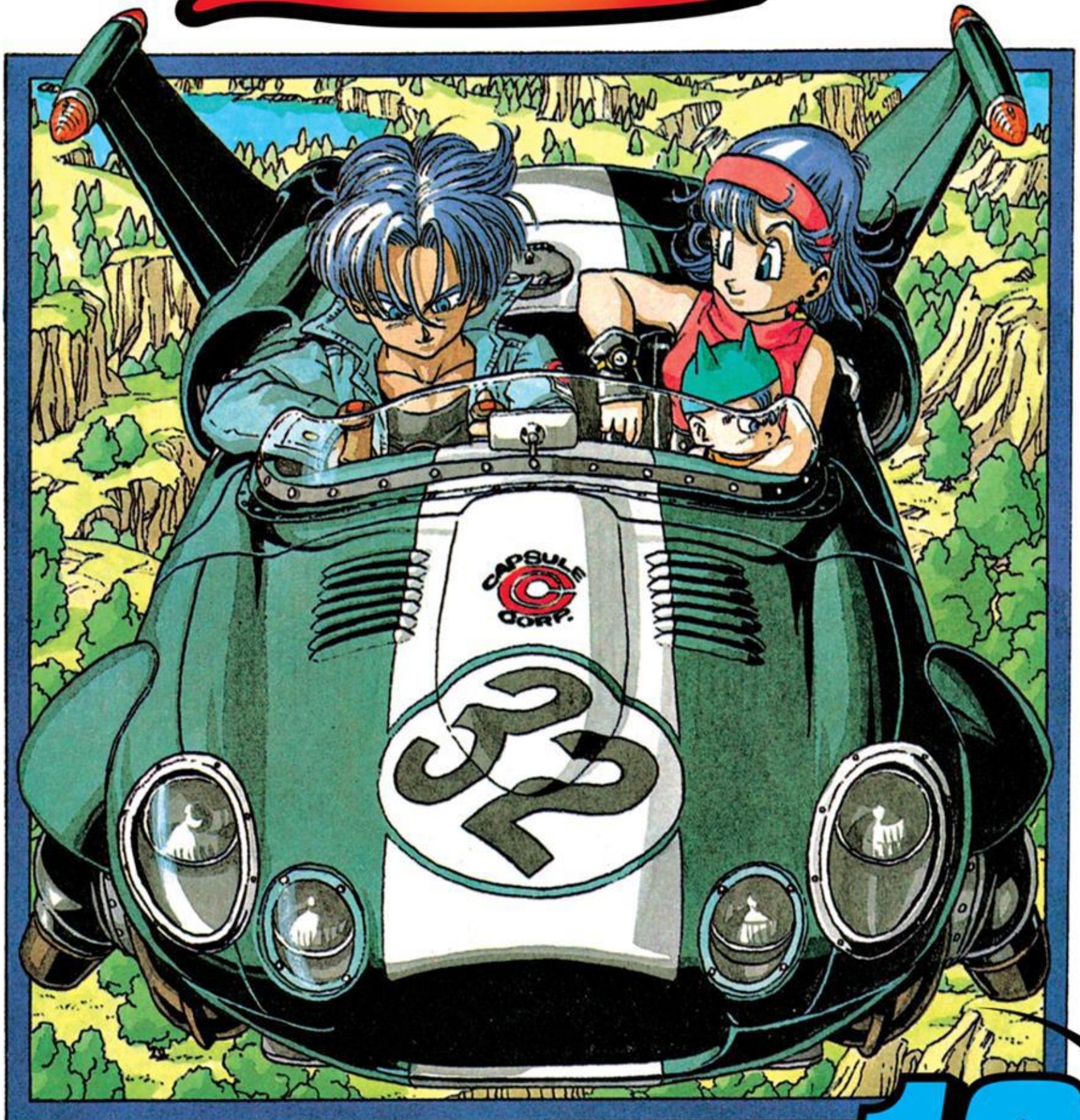


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Recently, whenever I run into someone who hasn't seen me in awhile, they always say the same thing: "You've gained weight!" And it's true, I've gained weight! I'm 174 cm (5'8") tall and I weigh 195 pounds. I don't *look* that heavy...my arms and legs and chest are the same size as when I was thinner, so I just look pitiful! I think I should probably get some exercise or I'll really look like the picture above. Also, I need to go on a diet. Agggh! I ate too much again!

—Akira Toriyama, 1992

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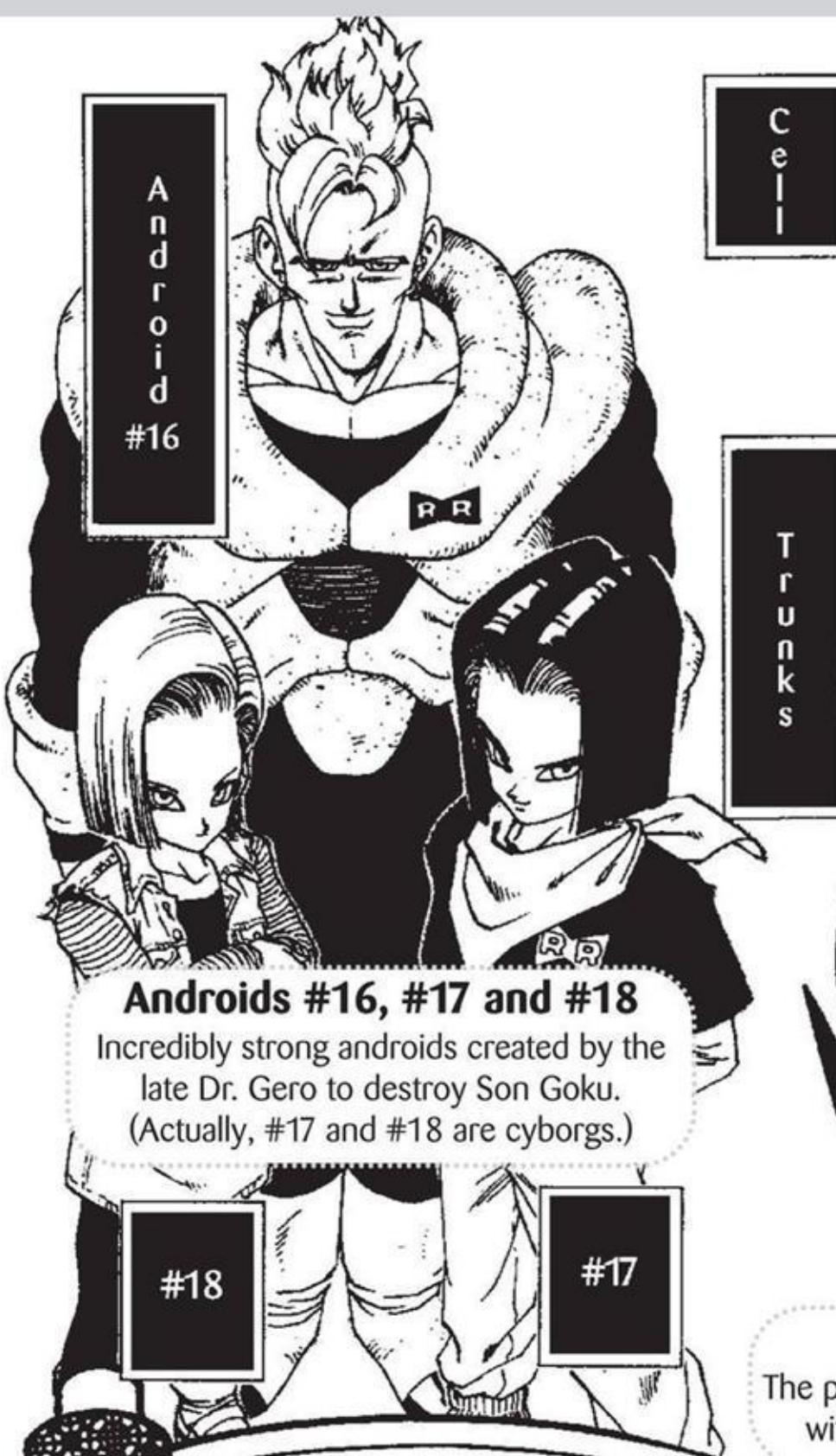


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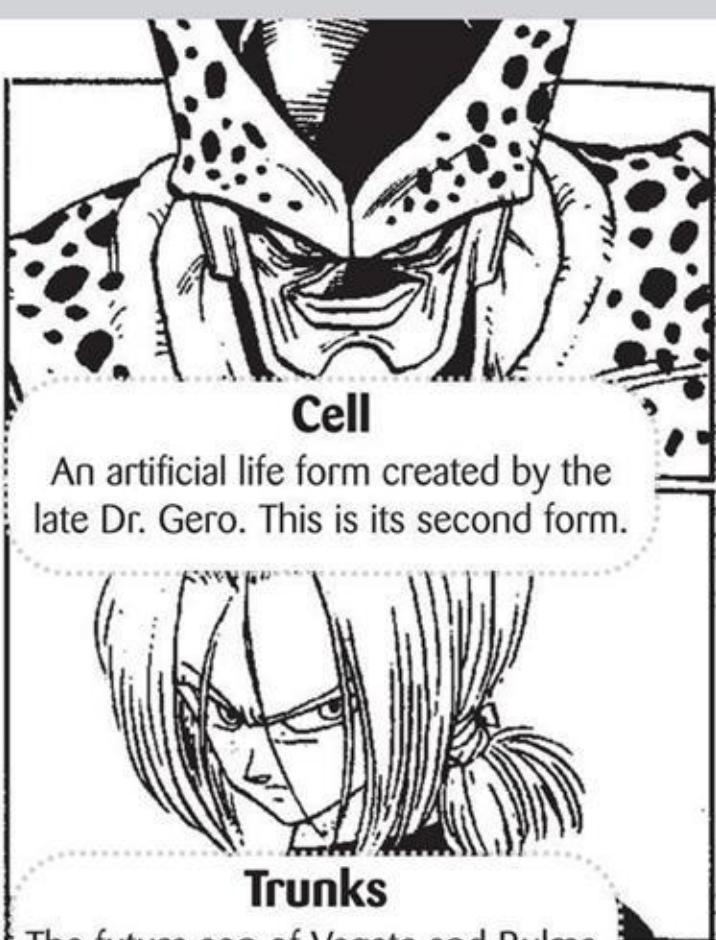
Androids #16, #17 and #18

Incredibly strong androids created by the late Dr. Gero to destroy Son Goku.
(Actually, #17 and #18 are cyborgs.)

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Cell

An artificial life form created by the late Dr. Gero. This is its second form.



Trunks

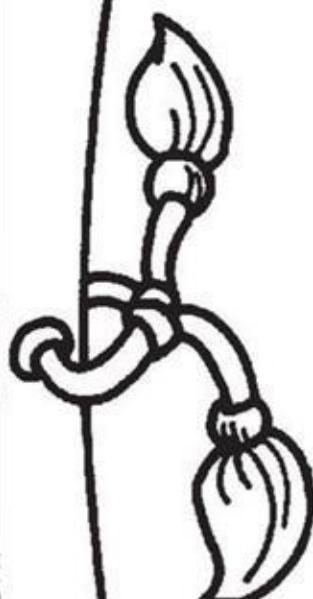
The future son of Vegeta and Bulma, he is a half-human, half-Saiyan.



Vegeta

The prince of the Saiyans. He is obsessed with becoming stronger than Goku.

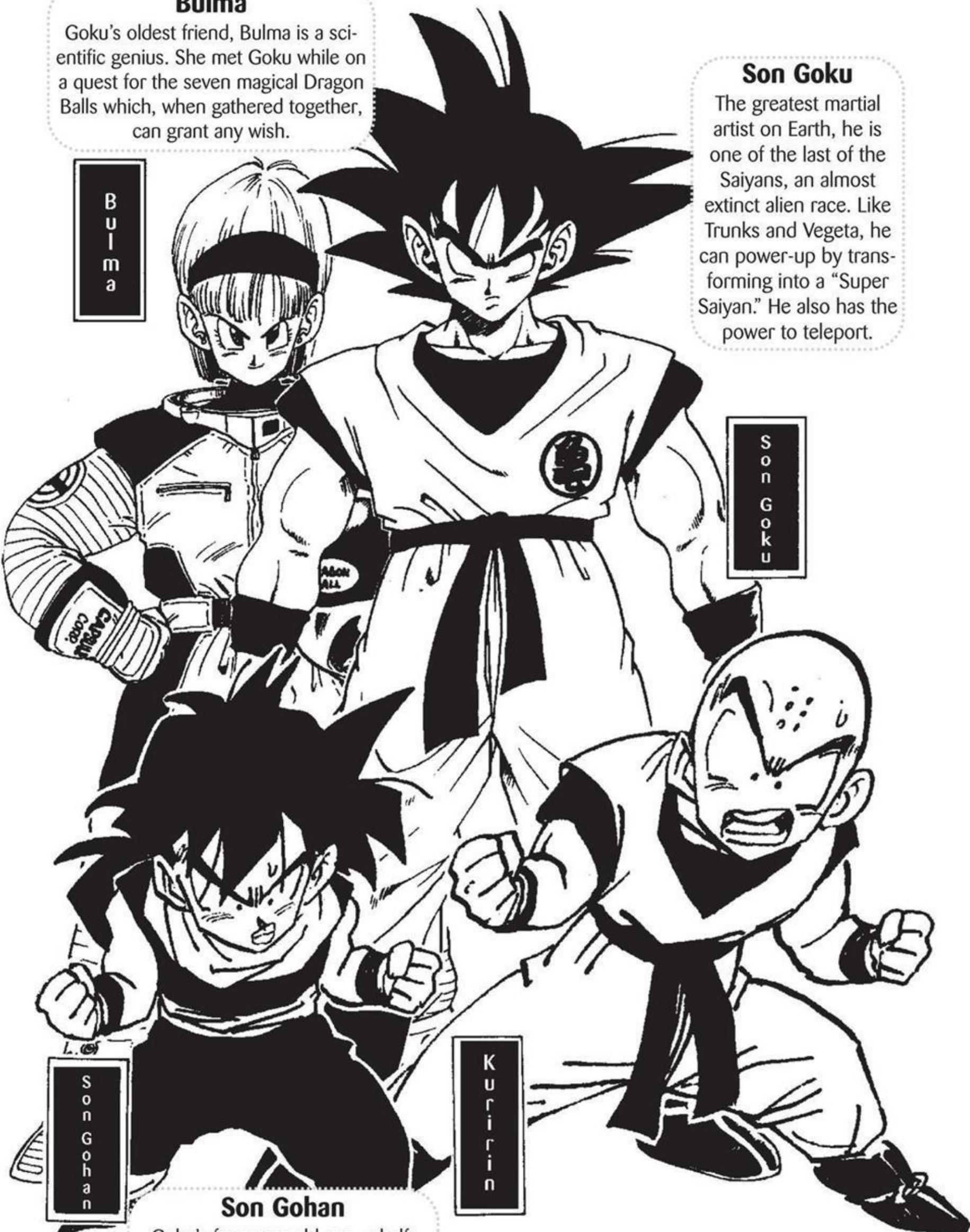
Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. Three years ago, Earth was visited by Trunks, a time traveler from the future. Trunks warned Earth's martial artists that the world would soon be attacked by super-powerful androids. But the future turned out worse than Trunks' prediction when an even more terrifying enemy appeared: Cell, a bioweapon designed to fuse with Androids #17 and #18 and become the ultimate fighter! The heroes were unable to stop Cell from absorbing Android #17 and reaching its second stage. Now, Tenshinhan has spent the last of his power to give #16 and #18 a chance to escape...



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 is one of the last of the Saiyans, an almost extinct alien race. Like Trunks and Vegeta, he can power-up by transforming into a "Super Saiyan." He also has the power to teleport.

Son Gohan

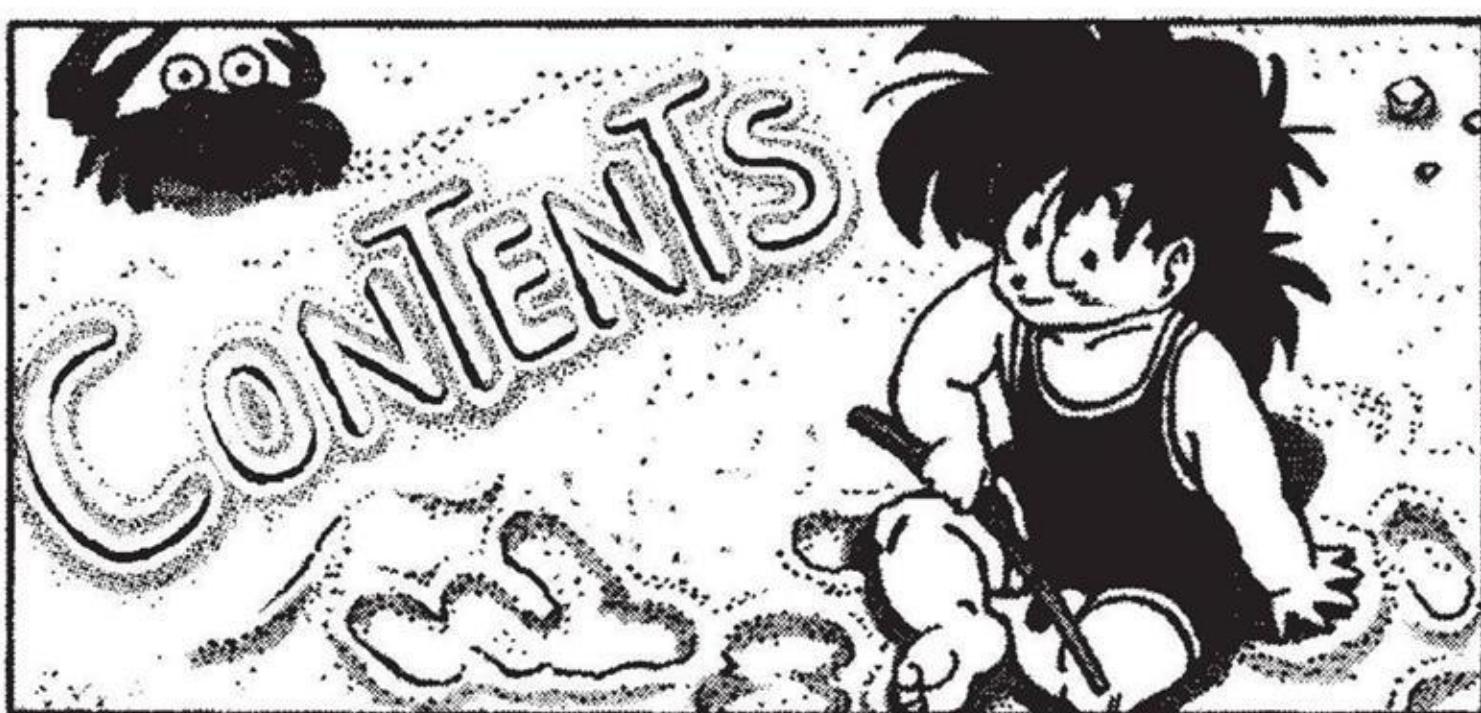
Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.



Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

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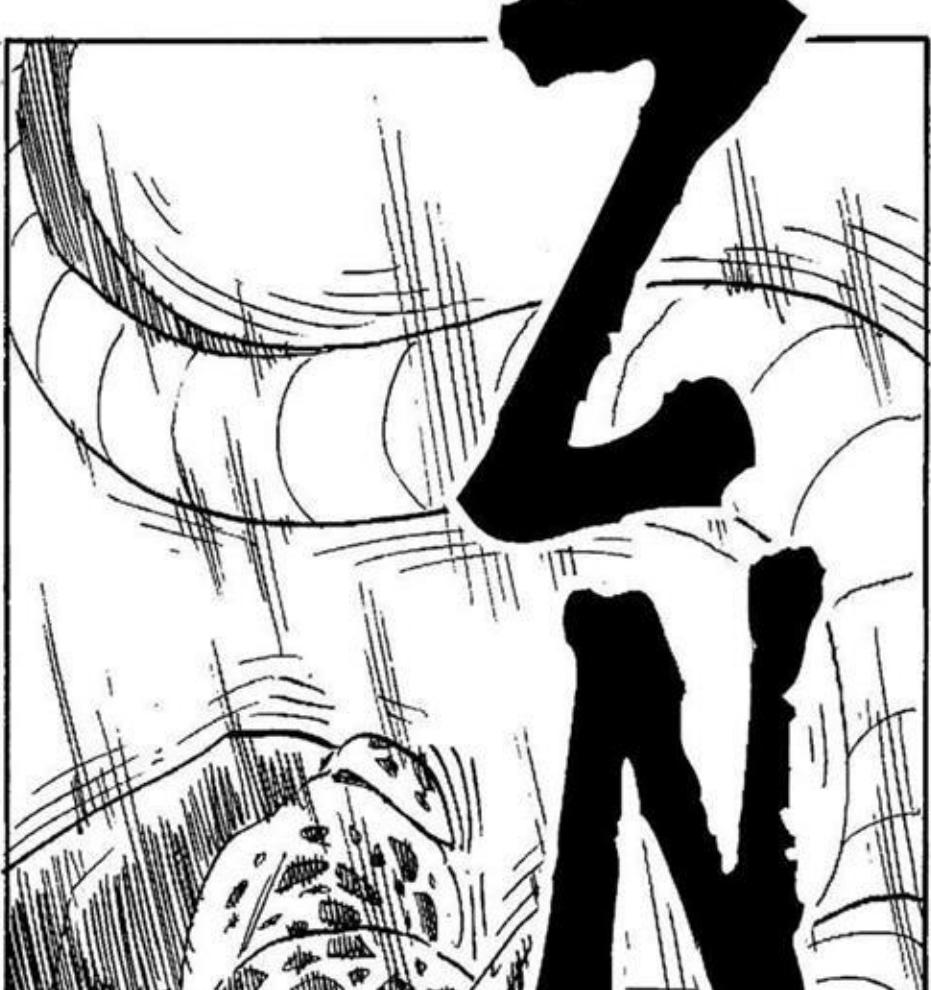
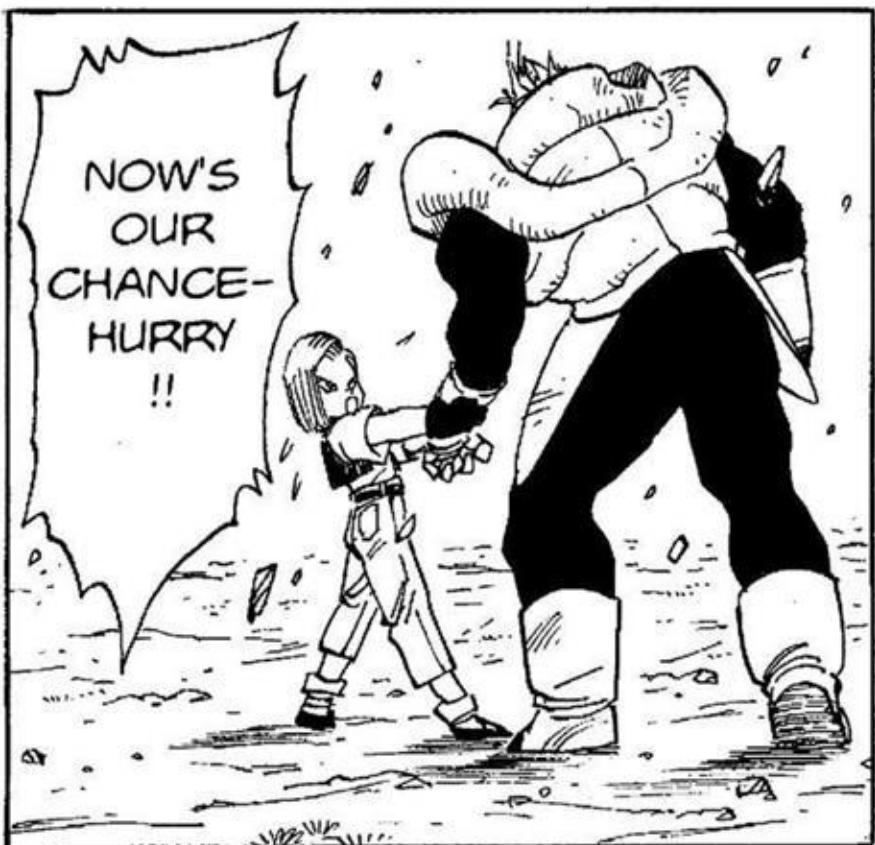
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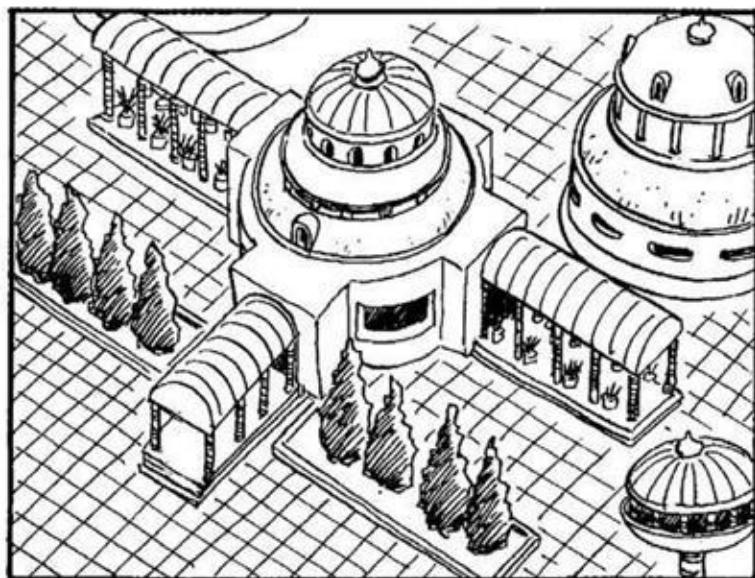
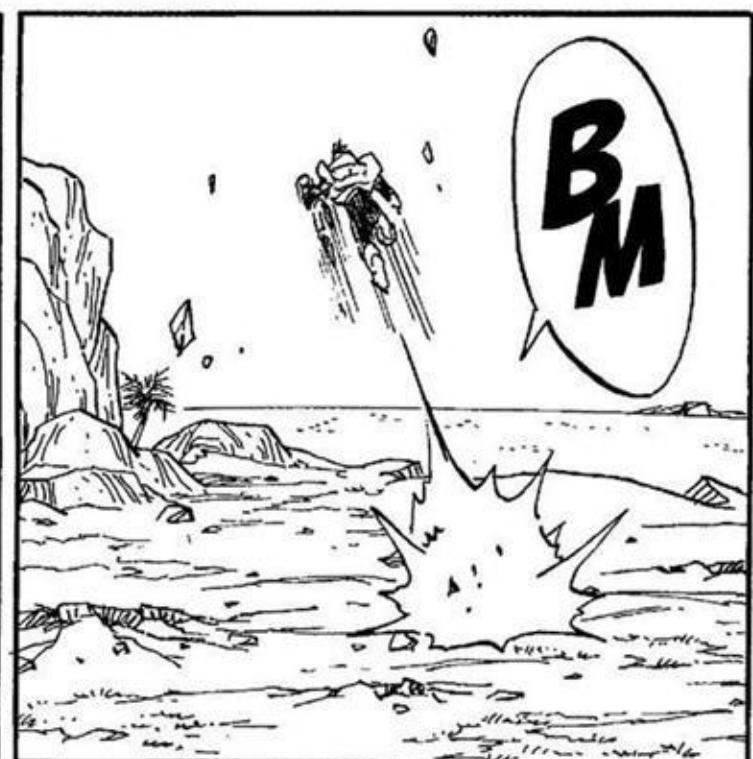
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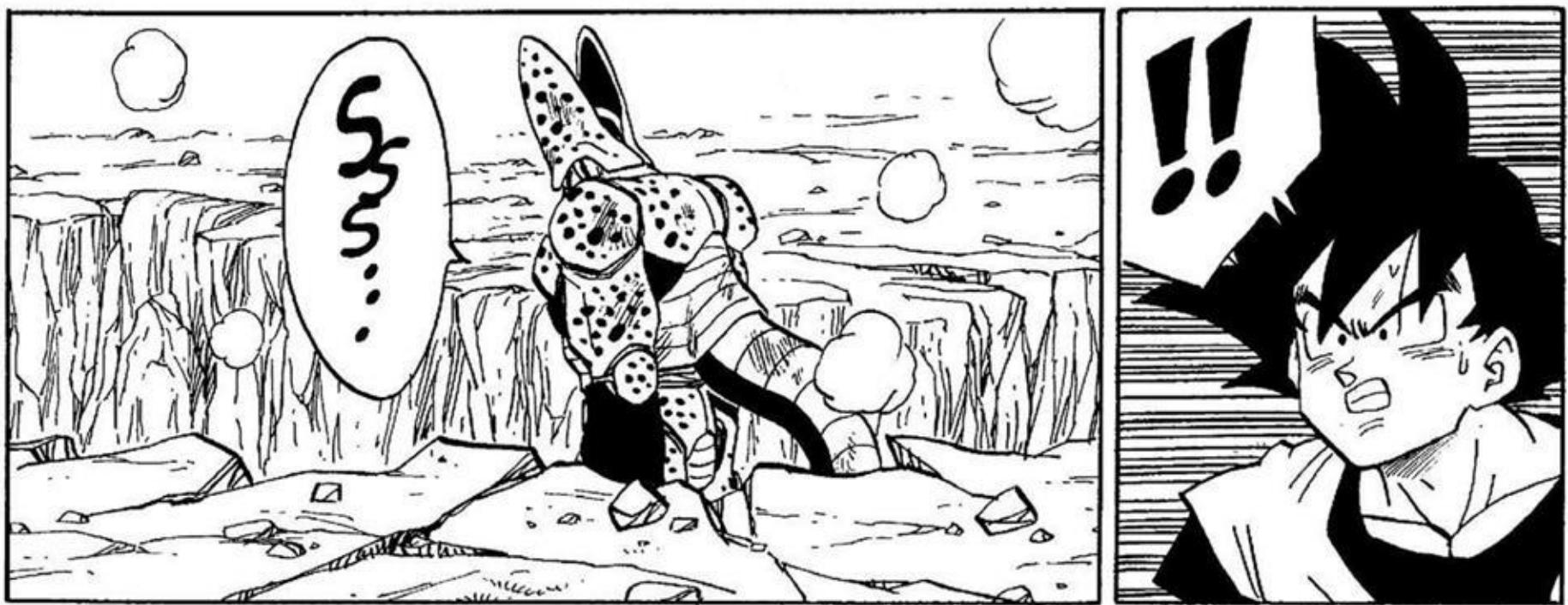
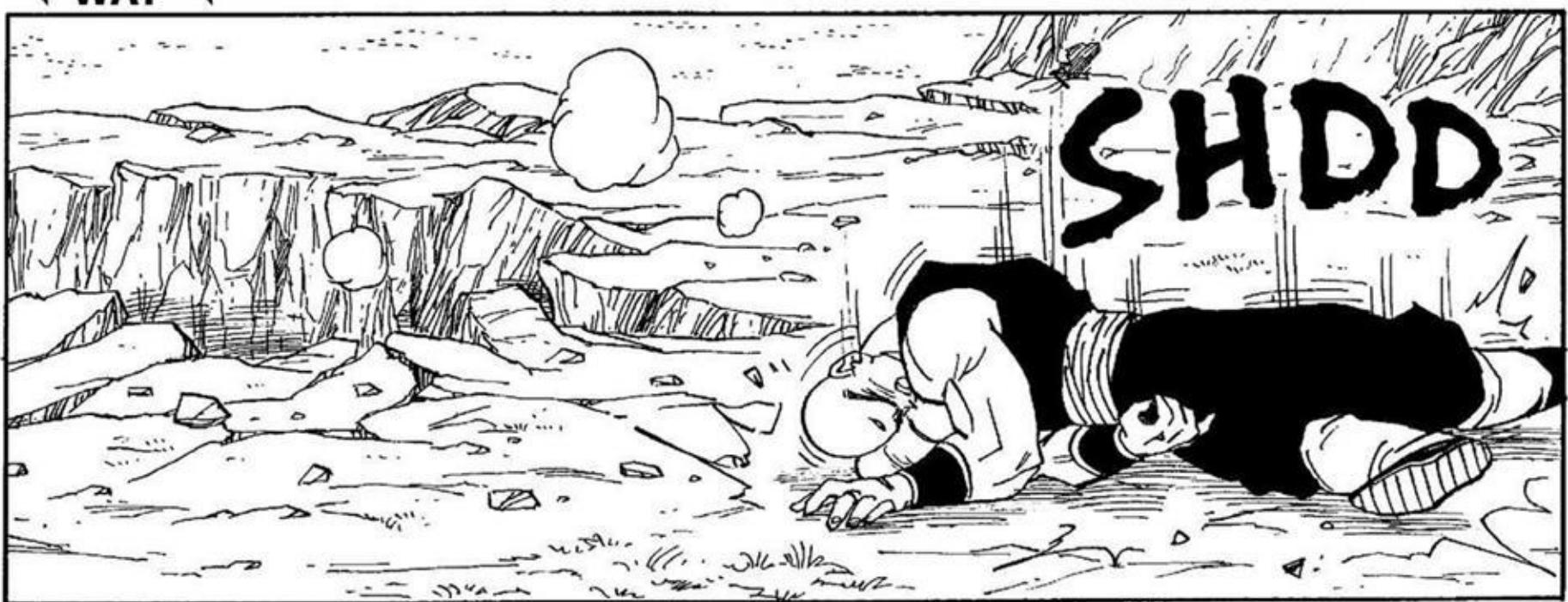


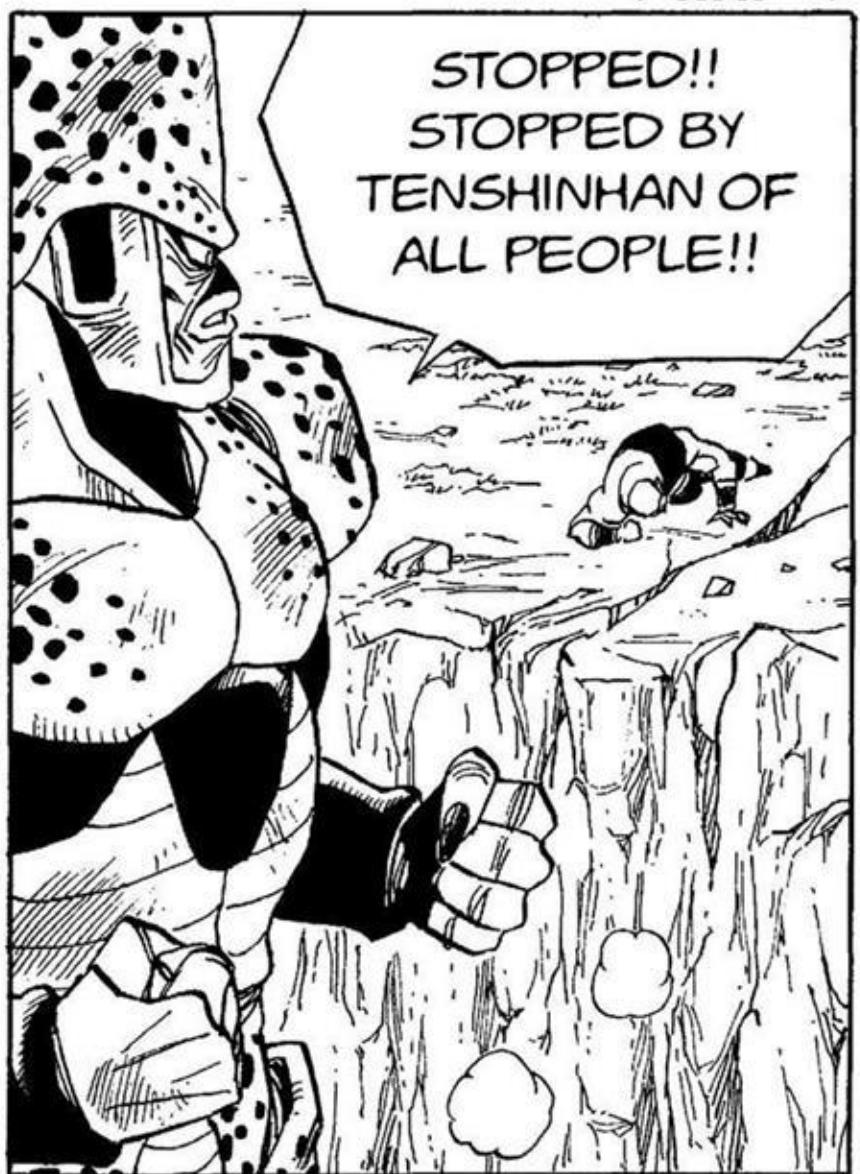
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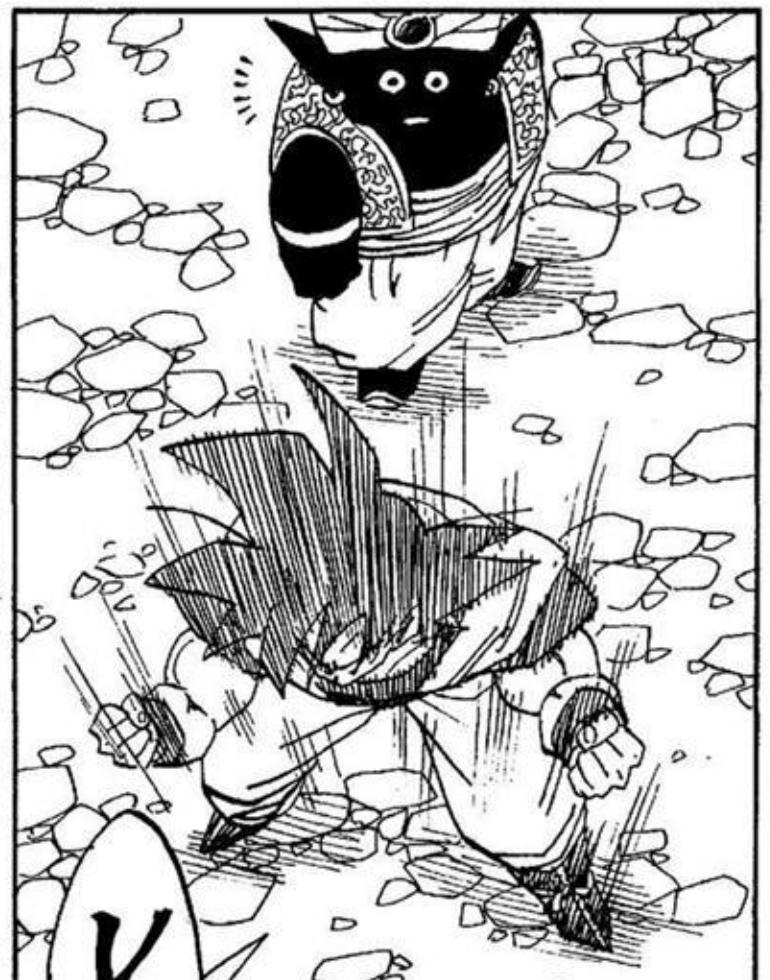
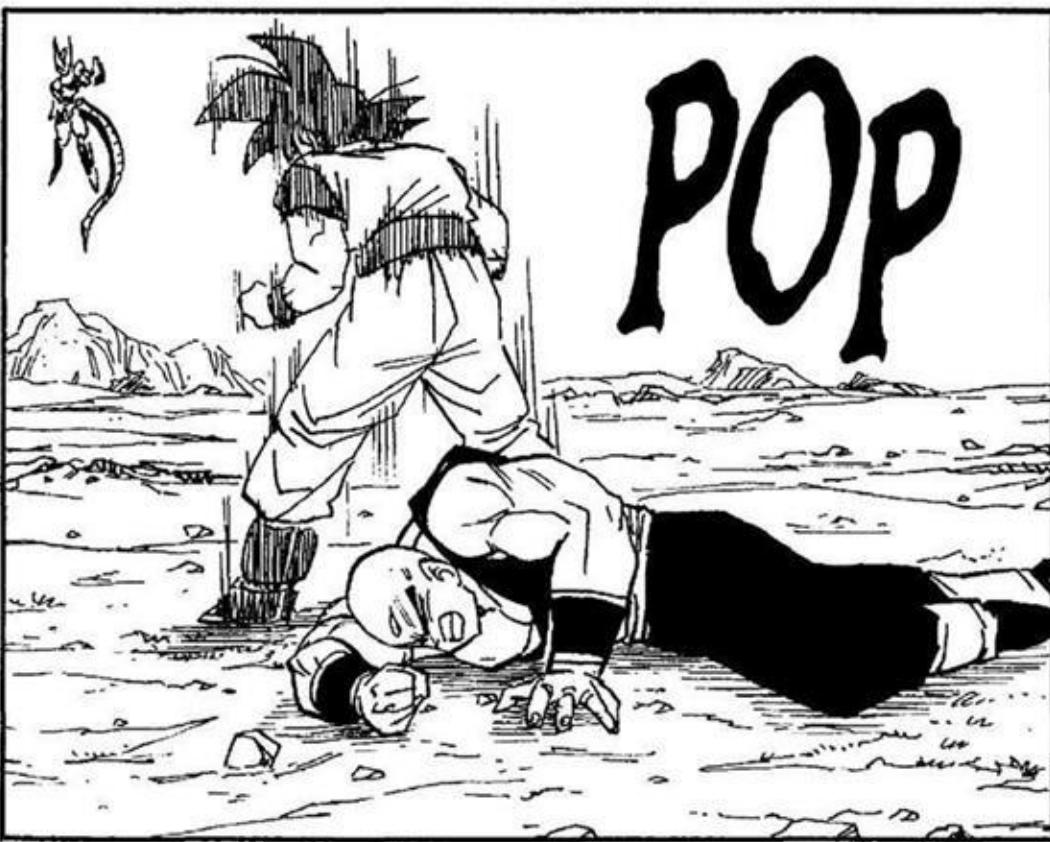
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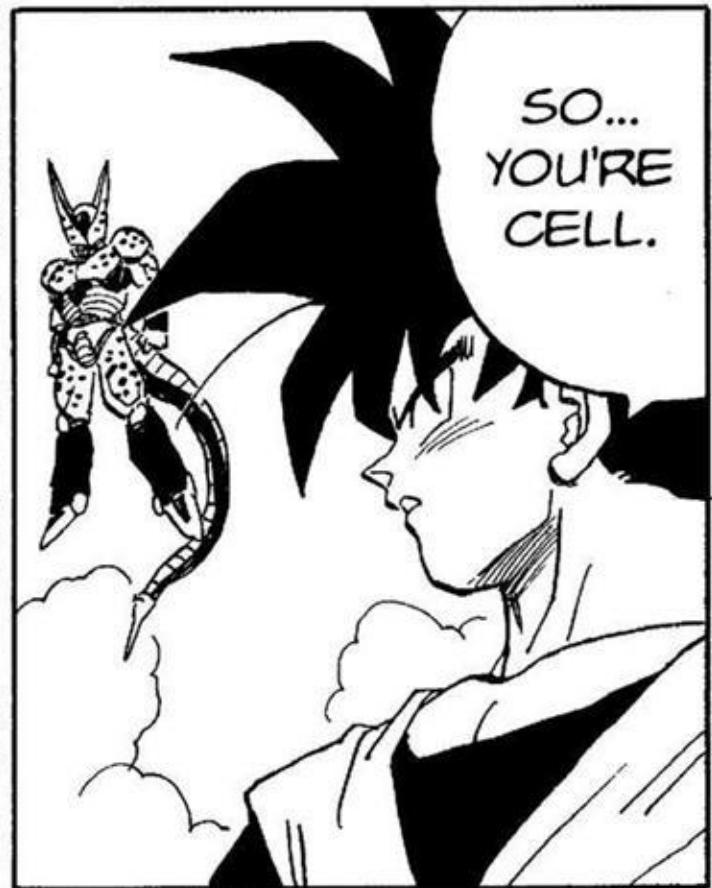
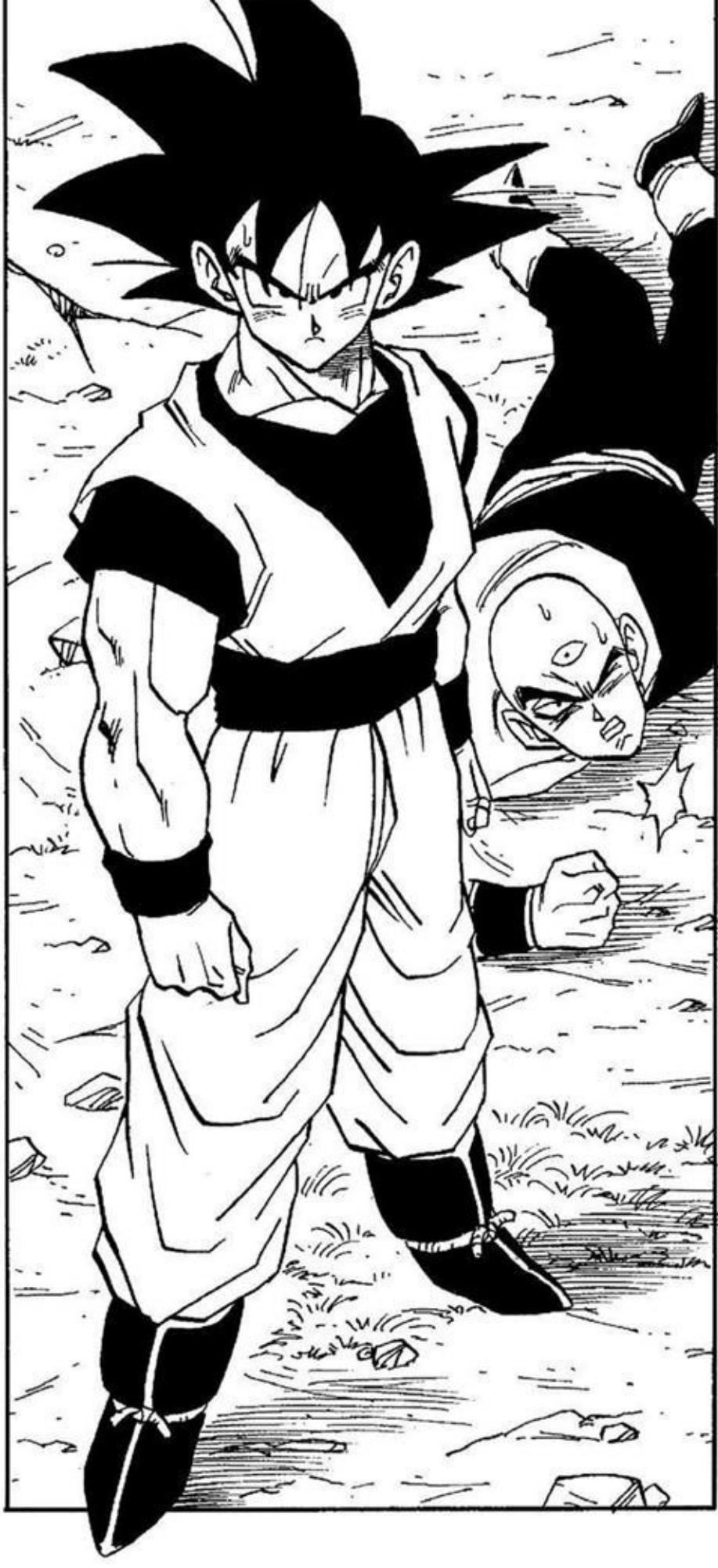


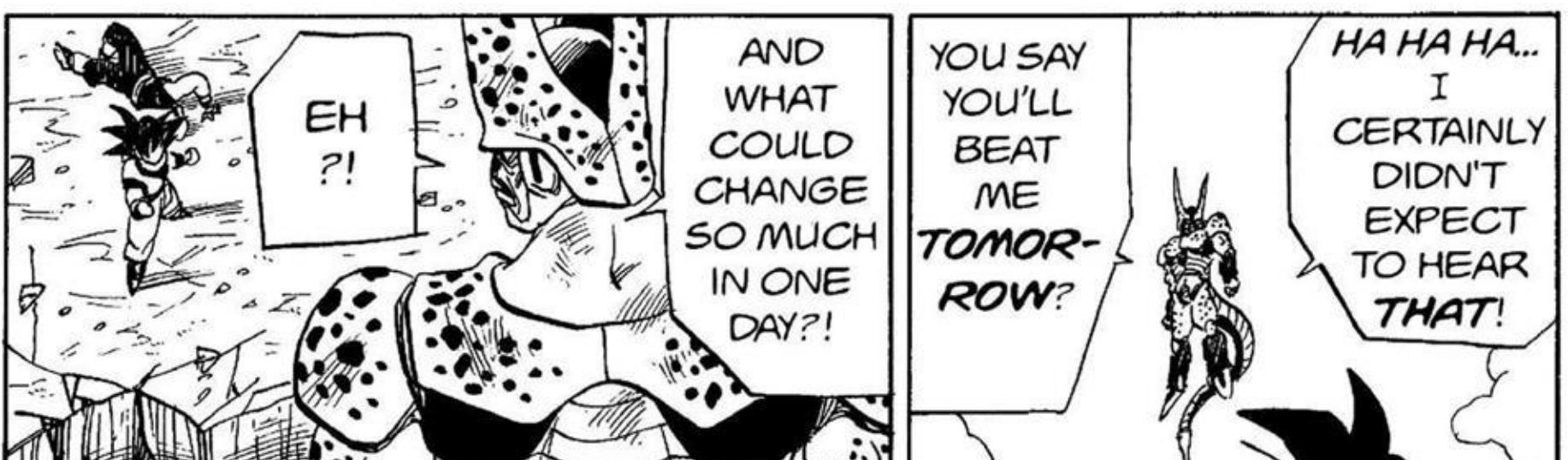


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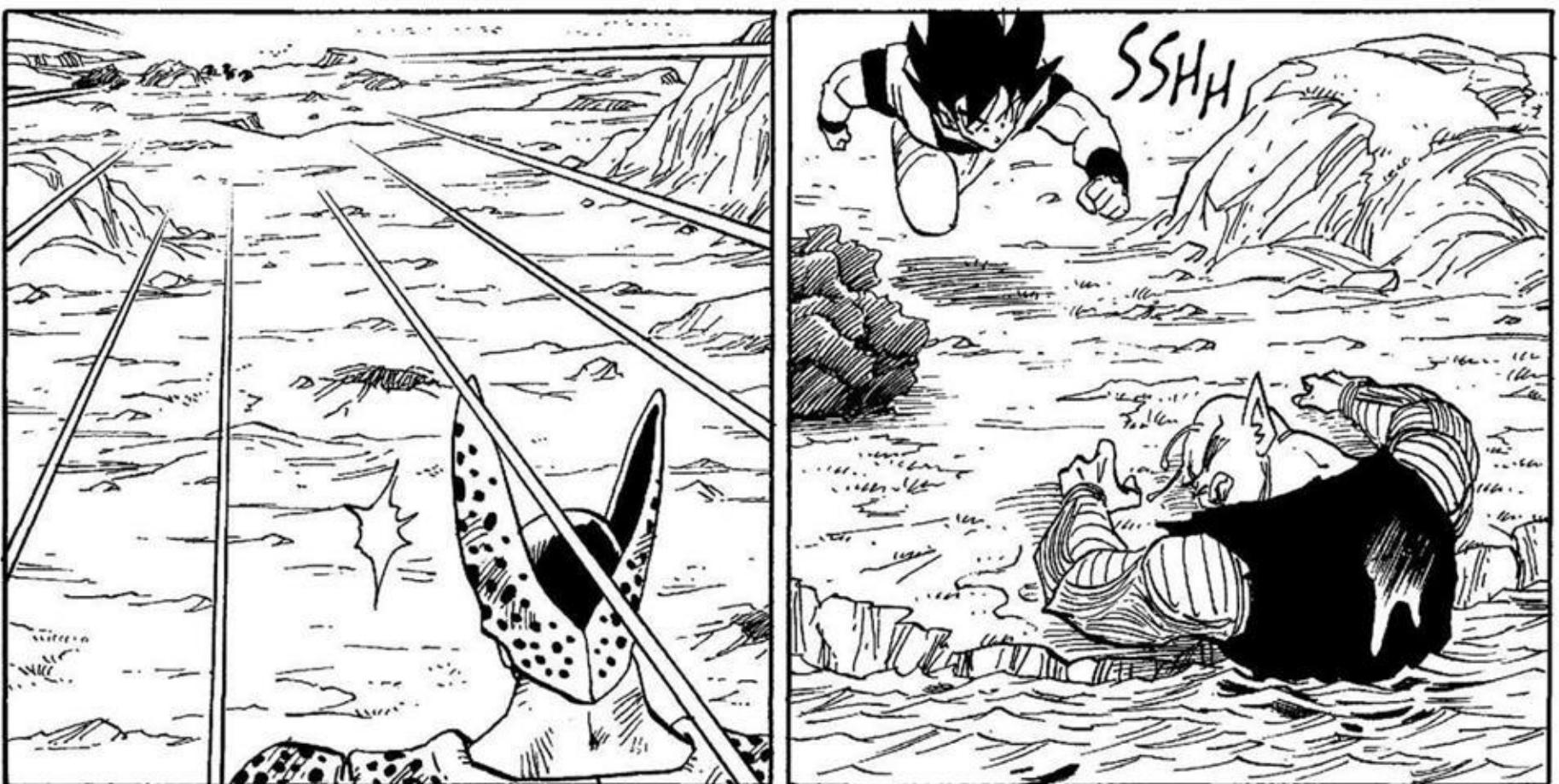
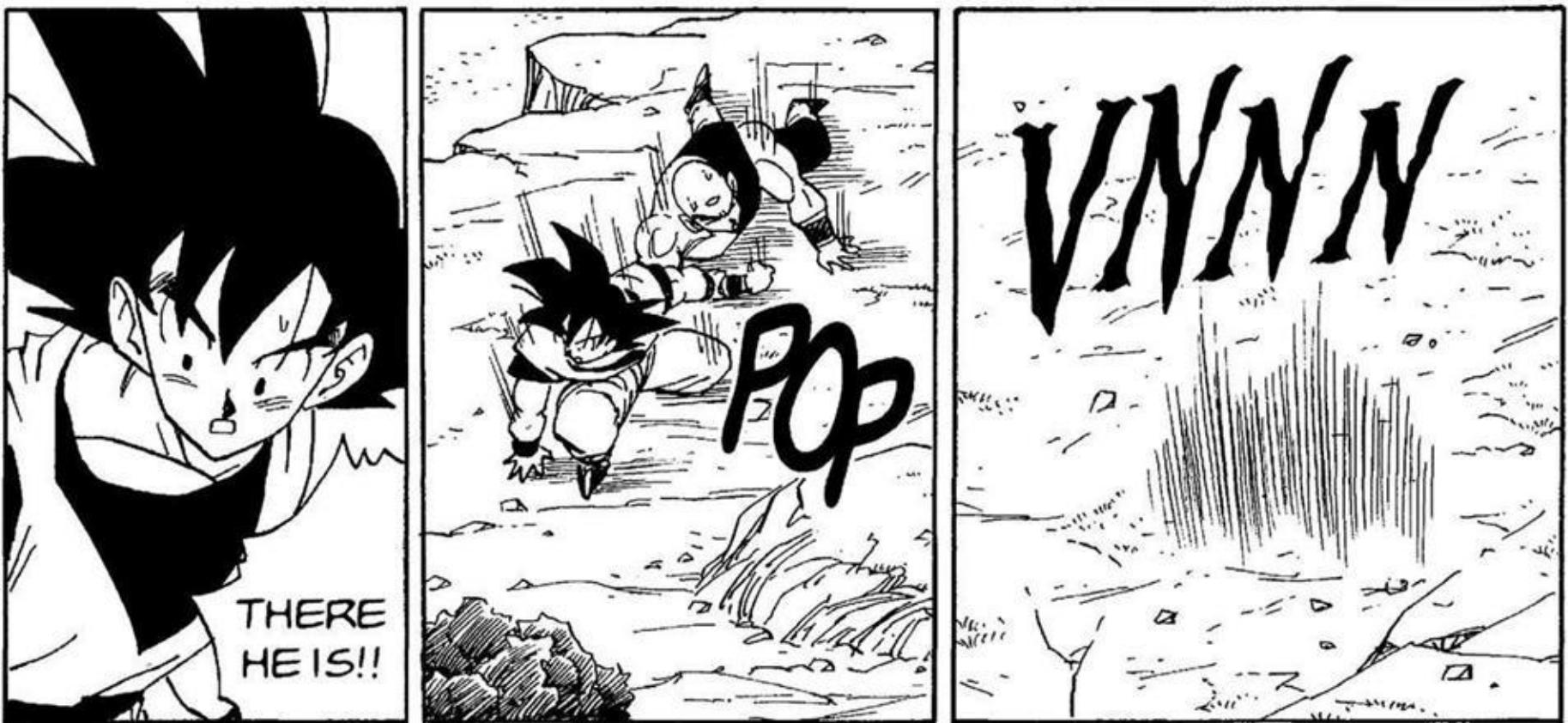
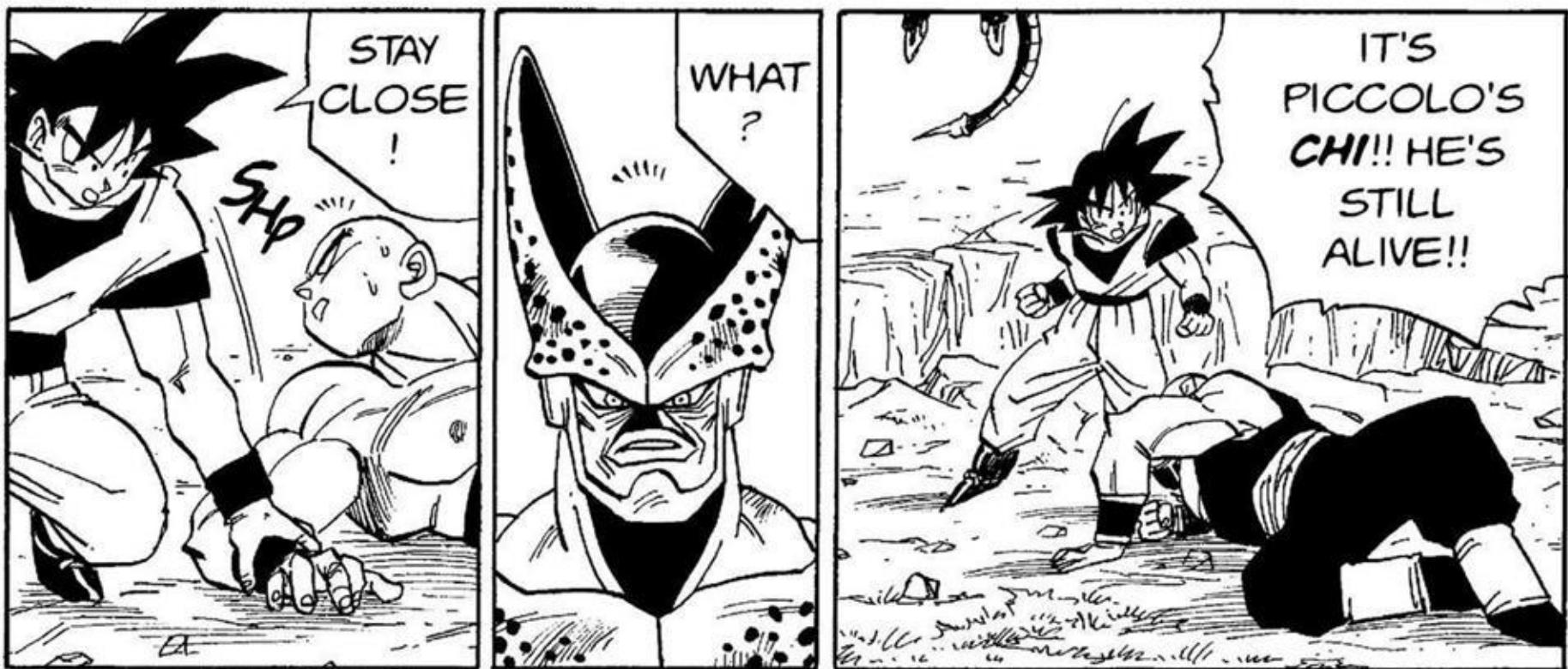


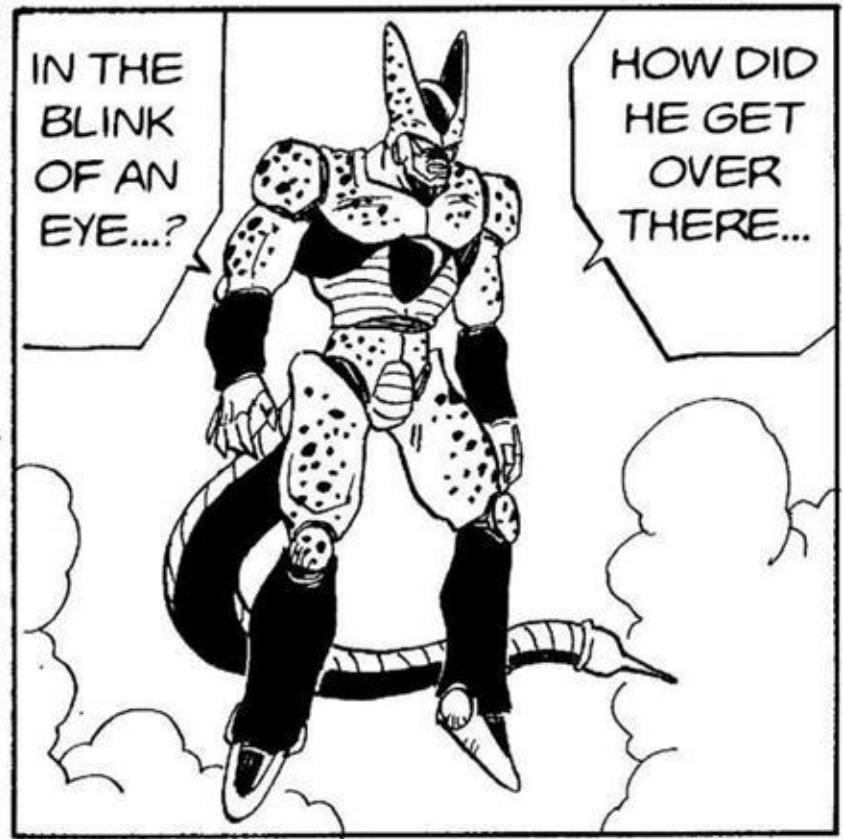
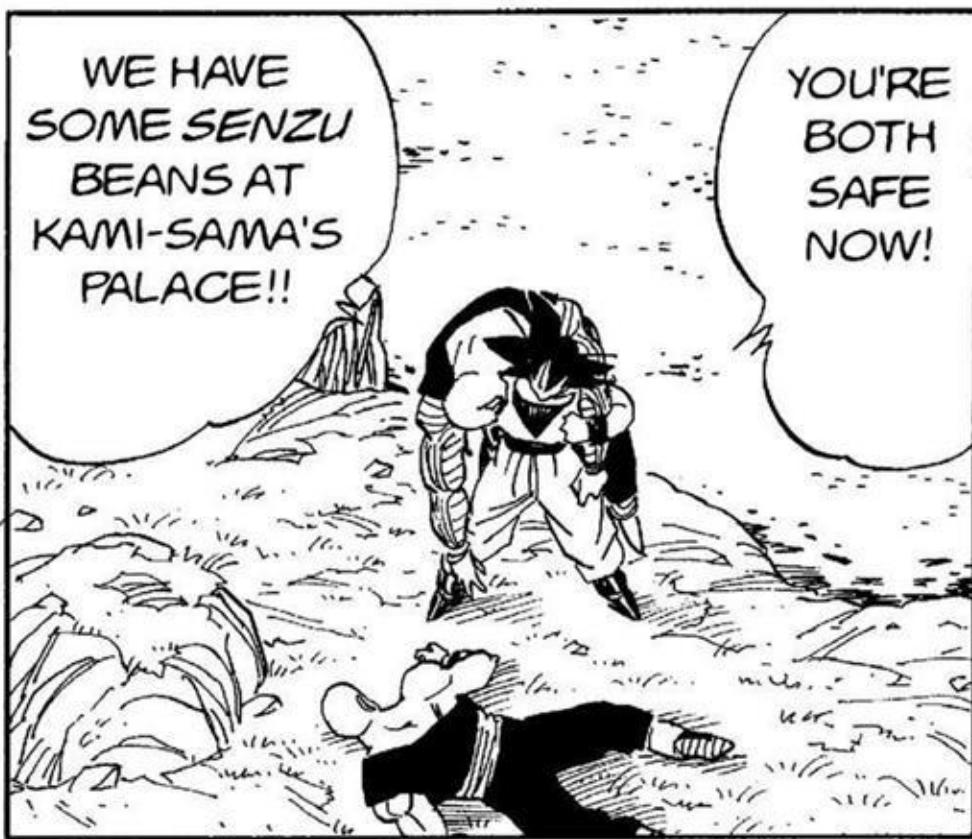
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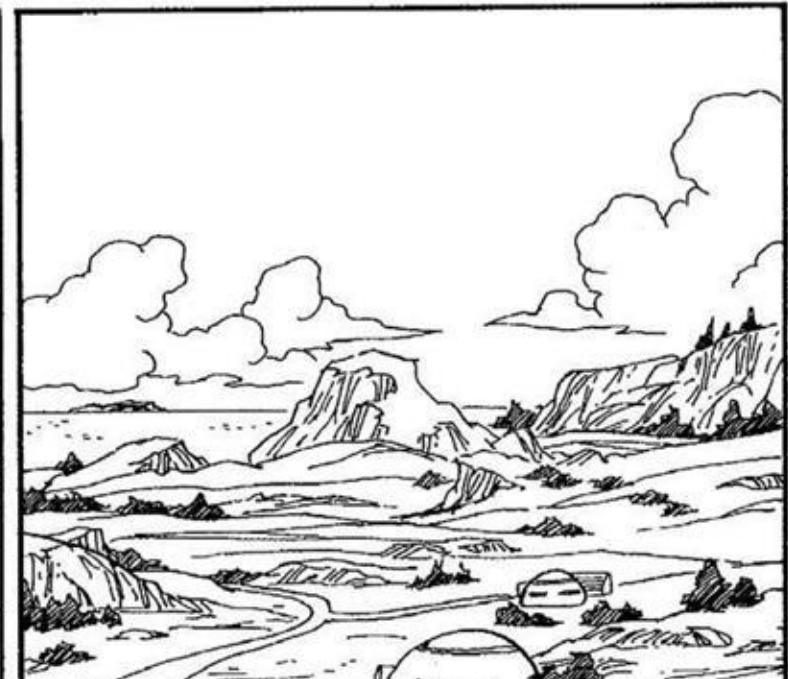
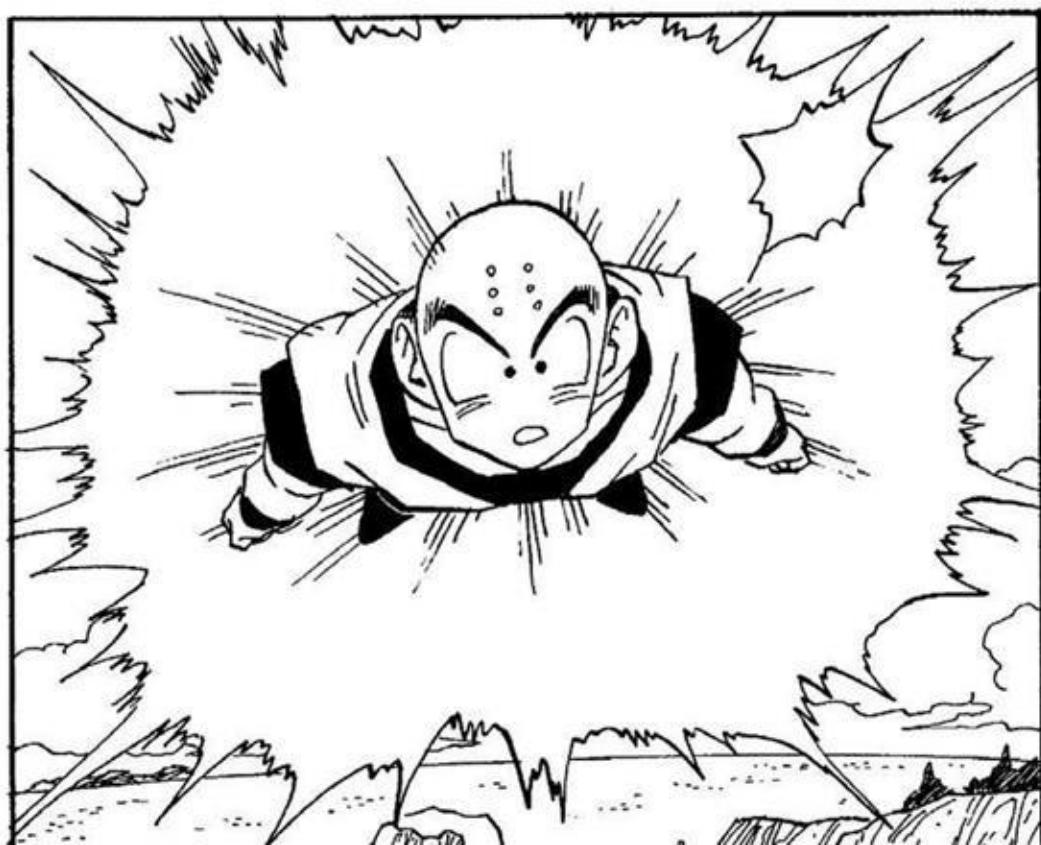
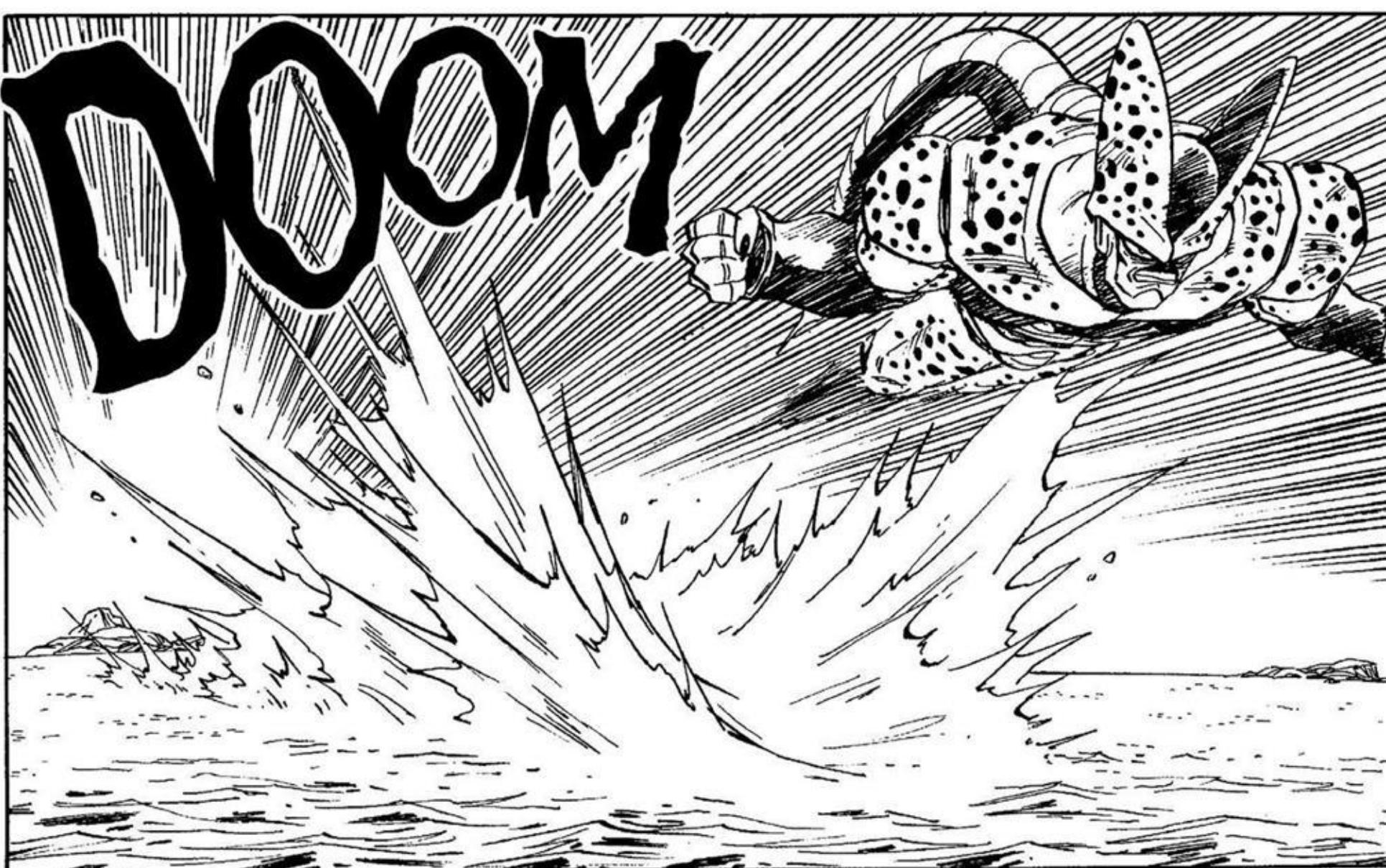
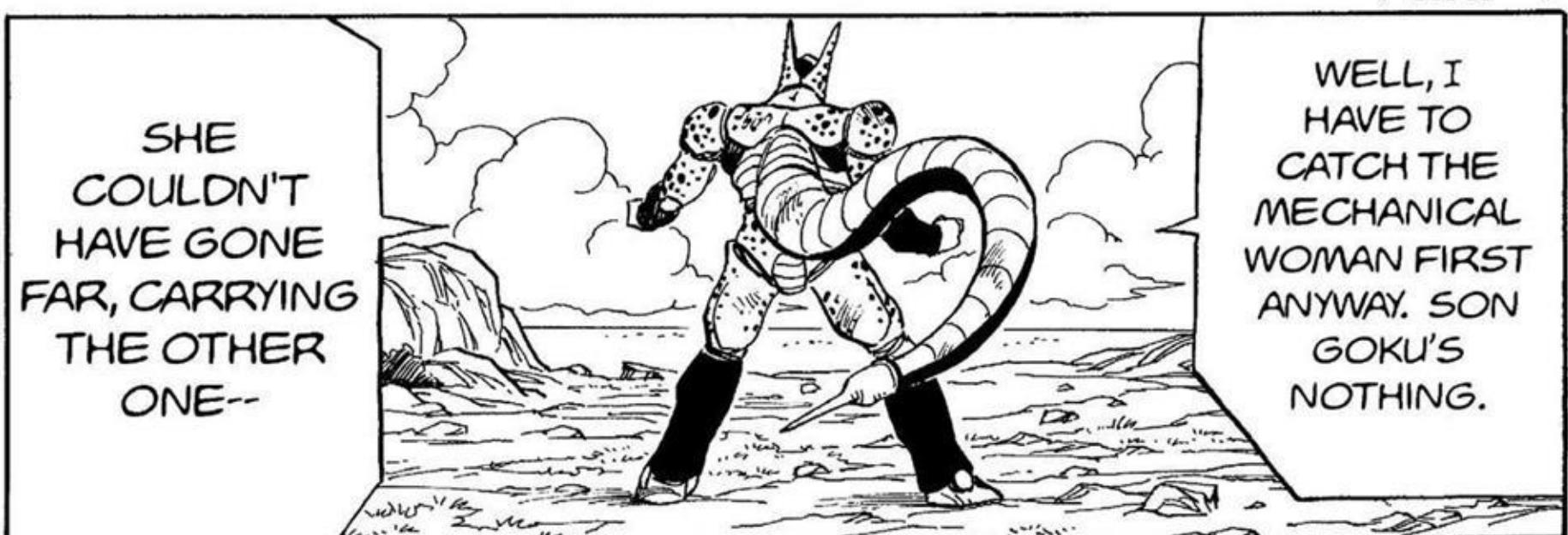
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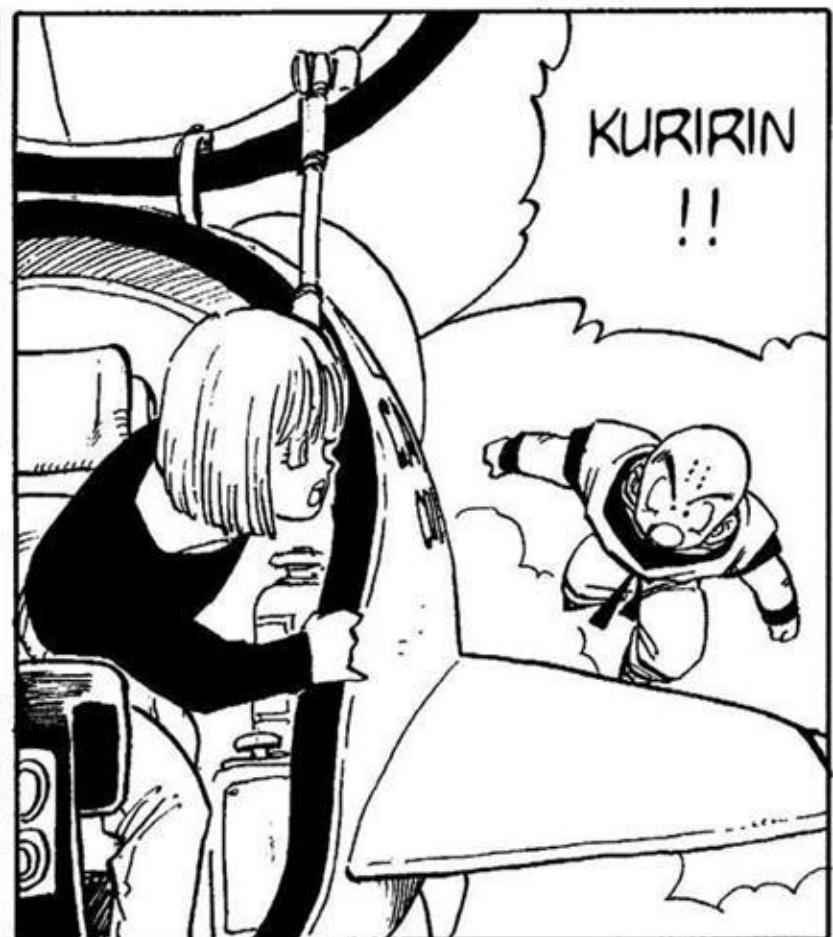
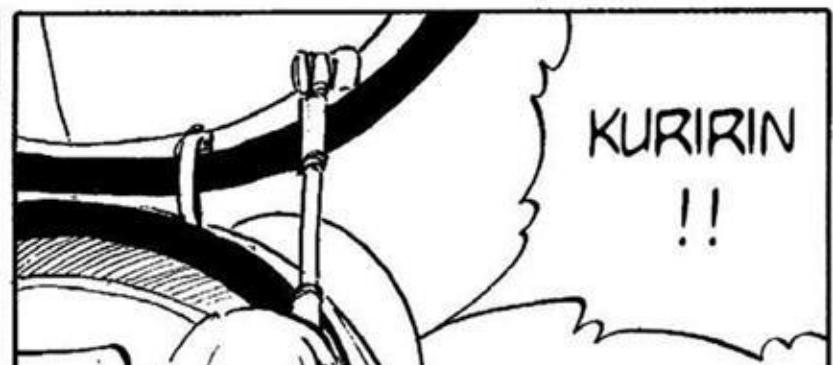
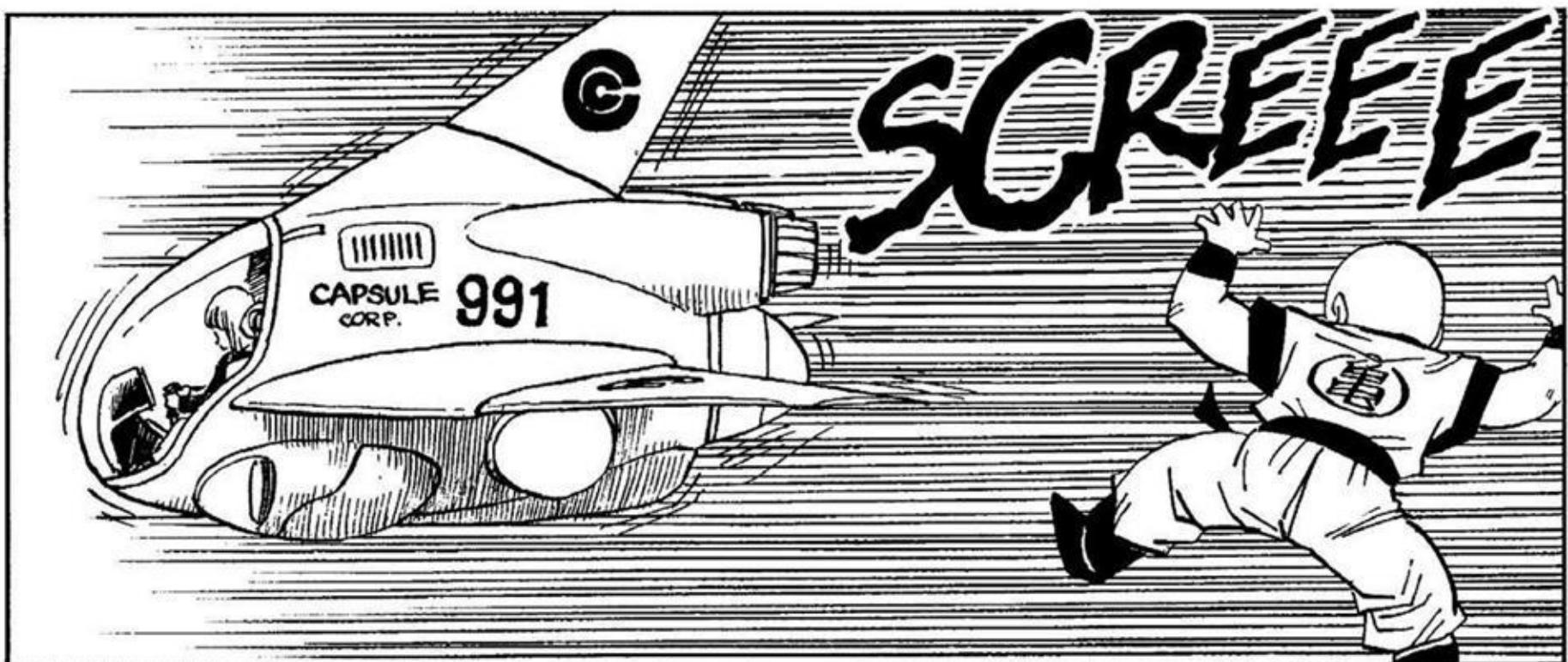
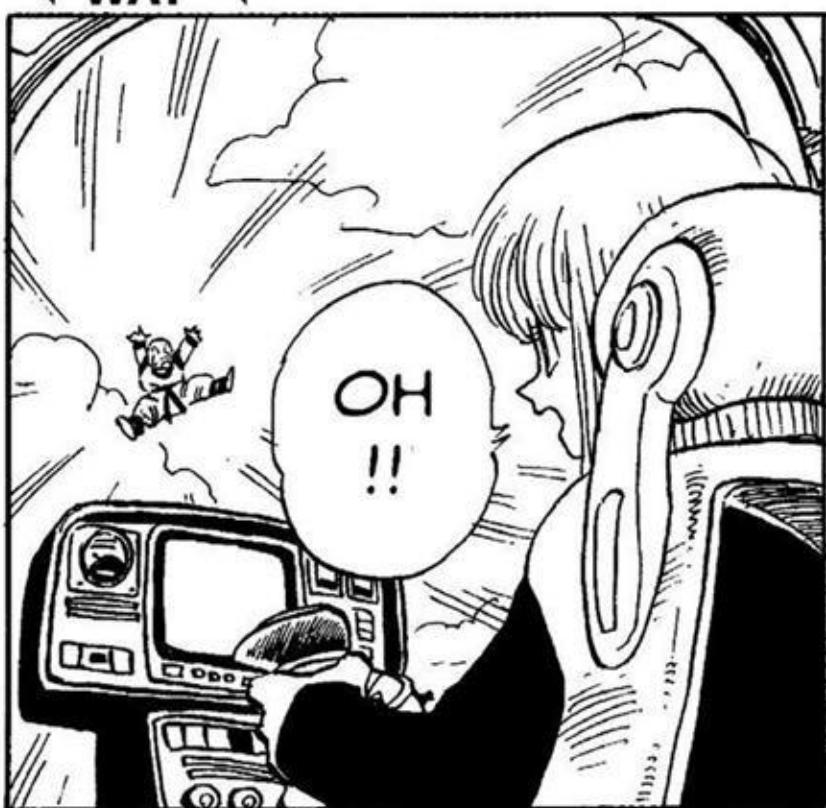


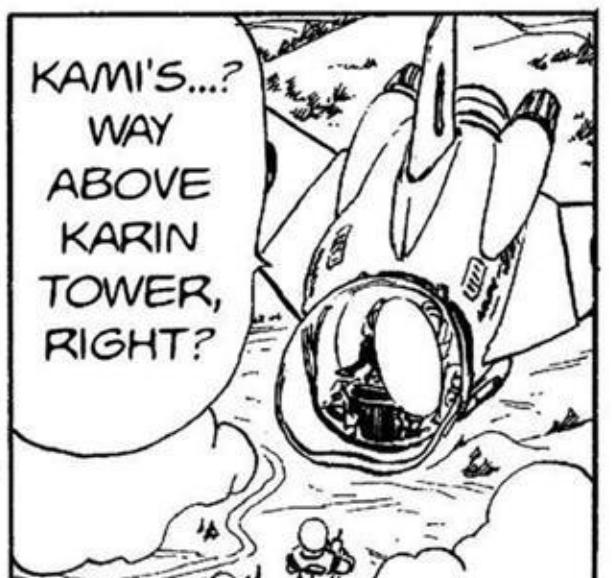
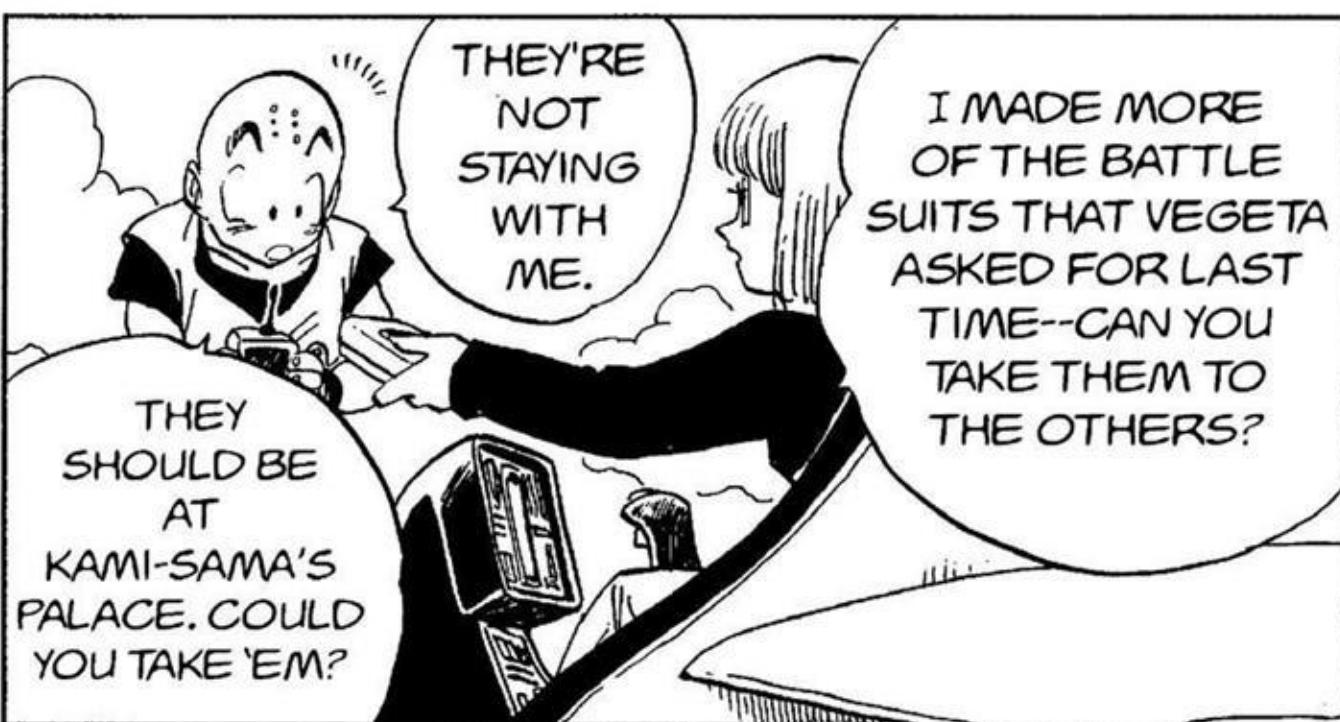
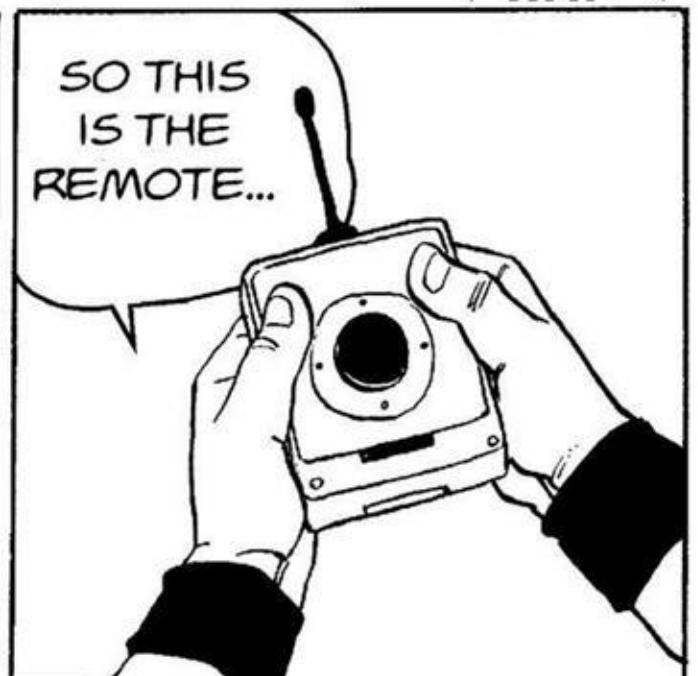
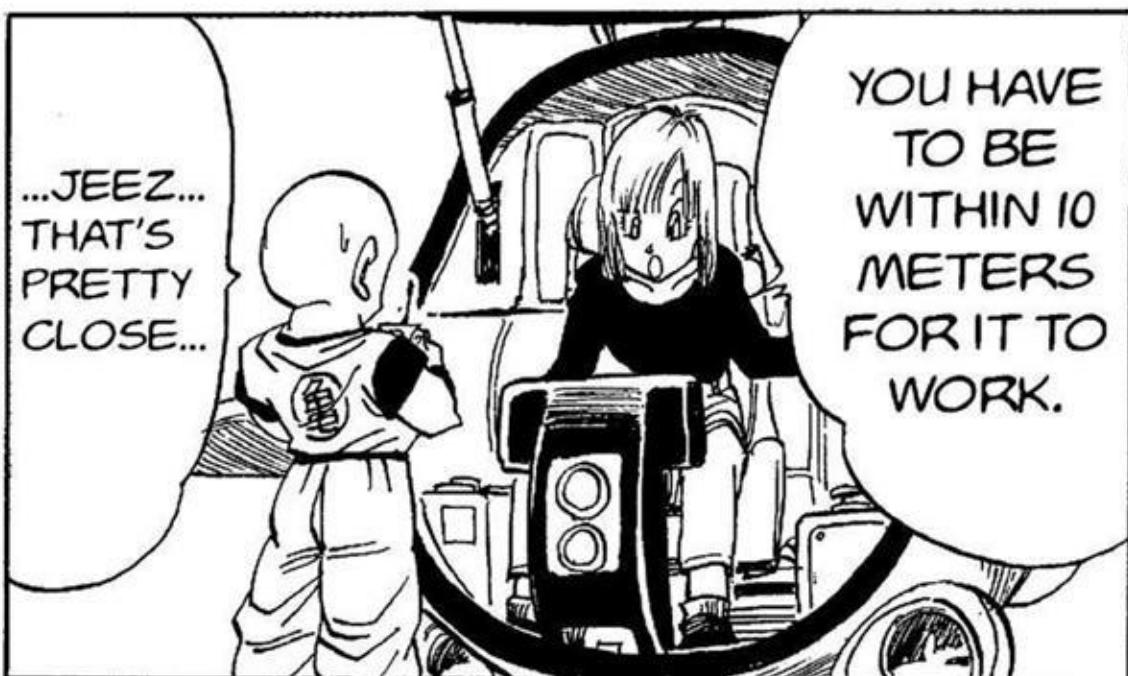
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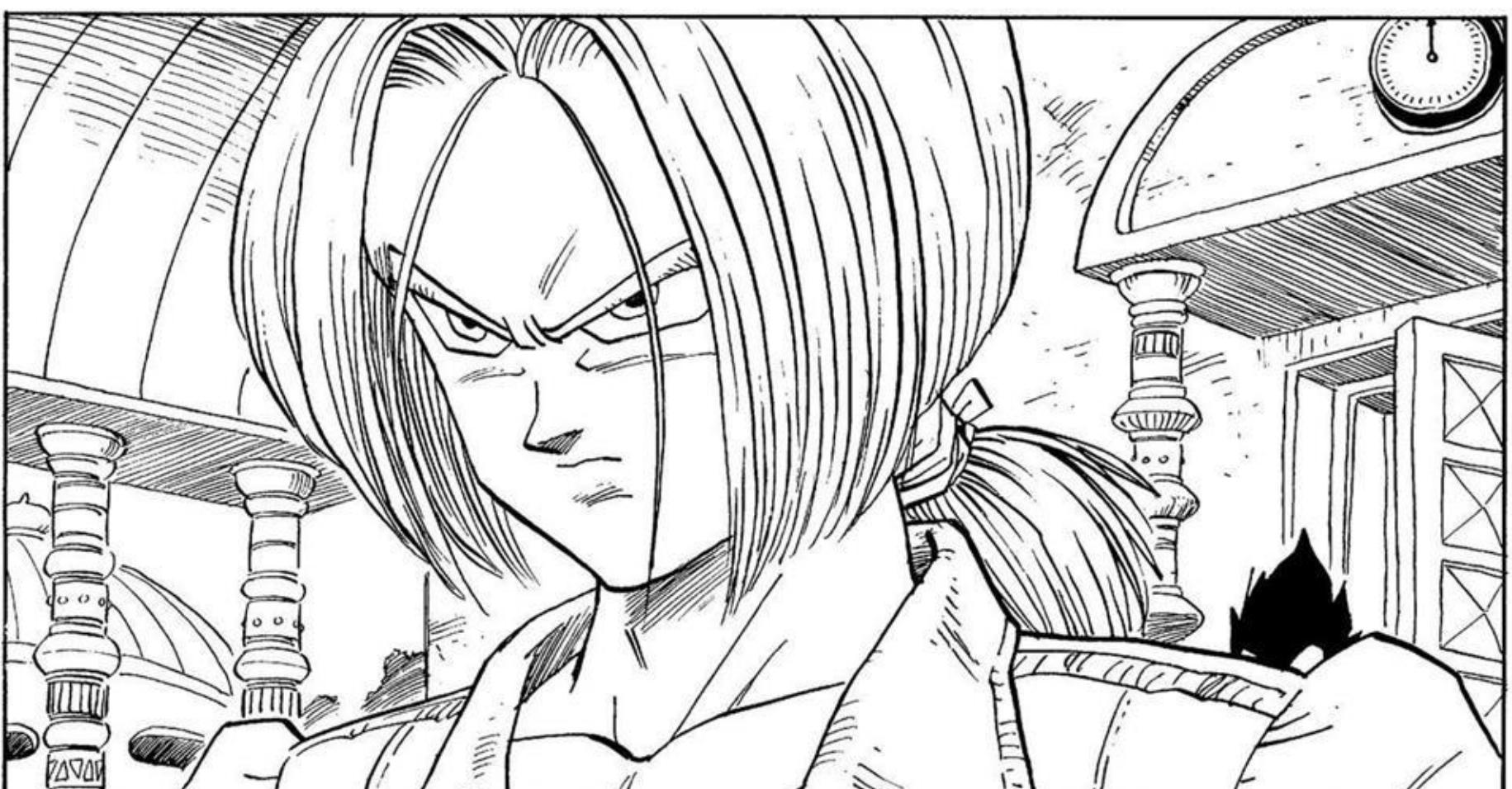
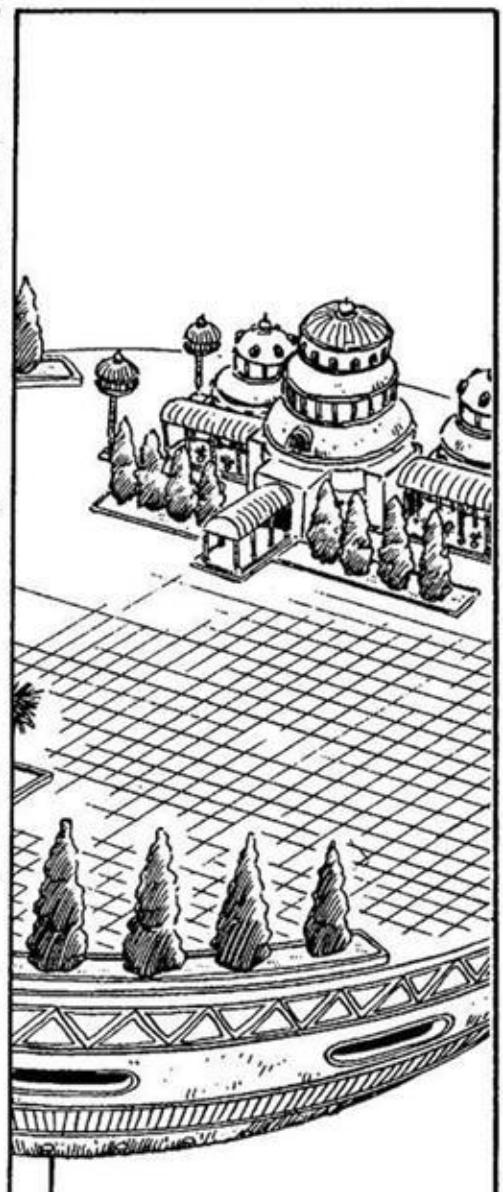
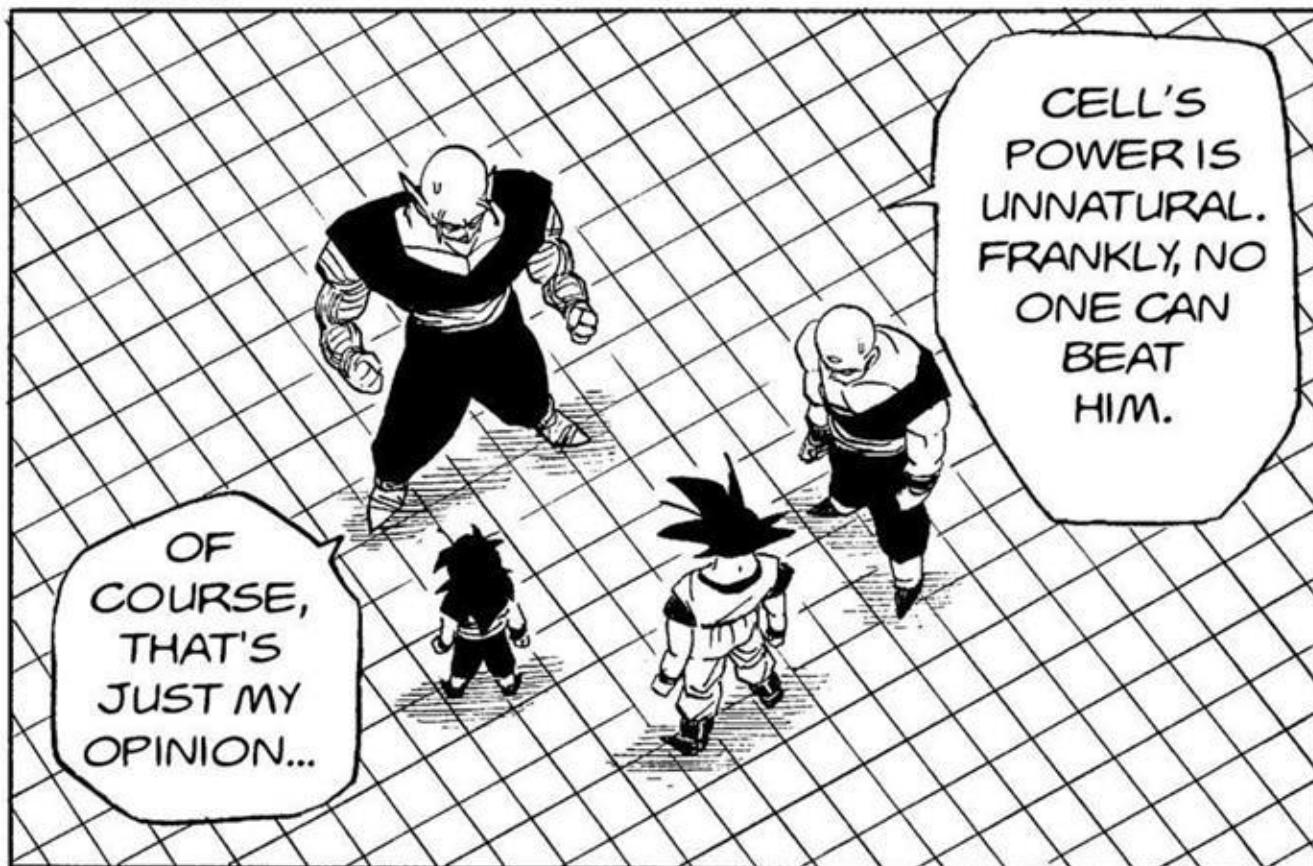


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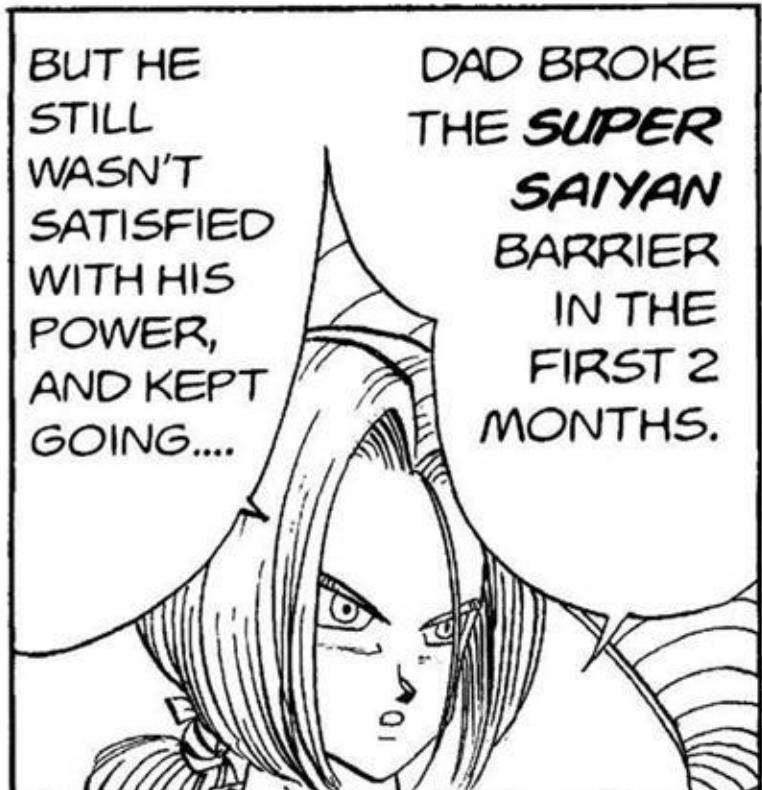




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