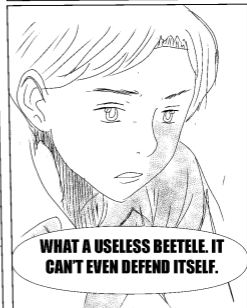
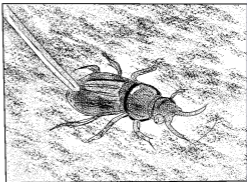
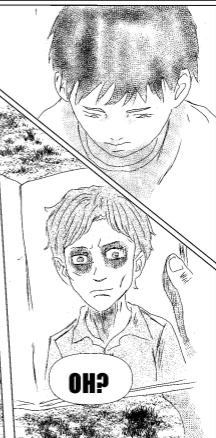


THE SEED OF EVIL









**DRAW ME BETTER
NEXT TIME, OKAY?**



**N-NO. JUST
PRACTICING**



**BUT DISPIE
THAT, RENJI
WAS MY
FRIEND..**

**I COULD NEVER READ
HIM...**

**WHENEVER HE SMILED IT
FELT UNCANNY..**

**LIKE HE FORCED HIS SOUL
TO MAKE A SMILE APPEAR.**

**HE WOULD TELL ME ITS ALL
PART OF THE GAME.**



**RENJI WOULD ALWAYS TAKE ME
INTO THE WOODS AND SHOW ME
DEAD THINGS.**

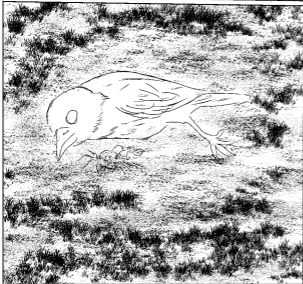


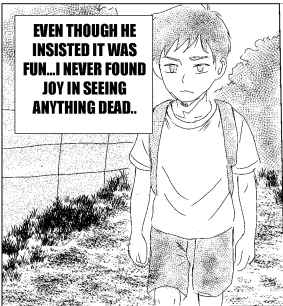
**HE ONLY HAD
ONE RULE,
WHENEVER WE
PLAYED.**

WE'RE CLOSE.




**"NO MATTER HOW
SCARED YOU GET,
DON'T RUN".**





**EVEN THOUGH HE
INSISTED IT WAS
FUN... I NEVER FOUND
JOY IN SEEING
ANYTHING DEAD..**



**I WALKED
HOME BY
MYSELF
AFTER
PLAYING
WITH RENJI..**

**BUT THE
QUESTION
WAS
ALWAYS
THEM SAME.**

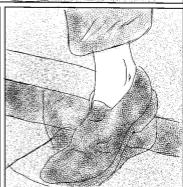
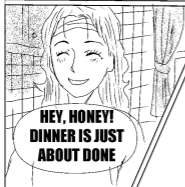
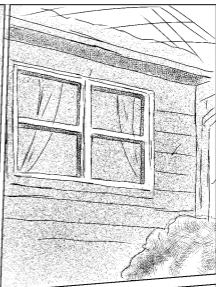
**"AM I
SCARED OF
RENJI?" OR
"AM I
SCARED OF
BECOMING
LIKE RENJI?"**

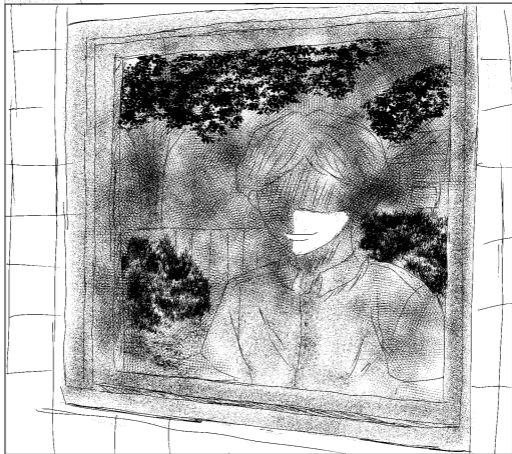


**I COULDN'T SHAKE THE
COLDNESS IN HIS
EYES.**



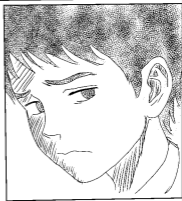
**RENJI WAS MY ONLY FRIEND IN
THE VILLAGE, AND I DIDN'T
WANNA UPSET HIM.**

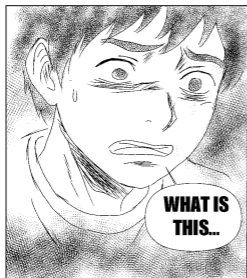






I WAITED FOR RENJI IN THE WOODS. IT WAS COLD THAT DAY.





WHAT IS THIS...



BUT ENOUGH OF THAT...

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA SHOW YOU



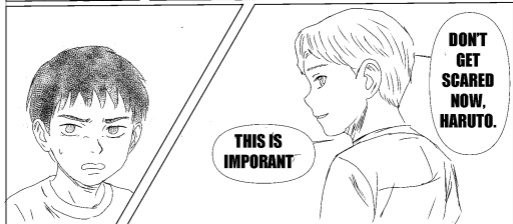
MS. ITO TRULY IS A WONDERFUL WOMEN.

YOU MUST BE HAPPY TO CALL HER MOM



IT'S YOUR MOM.

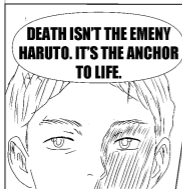
CAN'T YOU TELL?



THIS IS IMPORANT

DONT GET SCARED NOW, HARUTO.





**I WANTED TO RUN, BUT
SOMETHING IN HIS VOICE MADE
ME STAY STILL.**

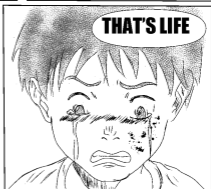
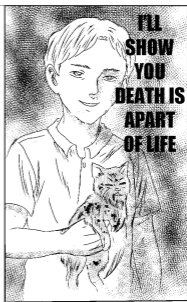
**IF YOU
LOOK
AWAY,
YOU'LL
STAY
BLIND**

**YOU
STILL
SEEM
SCARED**

**ALLOW ME TO
WAKE YOU UP.**

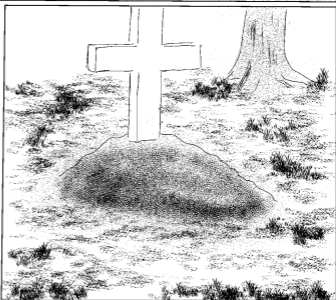
**W-WAIT! RENJI, STOP! I'M
NOT SCARED!!**

**THINK FAST
HARUTO!**





AAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!



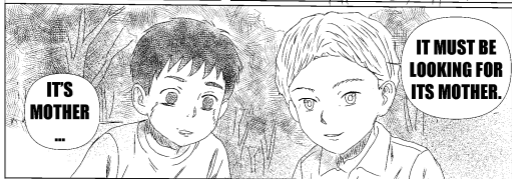


IT'S A KIITEN



W-WHAT?

**HARUTO,
LOOK.**



**IT'S
MOTHER
...**

**IT MUST BE
LOOKING FOR
ITS MOTHER.**



**IT WON'T LIVE
LONG WITHOUT
HIS MOTHER.**

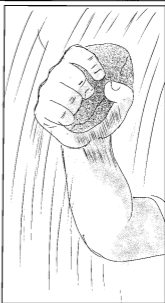
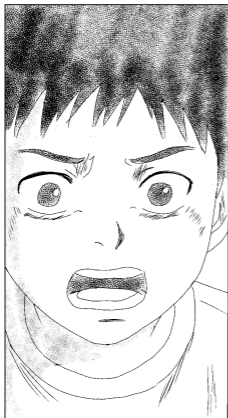
**LET'S
KILL IT**

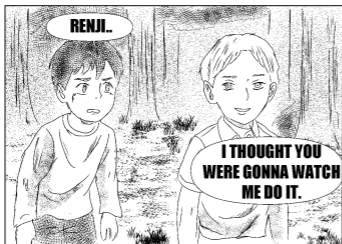


**IF I HAD KNOWN, I
WOULD'VE KILLED HIM
TOO**

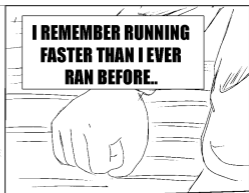
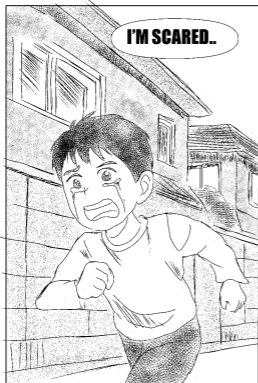


**YOU KILLED
IT'S MOM..**





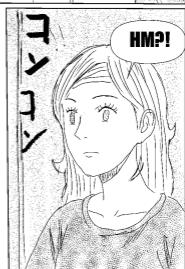
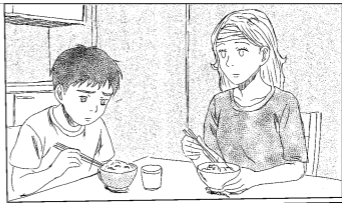


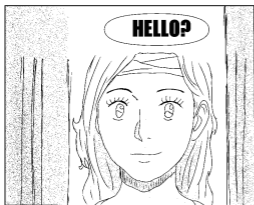


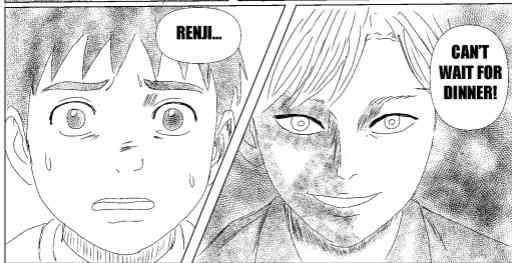
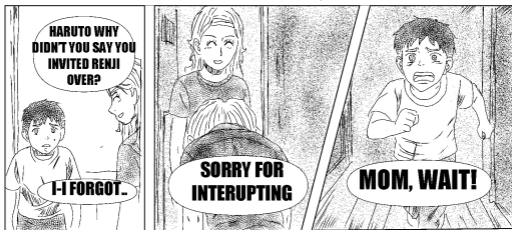


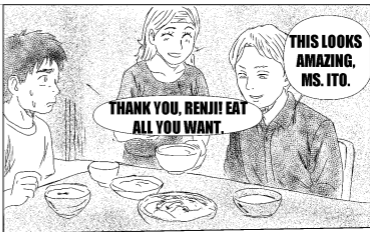
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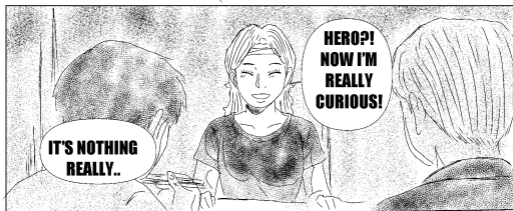


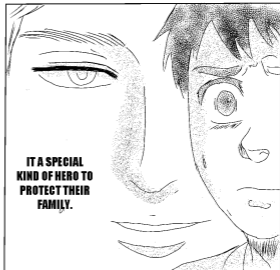


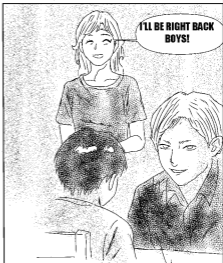
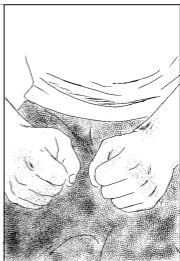






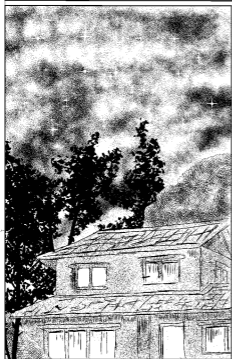


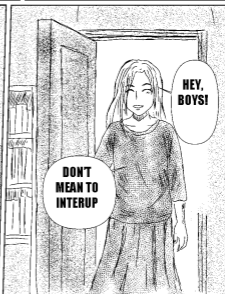
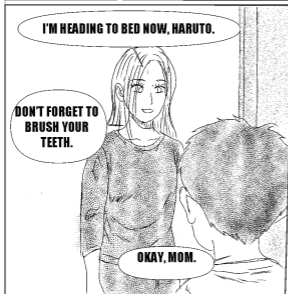


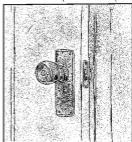
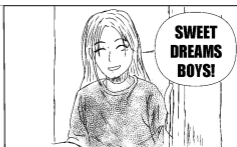
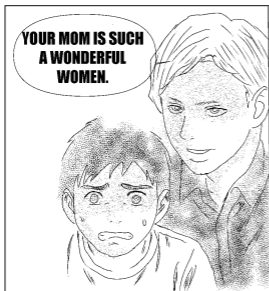




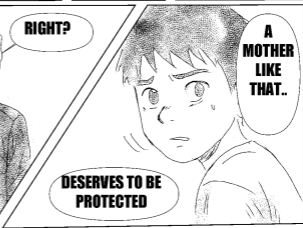
THE FINAL LESSON WILL HELP YOU BLOOM.





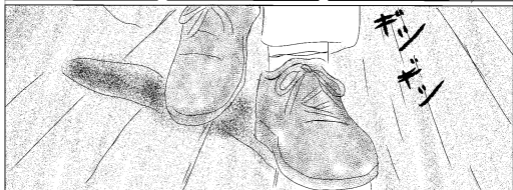
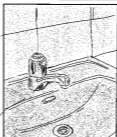


RIGHT?



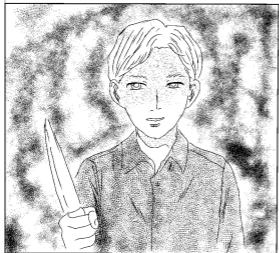
**DESERVES TO BE
PROTECTED**







**READY FOR YOUR FINAL
LESSON, HARUTO?**



**AND
YOURS IS
FINALLY
READY**



**A SEED CAN
ONLY GROW
IF YOU
WATER IT
PROPERLY**



**YOUR
WORLD
WILL
CHANGE
FOREVER.**



**ALL THOSE
LESSONS**



**LED US
HERE.**



**WHAT
?!**



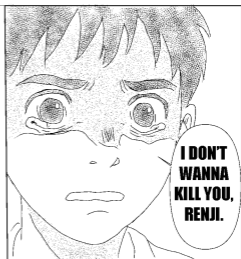
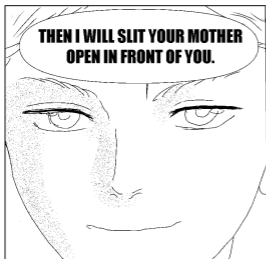
**I PLAN ON
KILLING
YOUR
MOM.**



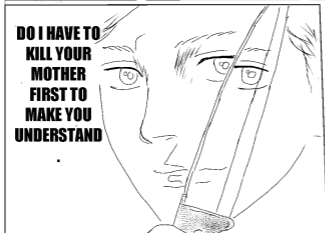
KILL ME



**IF YOU WANT TO
SAVE HER,
THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY..**

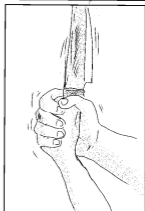


CONTROL, FEAR AND PAIN...ALL OF THOSE LEESON'S WERE FOR THIS.





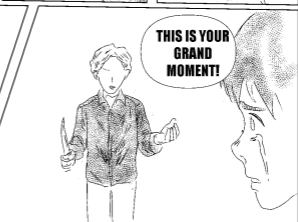
YES, HARUTO! YOU CAN DO IT!



KILL ME AND SAVE YOUR MOTHER!



THIS IS YOUR GRAND MOMENT!





WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...

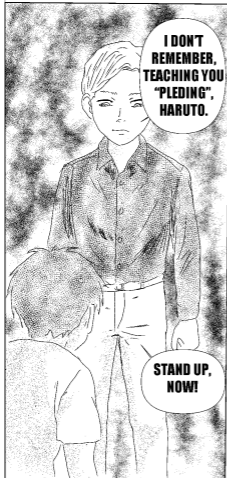


I DON'T WANNA KILL YOU...

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS.



I CAN'T....



I DON'T REMEMBER, TEACHING YOU "PLEDING", HARUTO.

STAND UP, NOW!



FRIENDS DON'T THROW DEAD CATS AT EACH OTHER..

FRIENDS DON'T TRY TO KILL EACH OTHER!

**LET THE SEED
SPROUT,
HARUTO. SAVE
YOUR
MOTHER.**



**THIS IS YOUR ONLY
CHANCE.**



HARUTO...



**I SAID STAND
UP.**

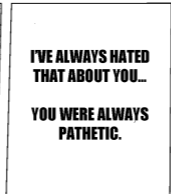


RENJI...



**I'VE ALWAYS HATED
THAT ABOUT YOU...**

**YOU WERE ALWAYS
PATHETIC.**



**YOU'RE SUCH
A COWARD,
HARUTO.**

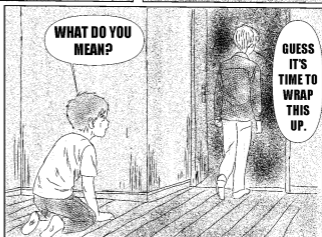


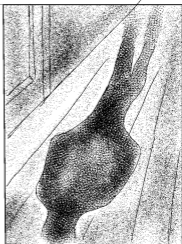
**I WANTED TO SEE
IF I COULD MAKE
YOU JUST LIKE ME
OR BETTER.**



**OUR FRIENDSHIP WAS
MERELY AN ILLUSION.**









**AND THAT WAS THE MOMENT
MY ENTIRE LIFE CHANGE.**



**RENJI!
WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?!**



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I
COULDN'T
MOVE...



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I HEARD MY
MOM
SCREAMING
MY NAME...



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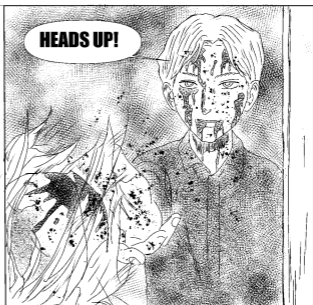
I TRIED TO
CRY OUT TO
HER..

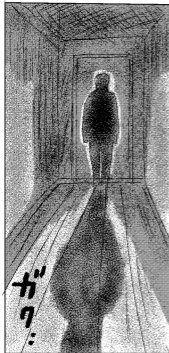
**THEN THE
SCREAMING
STOPPED.**

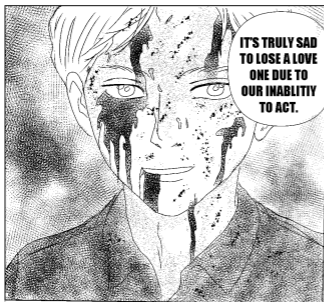


**BUT NOTHING
WOULD COME
OUT.**









**IT'S TRULY SAD
TO LOSE A LOVE
ONE DUE TO
OUR INABILITY
TO ACT.**



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH..

**I WAS REALLY HOPING
YOU WOULD DO IT.**



**MS. ITO WAS LIKE A MOTHER TO
ME TOO..**



**ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS KILL
ME.**



**BUT YOU CAN STILL
AVENGE HER..**



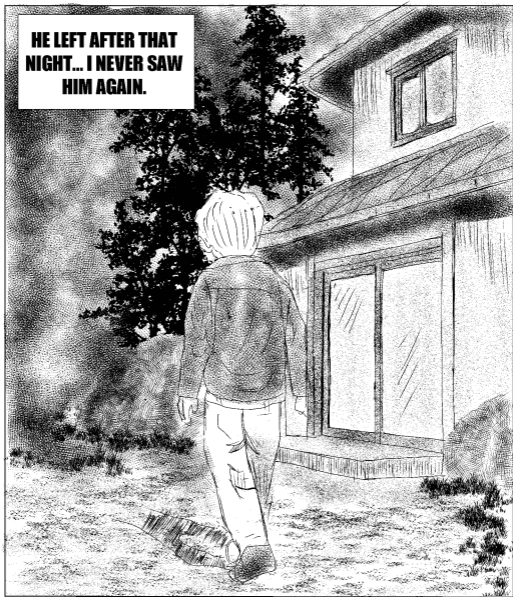
**YOU
KILLED
YOUR
MOTHER,
HARUTO.**



STILL CAN'T DO IT, HUH

**MAYBE WHEN YOUR
OLDER. SO LONG
HARUTO.**

**HE LEFT AFTER THAT
NIGHT... I NEVER SAW
HIM AGAIN.**



**AND A PART OF ME
DIED TOO.**

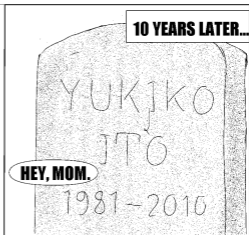


**RENJI KILLED MY
MOTHER...**



I'M FINALLY A PSYCHOLOGIST NOW.

I WORK WITH CHILD TRUMA.



10 YEARS LATER...

HEY, MOM.



IT'S BEEN AWHILE, HUH?.



I'M SORRY I COULDN'T SAVE YOU.

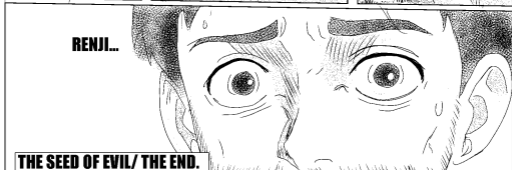


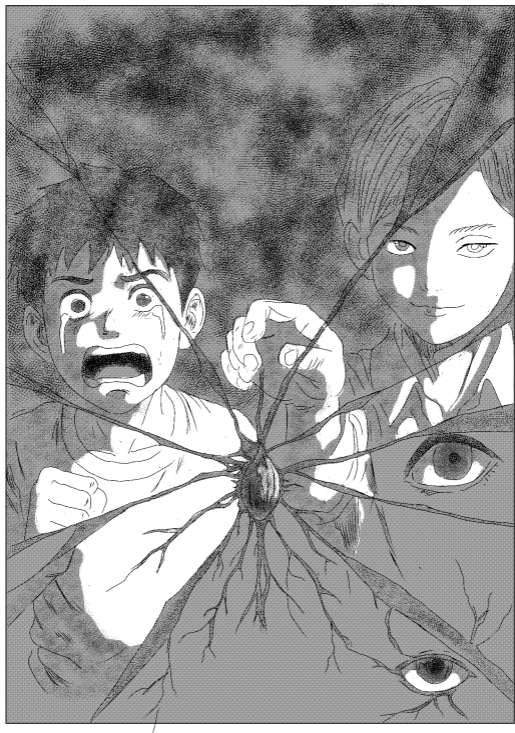
SEEM LIKE I CAN HELP EVERYONE EXCPET MYSELF..



I'VE HELPED ALOT THEM HEAL FROM THEIR PAST PAIN.

GLAD TO SEE EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS YOU CAN STILL CRY.







THE
SEED
OF
EVIL

