

NARUTO

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

Masashi Kishimoto volume

66



岸本 斉史

Naruto is really starting to enter its climax. It's gone on longer than I expected, but it's definitely inching closer to the finale. This volume's cover is an updated version of the chapter 4 title page illustration from volume 1. The image I thought up back then is finally coming true in this volume...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2013



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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NARUTO



VOL. 66

THE NEW THREE

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CHARACTERS





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. And the Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki finally begins. Naruto and his companions face off against the reunited Obito and Madara in order to stop the resurrected Ten Tails! Meanwhile, Sasuke borrows the help of a revived Orochimaru to bring back the previous Hokage using Edotensei. After hearing the truth about the village and what shinobi are from Senju Hashirama, Sasuke adopts his brother's will and decides to head to the battlefield to protect his village!!



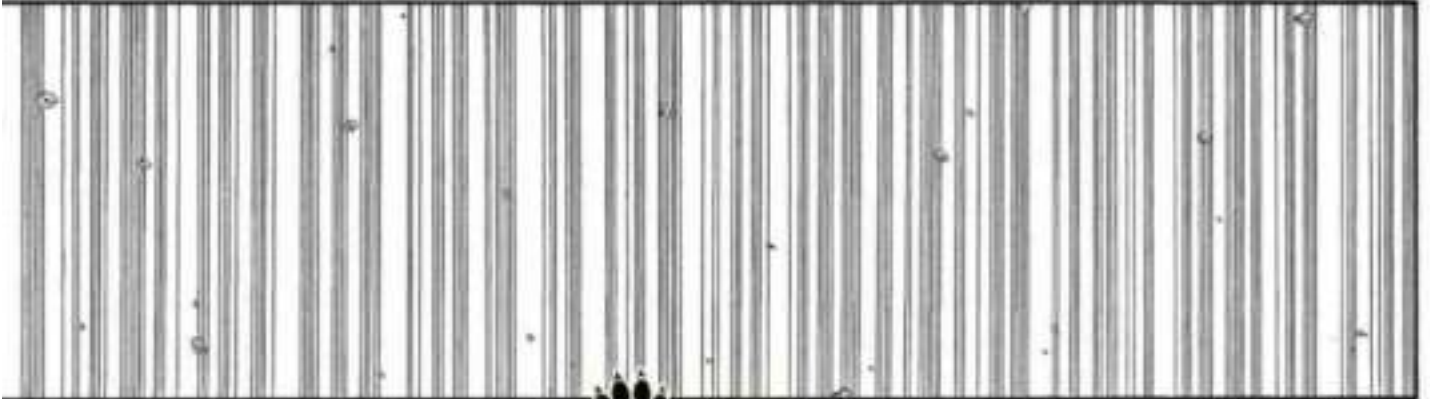
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Number 628: Here and Now, and Hereafter















...SUPER
HAPPY TO
HAVE
EVERYBODY
BY MY
SIDE!!

BUT IT
REALLY
MAKES
ME...



JUST SEEING
THEM ALL
HERE GIVES
ME
STRENGTH!!



HE RAN
OFF?







**WHA
WUM
P**

PERIOD!!

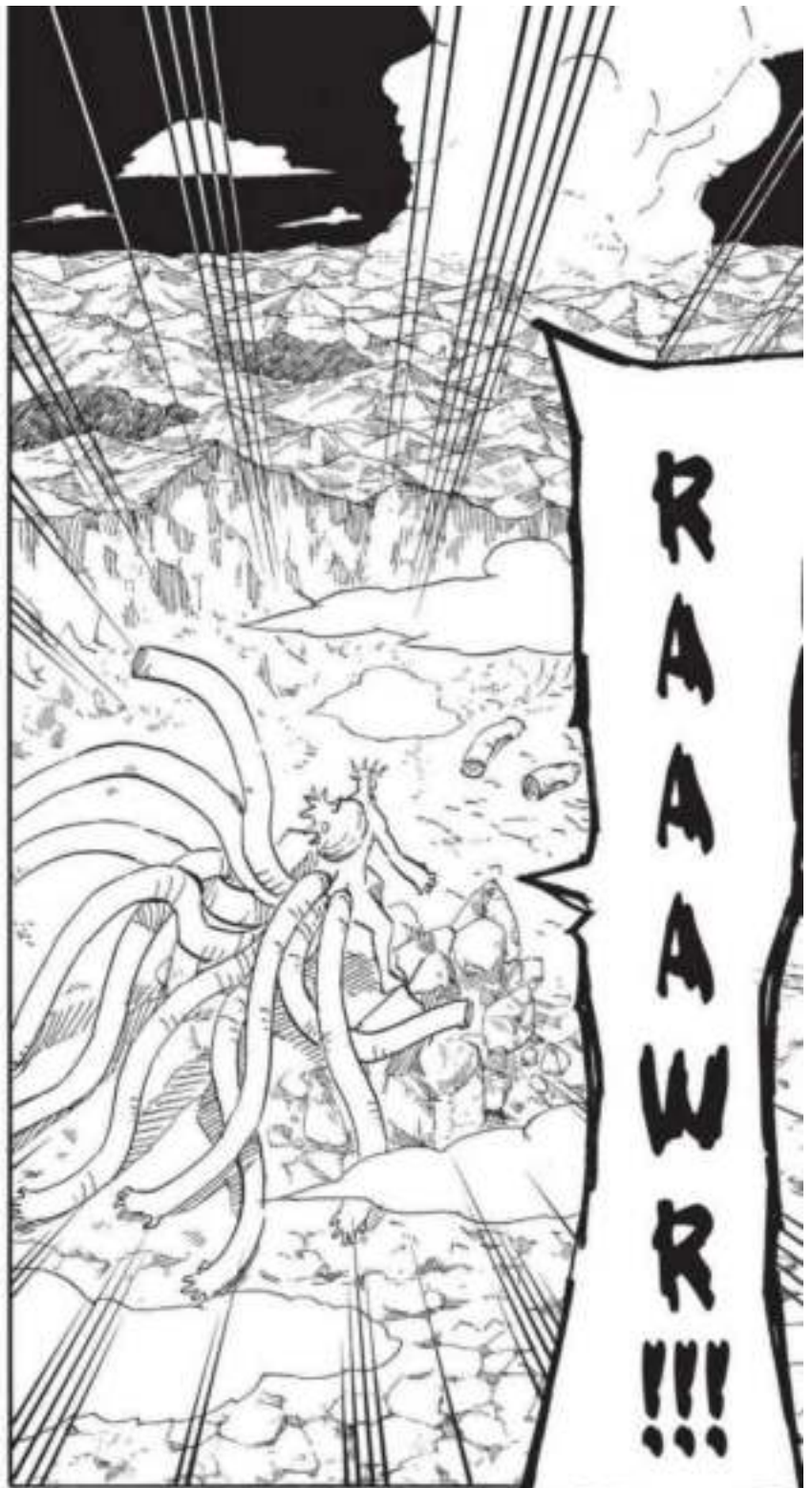
**...NOT TO
HAVE ANY
COMRADES
IN *HERE!!!***

**IT'S EVEN
MORE
PAINFUL
FOR ME...**

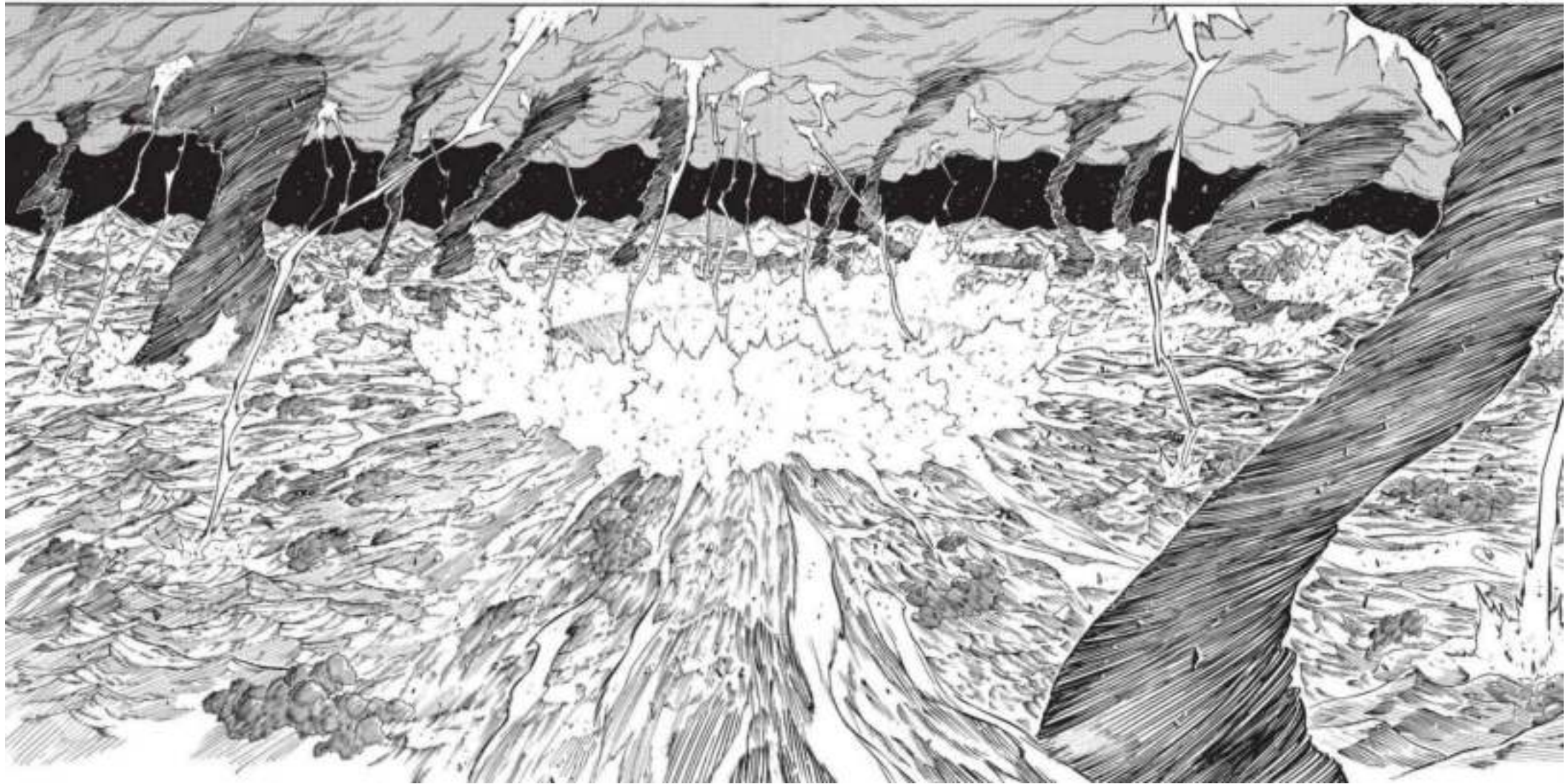
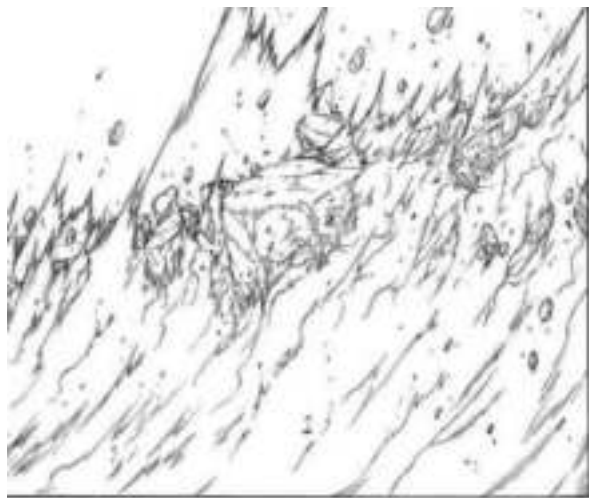












MEET MASASHI KISHIMOTO'S ASSISTANTS, PART 13

Assistant No. 13: Takahiro Hiraishi


PROFILE

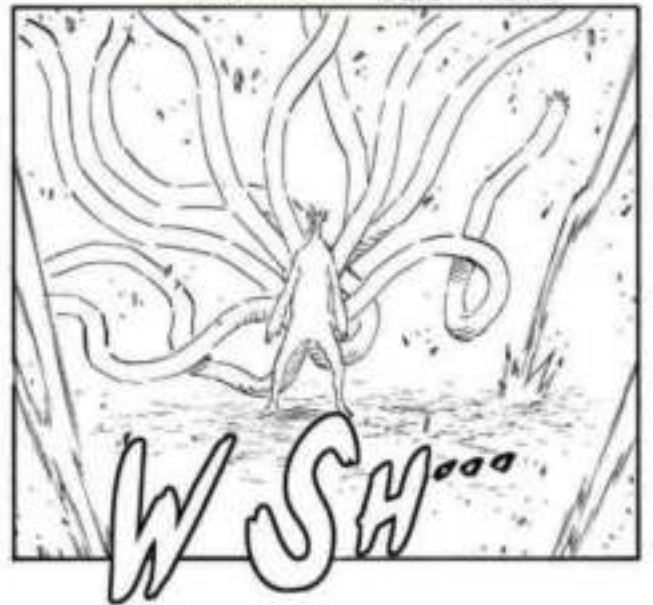
- An indulgent parent who can't stop grinning when talking about his kids.
- More scheming and wicked than first thought.
- A basketball player who looks a lot like Japanese National Soccer Team goalkeeper Eiji Kawashima... So complicated.
- We're treating him like a newbie here, but it's actually been quite a while since he entered the workplace... He loves basketball but looks like the captain of Tomica Hero Rescue Force and was annoyed because I wasn't getting around to assistant introductions... So complicated.
- In short, this means GK Eiji Kawashima and the Rescue Force captain also look alike, but...he's right between the two of them.
- Always walks around on the tips of his toes.
- Fundamentally nice.

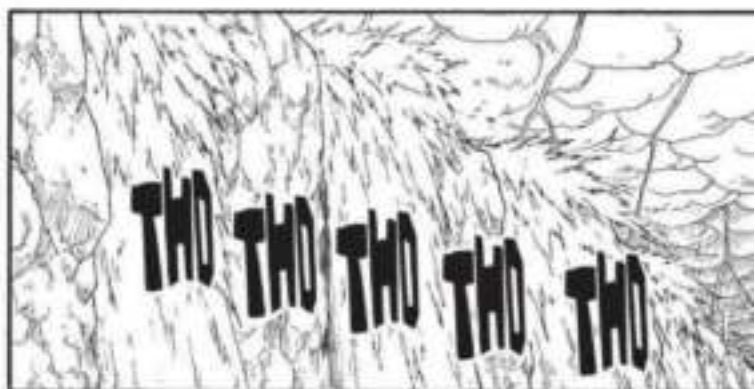
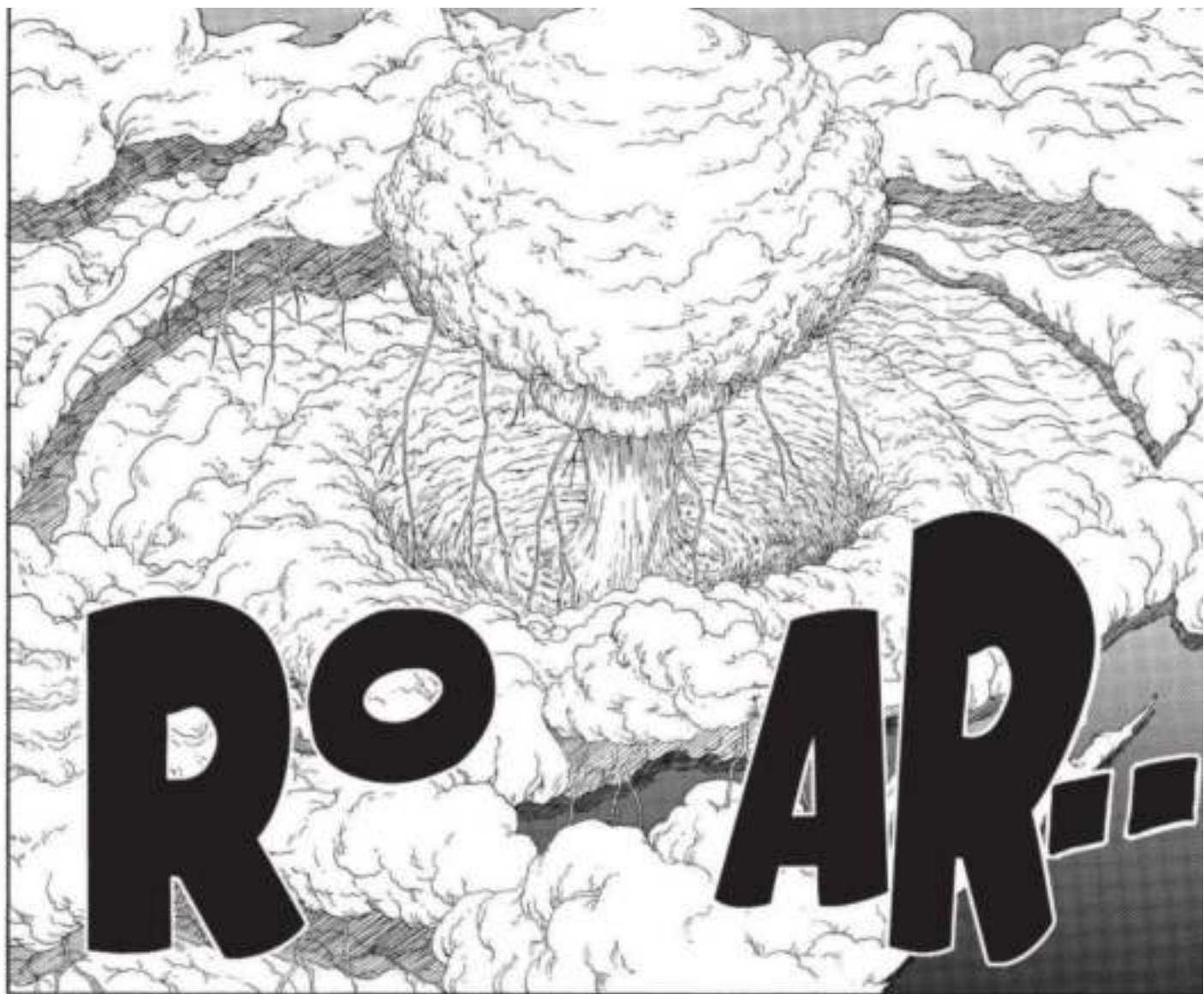
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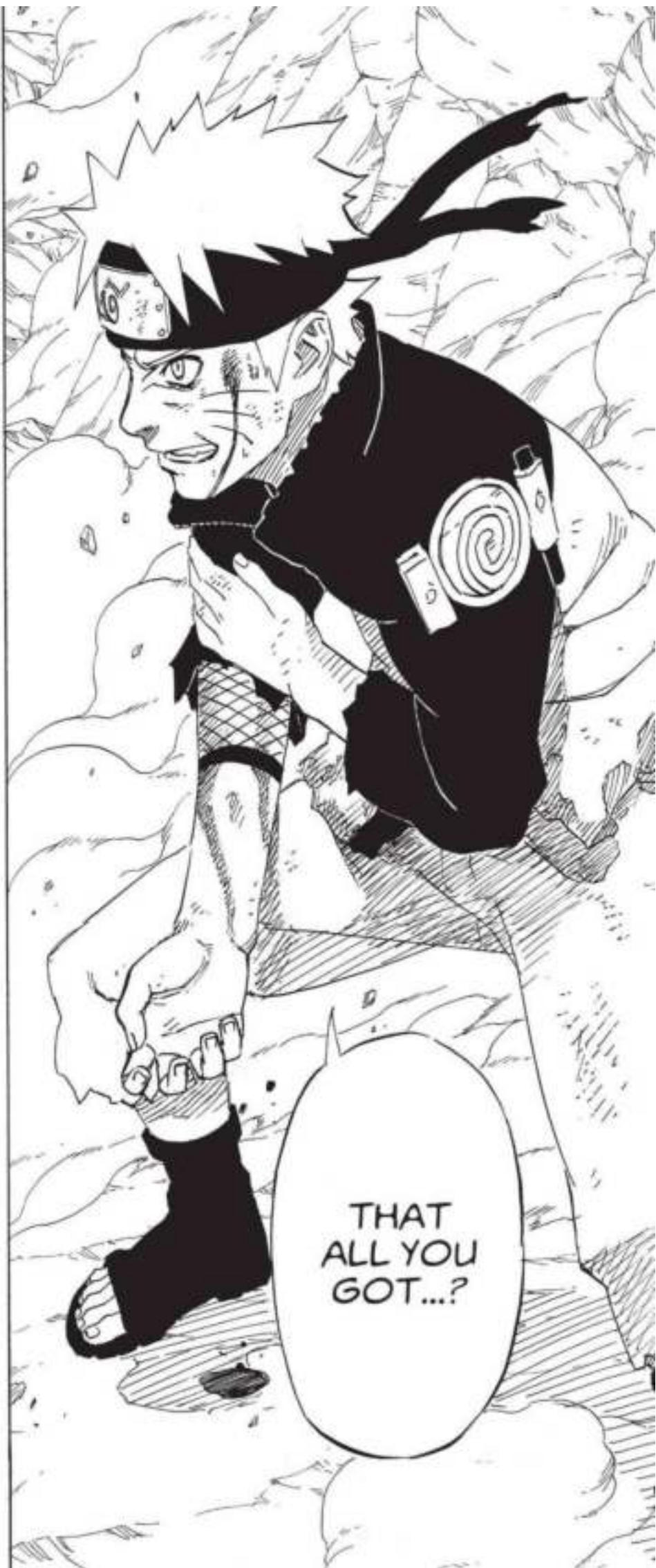


 Number 629: Hole

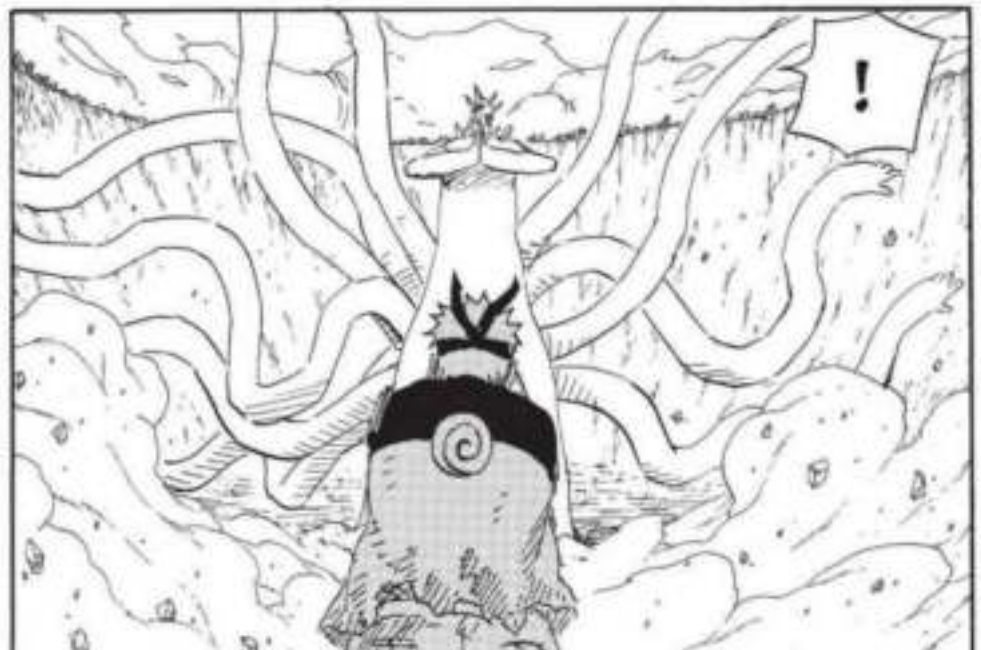
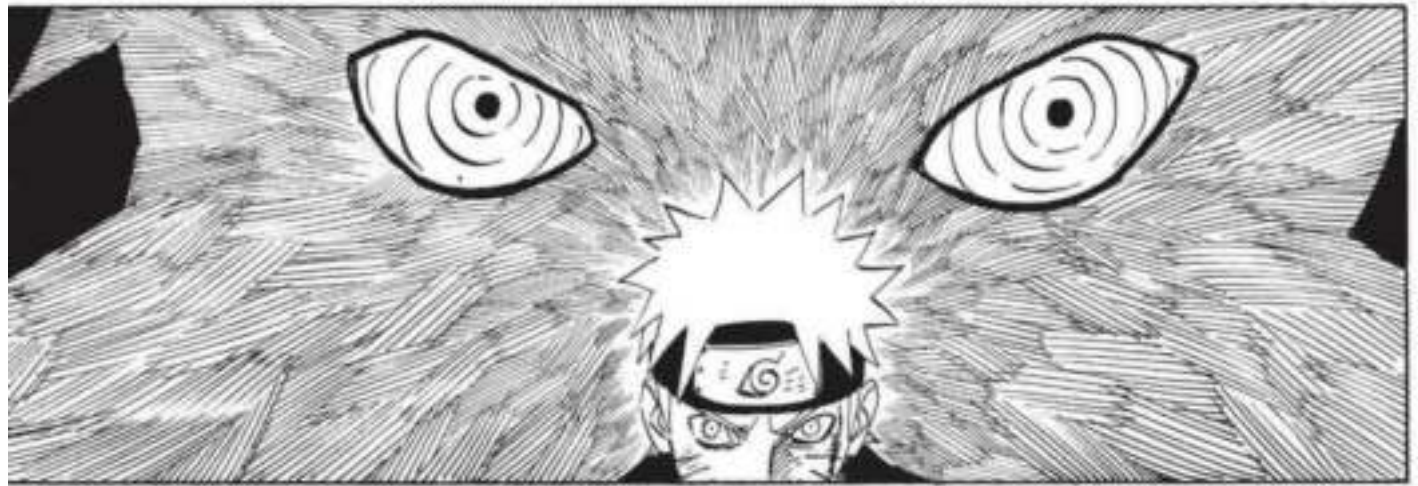




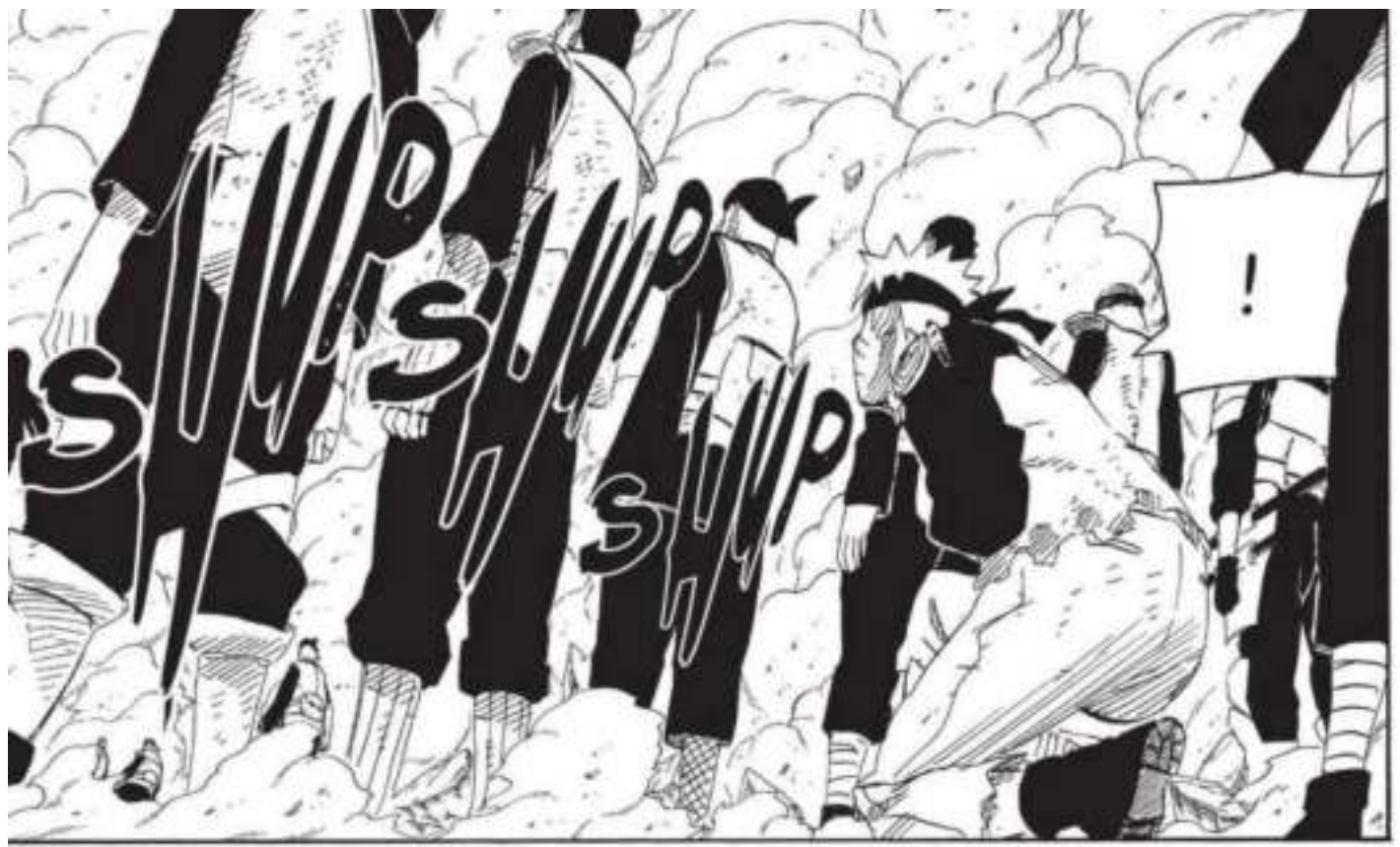


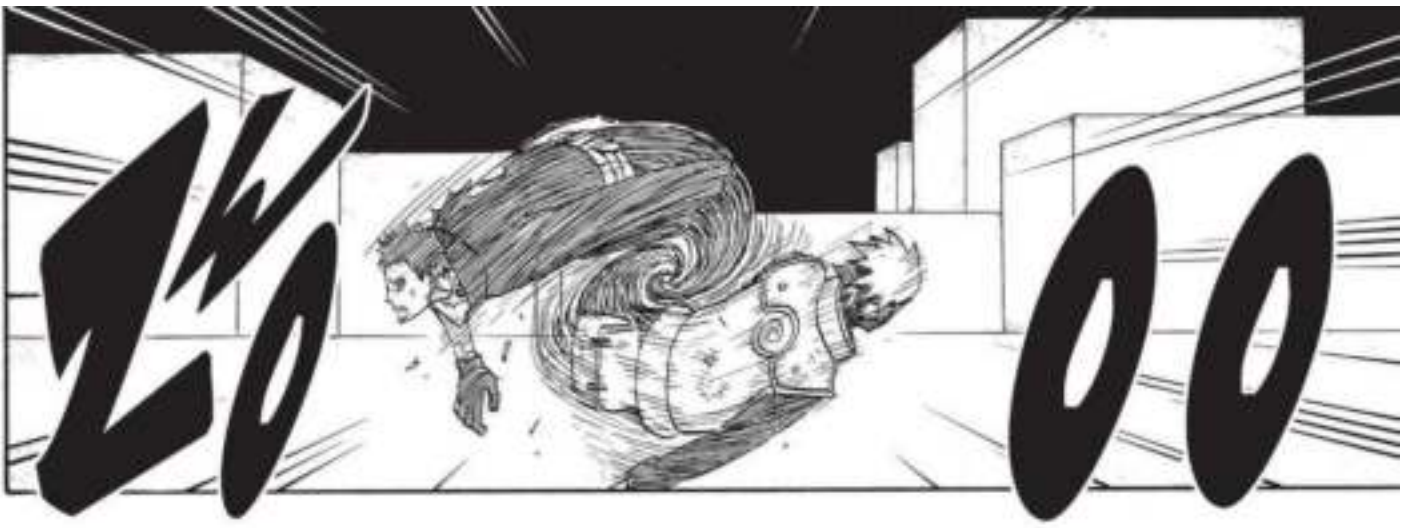


THAT
ALL YOU
GOT...?





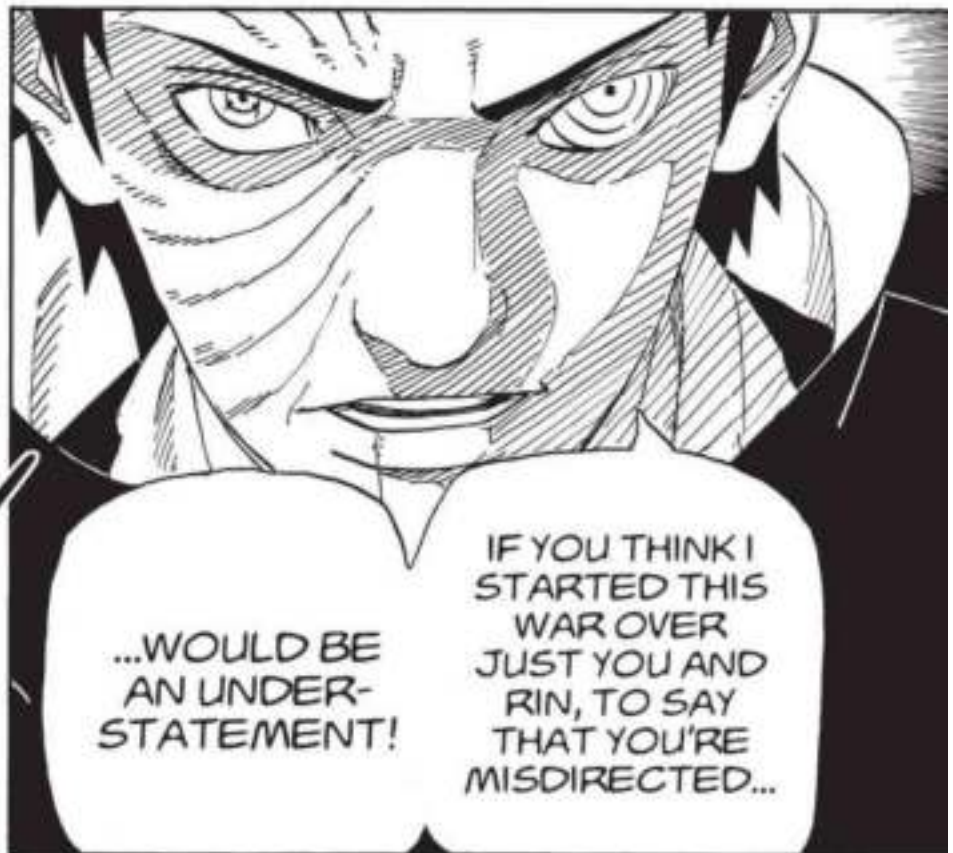


















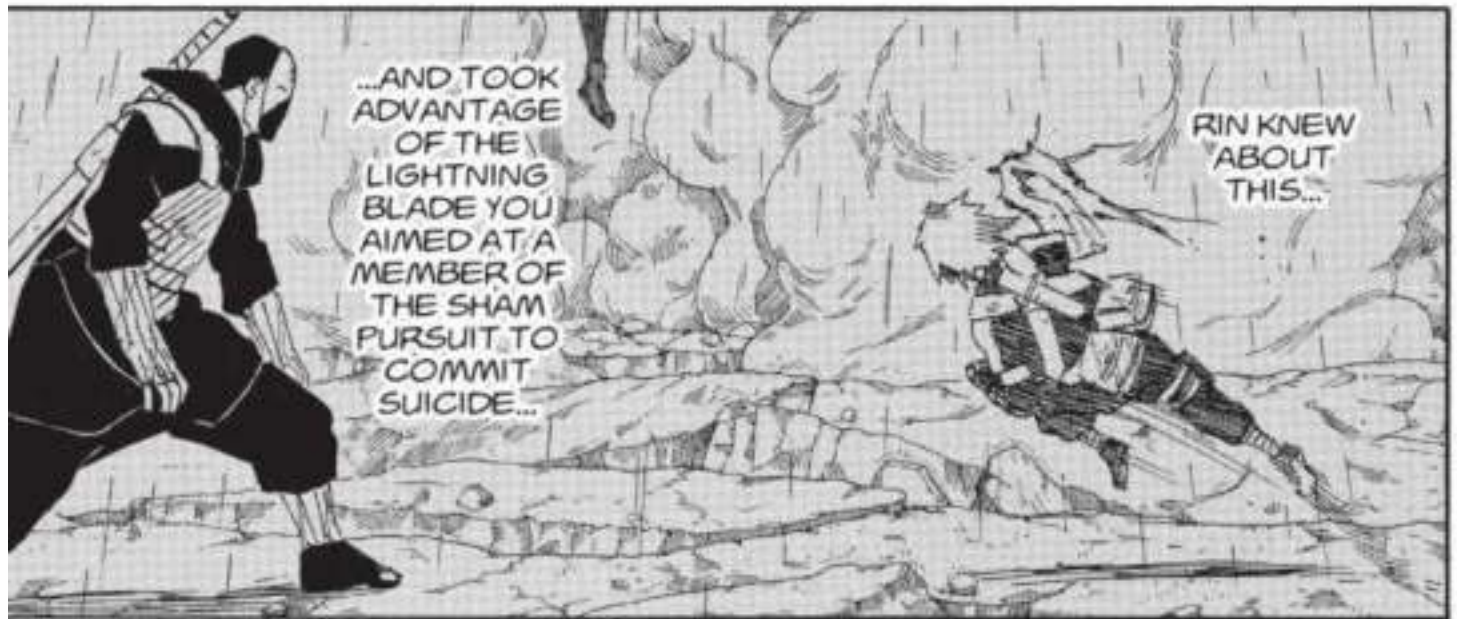
...THREE
TAIL'S
RAMPAGE
AND ATTACK
THE VILLAGE.

ONCE RIN
WAS BACK
INSIDE
KONOHA,
THEY
INTENDED
TO MAKE...



THEY EVEN
PRETENDED
TO CHASE
AFTER YOU IN
ORDER TO
DRIVE YOU
HOME
FASTER.

YOU
SUCCESSFULLY
SPRANG RIN AND
GOT HER OUT OF
KIRIGAKURE, BUT
THAT WAS THEIR
PLAN ALL ALONG.



...AND TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF THE
LIGHTNING
BLADE YOU
AIMED AT A
MEMBER OF
THE SHAM
PURSUIT TO
COMMIT
SUICIDE...

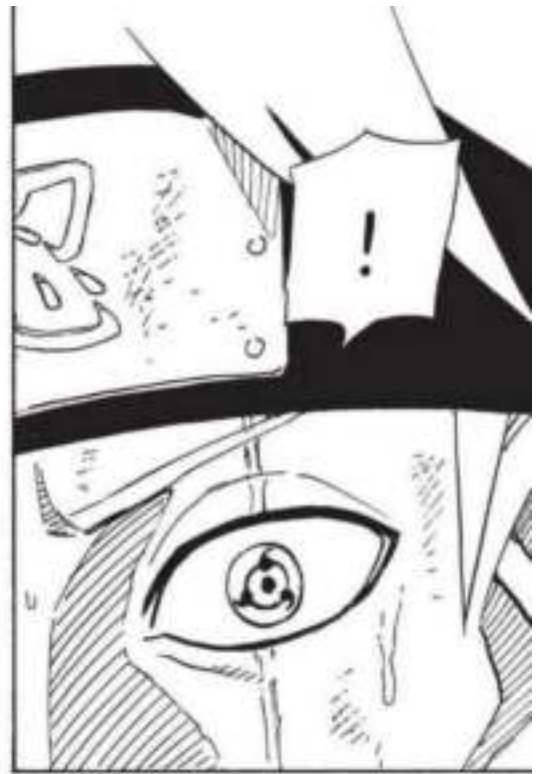
RIN KNEW
ABOUT
THIS...



...IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
KONOHA.

SHE'D
DECIDED TO
DIE AT THE
HANDS OF
SOMEONE
SHE LOVED...

?!!

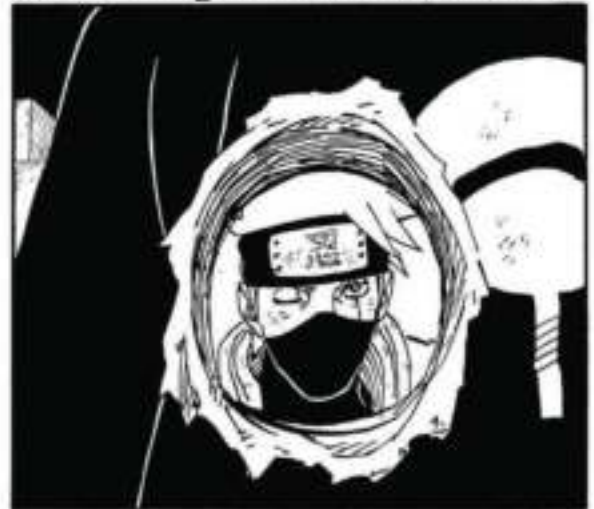








Number 630: Something to Fill the Hole





ALONG WITH YOUR IDEAL VISION OF ME.

RIN'S RIGHT HERE...

I'M GONNA BE HOKAGE!!

I LOVE YOU, KAKASHI.

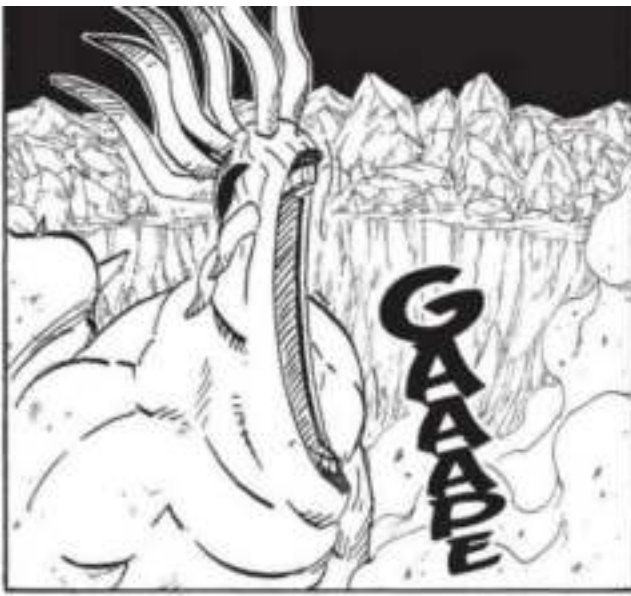


THAT HOLE IN YOUR HEART CAN BE FILLED RIGHT AWAY...

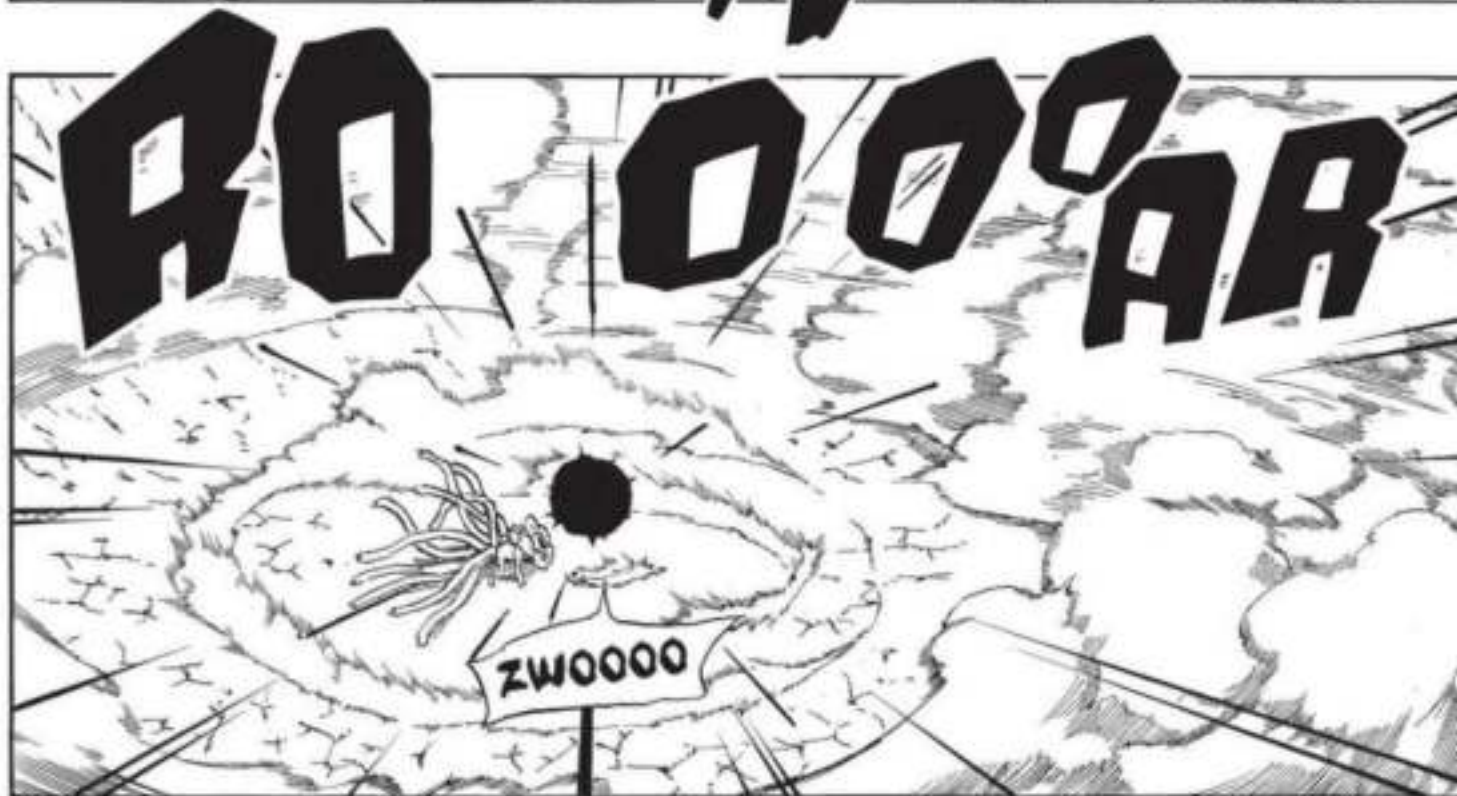
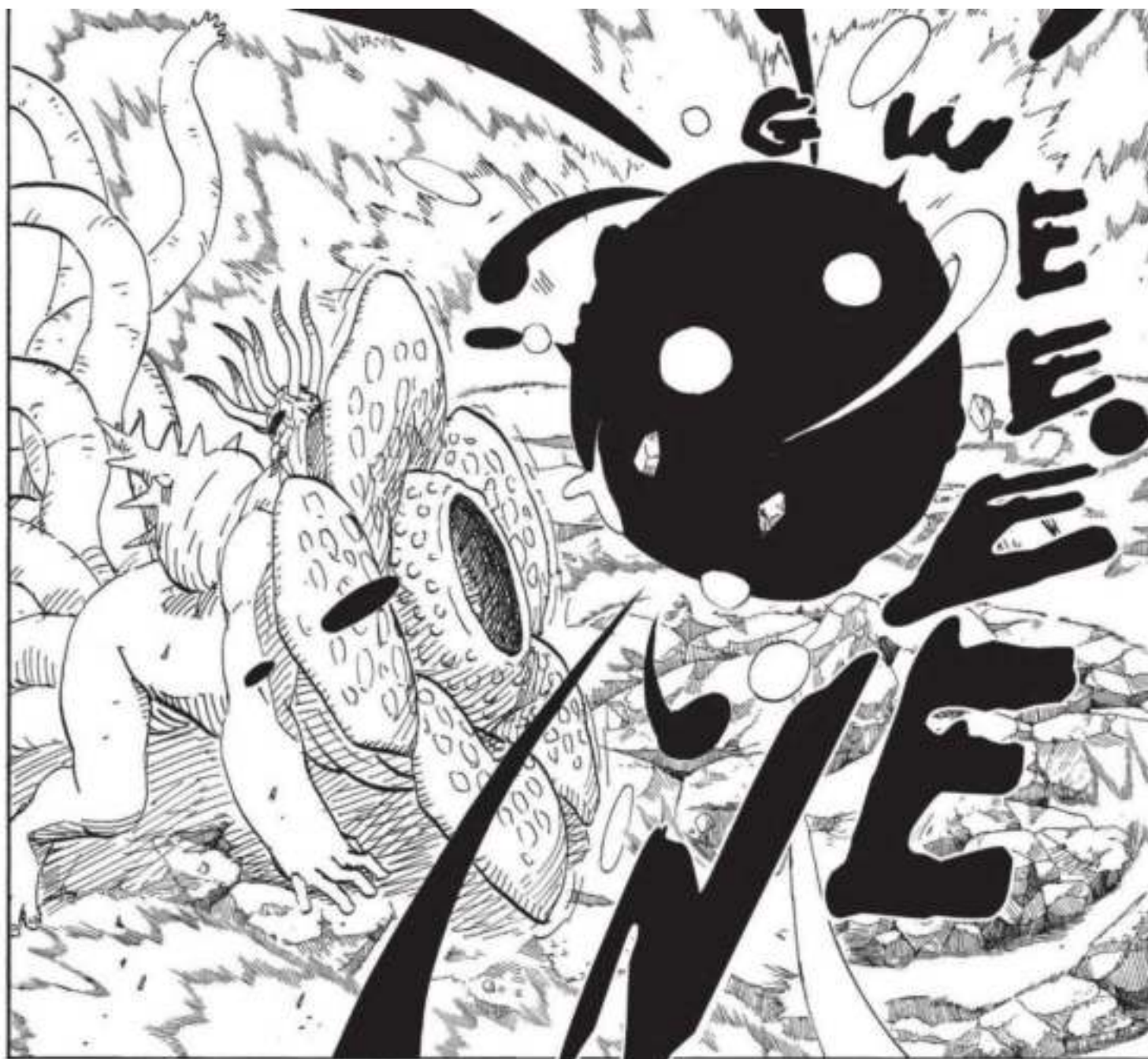
WISH FOR WHATEVER YOU WANT... ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IN THIS GENJUTSU WORLD.

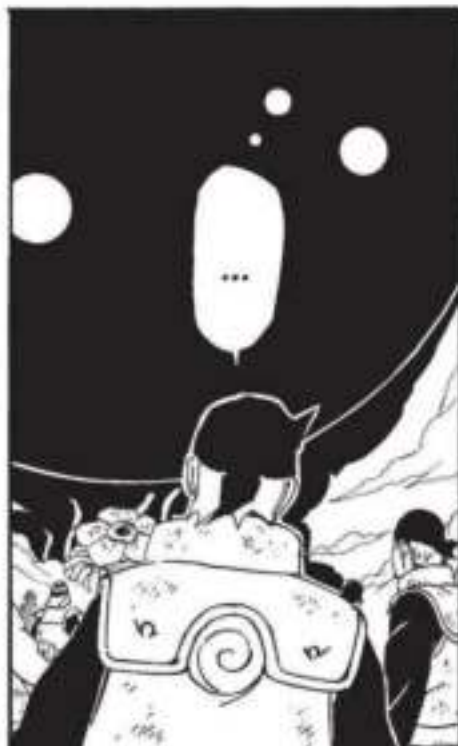














IT'S EVEN MORE PAINFUL FOR ME... **NOT** TO HAVE ANY COMRADES IN **HERE!!!**

IT'S BECOME CLEAR TO ME FROM NARUTO'S WORDS JUST NOW!



NARUTO'S BEEN PUTTING HIS ALL INTO DOING WHAT MUST BE DONE!!

WHAT USE IS THERE IN US WAVING NOW AFTER COMING THIS FAR!



?!



NOT THAT PART!!



YEAH...

HE'S BEEN GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND EVEN TO PROTECT SHINOBI LIKE US...

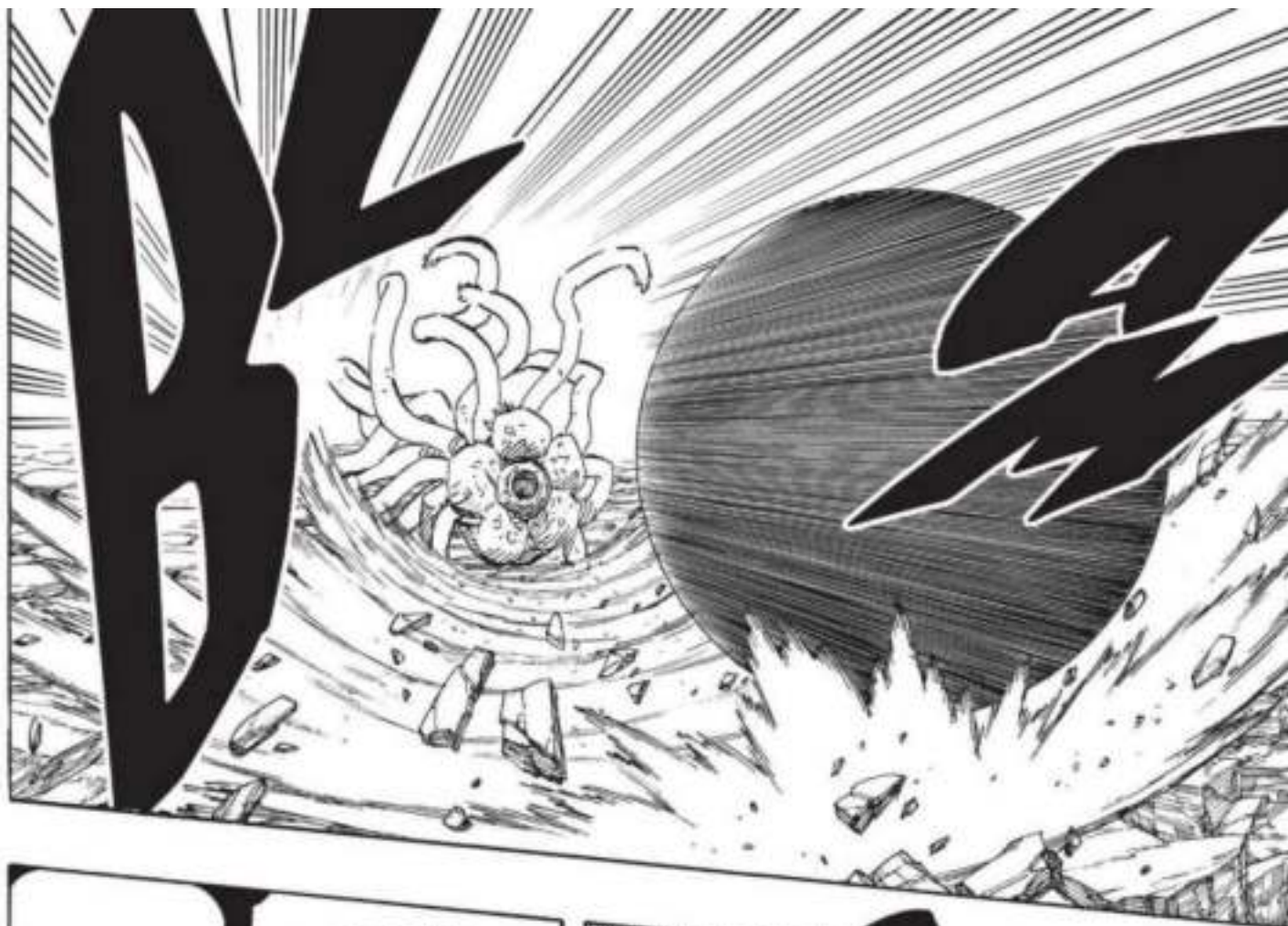


HE'S TOLD US THAT HE TRULY CONSIDERS **ALL** OF US HIS COMRADES, FROM THE **BOTTOM** OF HIS **HEART!!**









REALITY
IS
CRUEL...

WHAT'S
YOUR ISSUE
WITH A
GENJUTSU
WORLD?

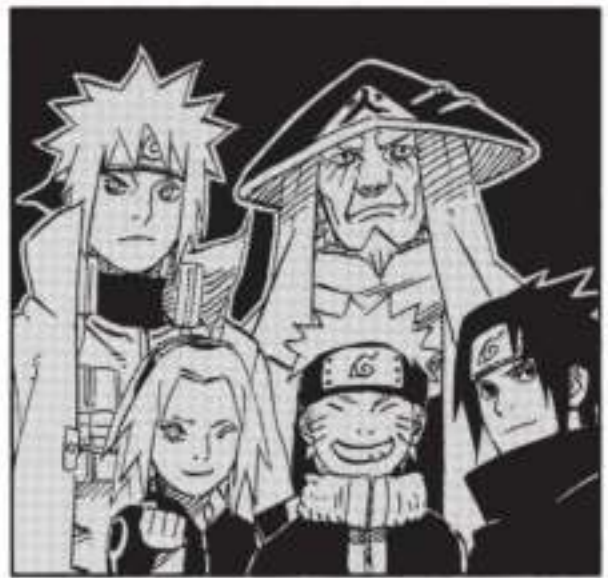
THIS HOLE
IS ONLY
GOING TO
KEEP
WIDENING.



THINGS DON'T
ALWAYS GO
THE WAY YOU
WANT THEM.

NOR DOES
HELP
ALWAYS
ARRIVE IN
TIME...

















SWOOSH!!!



WHO?!



Number 631: Cell Number 7



?

BRACE FOR AN IMPENDING EXPLOSION...

MY NAME IS NAMIKAZE MINATO.









YOU
COME
LATER
!!!

AHEM!

FWIP!



...



STOPPING
TEN TAILS
IS FIRST!!!

...



WE'RE
NEVER
ON THE
SAME
PAGE...

HEH.

KLAK

HE HASN'T
CHANGED
A BIT.

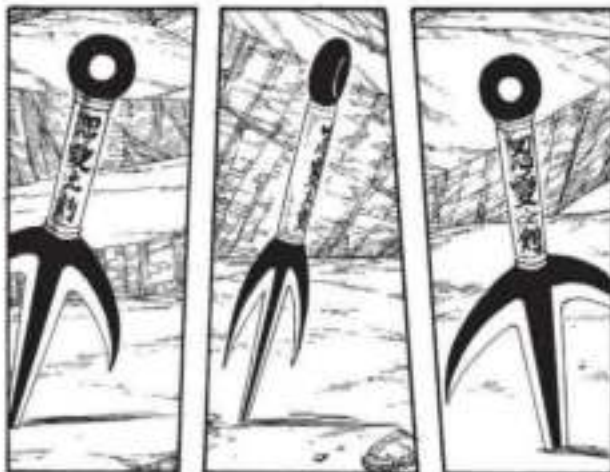


**HASHIRA-
MAAAA!!!**

**IT'S
ABOUT
DAMN
TIME!!**

SHO WON

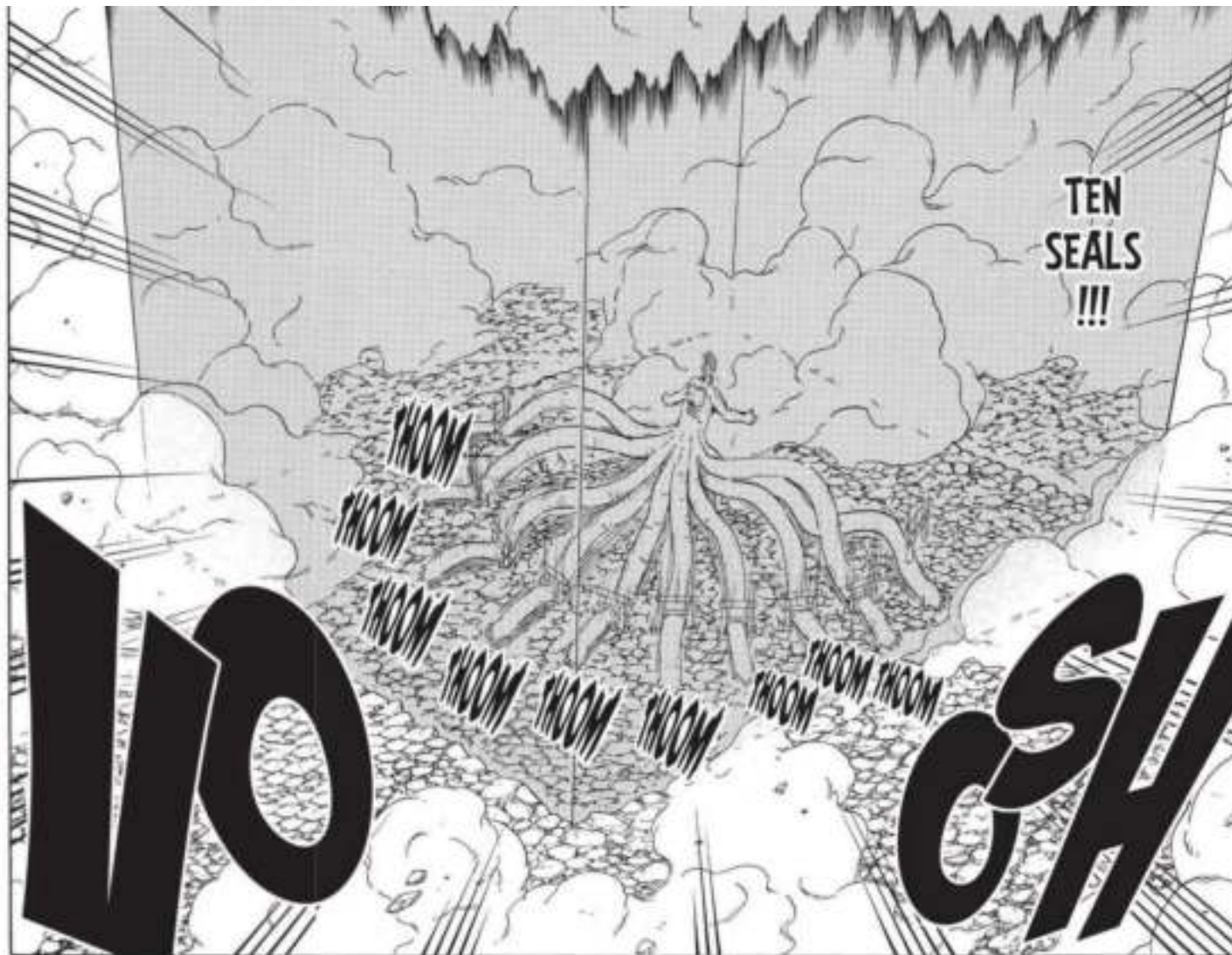


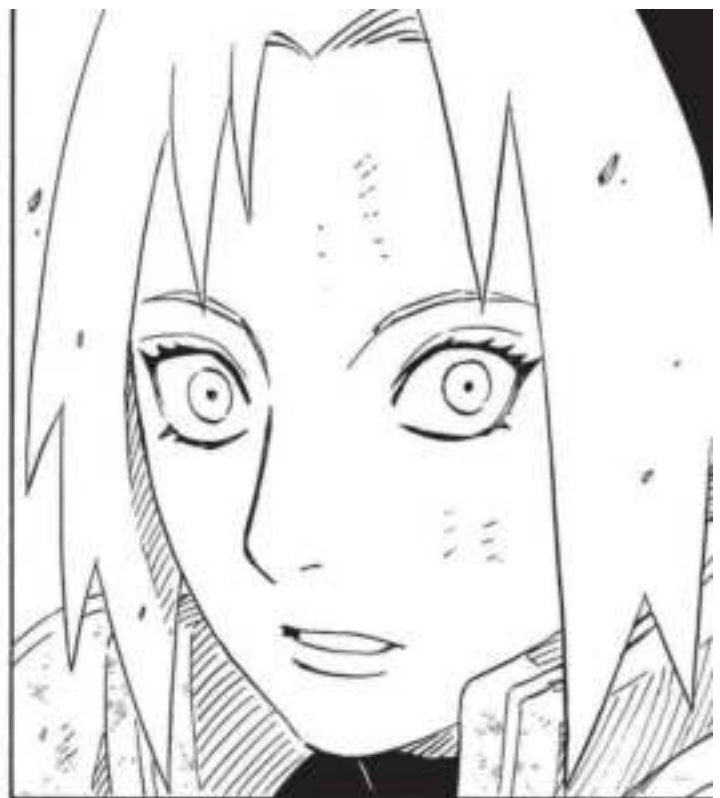


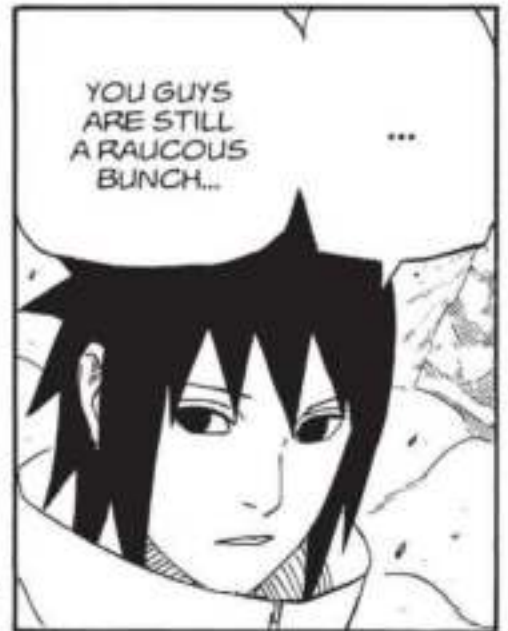


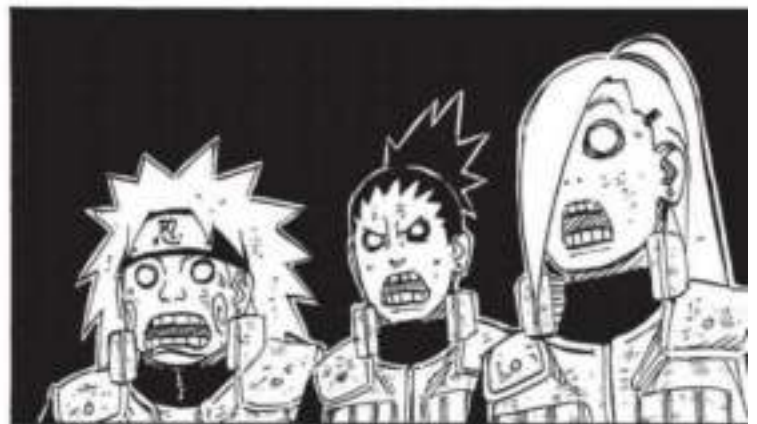
...FOUR CRIMSON RAY FORMATION!!!







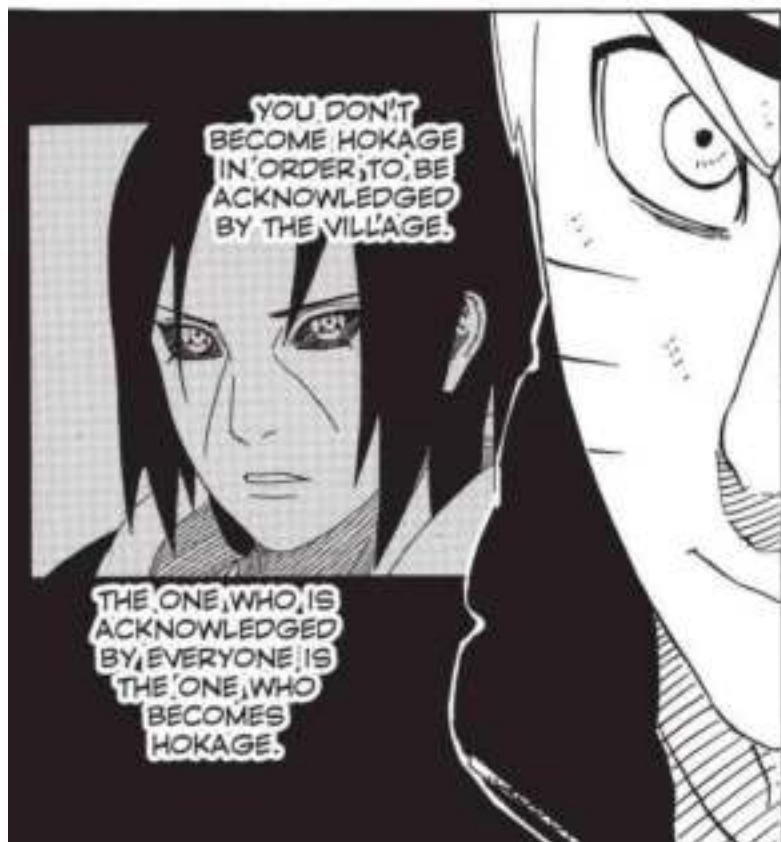
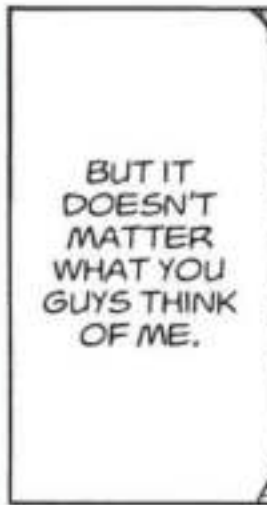




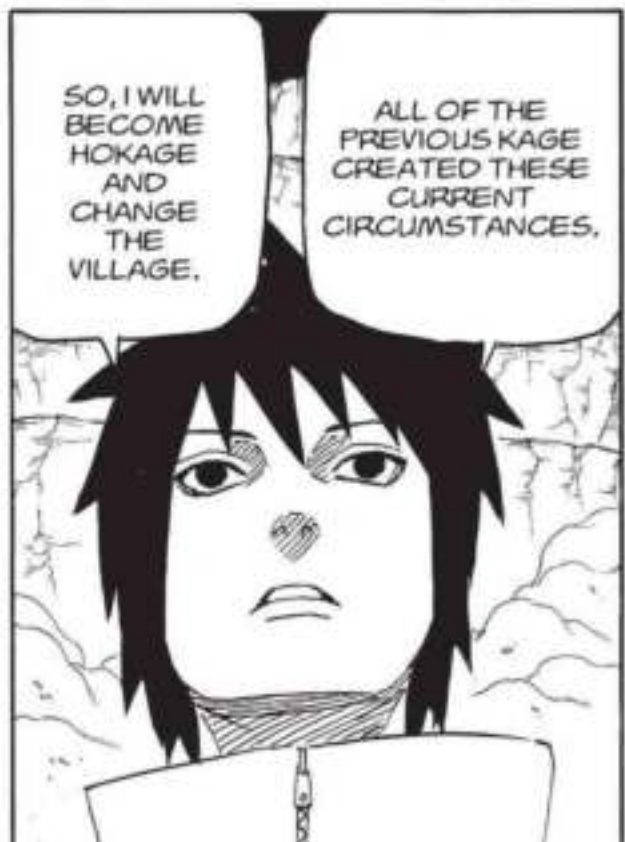


I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU...

...BUT THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE!

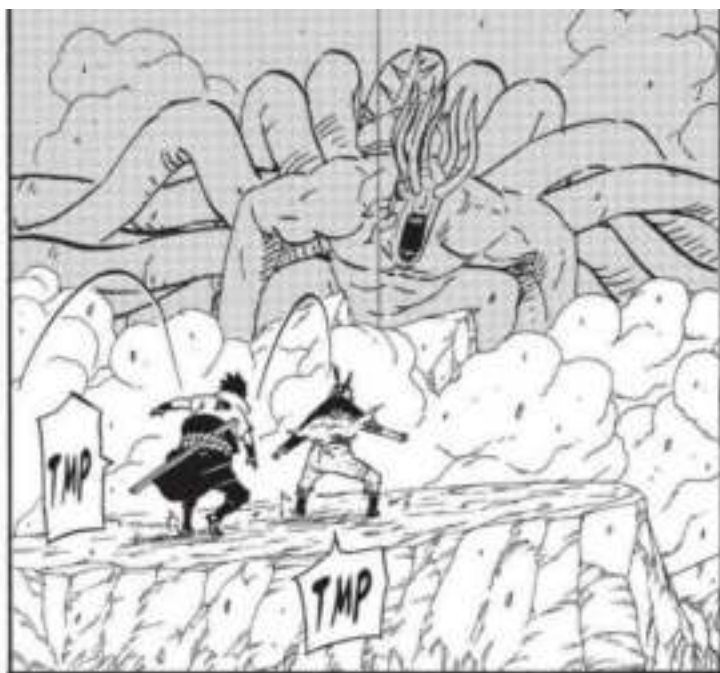


THE ONE WHO IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY EVERYONE IS THE ONE WHO BECOMES HOKAGE.



ALL OF THE PREVIOUS KAGE CREATED THESE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.







☆THE DREAM TEAM... BEGINS! IN THIS COLOR POSTER!!

TEAM 7 REUNITES!!

LED BY DESTINY...



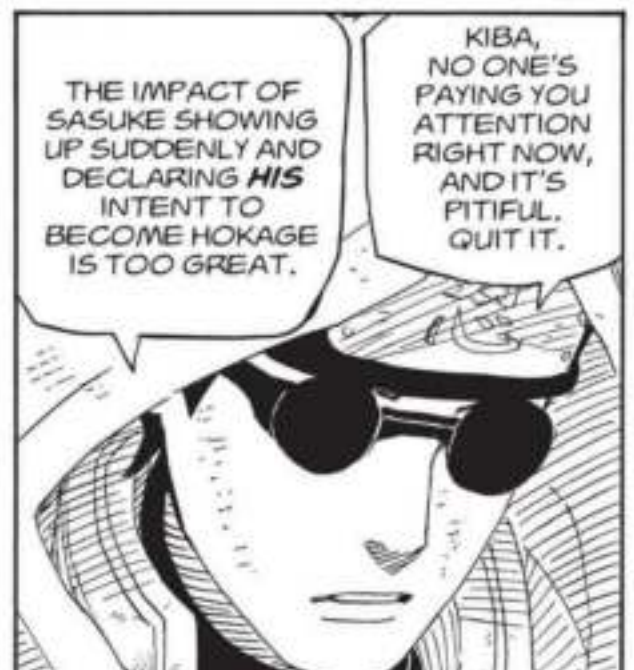
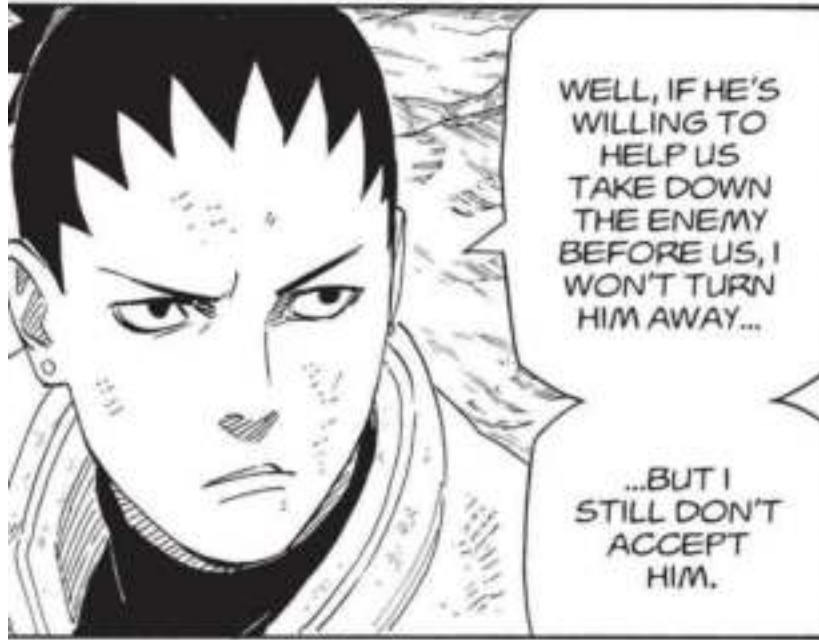
NARUTO
ナルト

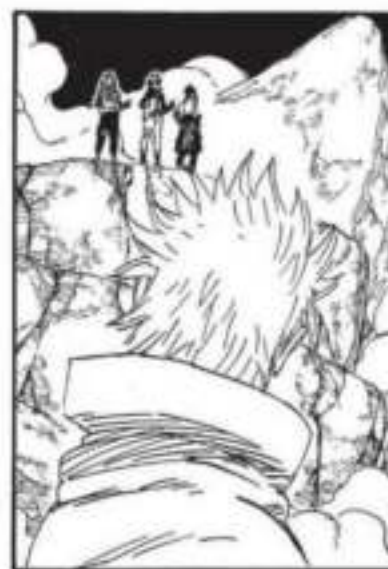
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632: FIGHTING, SIDE BY SIDE

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...OF THE BARRIER SO SHINOBI CAN GO...



I'LL MAKE ENTRY POINTS ON FOUR SIDES...



FOLLOW ME!

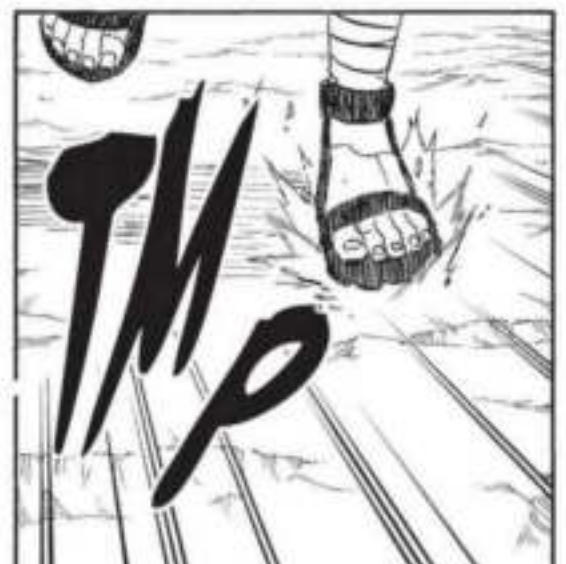


...IN AND OUT!



YEAH!!

ALL RIGHT! GO!!











...TO GAZE AT MY BACK !!

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...

I KNOW I MADE THAT OATH BACK THEN...



BOOOO...

SCREECH



...TOO INCREDIBLE. I THOUGHT I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO THEM.

...GAVE UP. I THOUGHT THE TWO OF THEM WERE JUST...

KLENCH



...BUT BOTH SASUKE AND NARUTO KEPT STAYING AHEAD OF ME, RUSHING EVER FORWARD, SO I...



...A KUNOICHI INHERITING THE PRODIGAL THREE'S POWER, PLUS...

FOR YOU ARE MY DISCIPLE...

30000



HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT GIVE YOU THE EXCUSE NOT TO LEARN HOW TO FIGHT ON THE FRONT LINE.



THUS, THEY MUST NEVER FORCE THEIR WAY FORWARD...

MEDIC NINJA MUST NEVER GET THEMSELVES KILLED!

THAT IS CERTAINLY TRUE.



HARUNO
SAKURA...

...YOU ARE
ALSO THE
FIFTH
HOKAGE'S
DISCIPLE!



SKREEE
!!!

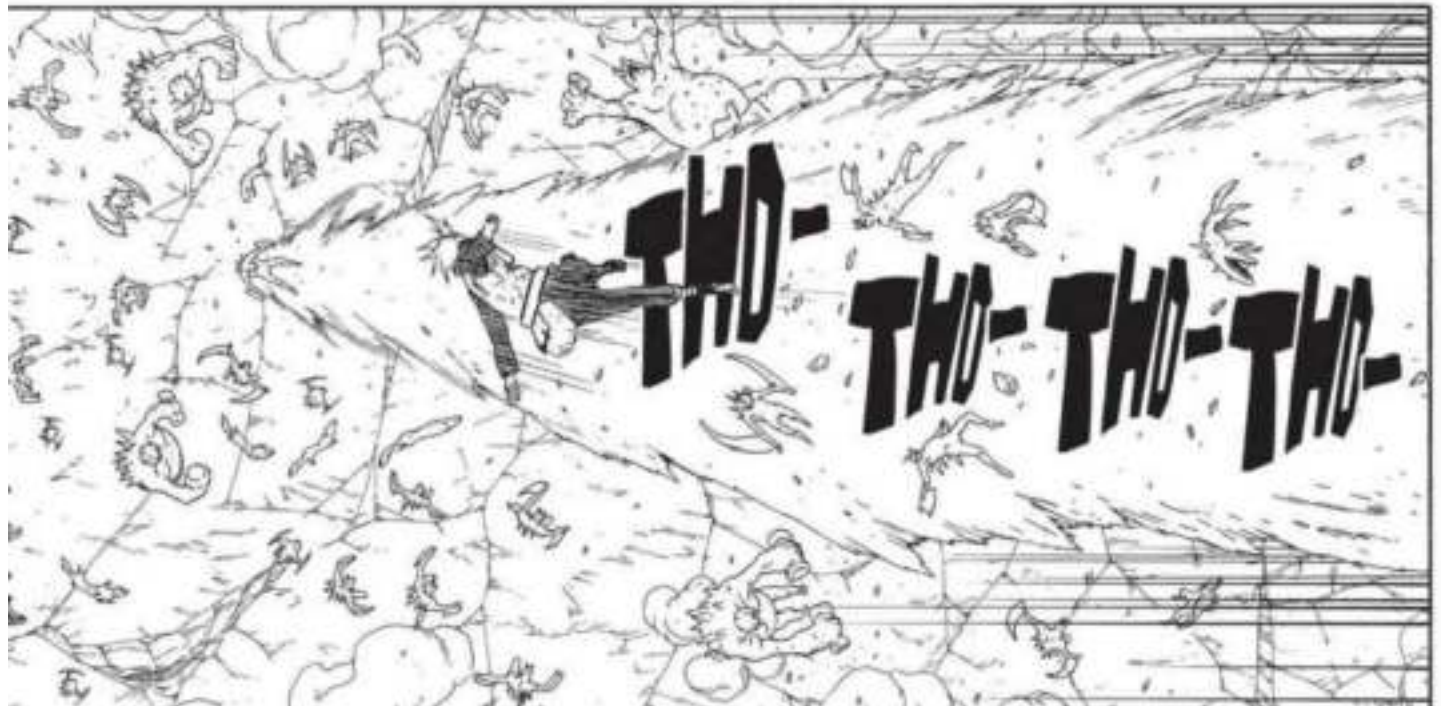


I JUST
NOW
REACHED
FULL
CAPACITY...

...AND CAN
FINALLY
UNLEASH IT!



SHIVER
!!







SHE'LL TURN ME INTO DUST!
...EVER TALKING BACK TO OR CROSSING SAKURA AGAIN!
ULP! I AM NEVER...



HEH.



THE 100 HEALINGS MARK THAT I COULDN'T EVEN ACHIEVE!!

A CONTINUOUS AMASSING OF CHAKRA OVER THREE YEARS, (REQUIRING) EXTREMELY DELICATE CHAKRA CONTROL...



...

WHAT MONSTER STRENGTH! IT MIGHT EVEN BE GREATER THAN TSUNADE'S!



IS THIS...



AND I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE ANY TO MAINTAIN A YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE!!



INFERNO
STYLE!
FLAME
CONTROL!!

WIND STYLE!
RASEN-
SHURIKEN!!

THK-THK
THK-THK
THK-THK

BLAM



THIS TIME,
WE FIGHT
WITH OUR
BACKS TO
EACH
OTHER!!

WHAT?!
YOU WANT
TO
BECOME
HOKAGE
TOO?!

LADY-TSUNADE,
IT LOOKS LIKE
I'VE FINALLY
CAUGHT UP
TO THEM!!



THAT'S RIGHT!
IF YOU GET
HUNG UP ON
THE DETAILS,
I'LL JUST GRAB
THE SEAT OF
HOKAGE FOR
MYSELF!

DON'T
DRAG US
DOWN,
NARUTO!

UM, I'M
HERE
TOO,
YOU
KNOW,
SAKURA!

TMP



UNH!



TMP

SASUKE
!!



G R A A A R G H !!

BO
BO
BO

BLAZE




THWAK

YOU
SHUT
YOUR
TRAP!!
DON'T
WASTE
YOUR
ENERGY
TALKING
!!!

GAH!



 Number 633: Onward



A NEW SHARINGAN... AND BLACK FLAMES!



SO THIS IS HOW NINE TAILS' CHAKRA LOOKS UNDER CONTROL.



THAT, NARUTO, HE'S EVEN MASTERED CHANGING THE RASENGAN'S NATURE!







ZLAASH

GAGATENGA,
ROTATING
FANG!!

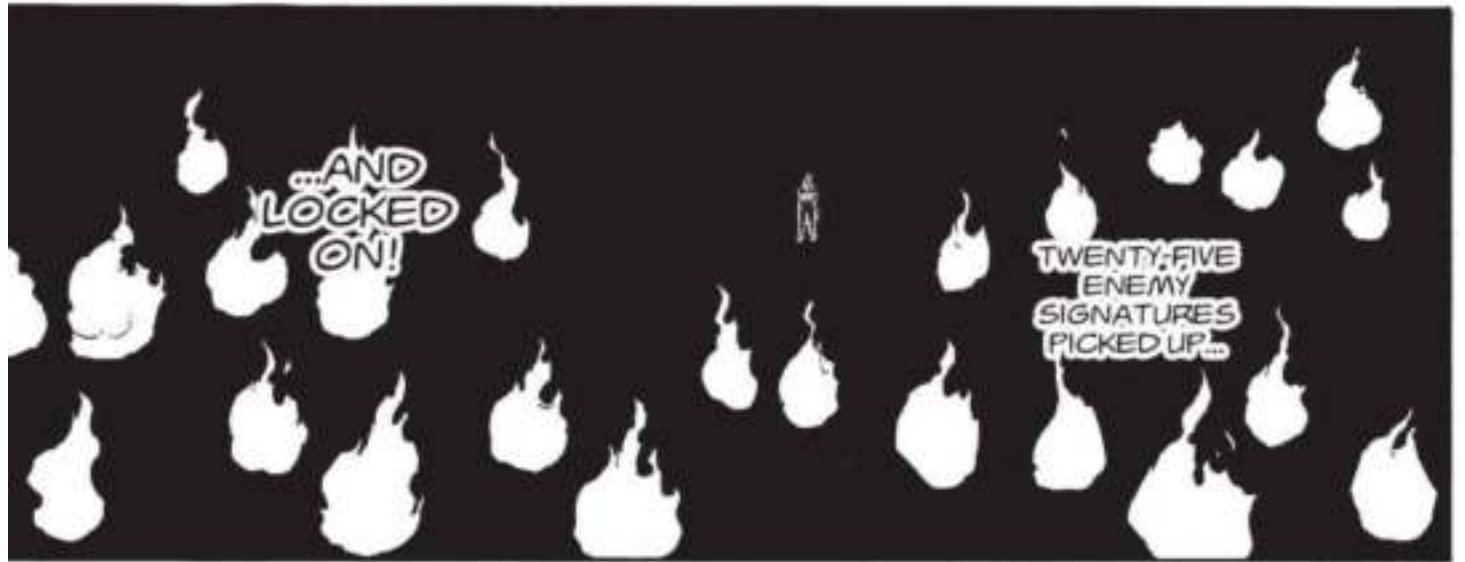


















SQUAANK!!

WHAMMM

I'M GONNA EXPAND MORE!
CAN YOU HANDLE MORE WEIGHT?!

NO PROB!
YOU'RE STILL LIGHT.

PLUS, WE HAVEN'T BEEN FLASHY ENOUGH TO GRAB THE SPOTLIGHT YET.

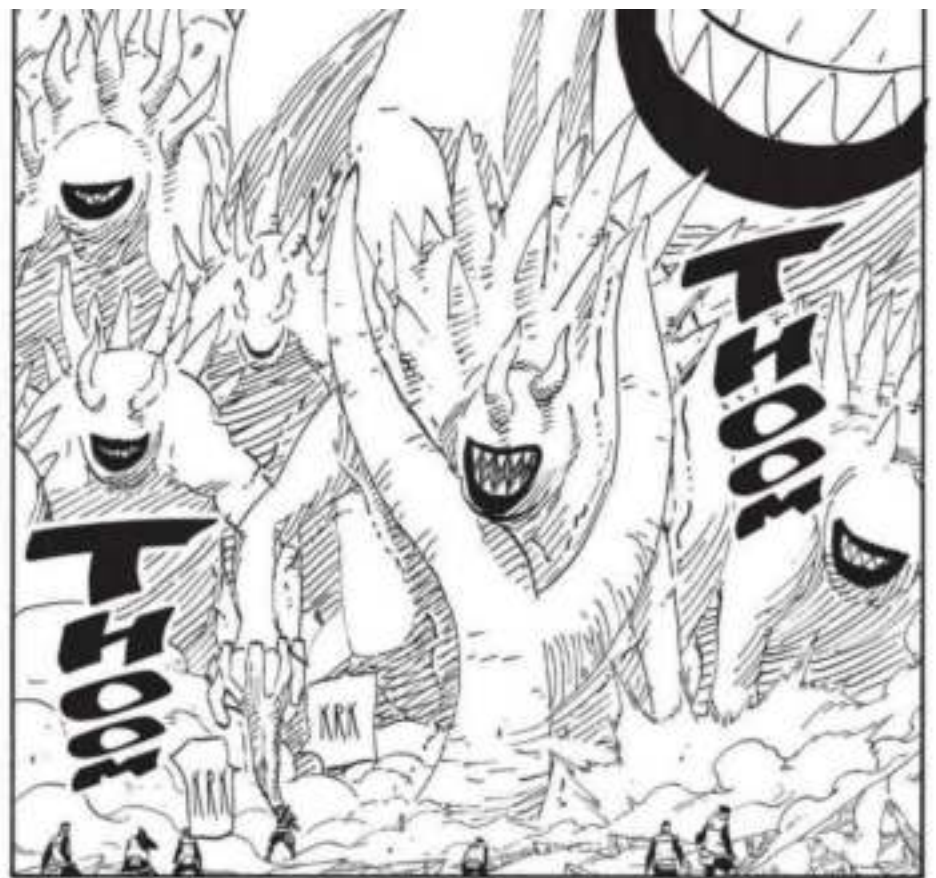
WHAT?! NOW WHO'S BEING SUPER COMPETITIVE?!



SRECH









BA-

I CAN NOW STAY NEAR AND HEAL ANYONE WHO SUFFERS SERIOUS WOUNDS...



RA

...IN A SINGLE LEAP, AND REPEL ANY ENEMY ATTACKS!

THIS GUY HAS THE POWER TO CLEAR THE DISTANCE...



PA

PIECE OF CAKE.

MOW DOWN AND SLIP PAST?



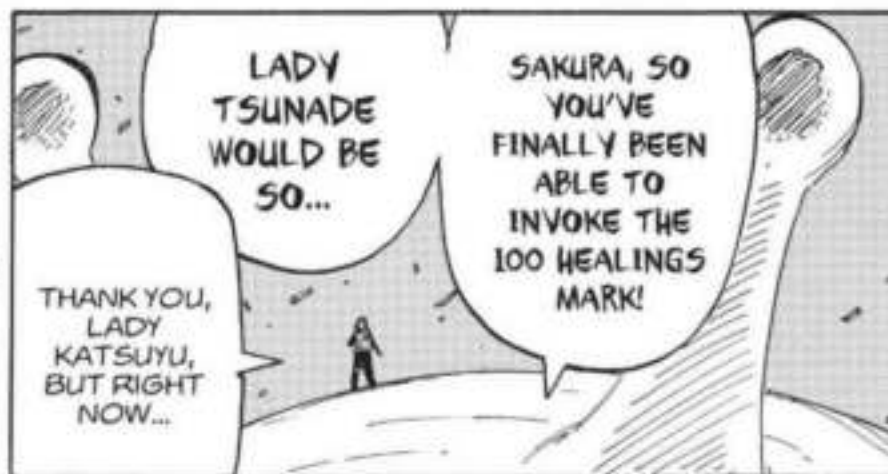
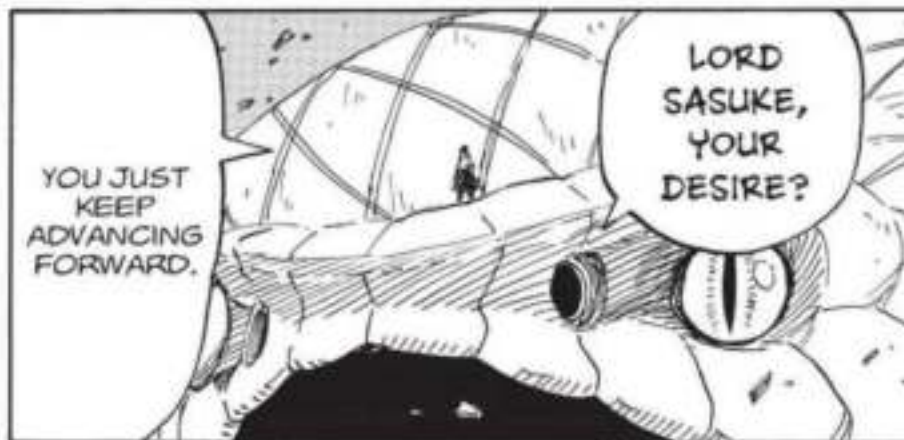
**KUCHIYOSE
SUMMONING!!**

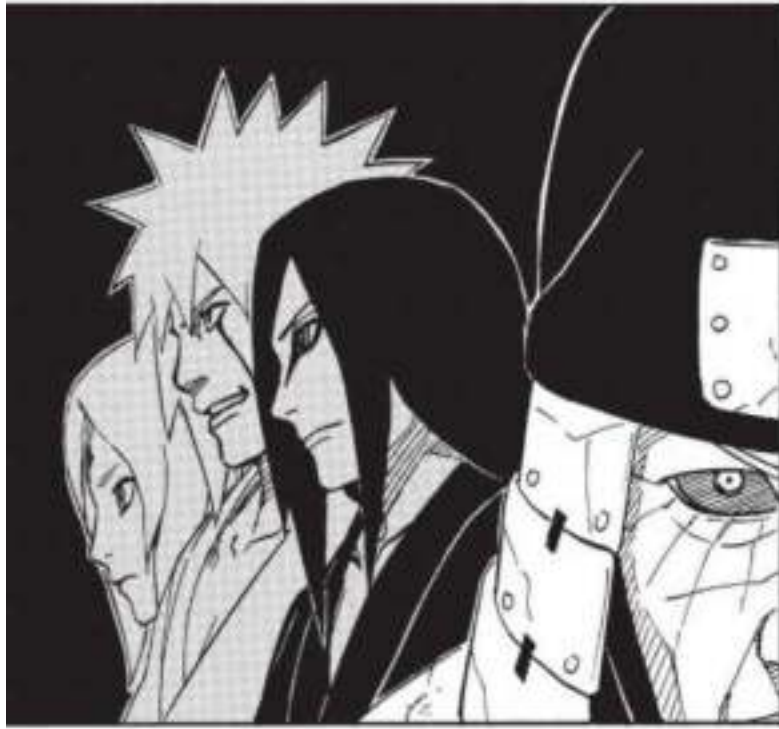




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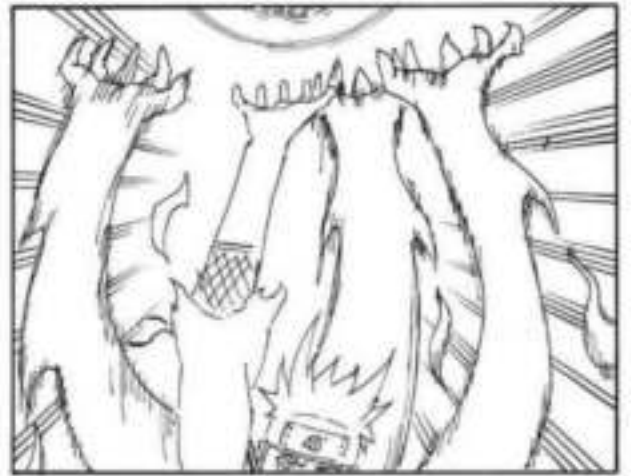














SASUKE!!







WWW, WIND BEATS LIGHTNING OUTRIGHT.

SO SASUKE AND I ARE COMPATIBLE AFTER ALL.



NAH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...



WIND STYLE, SUPER ODAMA RASEN-SHURIKEN !!!



INFERNO STYLE, SUSANO'O FLAME CONTROL !!!

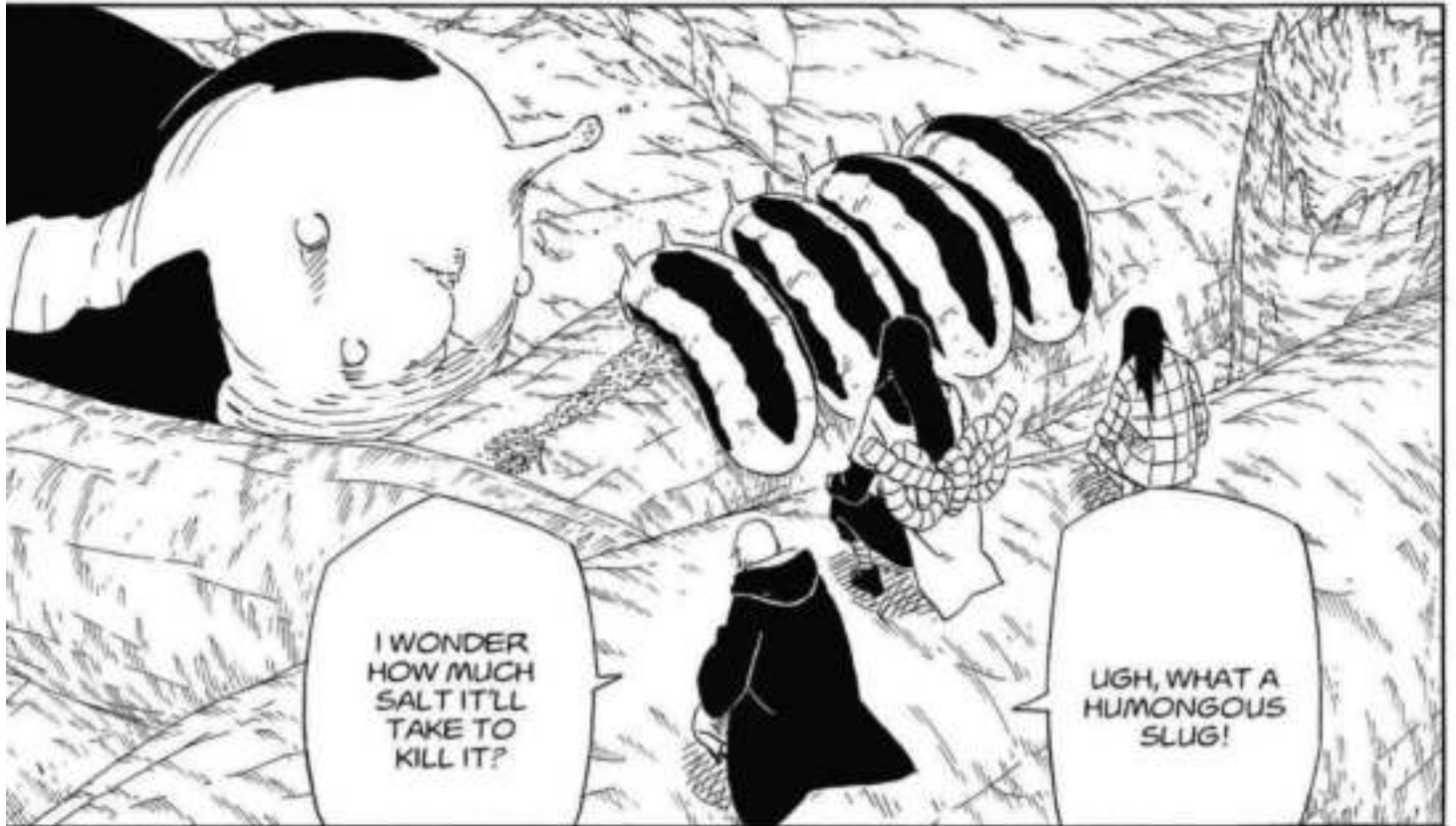














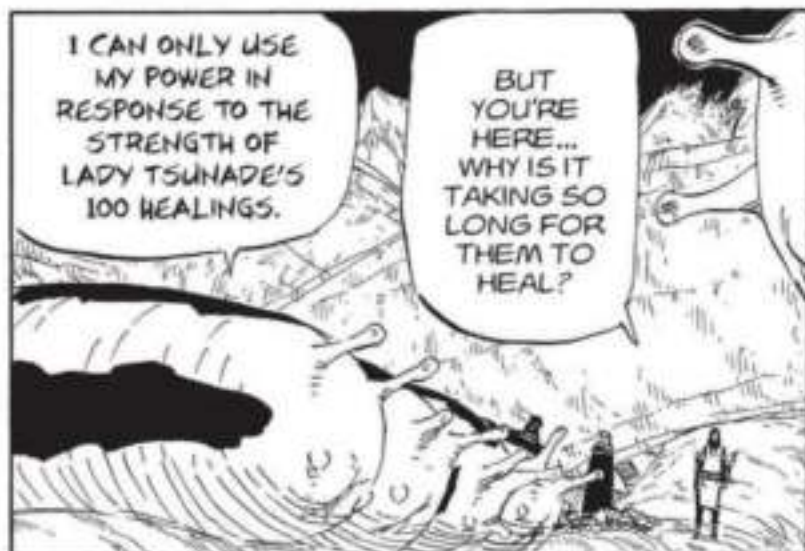




THEY'VE
ALL
BEEN
HEAVILY
INJURED.



WHERE
ARE
THE
OTHER
KAGE?



I CAN ONLY USE
MY POWER IN
RESPONSE TO THE
STRENGTH OF
LADY TSUNADE'S
100 HEALINGS.

BUT
YOU'RE
HERE...
WHY IS IT
TAKING SO
LONG FOR
THEM TO
HEAL?



THEY'RE
RECOVERING
INSIDE MY
FRAGMENTS.



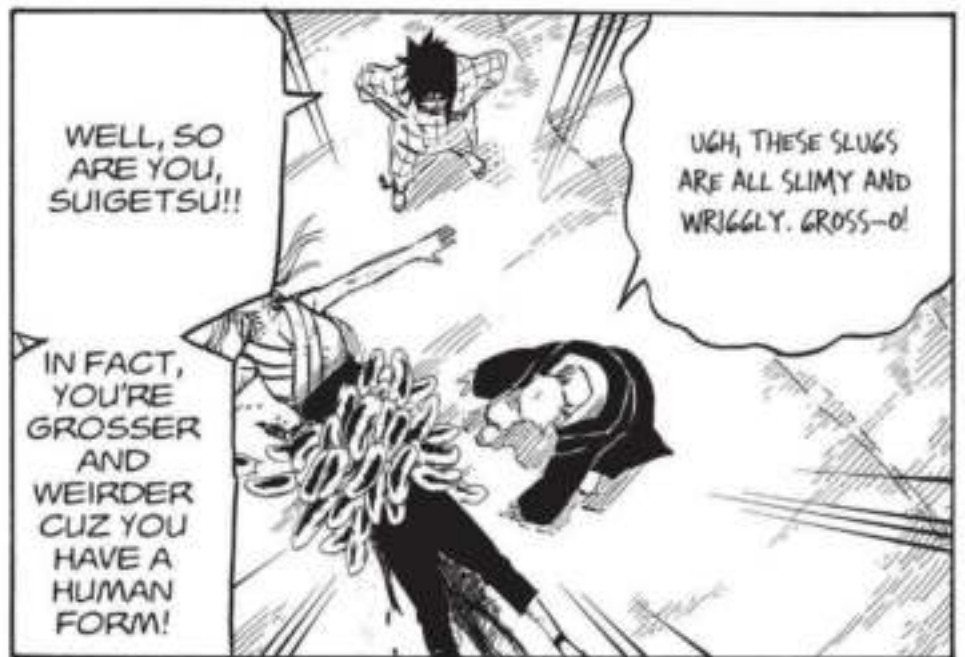
THEN AGAIN,
IT'S NOT LIKE I
CAN RECALL
EVER SEEING
TSUNADE THIS
FAR GONE, SO
PERHAPS YOU
ARE RIGHT.

WAS
THAT
HOW IT
WORKS?



...SO I
CANNOT
MUSTER
ADEQUATE
POWER
MYSELF.

LADY
TSUNADE IS
CURRENTLY
QUITE
DEBILITATED...









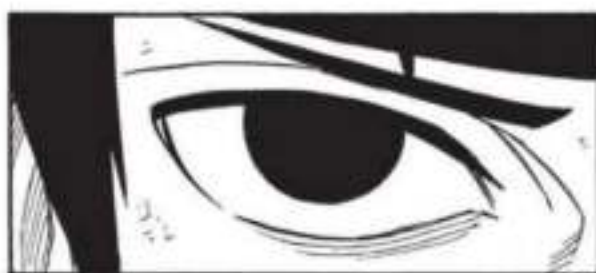














...I CAN ALREADY
TELL THAT YOUR
SMILE IS FAKE.



NO-
THIN'...

WHAT'S UP,
SHIKAMARU?



...



...



IN
THAT
CASE...

I
SEE.



...SO I
HAZARD
THAT IT IS
QUITE A
COMPLEX
SITUATION.



...WE ALL OUGHT TO HURRY TOO!!



LET'S GO!



WHY DON'T WE HEAR IT WHILE EN ROUTE.



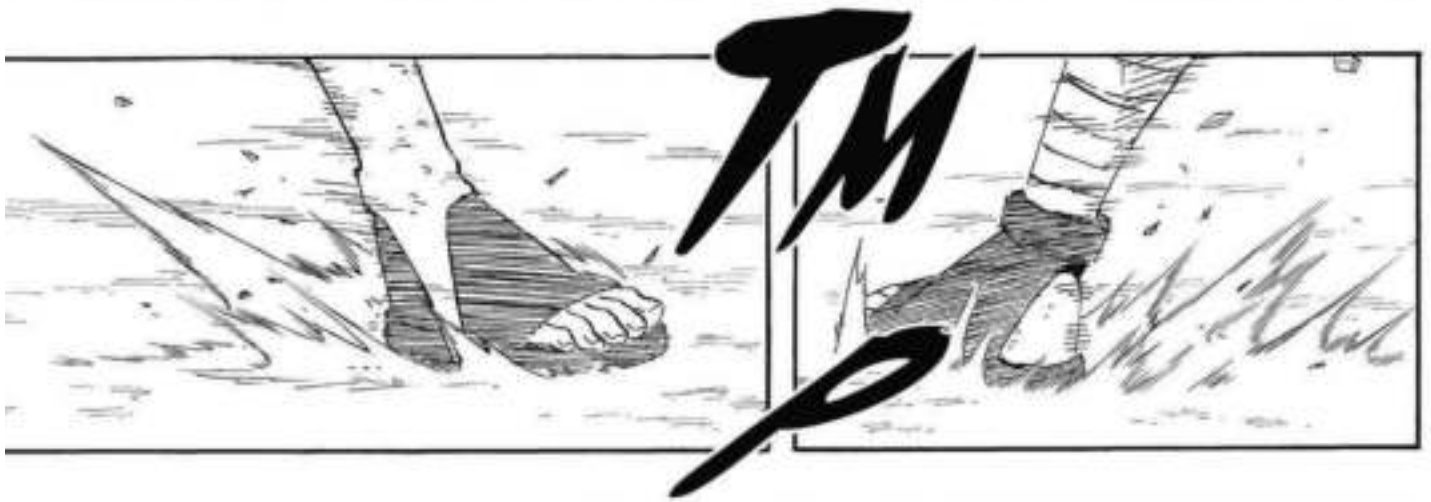
I WANT MORE DETAILS!
WE CAME IN MID-STORY.



I'LL TRANSPORT EVERYONE USING MY SAND.
PLEASE PRESERVE YOUR CHAKRA.





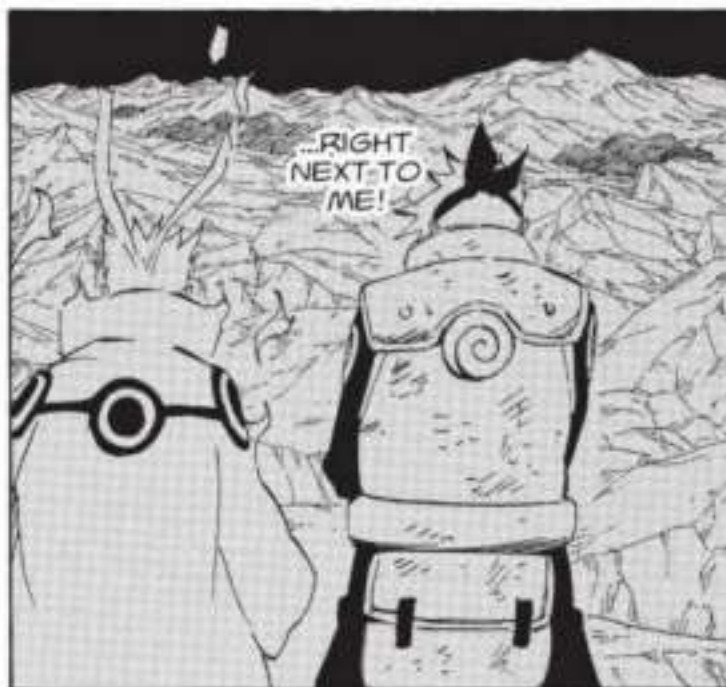


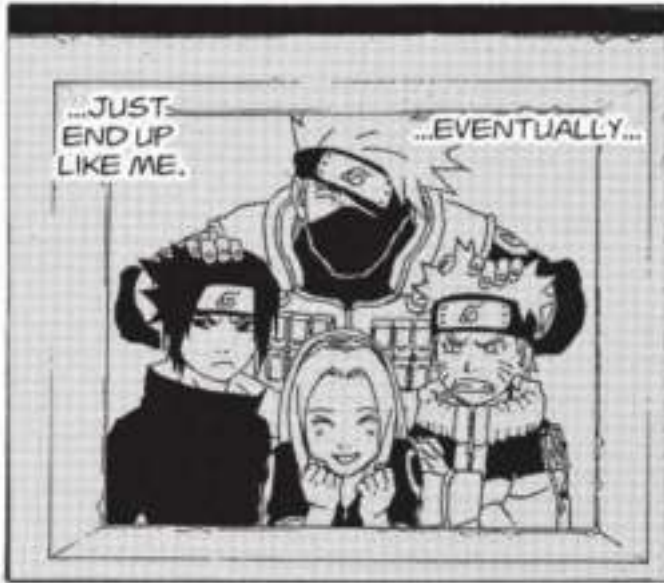
















THIS IS
ALL THAT
THE
CURRENT
ME CAN
DO.



AND
THAT
IS...

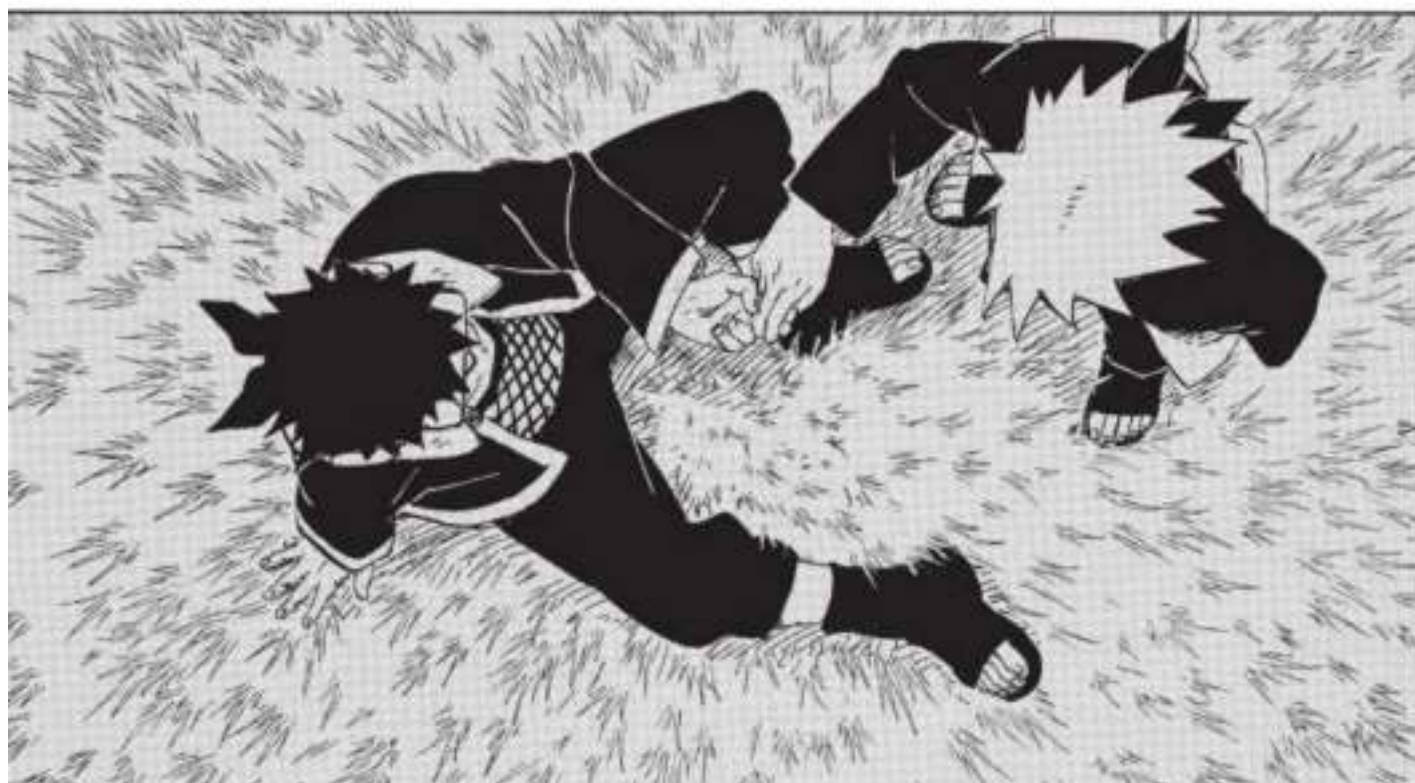
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BZZZ



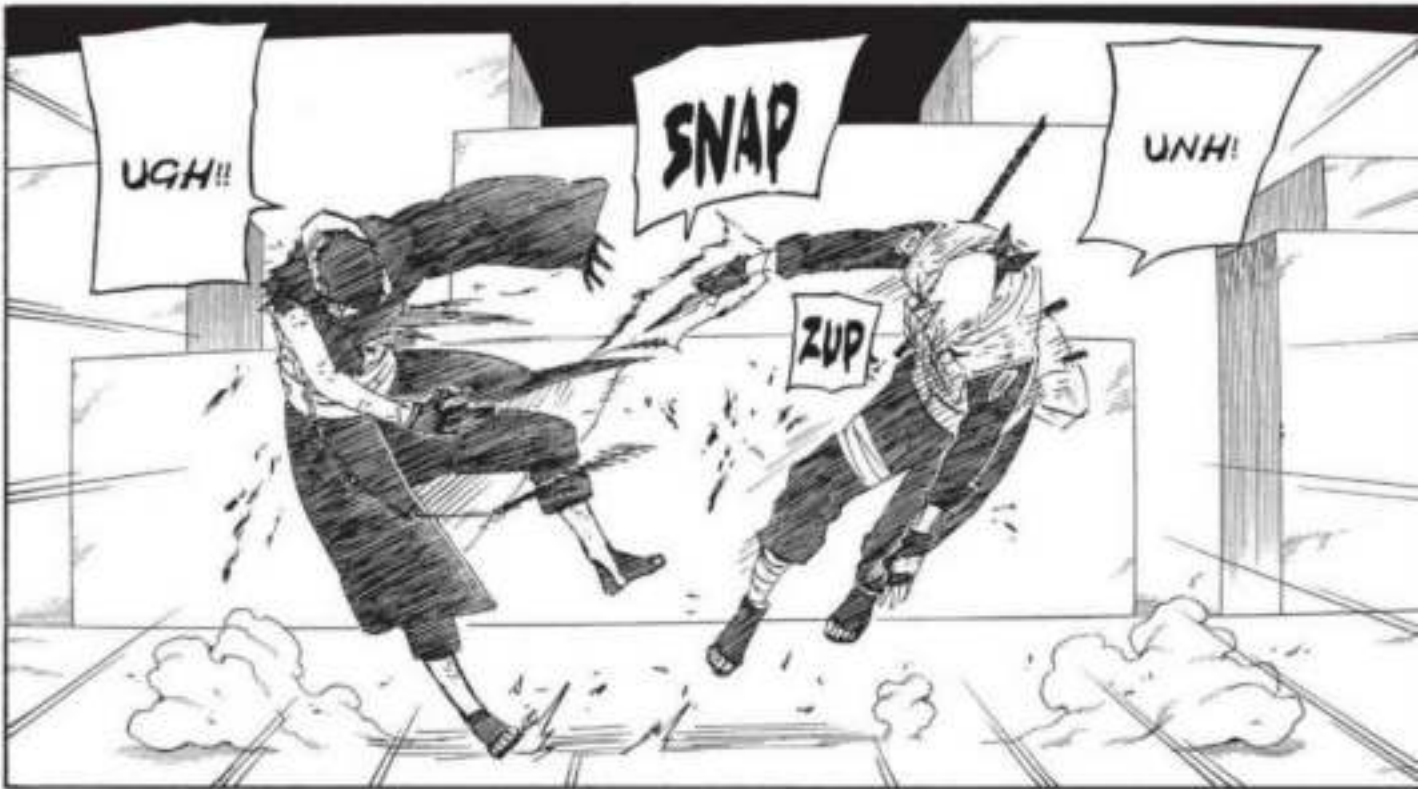
...TO
PROTECT THIS
WORLD, MY
COMRADES
AND THE
OBITO OF
THE PAST...





...BY
KILLING...

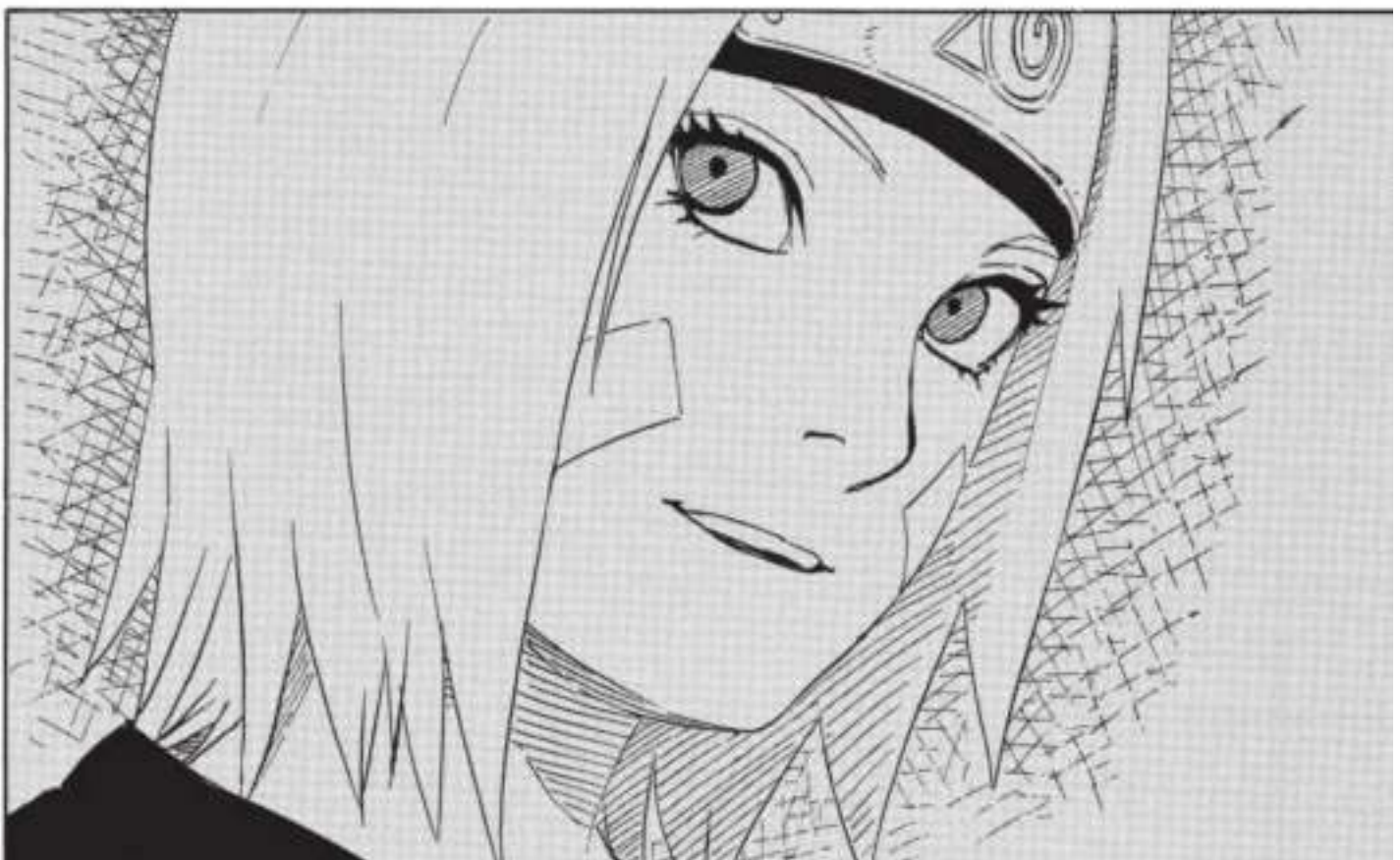
...THE
CURRENT
OBITO!!

















RAAAAR!!!



YOU ARE
A BACKUP
THAT I HAD
CULTIVATED
FOR MY
REBIRTH.

OBITO...



PLUS, I
INTEND
TO HAVE
YOU...

IT'S TOO
EARLY TO
THANK ME...



SO YOU
SAVED ME,
GRAMPS...?

THANKS.



I'LL HAVE
YOU
REPAY
YOUR
DEBT
NOW.

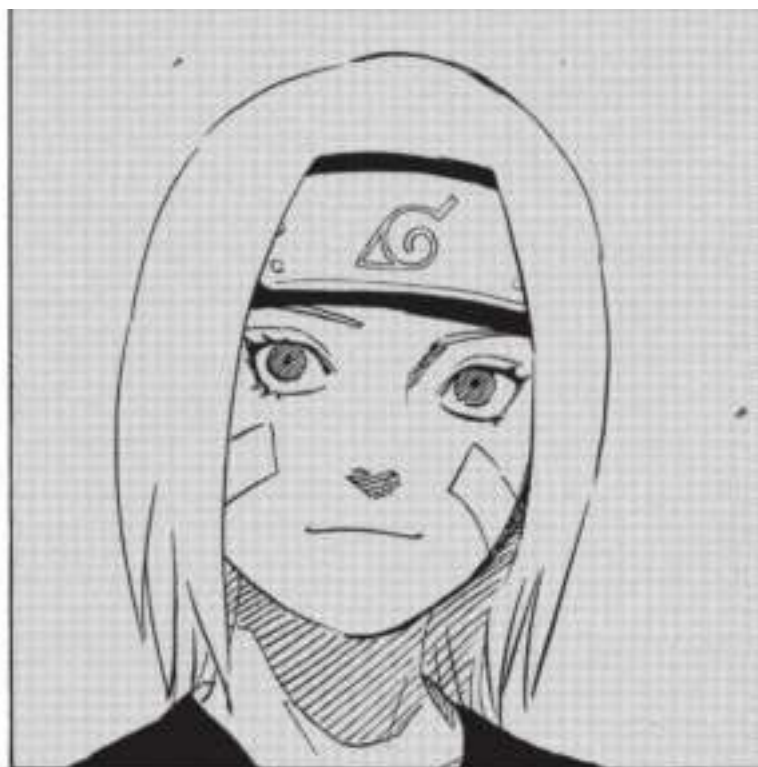




















RIGHT...
OBITO?

KUSH

ZLASH



WE'LL BOTH
BECOME
HOKAGE...









IF YOU WERE ALIVE, I'D HAVE...

WHY DID YOU...?

...WANTED YOU TO BECOME HOKAGE.



...



I DIDN'T TEACH YOU THAT, DID I, OBITO?

A FLYING RAIJIN MARKING NEVER FADES.



SHUP

WELL, THAT WAS ANTI-CLIMACTIC.

PLUS THIS GIANT THING.

SO NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SEAL AWAY THE UN-REBORN MADARA, AND THIS WAR'LL BE OVER.



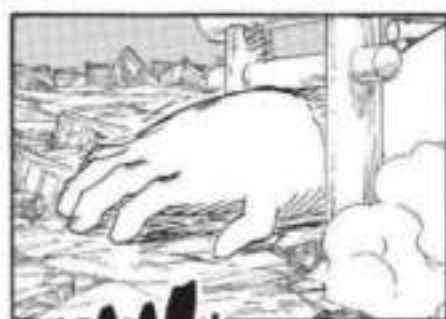
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...IS OVER, FELLOW TRAITOR?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE WAR...



GWEEN

...WAS WEAVING
SIGNS TO DO
THIS FROM THE
BEGINNING!!

HE
SHOOK OFF
MADARA'S
MANIPULA-
TION AND...

...TEN
TAILS'
JINCHU-
RIKI!!!

CLENCH...

HE'S
BECOME...