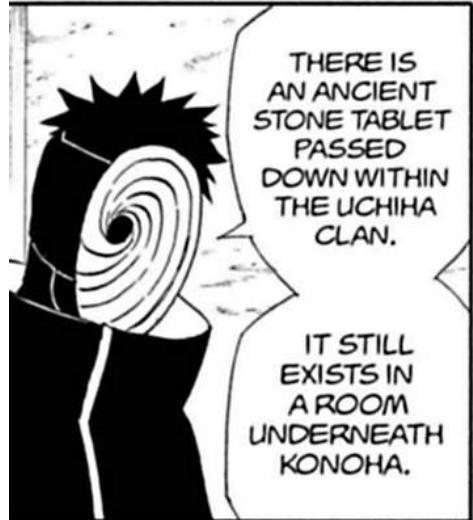




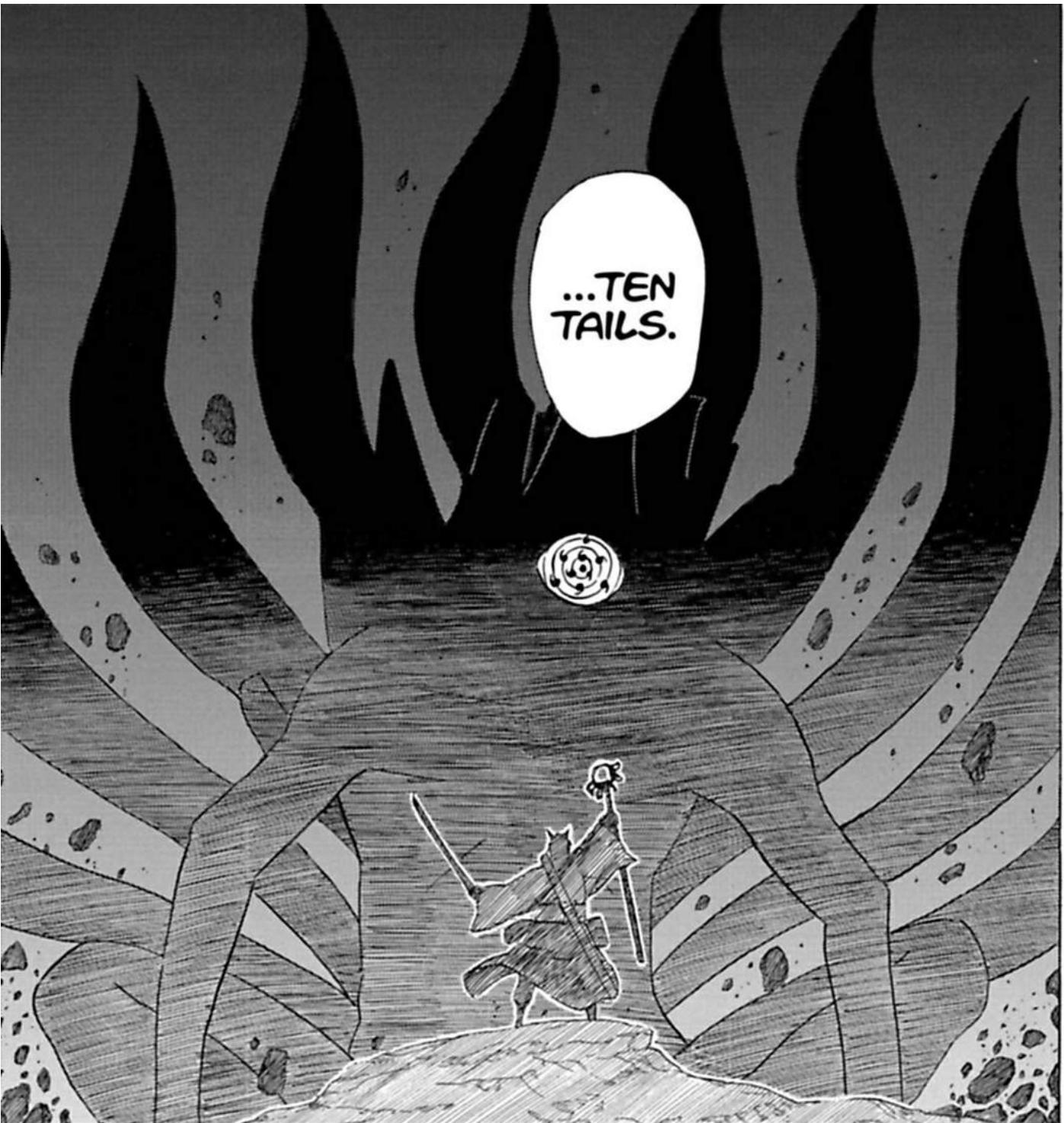
AND
RESULT
IN A
COMPLETE
POSSESSION
FORM THAT
UNITES
ALL.

ALL
SHALL
BECOME
ONE
WITH
ME!









...TEN
TAILS.



...HE
WAS AN
AGGREGATE
OF ALL OF
THE BIJU.

I JUST
TOLD
YOU...

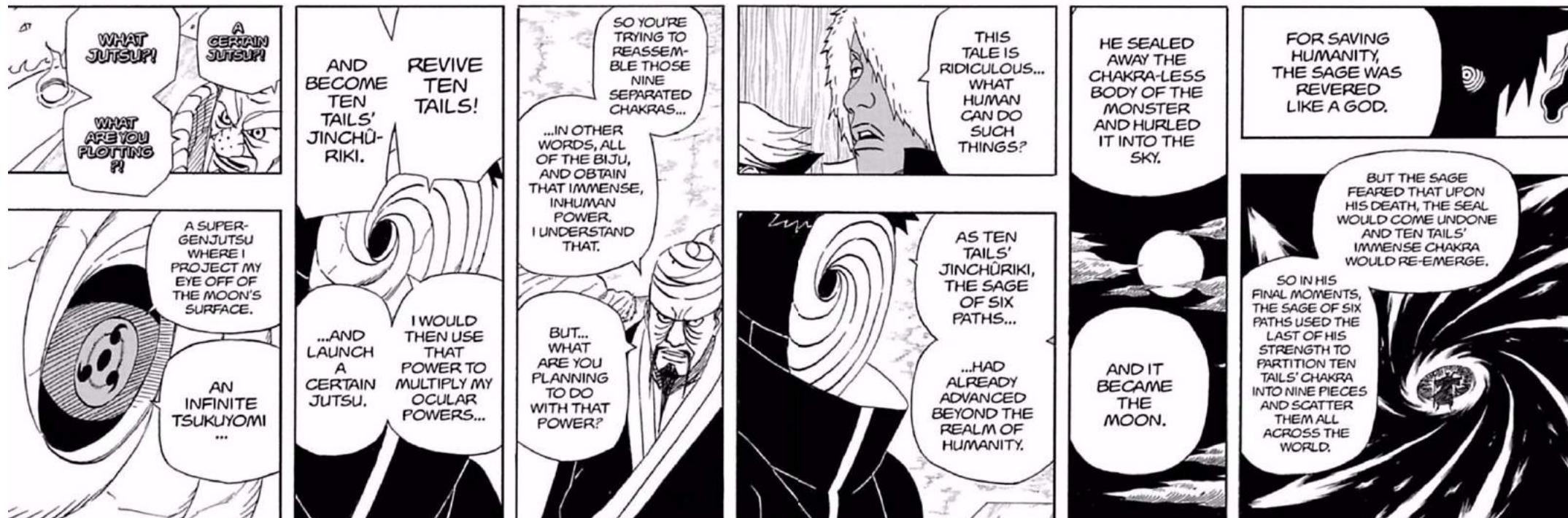
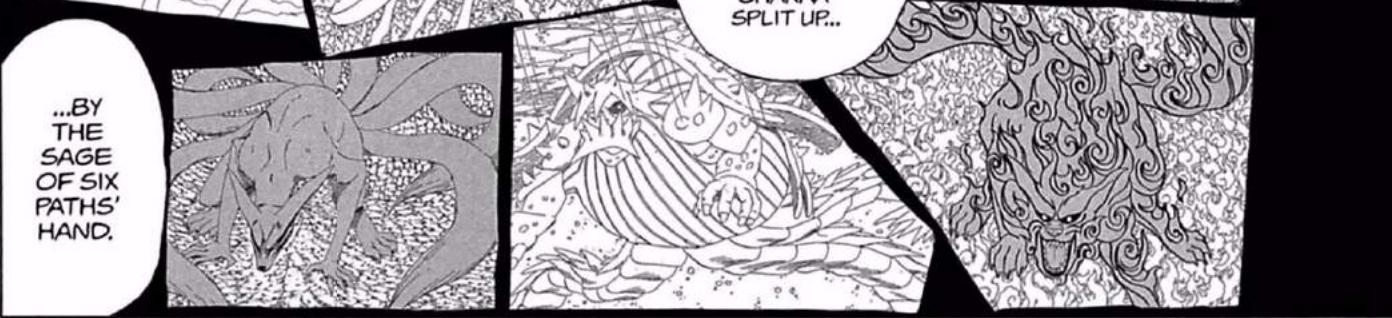
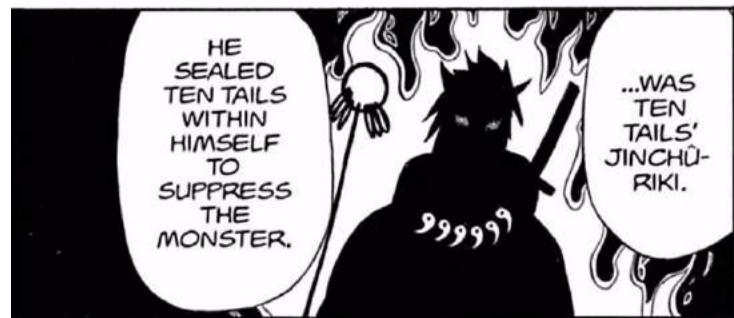
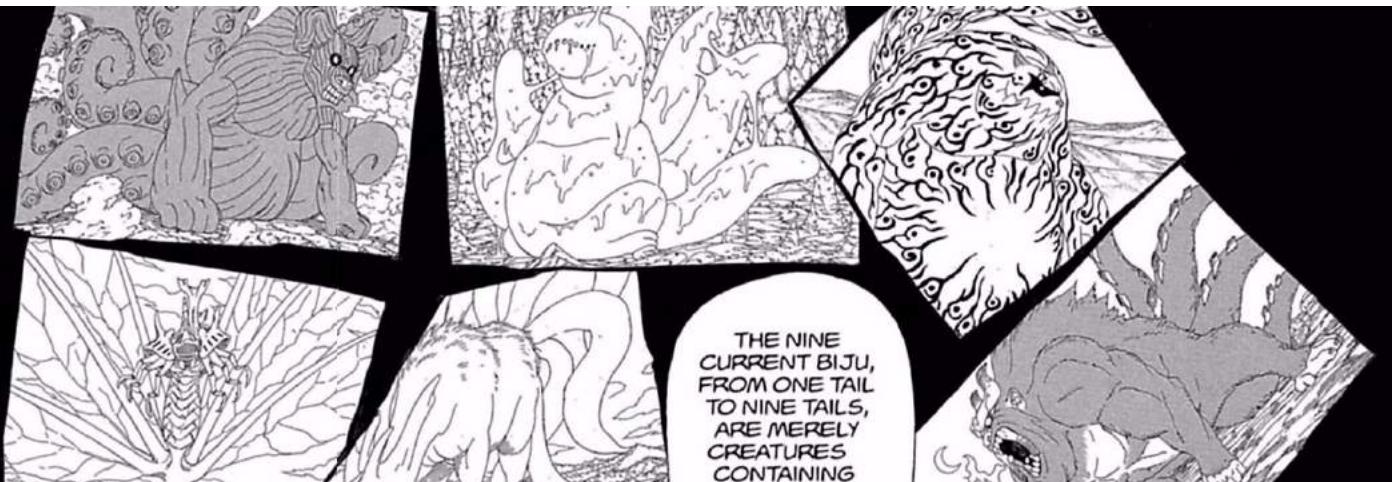


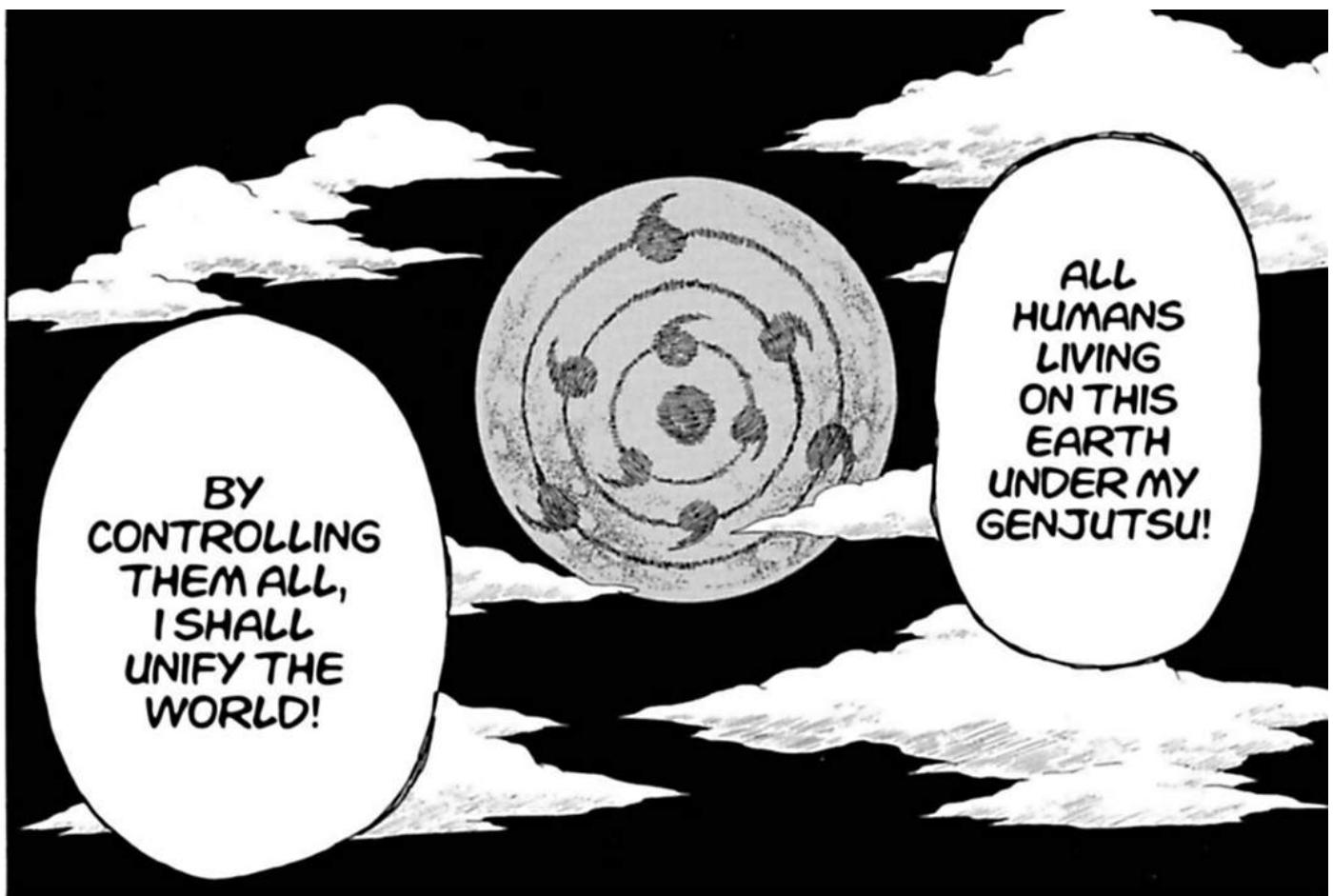
I THOUGHT
THE BIJU
ONLY WENT
UP TO NINE
TAILS?!

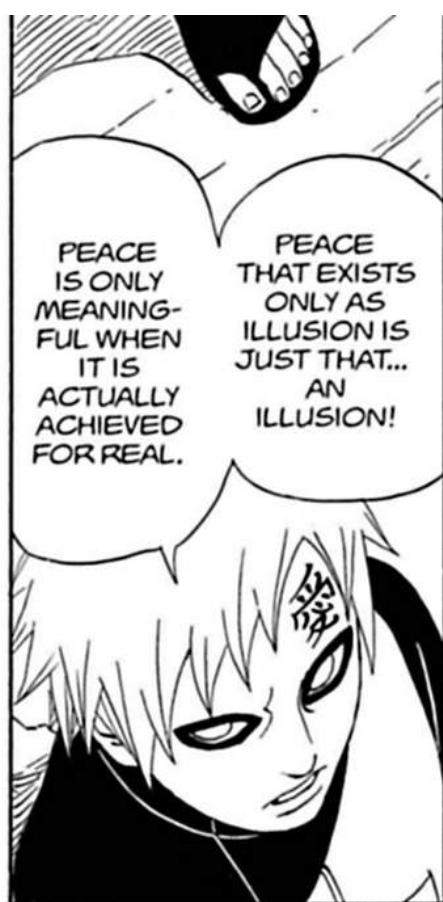


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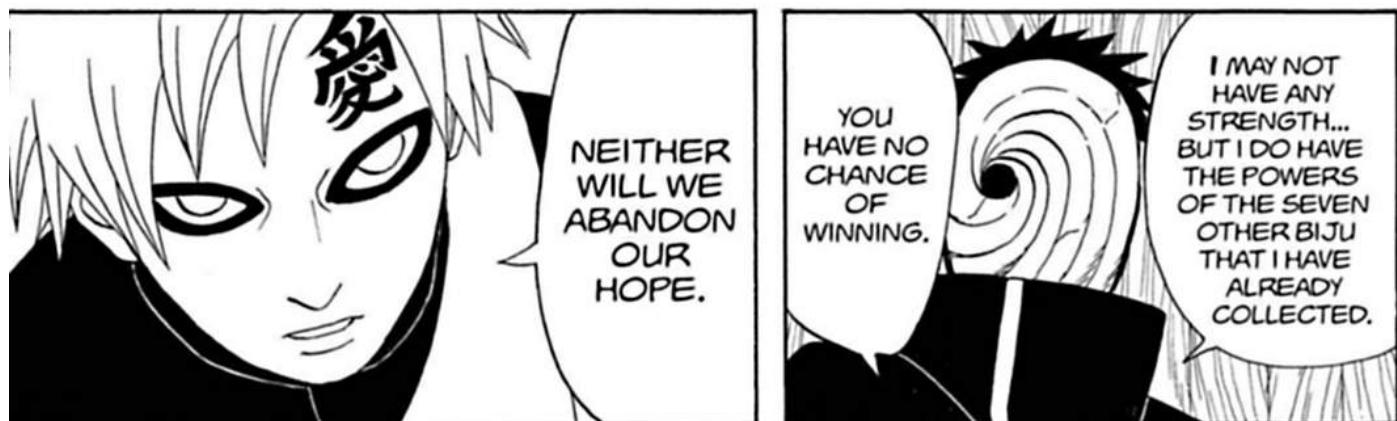
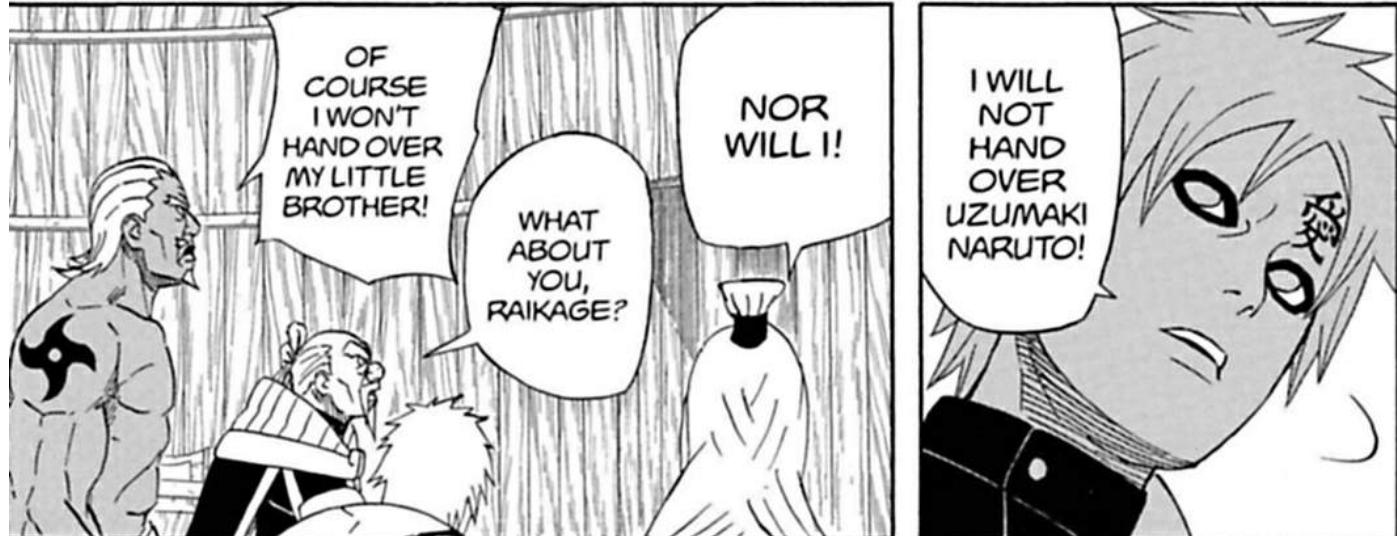
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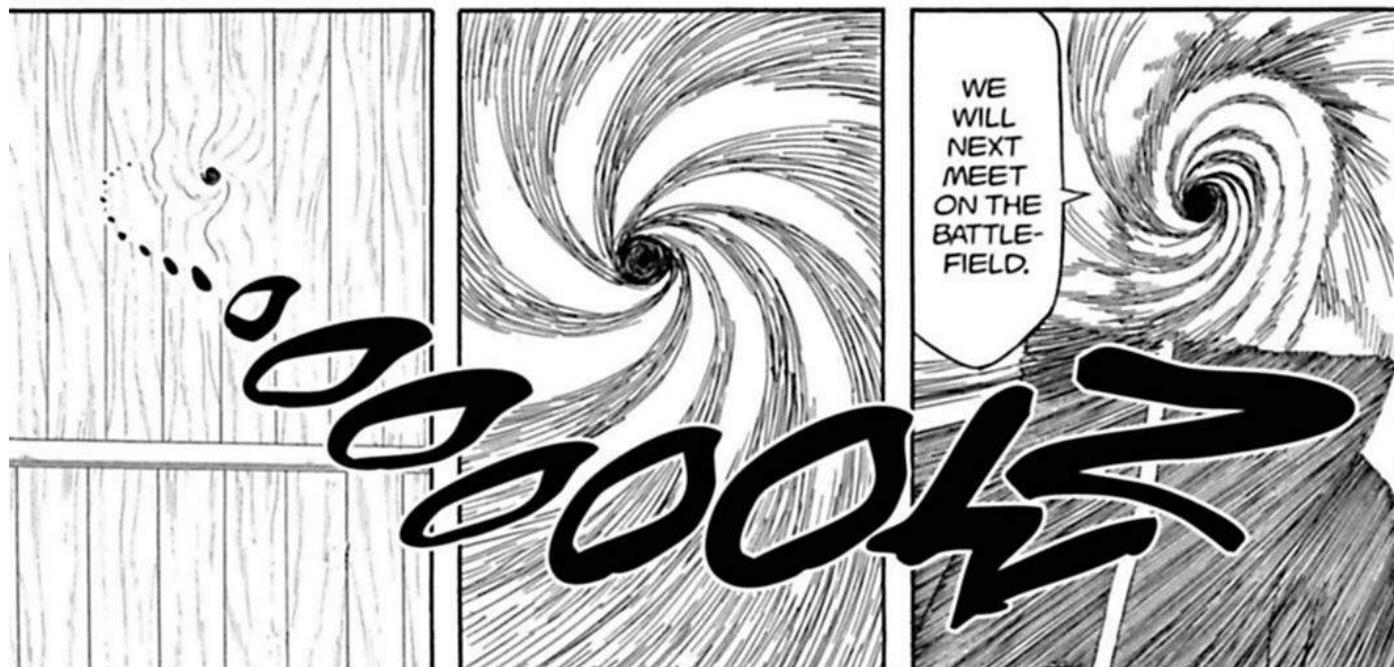








Number 468: Eight Tails and Nine Tails





READ
THIS
WAY

AND AFTER
WHAT'S
HAPPENED AT
THIS SUMMIT,
HE'S LOST
OUR TRUST!

THOSE
DARK
RUMORS
ABOUT
DANZO
PERSIST!

THE
HOKAGE'S
STILL IN
THE WIND.

WHAT
ABOUT
KONOHA?

WHO?

I'LL PASS
ON THE NEWS
ABOUT AN ALLIED
SHINOBI FORCE
TO A KONOHA
SHINOBI THAT
I TRUST.

...DANZO'S
STANDING
IN KONOHA
WILL ALSO
BECOME
SHAKY...

HE
MUST BE
DEPOSED!

PLUS,
WHEN
KONOHA'S
SHINOBI
FIND OUT
ABOUT
THIS...

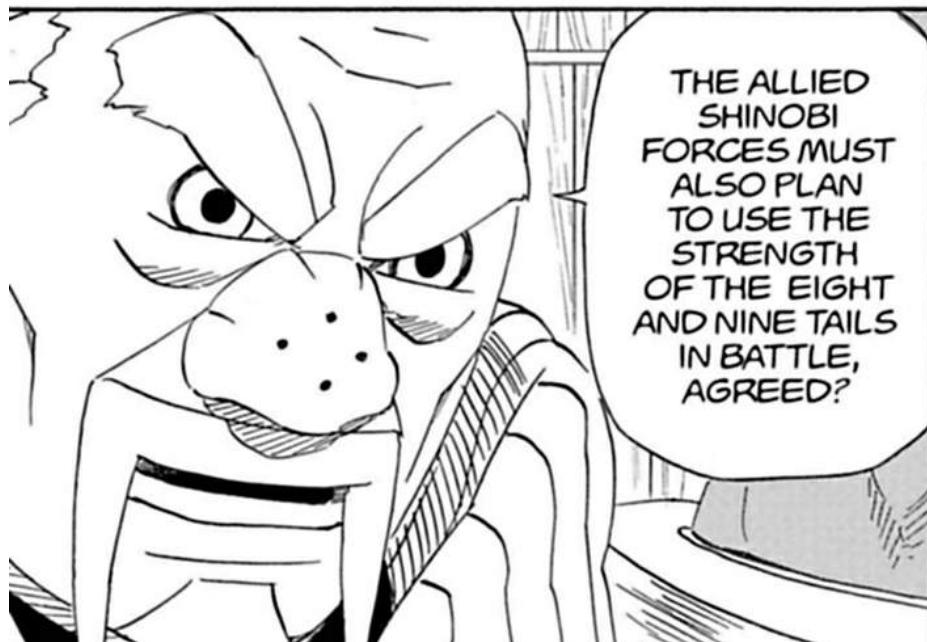
THE
WHITE
FANG'S
SON,
EH.

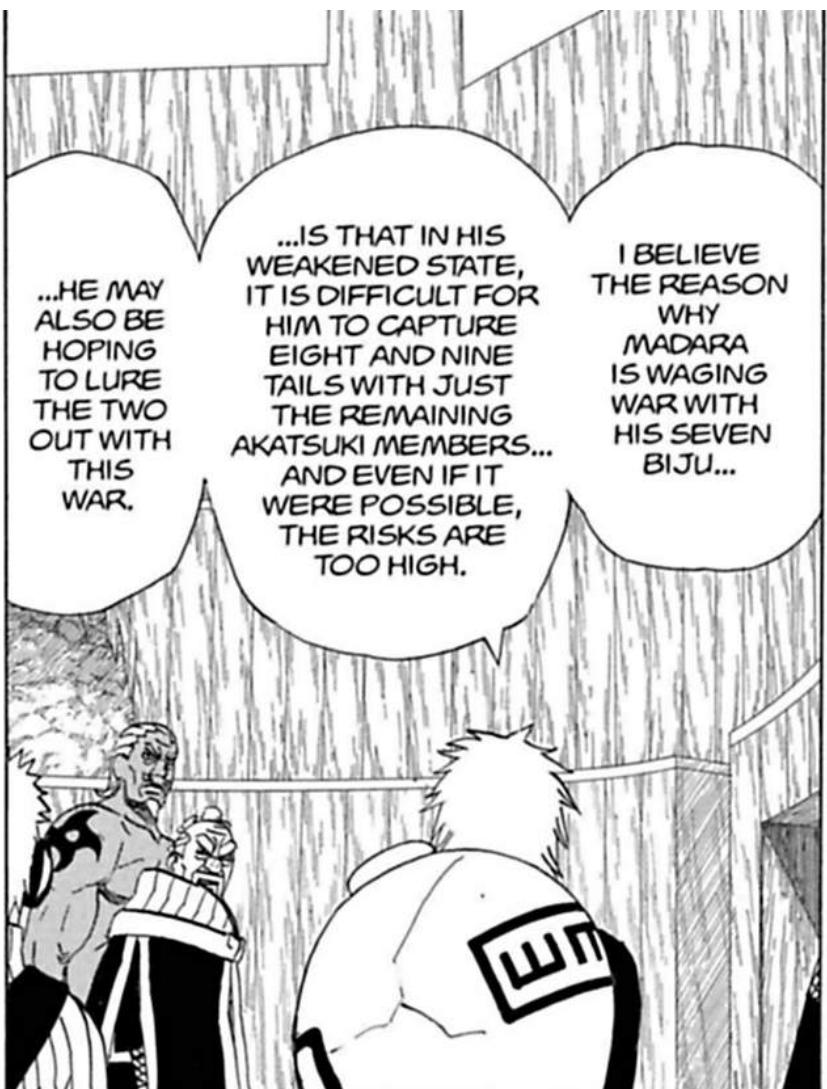
HATAKE
KAKASHI
OF THE
SHARINGAN
EYE.

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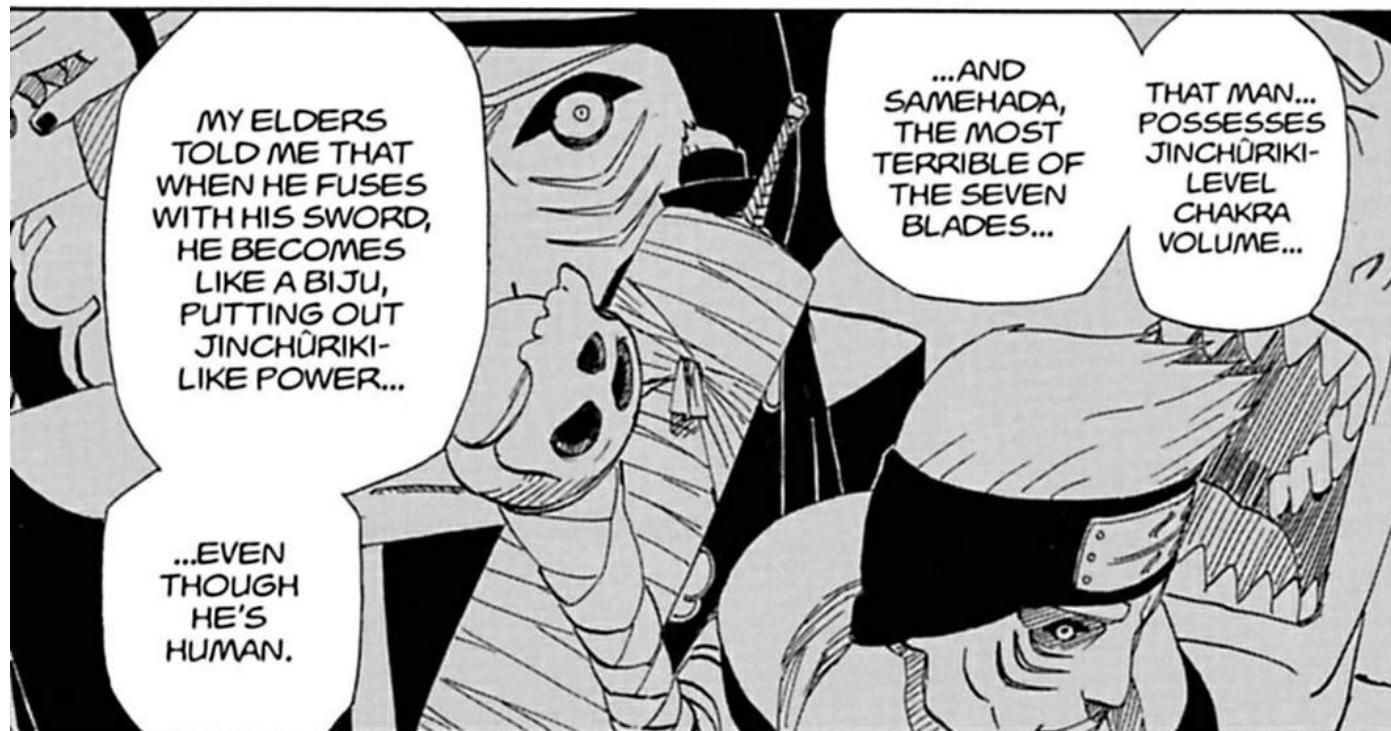
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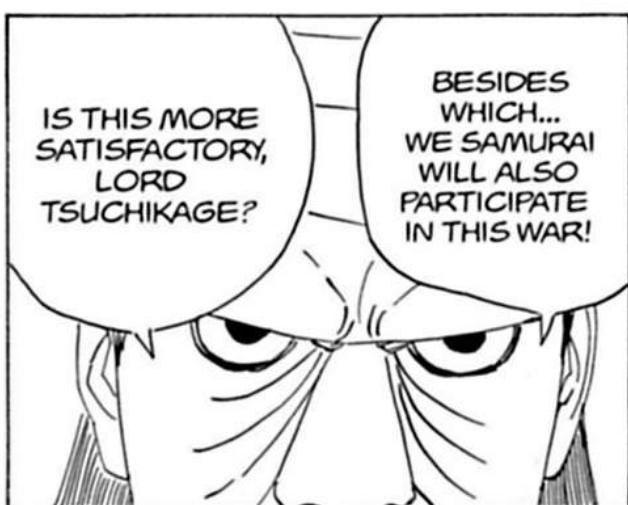


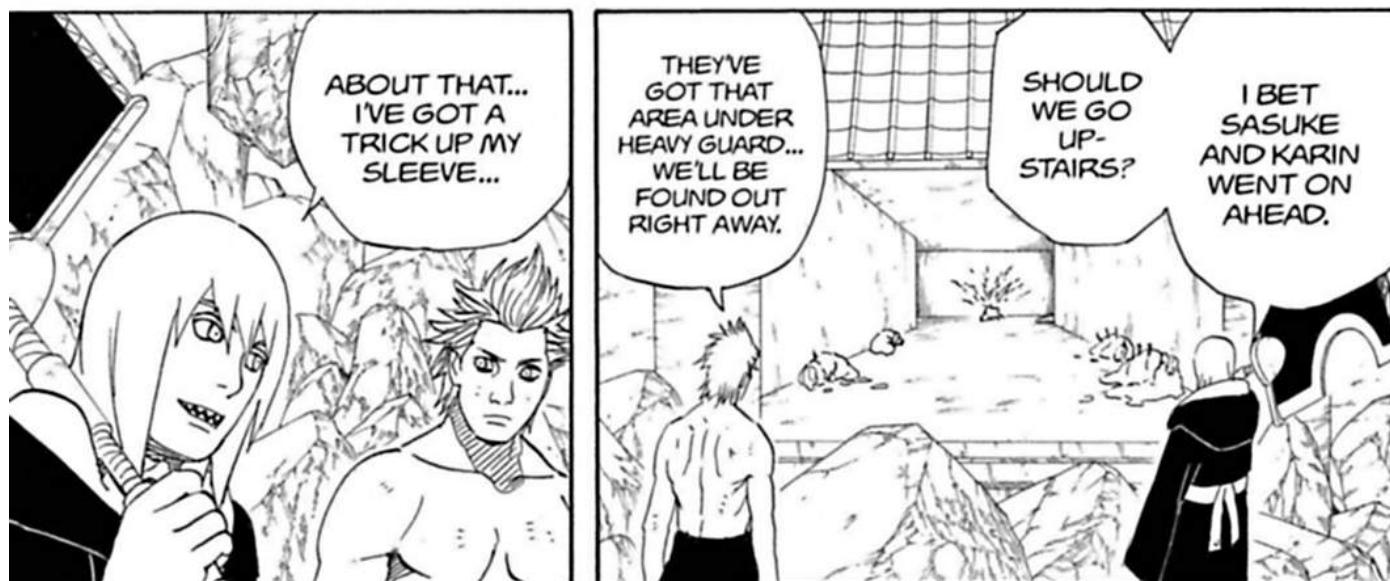
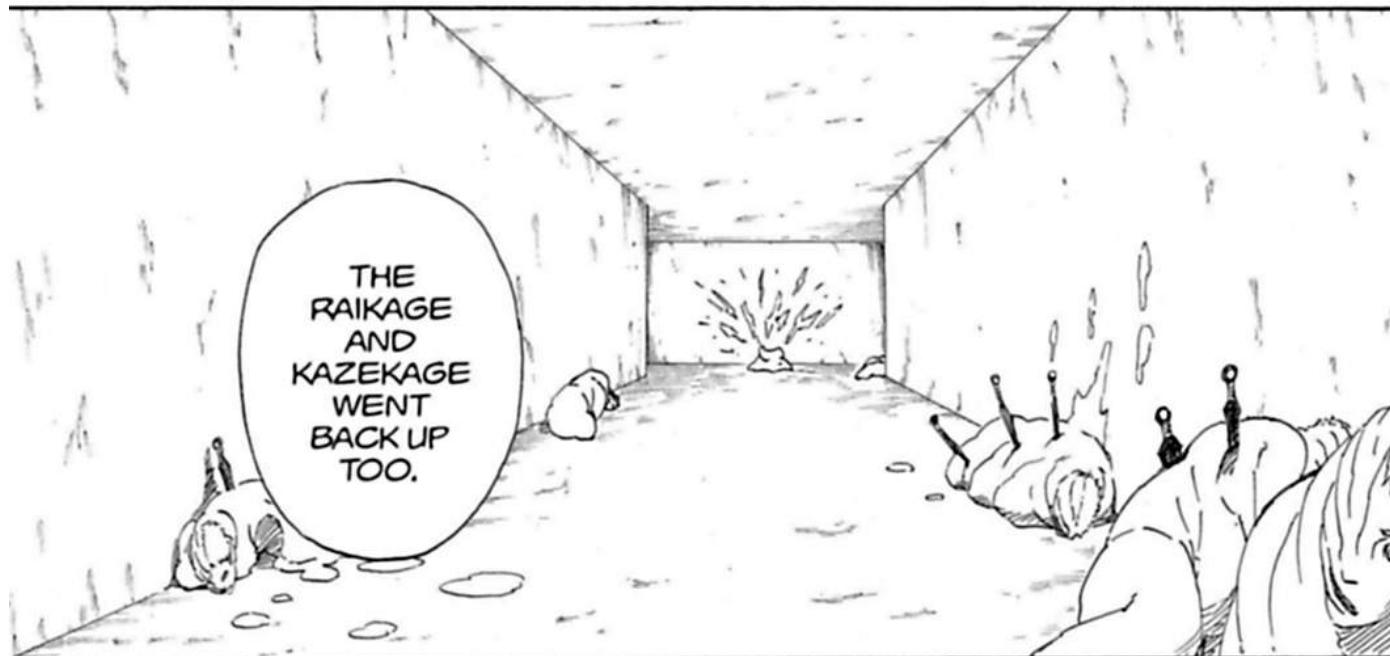






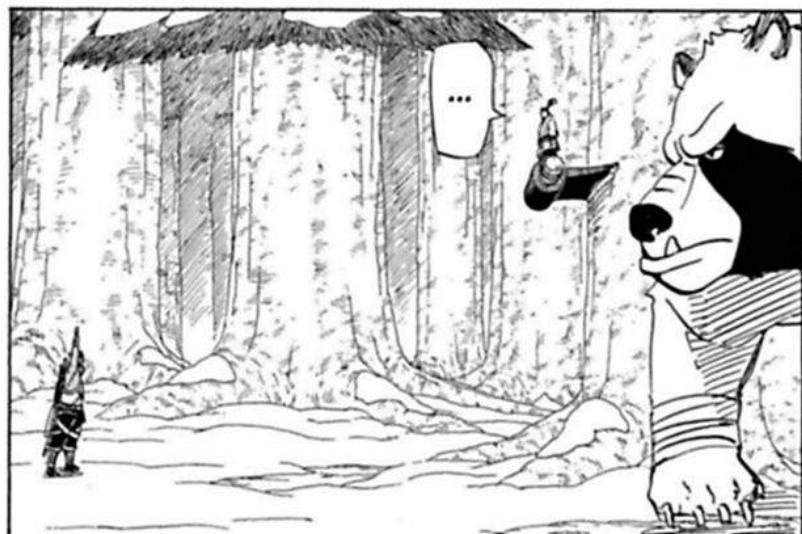






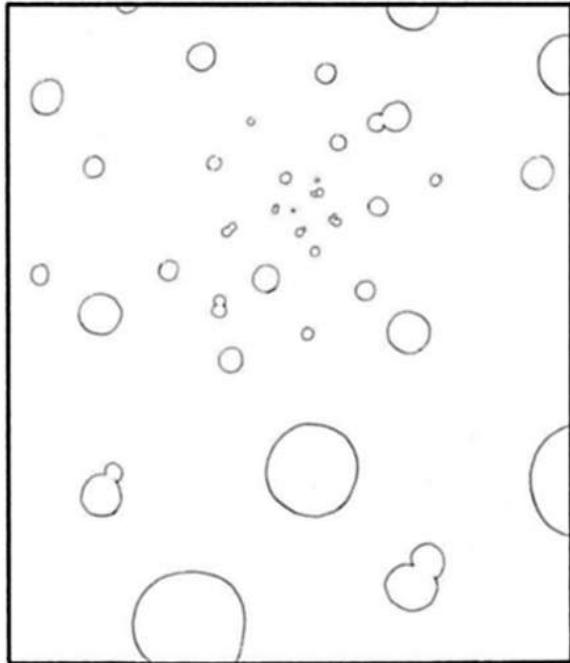
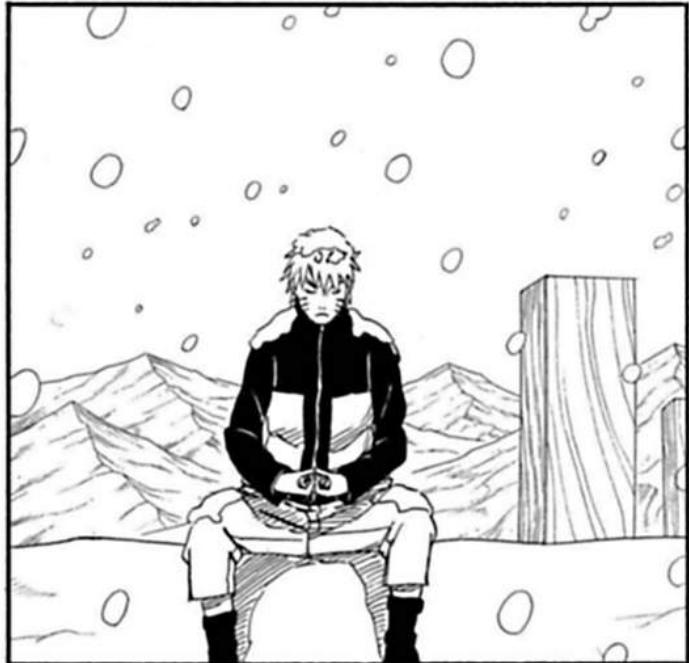


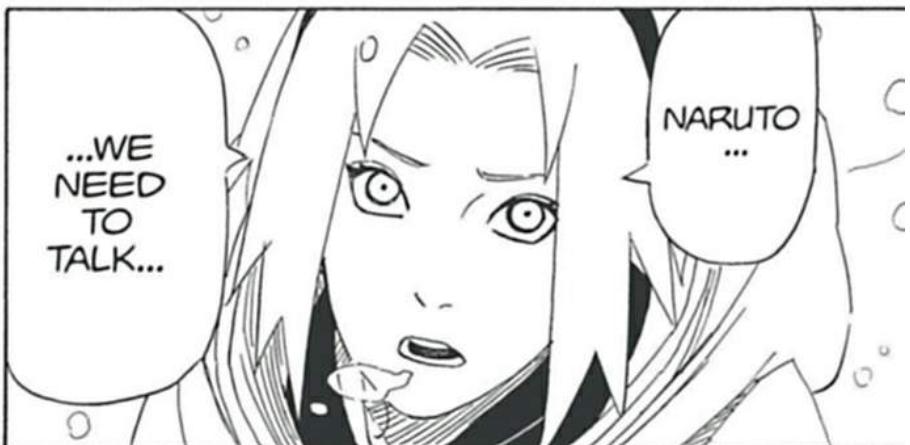
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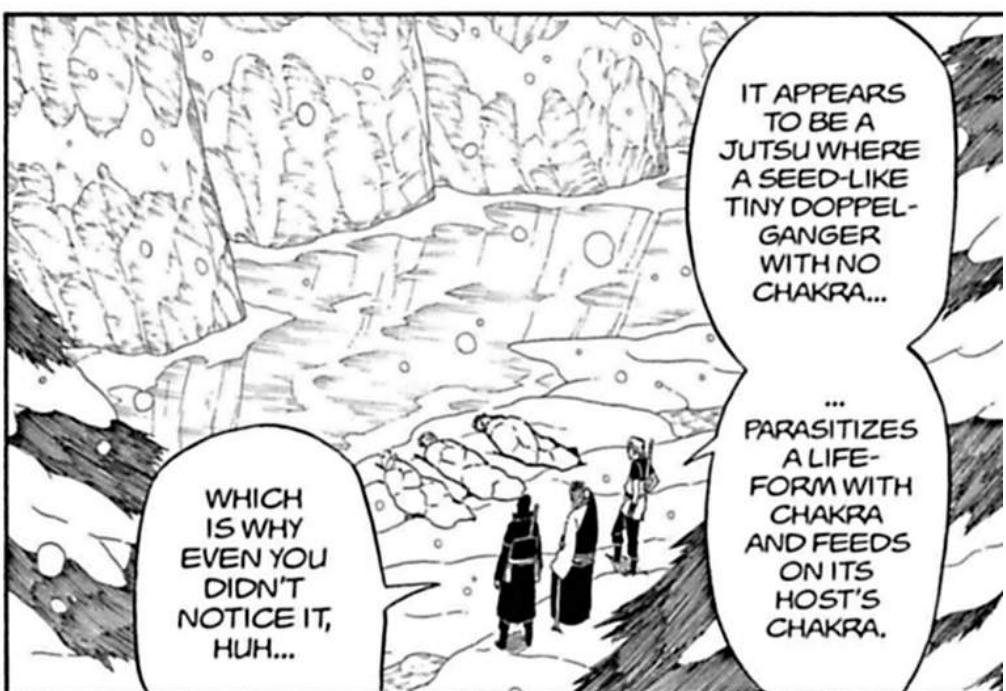
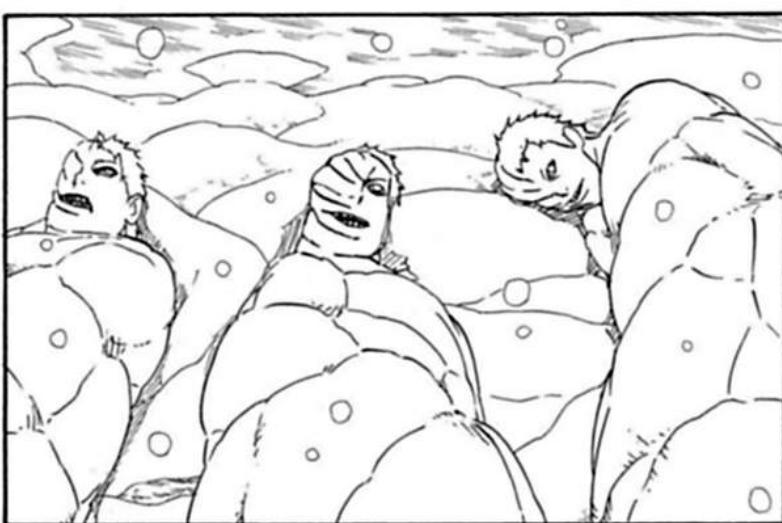


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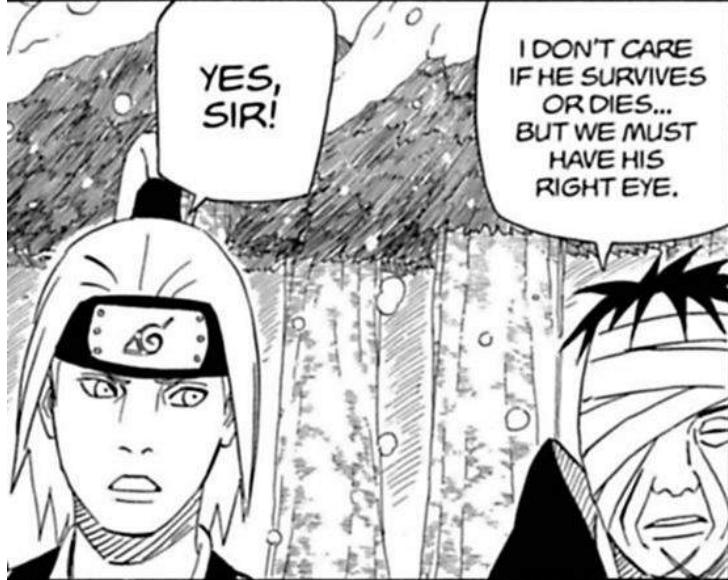


Number 469: Sakura's Confession!!





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THIS
TIME,
IT IS
DANZO'S.

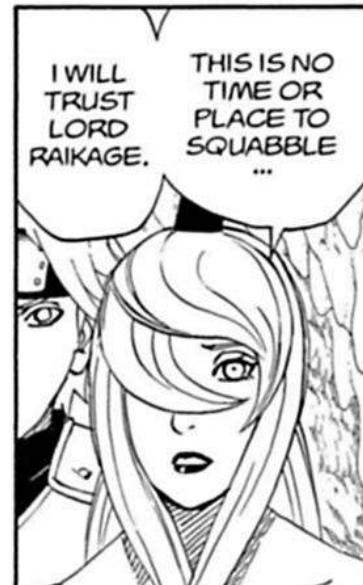
A
BOOBY
TRAP...



READ
THIS
WAY









WELL,
I SUPPOSE
IT'S
BETTER
THAN
LOSING
THIS WAR....

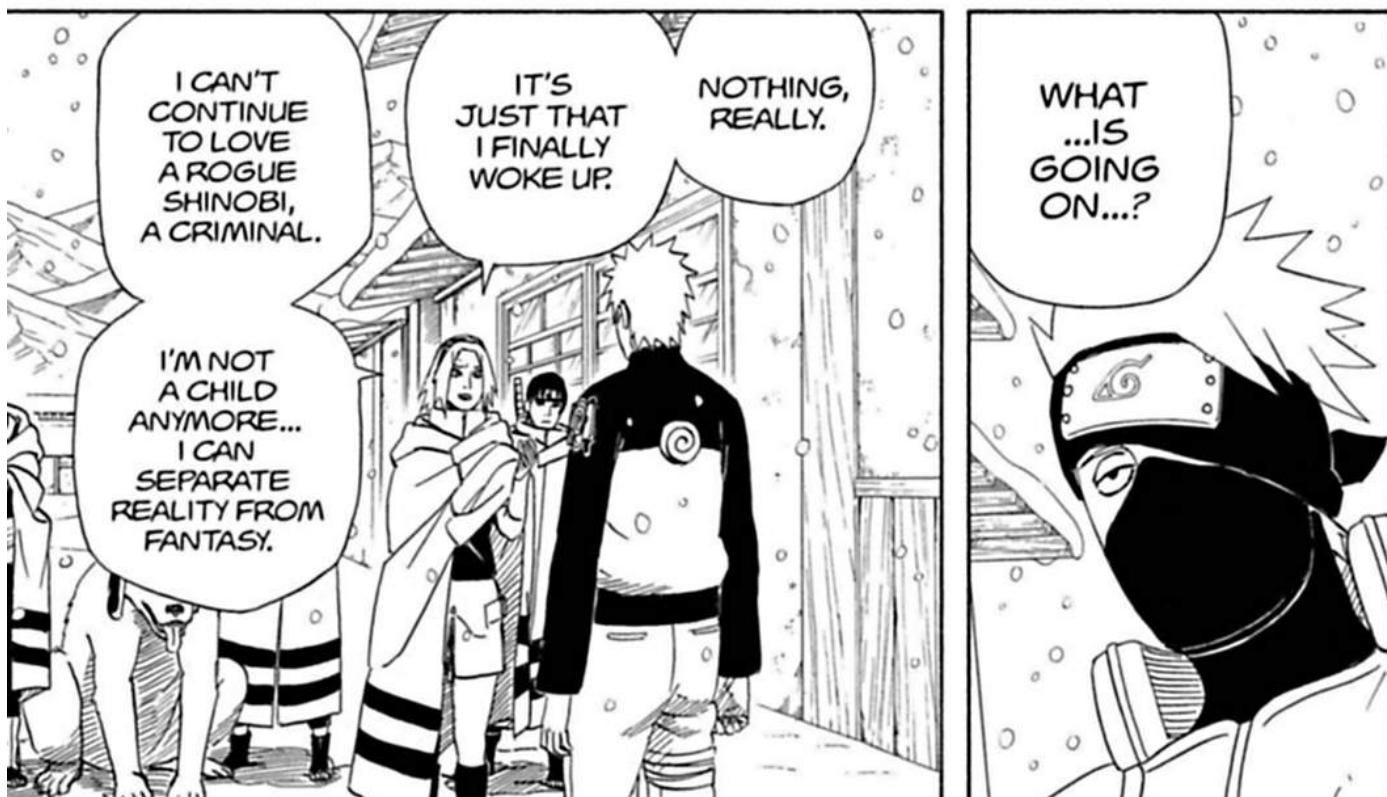
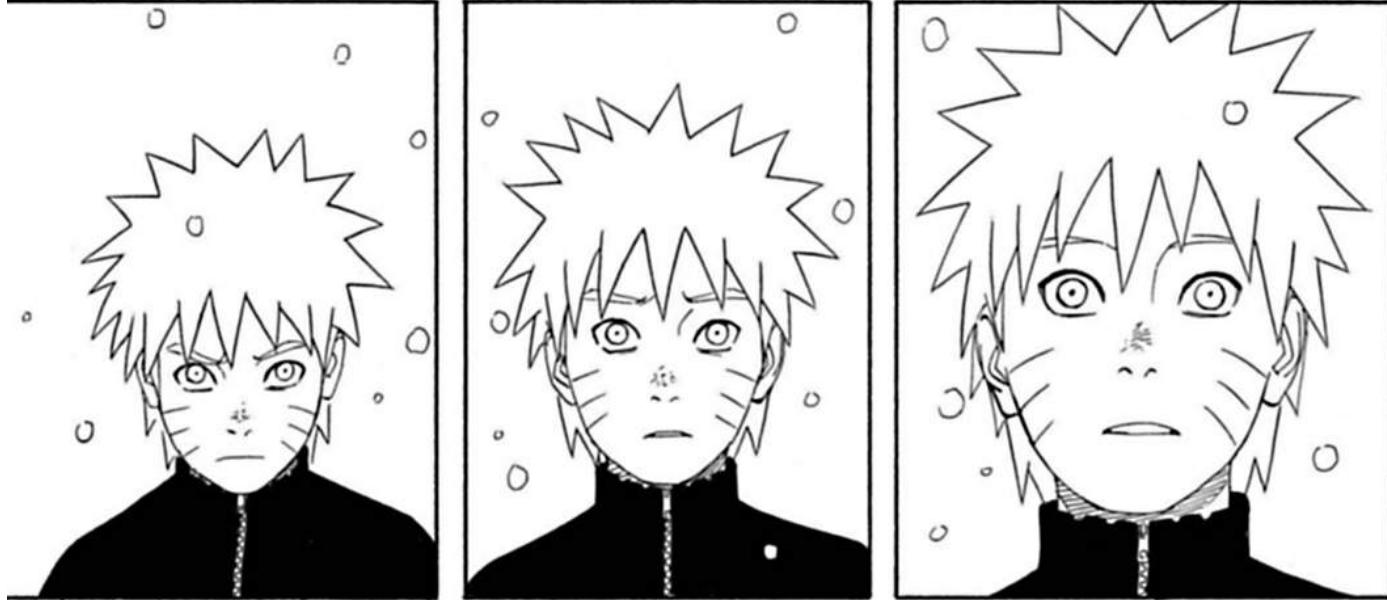


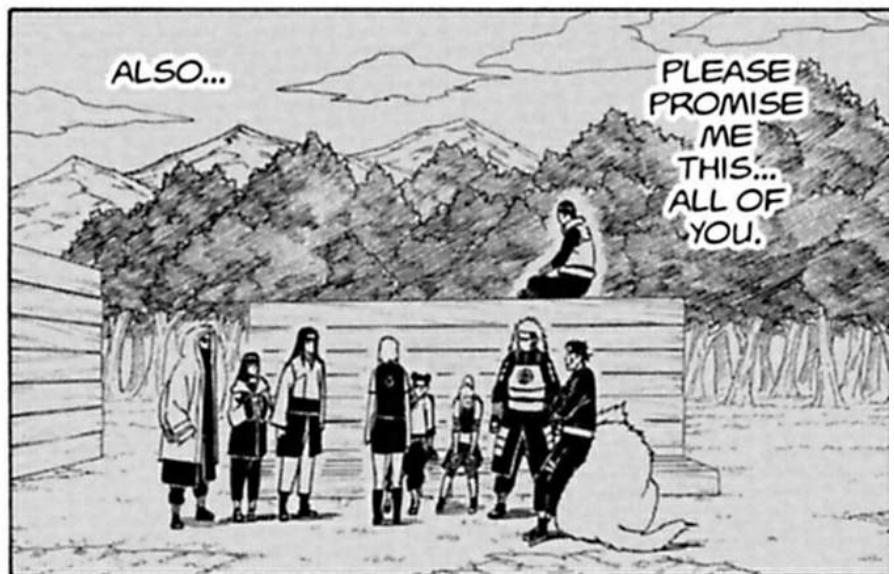
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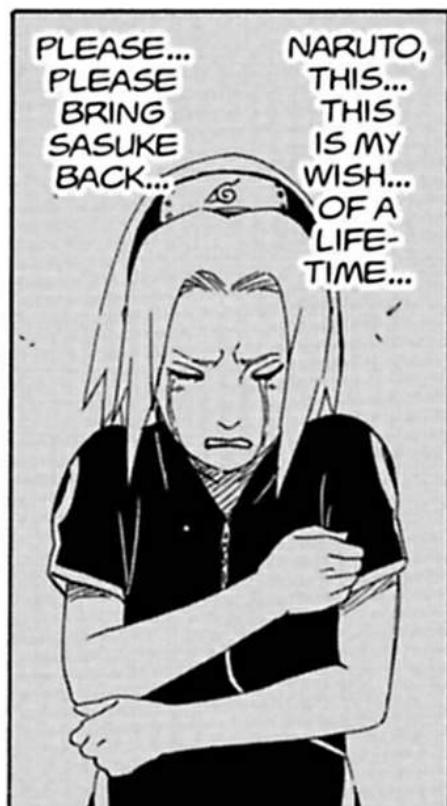
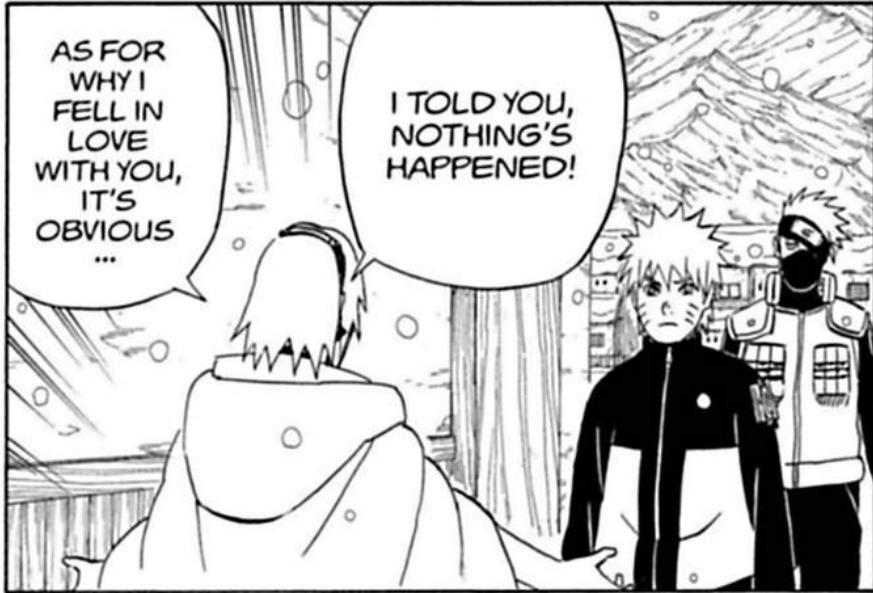


READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS
WAY

...YOUR
TRUE
SELF.

AND I...
FINALLY
SAW IT...

BUT YOU,
NARUTO...
YOU HAVE
ALWAYS
STUCK BY
MY SIDE.

...CHEERED
ME UP...

SASUKE
JUST
KEEPES
RUNNING
FARTHER
AND
FARTHER
AWAY FROM
ME...

...AND I'VE
WATCHED
IT ALL
HAPPEN.
FRONT
ROW
SEAT.

YOU USED
TO BE A
MISCHIEVOUS,
PRANKSTER
LOSER... BUT
NOW YOU'VE
BECOME
SOMETHING
WONDERFUL
AND
SPLENDID...

I AM
SIMPLY
ONE OF
THEM...

THE HERO
WHO
DEFENDED
OUR
VILLAGE...
RIGHT NOW,
EVERYONE
LOVES
YOU...

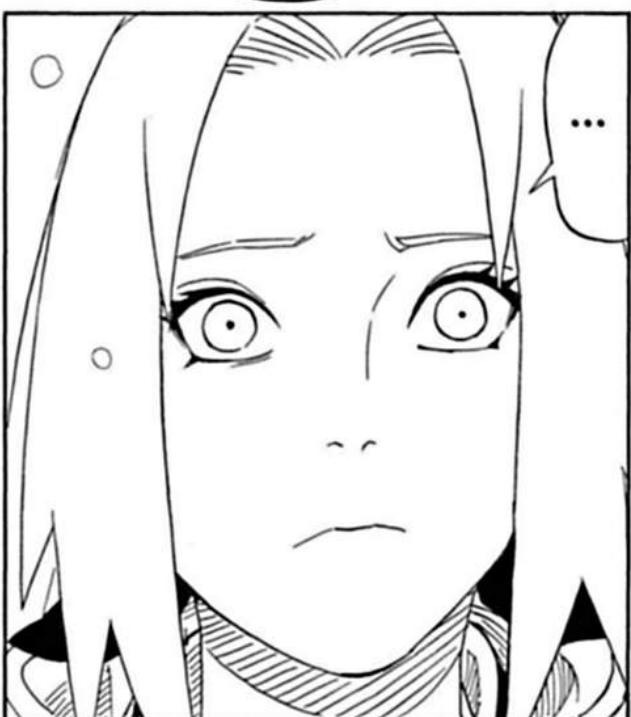
...AND YOU
GIVE ME
COMFORT...

BUT,
NARUTO...
I'M ABLE
TO BE
CLOSE
TO YOU,
LIKE THIS...

SO RIGHT
NOW,
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART,
I TRULY
CARE...

...ALWAYS
BECOMING
MORE OF A
STRANGER
THAT I
DON'T
RECOGNIZE.

MEANWHILE,
SASUKE
KEEPES ADDING
TO HIS
CRIMES...
AND
CRUSHING MY
HEART...

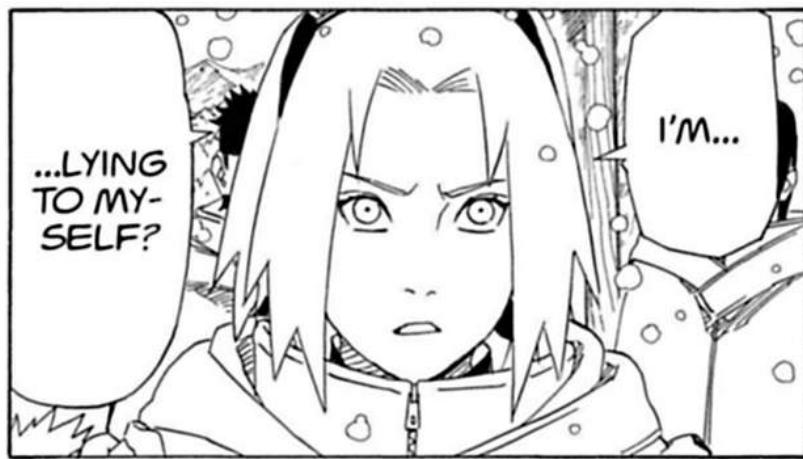
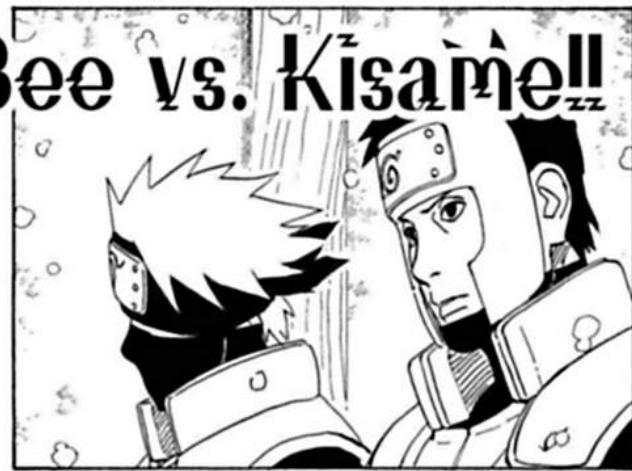




NARUTO

Number 470:

Killer Bee vs. Kisame!!

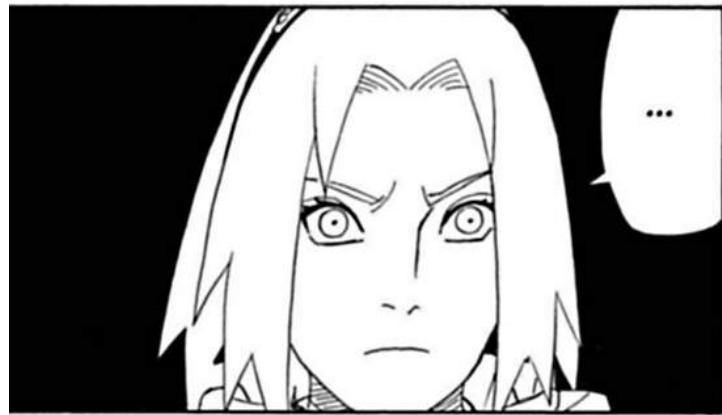






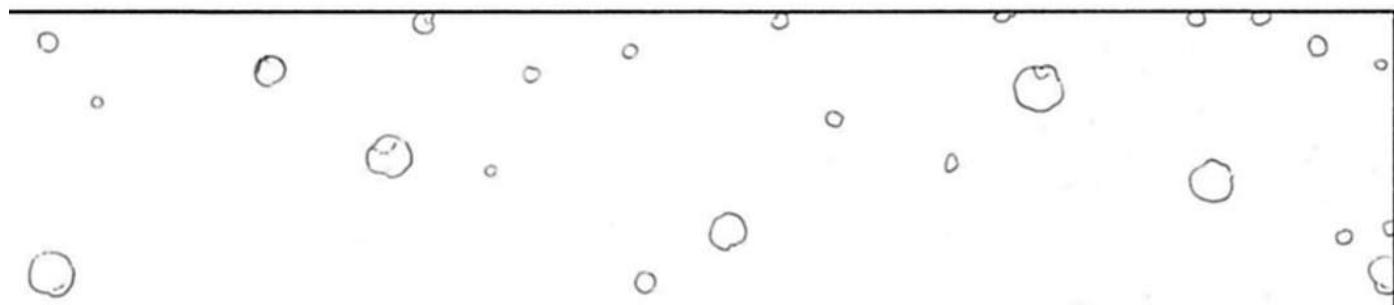
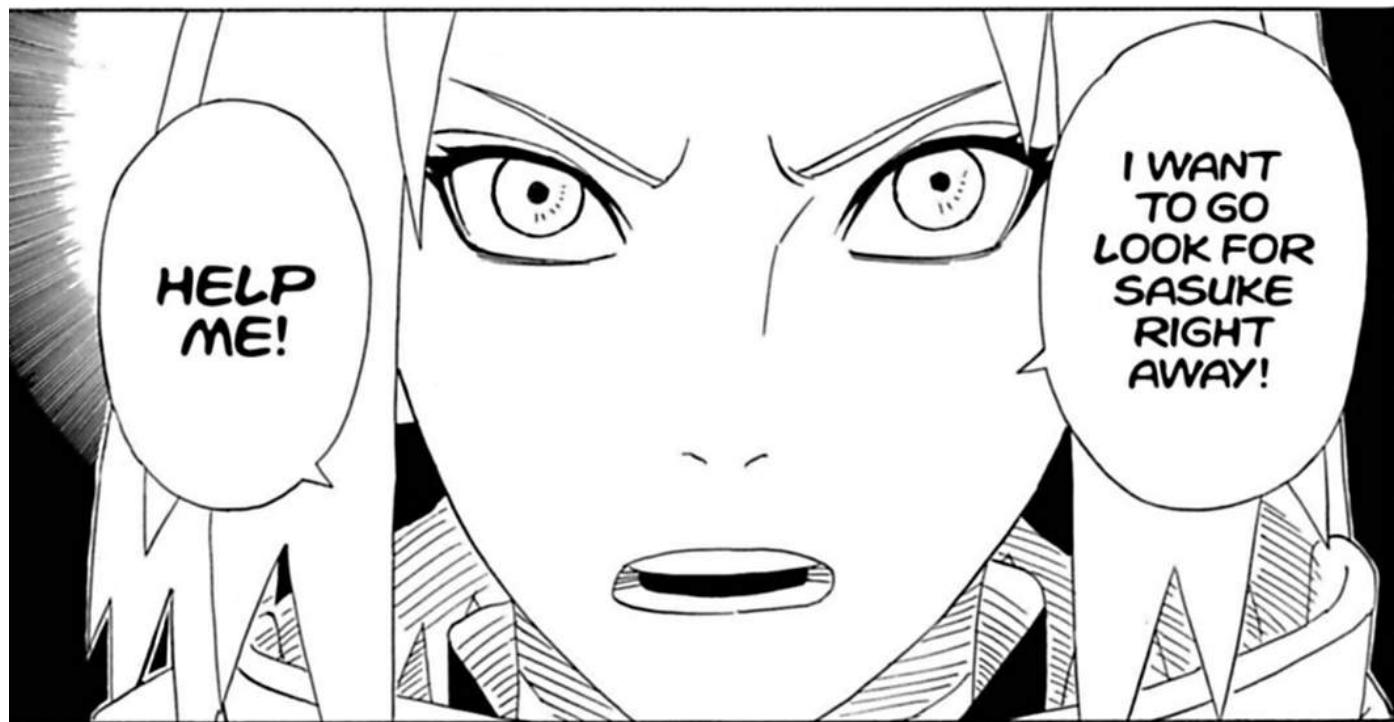
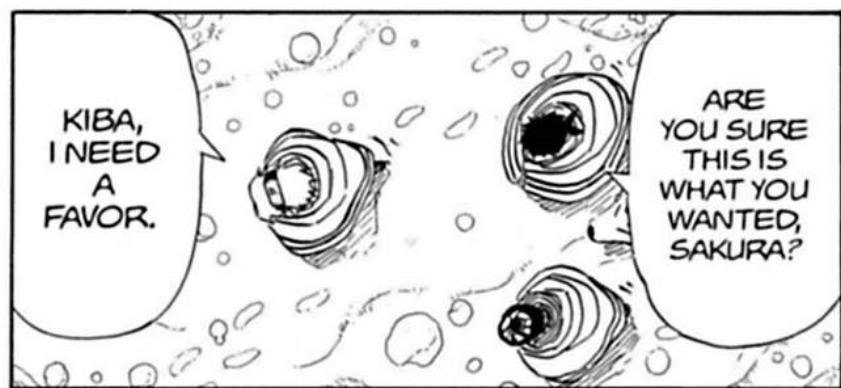


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WAY

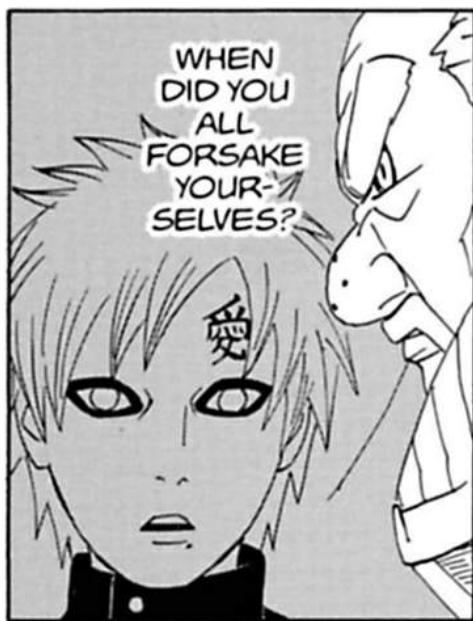


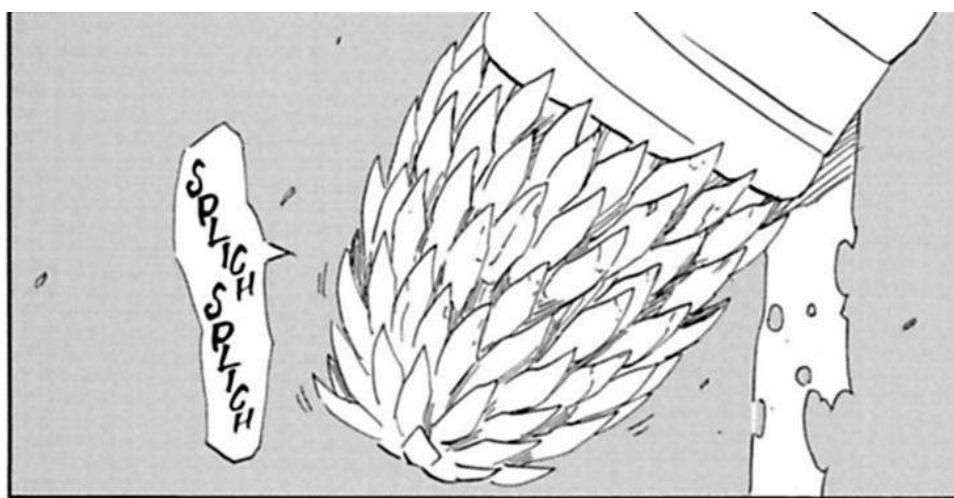


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WAY

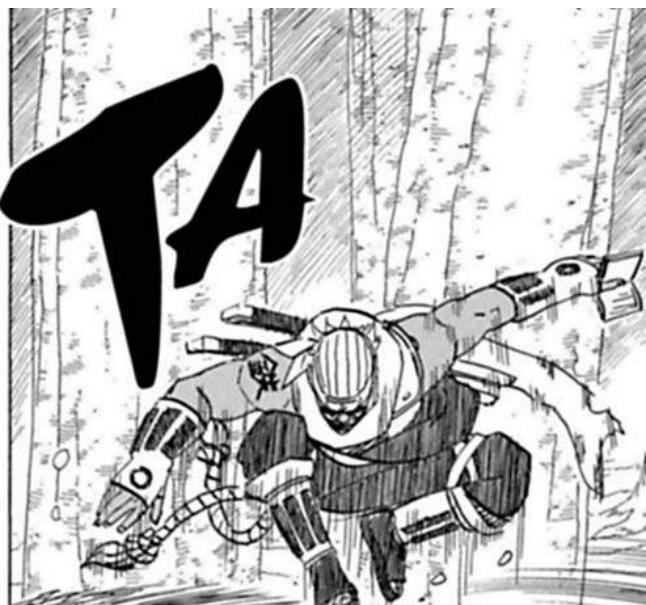




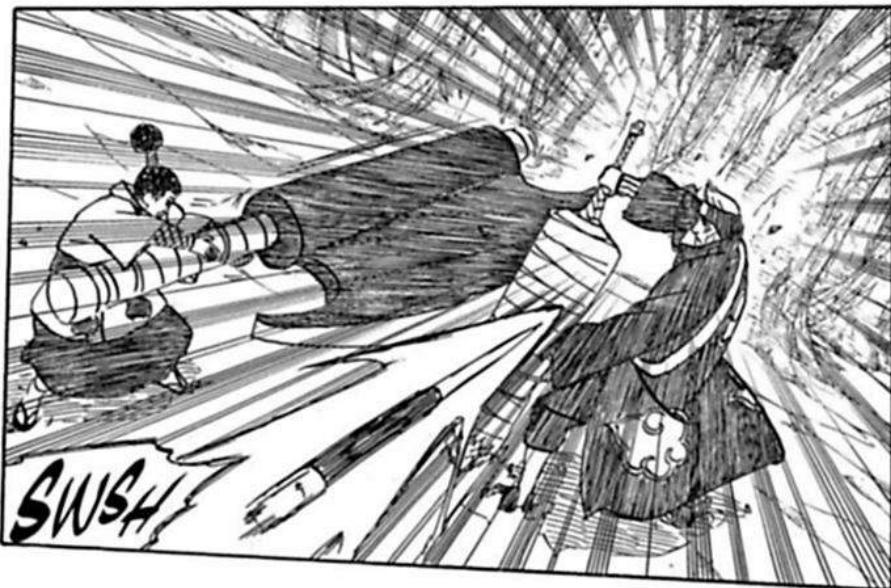








READ
THIS WAY





SHUUE!!

GLOP GLOP GLOP

HEAD
BUTT

!!!



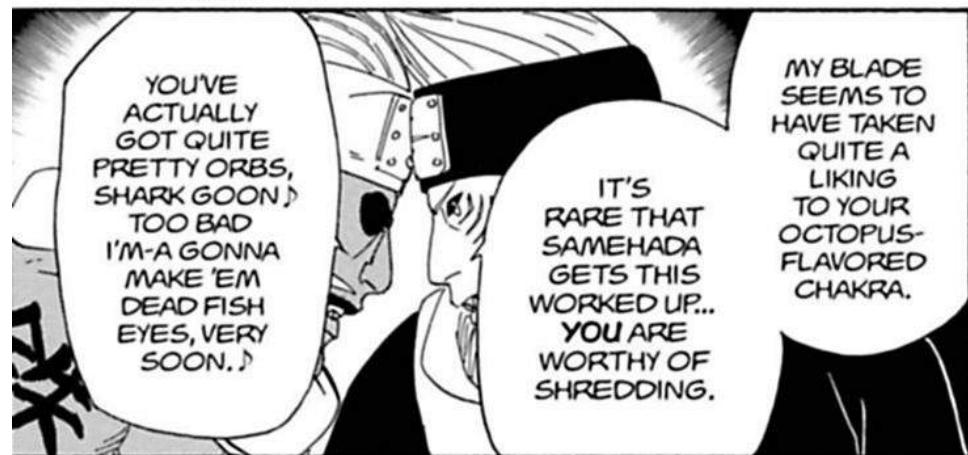
BANG

THE
CLOAK
OF
EIGHT
TAILS!!
GOOD!
NOW
THE
OTHER
GUY'S
HEAD
WILL
ROLL!

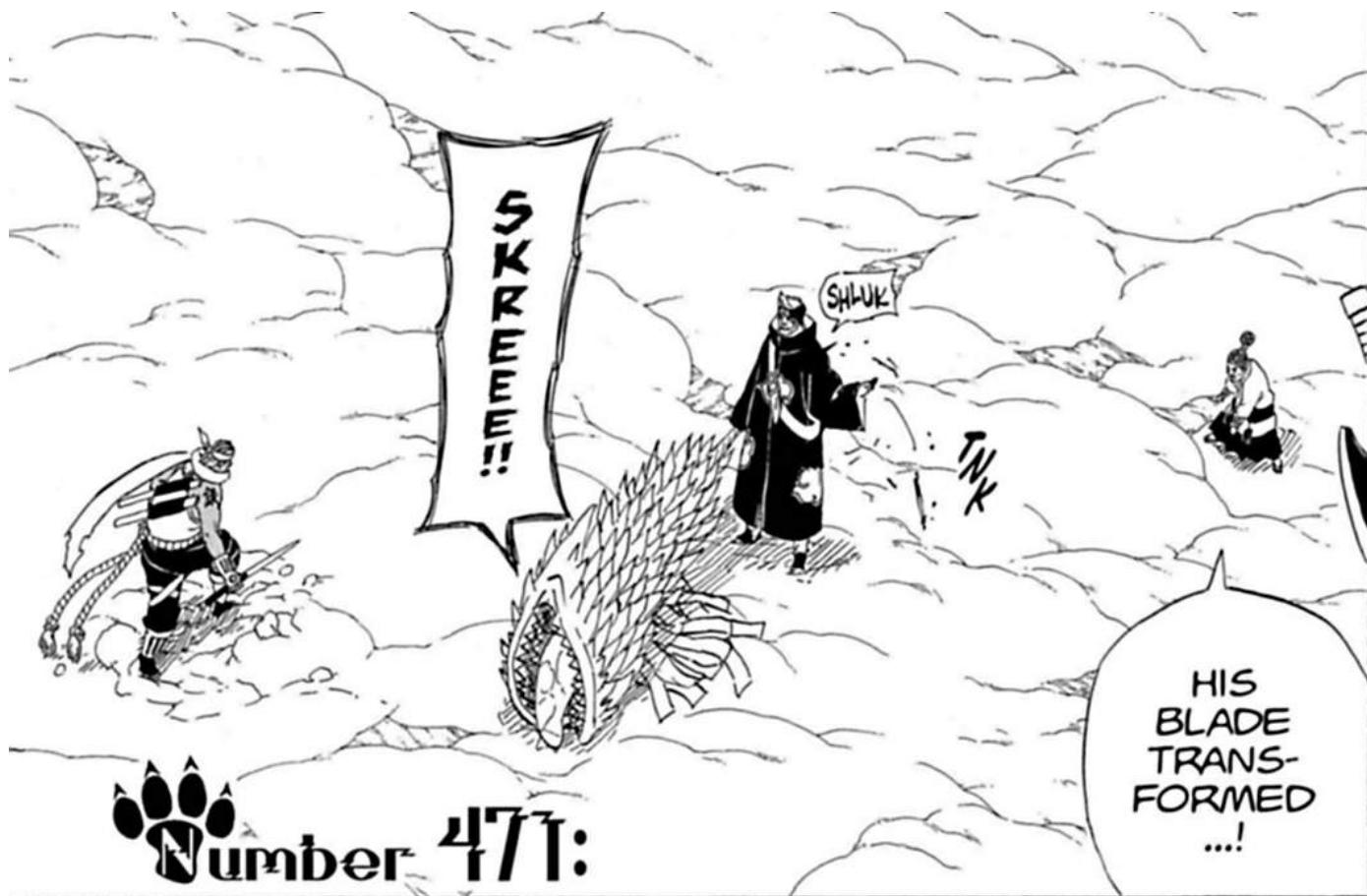




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NARUTO



Number 471:



Eight-Tails Version 2!!



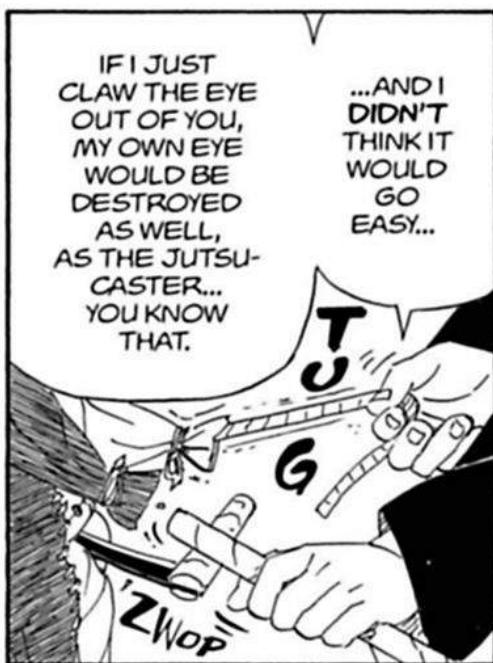






READ
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WAY

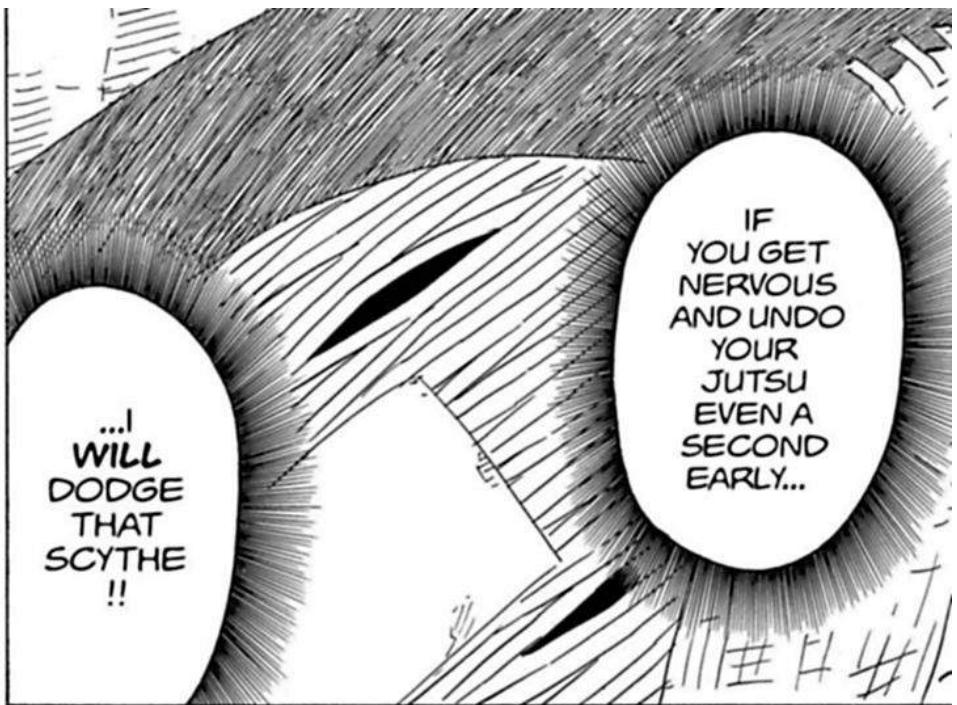






WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?





READ
THIS
WAY

MASTER
SABU-CHAN
AND
PONTA
ARE HERE
WITH US,
DON'T
FORGET.

NO WAY,
FOOL!
YA FOOL!
IF I MERGE
WITH YA,
EACH BLOW
WILL HAVE
TOO MUCH
POWER
AND WE'LL
COM-
pletely
DESTROY
THE LAND
AROUND
US.

I'LL HELP.
ENTER
BIJU STATE,
BEE!

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
TO YAK
AROUND,
BEE!

SO
WHAT YOU
GONNA DO?
FIGHT IN
VERSION 2
STATE?

PLUS,
I FINALLY
MANAGED
TO
SNEAK OFF
UNDER
THE RADAR.
IF I LET YA OUT,
IT'S LIKE
SETTING
OFF A
KILLER BEE
OF EIGHT TAILS
IS HERE!
BEACON!
DON'T YA
THINK?!!

YA SURE
GOT A
CHEEKY
PERSONALITY
BUT I'M
STILL
GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR
HOSPITALITY,
YEAH!)

GAH! IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR ME,
YOU'D HAVE
LOST A LONG
TIME AGO.

YEAH, MAN
'CEPT MOST
OF MY CHAKRA
GOT TAKEN AWAY
DURING THOSE
LAST FEW
EXCHANGES...
SO LEND ME
YOURS!

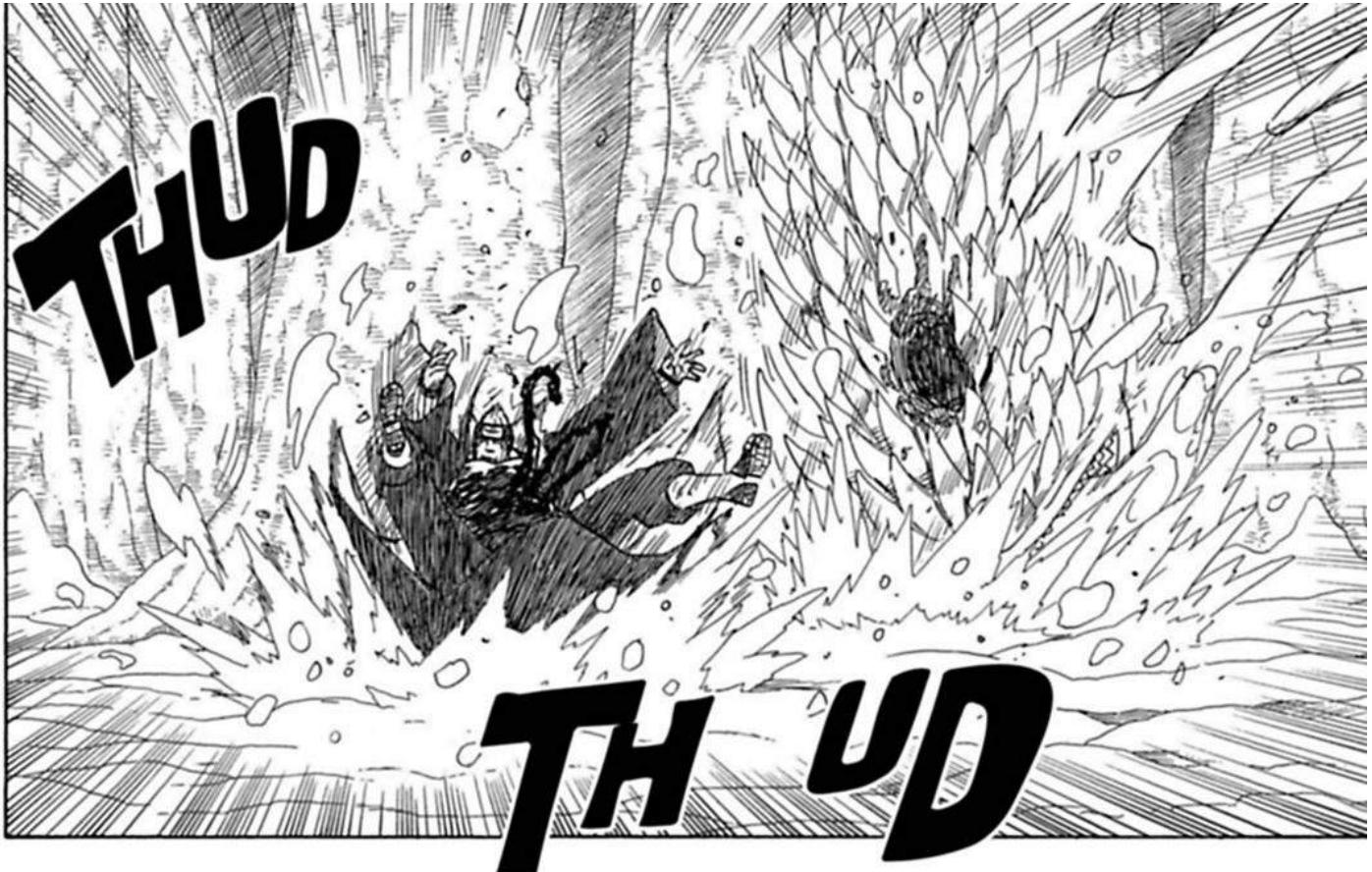
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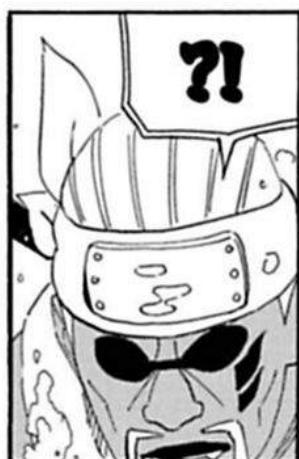


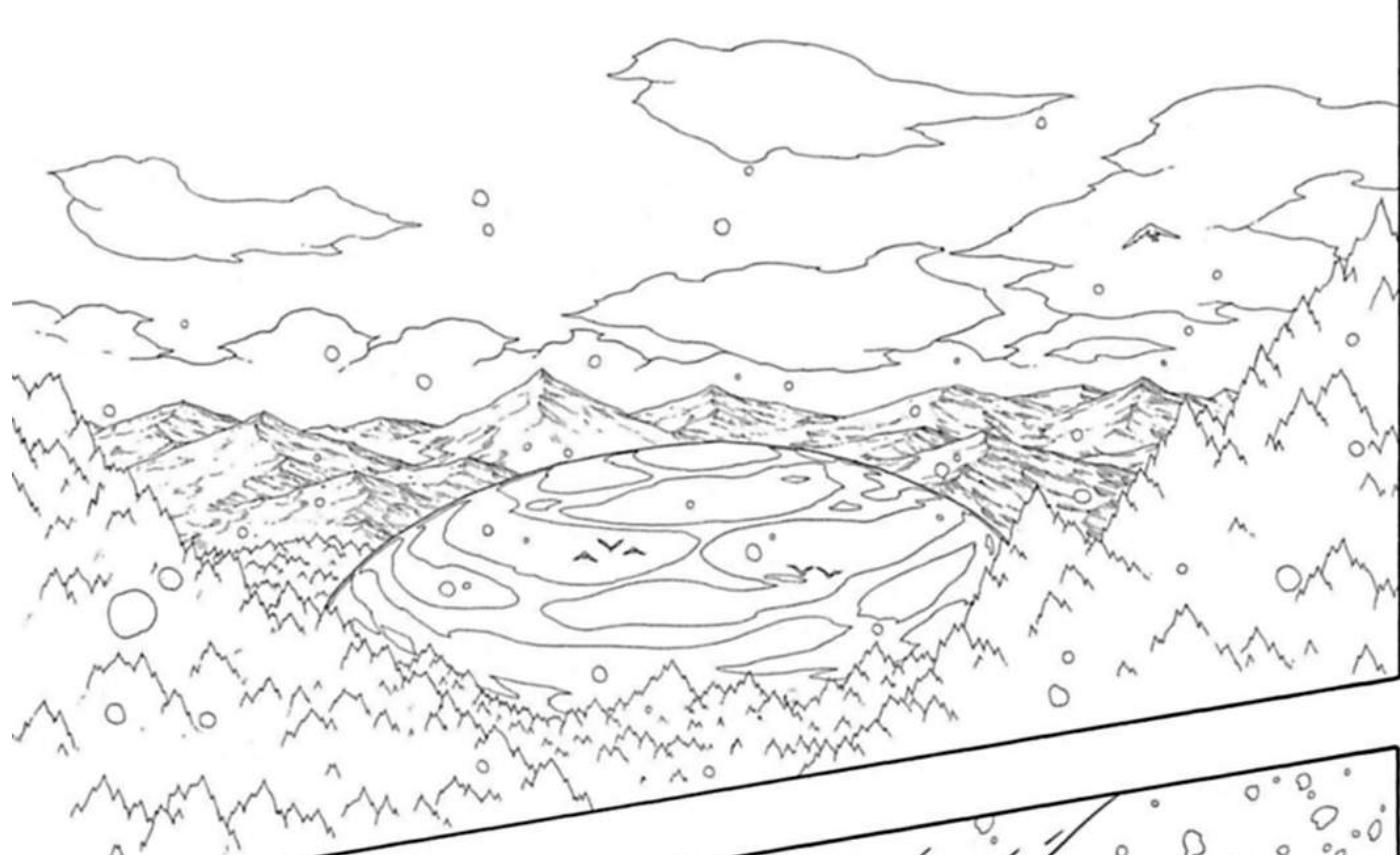
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS REDUCED BACK TO THIS VERSION...



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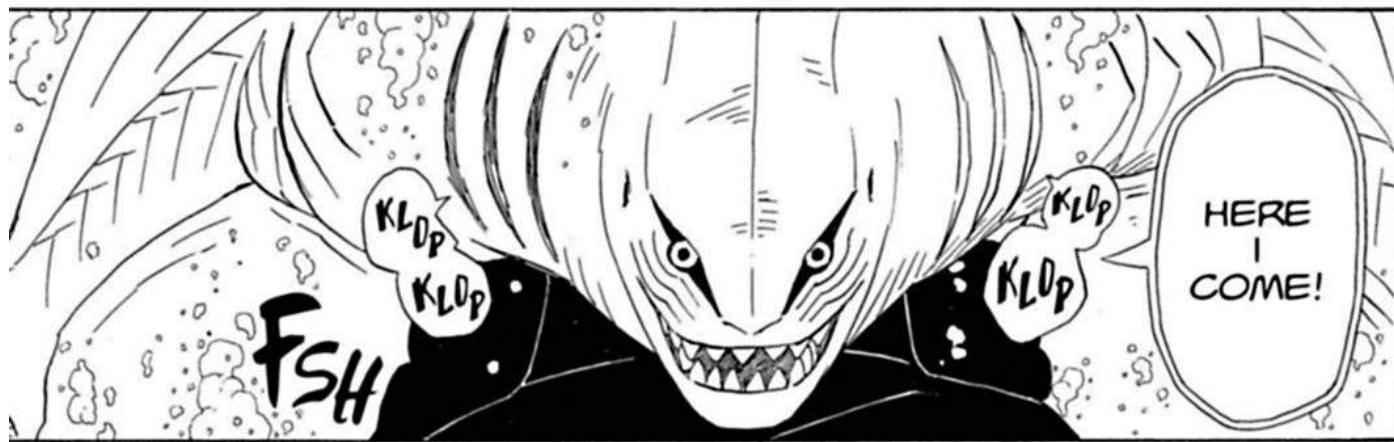


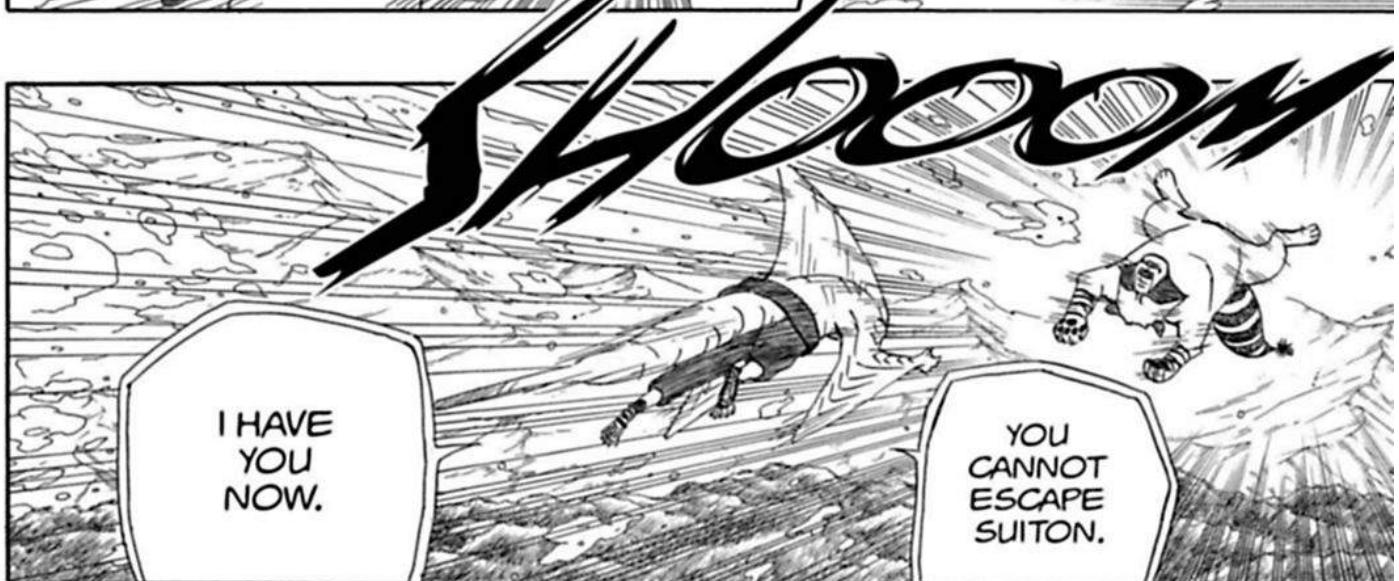




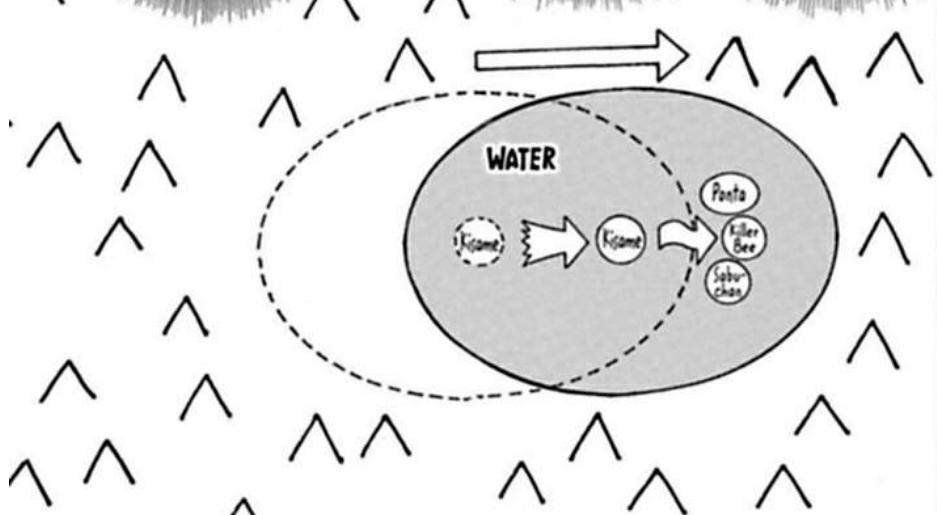
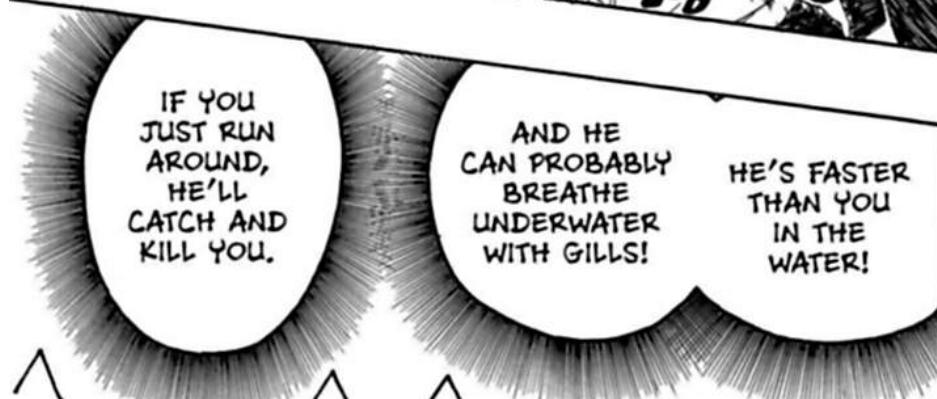
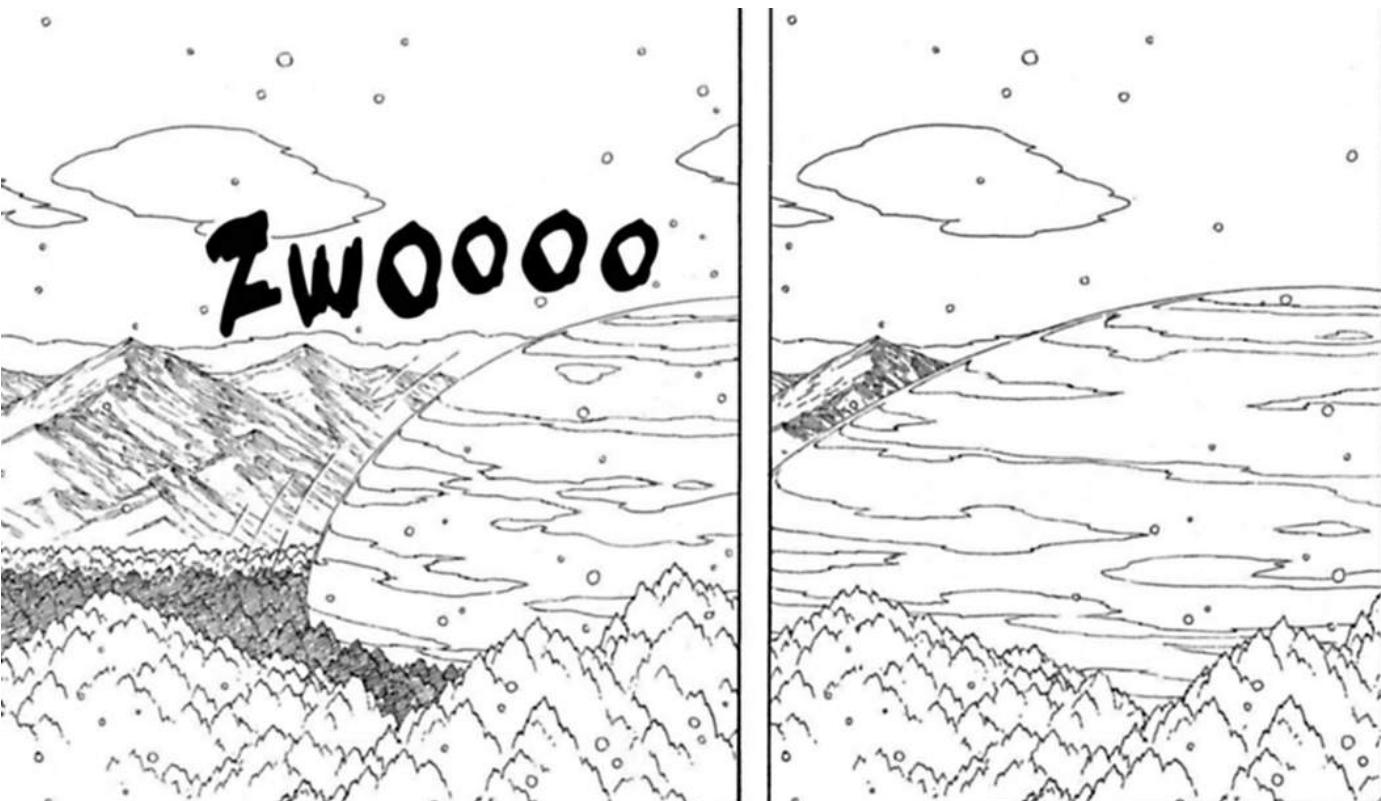
NARUTO

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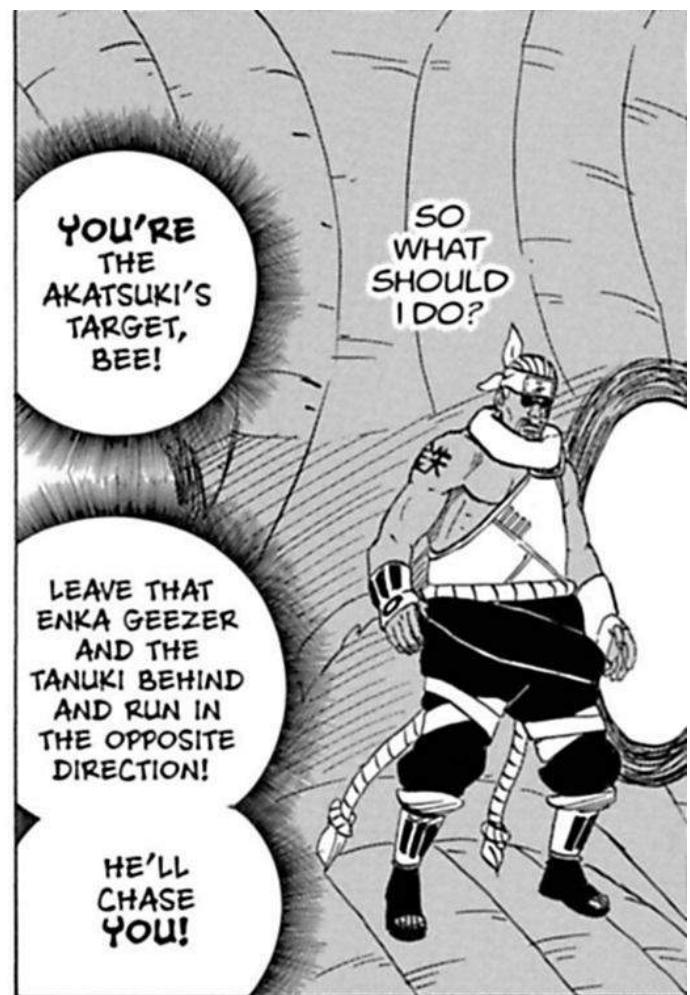
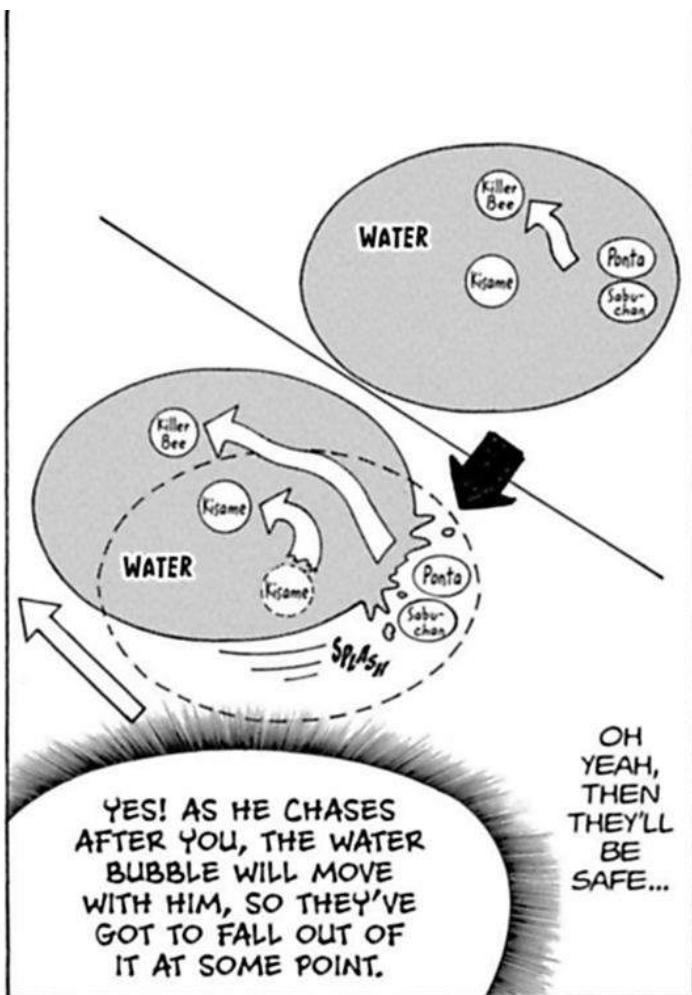


ZWOOOO



ENOUGH! THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOUR RIDICULOUS RHYMES! THE WATER BUBBLE IS IN MOTION—AND THAT HALF-FISH IS AT THE CENTER! PAY ATTENTION!







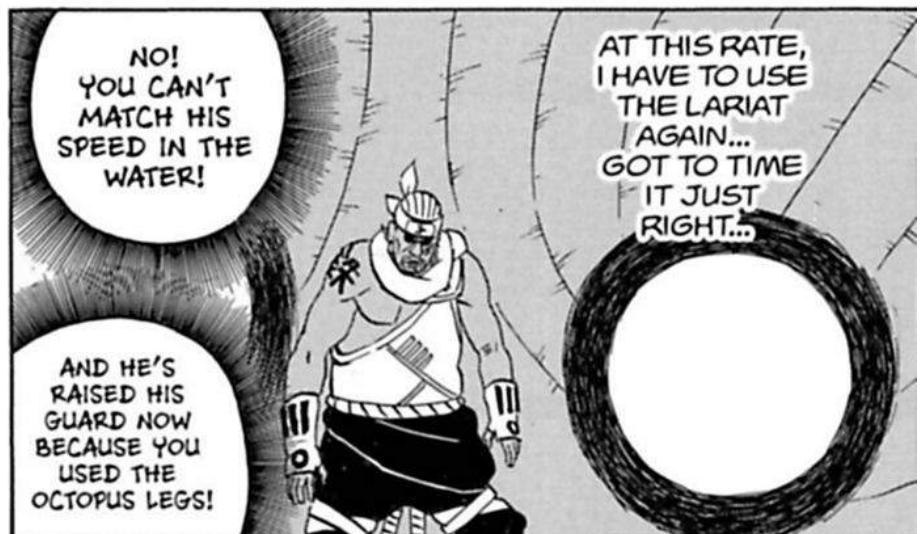


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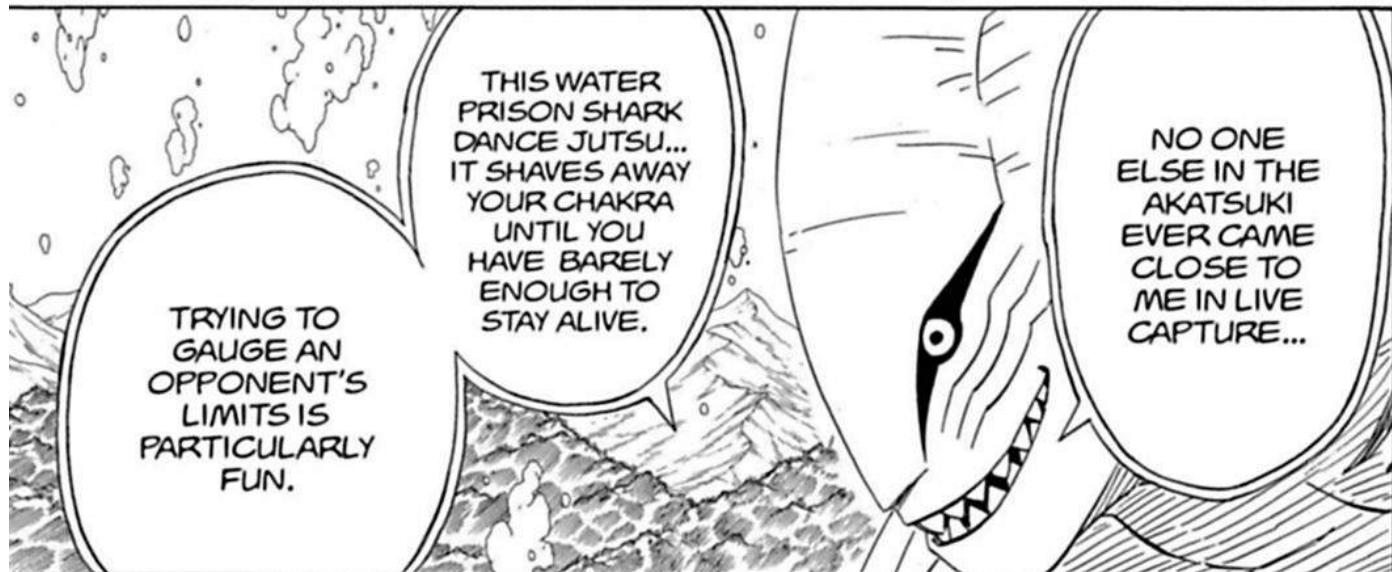


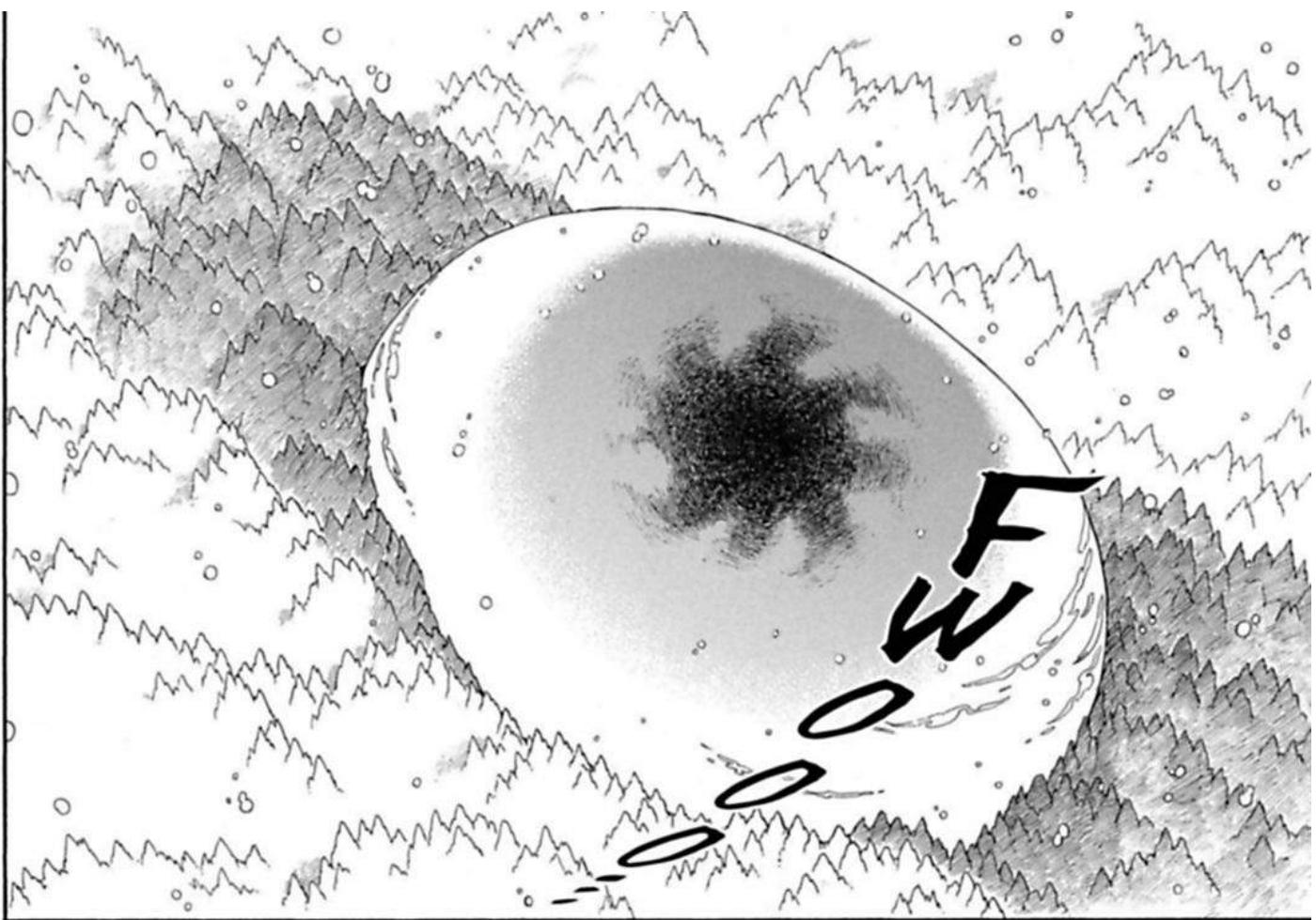
READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS
WAY

...IS ABLE
TO SENSE
CHAKRA
THROUGH
MY SKIN...

MY BODY,
MERGED
WITH
SAMEHADA
...

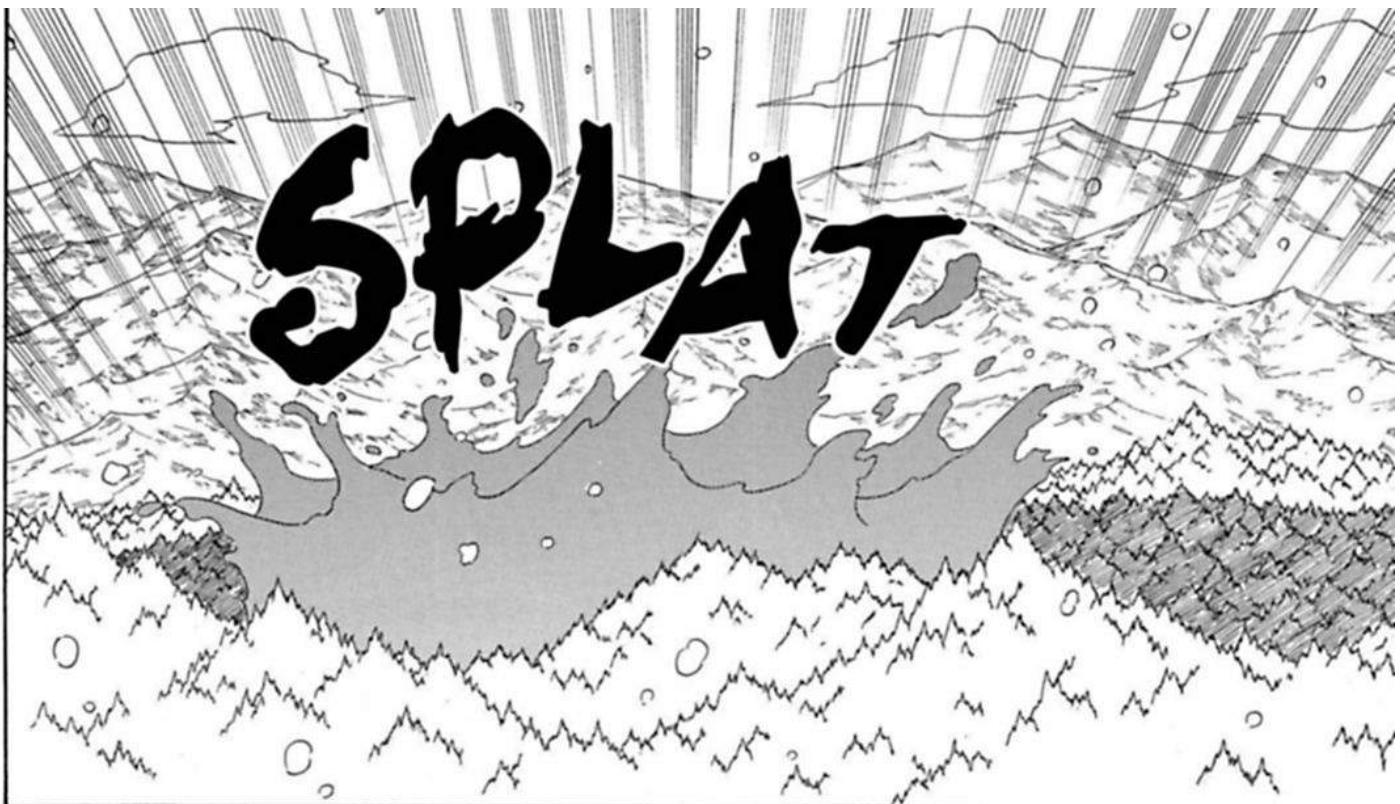
SWISH

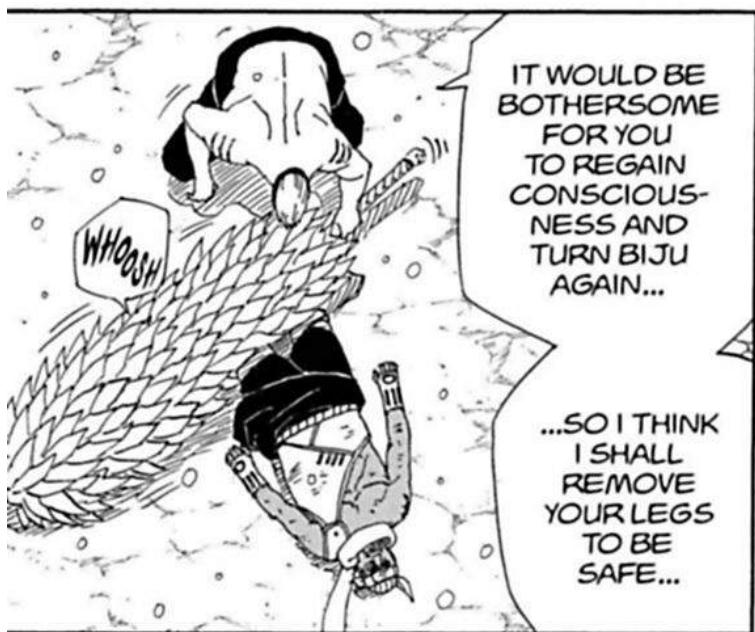
BLUB
BLUB



AND NOW,
I BELIEVE
YOUR
CHAKRA IS
CLOSE TO
ZERO.

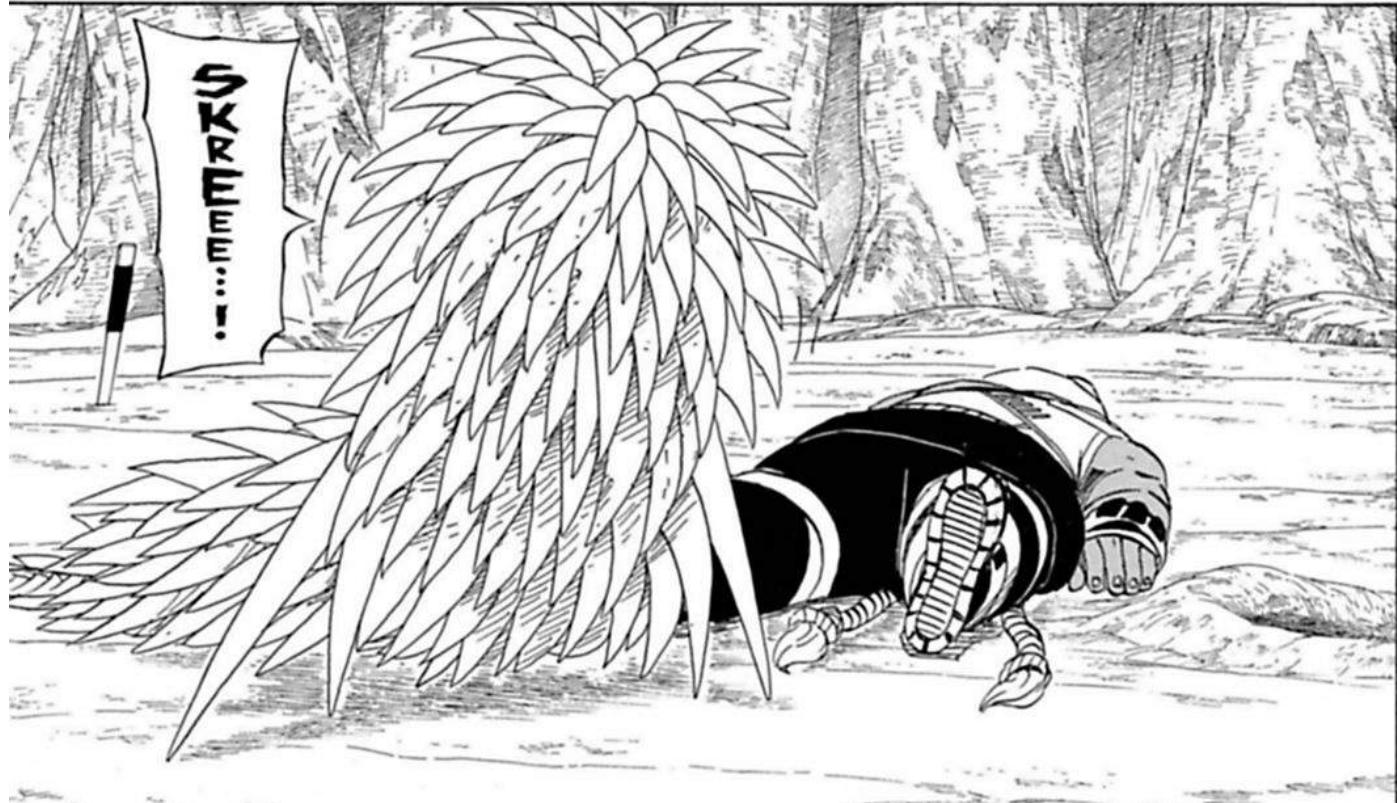








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WAY







NARUTO

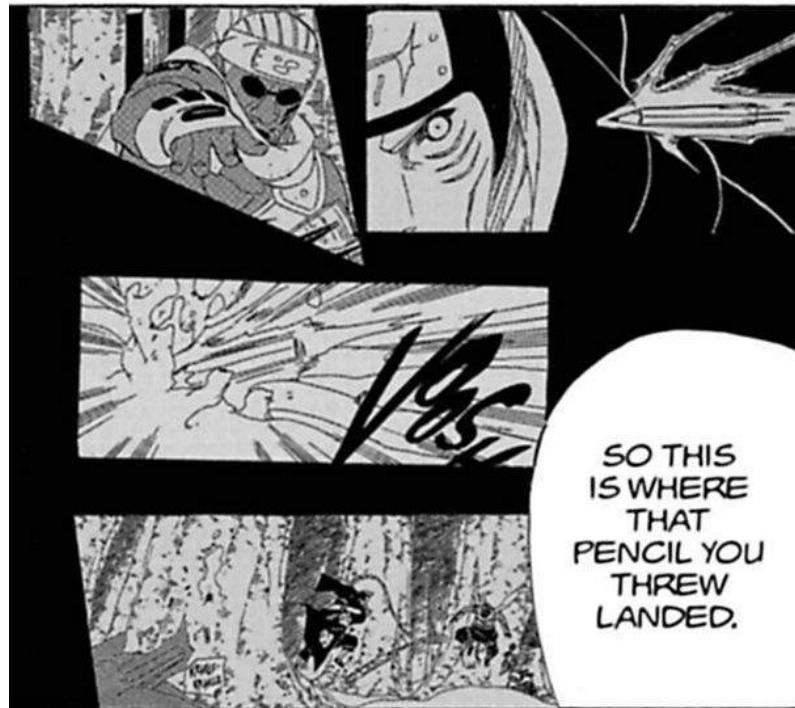


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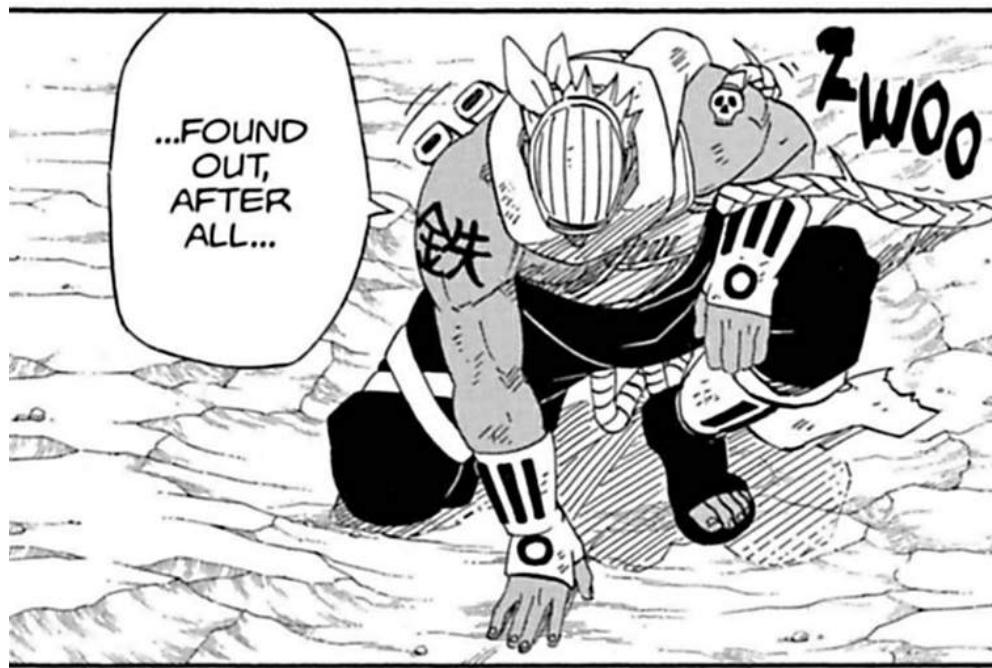


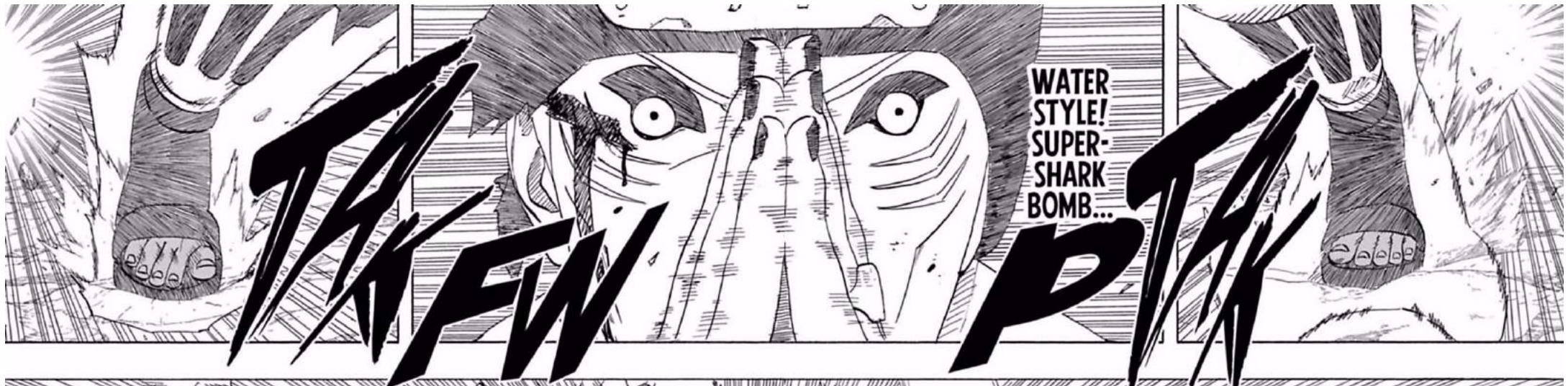
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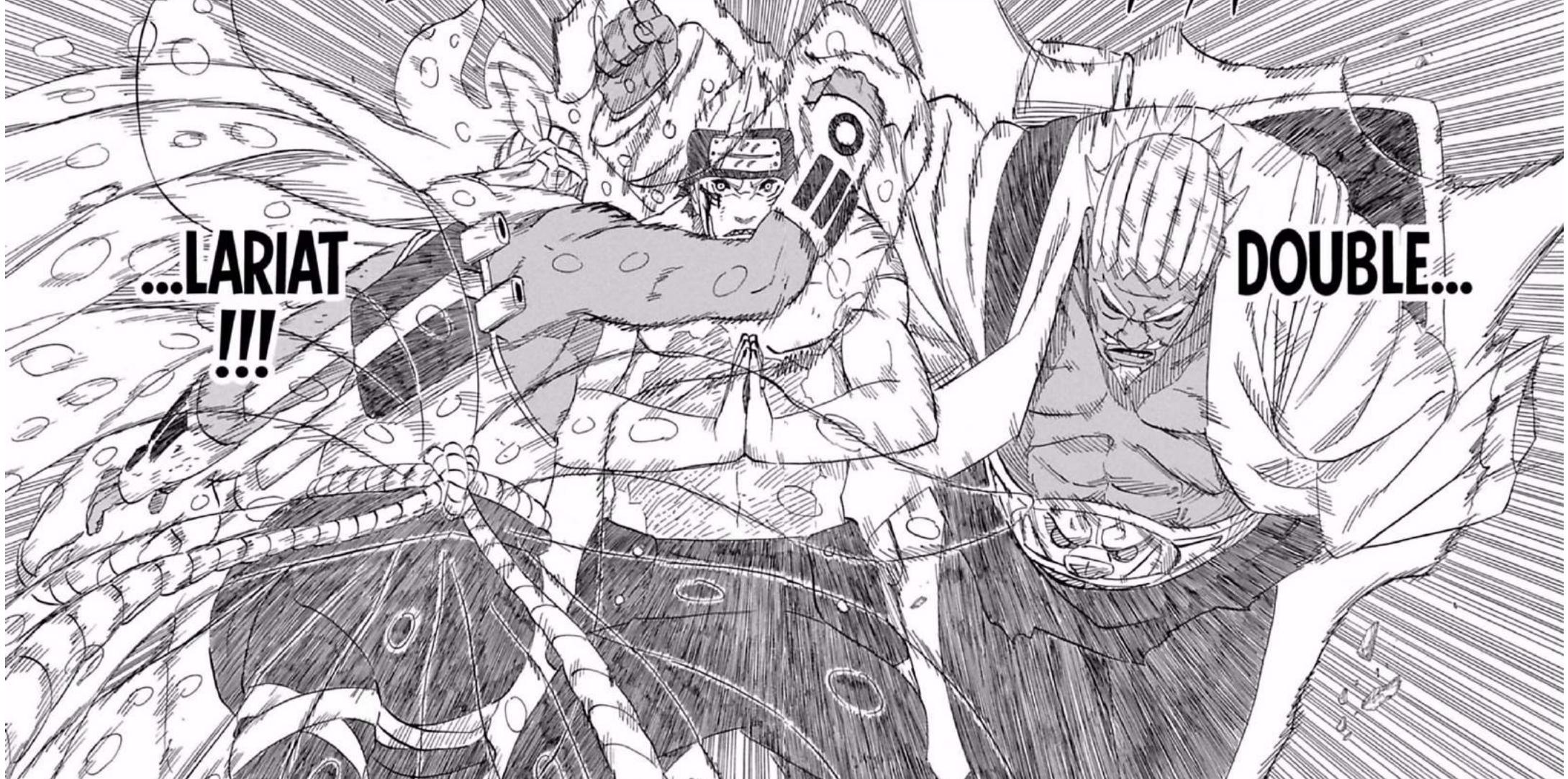


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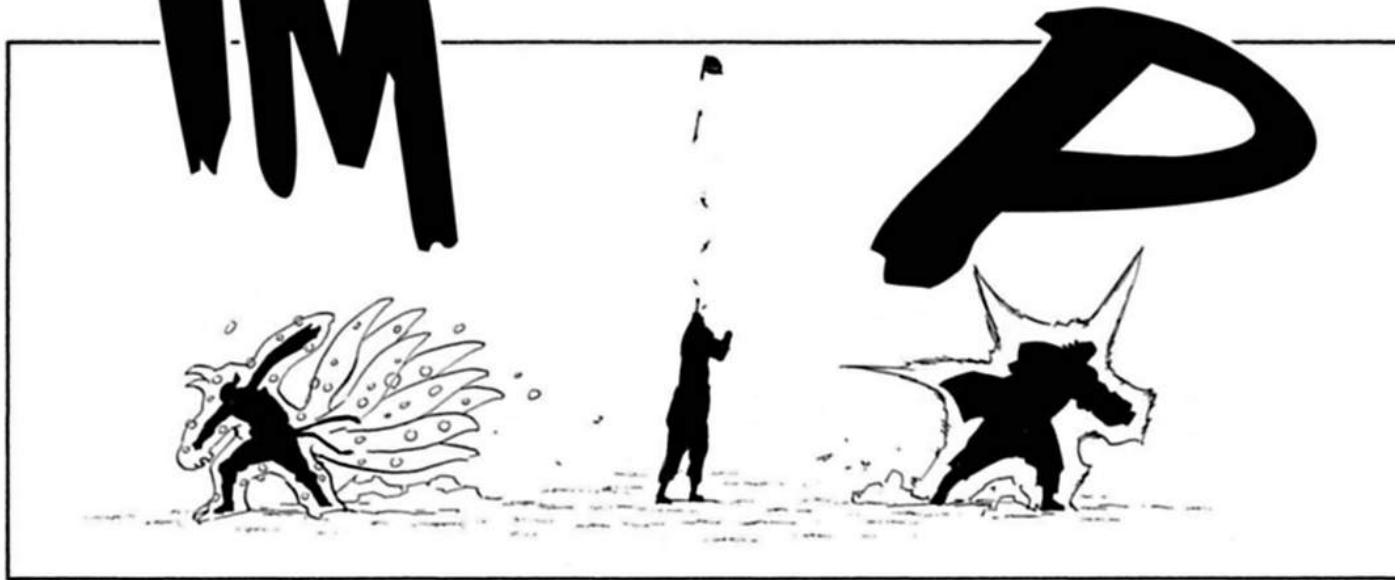
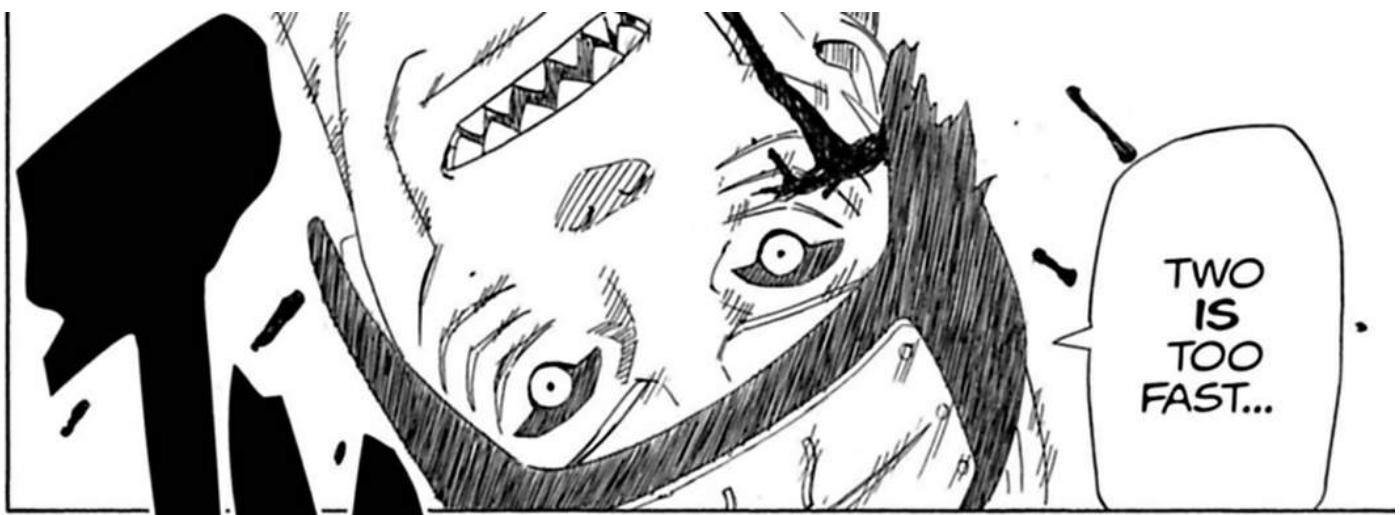


WATER
STYLE!
SUPER-
SHARK
BOMB...



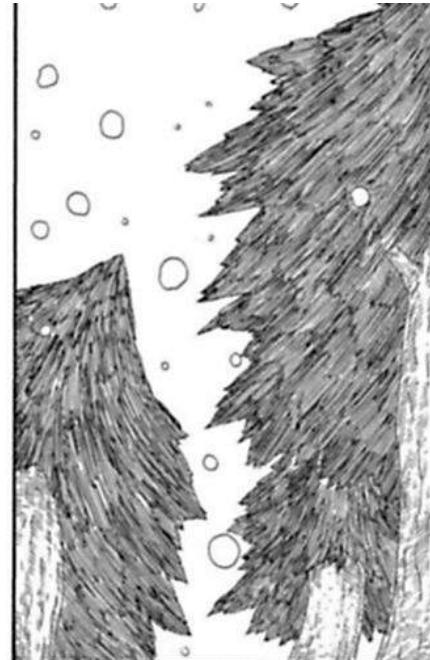
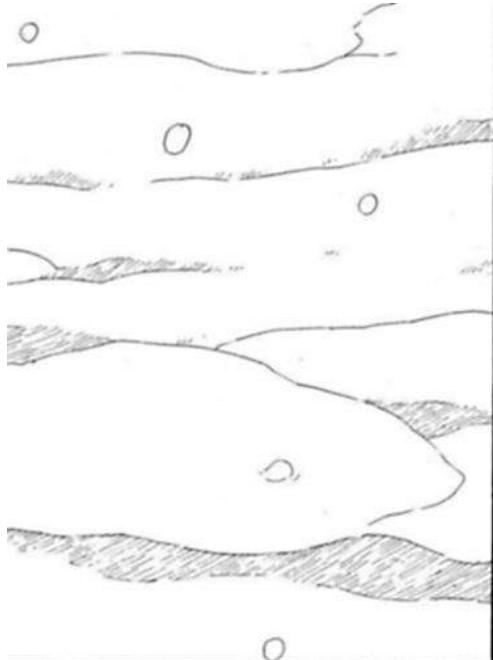
...LARIAT
!!!

DOUBLE...





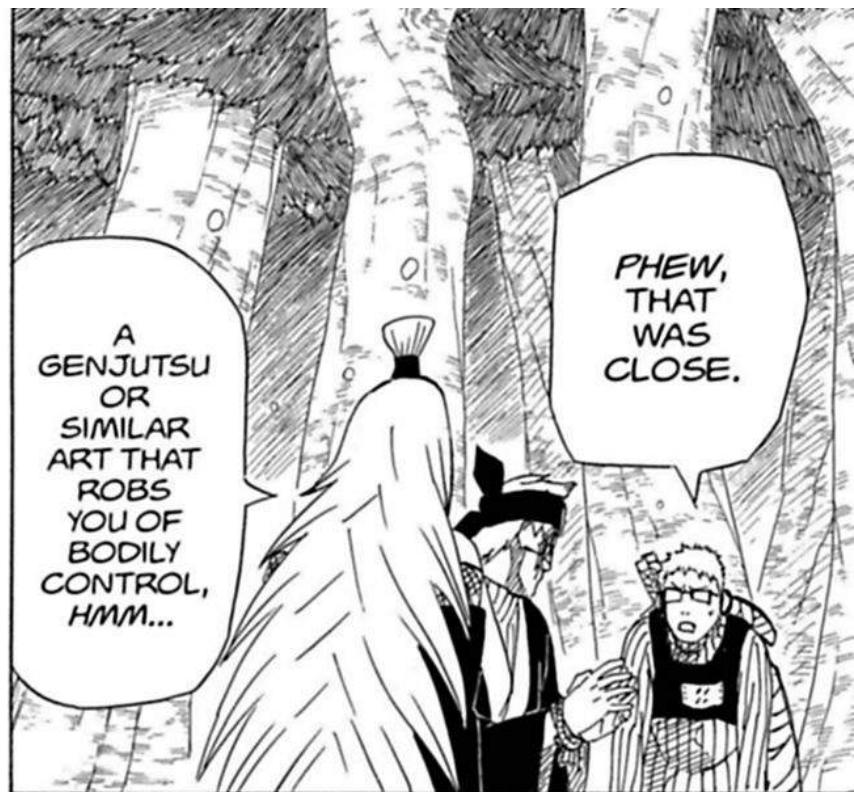




I WAS
TRAPPED
IN AN
ENEMY'S
JUTSU...
COULDN'T
MOVE...

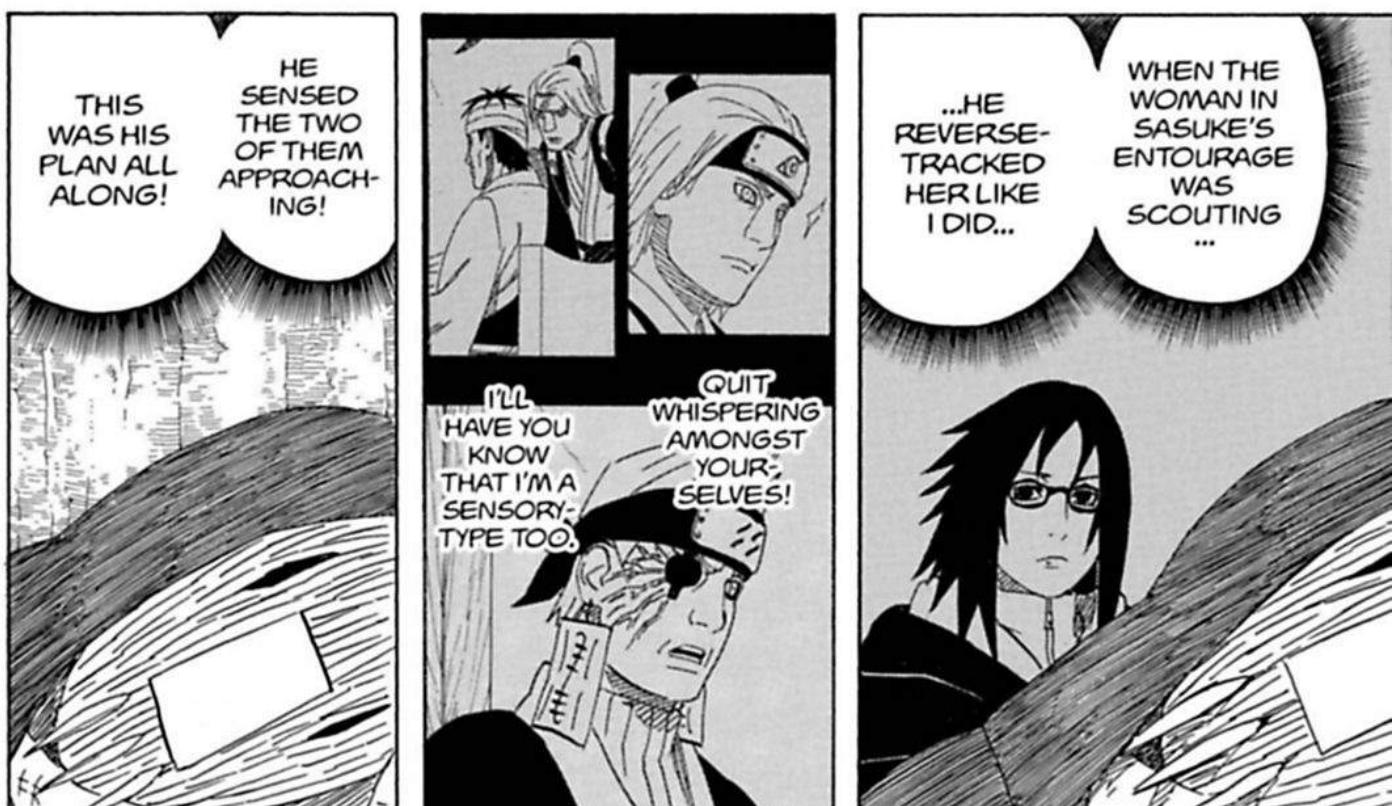
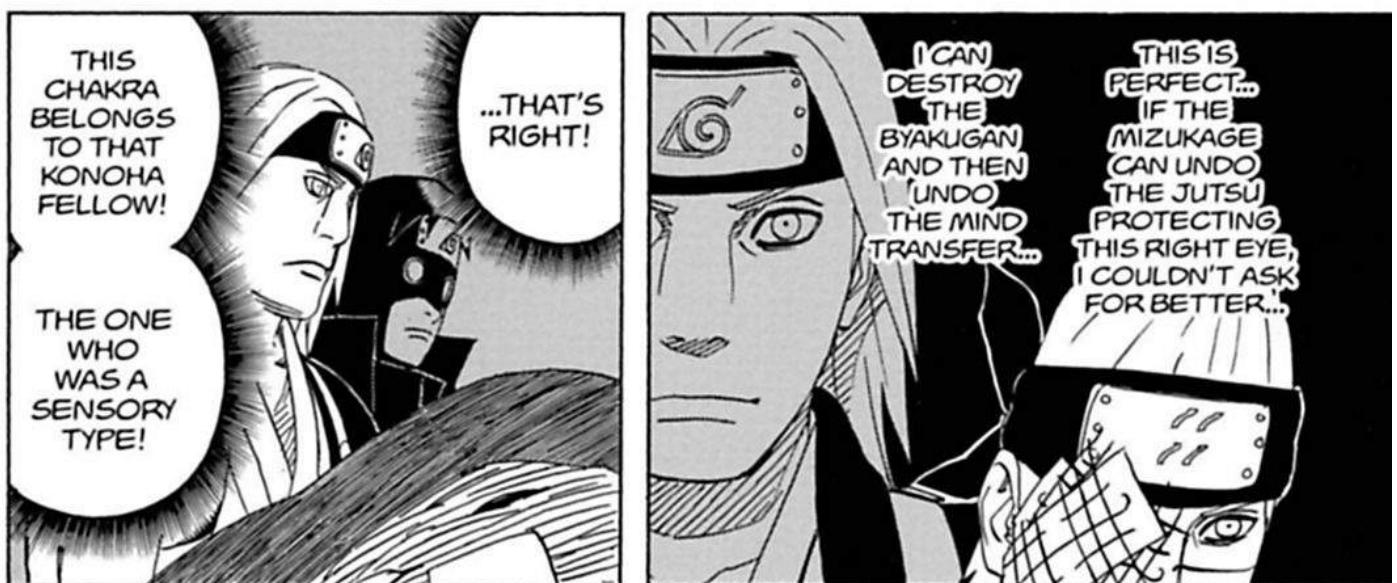
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

...IF NOT
FOR YOU,
I'D BE
DEAD.

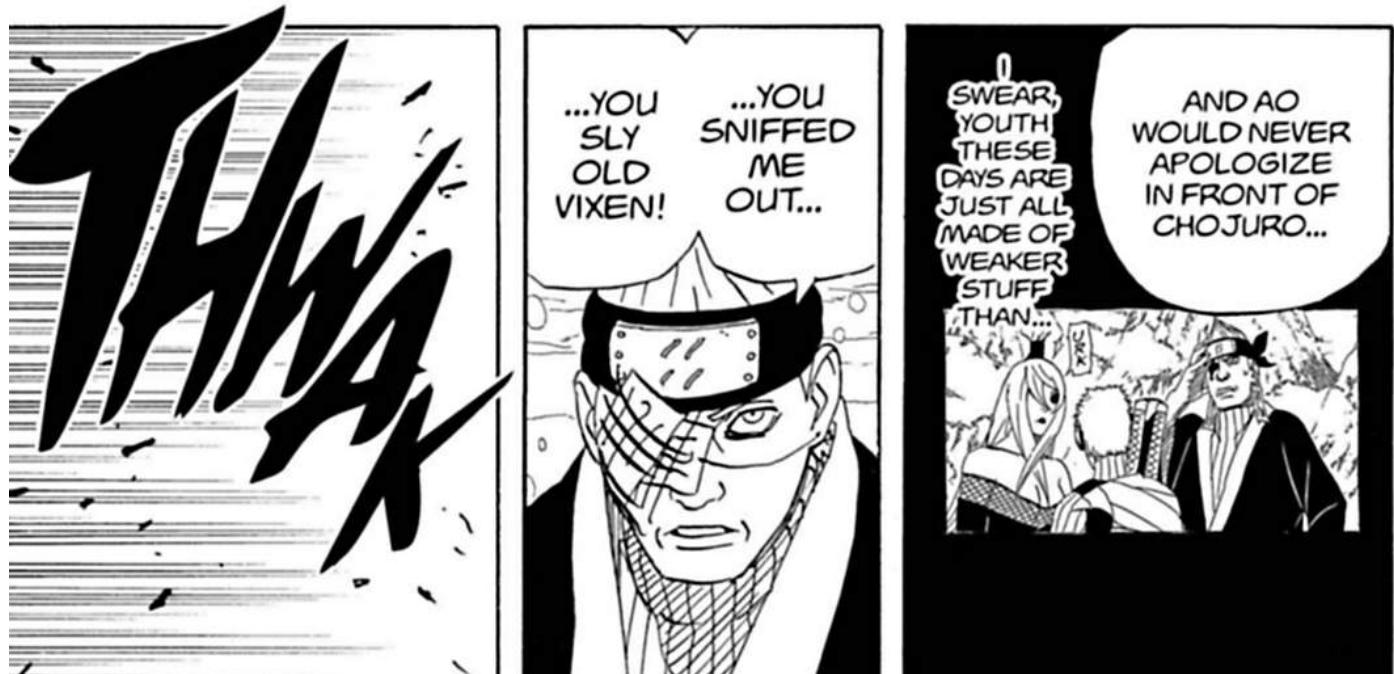


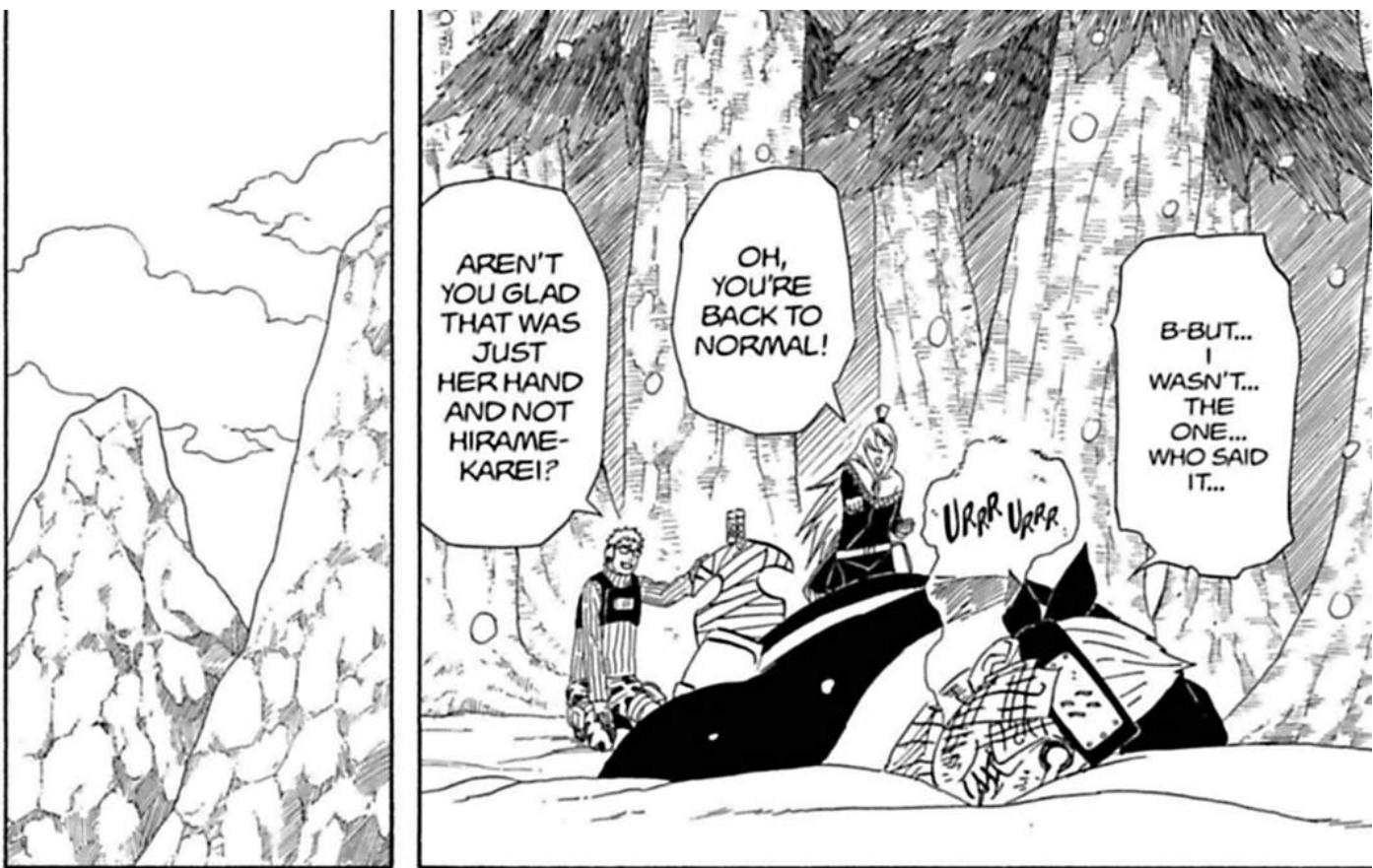
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