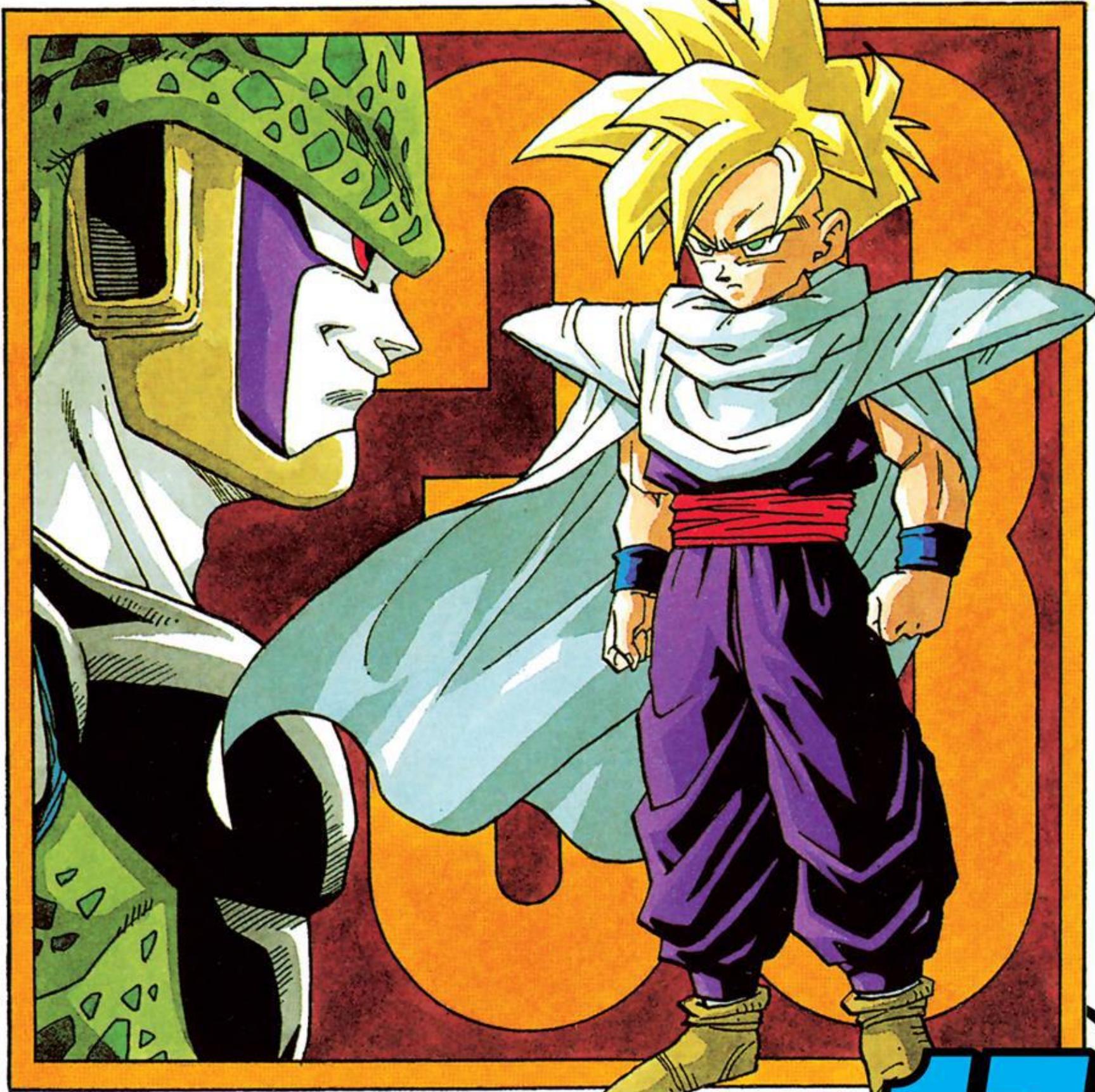


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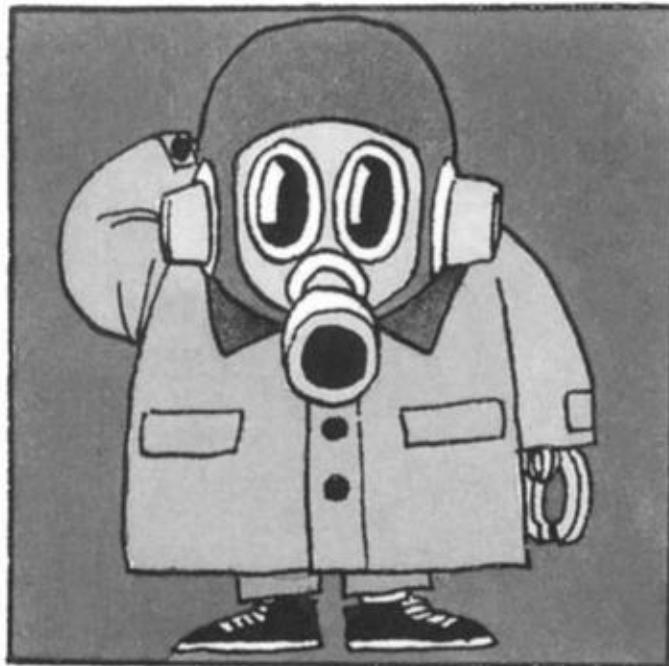
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—Akira Toriyama, 1992

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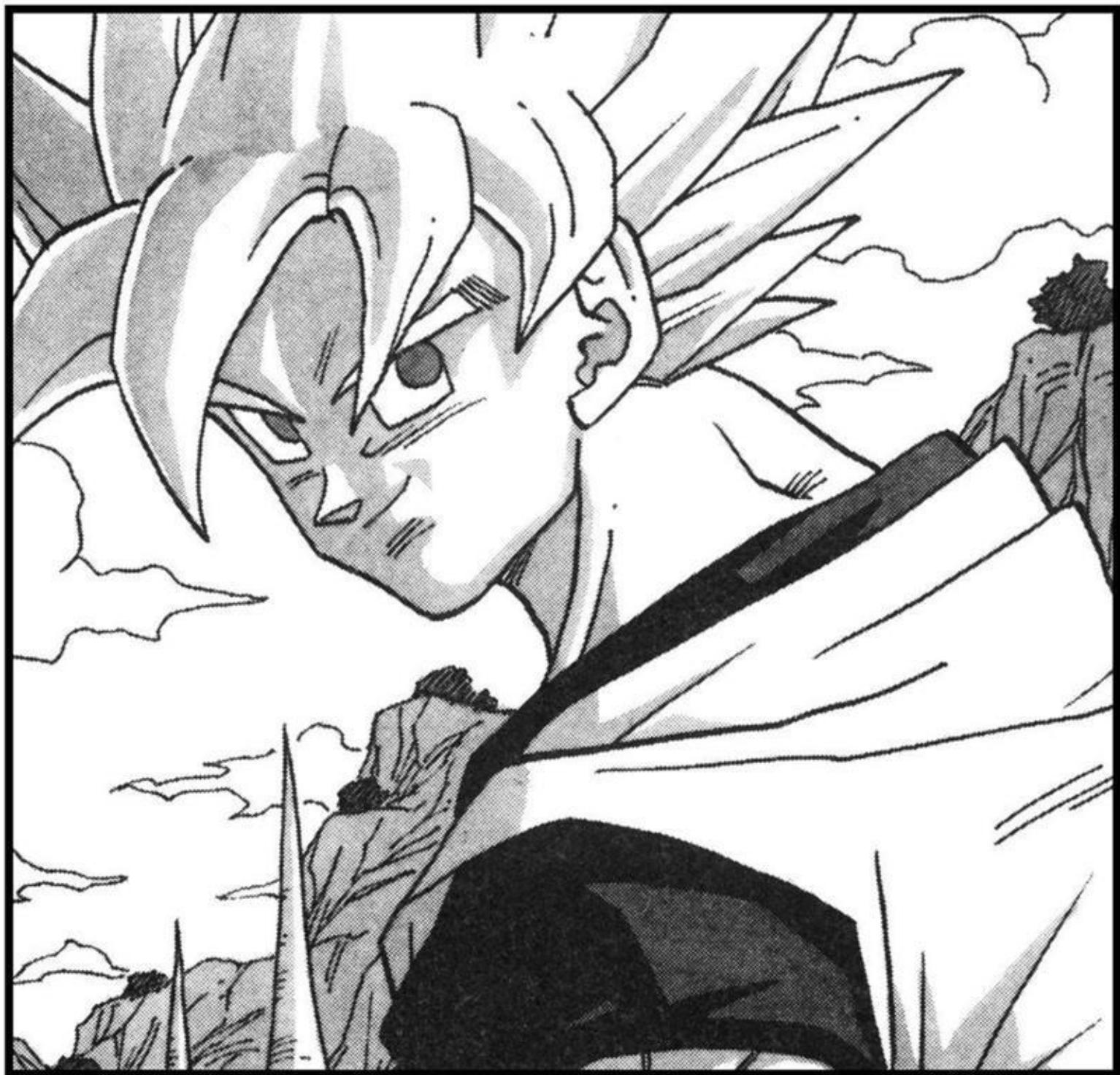


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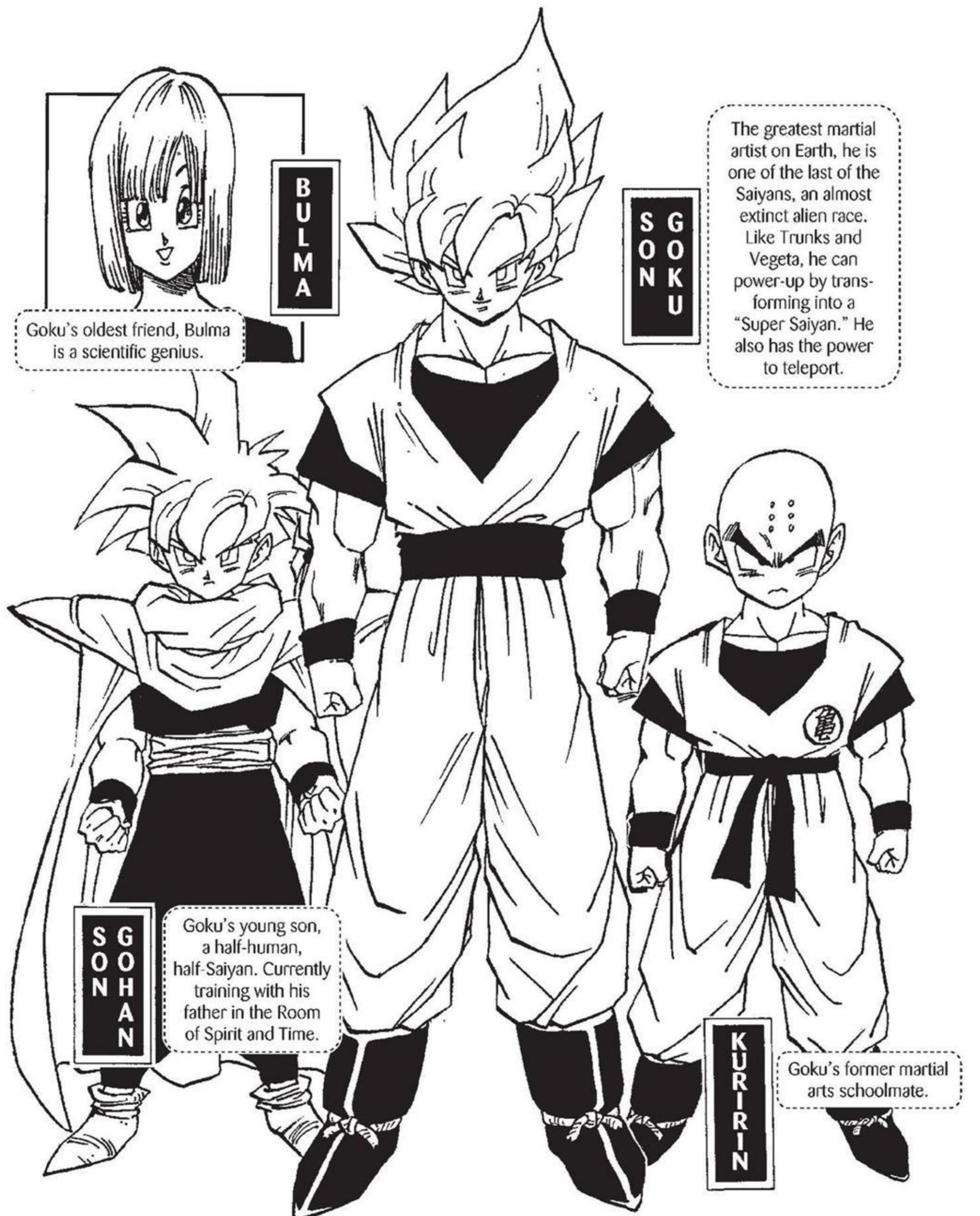
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THE MAIN CHARACTERS



CELL

An artificial life form created by the late Dr. Gero. It absorbed Androids #17 and #18.

ANDROID #16

Although he was originally created to destroy Son Goku, Android #16 seems to be a good guy.

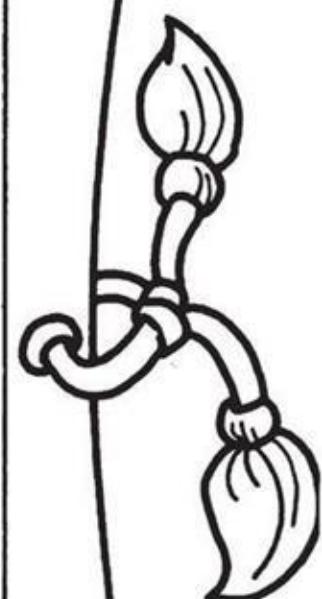
TRUNKS

The future son of Vegeta and Bulma, he is a half-human, half-Saiyan.

VEGETA

The prince of the Saiyans. He lost to Cell, a victim of his own overconfidence.

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. Three years ago, Earth was visited by Trunks, a time traveler from the future, who warned of a coming attack by super-powerful androids. But even the androids didn't know that they were only the advance guard for an even more terrifying enemy: Cell, a bioweapon who absorbed the hapless androids and mutated into the ultimate fighter! Realizing they were no match for Cell in their current condition, the heroes trained in the Room of Spirit and Time, where one year passes for every day outside. After a "year" of time-accelerated training, Vegeta and Trunks challenged Cell!



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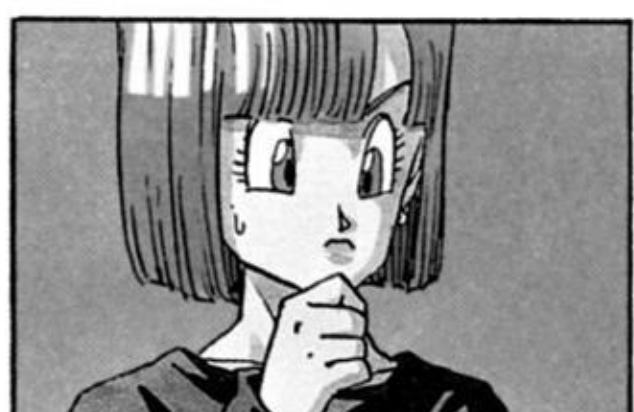
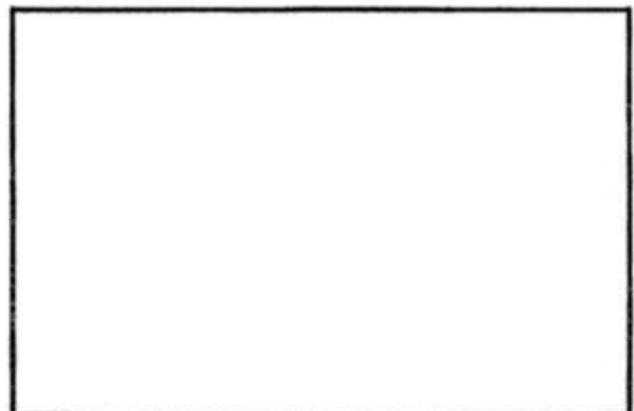


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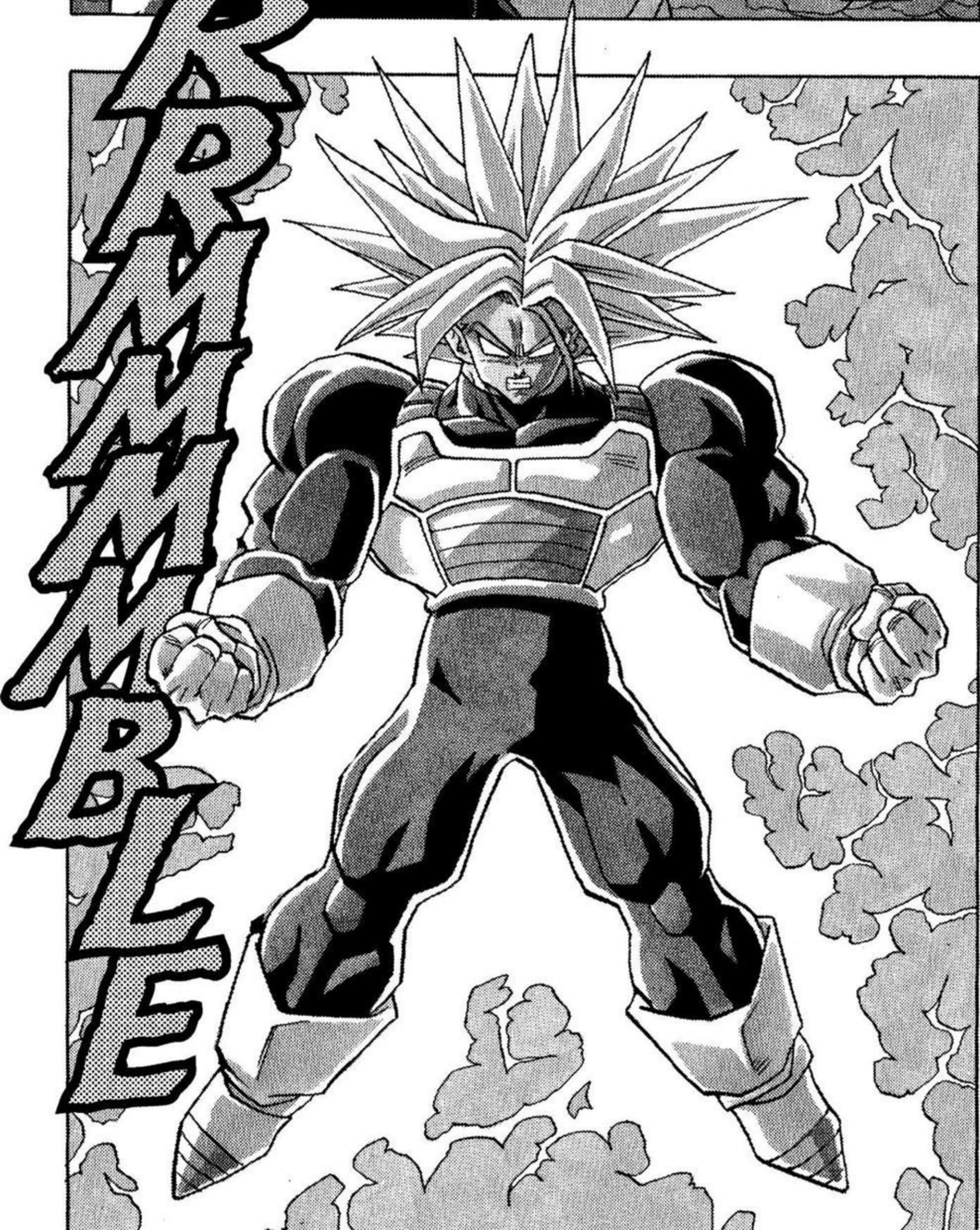
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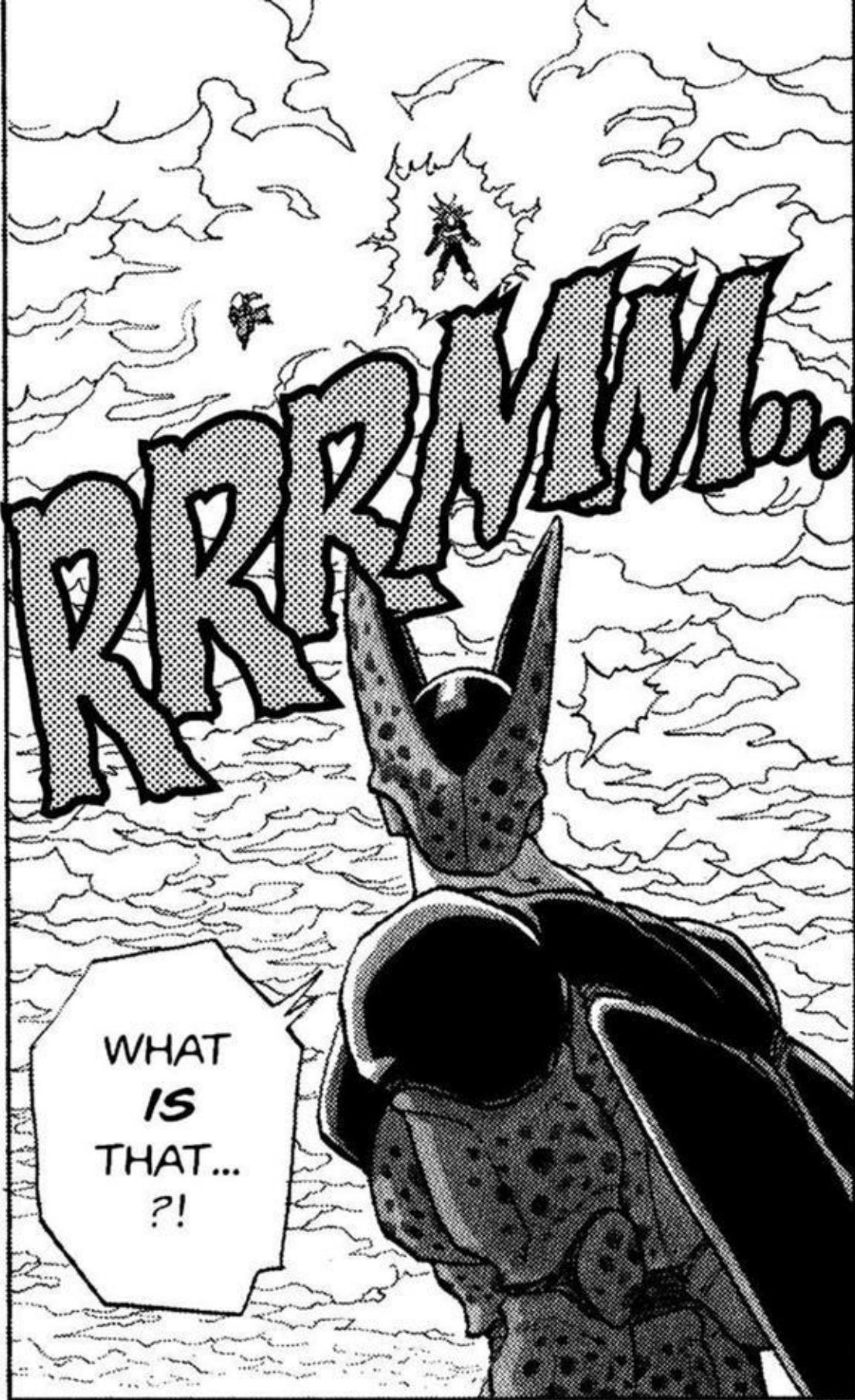
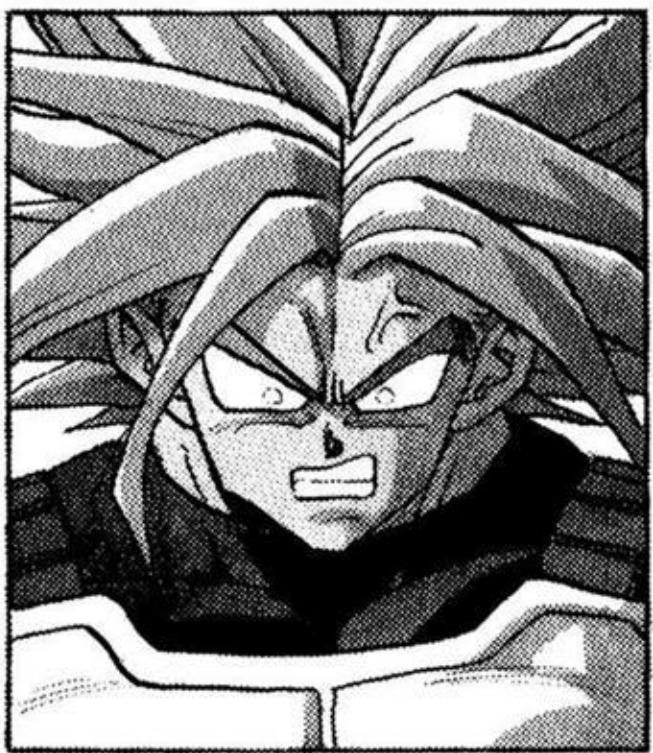
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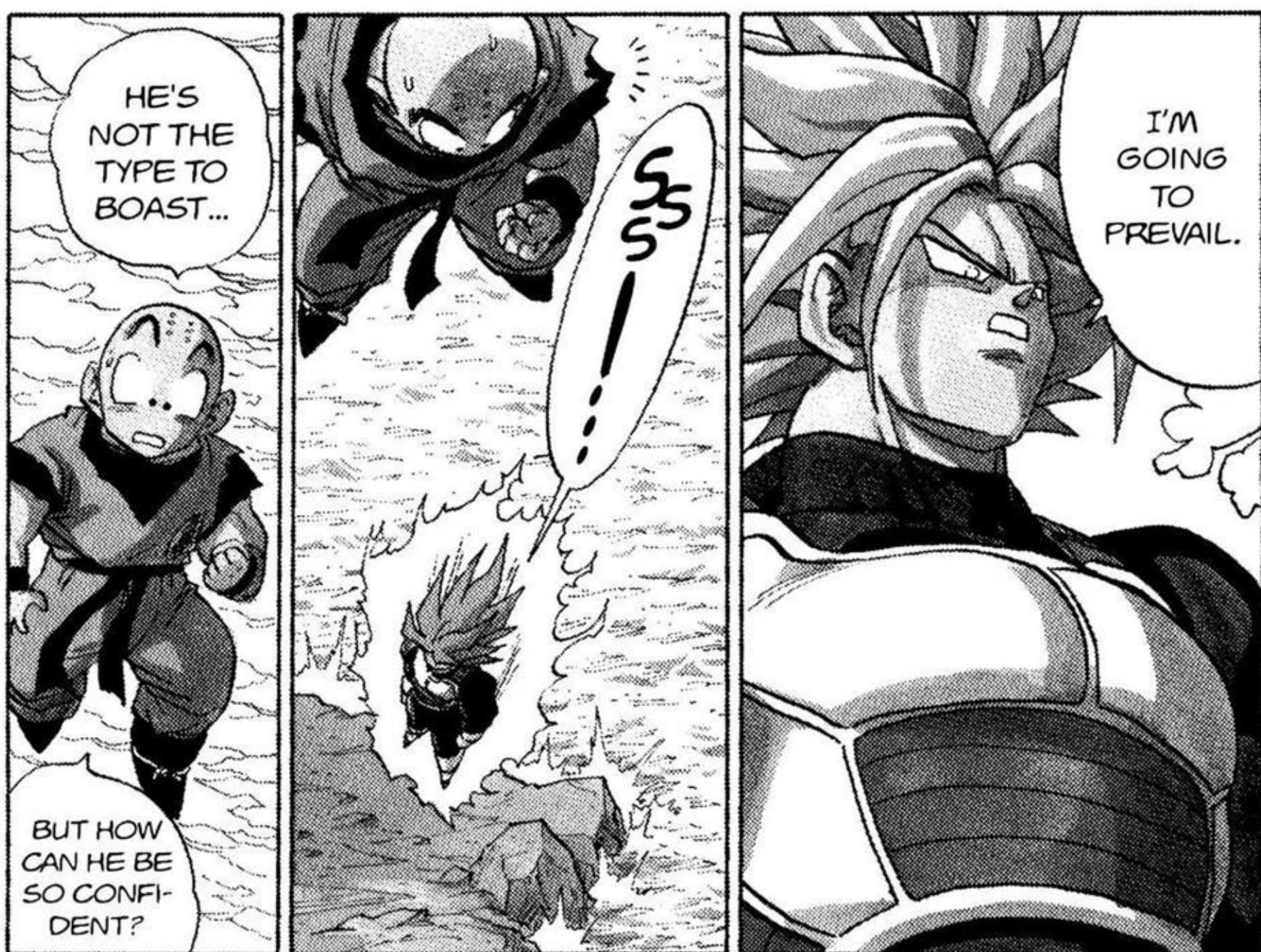


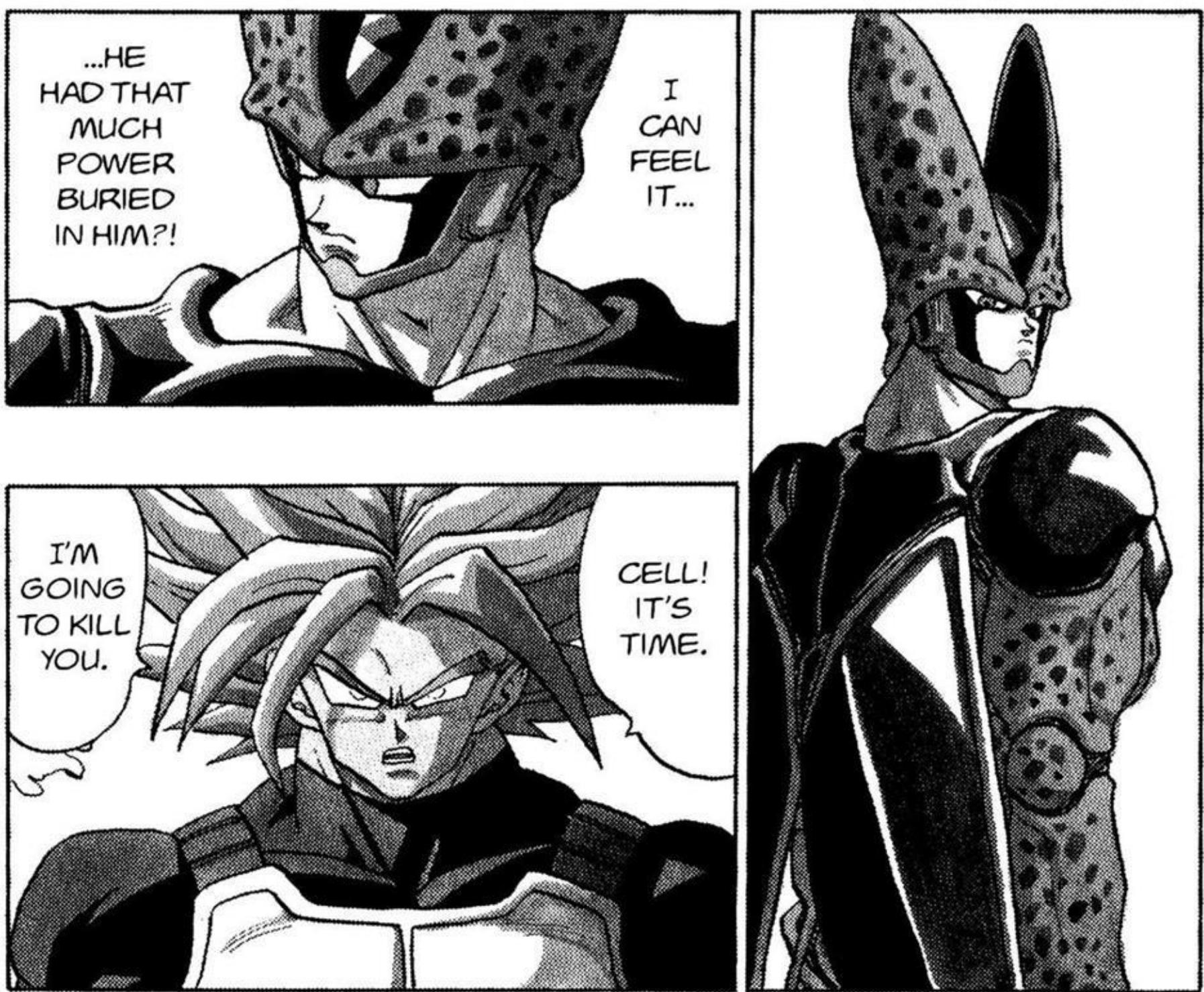
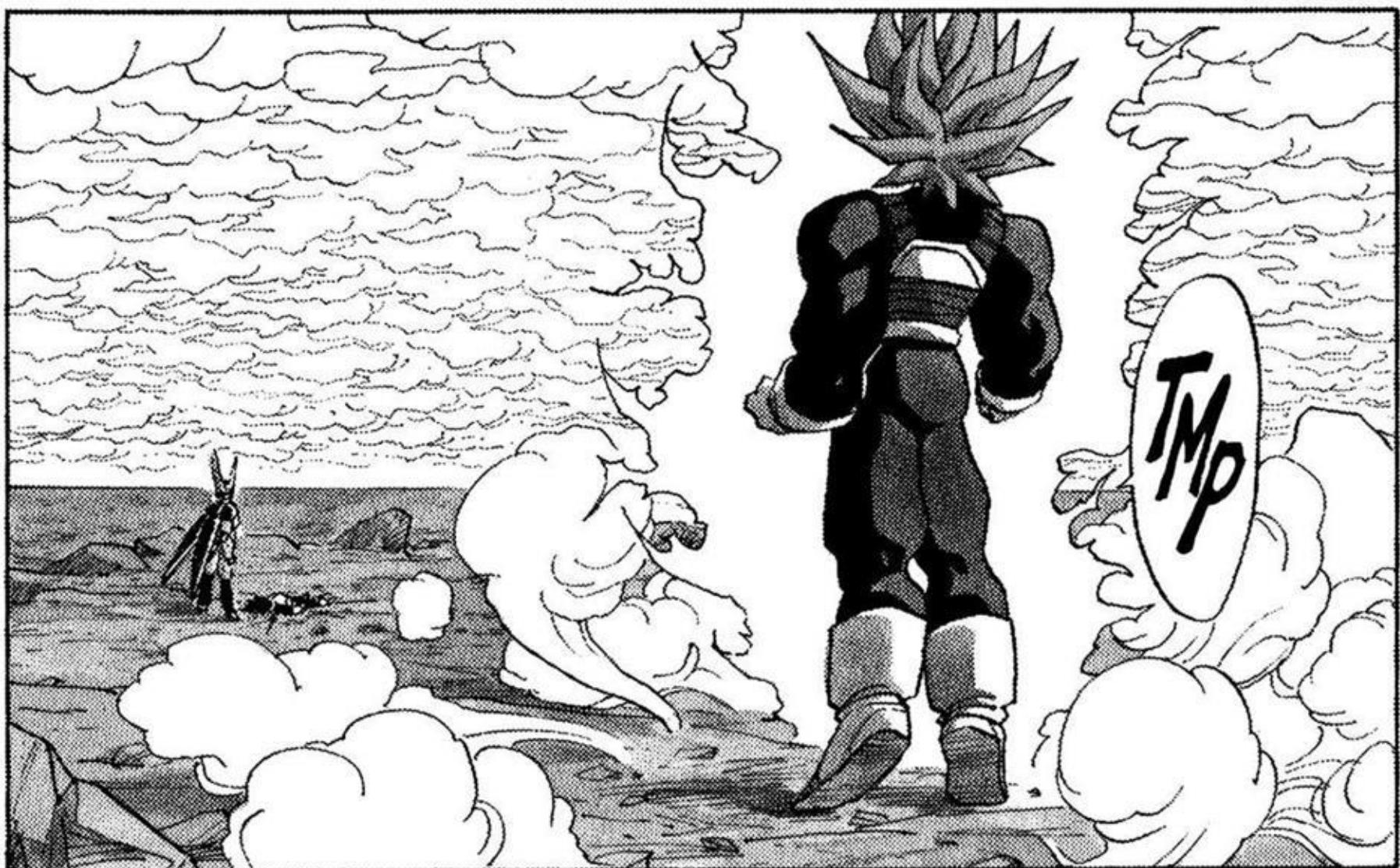


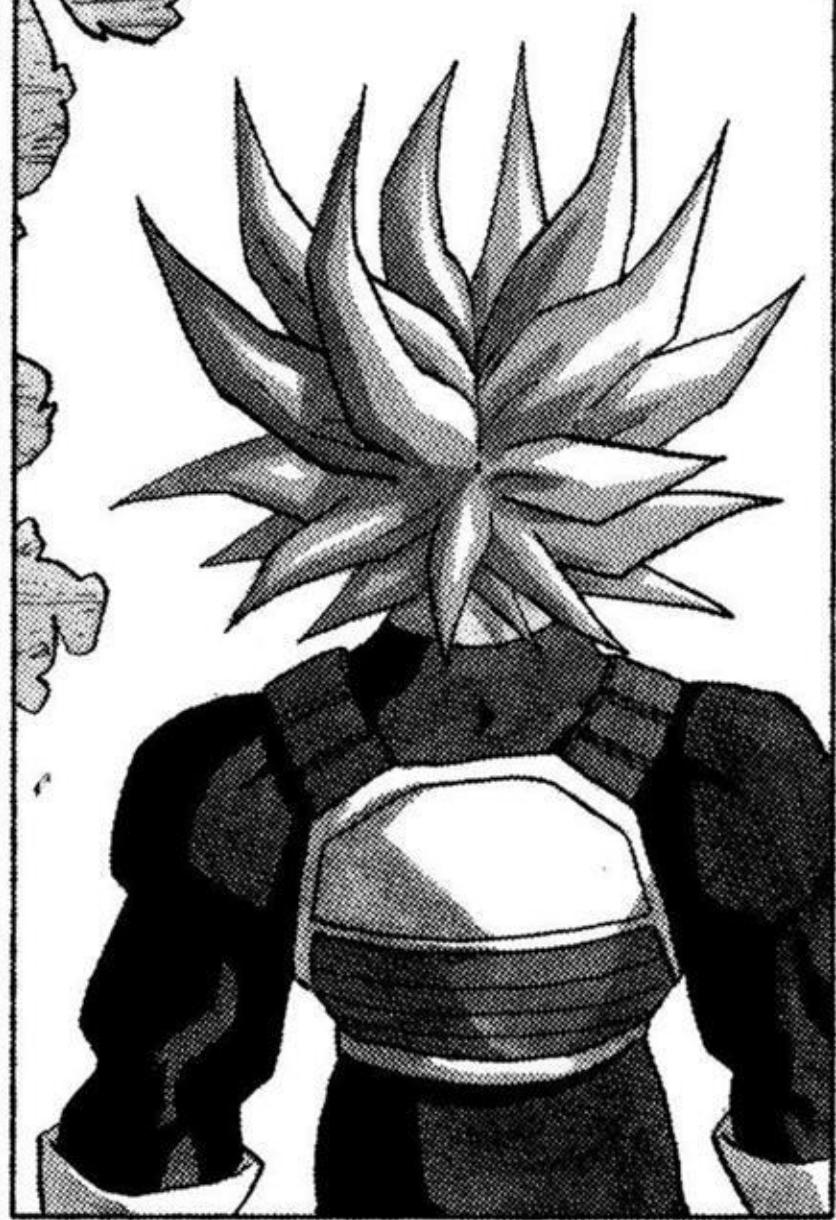
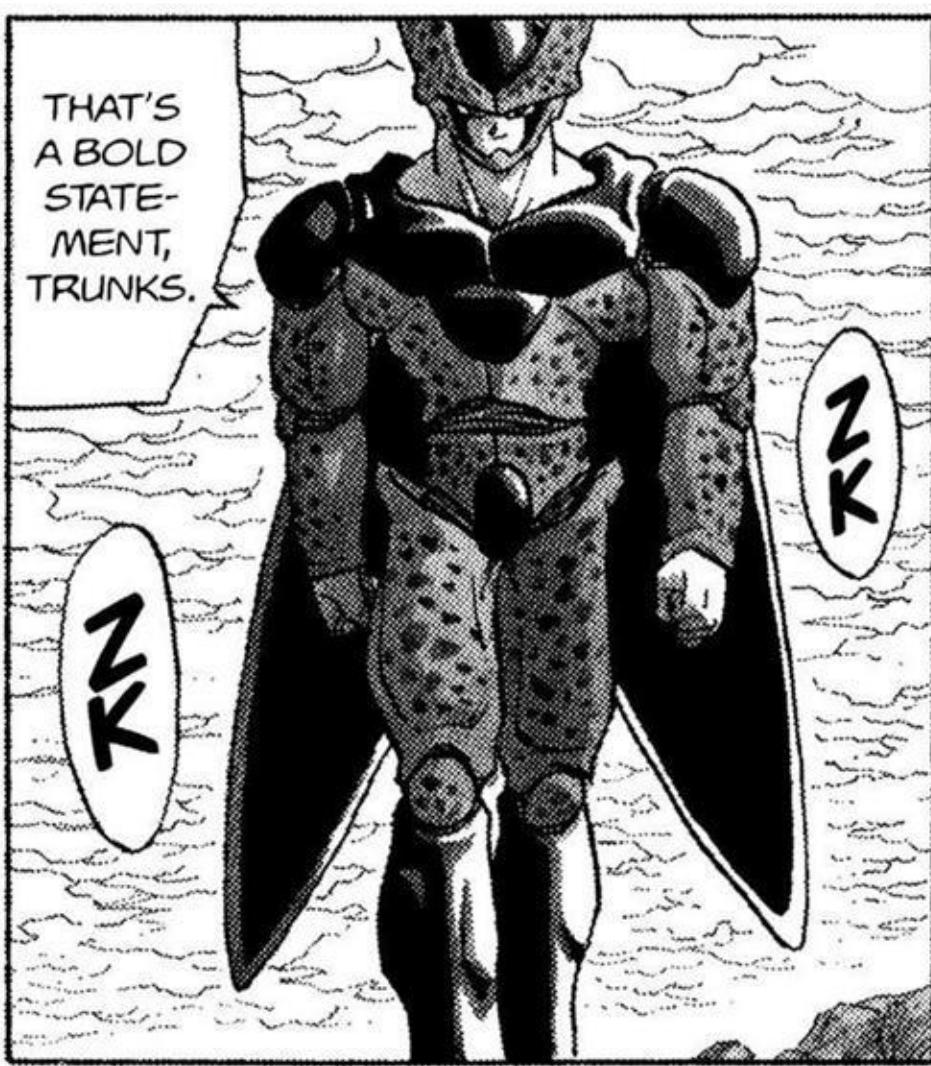
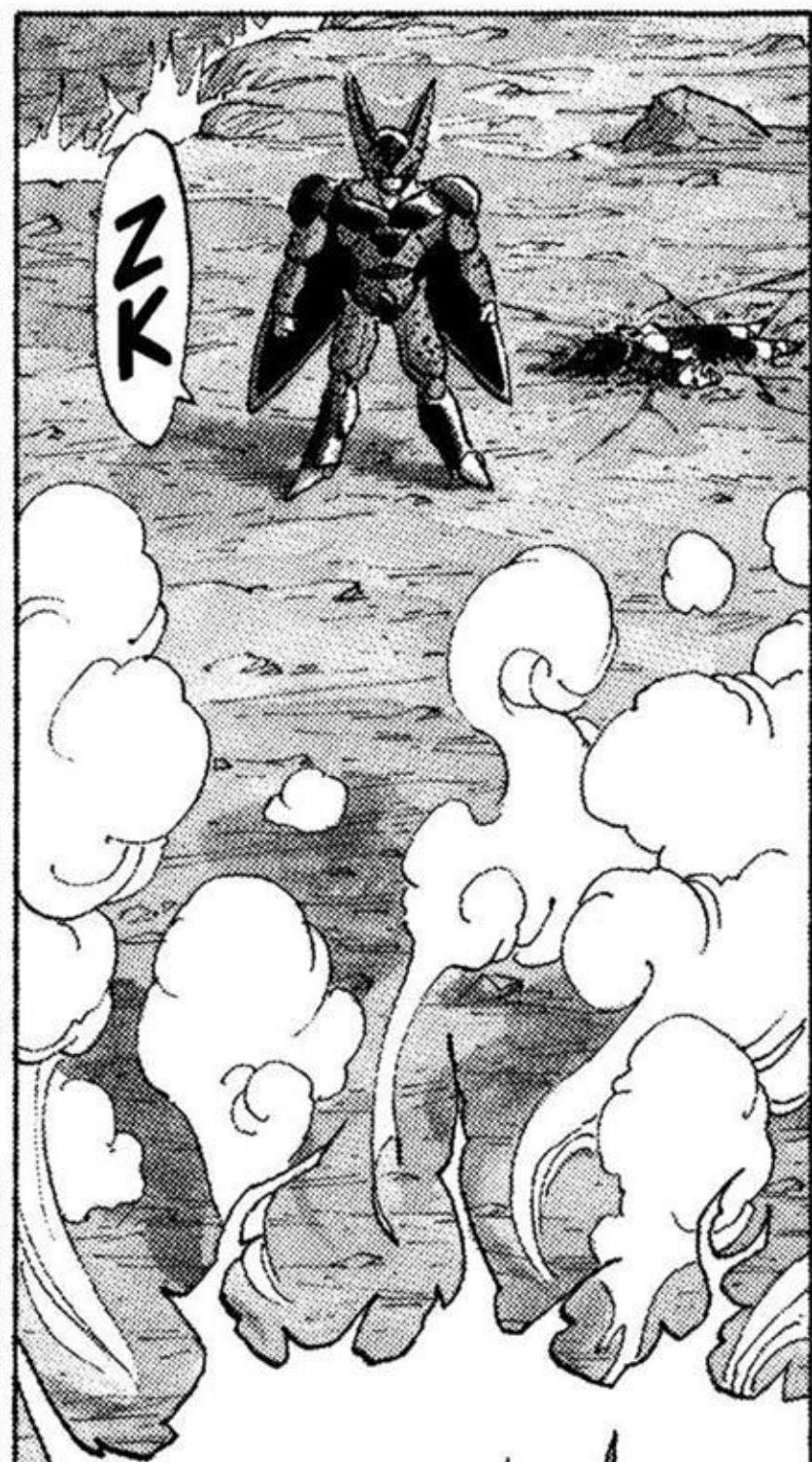
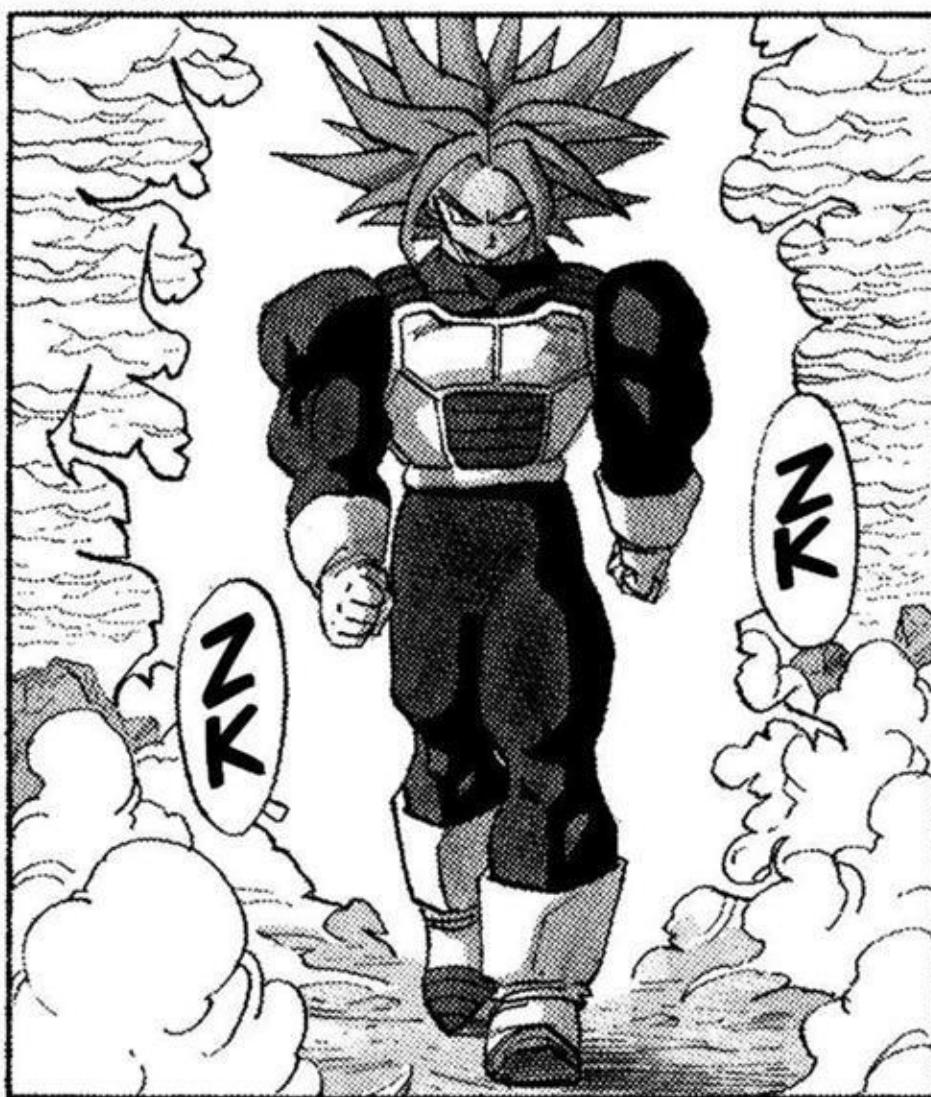
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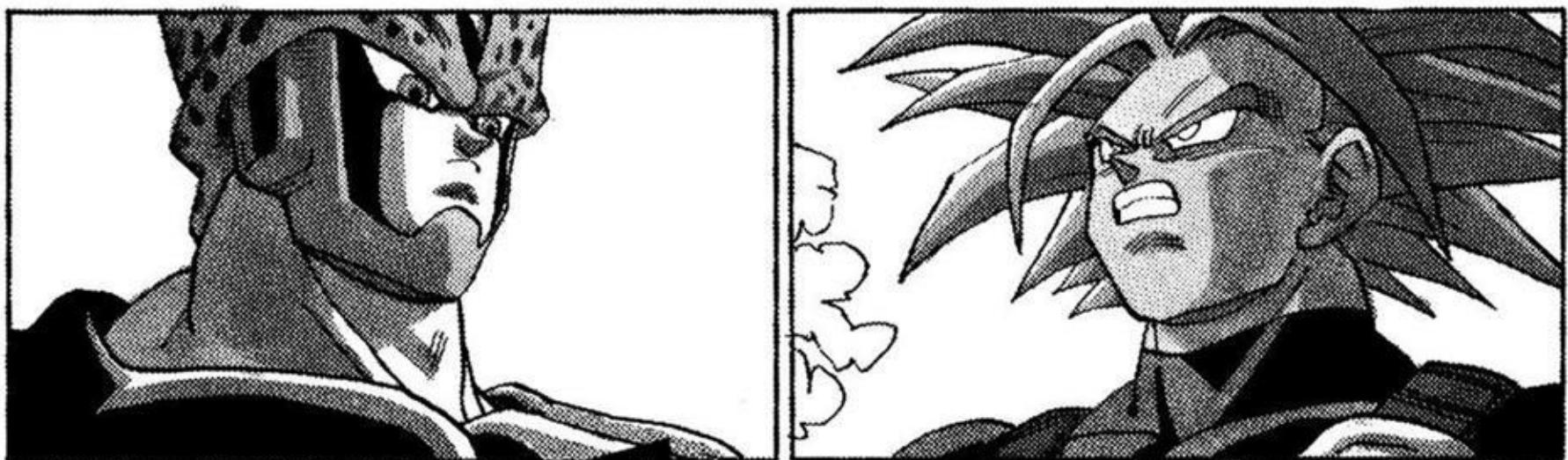


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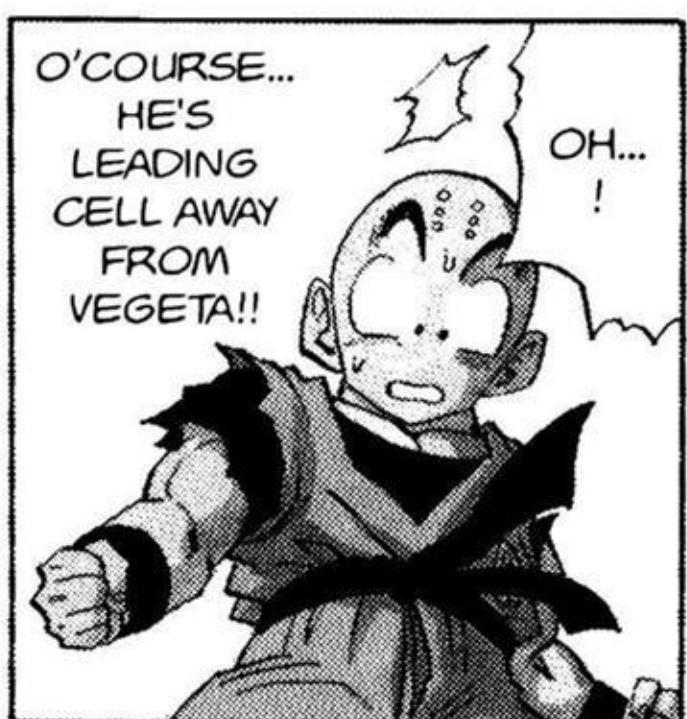
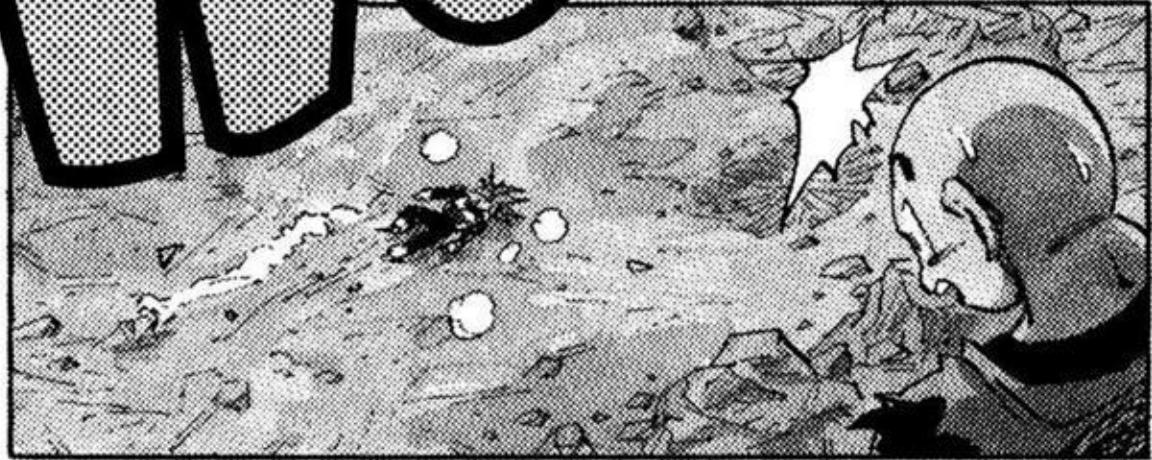






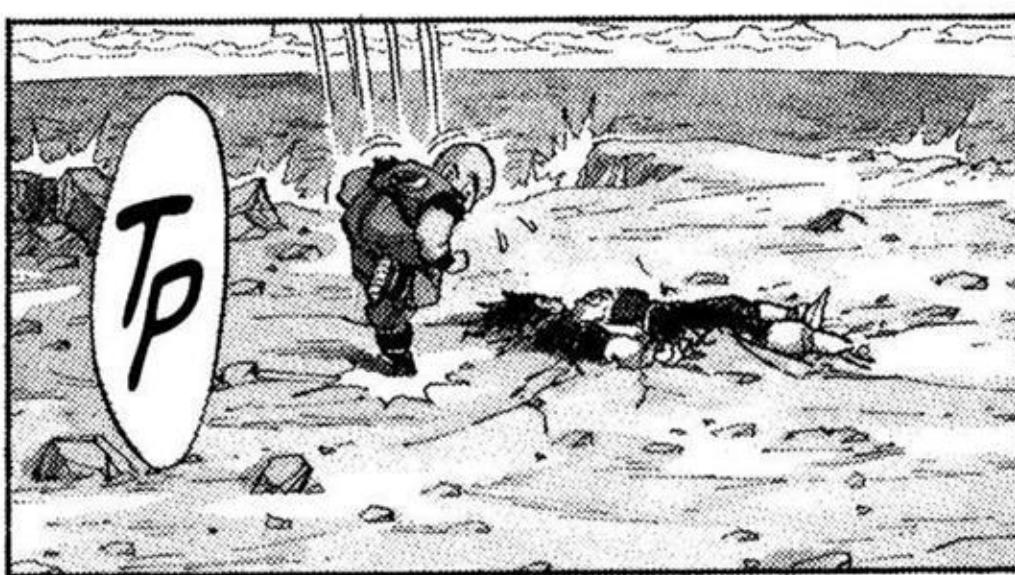
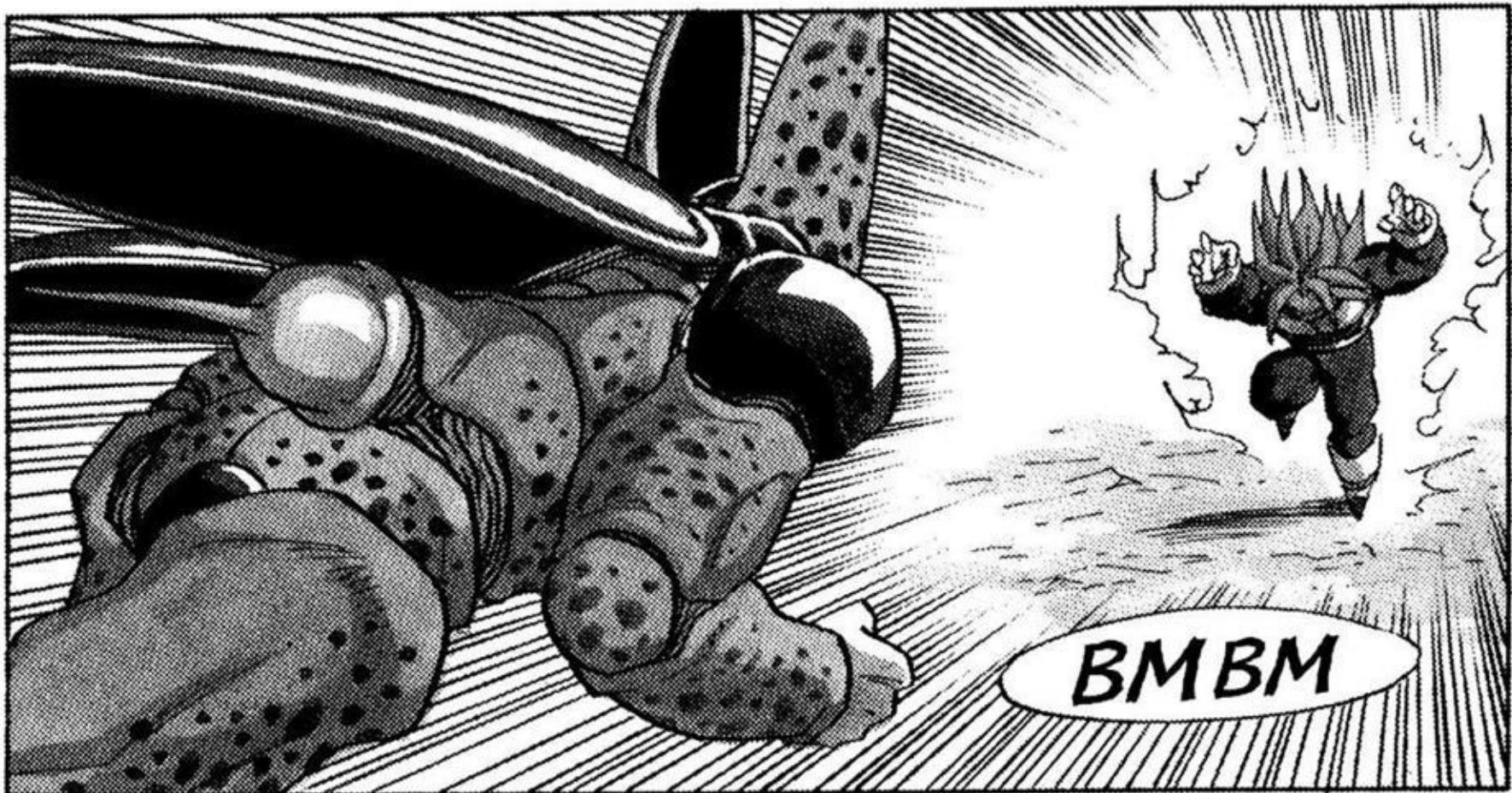
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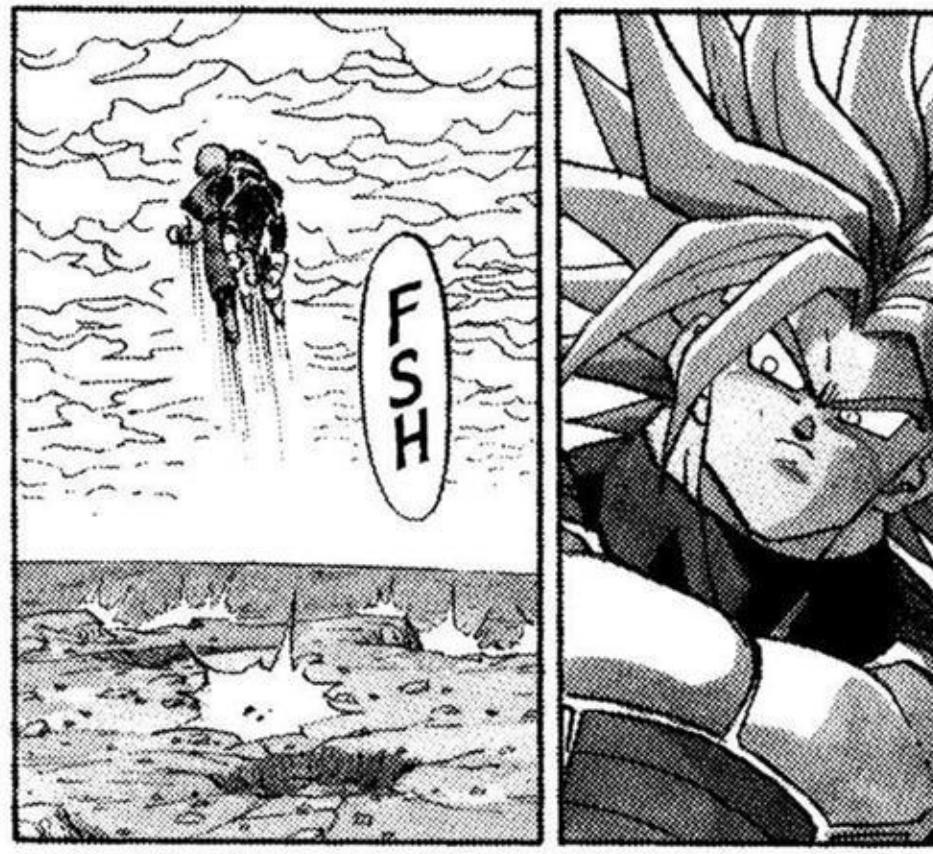
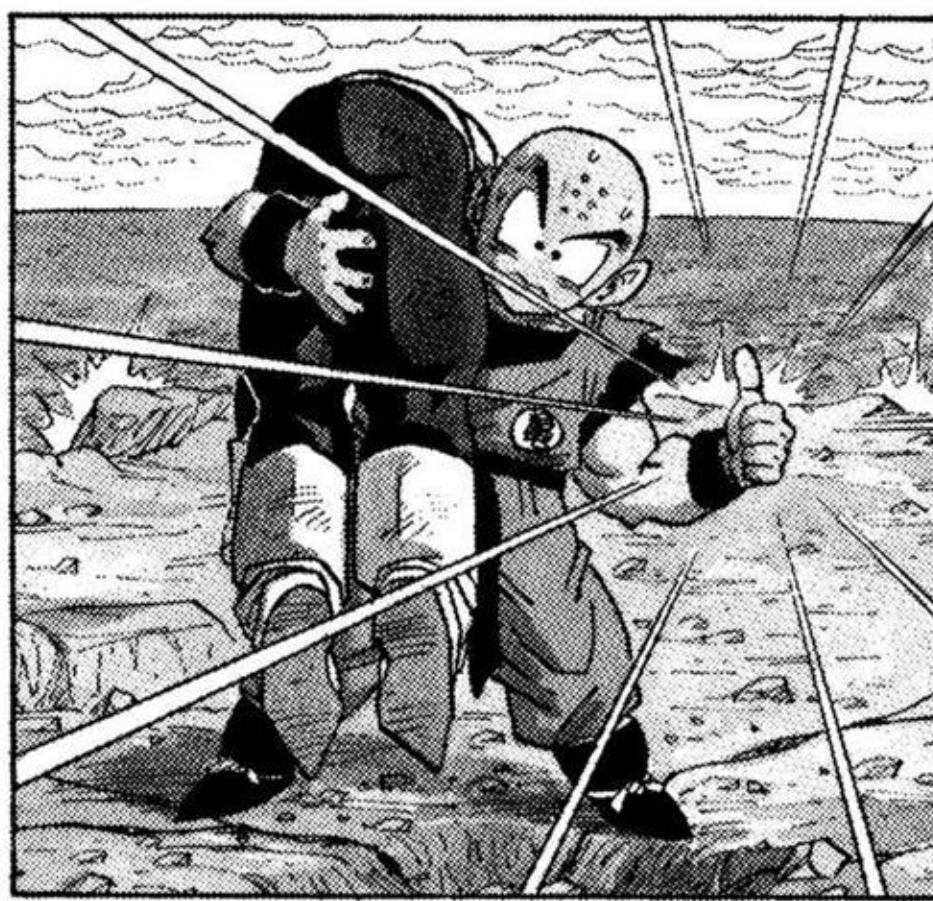


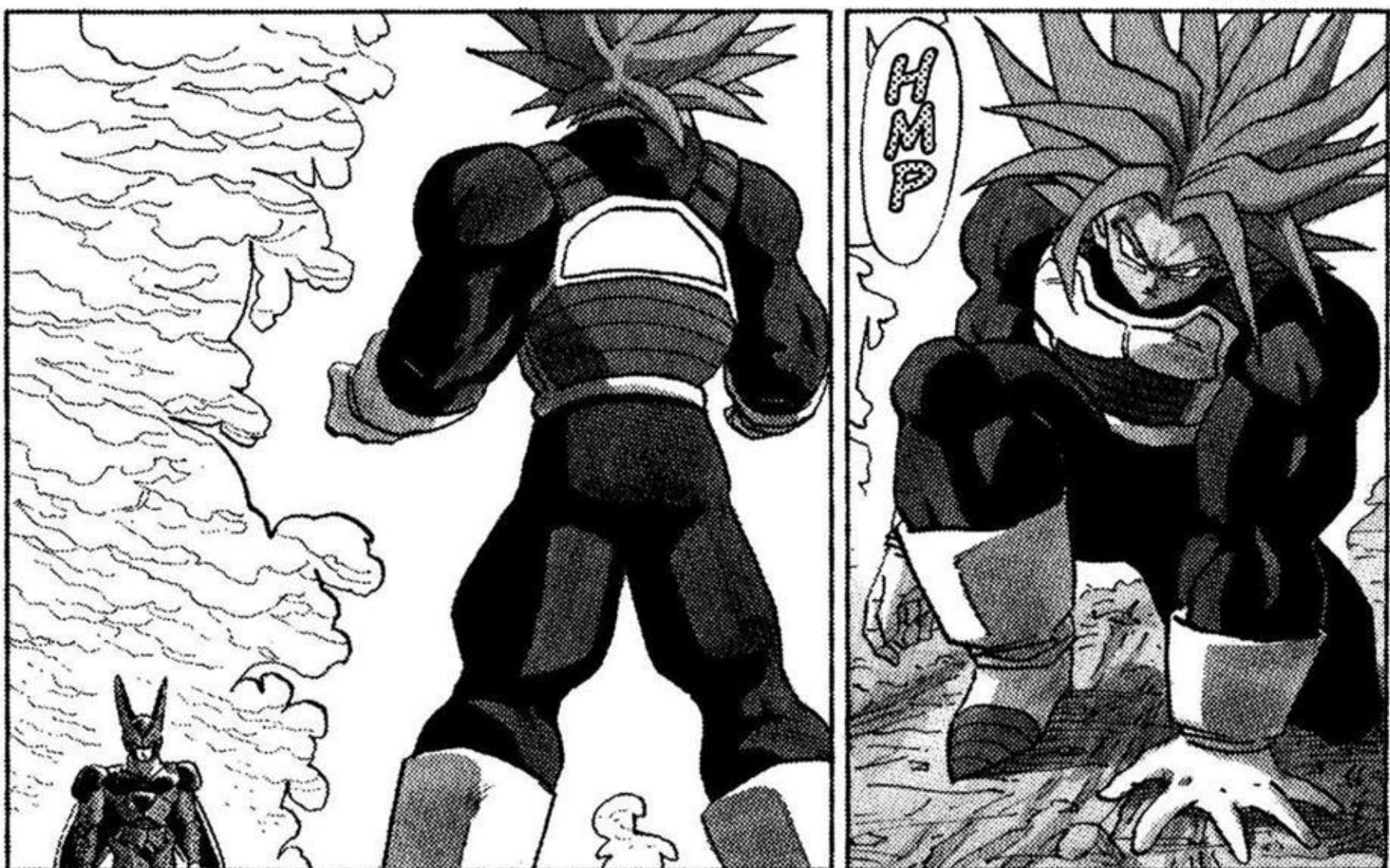
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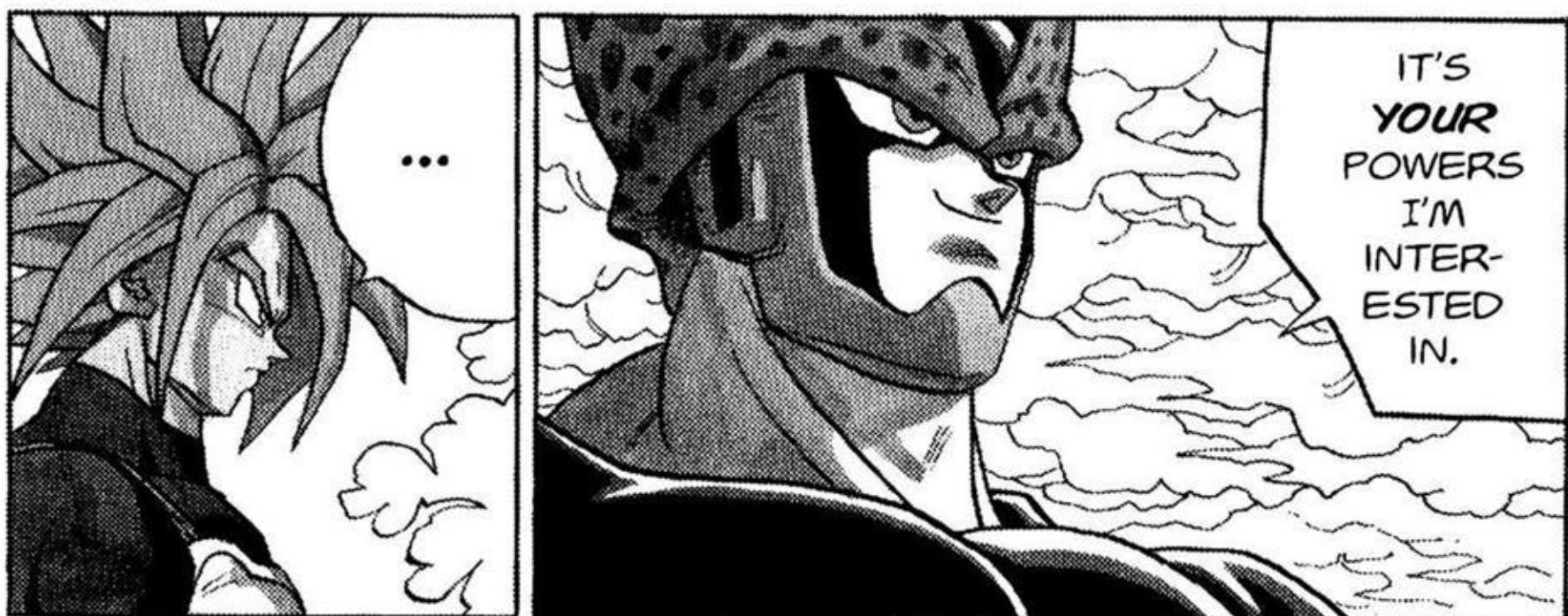


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