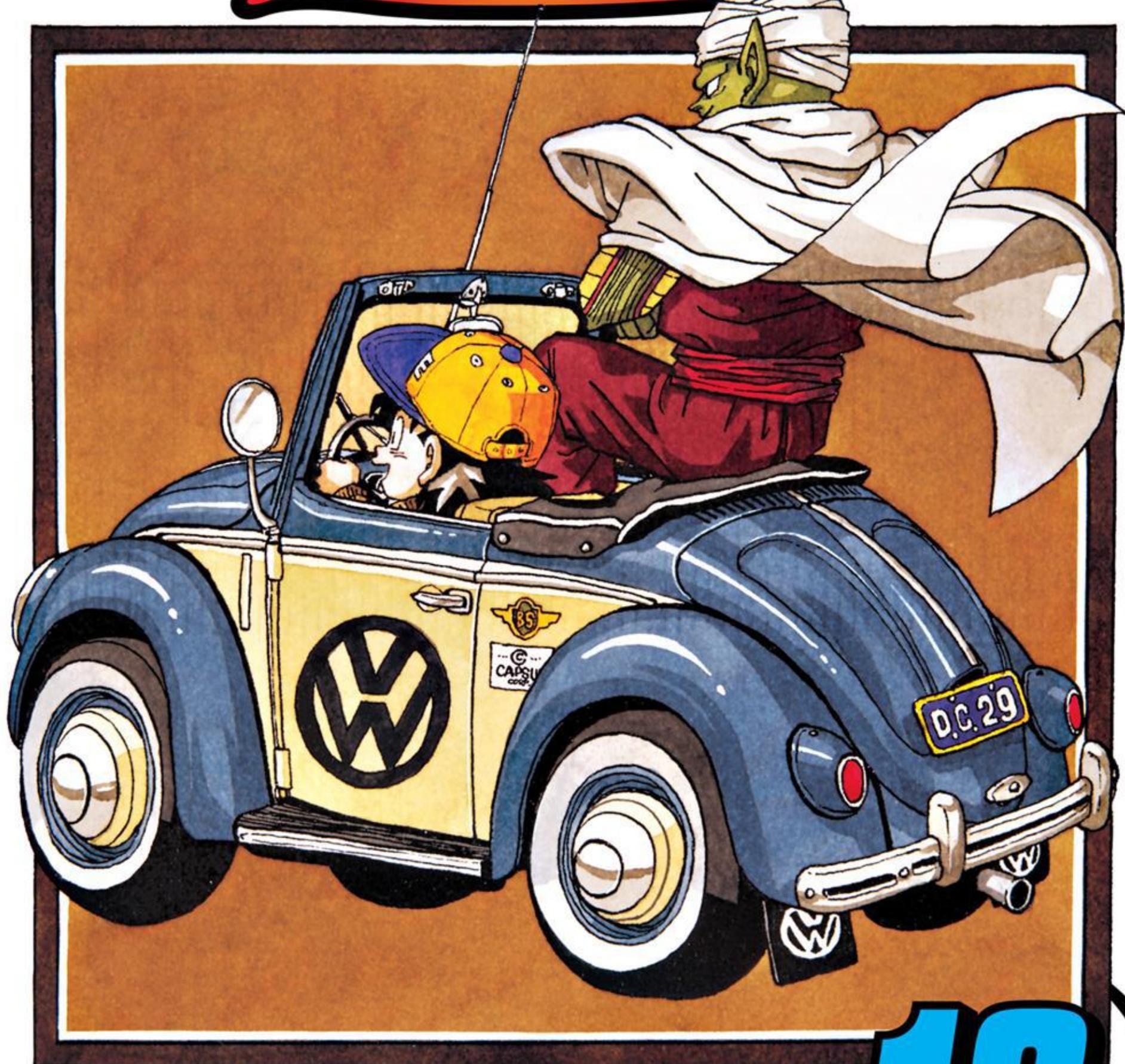


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I really hate mice. I'm totally okay with snakes and spiders, but I can't handle mice. And so, our house has suddenly become a mansion for mice. Around 40 mice have been caught in glue traps, and there are still more. I'm so terrified that I can hardly work. The slightest clunk or scratching noise and I can't be in my office. So lately, my submissions have been on the late side...

—Akira Toriyama, 1991

Widely known all over the world for his playful, innovative storytelling and humorous, distinctive art style, **Dragon Ball** creator Akira Toriyama is also known in his native Japan for the wildly popular **Dr. Slump**, his previous manga series about the adventures of a mad scientist and his android "daughter." His hit series **Dragon Ball** ran from 1984 to 1995 in Shueisha's **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine. He is also known for his design work on video games such as **Dragon Warrior**, **Chrono Trigger** and **Tobal No. 1**. His recent manga works include **Cowa!**, **Kajika**, **Sand Land**, **Neko Majin**, and a children's book, **Toccio the Angel**. He lives with his family in Japan.

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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma

Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Son Goku

The greatest martial artist on Earth, he owes his strength to the training of Kame-Sen'nin and Kaiô-sama, and the fact that he's an alien Saiyan. He was the first person to become "Super Saiyan."

Kaiô-sama

The "Lord of Worlds," he is Kami-sama's superior in the heavenly bureaucracy. He taught Goku the *kaiô-ken* and other amazing martial arts techniques.



Son Gohan

Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.

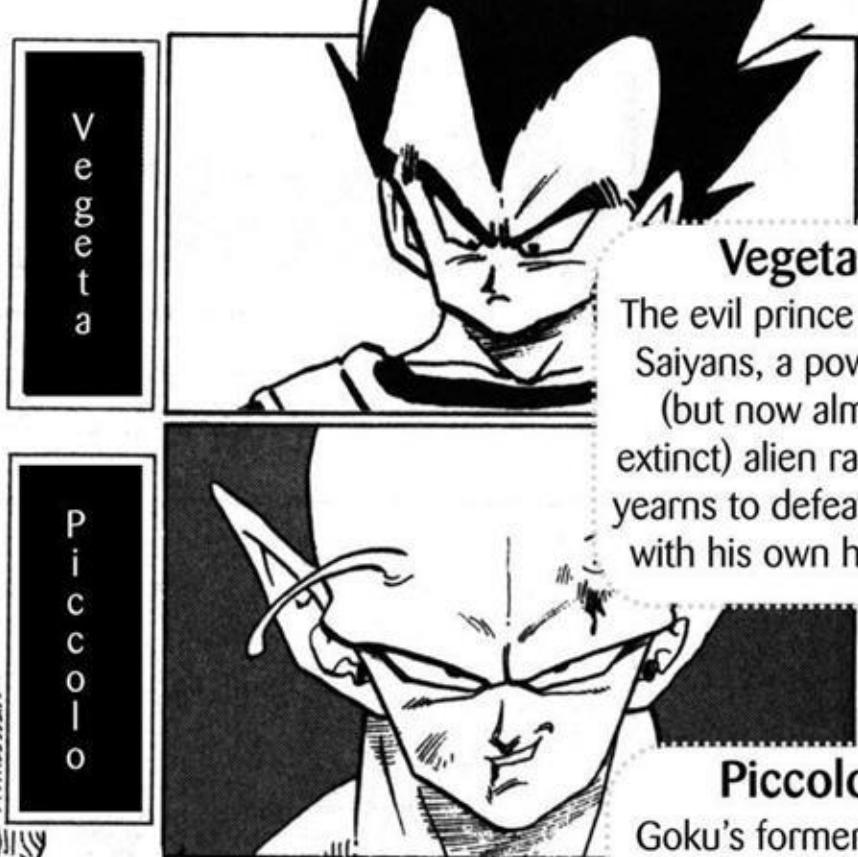
Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.



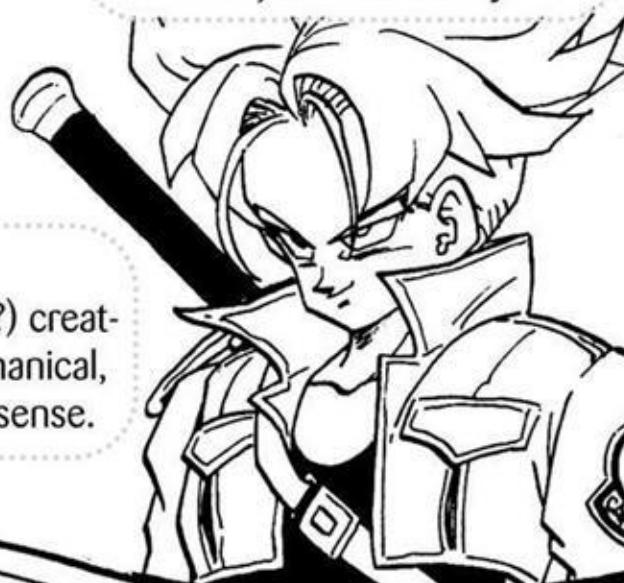
Androids #19 and #20

Incredibly strong androids (or are they cyborgs?) created by the evil Dr. Gero. Because they are mechanical, they have no *chi* (life force) for our heroes to sense.



Trunks

The future son of Vegeta and Bulma, he is a half-human, half-Saiyan—and the second person, after Goku, able to become an all-powerful “Super Saiyan.” In our heroes’ current timeline, he’s just a little baby.

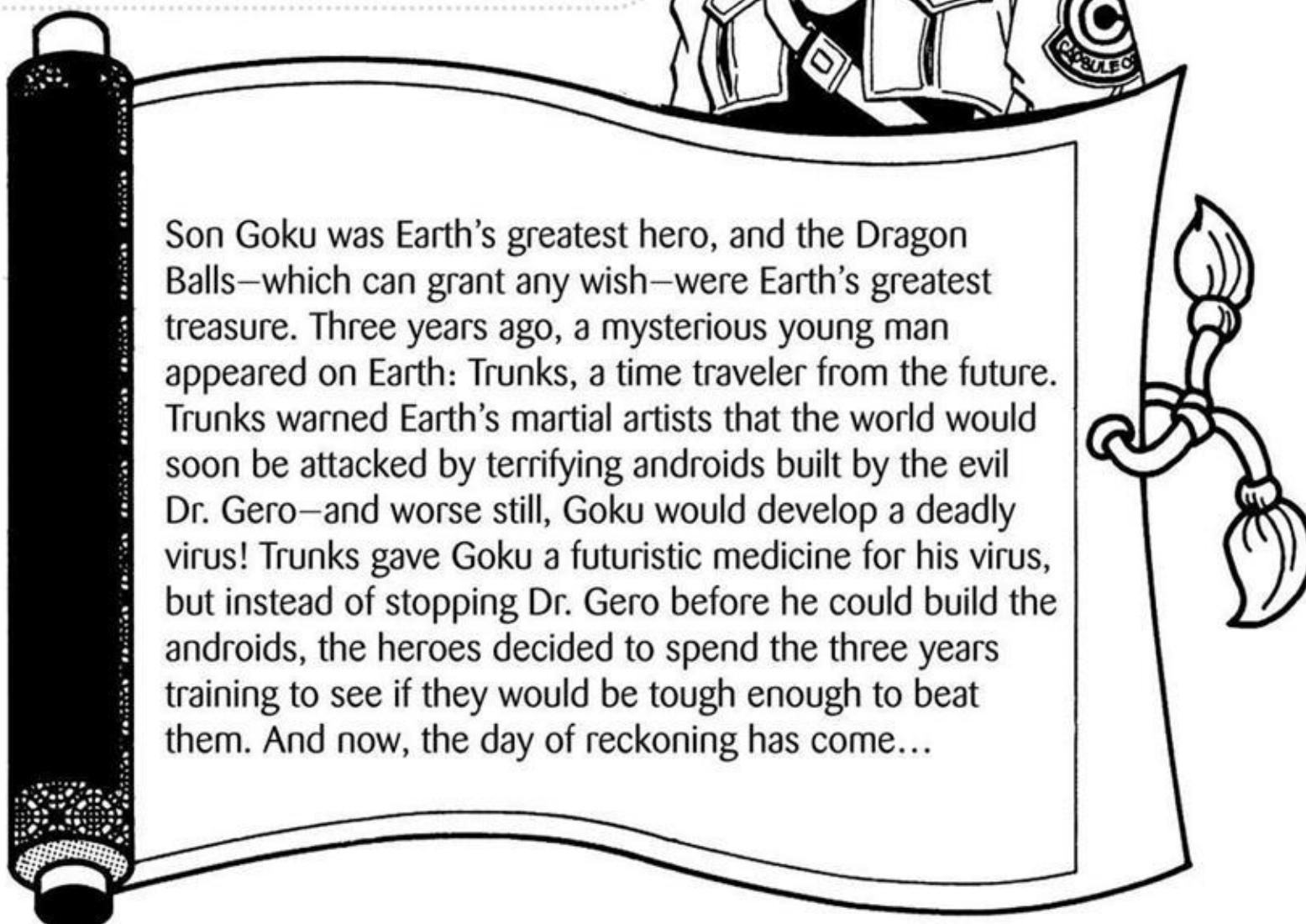


Piccolo

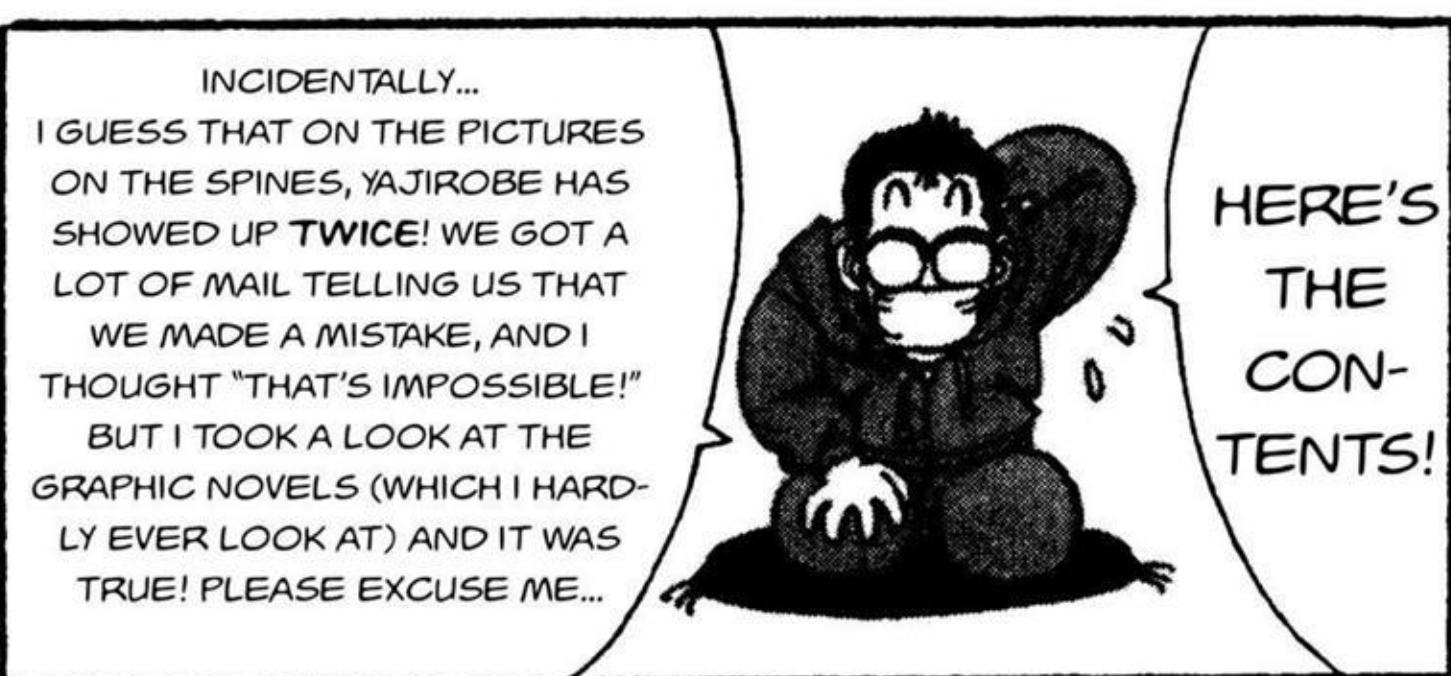
Goku’s former arch-enemy, Piccolo is an alien from planet Namek—and the dark half of Kami-sama, the deity who created the Dragon Balls.

Trunks

Son Goku was Earth’s greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth’s greatest treasure. Three years ago, a mysterious young man appeared on Earth: Trunks, a time traveler from the future. Trunks warned Earth’s martial artists that the world would soon be attacked by terrifying androids built by the evil Dr. Gero—and worse still, Goku would develop a deadly virus! Trunks gave Goku a futuristic medicine for his virus, but instead of stopping Dr. Gero before he could build the androids, the heroes decided to spend the three years training to see if they would be tough enough to beat them. And now, the day of reckoning has come...



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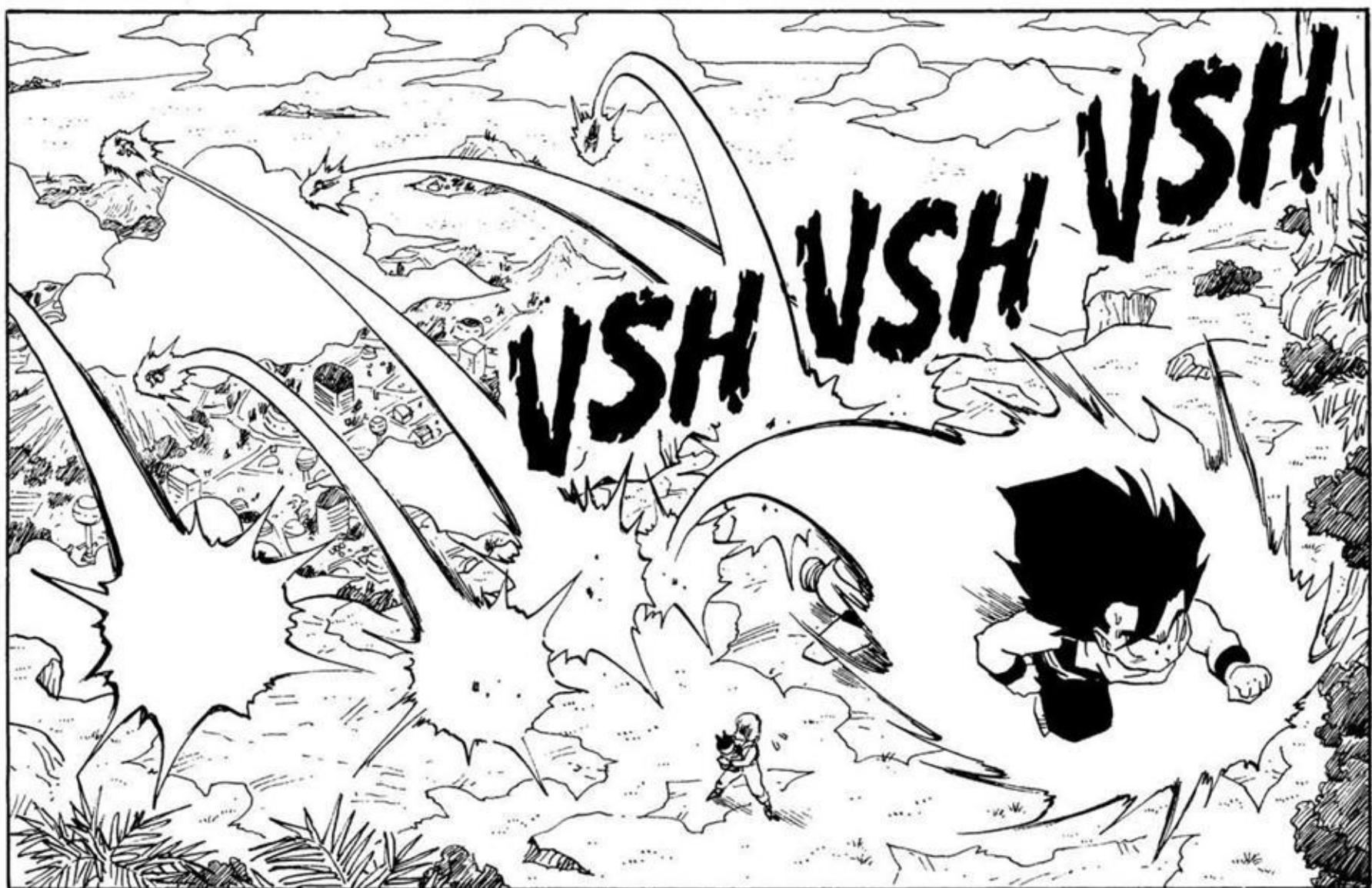
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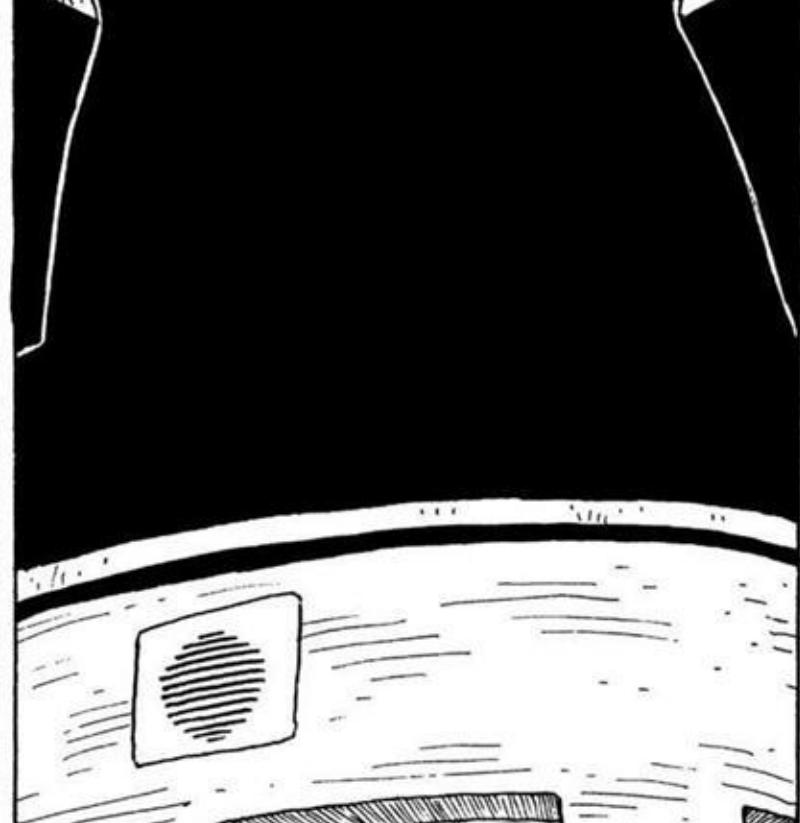
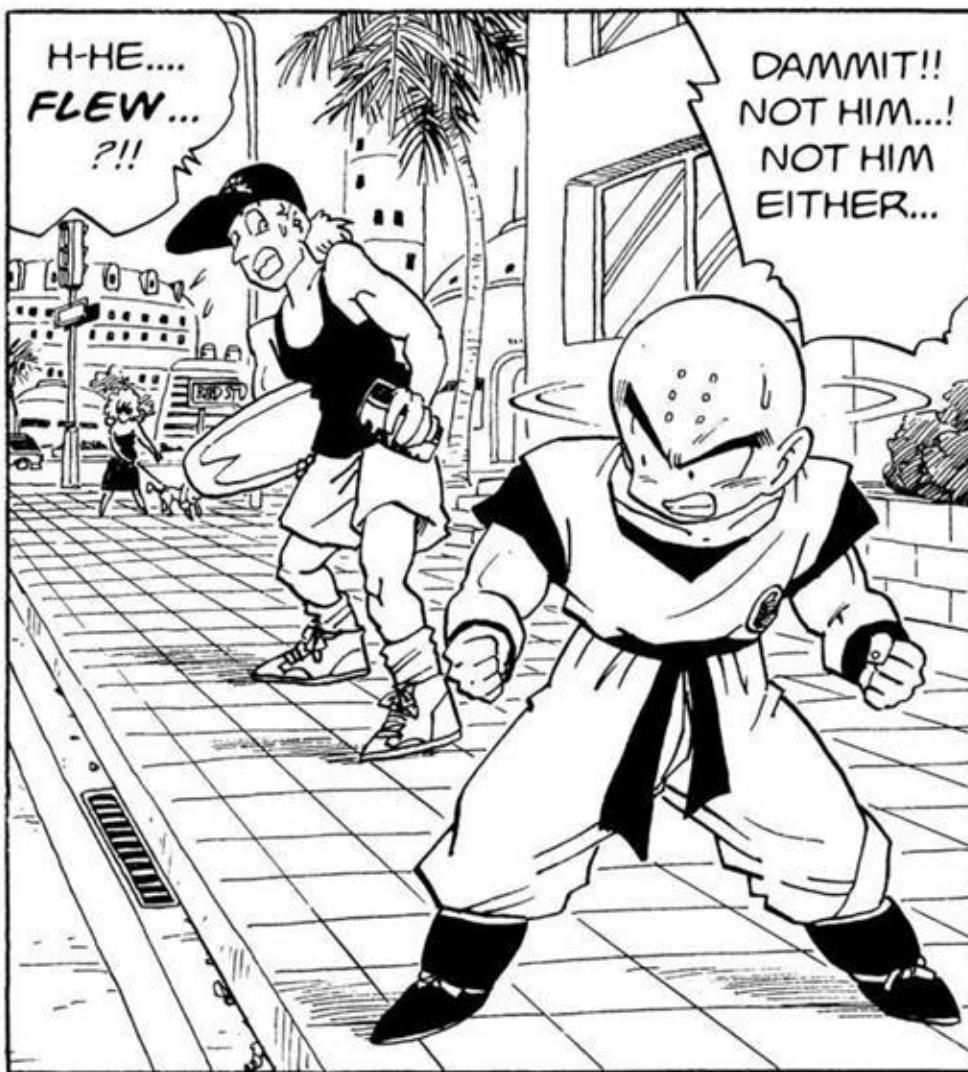
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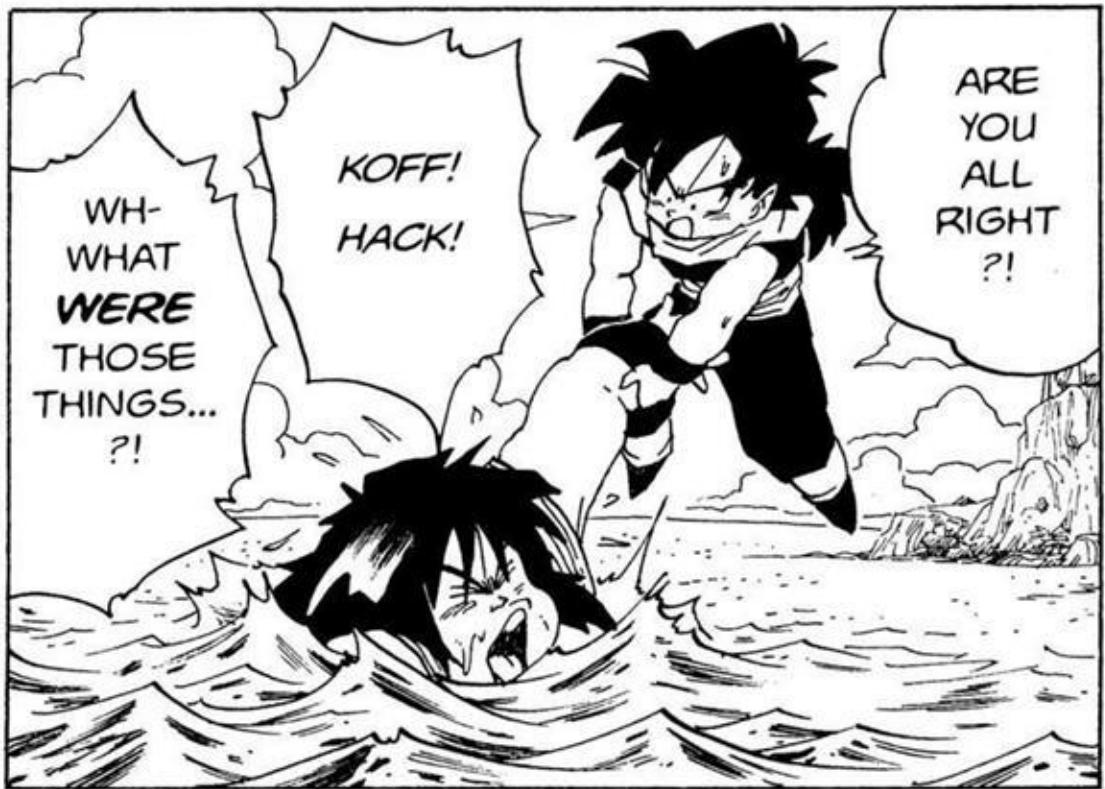
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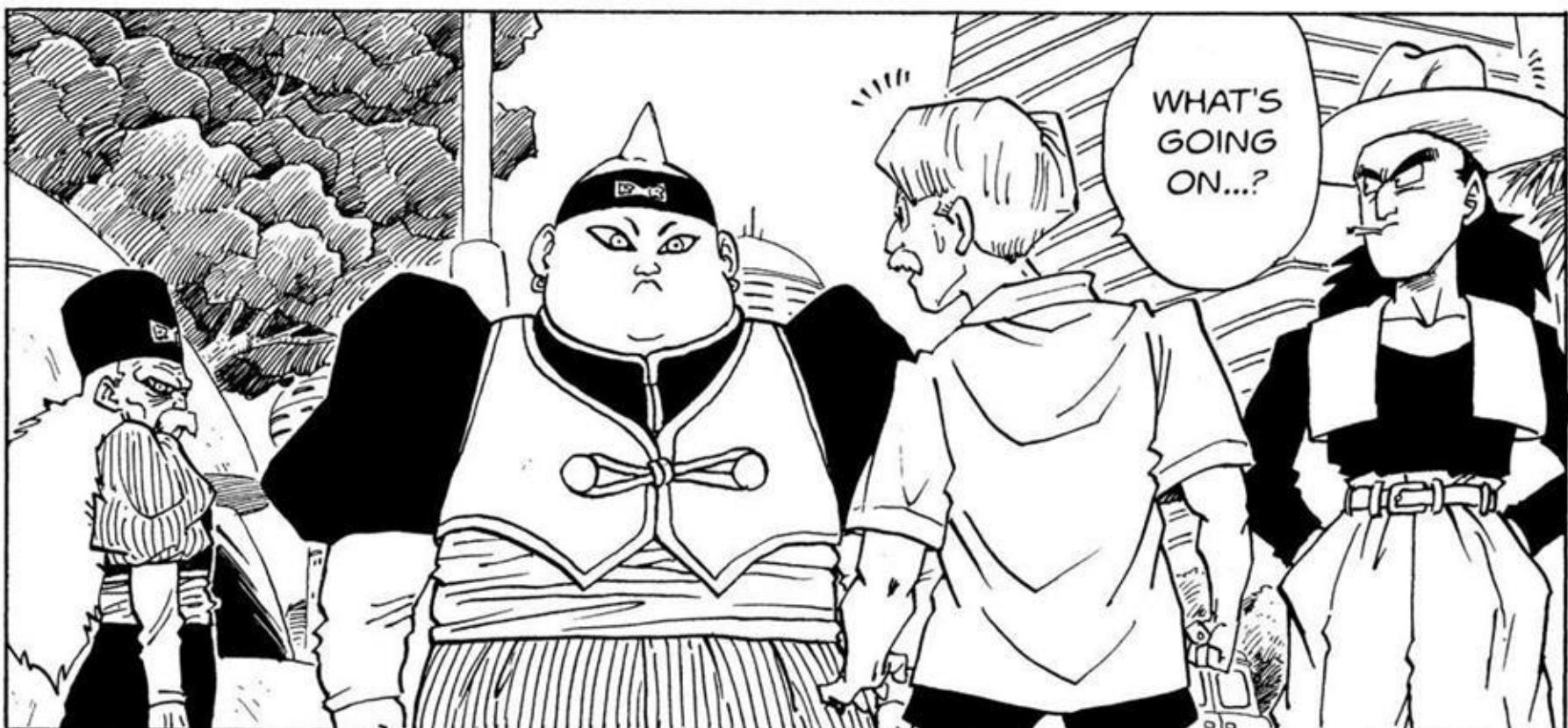
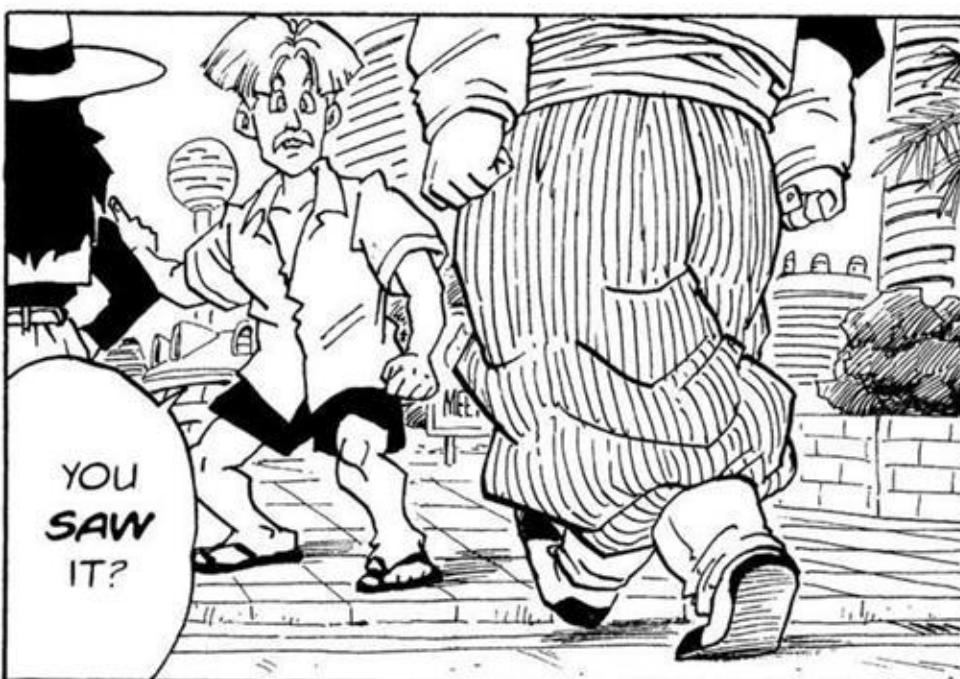
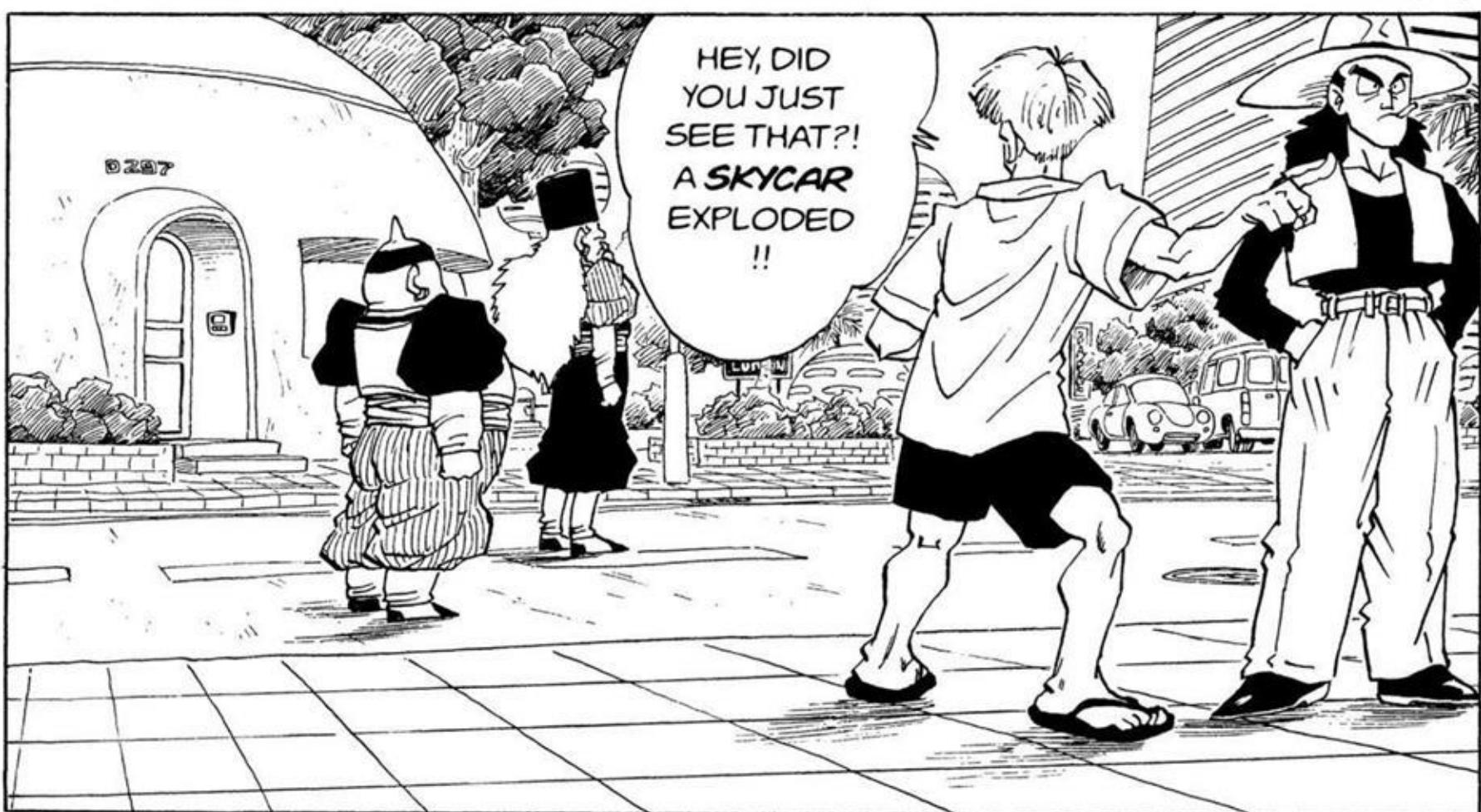




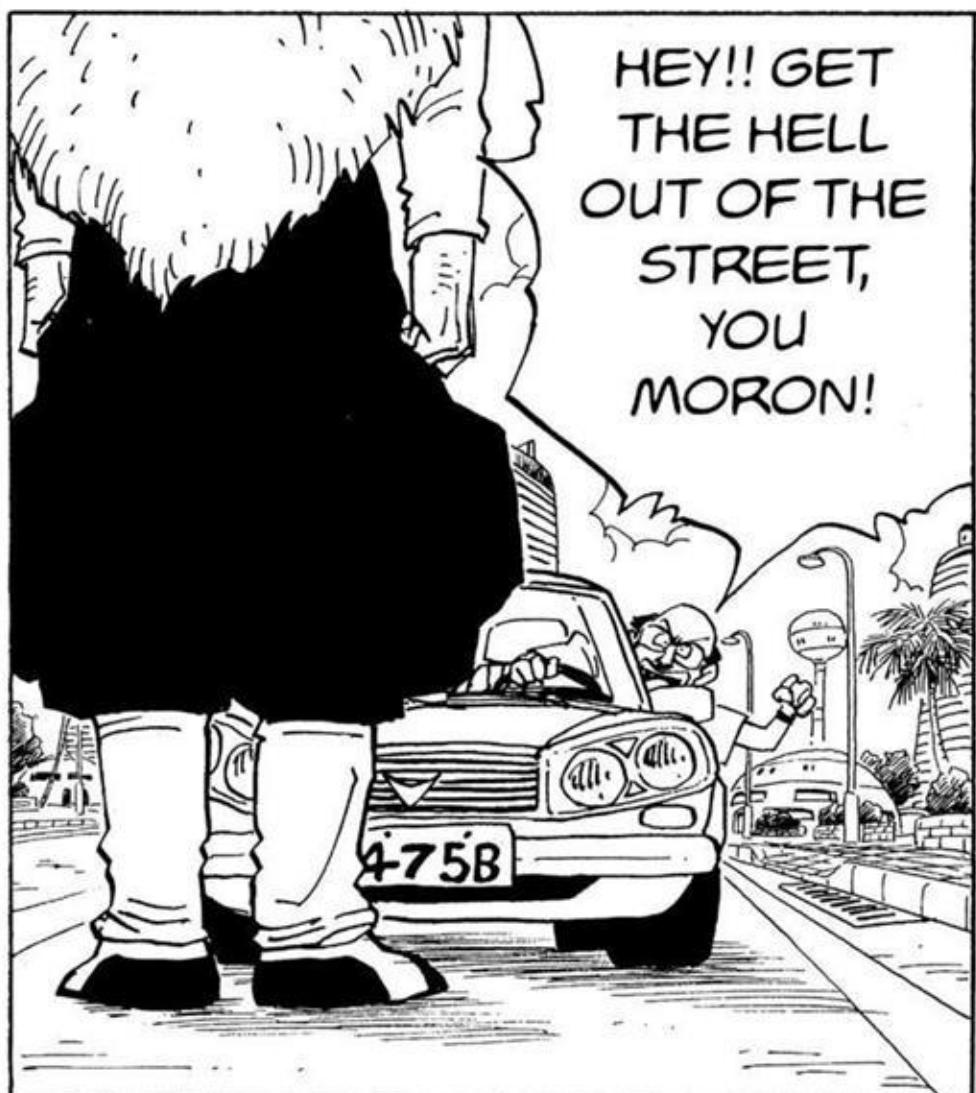


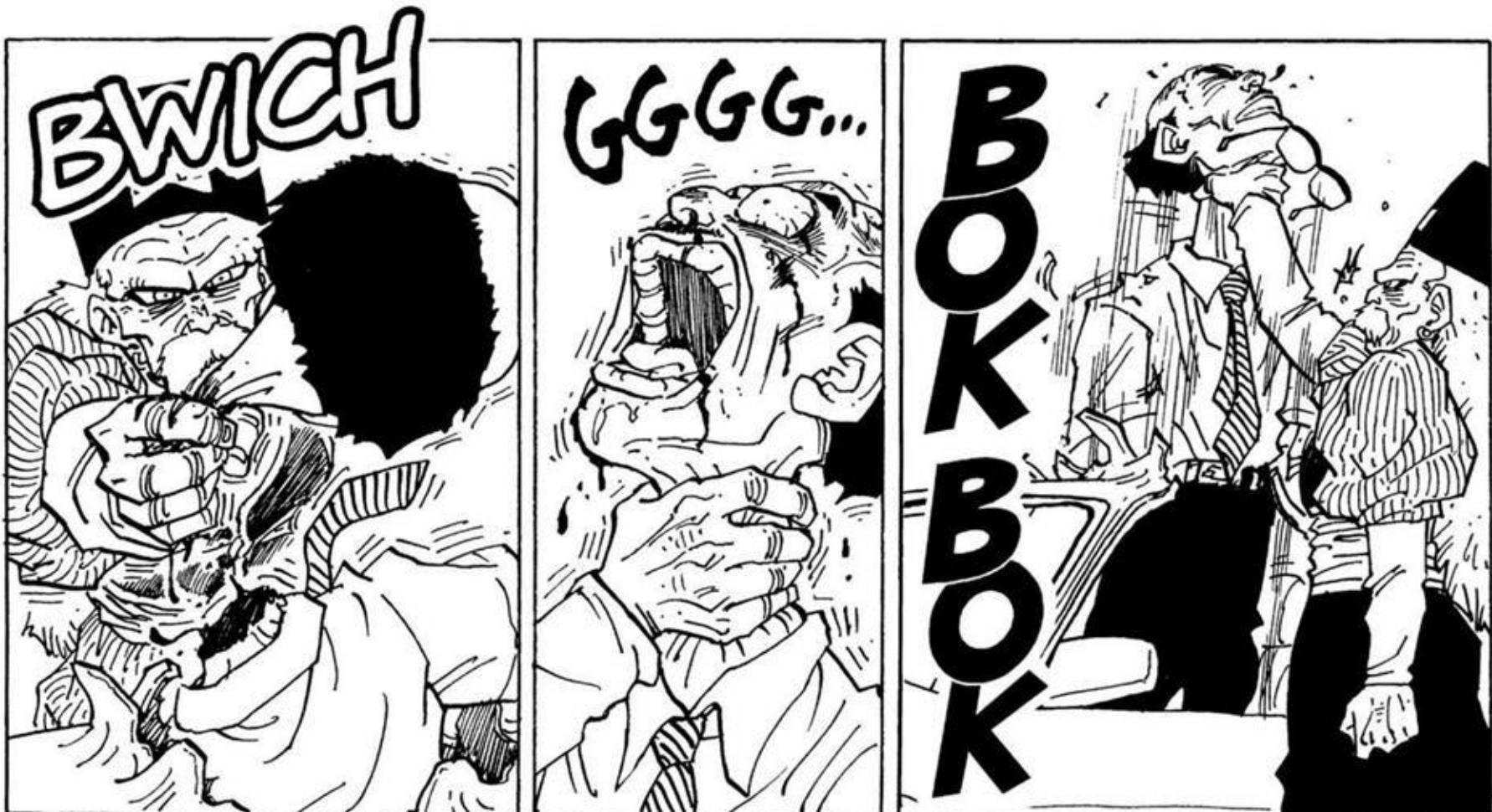
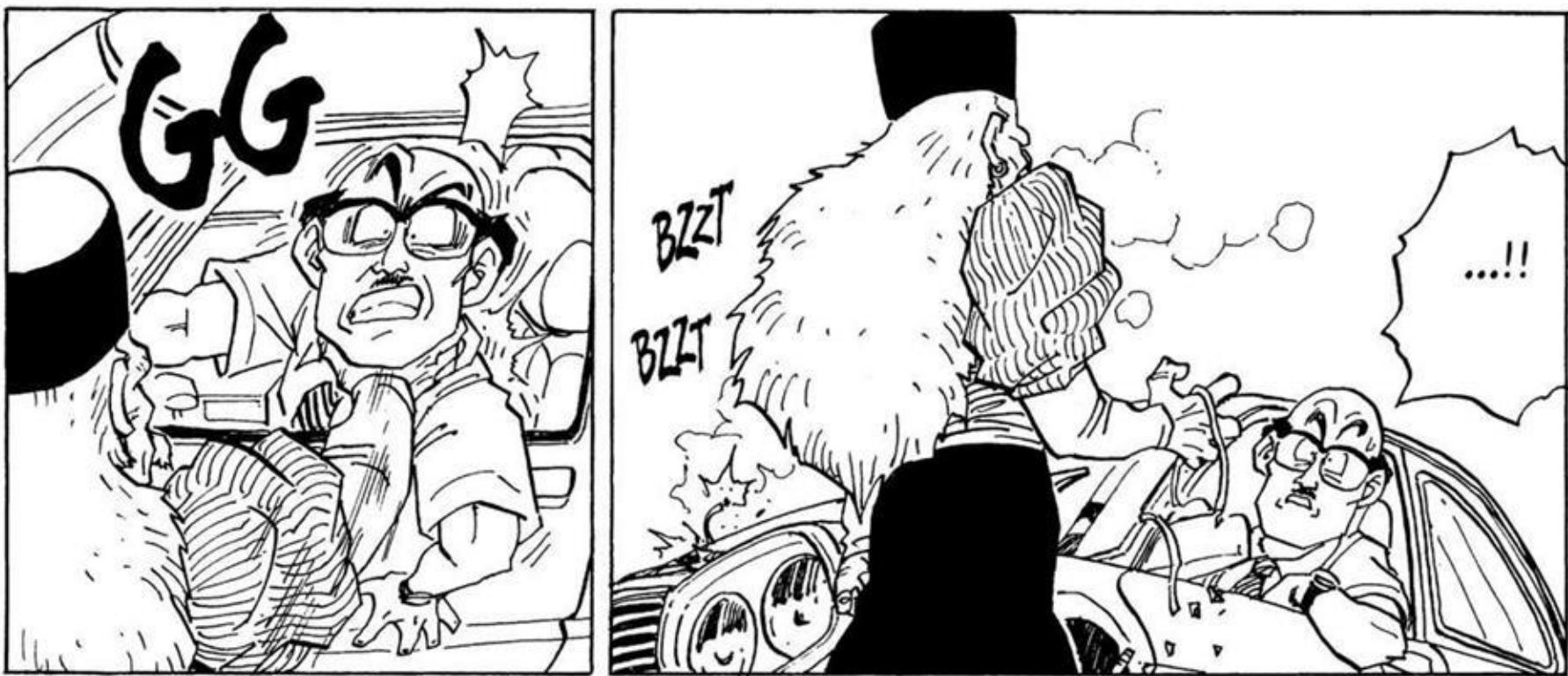
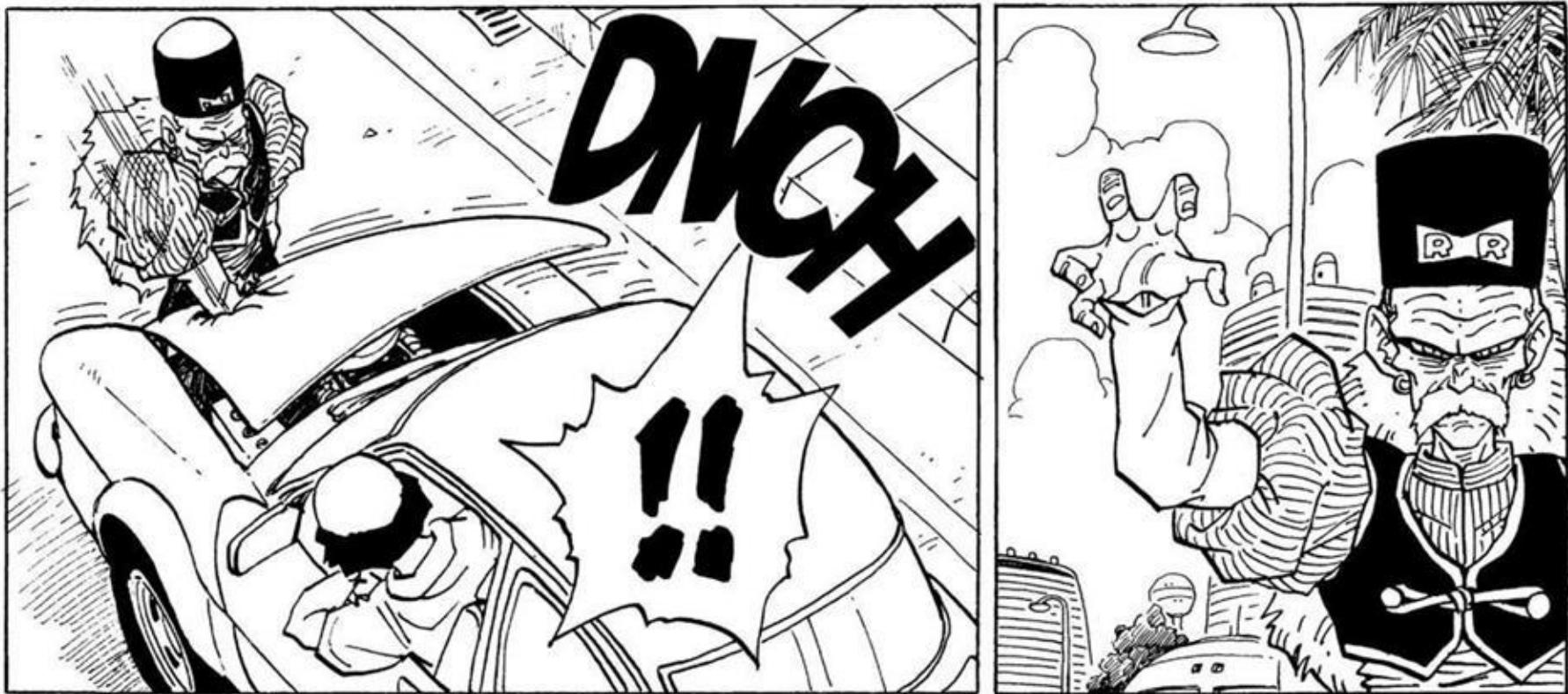


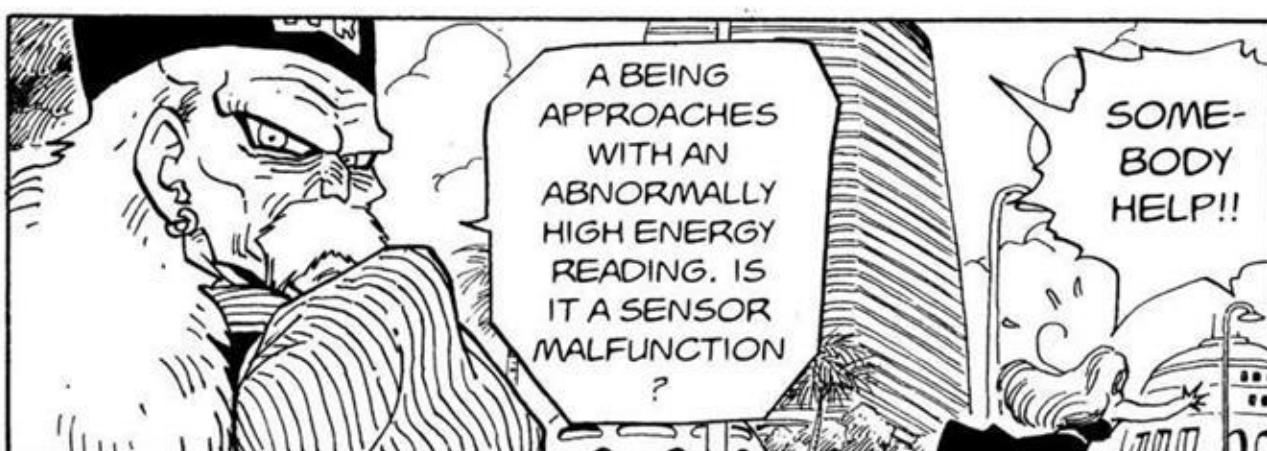
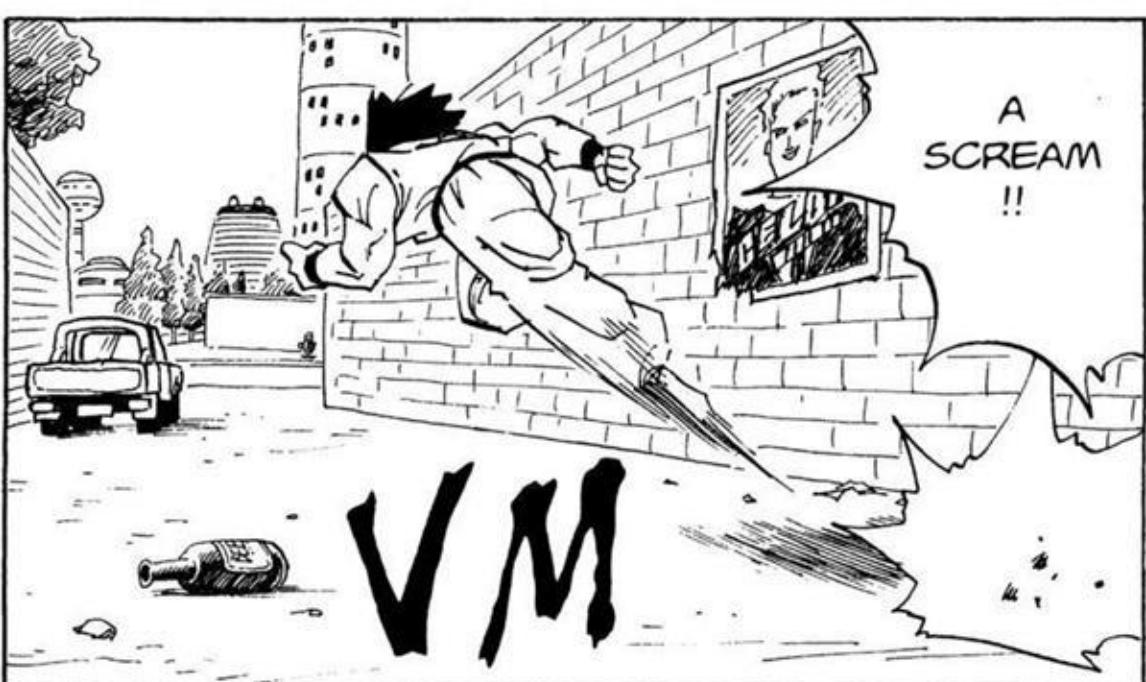


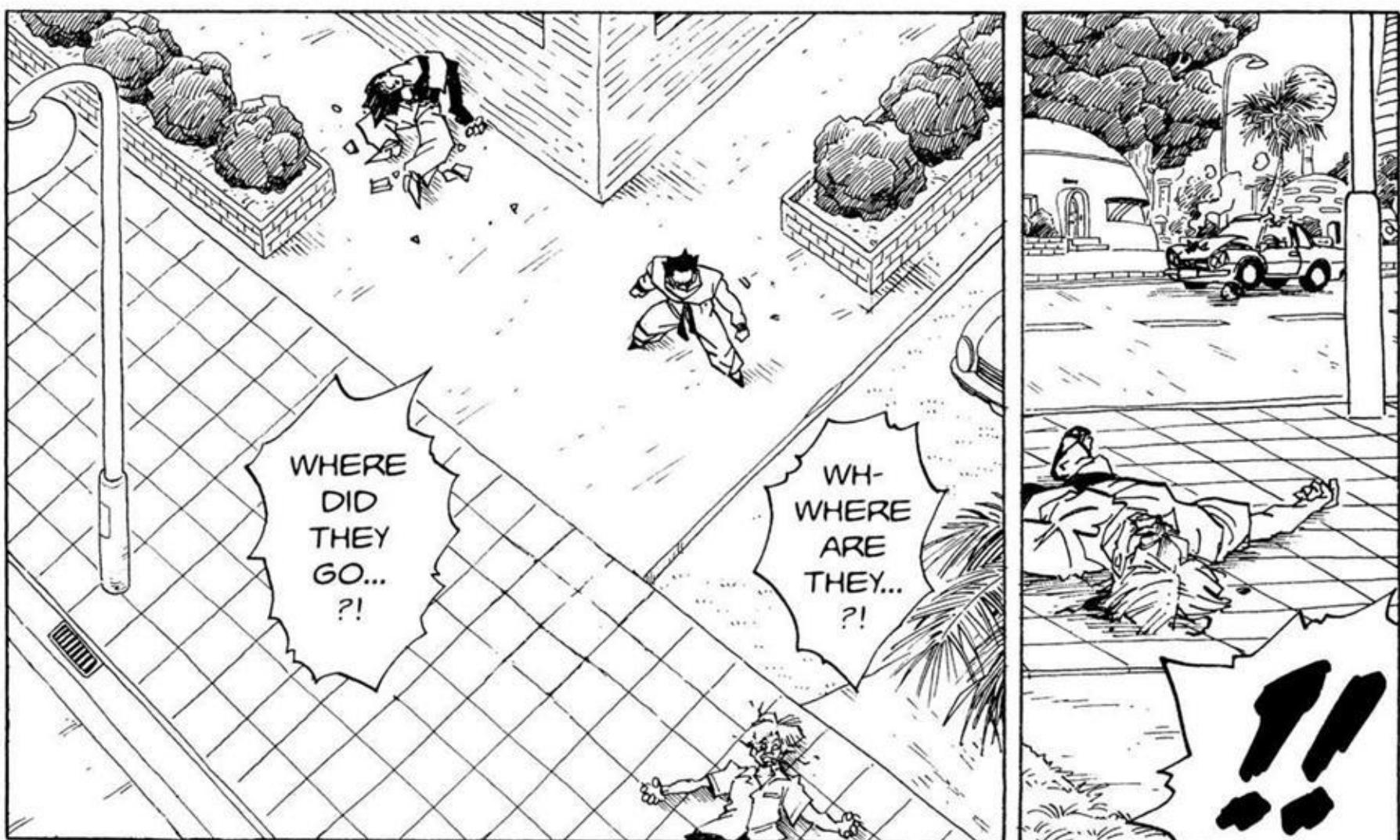
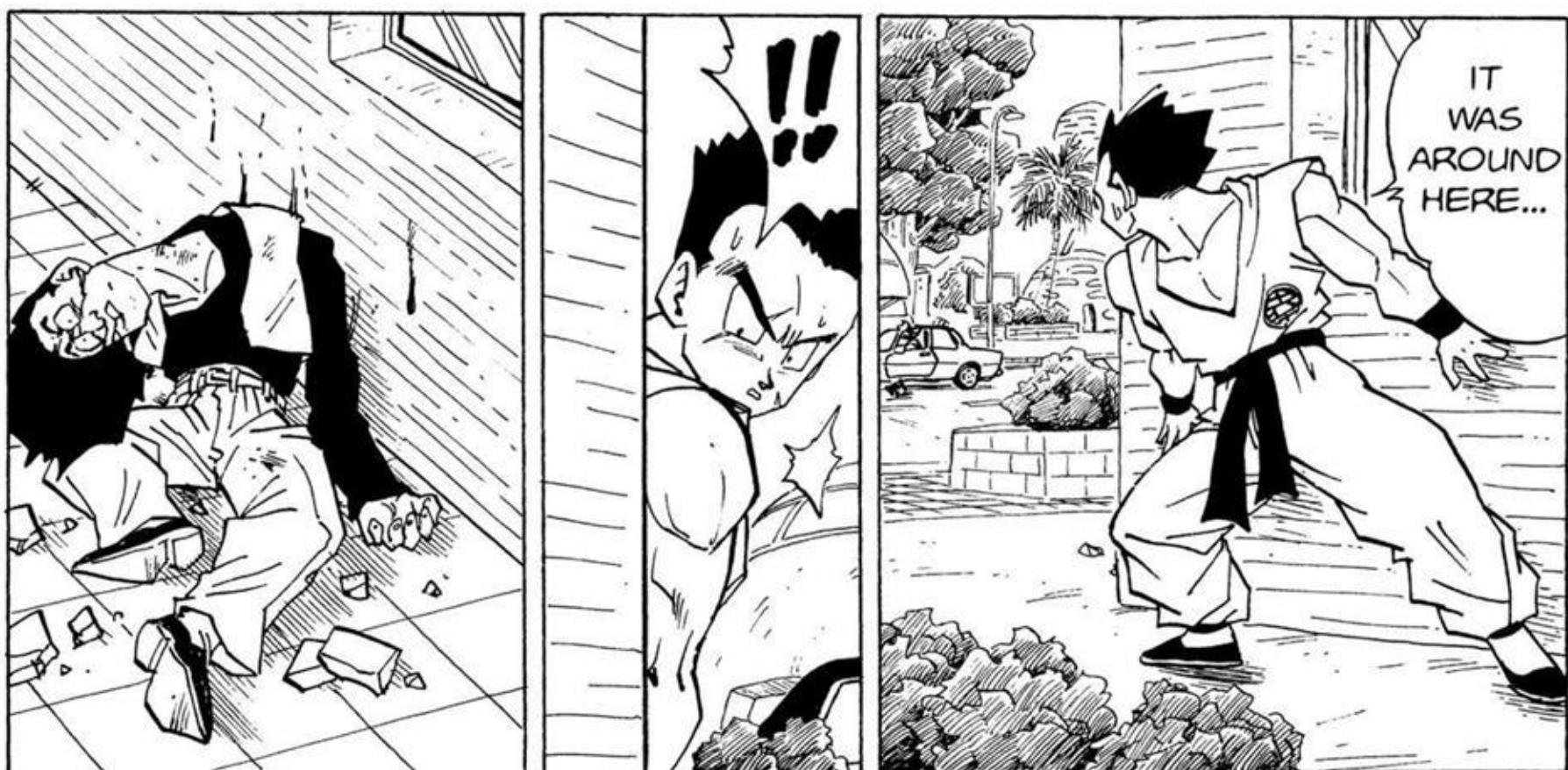




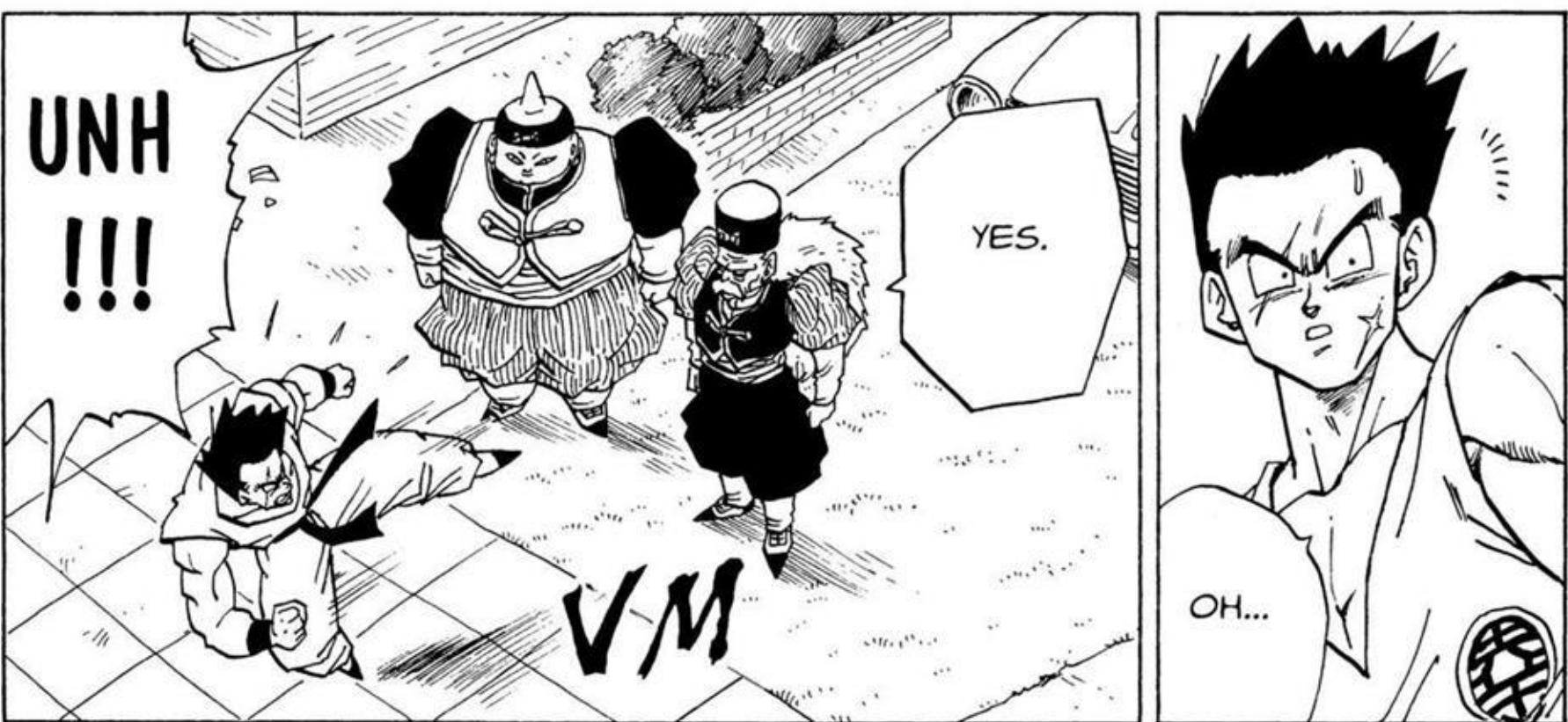


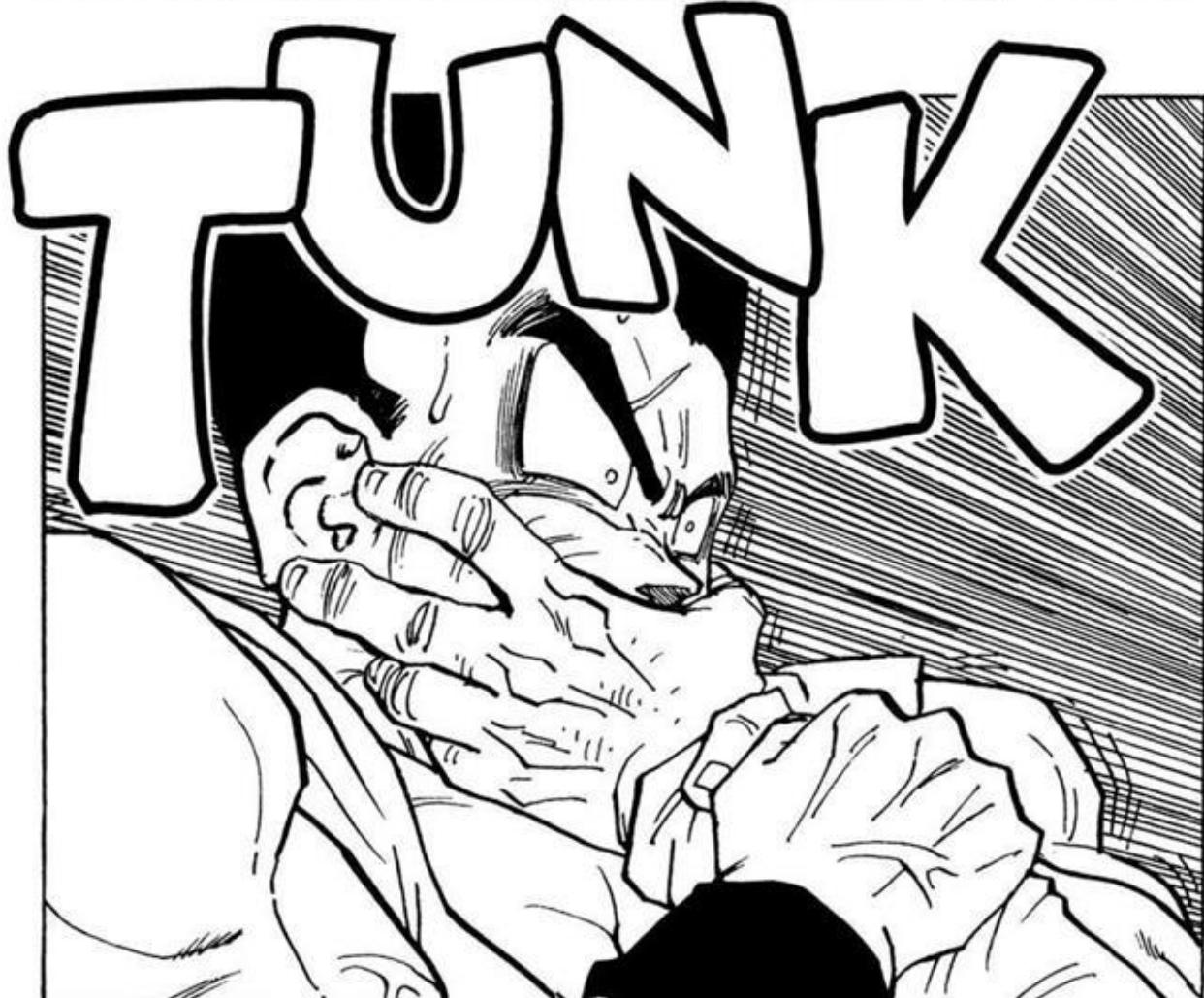




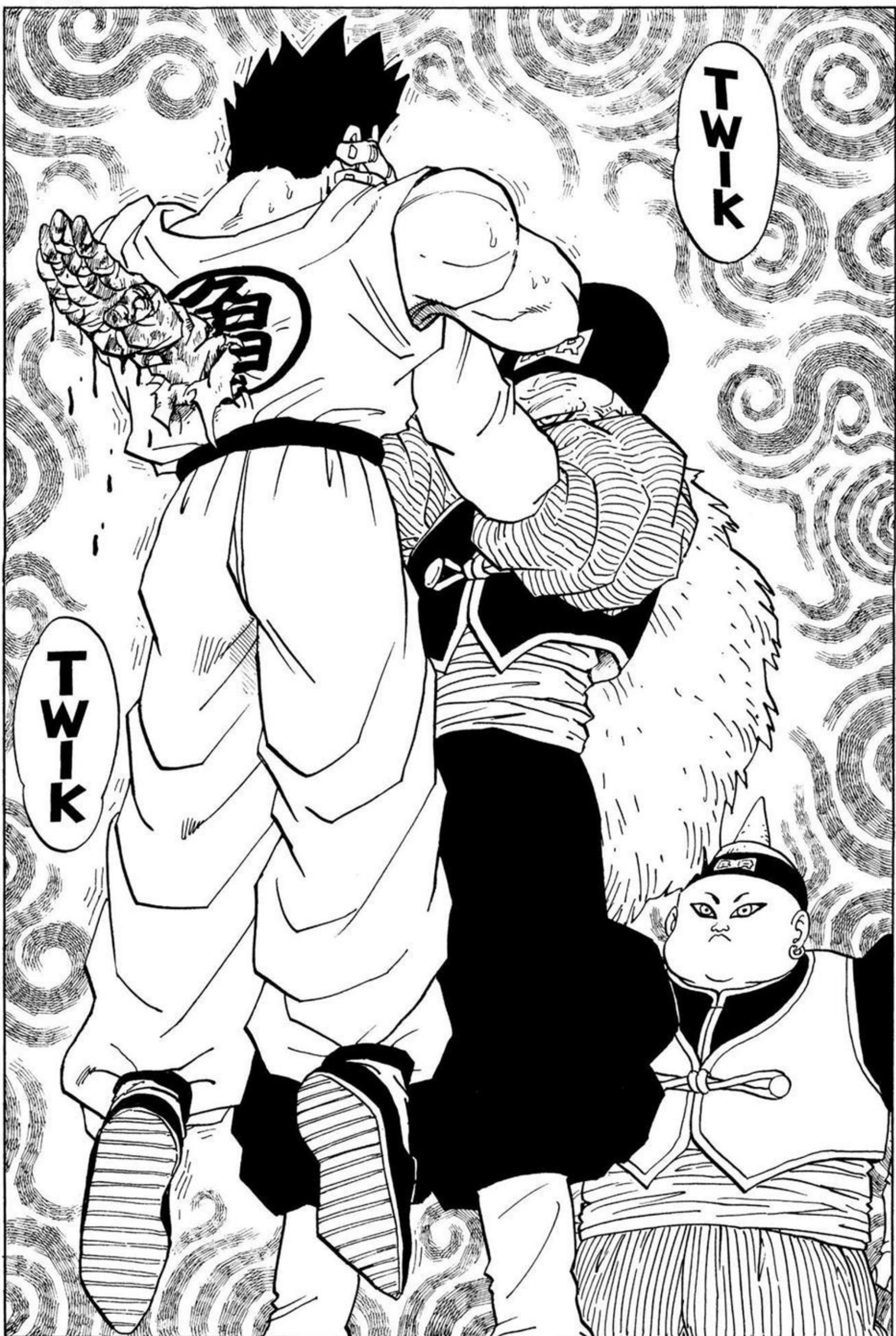








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