



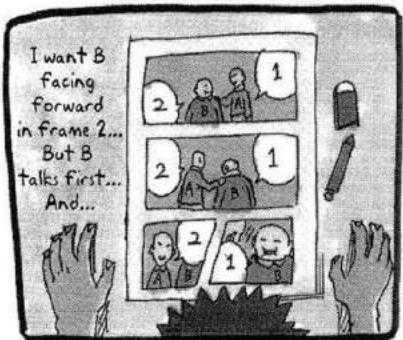
NARUTO

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

Masashi Kishimoto *volume*

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I've recently been feeling the limits of expression in manga. With manga's particular style of reading from top right to bottom left, the order of dialogue severely limits the angle of the camera... Isn't there another way...?

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2003



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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VOL. 20
NARUTO
VS.
SASUKE



STORY AND ART BY
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CHARACTERS

Sasuke

サスケ

Naruto

ナルト

Sakura

サクラ

Shikamaru

奈良シカマル

Choji

秋道チョウジ

山中いの

Ino

大蛇丸

Orochimaru

The Sound Ninja Four

左近

Sakon

次郎坊

Jirobo

多由也

Tayuya

鬼童丸

Kidomaru



マイティガイ
Might Guy



はたけカカシ
Kakashi



ロックリー^{リー}
Rock Lee



自来也
Jiraiya



綱手 Tsunade

Twelve years ago a destructive nine-tailed fox spirit attacked the ninja village of Konohagakure. The Hokage, or village champion, defeated the fox by sealing its soul into the body of a baby boy. Now that boy, Uzumaki Naruto, has grown up to be a ninja-in-training, learning the art of ninjutsu with his teammates Sakura and Sasuke.

Naruto and company take on the Chūnin Selection Exams but suffer a sudden attack from Orochimaru in the Forest of Death. Orochimaru leaves a curse mark on Sasuke's body and vanishes, only to return during the Exams to launch *Operation Destroy Konoha!*

While Naruto battles Gaara, the Third Hokage falls to Orochimaru. But Konohagakure is saved and Jiraiya and Naruto set out to hunt down the future Fifth Hokage, Tsunade. On the way, they encounter Itachi, Sasuke's demented older brother. And Tsunade has a strange encounter with Orochimaru, resulting in a battle that ends in deadlock!

The Story So Far...



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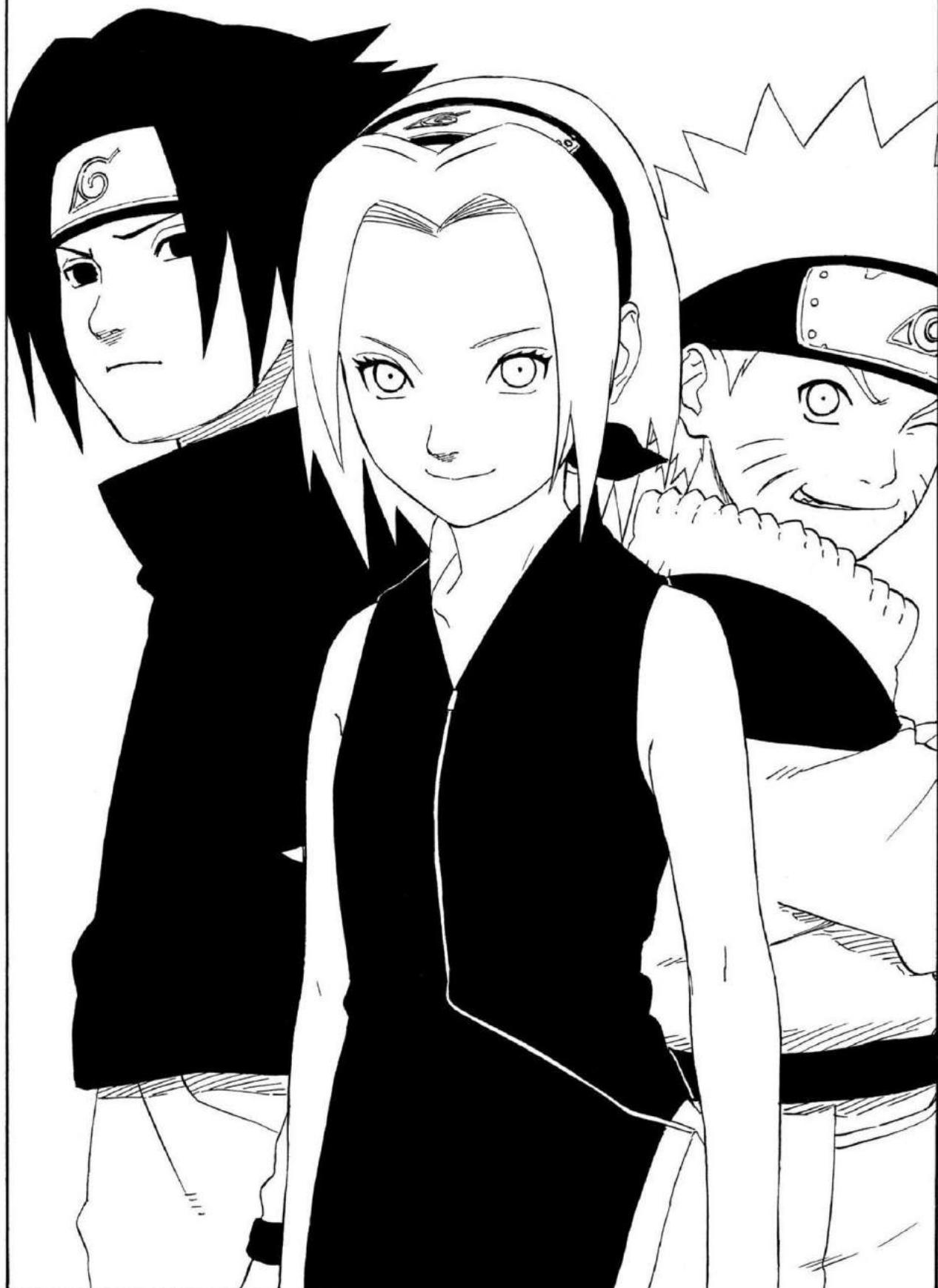
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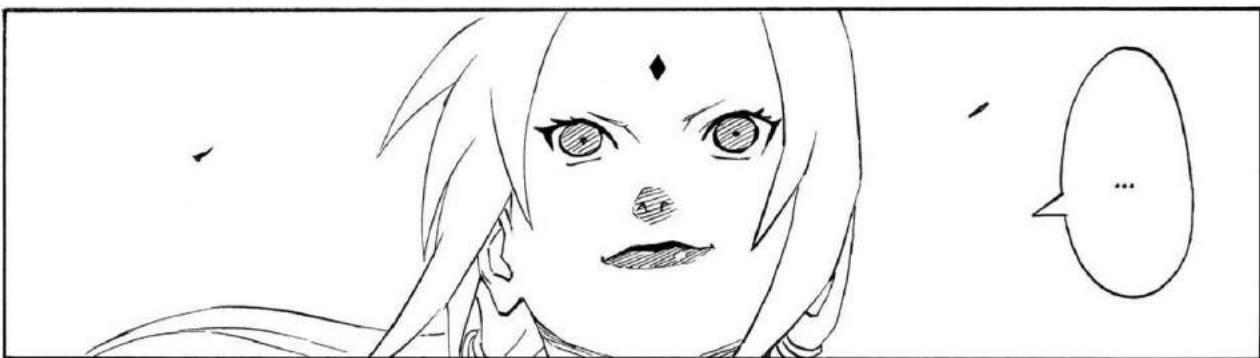
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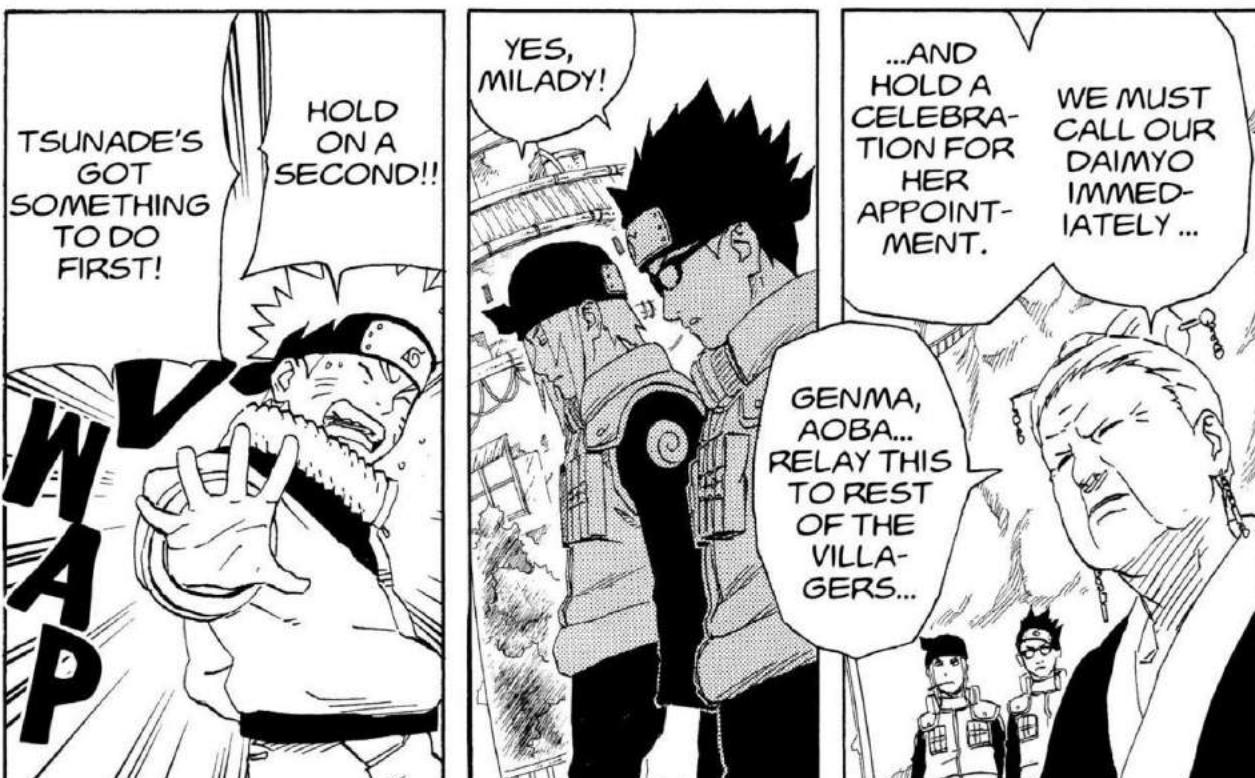


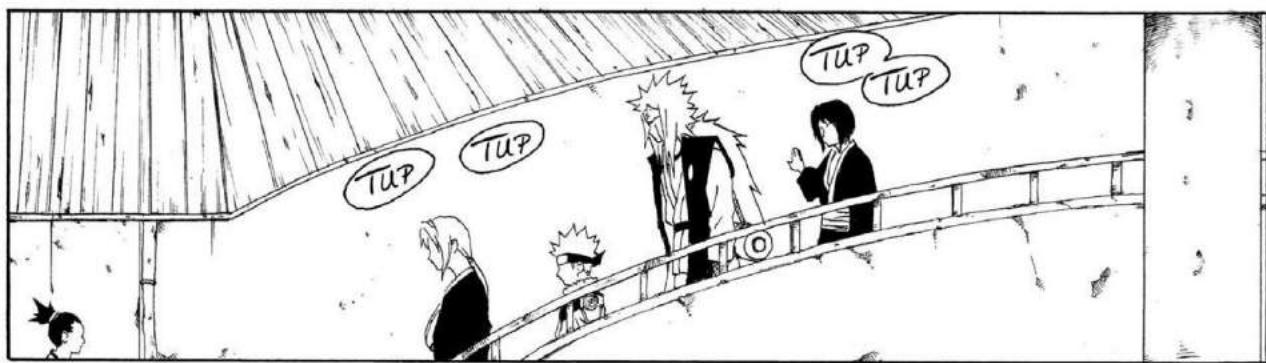
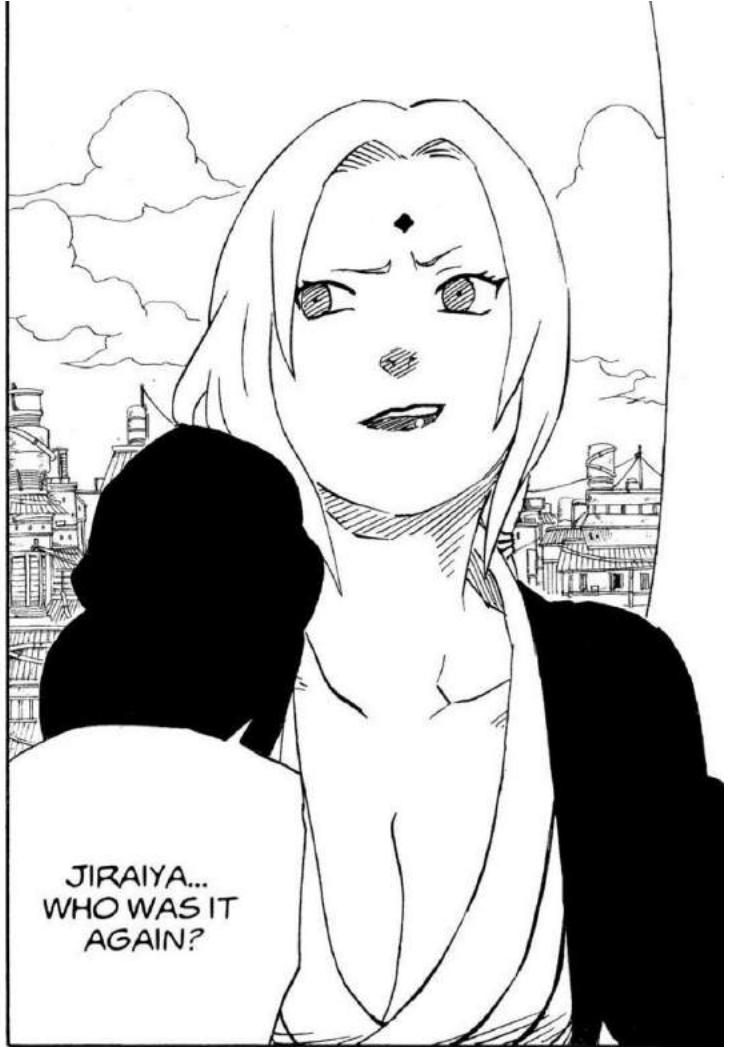
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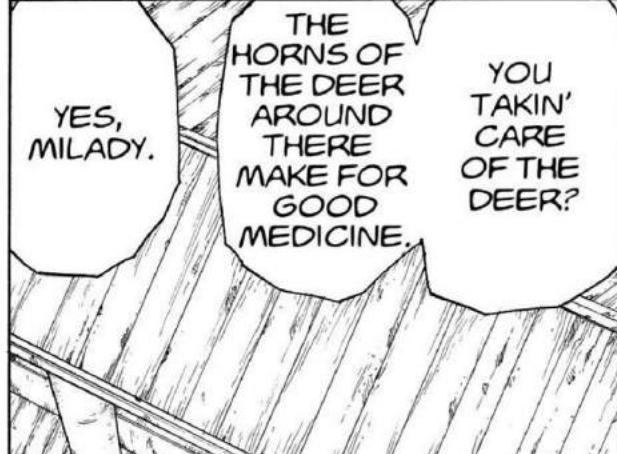


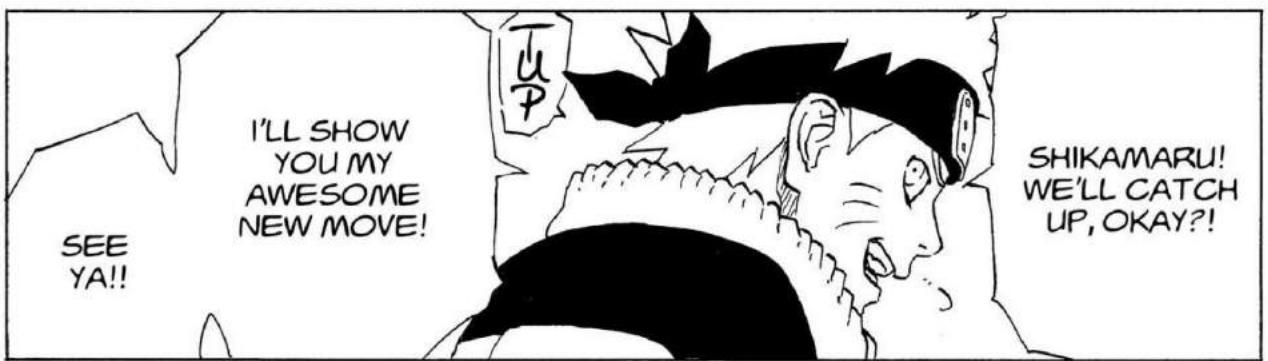


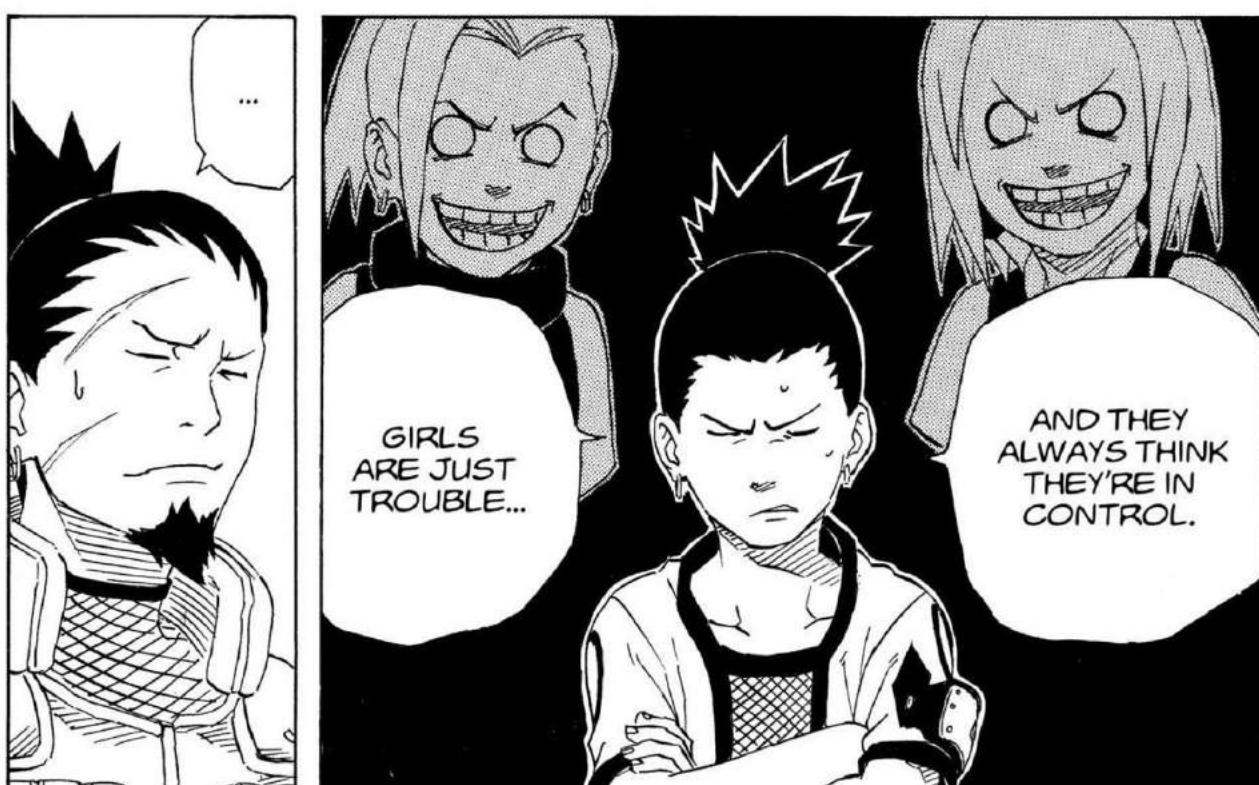




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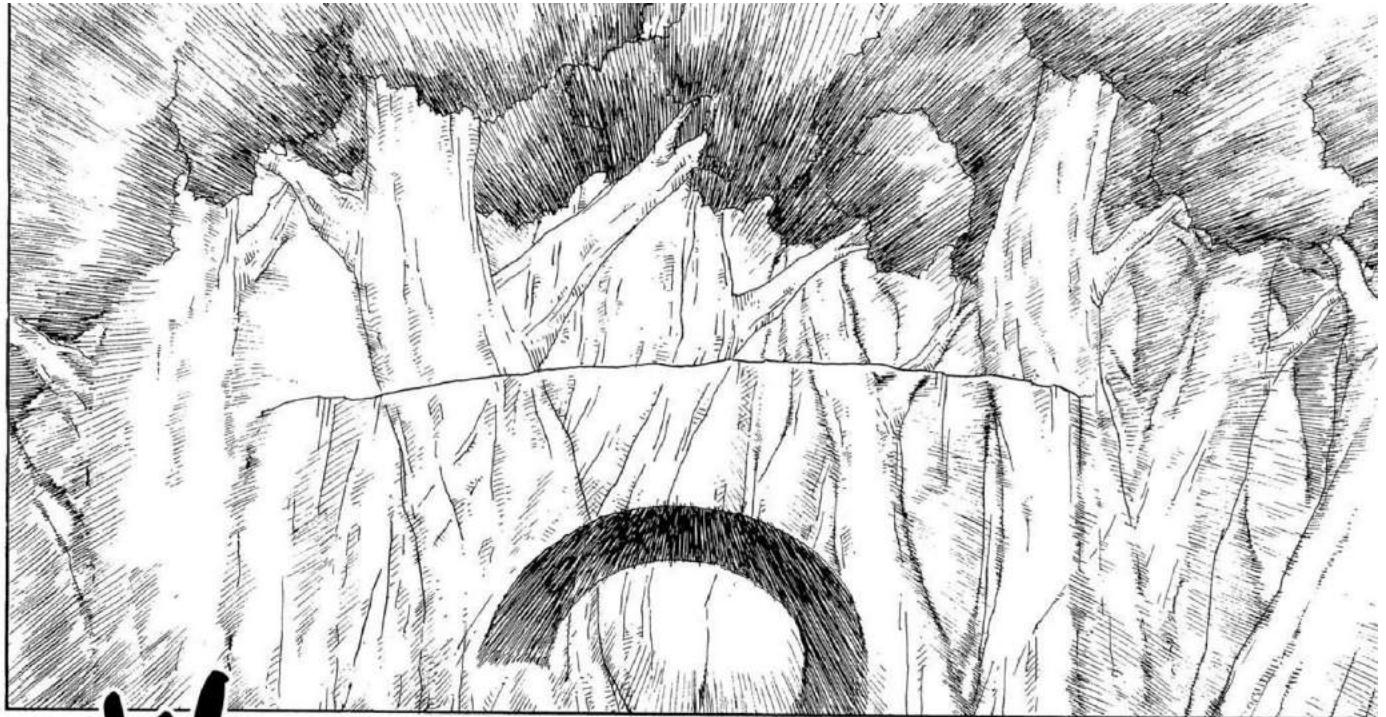


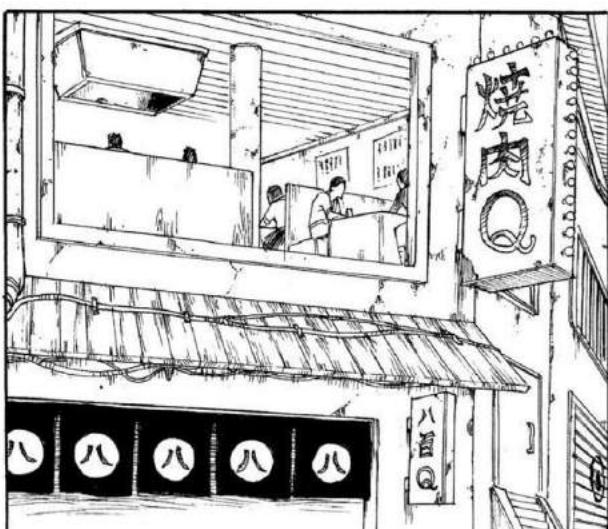
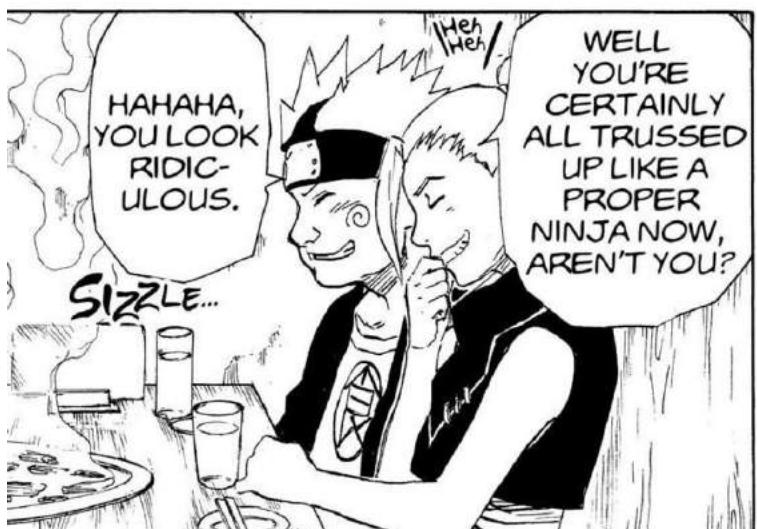
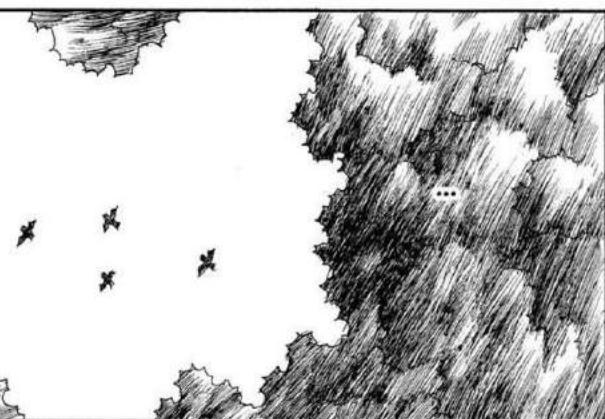
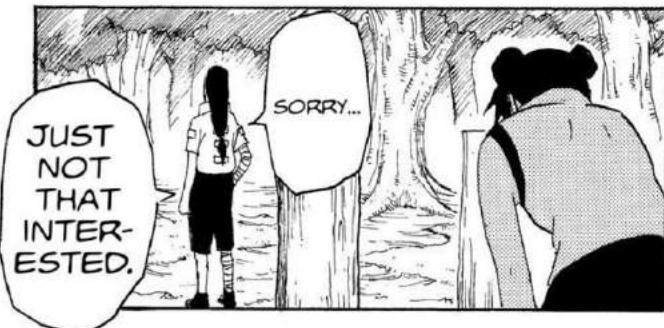


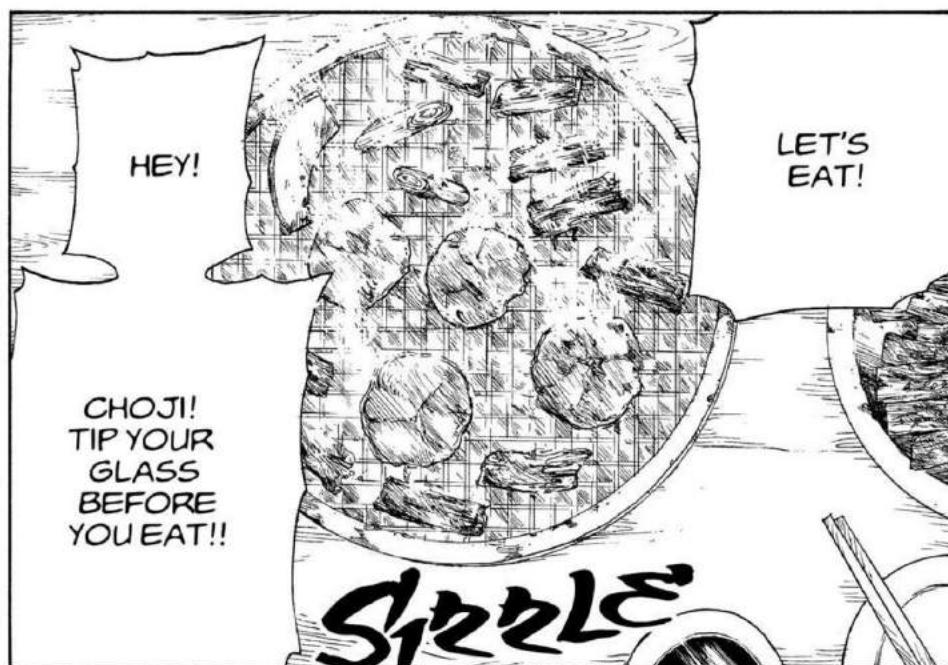


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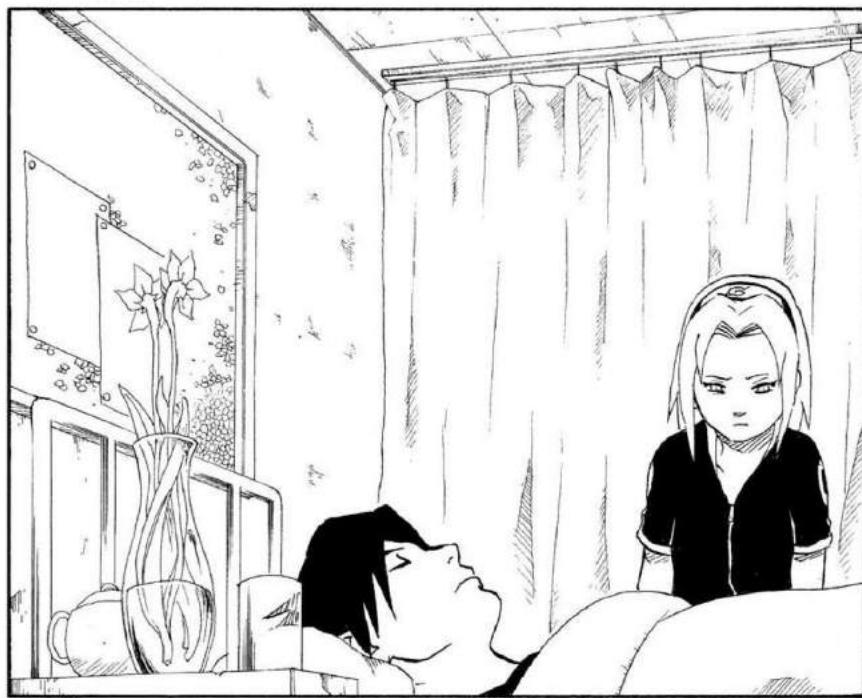




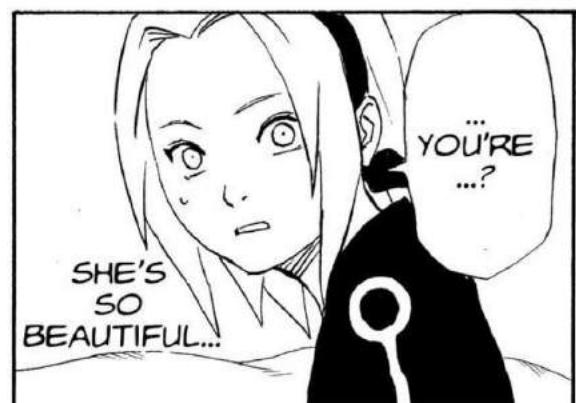




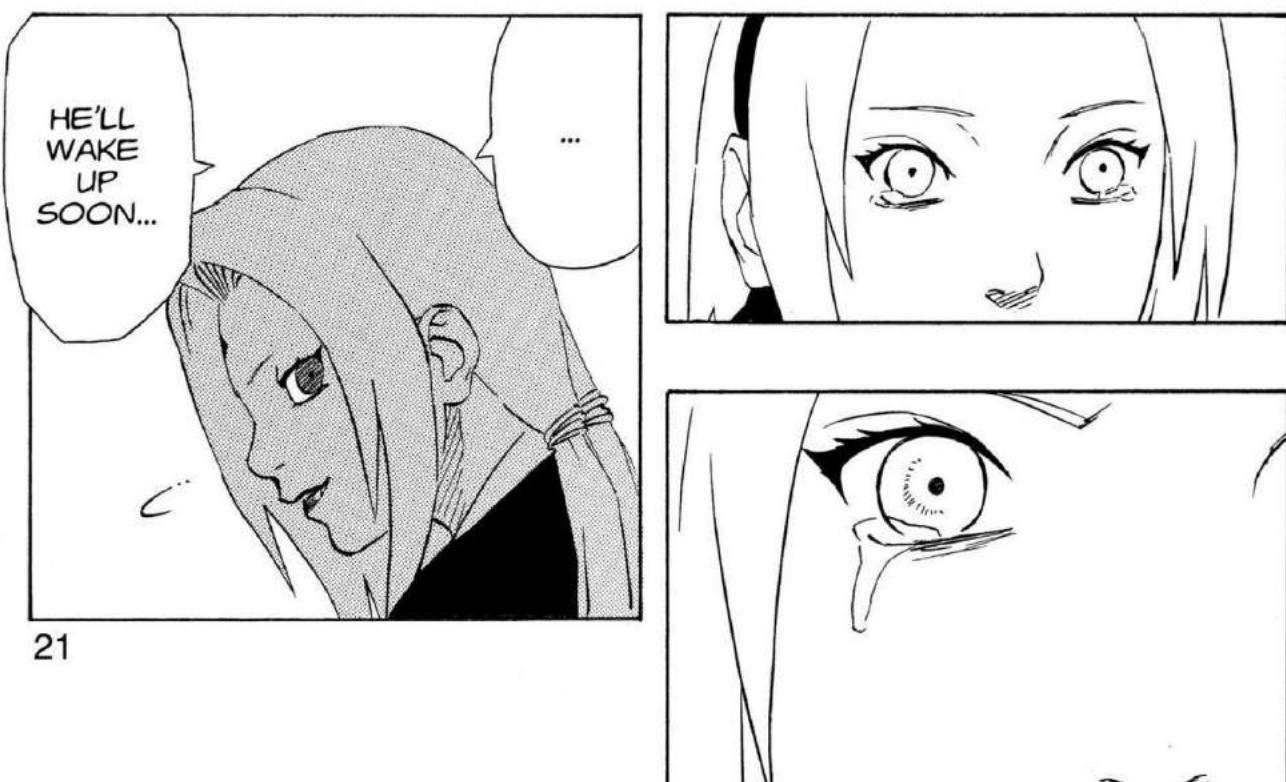
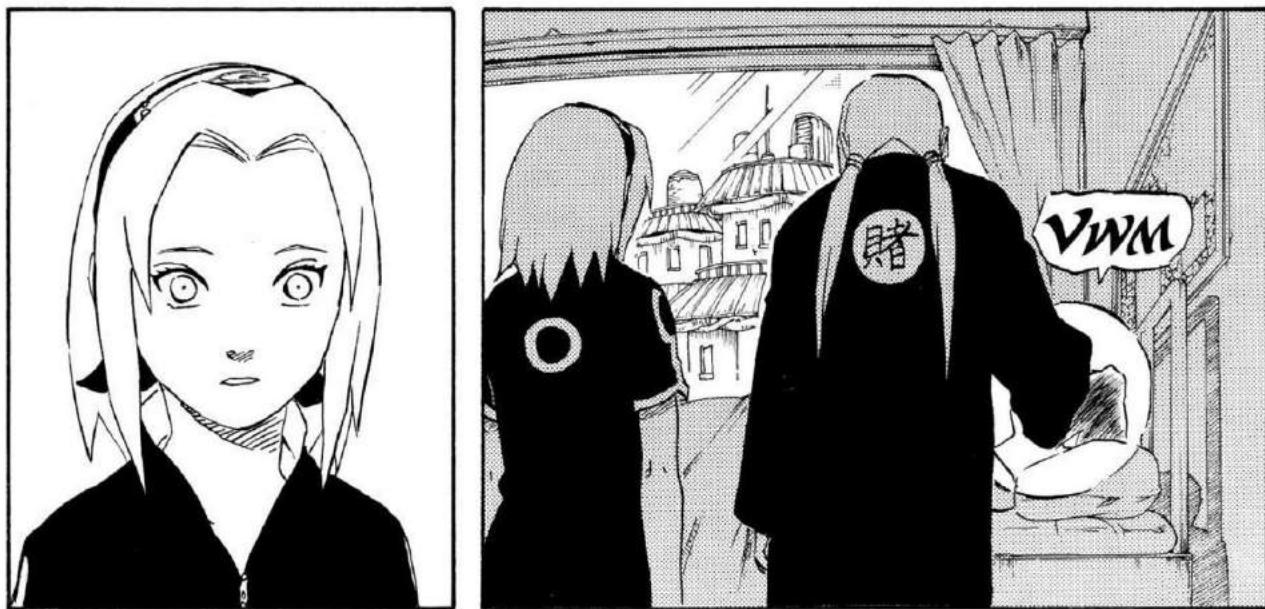
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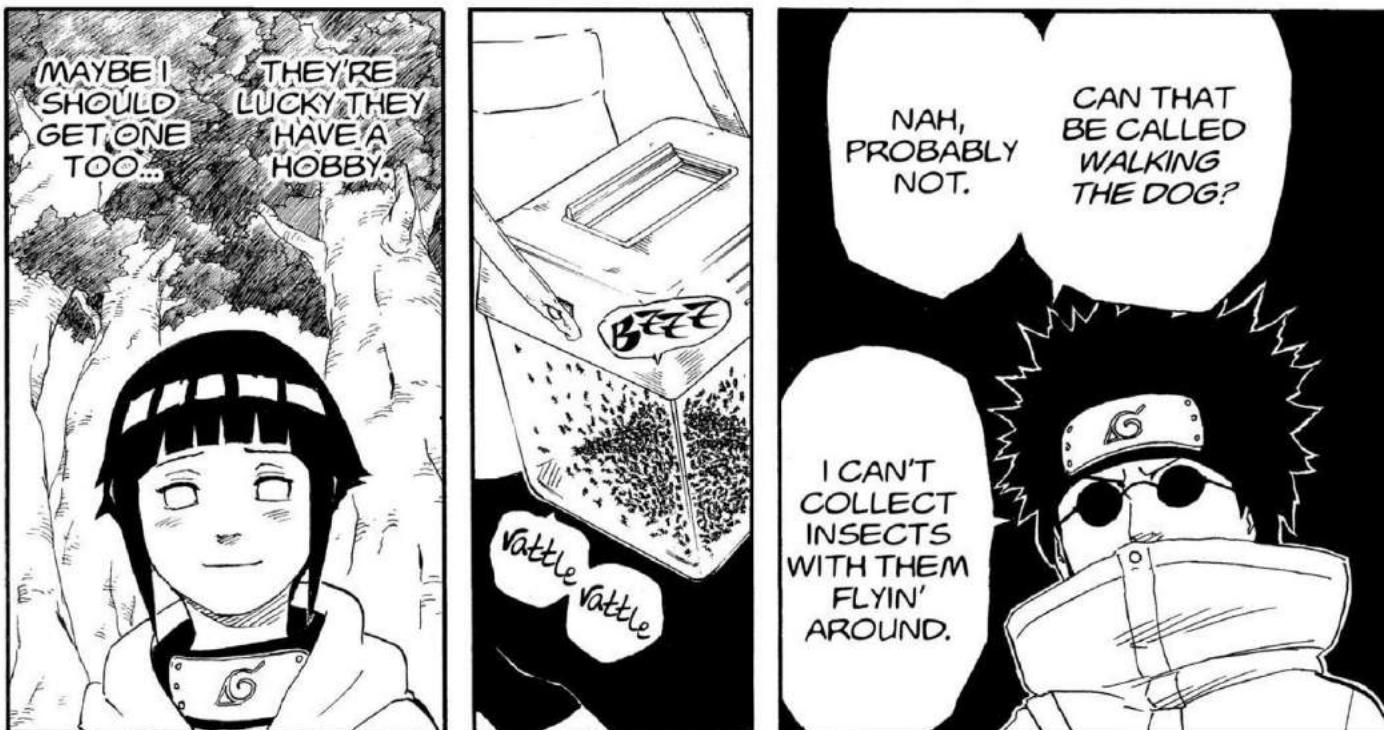
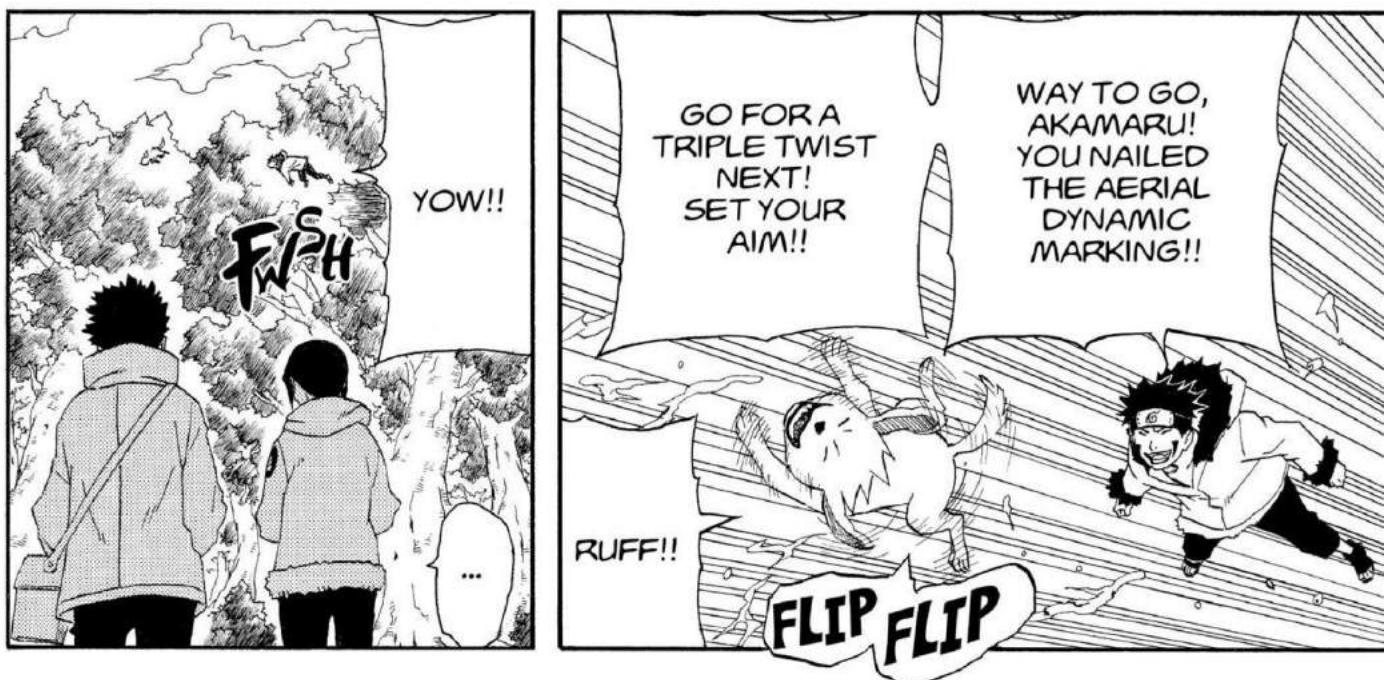


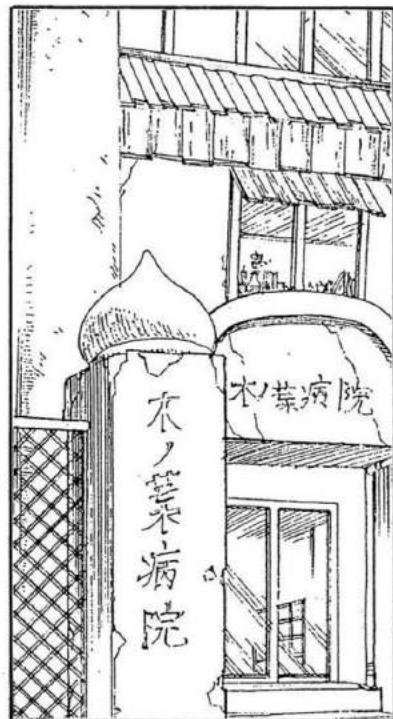
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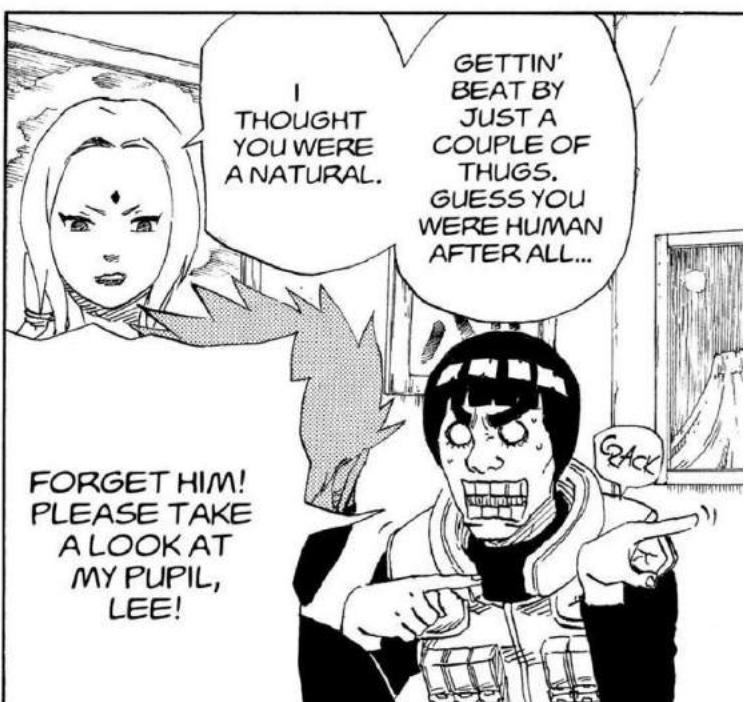
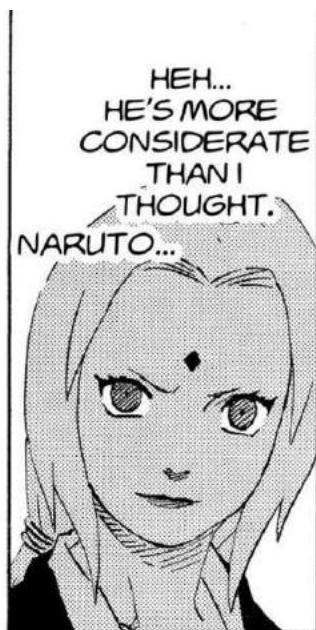
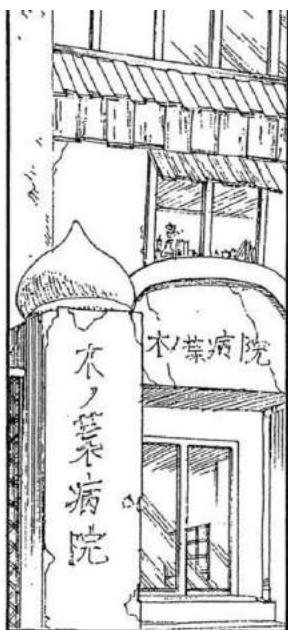


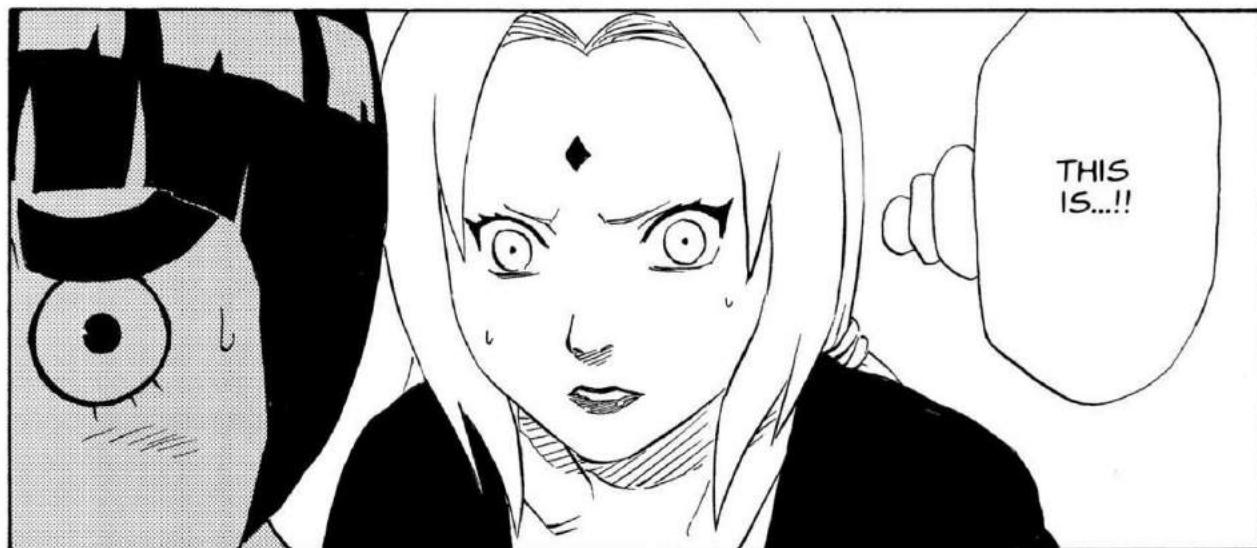














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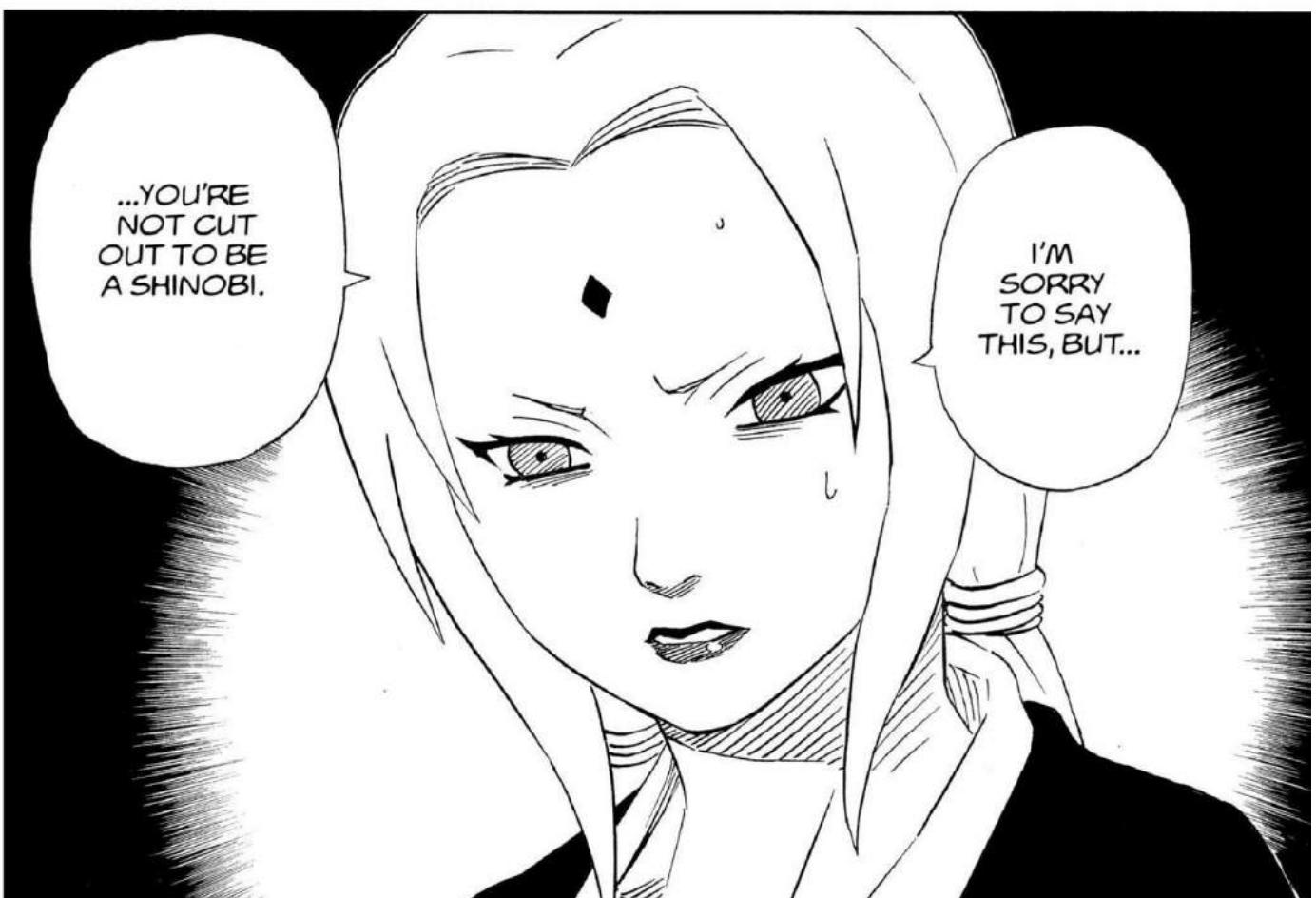
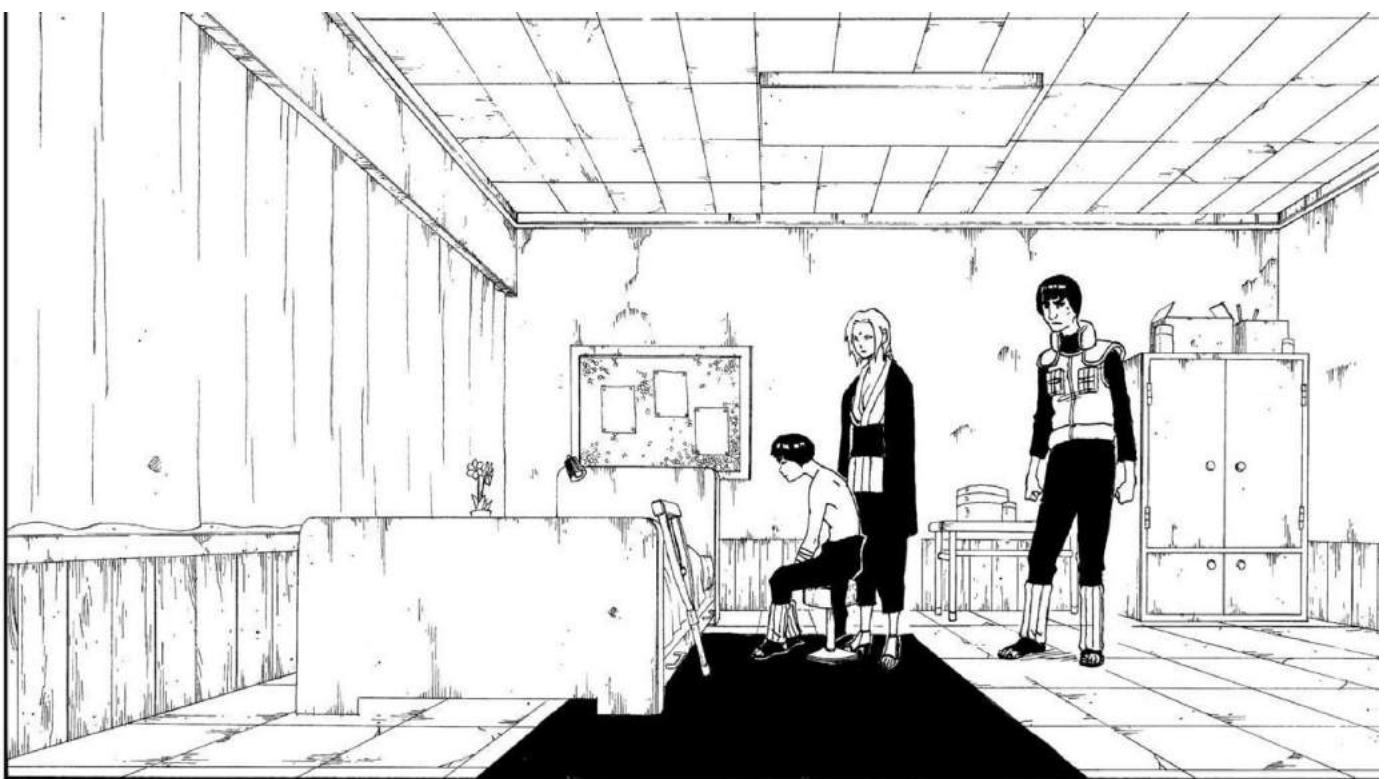
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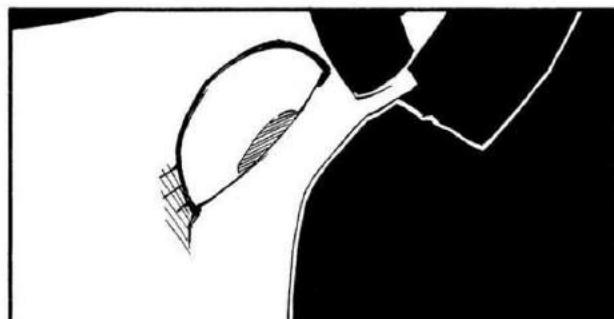
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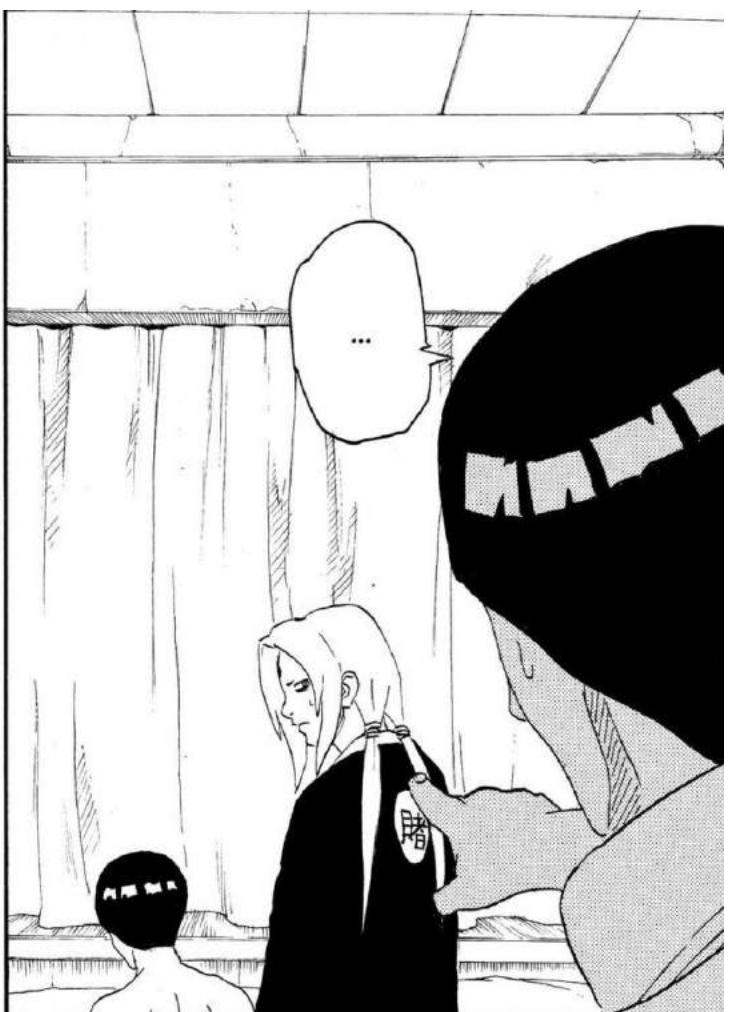
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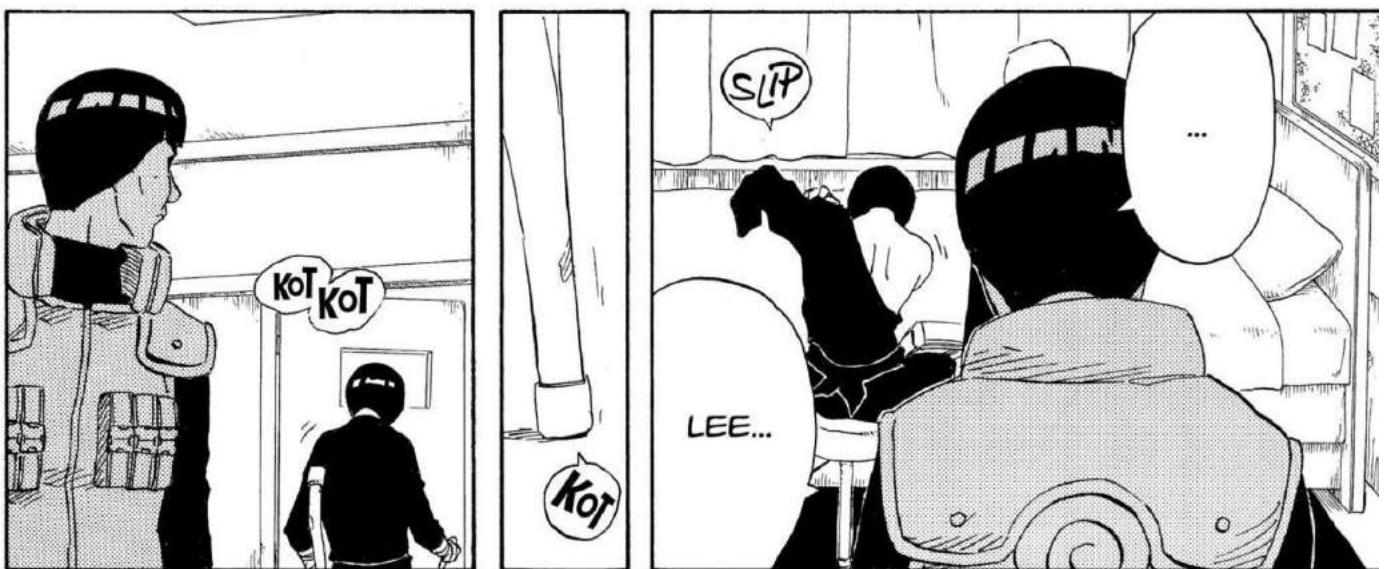
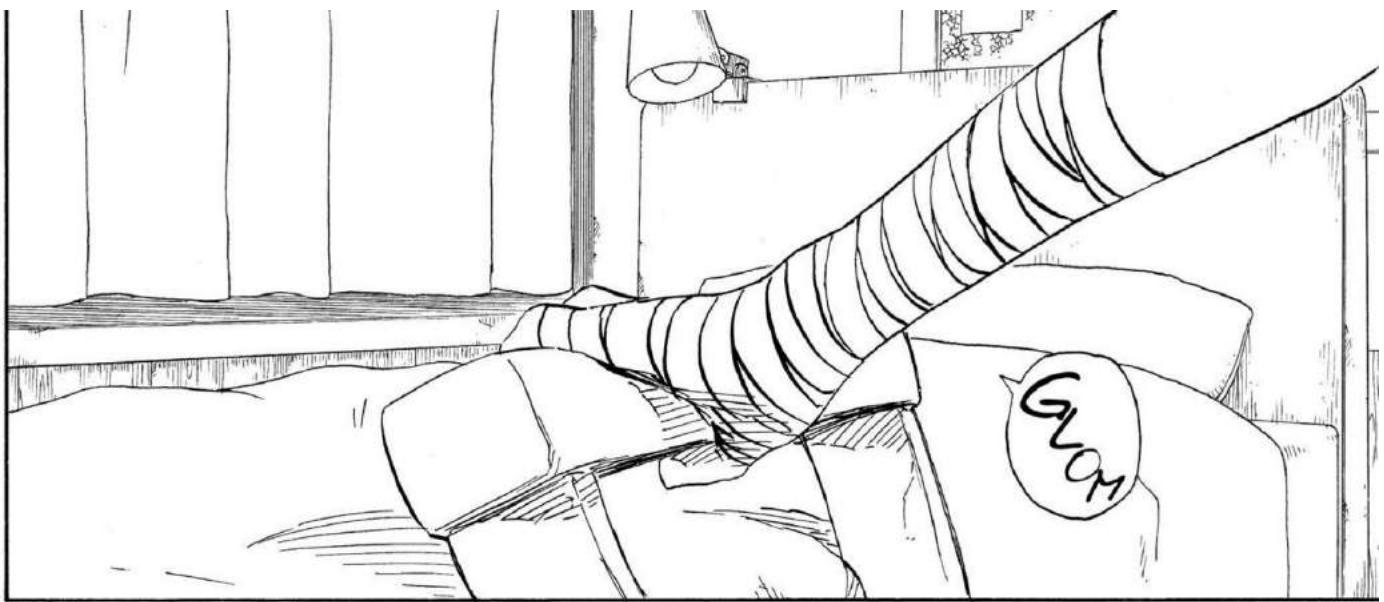
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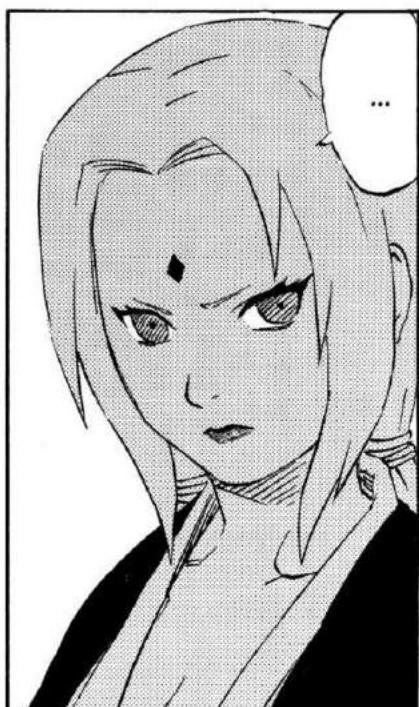


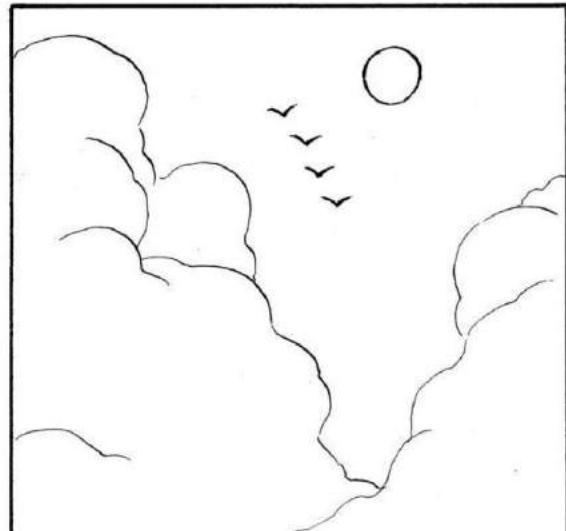
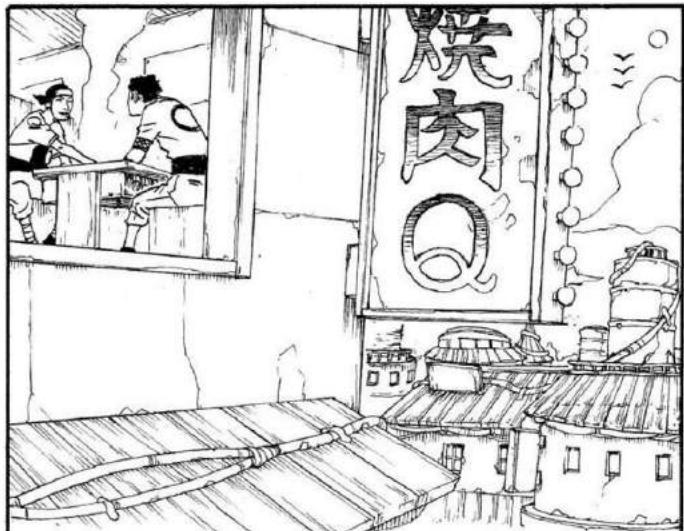
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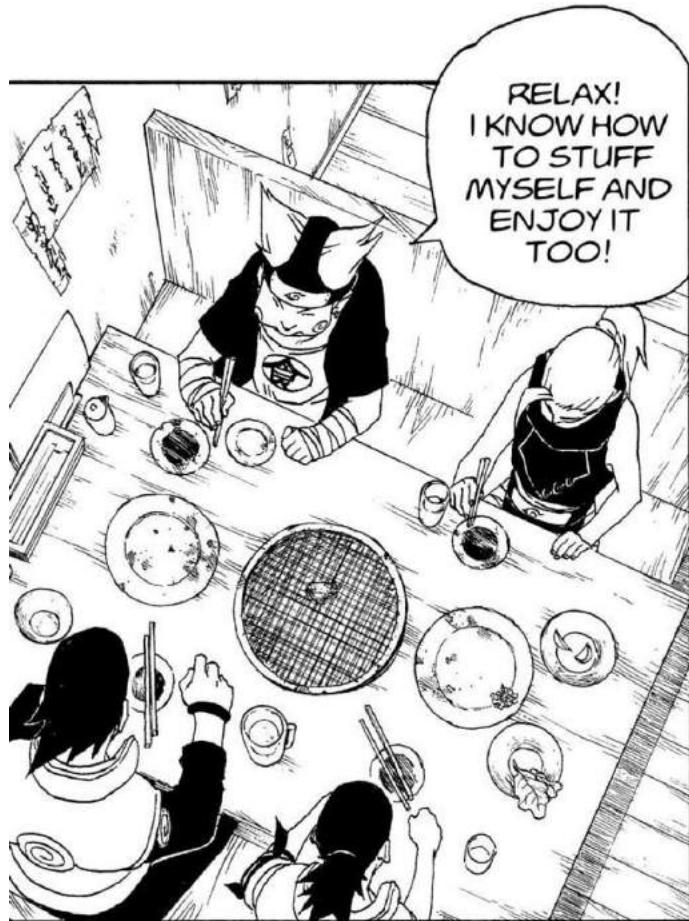


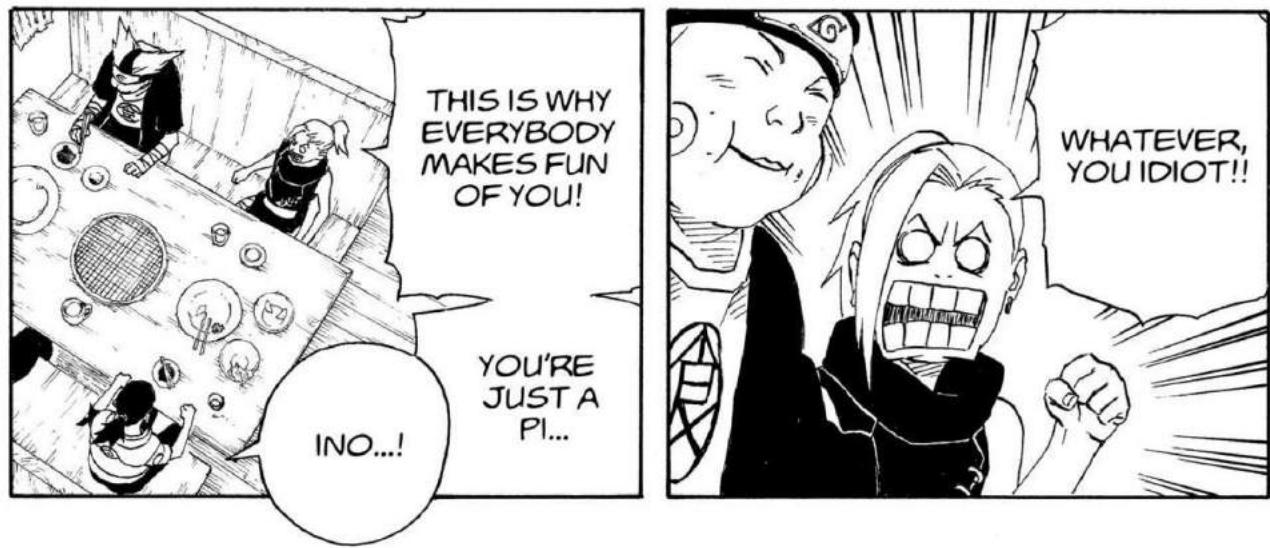


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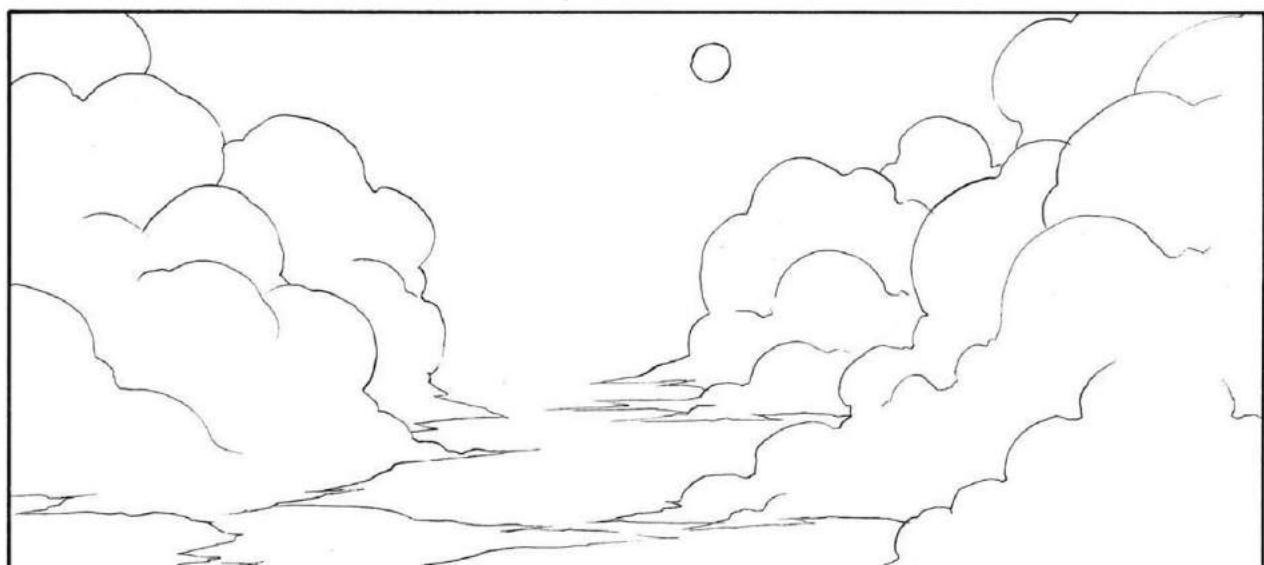






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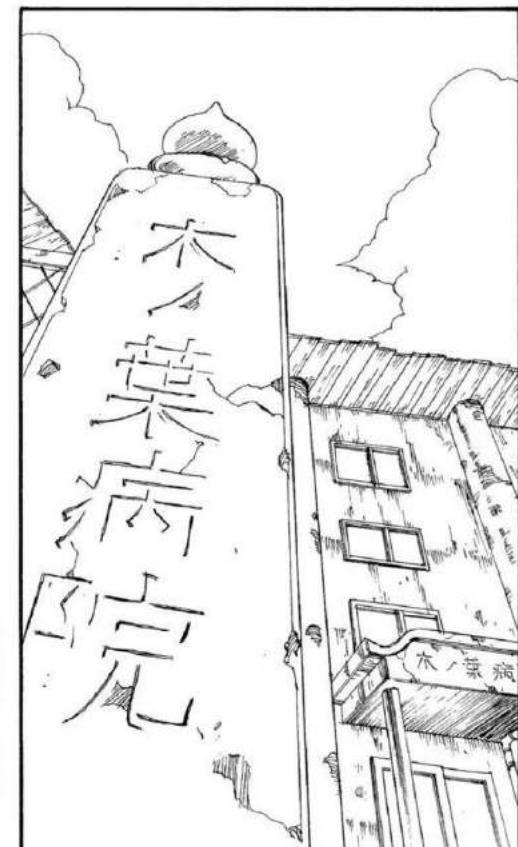
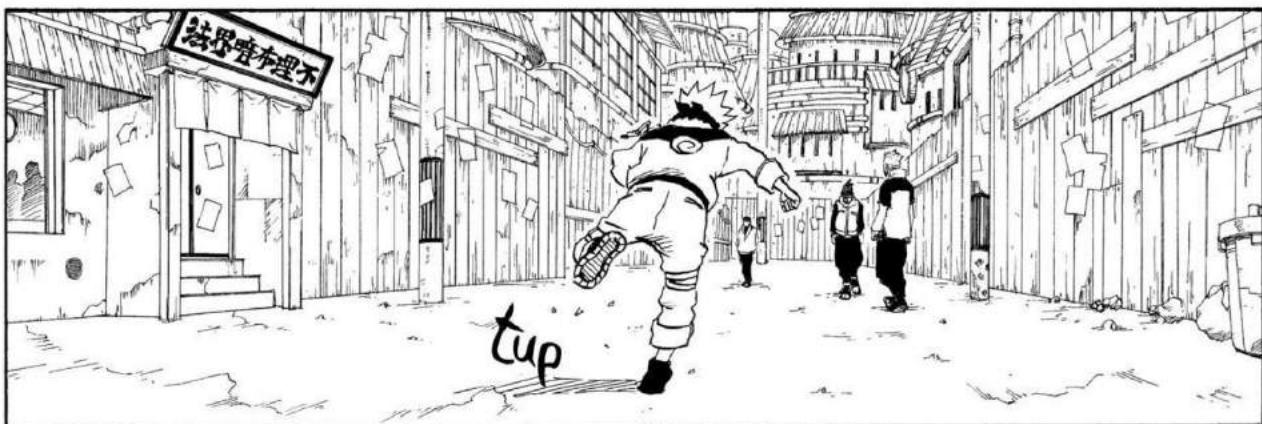


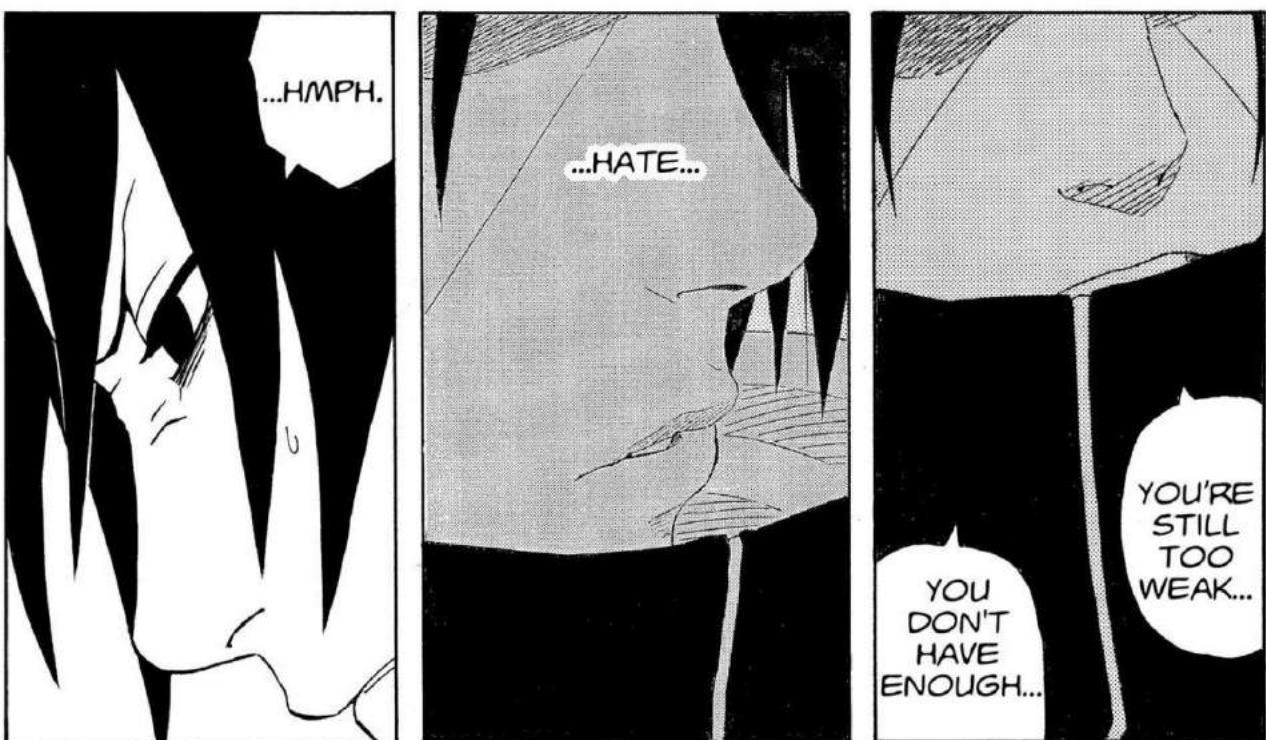
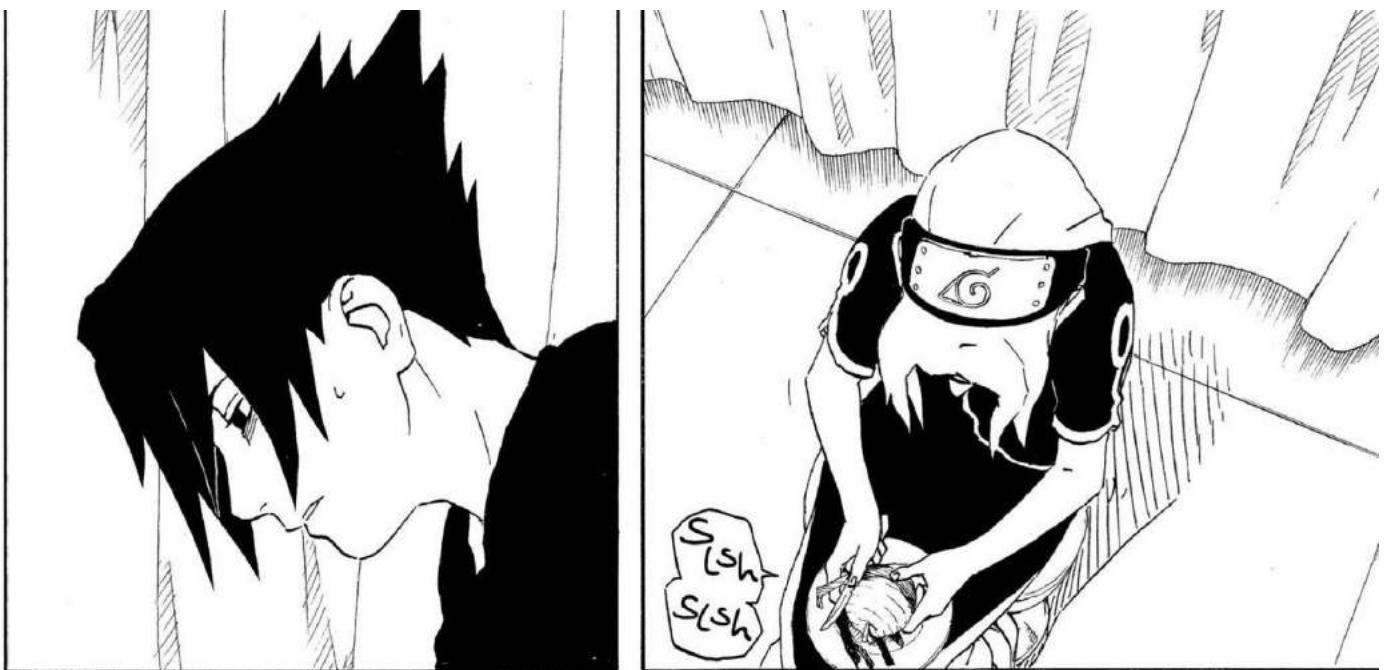


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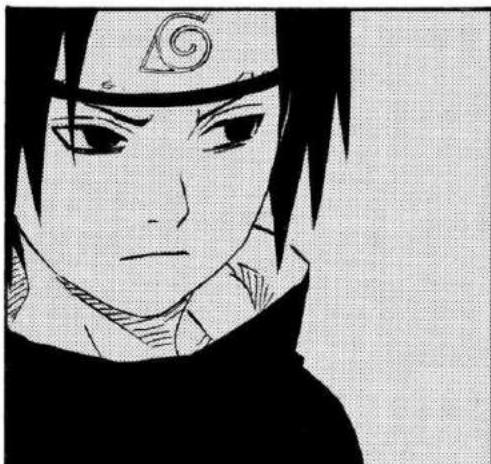
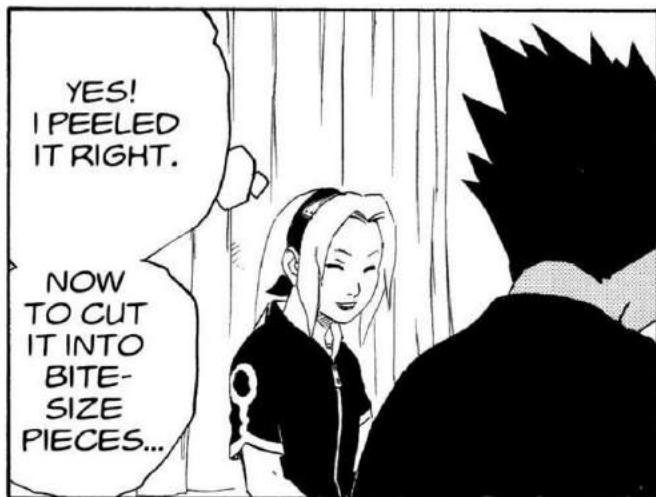


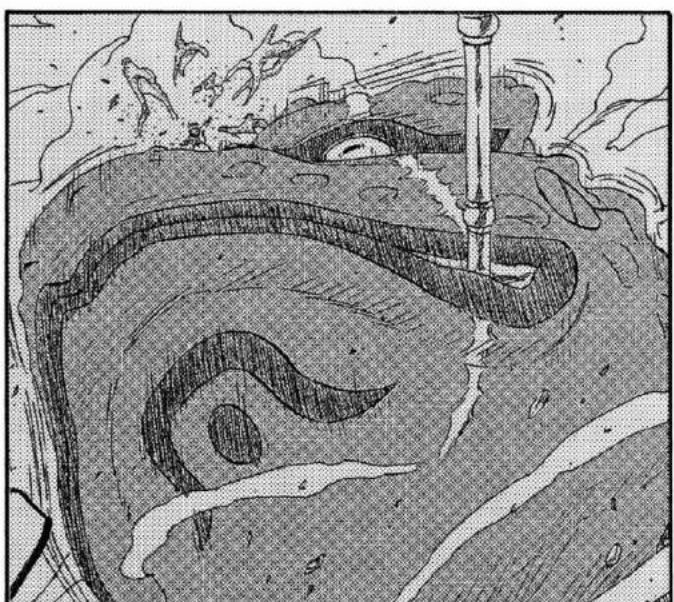
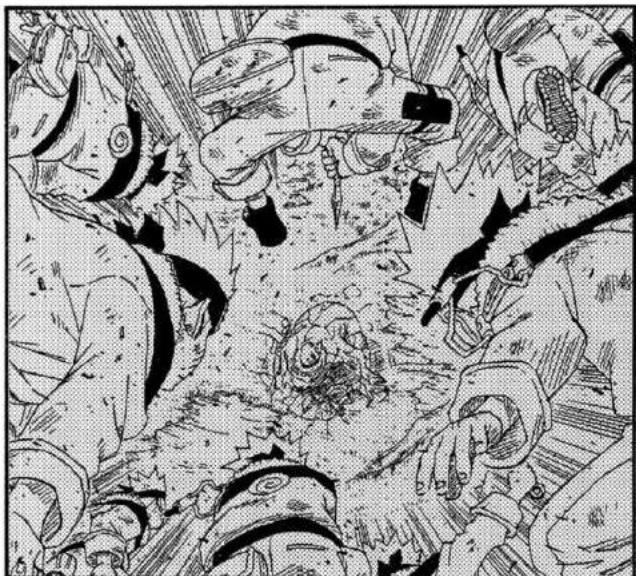
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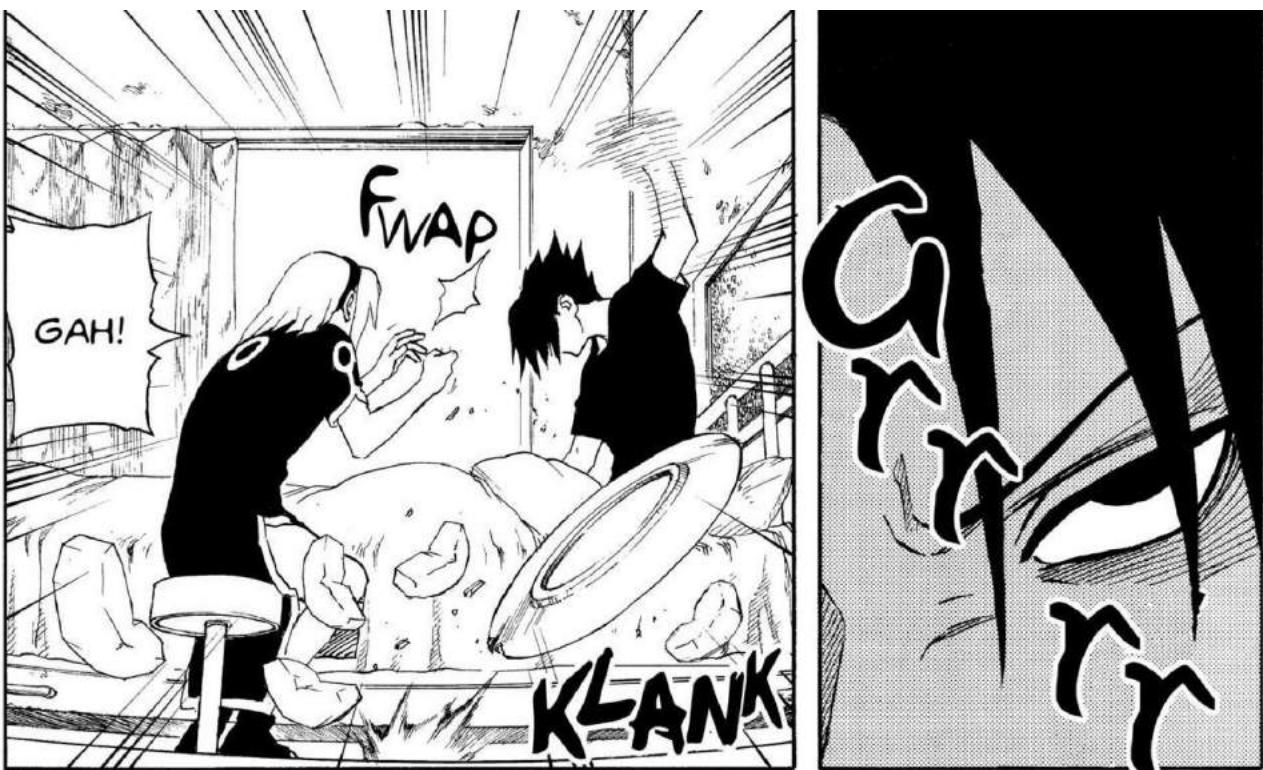




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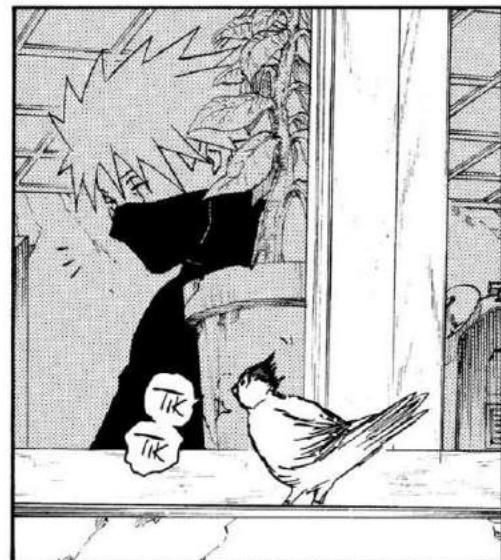
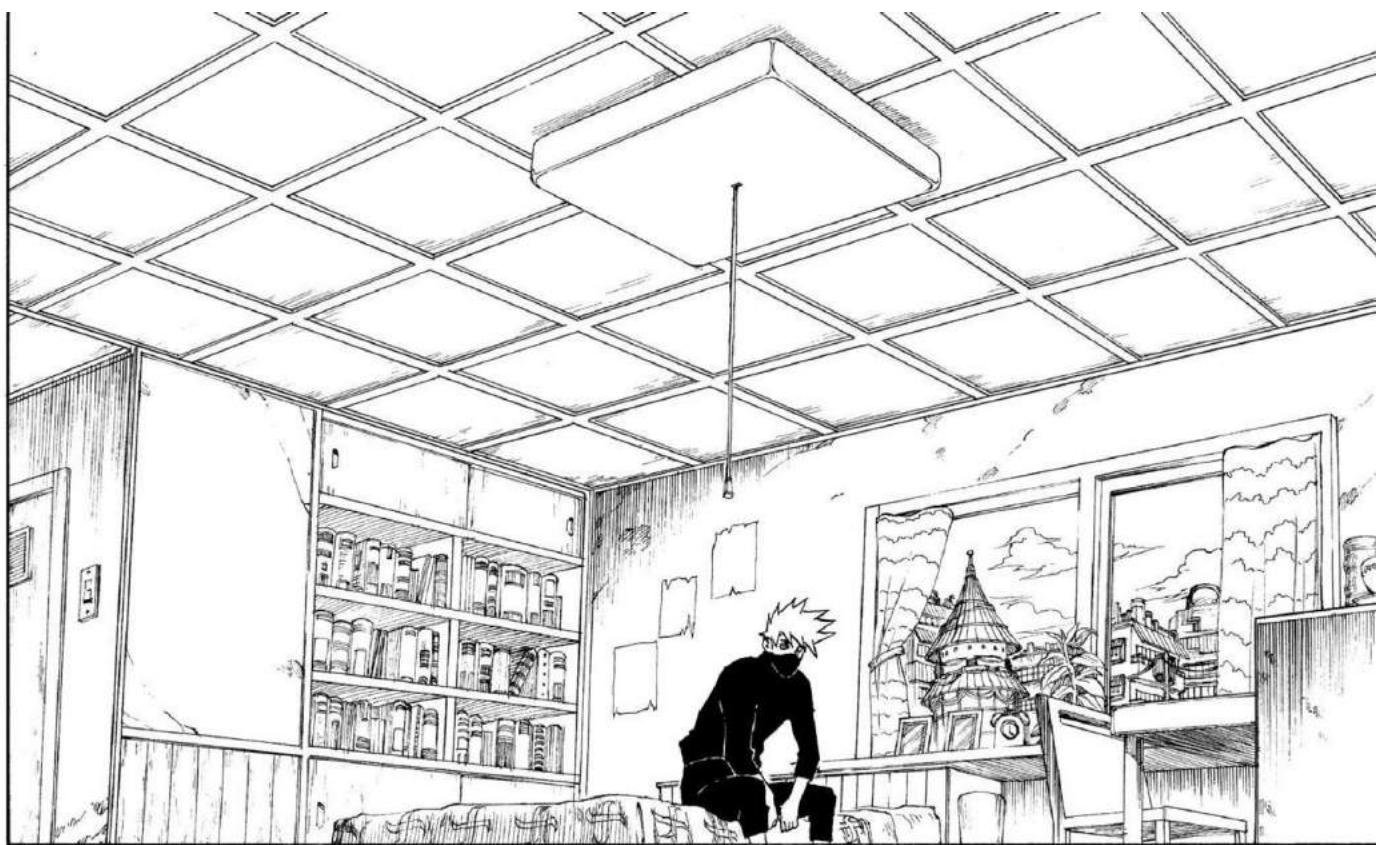
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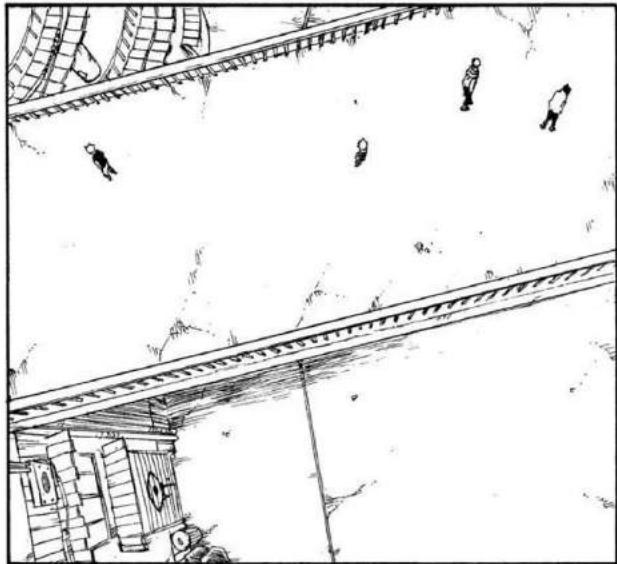
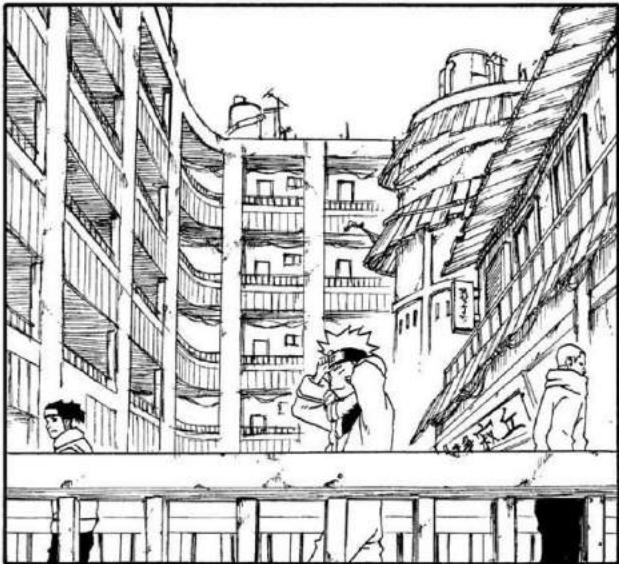
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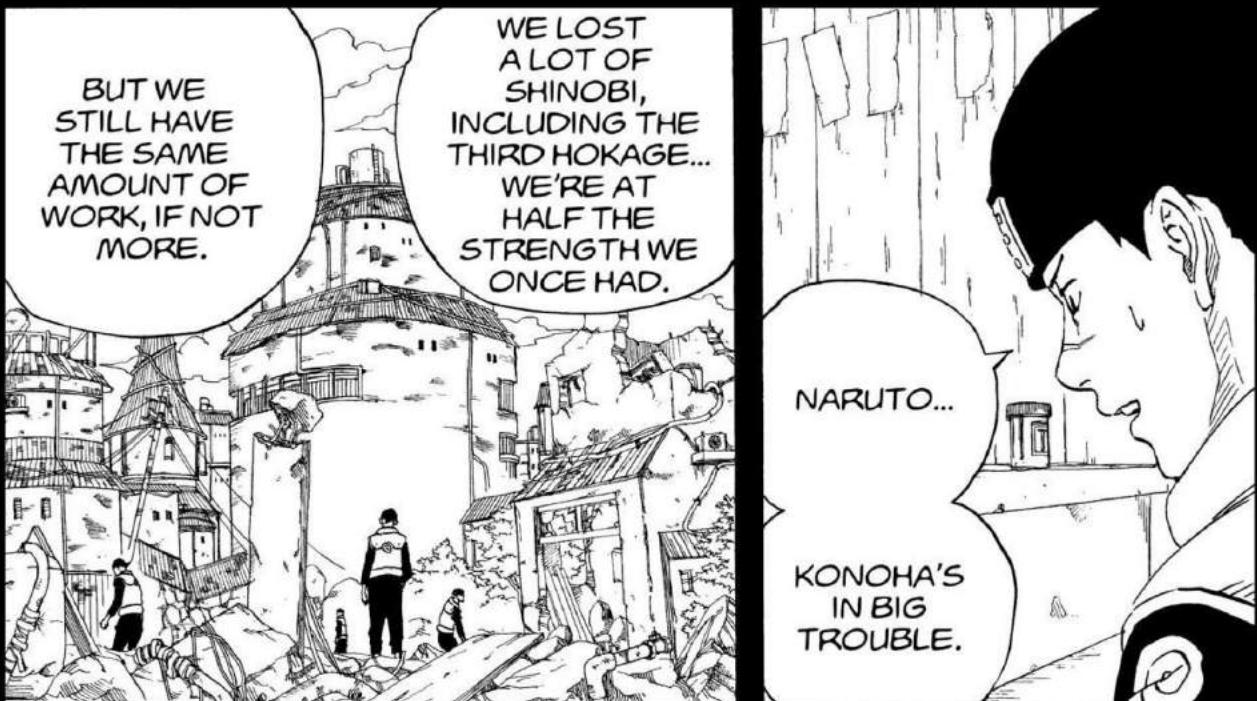




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KONOHA'S ALWAYS KEPT THE BALANCE OF POWER.

JUST TURN MISSIONS DOWN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE.





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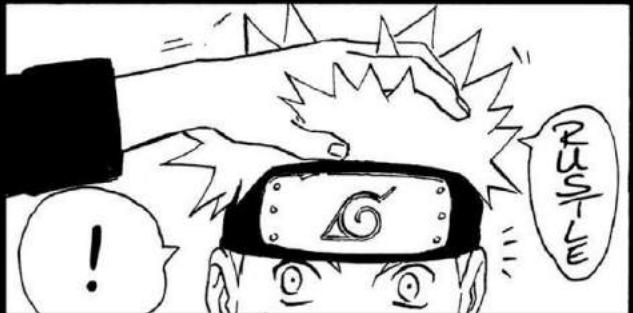
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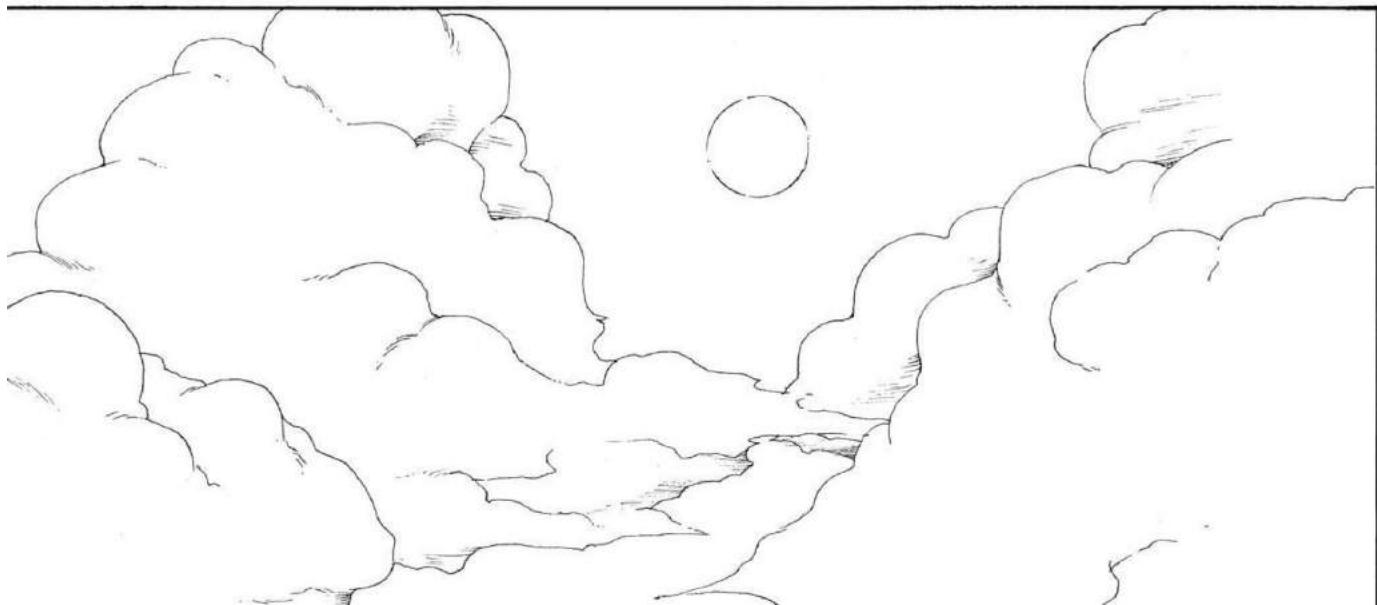


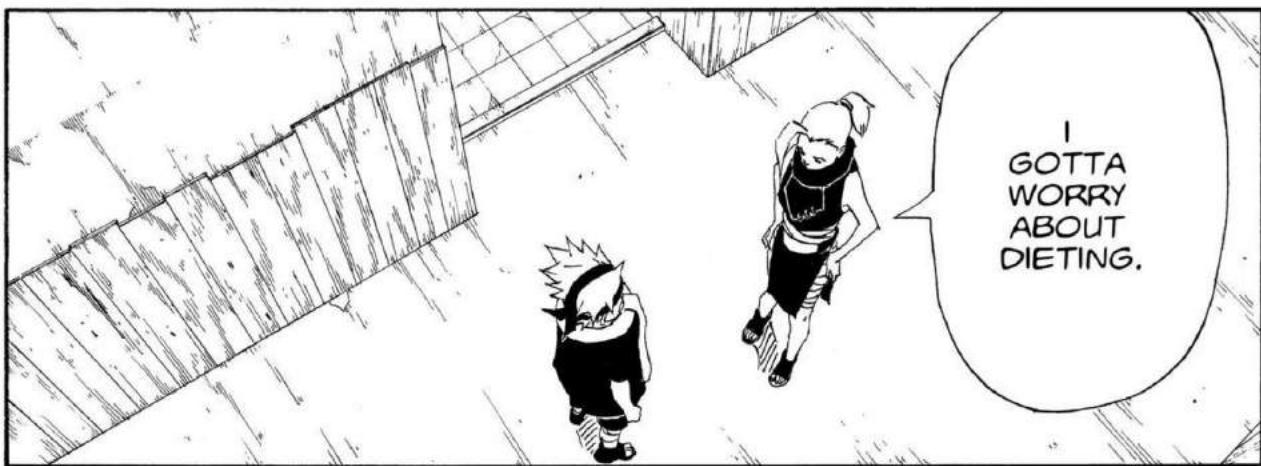
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OKAY...!

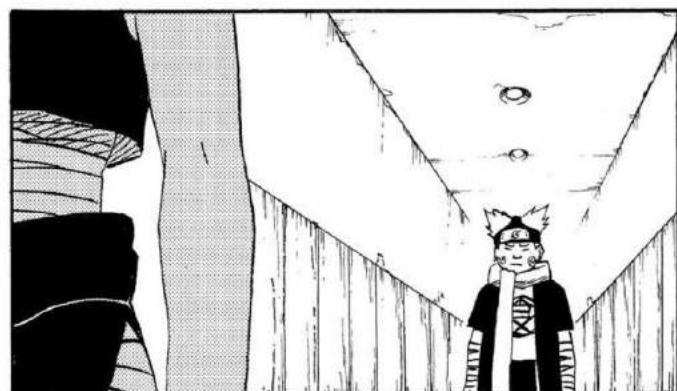


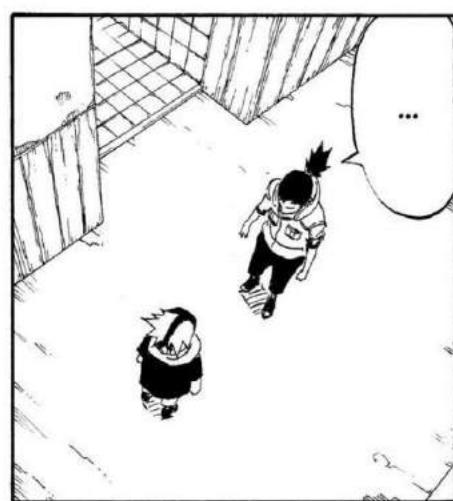
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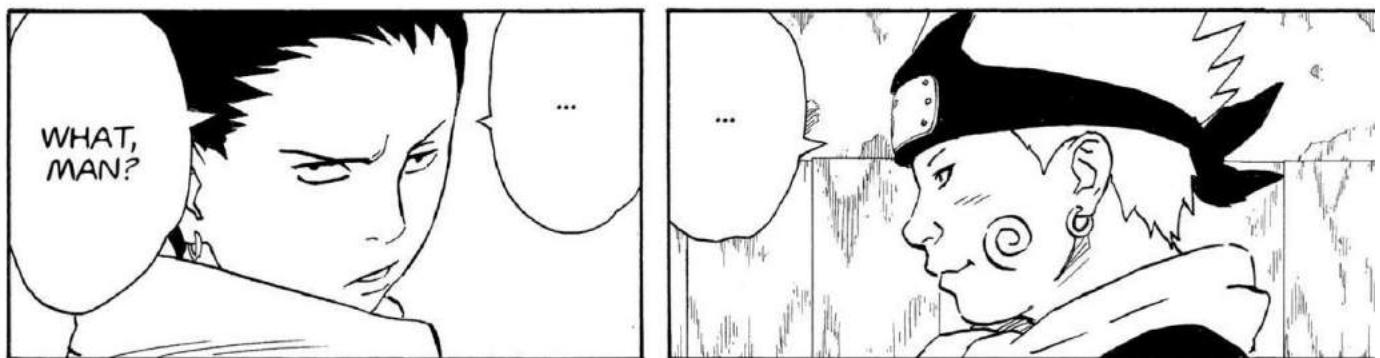
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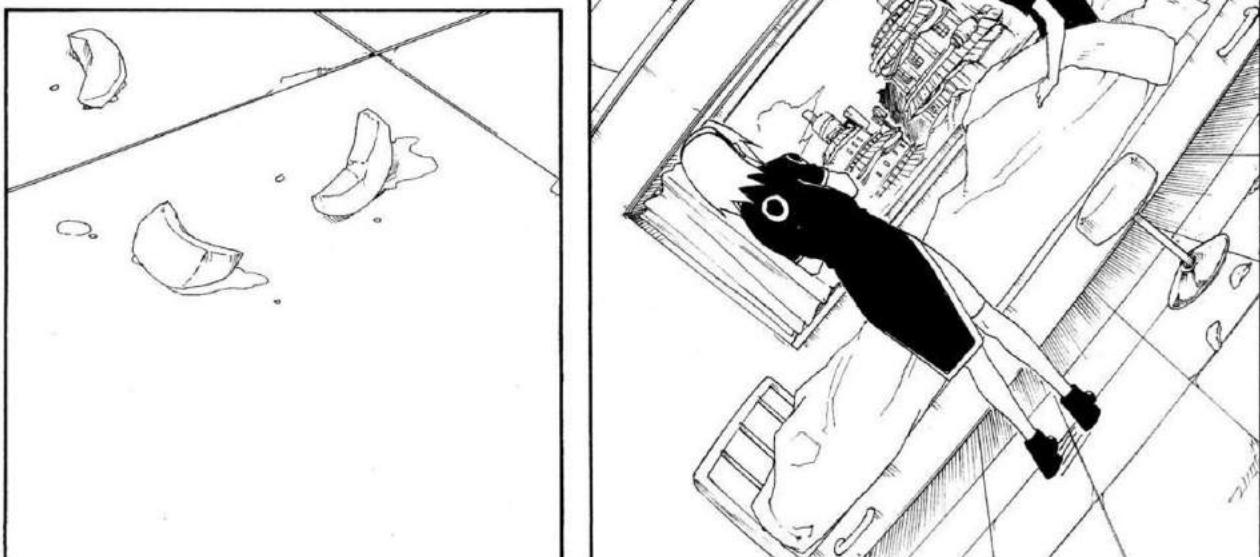
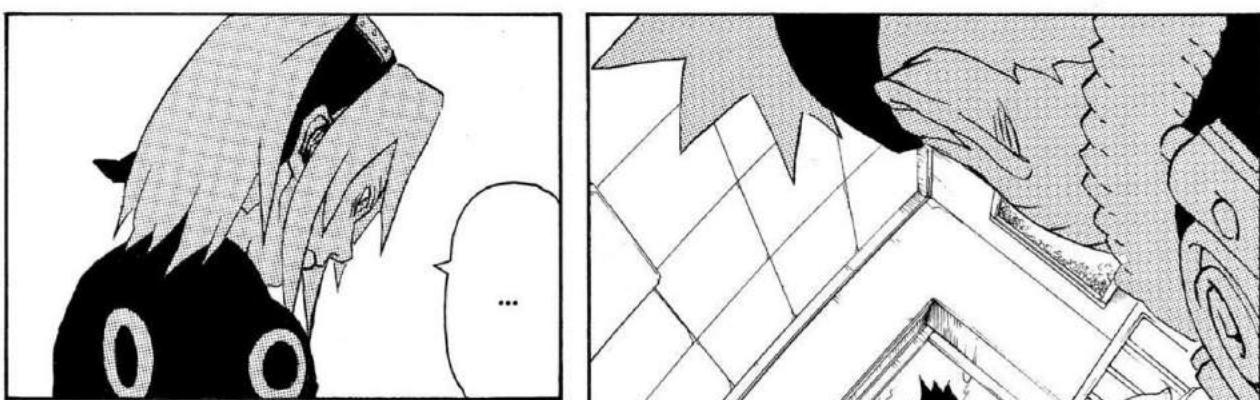
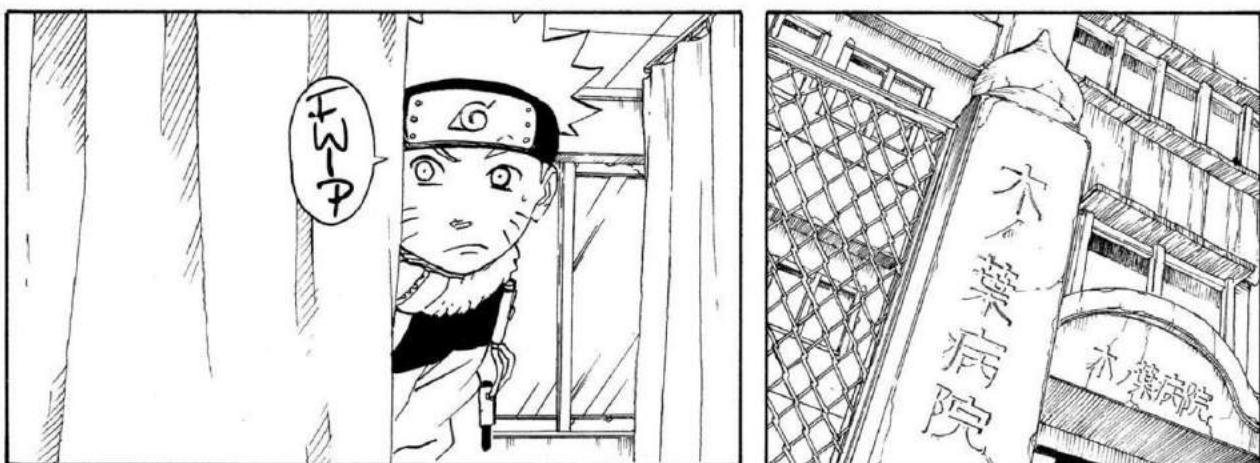
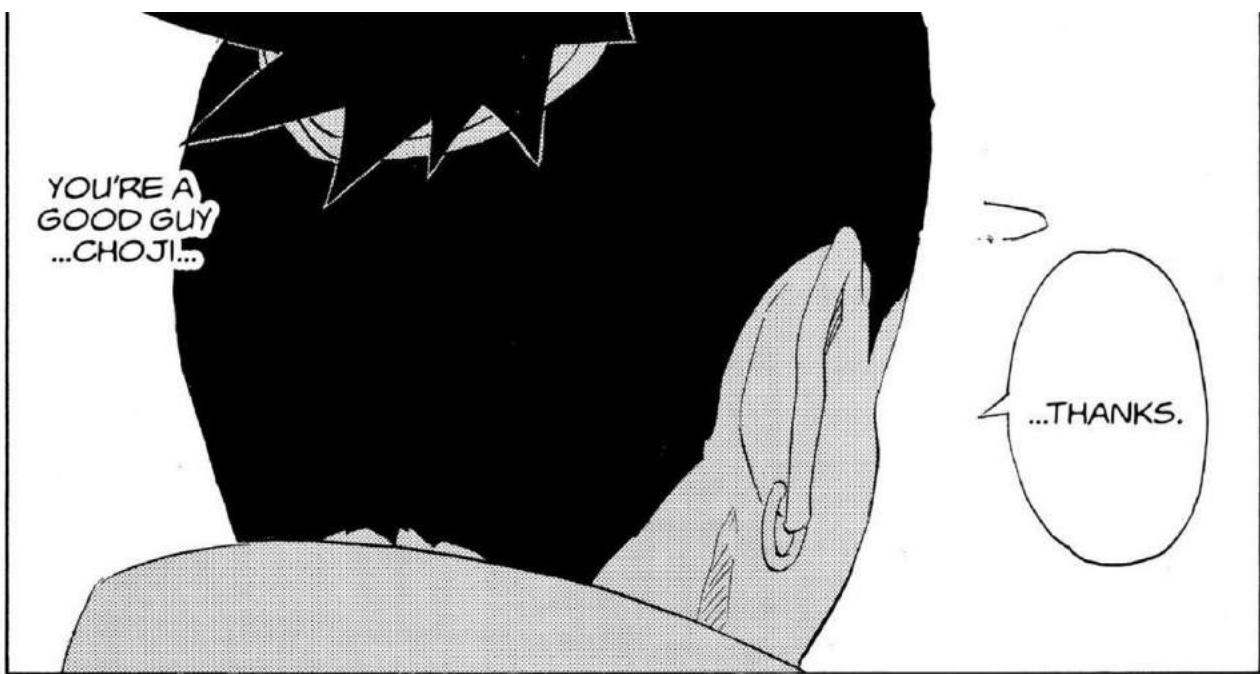


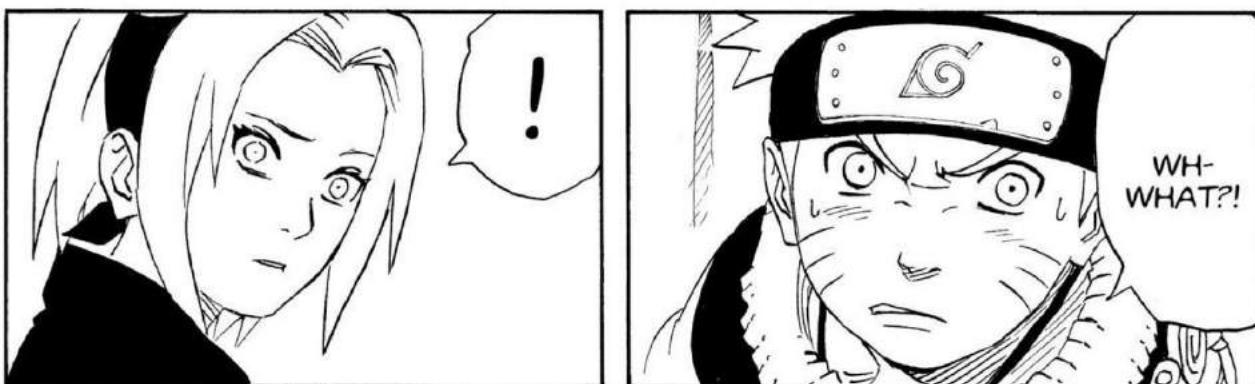
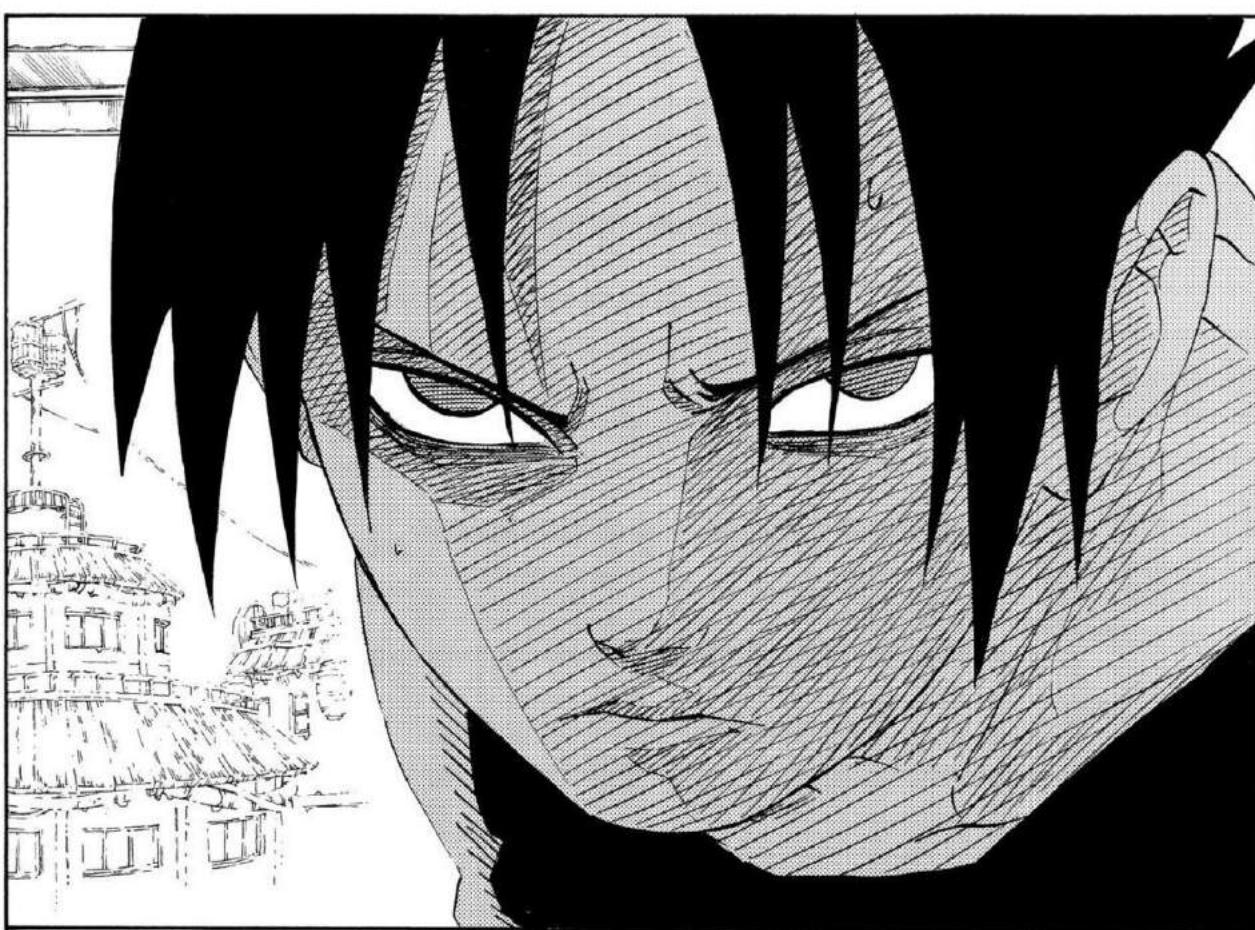


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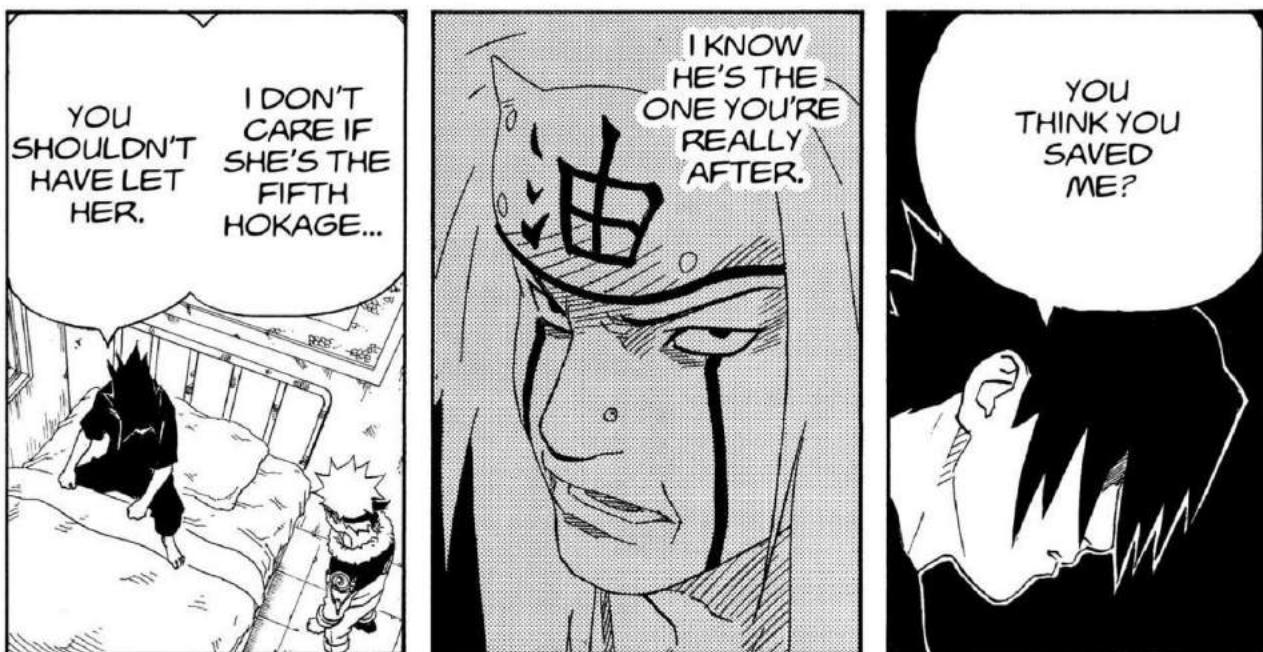
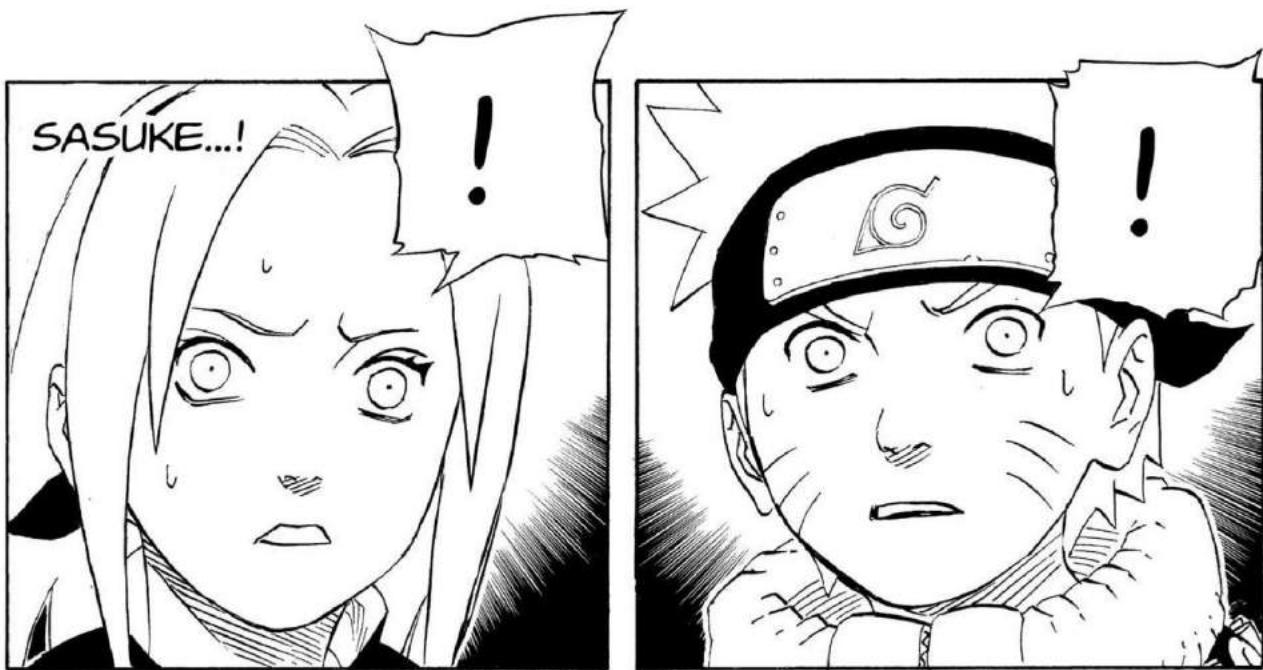


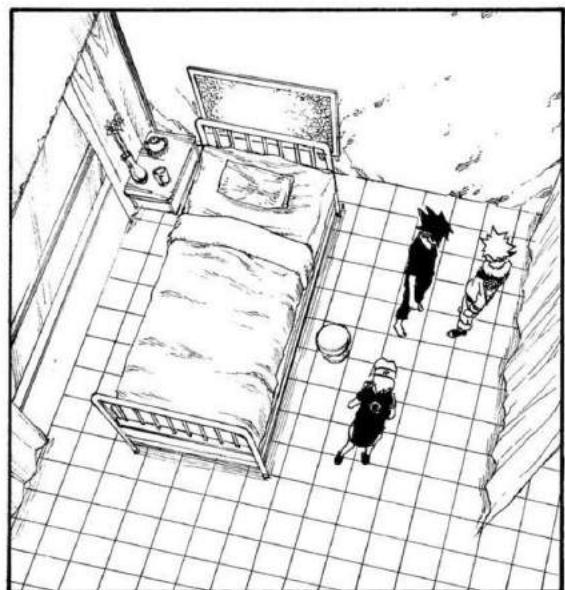


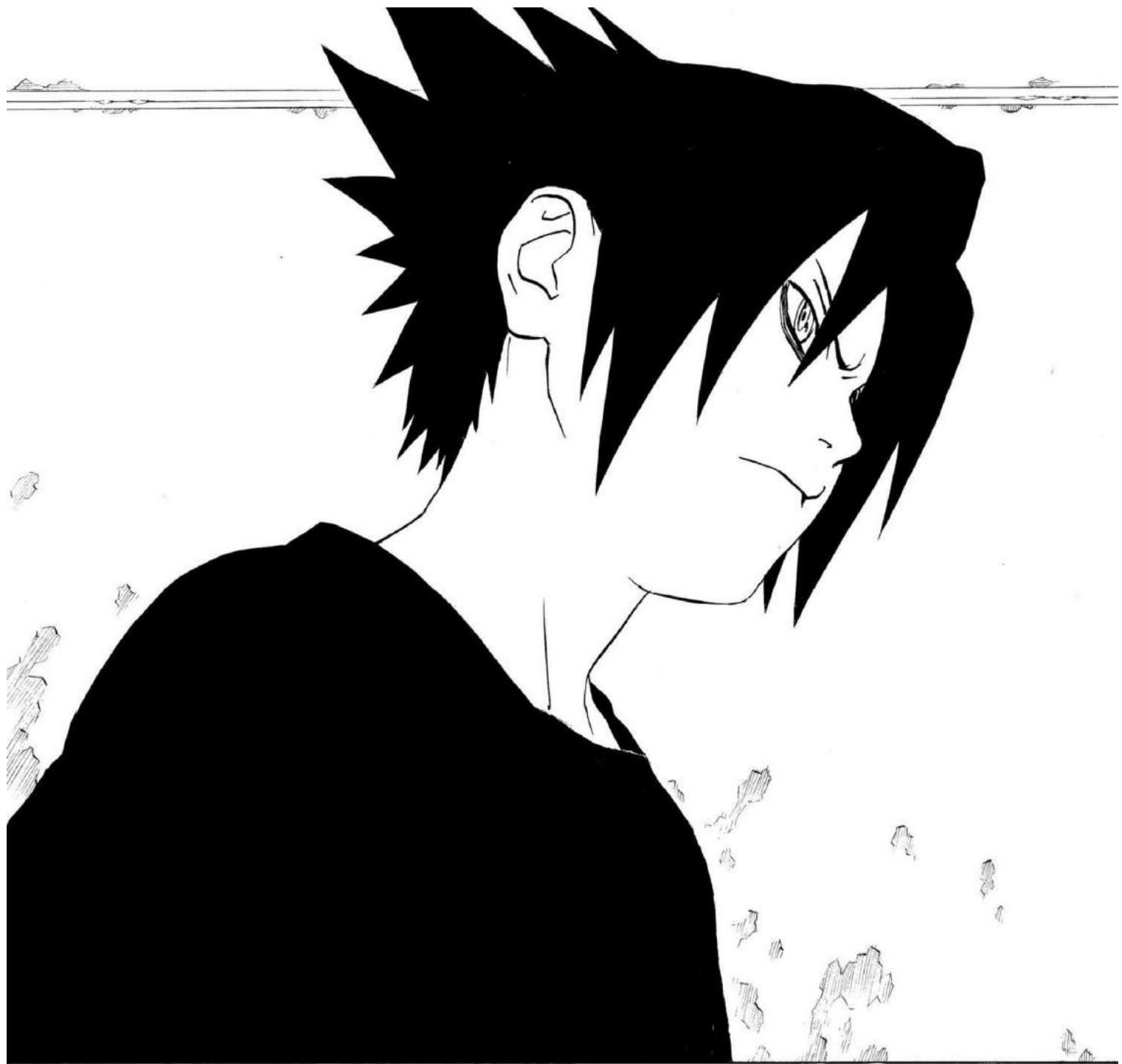




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AND FIGHT
ME!!





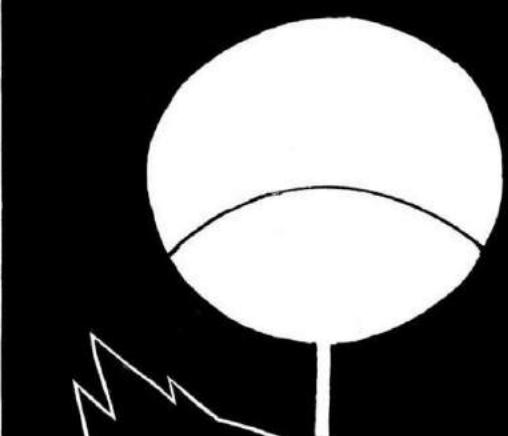
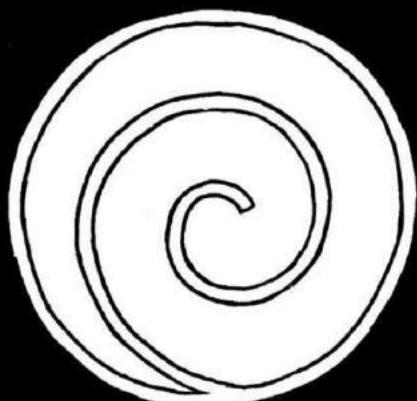




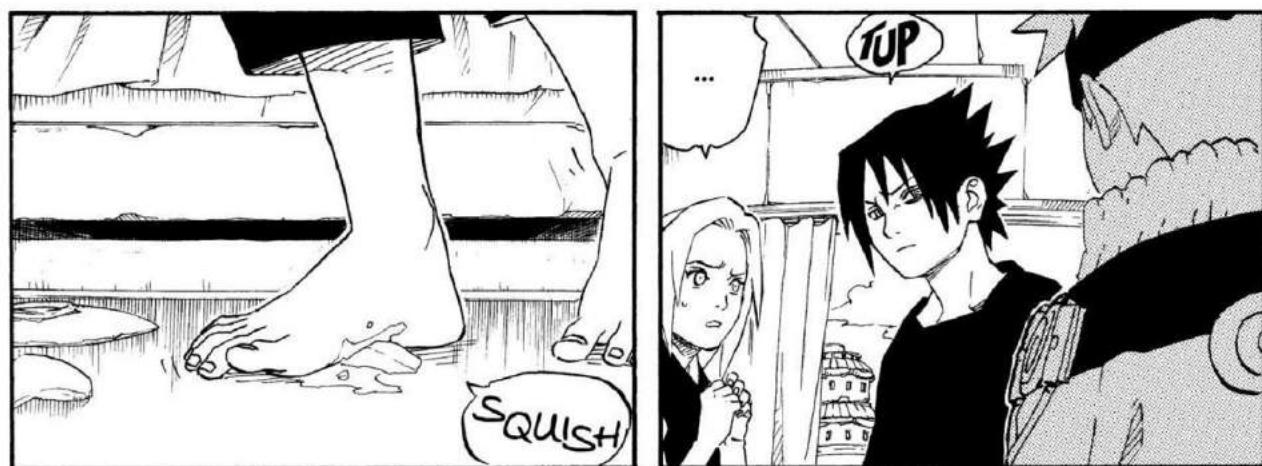
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RYO TASAKA

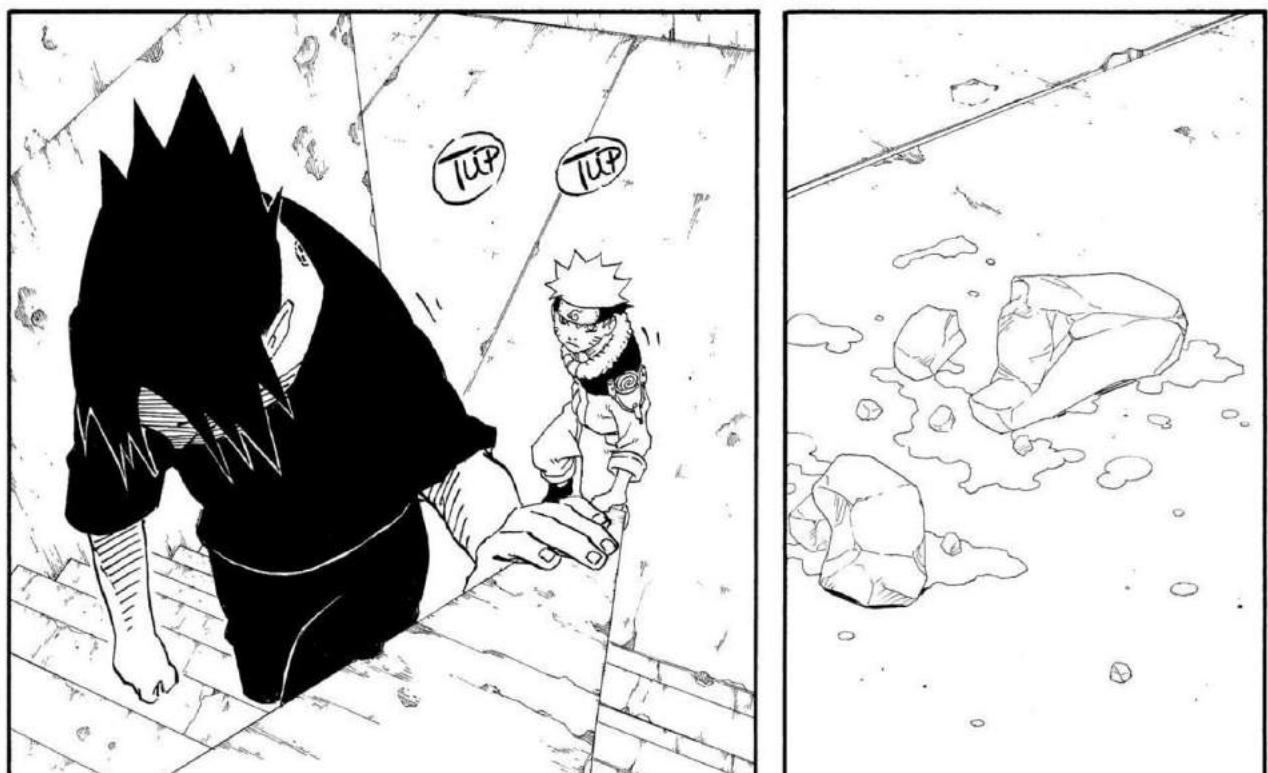
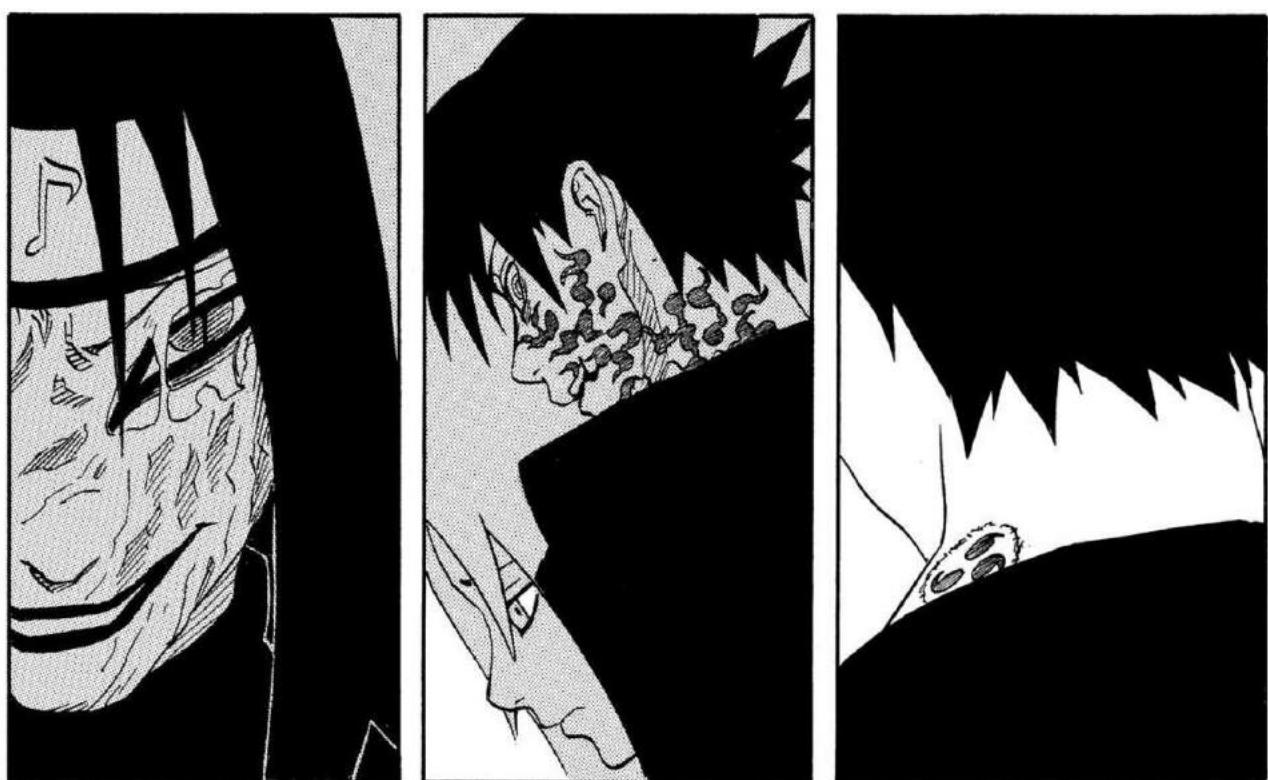
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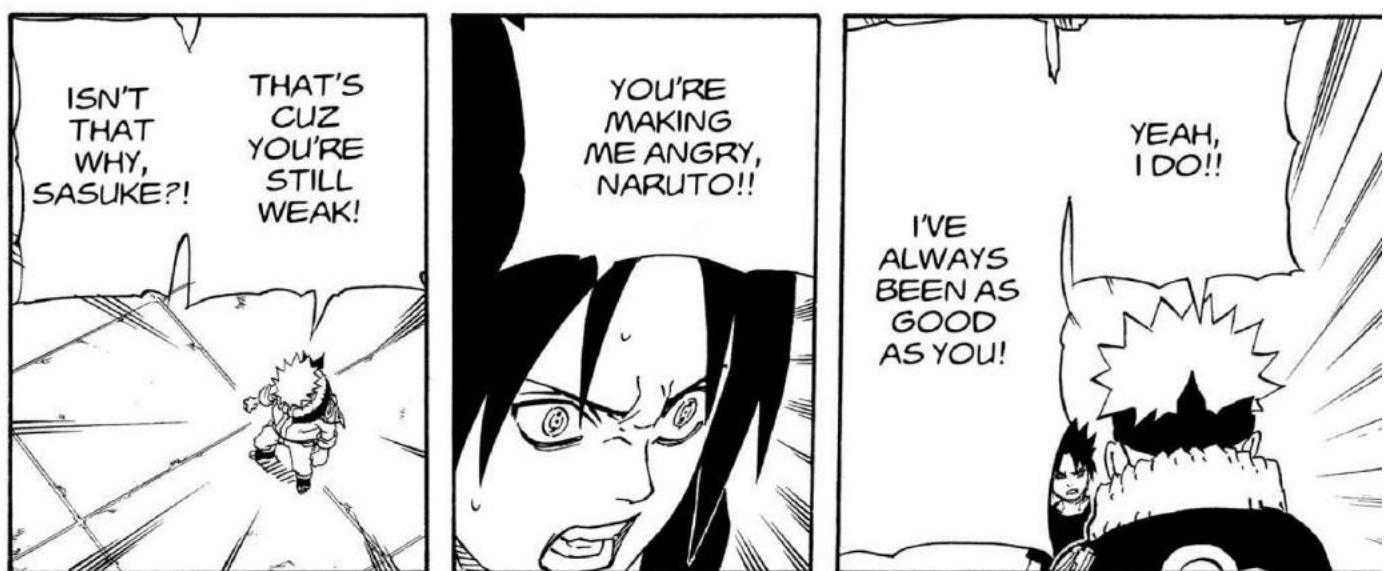


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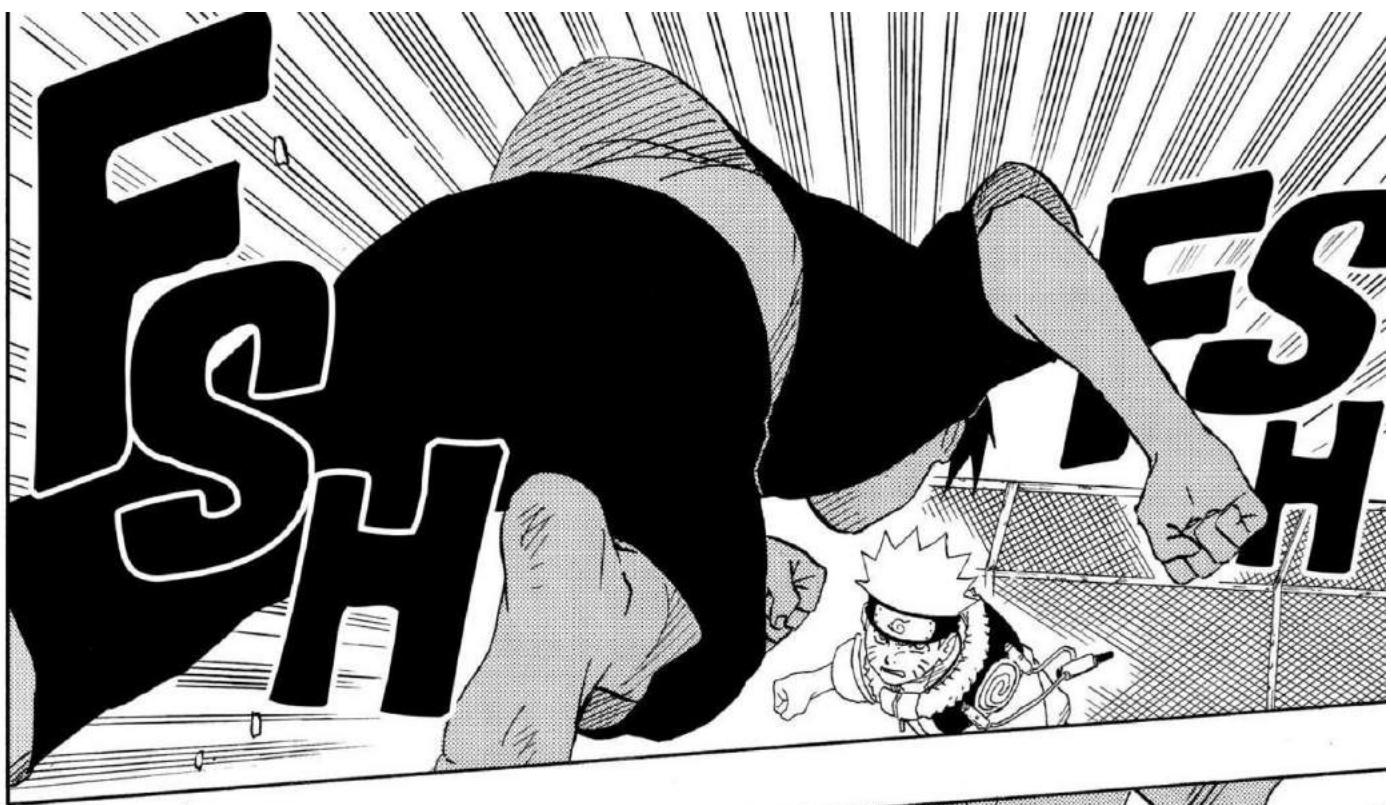




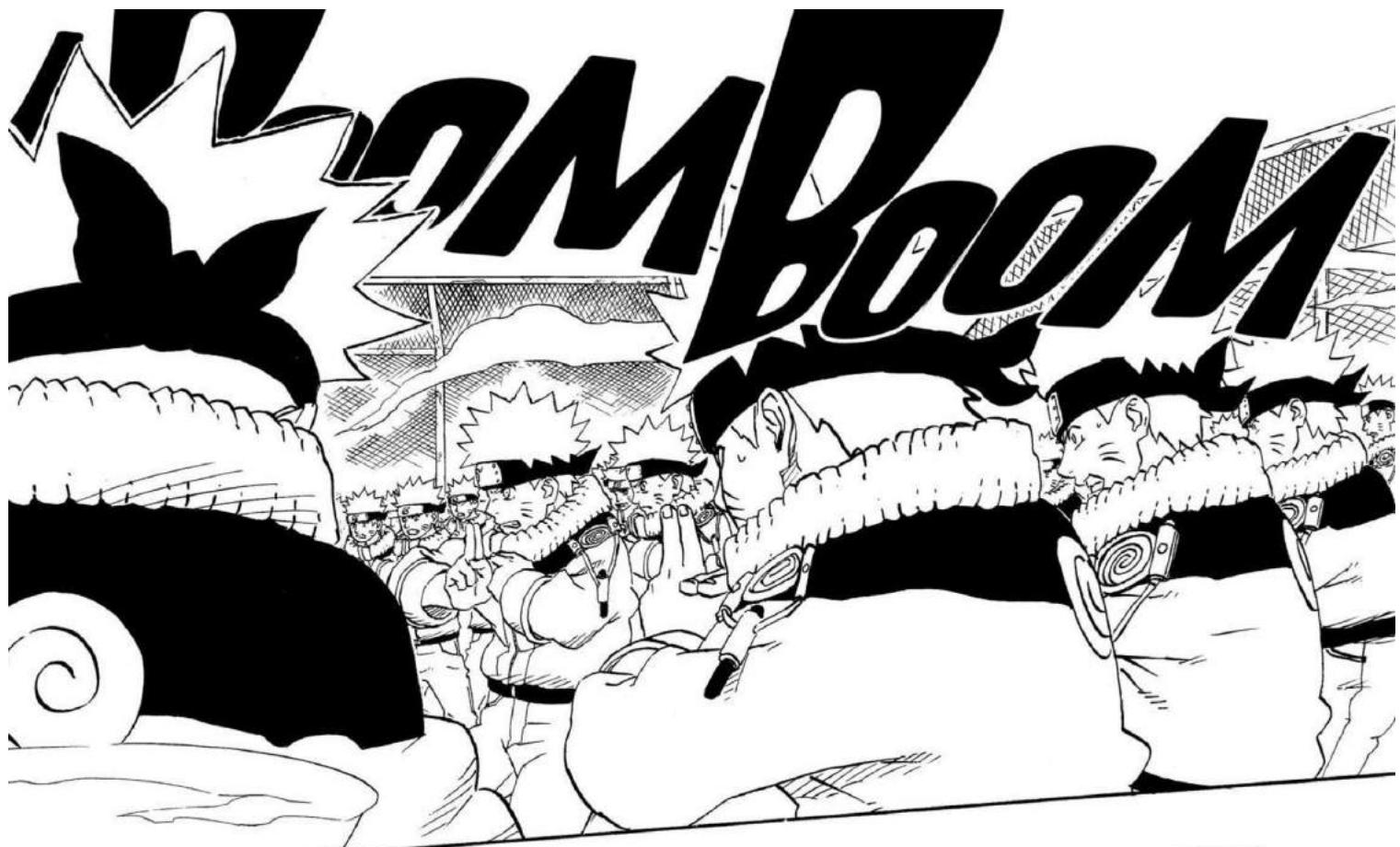


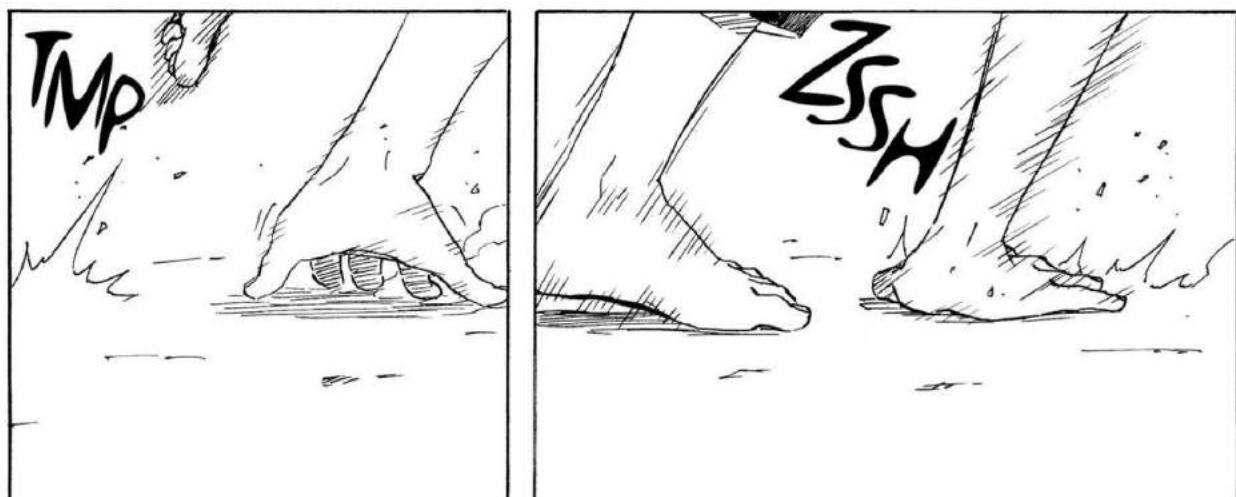
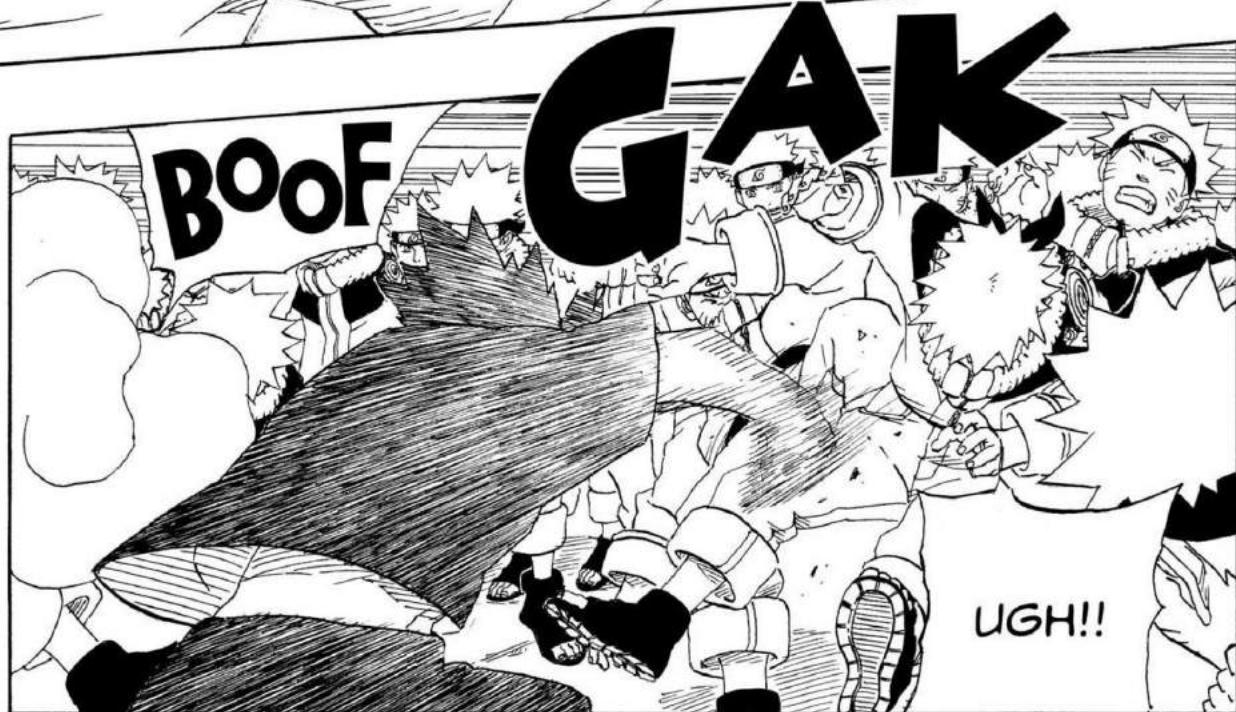
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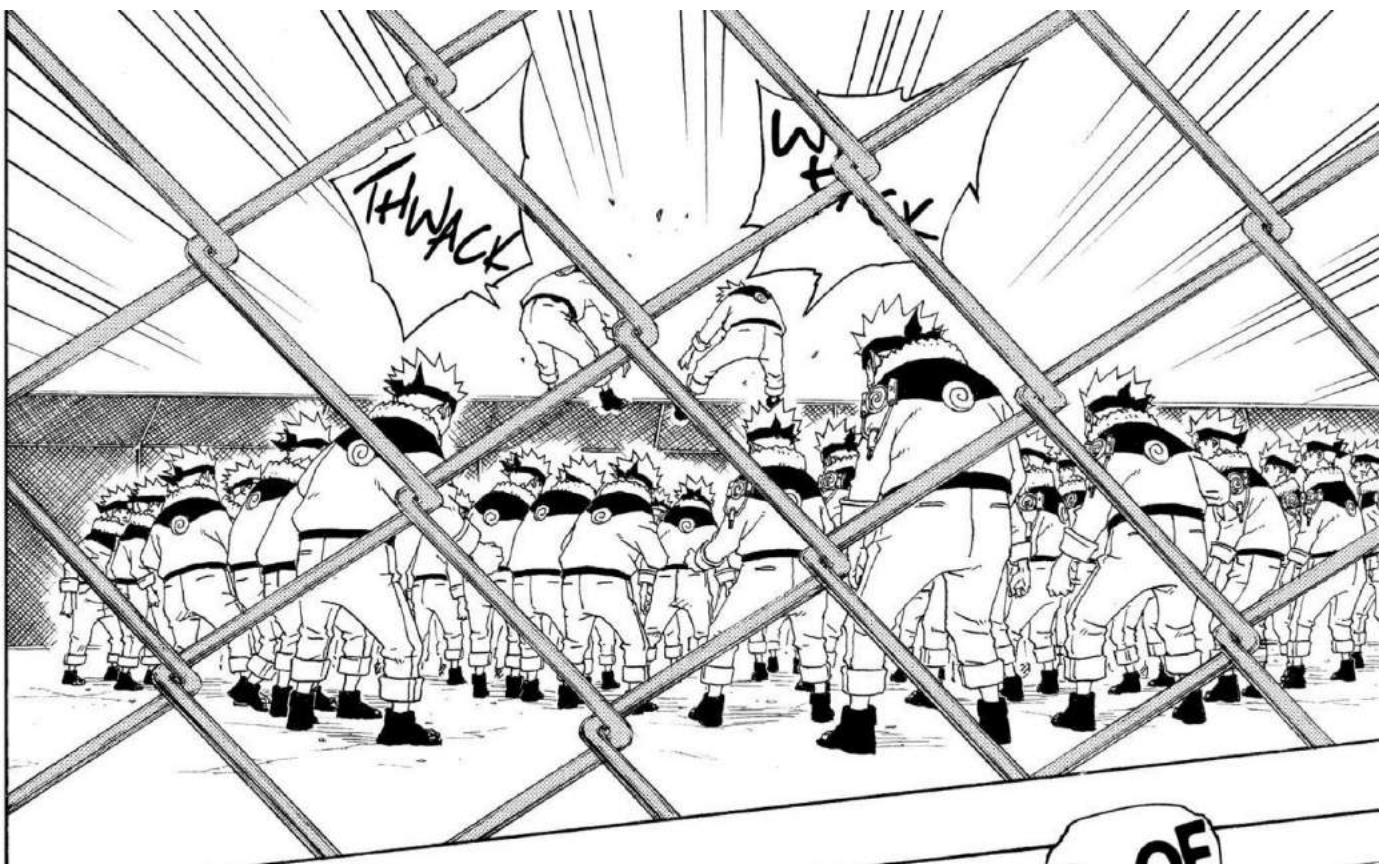
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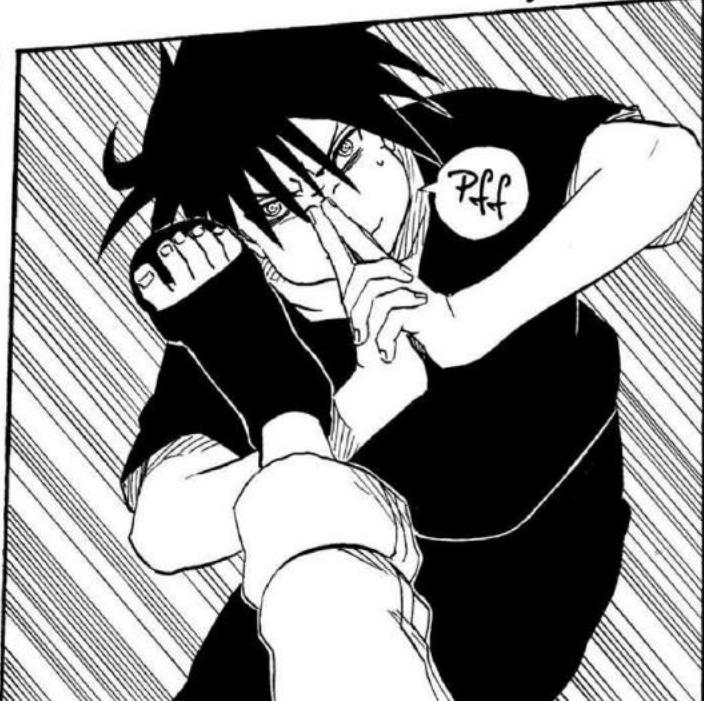
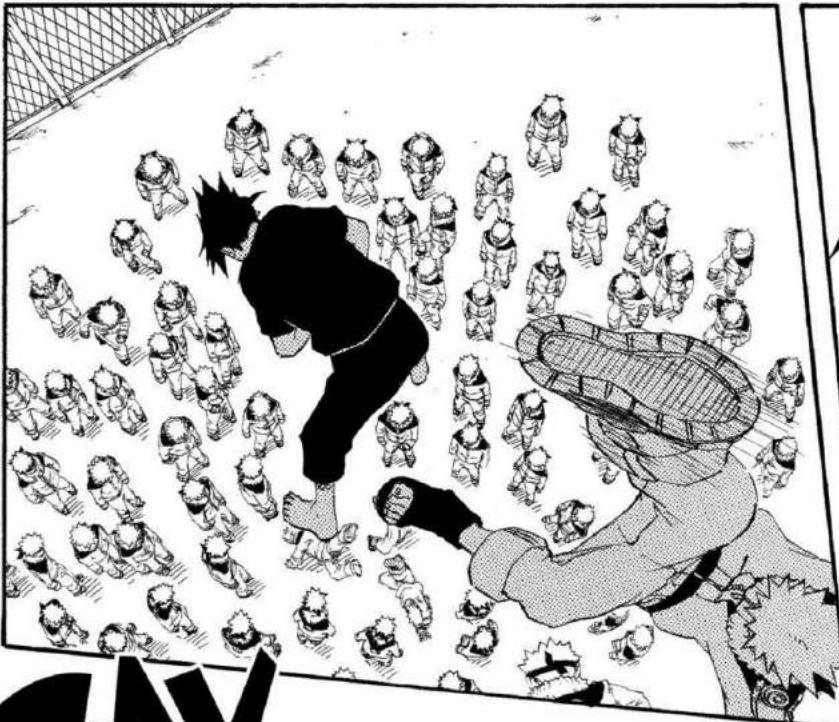
















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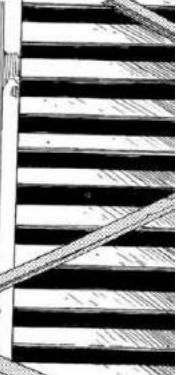
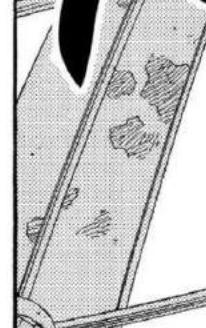
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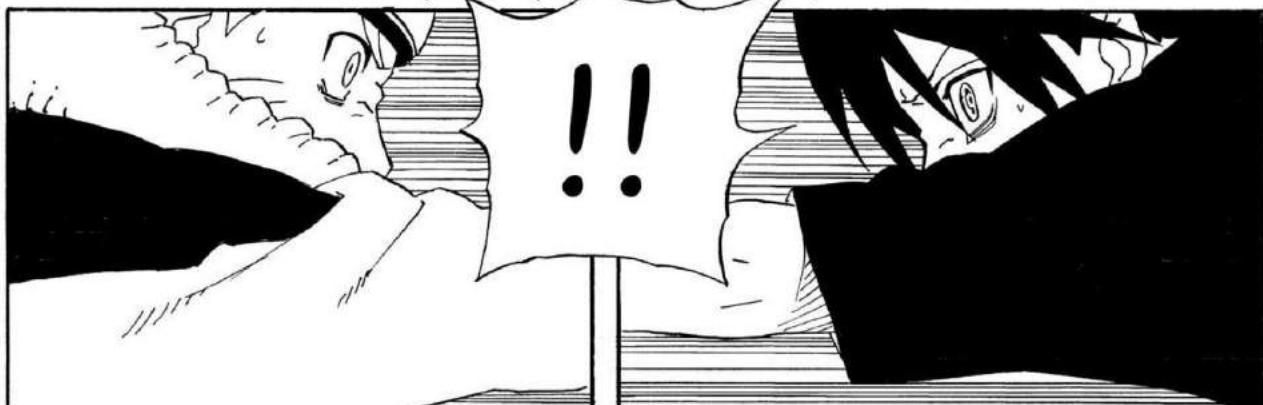
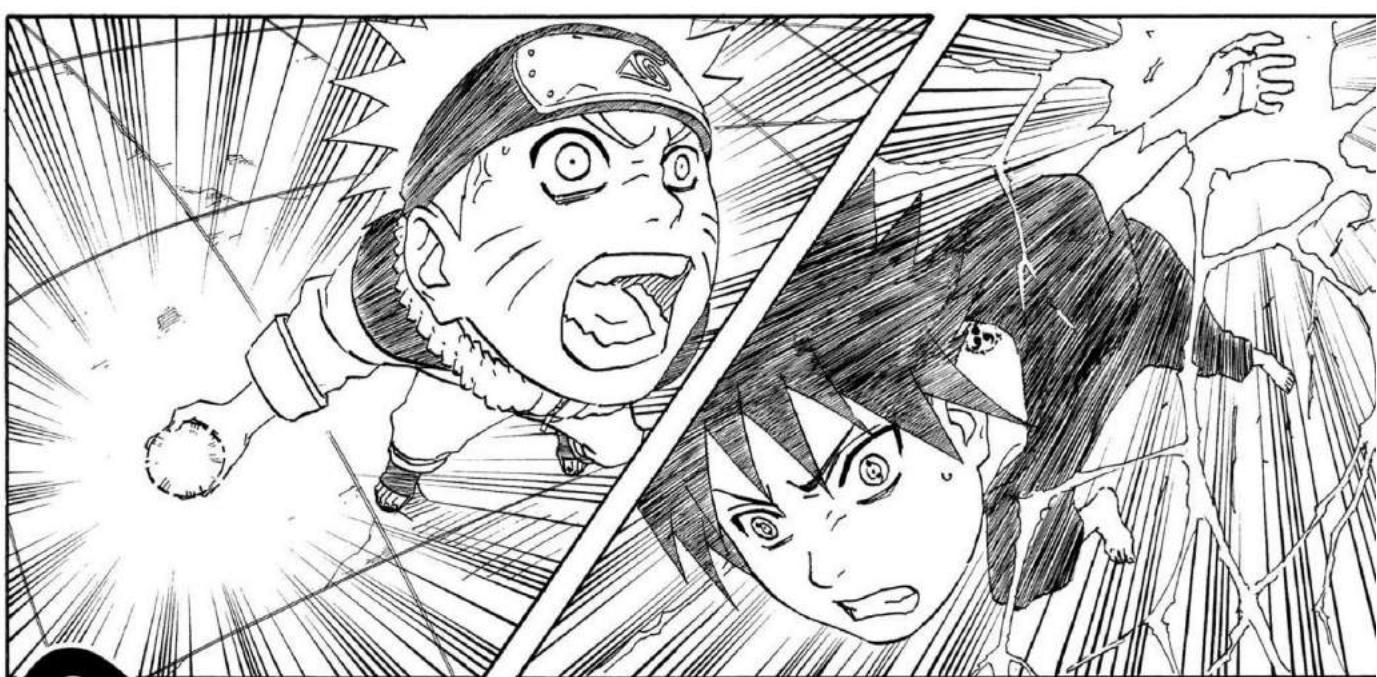


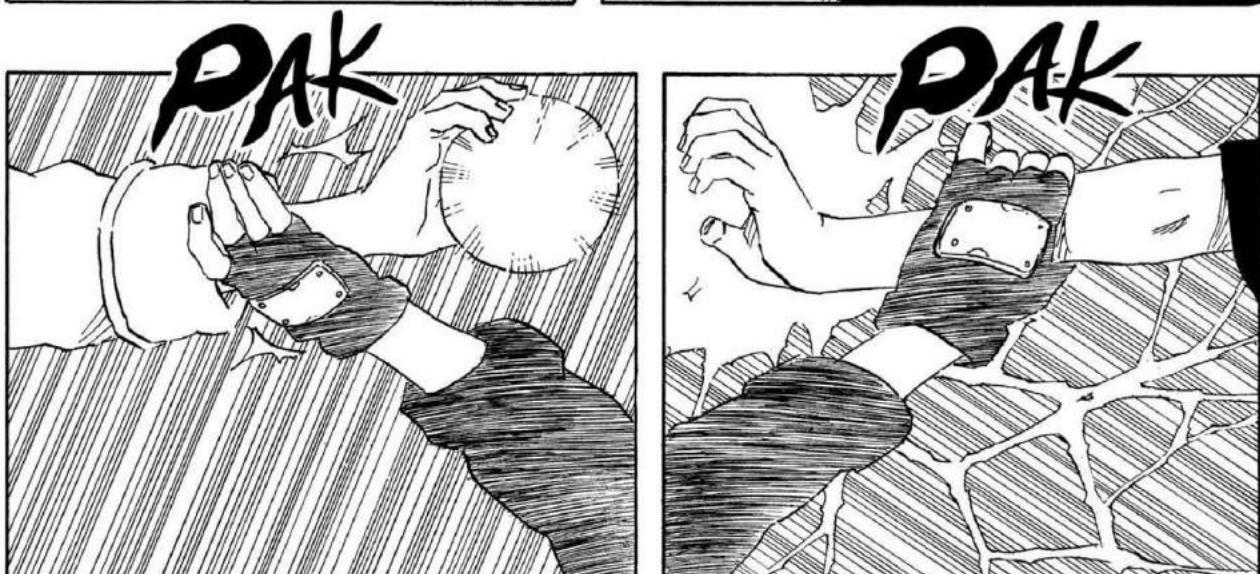
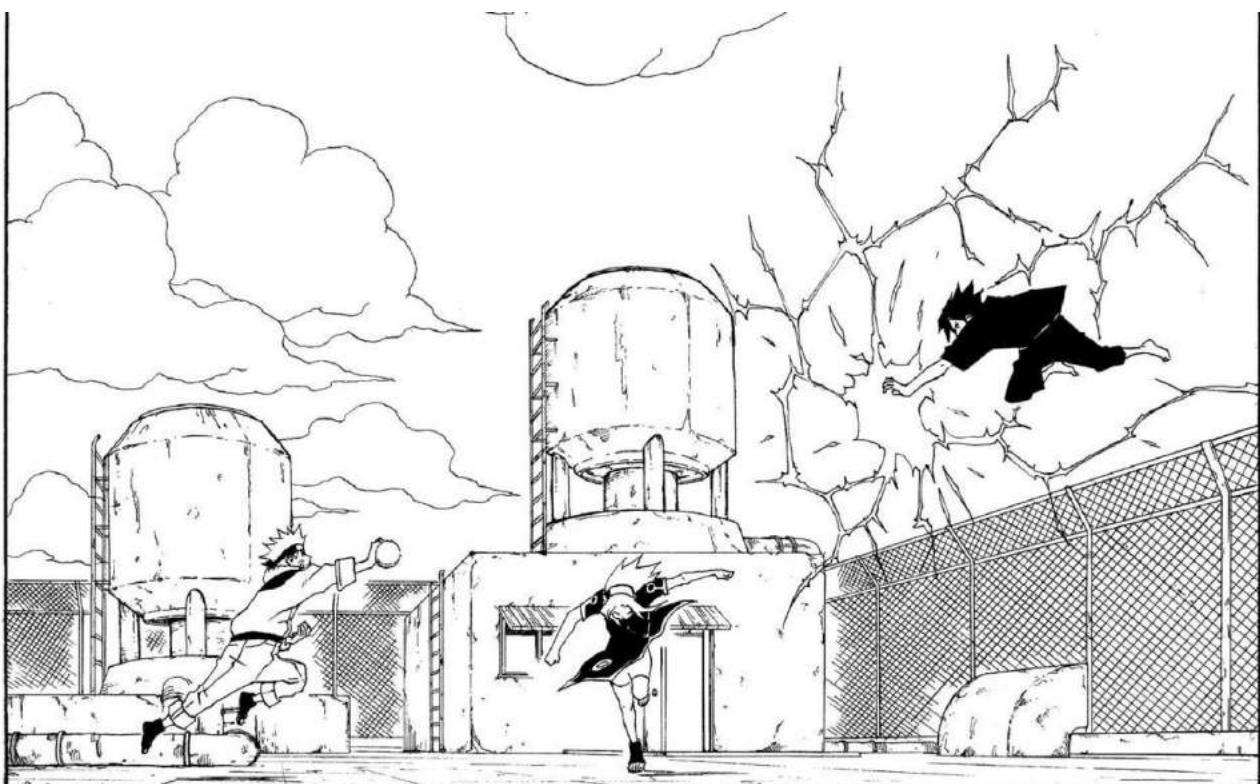
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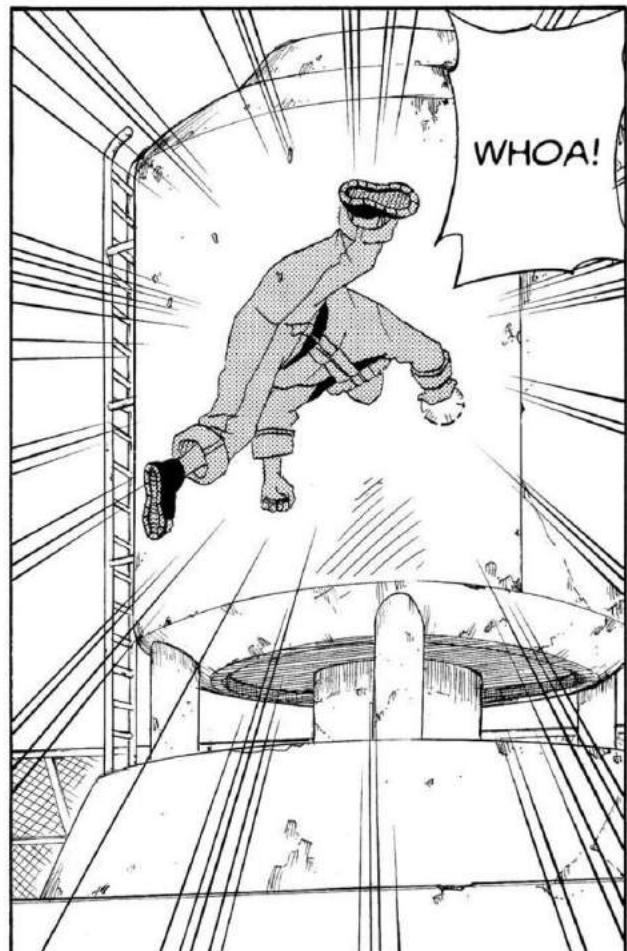
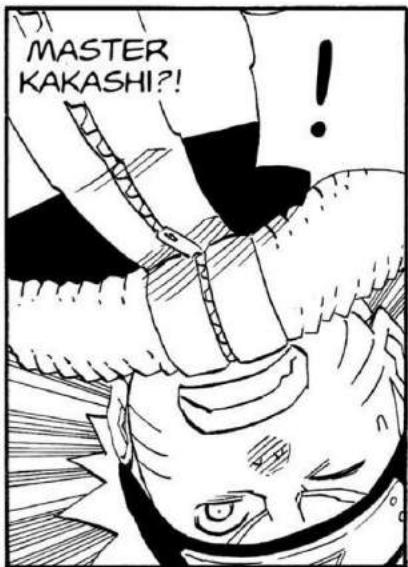
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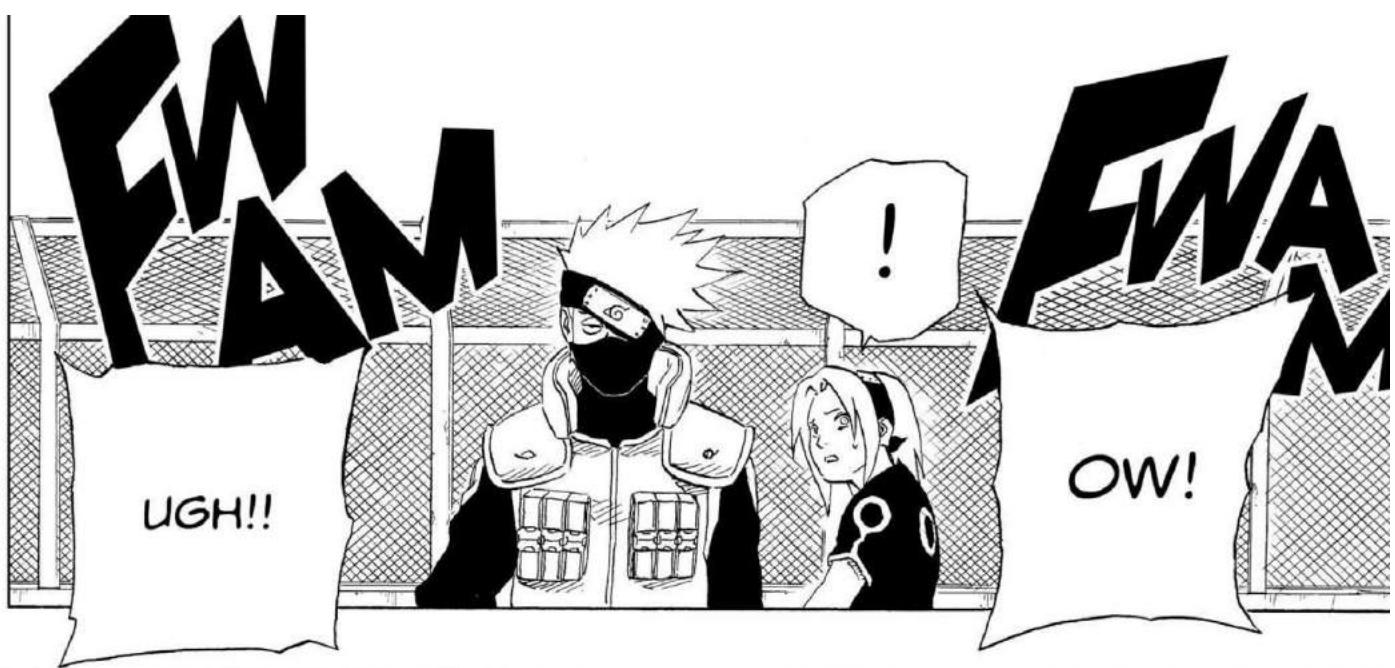






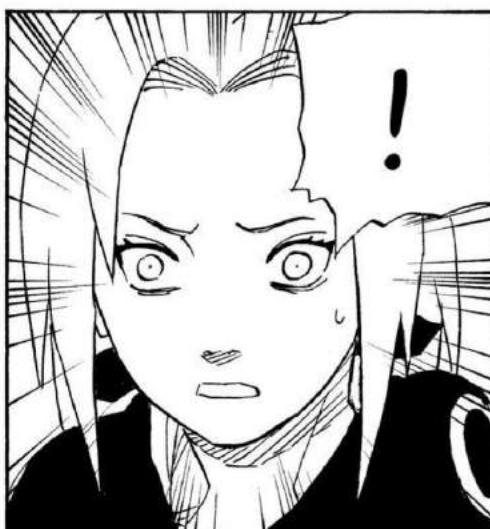
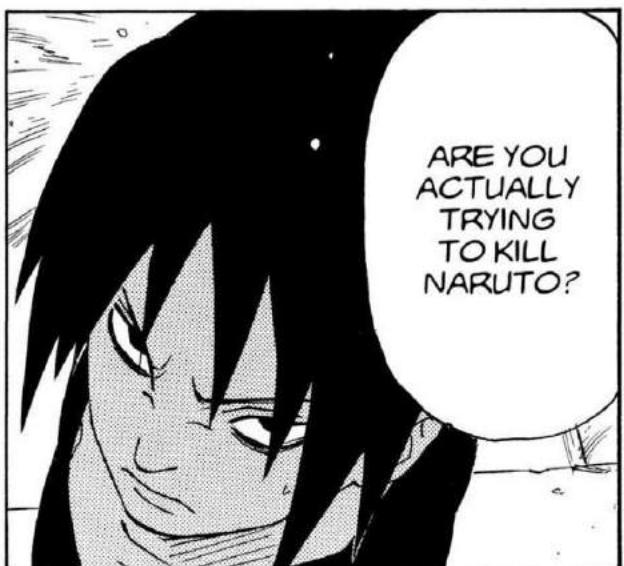
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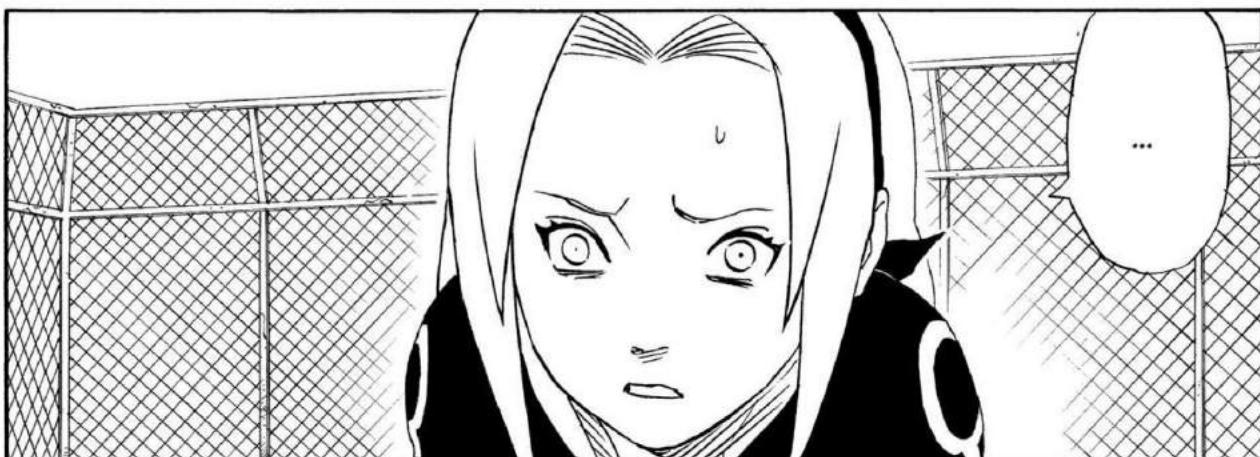


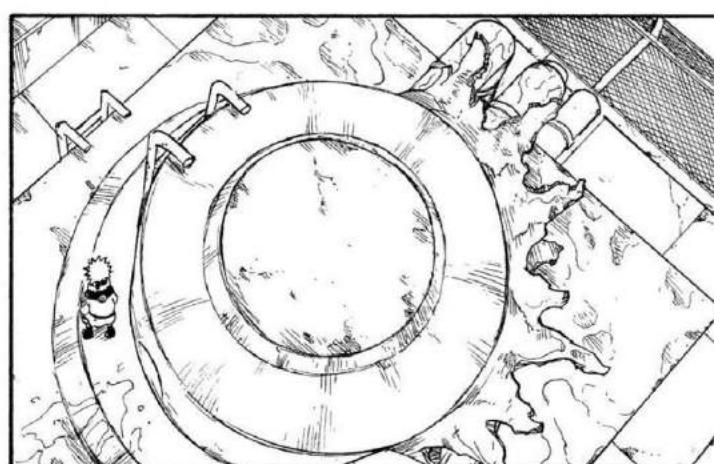
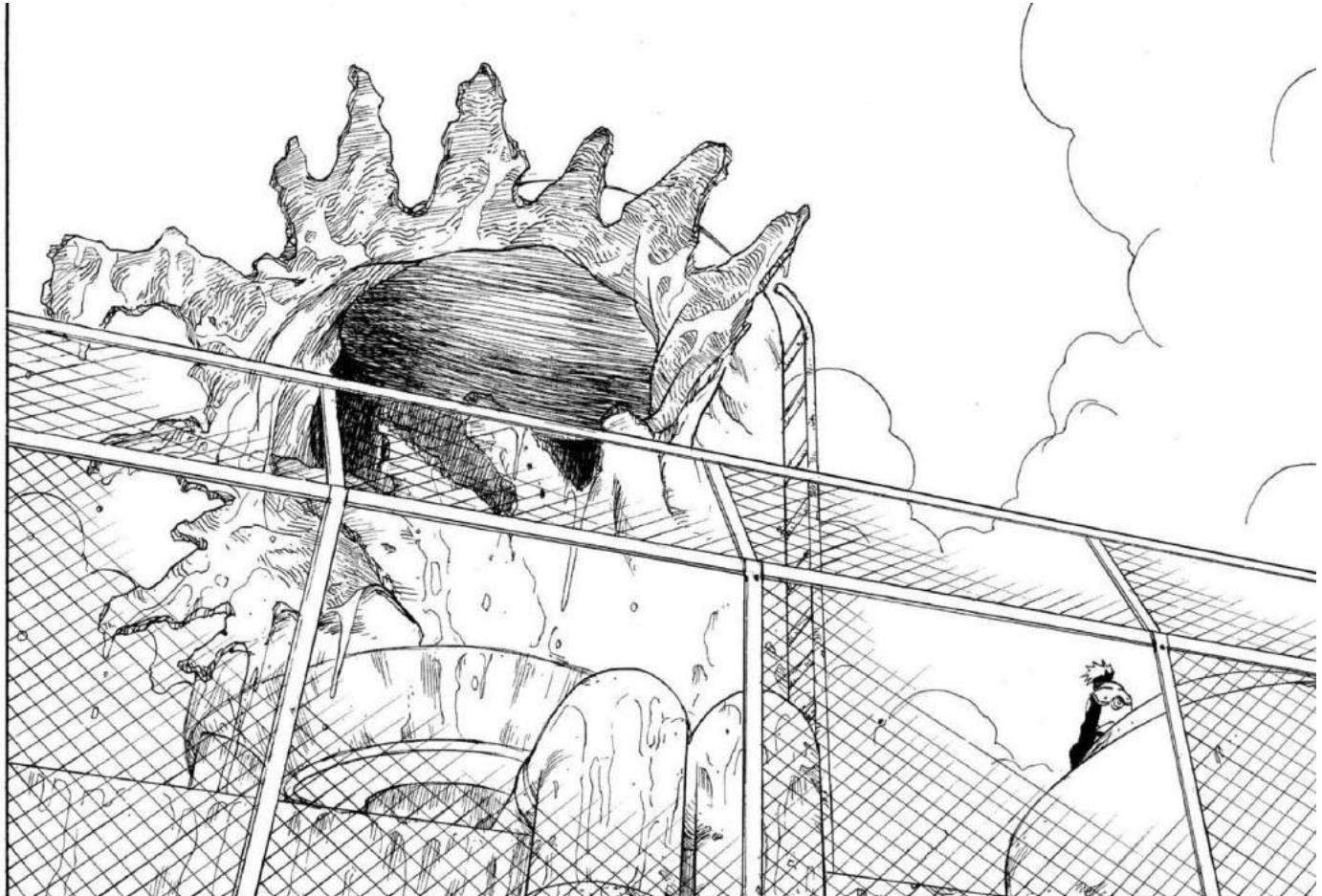
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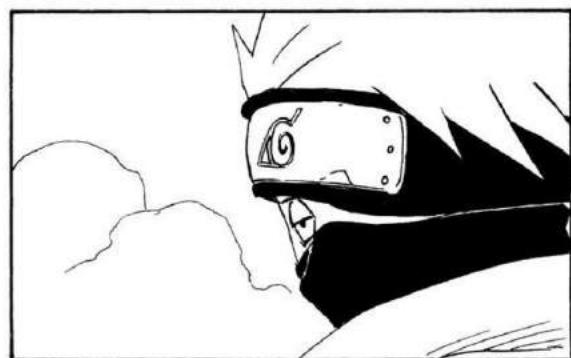
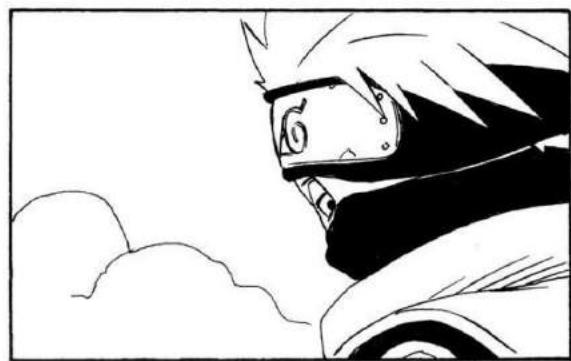




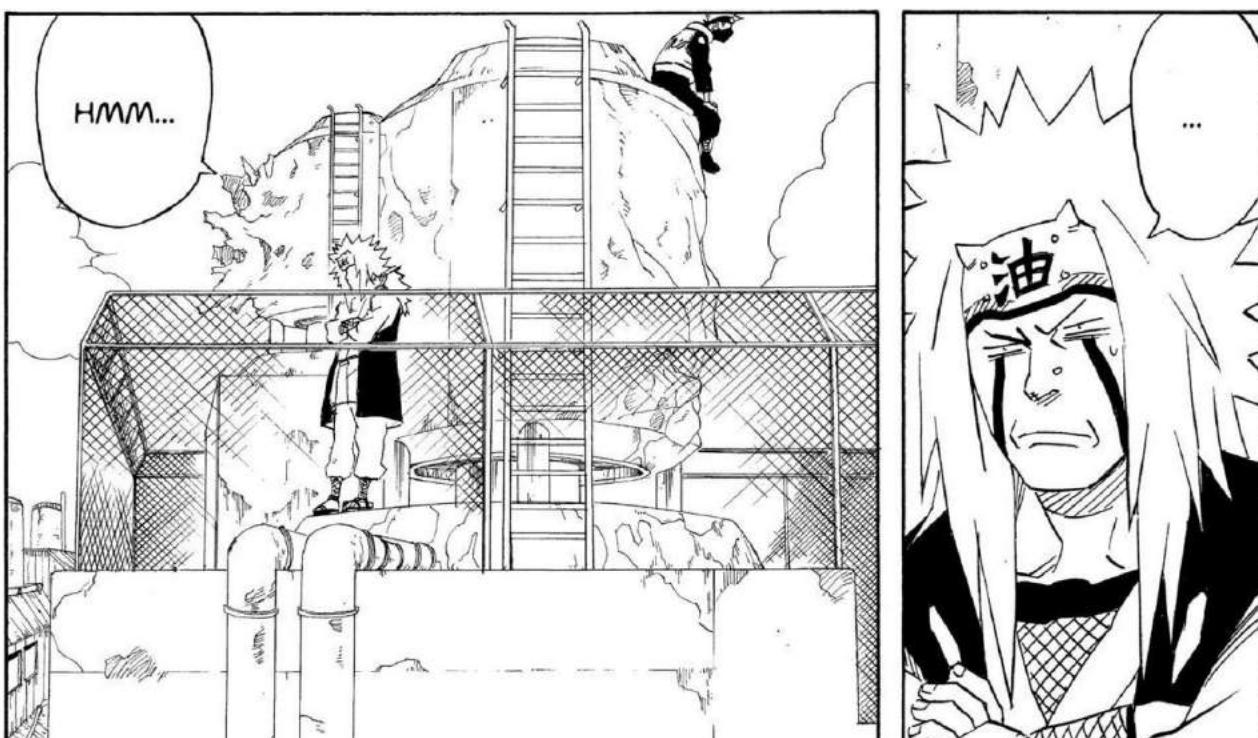
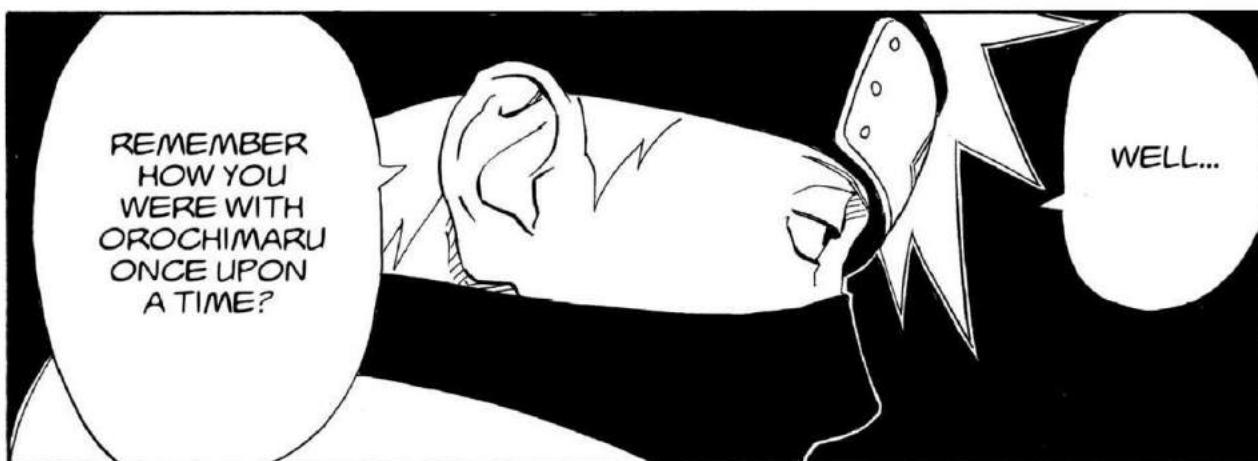
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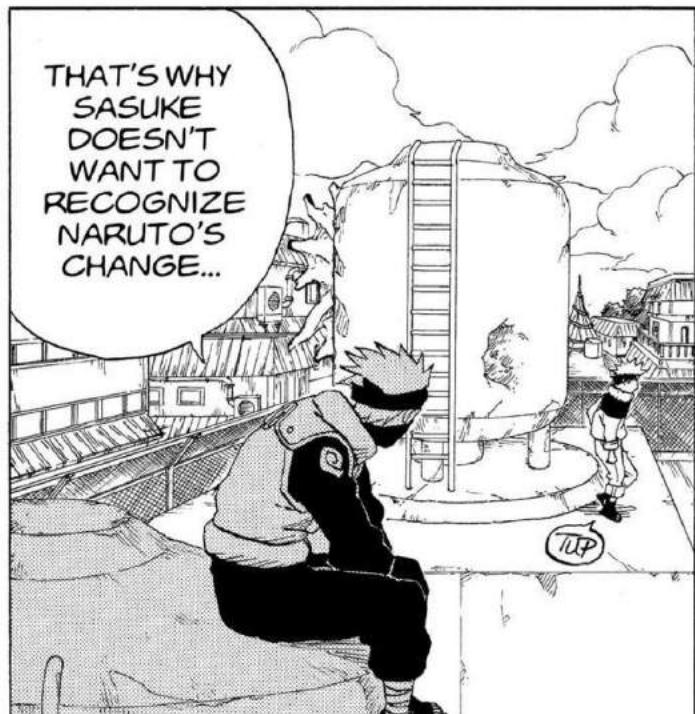
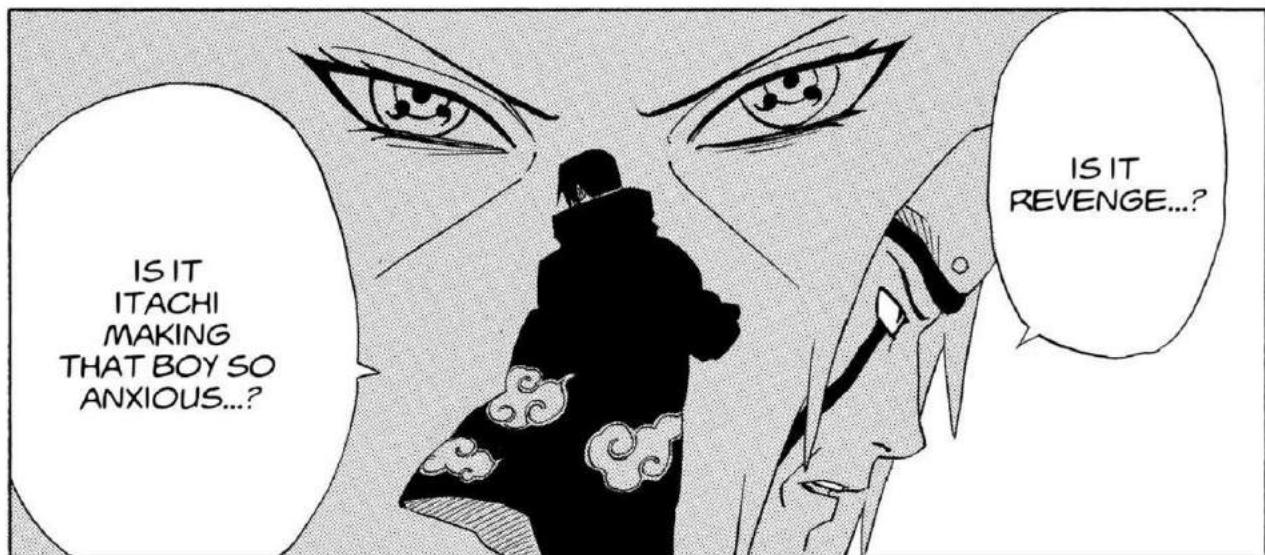




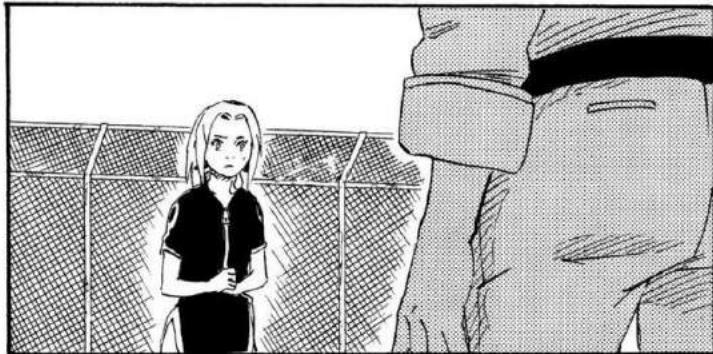
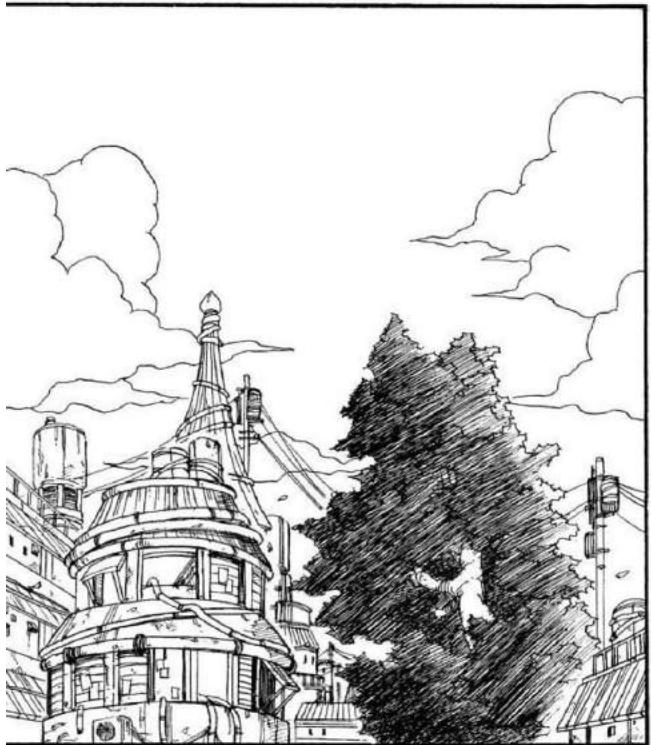


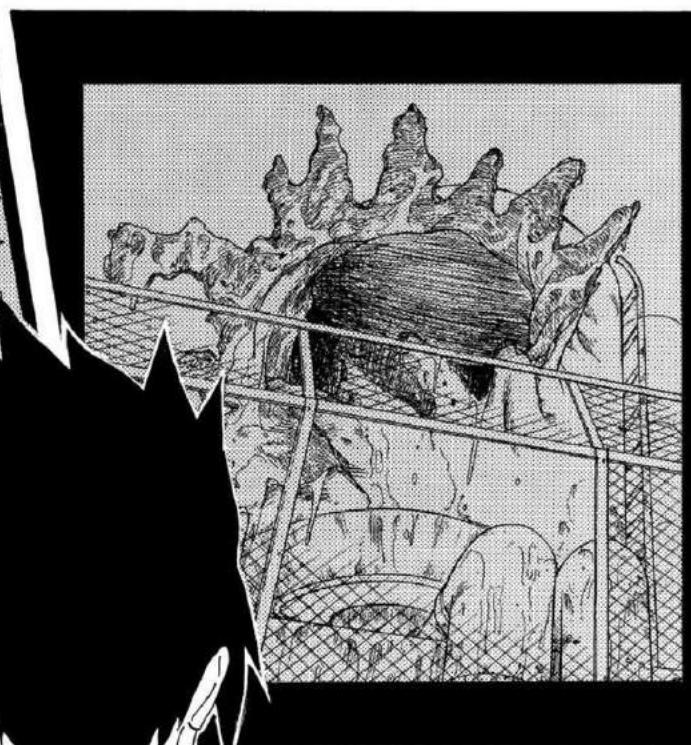
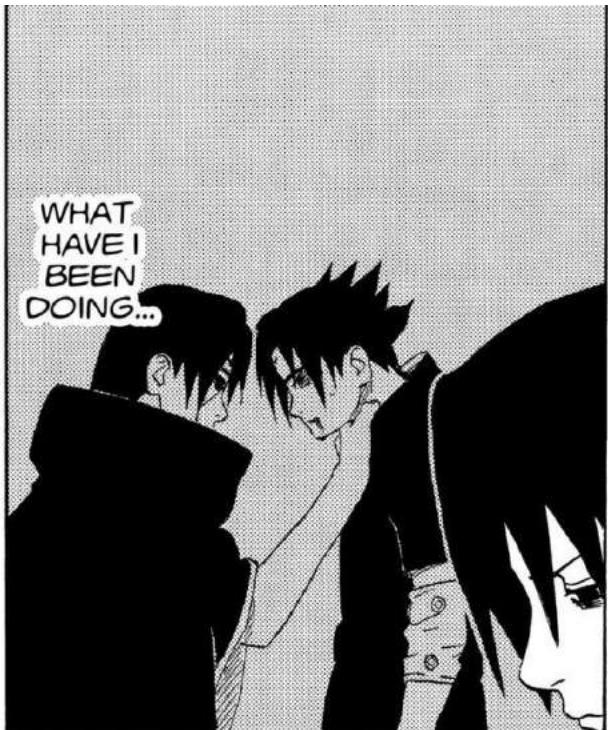


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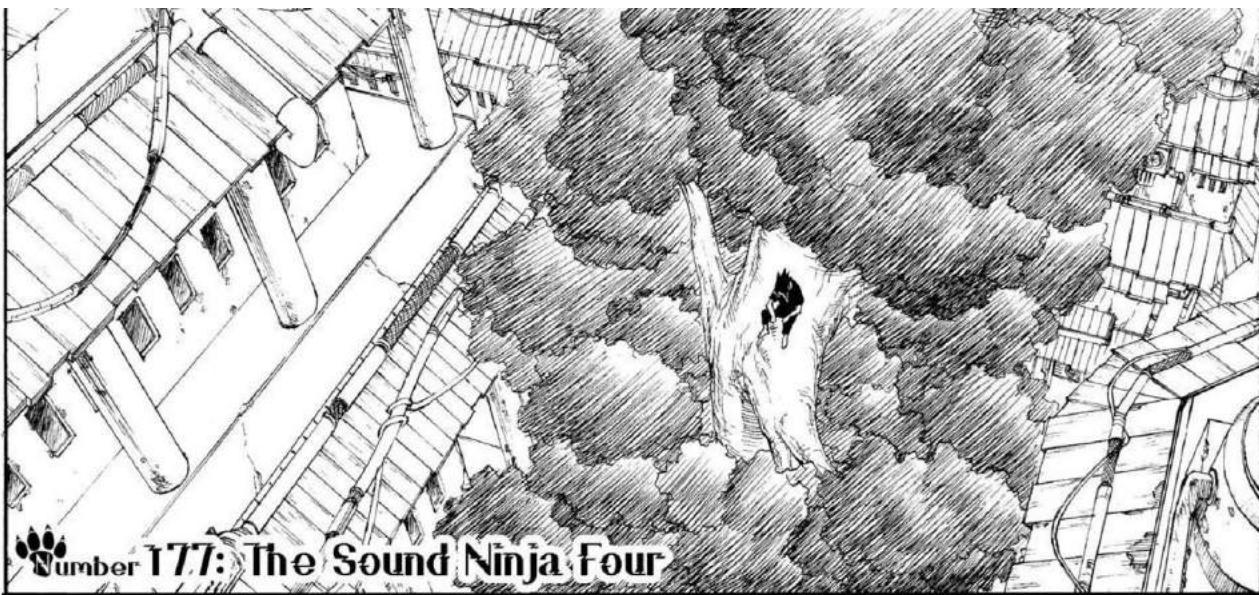


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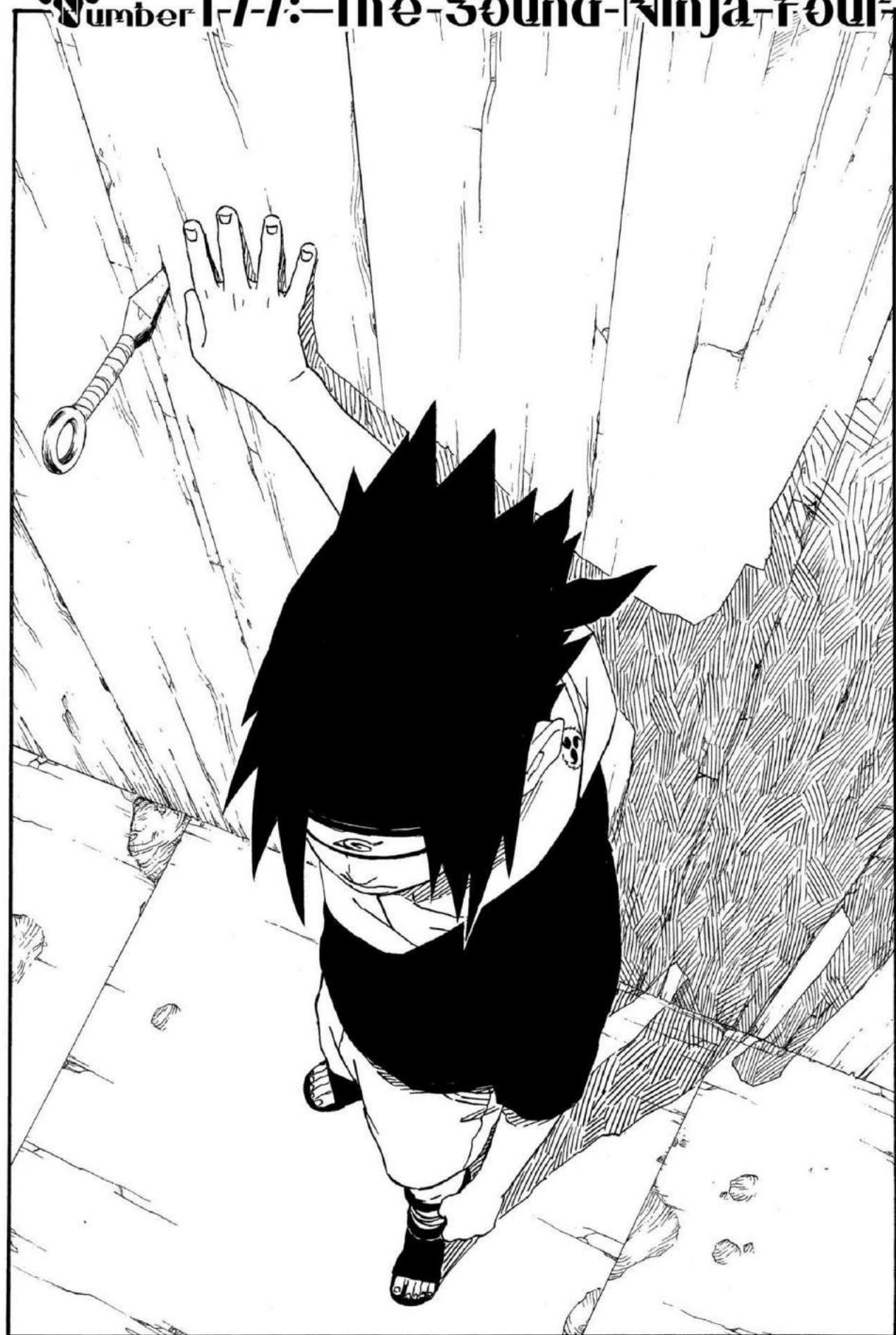
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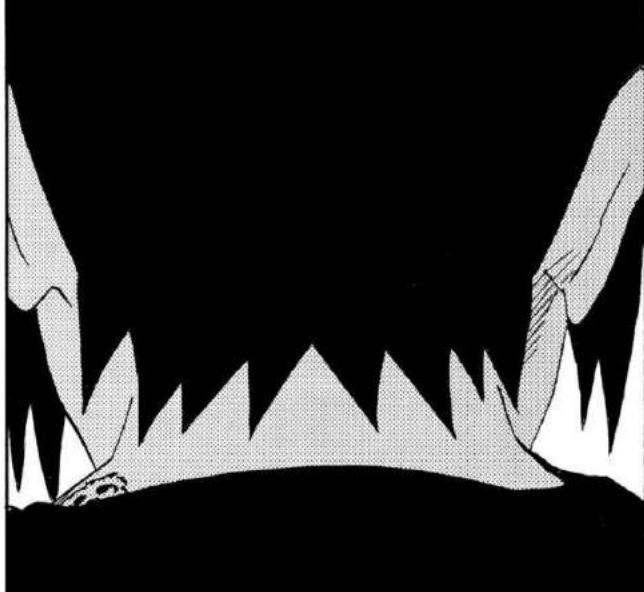
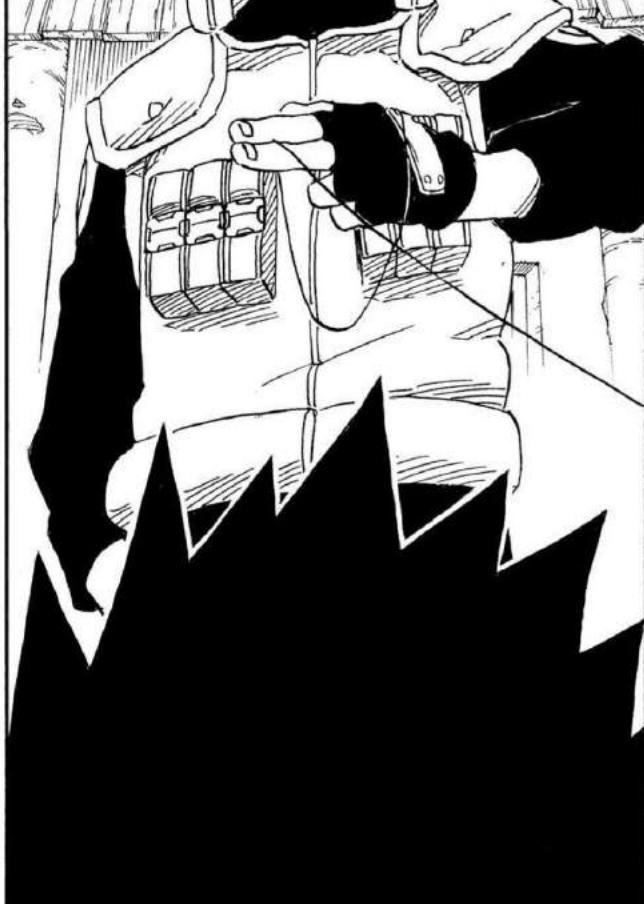
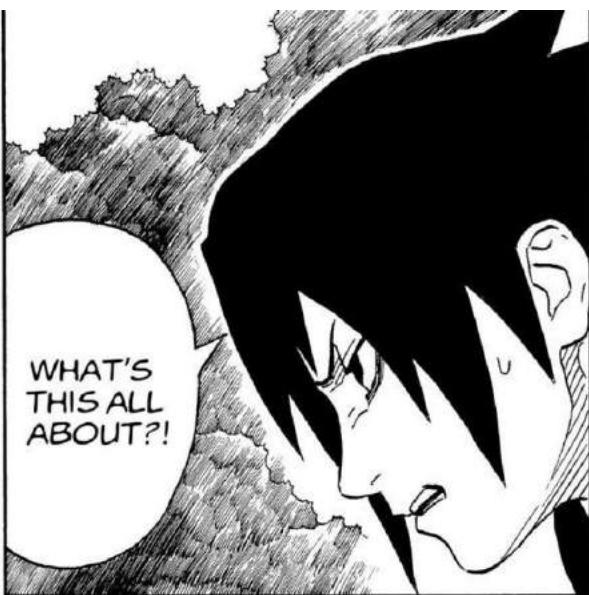


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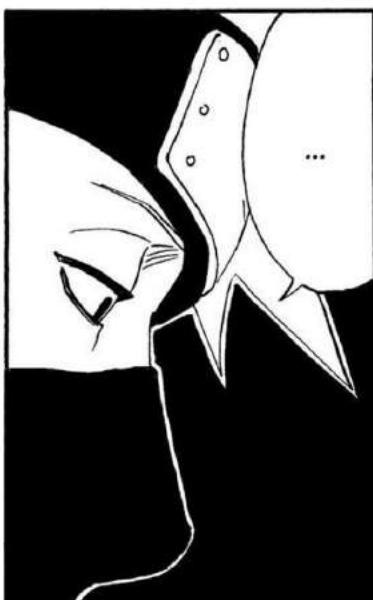
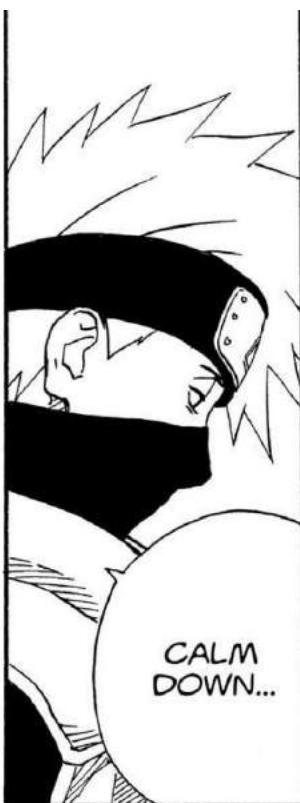


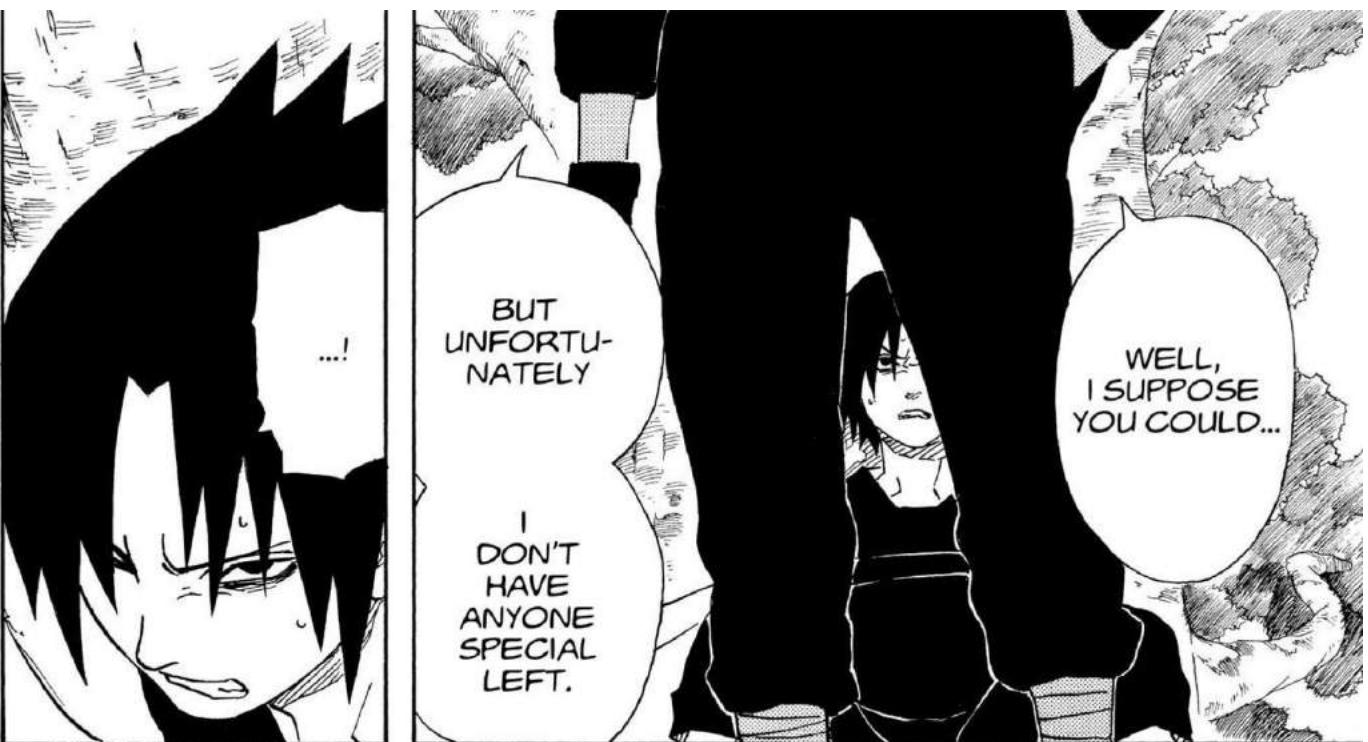
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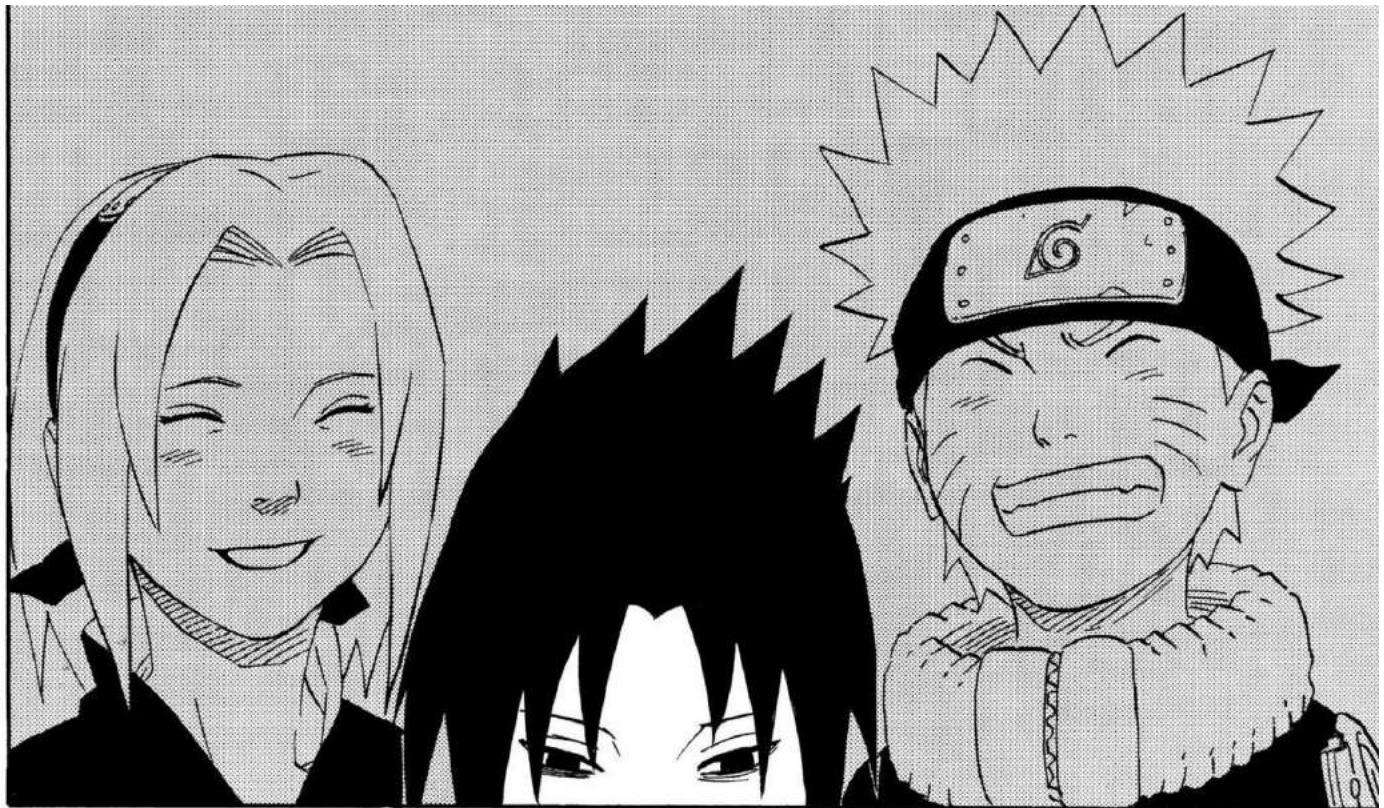


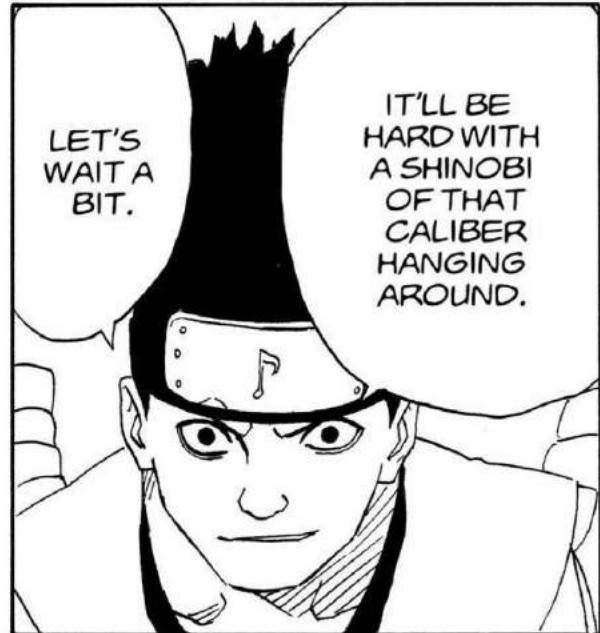


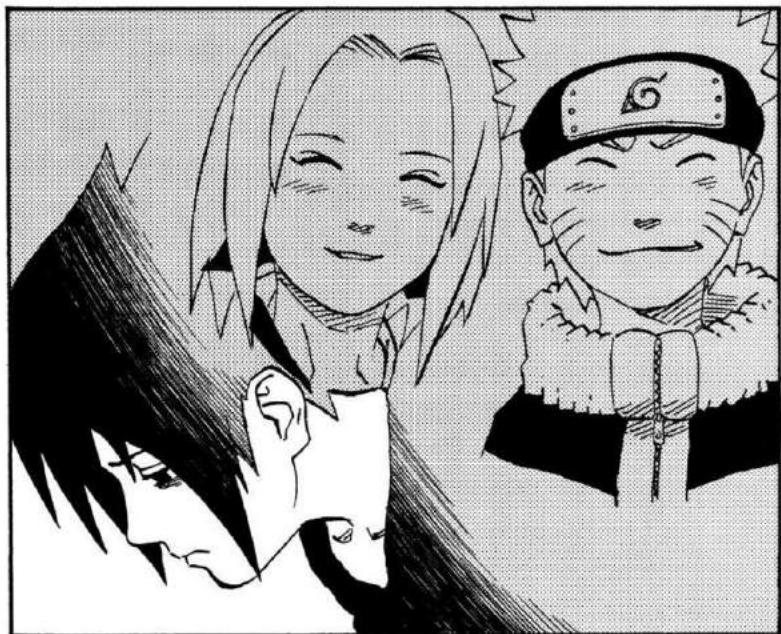
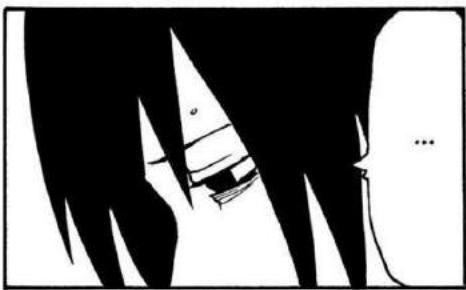
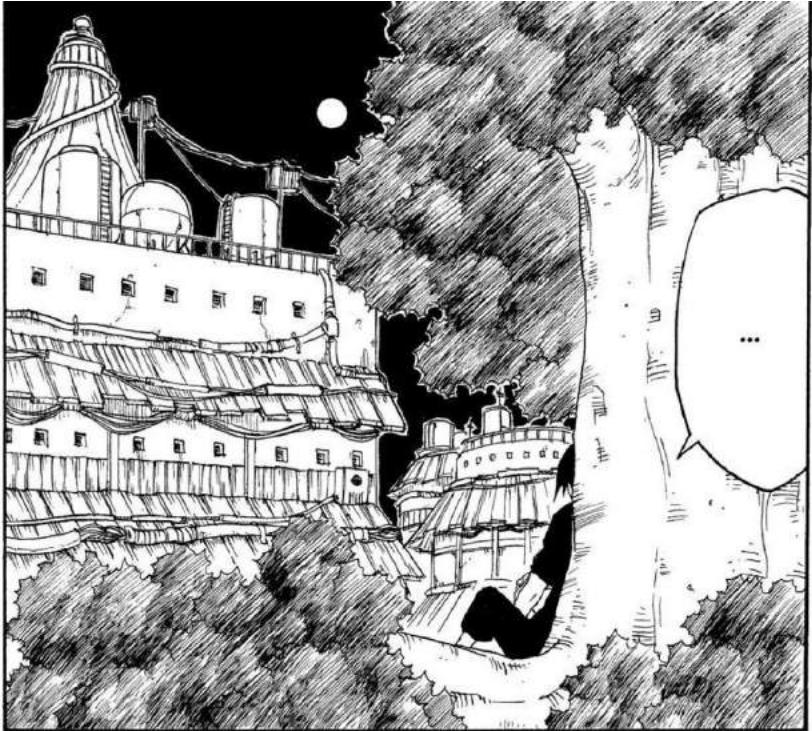


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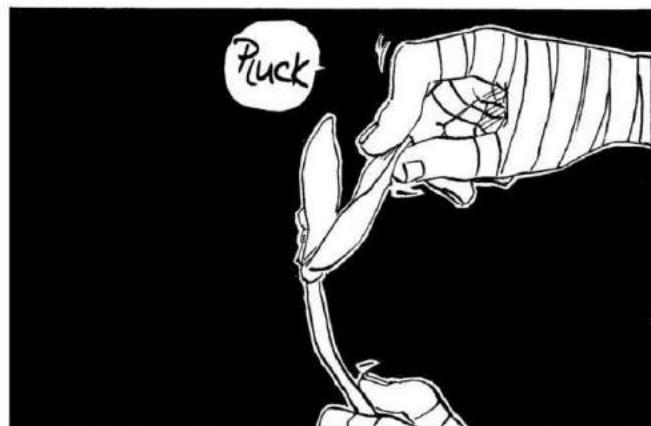
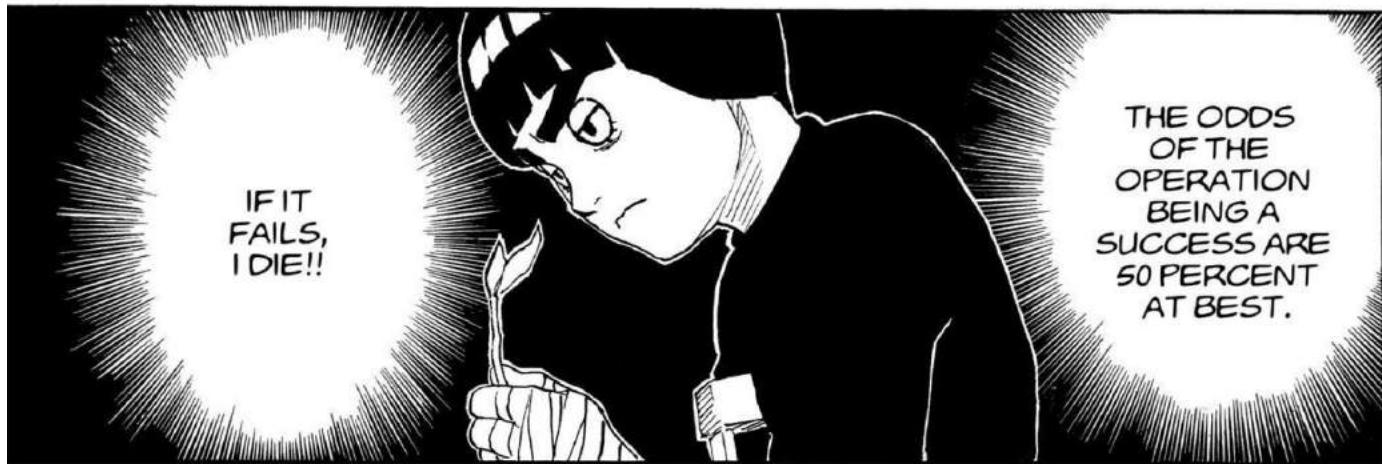
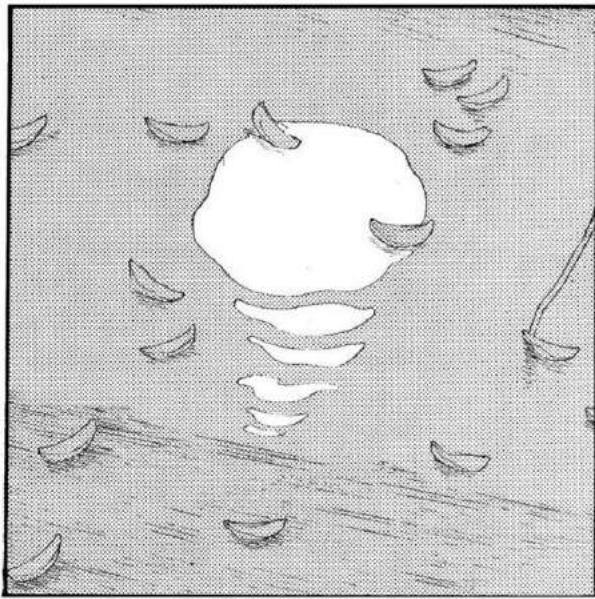
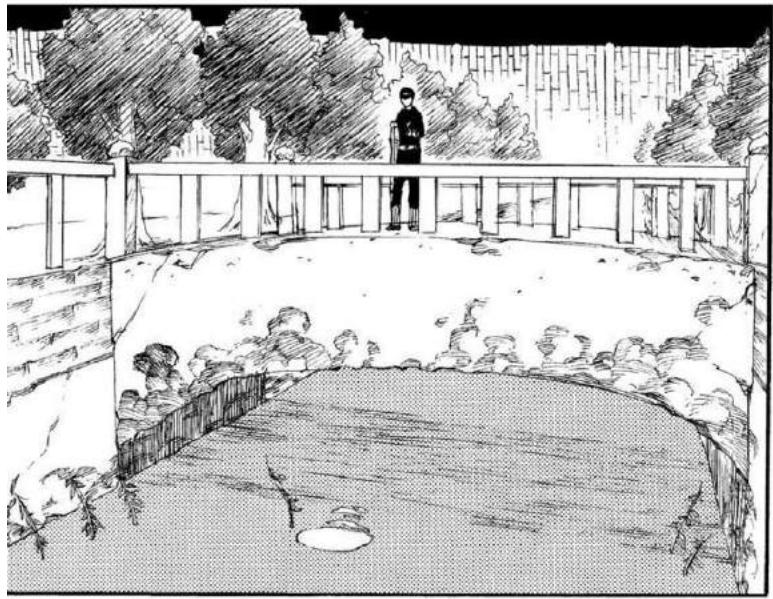


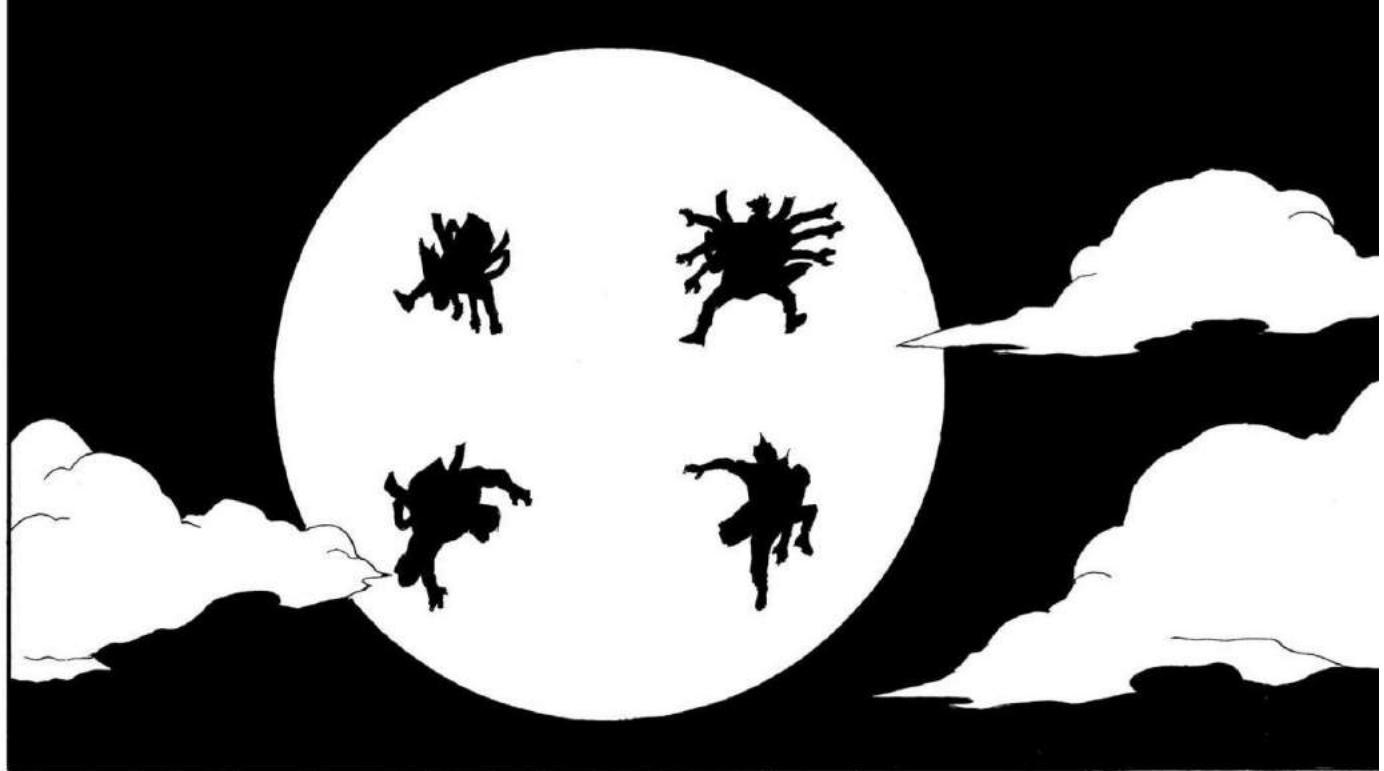


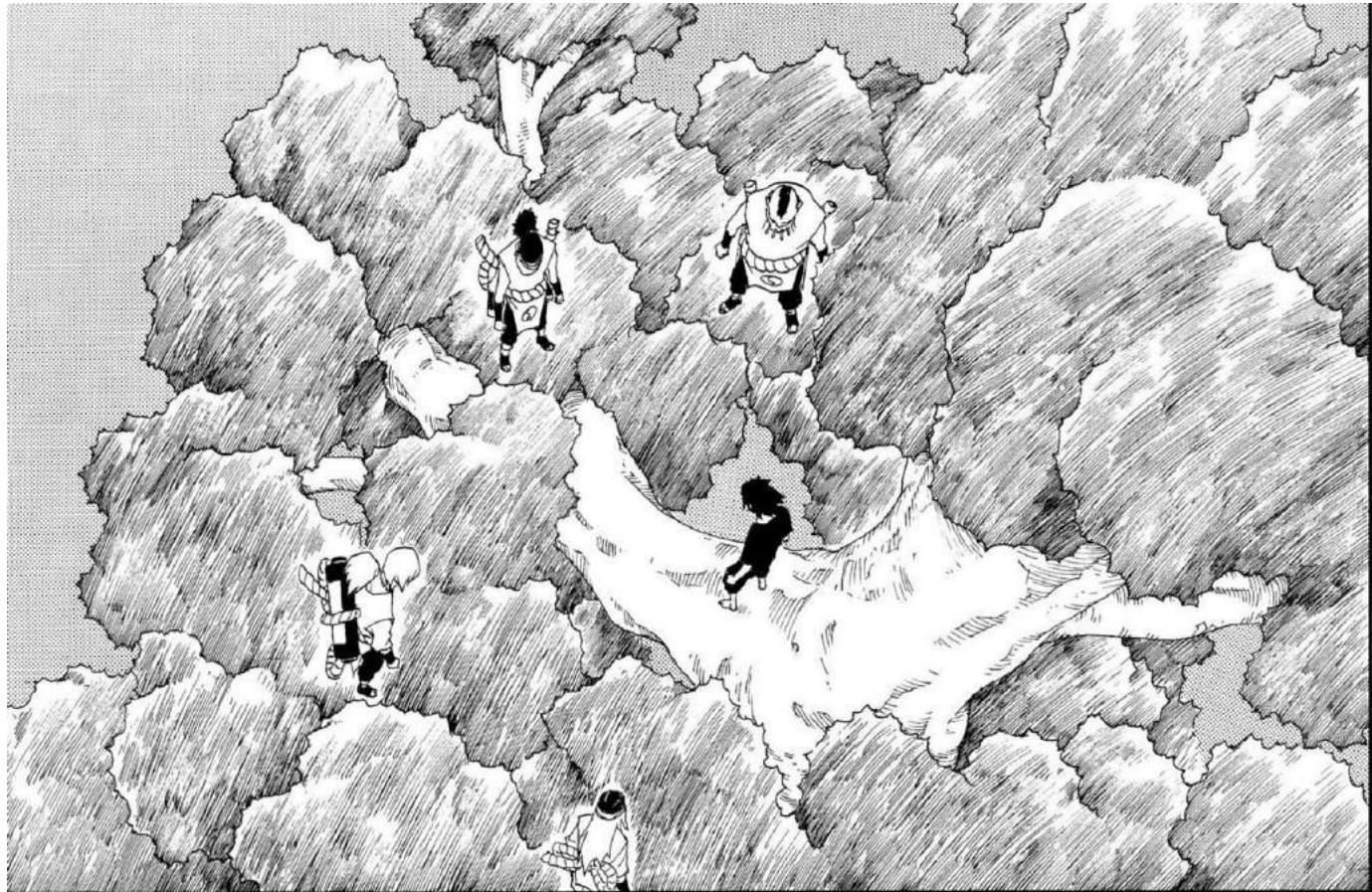


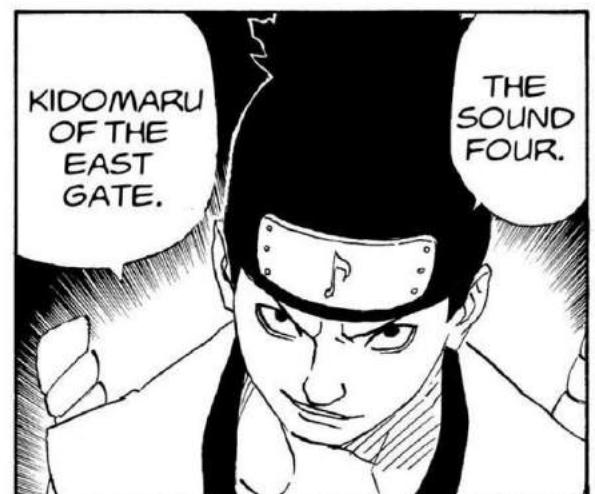


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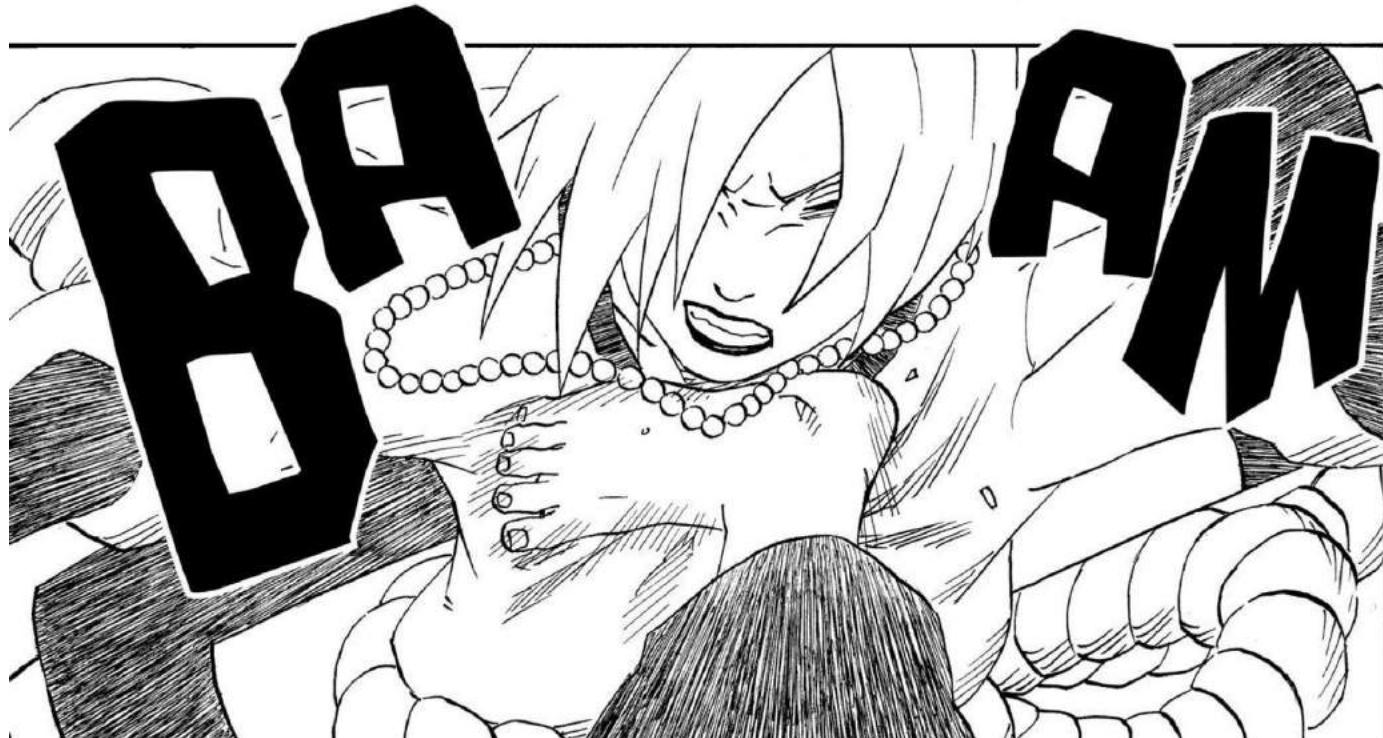


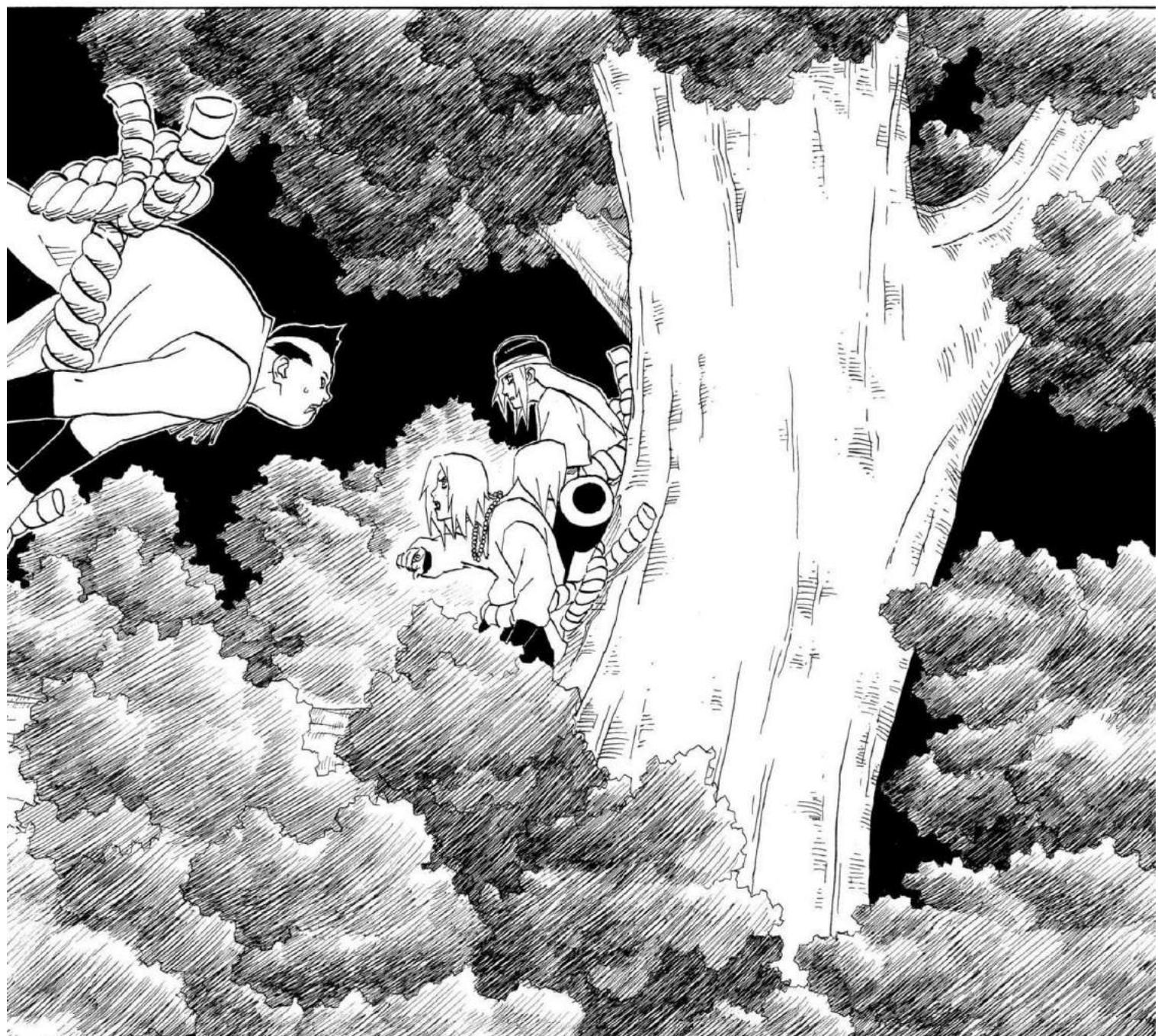
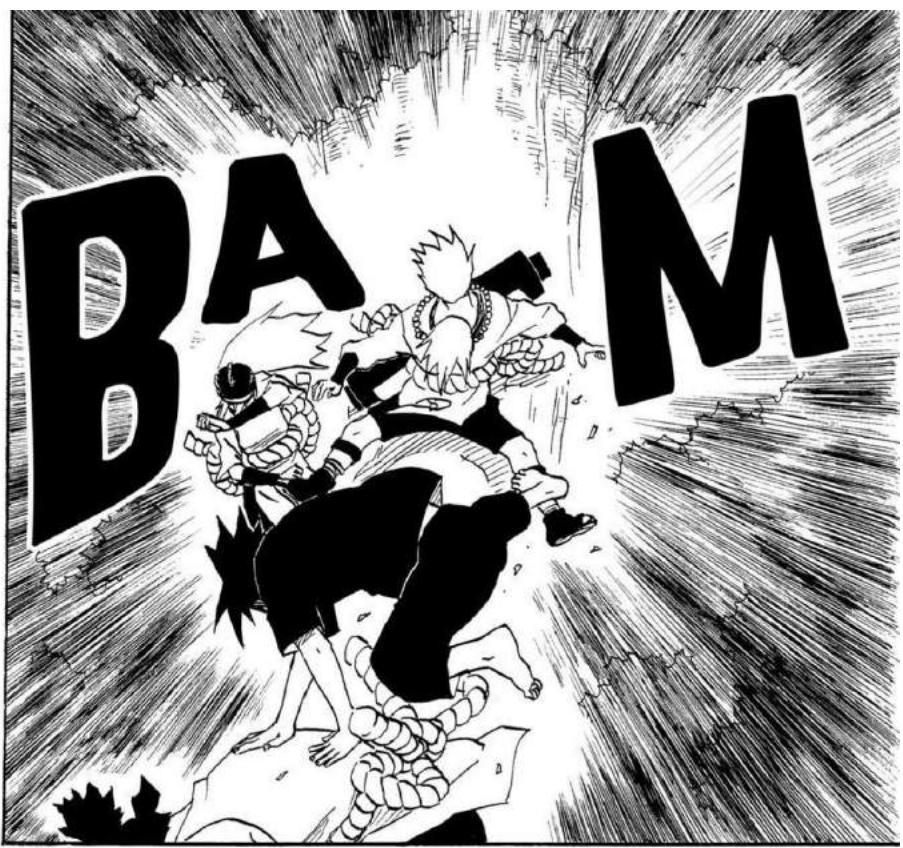


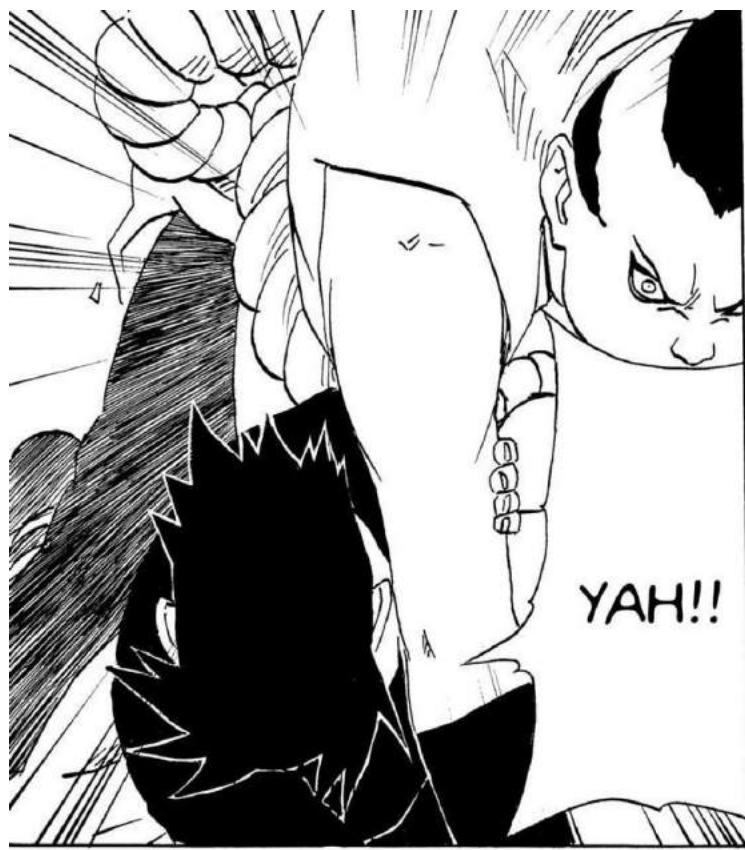


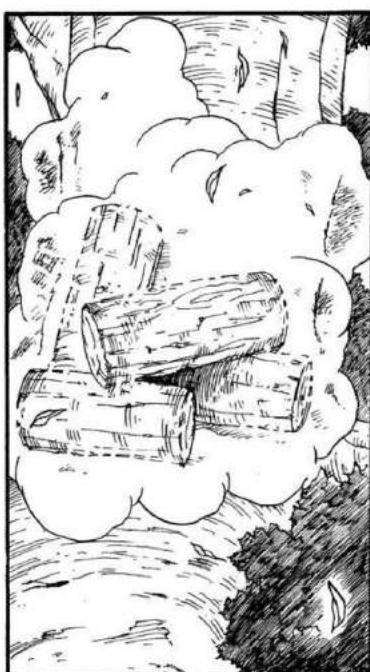


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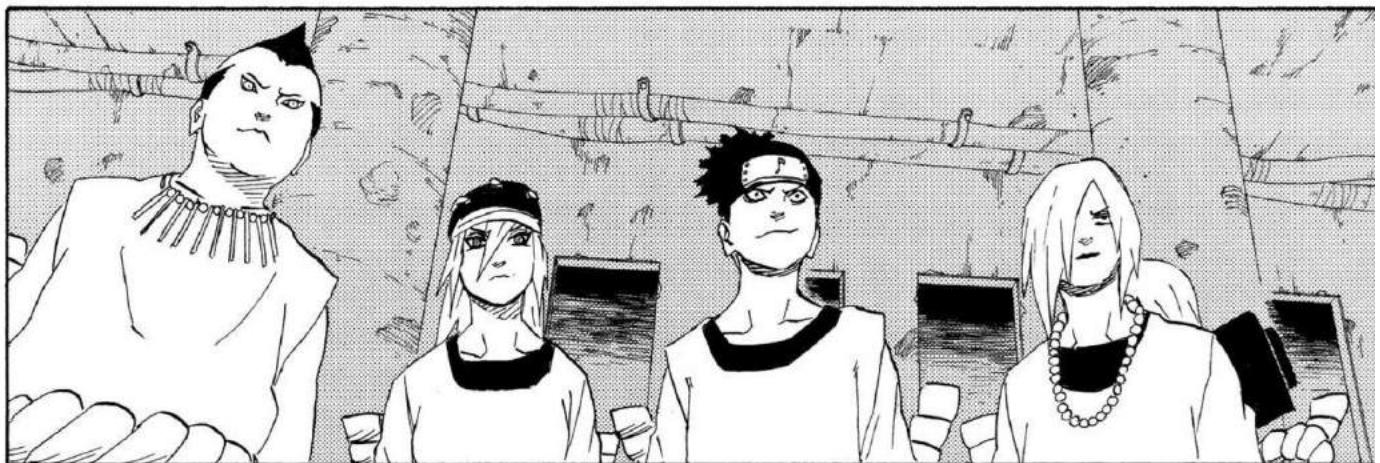




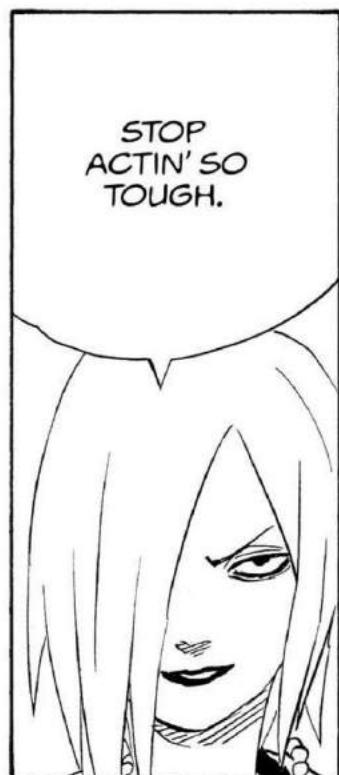
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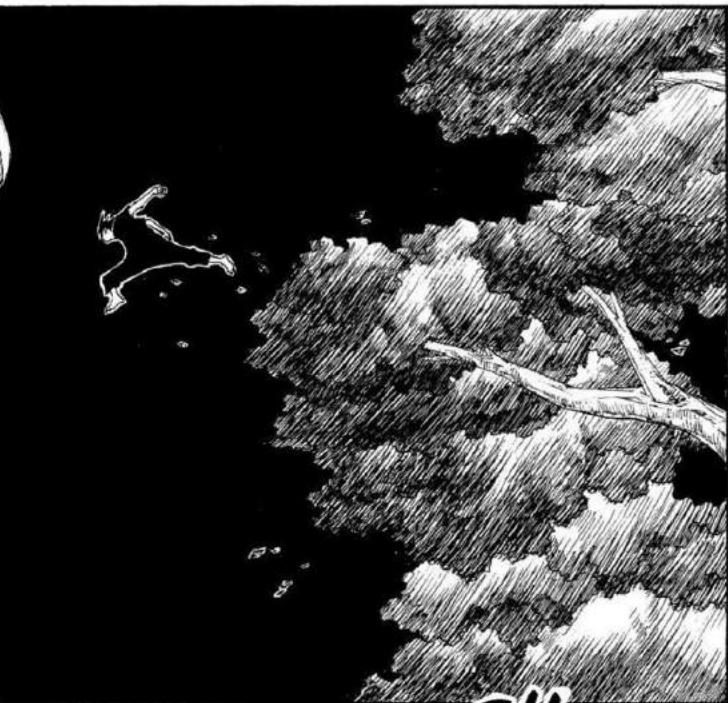
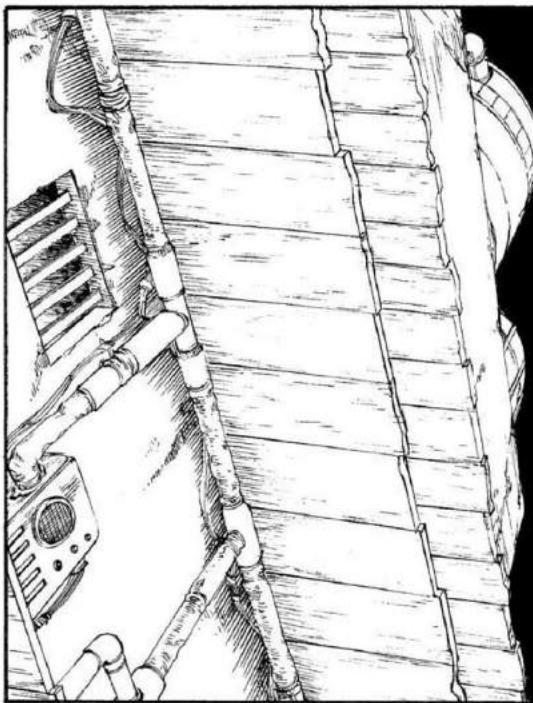
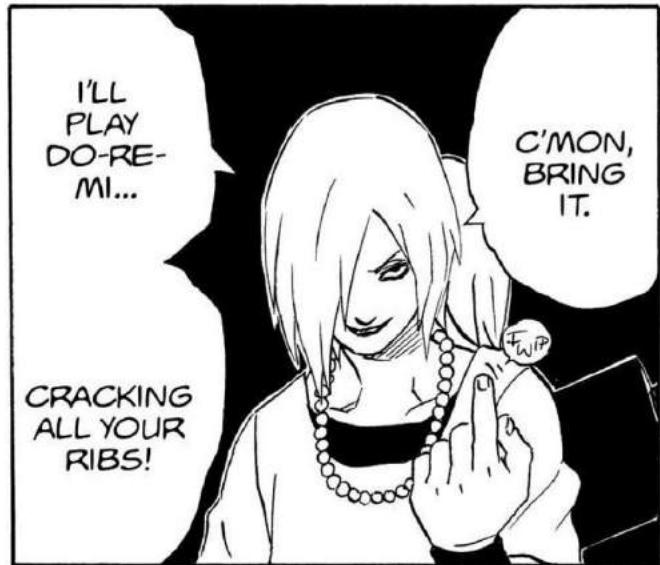
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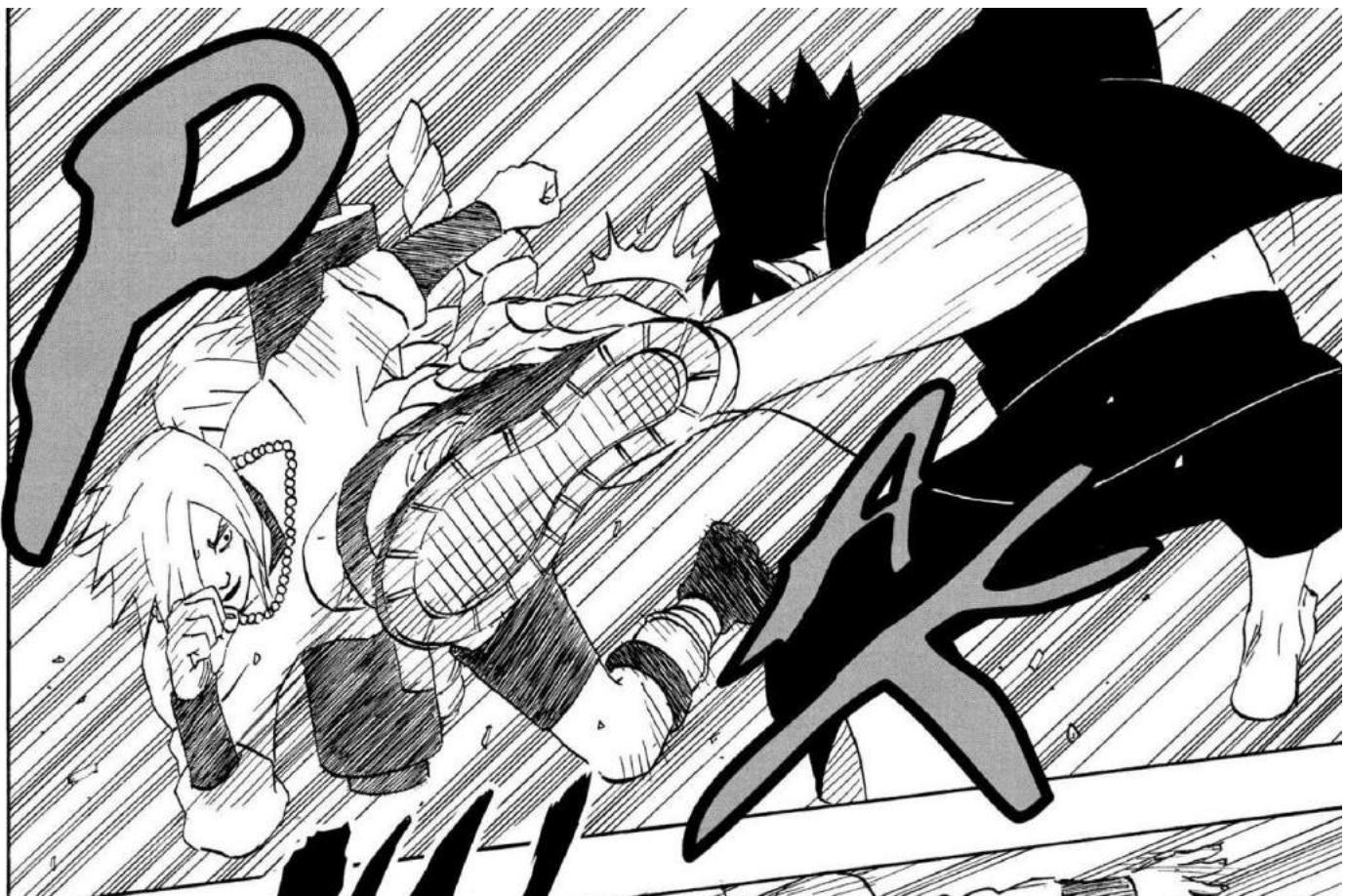


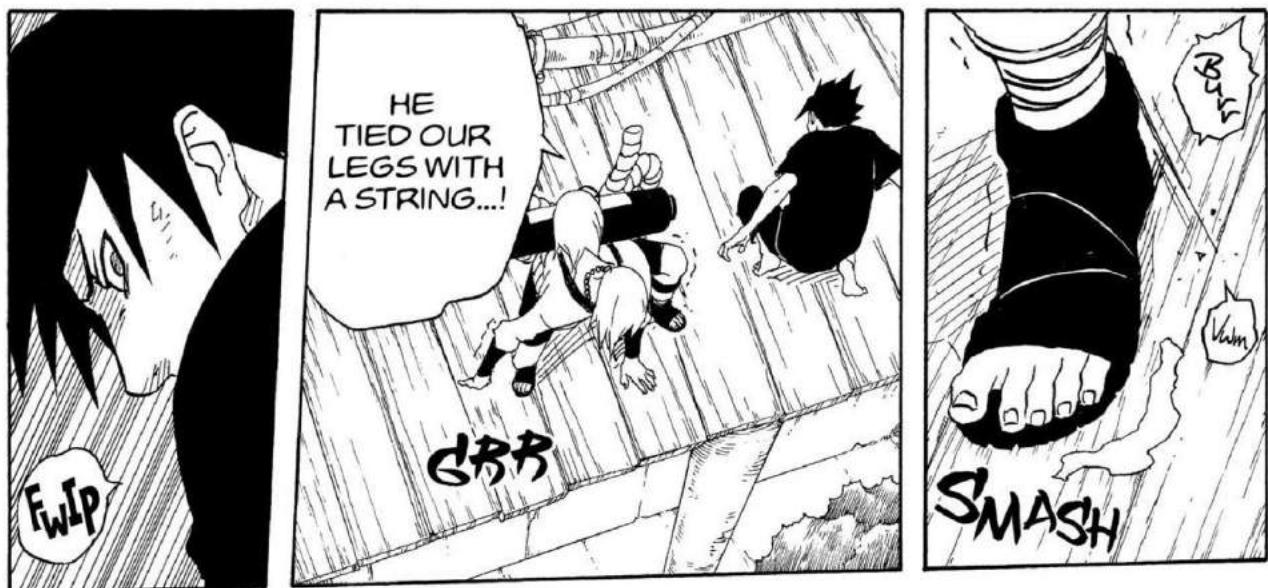
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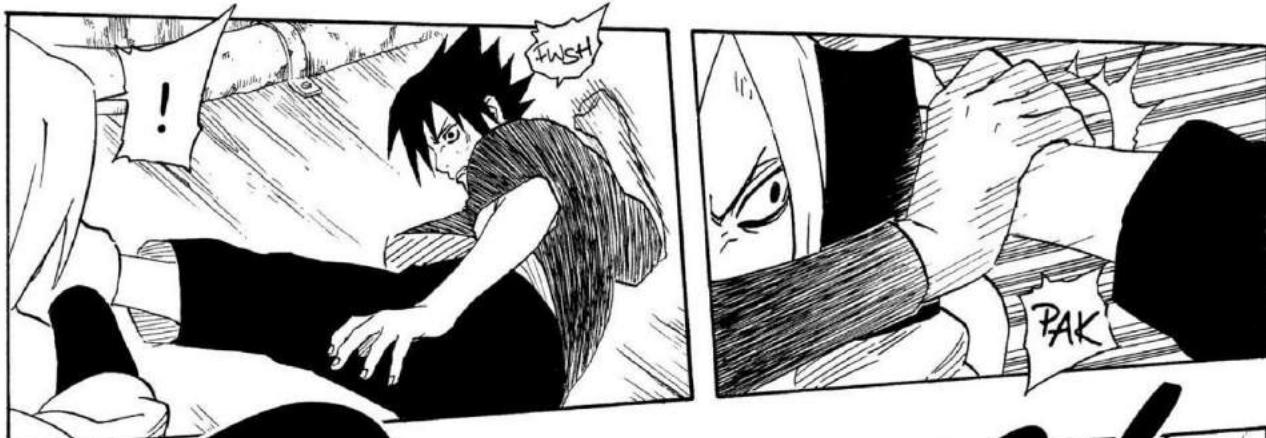


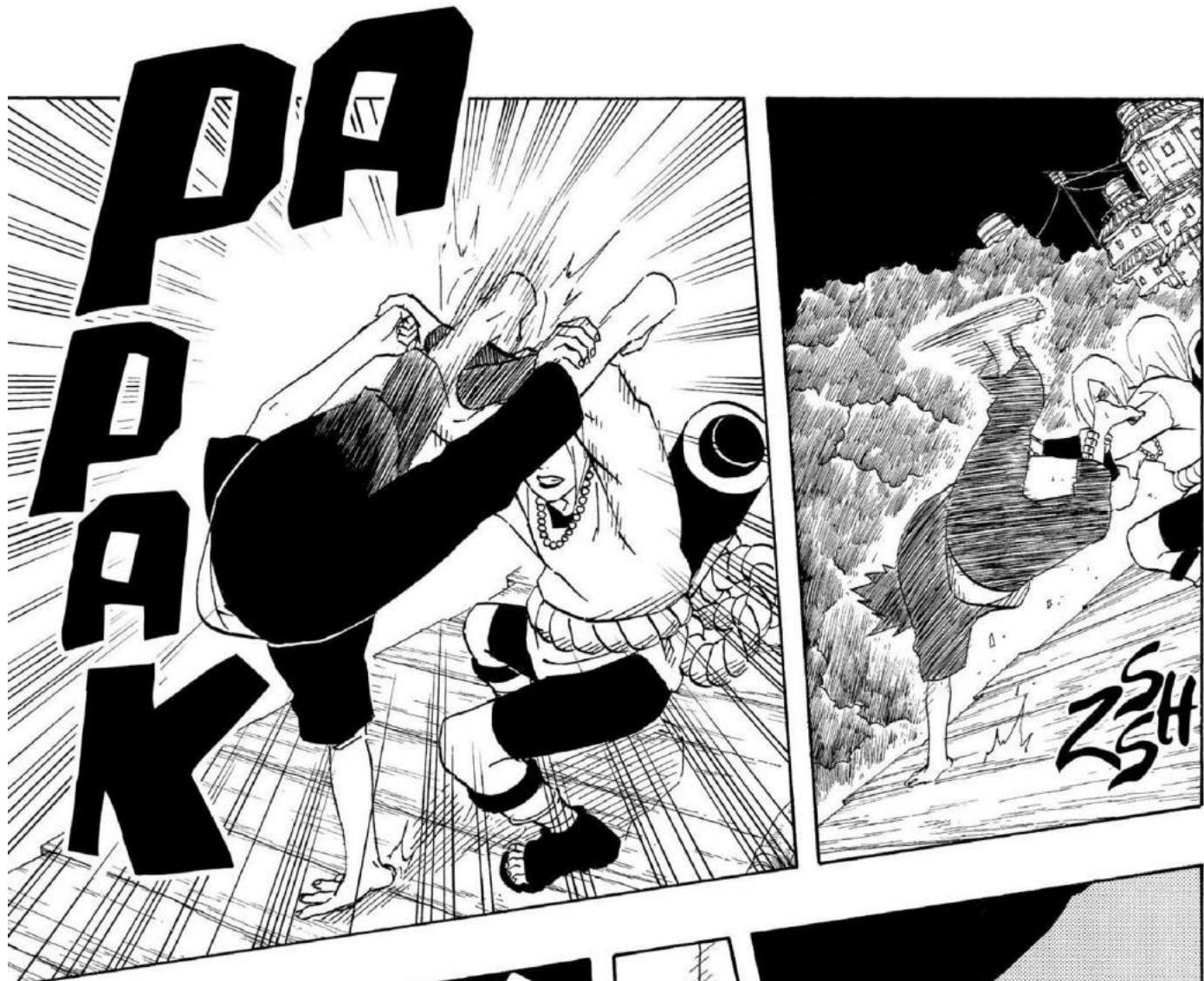
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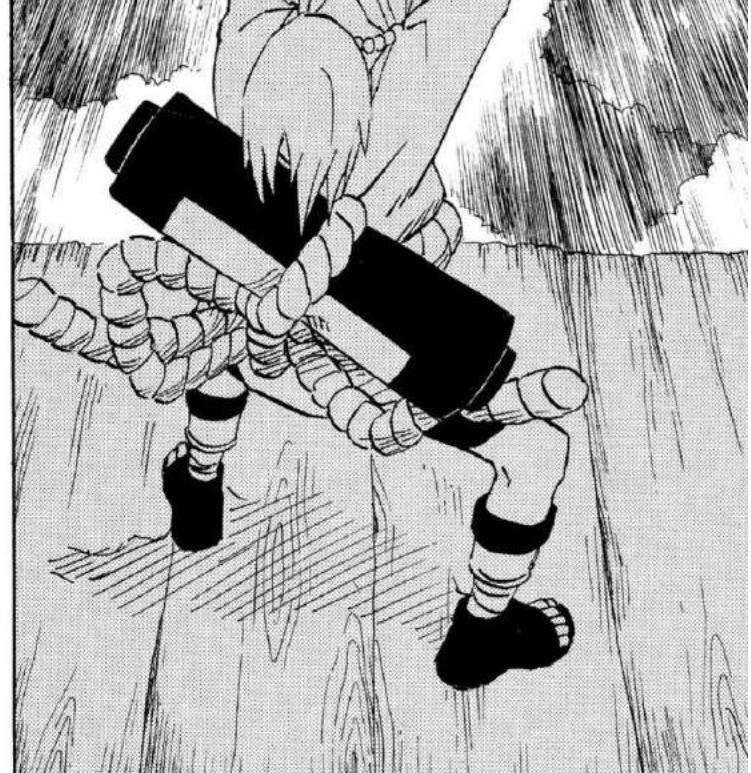












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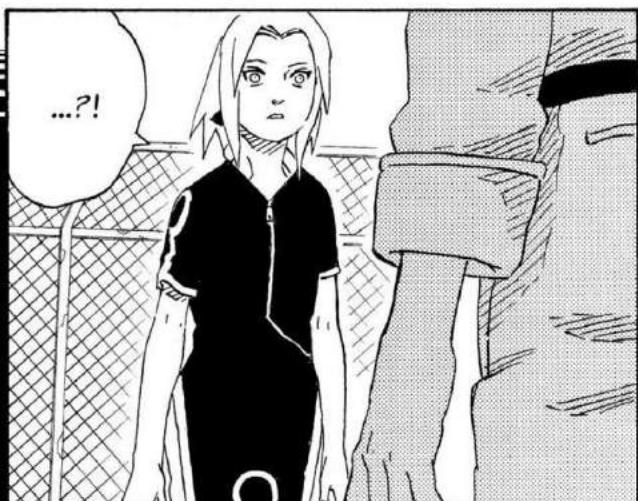
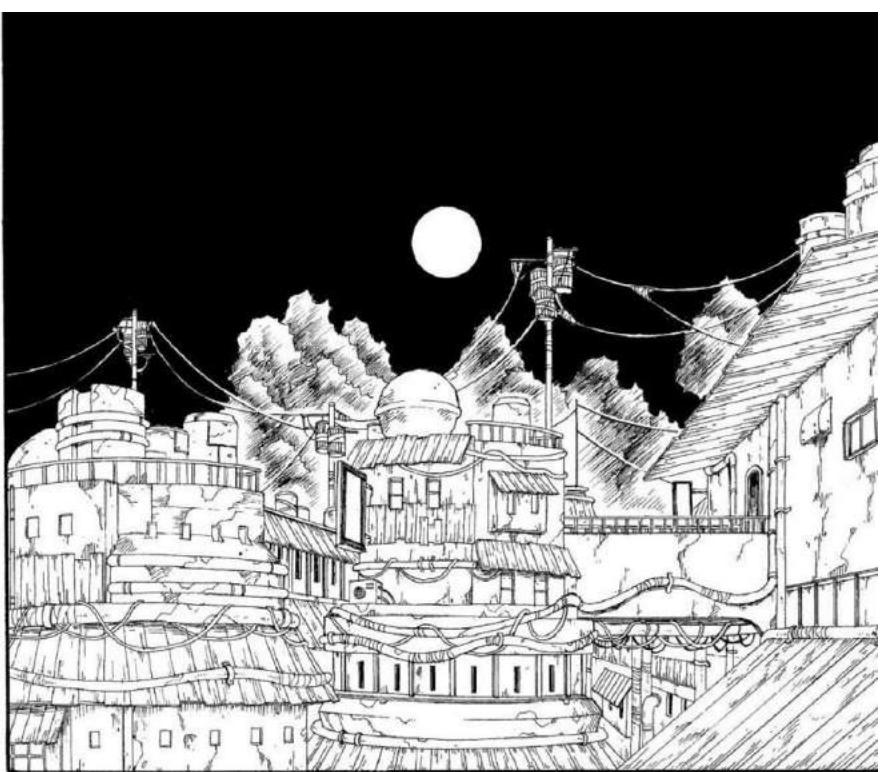
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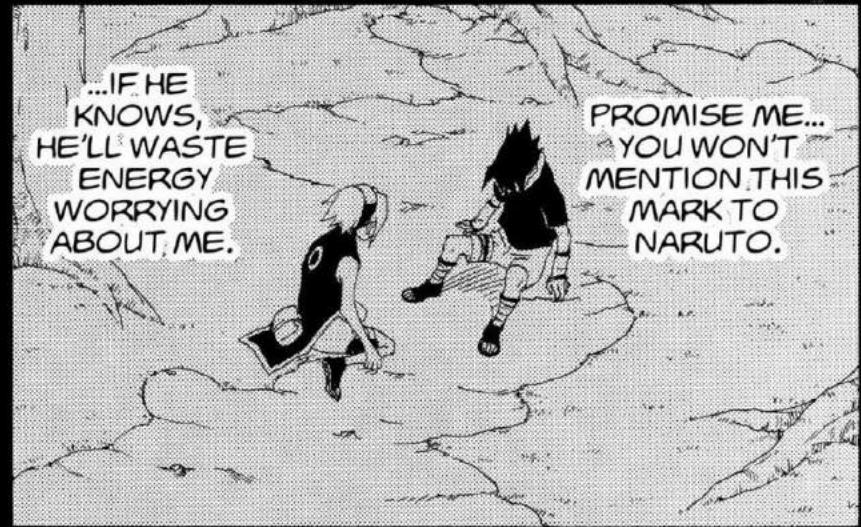
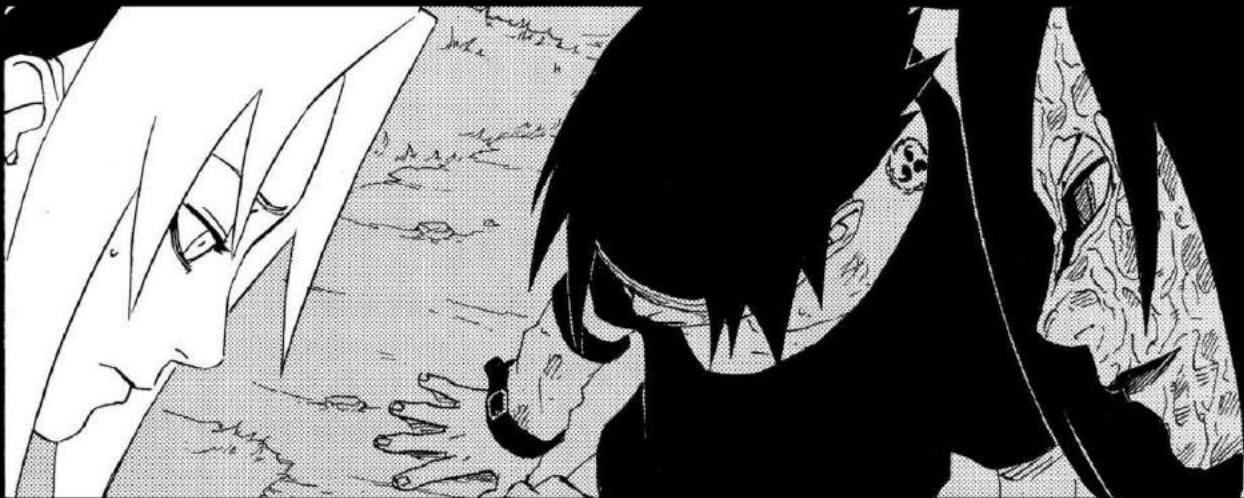
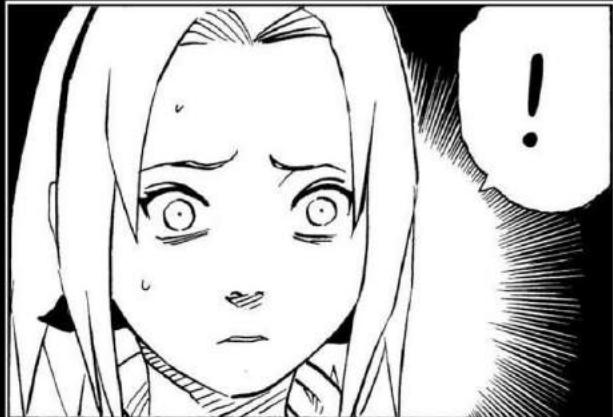
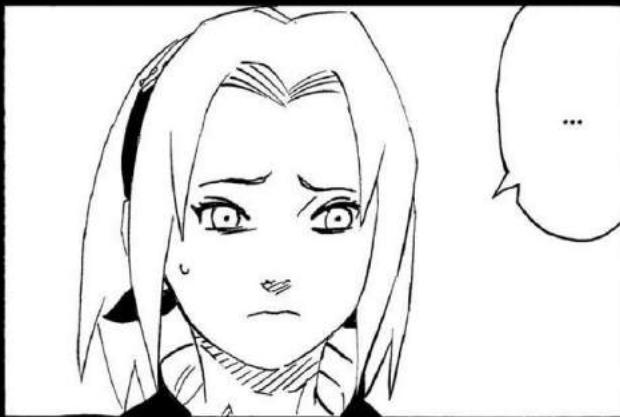


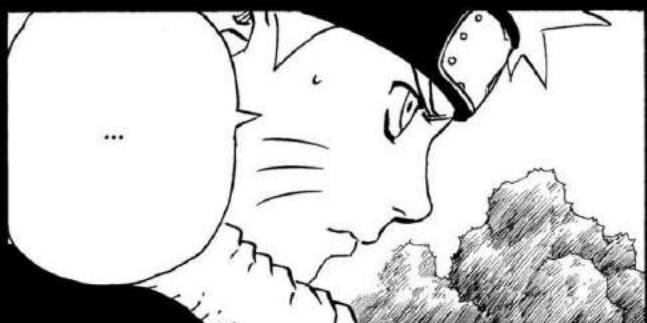
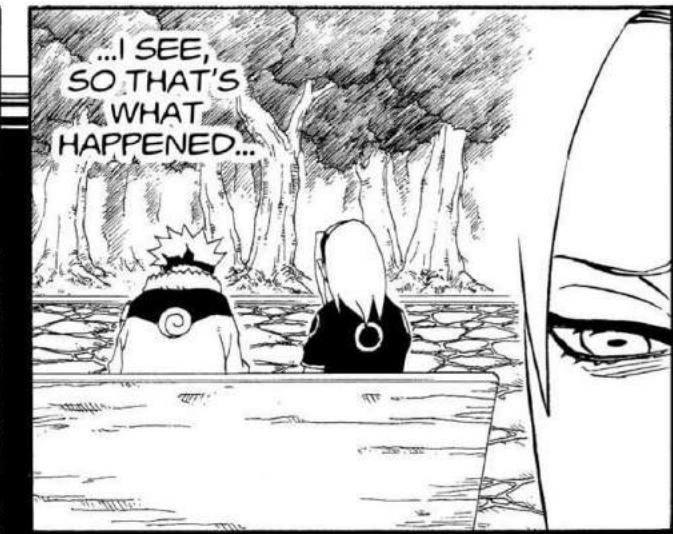
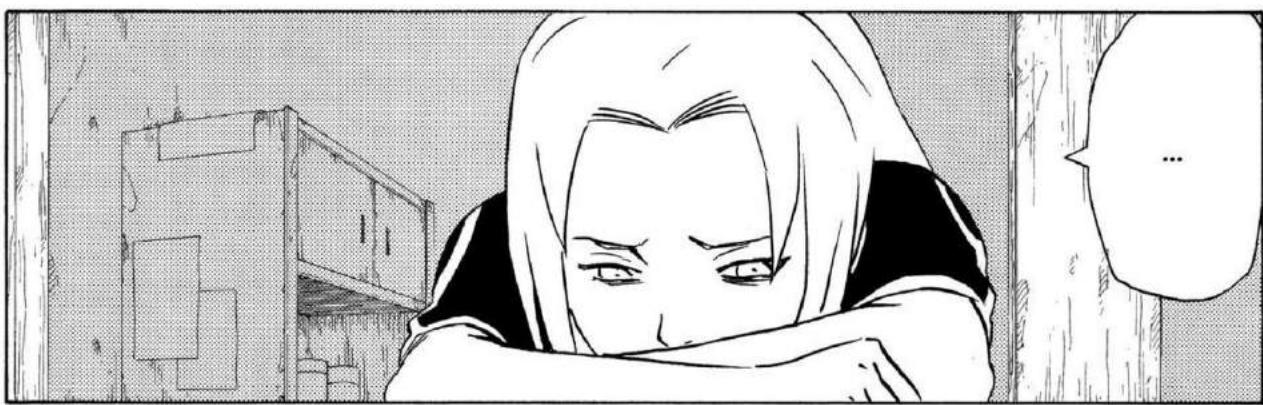
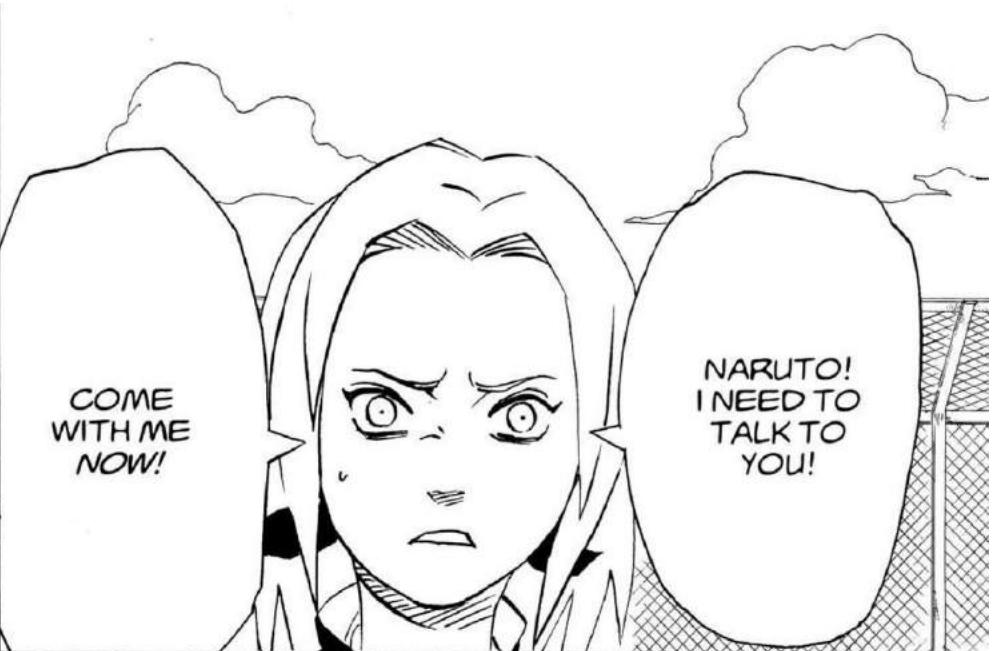
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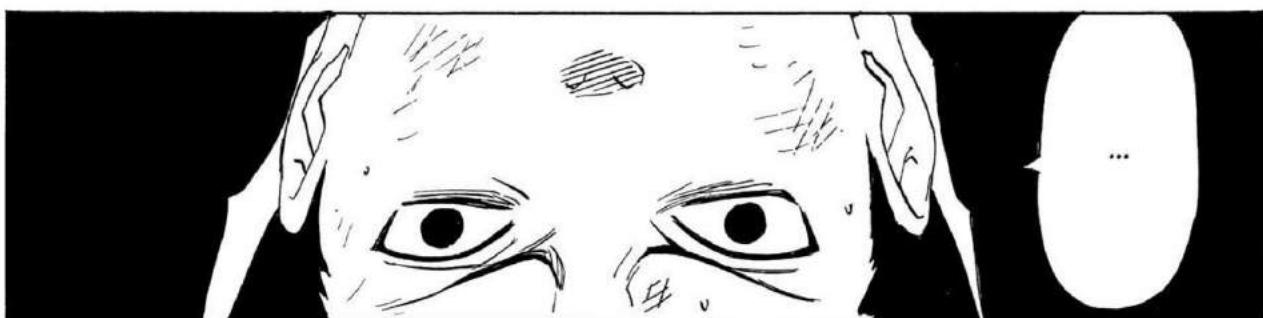
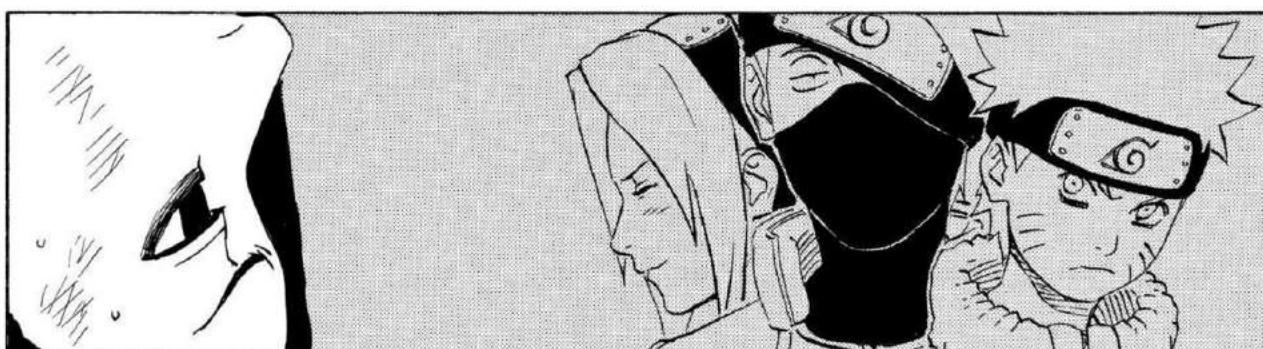
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Mr. kishimoto, Happy Birthday and congratulations on your marriage!! It's already Naruto's 4 year anniversary.
I wonder how many more years it'll take to reach the end.
Please take care of yourself and keep up the great work!!

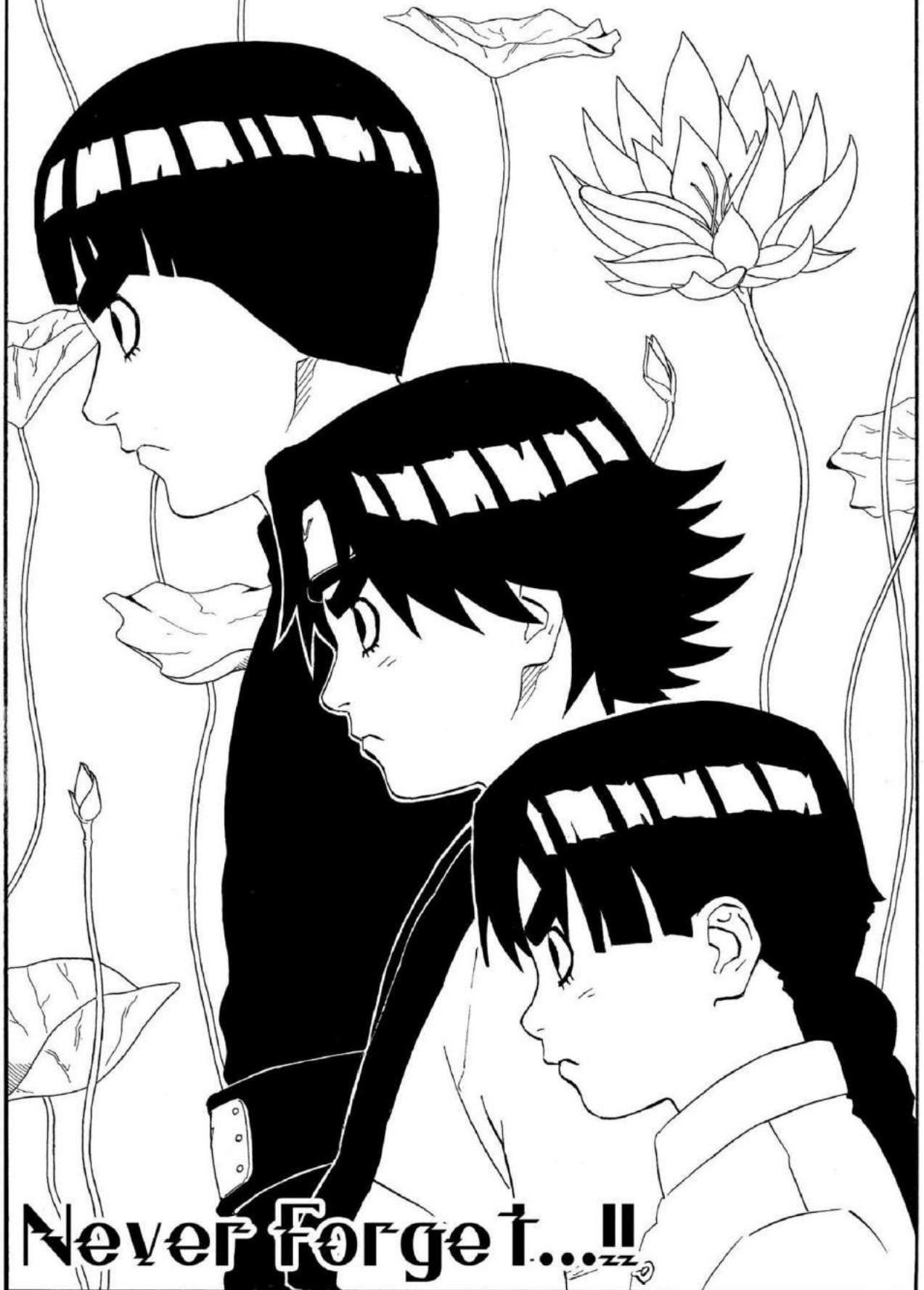
And take care of your family too!!

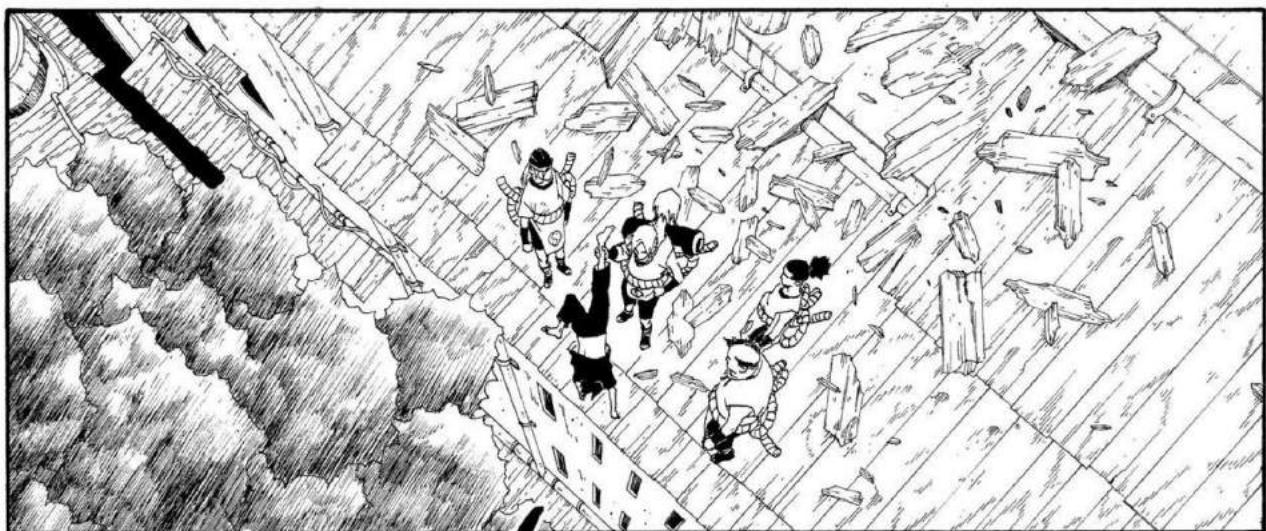


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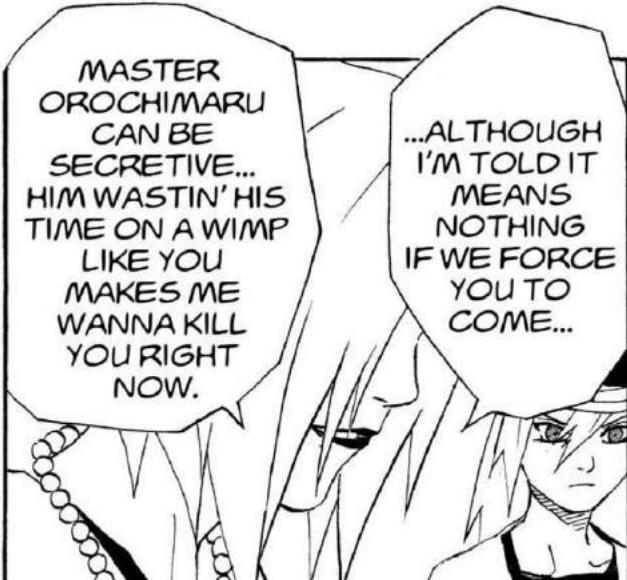
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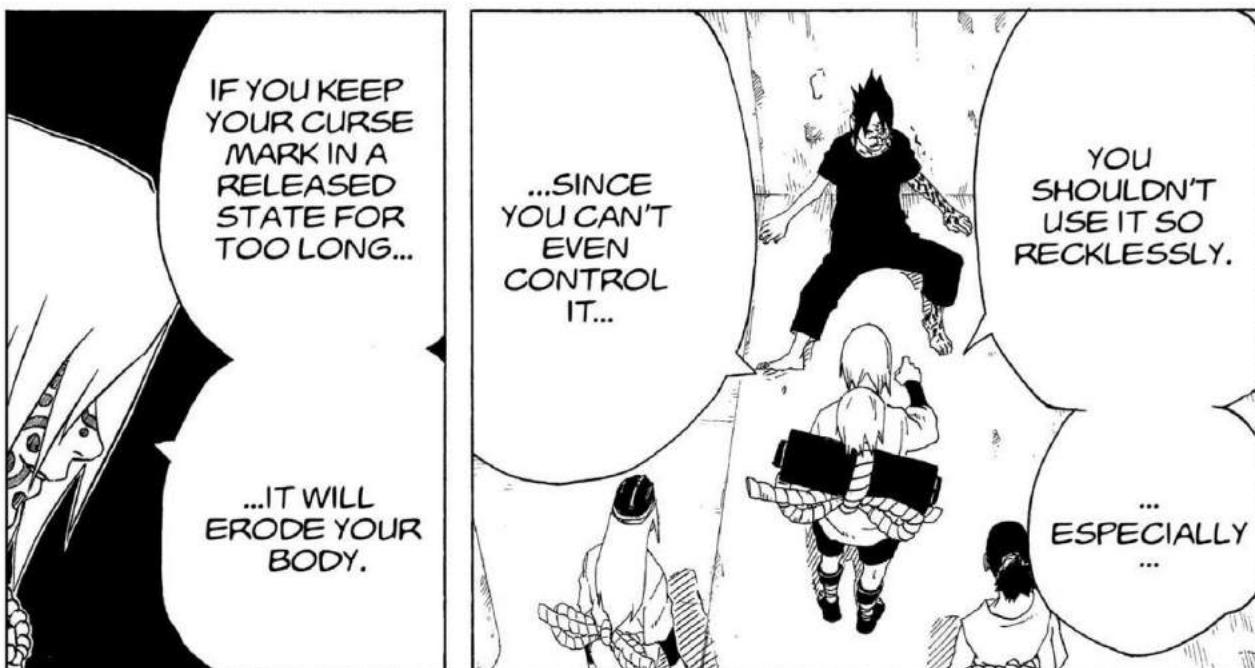




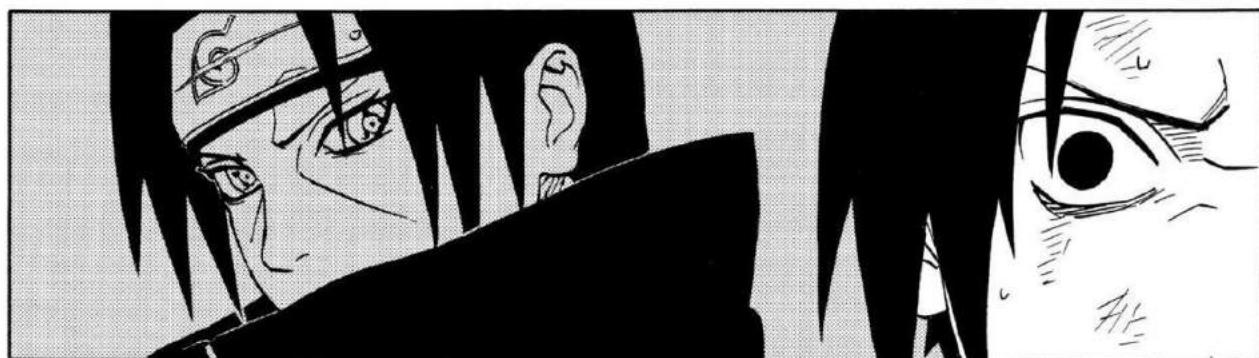
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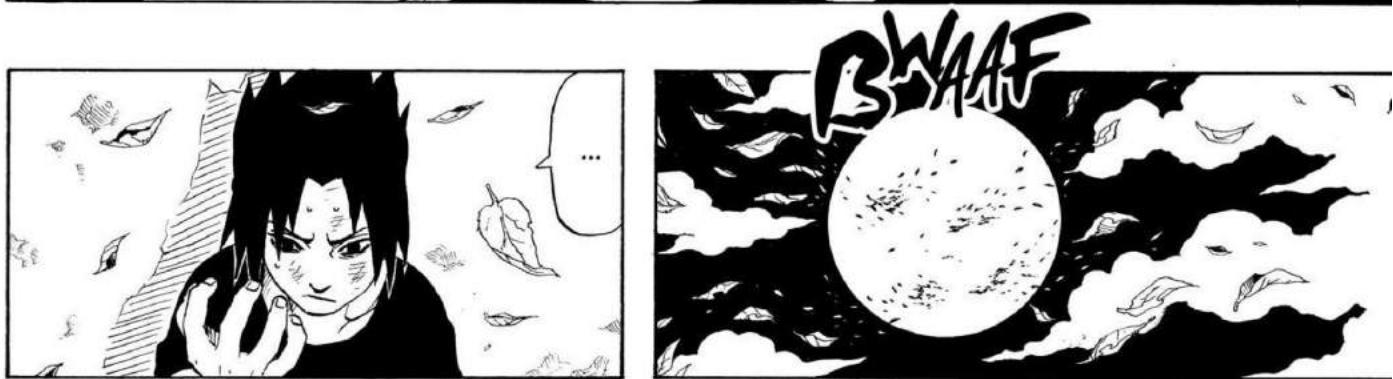


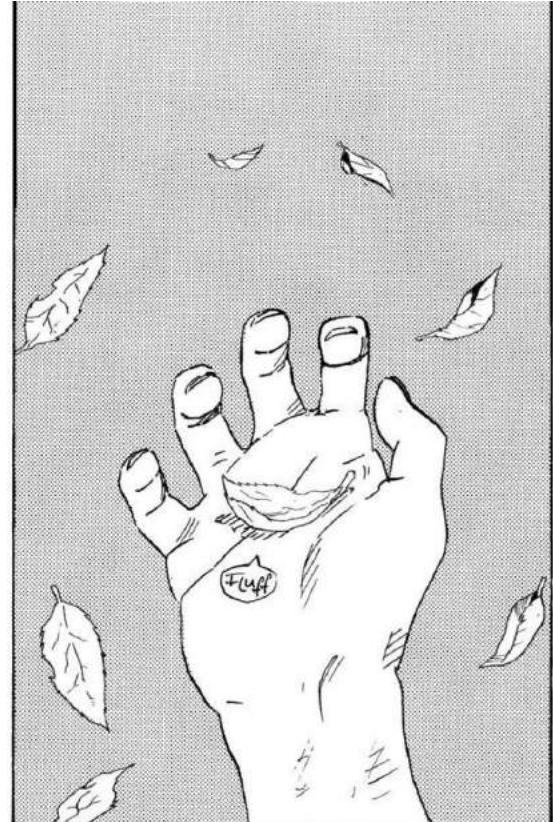
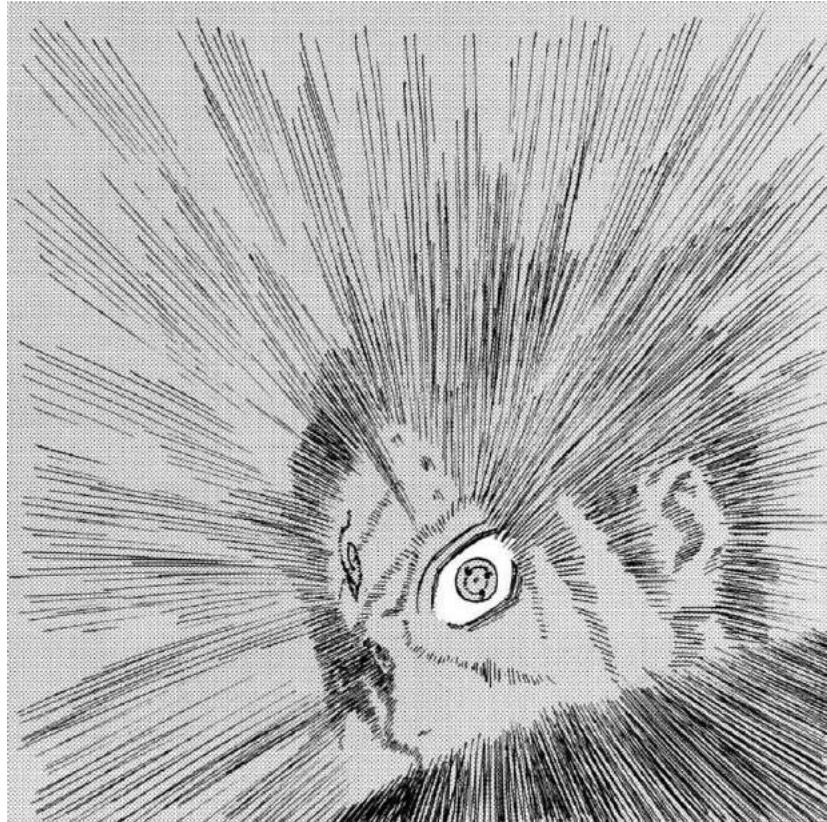
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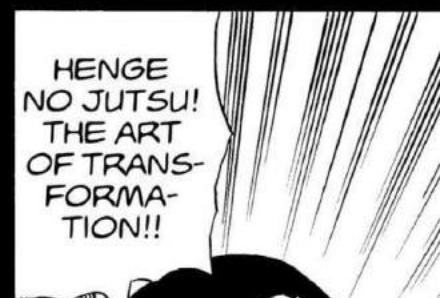
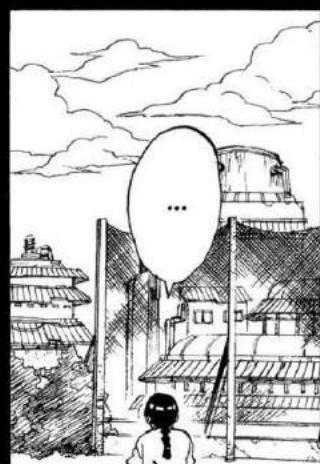
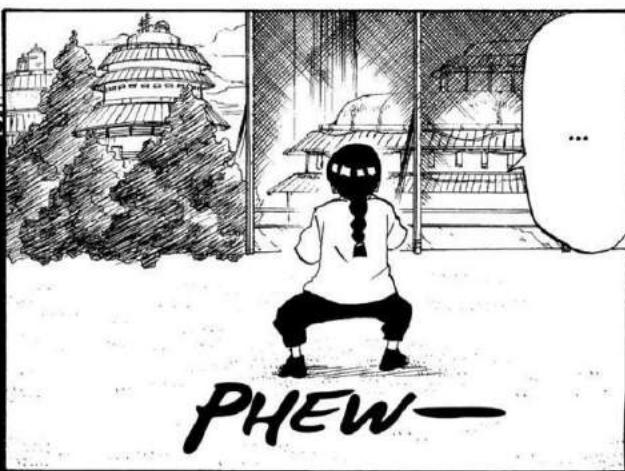
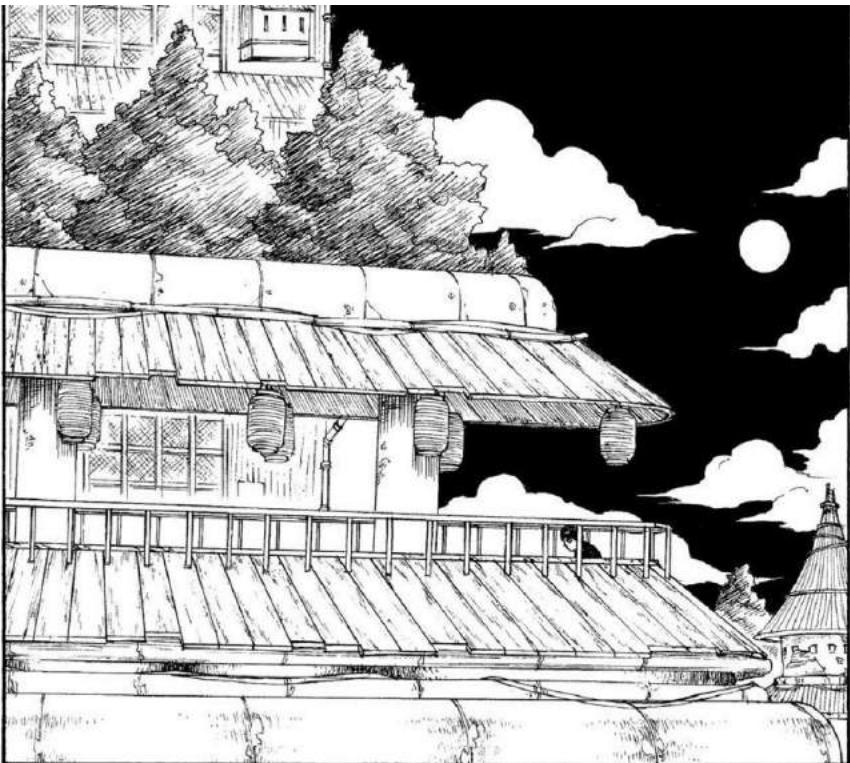








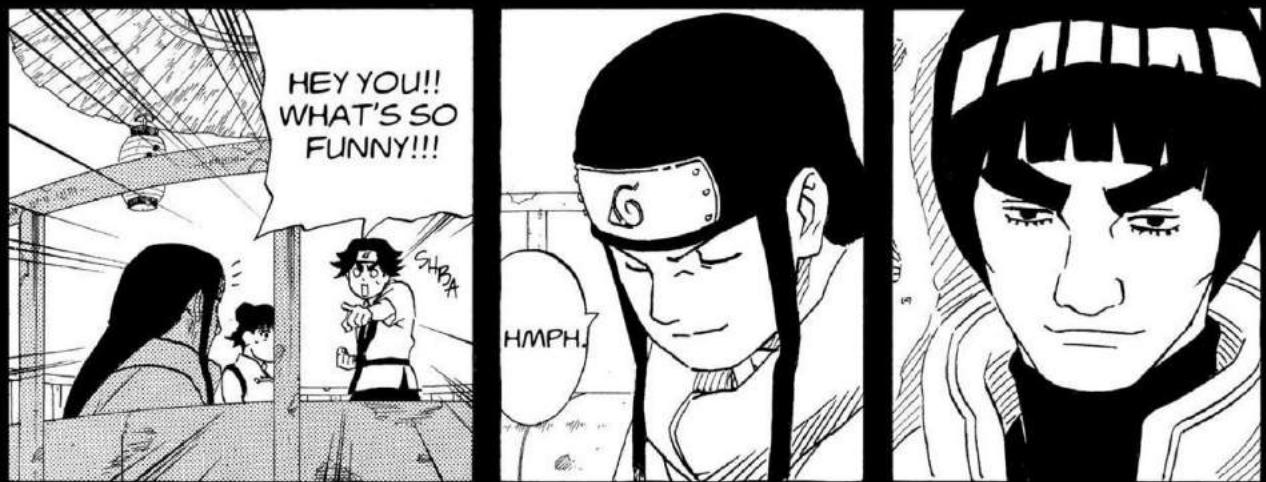




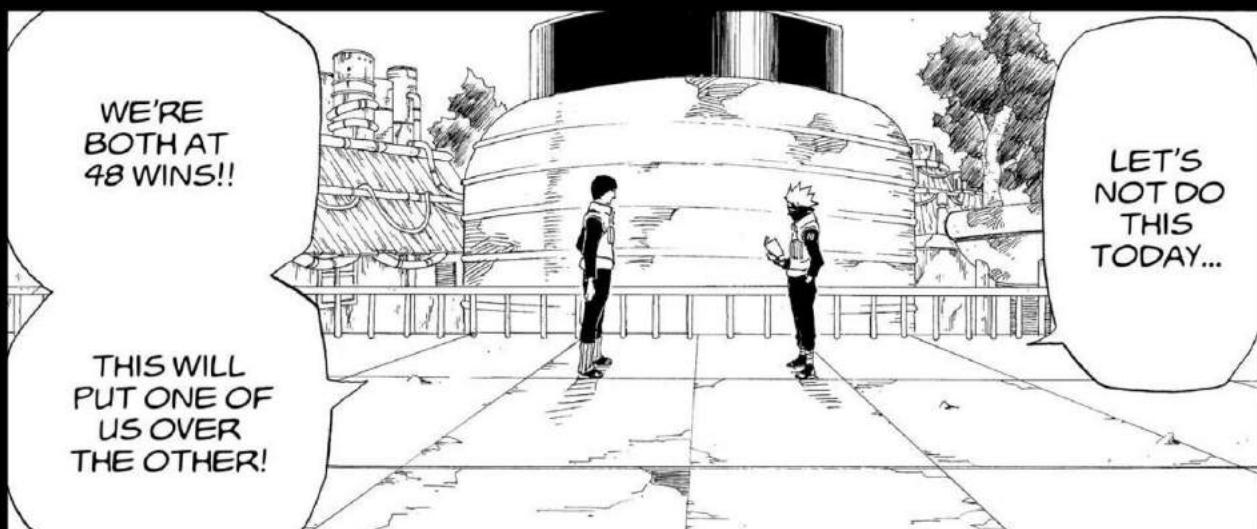
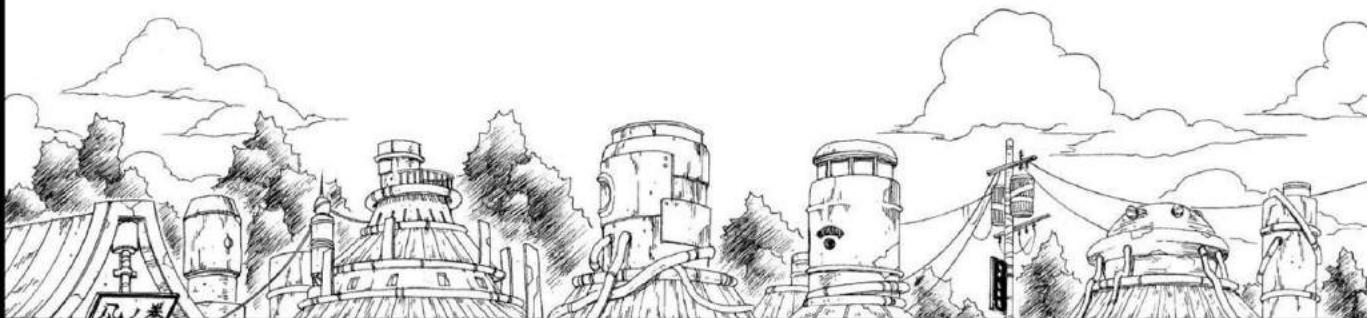
IF YOU TRY EVEN HARDER, YOU WILL BECOME A GREAT SHINOBI!

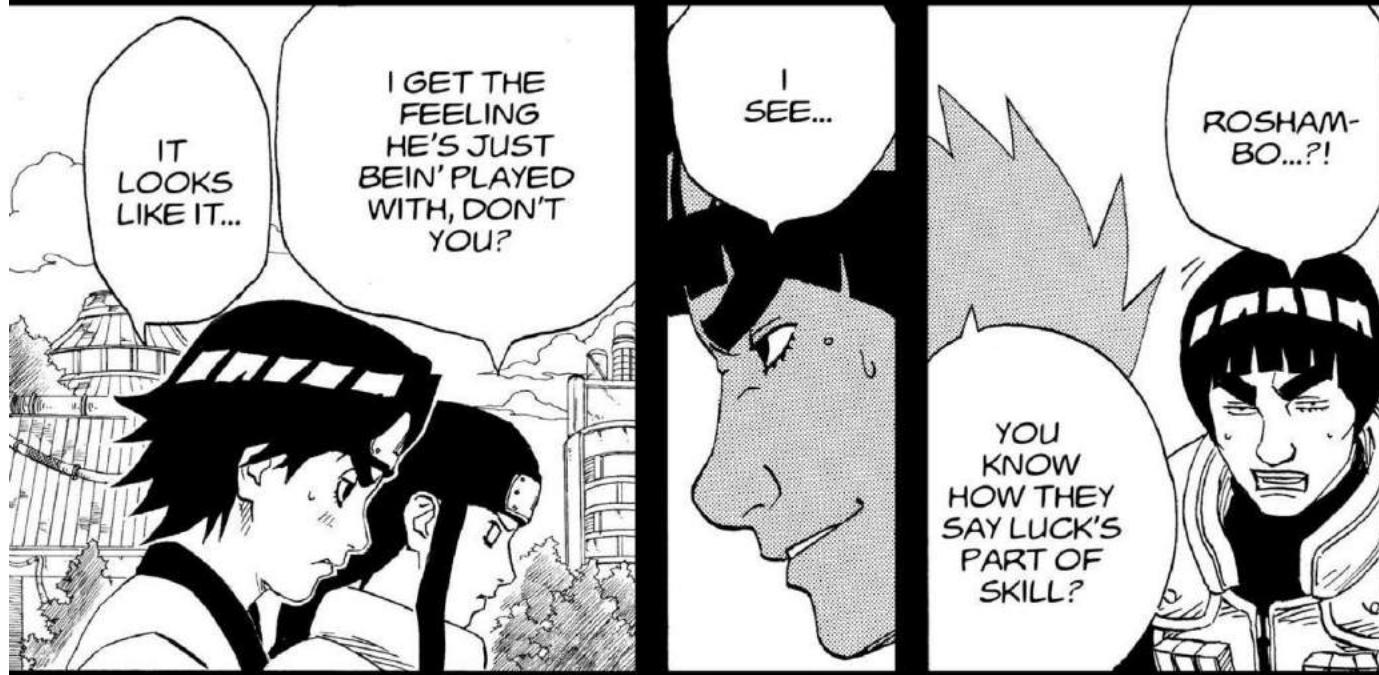
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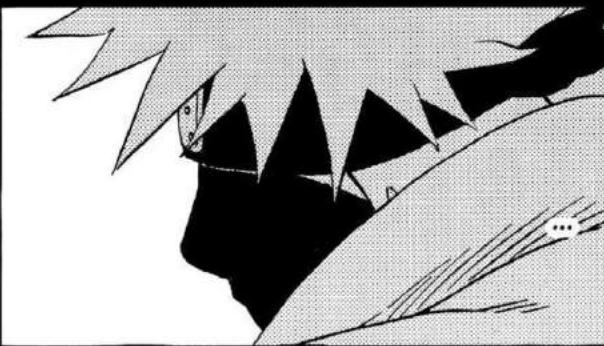
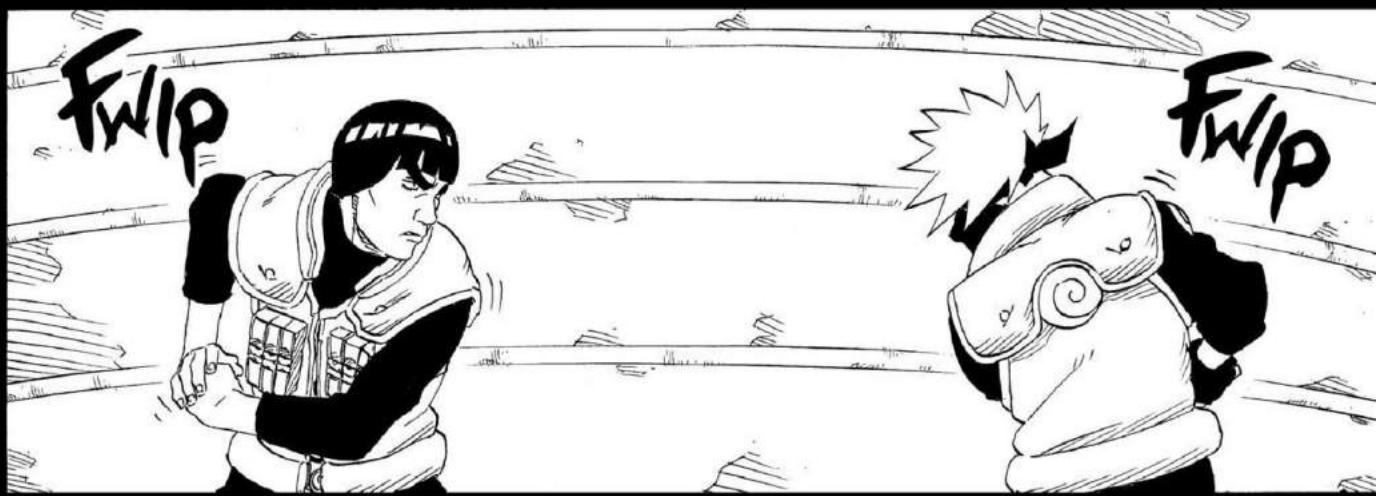


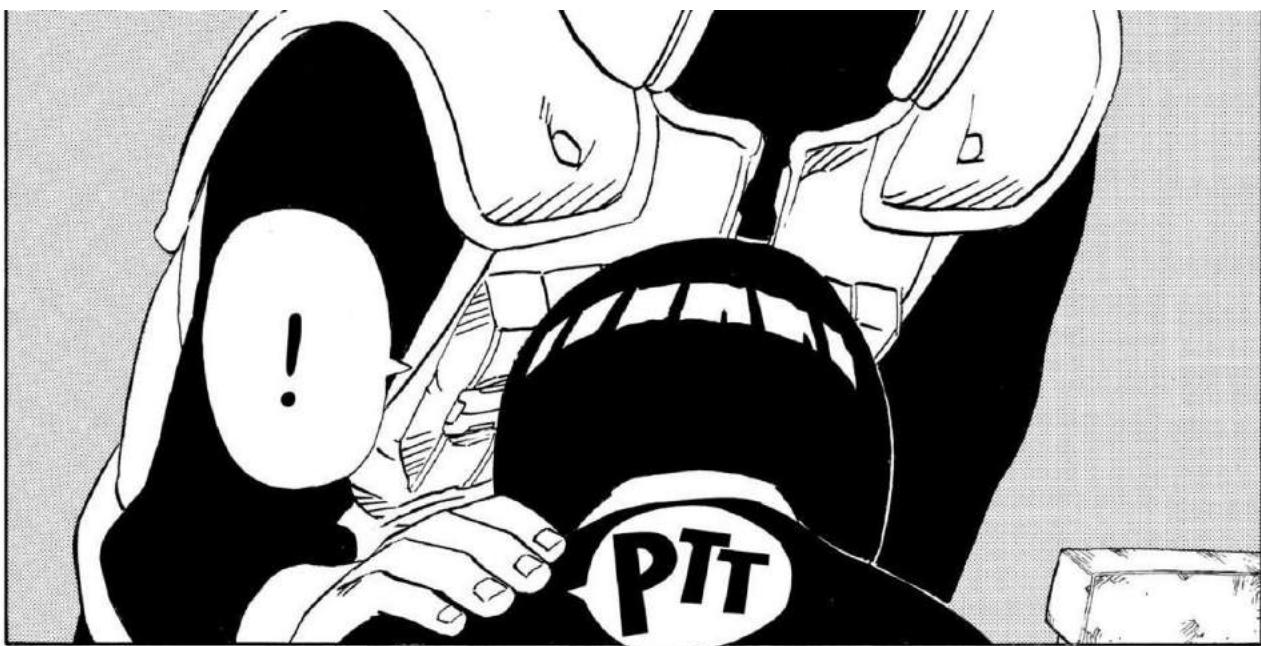














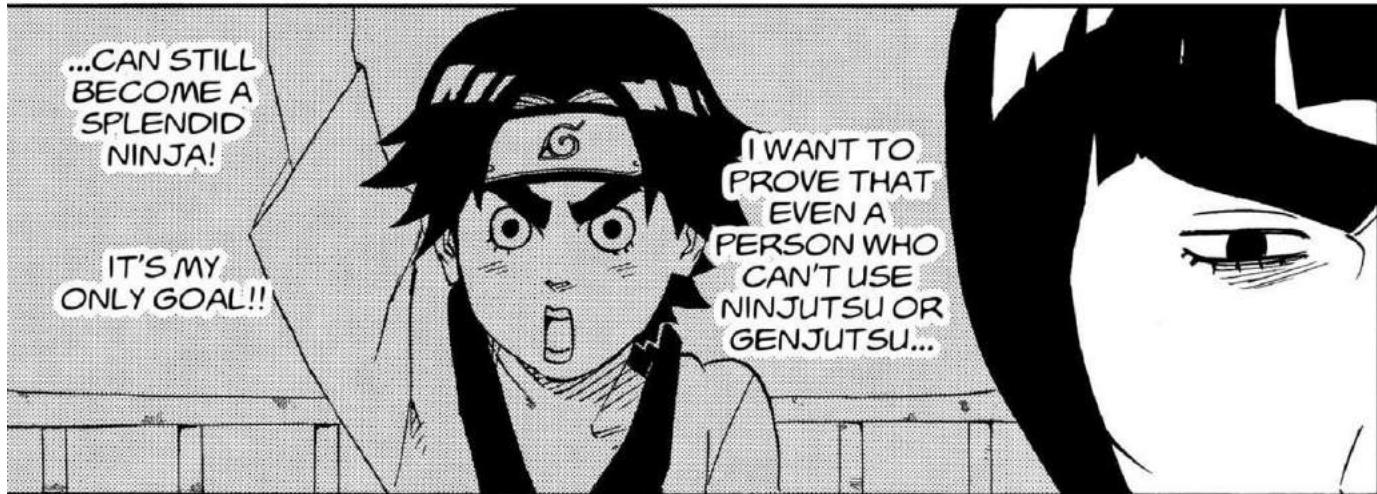
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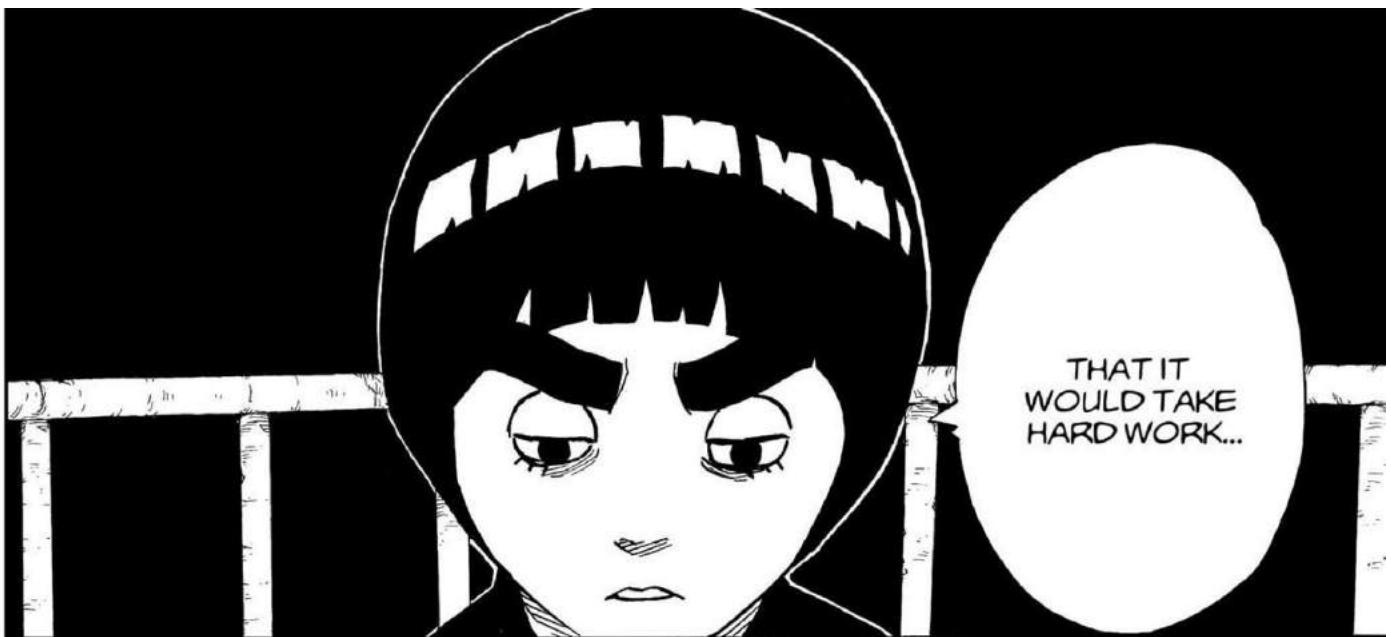
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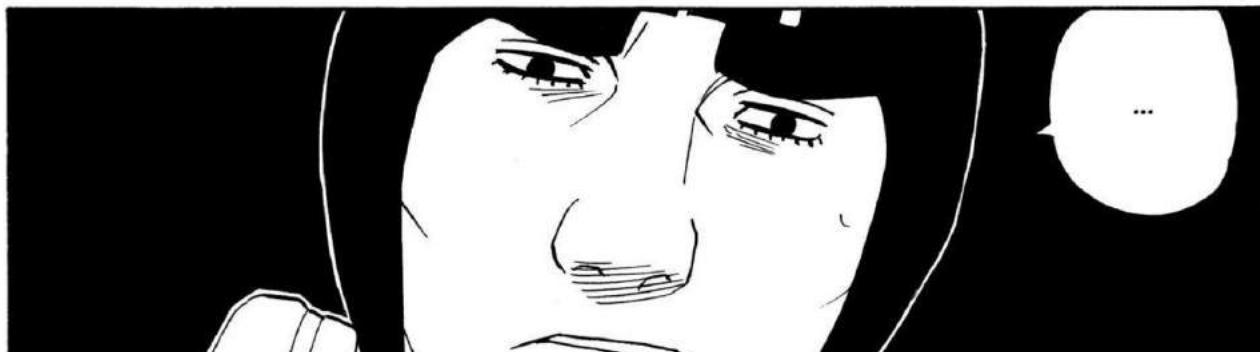
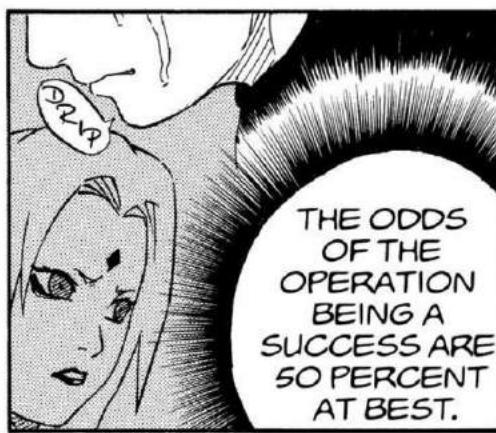
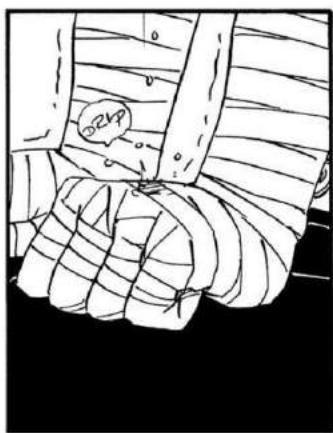
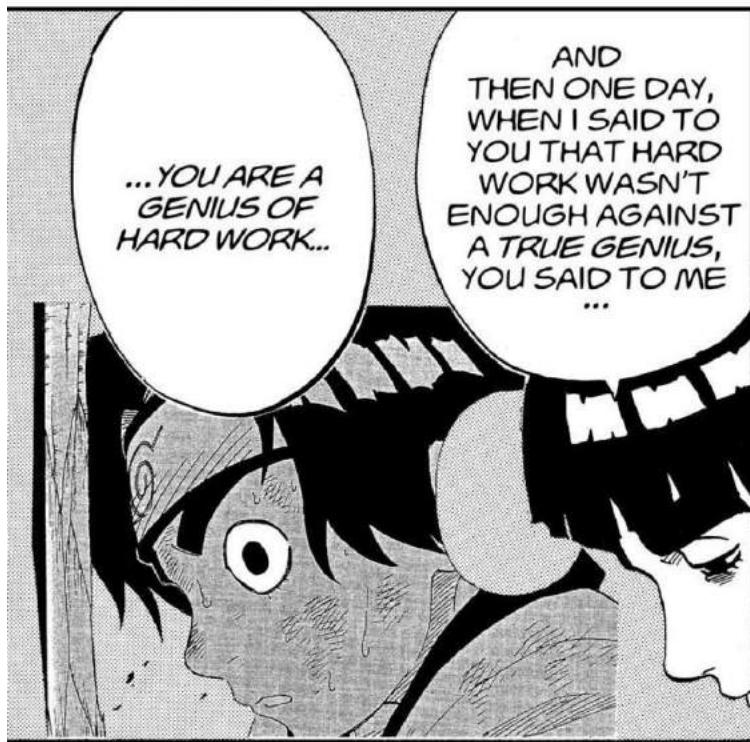


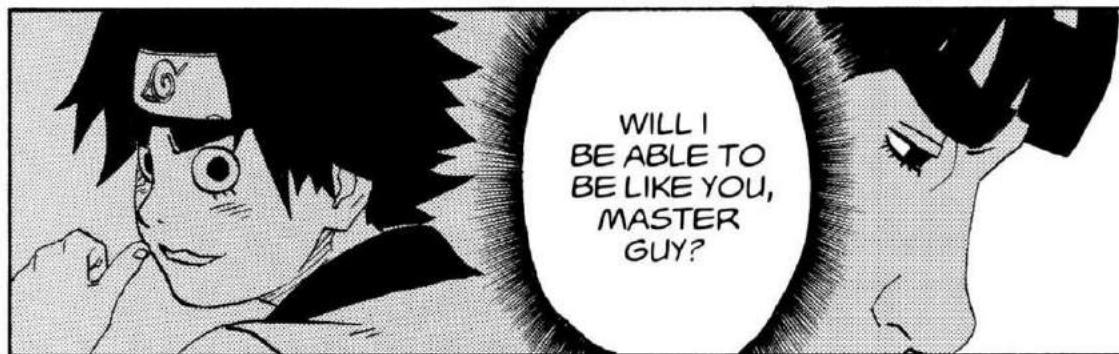
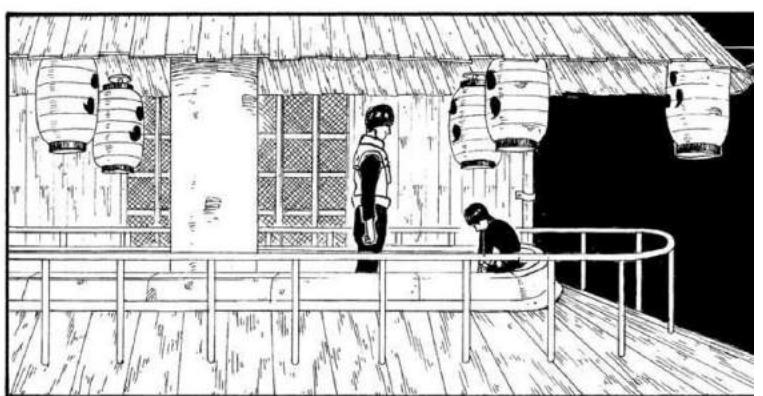






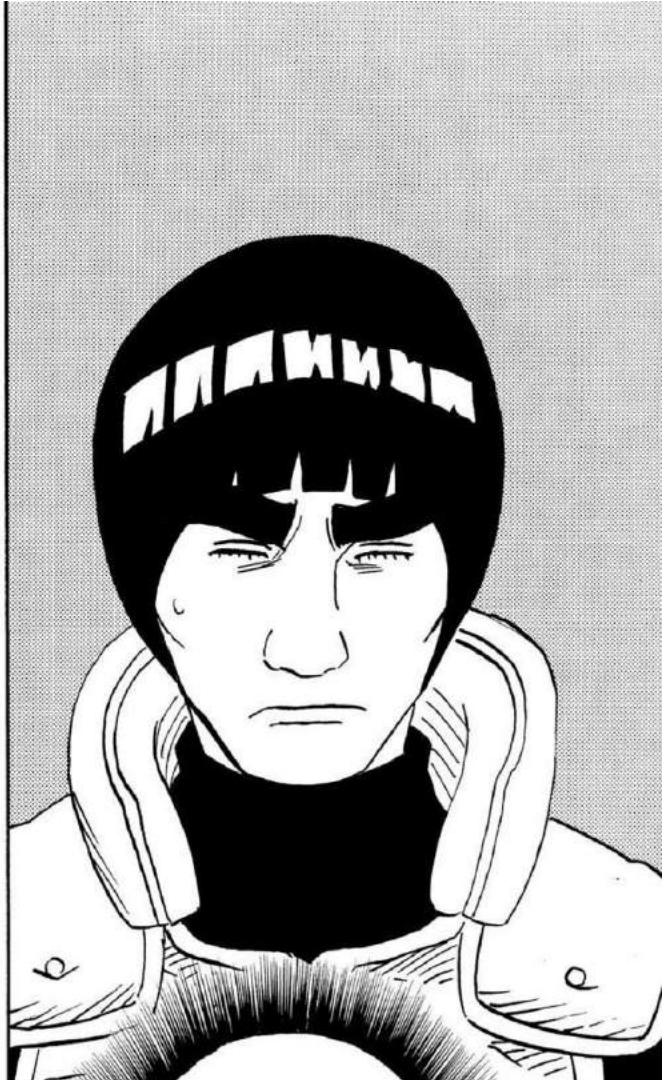
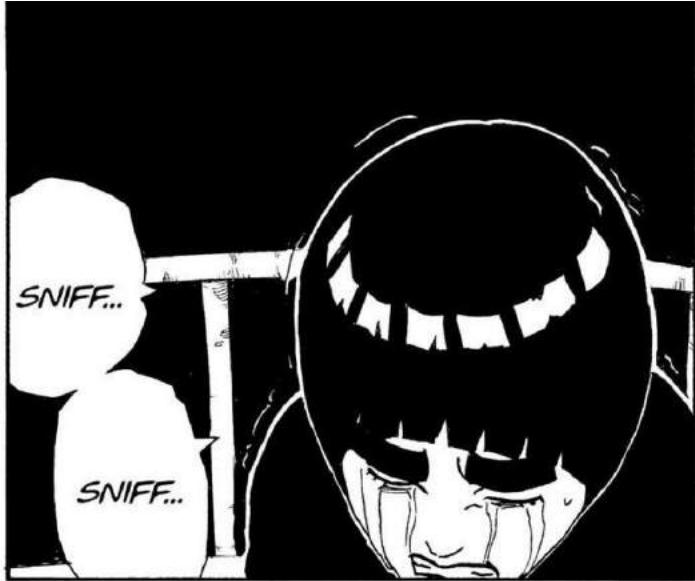
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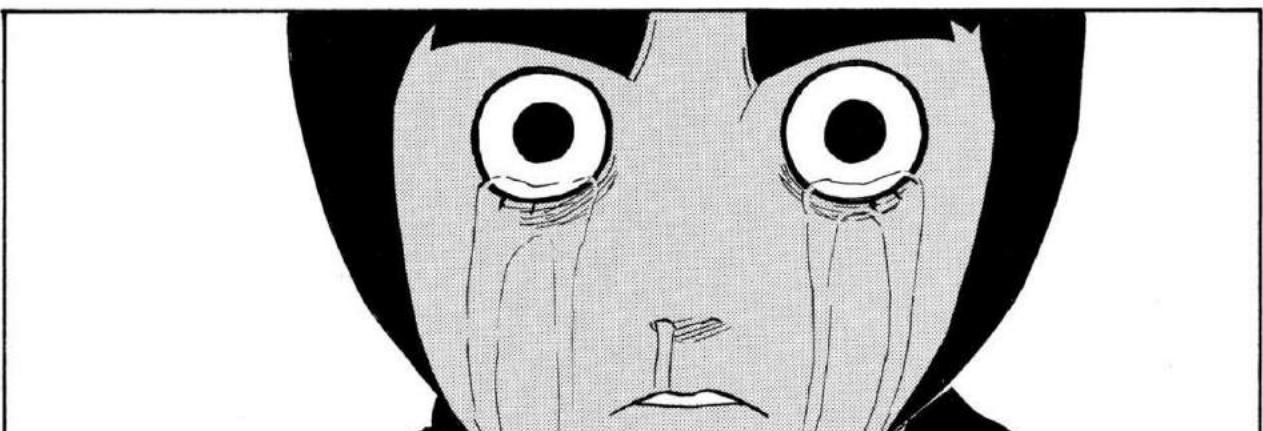
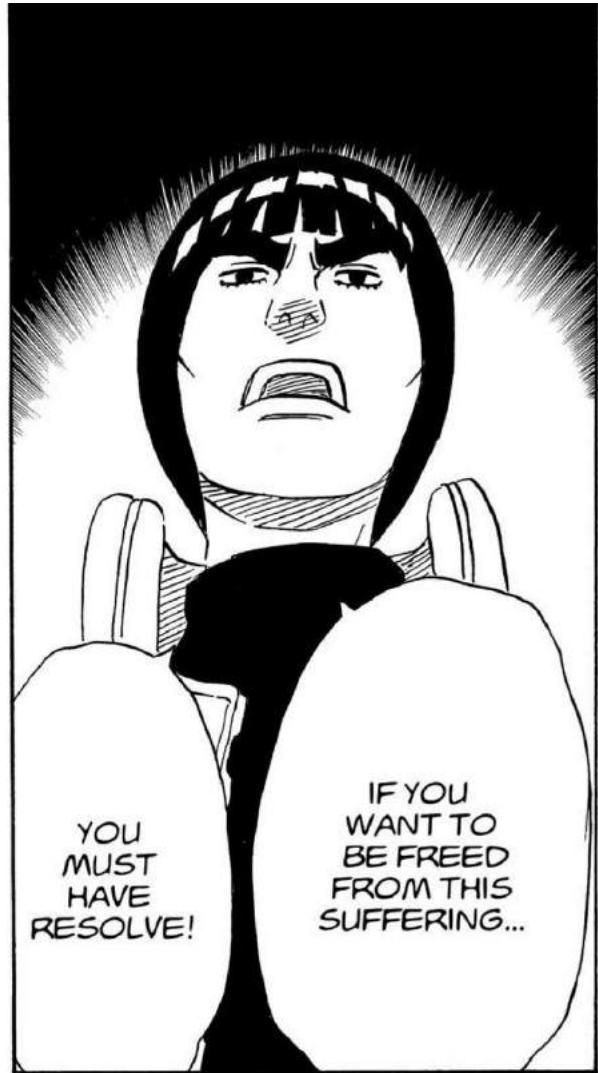
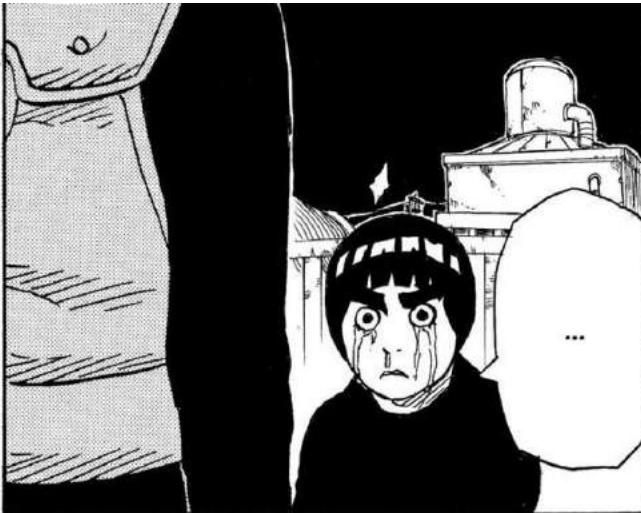


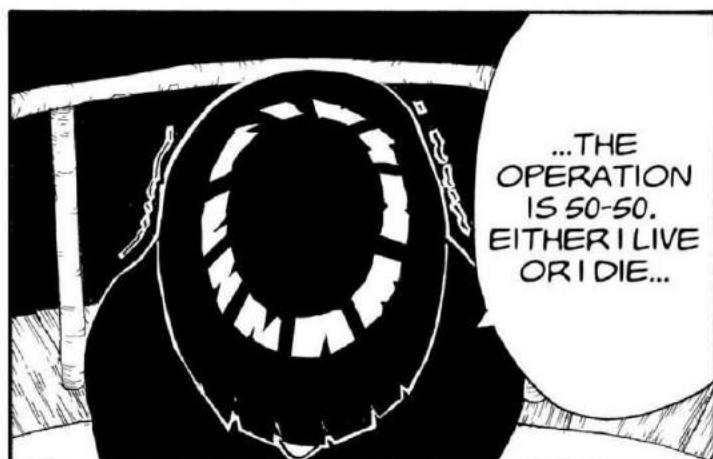
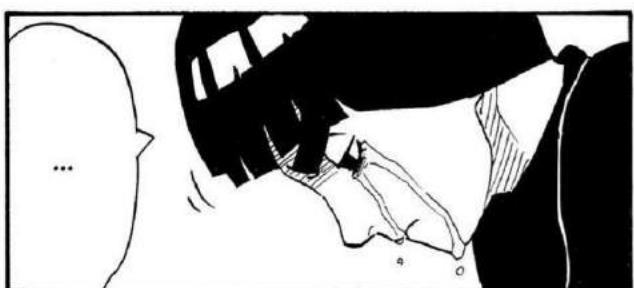
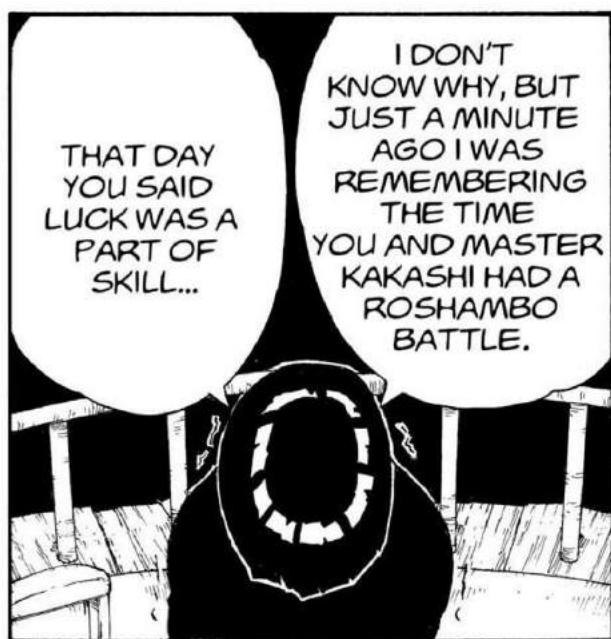


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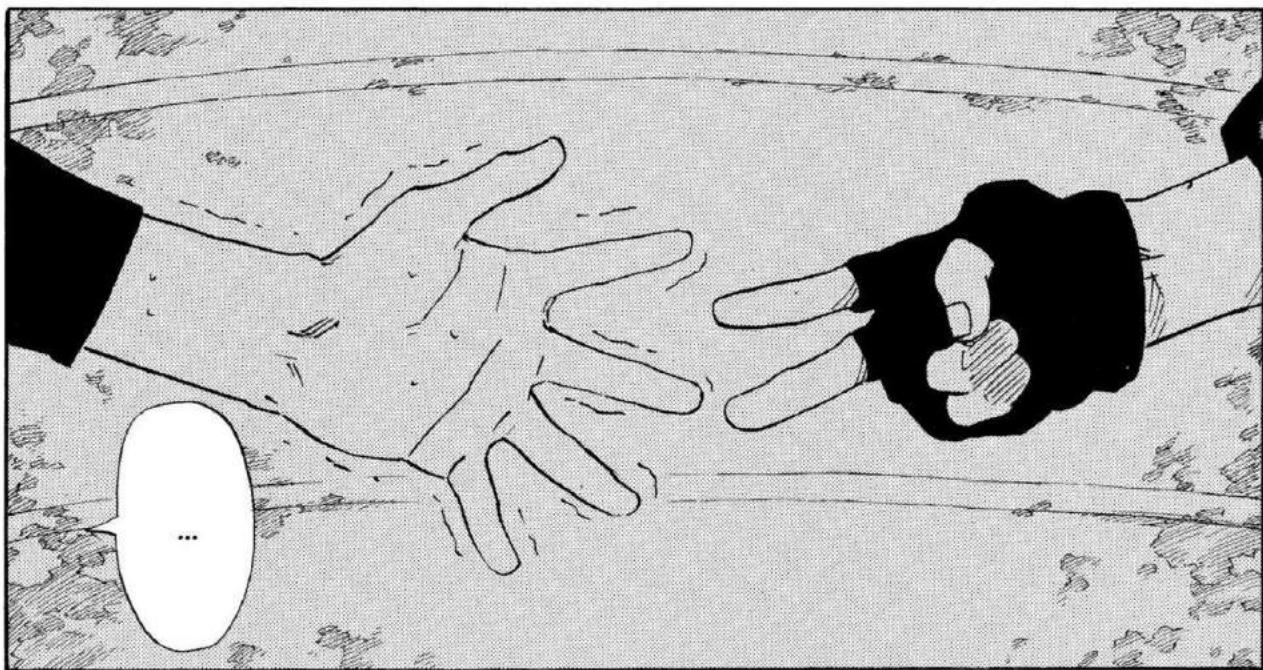


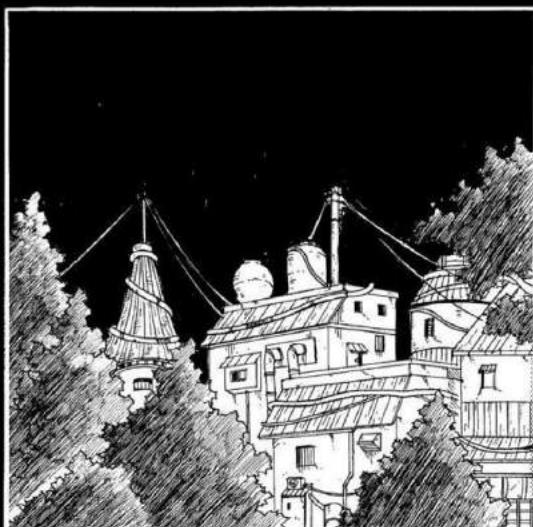




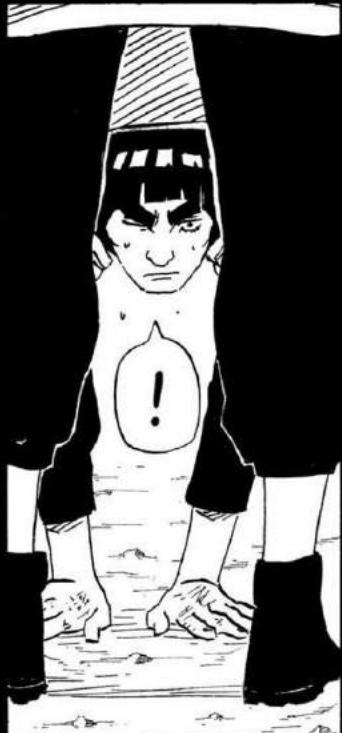


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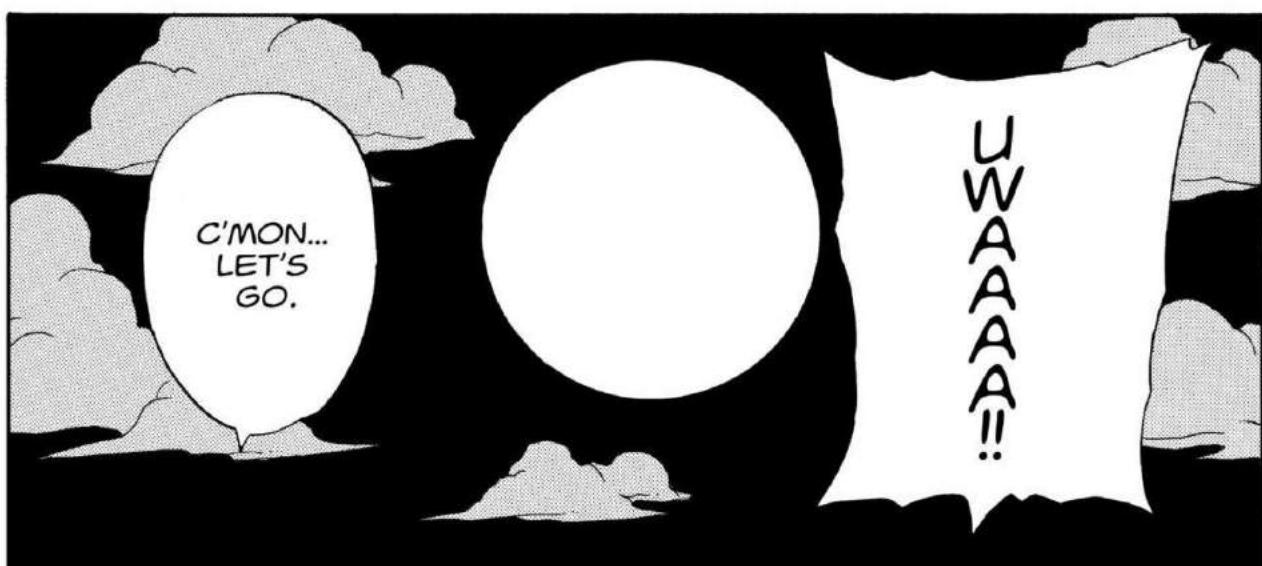




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