

# NARUTO

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

**Masashi Kishimoto**

volume

# 59





岸本 齊史

Can you believe it?!

Rock Lee has become a main character!

*Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals!!!* (by Kenji Taira) is being simultaneously released with this volume\*!! *Rock Lee* is fundamentally a youthful gag manga that revolves around Lee, but we're also aiming for a comedic touch and to dig further where all of you *Naruto* fans wished we'd gone before... A-ha ha!! In any case, congrats, Lee!!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

You can watch the anime, *Naruto Spin-Off: Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals* now at [vizanime.com!](http://vizanime.com/)

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.





**NARUTO VOL. 59**  
**SHONEN JUMP Manga Edition**

STORY AND ART BY MASASHI KISHIMOTO

Translation/Alexis Kirsch, Mari Morimoto  
English Adaptation/Joel Enos  
Touch-up Art & Lettering/Sabrina Heep  
Design/Sam Elzway  
Editor/Joel Enos

NARUTO © 1999 by Masashi Kishimoto. All rights reserved. First published in Japan in 1999 by SHUEISHA Inc., Tokyo. English translation rights arranged by SHUEISHA Inc.

The rights of the author(s) of the work(s) in this publication to be so identified have been asserted in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. A CIP catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library.

The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this publication are entirely fictional.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means without written permission from the copyright holders.

Printed in the U.S.A.

Published by VIZ Media, LLC  
P.O. Box 77010  
San Francisco, CA 94107

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

First printing, November 2012



**PARENTAL ADVISORY**

NARUTO is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains realistic and fantasy violence.

[ratings.viz.com](http://ratings.viz.com)







SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION

# NARUTO



VOL. 59

THE FIVE KAGE

STORY AND ART BY  
MASASHI KISHIMOTO





Sasuke  
サスケ



Naruto  
ナルト



Sakura  
サクラ



Kakashi  
カカシ



Yamato  
ヤマト



Sai  
サイ



Gaara  
我愛羅



Tsunade  
綱手

# CHARACTERS





Mizukage  
水影



Tsuchikage  
土影



Raikage  
雷影



Kabuto  
カブト



Zetsu  
ゼツ



Madara  
マダラ



Previous  
先代・水影  
Mizukage



Itachi  
イタチ



Killer Bee  
キラービー

## 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.

Upon Madara of the Akatsuki's declaration of war against the Ninja Alliances, the Five Kage put together an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. Upon breaking out of the training grounds and rushing forth to each battleground, Naruto helps his comrades successfully seal away the previous Raikage, who had been called up through Edotensei, a method of using dead ninja, reanimated as soldiers. Now Gaara, leader of the Sand Village, and Ohnoki, leader of the Stone Village, battle the previous Mizukage, former leaders of the Mist Village!





# NARUTO

VOL. 59  
THE FIVE KAGE

## CONTENTS



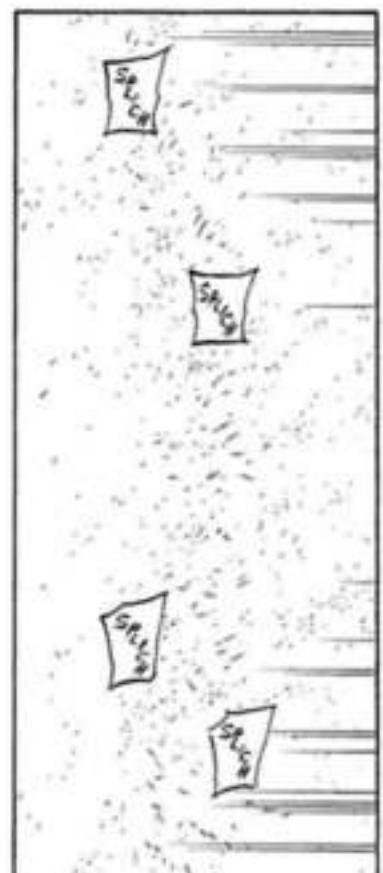
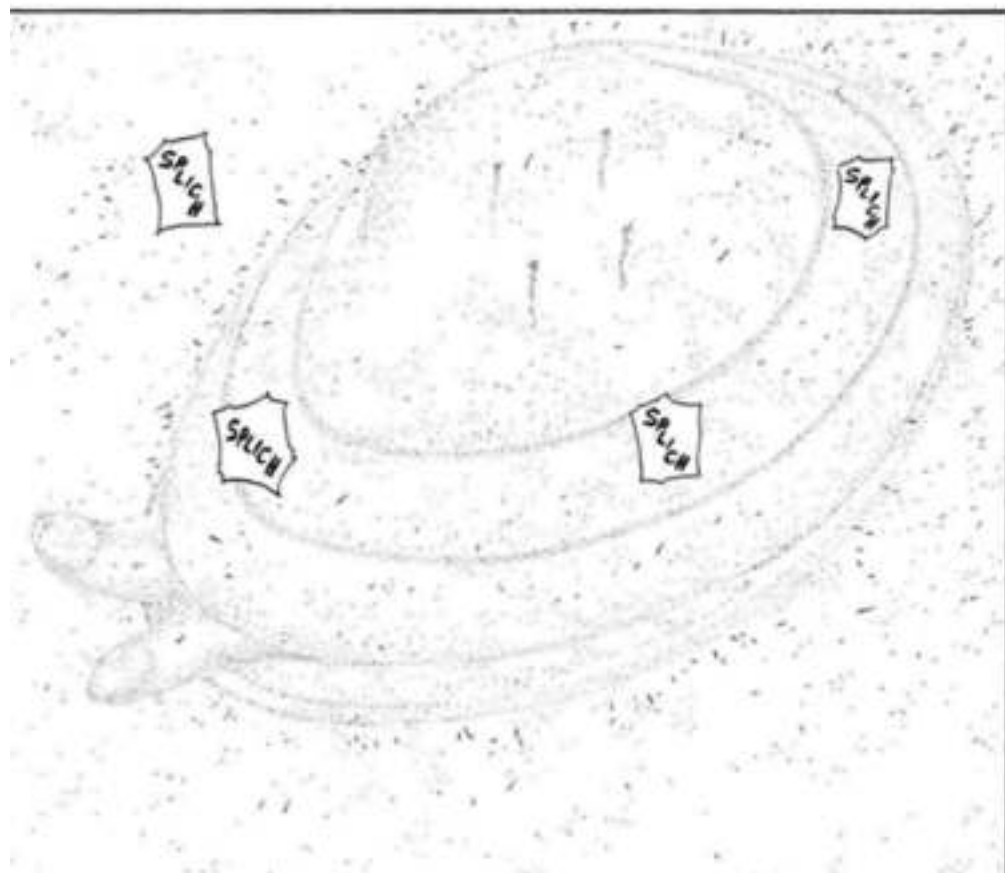
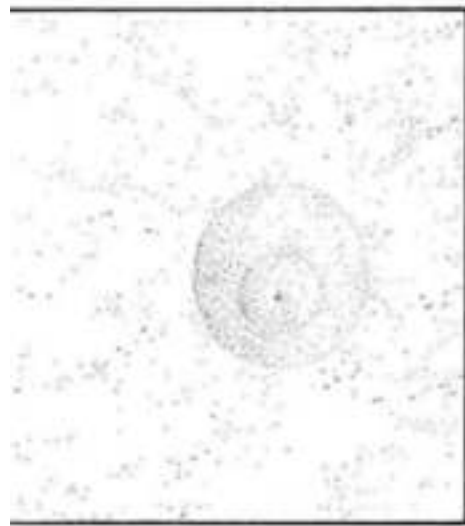
NUMBER 556: GAARA VS. MIZUKAGE!!	7
NUMBER 557: STEAM IMP!!	25
NUMBER 558: KABUTO'S TRUMP CARD...!!	43
NUMBER 559: REINFORCEMENTS...!!	65
NUMBER 560: UCHIHA MADARA	83
NUMBER 561: POWER OF A NAME	101
NUMBER 562: RECLAMATION	119
NUMBER 563: THE FIVE KAGE...!!	137
NUMBER 564: NOBODY	155
NUMBER 565: JINCHŪRIKI VS. JINCHŪRIKI!!	173





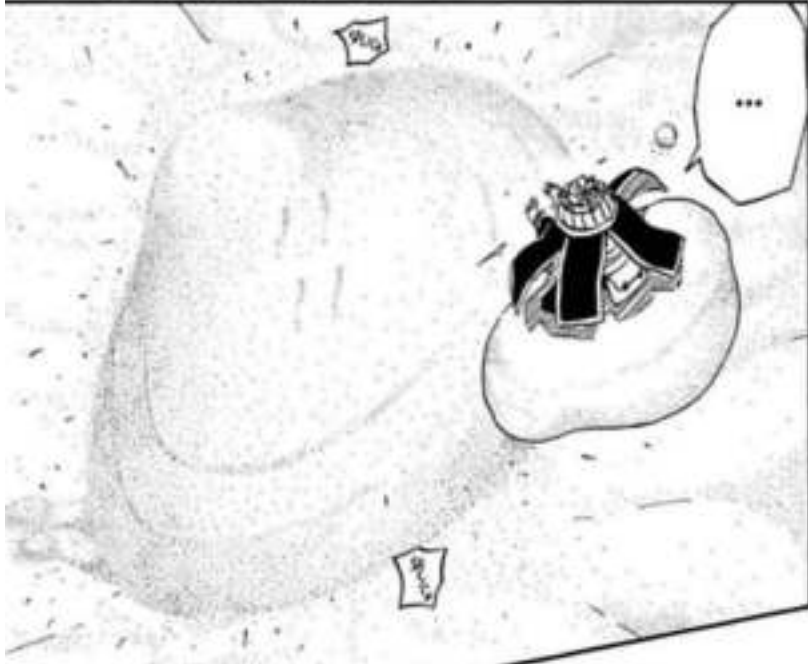




























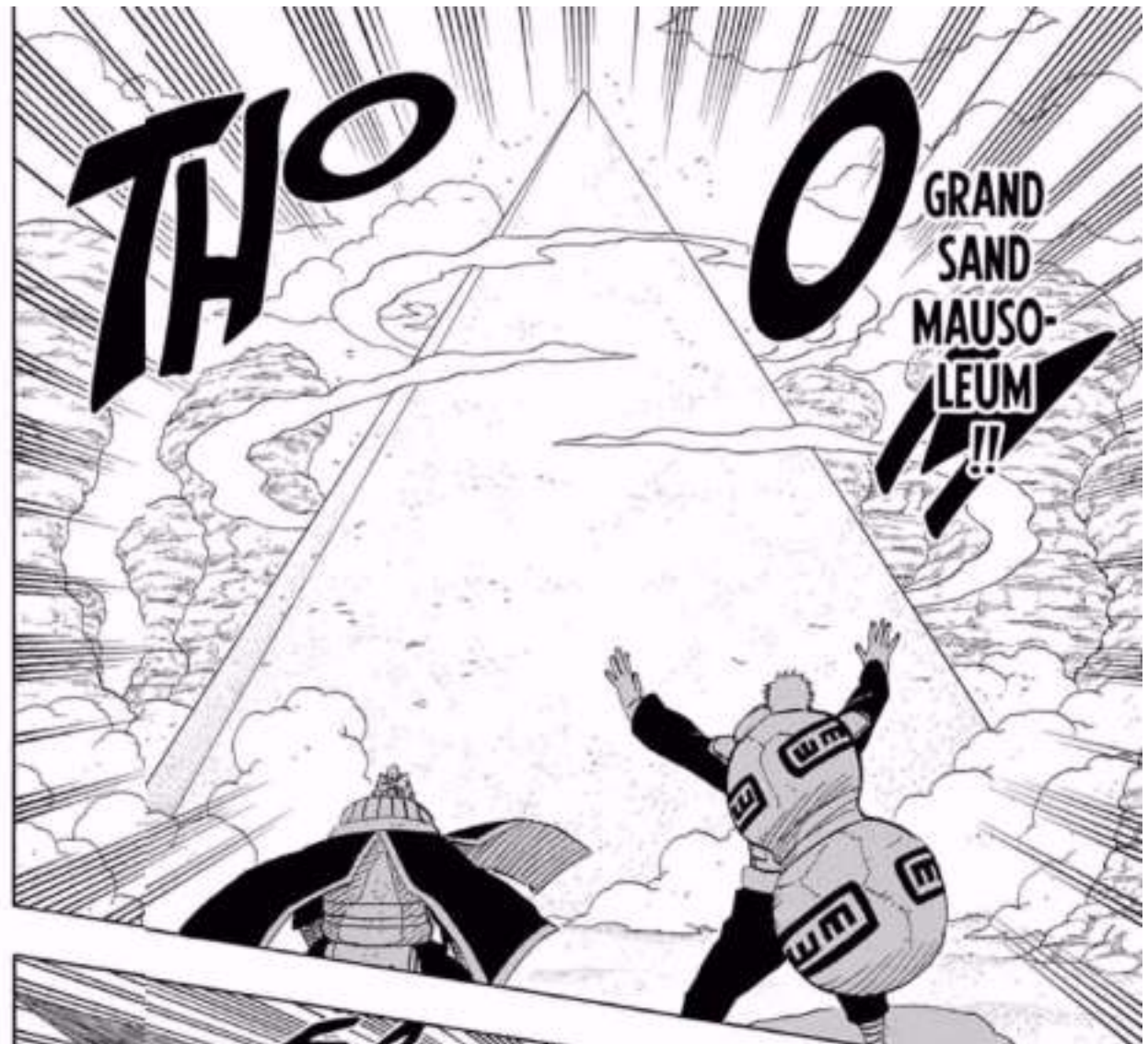


















ANOTHER  
GENJUTSU  
?!

WHAT  
IS  
THAT?!



STEAM  
IMP!!



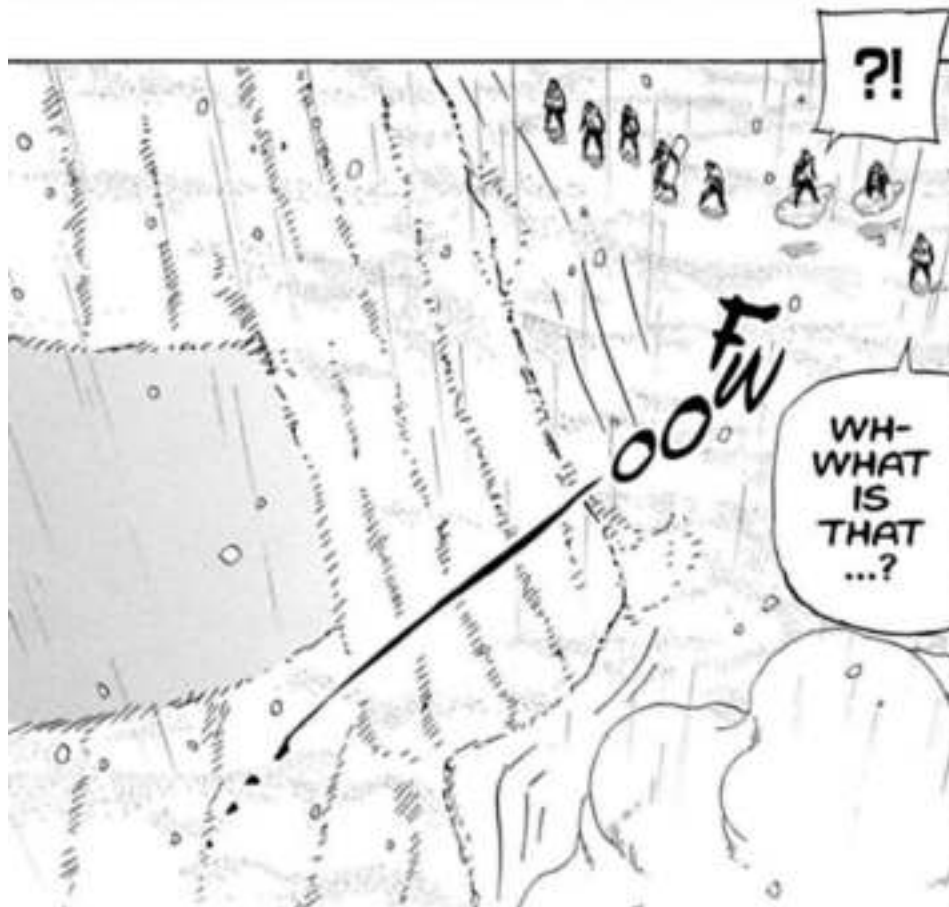
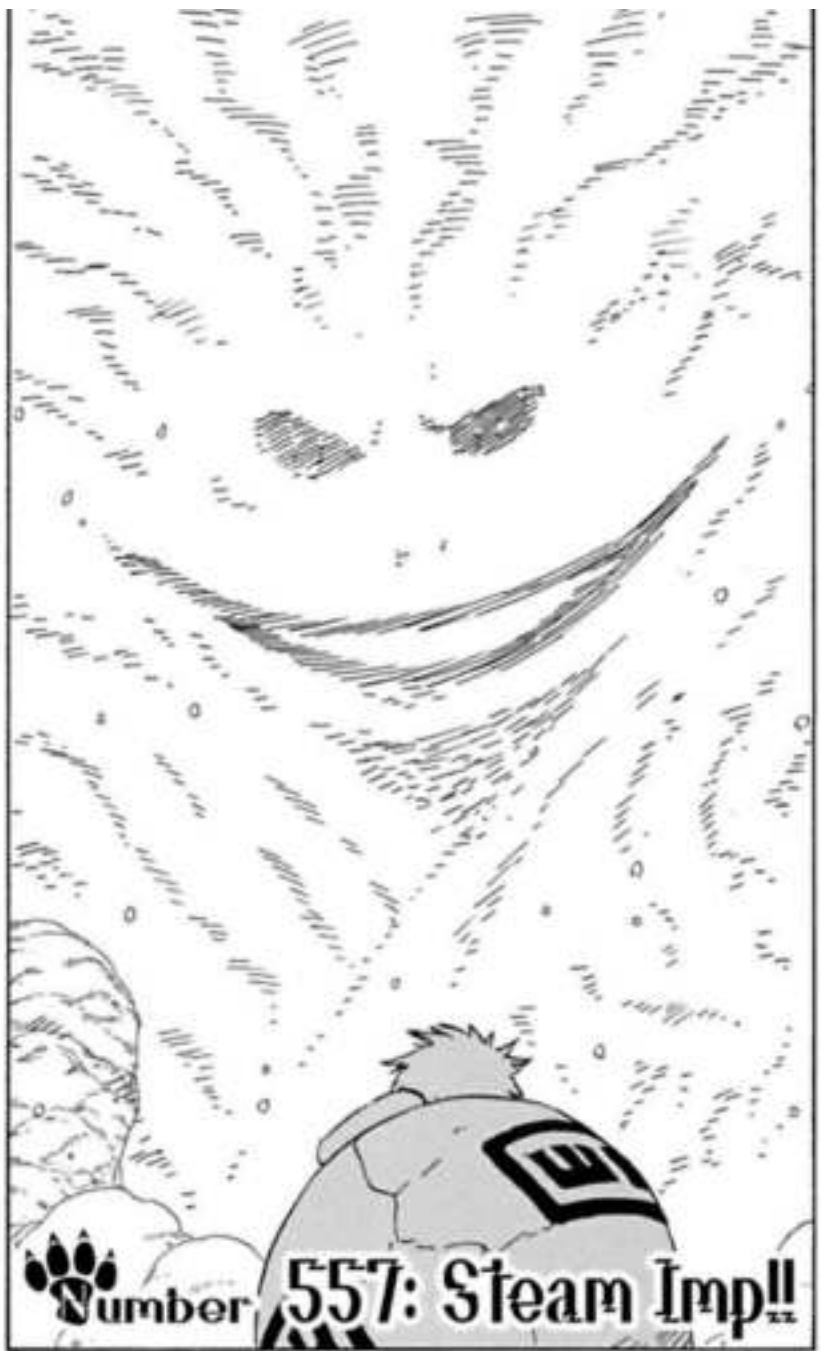
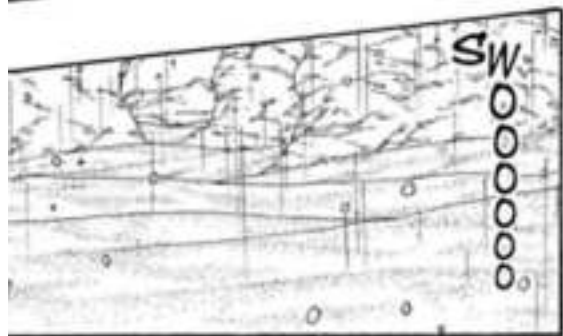
NO...  
THAT'S  
NO  
GENJUTSU  
...!

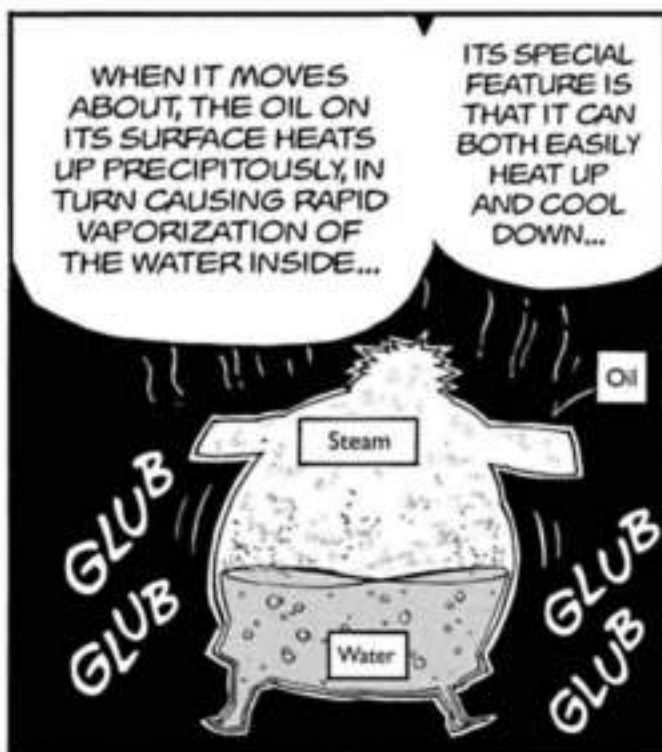
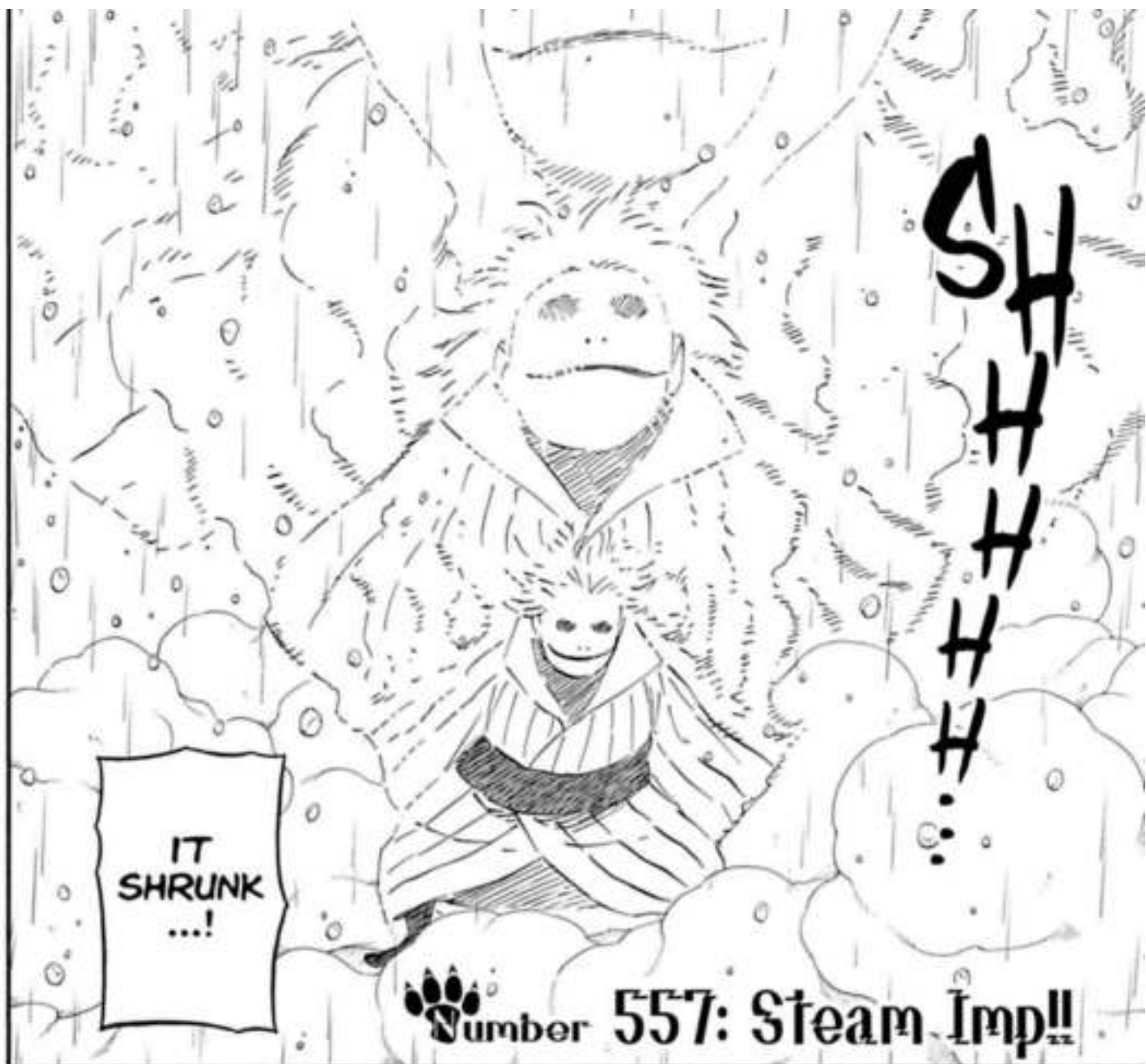
A  
GENJUTSU?

...THAT'S  
THE INFINITE  
EXPLOSION  
NINJUTSU  
OF THE  
MIZUKAGE!  
IT GAVE MY  
PREDECESSOR  
LORD MU  
SOME REAL  
TROUBLE!



**NARUTO**









AND THEN WHEN THE HAIL COOLS IT, IT SHRINKS TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE AND IS READY TO EXPLODE AGAIN.

...RESULTING IN A STEAM EXPLOSION.



IT COMES !!



IT'S FASTER THAN I'VE IMAGINED!



DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON THE IMP, GO AFTER THE ORIGINAL!

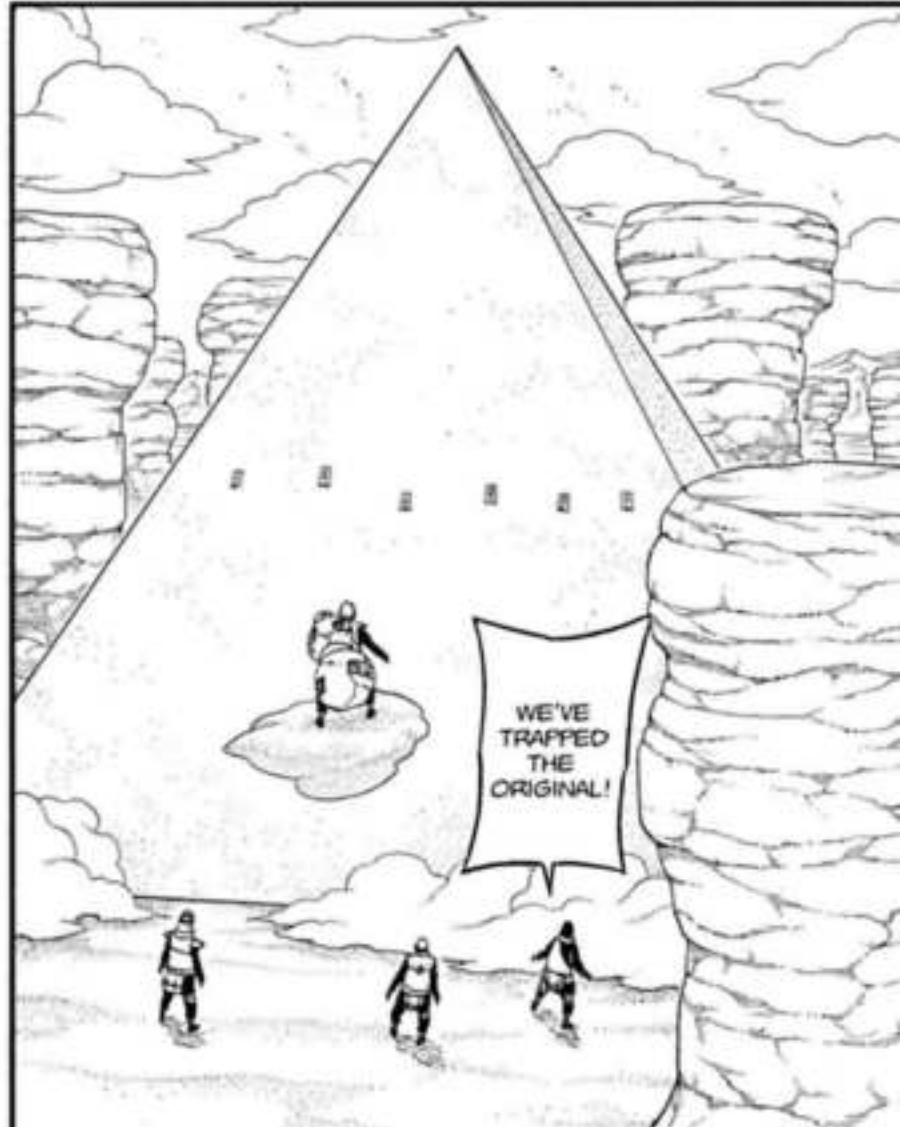
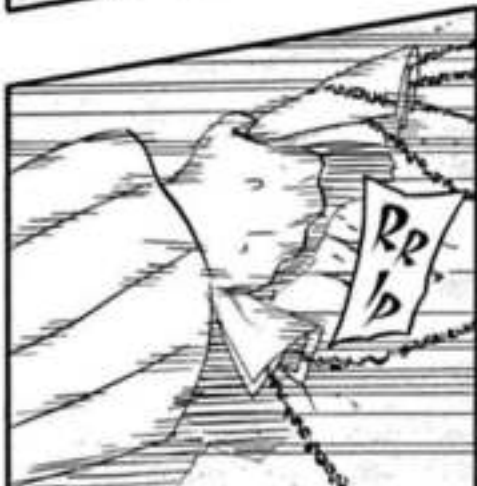
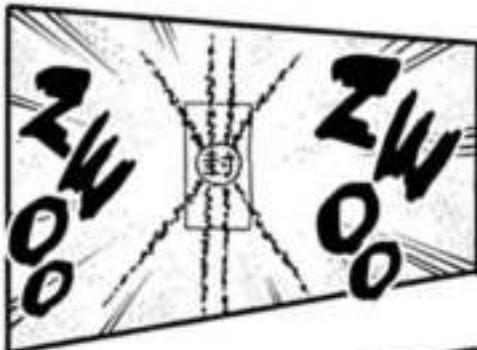
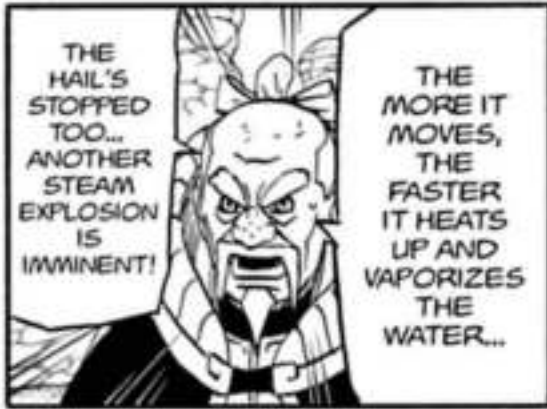
THE MIZUKAGE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE NEARBY!



























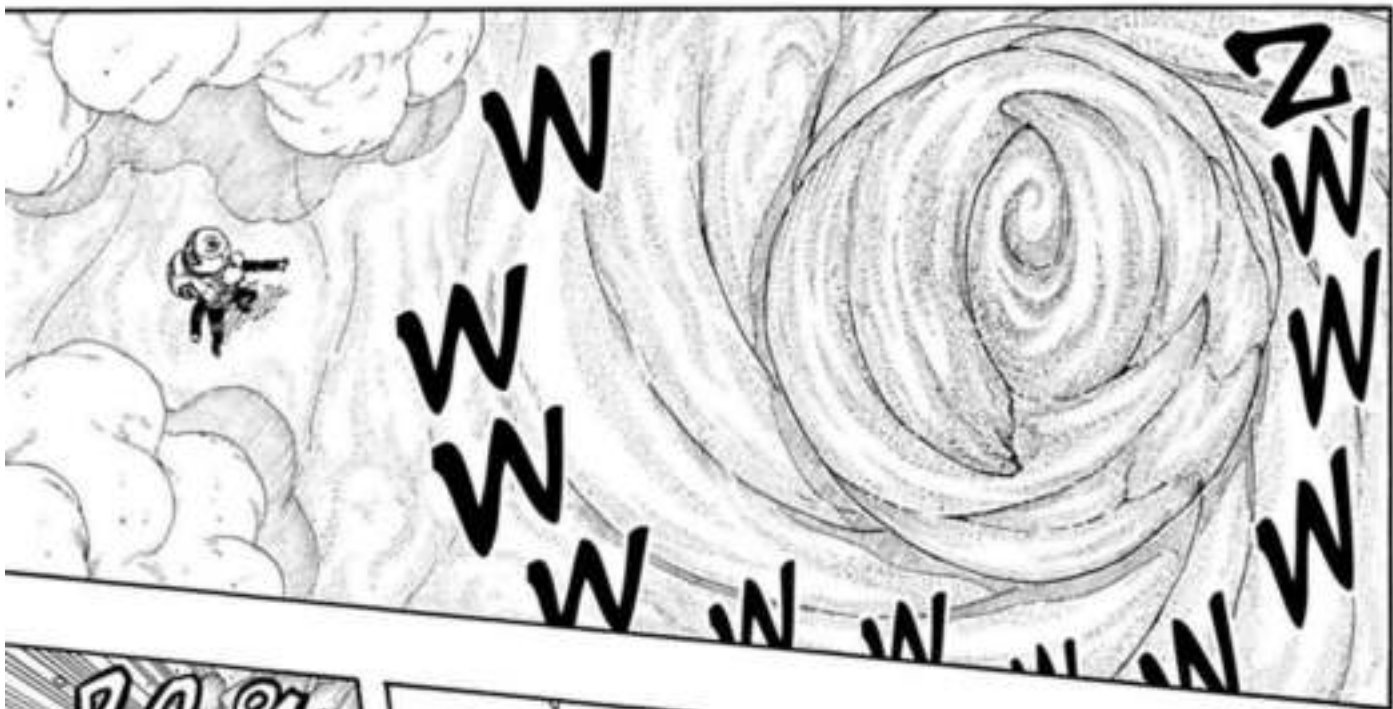


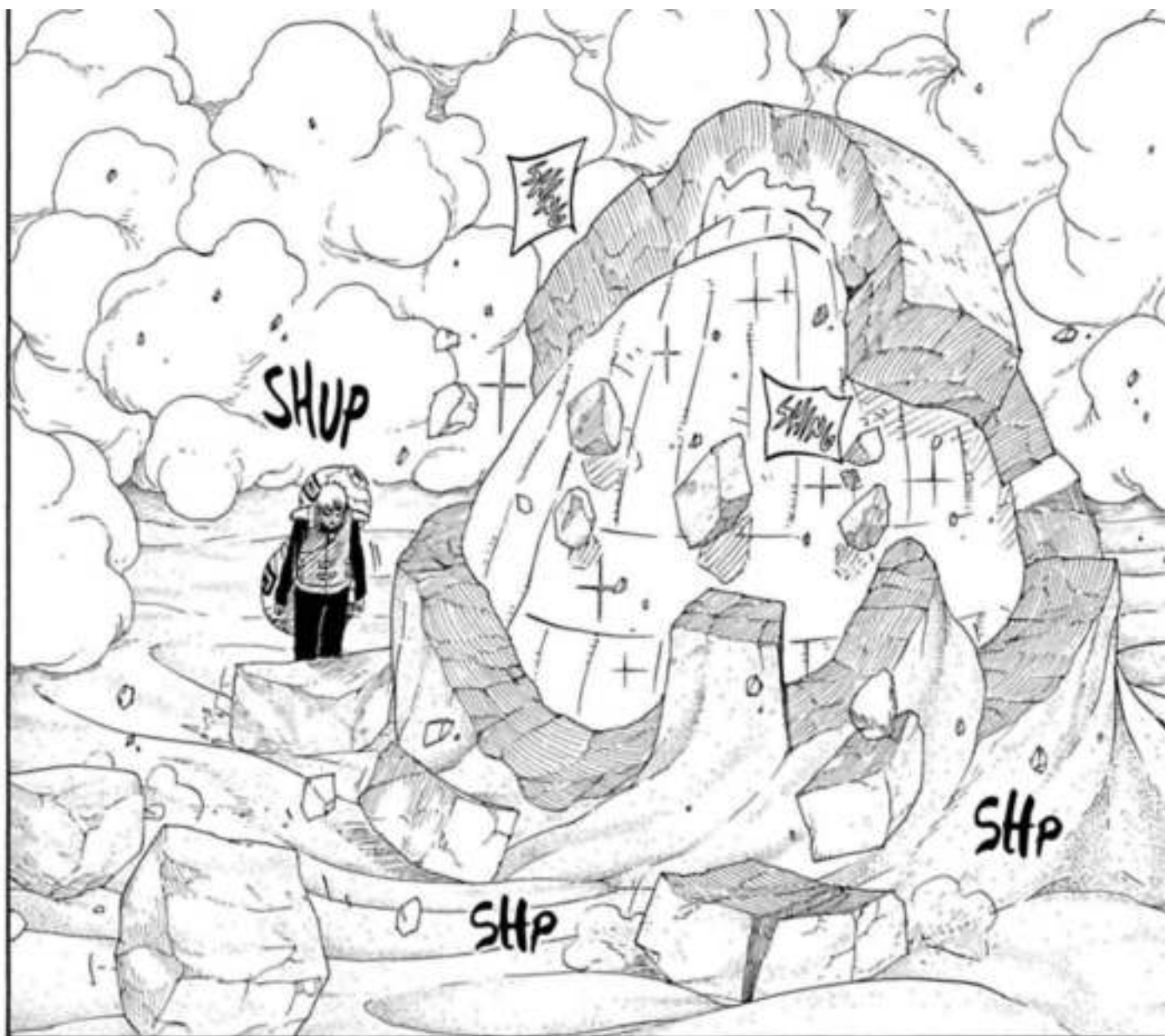






READ THIS WAY





I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS THING'S HEAT TO MELT AND THEN WELD THE GOLD TO IT...

THERE WAS GOLD DUST HIDDEN WITHIN THAT SAND DOPPELGANGER JUST NOW...

GOLD IS ABOUT TWENTY TIMES HEAVIER THAN AN EQUIVALENT VOLUME OF WATER, WHICH IS WHY ITS MOVEMENTS HAVE BECOME SLUGGISH.

IS THAT... GOLD ...?!

IT STOPPED MOVING!

DID HE MIX THAT GOLD DUST THAT HIS FATHER LEFT BEHIND INTO SAND AND DO SOMETHING...?





**NARUTO**



# Number 558: Kabuto's Trump Card...!!



ALTHOUGH GIVEN THAT POWER OF NARUTO'S... IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME FOR HIM TO REGENERATE, EVEN WITH AN EDOTENSEI BODY.



STILL...

...ONLY HIS DOPPEL-GANGER GOT SEALED.

I DIDN'T THINK I COULD GET THIS OFF COURSE.







MADARA

NARUTO

Number 558:  
Kabuto's Trump Card...!!!





**NARUTO**

岸本 斉史

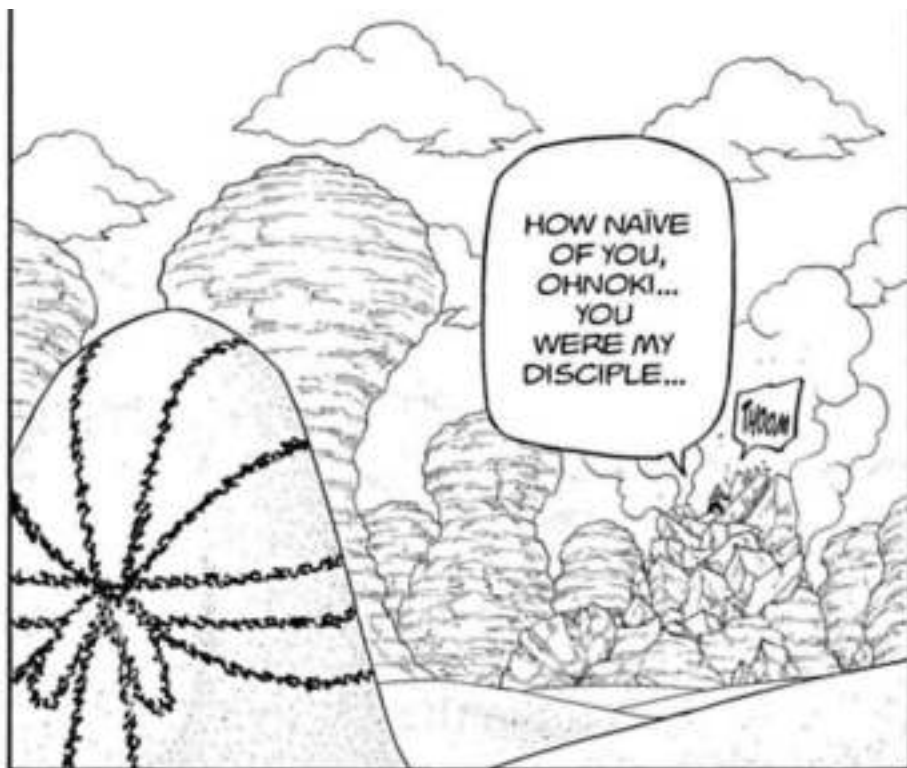
-ナルト-



# NARUTO



















GOOD JOB AGAINST THE FORMER KAGE, EVERYONE!

YES-SIR!!

RELAY OUR CURRENT BATTLE STATUS TO HQ.

THE VICTORY IS OURS ON THIS BATTLE-FIELD!



YOU'RE AN OLD MAN, YOU NEED TO TAKE IT EASIER...

...NOW WWW...

Tox Tox



YOU'LL PROBABLY BE REDEPLOYED TO ASSIST OTHER FRONTS!

...I'M TOTALLY FINE...

TSUCHIKAGE, YOU GO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION ...



EXTRACT THE WOUNDED AND TAKE THEM TO THE MEDICAL TEAMS!

OKAY!

ALL THOSE STILL CAPABLE OF FIGHTING, STANDBY UNTIL WE RECEIVE FURTHER ORDERS FROM HQ!



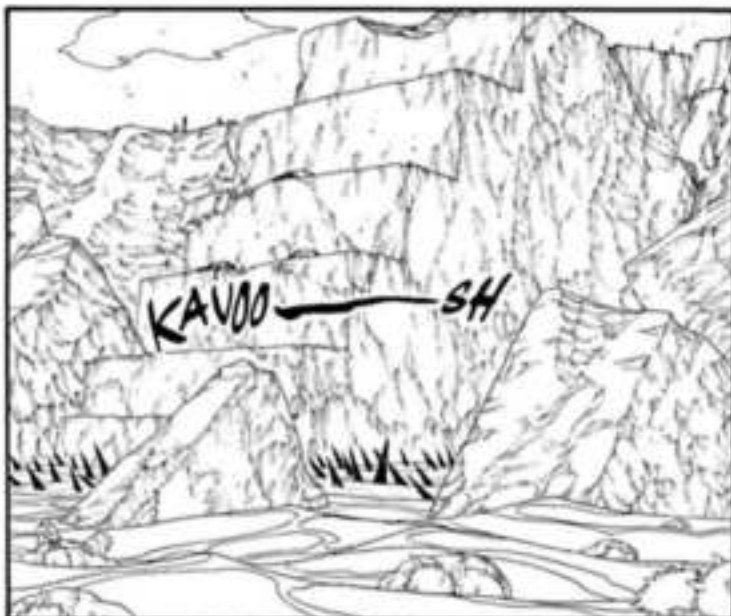
WHERE'S YOUR ORIGINAL RIGHT NOW?



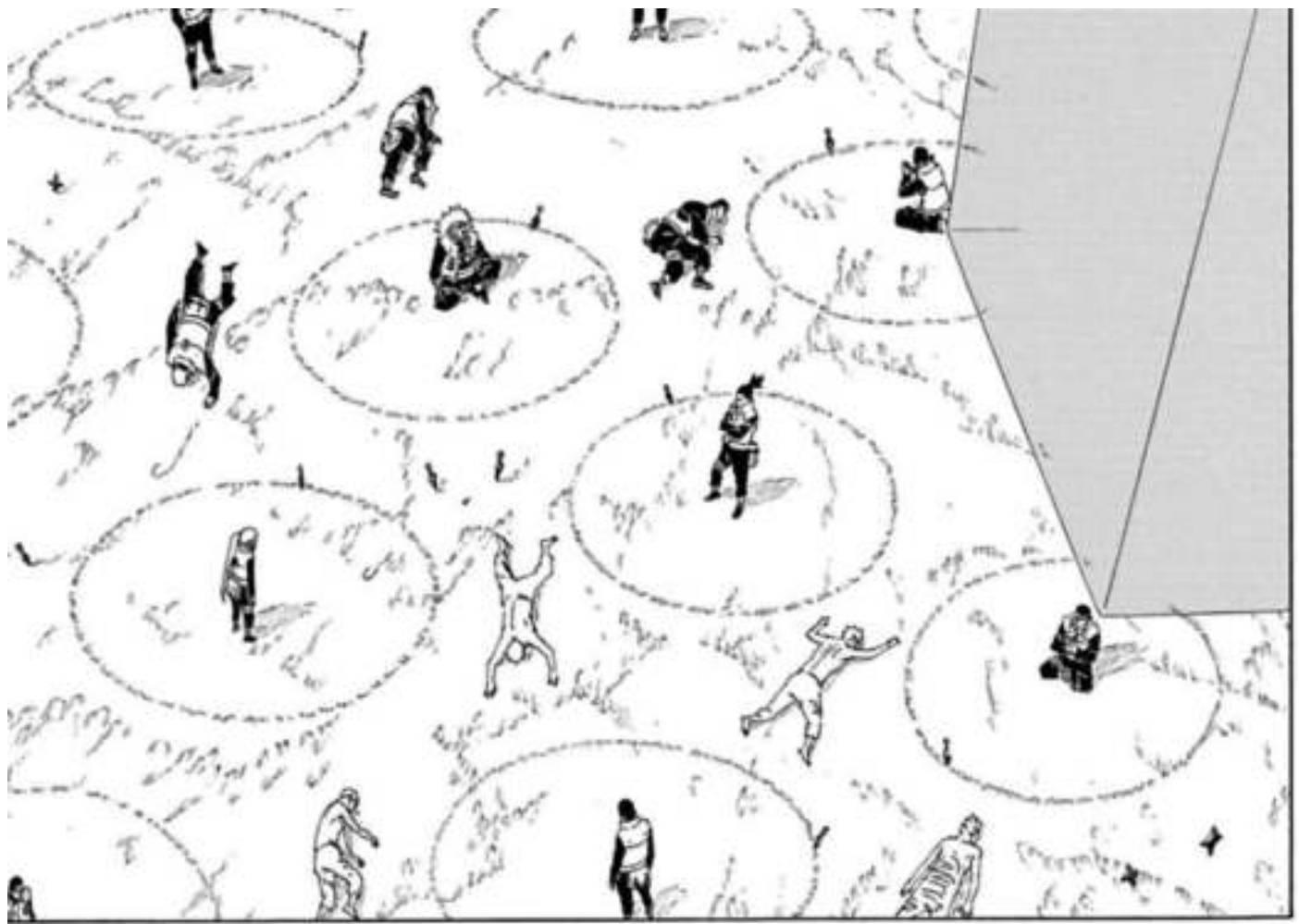
THEN ...

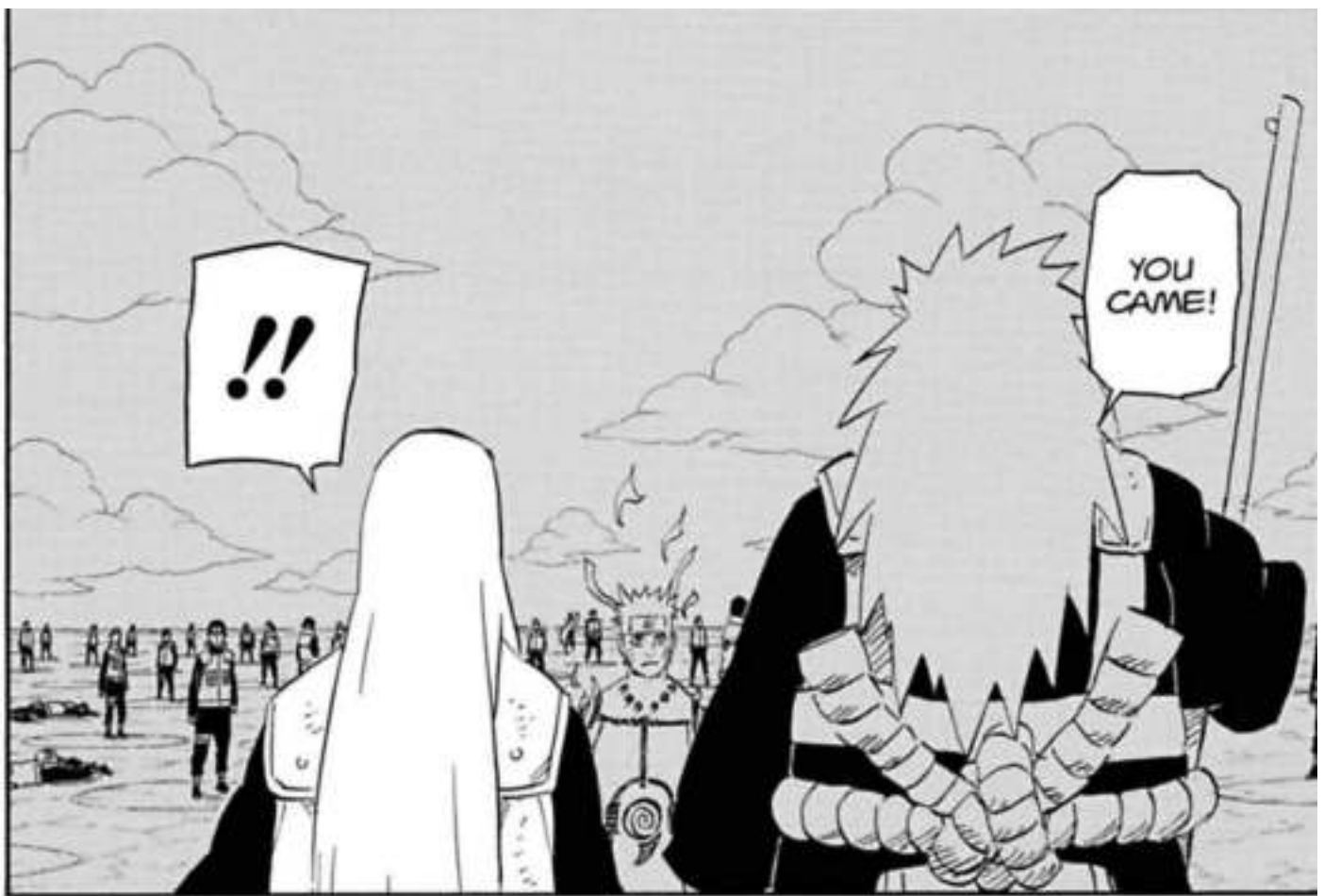
YEAH ...

SO, NARUTO, YOU'RE A DOPPELGÄNGER, RIGHT?











































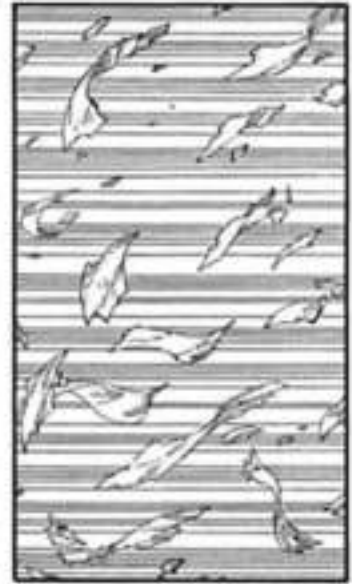




















BUT NARUTO CAN PERFORM MULTIPLE DOPPELGANGERS!!

OUR REINFORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED.

OR SHOULD I SAY REINFORCEMENT... SINGULAR.

UM, NOT RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T.



SO...



THIS TIME I'M QUALITY INSTEAD OF QUANTITY!

**FSH**



THINGS HAVE CHANGED... KIMIMARO!



SEEMS YOU'VE GROWN IN WAYS OTHER THAN JUST HEIGHT.

I CAN TELL TIME HAS PASSED BY LOOKING AT YOU.



...

ARGH !!

**THK**



HERE I COME !!



FOR SURE...

HE'S JUST AS SCATTER-BRAINED AND RASH AS EVER...

... WHAT'S GOING ON...?



OKAY, I PUT TOO MUCH EFFORT INTO THAT...

**KRAK**

**KRAK**





THE MERGED  
FIRST AND  
SECOND  
COMPANIES  
HAVE ALSO  
SNIFFED OUT  
ALMOST ALL OF  
THEIR ENEMIES!!  
THEY'RE  
ADVANCING  
WITH  
INCREDIBLE  
MOMENTUM!!



FOURTH  
COMPANY  
HAS SEALED  
AWAY ALL  
OF THEIR  
ENEMIES!

IT  
APPEARS  
NARUTO  
HAS  
REACHED  
ALL OF THE  
BATTLE-  
FIELDS!



FIFTH  
COMPANY  
HAS THE  
UPPER  
HAND AS  
WELL!



SEE?!



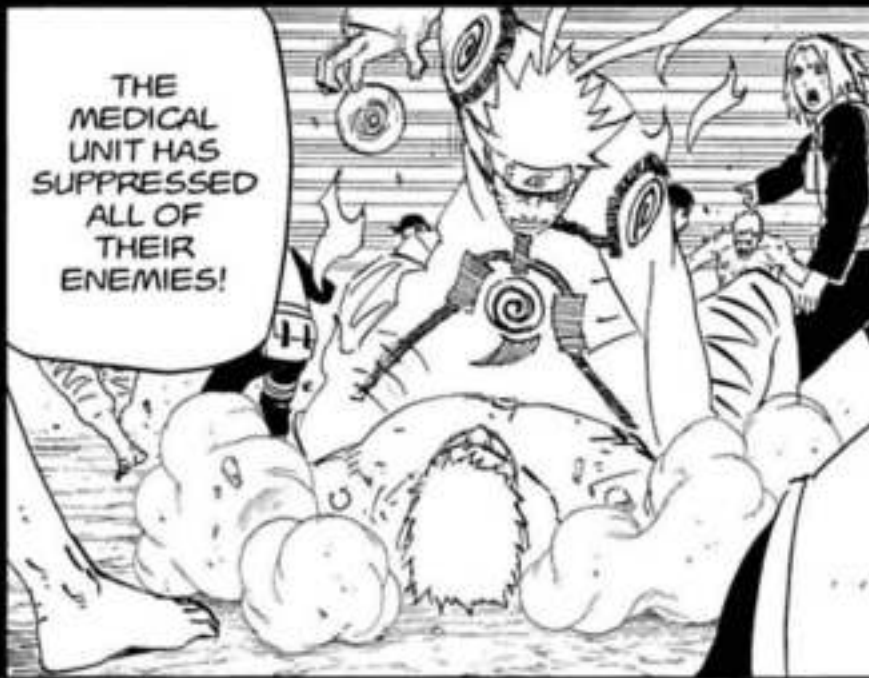
THE TIDE  
OF BATTLE  
HAS  
TURNED,  
OVER-  
WHELMINGLY  
IN OUR  
FAVOR!

IT  
WORKED!

READ THIS WAY



THIRD COMPANY ALSO SEEMS TO BE DOMINATING THEIR FIELD!!



THE MEDICAL UNIT HAS SUPPRESSED ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!

WE SHOULD FOCUS OUR REMAINING BATTLE STRENGTH THERE AND HIT HIM WITH ALL WE'VE GOT!!

NOW WE JUST NEED TO STOP MADARA, WHO IS APPROACHING WITH JINCHŪRIKI IN TOW...

HUMPH ...



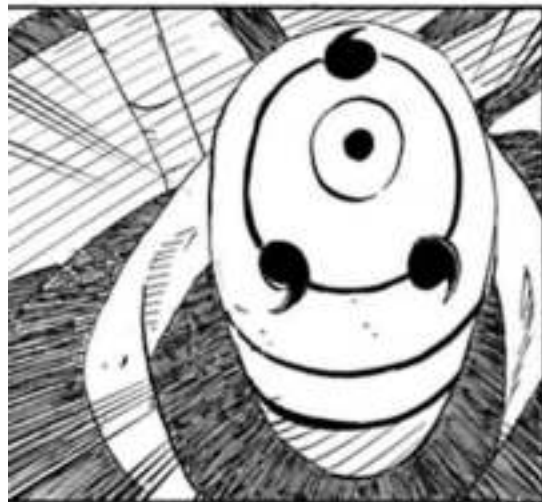






UCHIHA...  
MADARA!!











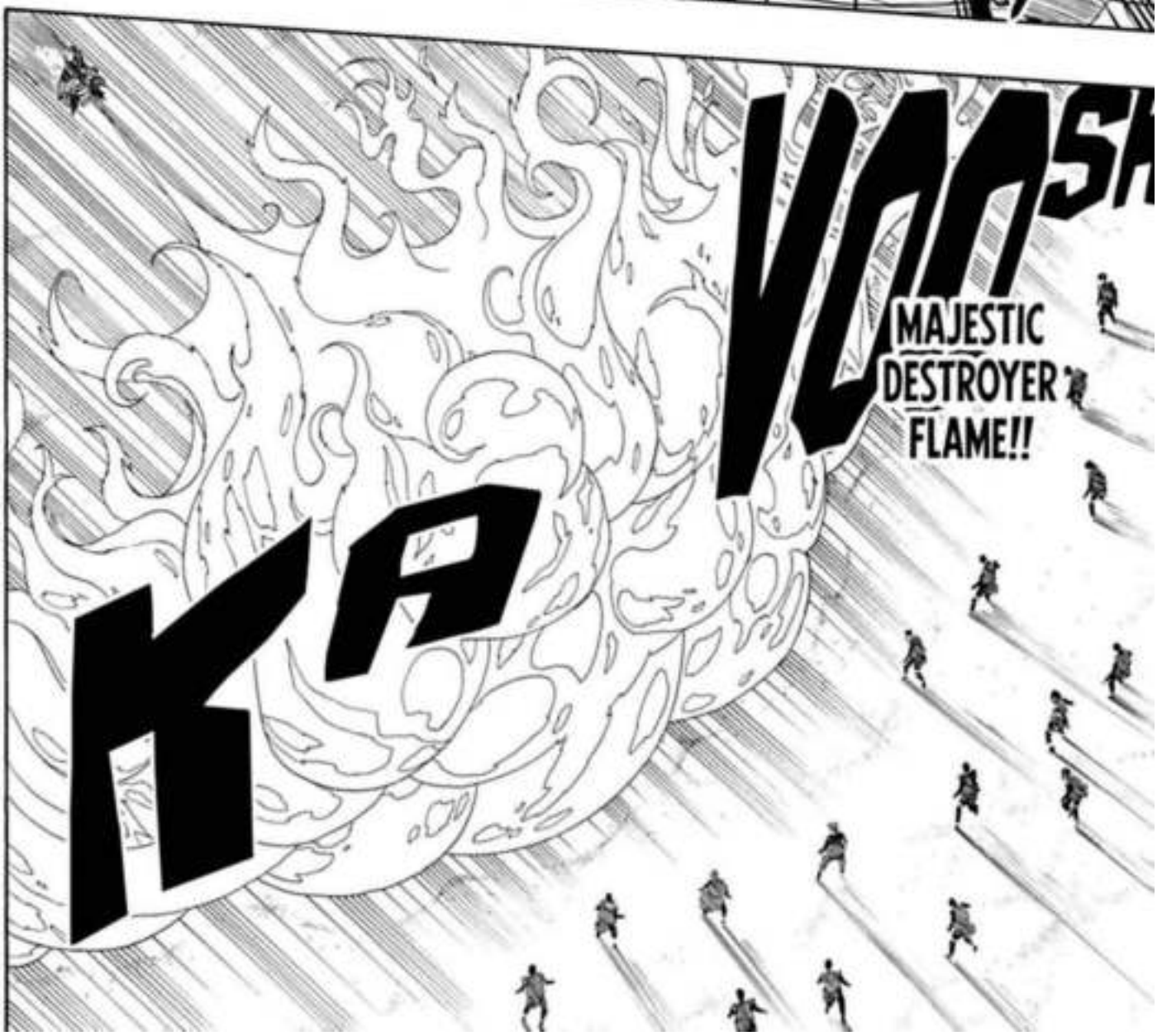
# Number 560: Uchiha Madara



























A SUSANO'O  
...!!











IF IT'S LIKE SASUKE'S, EXTERNAL ATTACKS ARE INEFFECTIVE. I SHOULD USE THE SAND AT MADARA'S FEET...

RASEN-SHURIKEN!!







...YOU, WHO CAN'T EVEN READ THE UCHIHA STONE TABLET, MANAGED TO DECIPHER IT?

YOU... KNOW MY BODY'S SECRETS ...?

I TOLD YOU. I'VE MADE YOU EVEN GREATER THAN WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE!

I AWAKENED THE RINNEGAN JUST PRIOR TO MY DEATH.

...IS THE RINNEGAN.

KABUTO, WAS IT? WHAT DID YOU DO TO THIS BODY?

I AM MERELY TESTING OUT A HYPOTHESIS POSTULATED FROM MANY YEARS OF EXPERIMENTS BY LORD OROCHIMARU AND MYSELF...

FWP

FWP

DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND. THIS IS NOT POWER OF YOUR CREATION ...

ZWOOSH

AND NOW... YOU ARE PROVING THAT HYPOTHESIS TRUE...

THANKS TO THE POWER I BUILT INTO YOU...

YOU ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE A PIECE OF THAT GOD'S... THE POWER OF THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS.



**NARUTO**

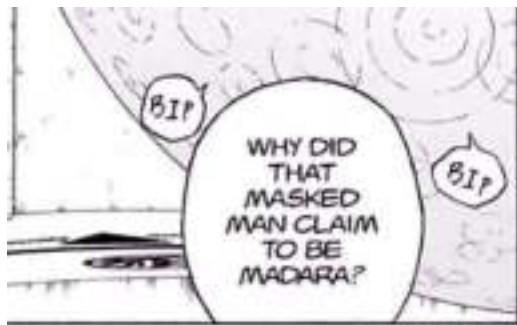






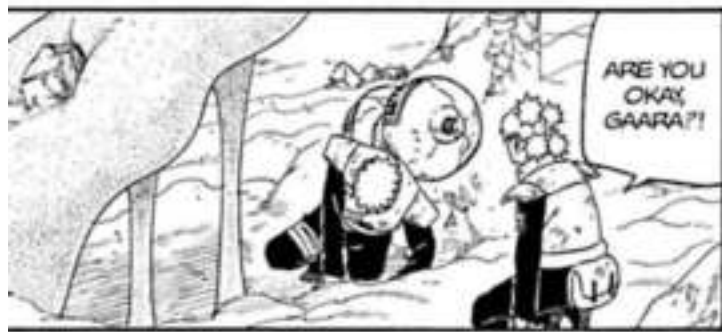
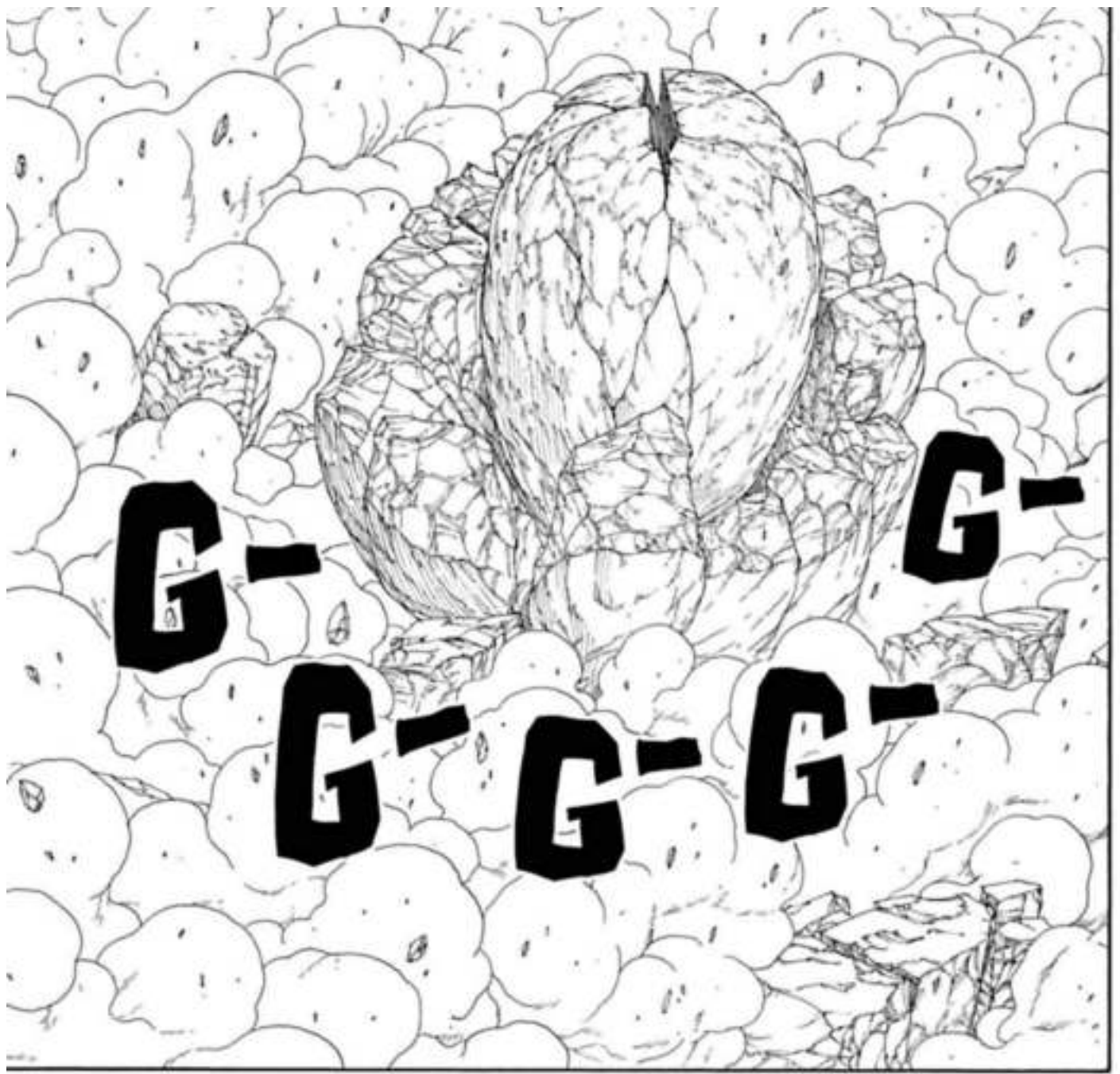


















HEH, THIS LANDSCAPE BRINGS BACK SO MANY MEMORIES.

SO THIS IS THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS' POWER...  
MAGNIFICENT.



...YOU DID NOT DIE.



HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW... ABOUT ME?

...KABUTO, WAS IT...?

THIS IS JUST A GUESS... BUT BACK WHEN YOU BATTLED THE FIRST HOKAGE HASHIRAMA IN THE FINAL VALLEY...



...

CRAP



...AM I WRONG?



...BUT YOU GAINED A PIECE OF HASHIRAMA'S POWER IN RETURN.

...THE SKIRMISH. YOU MAY HAVE LOST TO THE FIRST HOKAGE...



...ON THAT DAY...







GRRR  
...!!

THIS CHAKRA  
THAT  
SUMMONS  
ME... IS IT  
MADARA'S??!

MY  
STOMACH  
HURTS  
BAD.



ARE  
YOU  
OKAY  
?!



KUCHIYOSE  
SUMMONING!!

THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING  
I WANT  
TO CHECK  
FIRST...



!!  
HUN  
H?!



NINE TAILS  
IS INSIDE A  
JINCHURIKI...  
FOR NOW.

THAT'S THE  
PURPOSE  
OF THIS  
WAR...



NINE TAILS  
REMAINS  
UNCAPTURED.



SWOOOOO...

















COULD GO POOF... ANY MINUTE NOW...

**BOOF**



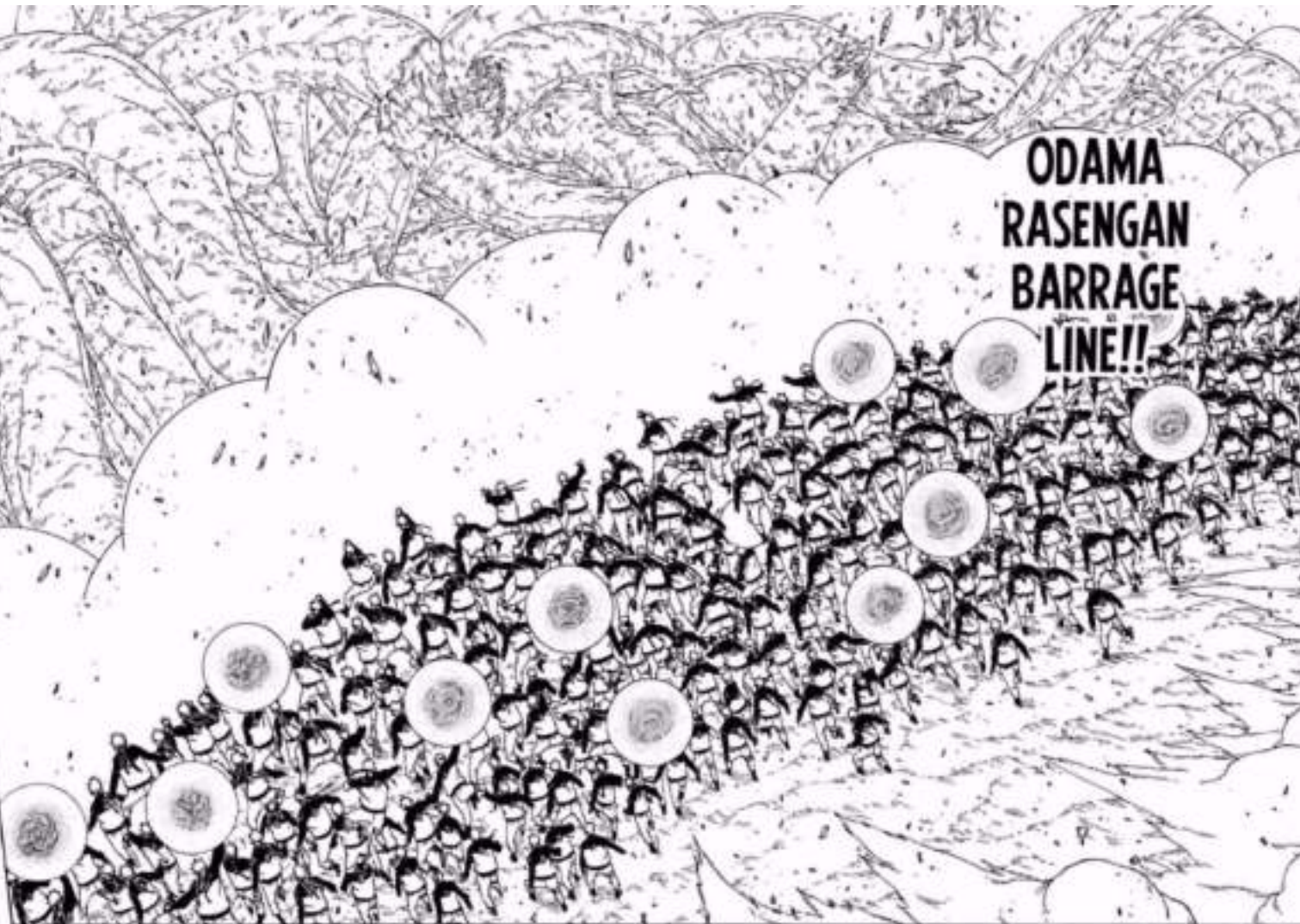
BUT LORD TSUCHIKAGE... YOU'RE TOO...

NARUTO... ENOUGH... I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE...



I'VE STILL GOT ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR THAT!

HUMPH... I HAVE A CHANCE AT RECLAMATION.



**ODAMA RASEGAN BARRAGE LINE!!**



I'M... ALL DONE NOW...

**BOOF BOOF BOOF BOOF**

I USED UP ALL THE CHAKRA NINE TAILS GAVE ME... NIN! ONE SHOT...



...ISN'T HE?


JUST LIKE YOU SAID... HE IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE



**KRAK KRAK**





 Number 562: Reclamation







THREE TIMES OUR HATRED CAUSED ALL-OUT WAR!

WE TAKE FROM THEM, THEY TAKE FROM US BACK AGAIN!



WE FIGHT FOR OUR NATIONS, OUR VILLAGES.

ALL THESE YEARS, WE SHINOBI HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT BATTLE.

WE JUST TAKE FROM OTHER NATIONS, OTHER VILLAGES!



IT'S BECAUSE I'VE EXPERIENCED PAIN IN THE PAST THAT I CAN EVEN CONSIDER...

I'VE LIVED LONGER THAN YOU! I'VE BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK!

...WHAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!



HOW HAVE YOU LIVED THIS LONG WITHOUT LEARNING FROM THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST?

THAT'S LIFE.



...?



WE'RE ALL FIGHTING THIS BATTLE TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE...

THIS WAR IS DIFFERENT!

...SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE'VE FOUGHT OVER BEFORE!!



YET... THIS IS THE FOURTH GREAT WAR...

THIS IS WHAT'S BEST?





THOUGH SLOW IN PACE, THE WORLD DOES ACCRUE ITS PAST EXPERIENCES AND GROW TOWARD PEACE.

WATCHING THEM, I LEARNED THAT TIME DOESN'T JUST FLOW AND PASS US BY.



YOU WILL BE THE ONE TO SLEEP!

UNH



IT SHOULD JUST SLEEP PEACEFULLY UNDER THE GENJUTSU OF THE ETERNAL TSUKUYOMI.

THE WORLD DOES NOT NEED TO GROW ANY FURTHER.



THUS, I SHALL WIN AGAINST YOU HERE! I WILL RECLAIM MYSELF!

LONG AGO, YOU FORCED ME TO FORSAKE MYSELF.





**FLAPP**

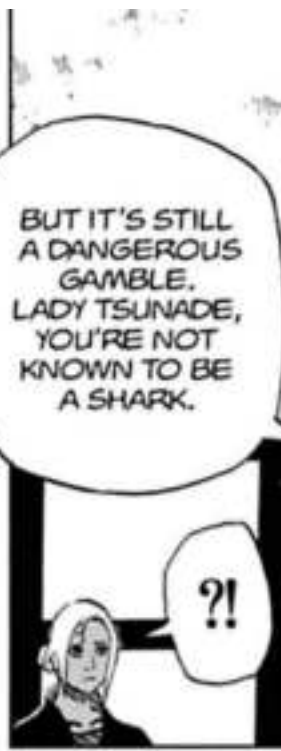






AND ONLY THEN BECAUSE OF HIS EXTRA-TOUGH PHYSIQUE!







...TWICE!

MABUI,  
PREPARE  
TO  
PERFORM  
THE  
ETHEREAL  
TRANSMISSION  
JUTSU...

FSH



IF WE  
DON'T SHUT  
DOWN HIS  
FIRE STYLE,  
WE HAVE  
NO CHANCE  
OF  
WINNING.

SHUP

MADARA  
OF THE  
UCHIHA  
CLAN.



THE  
SITUATION  
HAS  
REACHED  
A CLIMAX.  
NOW'S THE  
TIME FOR THE  
SUPREME  
COMMANDER  
TO  
MAKE HIS  
ENTRANCE.

LORD  
RAKAGE,  
NOT  
YOU  
TOO...!!  
SHIKAKU-  
SAN!!



SWI

SH

UNH!

BAM



WE'LL SAVE  
THE FLYING  
RAIJIN  
JUTSU  
TO USE  
AGAINST  
HIM.



FWAP













ROGER.

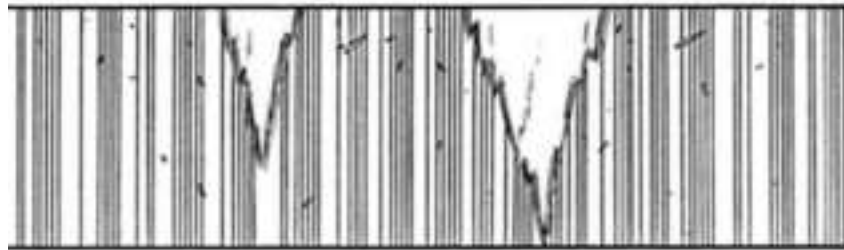
I'M ALREADY LATE GETTING TO THE ALTAR. I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR ANYTHING ELSE!



PREPARE YOURSELF!

AS SOON AS SHE ARRIVES AT THE BATTLEFIELD, WE'LL BE FLYING OUT THERE OURSELVES!

LADY TSUNADE BEARS THE JUTSU FORMULA ON HER!











...WHEN ALL FIVE KAGE UNITED TOGETHER IN BATTLE?!!

WHO'D HAVE EVER BELIEVED THE DAY WOULD COME...

TA-DAAA

**NARUTO**







LAVA  
STYLE!  
LAVA  
MONSTER  
JUTSU  
!!



FSS



TAKI

GROSS



JUTSU  
THIS  
PITIFUL  
ISN'T  
EVEN  
WORTH  
ABSORB-  
ING!









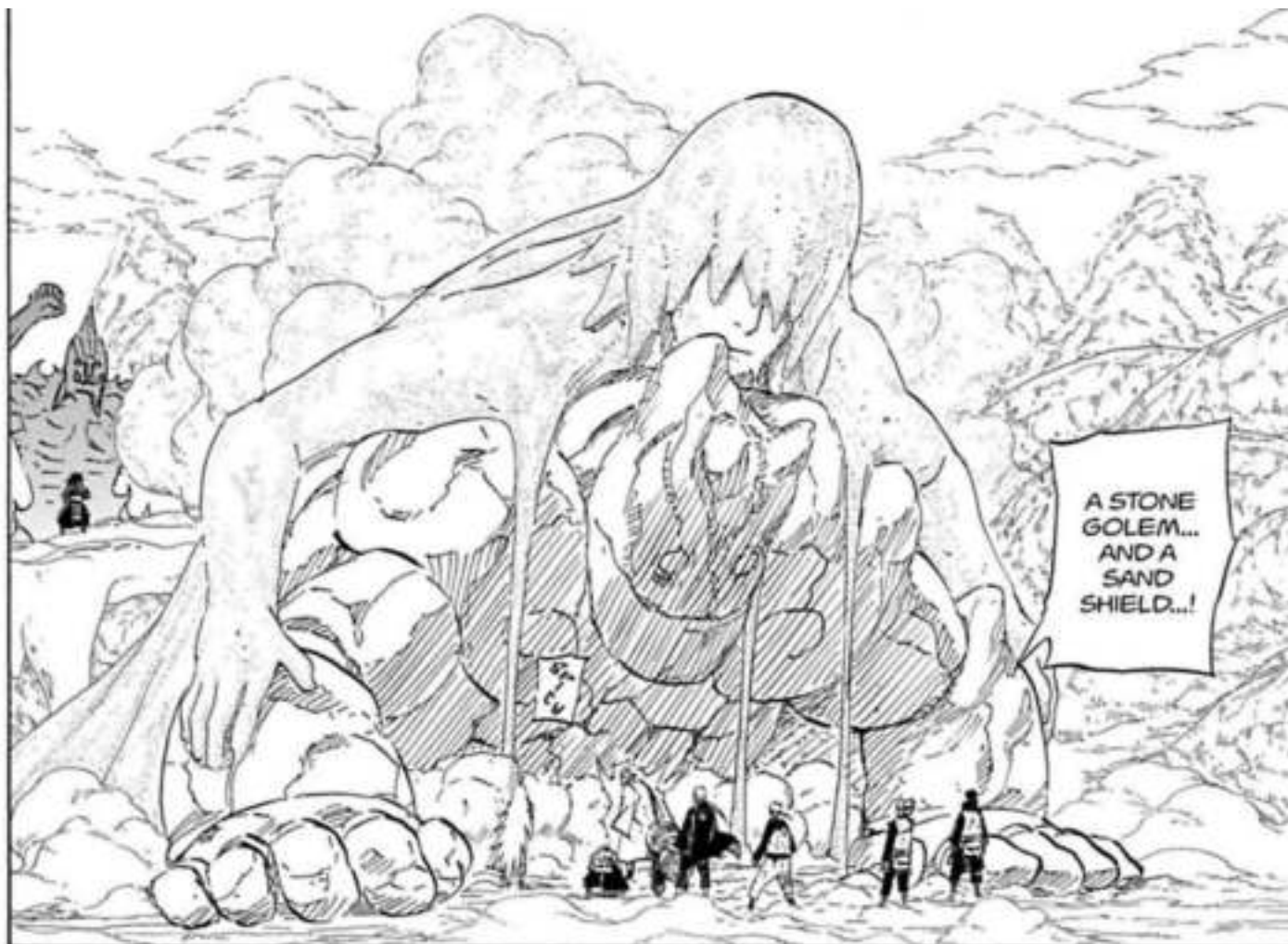












A STONE GOLEM...  
AND A SAND SHIELD...!



I CAN HELP FIGHT MADARA!!



ALSO QUITE IMPRESSIVE.

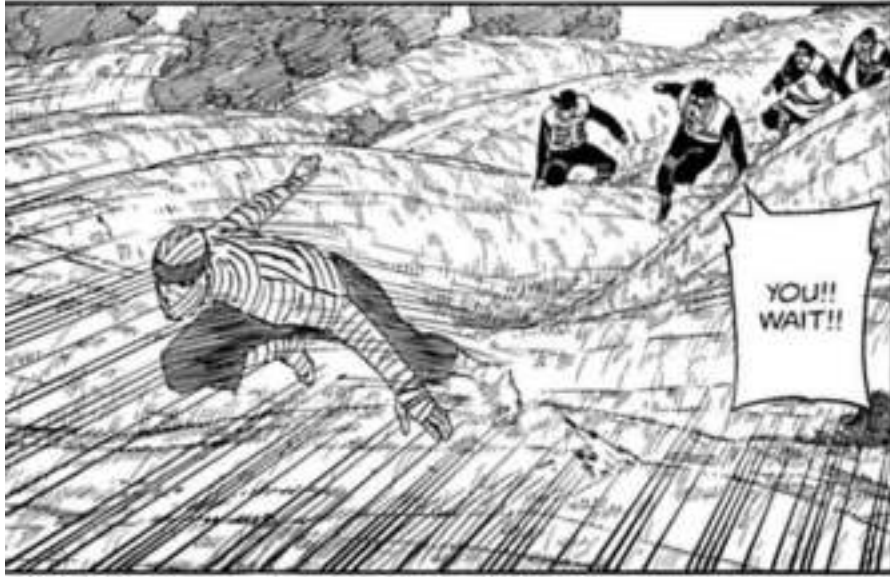
A TWO-FOLD DEFENSIVE WALL OF SAND AND STONE, EH...

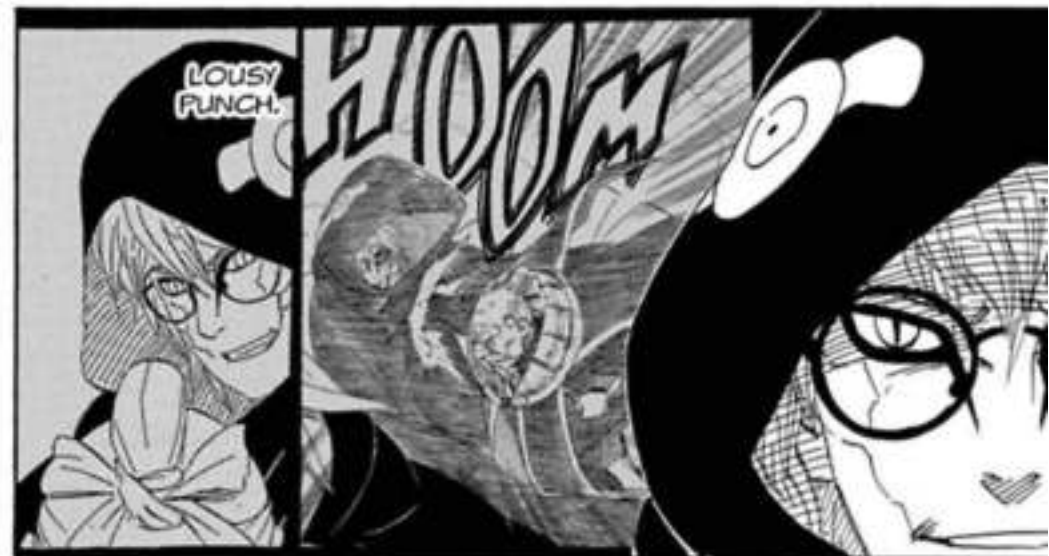
TAK



THIS WAR IS NOW A BATTLE TO PROTECT EACH OTHER!









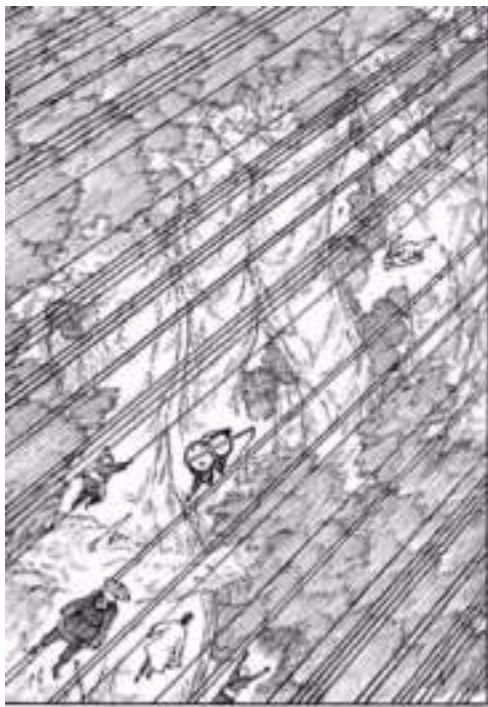


















 Number 564:



Nobody



I COULD HAVE JUST PASSED THROUGH YOU.

BUT I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU CAN'T EVEN CRACK THE MASK.

POK

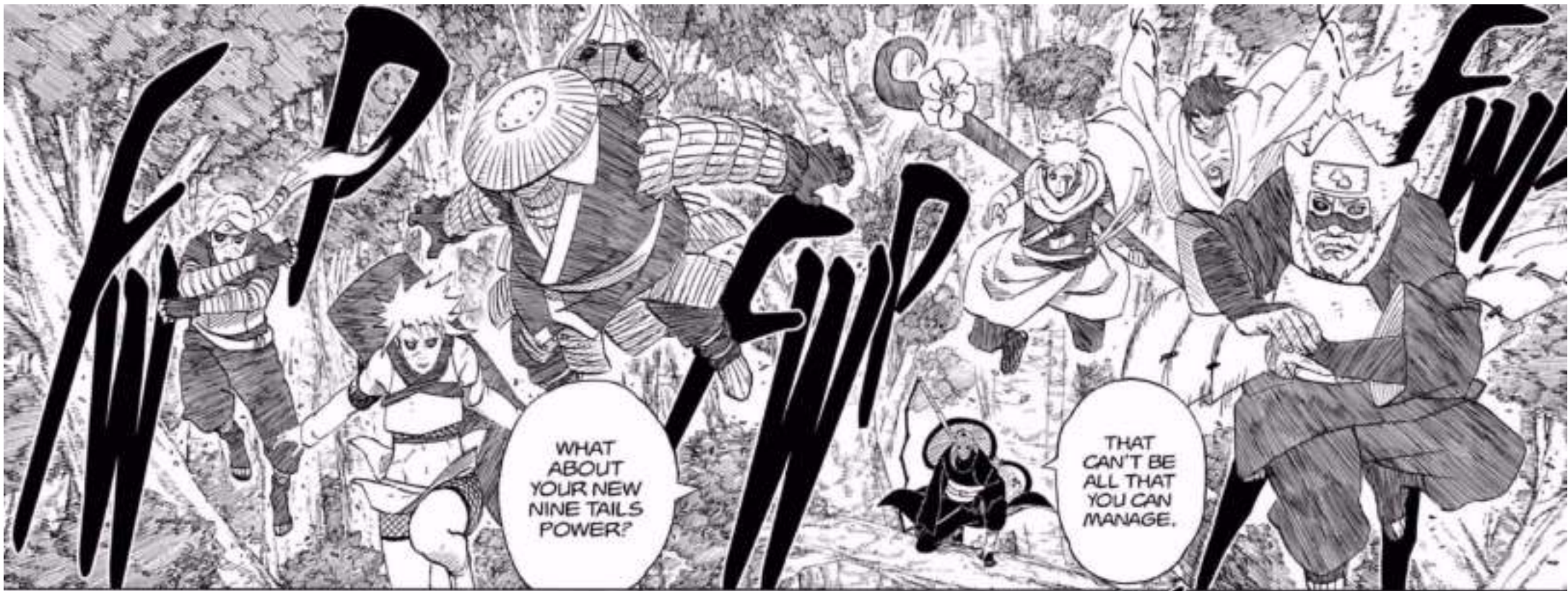


UNH! THAT THING IS HARD... I DIDN'T EVEN CRACK IT! ...



CHILL OUT, NARUTO, FOOL, YA FOOL!





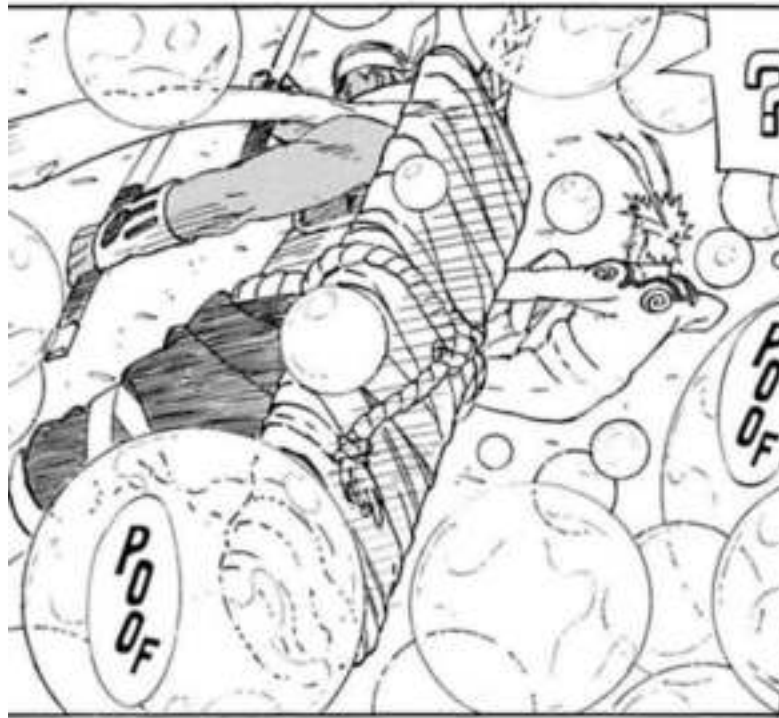
WHAT ABOUT YOUR NEW NINE TAILS POWER?

THAT CAN'T BE ALL THAT YOU CAN MANAGE.















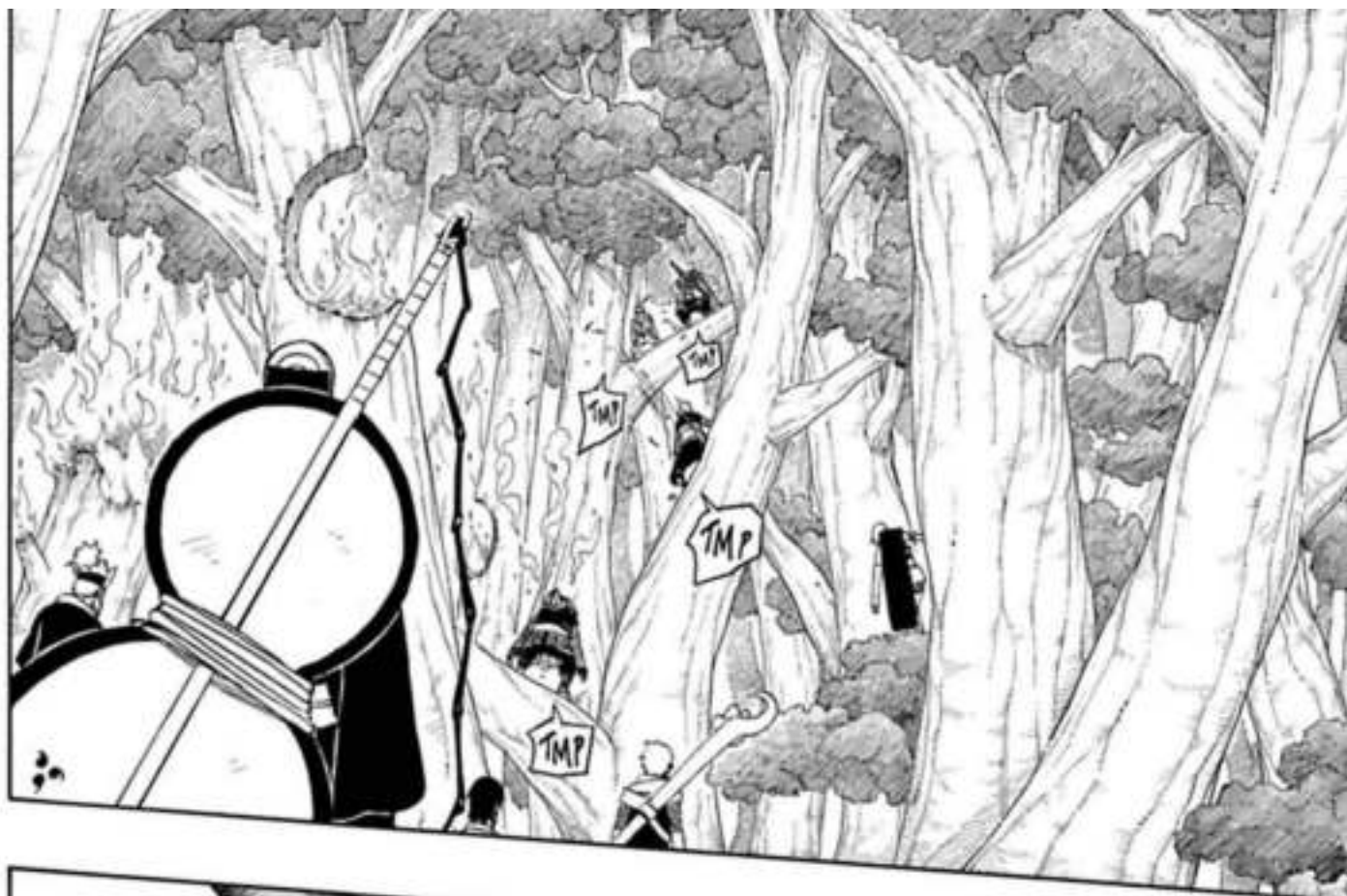


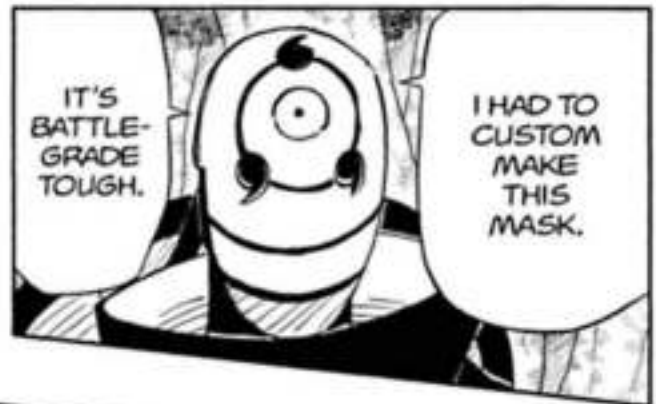
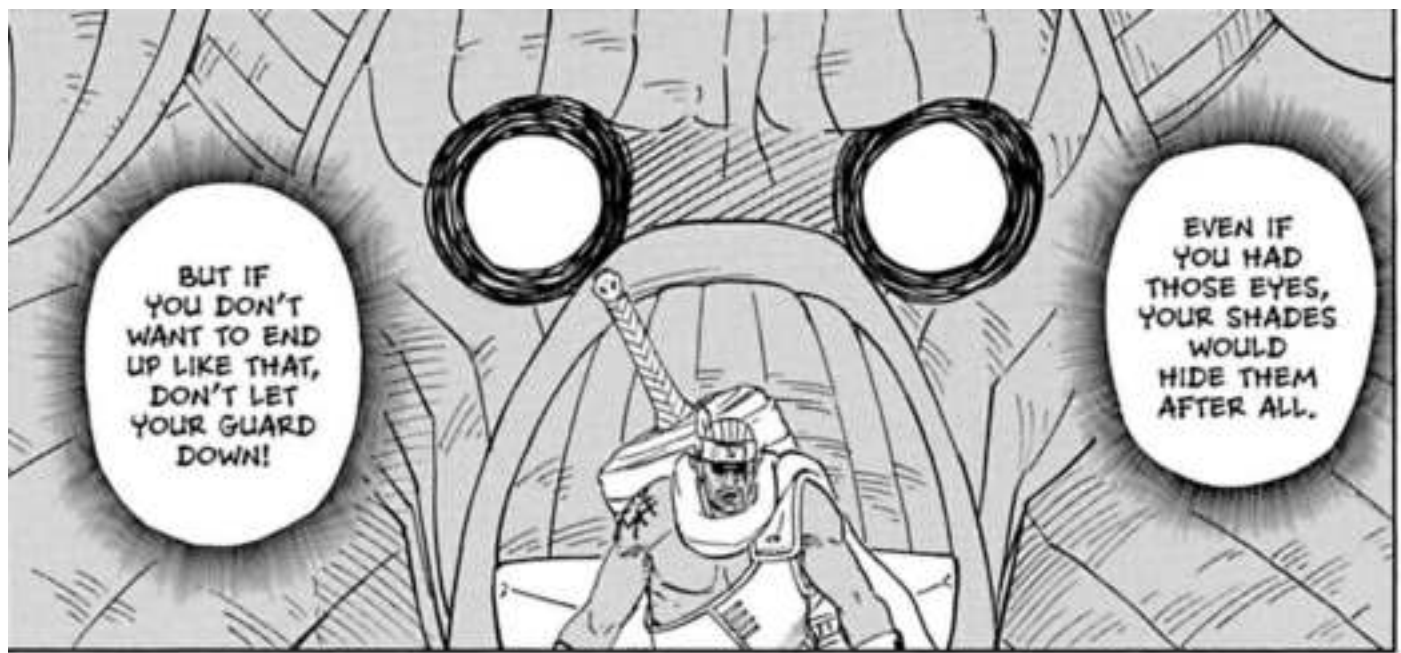


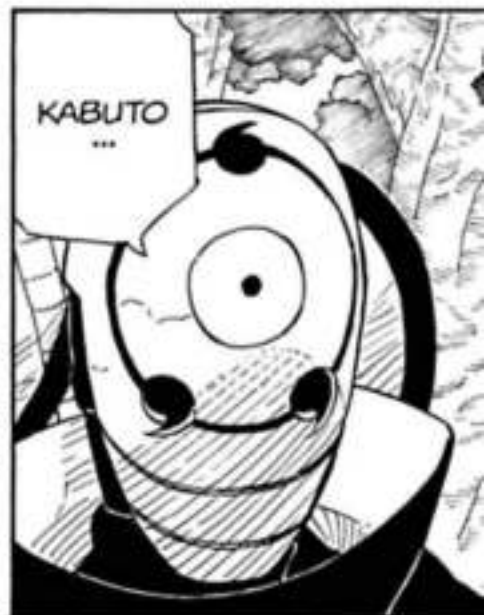
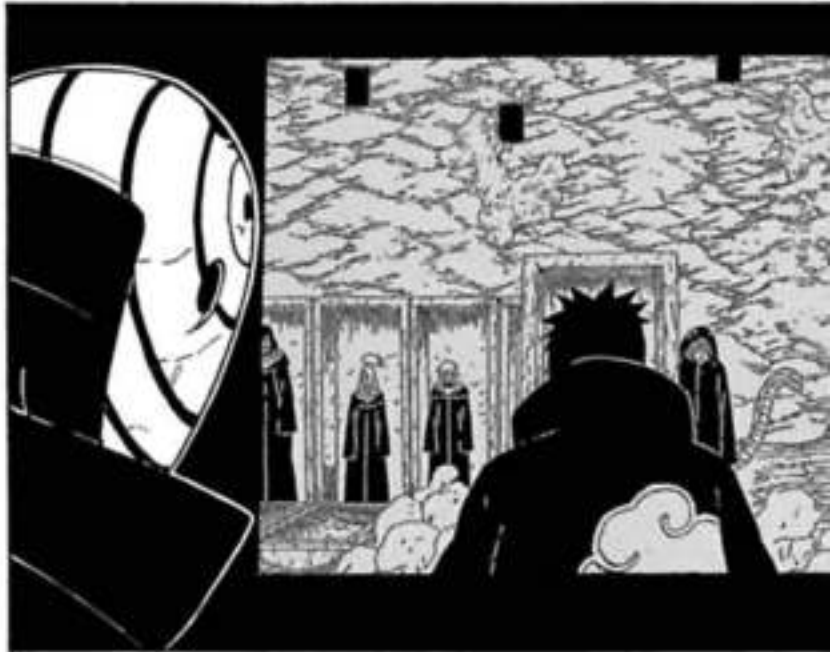
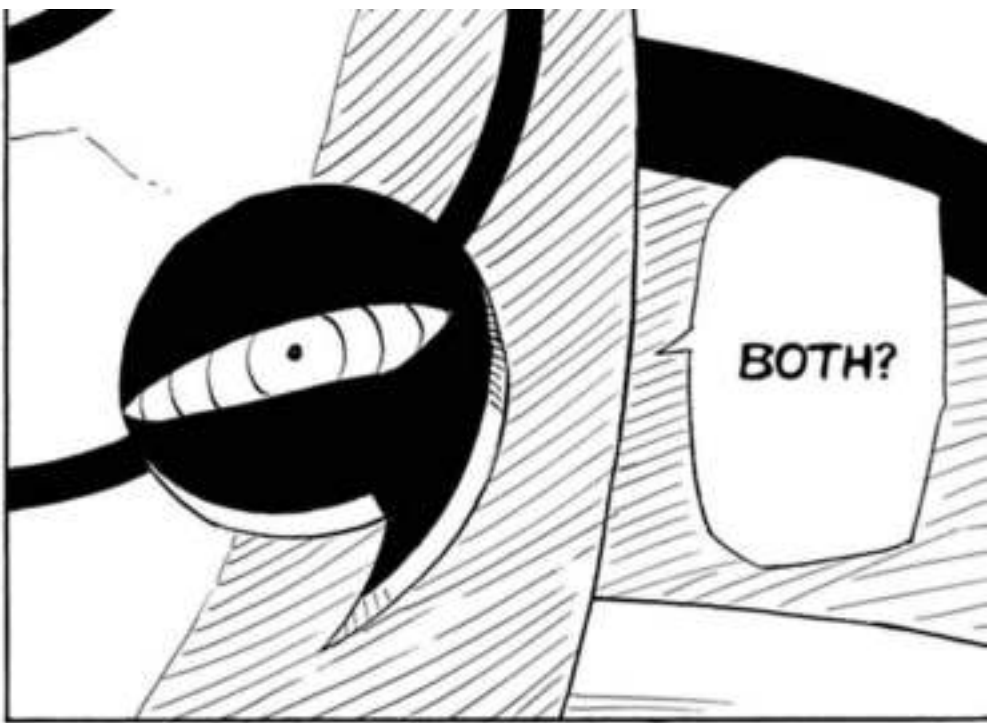






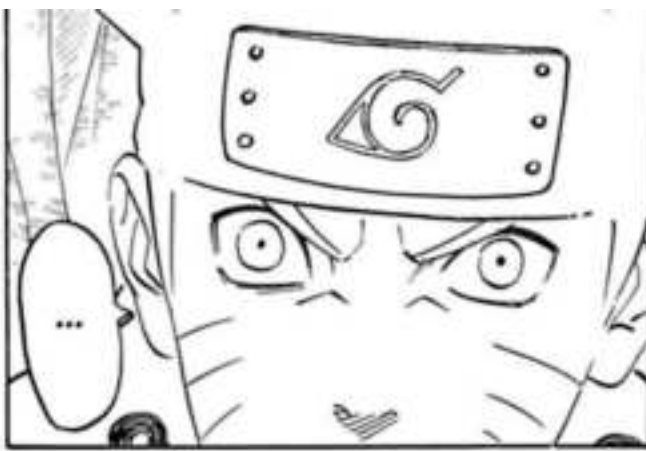


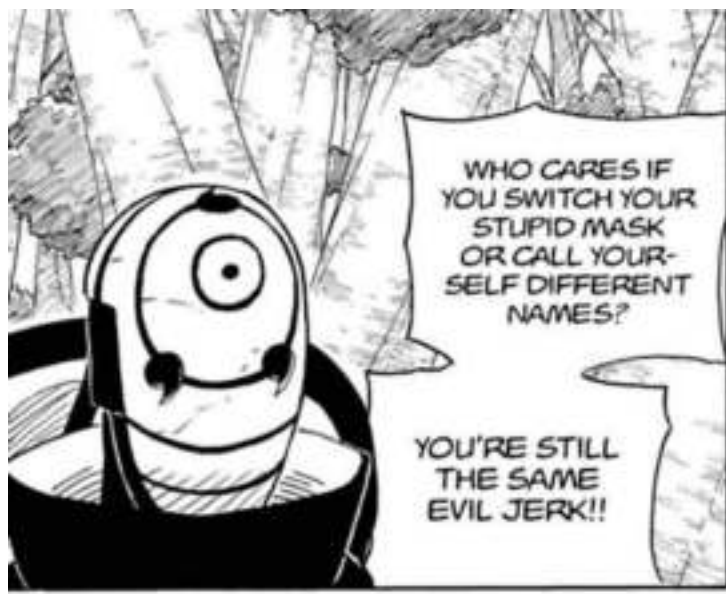












WHO CARES IF YOU SWITCH YOUR STUPID MASK OR CALL YOURSELF DIFFERENT NAMES?

YOU'RE STILL THE SAME EVIL JERK!!



YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN JUST GET AWAY...

EVEN IF THIS WORLD IS WORTHLESS TO YOU!

WITH STARTING A WAR AND TRYING TO PLAY THAT YOU'RE NOBODY?!!

SHUP



I'VE HAD IT!

...



I SWEAR I'LL TEAR THAT MASK RIGHT OFF YOUR FACE!!

AD



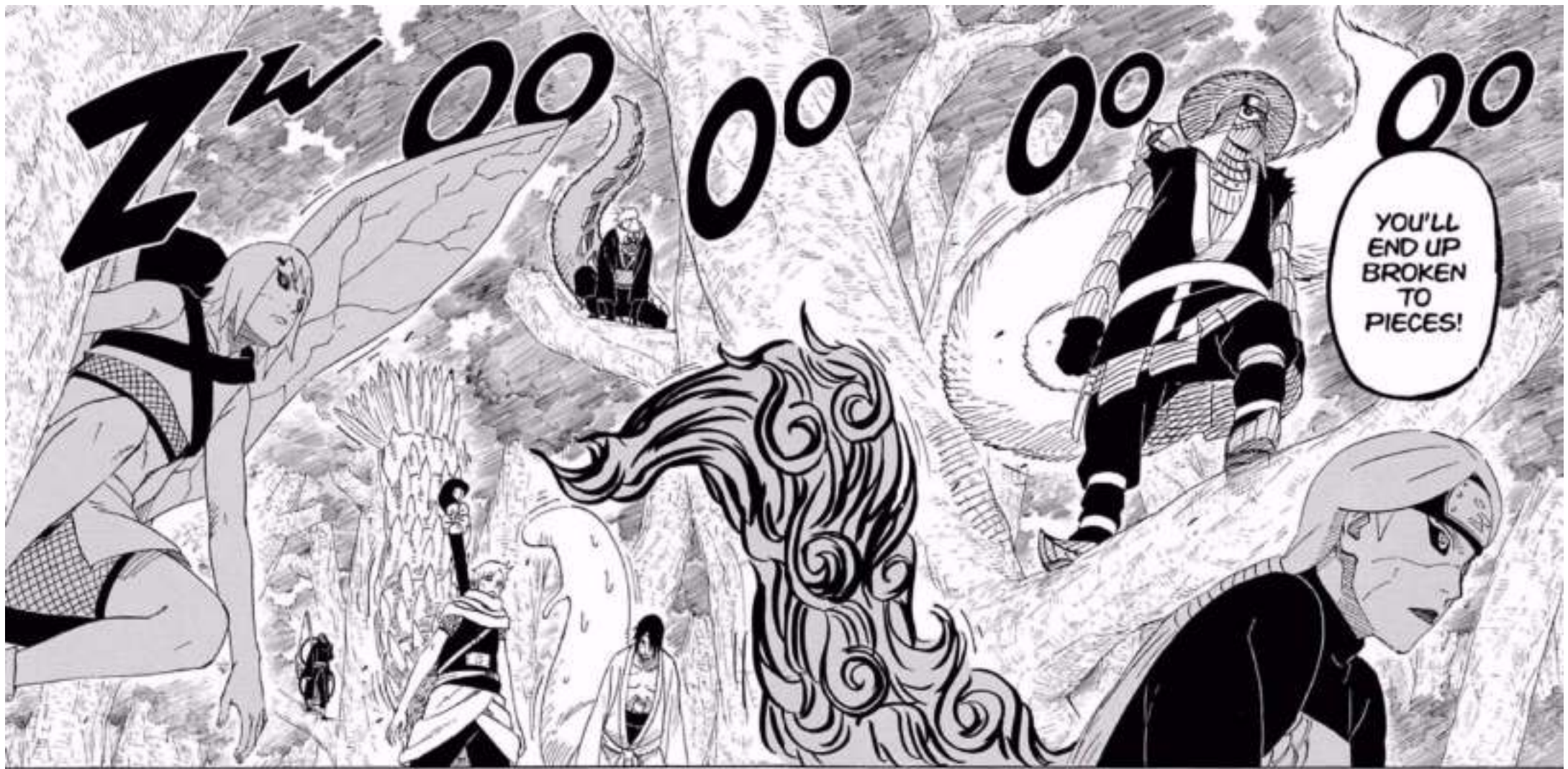
TRY TO REMOVE THE MASK.

FSH

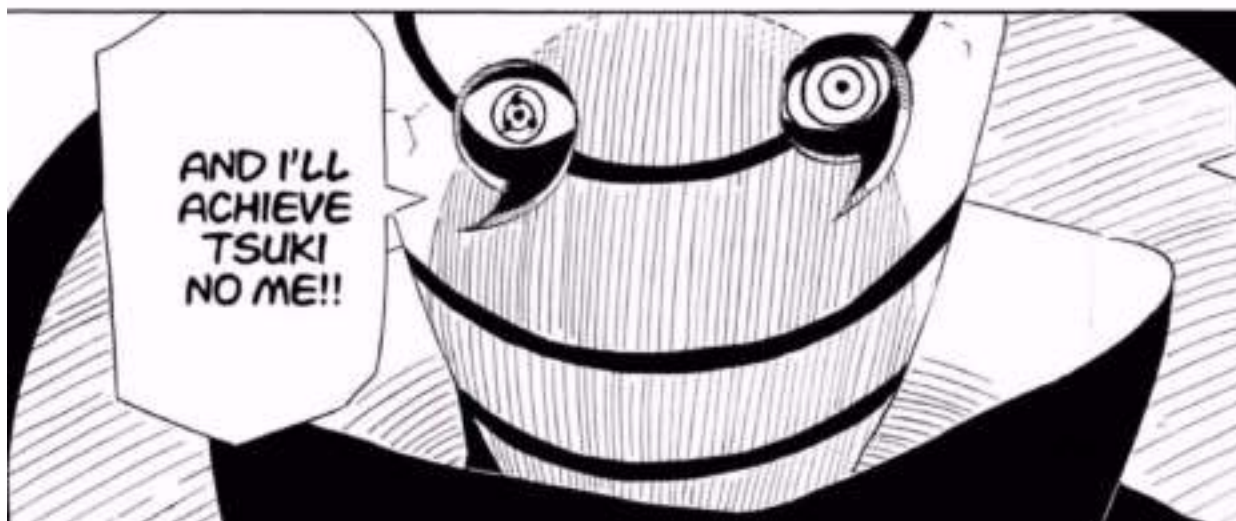


ME FIRST!! WHEEEE EEEEE--





YOU'LL END UP BROKEN TO PIECES!



AND I'LL ACHIEVE TSUKI NO ME!!



EIGHT TAILS... NINE TAILS... YOU SHALL BE MINE...



...!!



--EE ...E?!

**NARUTO**





Number 565:

YOU CAN'T HAVE EIGHT TAILS OR NINE TAILS!!

Jinchûriki vs. Jinchûriki!!

BE CAREFUL, BEE!

...THE BIJU FEEL A BIT DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE TOO...

I THOUGHT THEIR BIJU WERE EXTRACTED FROM THEM?!

THEY WERE PROBABLY MADE BACK INTO JINCHÛRIKI AFTER THEY WERE REANIMATED THROUGH EDOTENSEI...

W-WAIT A SEC, OCTO-POPS!!

RIGHT-O! LET'S GO ON THE OFFENSIVE, NARUTO!

!























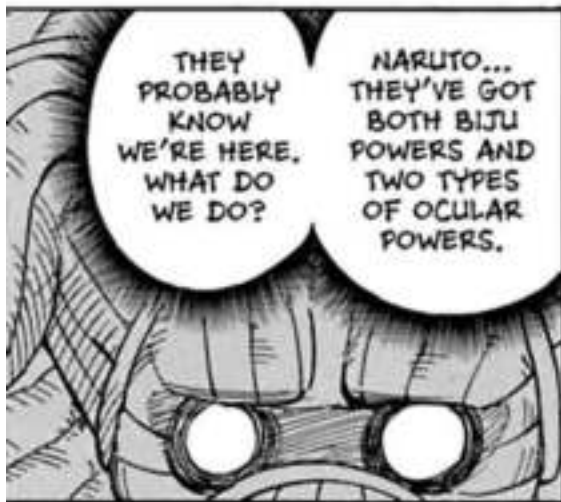




THEY CAN USE THEIR SHARED VISION TO TIME THEIR ATTACKS TO THEIR GREATEST ADVANTAGE!

THEIR OCULAR POWERS ARE ENHANCING THEIR JINCHŪRIKI ABILITIES!

IT'S THAT SHARINGAN! THAT'S HOW THEY'RE ABLE TO TRACK US SO CLOSELY!



THEY PROBABLY KNOW WE'RE HERE. WHAT DO WE DO?

NARUTO... THEY'VE GOT BOTH BIJU POWERS AND TWO TYPES OF OCULAR POWERS.



BUMP



YO!

BEE!  
LET ME TALK TO NARUTO!



NAGATO WAS UNDER CHAKRA CONTROL! THIS MUST BE THE SAME!



WE'LL HAVE TO STOP EACH JINCHŪRIKI ONE AT A TIME!







NARUTO,  
WAIT!!

I'LL GO  
CHECK  
OUT THE  
OTHERS!



THAT'S  
IT!!

HEY, THIS  
BATTLE IS GOING  
TO DETERMINE  
THE FUTURE OF  
THE WORLD,  
AND YOU'RE  
FOCUSING ON  
WHAT...?!

LET'S SEE  
WHAT SHE'S  
GOT?  
CAN'T PAY  
ATTENTION  
TO WHETHER  
SHE'S HOT  
OR NOT?



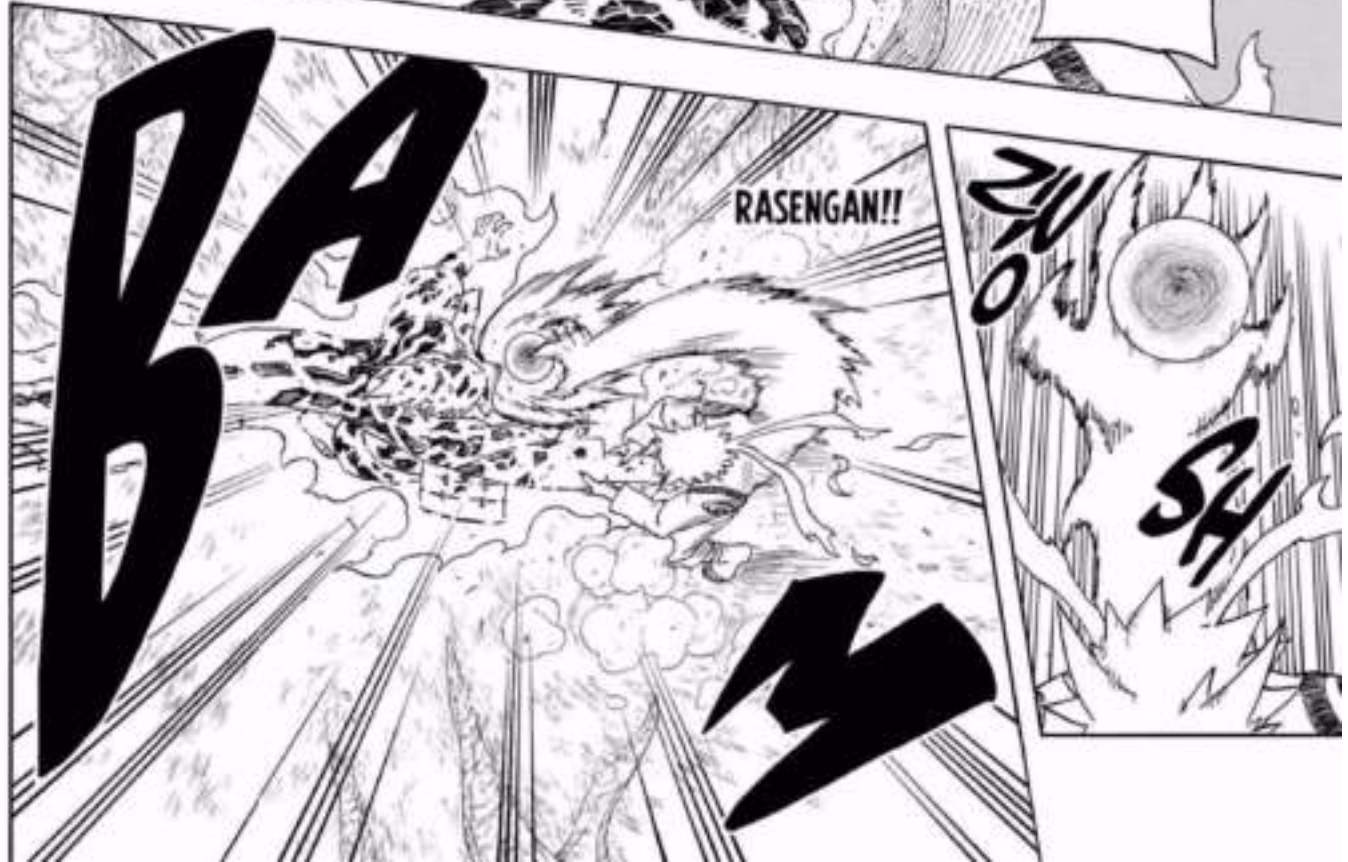
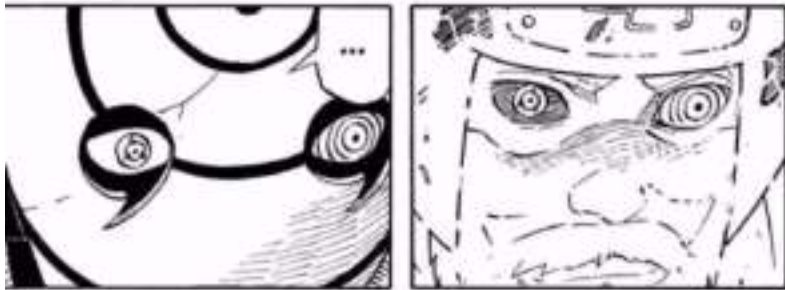
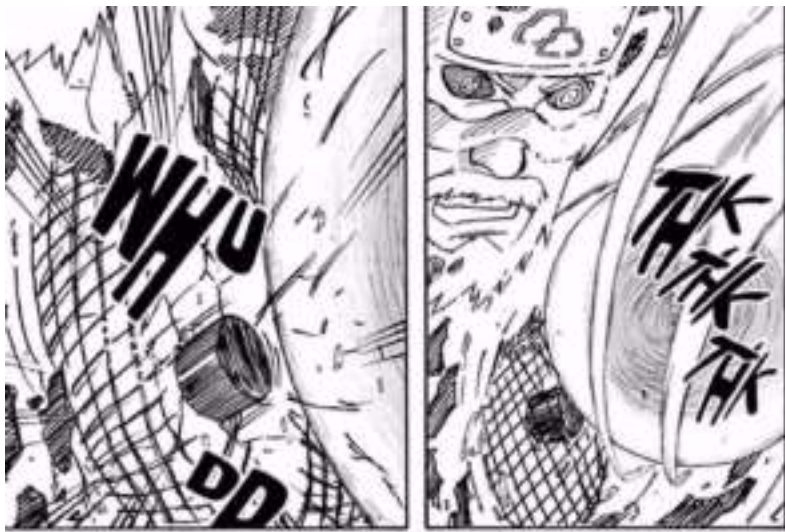
IF OUR  
ATTACKS  
WON'T HIT,  
AND WE  
CAN'T  
CATCH  
THEM...



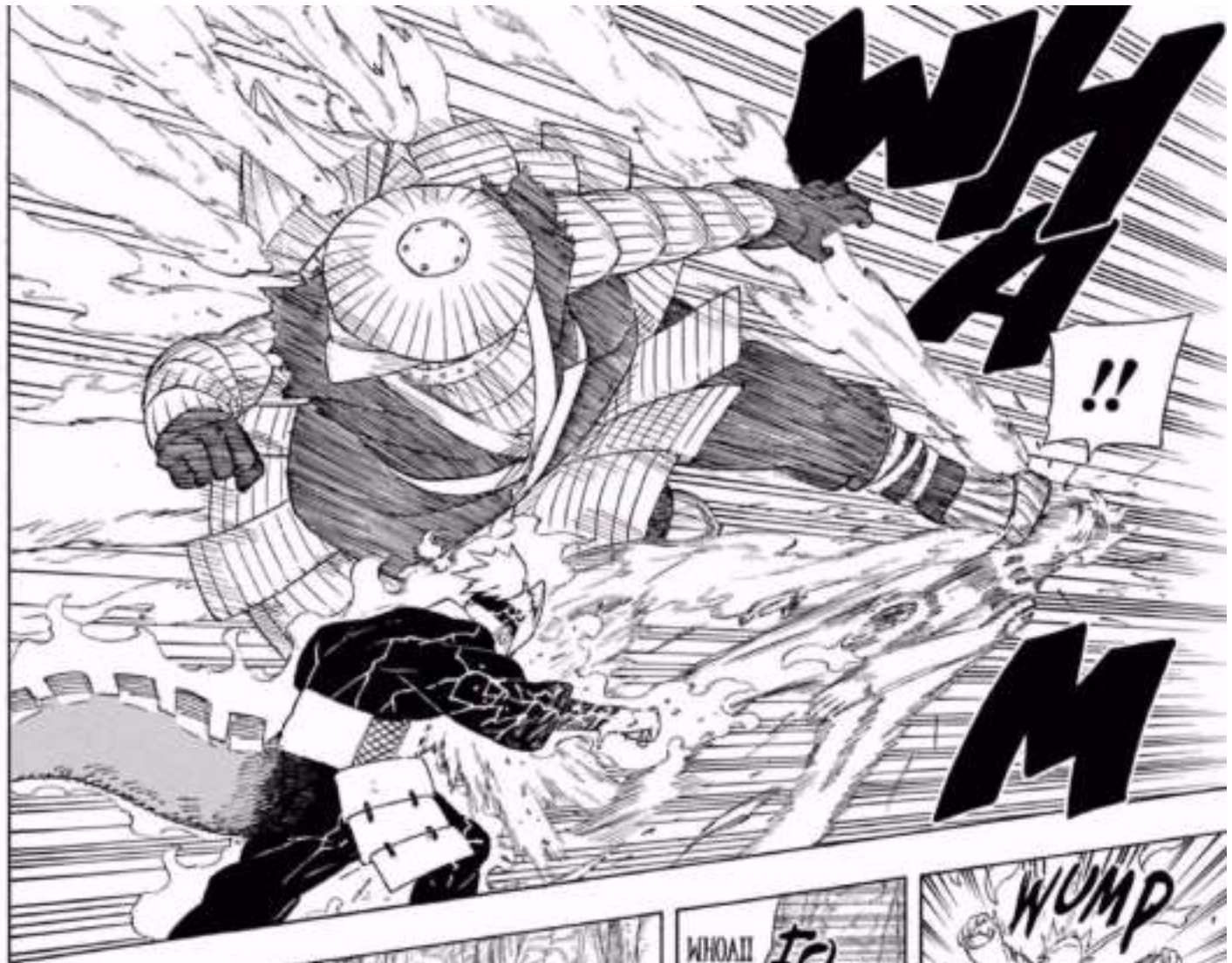
SHK...

SHK...













WAAAAAAAAAAAA

ZW  
OP

!!!!

EIGHT TAILS,  
THAT BE ME,  
DA RAPPIN'  
KILLER BEE!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN NARUTO VOLUME 60!



BOOM

TMP



BLAST ALL  
THIS FOREST  
AROUND US  
AWAY!!

**vizMANGA**

For more information, visit [vizmanga.com](http://vizmanga.com)