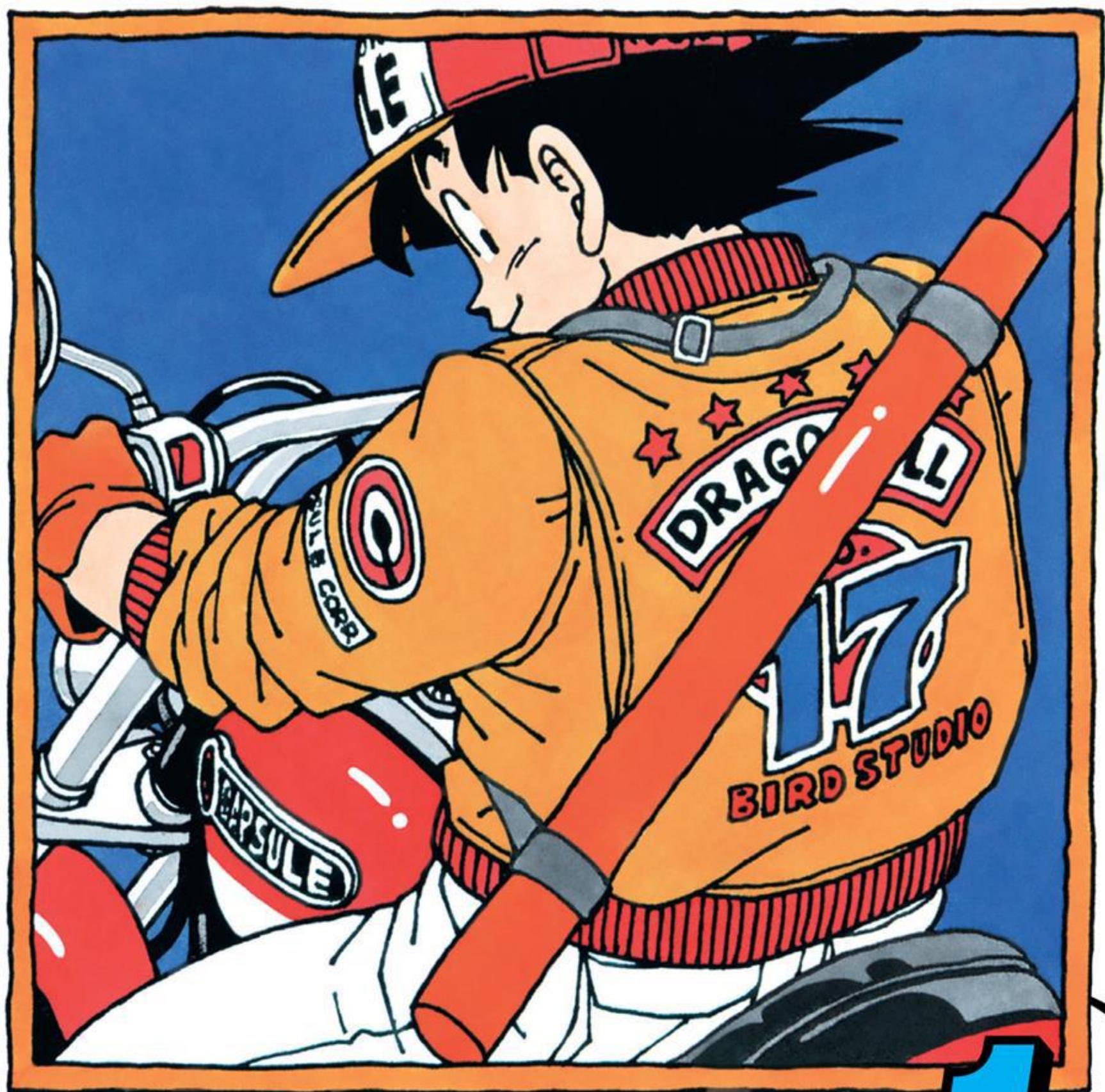


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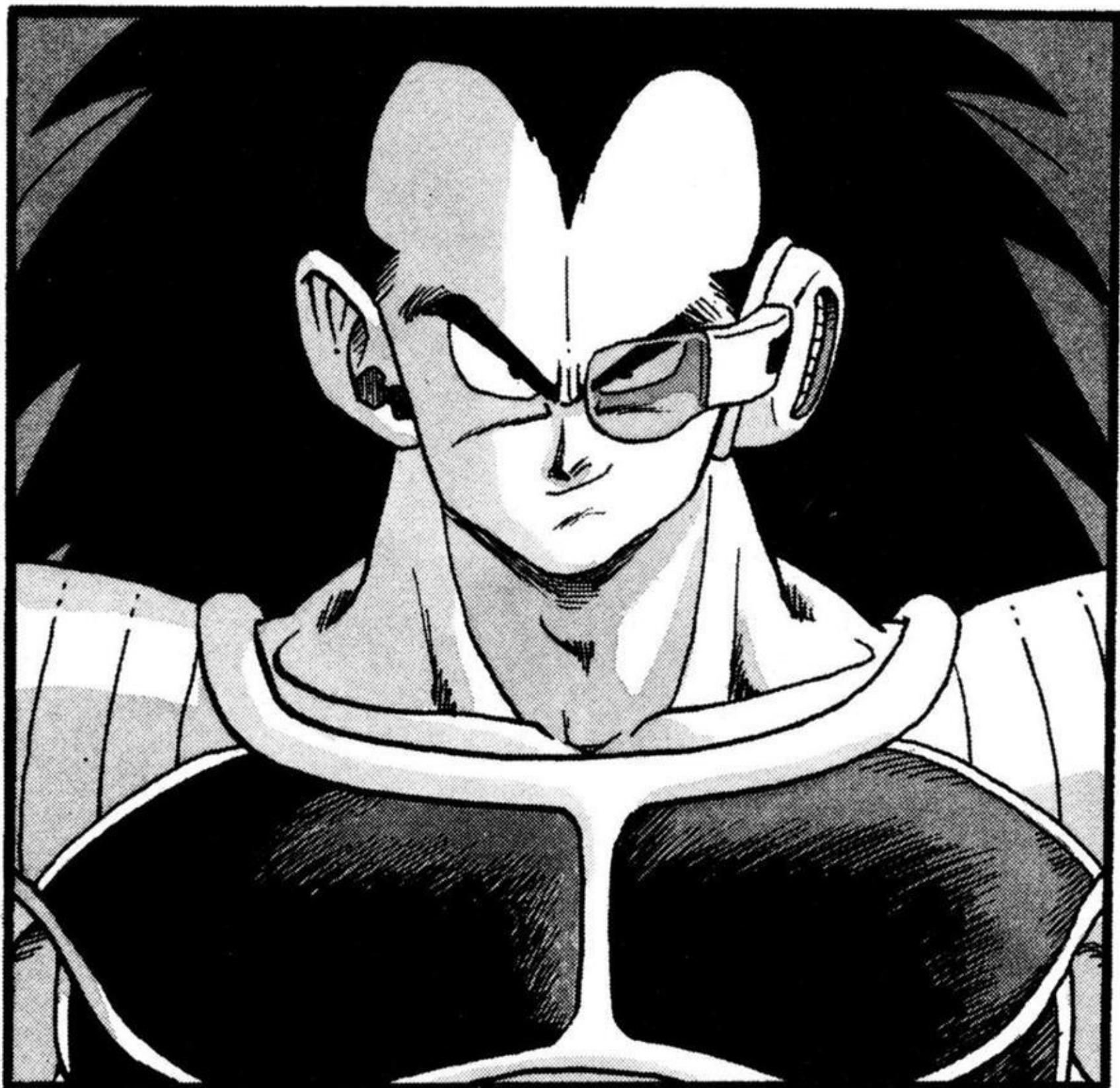
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### **Piccolo**

Goku's arch-enemy, Piccolo *Daimaō* ("Piccolo the Great Demon King") once tried to become ruler of the world. Finally the score was settled at the Tenka'ichi Budōkai, the world fighting tournament, where Goku fought Piccolo five years before this story begins.



### **Raditz**

This mysterious warrior is the most powerful foe Goku—or anyone on Earth—has ever encountered.



### **Kame-Sen'nin**

Kame-Sen'nin, also known as the "Turtle Hermit" or *Muten-Rōshi* (the "Invincible Old Master"), helped train Goku and Kuririn in the martial arts.



# THE MAIN CHARACTERS

## Son Gohan

Goku's four-year-old son with his wife Chi-Chi (not pictured).

## Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts schoolmate under Kame-Sen'nin.

## Son Goku

The greatest martial artist the world has ever known. Goku can produce the energy blast called the *Kamehameha*, and rides a flying cloud called the *Kinto'un*, a gift from Kame-Sen'nin. When he was younger, he used to have a tail like a monkey's. Five years ago, he married Chi-Chi and had a son.

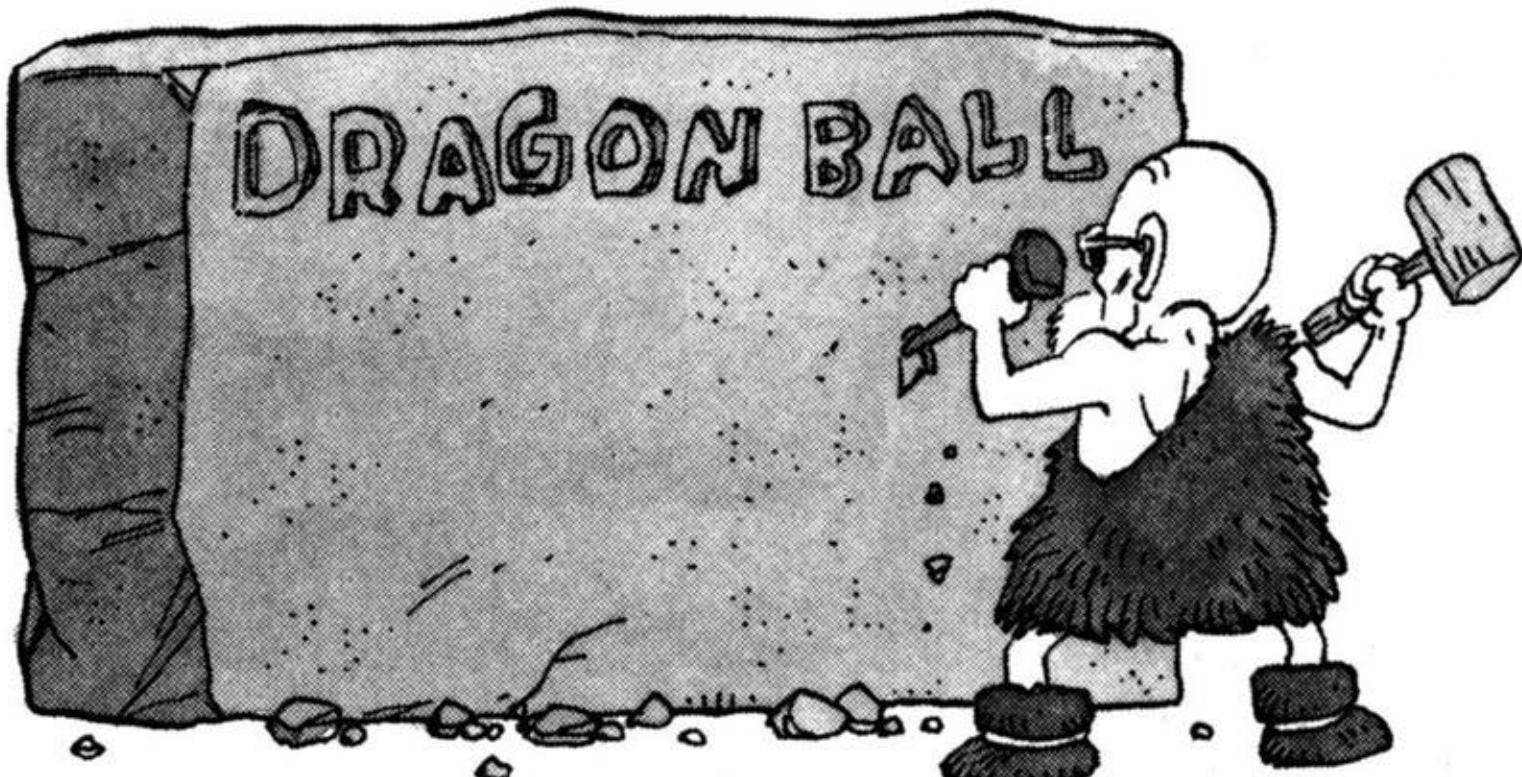
## Bulma

A friend who has known Goku longer than anybody. Bulma is the daughter of a great inventor and is a mechanical genius who met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls.

For a while she was dating Yamcha (not pictured).



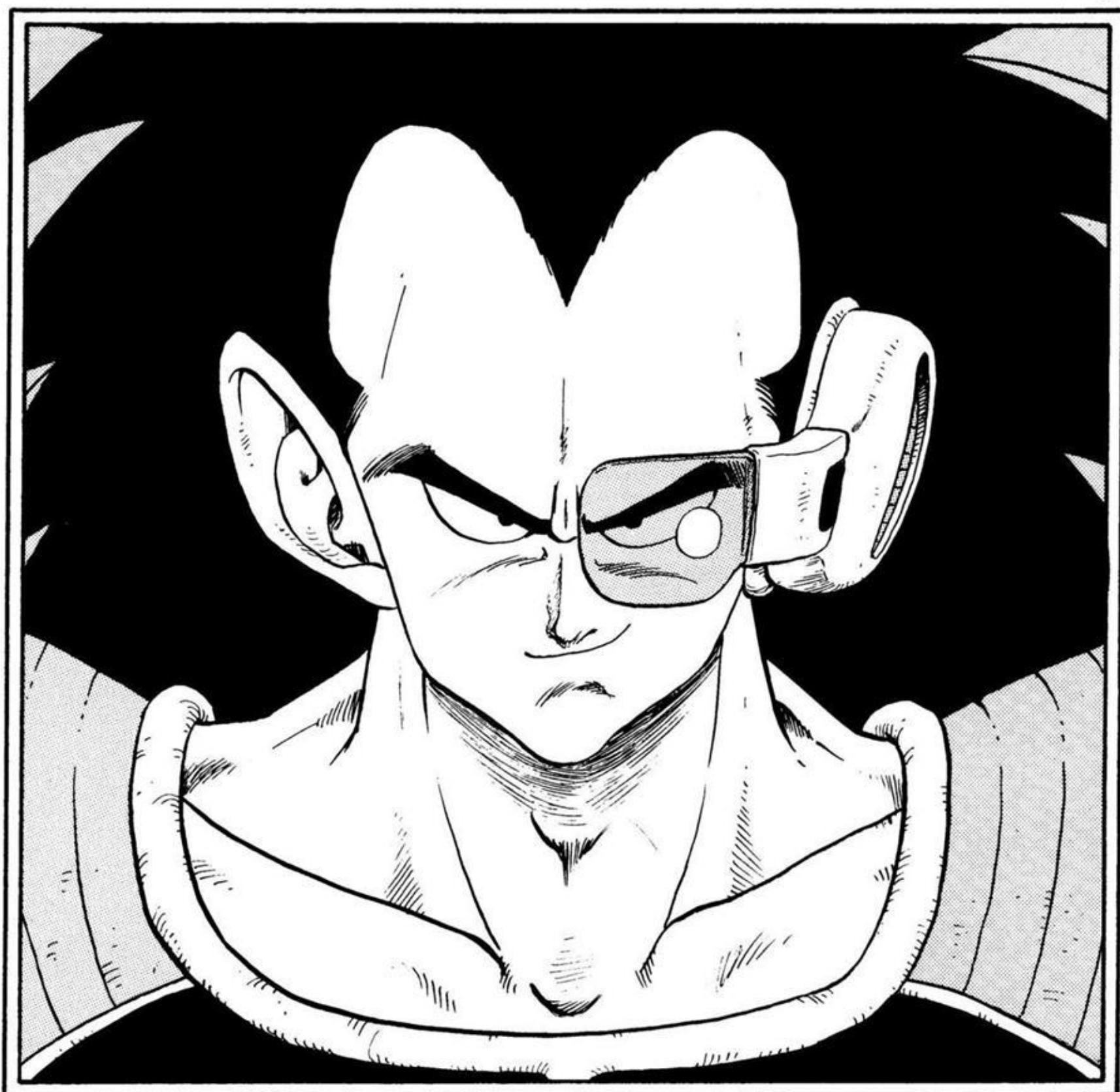
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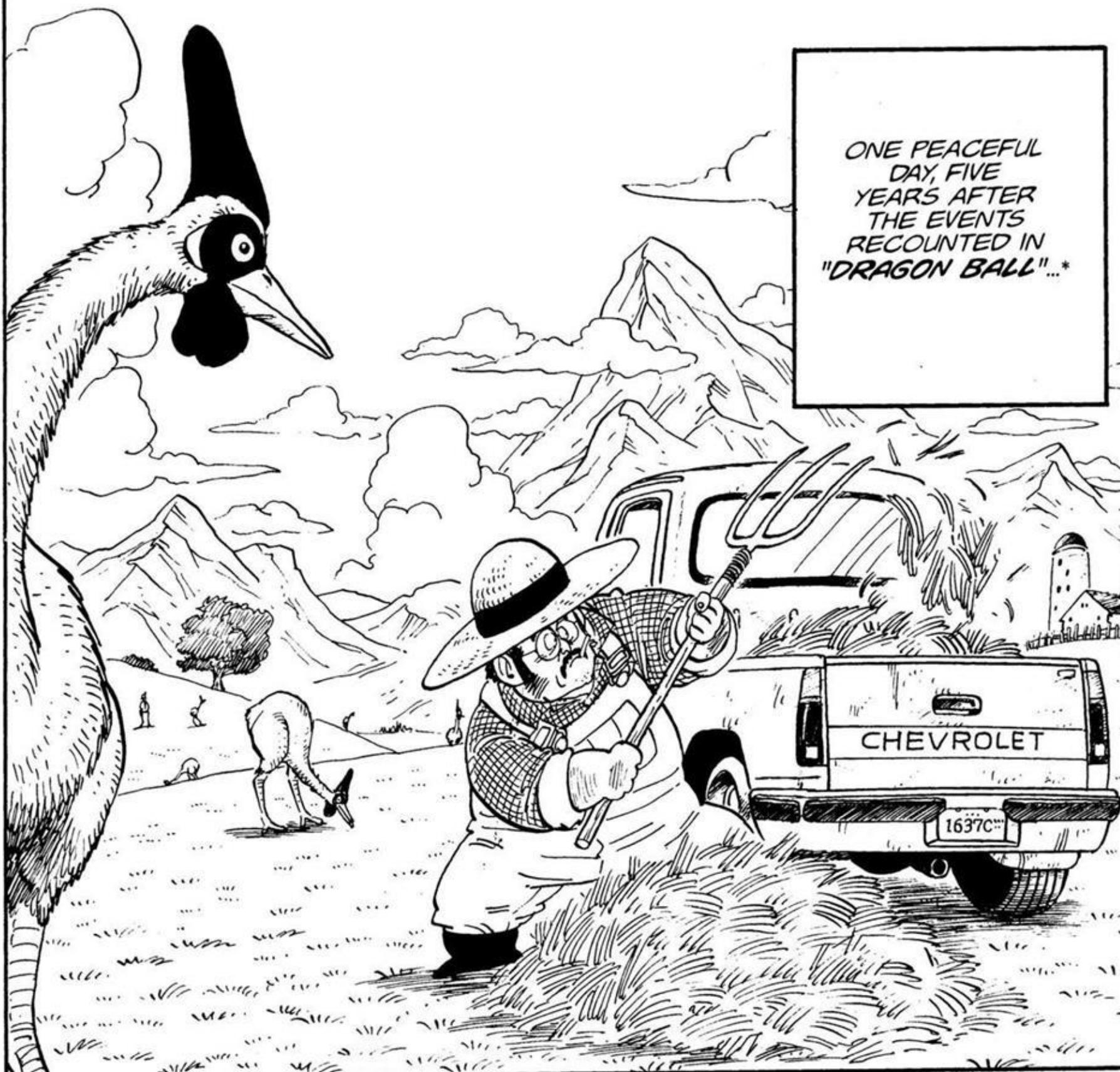


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