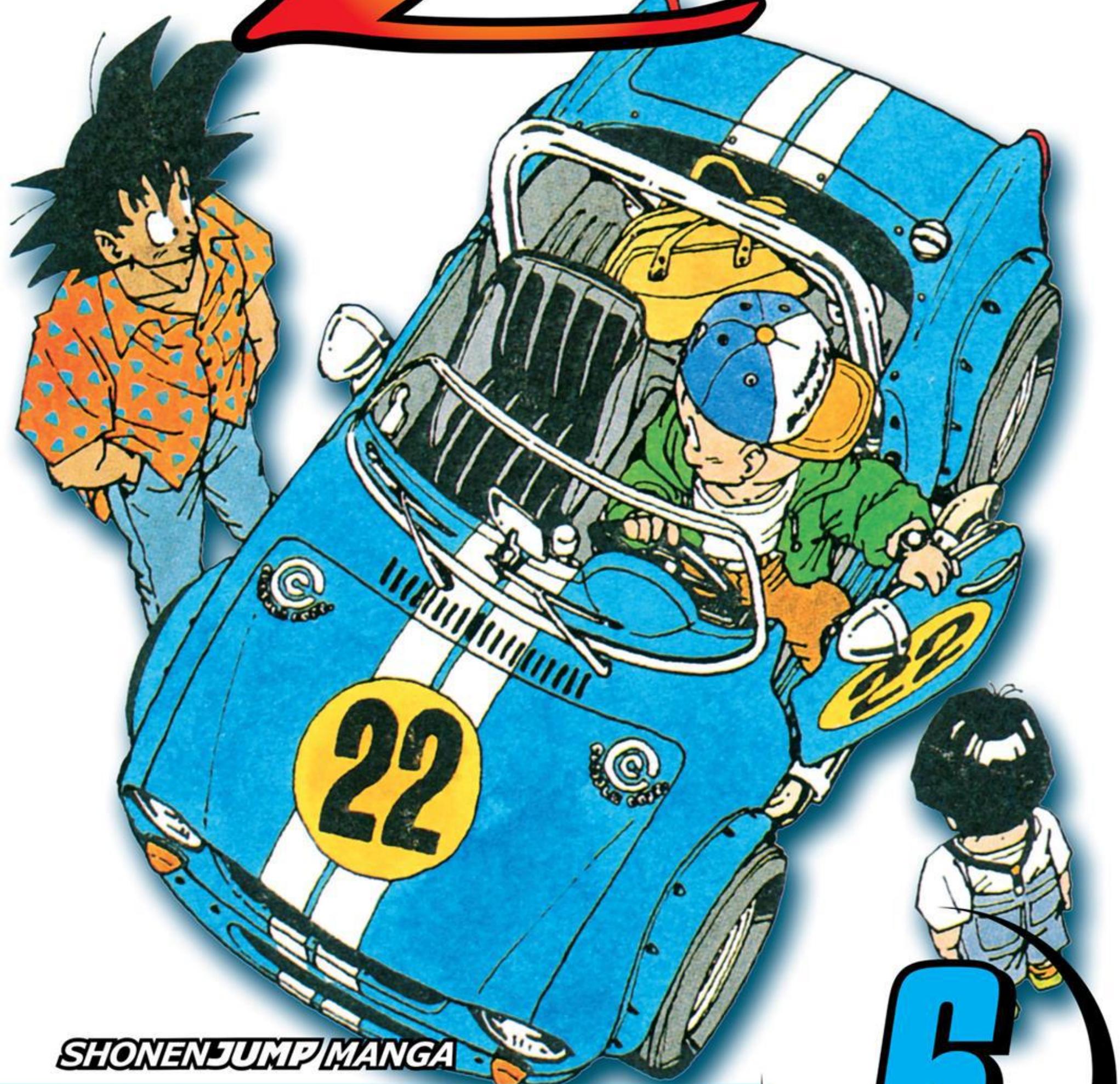


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So after the toothache incident (see DBZ Vol. 4), one of the three lumps of fat on my left buttock became inflamed and painful. It was pretty much exactly where I put my weight when I sit down, so I went right away to the hospital to have it surgically removed. The surgery was done without anesthesia, so it hurt so bad I thought I was gonna die! After two weeks, when the wound from the first surgery was healing up, I had the other lumps removed too. So for about one month, I had to work while sitting on my right buttock. Yes indeed, it was hell...

—Akira Toriyama, 1990

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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# 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 Kaiō-Sama, and the fact that he's one of the alien Saiyans. To get even stronger, he is training under 20 times Earth's gravity.

## Kaiō-sama

Also known as the "Lord of Worlds", he is one of the deities of the Dragon Ball universe. He lives in the Other World at the end of the Serpent Road.



## Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

## 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.



Freeza

**Freeza**  
Major landowner and possible ruler of the universe. After learning of the existence of Dragon Balls from Vegeta, he has come to Namek to fulfill his wish for immortality.



Zarbon

Dodoria

**Zarbon and Dodoria**

Freeza's right-hand men.



Vegeta

**Vegeta**  
The prince of planet Vegeta, homeworld of the Saiyans. He once served Freeza, but has betrayed him and now seeks the Dragon Balls for his own evil purposes.

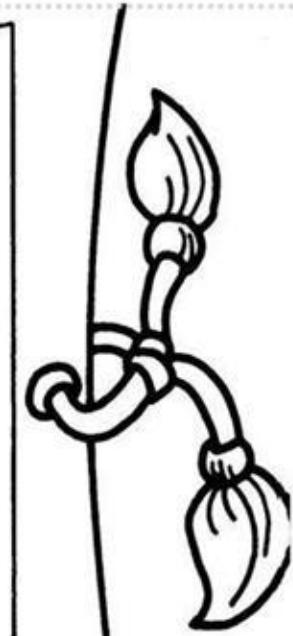


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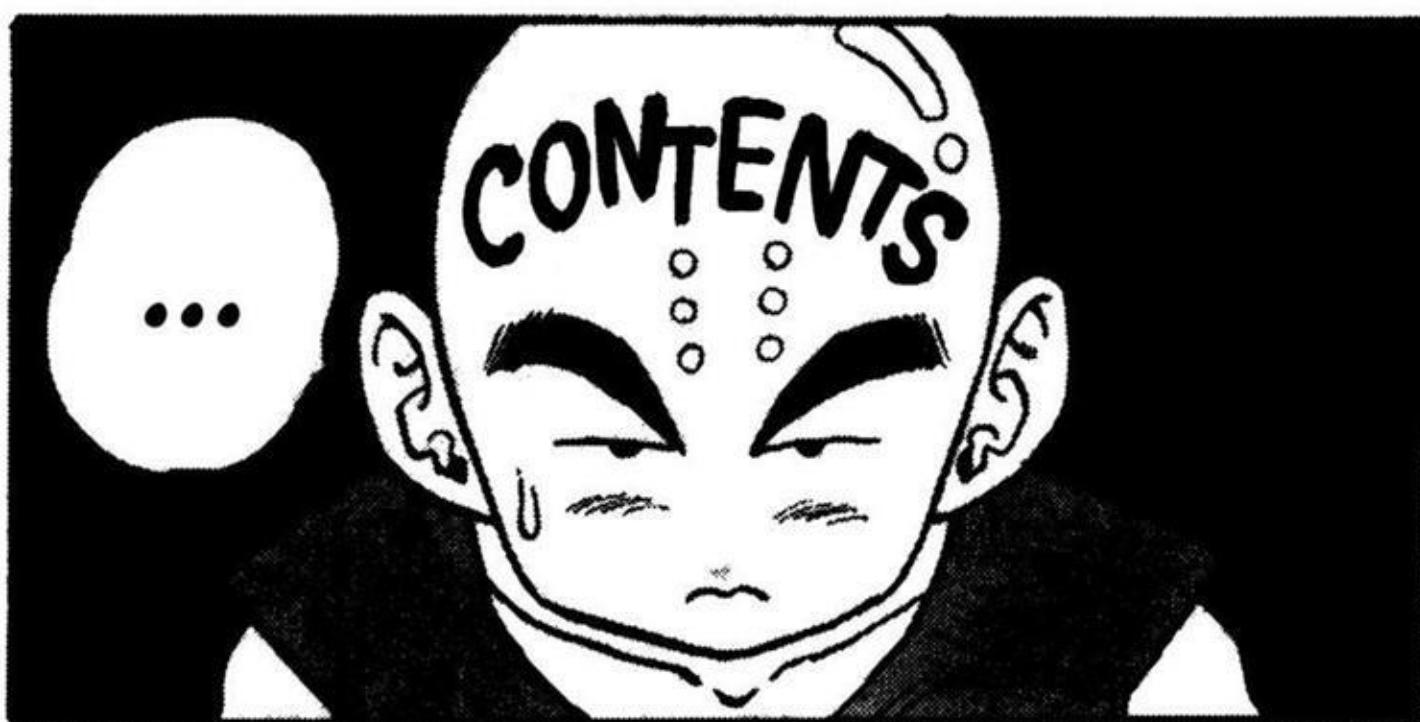
**Kame-Sen'nin**

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

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the magical Dragon Balls were Earth's greatest treasure. But when Goku's evil alien kinsmen, the Saiyans, learned of their existence, their leader Vegeta led an assault on Earth to steal the Dragon Balls and eliminate the human race. After a grueling battle, Vegeta retreated, but not before many heroes died and the Dragon Balls themselves were destroyed. In search of a way to resurrect their friends, Bulma, Gohan and Kuririn went into outer space to planet Namek, where the Dragon Balls were originally made. To their horror, they found that Namek had been invaded by Vegeta's ex-boss Freeza—and by Vegeta as well! To rescue his friends and son, Goku now heads to Namek himself...



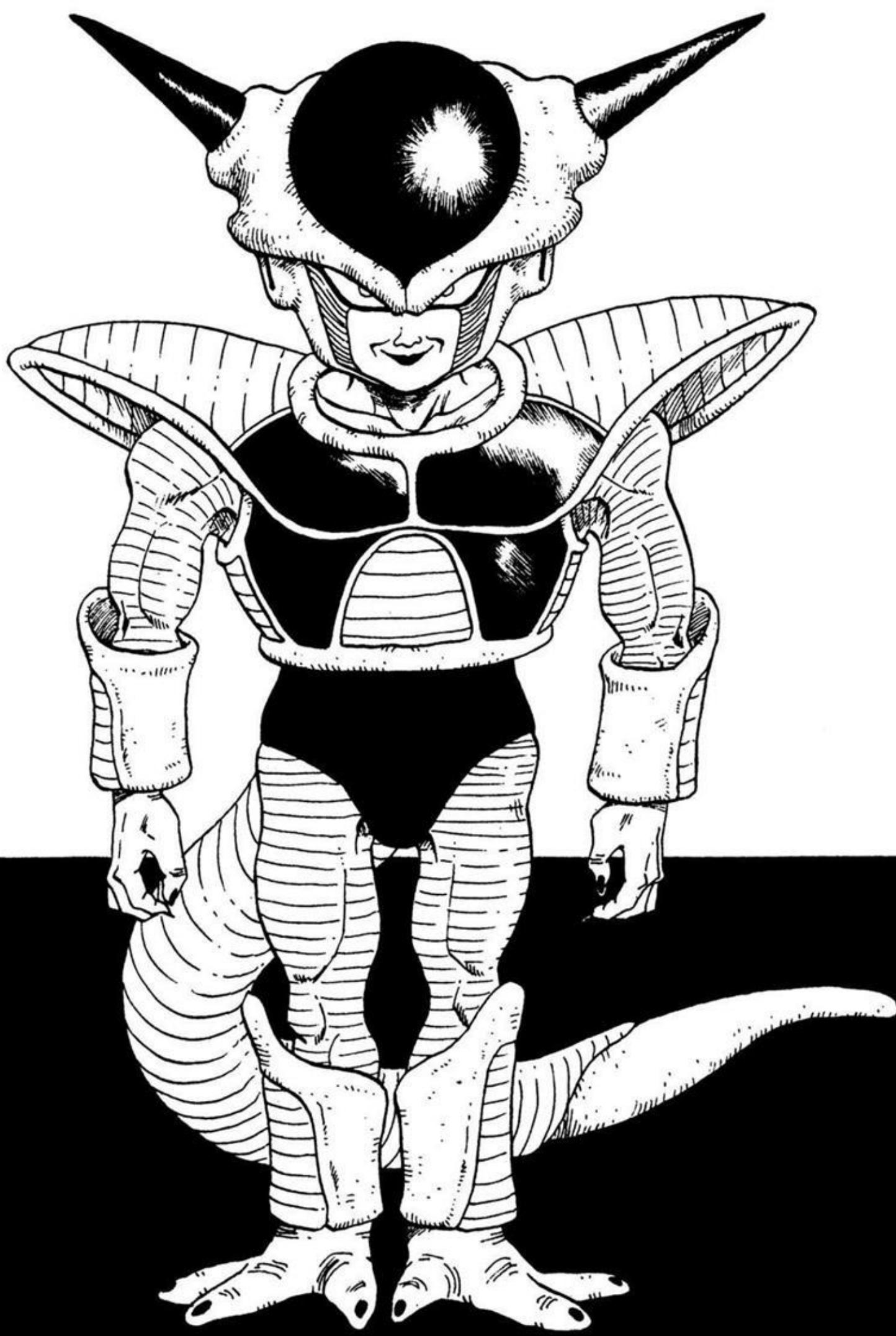
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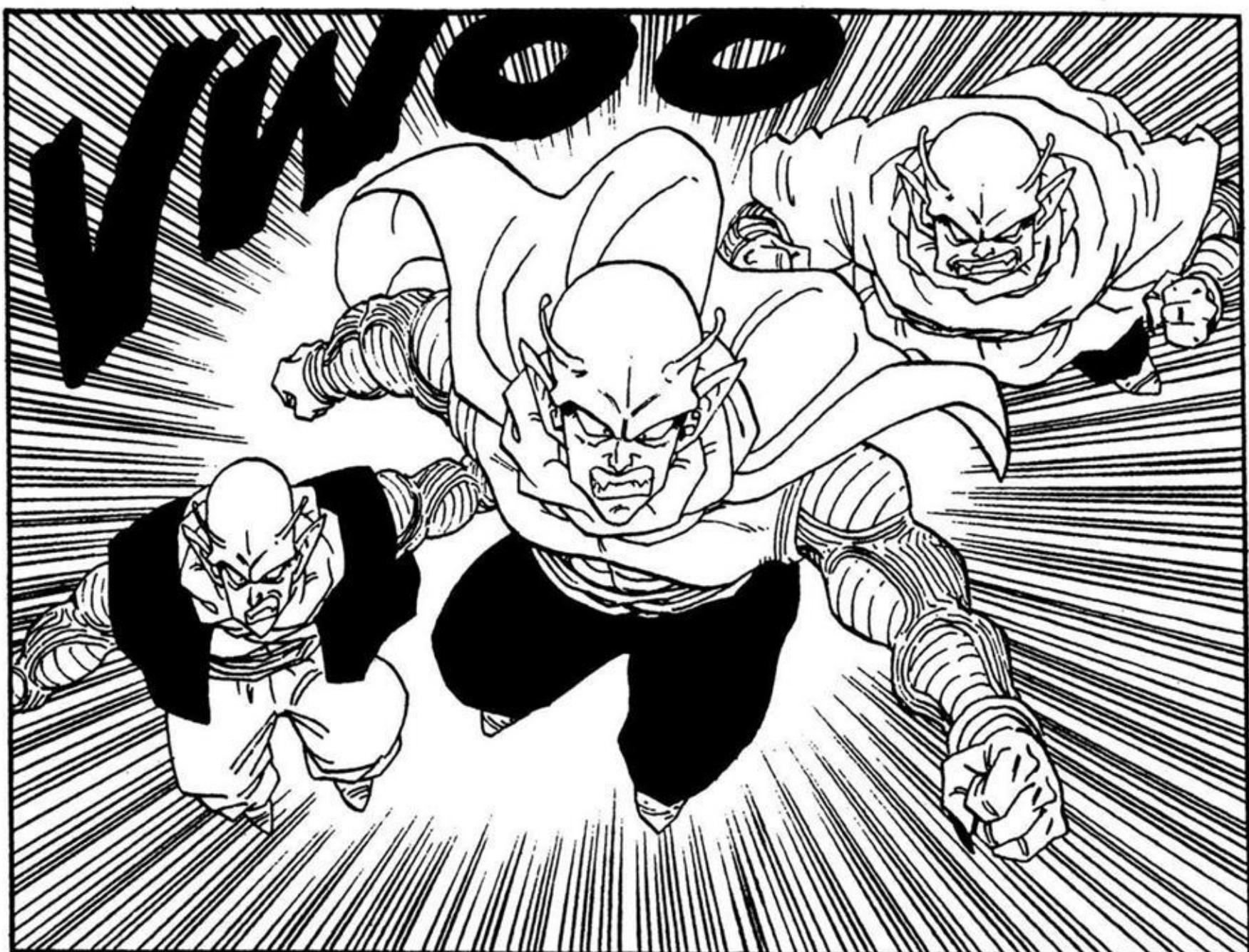
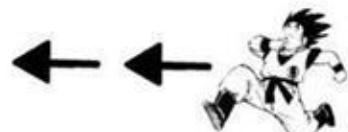


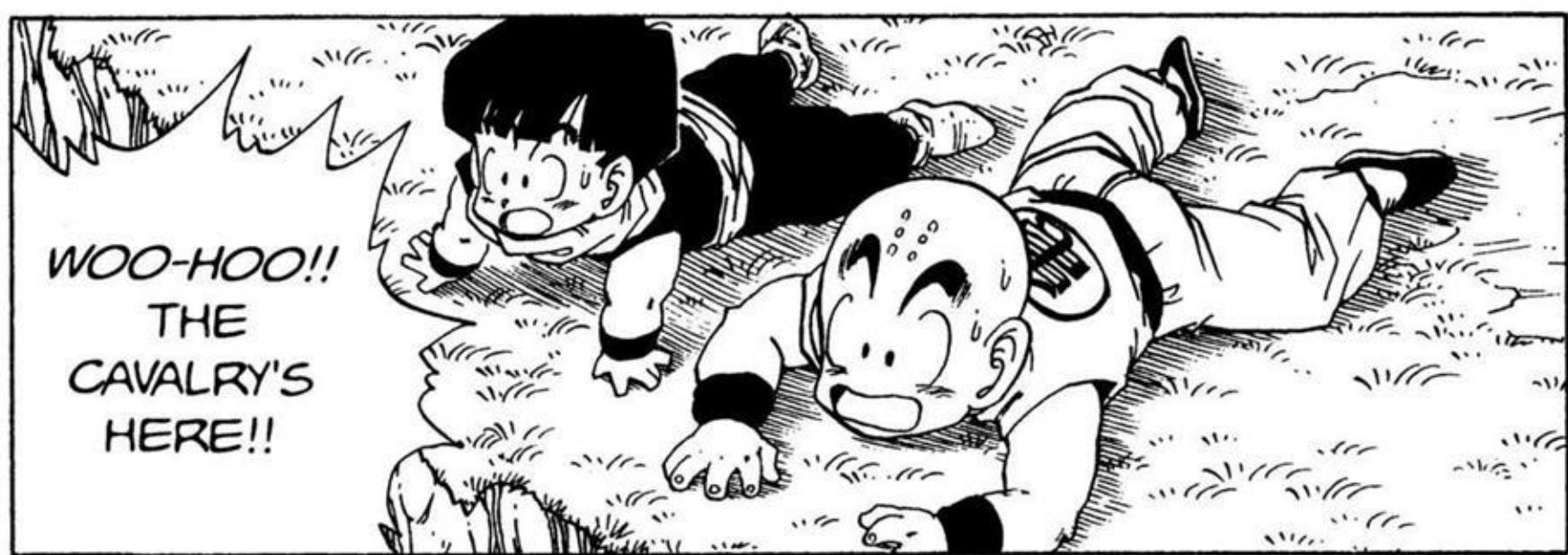
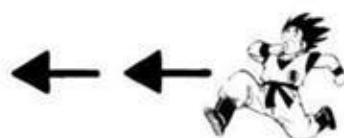
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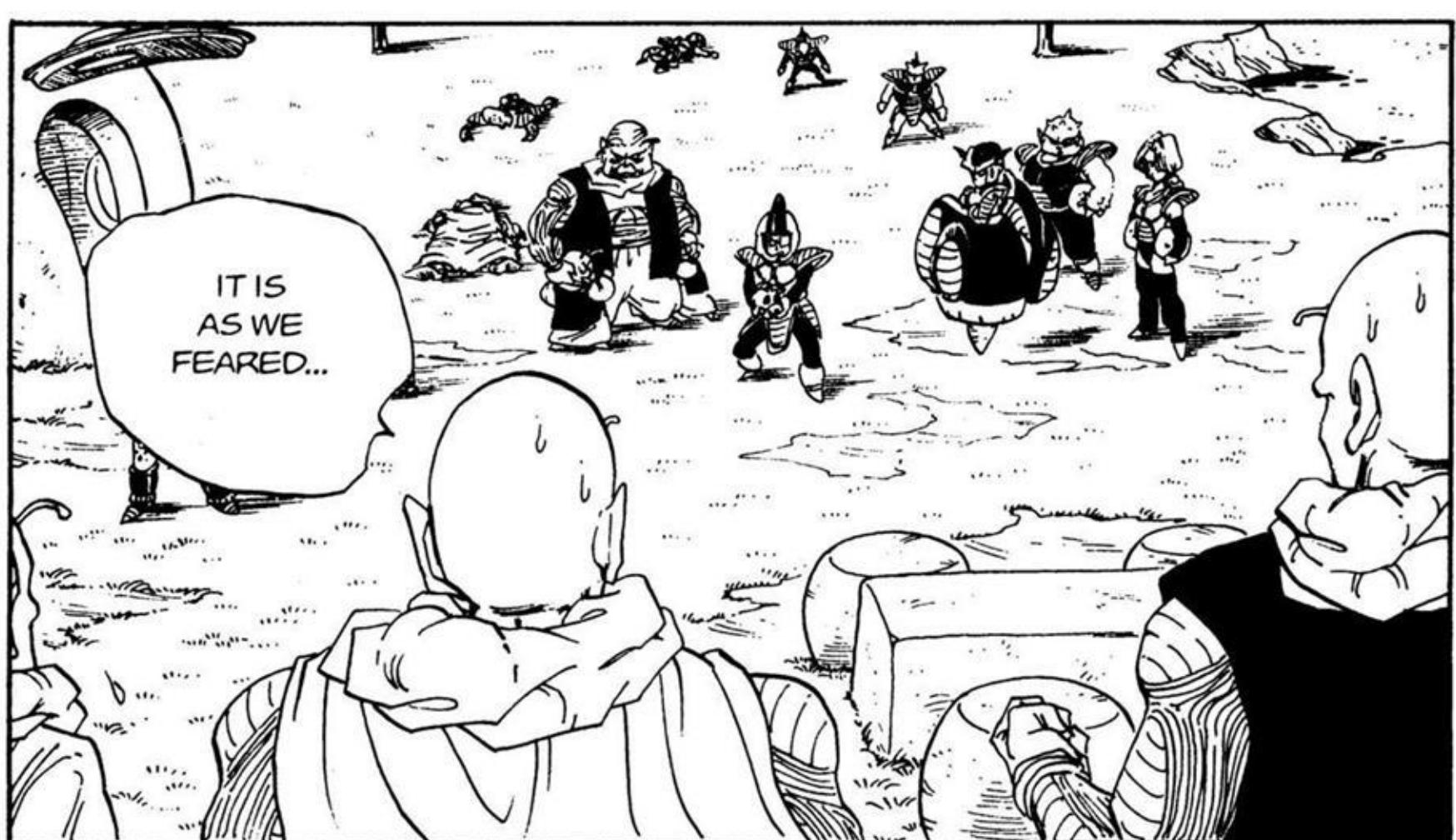
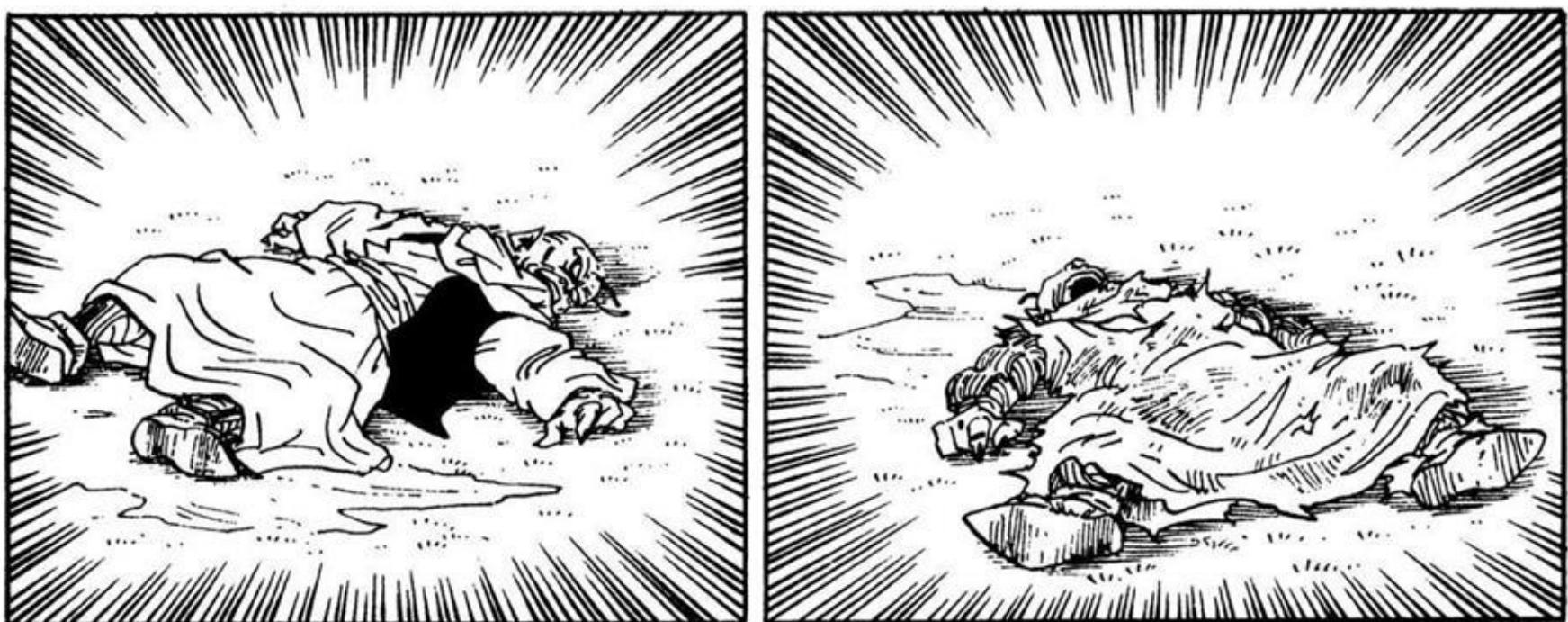
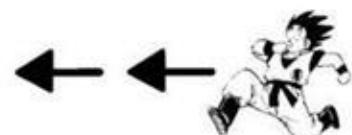
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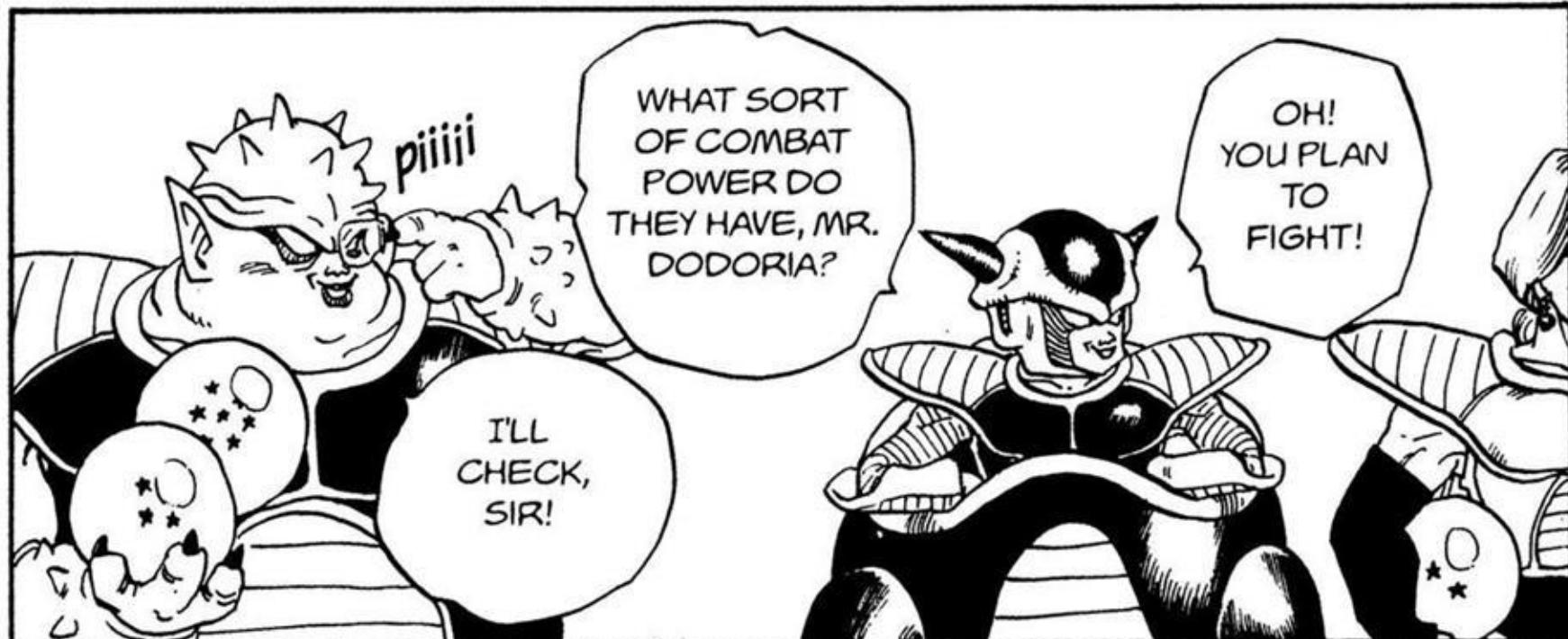
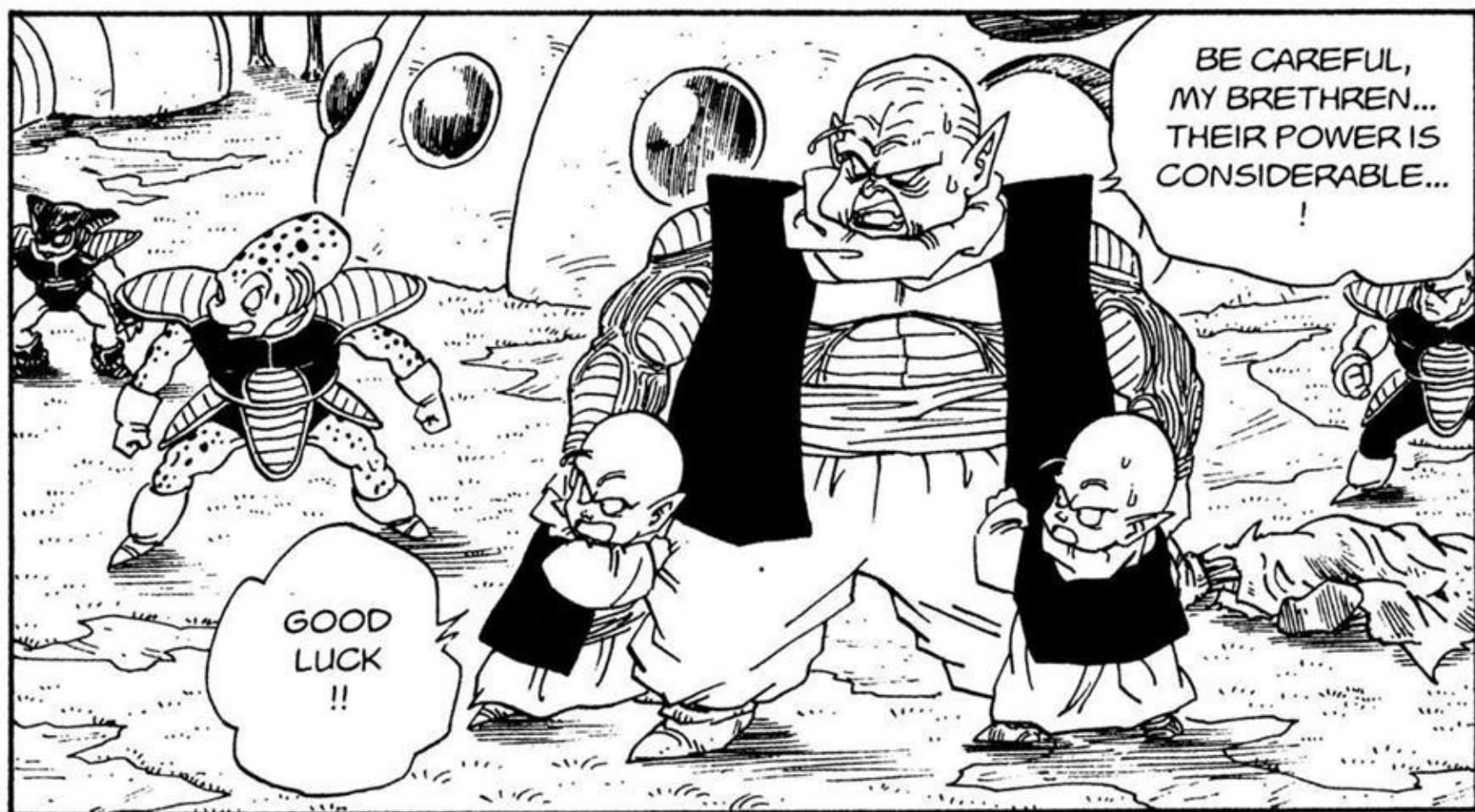
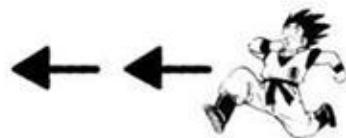
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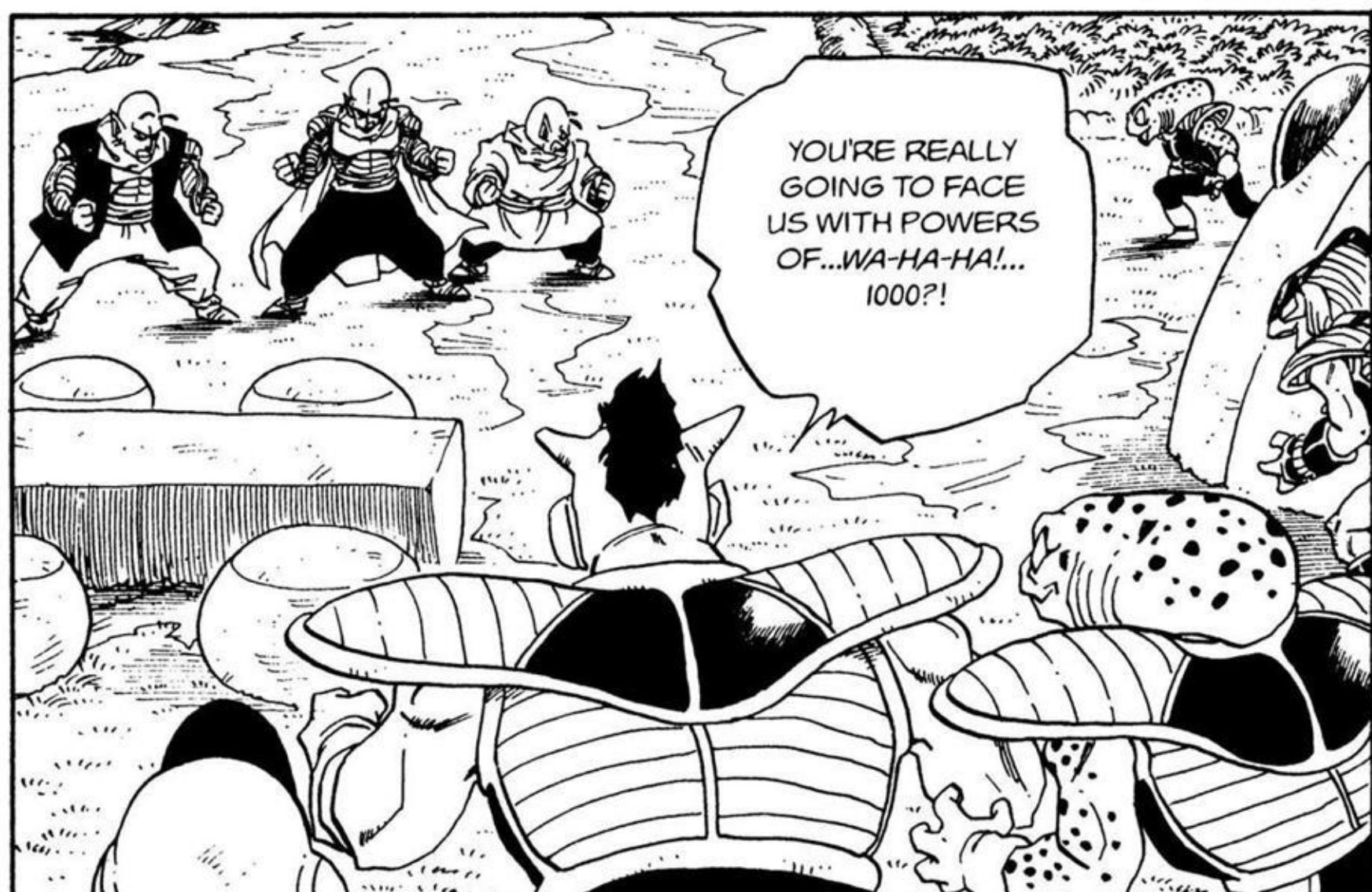
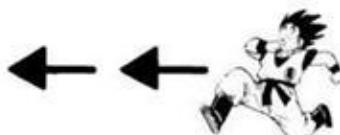


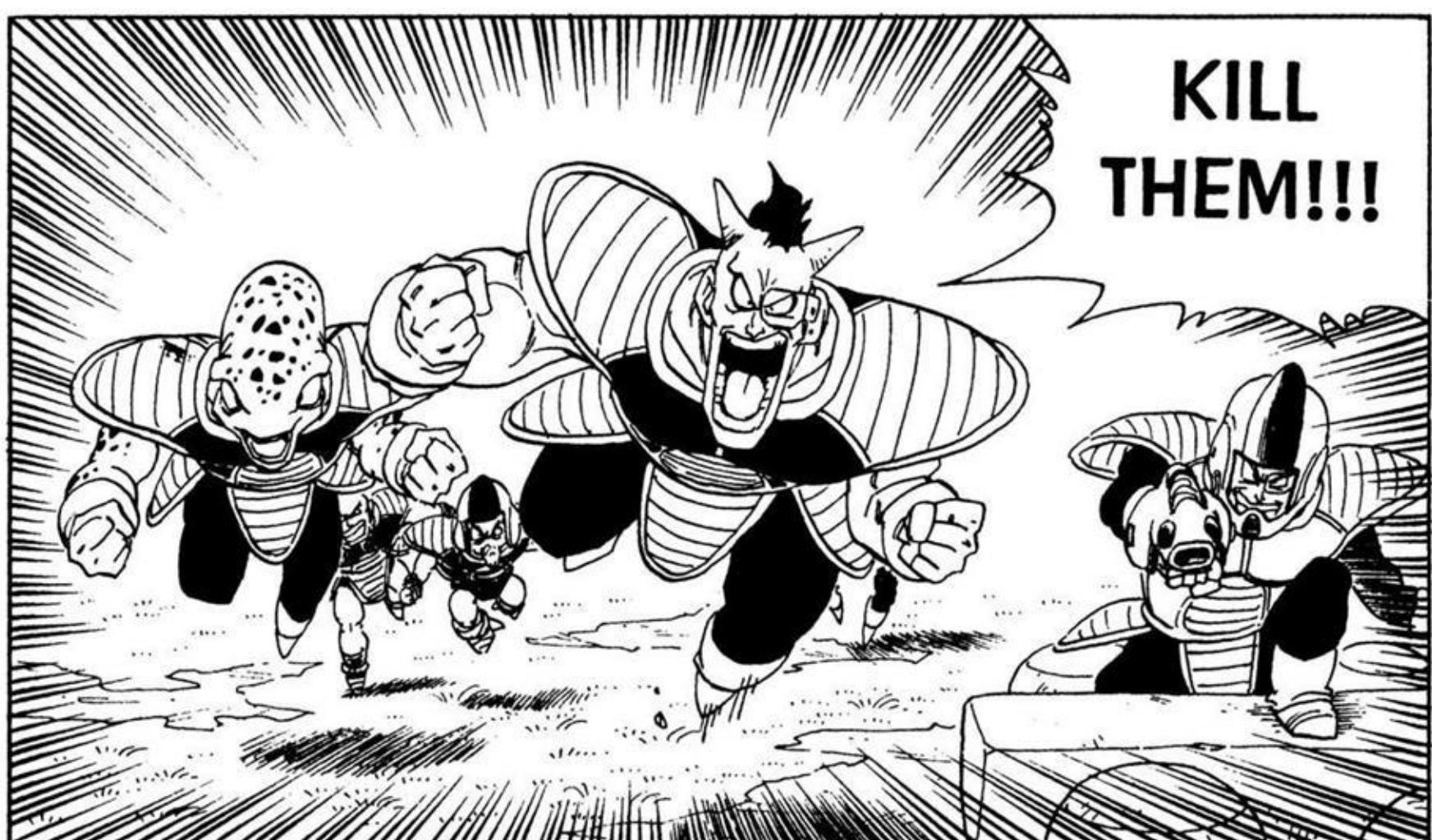
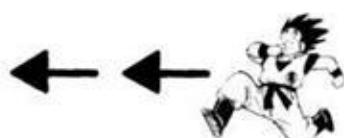


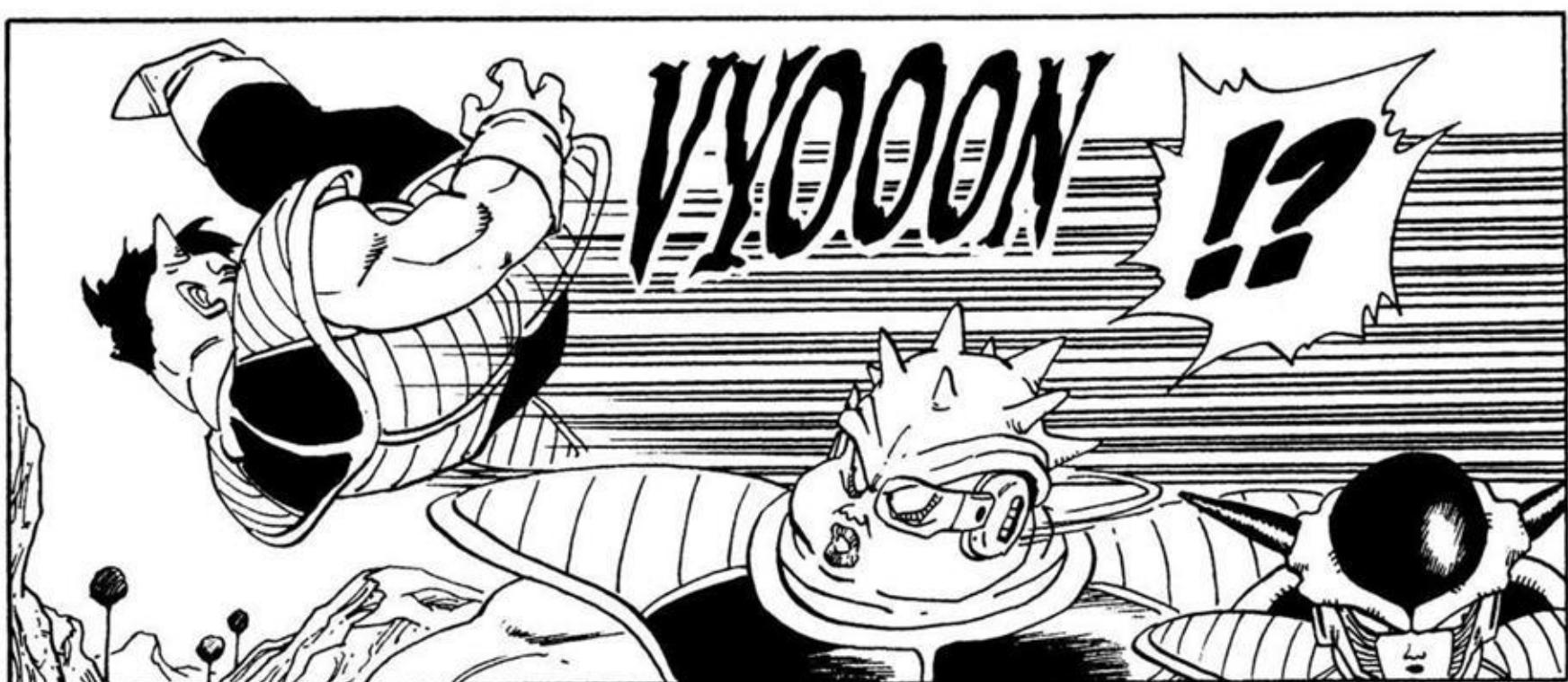
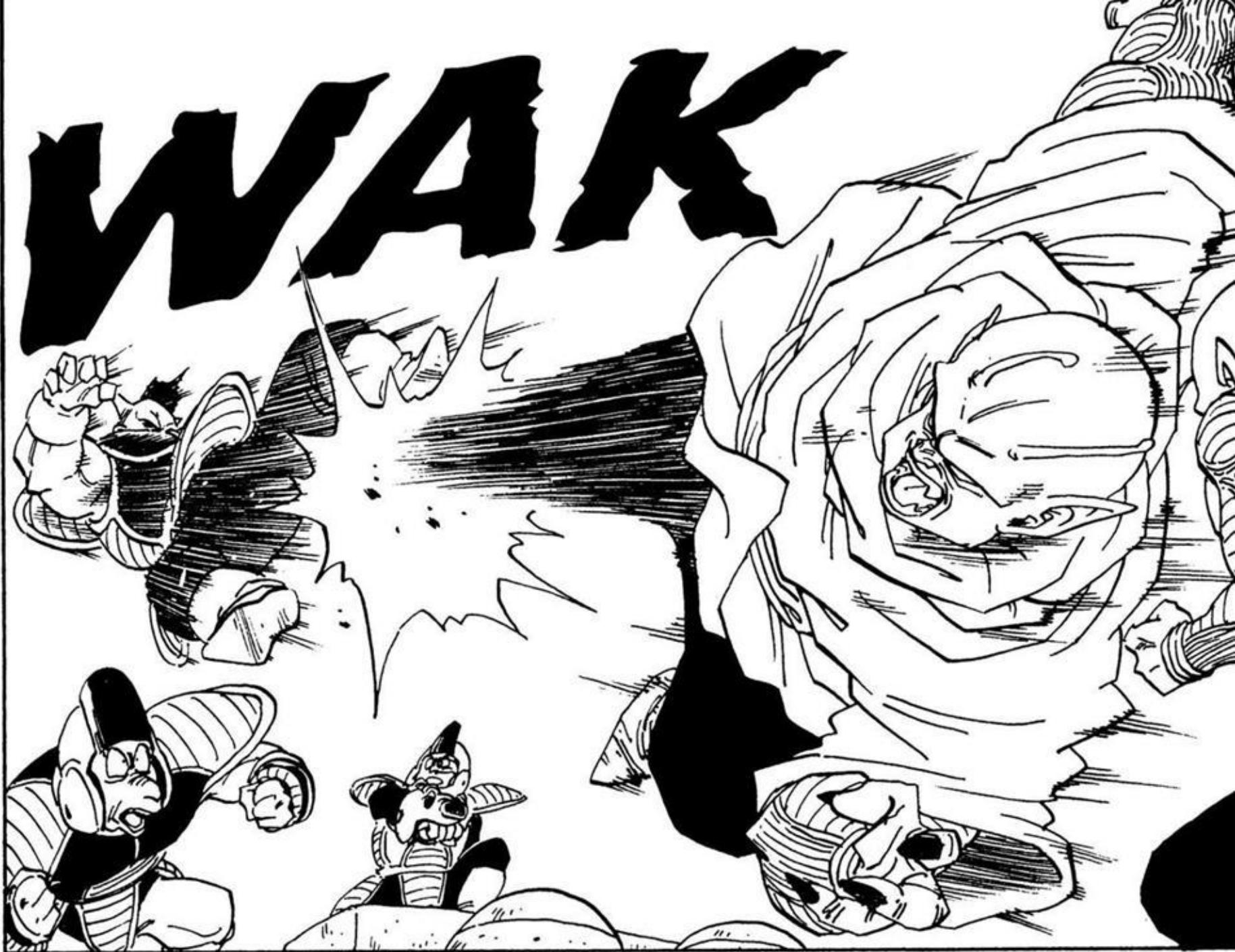


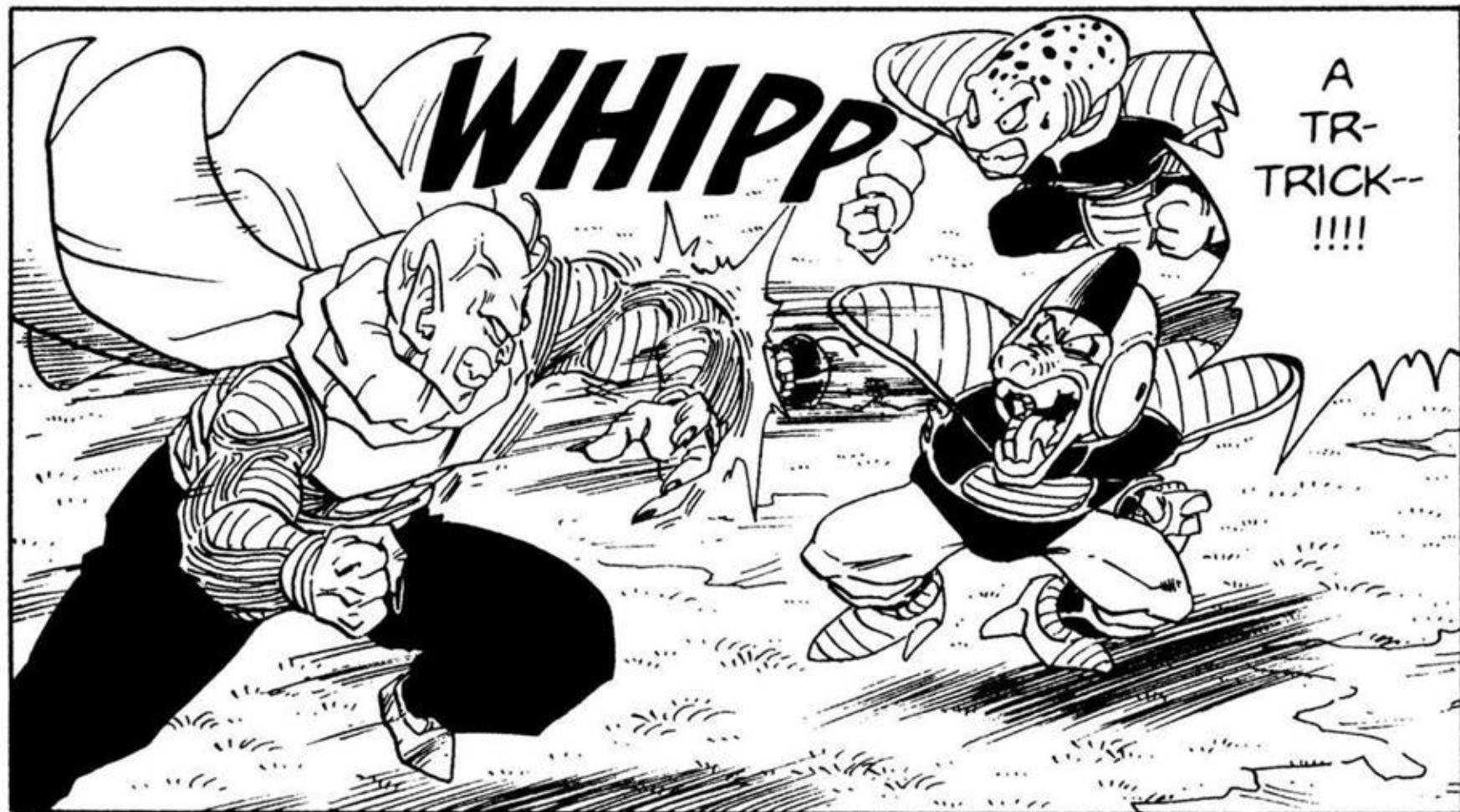
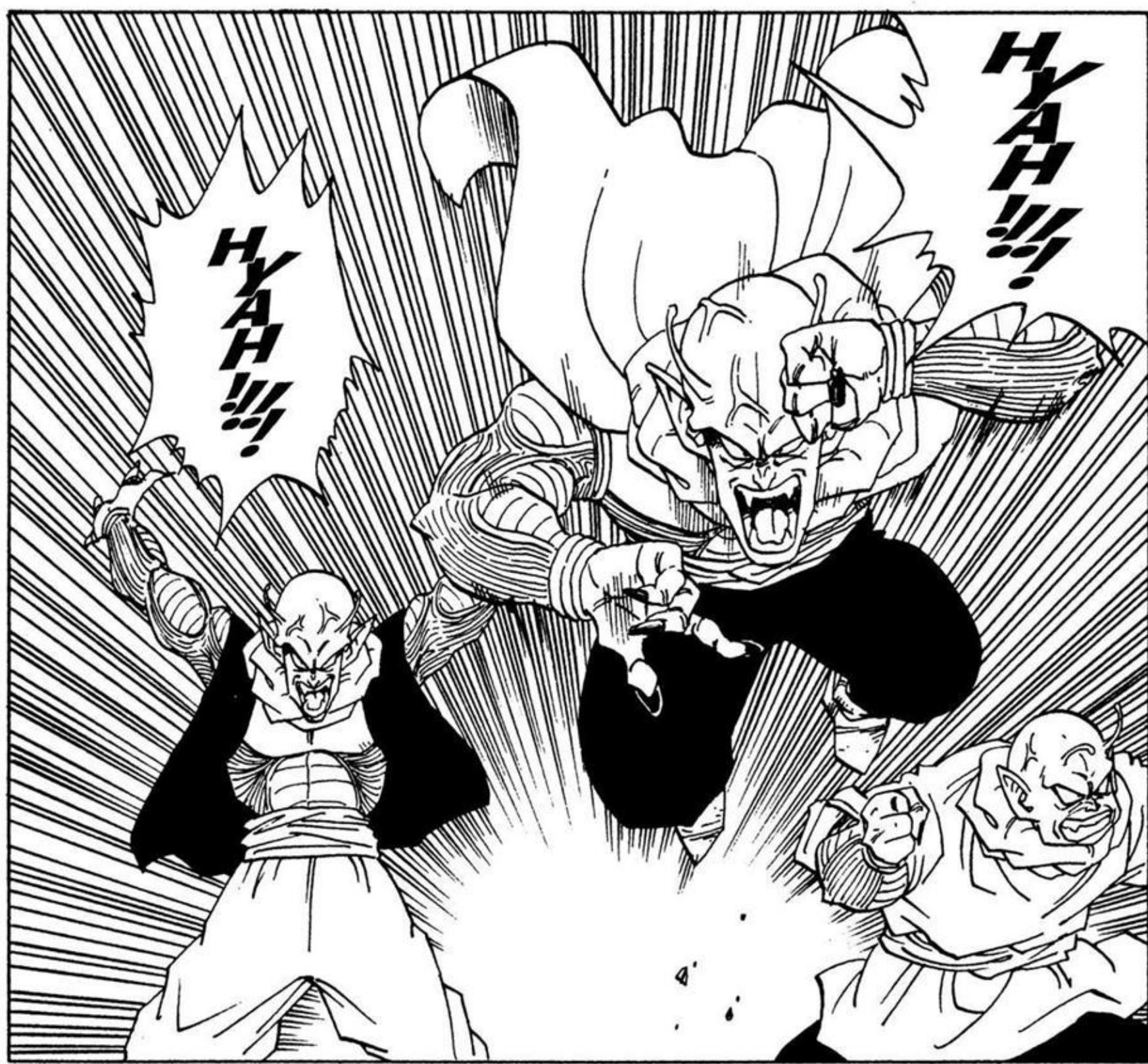
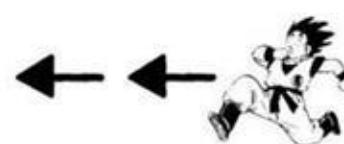


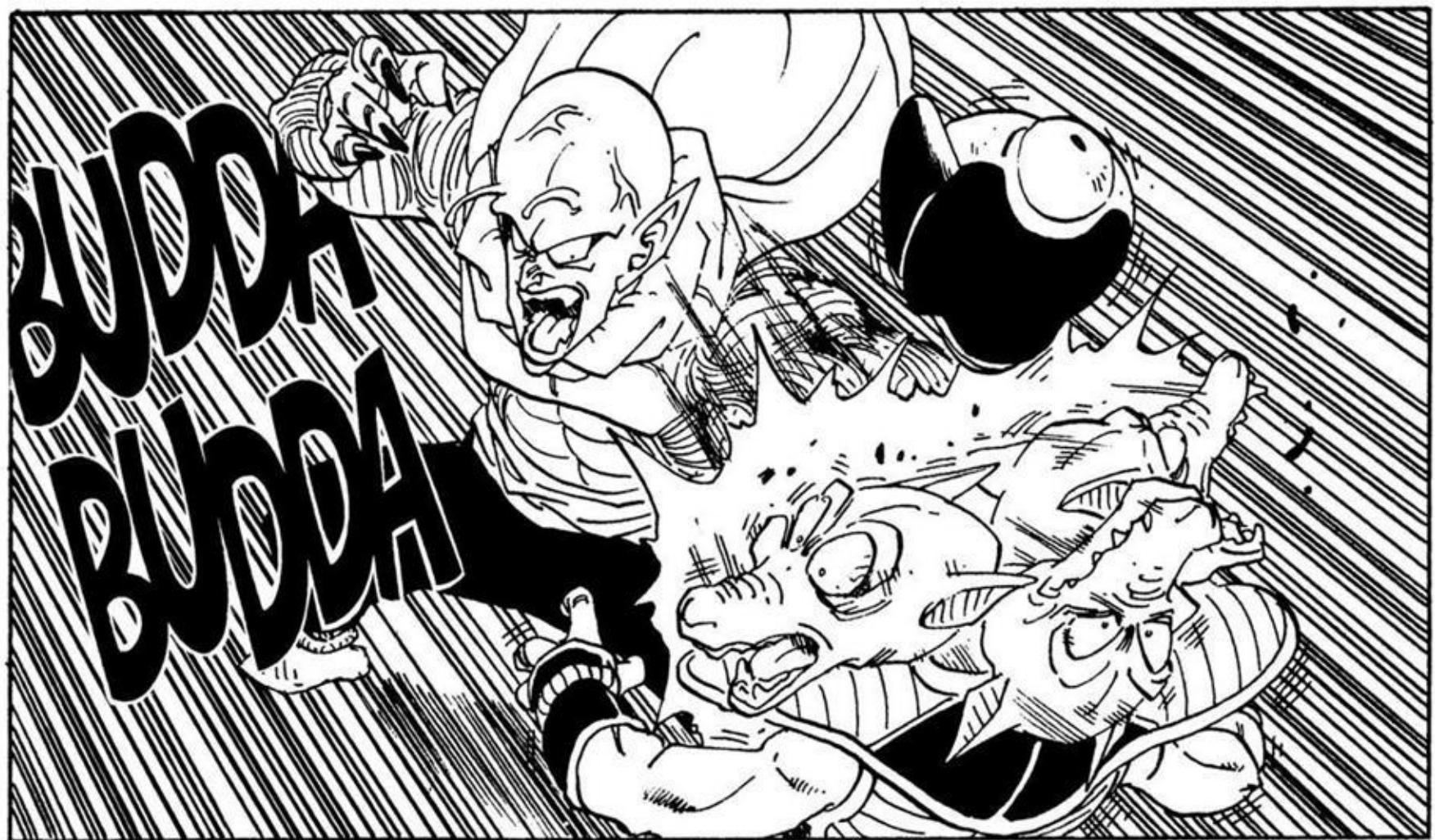
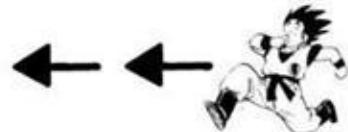


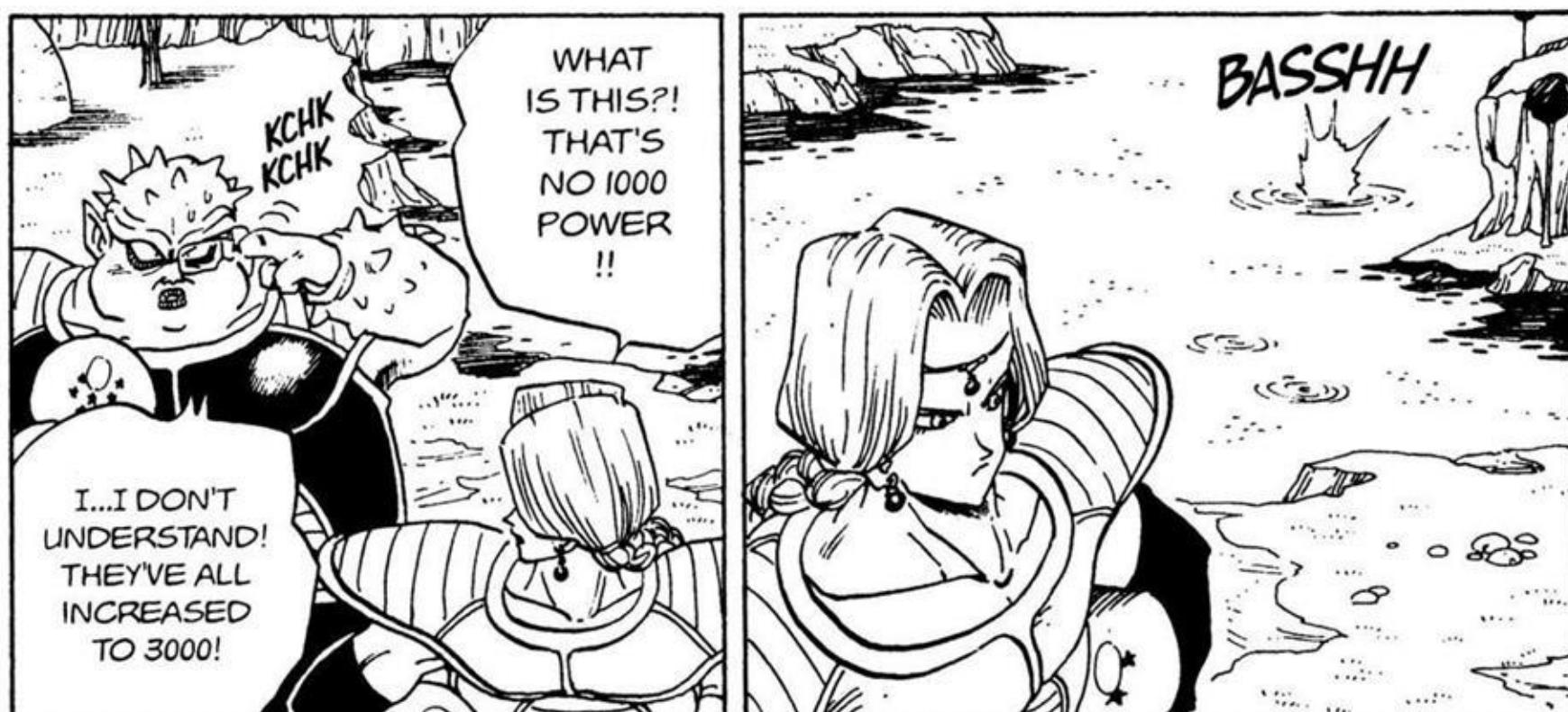
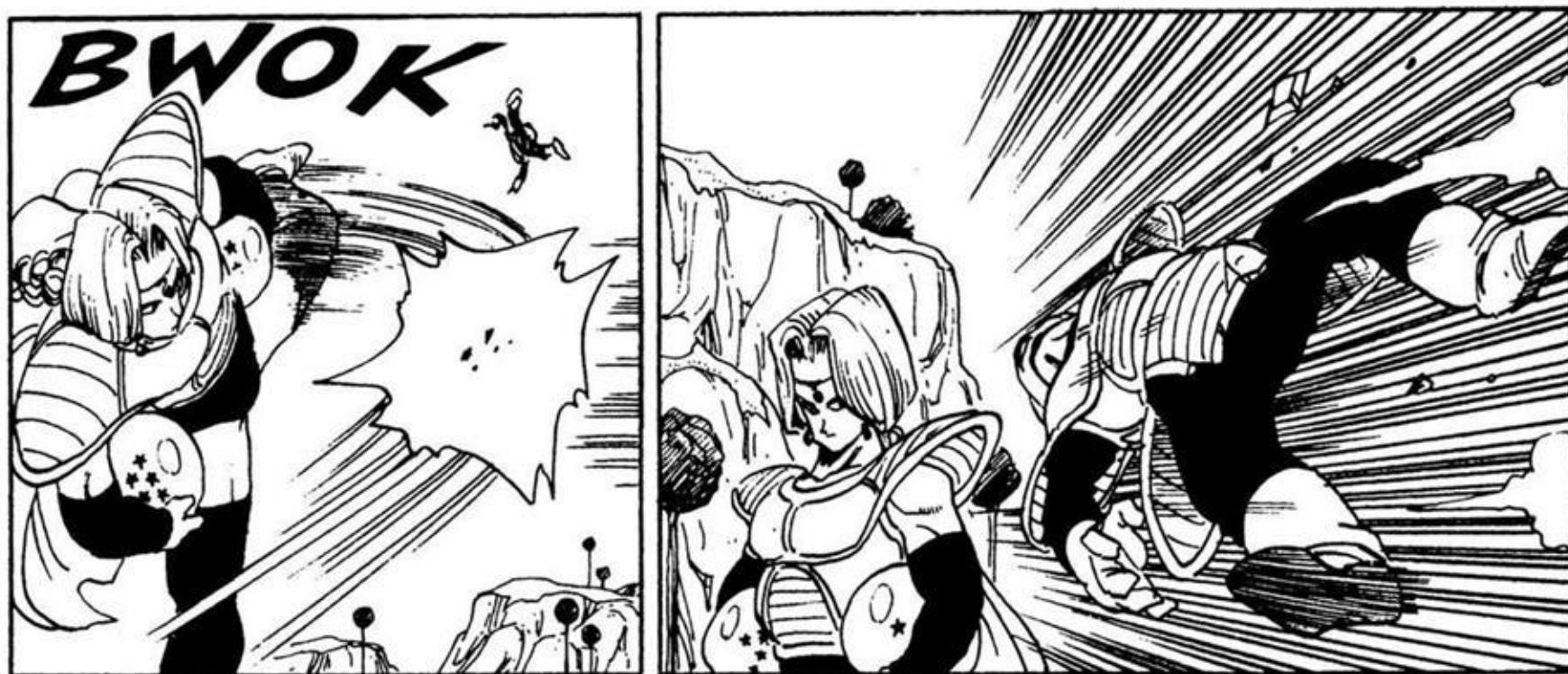
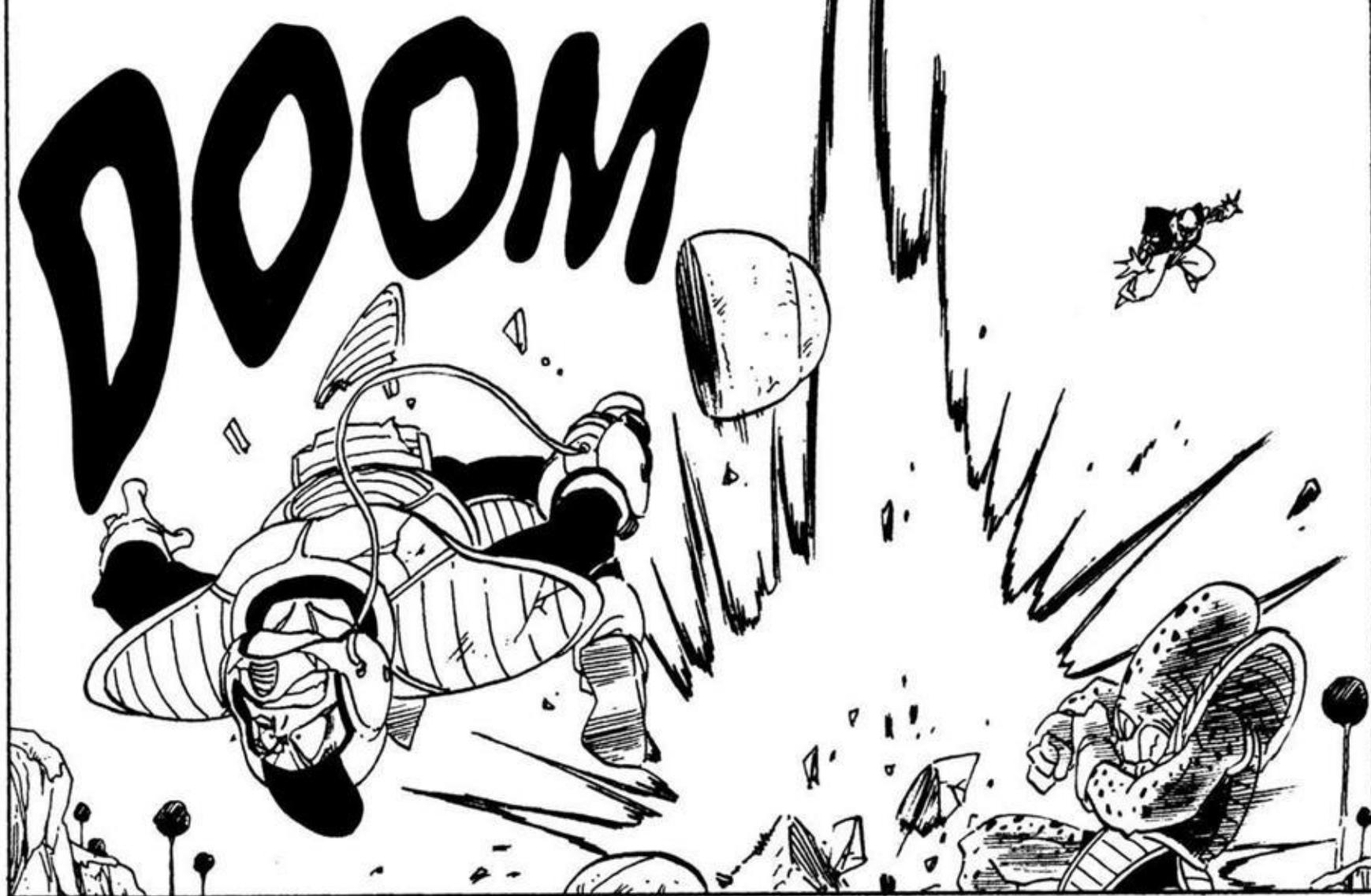


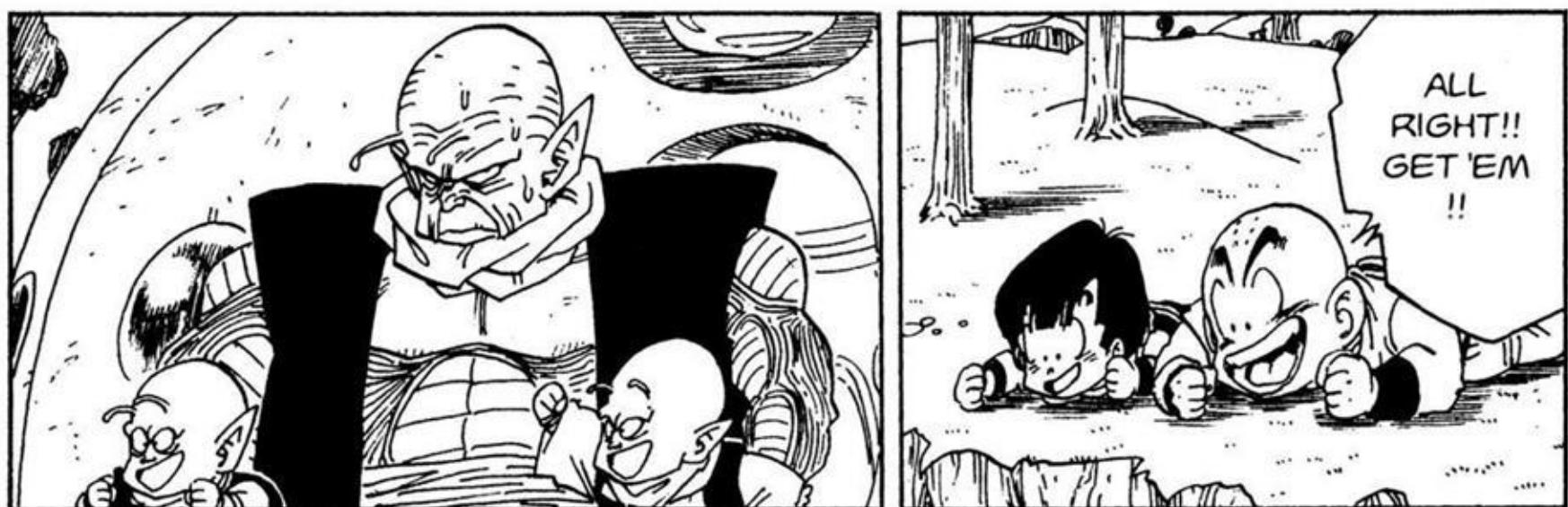
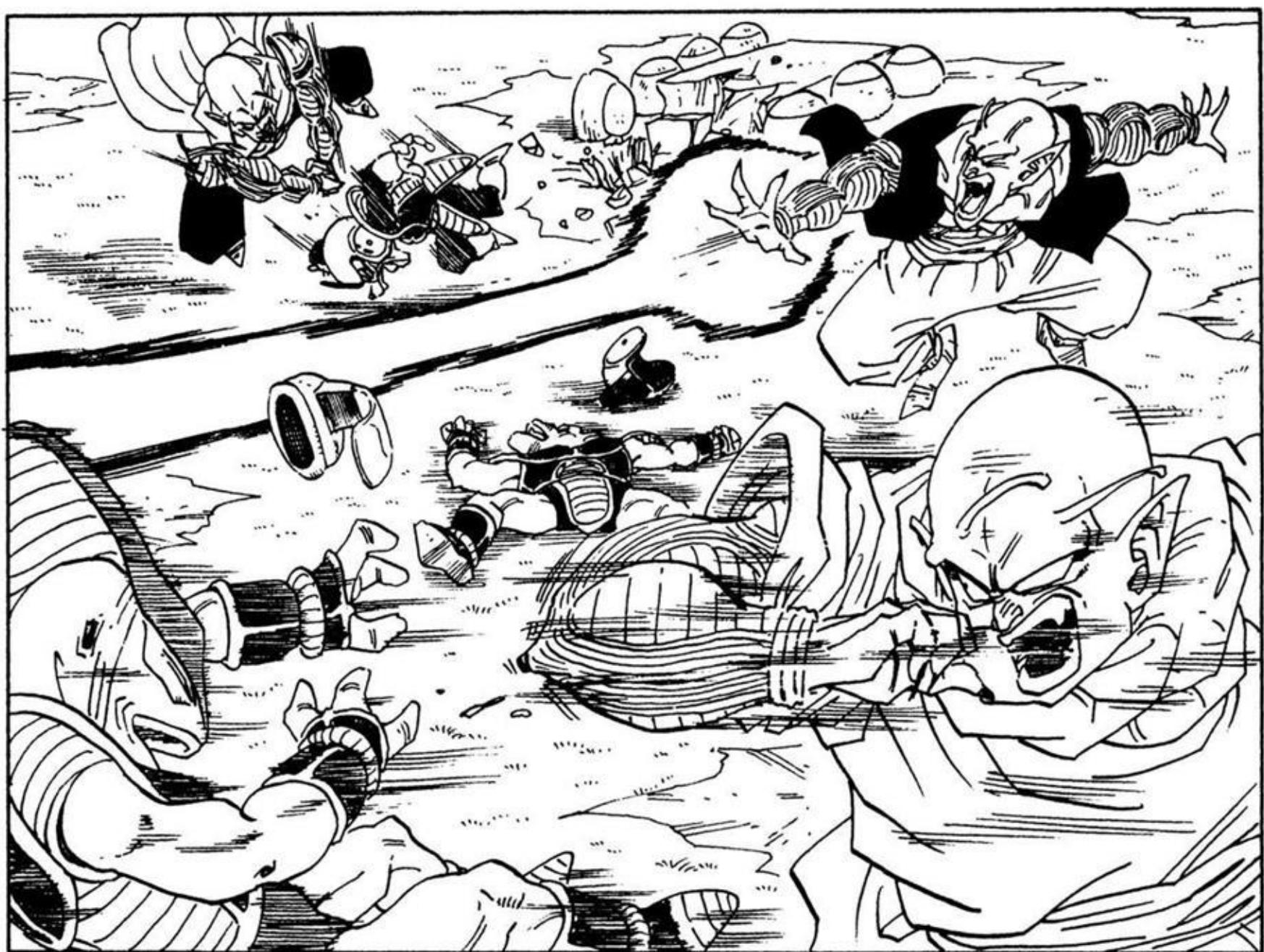


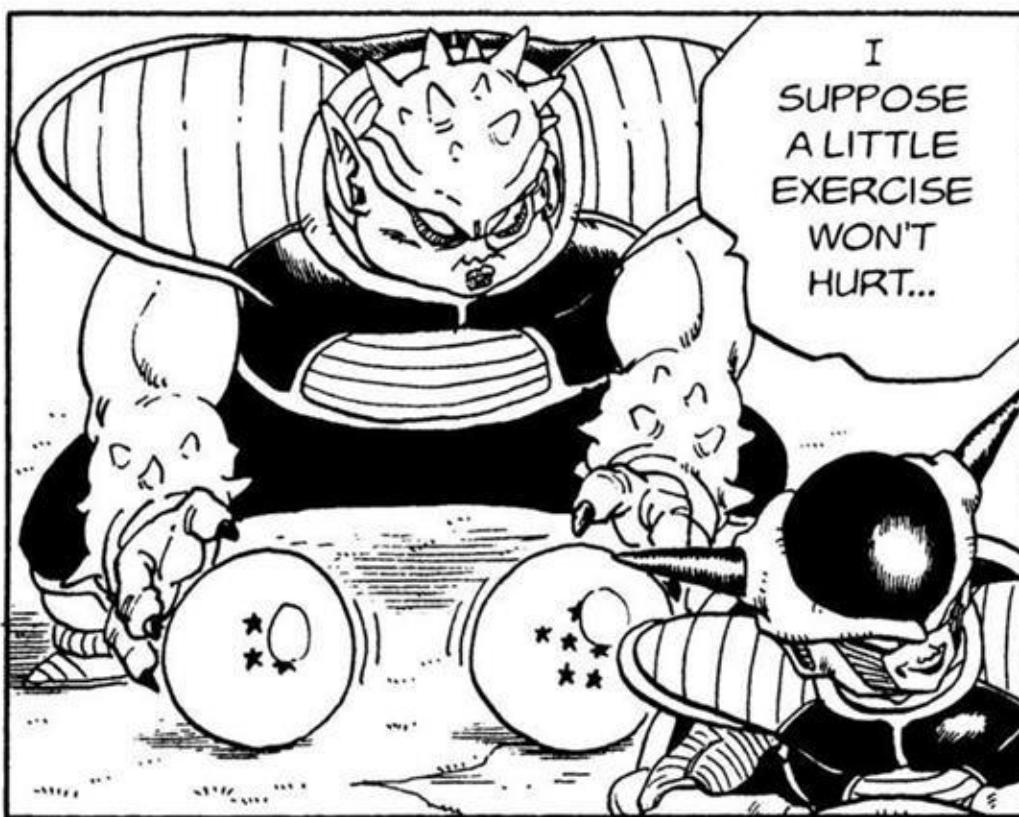
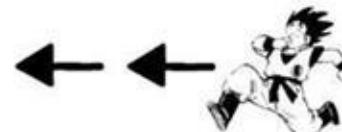


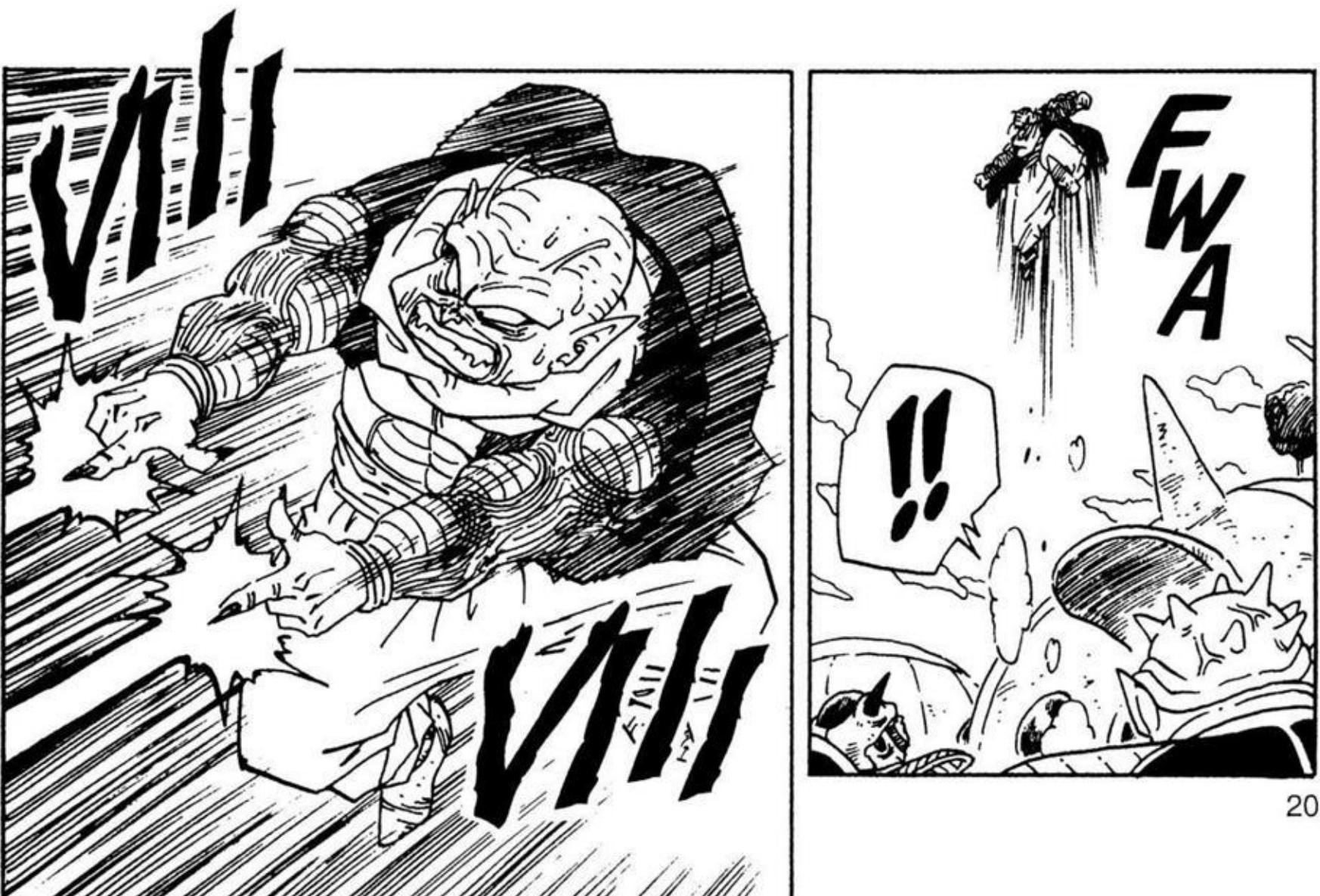
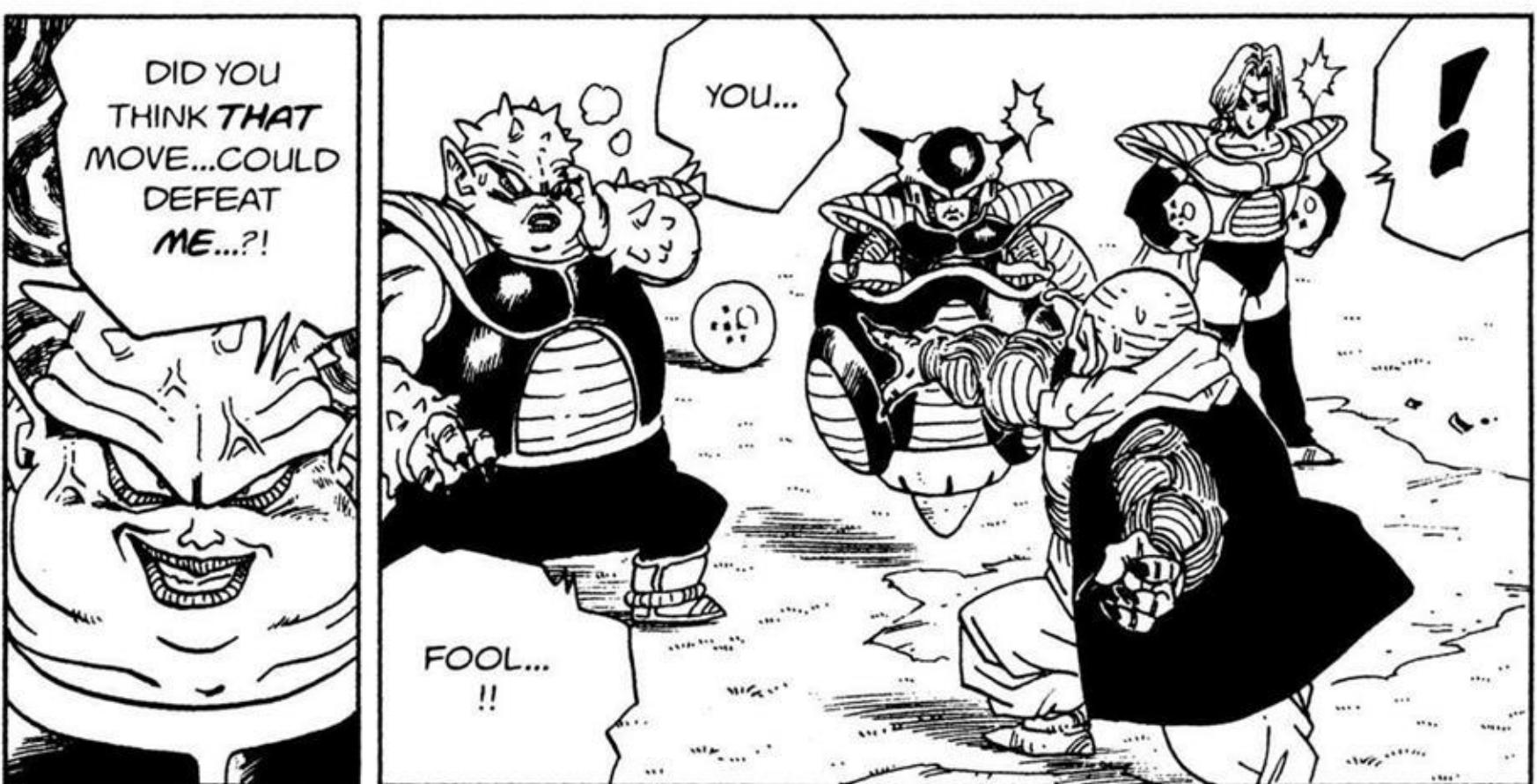
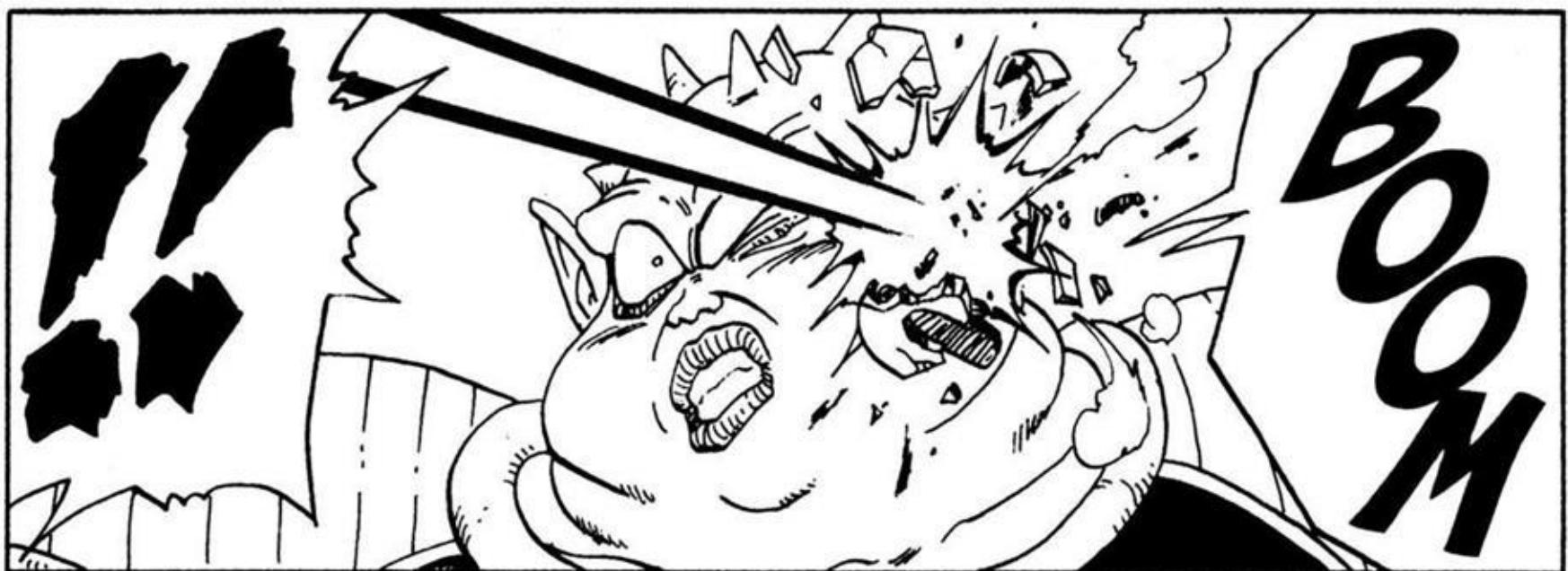
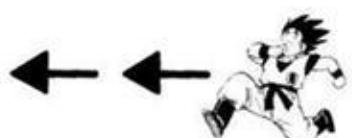


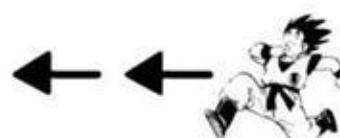












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