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SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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Masashi Kishimoto volume

47



岸本齊史

The plot development toward the finale having been settled, I am drawing full steam ahead! Please continue enjoying *Naruto* until the end!!

—*Masashi Kishimoto, 2009*



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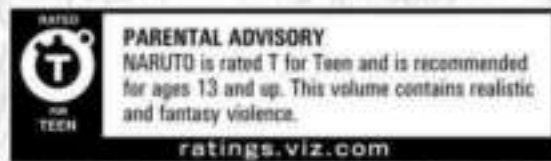
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THE SEAL DESTROYED

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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



Shima
シマ



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 grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha!

The Akatsuki leader Pain assaults Konoha in search of the nine-tailed biju-bearing Naruto! With fierce and violent skill, he lays waste to Konoha. When Naruto returns home to face the enemy, the results of his senjutsu training are apparent, but will it be enough to defeat the Akatsuki...?!



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Number 433: Sage Jutsu, a Mistake...?!





THAT'S
WHAT
HE'S
ABOUT
TO DO!

NARUTO-
BOY'S COME
UP WITH
HIS OWN
UNIQUE
SOLUTION
...

IT
SEEMS
THAT
WAY...

YA MEAN
WE CAN'T
MERGE WITH
'IM CUZ O'
THAT NINE
TAILS?!

WHAT
?!

THEN
WHAT
ARE
WE TO
DO?!









I'M GONNA
ENTER
SAGE MODE
AGAIN!
YOU
HAVE TO
WITHDRAW,
CHIEF!

I DON'T
WANT
ANYONE
CAUGHT
IN MY
RASEN-
SHURIKEN!



STEP
BACK,
KID!

I'LL
DO
'EM!



QUIT
YER
AIRS!







THE BOY
PREPARED A
FEW SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGERS
AHEAD
O'TIME.

SO
THAT'S
THE
KEY!

TMP



THUD-THUD

SLAM

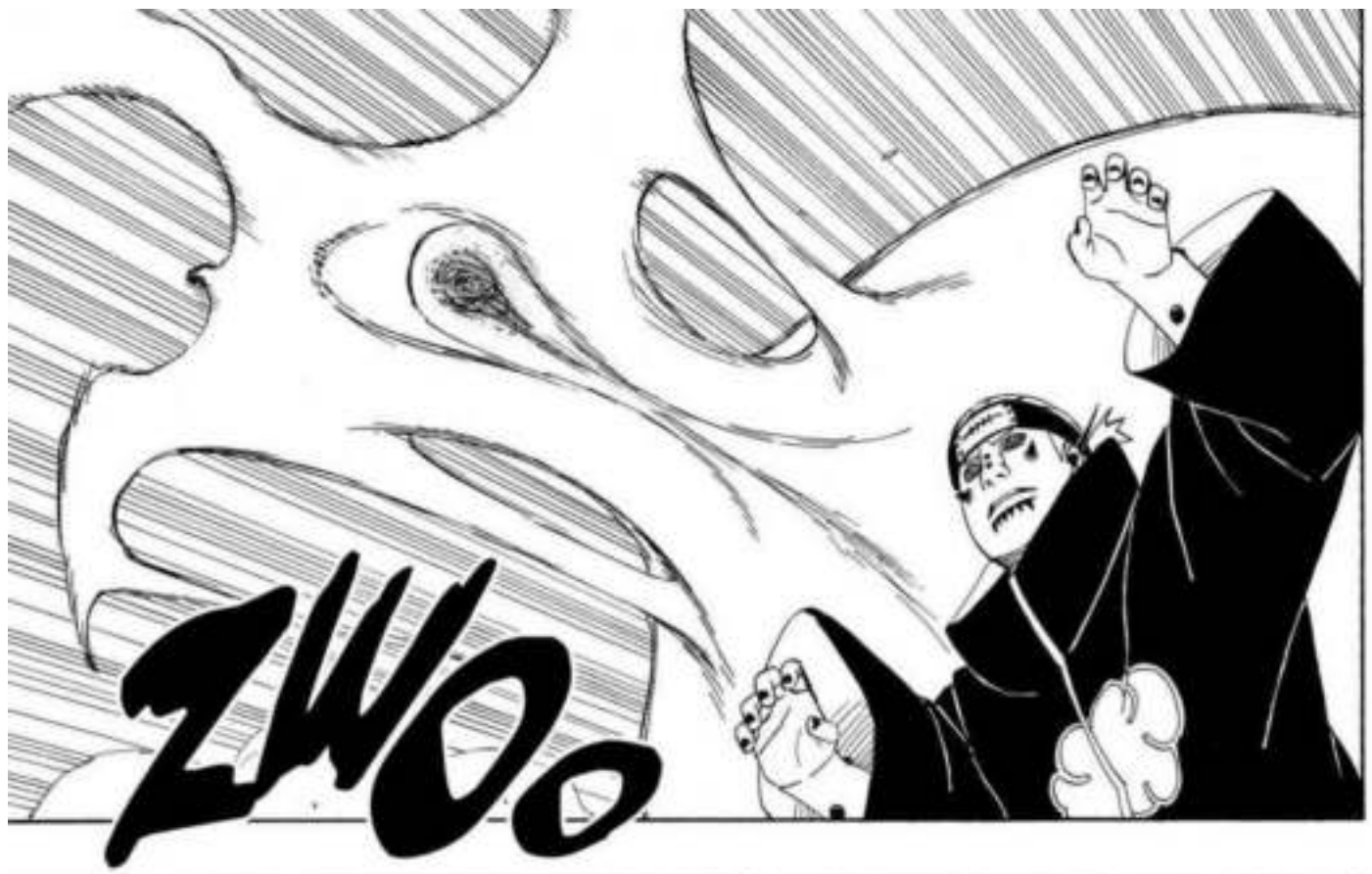
ONCE SUMMONED, HE UNDOES THE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER AND HIS SENJUTSU CHAKRA IS FULLY RESTORED!

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SUMMON THEM FROM MOUNT MYOBOKU USING THE SCROLL.

AND HAD THEM BUILD UP SENJUTSU CHAKRA AND MAINTAIN A HOLDIN' PATTERN.

















MY
POWER
HAS
FINALLY
RETURNED.

THUD



THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD



HE
REPELLED
IT!

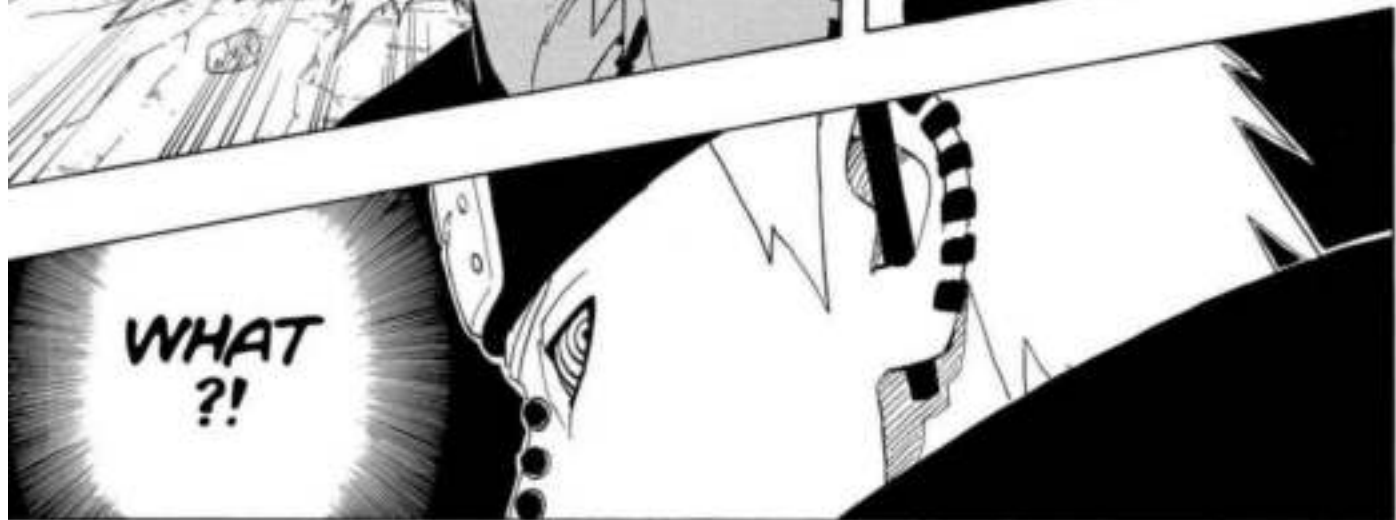


SWISH



**SAGE
'ART!
RASEN-
RENGAN
!!
RASEN-
GAN
BARRAGE
!!!**

SLA



**WHAT
?!**

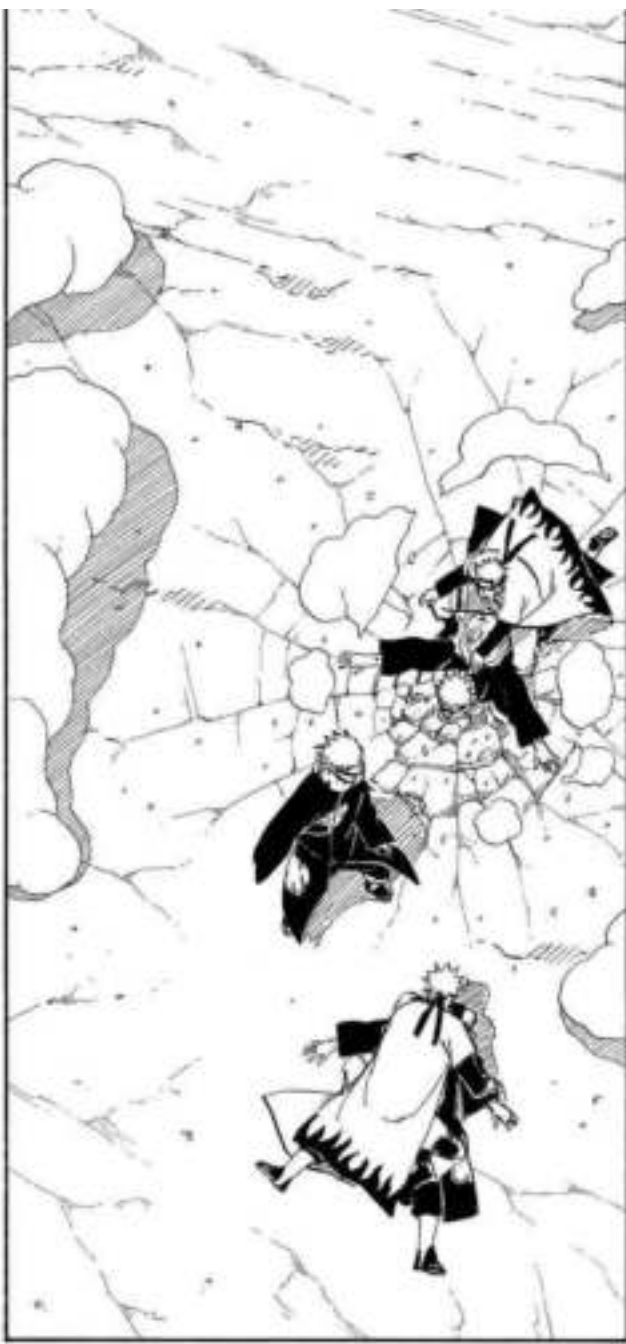
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NARUTO











SHINRA-TENSEI!
ALMIGHTY
PUSH!!



KKA
K
THUD-
THUD-
THUD-



THUNK



BO
OF

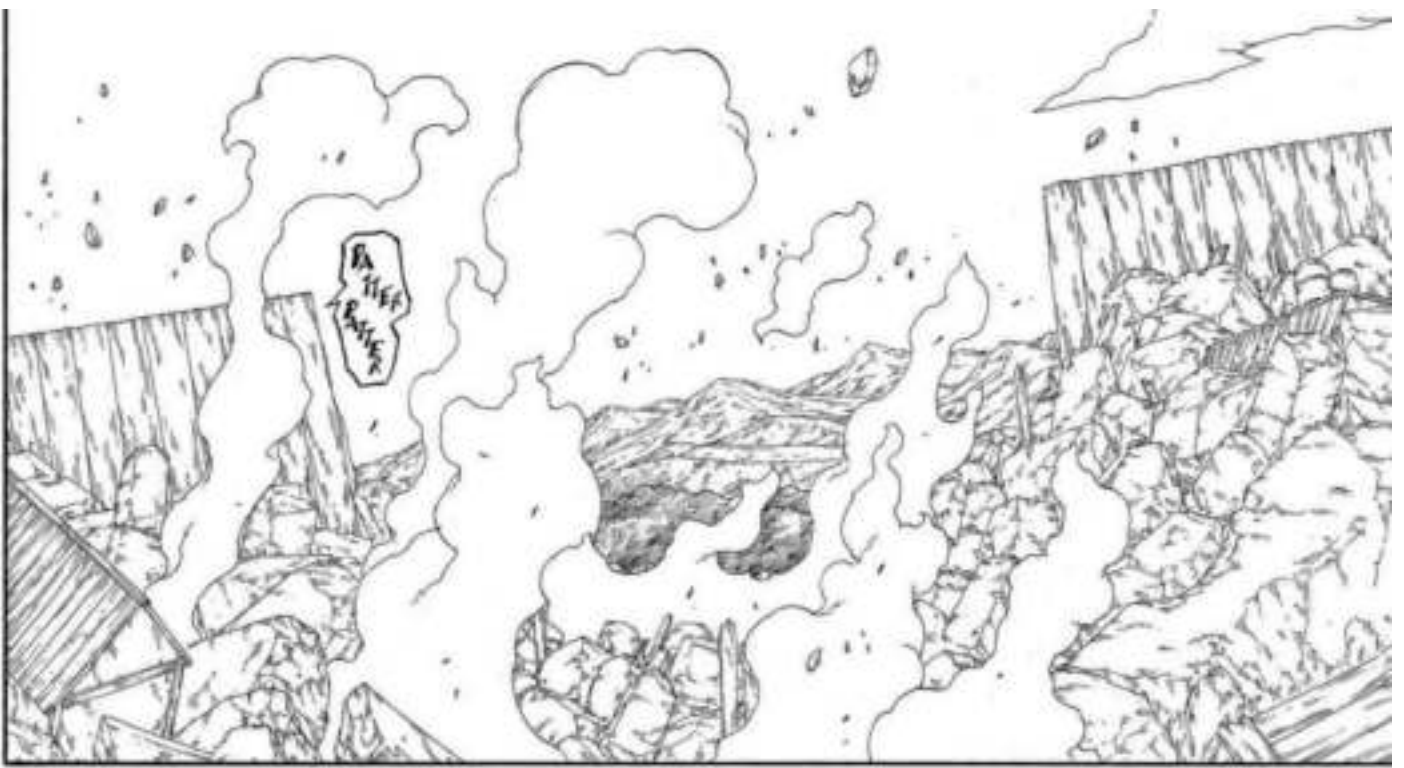
















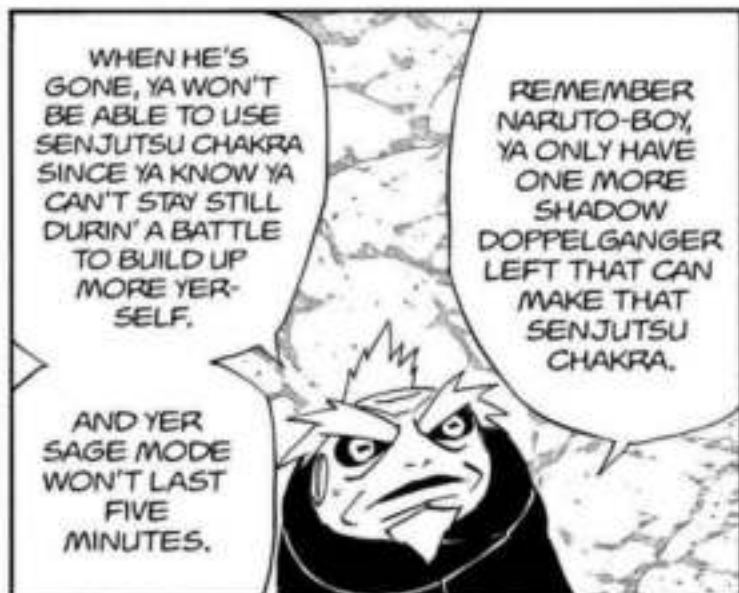
BUT IT'S GONNA TAKE A LOT OF SENJUTSU CHAKRA.

SO IT'LL TAKE A LIL' TIME TO GET IT GOIN'.

WE MUST LAUNCH THE GENJUTSU RIGHT AWAY.



LMAH... EVEN CHIEF TOAD AND THE OTHERS WERE BLOWN AWAY...!



WHEN HE'S GONE, YA WON'T BE ABLE TO USE SENJUTSU CHAKRA SINCE YA KNOW YA CAN'T STAY STILL DURIN' A BATTLE TO BUILD UP MORE YER-SELF.

AND YER SAGE MODE WON'T LAST FIVE MINUTES.

REMEMBER NARUTO-BOY, YA ONLY HAVE ONE MORE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER LEFT THAT CAN MAKE THAT SENJUTSU CHAKRA.



WHEN YOU GET YOUR SENJUTSU CHAKRA READY, JUST DO IT!!

I'M GONNA GO FOR THAT FIVE-SECOND INTERVAL!



HE TRIED, BUT IT'S TOO HARD TO MANIPULATE SENJUTSU CHAKRA...

...TWO CHAKRA-MAKIN' SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS WAS THE LIMIT.

IT'S LIKE TRYIN' TO LOOK TO THE RIGHT 'N TO THE LEFT AT THE SAME TIME.



...BUT WHY DIDN'T YA MAKE MORE SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS ?!

I GOTTA GIVE YA CREDIT FOR YER CREATIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF STAYIN' STILL TO MANIPULATE SENJUTSU CHAKRA...





YON



CHAK



...WE
END
THIS
NOW.



NARUTO!



FORGIVE
US,
NARUTO-
BOY!
HANG IN
THERE!







DOODOOO



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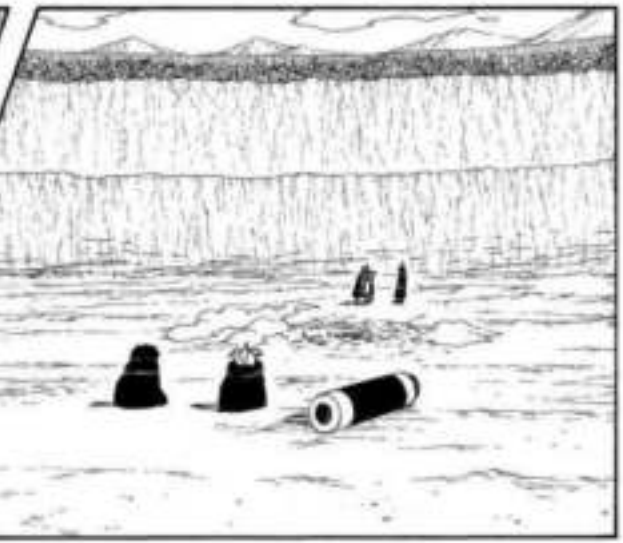










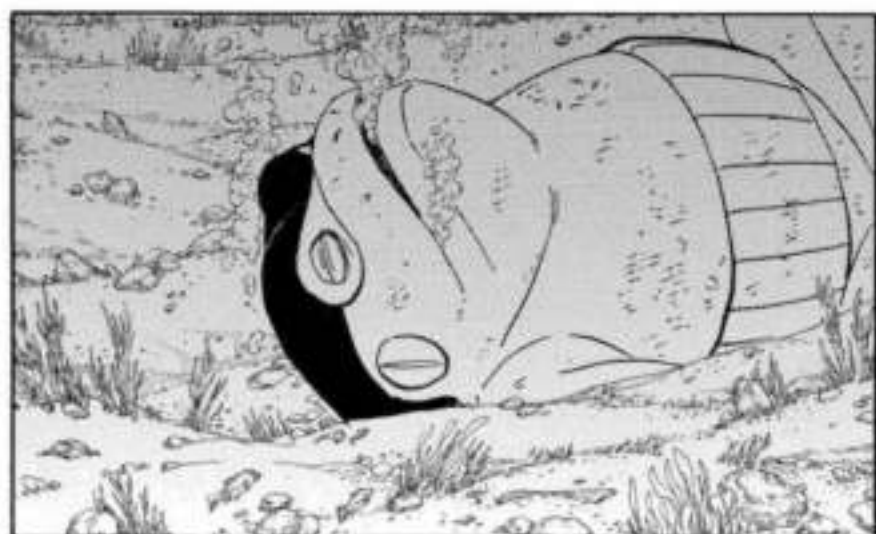
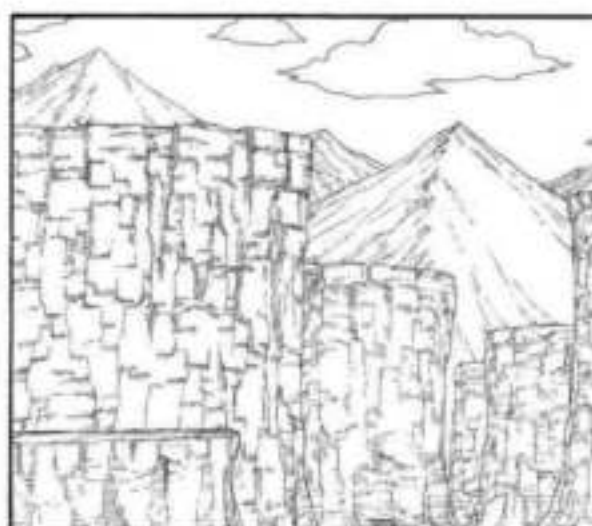














...WE
COULD HAVE
AVOIDED
THIS...

WE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
MORE ON
SPOT...



I SEE...
SO
THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED
...



NO, HE'S
RIGHT,
SHIKAKU.

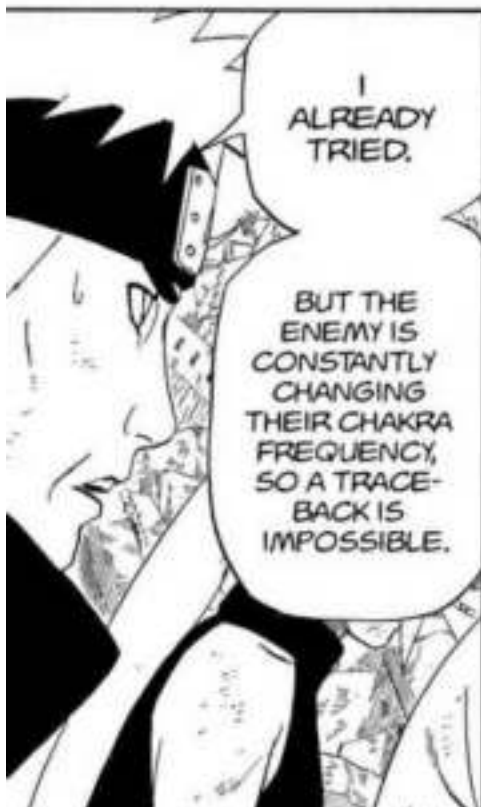
...EASY,
SHIKA-
MARU,
EASY...



WE GOTTA
SOLVE THE
MYSTERY
OF PAIN THAT
SHIZUNE WAS
WORKING
ON...

CAN'T
MOURN
UNTIL WE
FERRET
OUT THAT
MASTER-
MIND!

...LADY
SHIZUNE'S
DEATH
CANNOT
BE FOR
NOTHING...



I
ALREADY
TRIED.

BUT THE
ENEMY IS
CONSTANTLY
CHANGING
THEIR CHAKRA
FREQUENCY,
SO A TRACE-
BACK IS
IMPOSSIBLE.



...WITH
YOUR JUTSU
MASTERY,
CAN'T YOU
CATCH AND
TRACE THE
ENEMY'S
CHAKRA
BACK TO ITS
SOURCE?!

INO-
ICHI...



OUR NUMBER
ONE PRIORITY
MUST BE TO
PINPOINT THE
LOCATION
OF THE
PAIN MASTER,
ASAP.













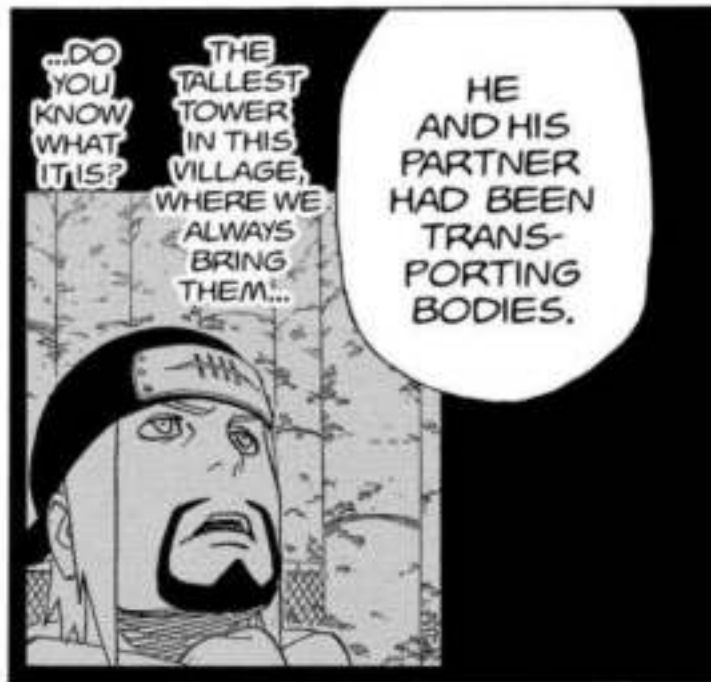
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Congratulations on the 10th Anniversary!

平 健史
Taira Kenji







IN THIS CASE, THIS NINJA HAPPENED TO BE TRANSPORTING BODIES...

...TO THE TALLEST OF THE MANY TOWERS SCATTERED AROUND AMEGAKURE ...

IT'S BASIC KNOWLEDGE THAT SOMEONE TRANSMITTING CHAKRA SIGNALS MUST BE AS CLOSE TO THE SIGNAL RECEIVERS AS POSSIBLE.

HERE'S THE THING...



...LOOKS IDENTICAL TO A BODY THEY TRANSPORTED TO THAT TOWER...



PLUS, THAT FEMALE PAIN...



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

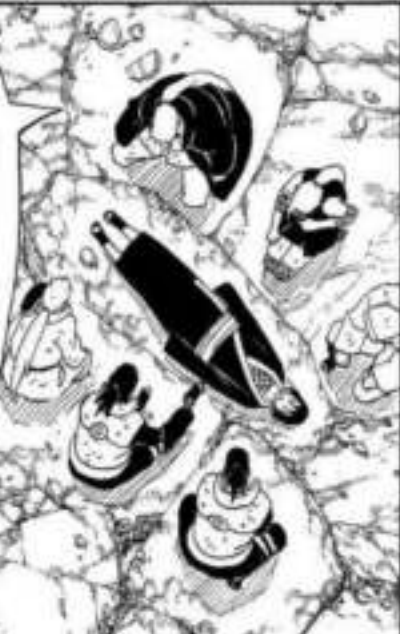
...THE VERY SAME TOWER WHERE PAIN WAS RUMORED TO BE.



SO...

...WHY LEAP TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PAIN MASTER IS THERE?

...SO IT'S PROBABLY THE LABORATORY WHERE THOSE BLACK ROD-LIKE CHAKRA RECEIVERS WERE IMPLANTED INTO BODIES TO CREATE THE PAINS.





RIGHT...
WHICH
MEANS...



THE PAIN
MASTER HAS
TO BE AT
THE HIGHEST
POINT NEAR
KONOHA...!



THE
MASTER
NEEDS A
LOCATION
THAT IS
MAXIMALLY
EFFICIENT
FOR TRANSMITTING
CHAKRA
SIGNALS...

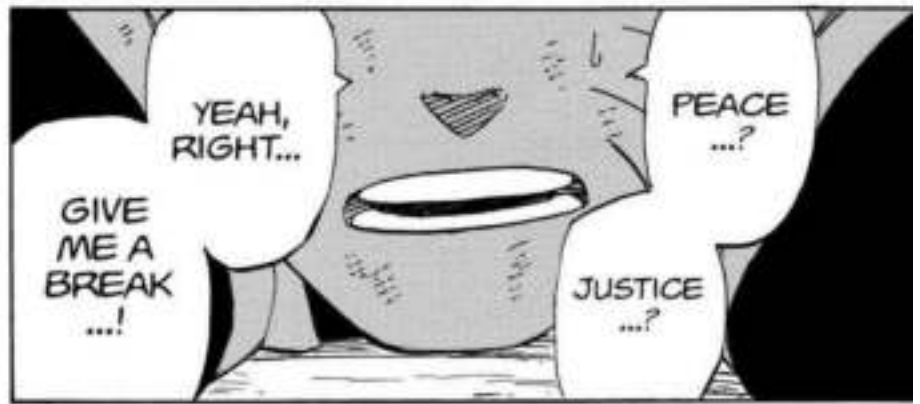
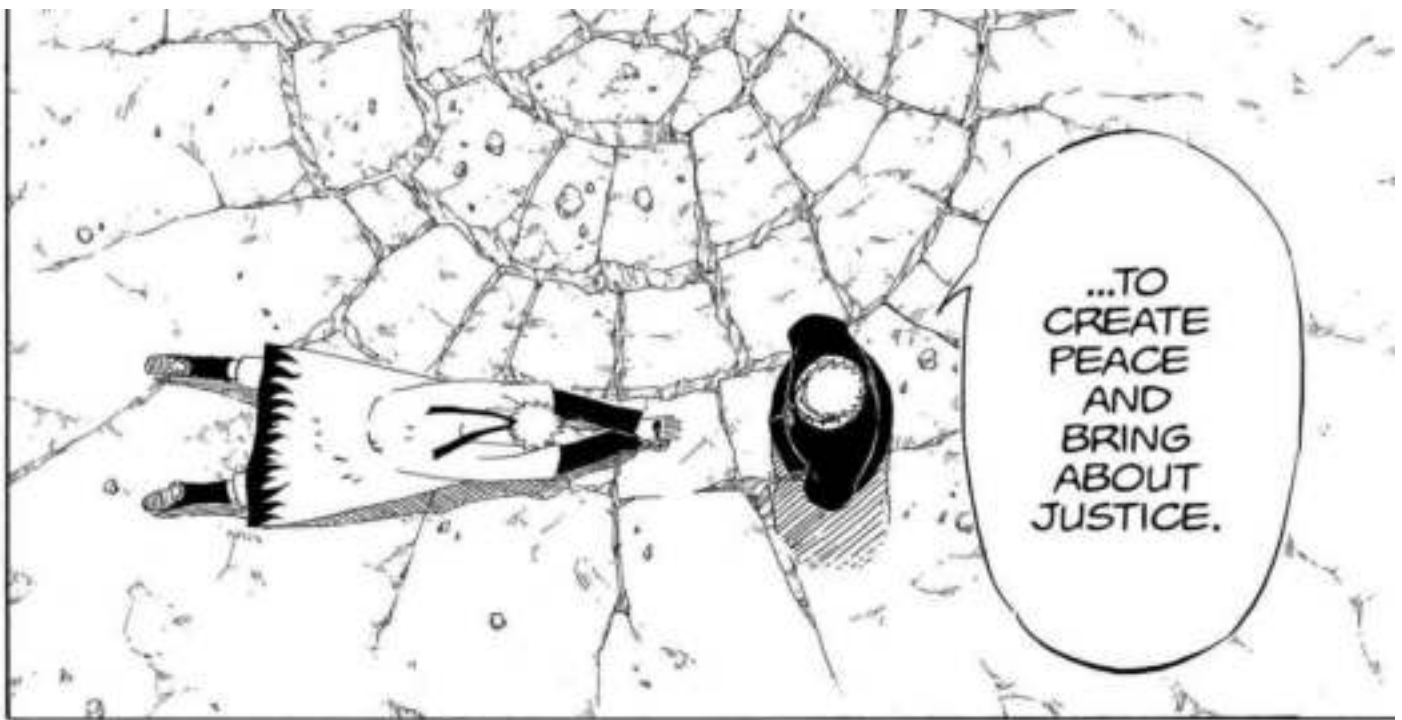
...AND IN
ORDER TO
SEND OUT
SIGNALS THE
WIDEST AND
FARTHEST,
THE MOST
LOGICAL
PLACE IS
THE TALLEST
TOWER IN
AMEGAKURE!



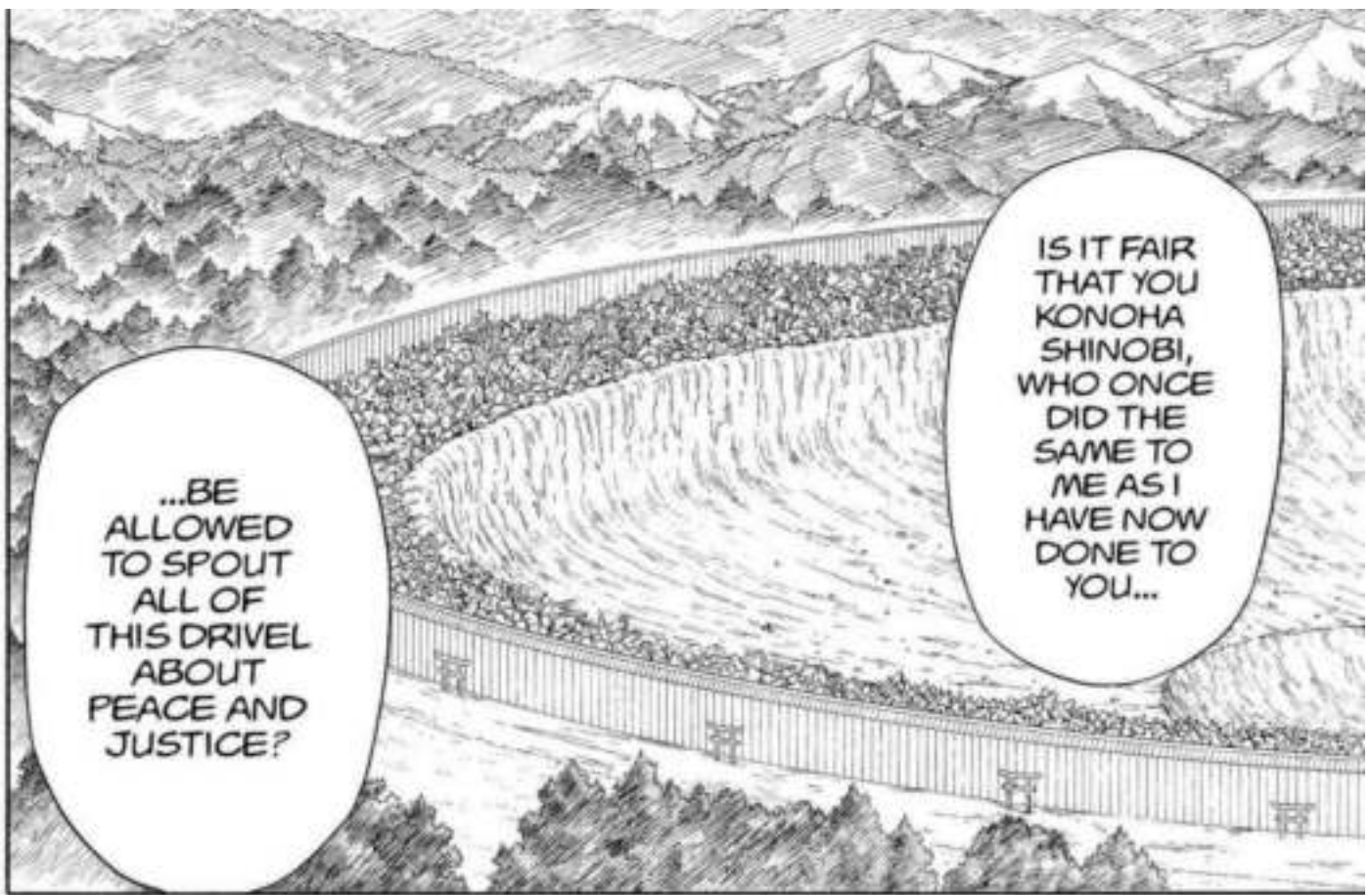
SEARCH
ALL HIGH
SPOTS
ONE BY
ONE!

ALL
RIGHT!











...BUT OUR SMALLER NATION SUFFERED... AND BARELY RECOVERED.

AFTER MANY SUCH BATTLES, THE GREAT NATIONS STABILIZED ...



WE BOTH WANT THE PEACE MASTER JIRAIYA ENVI-SIONED.

YOU AND I SEEK THE SAME THING.



...



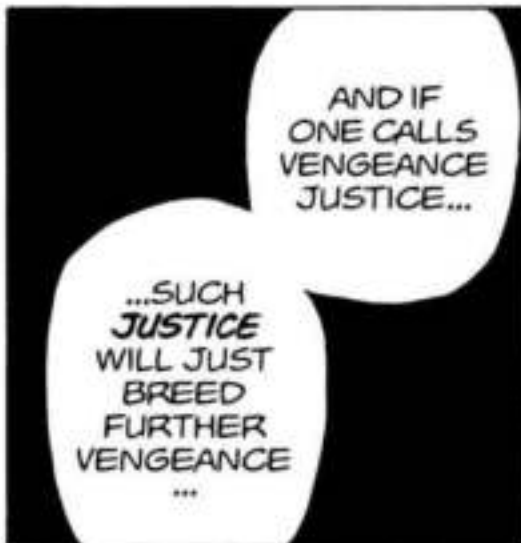
THE JUSTICE I DELIVERED AGAINST KONOHA...

...IS NO DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO TO ME.



BOTH MOTIVATED BY JUSTICE.

YOU AND I ARE THE SAME.



...IT IS
THE SAME
AS OUR
HISTORY...

RIGHT NOW,
I LIVE IN
THAT CYCLE.
I KNOW
THE PAST
AND CAN
FORETELL
OUR
FUTURE...

I DO NOT
SEE PEOPLE
AS ANYTHING
OTHER THAN
PETTY
CREATURES
THAT WILL
NEVER BE ABLE
TO UNDER-
STAND EACH
OTHER.

THE
SHINOBI
WORLD
IS RULED
BY
HATRED.



...THERE'S TOO MUCH HATE IN OUR SHINOBI WORLD...

EVEN I CAN SEE...



...



...BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT IT YET...

I'M ALWAYS THINKING THAT I WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HATRED...



HATE ...?



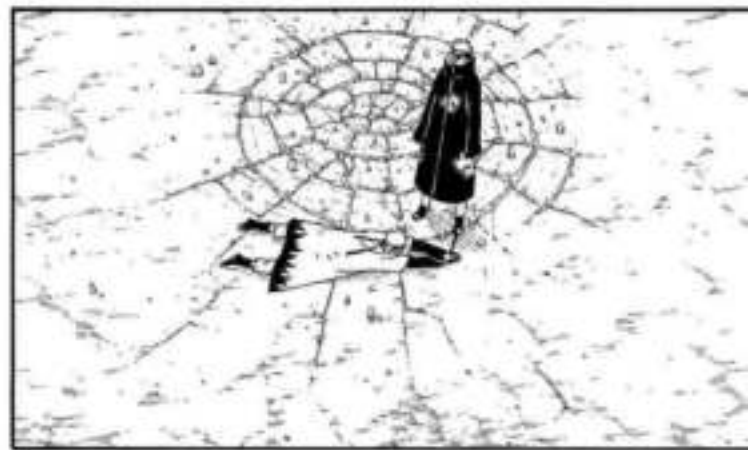
WOW, THAT'S KINDA DEEP.



...THAT EVENTUALLY THE DAY WILL COME WHEN ALL PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER AND LIVE IN HARMONY!!

BUT I TRULY BELIEVE ...









AND
THEN
PEACE
WILL BE
RESTORED
AGAIN,
FOR A
TIME.



TO CREATE
THESE SHORT
PERIODS
OF PEACE,
THROUGH PAIN,
THAT INTERRUPT
THE ENDLESS
CYCLE OF
HATRED...

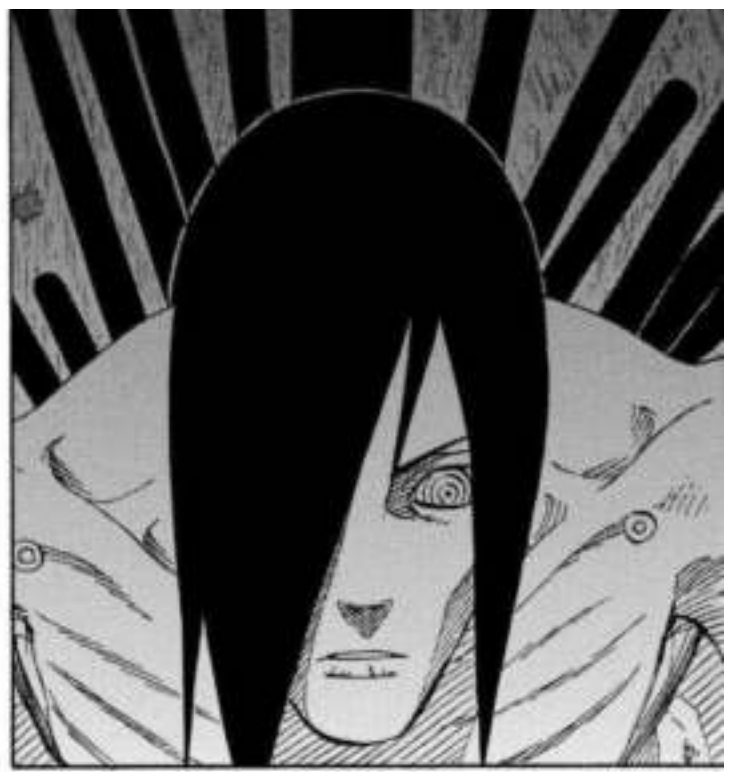
...THAT
IS MY
DREAM.

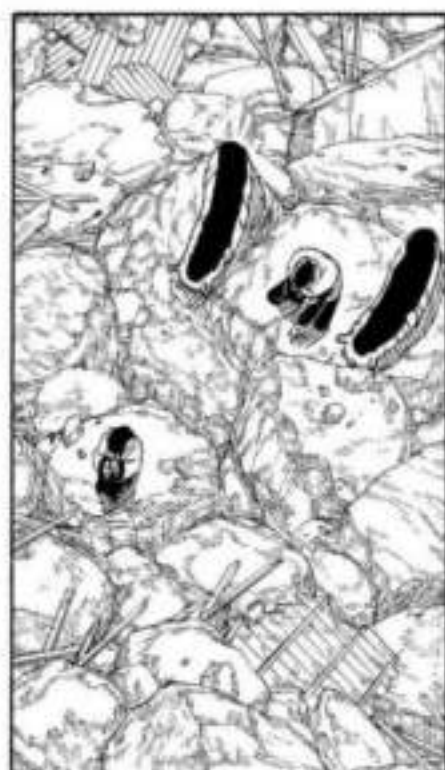


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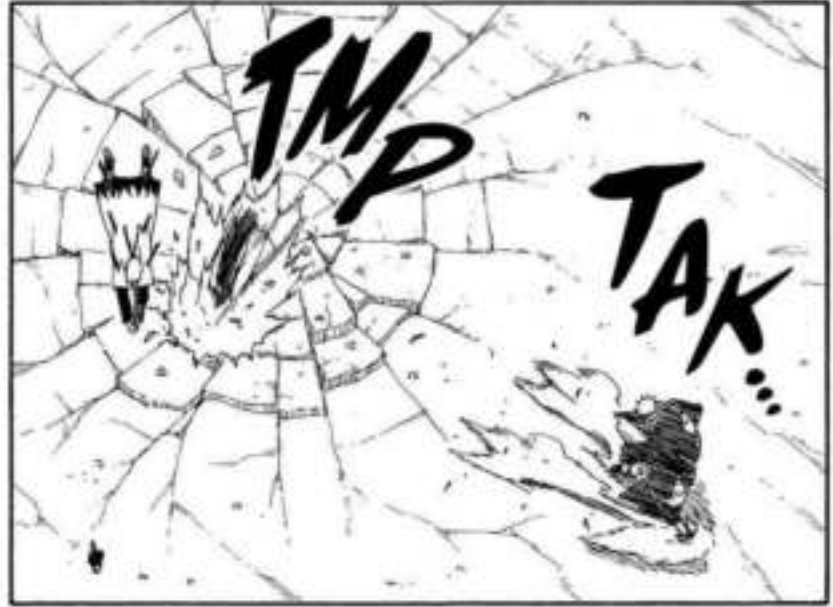














WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WHY EXPOSE YOURSELF LIKE THIS?!



I'M... JUST BEING SELFISH ...



...



?



I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO BE.



...I TOOK THE WRONG PATH SO MANY TIMES...

...I USED TO BE SUCH A CRYBABY, ALWAYS GIVING UP BEFORE EVEN STARTING...







SHUK...

...WHEN YOU
KONOHA
SHINOBI
KILLED MY
PARENTS
IN FRONT
OF ME...

NOW
THIS IS
JUST
LIKE...



GRR ...

...SUEN...



BECAUSE
OF THE
EXISTENCE
OF LOVE,
SACRIFICE
IS BORN...
AS WELL
AS HATE...

DRIP
DRIP





READ THIS WAY

DO YOU STILL THINK PEOPLE CAN EVER TRULY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER?

UNNNNNNN!!!

AS YOU WISH...

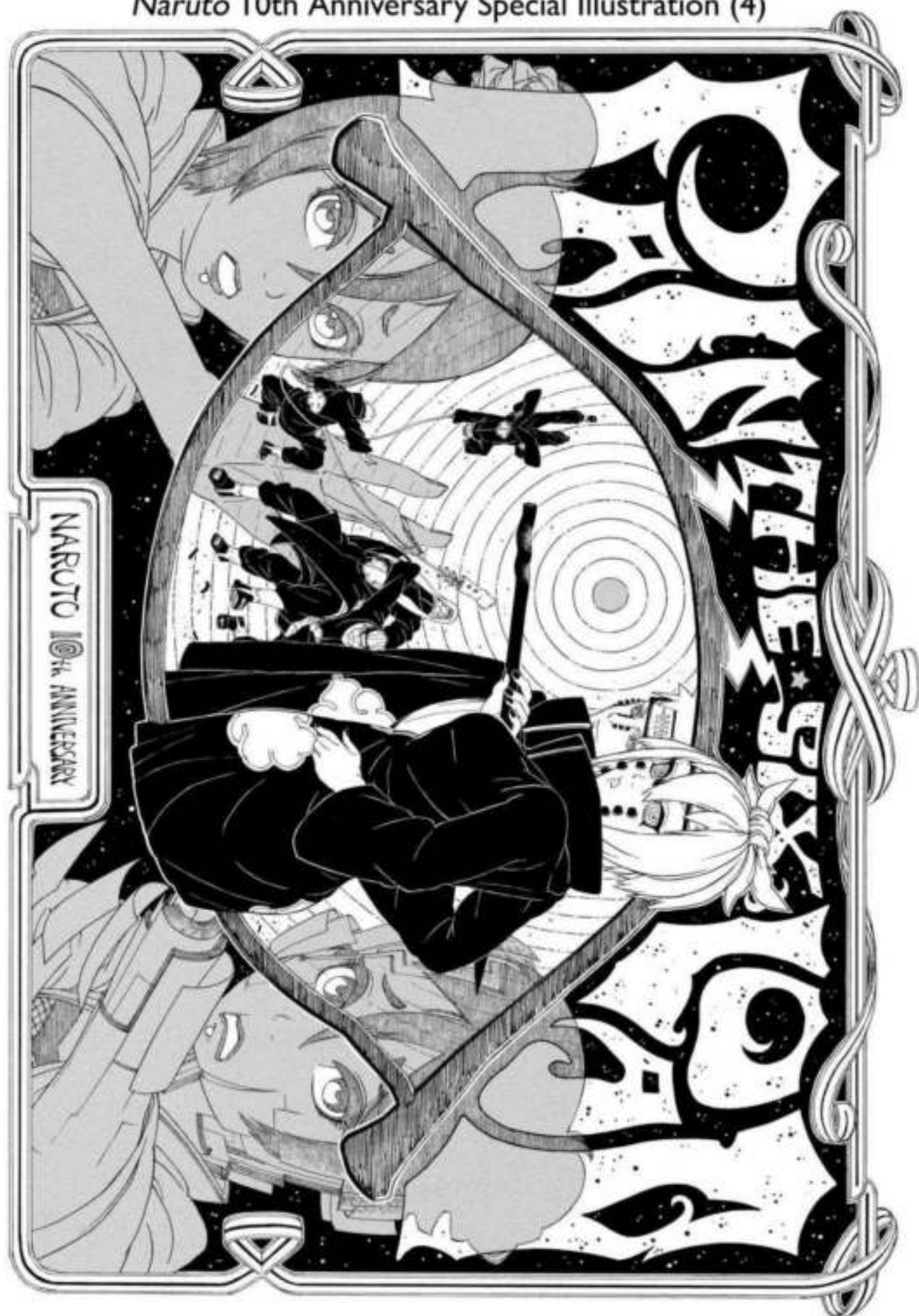
BUT IN THE END YOU WILL FIND... MY PAIN IS STILL GREATER THAN YOURS.



GRR...

BOOOOON

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Number 438: The Seal Destroyed!!!

CRASH!!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?!



THIS CHAKRA FEELS...

...JUST LIKE THAT DAY...!

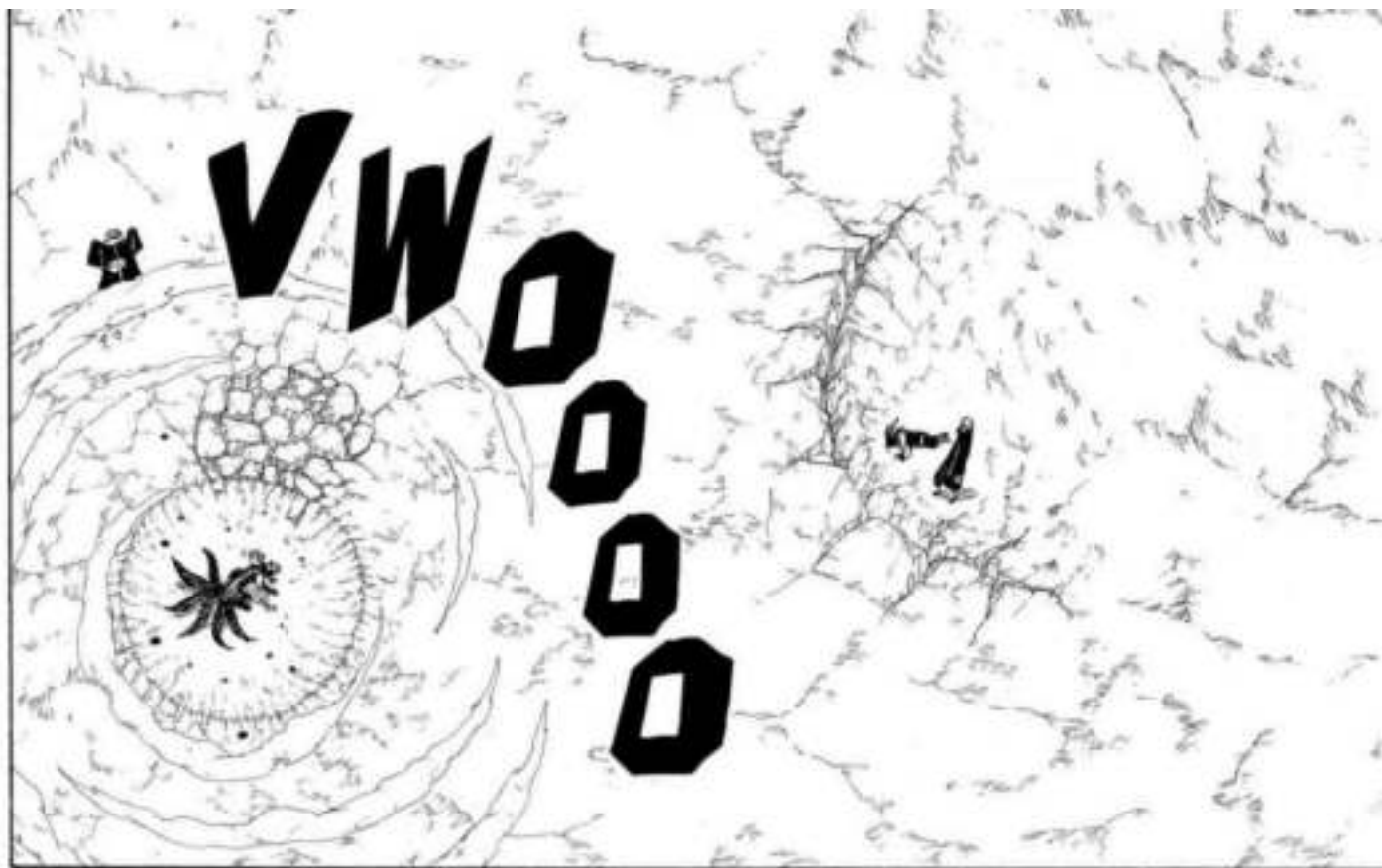


DON'T SAY IT...!!

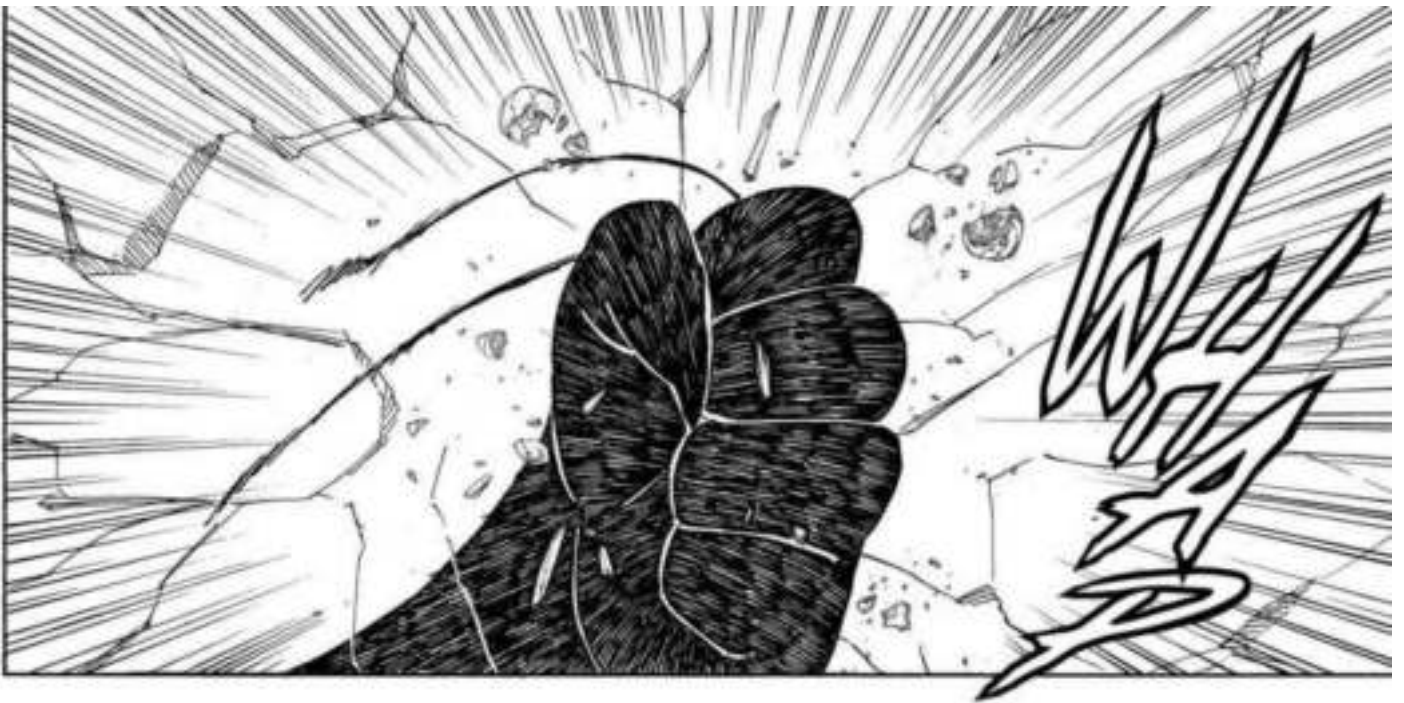


SHE WENT TO TRY TO HELP NARUTO, AND...

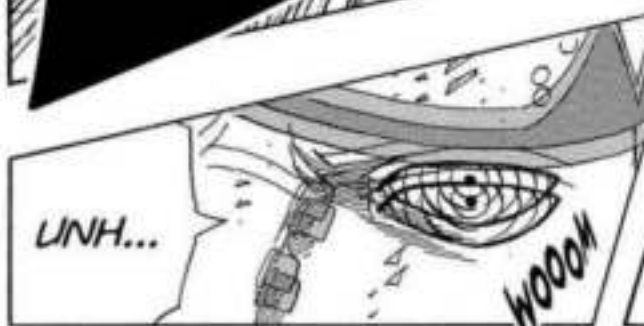
LADY HINATA ...





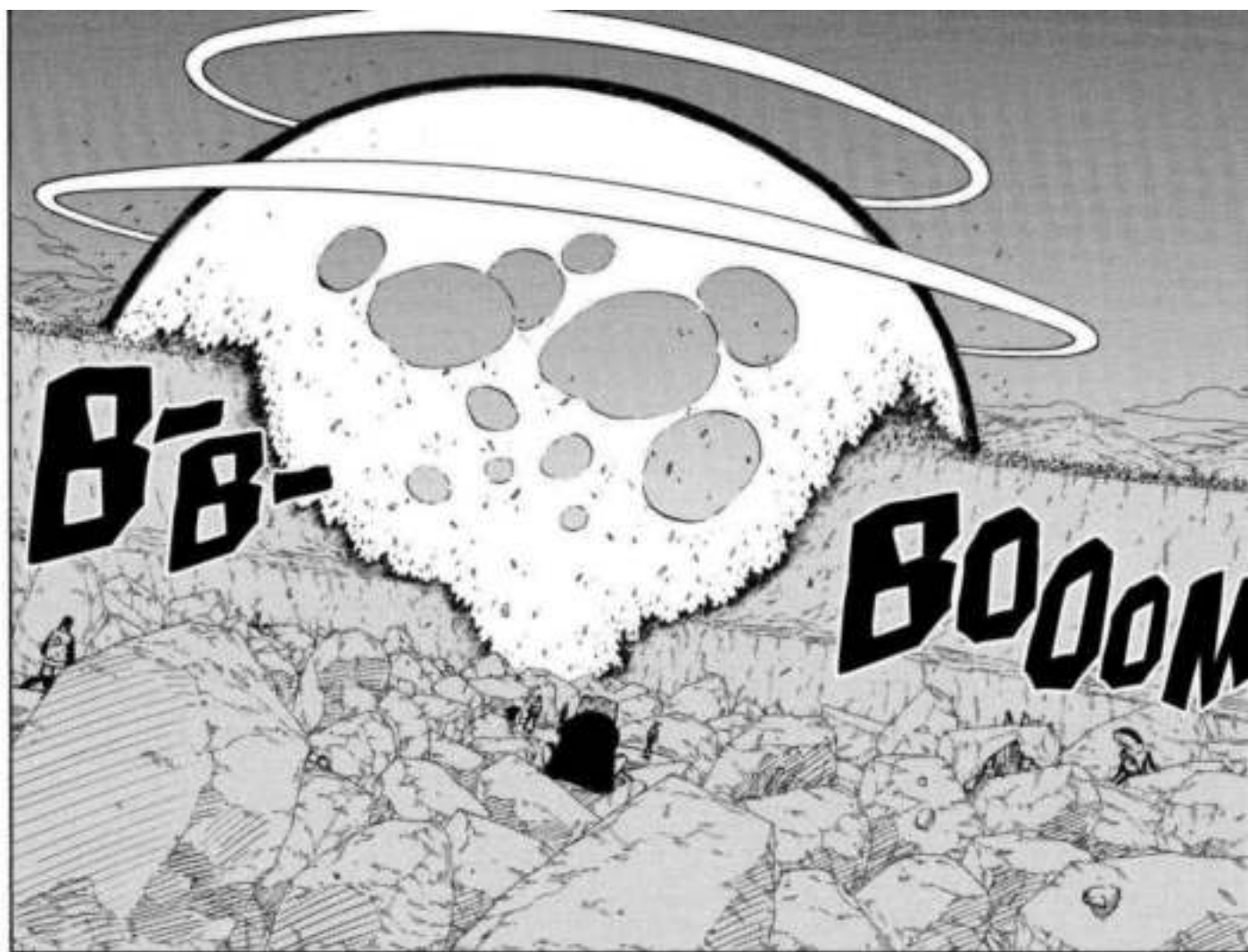




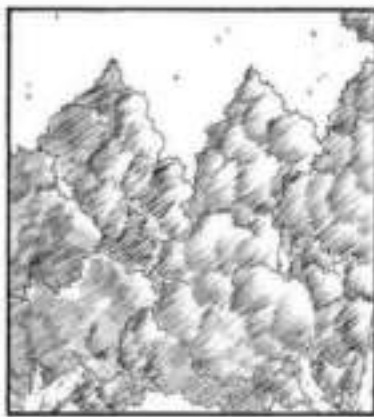


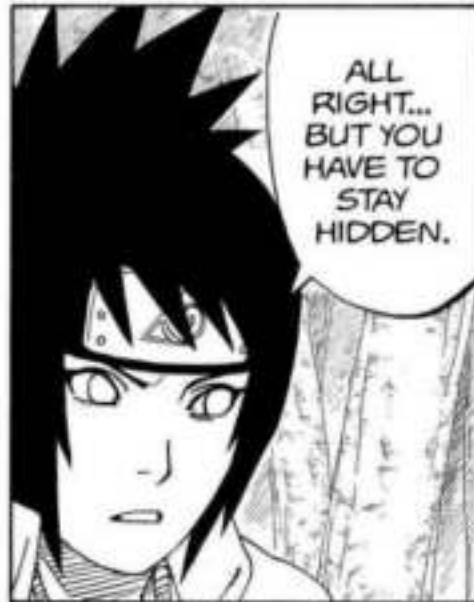








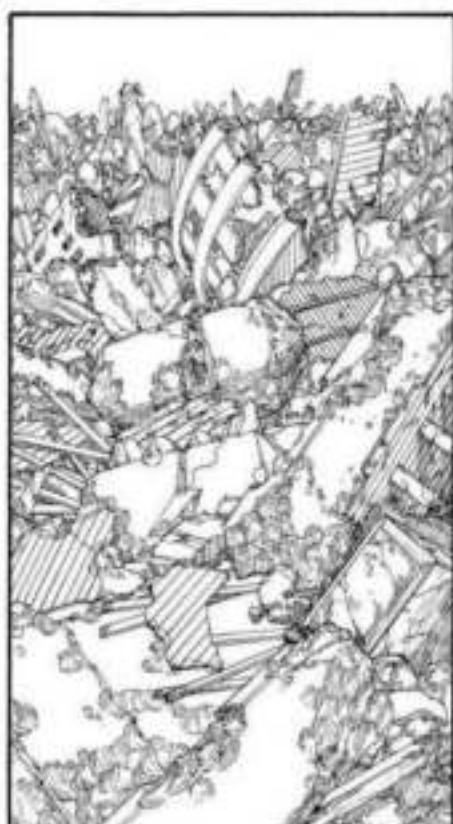


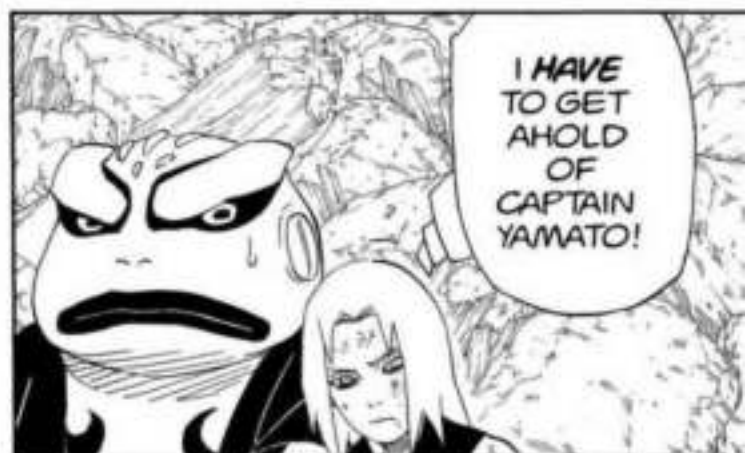
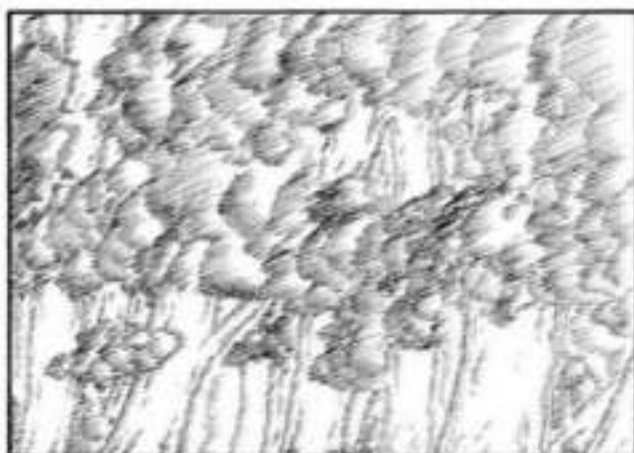


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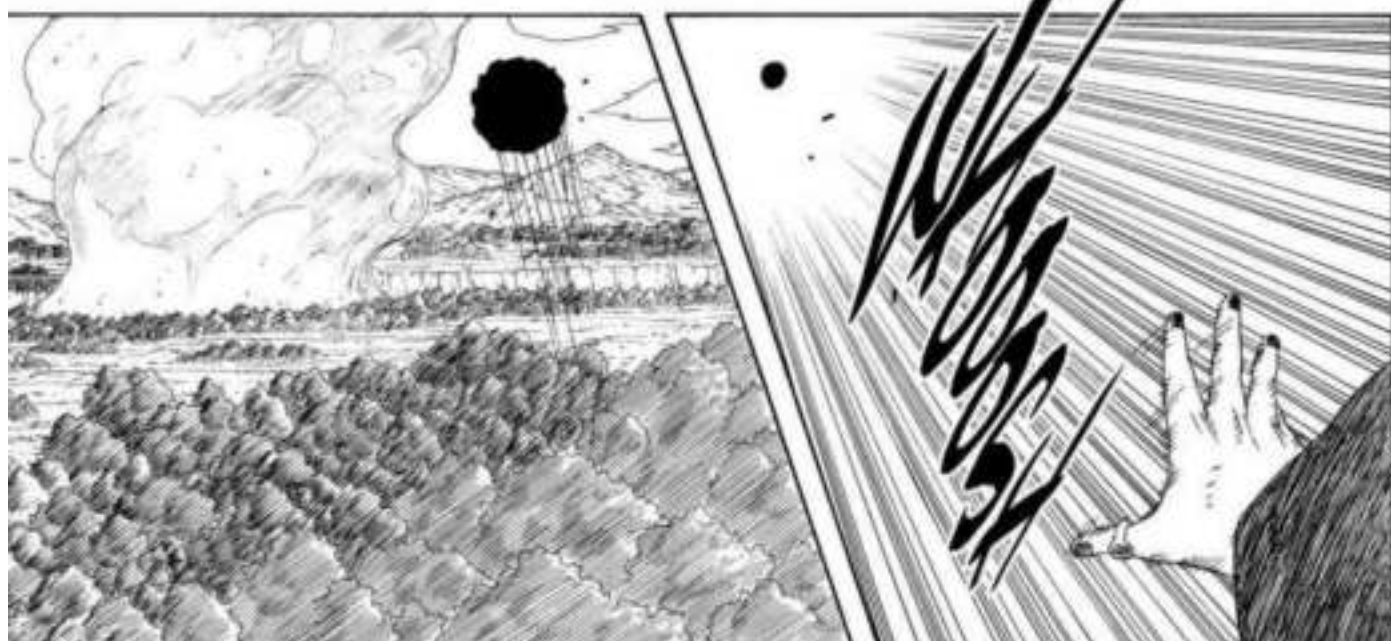
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Number 439: Catastrophic Planetary Construction





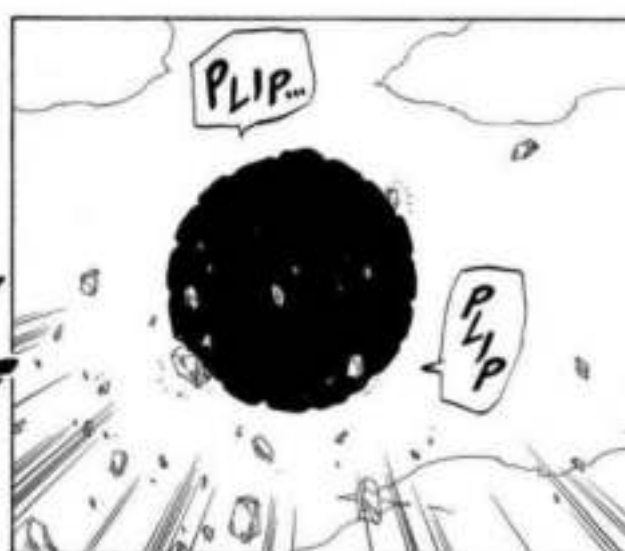
TAK



KLANG

KLANG

KLANG



PLIP...

PLIP



WHUP WHUP

WHUP WHUP

KLANG WHUP WHUP



KRAK KRAK



WHAT'S GOING ON?

...HEY... WHAT...



...I...



KRAK

KRAK







KAA LAA ANG!

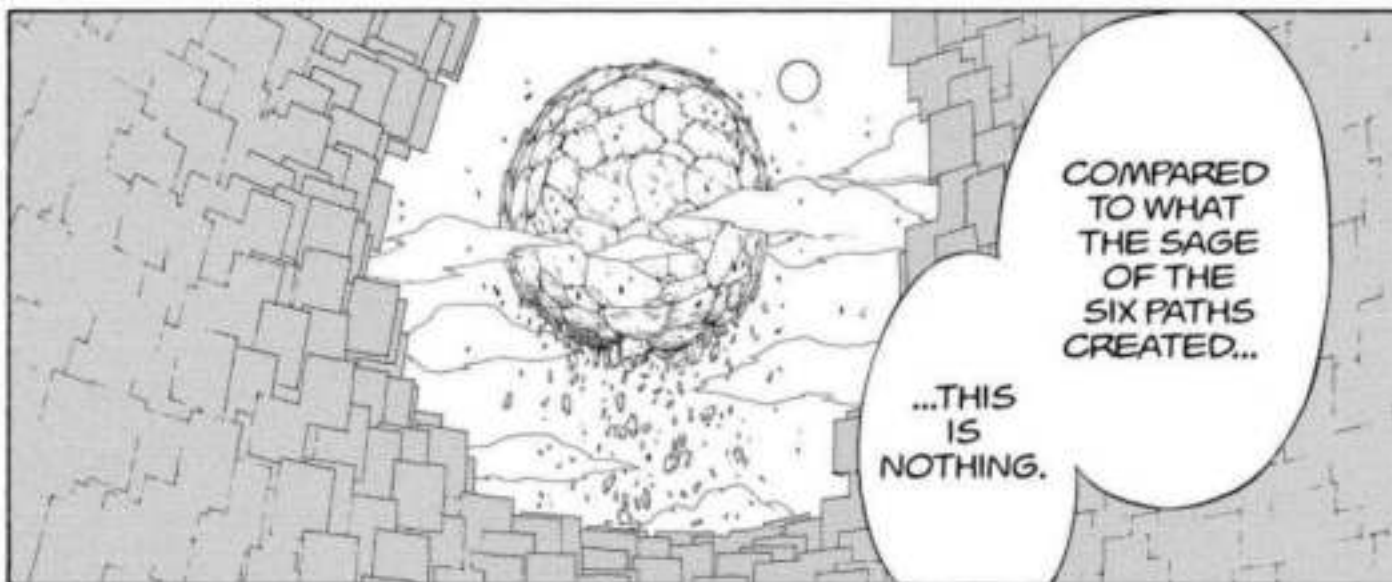


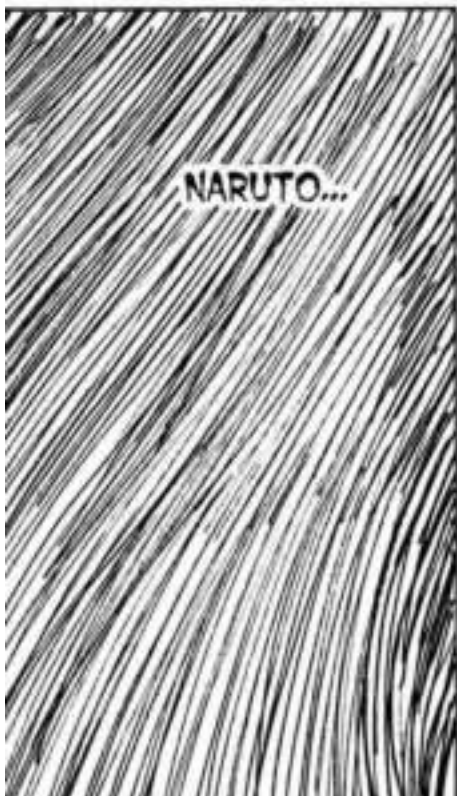
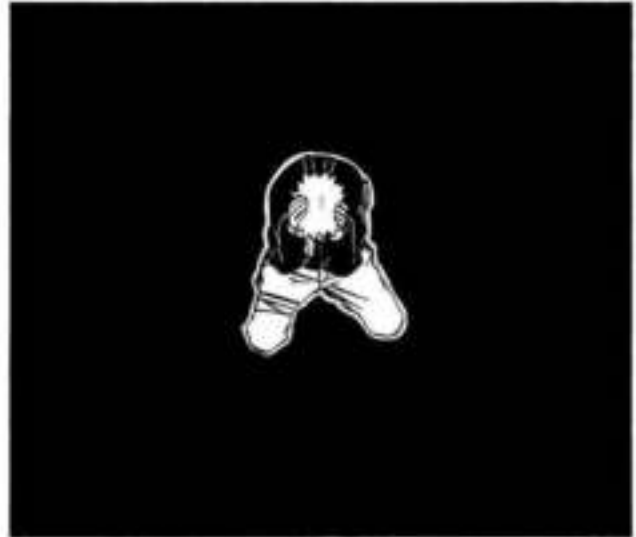
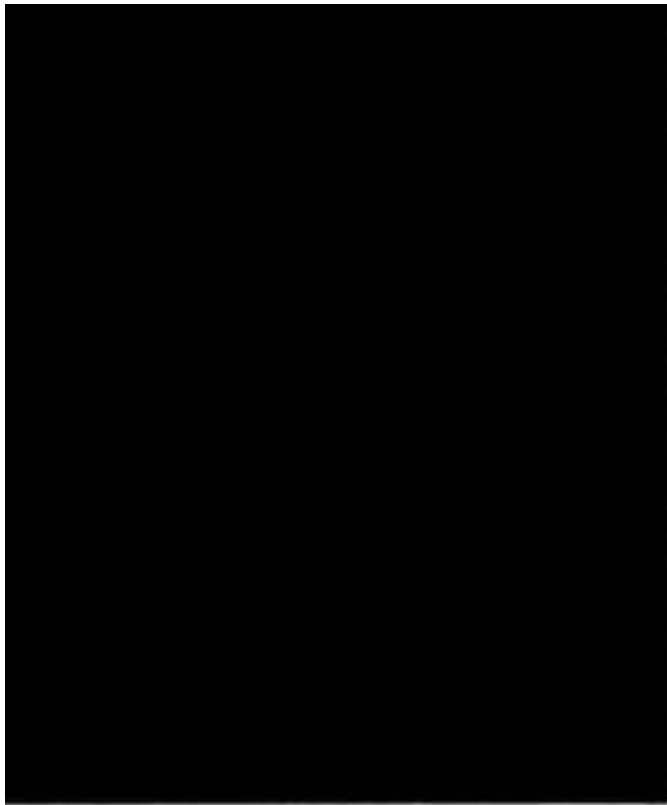
ROWWR!!!

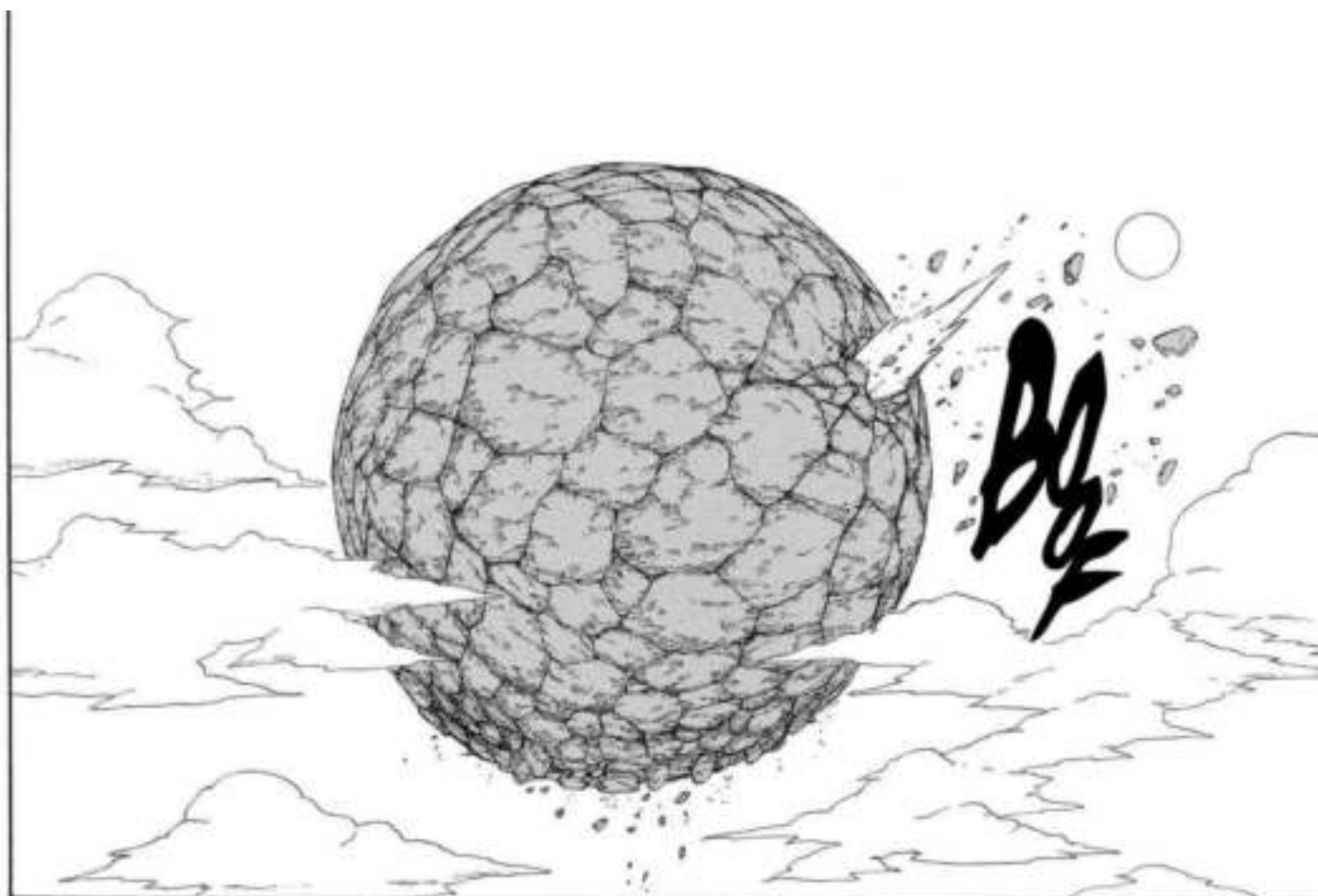
THOOM

THOOM

KLON KLON

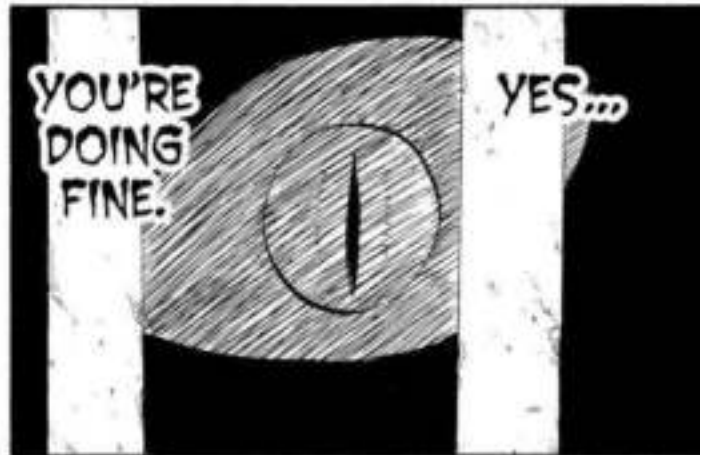
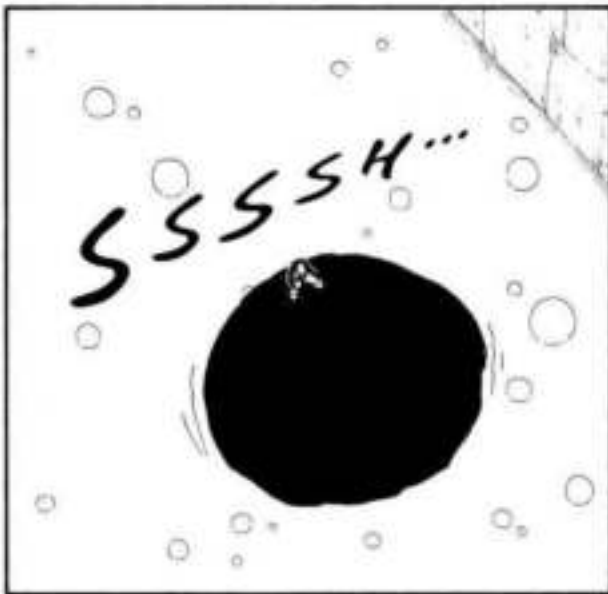


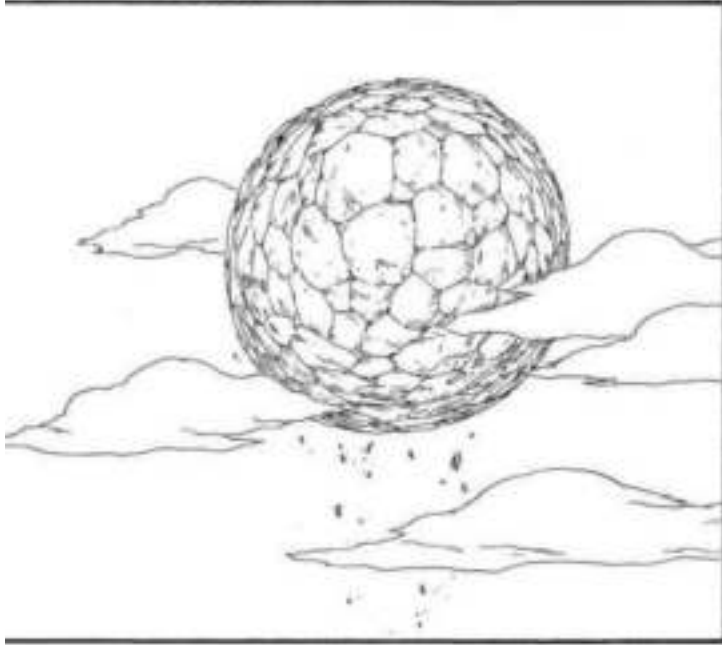


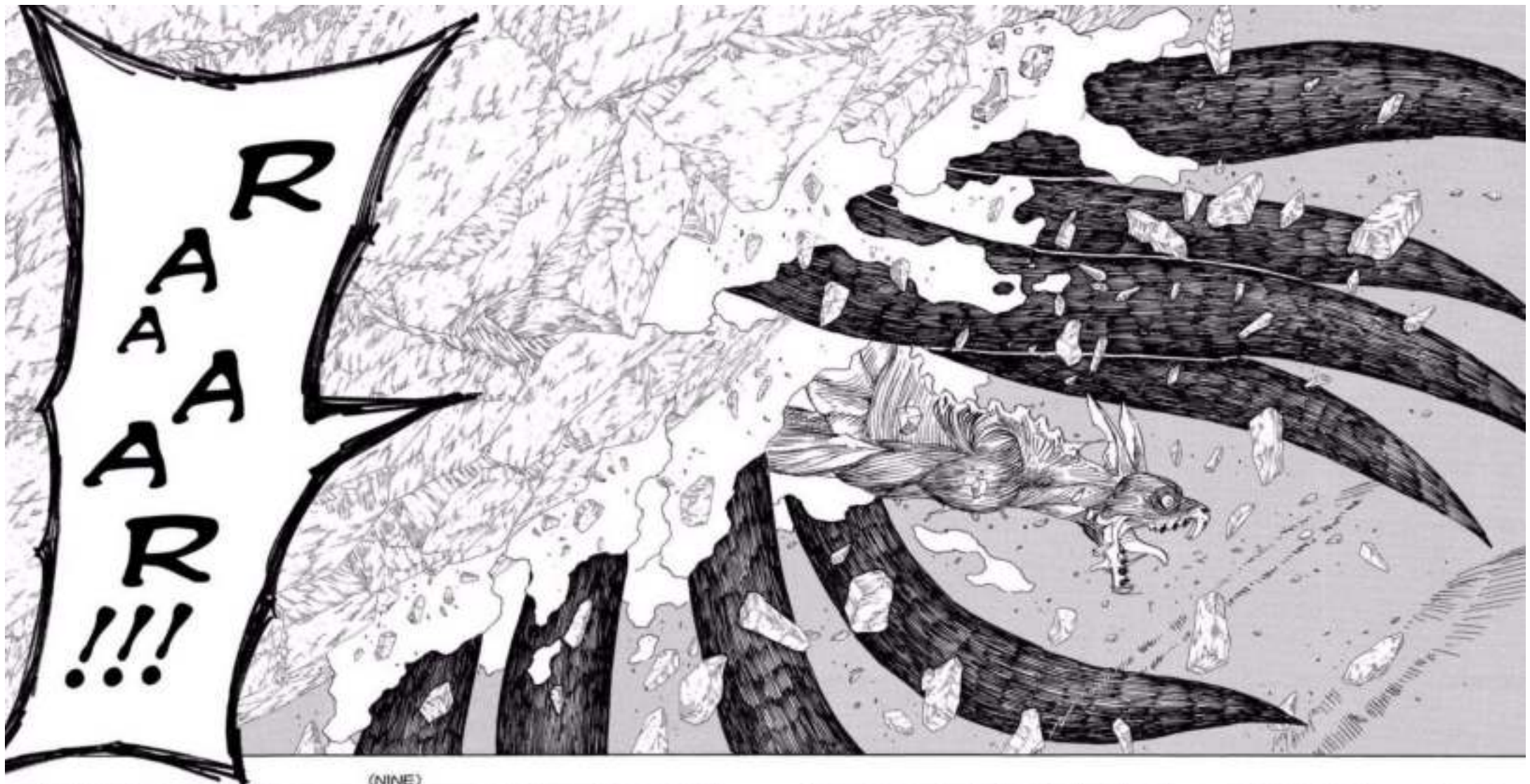


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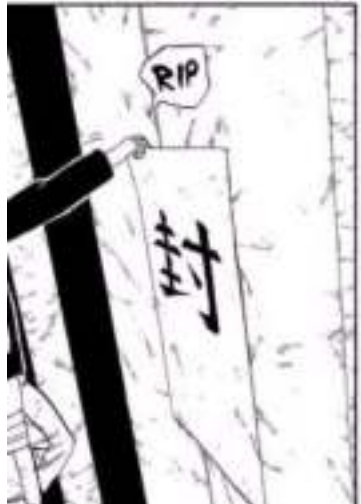








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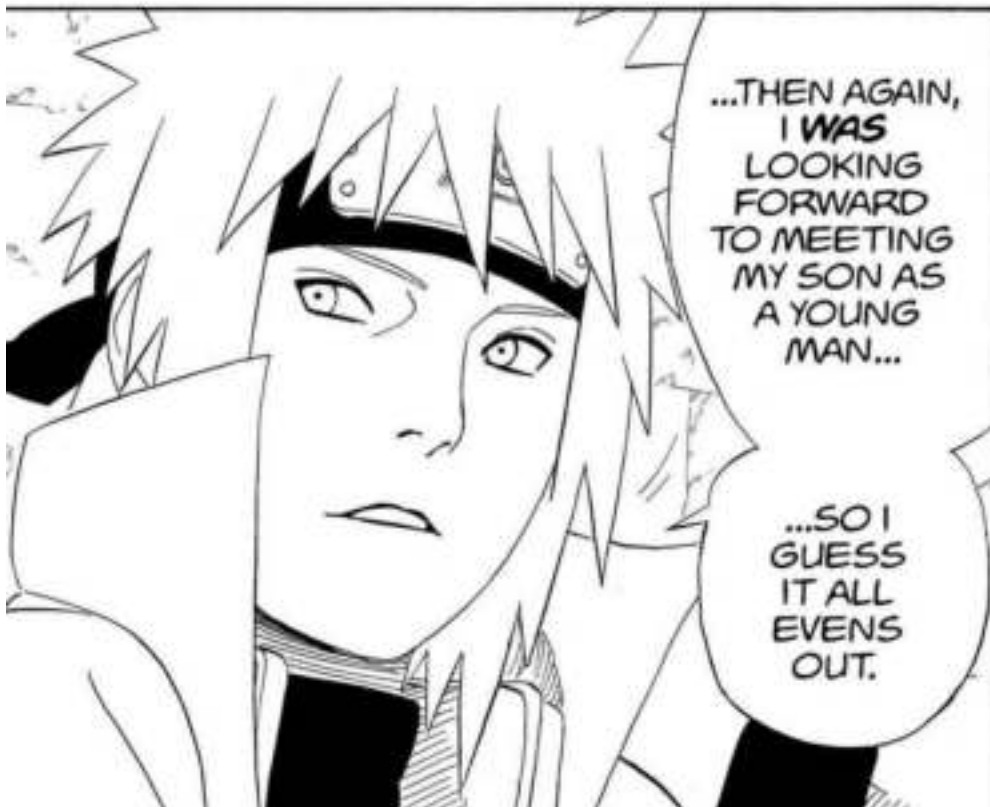






TRUTH BE TOLD, I'D HOPED IT WOULD NEVER GET THIS FAR...
...ESPECIALLY SINCE I DIDN'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, NINE TAILS.

I WORKED IT INTO THE SEAL SPELL THAT I WOULD APPEAR WITHIN YOUR PSYCHE WHEN THE SEAL UNRAVELED TO THE POINT YOU SPROUTED THE EIGHTH TAIL.



...THEN AGAIN, I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MY SON AS A YOUNG MAN...
...SO I GUESS IT ALL EVENS OUT.



BUT ...

Congratulations
on
the 10th anniversary

NARUTO

Congratulations on the 10th anniversary of your serialization! I know there have been tough times, but we are all cheering on your running figure, Kishimoto-san. Please keep running, with care towards your physical and mental health!

村上 正樹

Murakami Masaki

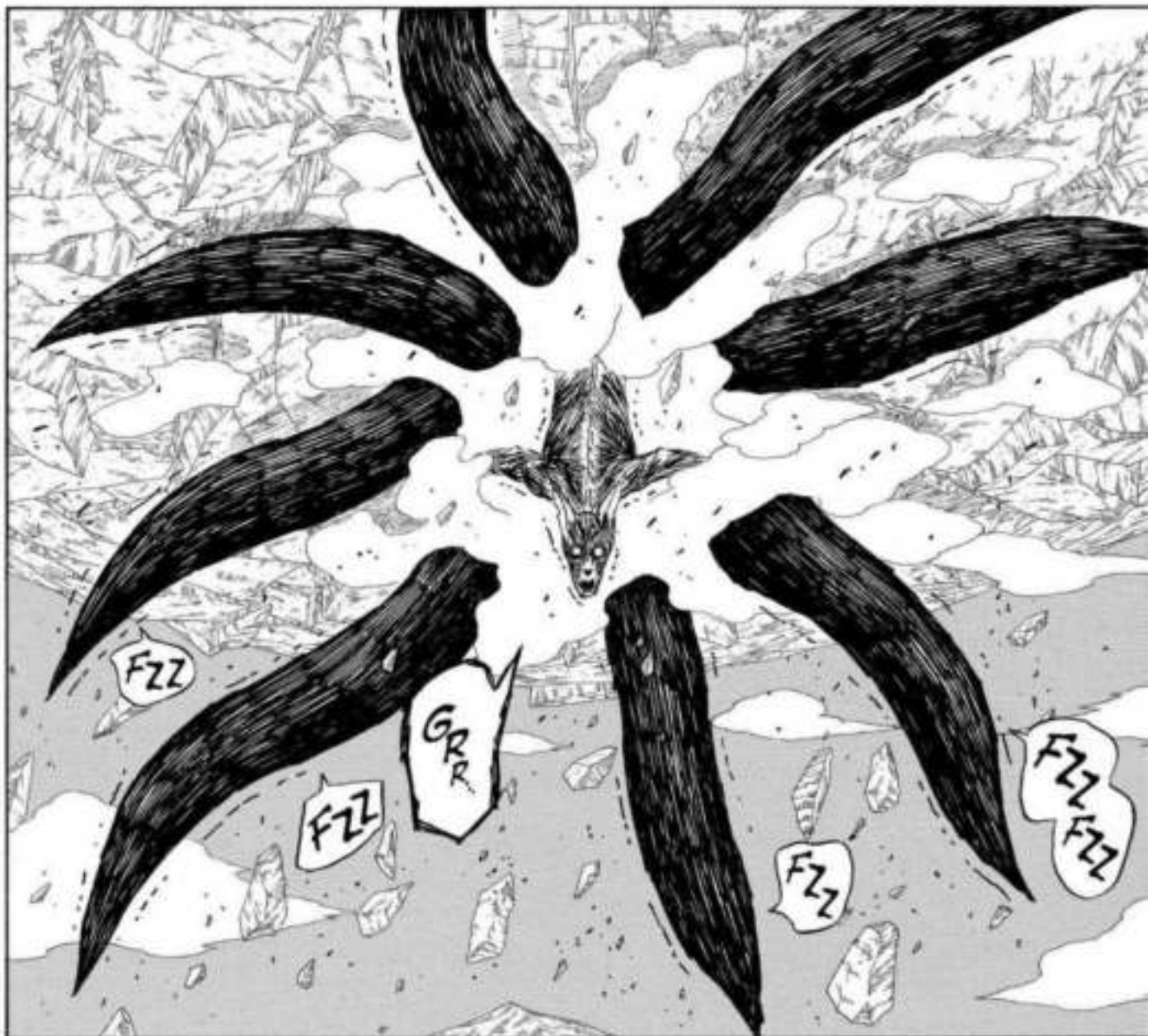




Number 440:

The Conversation with Lord Fourth!!











I GUESS LORD HIRUZEN WANTED TO SUPPRESS AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT NINE TAILS AS POSSIBLE.



LORD THIRD DIDN'T TELL YOU MUCH OF ANYTHING, DID HE?





HOW
COULD
YOU
PUT ME
THROUGH
ALL OF
THAT?!



WHY
WOULD
YOU EVER
PUT
NINE TAILS
INSIDE
YOUR OWN
SON?!!



UNH...



UNH...
UNH...

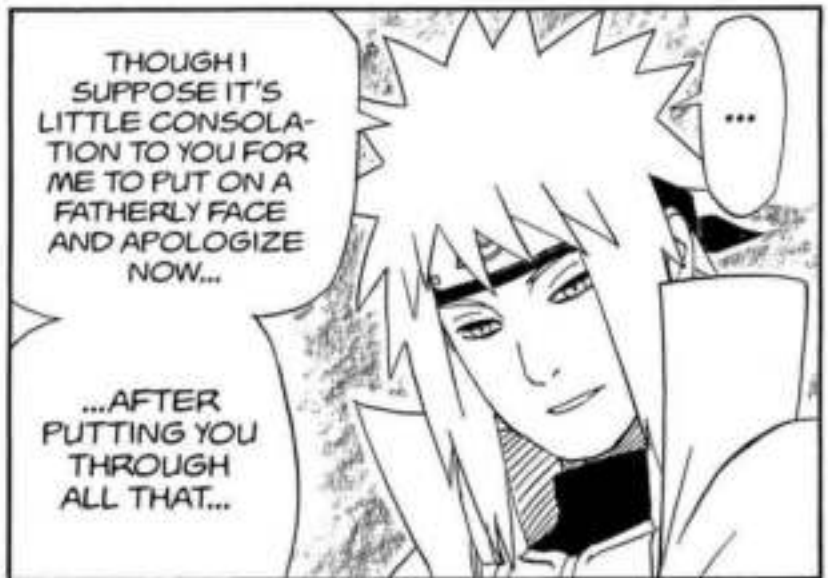


...



...IF I'M
HAPPY
OR IF
I'M
MAD!!

I DON'T
KNOW...





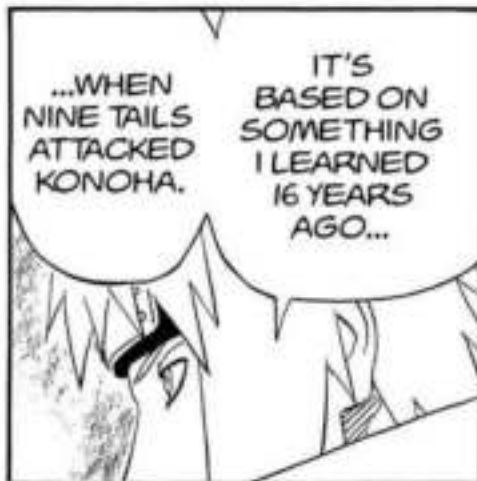
...BECAUSE I TRUSTED THAT YOU WOULD MASTER THIS POWER...

I SEALED HALF OF THE NINE TAILS' CHAKRA INSIDE YOU...

... BECAUSE YOU ARE MY SON.



WHAT?



...WHEN NINE TAILS ATTACKED KONOHA.

IT'S BASED ON SOMETHING I LEARNED 16 YEARS AGO...



?!

THERE'S A REASON I WENT TO THE TROUBLE...



SOMEONE YOU NEED EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH TO STAND AGAINST AND HOPE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF DEFEATING.

QUITE A FORMIDABLE SHINOBI.



THERE WAS A MASTER-MIND BEHIND NINE TAILS...

...WHO MANIPULATED HIM, MADE HIM ASSAULT THE VILLAGE.









...BUT IF YOU
THINK ABOUT
IT DEEPER,
YOU COULD SAY
THAT IT WAS THIS
DISORDERED
SHINOBI
WORLD THAT
CREATED PAIN,
THAT KILLED
MASTER...

PAIN
MAY HAVE
ACTUALLY
KILLED
MASTER
JIRAIYA...



...



MASTER JIRAIYA
BEQUEATHED
TO YOU THE
QUEST FOR
THE SOLUTION
THAT WOULD
END THIS
HATRED.



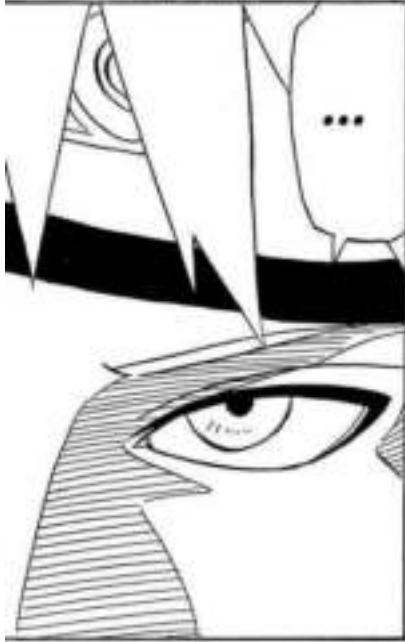
AND EACH
AND EVERY
ONE OF US
BATTLES
THAT
HATRED.

A BATTLE
AGAINST
HATRED,
THAT'S
WHAT
SHINOBI
ARE.

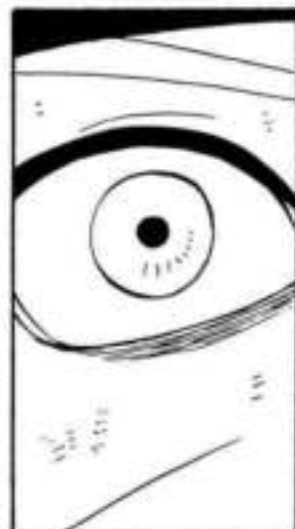


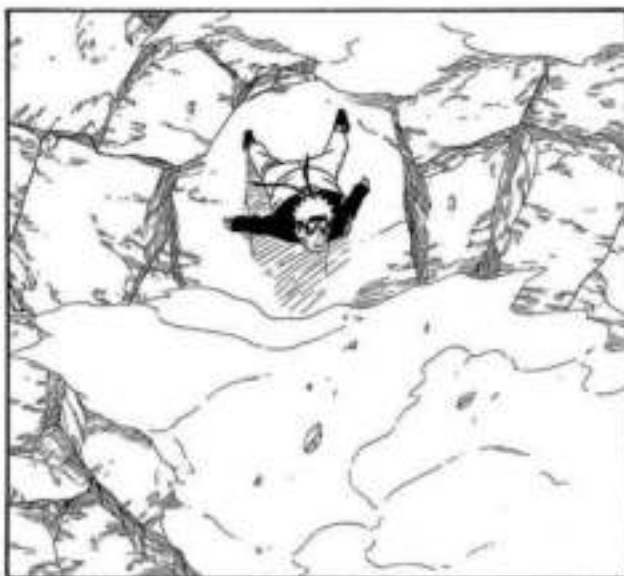
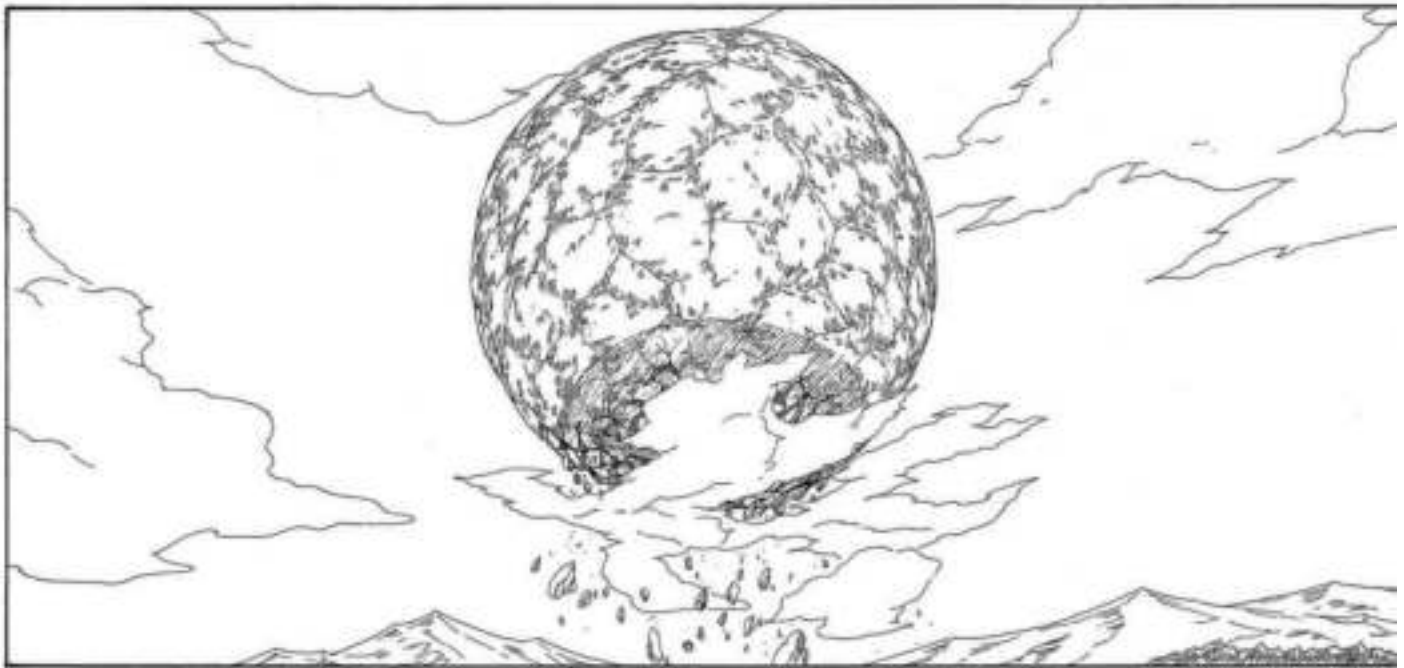
I
JUST
CAN'T!

BUT I
CAN'T
FORGIVE
PAIN...











WHAT'S
HAPPENED?

HIS
DOUBT
IS
ERASED...



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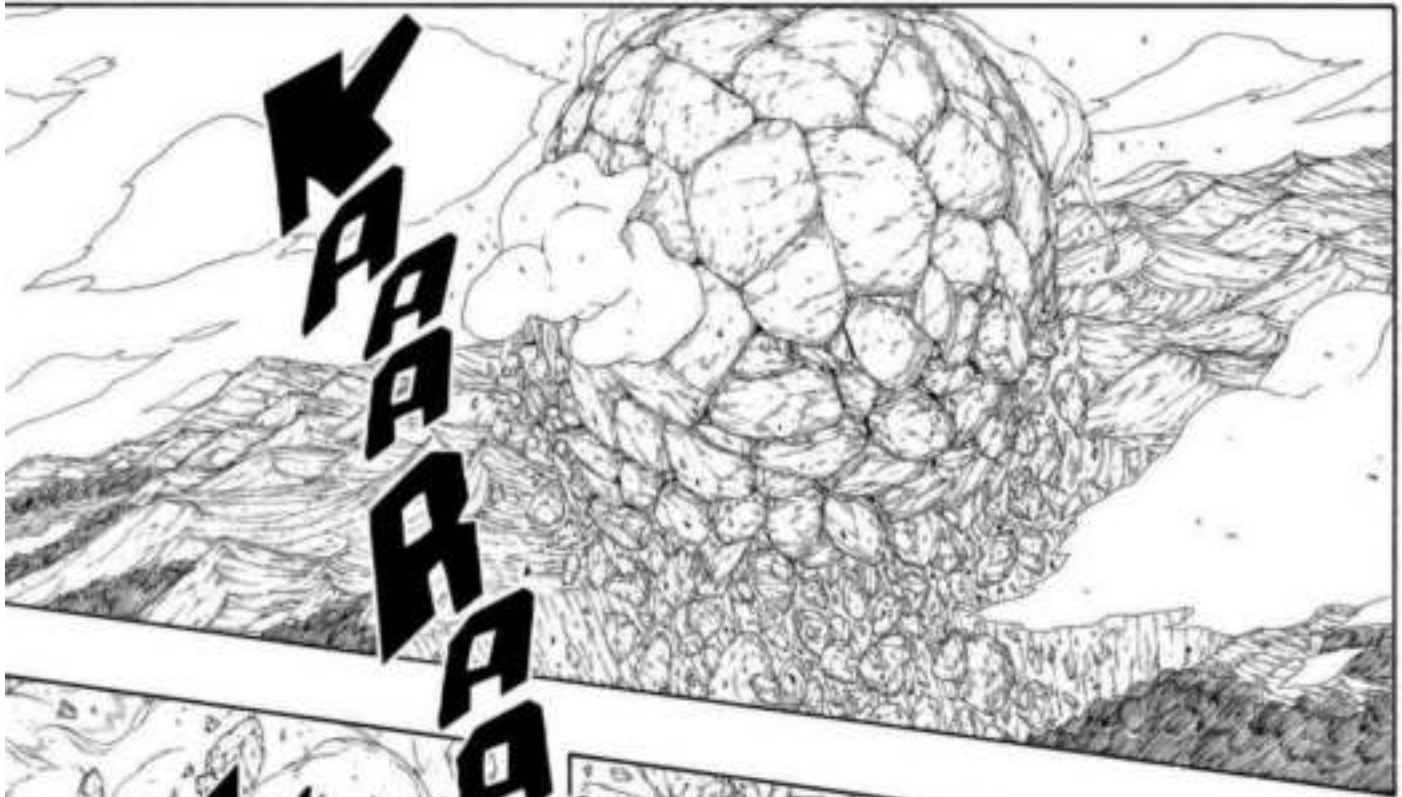
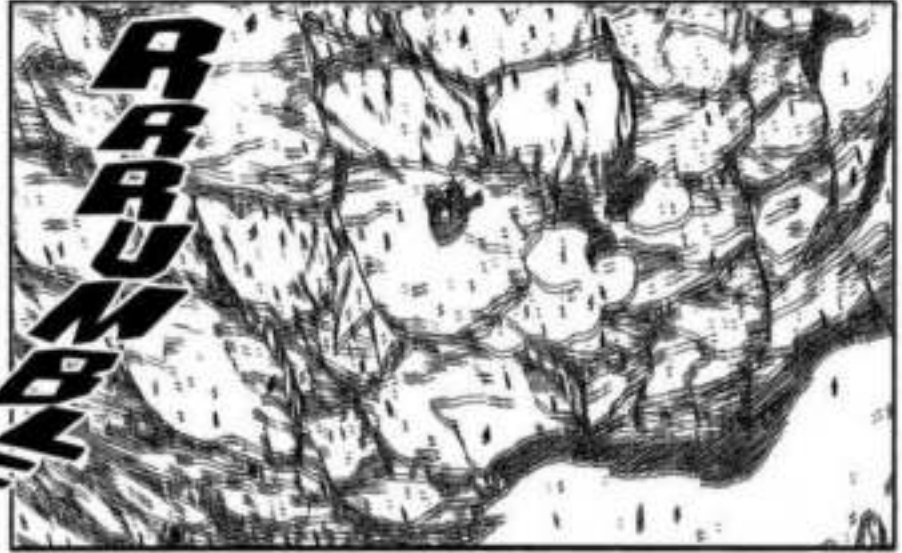


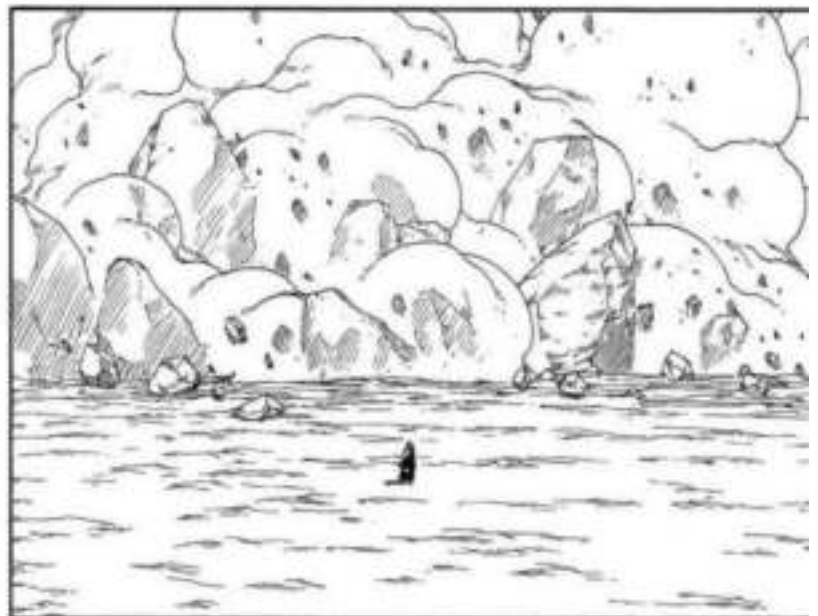


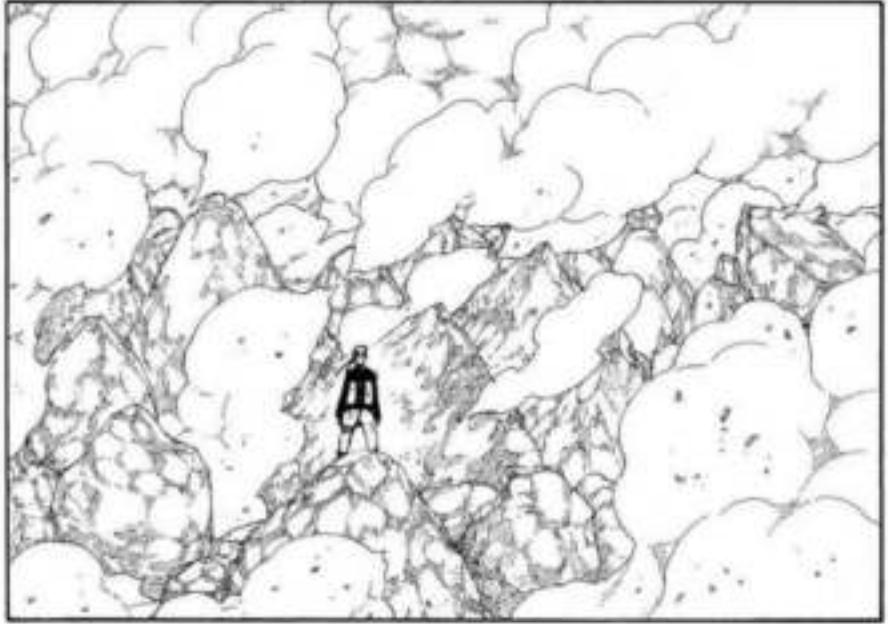
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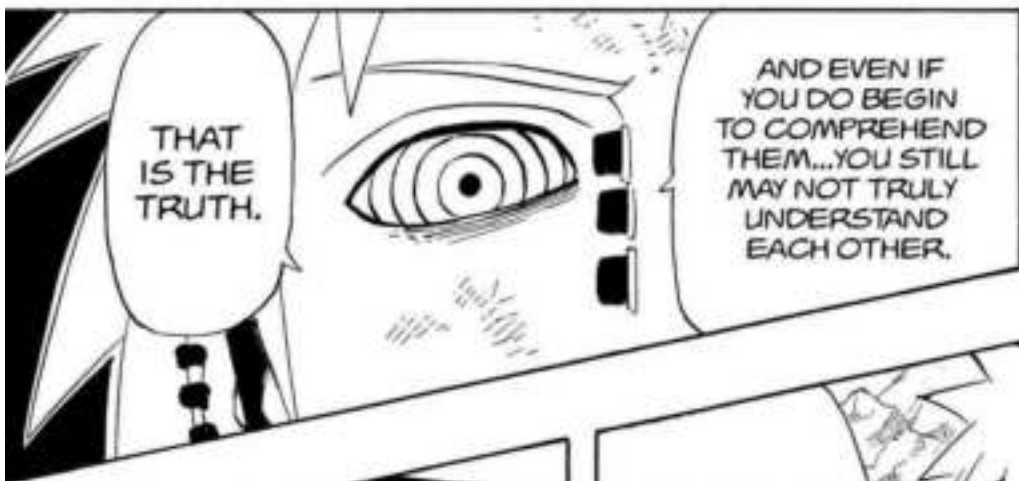
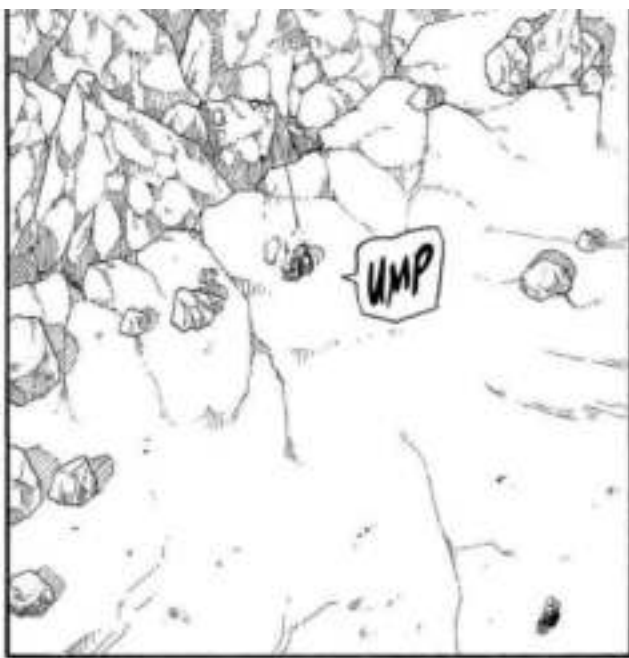




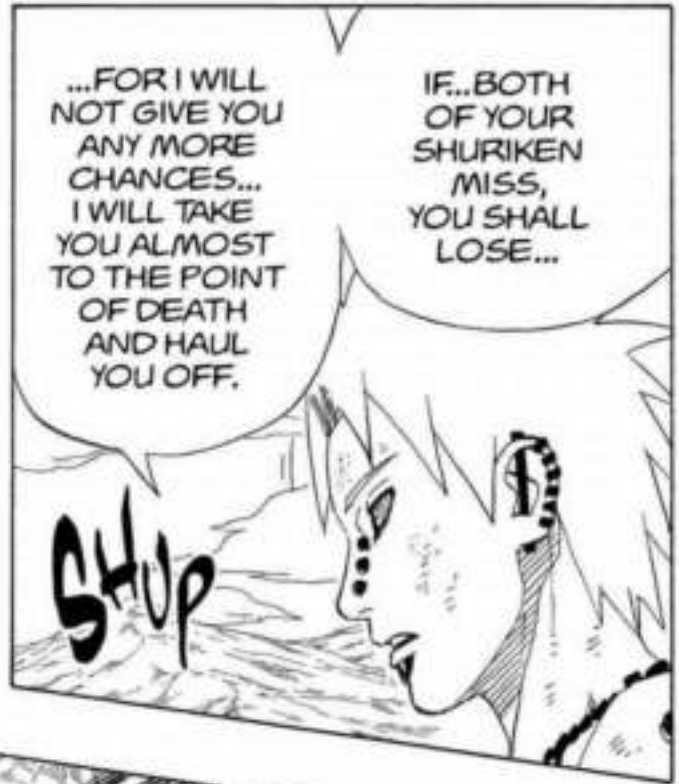
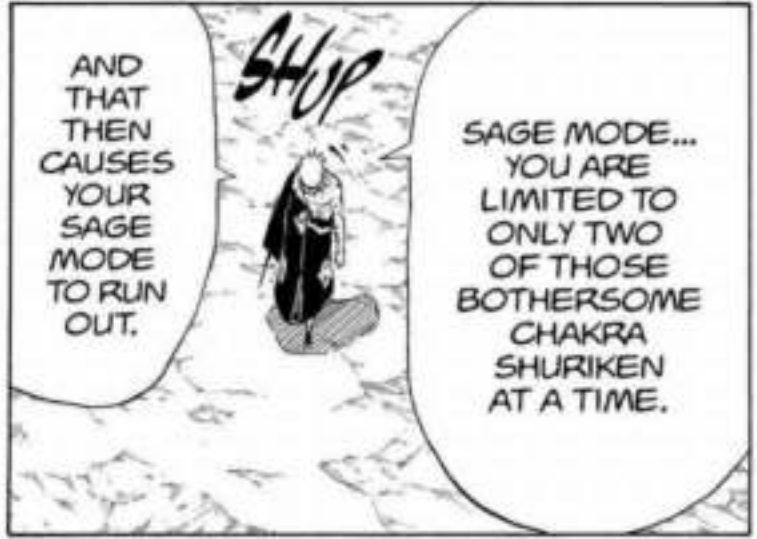












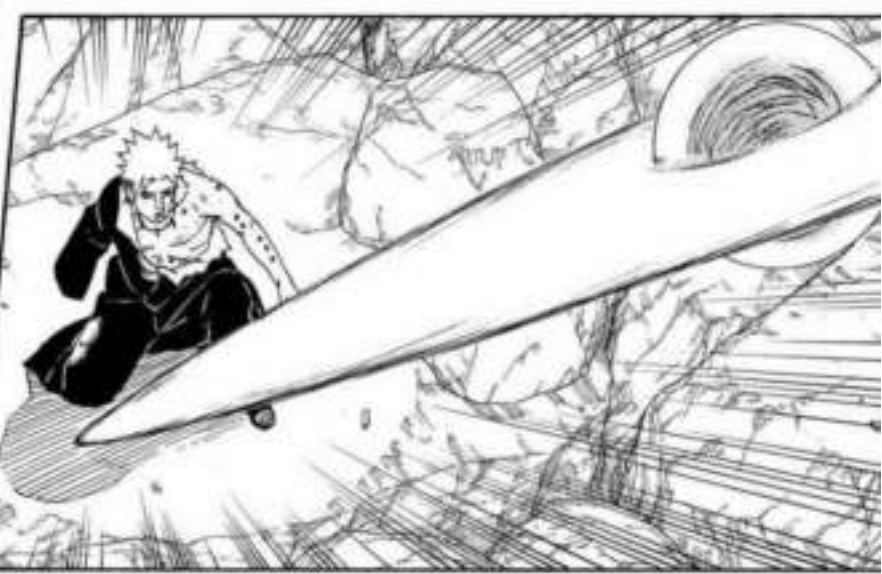






READ THIS WAY








NARUTO



 Number 442: The Final Gamble!!



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A BOY WHO BELIEVED THE
WORLD WAS HARSH AND UNFAIR.



A BOY WHO BELIEVED HIS
DREAMS WOULD COME TRUE.



AND THE ONES WHO BELIEVE THEY WILL WIN THEIR FIGHT...



NARUTO
-ナルト-



442 : THE FINAL GAMBLE!!

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KISHIMOTO MASASHI

NARUTO







WE OUGHT TO TRUST HIM.

NARUTO APPEARS TO HAVE A PLAN.



BUT...

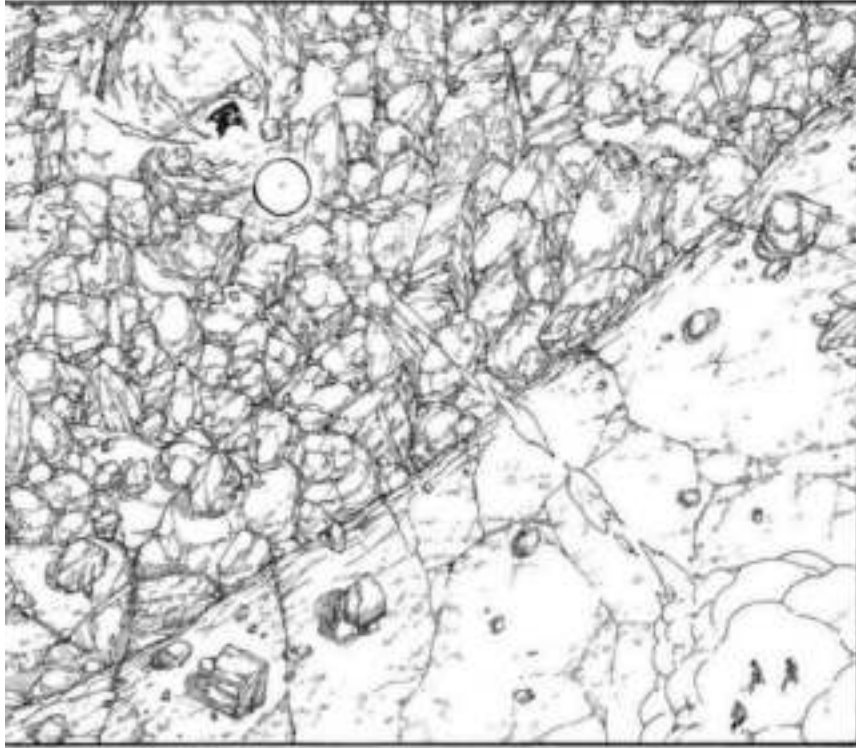
...THAT PAIN SINGLE-HANDEDLY DESTROYED KONOHA...!

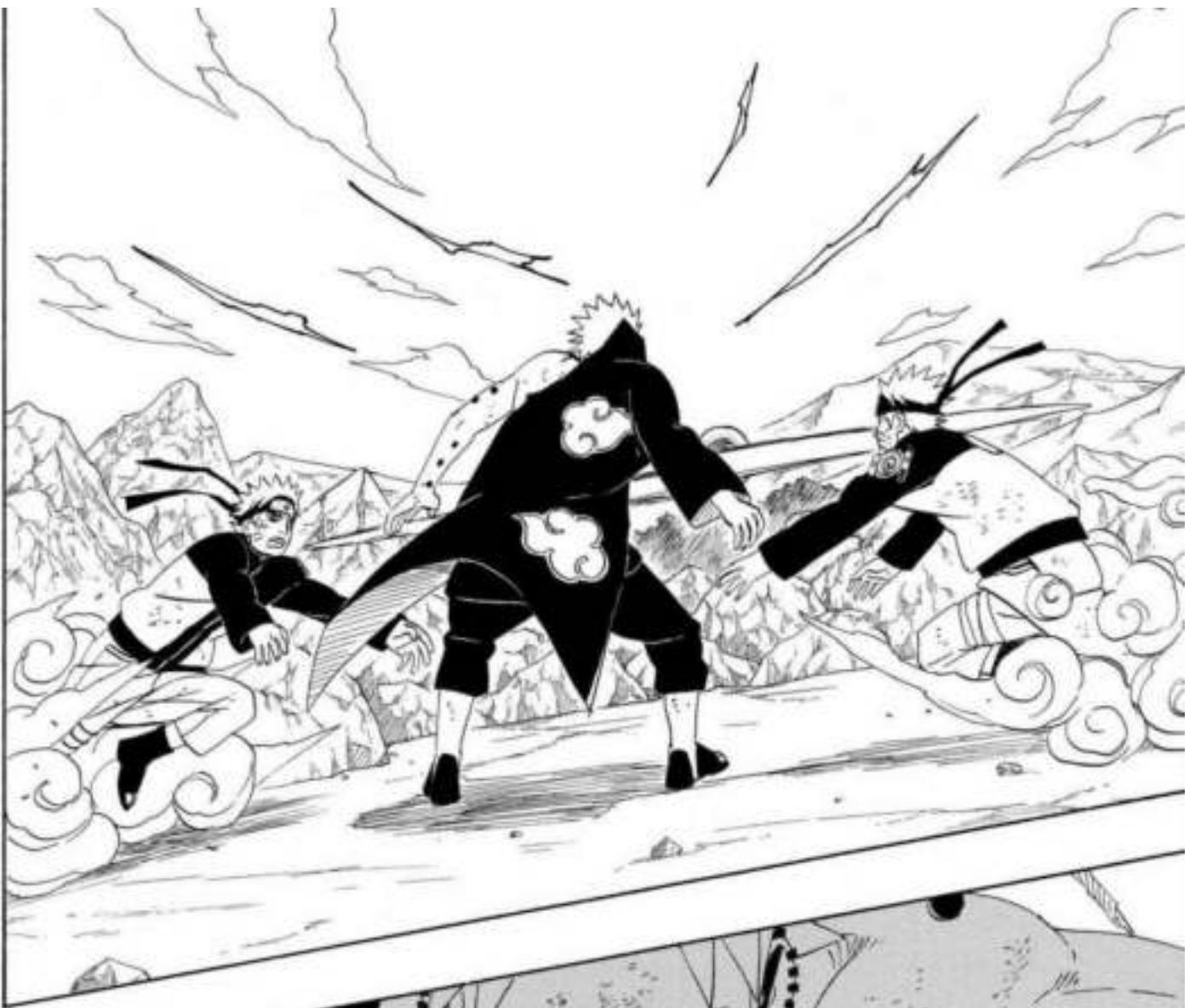


THE FIRST, WAS A SHADOW SHURIKEN ...?!

WHAT?! FIVE SECONDS UNTIL TENDO CAN LAUNCH HIS NEXT JUTSU.











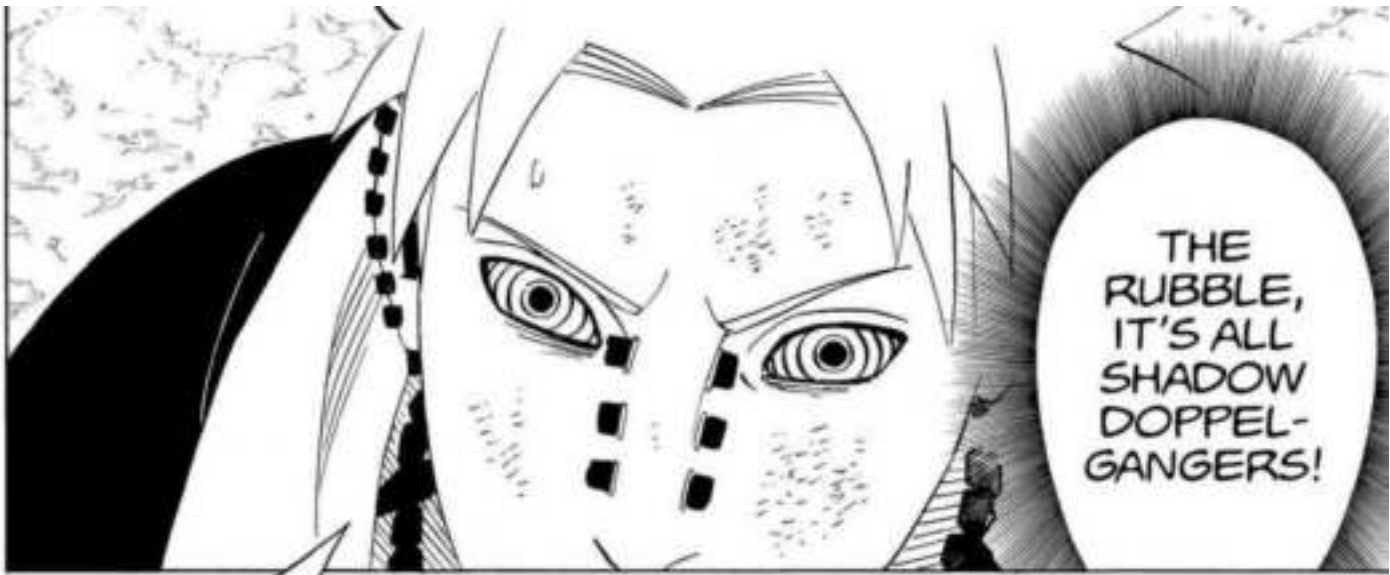




TWO SECONDS UNTIL LAUNCH.

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THE
RUBBLE,
IT'S ALL
SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGERS!



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A
A
A
A
A
R
!!**





FOO

ARGH !!

ON

B-B-B-Boof



**WHA
P**





UGH!!

B-B-B-BOM



HE'S USING SHADOW DOPPEL GANGERS AS BACK-UP...

NO NO NO



BZIP BZIP

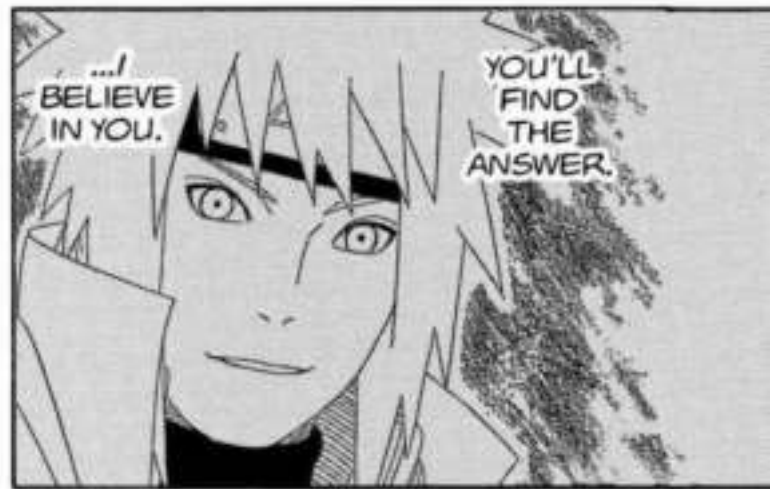
BZIP BZIP

UNNNH ...



YOU WITH NO ANSWERS! NO SOLUTIONS ...!

TIME TO GIVE IT UP!!







**RASENGAN
!!!**



...
**TRYING
TO
MAKE
ME
GIVE
UP
!!!!**



!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN NARUTO VOLUME 48!