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Recently, the neighborhood where I live has started to get more developed, with new roads and shops being built. It's pretty convenient, but on the other hand, it's getting rarer and rarer to see weasels, pheasant or quail. The noise level has increased too. Being a country boy, I prefer a nice quiet lifestyle so I can really take it easy and reeee-lax. I know it might be inconvenient in some ways, but I'd like to live way, way out in the country. This is the sort of thing that I end up thinking about.

—Akira Toriyama, 1987

Artist/writer Akira Toriyama burst onto the manga scene in 1980 with the wildly popular **Dr. Slump**, a science fiction comedy about the adventures of a mad scientist and his android “daughter.” In 1984 he created his hit series **Dragon Ball**, which ran until 1995 in Shueisha’s best-selling magazine **Weekly Shonen Jump**, and was translated into foreign languages around the world. Since **Dragon Ball**, he has worked on a variety of short series, including **Cowa!**, **Kajika**, **SandLand**, and **Neko Majin**, as well as a children’s book, **Toccio the Angel**. He is also known for his design work on video games, particularly the **Dragon Warrior** RPG series. He lives with his family in Japan.

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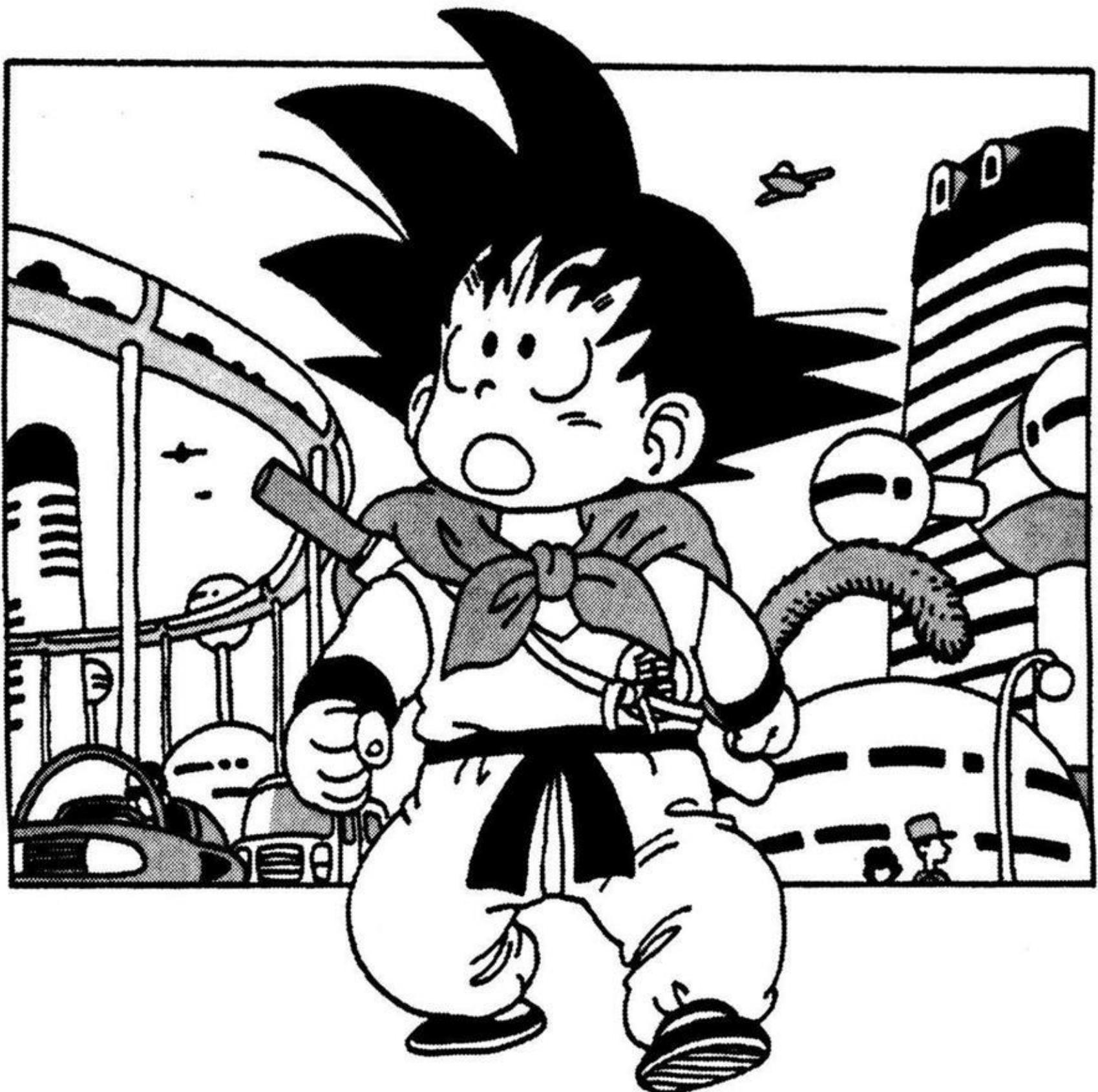
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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Son Goku

Monkey-tailed young Goku has always been stronger than normal. His grandfather Gohan gave him the *nyoibō*, a magic staff, and Kame-Sen'nin gave him the *kinto'un*, a magic flying cloud. However, the *kinto'un* was recently destroyed by Colonel Silver, forcing Goku to find alternate means of transportation!

Oolong

Immature, shapeshifting Oolong was the only member of the group who got his wish with the Dragon Balls.

Bulma

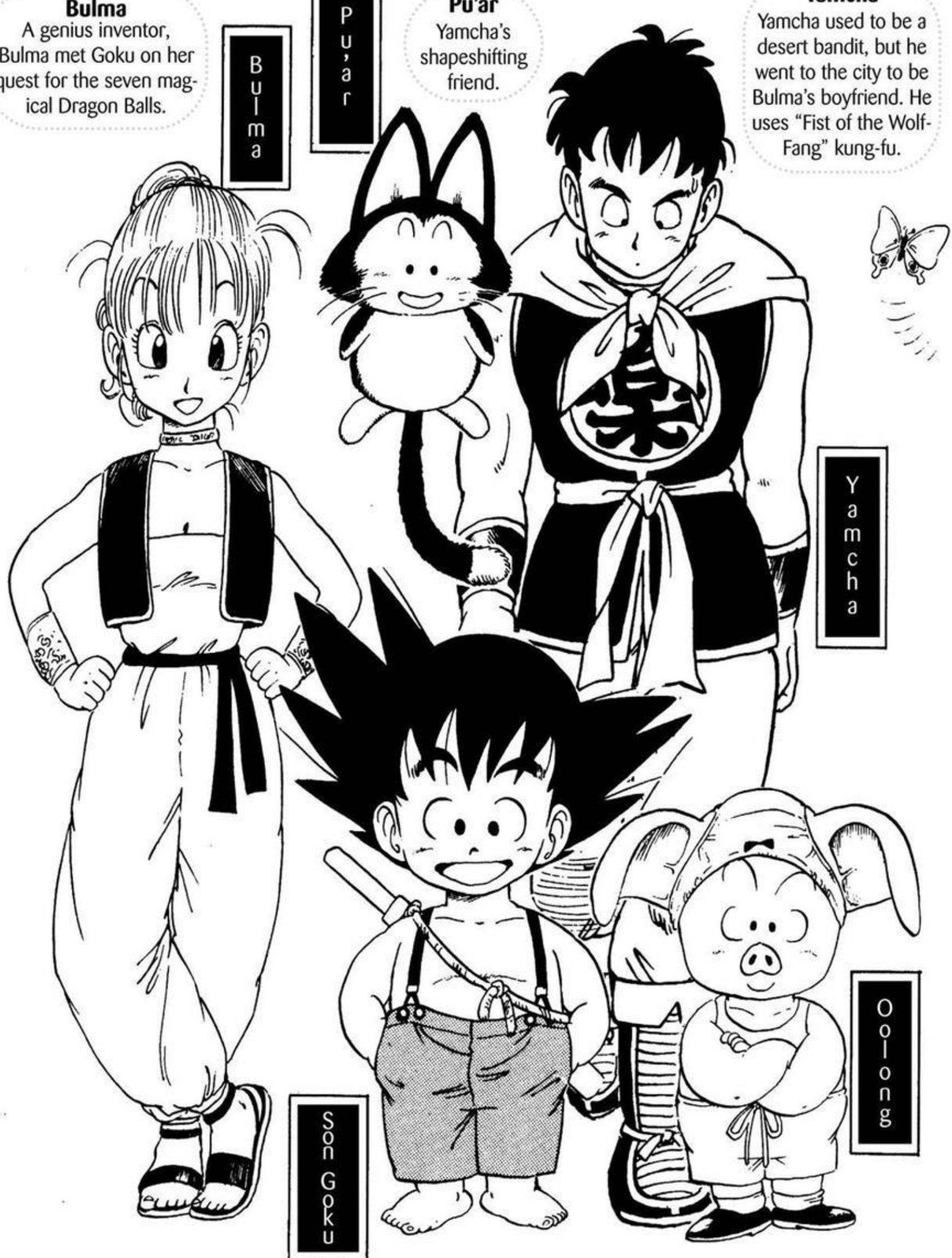
A genius inventor, Bulma met Goku on her quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls.

Pu'ar

Yamcha's shapeshifting friend.

Yamcha

Yamcha used to be a desert bandit, but he went to the city to be Bulma's boyfriend. He uses "Fist of the Wolf-Fang" kung-fu.



Sergeant Major Purple



**Sergeant Major
Purple**

General White's right-hand man, a ninja who guards the fourth level of Muscle Tower.

General White



General White

The diabolical boss of Muscle Tower. He kidnapped the mayor of Jingle Village to force the peaceful villagers to help him find a Dragon Ball. Now he waits on the sixth level of his tower, mocking Goku's efforts to climb to the top...

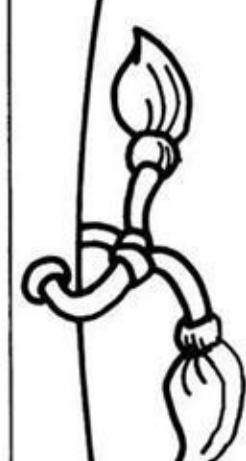
**Kame-Sen'nin
(The "Turtle Hermit")**

A lecherous but powerful martial artist (also known as the *muten-rōshi*, or "Invincible Old Master") who trained Goku's grandfather, Son Gohan, as well as Goku himself. He taught Goku the *kamehameha* attack.



Kame-Sen'nin

Legend says that whoever gathers the seven magical "Dragon Balls" will be granted any one wish. Son Goku, a young boy from the mountains, first heard the legend from a city girl named Bulma. After many dangerous adventures with Bulma, Goku trained under the great martial artist Kame-Sen'nin and competed in the "Strongest Under the Heavens" fighting tournament. Afterwards, Goku resumed his quest for the Dragon Balls, only to find that a powerful enemy, the Red Ribbon Army, was also searching for them. Now, Goku faces a perilous challenge in Muscle Tower, the Red Ribbon Army's arctic base!



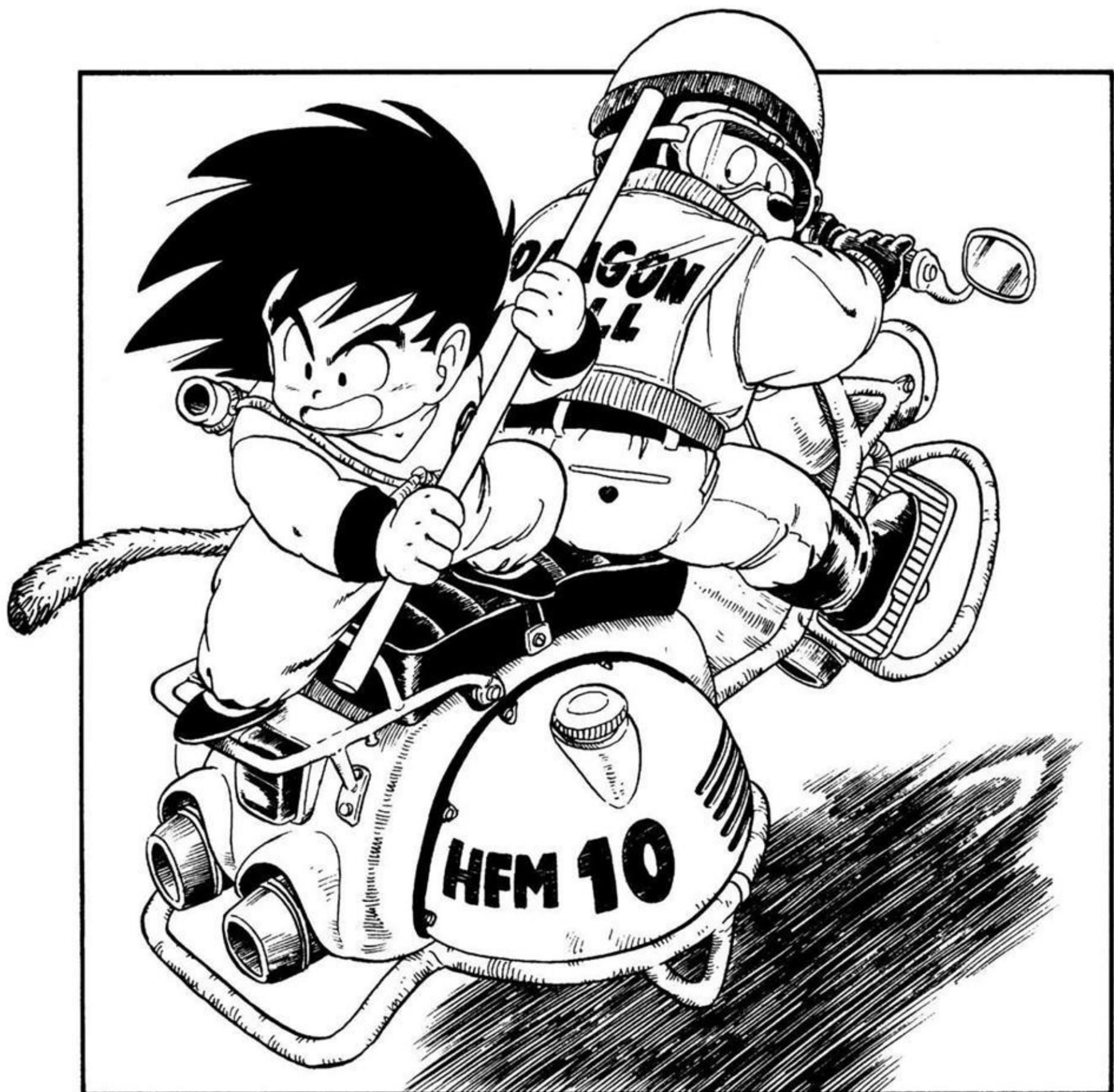
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Tale 61 • The 4 1/2 Tatami Mat Flip





IN ORDER TO RESCUE THE VILLAGE MAYOR HELD HOSTAGE ON THE TOP FLOOR, GOKU HAS ASSAULTED THE RED RIBBON ARMY'S MUSCLE TOWER! NOW, ON THE 4TH FLOOR, HE MUST DEFEAT THE NINJA NAMED...



