



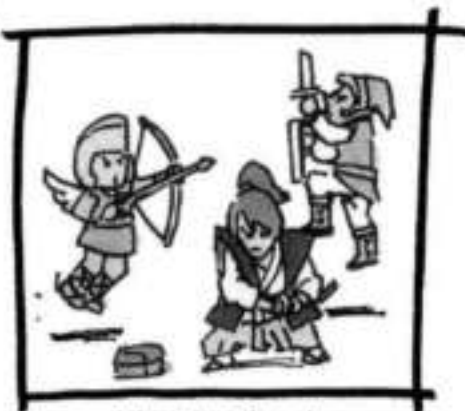
# NARUTO

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**25**



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My favorite video games are from the old floppy disc system software that was sold such a long time ago. Now, those games are being re-released as retro games for the Game Boy. They're so ridiculous that they're irresistible!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2004



Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.





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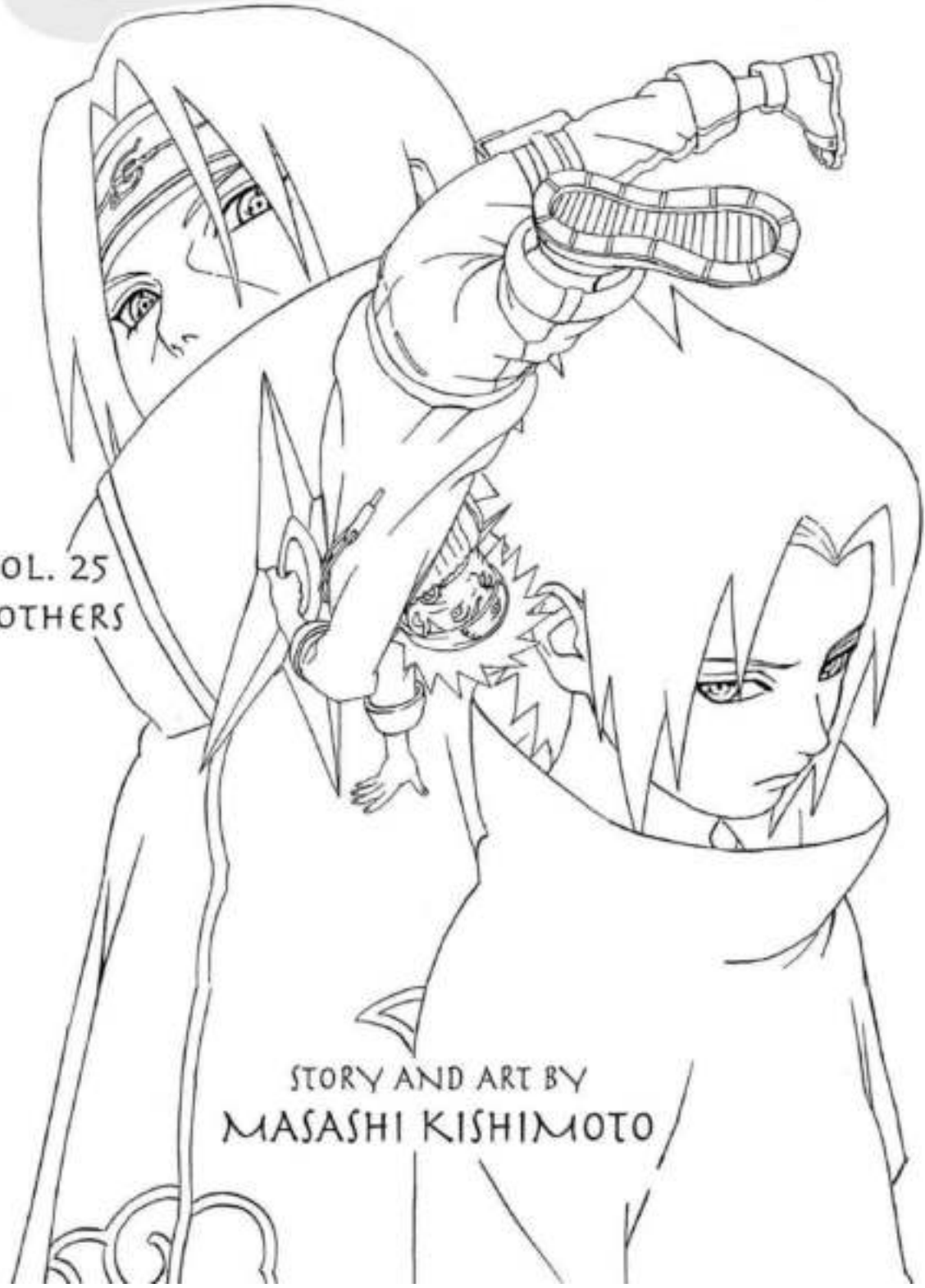


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# CHARACTERS

Sasuke  
サスケ

Naruto  
ナルト

Sakura  
サクラ

Itachi  
イタチ





Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally became a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. During the Chûnin Exams, Orochimaru launched a surprise attack, *Operation Destroy Konoha*, during which the Third Hokage sacrificed his own life to save the village.

Tsunade becomes the Fifth Hokage as a confused Sasuke leaves Konohagakure with the Sound Ninja Four. Shikamaru and his team pursue Sasuke and end up facing-off against the Sound Four, only to be saved by Gaara. Now, Naruto has finally caught up to the renegade Sasuke...

The Story So Far...



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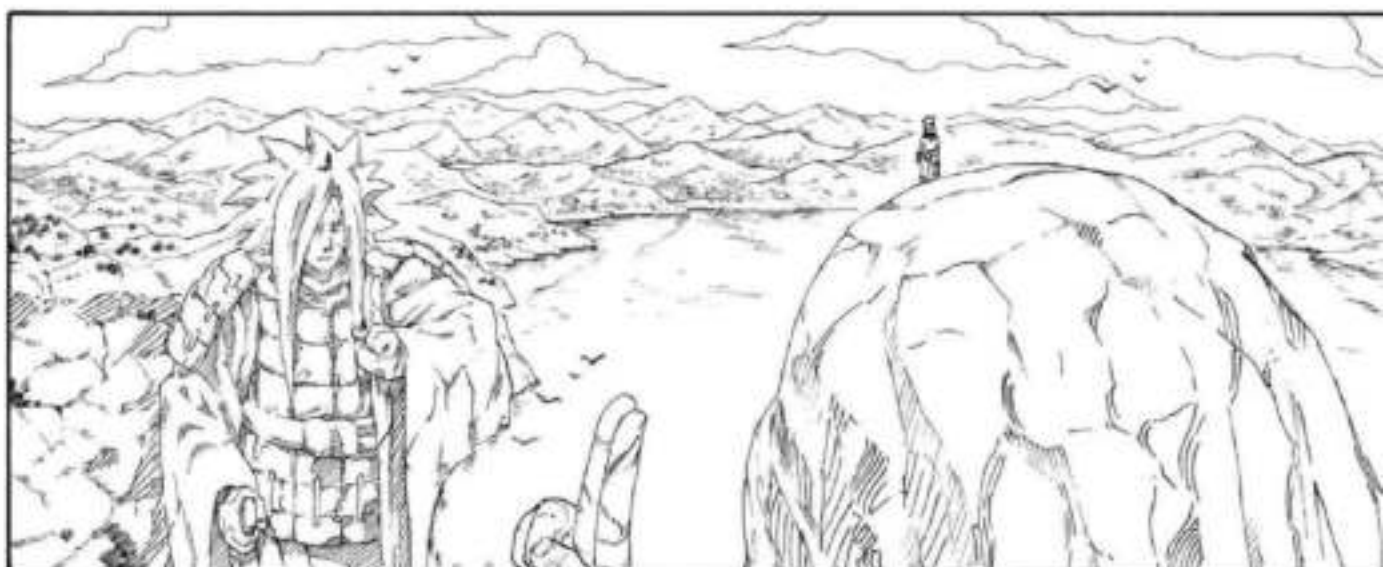
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 Number 218:



**Konohagakure**  
**Comrades!!**











HEY.

SCREW-  
UP.

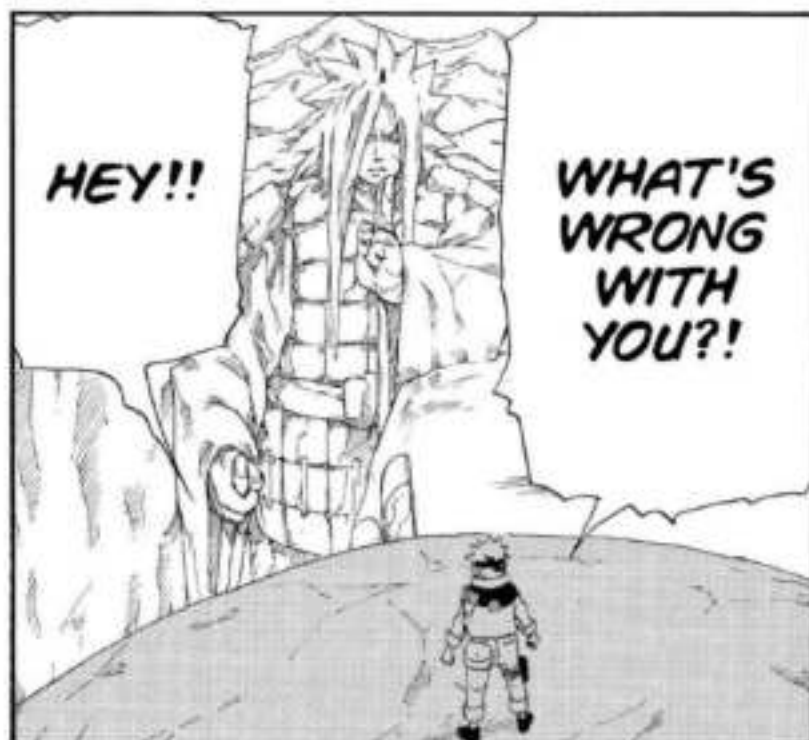


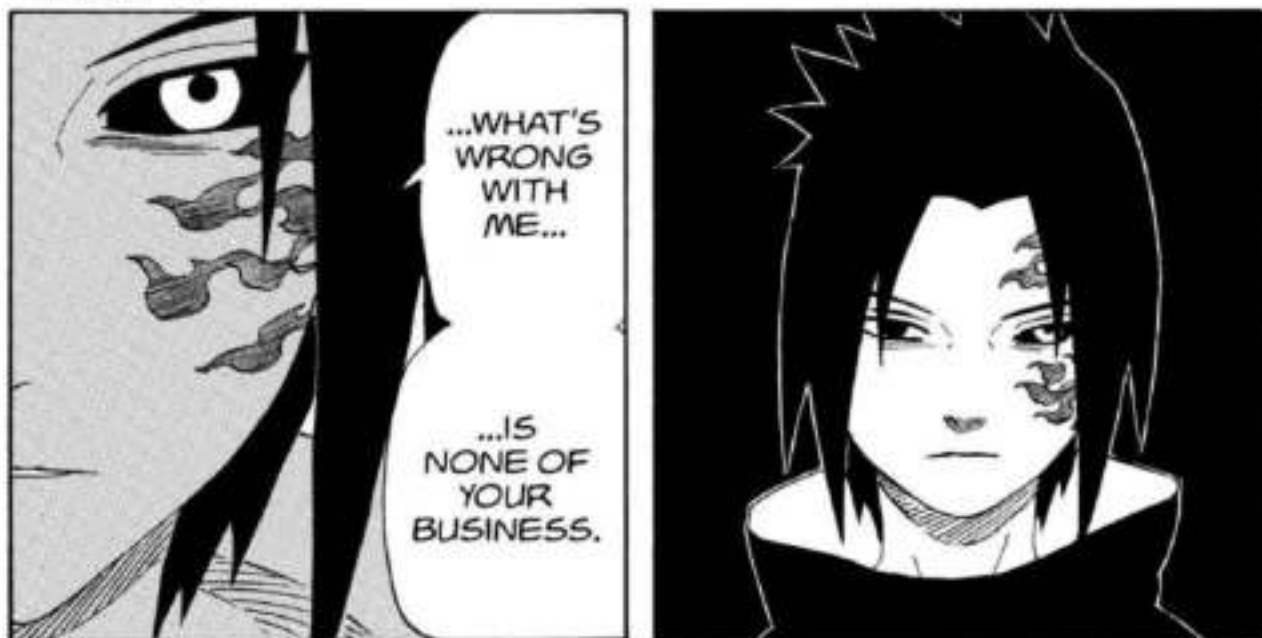


















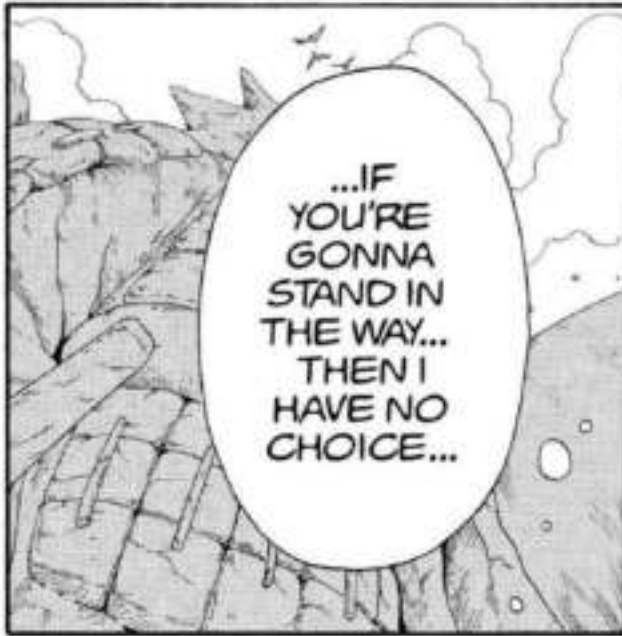








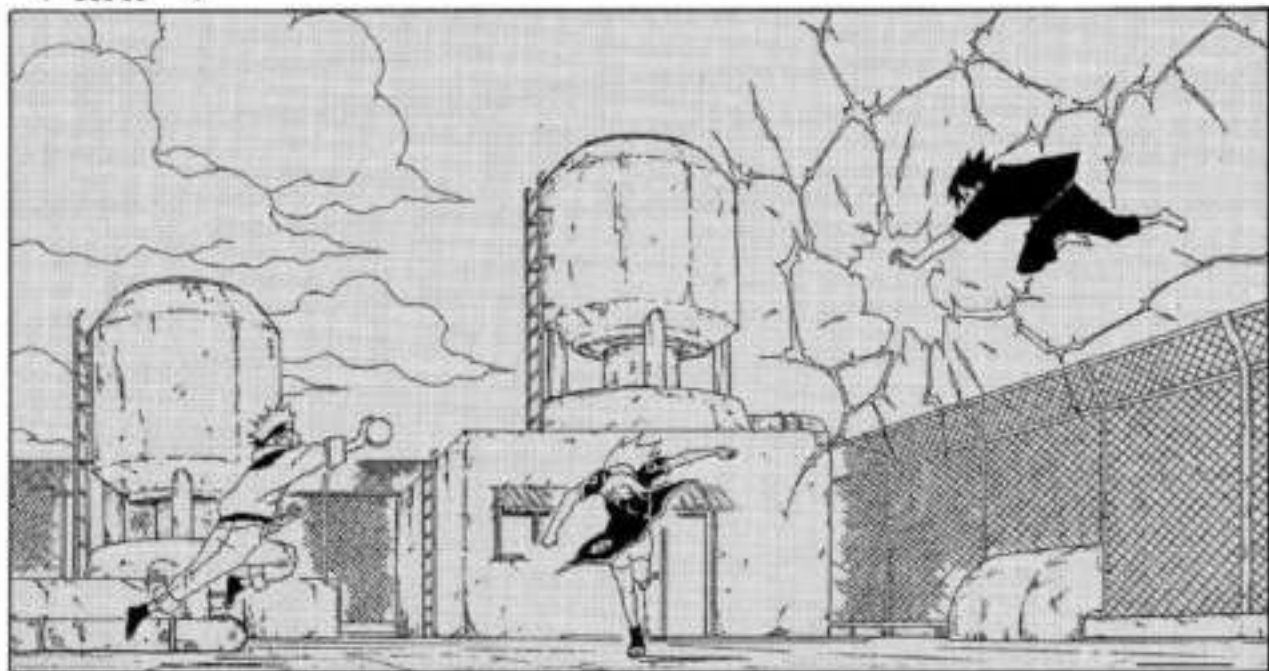


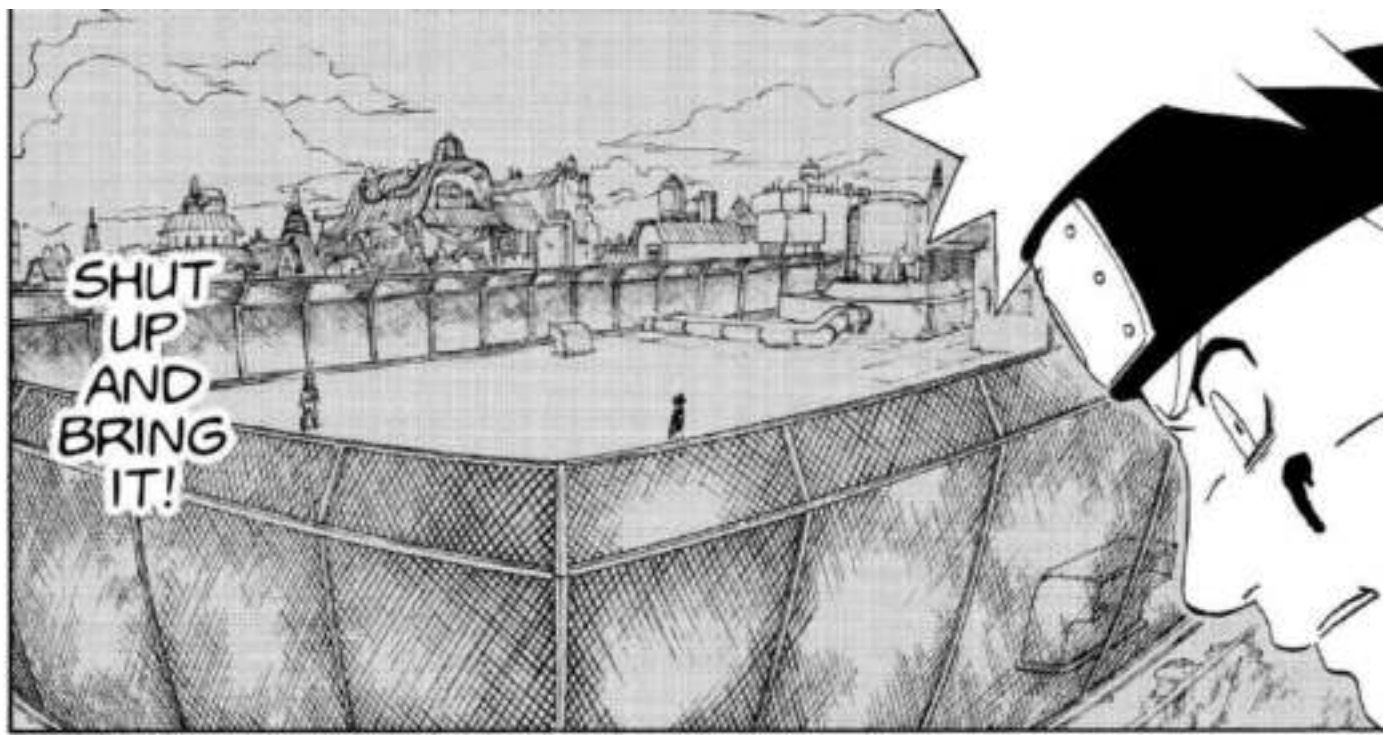


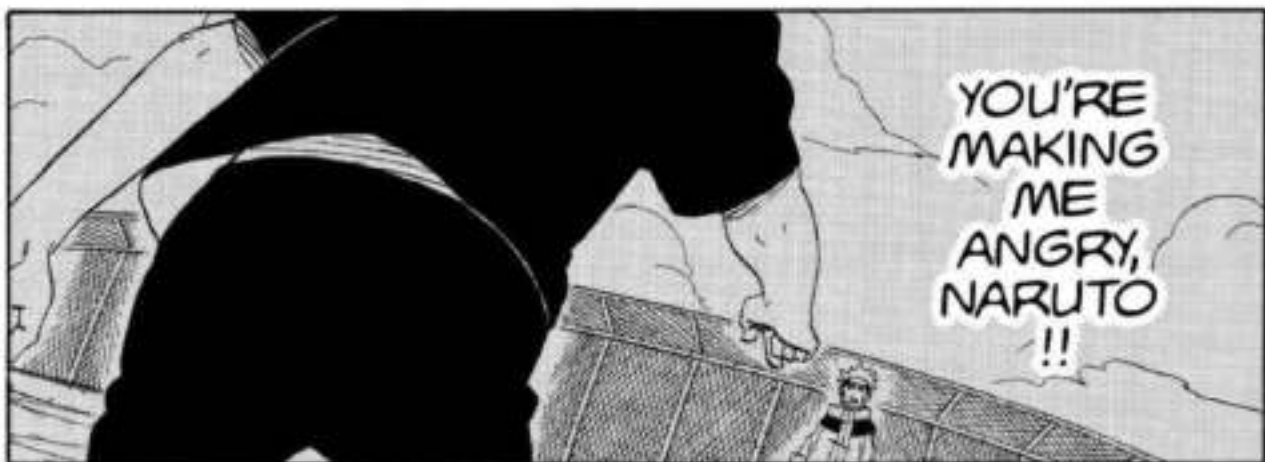
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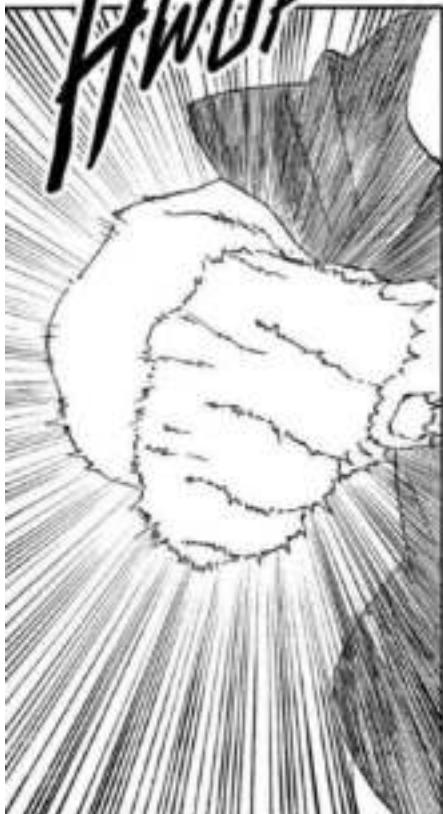


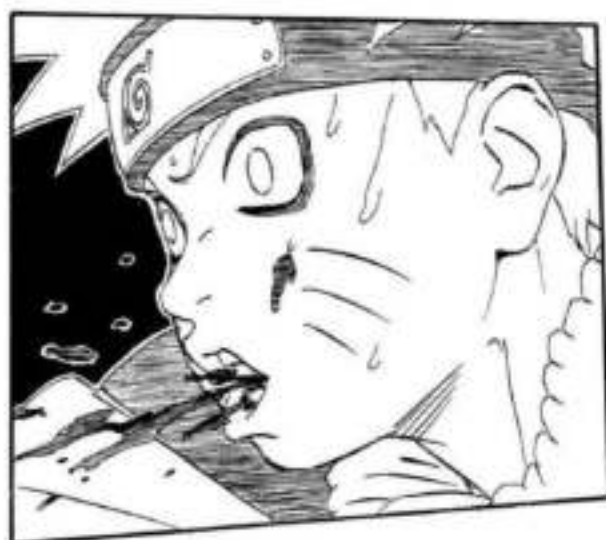




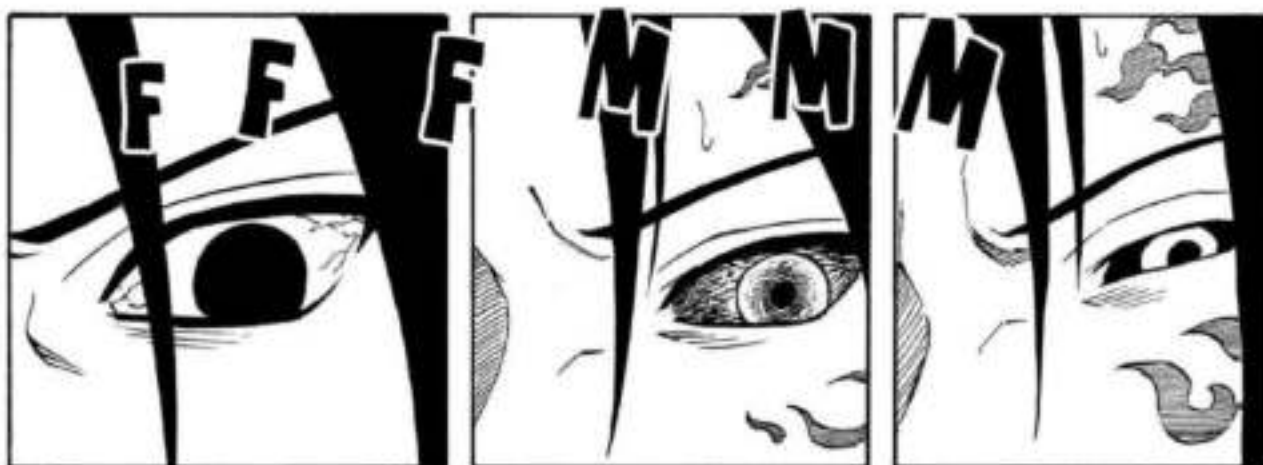




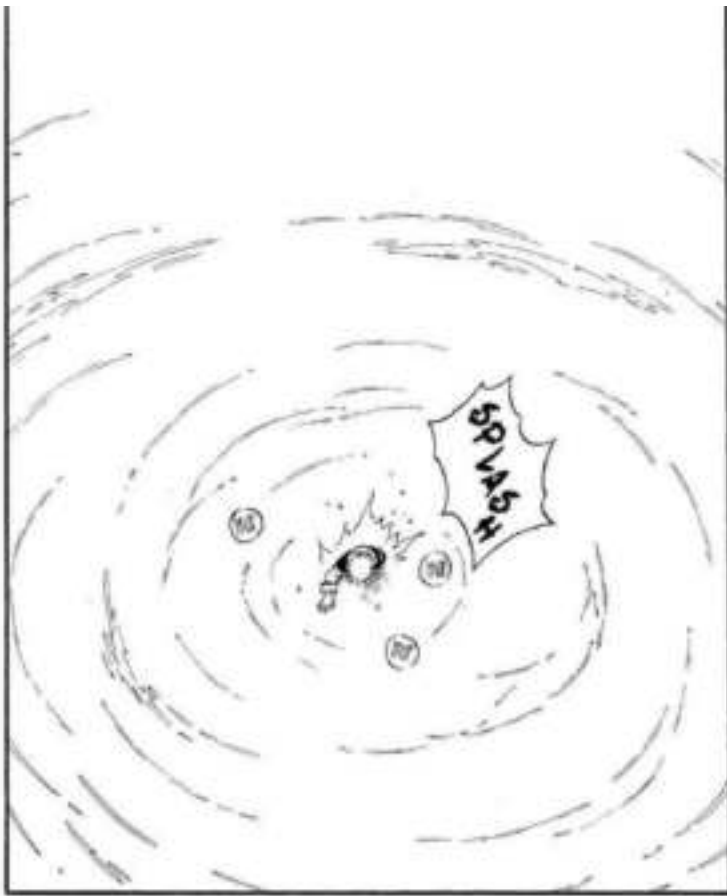






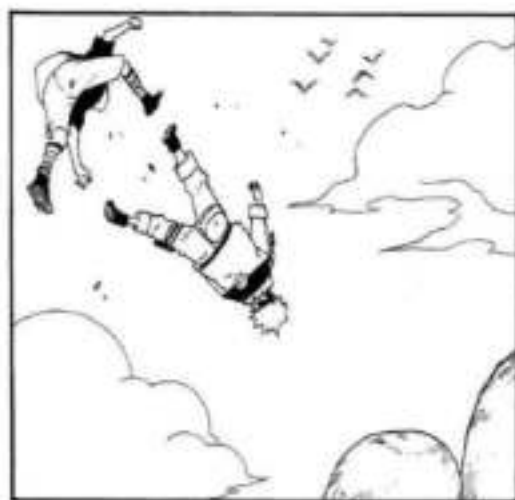






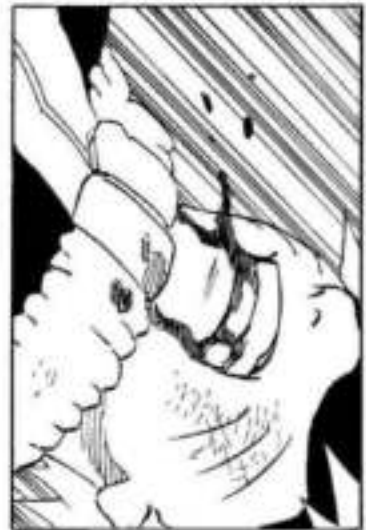






**BO-BOO-TOO**

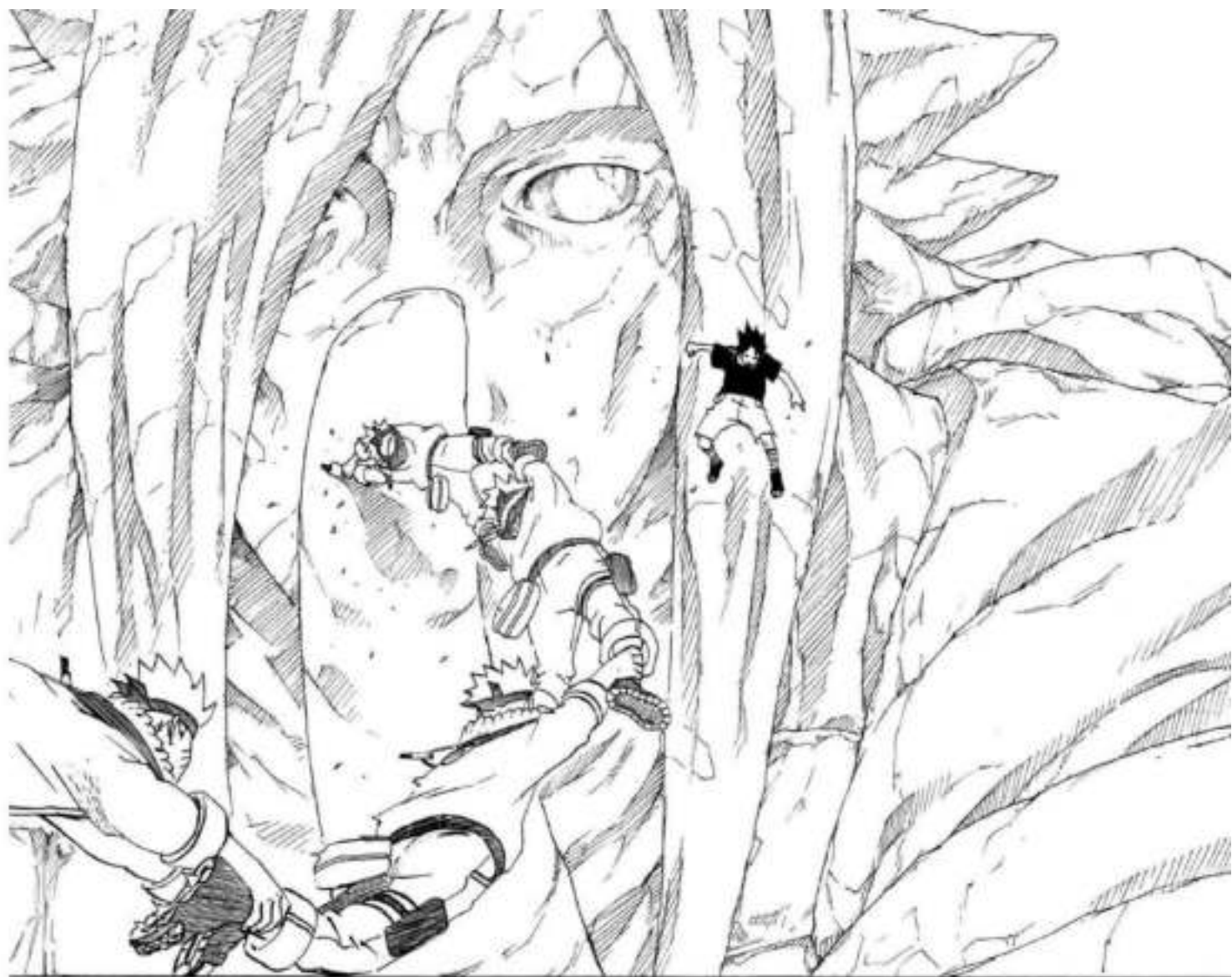
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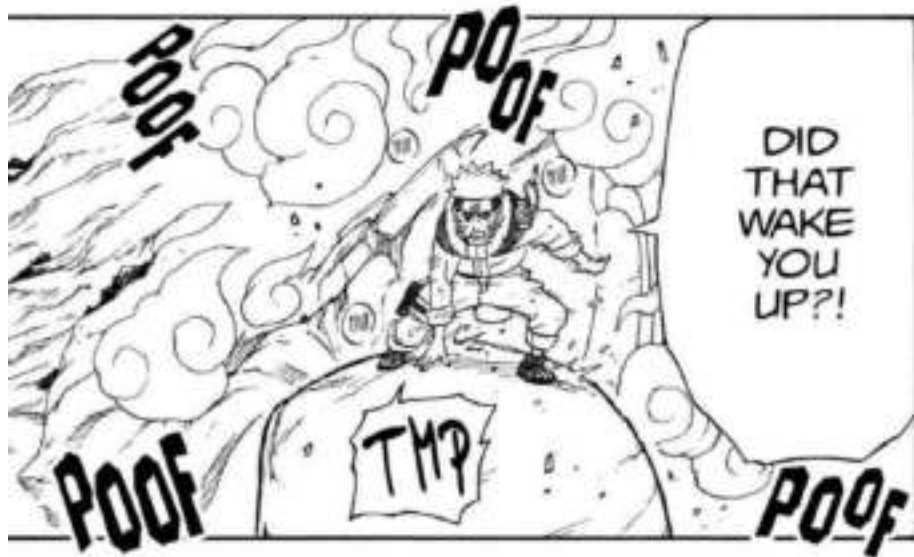
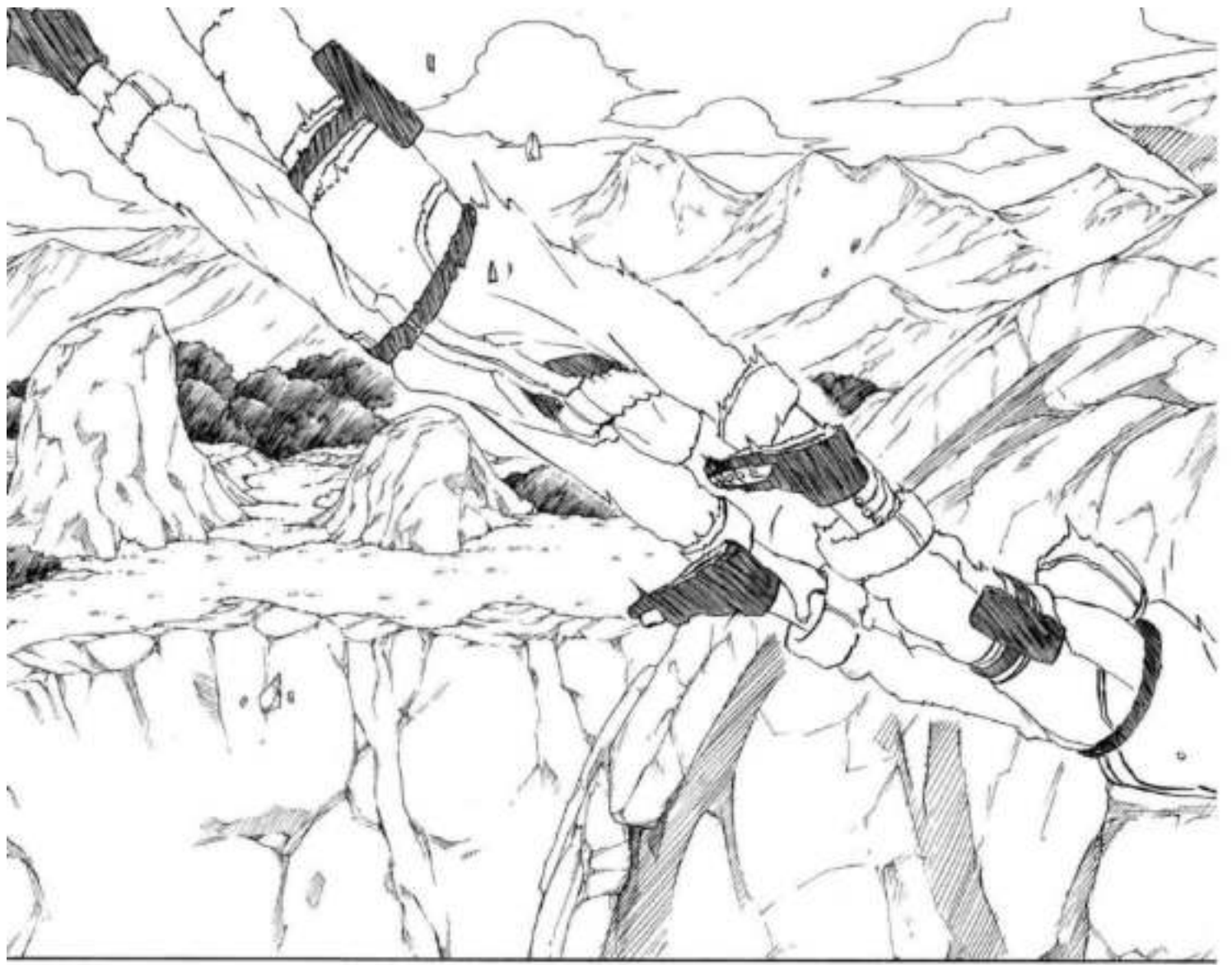


**CH-ACK**

**PAP**

**PAP**













# Number 220: Brothers











SHUWIPP



SHING



CHING

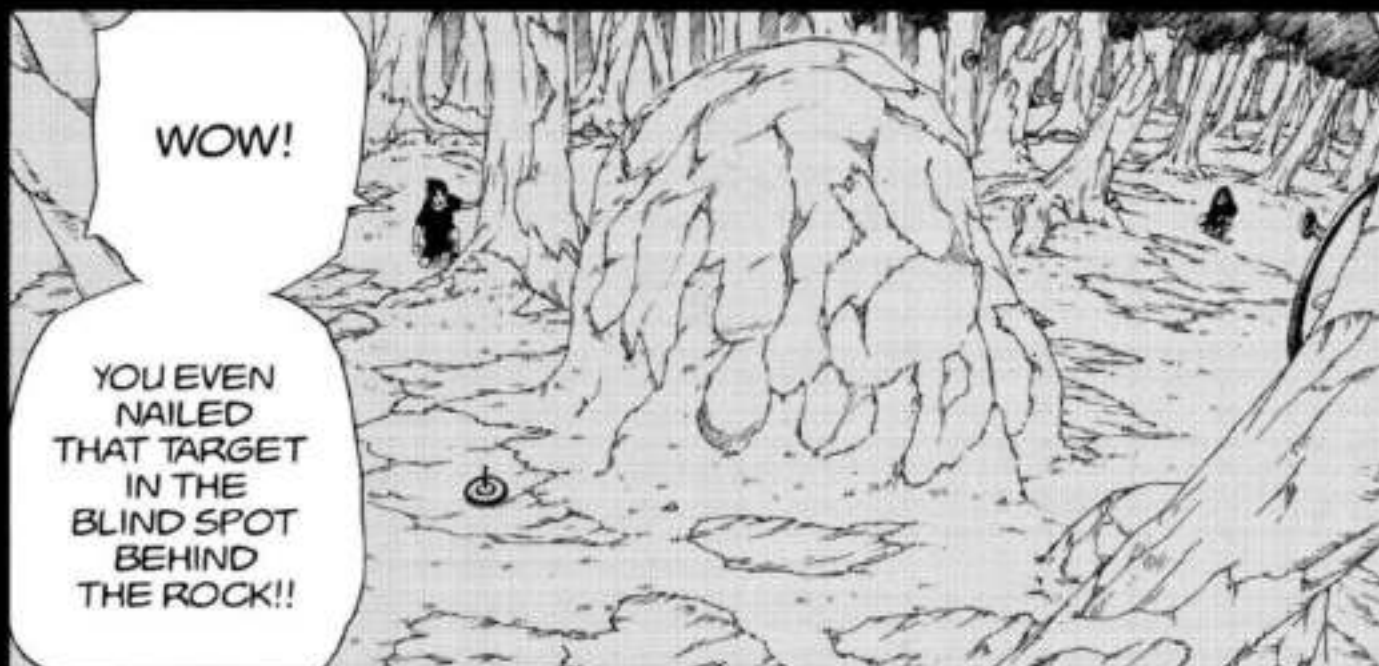
CHING

SHOO

SHOO

READ  
THIS  
WAY









READ THIS WAY



HE'LL RESPECT ME AS MUCH AS HE RESPECTS MY BIG BROTHER.

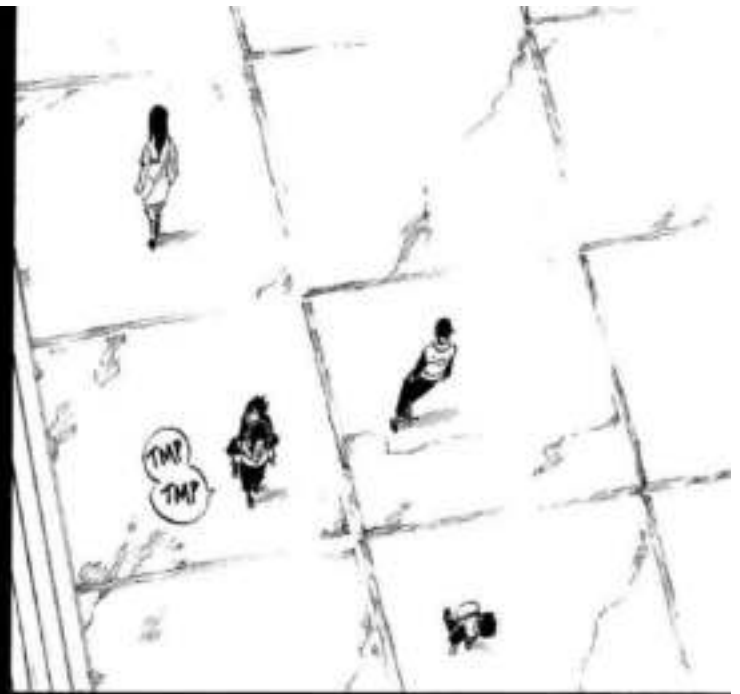


THEN, EVEN FATHER WILL RECOGNIZE MY ABILITY.

STARTING TOMORROW, I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY ALL AT THE ACADEMY.









(SIGN: KONOHA POLICE FORCE)







...ARE  
EVEN  
GREATER  
SHINOBI.



THE ONLY  
ONES  
CAPABLE OF  
CRACKING  
DOWN ON  
SHINOBI  
CRIME...



SKF

I KNEW  
FATHER  
WAS  
GREAT!



...



...

YOU  
SHOULD!



本葉警務

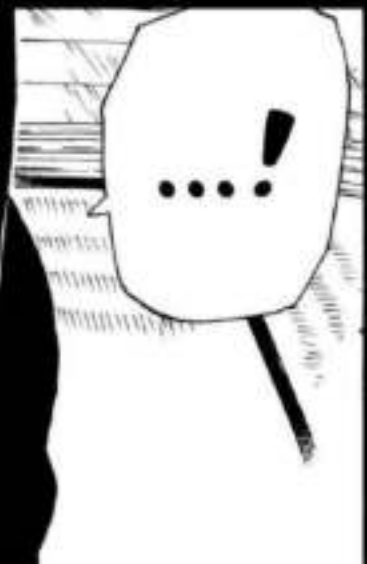
WELL...  
I DON'T  
KNOW...



ARE YOU  
GONNA  
JOIN THE  
POLICE  
FORCE,  
TOO?









READ THIS WAY



TOMORROW'S MISSION ...

TOMORROW IS MY...

FATHER ...

...WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR THE CLAN TOO!



I'M NOT GOING ON TOMORROW'S MISSION.



WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING ?!

YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND ?!

?!





TOMORROW,  
I'M  
ATTENDING  
SASUKE'S  
NINJA  
ACADEMY  
ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY.



....!



...



I'LL GO  
TO THE  
ACADEMY.

Skip

...ALL  
RIGHT,  
ENOUGH  
...



YOU  
RECEIVED  
THE  
NOTICE...  
FATHER?

IT'S  
CUSTOMARY  
FOR  
STUDENTS'  
FAMILIES  
TO  
ATTEND.



...

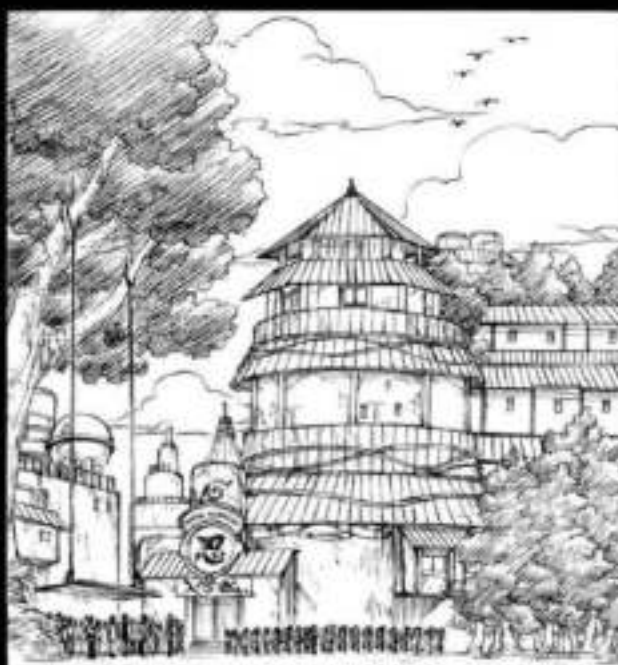
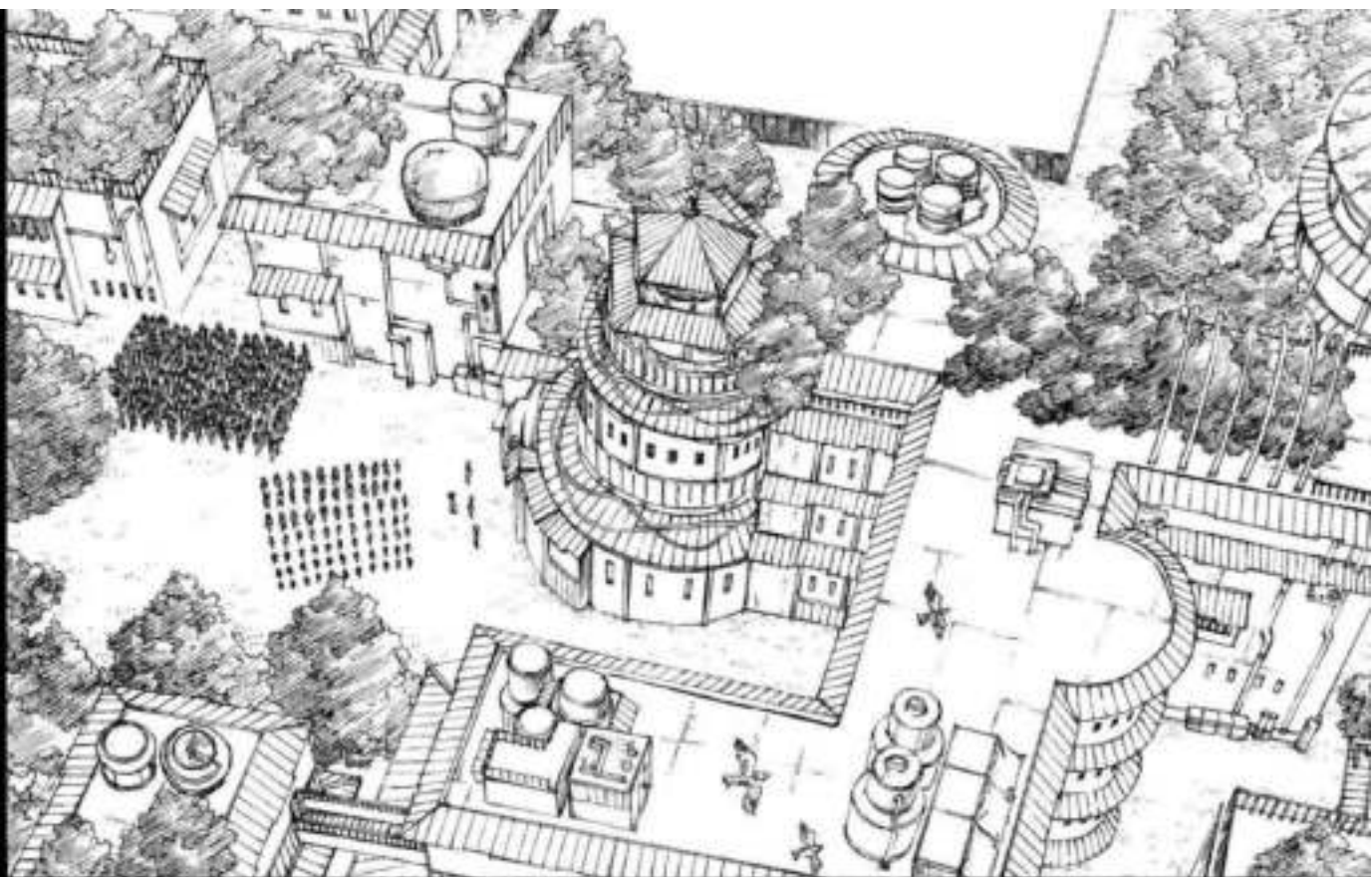


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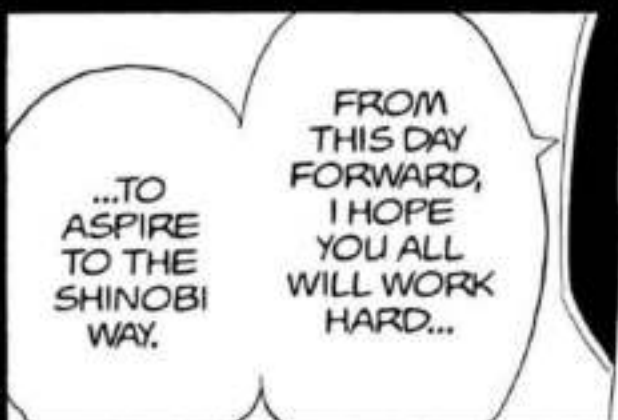


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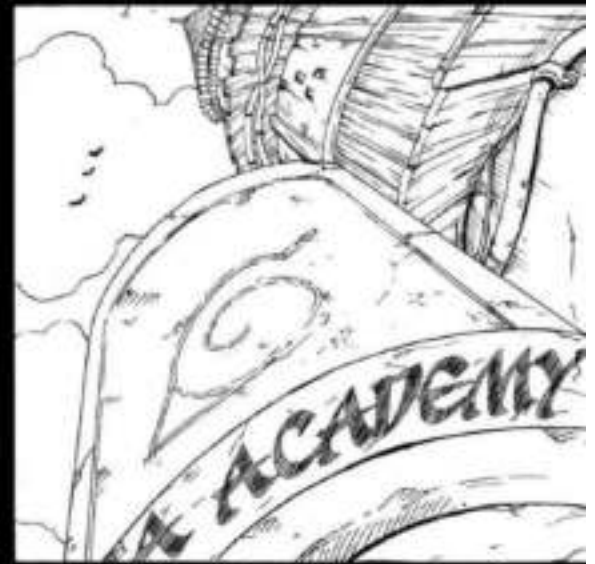
(BANNER: ENTRANCE CEREMONY)



FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I HOPE YOU ALL WILL WORK HARD...









WE  
BARELY  
HAD TO  
TEACH  
HIM  
ANYTHING  
AT ALL.

ITACHI WAS  
THE MOST  
GIFTED  
STUDENT I  
EVER HAD THE  
PLEASURE TO  
MENTOR...  
I'VE NEVER  
SEEN SUCH A  
REMARKABLE  
STUDENT.

THE  
HONOR  
IS  
MINE.

I EXPECT  
GREAT  
THINGS  
OF YOU,  
SASUKE.

...

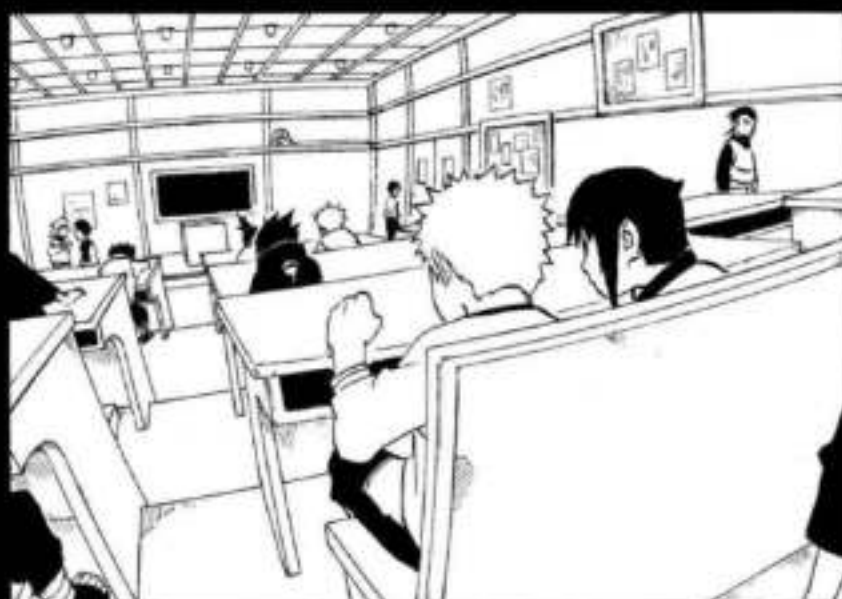
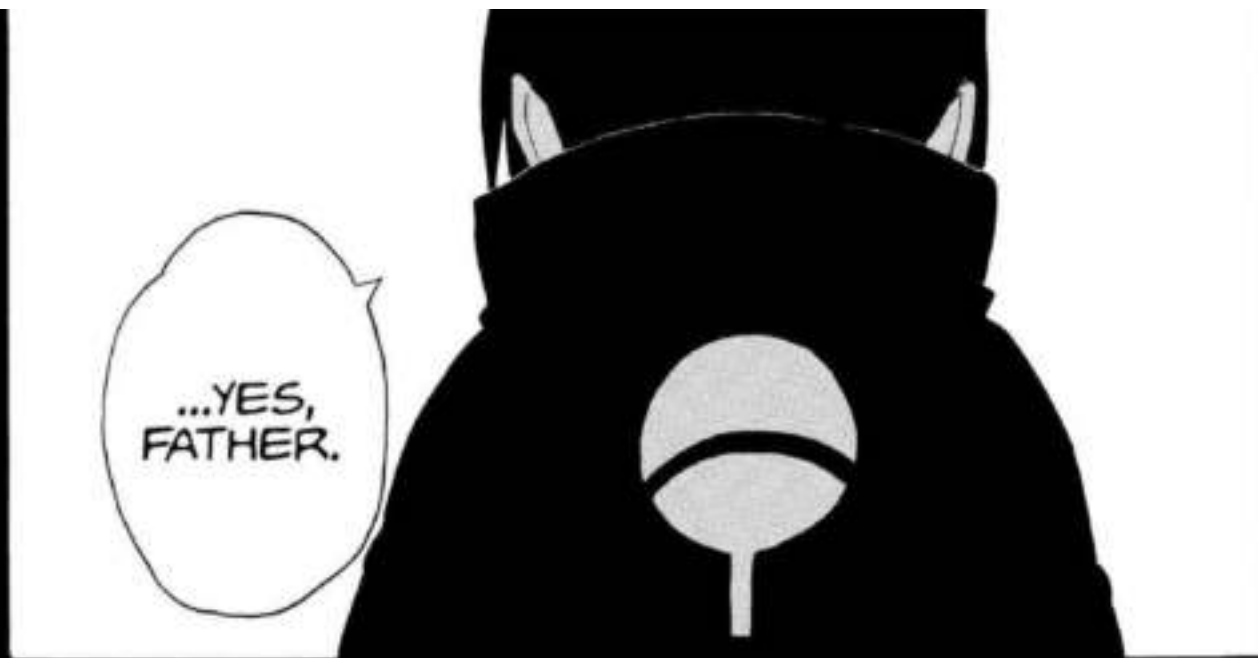
YOU  
EXAGGER-  
ATE.

NO,  
NO.

FOLLOW  
YOUR BIG  
BROTHER'S  
EXAMPLE  
AND  
BECOME  
A GOOD  
SHINOBI.

...

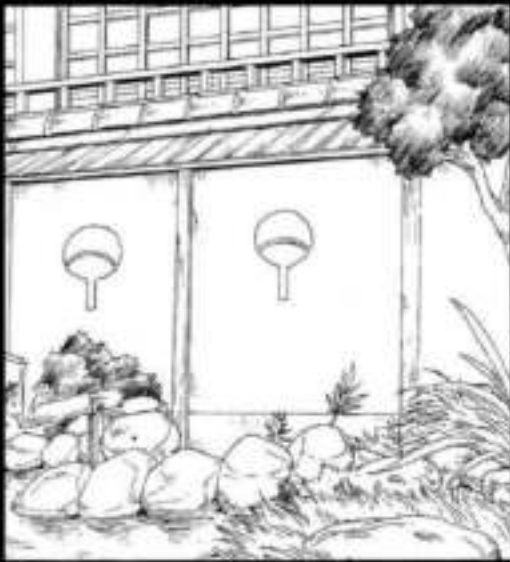




READ THIS WAY









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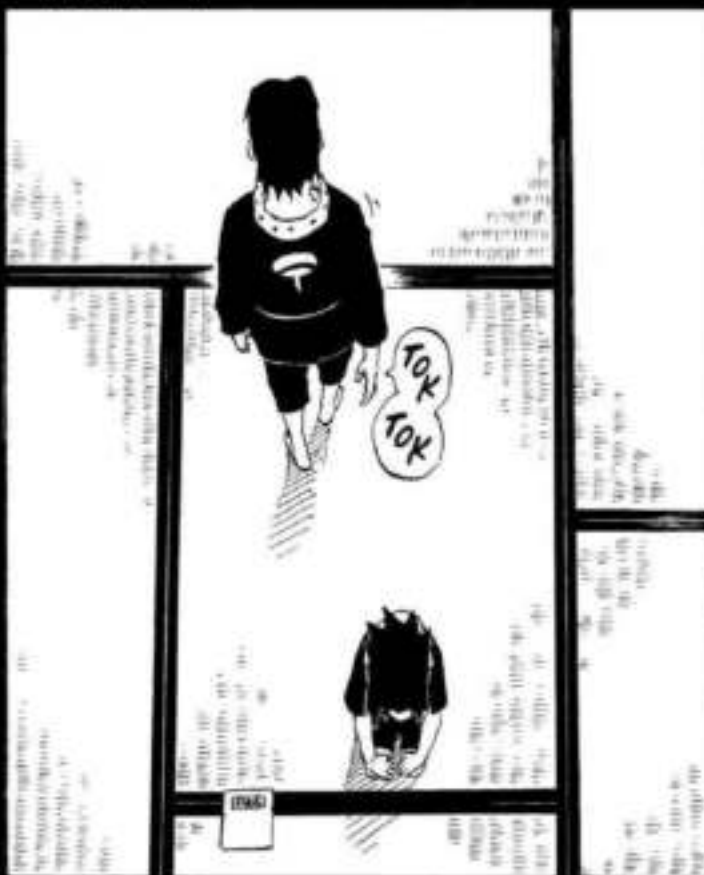
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Ninjutsu	1st / 50 students	1st / 90 students
Individual	1st / 50 students	1st / 90 students
Team	1st / 9 teams	1st / 27 teams
Senjutsu	1st / 50 students	1st / 90 students

... (unreadable text)





KEEP  
THIS UP,  
AND  
YOU'LL BE  
AMAZING,  
JUST  
LIKE YOUR  
BROTHER.



FATHER...

!

...







YOU DO KNOW WHAT DAY TOMORROW IS, DON'T YOU?!



YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION ...!



...WHAT MISSION?!



MY MISSION BEGINS TOMORROW.



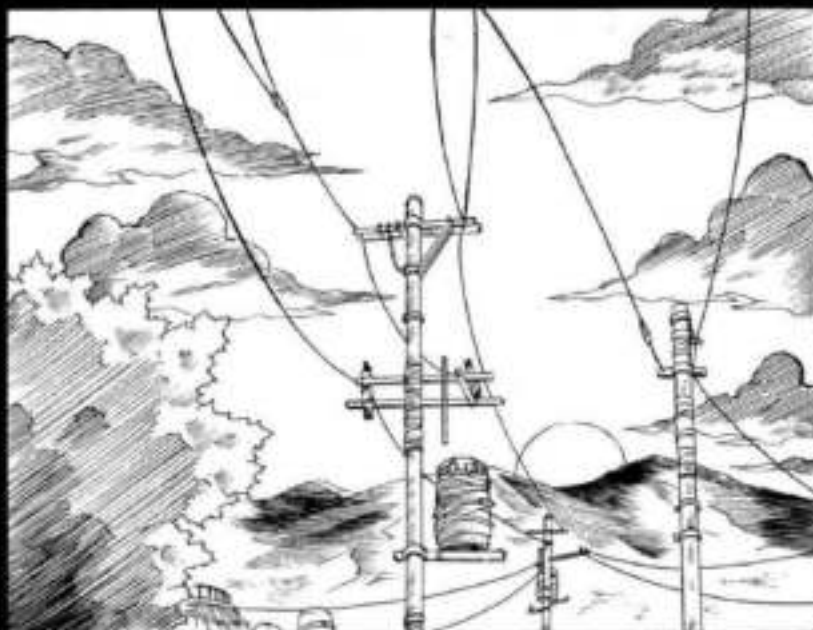
WHAT ARE THEY DOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, AND WITH THE LIGHTS OUT...?

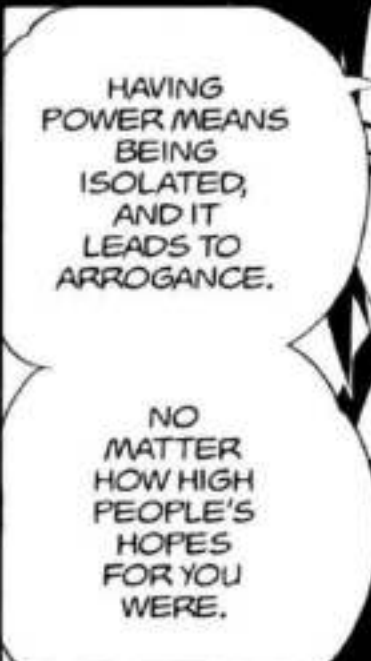


?











I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE LIKE A WALL YOU NEED TO CLIMB OVER.

BUT... IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.

...



**KA-TUNGG**

!

!



THAT'S WHAT BIG BROTHERS ARE FOR.

EVEN IF IT MEANS BEING HATED...



COME OUT! WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU!!

ITACHI! YOU THERE?!





Number **222:**

# Itachi Accused







GGH



ONLY TWO  
PEOPLE  
DIDN'T SHOW  
UP TO  
YESTERDAY'S  
MEETING...



...WHAT  
IS IT?

WHAT  
BRINGS  
YOU ALL  
HERE?



WHERE  
WERE  
YOU?



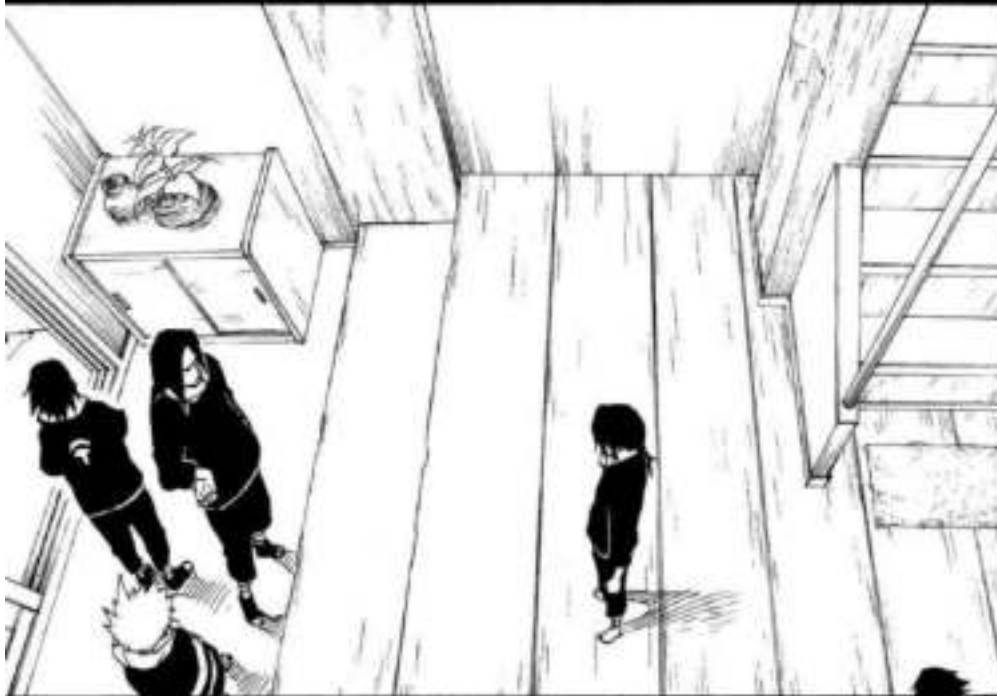


READ THIS WAY

...IT'S A TRAGEDY.

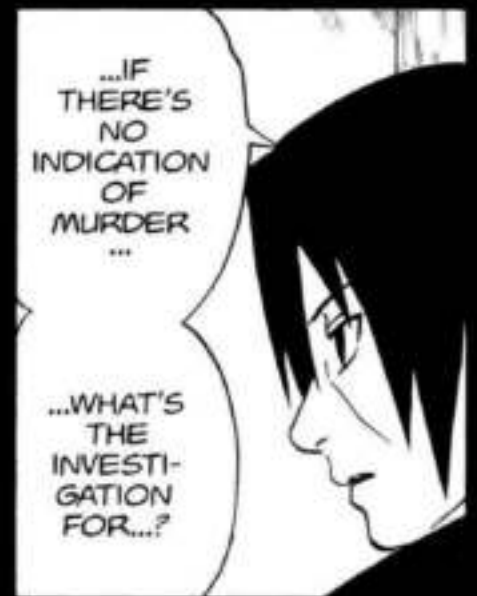
...YEAH, WELL... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM LATELY...

...WERE LIKE BROTHERS.



...WE ARE THE POLICE, ITACHI...

...WE'VE DECIDED TO PUT OUR FULL EFFORT INTO THE INVESTIGATION.



I can't  
run counter  
to the Path  
any longer.

I'm tired of  
these missions.  
At this rate,  
there's no  
future for  
Uchiha.  
Or for me...

HE WOULDN'T  
HAVE GIVEN UP  
HIS LIFE OR  
HIS CLAN  
THIS EASILY.

HE WAS  
ALWAYS  
THE FIRST TO  
TAKE ON ANY  
MISSION FOR  
THE SAKE OF  
THE CLAN.

HE WAS  
ONE OF  
THE MOST  
TALENTED OF  
THE CLAN,  
AND THE BEST  
EVER AT  
TELEPOR-  
TATION.

...

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
JUDGE  
PEOPLE...

...BY  
APPEARANCES  
OR  
PRECON-  
CEPTIONS.

...

...



TAKE IT TO THE ANBU BLACK OPS AND REQUEST THEIR COOPERATION IN THE INVESTIGATION.

...WE'LL LEAVE THE NOTE WITH YOU FOR THE TIME BEING.



SHF

SHF



UNDERSTOOD ...



WE HAVE ALTERNATE INFORMATION CHANNELS INTO THE ANBU BLACK OPS.

IF YOU DESTROY THE NOTE, WE'LL KNOW.

CLOMP  
CLOMP

HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET SOME SORT OF LEAD...

READ THIS WAY



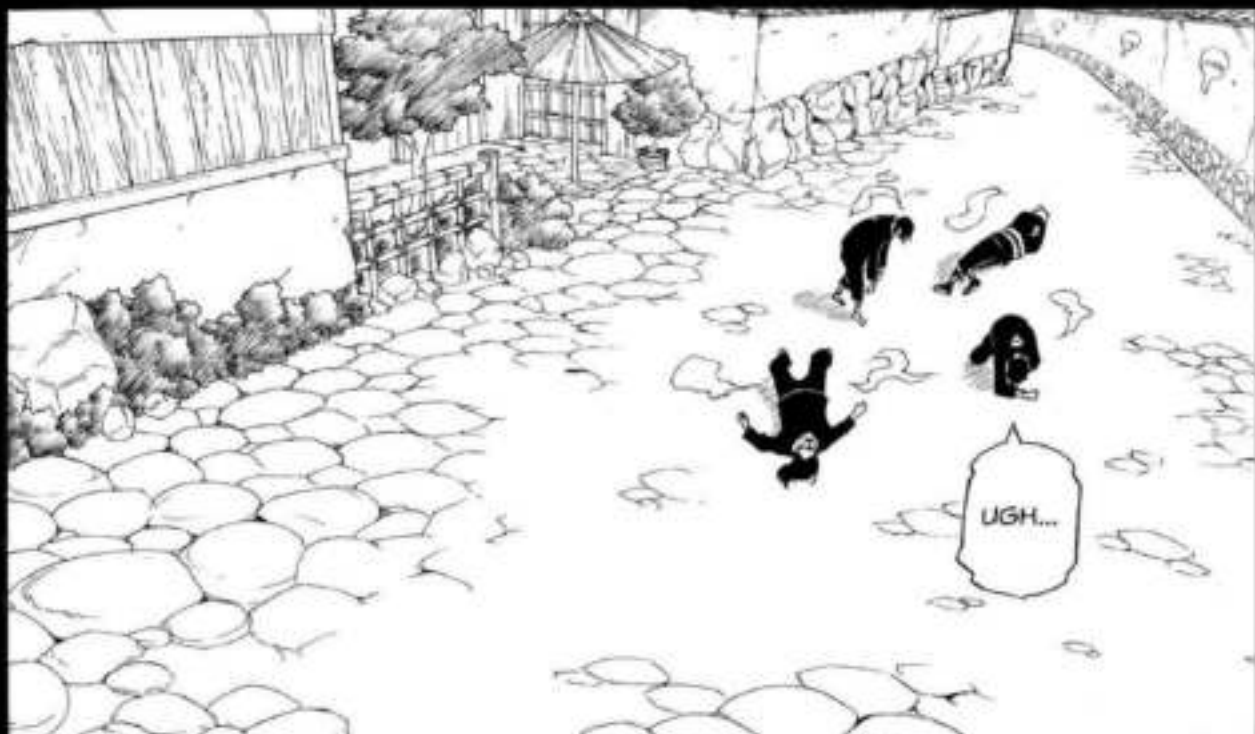




IN FACT, WE DO...  
...YOU CHILD.



WAP WAP WAP



...LIKE THIS...



...I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM...



YOU BABBLE ON, BUT YOU OVER-ESTIMATE YOUR ABILITIES...

THE CLAN... THE CLAN...

...AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE DEPTH OF MINE, WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE CRAWLING RIGHT NOW.

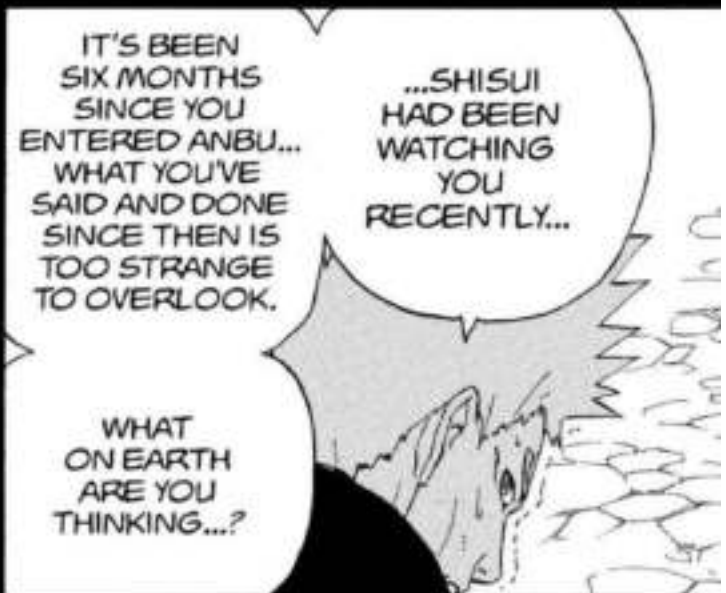


AND YOU FEAR WHAT YOU DON'T UNDER-  
STAND...

YOU CLING TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, TO YOUR CLAN, AND TO YOUR NAME...

PURE IDIOCY !!

BUT YOU ARE NARCISSISTIC AND ARROGANT...



IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS SINCE YOU ENTERED ANBU... WHAT YOU'VE SAID AND DONE SINCE THEN IS TOO STRANGE TO OVERLOOK.

...SHISUI HAD BEEN WATCHING YOU RECENTLY...

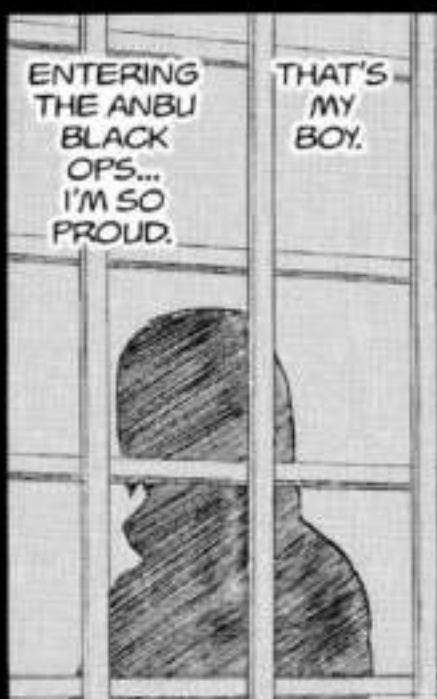
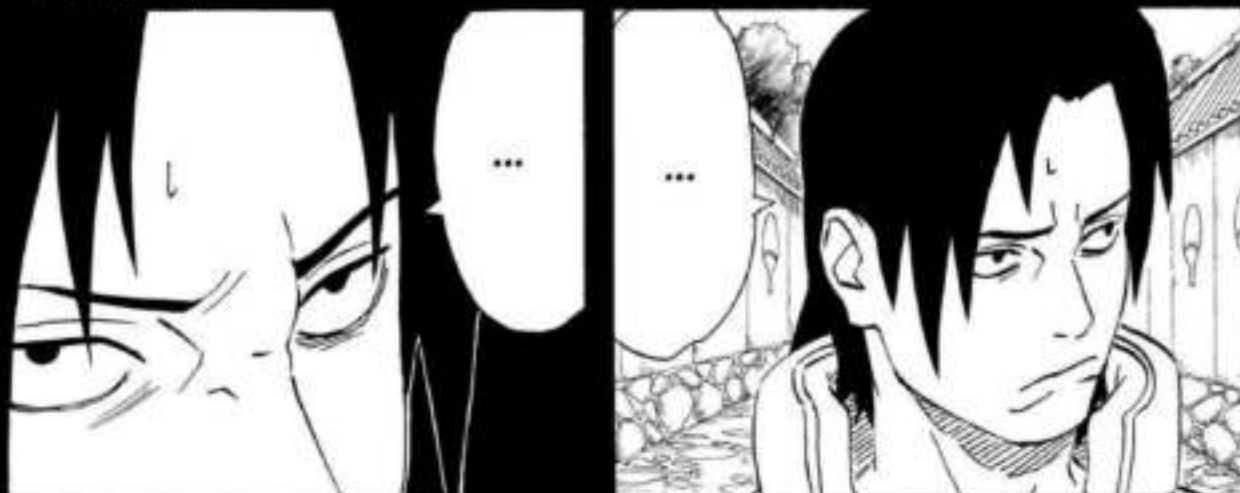
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU THINKING...?



ITACHI, STOP IT!!









...PREMONITION  
AND  
IMAGINATION.  
YOU CAN'T  
ACHIEVE REAL  
CHANGE AS LONG  
AS YOU'RE BOUND  
BY REGULATIONS  
AND  
RESTRICTIONS.

OBSESSING  
OVER  
WORTHLESS  
THINGS  
LIKE THE  
CLAN...

...YOU  
LOSE SIGHT  
OF WHAT'S  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT...



NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
HIGH  
PEOPLE'S  
HOPES  
FOR  
YOU  
WERE,

IT'S TOUGH  
BEING  
THE BEST.  
HAVING  
POWER  
MEANS  
BEING  
ISOLATED,  
AND IT  
LEADS TO  
ARRO-  
GANCE.

WHAT  
INSO-  
LENCE  
...!!



IF YOU  
CONTINUE TO  
SPEAK THIS  
NONSENSE,  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO PRISON.

SSH

WZOGI--

WH...  
WHY...  
BIG  
BROTHER  
...?



WELL,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO  
DO?!



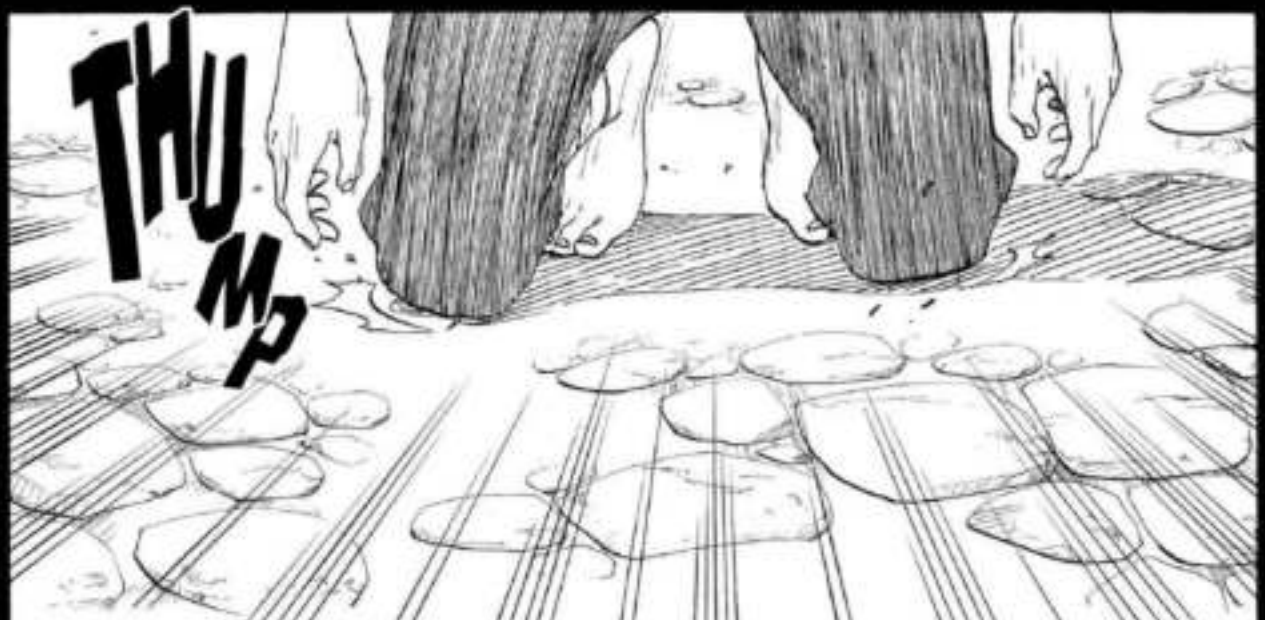
**STOP  
IT!  
BROTHER!**



CAPTAIN.

THIS  
WILL NOT  
BE  
TOLER-  
ATED.

GIVE  
THE  
ARREST  
ORDER  
!!



**THUMP**





...MY  
INAPPRO-  
PRIATE  
REMARKS  
...  
I'M VERY  
SORRY.

...I DID  
NOT KILL  
SHISUI...

BUT I  
APOLO-  
GIZE  
FOR...

ANBU IS UNDER  
LORD HOKAGE'S  
DIRECT CONTROL...  
EVEN WE CAN'T  
ARREST HIM  
WITHOUT A  
WARRANT.

AS FOR  
MY SON...  
I'LL TAKE  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY  
FOR HIM.

...  
**CAPTAIN  
!!**



...THE  
HEAVY  
MISSION  
LOAD FOR  
THE ANBU  
APPEARS  
TO HAVE  
TIRED HIM  
OUT...

...LATELY...

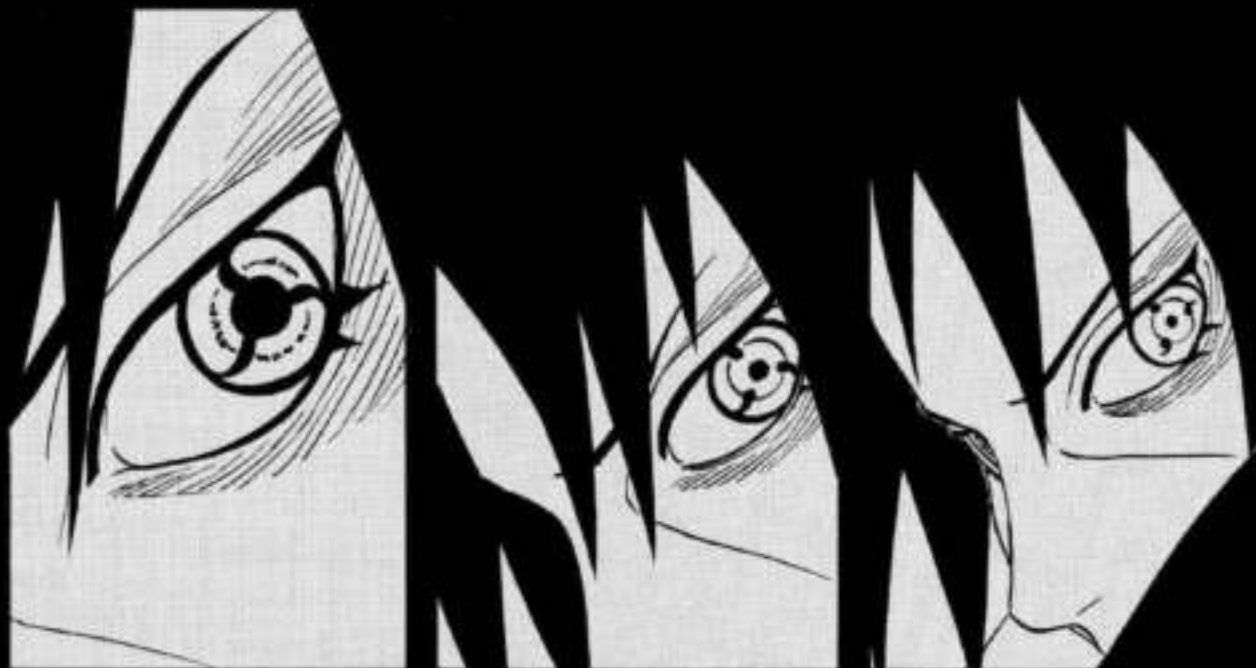


**NARUTO**™

 Number **223:**



**Father and Son**



...NOT  
A  
NORMAL  
SHARINGAN...

THAT  
WAS...



...THERE'S  
TENSION  
BETWEEN  
ITACHI  
AND  
FATHER.

AND...  
IT'S  
BEEN  
A WHILE  
SINCE  
THEN  
BUT...











BUILD UP  
CHAKRA,  
HOLD IT  
SOMEWHERE  
BETWEEN  
YOUR MOUTH  
AND CHEST...

THE SIGN  
IS AS I  
JUST  
TAUGHT  
YOU.

FIRE  
STYLE!  
GŌKAKYŪ  
NO  
JUTSU!!  
FIREBALL  
TECH-  
NIQUE!!

THIS IS  
BASIC  
UCHIHA  
NINJUTSU.

WOW...  
AMAZ-  
ING!

...AND THEN  
BLAST IT  
OUT IN A  
SINGLE  
BREATH.



READ THIS WAY







UCHIHA ARE  
CONSIDERED  
FULL-FLEDGED  
CLAN MEMBERS  
ONLY AFTER  
THEY'RE ABLE  
TO USE FIRE  
STYLE JUTSU.



TOK  
TOK

THIS  
MAY'VE  
BEEN  
TOO SOON  
FOR YOU.



...THE  
WILL OF  
THOSE  
WITH FANS  
WHO MANIPU-  
LATE  
FIRE.

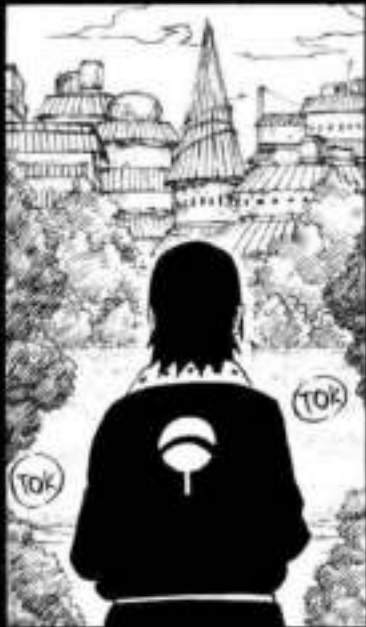
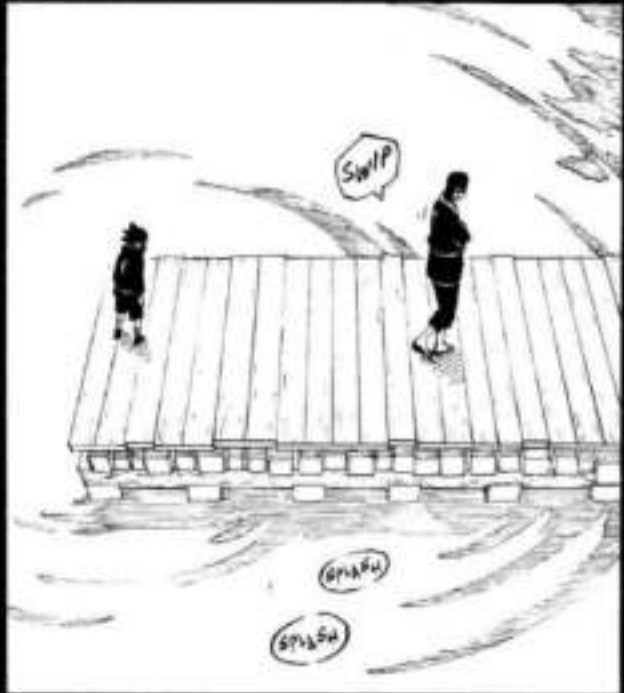
THE  
UCHIHA  
CREST  
REPRE-  
SENTS  
...













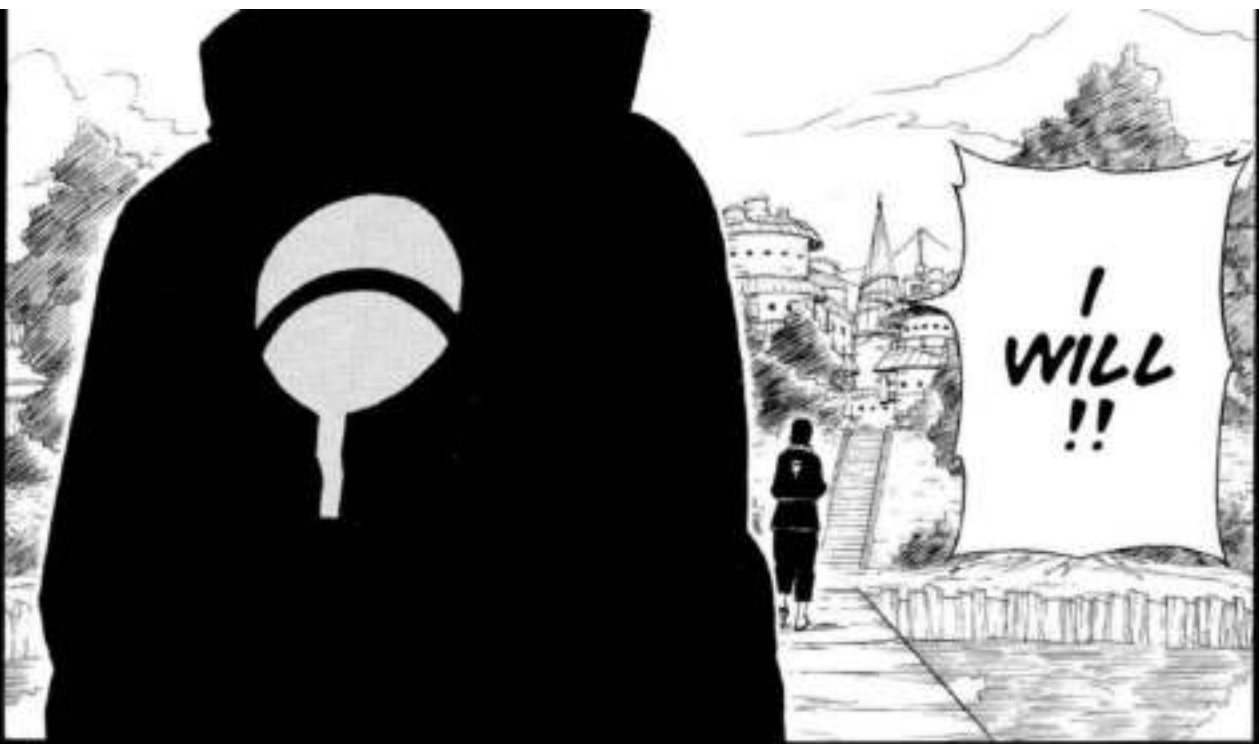


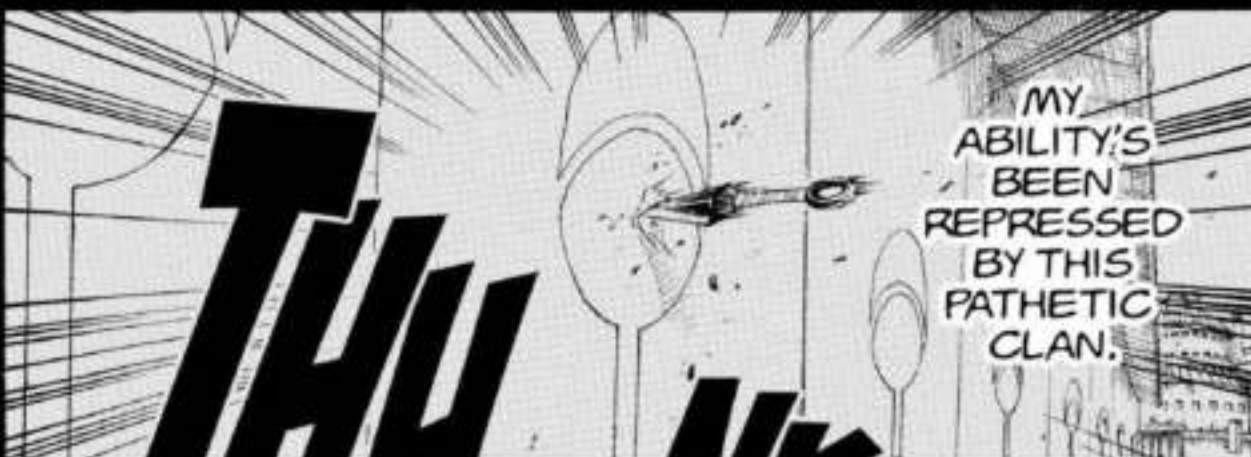
...THAT'S  
MY BOY.



FROM  
NOW ON,  
LIVE UP TO  
THE CREST  
ON  
YOUR BACK,  
BETTER  
YOURSELF  
AND SOAR  
TO GREAT  
HEIGHTS.

WELL  
DONE  
...







BIG BROTHER ...

...ITACHI DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MY BROTHER ANY MORE...

EVER SINCE THAT DAY...



I'M BUSY... WHY DON'T YOU ASK FATHER?

...

HELP ME WITH MY SHURIKEN TODAY, PLEASE...



...

TROT TROT

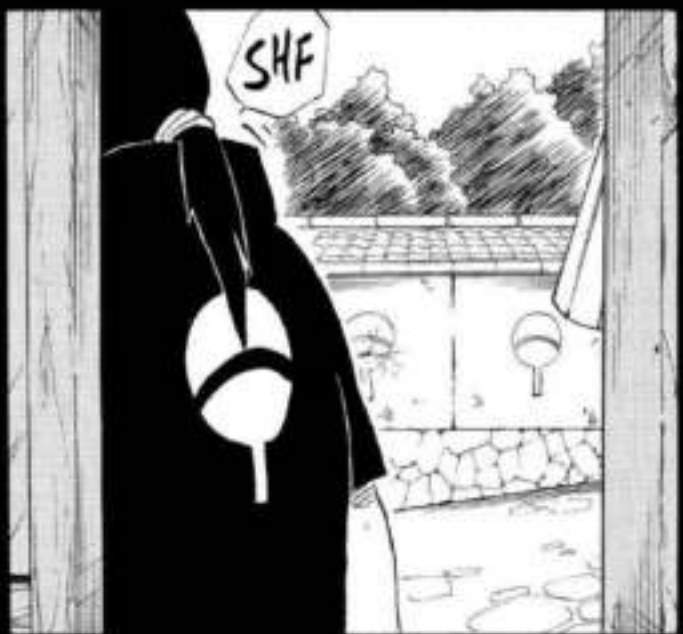
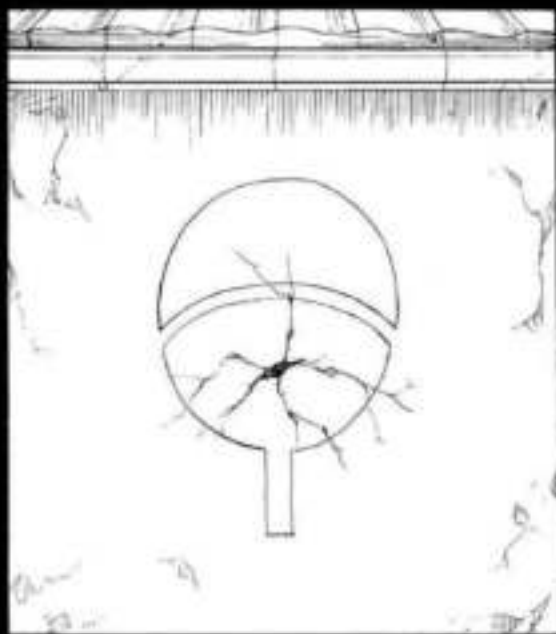
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...WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TREAT ME LIKE SUCH A PEST?

BUT YOU'RE BETTER AT SHURIKEN JUTSU...

EVEN I CAN TELL THAT.

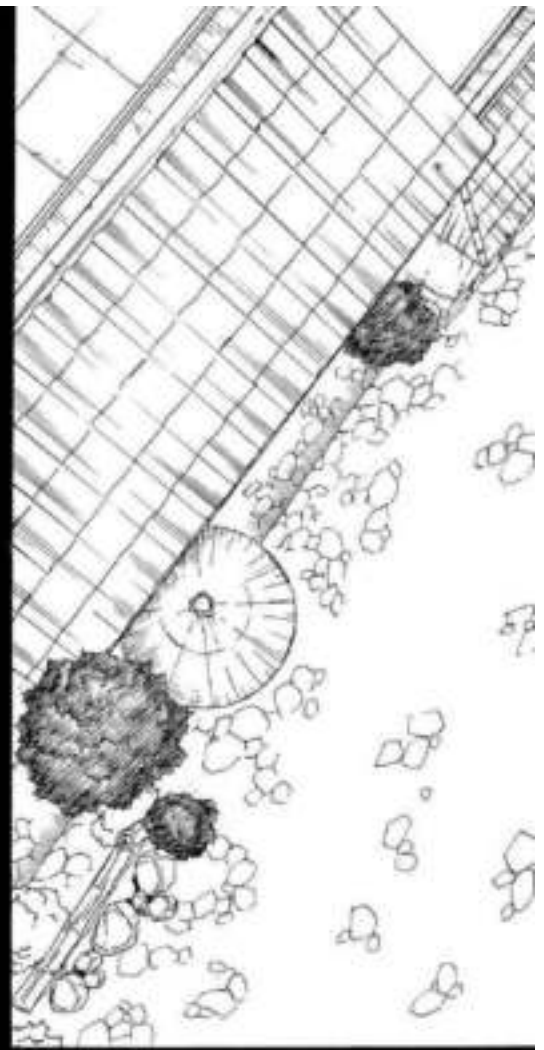
















READ THIS WAY



BUT, YOU KNOW FATHER... ALWAYS SULLEN-LOOKING AND AWKWARD.



...HE TALKS ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME.

BUT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME... WHEN WE TALK...





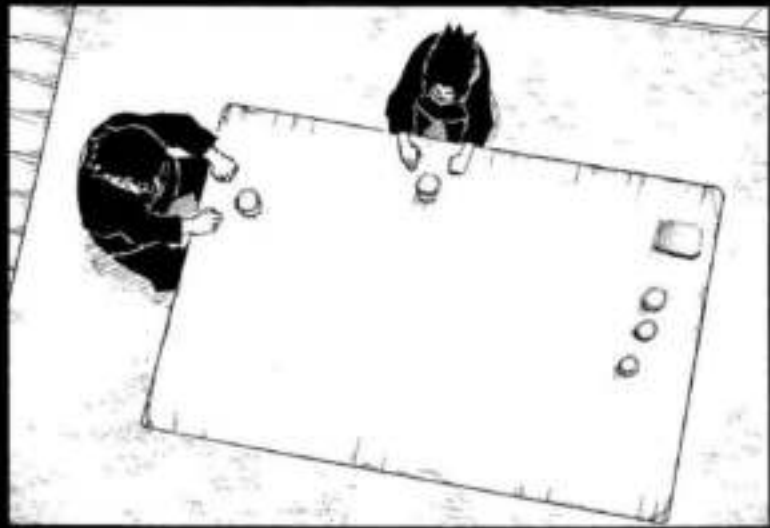




AND I'VE HEARD THAT THIS KIND OF EYE-OPENING OCCURS ONLY UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS.



IT'S A LEGENDARY OCULAR JUTSU THAT HAS MANIFESTED IN ONLY A FEW OVER UCHIHA'S LONG HISTORY.









WHAT A RELIEF... FATHER DIDN'T SEEM TO REALLY HATE ITACHI.

I'M OFF!



IF YOU WANT SHURIKEN PRACTICE, I CAN HELP YOU WITH IT WHEN YOU GET HOME TODAY.

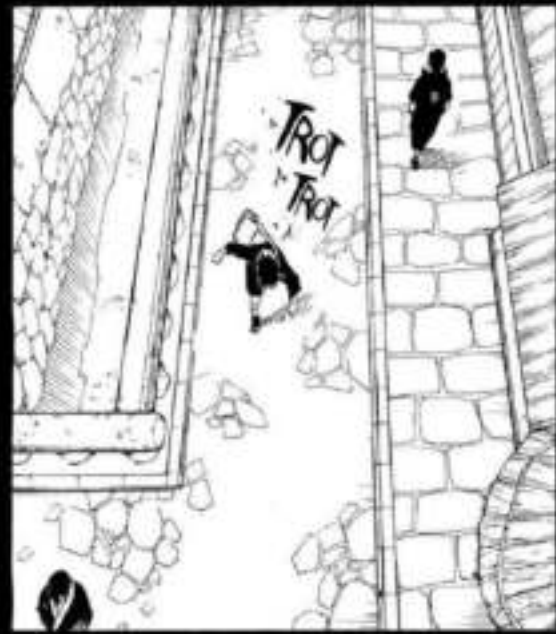
HERE, SASUKE! YOUR LUNCH.

IT'S NOT PRACTICE, IT'S TRAINING!



HE WAS ABLE TO USE THE SHARINGAN BY THE TIME HE WAS EIGHT... AND THEN WHEN HE WAS TEN, HE ROSE TO CHUNIN RANK...

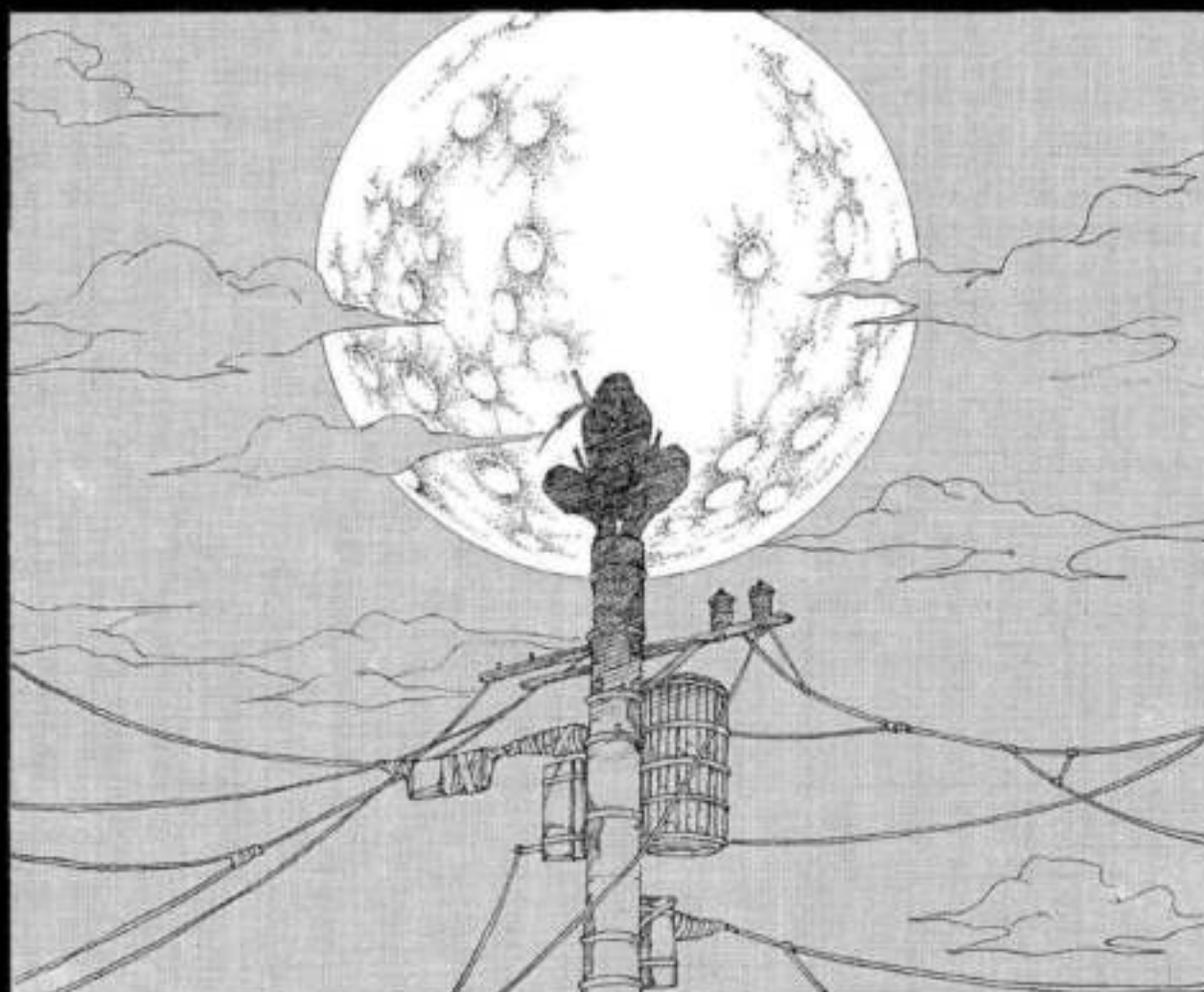
BIG BROTHER GRADUATED TOP SEAT FROM THE ACADEMY WHEN HE WAS ONLY SEVEN...



I WON'T TAKE A BACK SEAT TO HIM!!

...BUT I HAVE THE SAME UCHIHA CLAN BLOOD IN ME AS MY BROTHER DOES.

READ THIS WAY







FATHER!!  
MOTHER!!



HOW?!  
WHY?!

WHO  
WOULD  
DO SUCH  
A...

...BIG  
BROTHER!!  
BIG  
BROTHER!!  
FATHER  
AND  
MOTHER  
ARE...!!



BIG  
BROTHER  
!



GYAAAAHH...!!

...MY  
BOY.

THAT'S

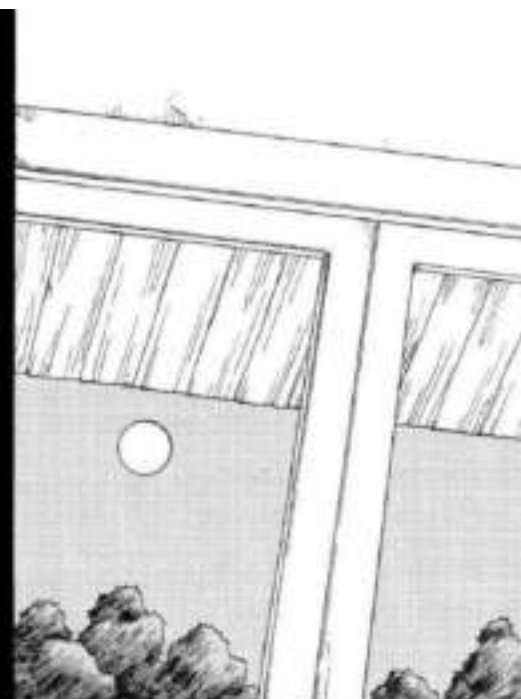
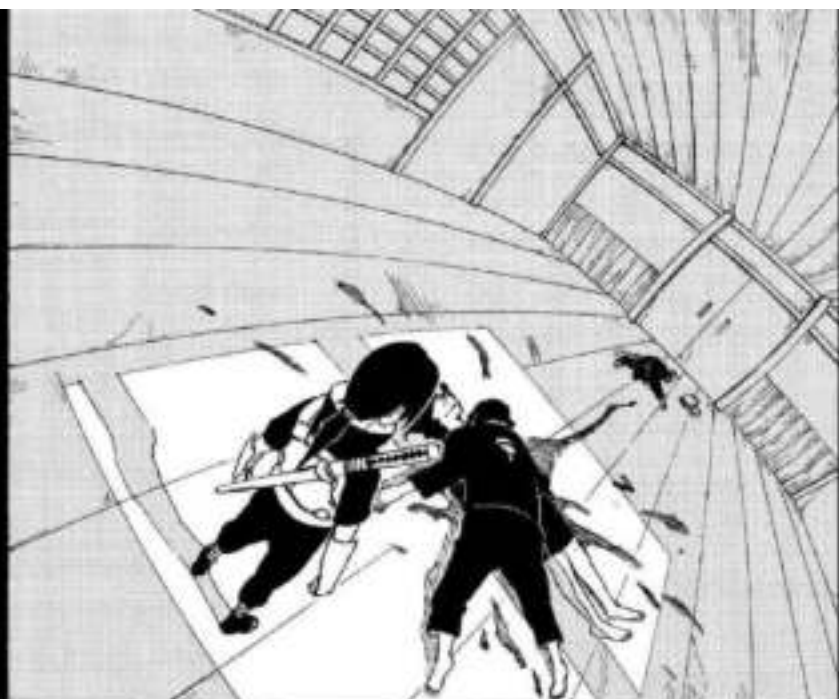
...ALL  
THE  
TIME.

WHEN  
WE TALK,  
HE TALKS  
ABOUT  
YOU...

SORRY,  
SASUKE.

IT'S  
JUST  
THE  
TWO  
OF  
US.

ANOTHER  
TIME.









**CLOMP**



**AFRAID!**

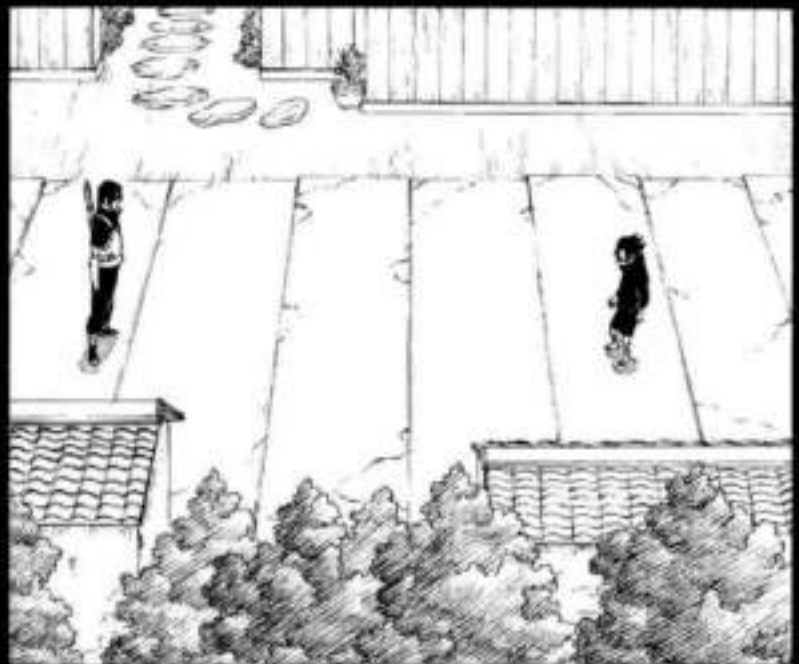
**'FRAID...**



MY BROTHER WOULDN'T DO THIS.

IT'S NOT TRUE.

BECAUSE ...



**?!**



PRETENDING TO BE THE KIND OF BROTHER YOU HOPED FOR...

...WAS TO DETERMINE YOUR ABILITY.



**NARUTO**<sup>TM</sup>

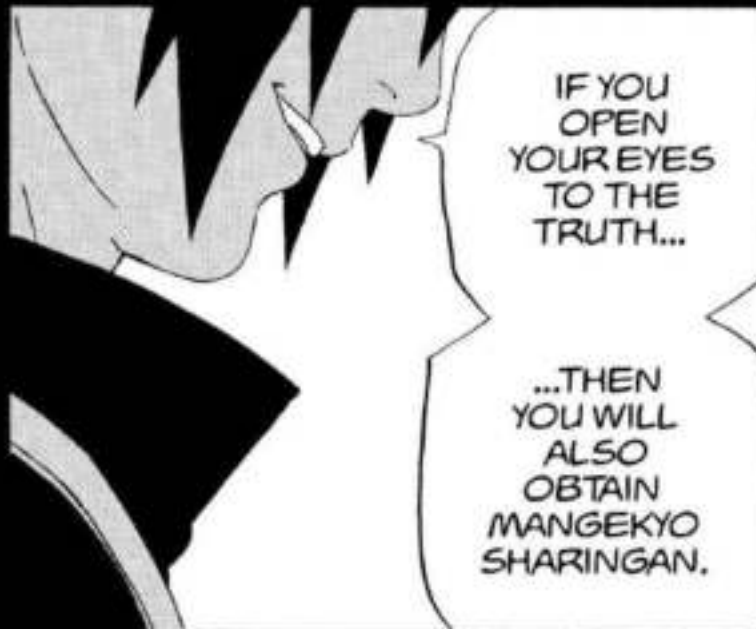
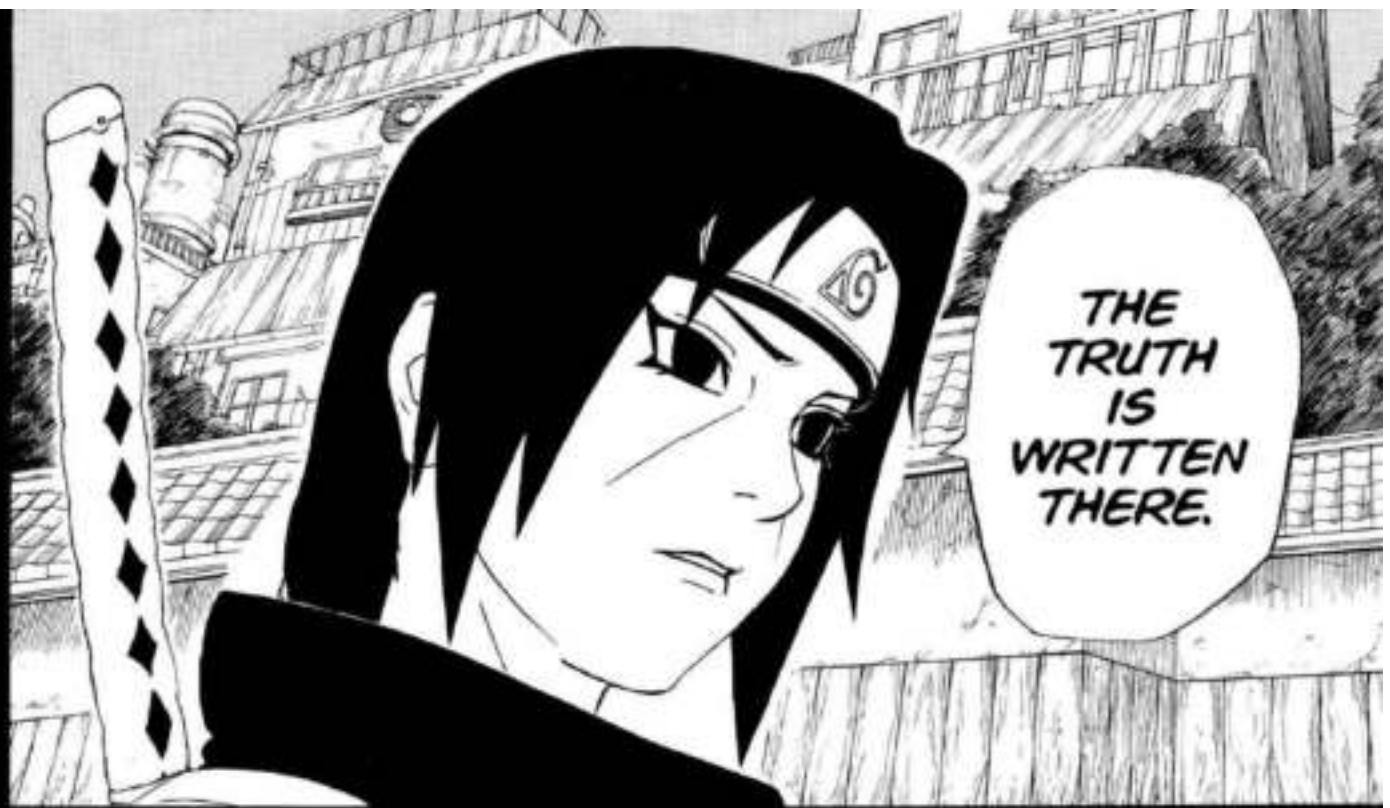


KILL MY  
CLOSEST  
FRIEND  
...?!



READ THIS WAY

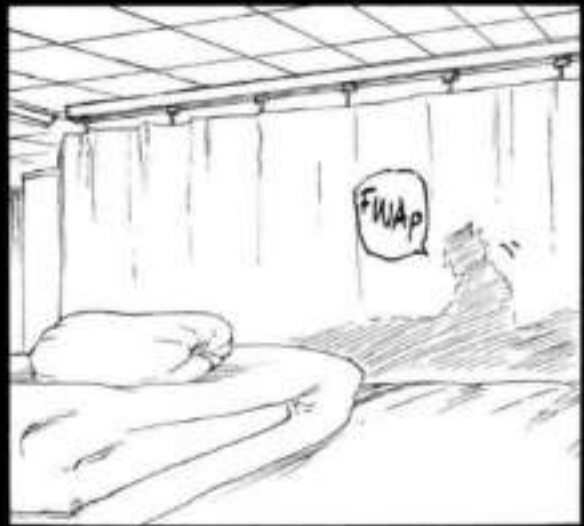




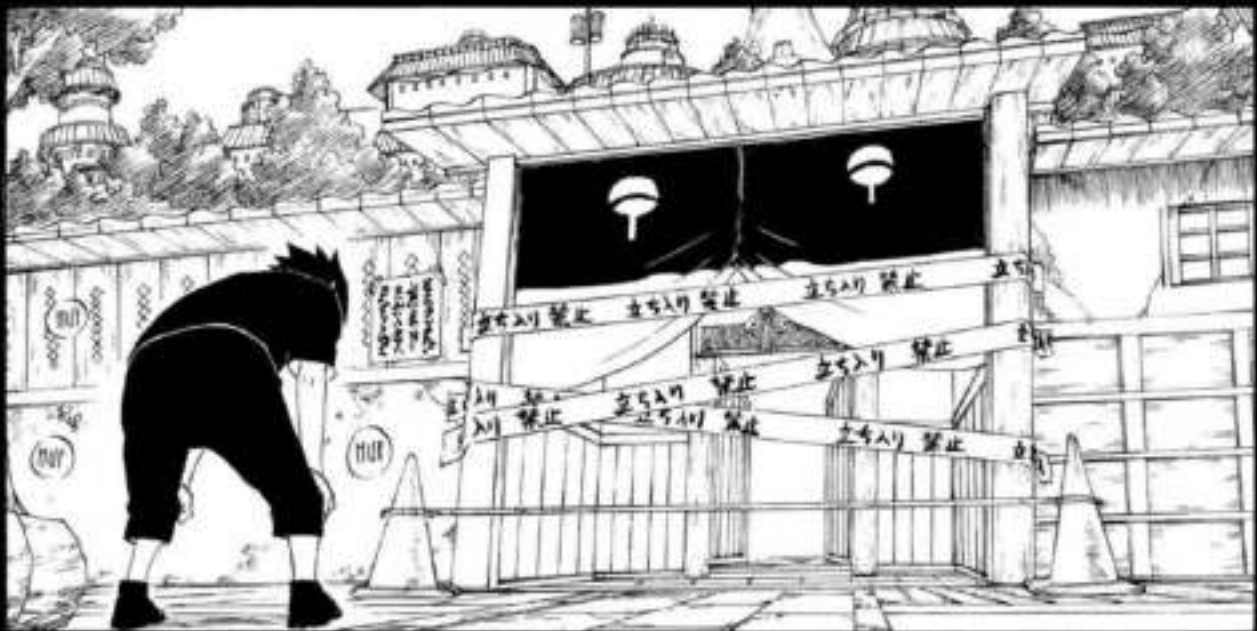






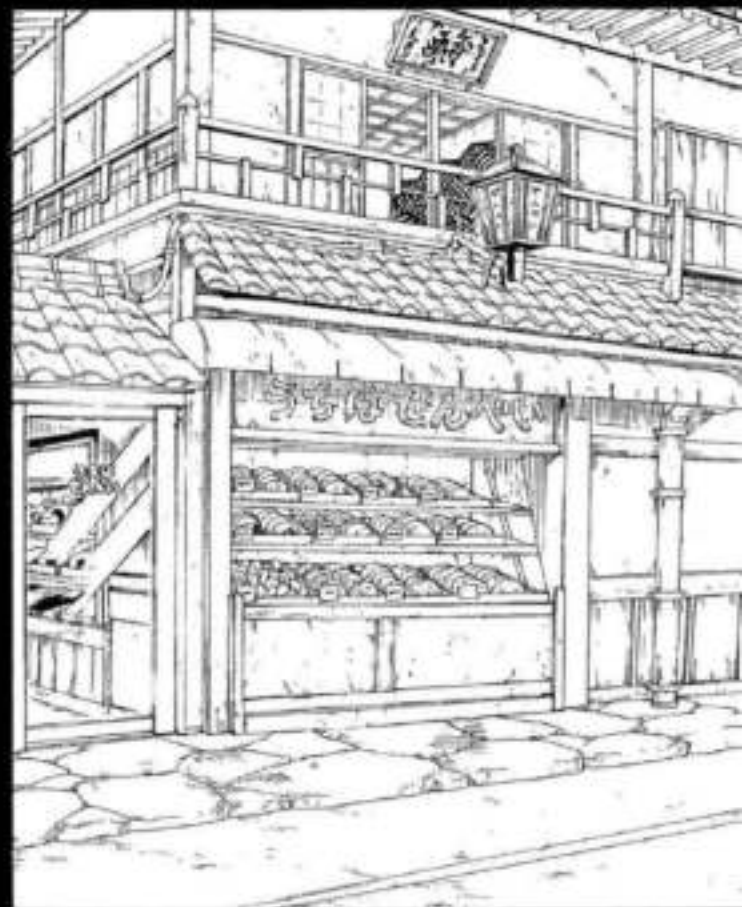
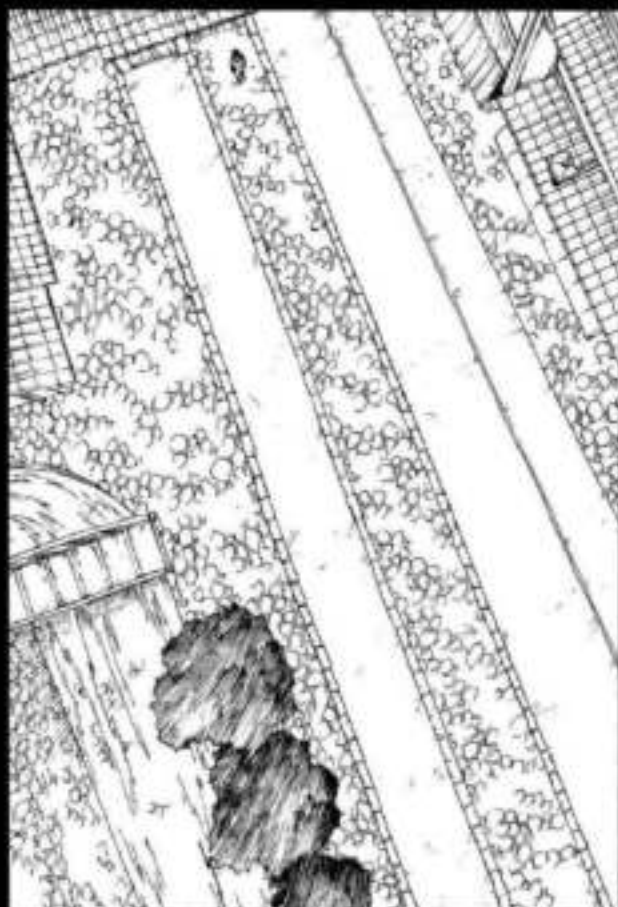


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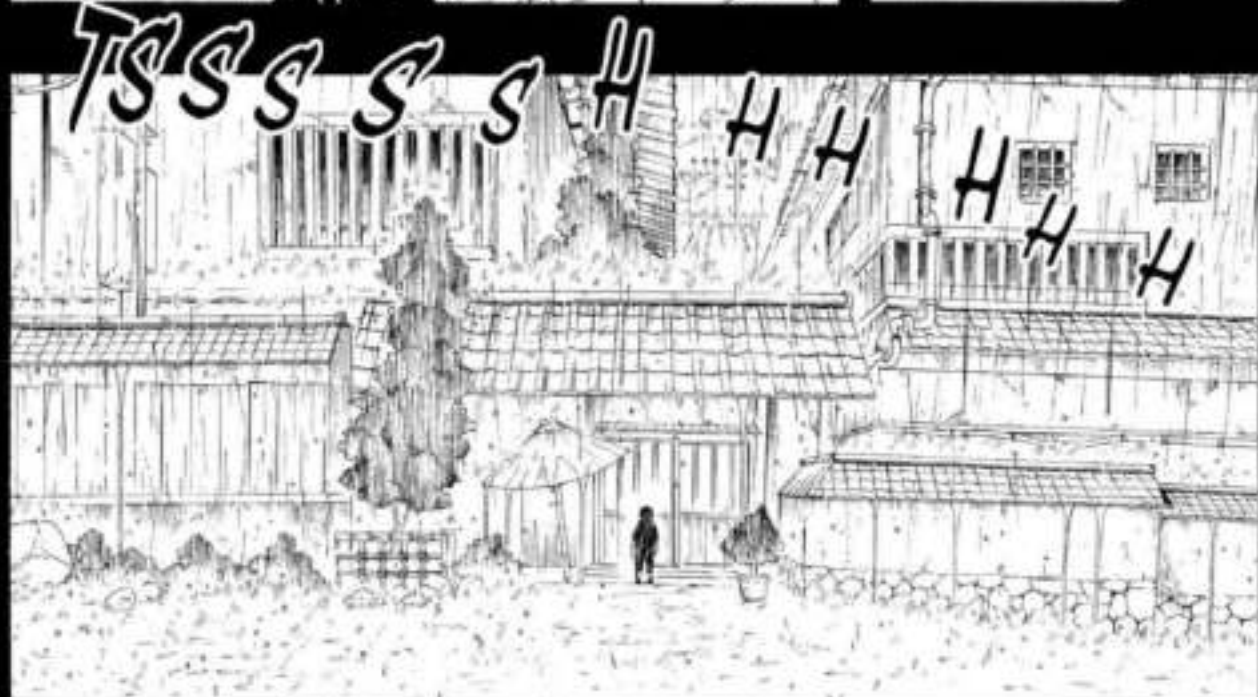


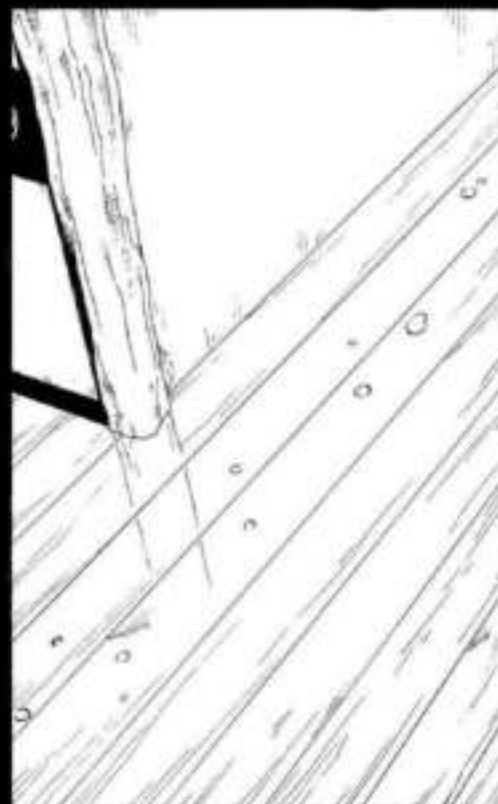
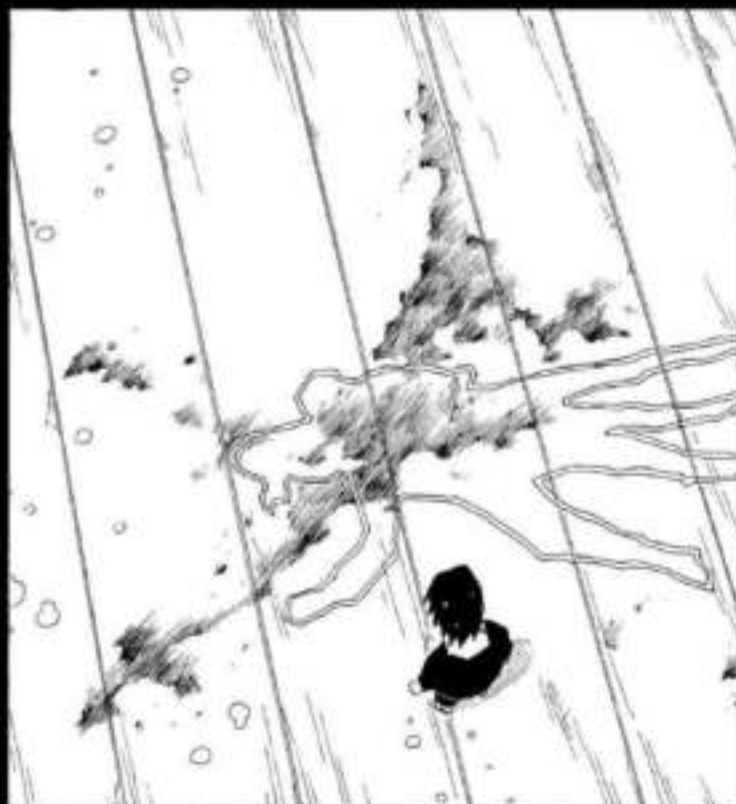
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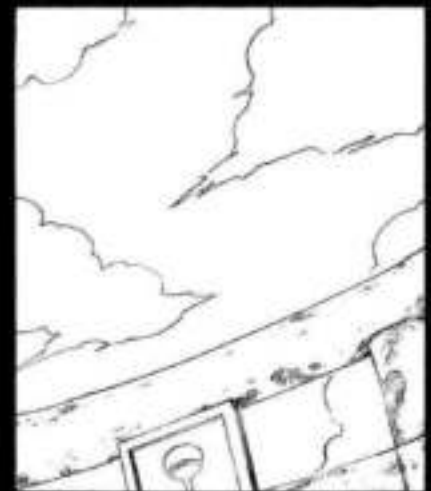


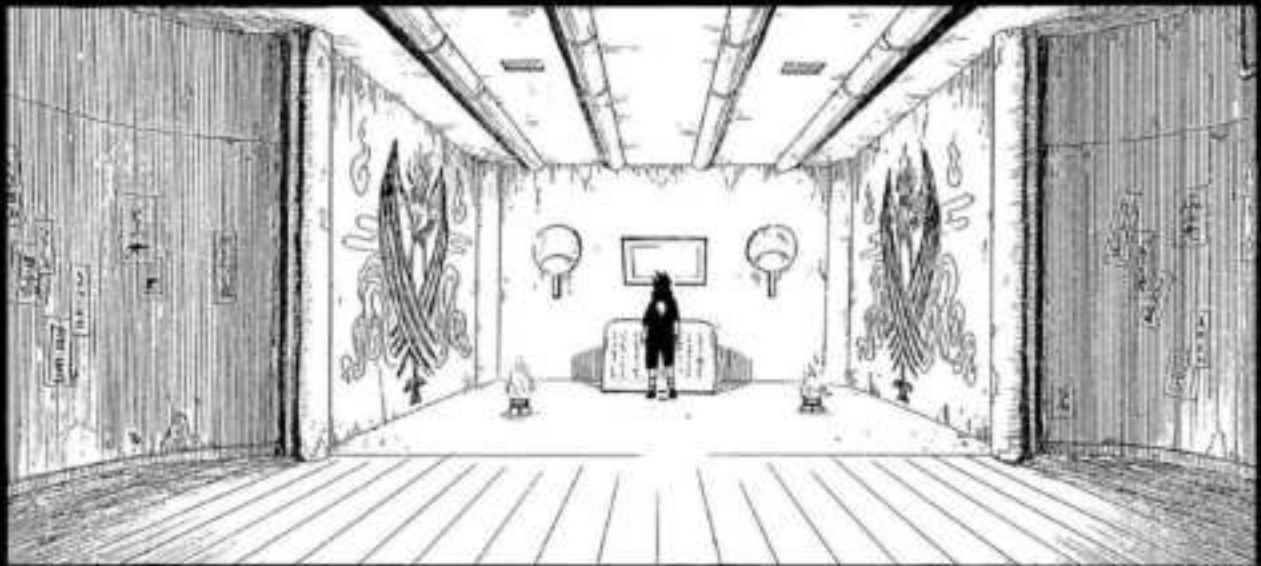


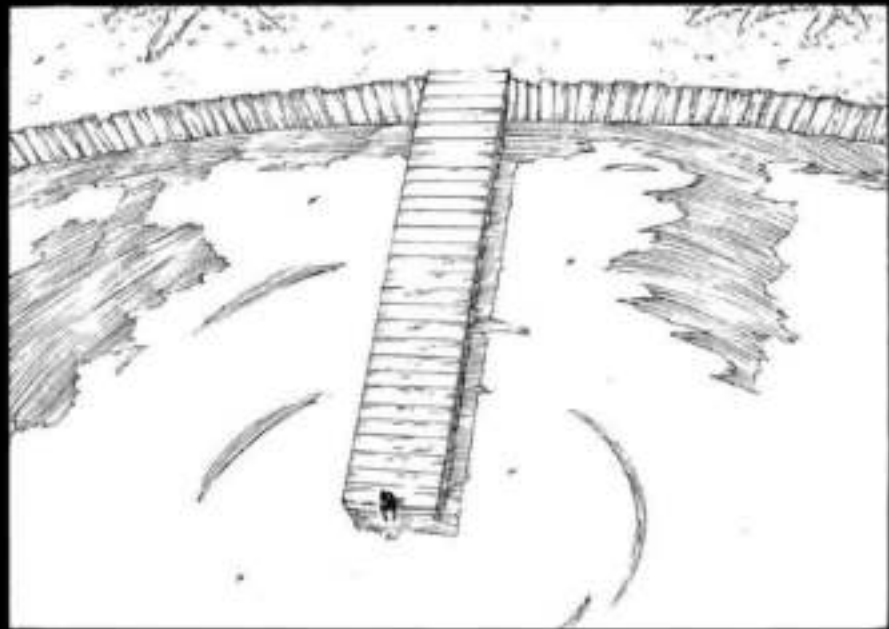
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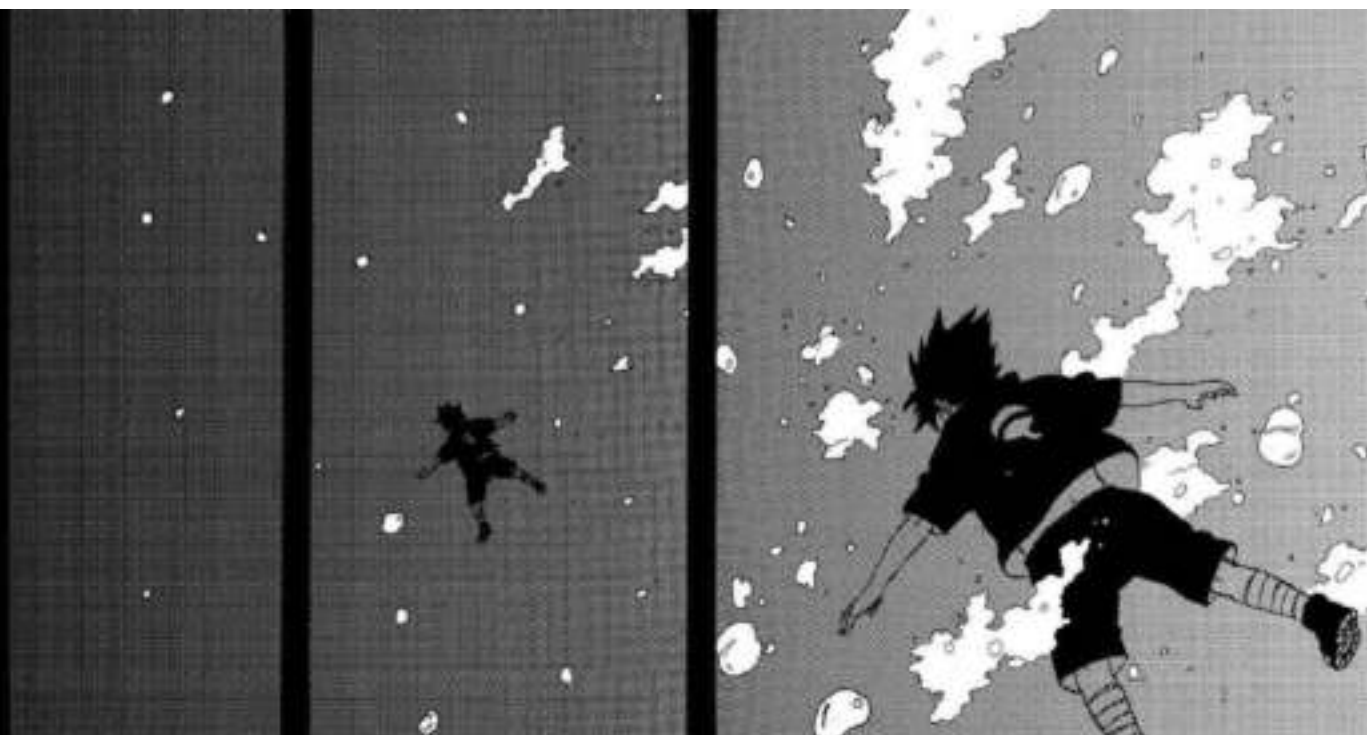






READ THIS WAY





NO  
MATTER  
WHAT,  
I WILL  
GAIN THE  
POWER!!

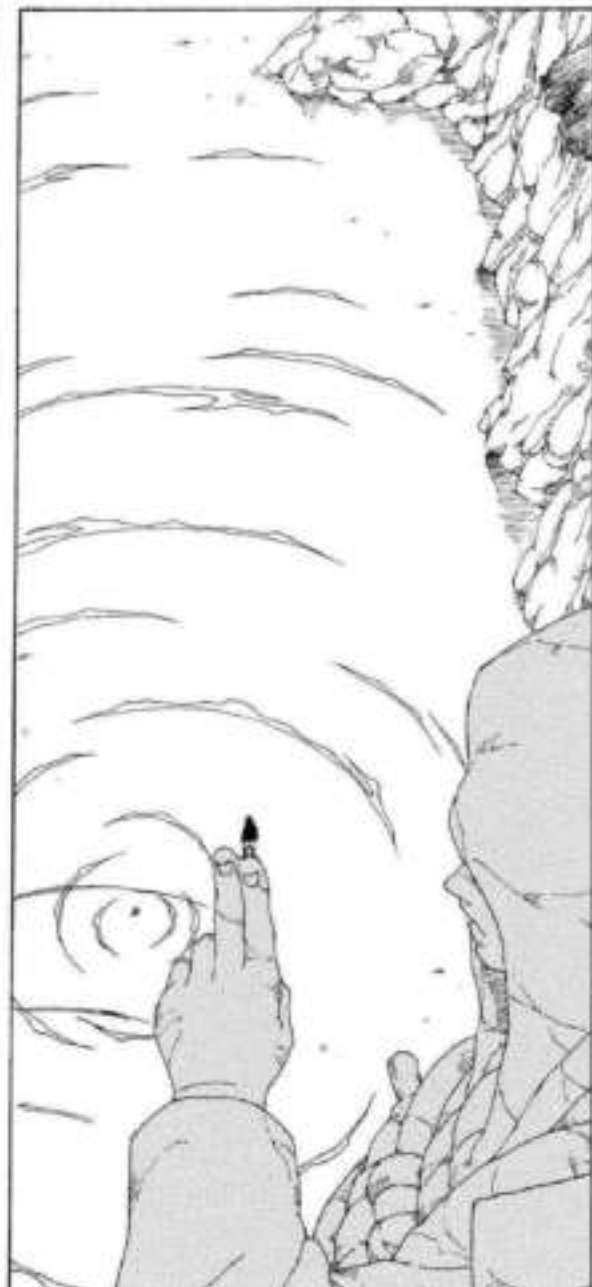
NO  
MATTER  
HOW DARK  
THE PATH,  
I WILL  
FORGE  
AHEAD  
IN ORDER  
TO KILL  
YOU!

BIG  
BROTHER...



SASUKE  
IS...  
WRAPPED  
IN  
DARK-  
NESS.







I INTEND TO KILL YOU, NARUTO!



YEAH... IT'S FOR REAL.



...ANYTHING TO YOU AT ALL...?!



...YOU MEAN... I'M NOT...

...MEANS NOTHING ?!



ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH ...

I WILL GAIN THE POWER. NO MATTER WHAT...



...NO...

...

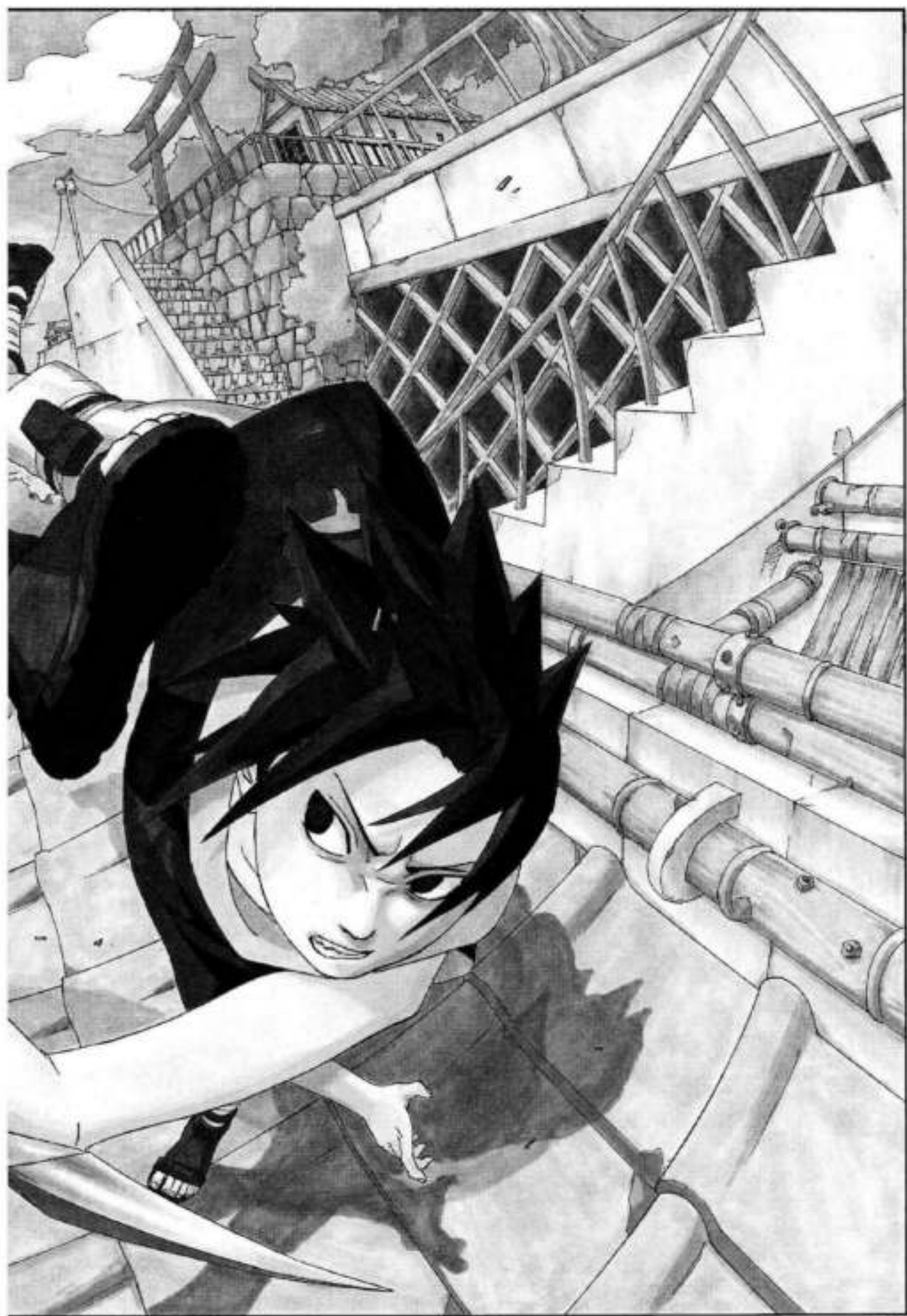


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Number 226: For a friend...!!





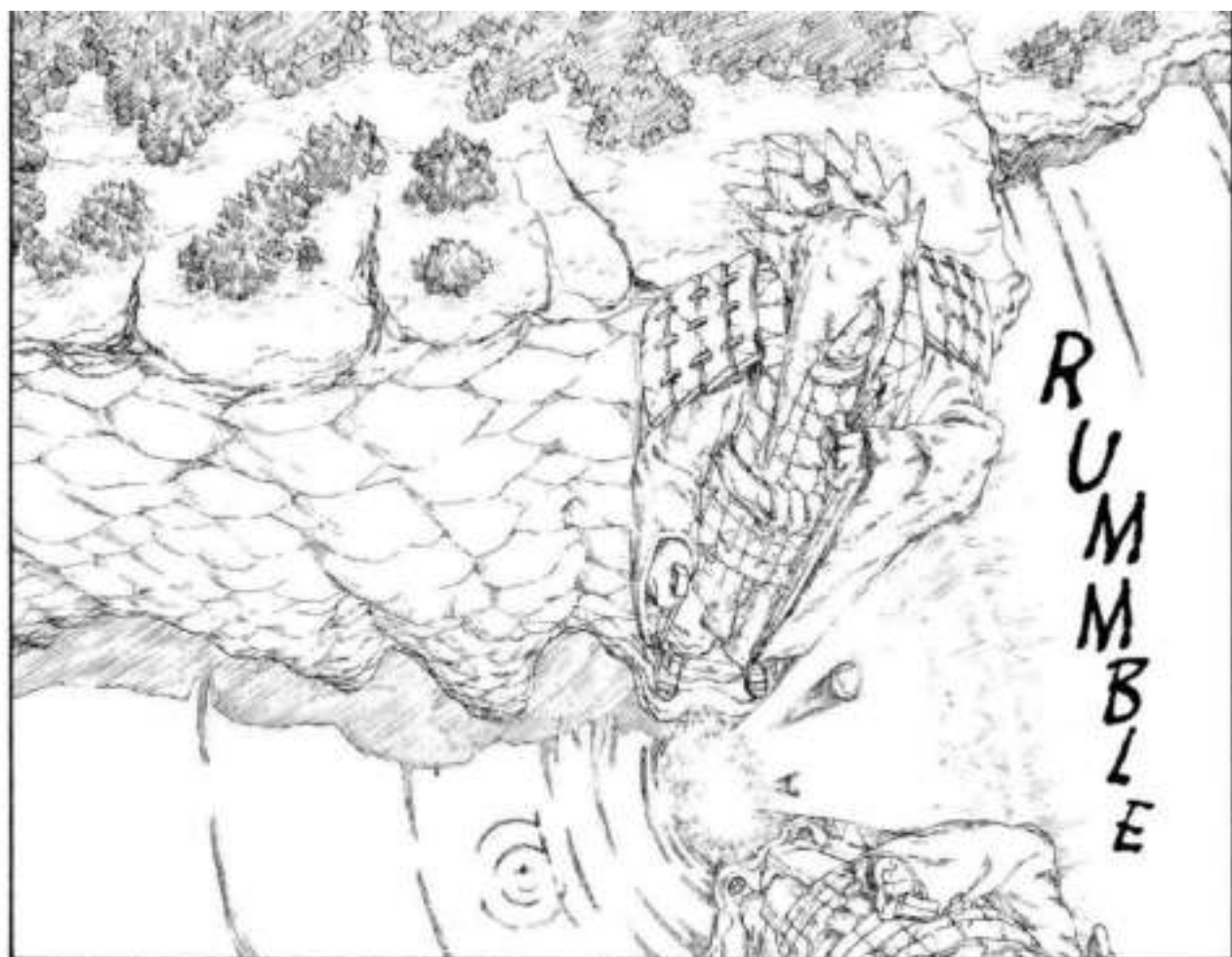




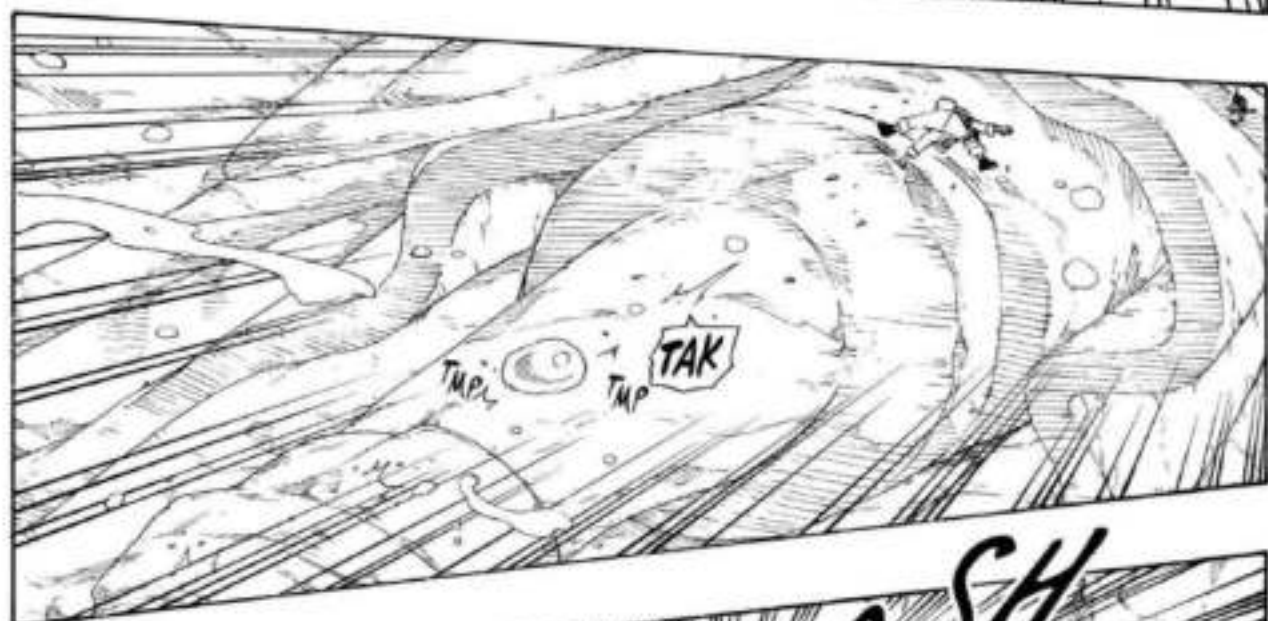
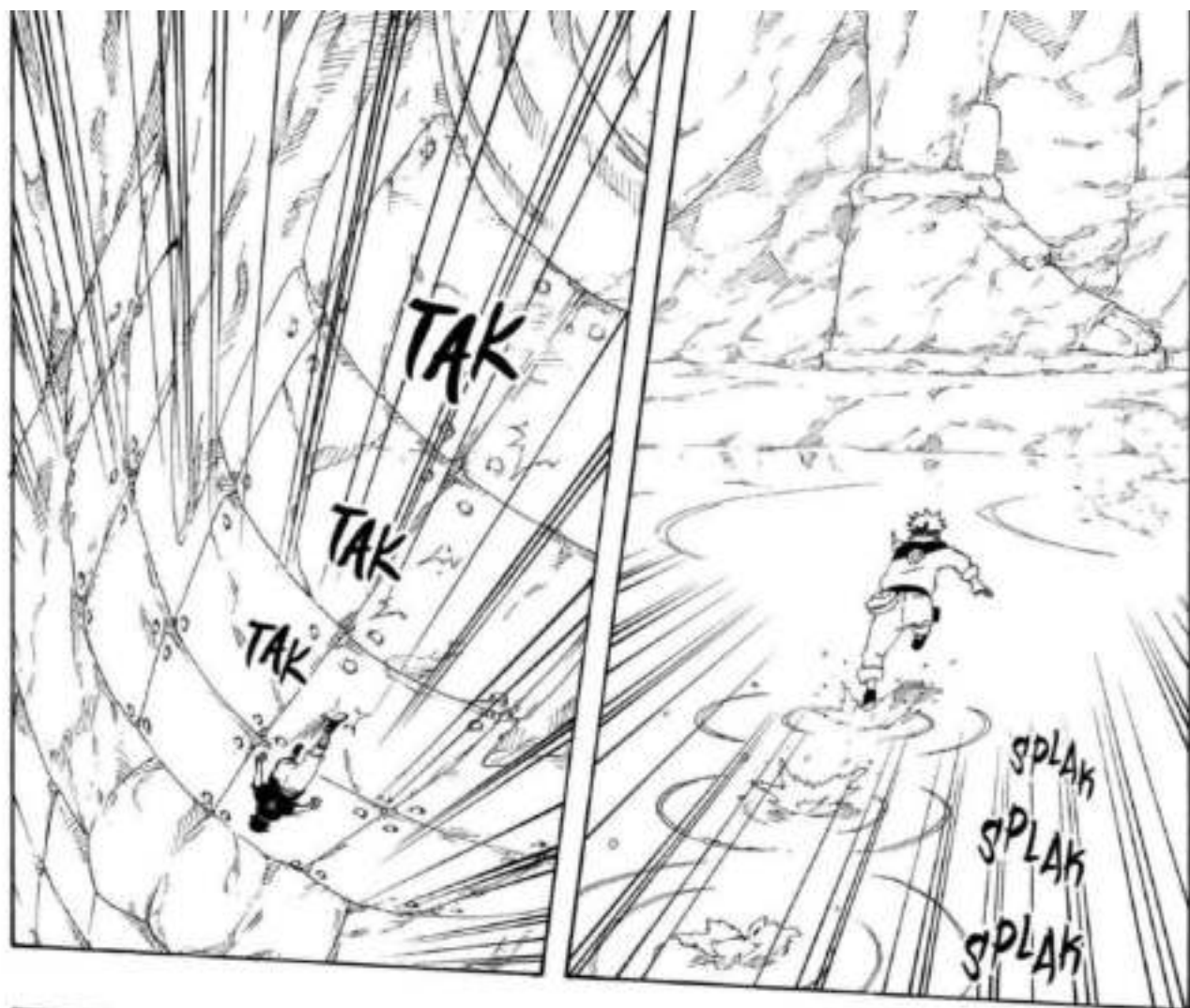
 Number **226:**  
**For a friend...!!**

# NARUTO





















CHIDORI!  
1000  
BIRDS  
!!

WHOO

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M  
M  
B  
L  
E



...GOING TO  
BEAT YOU  
DOWN AND  
DRAG YOU  
HOME!

I  
AM  
SO...

FW

IP



YOU  
COM-  
PLETE  
JERK  
...

...

SHP





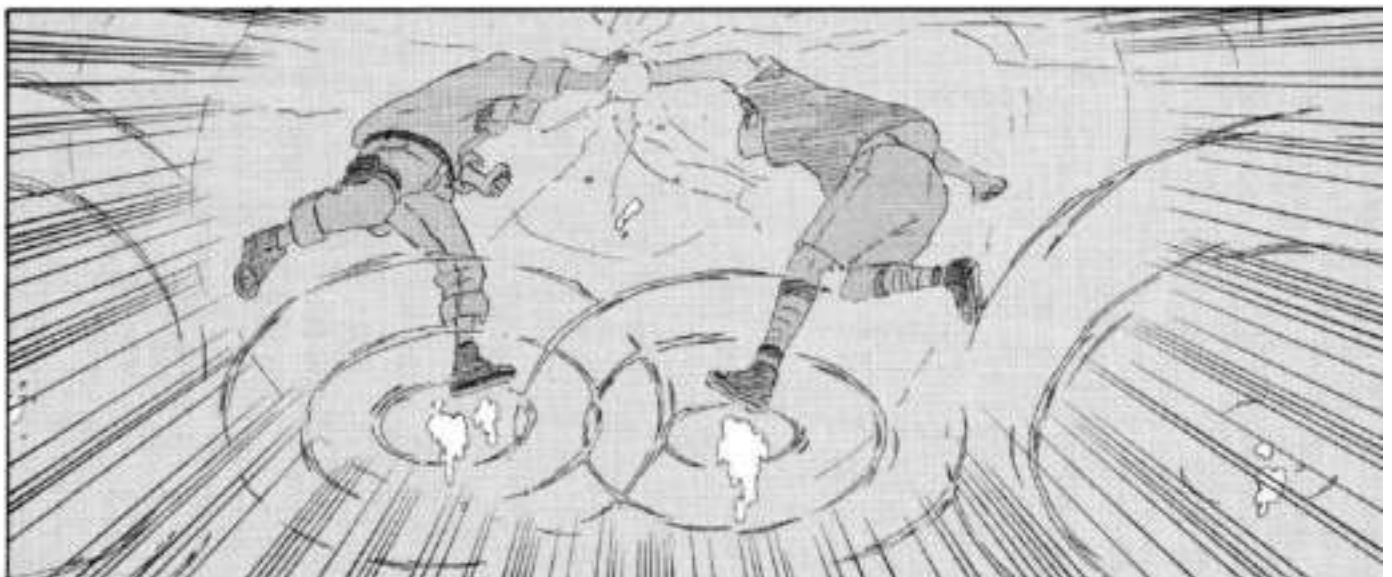
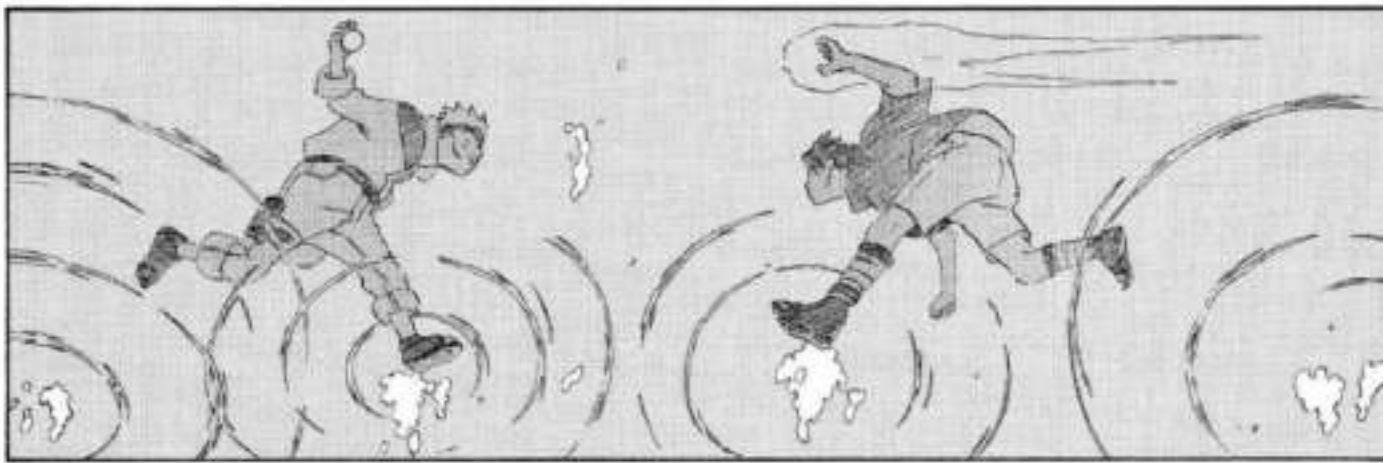
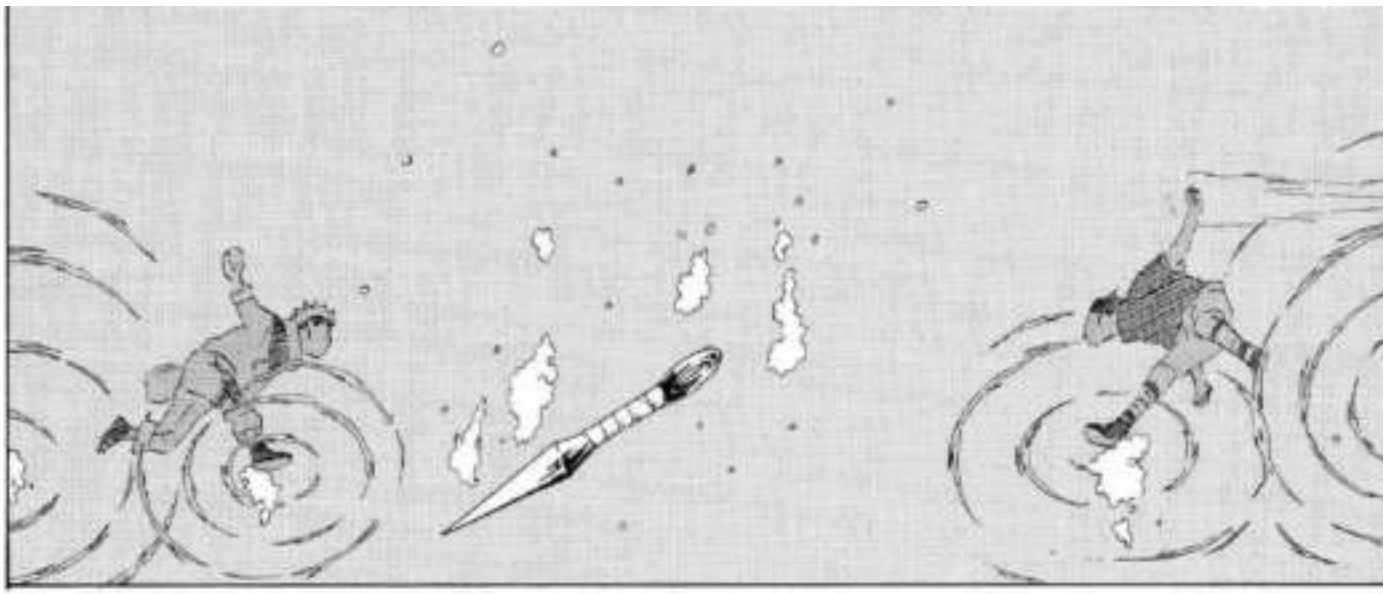
**CHARGE !!**



**EYAAAAH!!**





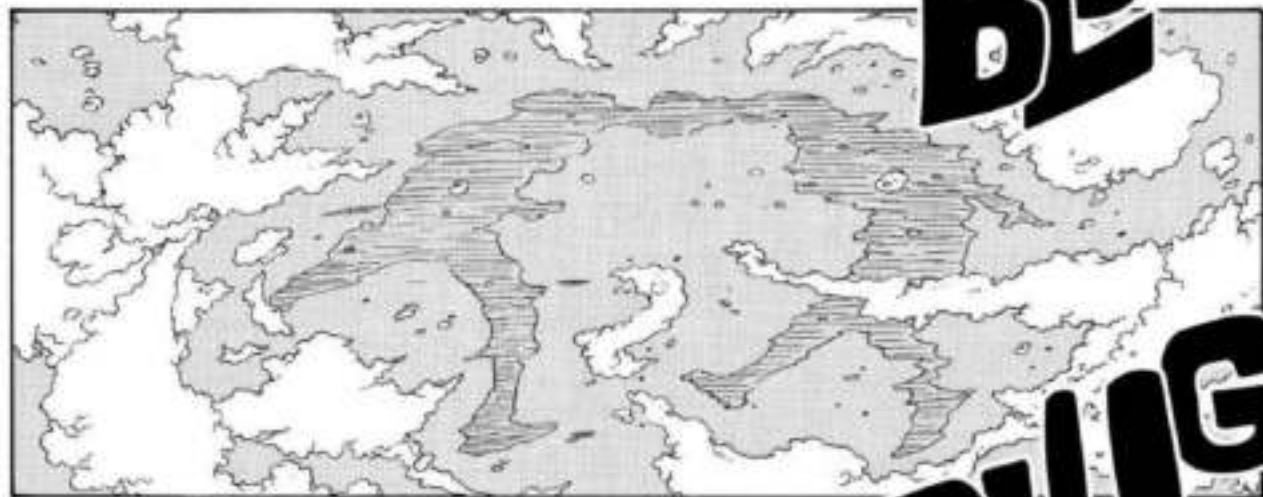


**GLUG**



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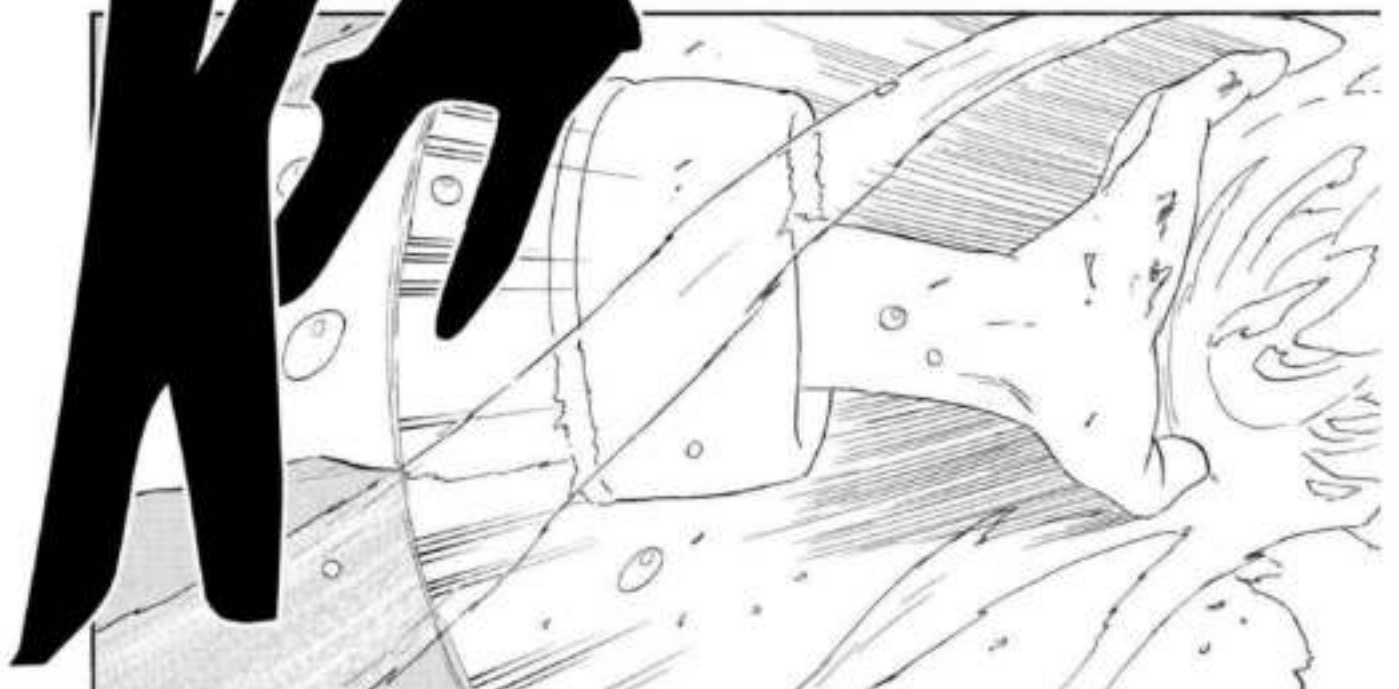


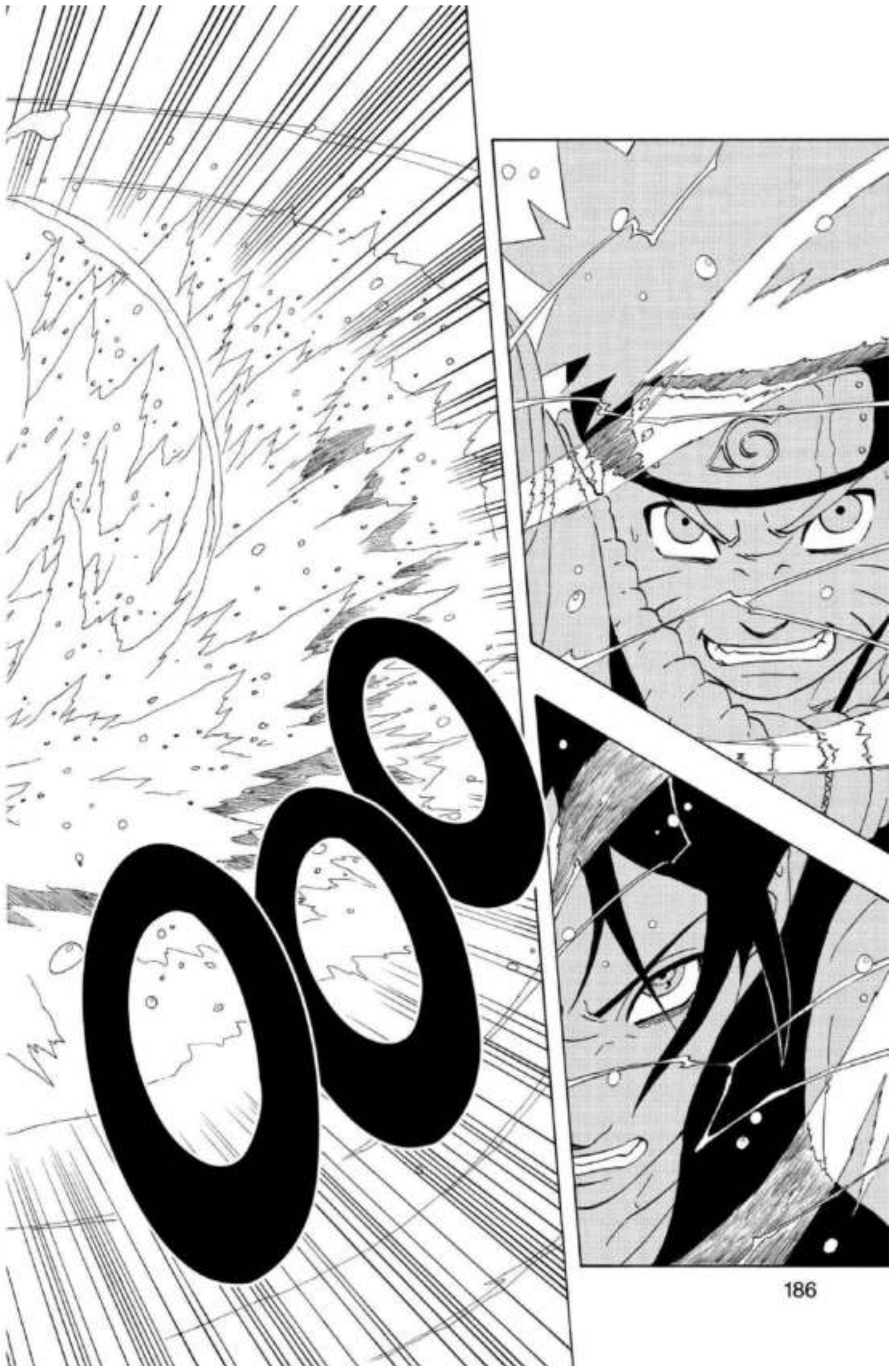
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