

# NARUTO

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I have a sensitive stomach. Air conditioning gives me bad runs. Frozen desserts give me bad runs. Milk, even if I drink it really slowly, gives me bad runs. Just thinking about bad runs gives me bad runs.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2007

岸本 齊史



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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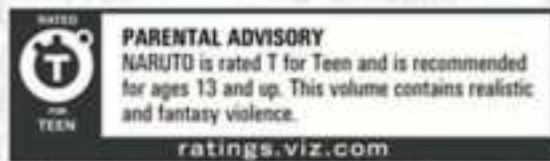
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# CHARACTERS



Sakura  
サクラ



Naruto  
ナルト



Sai サイ



Yamato ヤマト



Kakashi カカシ



Once the bane of the Konohagakure Ninja Academy, Uzumaki Naruto now serves dutifully among the ranks of the Konoha shinobi—an illustrious group of ninja sworn to protect their village from the forces of evil seeking to destroy it from without and within...

While the threat of the criminal organization known as the Akatsuki looms ever-present, Naruto's former classmates—Shikamaru, Choji and Ino—embark on a mission to find Captain Asuma's killer. And when their quest brings them into conflict with Kakuzu—one of the Akatsuki's deadliest members—it's Naruto who takes the enemy down with a display of power that rivals even the Fourth Hokage himself!

Meanwhile, Uchiha Sasuke continues down the dark path he set out upon when he joined Lord Orochimaru, one of Konoha's greatest foes. Convinced he's learned all he can from his dark master, Sasuke betrays and kills Orochimaru. With one of his goals accomplished, he begins assembling a team of powerful allies in order to achieve his ultimate goal—the destruction of his brother, Uchiha Itachi! Having enlisted the swordsman Suigetsu and the tracker Karin, there remains but one last person for him to recruit...

The Story So Far...





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**CHIZAN**

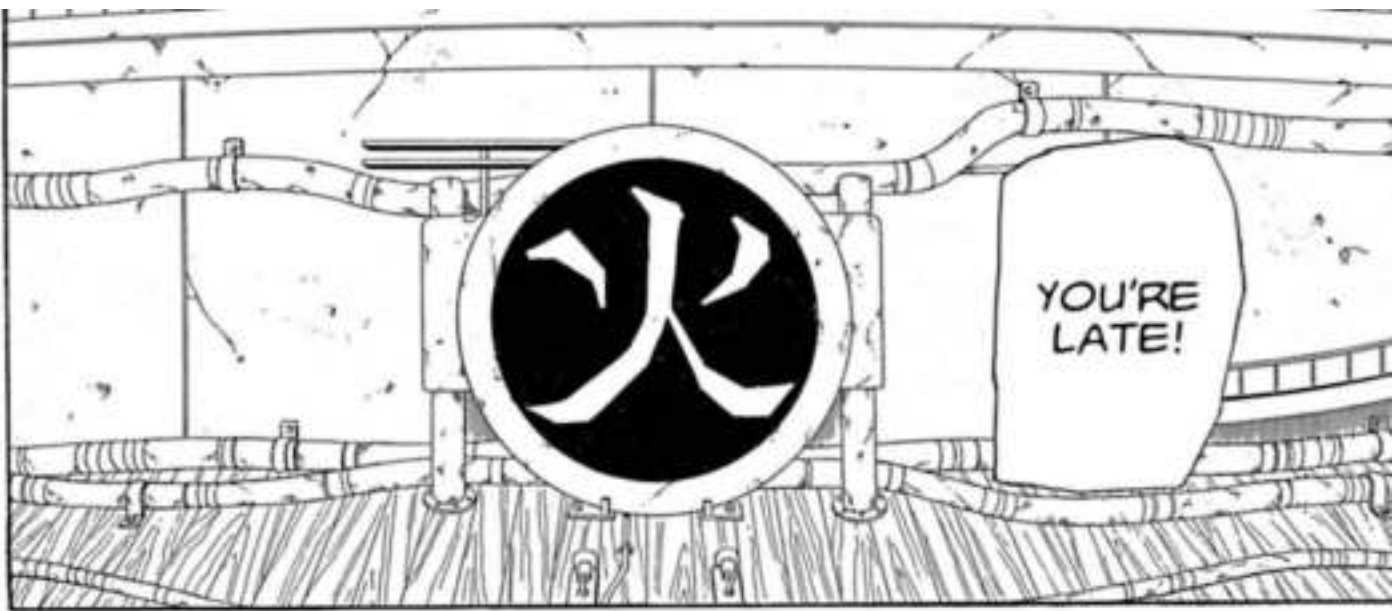


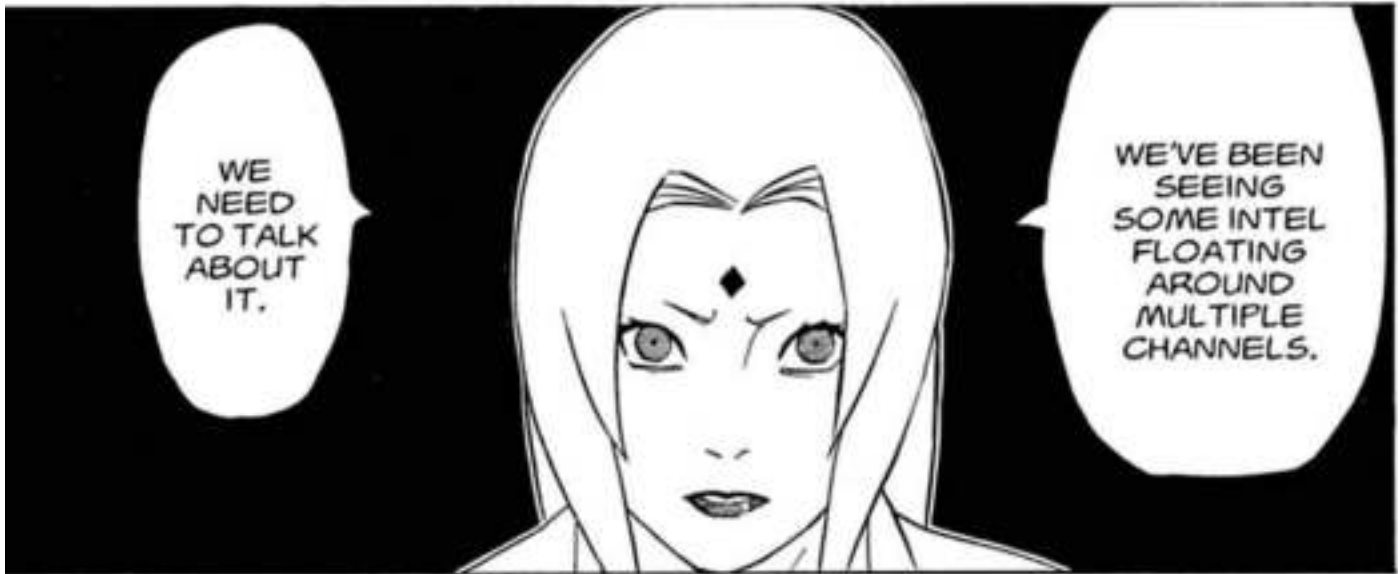
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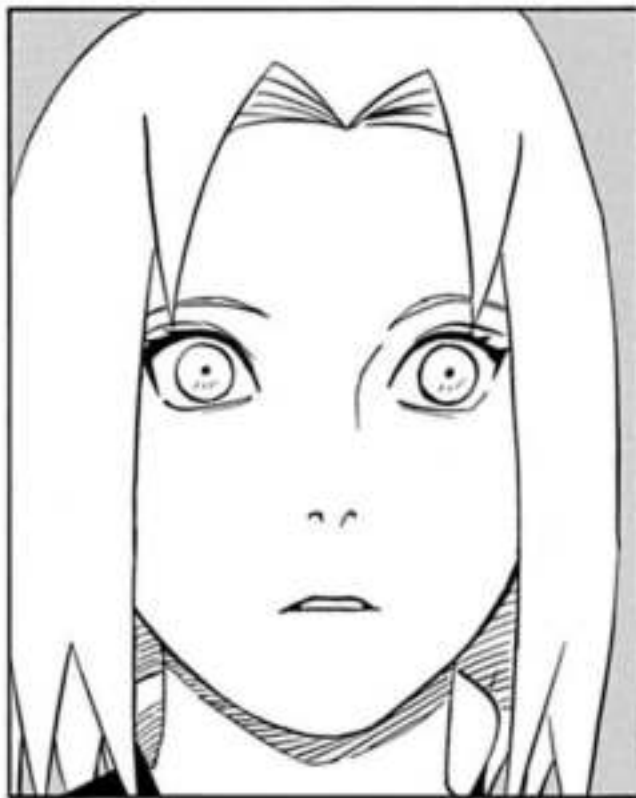
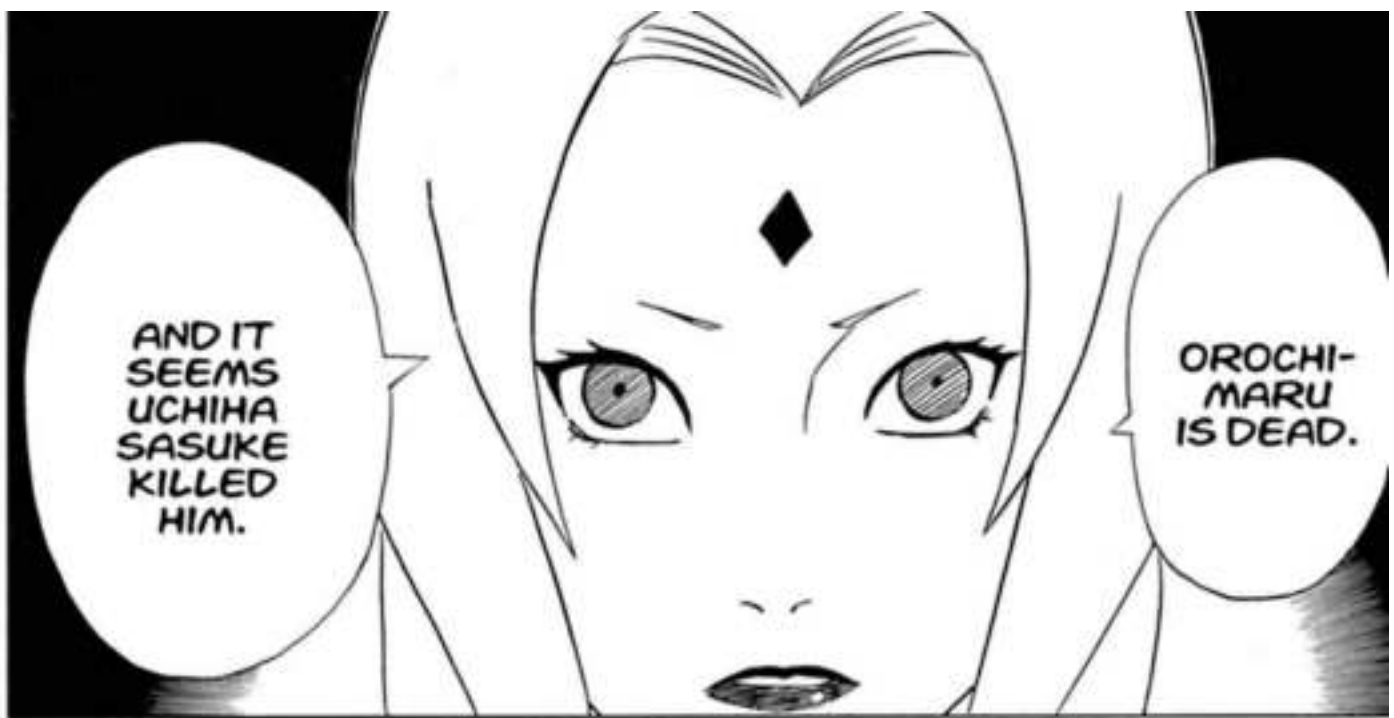






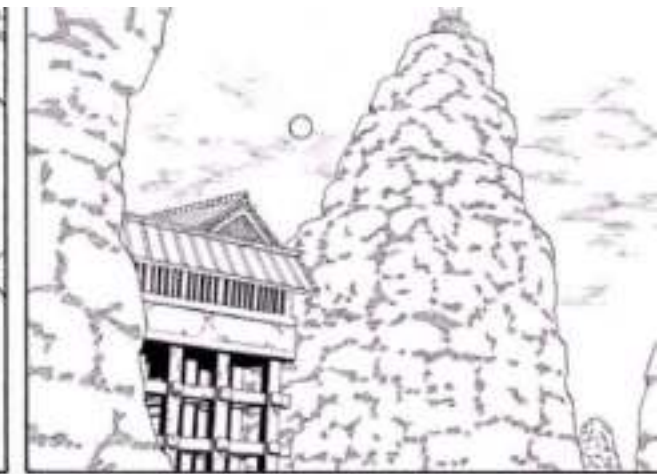










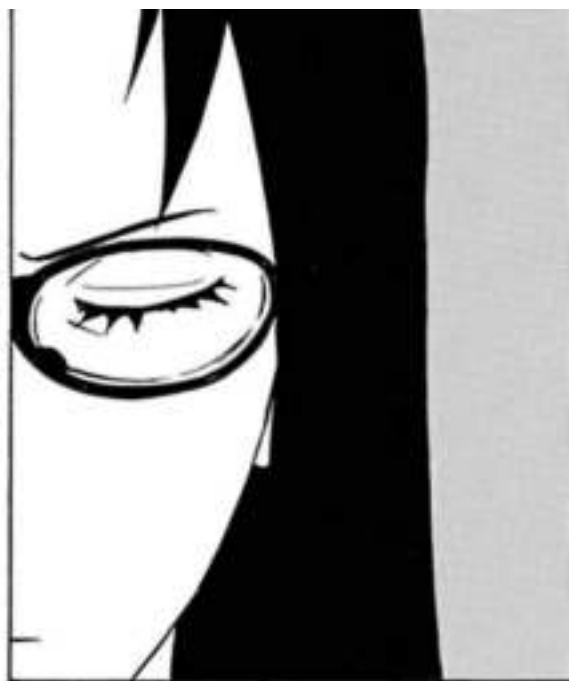






THEN WE CAN DO AS WE PLEASE, EH?

HUMPH... HE'S NOT AMONG THEM...



YOU SHOULD'VE KILLED THAT LAST GUY TOO... YOU'RE SOFT.

RIGHT ...

YOU REALLY ARE OF KONOHA...

KASHINK

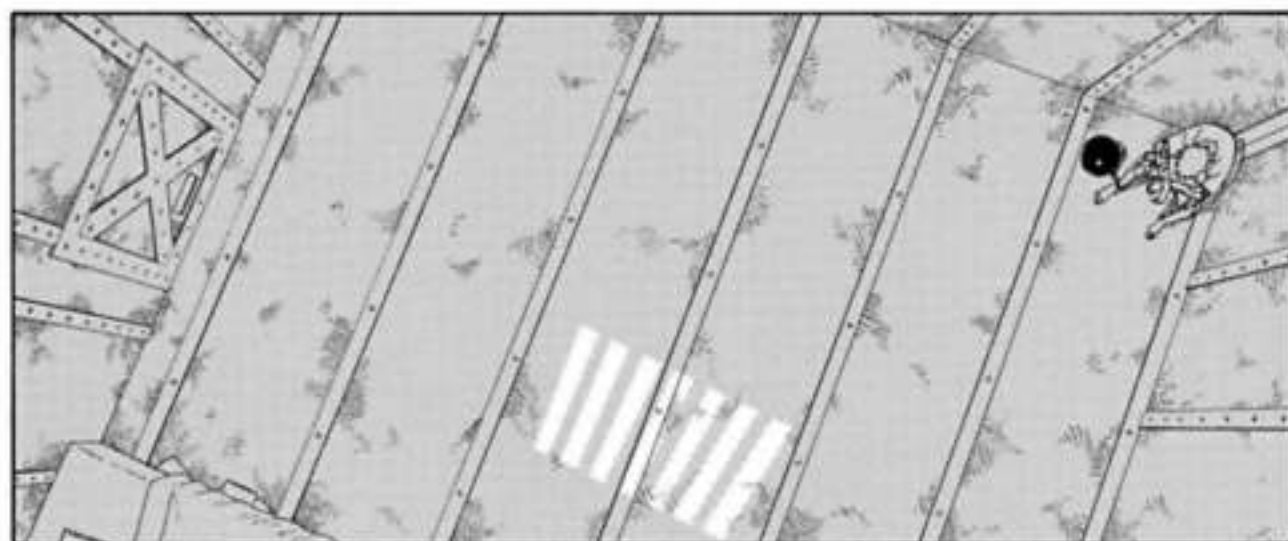
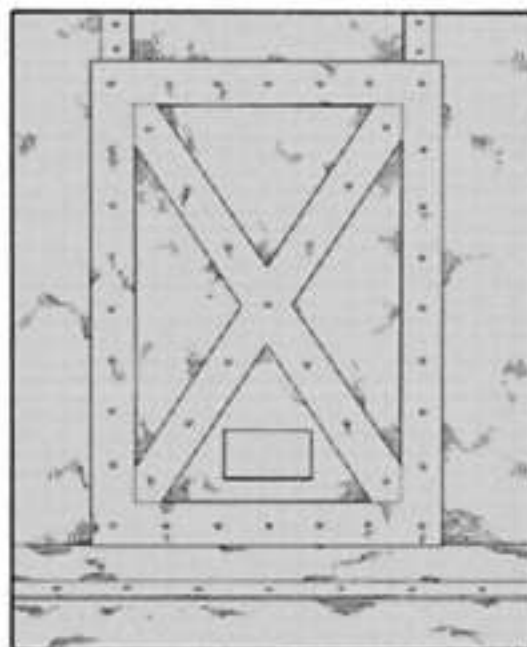


JUST DON'T KILL THEM.



KLIK...

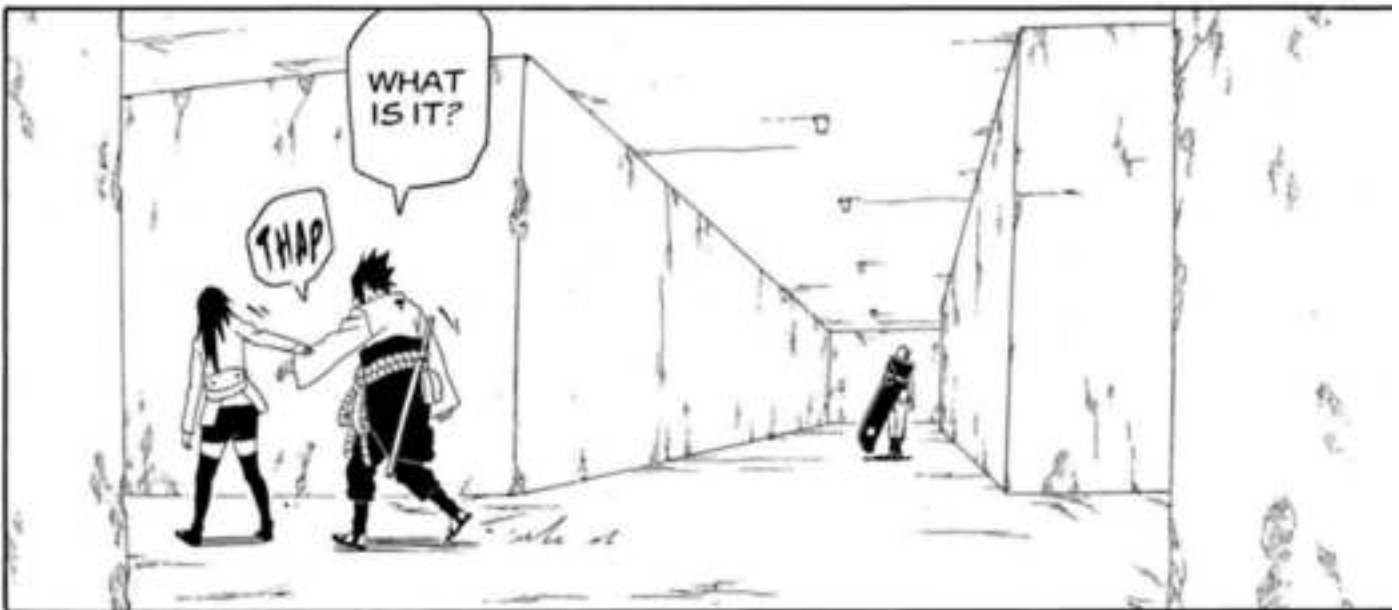
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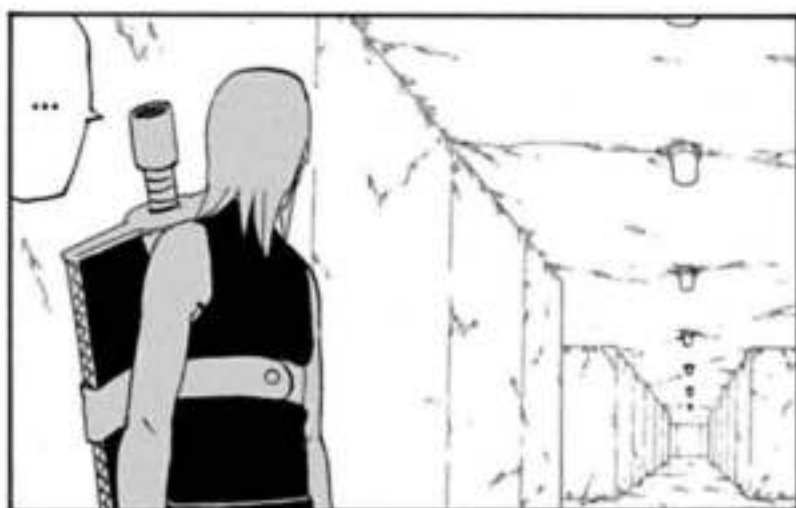
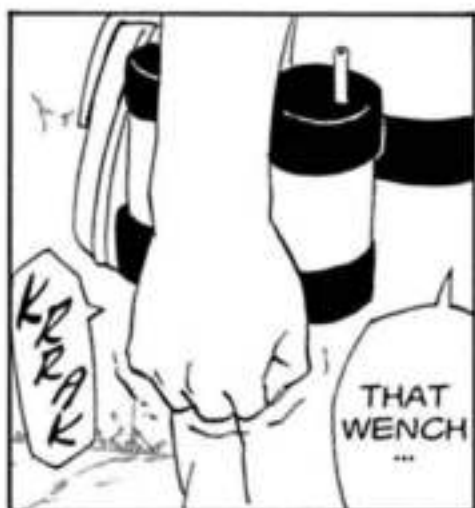




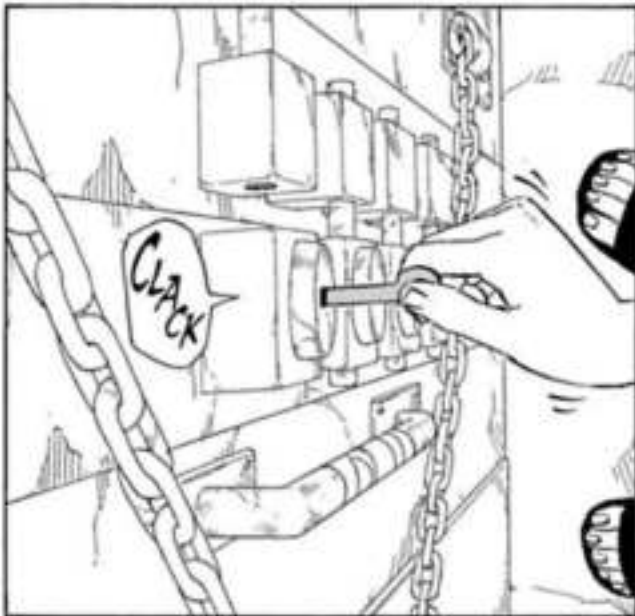
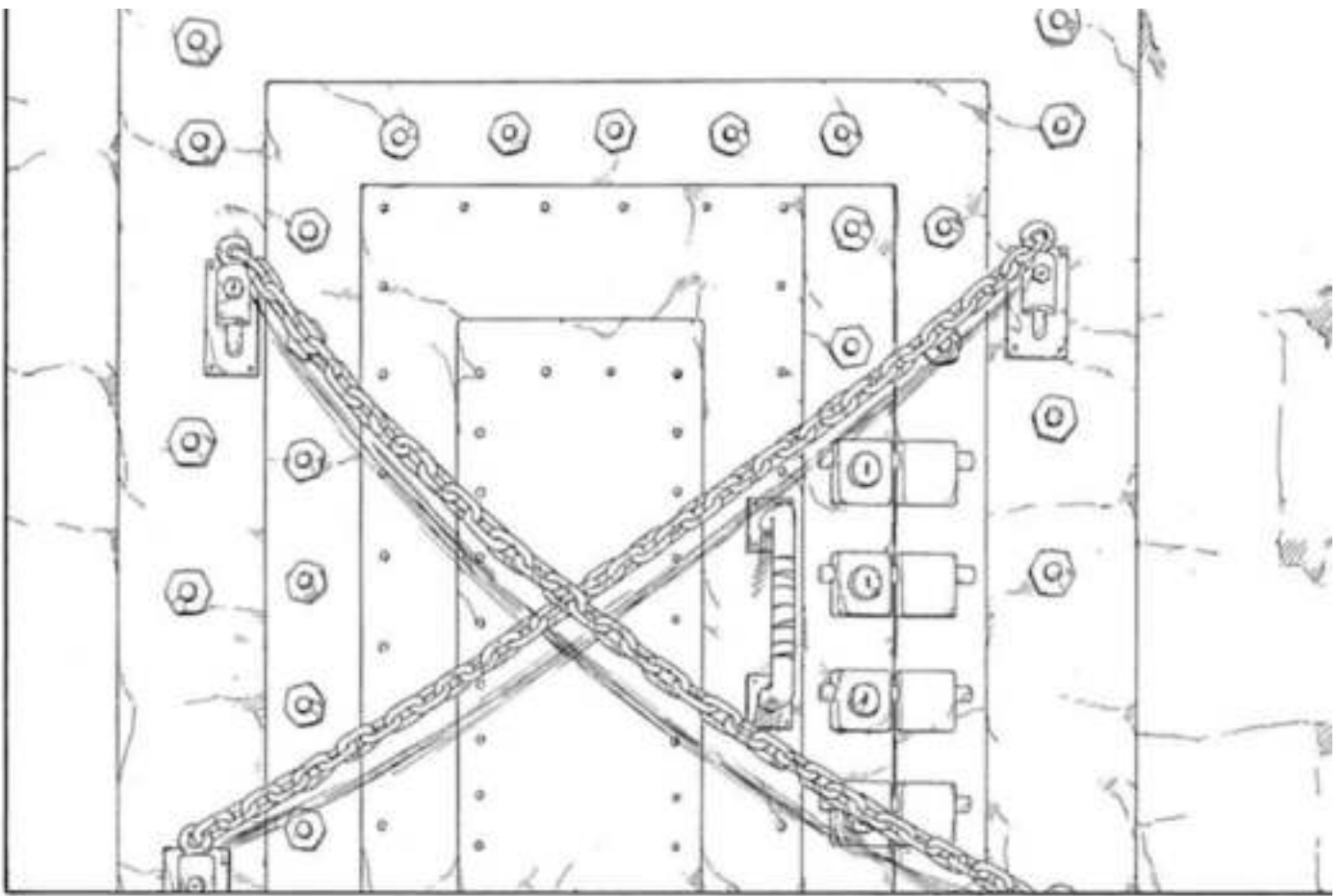


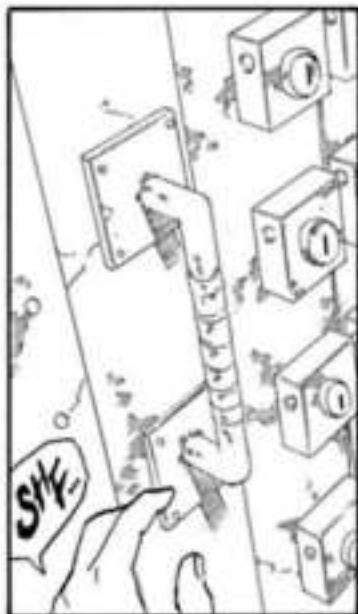
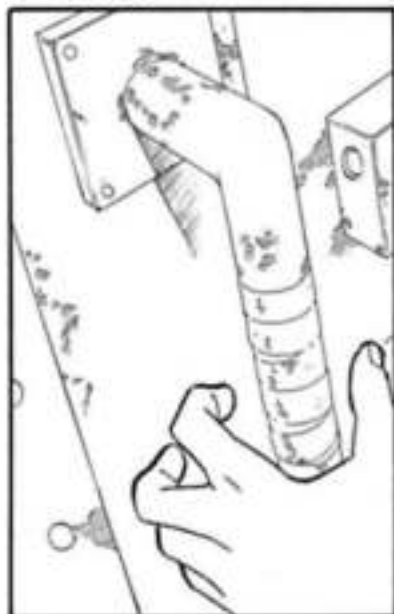














**BINGO!  
YOU'RE  
DEAD!!**





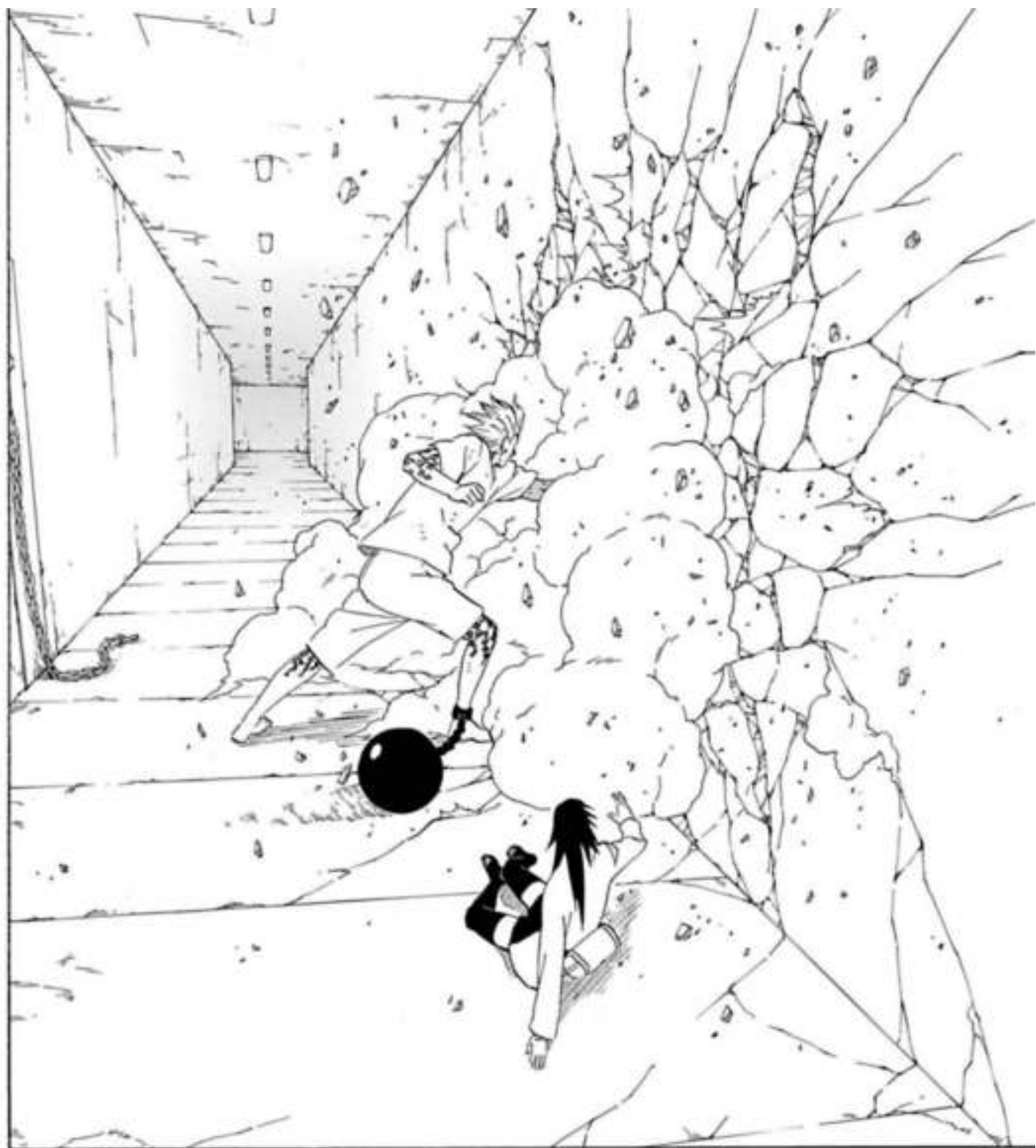
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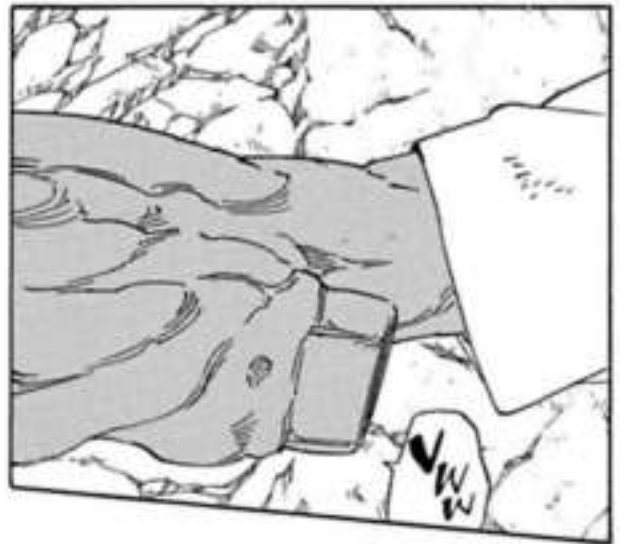




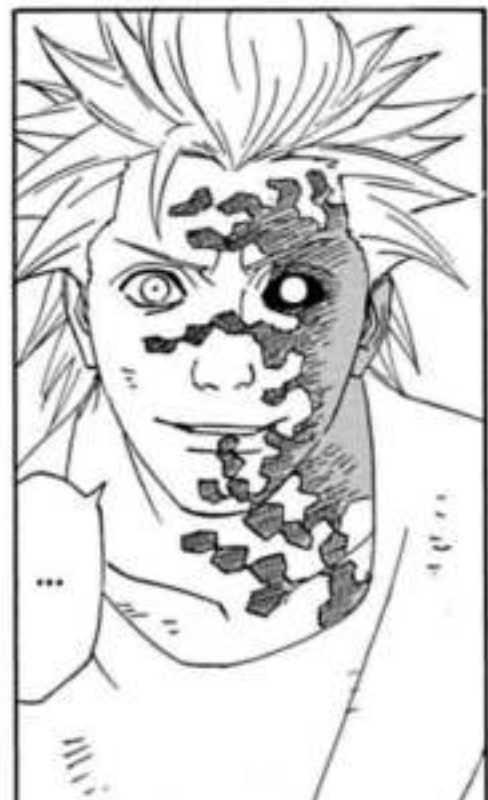


















AND KARIN,  
I'LL GET  
TO YOU  
LATER...

LEAVE  
HIM TO  
ME,  
SASUKE.



...?



LET ME  
TALK  
TO HIM.

STOP IT,  
SUIGETSU.  
WE DIDN'T  
COME  
HERE TO  
FIGHT.



GREAT  
...



I  
REMEMBER  
YOU  
NOW!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
YOU'RE  
SUIGETSU.



THE ONLY  
LANGUAGE  
HE UNDER-  
STANDS  
IS  
FORCE...

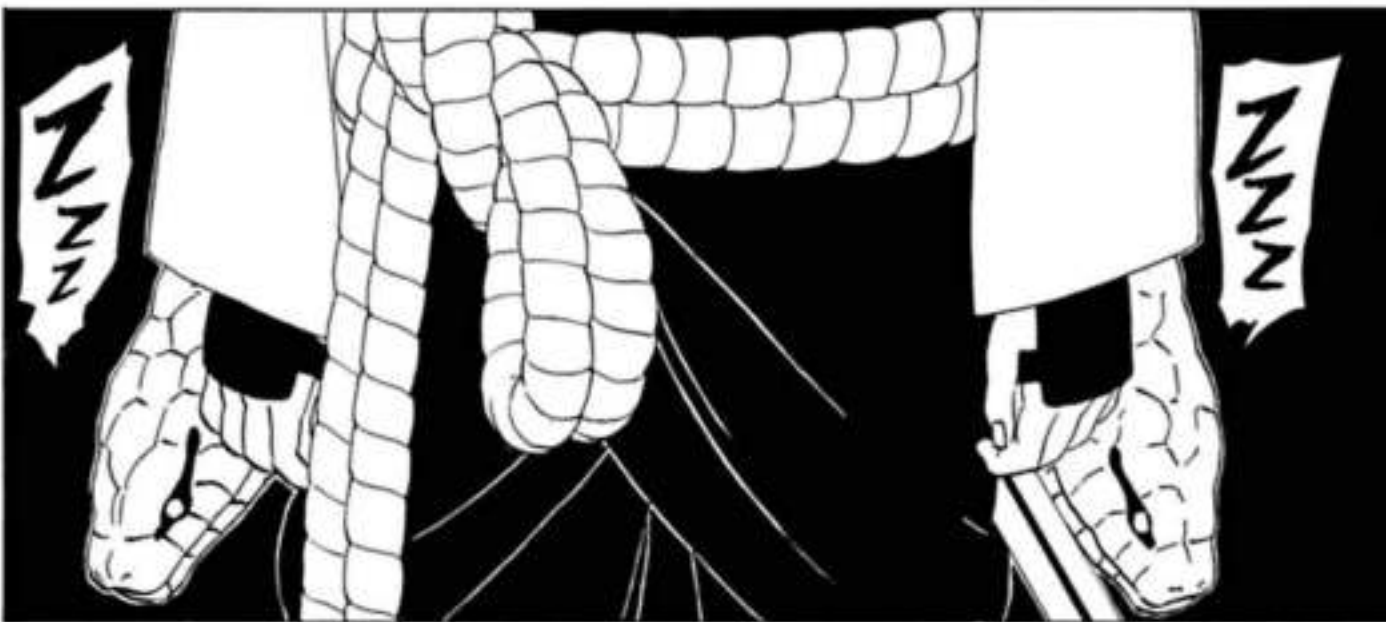
HE'S NOT  
THE TYPE  
THAT  
LISTENS  
TO WORDS.





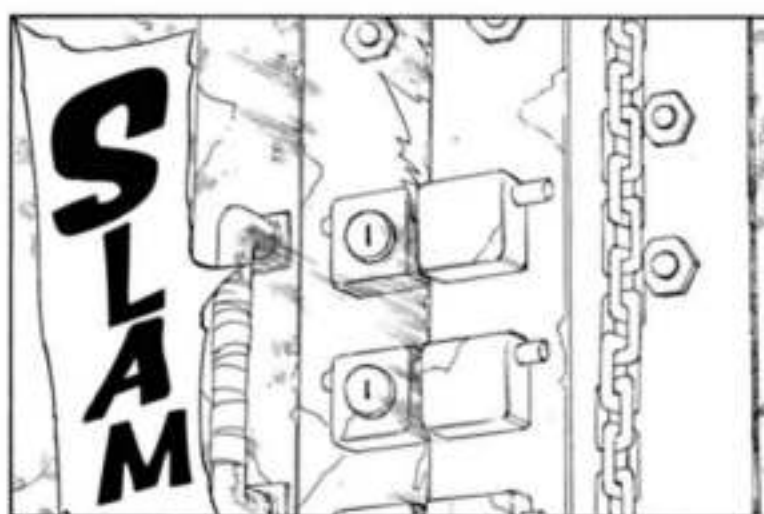











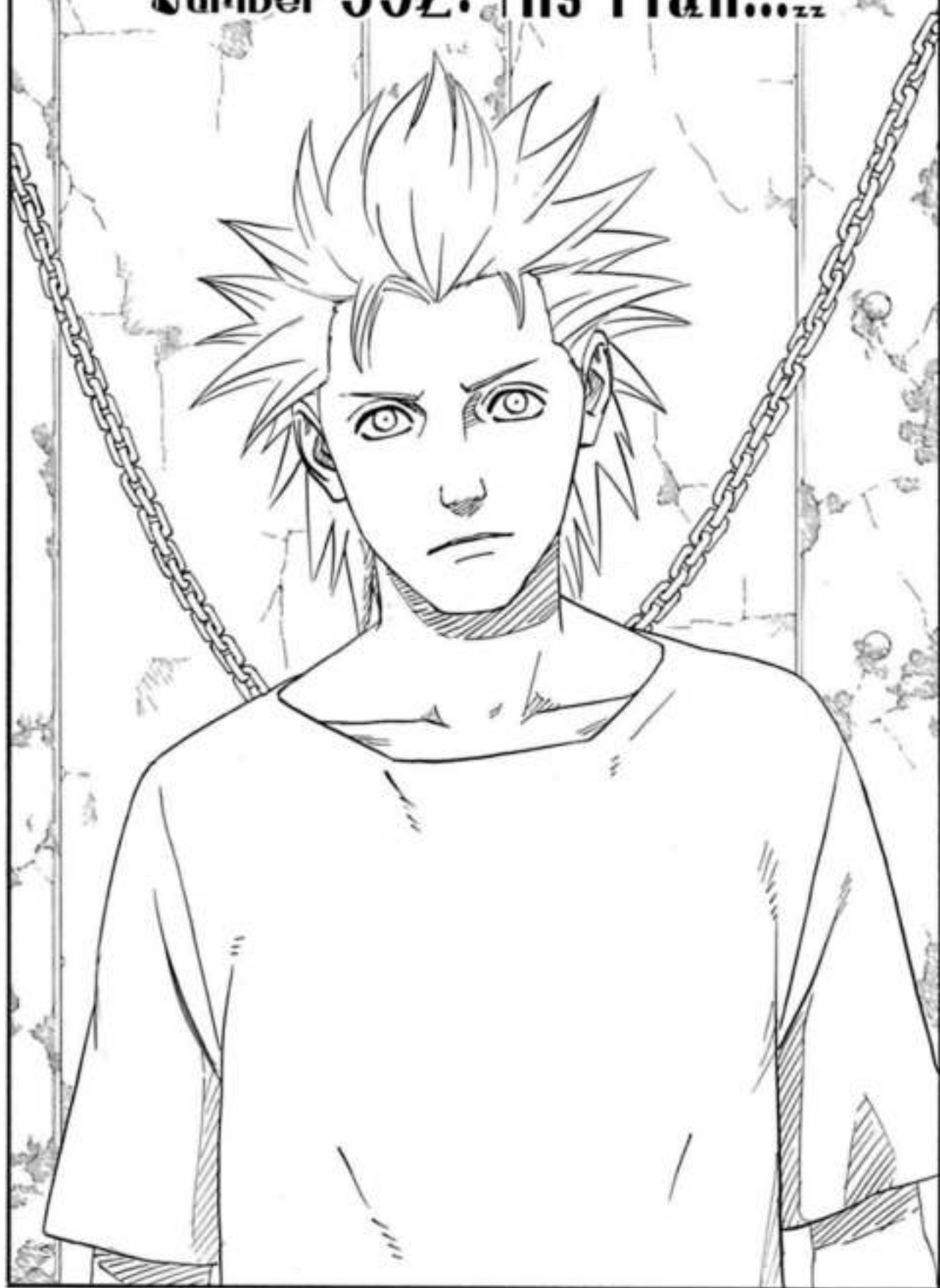






**NARUTO**

 Number 352: His Plan...!!





SO,  
PLEASE!  
JUST  
HURRY UP  
AND LOCK  
THE DOOR!

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHEN  
THE  
URGE TO  
KILL WILL  
STRIKE  
AGAIN!



WE'LL  
CON-  
STANTLY  
HAVE TO  
WATCH  
OUR BACKS  
AROUND  
HIM.

I DON'T  
THINK  
JUGO'S  
GOING TO  
WORK OUT,  
SASUKE...

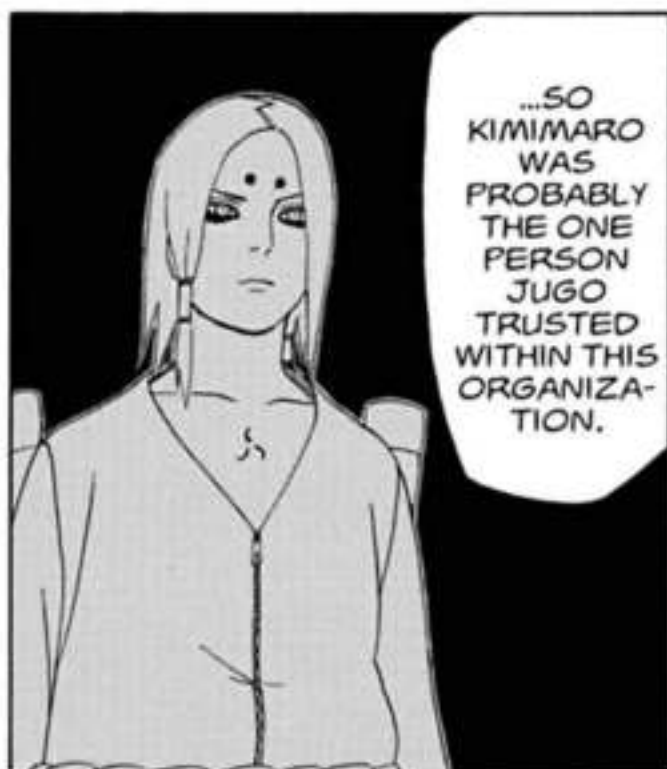
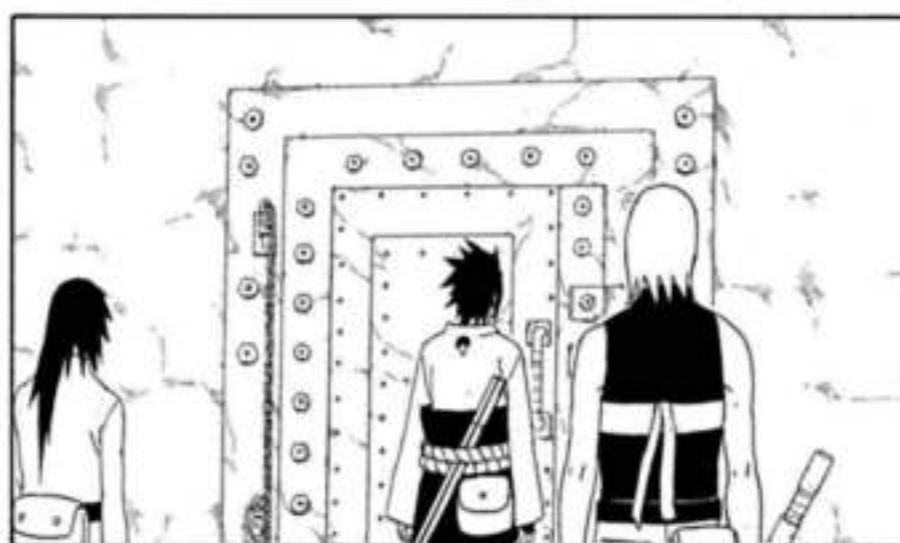


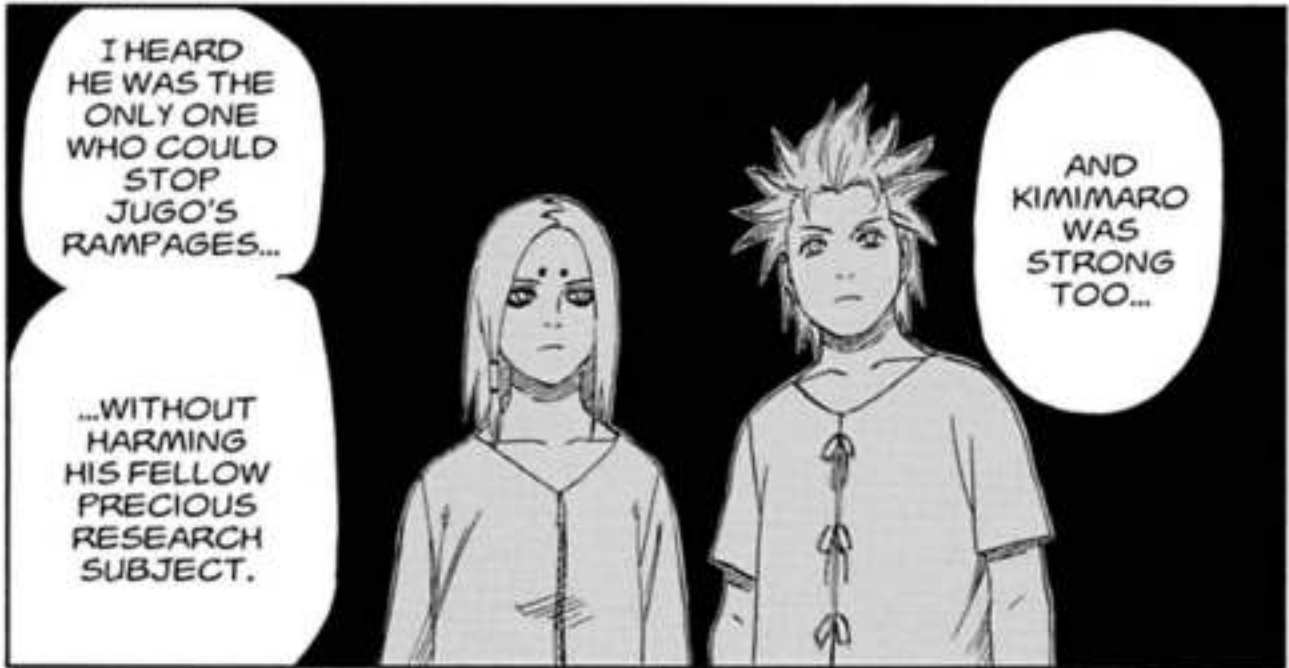
WHO ARE  
YOU  
PEOPLE  
ANYWAY??

WHY  
WON'T  
YOU  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE??









I HEARD HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD STOP JUGO'S RAMPAGES...

AND KIMIMARO WAS STRONG TOO...

...WITHOUT HARMING HIS FELLOW PRECIOUS RESEARCH SUBJECT.



HE'S GONE.

JUGO... KIMIMARO DIED FOR ME.



BUT I THOUGHT THAT GUY WAS...



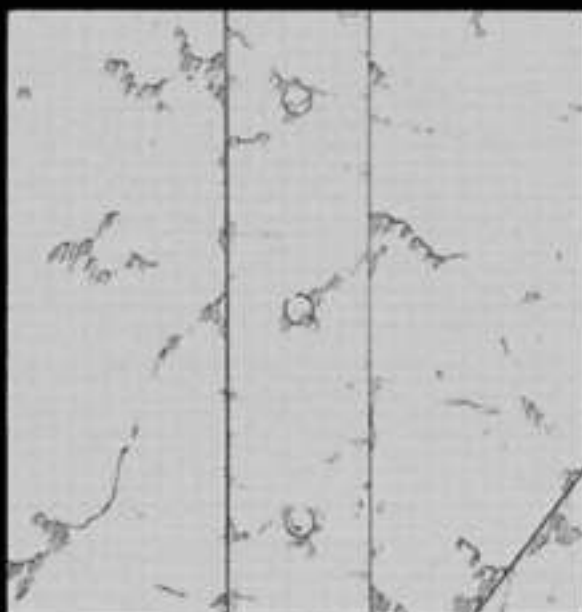
THEN YOU'RE ...

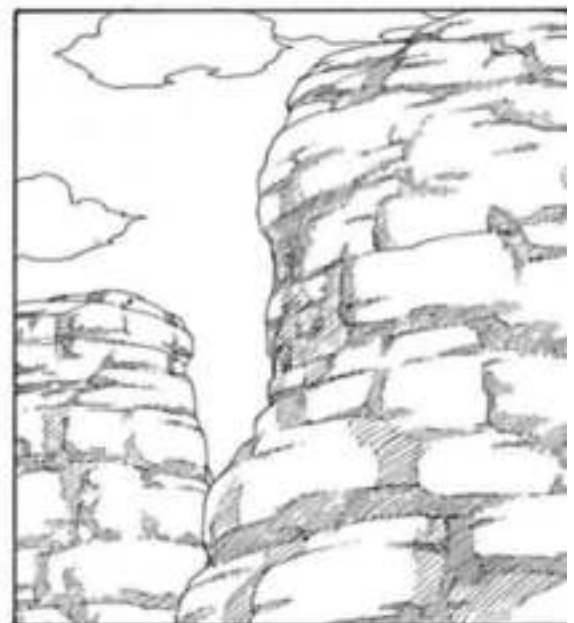
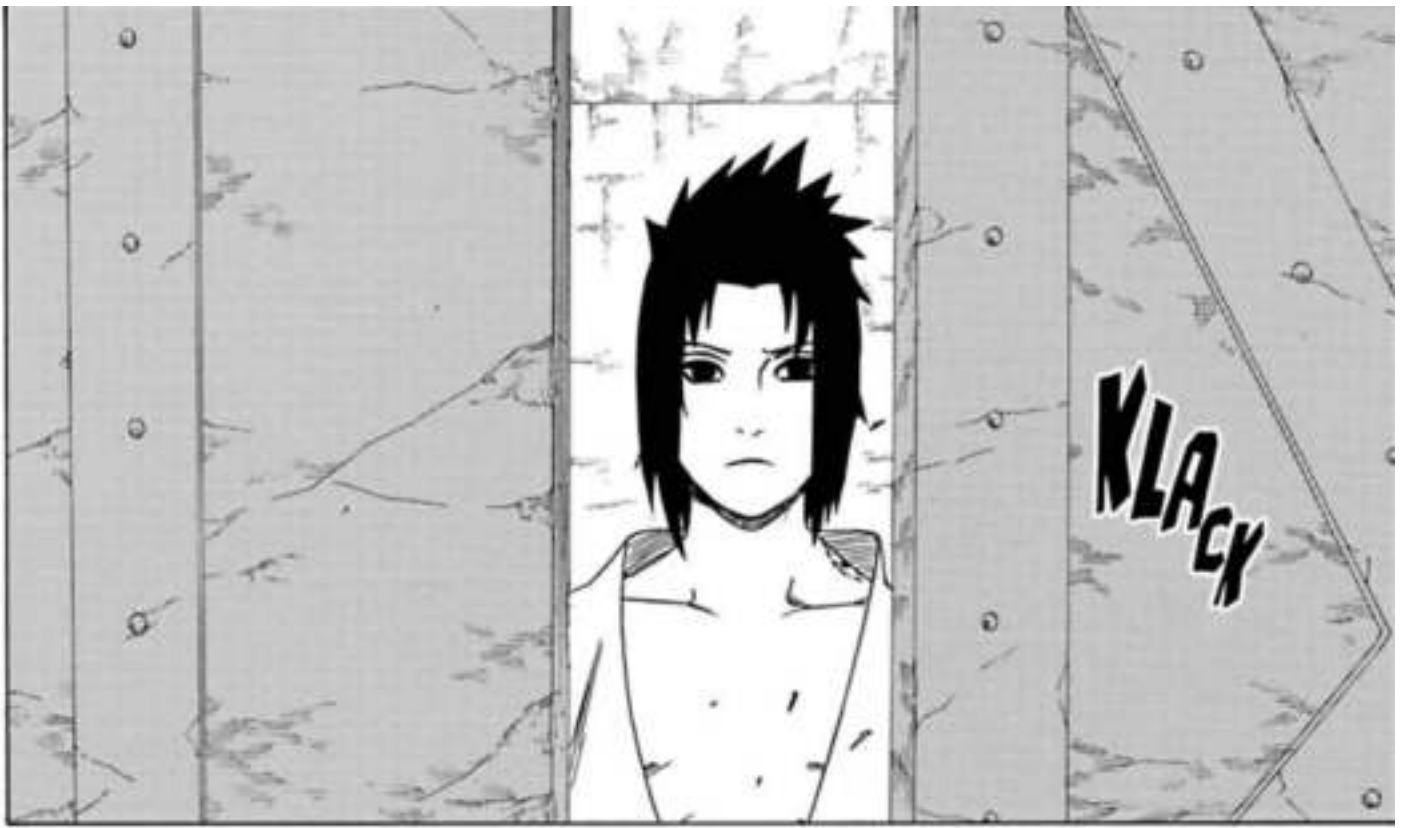
HE DIED FOR YOU...?!











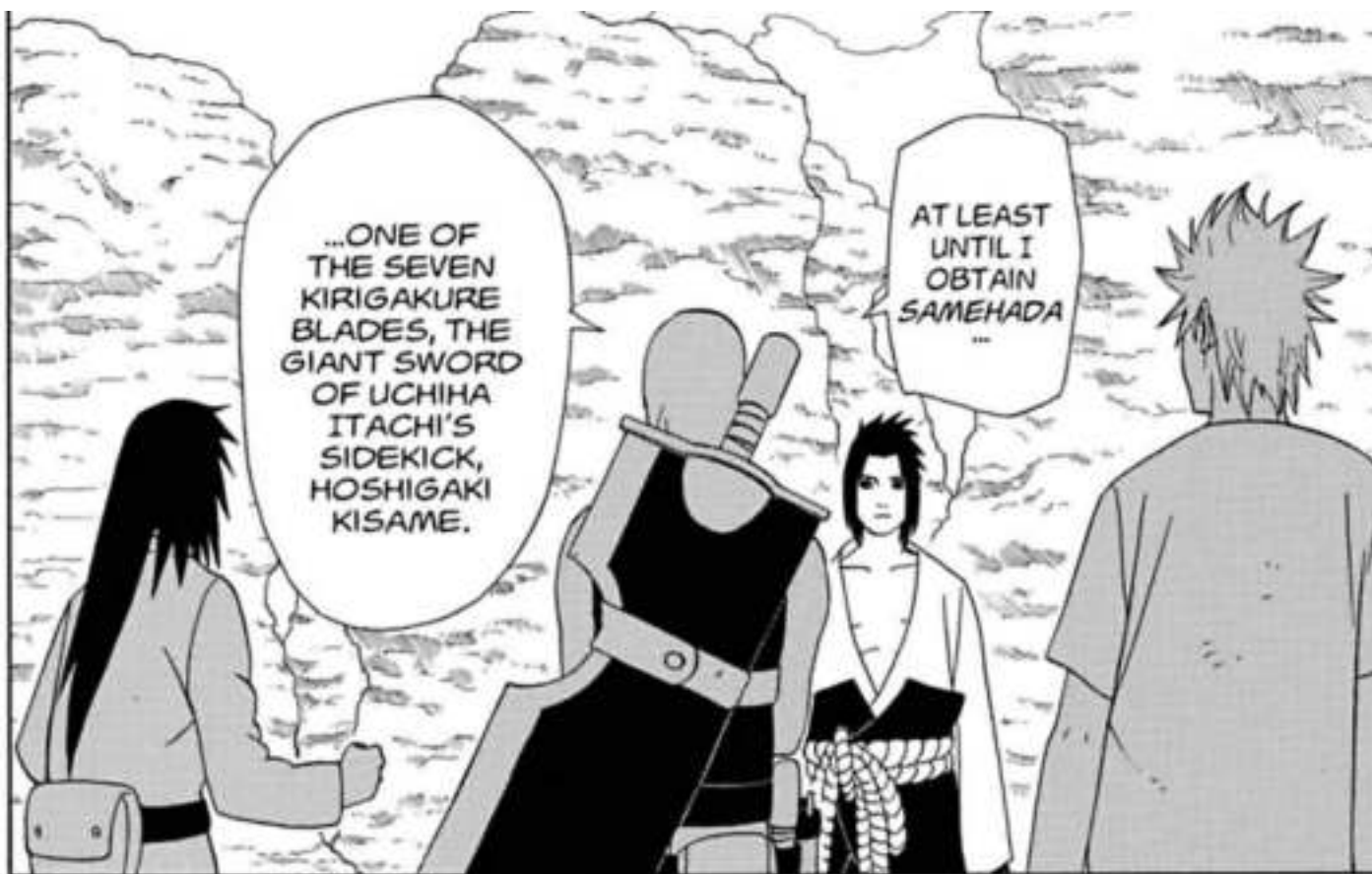




















...THE  
HEBI.

AND OUR  
CELL  
SHALL BE  
KNOWN  
AS...



...WE'LL  
DEFINITELY  
RUN INTO  
SASUKE  
EVENTUALLY!

IF WE  
HUNT  
DOWN  
THAT  
AKATSUKI  
MEMBER  
FIRST...



YEAH  
...

HEY, I KNOW!  
LET'S FORM  
A CELL AND  
GET OUT  
THERE TOO!

OPERATION  
TRACK  
AKATSUKI  
IS STILL  
GOING ON,  
RIGHT?!



IN  
OTHER  
WORDS,  
OUR  
TARGET  
IS...



AS I SAID,  
THE HEBI  
HAS ONLY  
ONE  
GOAL...



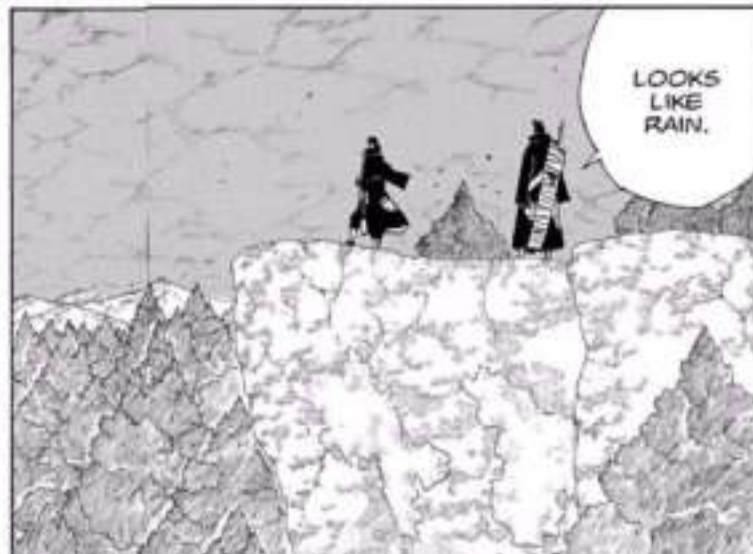
ITACHI!

UCHIHA



...I DOOF...

MORE LIKE A STORM TO ME...



LOOKS LIKE RAIN.

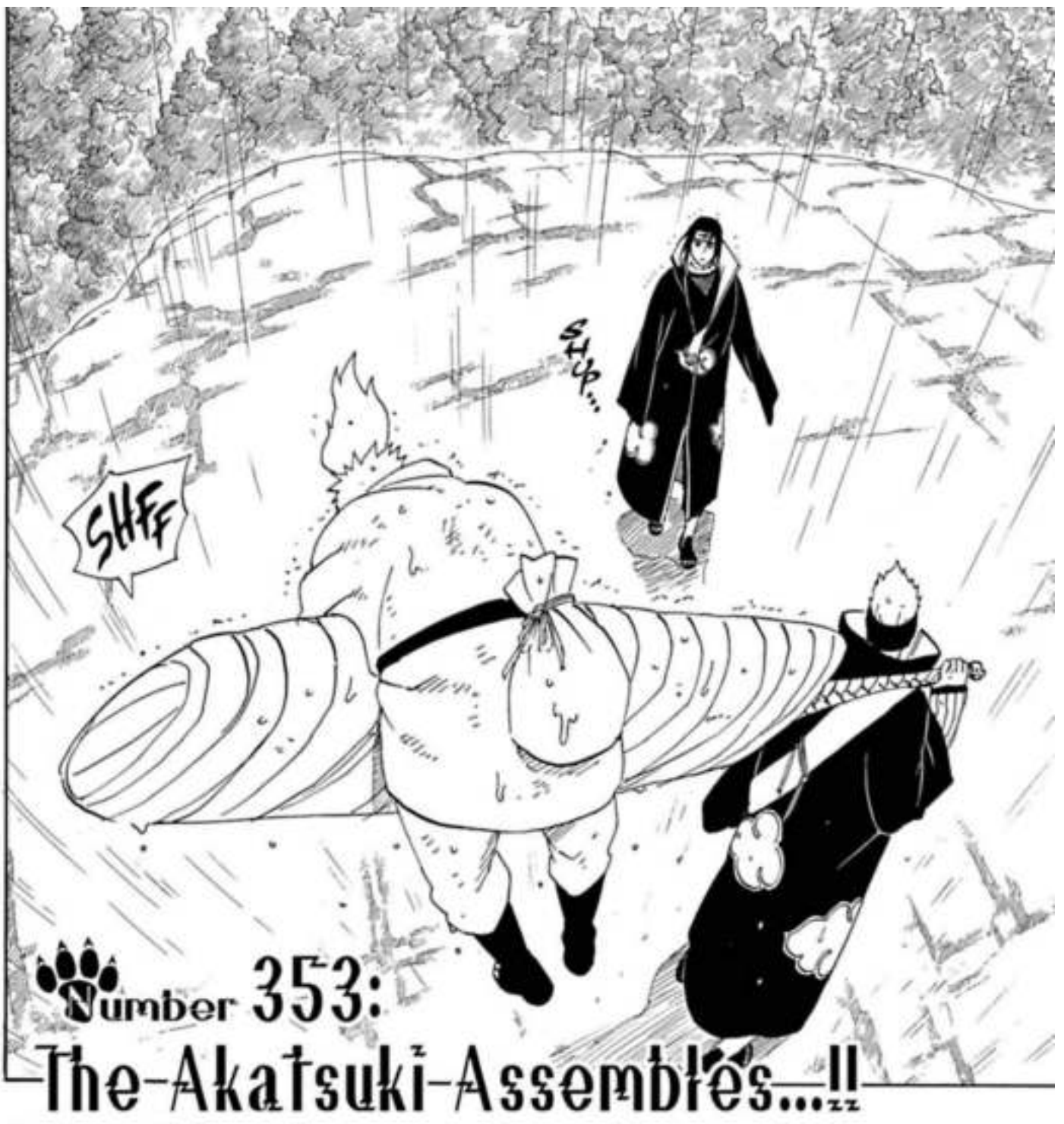


RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE...

**NARUTO**











SHALL I  
TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
**OBJECTIVE**  
FOR YOU  
ALSO?



WELL,  
I GUESS  
I WAS THE  
ONE WHO  
INSISTED ON  
GOING  
ALONE.



SETTLE  
DOWN,  
KISAME.



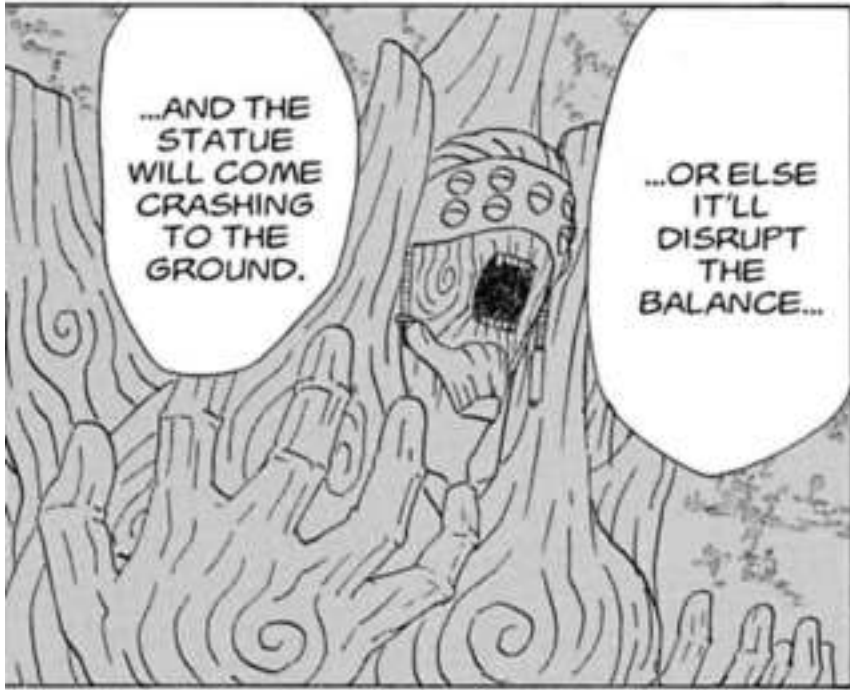
OTHER-  
WISE, IT'S  
LIKELY  
TO BE A  
WHILE.

THERE'S  
NO RUSH...  
REST  
RIGHT  
NOW.



SORRY,  
I'M A  
LITTLE  
TIRED.

I JUST  
WANT TO GET  
THESE HUNTS  
OVER WITH  
AND GET  
SOME REST.







...SO IF WE'RE SEALING HIM AWAY LAST, THEN MIGHT AS WELL HUNT HIM LAST.

BUT DEIDARA FAILED AT IT...

HEH... I ACTUALLY DON'T CARE EITHER WAY.



...YOU THINK SO...?

OH...



IF WE TAKE NINE TAILS' JINCHŪRIKI RIGHT NOW, IT'LL ONLY RILE KONOHA GAKURE ALL THE MORE...

THUS

BESIDES... WE'VE ATTRACTED TOO MUCH ATTENTION RECENTLY.

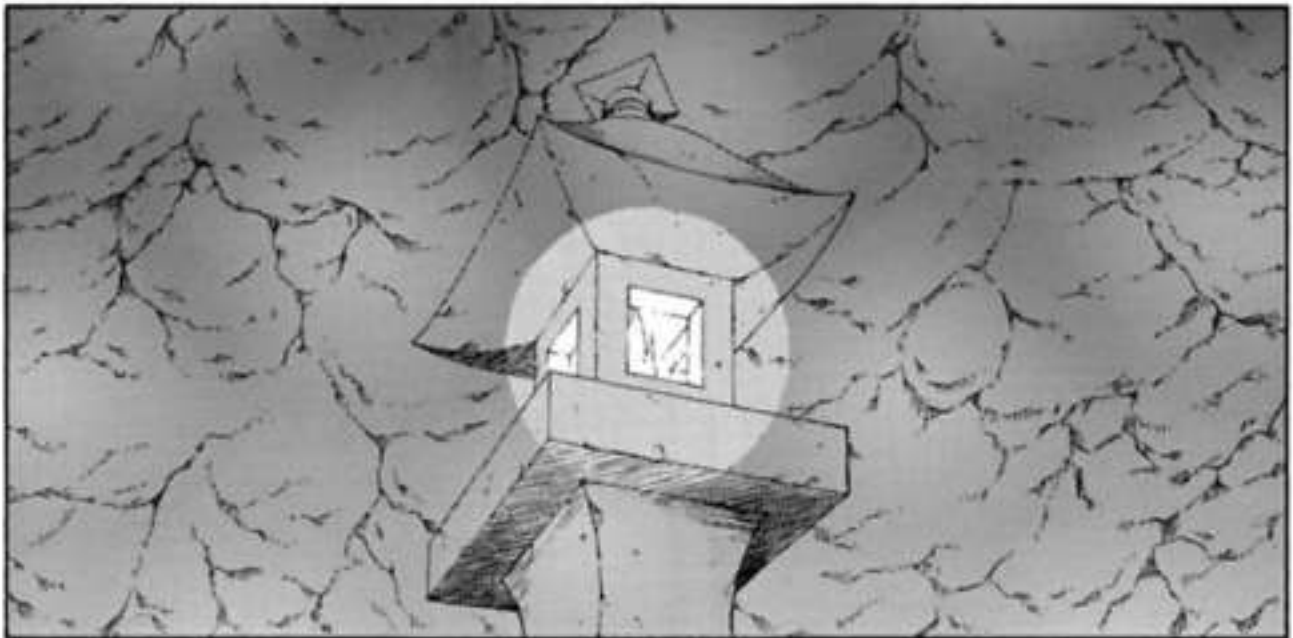


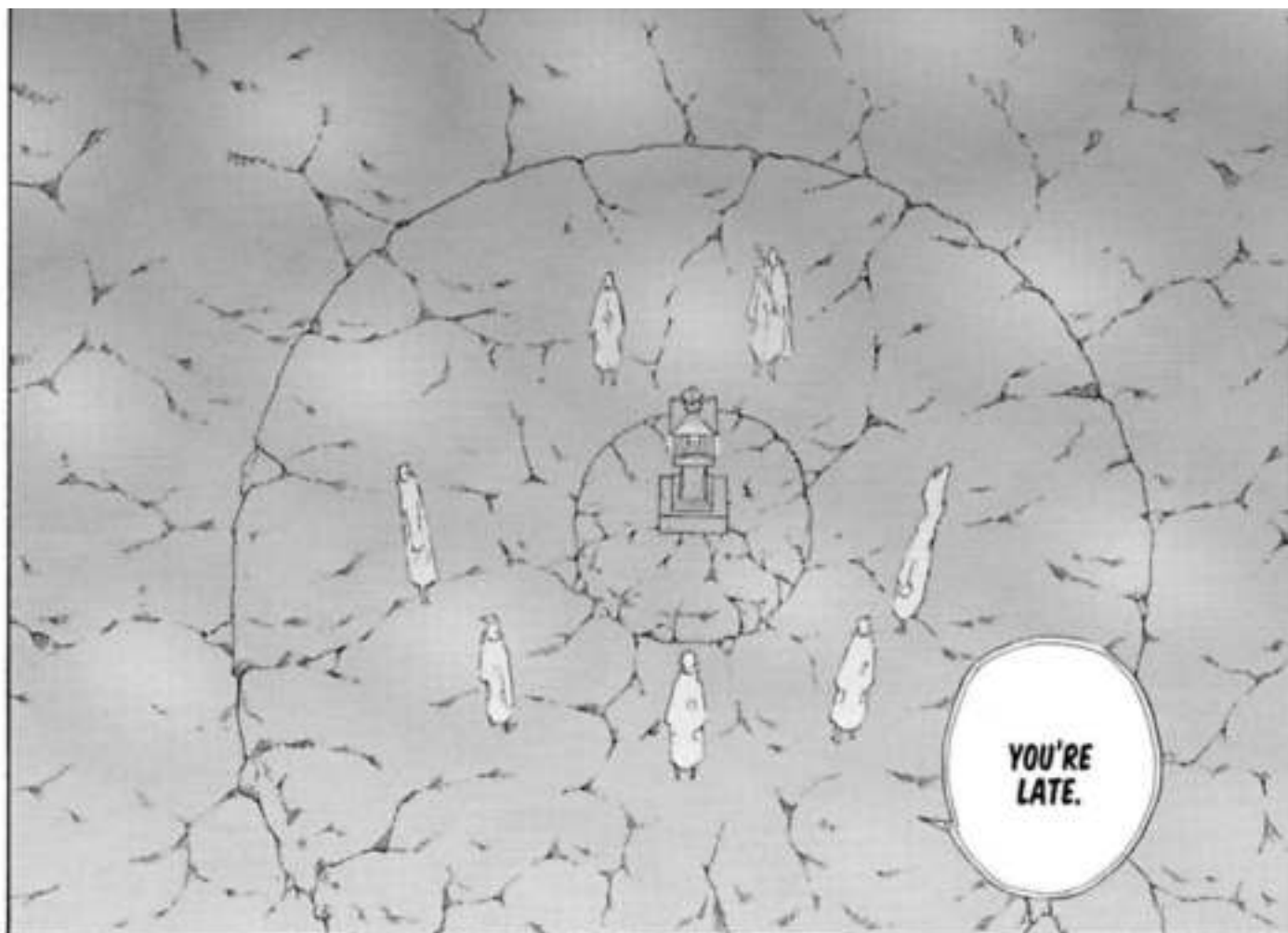
SO FOR NOW, BEST TO COLLECT THE OTHER EIGHT AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE...



IF WORD GETS AROUND, IT'LL MAKE OUR JOBS HARDER.

KONOHA HAS STRONG CONNECTIONS TO THE OTHER VILLAGES. ALLIANCES...



























**KISAME,  
WHAT KIND OF  
FELLOW IS THIS  
SUIGETSU...  
HMMM?**



**THEY MAY COME  
AFTER YOU TO GAIN  
INFORMATION ON  
ITACHI AND KISAME.**

**THE REST OF  
YOU KEEP  
UCHIHA SASUKE  
IN MIND AS  
WELL.**



**HAD THIS QUIANT  
LITTLE HABIT OF  
CHOPPING OFF THE  
ARMS AND LEGS OF  
HIS OPPONENTS...  
  
...BEFORE  
BEHEADING  
THEM.**



**IT'S BEEN  
TEN  
YEARS...  
  
...HE WAS A  
CUTE LITTLE  
KID, ALWAYS  
SMILING...**



**A REAL  
CHILD  
PRODIGY...**

**HE WAS BEING  
TOUTED AS A  
REINCARNATION  
OF ZABUZA, THE  
DEMON OF THE  
HIDDEN MIST!**



WHAT'RE  
YOU...  
PART FISH?!

QUIT  
SQUATTING  
EVERY FEW  
MINUTES TO  
HYDRATE  
YOURSELF!!



HMMM  
...?

THEY  
ALL SOUND  
QUITE  
INTERESTING.







# Number 354: On the Move



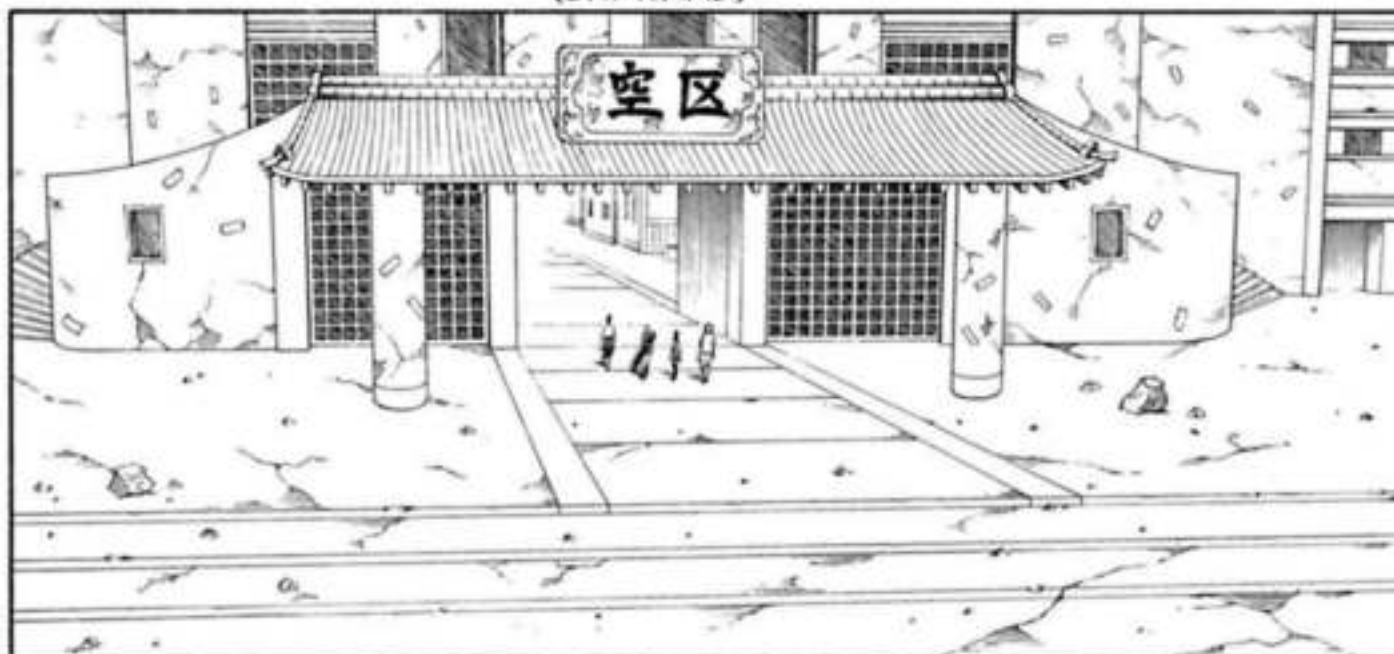








(SKY WARD)





IT'S LIKE A MAZE IN HERE. ALL THE PASSAGEWAYS LOOK THE SAME.



THIS IS WHERE WE'LL OUTFIT OURSELVES FOR BATTLE.

THIS PLACE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OROCHIMARU.

IT'S A MUNITIONS STORE THAT MY CLAN USED TO USE.



?!



YOU'RE WELCOME TO LEAVE.

WHAT AN IRRITATING PLACE... IT'S STIFLING.



LONG TIME NO SEE...

...DENKA, HINA.

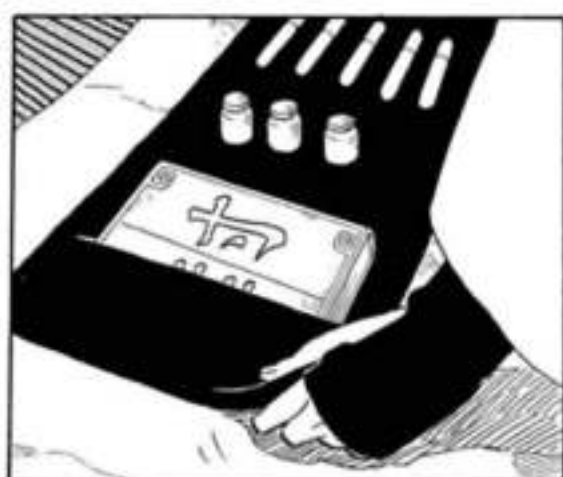


HUH?



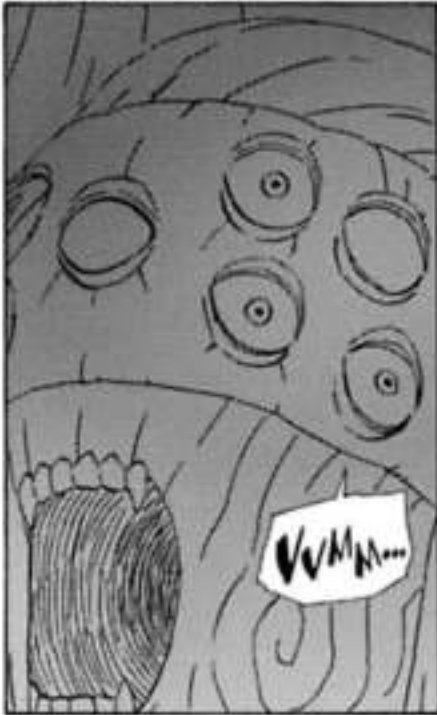






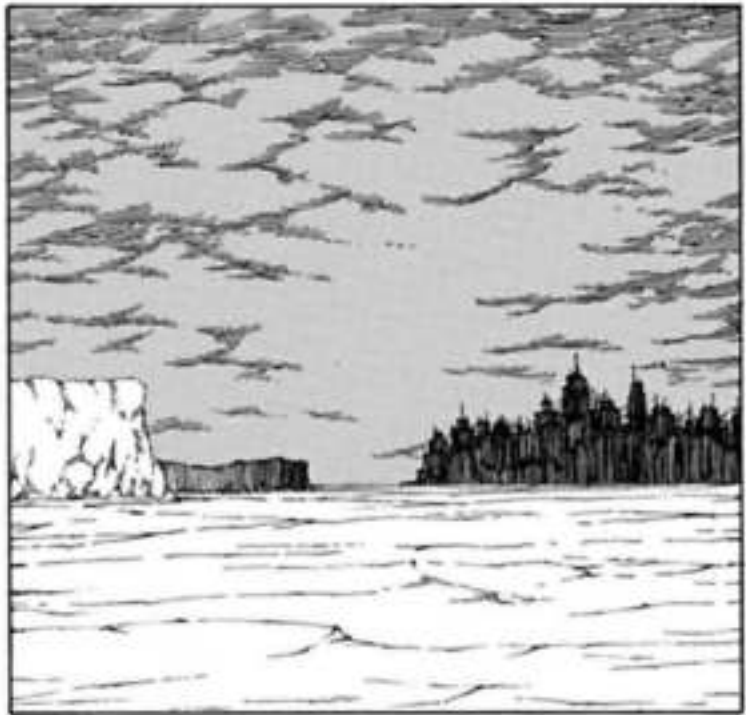
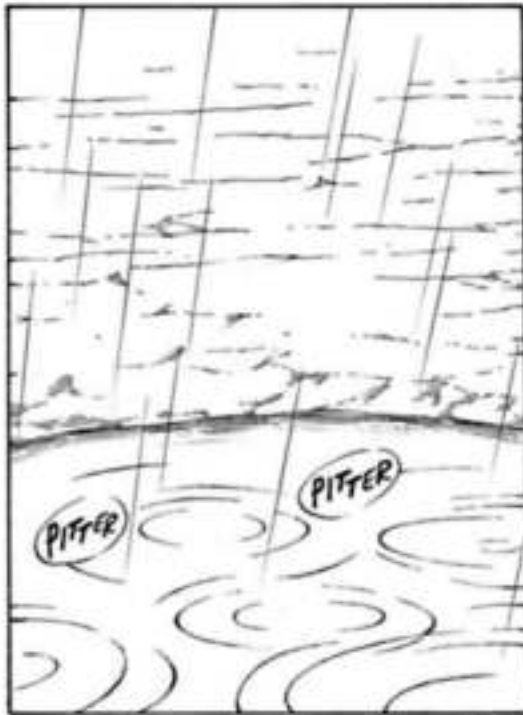




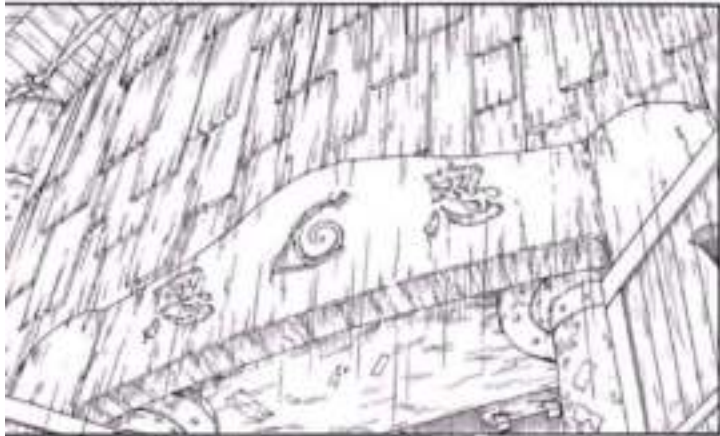












WHAT MISERABLE WEATHER FOR A MISSION LAUNCH.



SPLOOSH

LET'S DO IT.



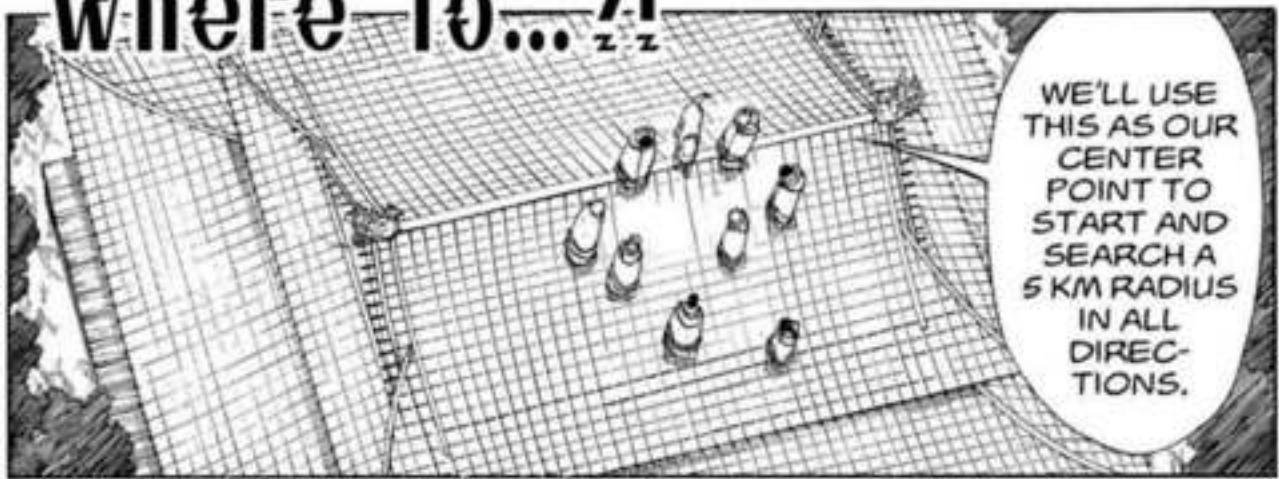


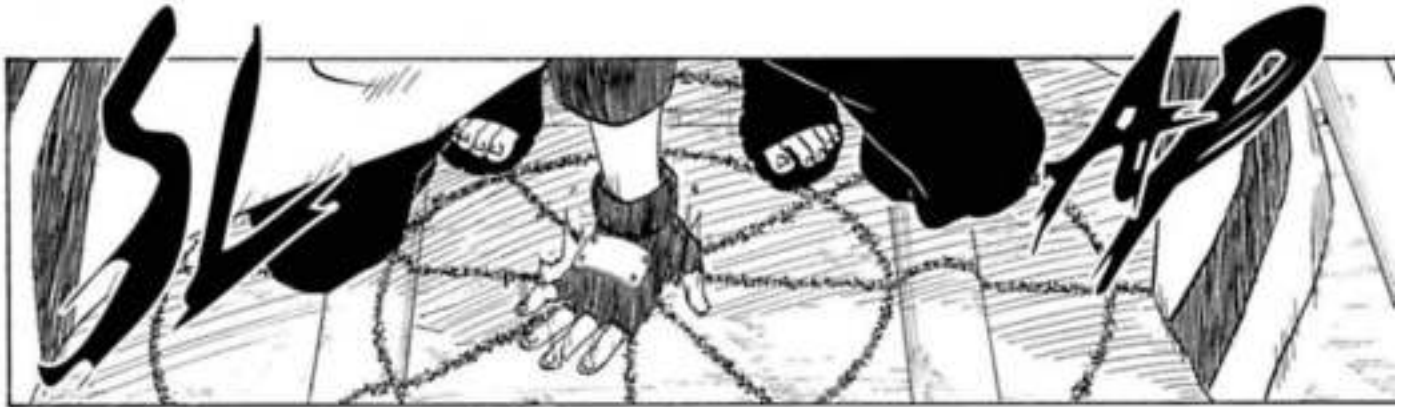






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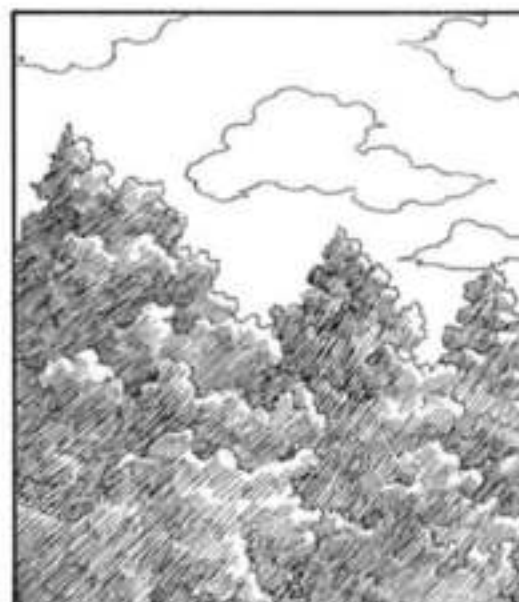
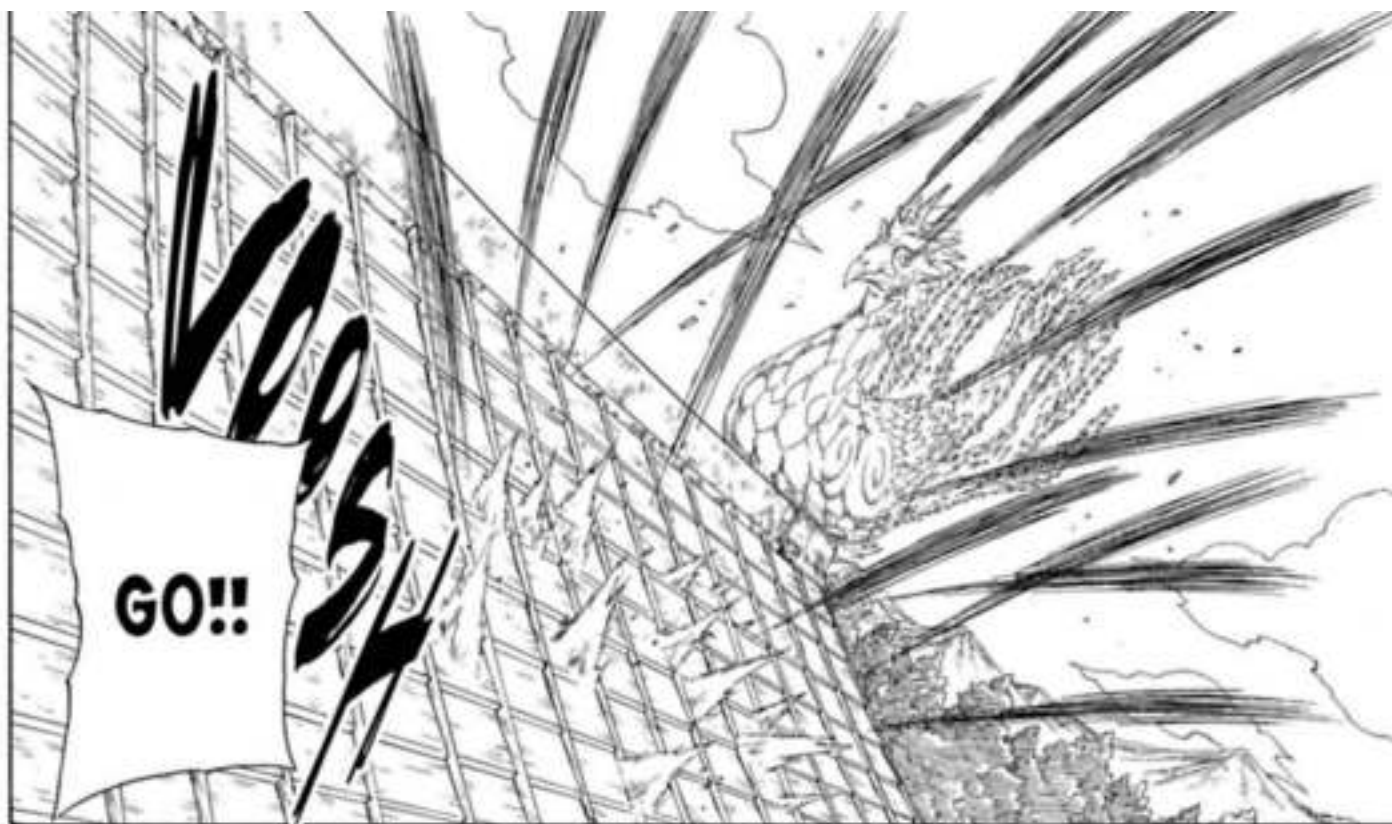


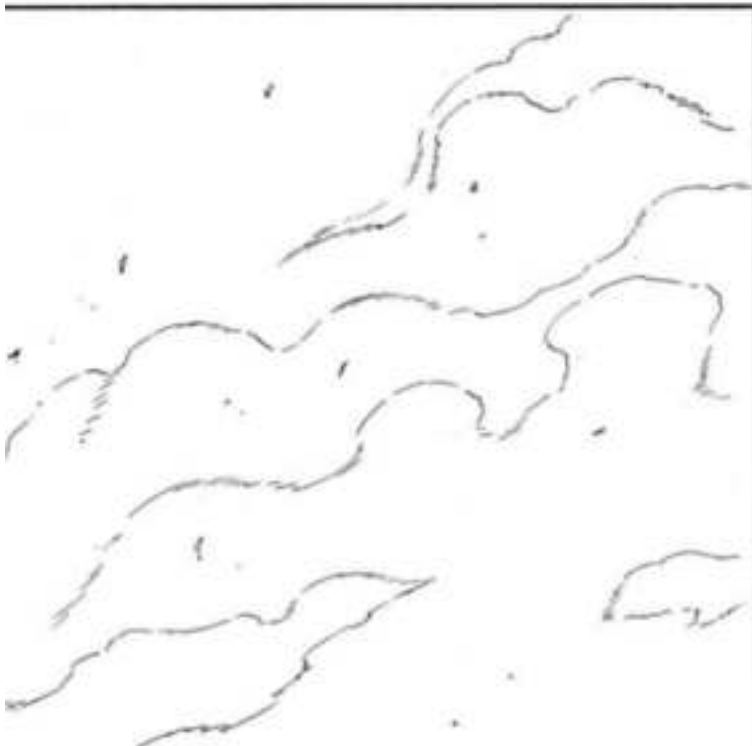




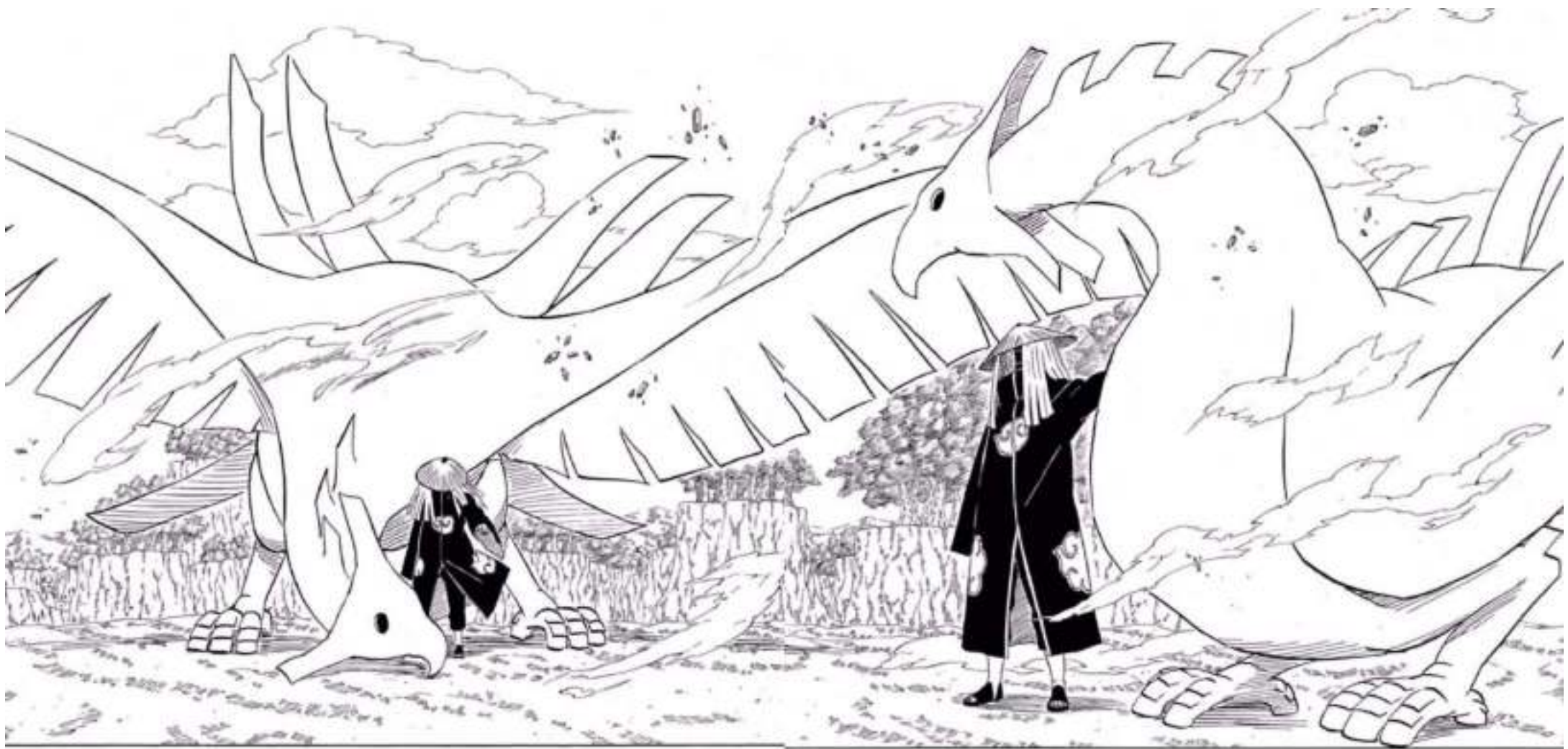


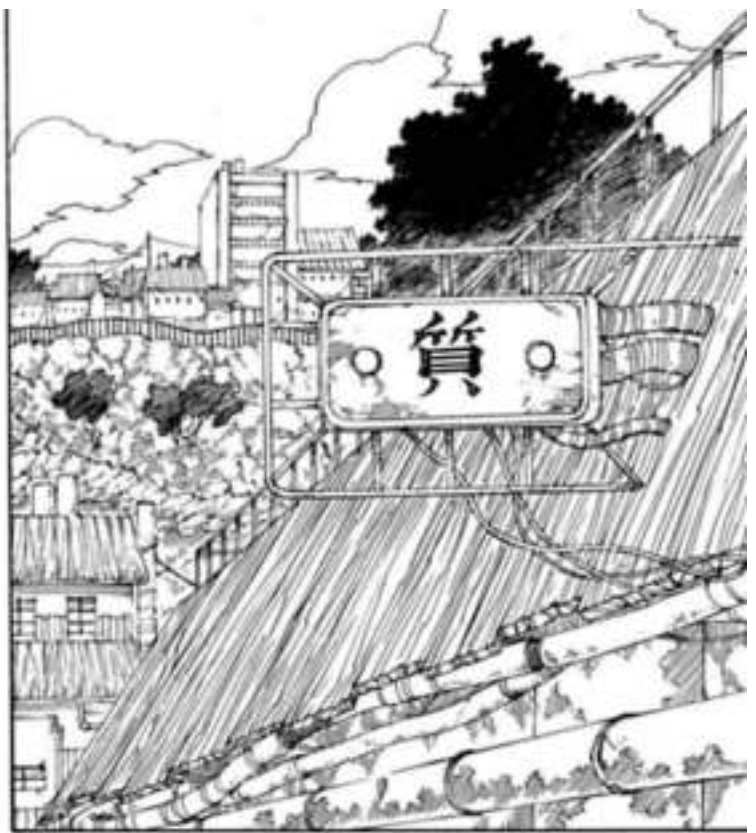




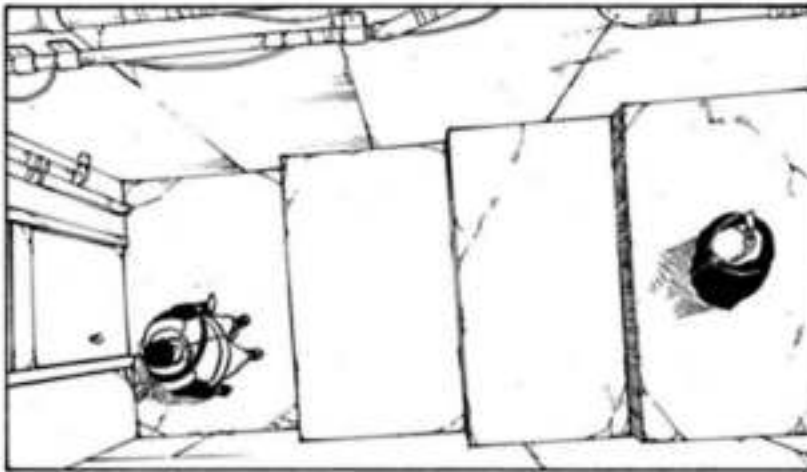




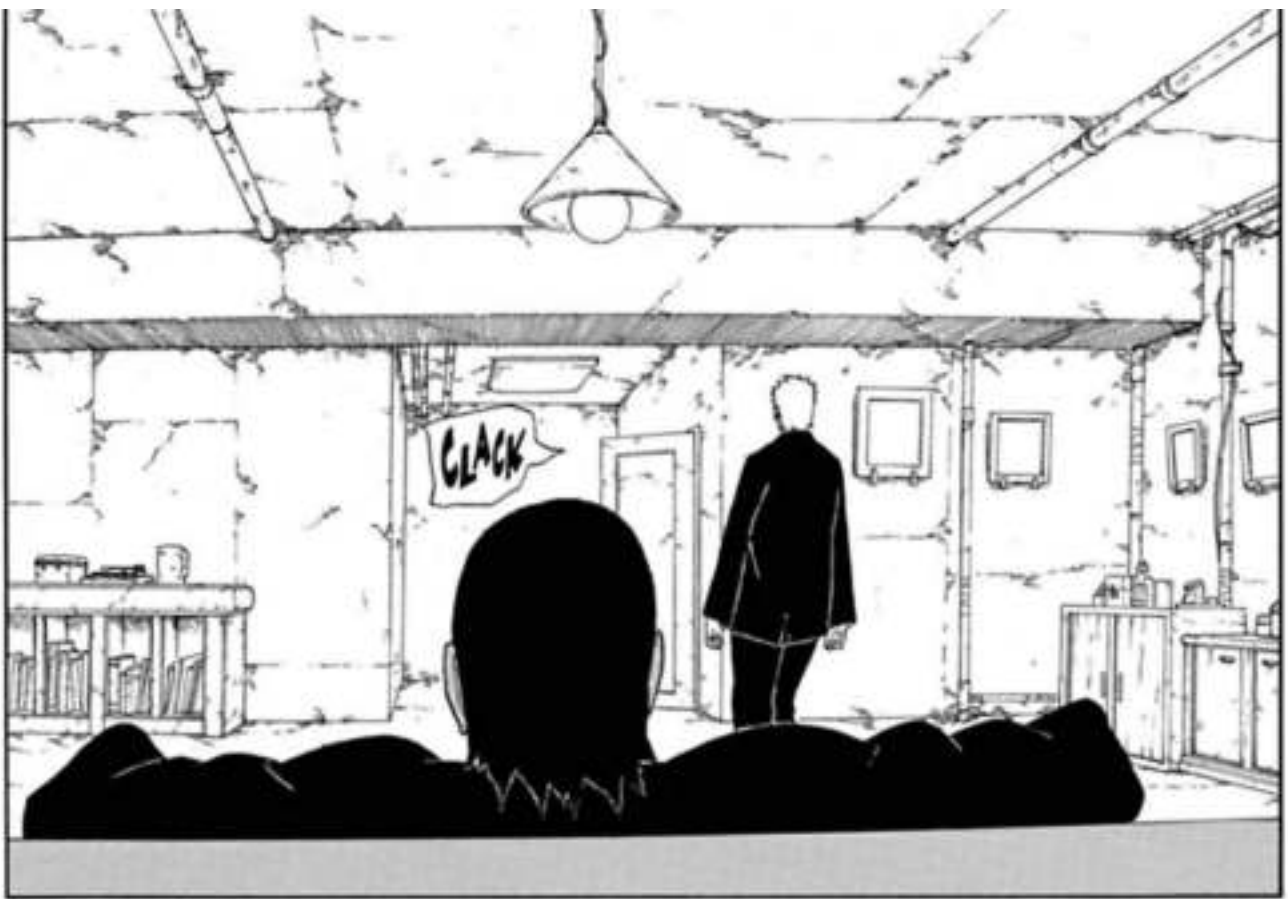


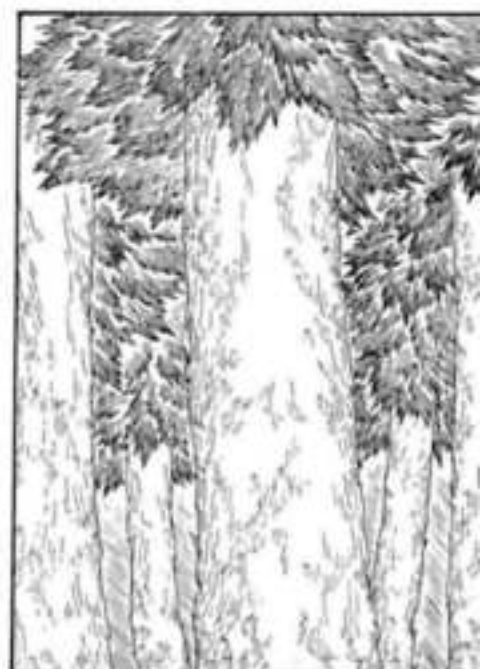


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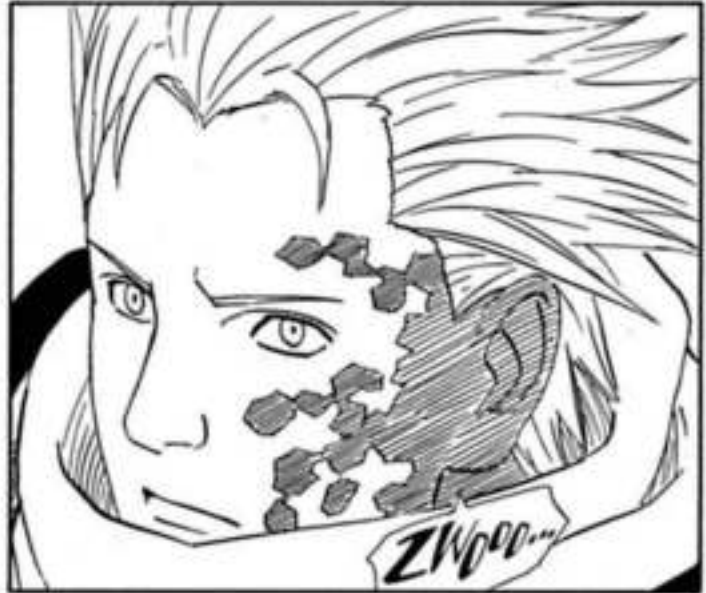
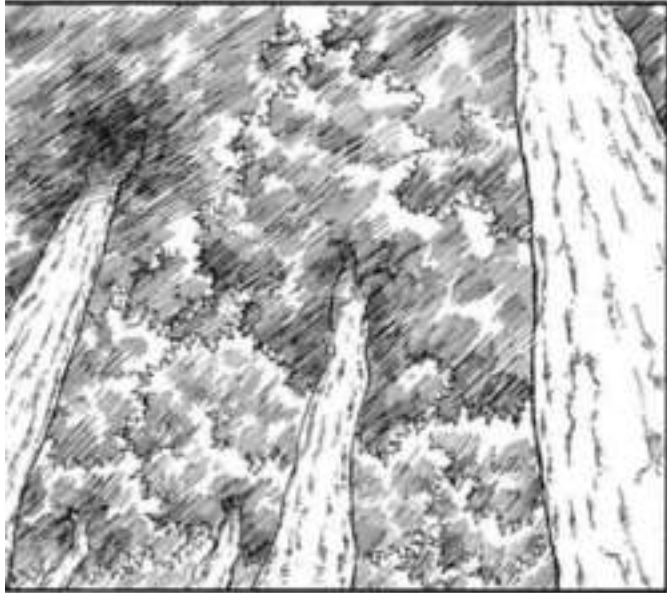






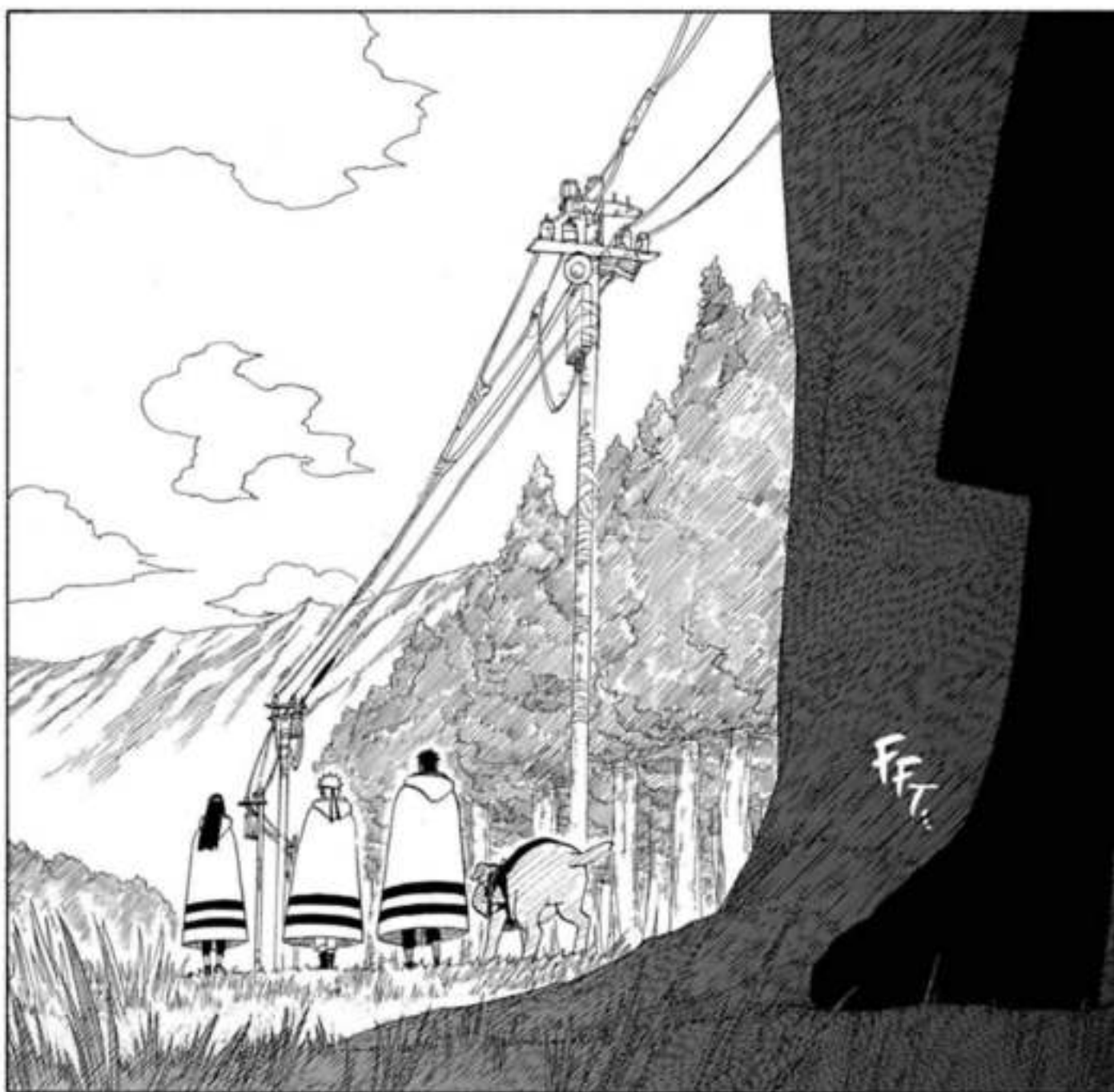
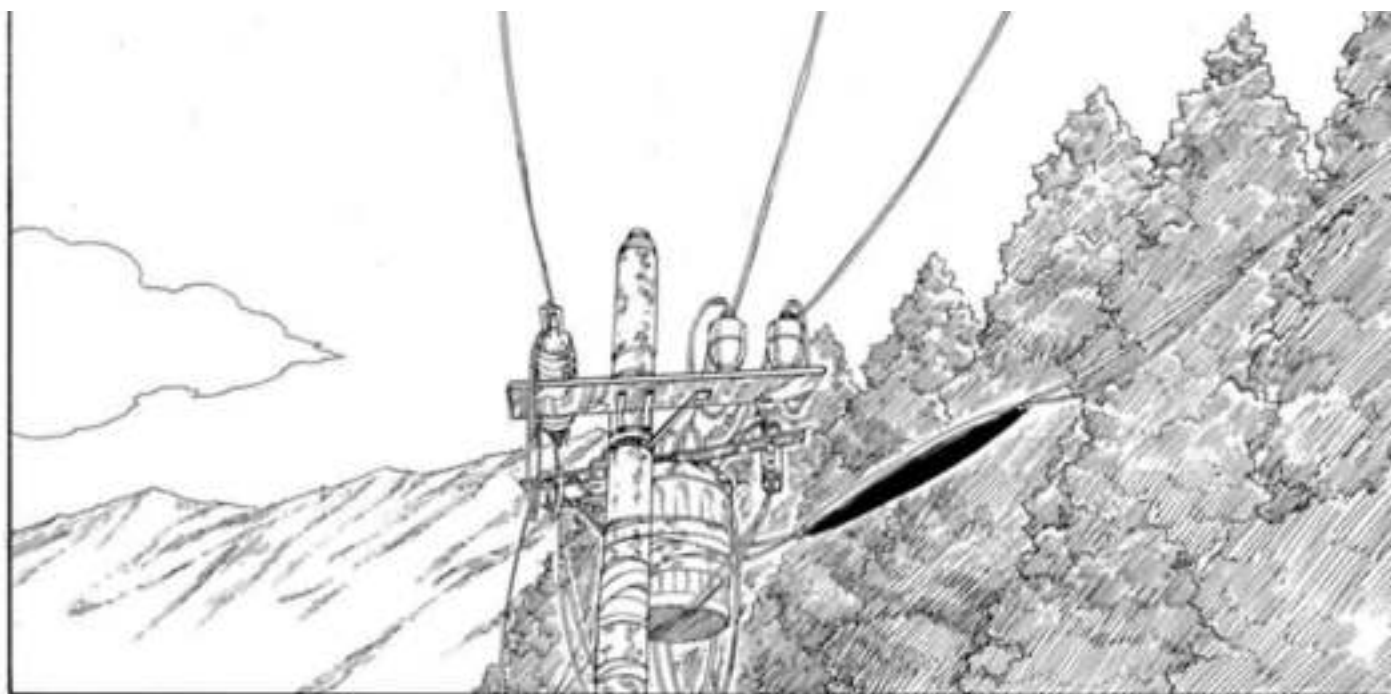




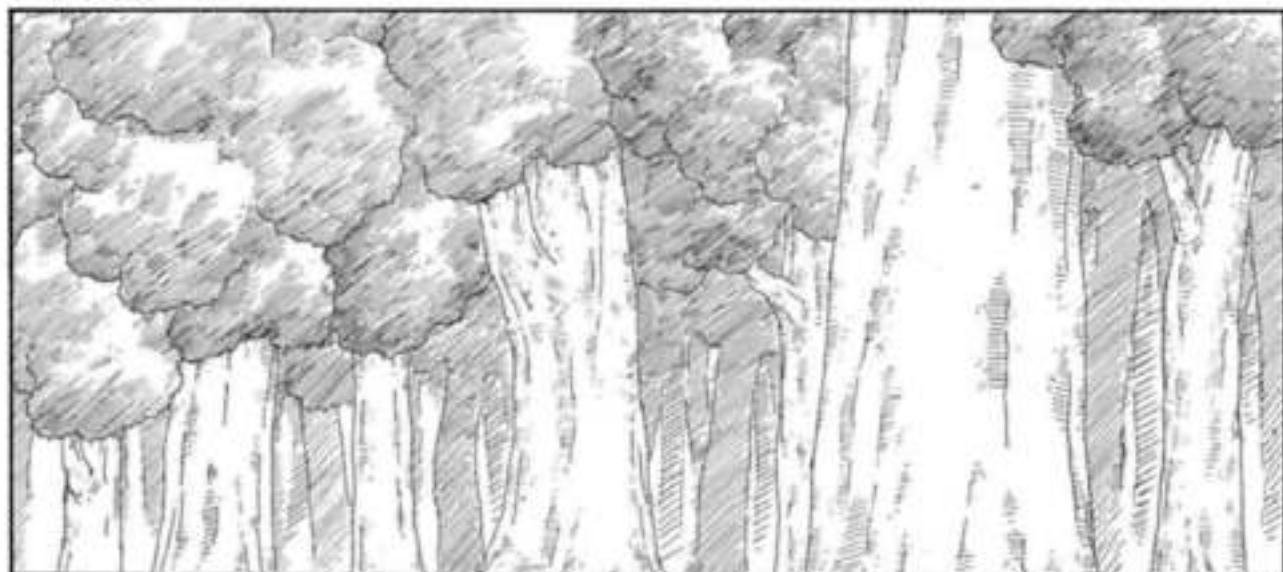






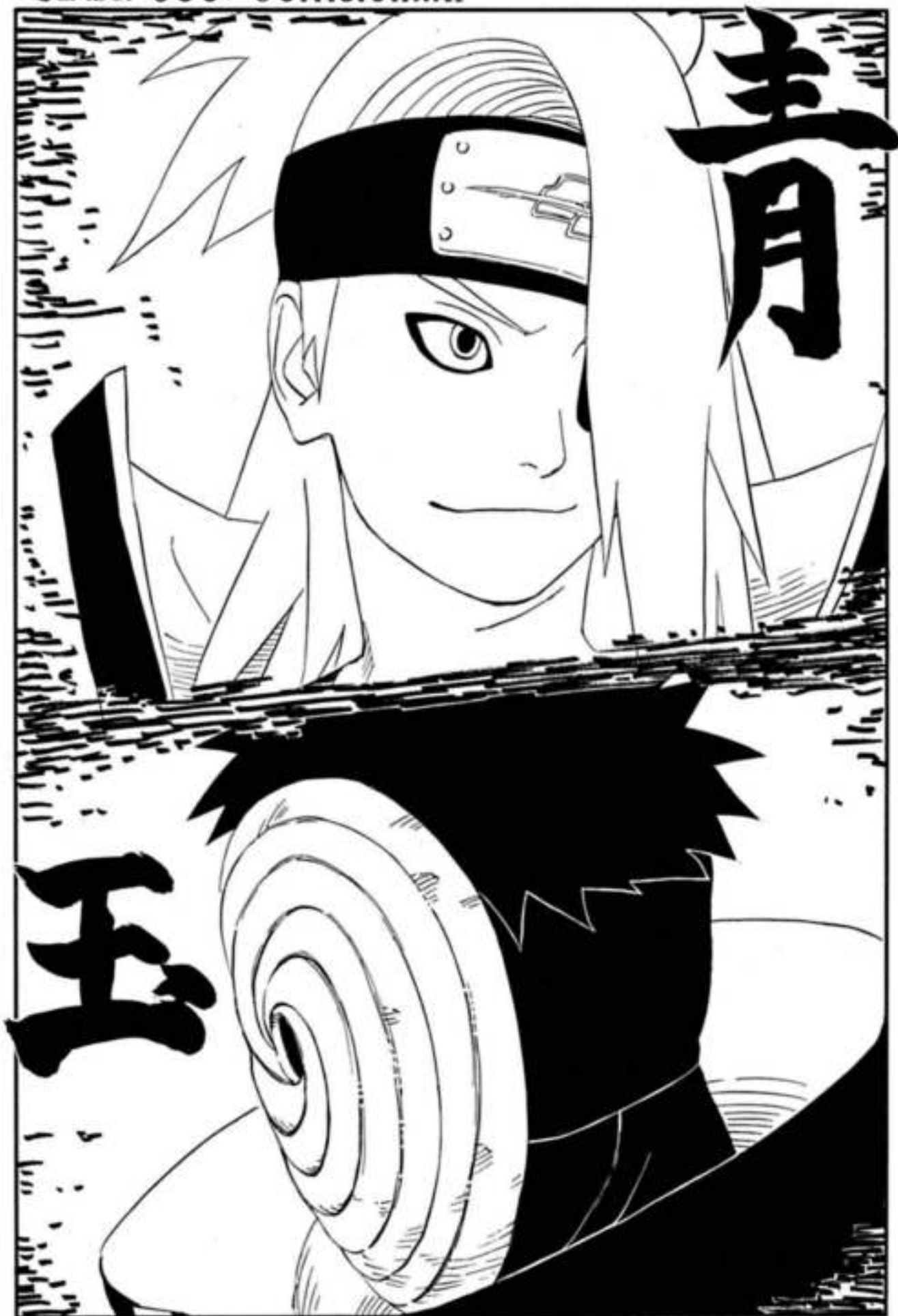


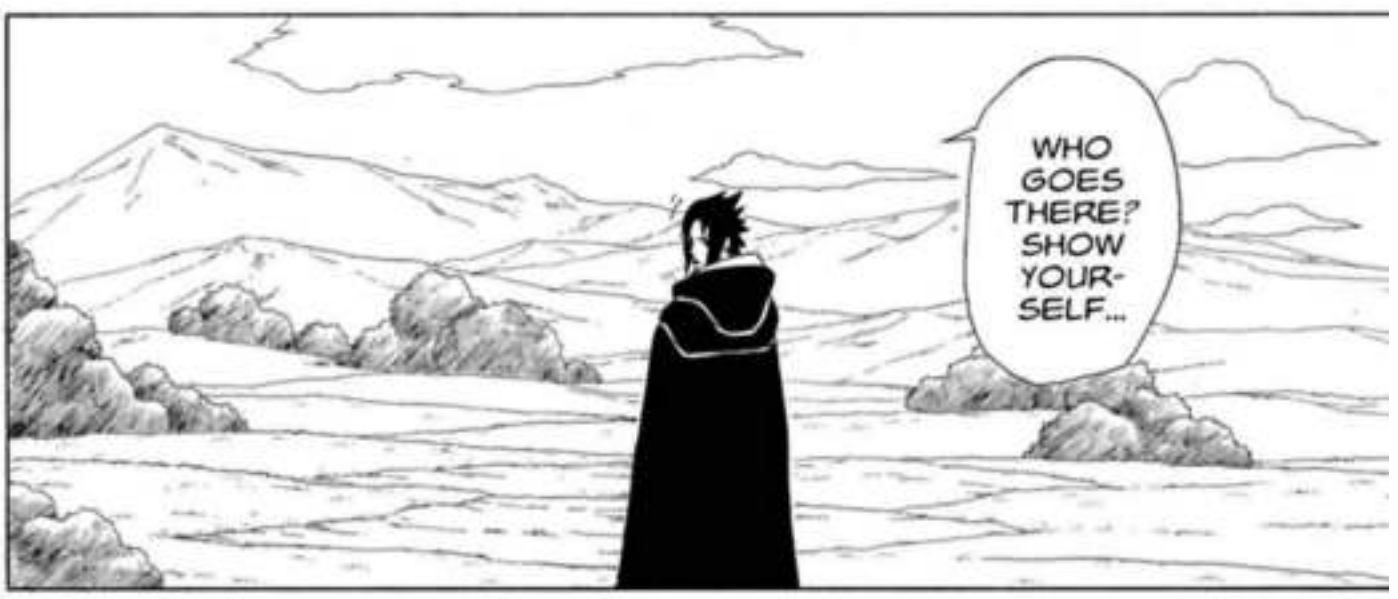




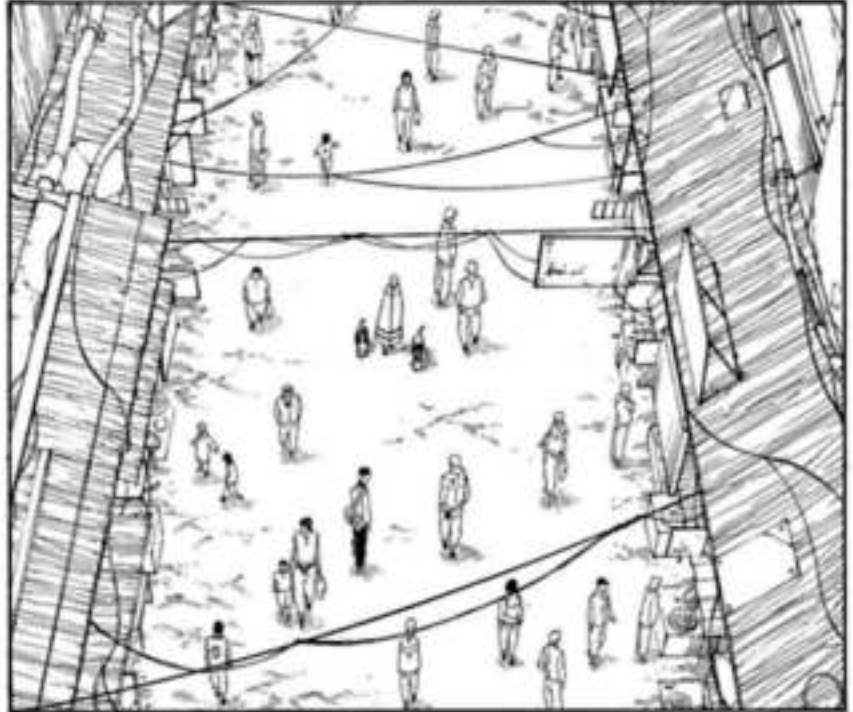
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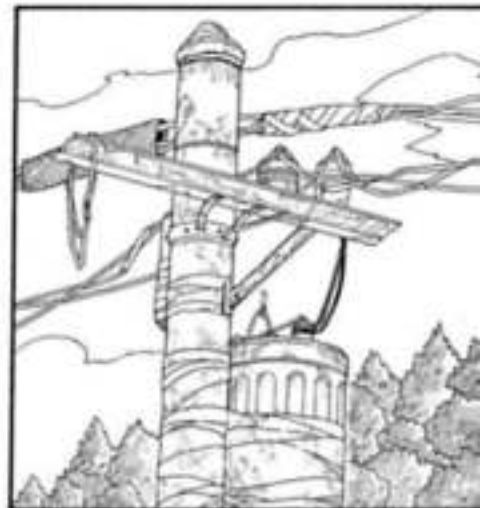






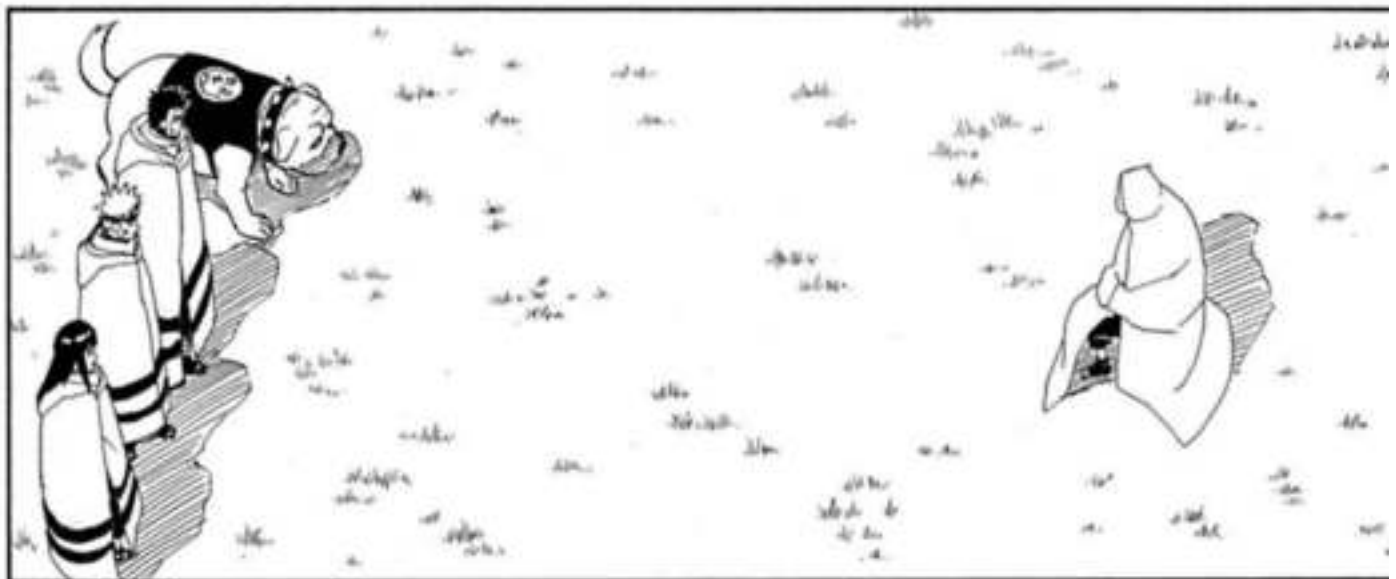






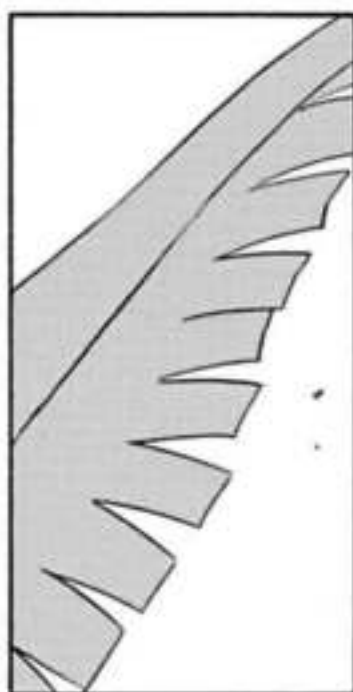




















HEH!



WHAT'S THAT?

INTELLIGENCE WE GATHERED ON THE AKATSUKI.

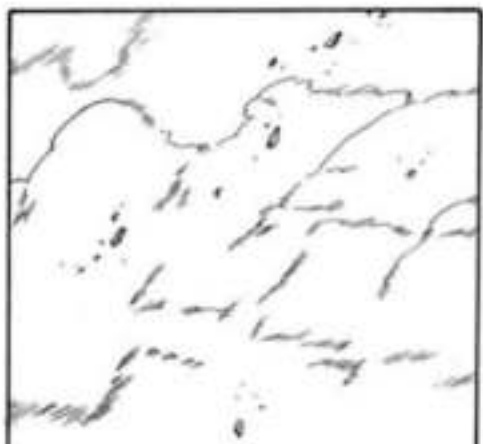


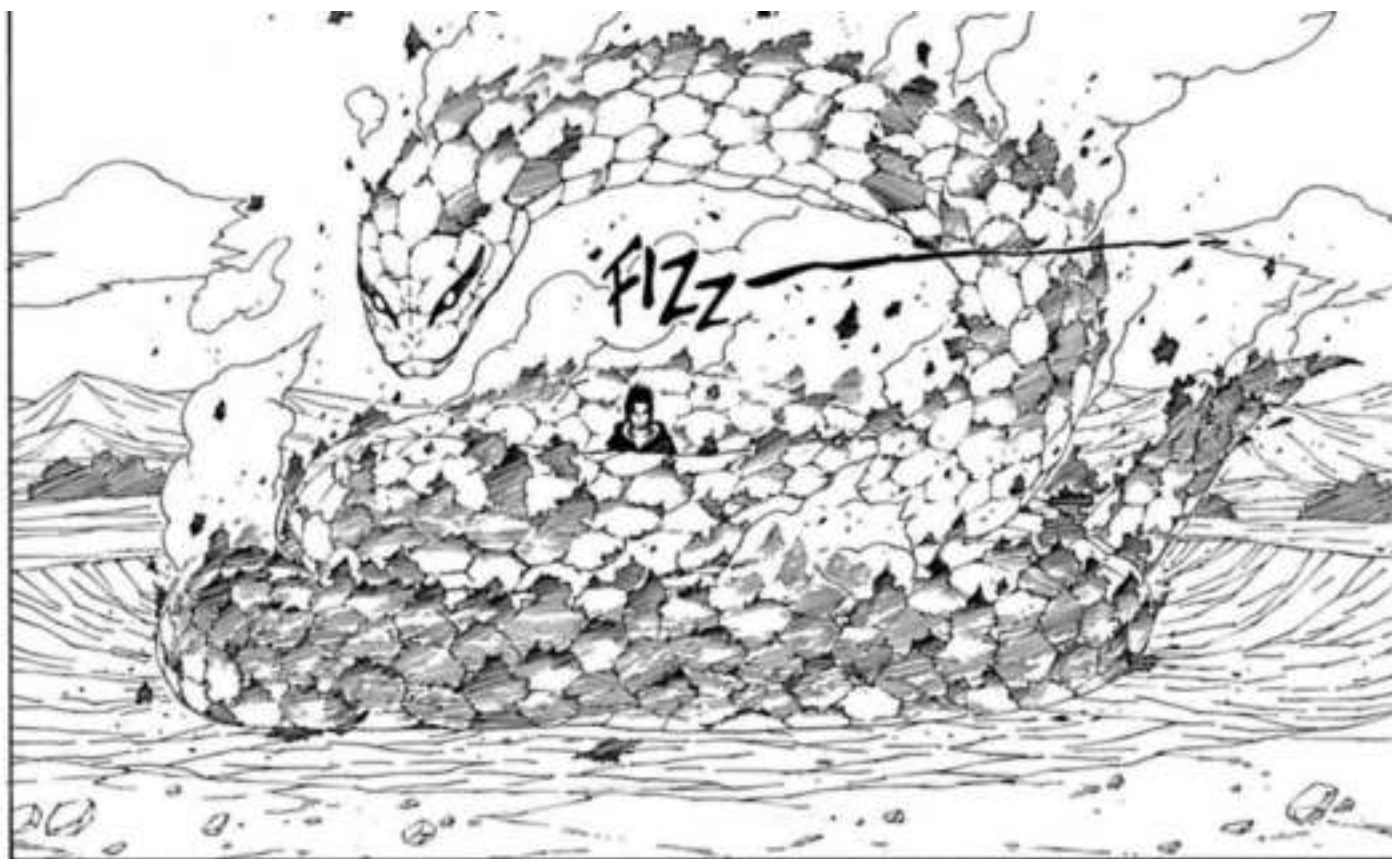
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU.



WHY SHOW IT TO US?











...AND FOUGHT PAST THE STARES MEANT FOR NINE TAILS.

...BELIEVED IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH ...

...IN YOURSELF, AS UZUMAKI NARUTO...



BUT YOU...



BUT NOT ME... INSTEAD OF TRYING TO REACH BEYOND LORD OROCHIMARU ...

...I STUBBORNLY KEPT CLINGING TO HIS POWER.

SST...



...AND EARNED THE RESPECT OF YOUR COMRADES.

THAT'S WHY YOU'VE GAINED CONFIDENCE IN WHO YOU ARE...



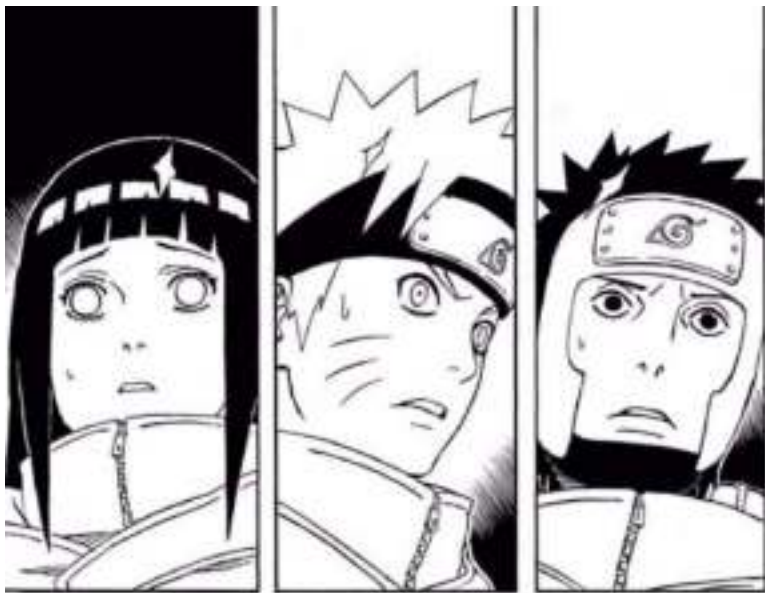
THAT'S WHY...

SO I'VE DECIDED TO TRY AND BE LIKE YOU.



AT LONG LAST, I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'VE BEEN AND HOW YOU FELT...

...YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE ME AWARE OF ALL THIS.





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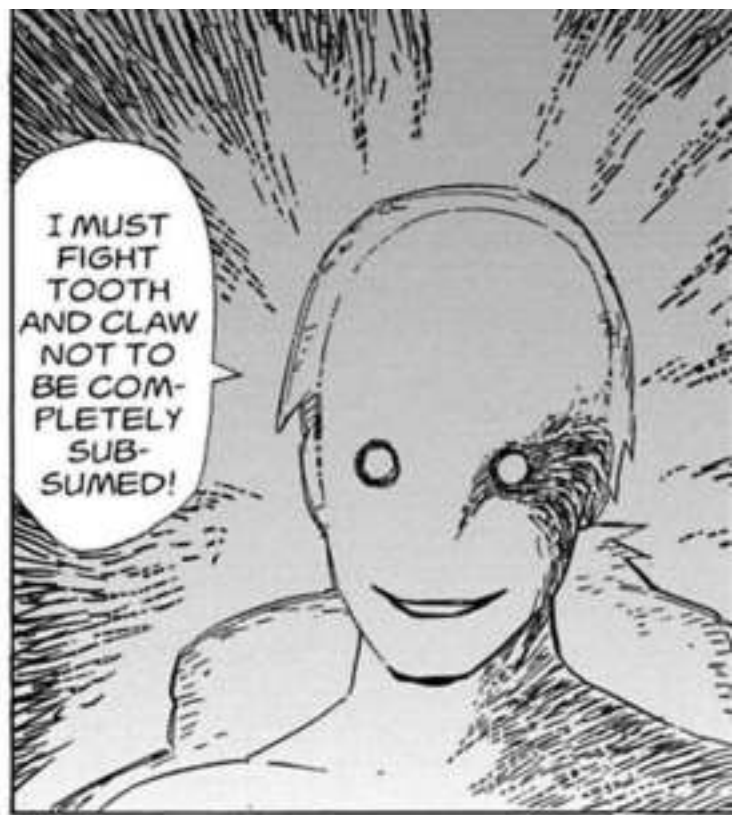


Deidara VS. Sasuke!!



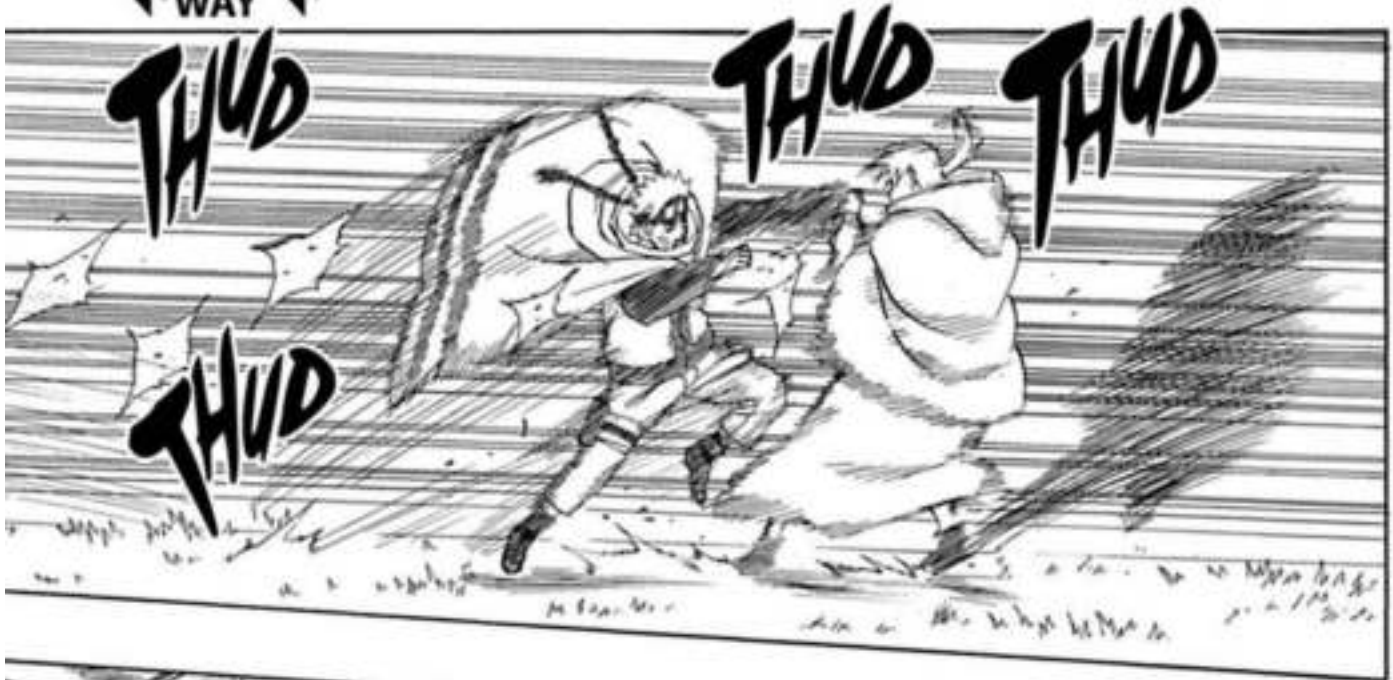




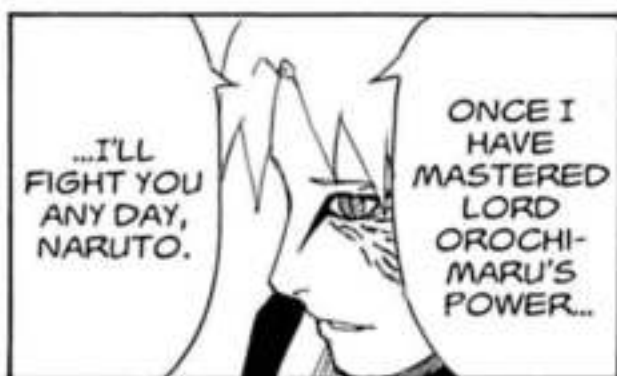




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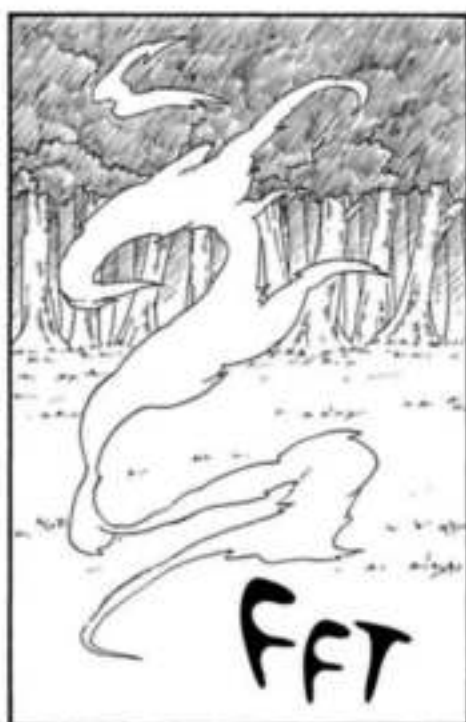






...I'LL FIGHT YOU ANY DAY, NARUTO.

ONCE I HAVE MASTERED LORD OROCHI-MARU'S POWER...

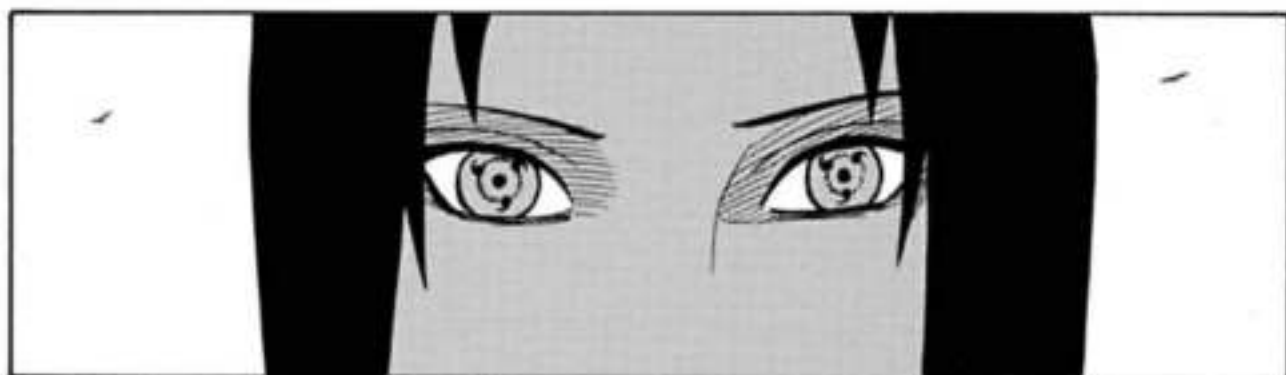
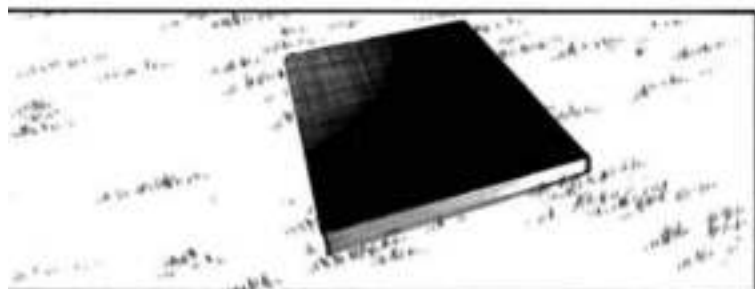


BE SEEING YOU...



...IS HIS KILLER, SASUKE.

BUT MY FIRST PRIORITY...



...SO QUIT ACTING SO SMUG!

YOU'RE JUST BLESSED WITH GOOD GENES...



YOU WERE ONLY ABLE TO KILL OROCHIMARU THANKS TO UCHIHA BLOOD... HMMM?

SHARINGAN, EH... HE REALLY IS ITACHI'S LITTLE BROTHER.

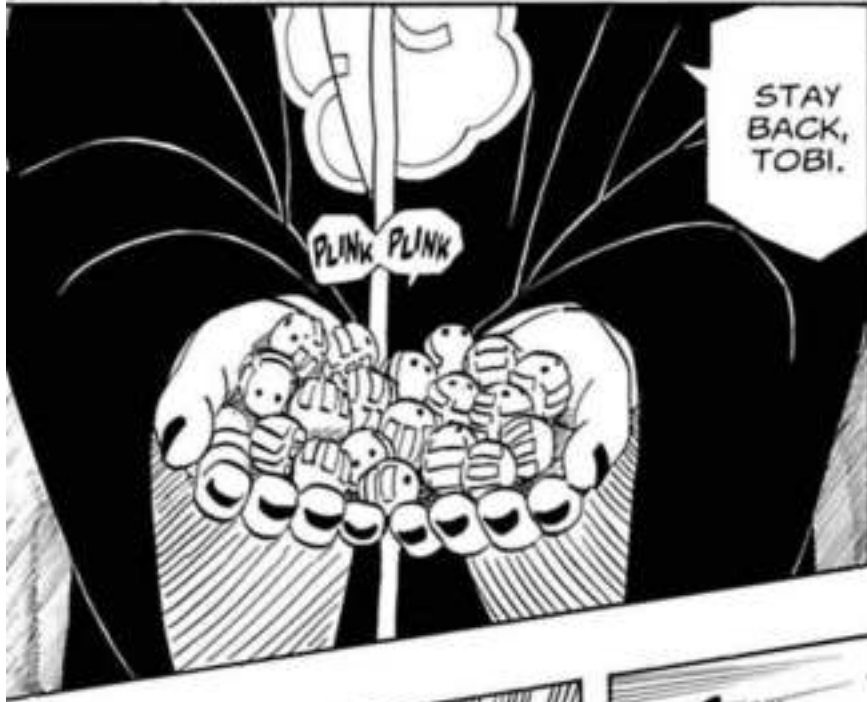


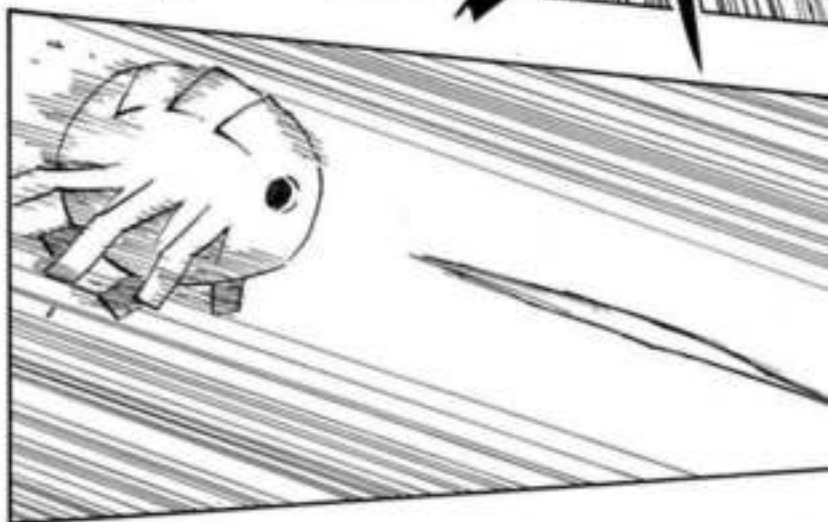










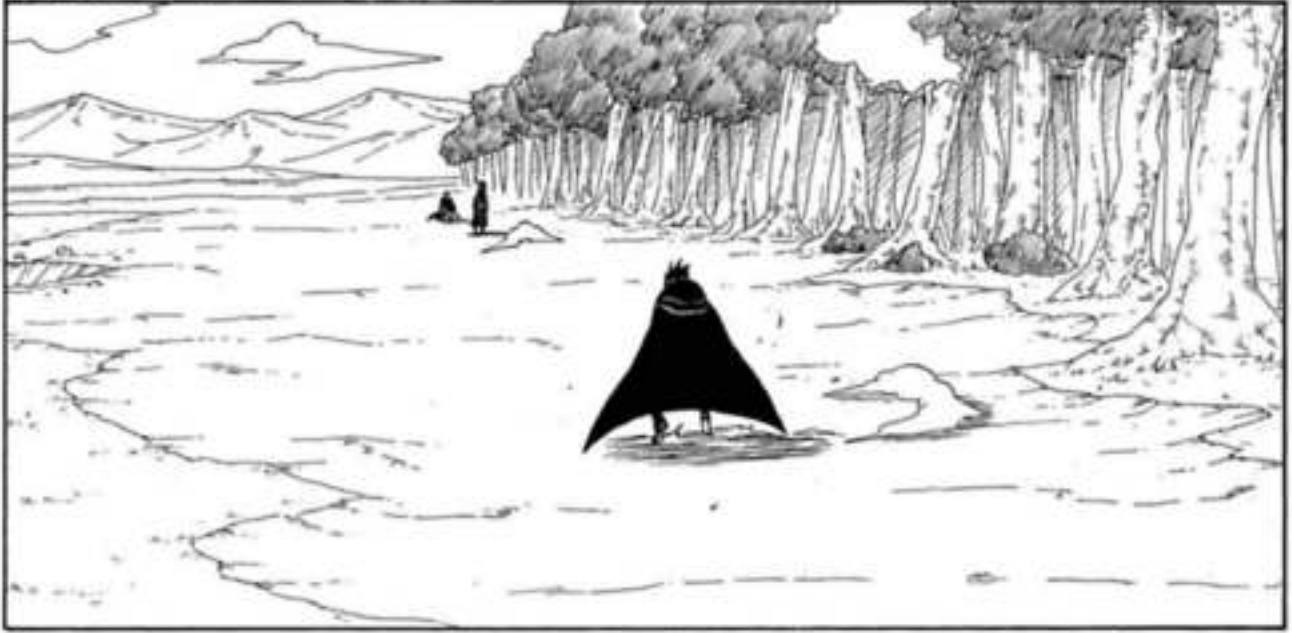




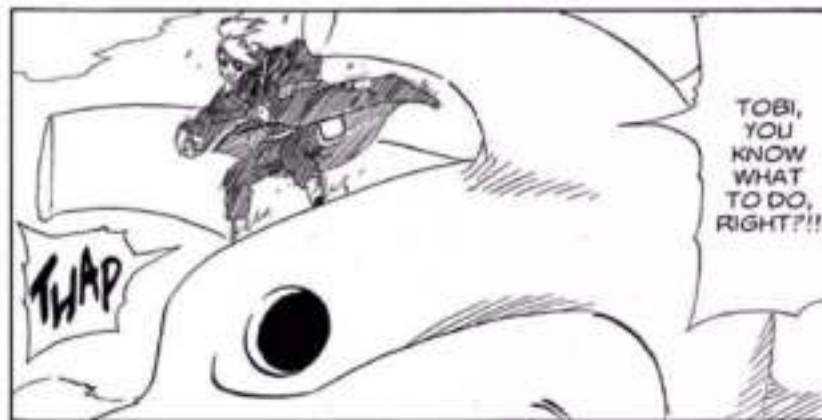
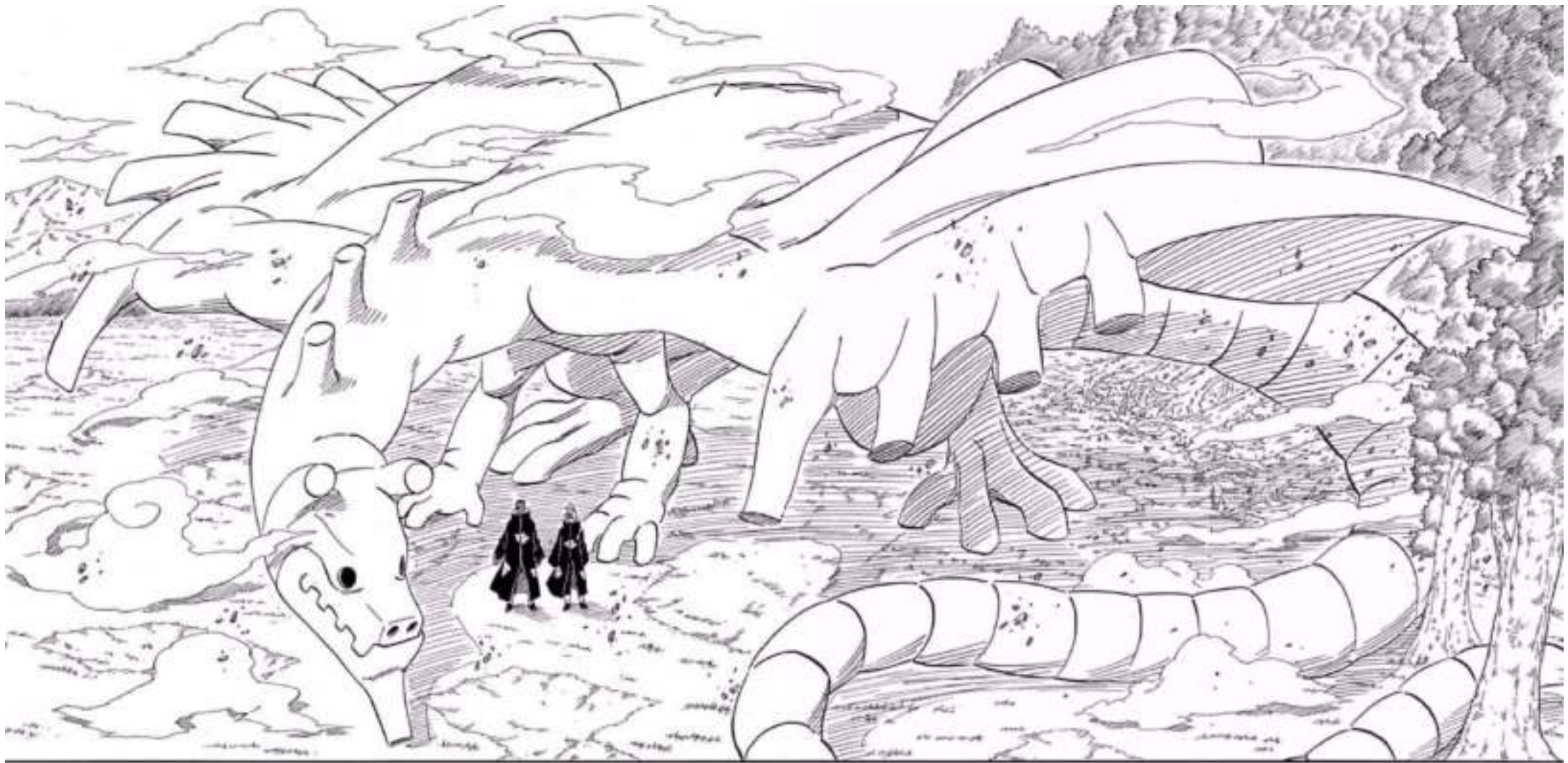












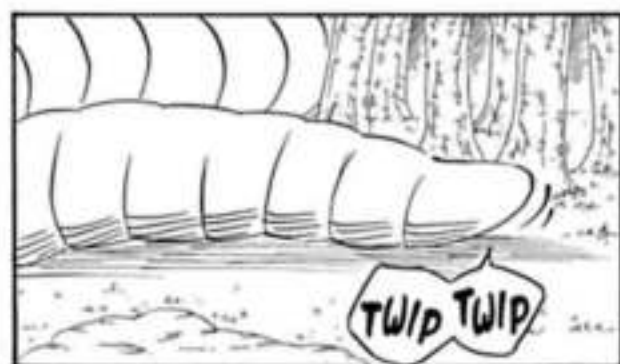
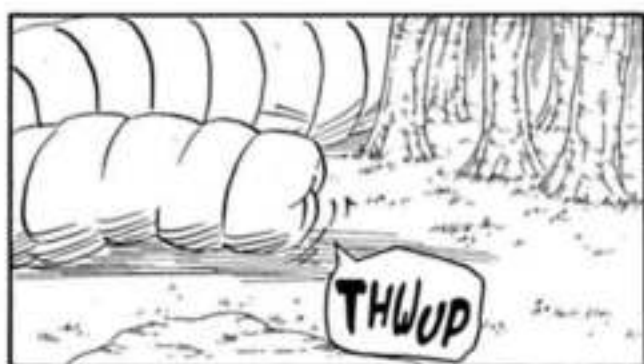






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# Chasing €2!!











THIS ONE  
WAS  
DIFFERENT...  
IT WAS A  
GUIDED  
MISSILE.



WHERE'S  
THE  
OTHER  
ONE...?



FLAP





HMNN...  
FIRST  
THINGS  
FIRST,  
THEN.

**BZZZZZ**



**RAAAK**

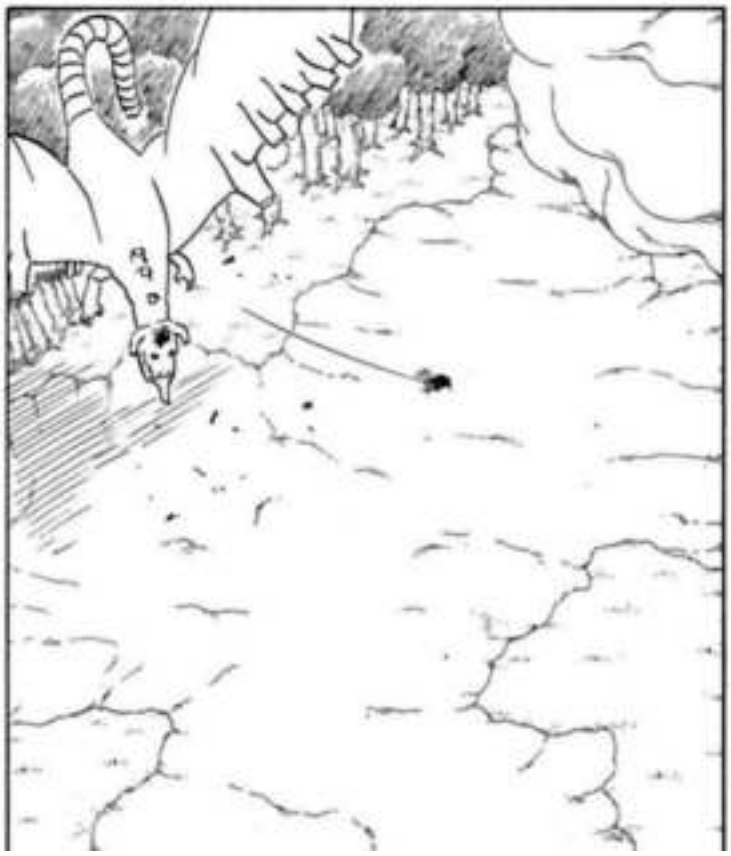


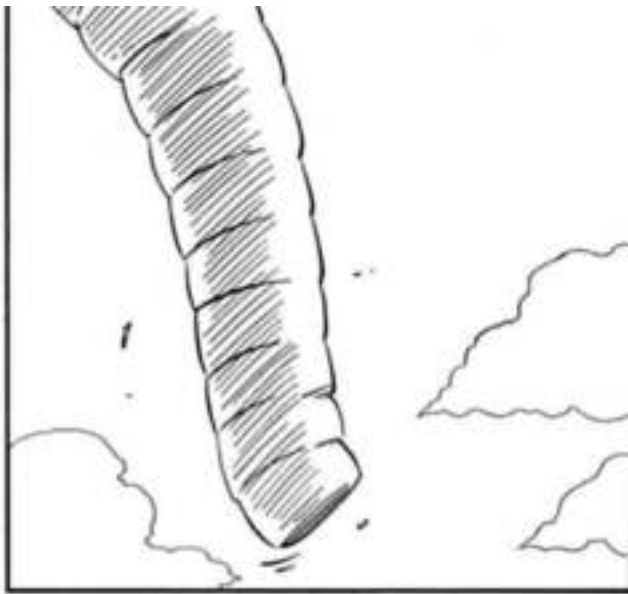
**SWISH**



ITS  
LENGTH  
LIMIT IS  
ABOUT FIVE  
METERS,  
HUH.

COPIED  
THAT OFF  
KAKASHI,  
DIDN'T YOU?!  
BUT I'LL GIVE  
YOU CREDIT  
FOR THOSE  
CHANGE  
IN CHAKRA  
FORMS.





NO MATTER HOW TOUGH YOUR DEFENSES ARE, THEY'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS, HMMMM?!!

GLOMP



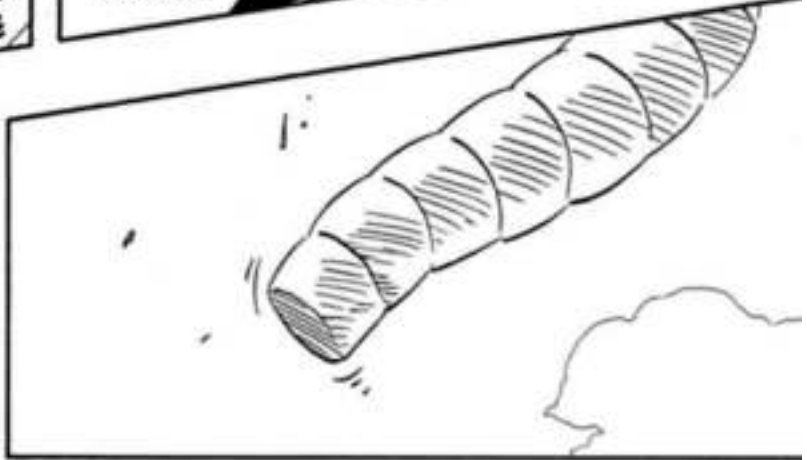






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I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AIRBORNE, FOOL!!

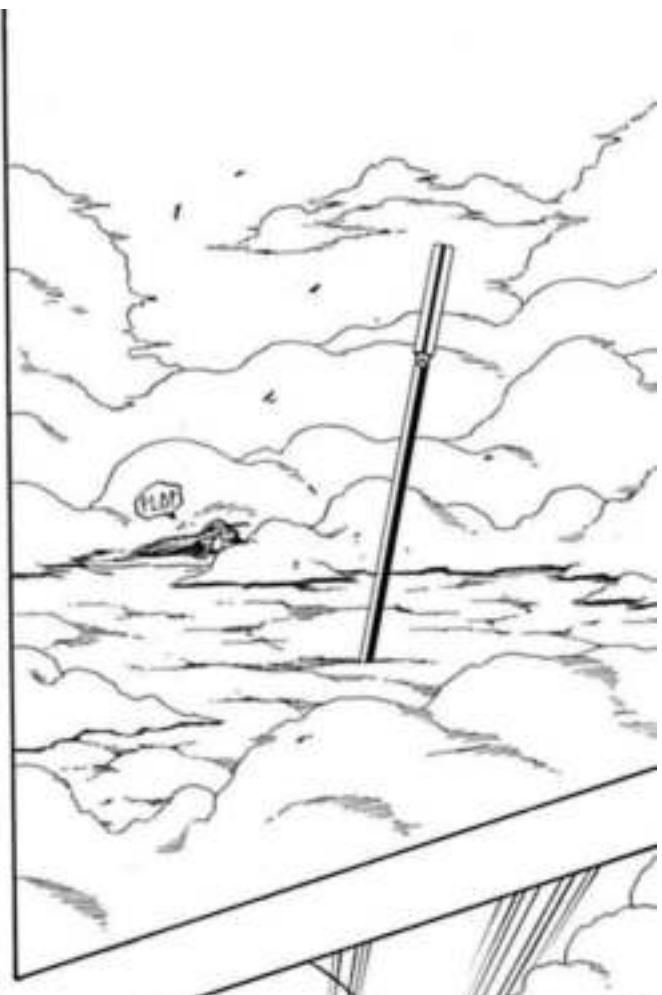






SHOULDN'T HAVE USED YOUR WINGS AS SHIELDS ...

...NOW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FLY ANYMORE... NOT WITH ONLY ONE LEFT... HEH HEH HEH.



HMP



TWANG!



BUCE



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DON'T WORRY, I'LL END IT RIGHT NOW... HMMM?

ZLURP









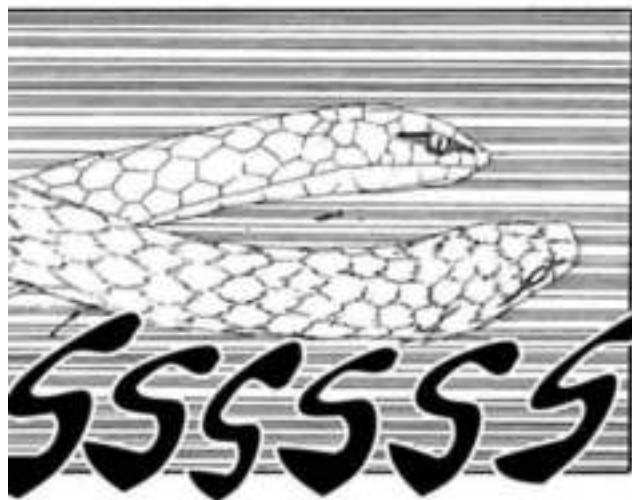






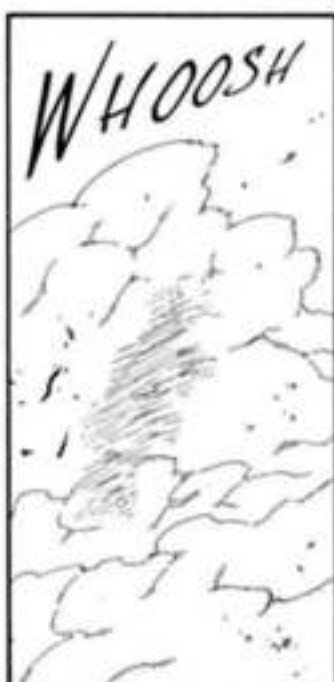


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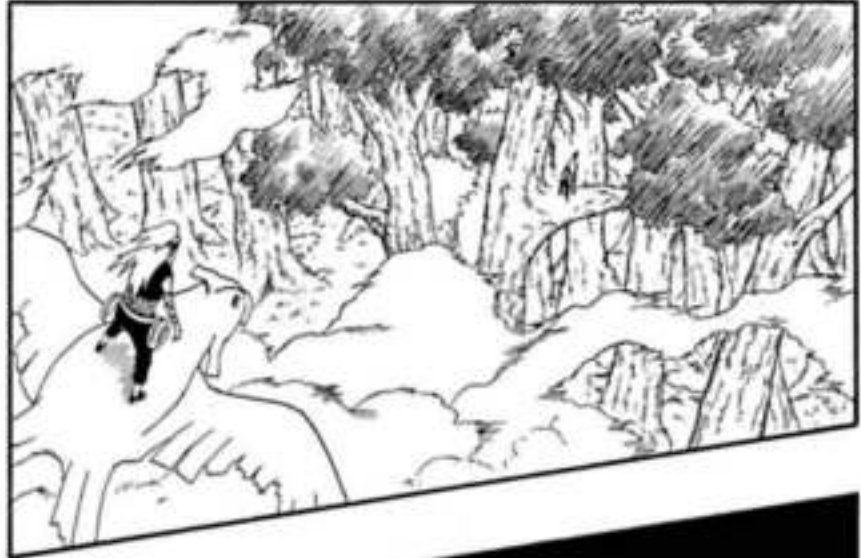








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SURE, HE'S FULL OF ENERGY, BUT HE SEEMS LIKE THE EARLY DEATH TYPE.

I HAVE TO TAKE THIS BRAT ON AS MY PARTNER...?

NOW GET LOST! YOU'RE KEEPING ME FROM MY ART APPRECIATION TIME!

DON'T KNOW AND DON'T CARE!



...YOU'RE A ROGUE NINJA... BUT WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE...?

WE KNOW YOU'RE AIDING THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT FACTIONS OF NEIGHBORING NATIONS WITH TERRORIST BOMBINGS...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY TALENT?

WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY ...?!

HIS TALENT WILL BE VERY USEFUL...

IT'S OUR LEADER'S ORDERS...





USING MY ART, HMMM?!





TRUE ART IS AN EXPLOSION!!

I FEEL THAT TRUE ART LIVES ONLY IN THAT BRIEF FLASH OF SUBLIMATION! HMMMM?!



DOESN'T MATTER, THOUGH... I'LL CONVINCE HIM.



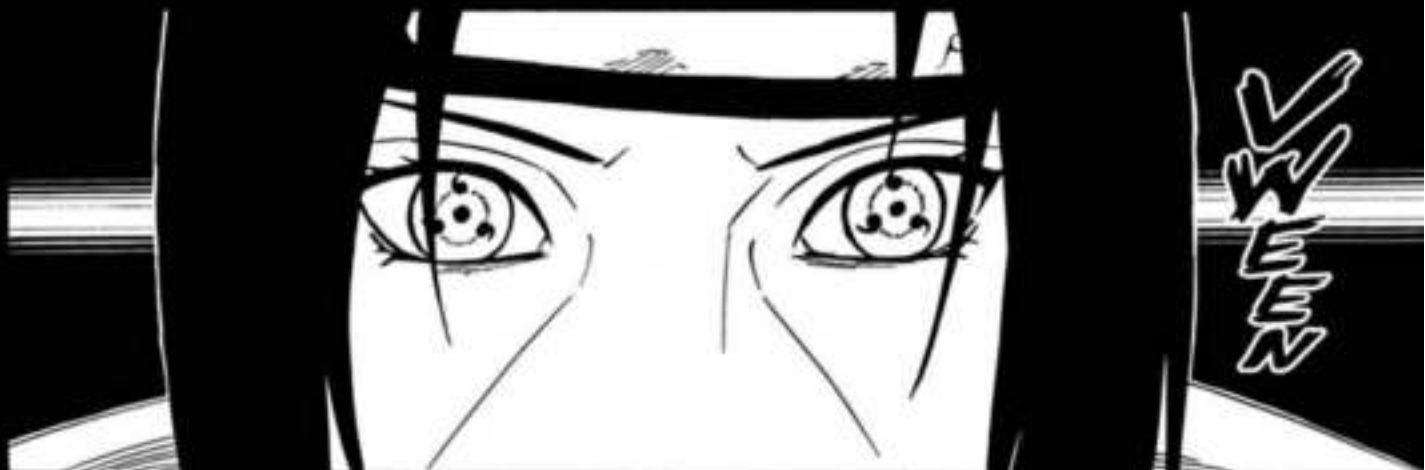
...DISGUSTING ...

IS HE DONE...?

WHO KNOWS...



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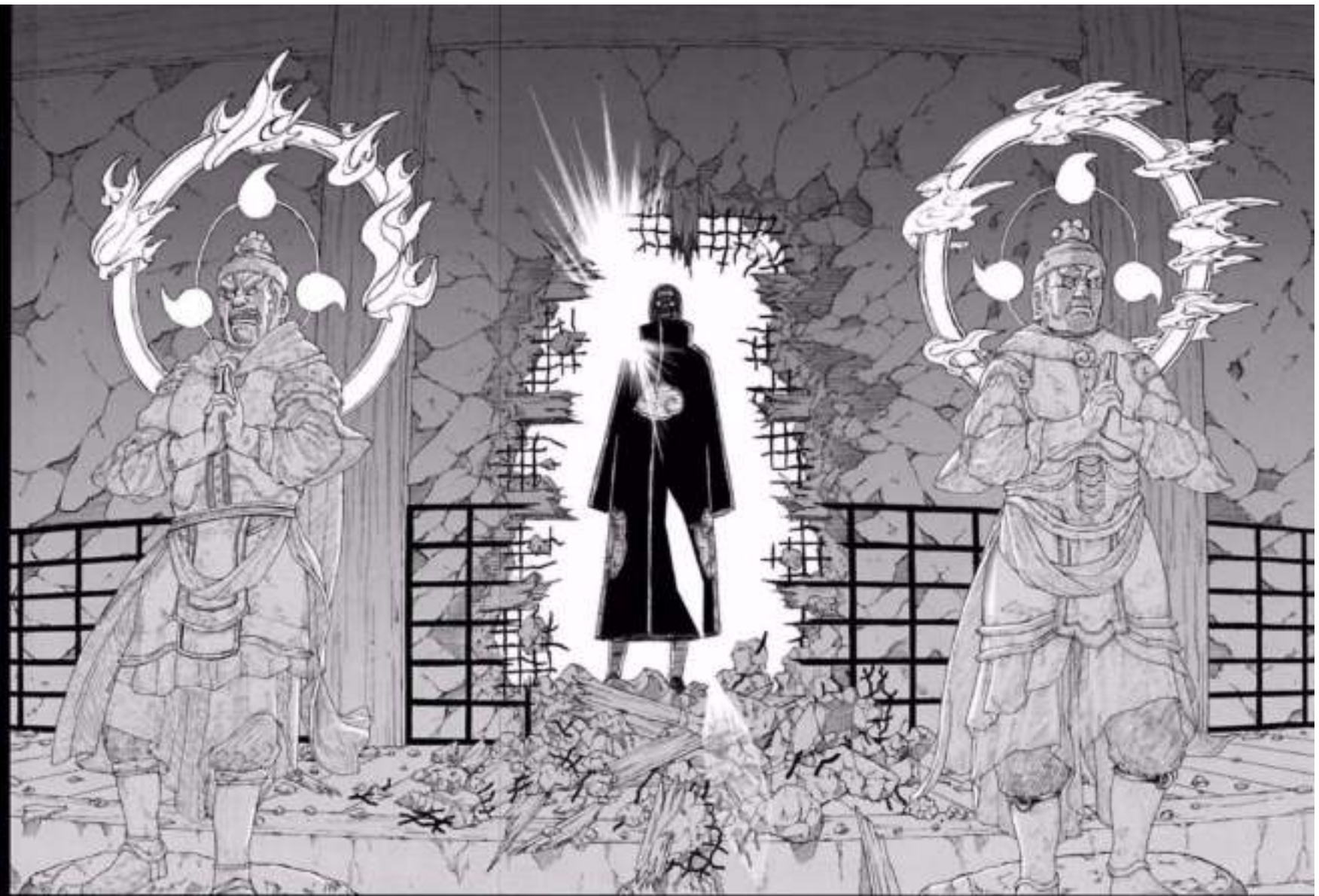
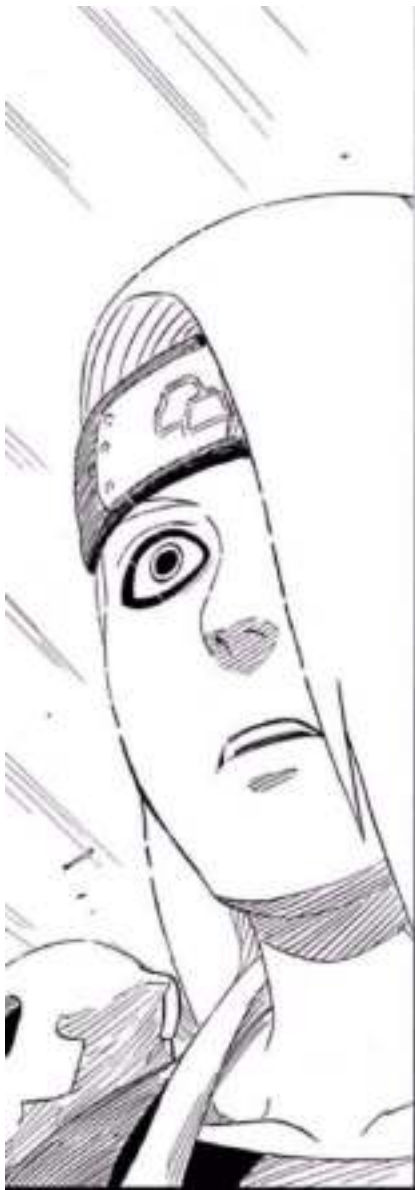






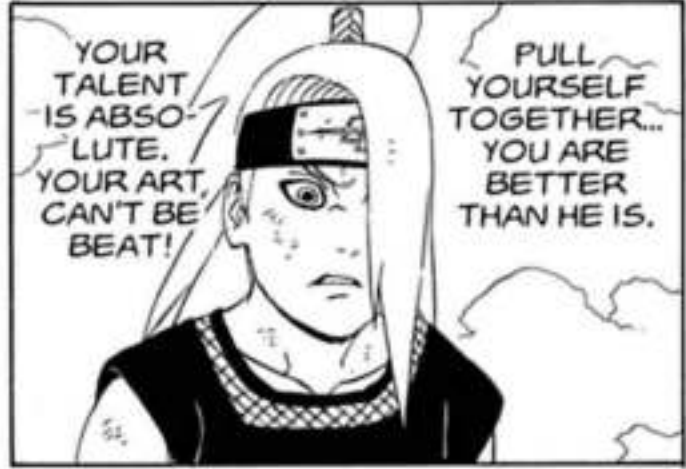














OH!

HE'S  
EATING  
THE DETO-  
NATION  
CLAY!  
THAT CAN  
ONLY MEAN  
ONE  
THING...

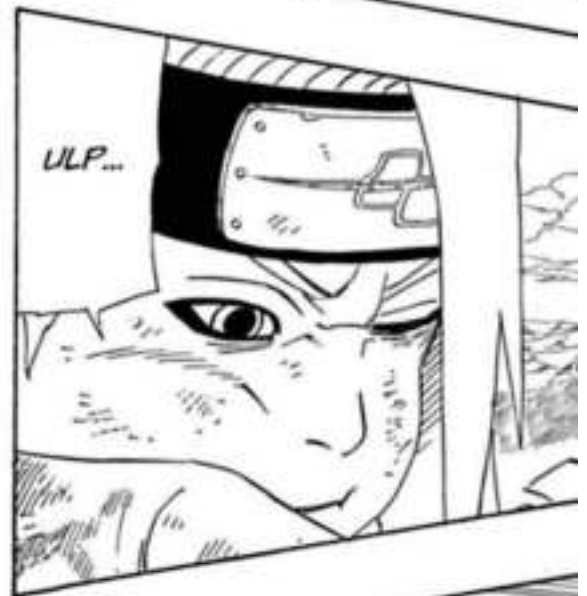


CHOMP  
CHOMP



I'M GONNA  
KILL YOU  
WITH THIS...  
MY MASTER-  
PIECE!

!



ULP...



WHOA!  
YIKES!!



TOBI!

RUN!!

SH  
FF





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