

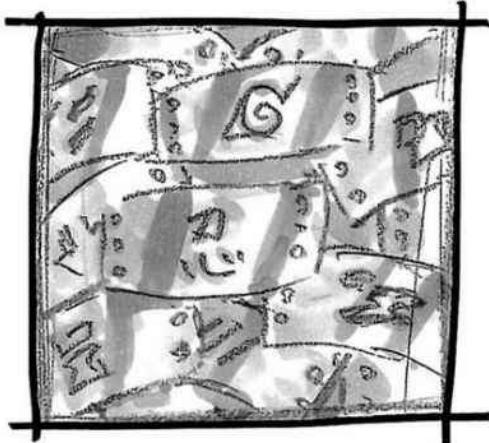
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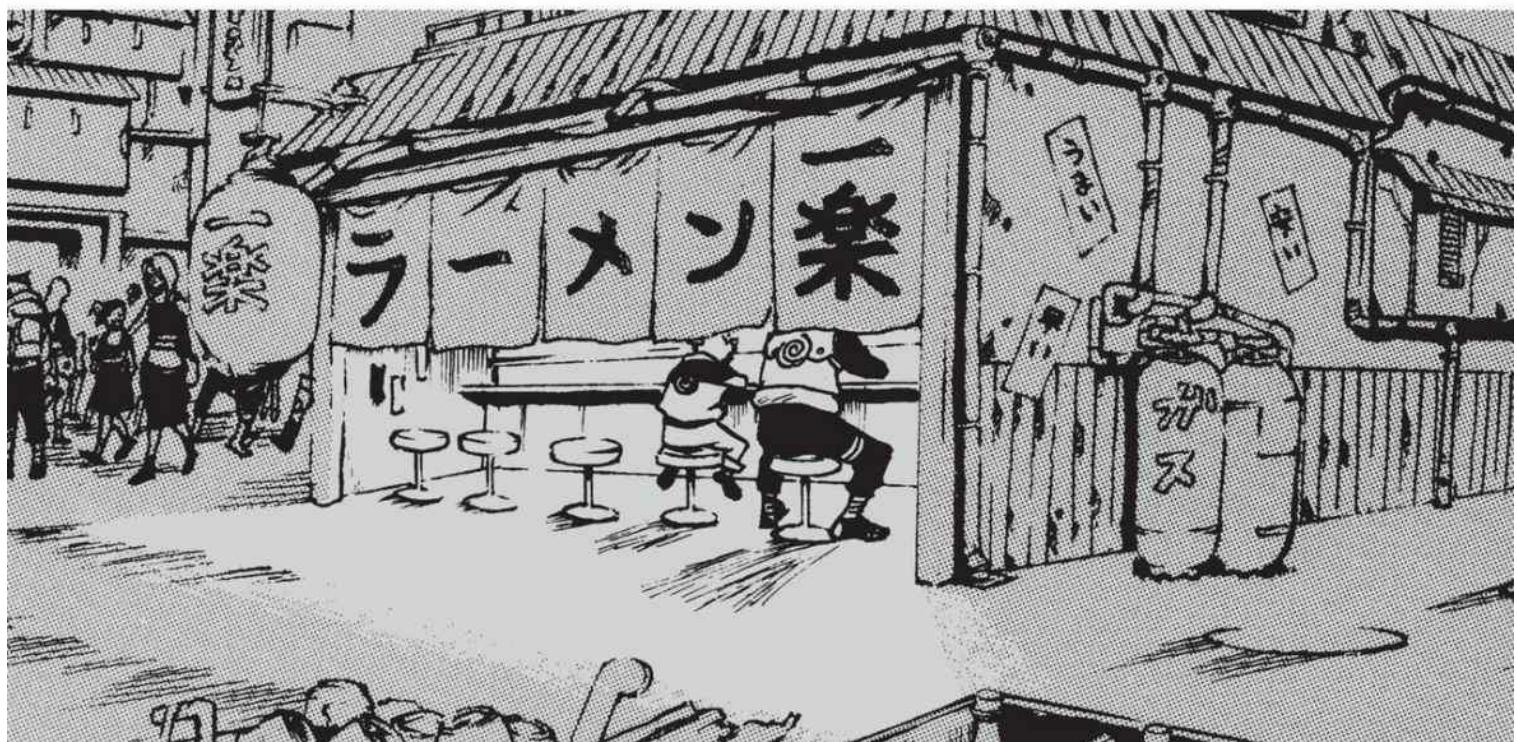
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—Masashi Kishimoto, 2014

岸本 齊史



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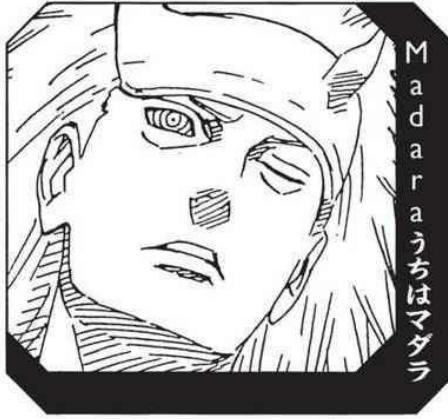
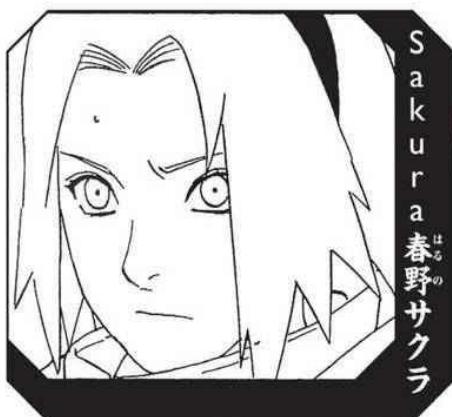
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CHARACTERS





Tsuchikage 土影



Raikage 雷影



Gaara 我愛羅



Tsunade 綱手



Rock Lee ロック・リー



Eight Tails 八尾



Killer Bee キラービー



Mizukage 水影



Jugo 重吾



Karin 香燐



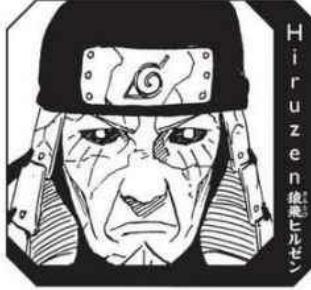
Suigetsu 水月



Orochimaru 大蛇丸



Minato 波風ミナト



Hiruzen 猿飛ヒルゼン



Tobirama 千手扉間



Hashirama 千手柱間

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. And the Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki finally begins. Having been revived thanks to Rinne Rebirth, Madara then captures all the biju and gains Six Paths power. With Kurama taken from him, Naruto teeters on the verge of death, as does Sasuke who is defeated by Madara. Meanwhile, Might Guy arrives just in time to protect Kakashi and the others from Madara's onslaught. In order to protect those precious to him, Guy finally reveals his most forbidden jutsu!



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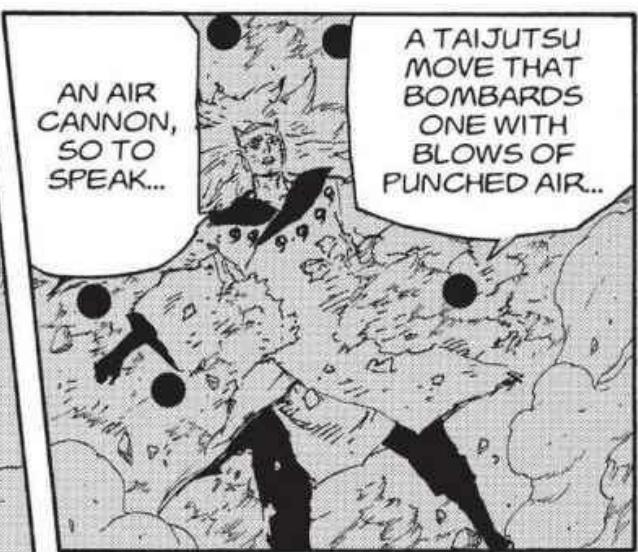
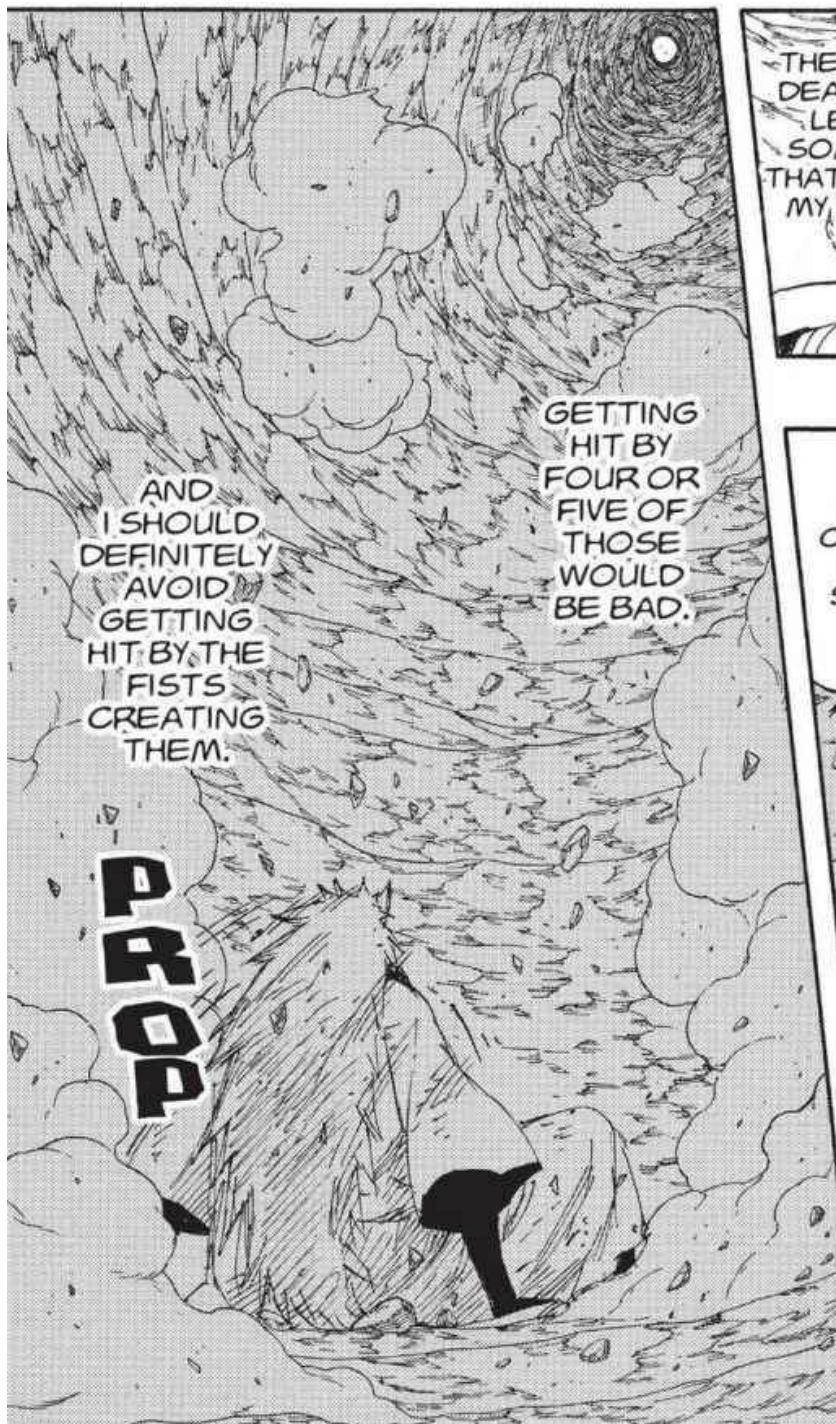
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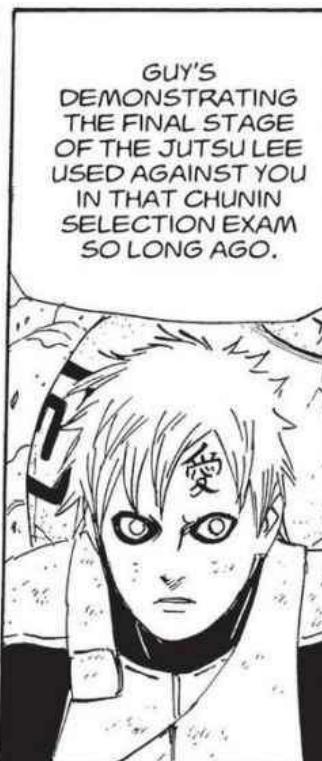
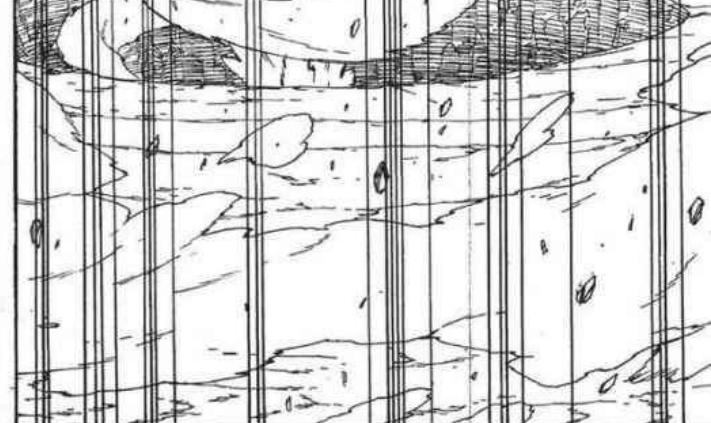


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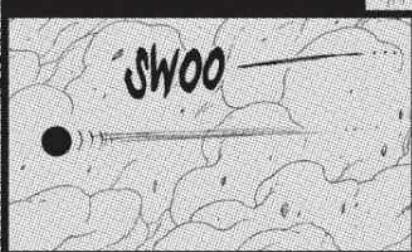






...FOR HE LOSES CONTROL OVER THEM ANY FURTHER THAN THAT.

HE CAN SEND THEM ONLY ABOUT 70 METERS OUT...



TP

COULD YOU PREPARE SOME SAND, GAARA?

TO BE FRANK THOUGH, I'M STARTING TO LOSE SIGHT IN MY LEFT EYE...

...KAKASHI, YOUR KAMUI SHOULD WORK ON THEM.

SO SINCE THEY PHYSICALLY EXIST, AND CAN BE TRACED AND FOLLOWED...

I'LL HAVE TO GET PRETTY CLOSE TO TARGET THEM ACCURATELY

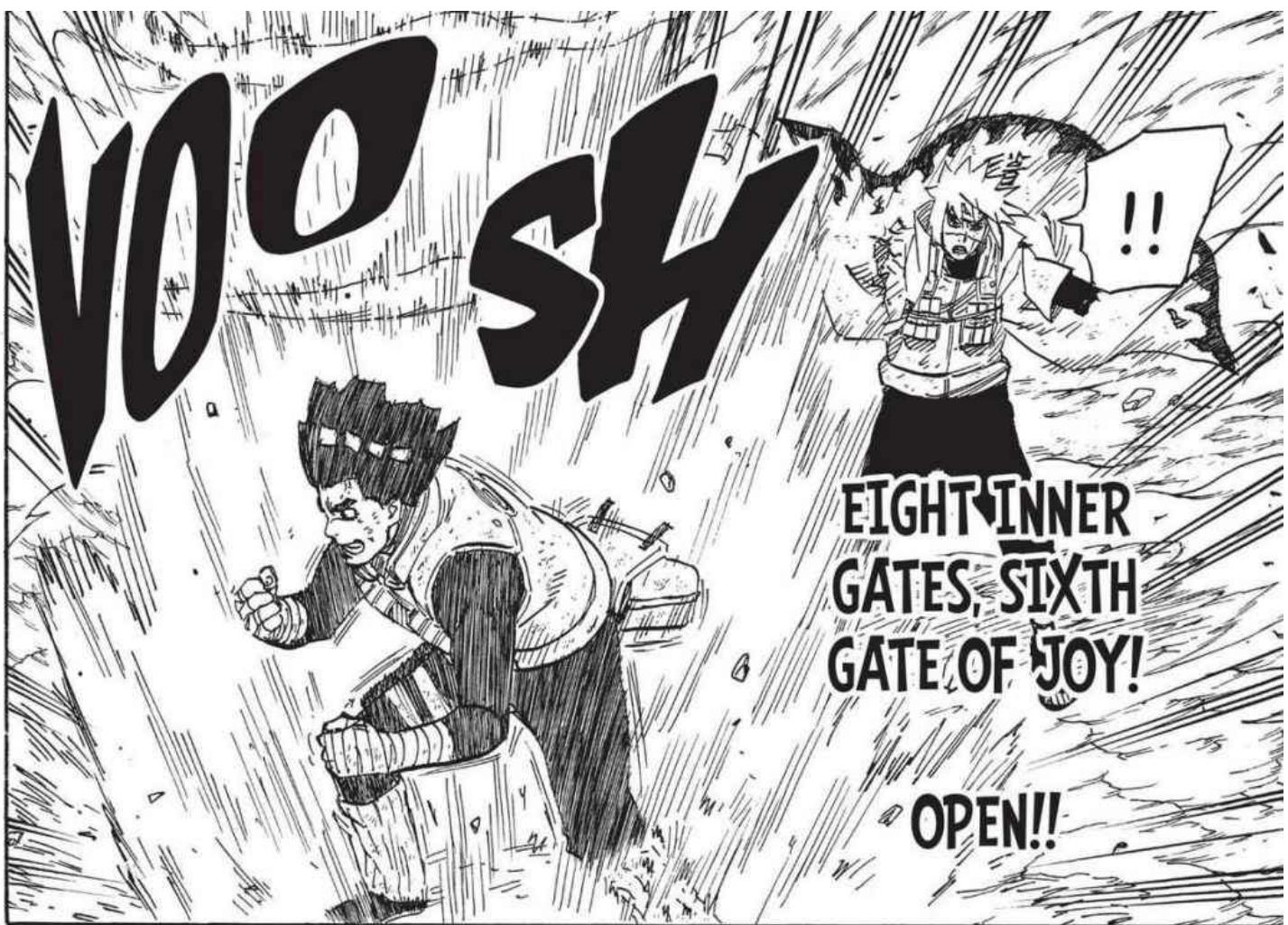
BY SENDING THEM AWAY, WE CAN PREVENT HIM FROM CONTROLLING THEM.

I'LL HAVE KAKASHI CARRY ONE OF MY KUNAI.

NO WORRIES. THAT'S WHERE I COME IN.

BUT MY SAND ISN'T FAST ENOUGH TO AVOID HIS ATTACKS.

YOU MEAN TO TRANSPORT KAKASHI WITH MY SAND, RIGHT?



EIGHT INNER
GATES, SIXTH
GATE OF JOY!

OPEN!!



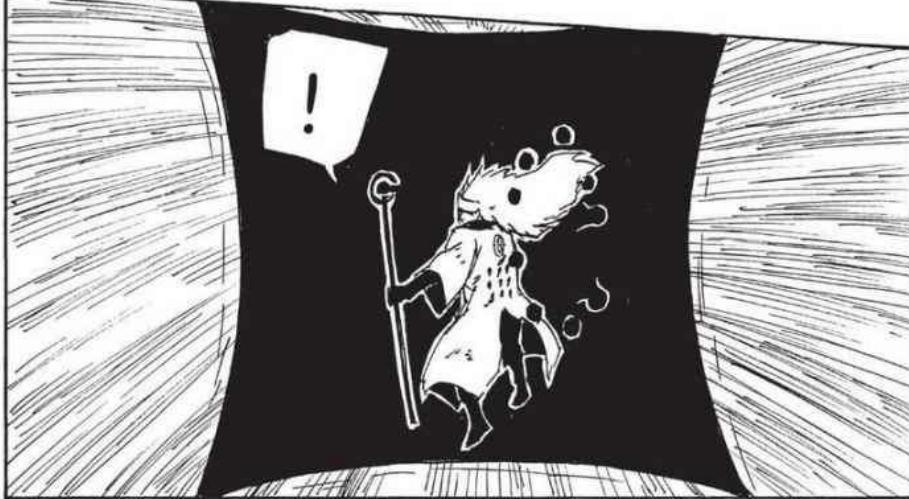
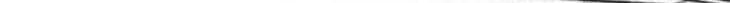
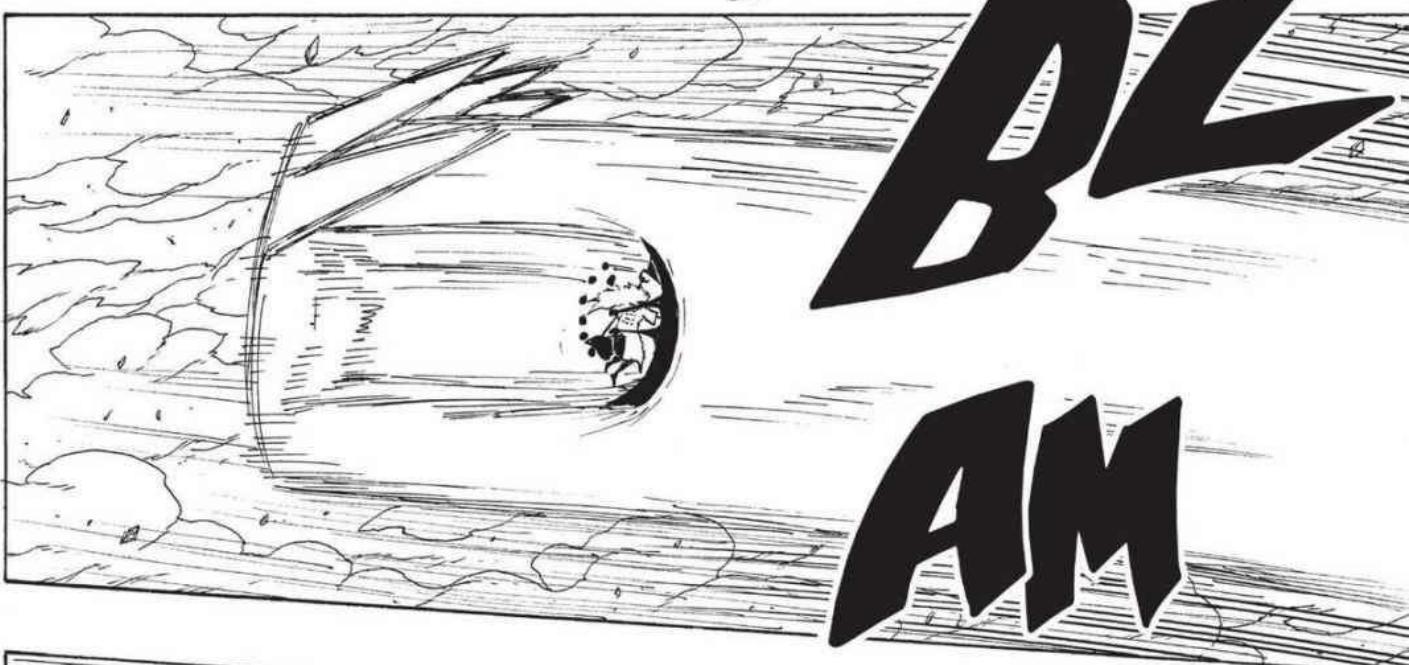
LEE! YOU'VE
MASTERED
THE EIGHT
GATES
ALSO?!



NO, NO...
THAT'S
QUITE
PLENTY,
LEE.

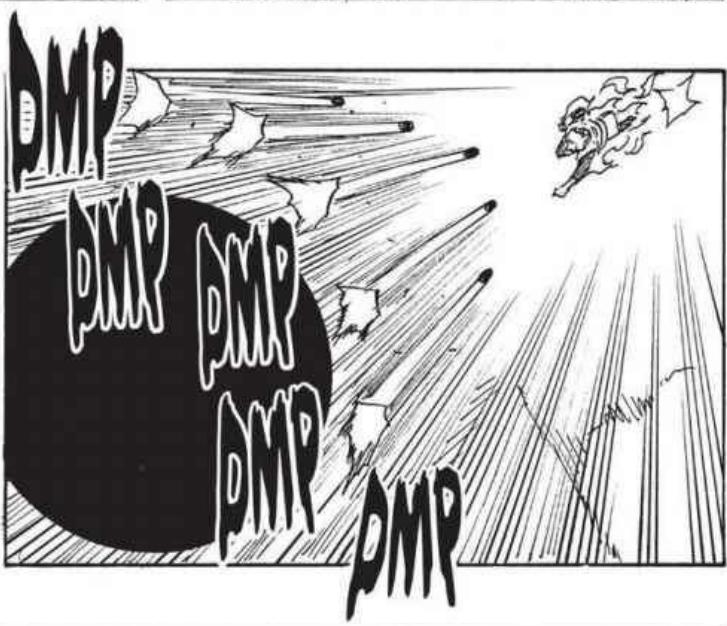


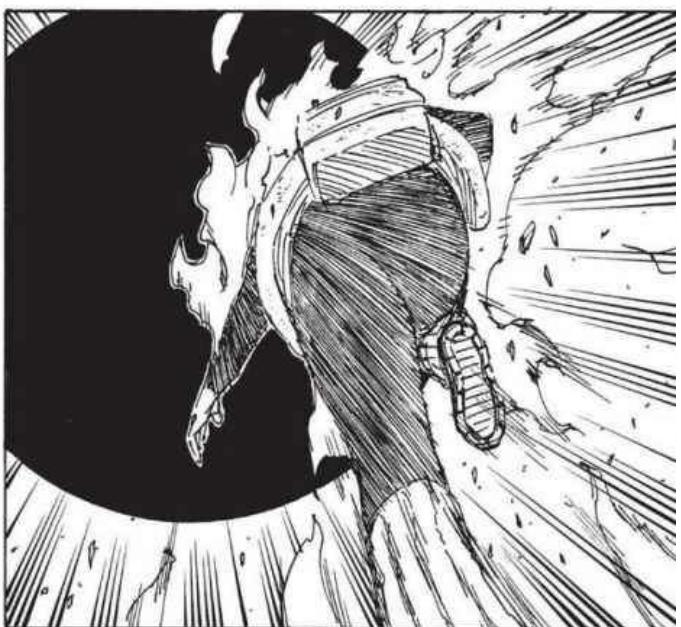
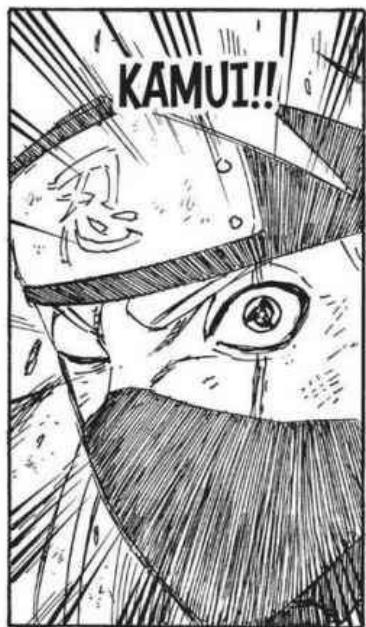


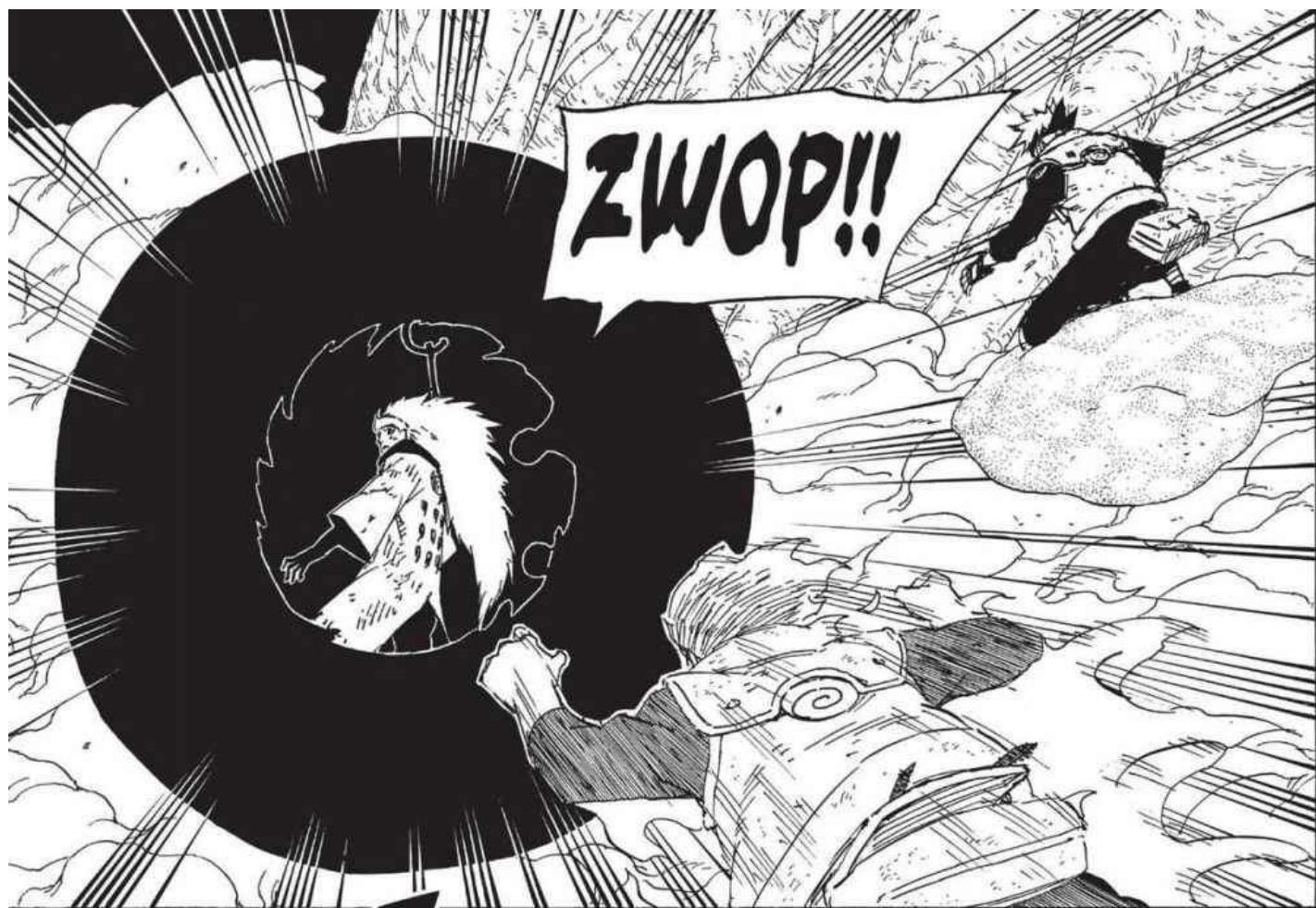


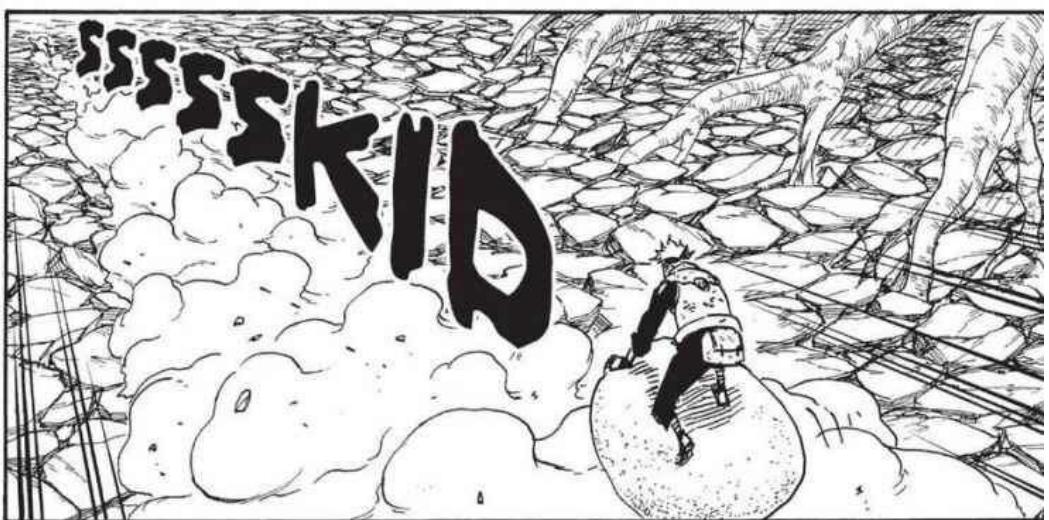
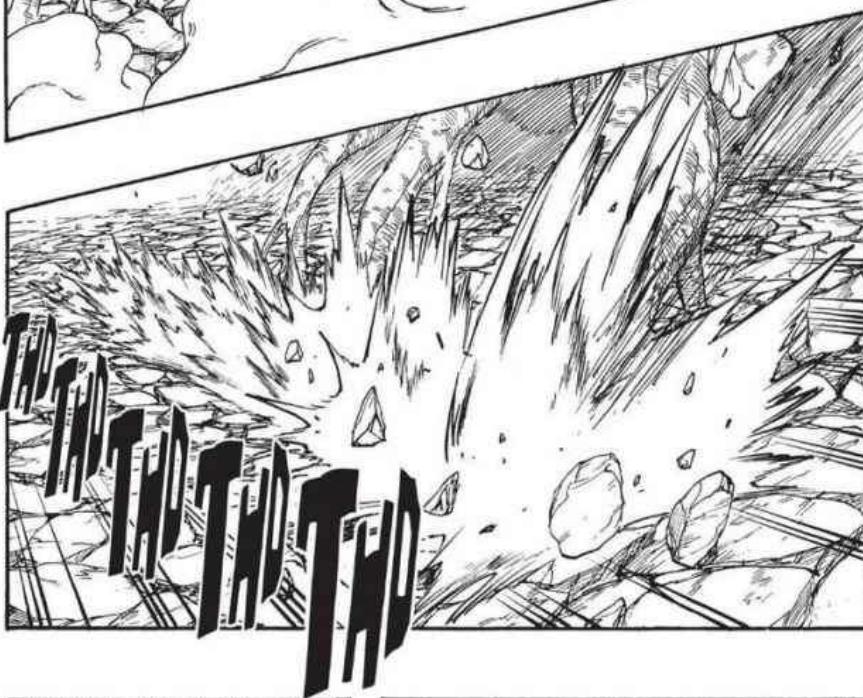


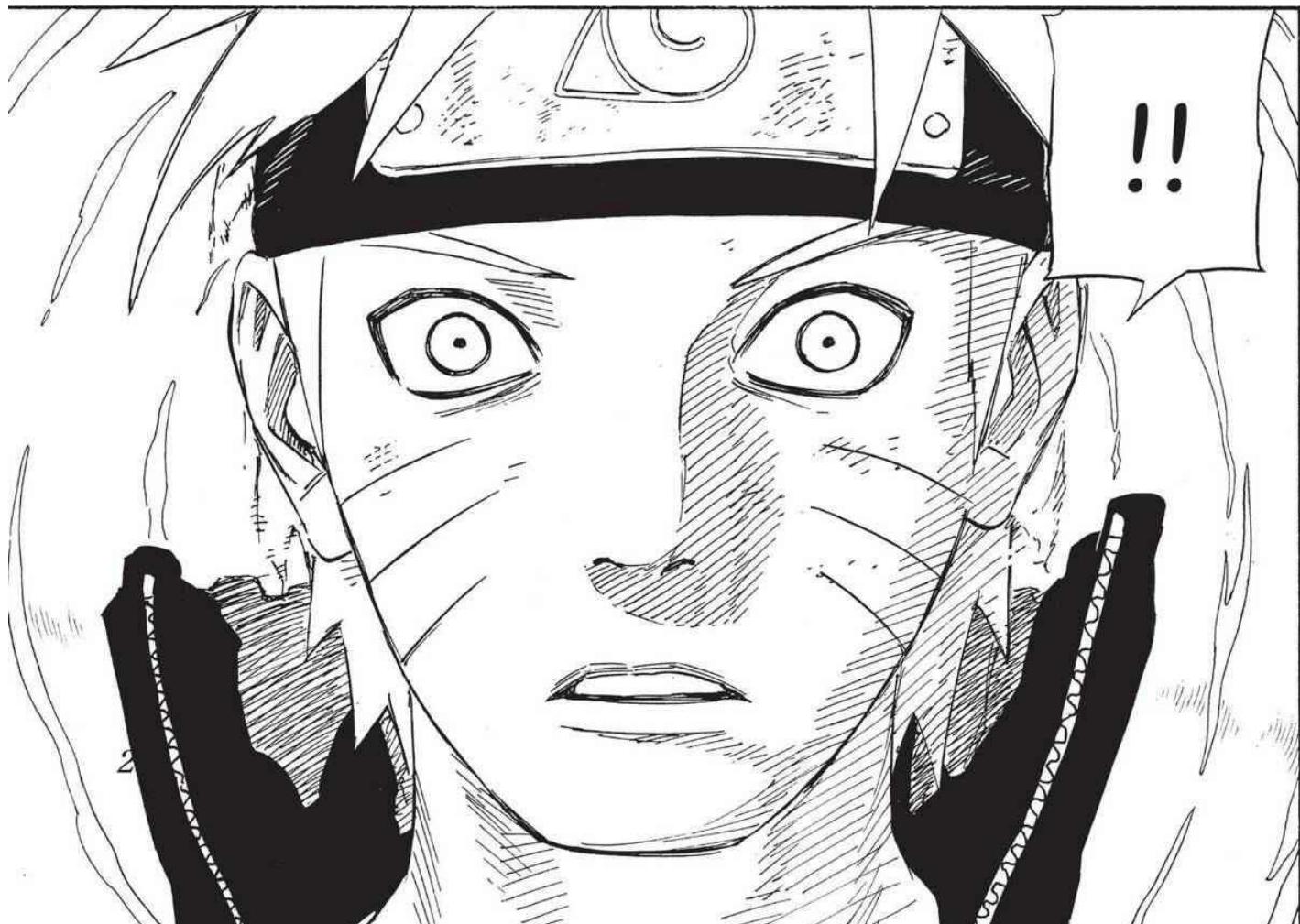
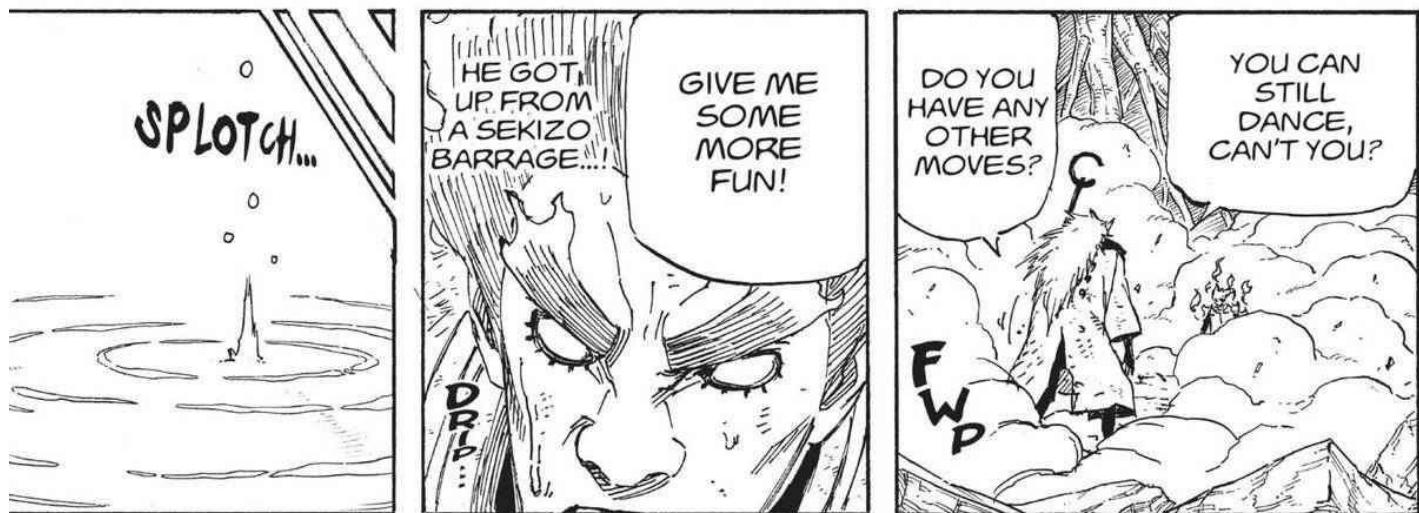








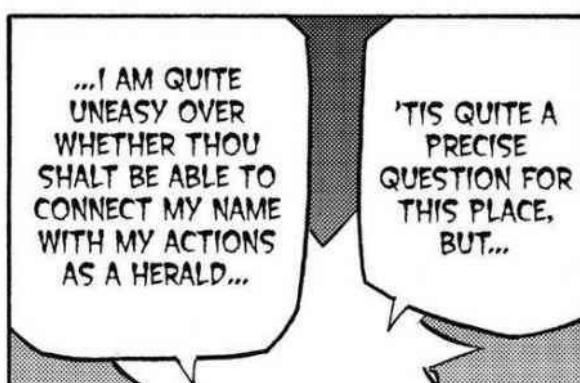


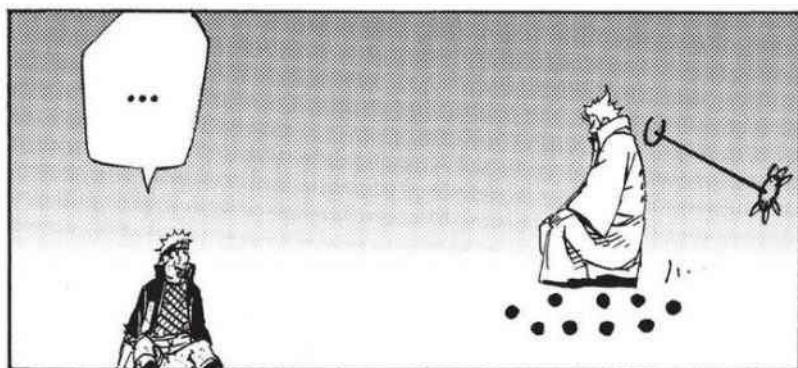


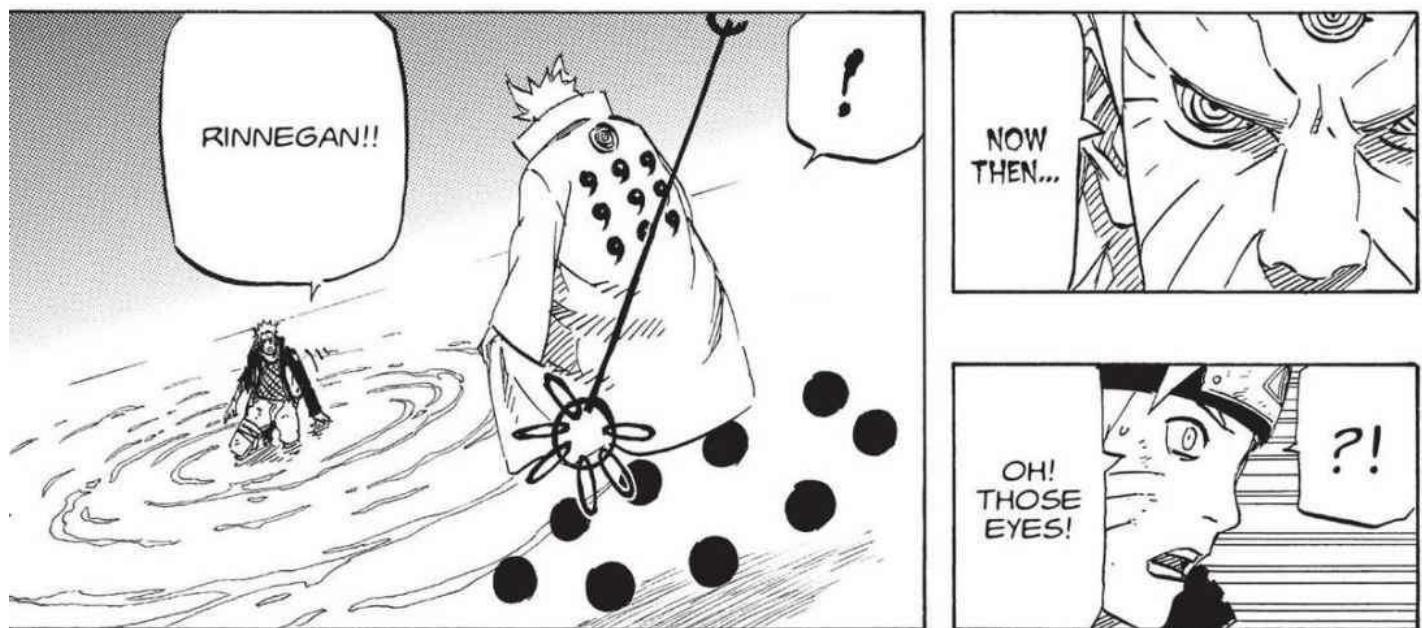
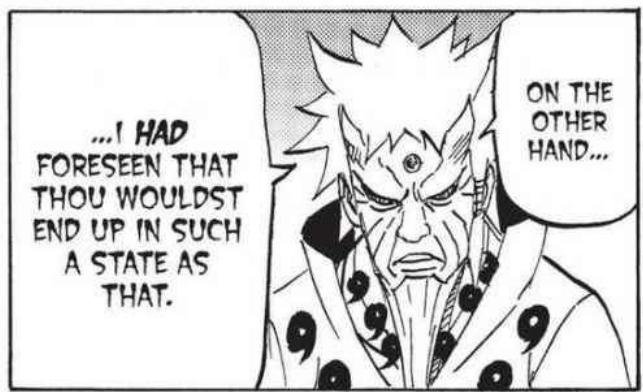


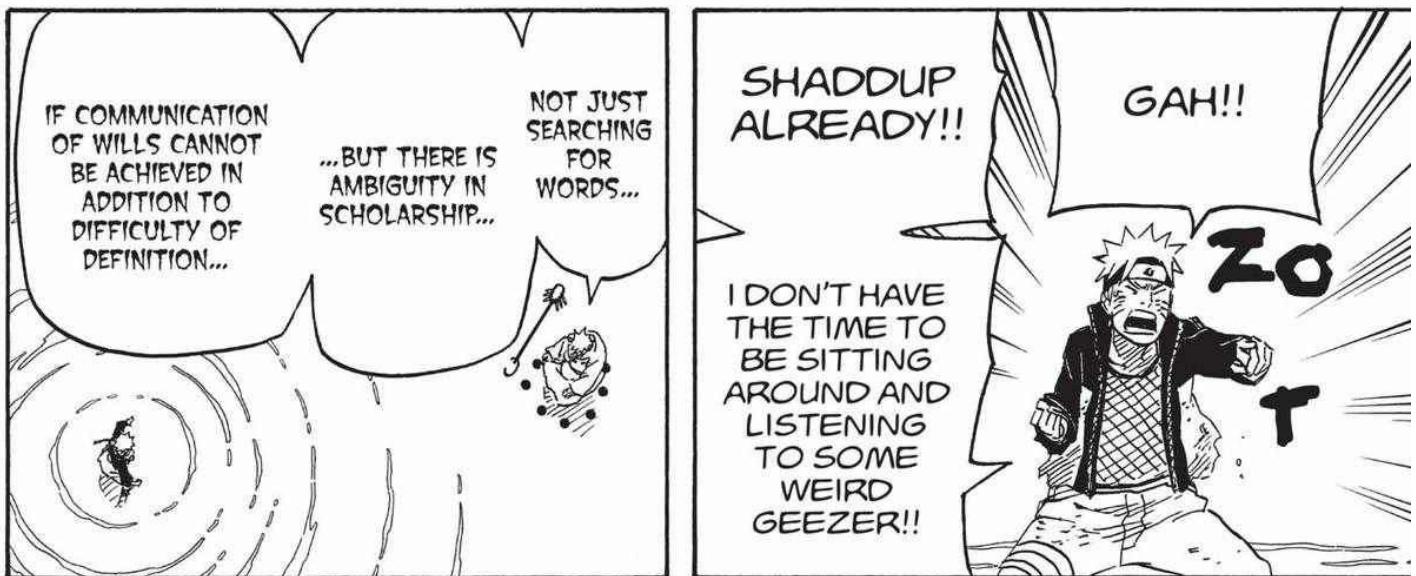
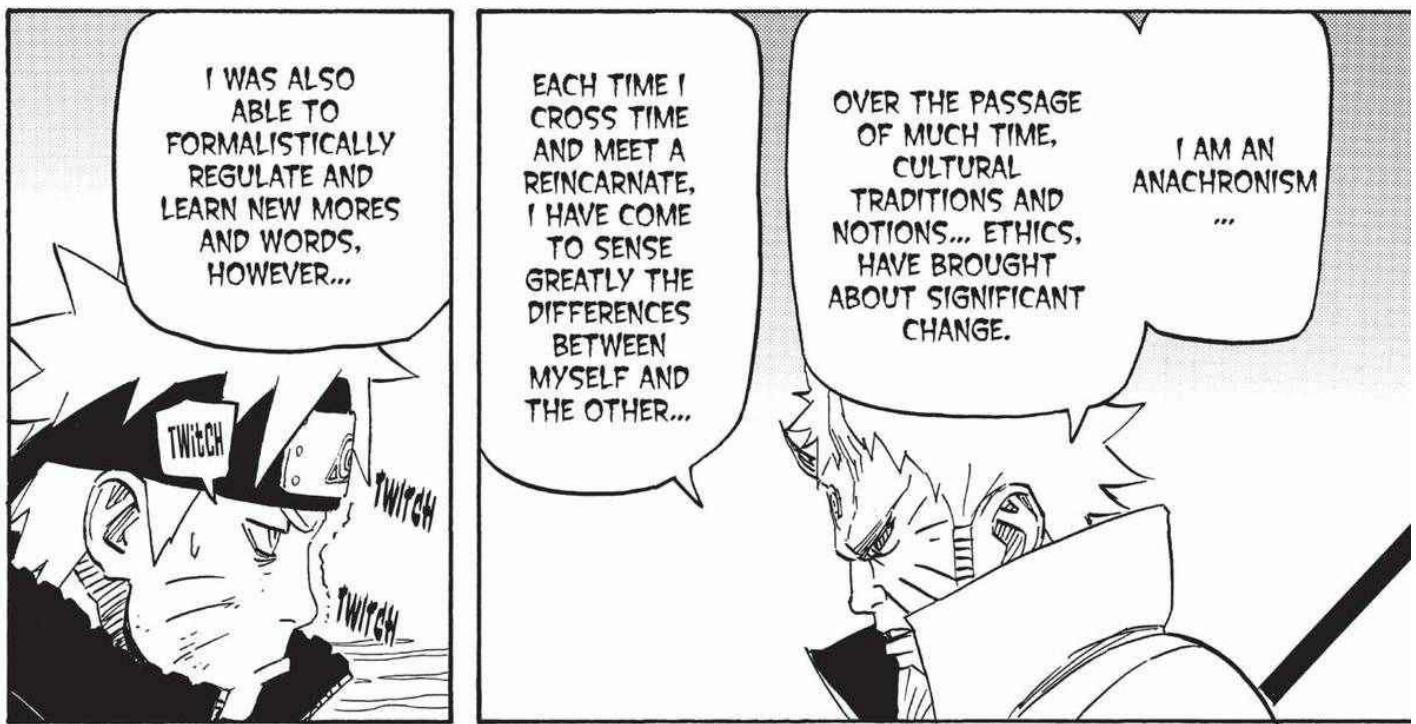


Number 670: He of The Beginning...!!









I MEAN,
YOU SEEM
SUPER-
DIGNIFIED,
BUT...

ARE YOU AN
ALIEN OR
SOMETHING?

I SEE
THAT I MUST
SPEAK SIMPLY,
TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT
CURRENT
IDEALISTIC AND
MATERIALISTIC
THINKING...

AN ALIEN?
SERIOUSLY?
AHA HA!

UH, THAT'S
A BIT
MUCH,
DONCHA
THINK?

WELL, MAYBE
THAT AIN'T TOO
FAR OFF... SO
ANYWAY...

THAT
CONVERSATION
WOULD POSE
SUCH A
COMPLEX
CHALLENGE...

YOU STILL
FAIL TO
UNDERSTAND
ME...?

HUH?!

...?!!





MY NAME IS HAGOROMO, AND I AM THE FOUNDER OF NINJA CREED.

I AM ALSO KNOWN AS THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS.



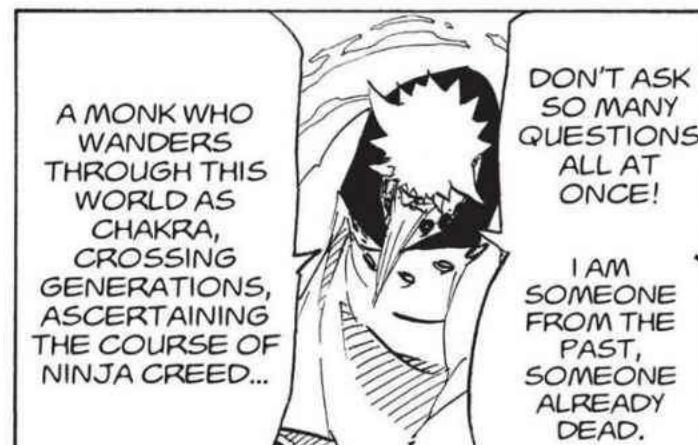
INDEED... I THINK I'M GETTING THE HANG OF IT TOO.

THAT'S IT!!!
ALL RIGHT!! THAT'S PERFECT!!



SO ANYWAY, WHO ARE YOU, GRAMPS? IF YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS PLACE, I WANT TO KNOW HOW TO GET OUTTA HERE!

SIGH... I CAN FINALLY TALK WITH YOU.



A MONK WHO WANDERS THROUGH THIS WORLD AS CHAKRA, CROSSING GENERATIONS, ASCERTAINING THE COURSE OF NINJA CREED...

DON'T ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS ALL AT ONCE!

I AM SOMEONE FROM THE PAST, SOMEONE ALREADY DEAD.



OF COURSE I DO... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FIRST CREATED NINJUTSU, RIGHT?

OH, SO YOU KNOW OF ME?



YOU'RE THAT SAGE OF FOLKTALES THAT PERVERSE SAGE AND NAGATO TOLD ME ABOUT?!

HUH?!



QUIT SPOUTING NONSENSE AND LEMME OUTTA HERE!!

ASHU... RA? ENTRUST?

THERE ARE THINGS I MUST ENTRUST YOU WITH.

...IN ANY CASE... RIGHT NOW, A LOT OF CONDITIONS HAVE LINED UP.



IT MEANS THAT RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO RUSH WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE...

I'M STARTING TO NOT UNDERSTAND YOU AGAIN...

THAT DEPENDS ON THE ACTIONS OF THOSE OUTSIDE...

I APOLOGIZE, BUT THAT IS NOT SOMETHING I CAN AFFECT...

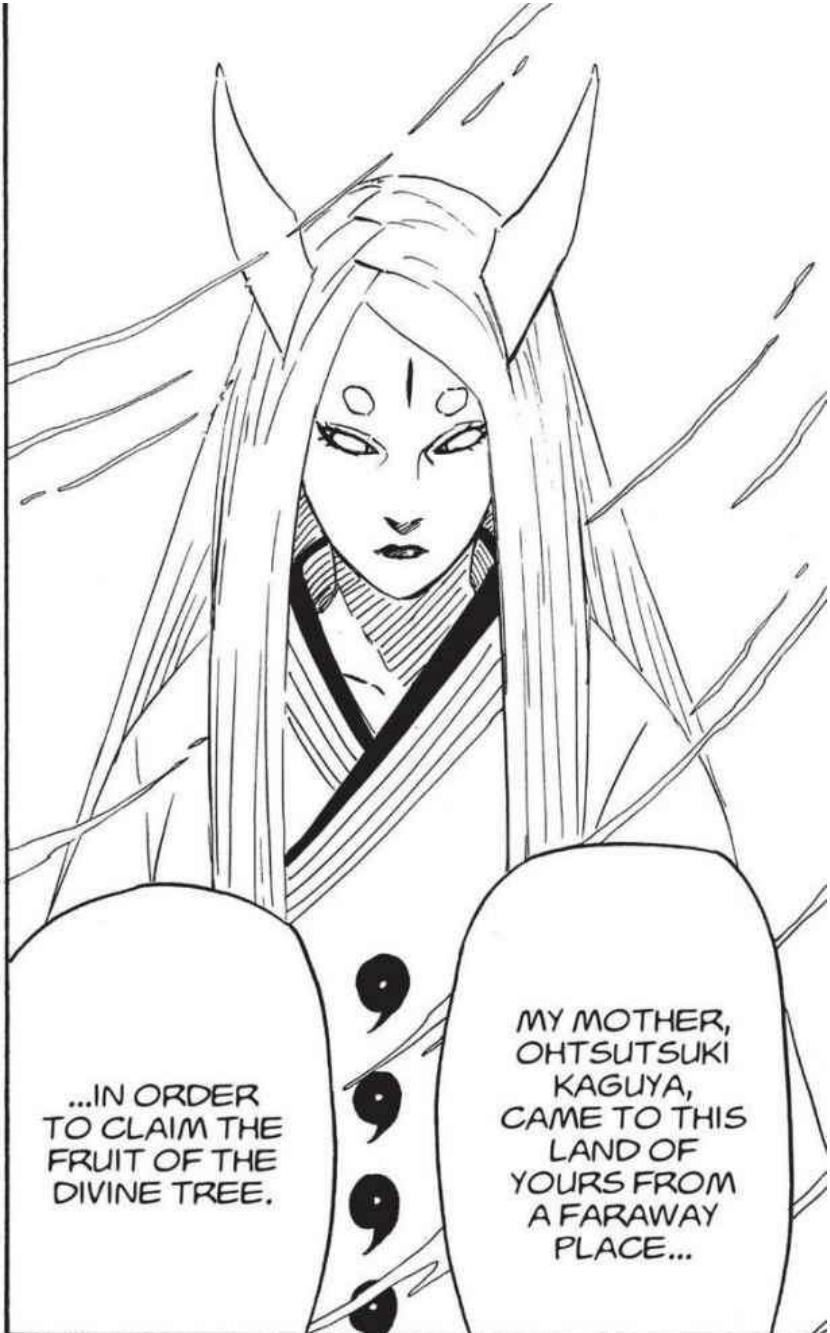
I CAN ONLY RELAY THINGS TO YOU...



THUS, I'D HAVE YOU LISTEN TO ME... NO, YOU **MUST** HEAR THIS.

FIRST, ABOUT MY MOTHER AND MY SONS...

WOO...



I WAS ONE OF THEM.

LATER, KAGUYA WOULD BIRTH TWO CHILDREN.

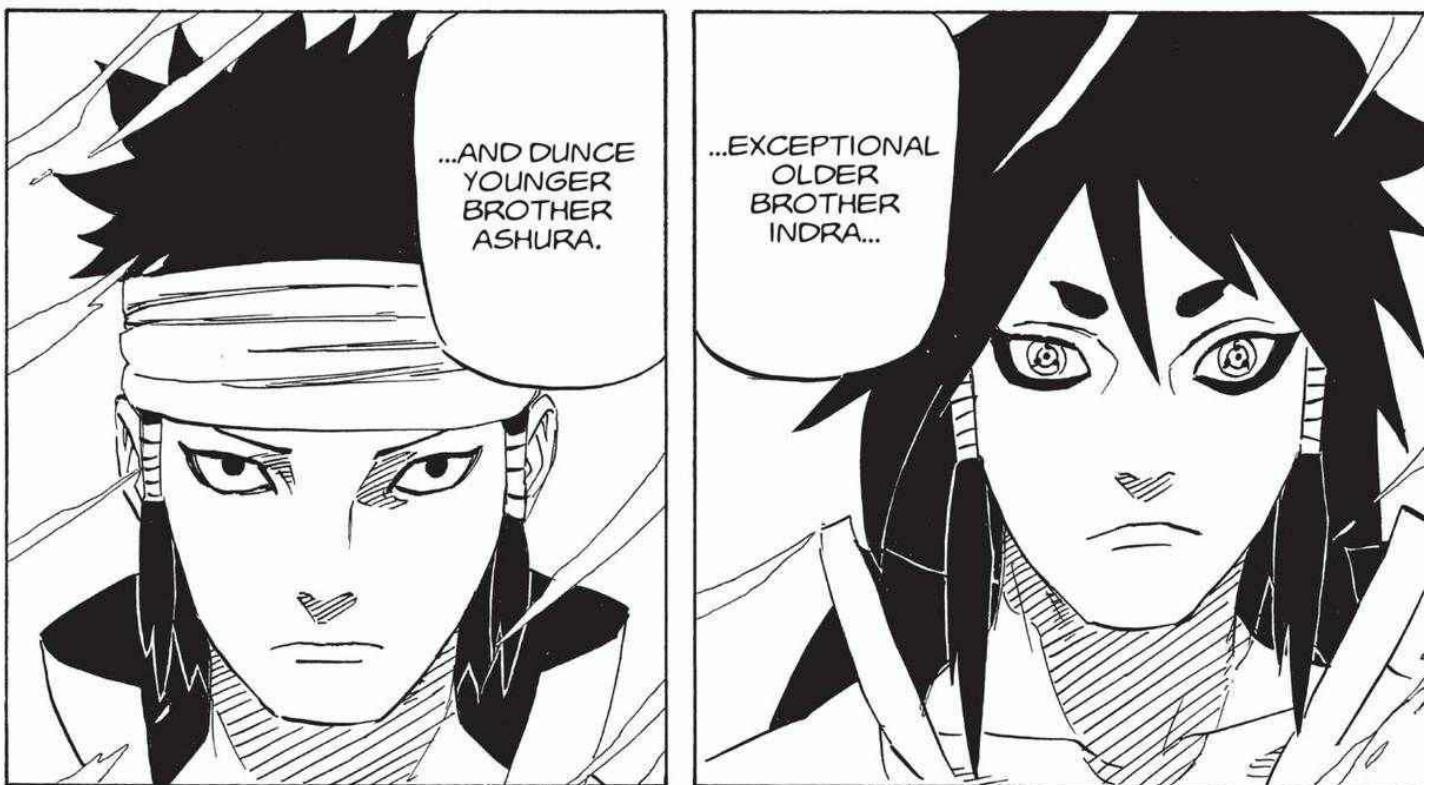
SOME PEOPLE CALLED MOTHER A RABBIT GODDESS, OTHERS CALLED HER A DEMON...

THEY BOTH WORSHIPPED AND FEARED HER.

...BATTLED TEN TAILS, AN INCARNATION OF THE DIVINE TREE... AND SEALED IT INSIDE ME.

WE BROTHERS, TO ATONE FOR THE CRIMES MOTHER LEFT BEHIND...

THE DIVINE TREE, ROBBED OF ITS CHAKRA FRUIT, WENT ON A RAMPAGE IN AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER IT.



...THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE ONE
WILL INHERIT
OUTRIGHT
EITHER OF
THEIR ABILITIES...
SOUND
FAMILIAR?

...BUT NO
MATTER HOW
EXCEPTIONAL
BOTH
PARENTS
ARE...

...EVEN
THOUGH
HIS PA'S
THE SAGE
OF SIX
PATHS...

DUNCE,
HUH.

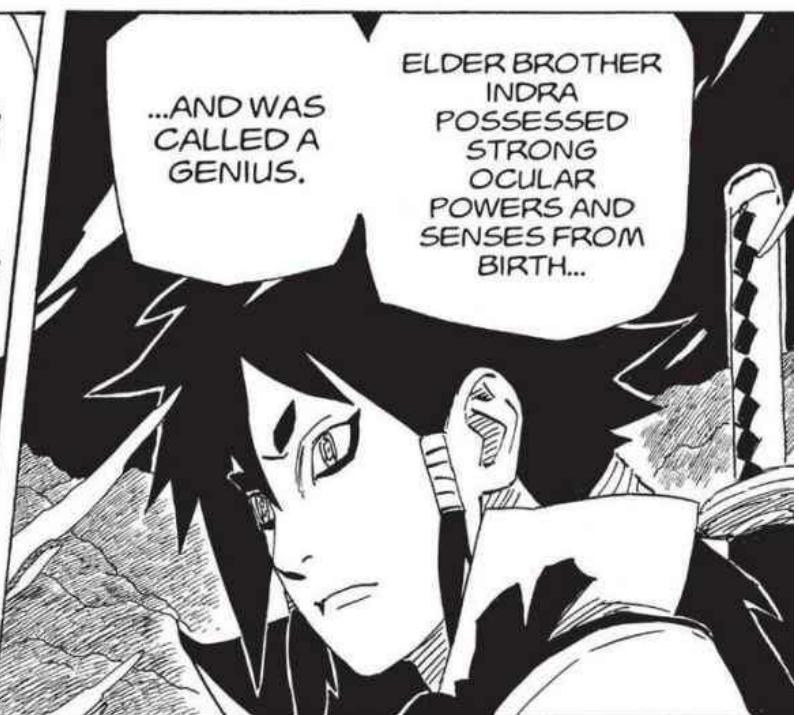
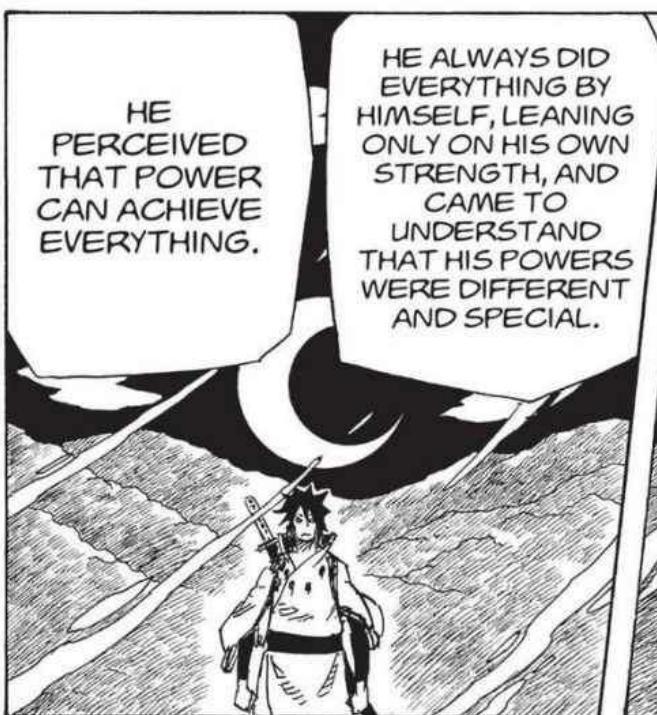
PERHAPS
THIS
NEEDN'T
BE SAID...

JUST AS IT
SEEMS TO
HAVE BEEN IN
YOUR CASE,
NARUTO...

IN YOUR
ACTIONS,
AS
WELL...

AND YOU
ARE TRULY
QUITE
SIMILAR TO
ASHURA...

...I THINK
I KINDA
KNEW
THAT,
DEEP
INSIDE...

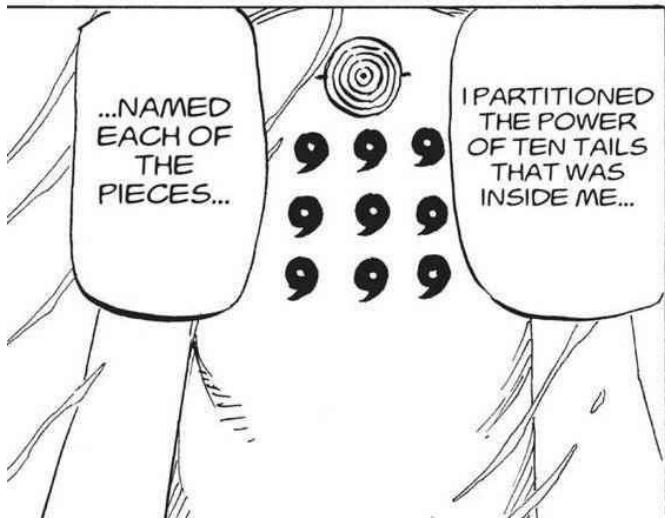


HE CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS ABLE TO BECOME STRONG THANKS TO THE COOPERATION AND HELP OF THOSE AROUND HIM.

...WHILE STRUGGLING THROUGH TRAINING, THE POWER OF BODILY CHAKRA AWAKENED WITHIN HIM AND HE ATTAINED POWER RIVALING HIS BROTHER'S.



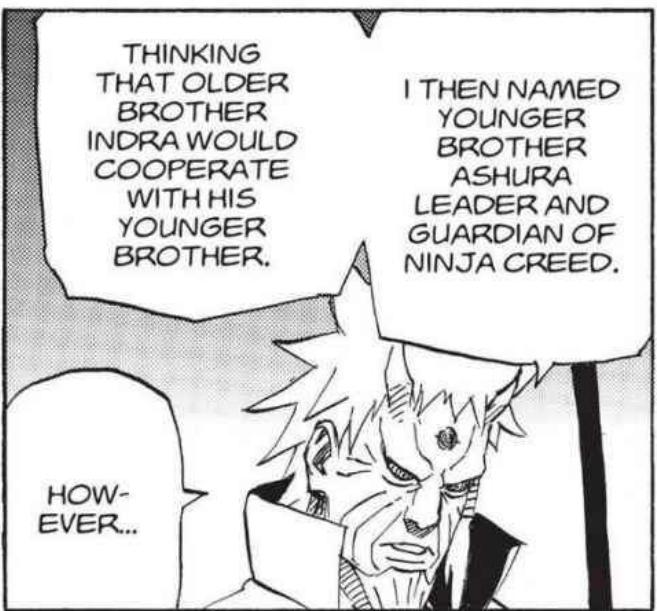
...WITHIN YOUNGER BROTHER ASHURA'S WAY OF LIVING.



...NAMED EACH OF THE PIECES...

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9 9 9
9 9 9



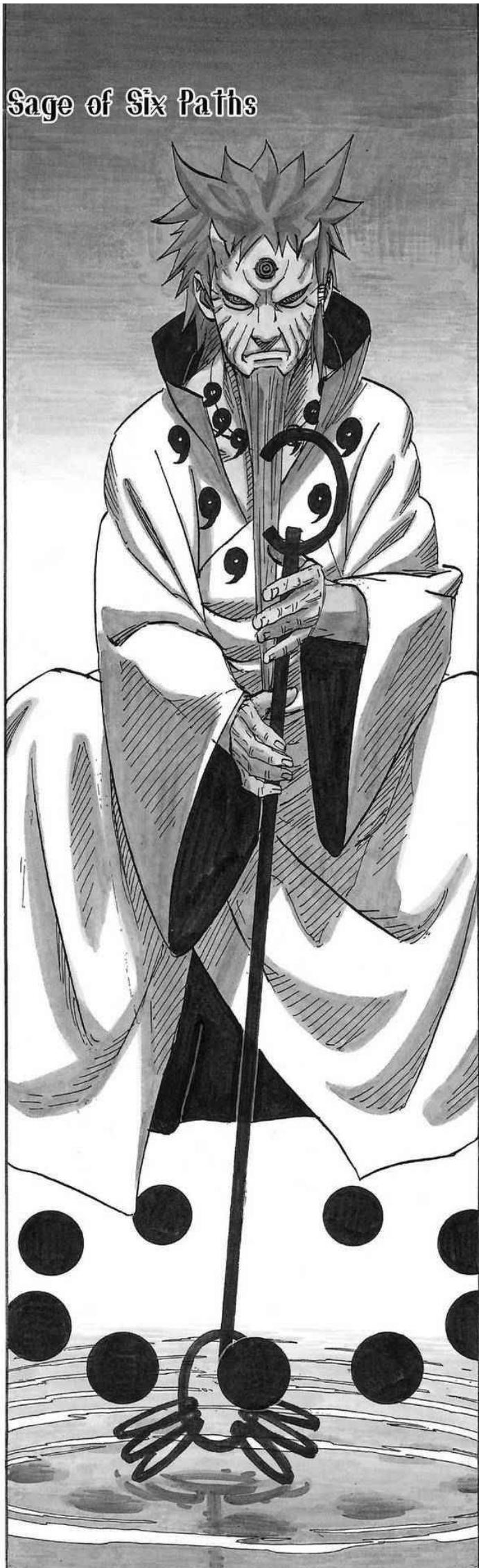








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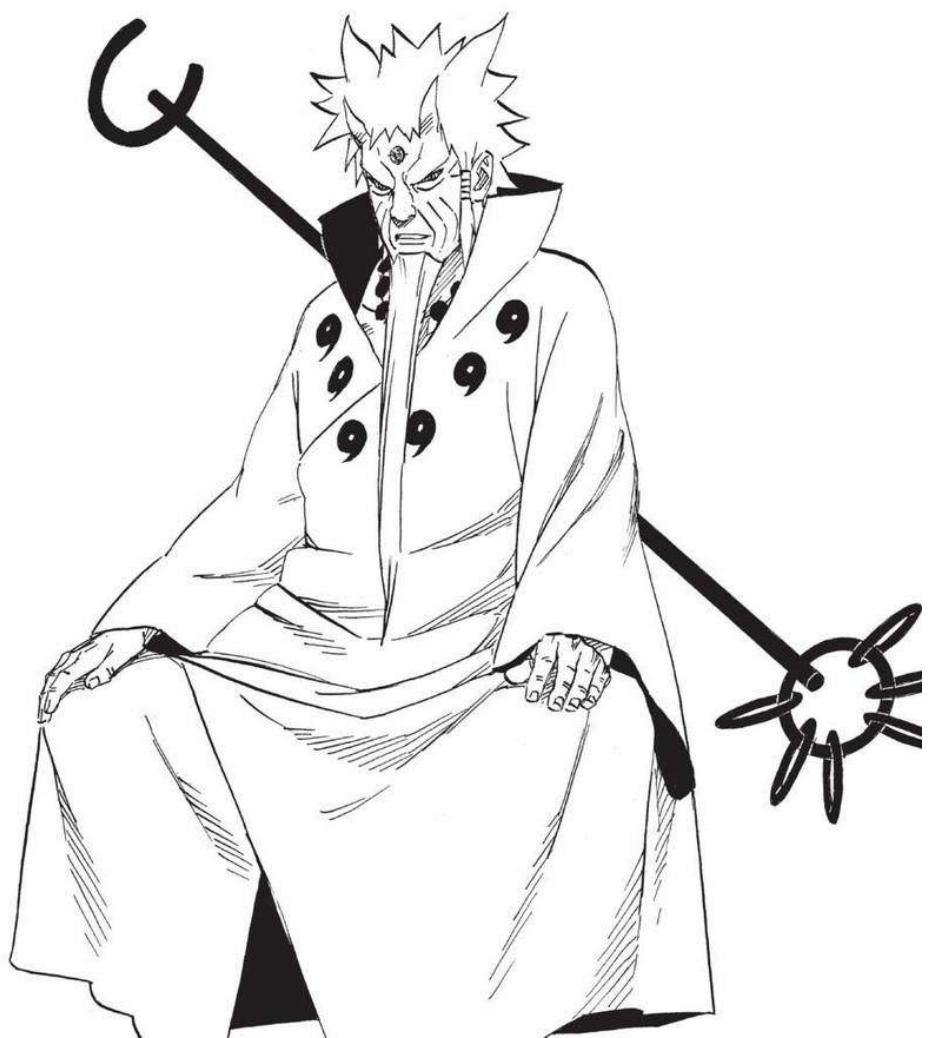


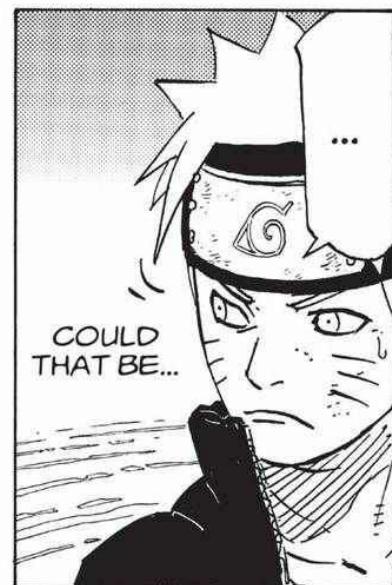
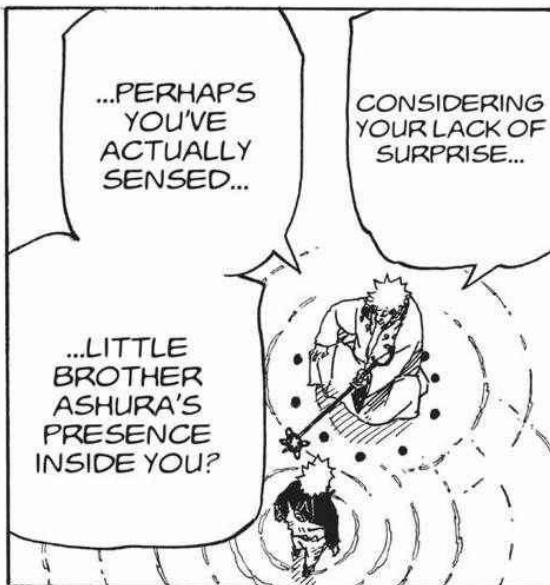
A SPRING WHIRLWIND!! TIME FOR NEW POWER TO BLOOM!! COLOR COVER!!



671: NARUTO AND THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS

NARUTO







...RIGHT?

INSIDE HIM
TOO IS...

SO YOU
WERE
AWARE.

INDEED.

THE
REINCARNATES
JUST PRIOR TO
YOU TWO WERE
SENJU
HASHIRAMA AND
UCHIHA
MADARA...

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THEM?

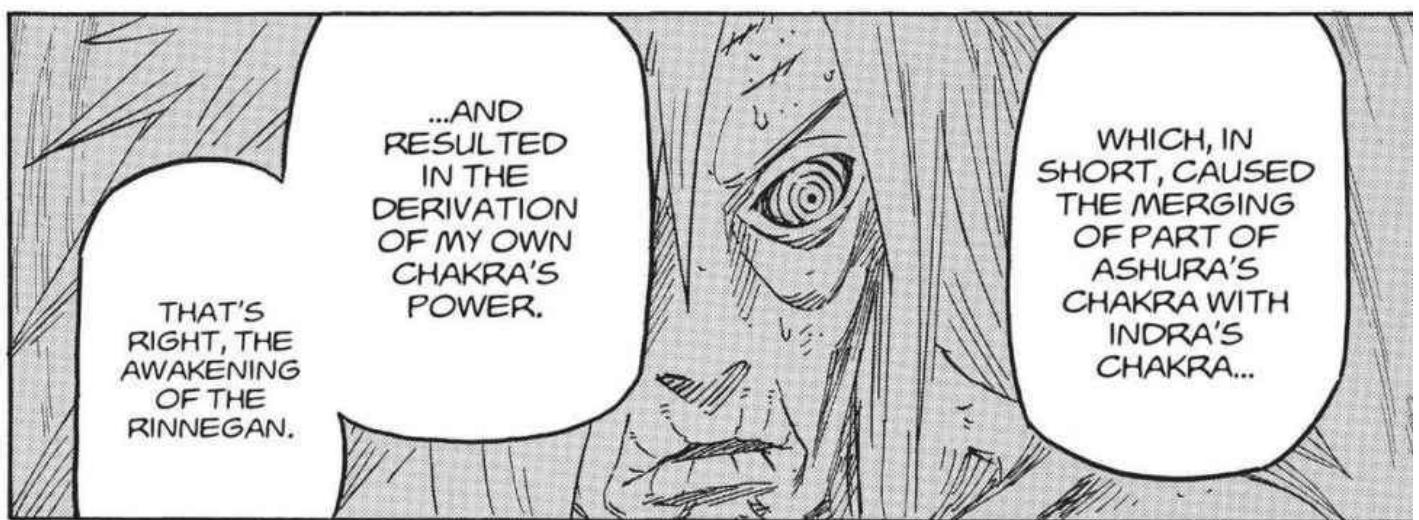
YOU MADE IT
SOUND LIKE
THERE'S BEEN
OTHER...

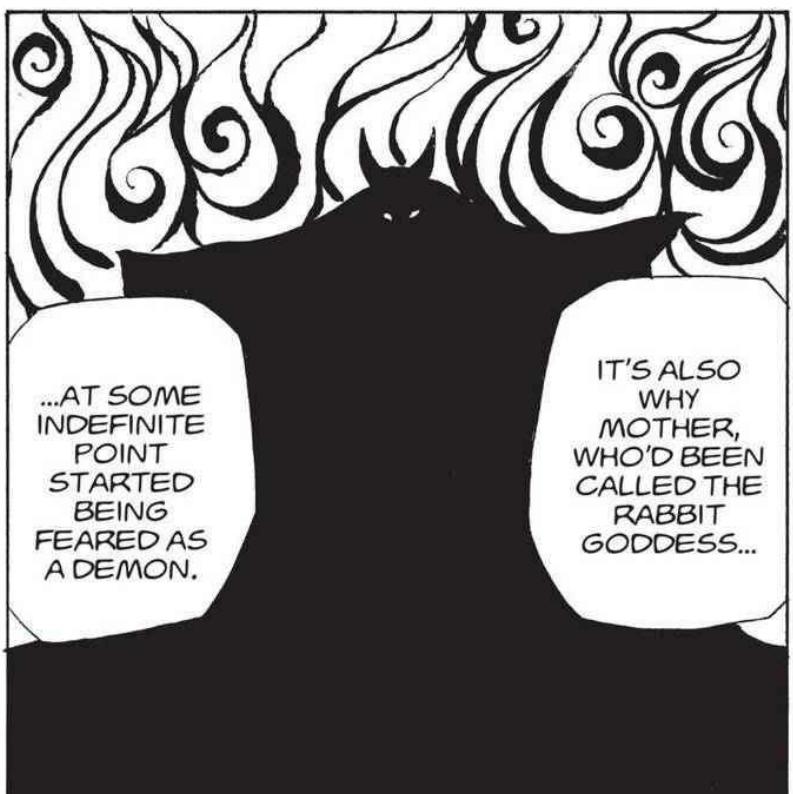
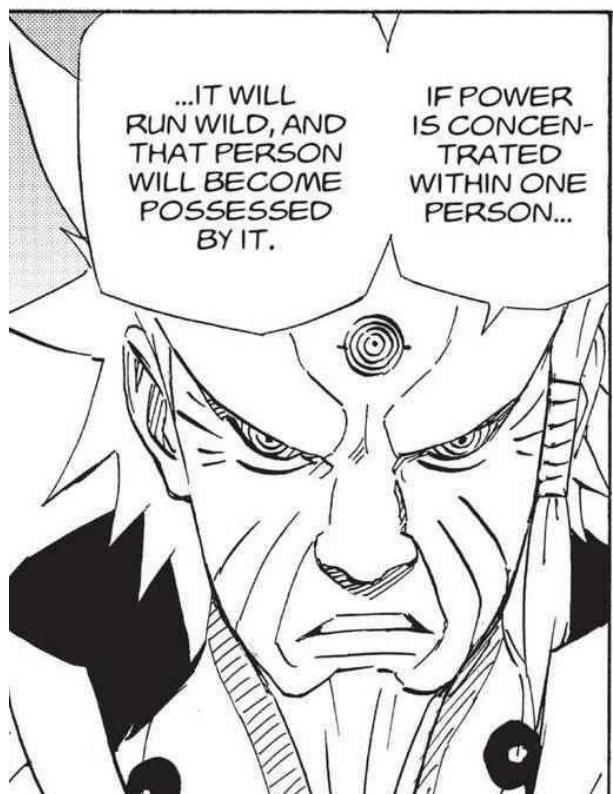
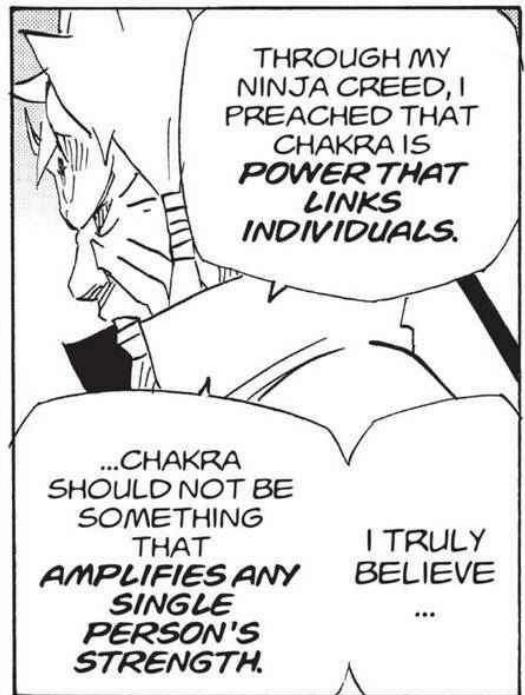
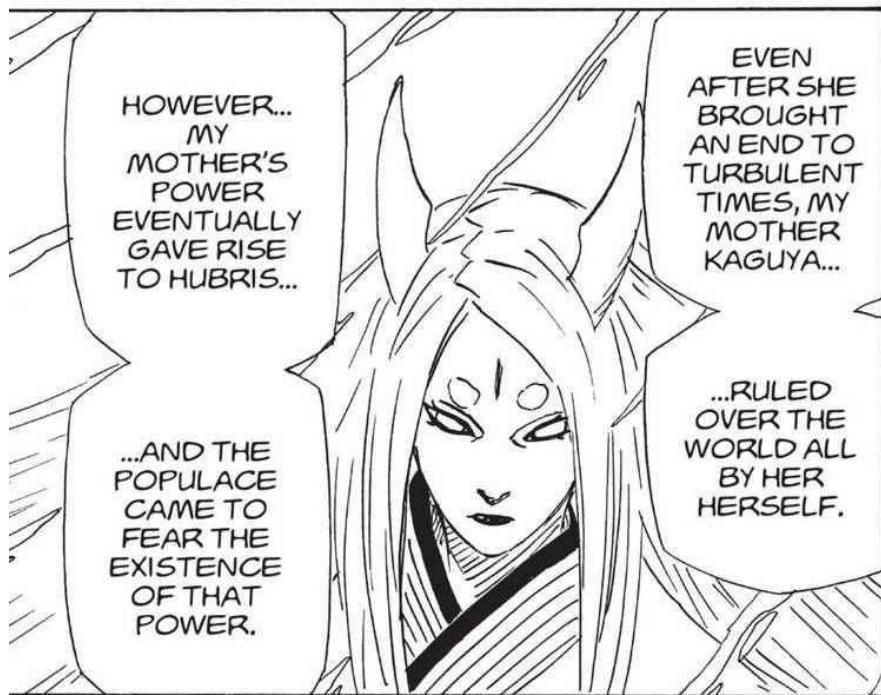
...ER... REIN-
CARNATES
BEFORE ME
AND SASUKE,
BUT...

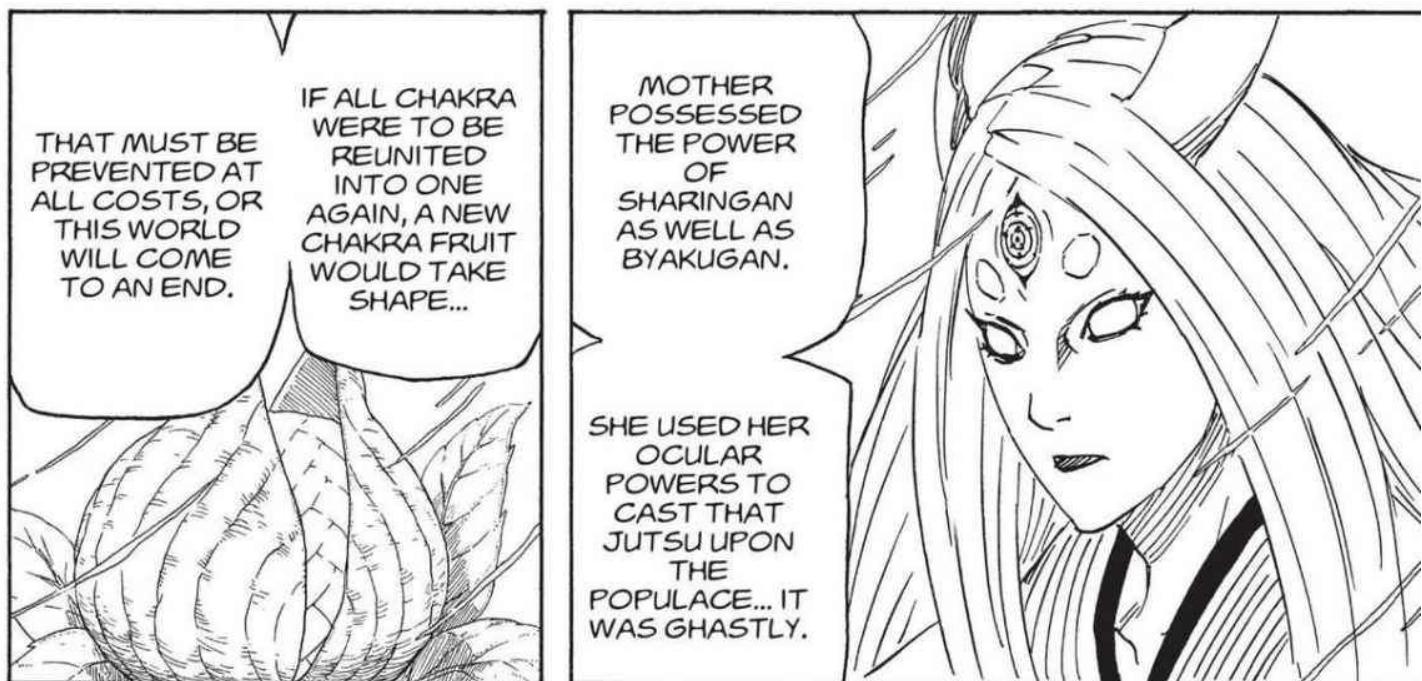
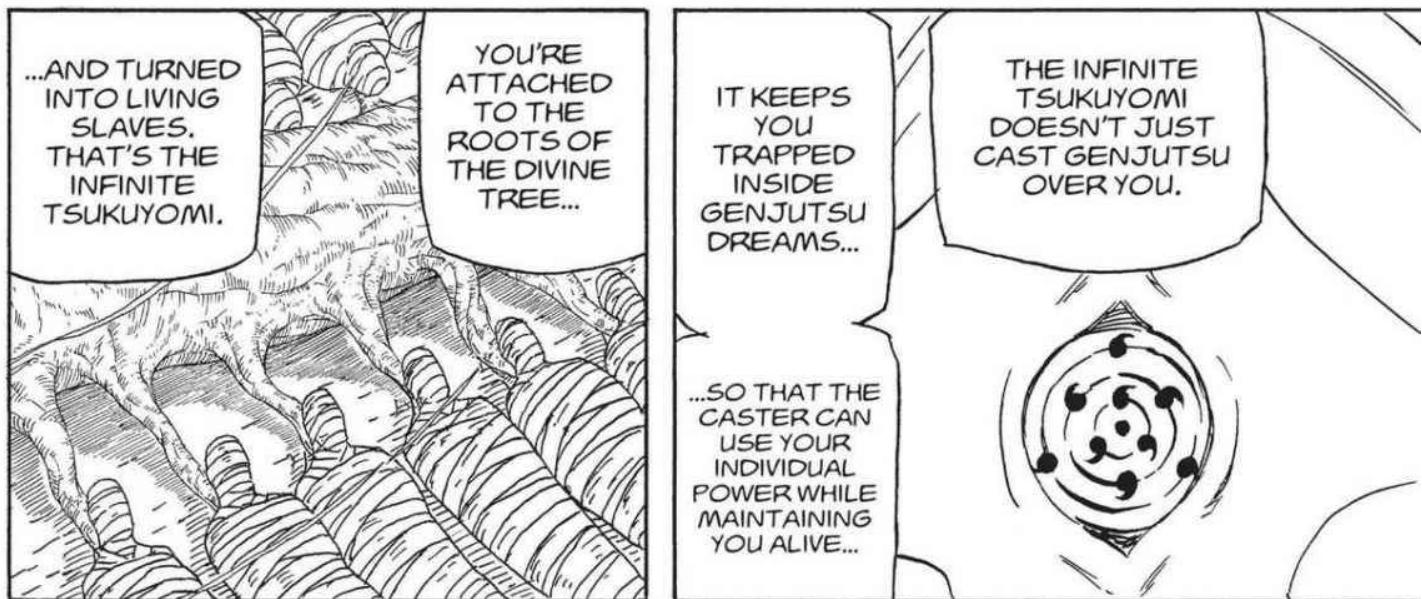
YOU KNOW
HOW **THEY**
ENDED UP,
DON'T YOU?

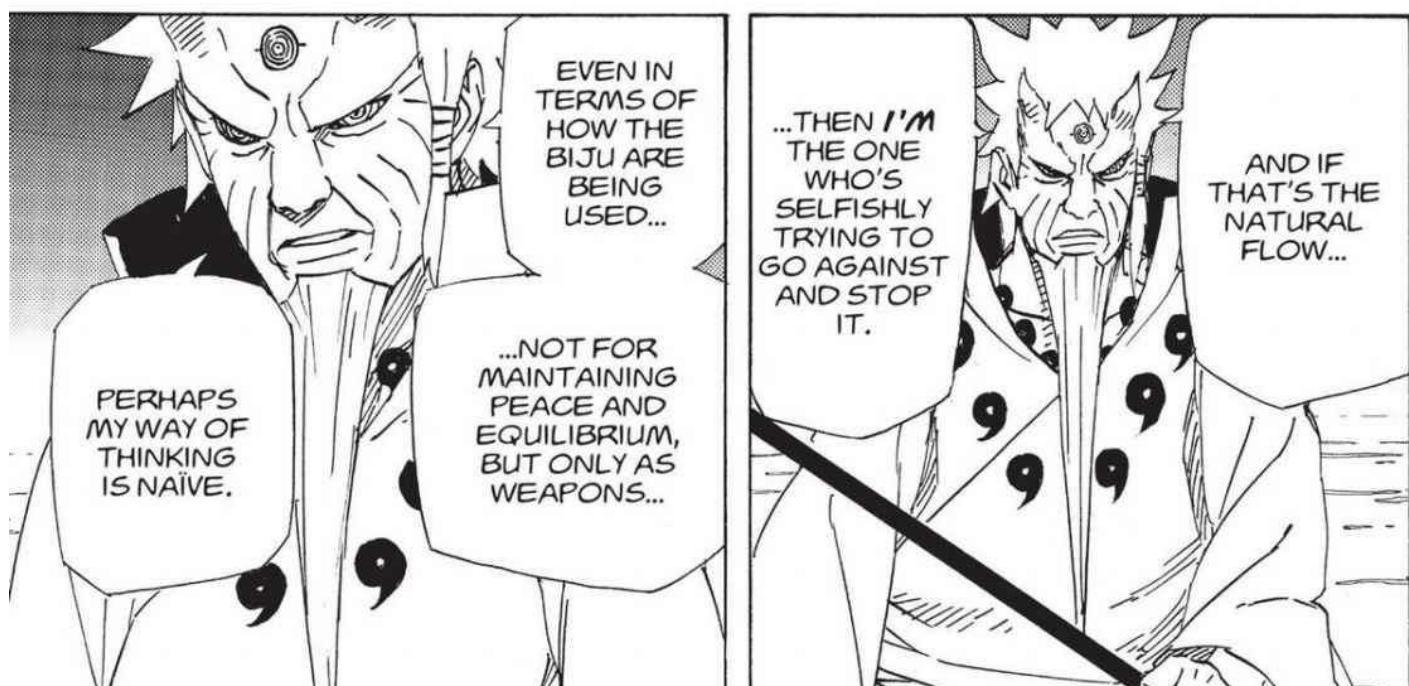
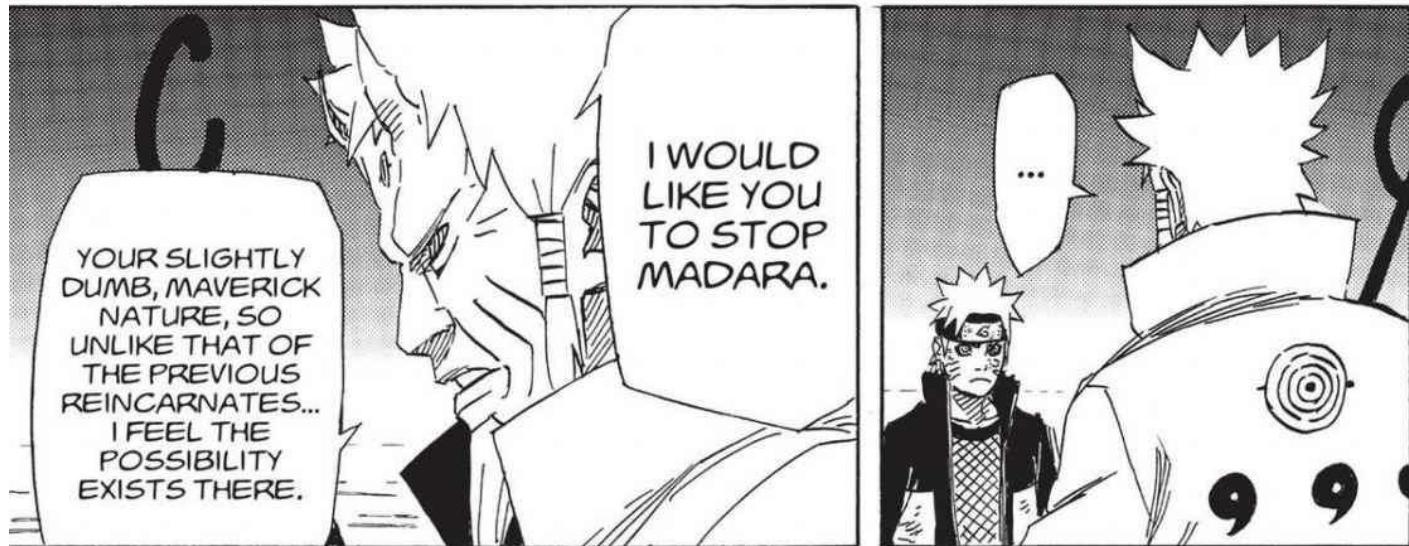
HASHIRAMA
WAS ASHURA,
AND MADARA,
INDRA.

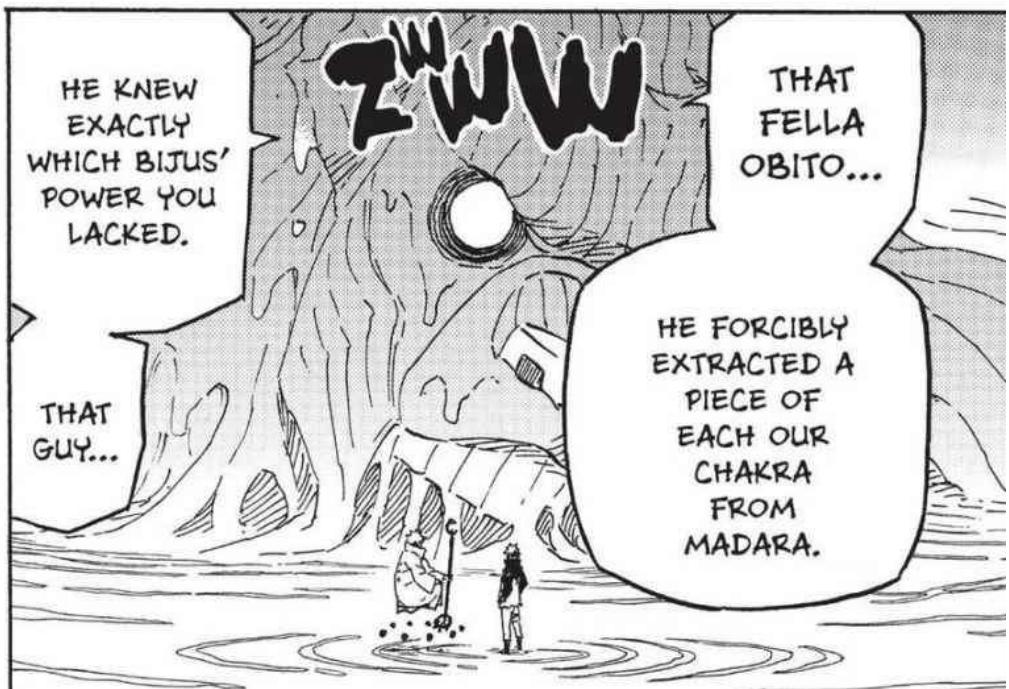












THE PROMISED TIME HAS FINALLY COME, OLD MAN SIX PATHS.

OH! EVEN YOU, THE OTHER HALF OF KURAMA?!

NOW YOU'VE GOT THE CHAKRA OF ALL NINE BIJU WITHIN YOU, NARUTO!

A LOT'S HAPPENED, AND HE EVEN PUT ME INSIDE YOU.

YOU MANAGED TO SUMMON MY SOUL...

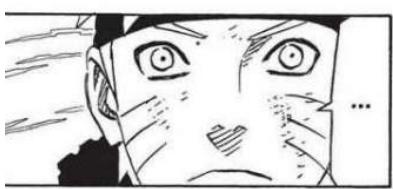
...AND ACCEPTED THAT ASHURA HAS REINCARNATED INSIDE YOU.

YOU TRULY SEEM TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO WIN OTHERS' COOPERATION.

A BLUE-EYED YOUTH WHO CAN NAME NINE BEASTS AND FROLIC AMONG THEM...

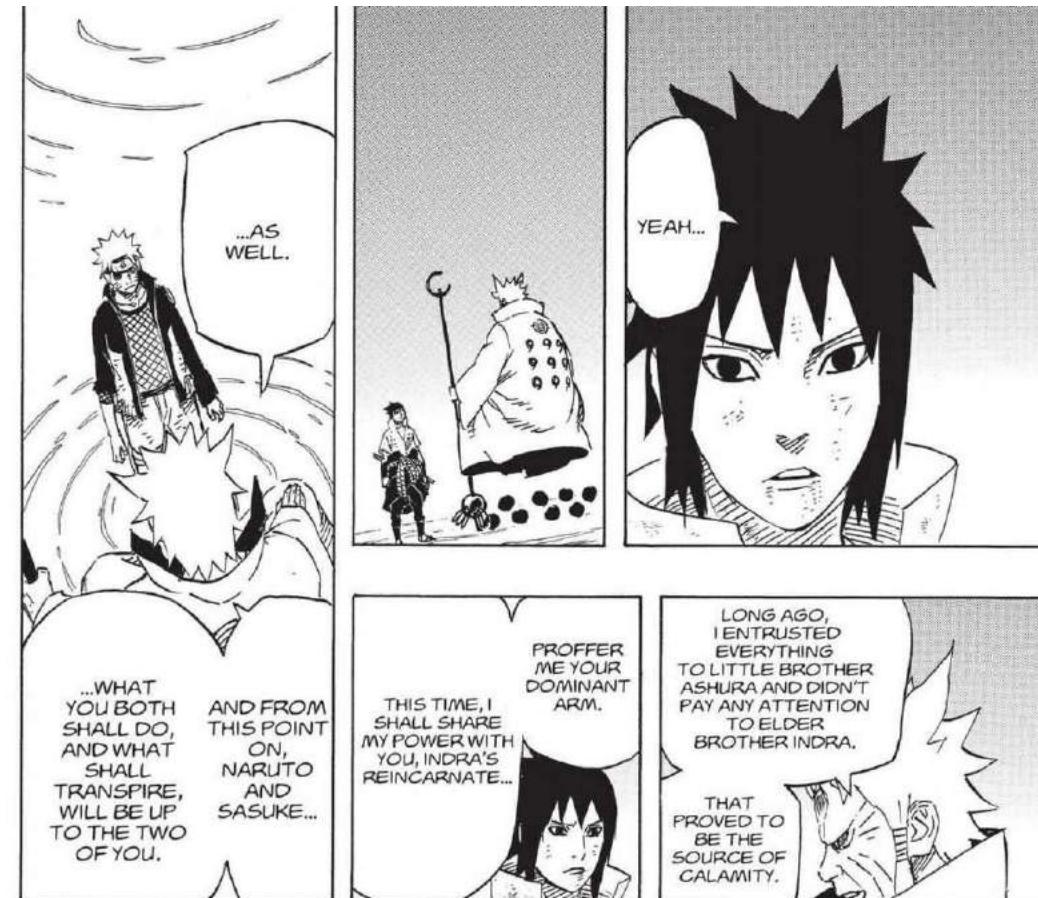
YOU'RE RIGHT, KURAMA... JUST AS GAMAMARU PROPHESIED...



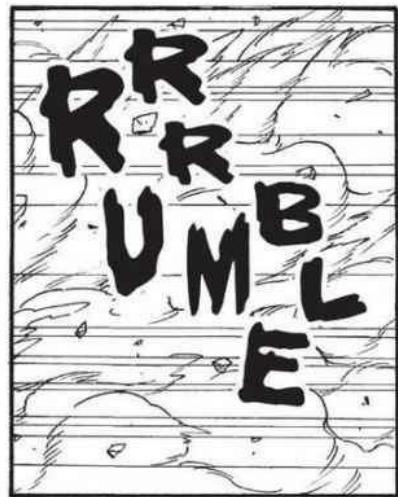


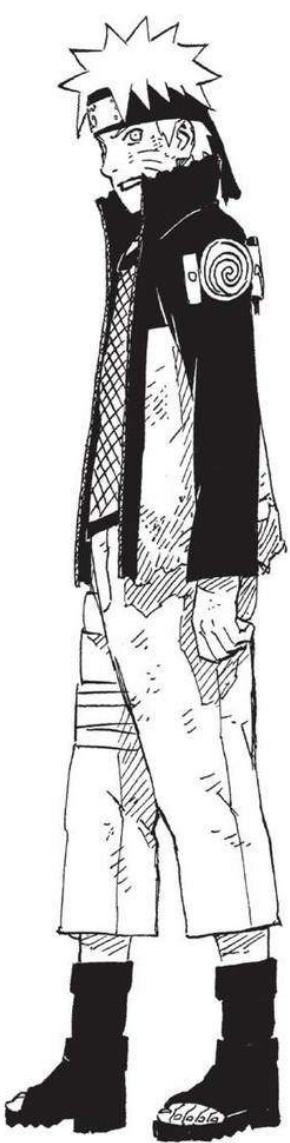


IS THAT YOUR
RESPONSE...?



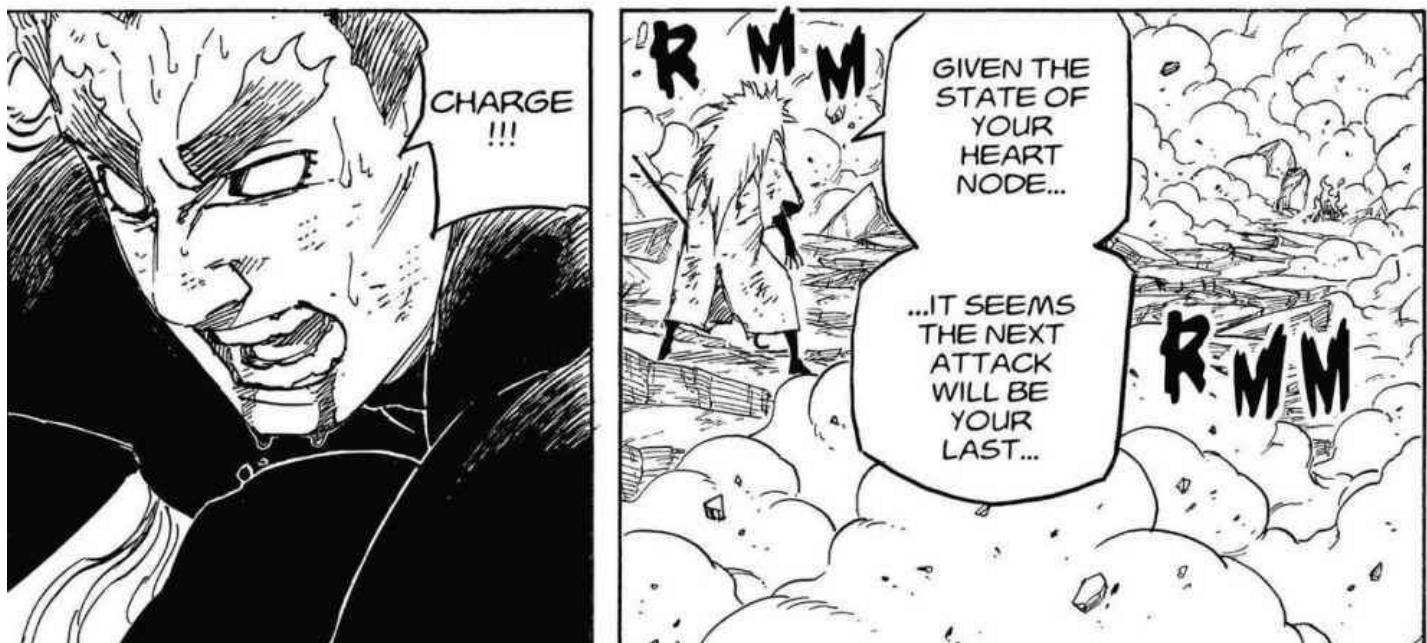
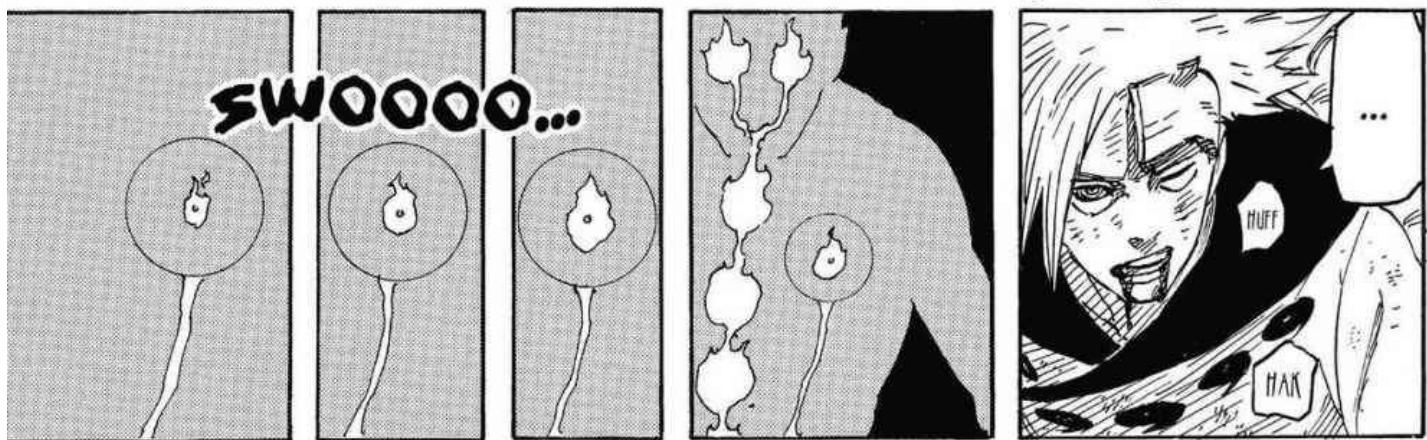


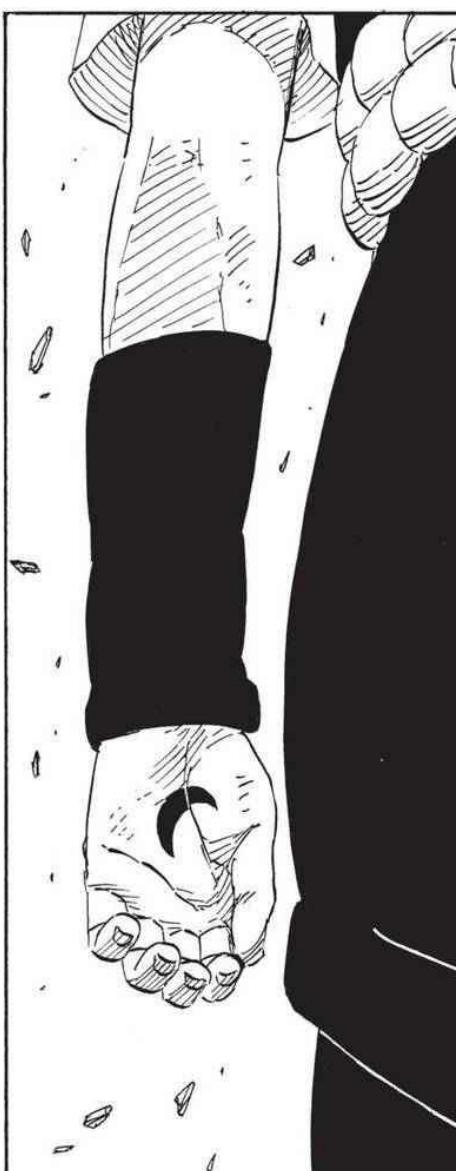
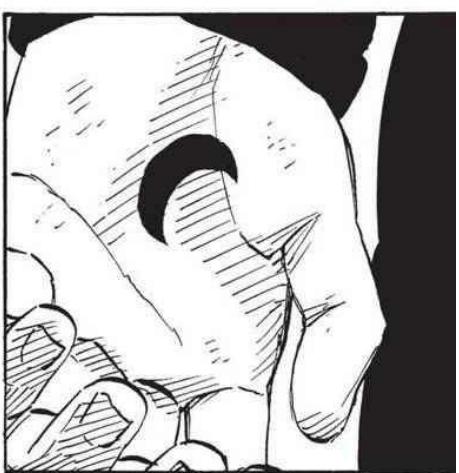
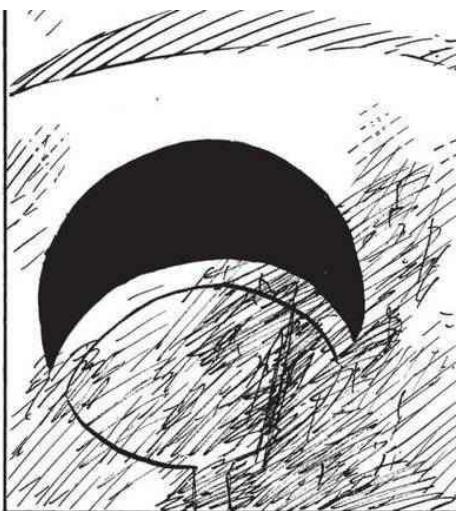


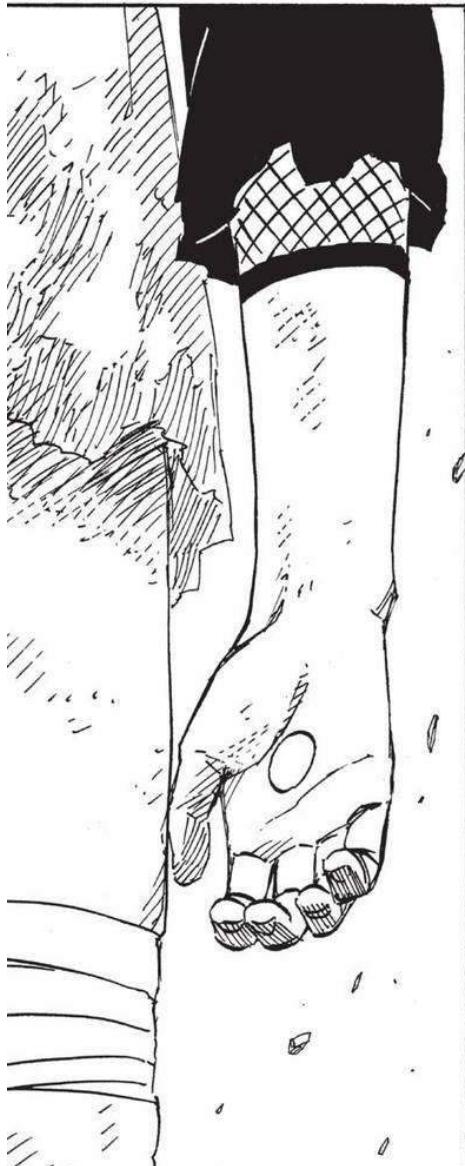
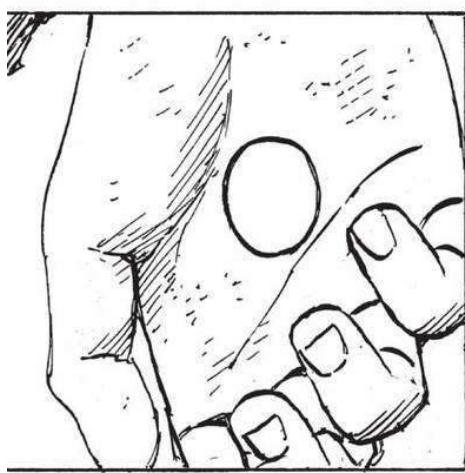
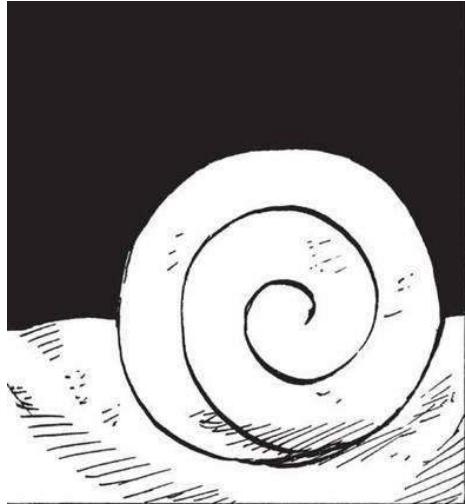




Number 672: Nigh† Gug!!











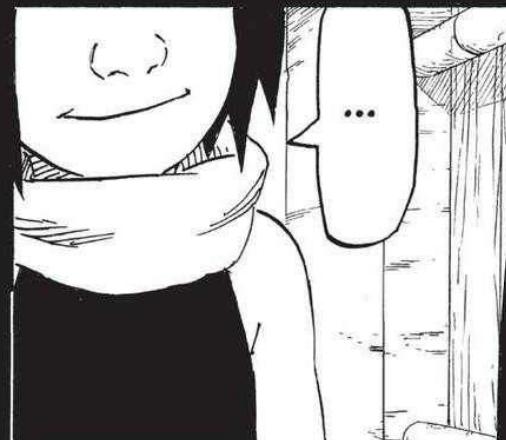


BESIDES,
HE'S TRYING
TO GET INTO
THE NINJA
ACADEMY
EVEN THOUGH
IT SEEMS HE
CAN'T USE
NINJUTSU...

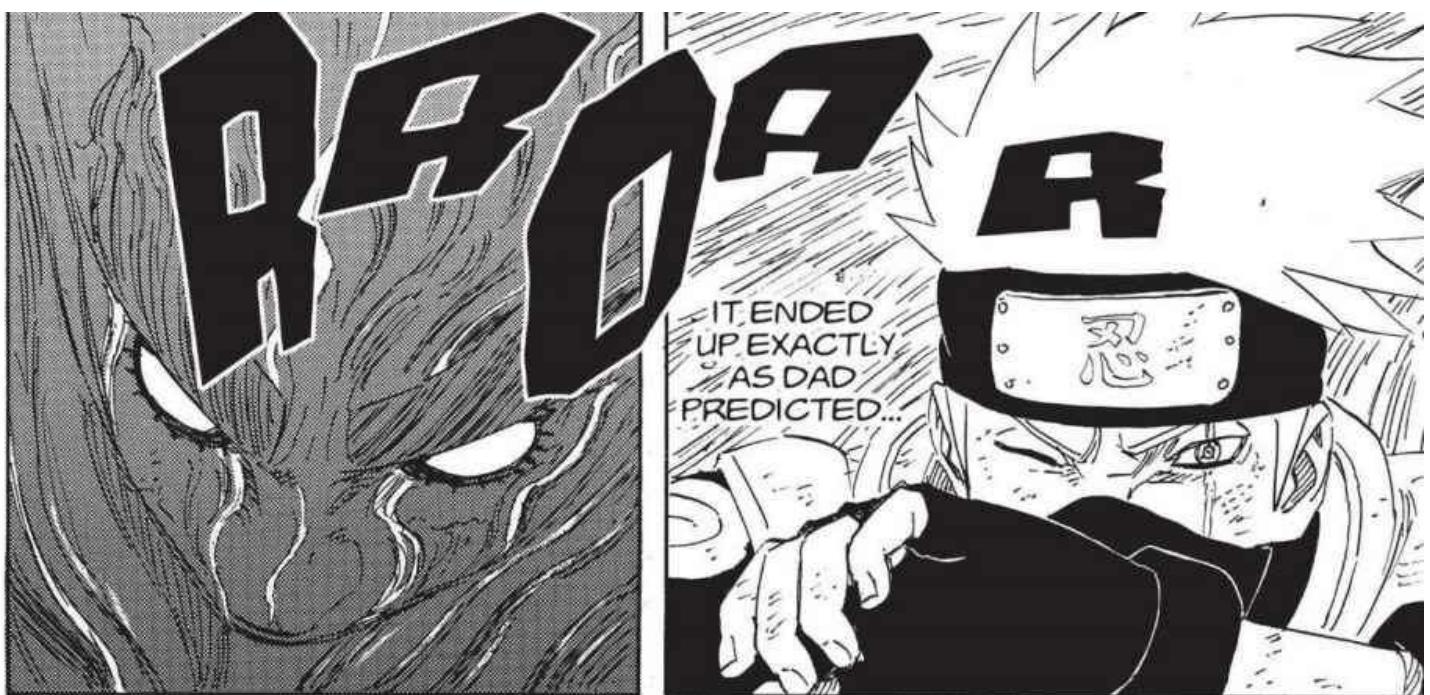


BUT DAD,
YOU WERE
A WHOLE
LOT
RUDER
JUST A
MINUTE
AGO.

UH, I
DON'T
THINK IT'S
FUNNY.







...THERE'S
NO ONE
WHO SUR-
PASSES
YOU AT
TAIJUTSU!!

OF ALL THOSE
WHO HAVE
FOUGHT ME
OVER THE
YEARS...

THIS
CHAKRA
OF
YOURS!

I'LL
ACKNOW-
LEDGE IT!

FLOW
!!!

FLOW

WHAT
?!
HE'S
BENDING
SPACE?!

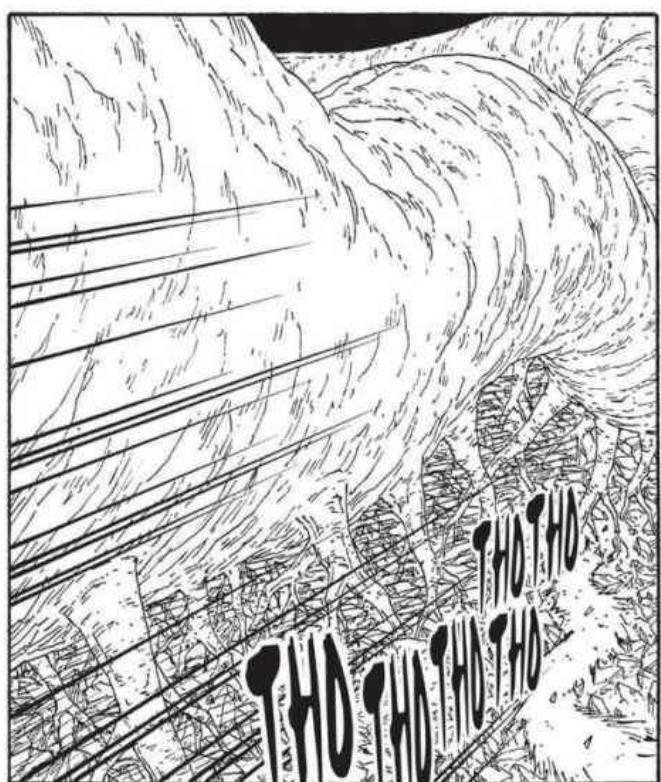
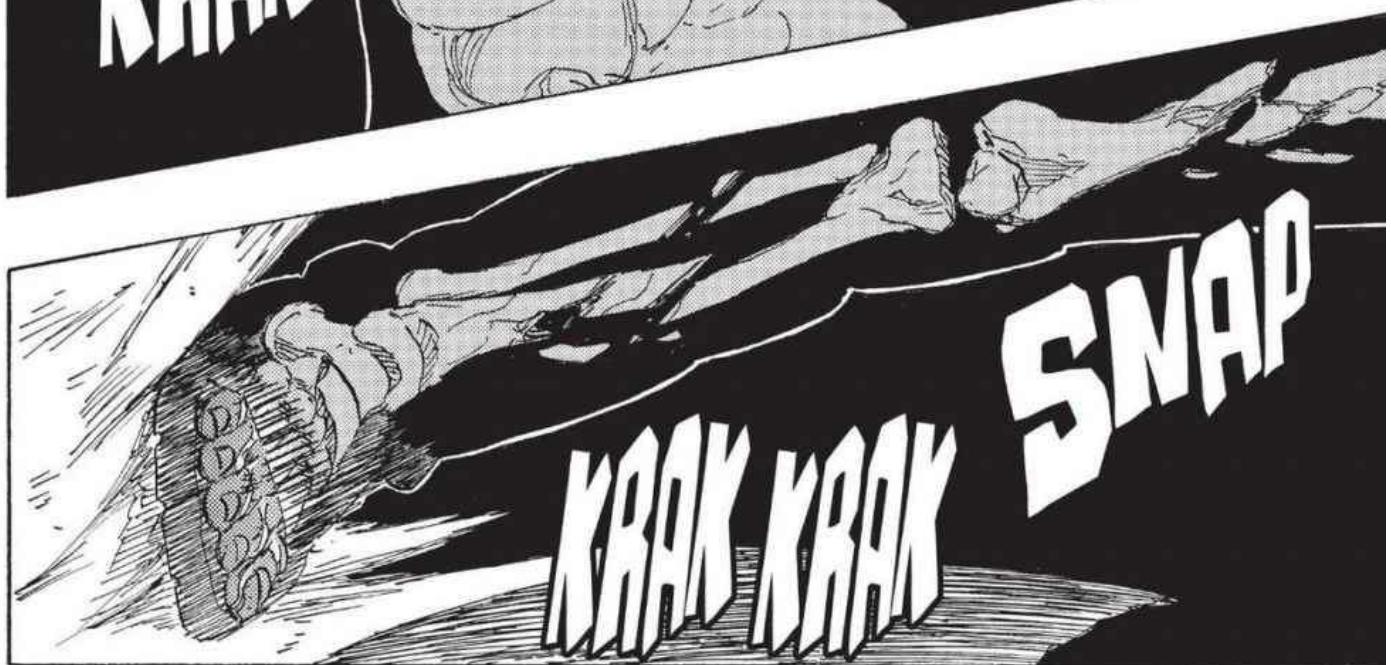
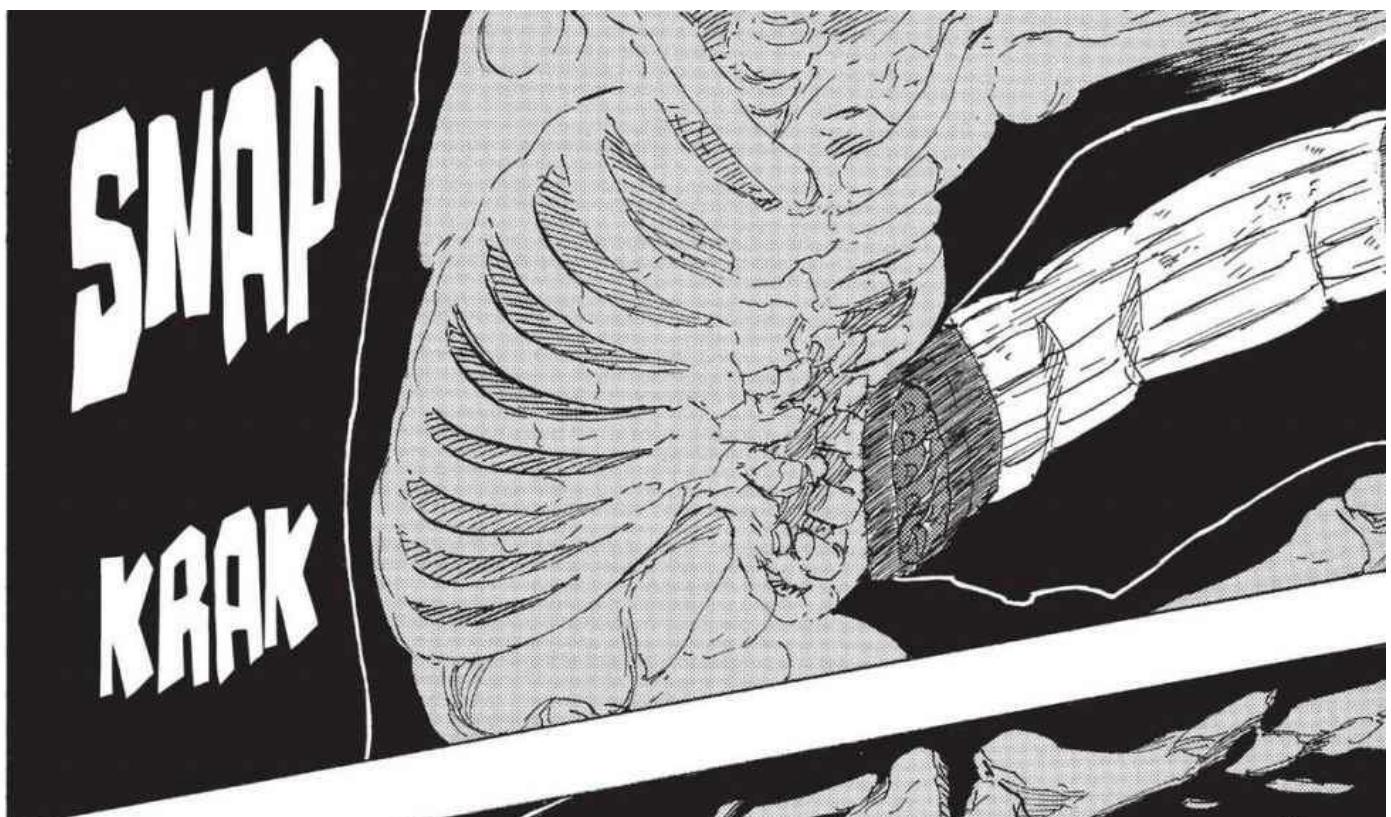
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W
M
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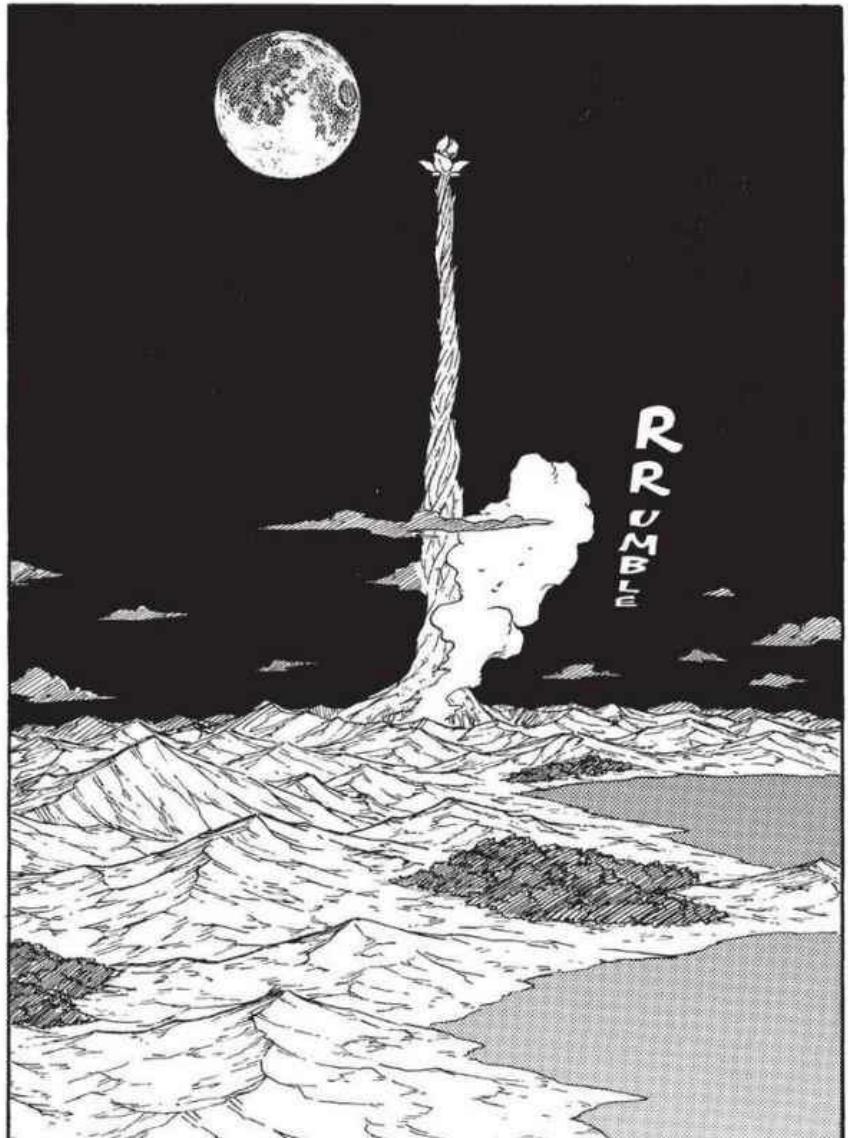
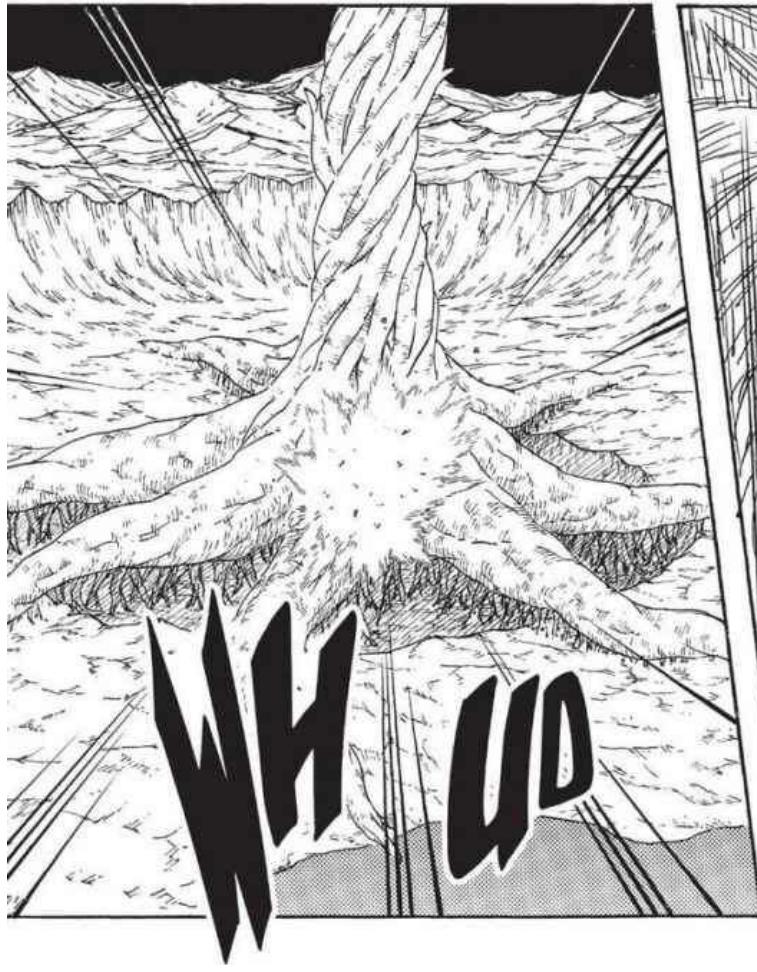
FAST
....!

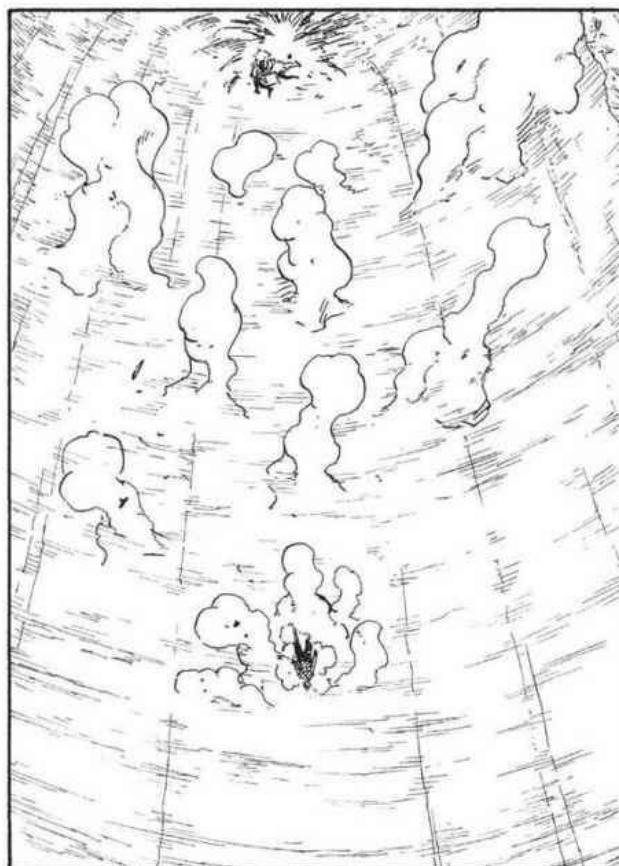
NIGHT
GUY!!

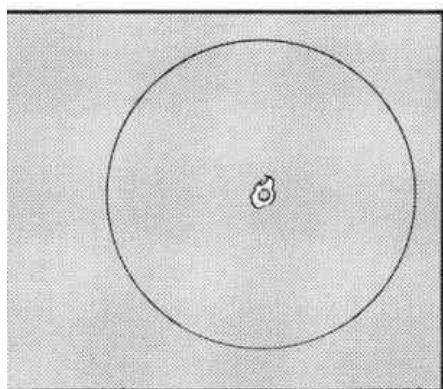
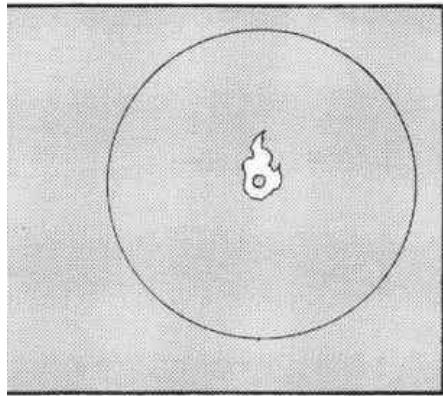
G! G! G! G!

G' G' G' G'









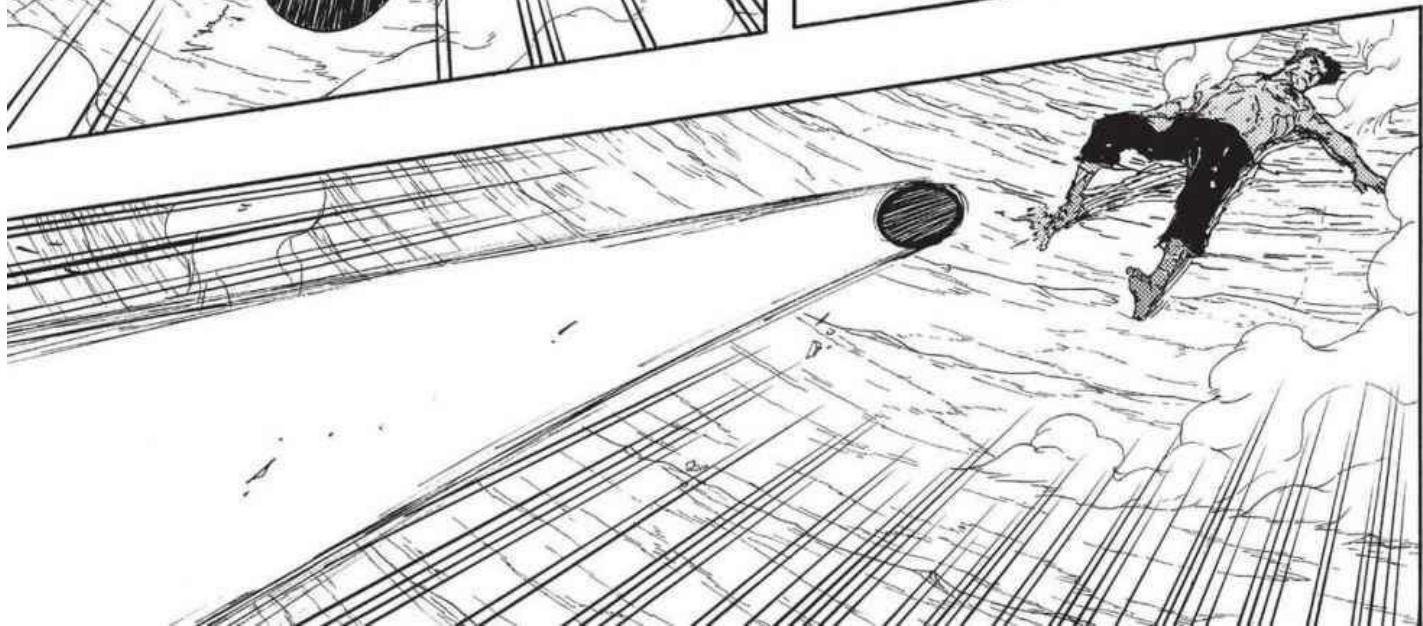
...BEFORE
YOU TURN
TO ASH ON
YOUR OWN!

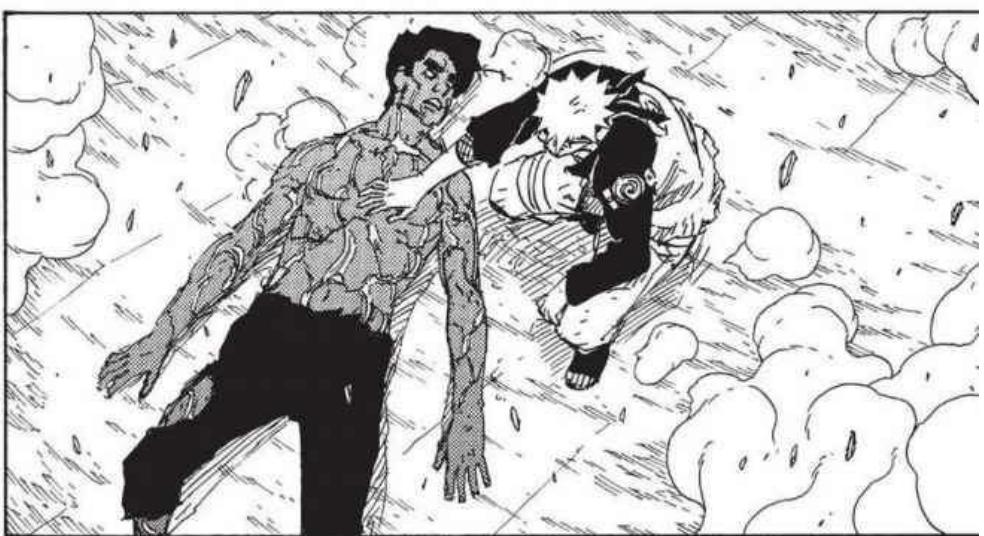
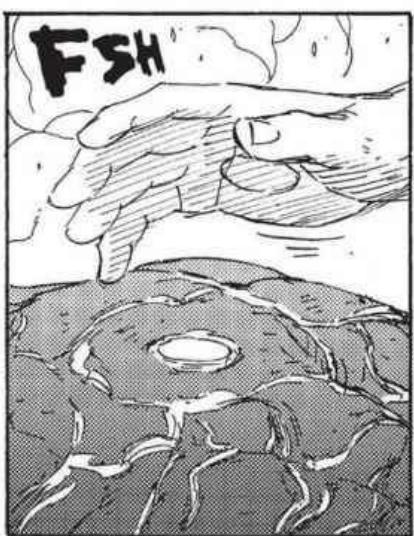
YOUR FLAME
IS ABOUT TO
GO OUT...
BUT IN
GRATITUDE
FOR A GOOD
TIME...

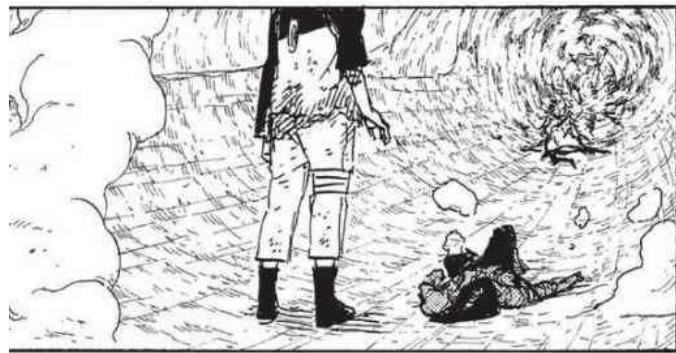
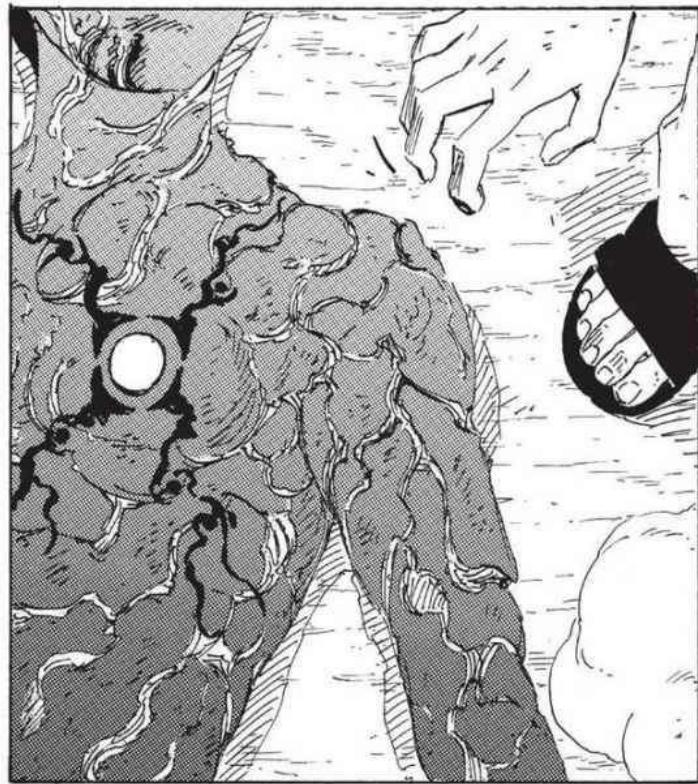
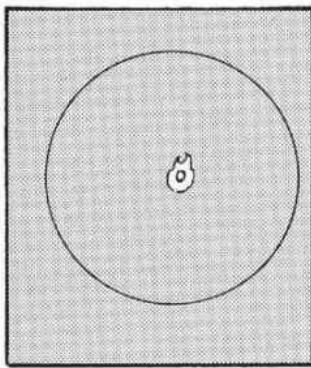
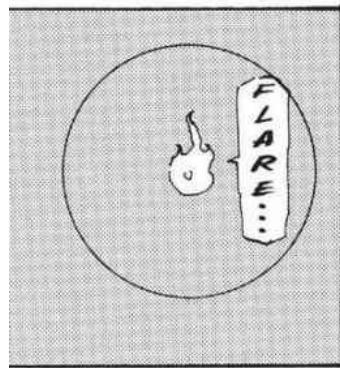
...I'LL
FINISH
YOU OFF...



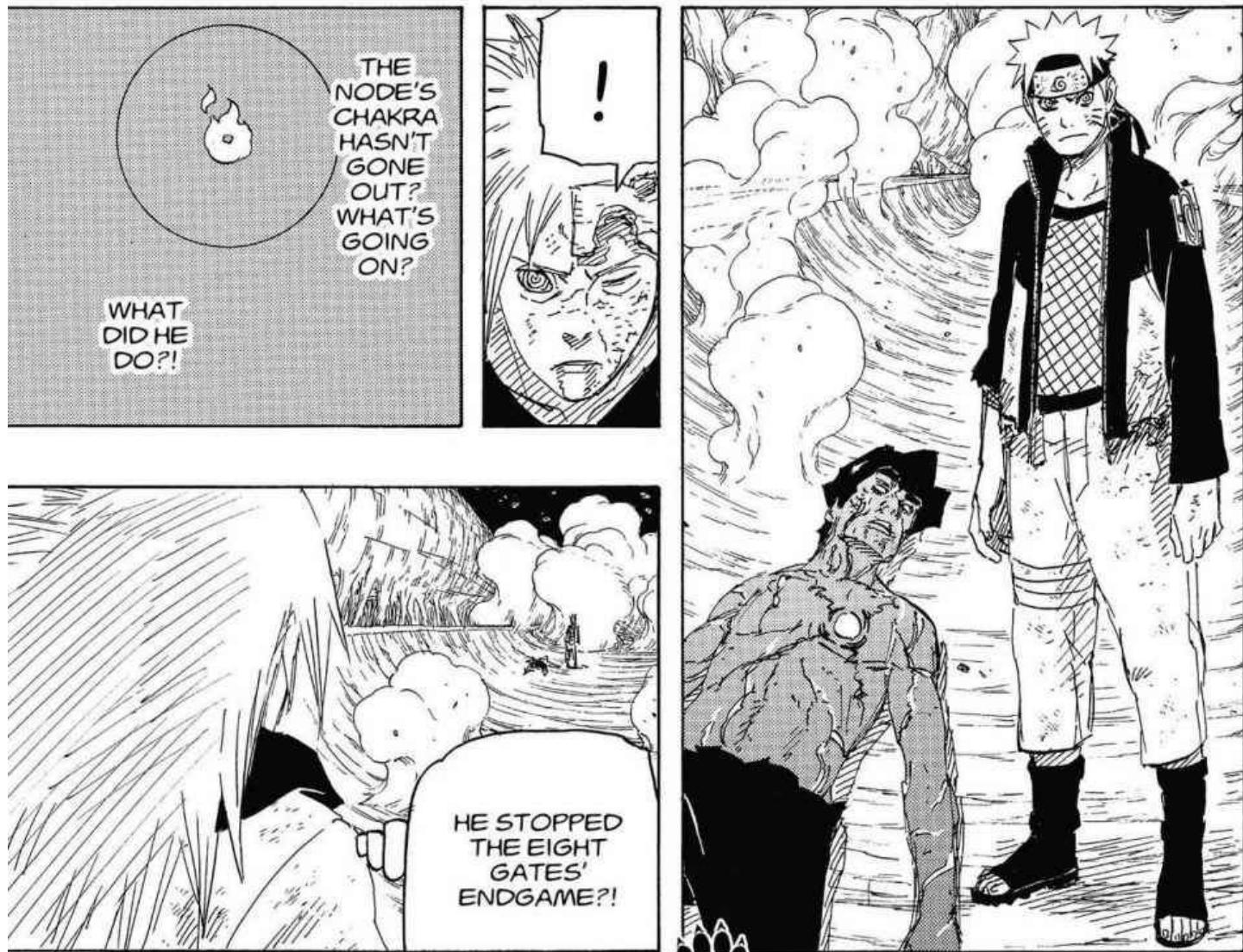
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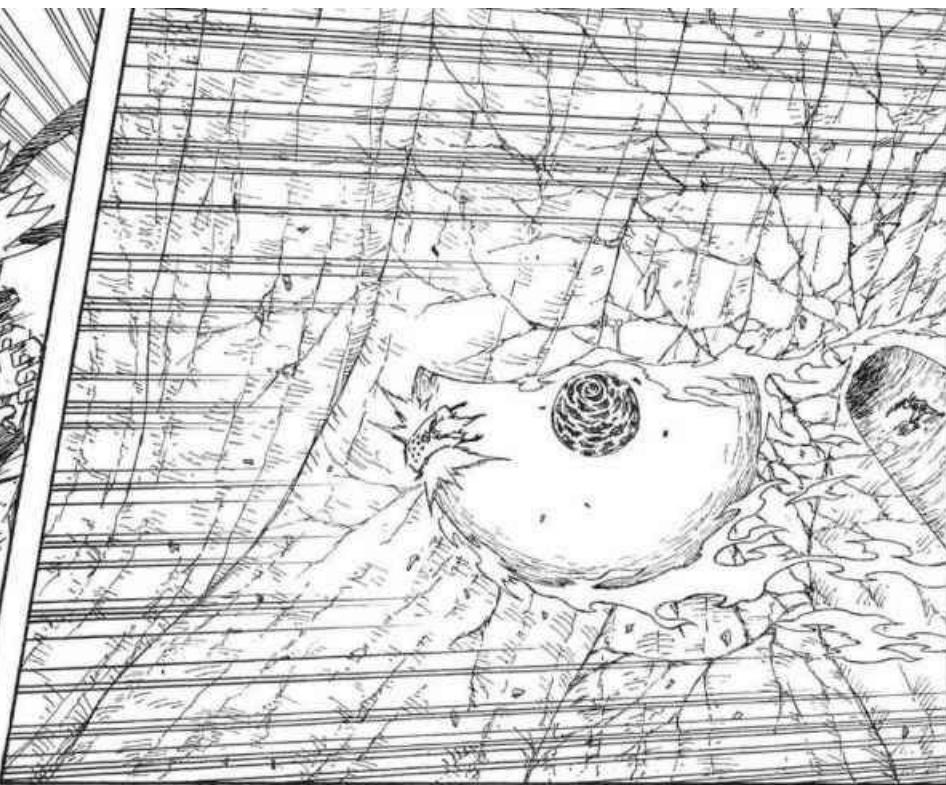
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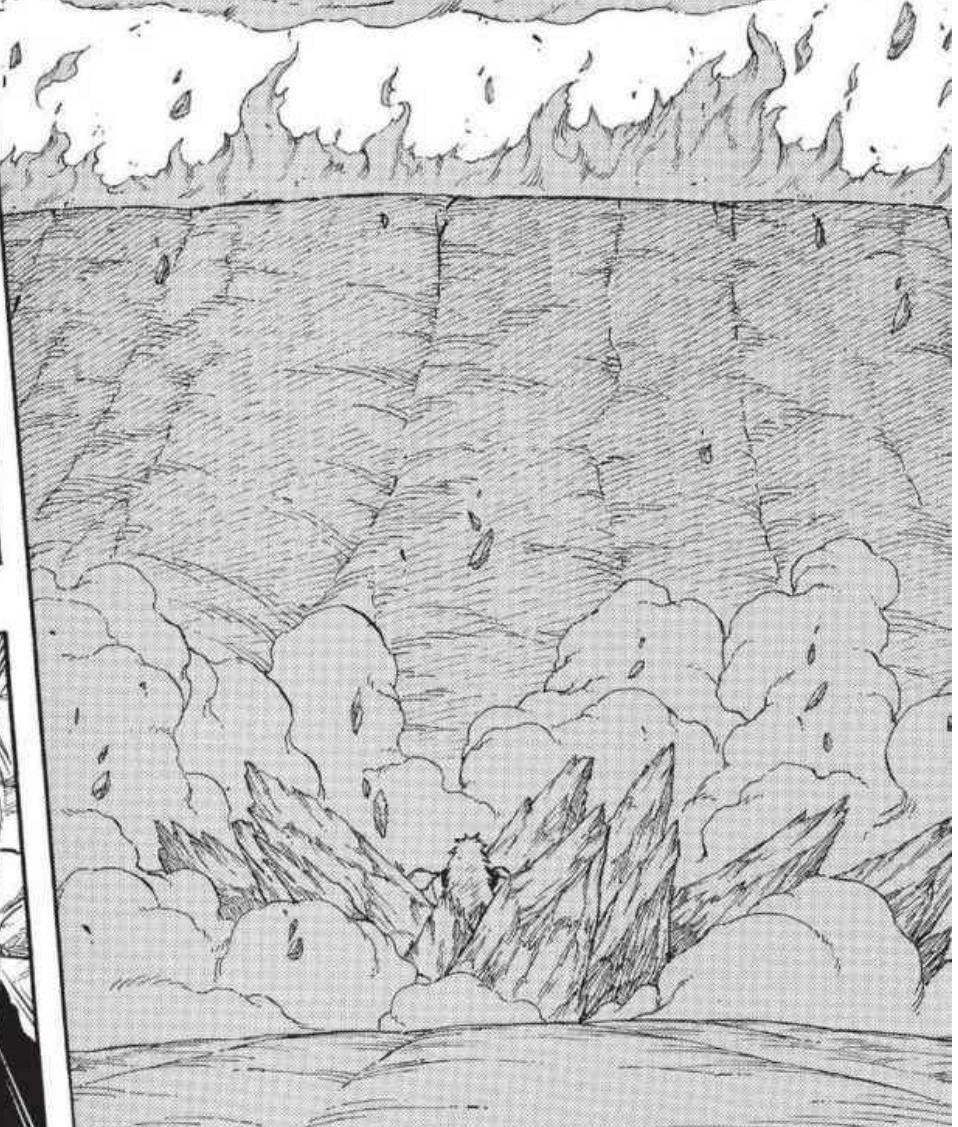




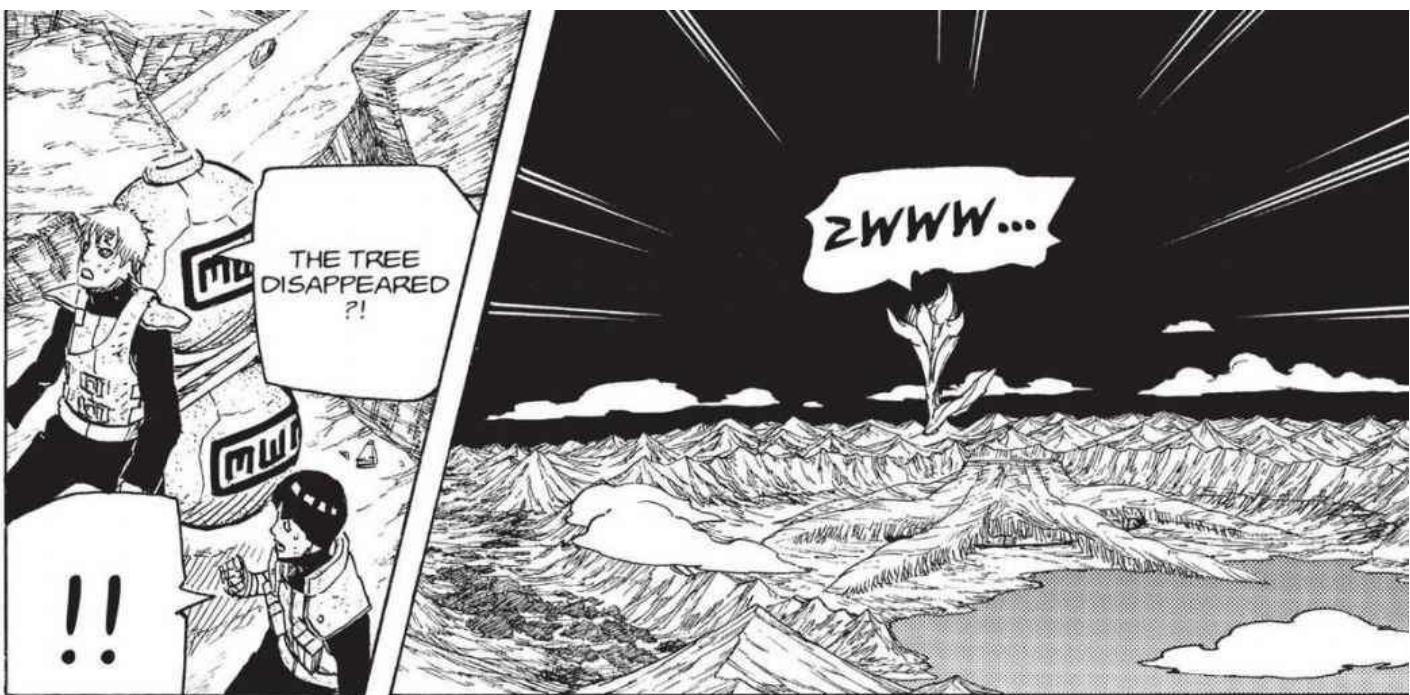


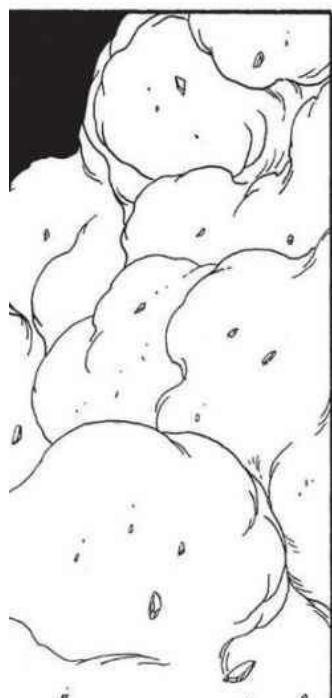
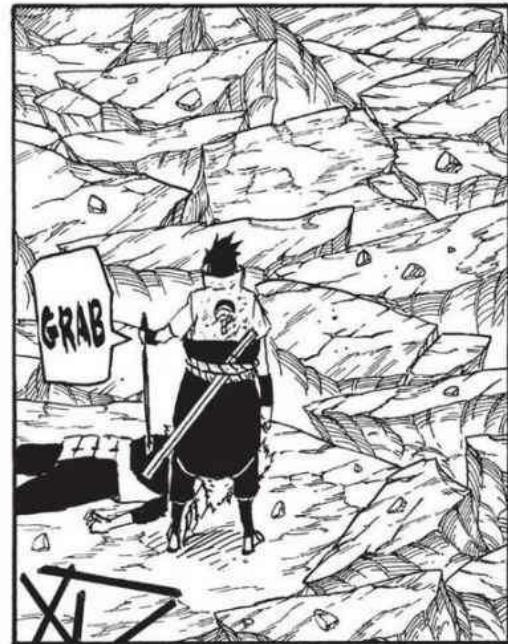


















I AM
ESSENTIALLY
COMPLETELY
IMMORTAL
NOW...

I HAVE
OBTAINED
ETERNITY.

YOU
CANNOT
TAKE ME
DOWN.

I AIN'T
TAKING
YA
DOWN...

YOU
IDIOT!!

...?!

WOO



...TAKE
YOU
DOWN.

WE
WILL...





...I'VE GOT
BOTH THOSE
POWERS
TOGETHER,
REMEMBER!

HOW-
EVER...

YOU
AWAKENED
SIX PATHS
SENJUTSU...



HOVER
HOVER
HOVER
HOVER

...AND YOU
AWAKENED
ONE-EYED
RINNEGAN,
HUH.

MY
POWERS
VERSUS
YOURS...

LET US
SETTLE
WHO IS
SUPERIOR,
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!!

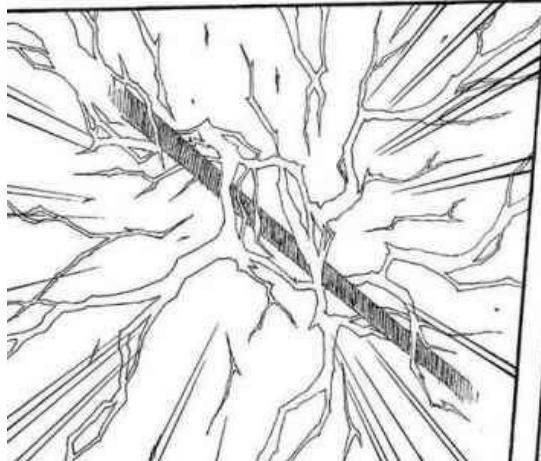
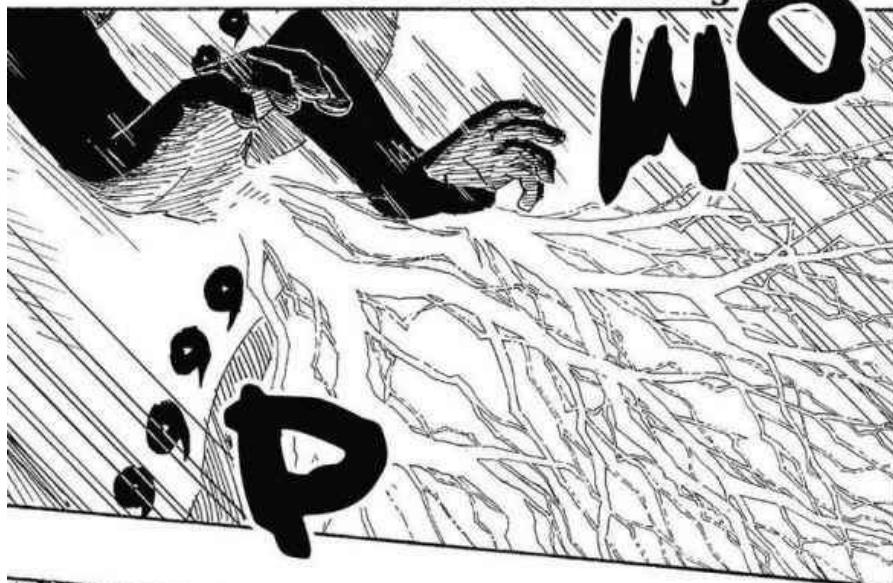
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IS THE
FINAL
BATTLE!

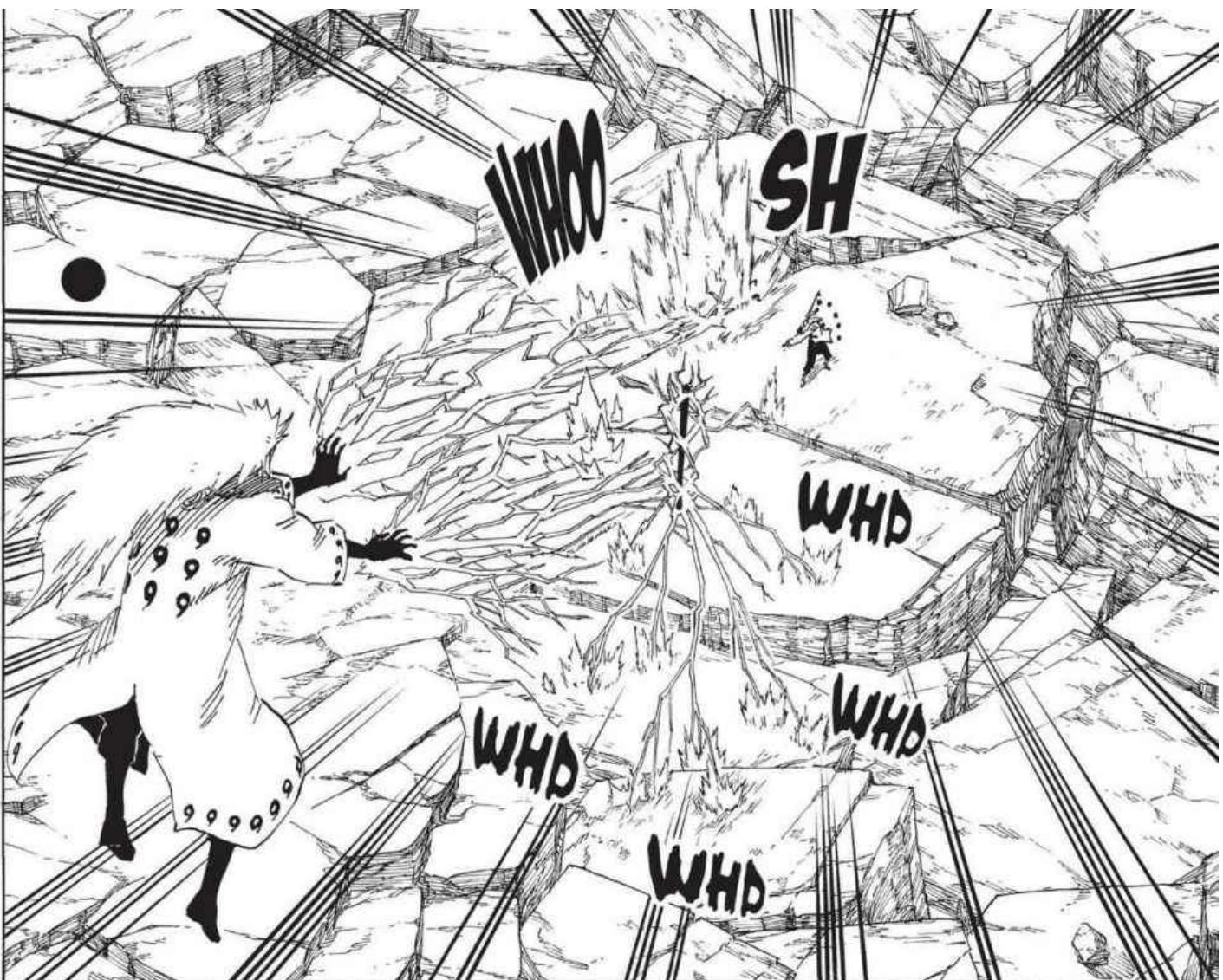
CLAP





Number 674: Sasuke's Rinnegan





LIMBO!

!!

WHAT
IS
THAT?!

?!

HE
DID IT
AGAIN!!

R
A
I
N

!!!

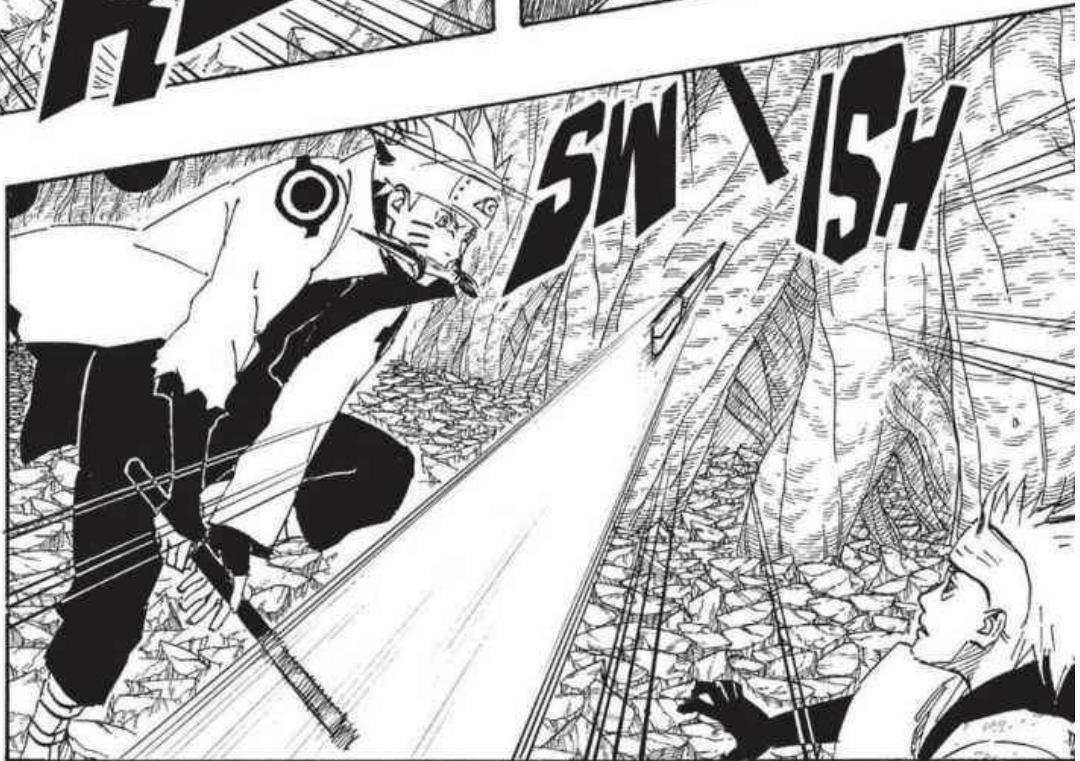
BL

Up

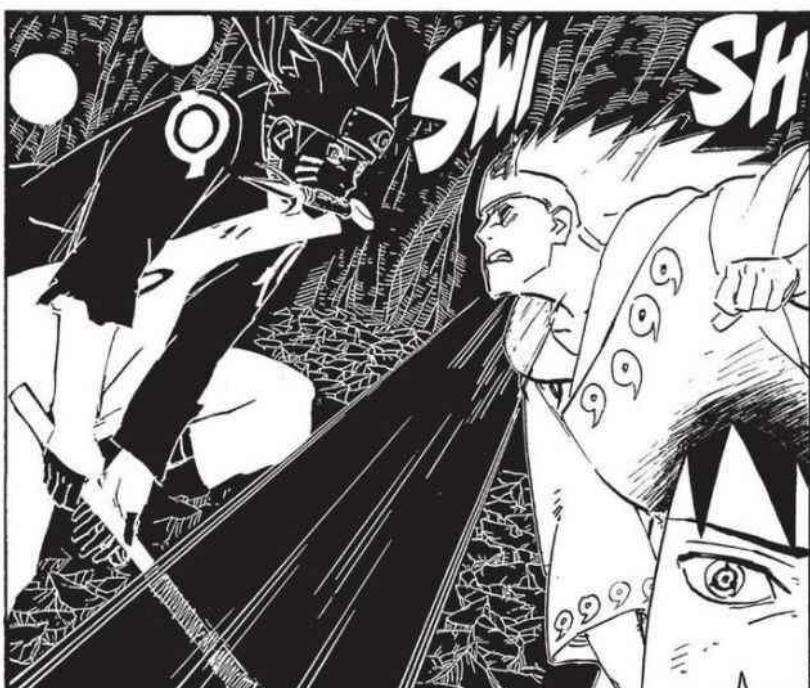
TH

K

BZZP







THAT UCHIHA
SASUKE...
HE AWAKENED
THE STRAIGHT
PATTERN CHOKU-
TOMOE SHARINGAN,
JUST LIKE MINE...

HOW'D THEY
BOTH GAIN
SUCH POWER
SO
'SUDDENLY'?

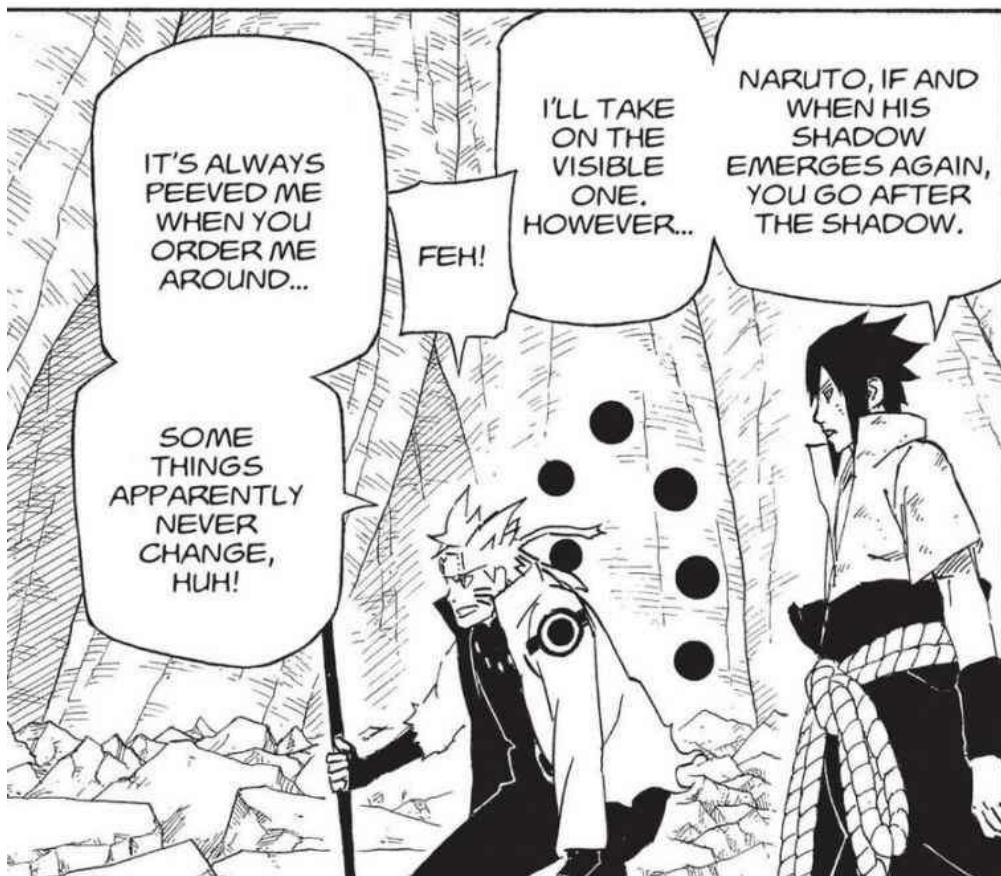
THE ME
THAT
EXISTS IN
THE
INVISIBLE
REALM OF
LIMBO...

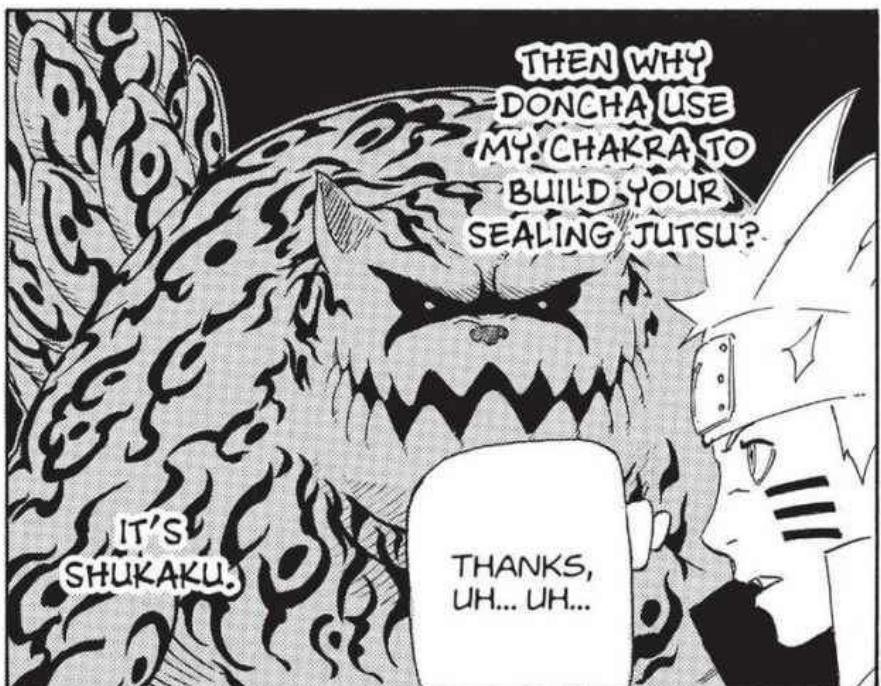
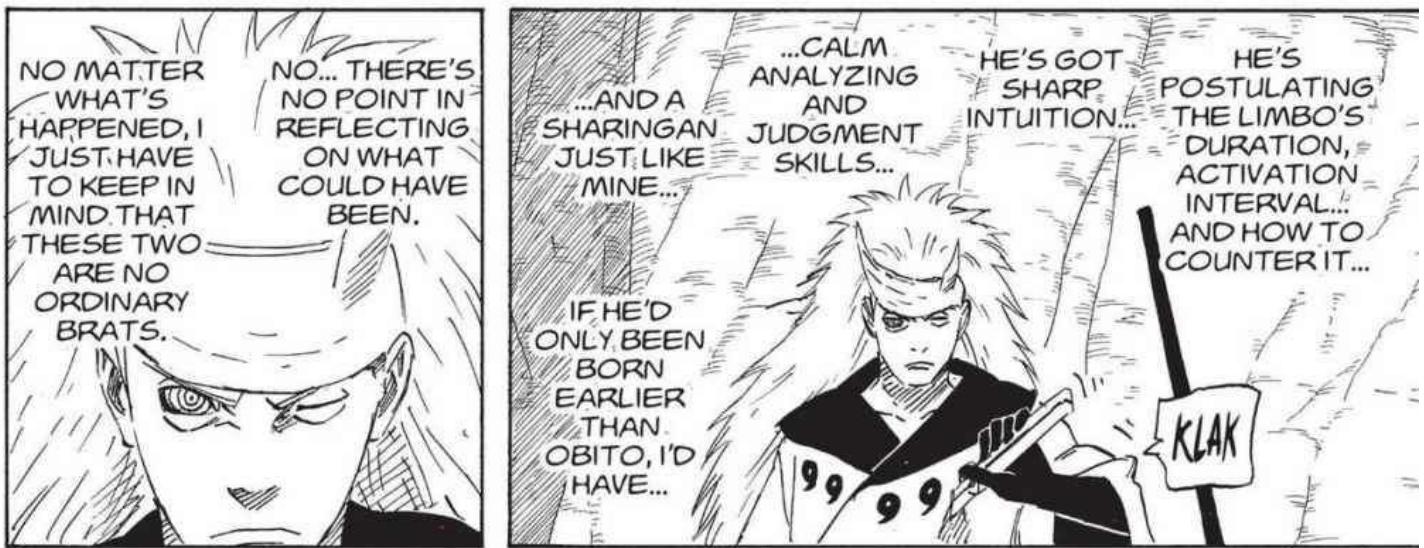
NORMALLY, ONE
OUGHTN'T BE
ABLE TO SENSE
OR SEE IT FROM
THIS REALM...

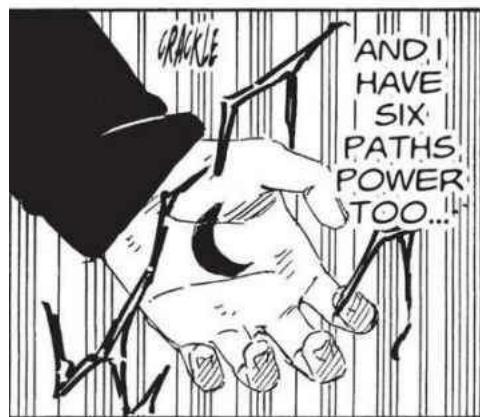
SASUKE
AND I MAY
SHARE SOME
RELATIONSHIP
BEYOND JUST
BLOOD!

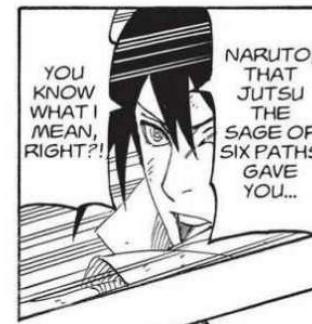
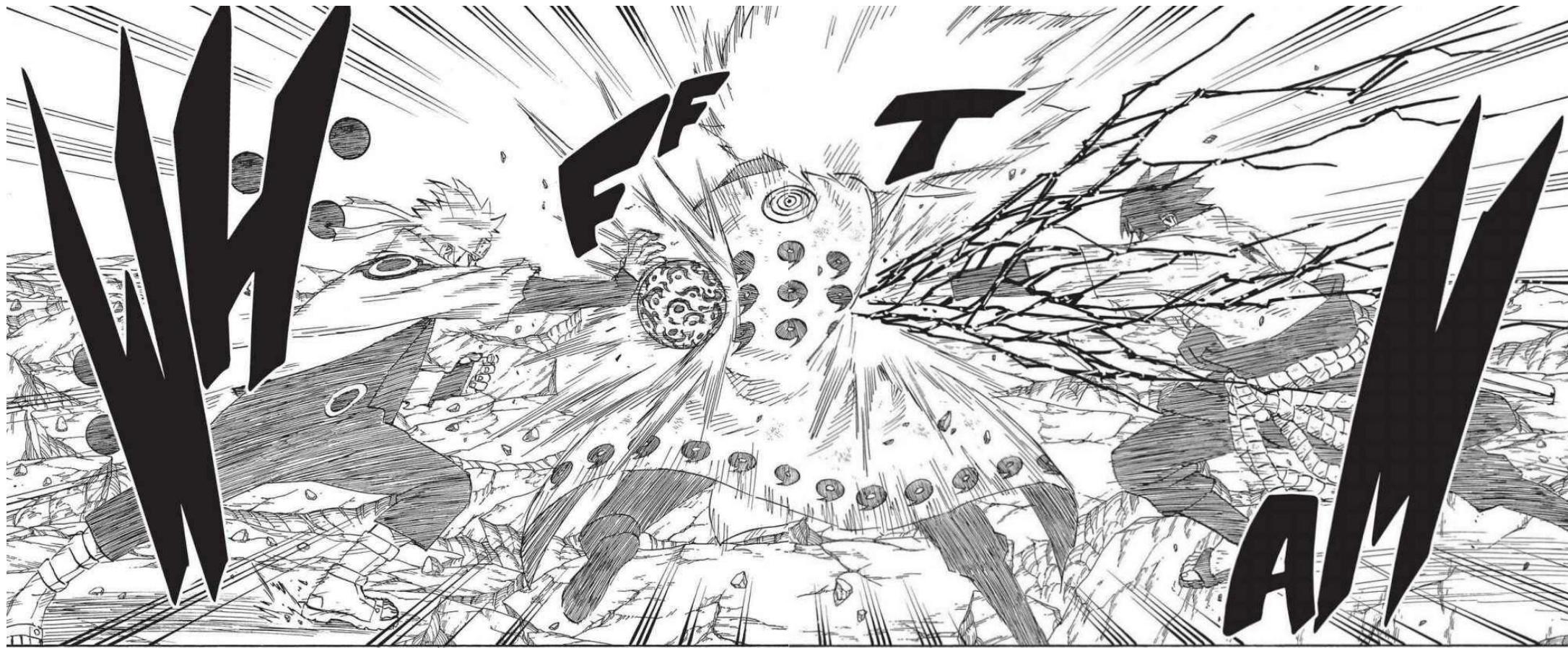
THEN... I THINK
THAT LEFT EYE
OF YOURS WILL
SUIT ME QUITE
WELL!!

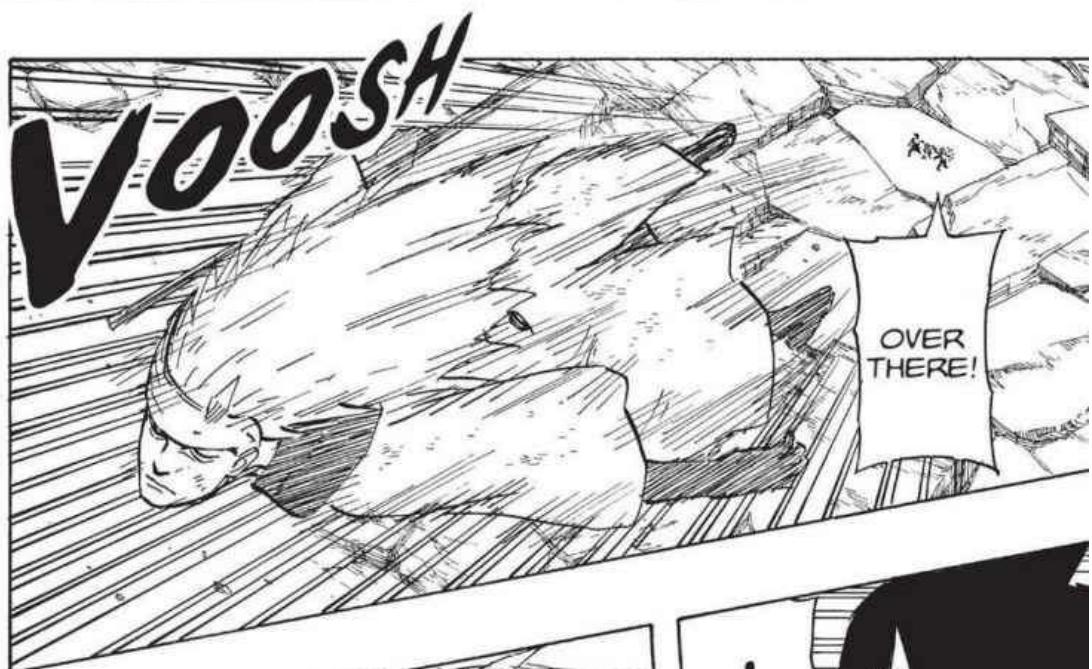
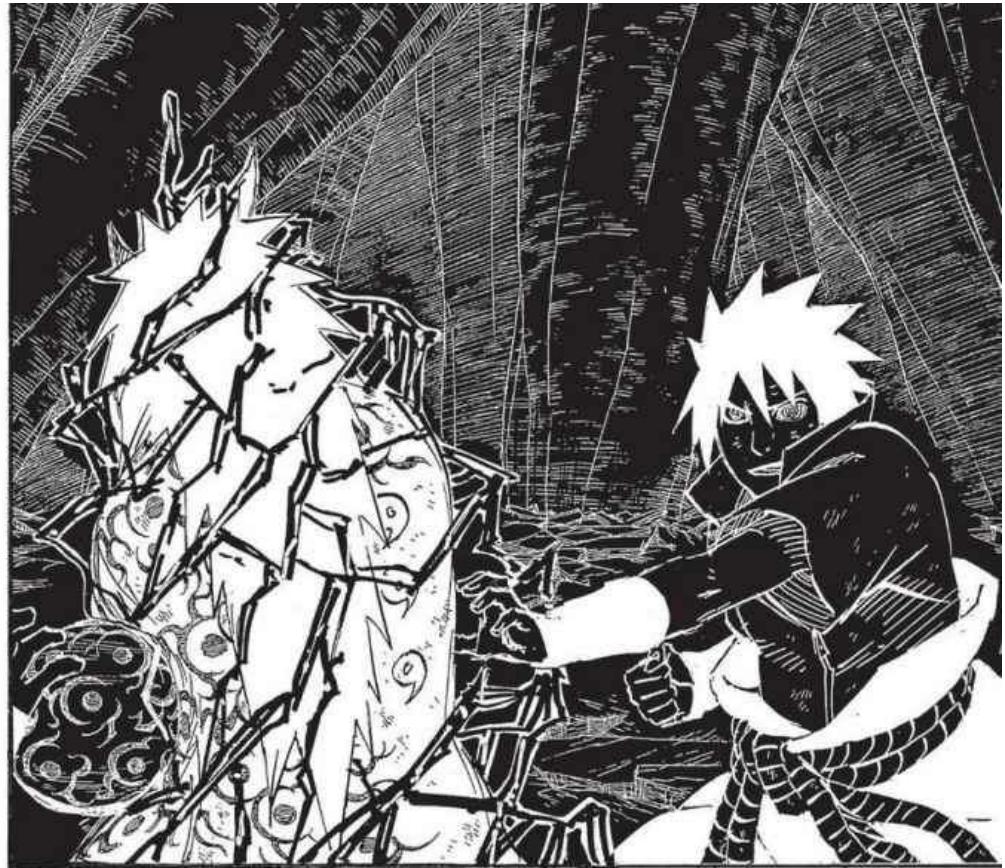


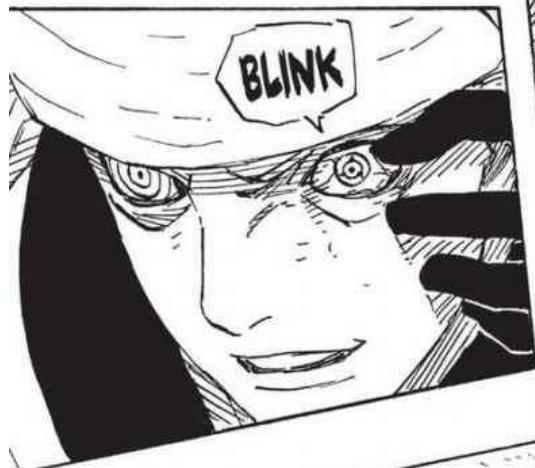




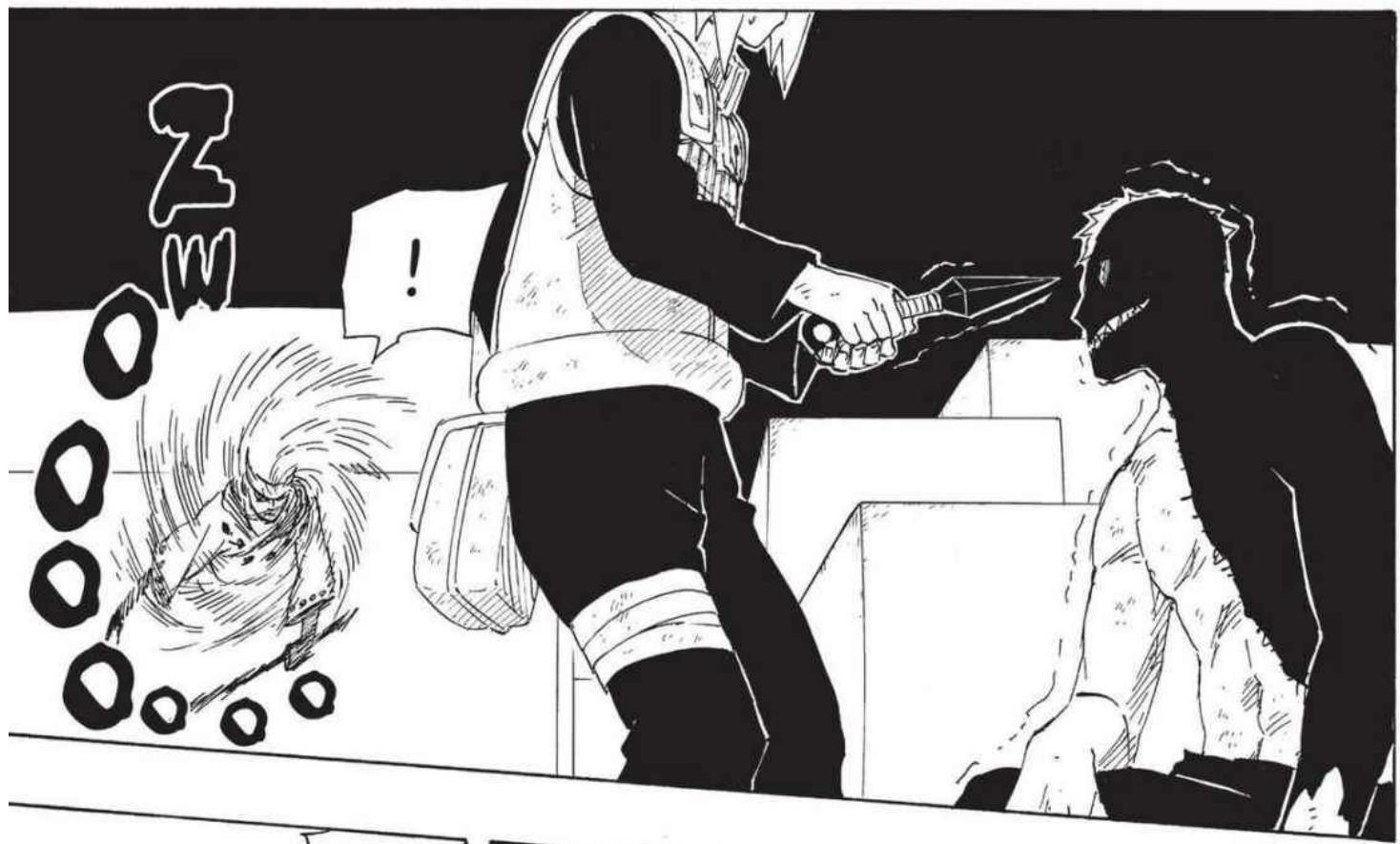
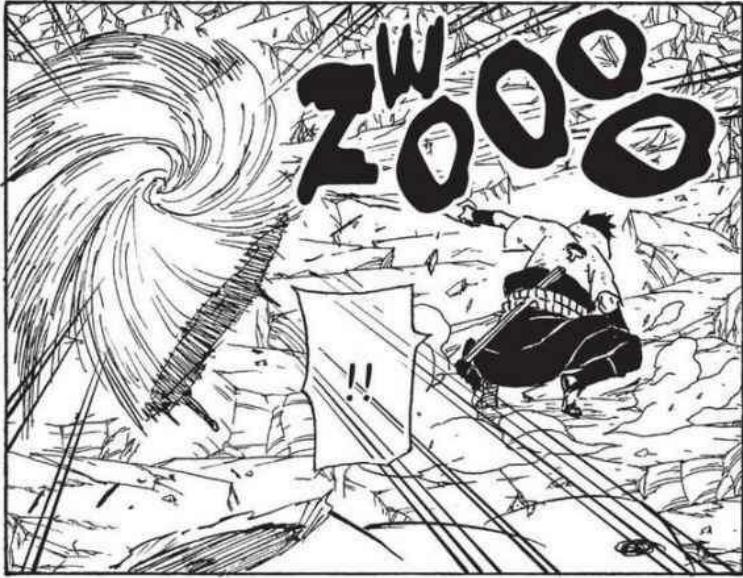










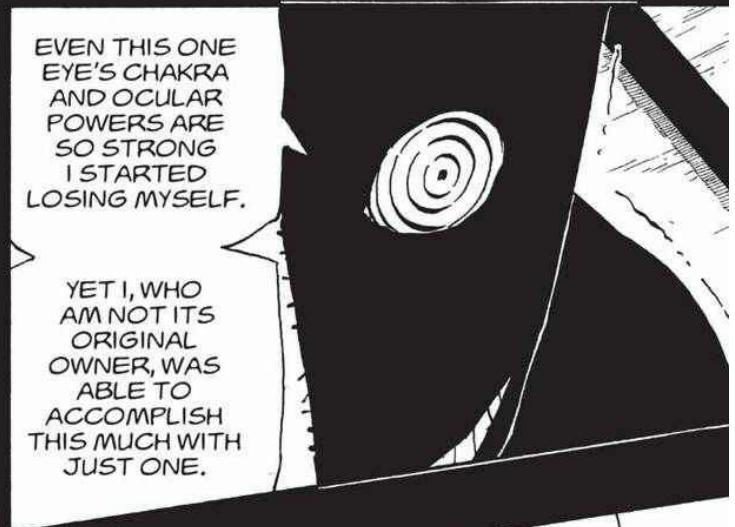


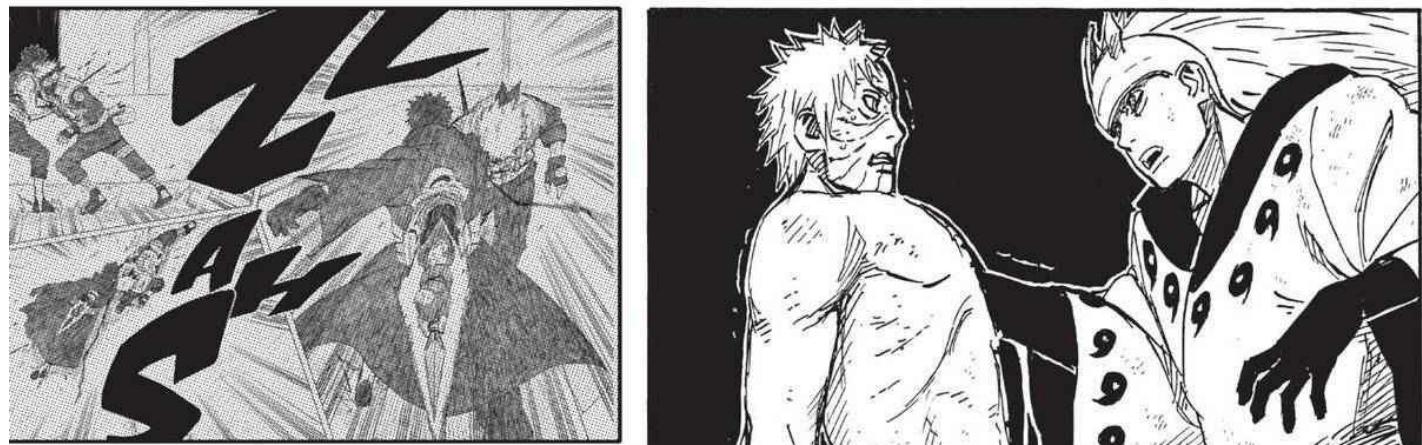
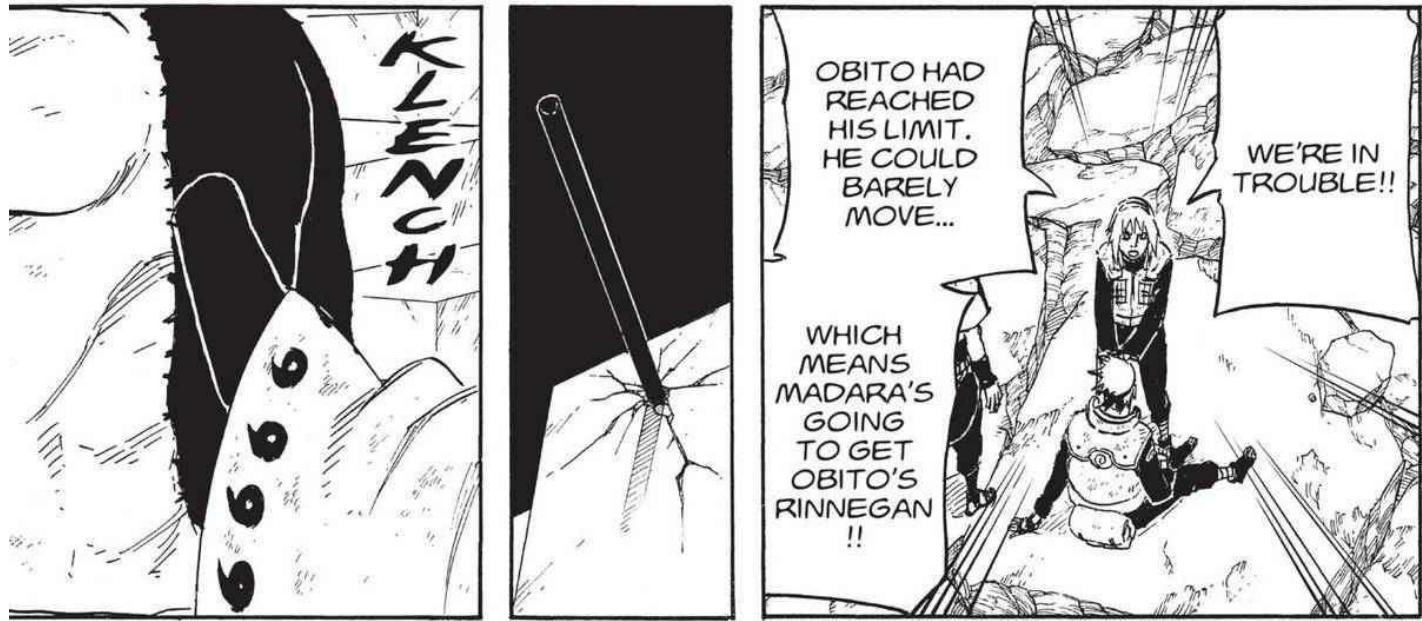


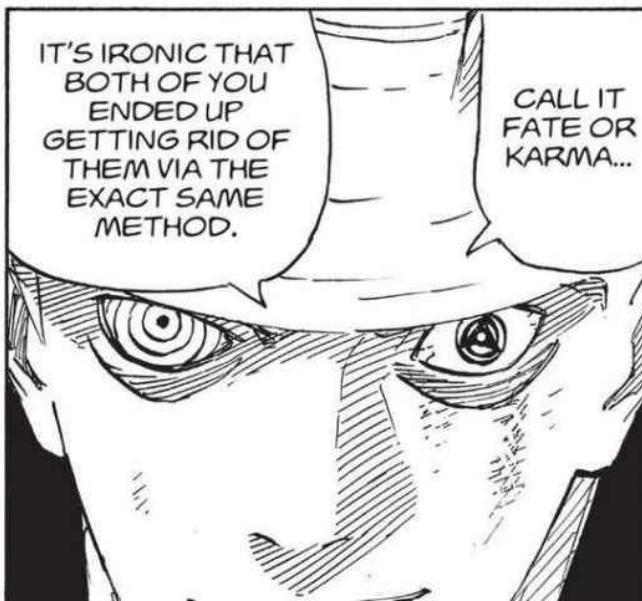
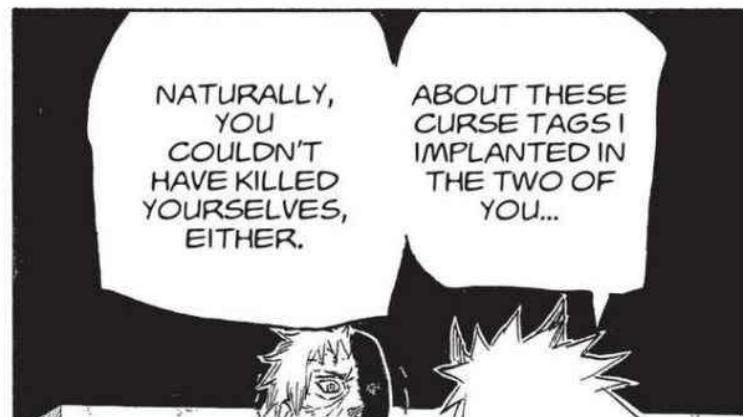
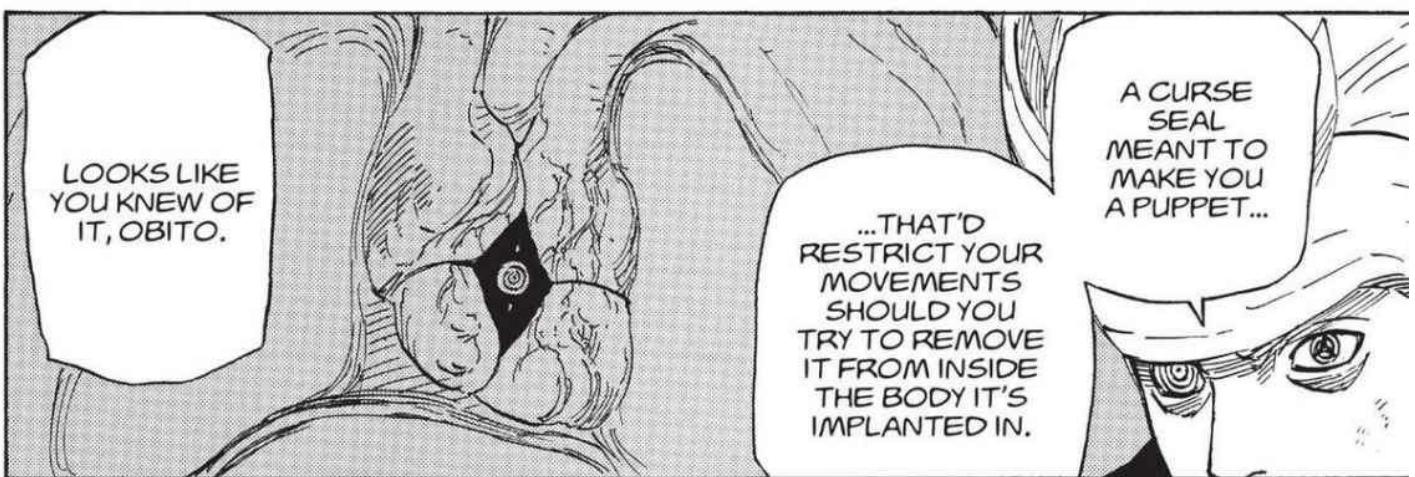
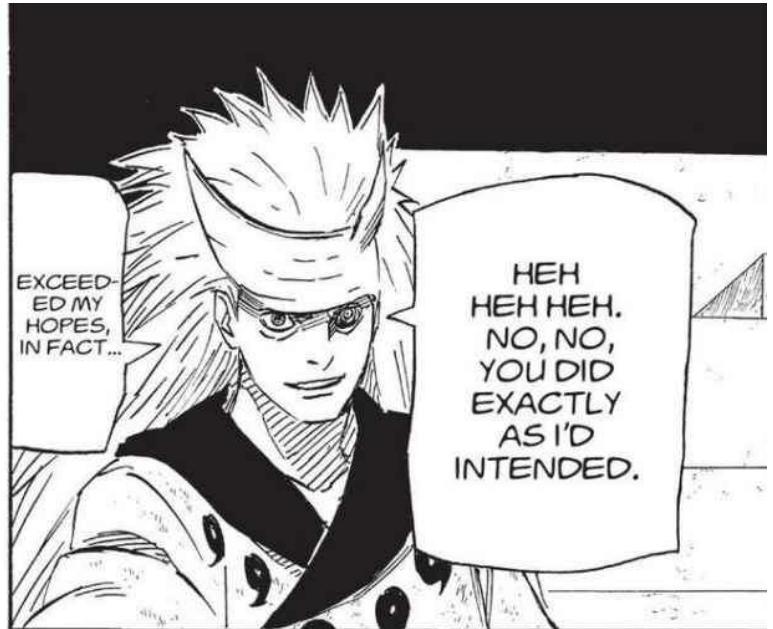


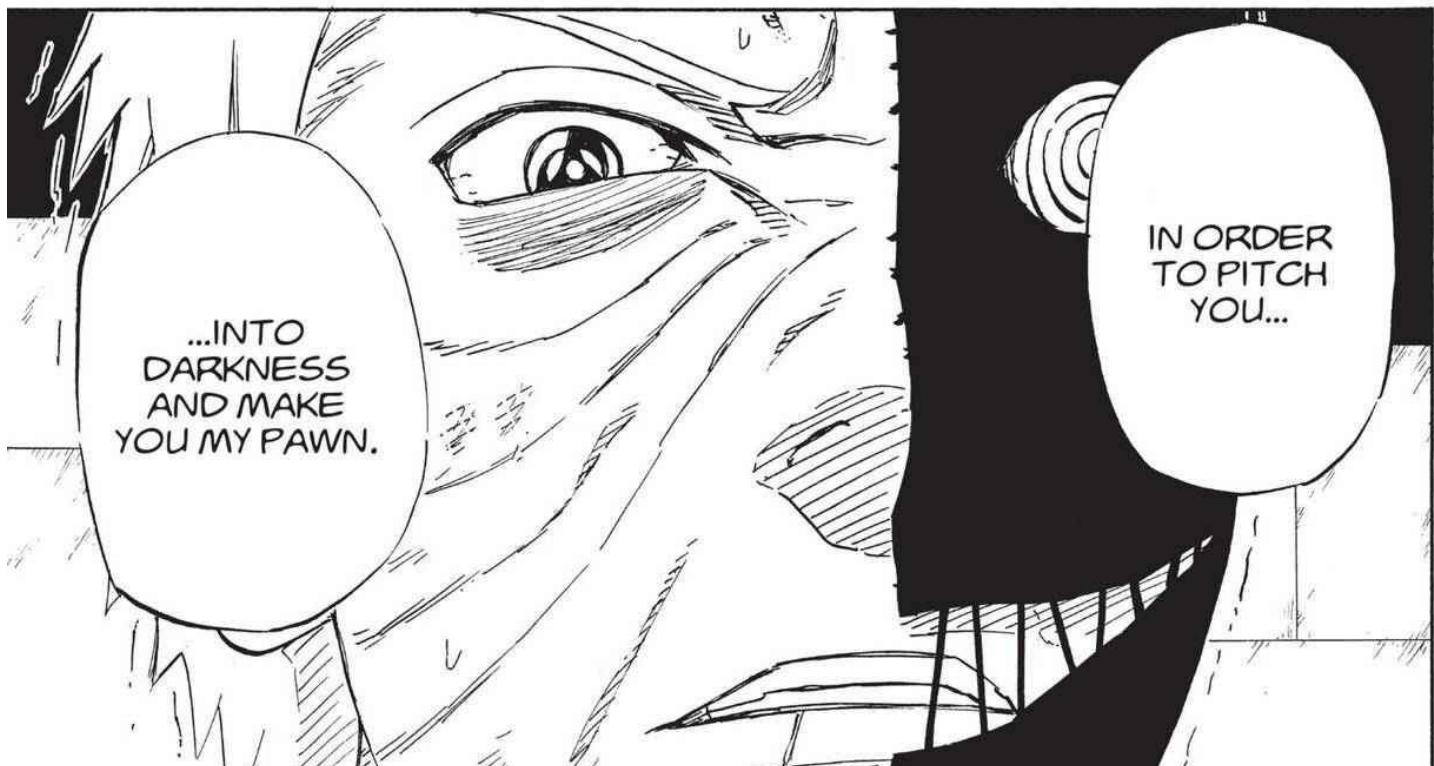
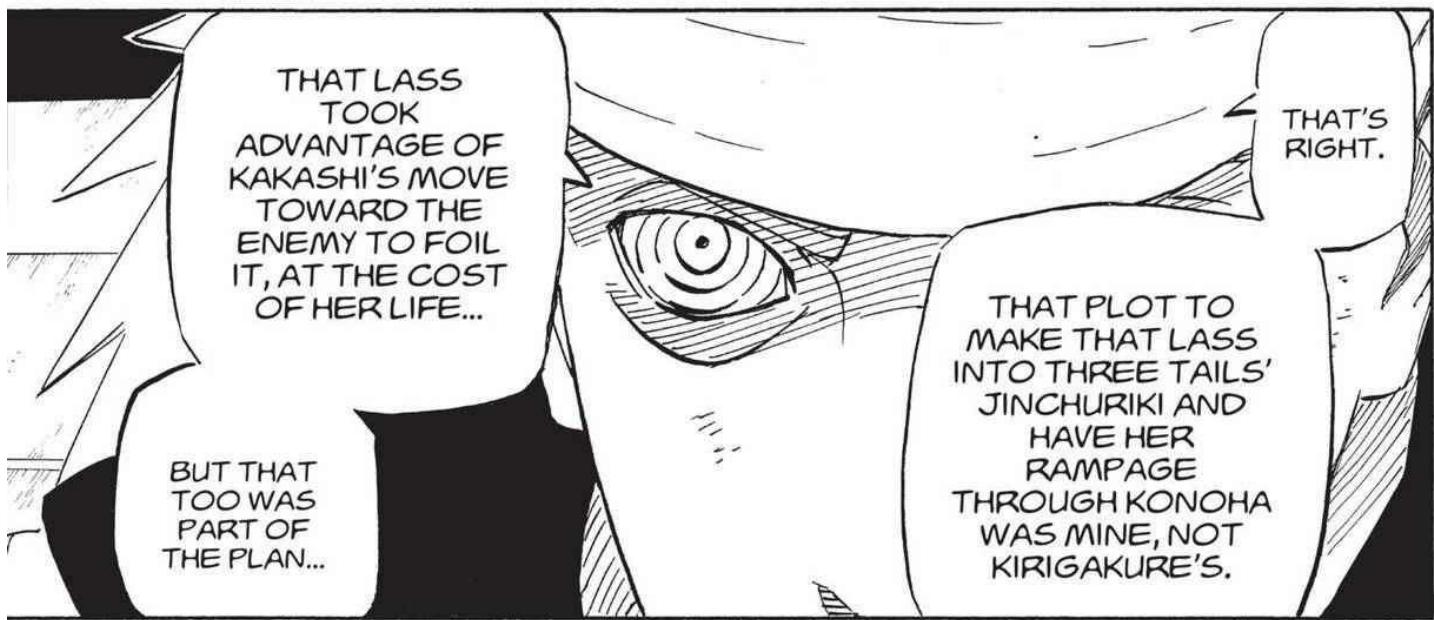
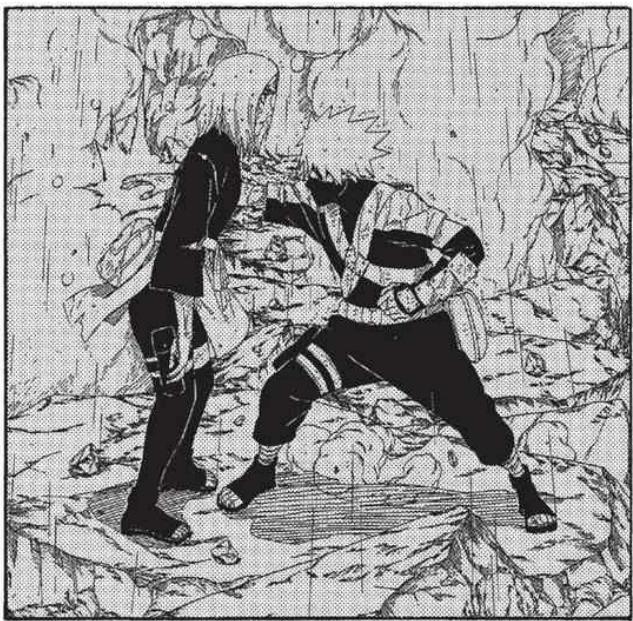
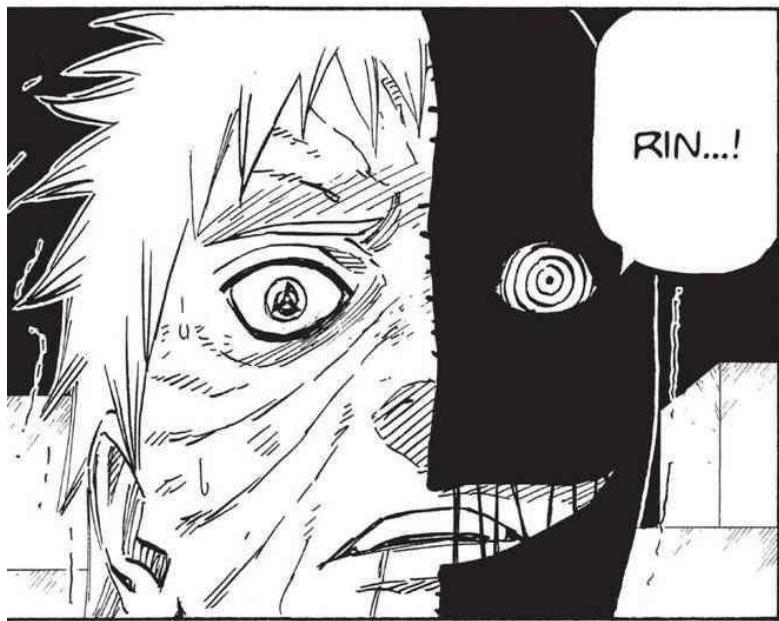


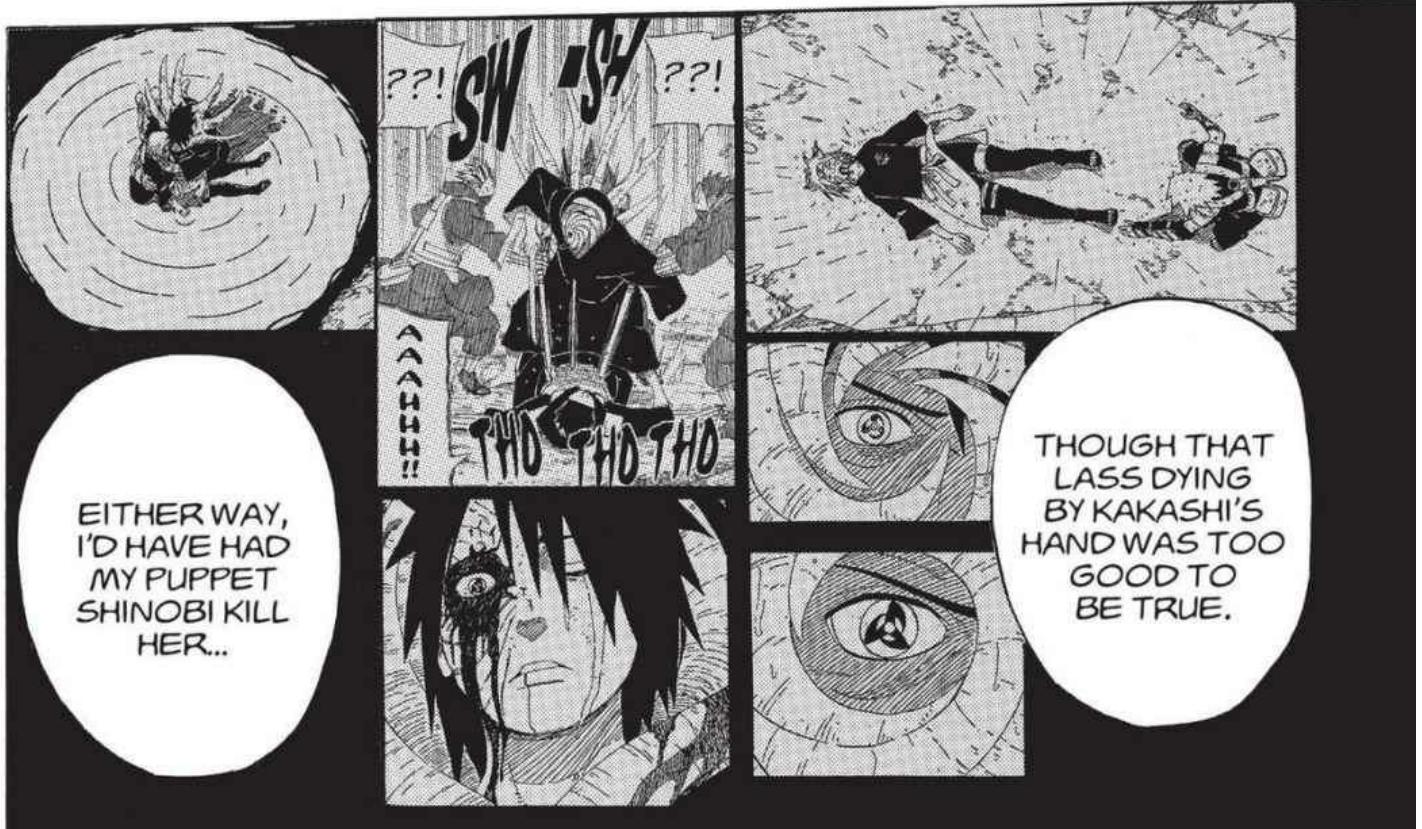


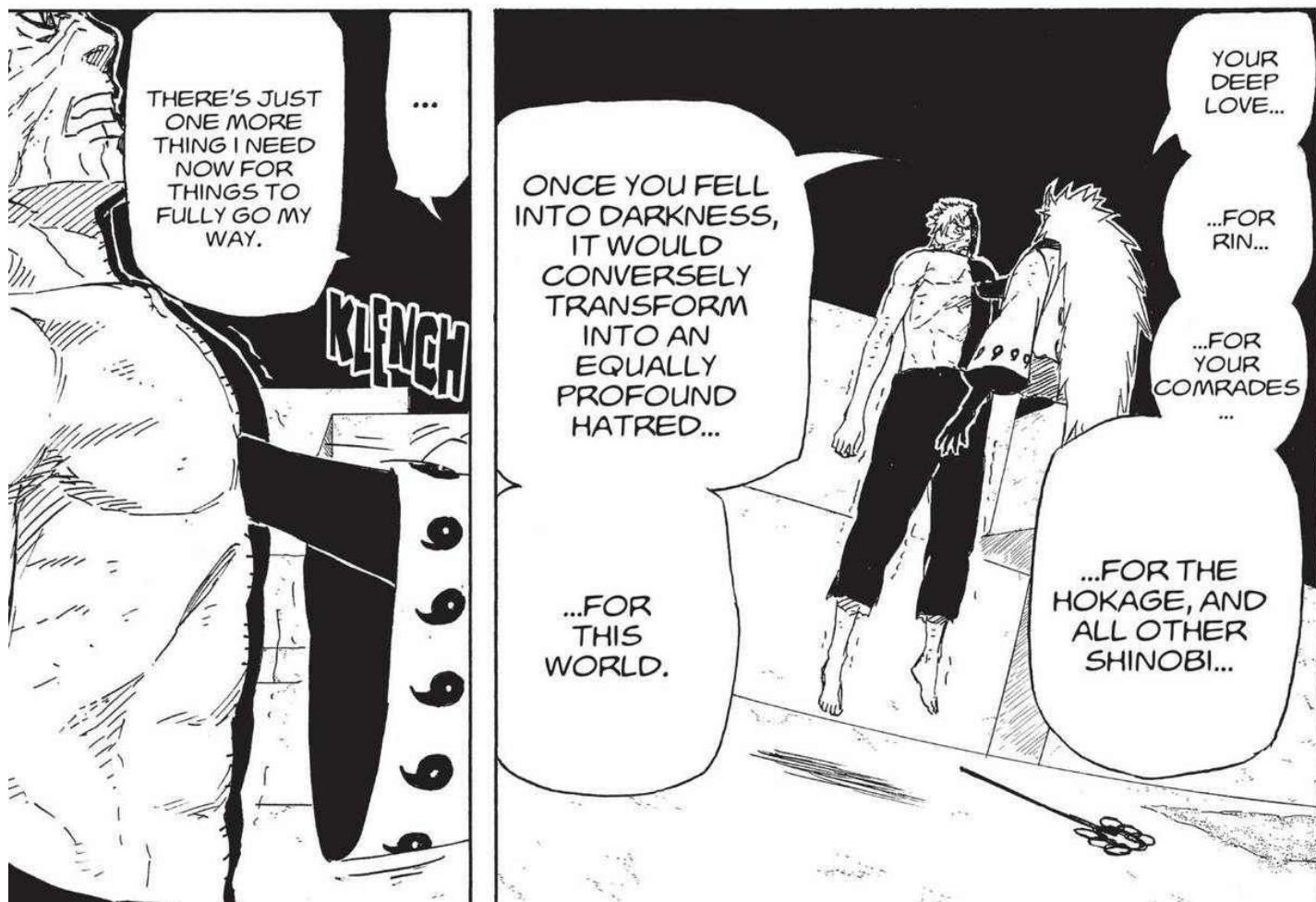
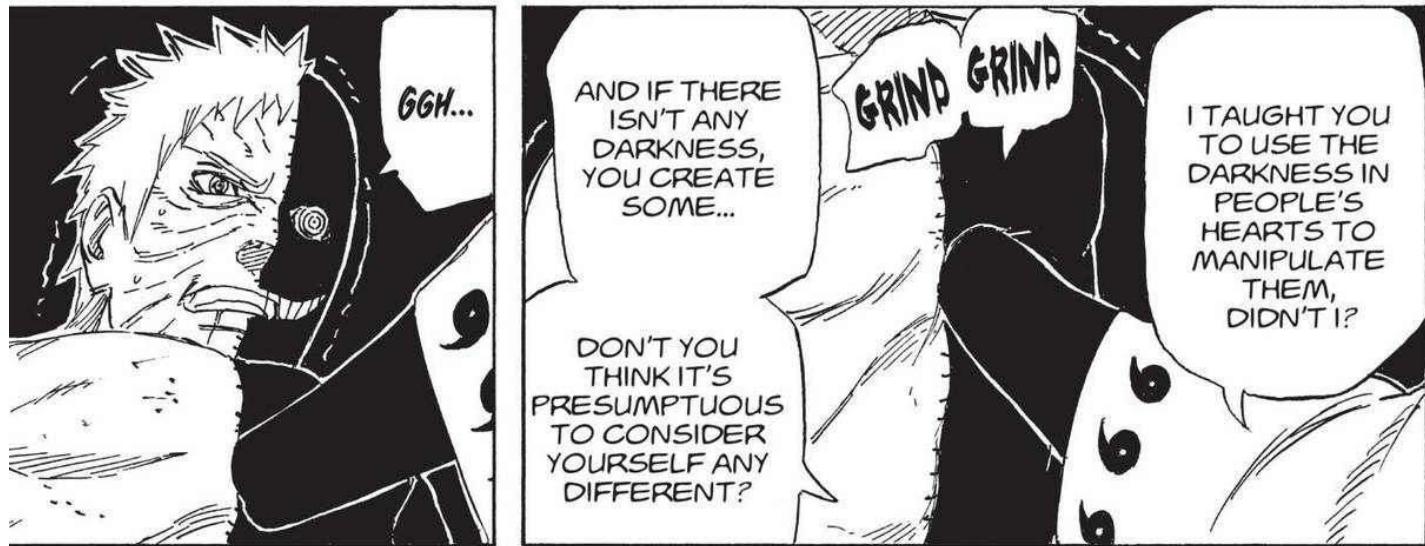


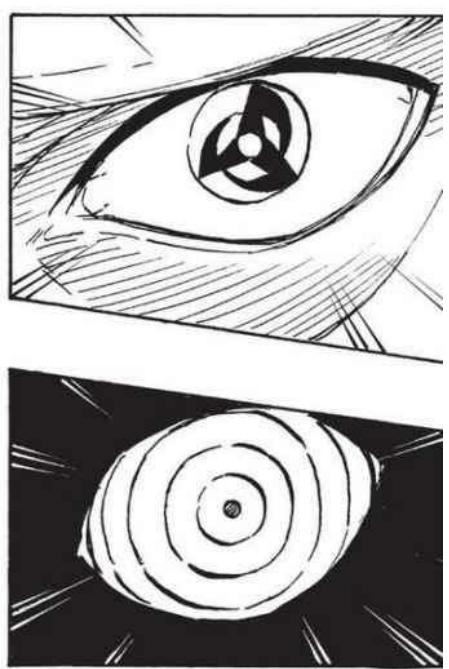




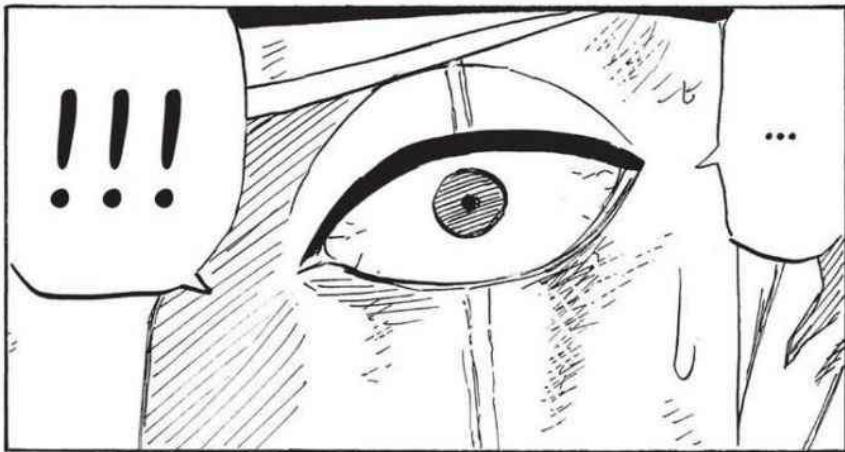






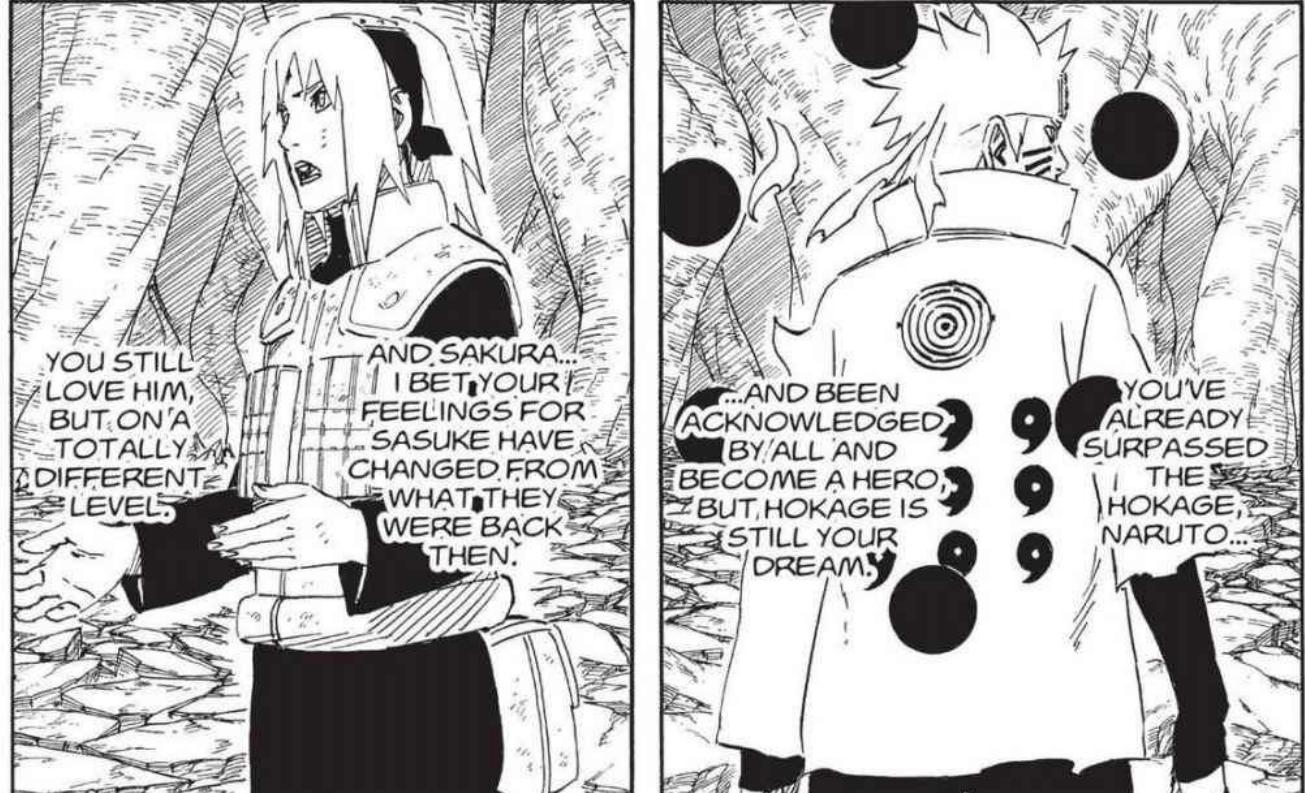
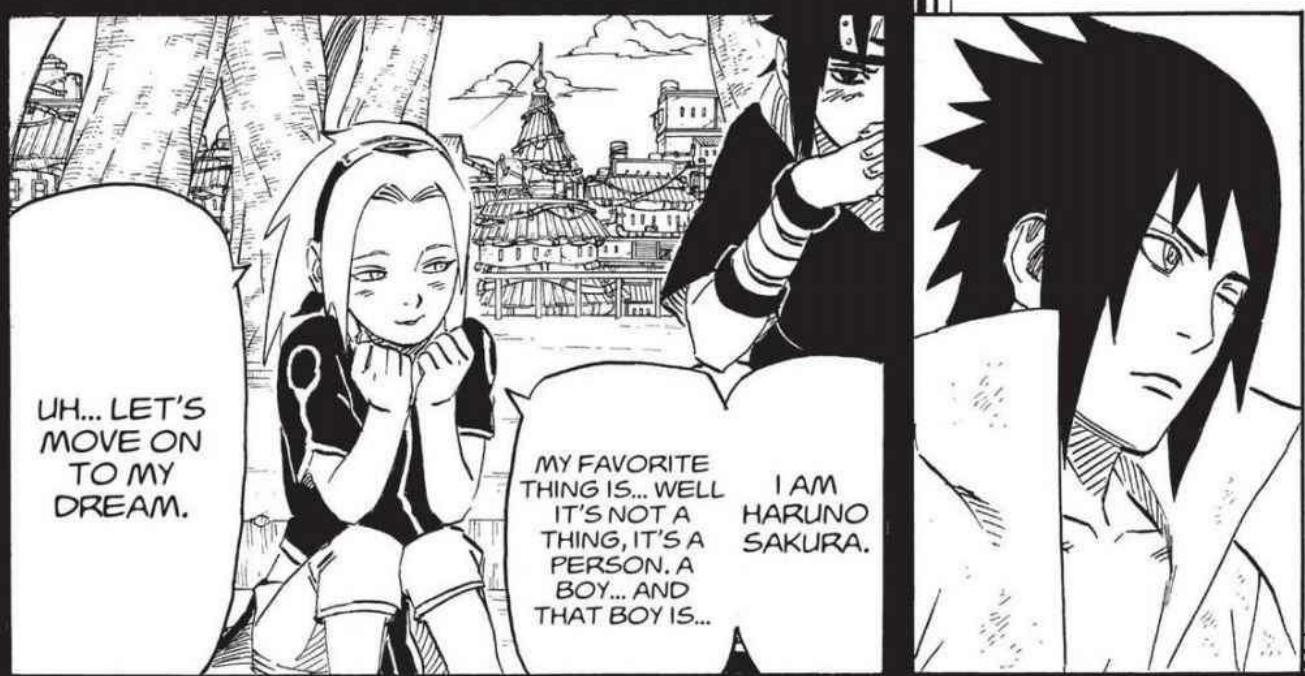


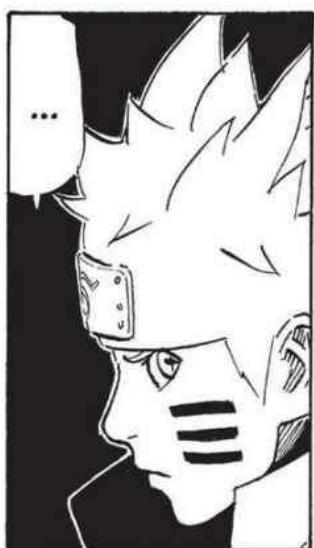


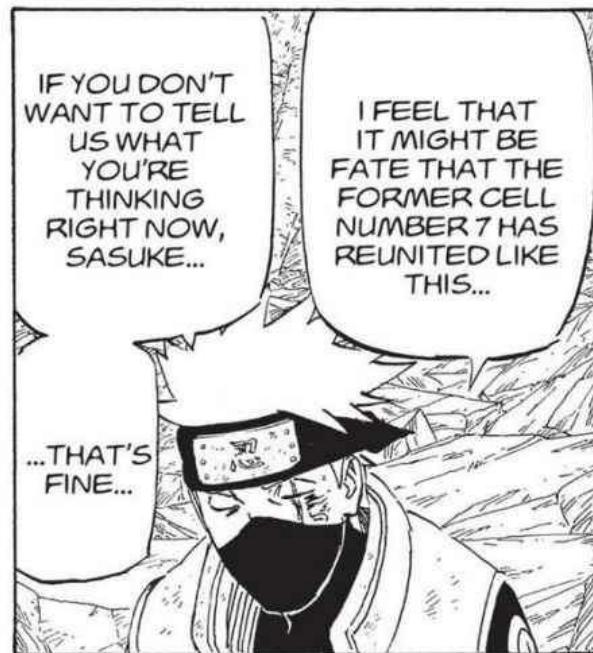
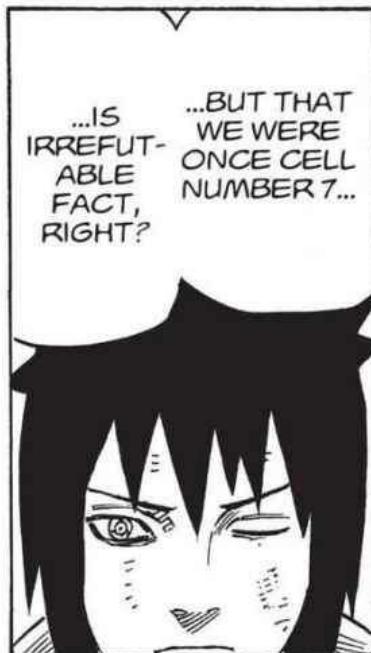










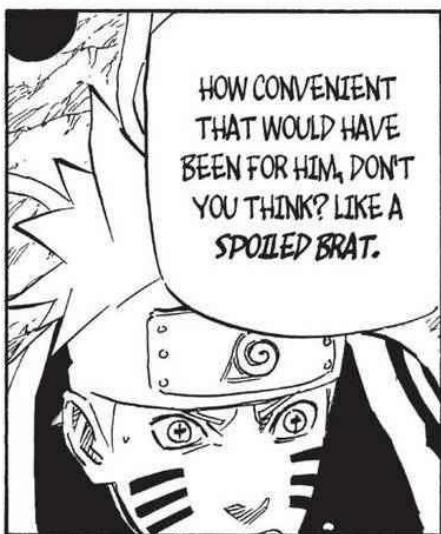


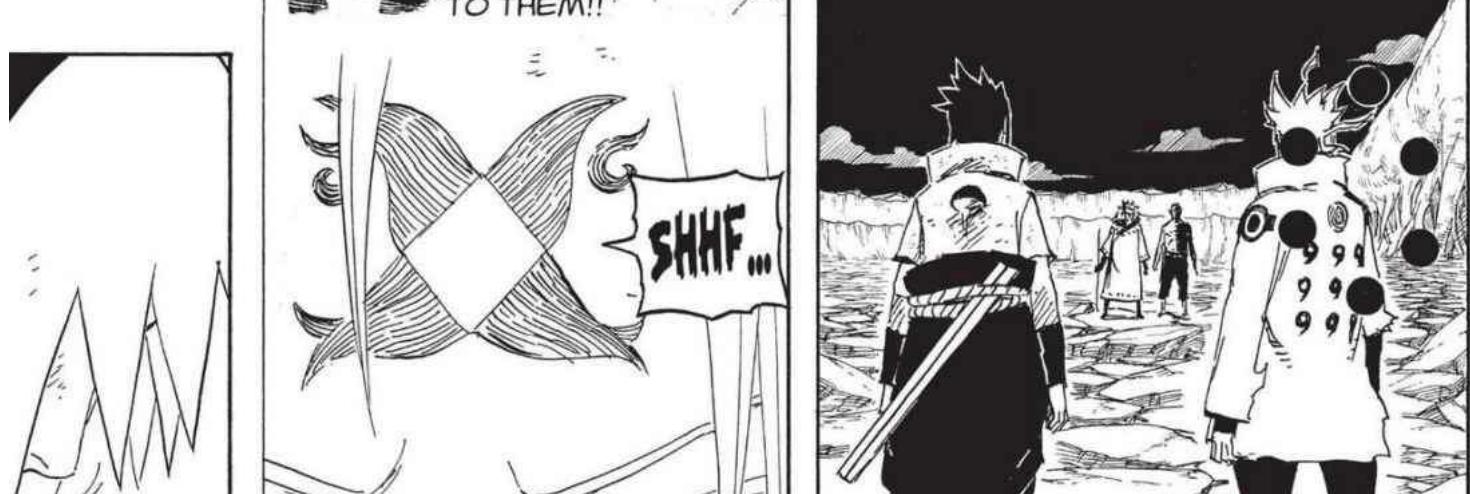
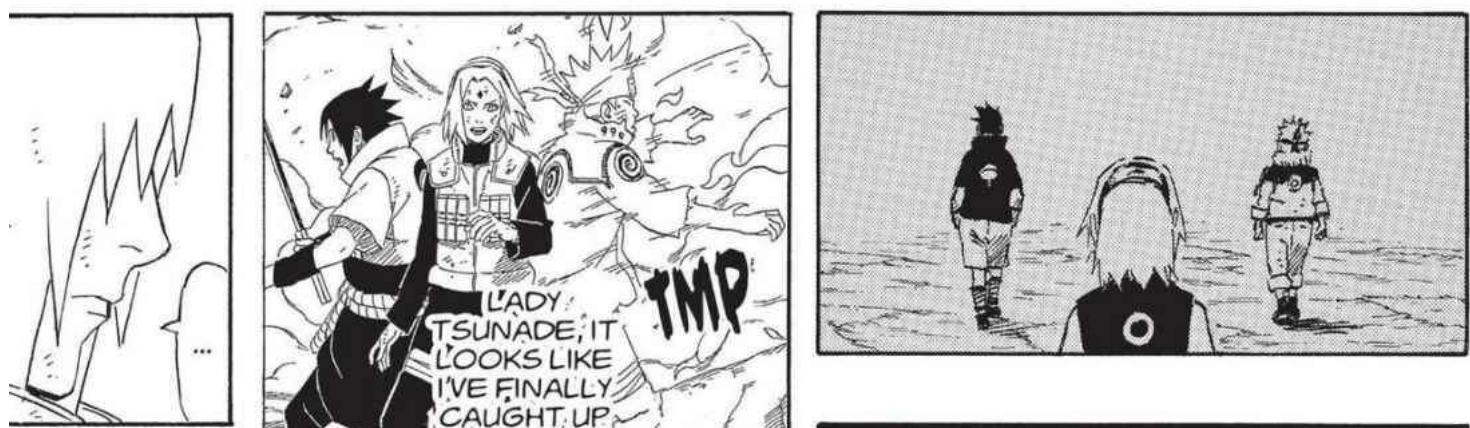
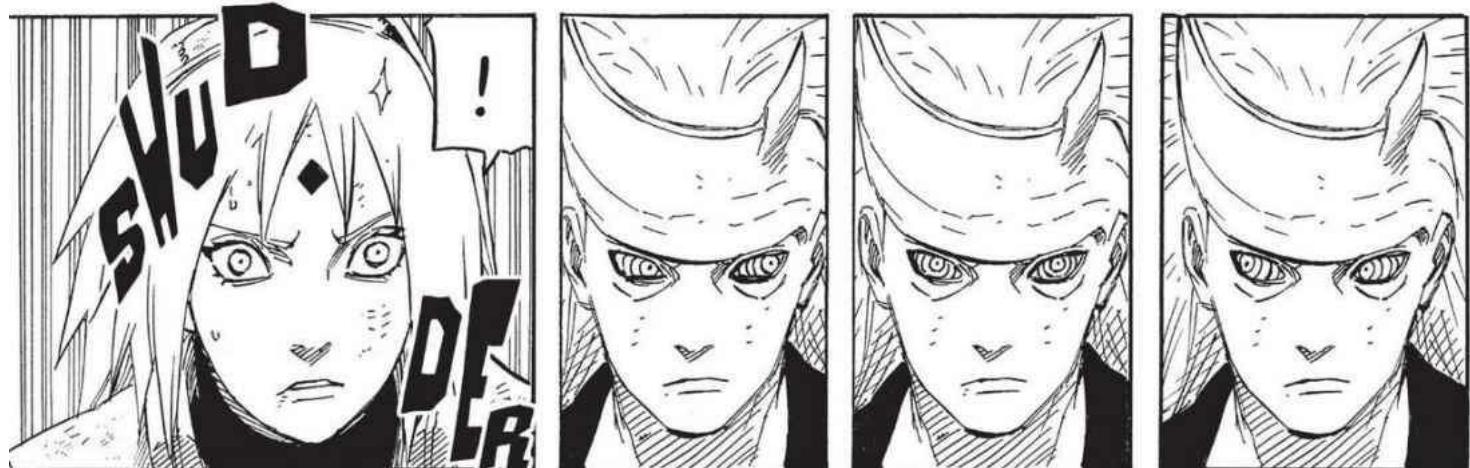


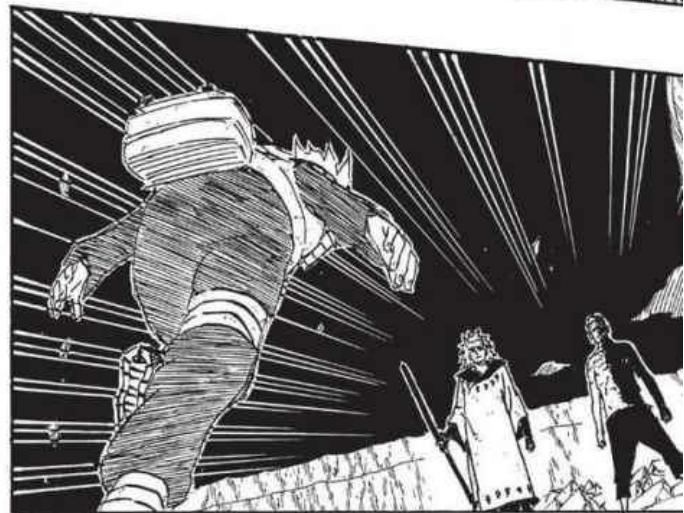


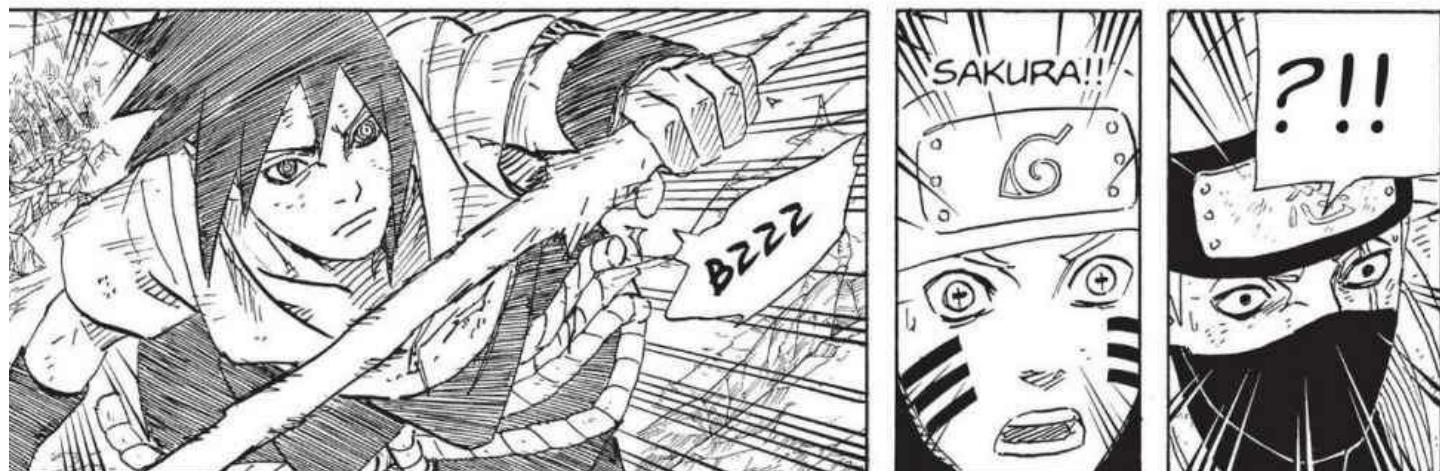
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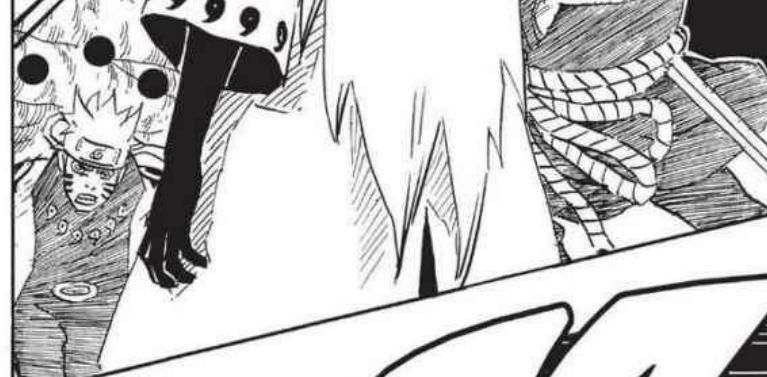


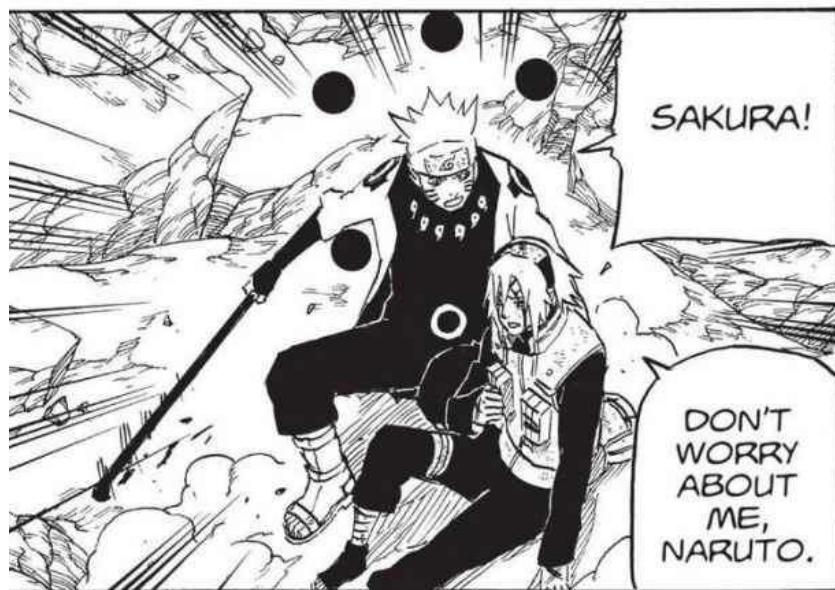


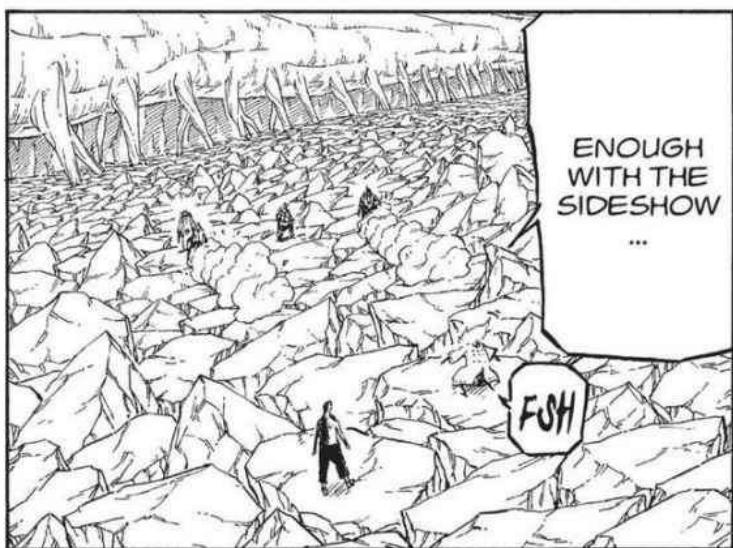


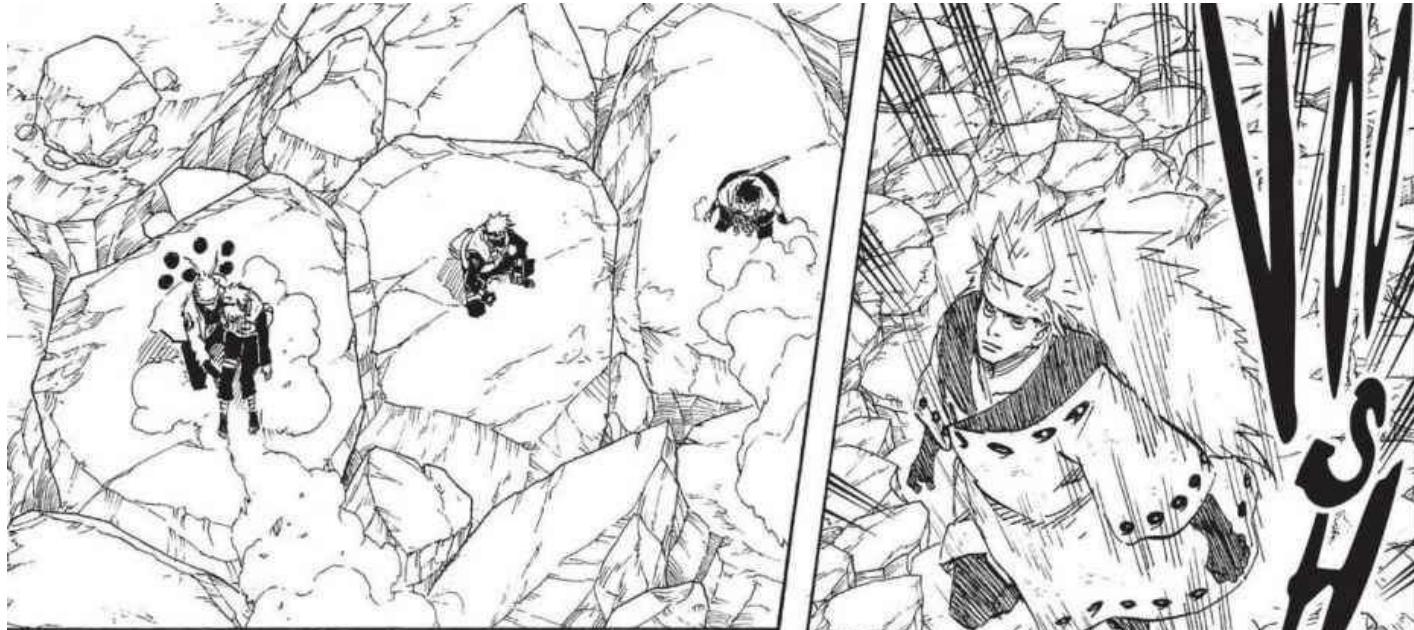












G'-G'-G'-G'-G'-G'

RR RR RUUMBLE

WE'RE RETREATING FOR THE TIME BEING!

WHAT ABOUT NARUTO AND THE OTHERS?!

UGH!

!

HE'LL PULL THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT!

THEY'RE A BIT MORE SOLID AND LARGER THAN RAINDROPS, BUT...

HIS SHADOWS ARE HERE ON THE GROUND WITH US!

DON'T BE DISTRACTED BY WHAT'S ABOVE!

THEY'RE BIGGER THAN PAIN'S... AND A LOT MORE OF 'EM!!

TH-THIS IS SIX PATHS POWER...?

GLOP GLOP GLOP

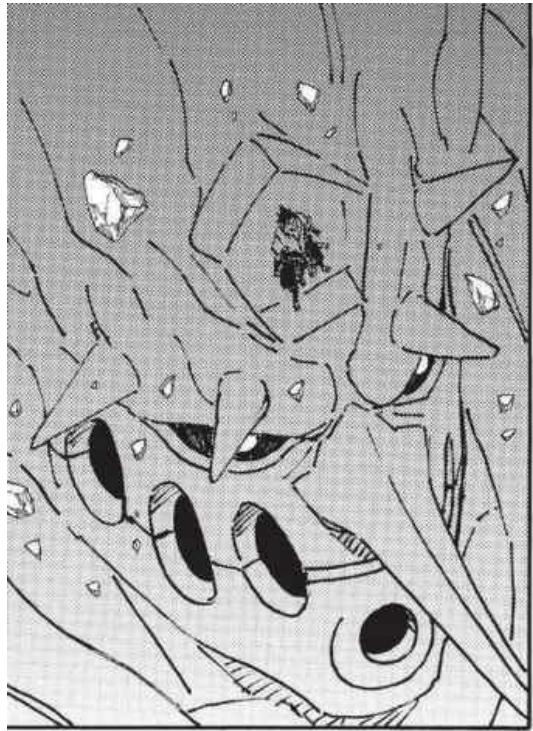
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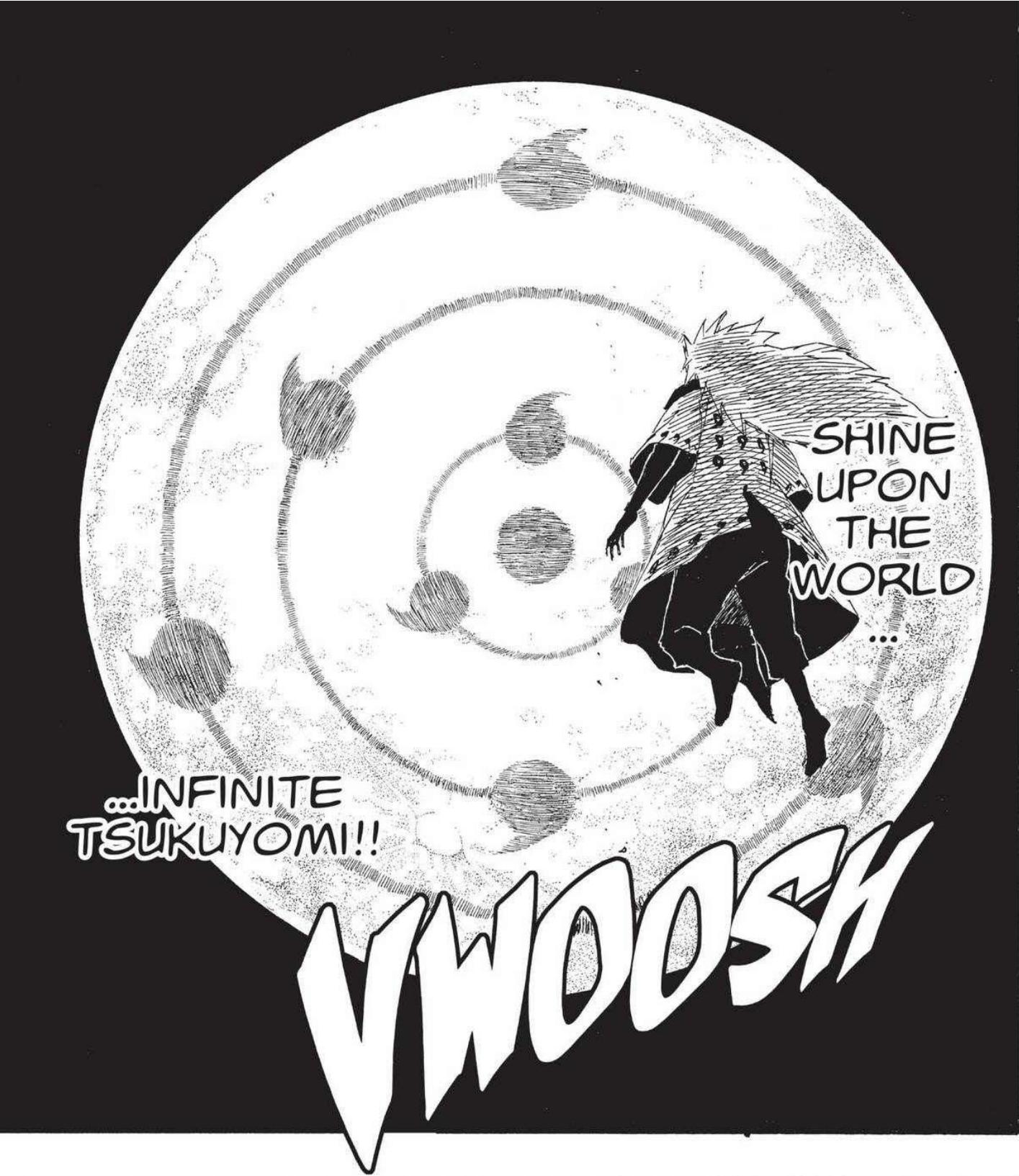




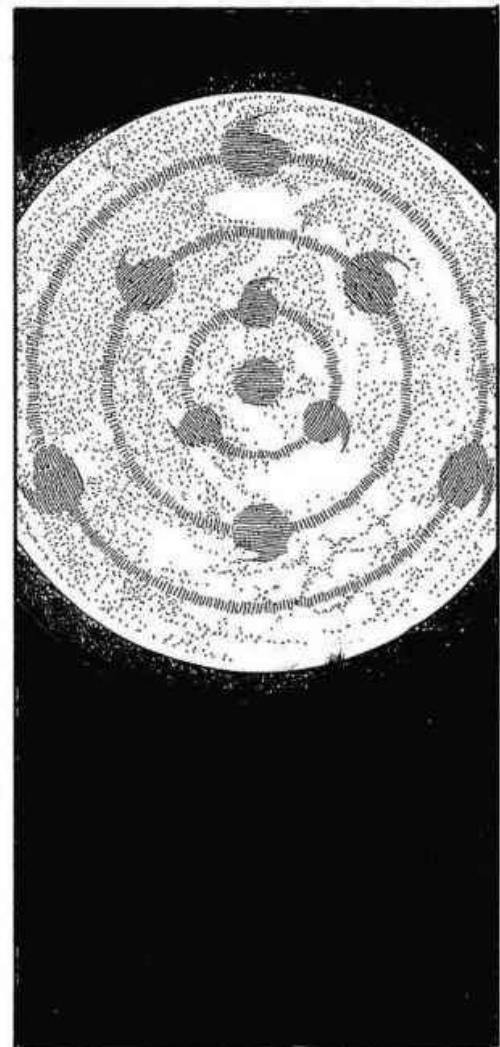






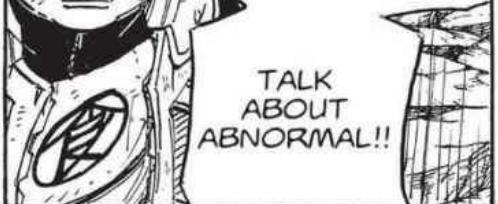
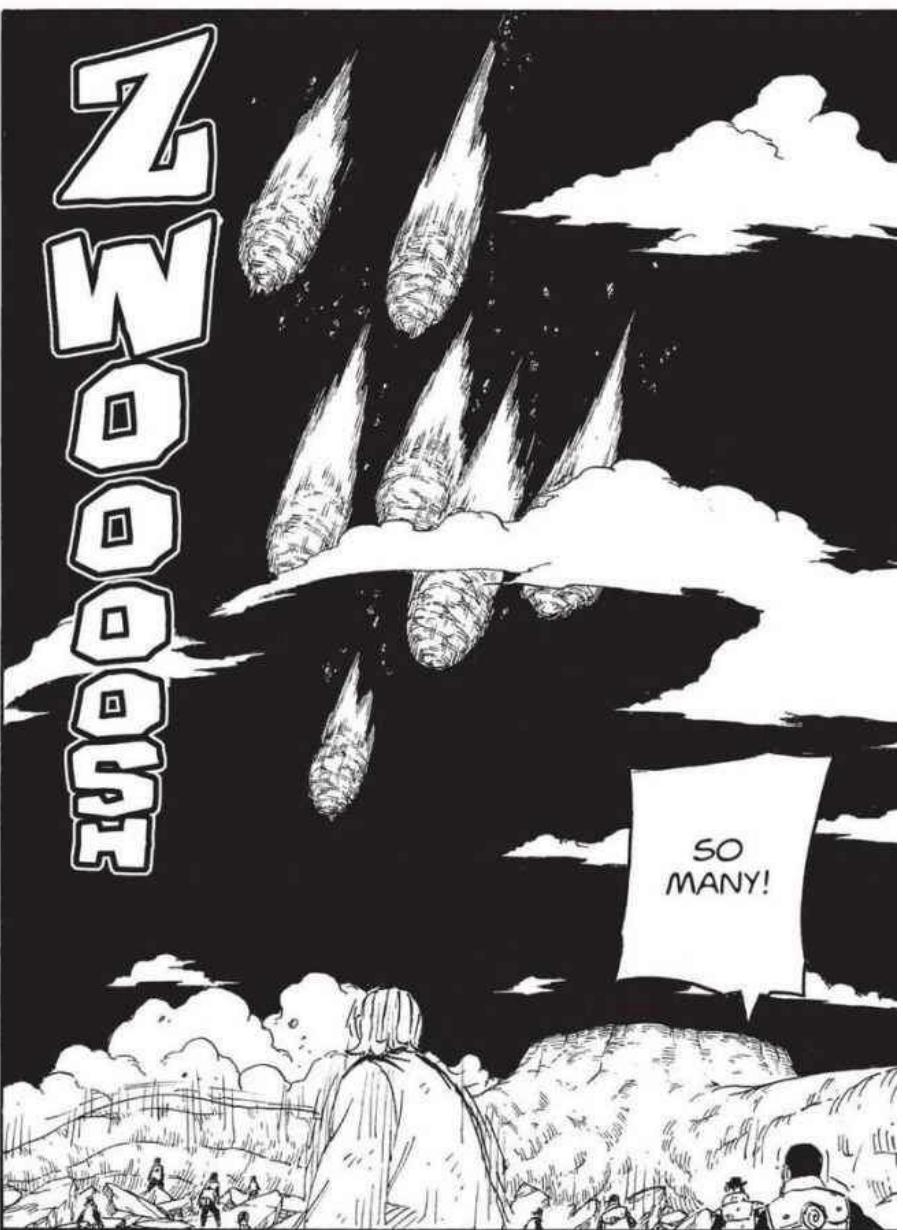
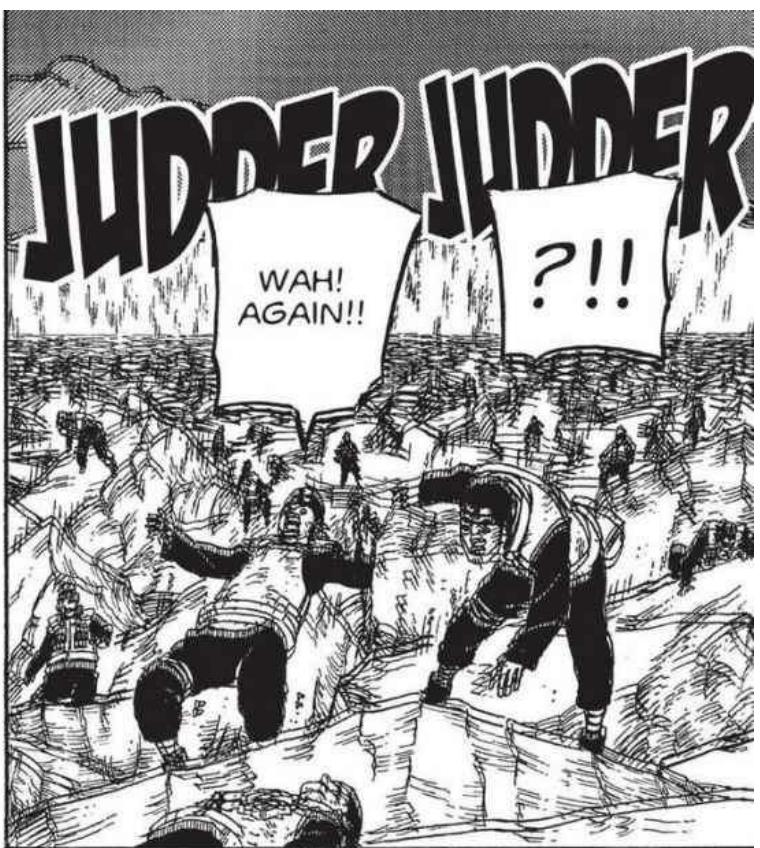


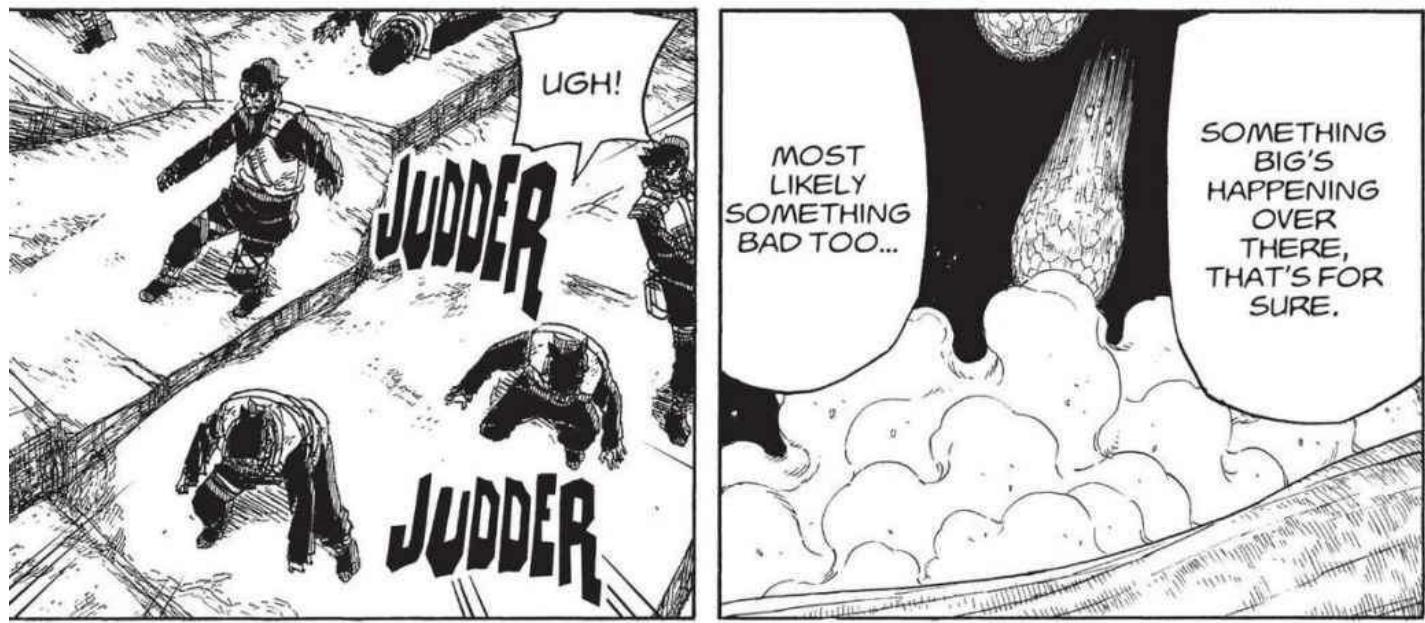
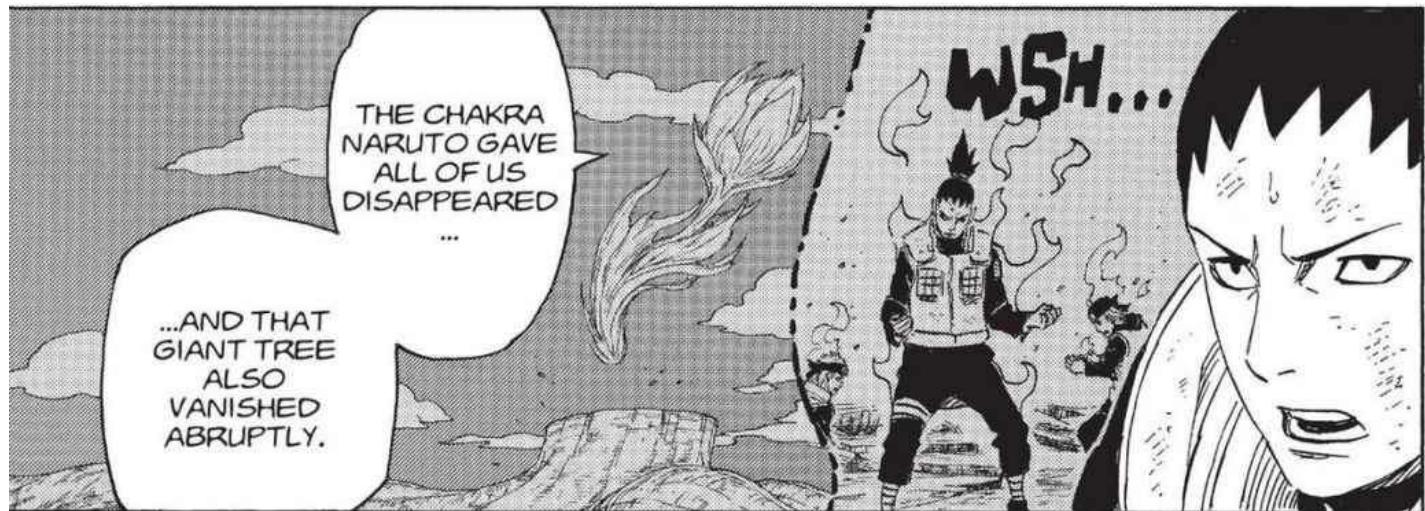


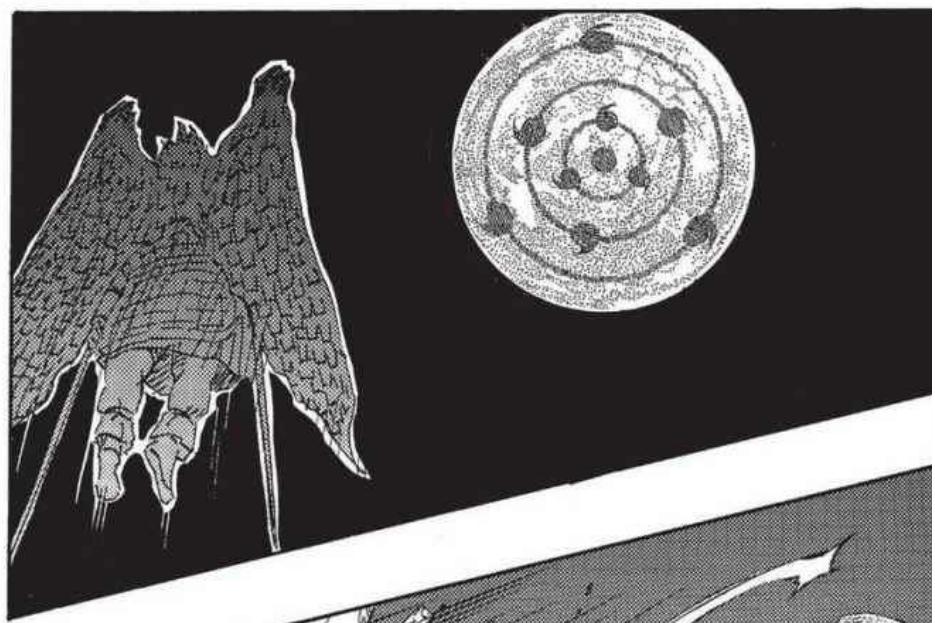
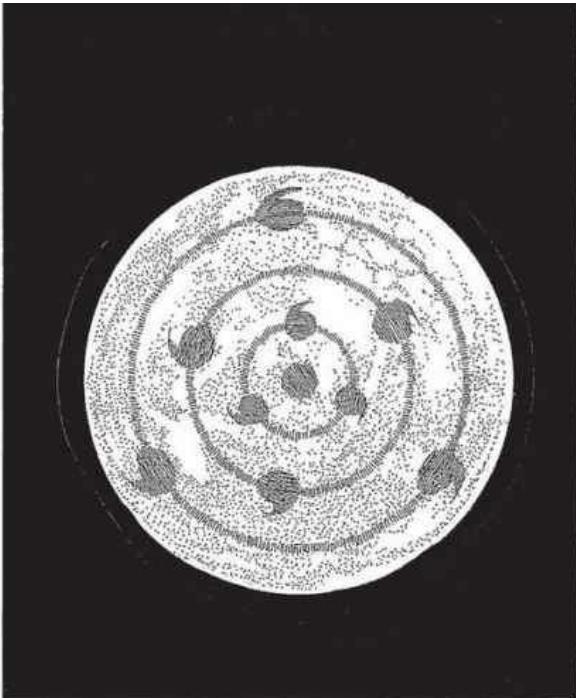


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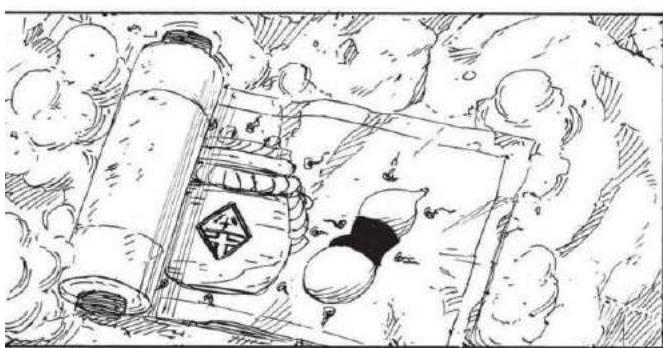
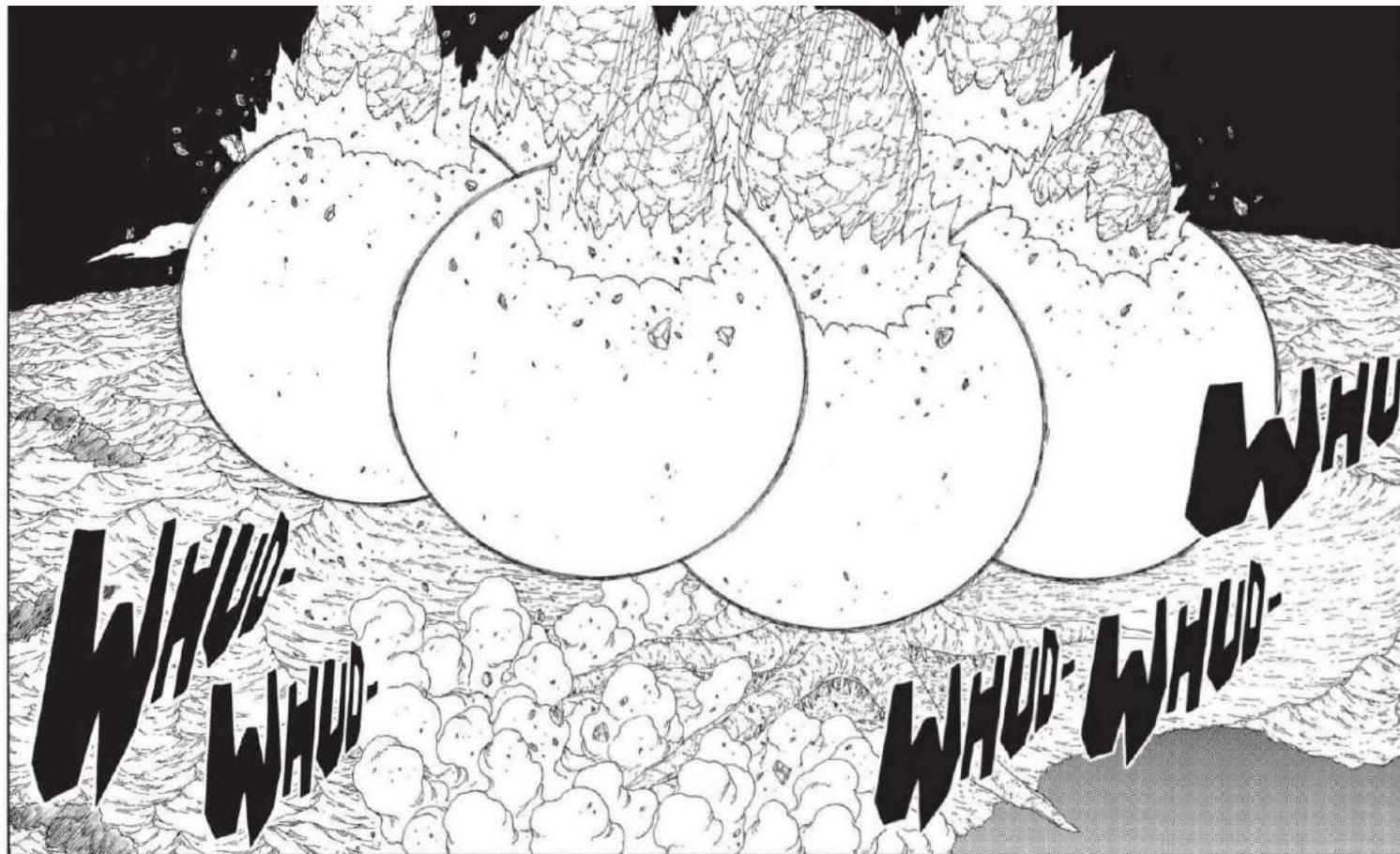


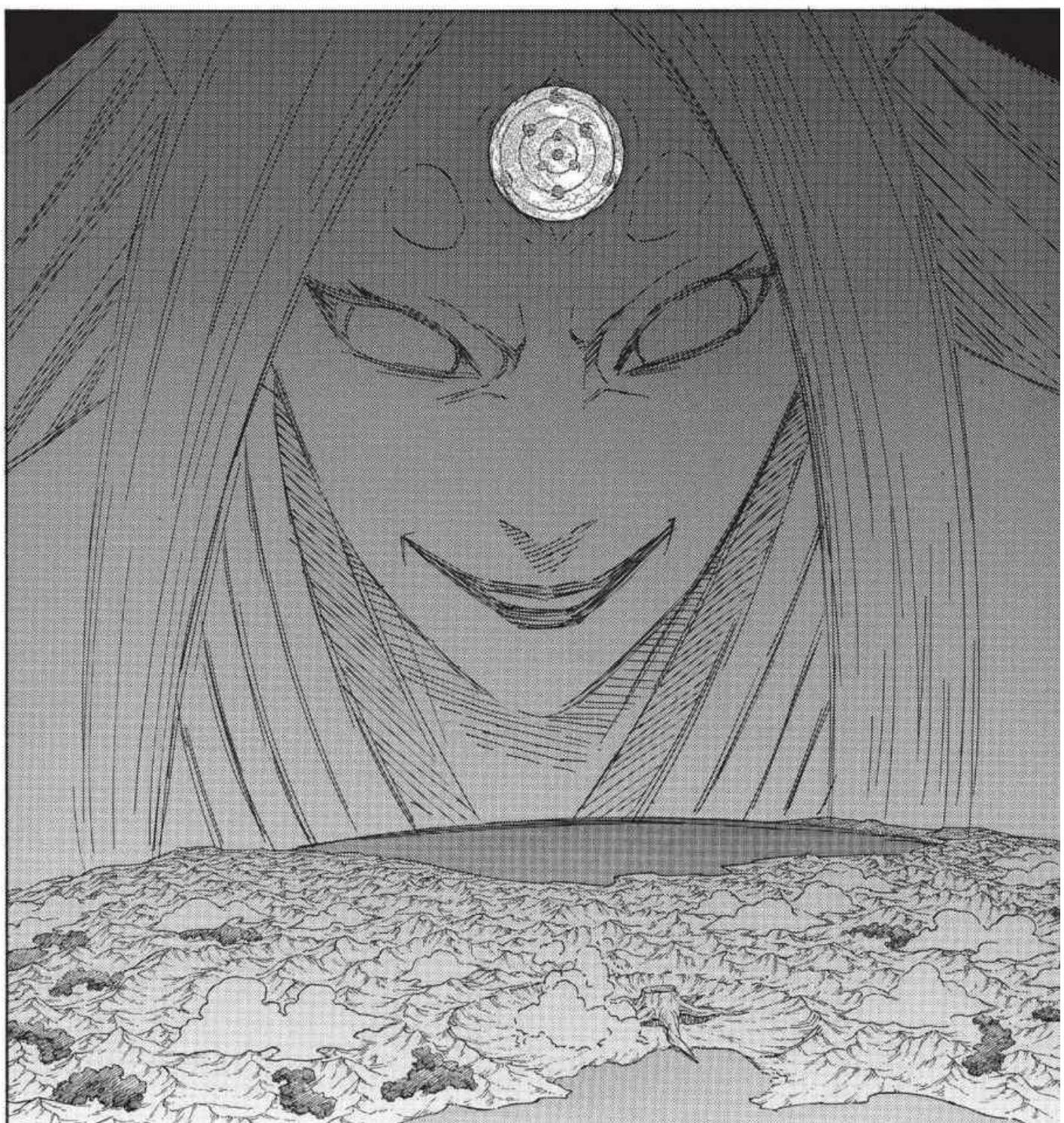




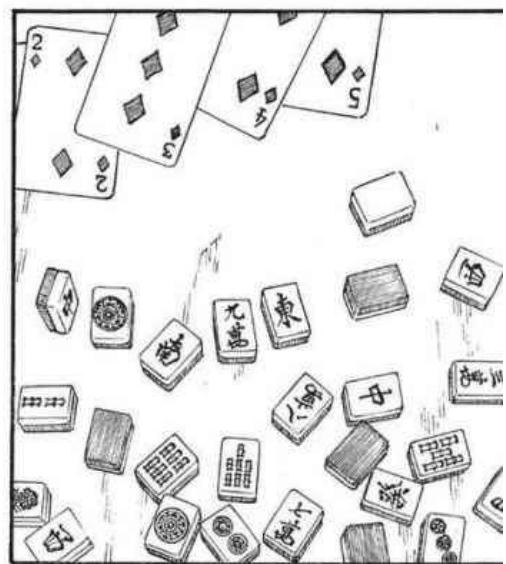
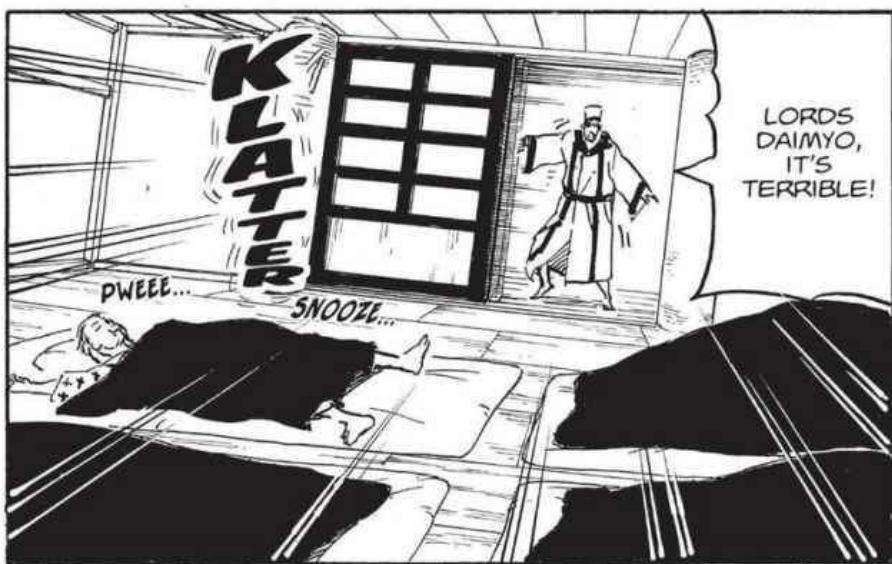
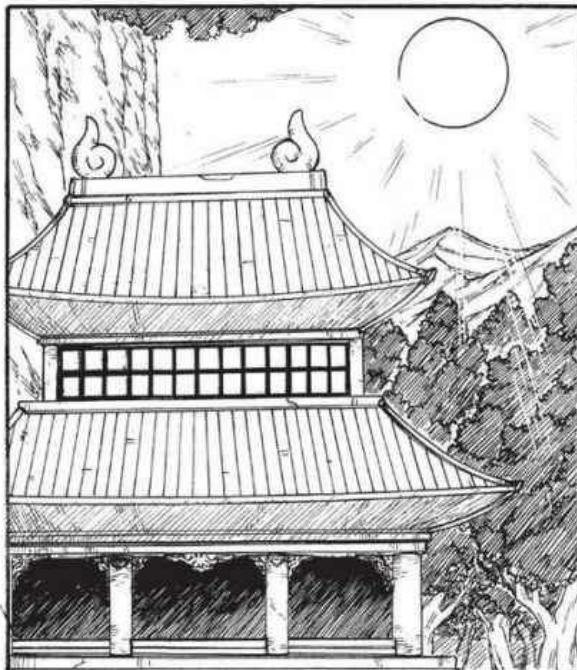
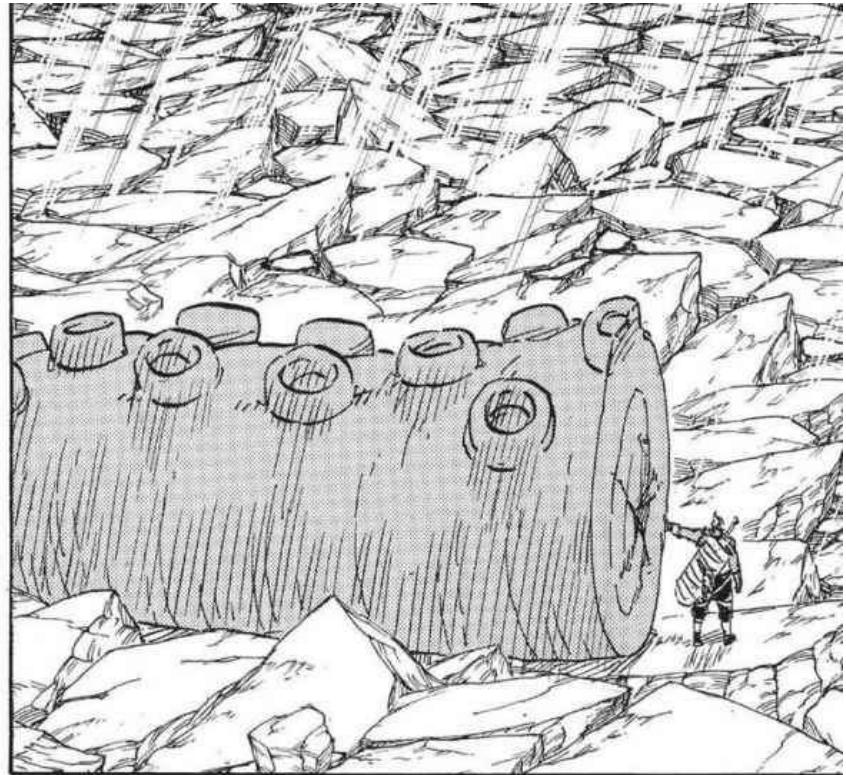


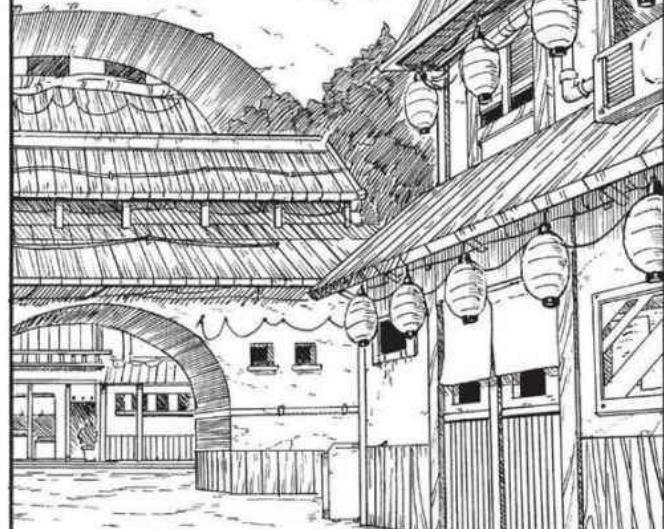
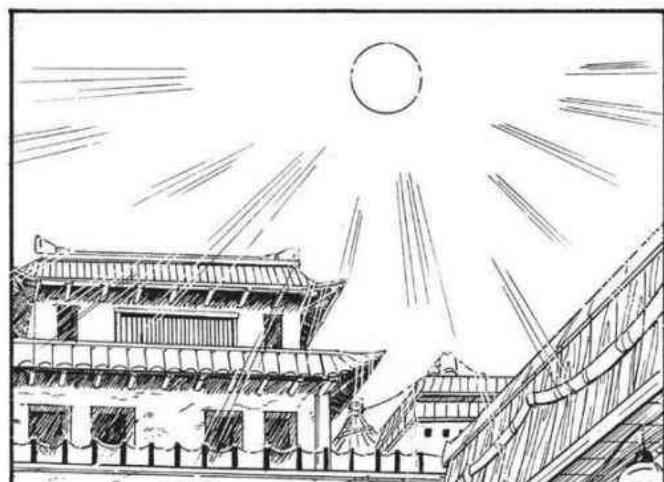
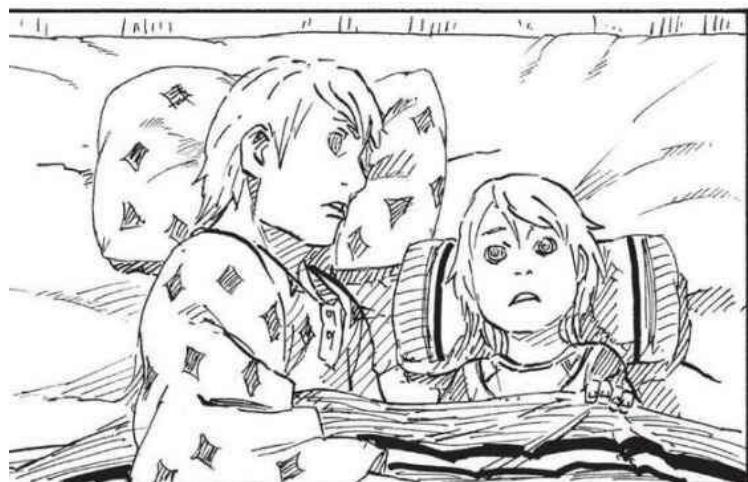
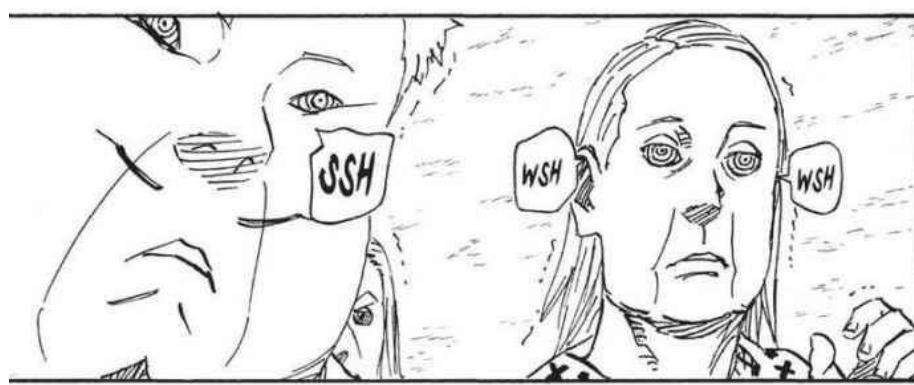




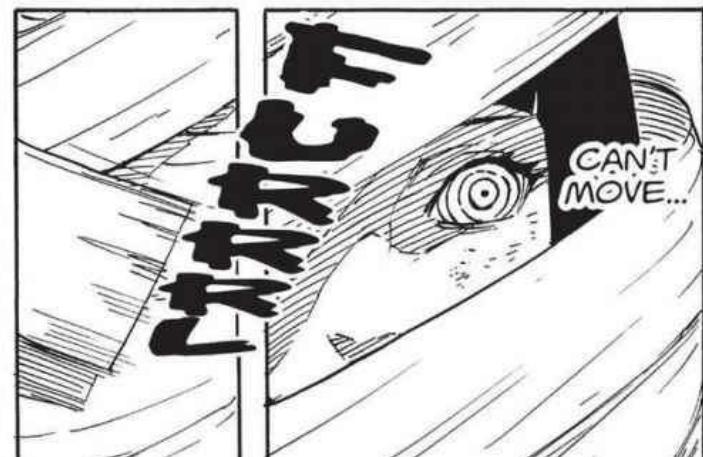
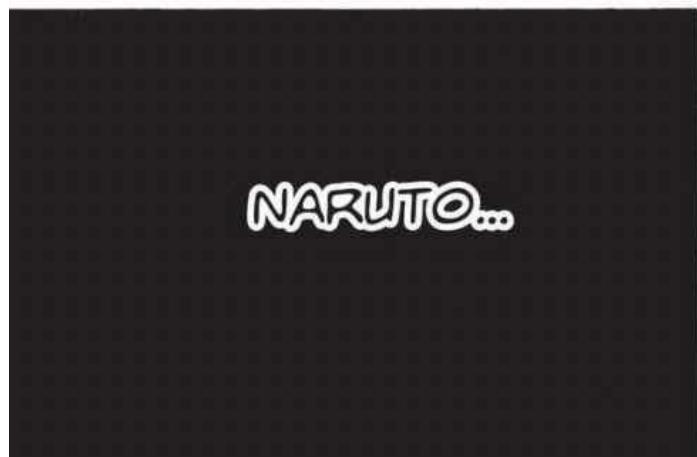


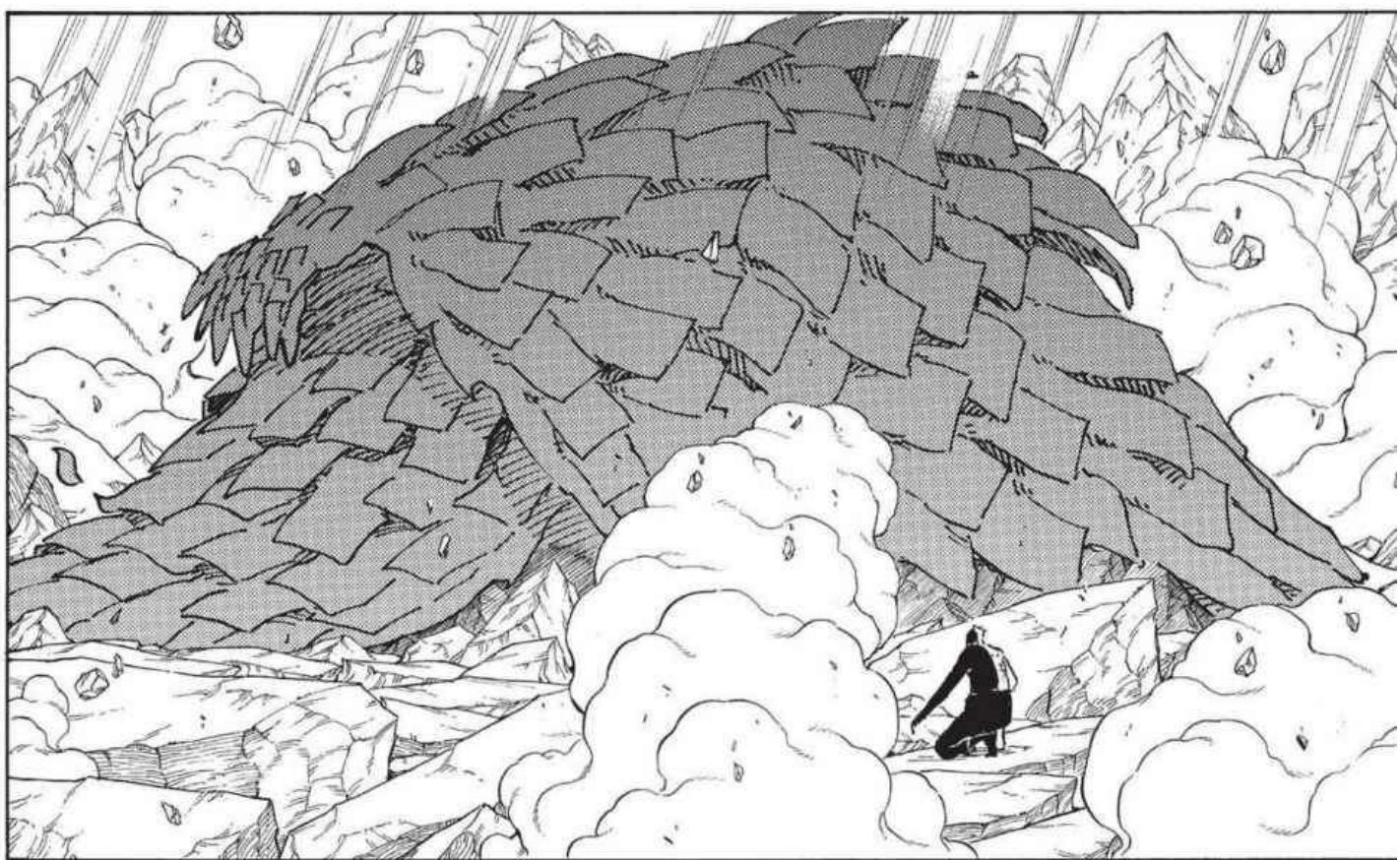












WE NEED TO BIDE OUR TIME!

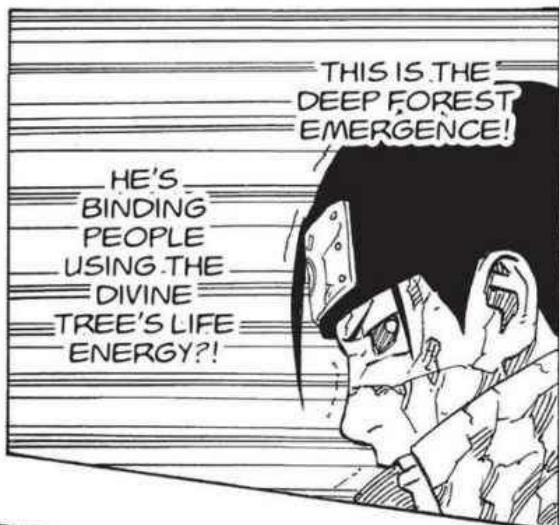
IF THE TWO OF US ARE DONE IN, IT'S ALL OVER.

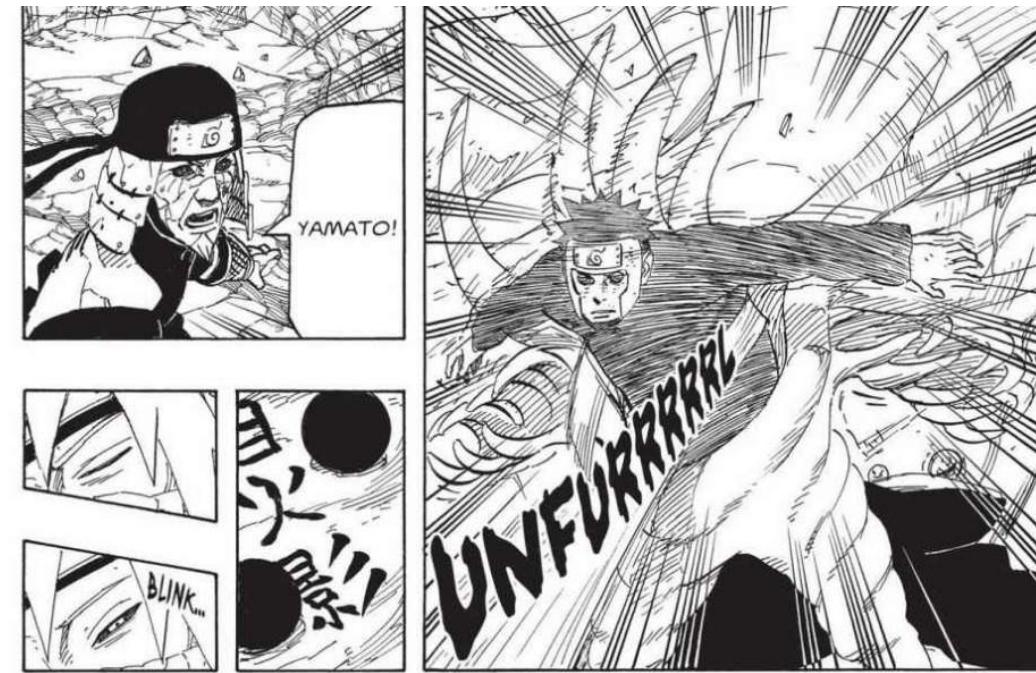
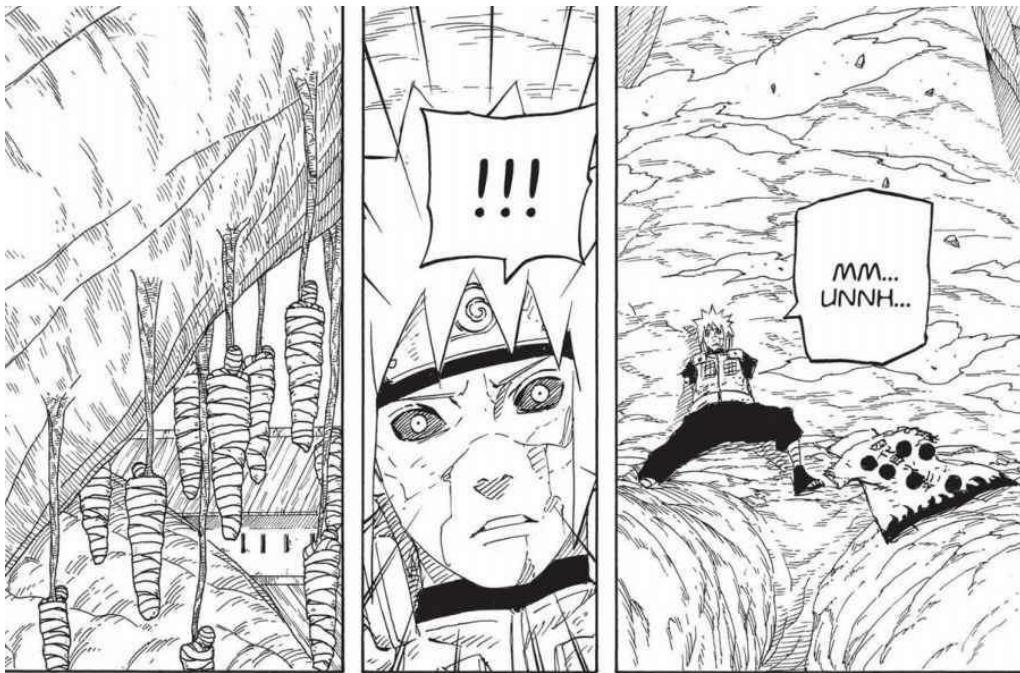
PLUS, HIS SHADOWS ARE OUTSIDE TOO...

WHA...?!

WITHOUT MY RAMPED-UP SUSANO'O'S PROTECTION, YOU'D BE BOUND UP IN HIS GENJUTSU AS WELL!

DON'T GO OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW.

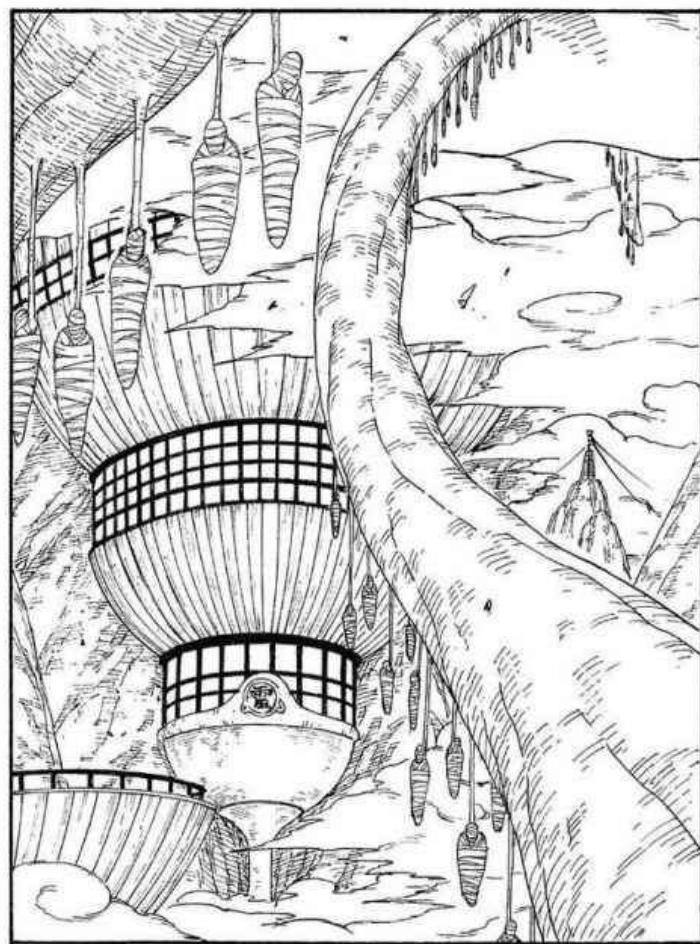
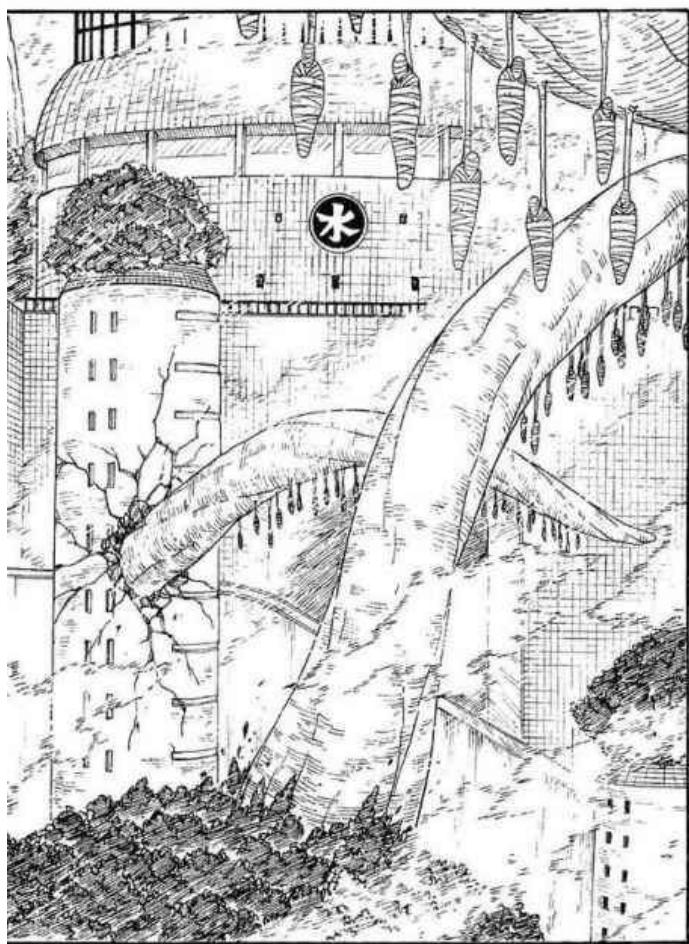
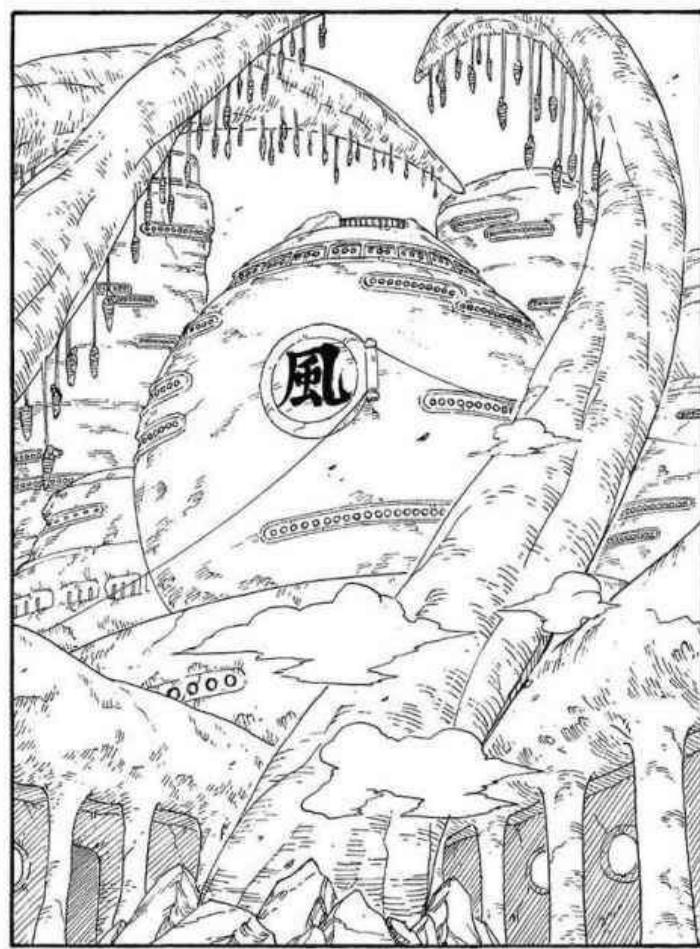
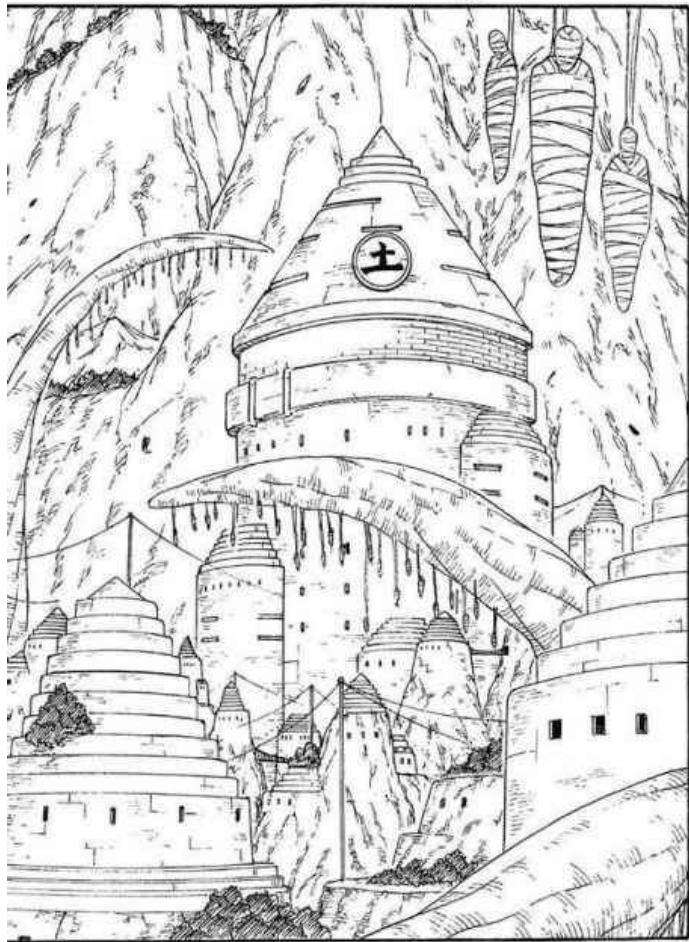




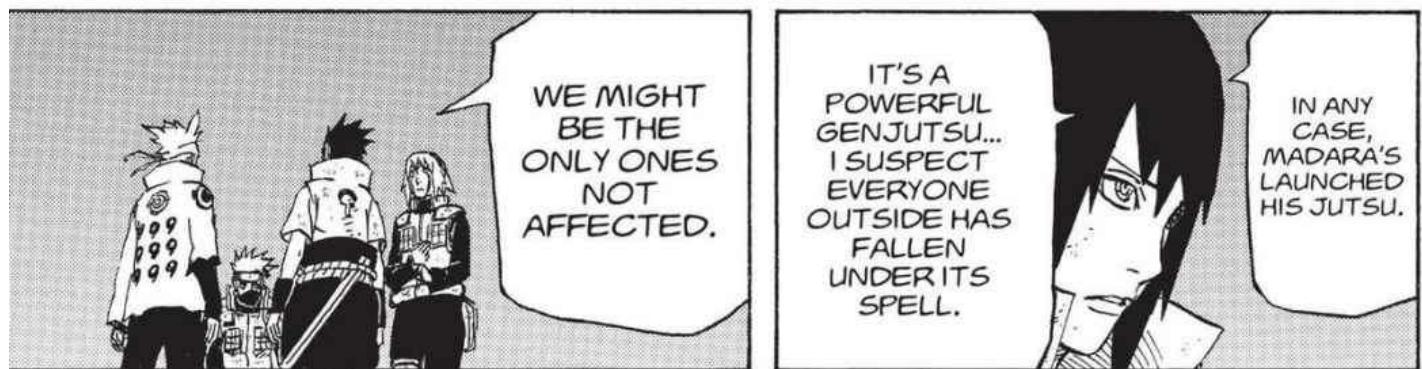


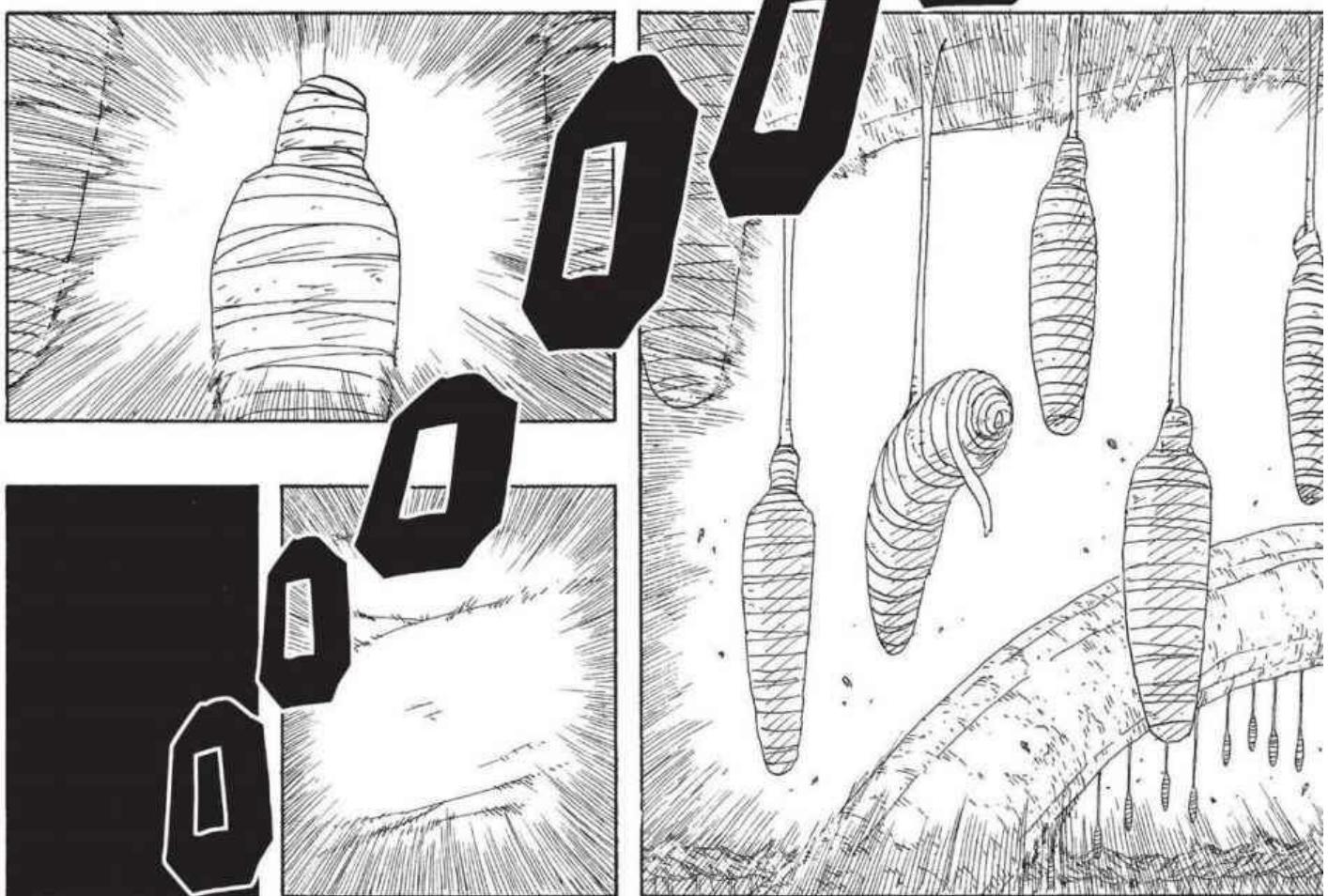
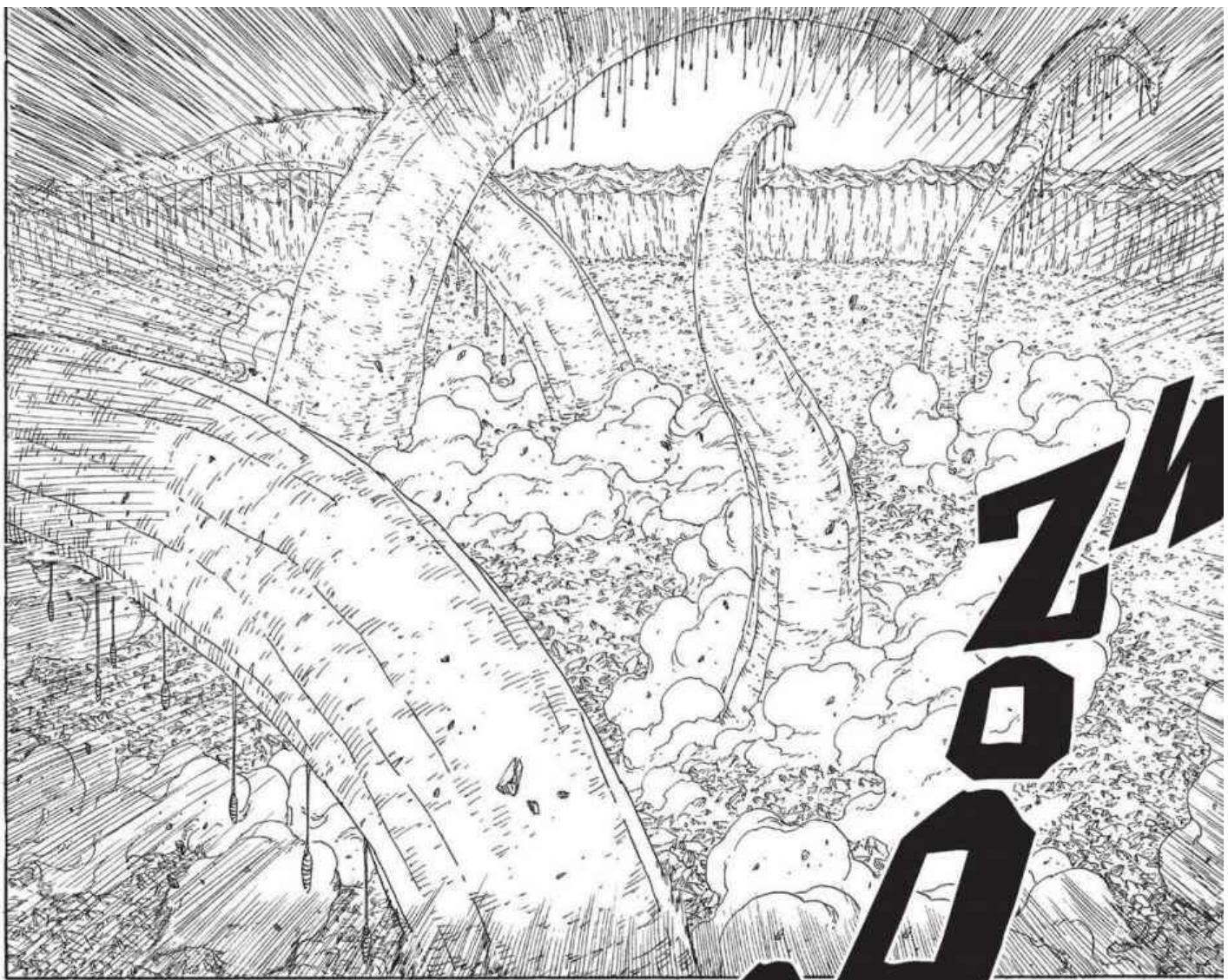


Number 678: My Will Is...

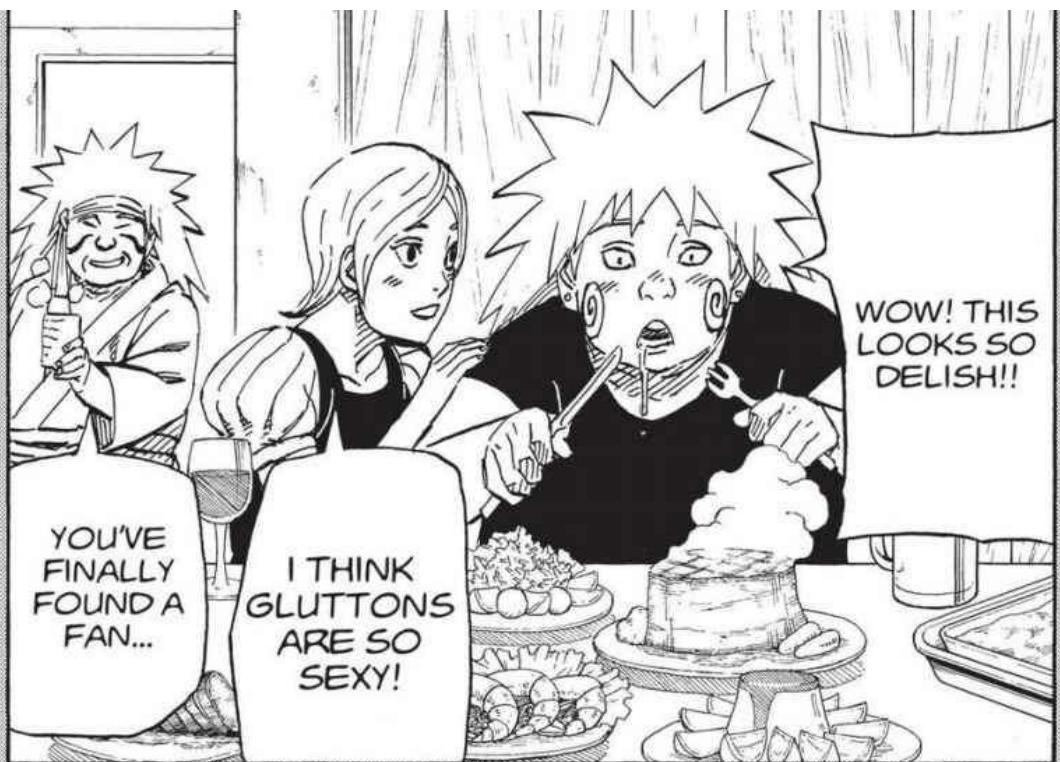


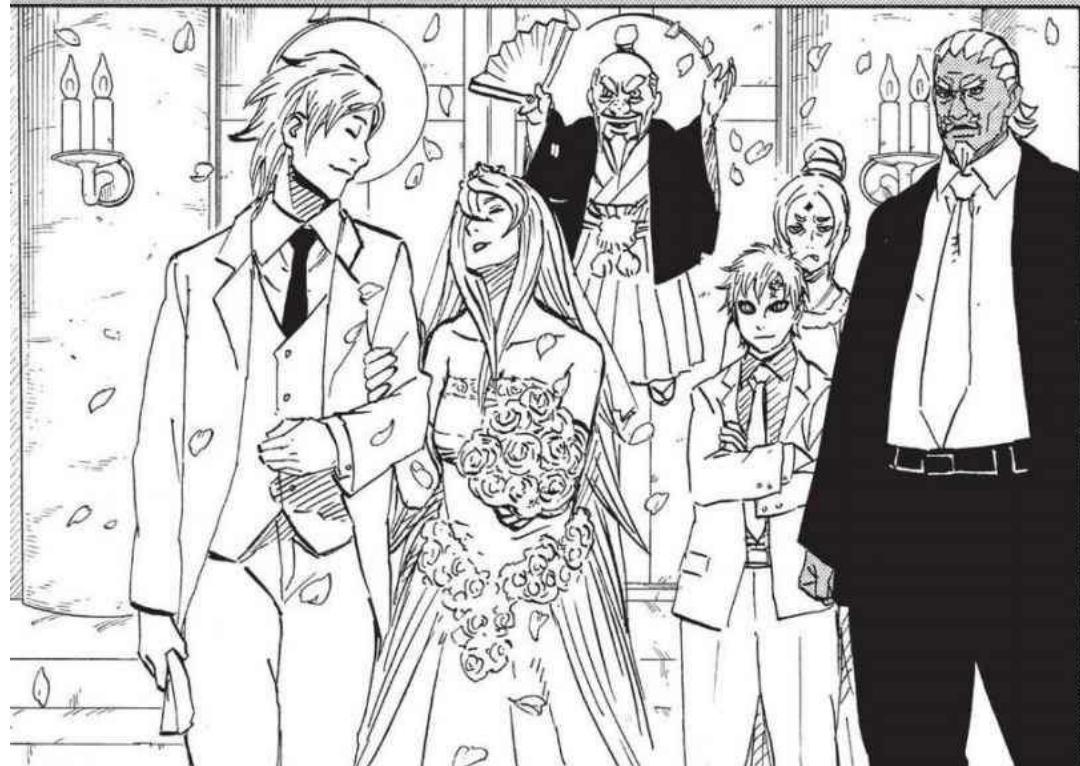


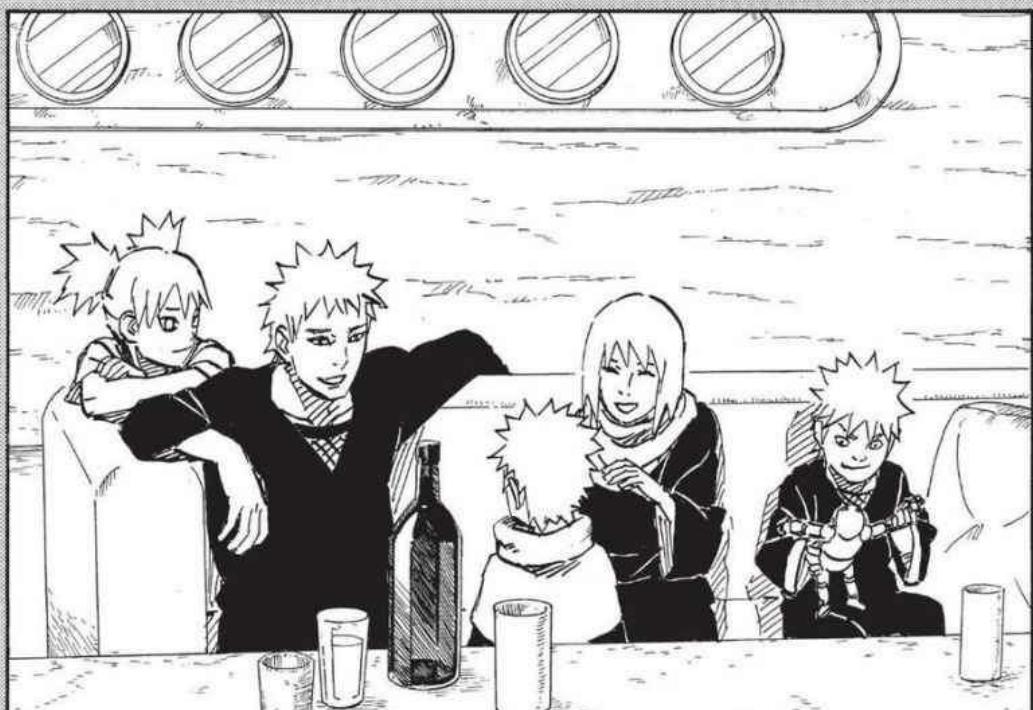












WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA
PLAY
TODAY?

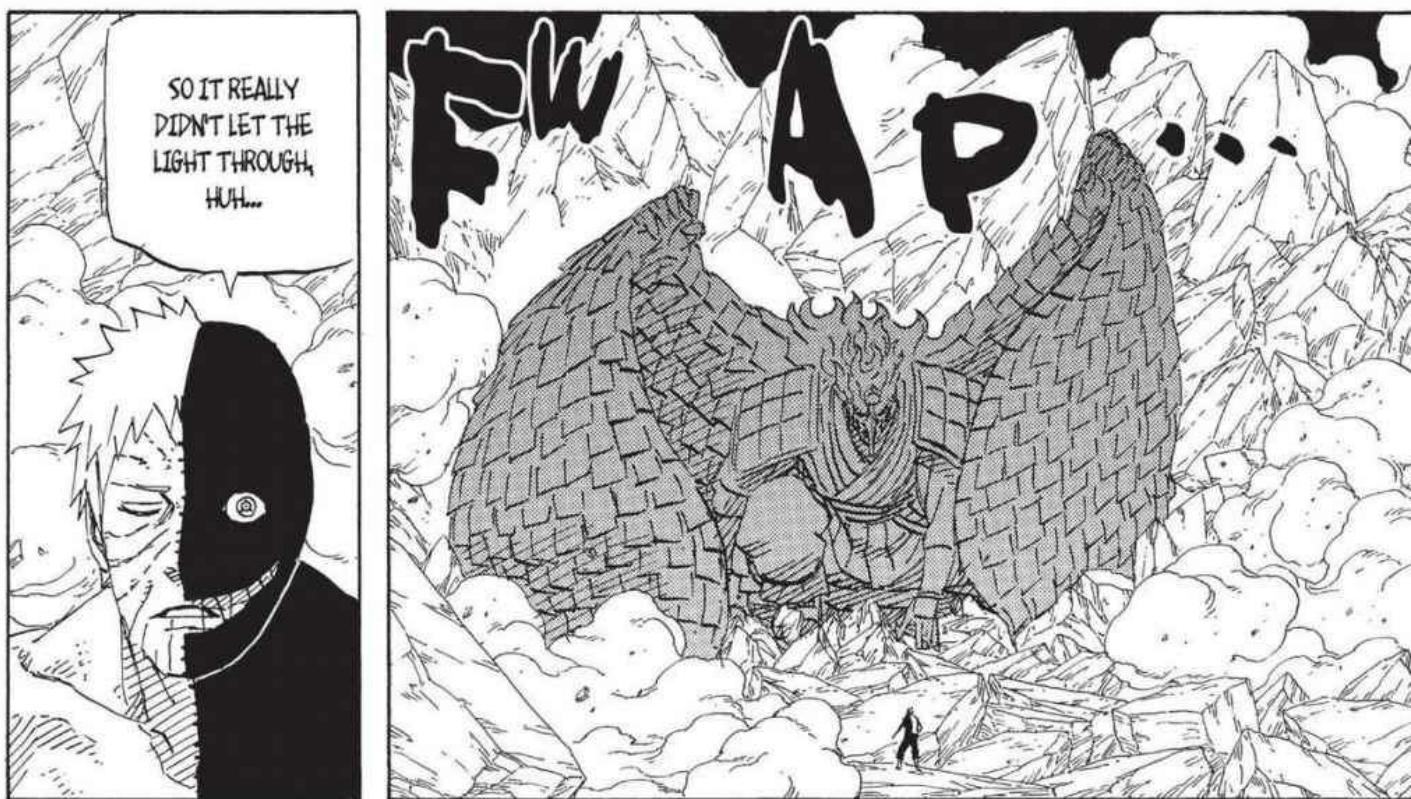
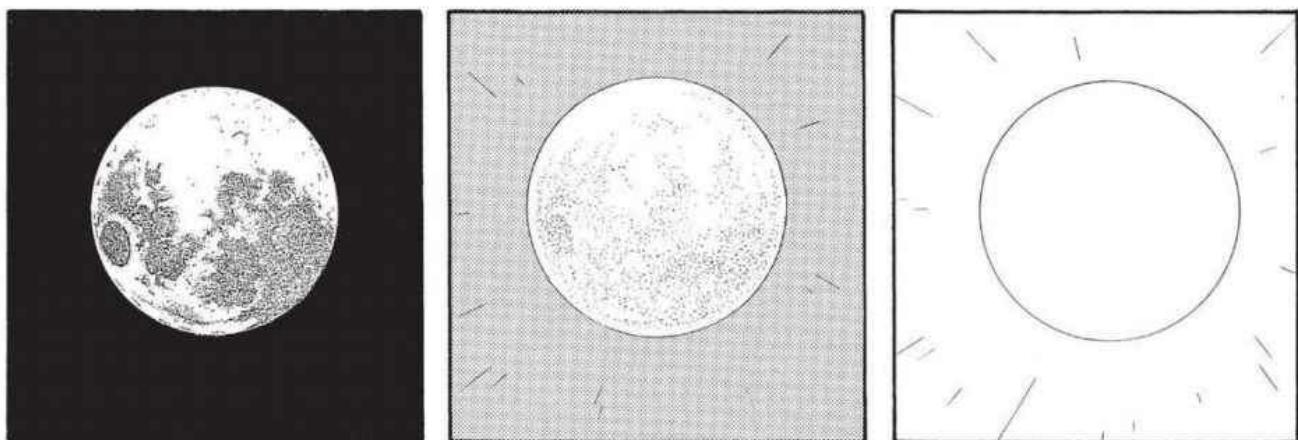
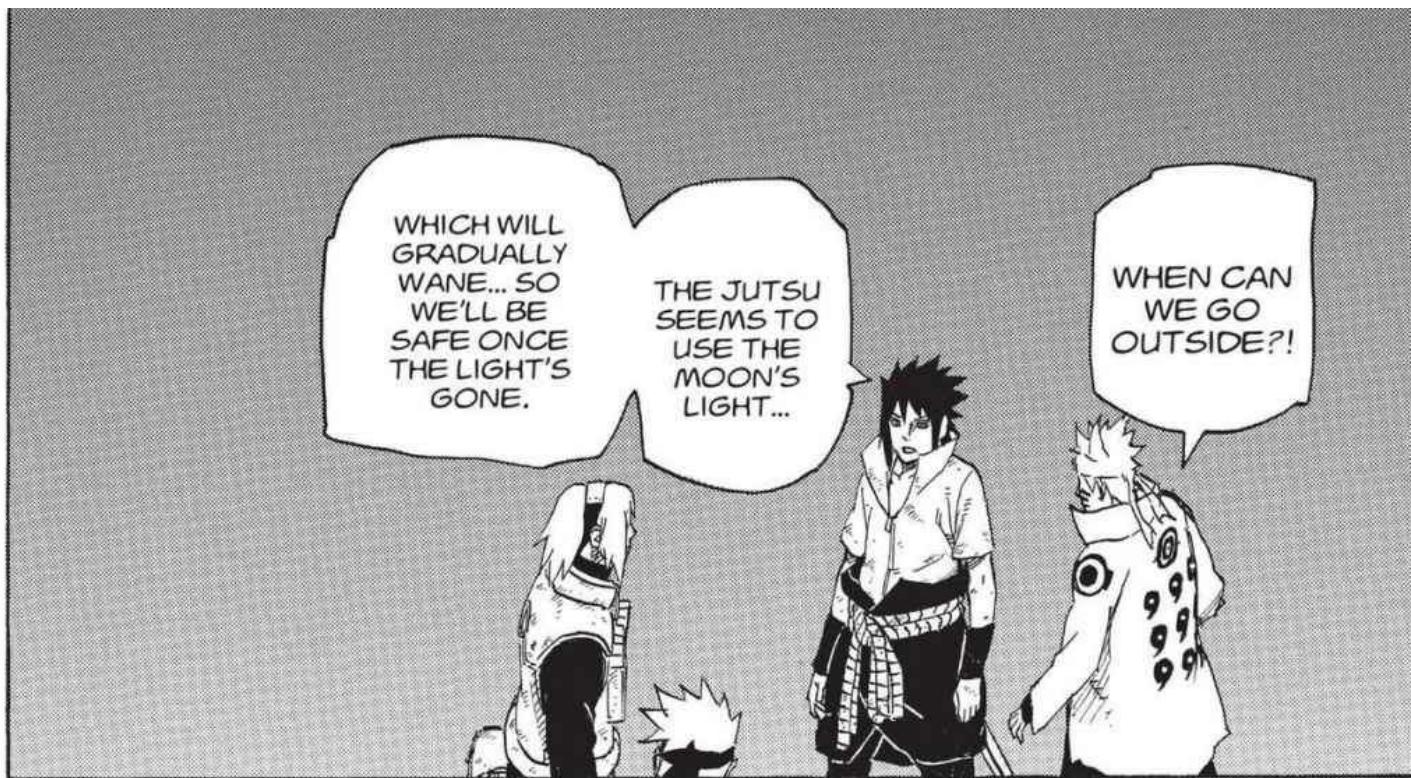
YO!

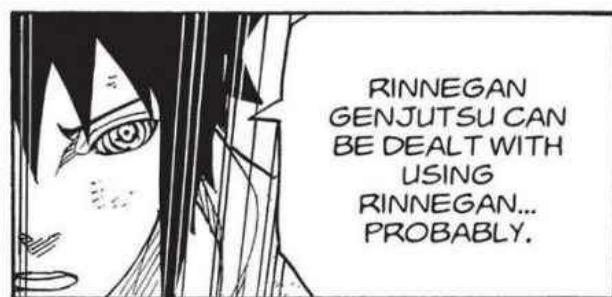
LORD
GAARA,
YOUR
FRIEND IS
HERE TO
SEE YOU.

DON'T
STAY OUT
TOO
LATE,
GAARA.

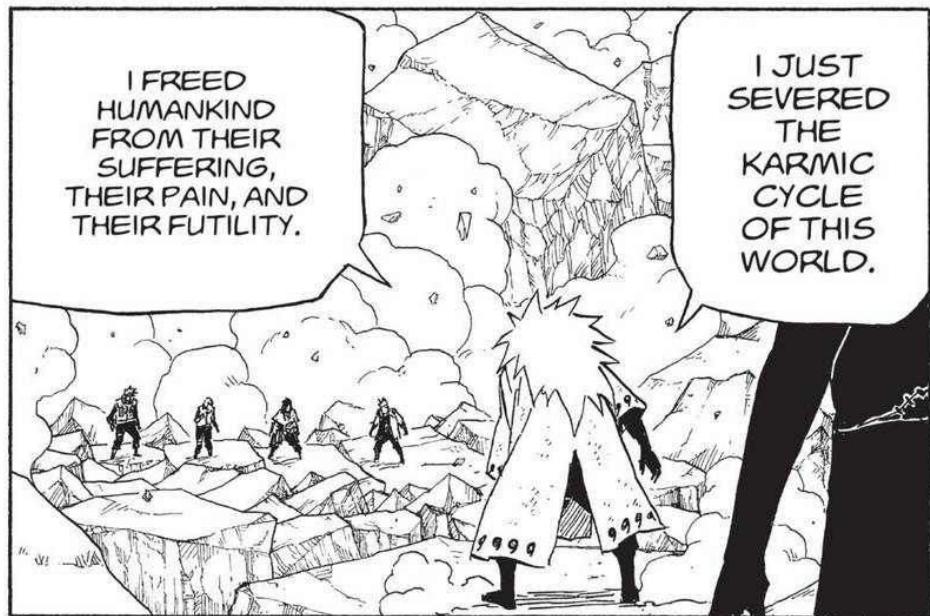
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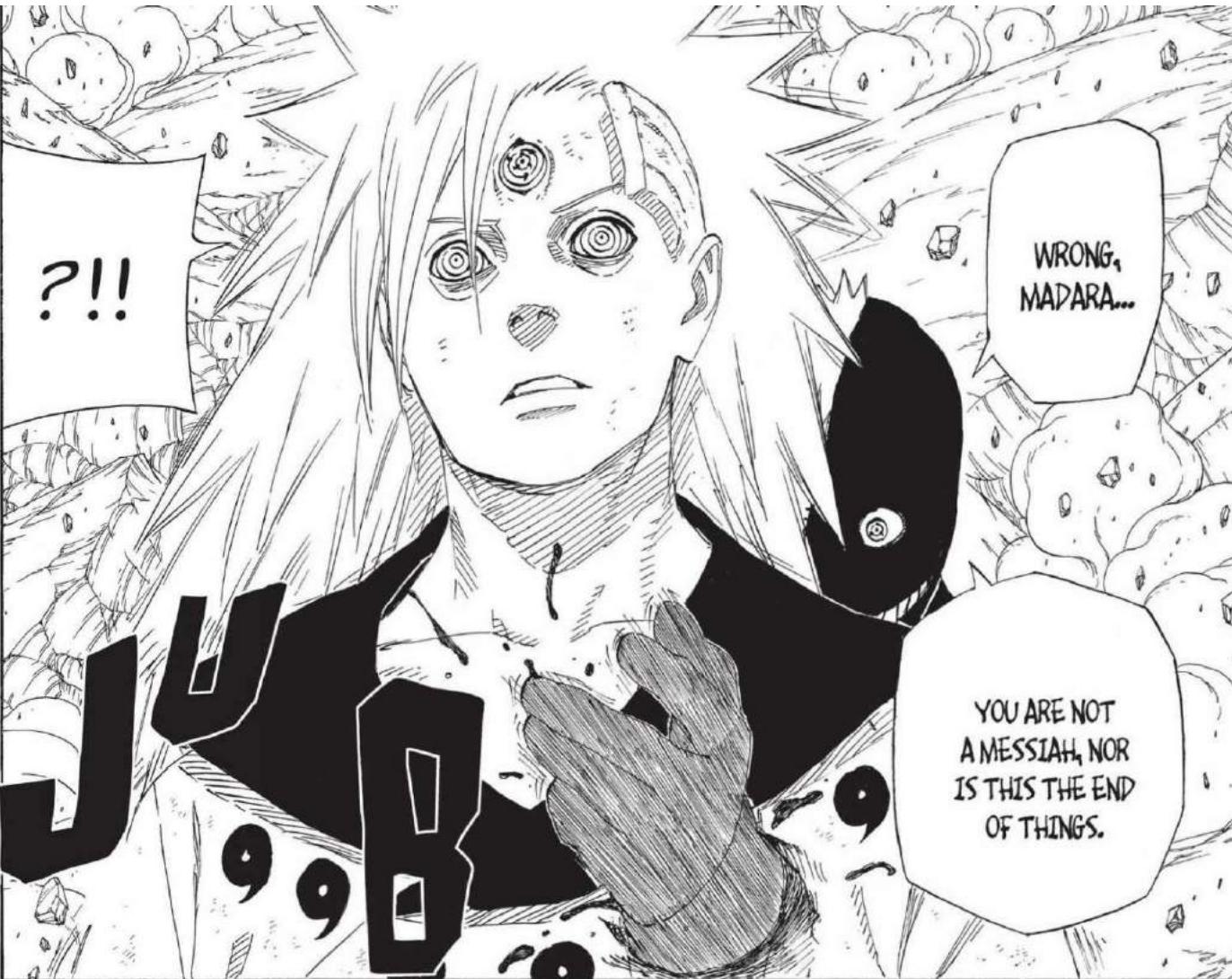
OKAY.

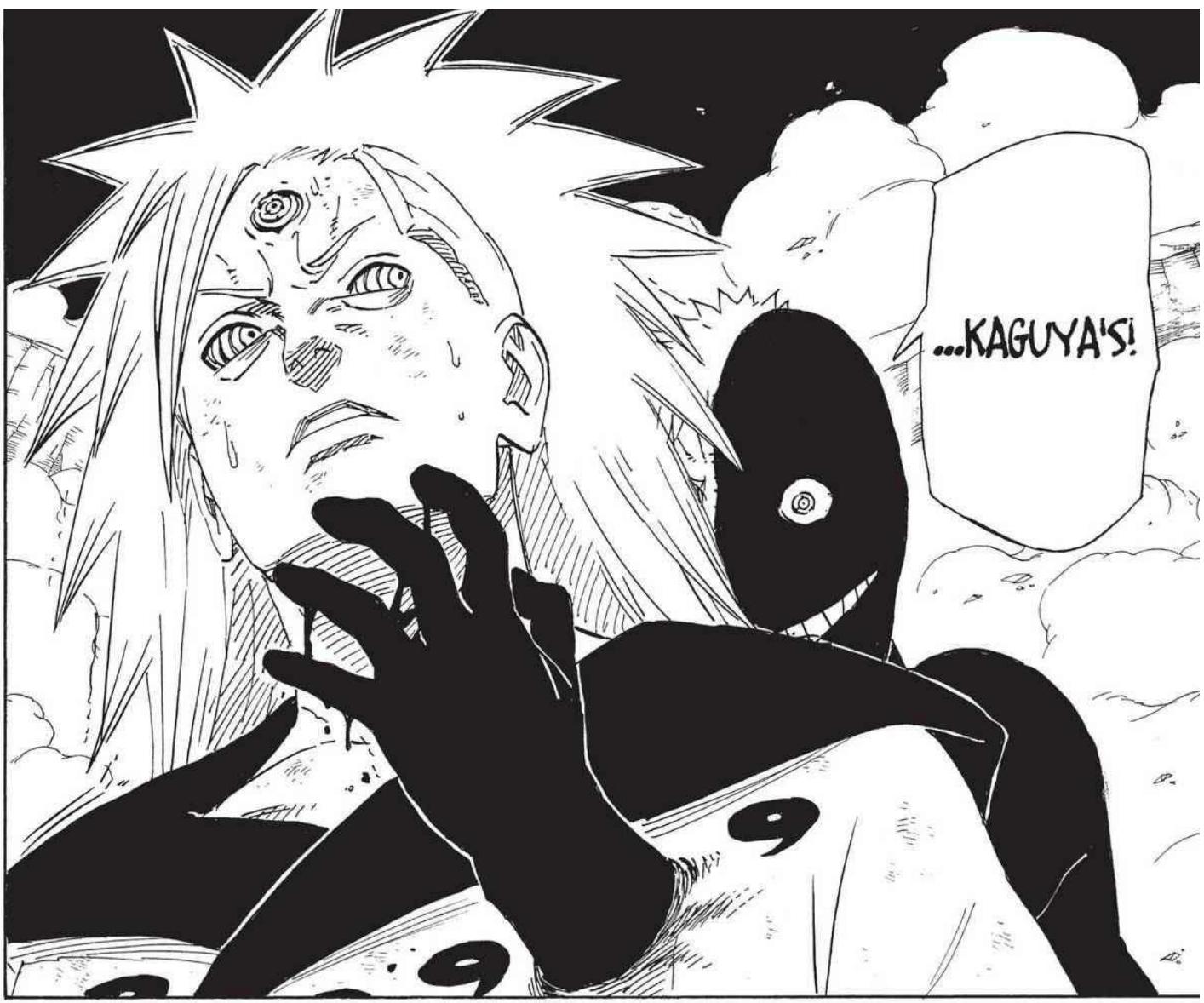




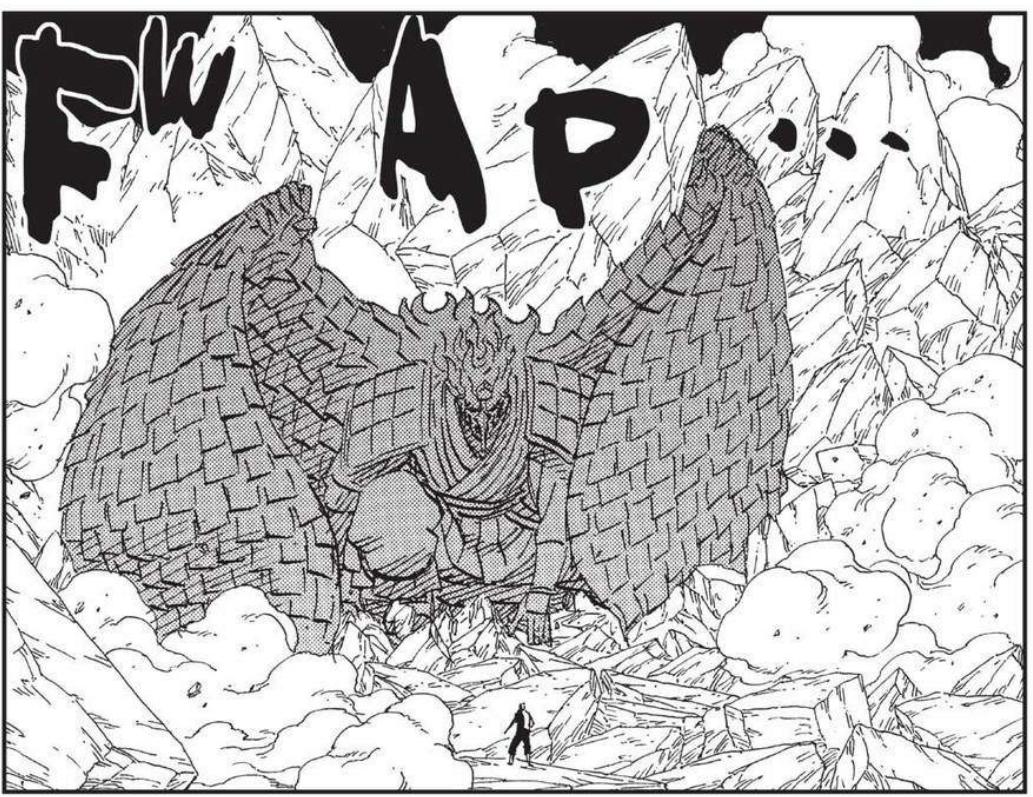






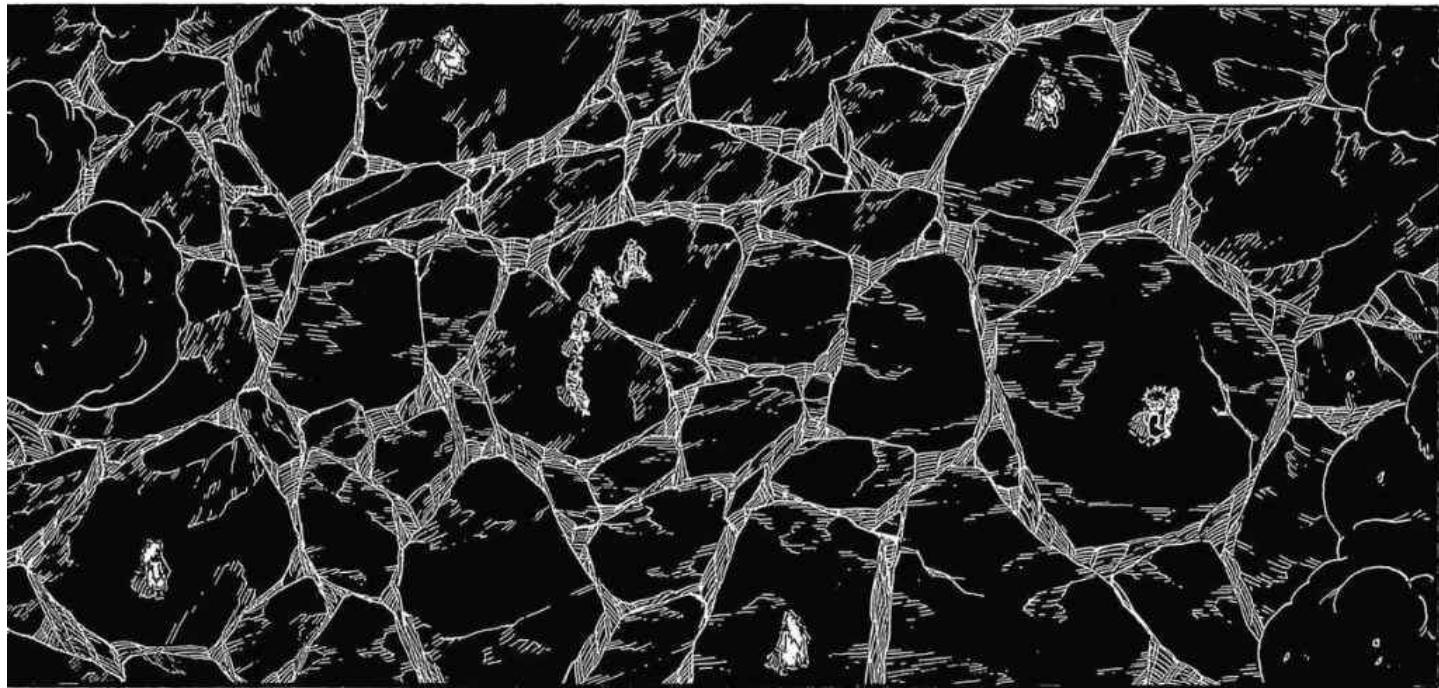








Number 679: She of the Beginning

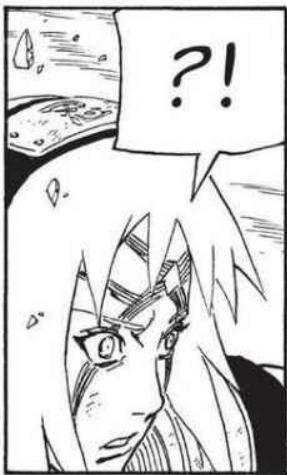




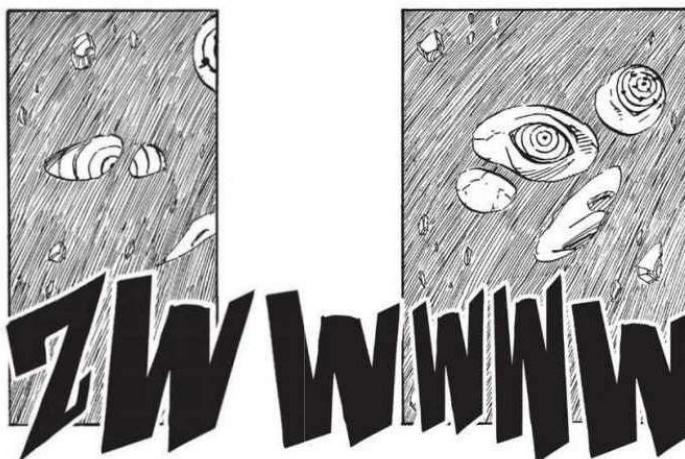
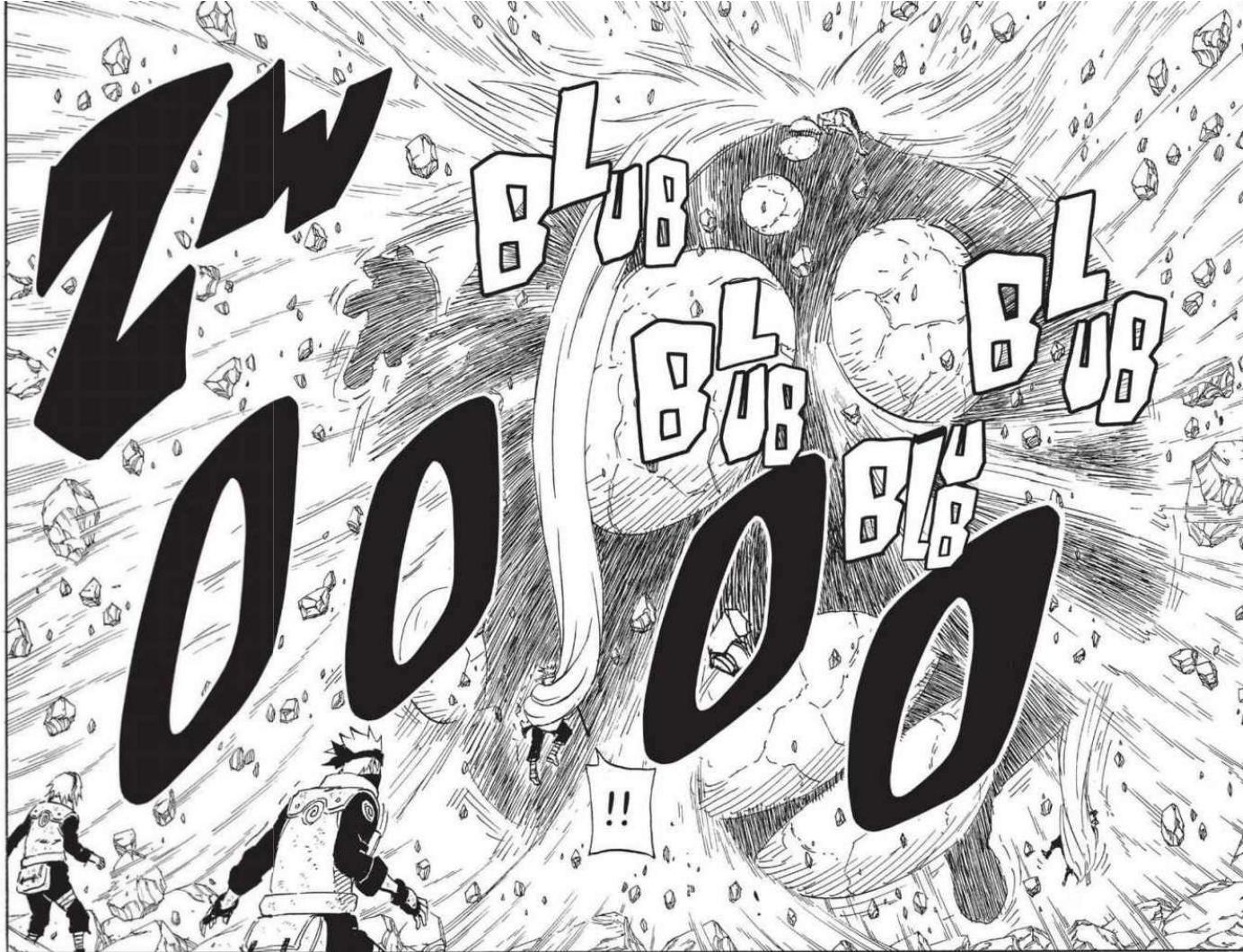


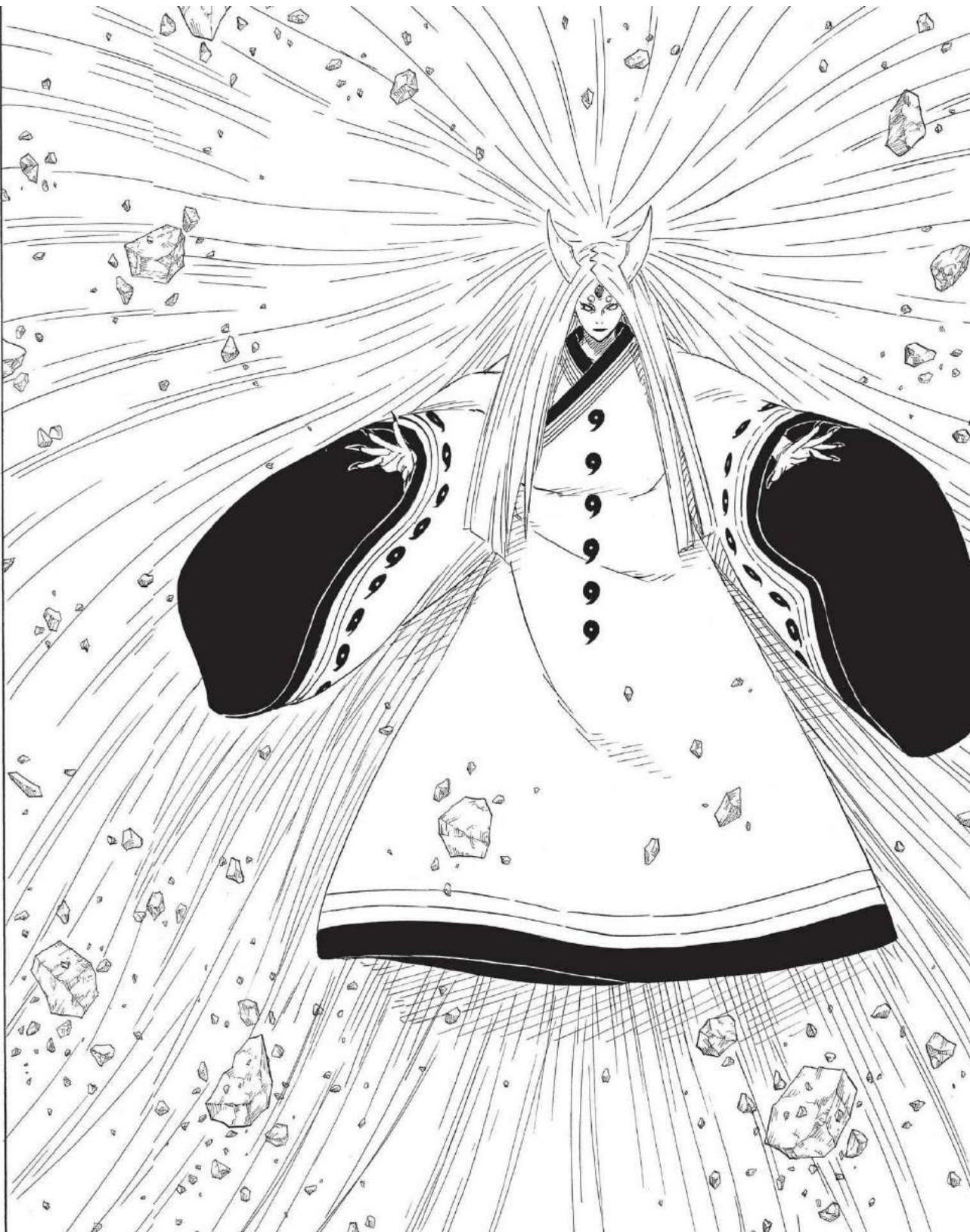


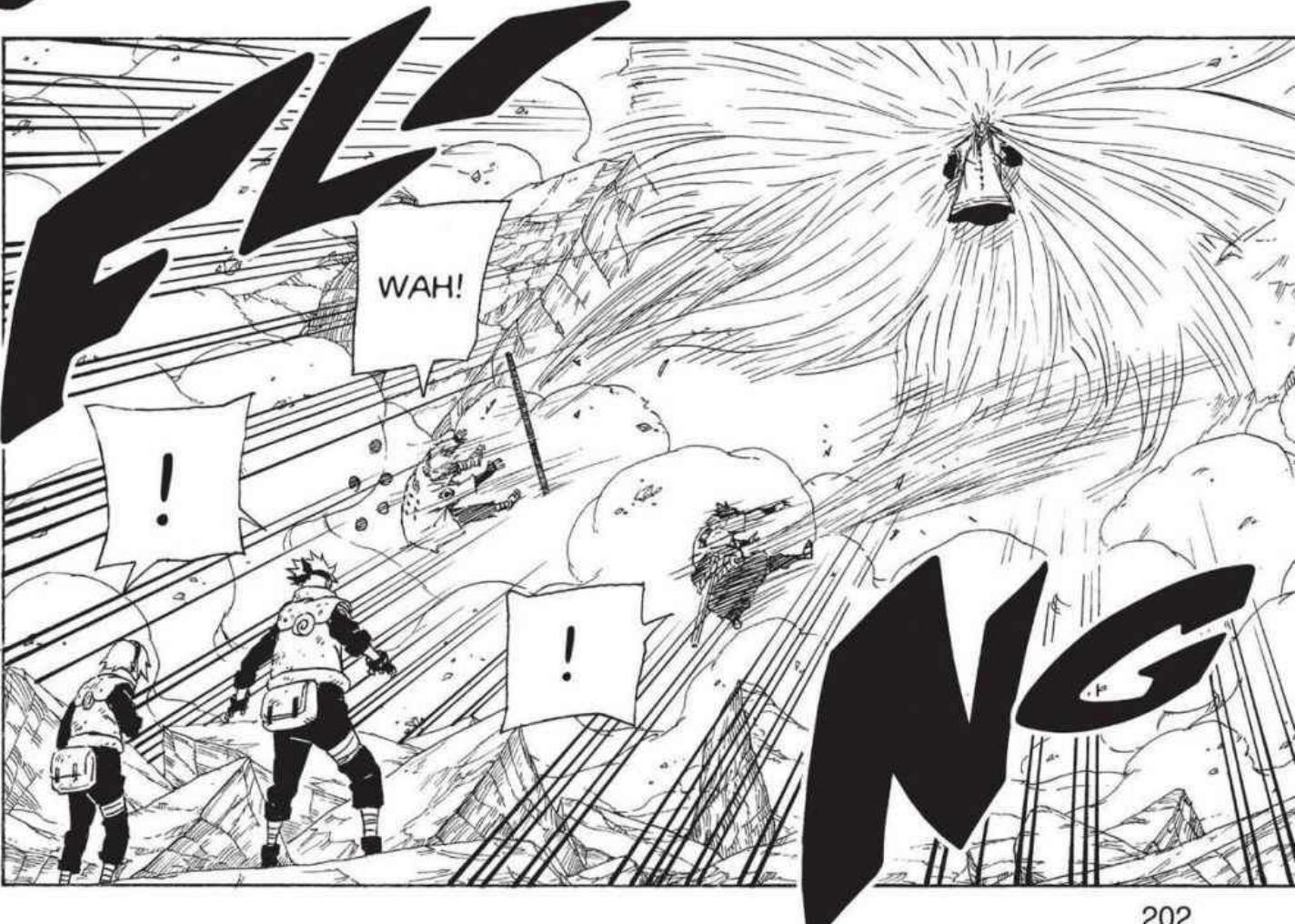
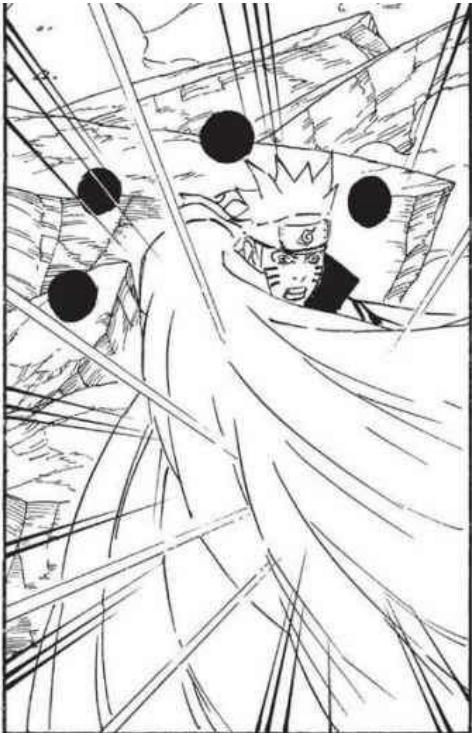












BASL



THD THD THK- THK- THK-



DON'T...YOU
MOVE
CARELESSLY
RIGHT NOW!

THOSE
TWO
OUGHT
TO BE
OKAY...

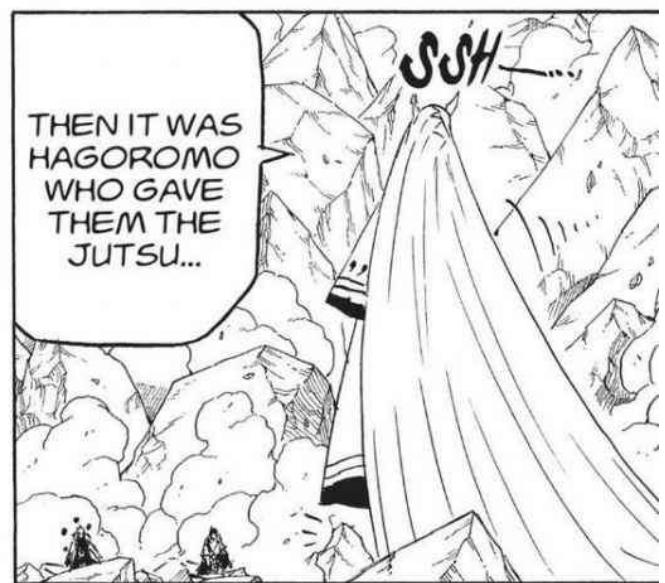
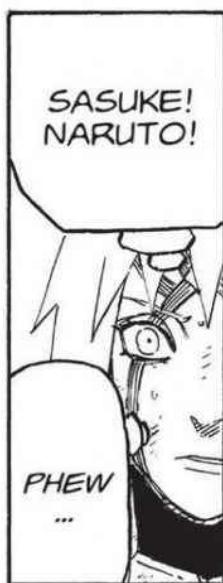
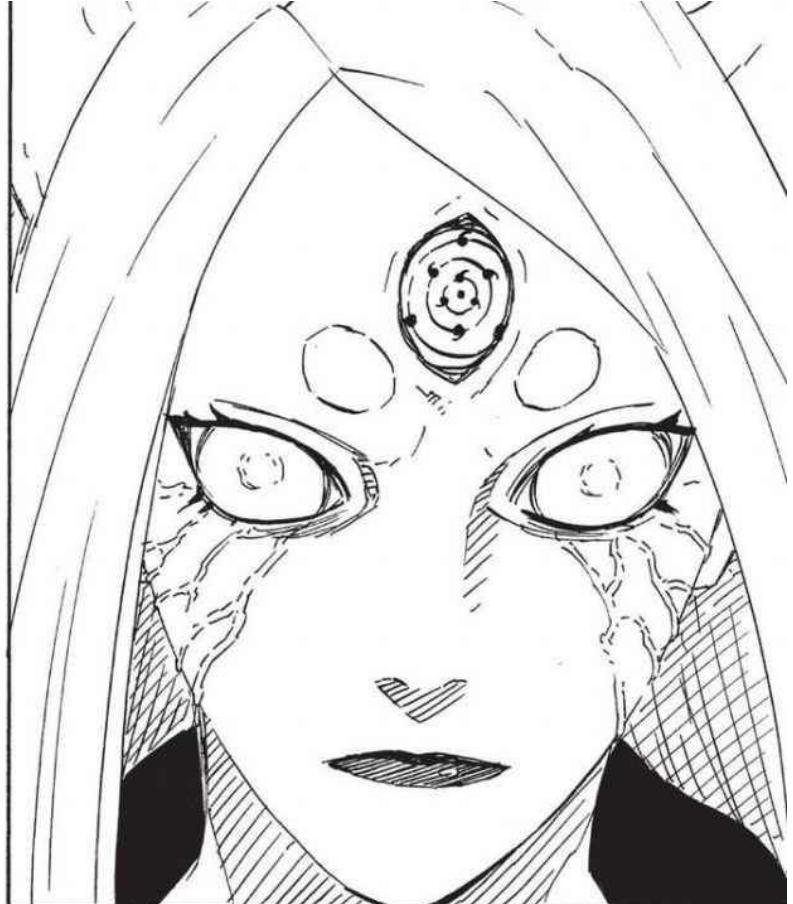
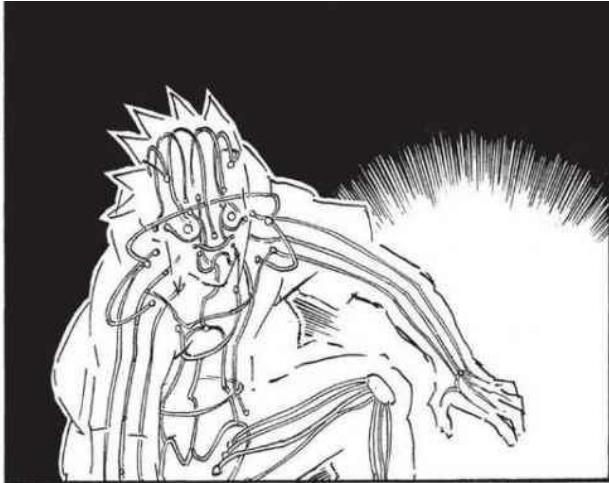
NO...
RATHER,
THEY'RE
INDRA
AND
ASHURA.

THESE TWO...
THEY'RE
HAGOROMO
AND
HAMURA'S...

SSH—

BUT
SAKURA
...









I SHALL
ERASE
YOU ALL
HERE.



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