

# NARUTO

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**46**



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I'm trying to come up with the author's note for this volume right now, but I have a fever, so nothing's coming to mind... It's been a while since I've been sick. Argh... I can't think of anything...

—*Masashi Kishimoto, 2009*

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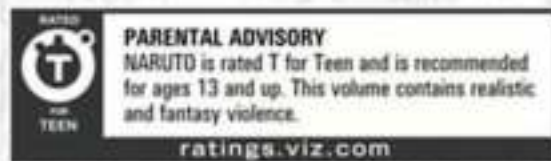
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# CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Jiraiya 自来也



Tsunade 綱手



Jugo  
重吾



Karin  
香燐



Suigetsu  
水月



Konan  
小南



Pain  
ペイン



Madara  
マダラ



Shizune  
シズネ



Fukasaku  
フカサク



Itachi  
イタチ

## THE STORY SO FAR...

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

Two years pass. Naruto and his comrades grow up and head out once more. As their fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki rage on, Sasuke rebels against Orochimaru and takes everything from him. Sasuke then gathers new companions and chases after his brother Itachi. The heroic battle concludes with Sasuke fulfilling his long-cherished goal. But after learning of his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha! Naruto trains in senjutsu with Fukasaku at Mount Myoboku. Meanwhile, Pain finally begins his assault against Konoha in search of Naruto!



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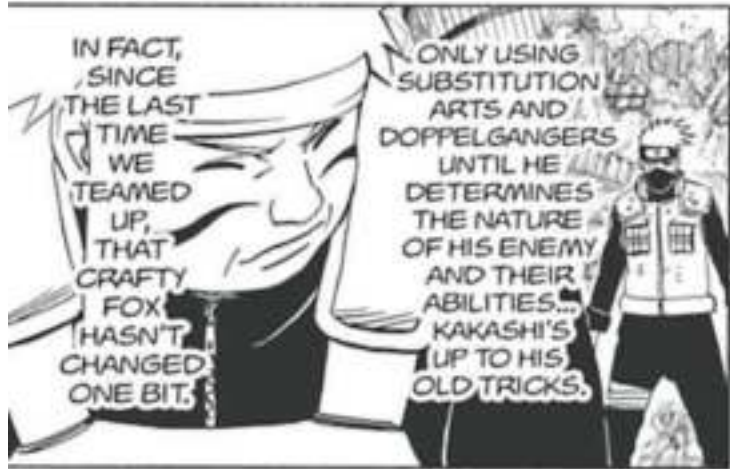
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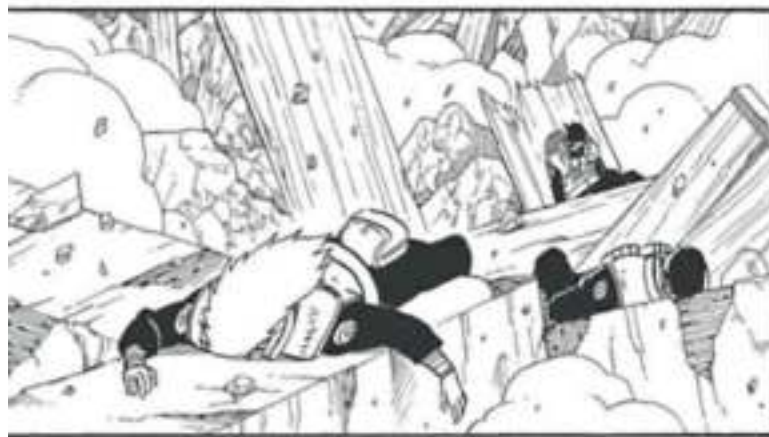


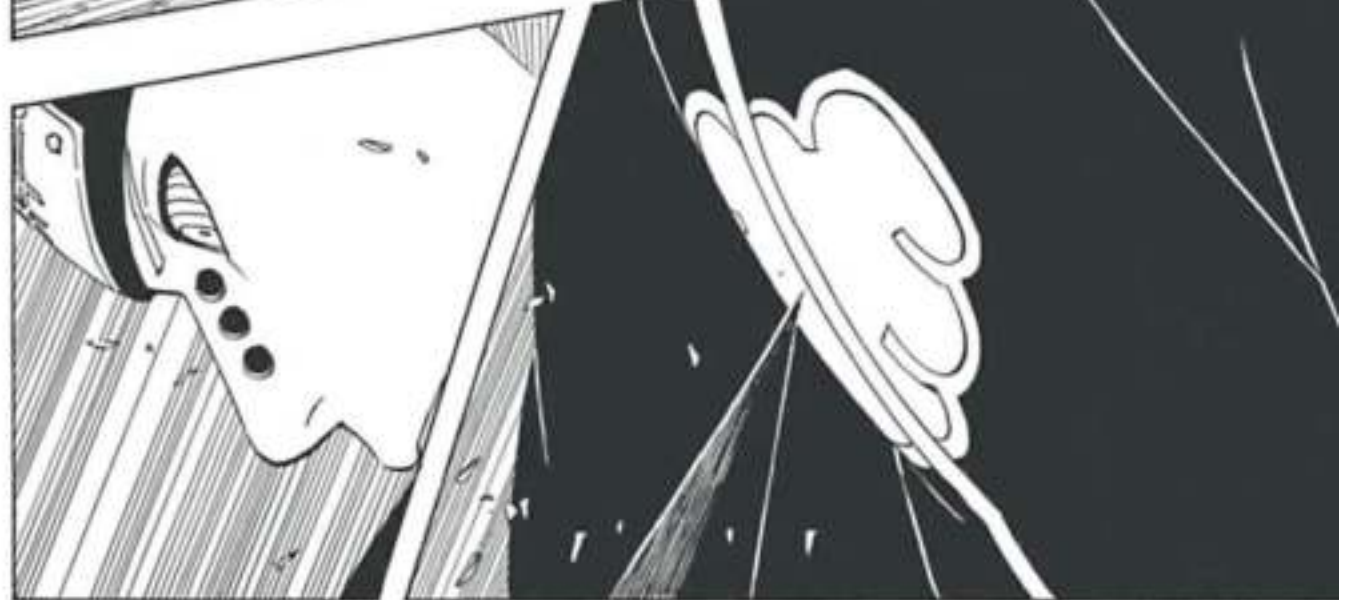














**BOOM**

**ICHA!**



**SCREEEEEEEECH**



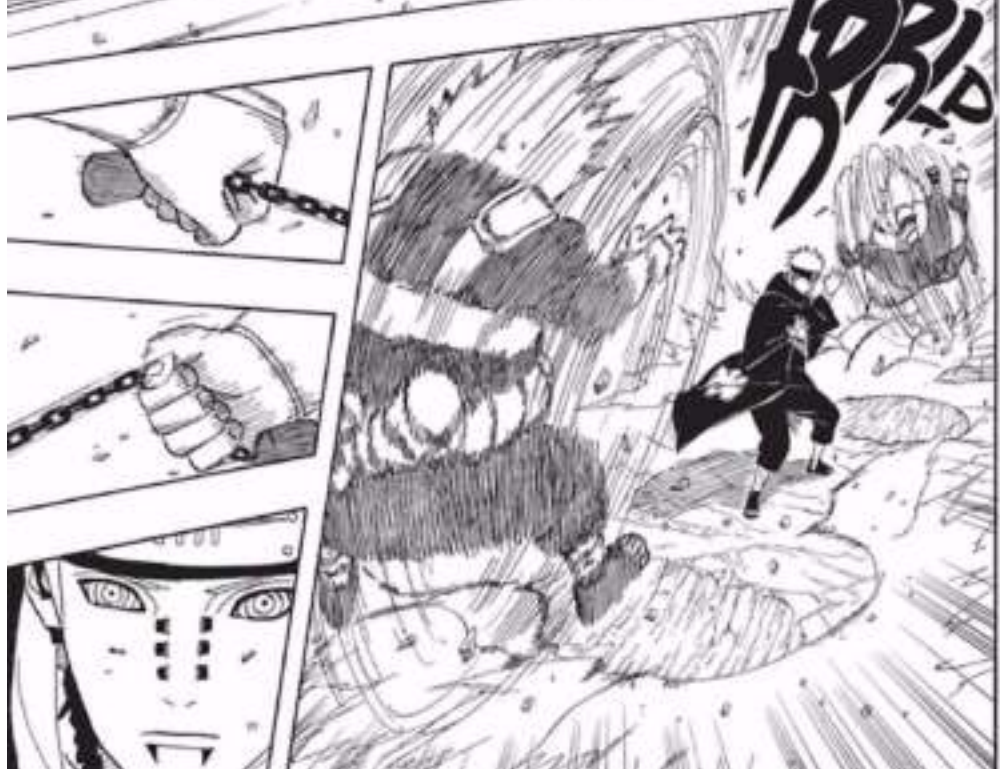
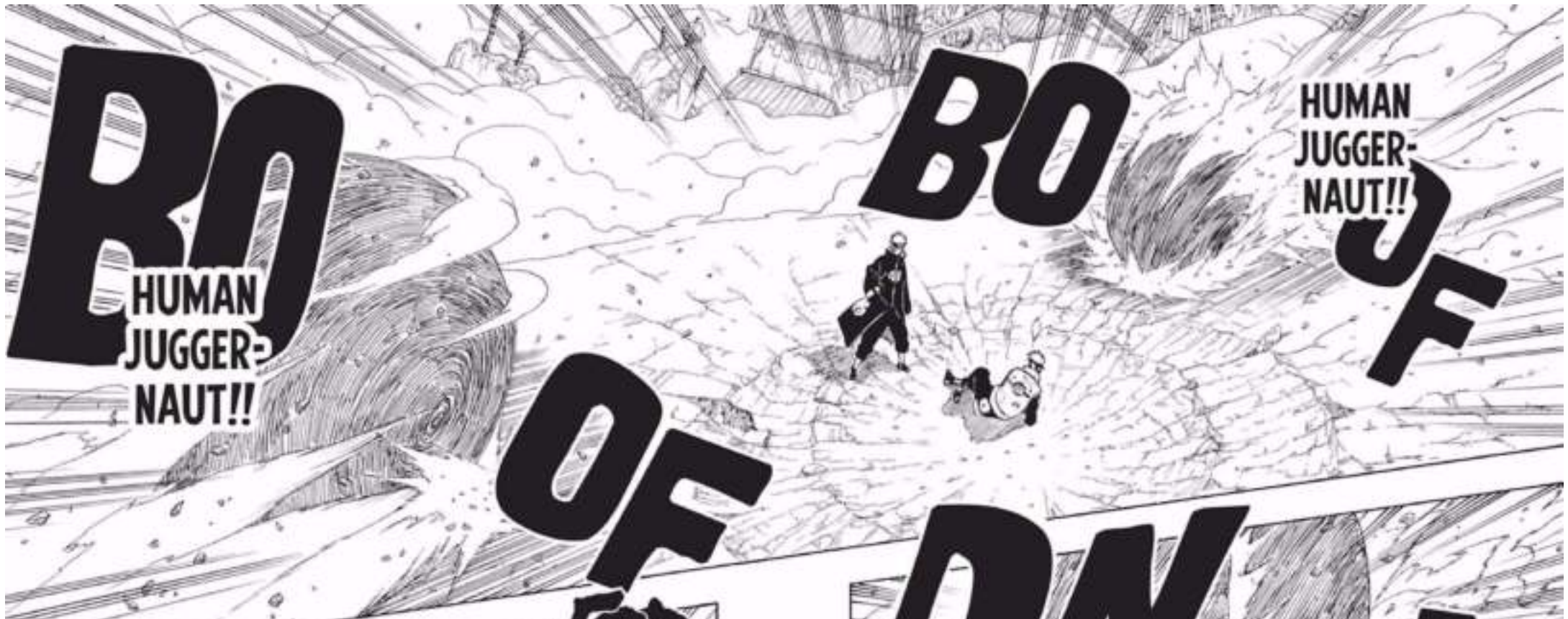
**NOW!**

I NEED TO KILL YOU SO YOU WON'T BE A NUISANCE LATER.

NICE MOVEMENTS... AND WIDE RANGE OF JUTSU.



**TMP**



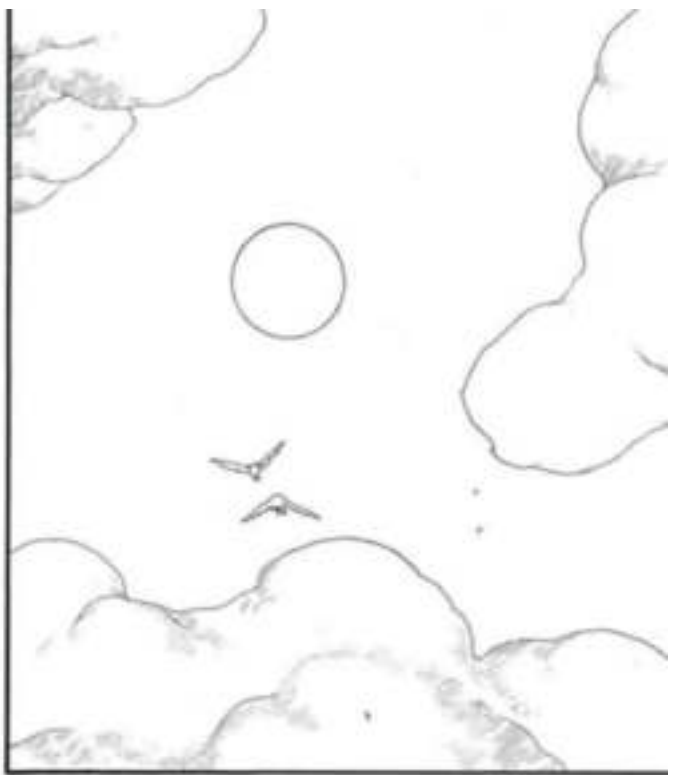














YOU NEED TO FOCUS RIGHT NOW, WITHOUT GETTING DISTRACTED!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF DISTINGUISHED SHINOBI IN THE VILLAGE OF KONOHA!

...  
**FOOL!**



BESIDES, IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN, THEY'D SEND A MESSENGER FROG TO LET US KNOW!





I  
WAS  
TOO  
LATE  
...

...IT  
APPEARS  
YOU'RE  
NOT PRE-  
TENDING.  
YOU REALLY  
CAN'T  
MOVE.



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"E"

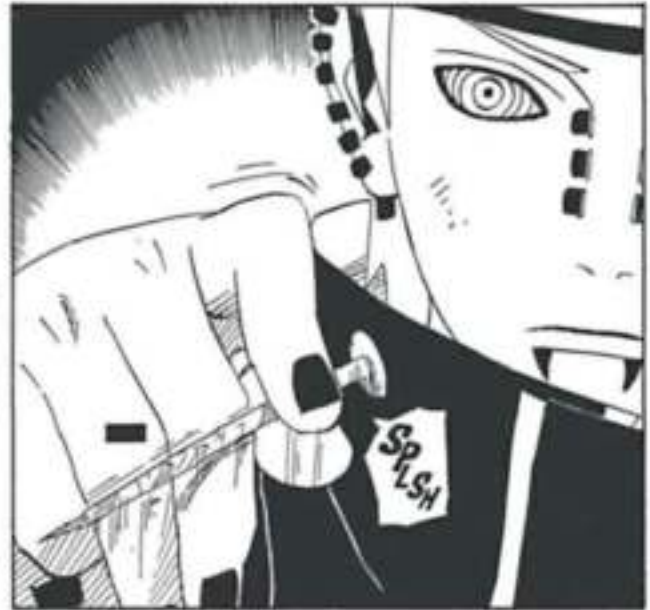
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BUT JUST  
TO BE  
ABSOLUTELY  
SAFE...  
I'M NOT  
GOING  
NEAR HIM.



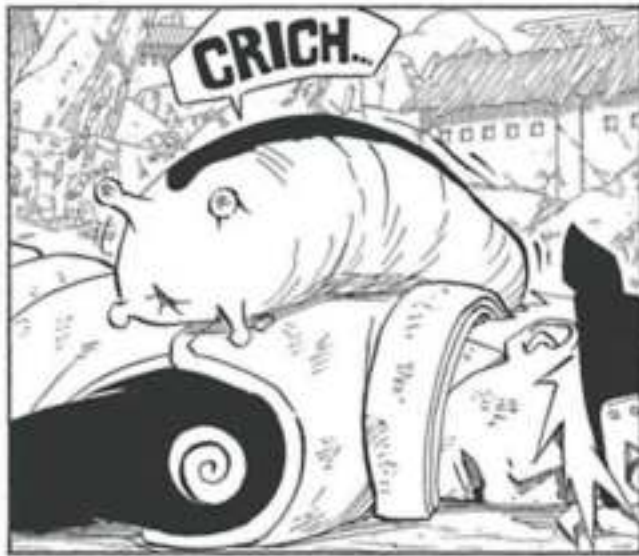
AND I KNOW  
YOU'RE NOT  
A SHADOW  
DOPPEL-  
GANGER.

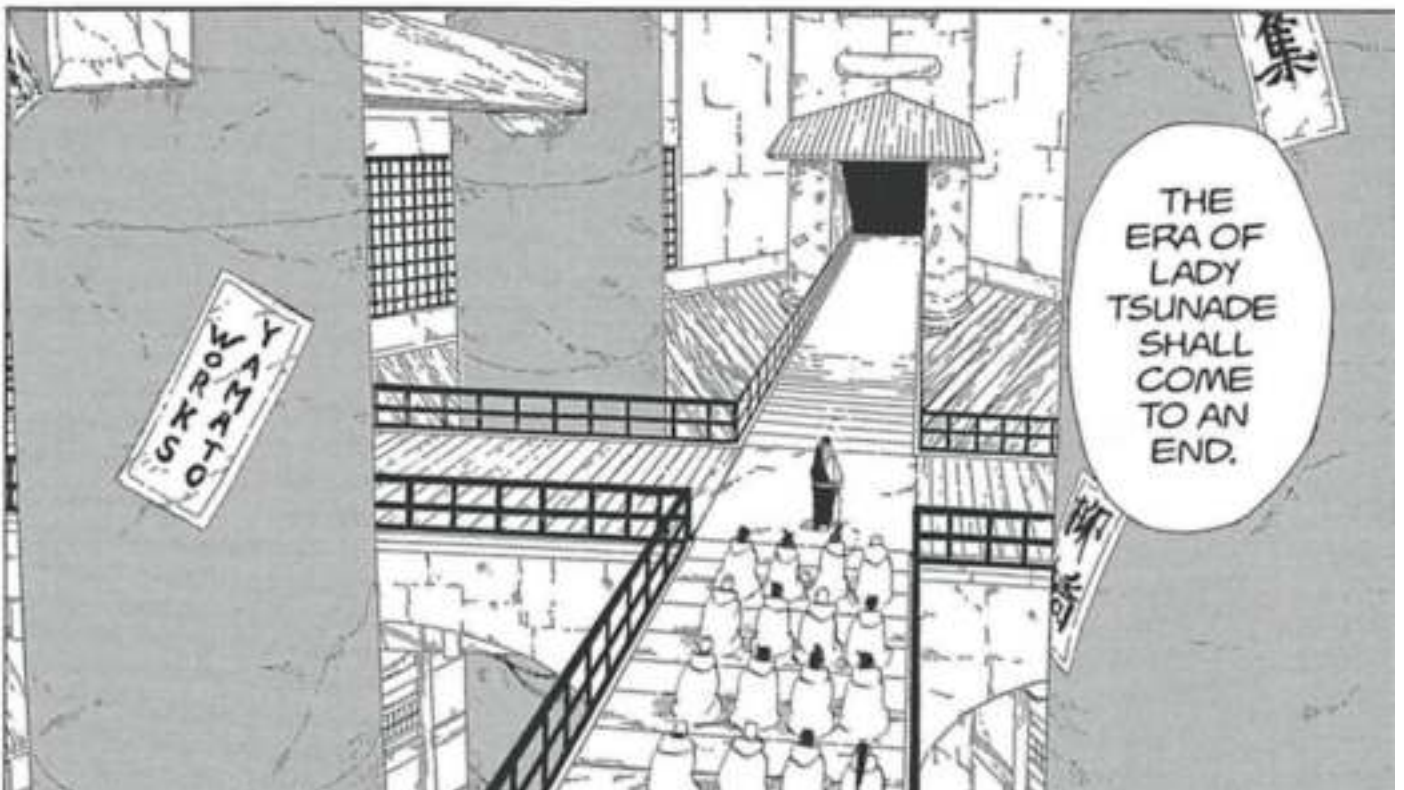
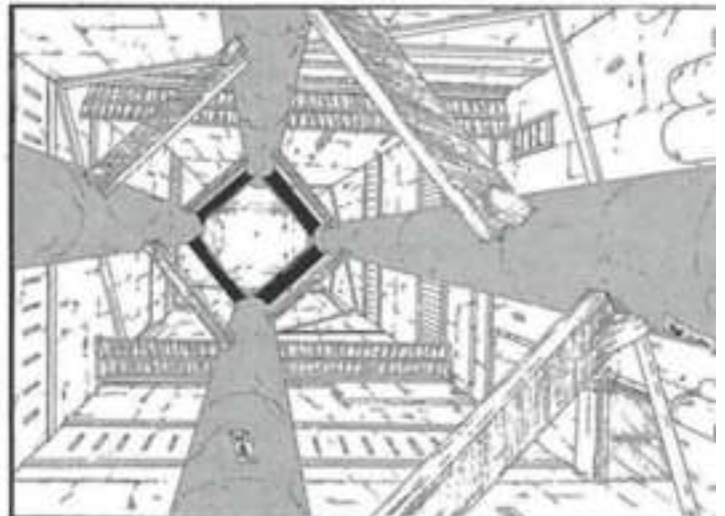
...SO NOW  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO HAVE  
TO DIE.

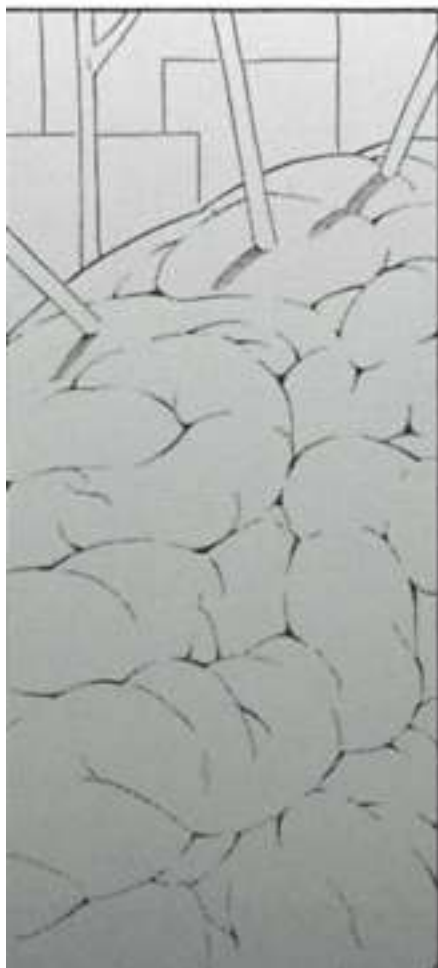


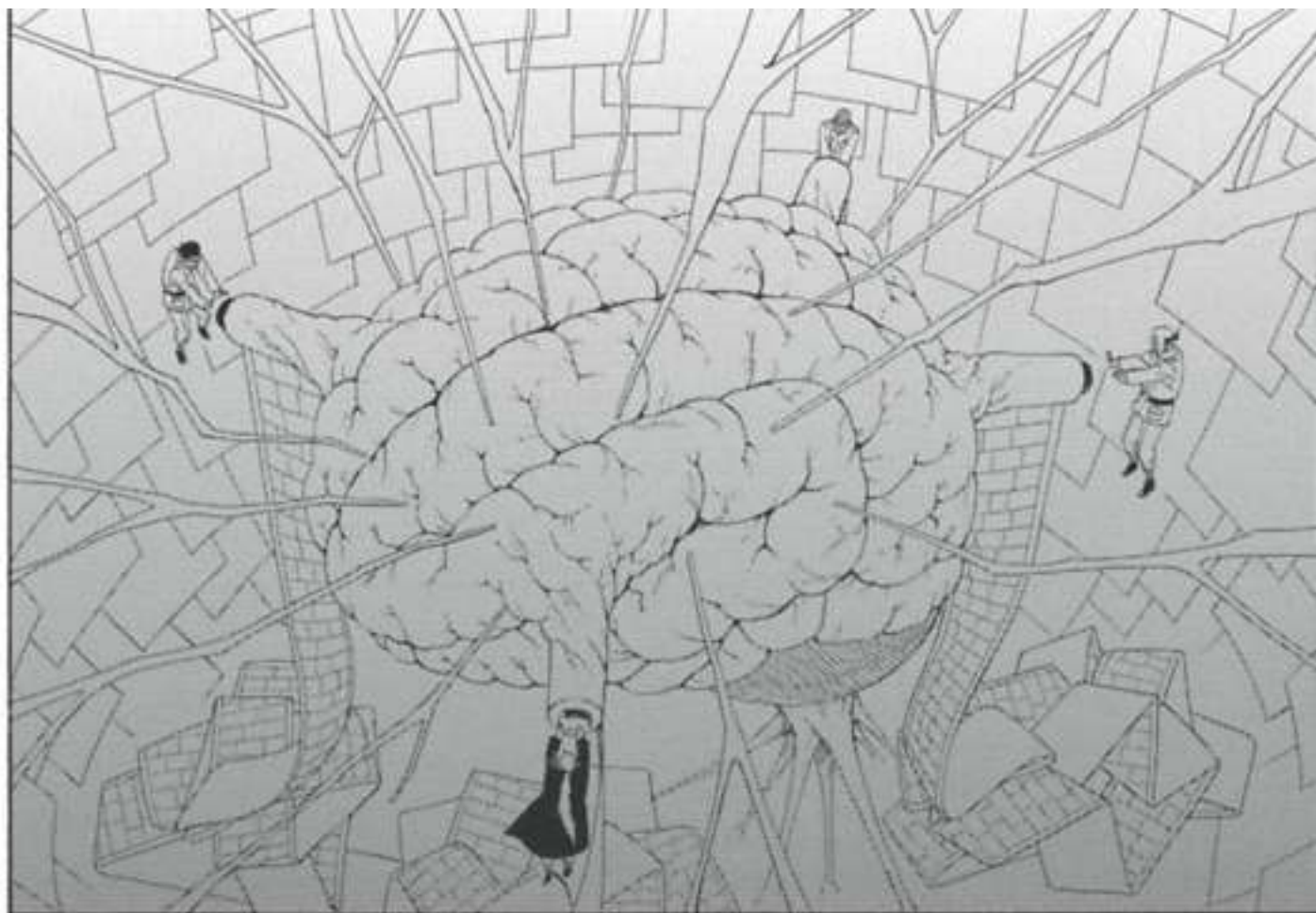












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(NO TRESPASSING)



THE TALLEST TOWER IN THIS VILLAGE, WHERE WE ALWAYS BRING THEM...



READ THIS WAY

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

SO WHY ARE EVEN FAMILY MEMBERS NOW PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THEM?

...WHAT? STOP PUTTING ON AIRS.

HEH HEH...

ACTUALLY... IT'S RUMORED THAT LORD PAIN LIVES THERE.

THEY'RE STRUCTURES THAT WERE ORIGINALLY RAISED FOR ETERNAL REPOSE, TO PAY RESPECTS TO THE DEAD.

TOWERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PLACES FOR ENSHRINING REMAINS IN THIS VILLAGE.

C'MON, LET'S TAKE A LOOK.

IT'S JUST A R-U-M-O-R ...RUMOR, NOTHING MORE.

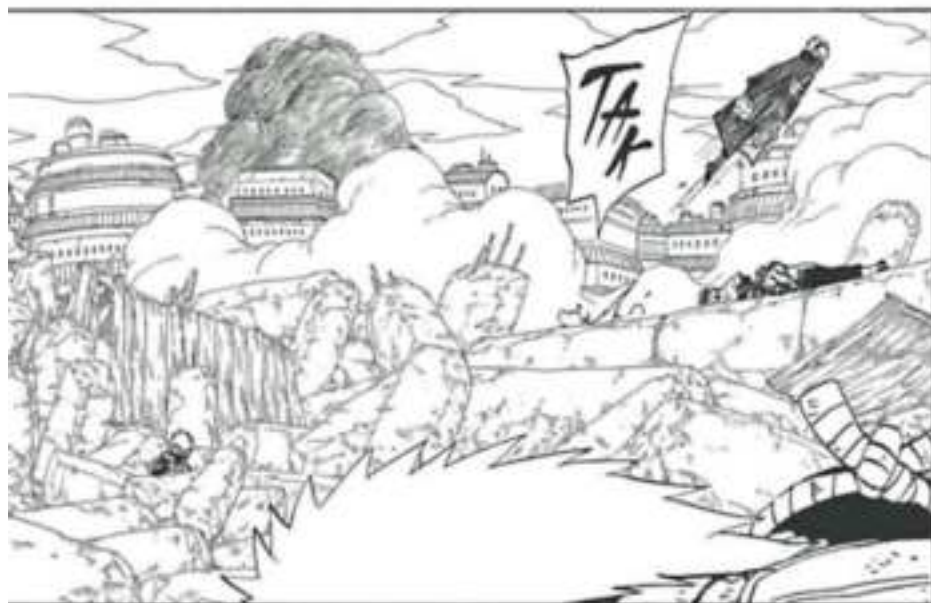
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REALLY?

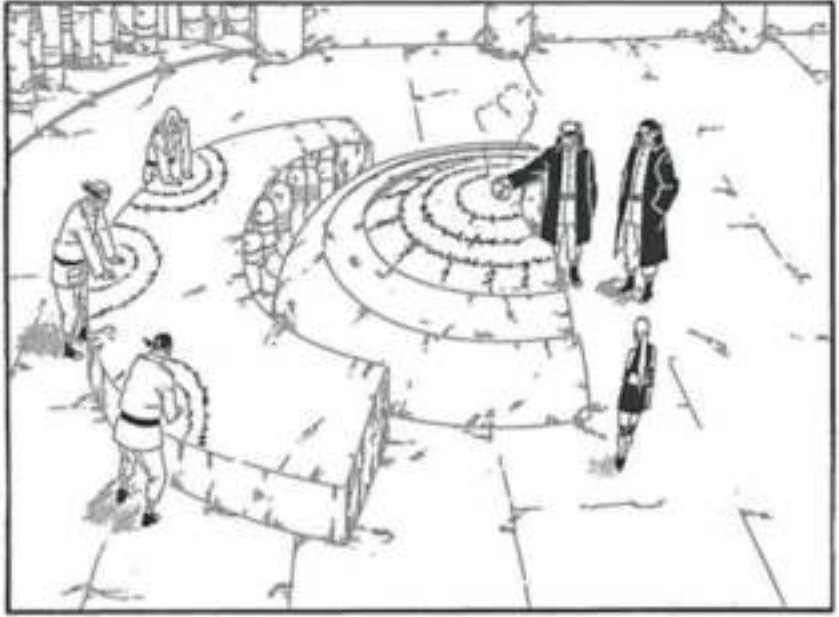
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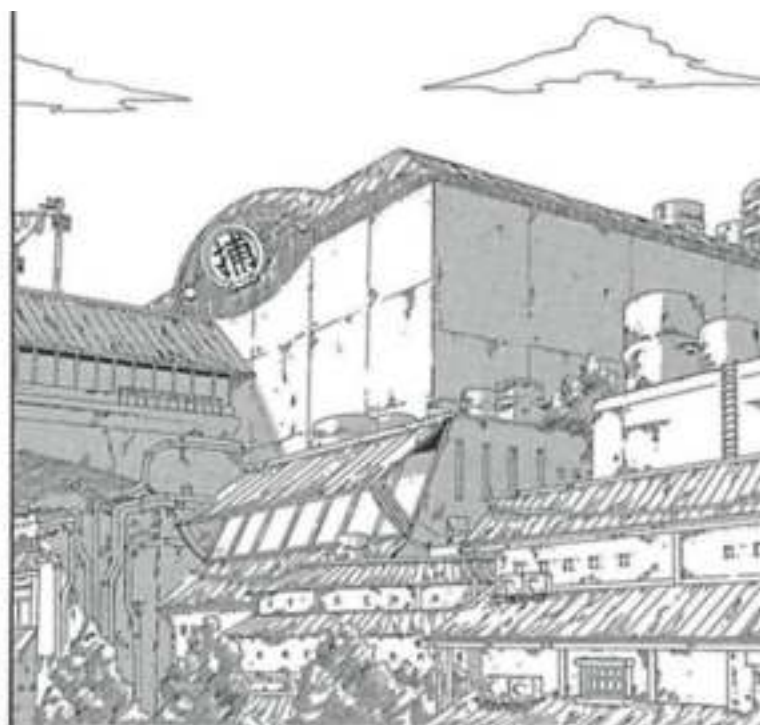




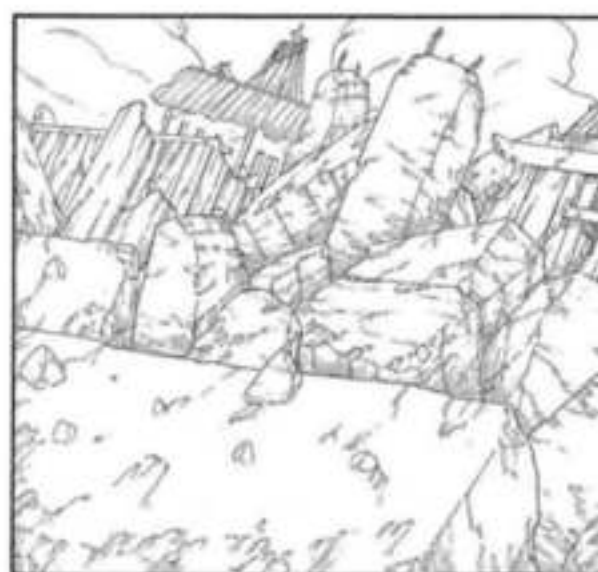






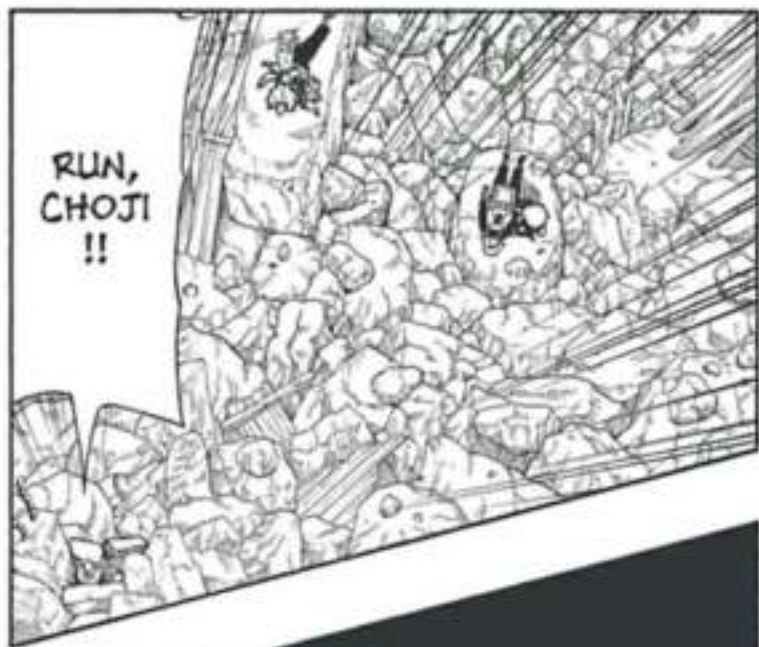


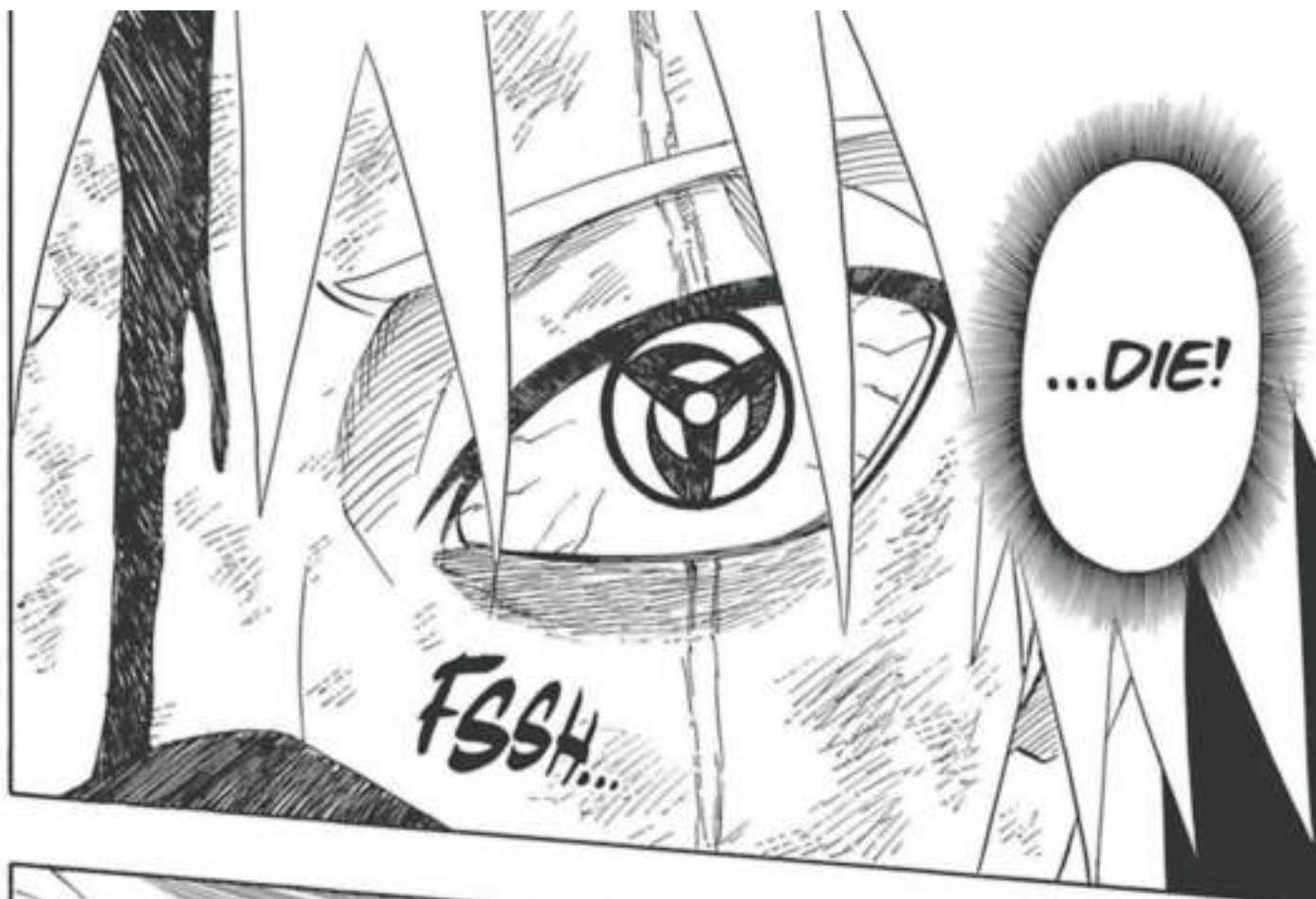
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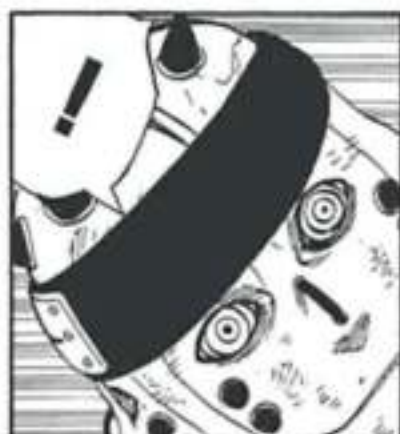


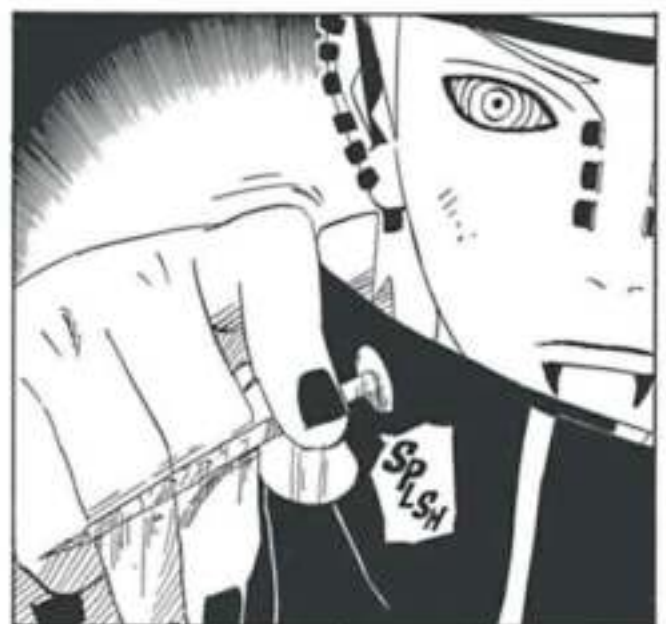




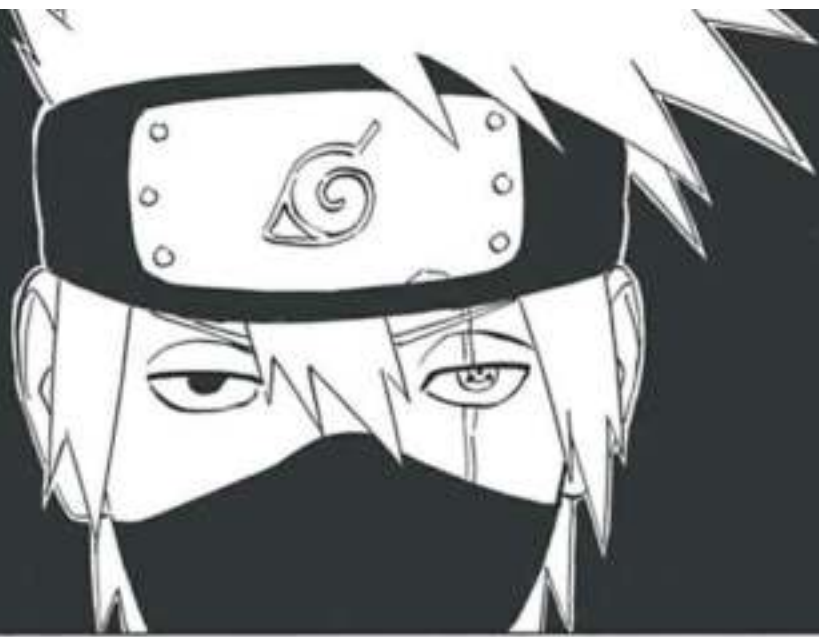








Number  
425:  
Hatake  
Kakashi





...ME  
BEING  
YOUR  
EYES...

...THIS  
IS AS  
FAR  
AS  
IT  
GOES



I BROKE  
MY  
PROMISE...  
PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME...

...I  
COULDN'T  
EVEN  
PROTECT  
RIN.

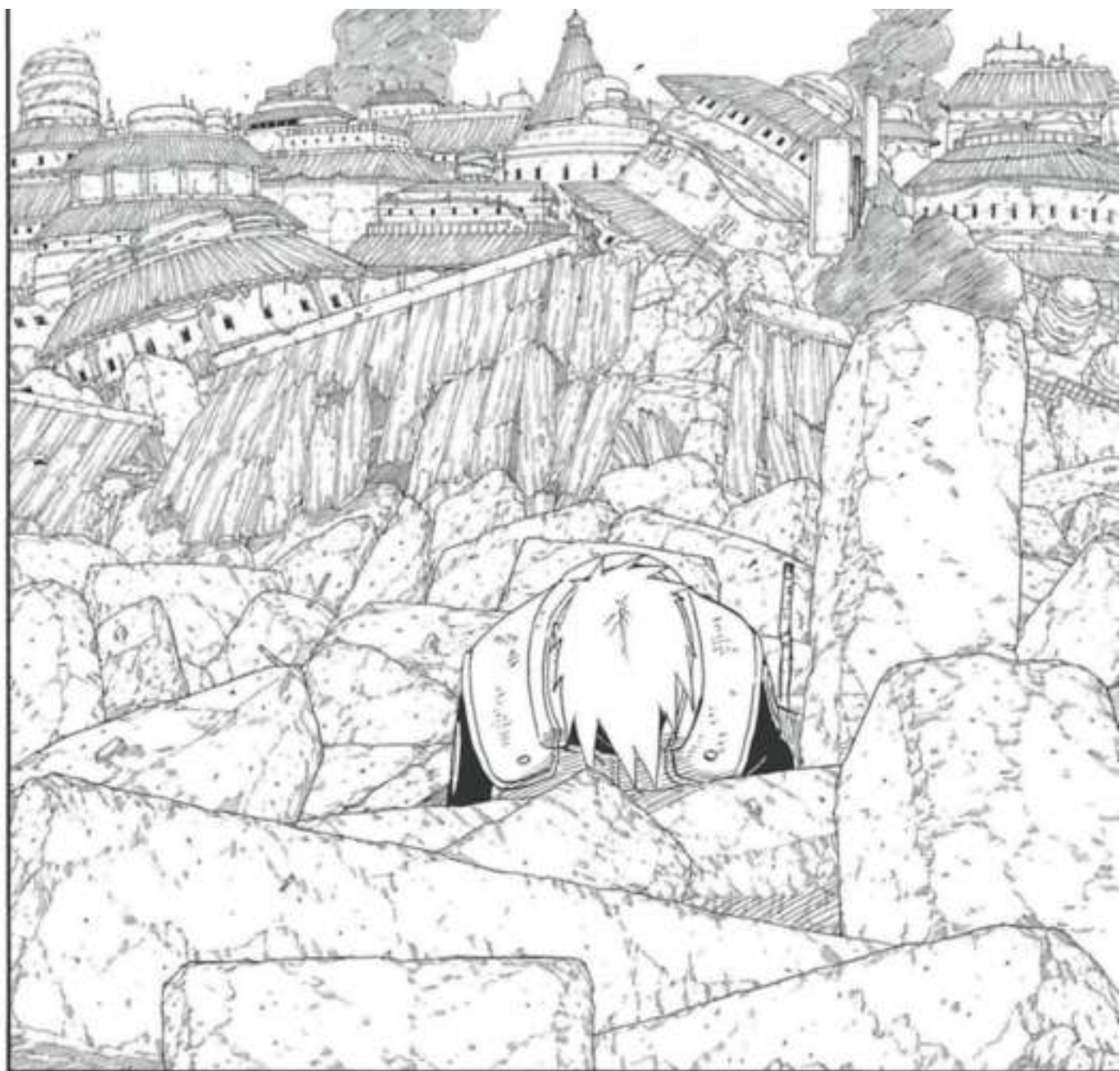


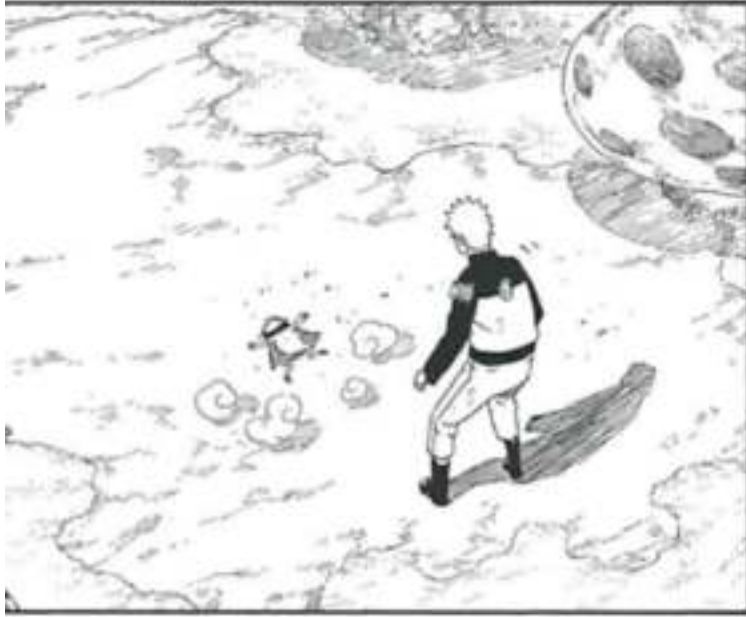
...I'M...  
COMING  
TO  
SEE  
YOU  
NOW.



OBITO...  
RIN...  
MASTER...





















DID WE GET IT?!

TNP



SWAR

GRRRR!!



ART OF SUMMONING !!!



IT SEEMS TO BE SOME SPECIAL TYPE OF SUMMONING.

WHAT ...?!

WE NEED TO TAKE ON THE CASTER RATHER THAN FACE THIS THING DIRECTLY!

IT'S... GROWN MORE HEADS...







(KONOHAGAKURE)



RELAX,  
IT'S THE  
HOKAGE'S  
KATSUYU'S  
SUMMONING  
JUTSU.

AIEE!  
WHAT IS  
THIS?!  
SOME  
ENEMY  
JUTSU?!

ZWO...



KATSUYU,  
THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!

WE  
SEEM TO  
HAVE  
MADE IT  
IN TIME.

?!



FWUMP

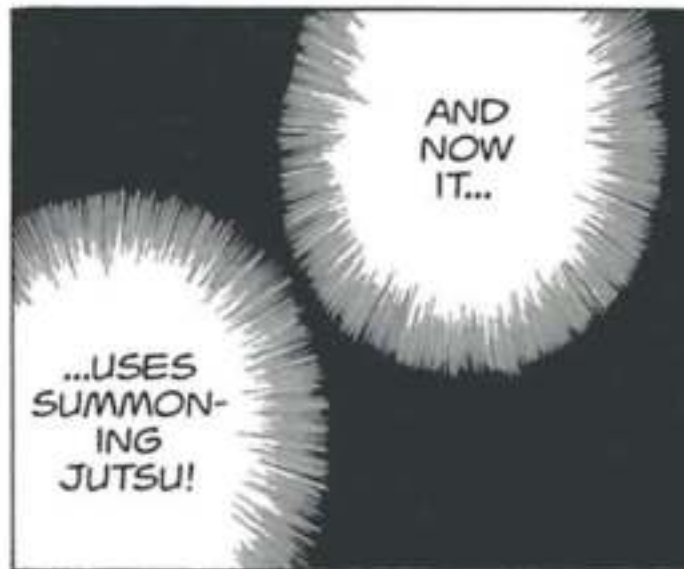
SCRITCH



ZWO...











# Number 426: Naruto & Konoha!!





...  
WHAT IS THAT...?



IS UZUMAKI NARUTO IN THIS VILLAGE OR NOT? TELL ME NOW.



THEN YOU SHALL BE PUT TO JUDGMENT.

I SEE...



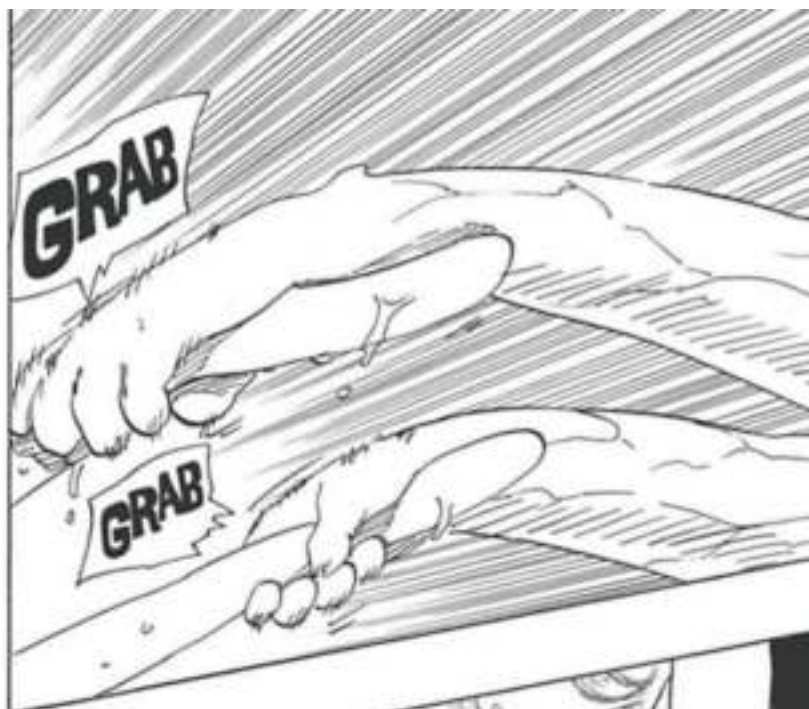
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T KNOW! RELEASE US!



GET LOST!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ...











I HAVE NO MERCY FOR THUGS LIKE YOU!!

IT SEEMS YOU'VE GOTTEN TOO USED TO HAVING YOUR OWN WAY!



MASTER EBISU!!



SKKTCH

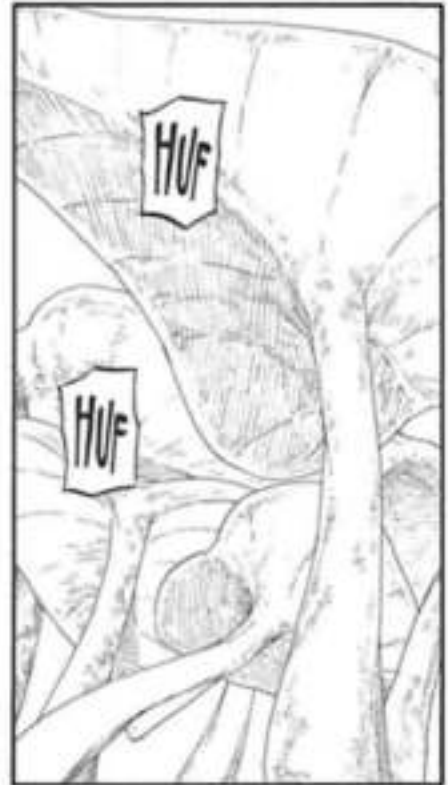
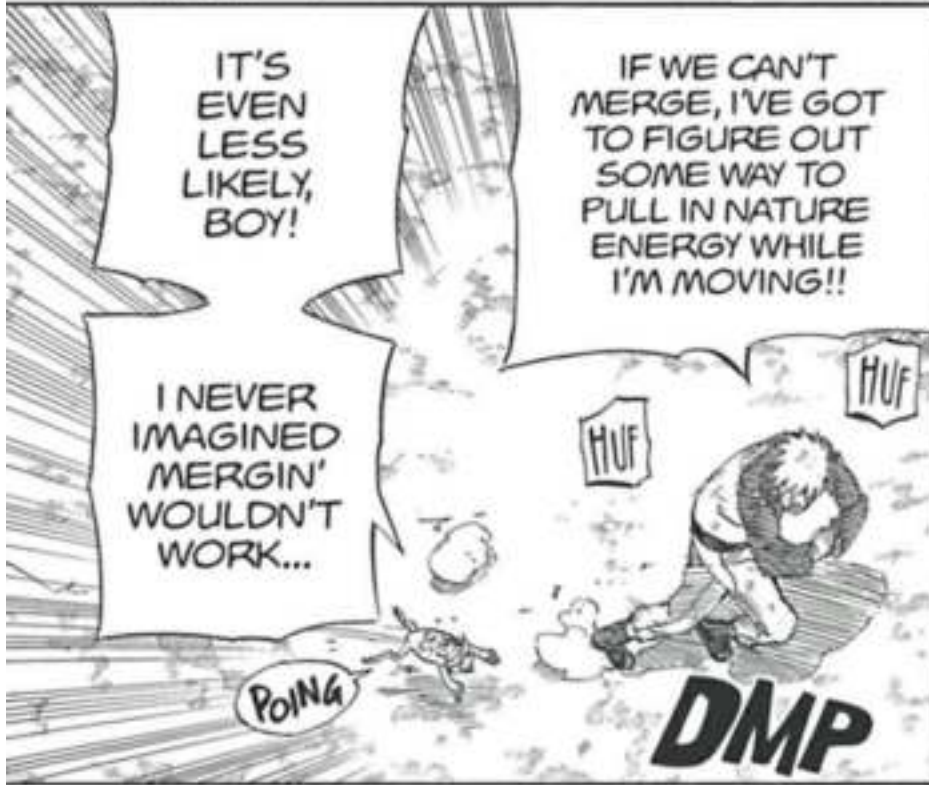
AGH...



GO. GET OUT OF HERE, KONOHA-MARU!!

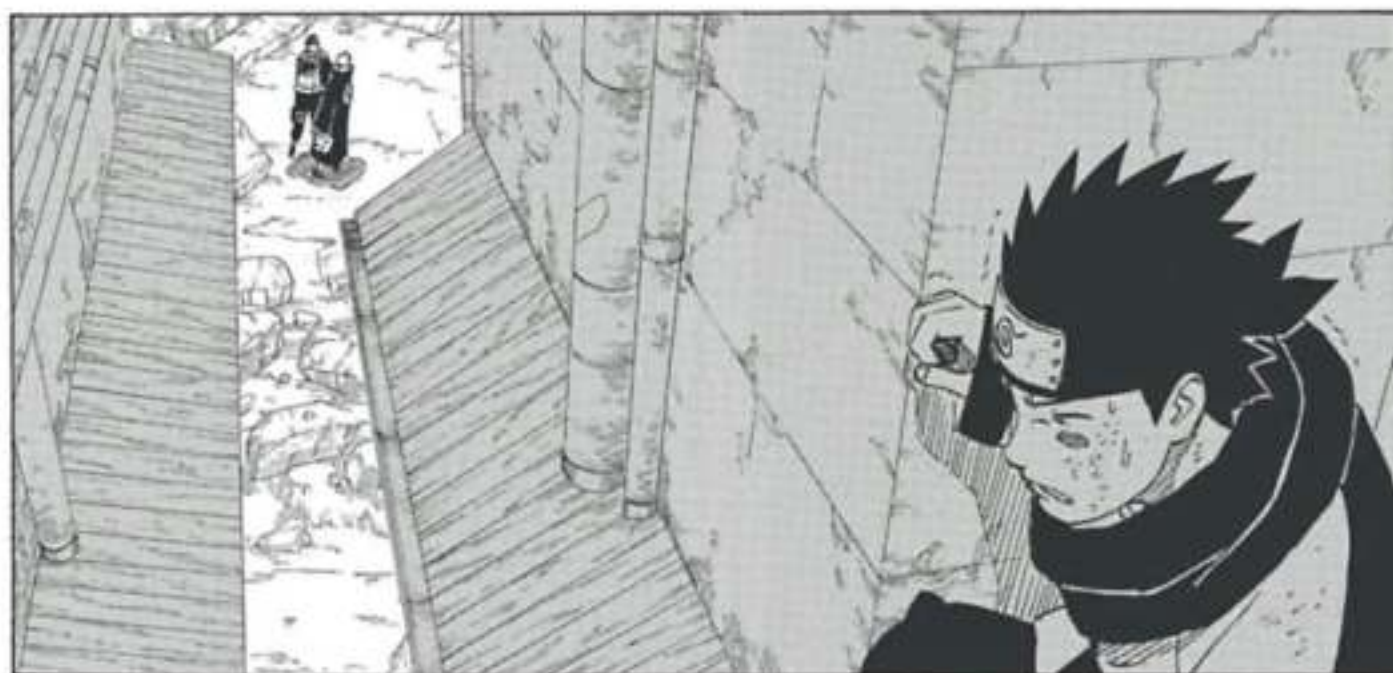














READ THIS WAY



WHAT IS LORD THIRD THINKING?!

忍

THE FOX KID SHOULDN'T BECOME A SHINOBI!!



NARUTO, YOU ARE...



NO WAY... HE'S A TOTAL SPAZ... I BET IT WAS ALL KAKASHI'S DOING.

IT SEEMS THAT NINE TAILS CHILD WAS AT THE CENTER OF IT...

THAT TEAM KAKASHI... I HEAR THEY DEFEATED THE TERRORIST ZABUZA!



YE

THAT WAS AN AWESOME MATCH!

AH!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WON AGAINST HYUGA...

THAT'S THAT NINE TAILS CHILD?



HUMPH... I HOPE THAT FOX BRAT DOESN'T GO ON A RAMPAGE.

SERIOUSLY?! HE'S MORE SKILLED THAN I THOUGHT...

I HEARD THAT HE MADE IT TO THE FINALS OF THE CHUNIN EXAM.



...THANKS TO LORD JIRAIYA AND NARUTO!

I'M SO GLAD THE FIFTH HOKAGE HAS BEEN DECIDED! NOW WE CAN ALL RELAX!

DID THEY REALLY BATTLE OROCHI-MARU?



WHO?

I HEARD HE DEFENDED THE VILLAGE FROM THE SAND JINCHŪRIKI!

UZUMAKI NARUTO... YOU KNOW, THAT NINE TAILS...



IS HE ALL RIGHT?

THE AKATSUKI ARE AFTER JINCHŪRIKI.

DON'T WORRY, LORD JIRAIYA'S WATCHING OVER HIM.

...DOES THAT MEAN NARUTO'S A TARGET TOO?



I HOPE NARUTO'S OKAY...

I HEARD HE COULDN'T BRING UCHIHA SASUKE BACK...



IS NARUTO ALL RIGHT?

THE AKATSUKI KILLED JIRAIYA!

HOW CAN WE HELP?



CAN WE BE AT PEACE NOW?


HEY, I HEARD NARUTO RESCUED THE KAZEKAGE FROM THE AKATSUKI!







**NARUTO**

 Number 427: Reunion









SO  
I'M NOT  
CHOOSING  
AN  
ESCAPE  
ROUTE!!

BIG  
BROTHER  
IS MY  
RIVAL!!

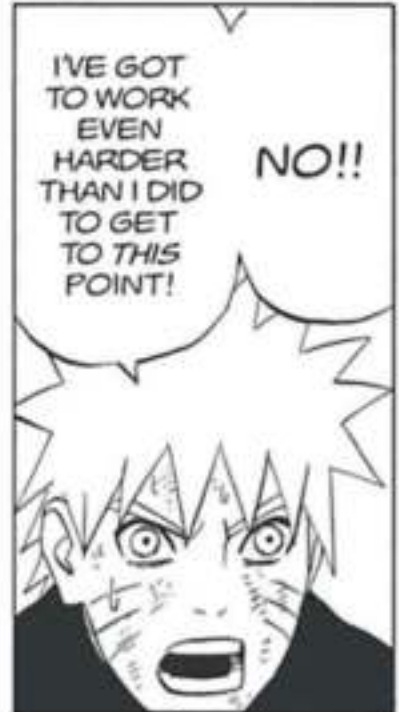


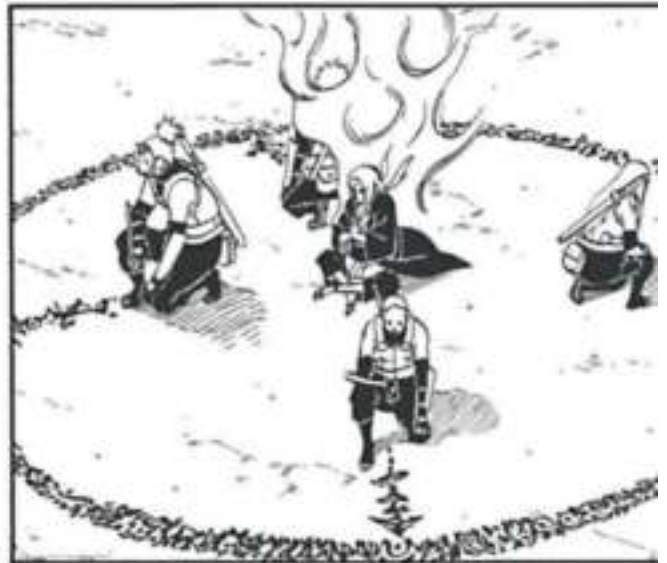
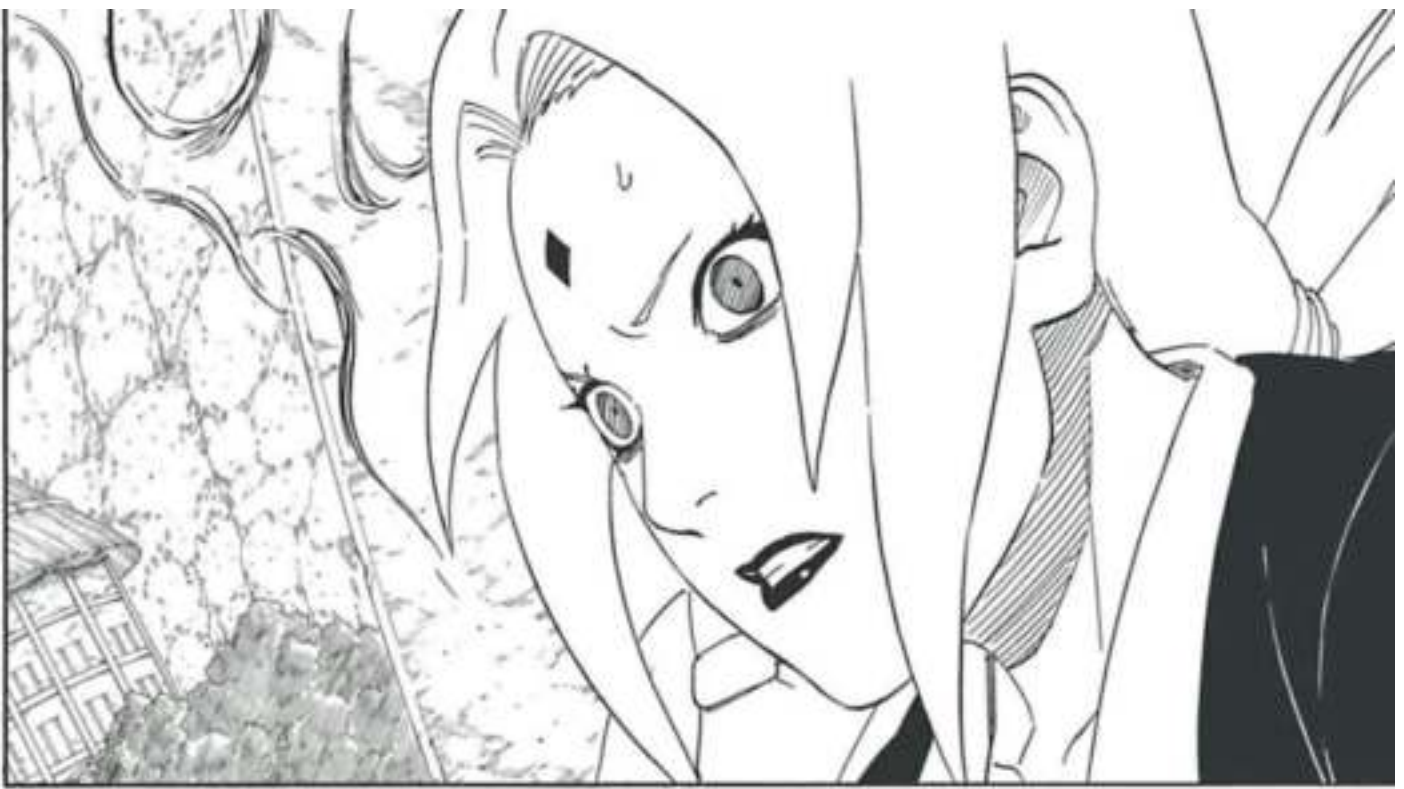
CUZ  
NARUTO

...

...WON'T  
BE  
WAITING  
AT THE  
END OF  
THAT  
SHORTER  
PATH!!!











GO ON...



WE'VE FIGURED OUT ONE OF THE ENEMY'S PROFILES!

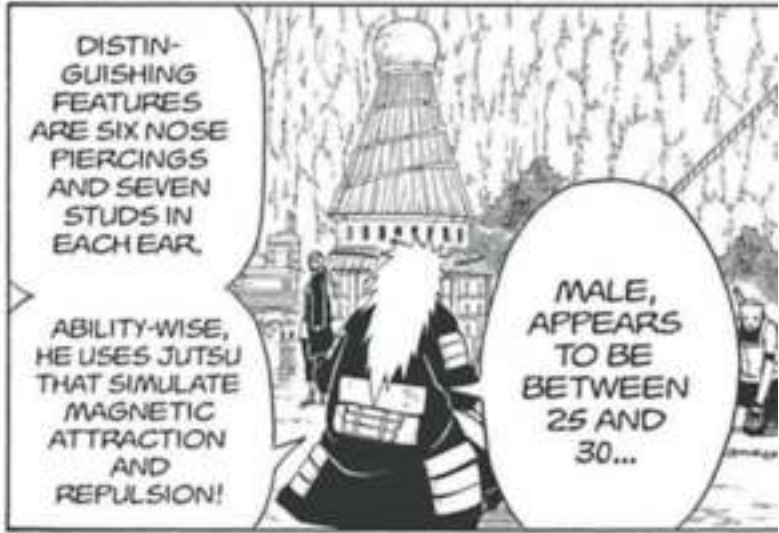
LADY HOKAGE!

WUMP



AND HE CAN REPEL ALL NINJUTSU ATTACKS!

HE CAN ATTRACT TARGETED OBJECTS TO HIMSELF.



DISTINGUISHING FEATURES ARE SIX NOSE PIERCINGS AND SEVEN STUDS IN EACH EAR.

ABILITY-WISE, HE USES JUTSU THAT SIMULATE MAGNETIC ATTRACTION AND REPULSION!

MALE, APPEARS TO BE BETWEEN 25 AND 30...



ONLY FIVE SECONDS, HUH...



HOWEVER, ONCE HE USES EITHER JUTSU, THERE IS A FIVE-SECOND INTERVAL IN WHICH HE CAN'T UTILIZE ANOTHER JUTSU!

YES!

REPEL ALL ATTACKS?

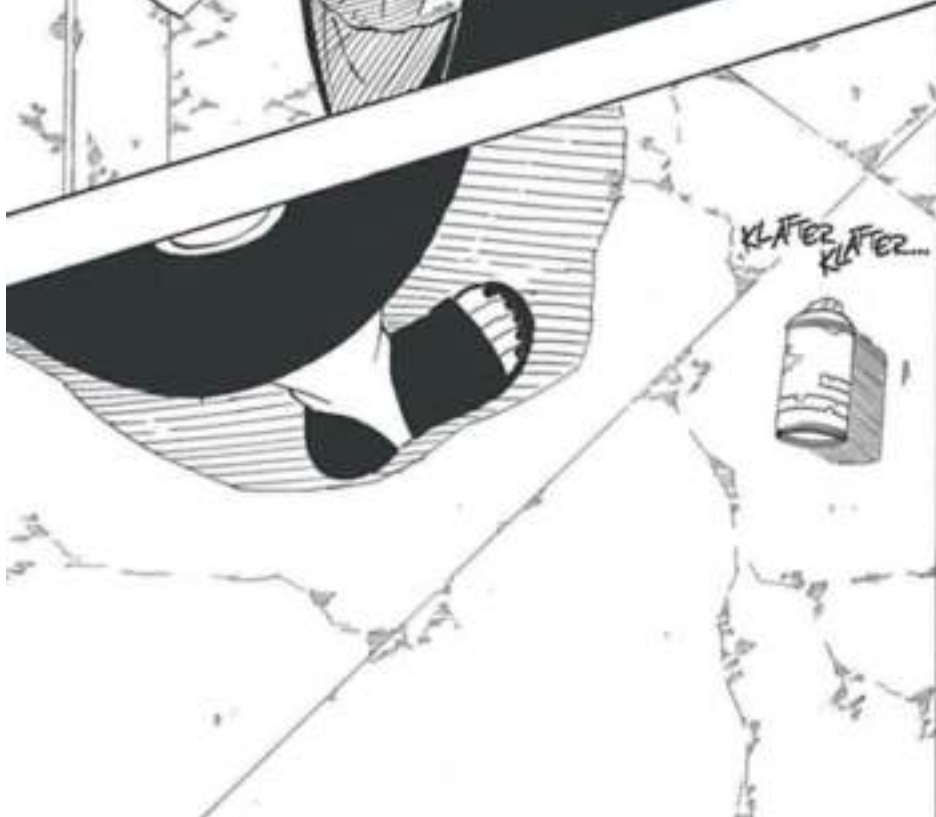


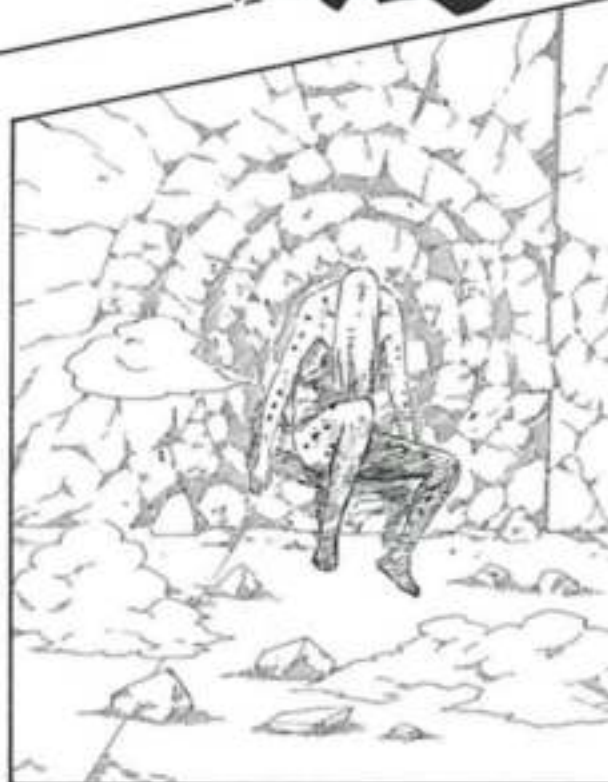


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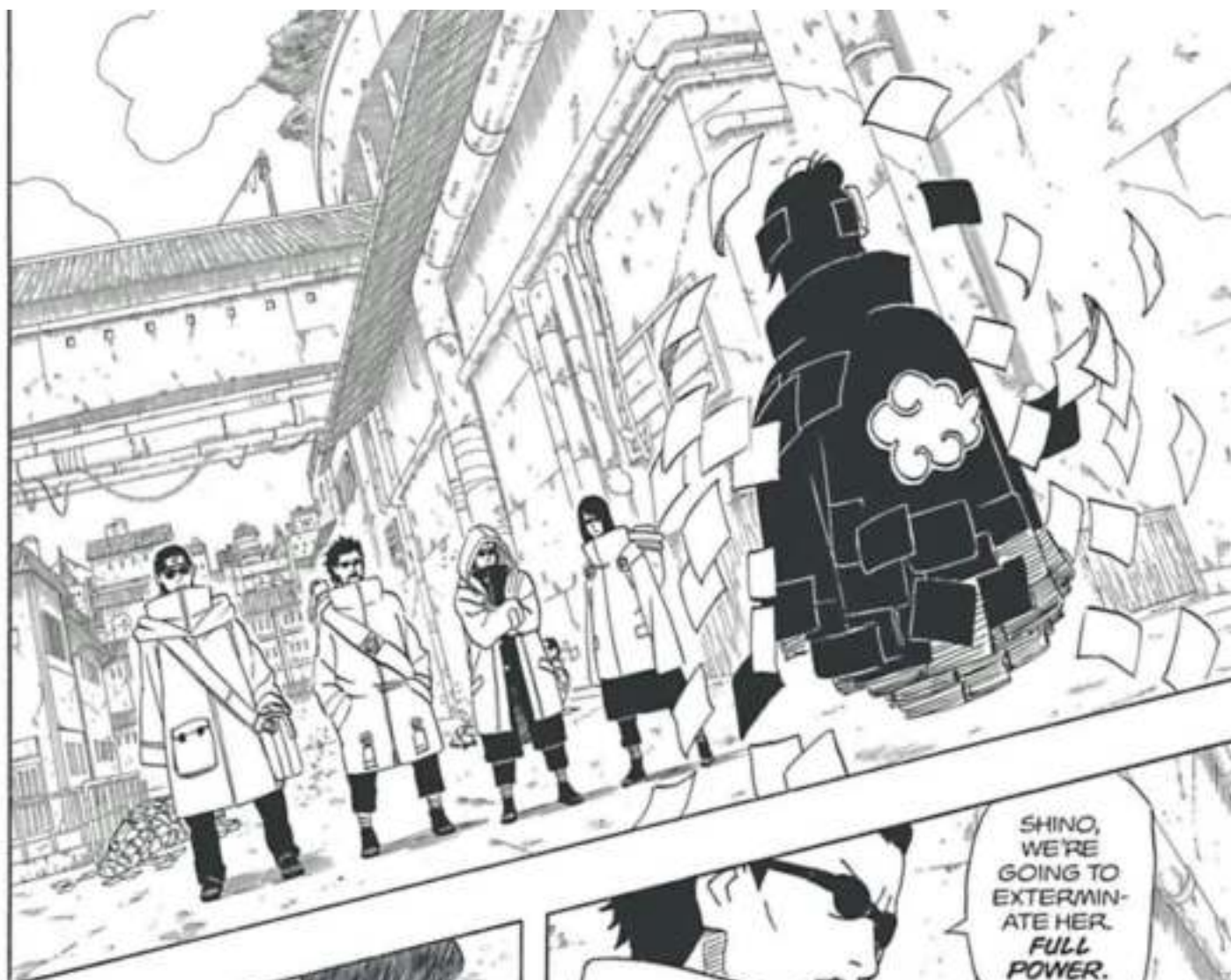












SHINO,  
WE'RE  
GOING TO  
EXTERMIN-  
ATE HER.  
FULL  
POWER.



YES.



LET'S  
TAKE A  
LITTLE  
BREAK!

WE'RE  
ALL TIRED  
FROM THE  
MISSION!












 Number 428: Discourse











WHOA!  
THERE'S  
STILL  
MORE  
?!!

AND  
THEN  
AFTER  
THAT!!



WHU

MP

ATTACK  
WITH THE  
RISQUE,  
EH?!

THE  
SECOND  
IS  
POWER!



THIS IS  
A-RANKED  
JUTSU!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

?

?



THE MOST  
POINTS  
GO TO  
THE BEST  
EXPRESSION,  
EH!!

THE  
FINAL  
STEP IS  
CONTAIN-  
MENT!!

Sp

LISH



SUPER-  
ADVANCED  
NINJUTSU  
THAT  
COMBINES  
CHAKRA  
ROTATION,  
POWER,  
AND  
CONTAIN-  
MENT...

!!

SHADOW  
DOPPEL-  
GANGER  
...!

BO

OF





**RASEN-  
GAN!!!**









THE POWER BALANCE BETWEEN SHINOBI VILLAGES MAINTAINED WITH THE BIJU IS NO LONGER INTACT.

WE HAVE ALMOST FINISHED HUNTING THE JINCHŪRIKI.



NO ONE KNOWS...



IF YOU COOPERATE WITH US, WE WOULD NOT BE AVERSE TO HELPING YOU.

AND WE SHALL CONTROL THOSE WARS.

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A SENSE OF OUR STRENGTH NOW.



THE KINDLING COALS OF WAR ARE SMOLDERING EVERYWHERE.

IT'S MEANINGLESS TO CONTINUE HARBORING THE NINE TAILS...

CONFLICTS ARE GOING TO BREAK OUT PRESENTLY.



WE WILL NEVER TRUST ANYTHING YOU SAY, YOU TERRORISTS WHO SEEK TO DESTROY THE PEACE AND STABILITY OUR PREDECESSORS OBTAINED...  
...AND HAVE STRIVED TO MAINTAIN UNTIL NOW!!

DO NOT MOCK US FIVE SHADOWS!



NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT... AND THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING.

SO THIS IS THE RINNEGAN ...!

SO MUCH CHAKRA...



YOUR SO-CALLED PEACE BROUGHT VIOLENCE UPON US.



BUT I REFUSE TO BE A PARTY TO YOUR INSANITY!!

I CANNOT SAY THAT EVERYTHING KONOHA-GAKURE DID IN THE PAST WAS CORRECT!

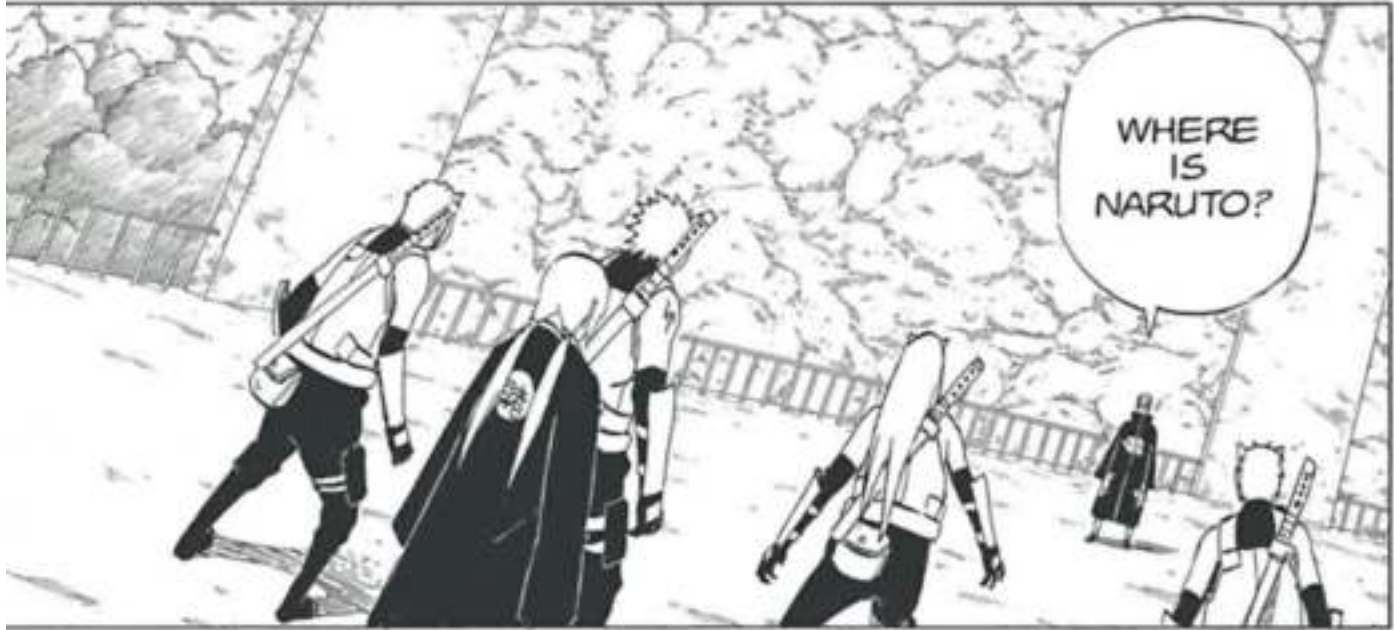


THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING FROM A GOD.

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY.



YOU ARE ARROGANT.





...  
**STRONGER  
THAN  
YOU  
KNOW.**

**NARUTO  
IS...**





WHICH MEANS THE PAIN LORD JIRAIYA DEFEATED HAS BEEN RESURRECTED IN A DIFFERENT BODY.

THAT WOMAN USED SUMMONING JUTSU.

THERE ARE SIX PAINS... AND EACH ONE CAN USE ONLY ONE JUTSU TYPE.



(KONOHA CIPHER CORPS)



...I'M PRETTY SURE SHE WASN'T.

NO...



...WITH THESE?

AND WAS SHE PIERCED ...



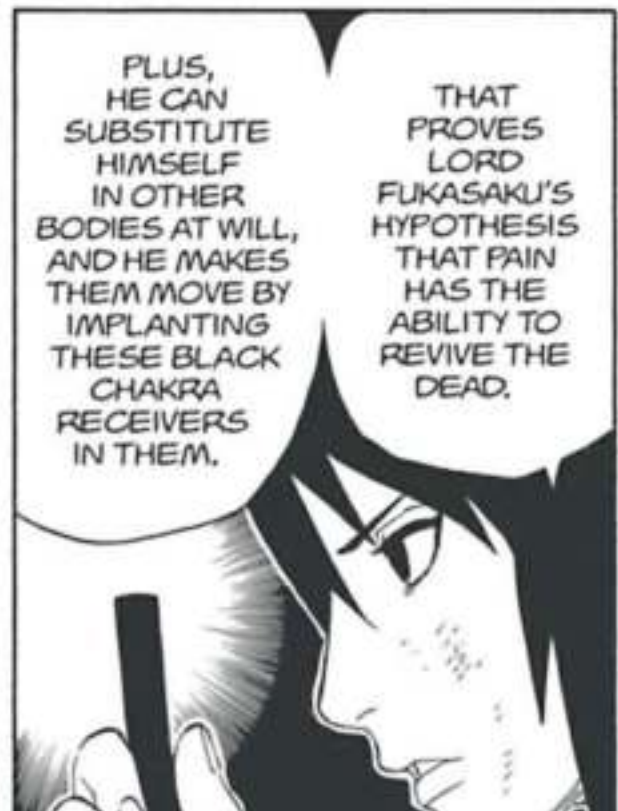
...AS A BODY.

AND THAT WOMAN WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE AMEGAKURE TOWER...



AND IF THERE ARE RECEIVERS, THERE MUST BE A TRANSMITTER.

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT ALL THOSE BEARING IMPLANTED RECEIVERS ARE BODIES.



PLUS, HE CAN SUBSTITUTE HIMSELF IN OTHER BODIES AT WILL, AND HE MAKES THEM MOVE BY IMPLANTING THESE BLACK CHAKRA RECEIVERS IN THEM.

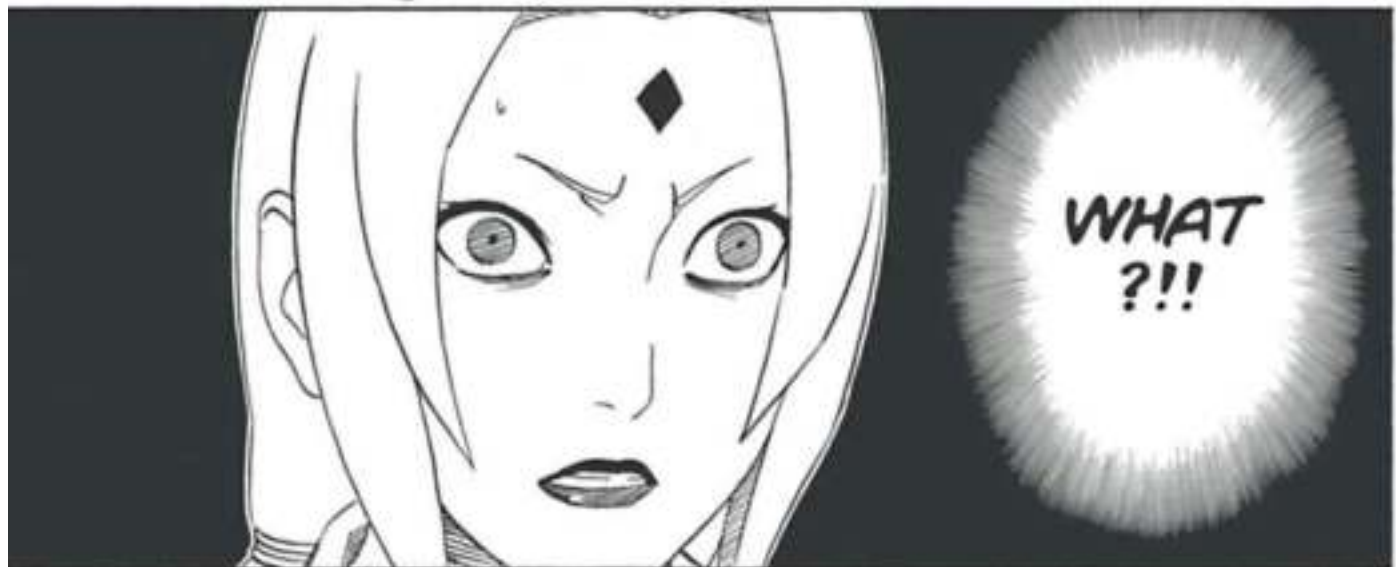
THAT PROVES LORD FUKASAKU'S HYPOTHESIS THAT PAIN HAS THE ABILITY TO REVIVE THE DEAD.











**NARUTO**

# Number 429: Know Pain





IF YOU  
KILL,  
YOU  
SHALL  
BE  
KILLED.



LULLED  
BY PEACE,  
YOU  
BECOME  
SHALLOW.

...THINK  
OF YOUR-  
SELVES AS  
THE MAIN  
FORCES OF THIS  
WORLD...

...AND PUSH  
DEATH  
OUT OF  
YOUR  
THOUGHTS.



QUIT  
BABBLING  
SUCH  
NONSENSE  
...

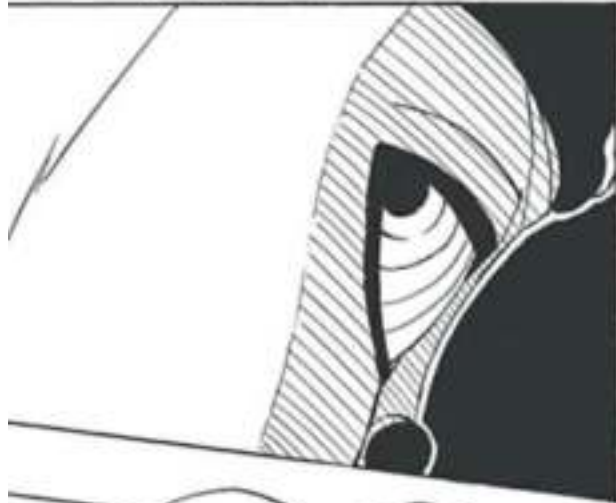


...HATRED  
CONNECTS  
THE  
TWO.



IN  
BATTLE  
...

...BOTH  
SIDES  
SUFFER  
DEATH,  
INJURY,  
AND PAIN.



HOW DARE YOU LAY FALSE CHARGES AND MAKE UNWARRANTED ATTACKS!

WE MAJOR NATIONS HAVE SUFFERED OUR SHARE OF PAIN!



ACCEPT PAIN.

CONTEMPLATE PAIN.

FEEL PAIN.

KNOW PAIN.

TMP



HOW ABSURD ...



?!

THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW PAIN WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND TRUE PEACE.



HE'S STILL PLANNING SOMETHING?!



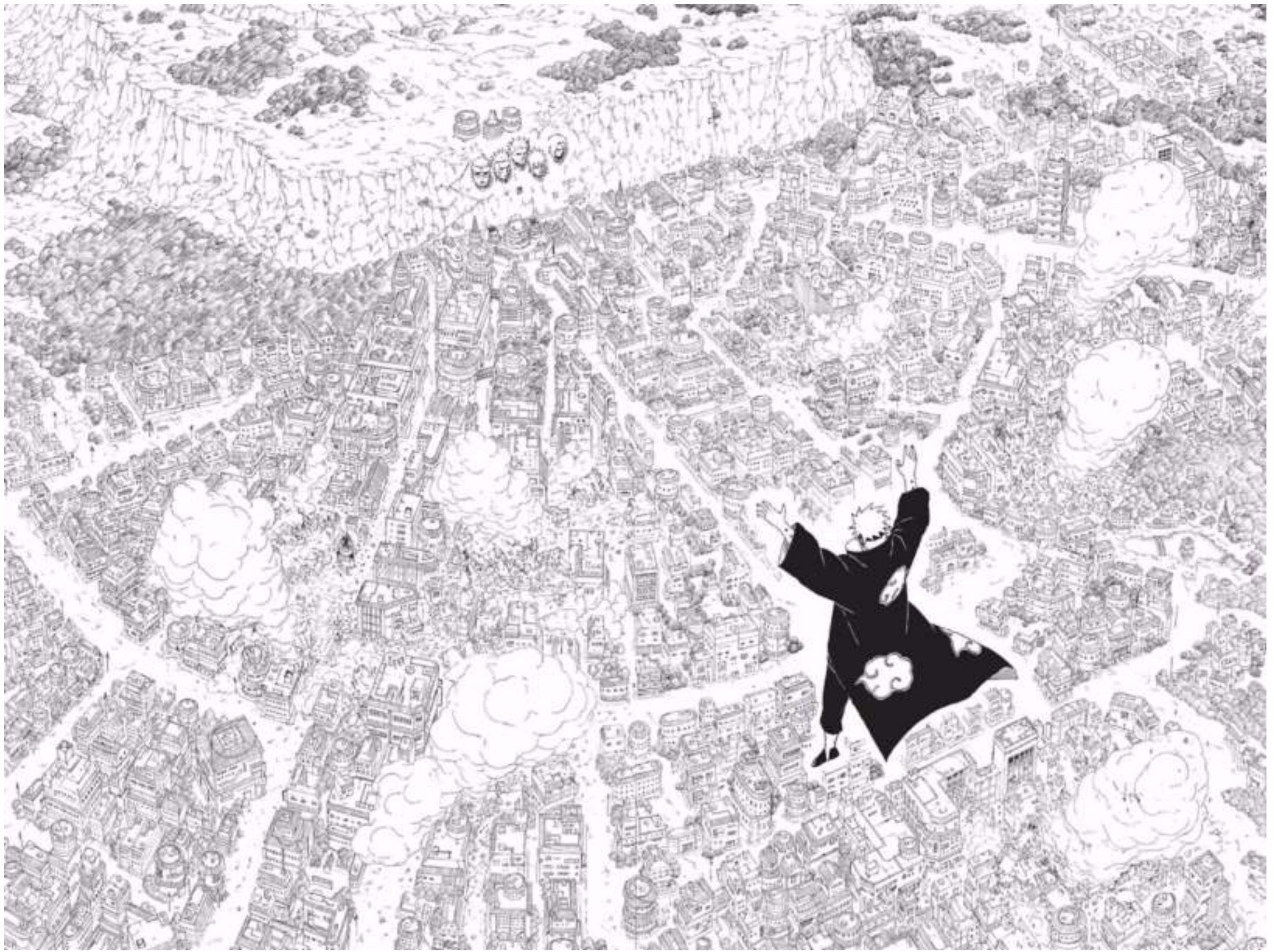
DARN IT!  
I WON'T  
GET TO  
ALL OF  
THEM  
LIKE  
THIS!



(KONOHA HOSPITAL)















TO SUMMON THEM, EH...

IVE COME VIA THE DISTANCE-TELEPORTING POOL! A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM LORD FUKASAKU...



NO! THAT JUTSU WILL SHORTEN YOUR LIFE!



NOW THIS WORLD SHALL KNOW PAIN.

... NAGATO.



YOU REALLY MEAN TO DO THIS, DON'T YOU...



PAIN !!



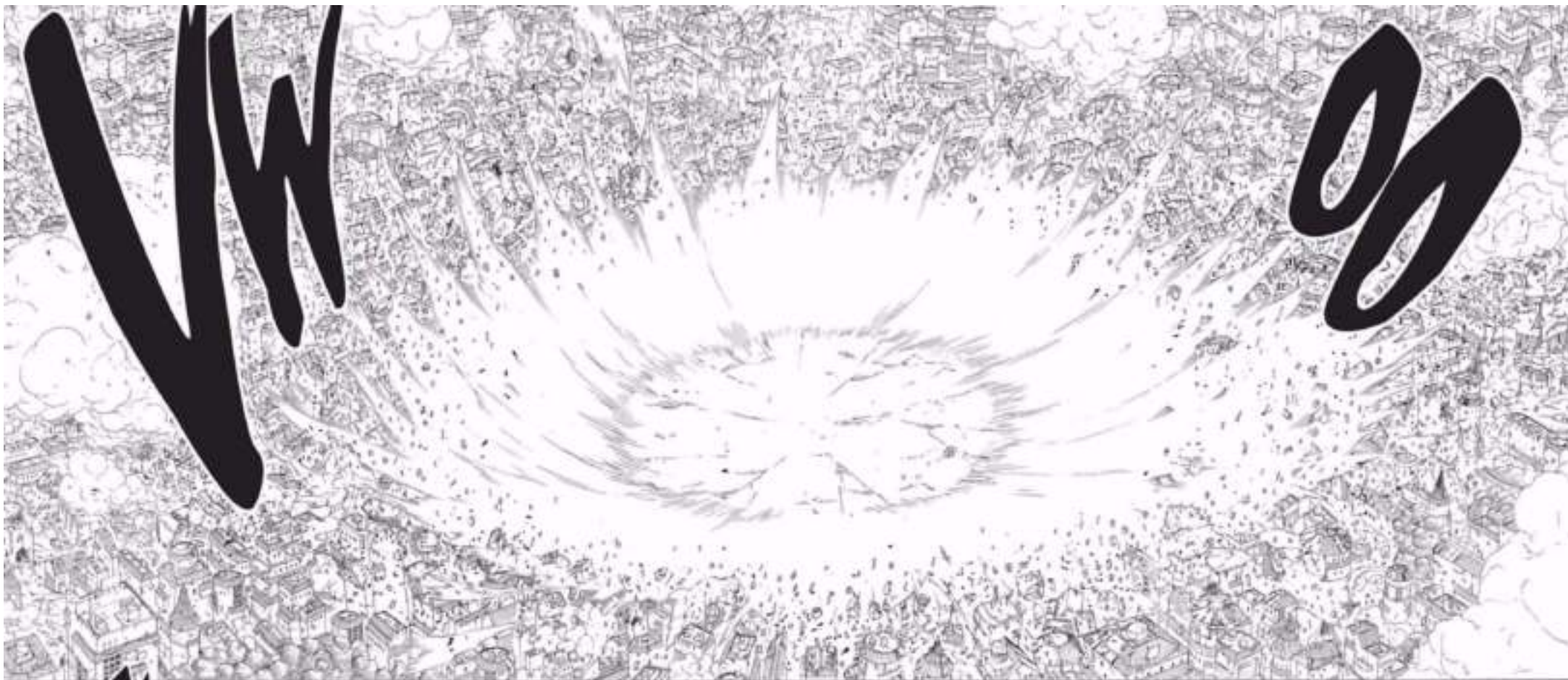
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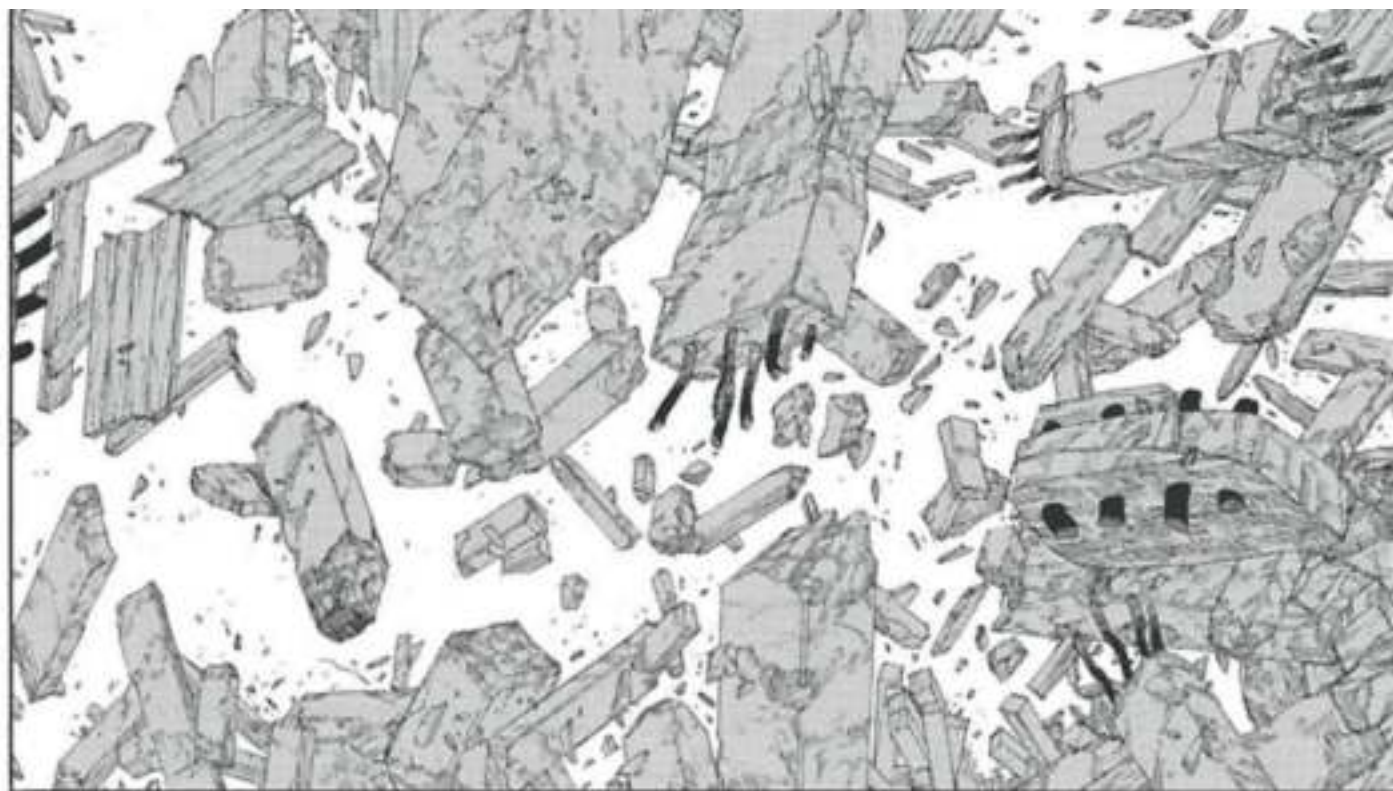


W

ALMIGHTY  
PUSH!









WHY...  
HOW...



WH-  
WHAT...  
NO...



**PLEASE,  
NARUTO!!**

**NARUTO,  
HURRY!!**



# R-RUMBLE





**RRR**



**BOOF!**

**NARUTO**



Number 430: Naruto Returns!!



**THON**

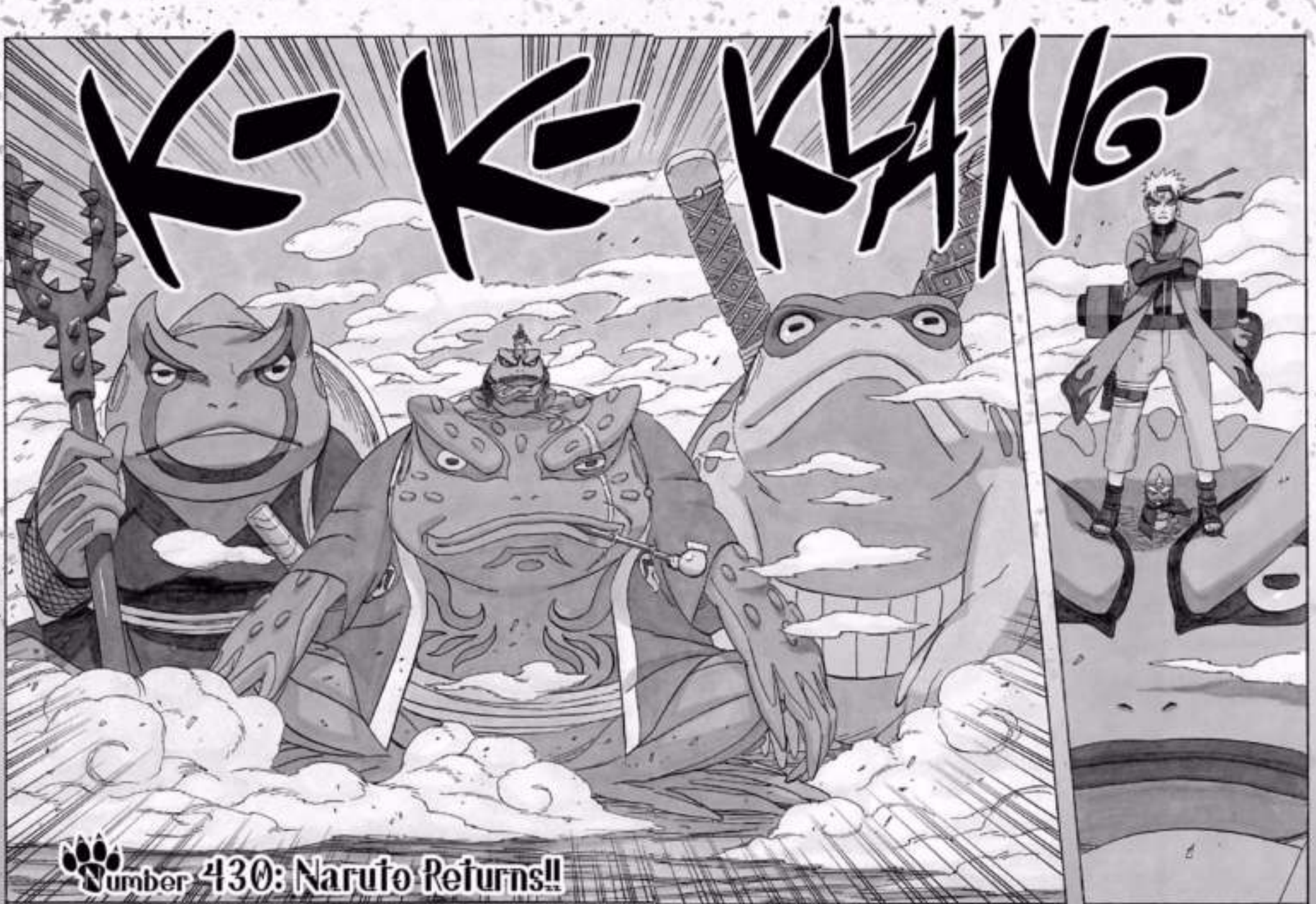


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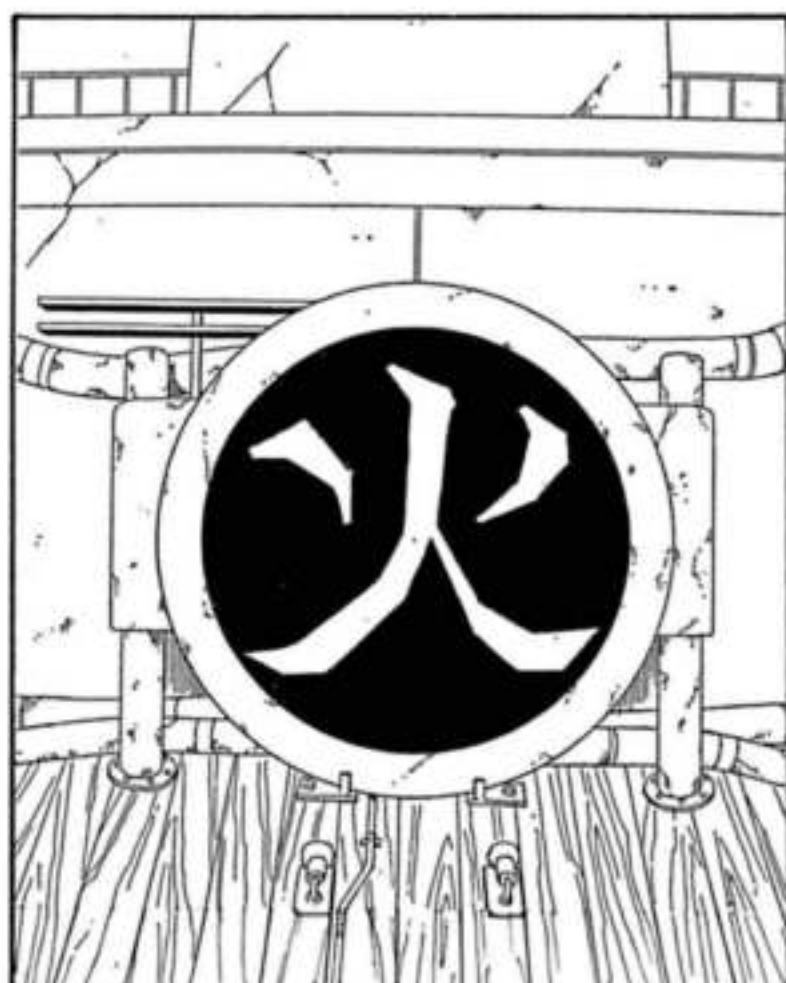
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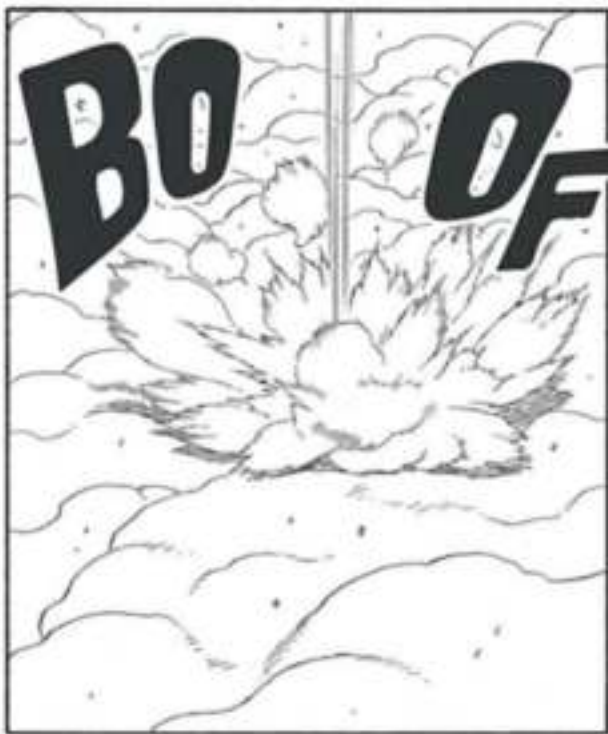
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 Number 430: Naruto Returns!!

# NARUTO









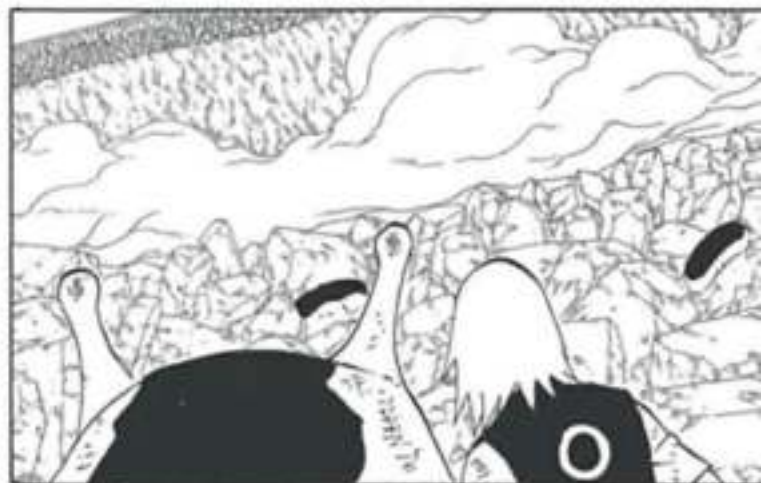
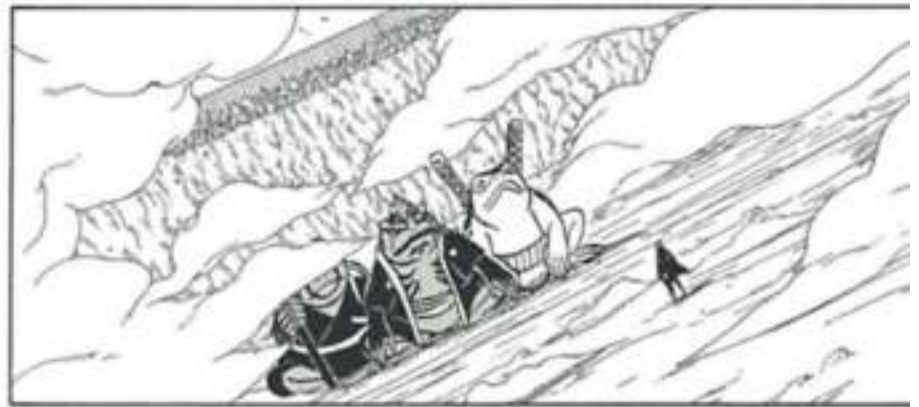




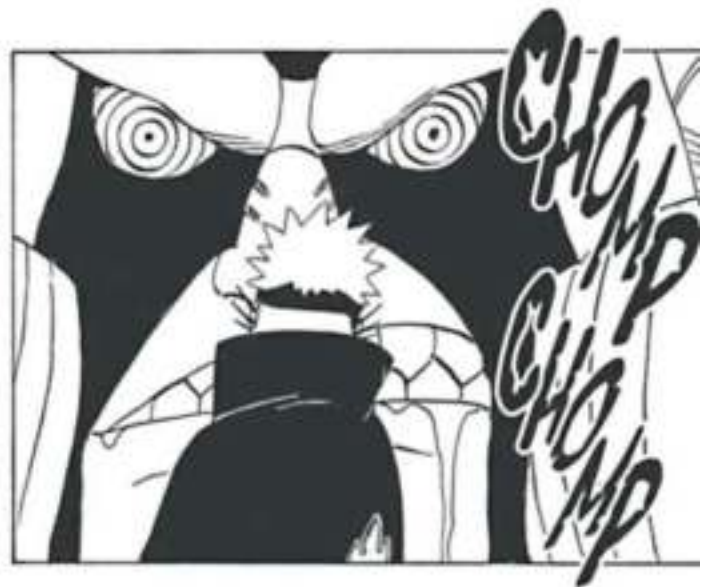
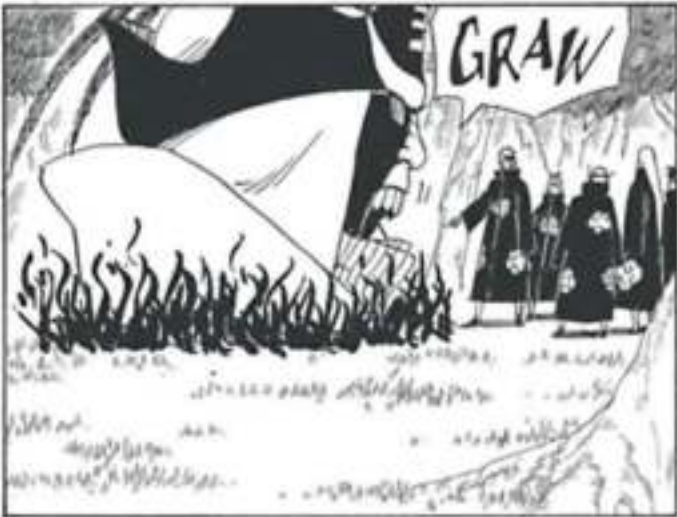










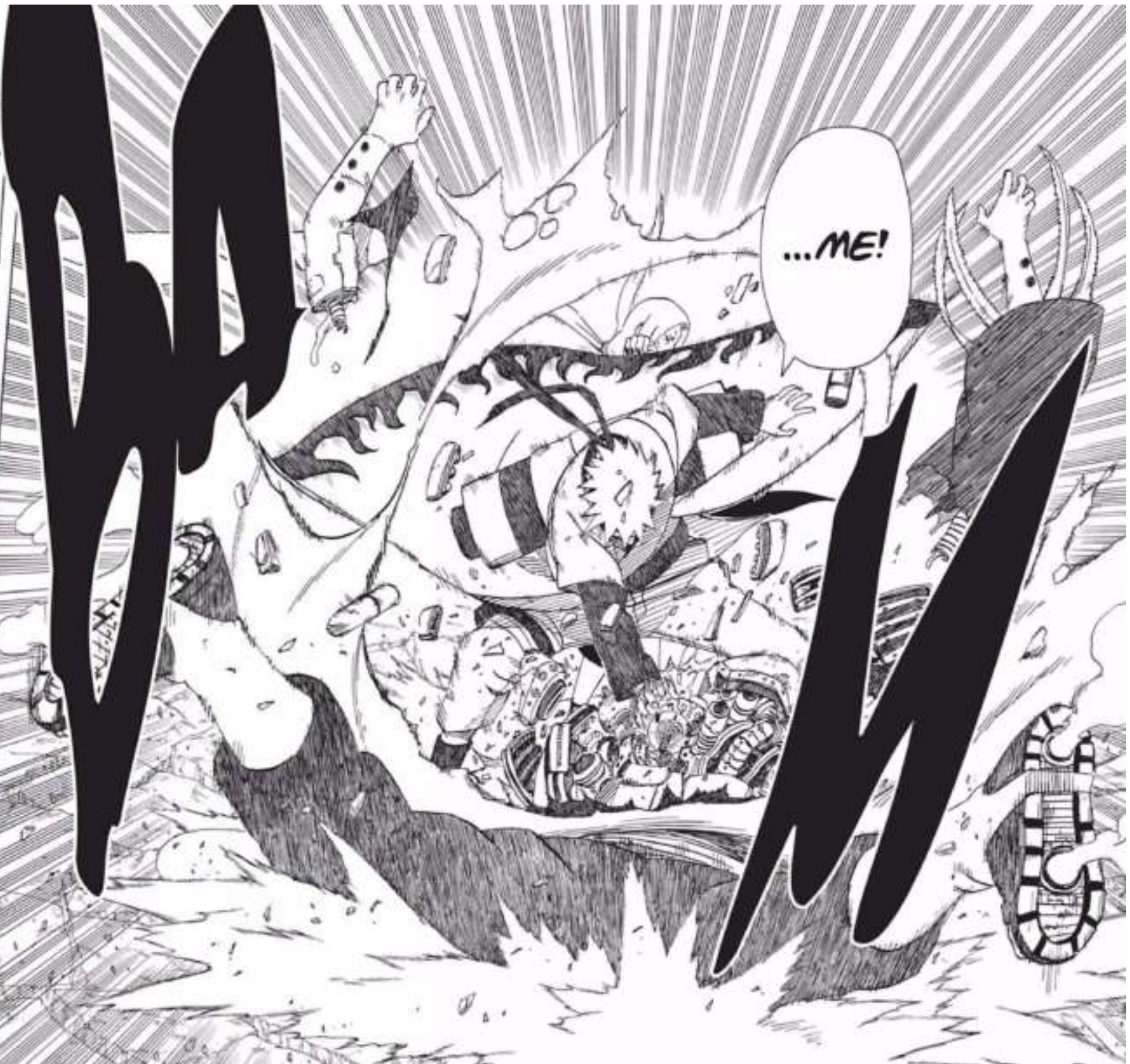
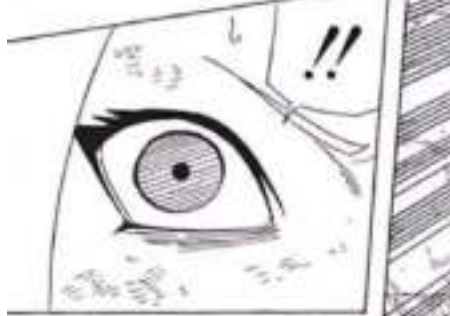
















**NARUTO**



 Number  
437: Naruto's  
Magnificent-Explosion!!









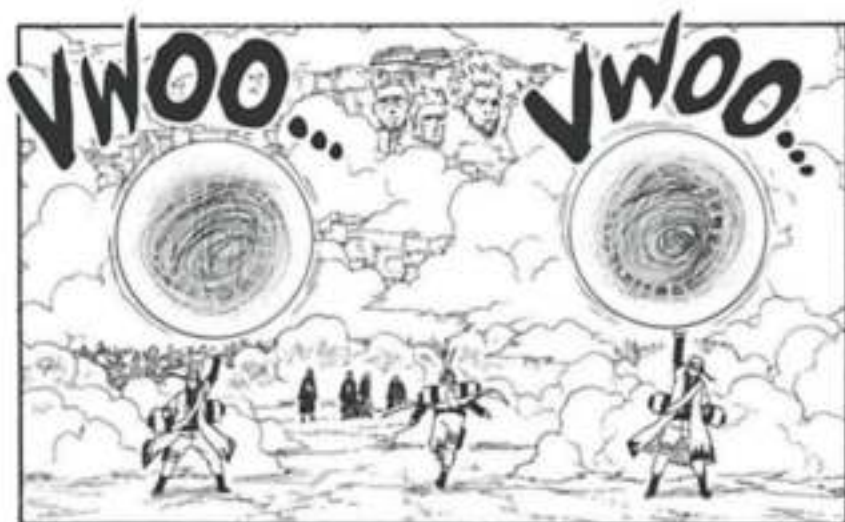
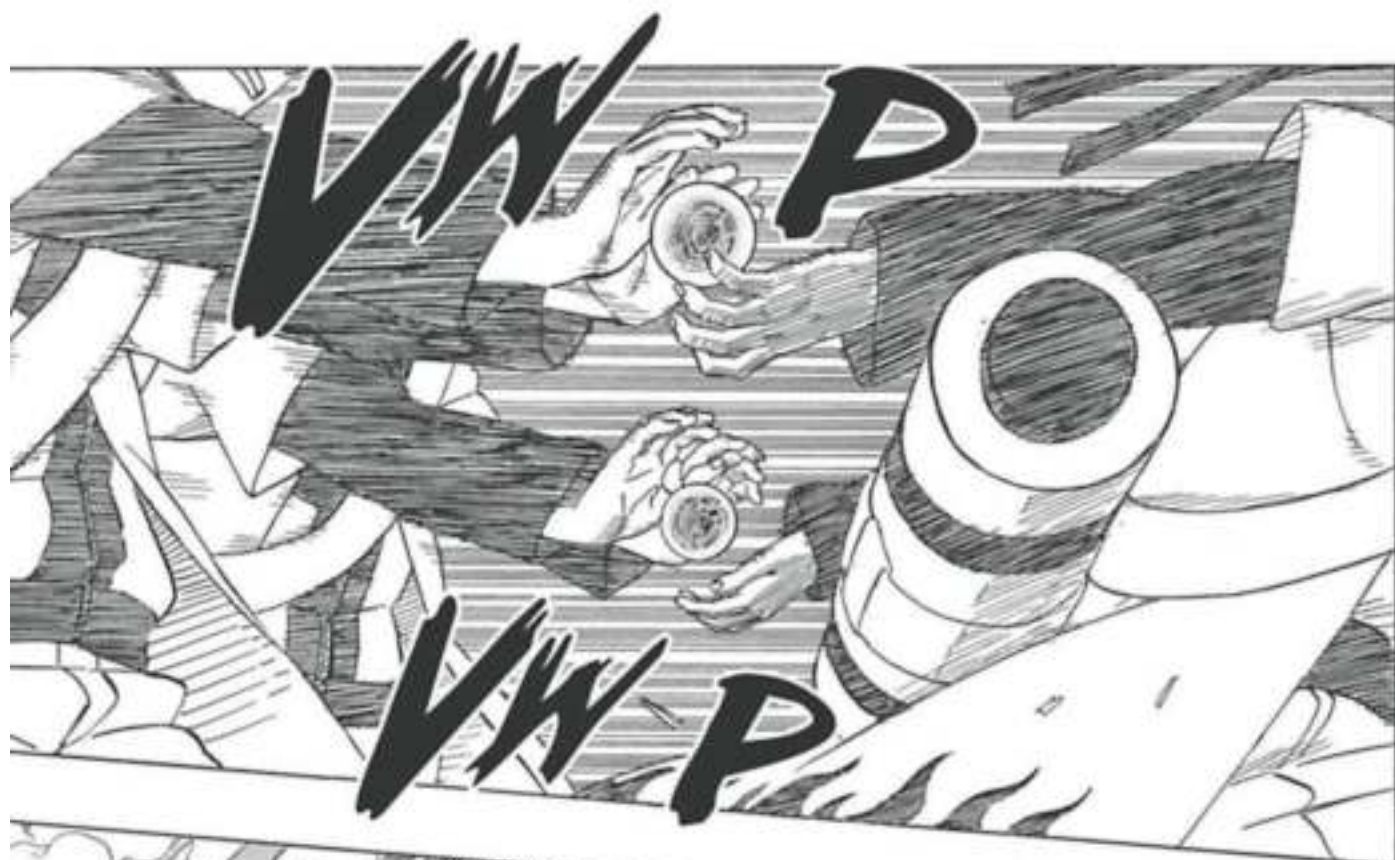


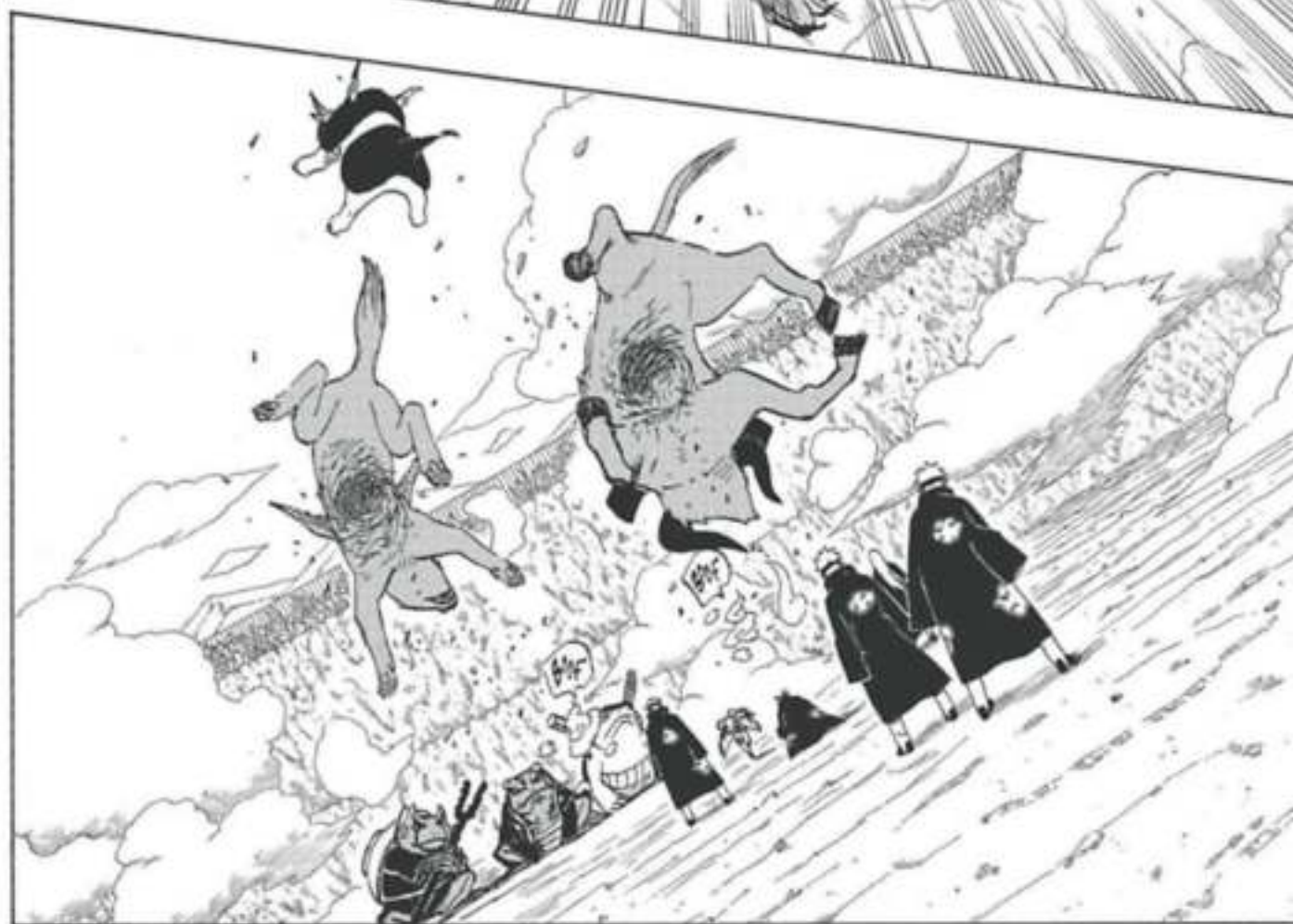






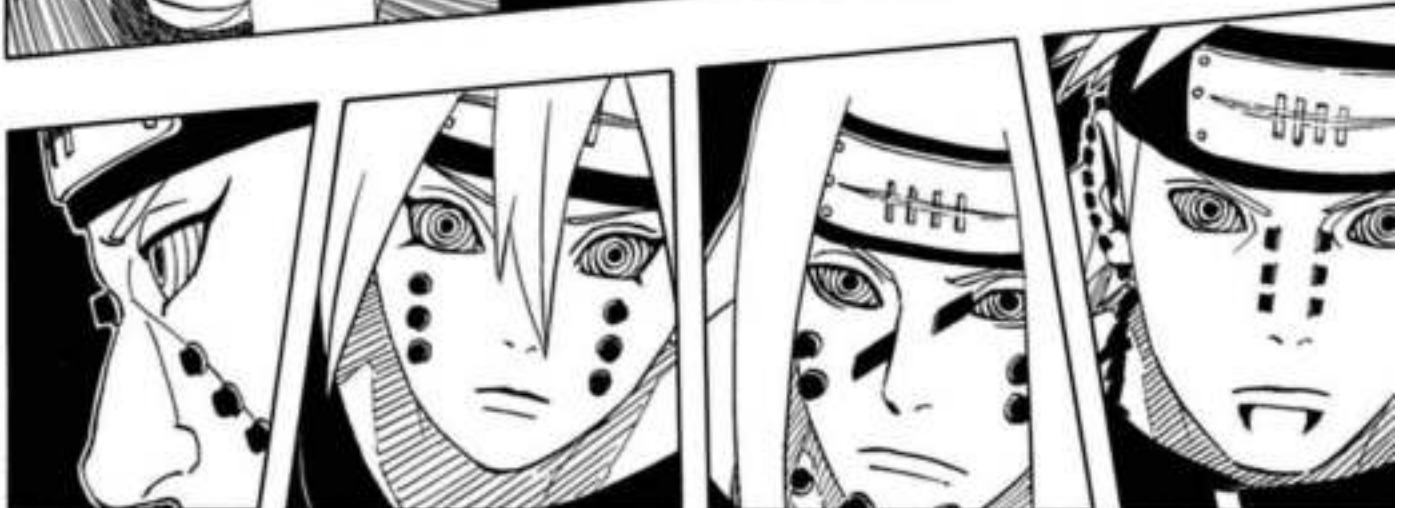


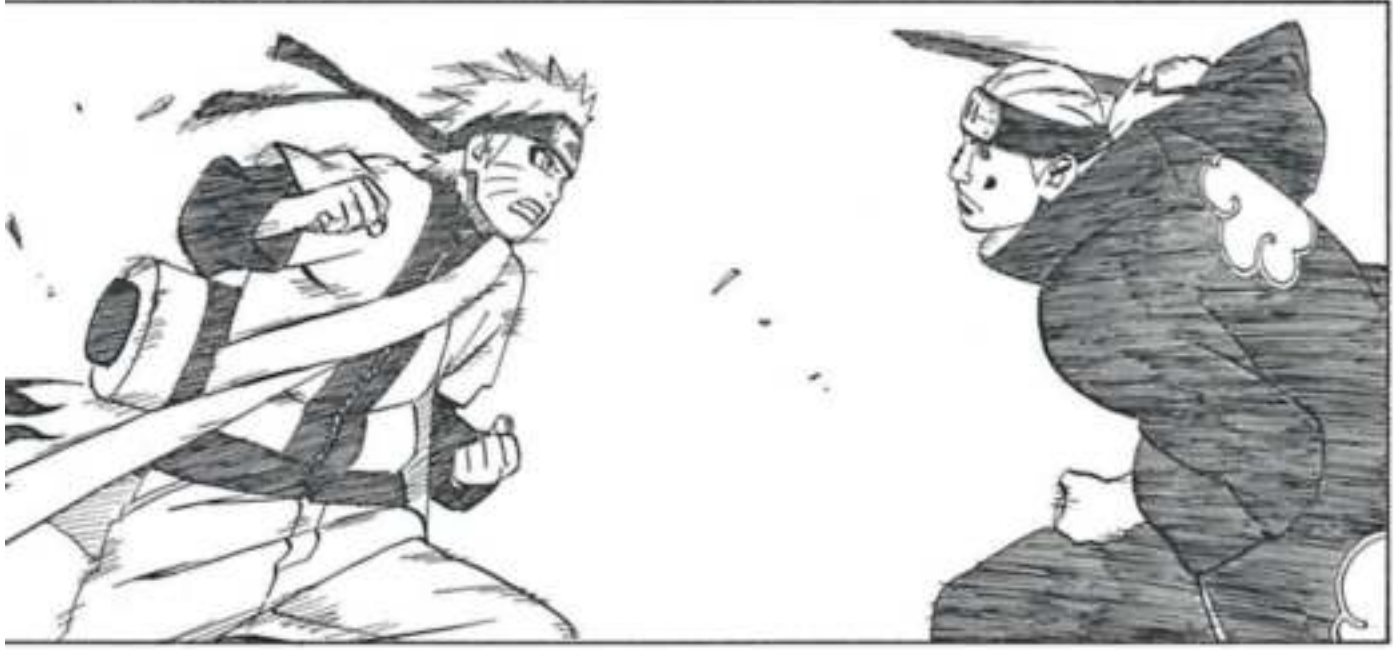




















**NARUTO**





**BOOF**

SHADOW  
DOPPEL-  
GANGERS  
!!

**BOOF**

Number 432: Return of the Rasen-Shuriken!!



HE WAS  
ALSO  
ONCE MY  
TEACHER.

I TOO  
LEARNED  
JUTSU  
FROM  
JIRAIYA.



...  
JIRAIYA  
?!  
...  
MASTER  
...



...ACQUIRED  
THE SAME  
JUTSU AS  
MASTER  
JIRAIYA...

I SEE,  
YOU'VE  
BECOME  
A  
SAGE...



**FSSH**



MASTER  
DESIRED  
PEACE.

**GRR...**



WE ARE SIBLING  
DISCIPLES,  
YOU AND I...  
STUDENTS  
OF THE SAME  
SENSEI.

WE  
OUGHT  
TO BE  
ABLE TO  
UNDER-  
STAND  
EACH  
OTHER  
...

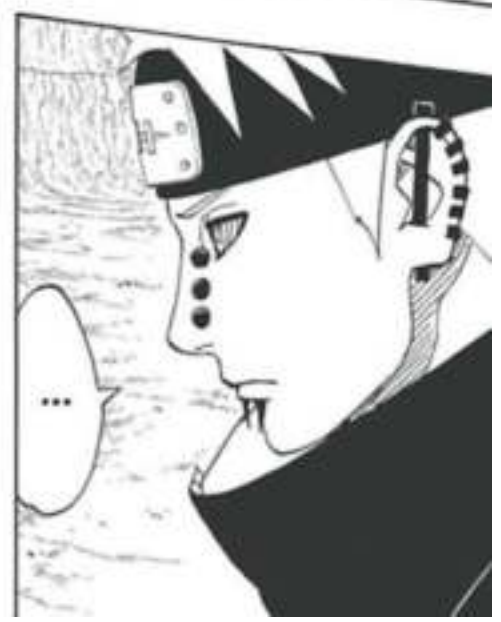
**SHUT UP!!!**

**SHUT UP!!!**



**Number 432:**

**Return of the Rasen-Shuriken!!**





...IS  
PEACE-  
FUL?!!!



YOUR  
DEATH  
SHALL  
LEAD  
TO  
PEACE.

JUST  
ALLOW  
YOUR-  
SELF  
TO BE  
CAP-  
TURED.



YOU WHO  
CANNOT  
SEE  
THE FOREST FOR  
THE TREES ARE  
JUST NOT ABLE  
TO COMPREHEND  
THE TRUE  
MEANING OF  
PEACE.



I  
SAID...

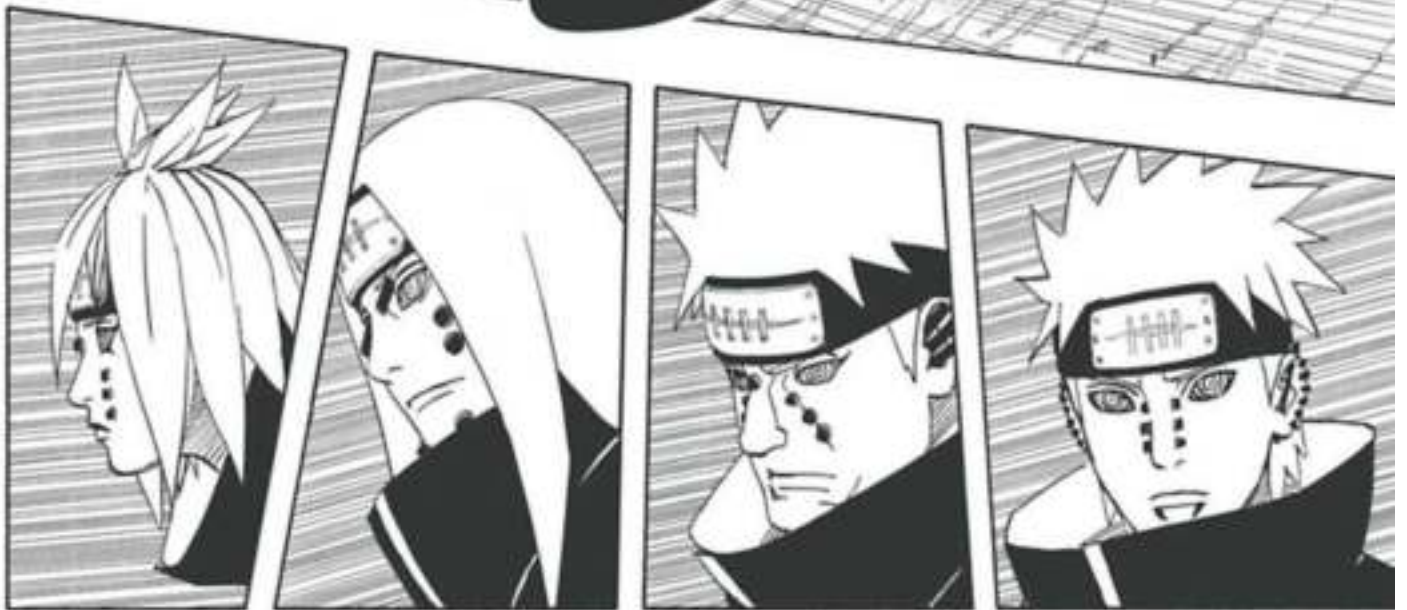


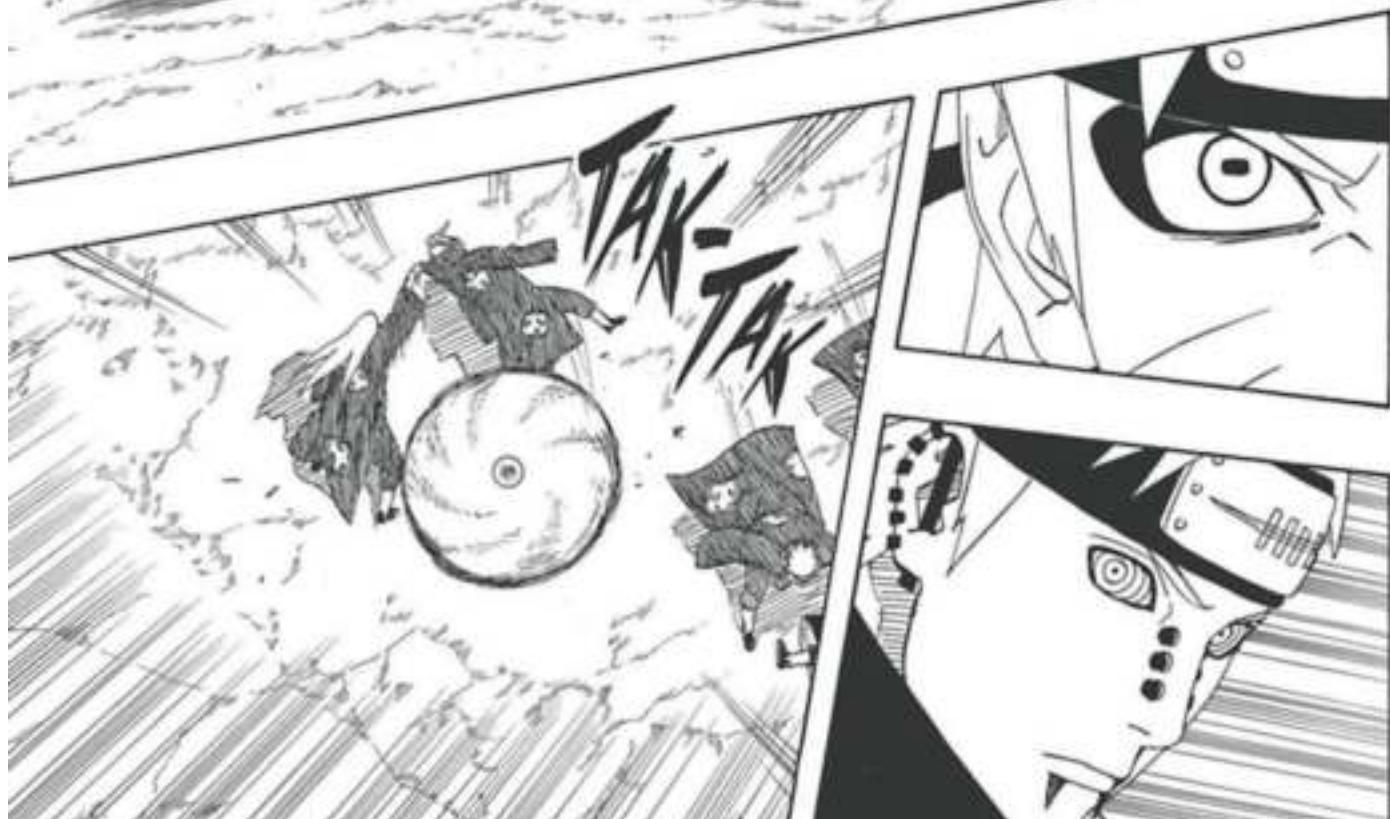
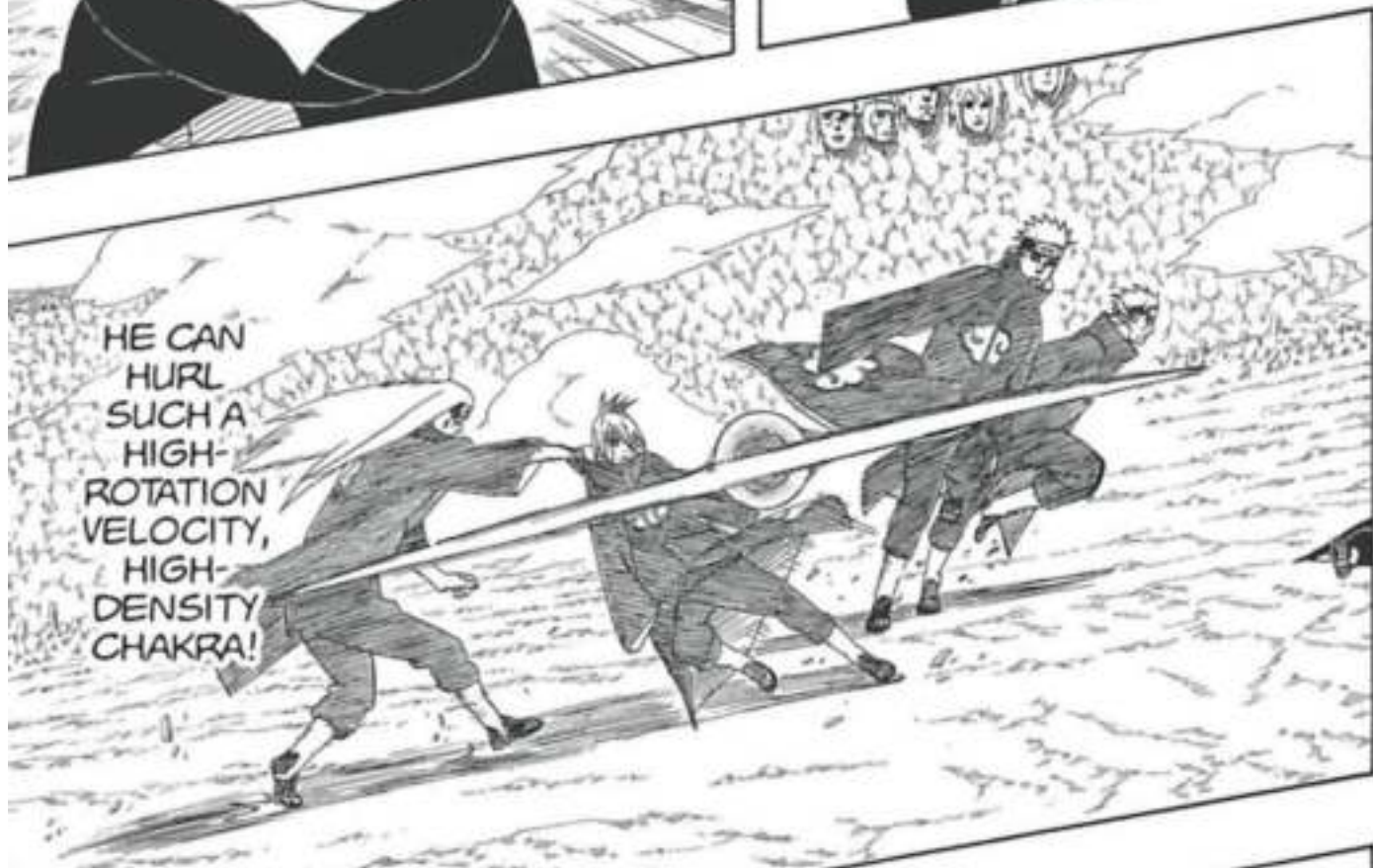
NAH...  
FIRST  
TIME I'M  
SEEN' IT  
TOO.

HE NEVER  
ONCE  
POPPED THAT  
OUT DURIN'  
TRAININ'...  
I WONDER  
WHAT  
NARUTO-BOY'S  
PLOTTIN'...?

SO  
MUCH  
CHAKRA...

YA  
TAUGHT  
'IM THAT,  
PA?









**BO**



**ART  
OF  
SUM-  
MONING  
!!**

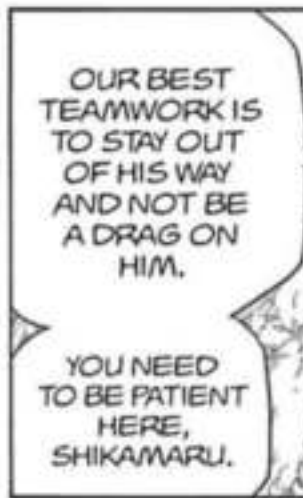


**OF**  
**BL AN**



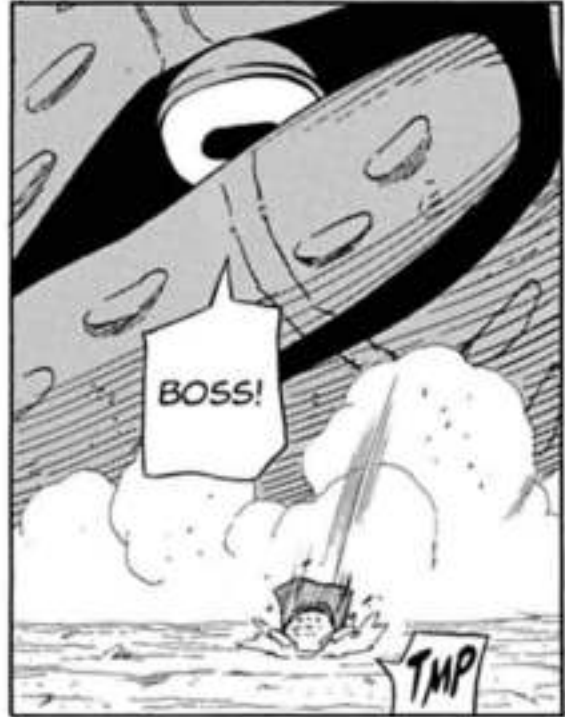


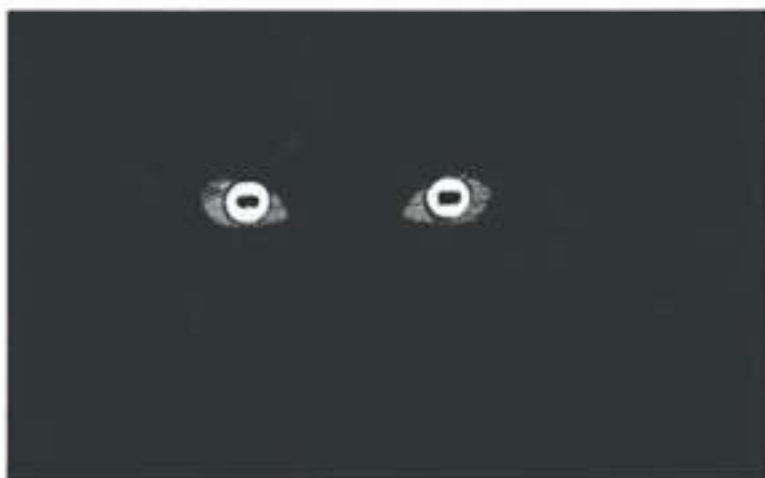
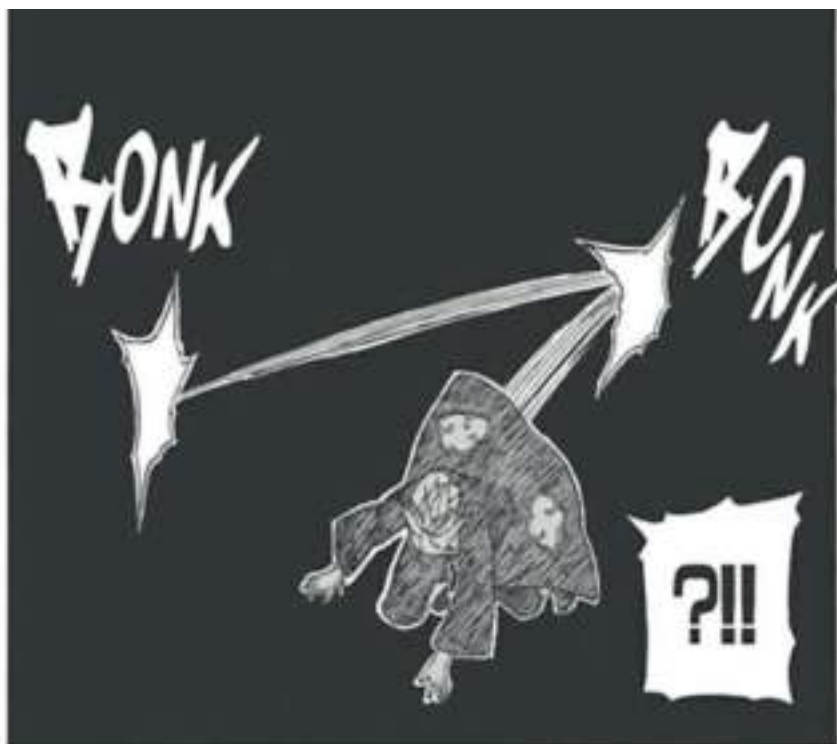
















**RASEN-  
RENGAN!  
RASEN-  
GAN  
BARRAGE  
!!**



**IN HIS  
MOUTH  
...!!**



**POOF**





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