

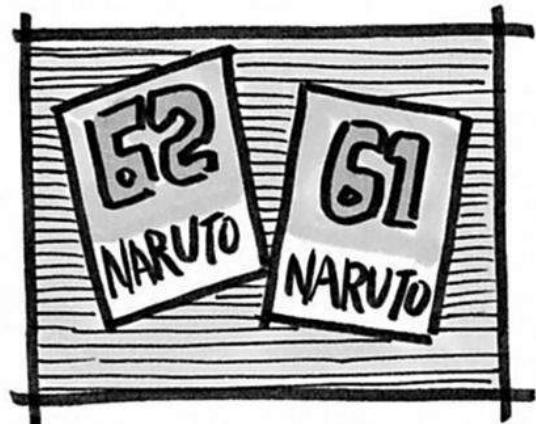
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SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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volume 62



Sasuke and Itachi's tale concludes in this volume. I actually wanted to put it all in volume 61 so that you could read it all at once, but it just wasn't possible. (D'oh!) Please read volume 61 before 62! Please!

岸本 齊史

—Masashi Kishimoto,  
2012



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THE CRACK

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# CHARACTERS





Tsuchikage 土影



Raikage 雷影



Gaara 我愛羅



Tsunade 紗手



Kabuto カブト



Eight-Tails 八尾



Killer Bee キラービー



Mizukage 水影



Jugo 重吾



Karin 香燐



Suigetsu 水月



Zetsu ゼツ



Might Guy ガイ



Madara マダラ



Itachi イタチ

**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. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. The Five Shadows seem powerless against the revived Madara's power. Meanwhile, Sasuke and Itachi confront Kabuto, who is dragging the battlefield into a vortex of chaos. Having surmounted their past differences, will the brothers' united front finally succeed in stopping Kabuto?!



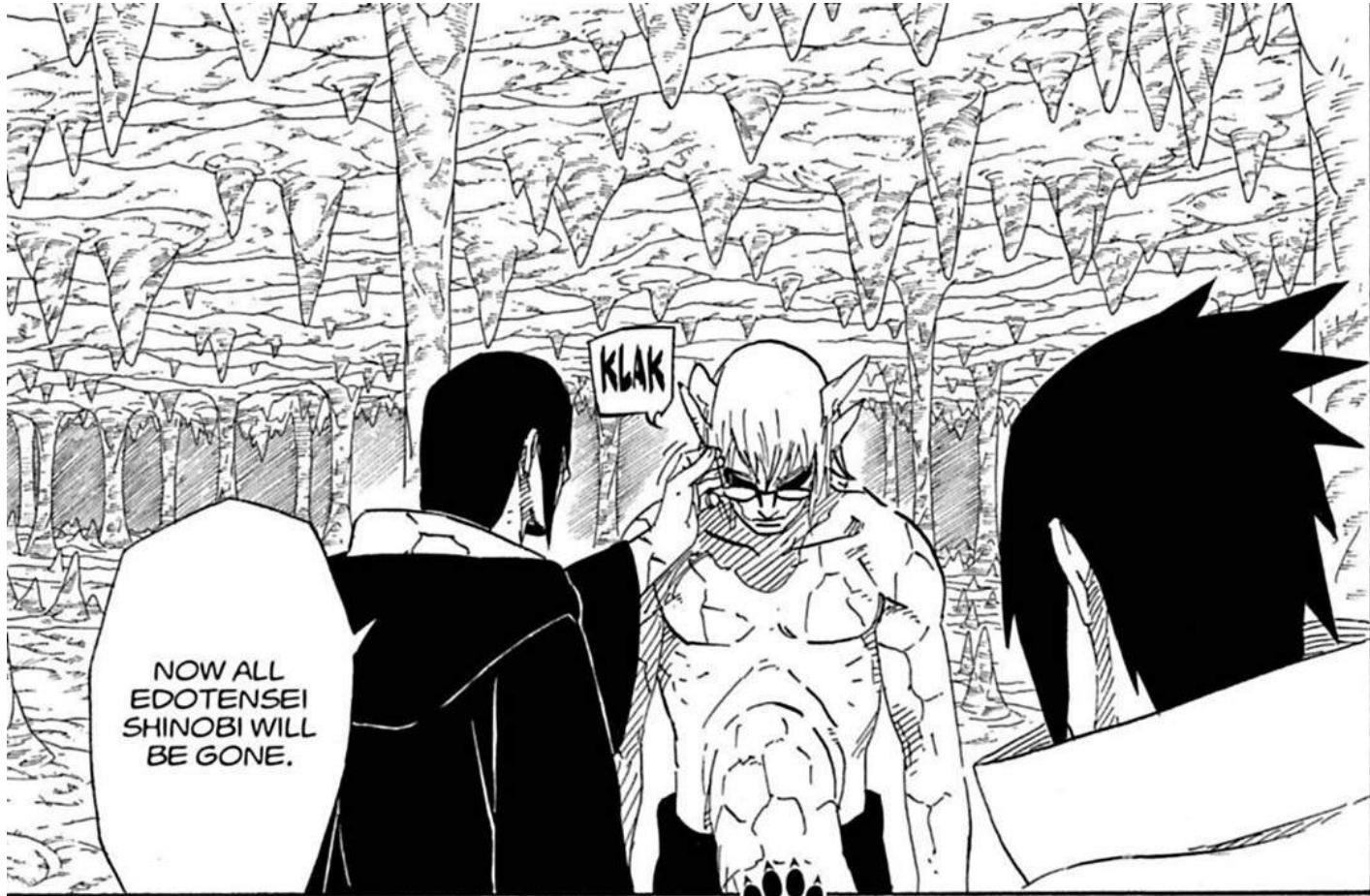
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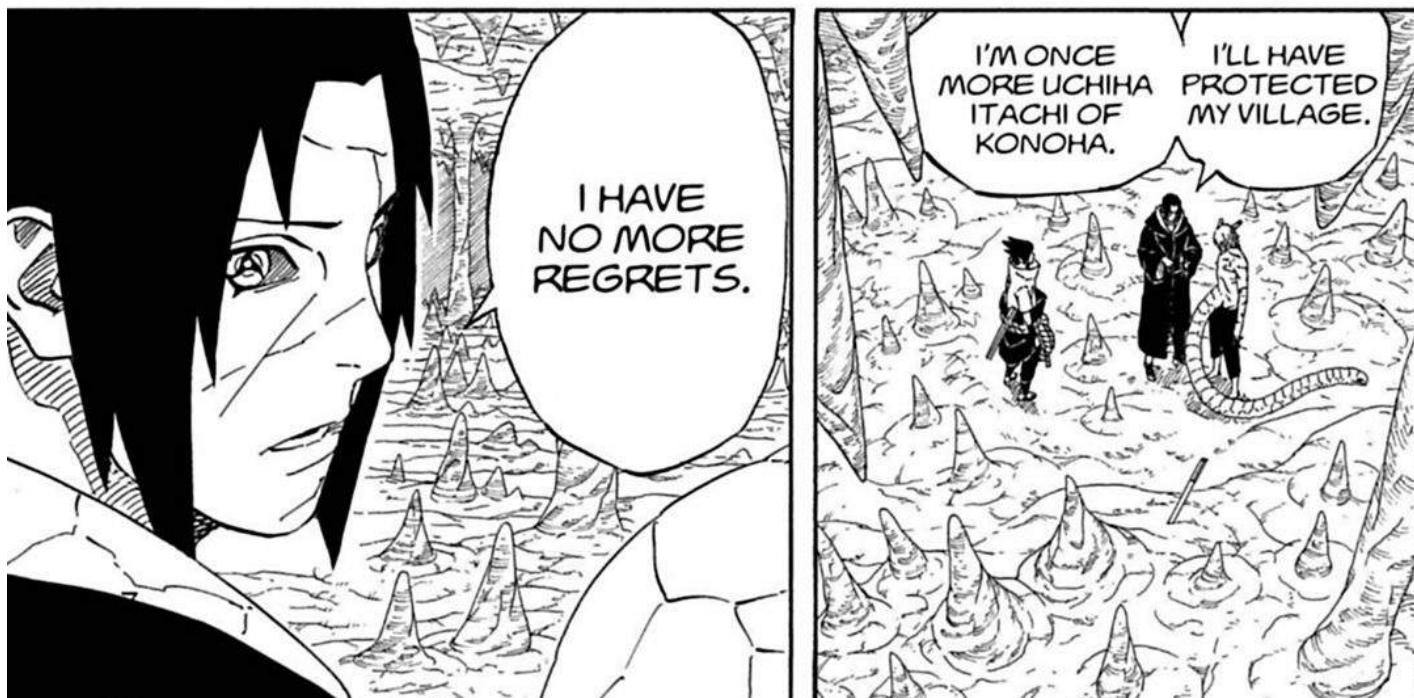
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THAT WILL  
FULFILL MY  
PROMISE  
TO NARUTO,  
AT LEAST.

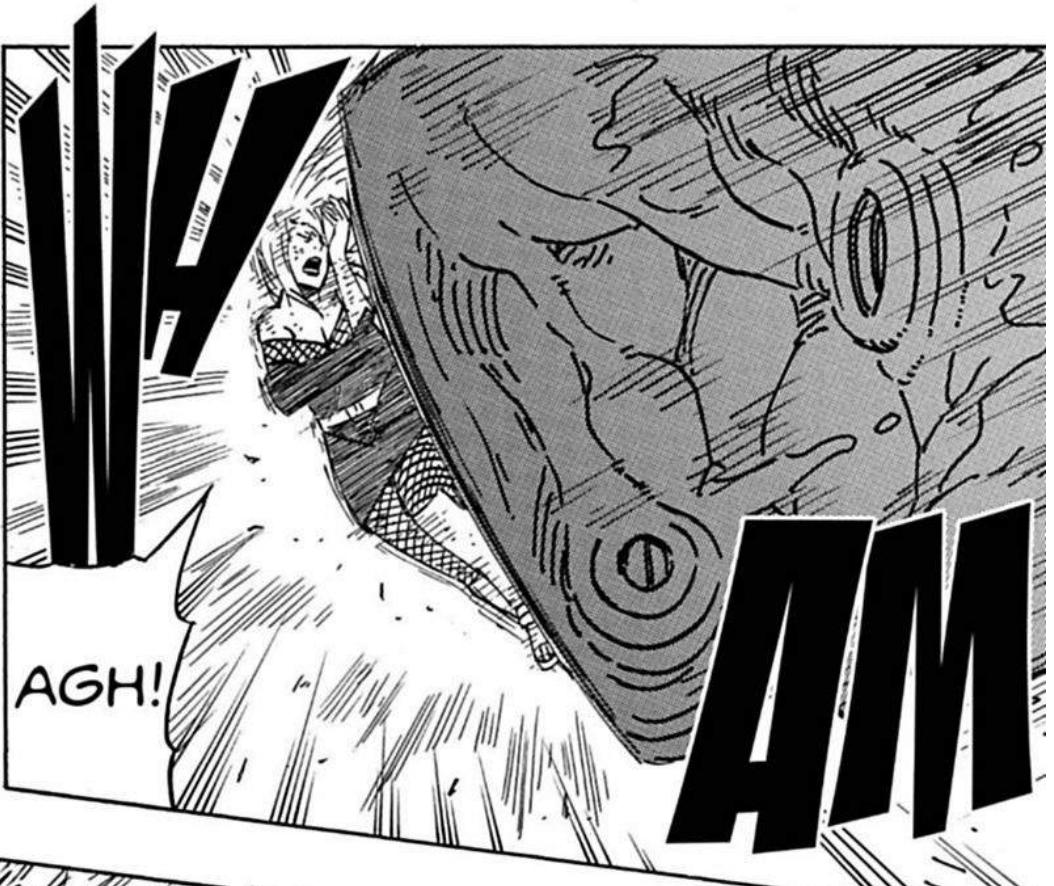
BUT I  
CAN  
STOP  
THIS  
JUTSU.



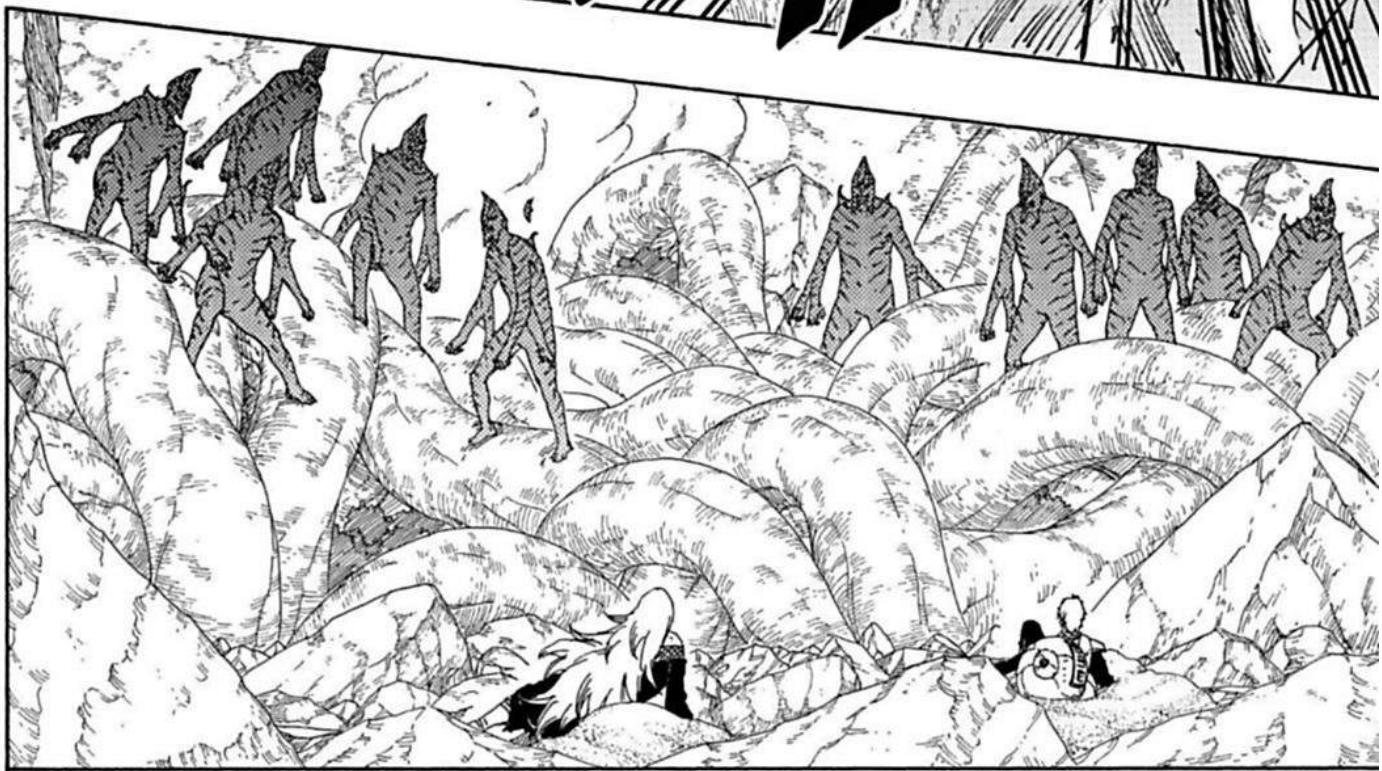
...TELL ME  
THE SIGNS  
THAT WILL  
STOP THE  
EDOTENSEI...

GAK  
EEN









RAAAR!



YOU'RE  
GETTING  
SLOPPY  
IN  
BATTLE,  
HOKAGE.

NO

SH

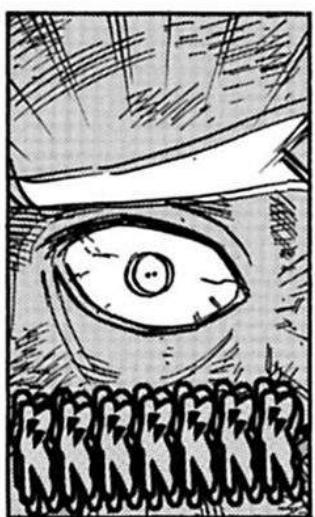
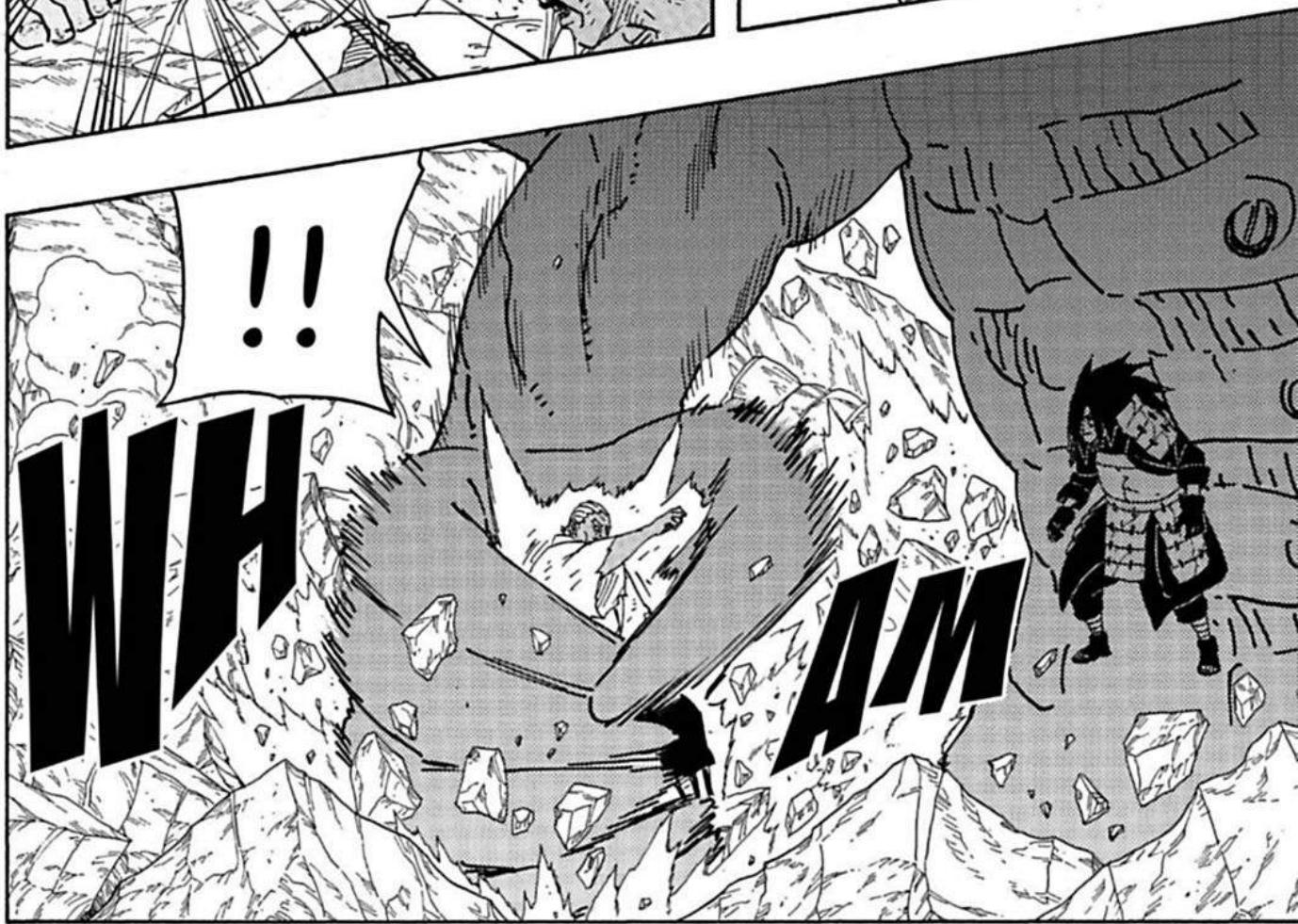
YAH!!

NO  
PRESERVING  
STRENGTH.  
I'M GIVING IT  
ALL I'VE GOT  
RIGHT  
NOW!

I'VE PUT  
MY LIFE  
ON THE  
LINE FOR  
THIS  
BATTLE.

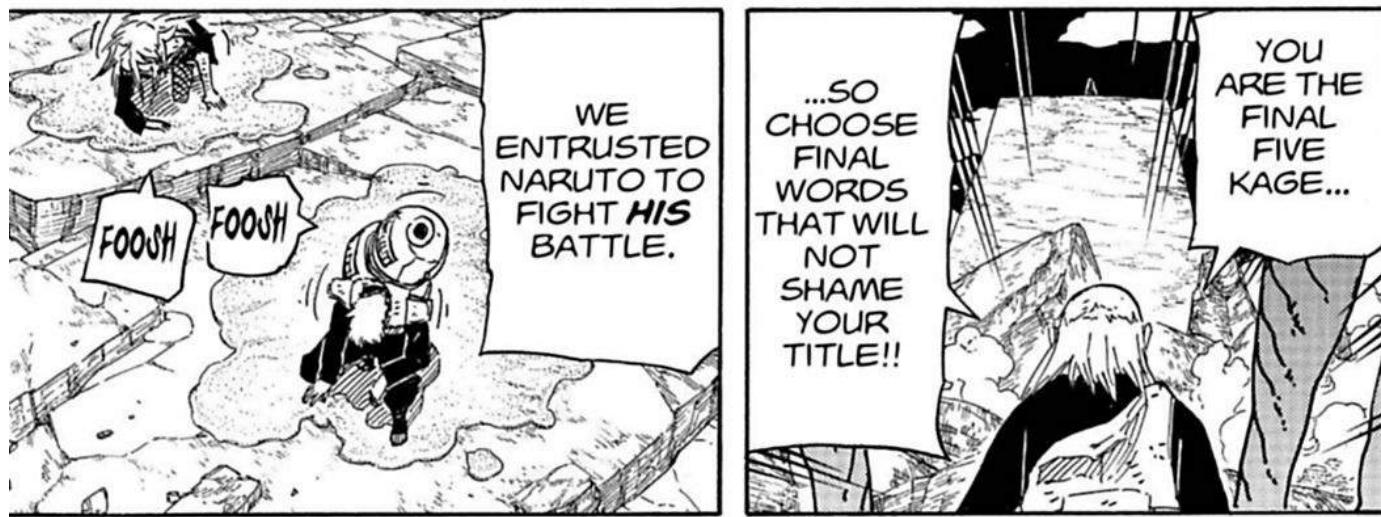
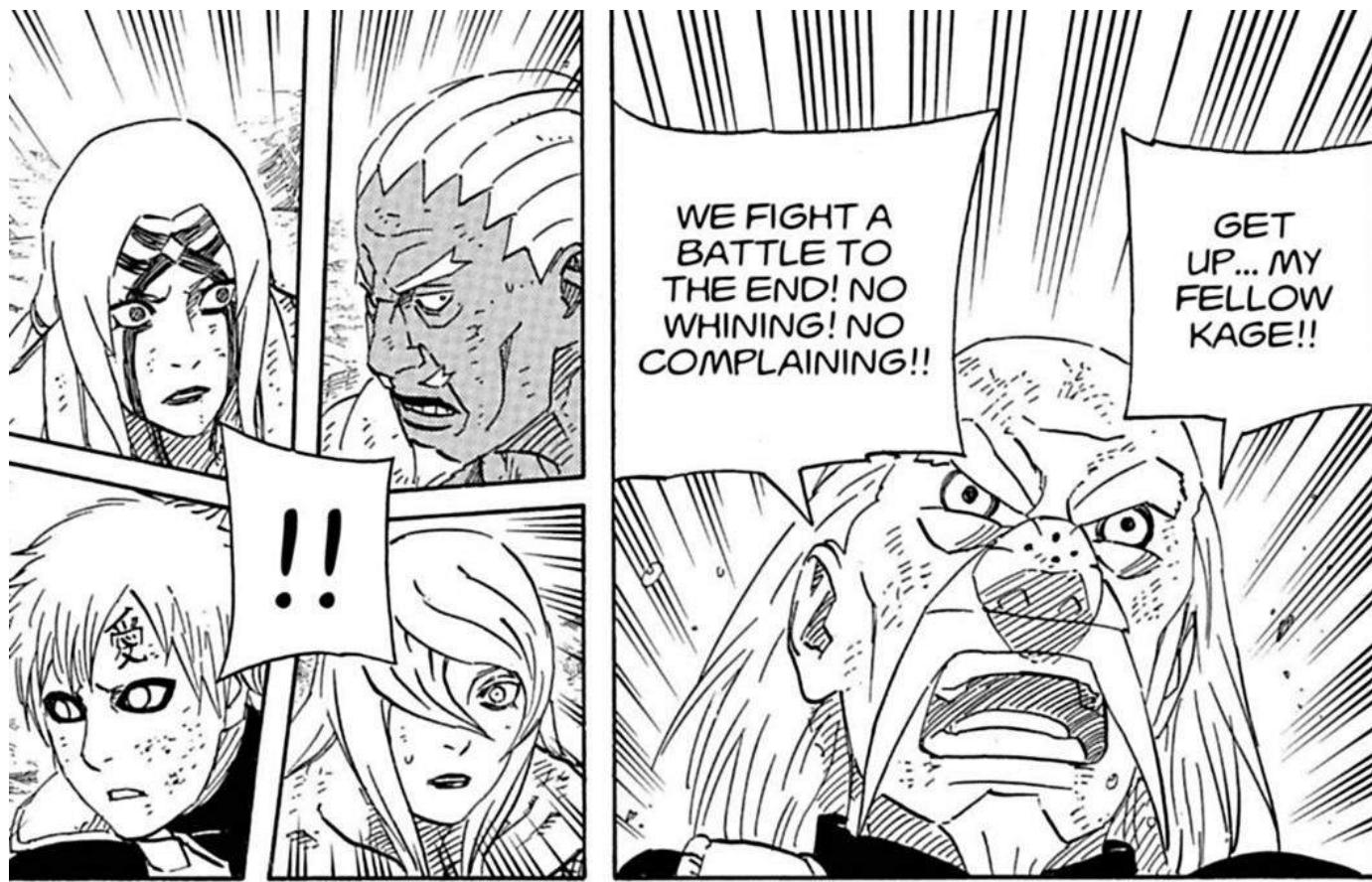
YOU'LL  
SOON HAVE  
NO STAMINA  
LEFT.













BE WORTHY  
OF THE TITLE  
OF KAGE!!!









MEET THE  
PERFECT  
SUSANO'O!

THUS, I,  
UCHIHA  
MADARA,  
SHALL ALSO  
RESPOND  
WITH FULL  
POWER!

WUMP

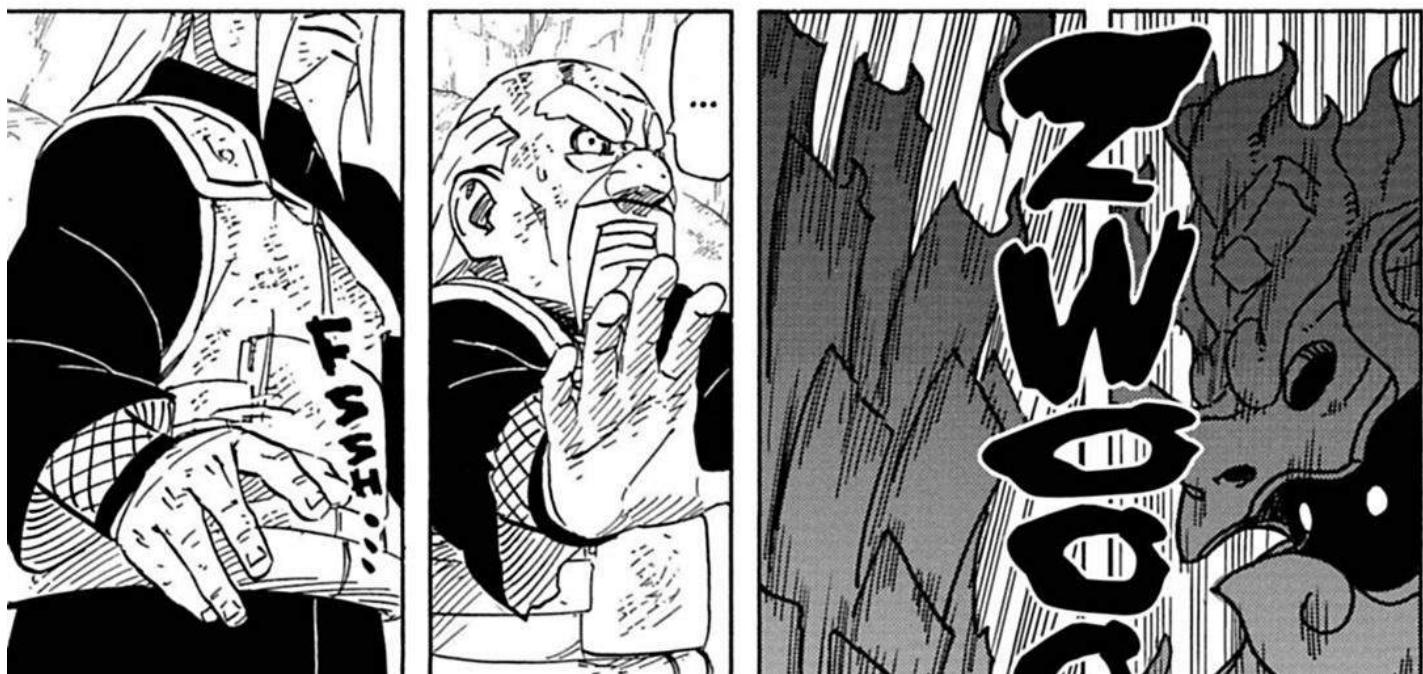
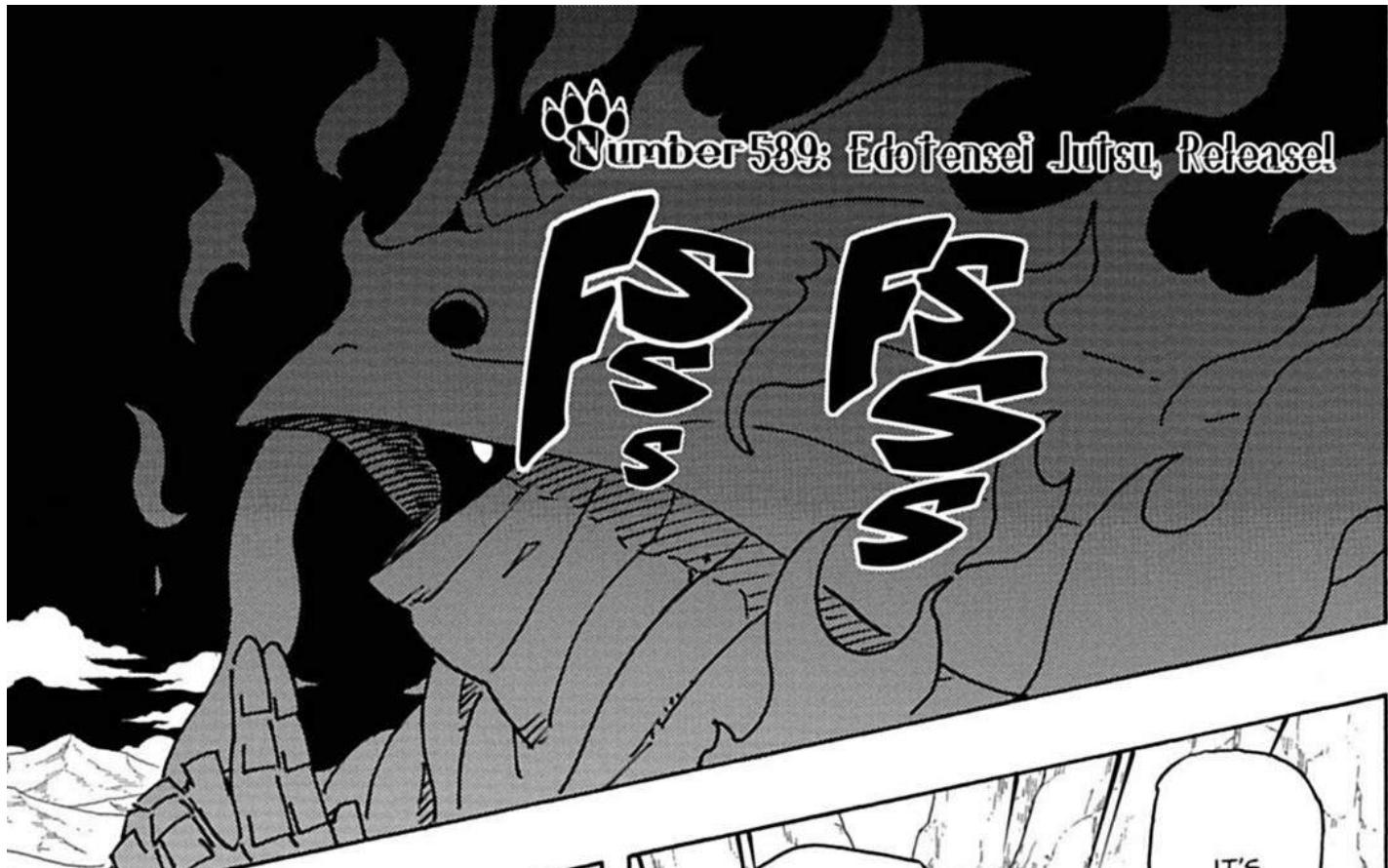


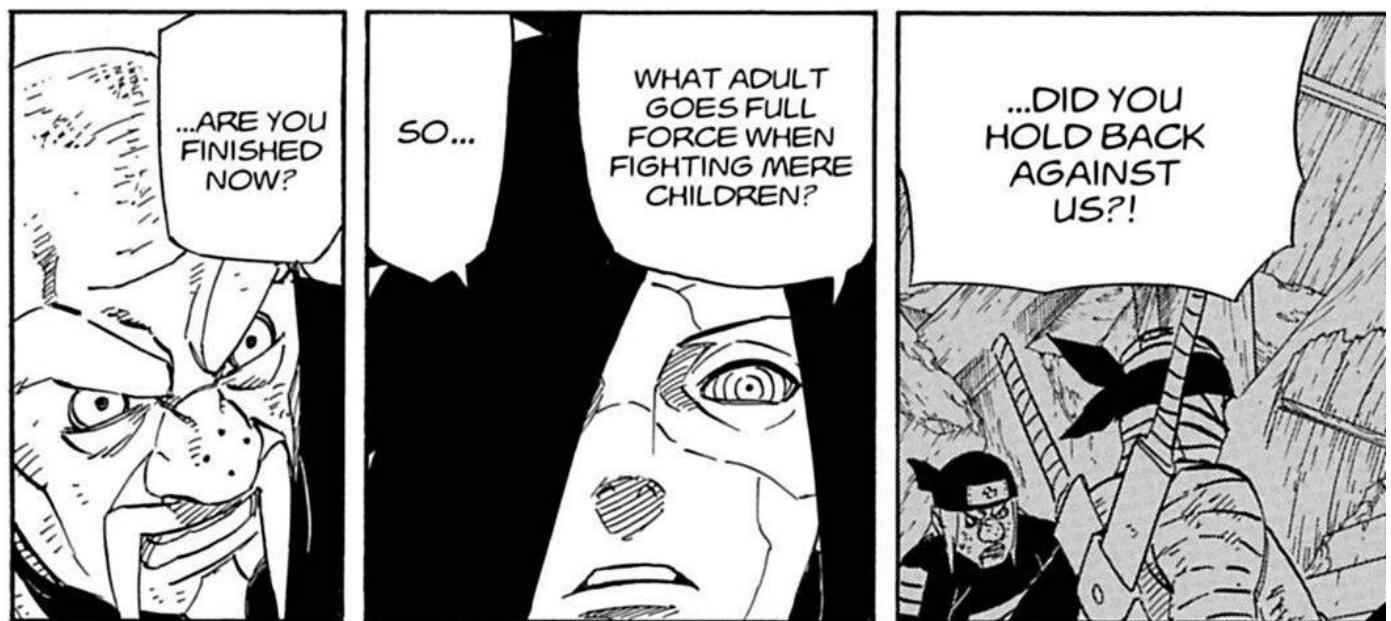
THE  
GOKAGE IS  
NOTHING  
TO ME!

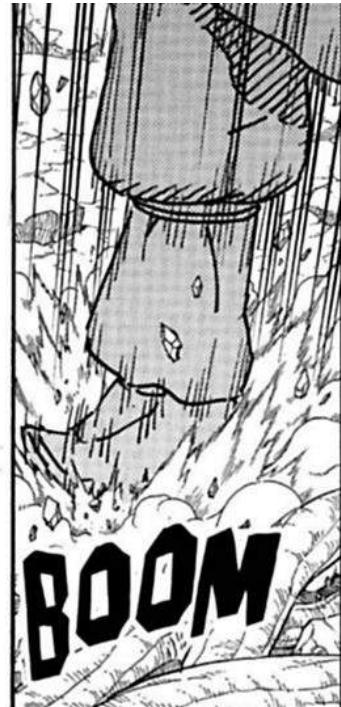
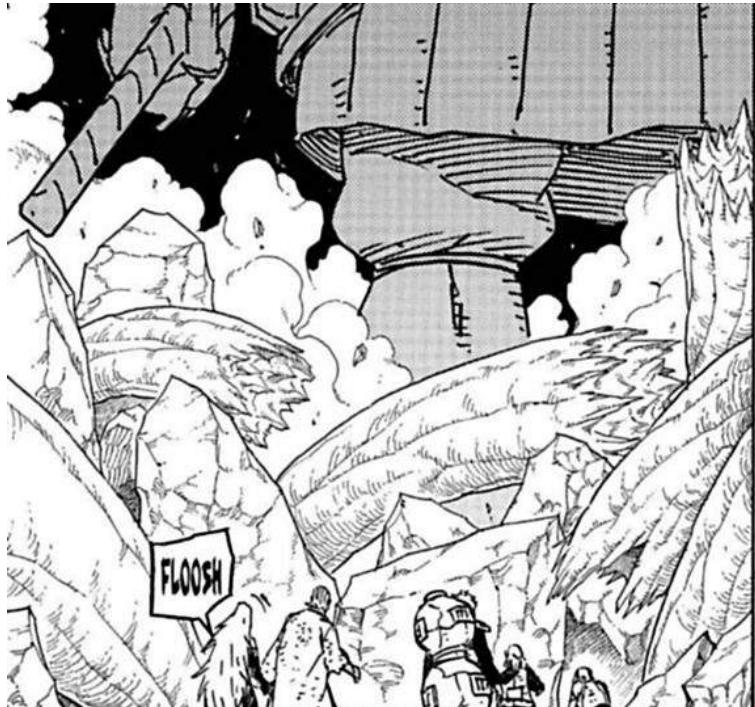




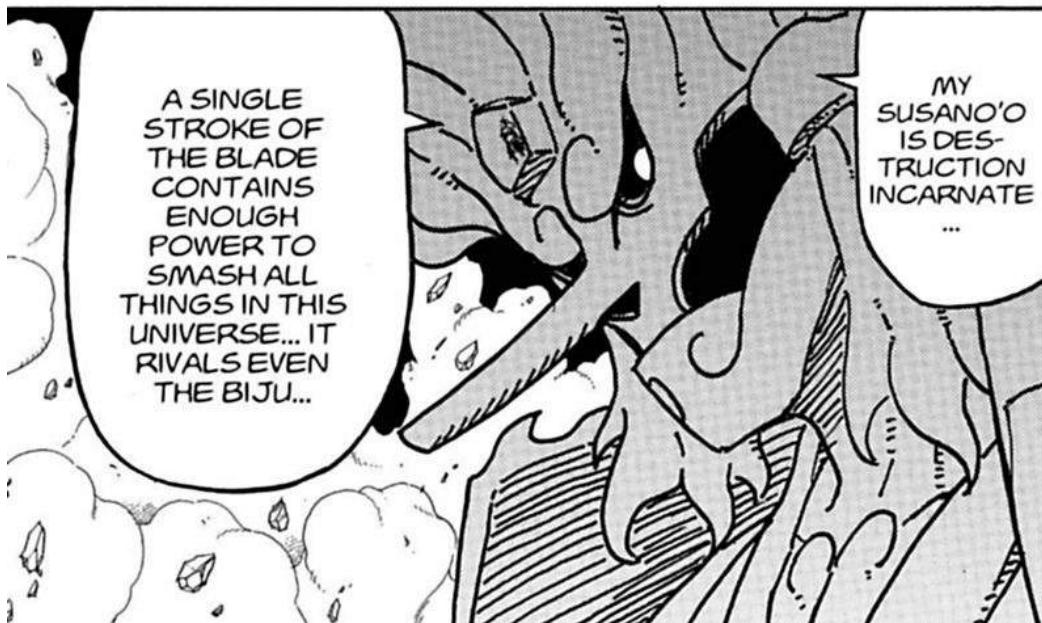
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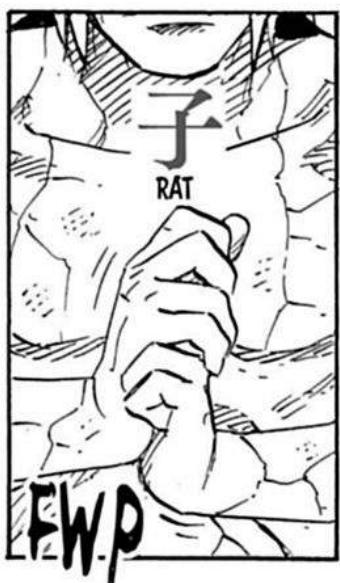
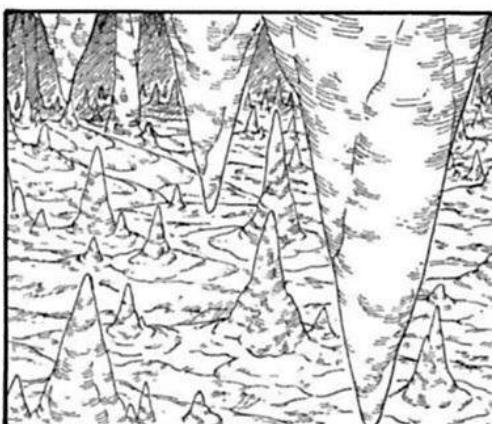


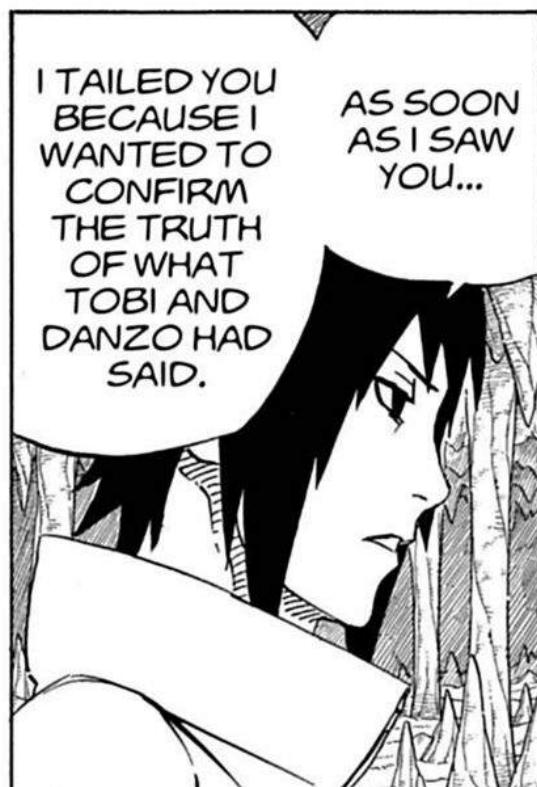
WE MAY BE STUMBLING IN THE DARK, BUT WE'RE CLOSE TO THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

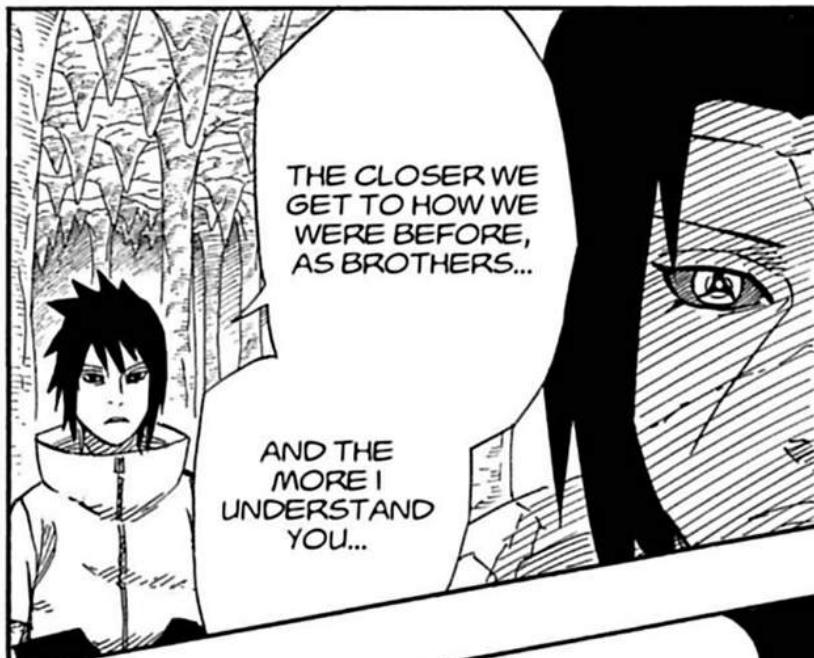


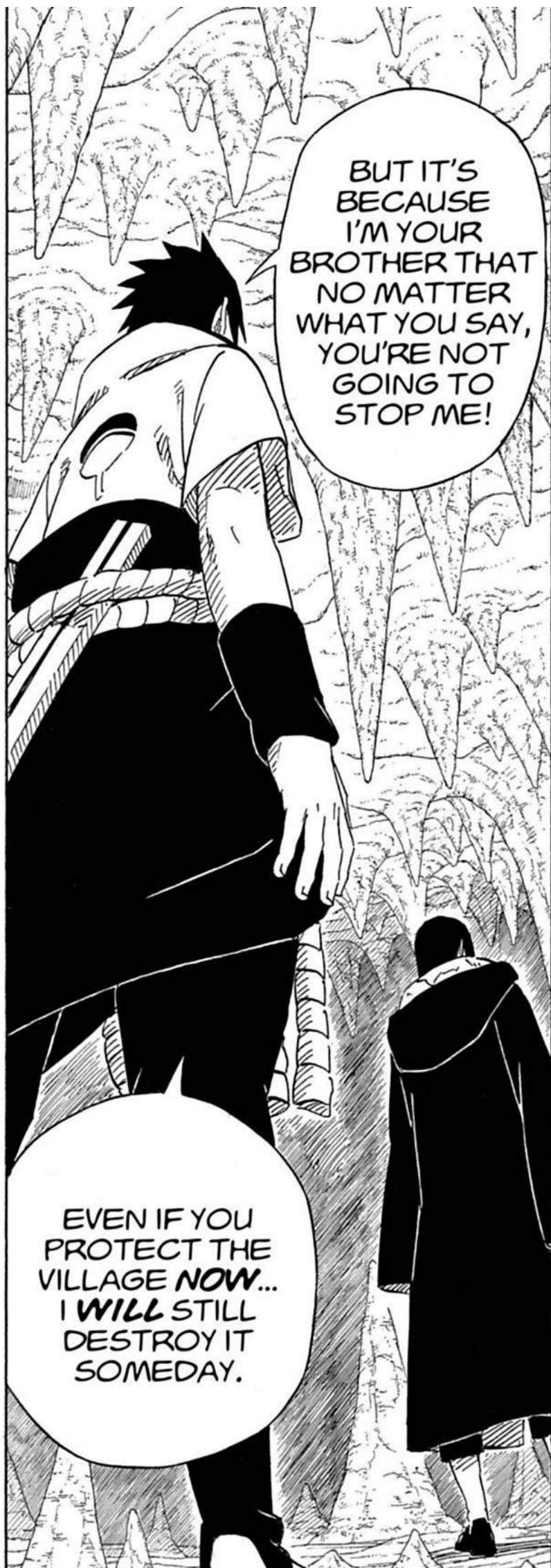
MY SUSANO'O IS DESTRUCTION INCARNATE  
...



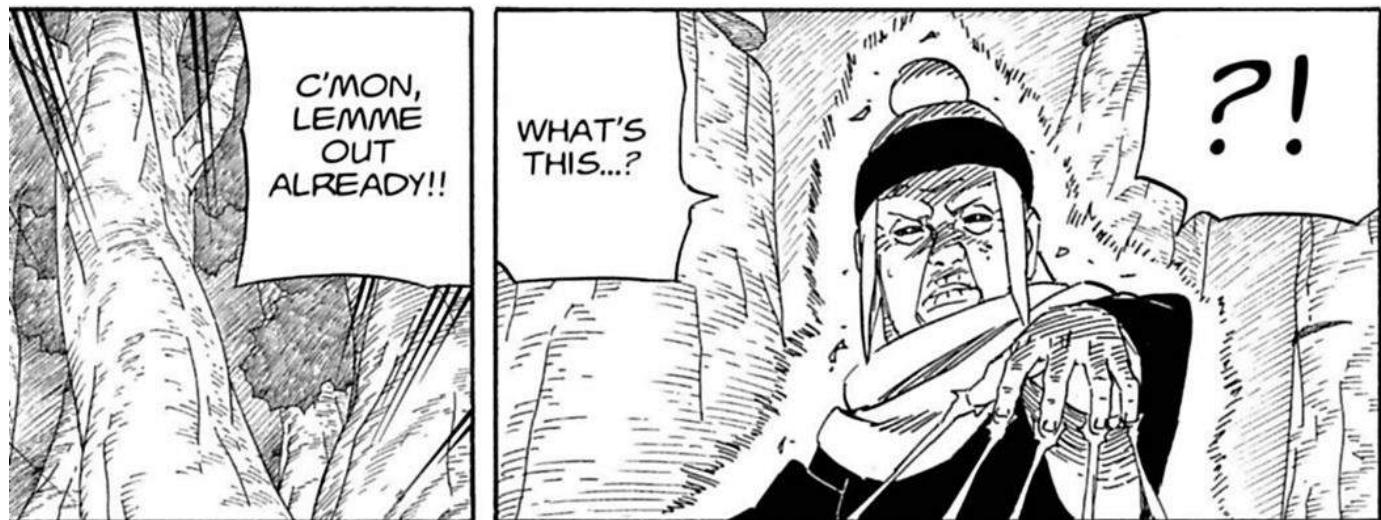


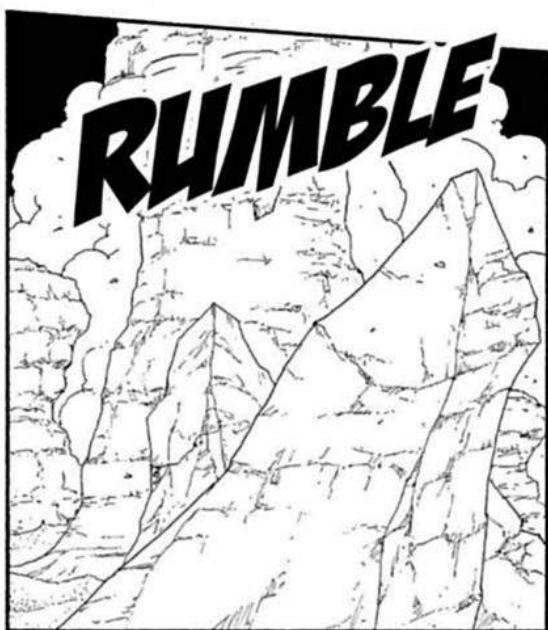


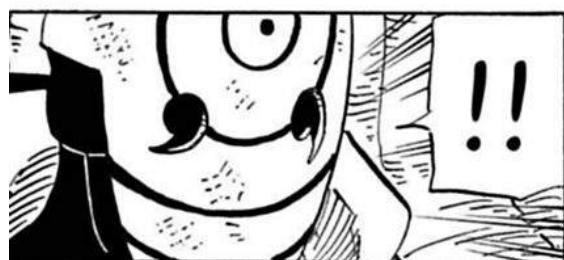
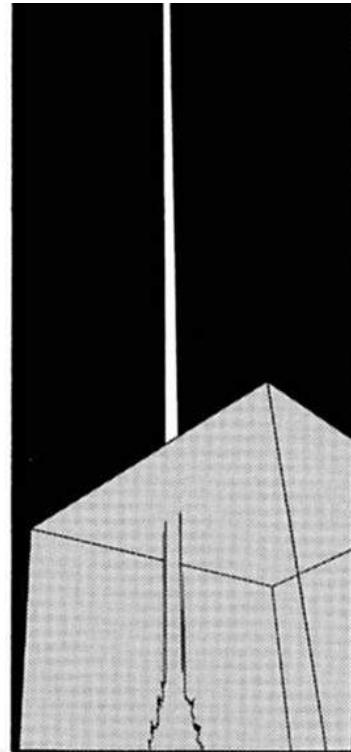




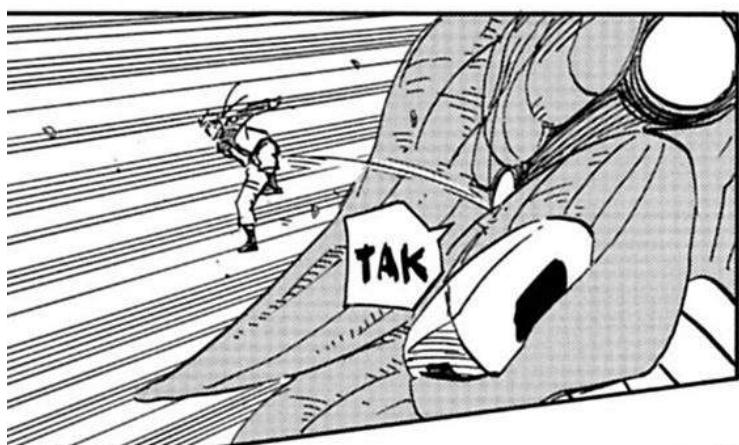


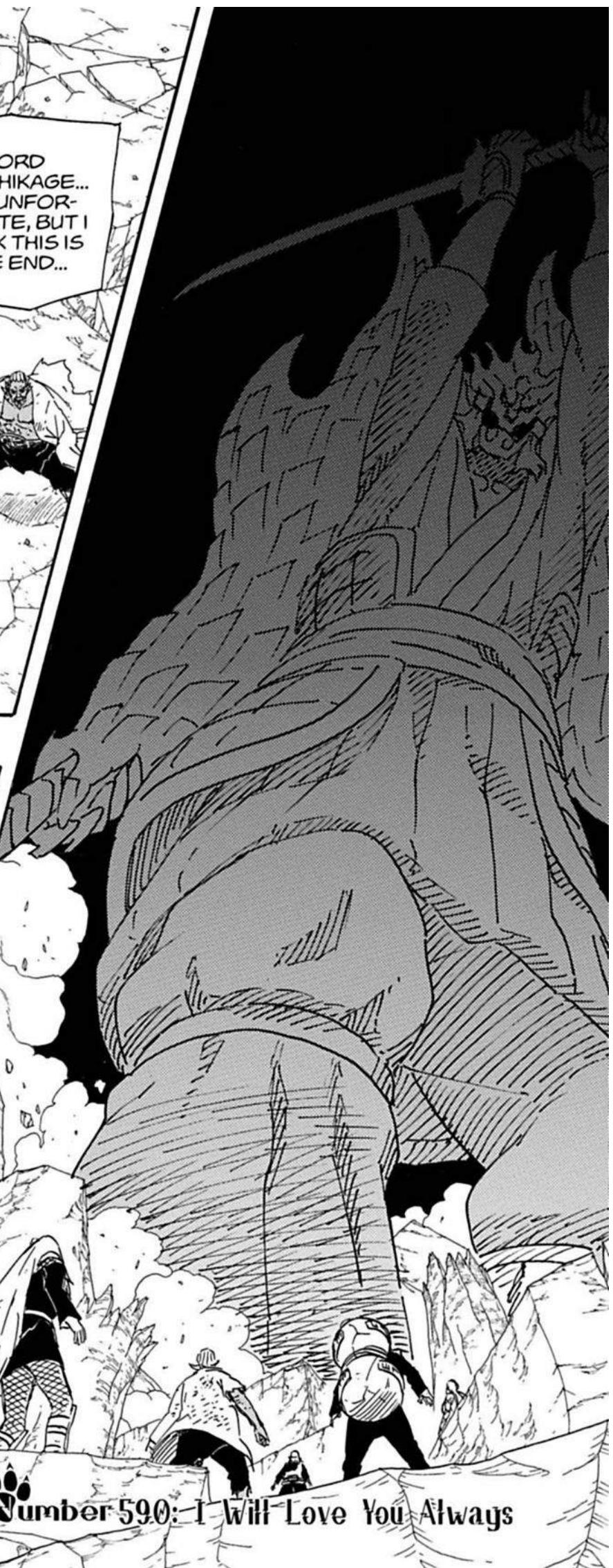


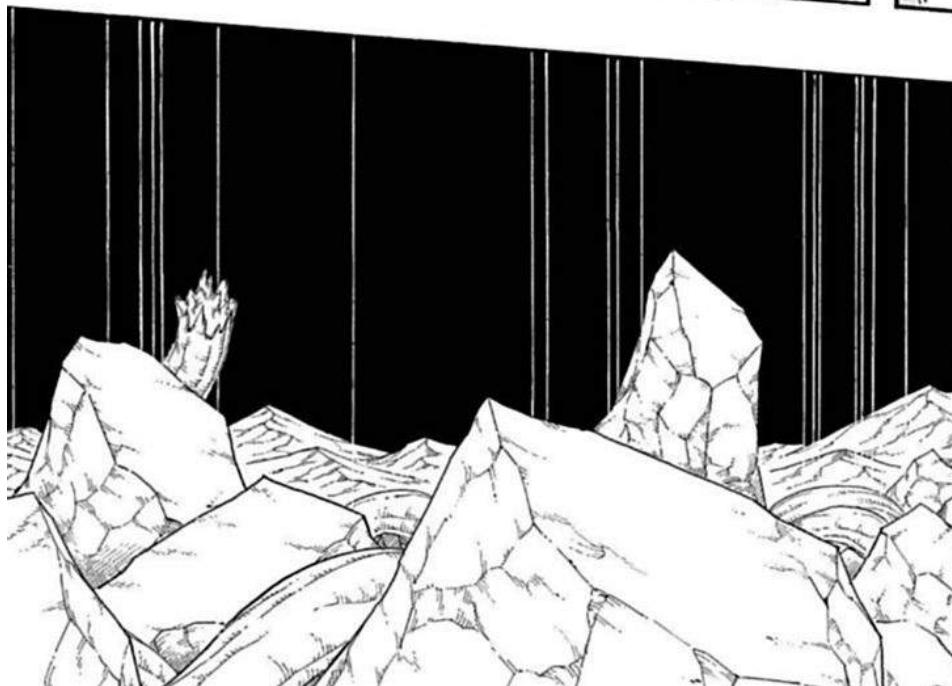
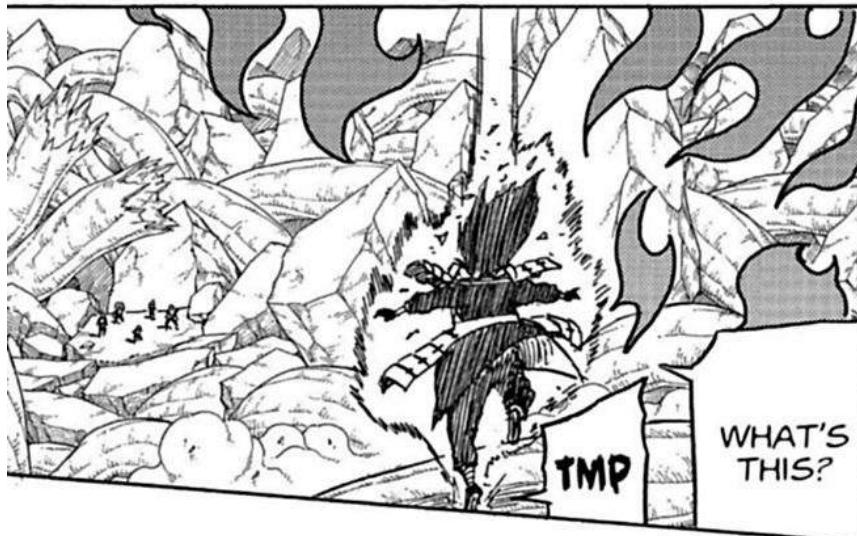




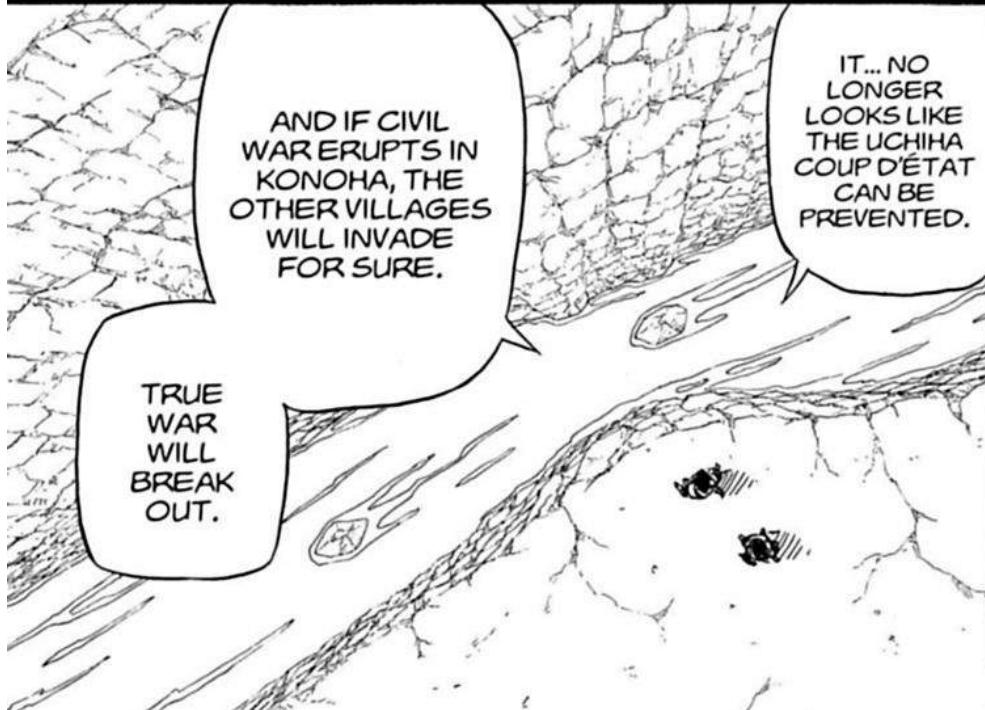
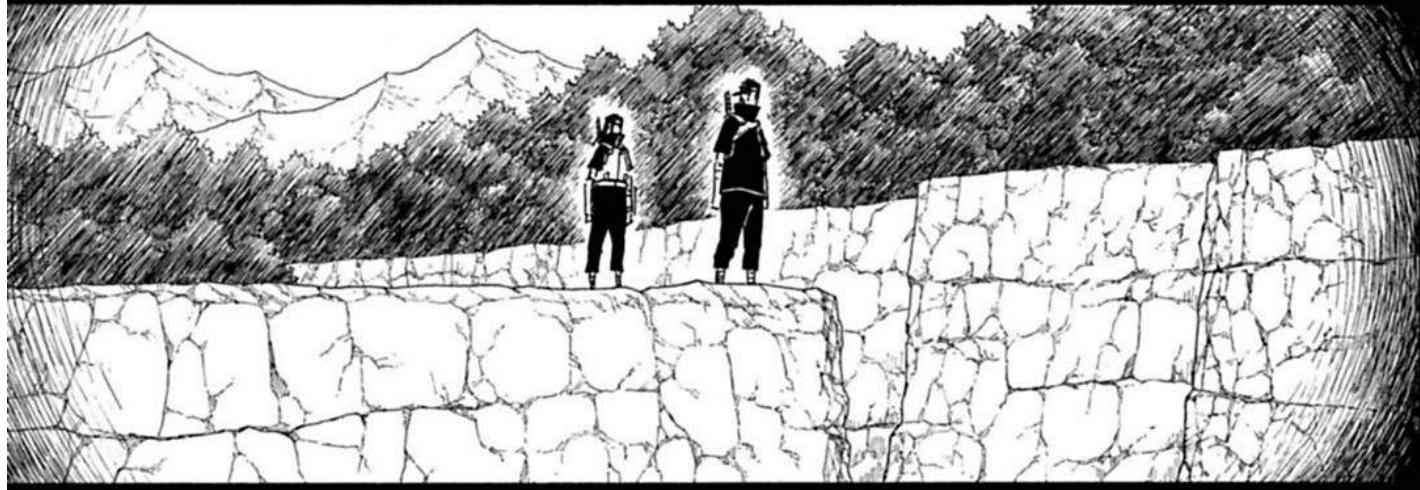
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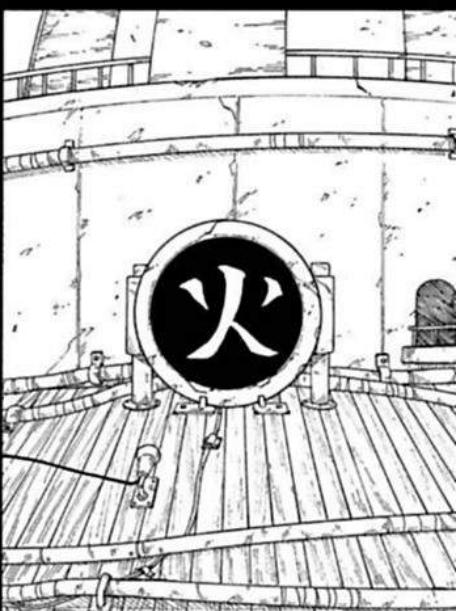
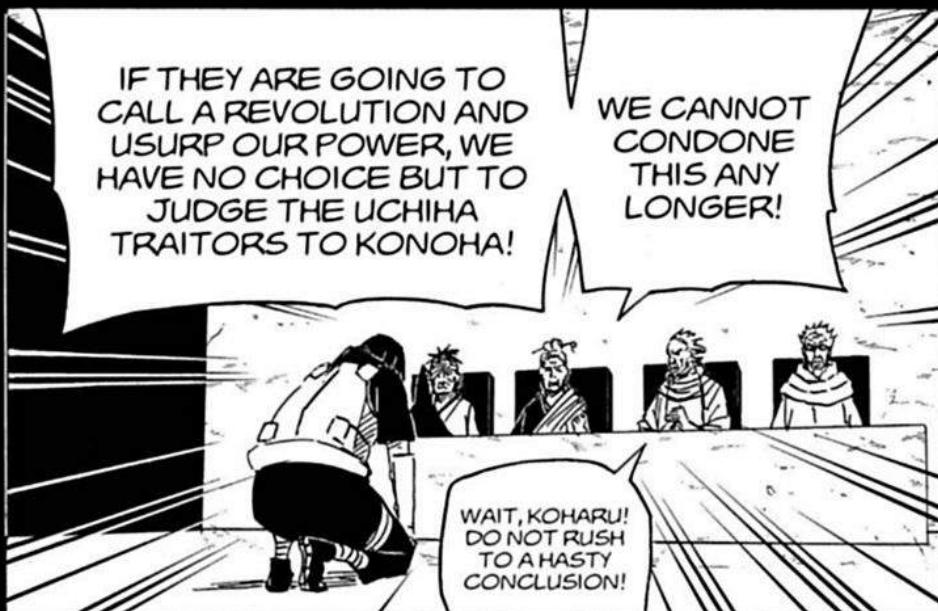
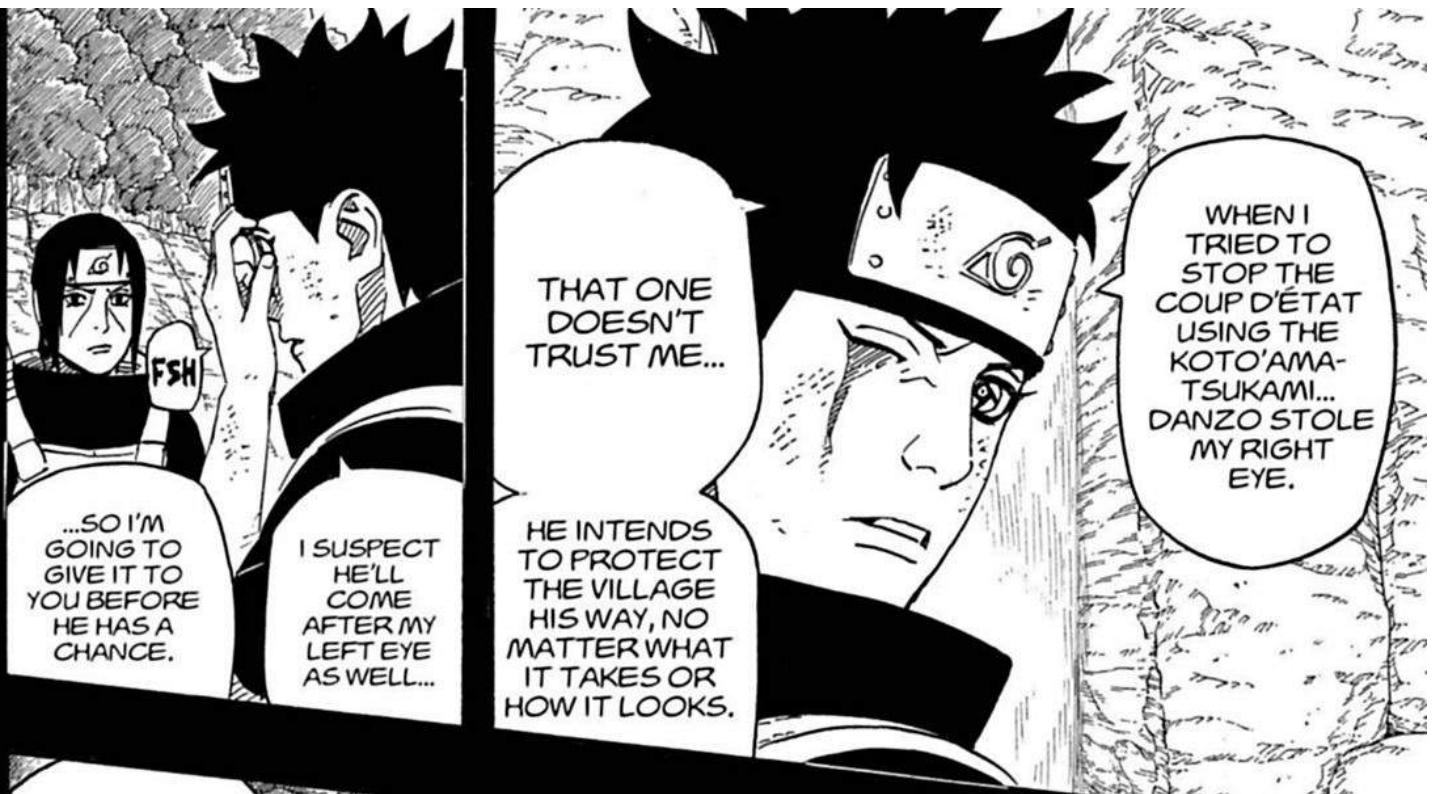






IT... NO LONGER LOOKS LIKE THE UCHIHA COUP D'ÉTAT CAN BE PREVENTED.





...THAT INCLUDES INNOCENT CHILDREN TOO.

HOWEVER, HIRUZEN... THE UCHIHA CLAN WILL NOT BE DISSUADED.

IN WHICH CASE, WE OUGHT TO TAKE MEASURES TO AVOID MAYHEM.

WE MUST PLAN THIS CAREFULLY.

DO NOT SAY SUCH THINGS IN FRONT OF ITACHI!

BESIDES WHICH, A BATTLE AGAINST THE UCHIHA WILL NOT BE EASY.

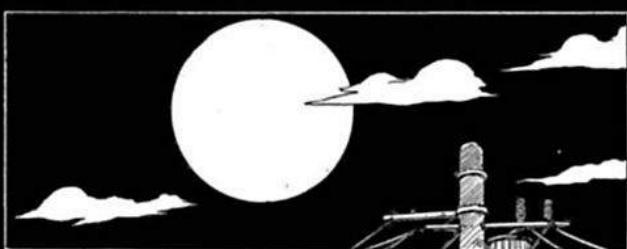
I SHALL COME UP WITH A STRATEGY.

THE UCHIHA ARE OLD COMRADES IN ARMS... I'D LIKE TO USE WORDS FIRST BEFORE VIOLENCE.

IF YOU, I, PLUS OUR RESPECTIVE BLACK OPS JOIN FORCES AND LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM BEHIND, IT'LL BE OVER IN NO TIME.

WE OUGHT TO STRIKE PREEMPTIVELY BEFORE THEY CAN MAKE A MOVE.

WE'RE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME...





...INCLUDING YOUR LITTLE BROTHER, WHO KNOWS NOTHING.

HOWEVER, THERE IS A WAY TO SPARE JUST YOUR BROTHER, PRIOR TO ANY REVOLT.



WHETHER IT RESULTS IN WAR OR NOT...

THE MOMENT THE COUP D'ÉTAT HAPPENS, THE UCHIHA WILL LOCK THEMSELVES INTO A FATE OF GETTING ANNIHILATED.



...IS THAT A THREAT?



...AND THEN, HE, UNFORTUNATELY, WILL HAVE TO DIE AS WELL.

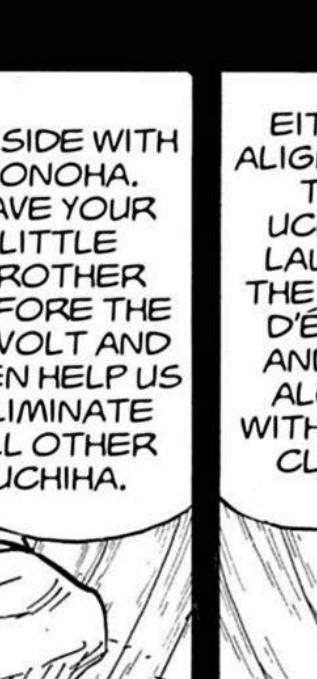
AND IF HE WITNESSES A KONOHA SHINOBI SLAUGHTER HIS ENTIRE CLAN, IT WILL GIVE HIM A VENGEFUL HEART TOWARD KONOHA...



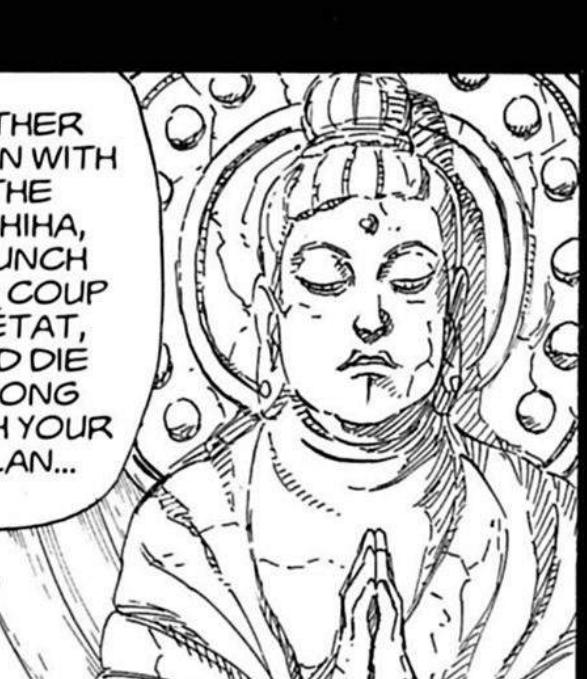
IF THINGS COME TO PASS, YOUR BROTHER WILL LIKELY COME TO KNOW EVERYTHING...



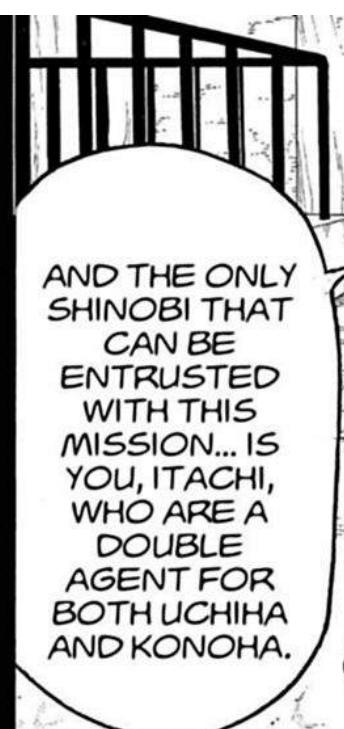
NO... I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE A CHOICE.

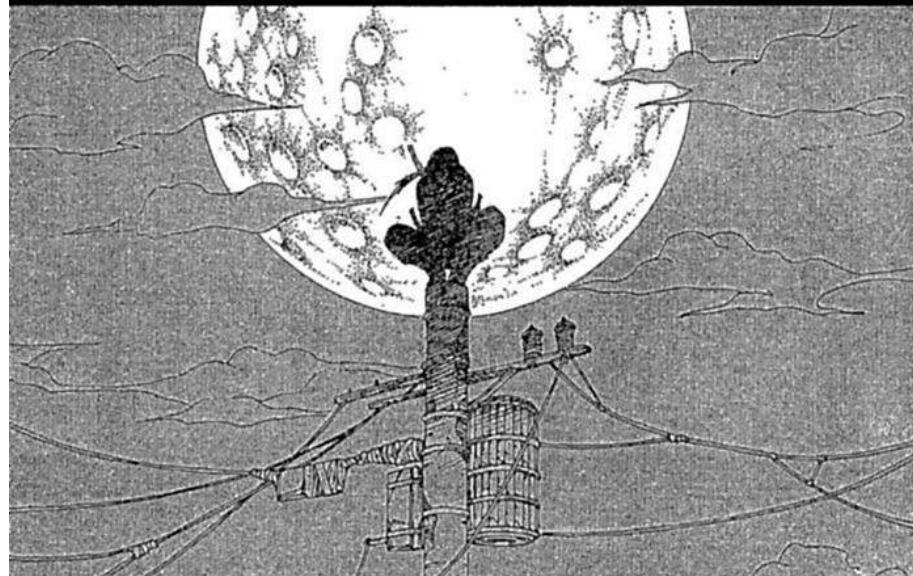
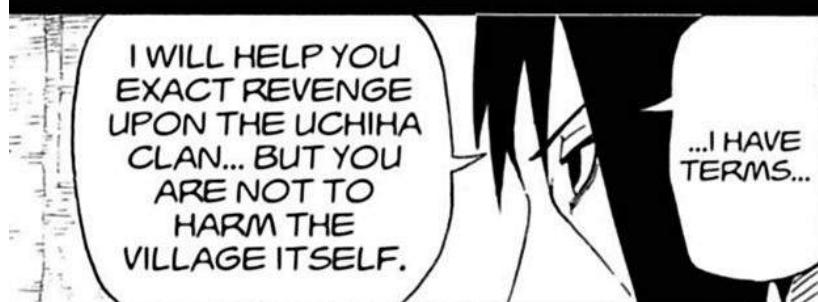
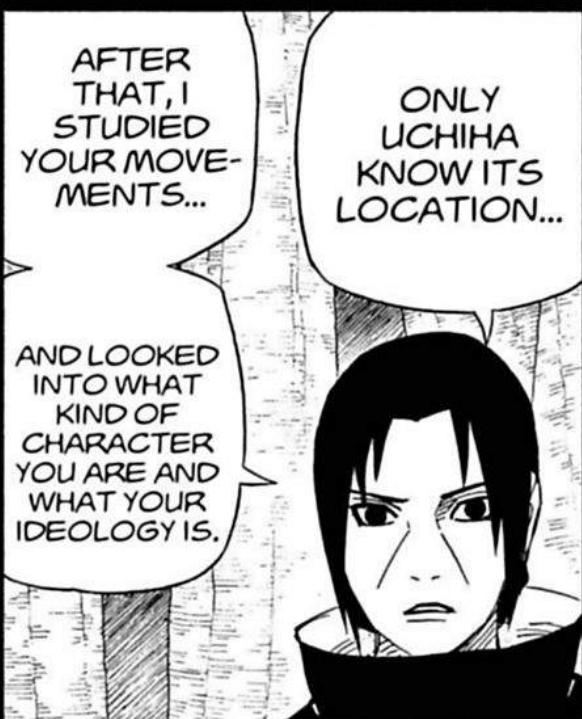


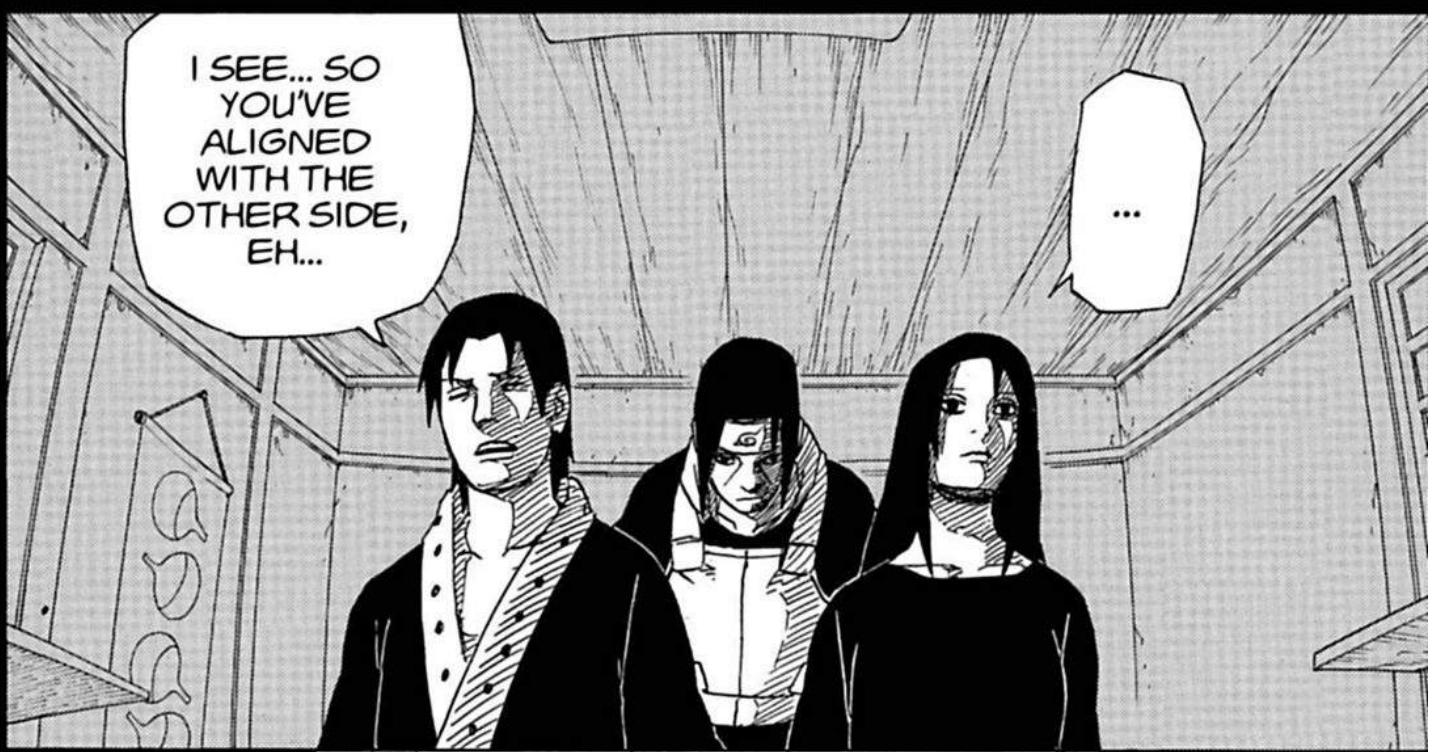
OR SIDE WITH KONOHA. SAVE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER BEFORE THE REVOLT AND THEN HELP US ELIMINATE ALL OTHER UCHIHA.



EITHER ALIGN WITH THE UCHIHA, LAUNCH THE COUP D'ÉTAT, AND DIE ALONG WITH YOUR CLAN...







TAKE  
CARE OF  
SASUKE.



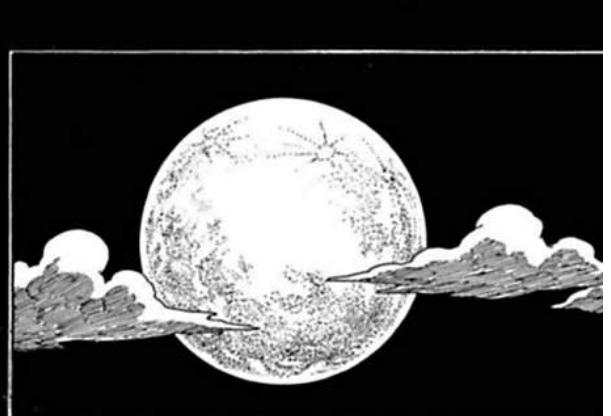
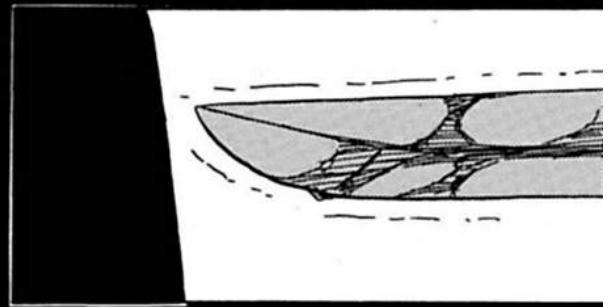
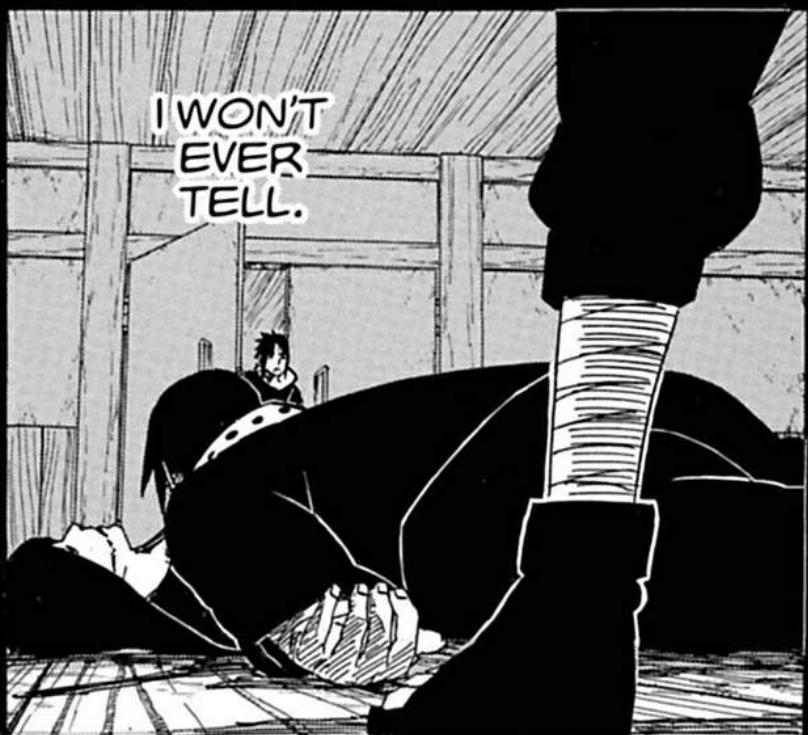
...ITACHI... JUST PROMISE US THIS...

EVEN IF OUR PHILOSOPHIES DIFFER, I AM STILL PROUD OF YOU...

COMPARED TO YOU, OUR PAIN WILL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT...

DO NOT FEAR IT... YOU CHOSE THIS PATH, RIGHT...?







I WILL  
LOVE  
YOU  
ALWAYS.

...AND NO  
MATTER  
WHAT YOU DO  
FROM HERE  
ON OUT  
KNOW THIS...

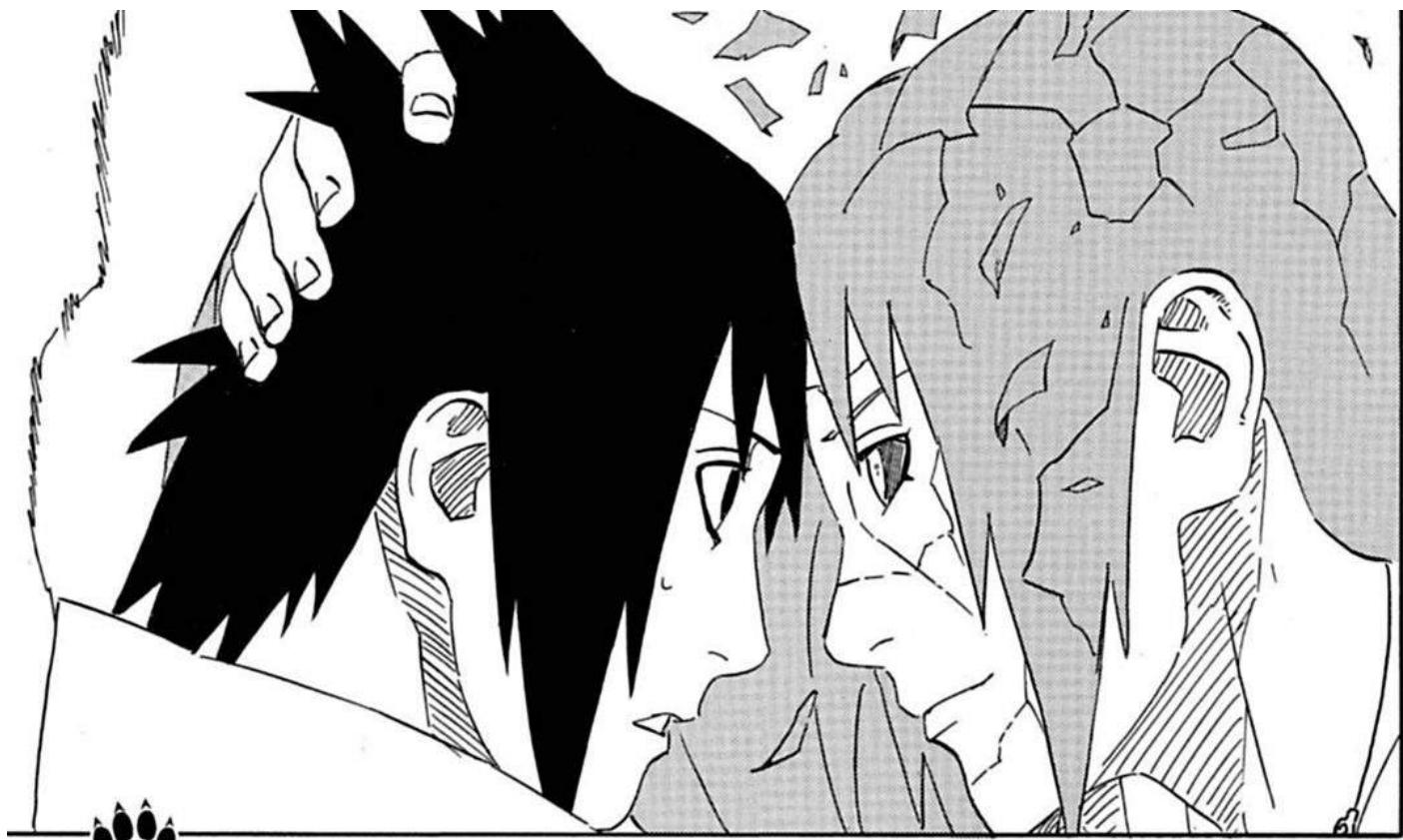
FISH

YOU  
DON'T EVER  
HAVE TO  
FORGIVE  
ME...

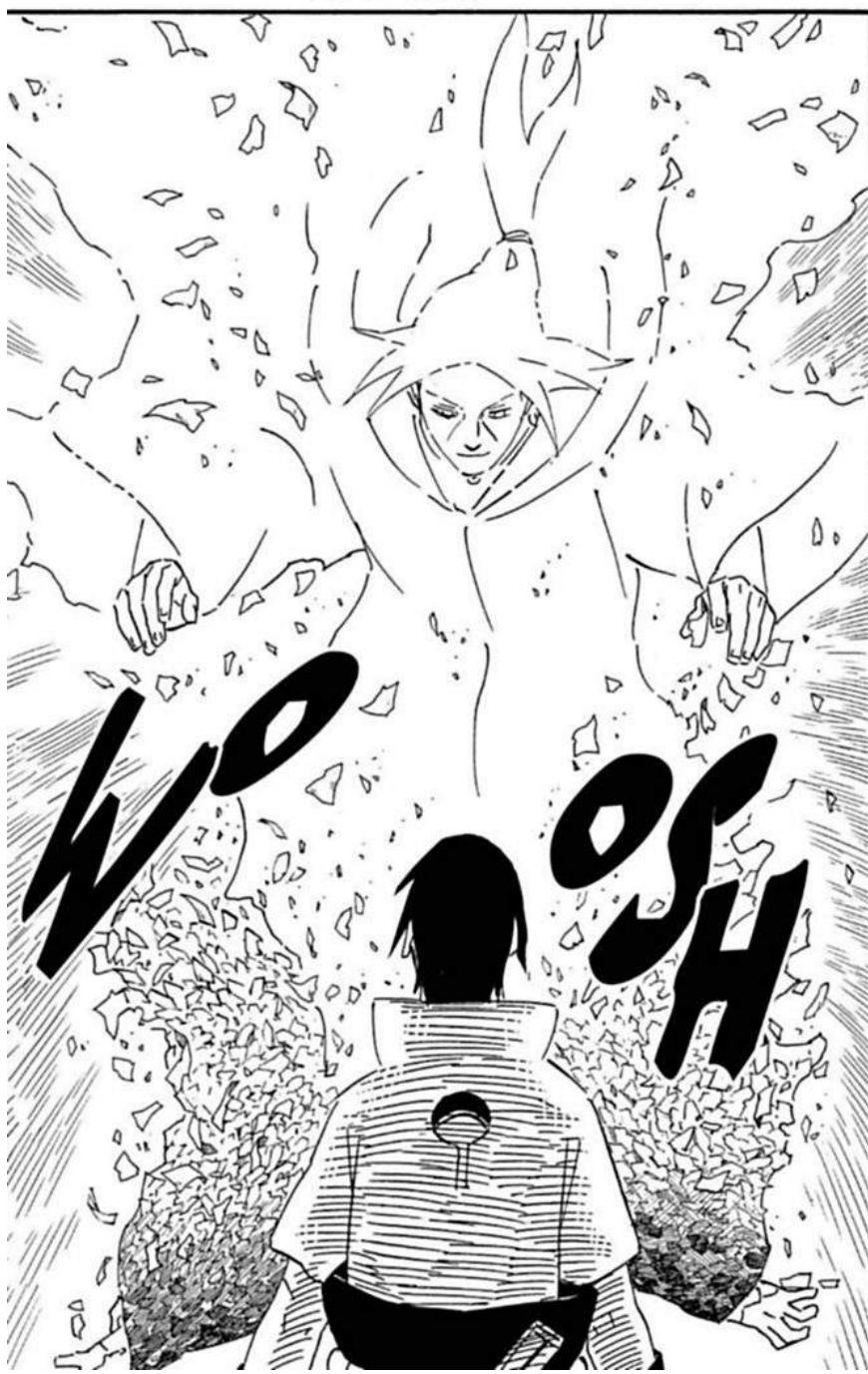
SHOOF

BAM





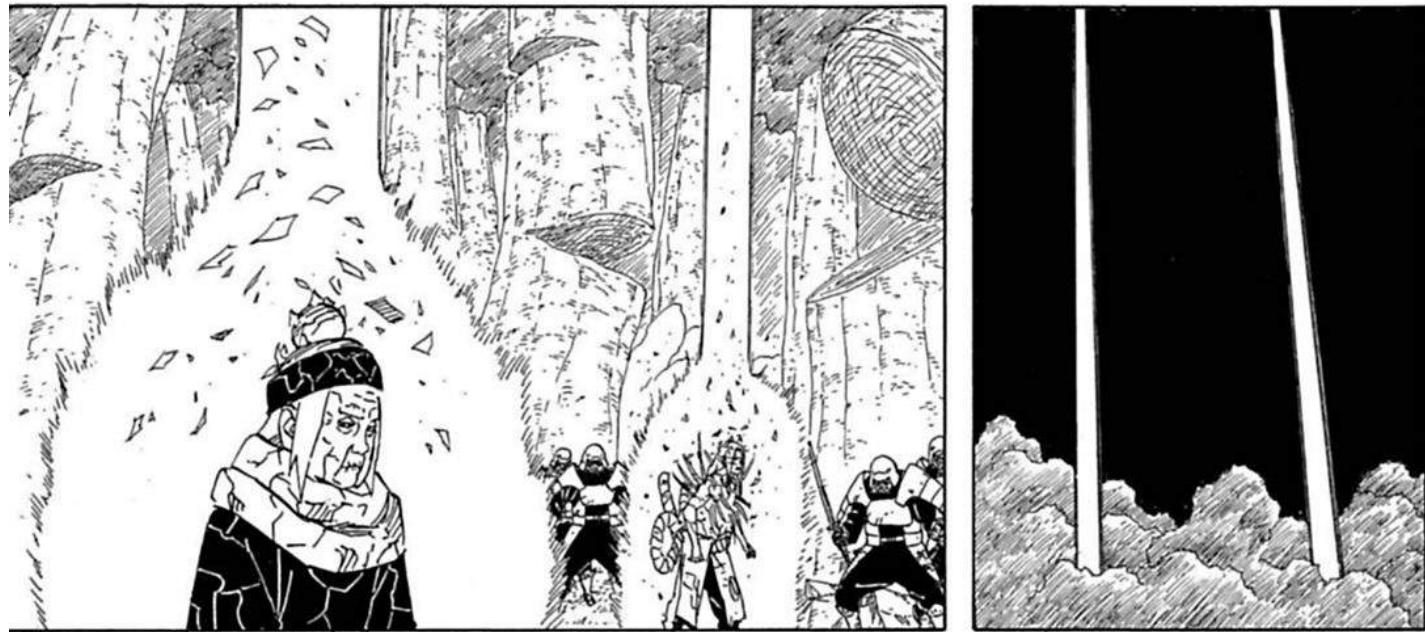
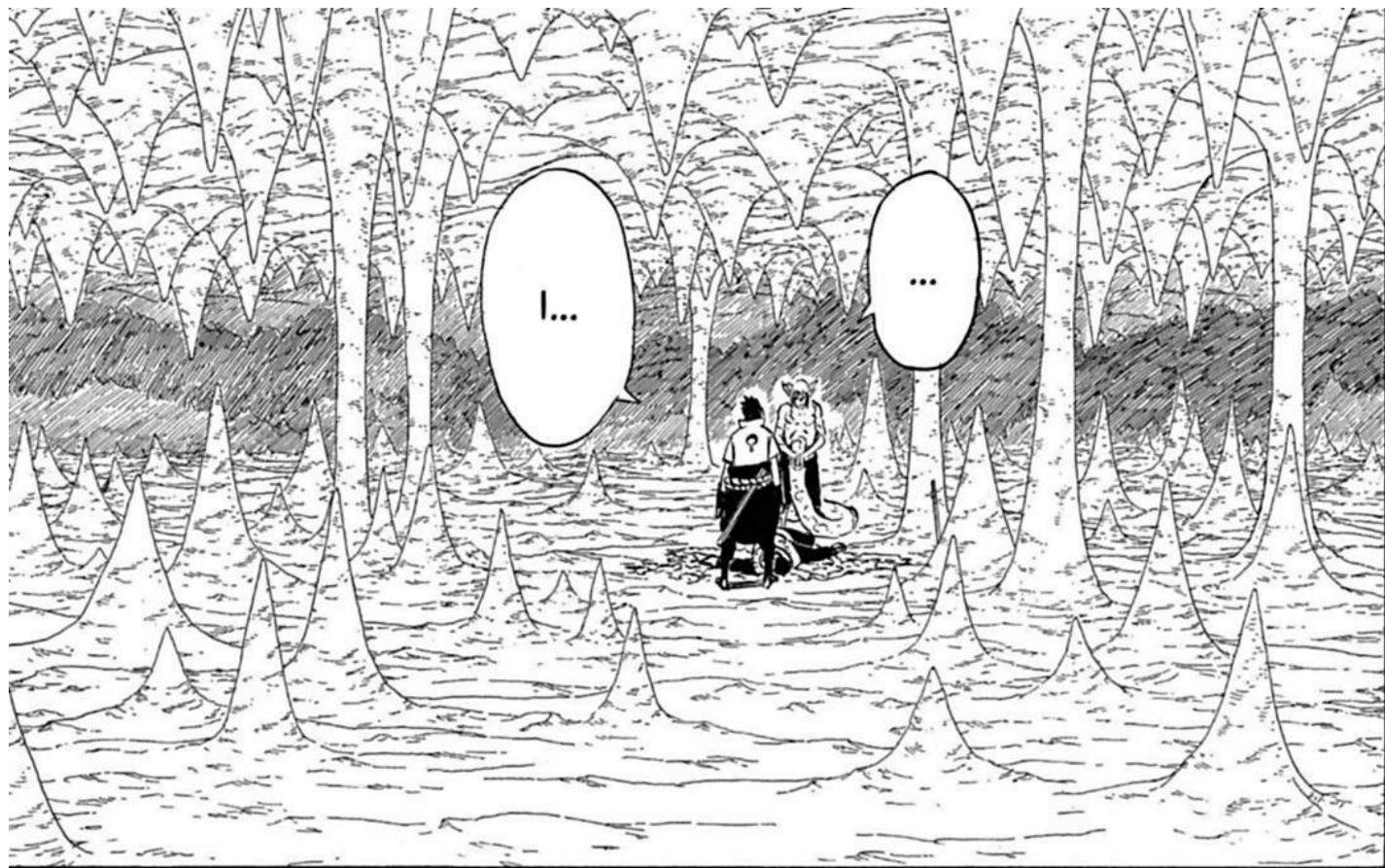
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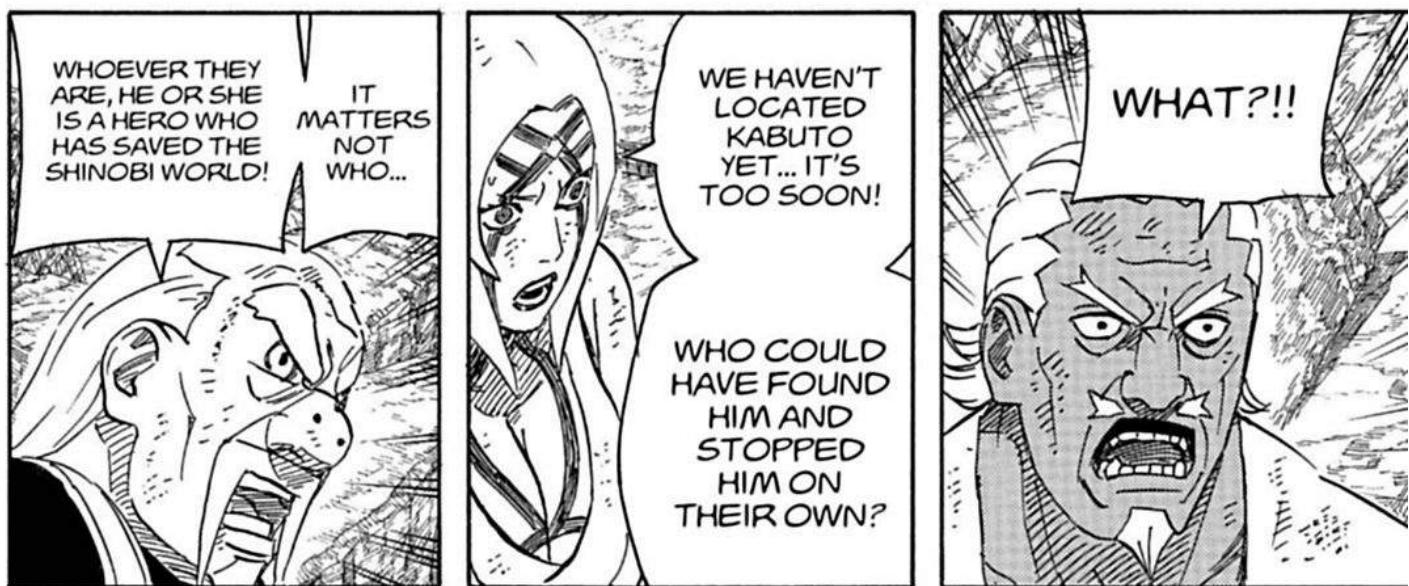




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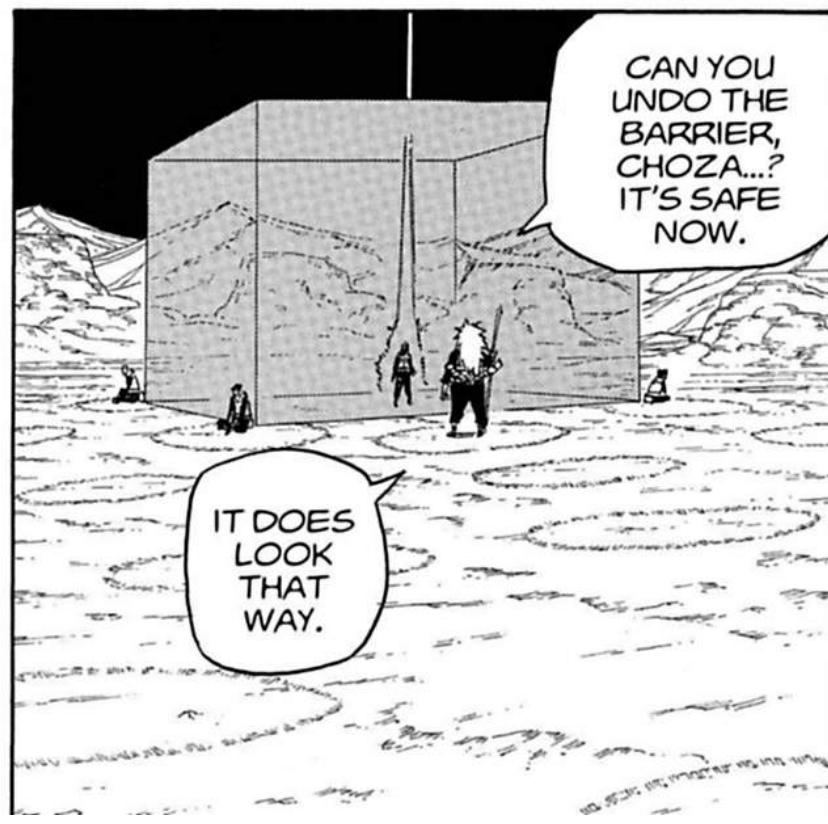
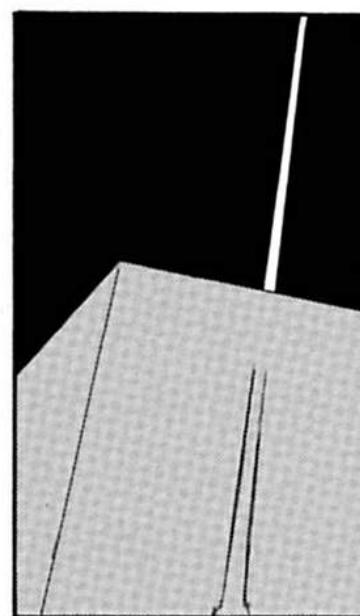




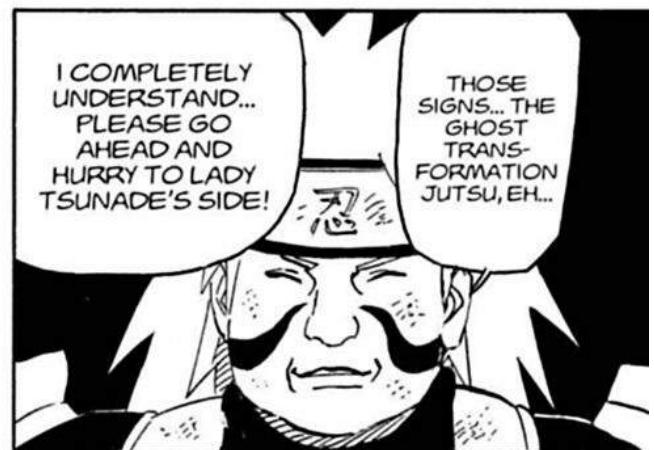


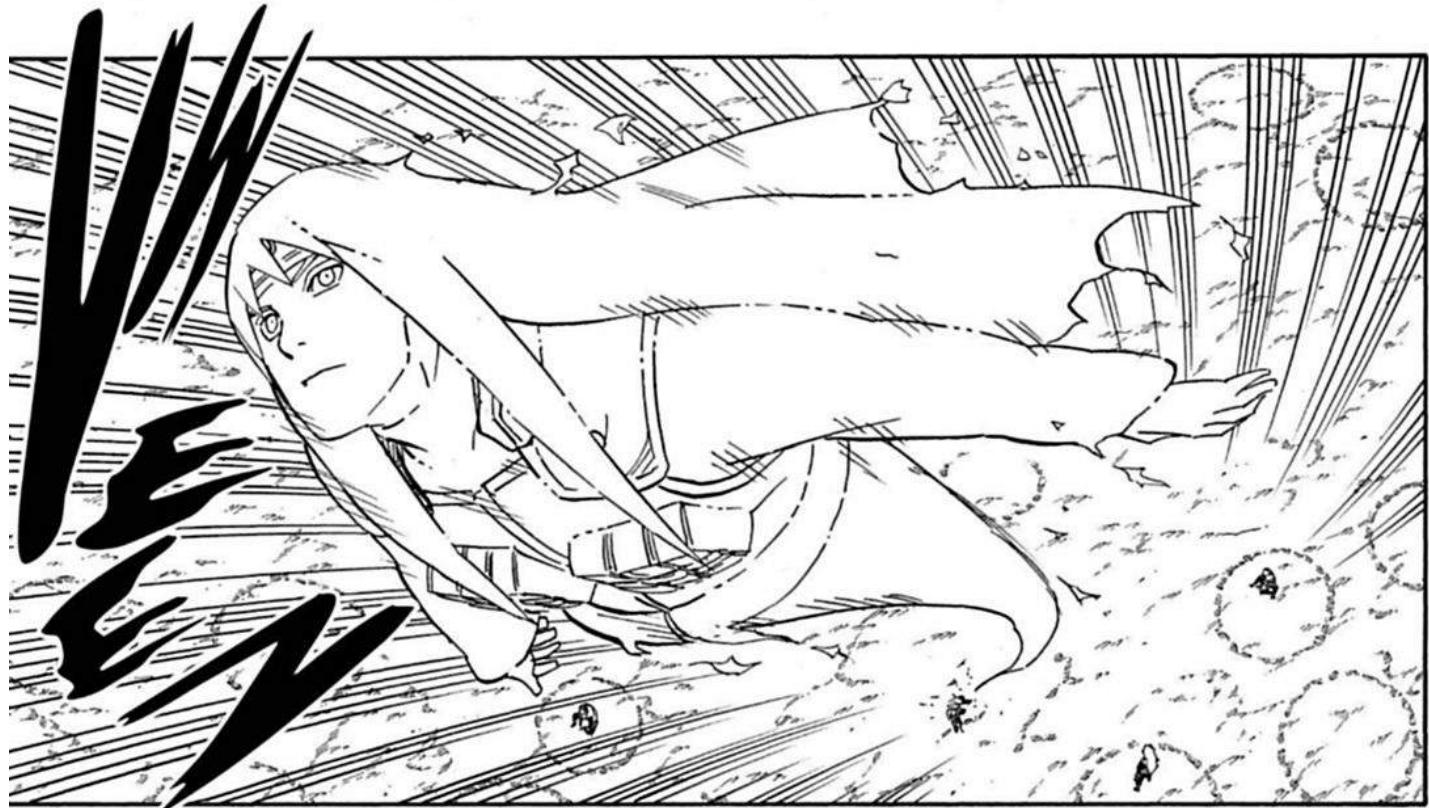
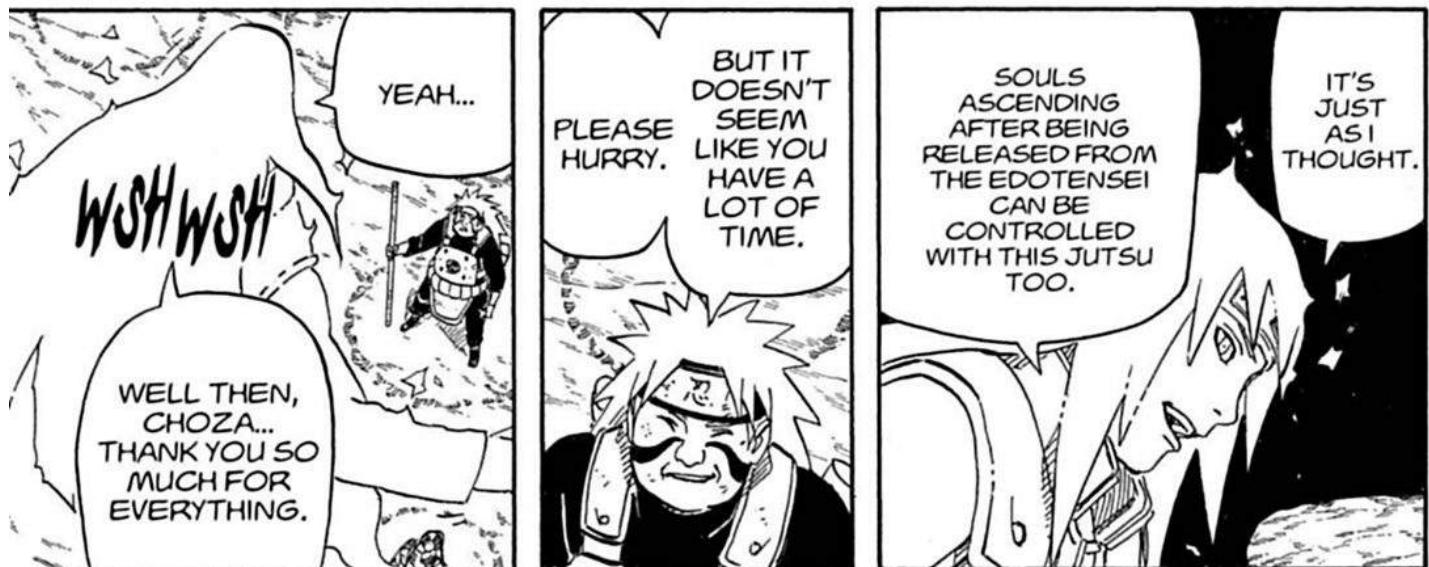


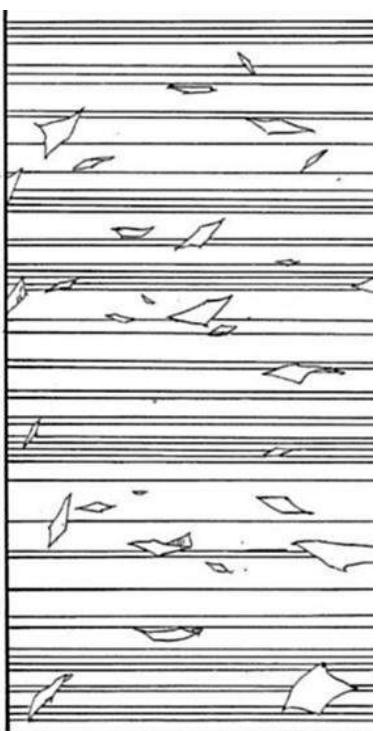
IT SEEMS  
THE  
HEAVENS  
HAVE NOT  
FORSAKEN  
US YET!

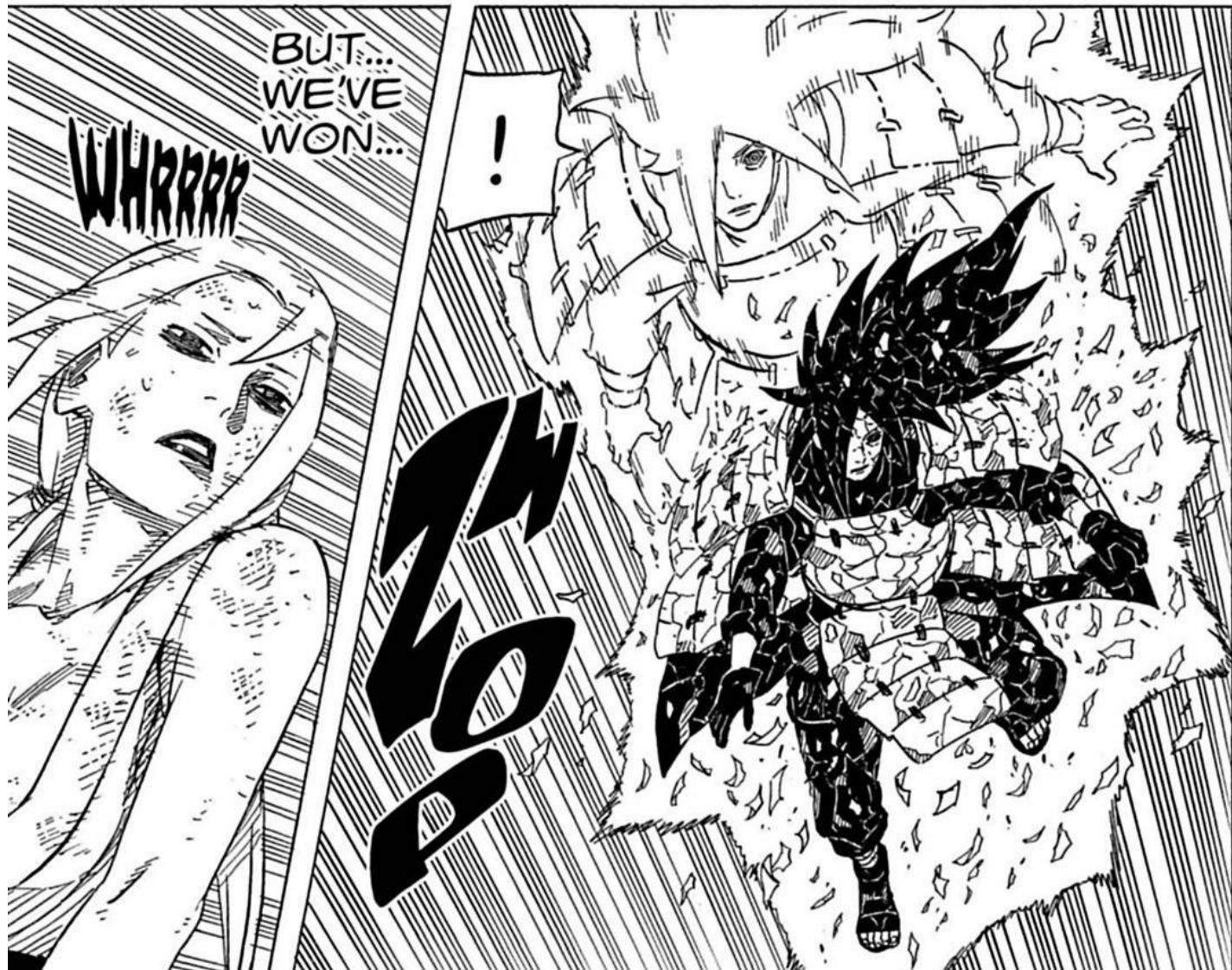


IT DOES  
LOOK  
THAT  
WAY.

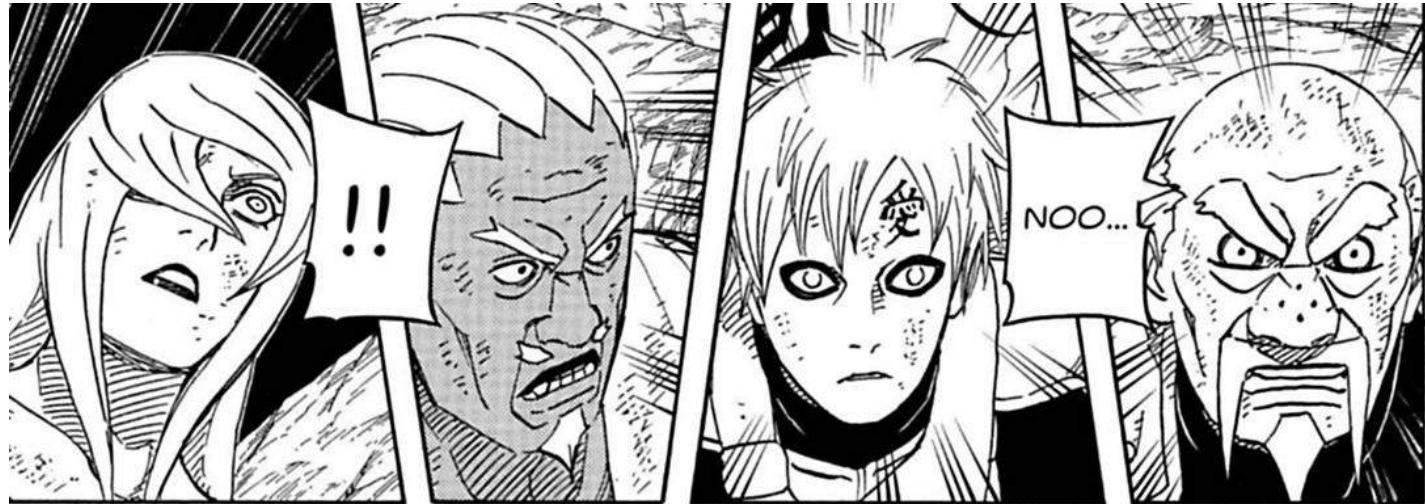


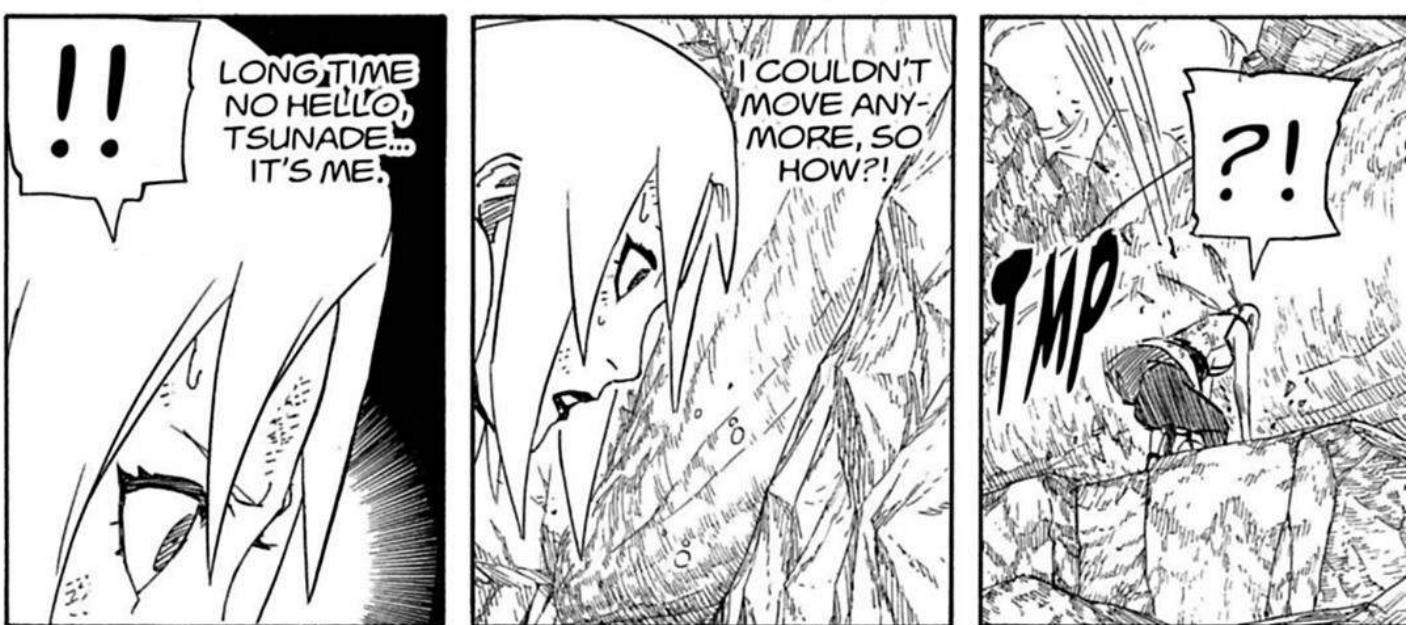












THE EDOTENSEI HAS BEEN UNDONE... I USED THE GHOST TRANSFORMATION JUTSU TO FLY HERE.

DAN...! HOW ARE YOU HERE?!

DAN.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT... TSUNADE...

...DAN...

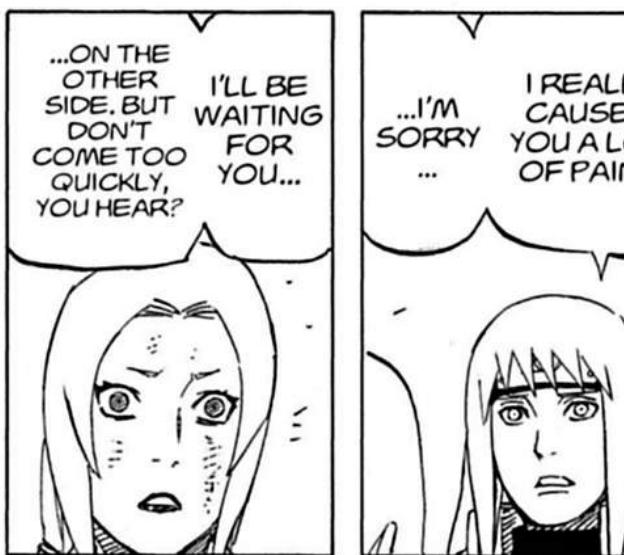
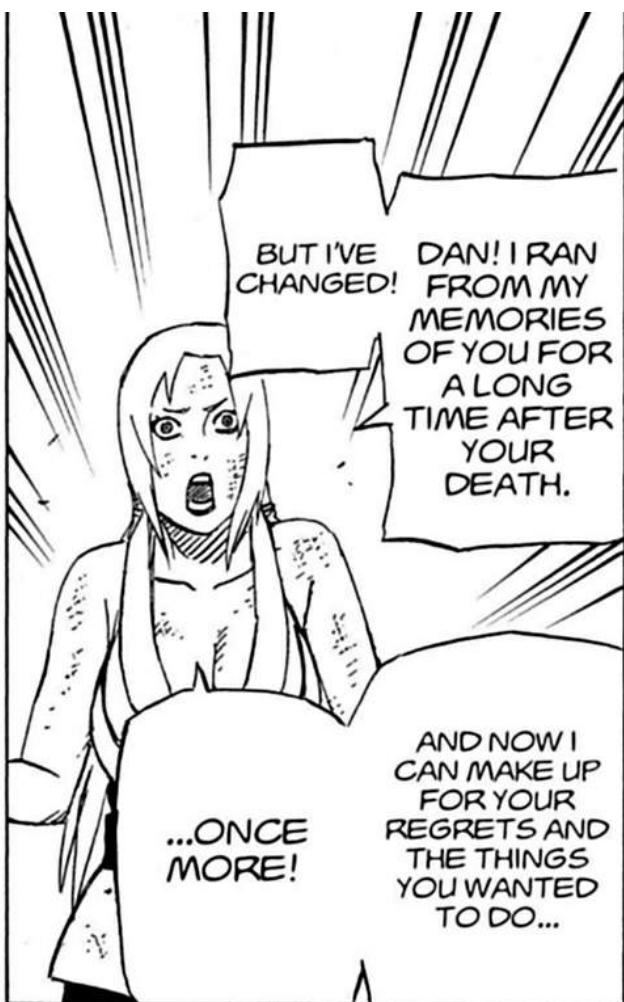
THAT SURE WAS CLOSE JUST NOW, THOUGH!

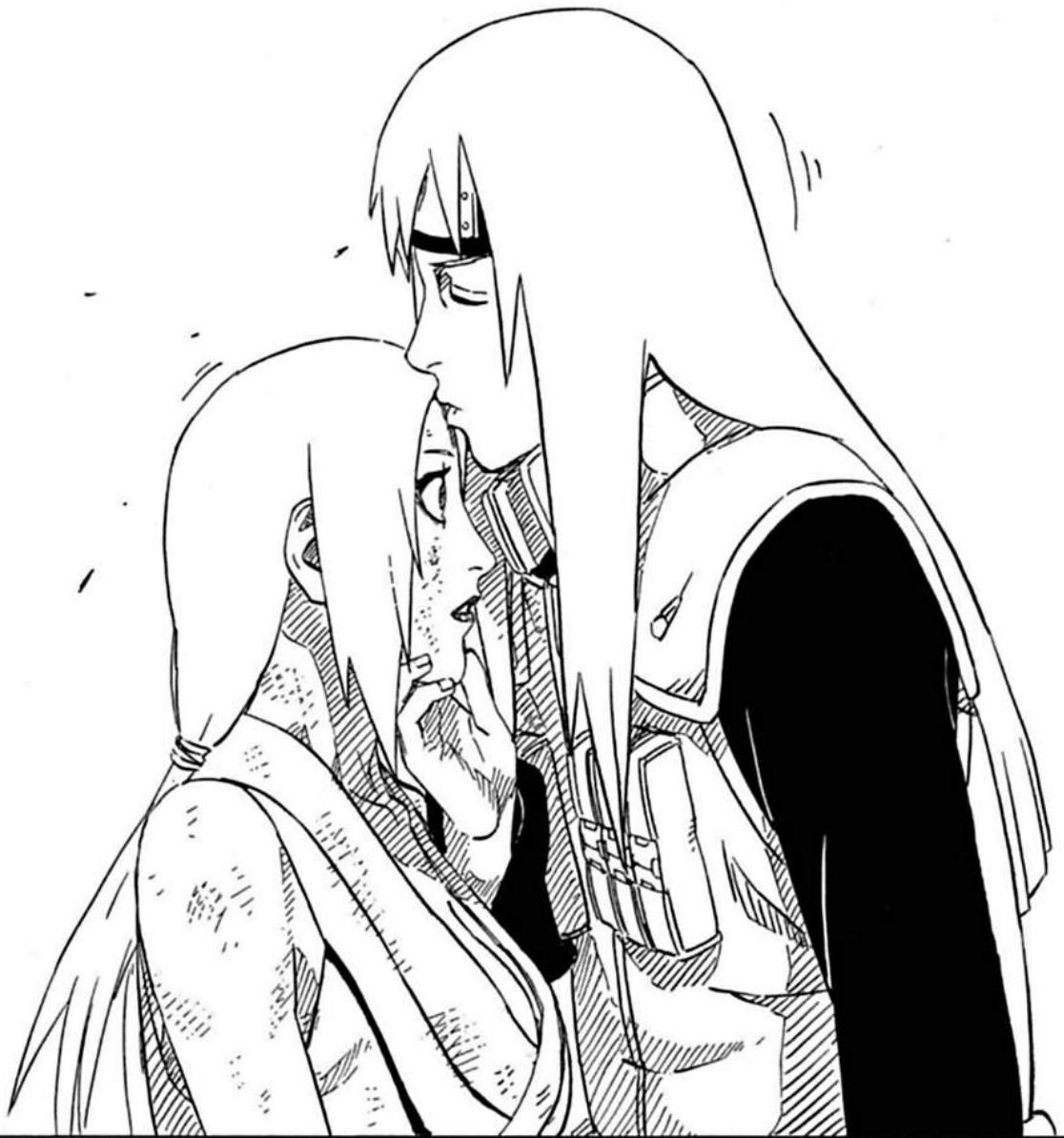
I'VE GOT TO GO ALREADY.

THERE'S NO TIME... LET'S NOT WALLOW IN SENTIMENTALITIES.

DAN...

... I'VE ALWAYS HONORED YOUR...

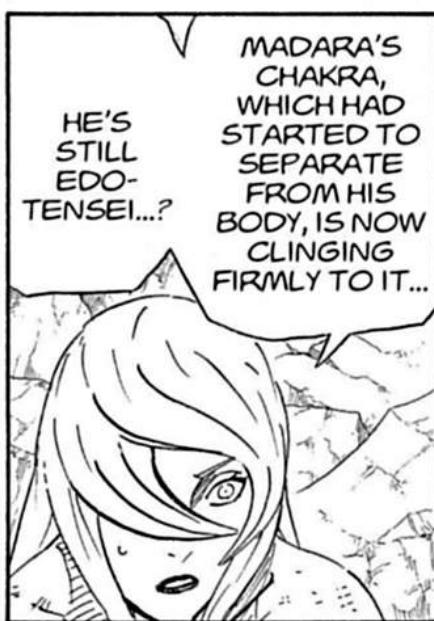
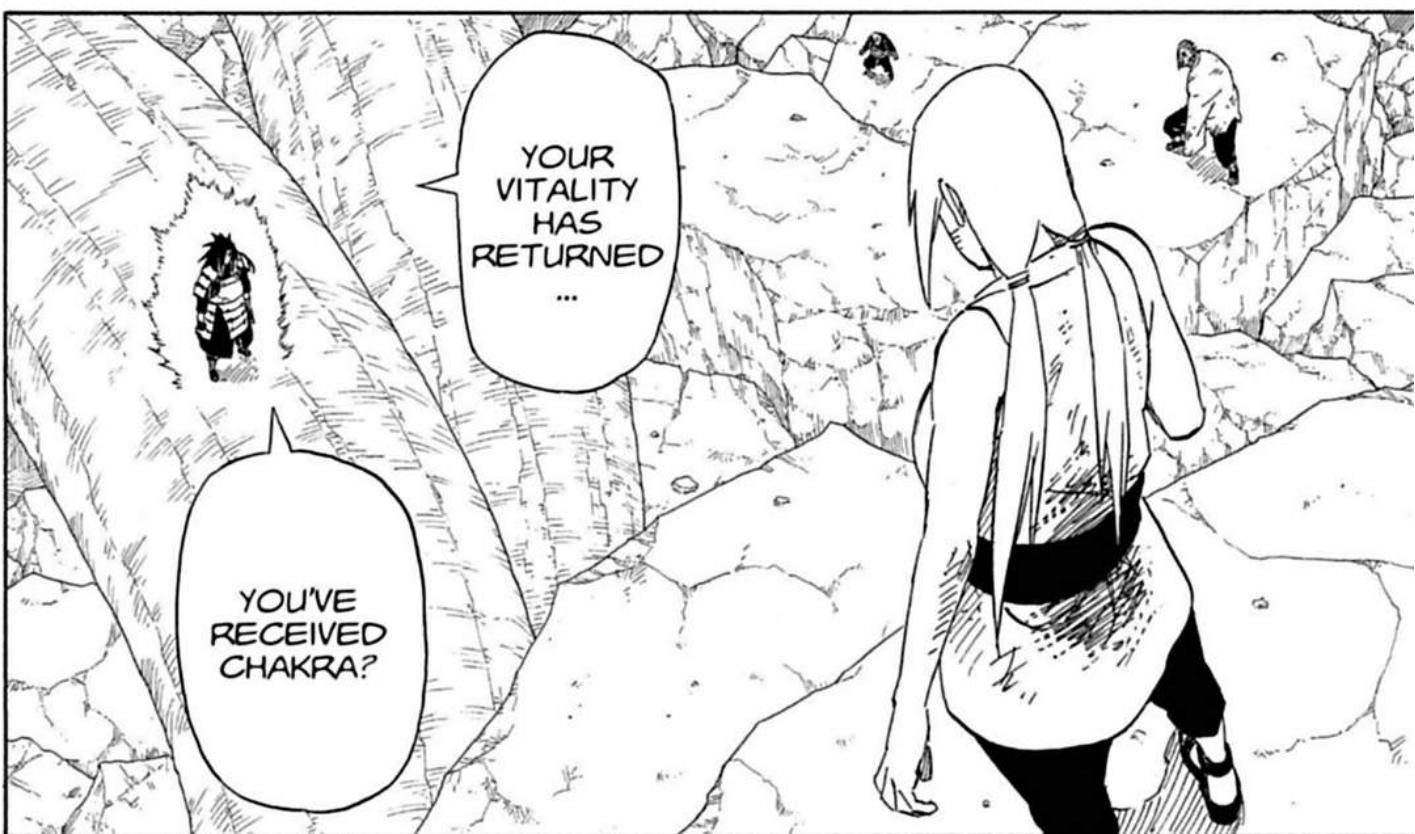
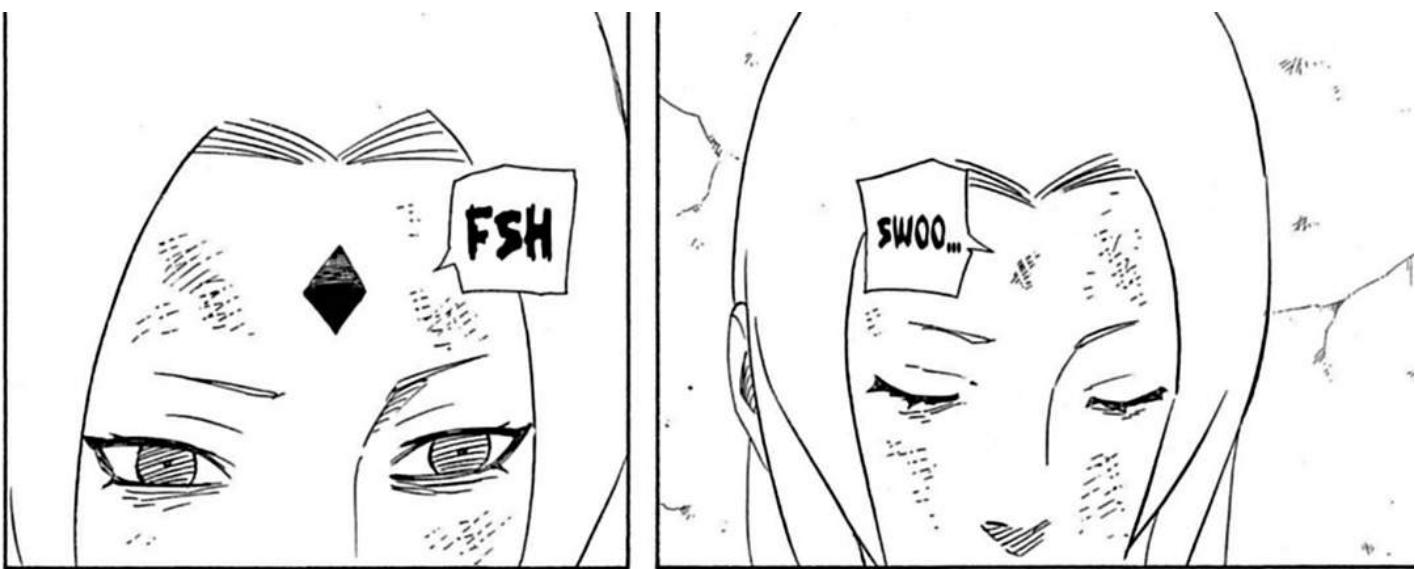




IT APPEARS  
A LITTLE BIT  
OF GOOD  
DID COME  
FROM  
BEING  
REANIMATED

I WAS  
ABLE TO  
PROTECT  
YOU IN  
THE END...





FOR YOU'VE GOT AN IMMORTAL BODY... AND INFINITE CHAKRA... ON THE MOVE WITHOUT ANY ABILITY TO CONTROL OR RESTRAIN IT.

AND THEN YOU END UP WITH THE BIGGEST TROUBLE OF THEM ALL.

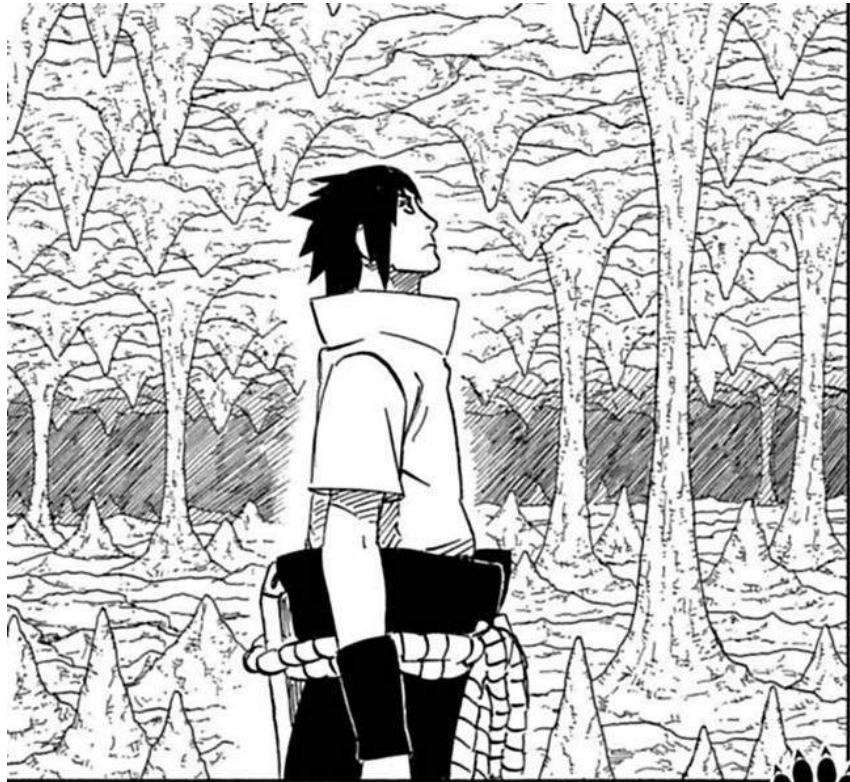
...CAN ACTUALLY RESCIND THE EDO TENSEI SUMMONING CONTRACT FROM THEIR END.

SO LONG AS ONE KNOWS THE SIGNS TO WEAVE, A REANIMATED DEAD PERSON...

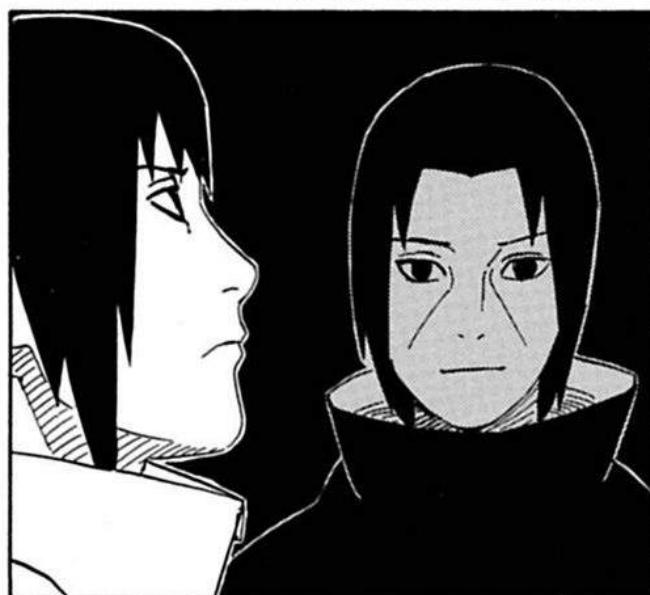
THERE IS JUST ONE RISK TO THAT JUTSU.

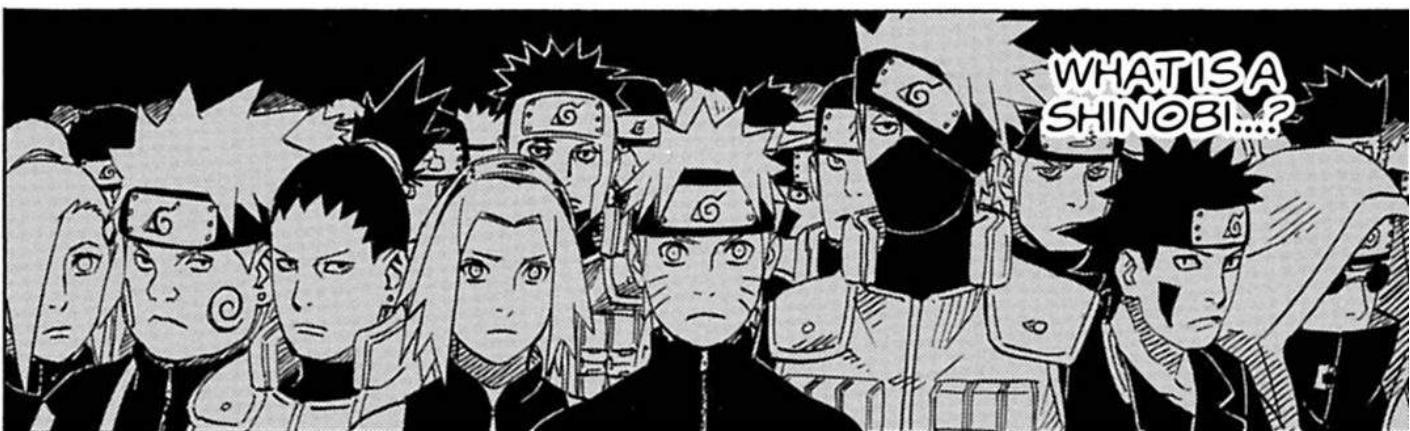


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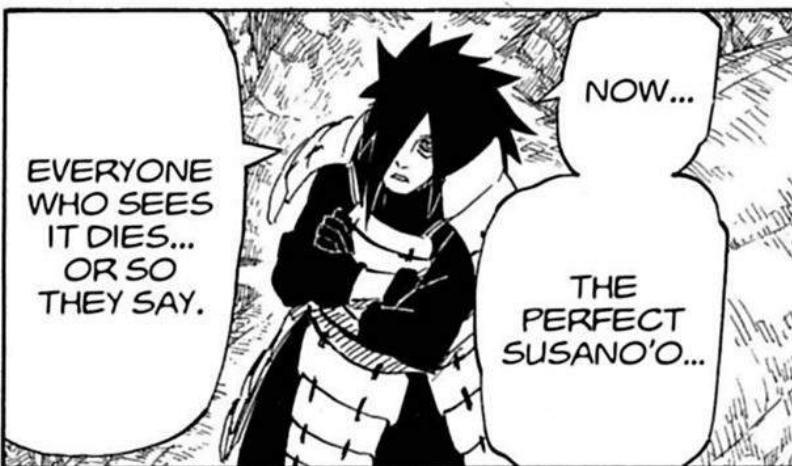
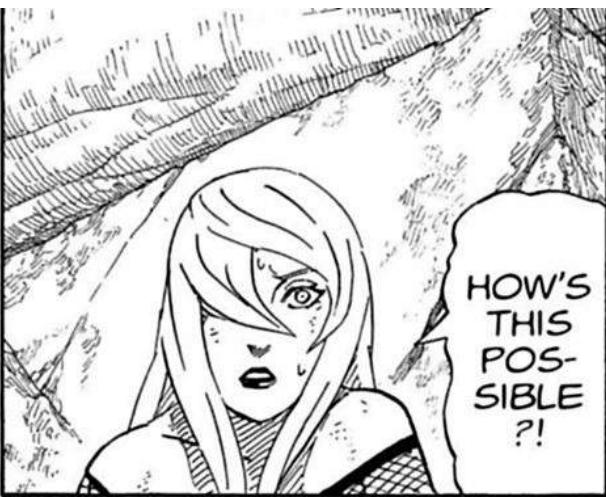


Number 592: A Third Force









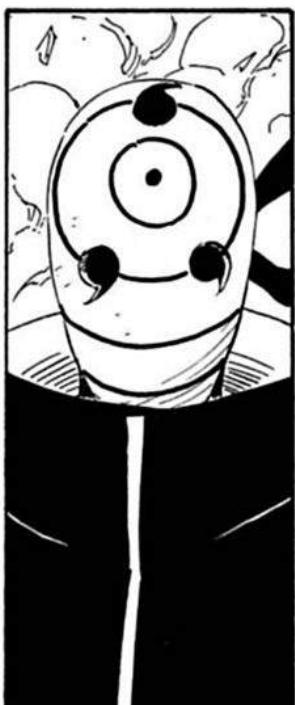
PERHAPS  
I OUGHT  
TO GO  
RETRIEVE  
NINE TAILS  
INSTEAD...

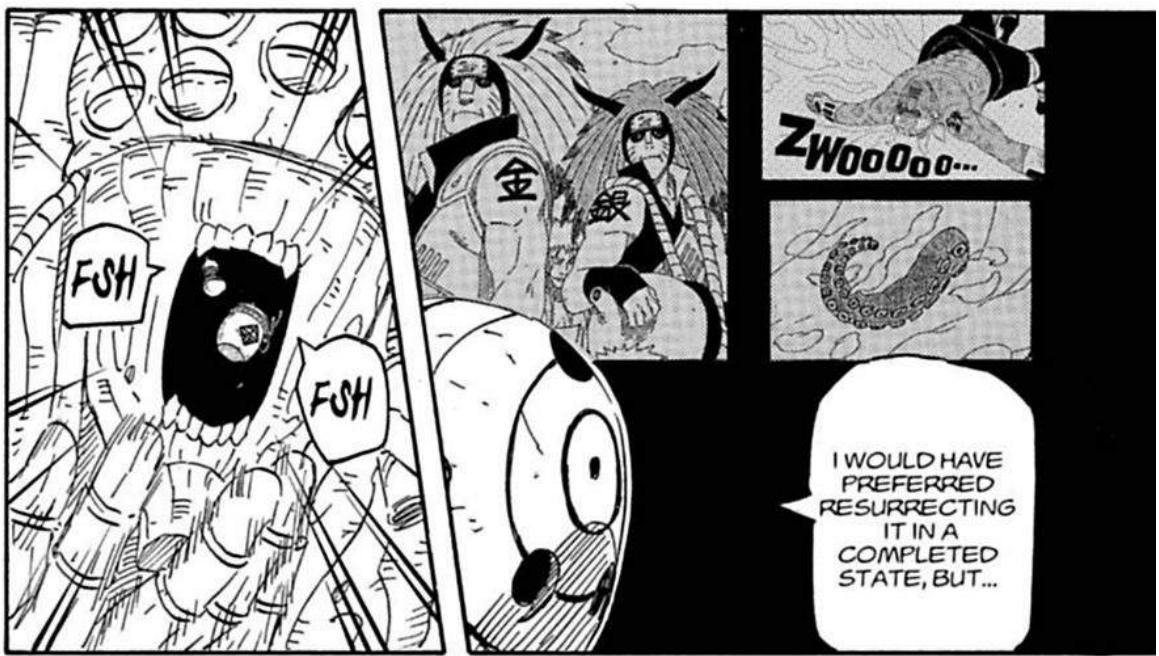
MY  
INTEREST  
HAS WANED  
THANKS  
TO THE  
INTERFER-  
ENCE...

...





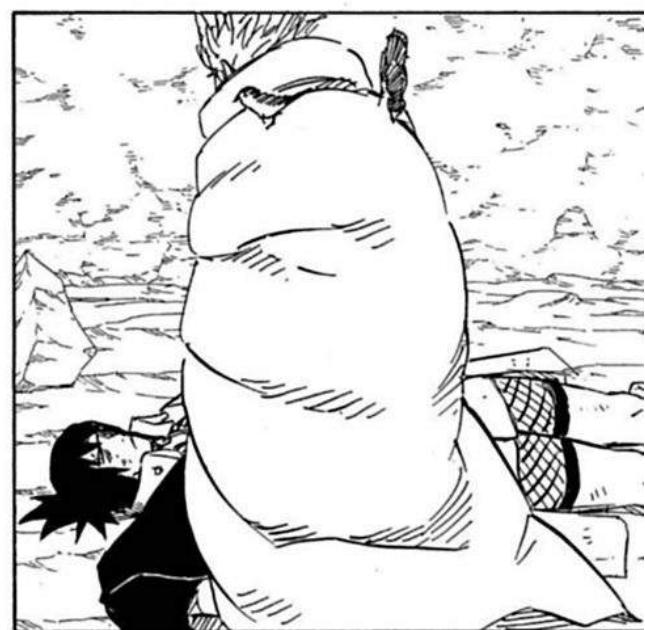


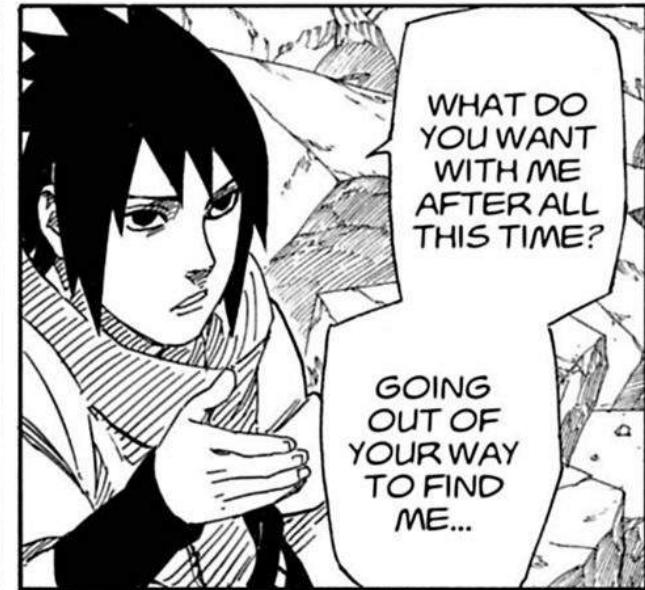
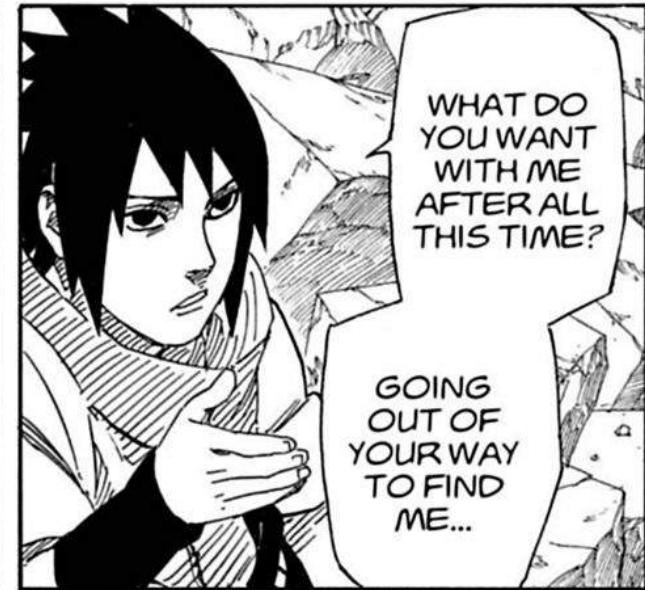




IT'S  
TAKING  
TOO  
LONG!

IT IS  
TIME!

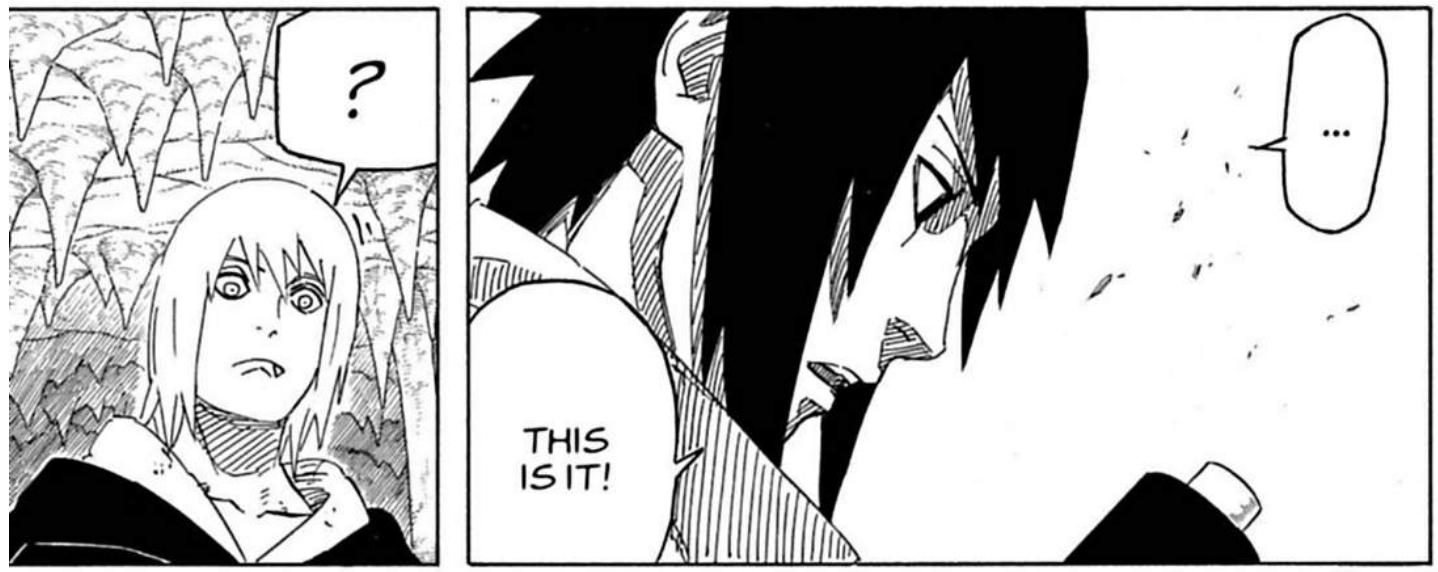


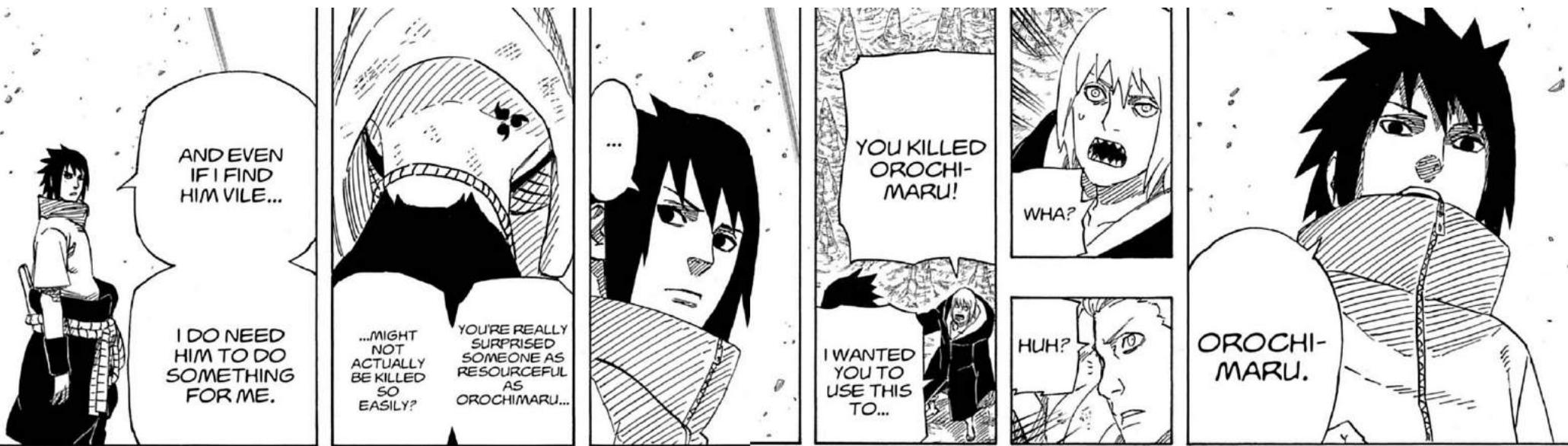


GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO FIND ME...







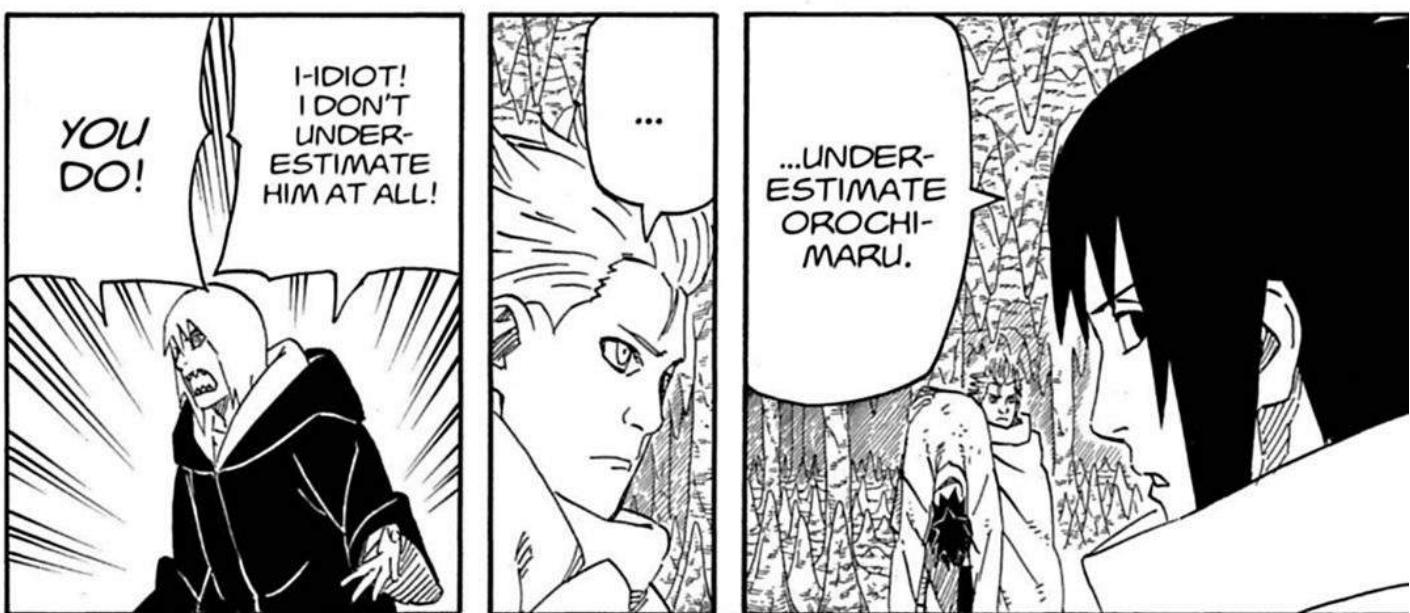
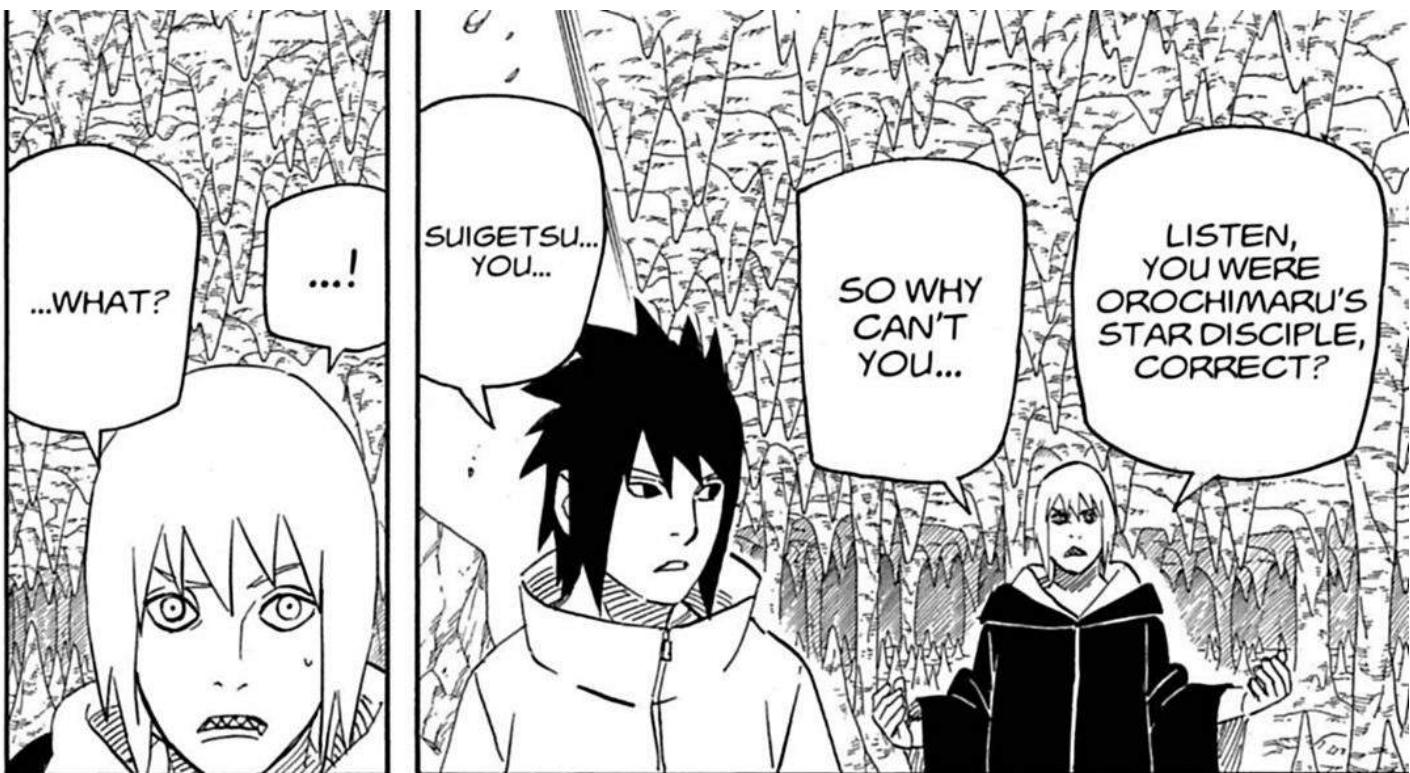






**Number 593: Orochimaru's Return**





HE'S ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
DESTROY  
KONOHAs,  
DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER?!

HE'LL  
WANT TO  
BE A PART  
OF THIS  
WAR!

YOU KNOW,  
EVEN IF HE **IS**  
REVIVED, HE  
PROBABLY  
STILL WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
USE HIS ARMS!

YOU  
HAVE ALWAYS  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
HIM!

BUT HE'LL  
STILL BE  
DANGEROUS.  
HE'LL STILL WANT  
TO TAKE  
CONTROL  
OF YOU.

THIS IS  
**OUR**  
TIME!!

WE'VE  
ONLY NOW  
SURPASSED  
OUR  
MENTORS.

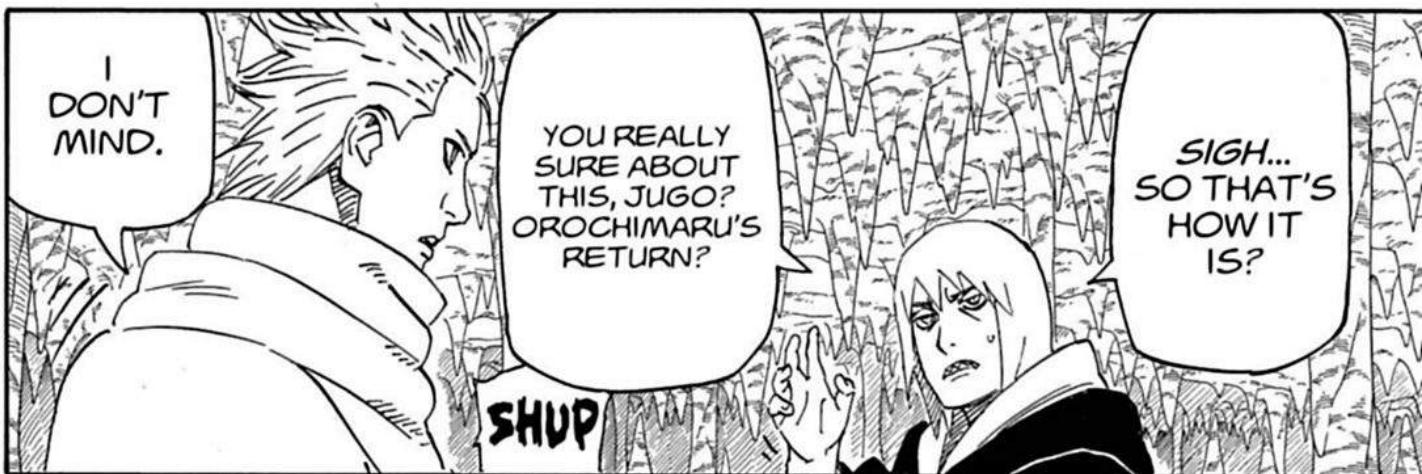
IS THAT  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT?!

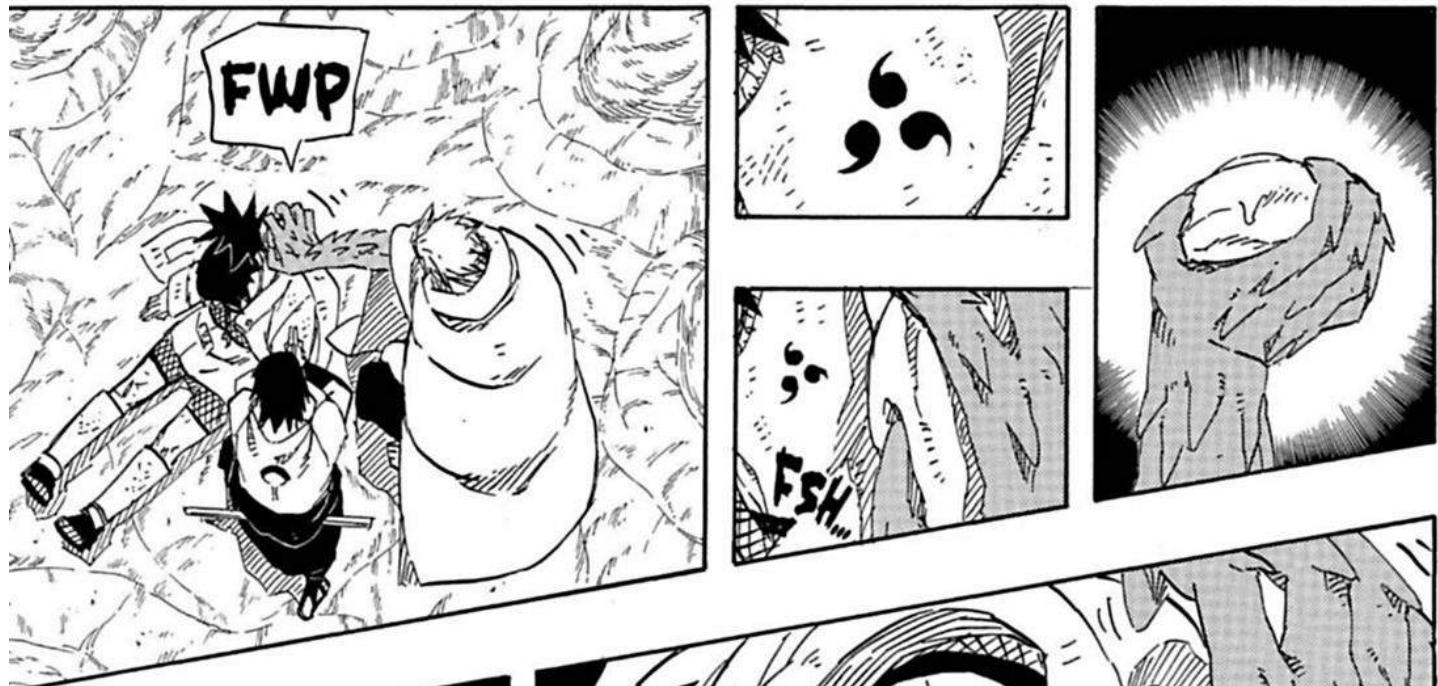
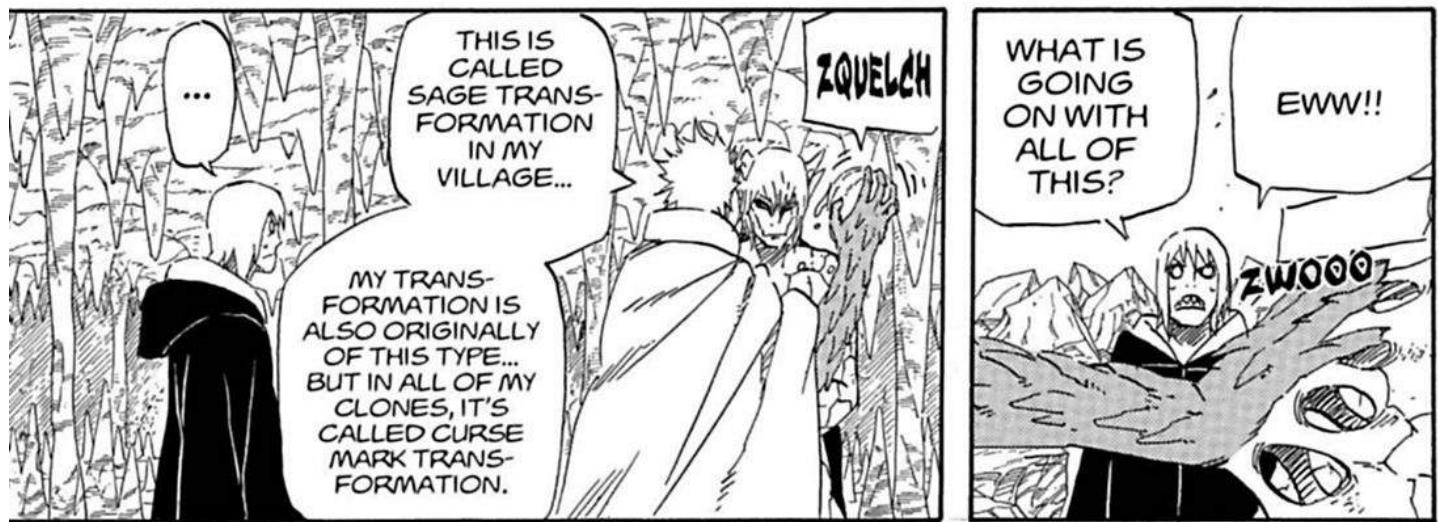
AND THAT  
MEANS THAT  
TEAM TAKA  
WILL GET  
MESSED UP IN  
THIS WAR TOO!

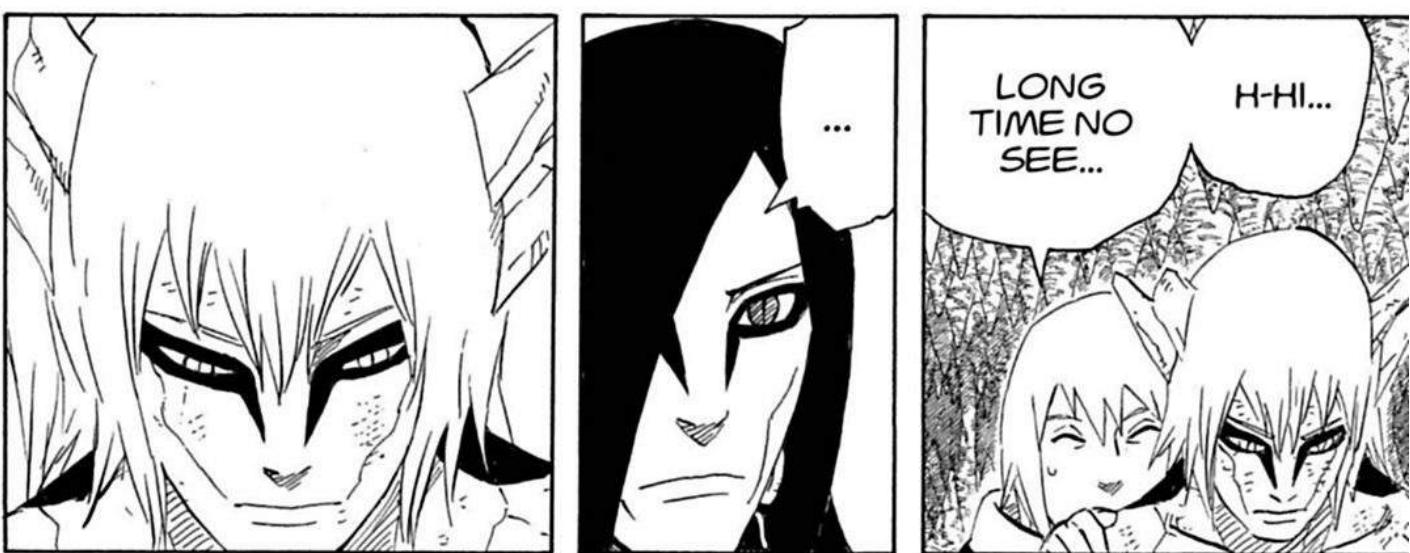
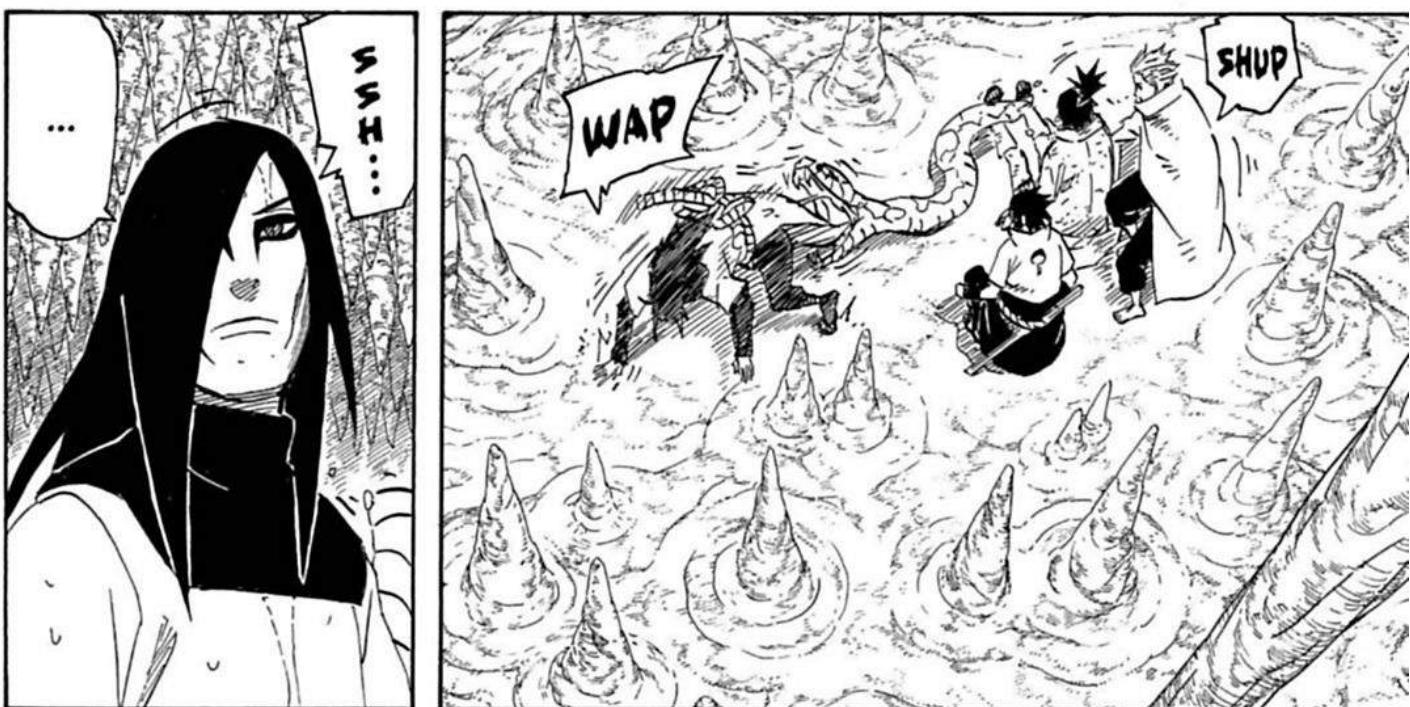
PLUS,  
HASN'T HE  
CAUSED  
US  
ENOUGH  
TROUBLE?

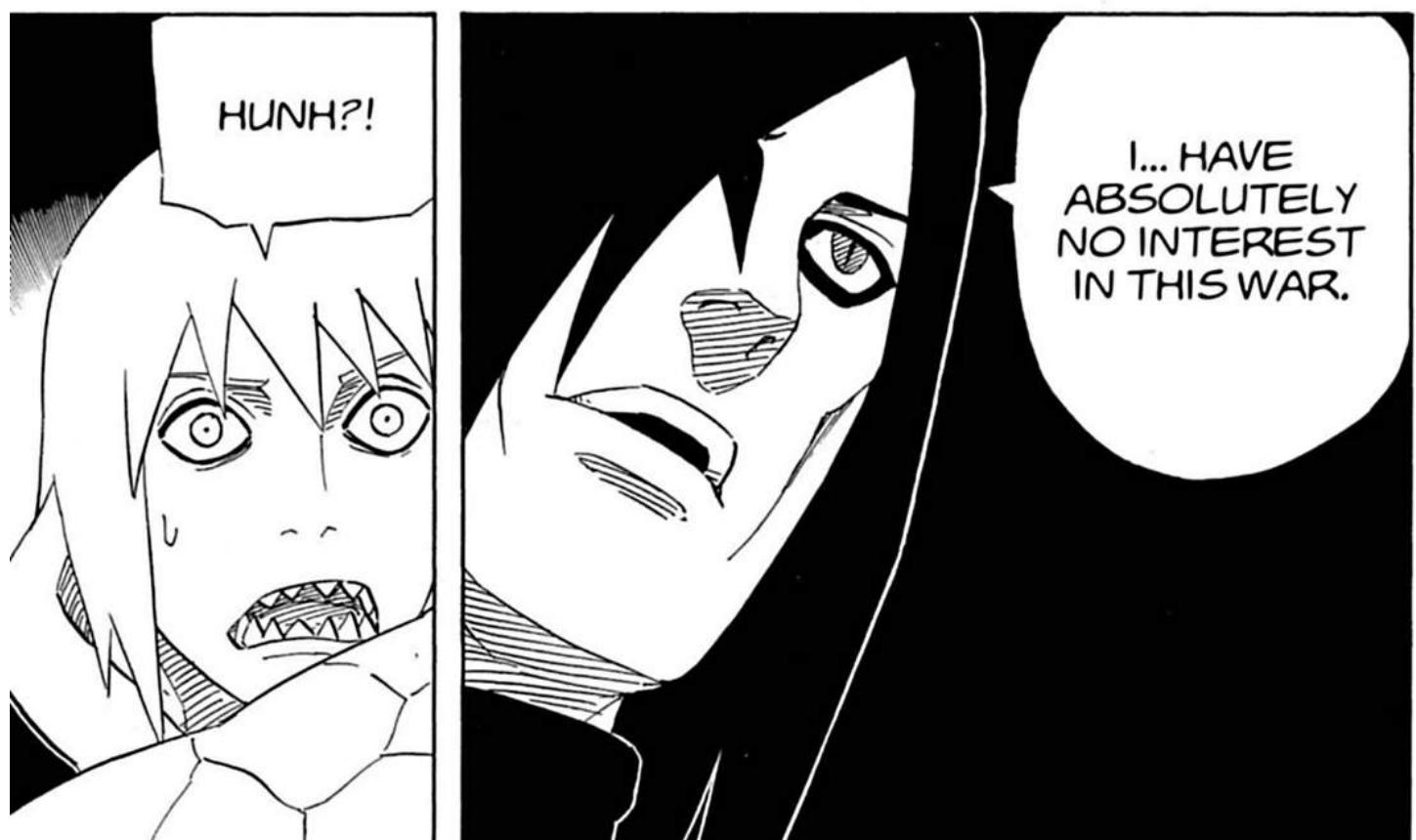
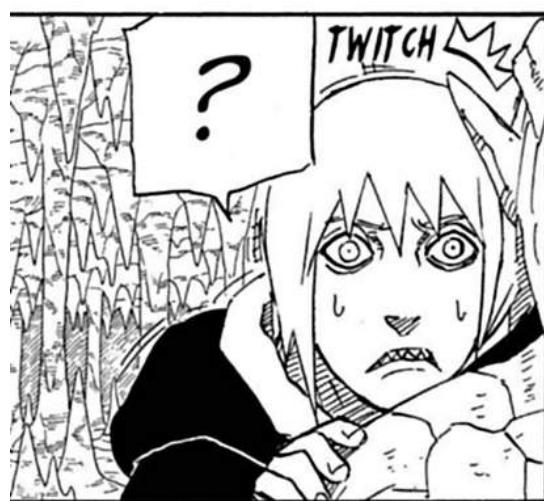
NOBODY  
WANTS  
TO SEE  
OROCHIMARU  
EVER AGAIN!

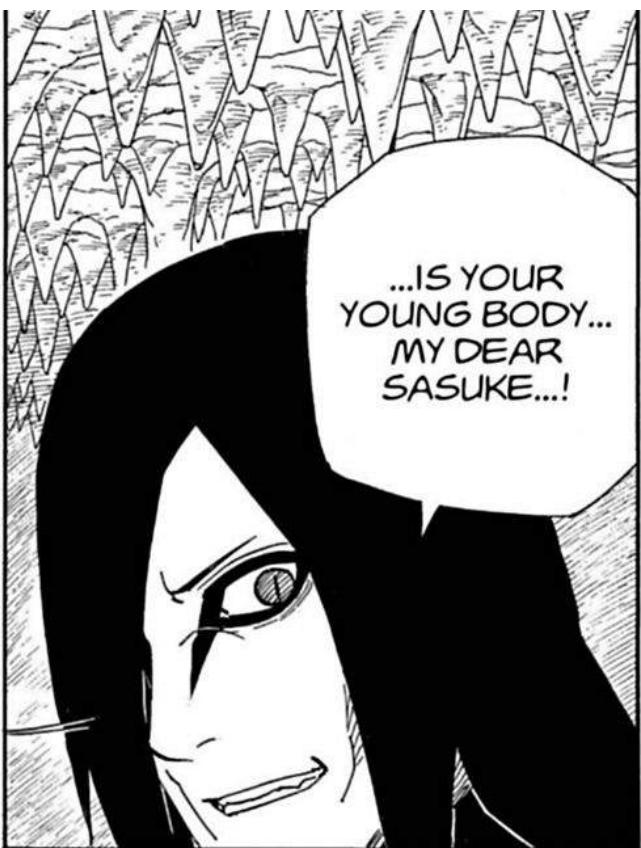
MOWN  
MOWN















AFTER  
REUNITING  
WITH ITACHI,  
MY HATRED  
TOWARD  
KONOHA HAS  
GROWN EVEN  
STRONGER.

...IT'S  
JUST...

...

...AND CARE  
ABOUT AND  
TRY TO  
PROTECT THE  
VILLAGE THAT  
DISHONORED  
HIS NAME...

...I WANT TO  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW EVEN IN  
DEATH, ITACHI  
COULD STILL  
CONSIDER  
HIMSELF A  
KONOHA  
SHINOBI...





LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S NO  
LONGER THE  
BOY WHO WAS  
MANIPULATED  
BY ITACHI... OR  
ME... OR TOBI.





**G R A A W R**

**G-G**  
Number 594:

The Progenitor

**G G G G G**

WATCH CLOSELY...  
AND FEEL IT  
THROUGH  
YOUR SKIN.

I WOULD  
HAVE  
PREFERRED  
RESURRECT-  
ING IT IN A  
COMPLETED  
STATE, BUT...

THAT'S ...

TWTCH...

THE  
STATUE'S  
BEEN  
ACTING  
WEIRD  
SINCE  
SWALLO-  
WING SOME  
OBJECTS!!

DON'T  
TELL  
ME...!

R  
A  
A  
A  
W  
R  
!!!

Number 594:  
The Progenitor

THE  
RETURN  
OF TEN  
TAILS!!

G-G G-G

AND THE  
BEGINNING  
OF THE  
END OF  
THE  
WORLD!!

!!!

!!!

BACK WHEN HE DECLARED WAR AT THE GOKAGE COUNCIL, HE CLAIMED...

BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WAR WAS TO COLLECT THE NINE BIJU'S CHAKRA IN ORDER TO REVIVE TEN TAILS!

THAT GEDO STATUE WAS TEN TAILS' ACTUAL BODY!

SO THAT'S IT!

WHAT'S TEN TAILS ?!

HUH?!

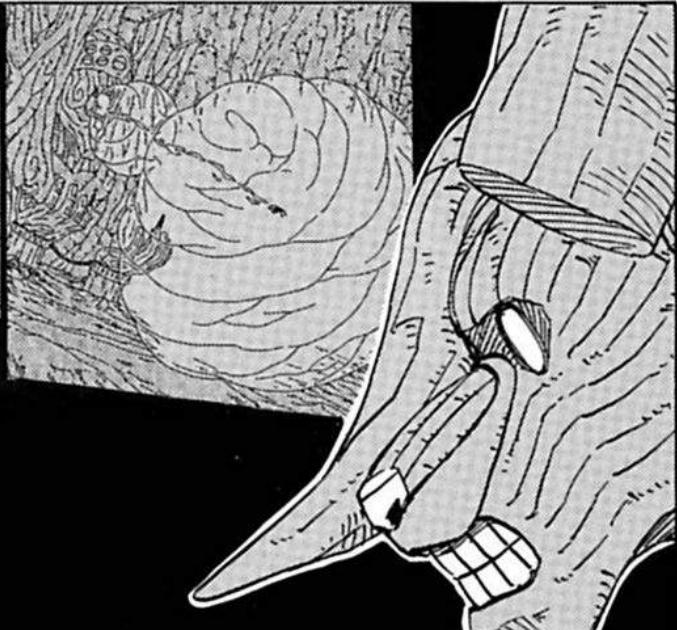
ONLY A FRAGMENT, BUT IT IS NOT LACKING IN POWER.

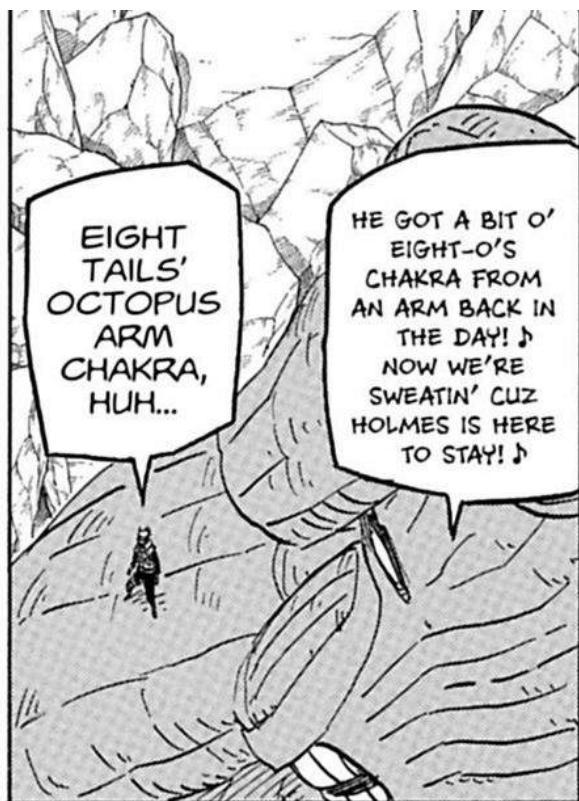
OH....!

AND HE DOESN'T POSSESS EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS YET... SO IS HE BLUFFING....?

DON'T BE CARELESS, APPROACHING HIM IS DEADLY!

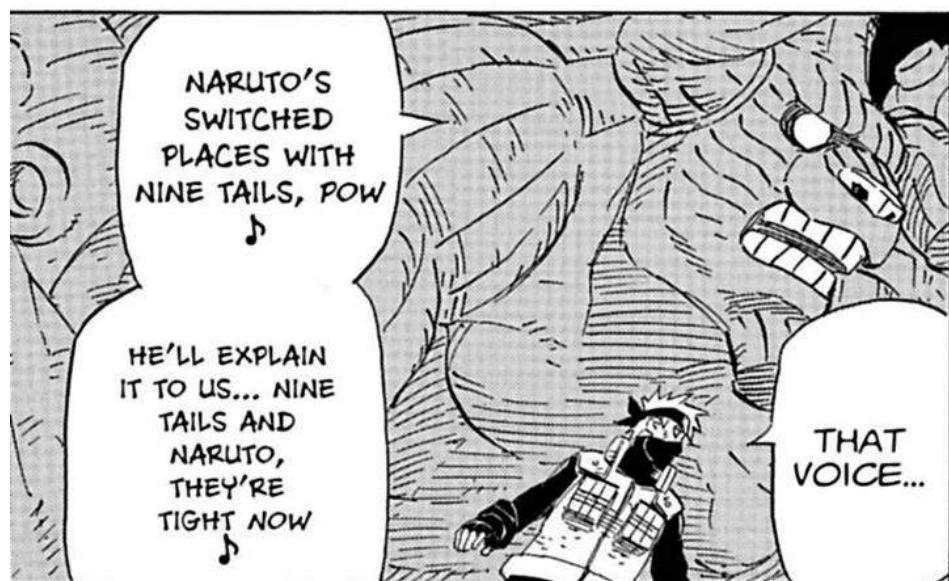
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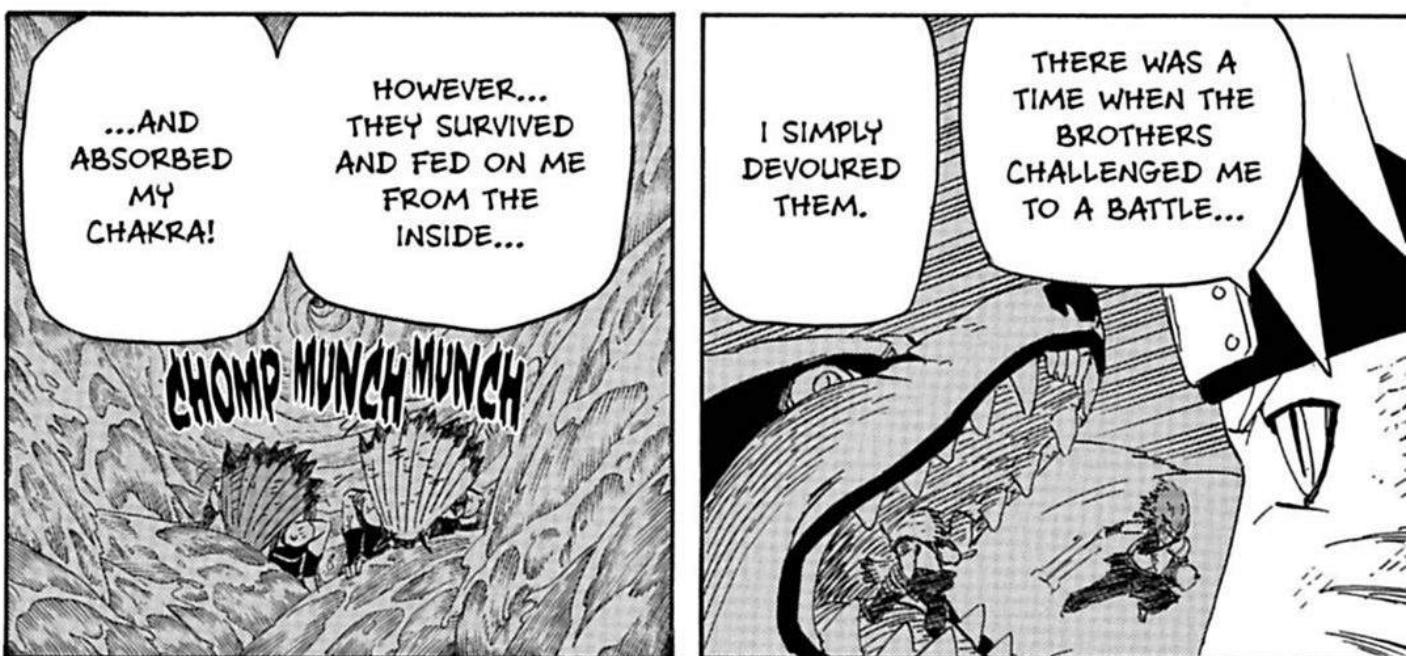
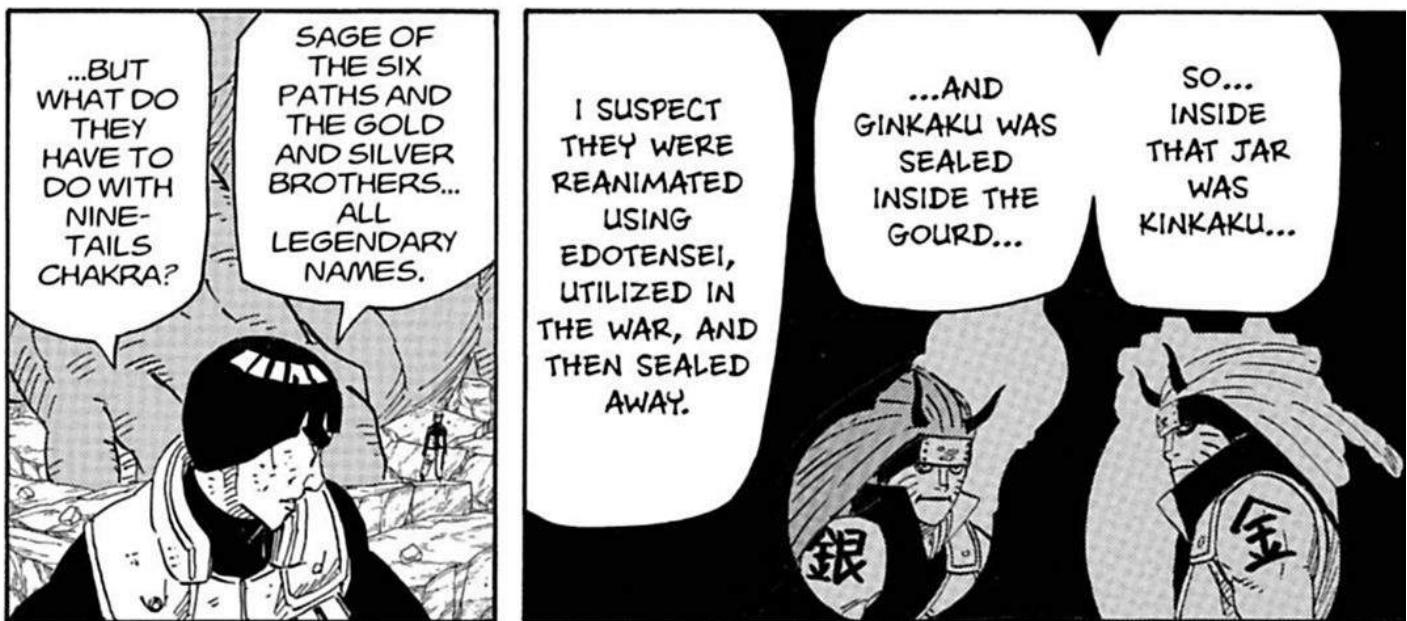


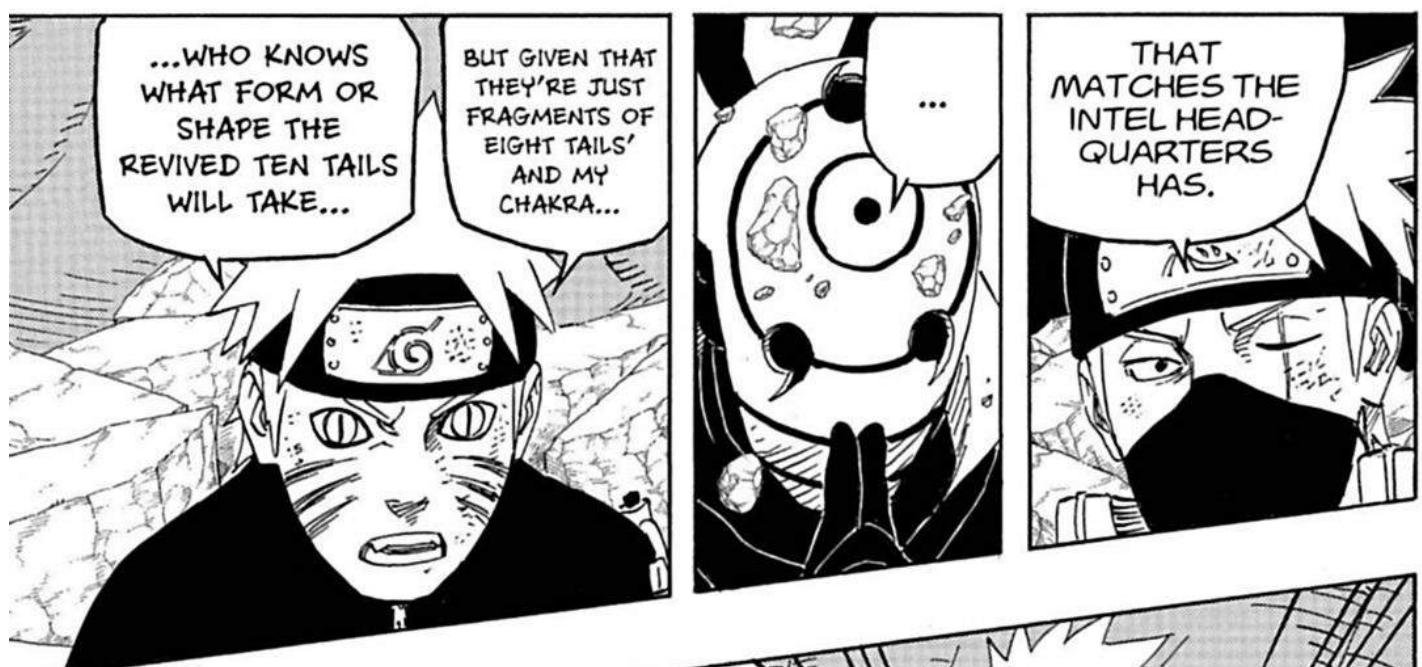
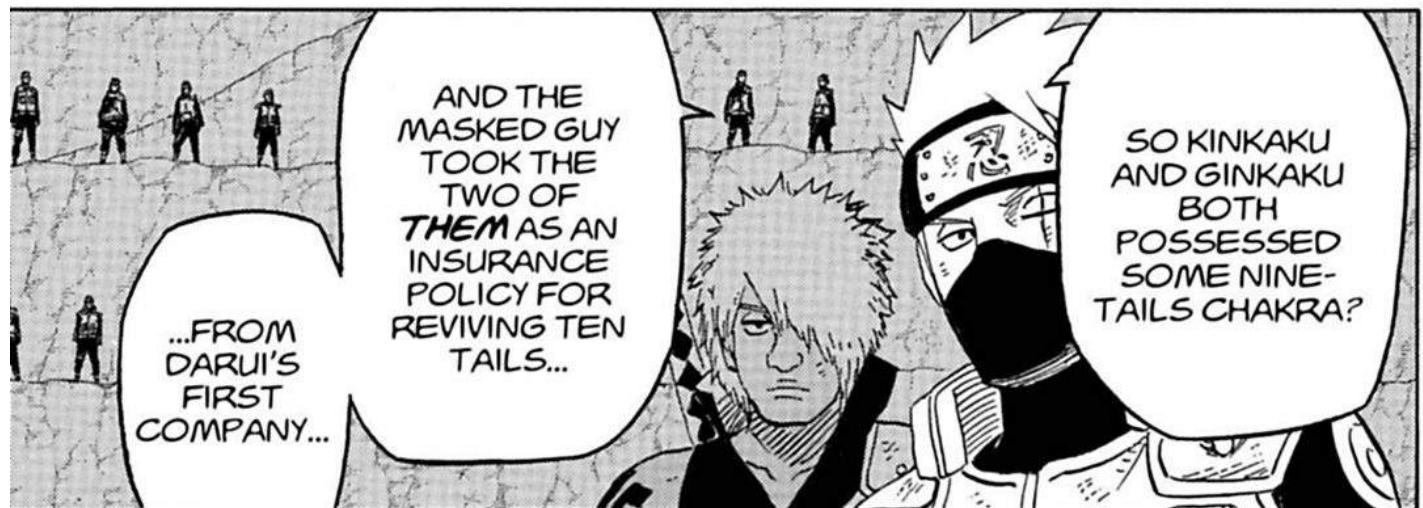


HAVE WE GIVEN HIM... ONE OCTOPUS ARM'S... WORTH OF CHAKRA...?

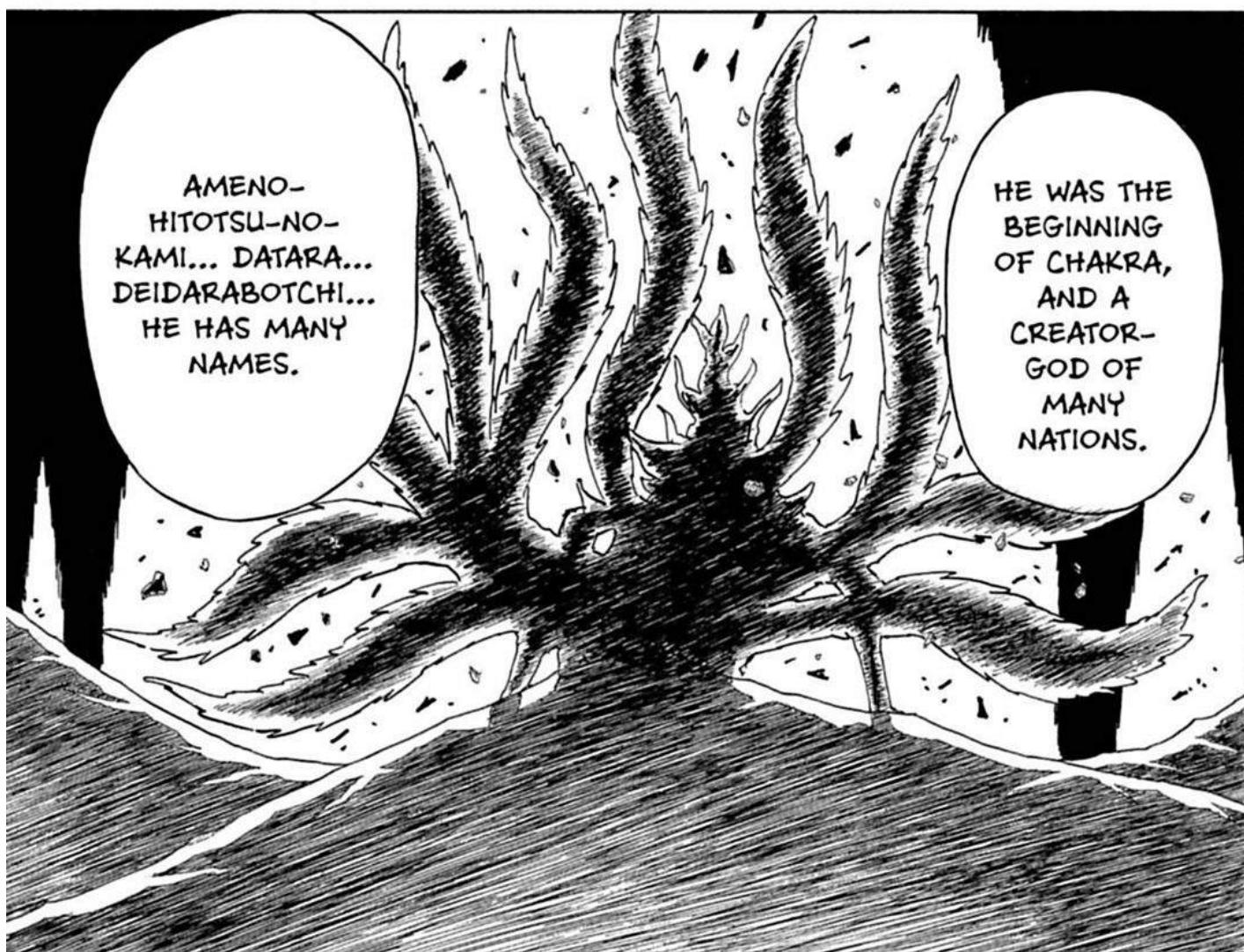


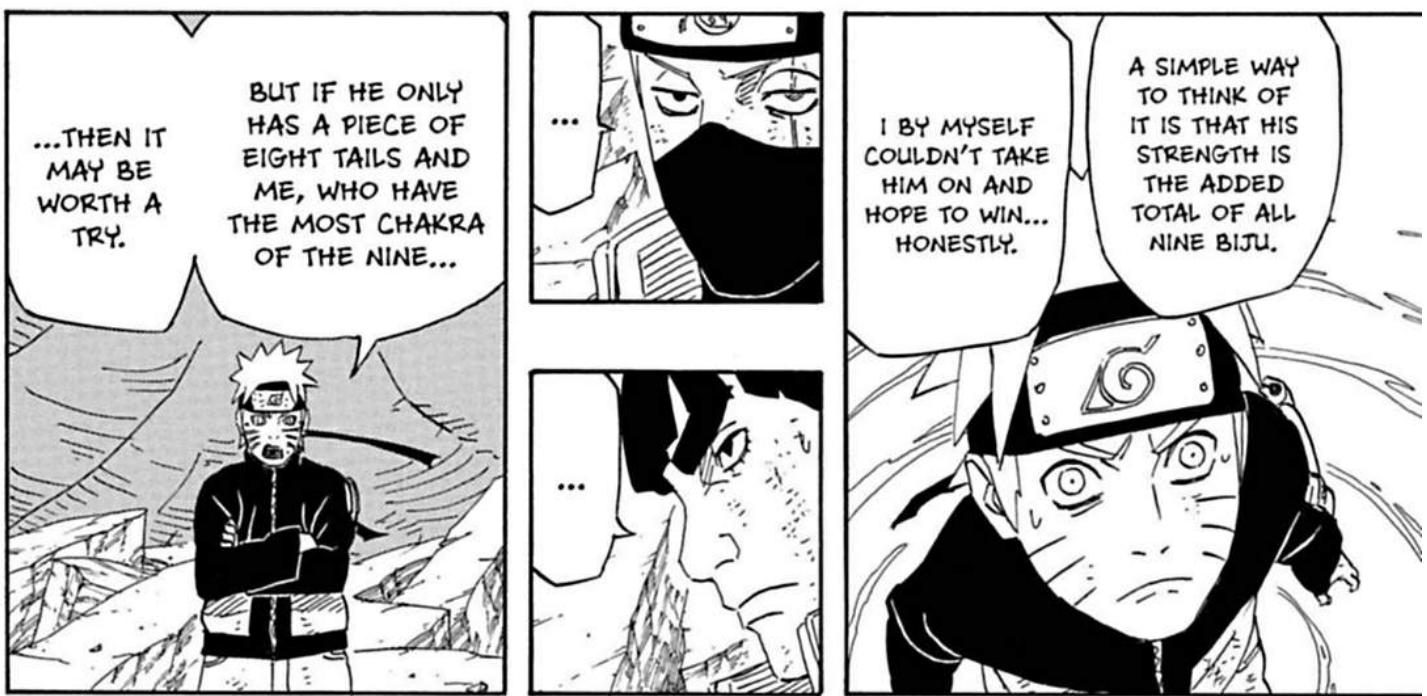
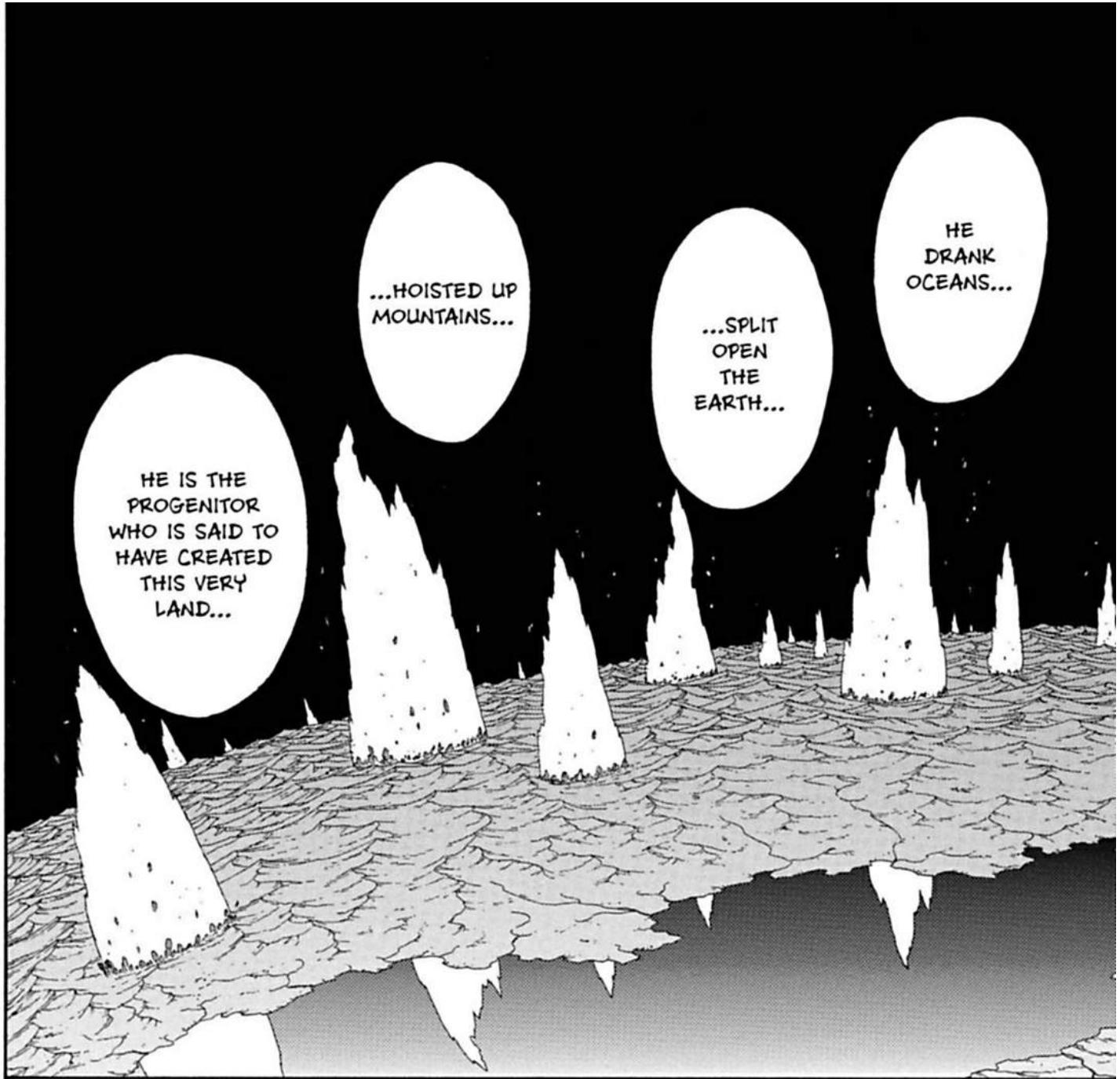




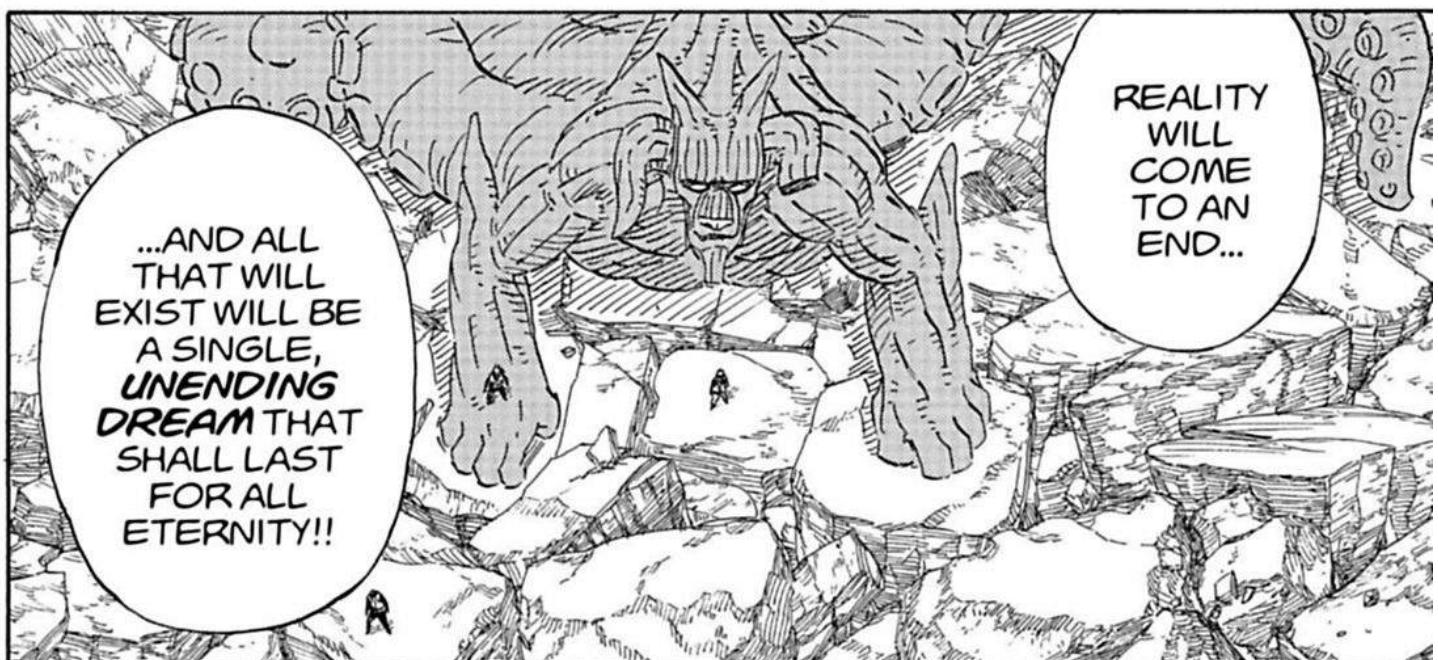
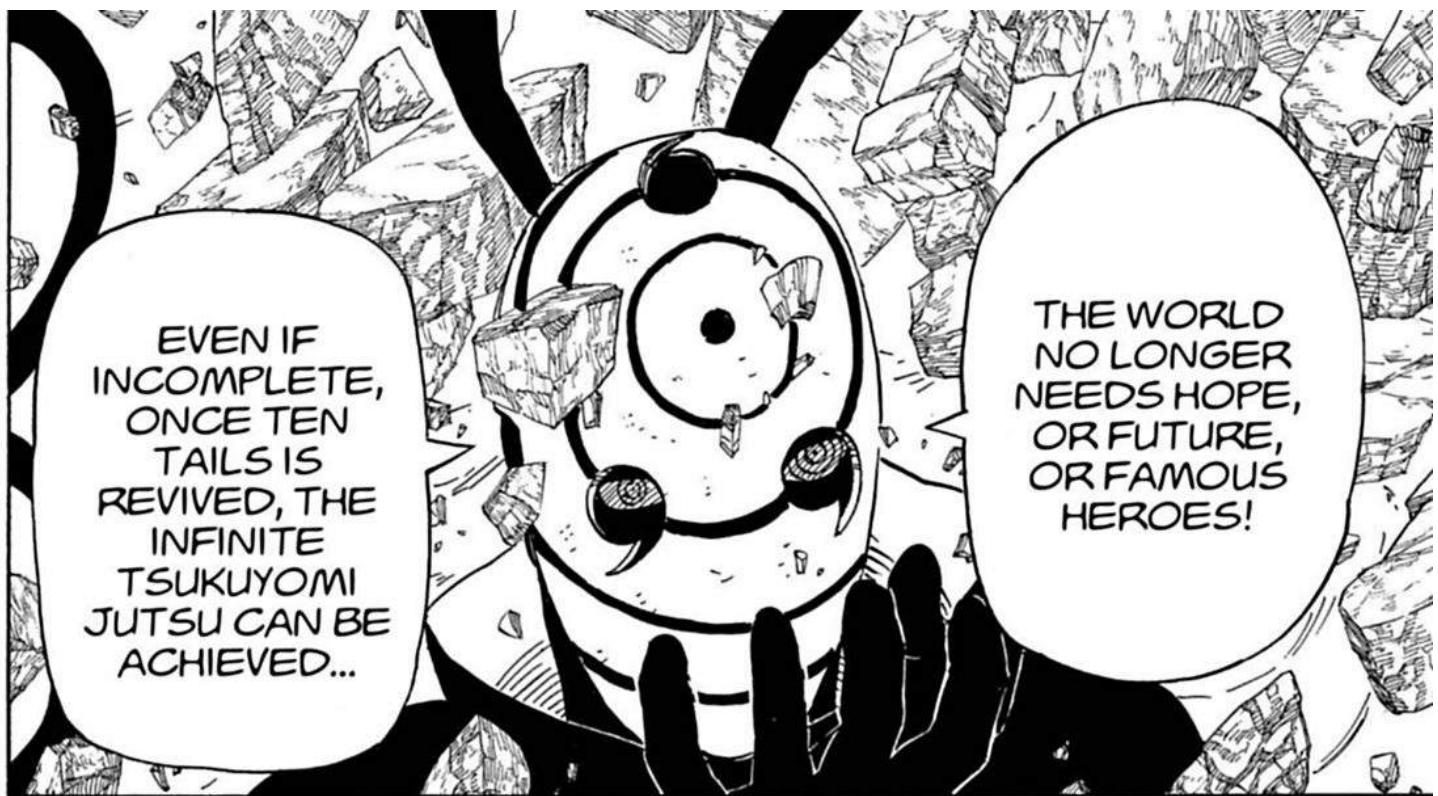














KIDS LOVE  
LOOKING  
UP TO  
THEIR  
HEROES!

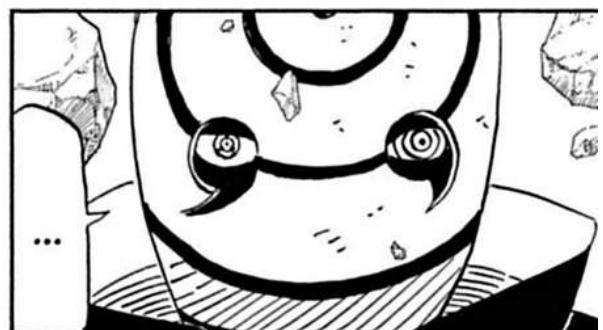


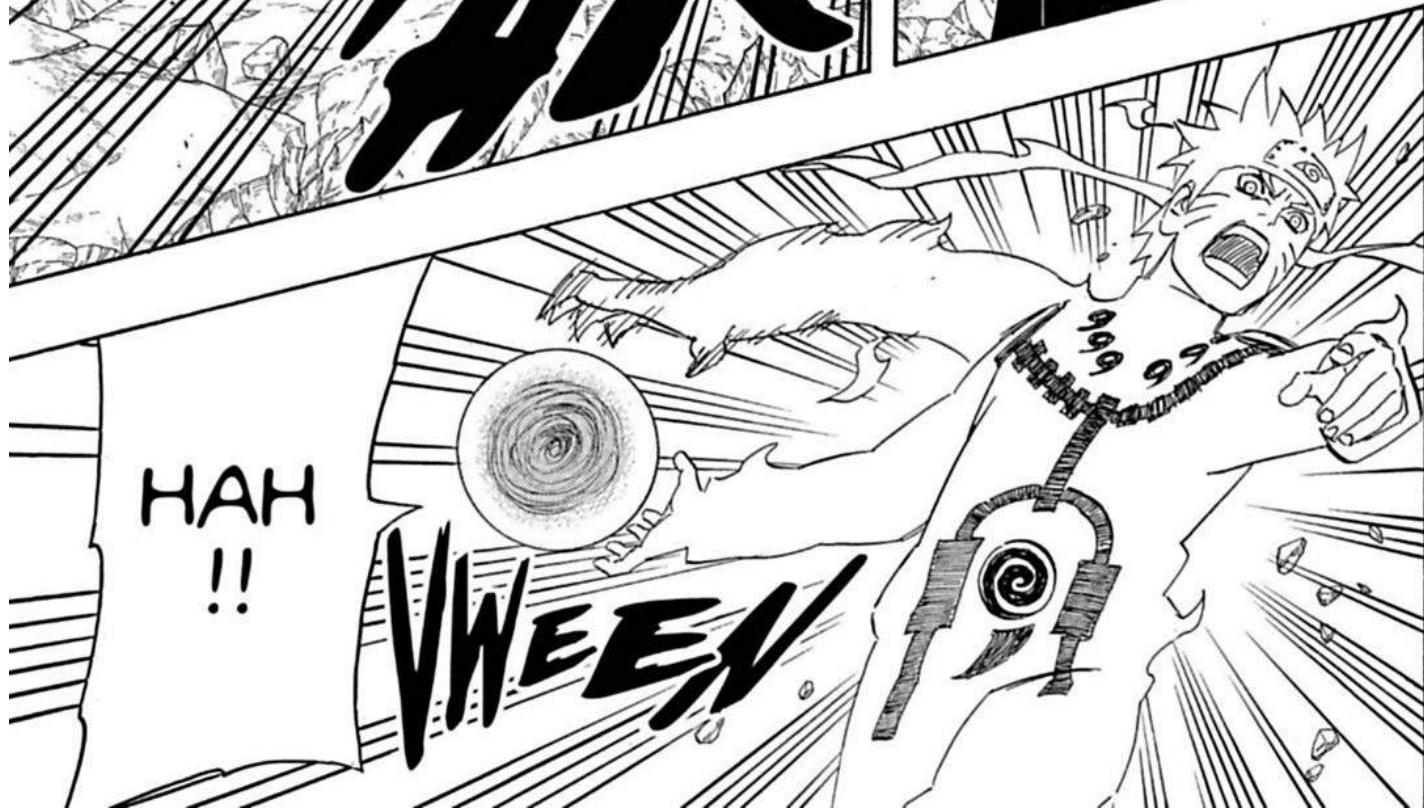
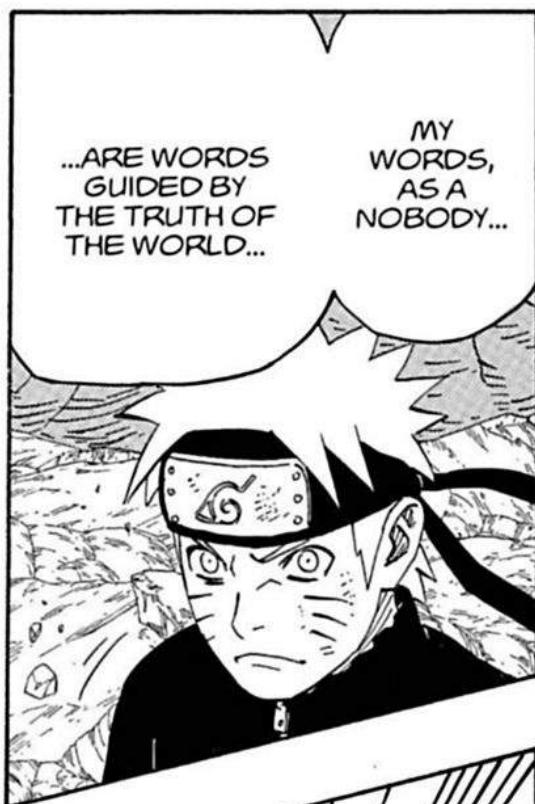
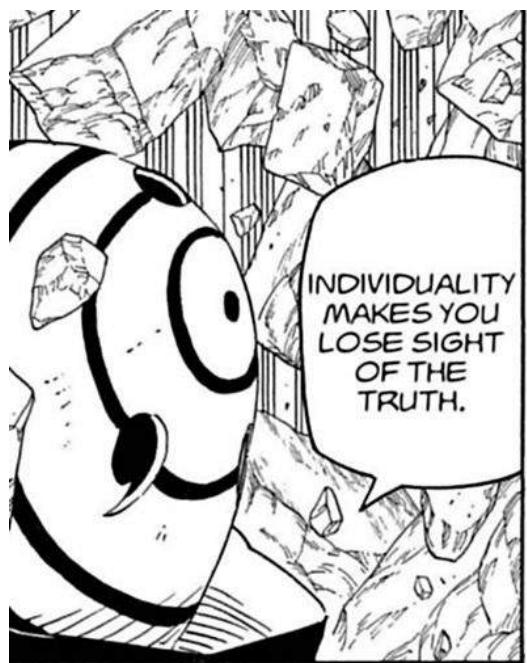
I WILL  
BECOME  
THE  
GREATEST  
HOKAGE OF  
THEM ALL!!



THAT'S  
WHY I'M  
ABLE TO RUN  
FORWARD  
WITHOUT  
HESITATION  
!!







NARUTO



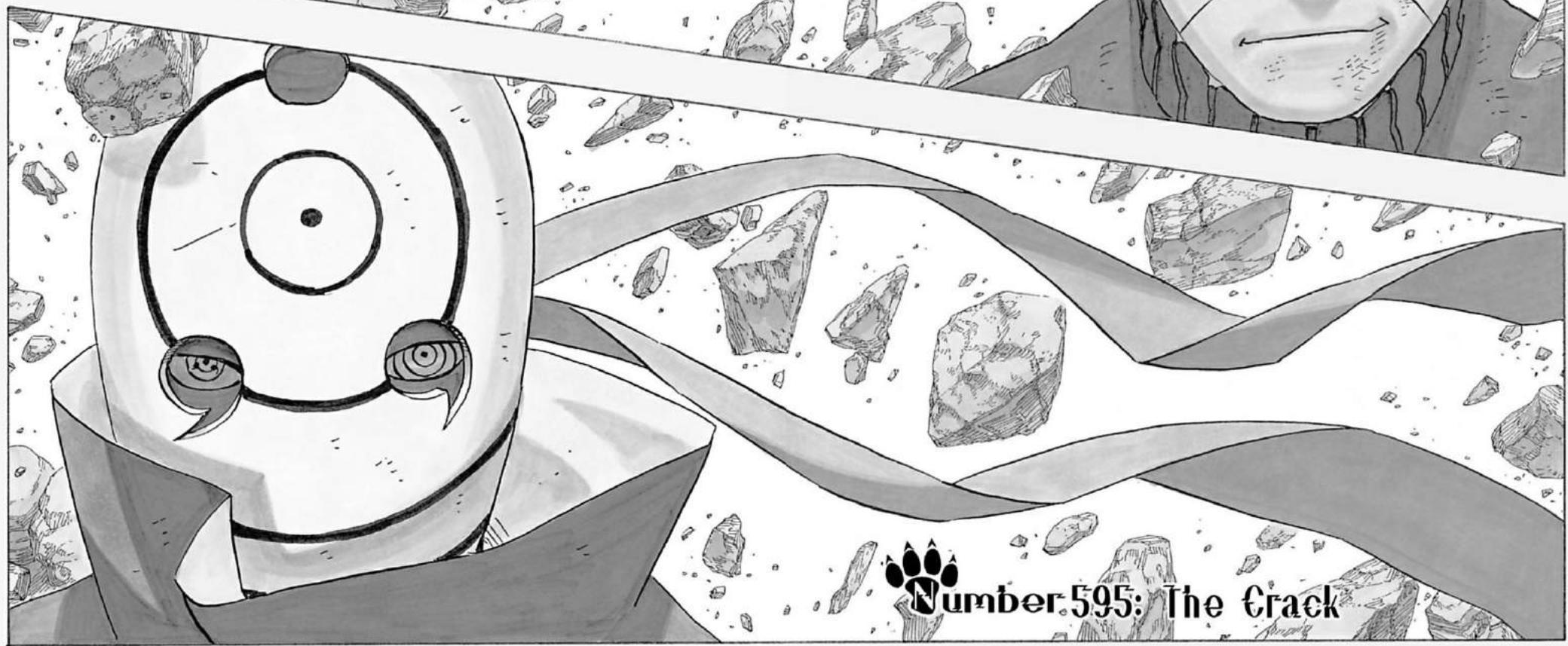
RAAAWR!!



SQUICH

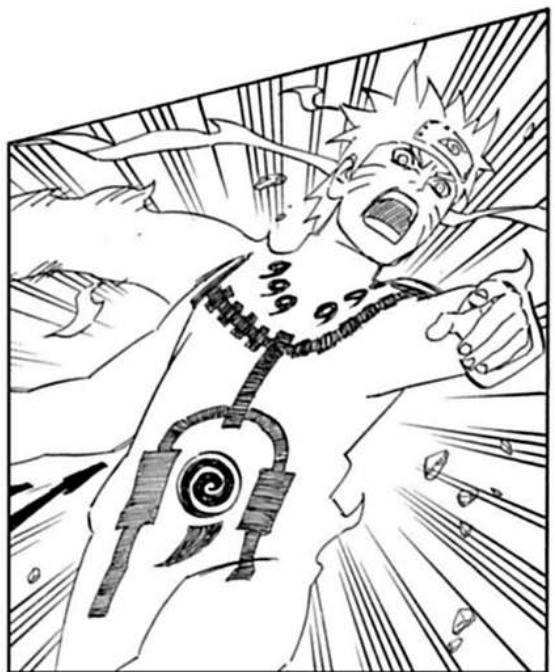


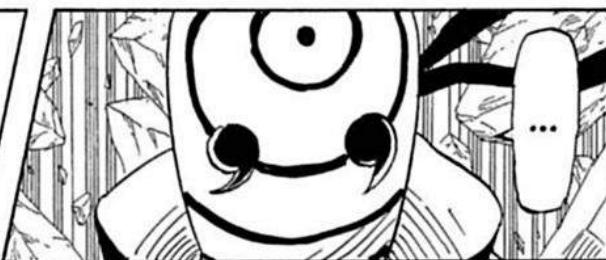
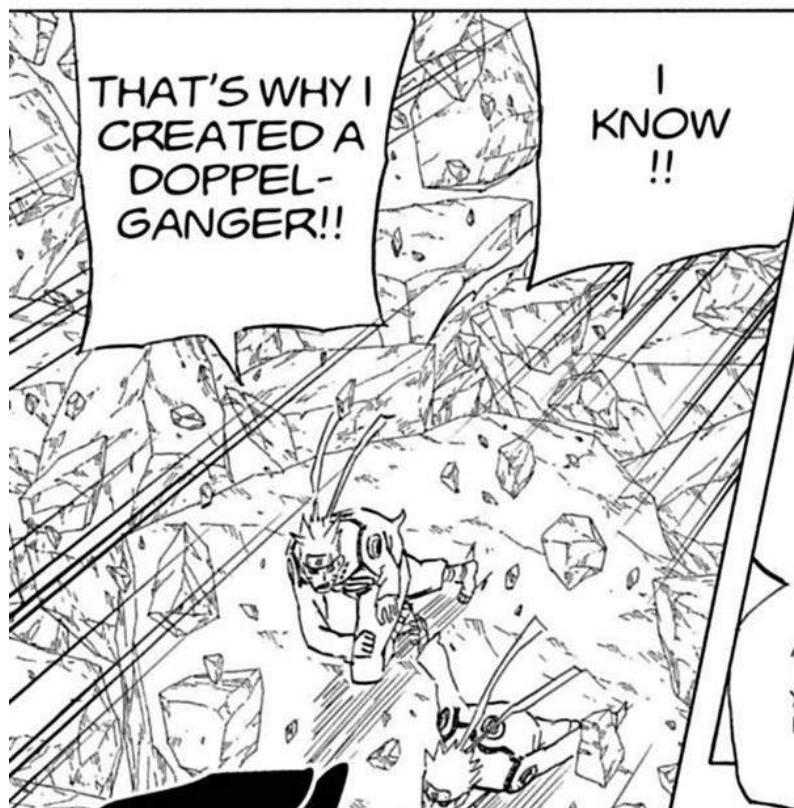
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Number 595: The Crack

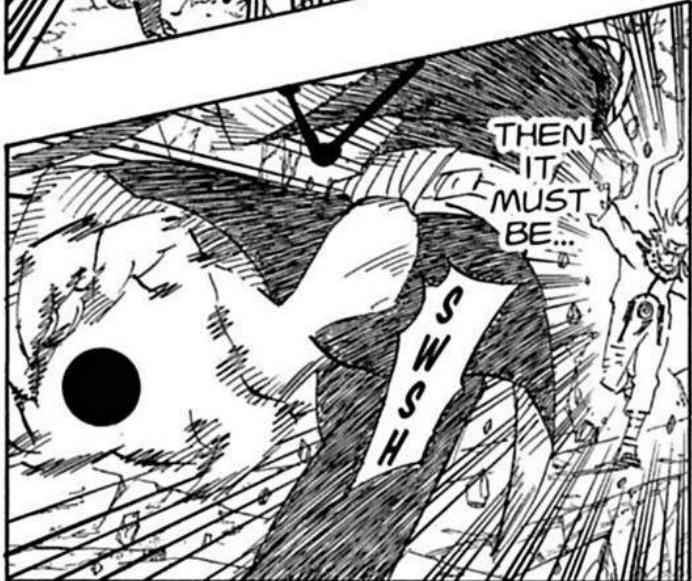
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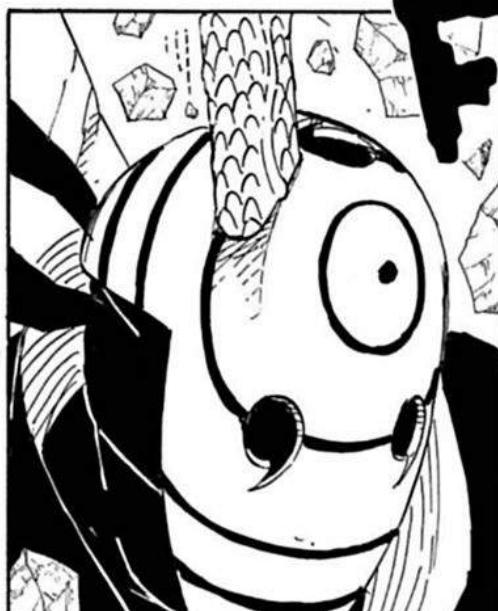
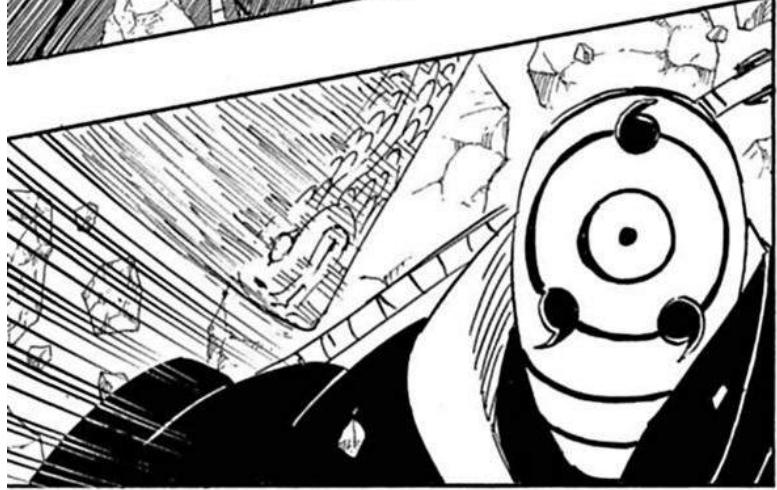












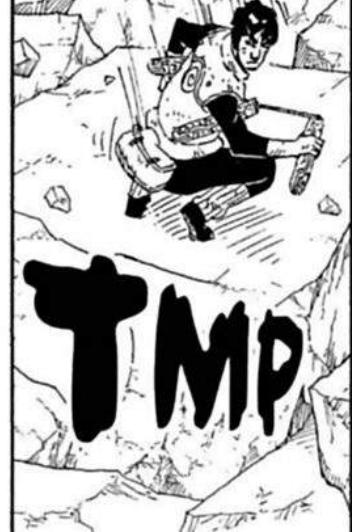
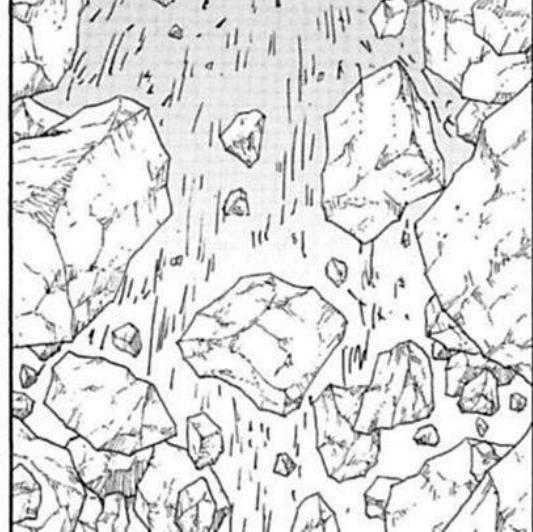
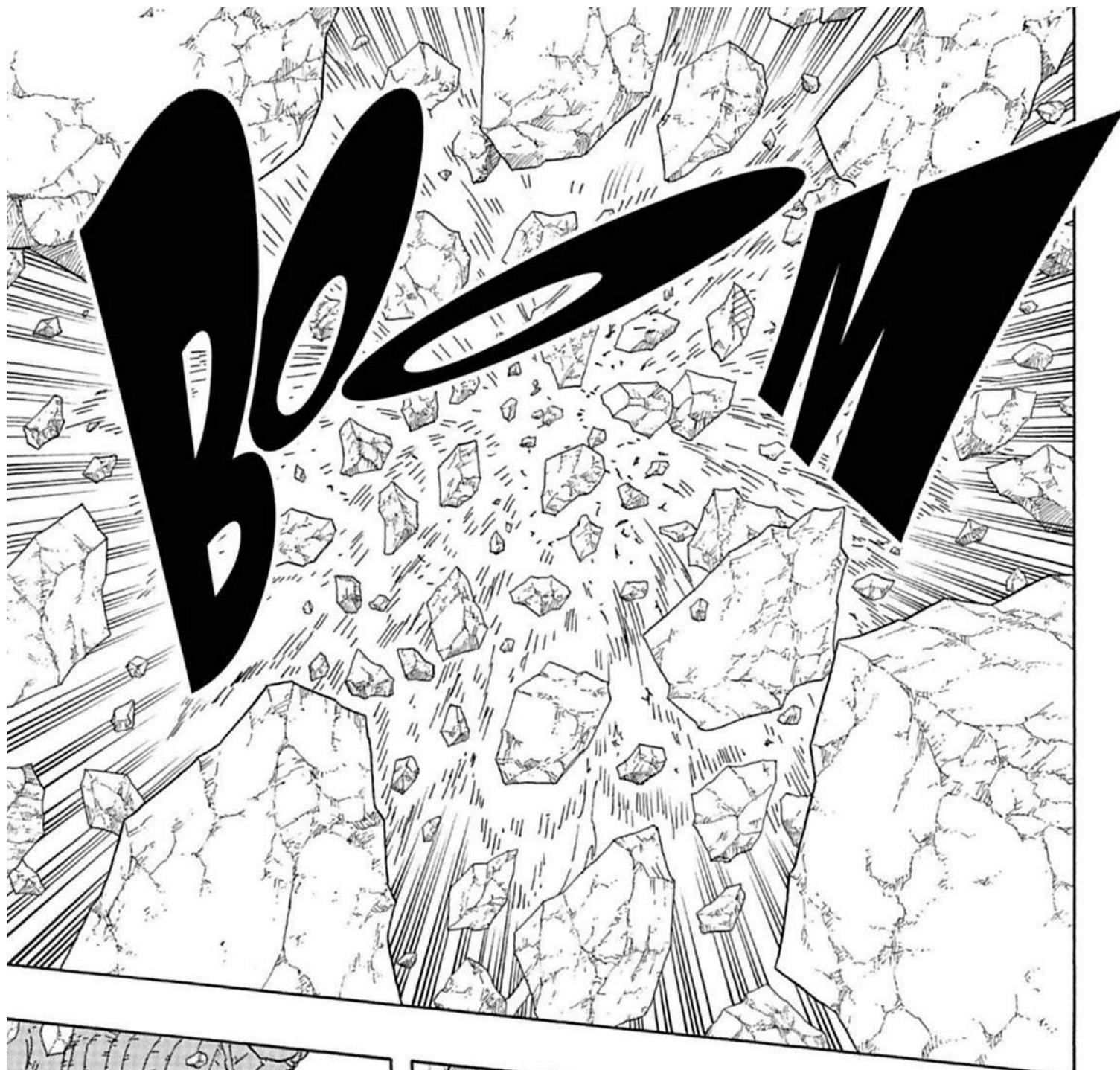


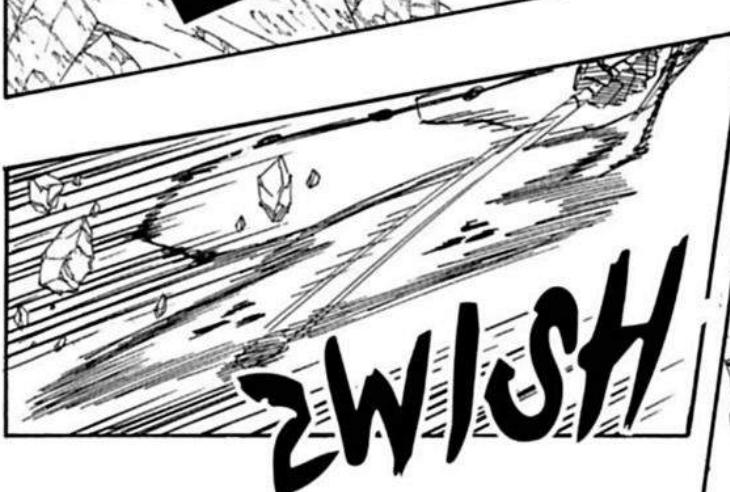
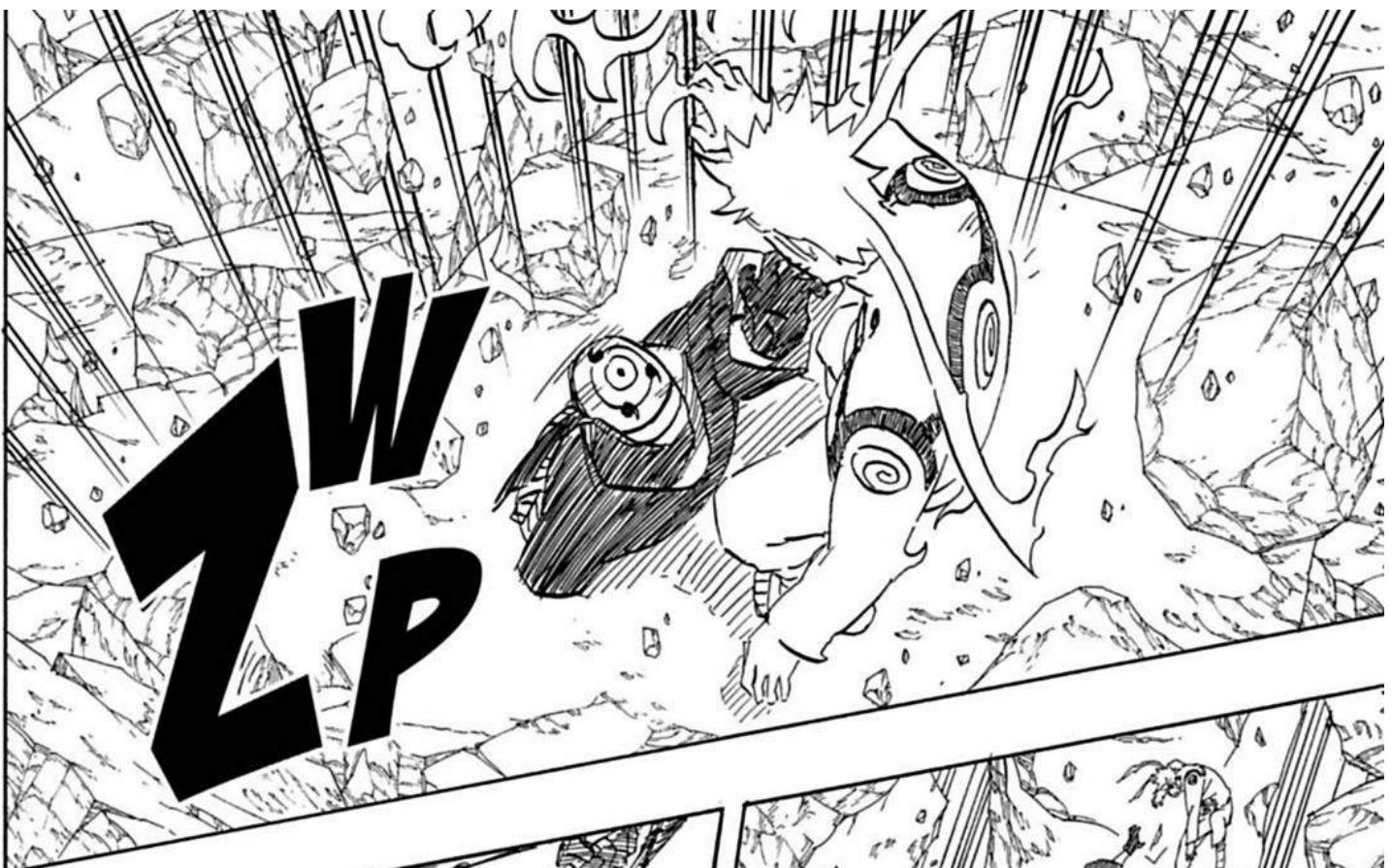




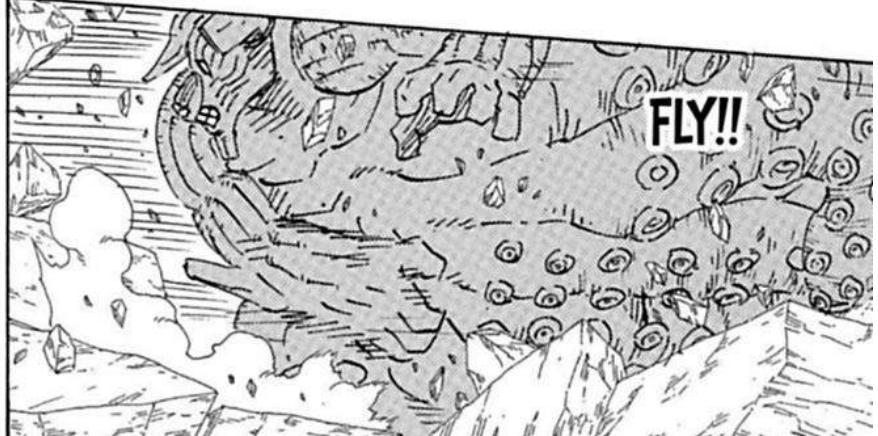
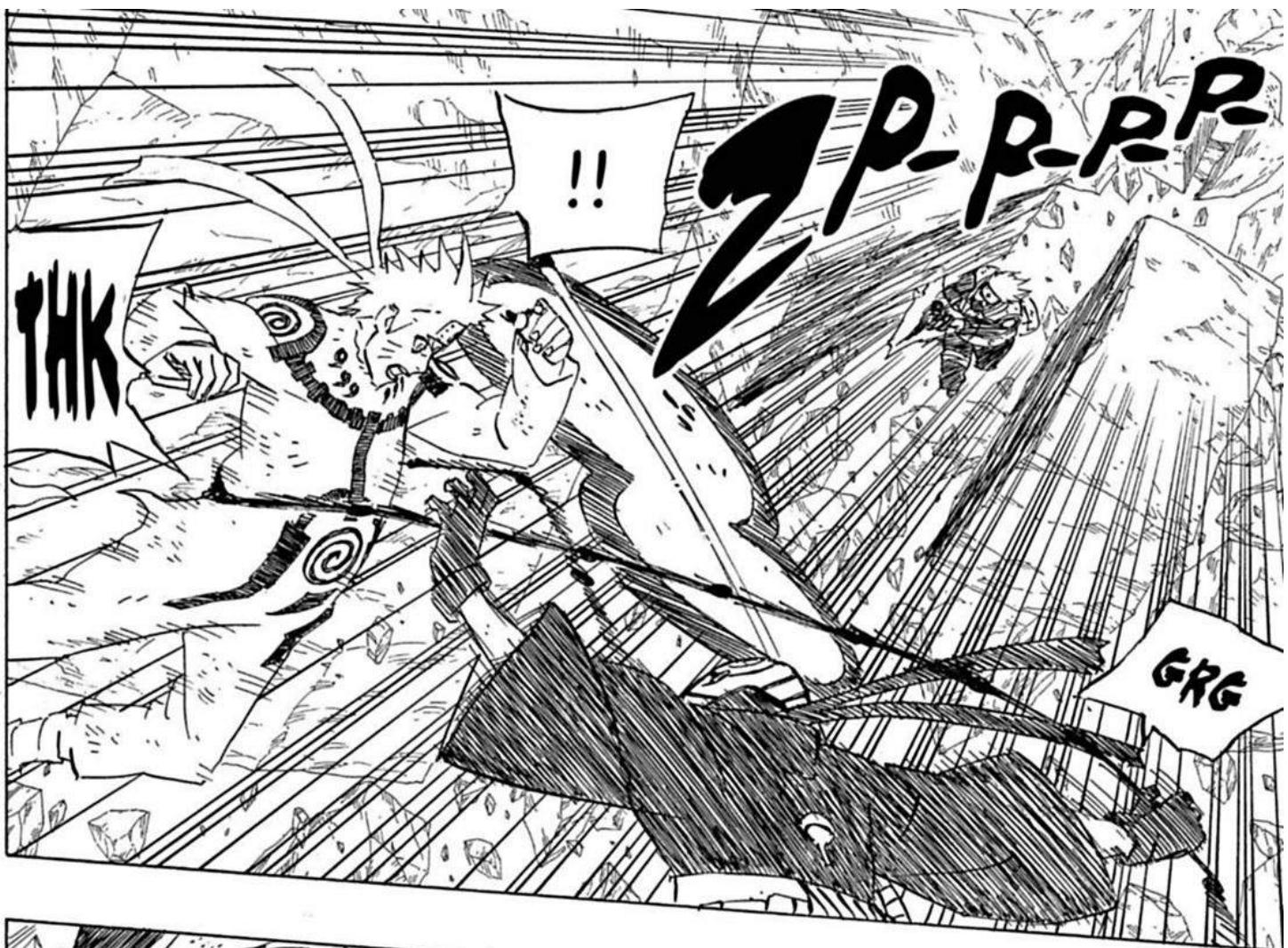










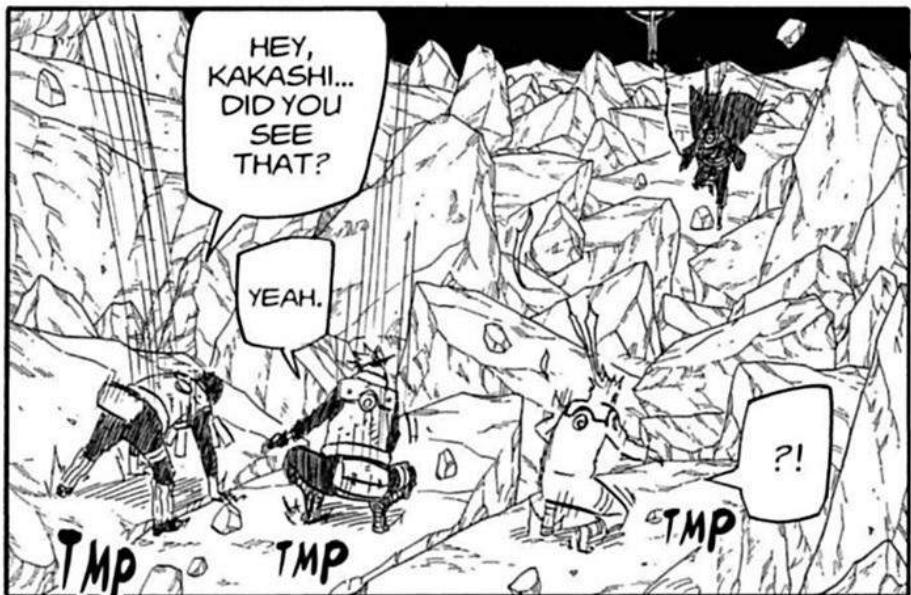




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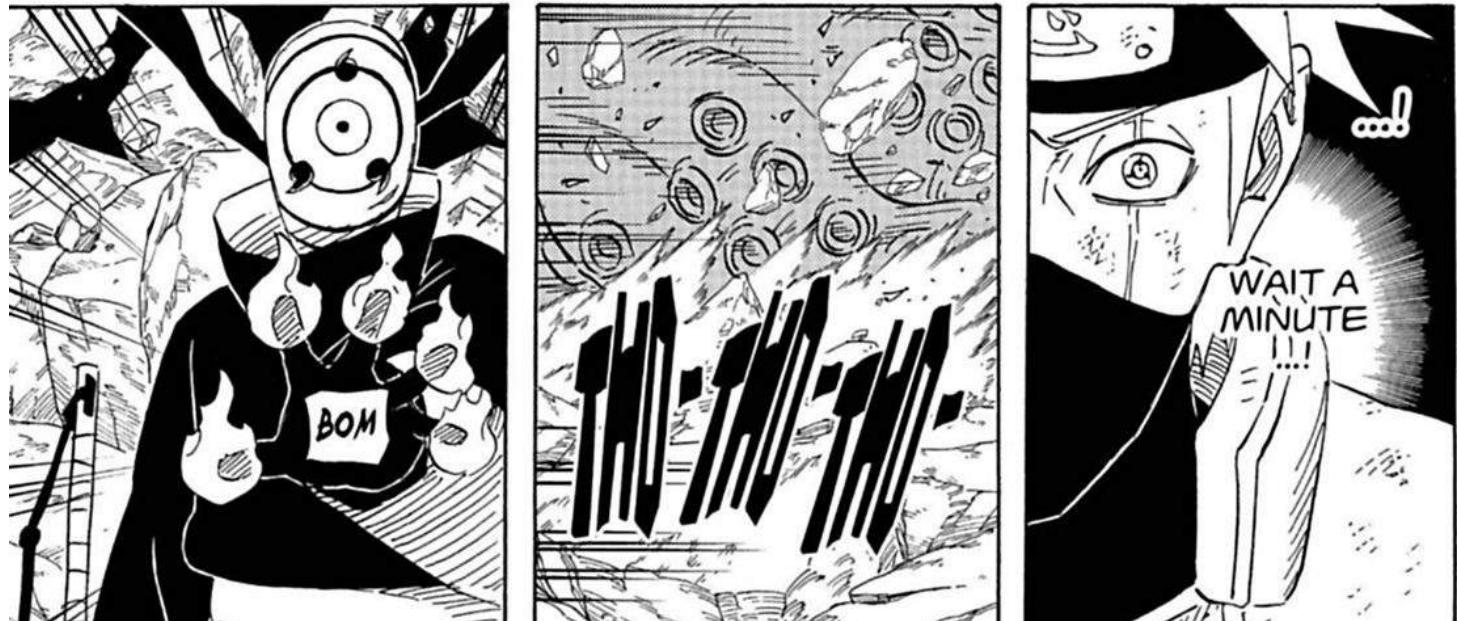
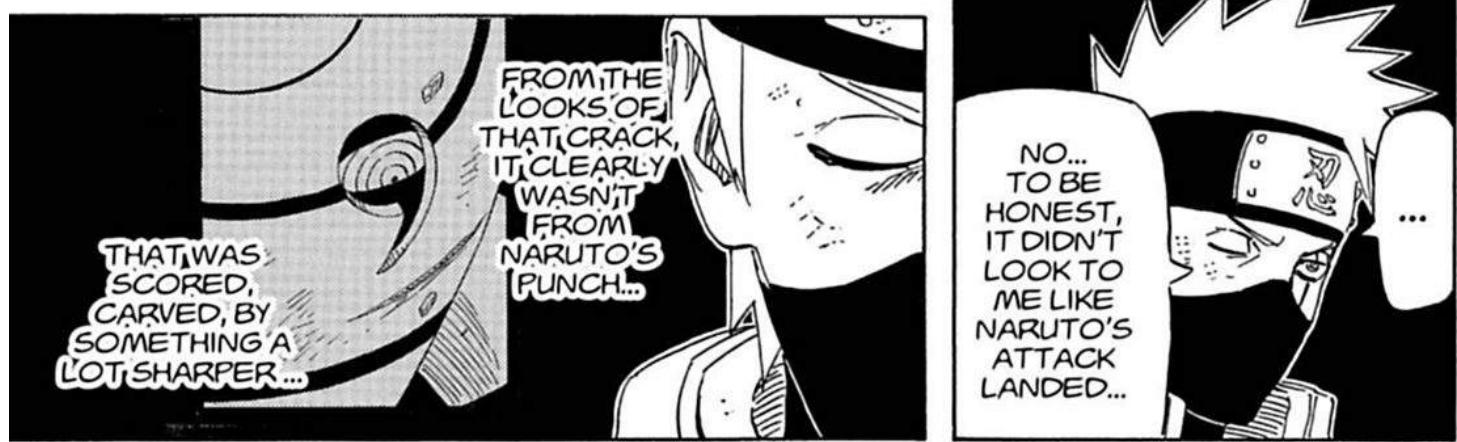
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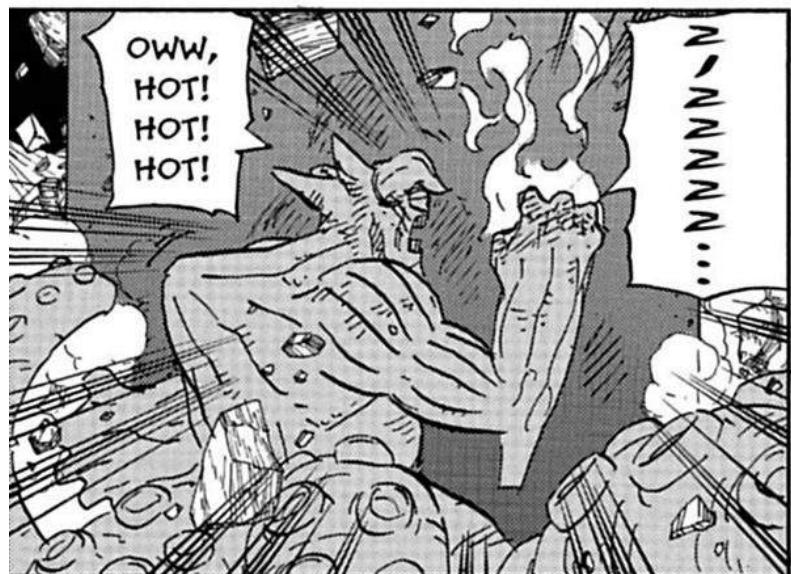


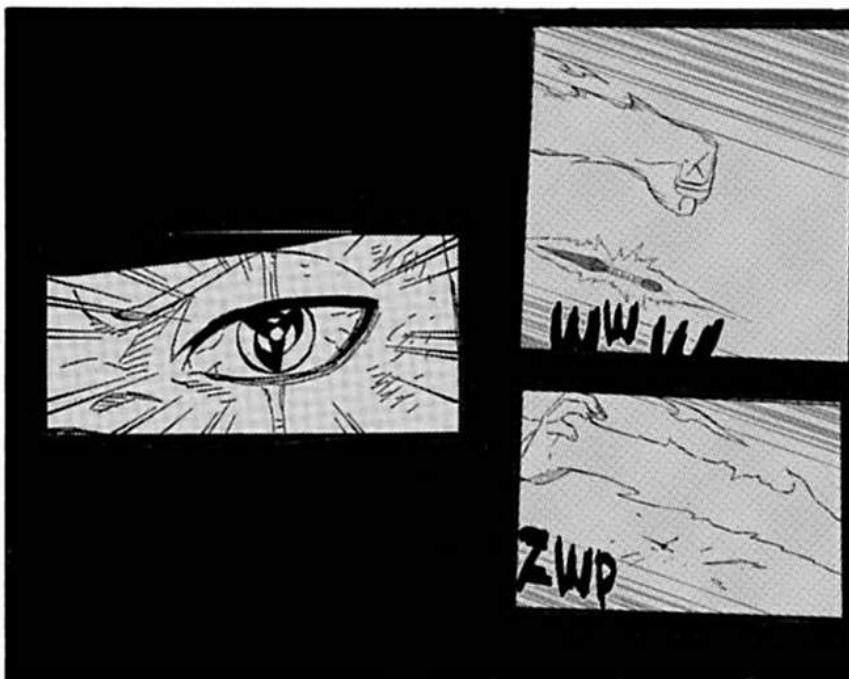
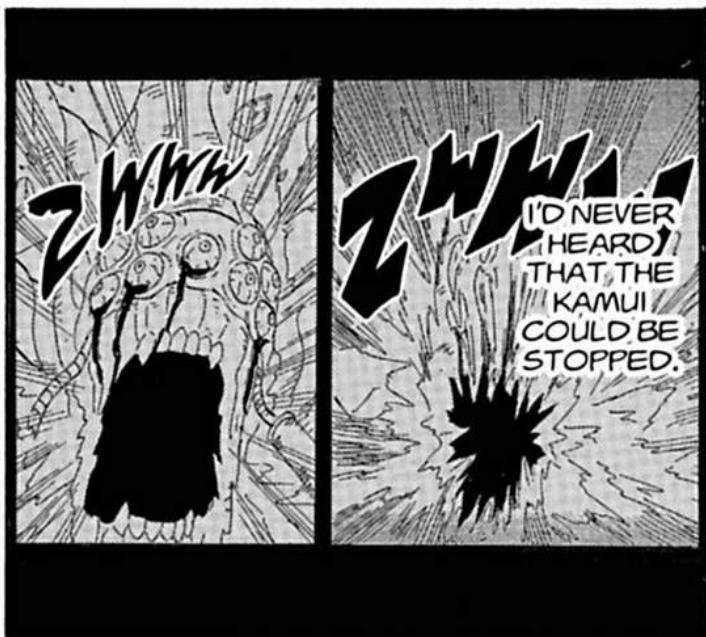
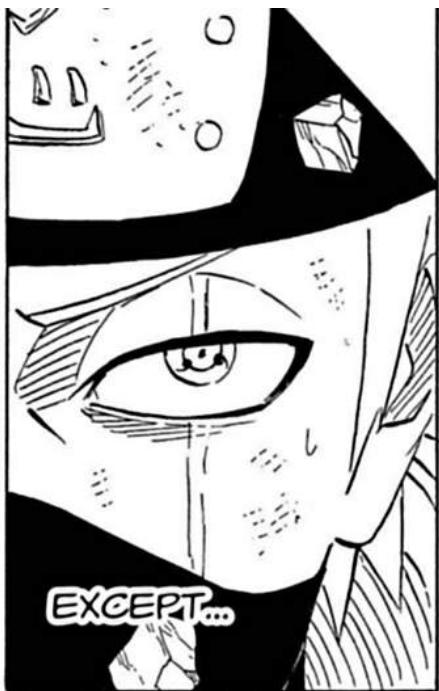
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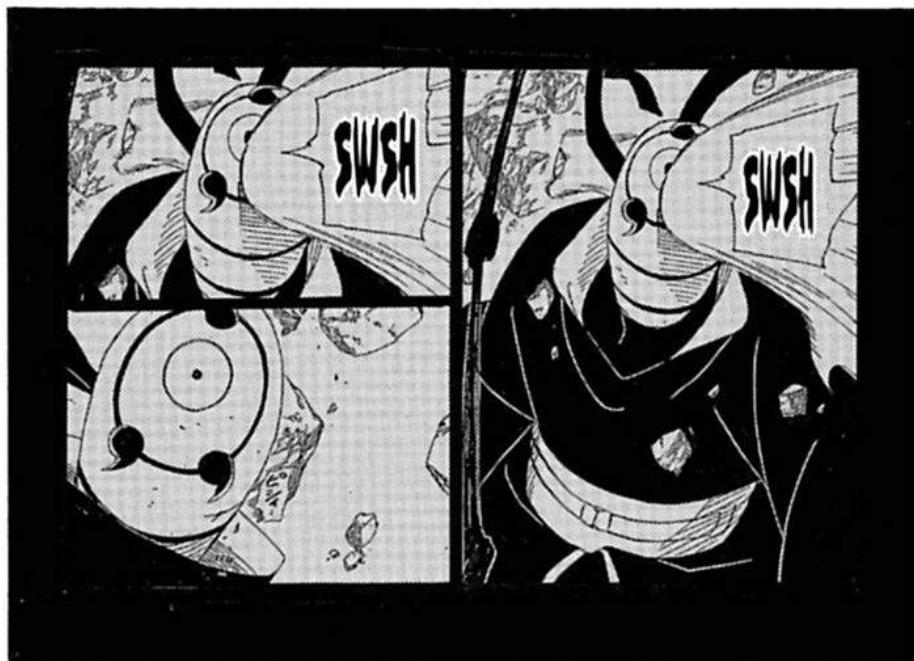


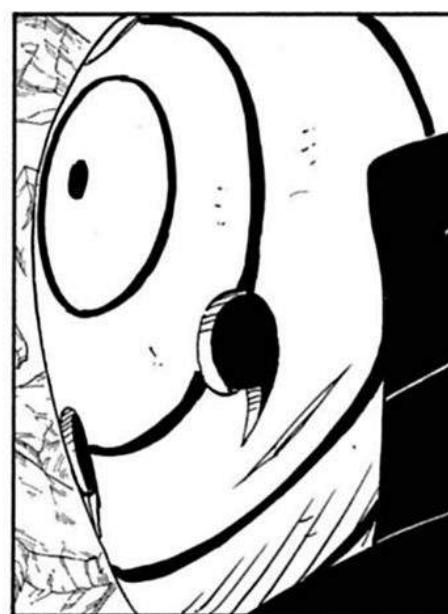
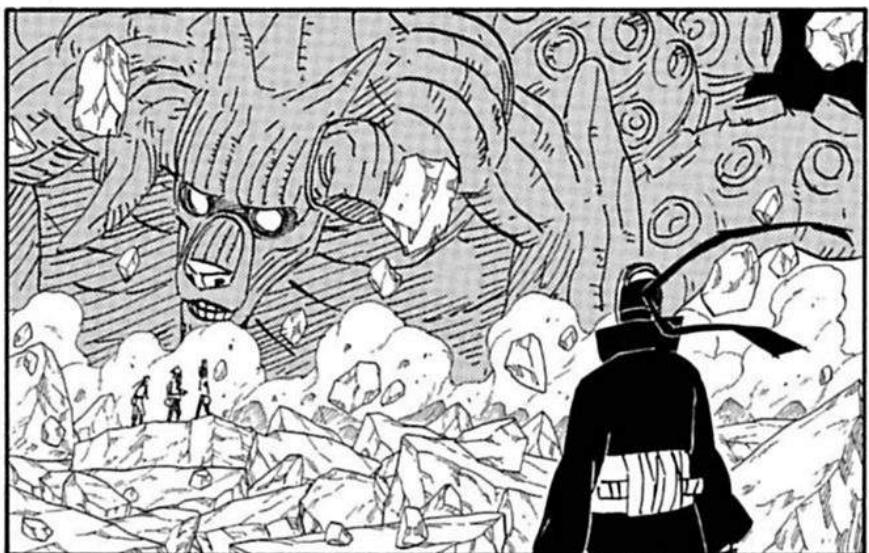


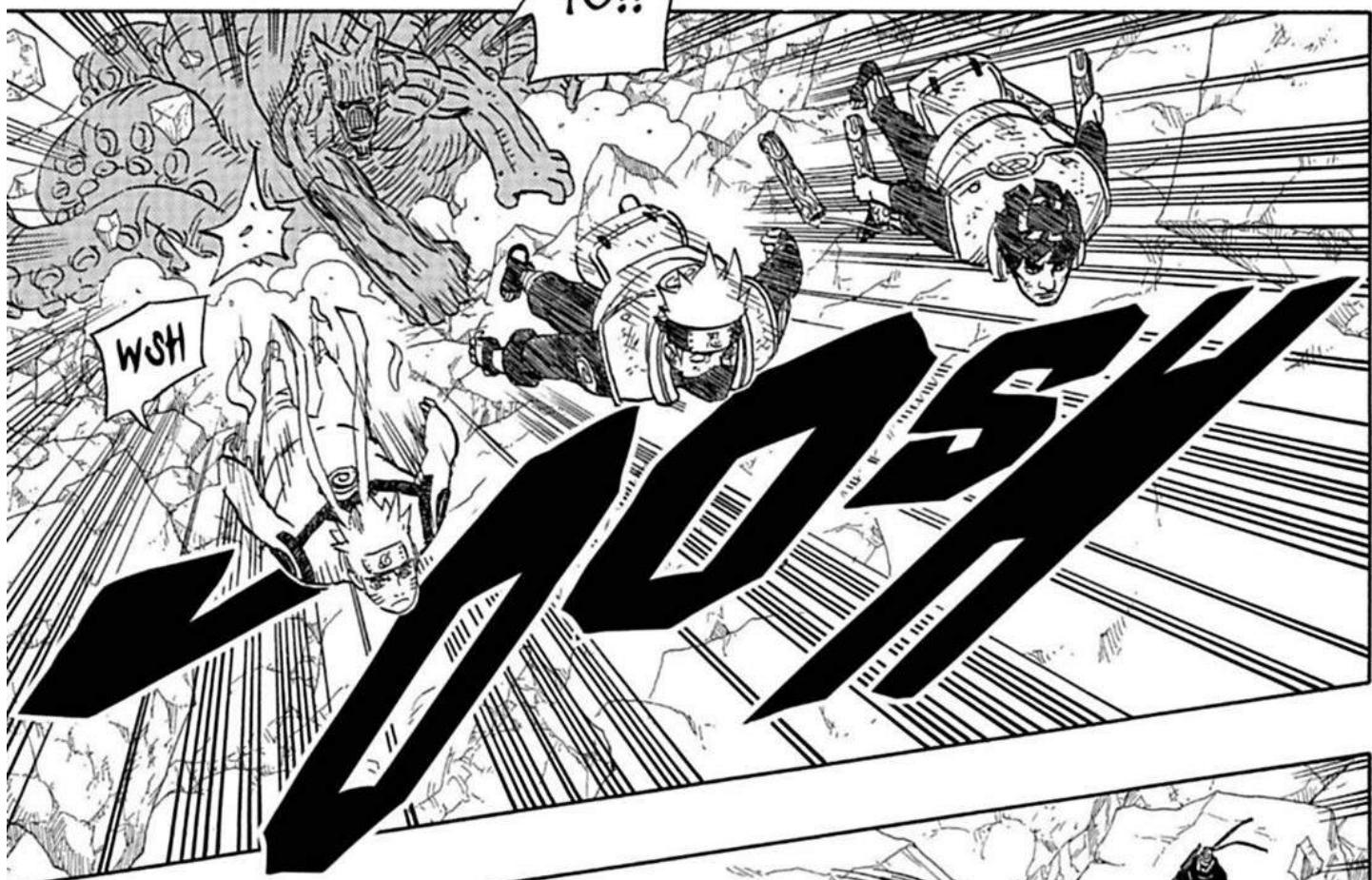
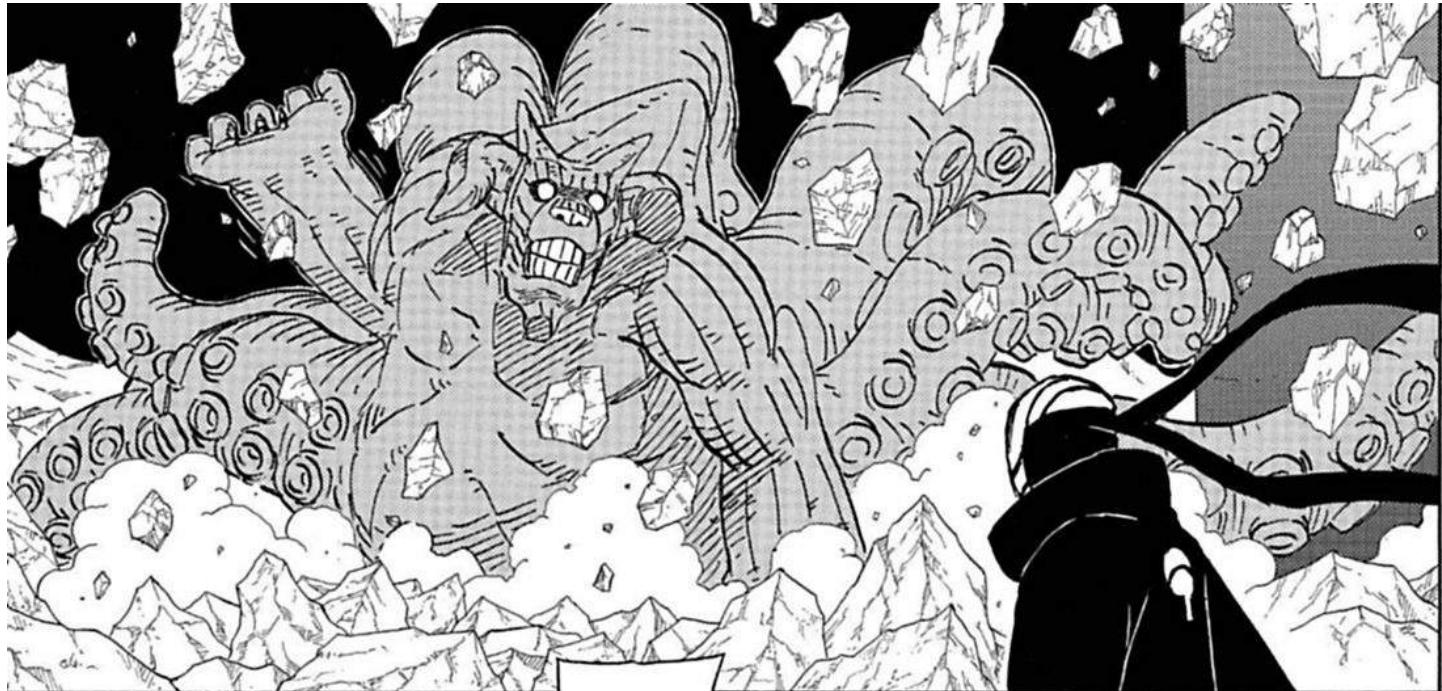


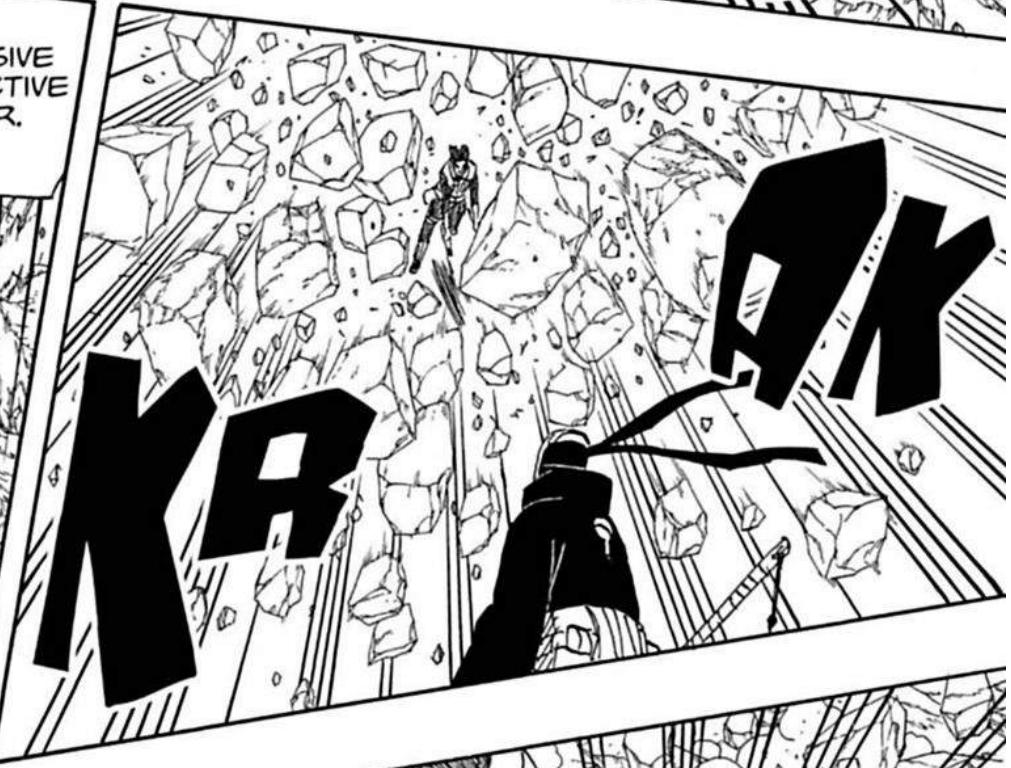


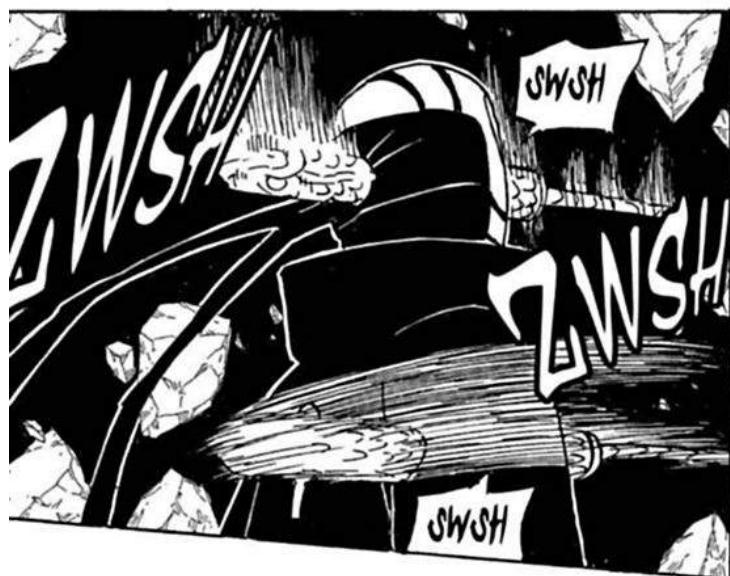


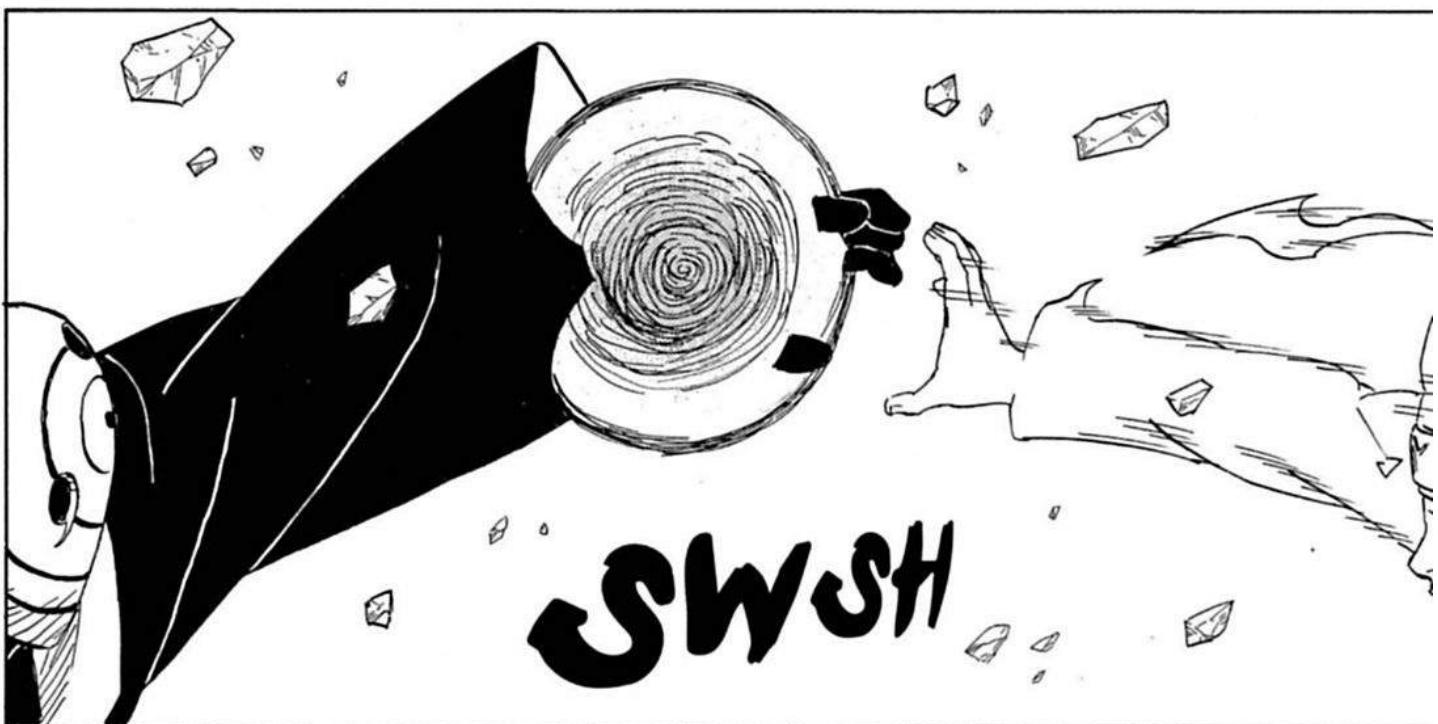
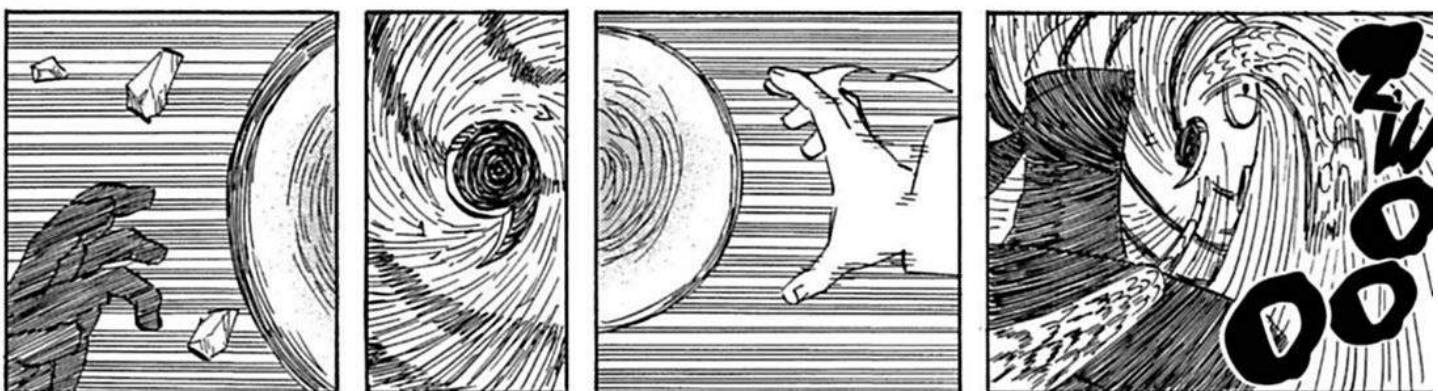


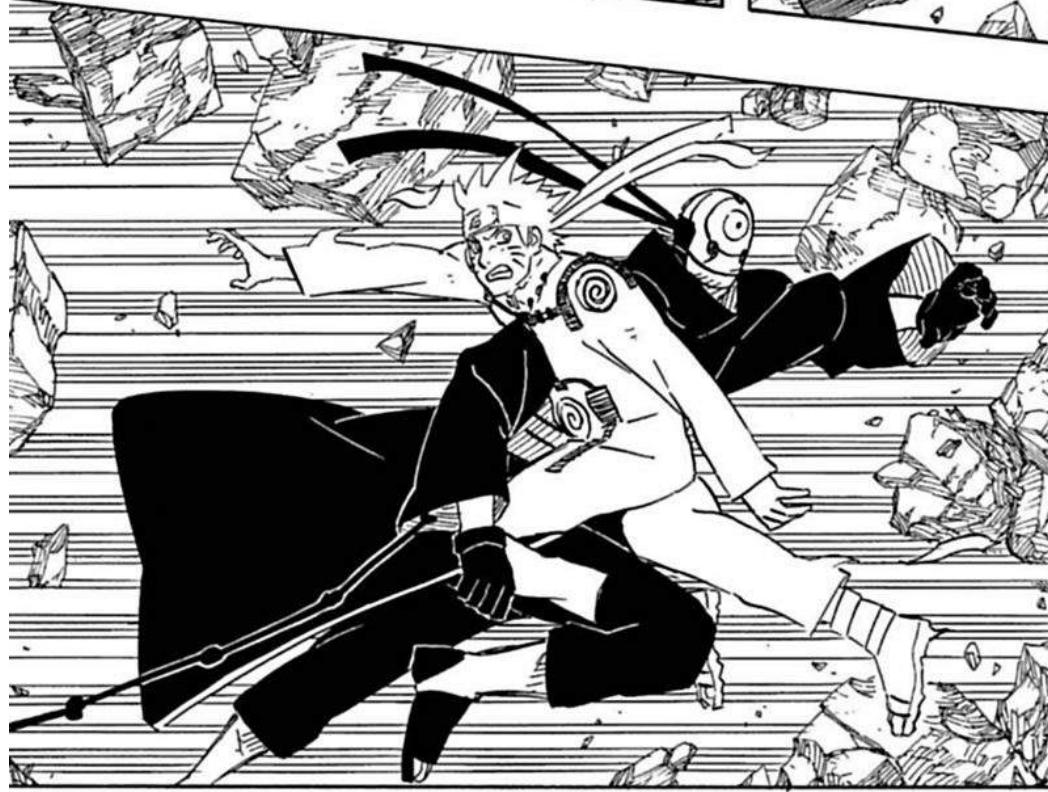


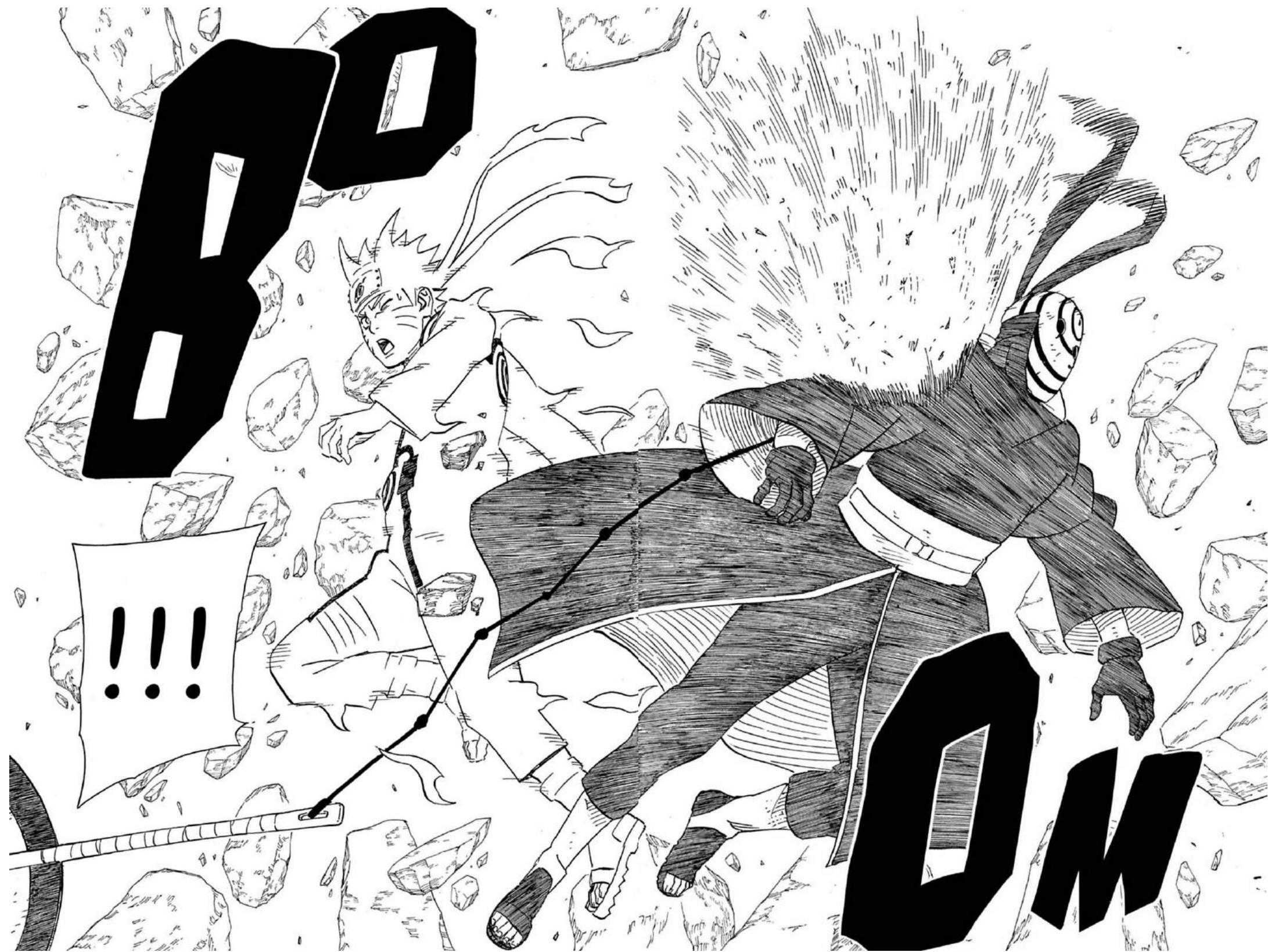




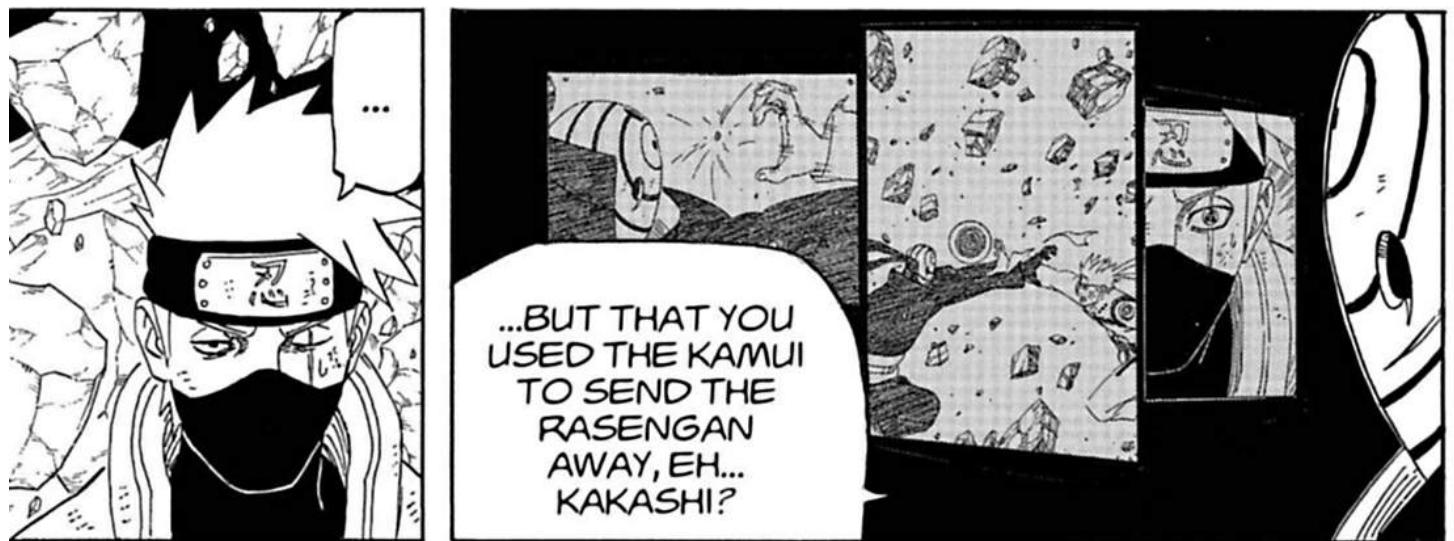
















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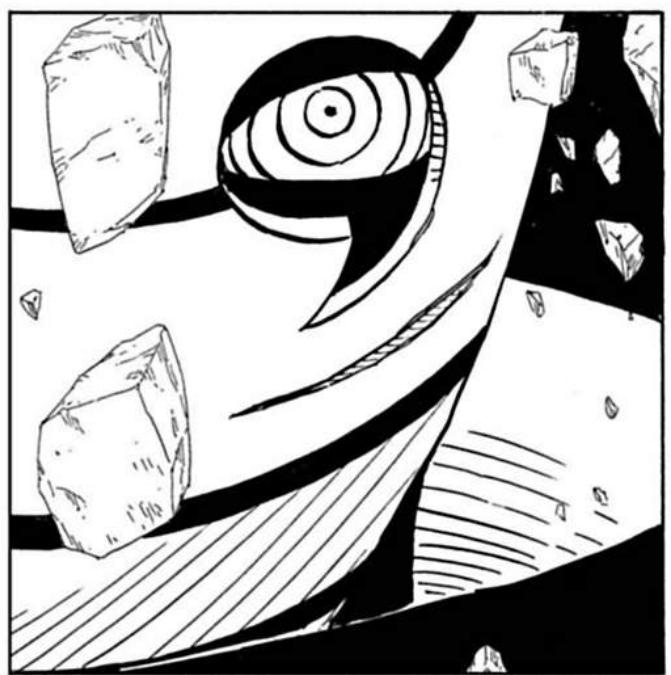


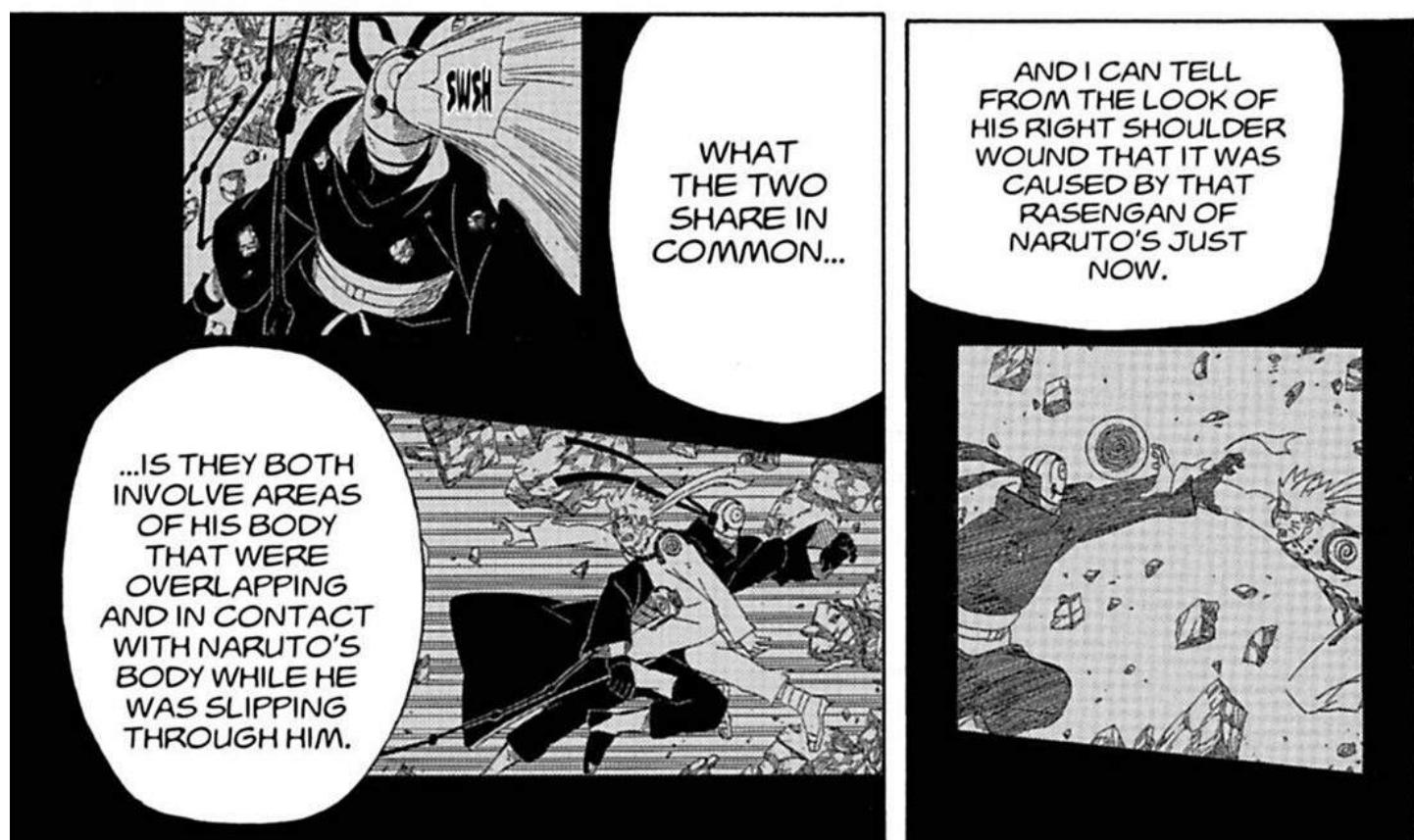
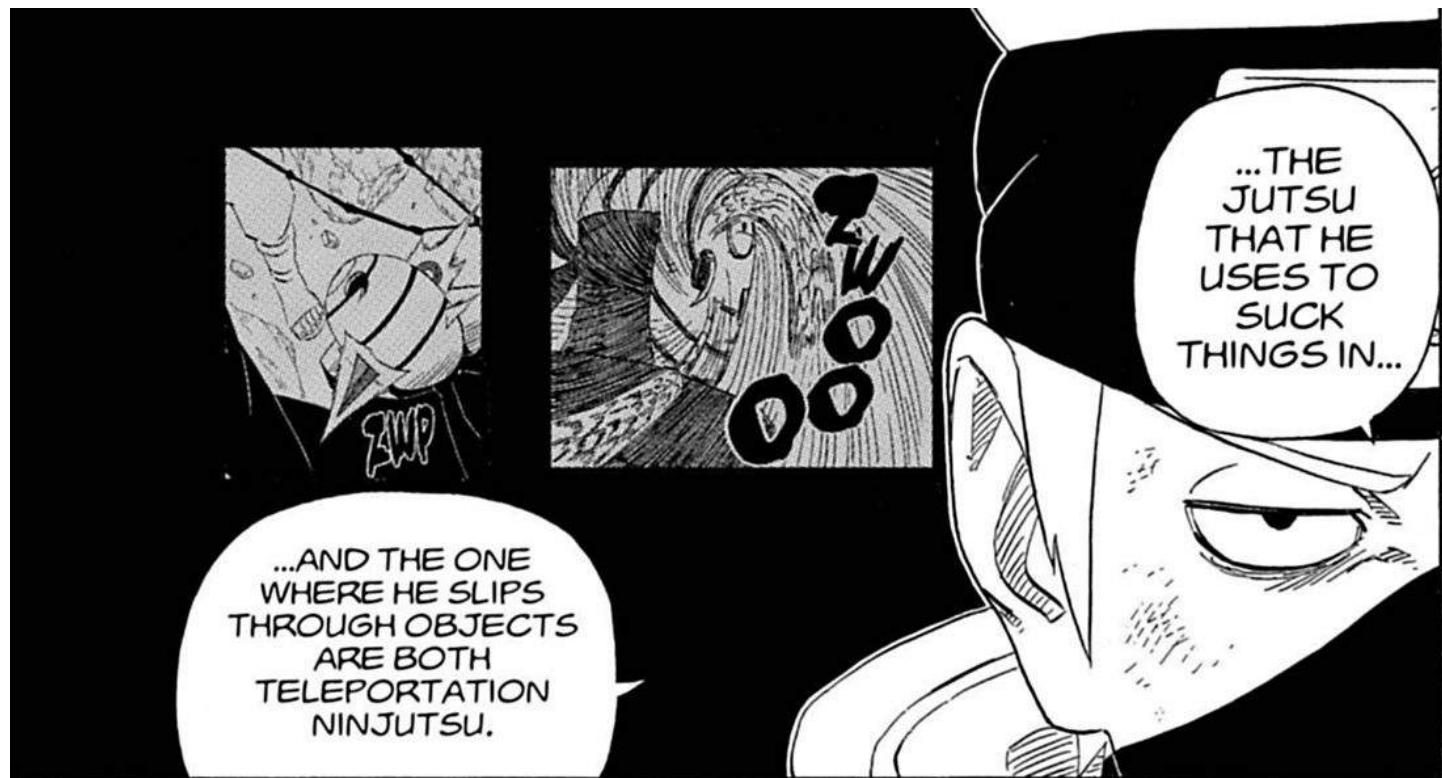
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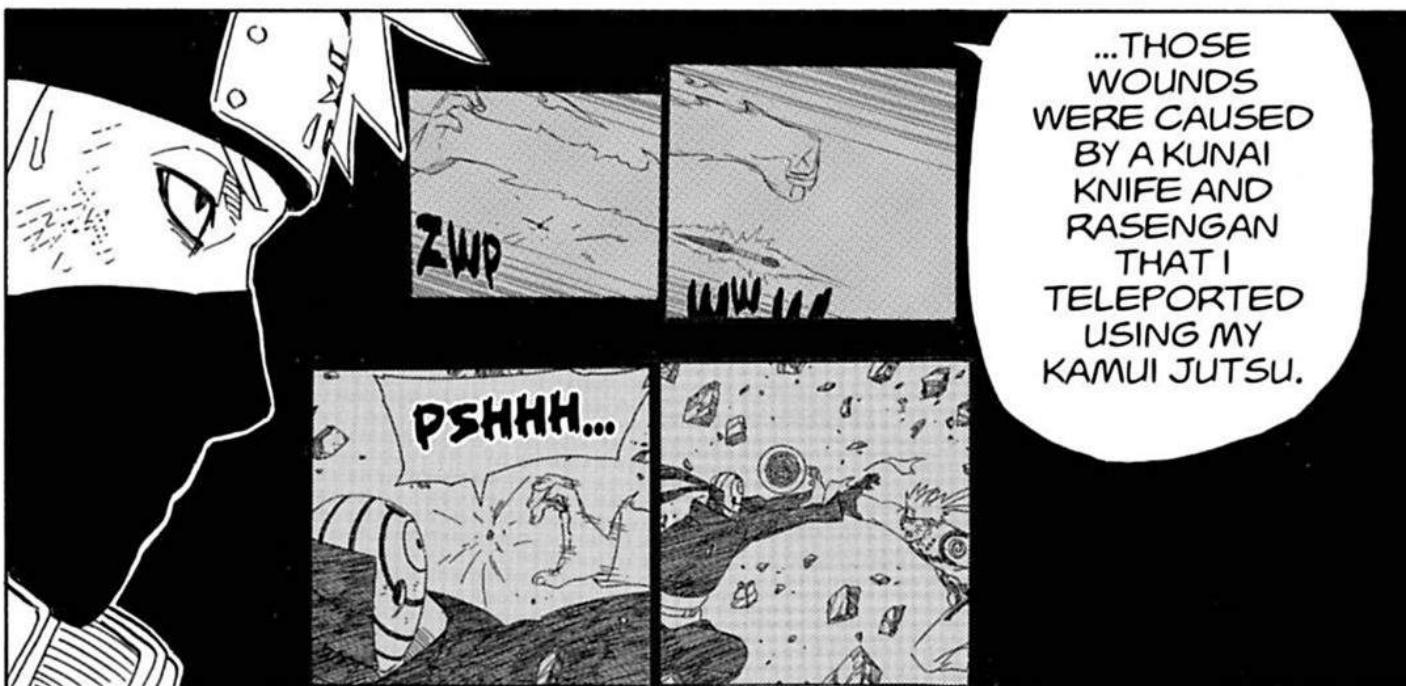
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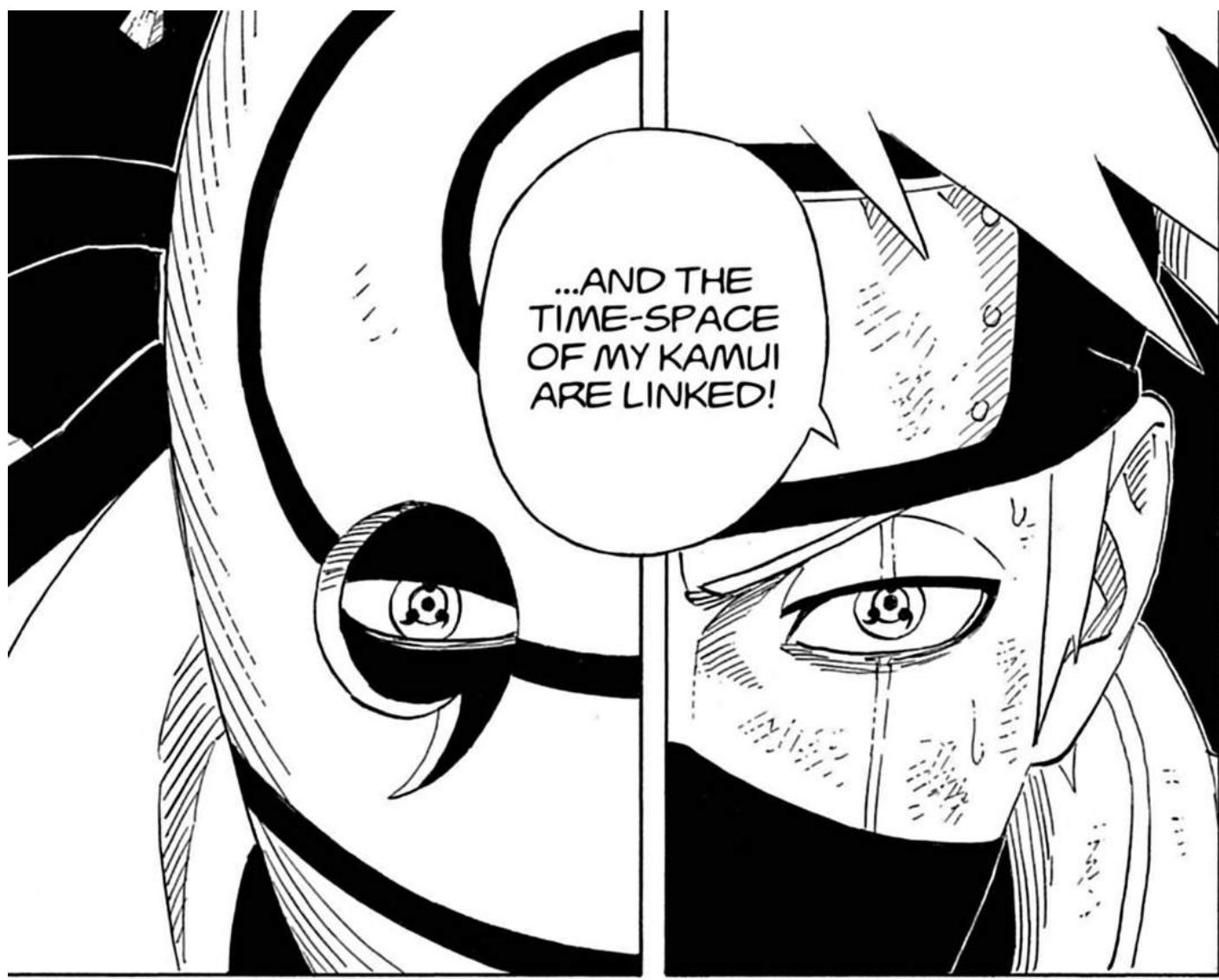


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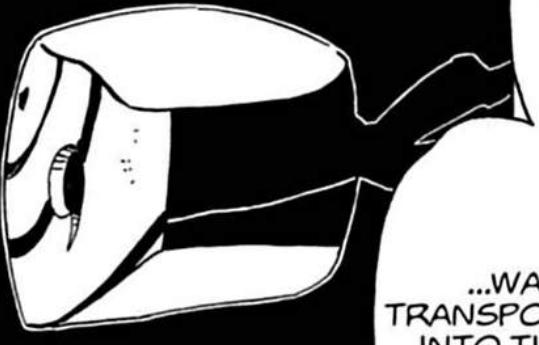












...IN FACT,  
ONLY THE  
PART OF HIS  
BODY THAT  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN IN  
CONTACT  
WITH  
YOURS...

...WAS  
TRANSPORTED  
INTO TIME-  
SPACE.

I HURLED THAT  
KUNAI KNIFE INTO  
TIME-SPACE  
USING THE KAMUI,  
REMEMBER?

AND THEN,  
ALMOST  
SIMUL-  
TANEOUSLY  
...



...TRANS-  
PORTED INTO  
TIME-SPACE  
AND NO  
LONGER  
EXISTED ON  
THIS PLANE.

IN SHORT, THE  
LEFT SIDE OF  
HIS MASK  
THAT YOUR  
PUNCH  
"SLIPPED  
THROUGH"  
WAS SIMPLY...



