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SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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I'm getting quite rickety these days. I was brushing my teeth one morning and got a crick in my neck. Seriously...?!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2014

岸本 齊史



Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.





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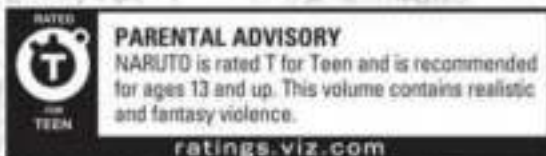
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I LOVE YOU GUYS

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CHARACTERS



Sasuke
うちはサスケ



Naruto
うずまきナルト



Sakura
春野サクラ



Kakashi
はたけカカシ



Kaguya
大筒木カグヤ



Sage of
Six Paths
六道仙人



Obito
うちはオビト



Madara
うちはマダラ



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. Having been revived thanks to Rinne Rebirth, Madara then captures all the biju and gains Six Paths power. Naruto and Sasuke counter with powers they received from the Sage of Six Paths but Madara succeeds in activating the Infinite Tsukuyomi and sending everyone else into a world of dreams. And just when things couldn't get worse, Black Zetsu suddenly betrays Madara and revives Kaguya!



NARUTO

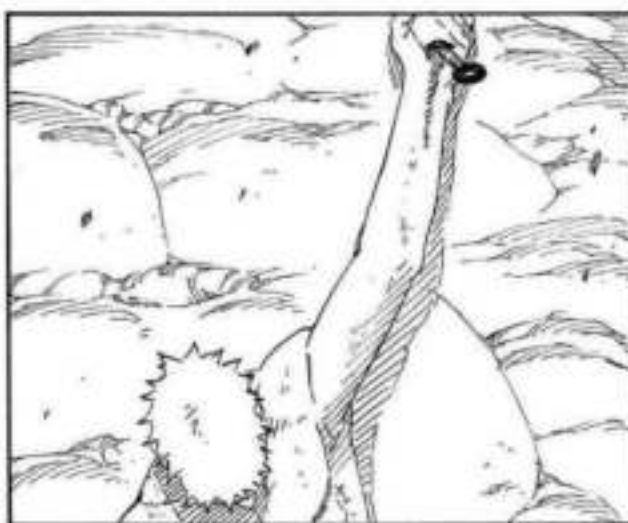
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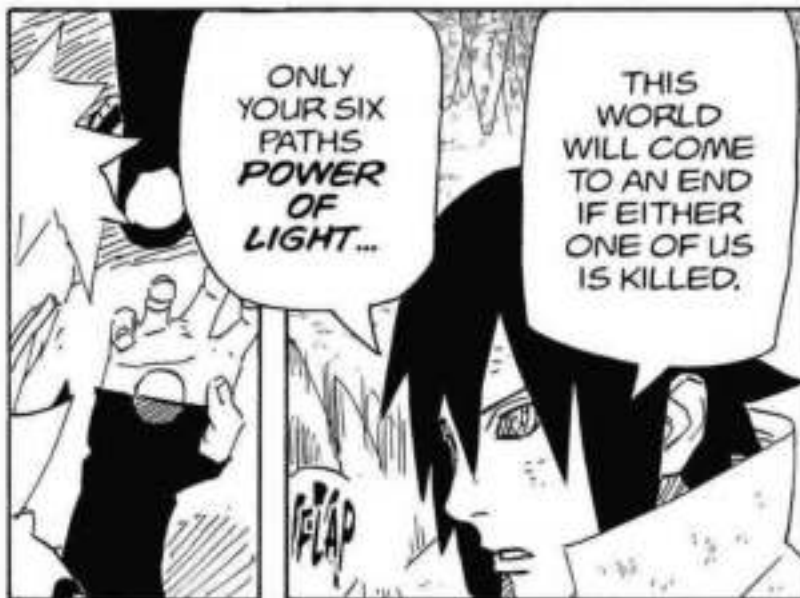
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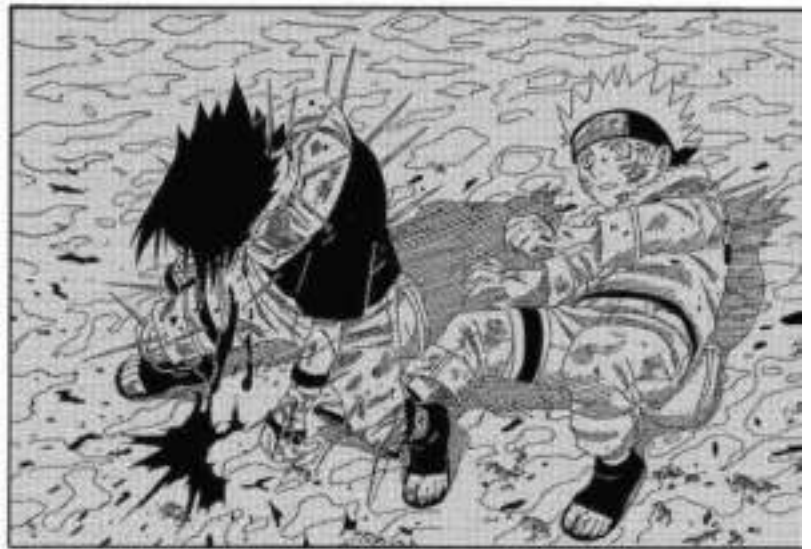


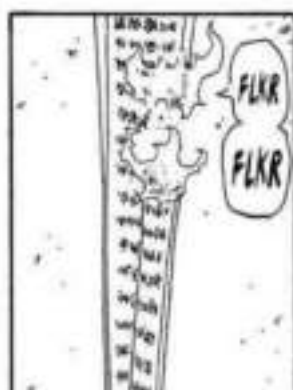








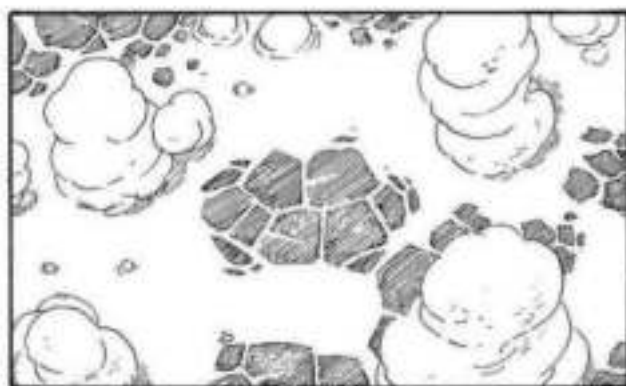
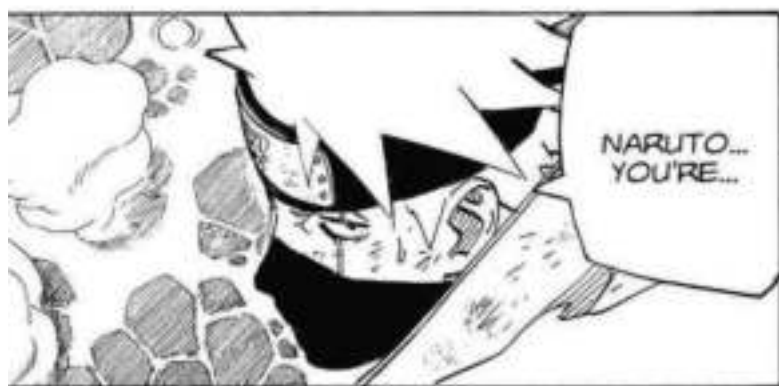


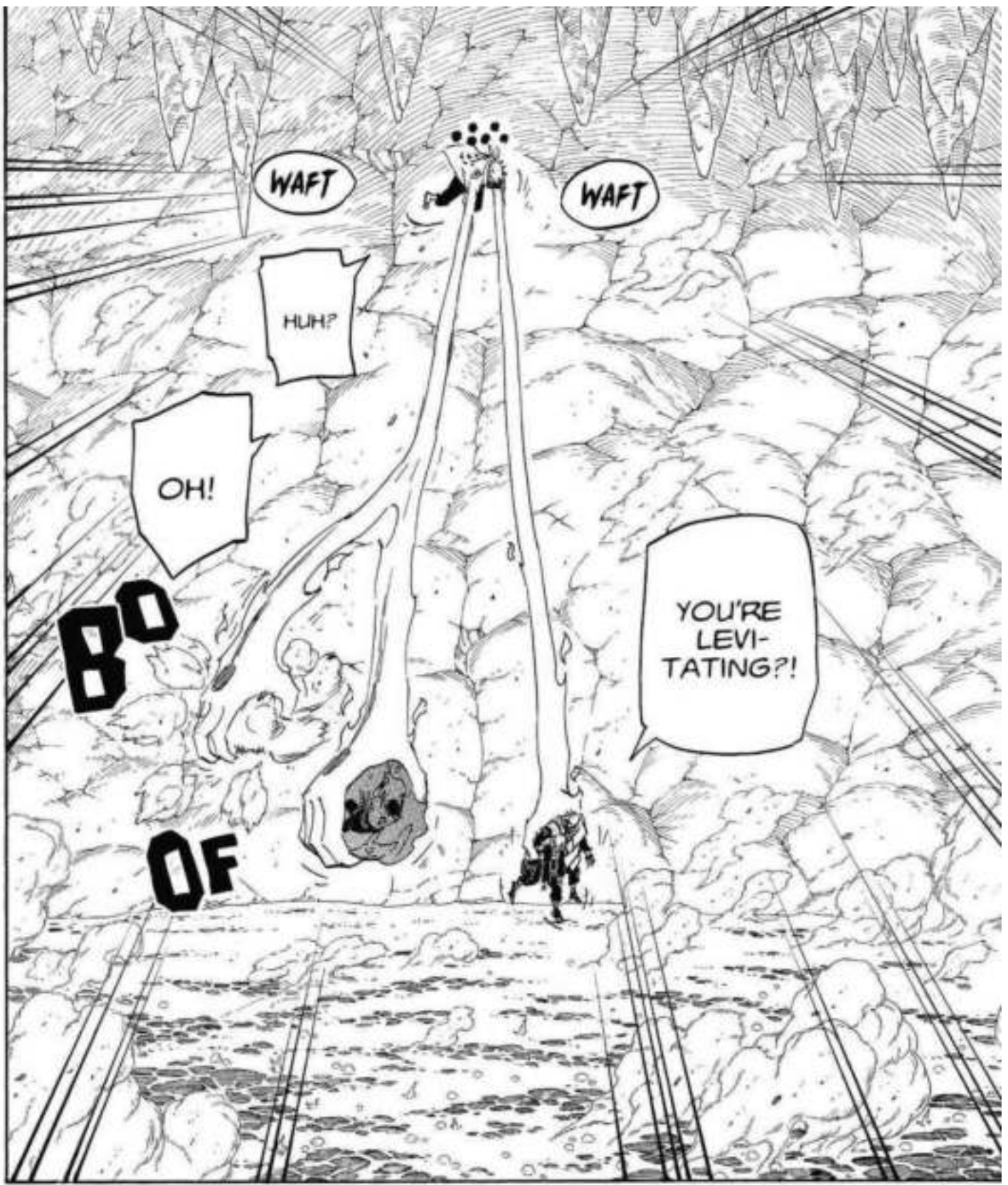








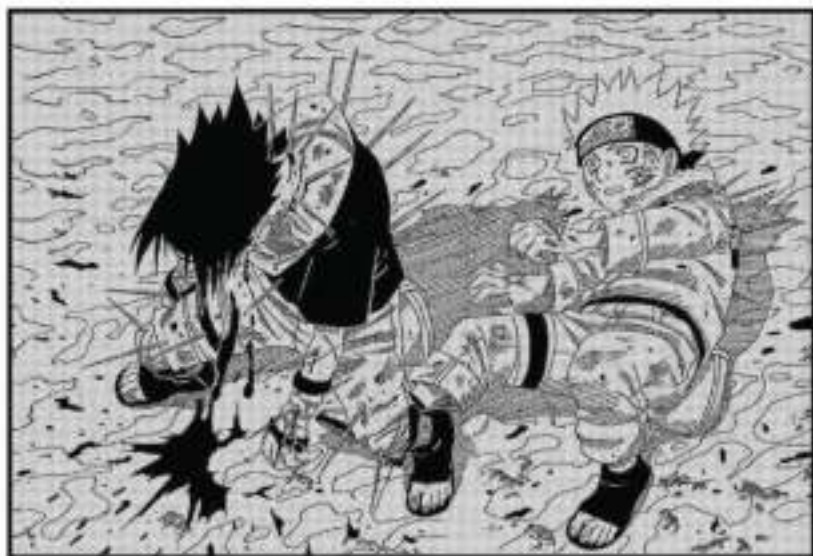




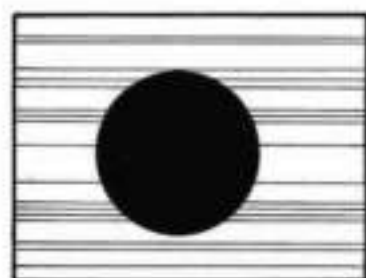
























INDRA AND ASHURA'S REINCARNATES COOPERATING THIS CLOSELY IS RARE.

YOU TWO KNOW NOTHING. LET ME TELL YOU HER TALE WHILE I SUCK OUT ALL YOUR CHAKRA.

IT'S TEN TAILS WE'RE GONNA SEAL!

HUH?!



IT WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A MOST POWERFUL SEAL.



MOTHER WAS PREVIOUSLY SEALED AWAY BY HER OWN CHILDREN.

LIKE I JUST SAID...



IN ORDER THAT SHE COULD ONE DAY BE RESTORED.

BUT JUST BEFORE THE SEAL TOOK HOLD, SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME.



...AND TURNED IT INTO THE MOON.

THE JUTSU THAT TRANSFORMED TEN TAILS INTO A CATASTROPHIC PLANETARY CONSTRUCTION CORE...



I DON'T HAVE ANY CANDY, BUT LET'S BEGIN THIS PUPPET SHOW.

I'LL SHOW YOU ALL THAT.



...IS NOT JUST THE DIVINE TREE...

FIRST OFF, TEN TAILS...

...IT IS MOTHER HERSELF, AS WELL.



NOR THAT I WAS ACTING ON MOTHER'S BEHALF, IN ORDER TO RESTORE HER.

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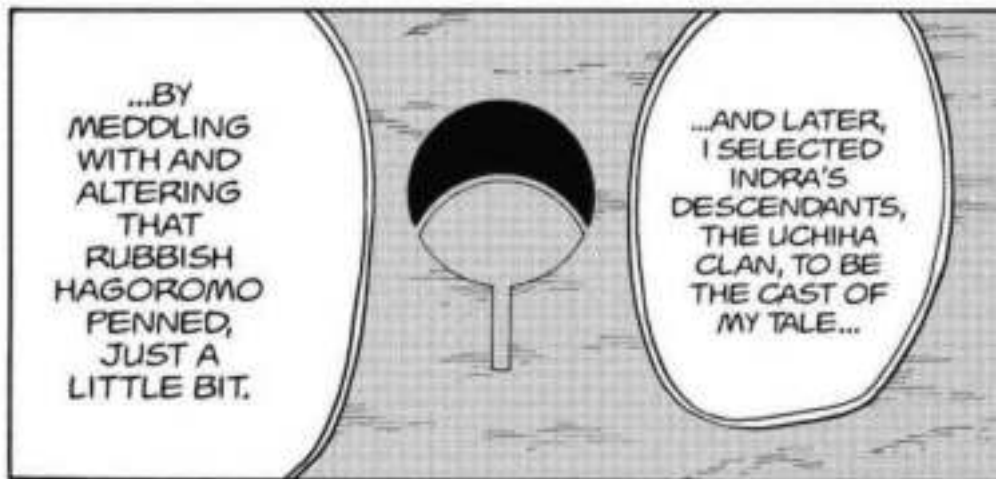
EVEN HAGO-ROMO DIDN'T KNOW THIS TRUTH.



...BUT MOTHER'S WILL, ATTEMPTING TO TAKE BACK THE CHAKRA THAT HAD BEEN DISPERSED...

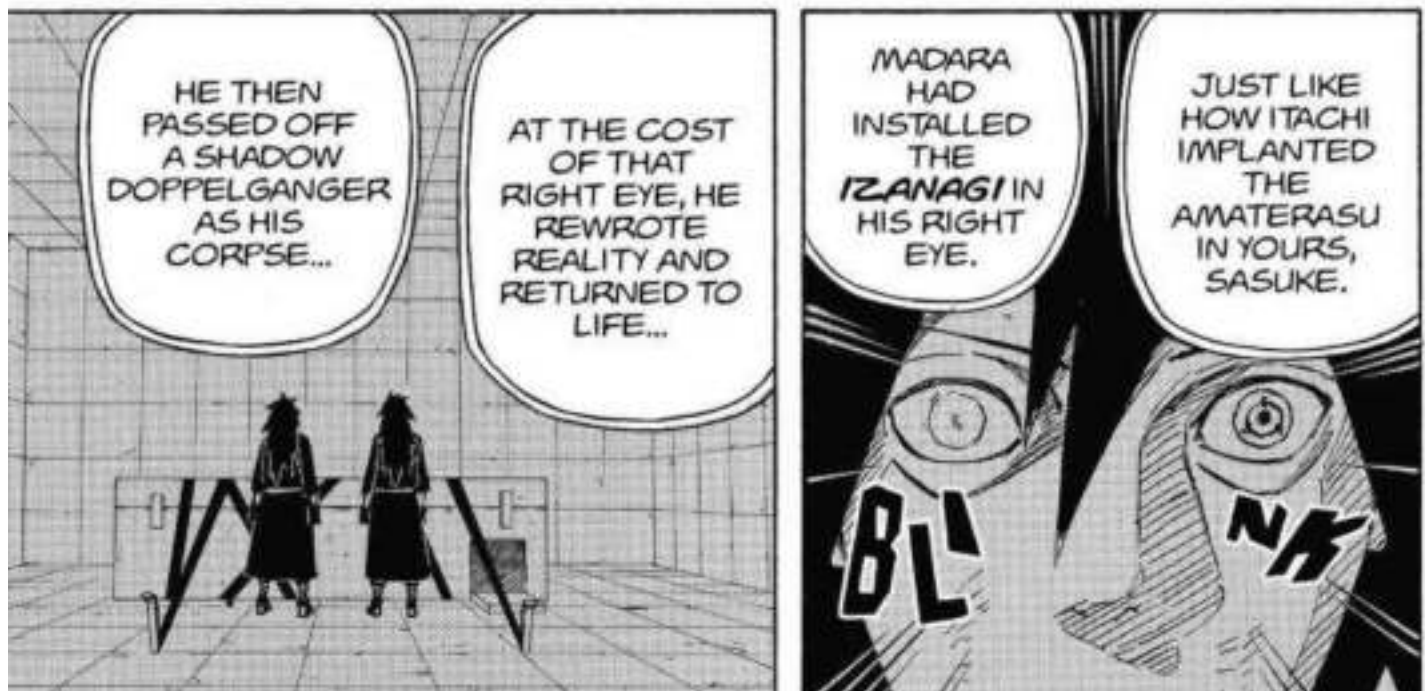
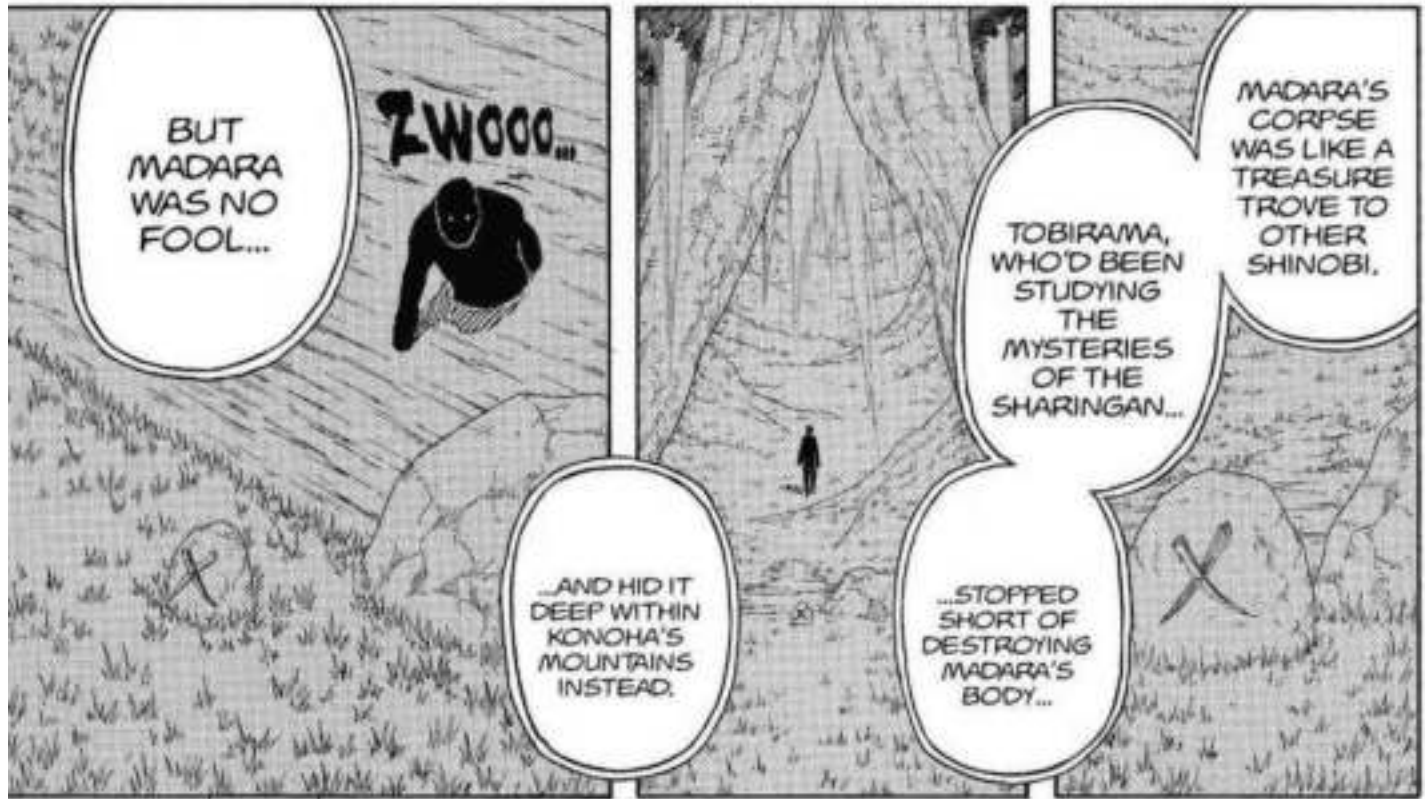
...INTO HER TWO CHILDREN.

IT WASN'T THE DIVINE TREE'S INCARNATION TRYING TO RECLAIM ITS CHAKRA FRUIT...





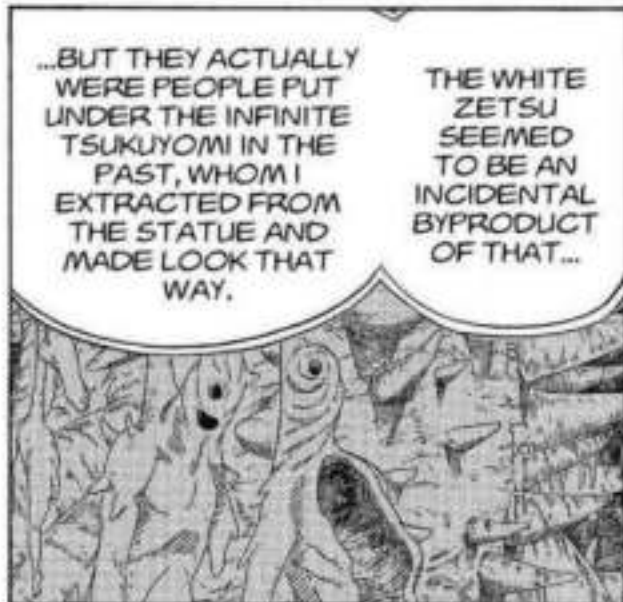






HE VOMITED UP THE PIECE OF FLESH HE BIT OFF HASHIRAMA...

...TRANSPLANTED IT ONTO HIS WOUND OPENING...



...BUT THEY ACTUALLY WERE PEOPLE PUT UNDER THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI IN THE PAST, WHOM I EXTRACTED FROM THE STATUE AND MADE LOOK THAT WAY.

THE WHITE ZETSU SEEMED TO BE AN INCIDENTAL BYPRODUCT OF THAT...



...AND FINALLY AWAKENED THE RINNEGAN AND SUMMONED THE GEDO STATUE.

HE THEN CULTURED HASHIRAMA'S FLESH USING THE STATUE...

...IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROLONG HIS LIFE FURTHER.



AS INSCRIBED ON THE STONE TABLET, MADARA SOLIDIFIED HIS ATTACHMENT TO HASHIRAMA.

"TWO POLAR OPPOSITES OPERATING TOGETHER GIVES RISE TO ALL THINGS IN THIS UNIVERSE."

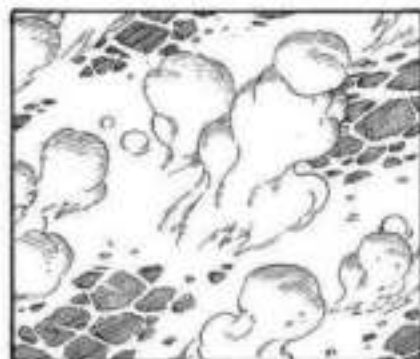
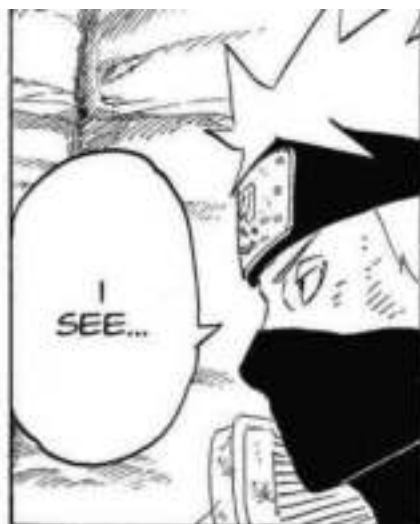






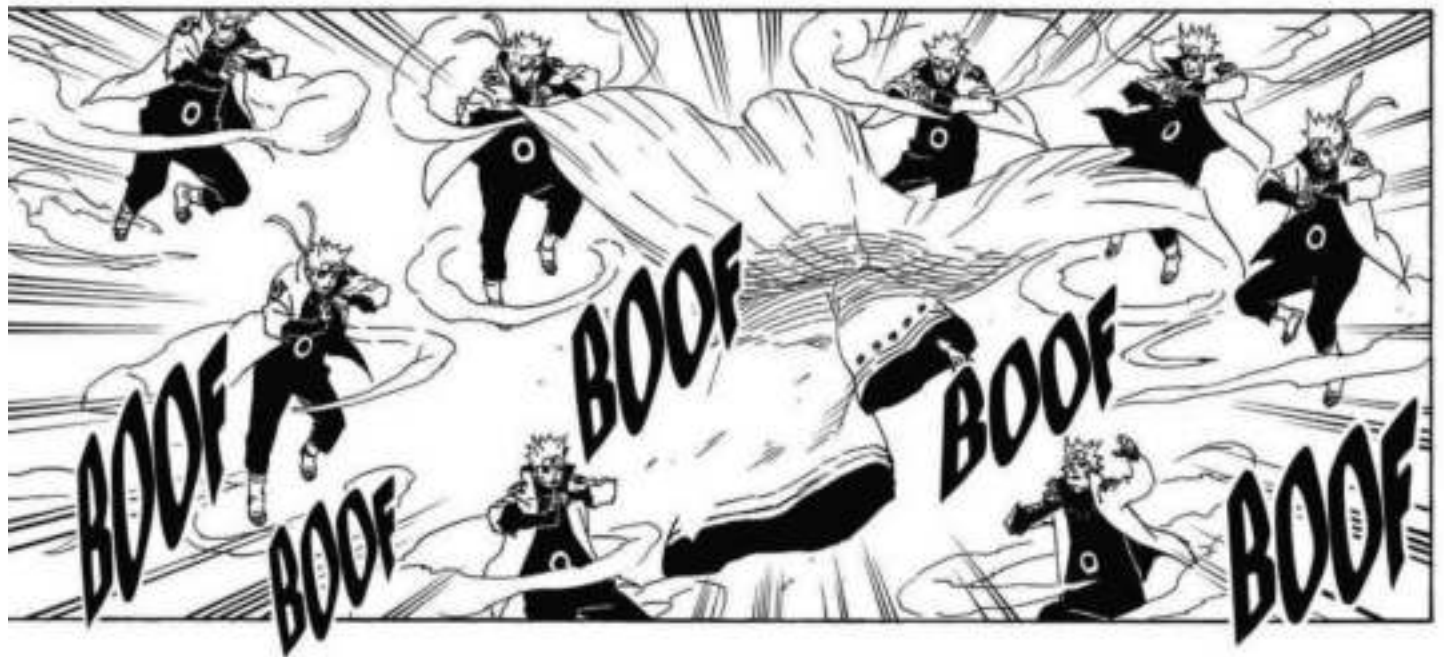
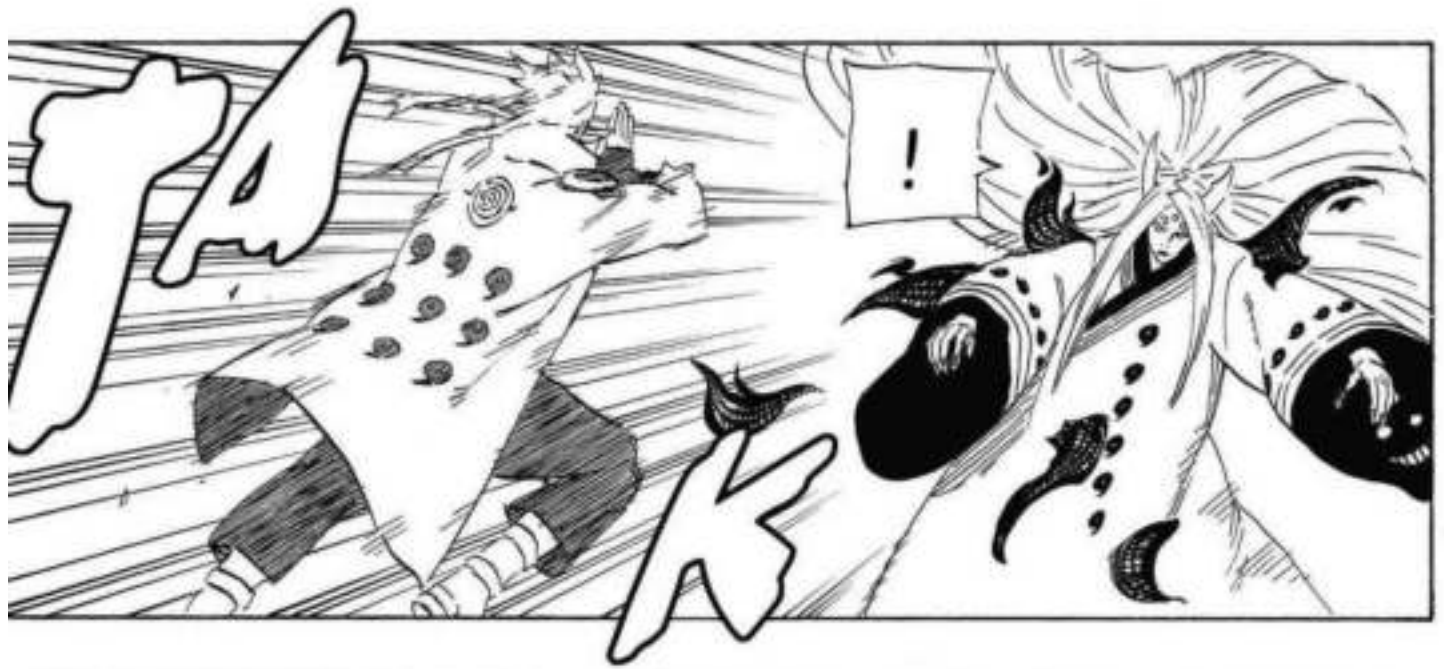














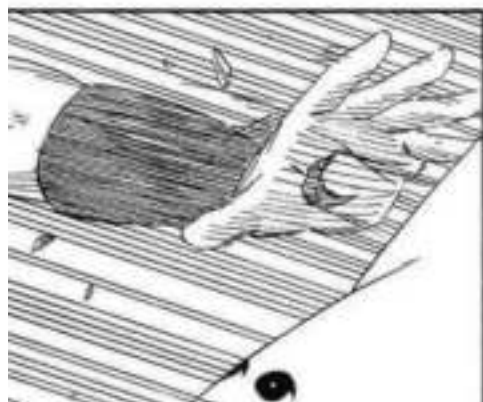
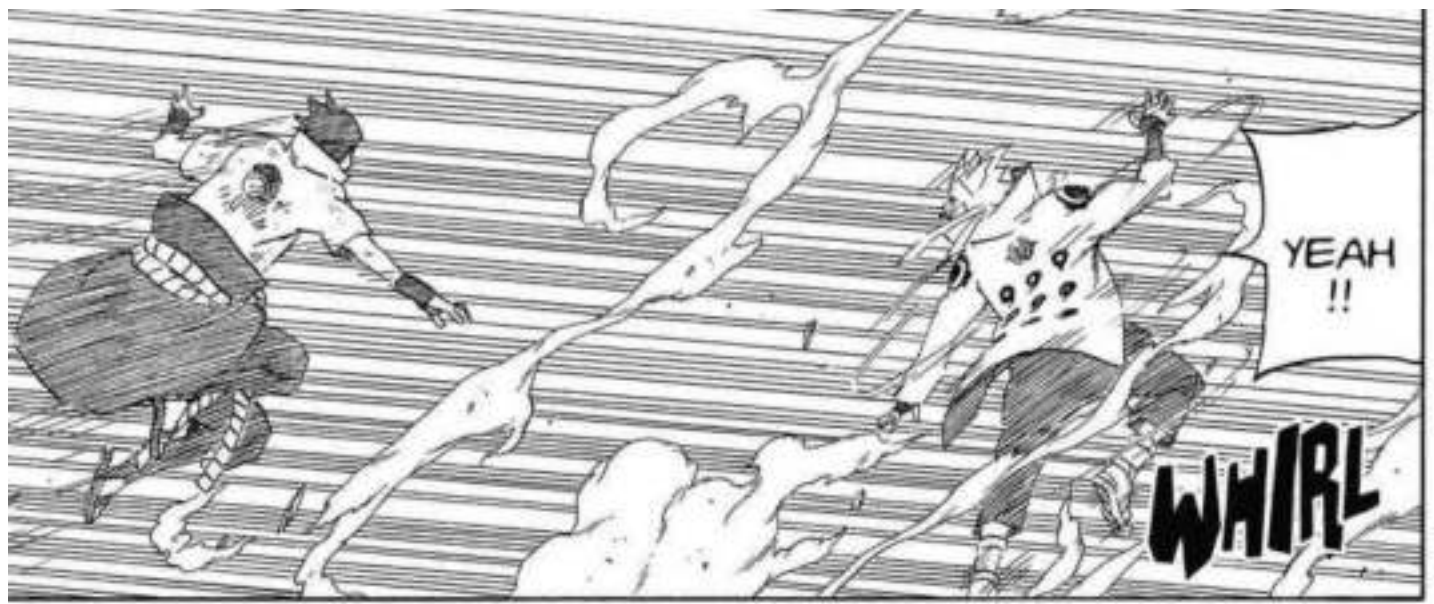
YOU FOOL!!!
WHAT, THE
HECK
ARE YOU
THINKING?!!



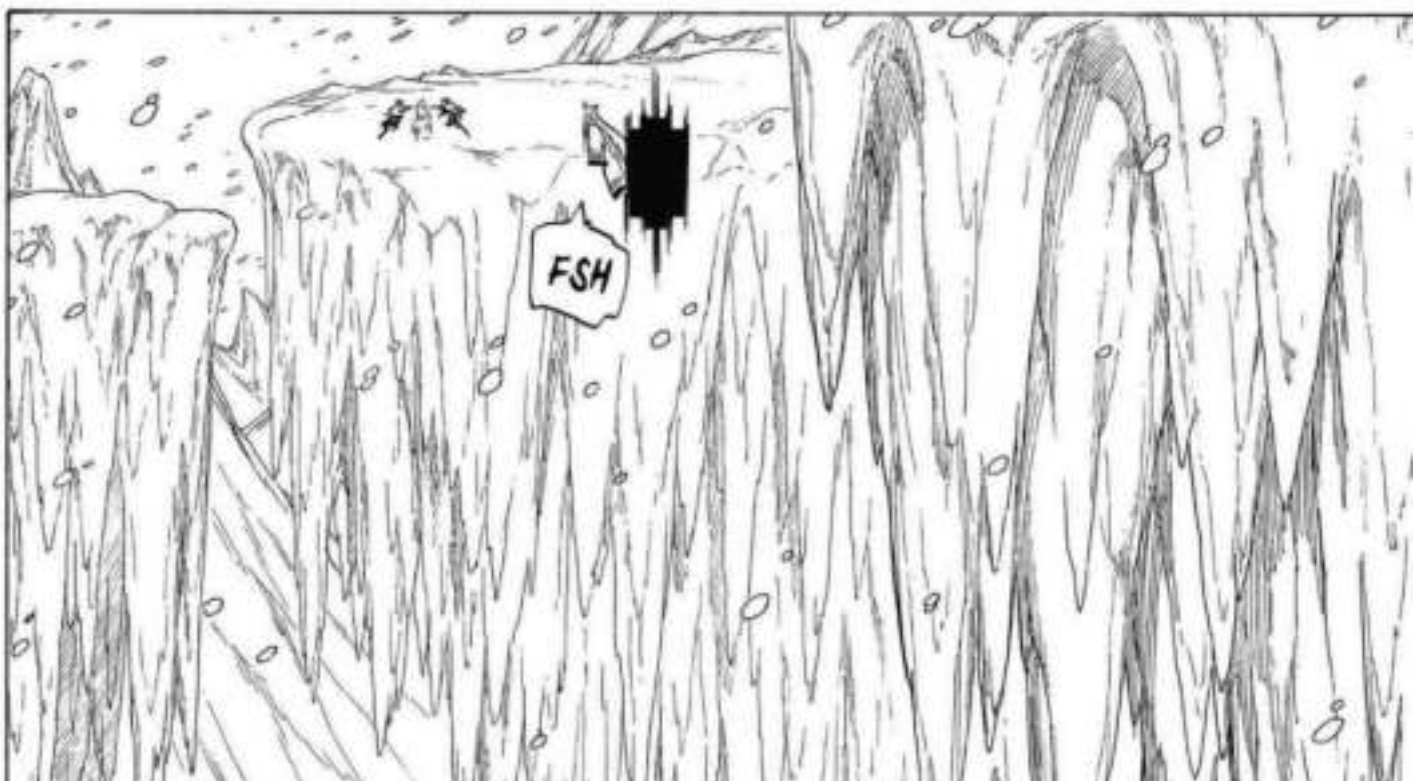
THESE SEXY-TYPE JUTSU
TEND TO WORK
BETTER THE
STRONGER
THE
OPPONENT,
YAKNOW!

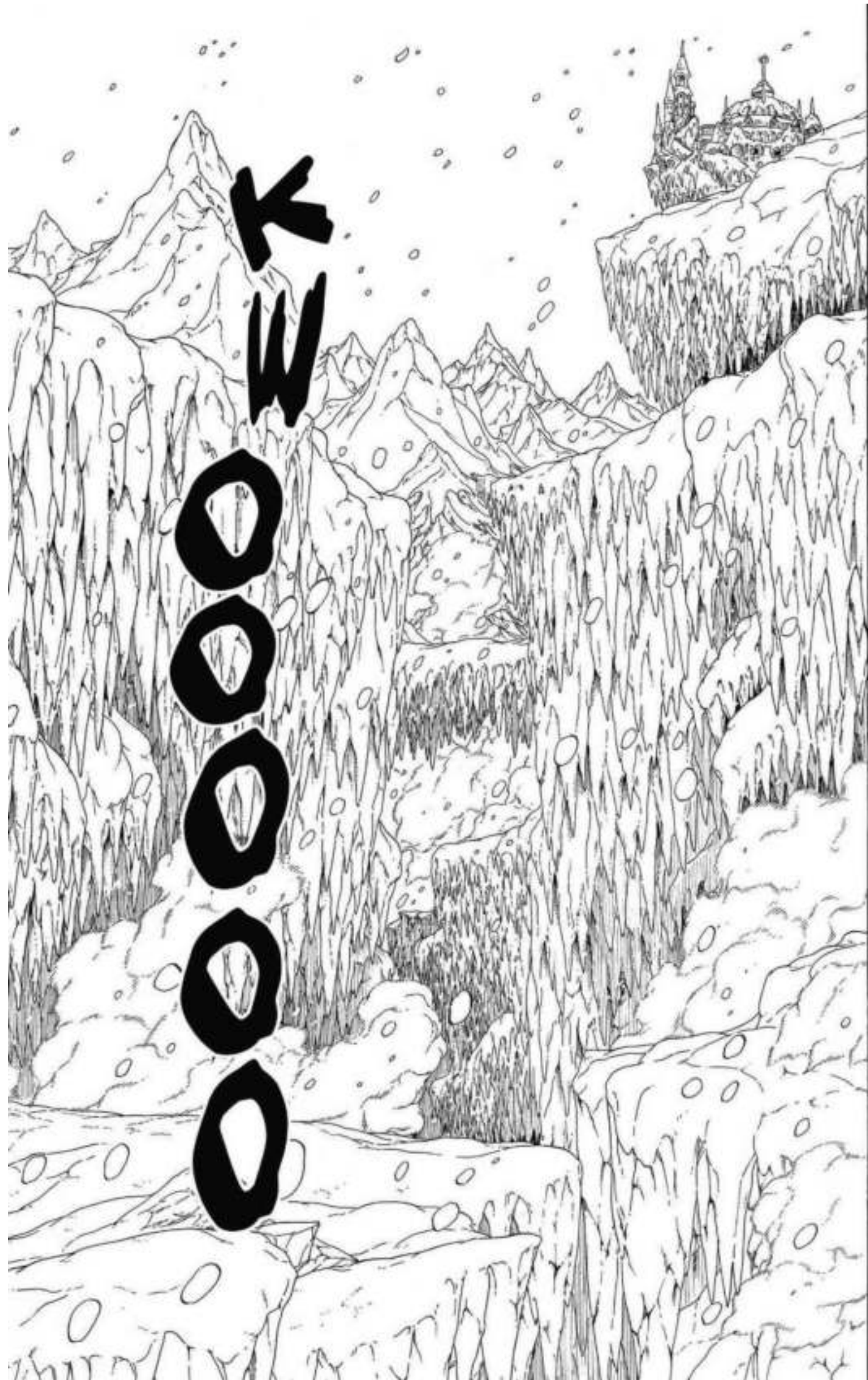












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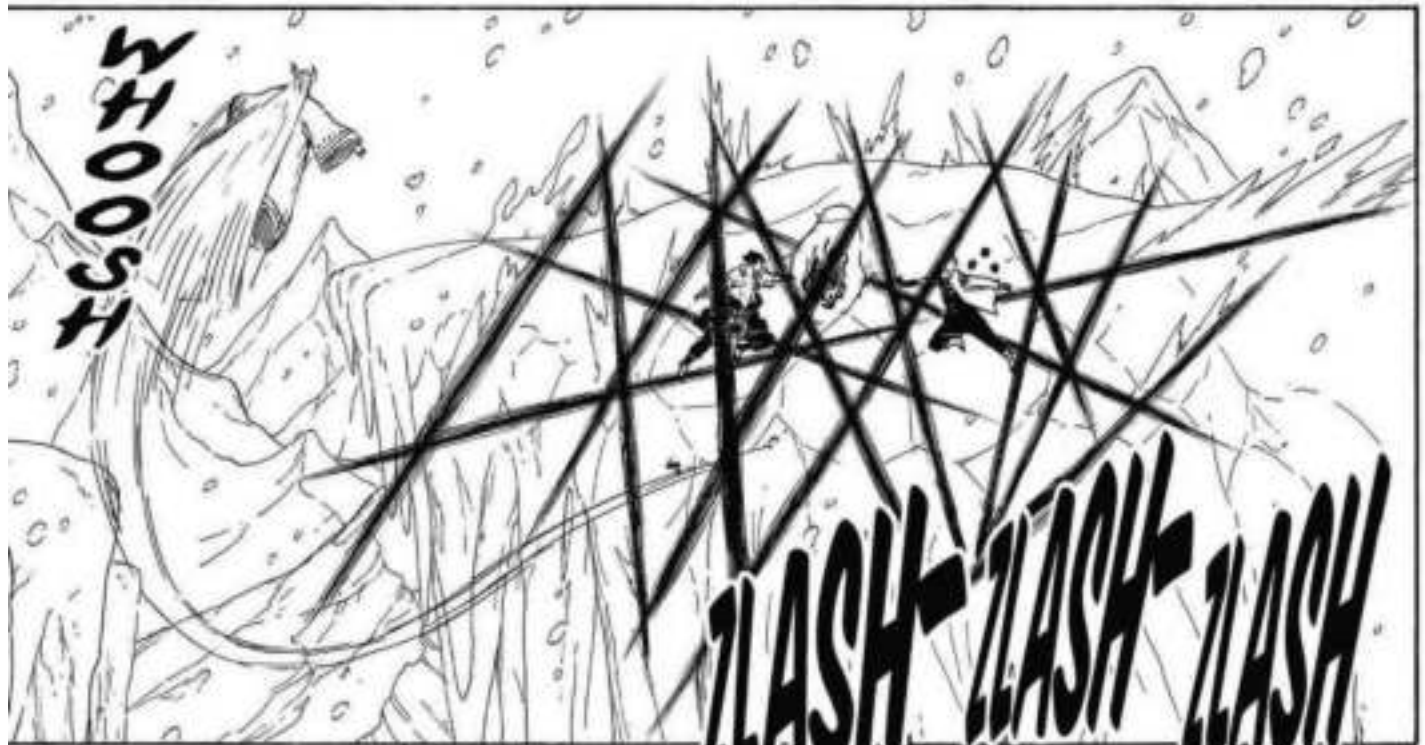
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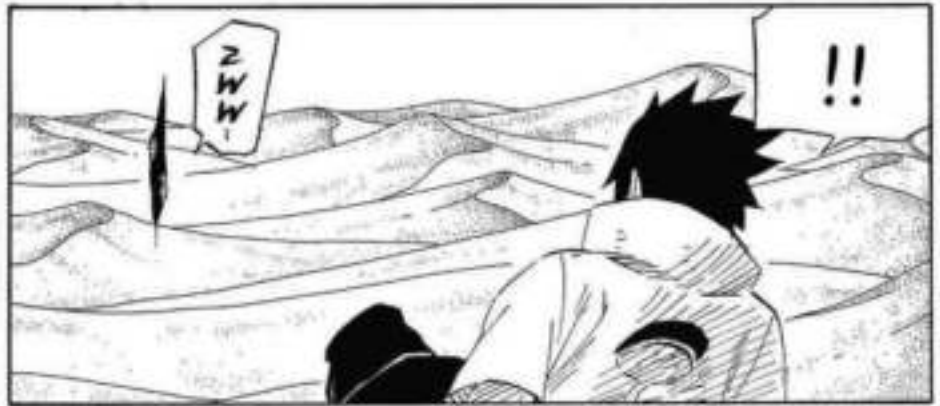
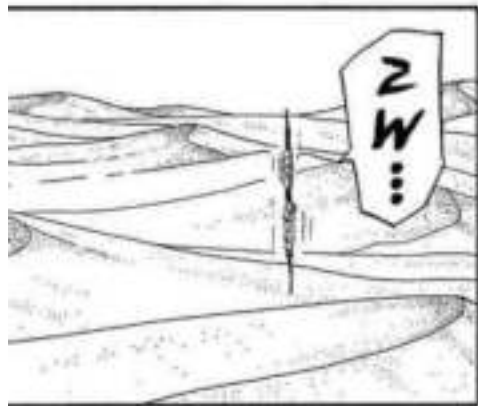




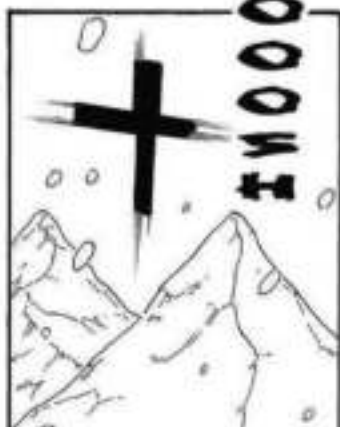
















BUT I
CAN'T
SENSE
SASUKE...

NO... MY
REAL
BODY'S
HERE
TOO...



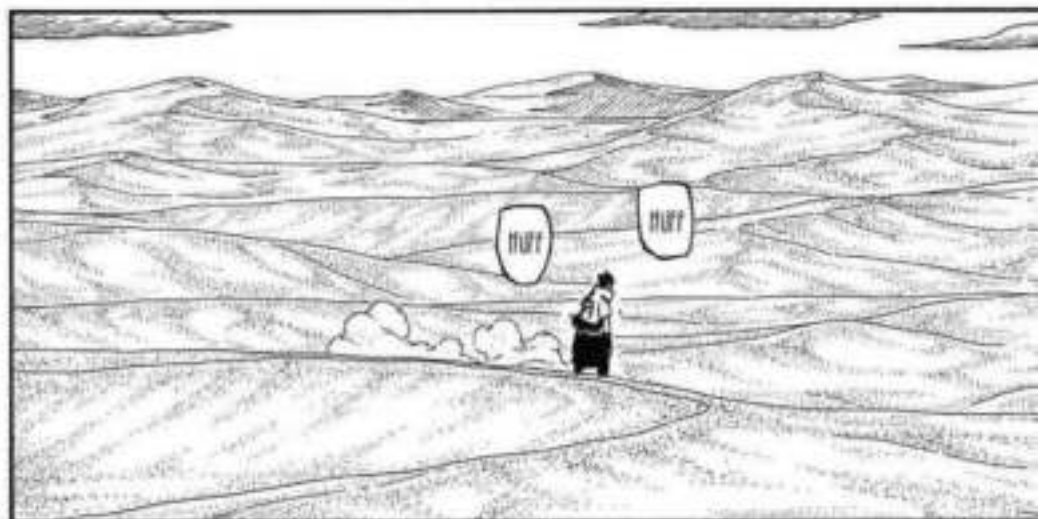
COULD WE
BE THE
ONLY
ONES
BROUGHT
TO THIS
WORLD?















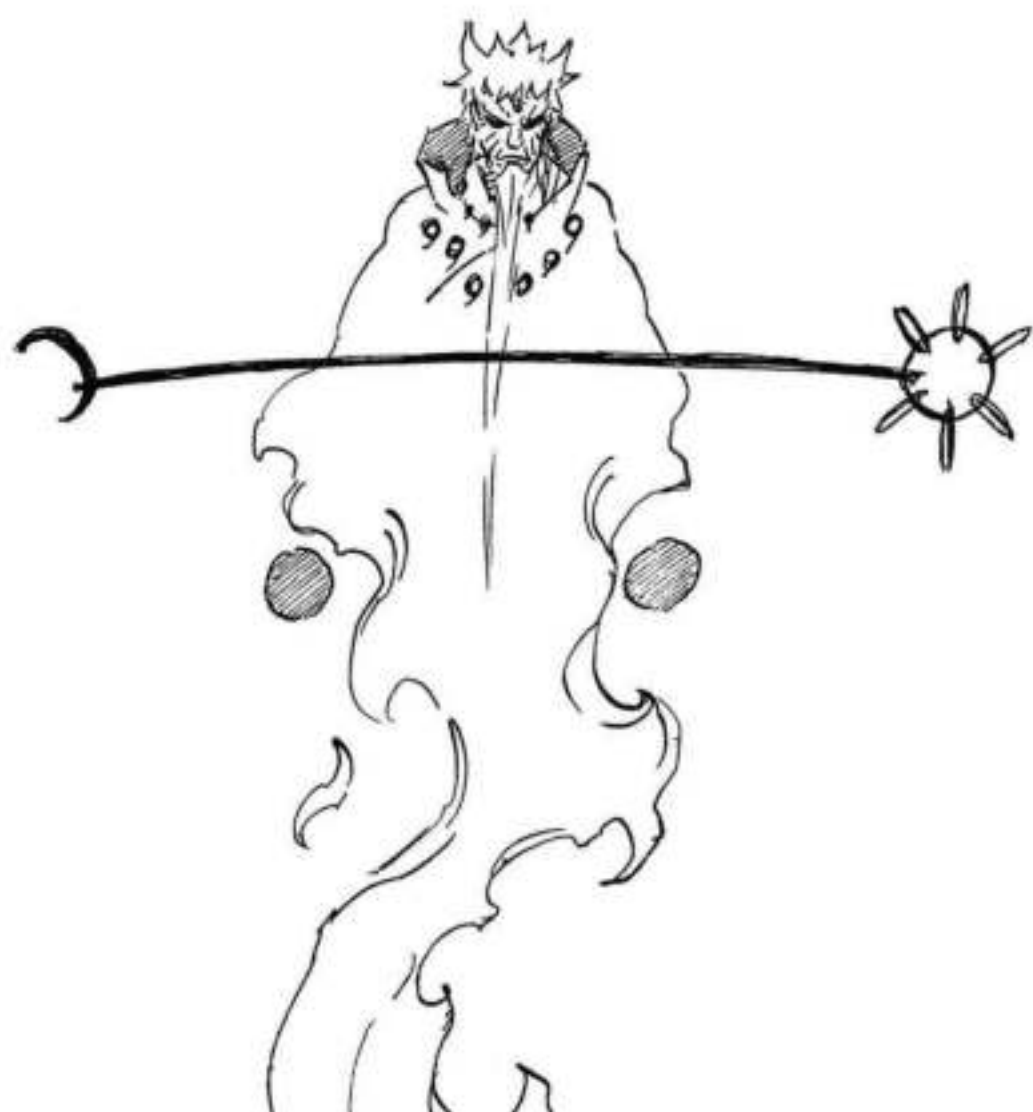




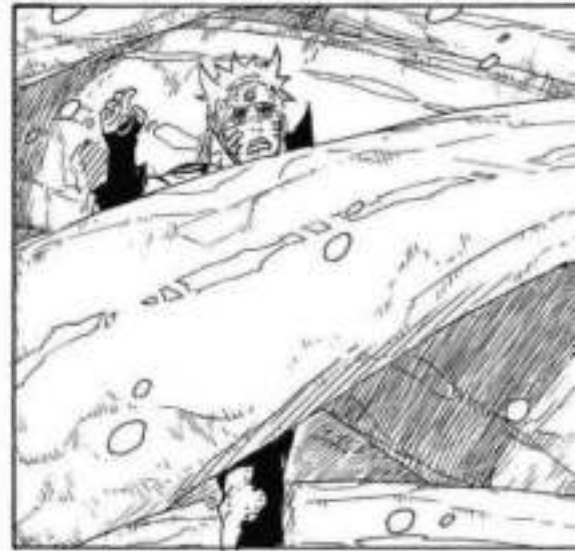
















SO IF SHE TRIES TO ESCAPE THROUGH THAT WEIRD WINDOW AGAIN, I CAN ENTER IT WITH HER!! AND CORNER HER!



...SO I GOTTA GO BACK TO THE BASICS!!

CAN'T USE A PERVY JOKE MOVE TO DISTRACT HER ANYMORE...



I CAN STILL SENSE SASUKE'S CHAKRA CLEARLY!!

THAT'S WHERE I'LL SEARCH FOR SASUKE!



YOU READY, NARUTO?!

I'M GOING TO BOOST YOUR CHAKRA TO THE BOILING POINT!!

YUP!



YOU ARE POWERLESS HERE!

THIS IS MY TIME-SPACE!



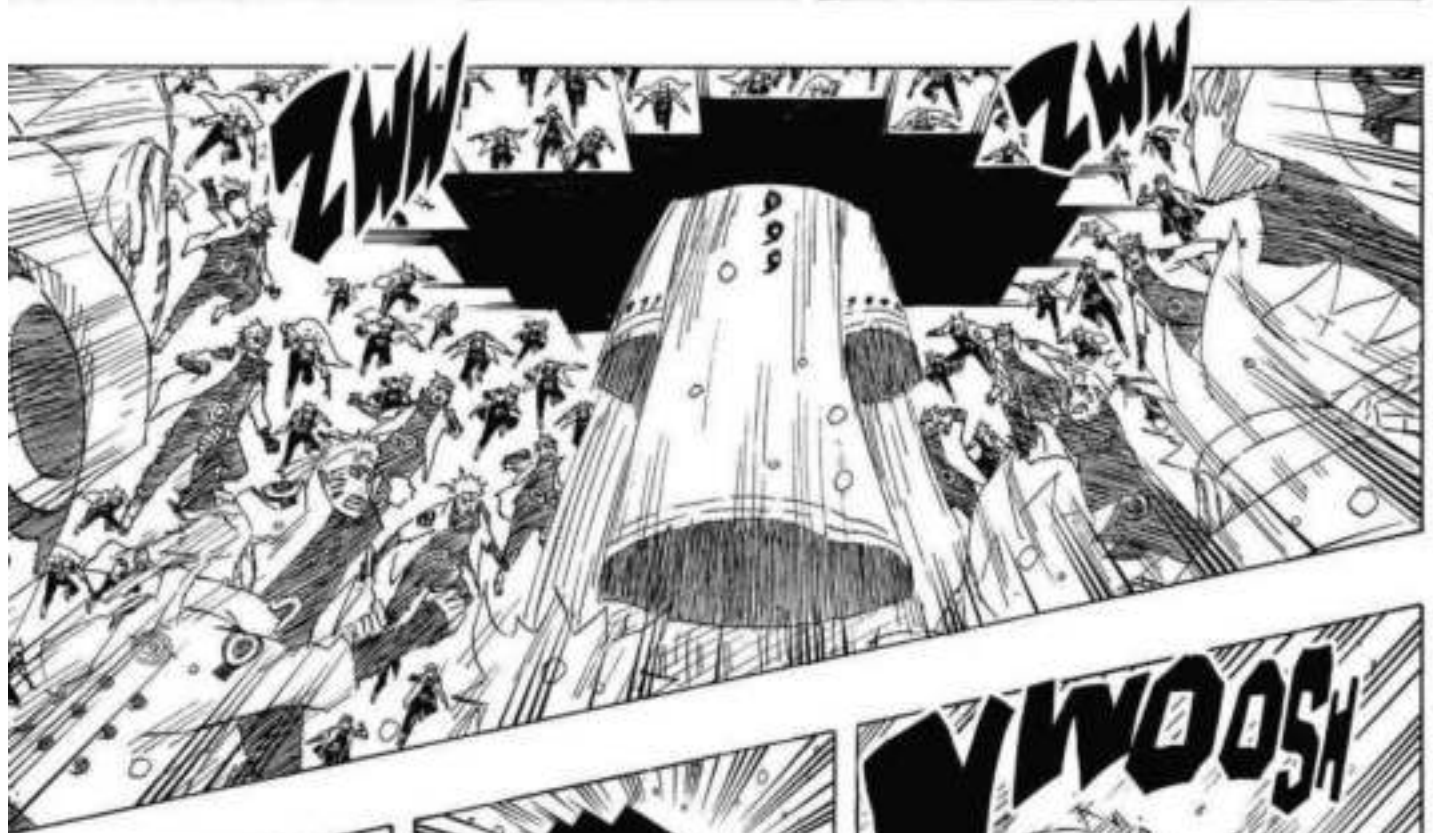


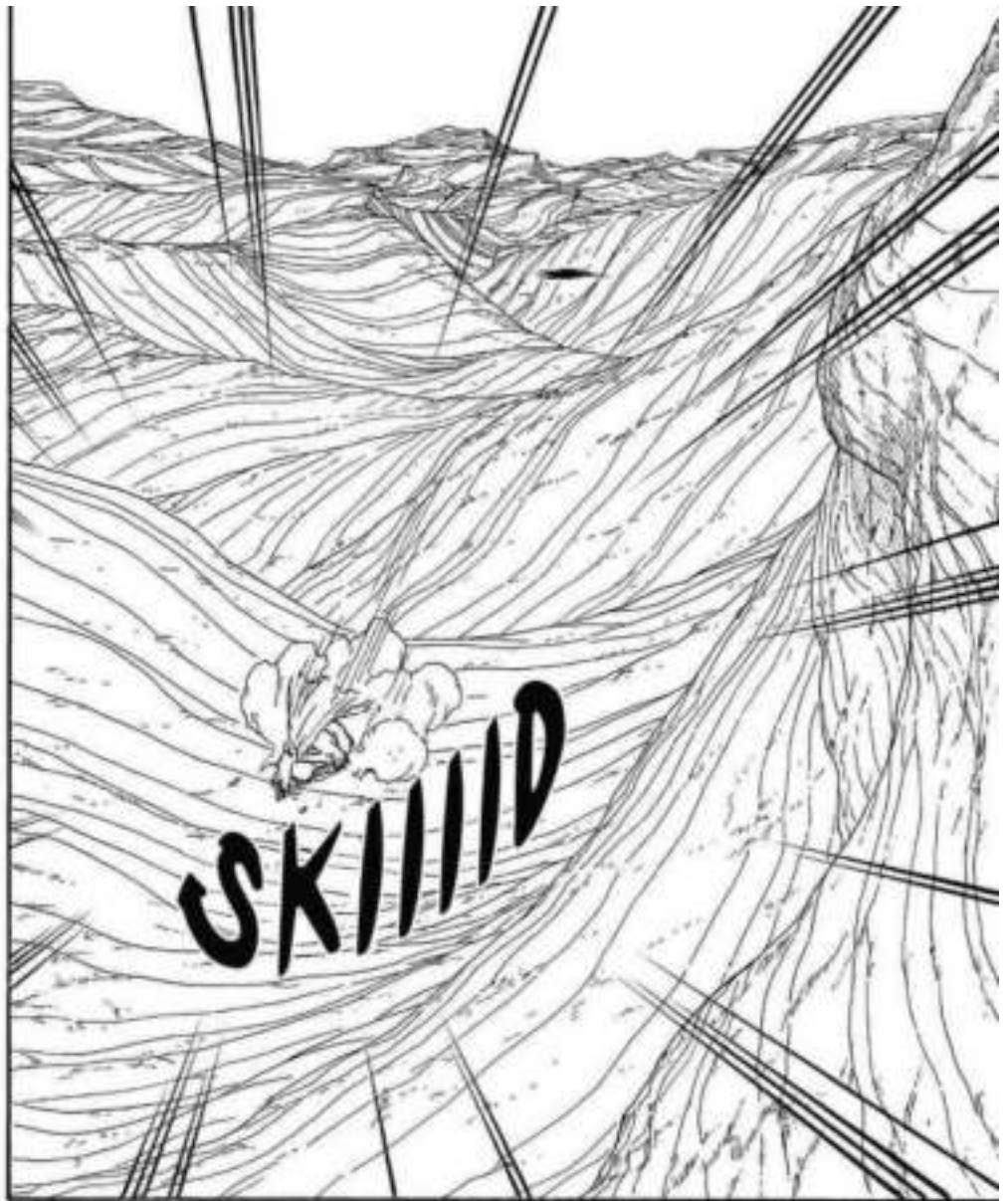






...
NARUTO
ULTIMATE
BARRAGE
!!!







SO YOU'RE THE ORIGINAL, HUH...

LOOKS LIKE YOUR DOPPEL-GANGERS DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CHAKRA...



THEY'D DISAPPEARED?

...BUT THE OTHER TWO MUST HAVE RUN OUT OF STRENGTH AND VANISHED...

IT SEEMS A NUMBER OF THEM MANAGED TO ENTER...



IT'S NOT GOOD THAT HE'S HERE IN THIS PLACE THAT CONNECTS DIRECTLY TO THE OTHER FIVE TIME-SPACES...

MOTHER... HE'S COME INTO THIS ROOT TIME-SPACE.



SO WHAT?!



...HAS ALWAYS BEEN TOTALLY UNPREDICTABLE.

LIKE WITH THAT WEIRD JUTSU EARLIER, THIS SHINOBI NARUTO...

WE OUGHT TO JUST...



HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET TO WHERE SASUKE IS, USING THE RESONANCE OF THE DUAL OPPOSITE POWERS...



NO, NO.
I MUST
ABSORB
THOSE
CHILDREN'S
CHAKRA...



...KILL
HIM
NOW!!



IT'S BETTER IF
YOU DON'T KEEP
ENGAGING HIM...
IF YOU GET
SEALED AWAY,
EVERYTHING WILL
BE FOR NAUGHT.

FOR SURE,
YOU'LL LOSE
OUT ON A LOT
OF CHAKRA,
BUT YOU
DON'T NEED
HIS!



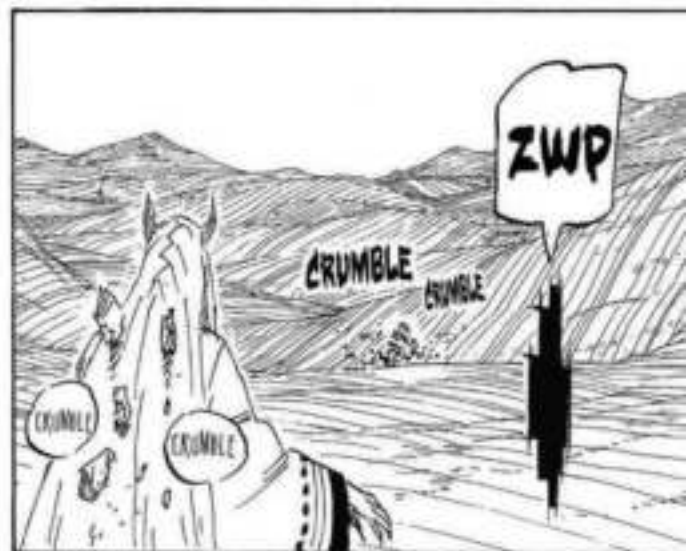
YOU NEED TO
PRESERVE
THE CHAKRA
YOU'VE GOT
FOR AN
EMERGENCY.

YOU USE A
HUGE AMOUNT
OF CHAKRA
WHENEVER
YOU CHANGE
THE TIME-
SPACE OF THE
WORLD,
MOTHER...



IT'S BETTER THAN
HAVING OUR LONG-
CHERISHED PLANS
GO UP IN SMOKE.







YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN RELY ON, SAKURA.

...BUT HE'S GONE, EVEN AS A DOPPELGANGER...

THANKS TO NARUTO, WE WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY HIDE INSIDE MY TIME-SPACE...

TH

MP



SWOO...



WSH

ZWOOO...



LOOKS LIKE WE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING IN...

...OBITO!



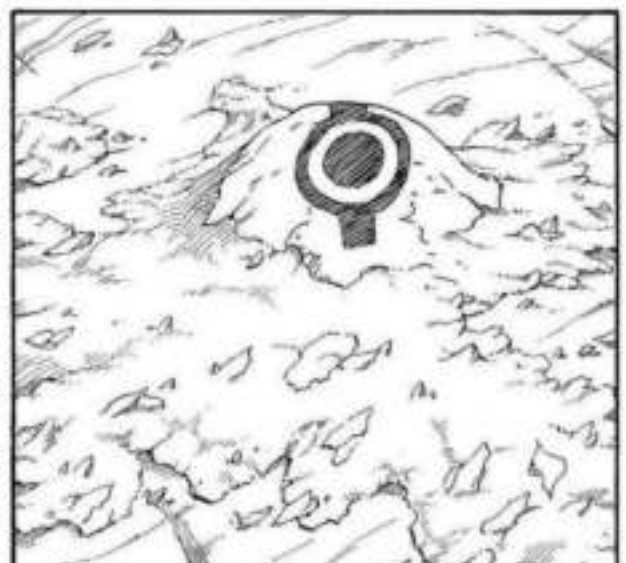
I KNOW!



WE KILLED THE ORIGINAL!

SO WHY HAVEN'T THEY DISAPPEARED?!









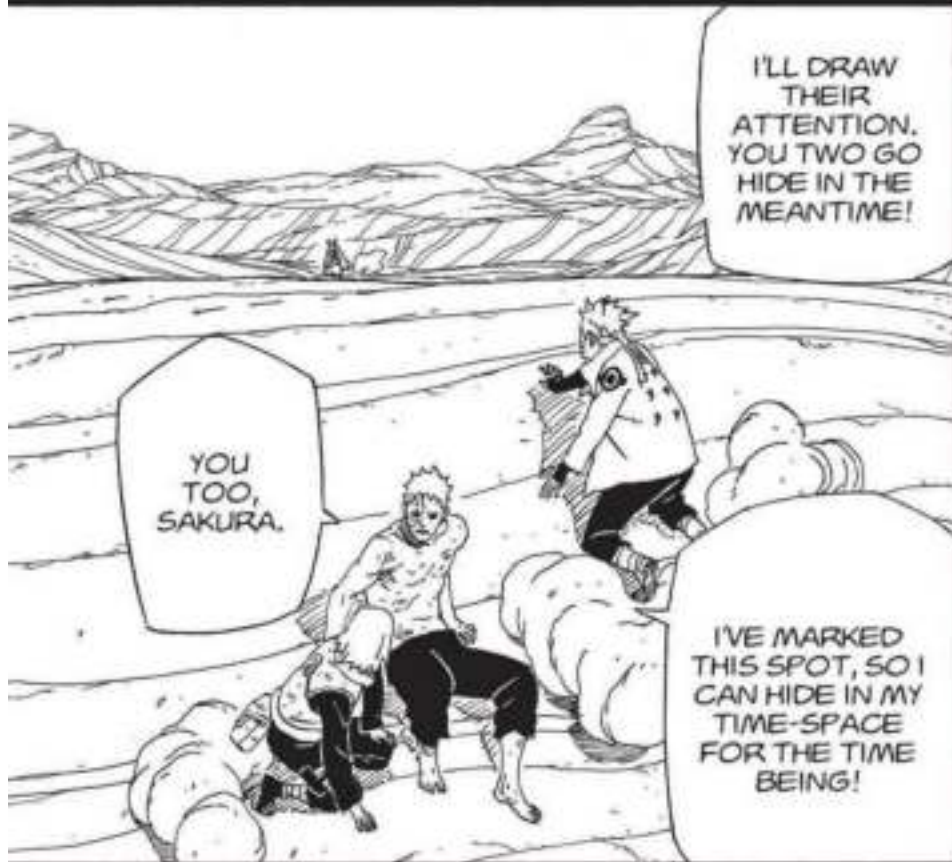


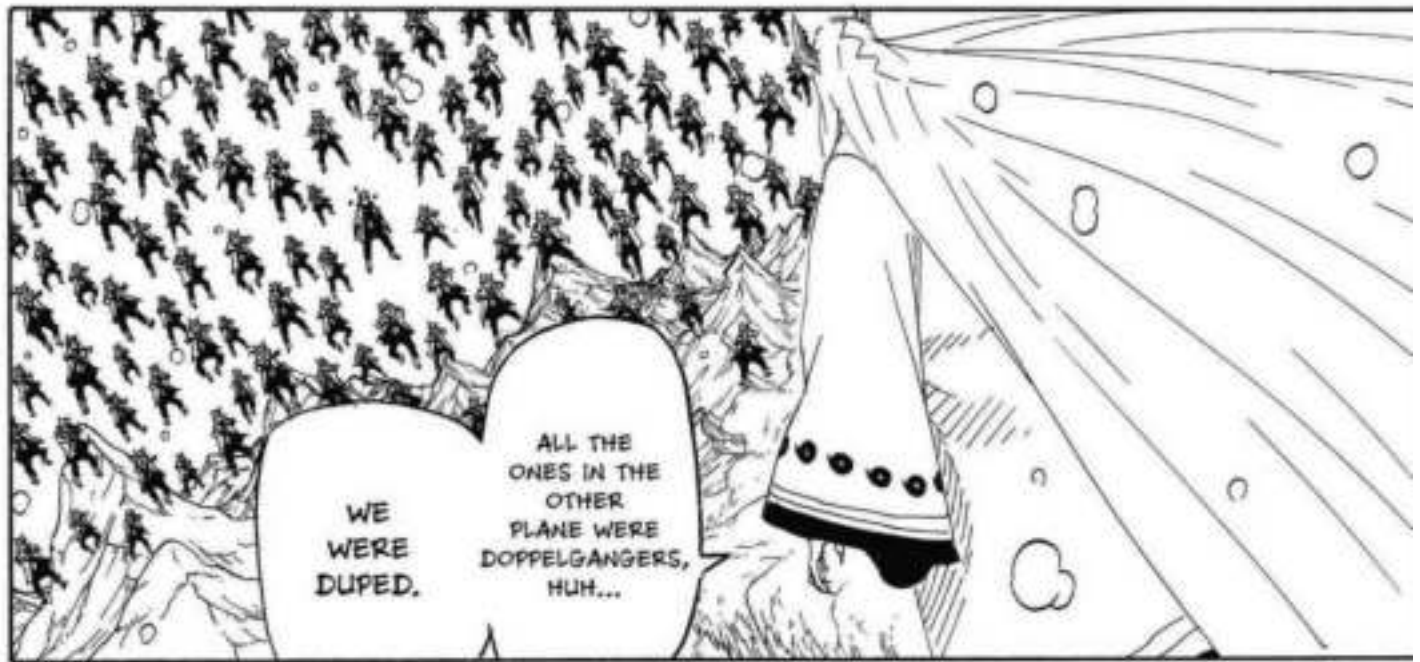
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SUC-
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DAMN
IT!!

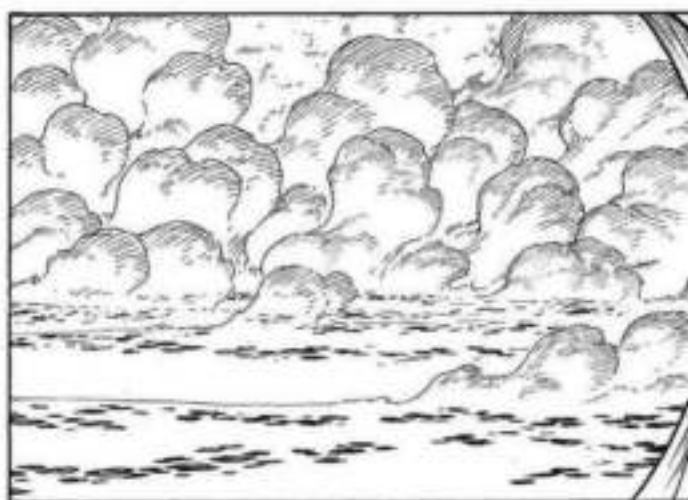
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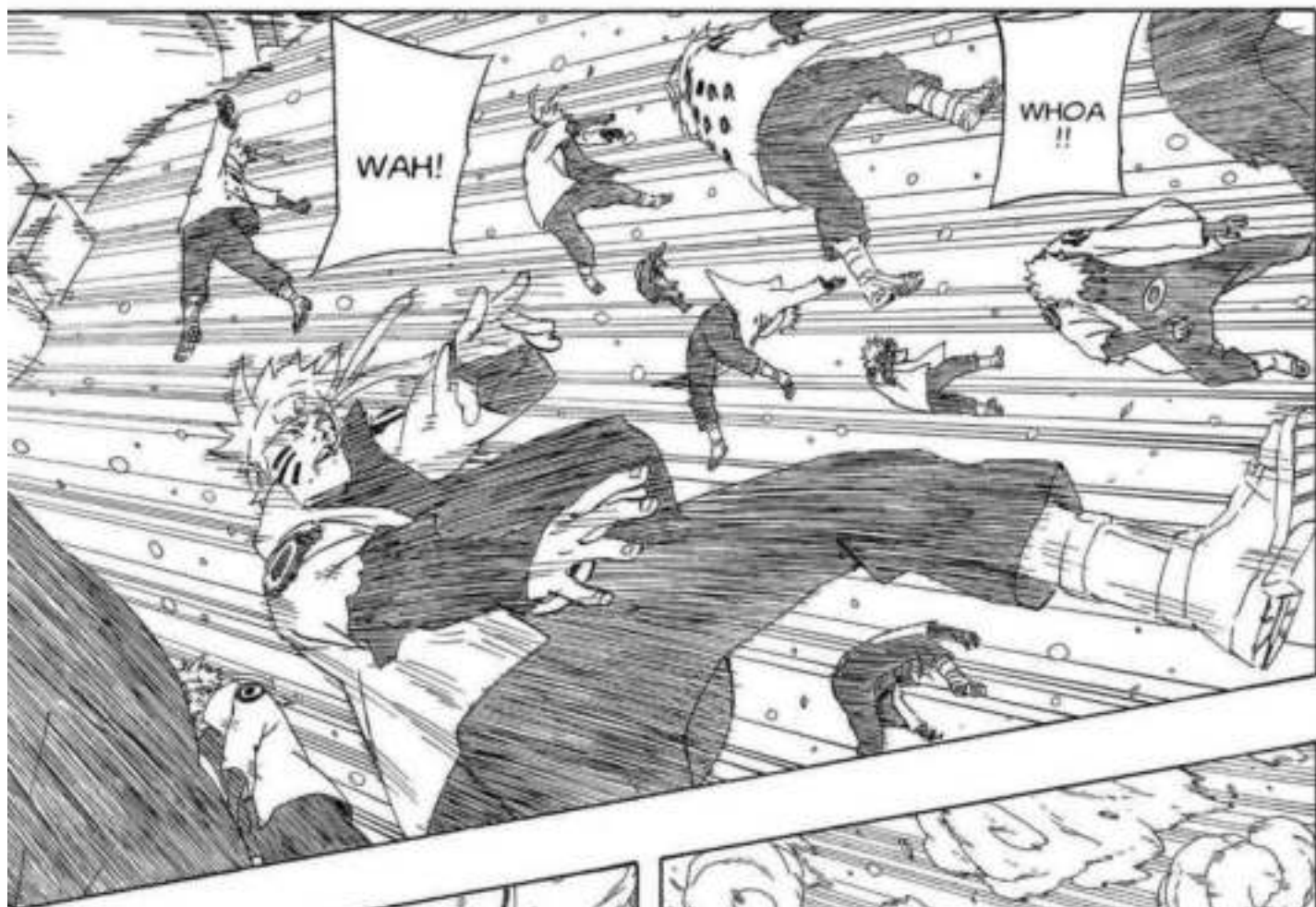
ZSH











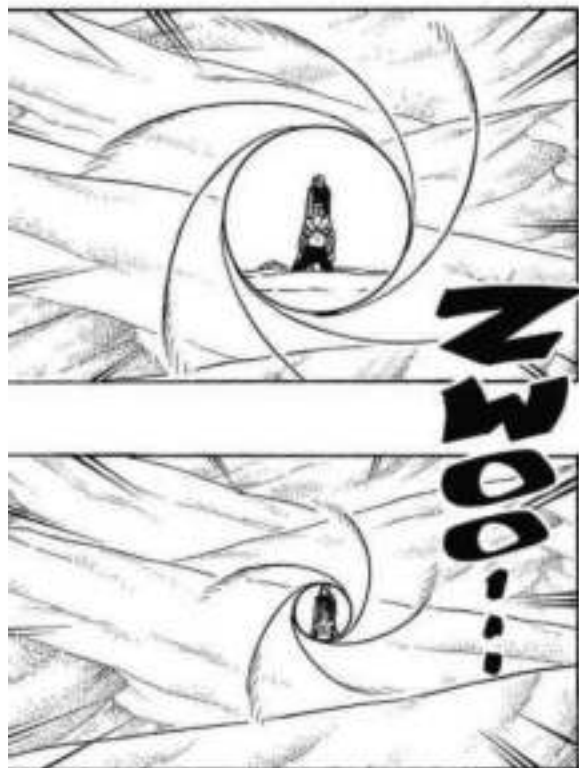












...BOOM...



ORASH



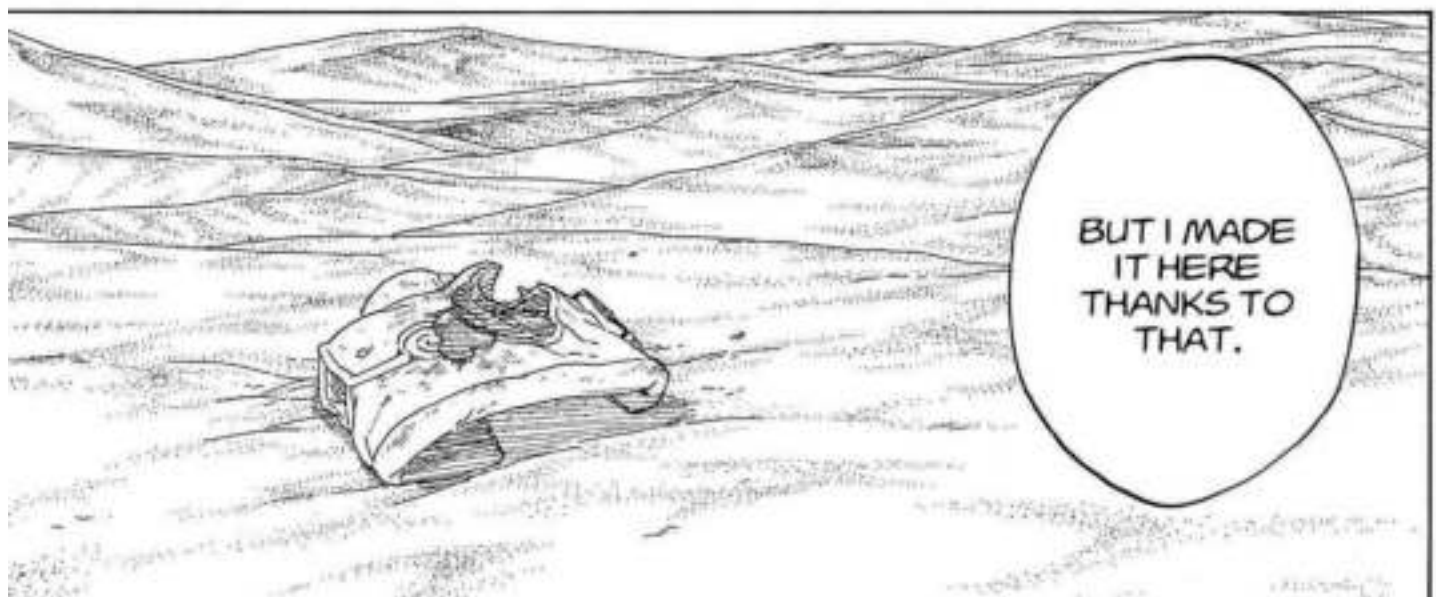
SASUKE!!

GLARE



OH,
YEAH
!!!

H
A
H
!!!





 Number 686: Bequeath and Inherit



I WISH WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOUR ADVICE AND AID A BIT EARLIER.

I SEE...

NARUTO AND SASUKE ARE THE CORE PARTICIPANTS IN THE BATTLE.

NARUTO AND SASUKE ARE IN AN ALTERNATE TIME-SPACE, AS WELL AS SAKURA AND KAKASHI.



HOW DO WE EXECUTE IT, EXACTLY?!

AND... THIS JUTSU THAT YOU JUST MENTIONED TO US...



THIS LOWER BODY IS A PIECE OF MADARA AFTER HE BECAME TEN TAILS' JINCHURIKI...

I'M ONLY ABLE TO EMERGE LIKE THIS NOW BECAUSE THEIR CHAKRA ARE FINALLY ONE.

IN SHORT, IT CONTAINS TEN TAILS, MADARA AND HASHIRAMA... OR RATHER, NINE TAILS, INDRA AND ASHURA...



I'LL WEAVE THE SIGNS.

... WHICH I DON'T HAVE RIGHT NOW, SINCE I'VE GIVEN IT AWAY.

IT'S JUST THAT THIS JUTSU REQUIRES A VAST AMOUNT OF CHAKRA...



... SO I ASK YOU TO JUST DO AS I SAY.

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME EITHER...



☆ [NARUTO NEW ERA OPENING PROJECT] KICKOFF COMMEMORATION!! COLOR COVER AND OPENING!!

AT LAST, NARUTO AND SASUKE'S COMEBACK! JUMP COMICS VOL. 70, ON SALE SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH!



BLOW THROUGH THE

SMOKY DESERT PLAINS!!

[NARUTO NEW ERA OPENING PROJECT] NEWS FLASH!!

「THE LAST NARUTO THE MOVIE」

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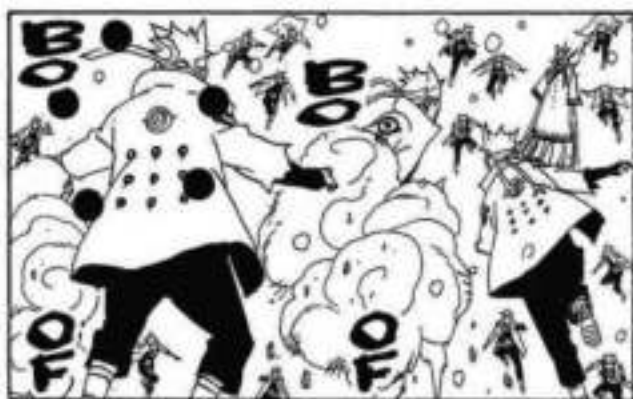
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686: THOSE THAT REMAIN AND THOSE THAT PASS ON









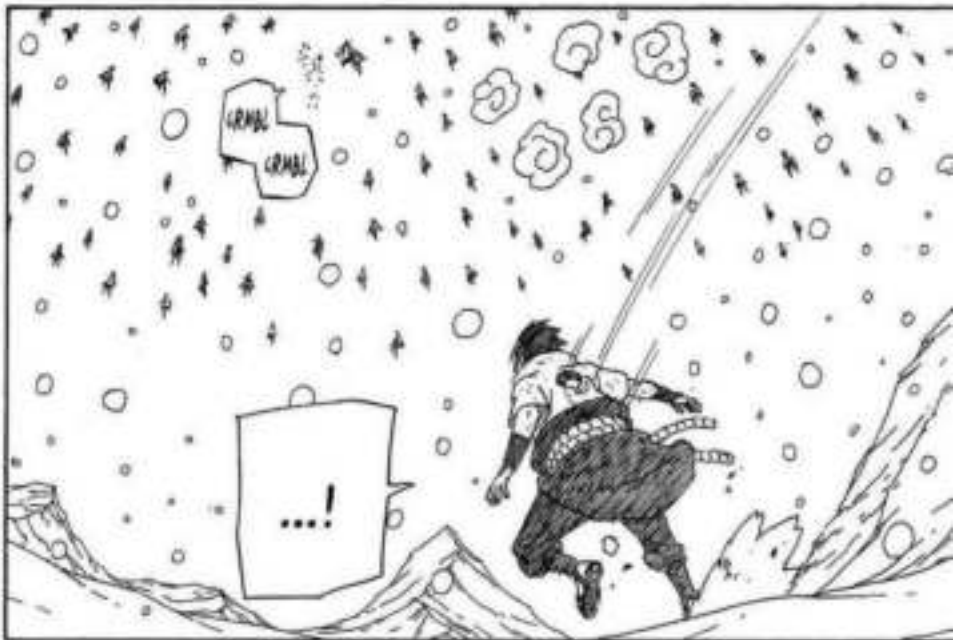






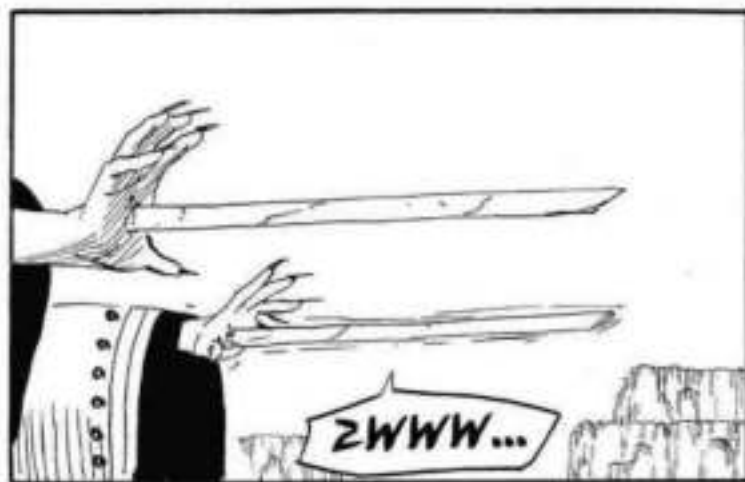
















PLEASE
MAKE
IT IN
TIME!



FSH

?!

FSH



DWOOSH

RIN!!





WE CAN
CATCH UP
THEN, ALL
THREE OF US
TOGETHER
ONCE MORE.

OBITO AND
I WILL BE
JOINING
YOU
SHORTLY.



THANK
YOU,
RIN...



THIS
TIME,
LET'S...



RIN...



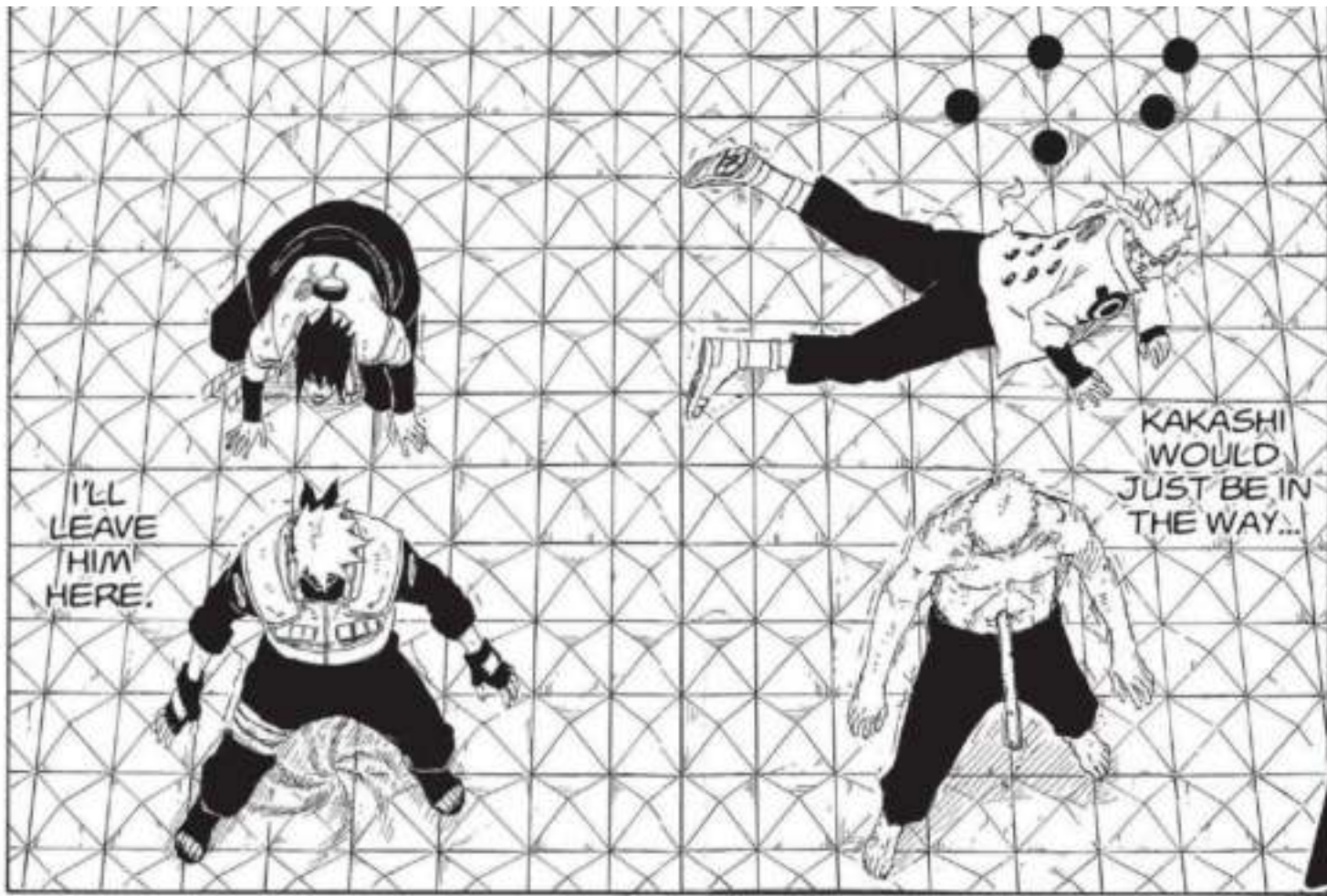
ZWW...



...ALONE
TIME
TOGETHER,
JUST YOU
AND ME...

...SPEND
SOME...

ZWW



I'LL LEAVE HIM HERE.

KAKASHI WOULD JUST BE IN THE WAY...



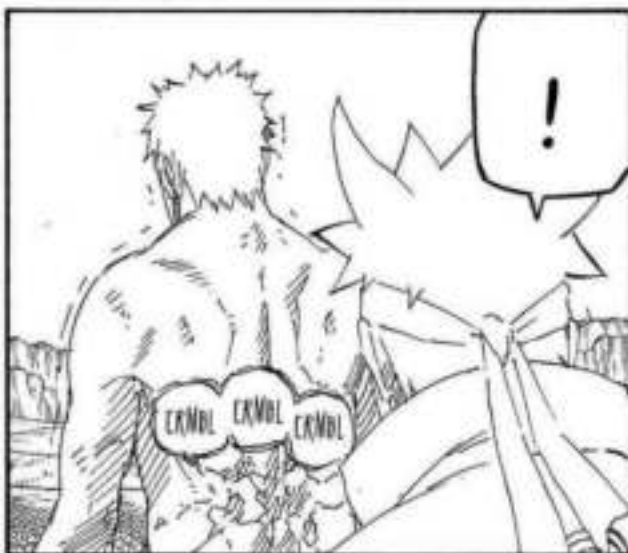
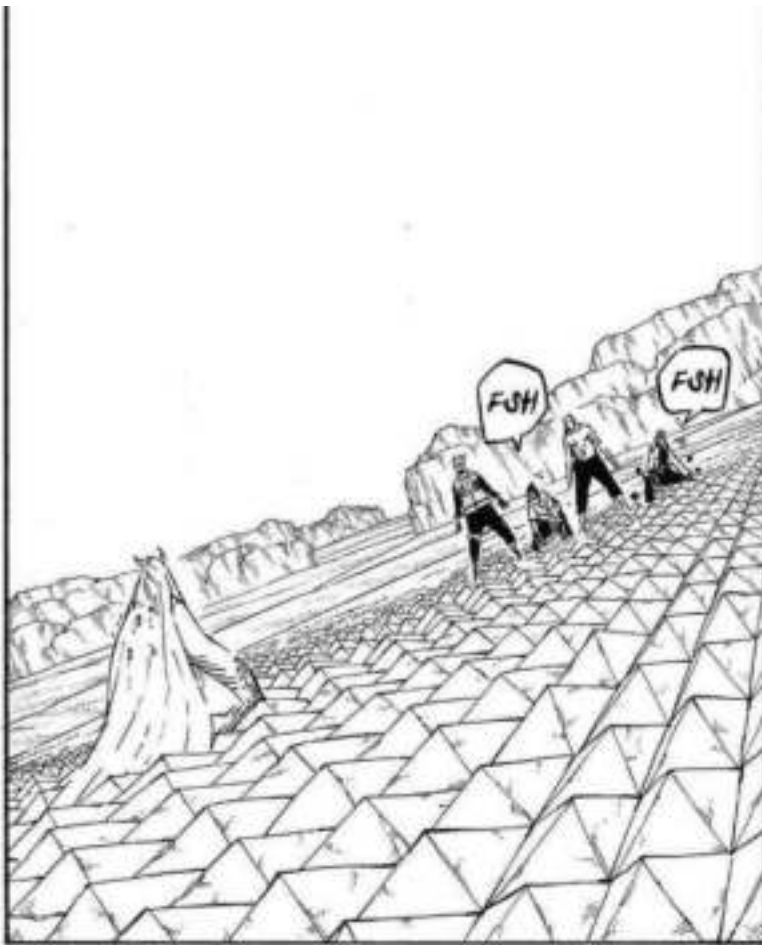
DON'T YOU RUSH TO FOLLOW US!

KAKASHI... YOU STAY HERE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER...





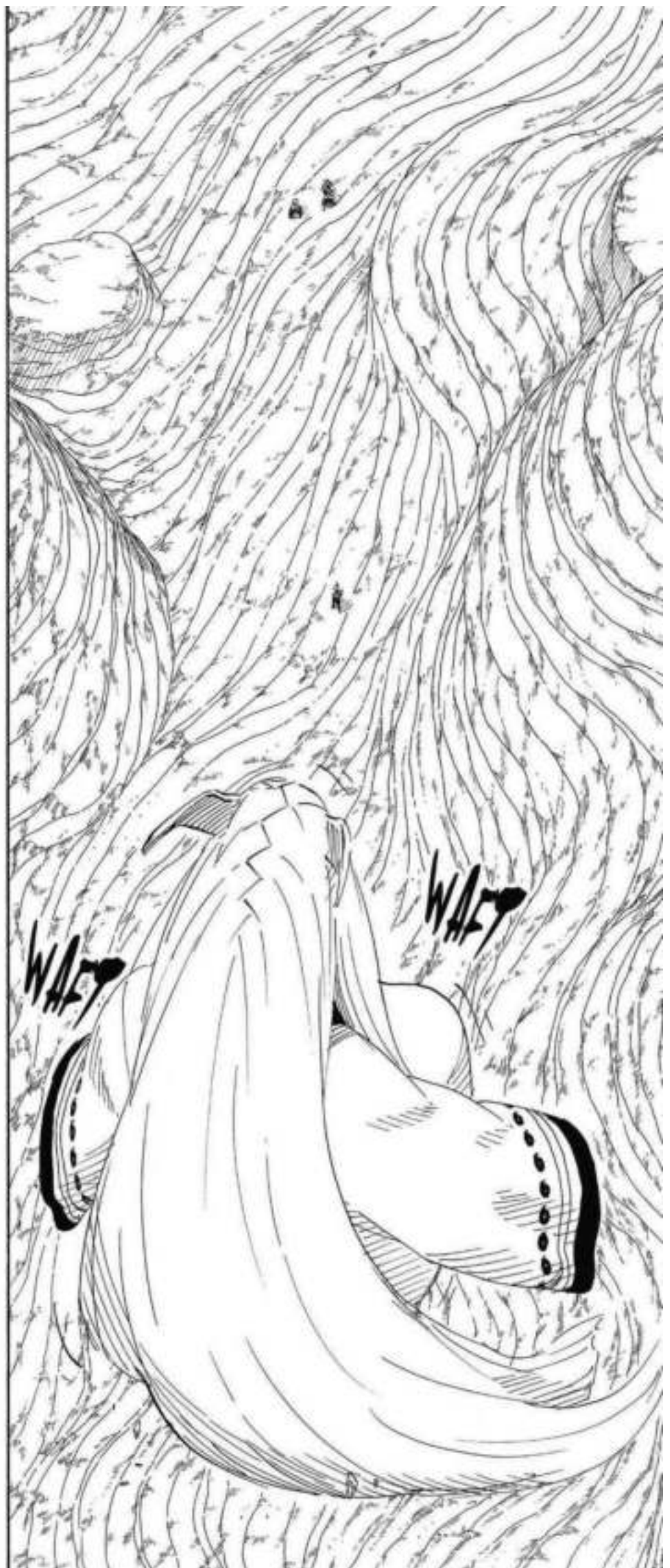














HE'S BEYOND HELP... YOU COME WITH ME.

NARUTO, I'LL HANDLE THE DIVERSIONS THIS TIME...



I'M GOING ON AHEAD.



IT'S ALL RIGHT...

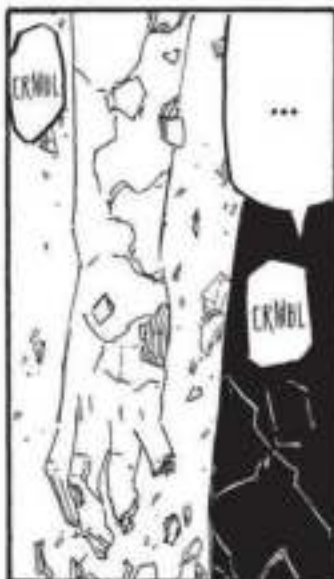


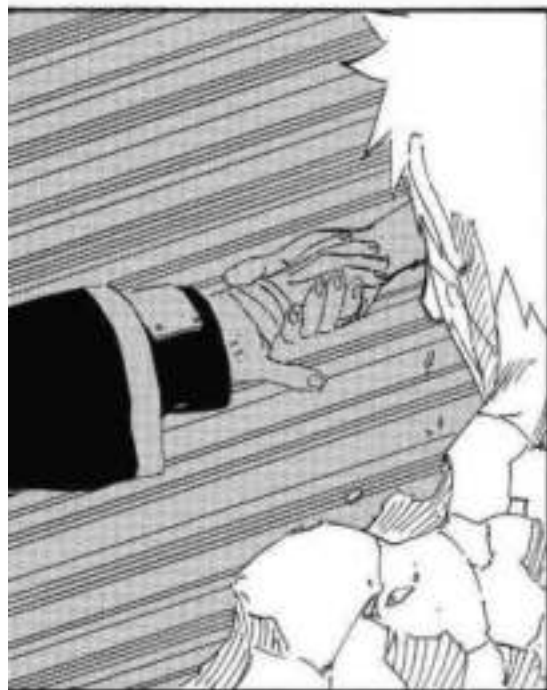
DAMN IT!!

DAMN IT!



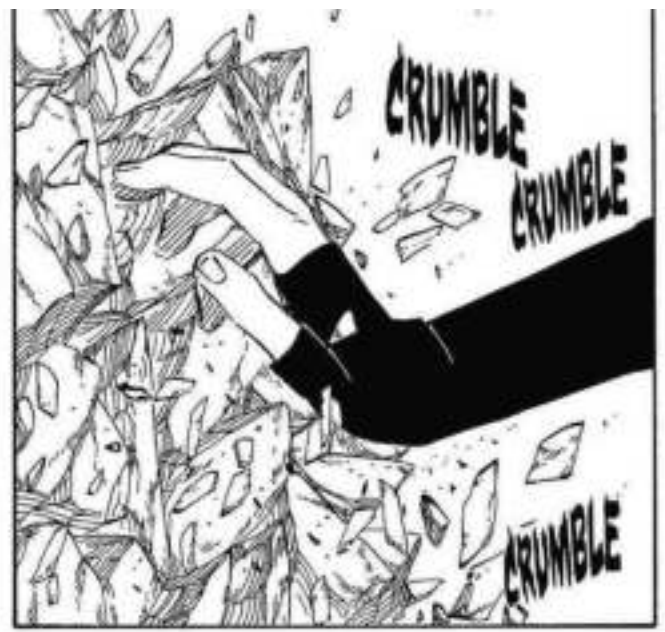


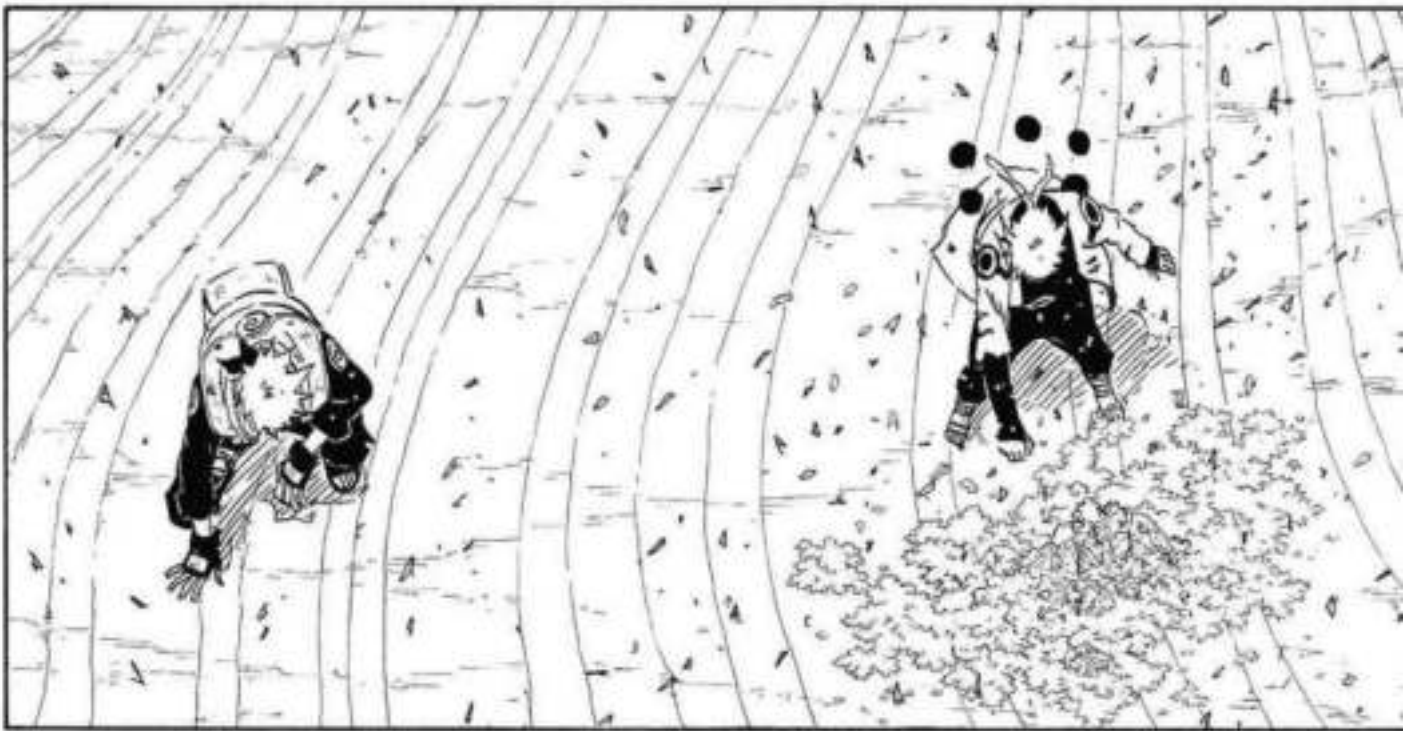
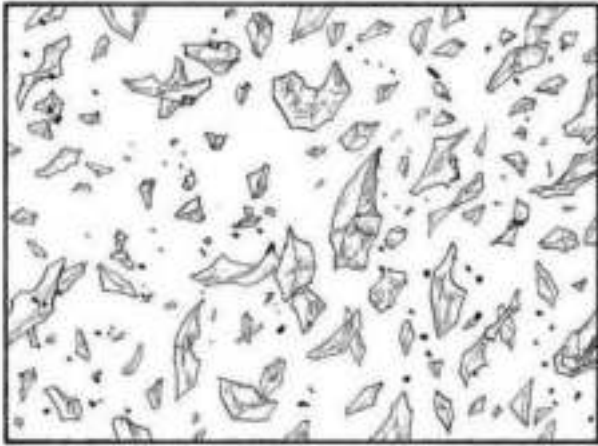






**YOU
BETTER
BECOME
HOKAGE.**







THOUGH
AS INSECTS
GO...

...HIS
PERSISTENCE
WAS LIKE A
ROACH'S! AHA
HA HA HA!



THAT PESKY
TRAITOR
VERMIN
FINALLY
DIED!!

ZWW



DON'T
YOU
LAUGH
AT
OBITO!!



AS
SOMEONE
WHO TRIED
TO
BECOME
HOKAGE...

...



...OBITO
IS...



...YOU'LL
END UP
PITIFULLY
CRUMBLING
TO DUST JUST
LIKE HIM!

NARUTO...
IF YOU
KEEP
RESISTING...



NARUTO...

...



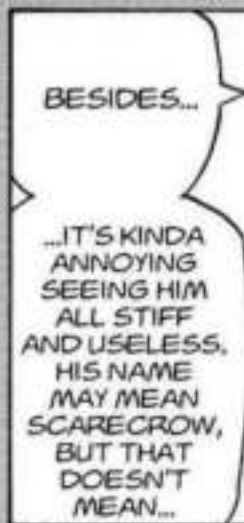
...NOTHING BUT AWESOME TO ME!!!













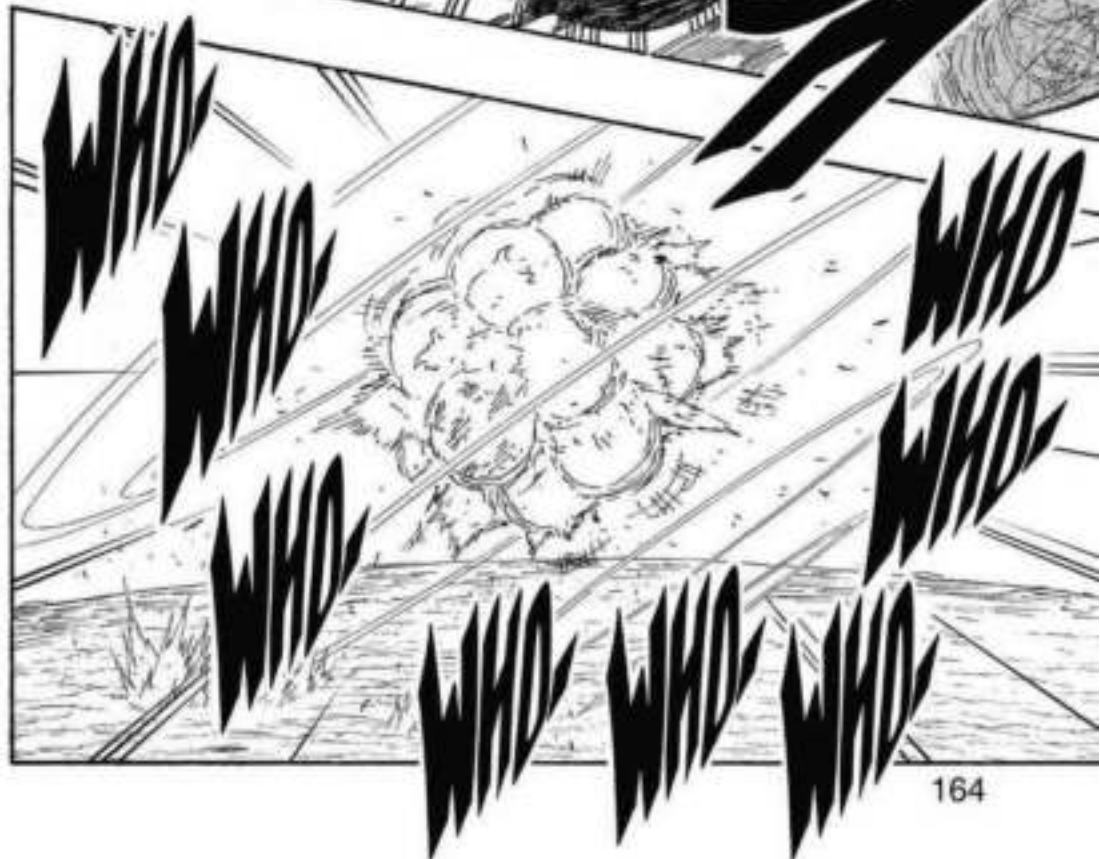






















YOU
WATCH
ALONG
WITH ME...

...AS
THIS TIME,
I WILL
PROTECT
THEM... AND
THE WORLD!!



MASTER
KAKASHI?!



OBITO.

THANKS.



NO WAY...
THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE...!

BUT HE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE THE
SHARINGAN
ANYMORE...

WELL,
THEY DO CALL
HIM COPY
NINJA KAKASHI
OF THE
SHARINGAN!!
NICE ONE,
MASTER!







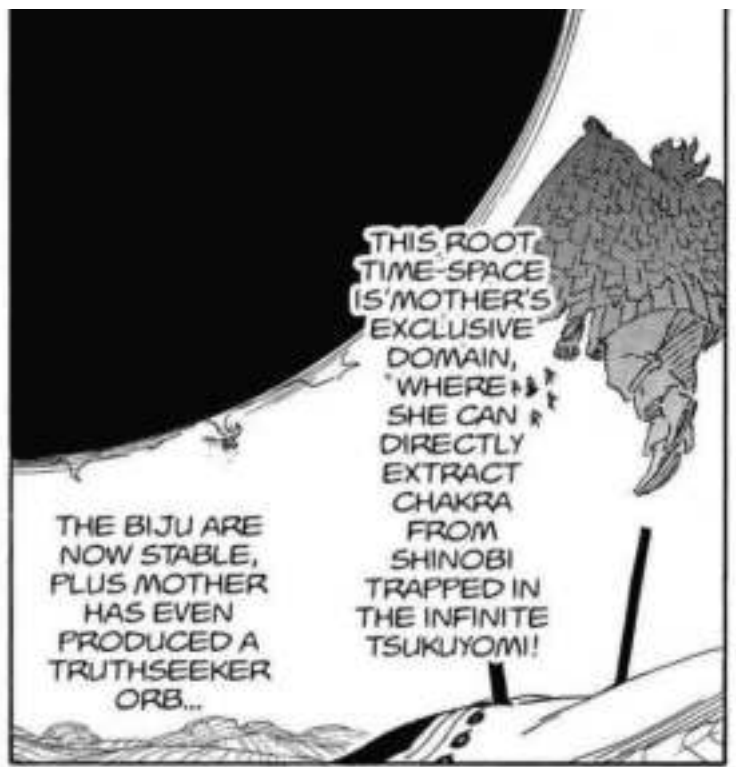






...WIND, FIRE,
EARTH,
LIGHTNING,
WATER,
SHADOW,
AND LIGHT.

AN EXPANSIVE
KEXKEI MOURA
TRUTHSEEKER
ORB THAT
CONTAINS
EACH AND
EVERY NATURE...



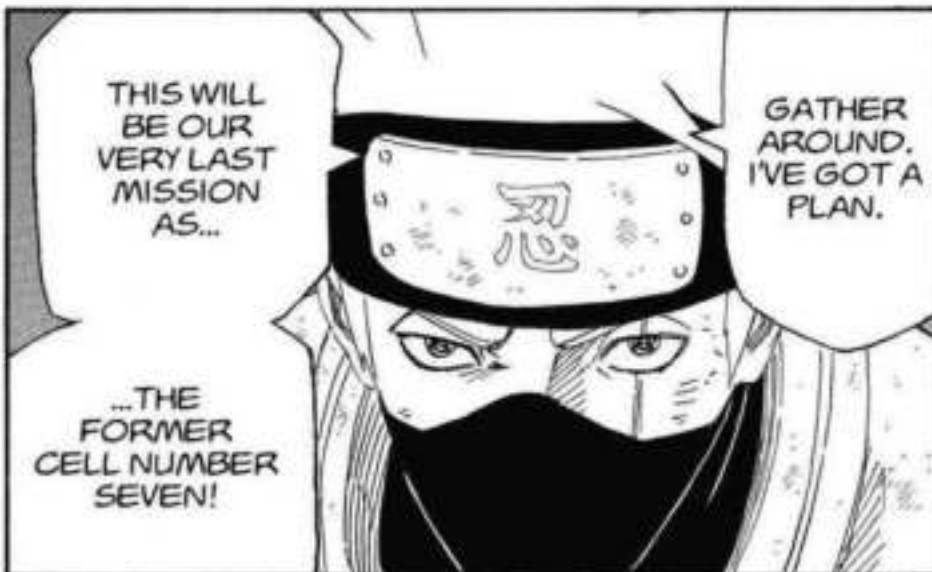
THIS ROOT
TIME-SPACE
IS MOTHER'S
EXCLUSIVE
DOMAIN,
WHERE
SHE CAN
DIRECTLY
EXTRACT
CHAKRA
FROM
SHINOBI
TRAPPED IN
THE INFINITE
TSUKUYOMI!

THE BIJU ARE
NOW STABLE,
PLUS MOTHER
HAS EVEN
PRODUCED A
TRUTHSEEKER
ORB...



AND YOU
ALL WILL
BECOME ITS
SACRIFICES.

IT'S THE
START
OF A
NEW
TIME-
SPACE.









KAKKKK

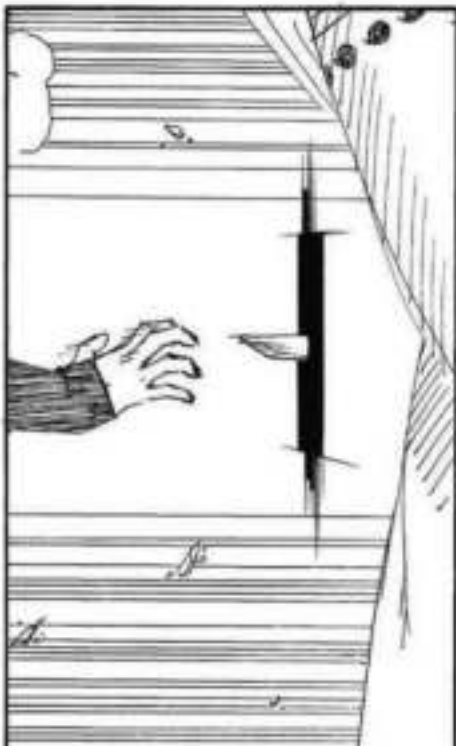
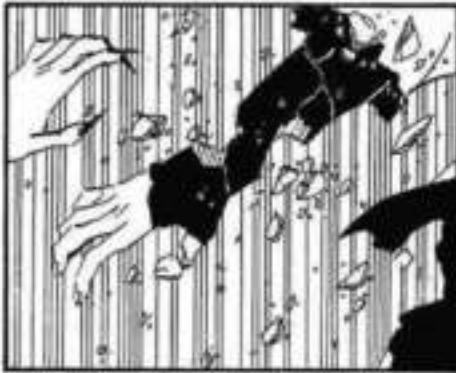
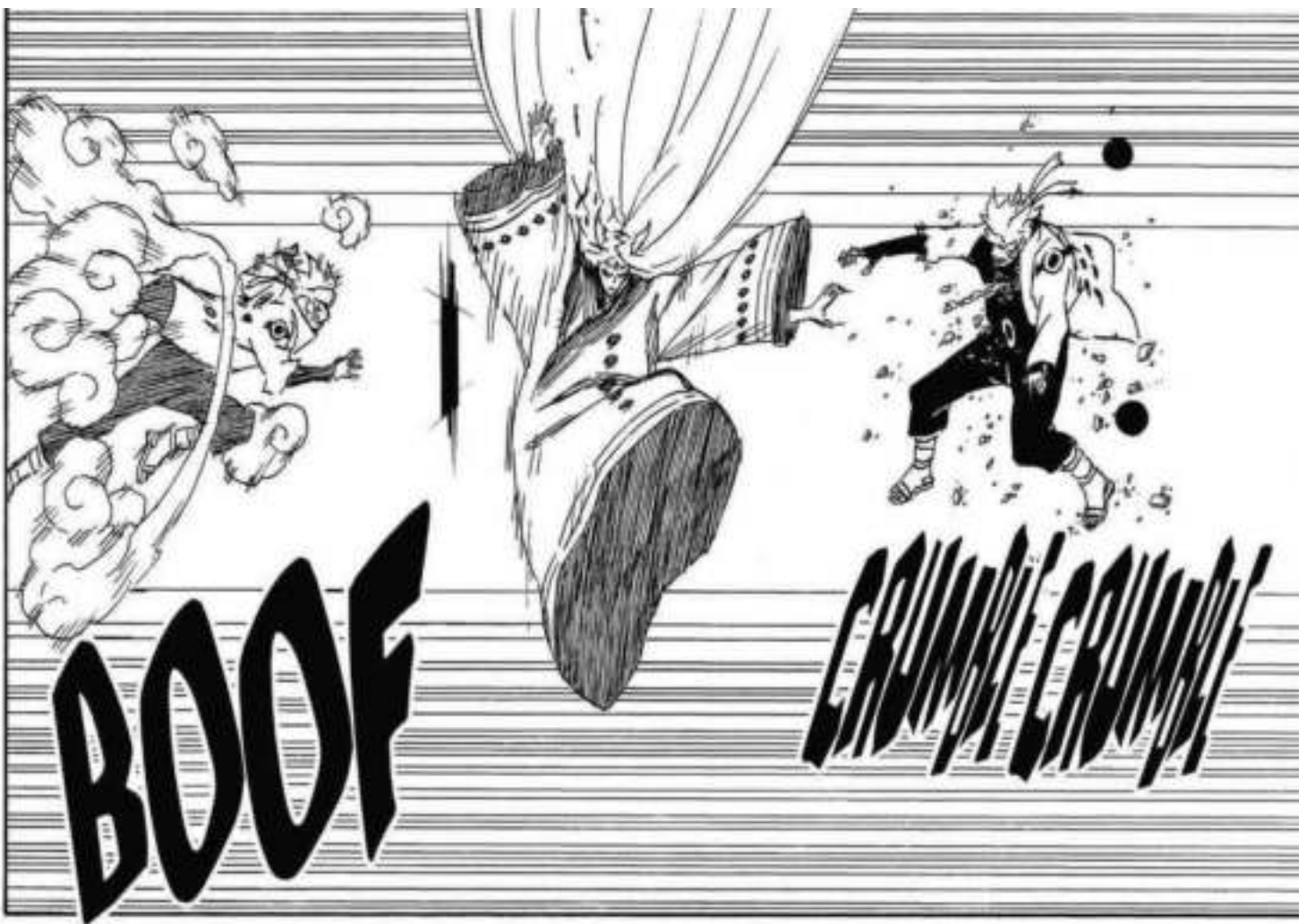


THK THK THK

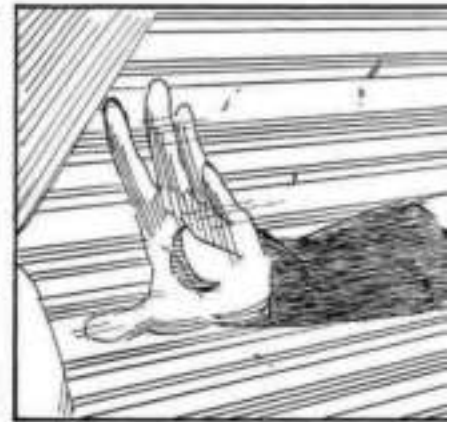
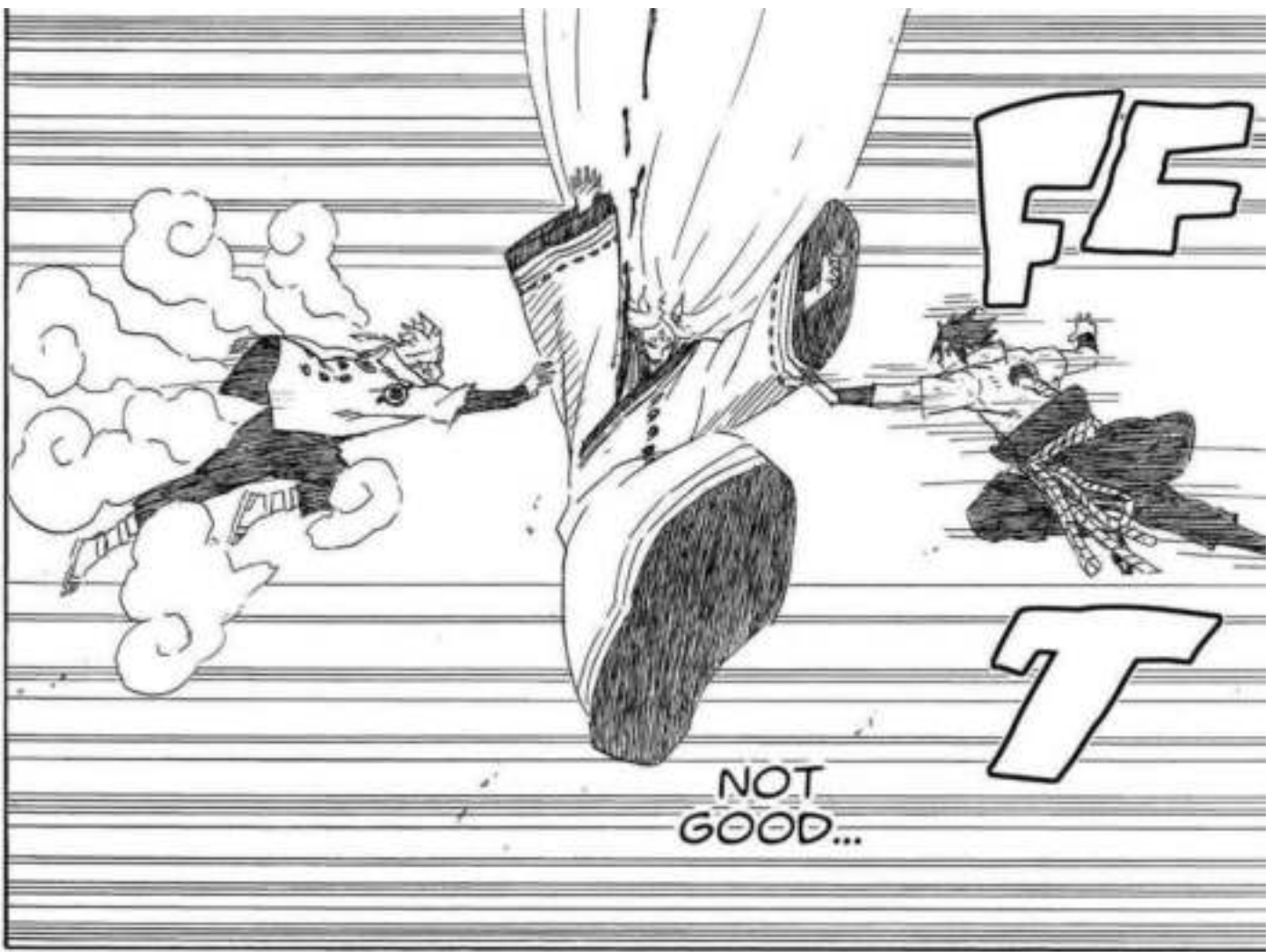










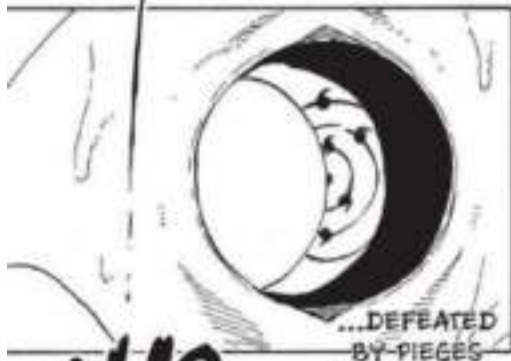




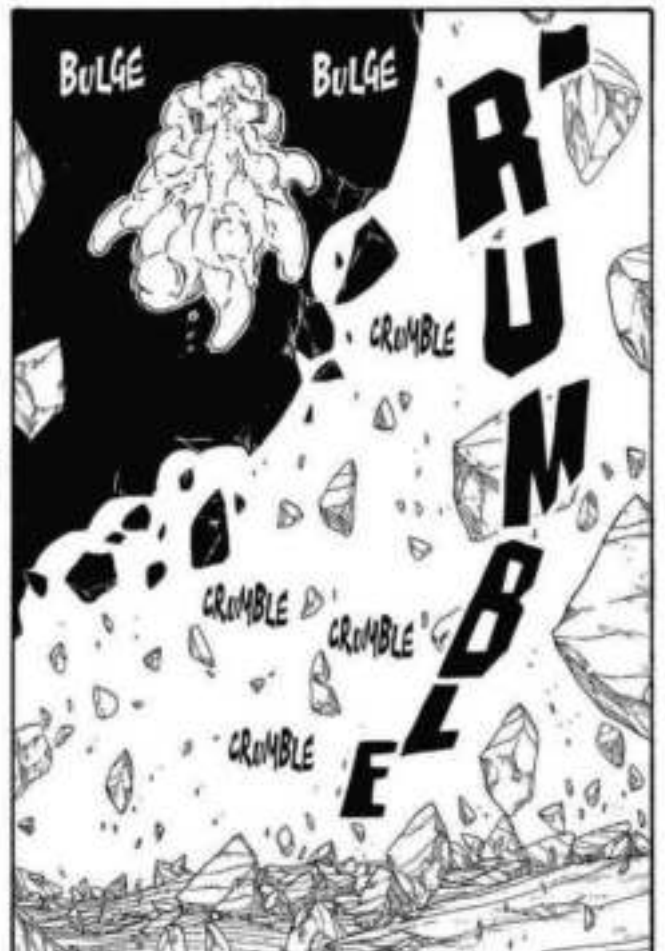
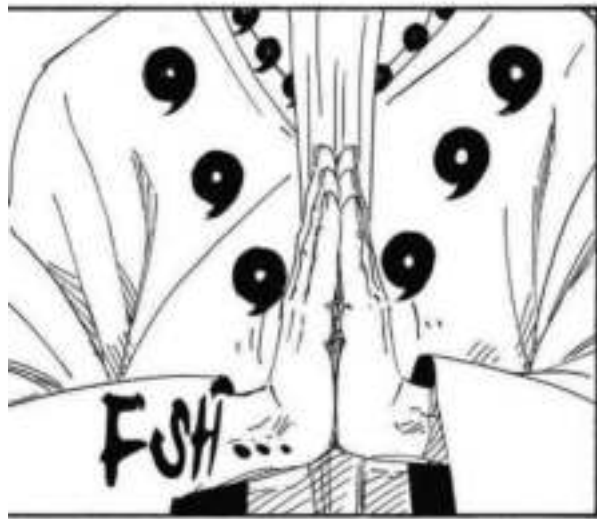














HMPH...

WE FINALLY MADE IT OUT!!

KURAMA!! YOUR JINCHURIKI SURE GETS IT DONE!



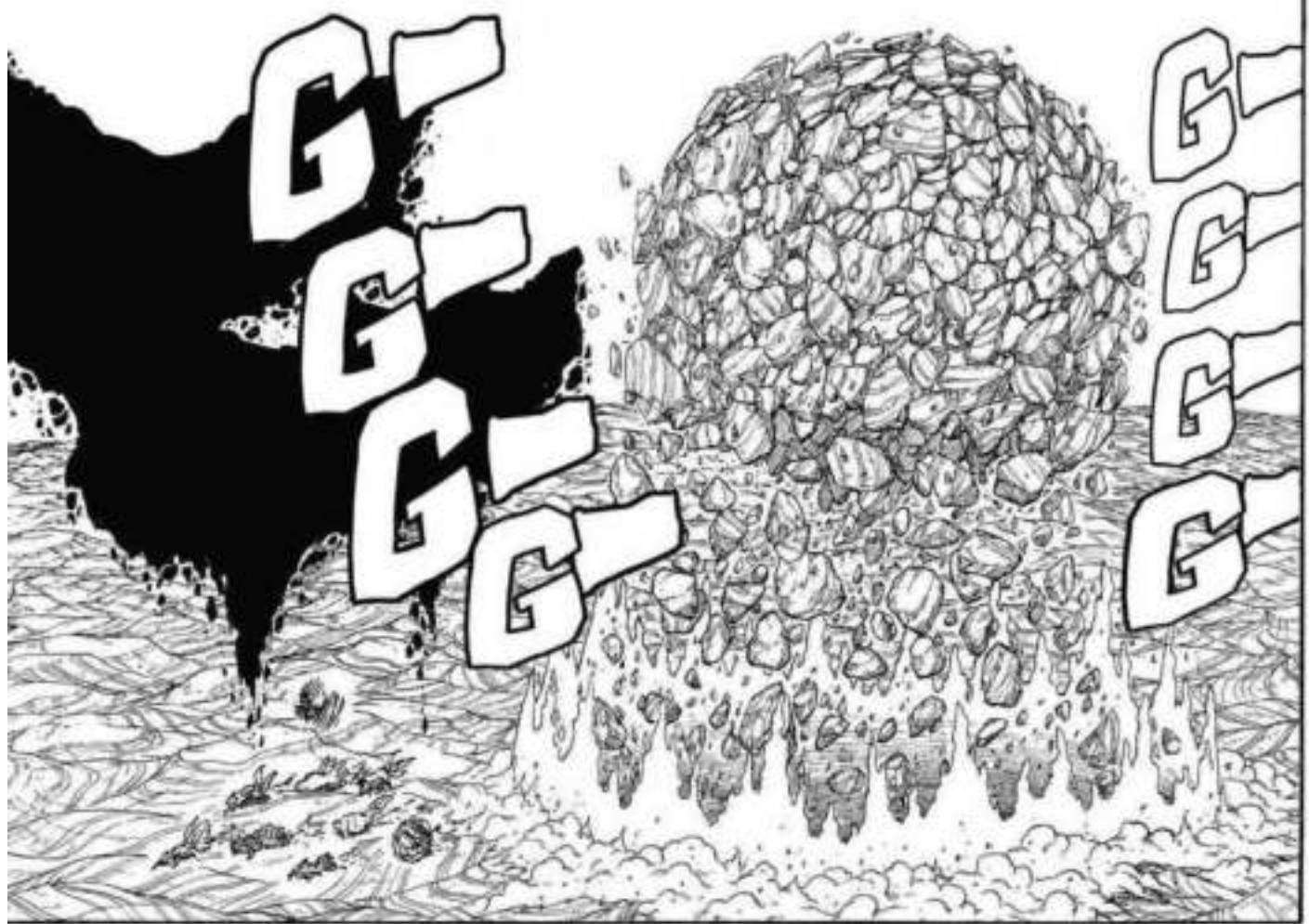
IS THE GROUND BEING SUCKED UP TOWARDS HER?!

WAH!

R-RUMBLE

SNAG







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OM
P

THAT REMINDS ME... YOU DON'T LIKE LEAVING THE COOP, RIGHT?



I'LL JUST START OVER AND WORK ON MOTHER'S NEXT RESURRECTION...

AT THIS POINT, IT CAN'T BE HELPED...



A BRAT LIKE YOU COULD NEVER...

YOU!! YOU'RE JUST A PIECE OF THE SHINOBI HISTORY I CREATED!

YOINK
YOINK

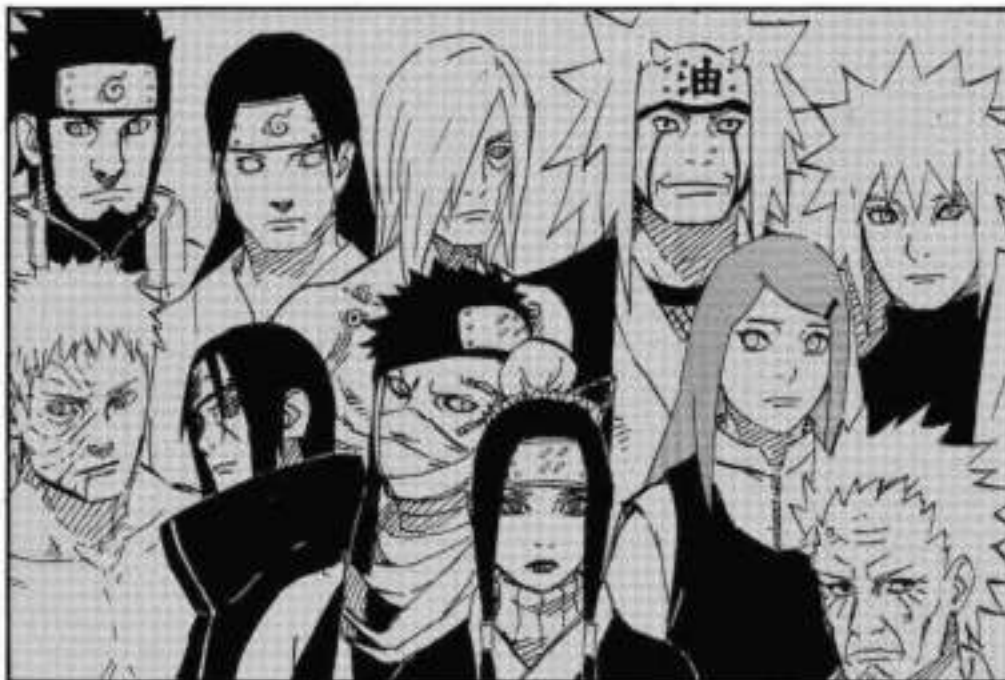


...AND SKULKING ABOUT FOR ALL THIS TIME!

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU, HIDING IN THE SHADOWS...



Y-YOU...!!



...



YOU'RE
A BRAT WHO
CAN'T EVEN
FLY FROM
HIS NEST.

IT'S TIME
YOU GET
OVER
YOURSELF!!!



...HISTORY
CONSISTS
OF ALL
SORTS OF
NINJA'S
LIVES...

SHI-
NOBI...

...AND
DEATHS!!



?!!



SPLATCH

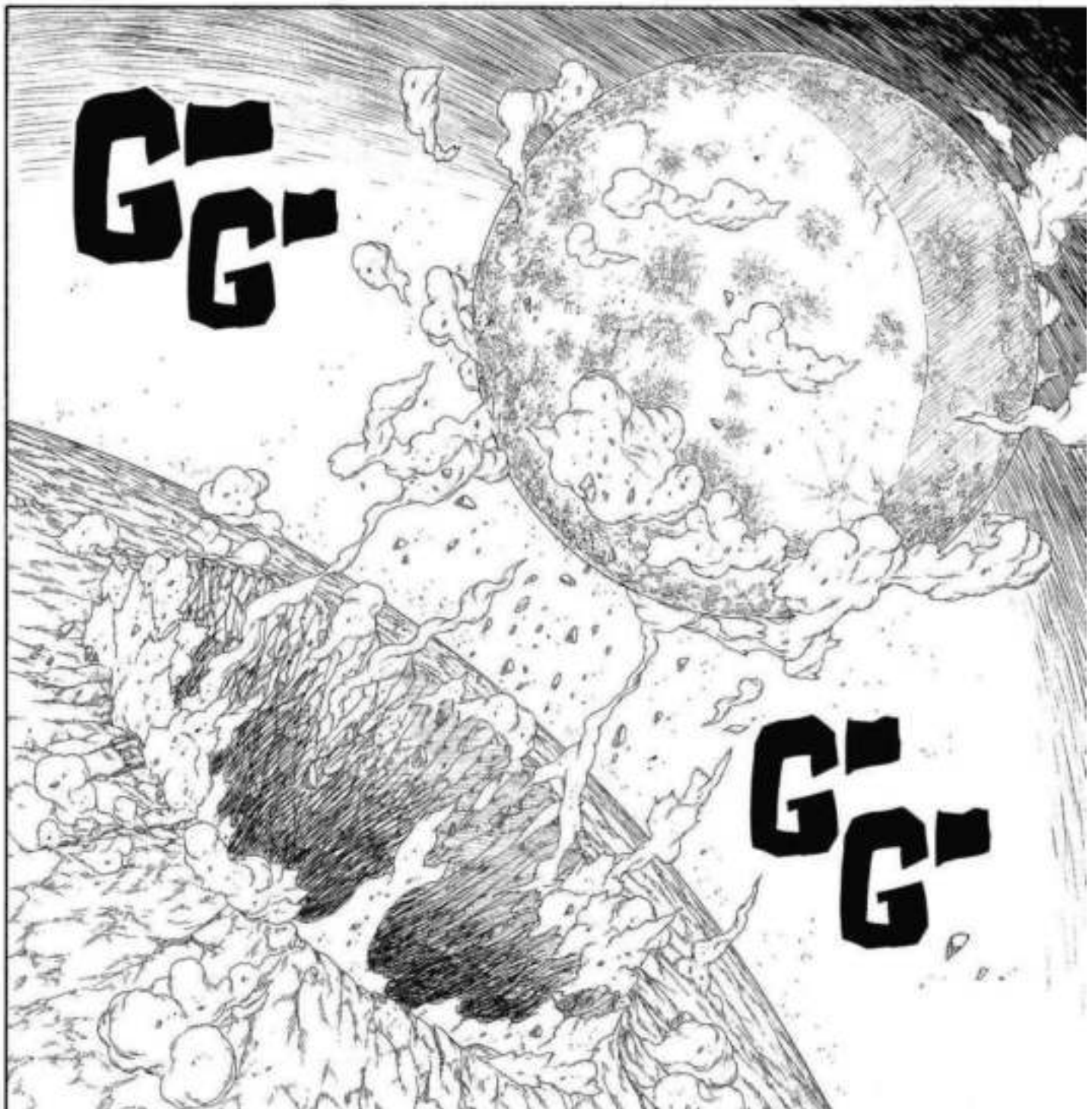
UGH!!



R-R-R-R-R-UMBLE



AAAAARGH!!







**KUCHIYOSE
SUMMONING
!!!**

