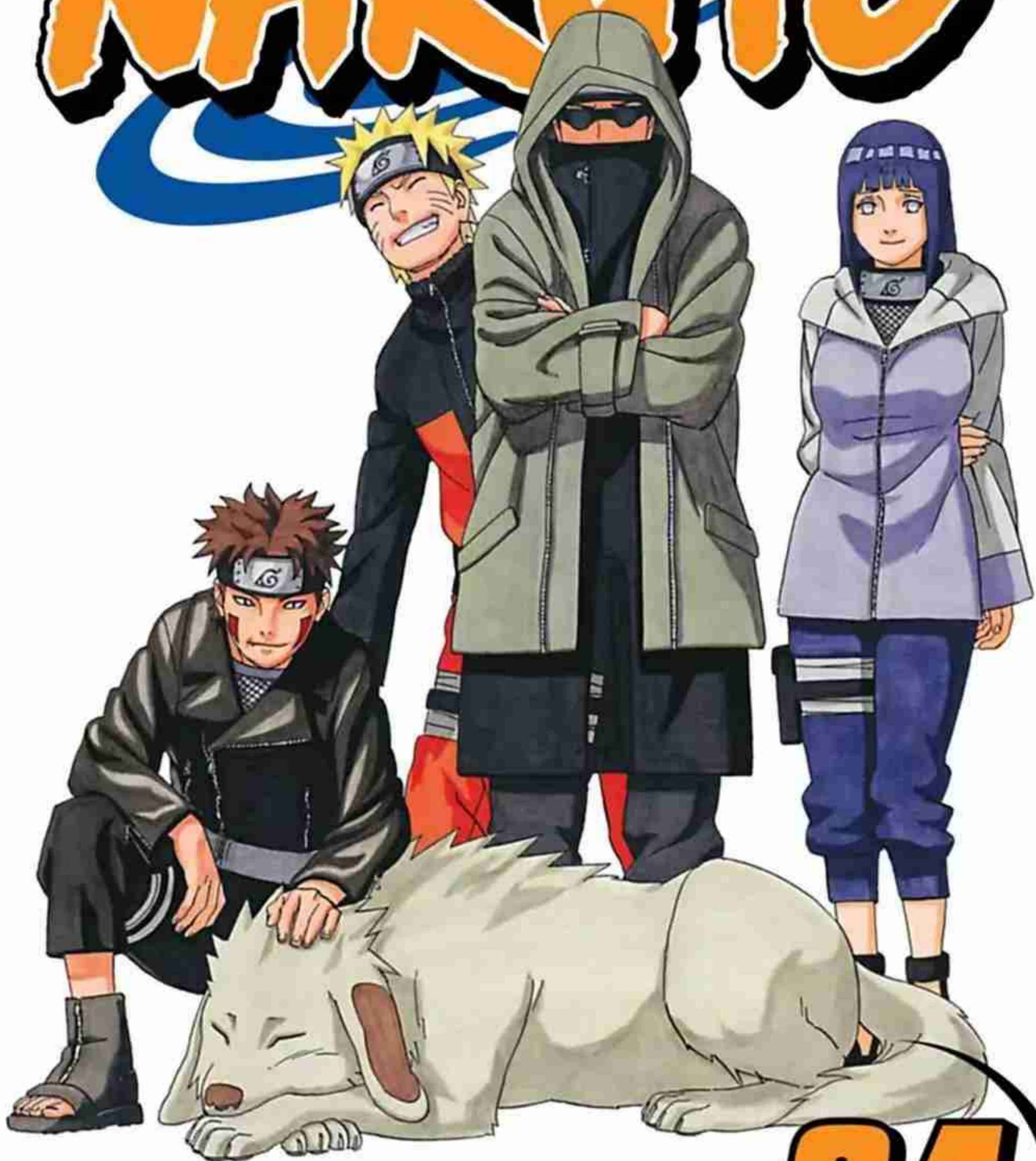


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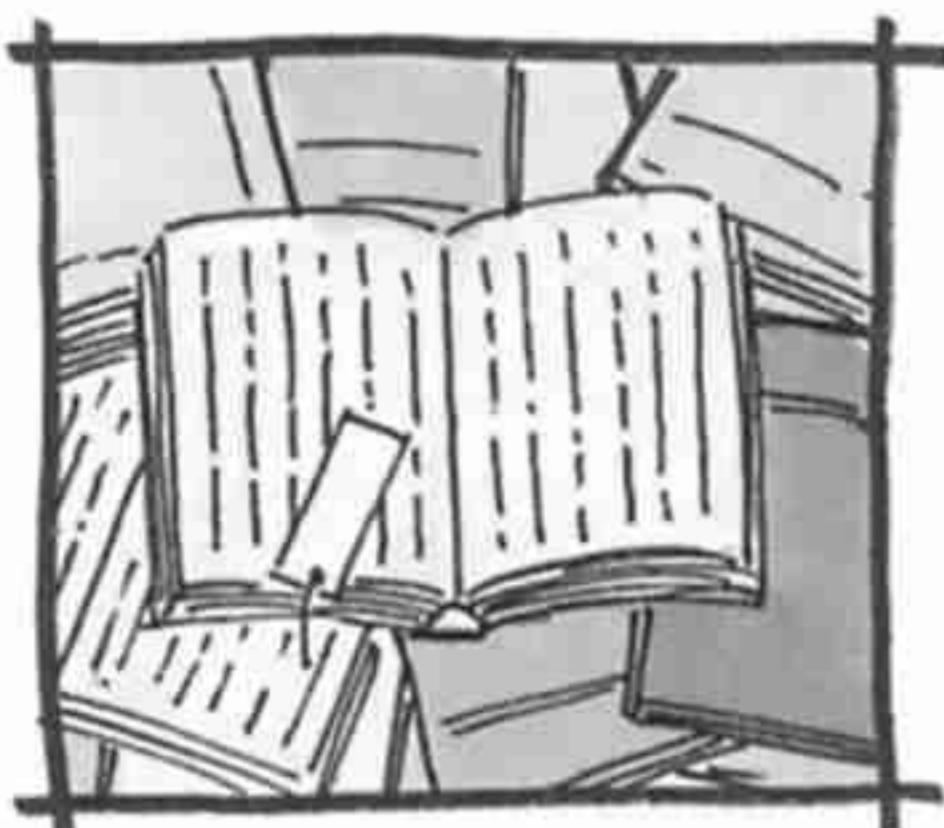


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—Masashi Kishimoto, 2006



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ナルト



Kakashi



Sasuke



Tsunade



Sai



Kabuto



Orochimaru



Yamato

With the aftershocks of *Operation: Destroy Konoha* still reverberating throughout their elite shinobi corps, the new Team Kakashi, under the substitute leadership of Captain Yamato, and joined by the enigmatic, emotionless Sai, sets out on a mission to rescue Sasuke from Orochimaru.

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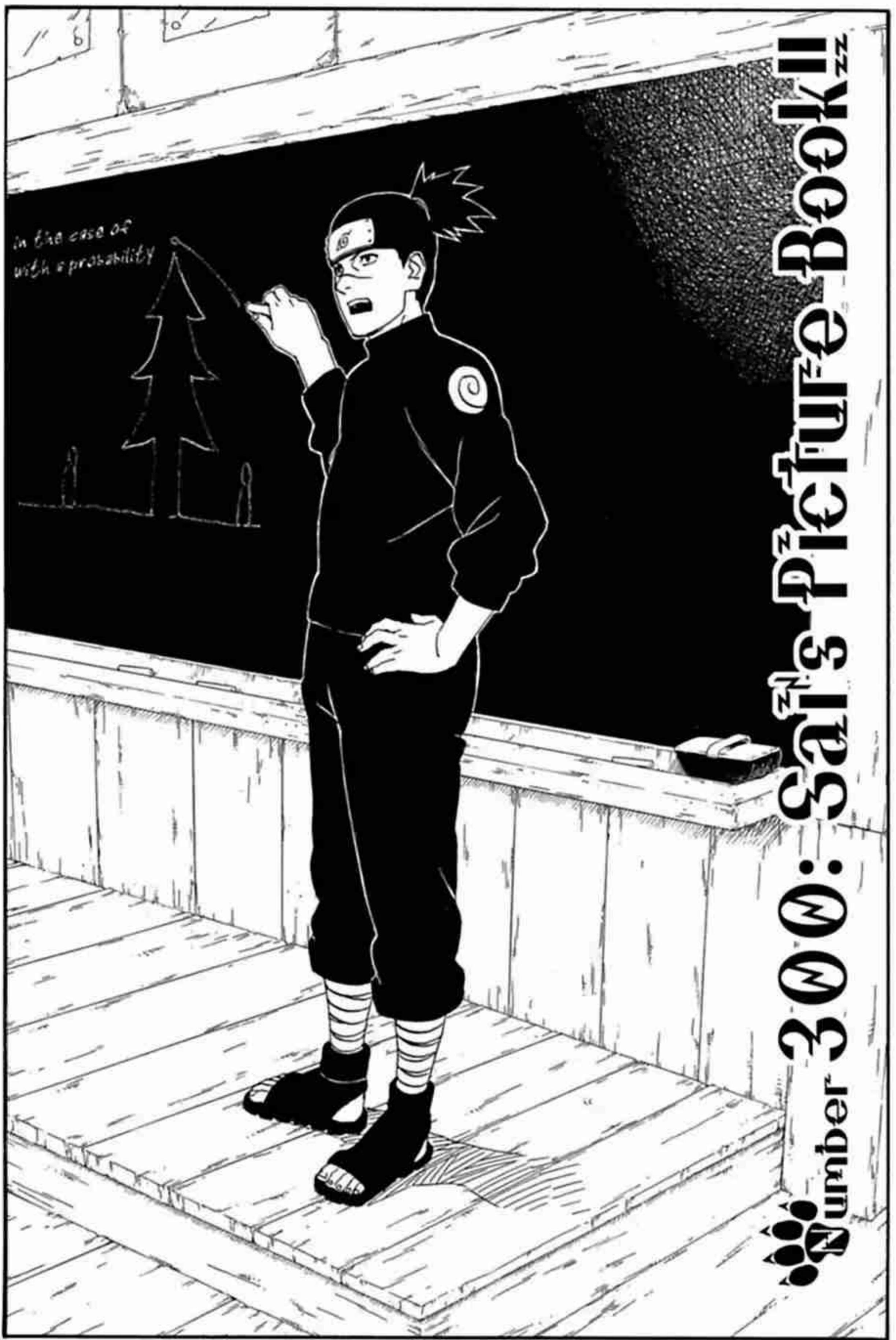
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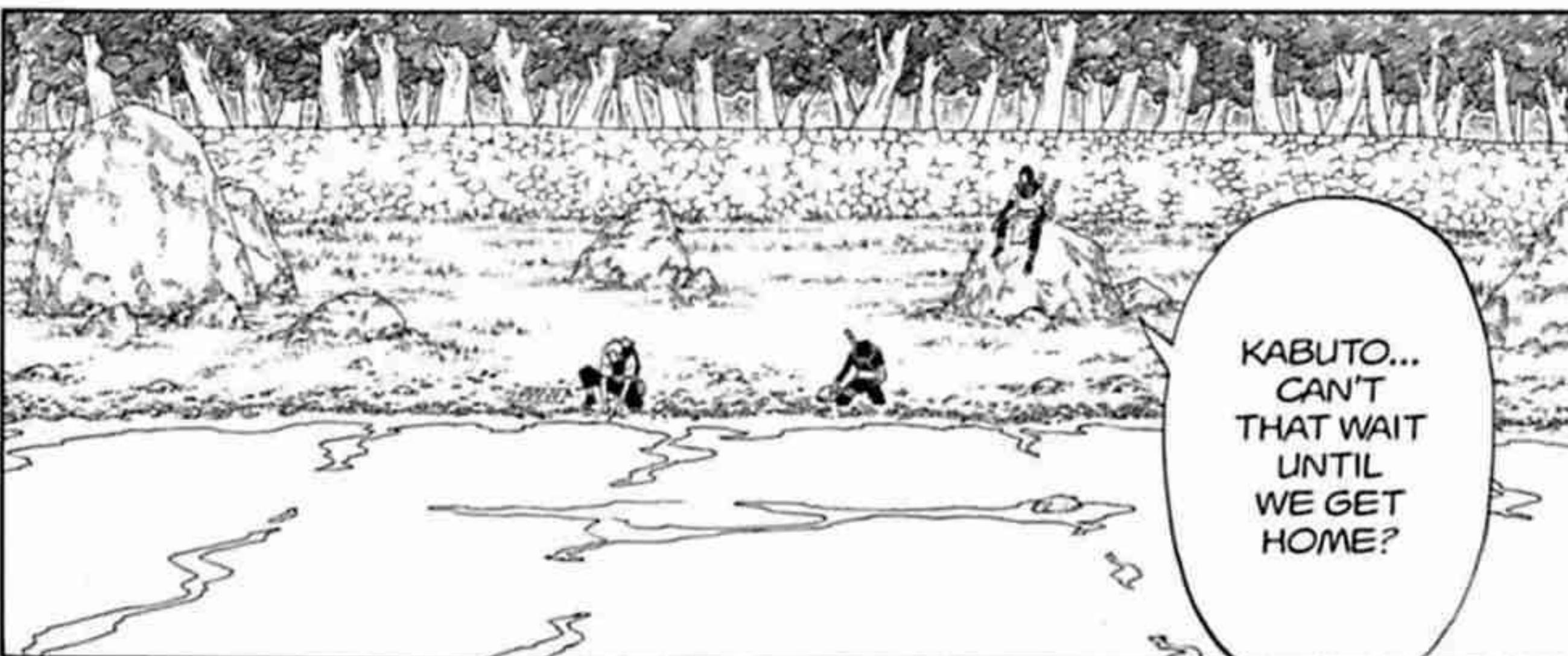


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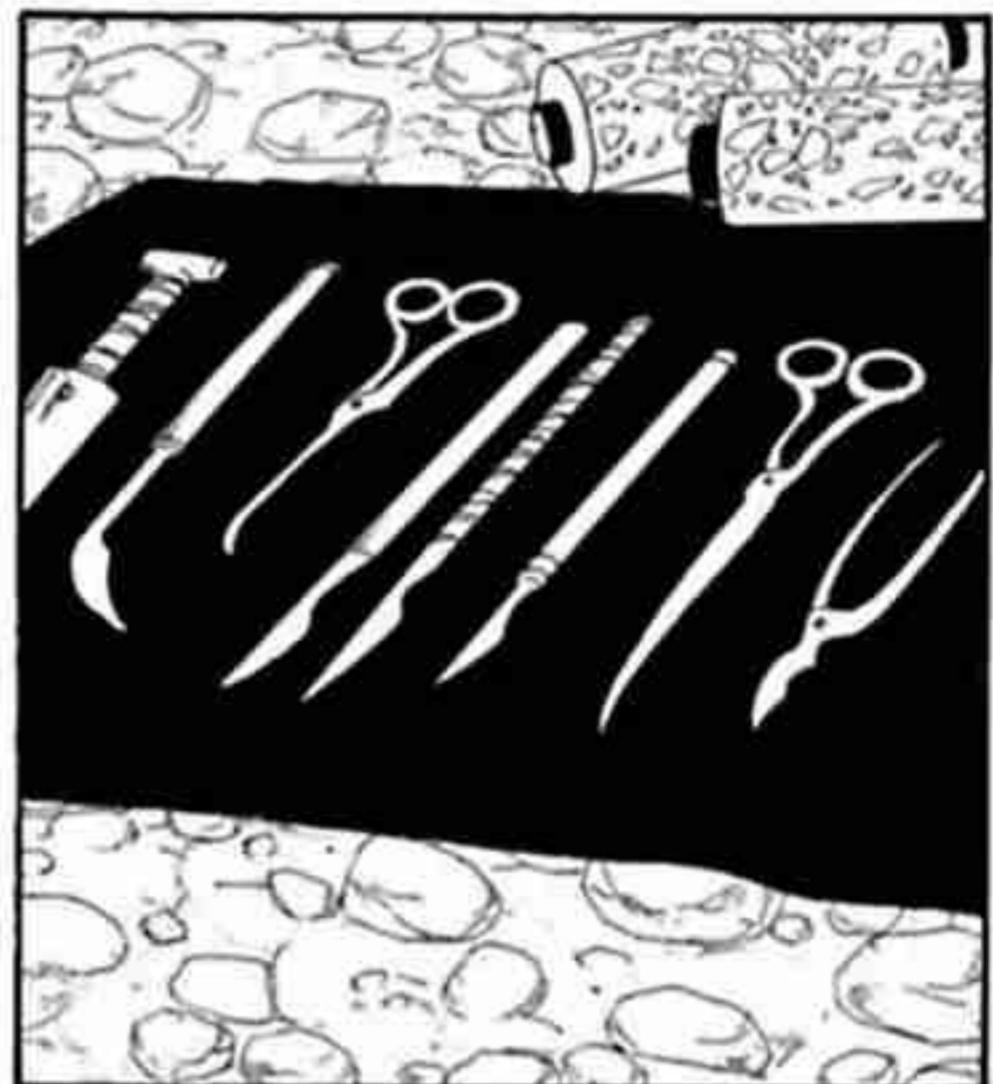


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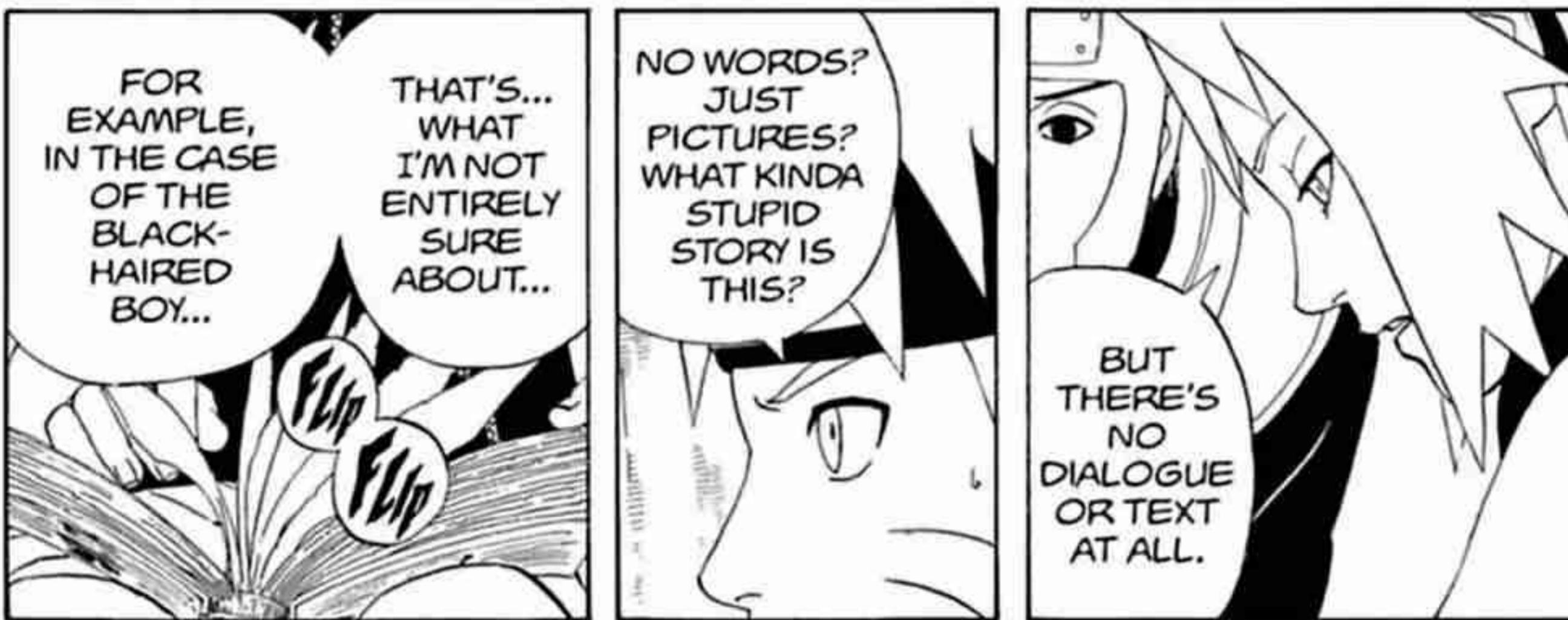


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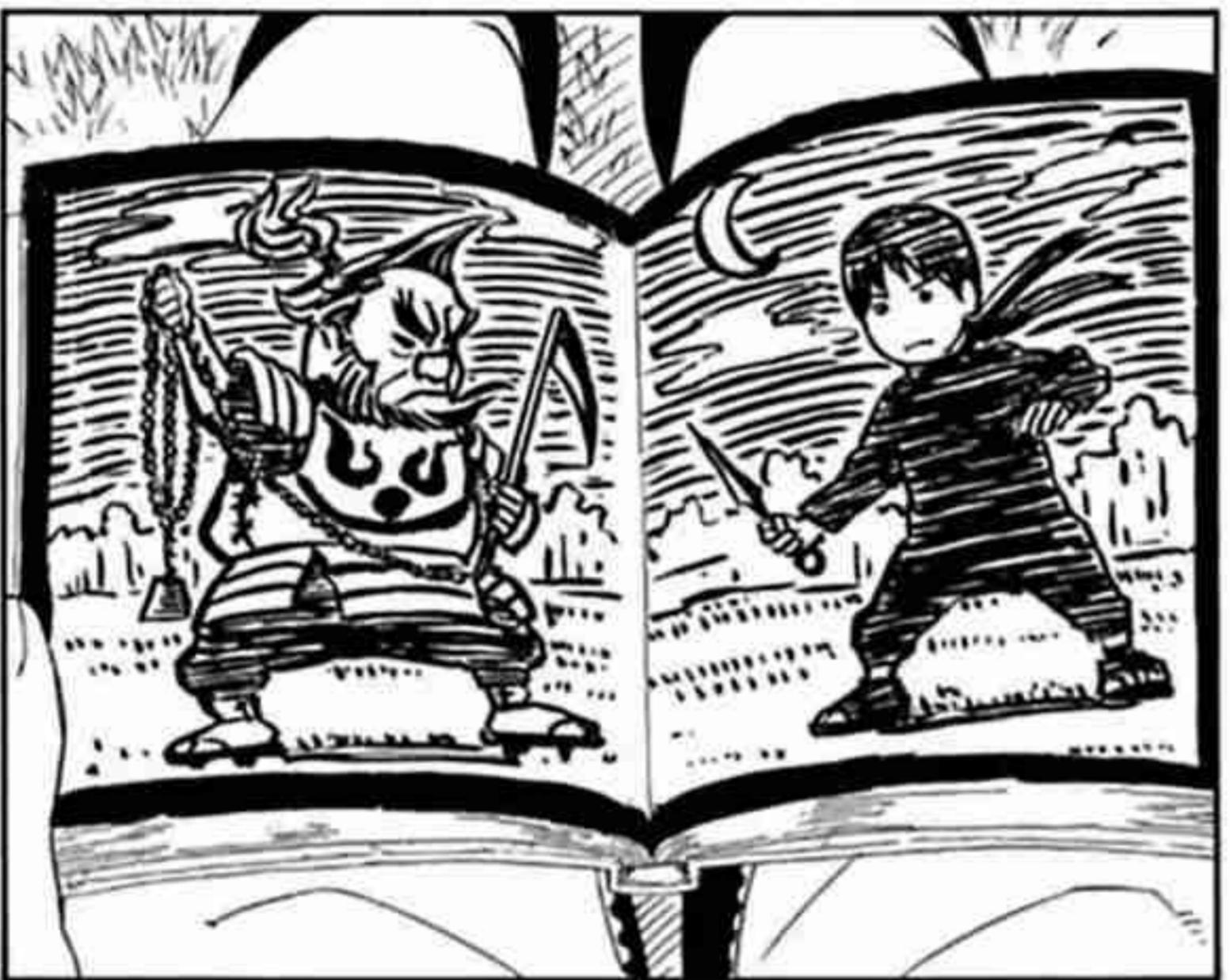
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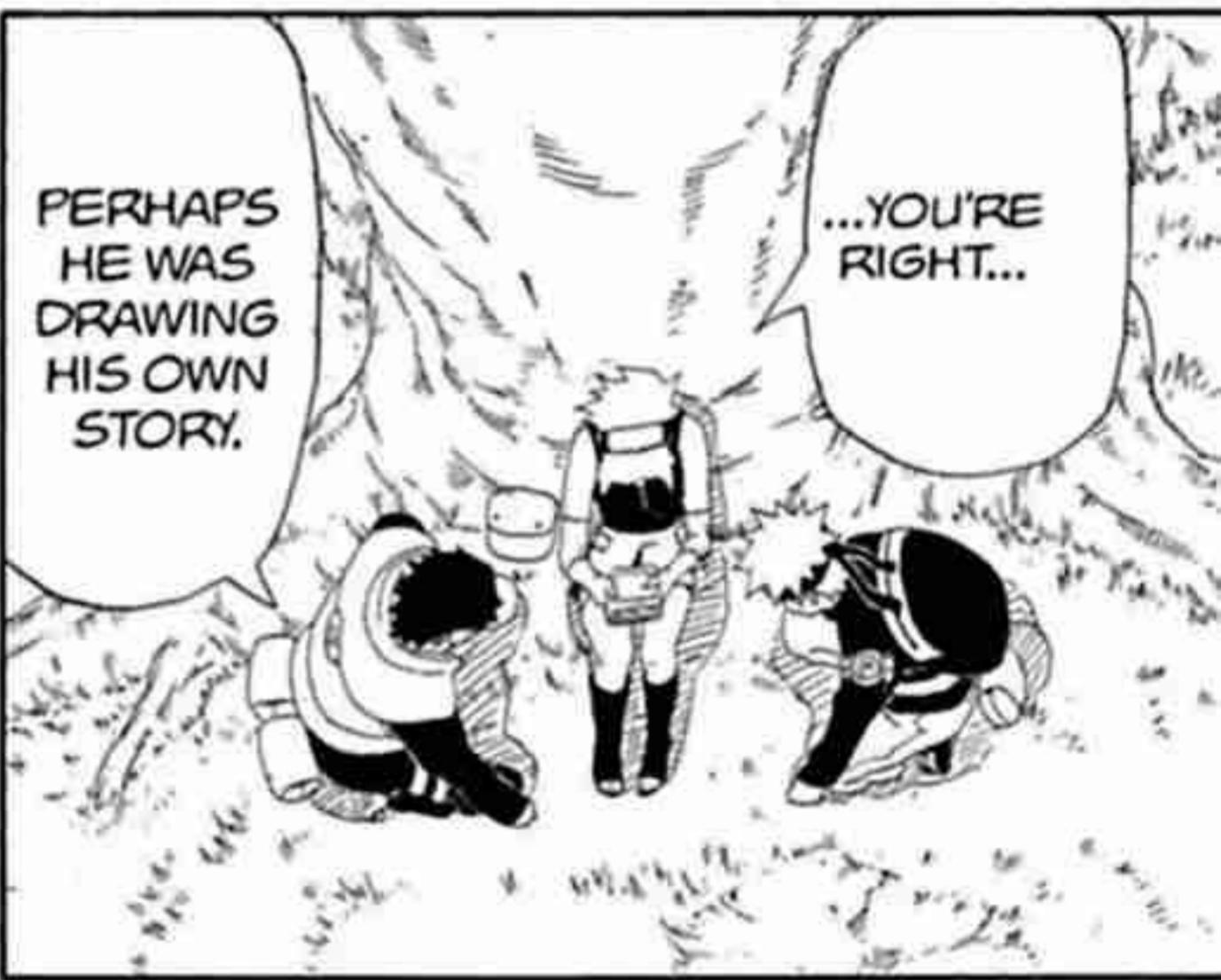
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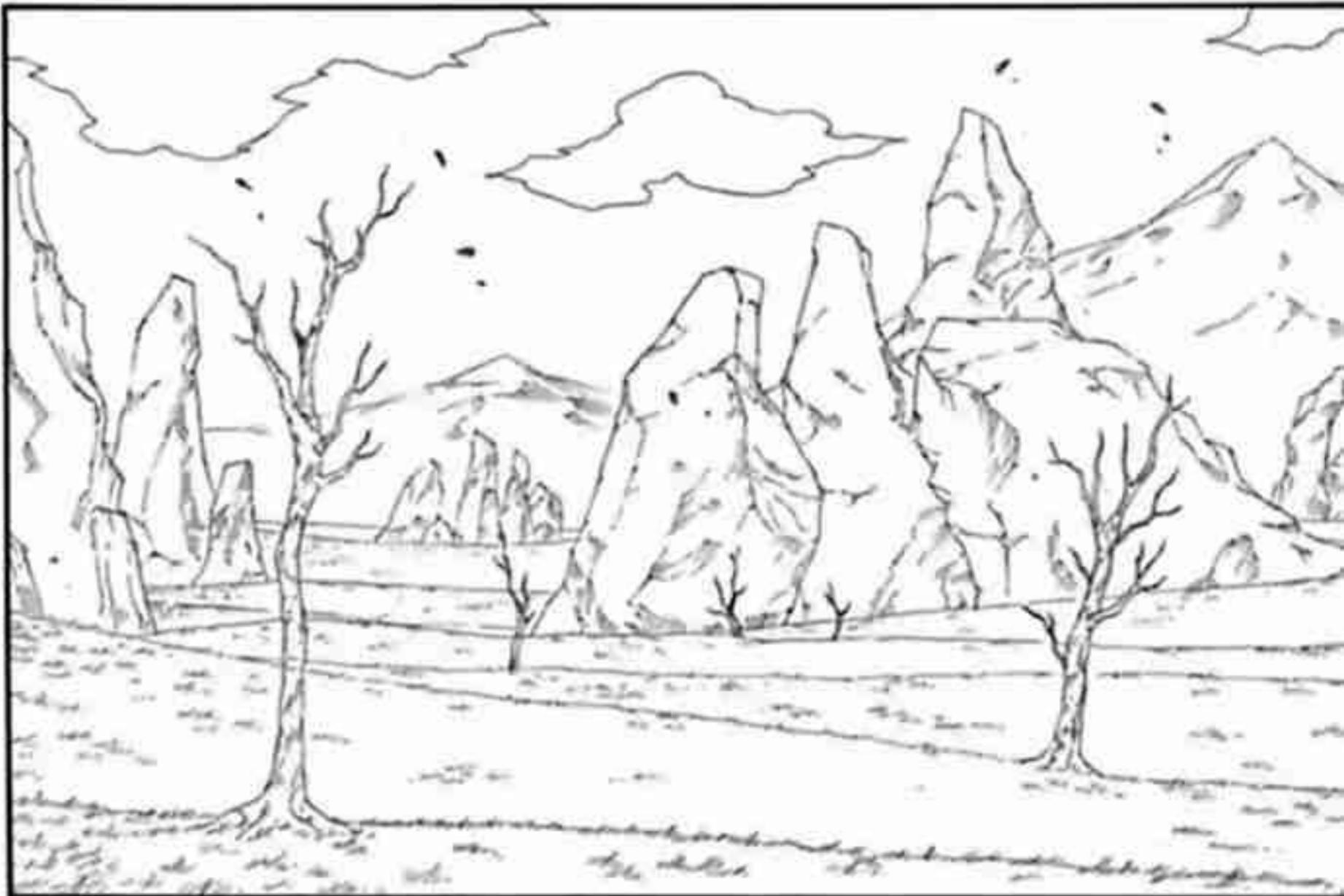
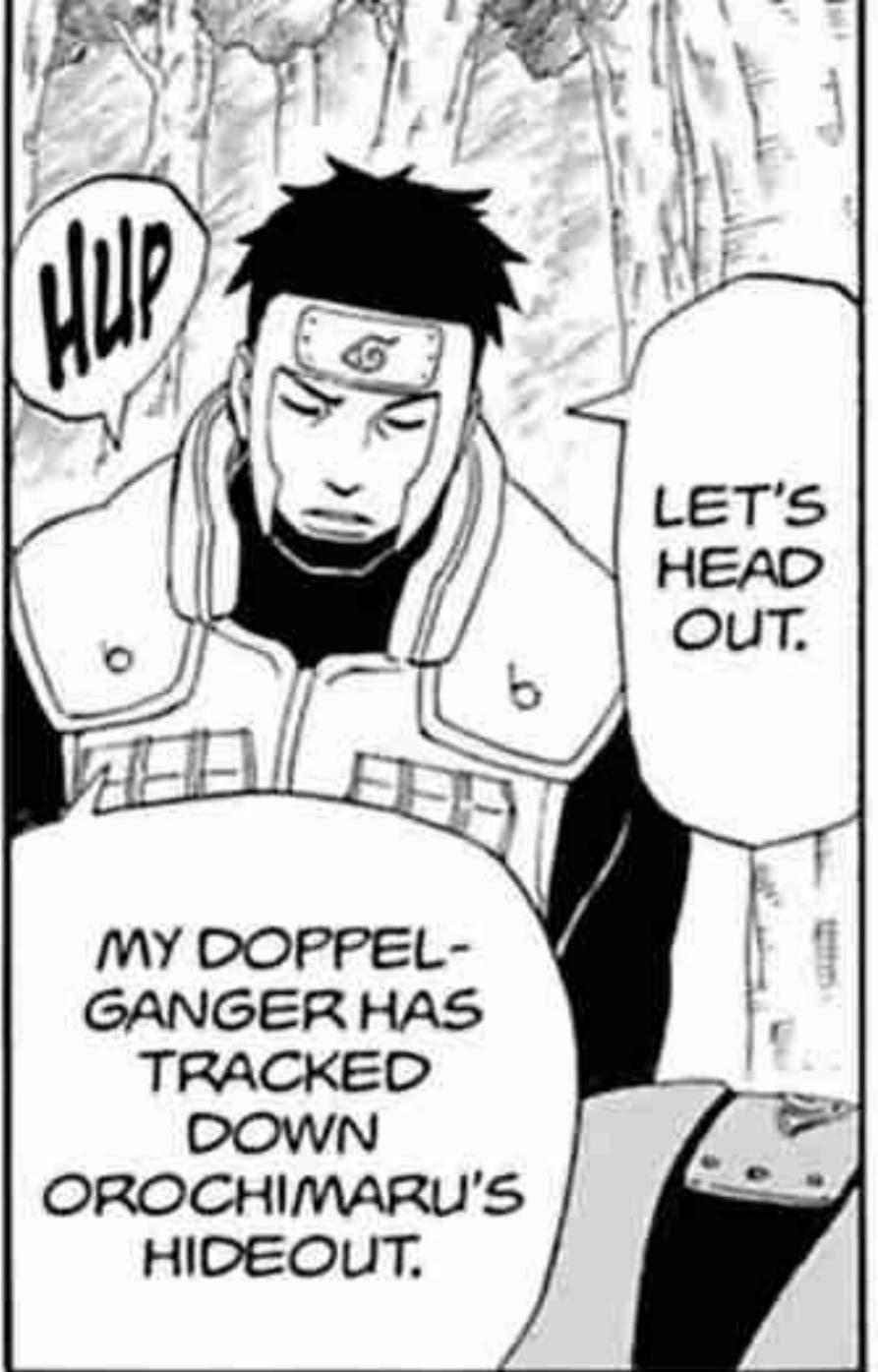
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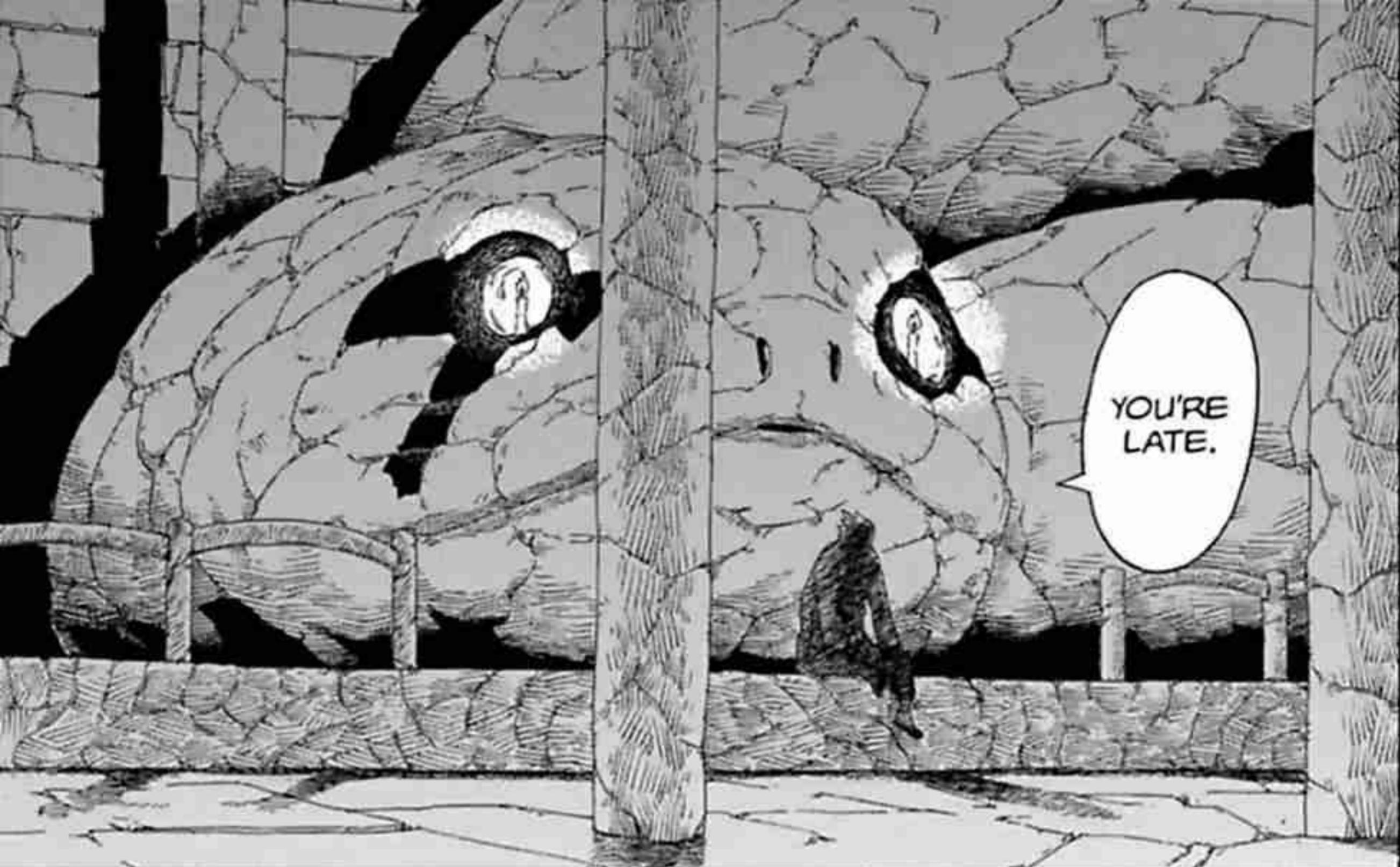


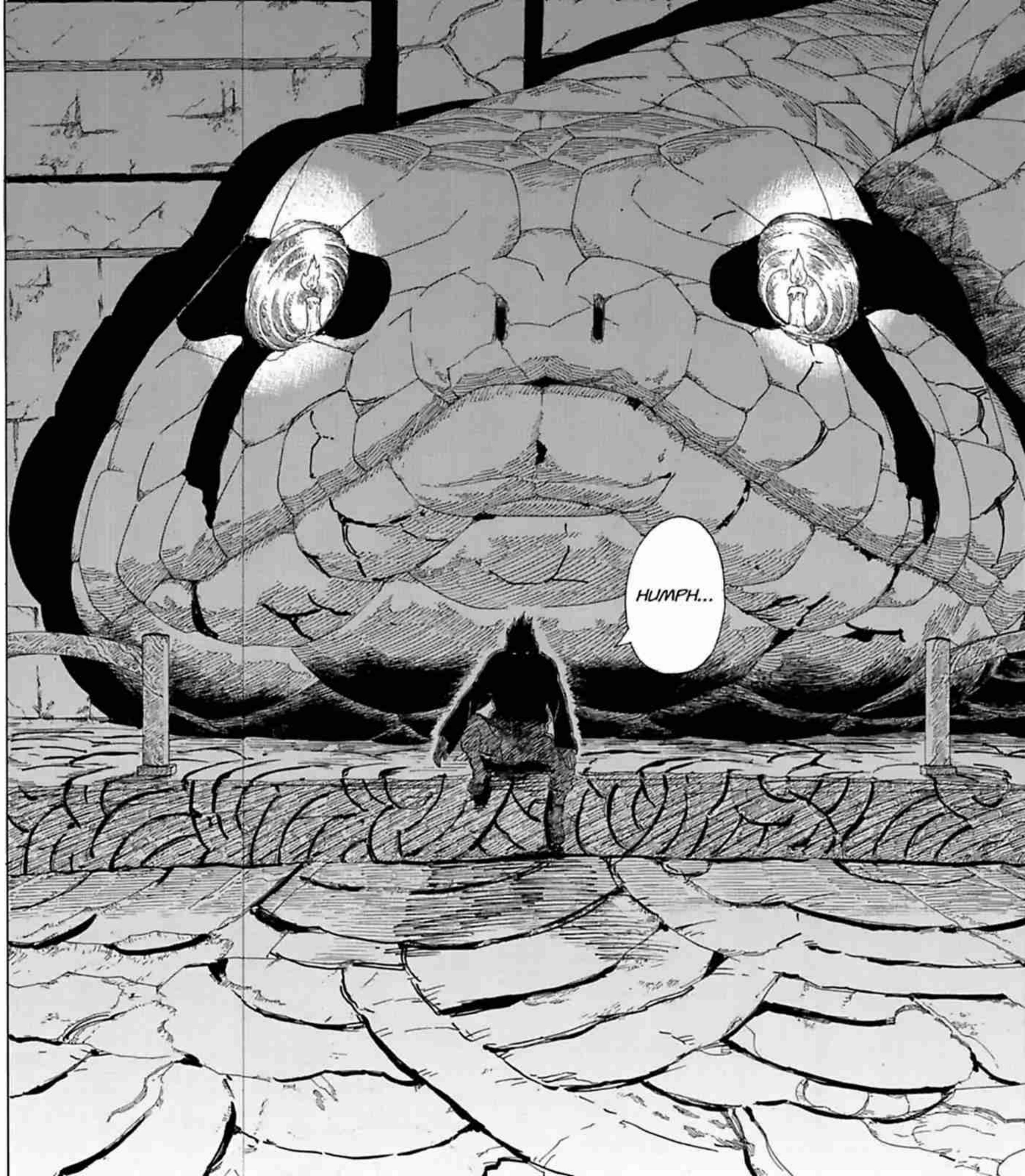


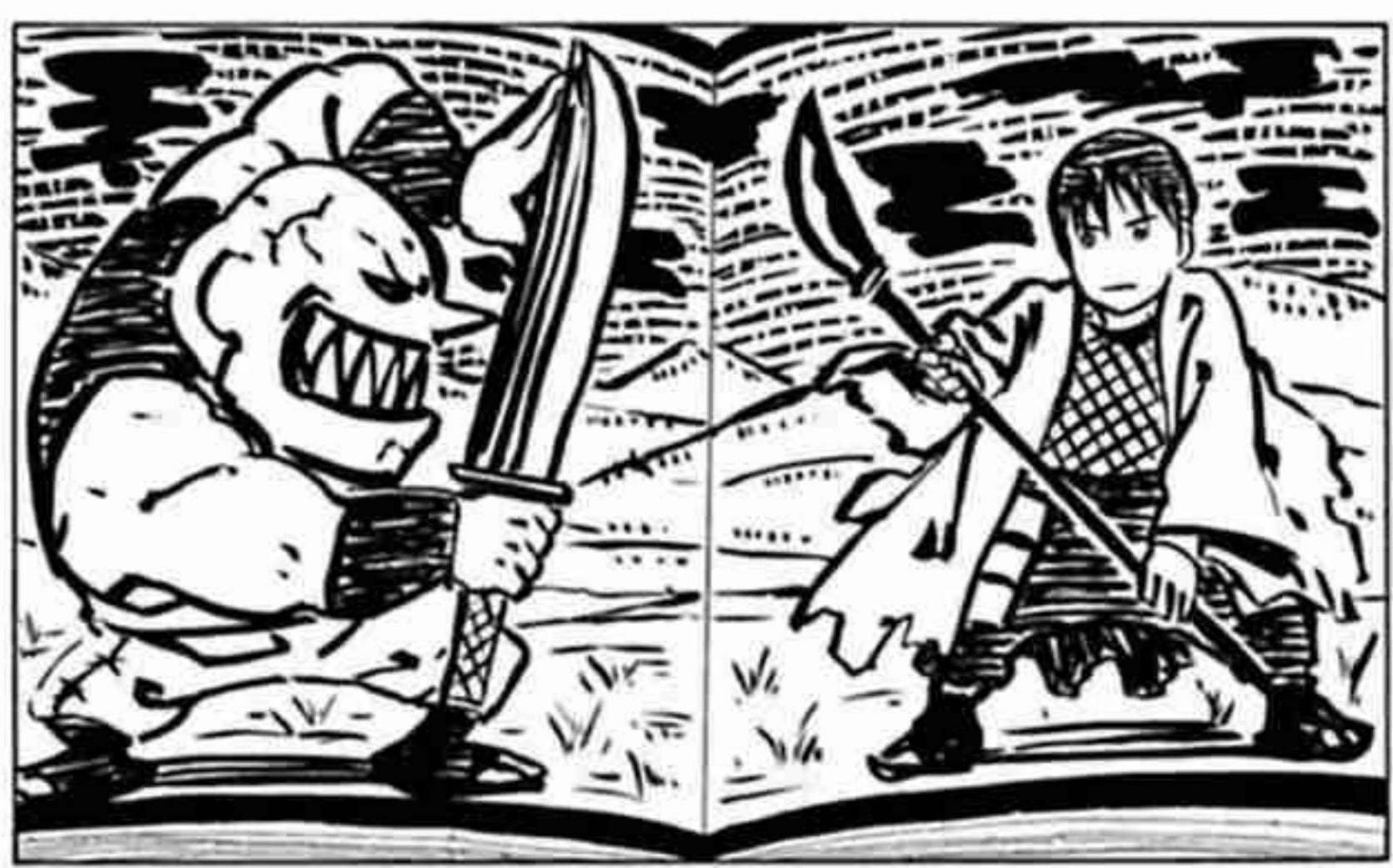
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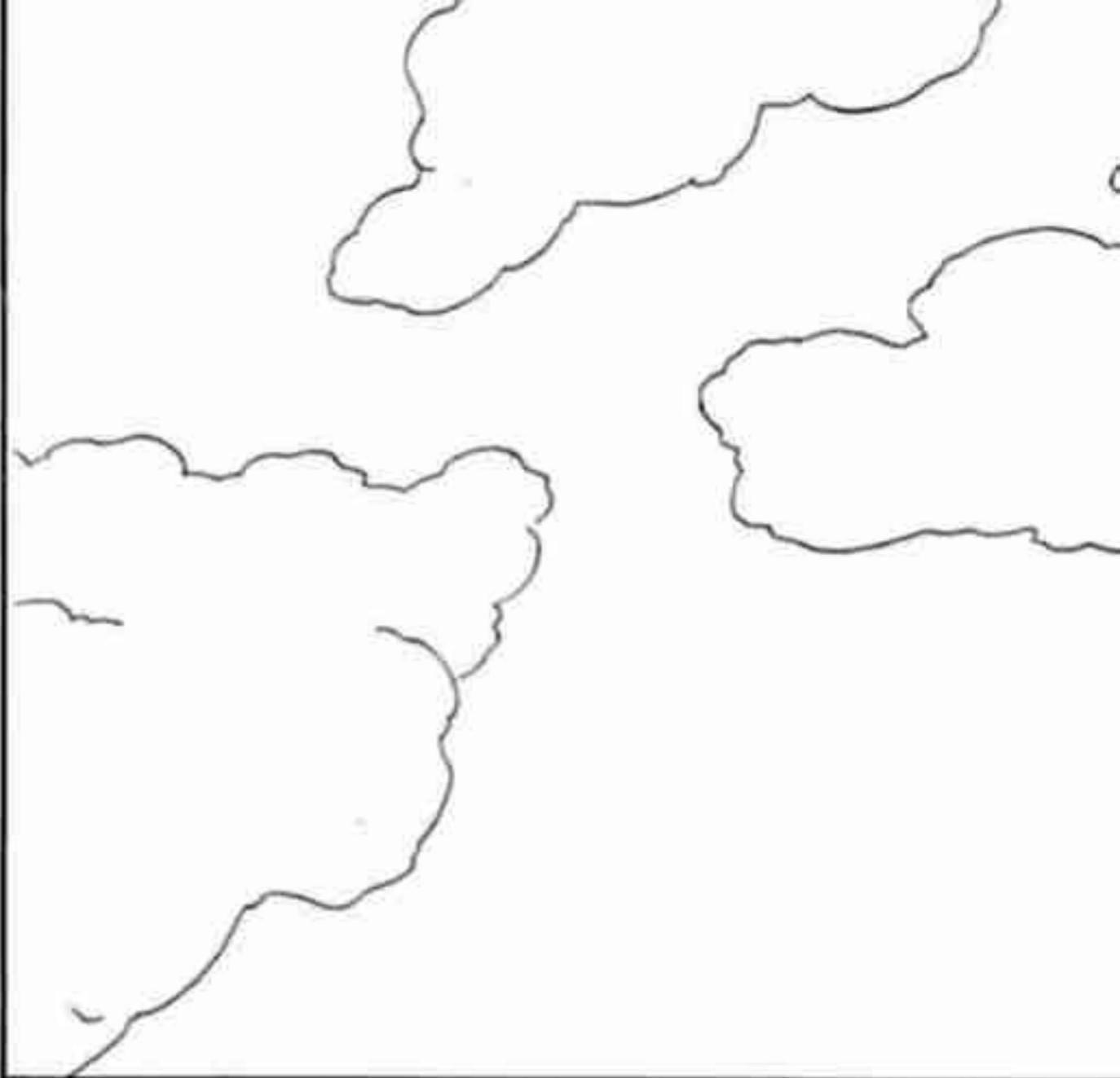








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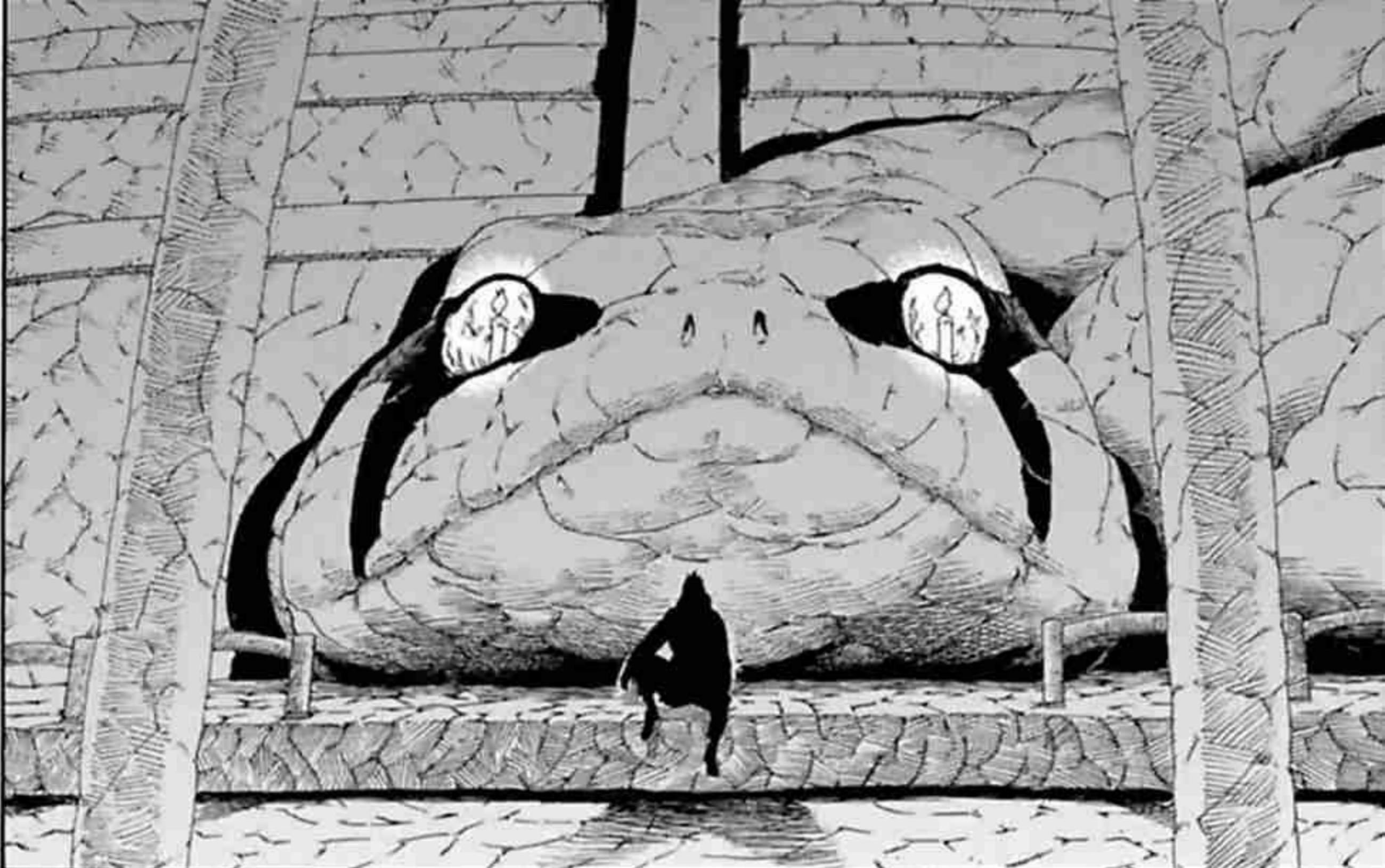




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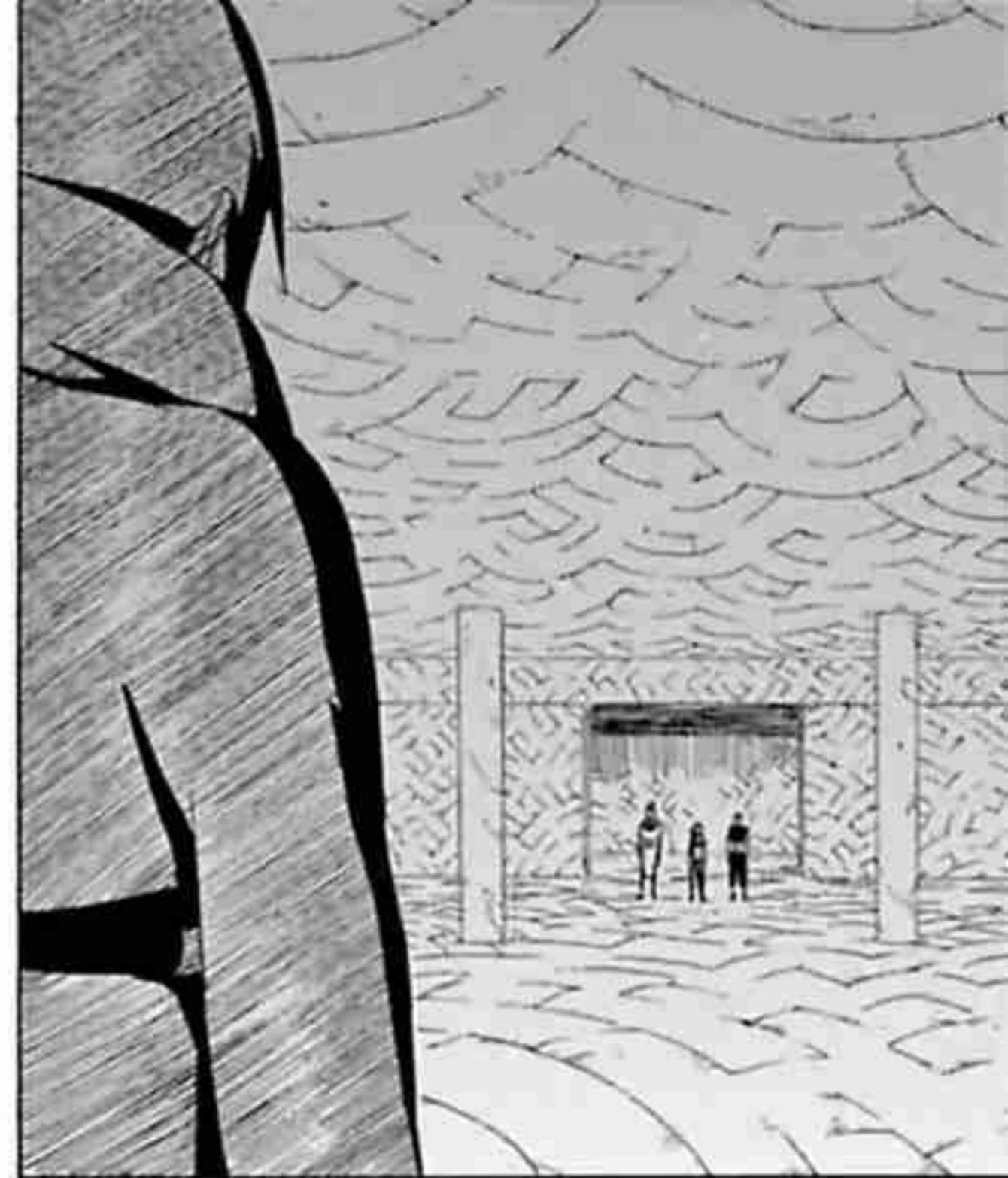






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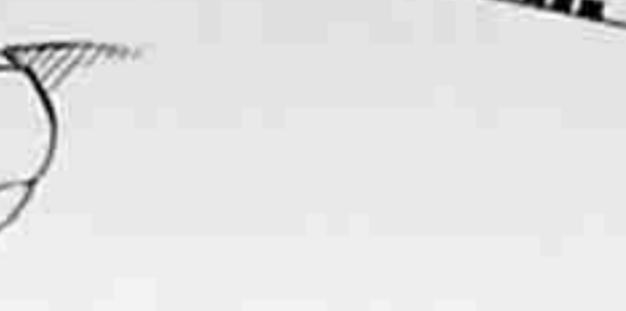
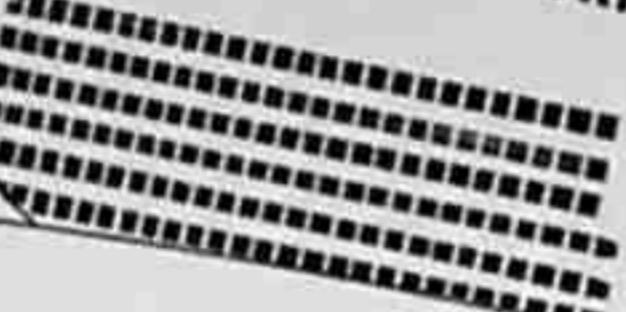


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MEMBERS
DIRECTLY
ASSIGNED
TO THE
HOKAGE...

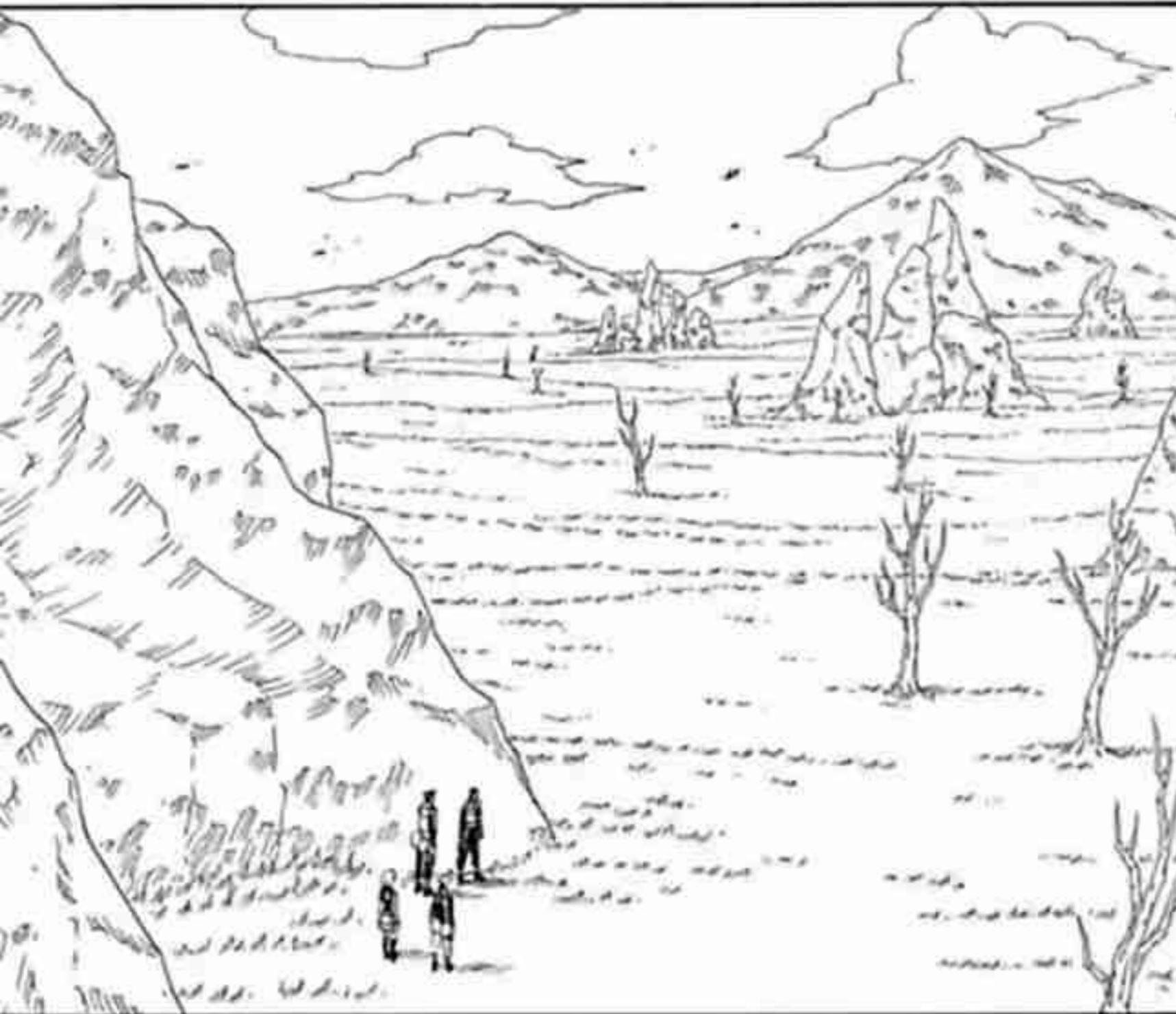


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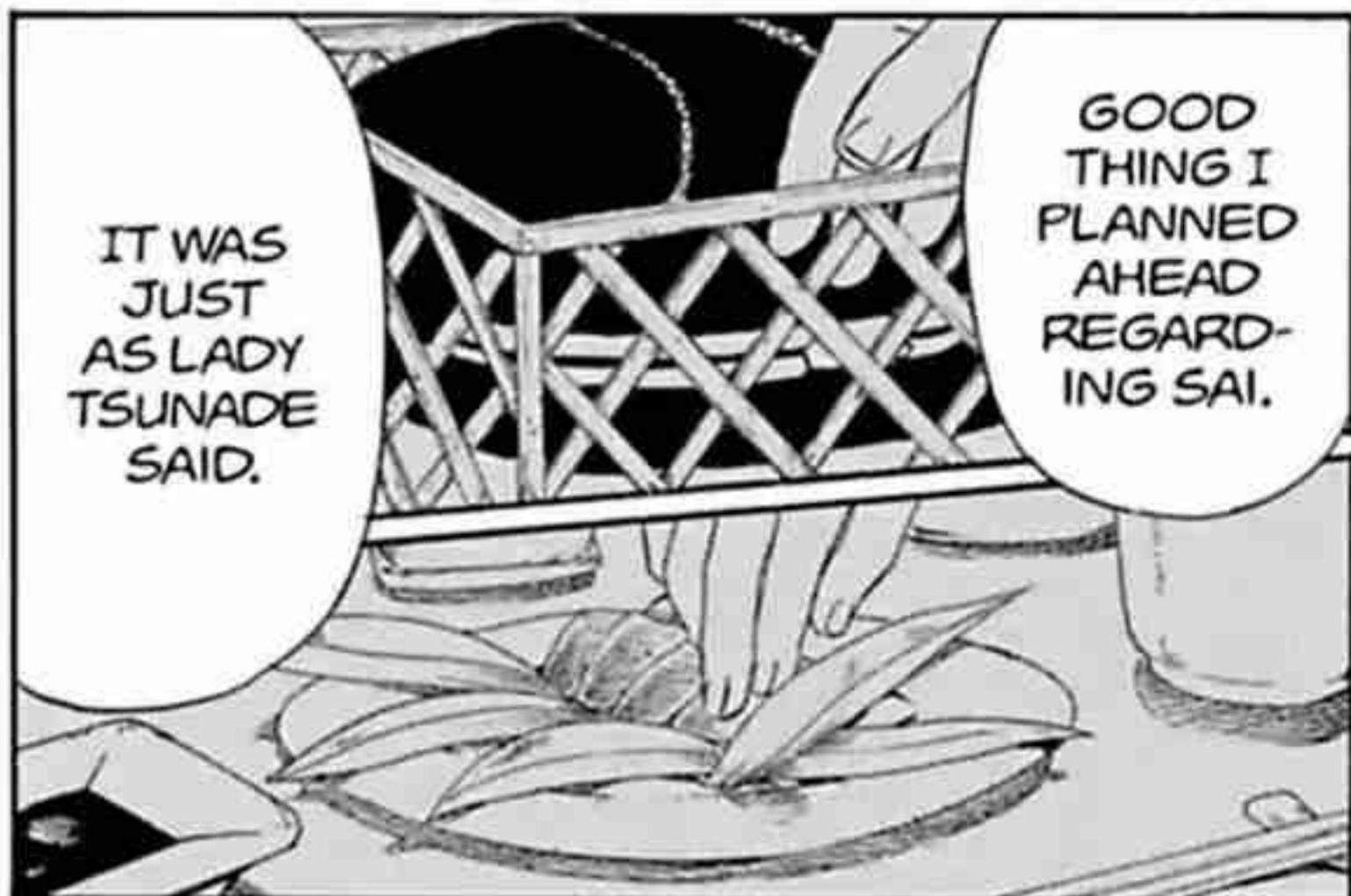




I PLANTED
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IN SAI'S
CLOTHING...
AND HIS
MEALS.



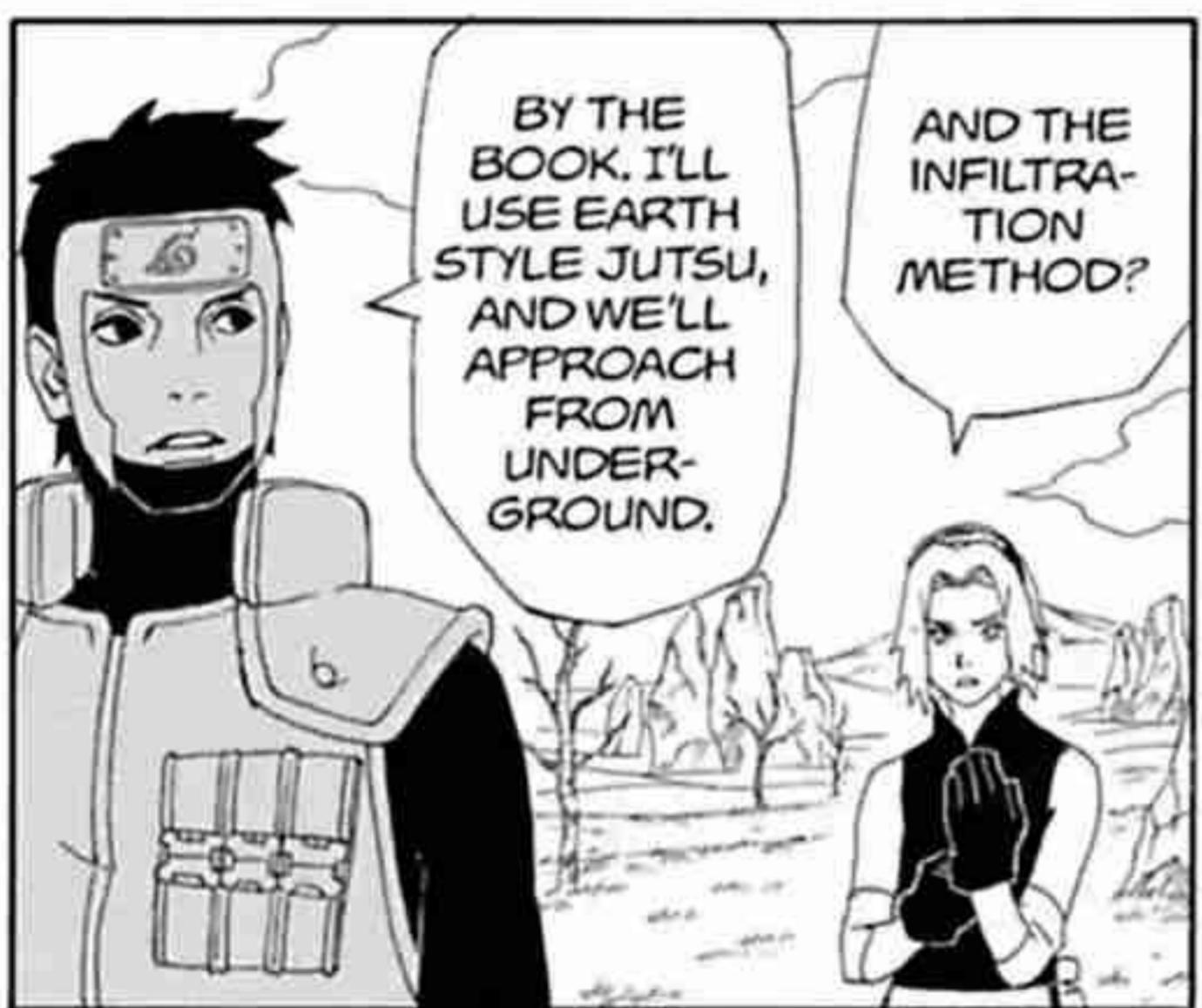
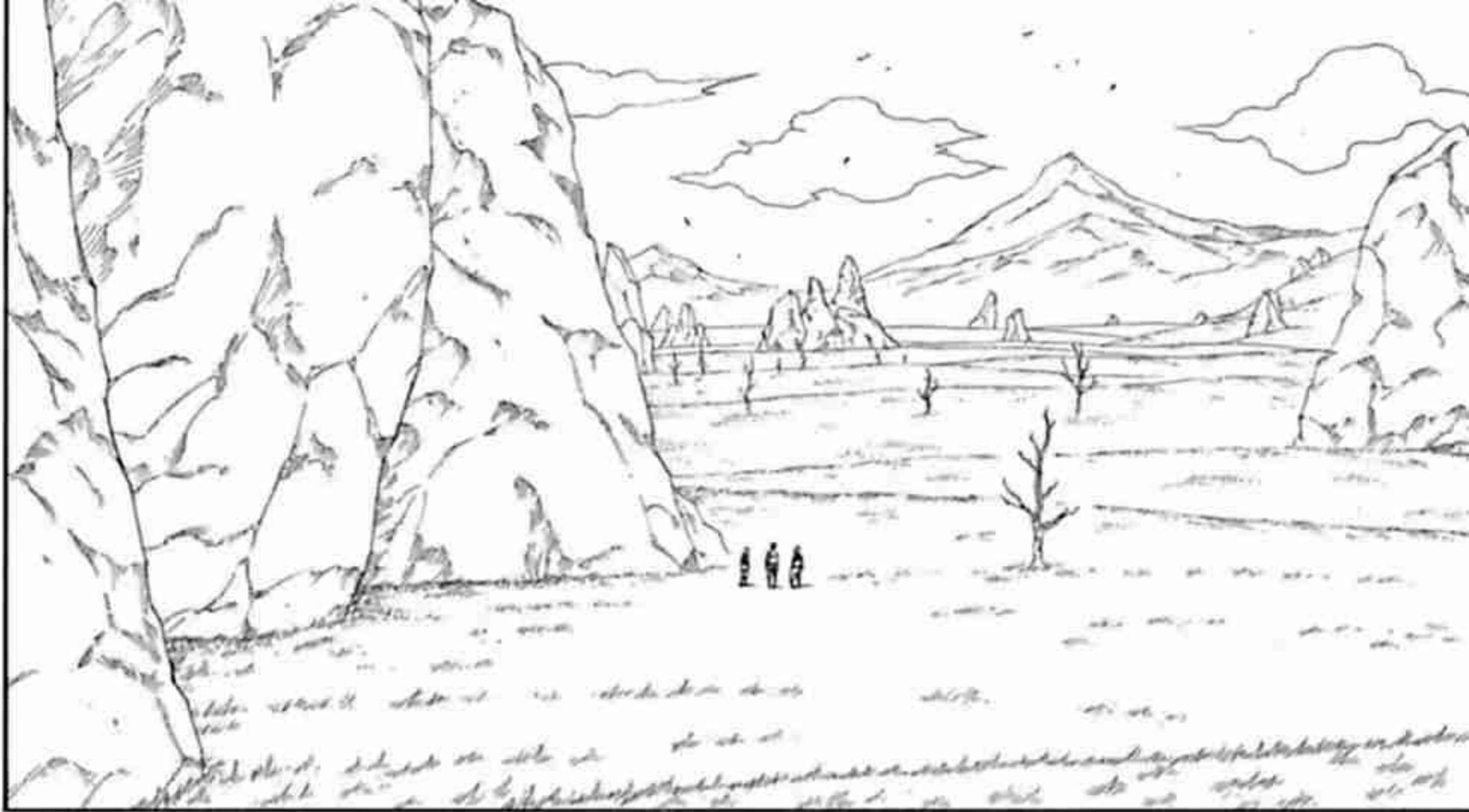
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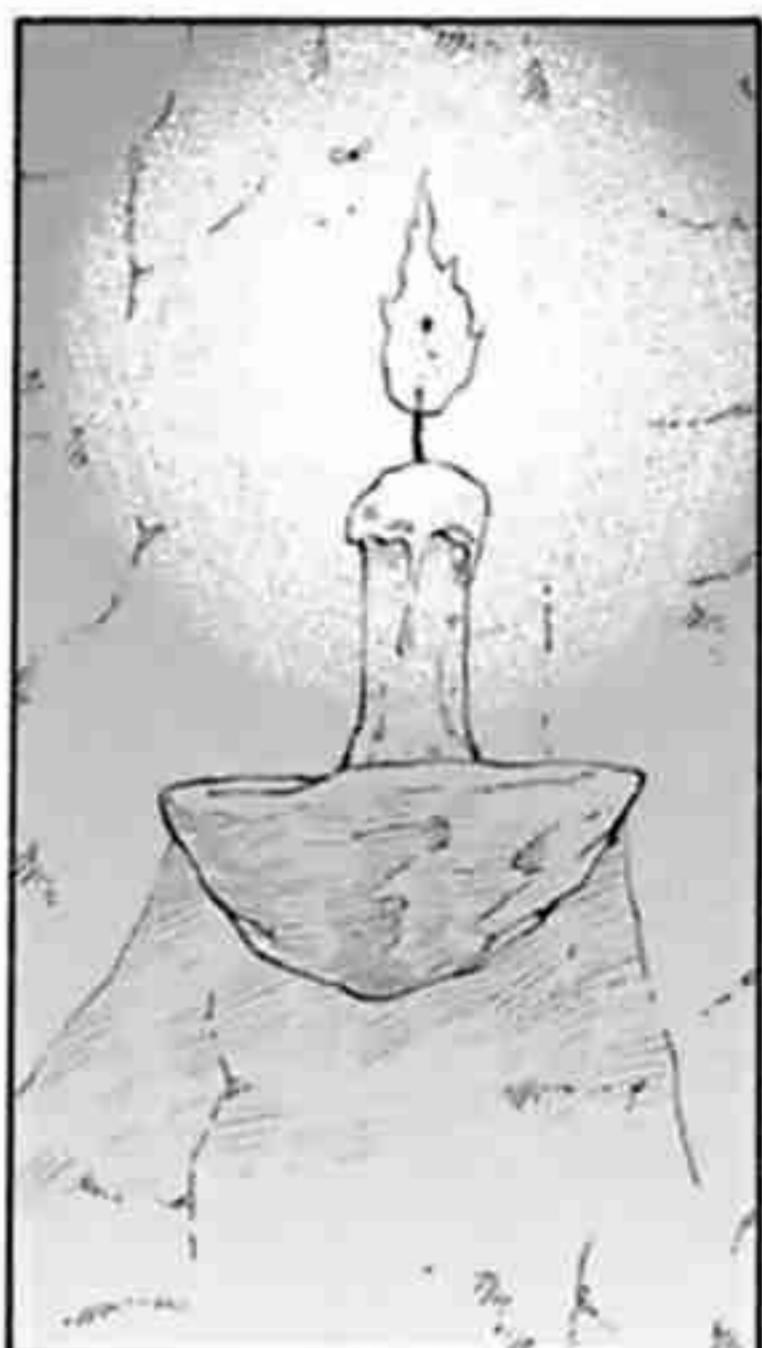
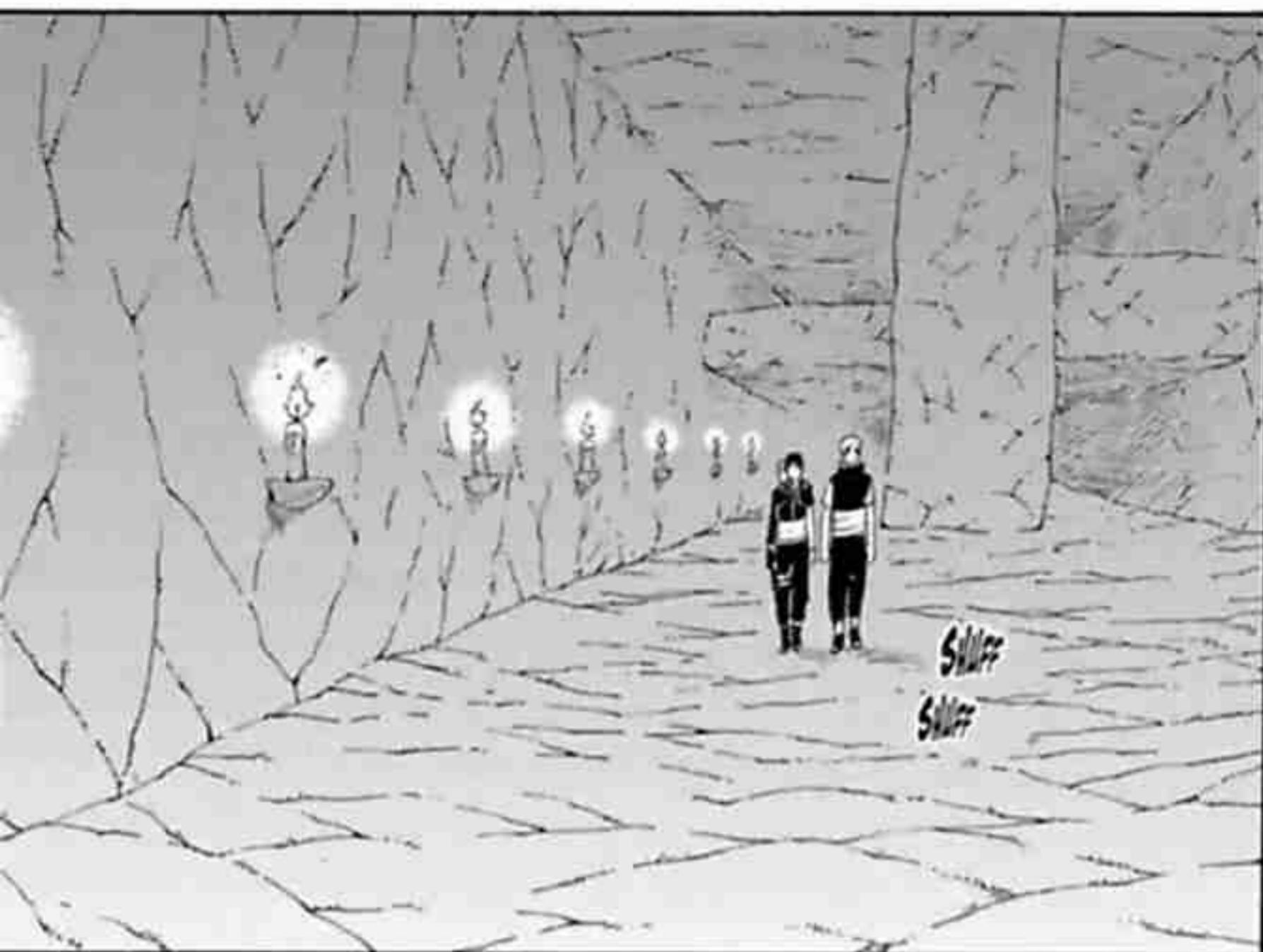


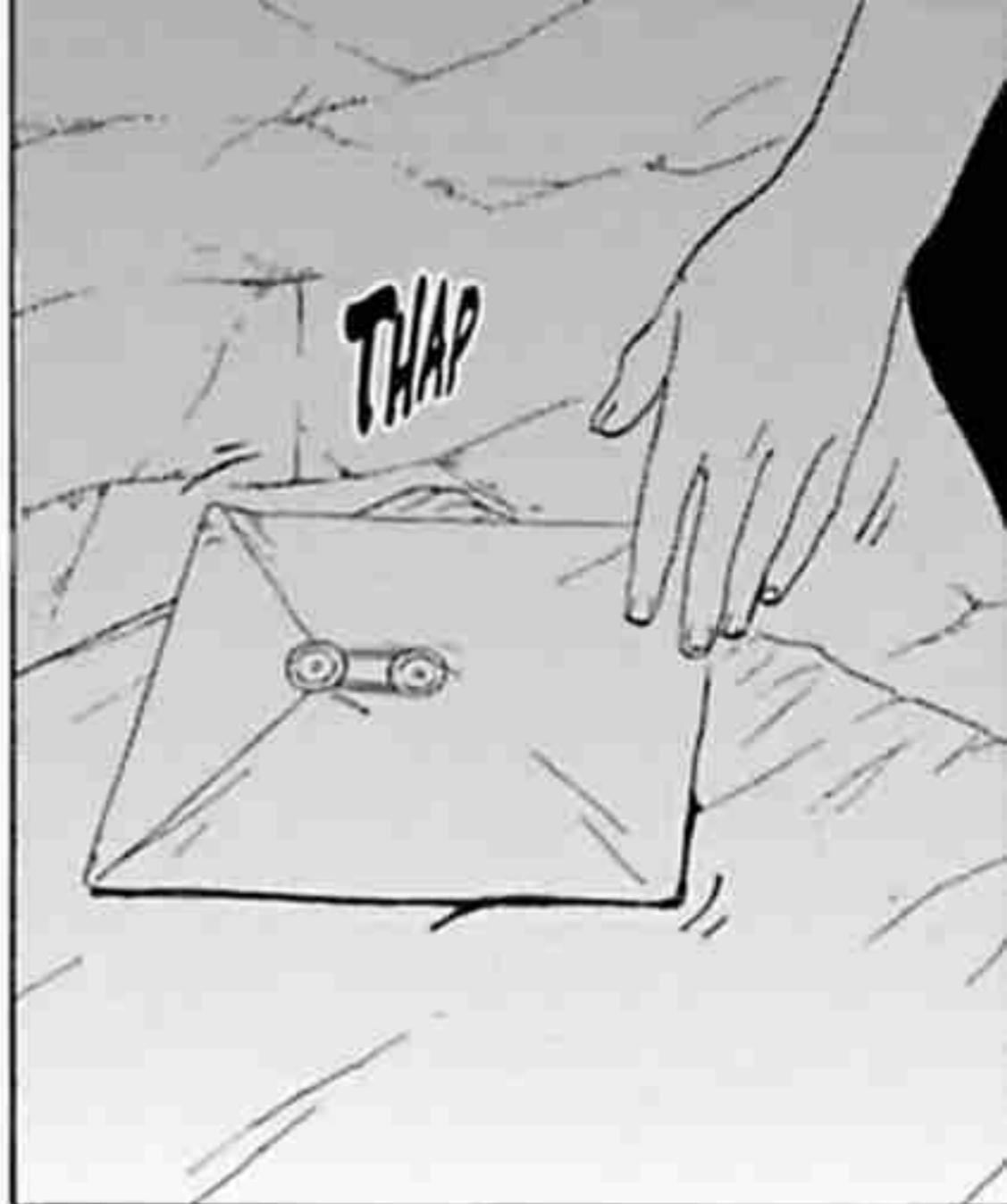
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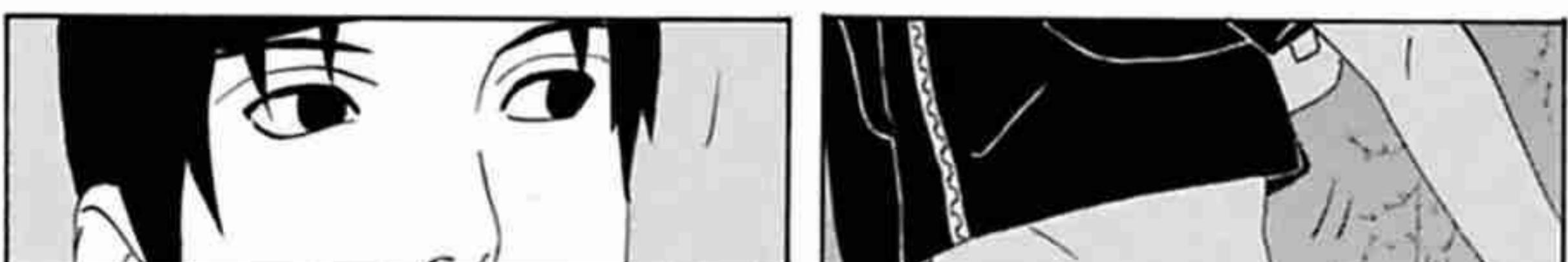


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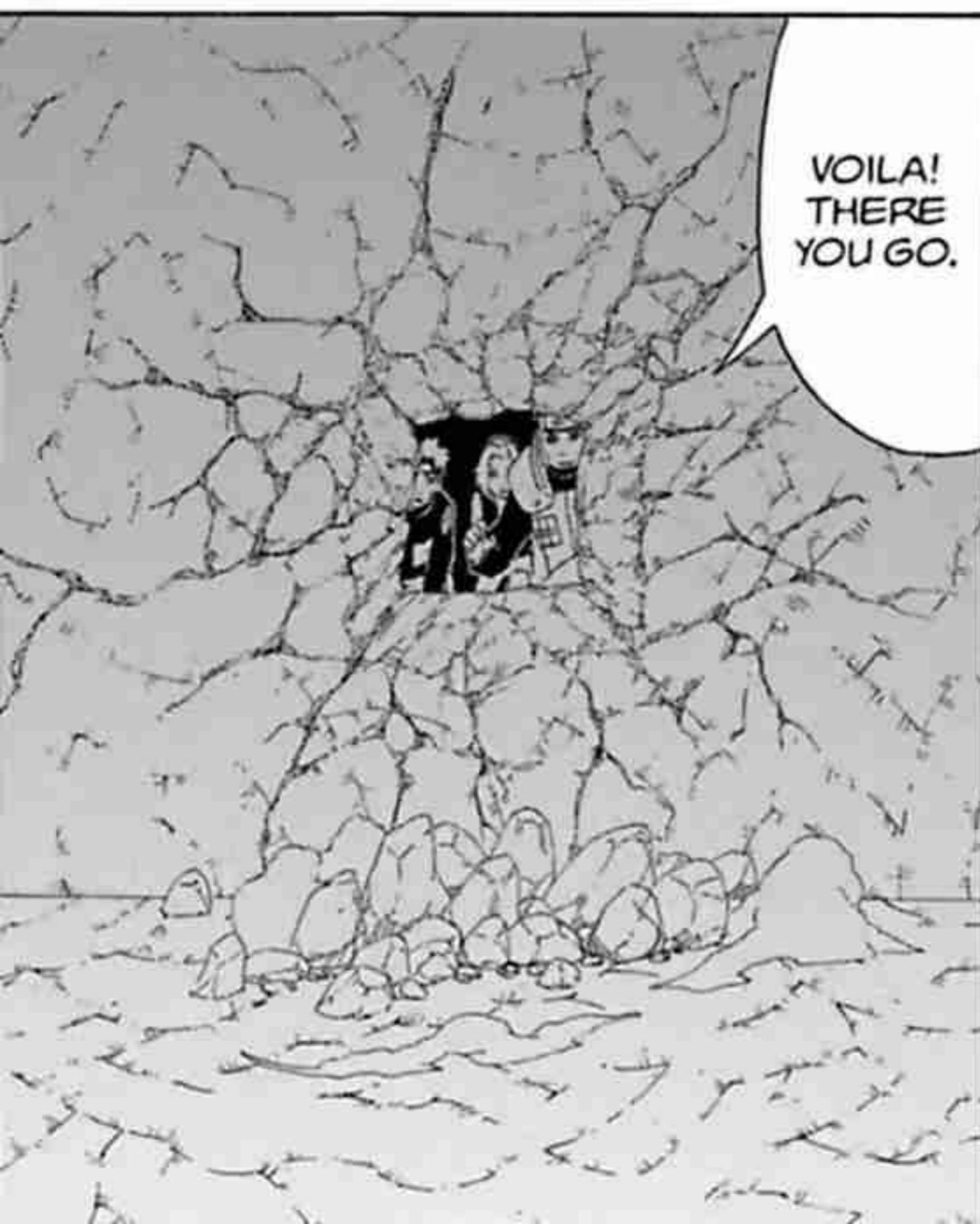
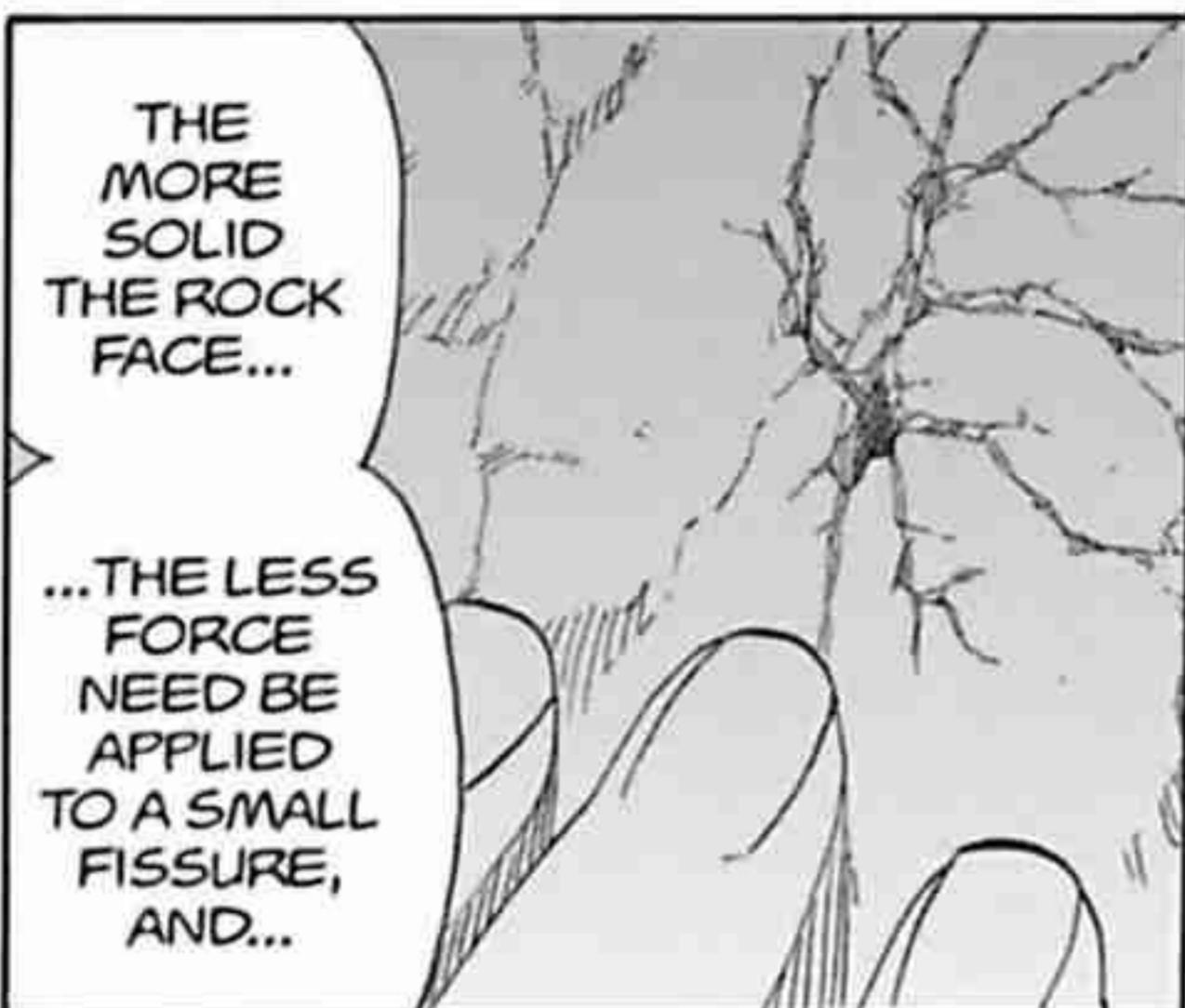


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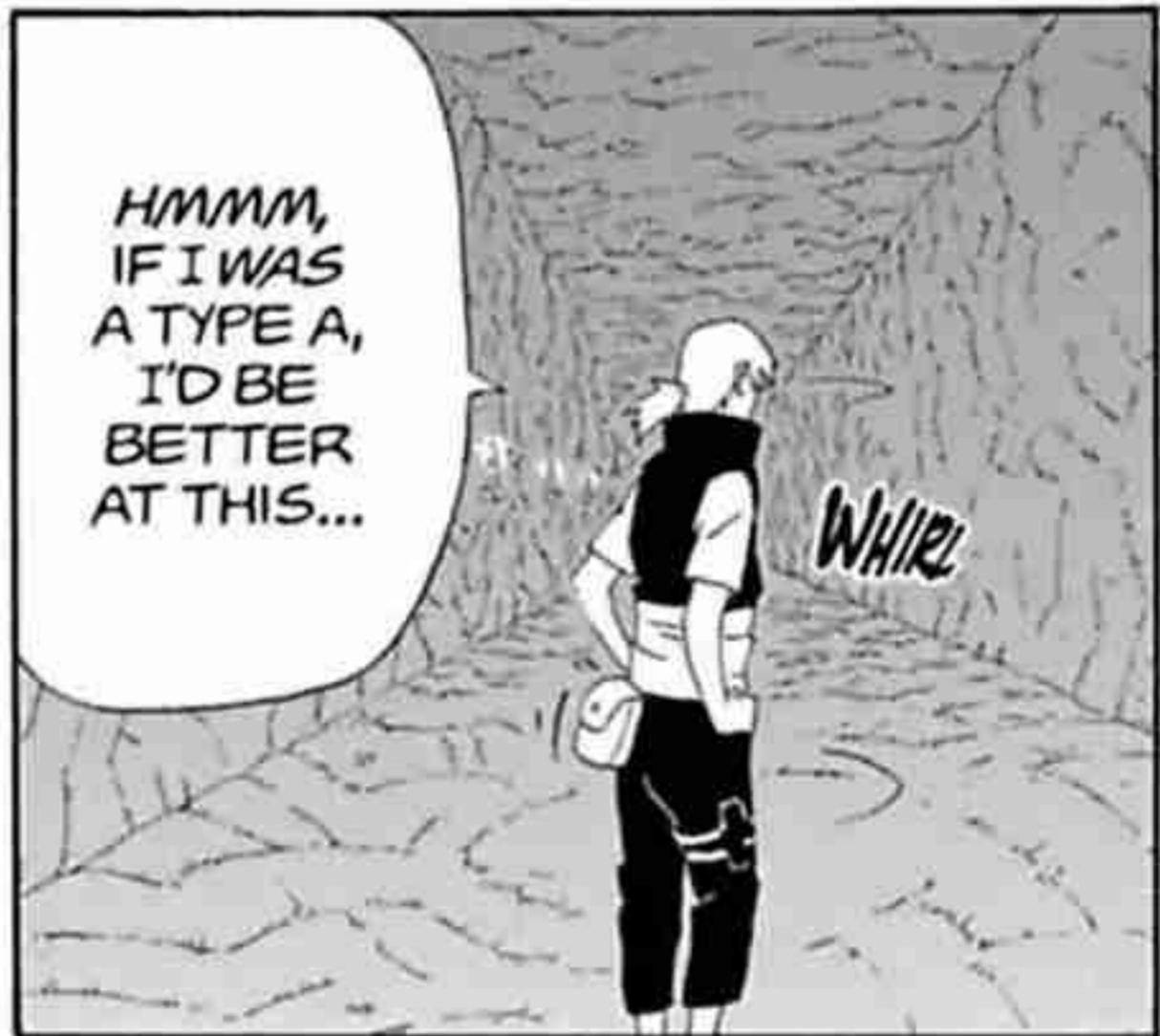
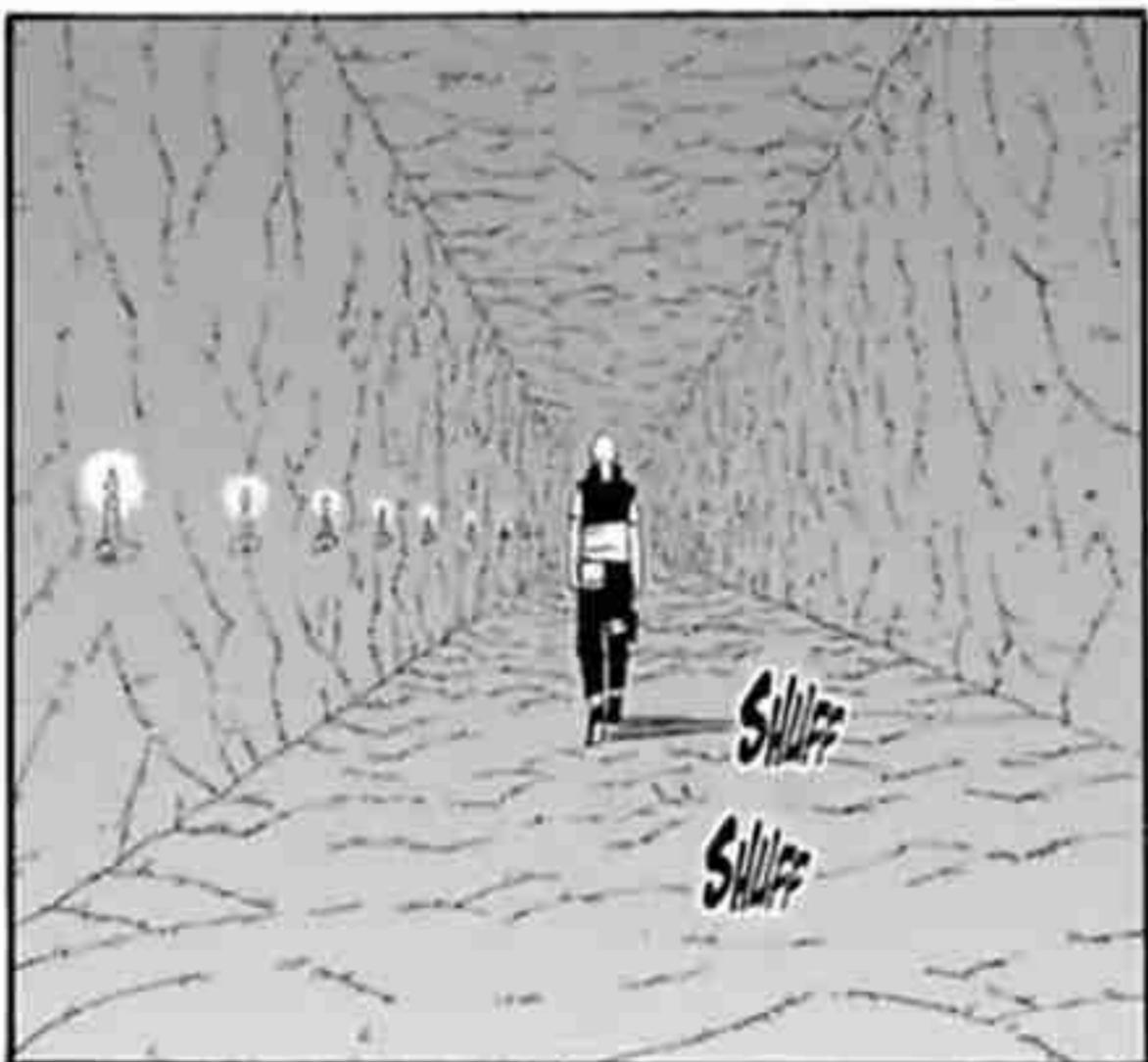




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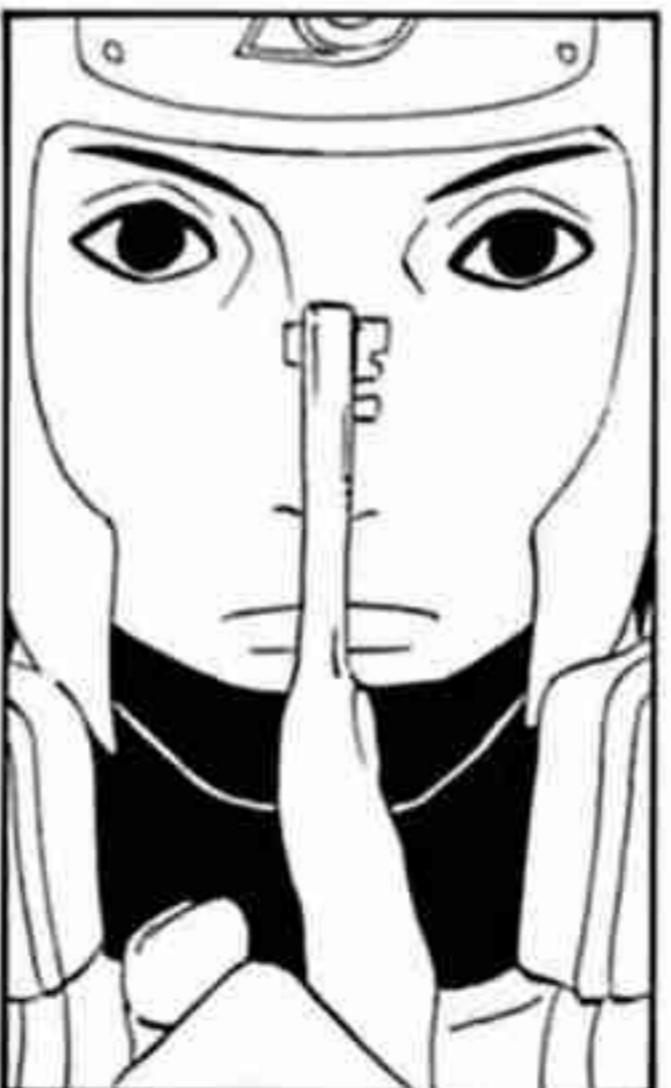
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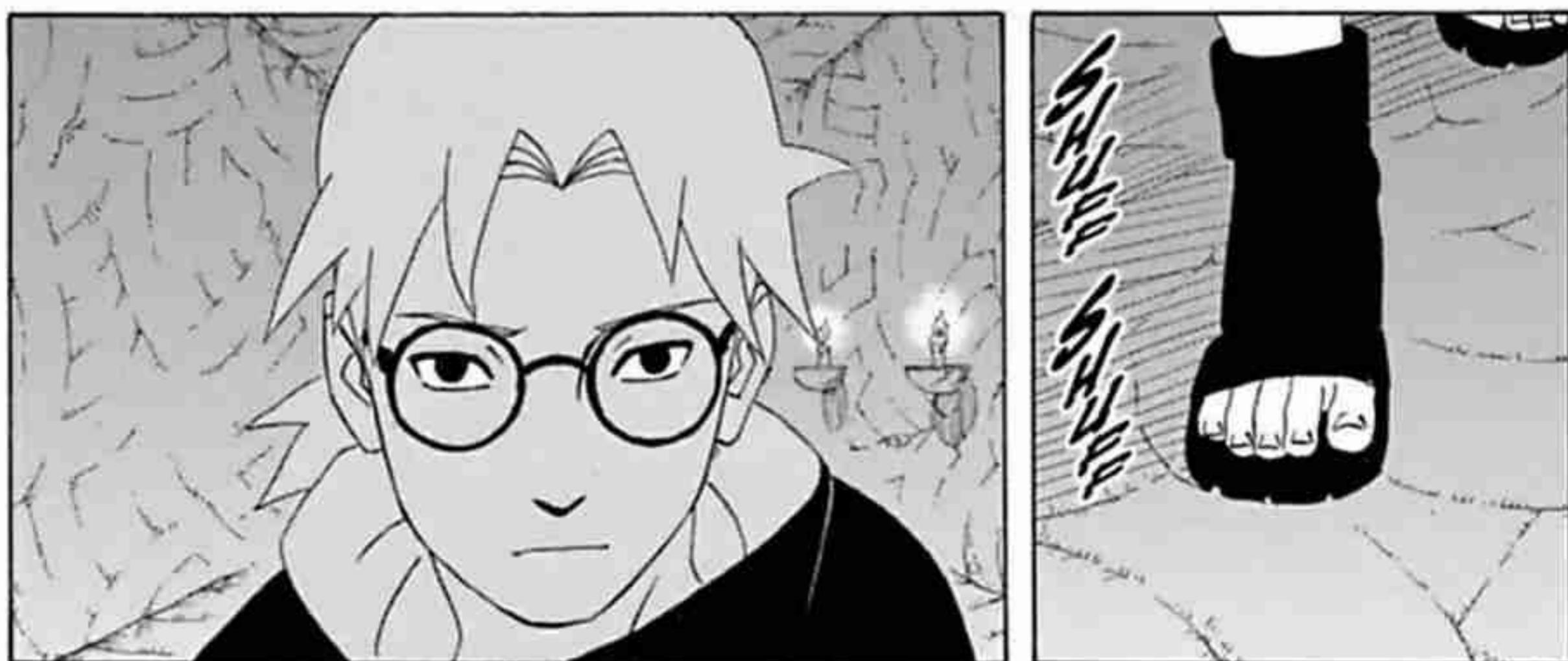


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MARVITO

Number 303:-Sai's-Betrayal!!



...WAS
TO FIND AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO APPROACH
OROCHI-
MARU...

...AND
ENTICE
HIM TO
HELP
DESTROY
KONOHA.

MY
ASSIGN-
MENT...

WHAT
...?!

I WANT
ALL THE
DETAILS.

KEEP
TALKING.

WHAT
MORE
IS THERE
TO KNOW?!
HE'S A
TRAITOR
AND A-

DO
NOT RUSH
TO JUDGE
ME, NARUTO,
UNTIL YOU
HAVE ALL
THE FACTS.

....!

READ
THIS
WAY





THE INTELLIGENCE I WRITE IN INK CAN TRANSFORM ITSELF INTO LITTLE CREATURES...
...THAT CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES WHILE TRAVELING BACK TO KONOHA.



I'M JUST FOLLOW-
ING ORDERS.

...WELL
...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA...

IF KONOHA FALLS, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL DIE!



...OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING?!

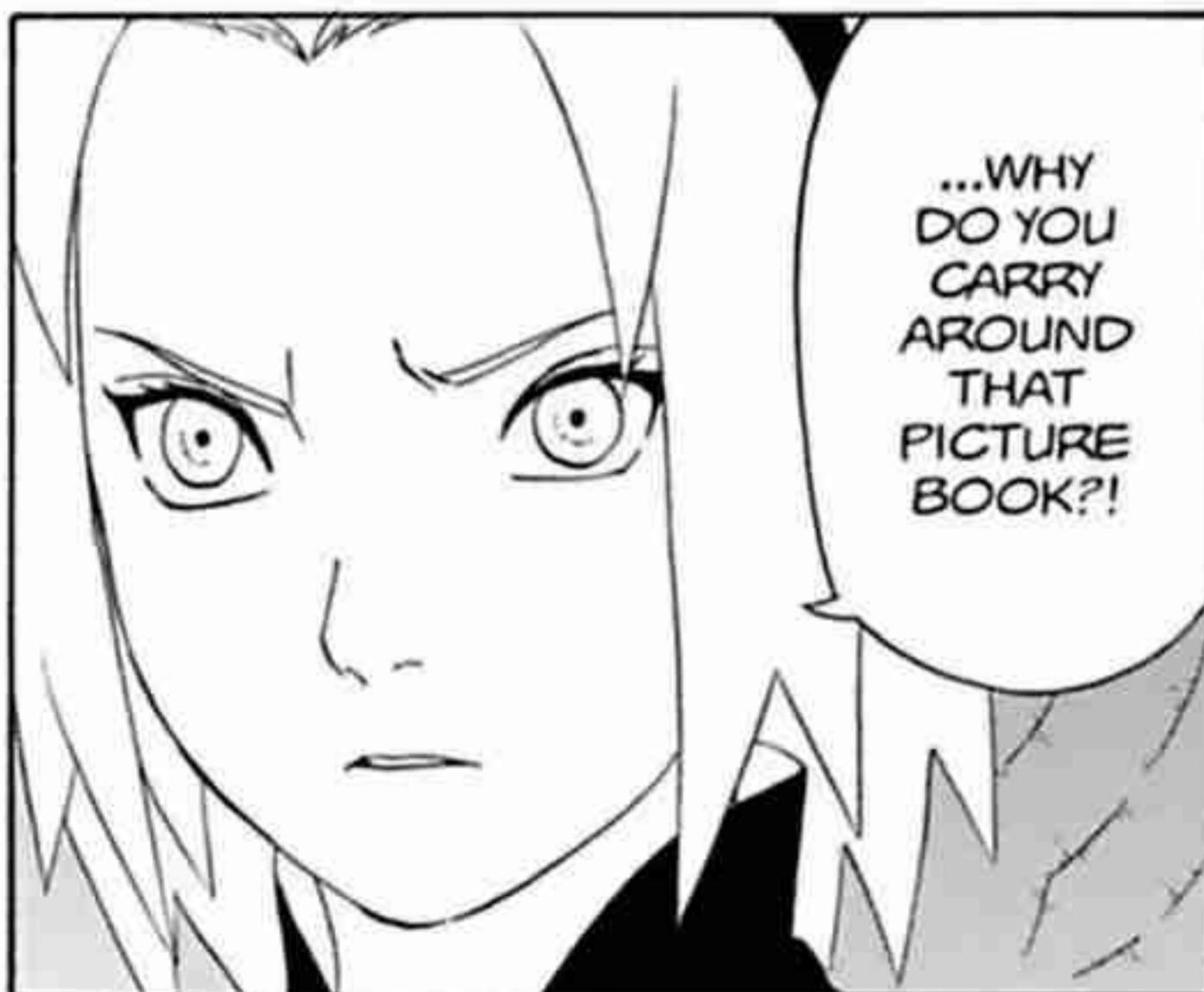
OH, AND SAI IS JUST A NAME I WAS GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MISSION...



I'M ACTUALLY NOBODY.

SAI... HOW CAN YOU...

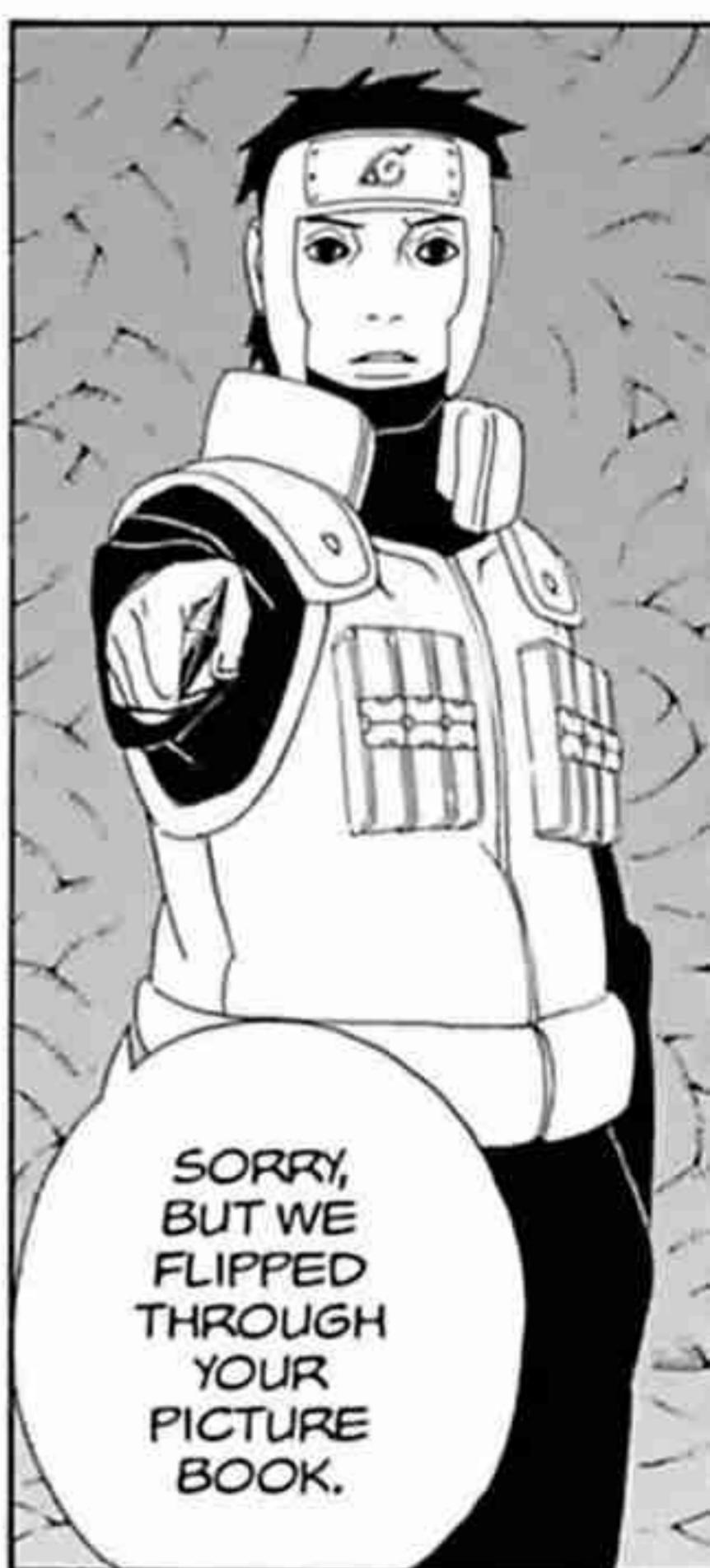
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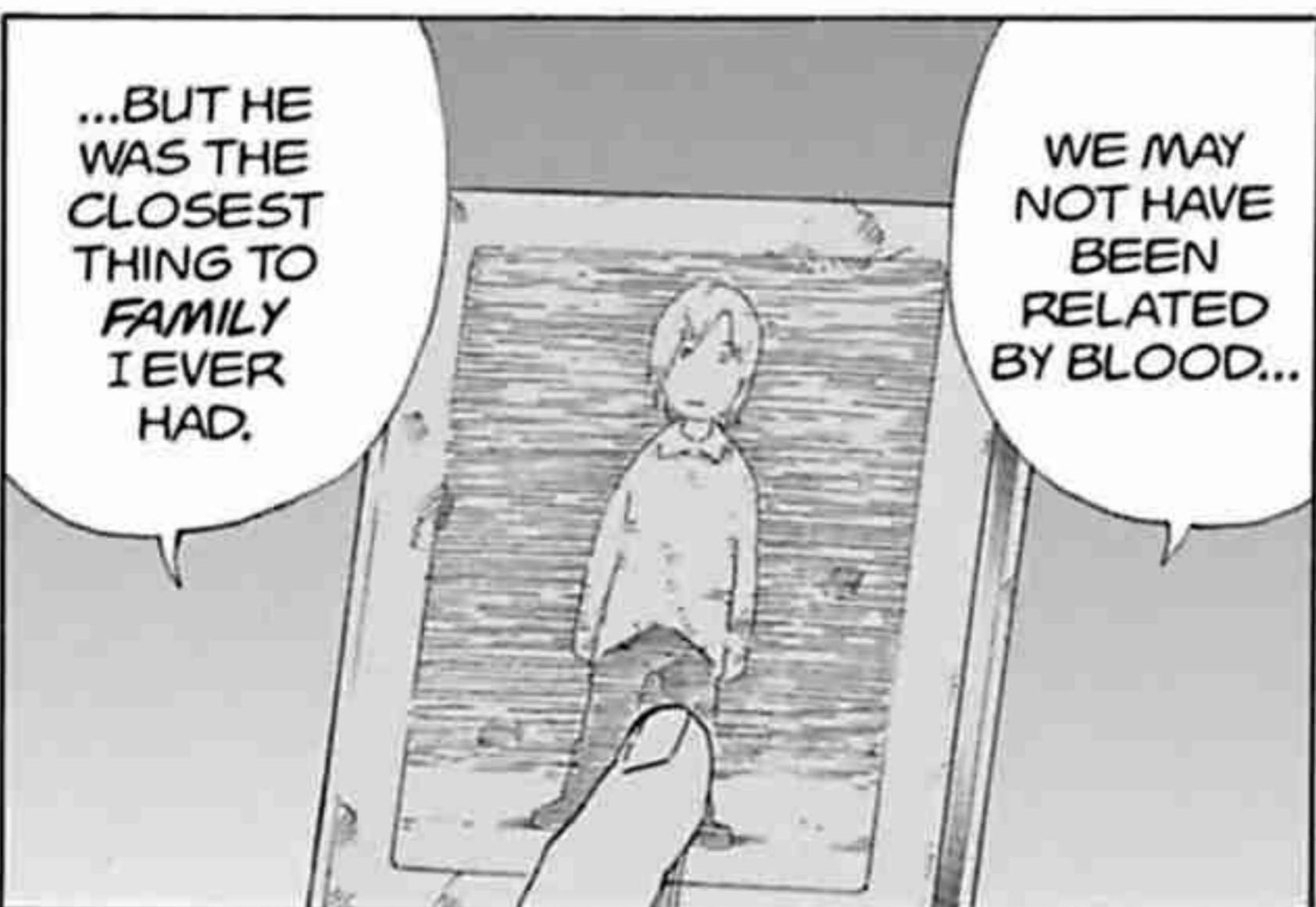
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MY
BROTHER
TREATED
ME LIKE
A REAL
SIBLING.

THERE
ARE A LOT
OF CHILDREN
FROM
FAMILIES
TORN APART
BY WARFARE
IN THE
FOUNDATION.

...



...I COULDN'T
REMEMBER
WHAT I
HAD BEEN
PLANNING
TO DRAW.

...BUT
AFTER
HE
DIED...

THIS
PICTURE BOOK...
WHAT I WANTED
TO SHOW HIM
THE MOST WAS
THE FINAL
CENTERFOLD...

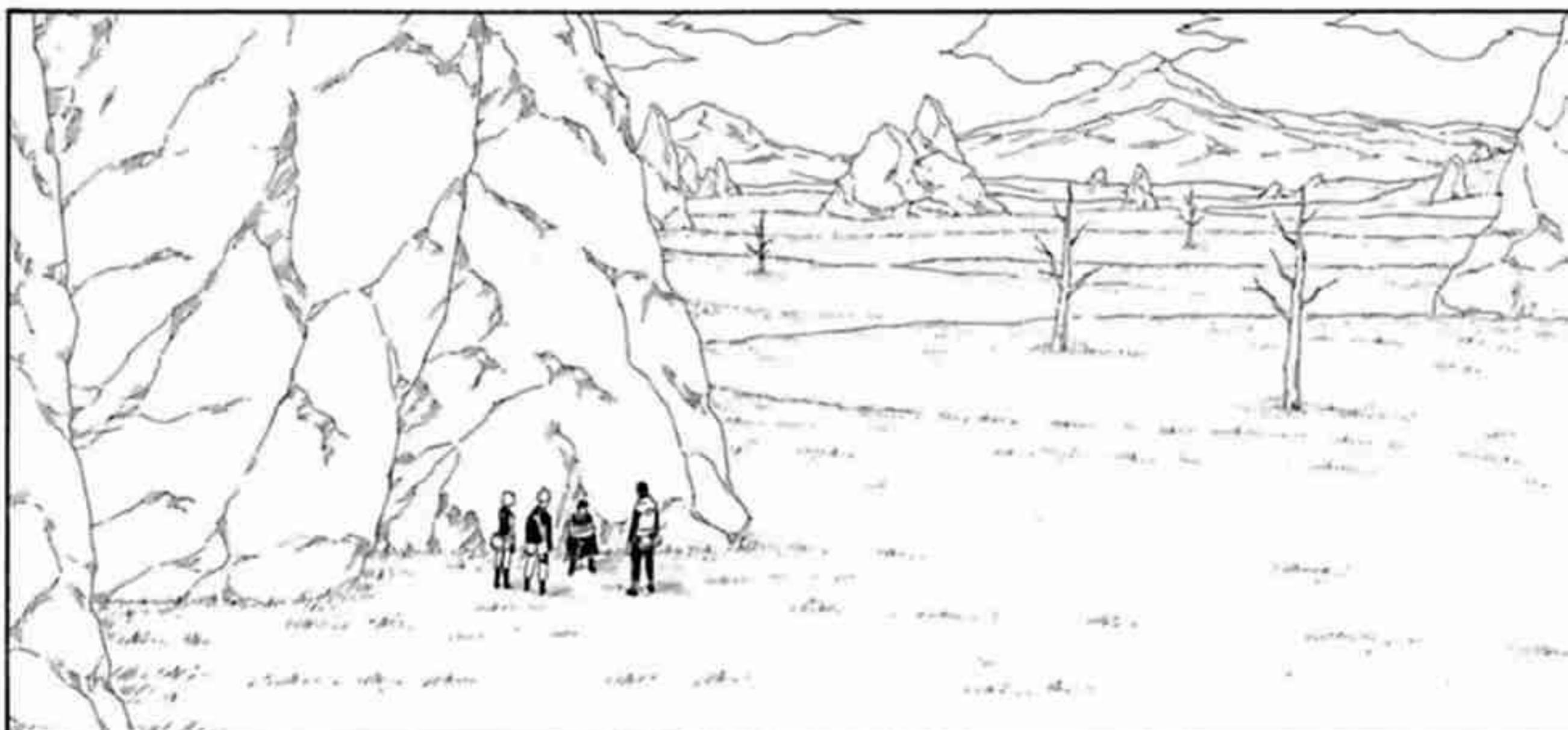
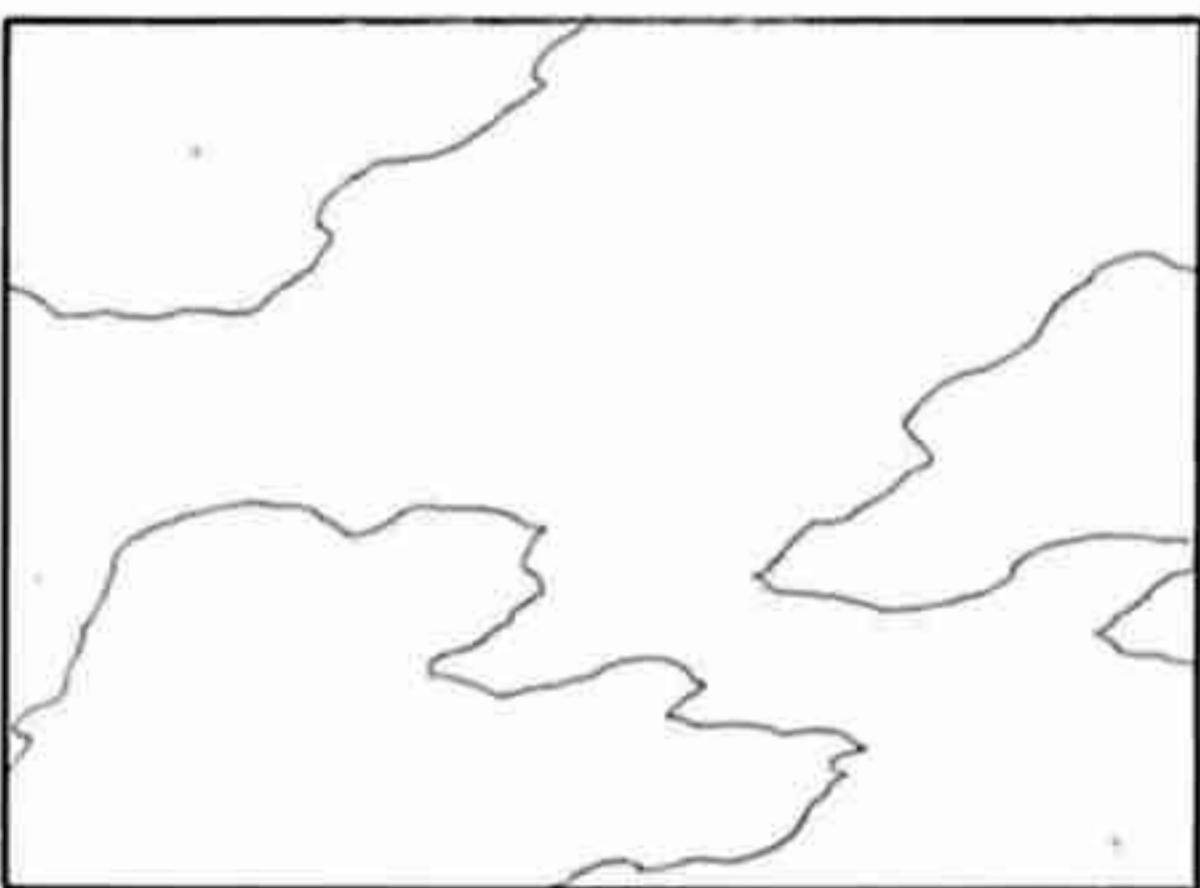


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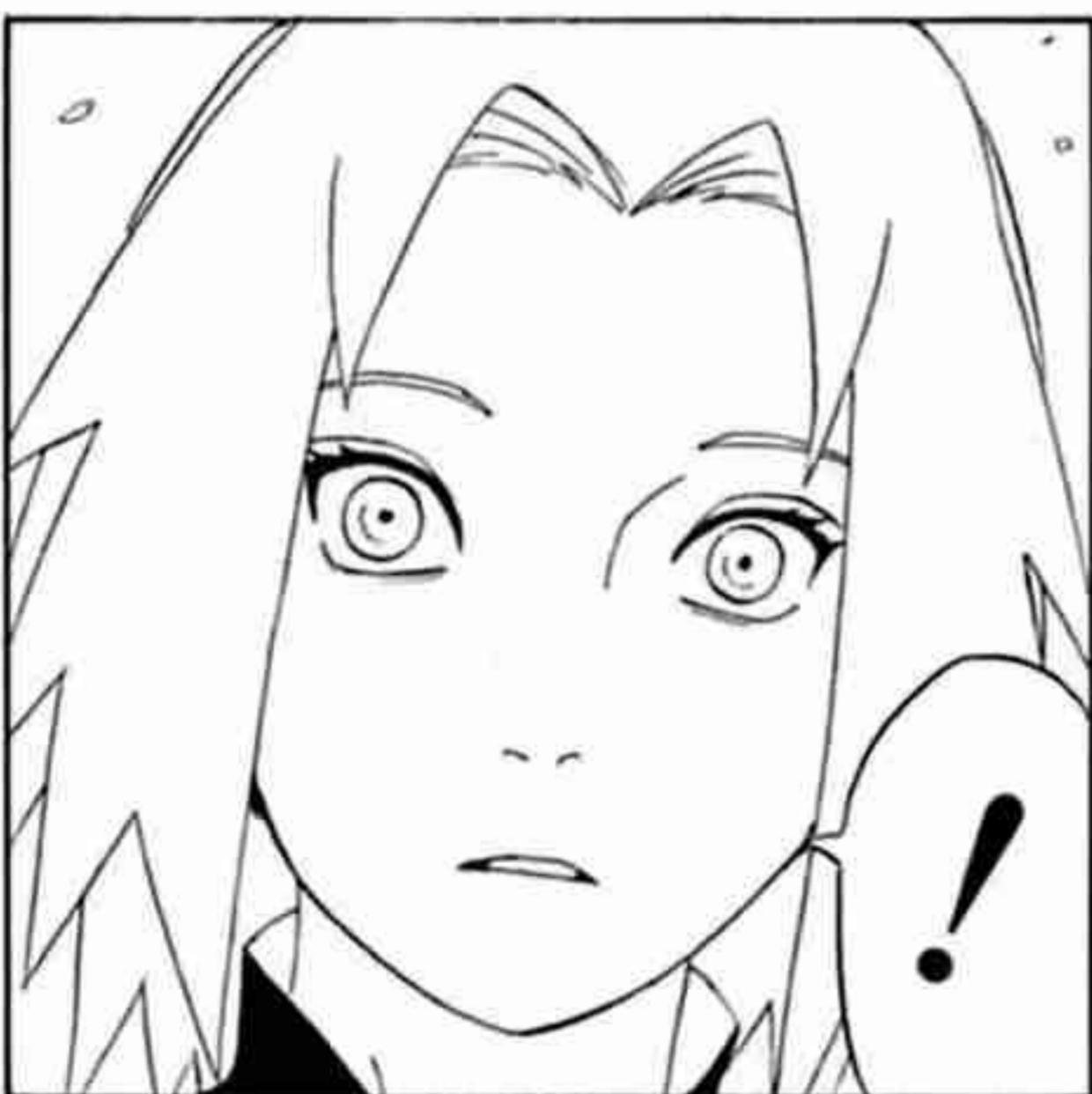
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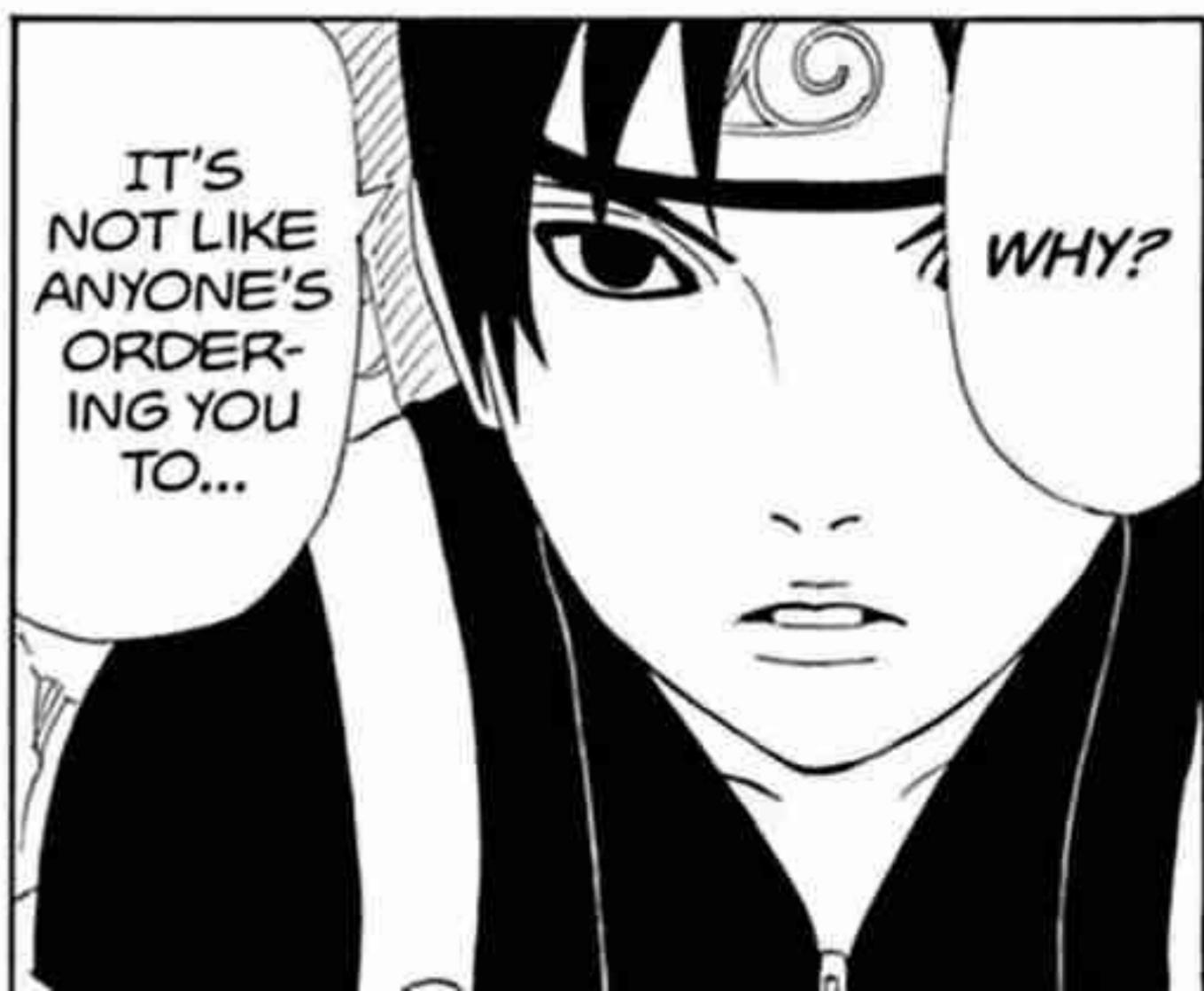
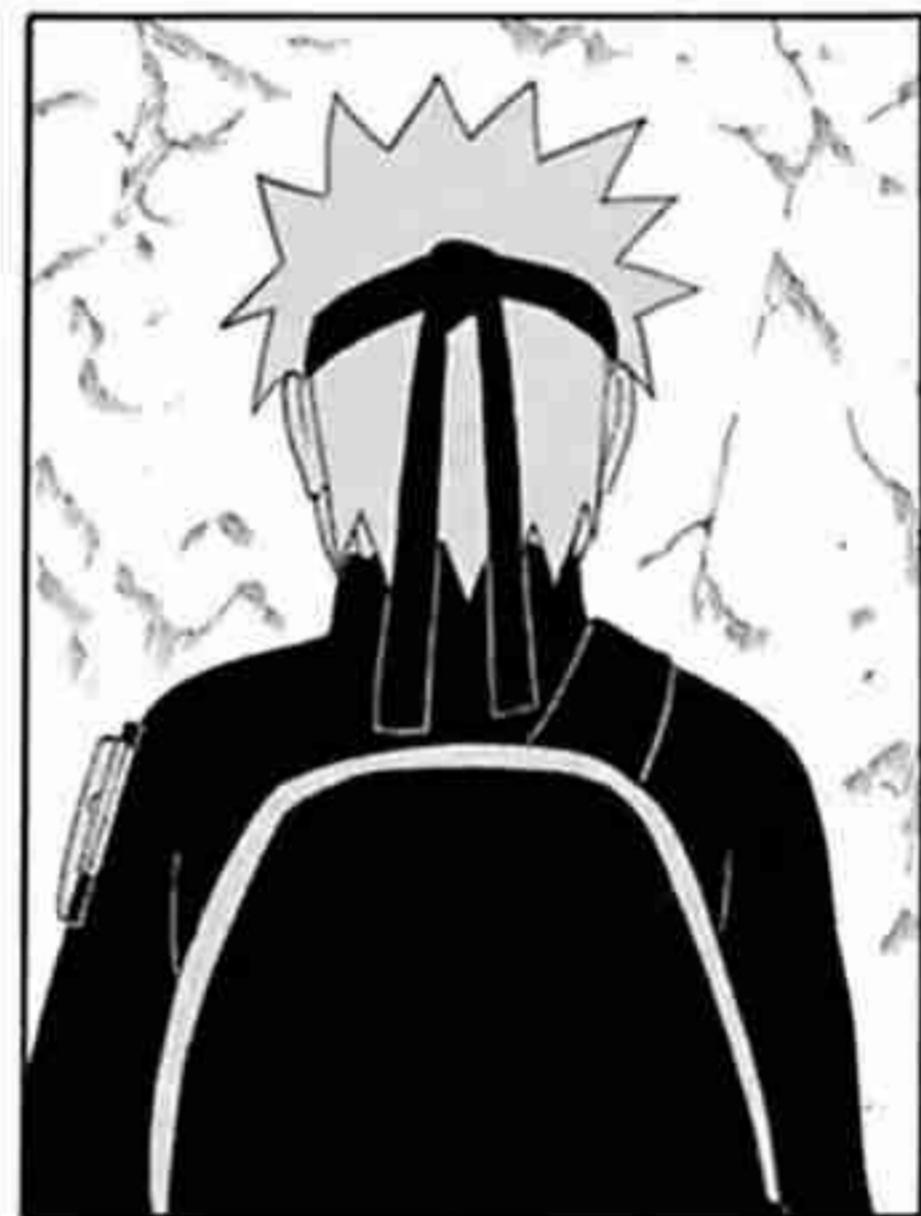
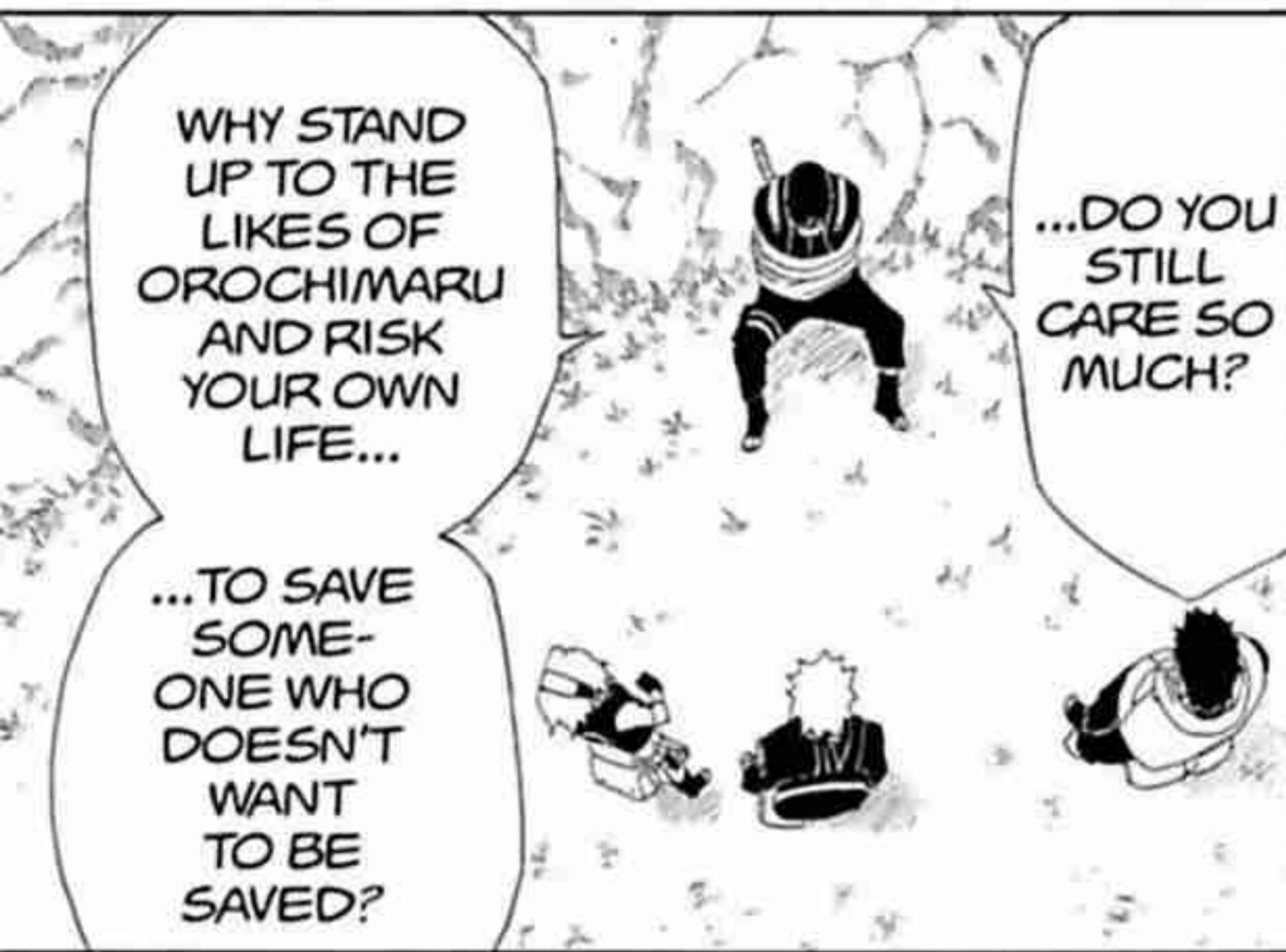


CROSS HIM
AND HE'LL
TEAR YOU TO
PIECES AND
USE YOUR
BODY FOR
HIS EXPERI-
MENTS.

...BUT
OROCHI-
MARU IS
ALWAYS
AT HIS
SIDE.

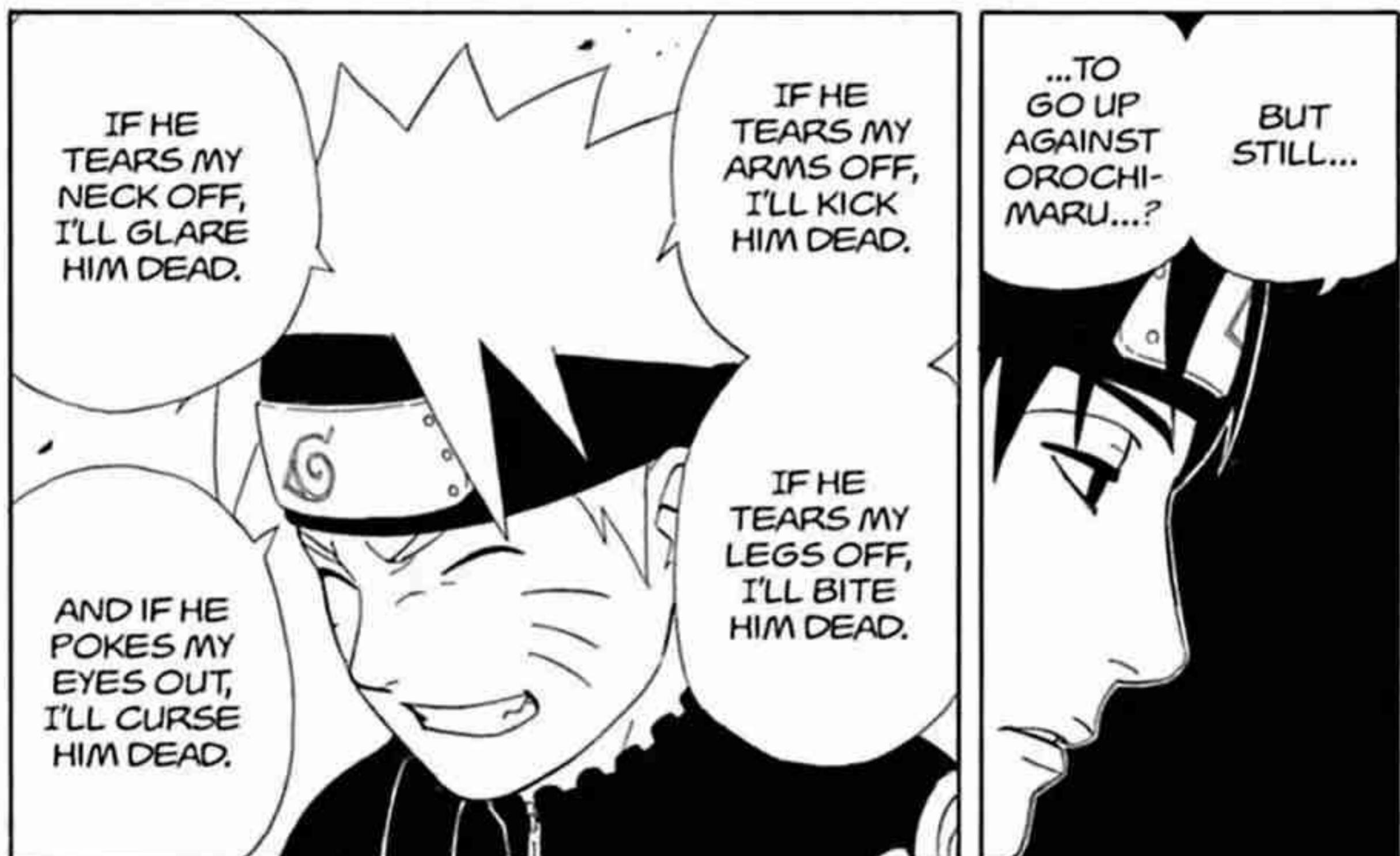


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...TO GO UP AGAINST OROCHI-MARU...?
BUT STILL...



...I'LL STILL FIND A WAY TO STEAL SASUKE BACK!

LET OROCHI-MARU TRY AND CUT ME TO PIECES...



MARUTO

Number 304: Behind the Betrayal!!



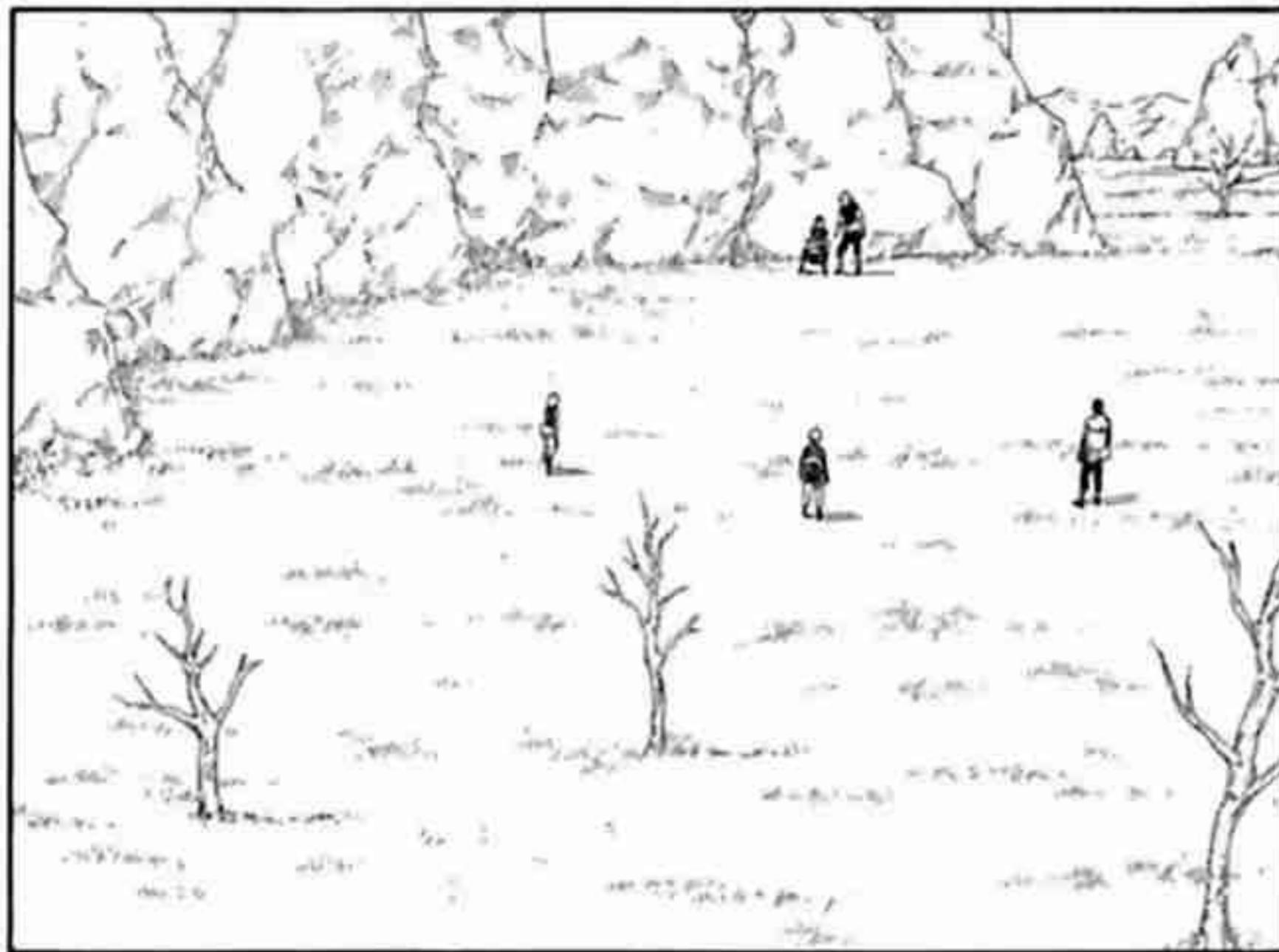
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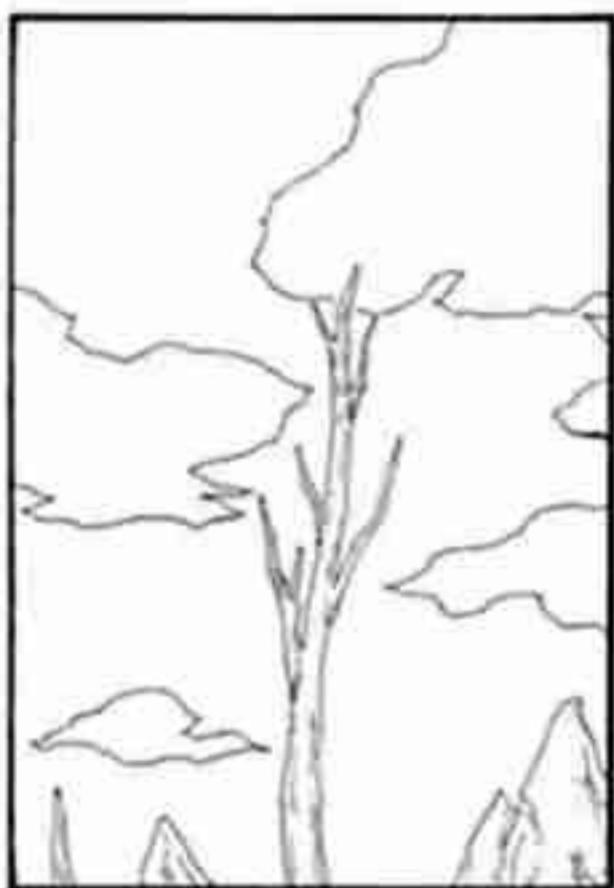


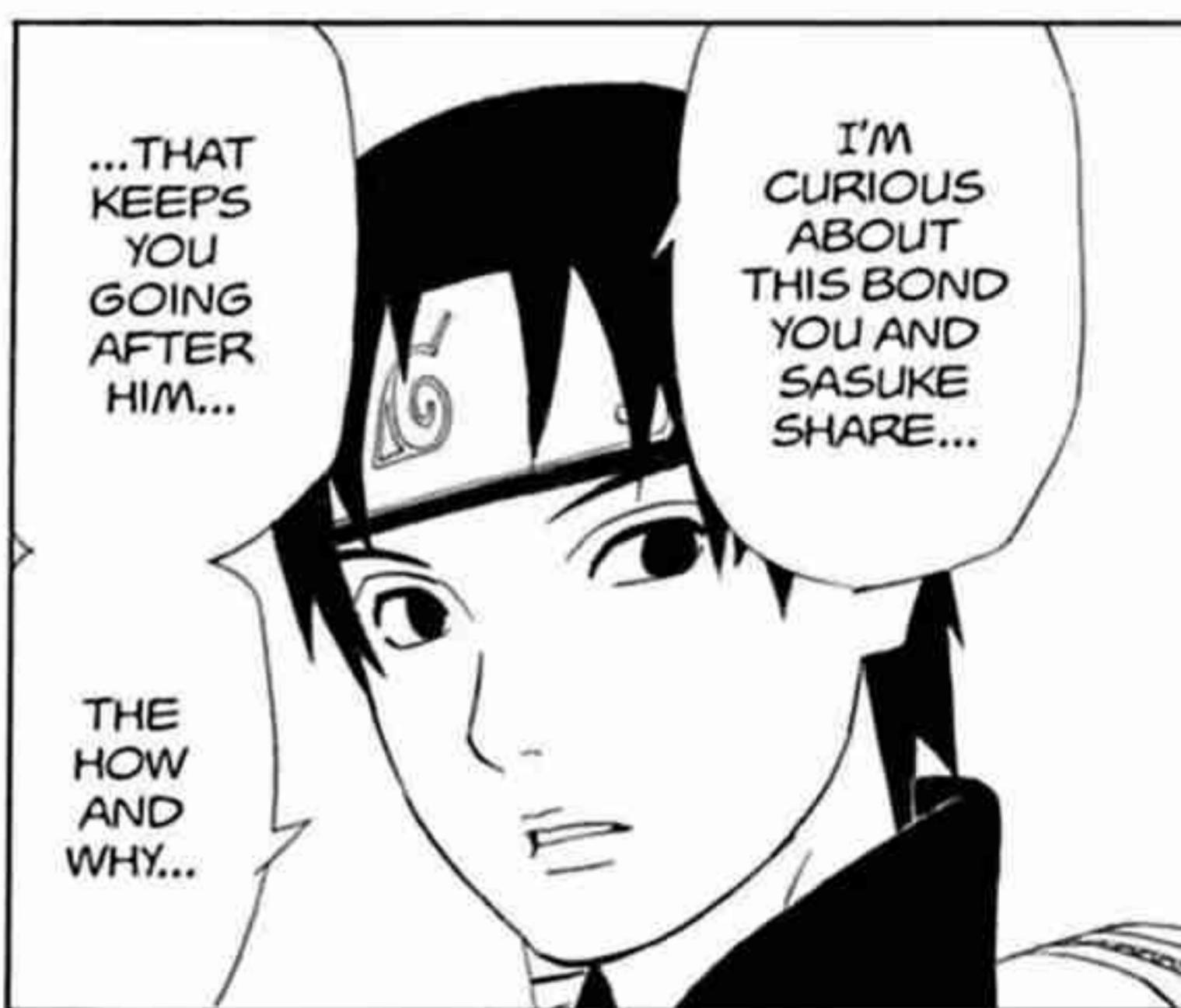
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THIS PLACE
IS RIDDLED
WITH SELF-
CONTAINED
ROOMS,
YOU KNOW.

YOU'LL HAVE
TO CHECK
ROOM BY
ROOM IN
ORDER TO
FIND HIM.

BY NOW,
HE'S
PROBABLY
FINISHED
TRAINING
AND HAS
RETIRED
TO ONE OF
THE INNER
ROOMS.



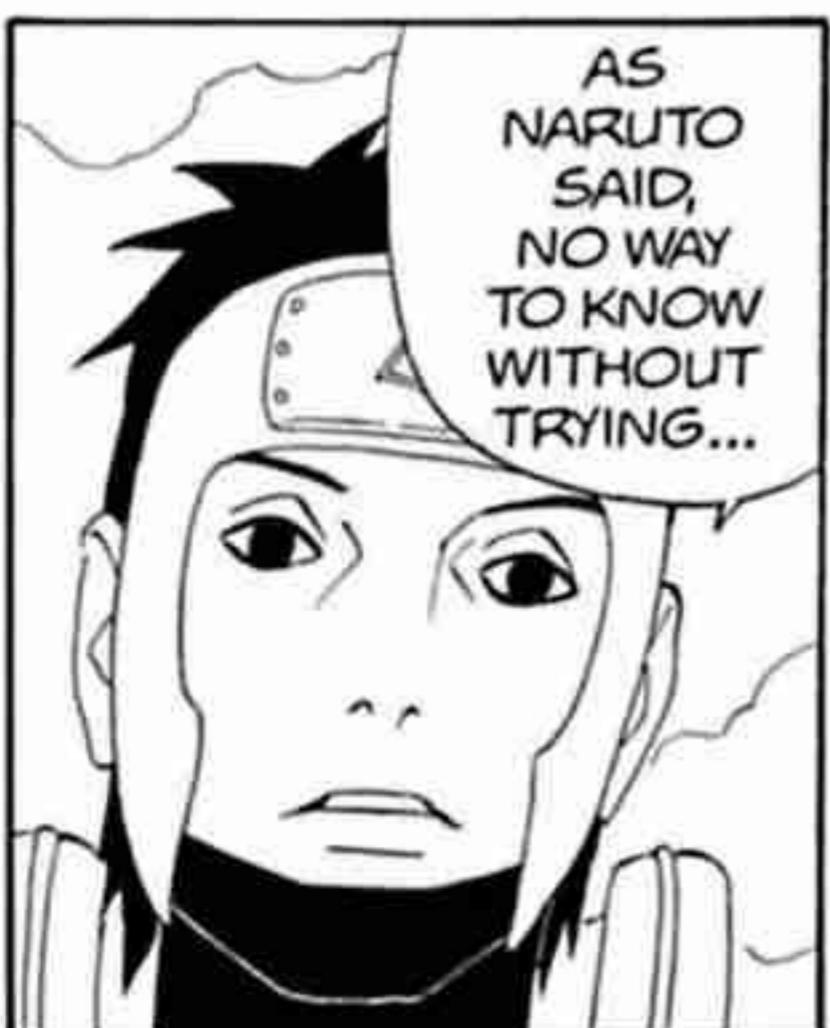
FOR LORD
OROCHIMARU'S
PRIVATE
QUARTERS
ARE LOCATED
NEAR THERE
AS WELL.

BUT IF
YOU'RE NOT
CAREFUL,
POKING THE
WRONG BUSH
WILL FLUSH
OUT SOME
SNAKES.



OH
NO, NO
NEED TO
THANK
ME.

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
HONESTY.



AS
NARUTO
SAID,
NO WAY
TO KNOW
WITHOUT
TRYING...



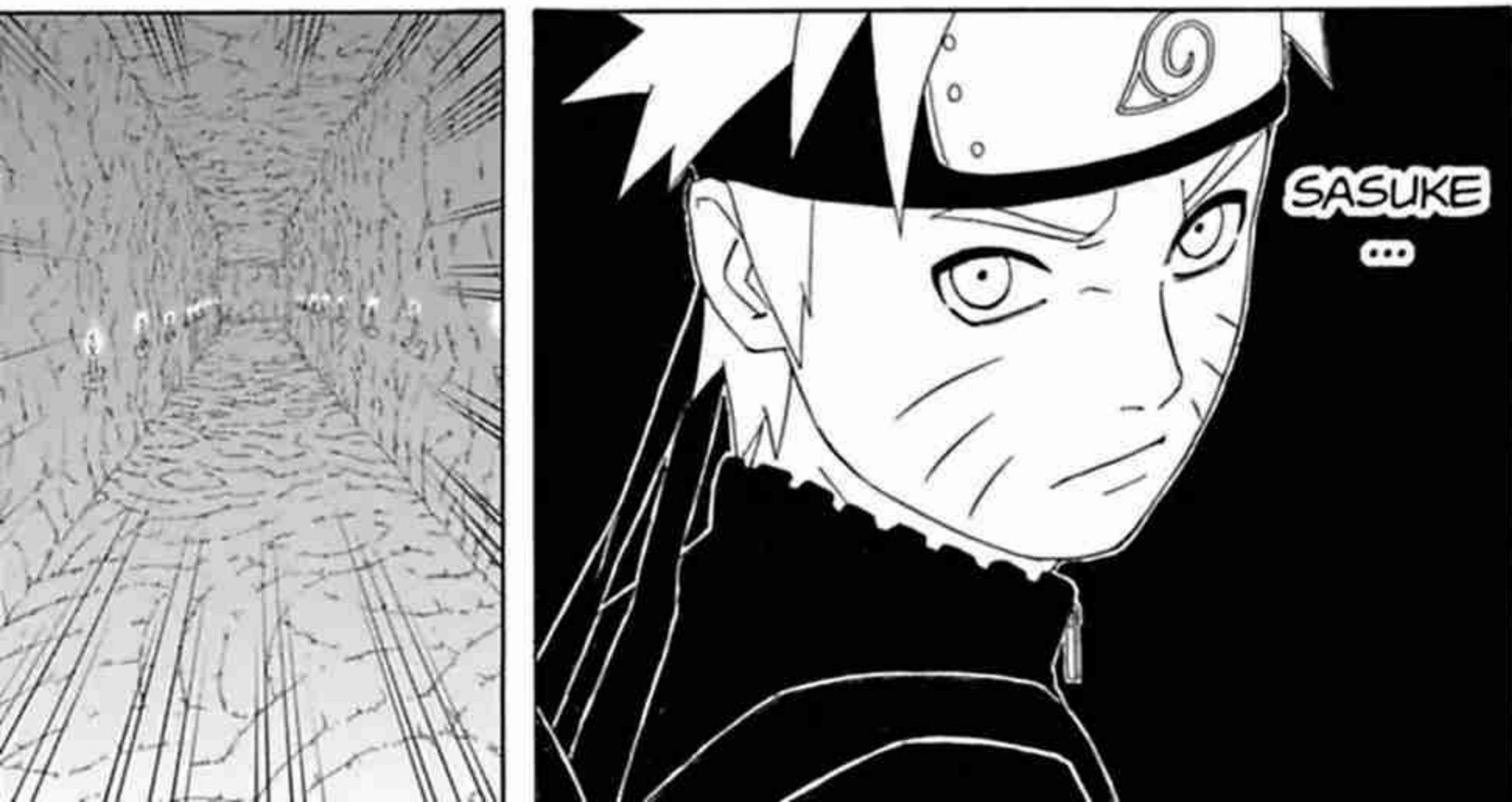
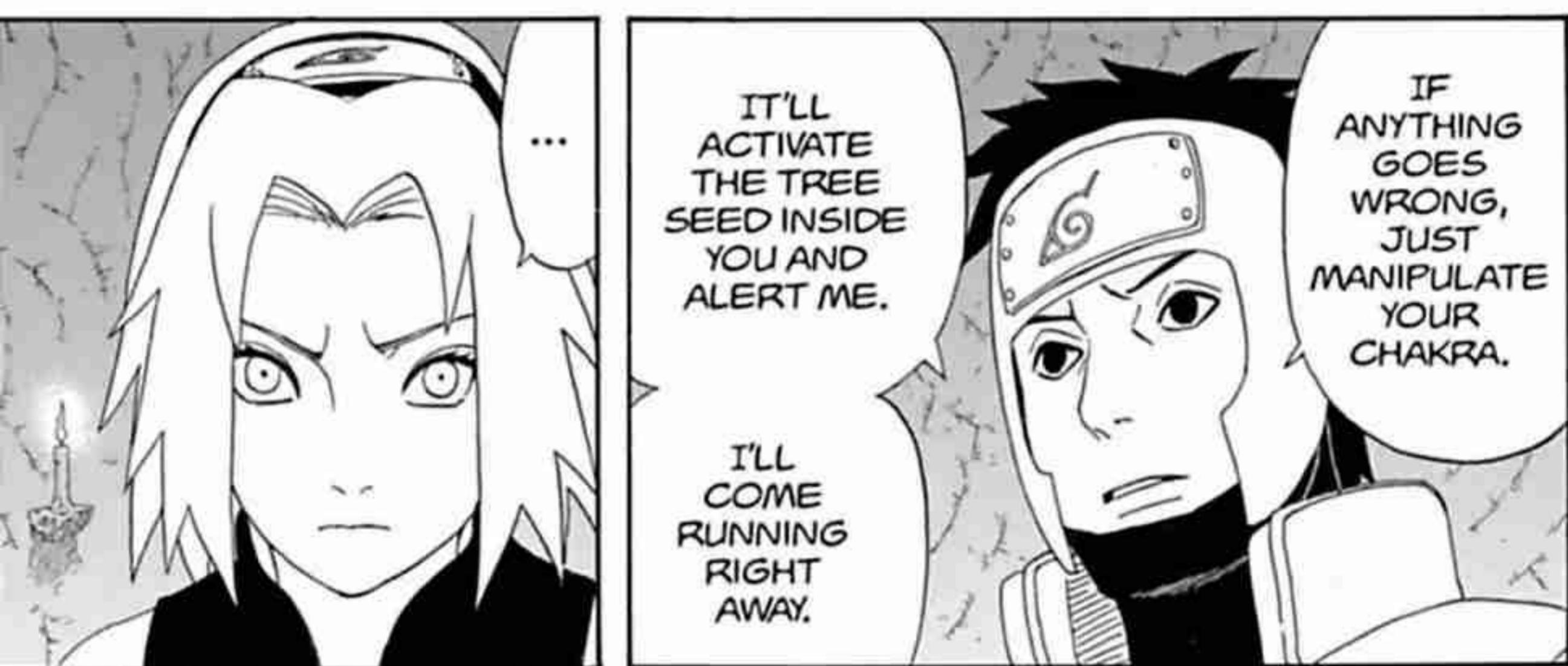
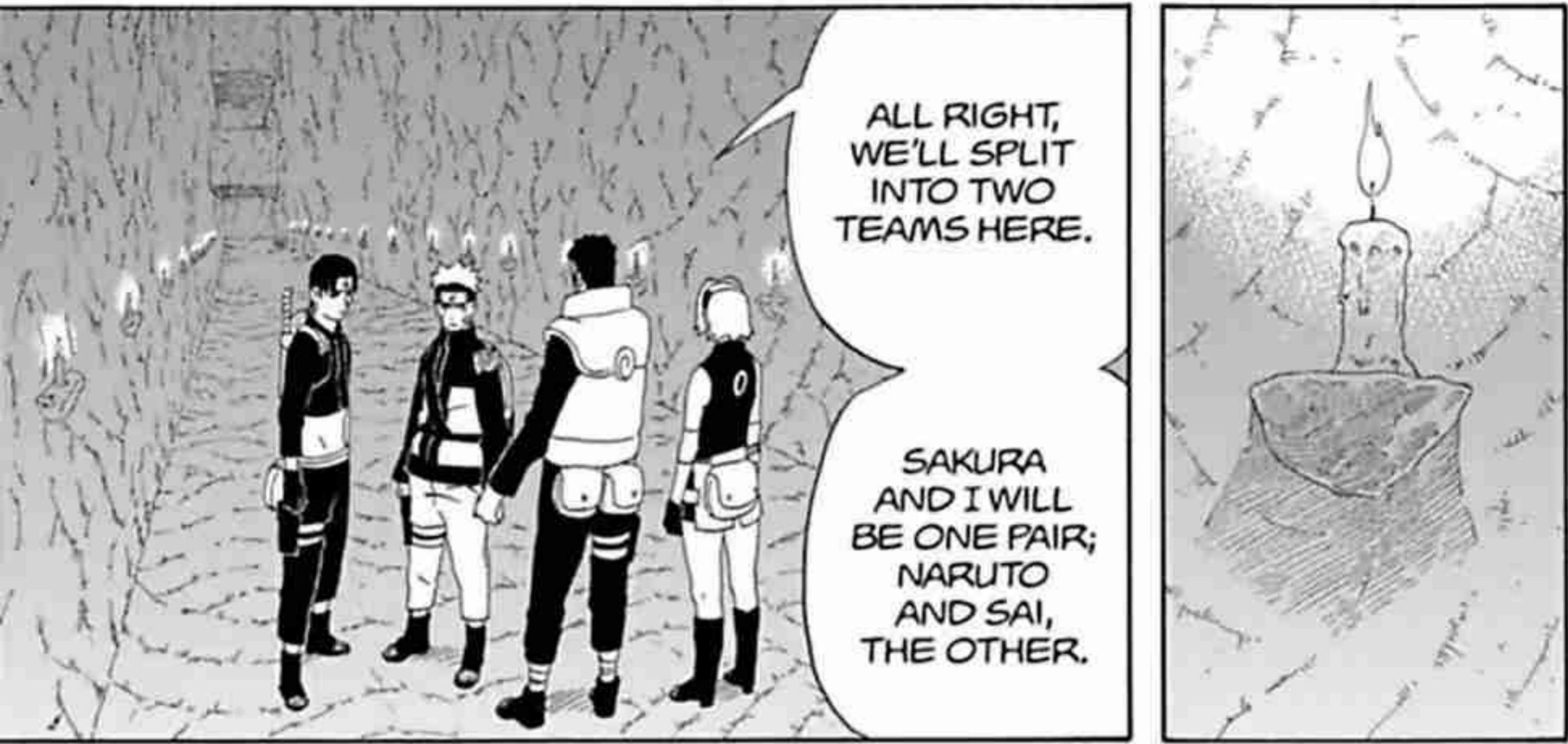
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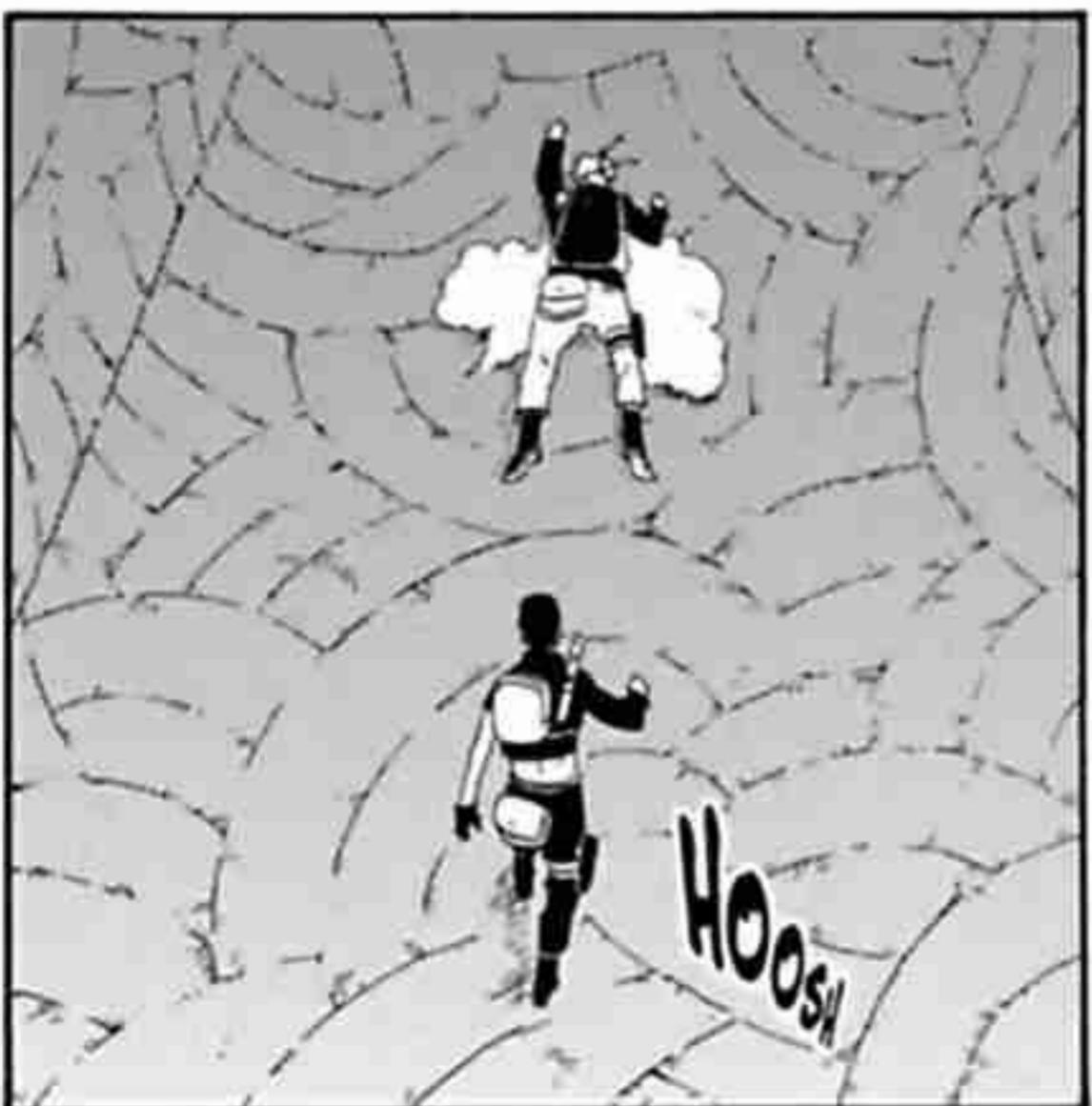
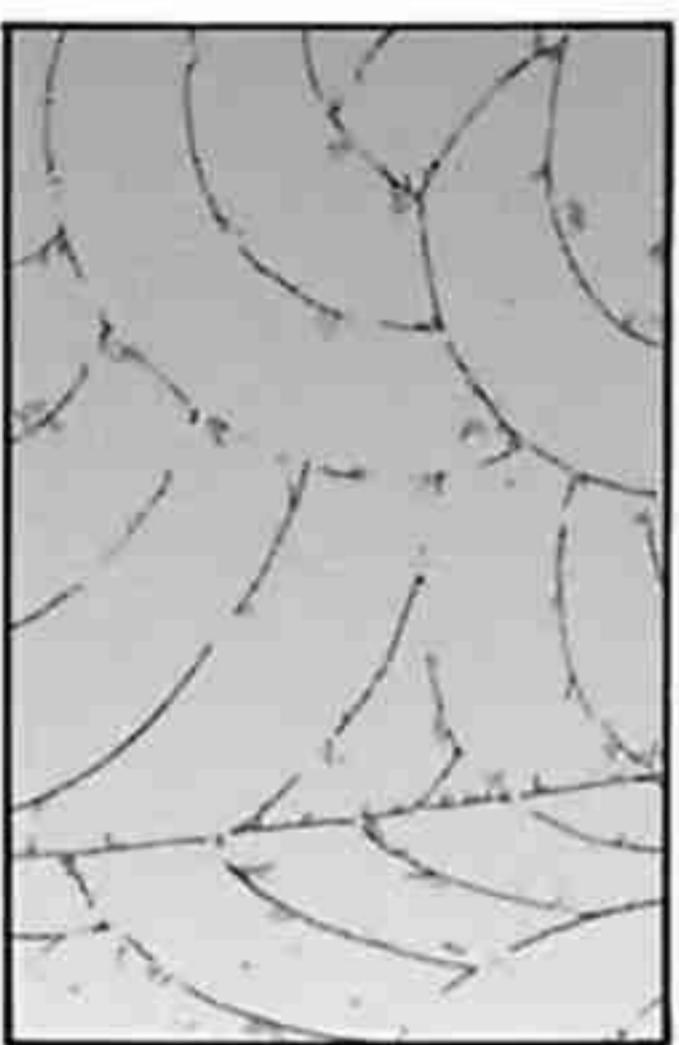


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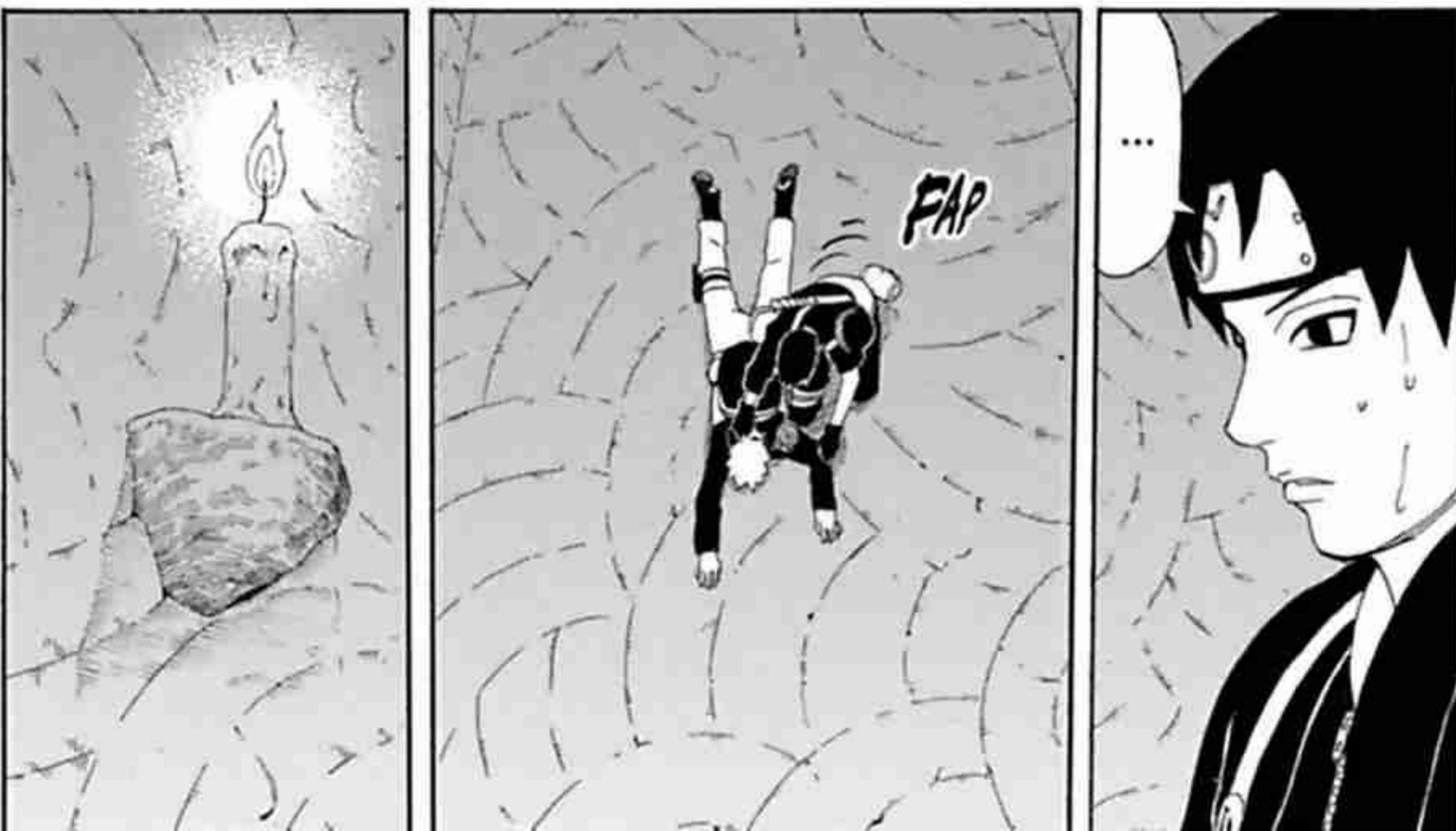
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KILLED
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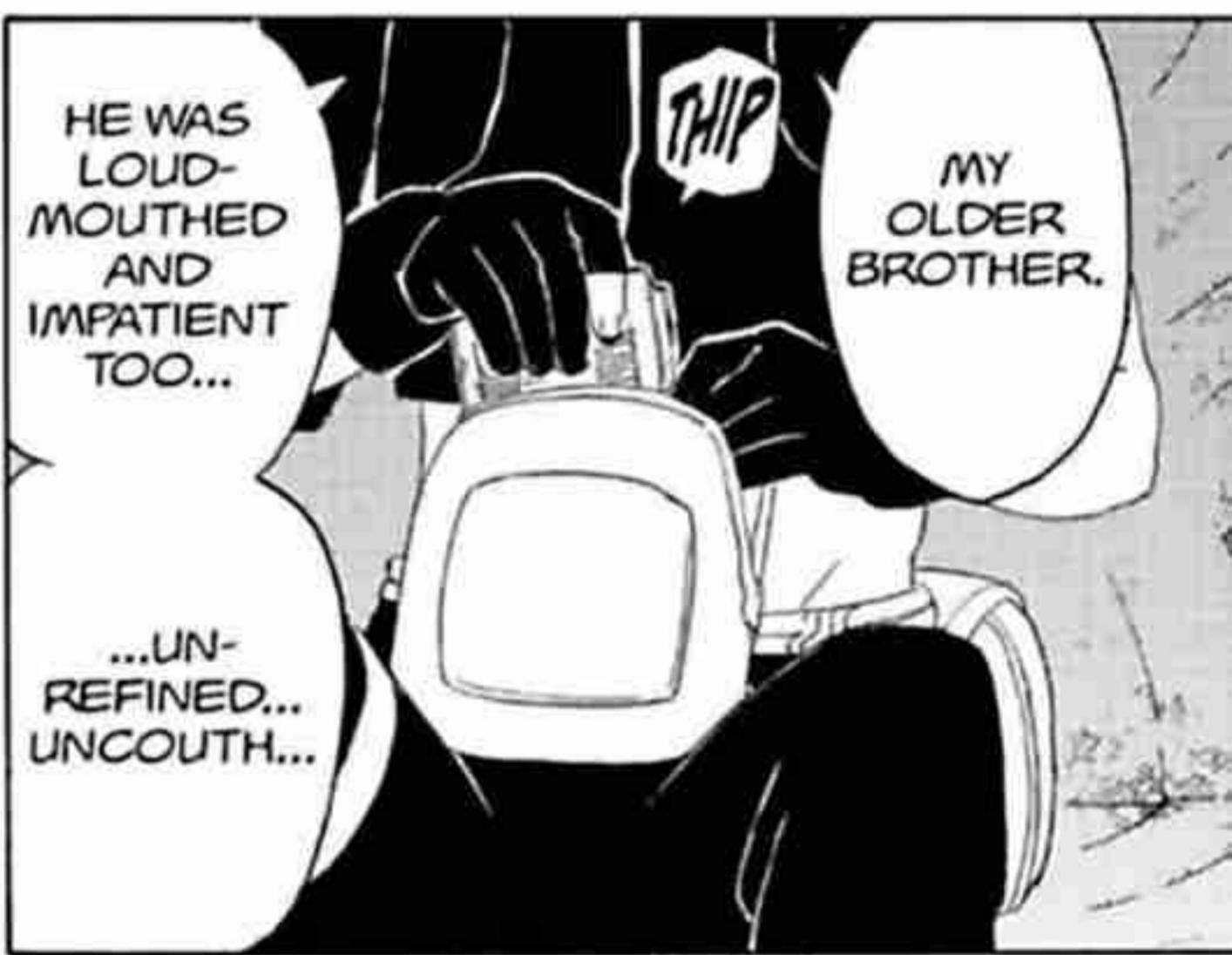
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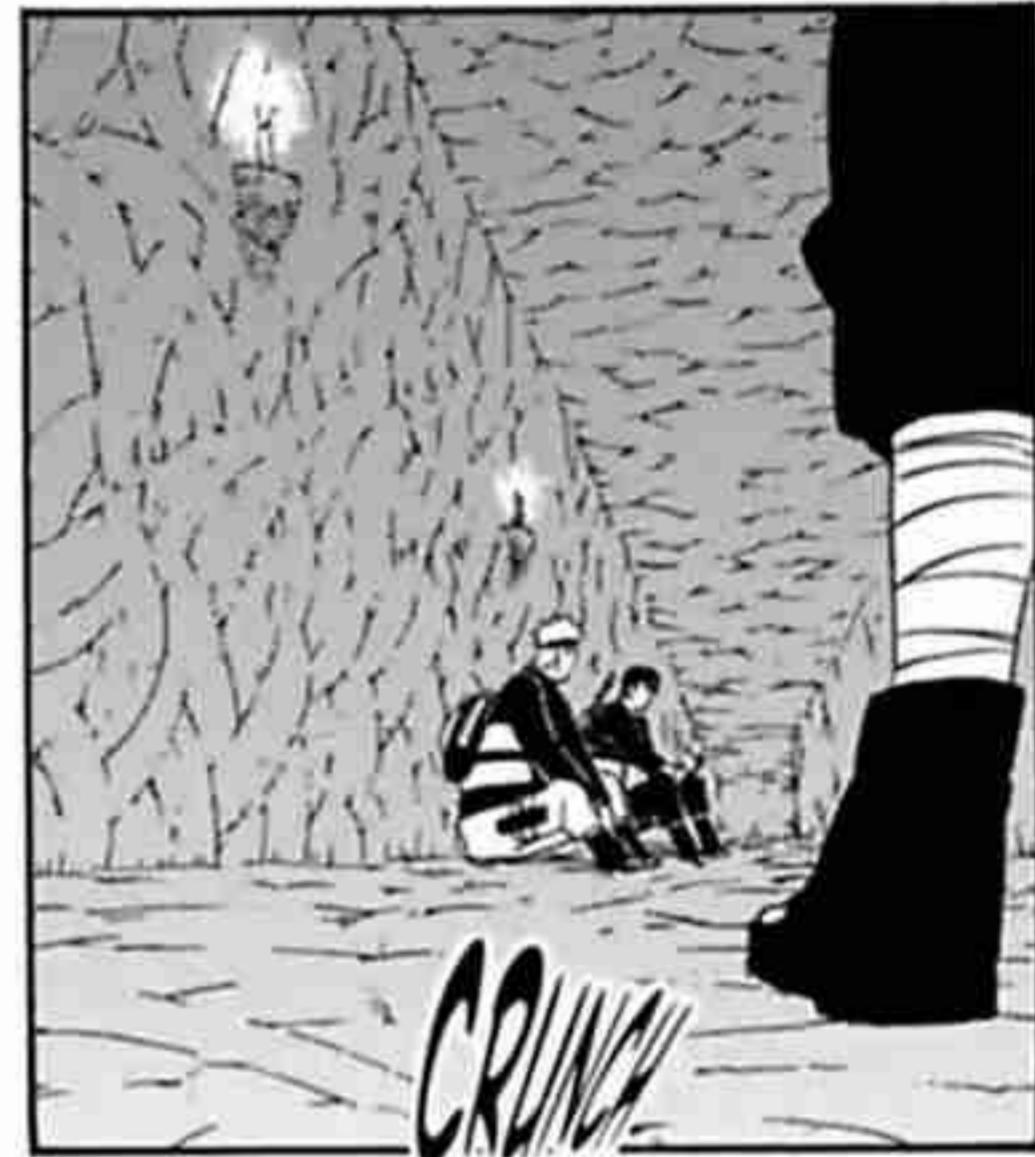




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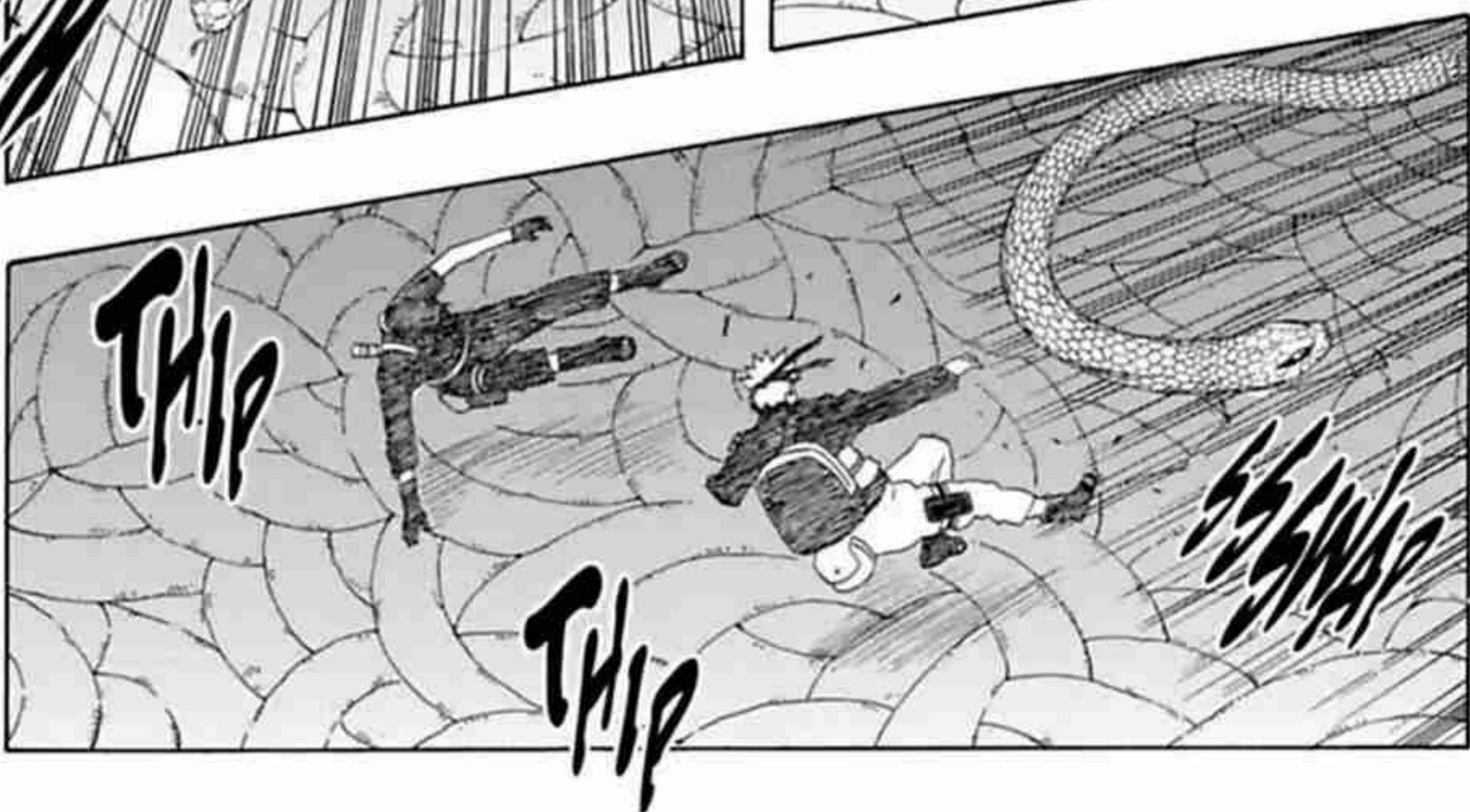
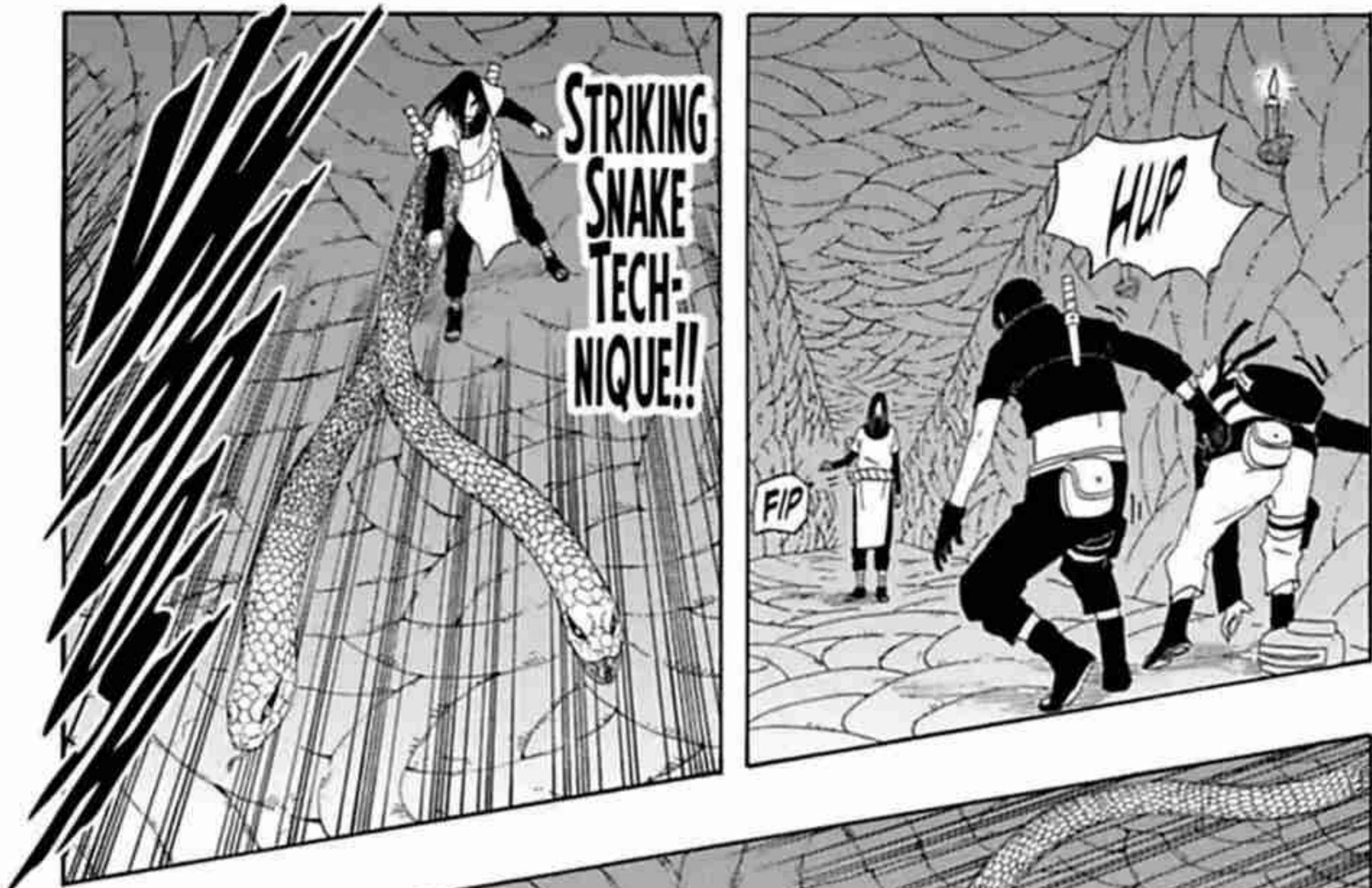






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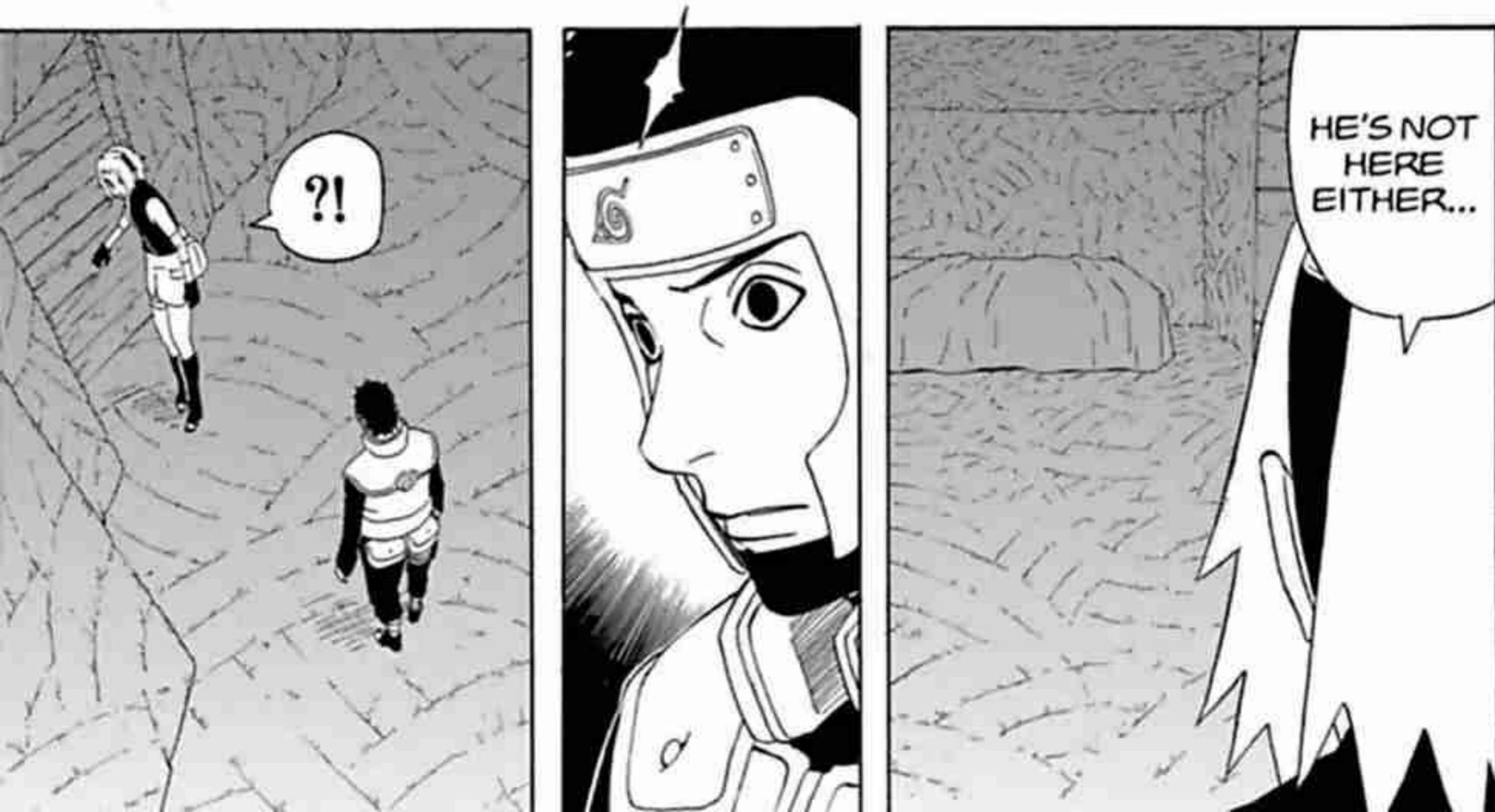


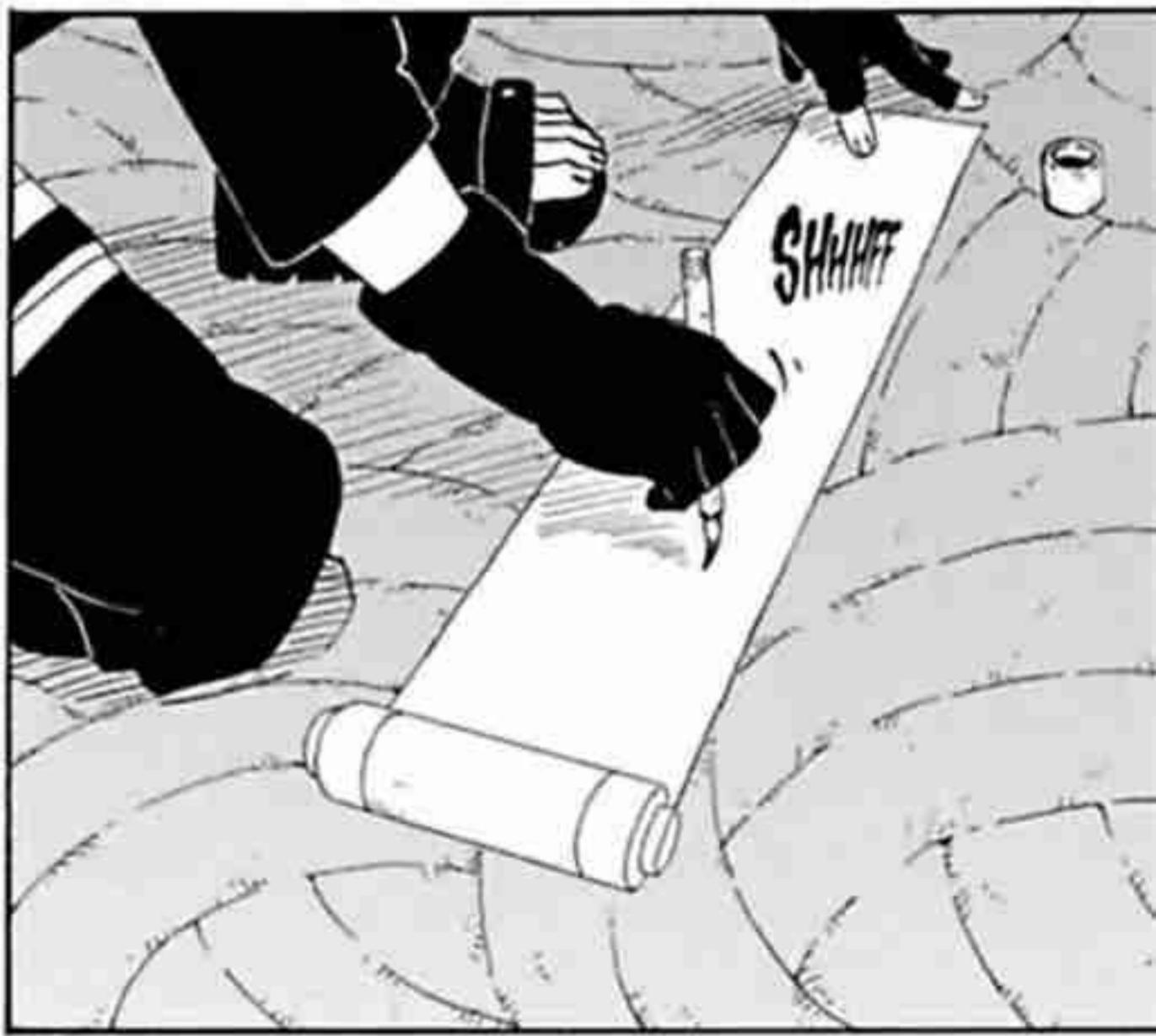
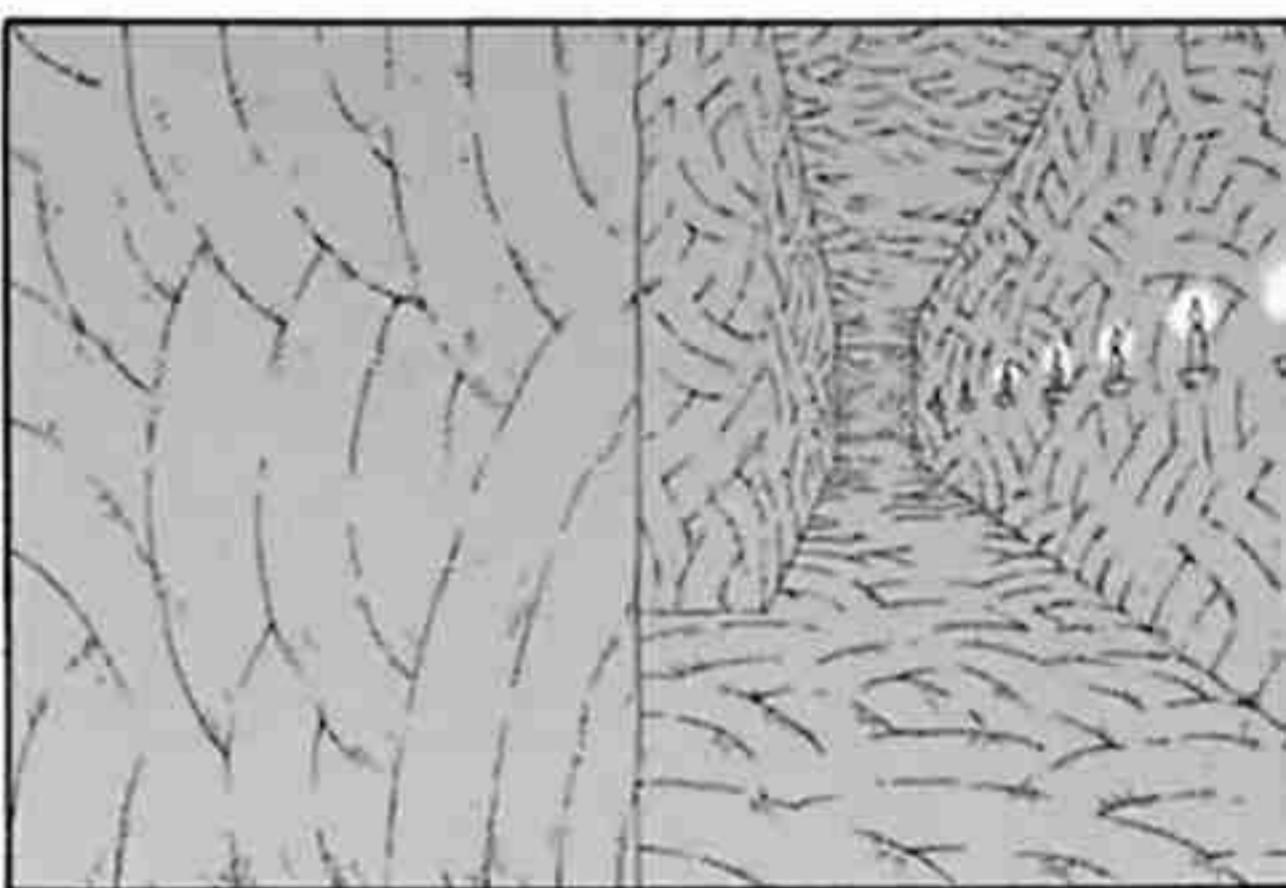
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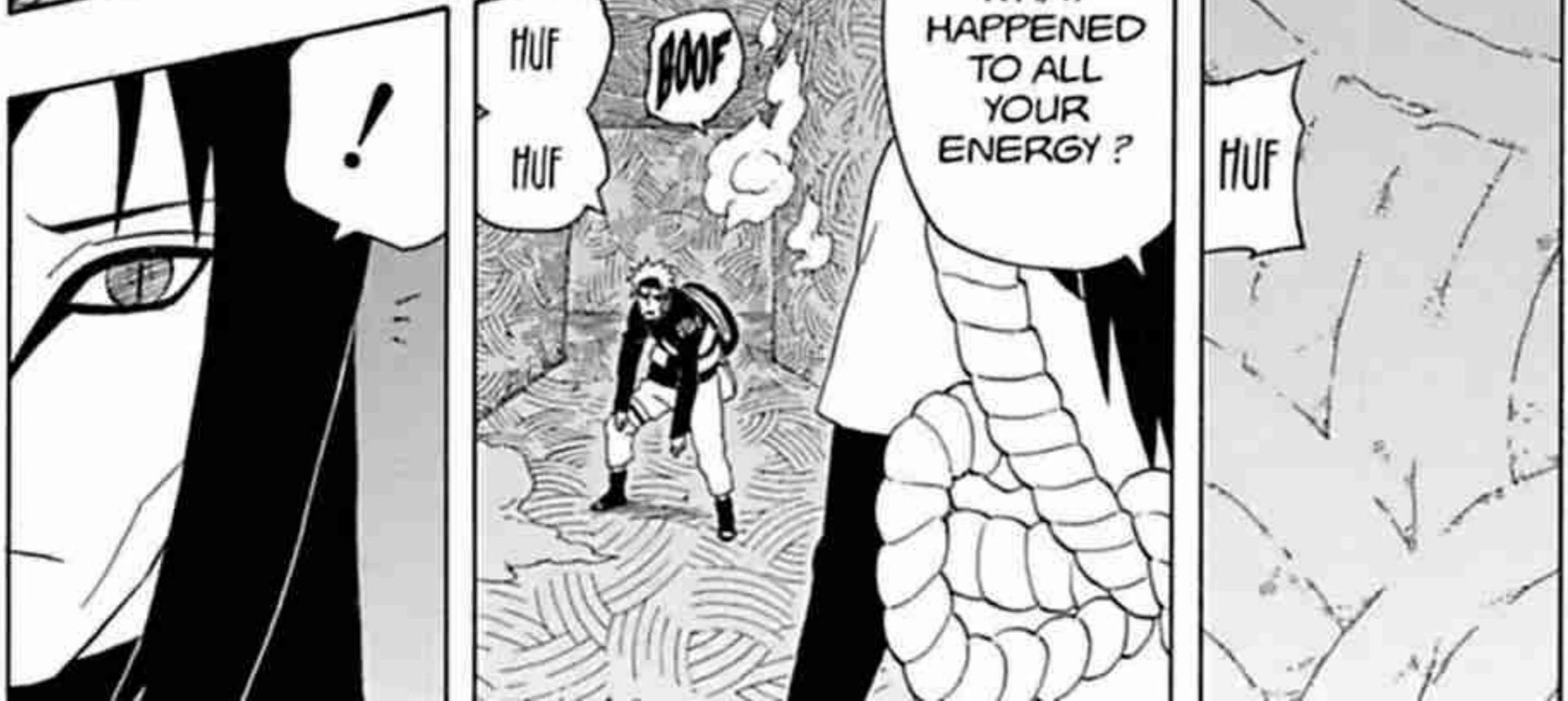
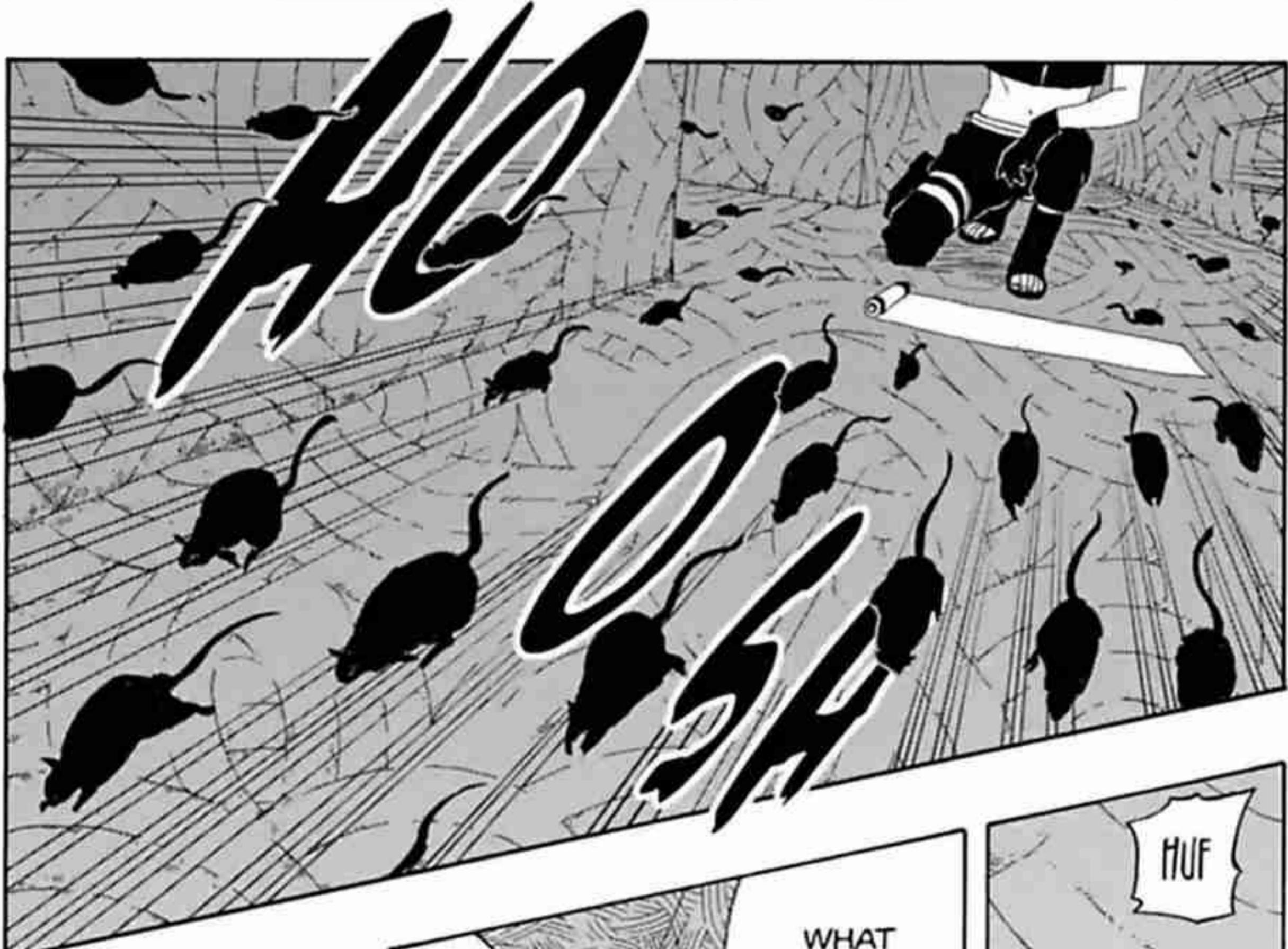


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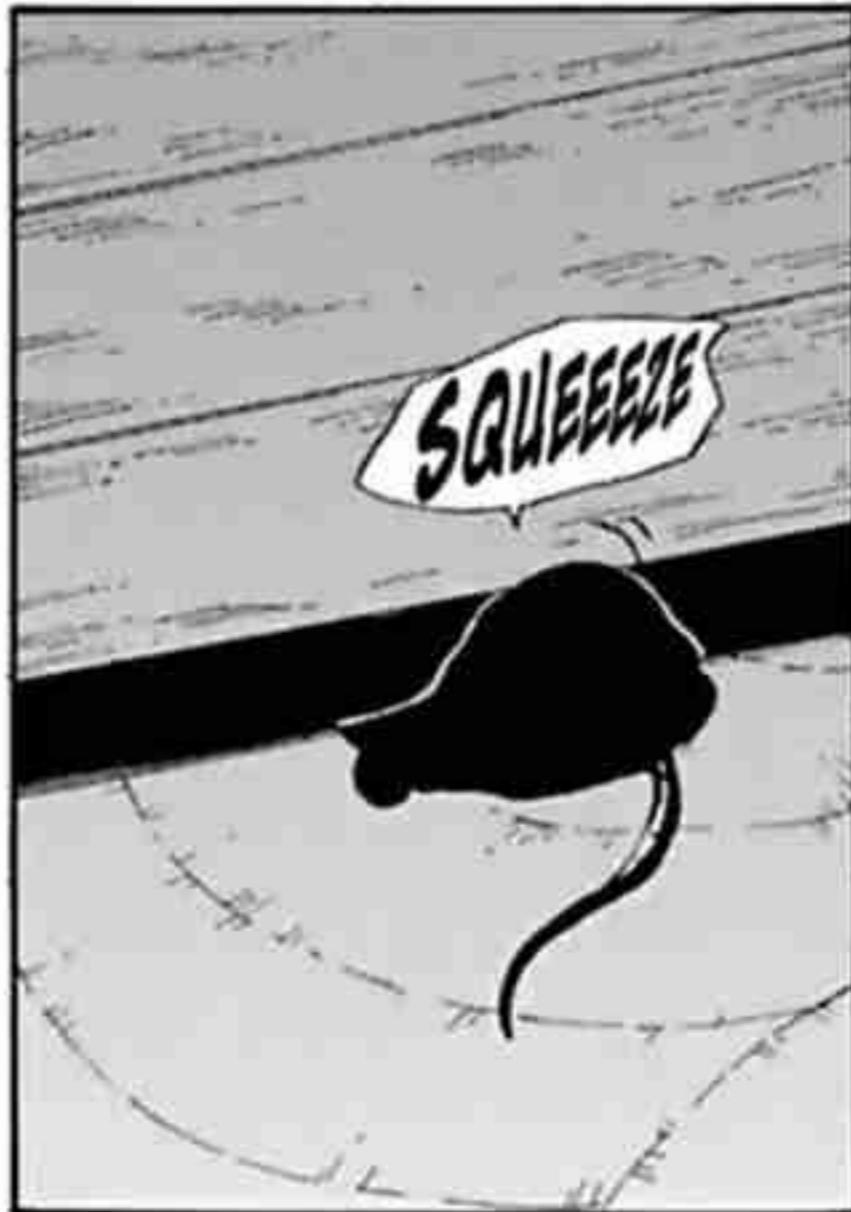
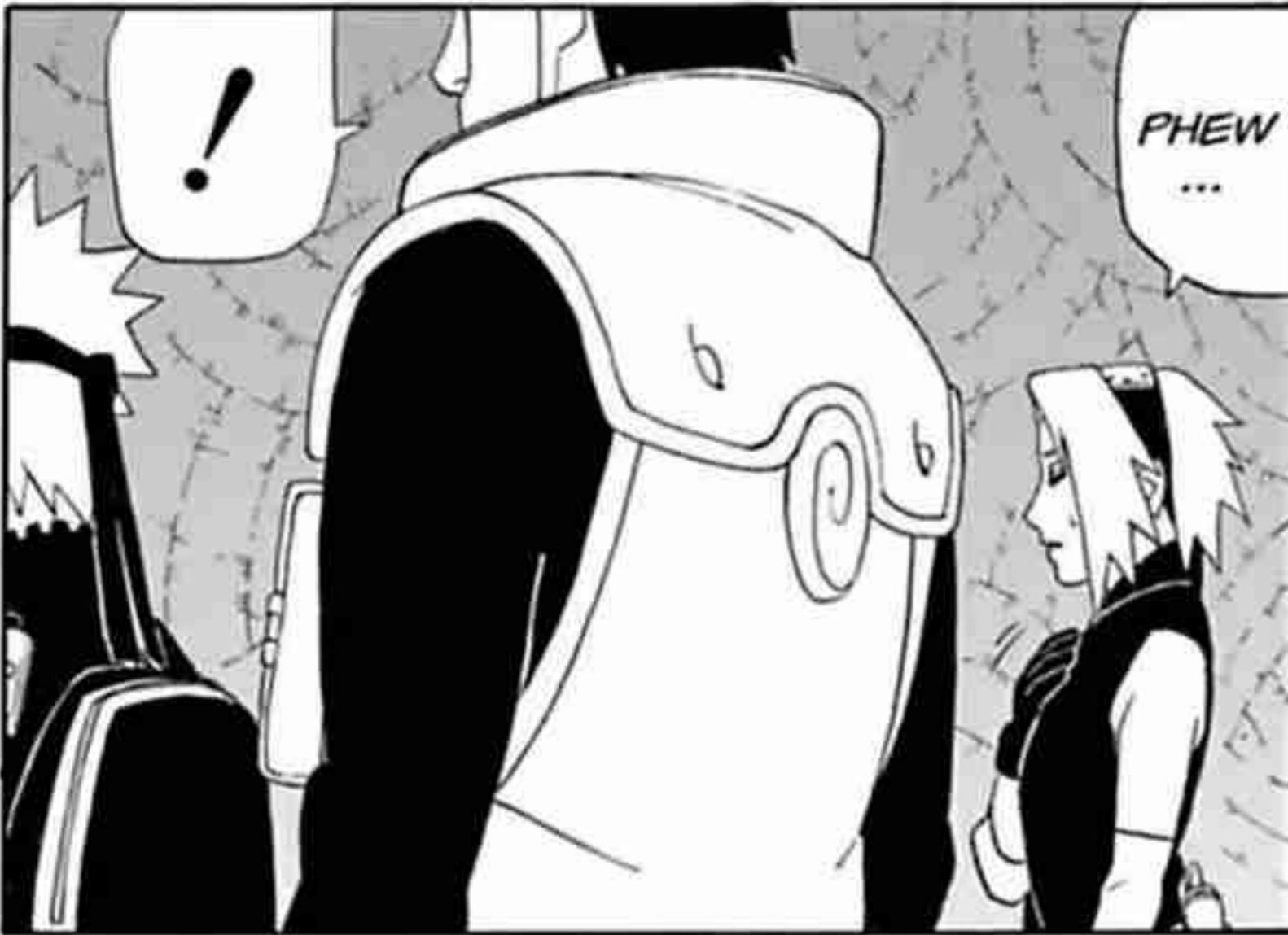


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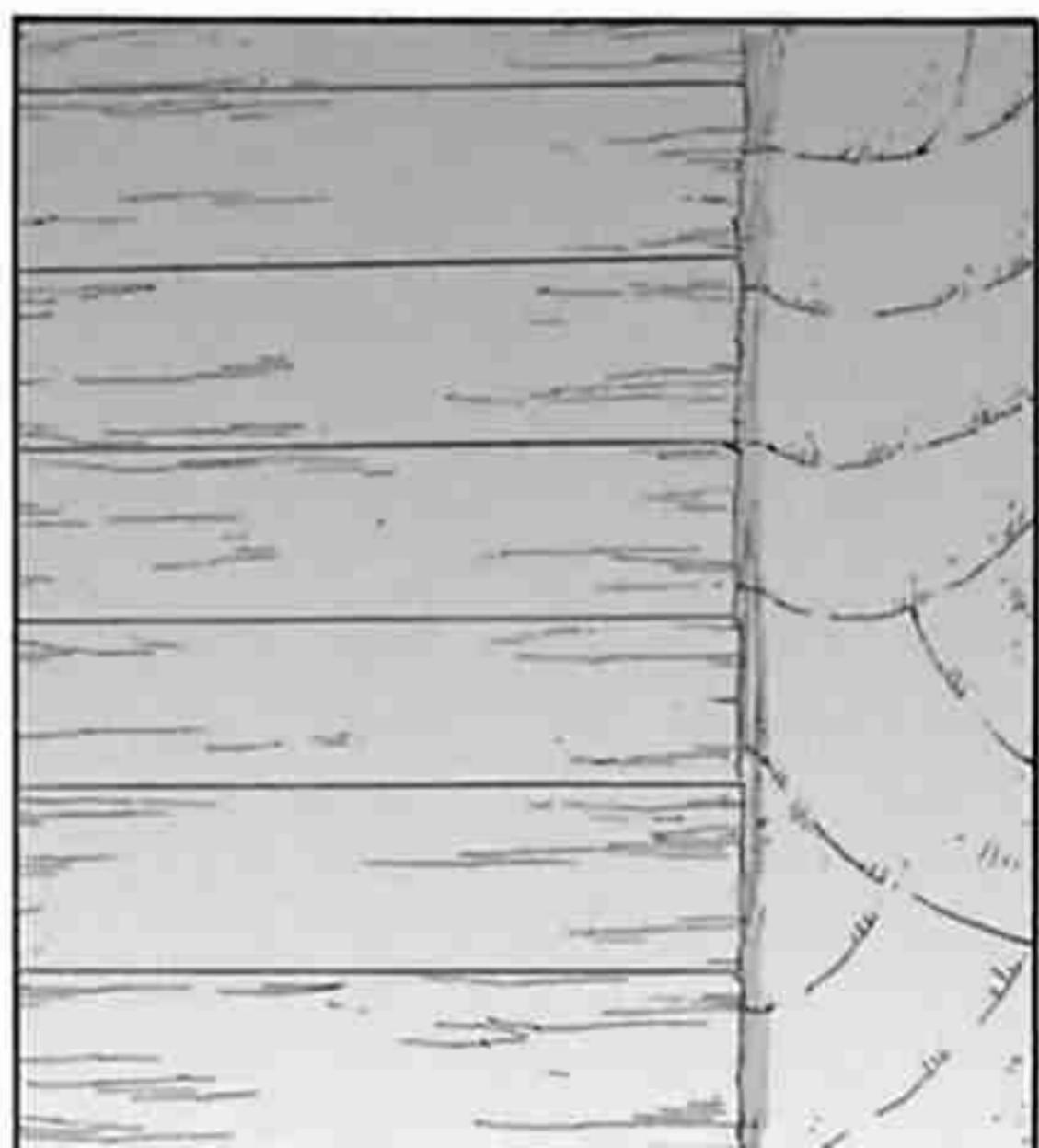
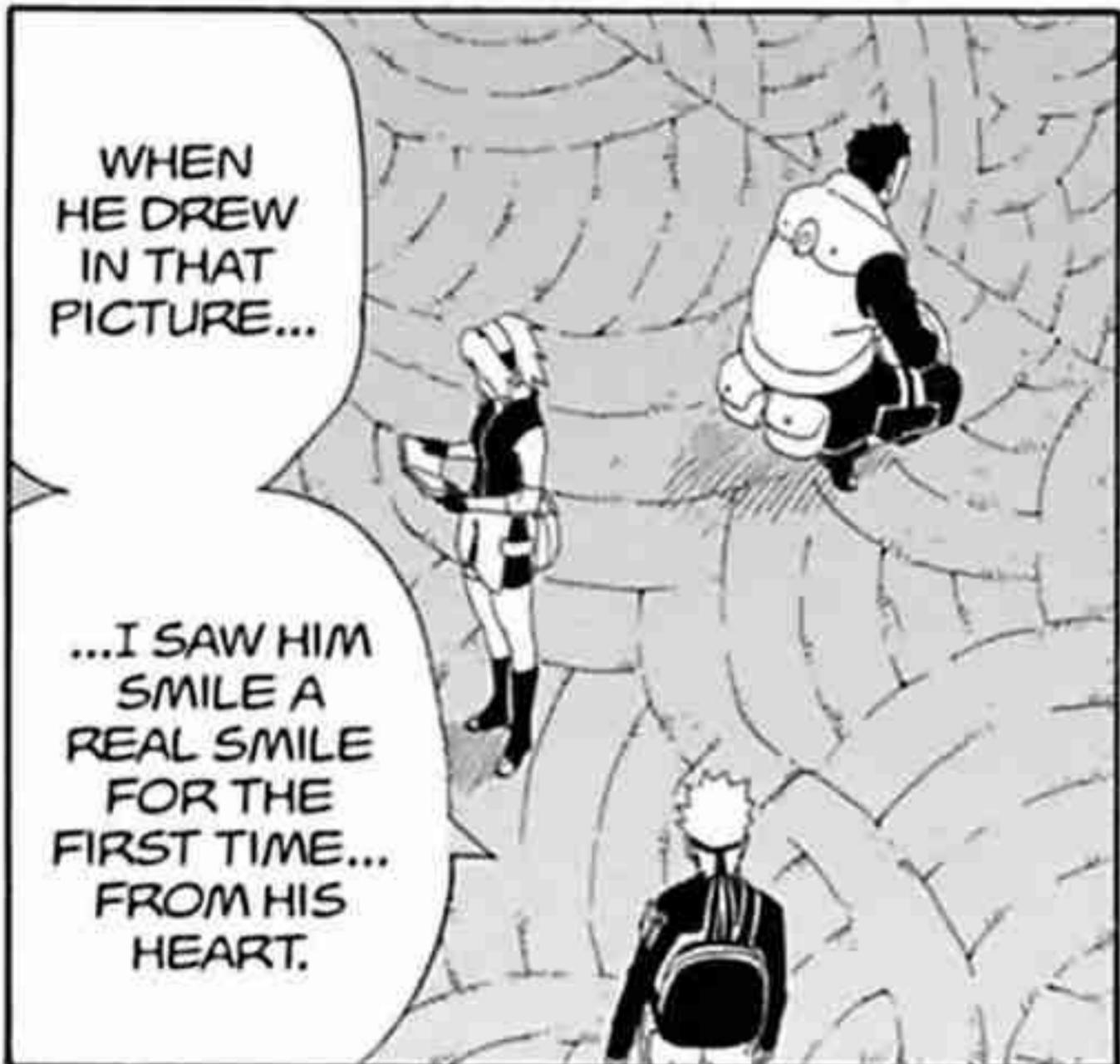


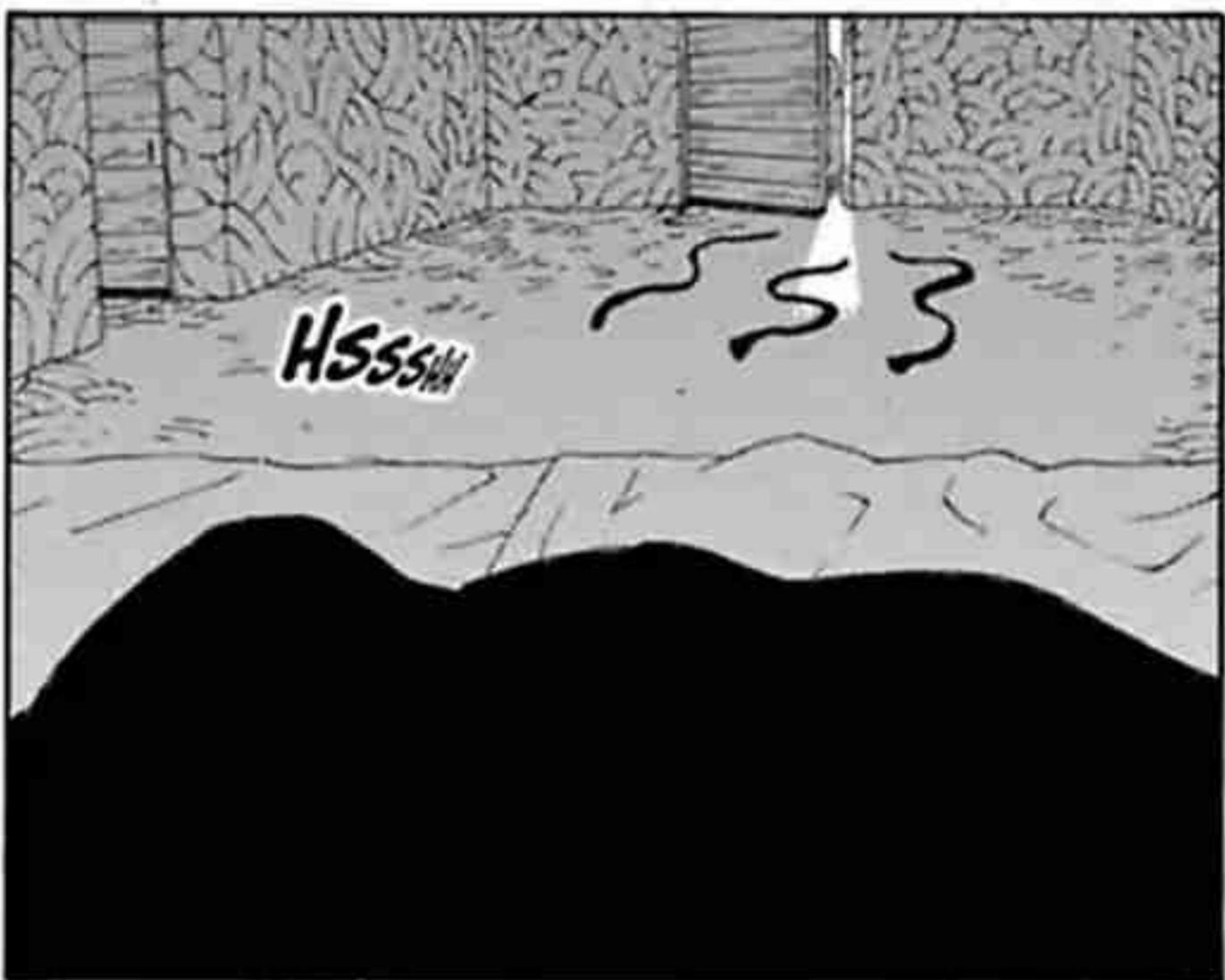
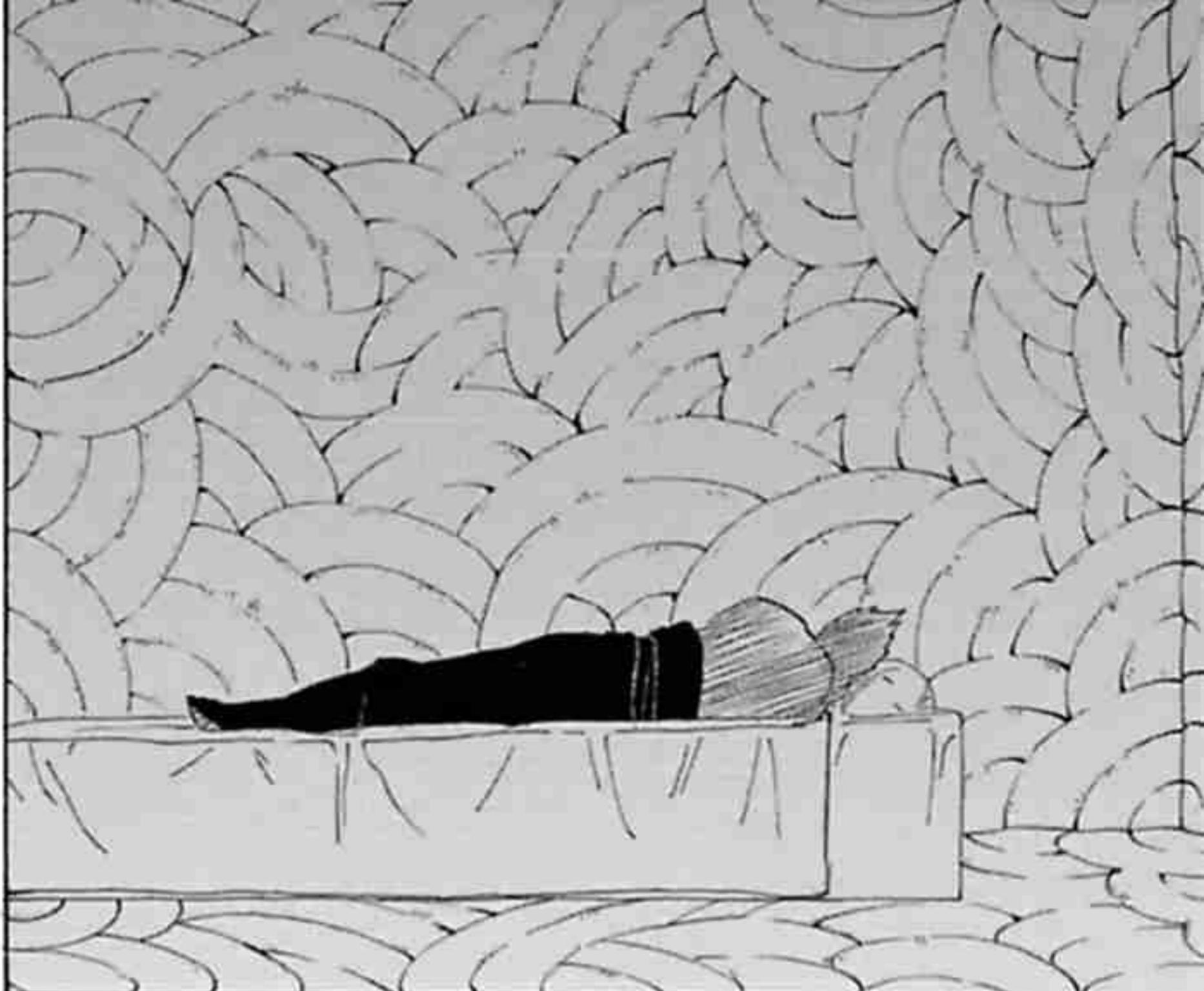
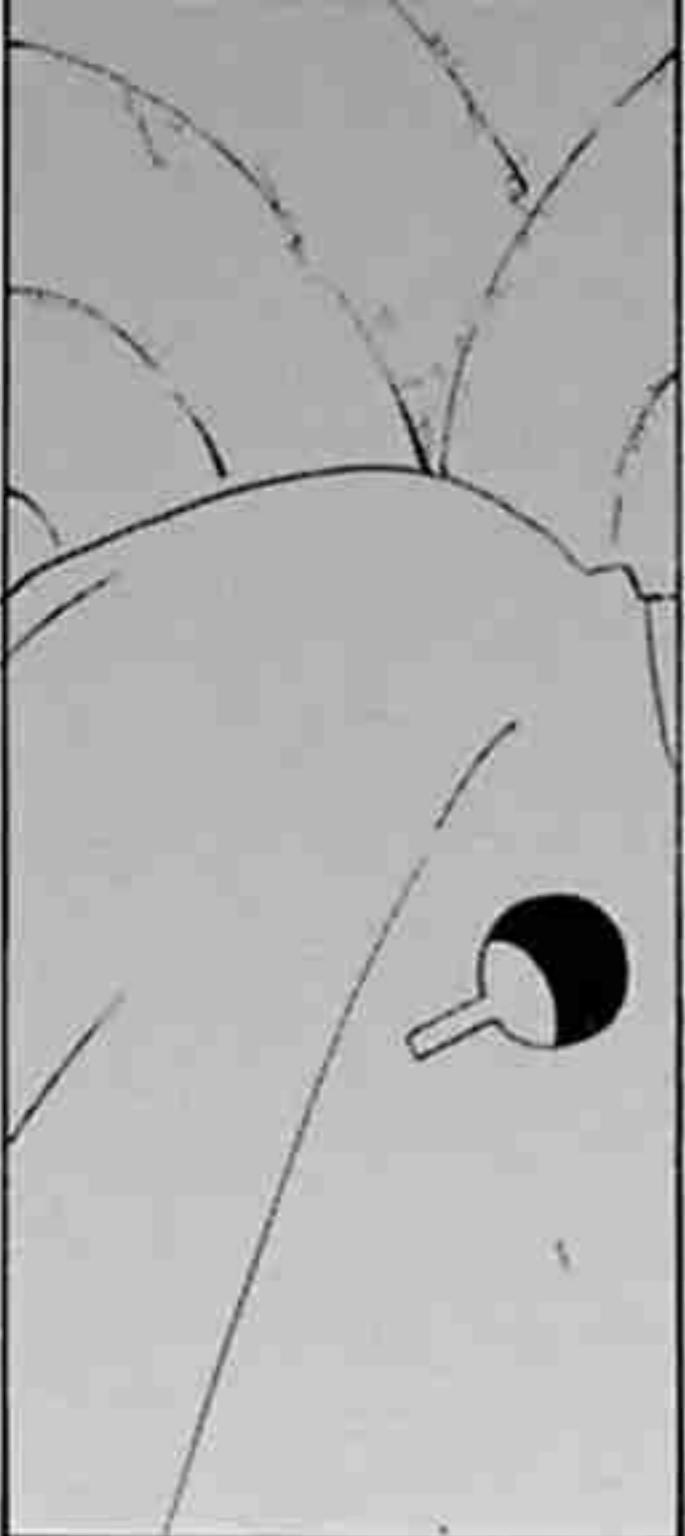
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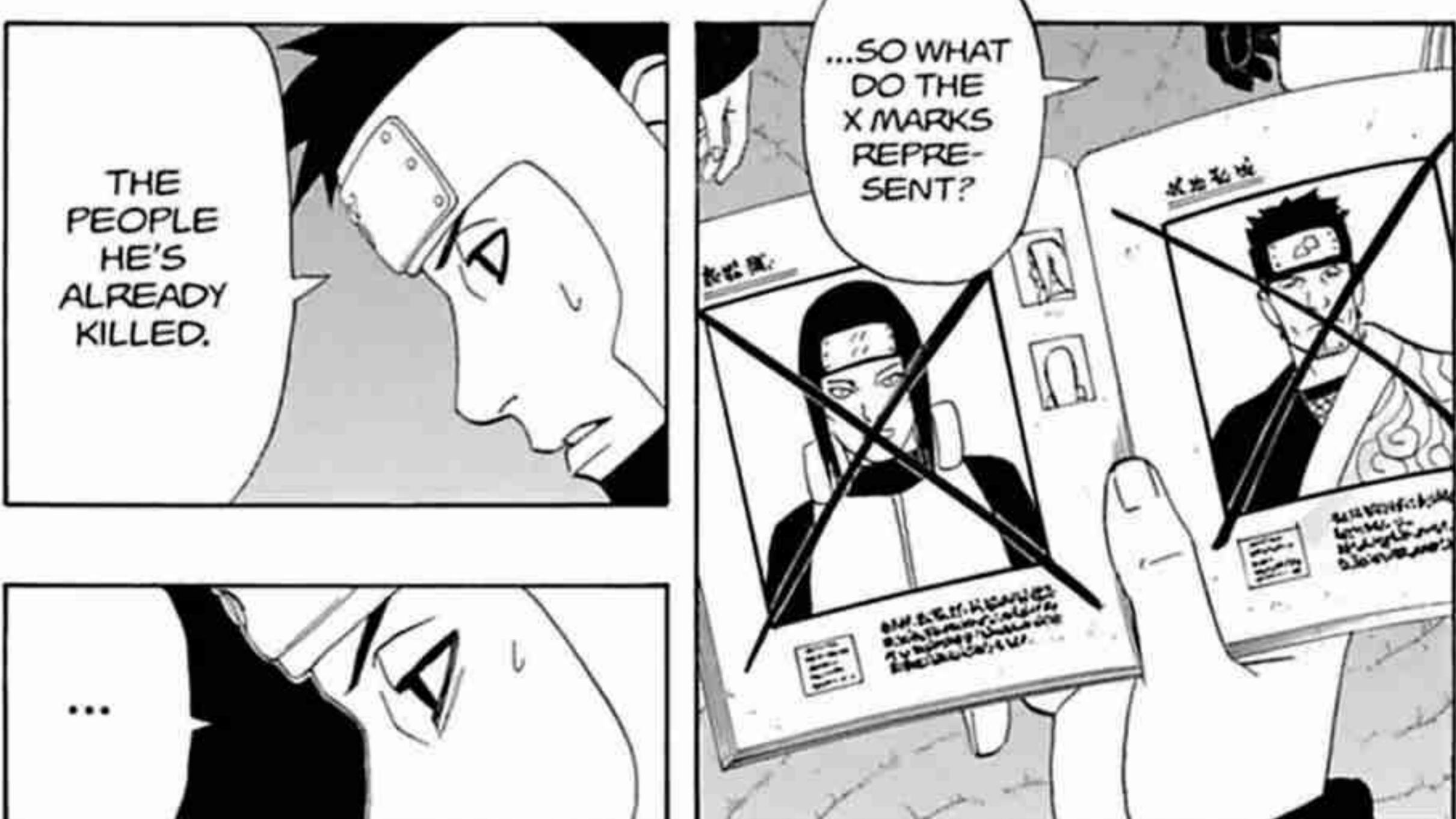
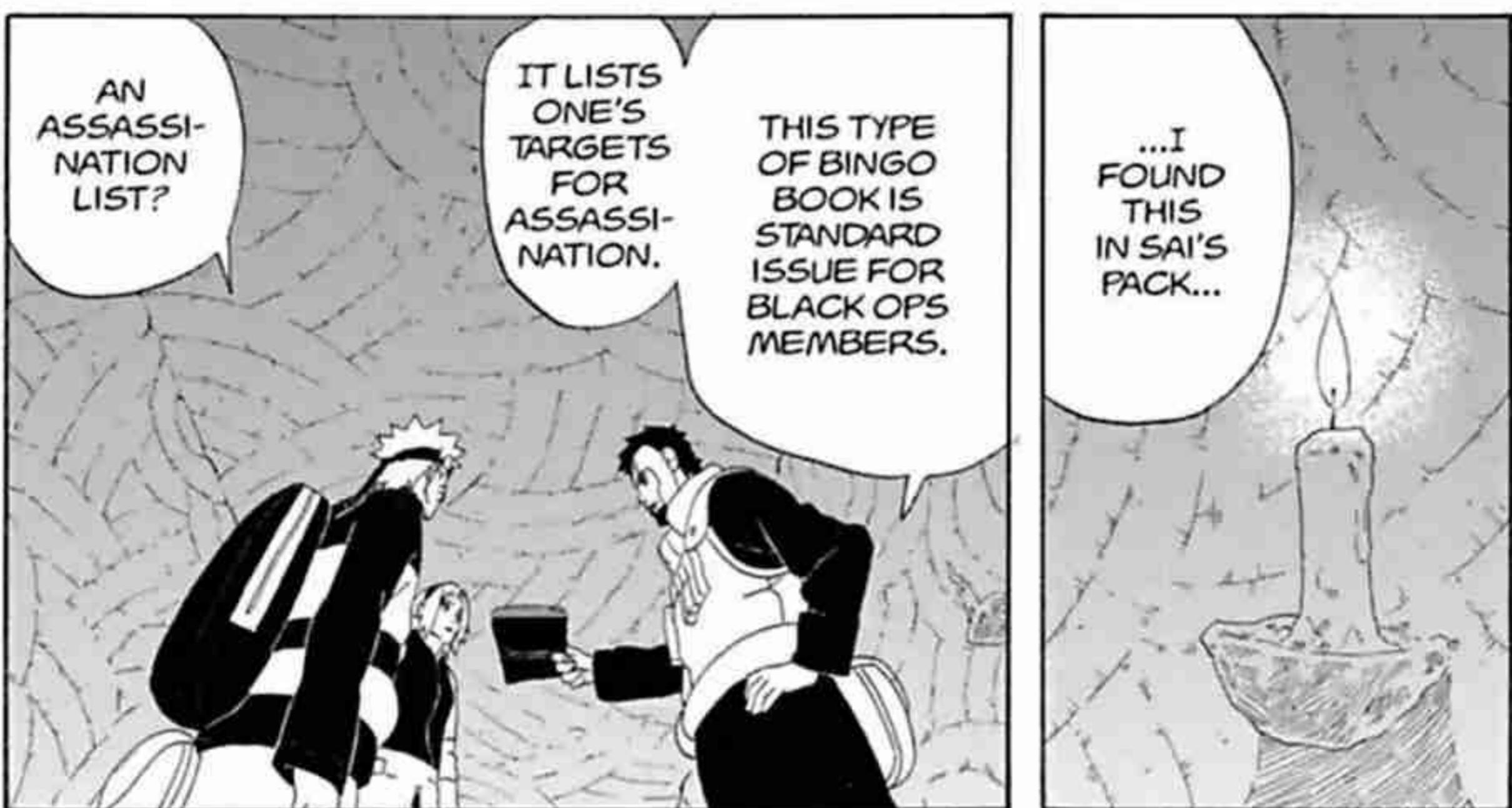


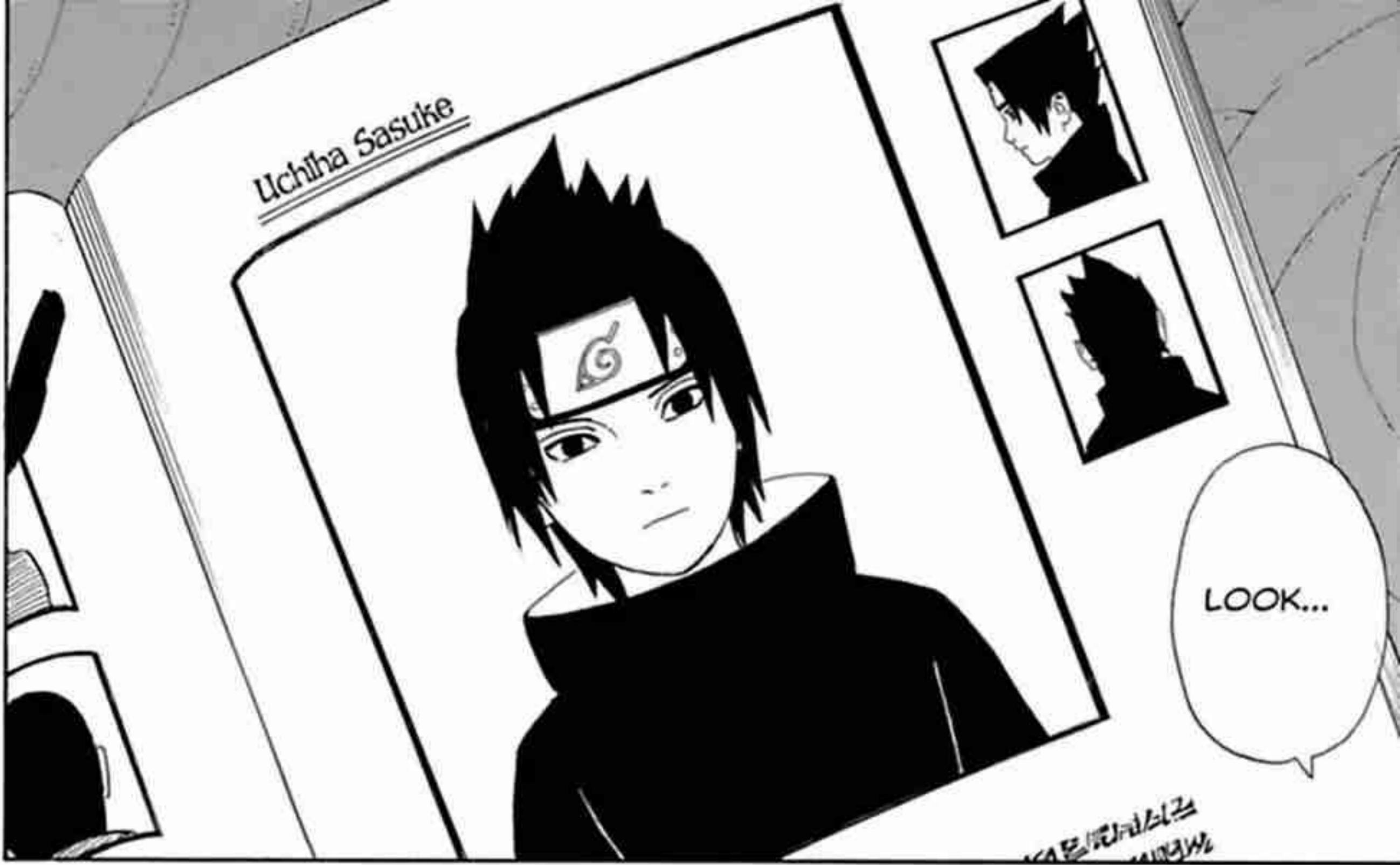
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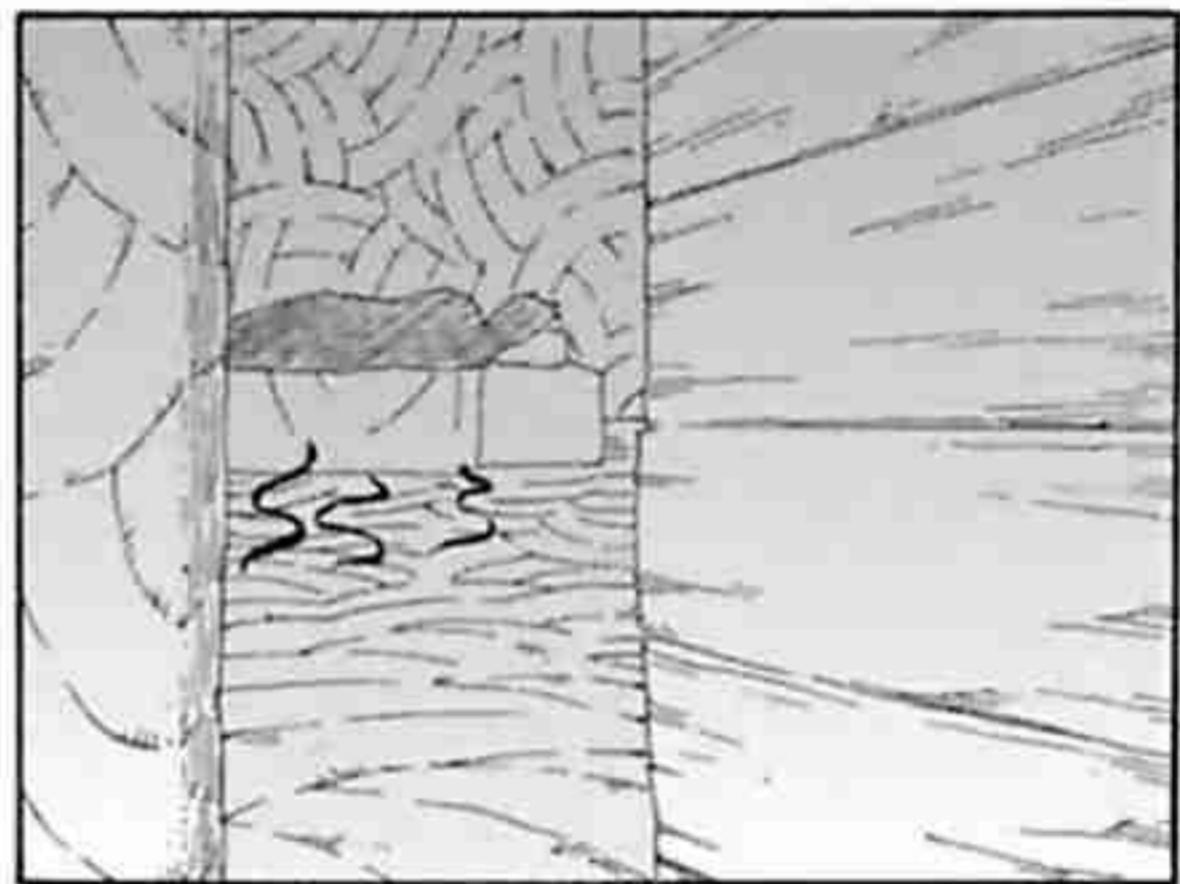




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THEN
WHAT ARE
WE WAIT-
ING FOR?!
LET'S GO
FIND SAI!

THEY
WEREN'T
GOING TO
BETRAY
KONOHA.
IN FACT,
QUITE THE
OPPOSITE...

THAT'S
WHY SAI
WAS TRYING
TO GET
CLOSE TO
OROCHI-
MARU.

DANZO'S
ULTIMATE
GOAL IS TO
DESTROY
OROCHIMARU'S
FUTURE
HOST BODY.

...IT'S
PRECISELY
THE KIND OF
TACTIC THE
FOUNDA-
TION WOULD
EMPLOY.

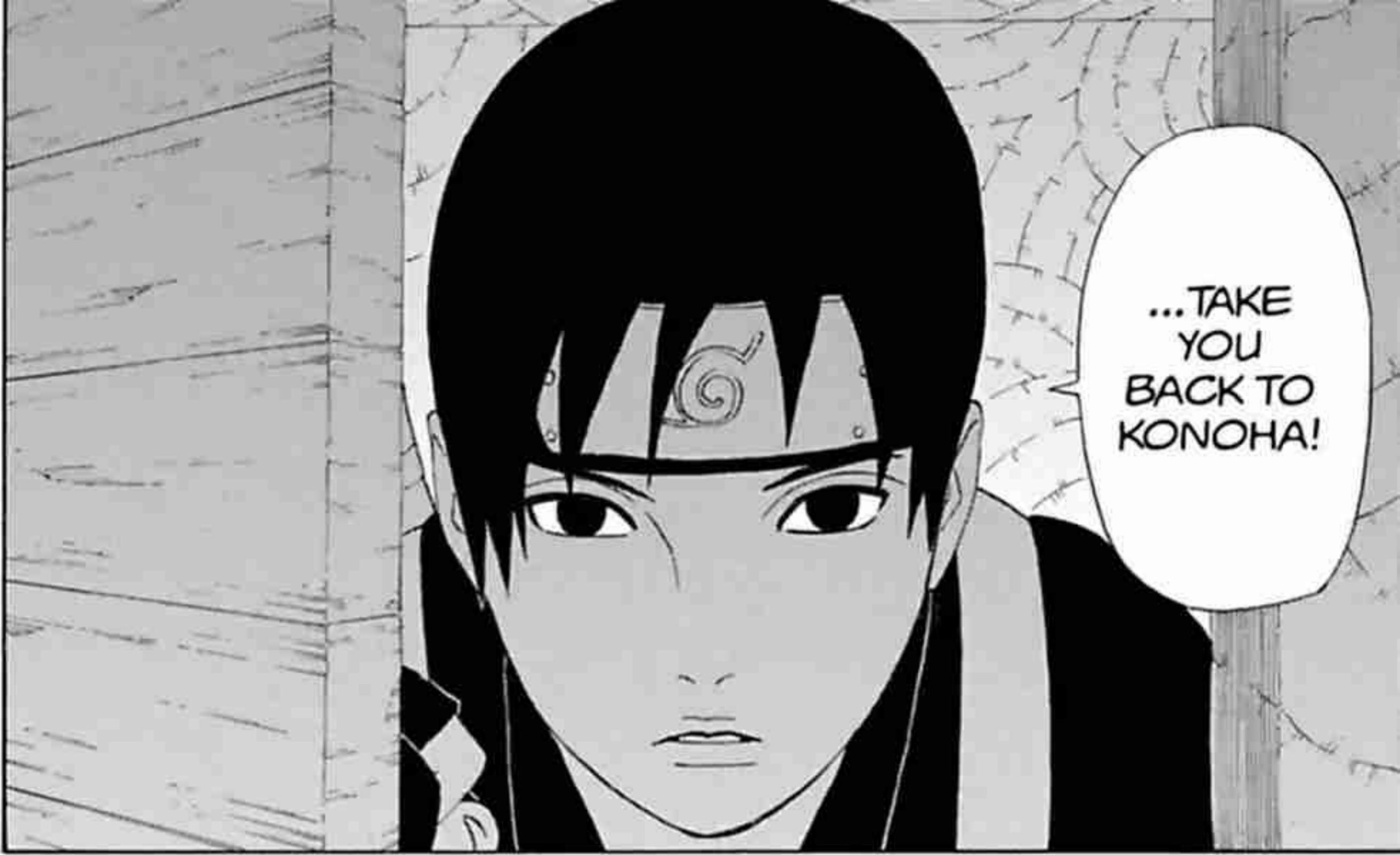
...WHO'S
THERE?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

...BUT
I CAN
STILL
TAKE
ACTION...

MY
COVER'S
BEEN
BLOWN...

...I'M
HERE
TO...



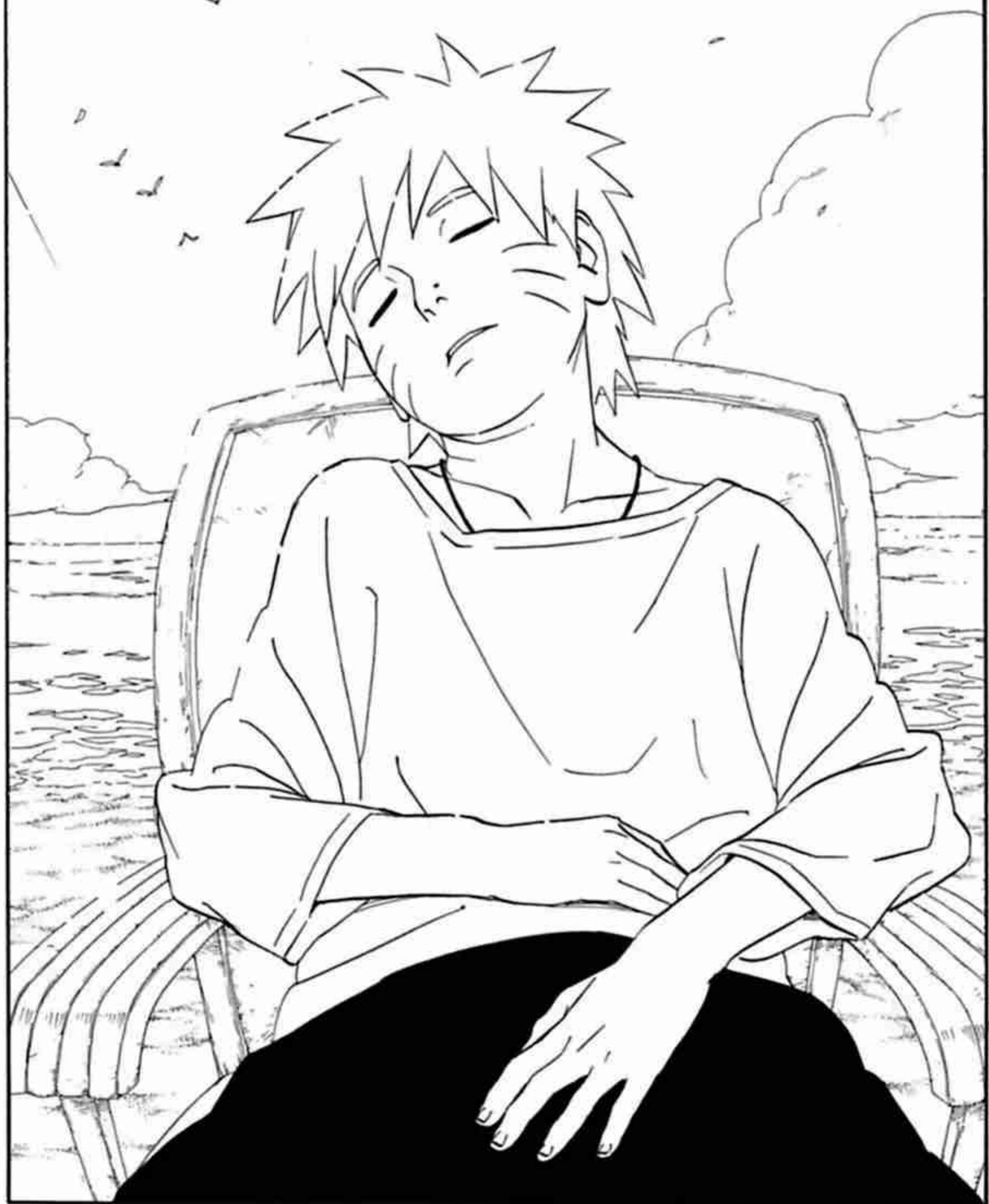
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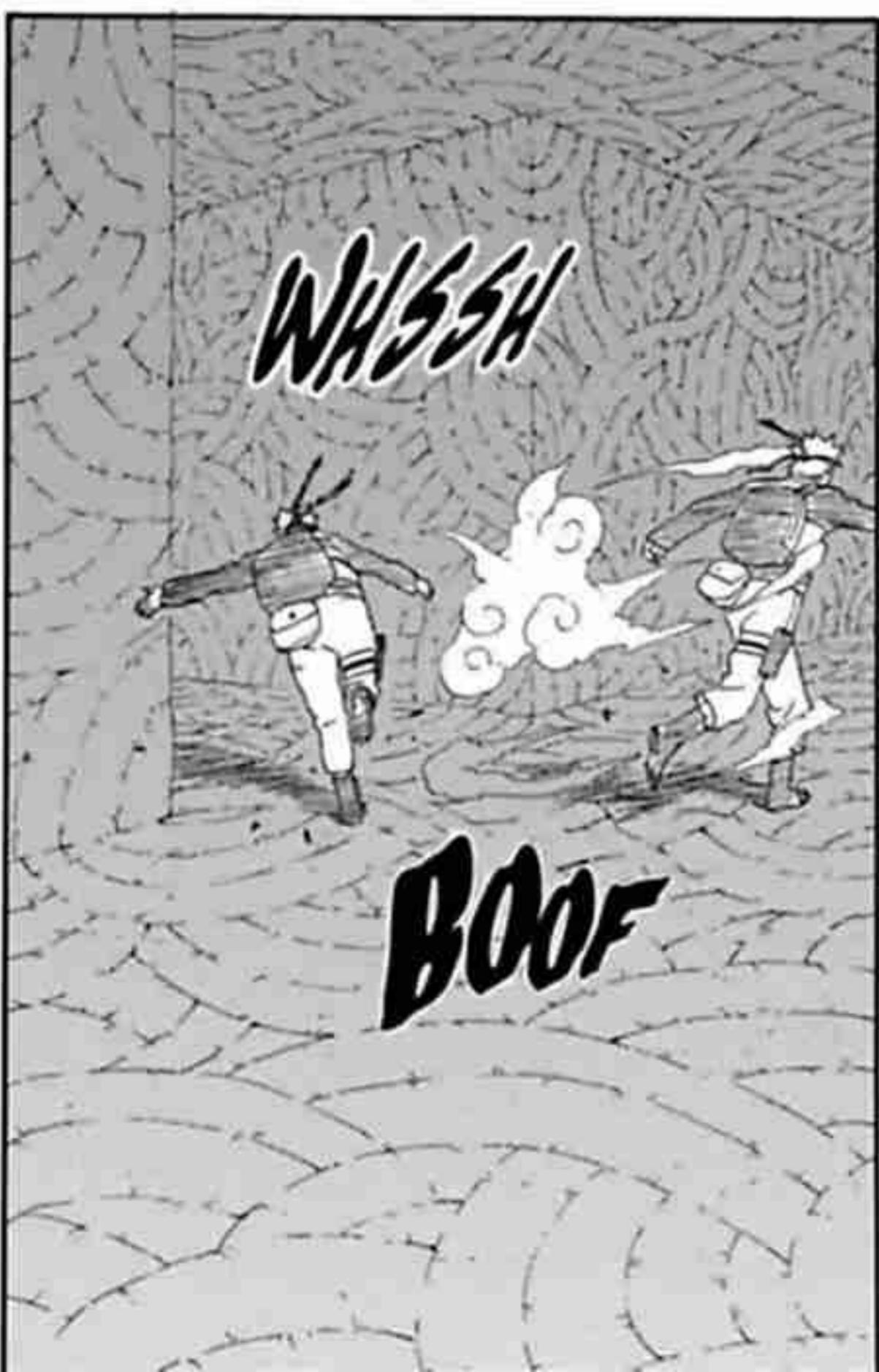


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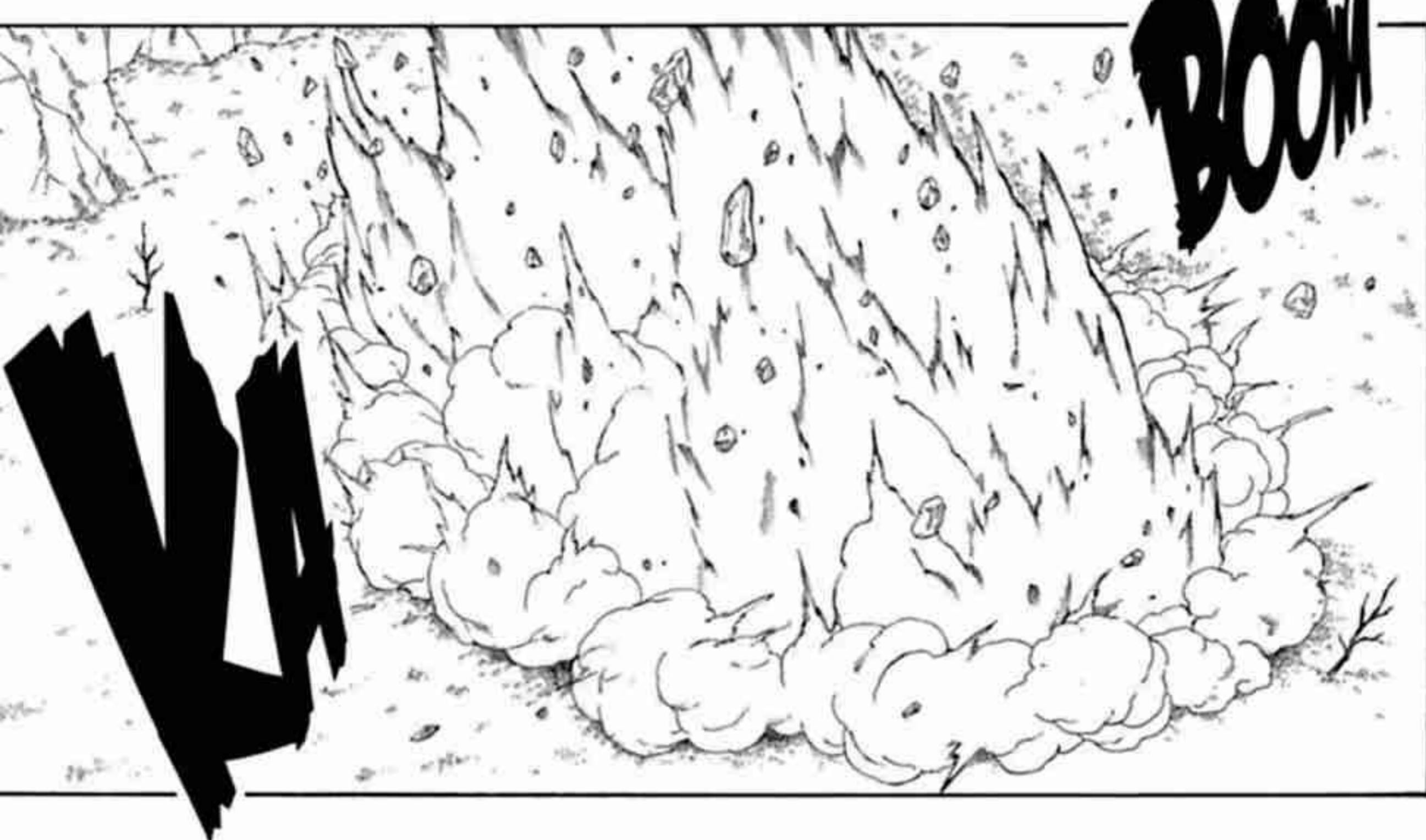


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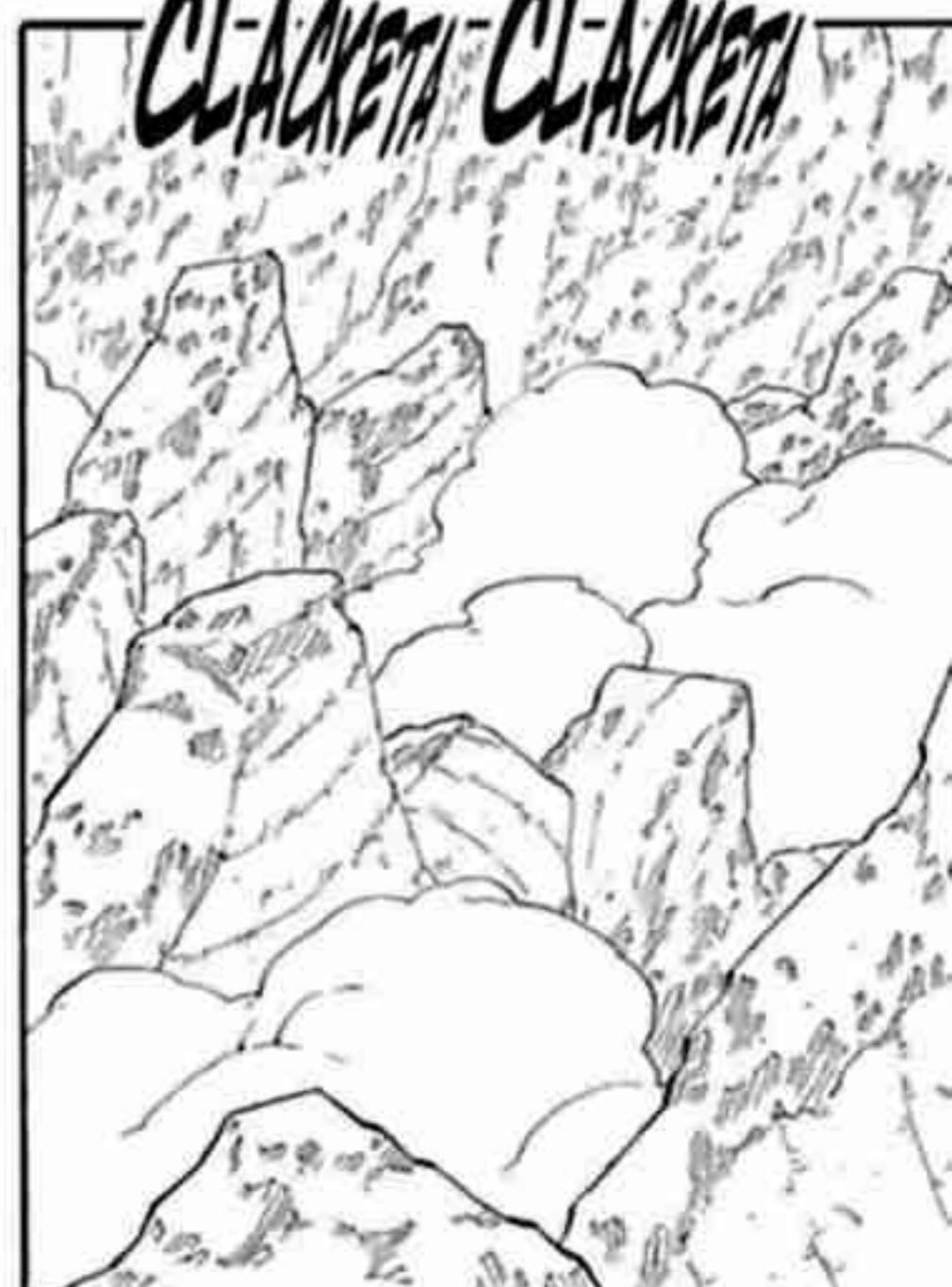


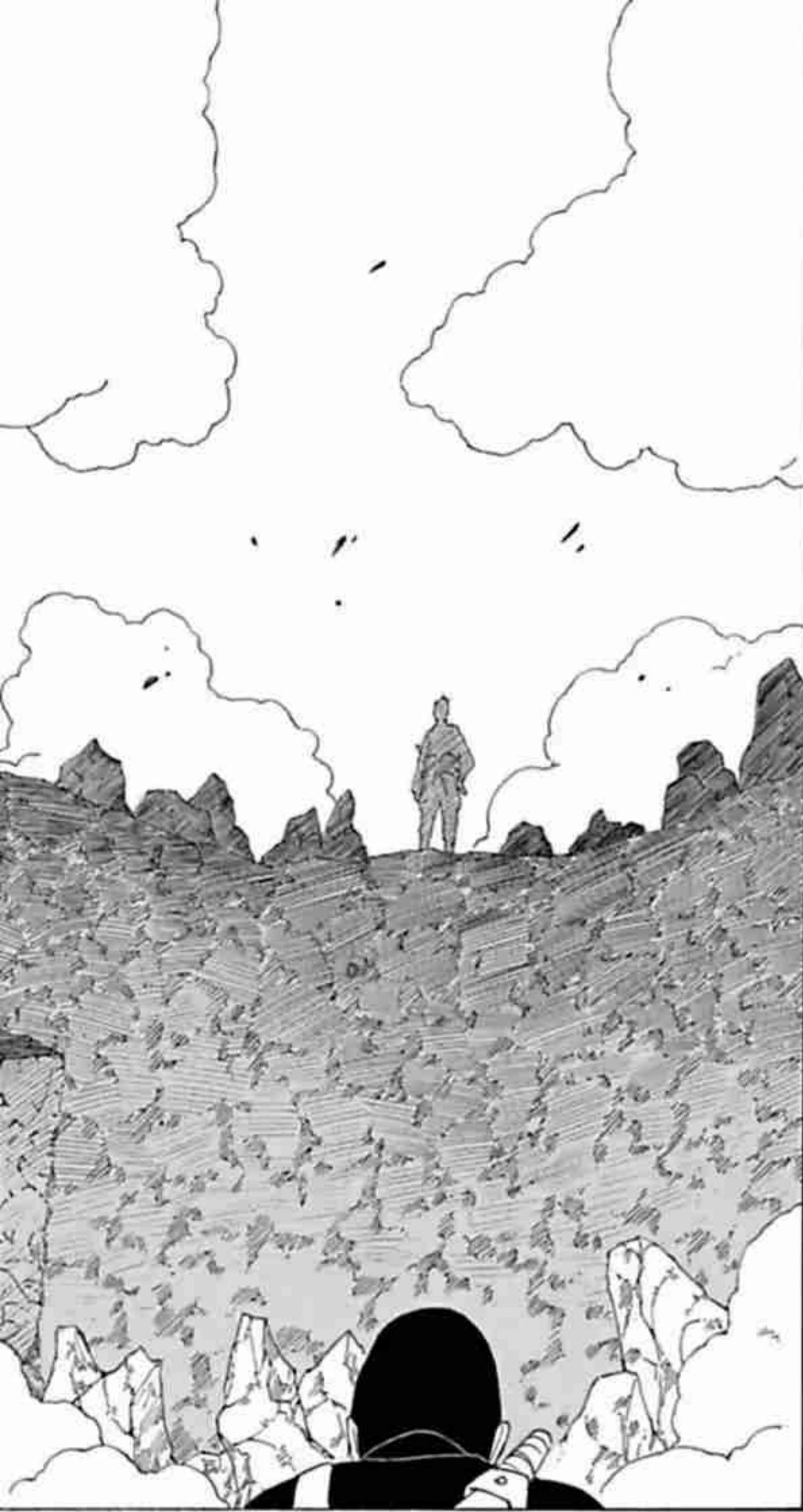
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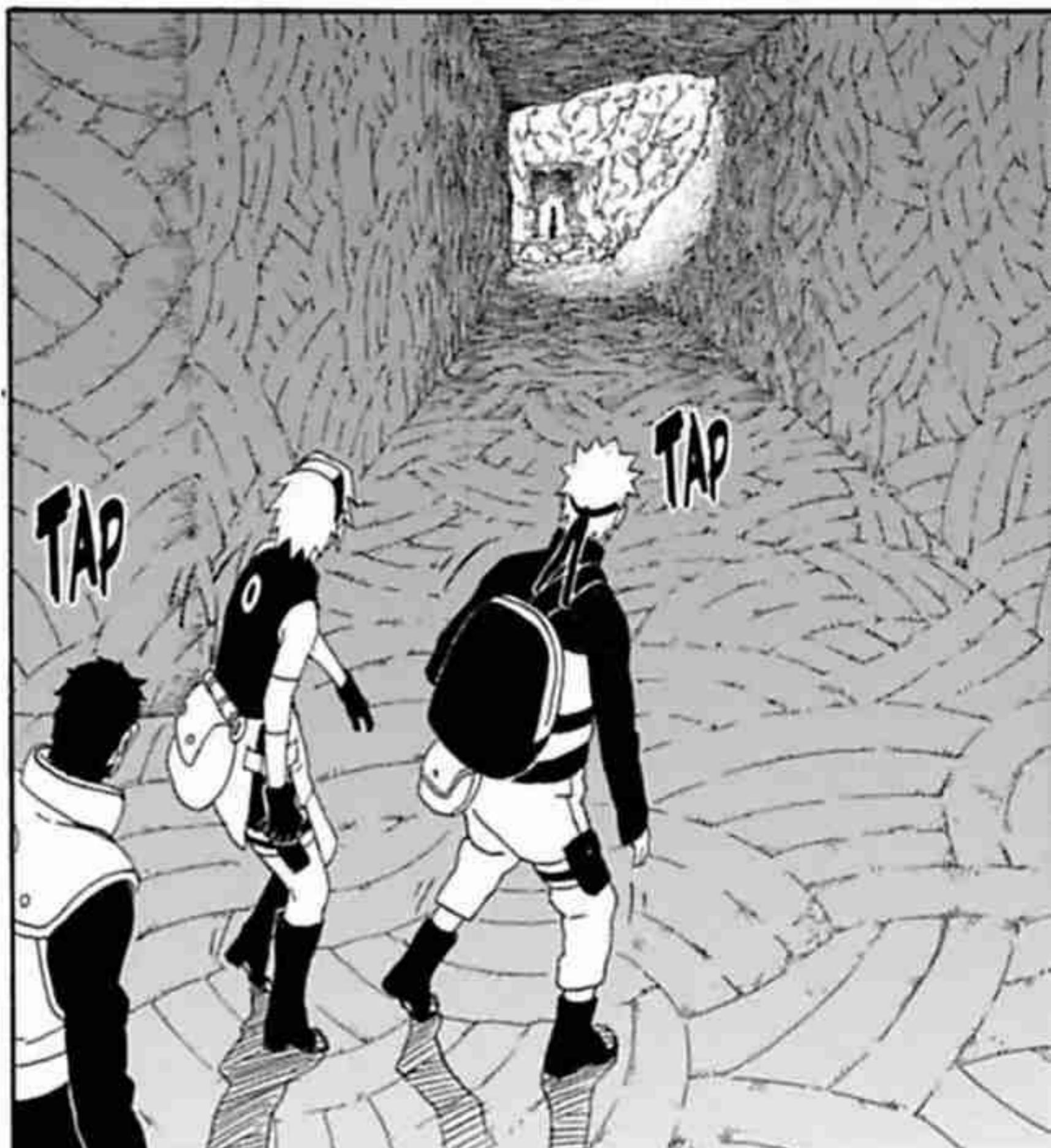
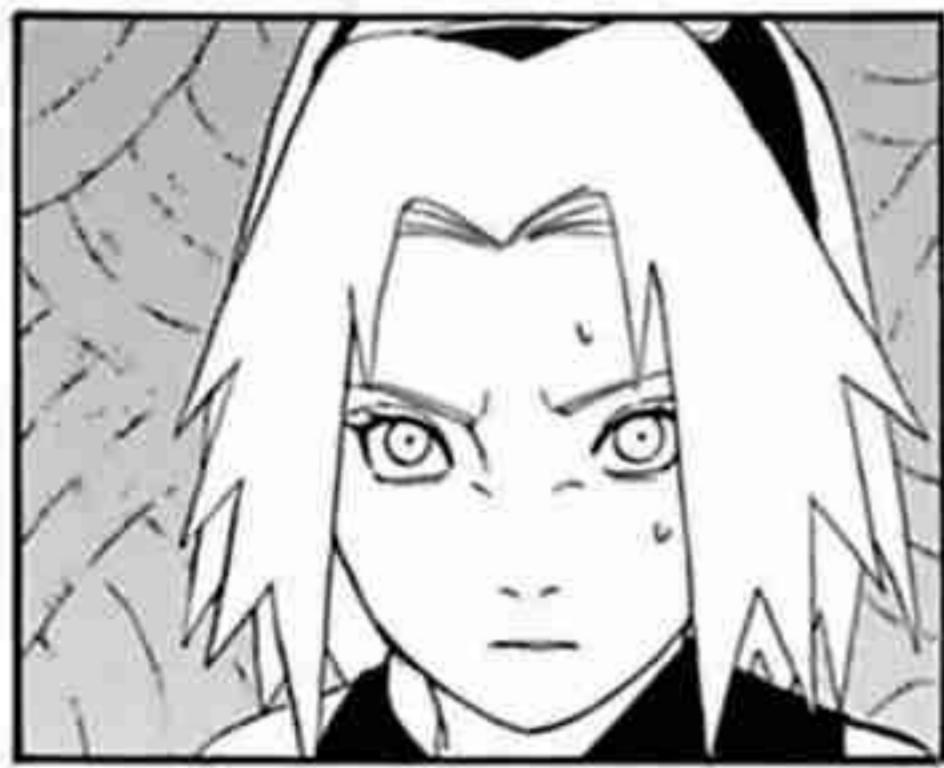


IT MUST BE SASUKE...



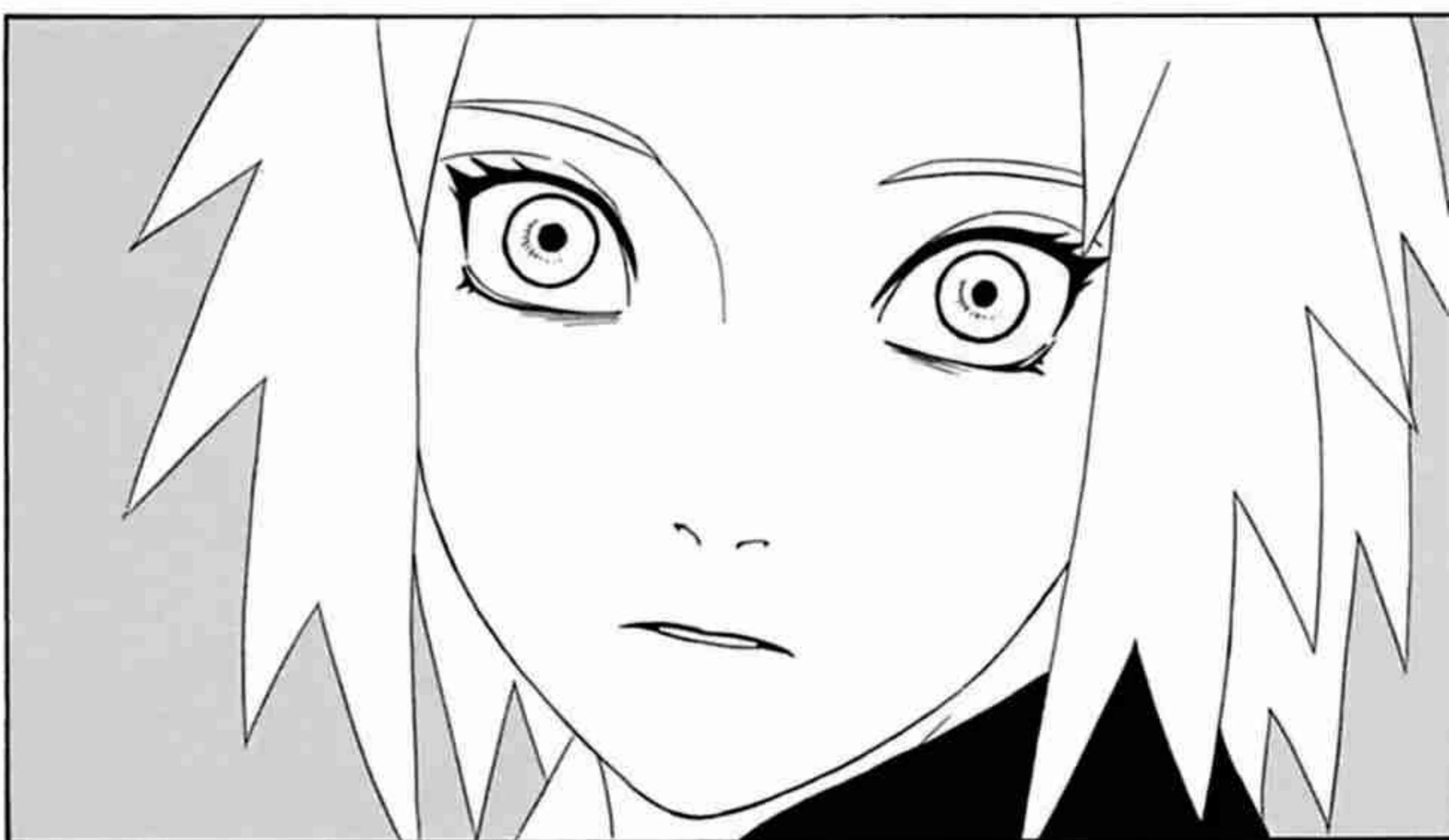
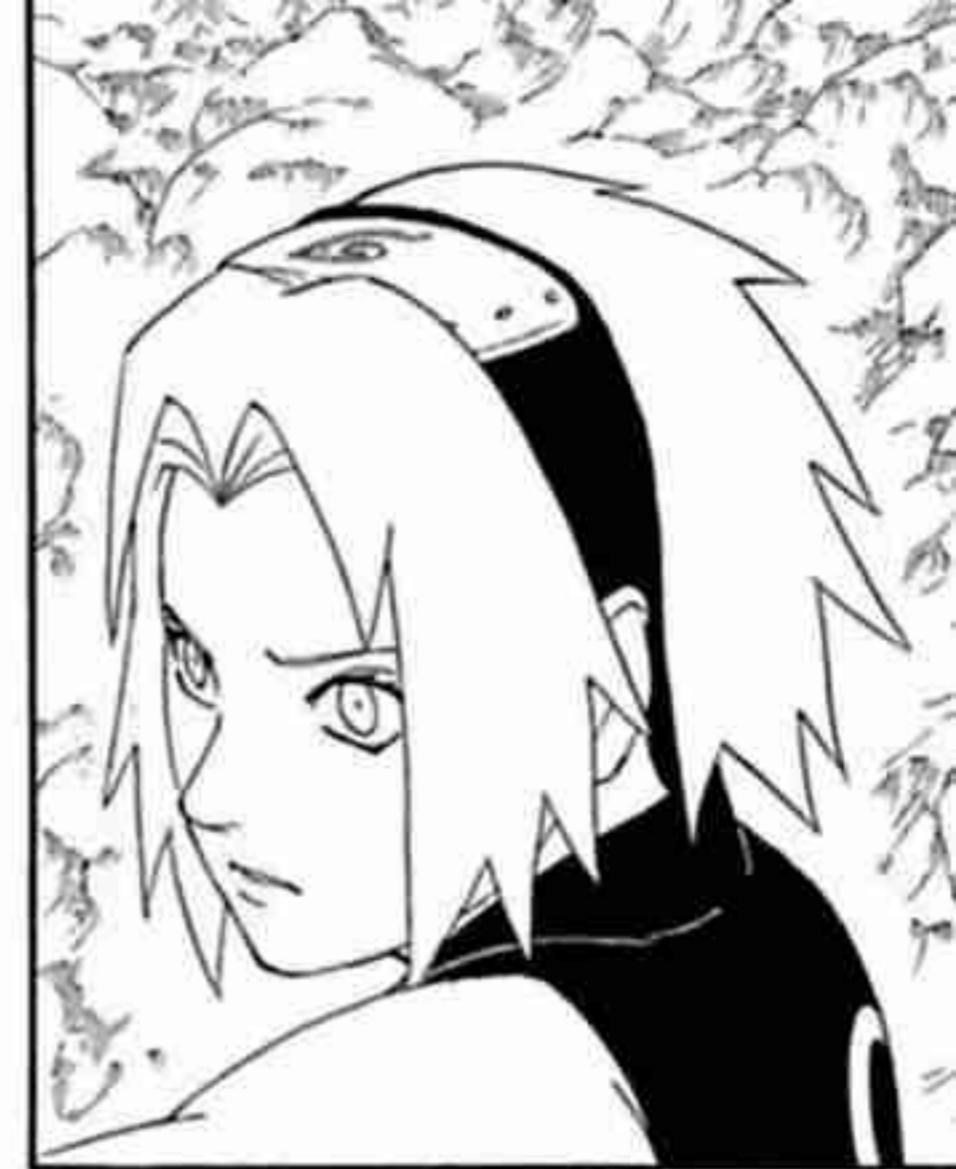




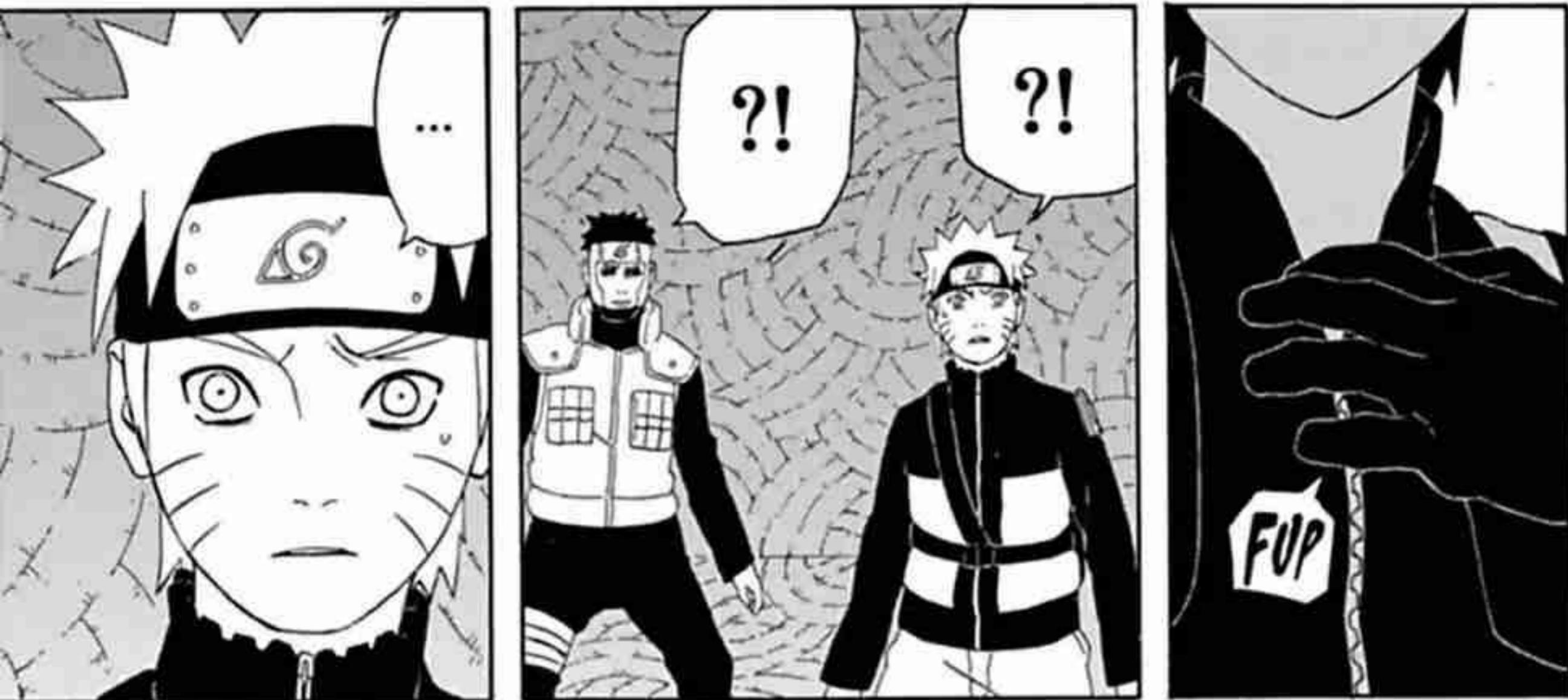


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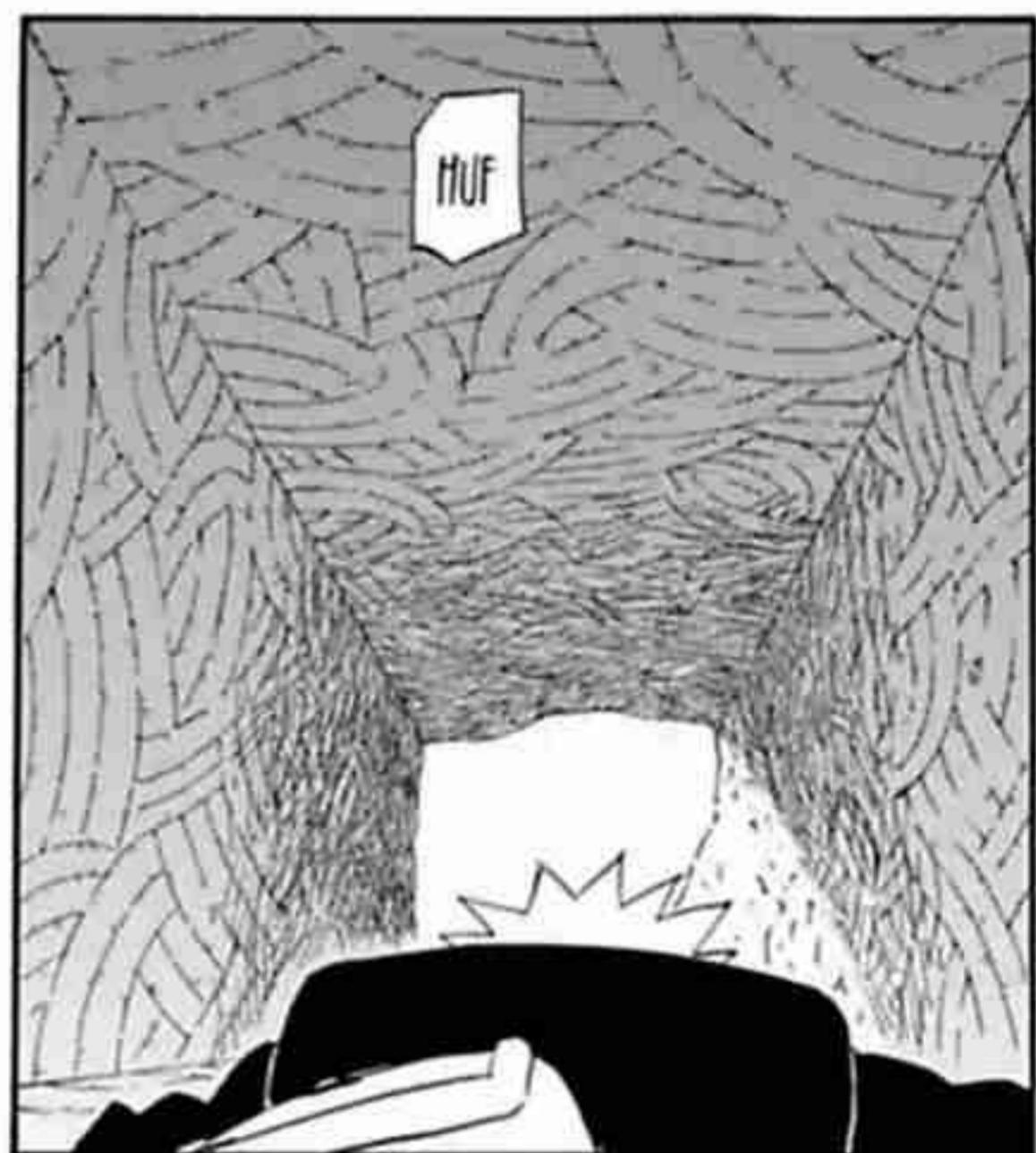


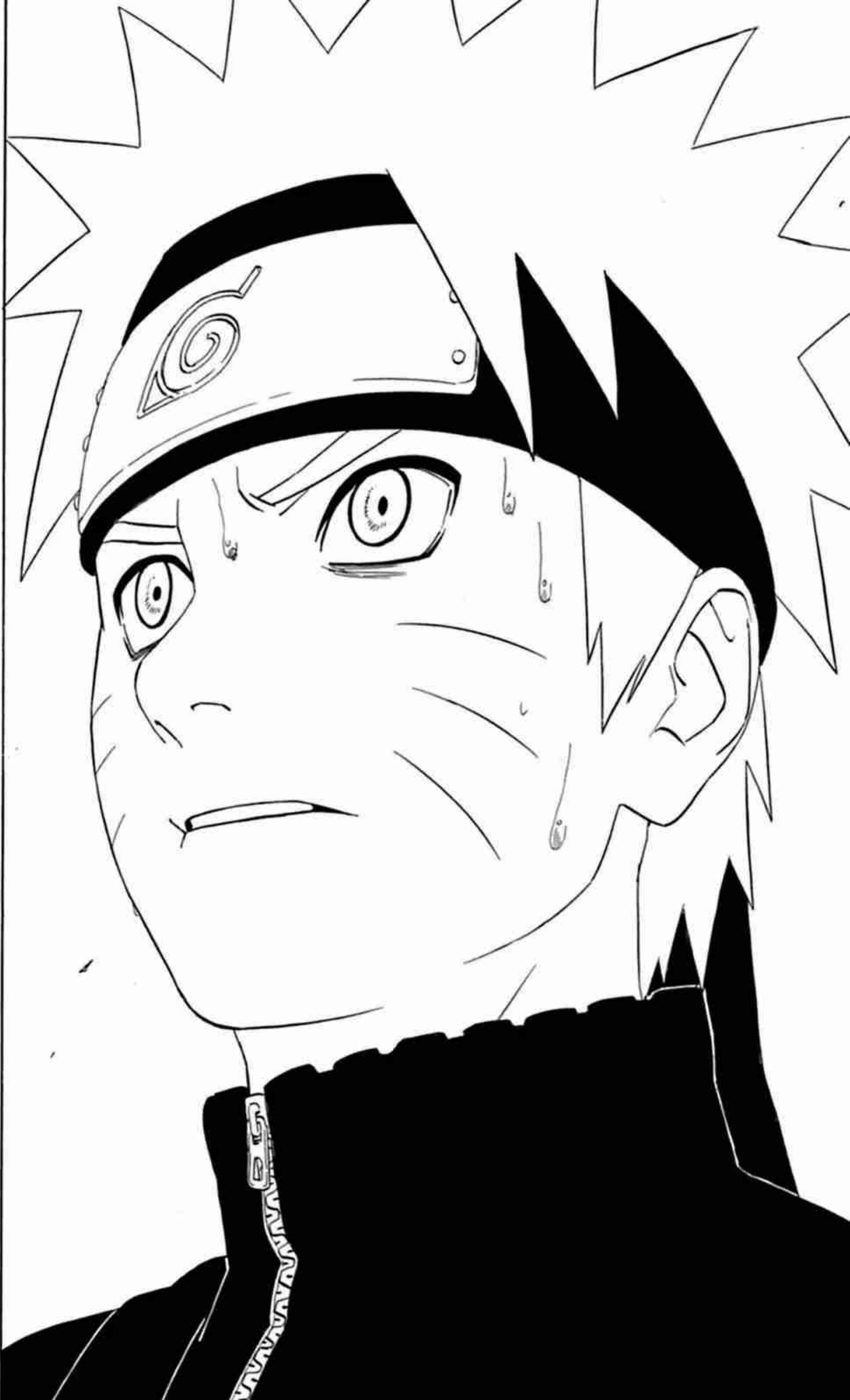
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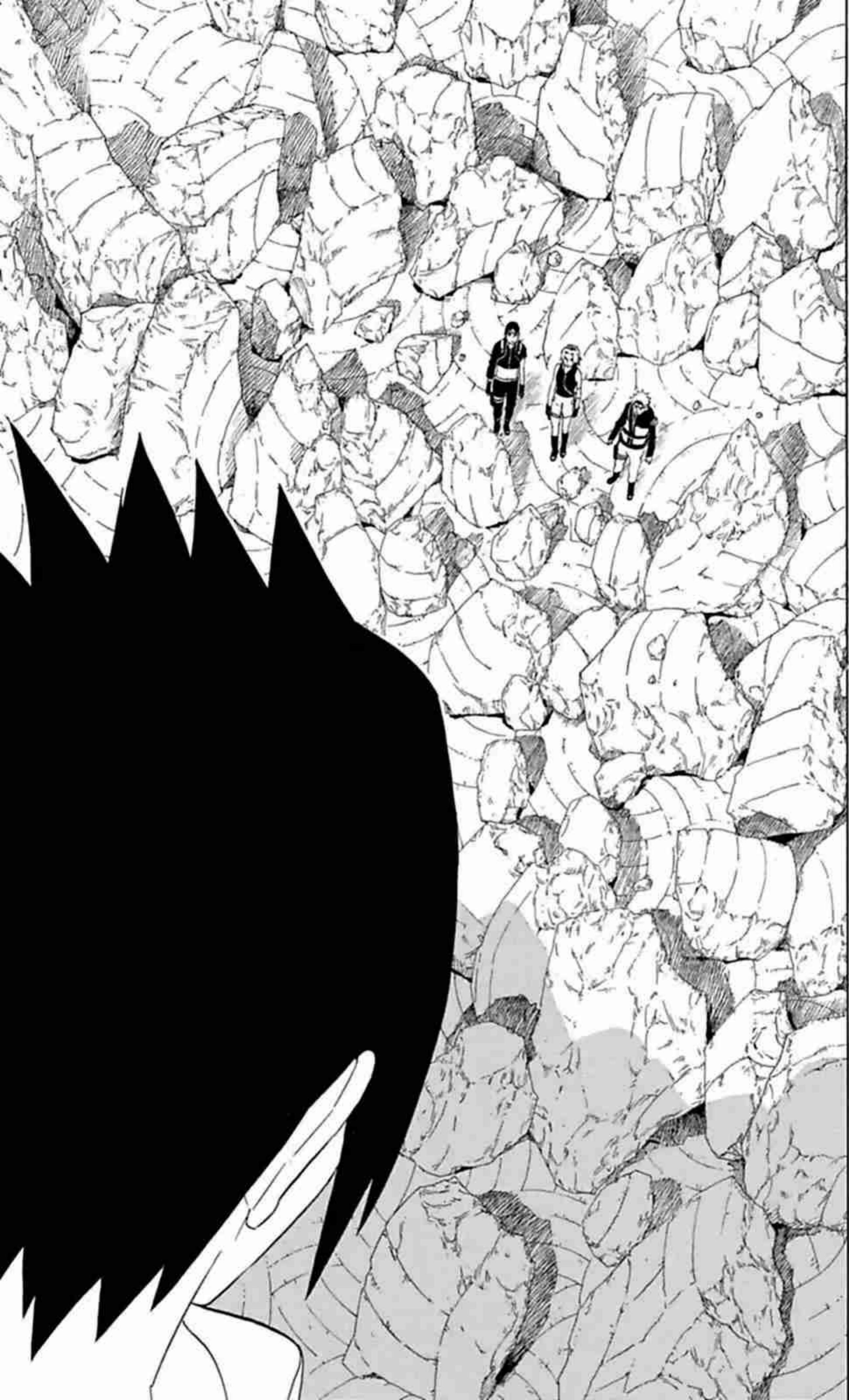




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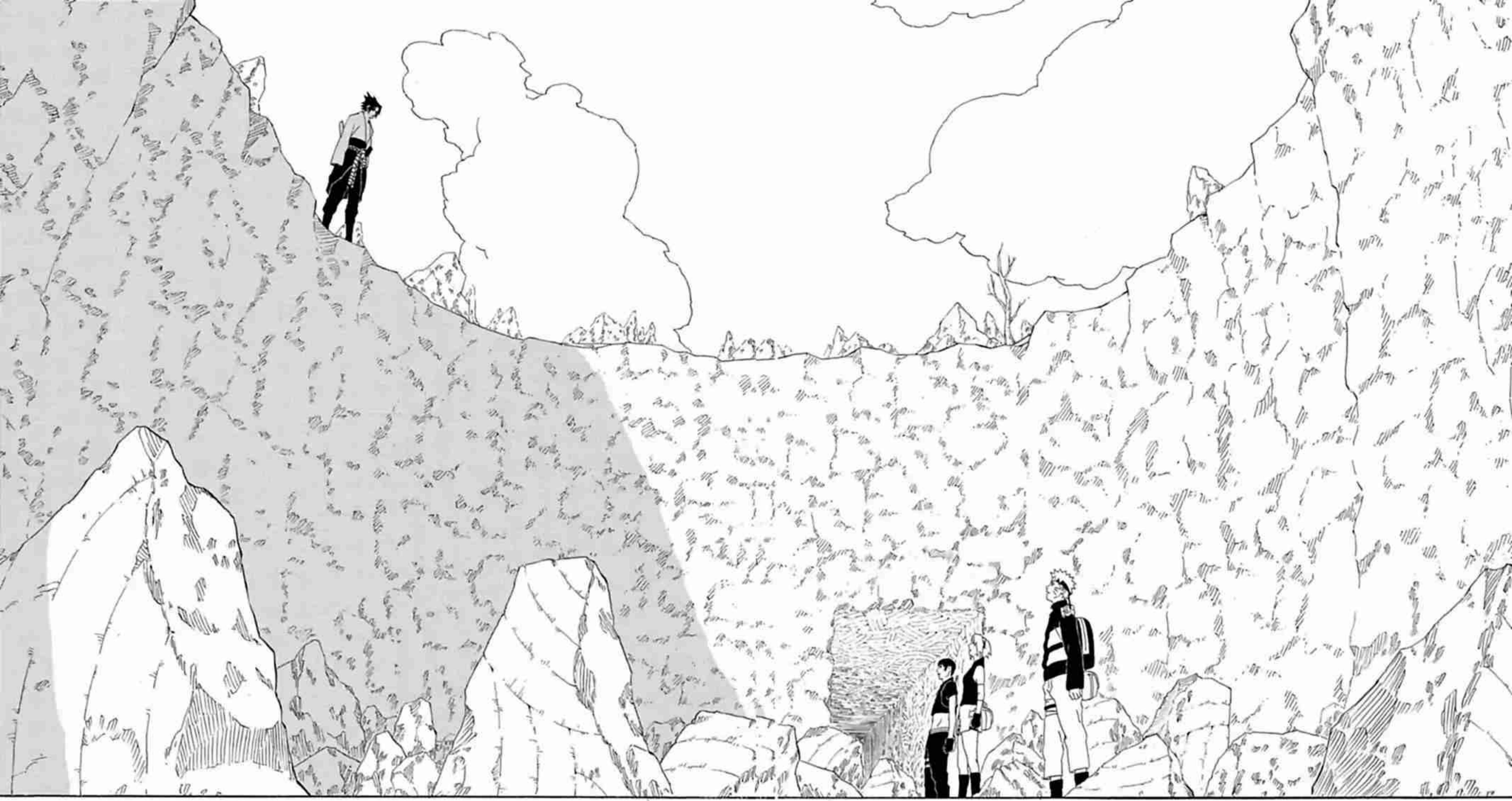






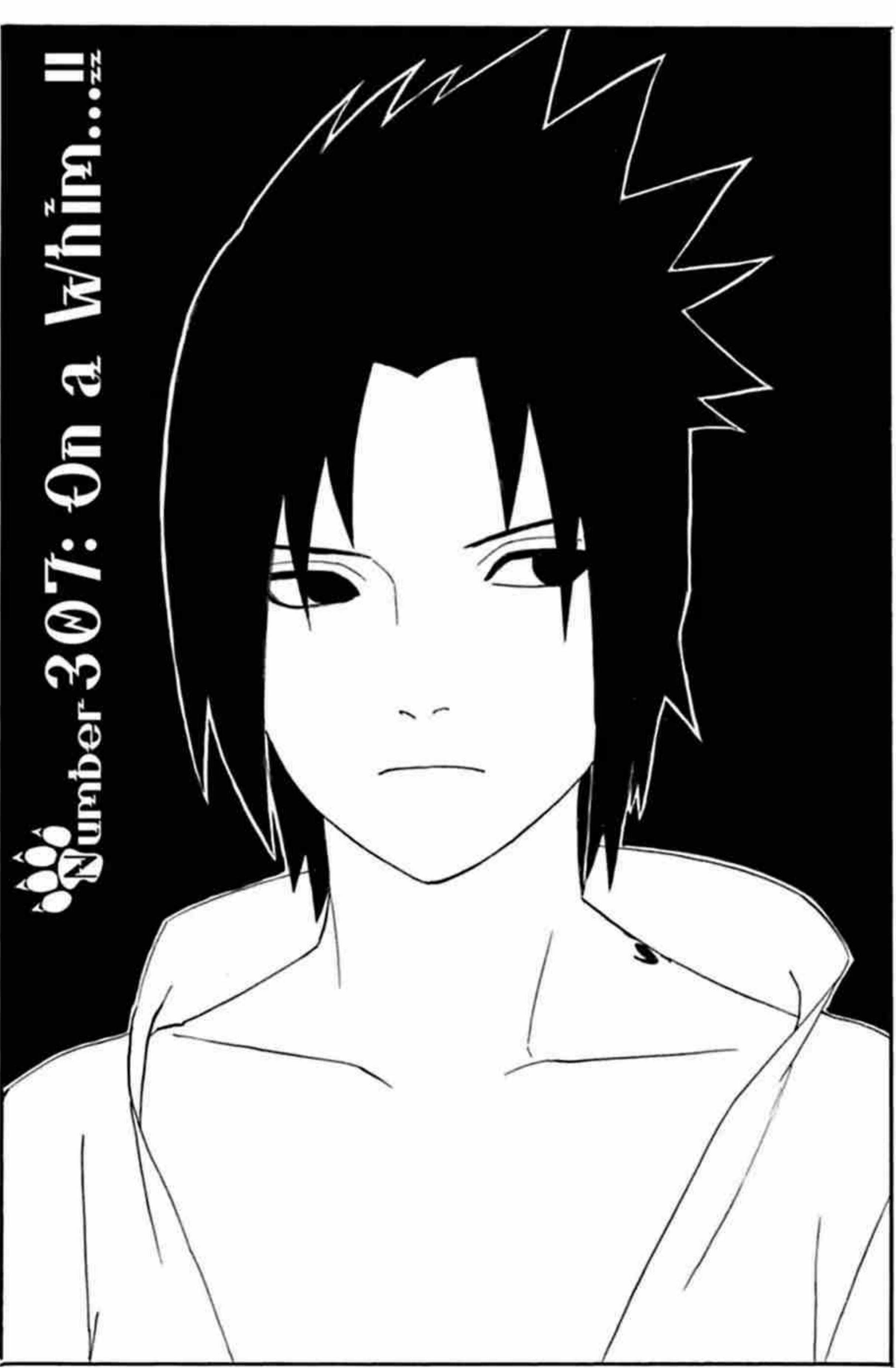


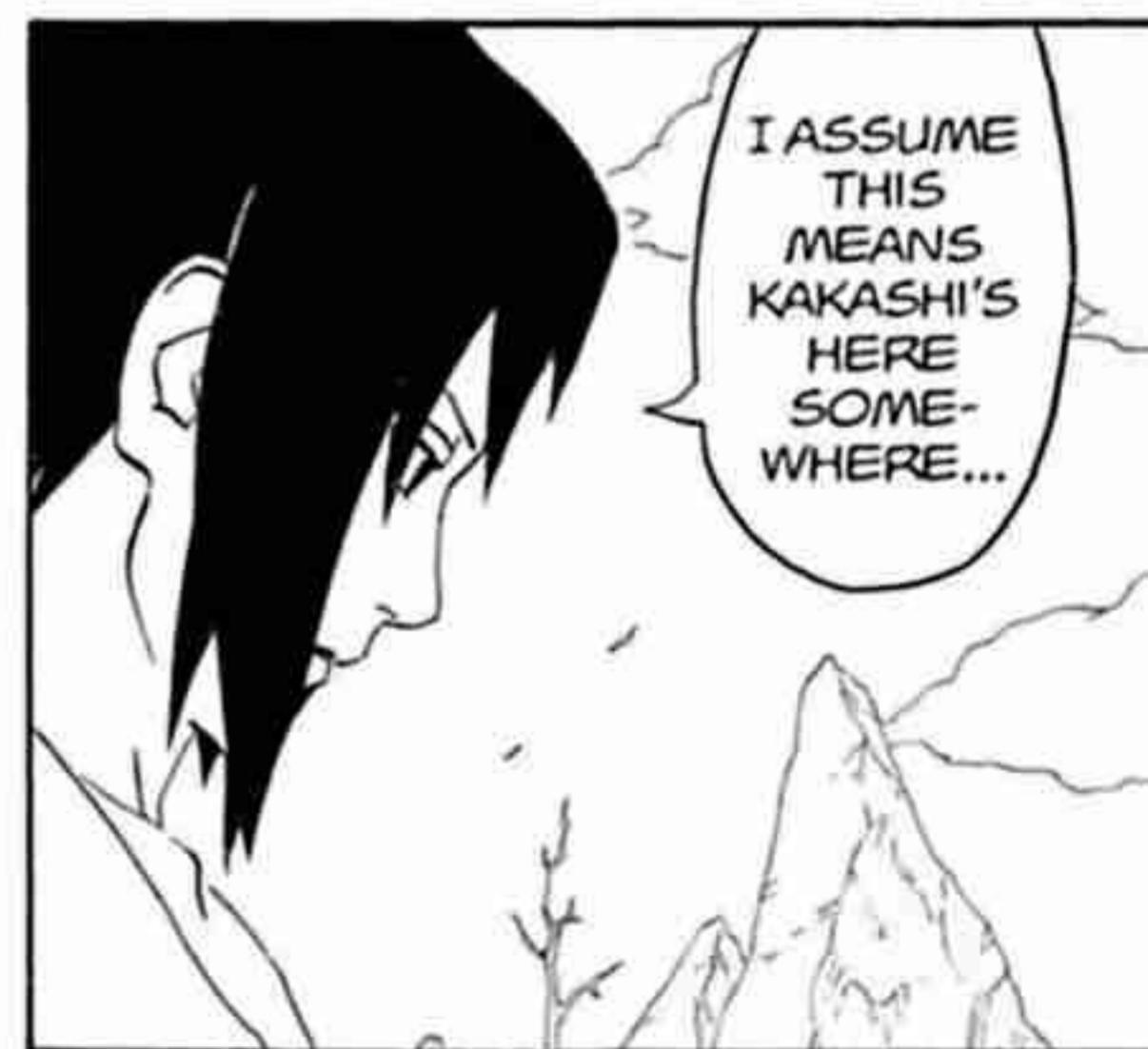
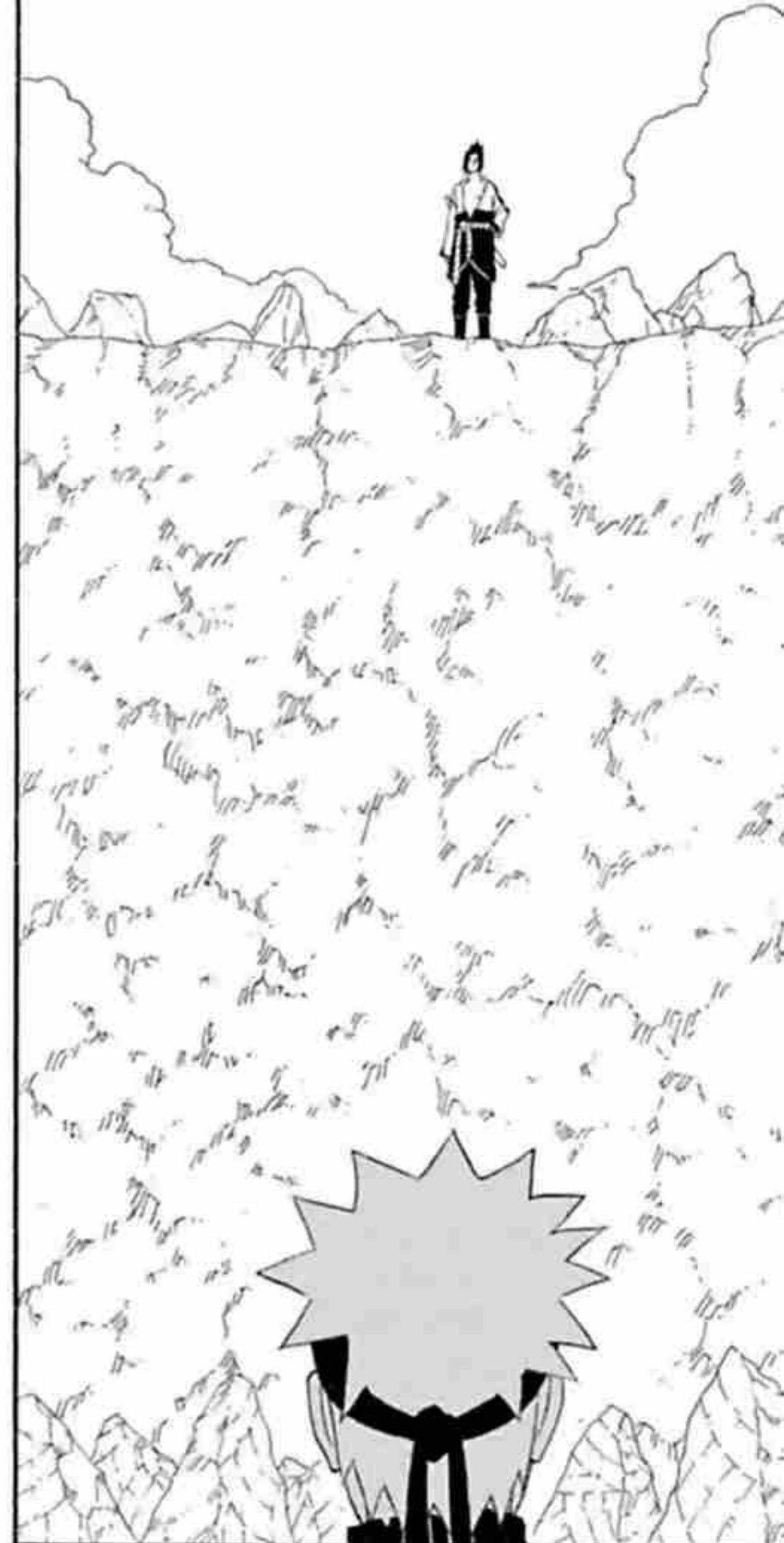




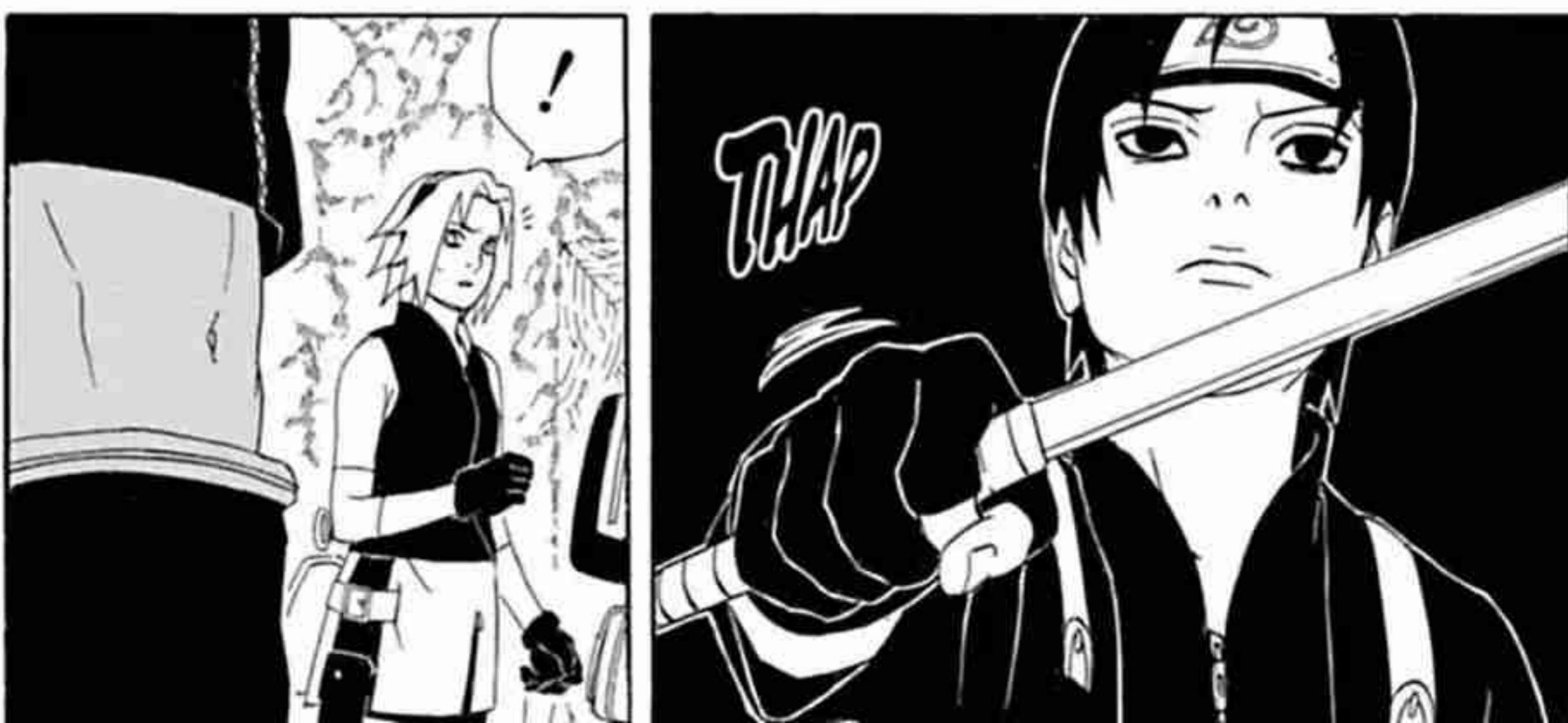


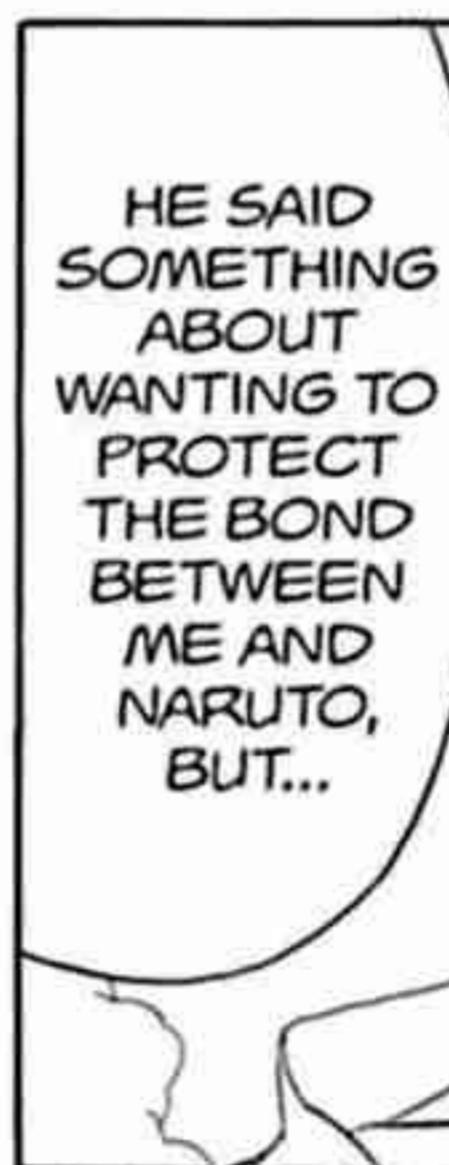
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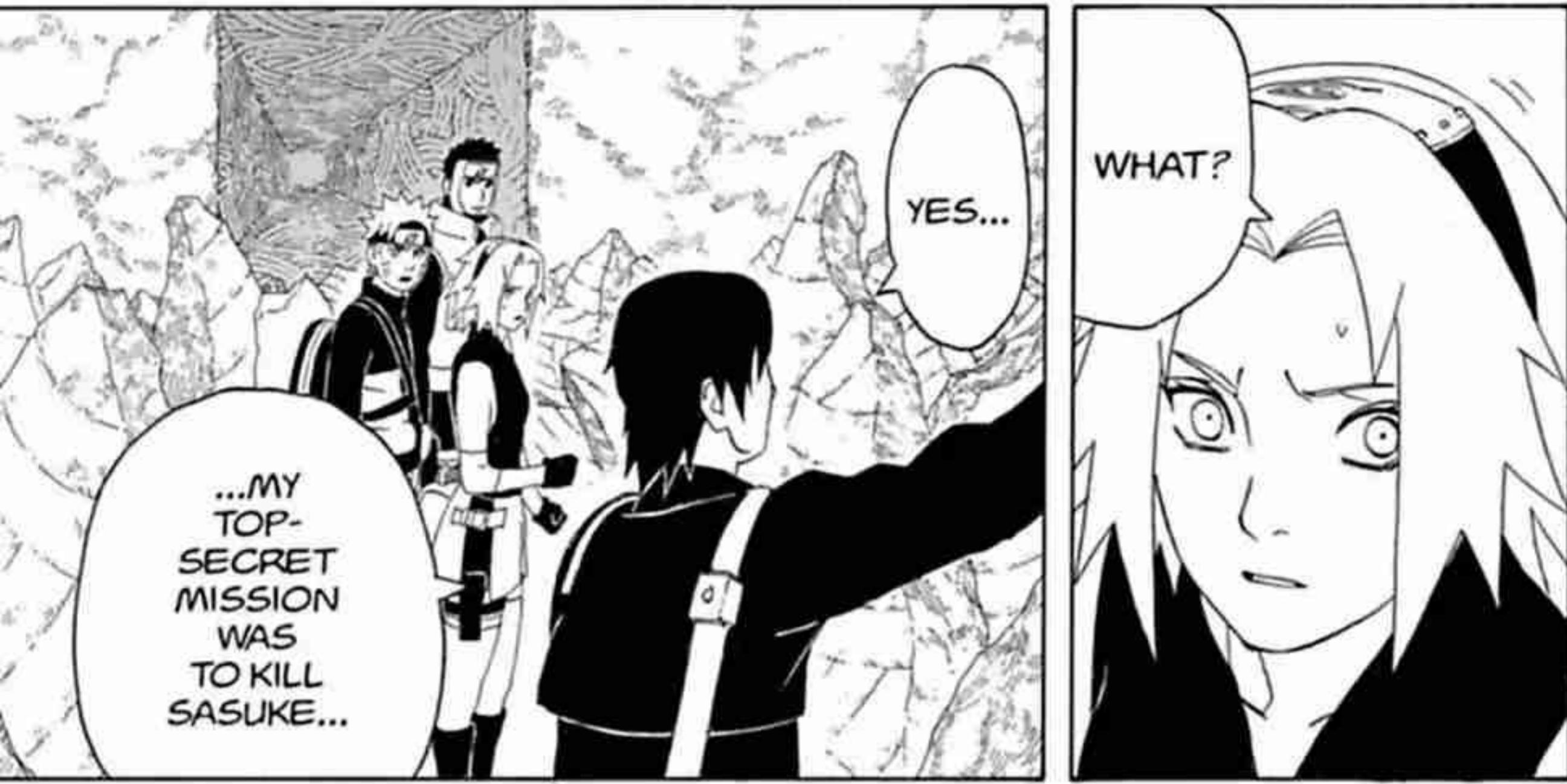


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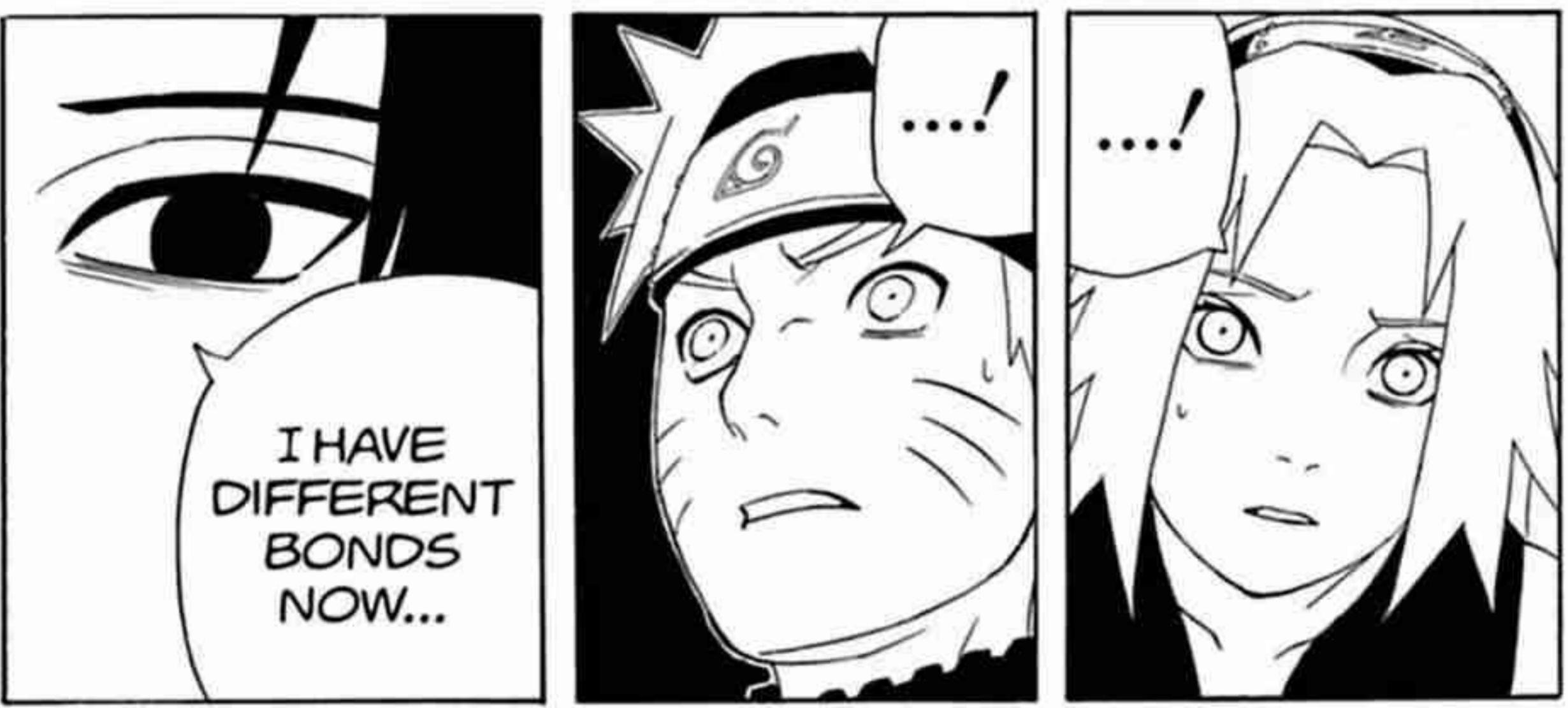






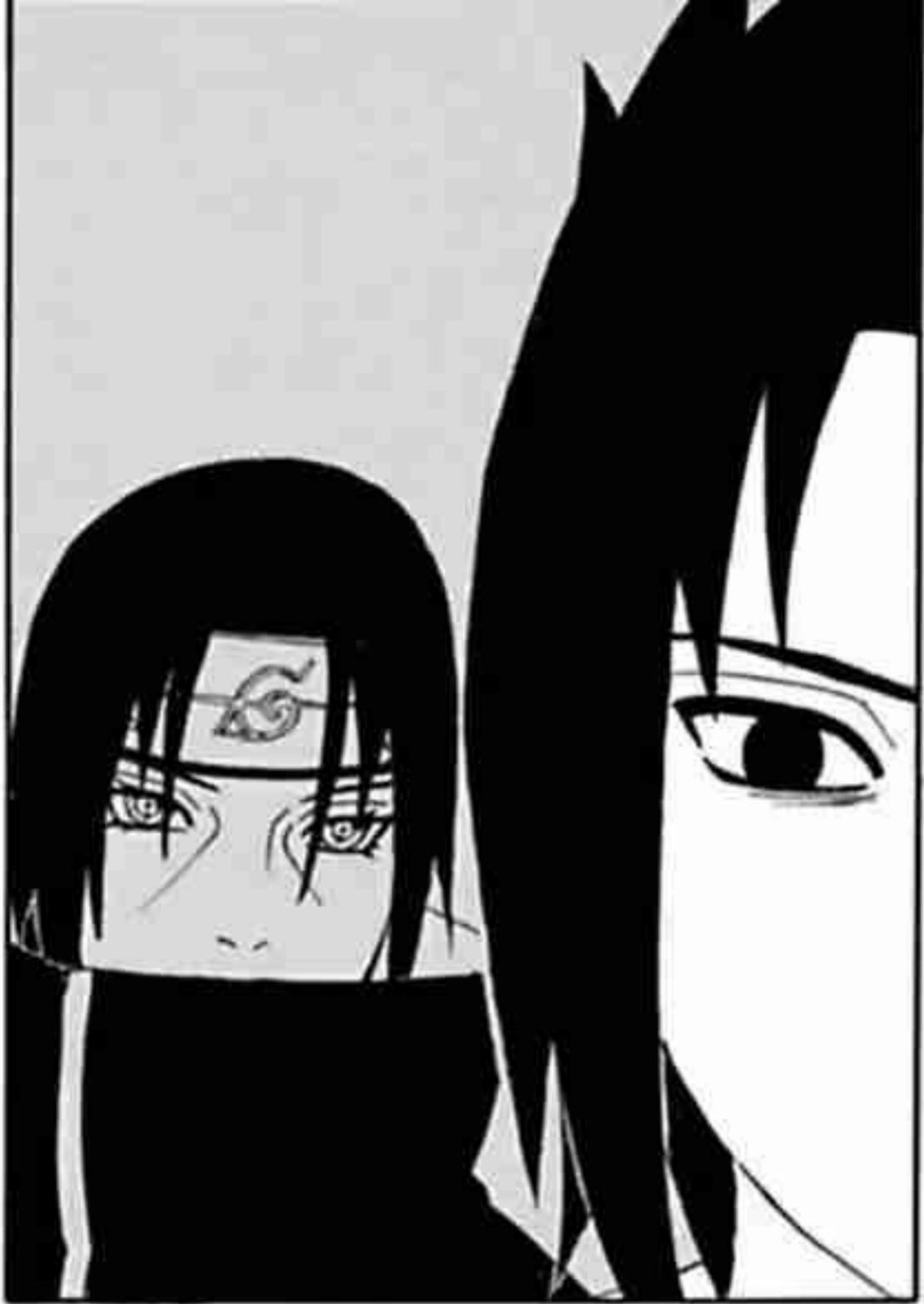
YEAH...
I DID.

AND
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY
I CUT
THEM
OFF.



I HAVE
DIFFERENT
BONDS
NOW...

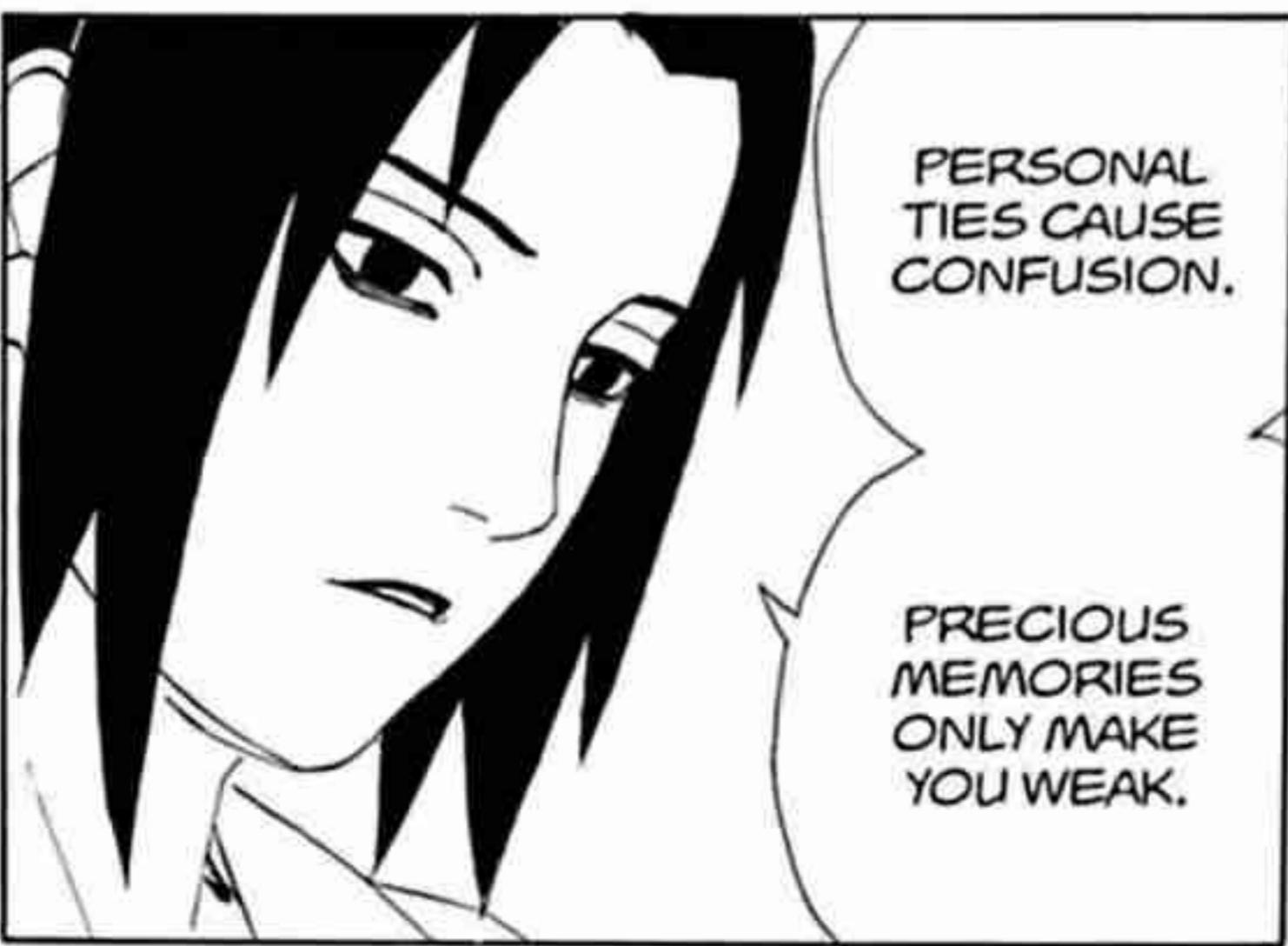




THE
BOND OF
HATRED
BETWEEN
MY OLDER
BROTHER
AND ME...



YOU'RE
STILL
TOO
WEAK...



PERSONAL
TIES CAUSE
CONFUSION.

PRECIOUS
MEMORIES
ONLY MAKE
YOU WEAK.



HATE

READ
THIS
WAY





BECAUSE...
FOR ME...



OR
MAYBE
YOU
CAN'T!
MAYBE
YOU'RE
AFRAID!
HUH?!

...WHY
DIDN'T
YOU JUST
KILL ME?!
THAT
WOULD'VE
BROKEN
IT!

IT'S NOT
THAT I
COULDN'T
BREAK THE
BOND
BETWEEN
US...

...THERE'S
A SIMPLE
EXPLANA-
TION...

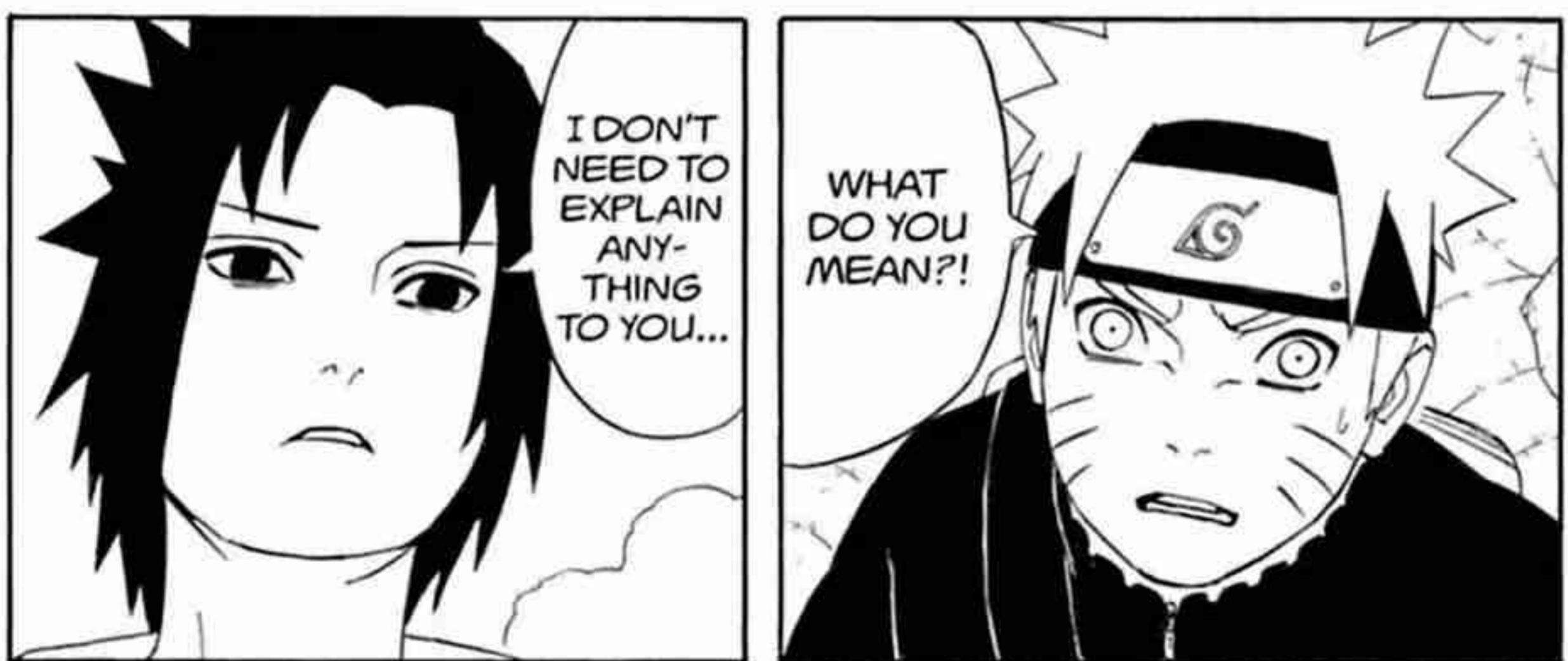
JUST LIKE
ME, YOU
HAVE THE
POWER...

YOU
HAVE
TO KILL...

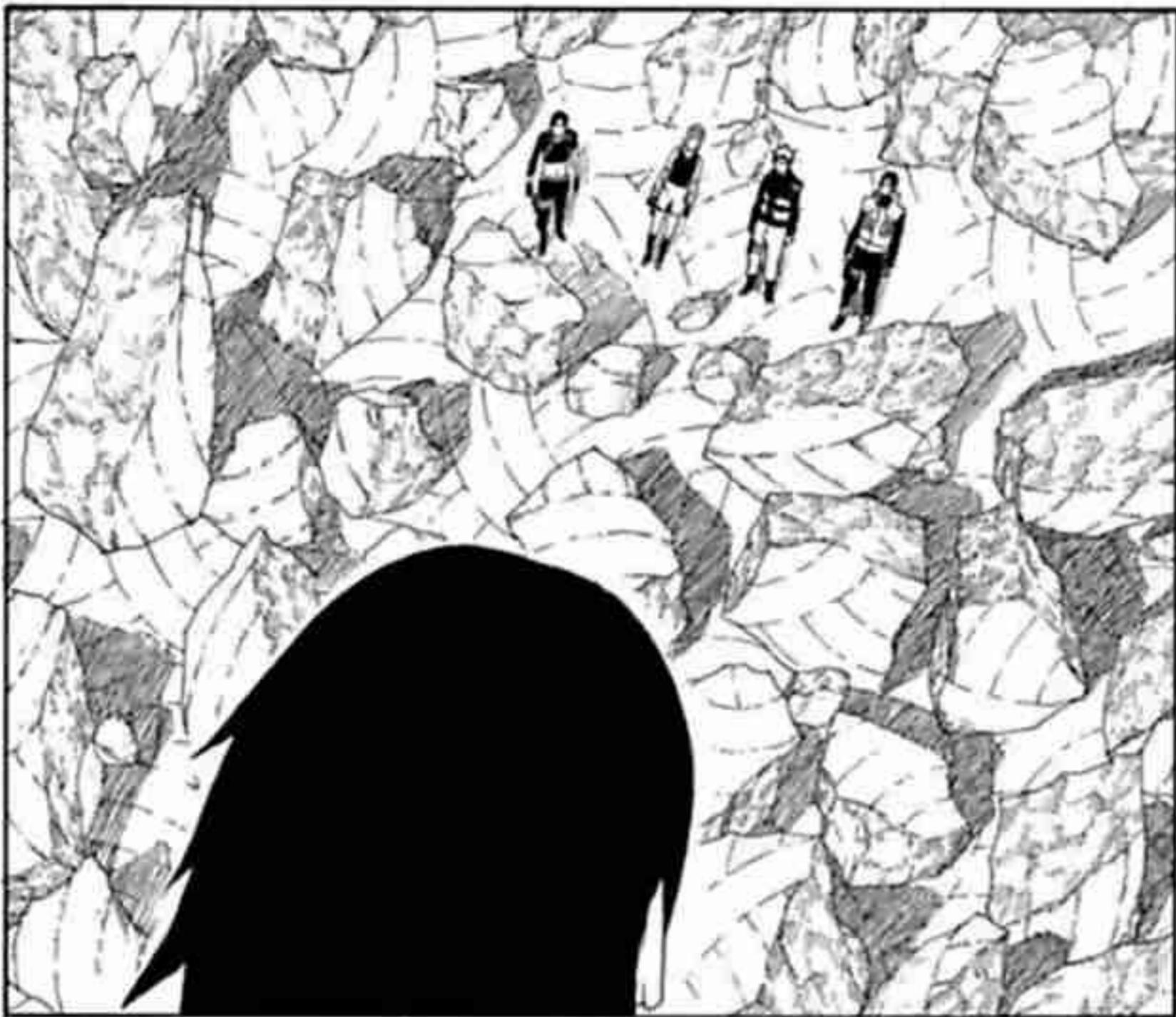
...YOUR
CLOSEST
FRIEND.

BUT
THERE'S
A CATCH.

...TO
AWAKEN THE
MANEKYO
SHARINGAN



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THIS
WAY

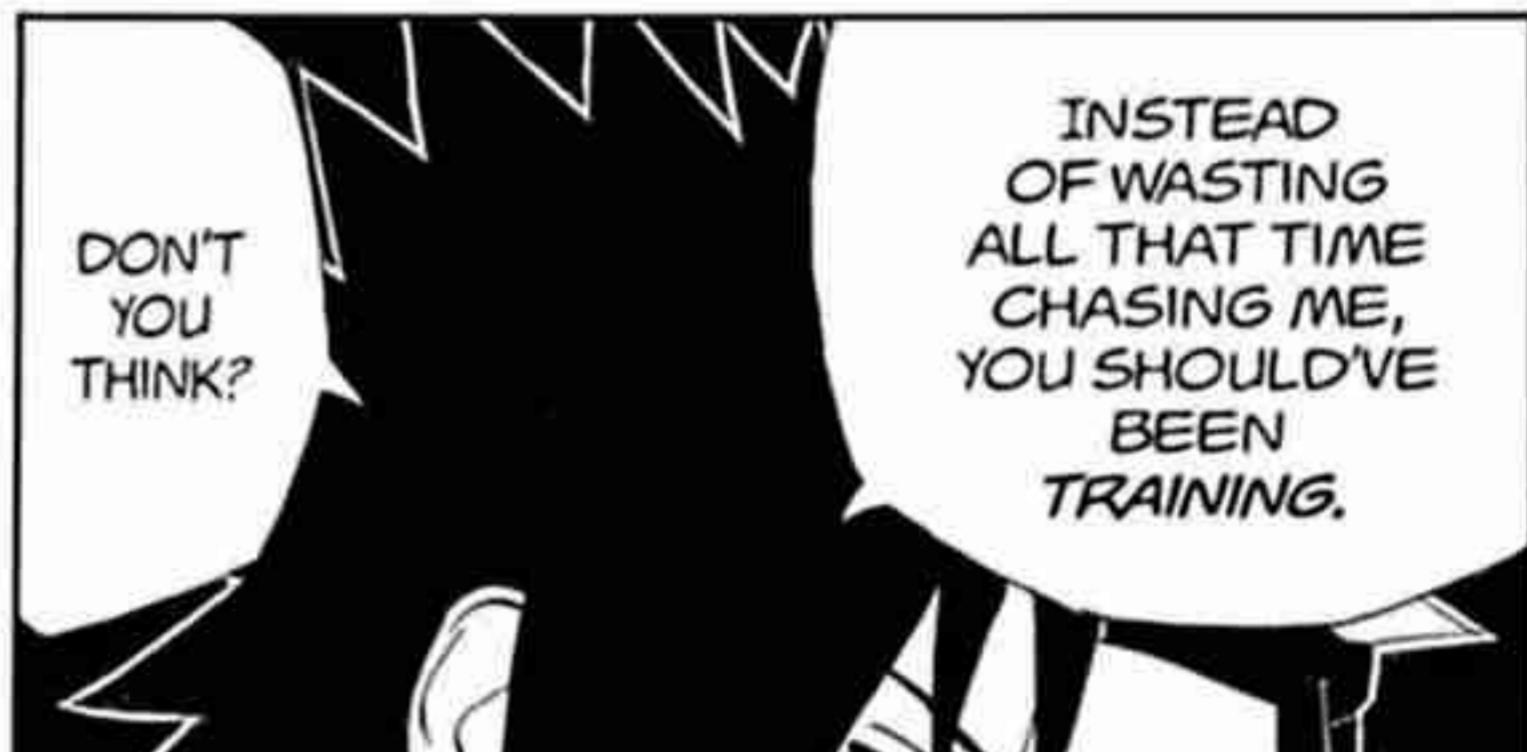


...IS
THAT
YOUR
LIFE
WAS ONLY
SPARED
ON A
WHIM!





READ
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...YOU
COULD
LOSE
YOUR
LIFE ON
A WHIM.

SHINO

READ
THIS
WAY

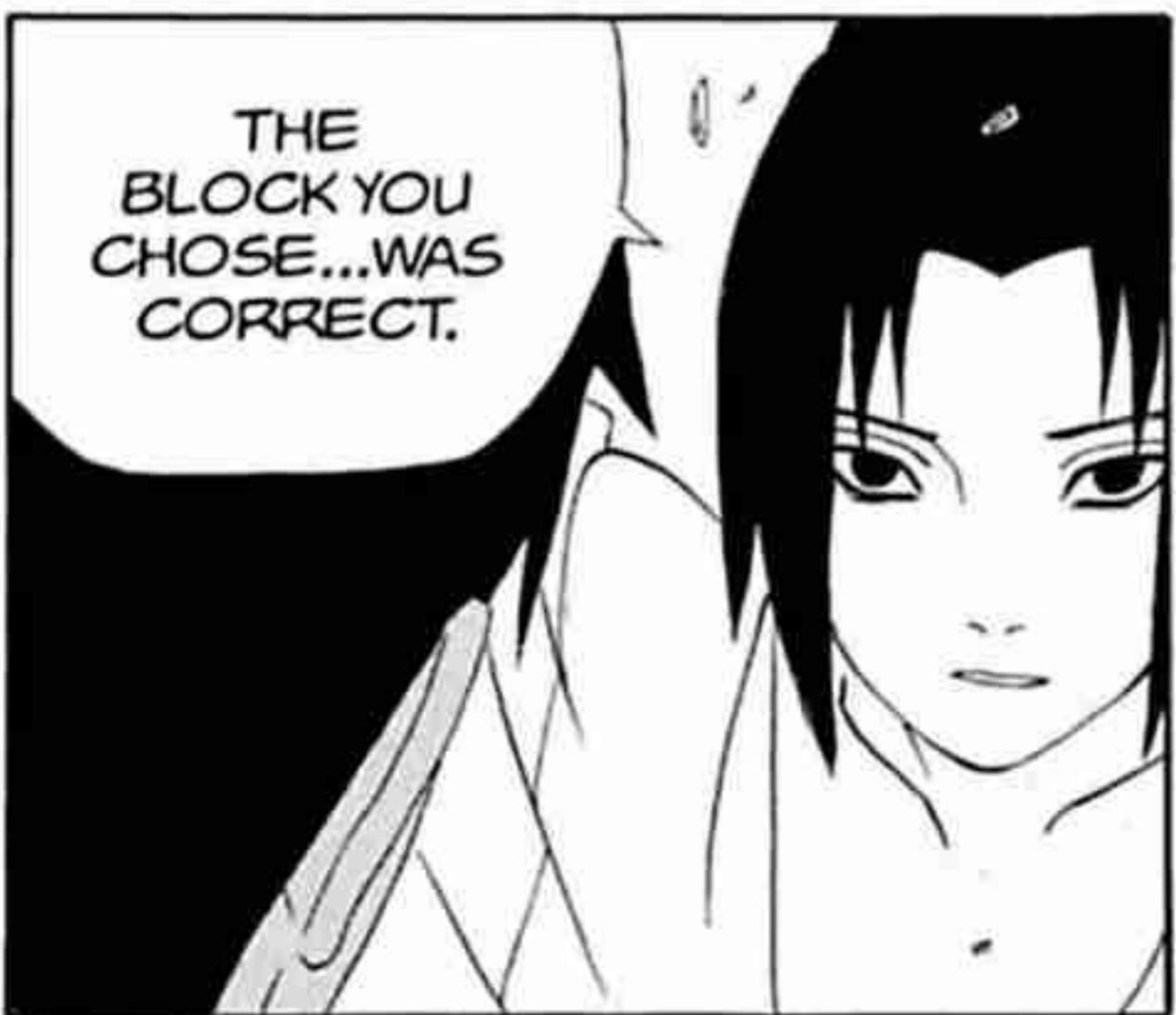






Number 308: Sasuke's Strength!!







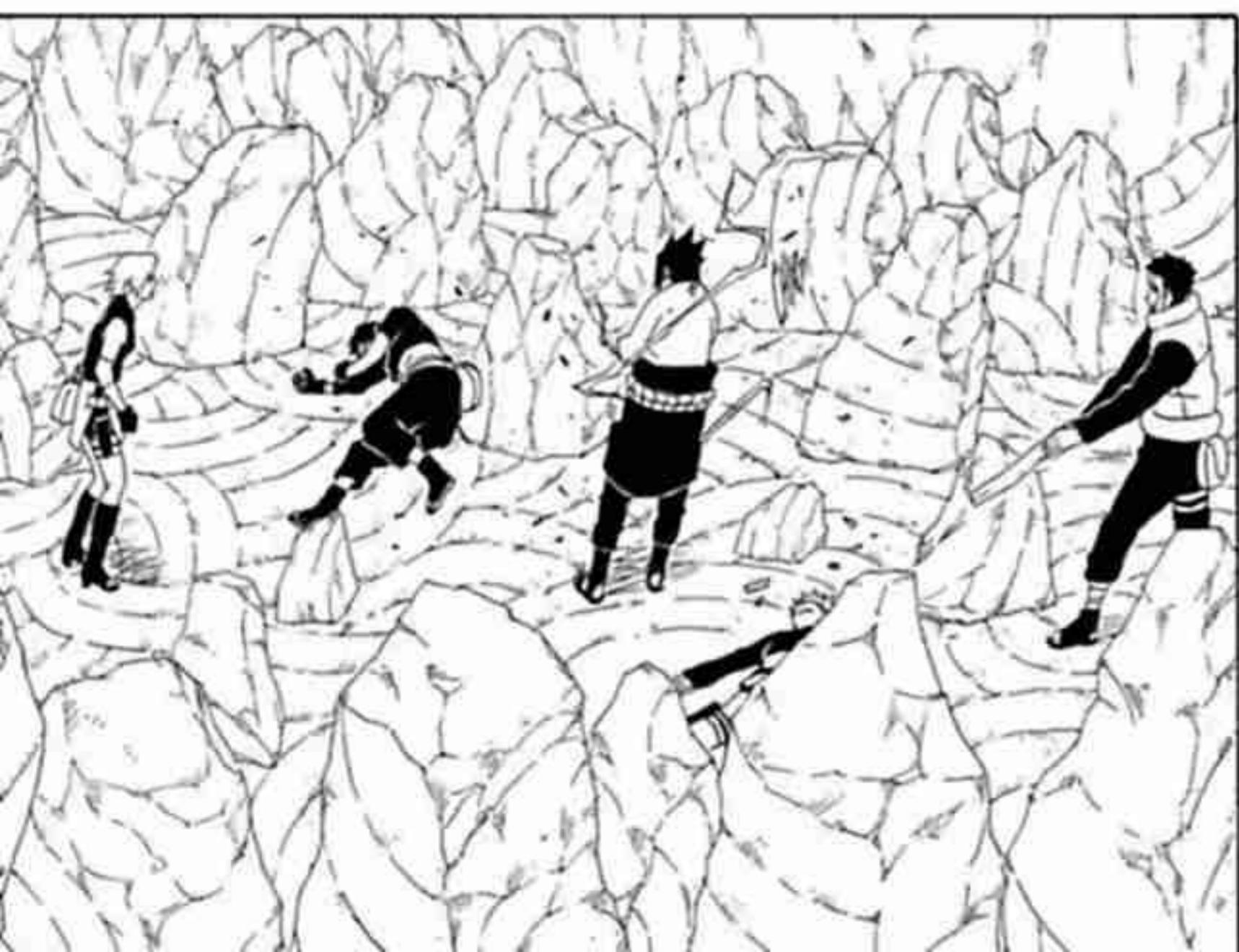


CHIDORI
STREAM!!

UNH!

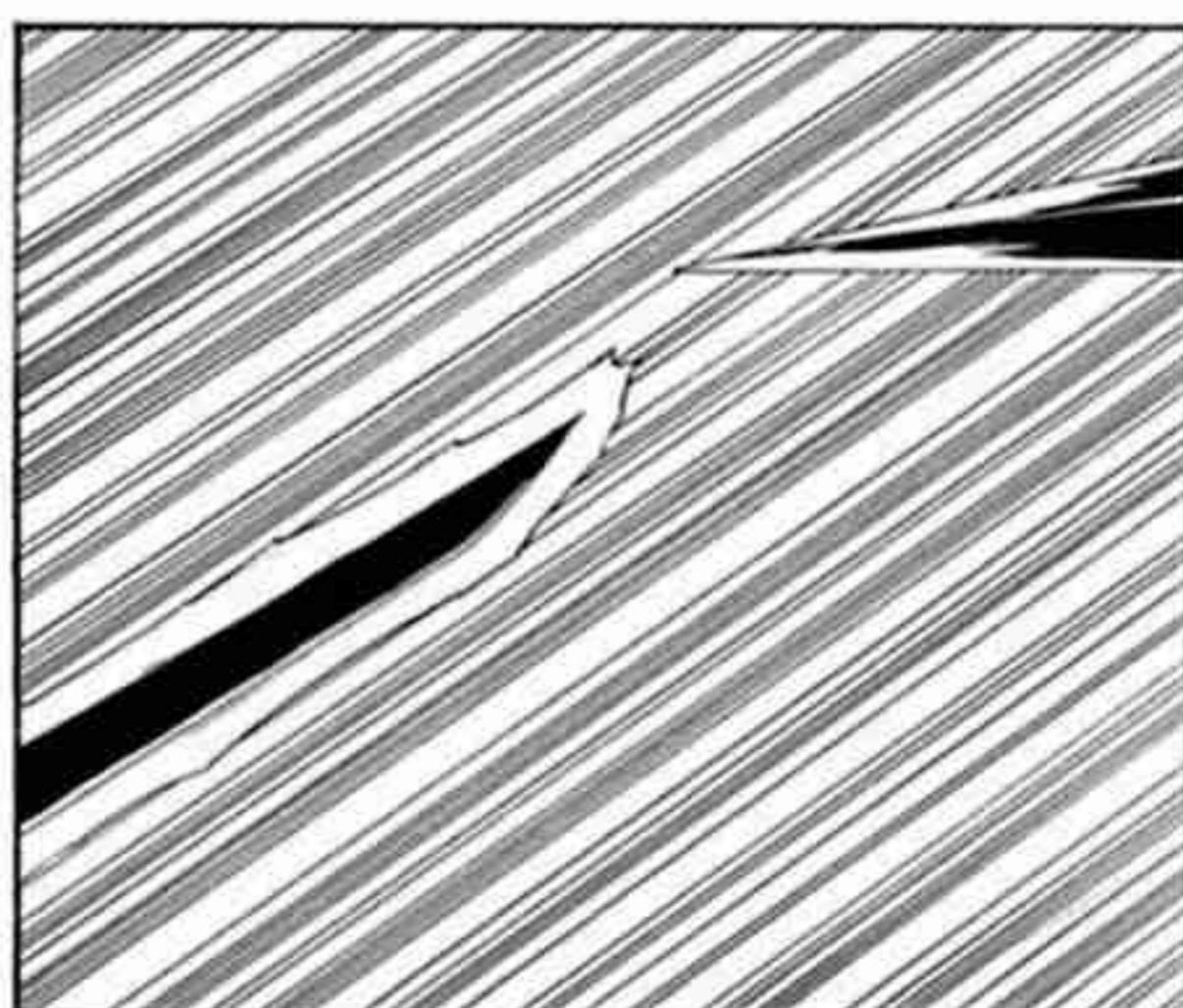
ARGH!

!!





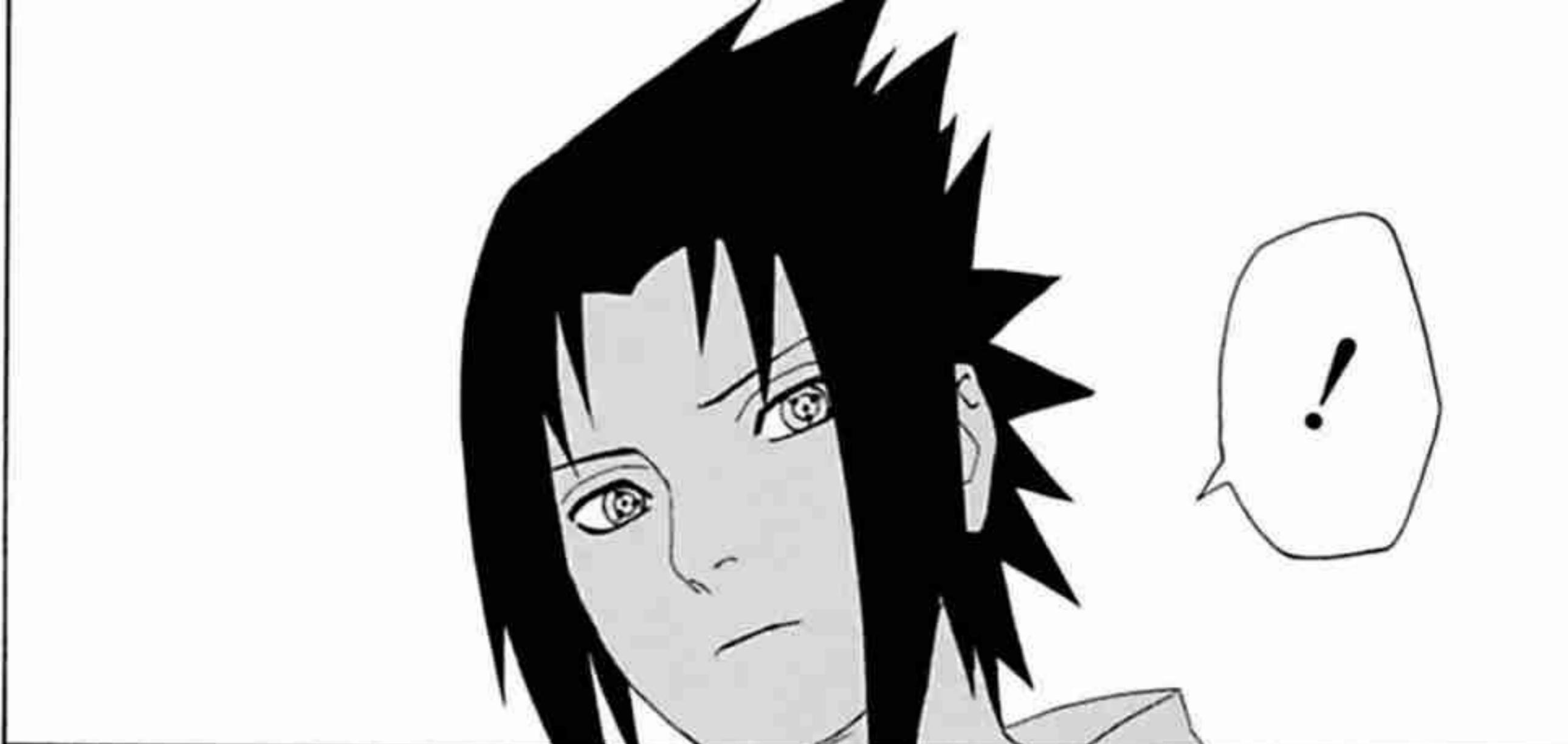
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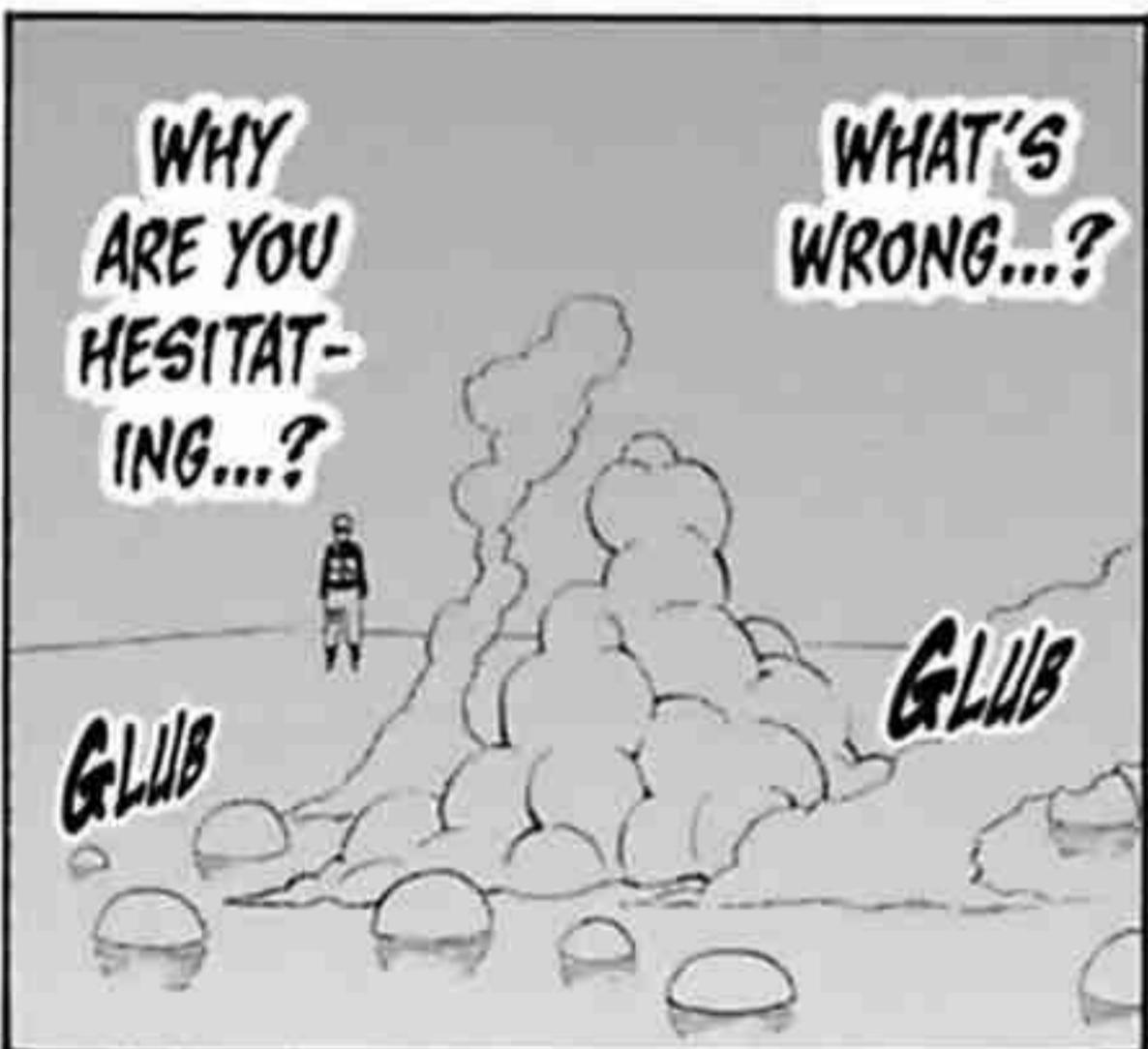
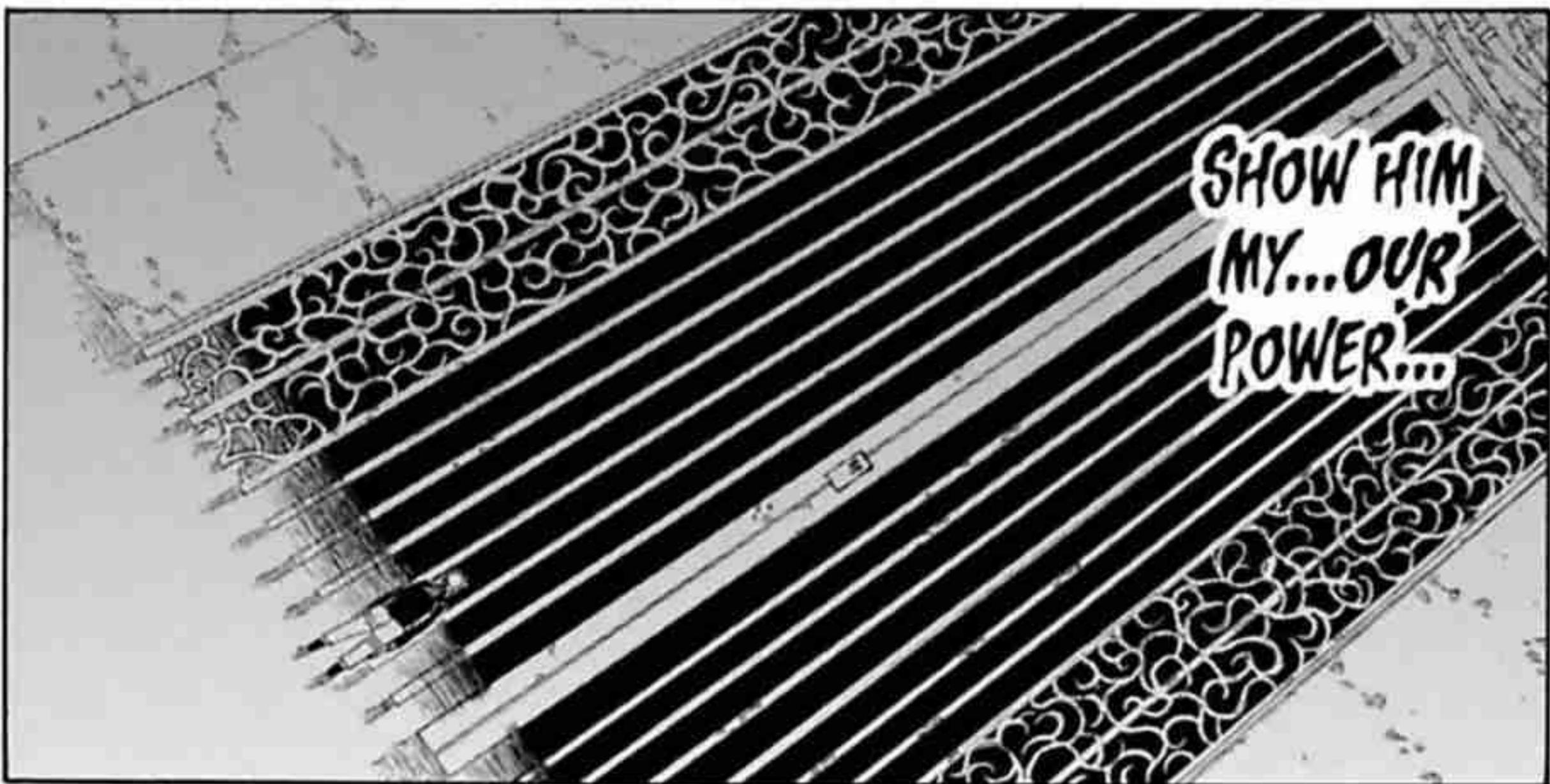


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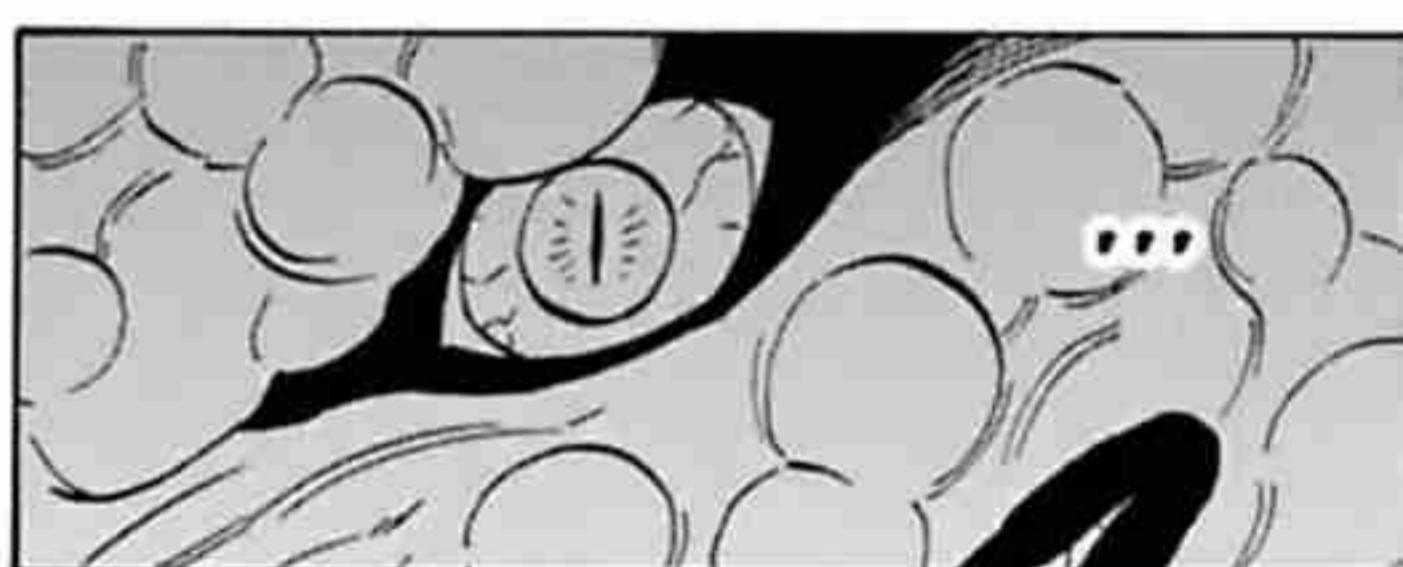


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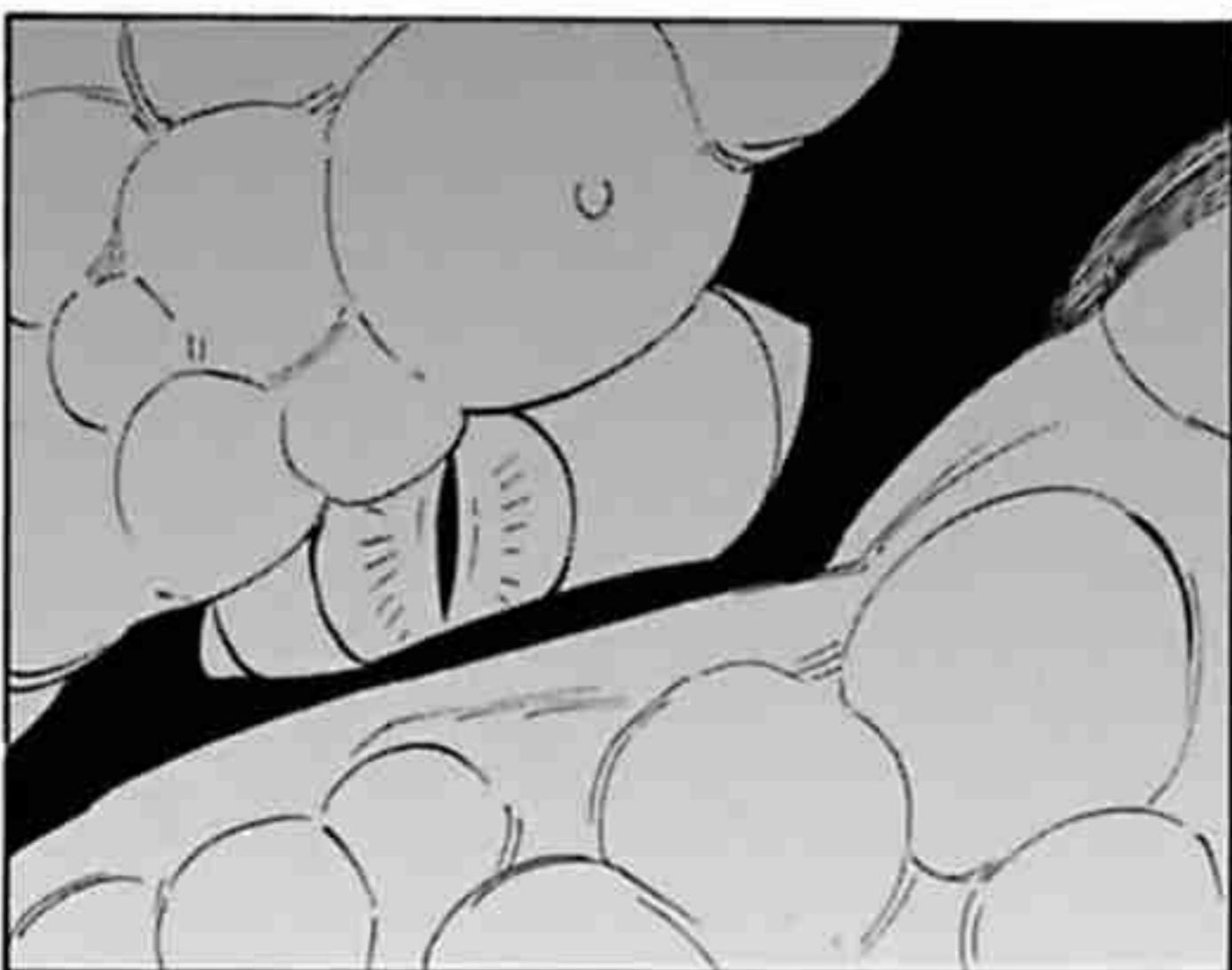


**WHO
DO YOU
WANT
ME TO
KILL?**

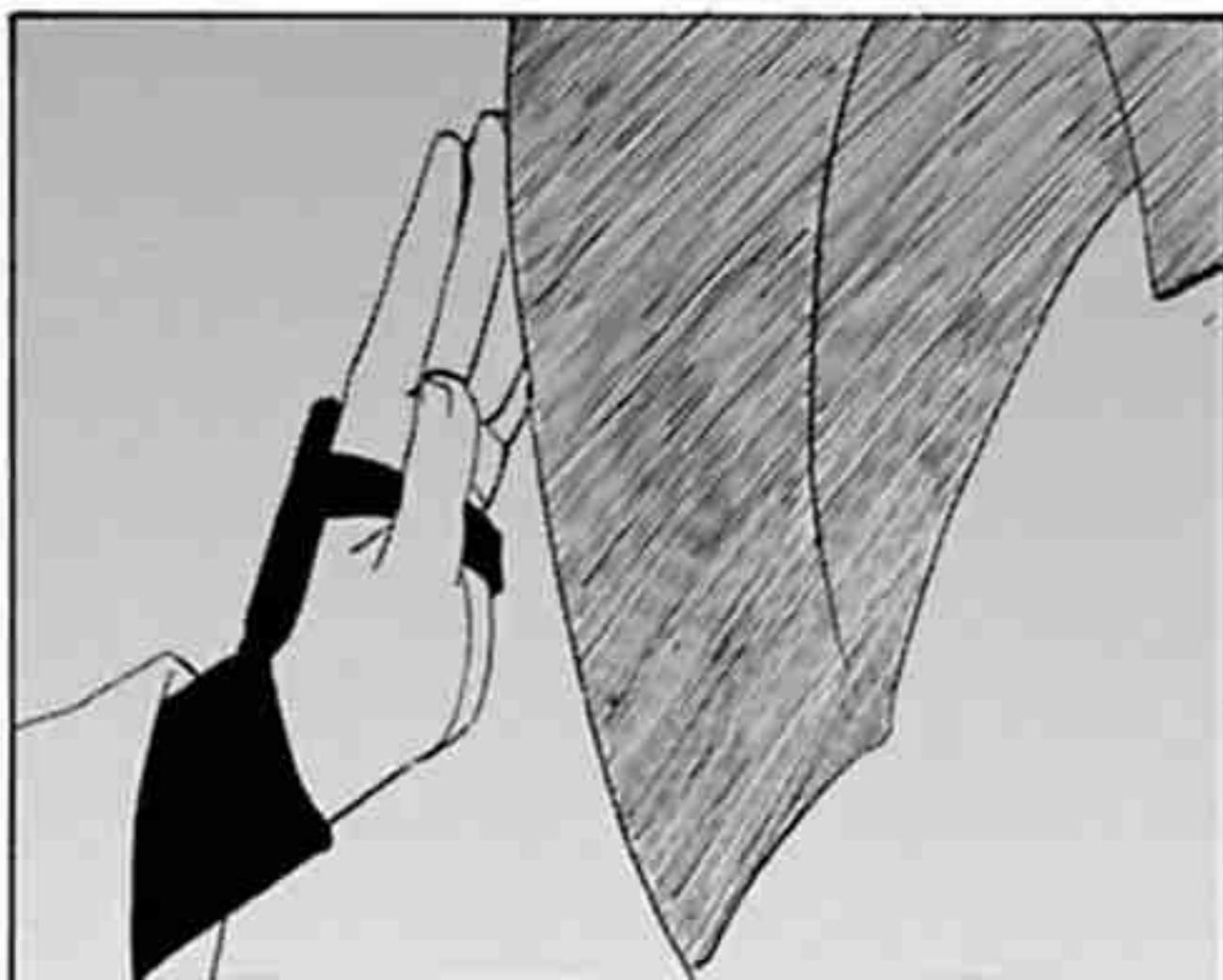




WHAT ARE
YOU SO
AFRAID OF,
BOY?



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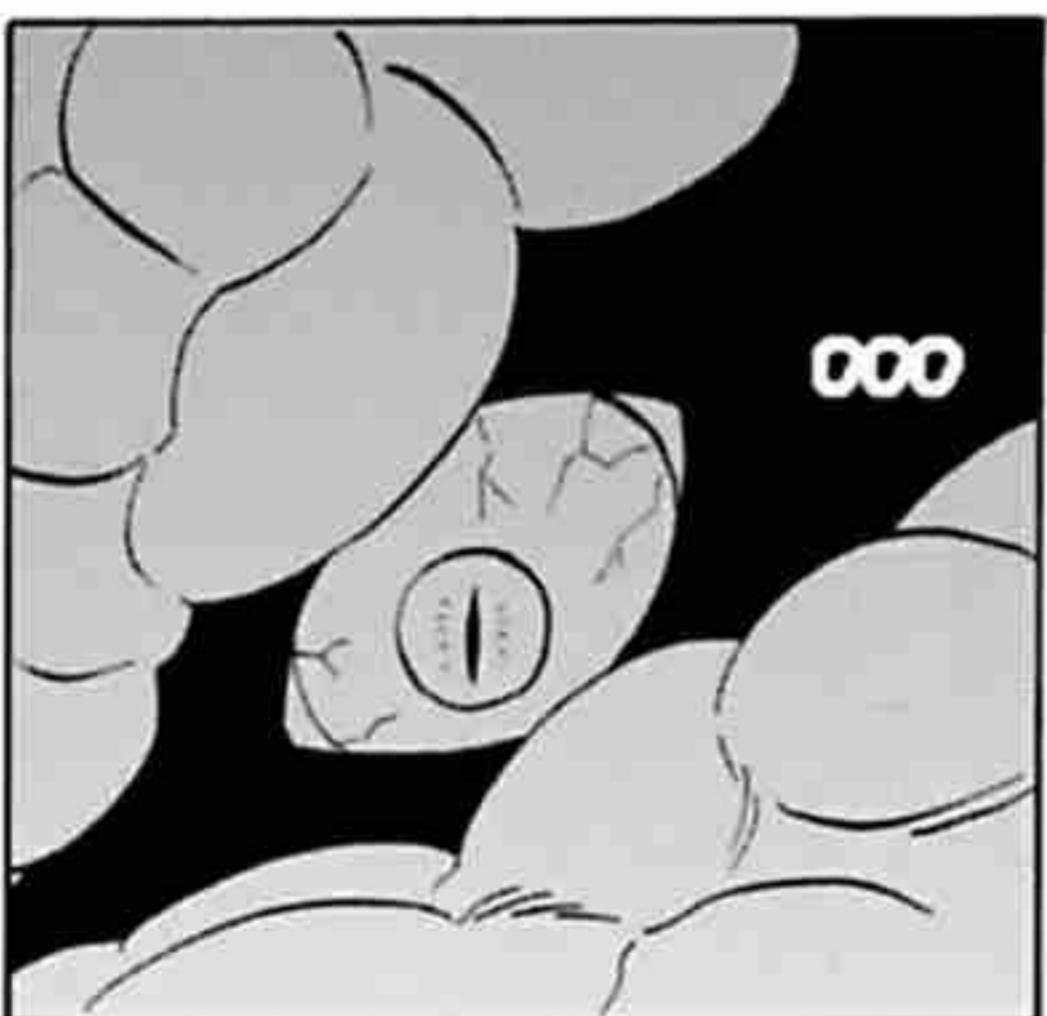
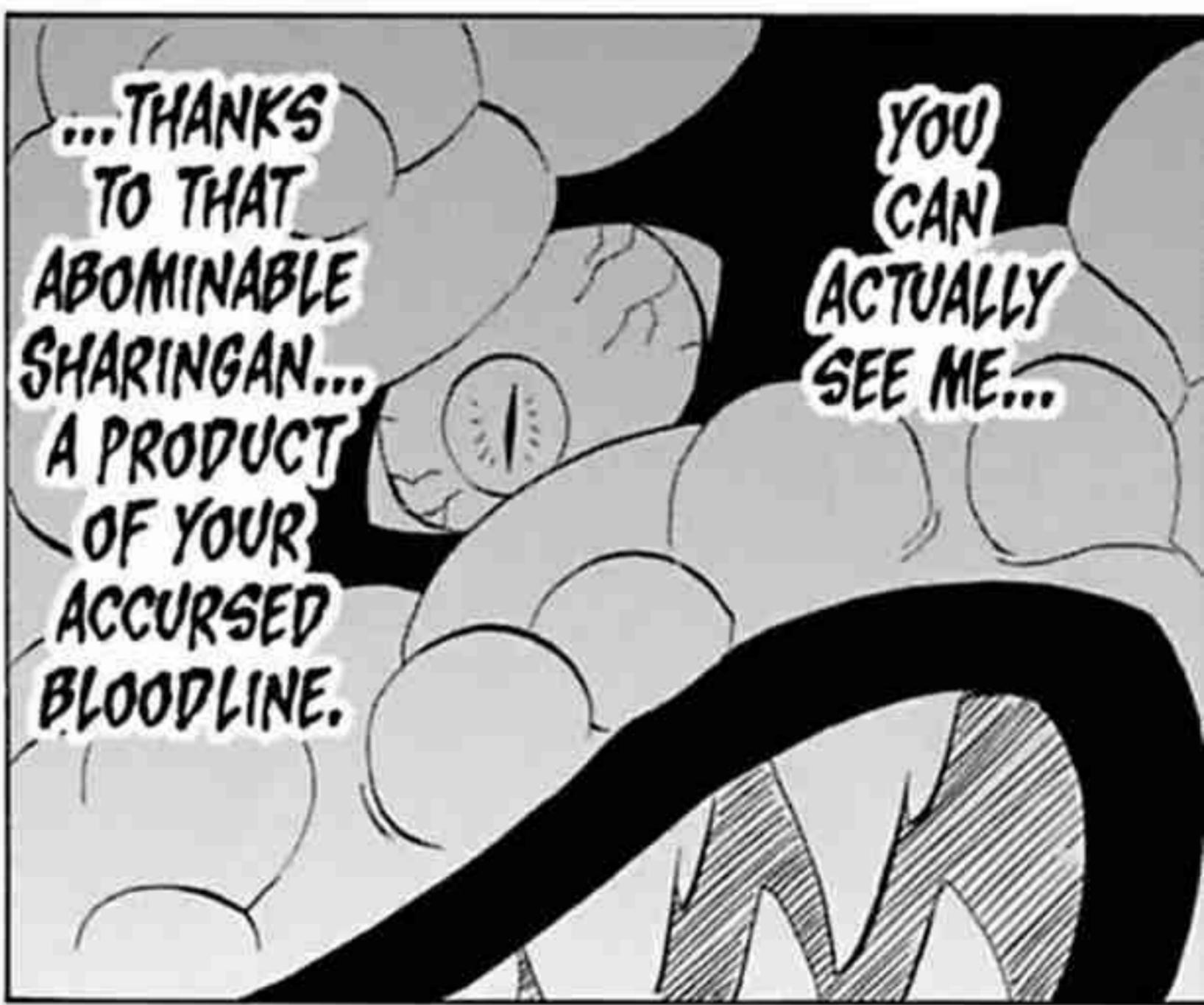
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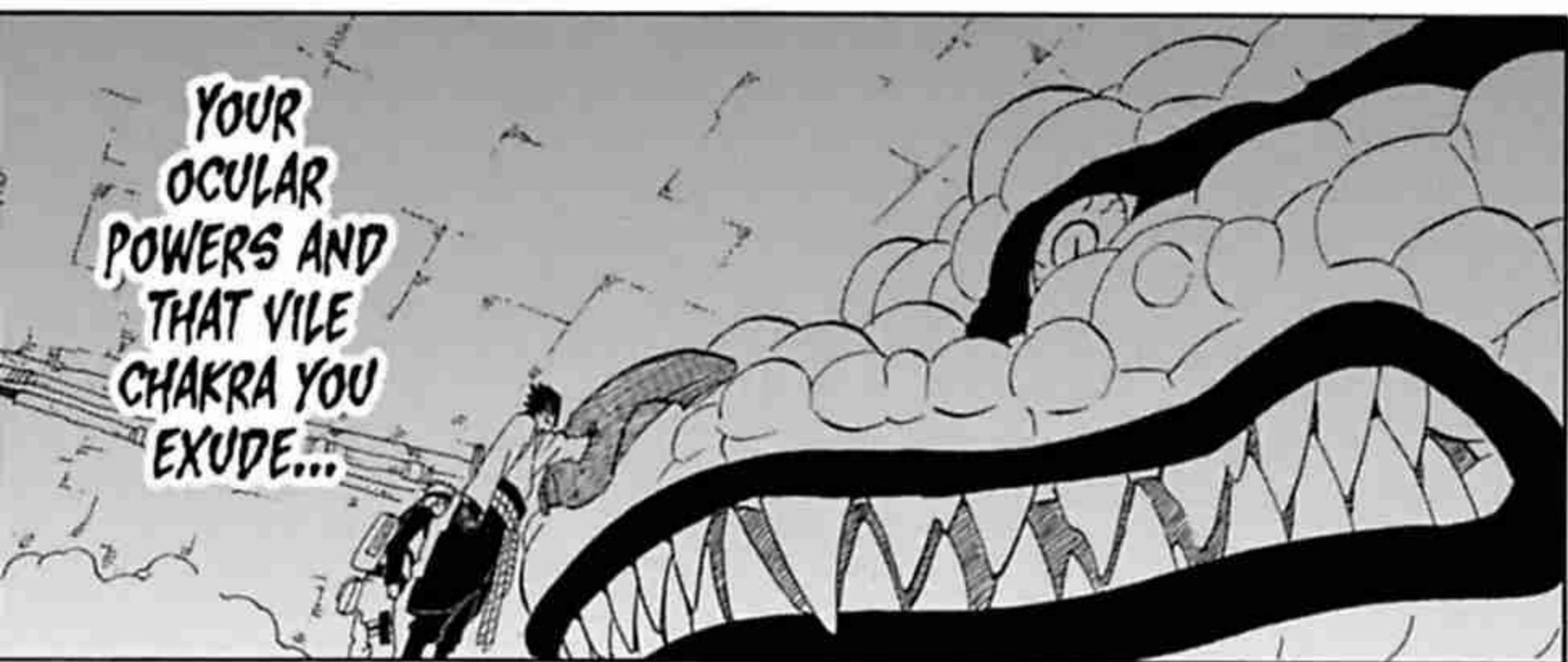
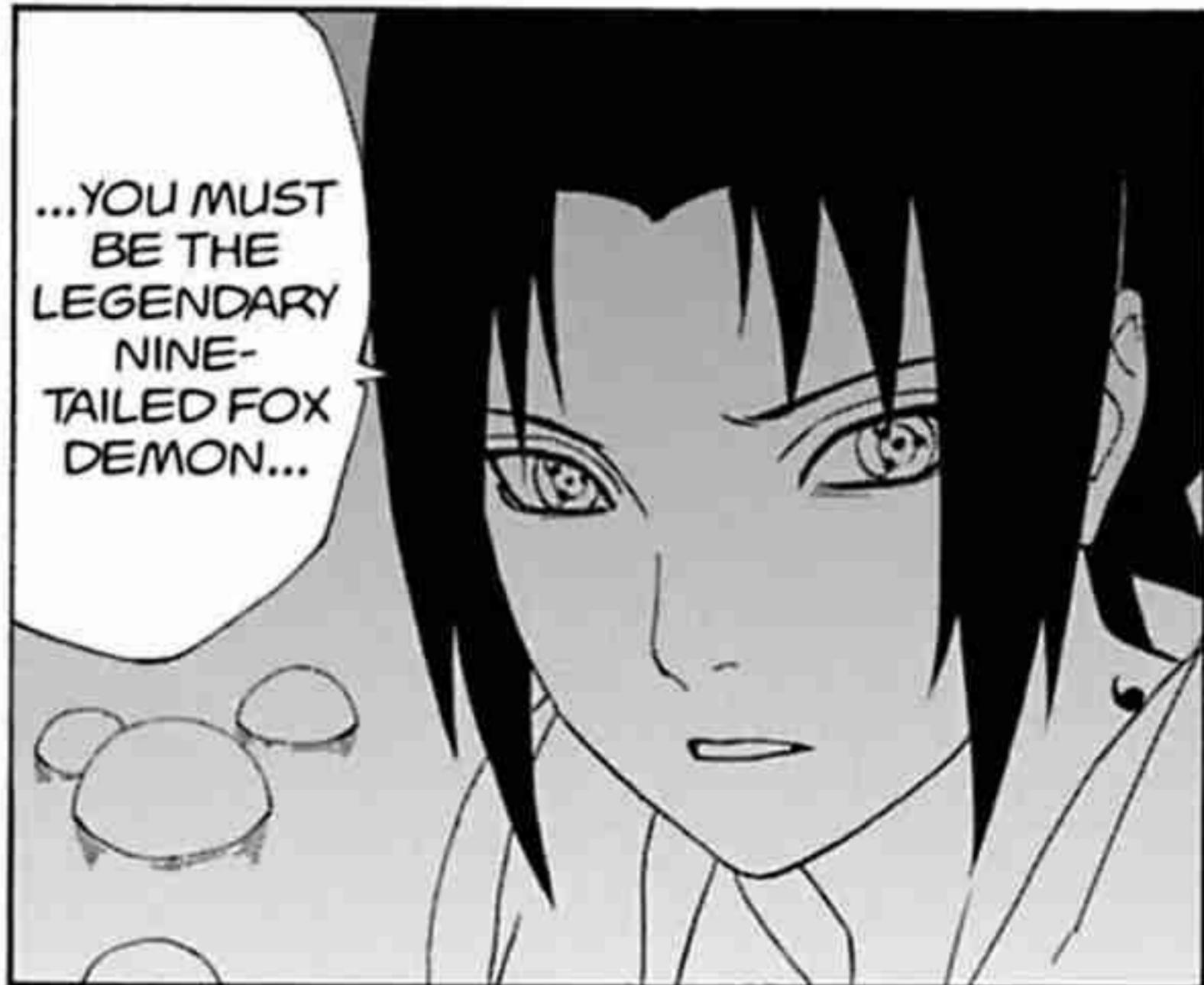
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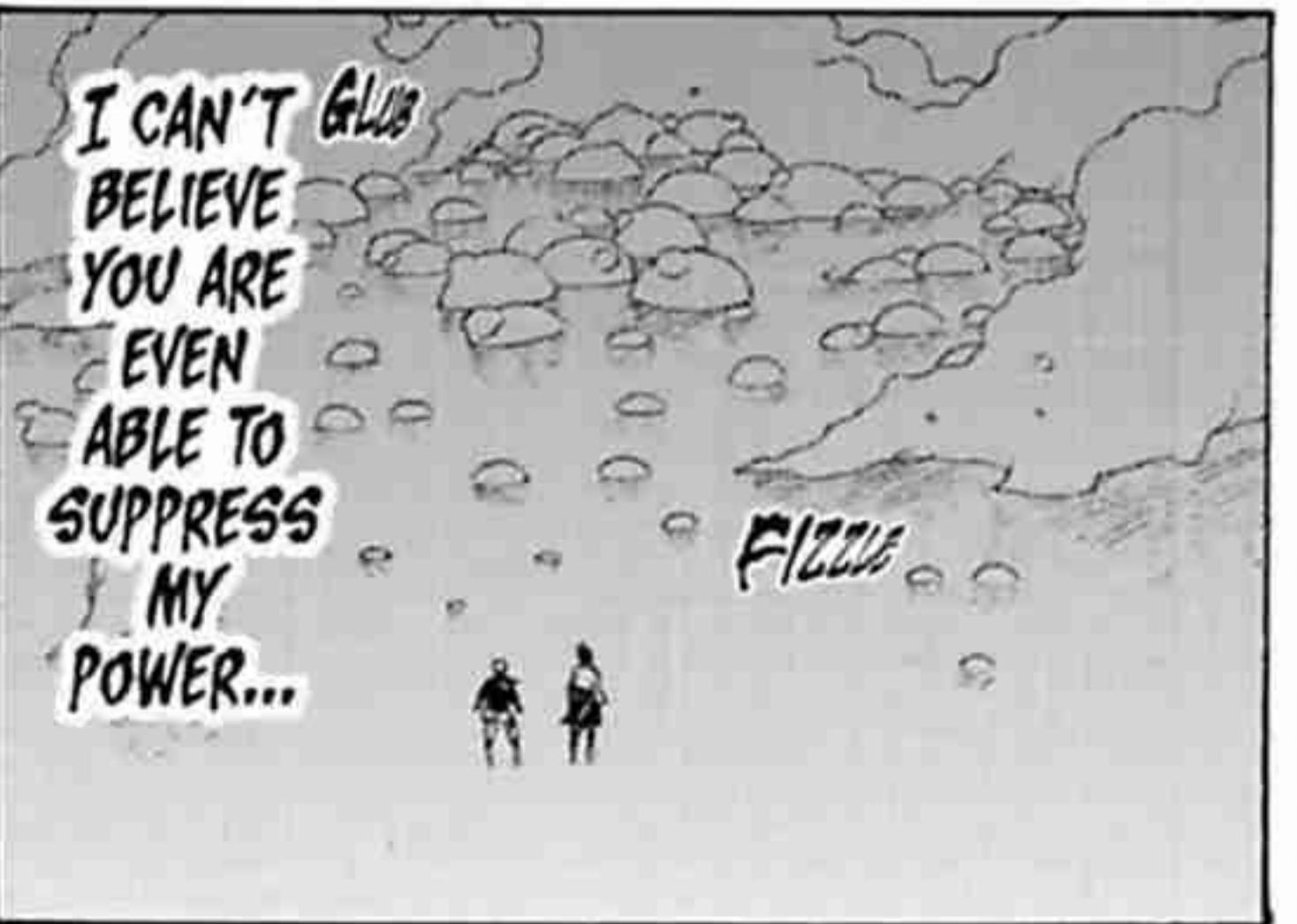


A Conversation with Nine Tails!!



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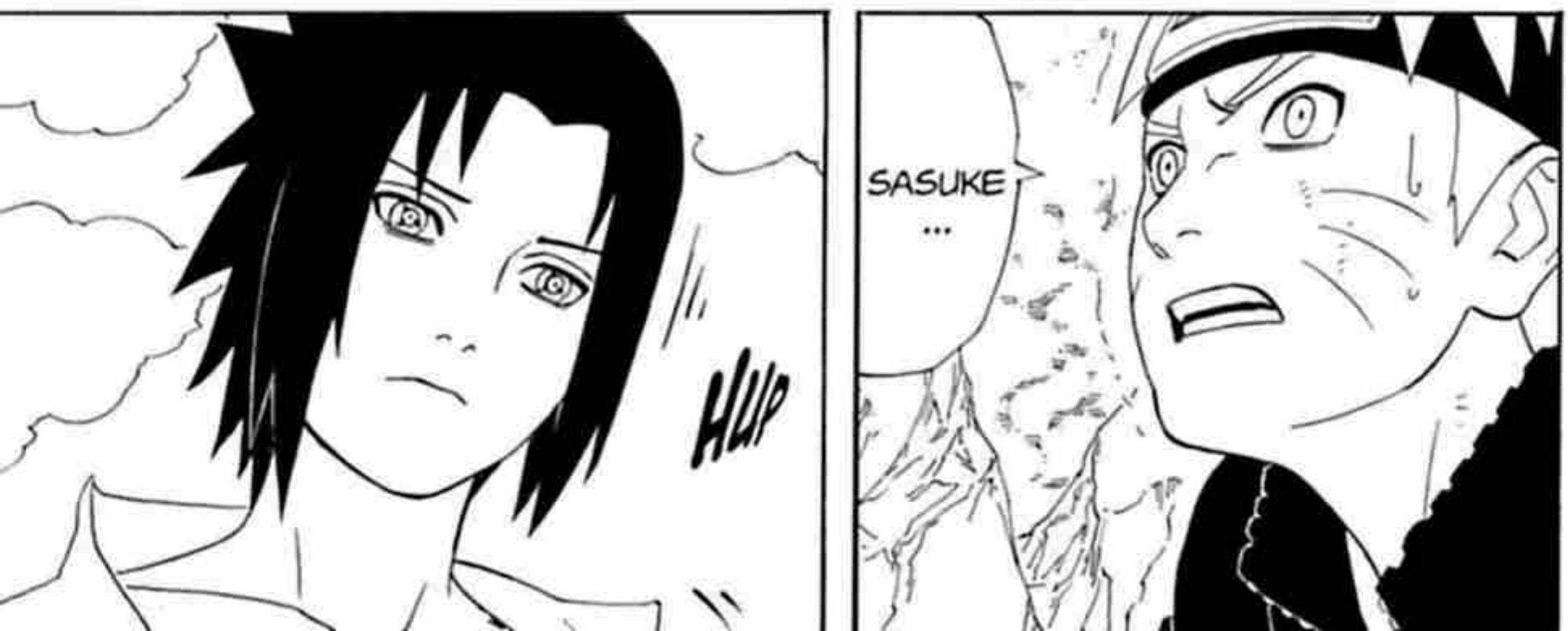
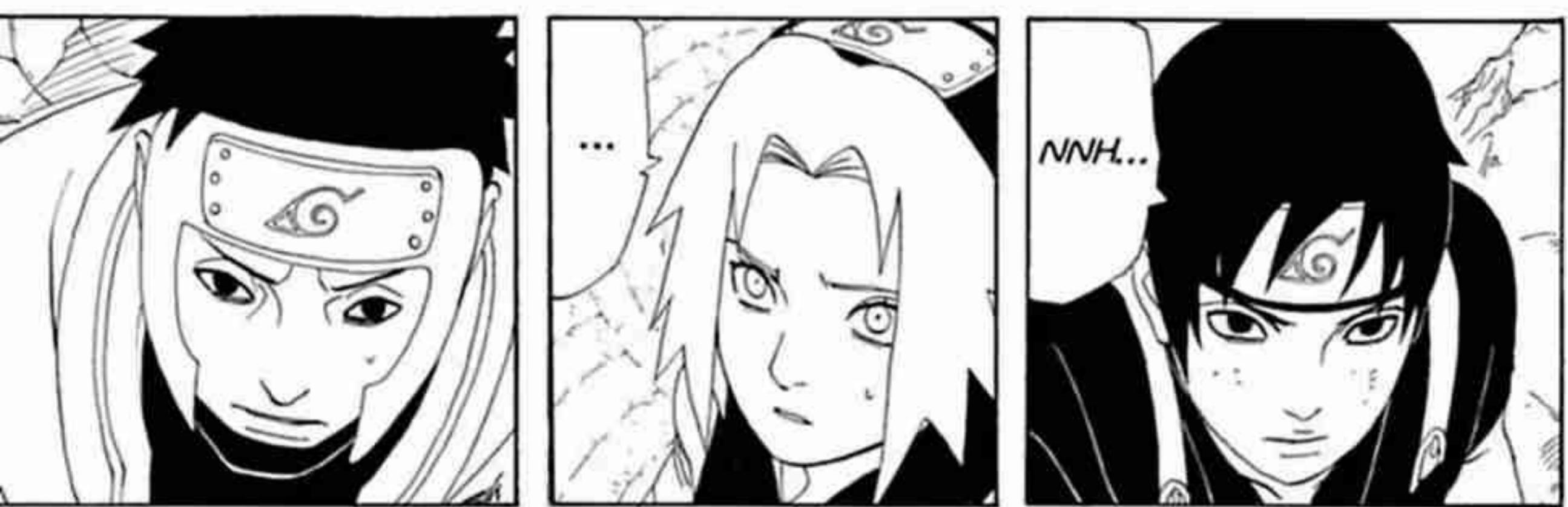
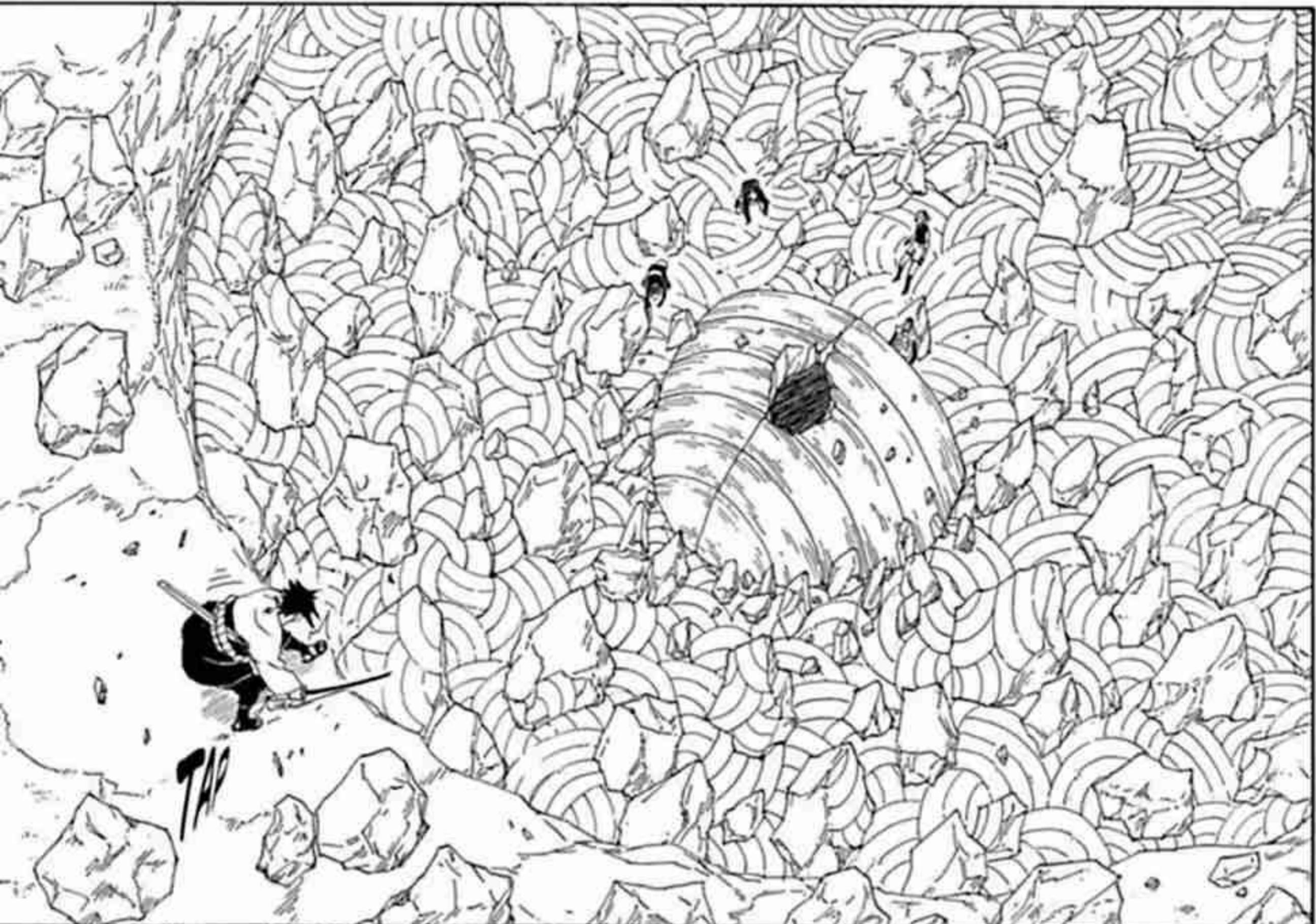






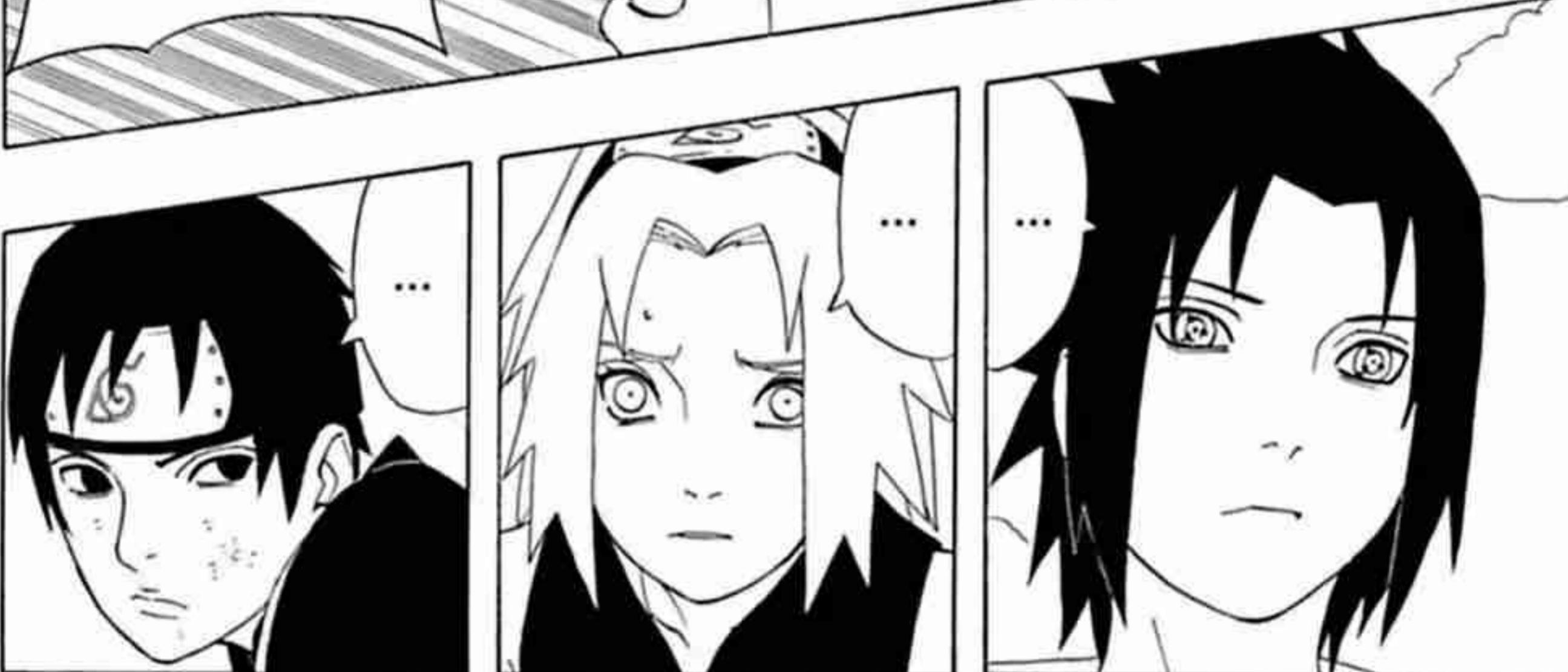


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OROCHI-MARU'S GOING TO STEAL YOUR BODY!!

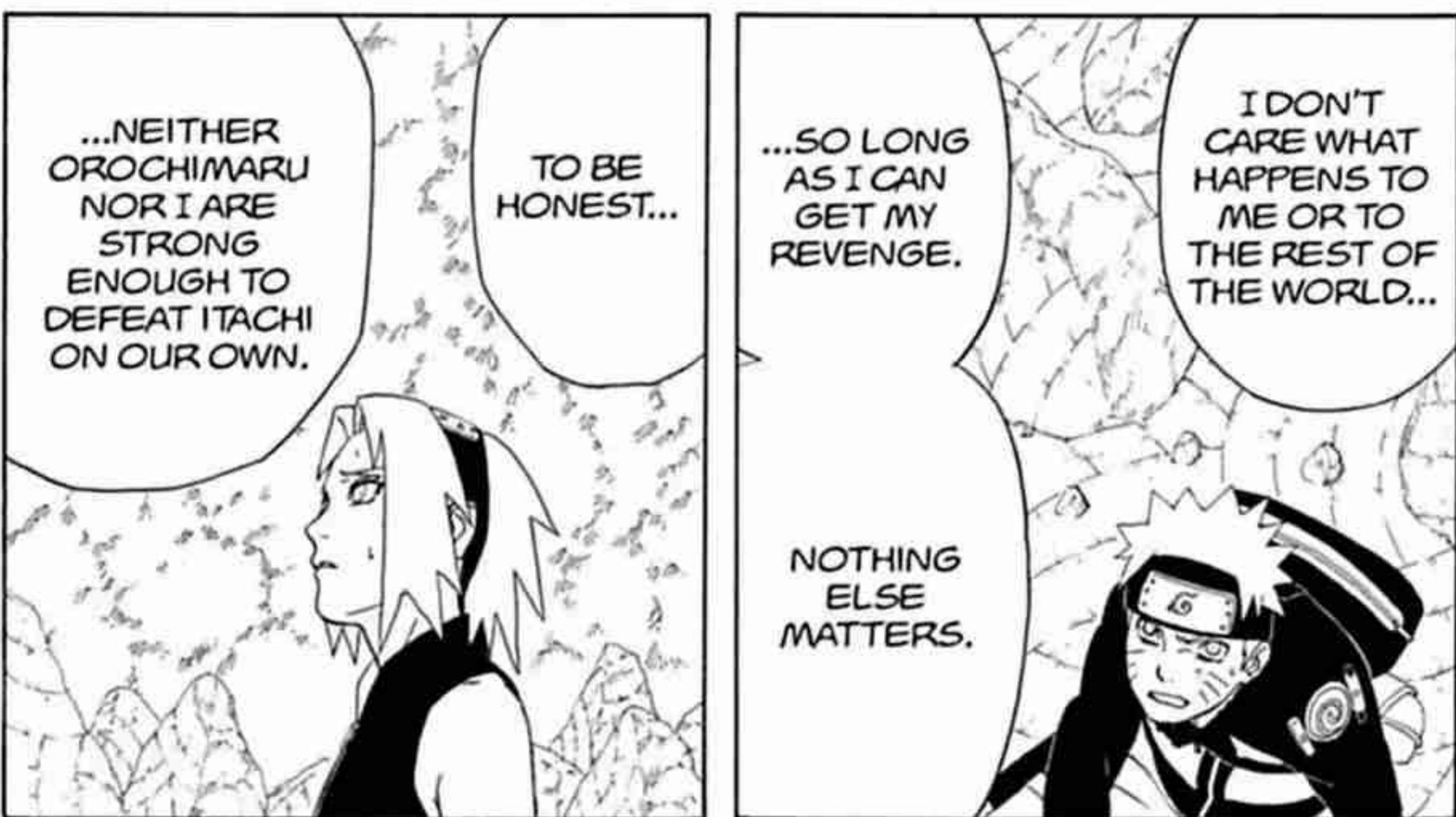
DON'T YOU GET IT?!!

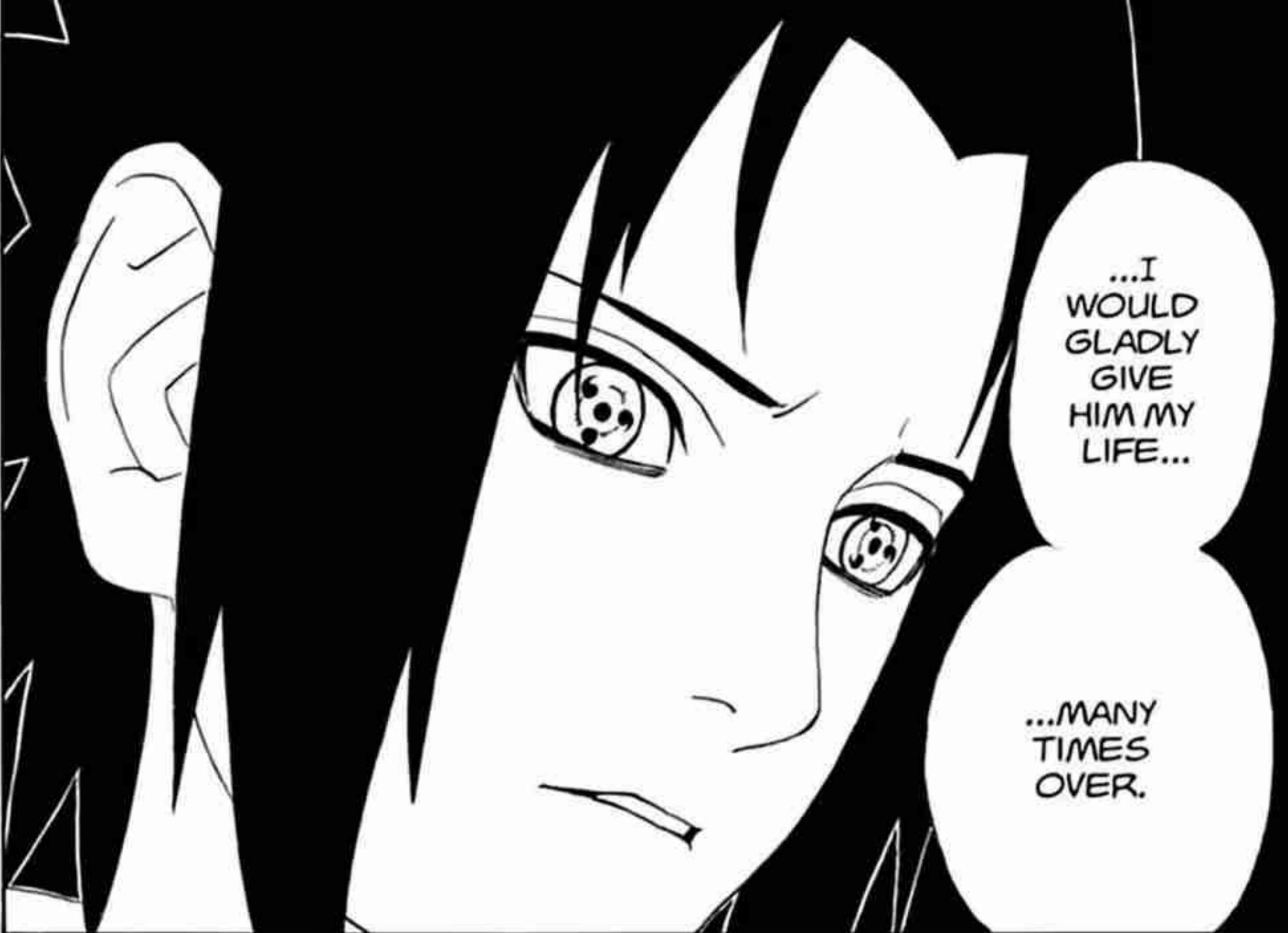


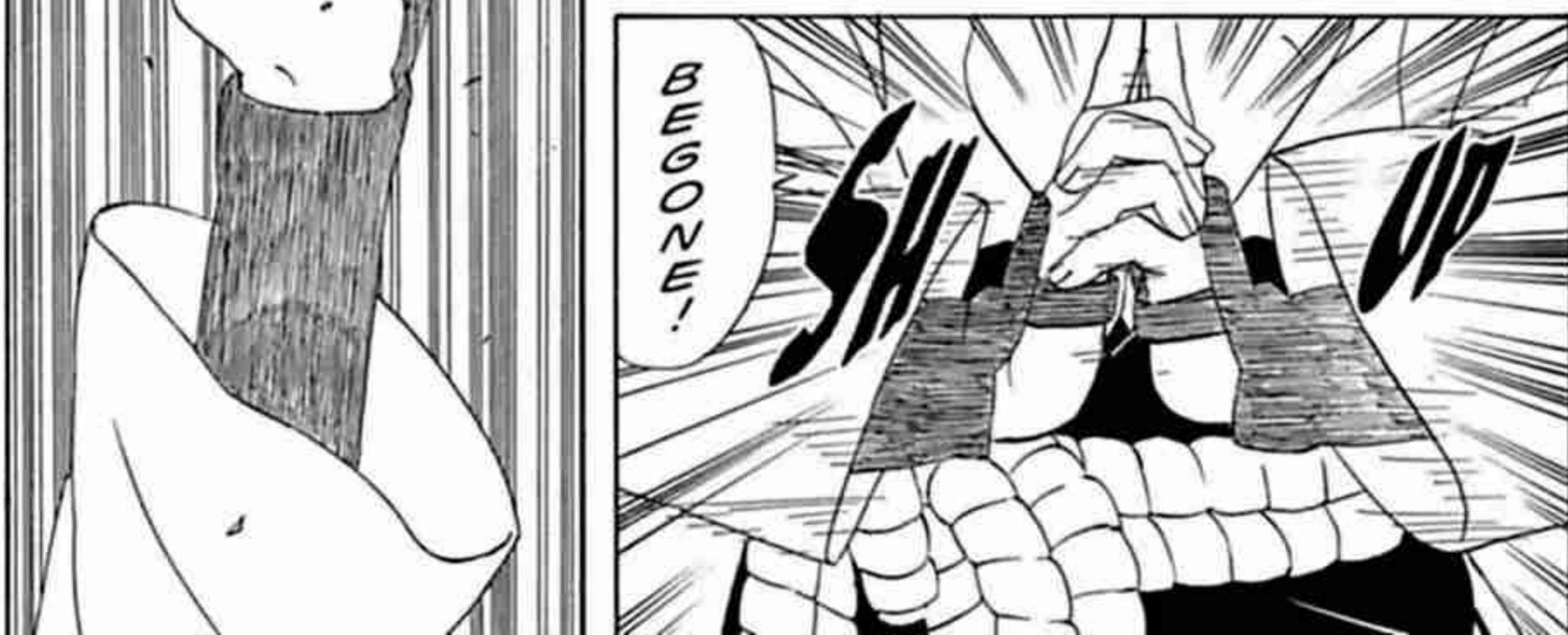
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IF IT HAPPENS, IT HAPPENS... SO BE IT.

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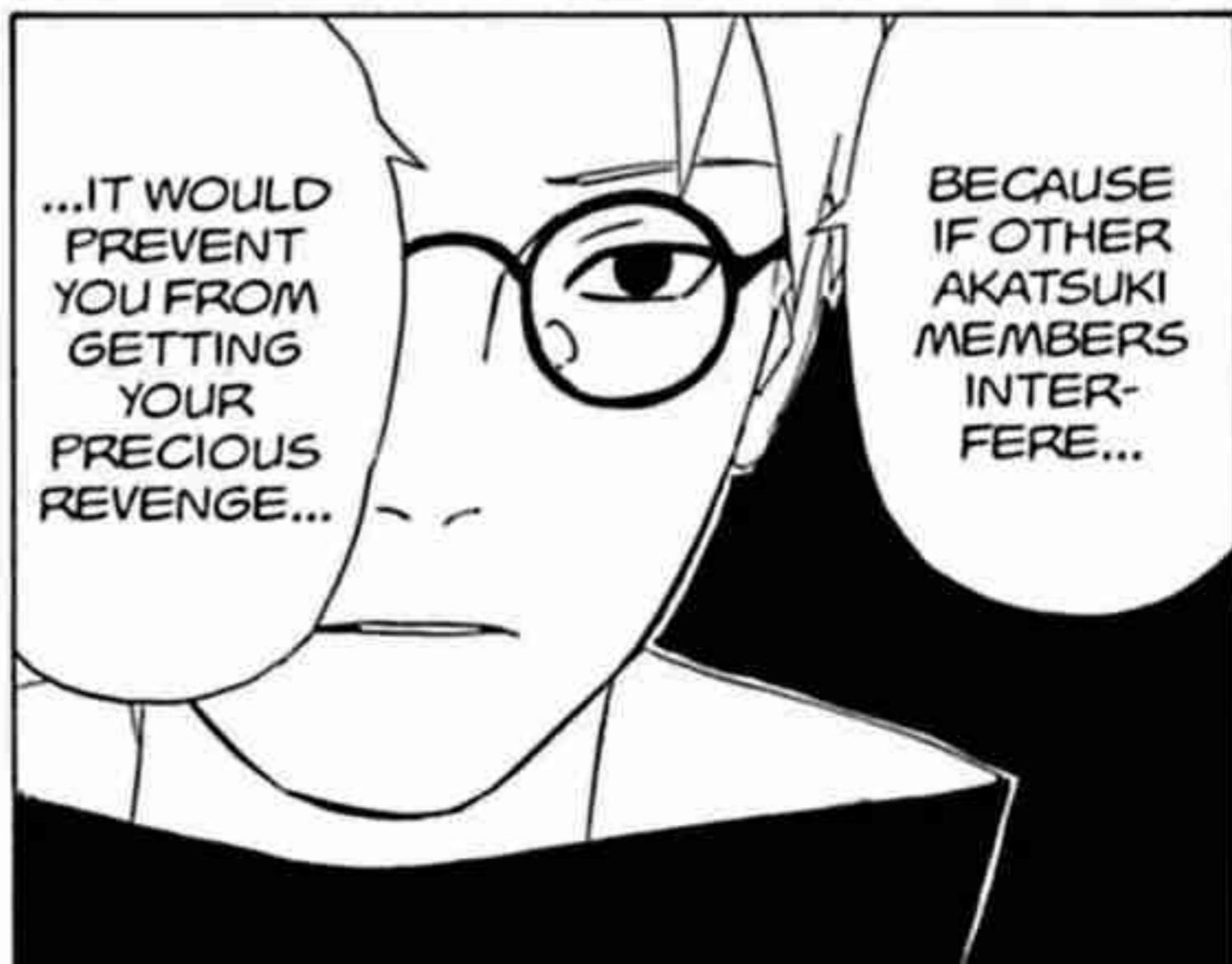


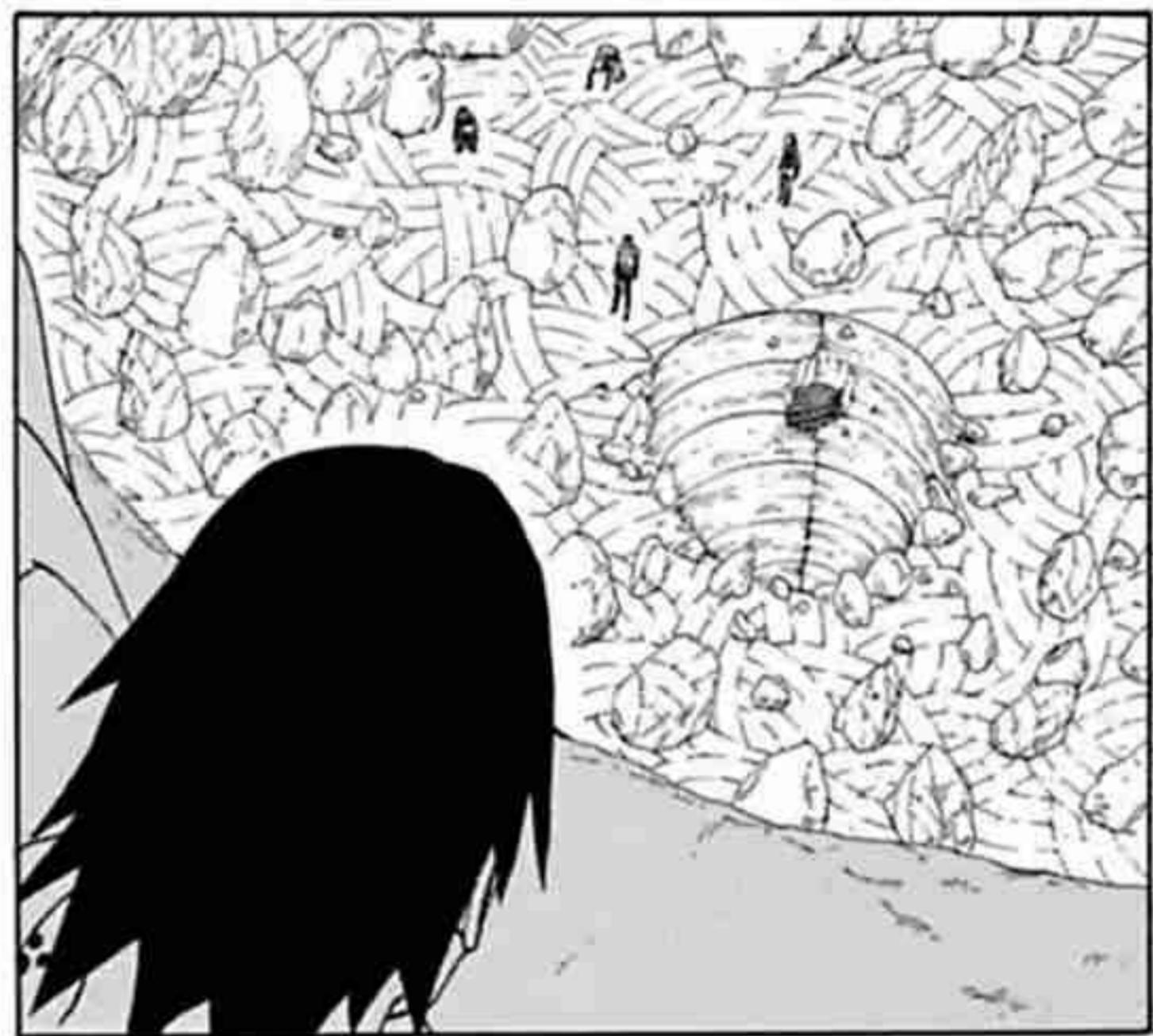






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