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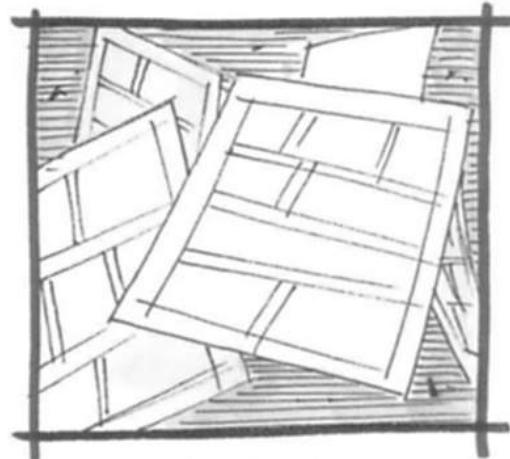
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Naruto has passed the 40-volume mark, becoming a long-term series. From here on out, I plan to keep working hard, with my eyes trained on the finish line!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2008



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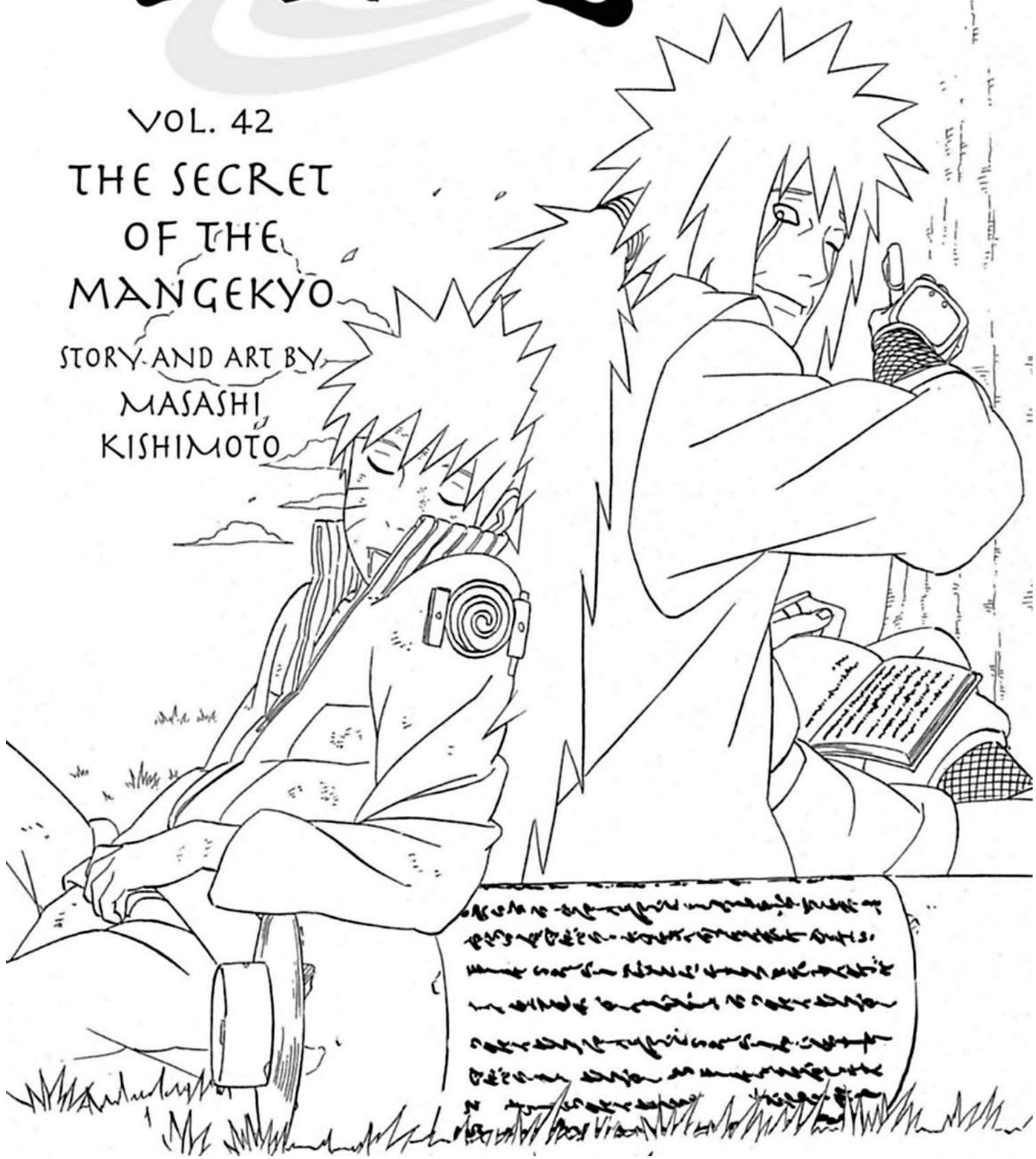


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CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



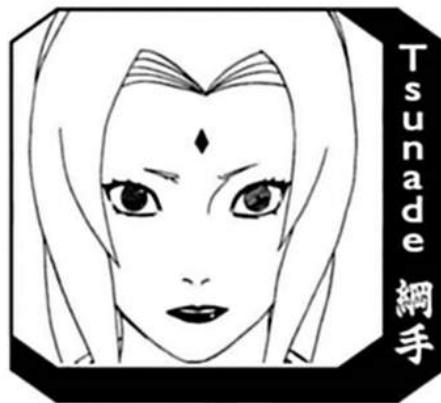
Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Jiraiya 自來也



Tsunade 繩手

Jugo
重吾Karin
香燐Suigetsu
水月Konan
小南Pain
ペインTobi
トビKisame
鬼鮫Itachi
イタチ

THE STORY SO FAR...

Once the bane of the Konohagakure Ninja Academy, Naruto now serves dutifully among the ranks of the Konoha shinobi—an illustrious group of ninja sworn to protect their village from the forces of evil seeking to destroy it from without and within...

Naruto's search for his former classmate and friend, Sasuke—now on a mission of vengeance against his own brother, Itachi—finally bears fruit, and the paths of these two young shinobi are poised to re-converge...

Jiraiya continues his top-secret mission within the Hidden Rain Village and discovers the true identity of the Akatsuki's enigmatic leader, Pain—who turns out to be none other than one of Jiraiya's former disciples!

When Pain reveals his quest to create the ultimate jutsu capable of ending all wars by wreaking havoc and causing rampant destruction, Jiraiya is forced to kill his former student in order to save the world. But as he soon discovers, Pain **never** dies...



NARUTO

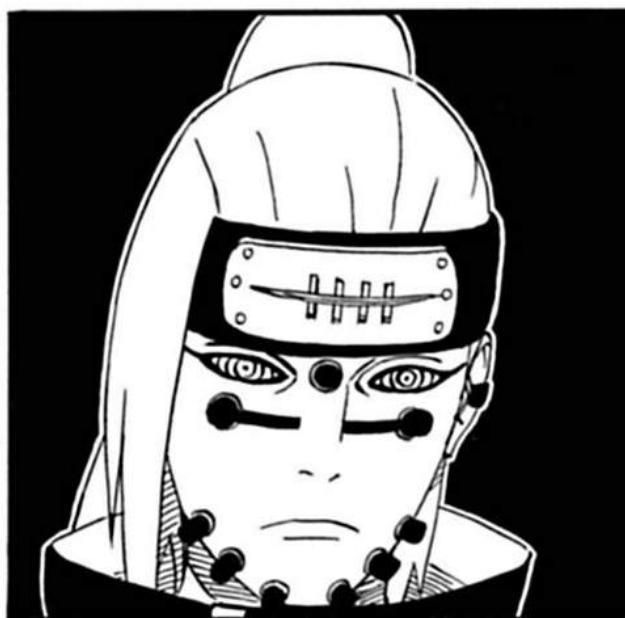
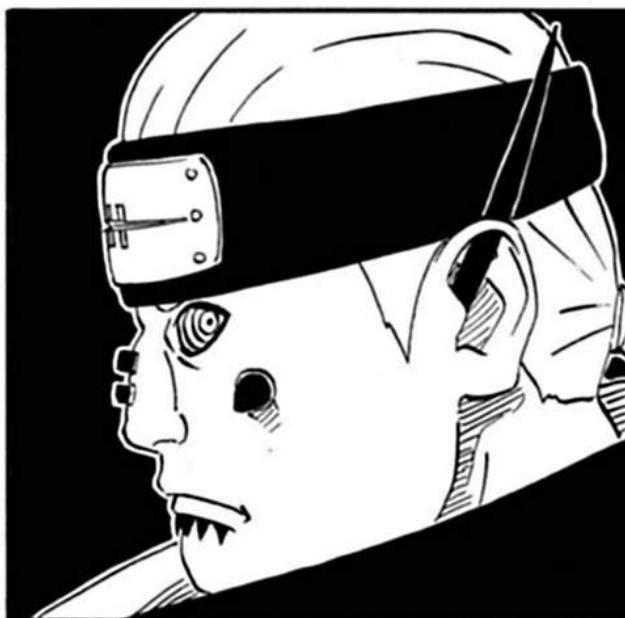
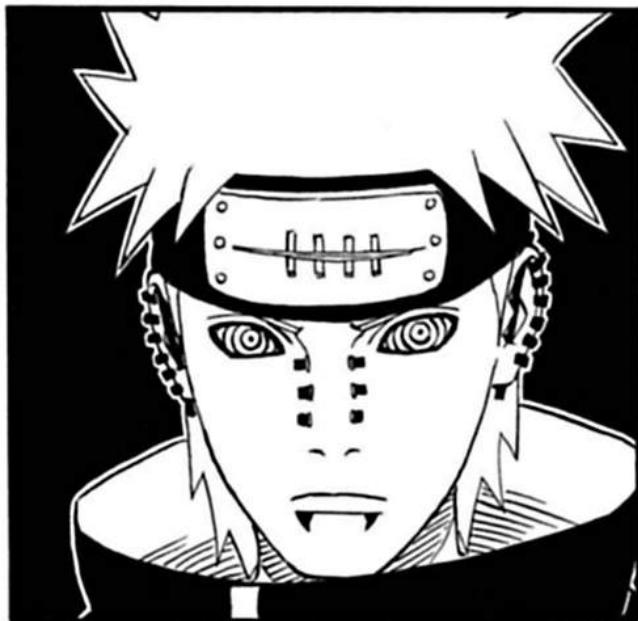
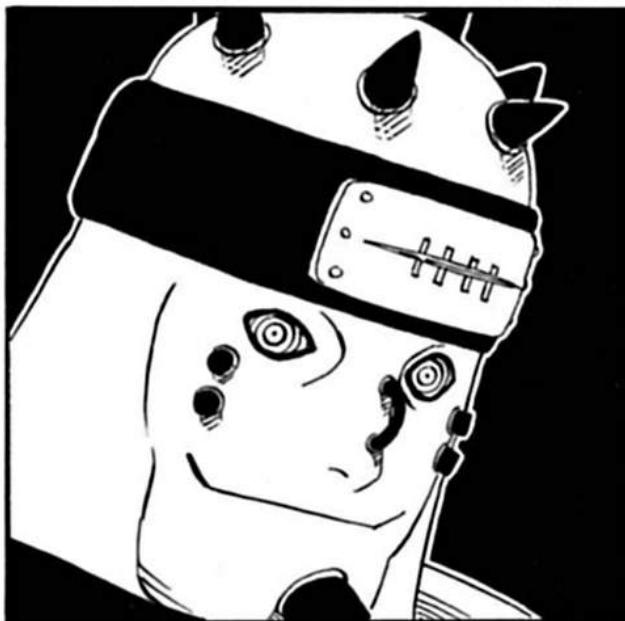
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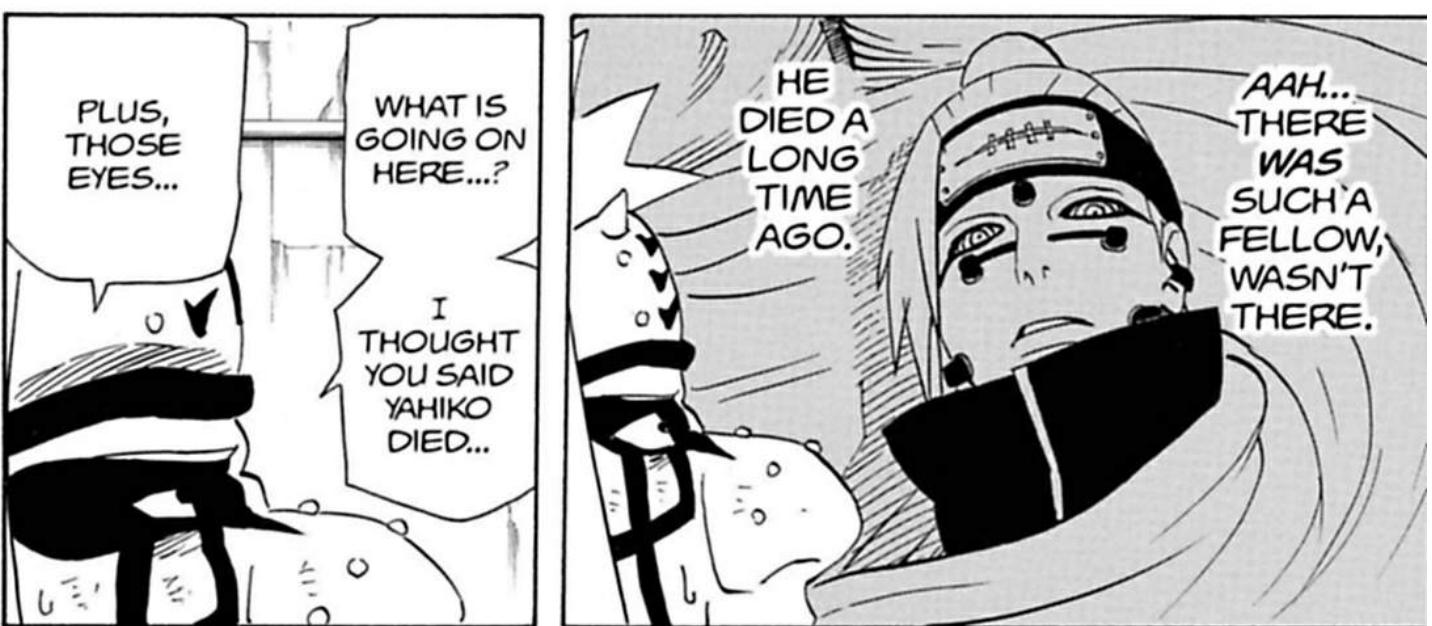
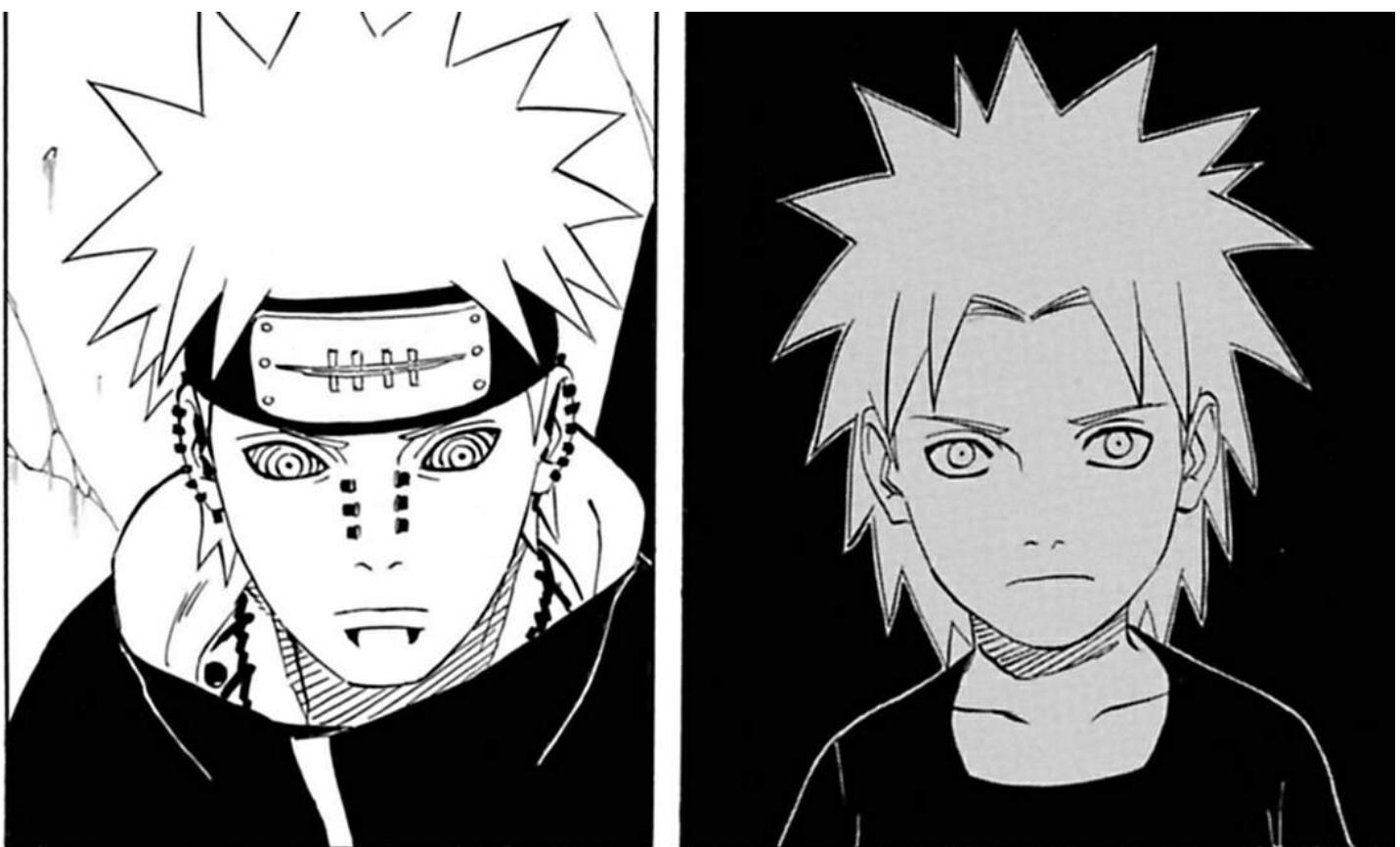
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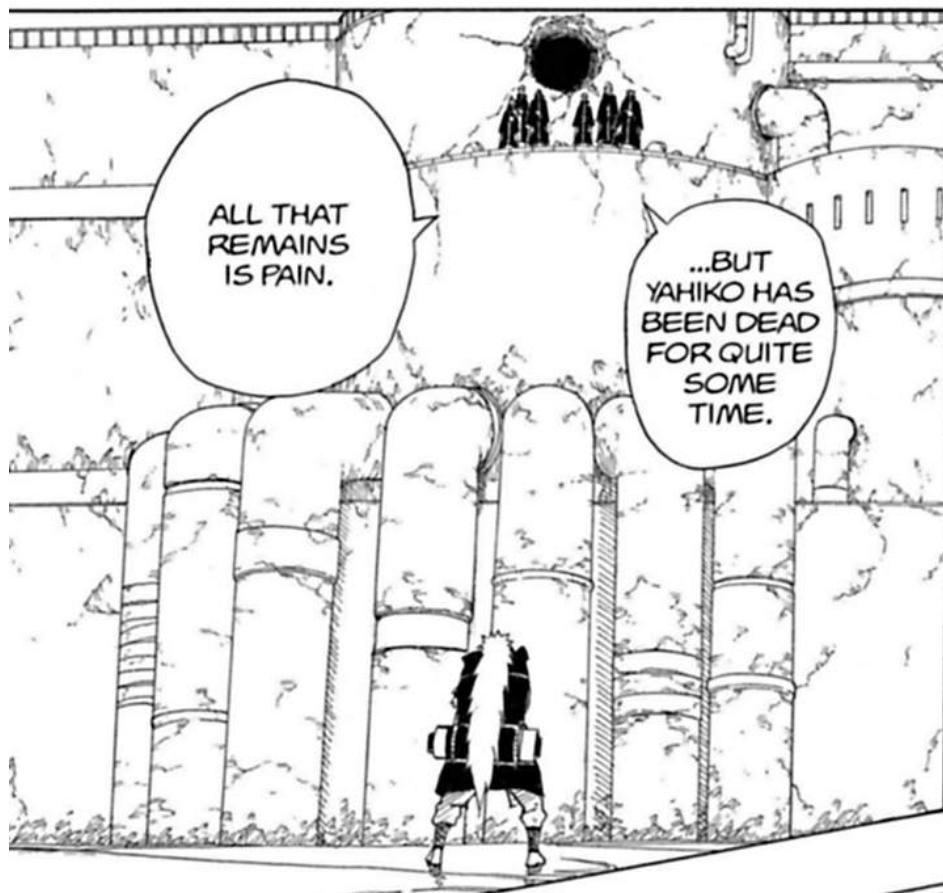
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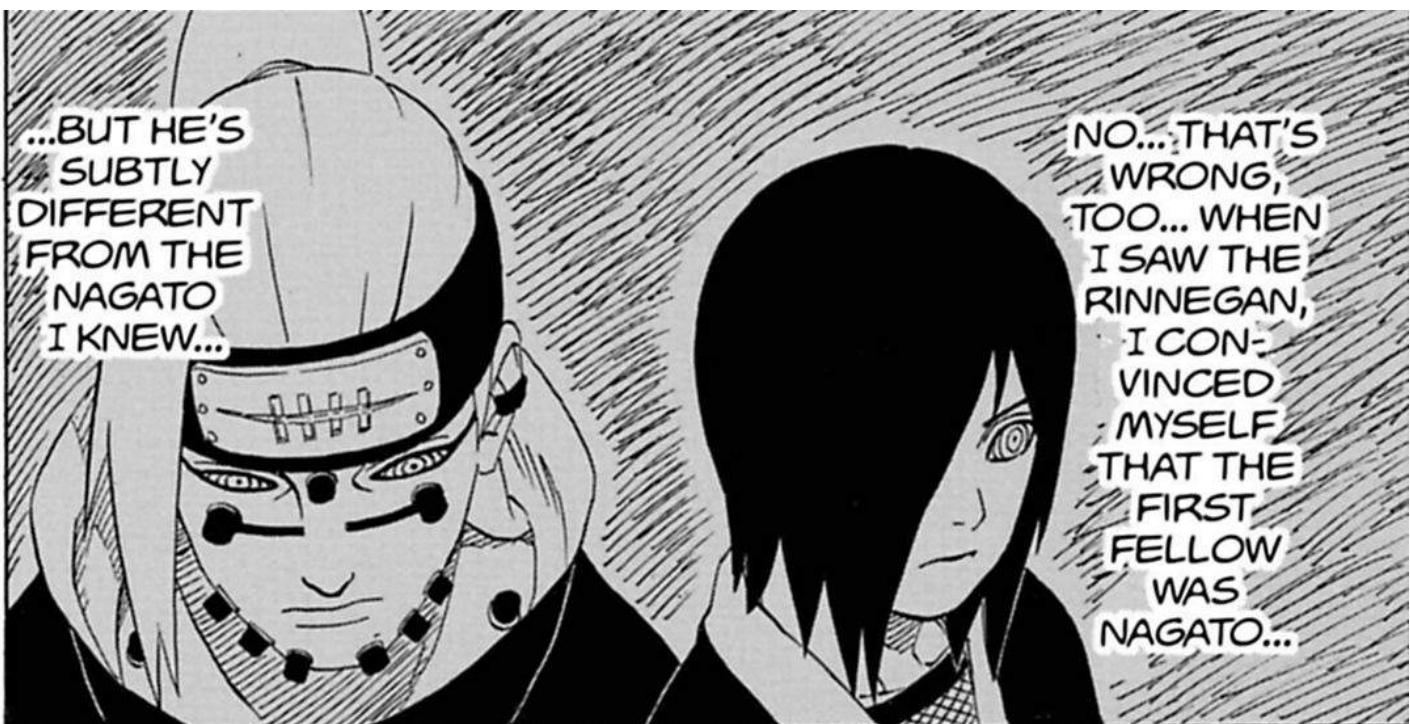
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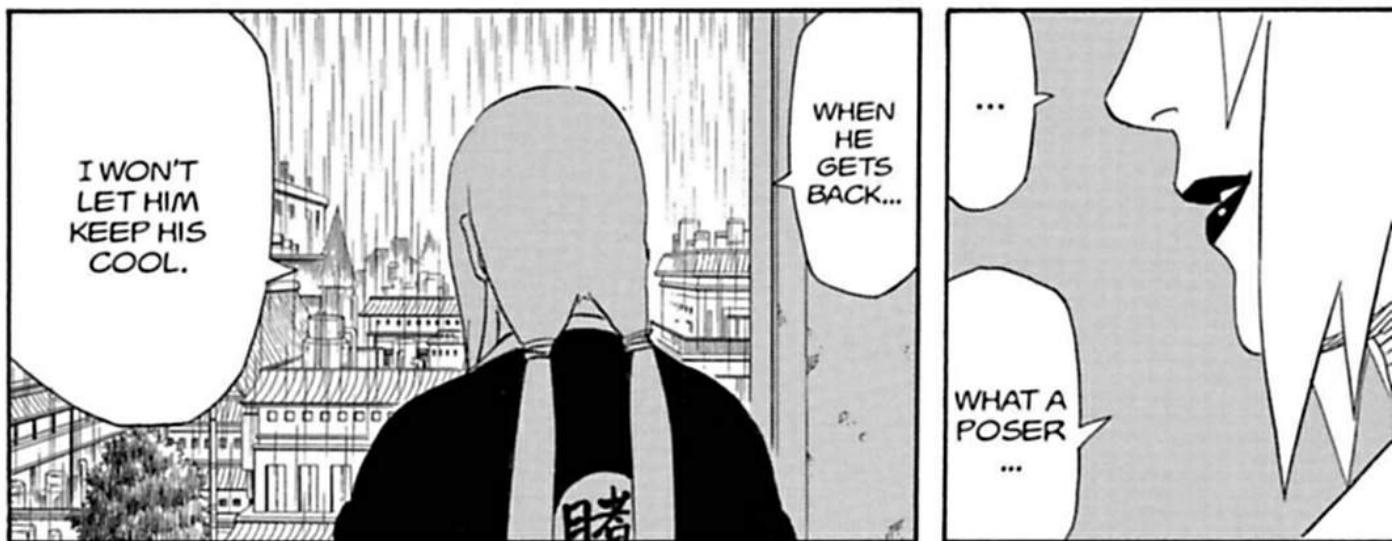
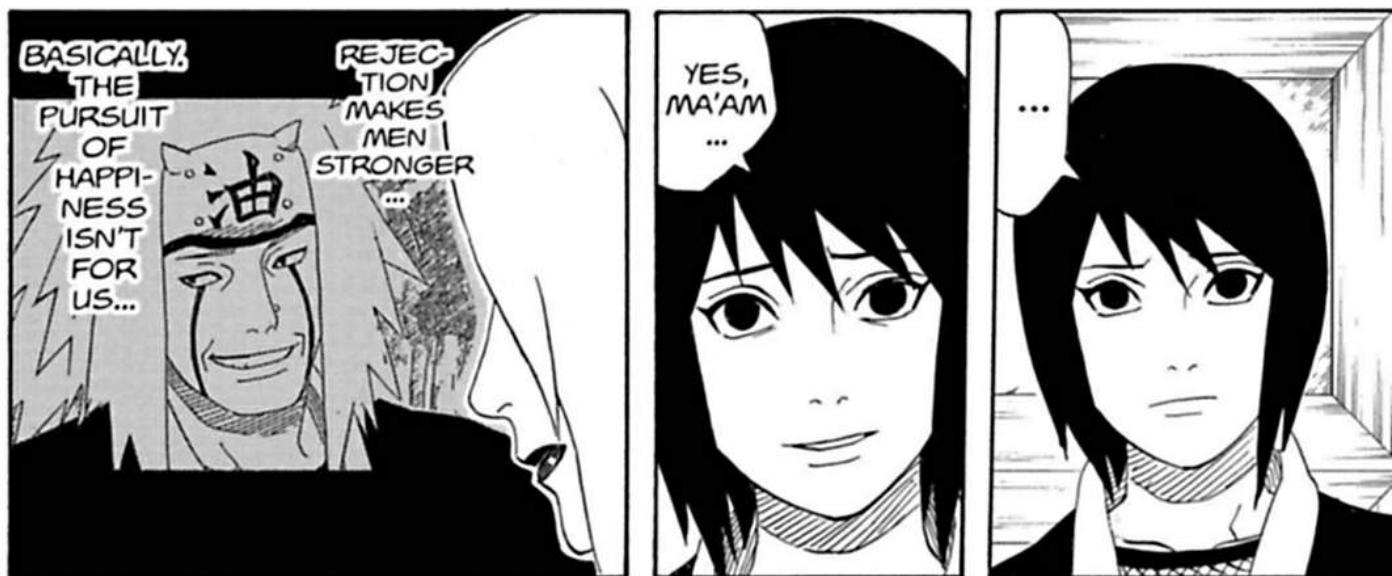


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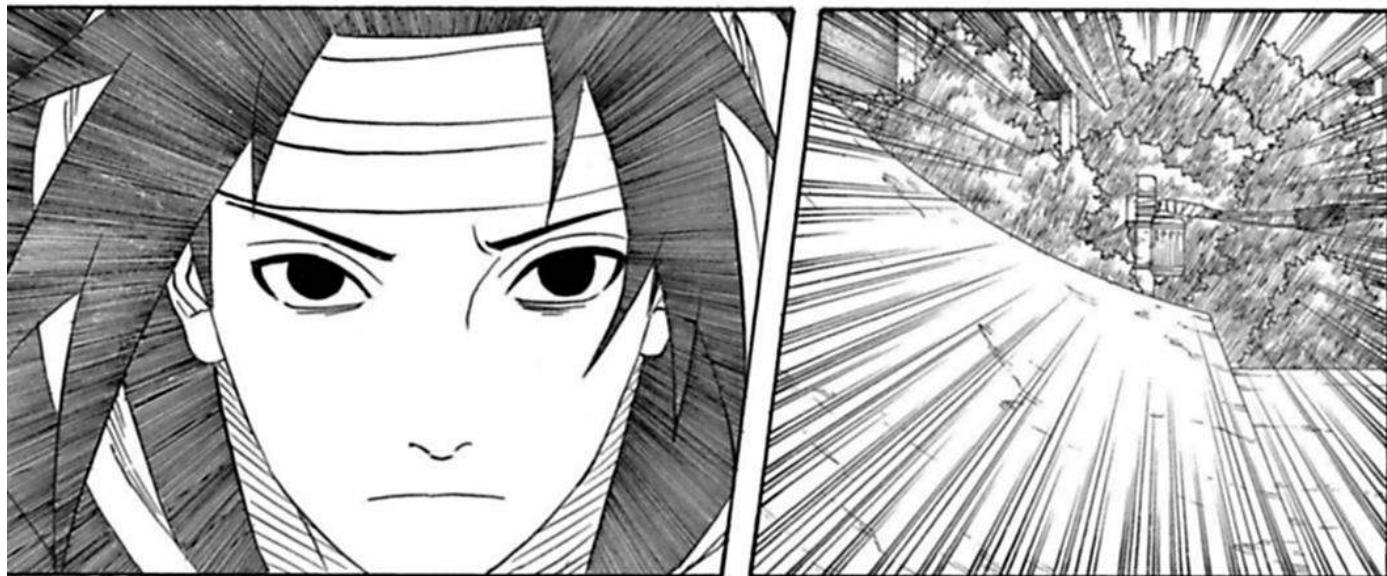






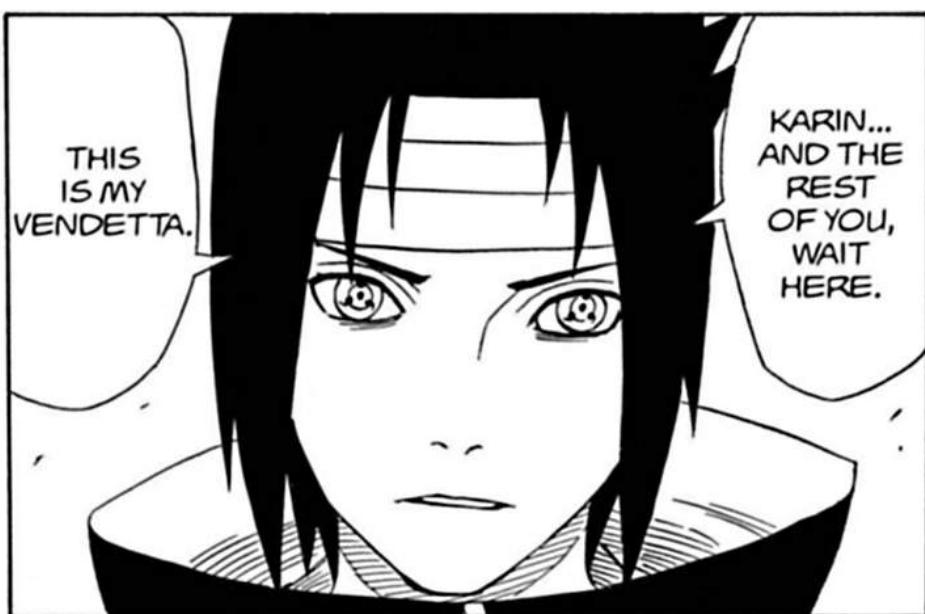


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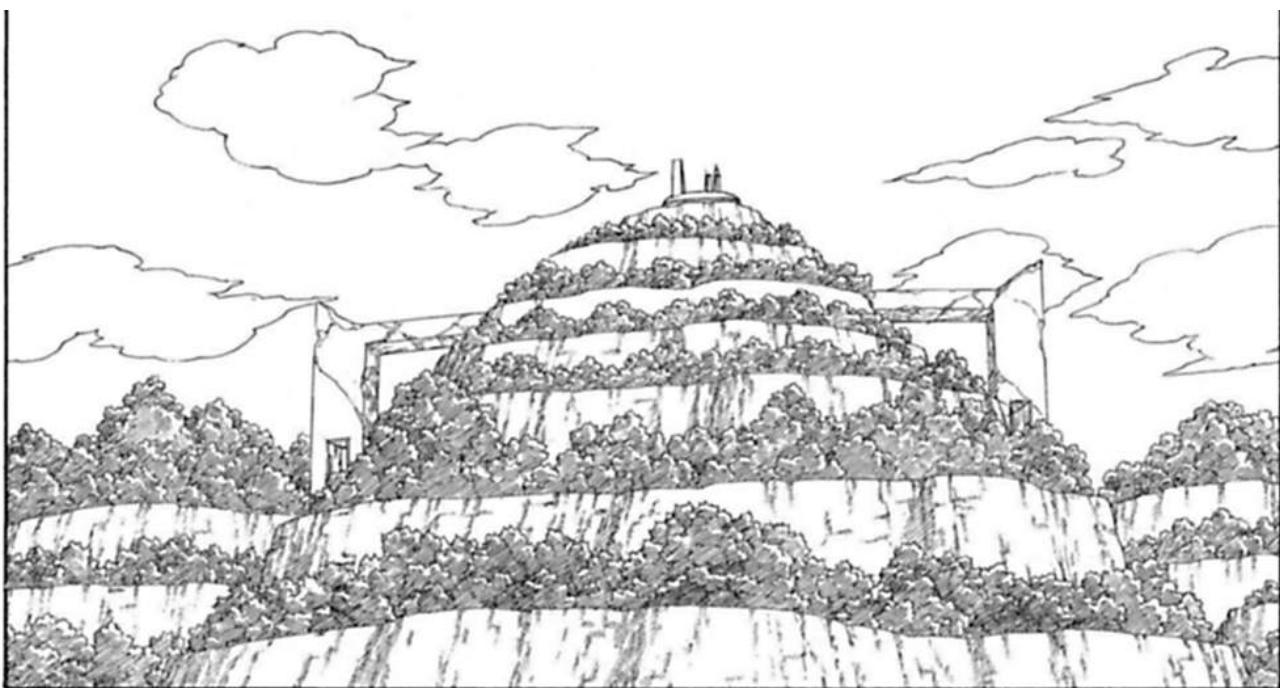




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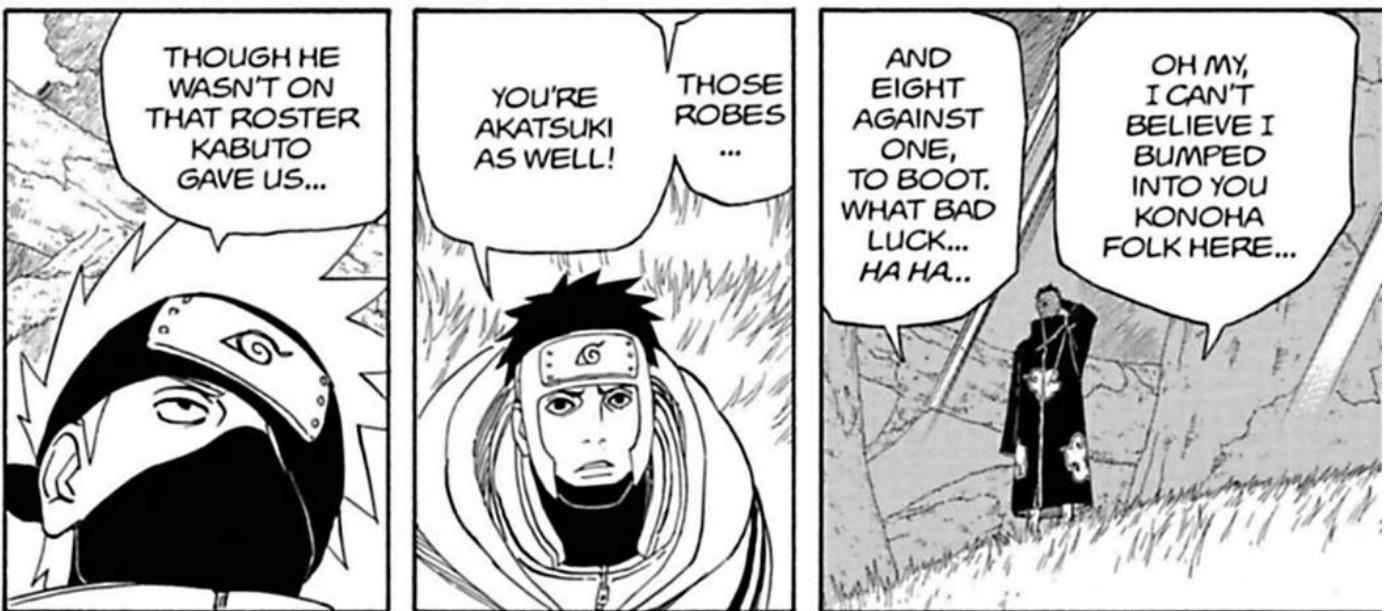
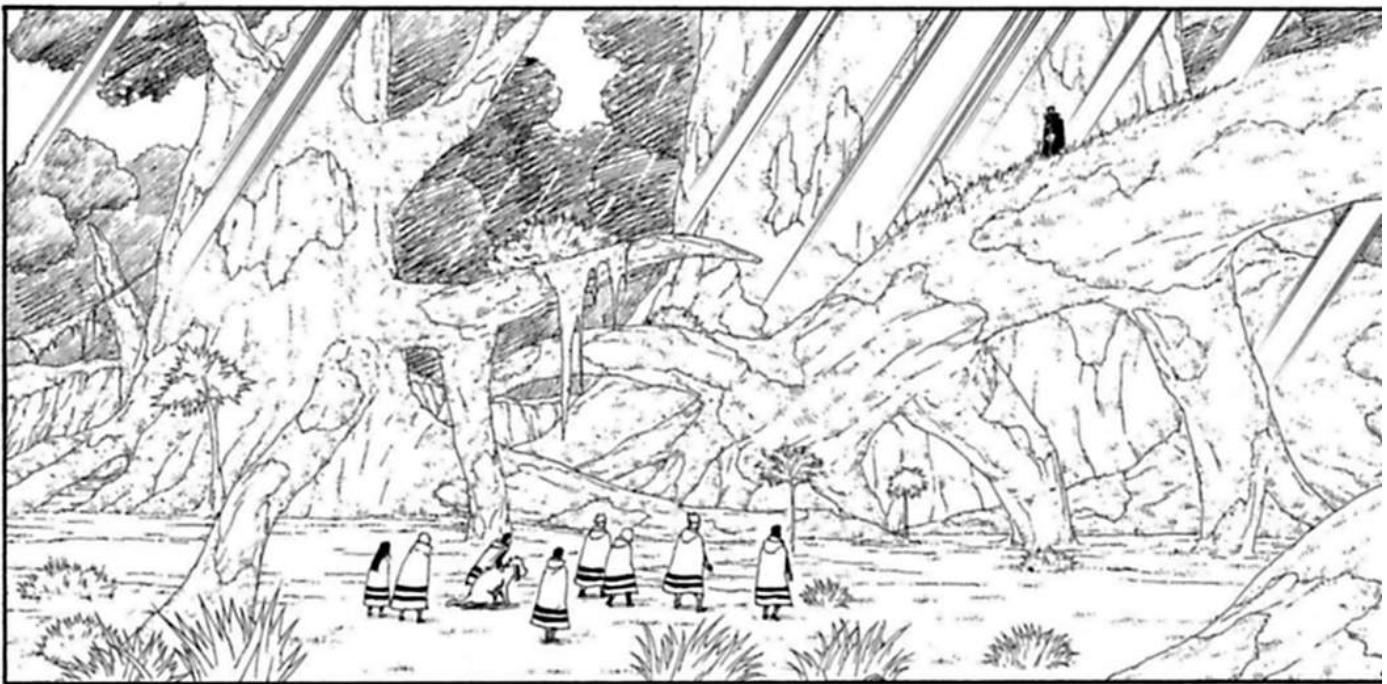


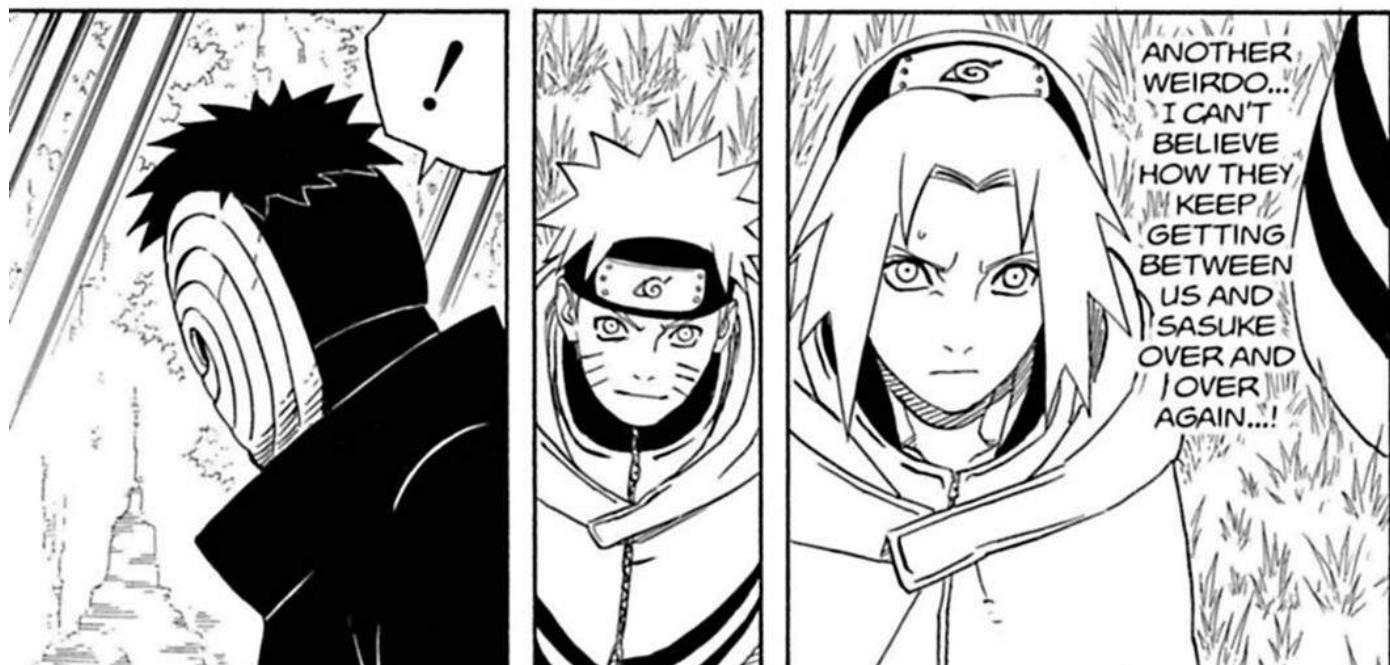


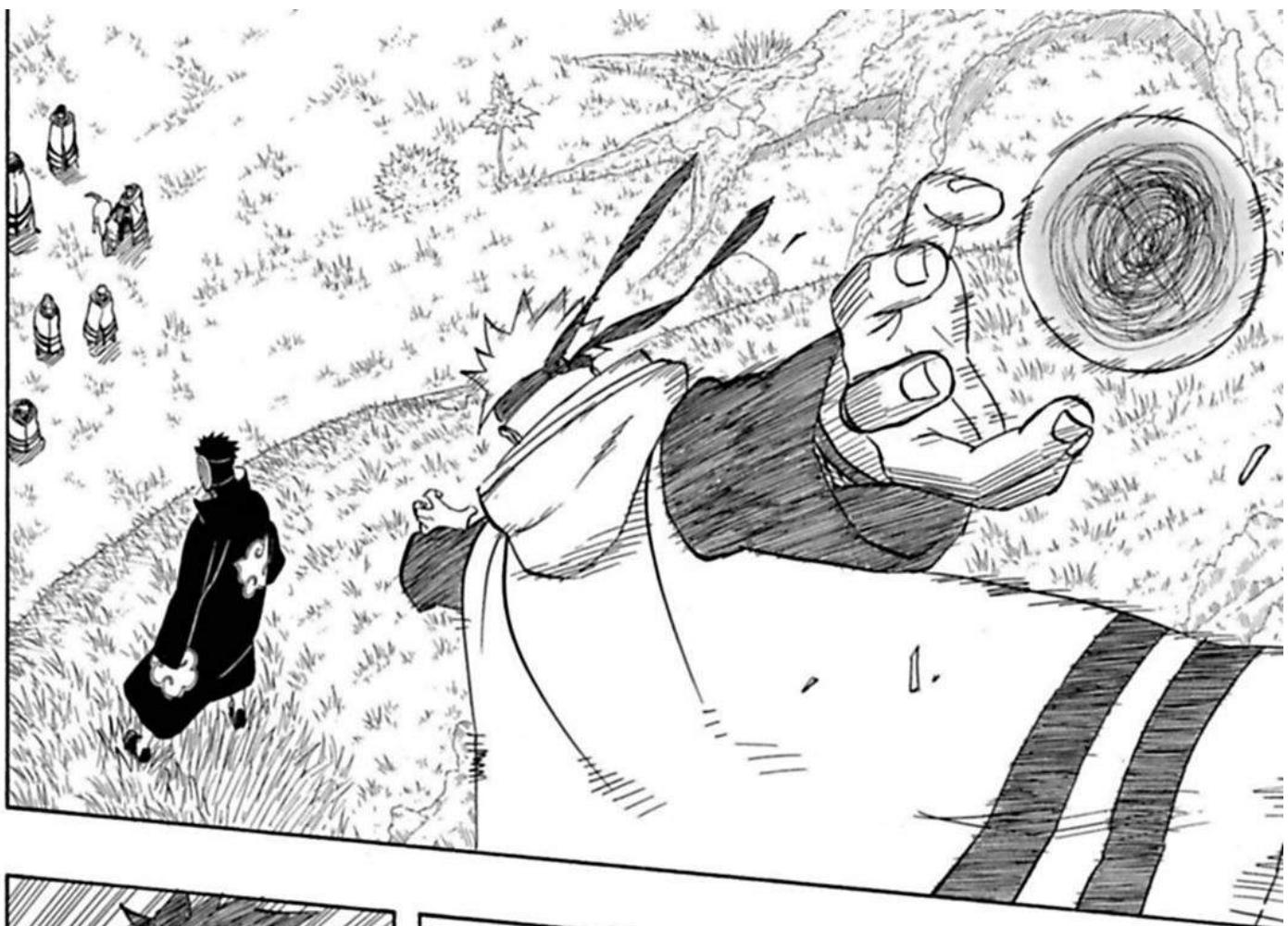


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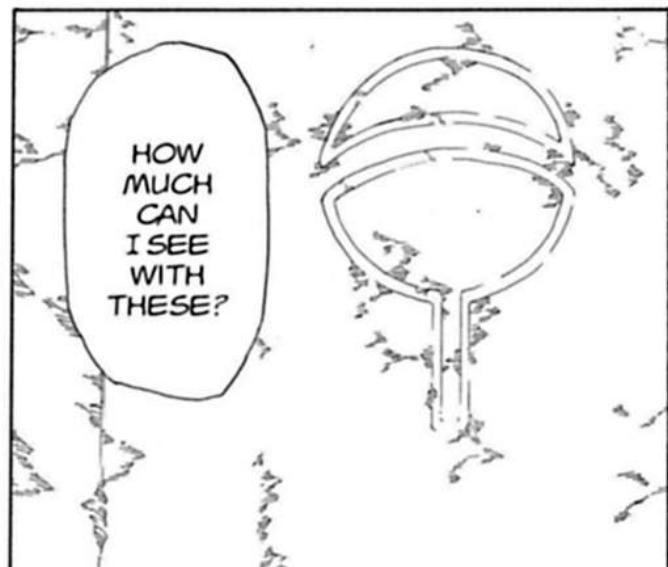
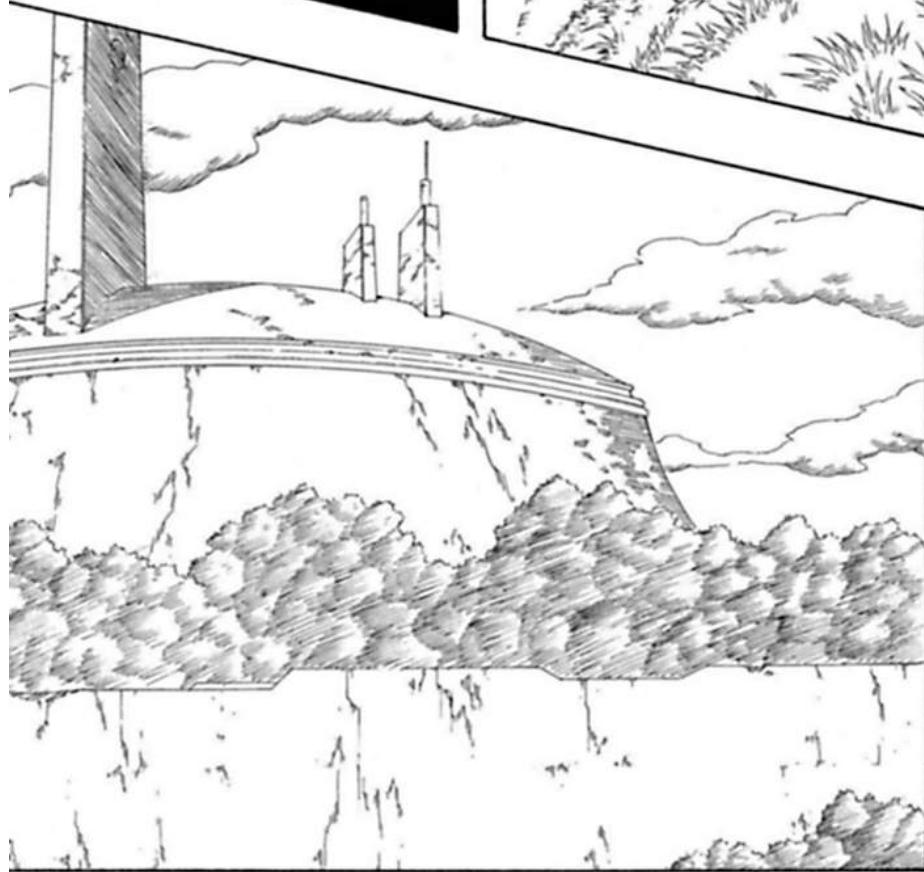
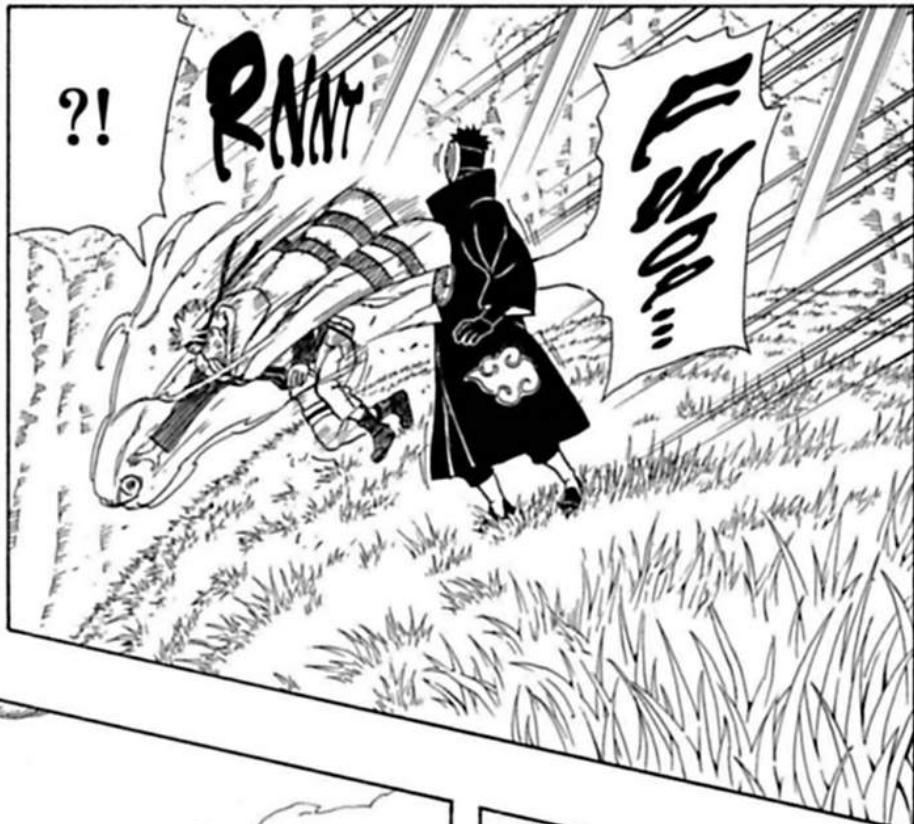


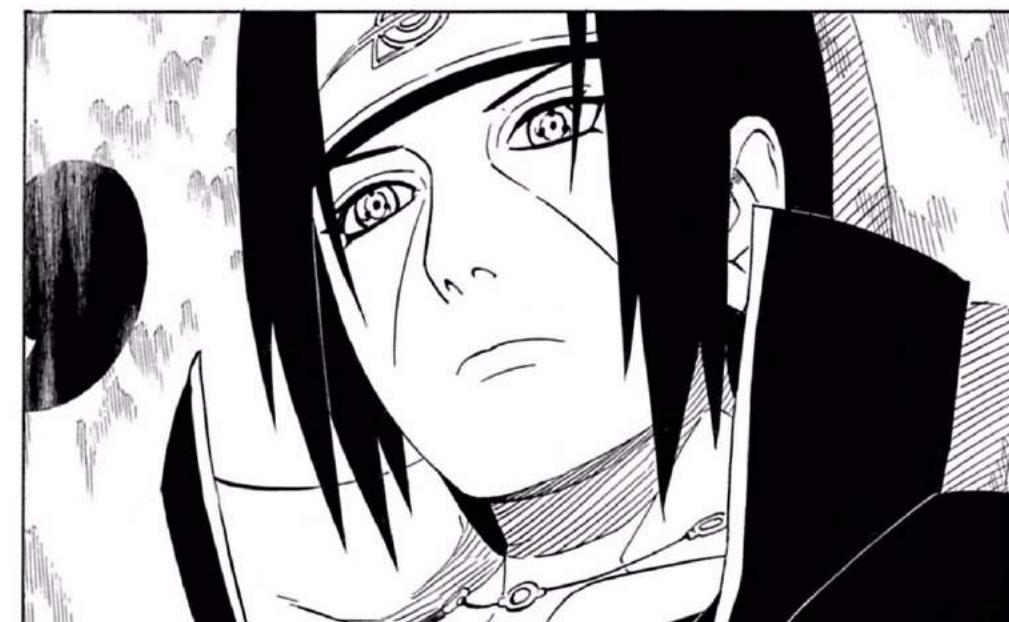
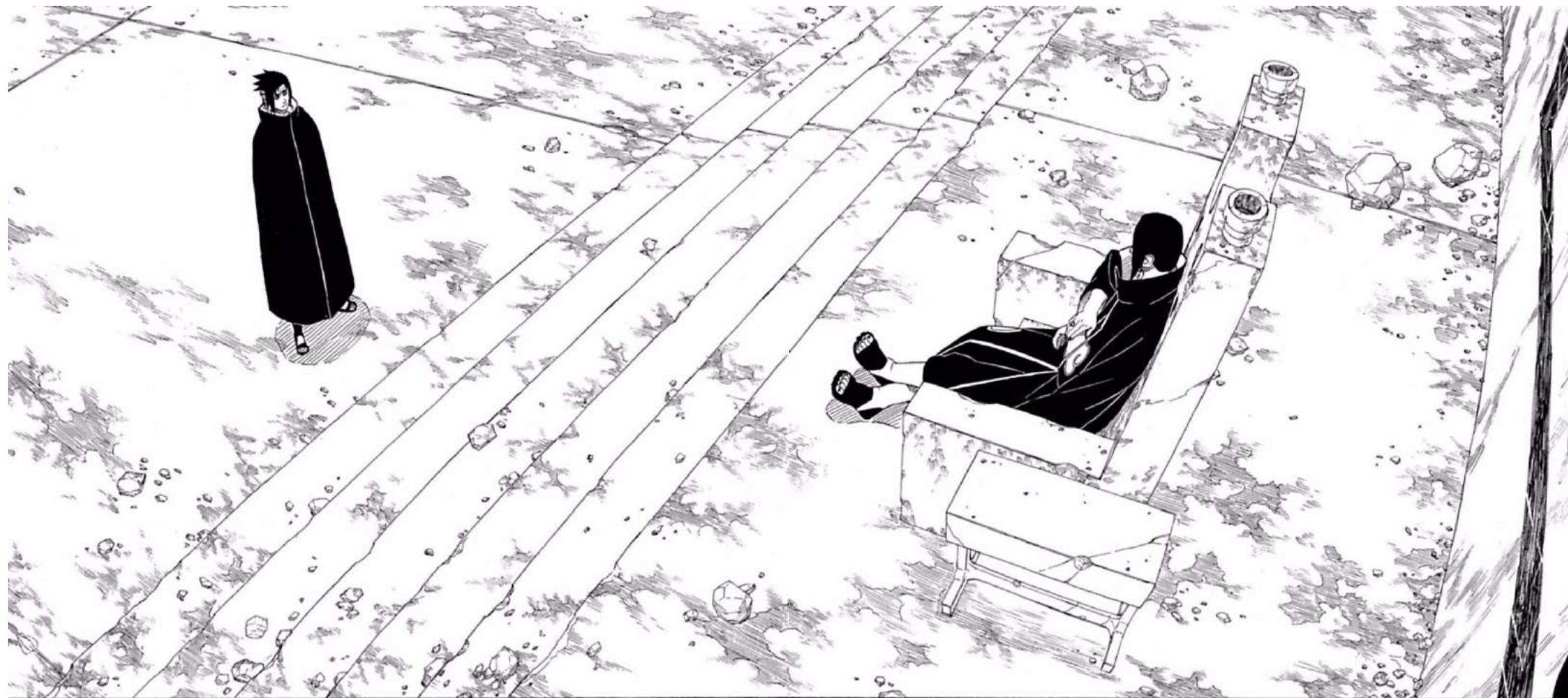






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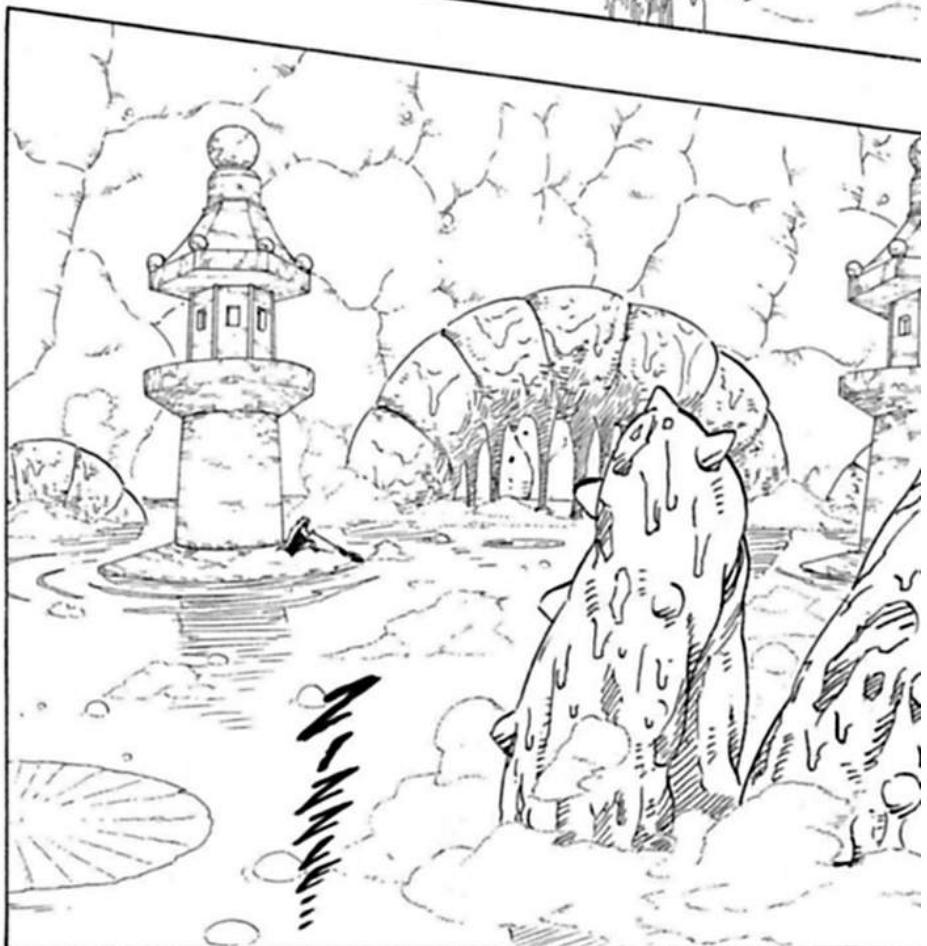




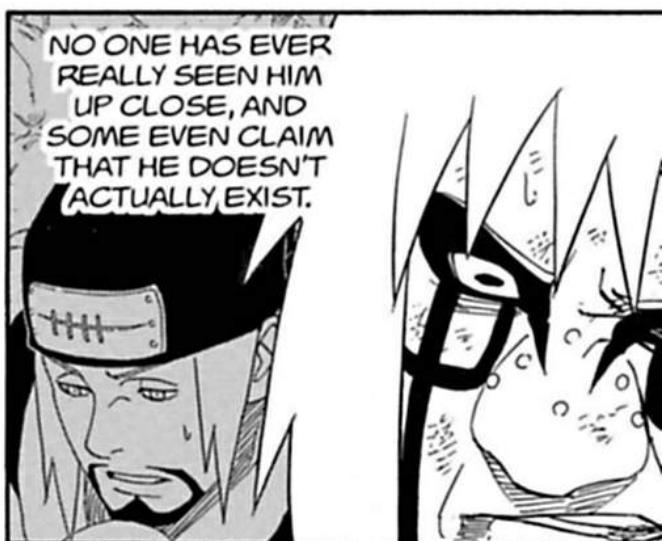
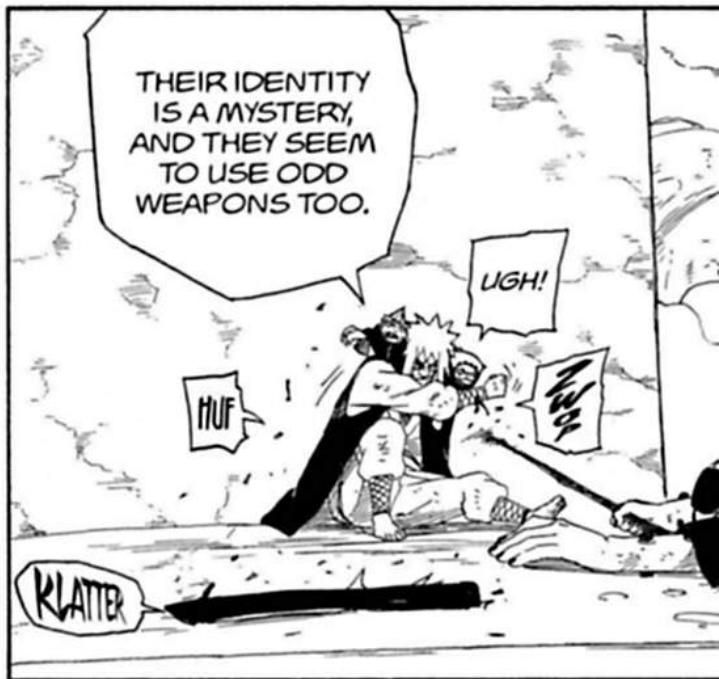
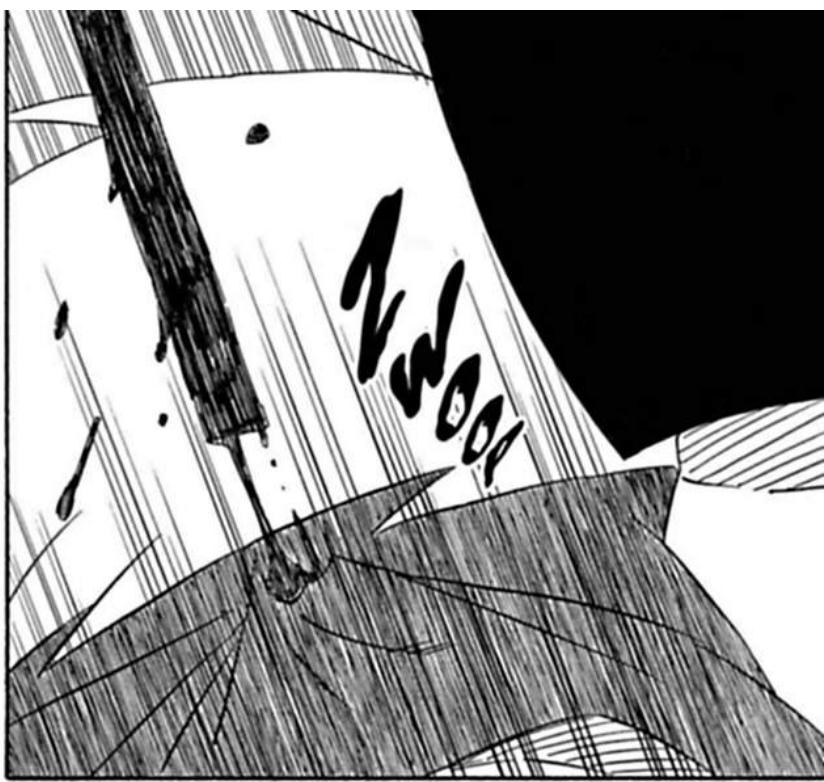
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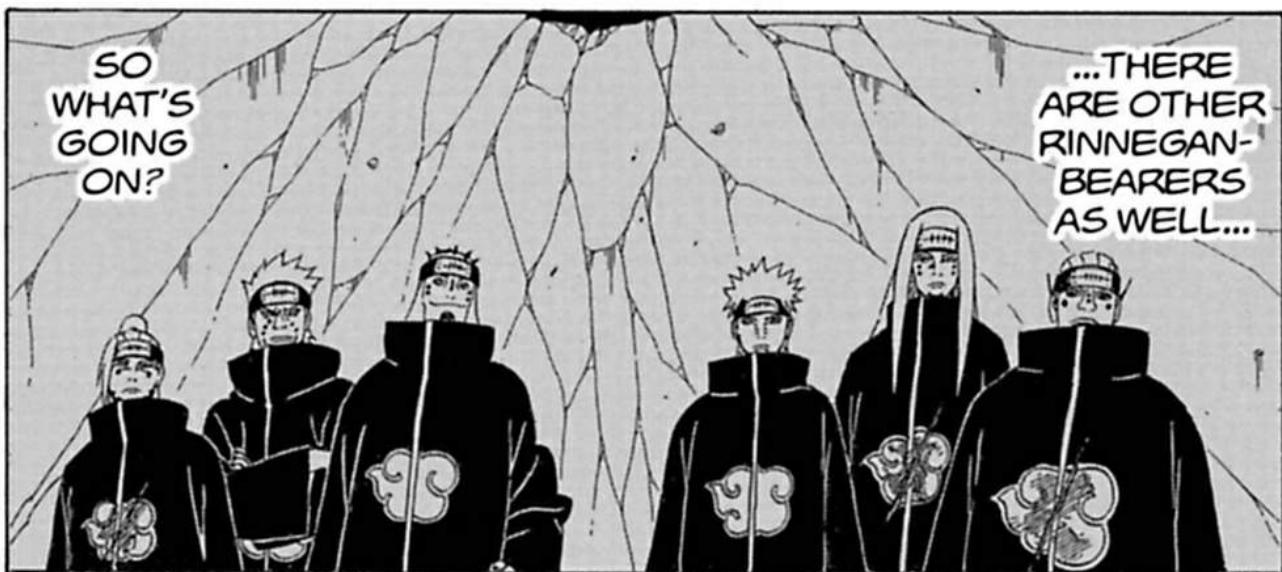
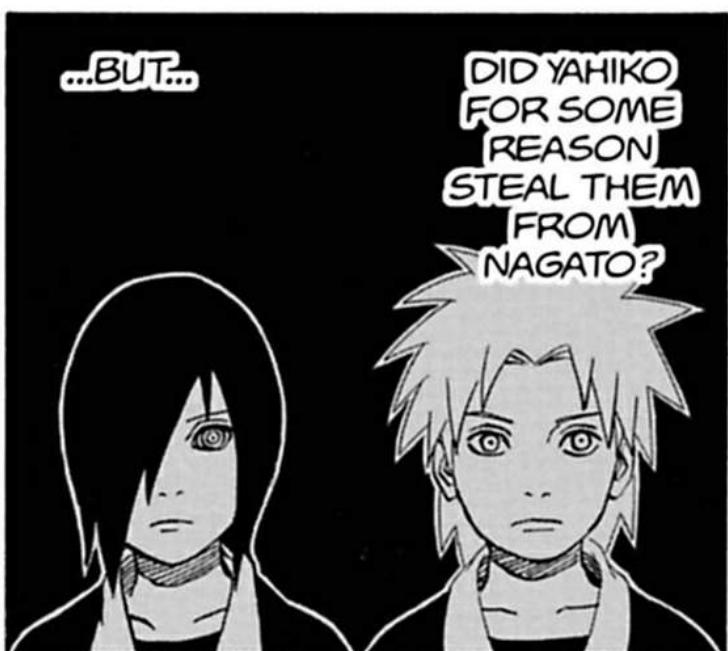
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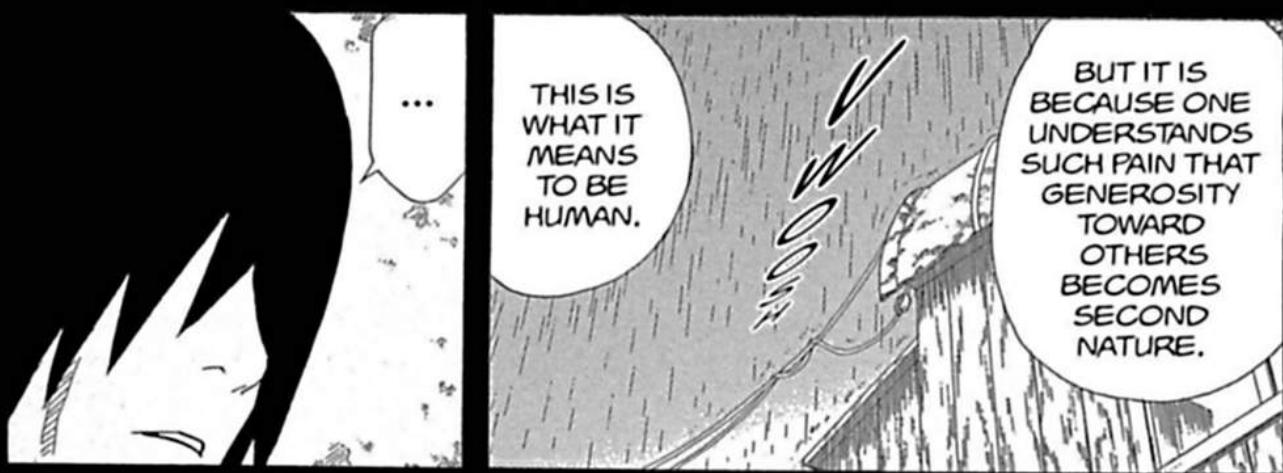




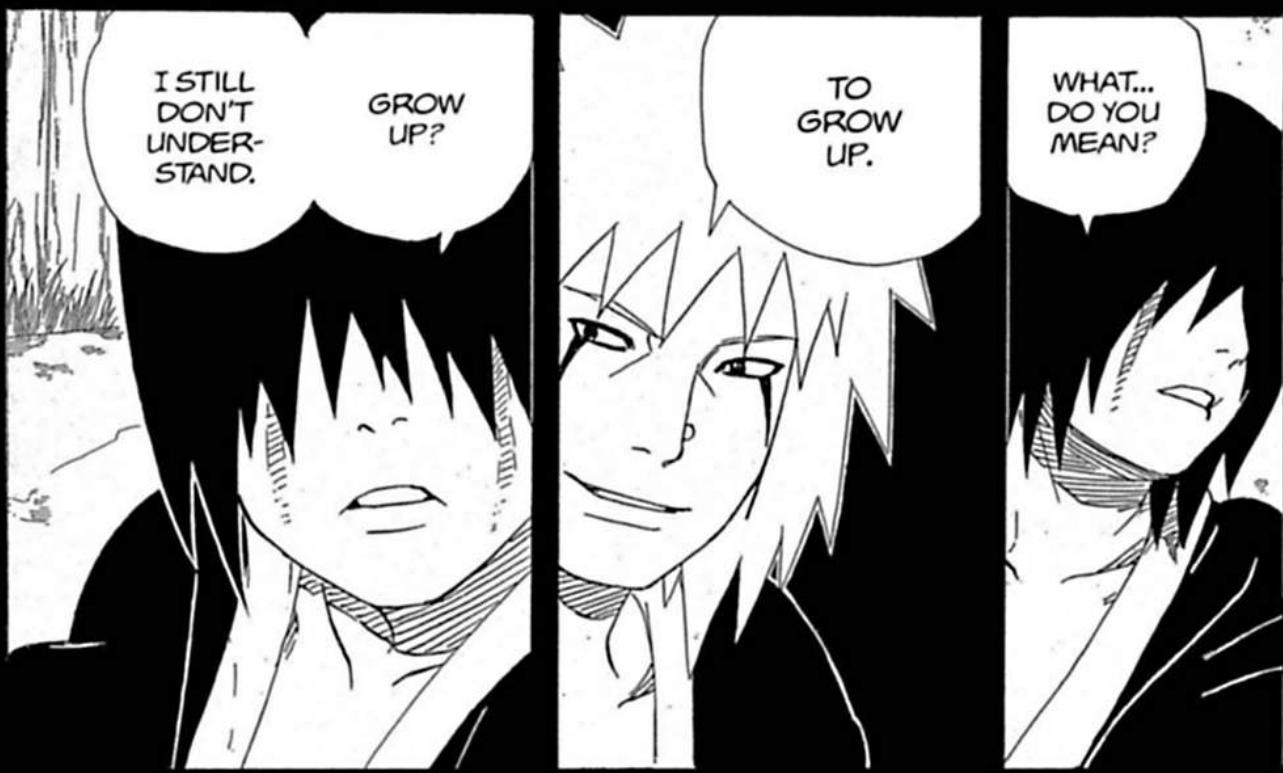


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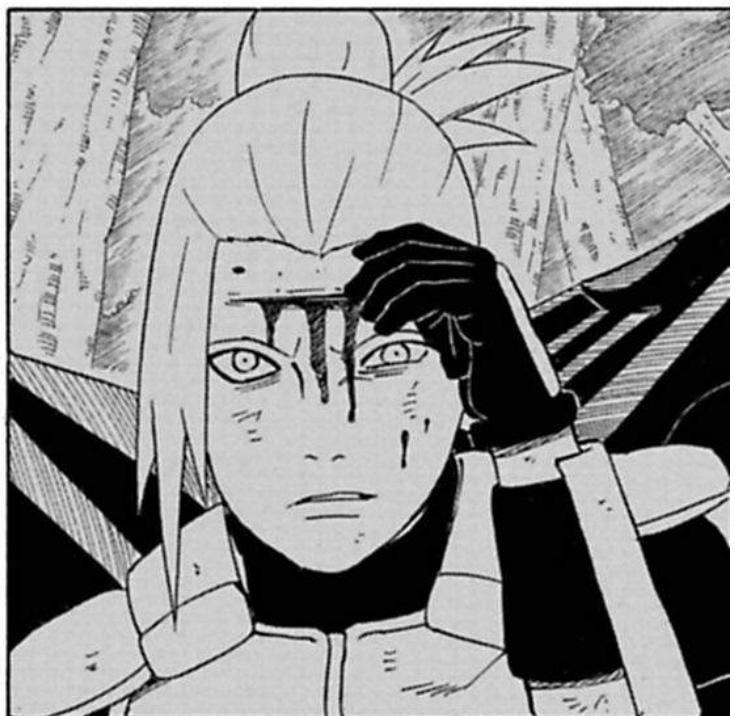
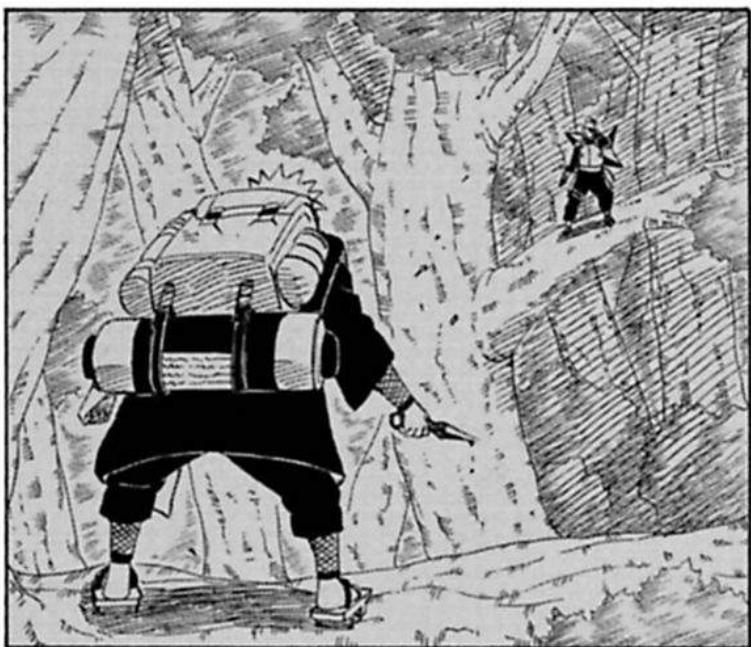


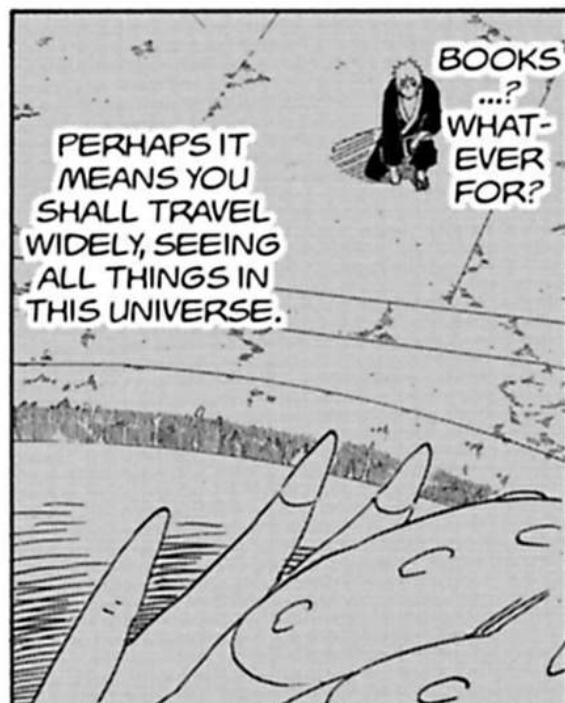
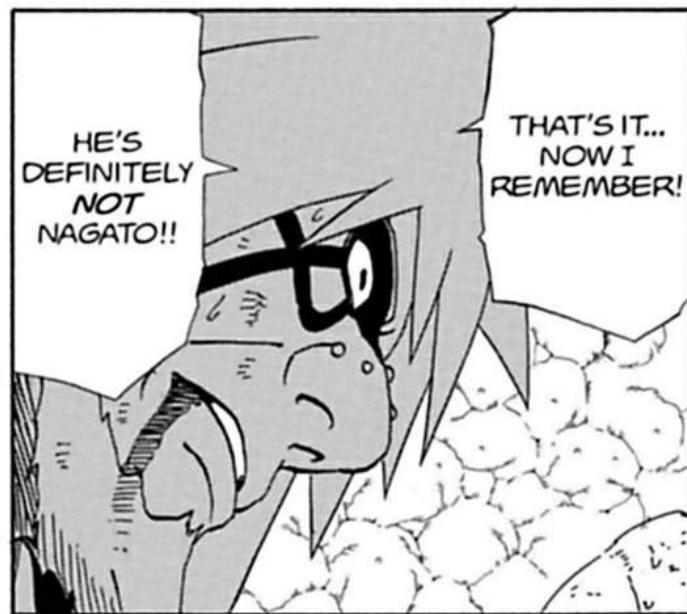


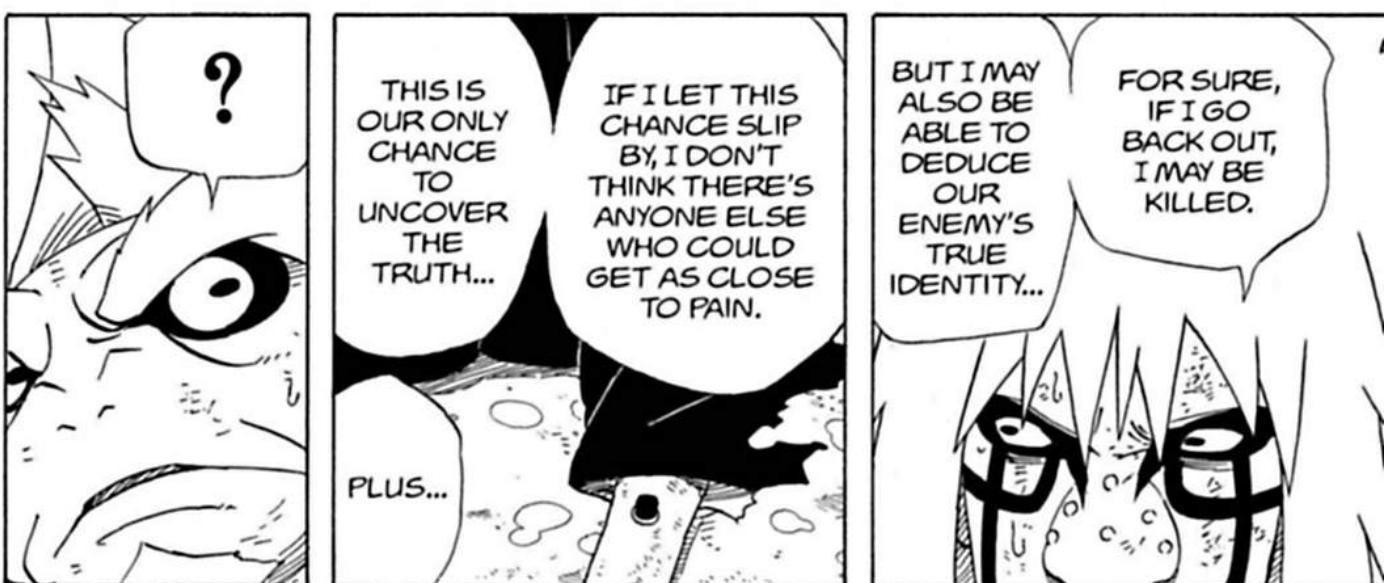
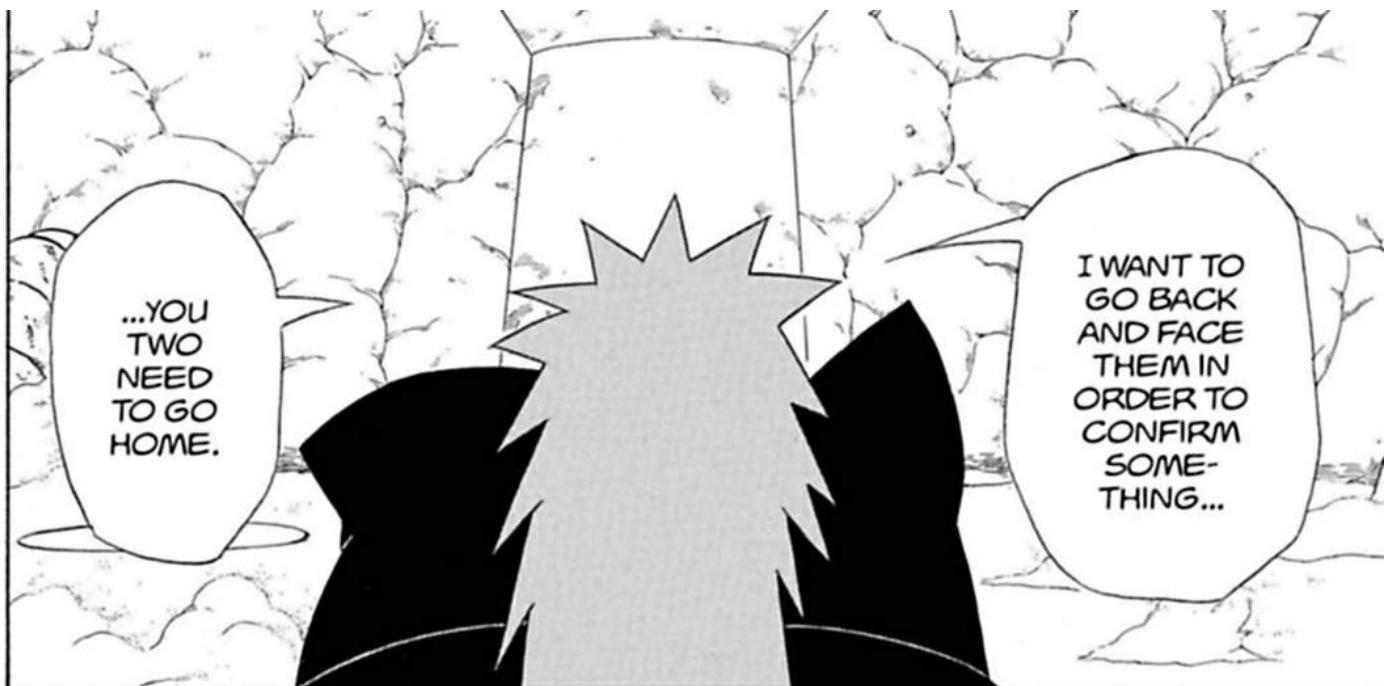
BUT IT IS
BECAUSE ONE
UNDERSTANDS
SUCH PAIN THAT
GENEROSITY
TOWARD
OTHERS
BECOMES
SECOND
NATURE.

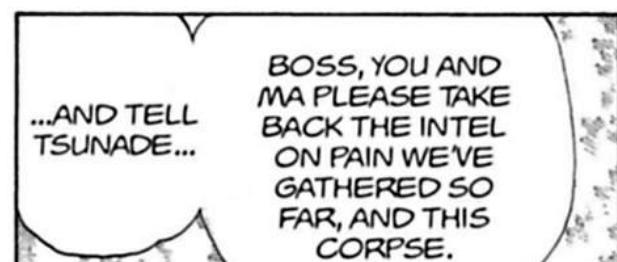
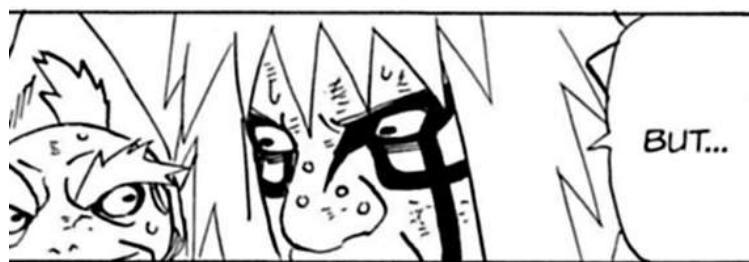
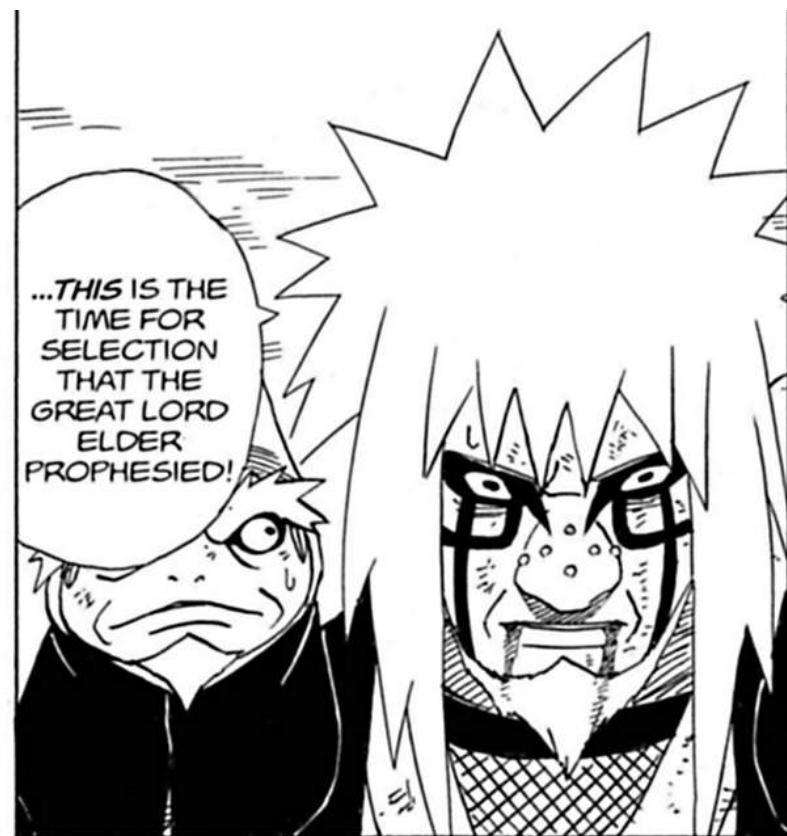


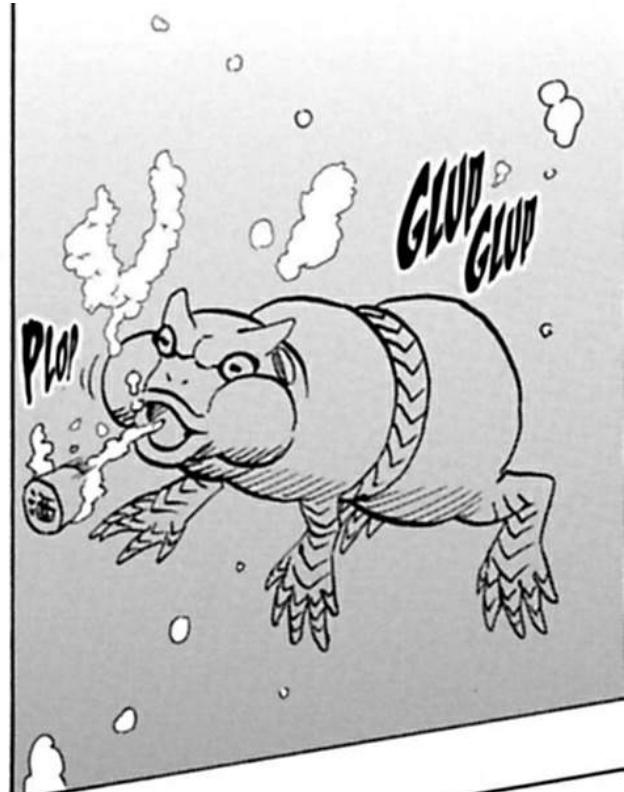




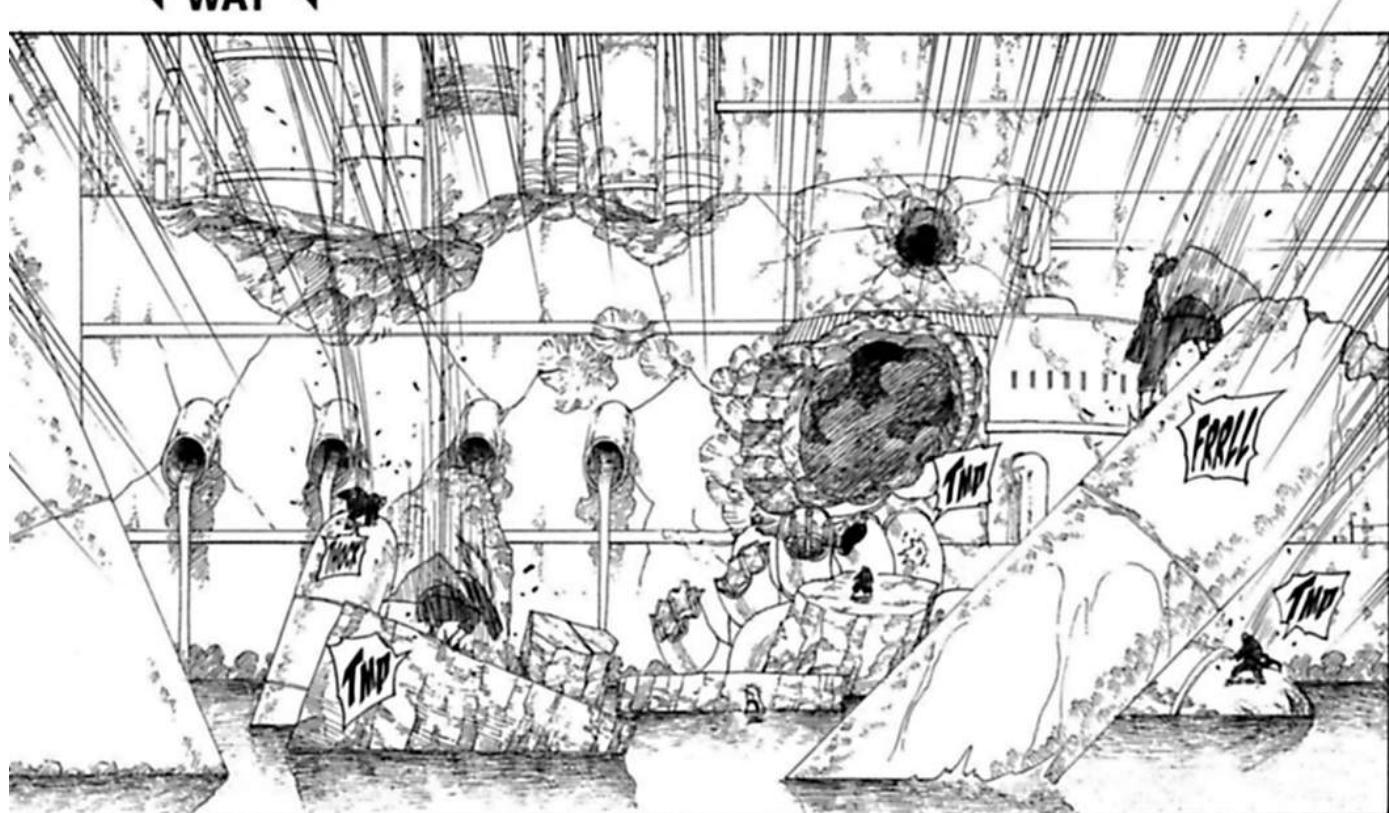


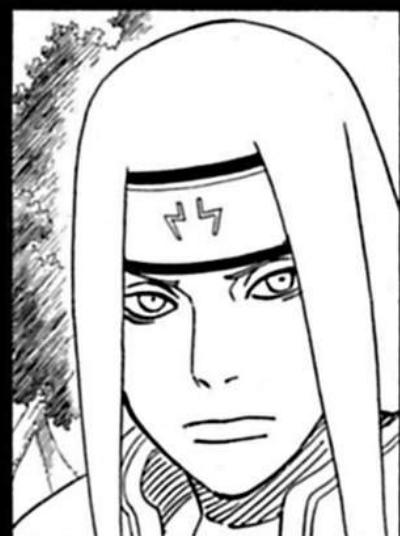




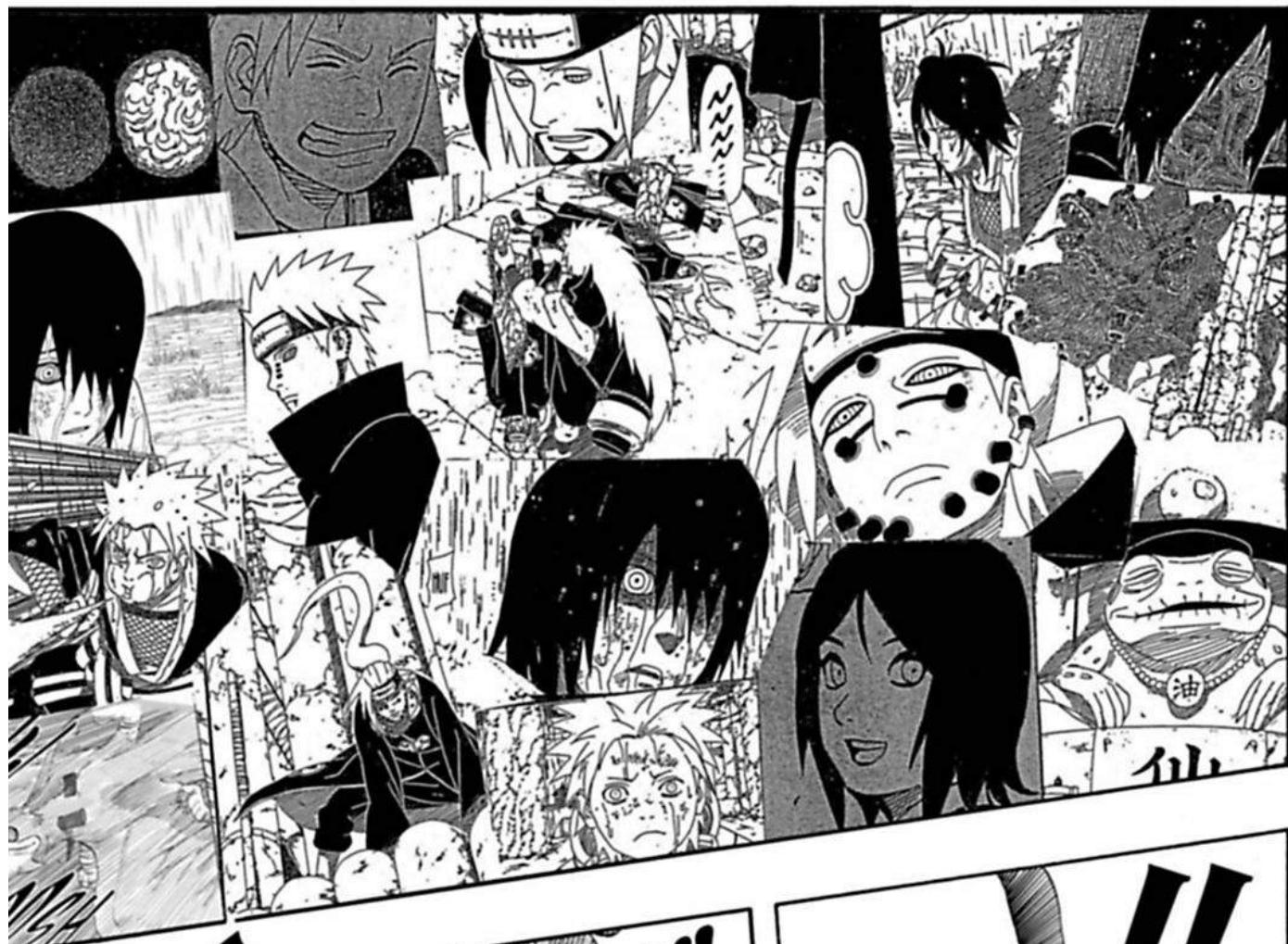


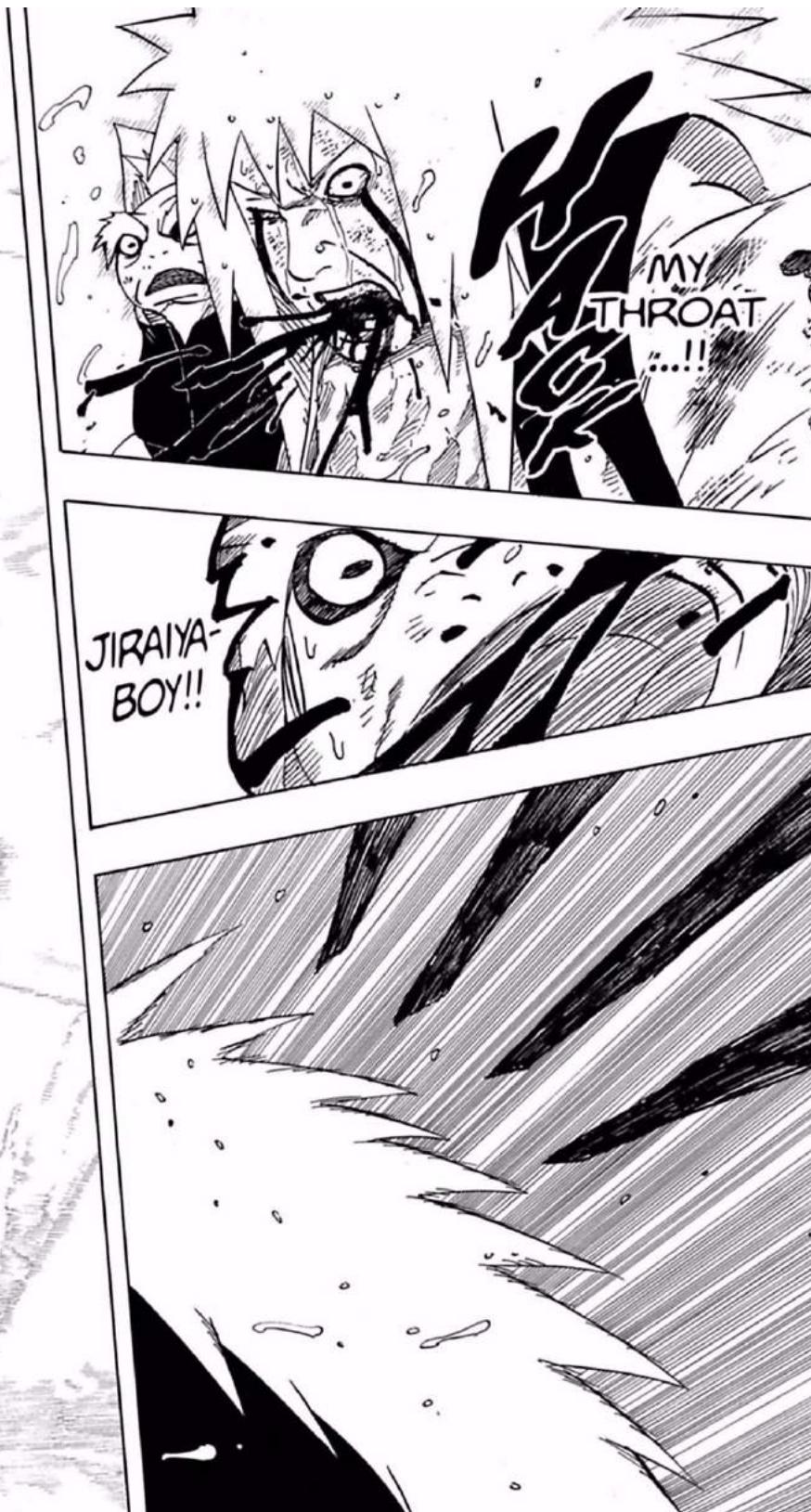
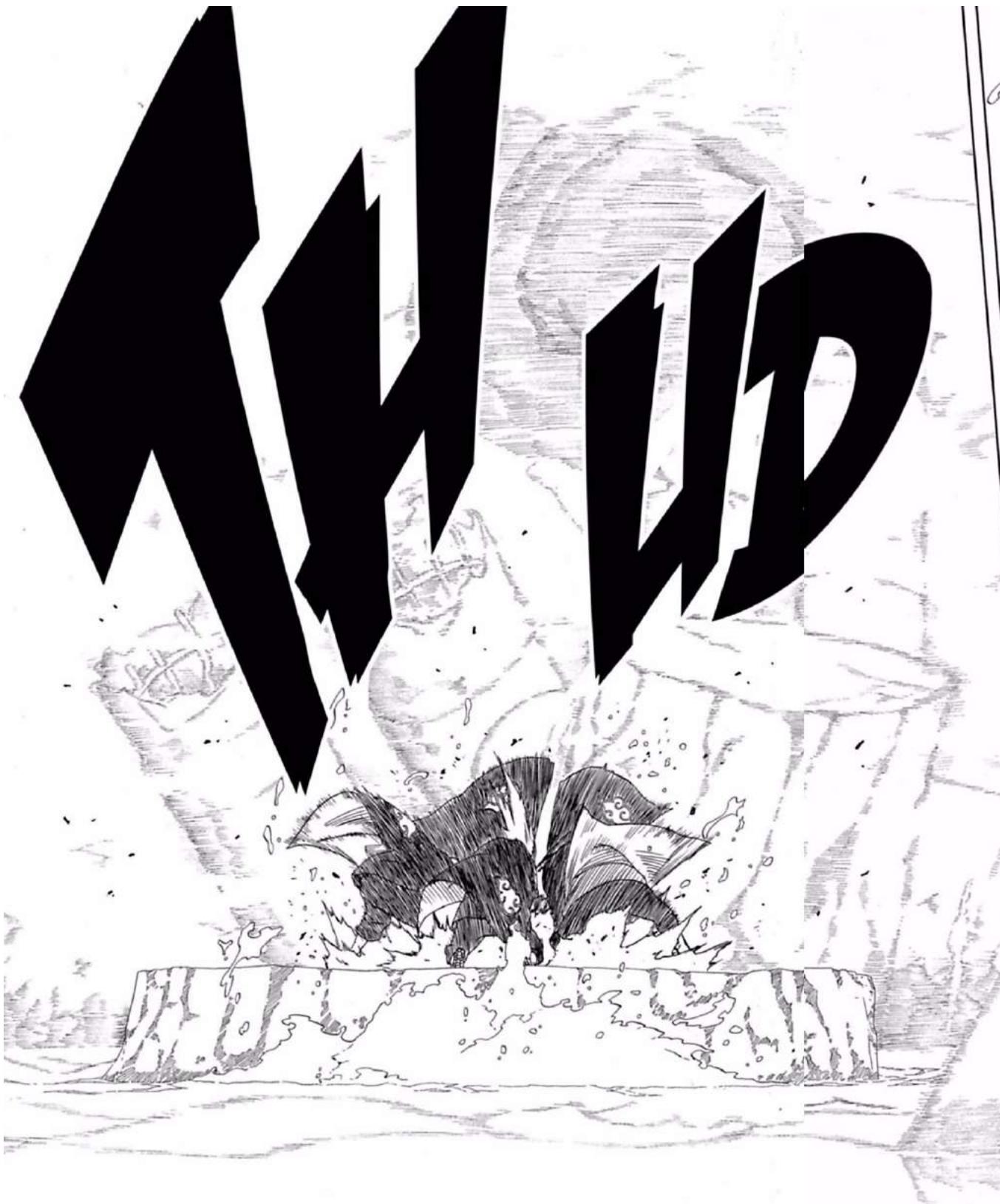
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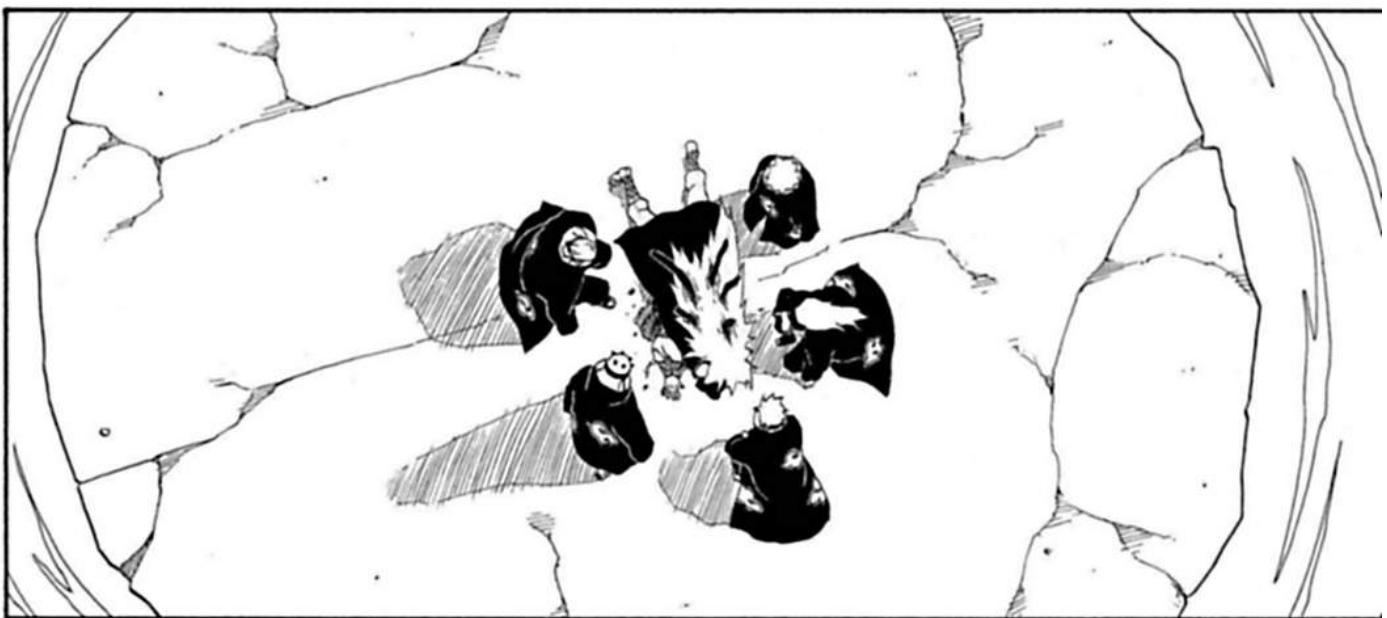
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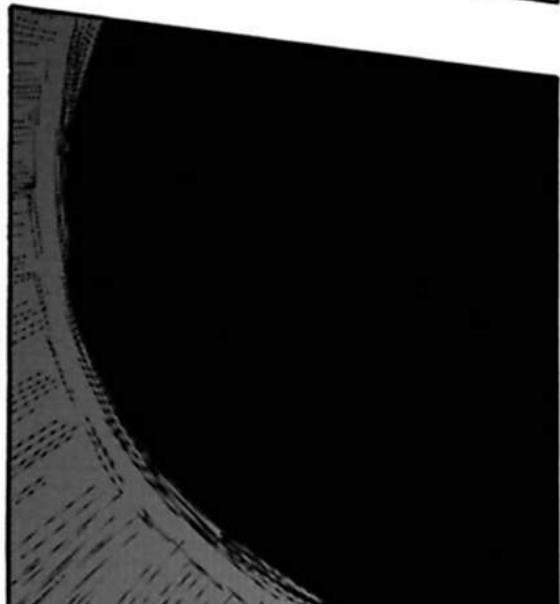
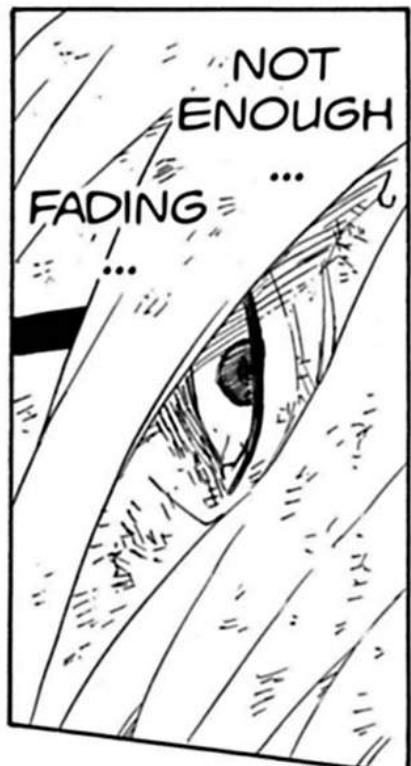
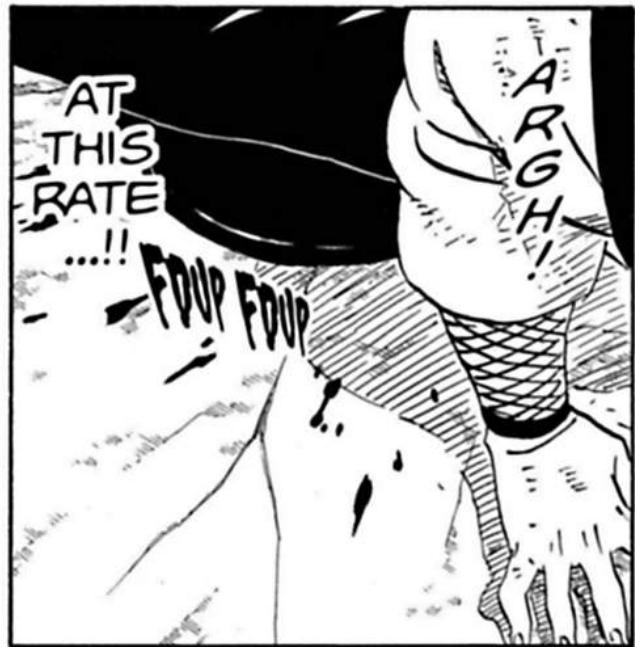
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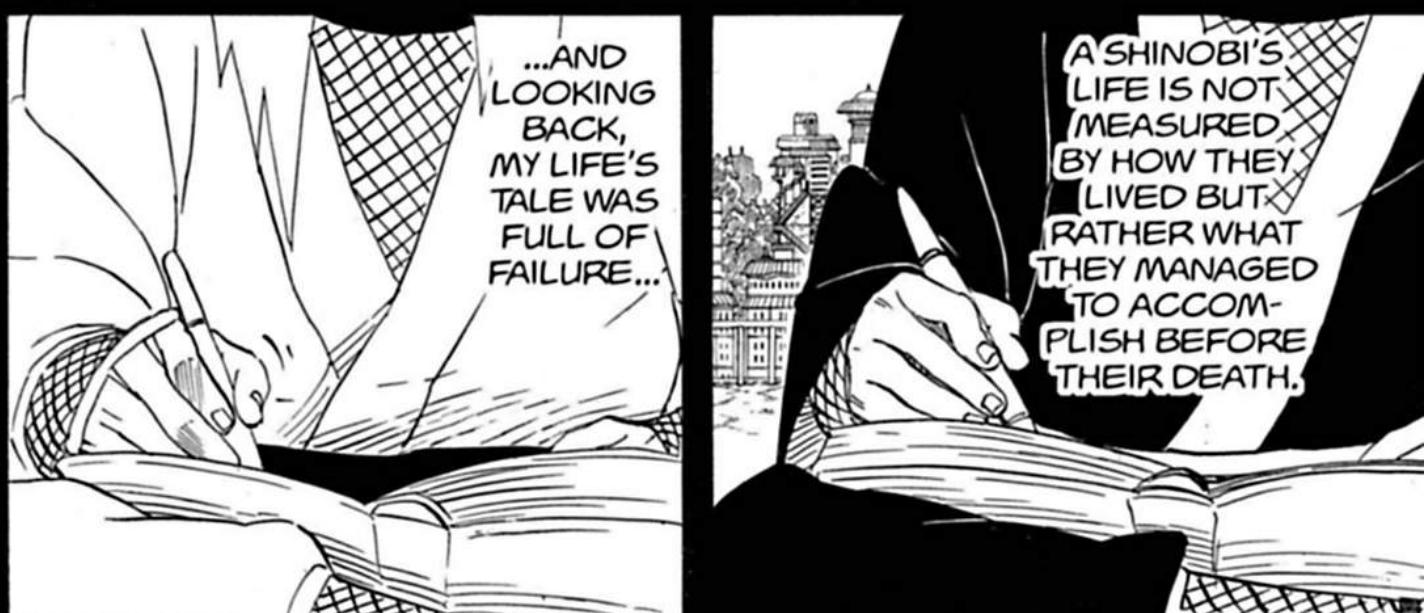
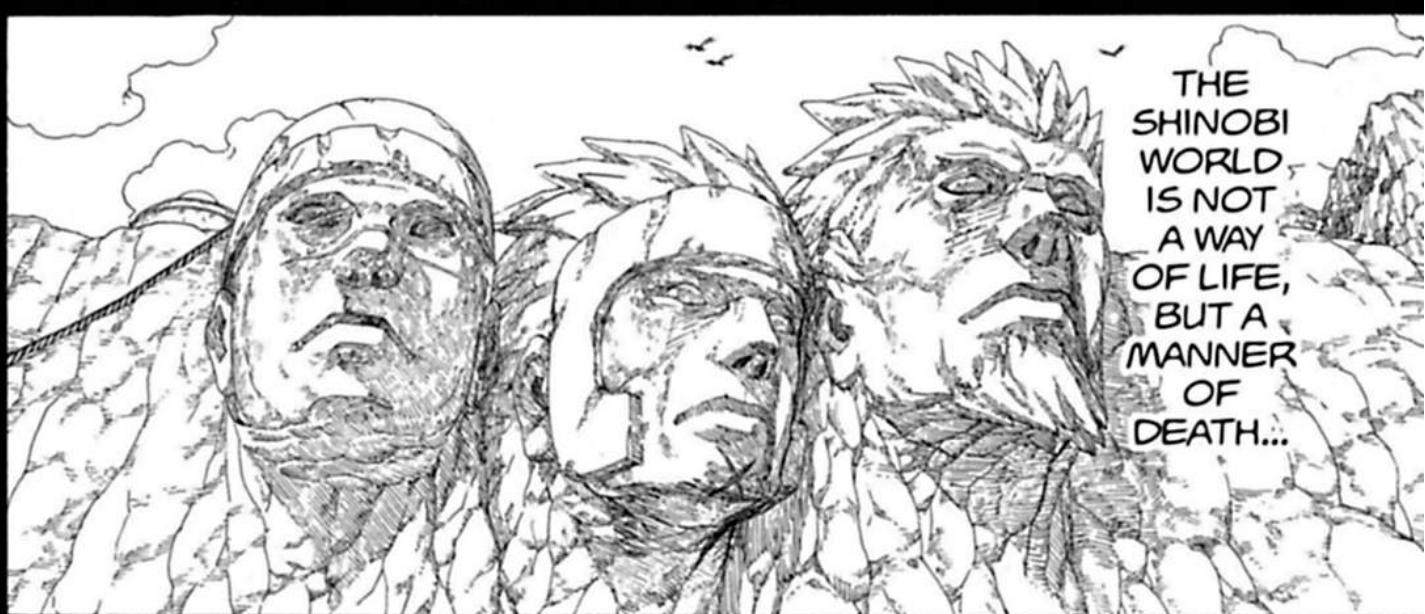


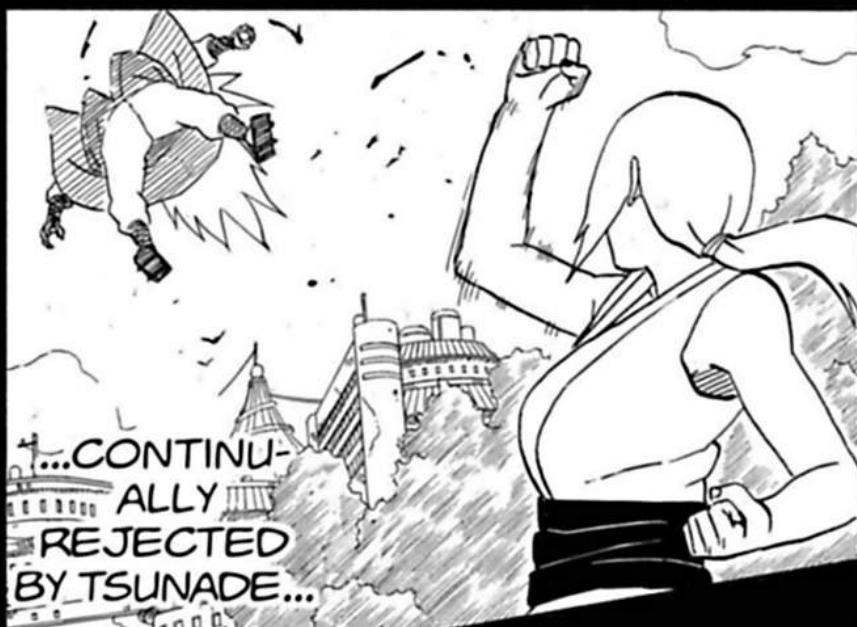
THAT'S IT!
I'VE
FIGURED
OUT WHO
PAIN IS!!



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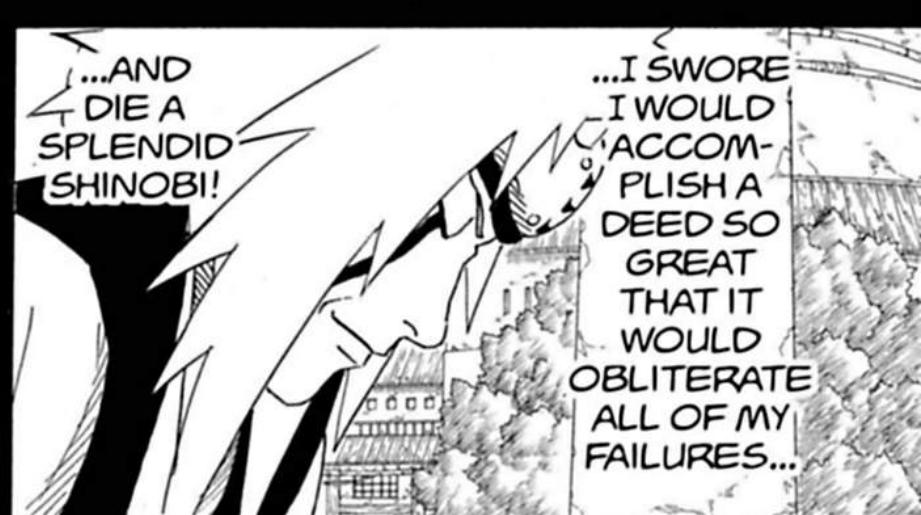
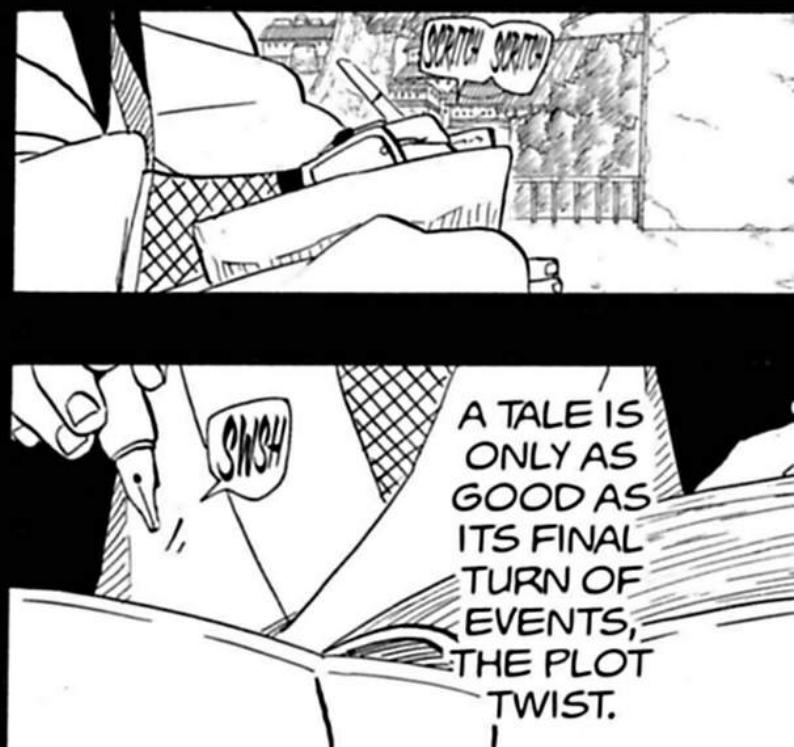








I WISH
I COULD
HAVE DIED
LIKE EACH
OF THE
HOKAGE.



READ
THIS WAY

...BUT IN
THE END,
I FAILED
IN THAT
SELECTION
TOO!!

I THOUGHT
I WOULD
DEFEAT PAIN,
STOP THE
AKATSUKI,
AND SAVE THE
WORLD FROM
DESTRU-
CTION...

A PERSON WHO
WILL MAKE A
GREAT CHOICE
THAT WILL
BRING EITHER
STABILITY OR
DESTRUCTION
TO THE WORLD
OF SHINOBI...

THE GREAT
LORD ELDER
PROPHESIED
THAT I
WOULD
GUIDE THAT
REVOLUTION.



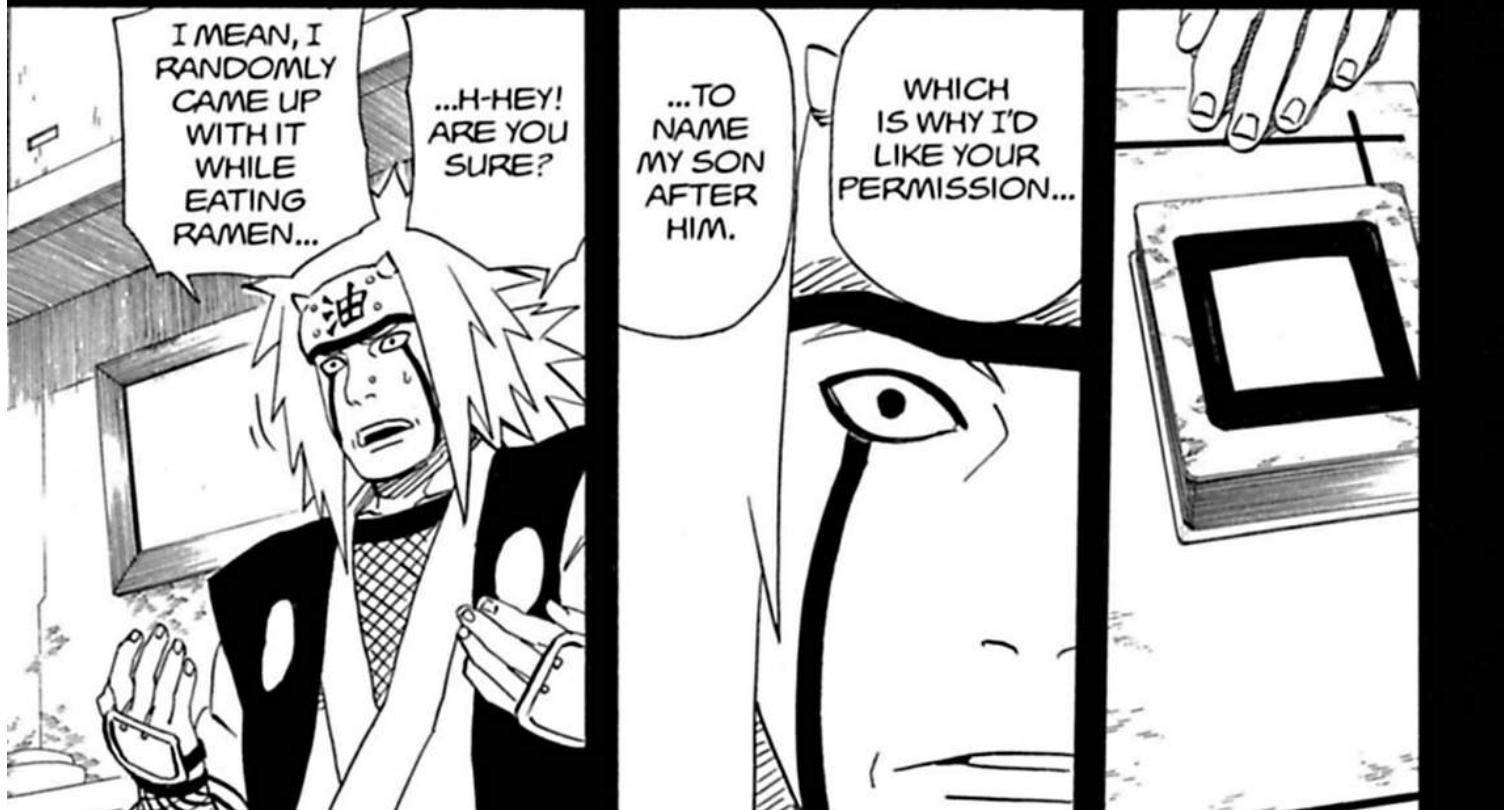
WHAT A
WORTHLESS
STORY...

...THAT
THIS WILL
BE THE
TWIST TO
"THE TALE
OF JIRAIYA
THE
GALLANT"...

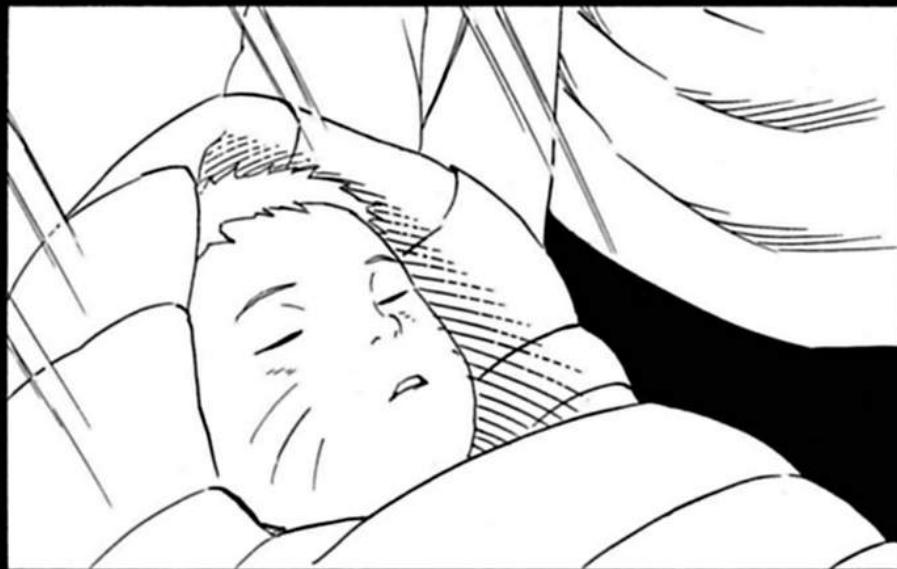
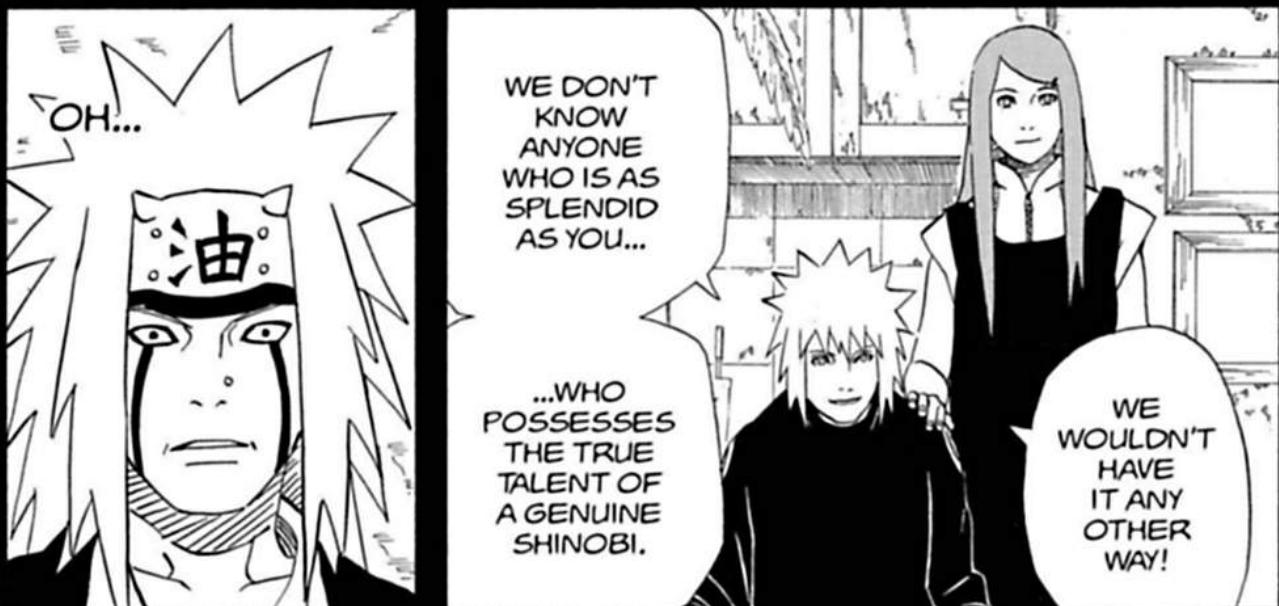
SO
PITIFUL...













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YOU'VE INHERITED
MINATO AND
KUSHINA'S HOPES...

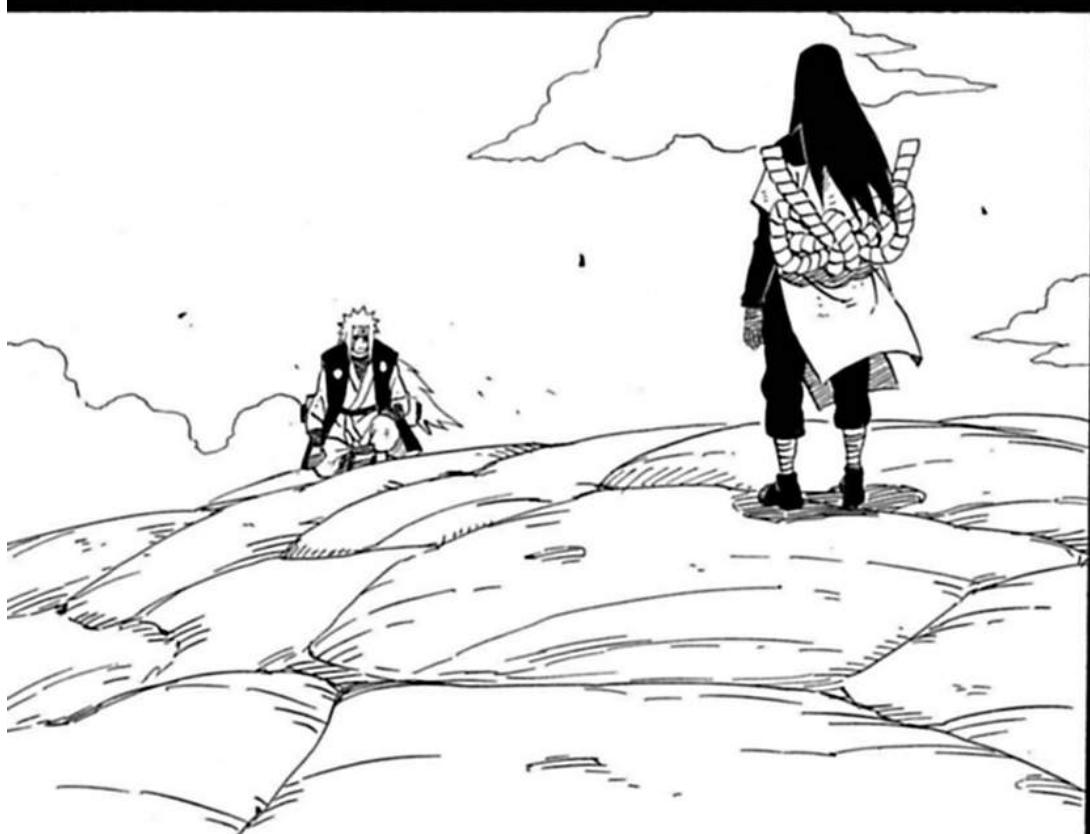


NARUTO...
NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT
IT, YOU ARE
JUST LIKE
THAT NOVEL'S
MAIN
CHARACTER.

WE DON'T
KNOW
ANYONE
WHO IS AS
SPLENDID
AS YOU...
...WHO
POSSESSES
THE TALENT
OF A REAL
SHINOBI.

WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE
IT ANY
OTHER
WAY!

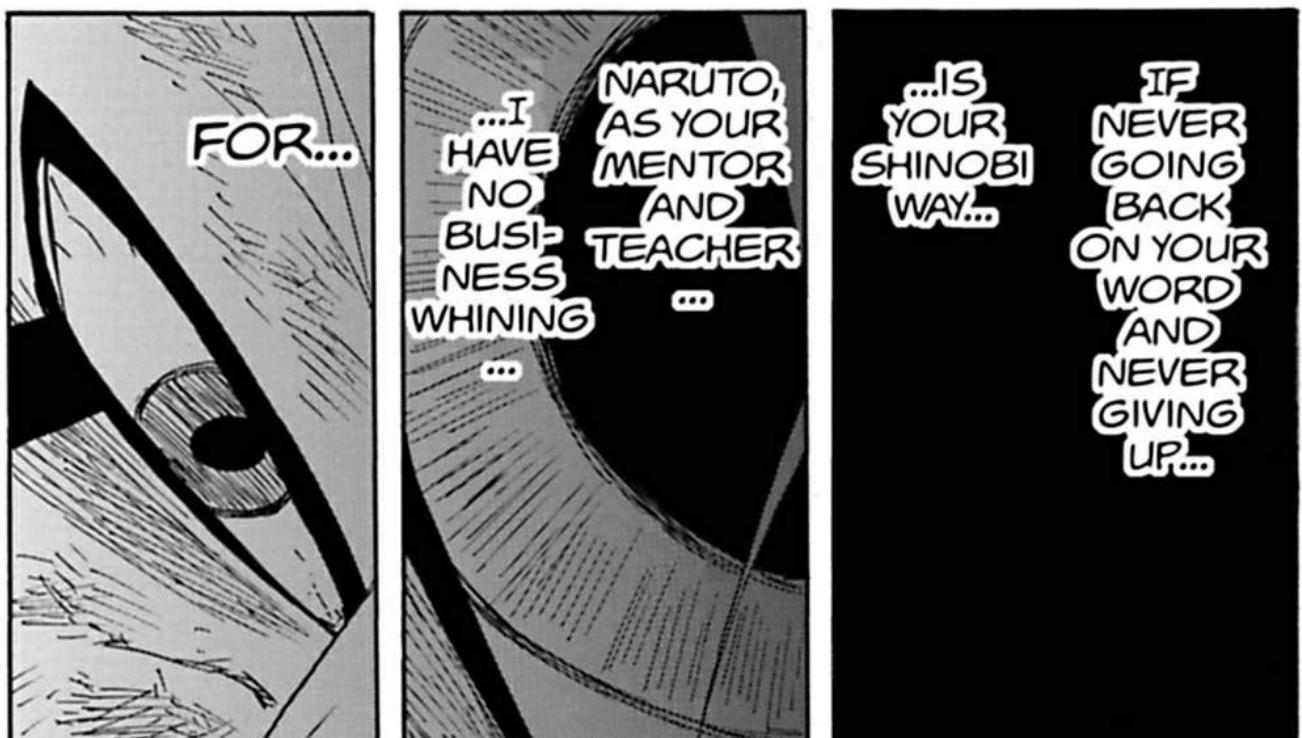
AND
YET...
I...



ooo



READ
THIS
WAY



...IT'S
GENERALLY
AGREED
UPON THAT
A DISCIPLE
INHERITS HIS
SHINOBI WAY
FROM HIS
TEACHER!
RIGHT,
NARUTO?

JIRAIYA-
BOY?!

GGG
....!!

UNNNH

HE
FOUGHT
HIS WAY
BACK BY
SHEER
WILL?!

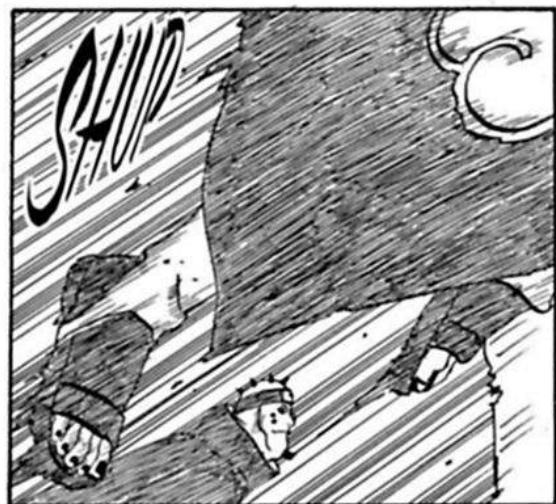
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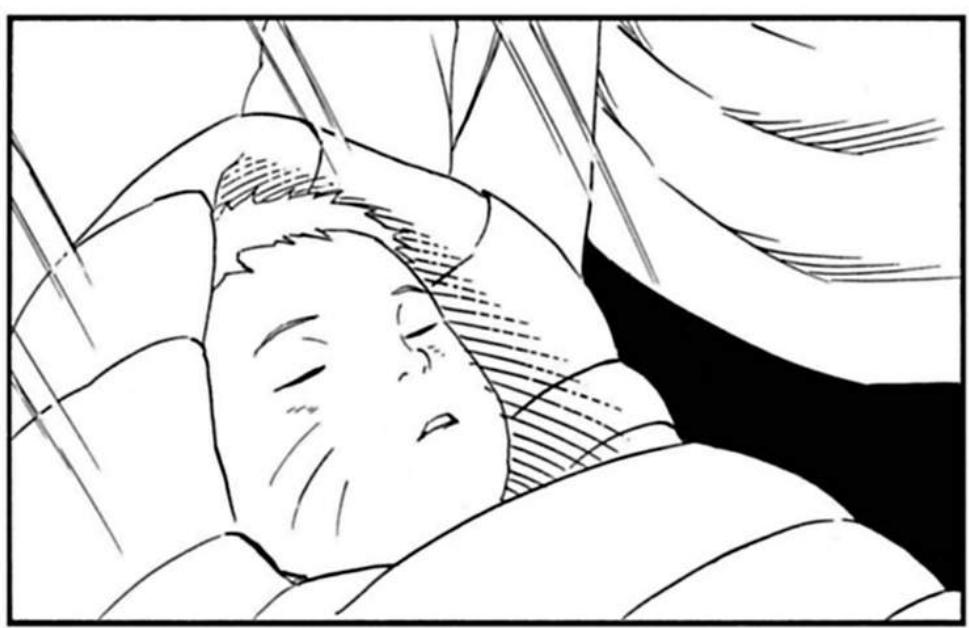
!THE

VWEEN

I THOUGHT
HIS HEART
HAD
STOPPED...

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THIS
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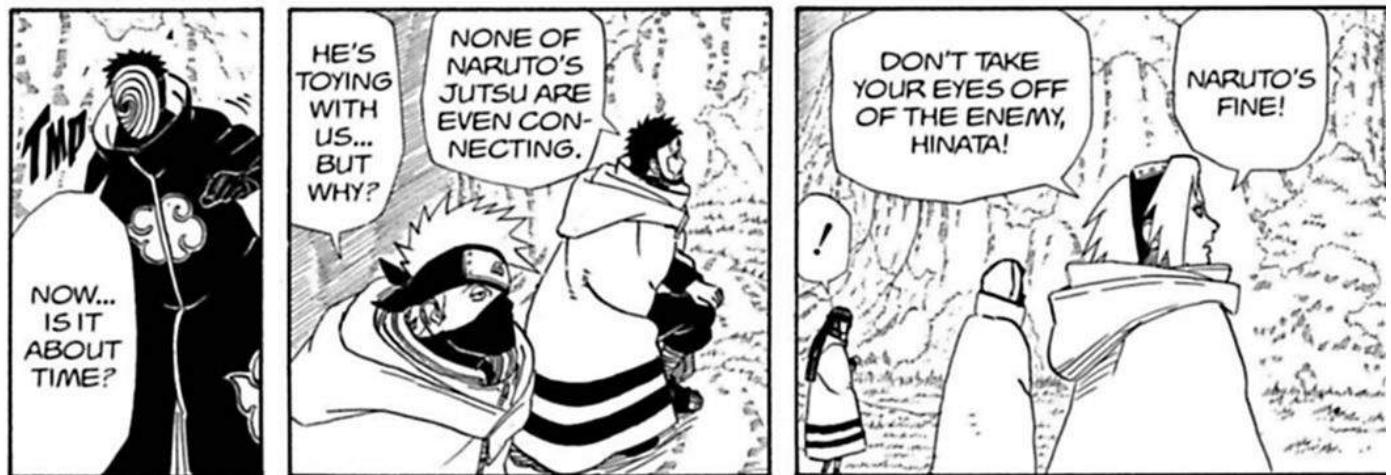
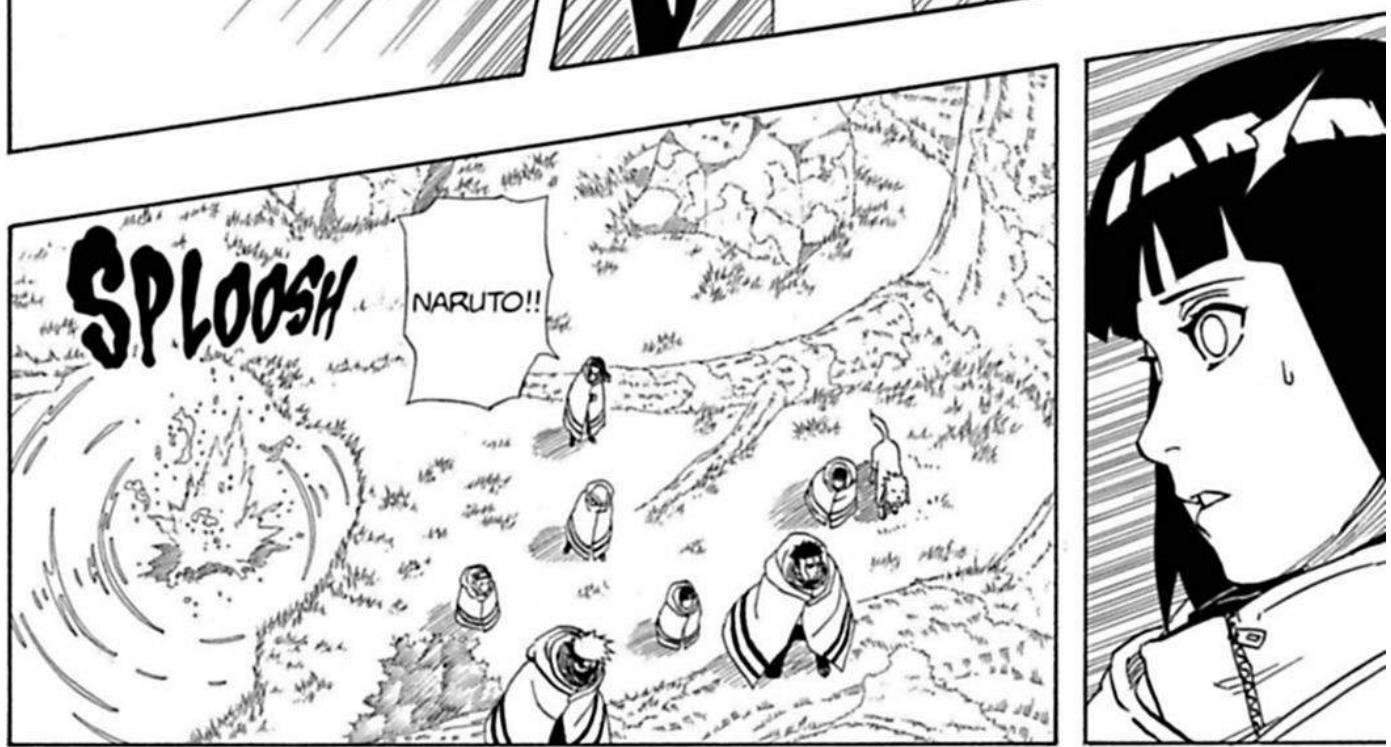


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WHAT
CAN A
CHILD
LIKE YOU
DO, EH?

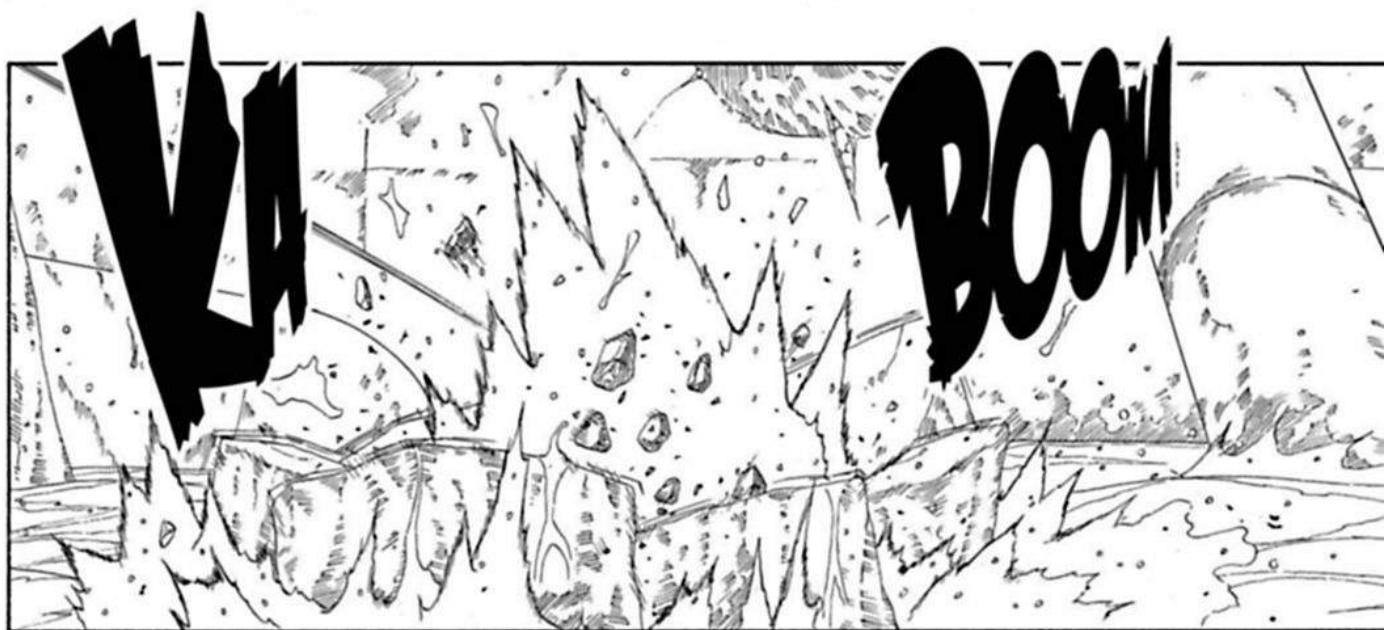




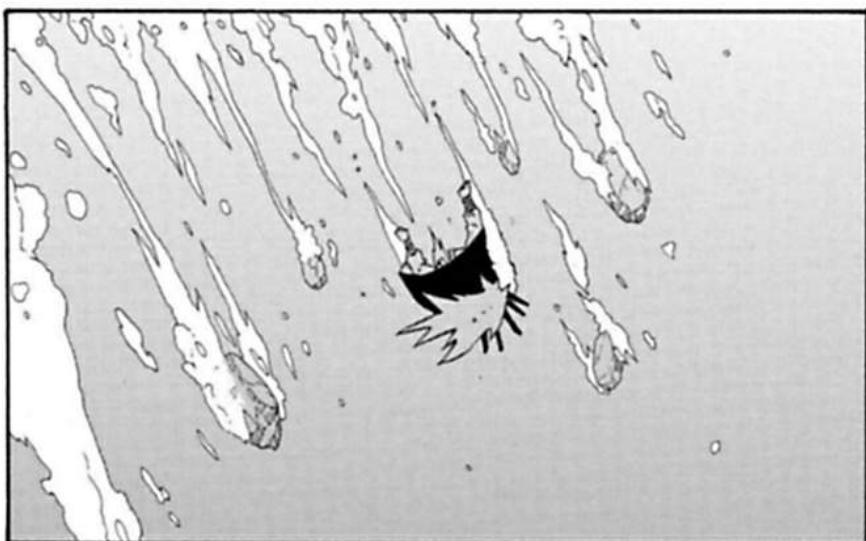
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and...!!





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THE TALE
OF JIRAIYA
THE
GALLANT...
NOW IT'LL
END A BIT
BETTER
I HOPE.

GLUB
GLUB
GLUB...

A STORY
OF "THE
FROG IN
THE WELL
KNOWS
NOTHING
OF THE
GREAT
OCEAN" ...
EH.

THE
FINAL
CHAPTER...

HO HO...
JUST
BARELY
GLORIOUS,
BUT
GLORIOUS
INDEED....

READ
THIS
WAY

NOW...
IT'S
ABOUT
TIME
I PUT
DOWN
MY PEN.



WHAT
SHOULD
I NAME
THE
SEQUEL?



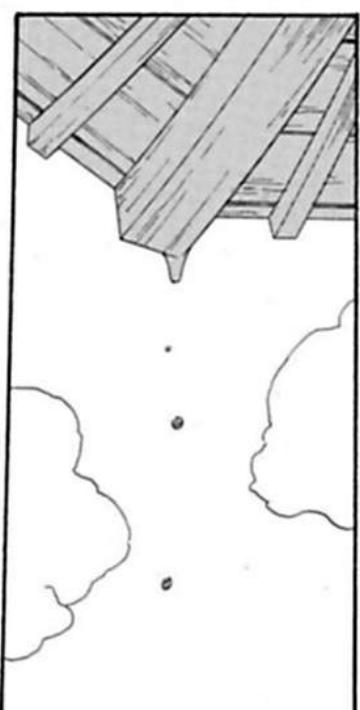
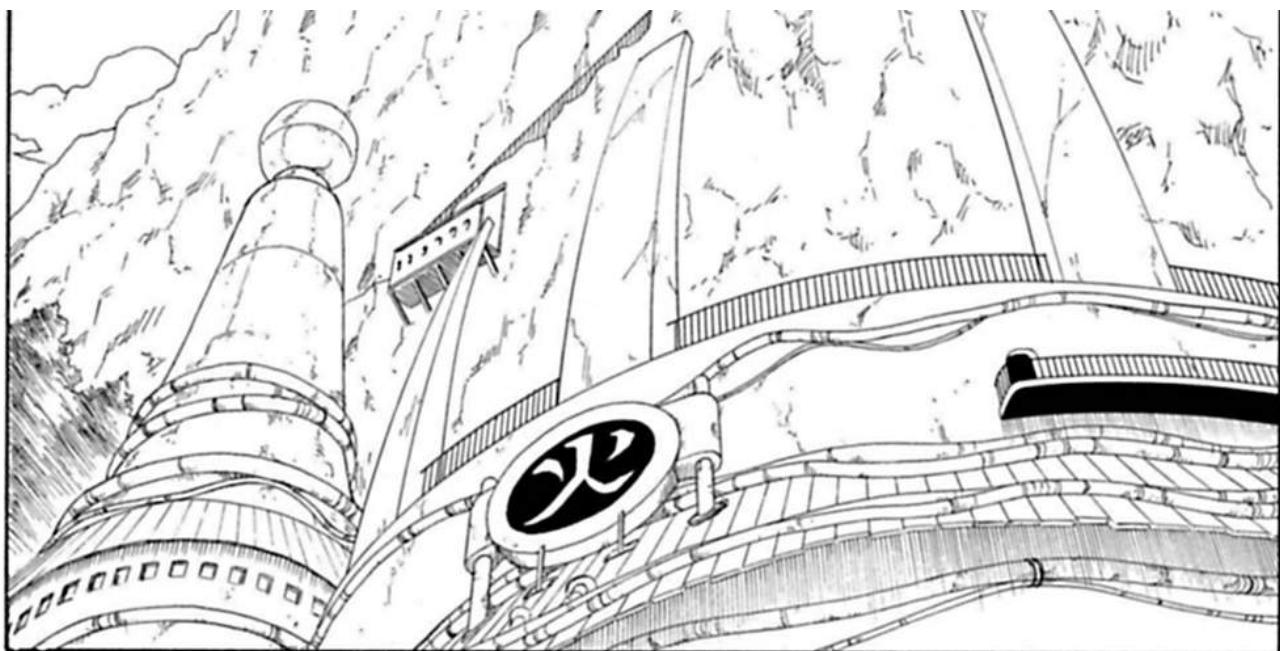
AAH...
THAT'S
RIGHT...!

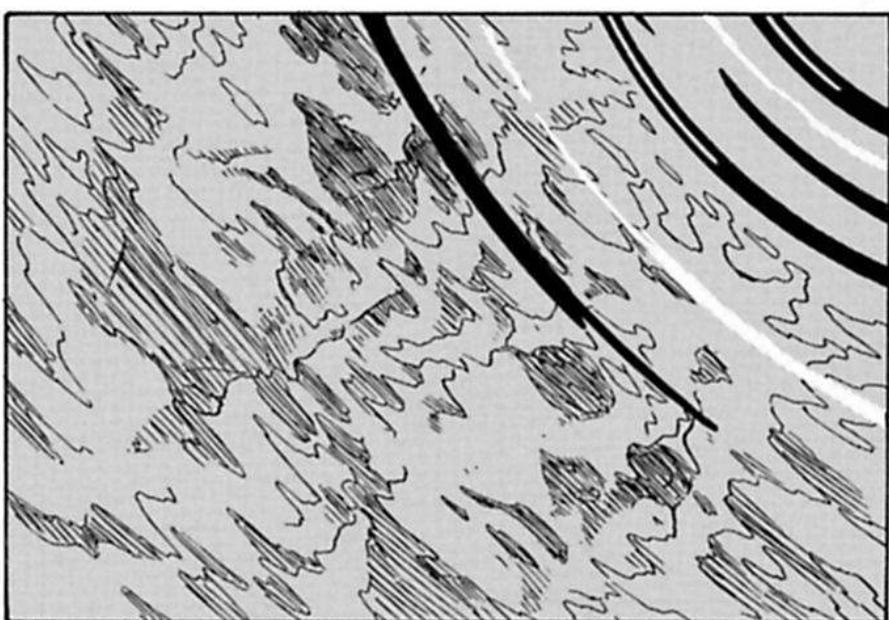
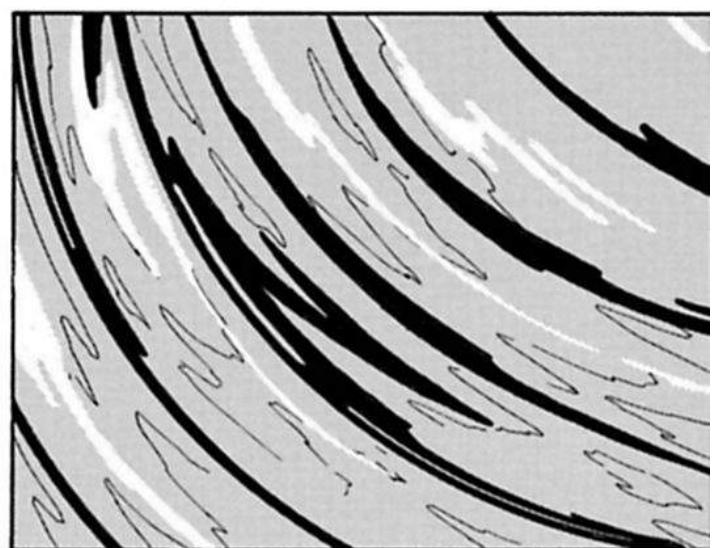
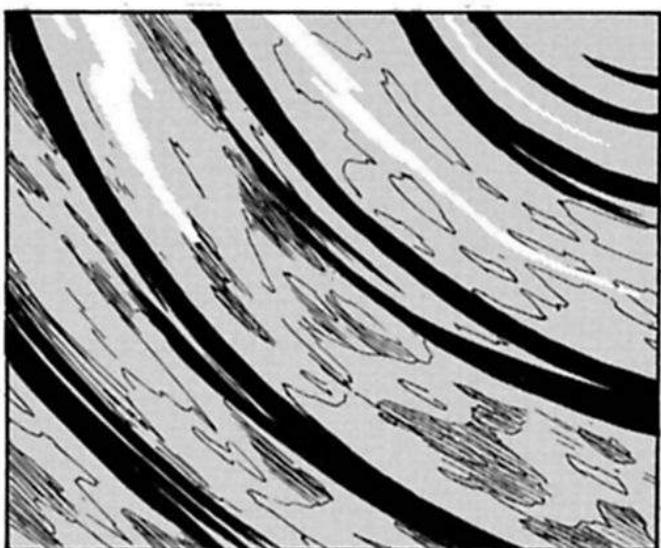
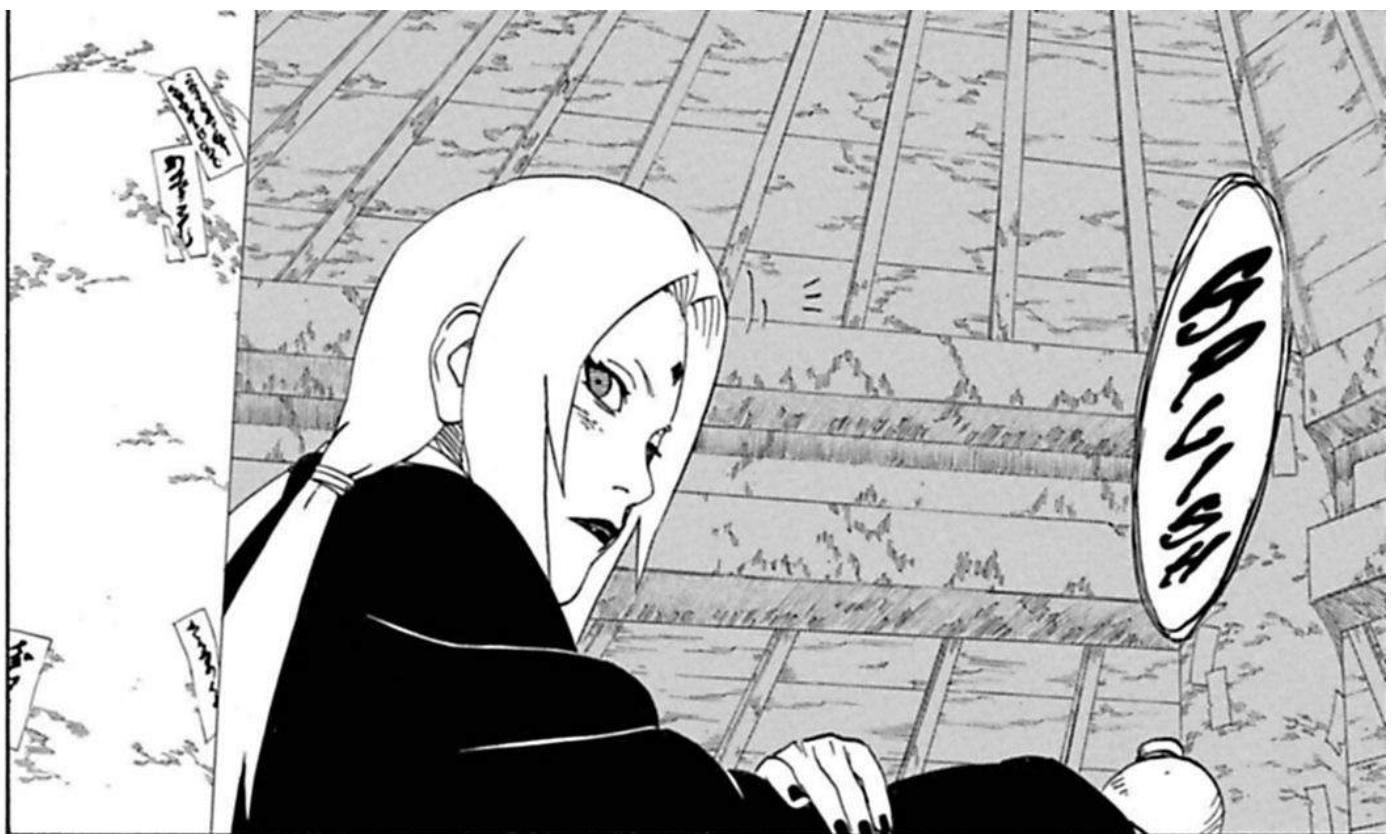
YEAH,
LET'S
SEE...



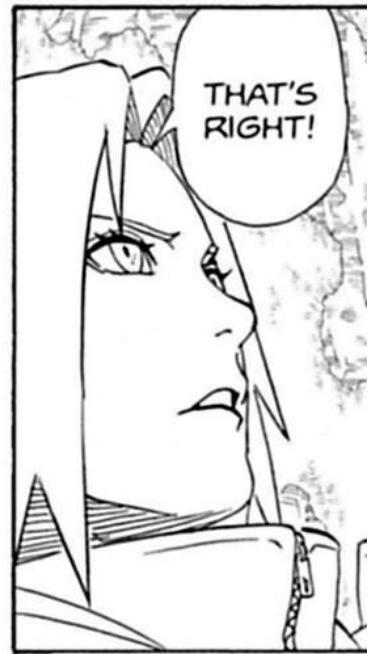
"THE
TALE OF
UZUMAKI
NARUTO"...

...YES...
THAT
HAS A
NICE
RING
TO IT...







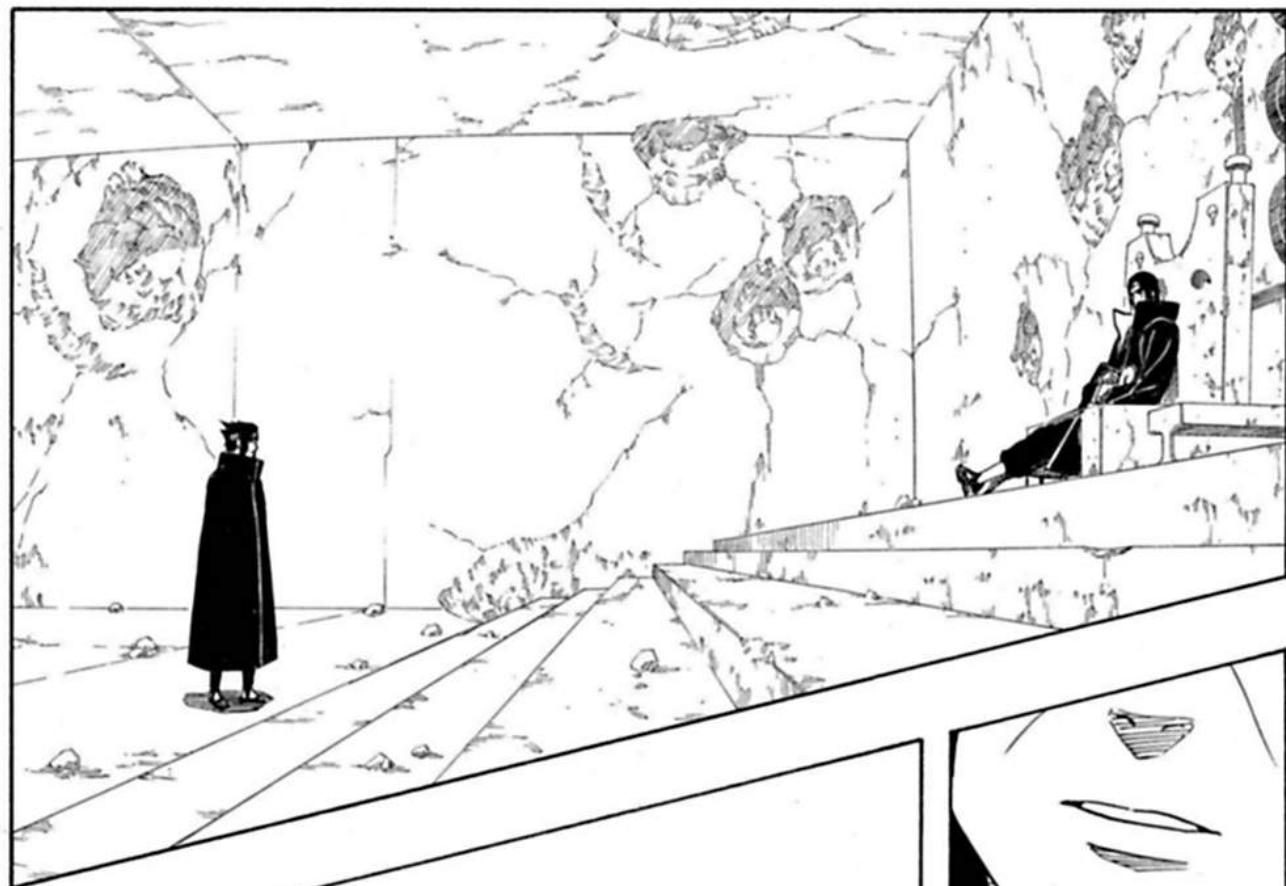




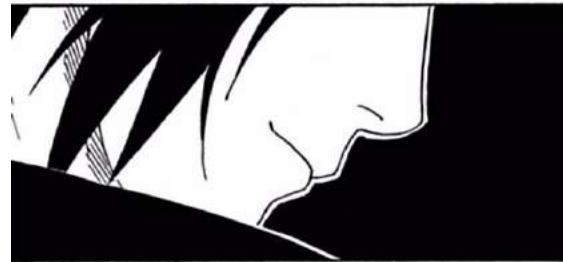


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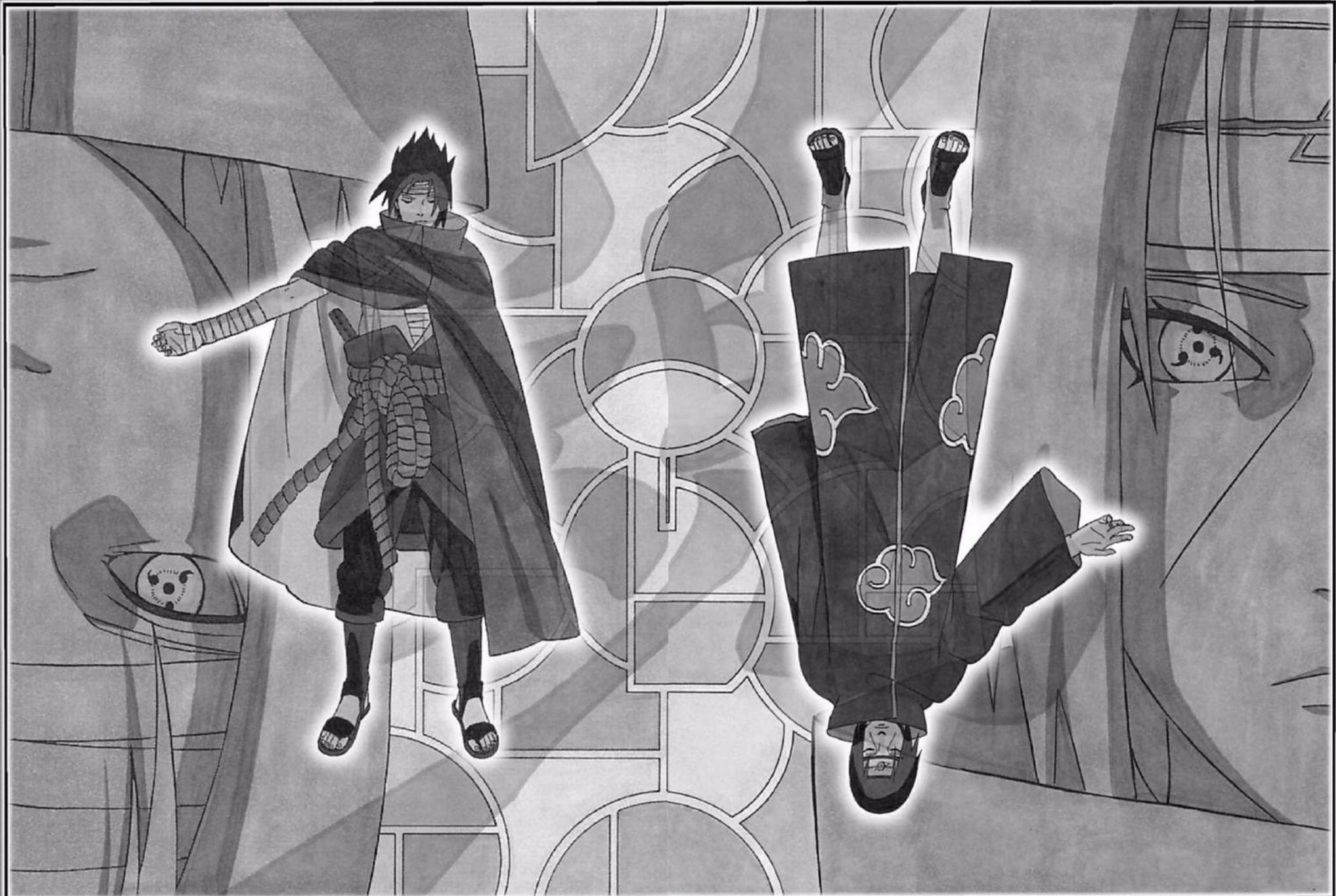




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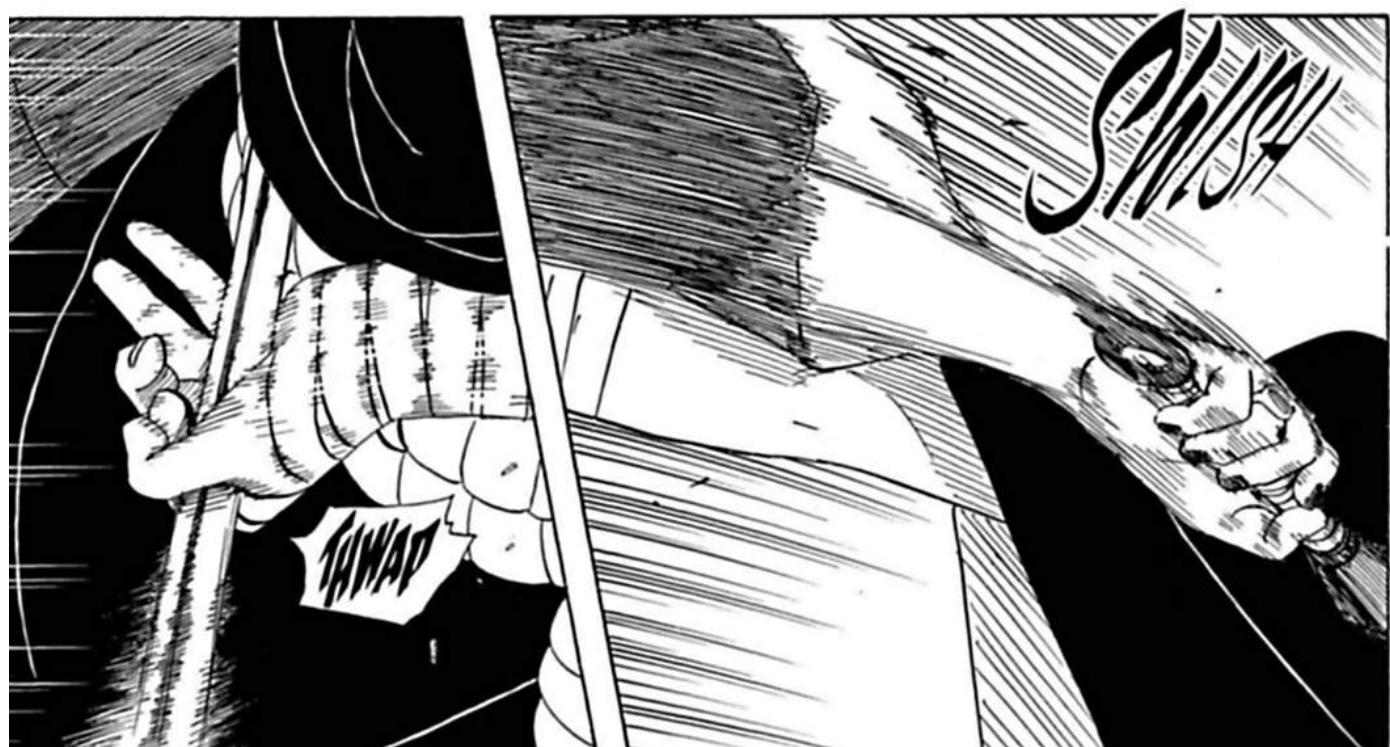
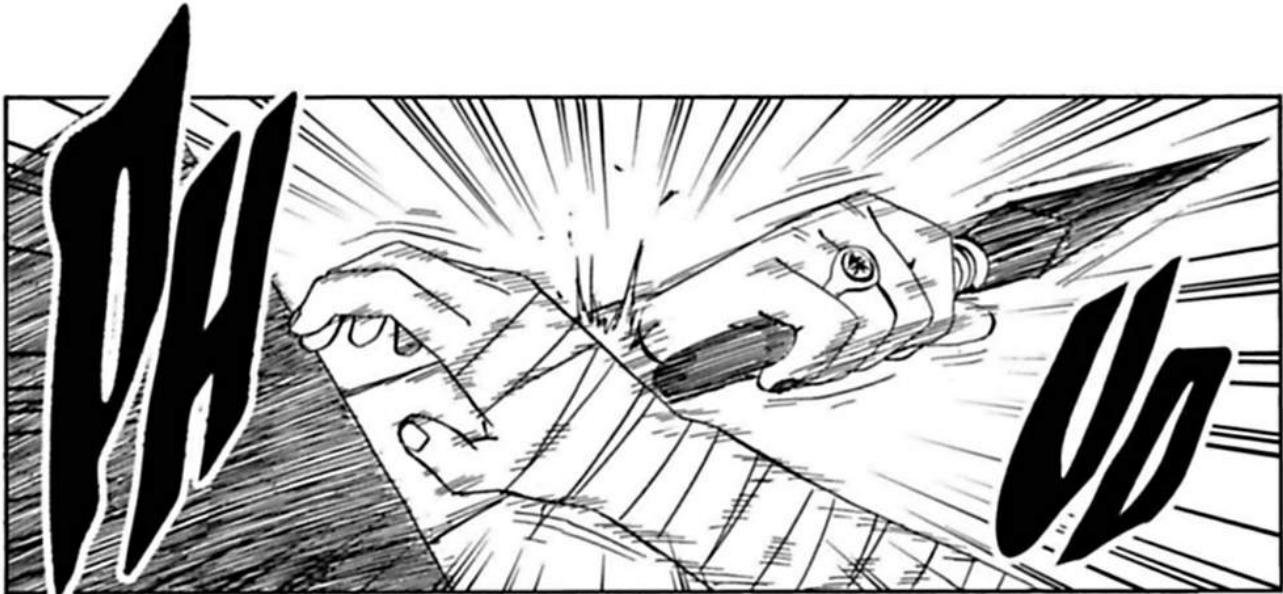


 Number 384: Two Paths...

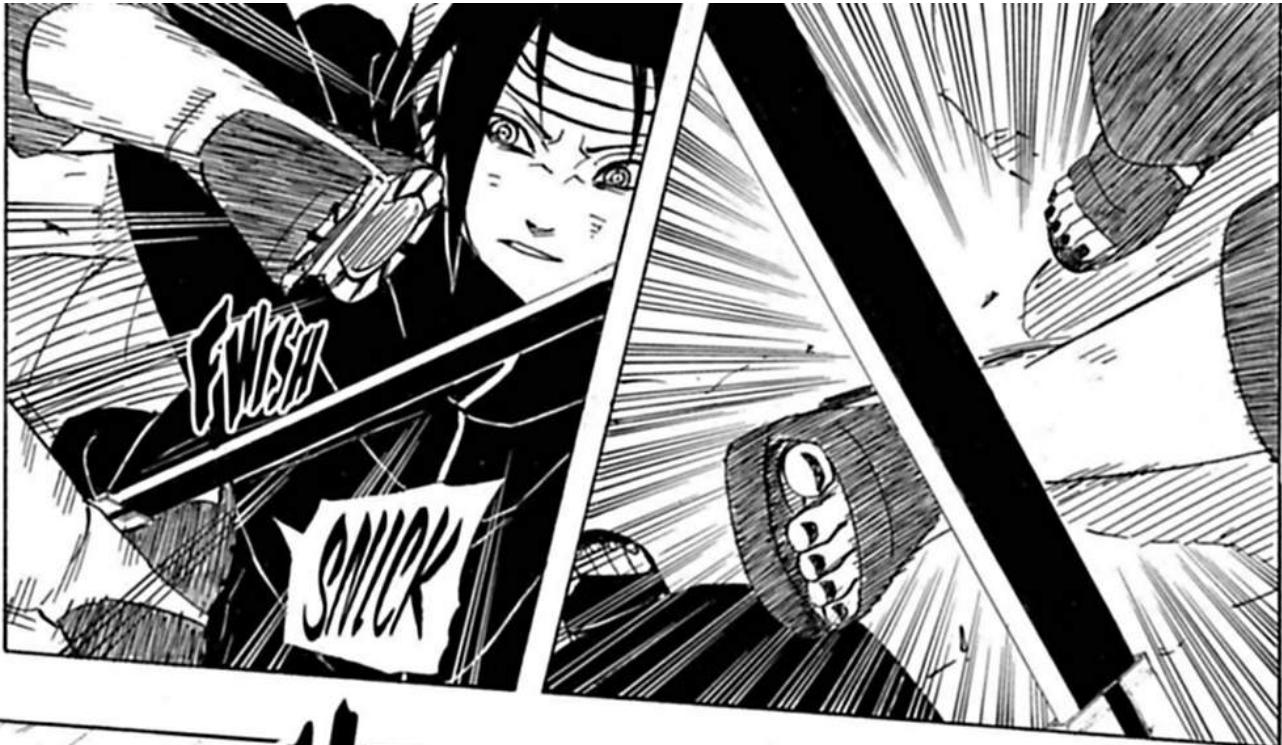


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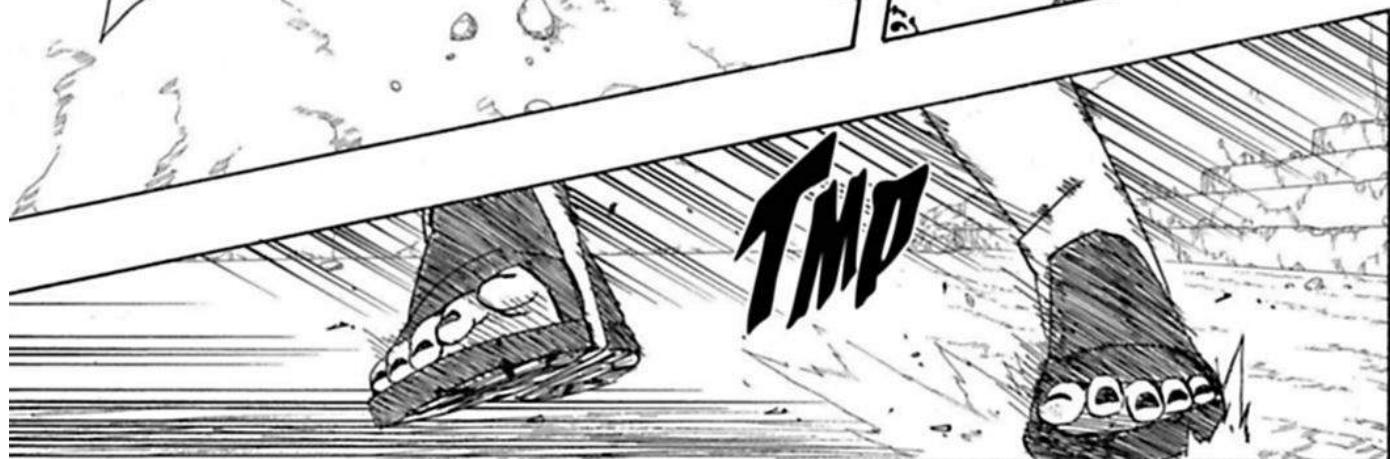












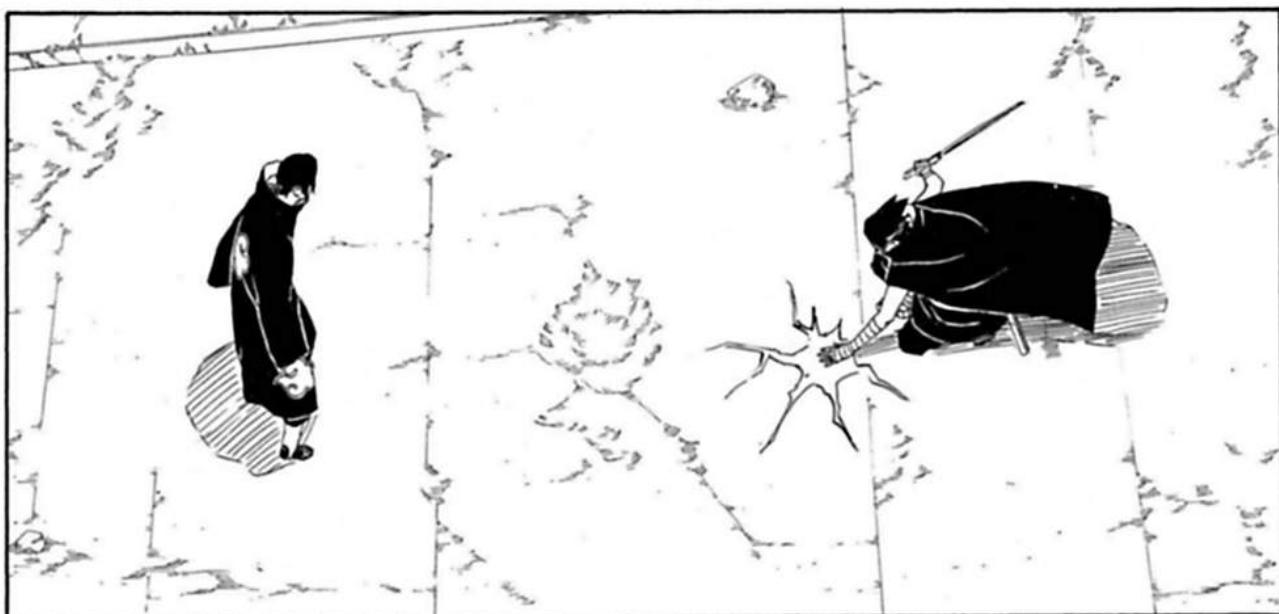


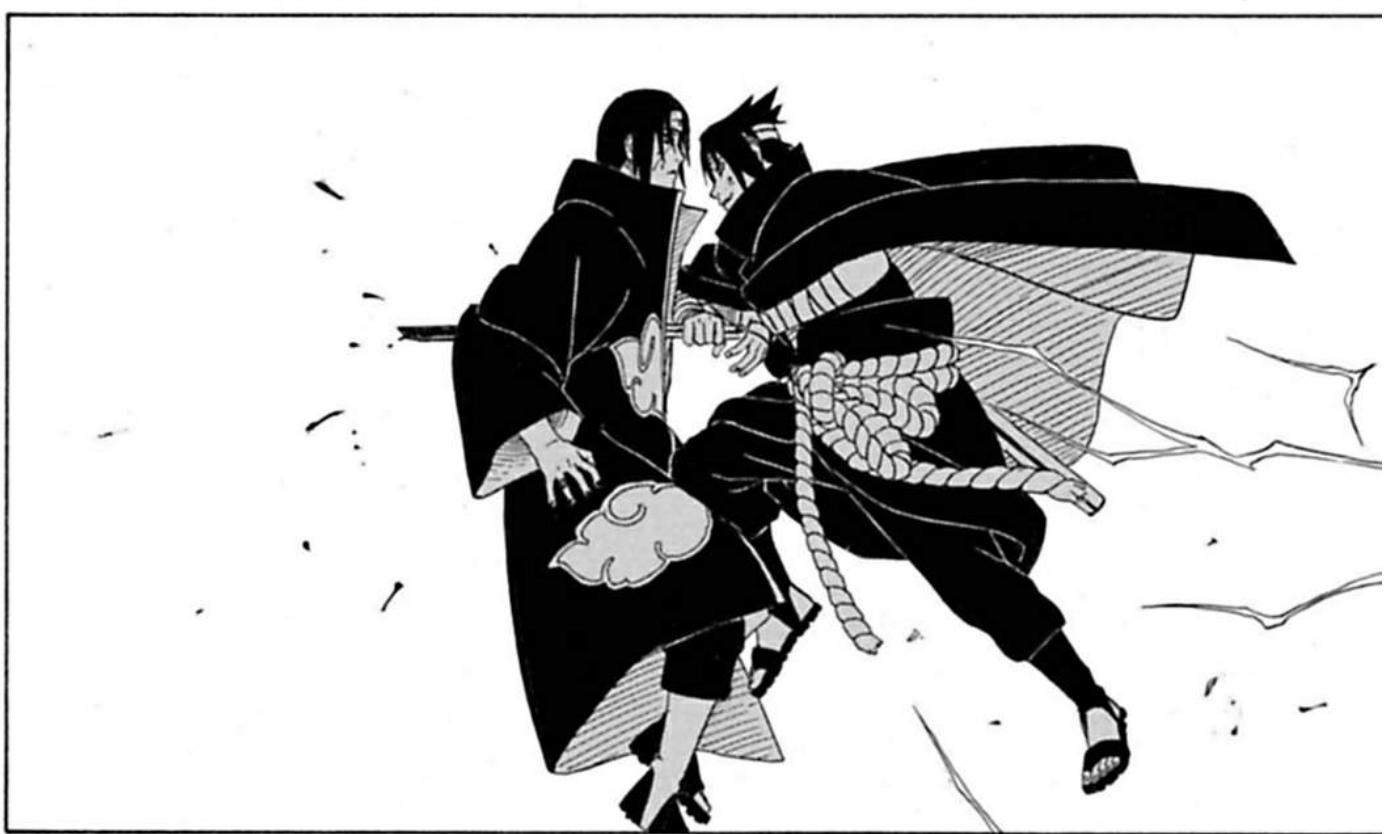
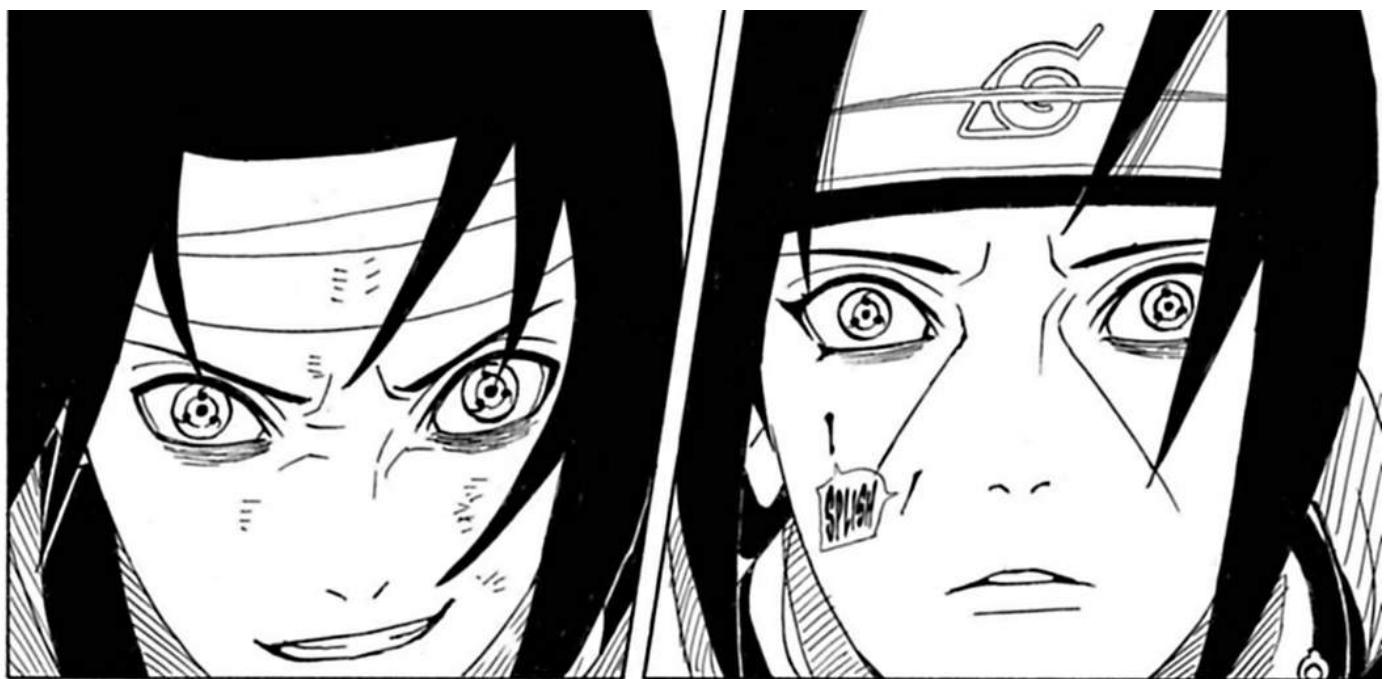
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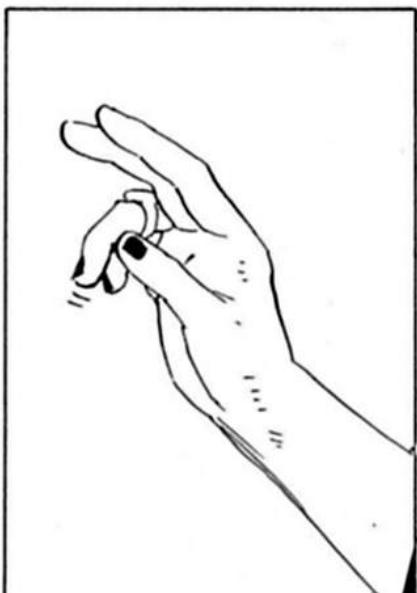


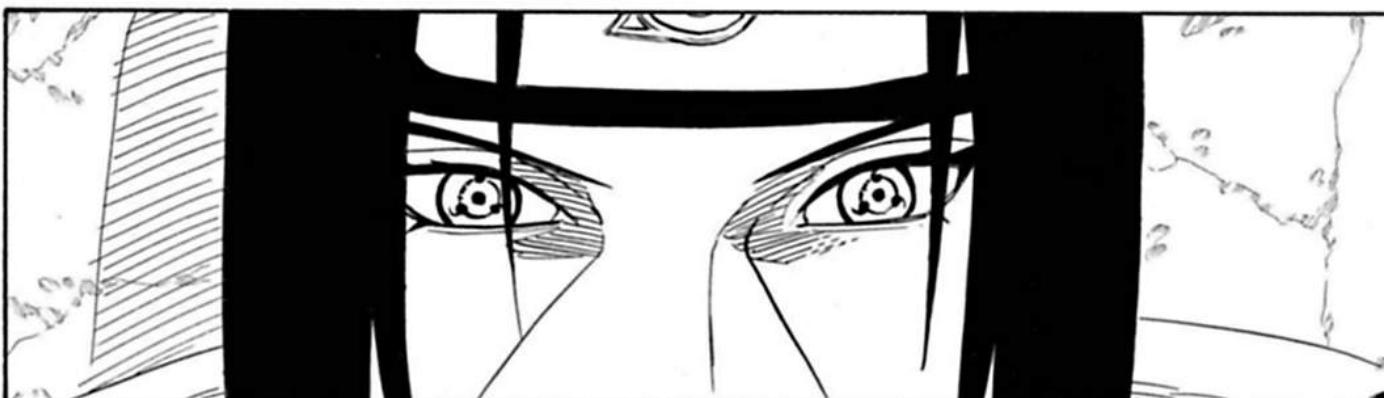


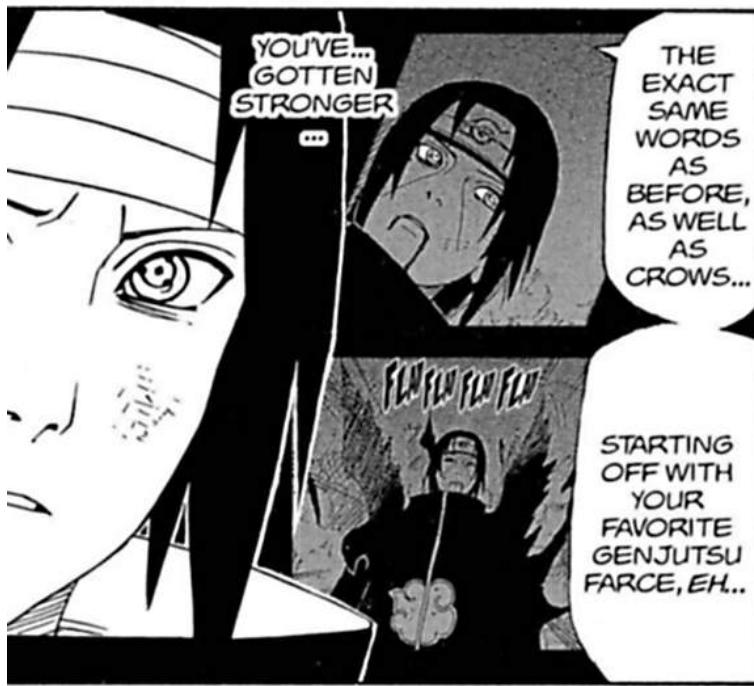
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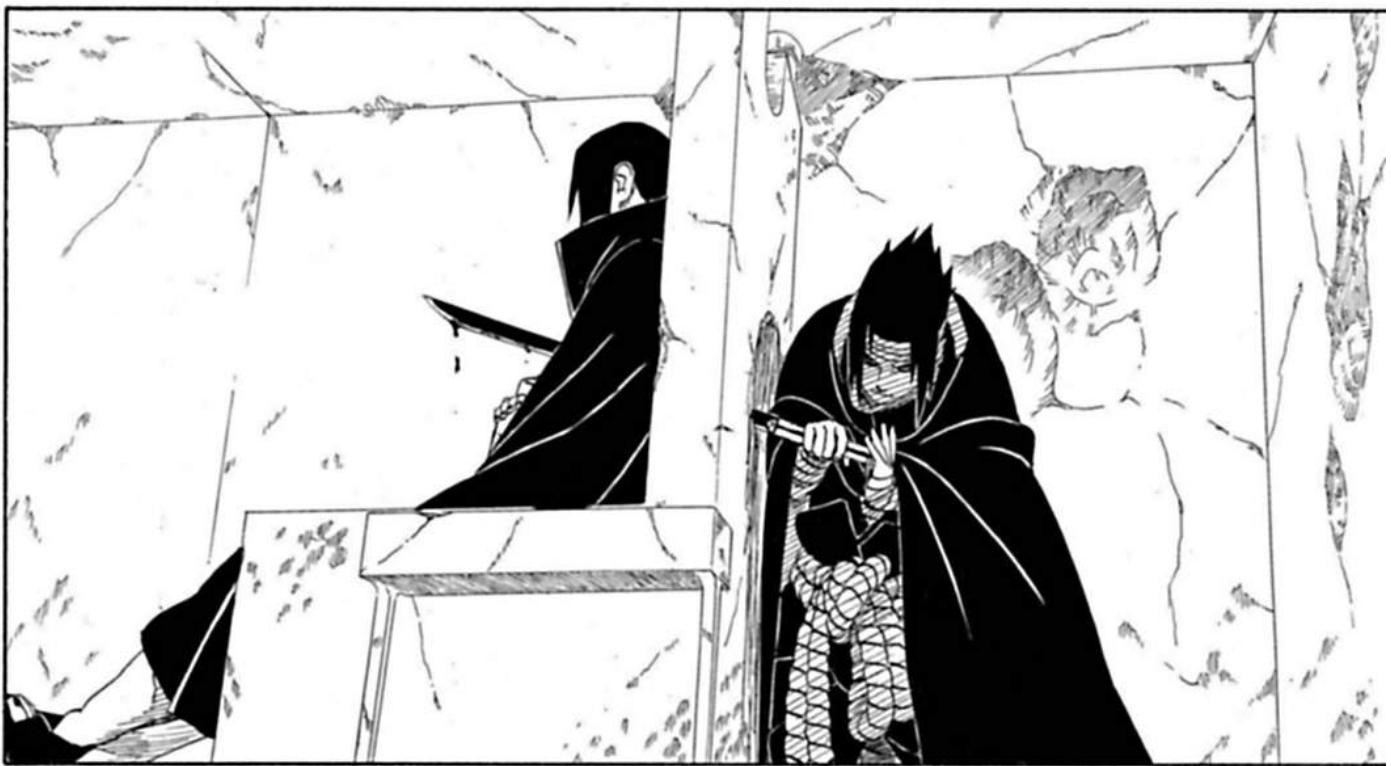
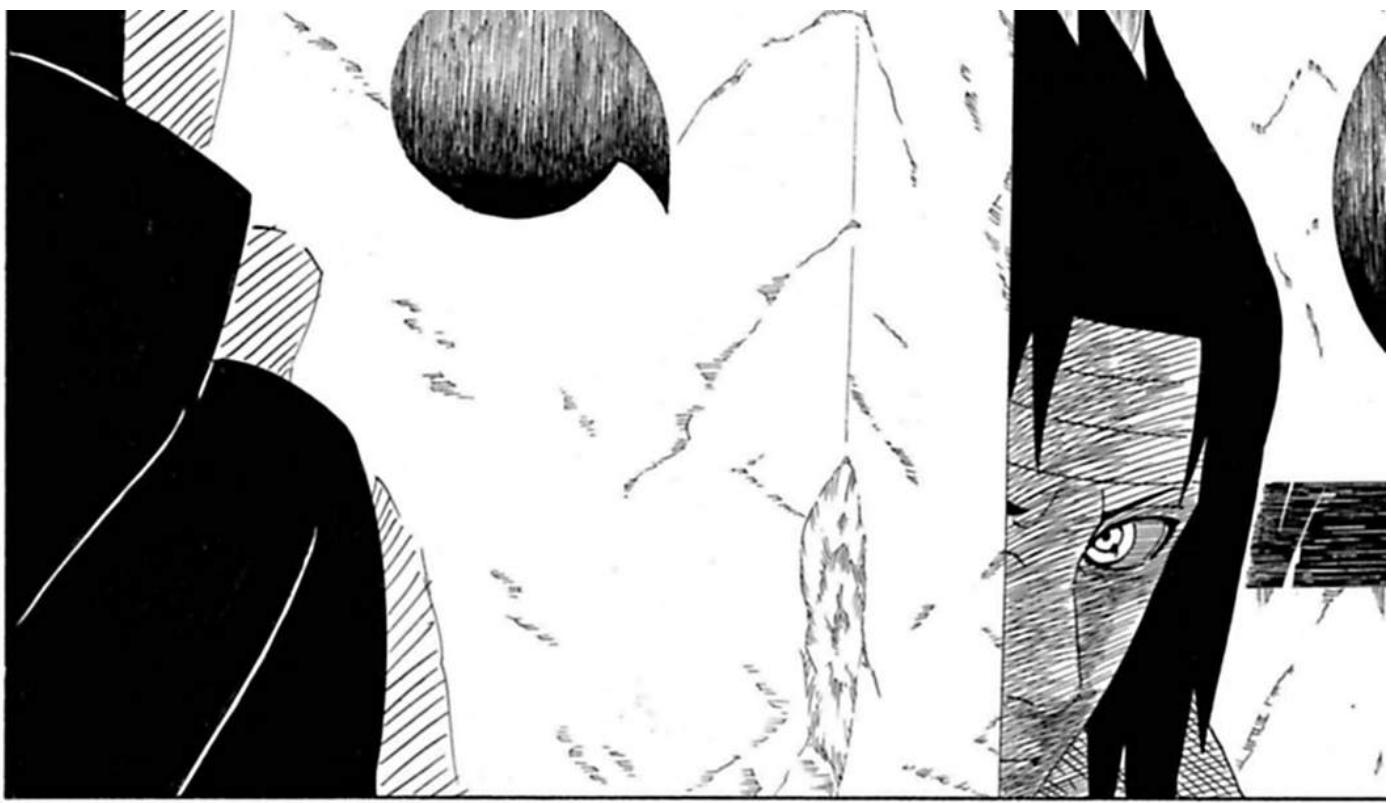


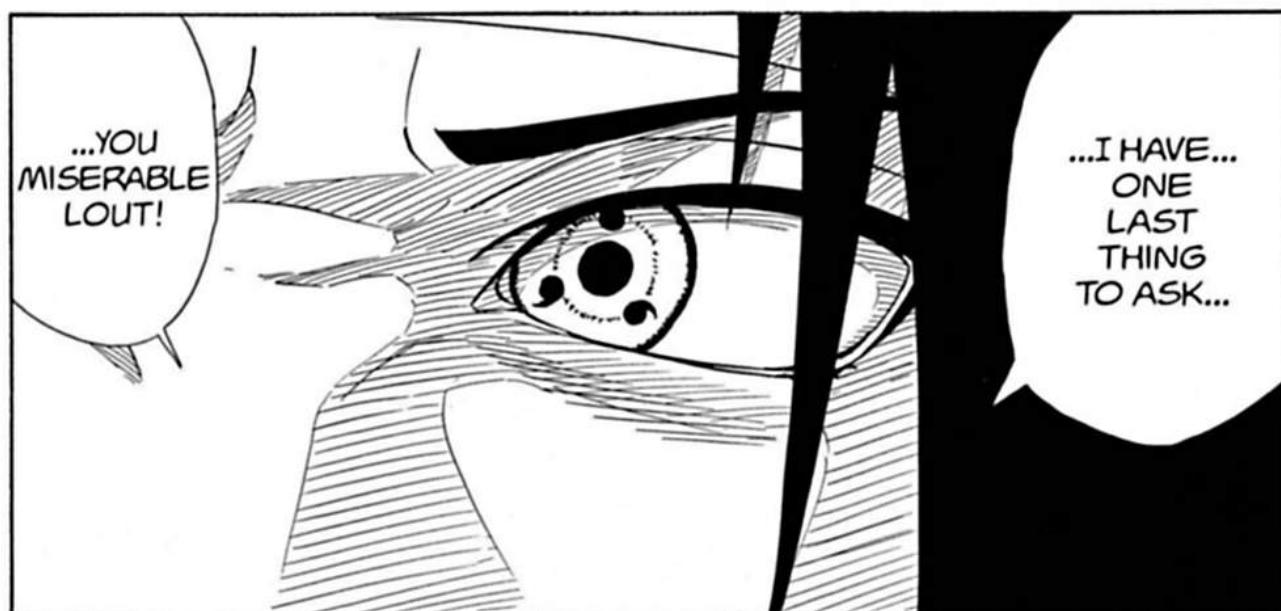
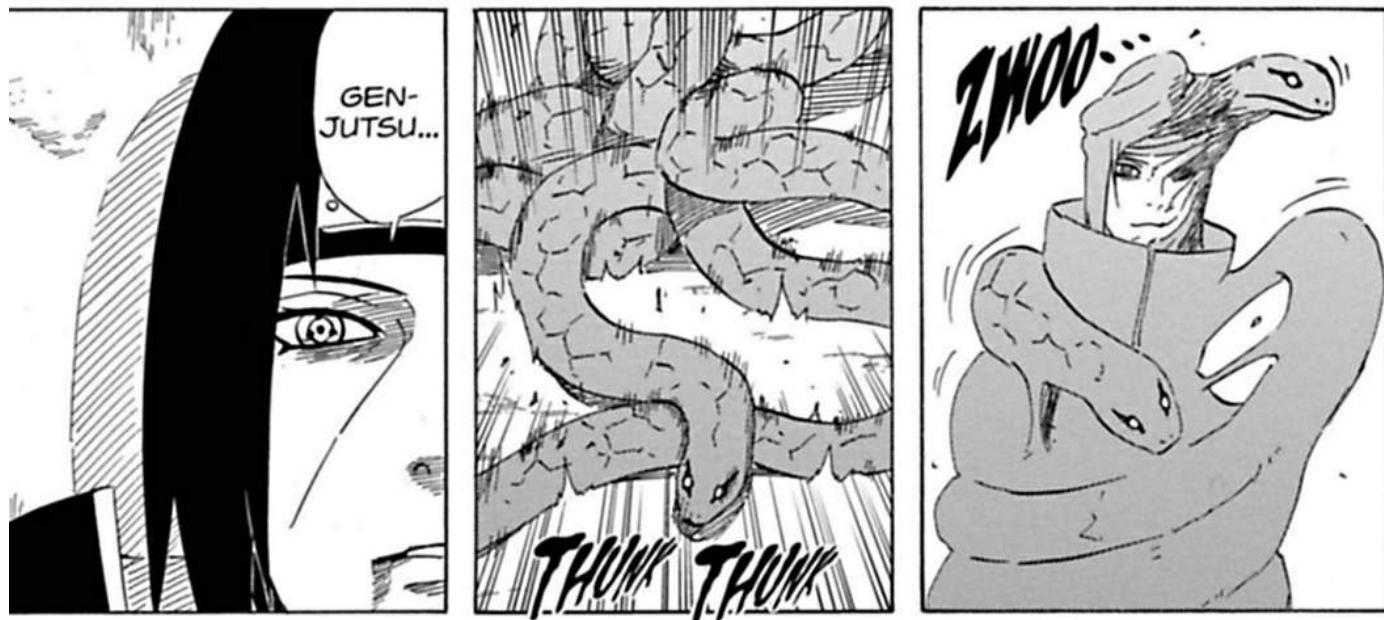
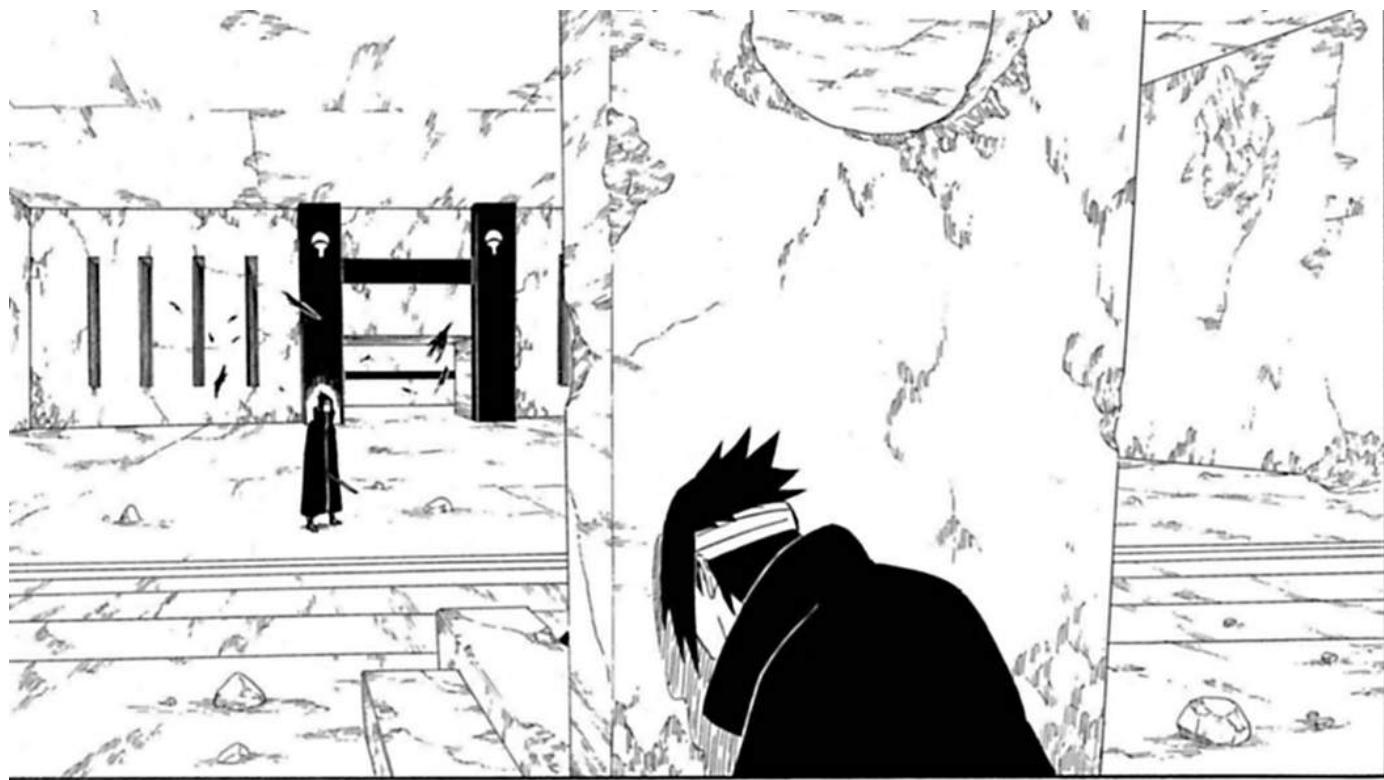






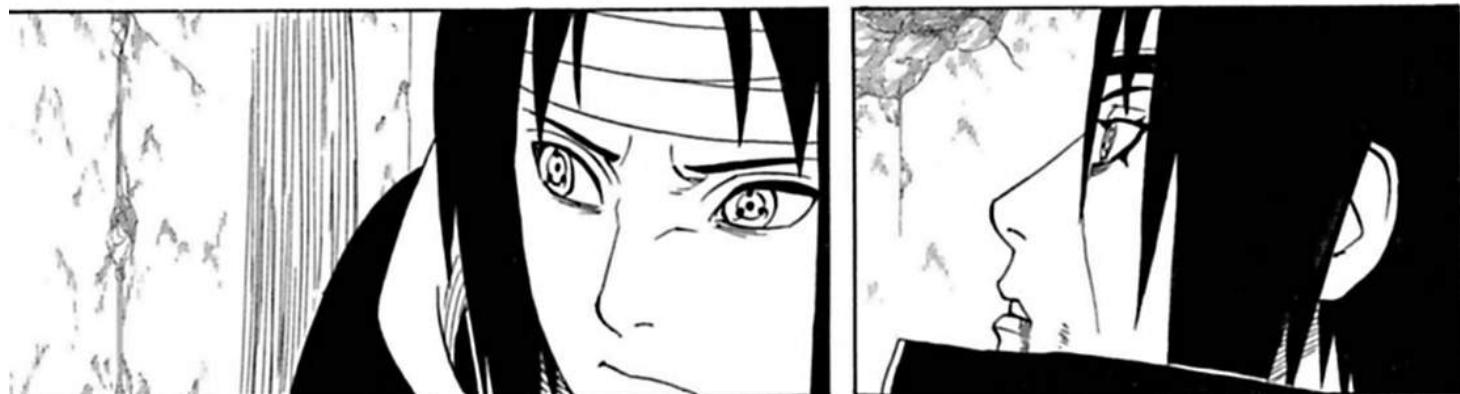
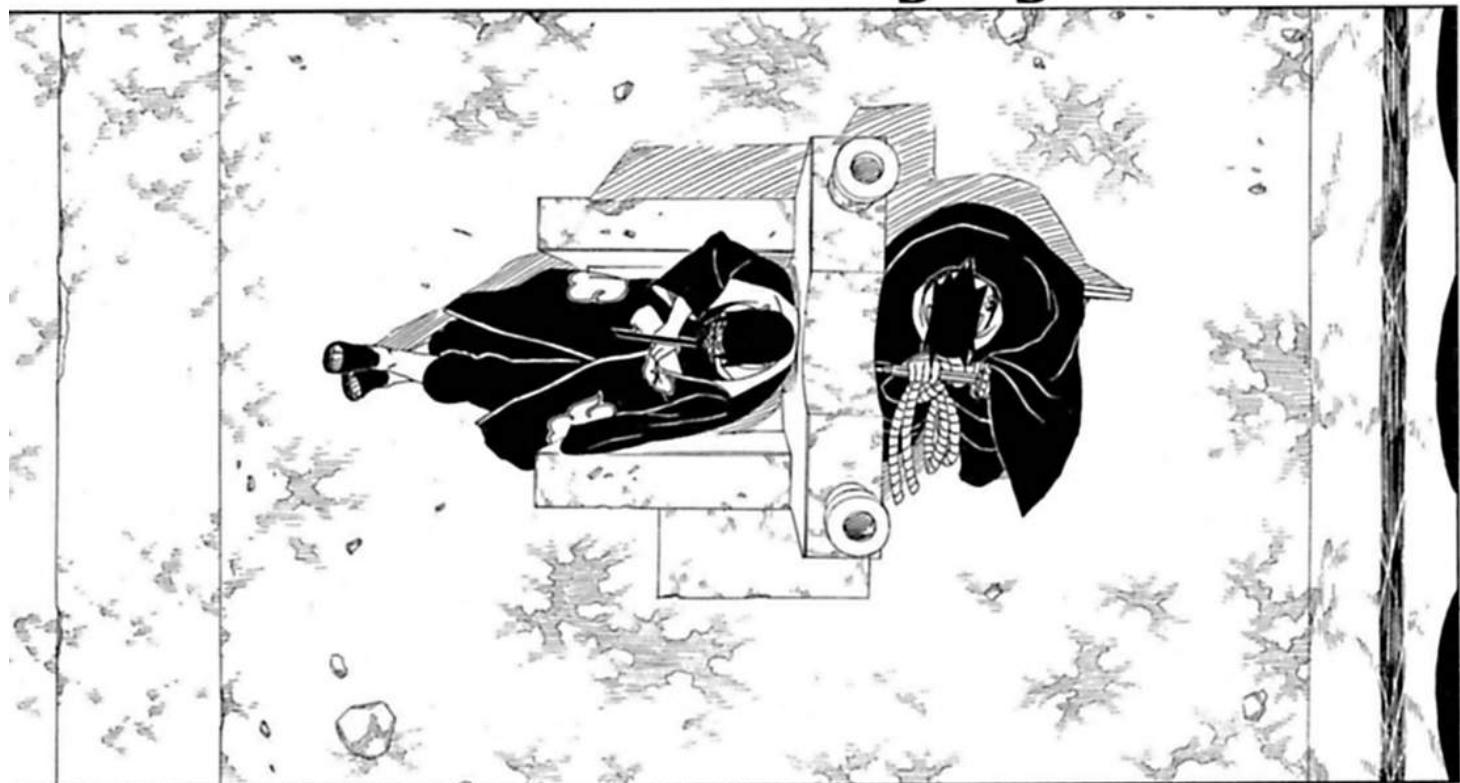


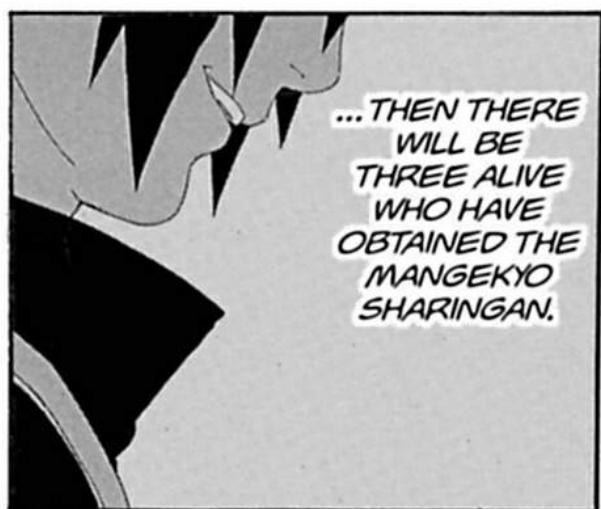




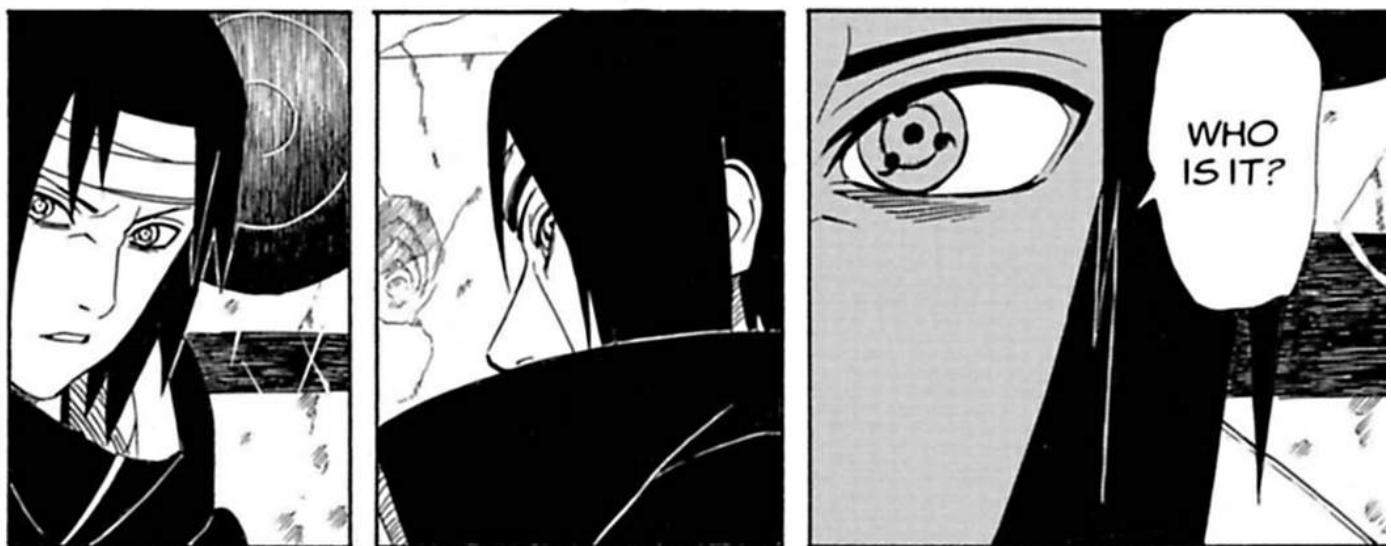
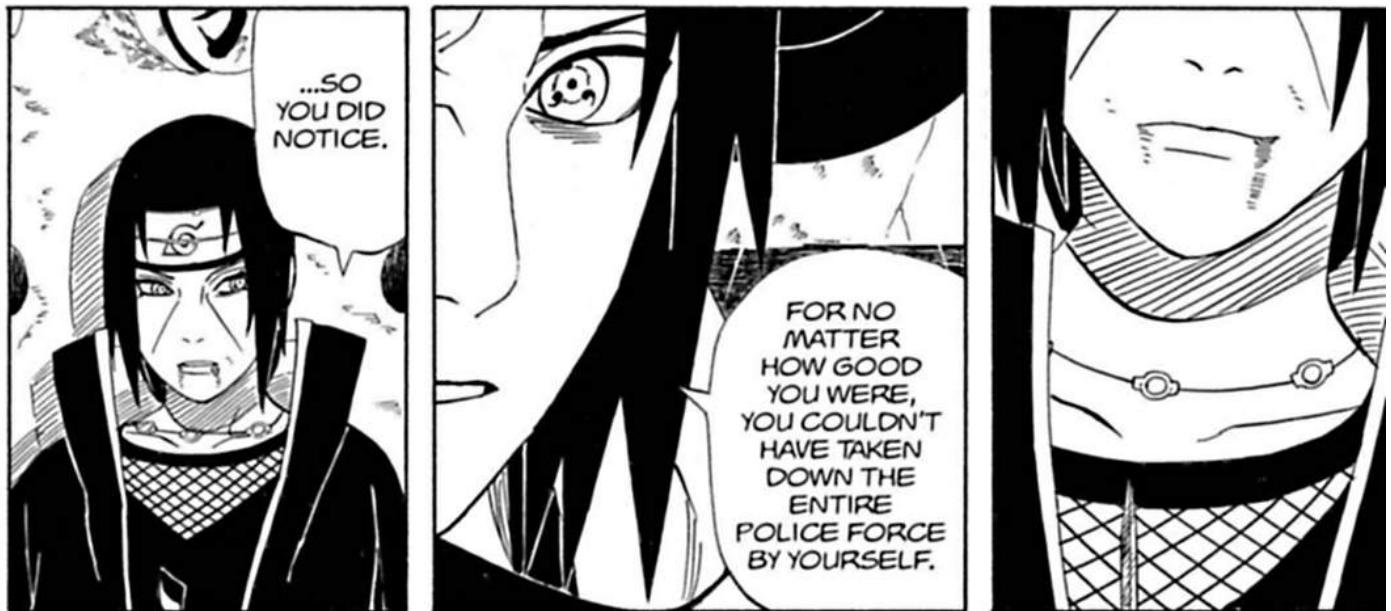
NARUTO

Number 385: The Secret of
the Mangekyo...!!

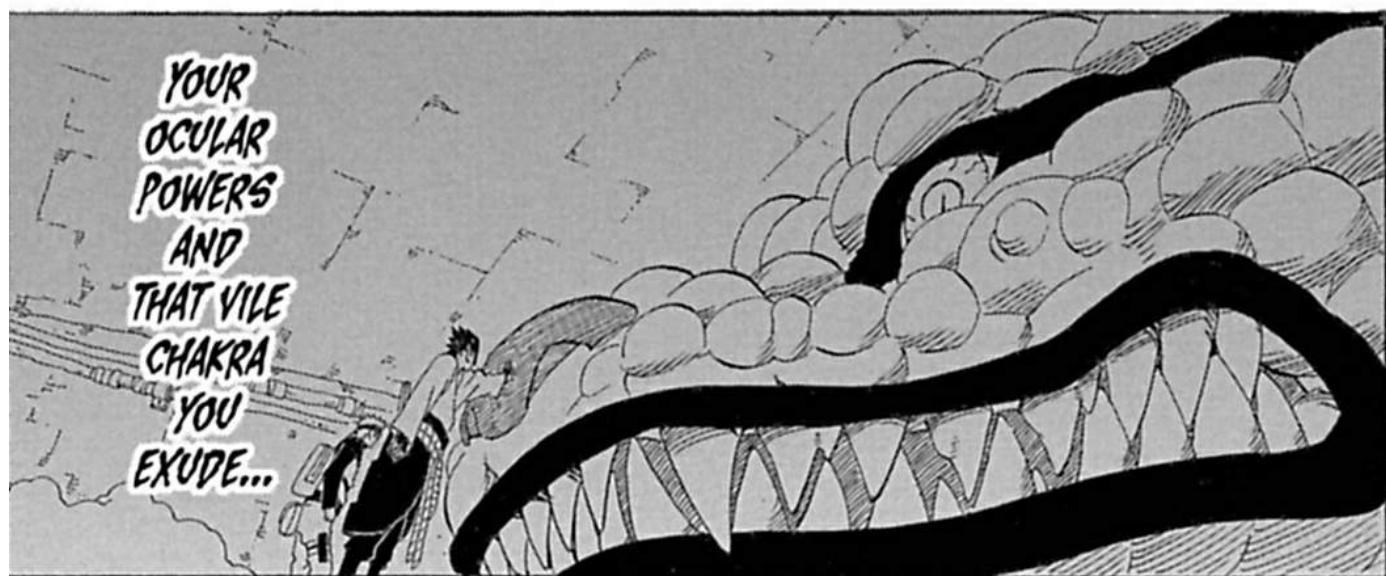


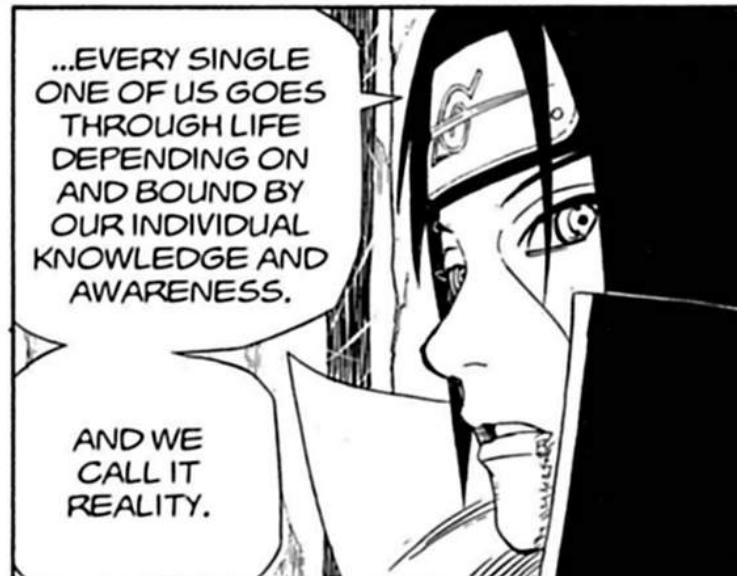






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THIS WAY





READ
THIS WAY

...IS JUST
YOUR
ARBITRARY
ASSUMP-
TION.

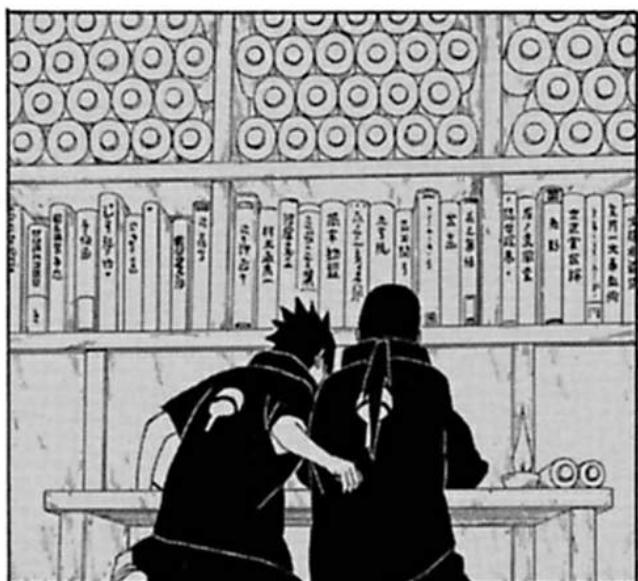
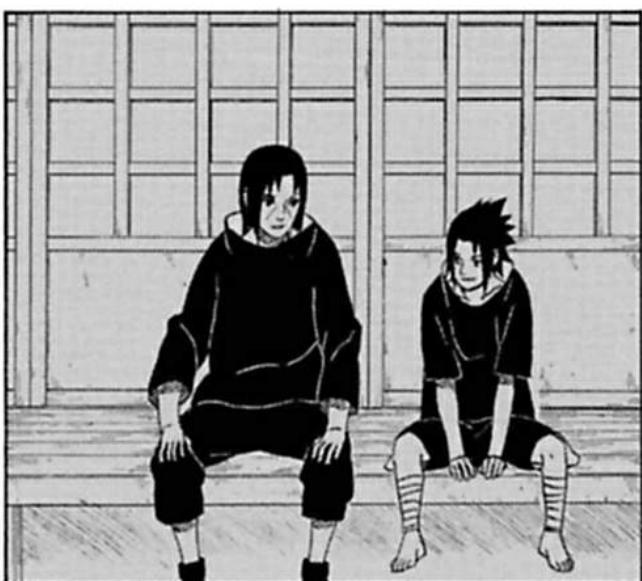
THAT YOU
THINKING
MADARA
IS DEAD...

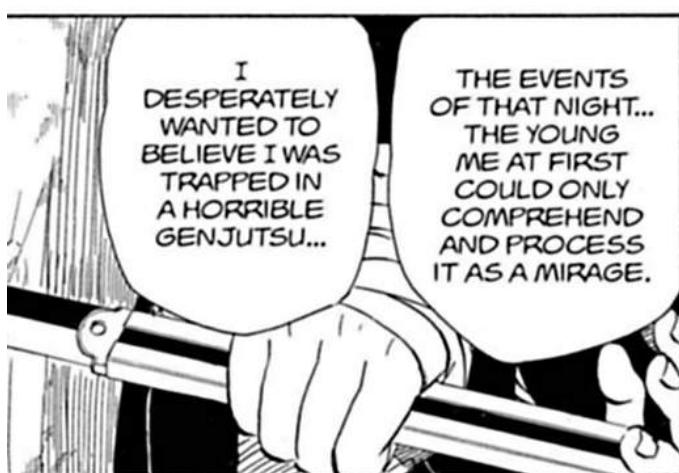
WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO SAY?

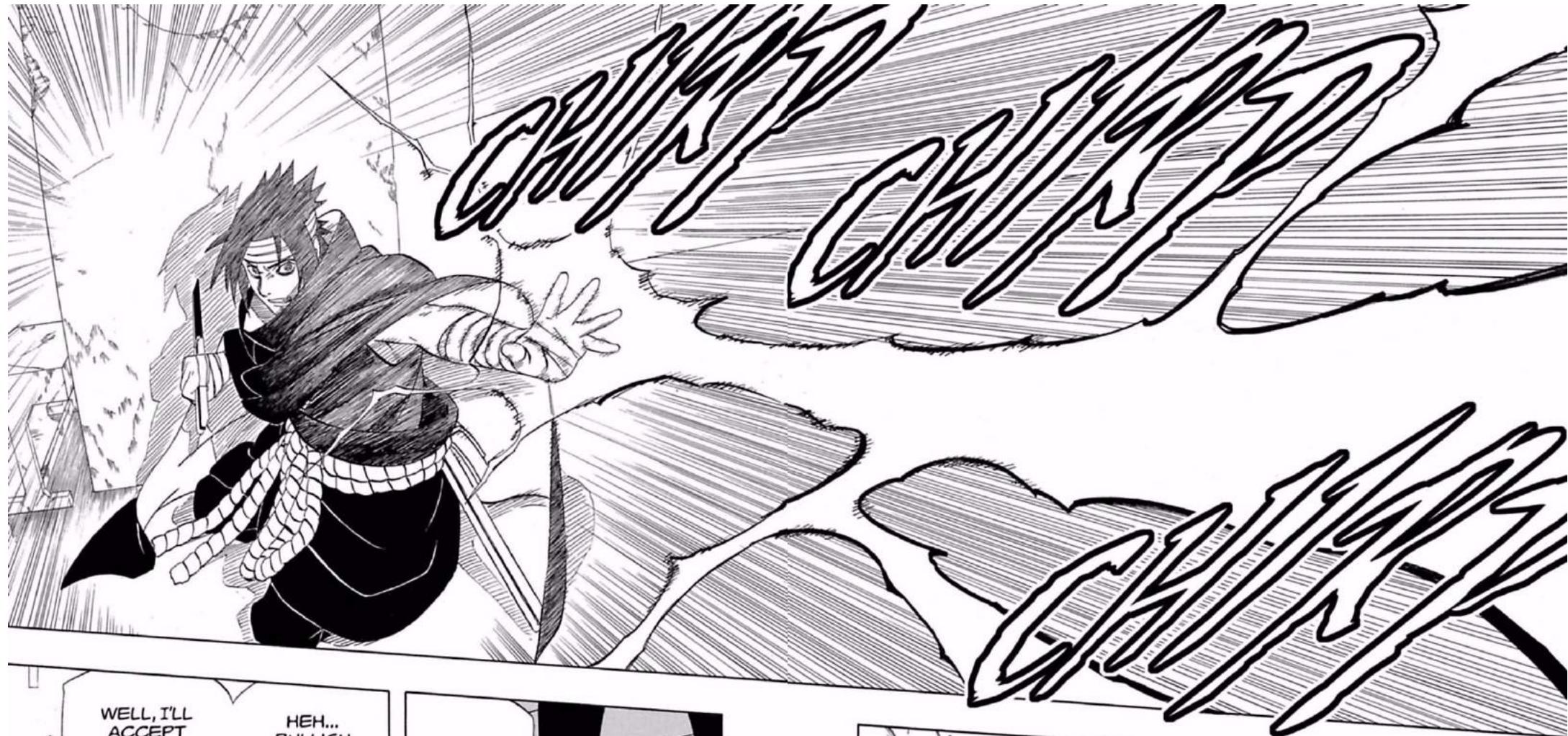
...I WAS
YOUR KIND
AND
GENTLE
OLDER
BROTHER.

JUST
LIKE
HOW YOU
USED TO
THINK...









WELL, I'LL
ACCEPT
THOSE
WORDS,
FOR NOW
AT LEAST.

HEH...
BULLISH
WORDS AND
ATTITUDE,
AS ALWAYS.

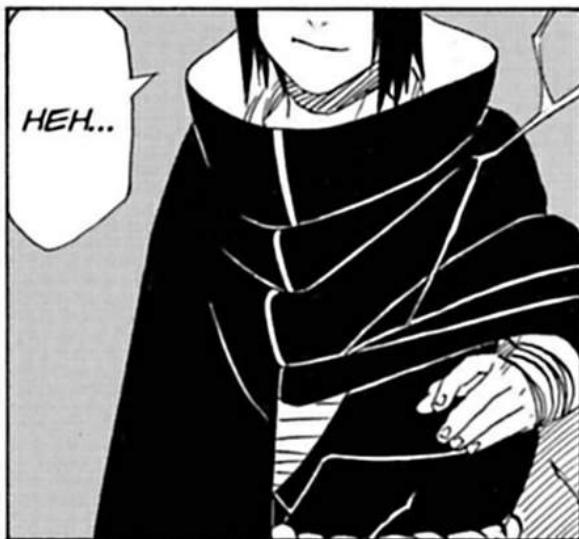
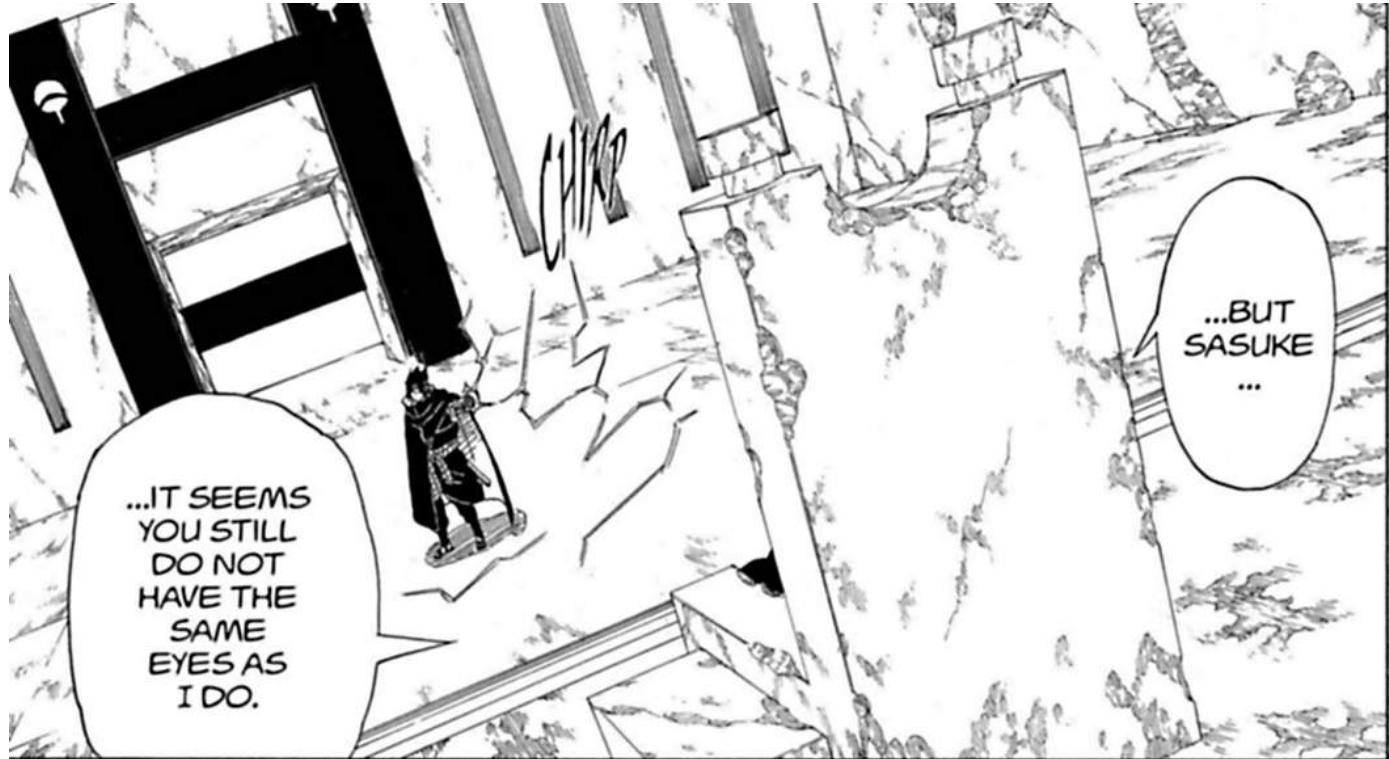
MY
SHARINGAN
CAN SEE
THROUGH
GENJUTSU!

MY EYES
ARE NOT
THE SAME
AS THEY
WERE
BEFORE!

VRRNN

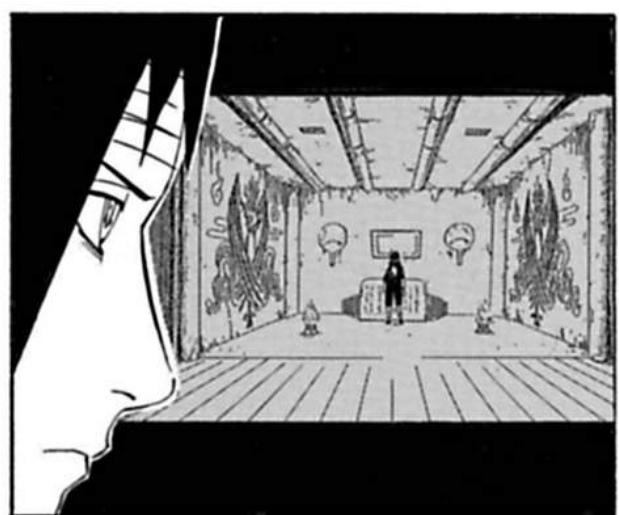


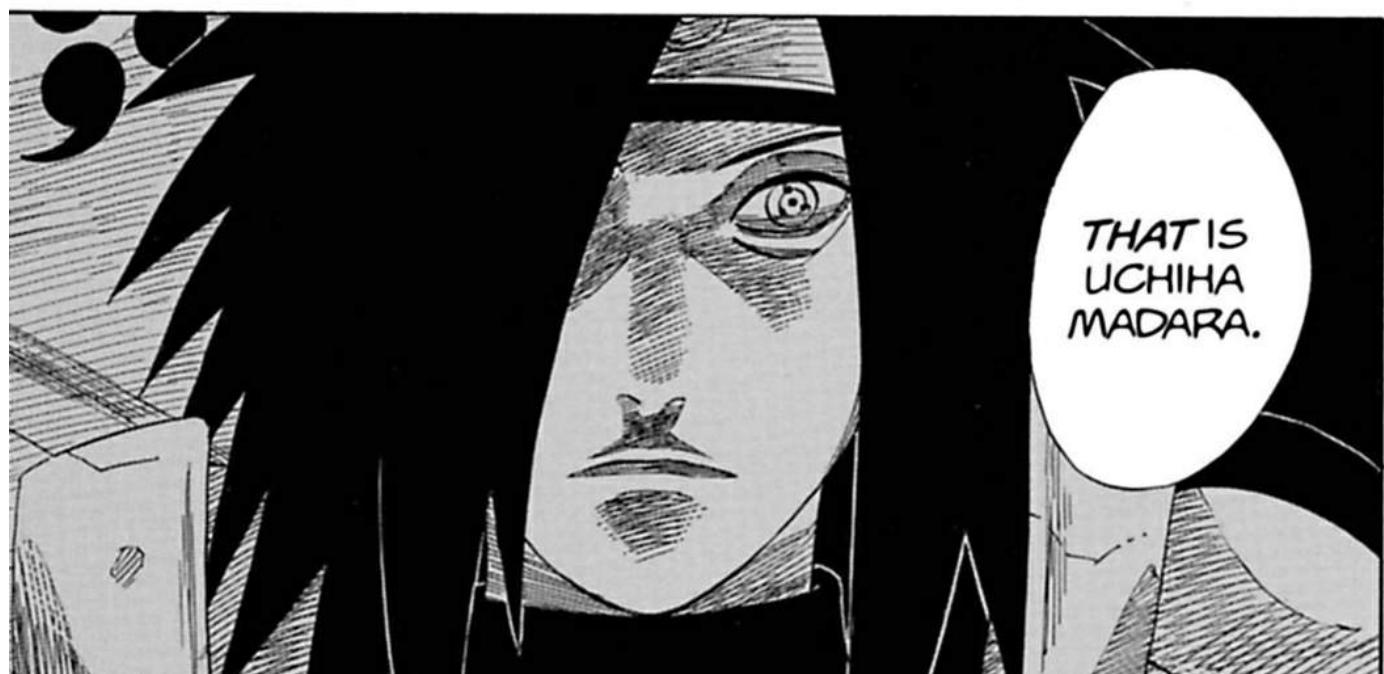
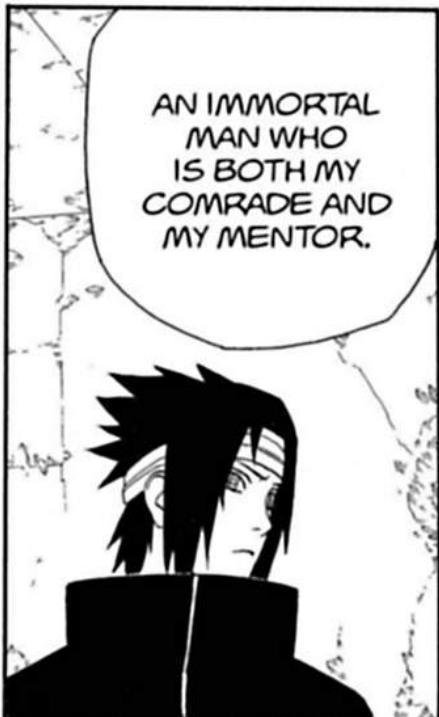










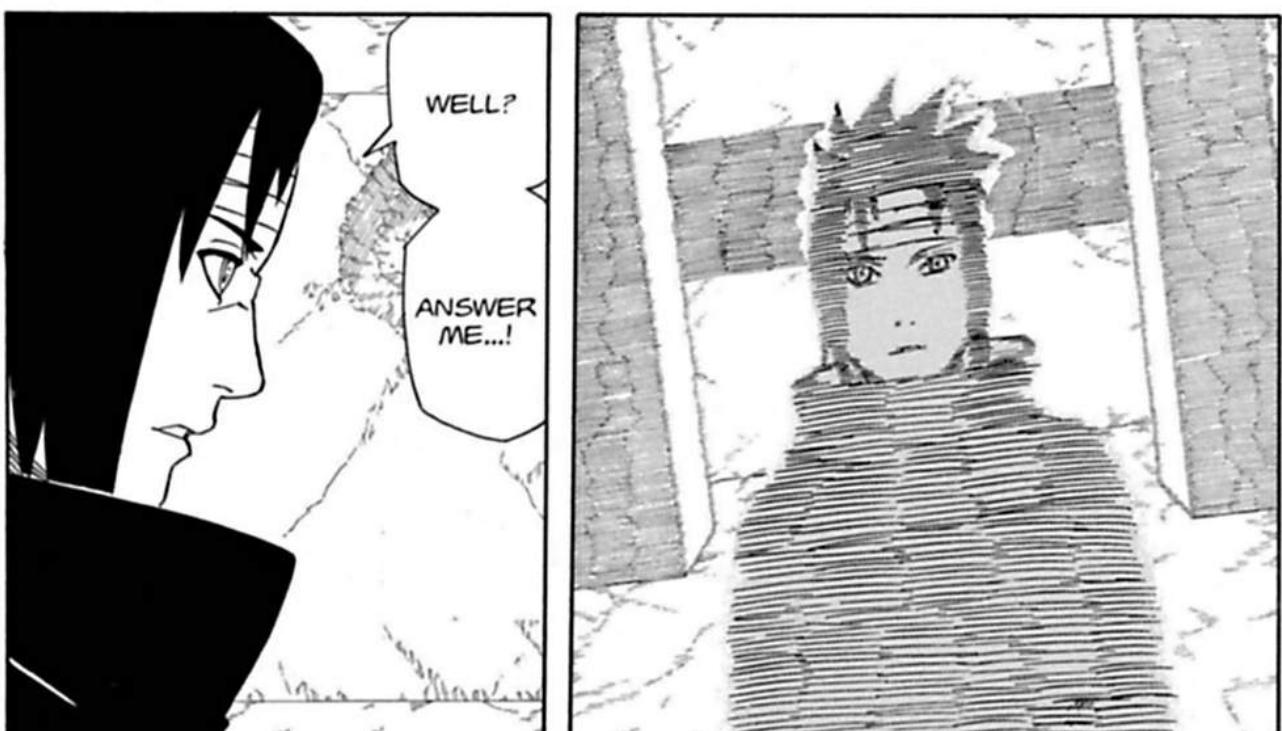


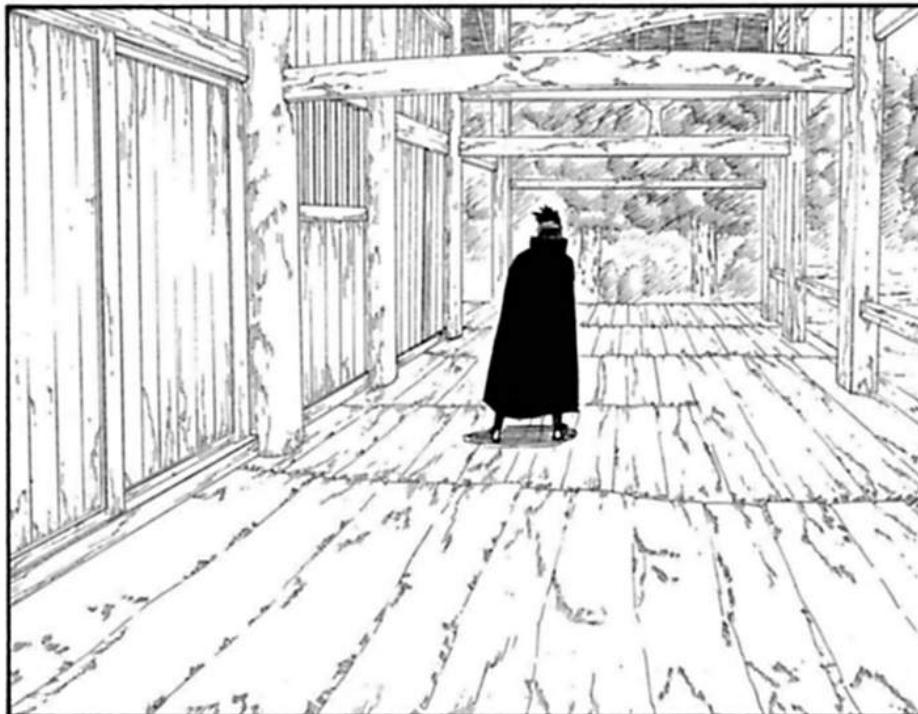
NARUTO



Number 380° New Light...!!









...CAME TO
AWAKEN
THE
MANGEKYO
SHARINGAN.



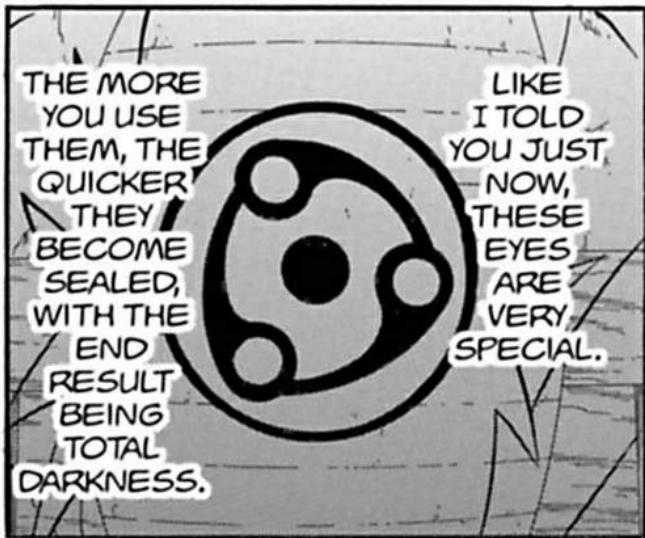
...AND
OLDER
BROTHER
MADARA
WAS
NAMED
LEADER.

AND THE
BROTHERS
(USED)
THEIR
OCULAR
POWERS
TO UNITE
THE CLAN...

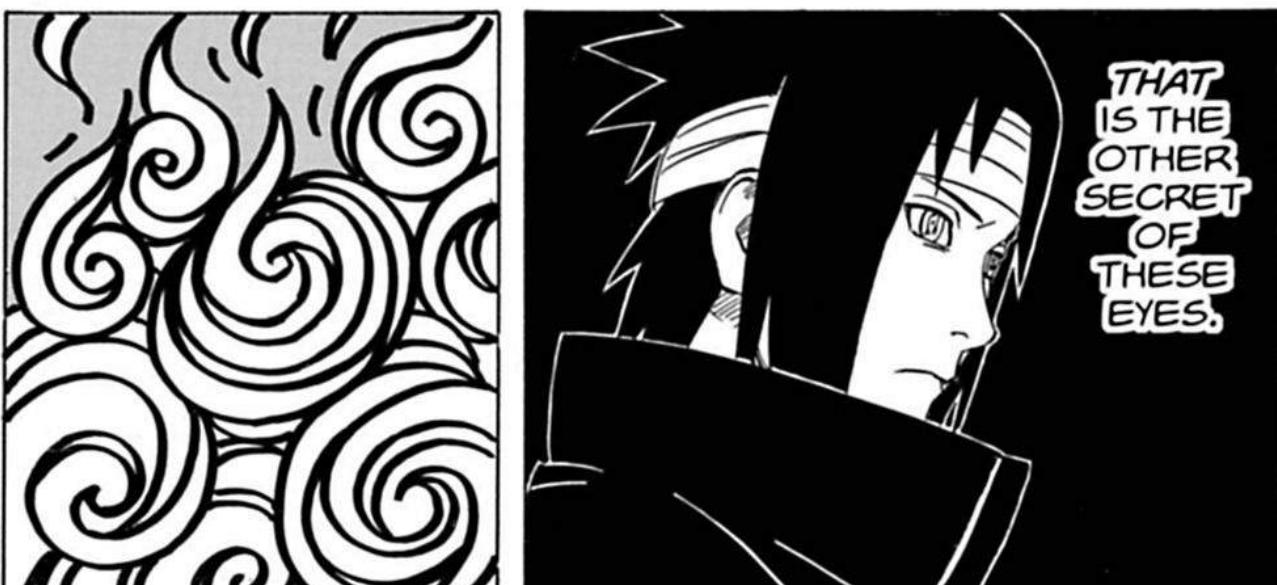
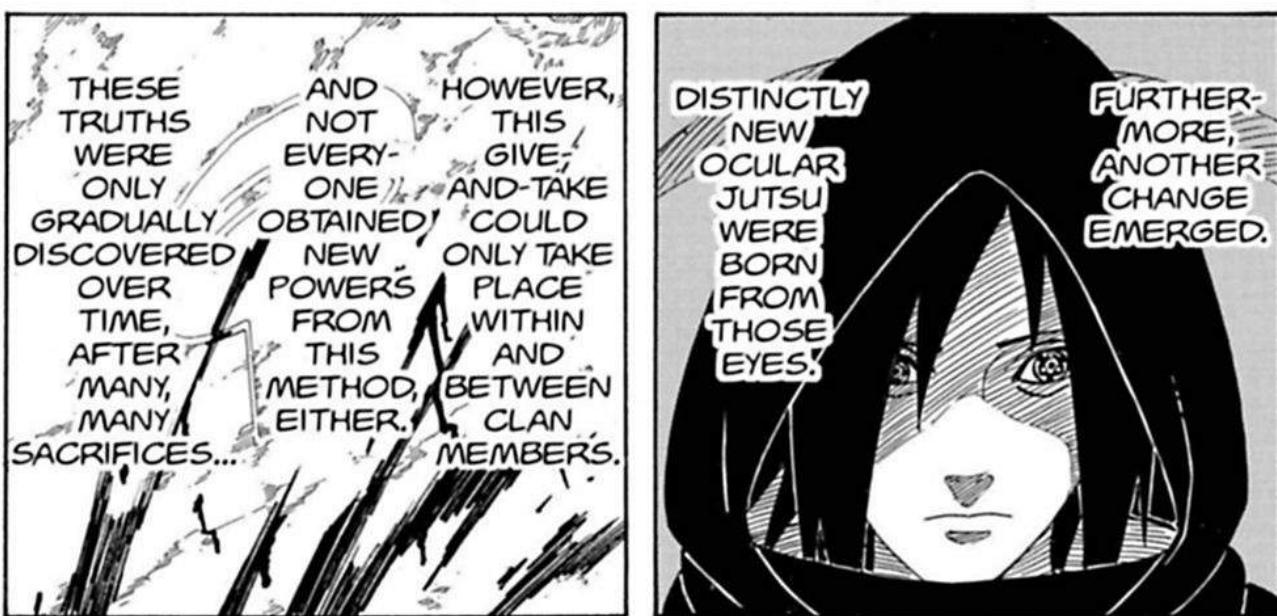


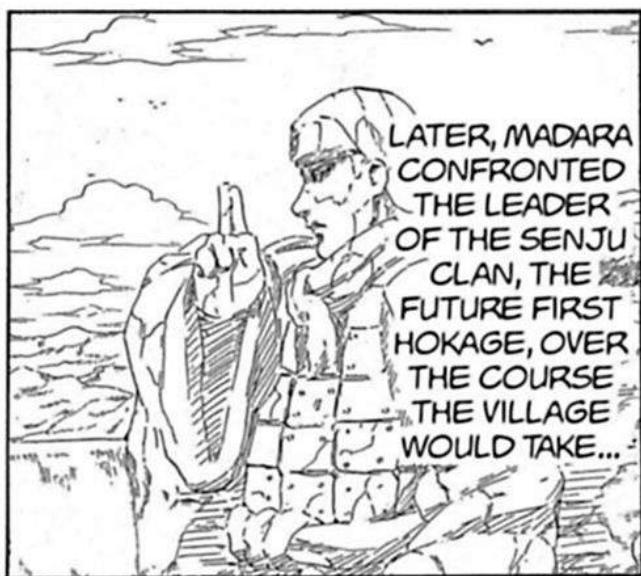
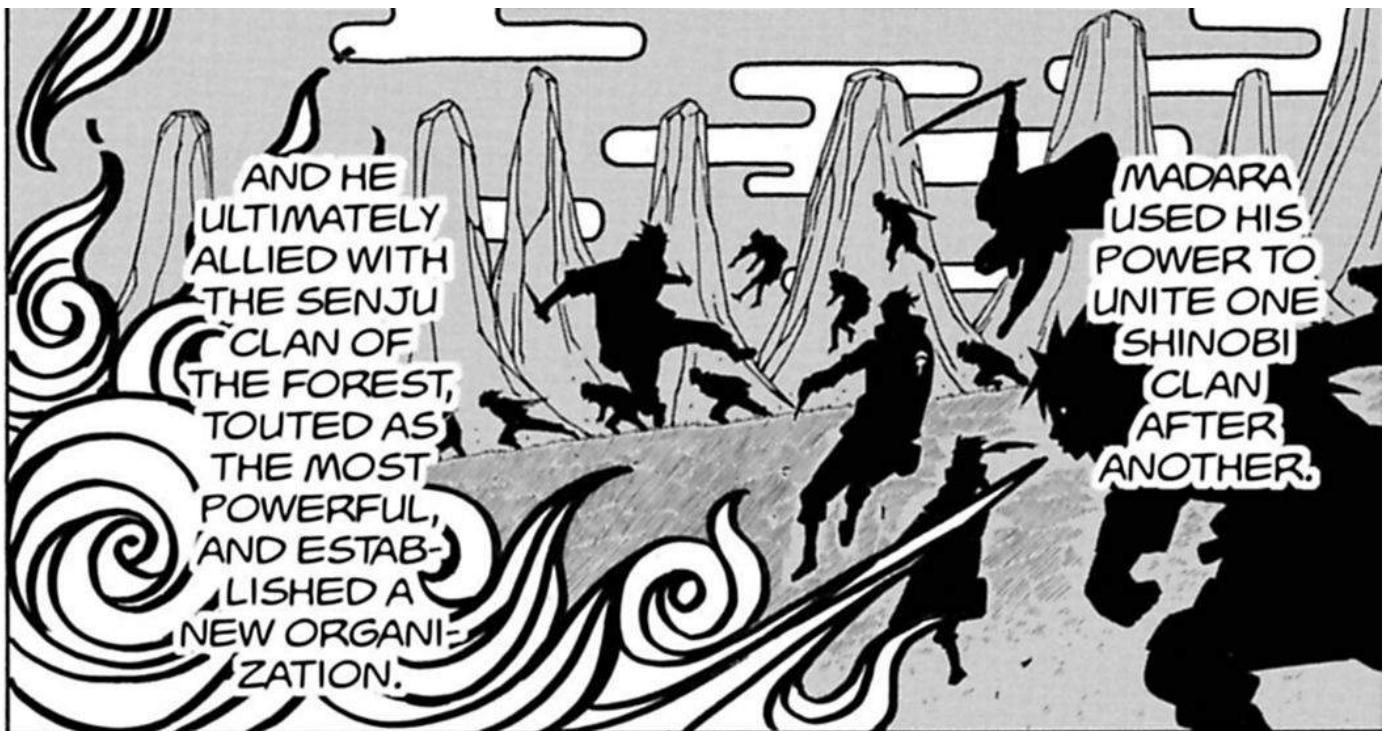
IT HAD
NEVER
BEFORE
BEEN SEEN
AMONG
THE
UCHIHA.

READ
THIS WAY

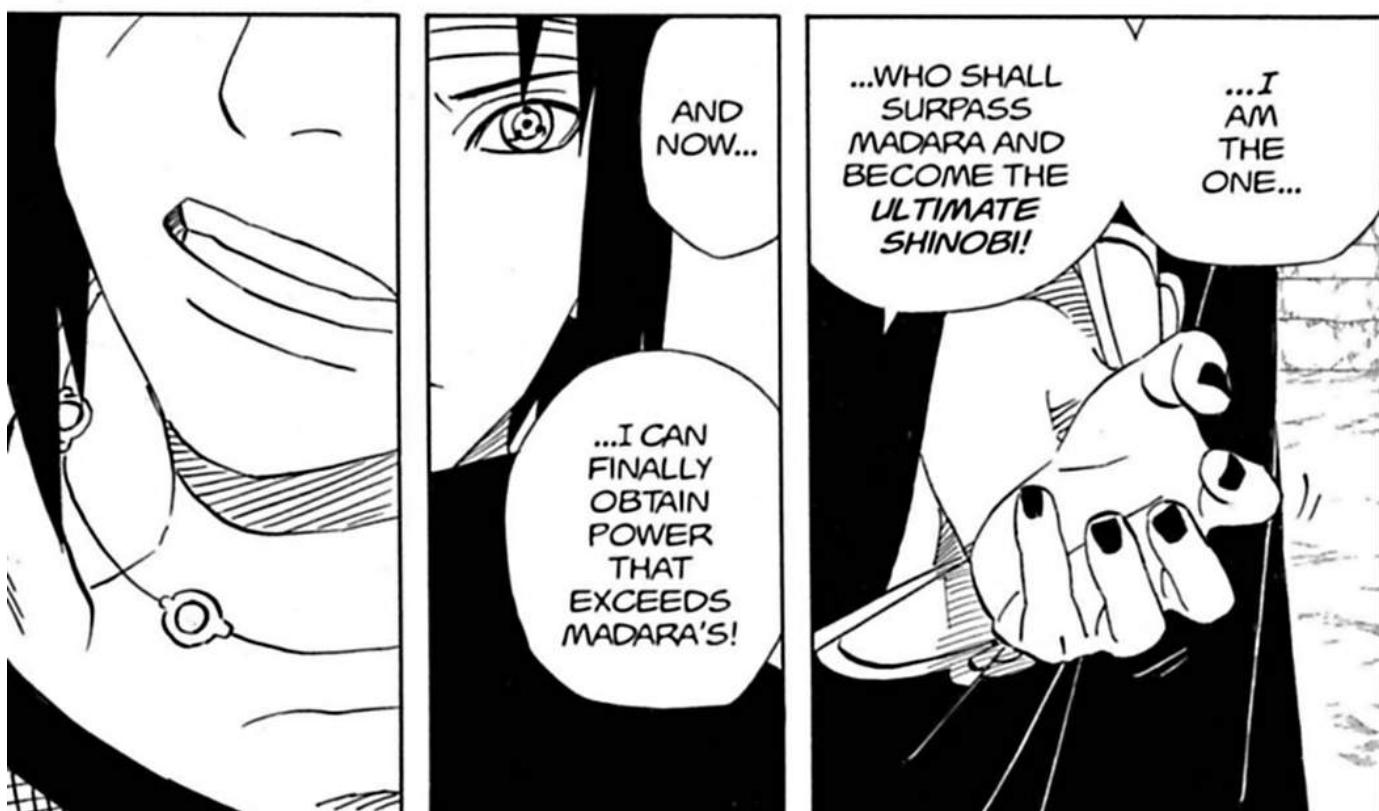


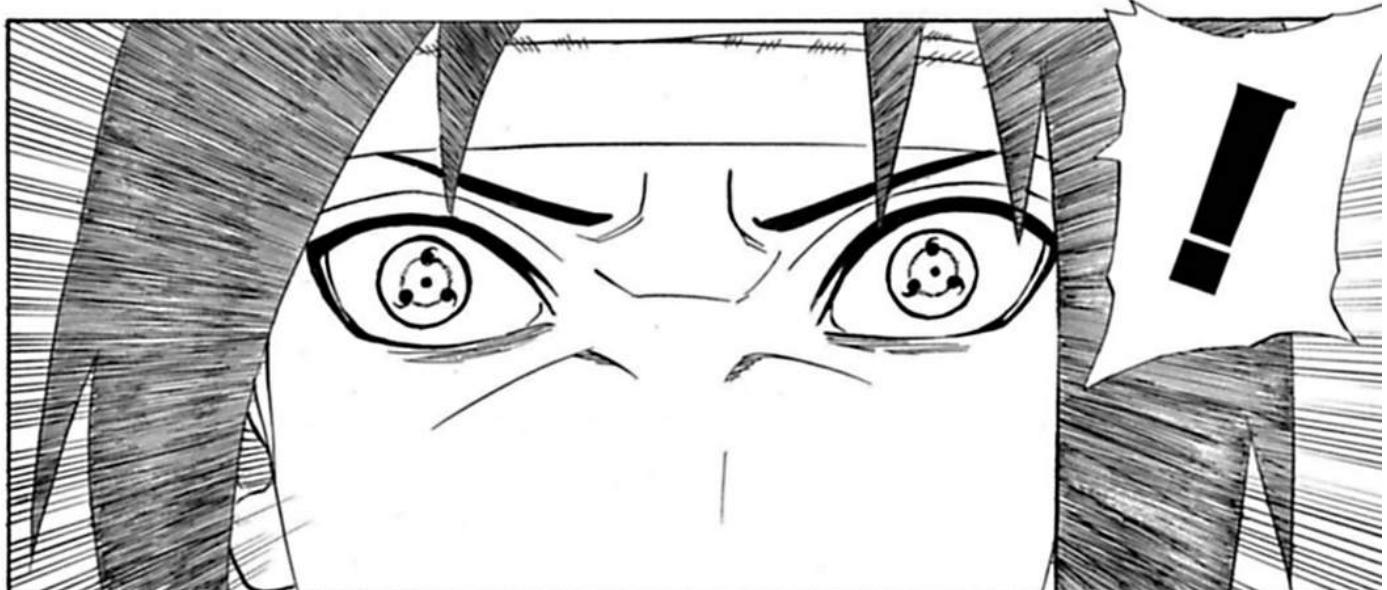




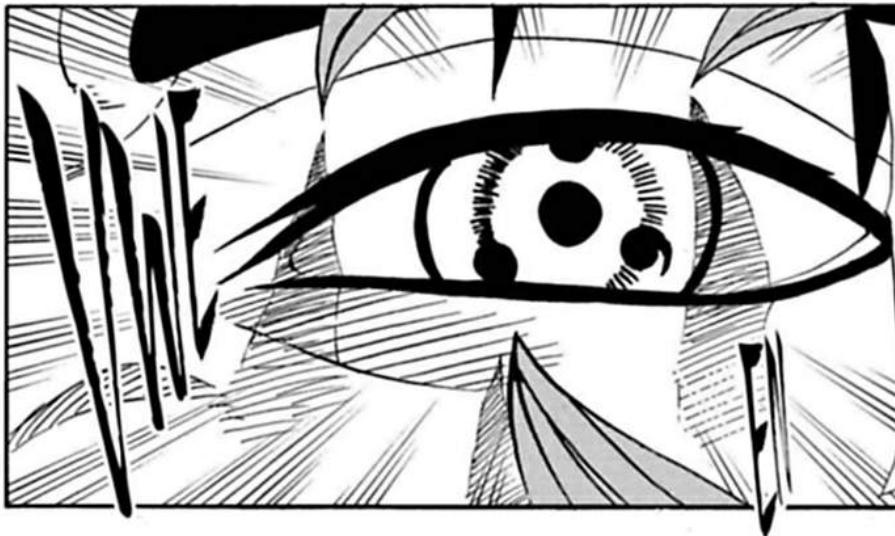
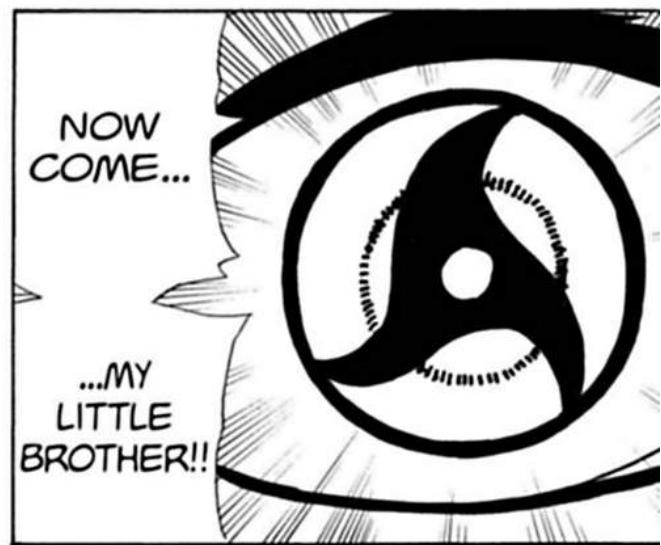


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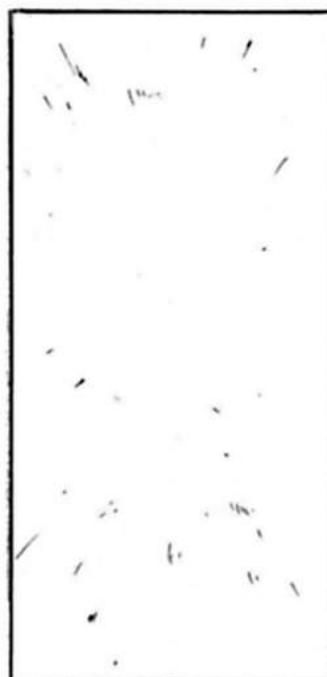
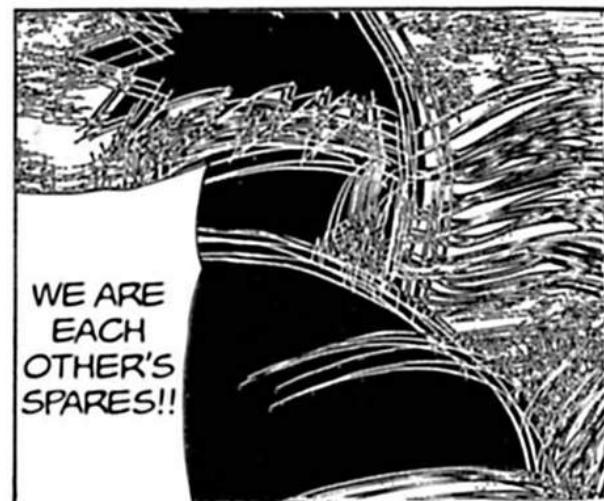


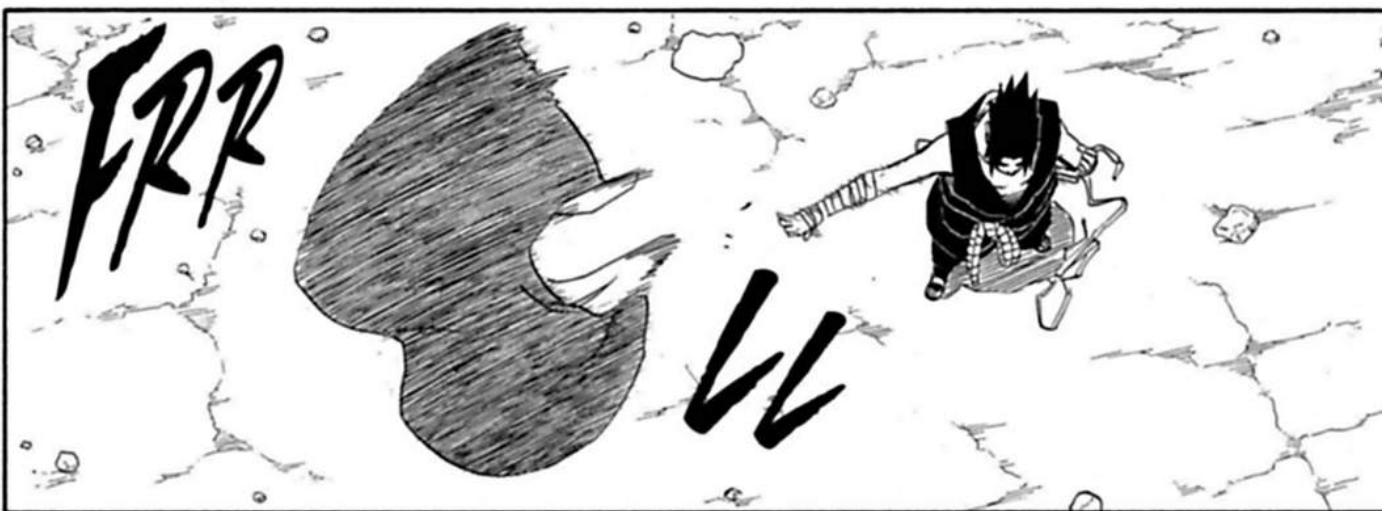


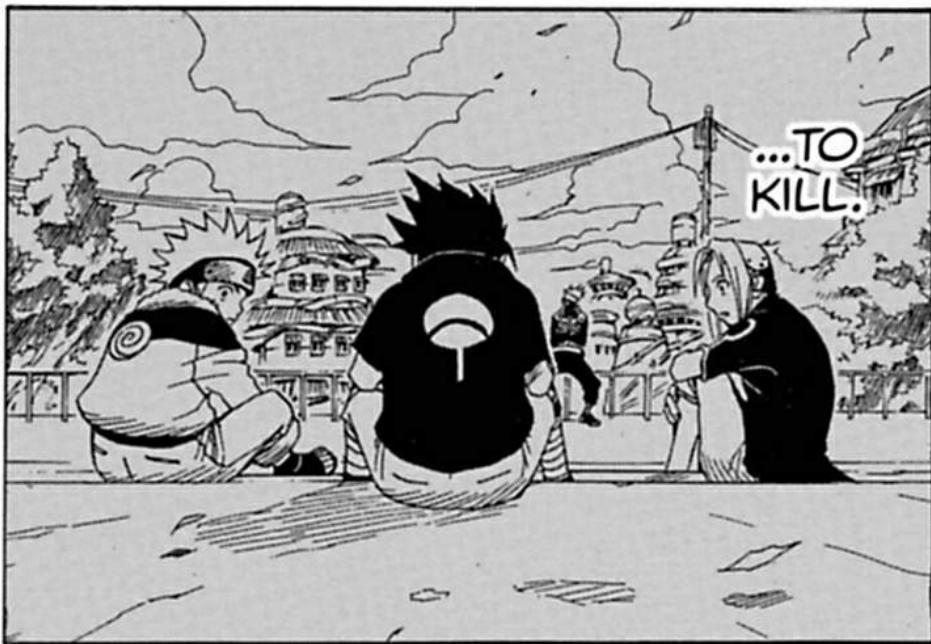




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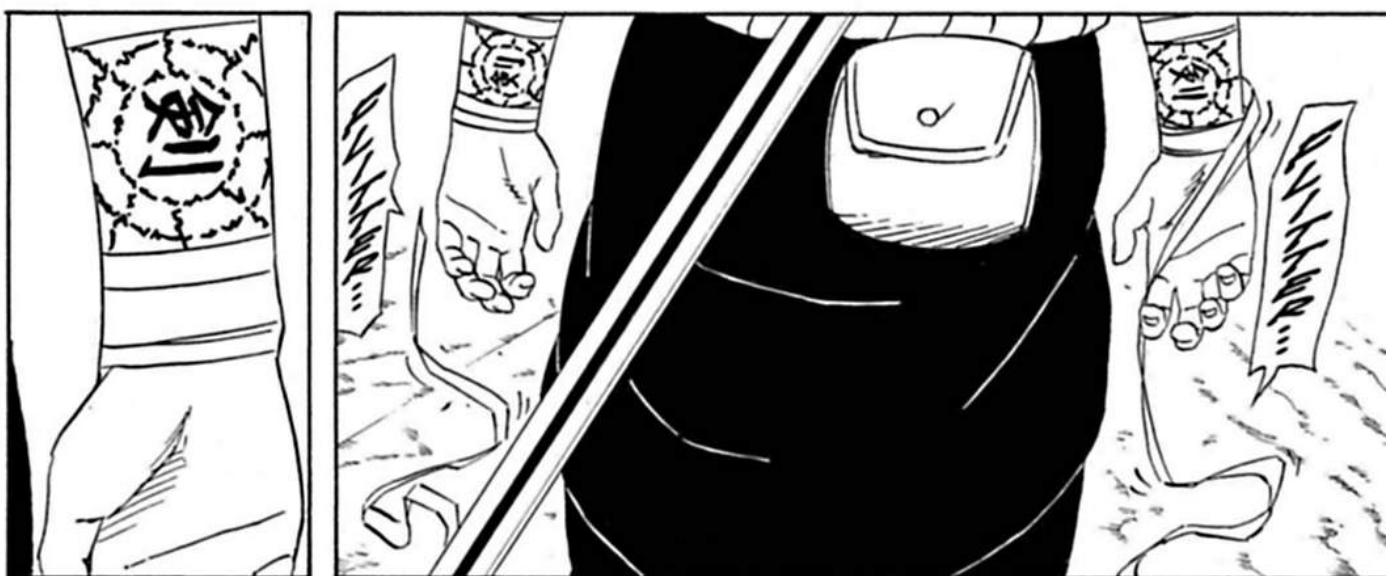
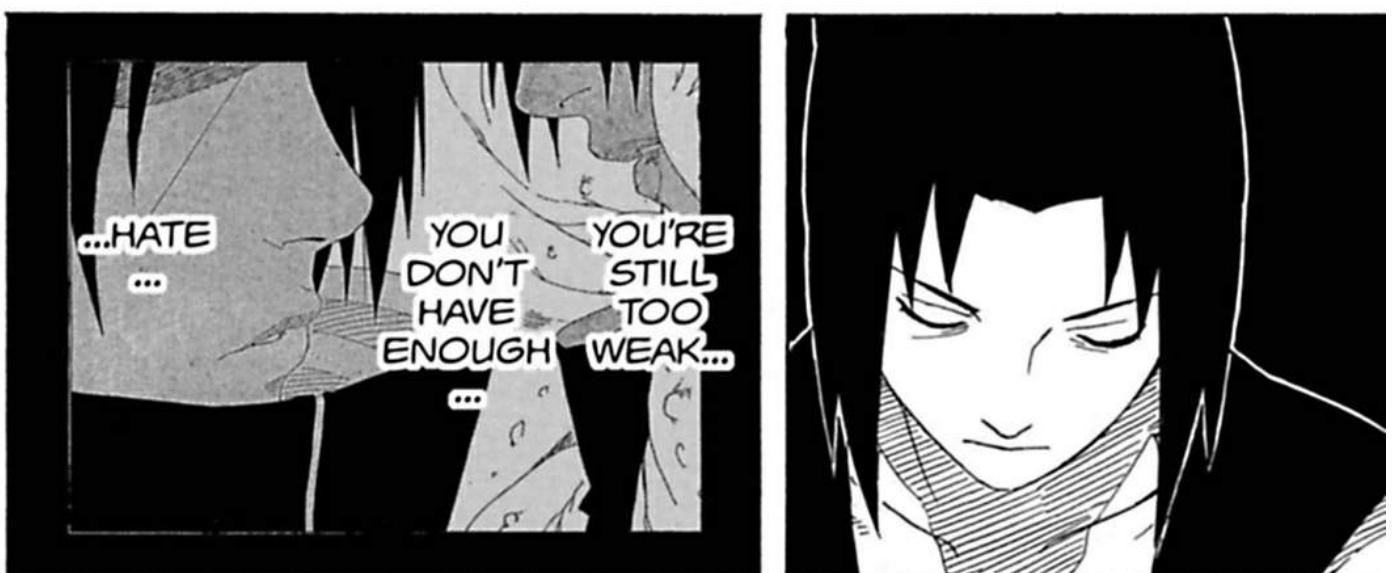


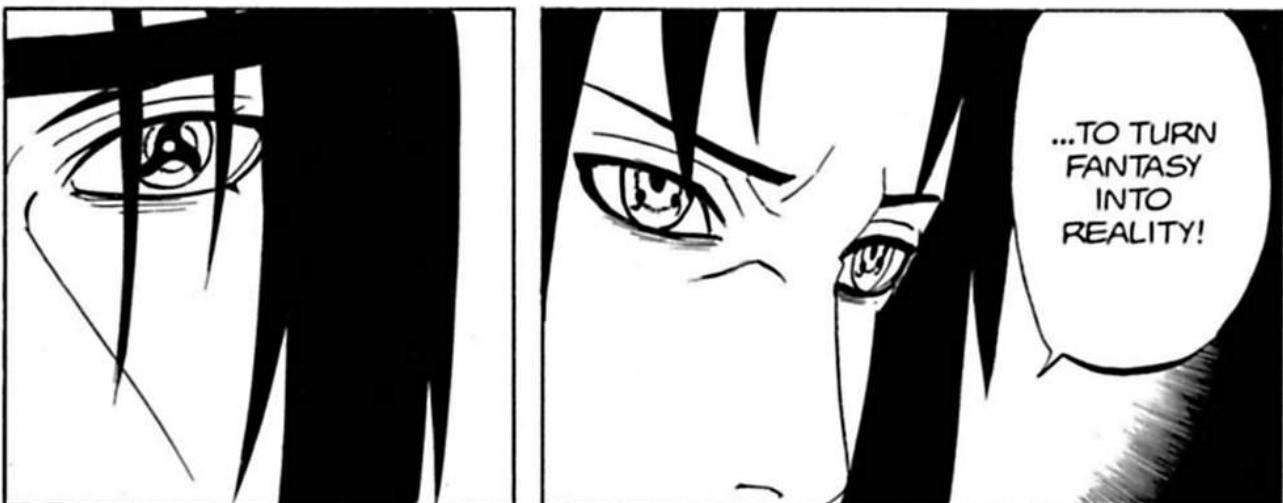
NARUTO

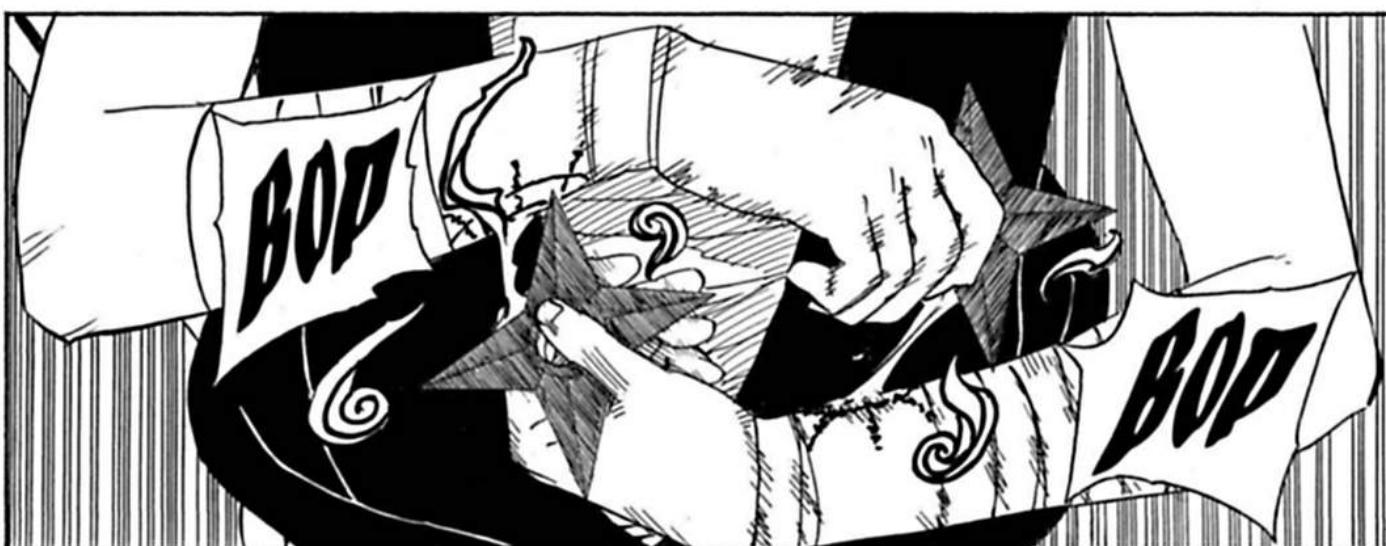
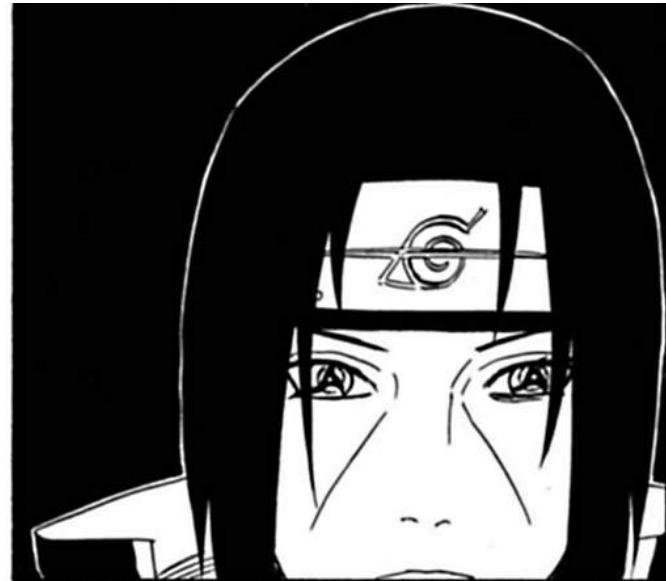
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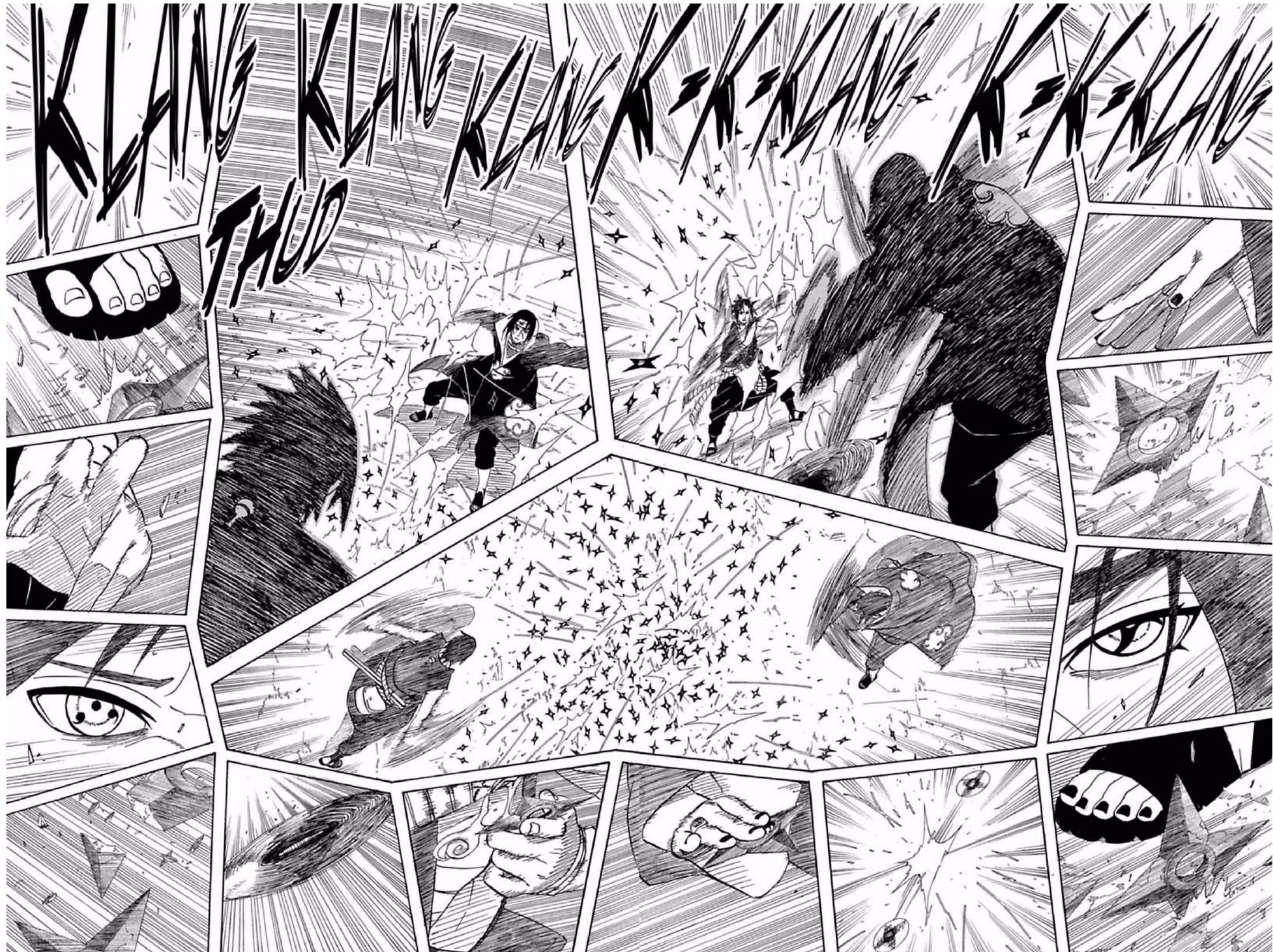
**Number 387:
Reality...!!**





















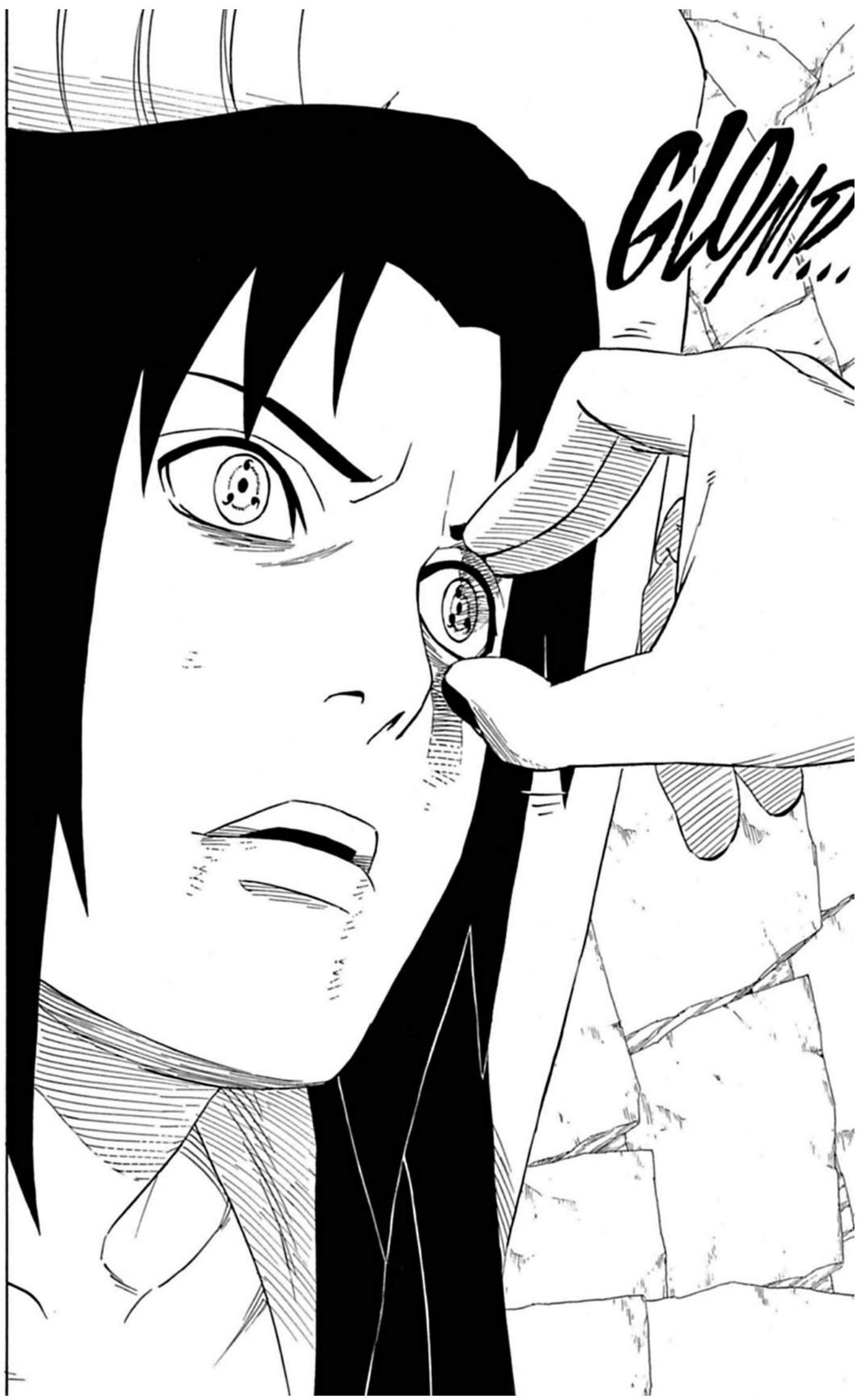
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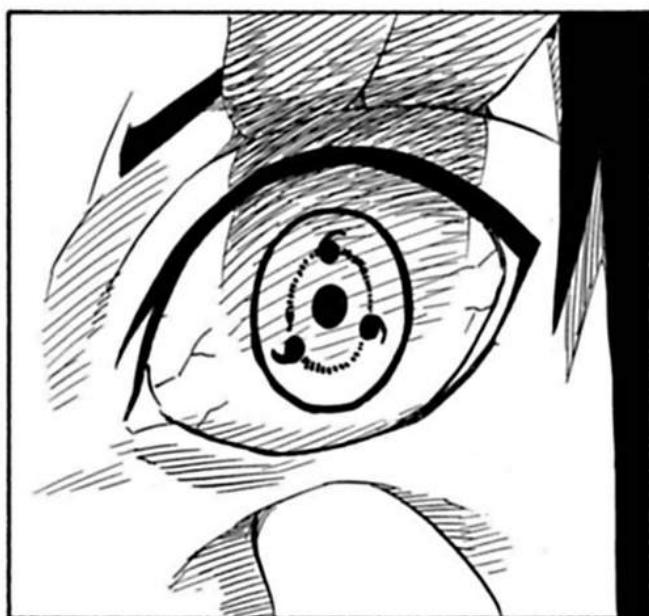




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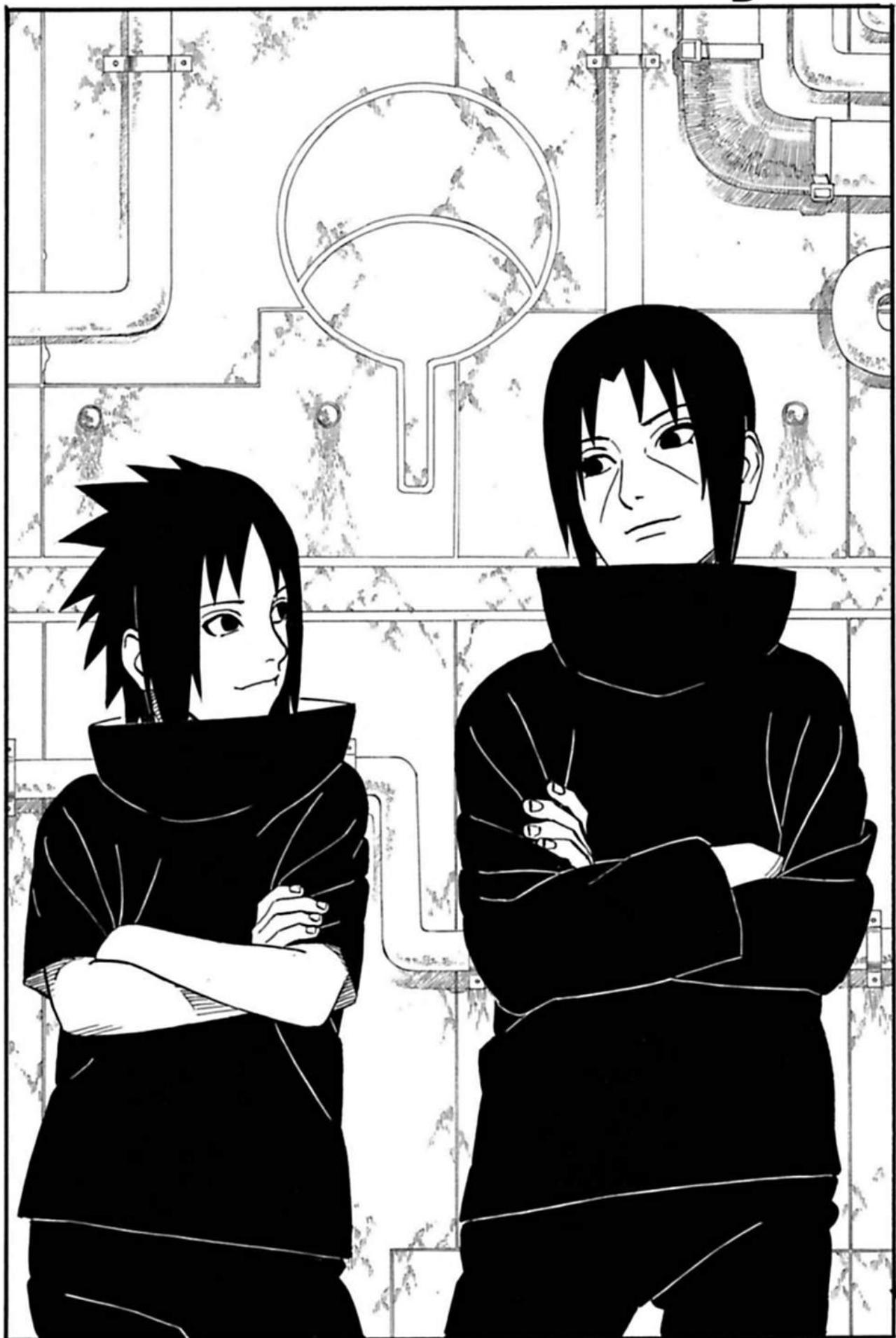








Number 388: Variance of Strength...!!



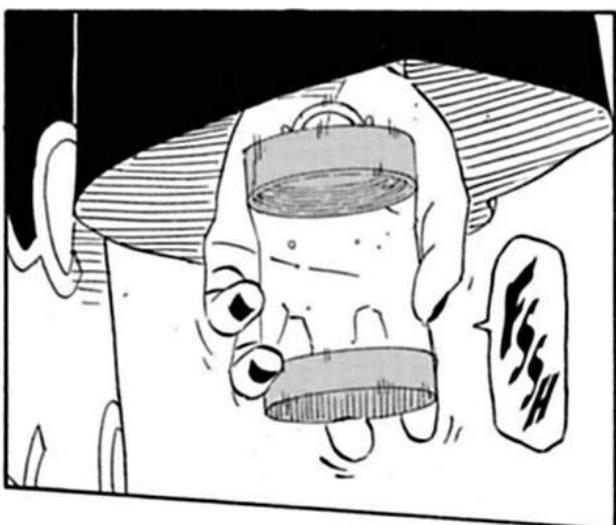


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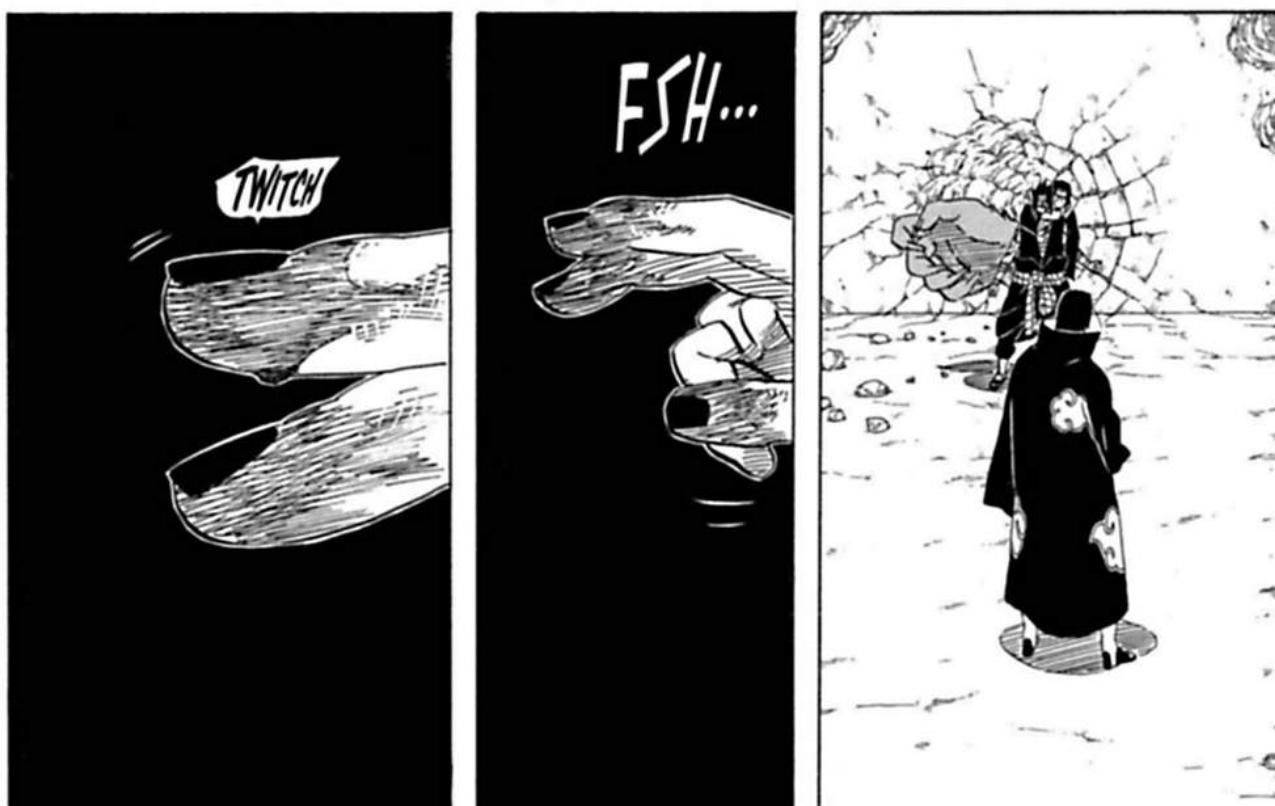






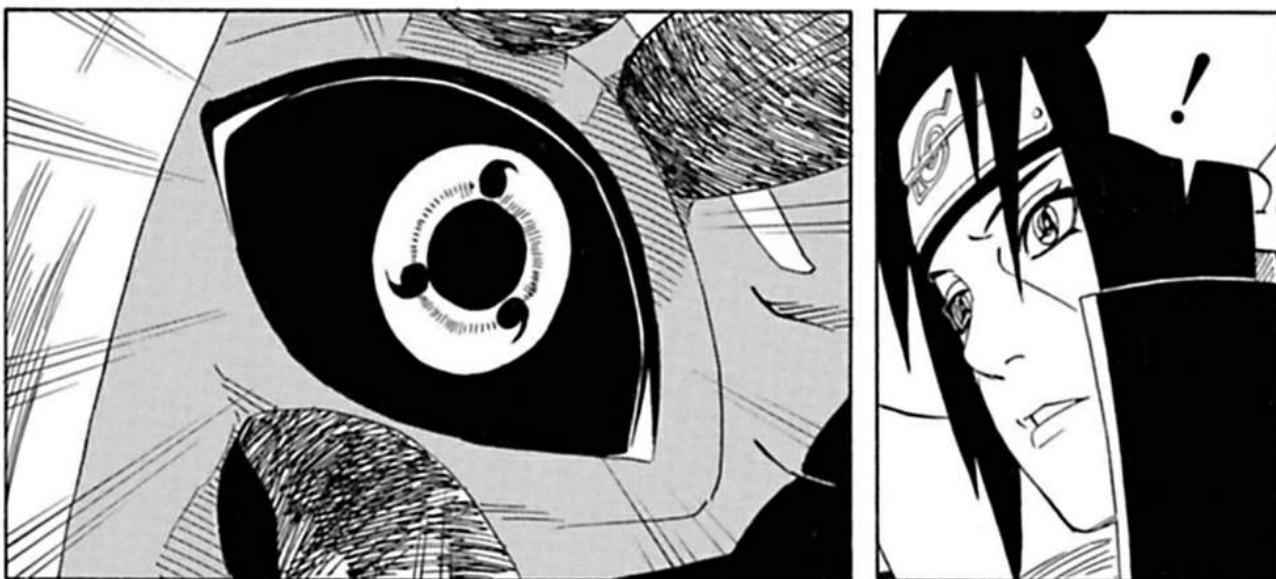


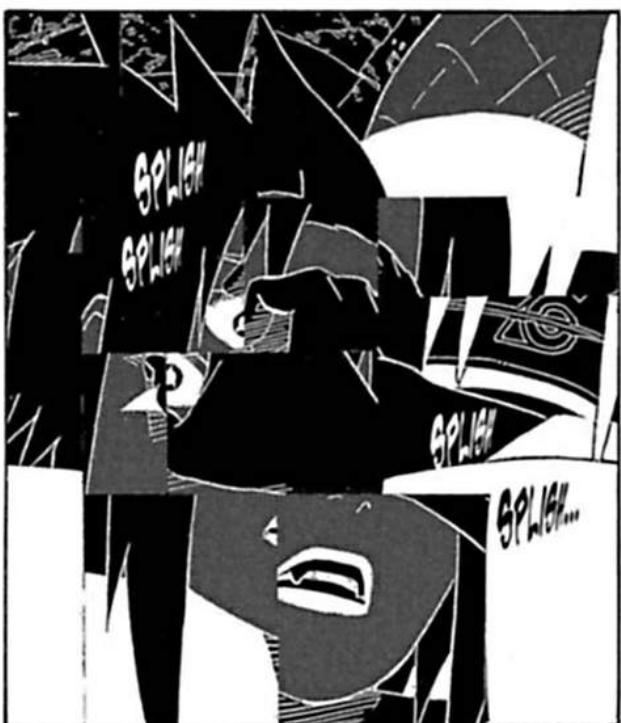
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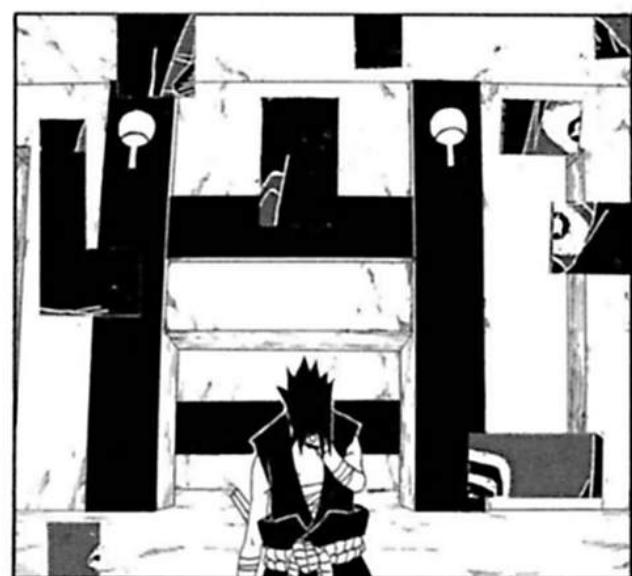
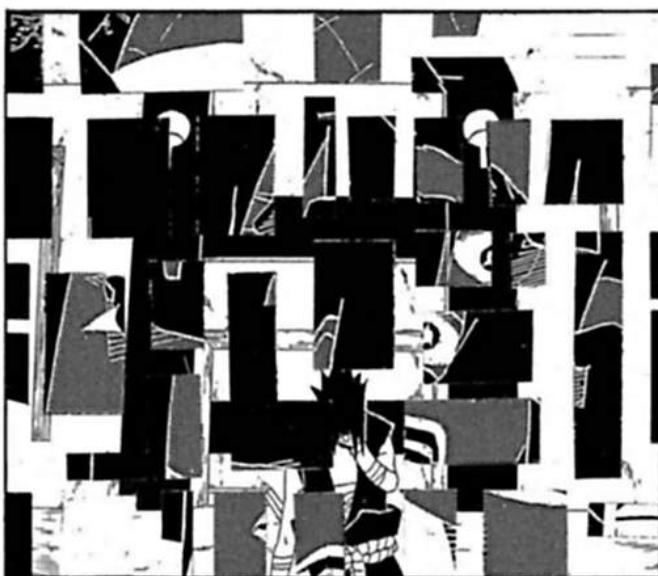


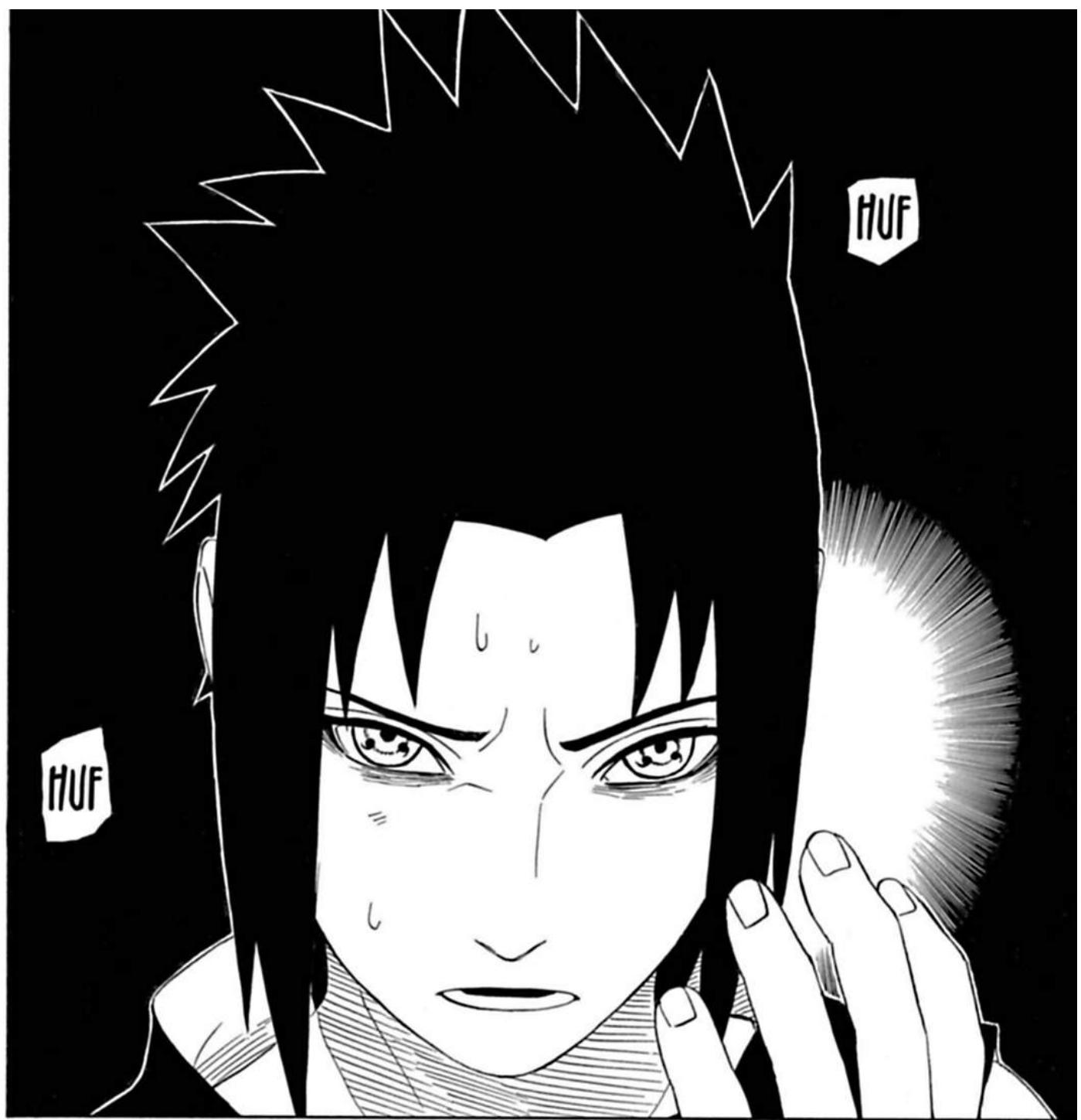


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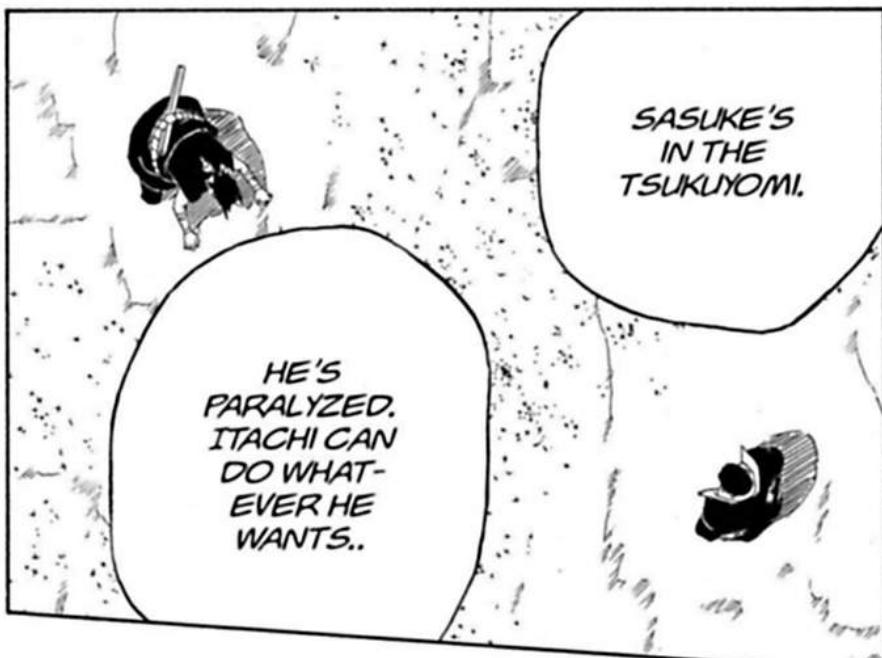


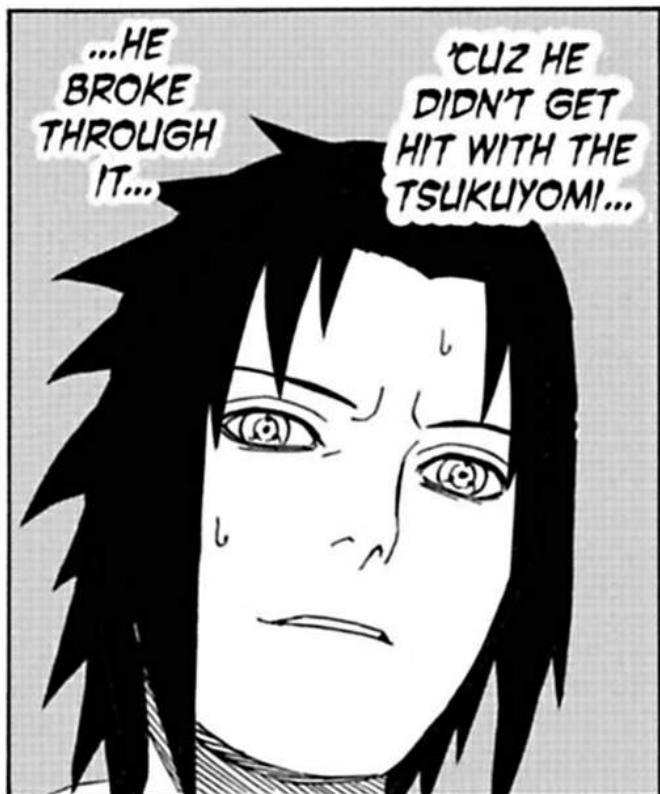
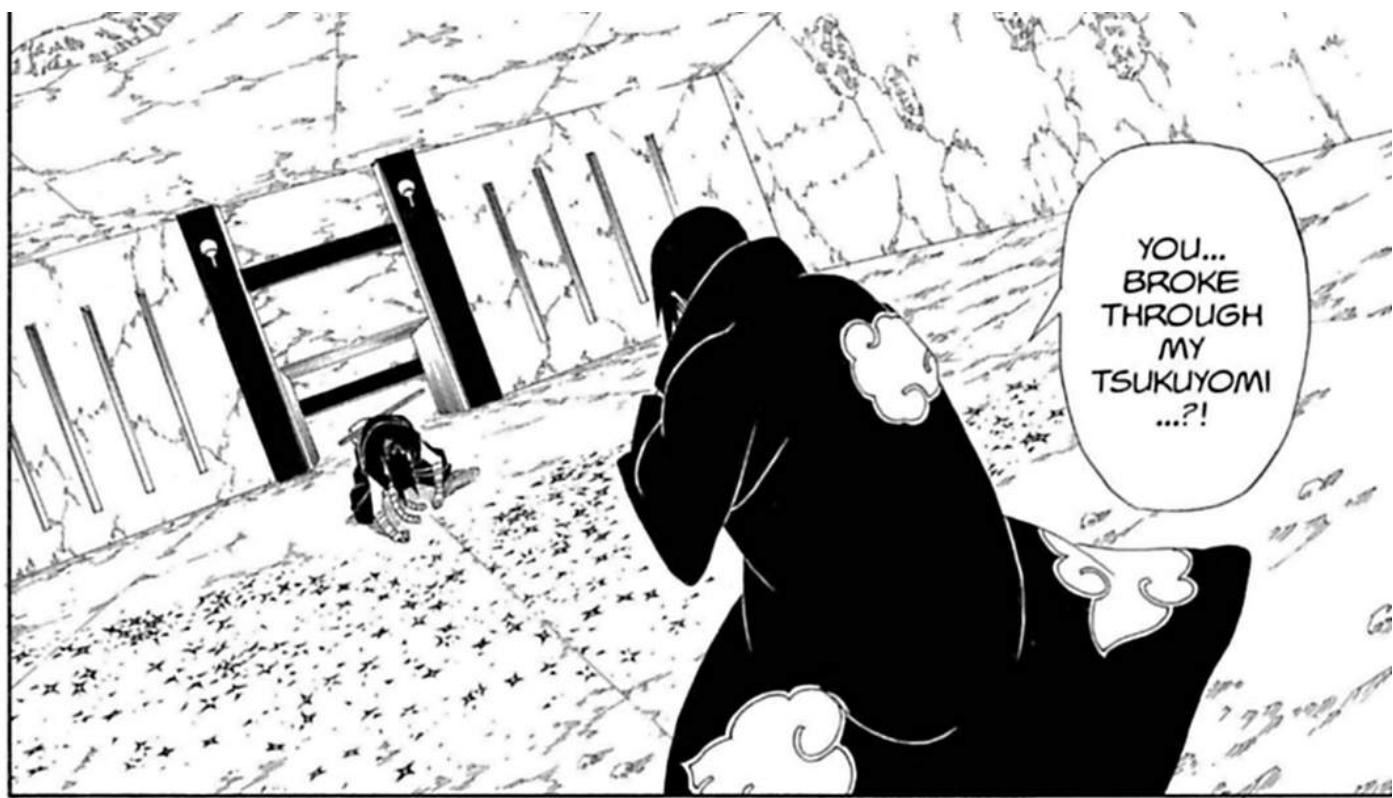






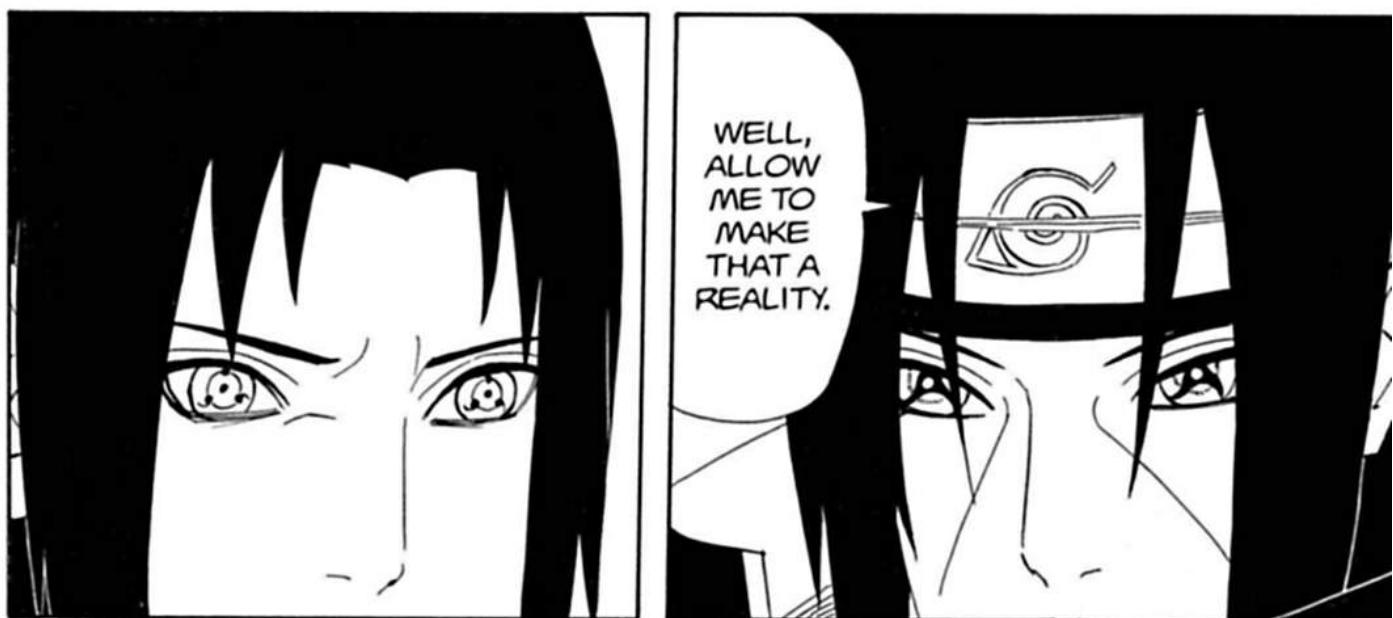
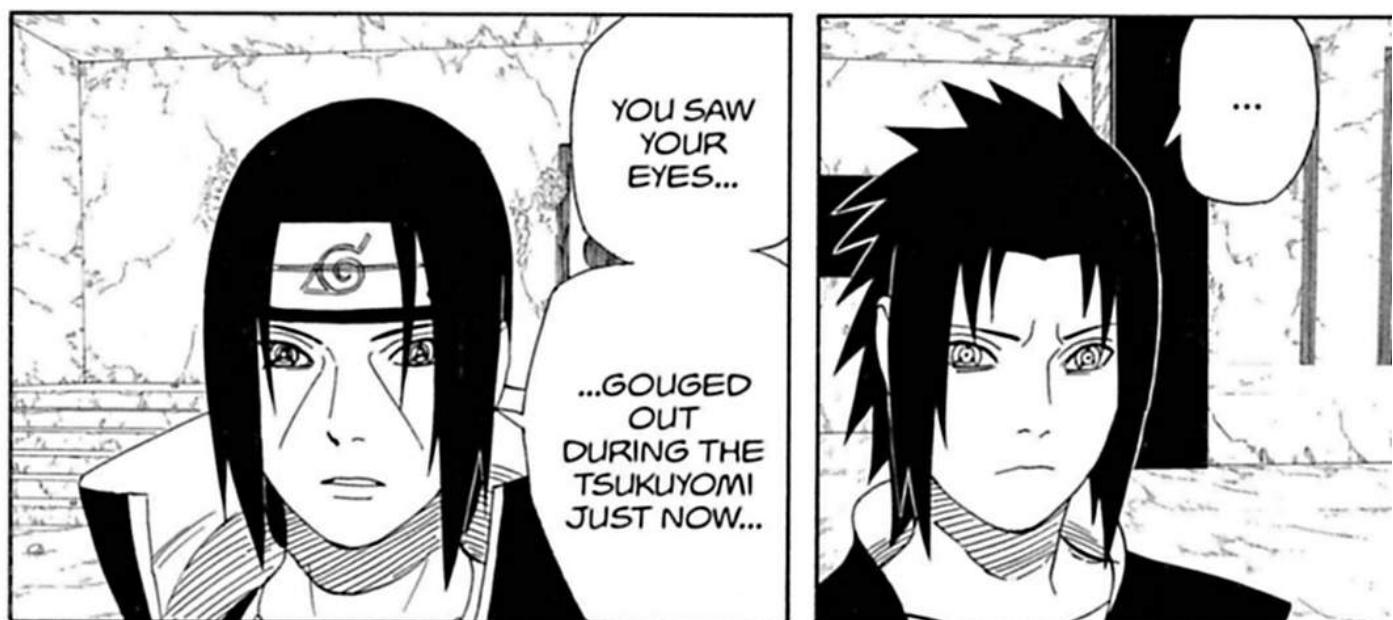
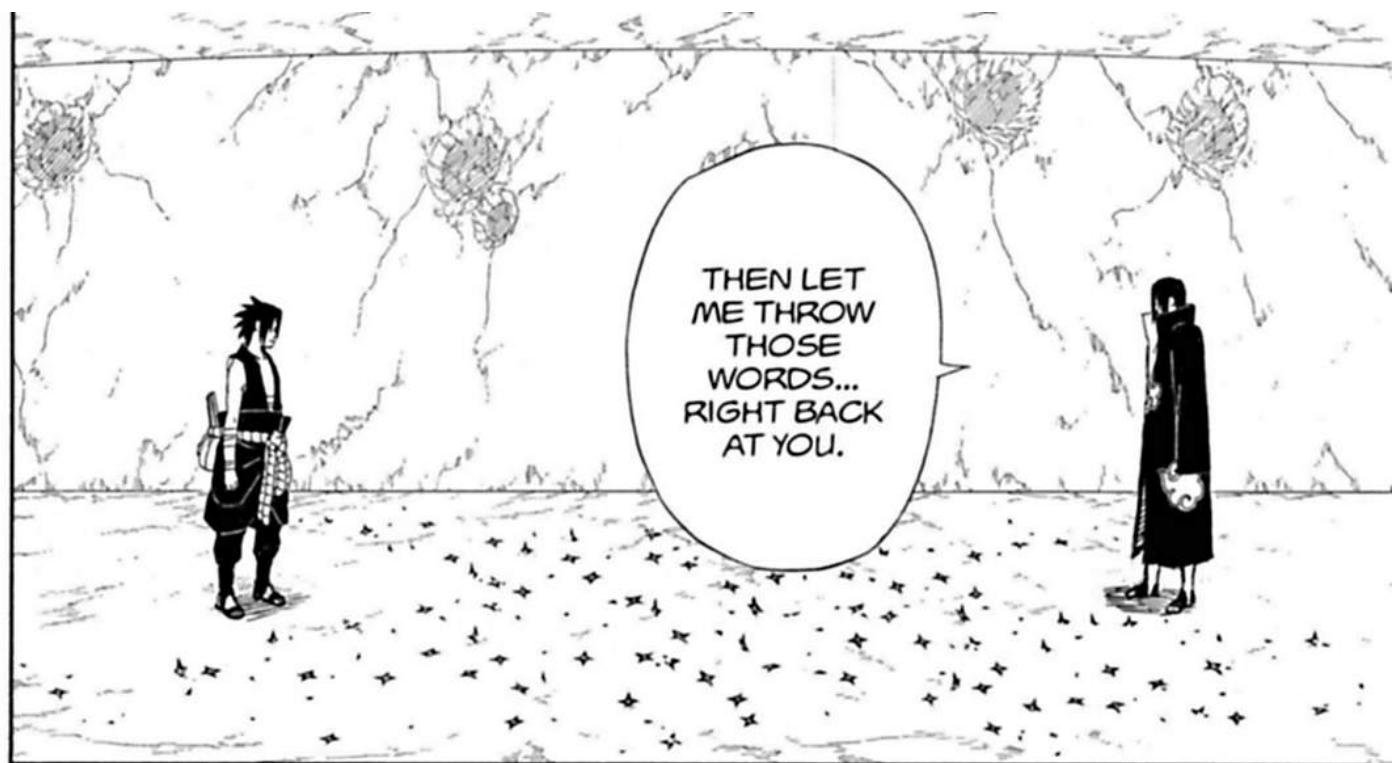
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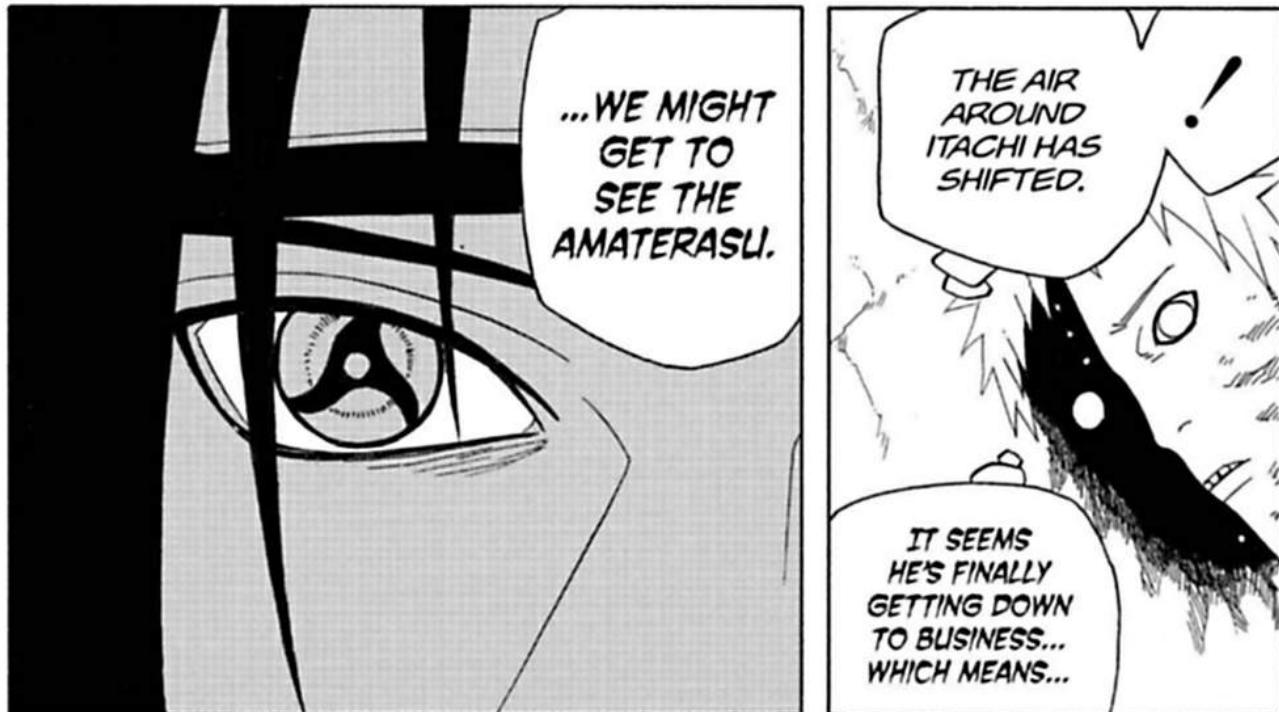




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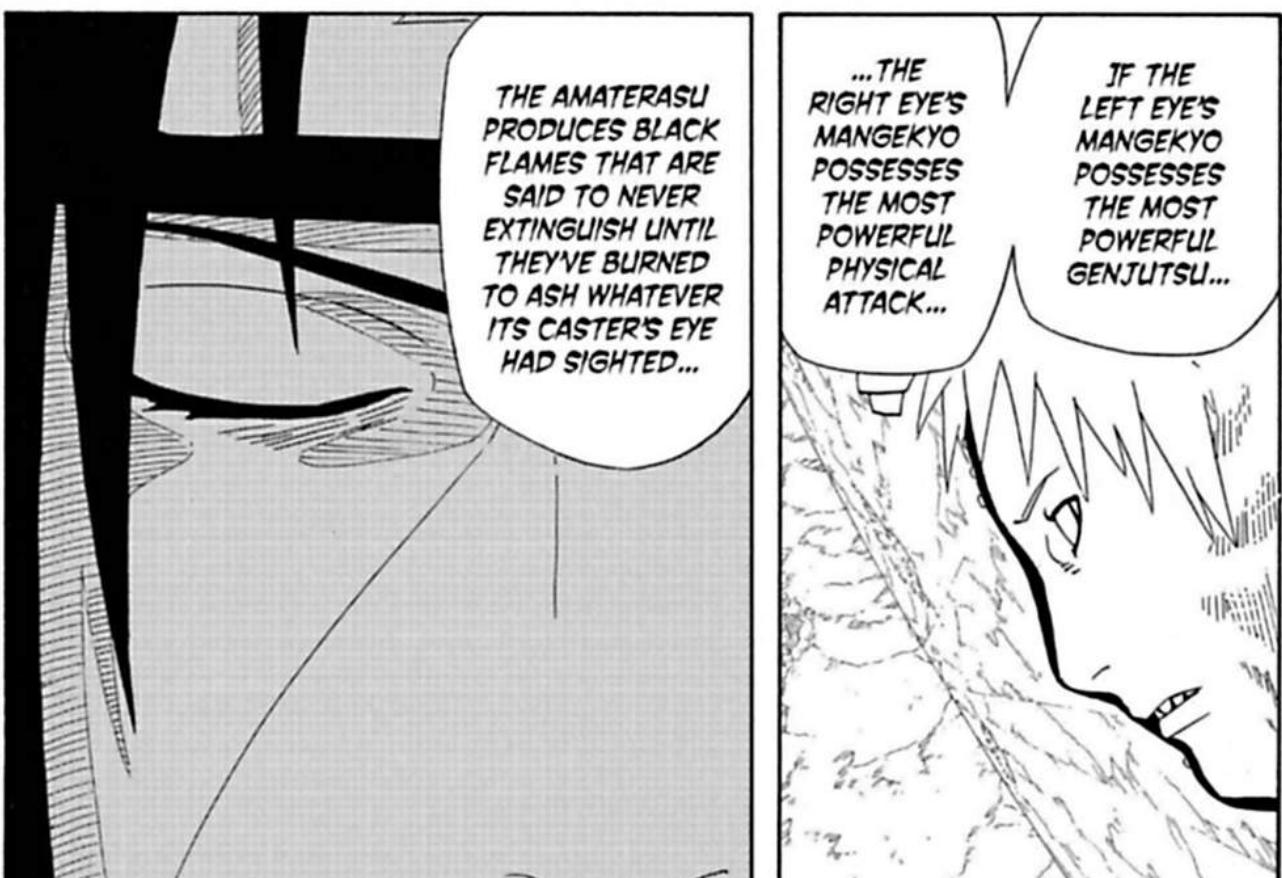
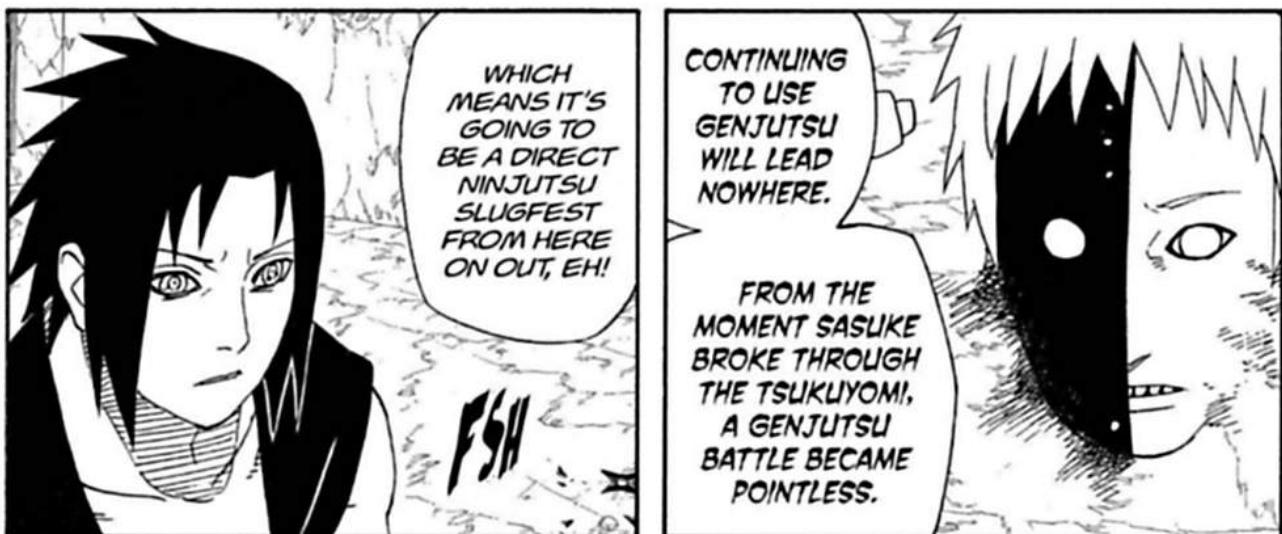




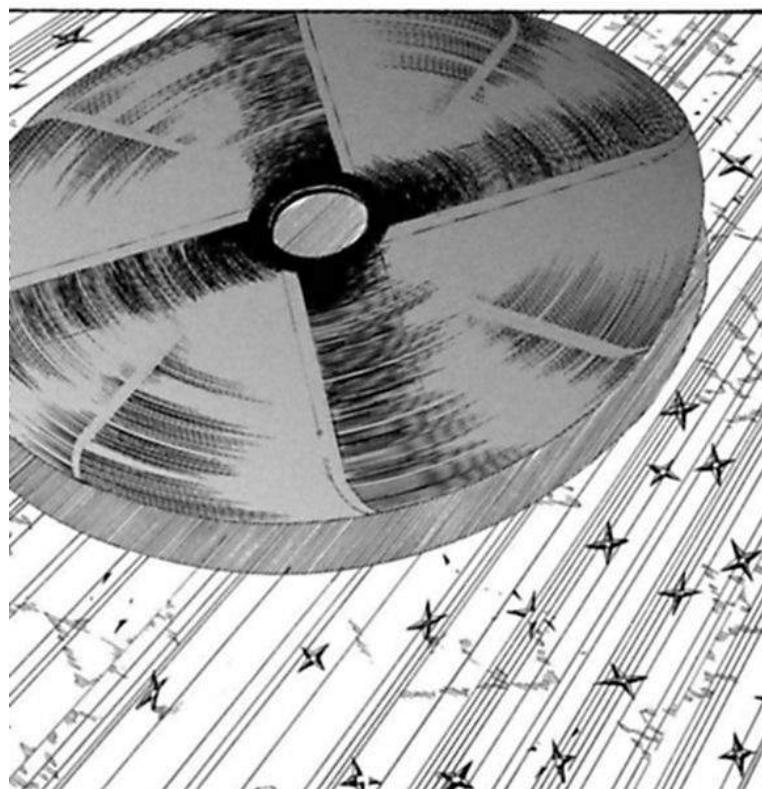
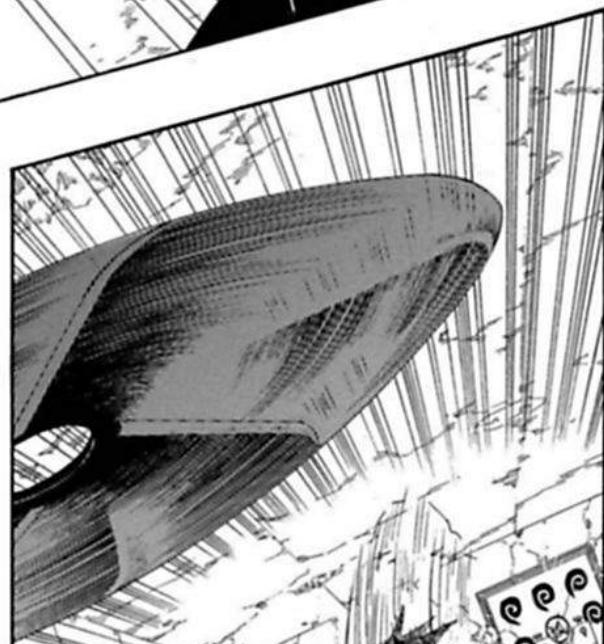
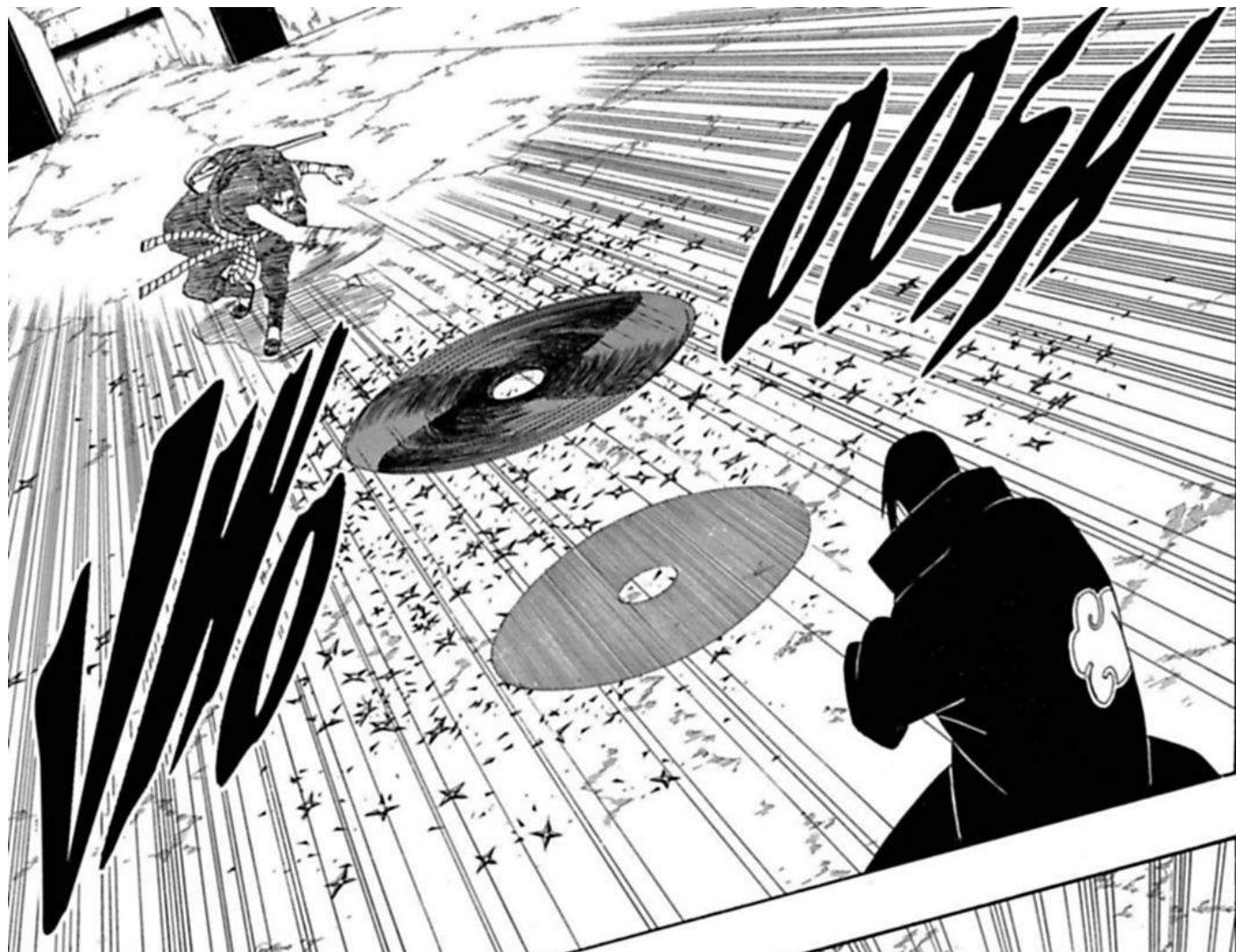


NARUTO

Number 389: Sasuke's Flow!!







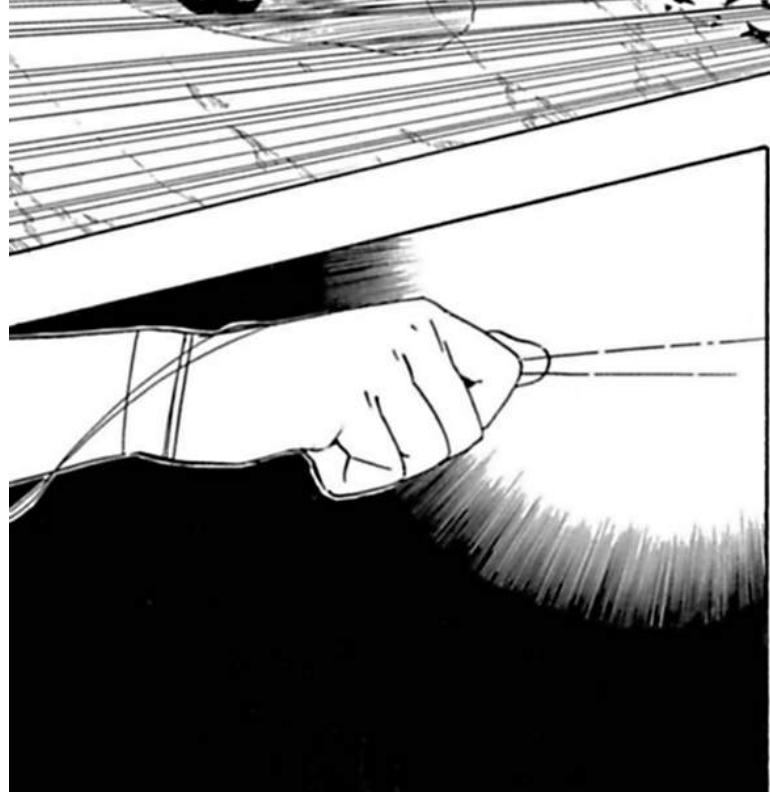
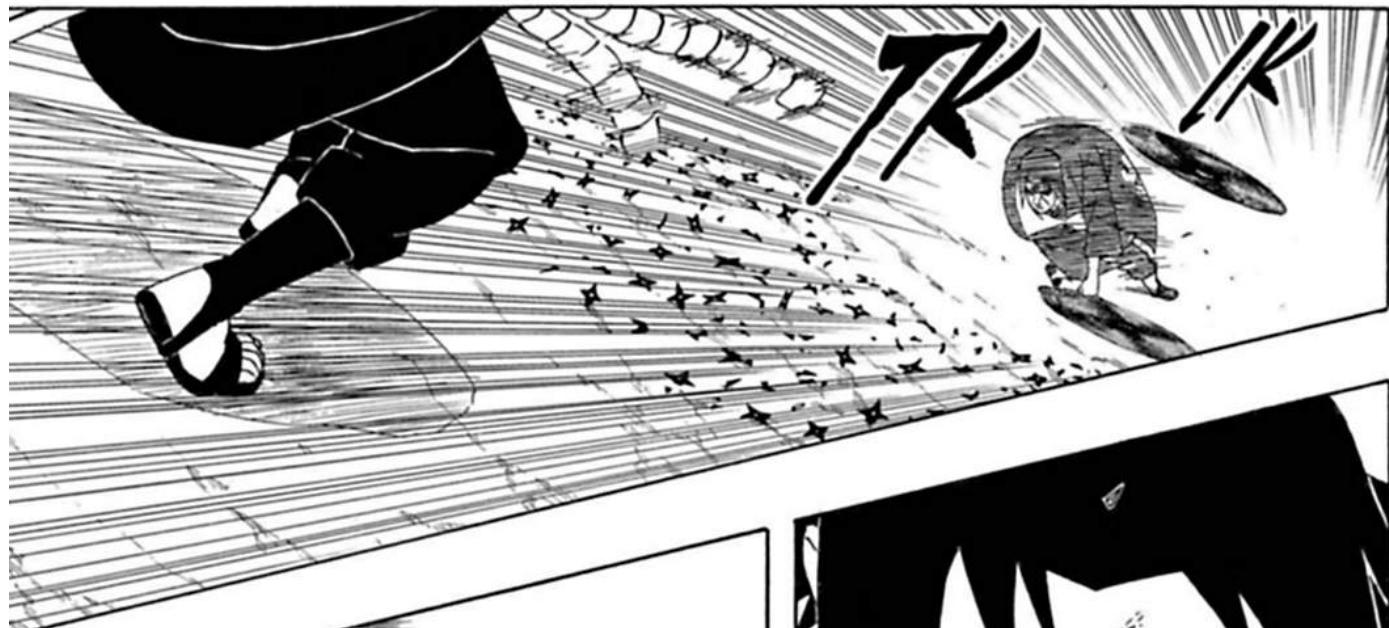
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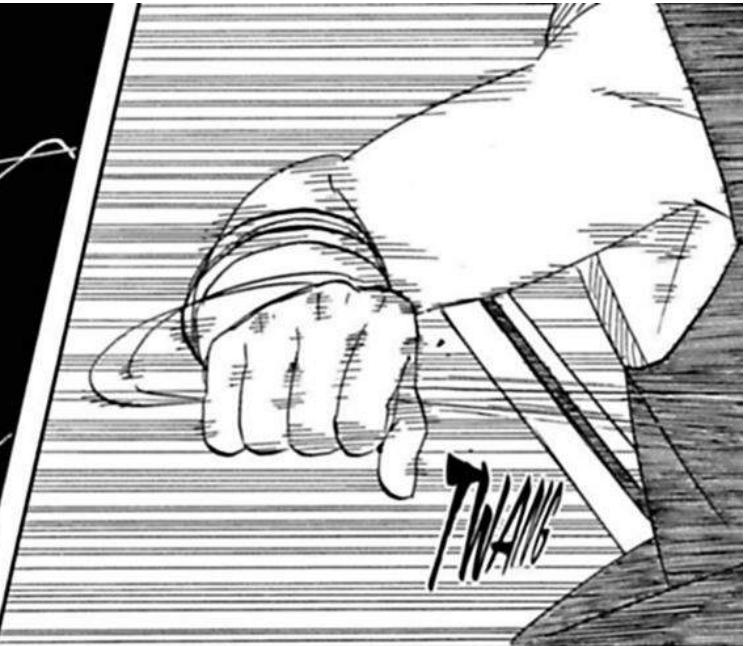


THIS IS THE
ART OF THE
SHADOW
SHURIKEN!



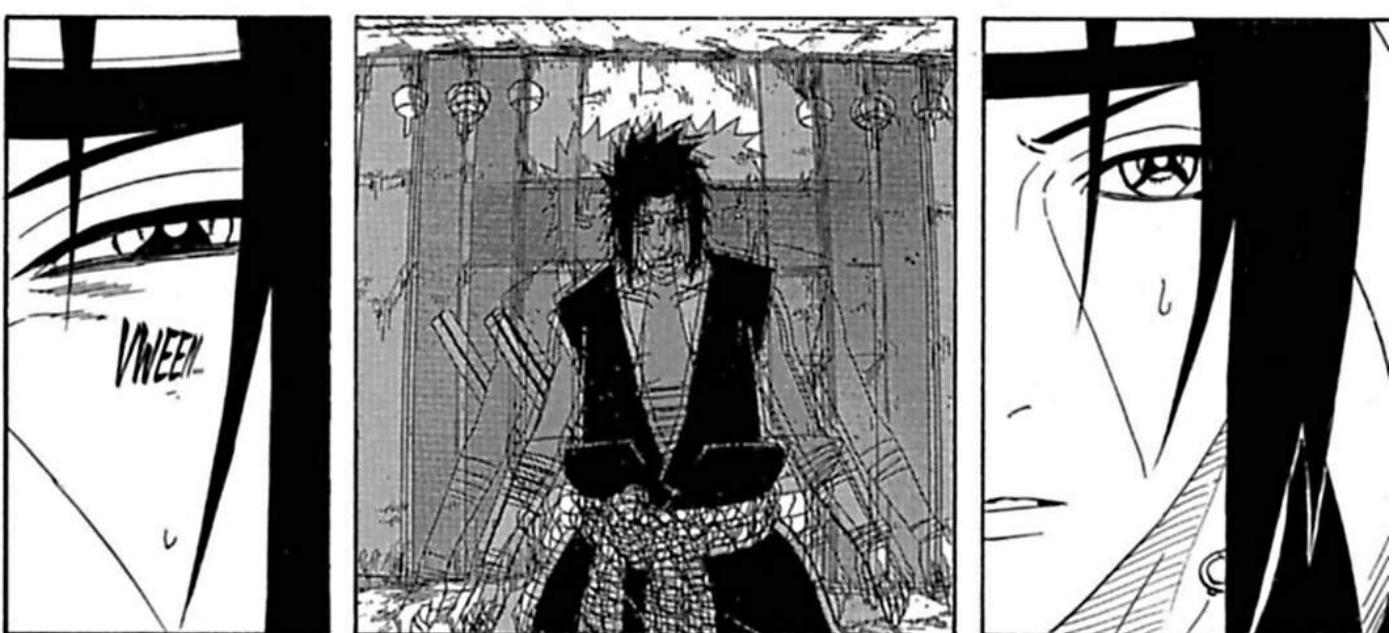
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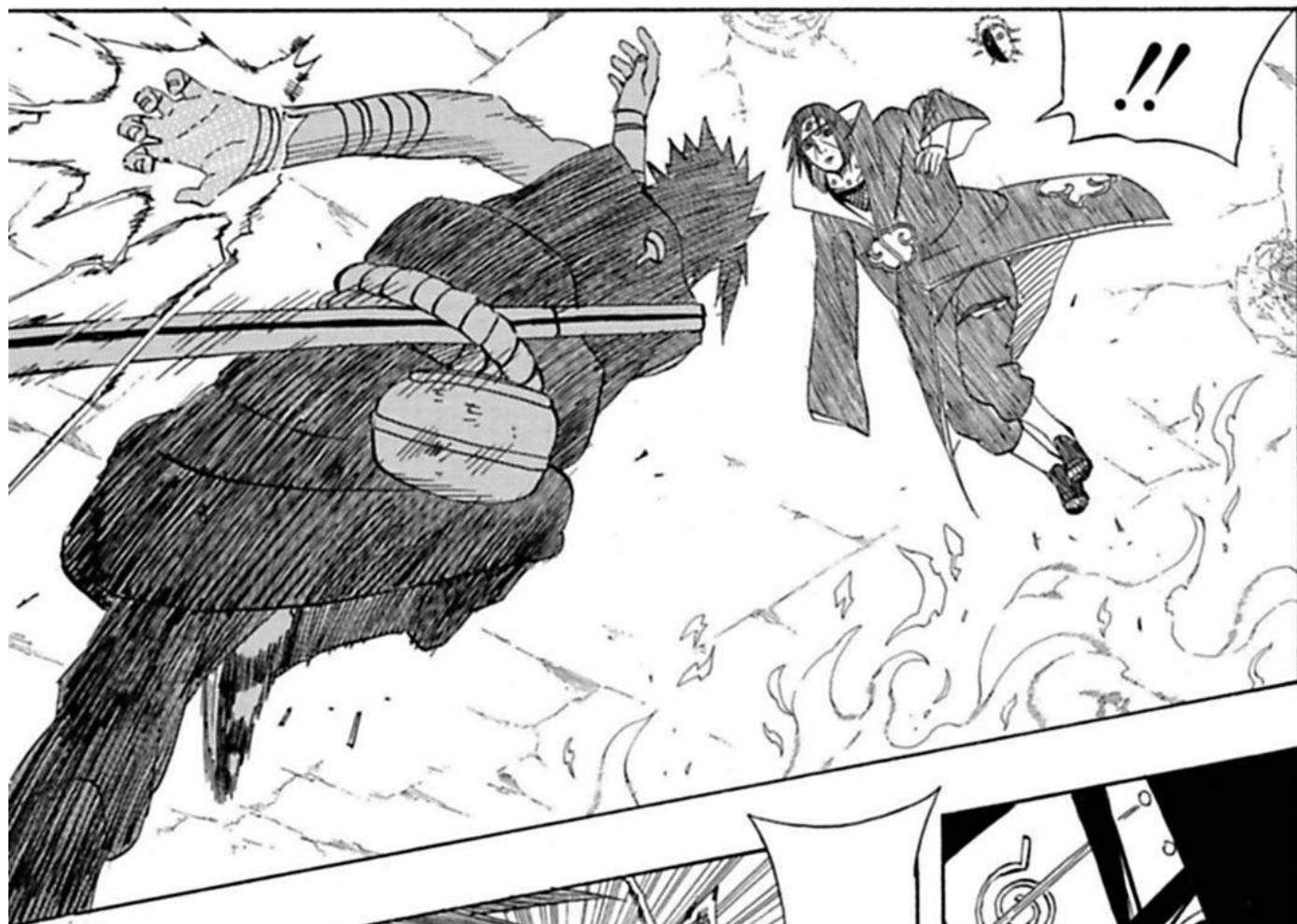


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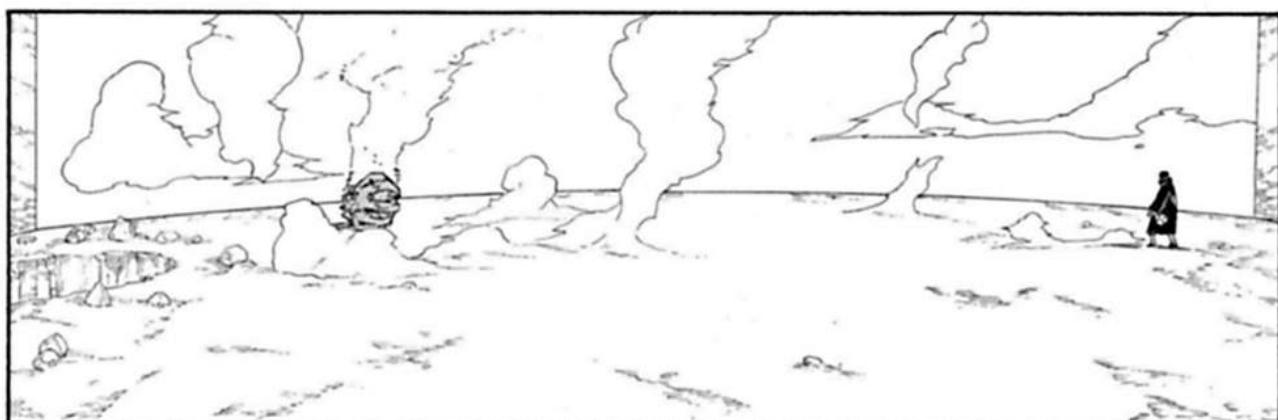


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