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Just recently, I had a kid. A boy. I've finally become a father. I think I'm a little disappointed that my wife and I can't go off and have fun any more, without a care in the world, at least not as easily as we used to. But once he's a little older, the three of us can go places together, and most of all, he's really cute, so I forgive him. Besides, I can use my child as an excuse to go to the toy store. So as a result, I'm helping to change diapers while I draw.

—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, **Tocchio 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

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.

Bulma

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

Kuririn

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

Lunch

A strange woman whose personality changes whenever she sneezes.

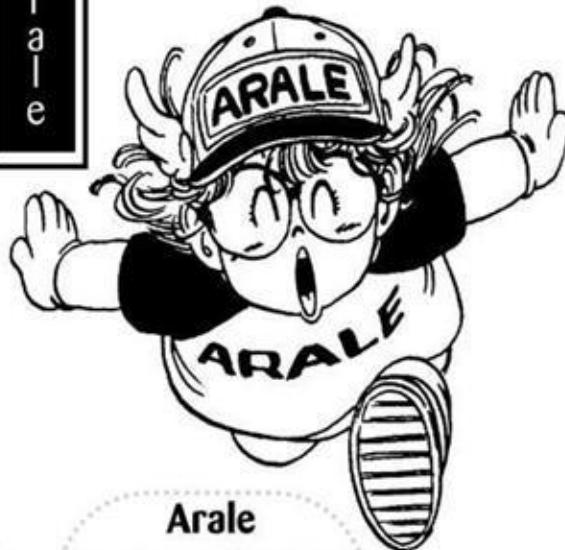


Senbei Norimaki



Senbei Norimaki
An inventor who manages to create incredible things, such as x-ray glasses, time machines, and Arale. Unfortunately, his inventions often go wrong, which has earned him the nickname "Dr. Slump."

Arale



Arale
A robot girl built by Dr. Senbei Norimaki. She lives in a very weird place called Penguin Village.

General Blue



General Blue
One of the leaders of the Red Ribbon Army. He is very cruel, but likes to keep things neat and tidy.

Commander Red



Commander Red

The ultimate authority of the Red Ribbon Army, he wants to gather all seven Dragon Balls so that his wish can be granted.

Kame-Sen'nin

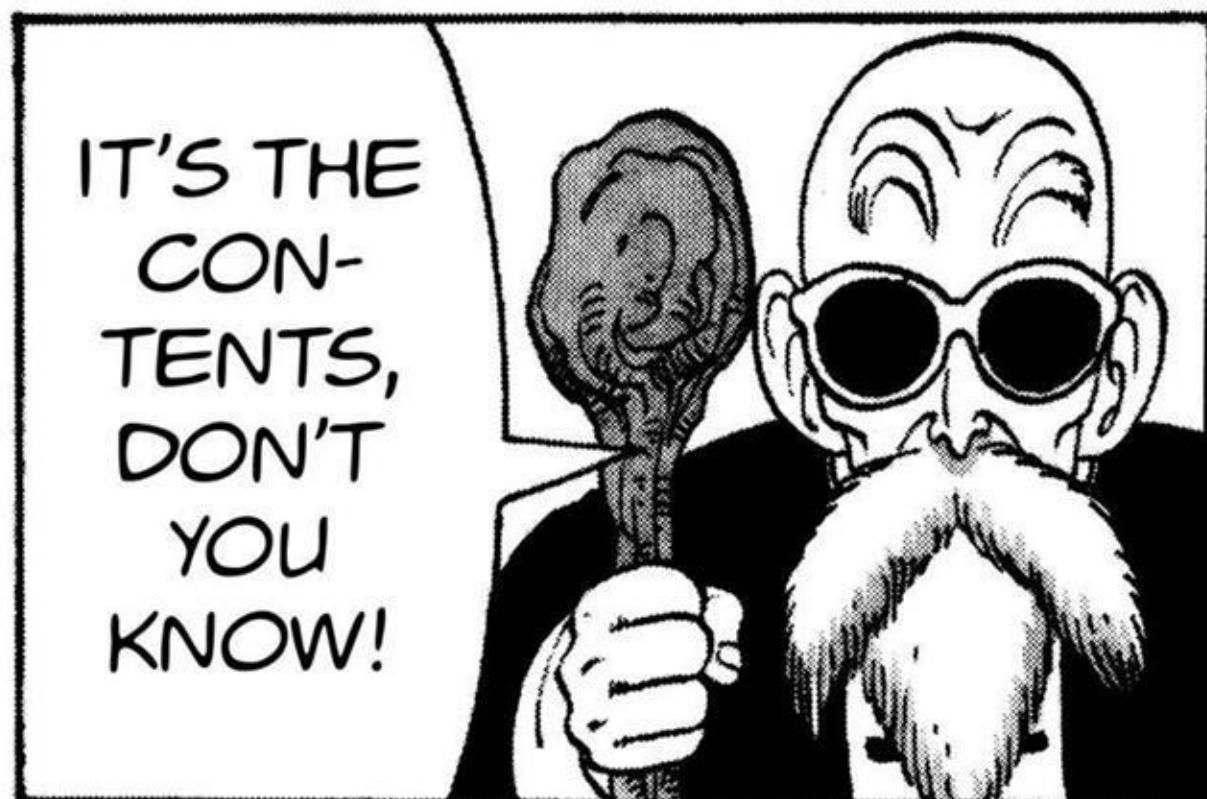


Kame-Sen'nin
(The "Turtle Hermit")

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

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 and his friends have gone Dragon Ball-hunting in a pirates' cave—but the bad guys are right behind them!

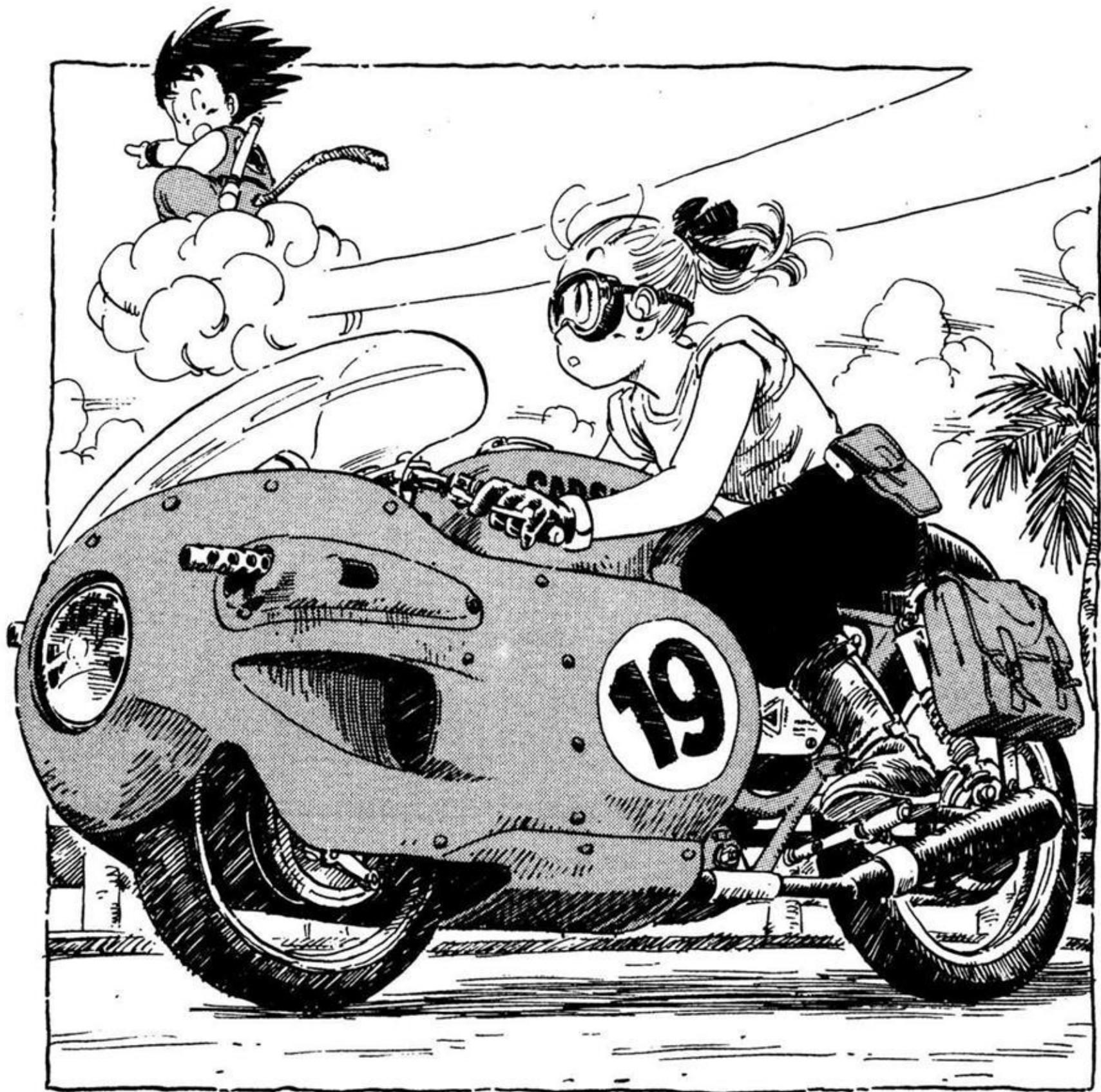
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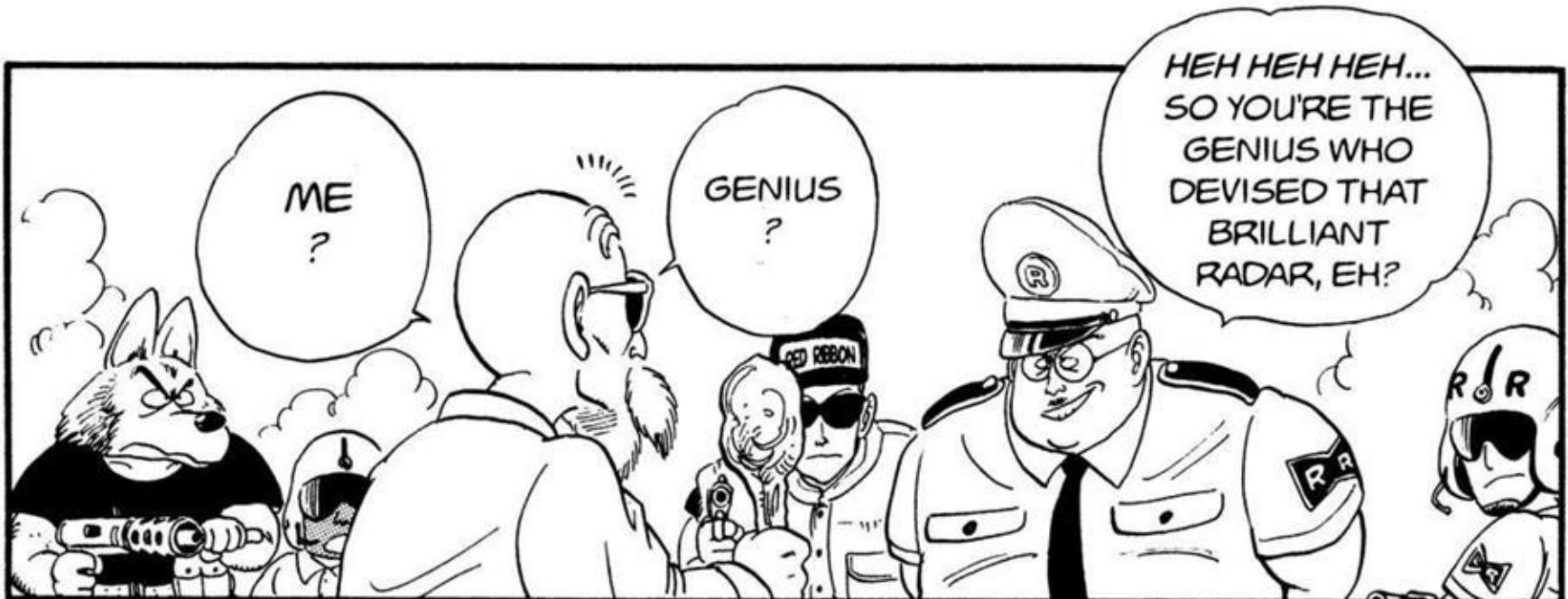


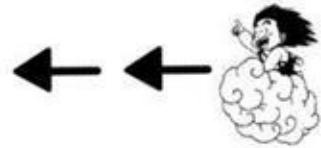
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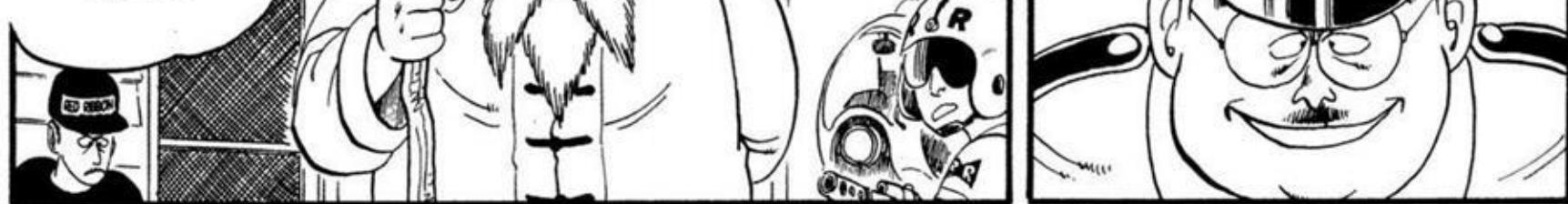




YOU FELLOWS
HAVE QUITE THE
BAD REPUTATION...
GIVING "EVIL" A
NEW MEANING...
LOATHING
TRUTH, JUSTICE,
DECENCY...ETC.
ETC....

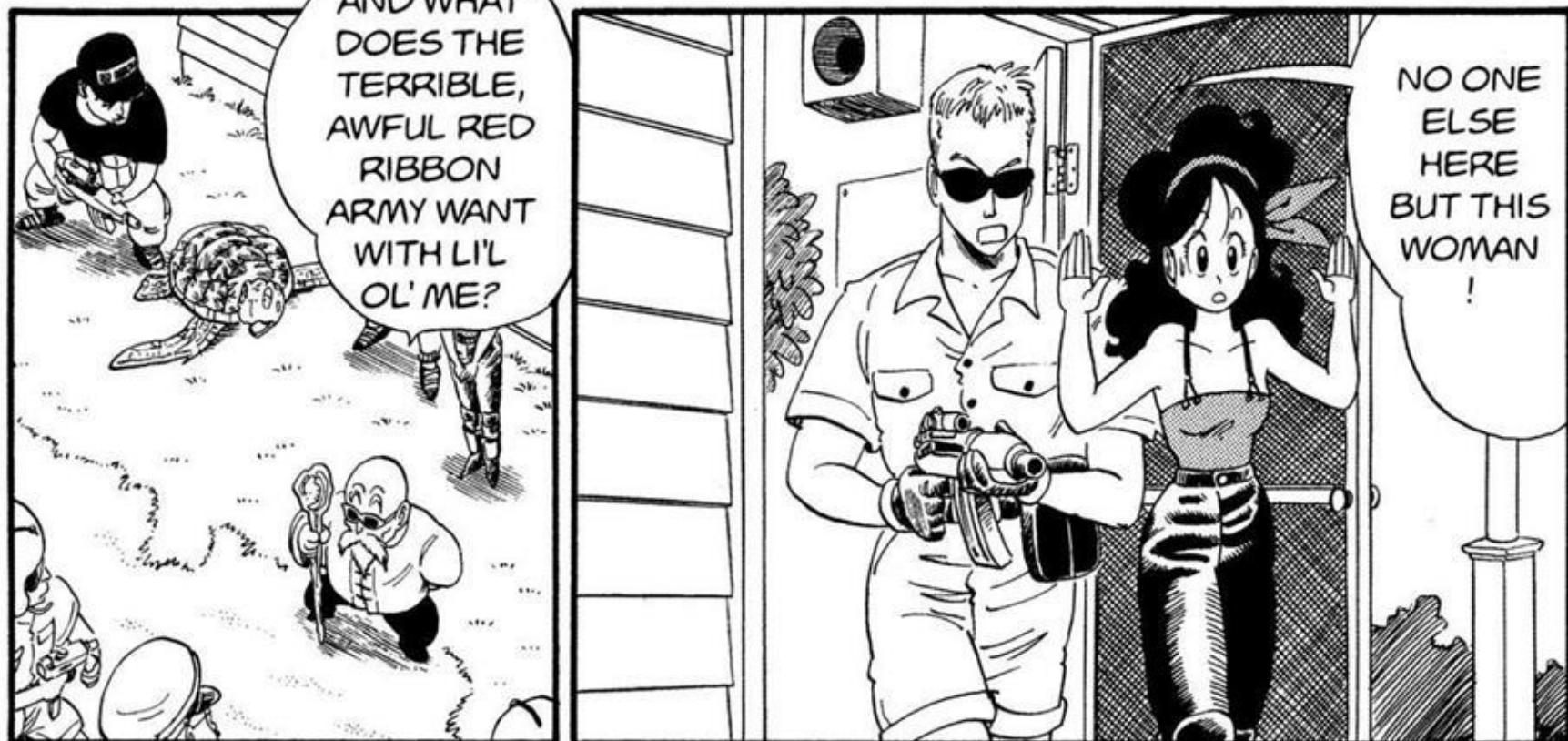
AH, YES...
I'VE
HEARD
OF YOU!

WE ARE
THE RED
RIBBON
ARMY!



AND WHAT
DOES THE
TERRIBLE,
AWFUL RED
RIBBON
ARMY WANT
WITH LI'L
OL'ME?

NO ONE
ELSE
HERE
BUT THIS
WOMAN !



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
GOKU AND
BULMA DID
FORGET THEIR
BAG... THE
DRAGON
BALLS MUST
BE INSIDE
IT...

"THE
TWO
DRAGON
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THAT KID
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FIRST, HAND
OVER THE
TWO DRAGON
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THAT KID
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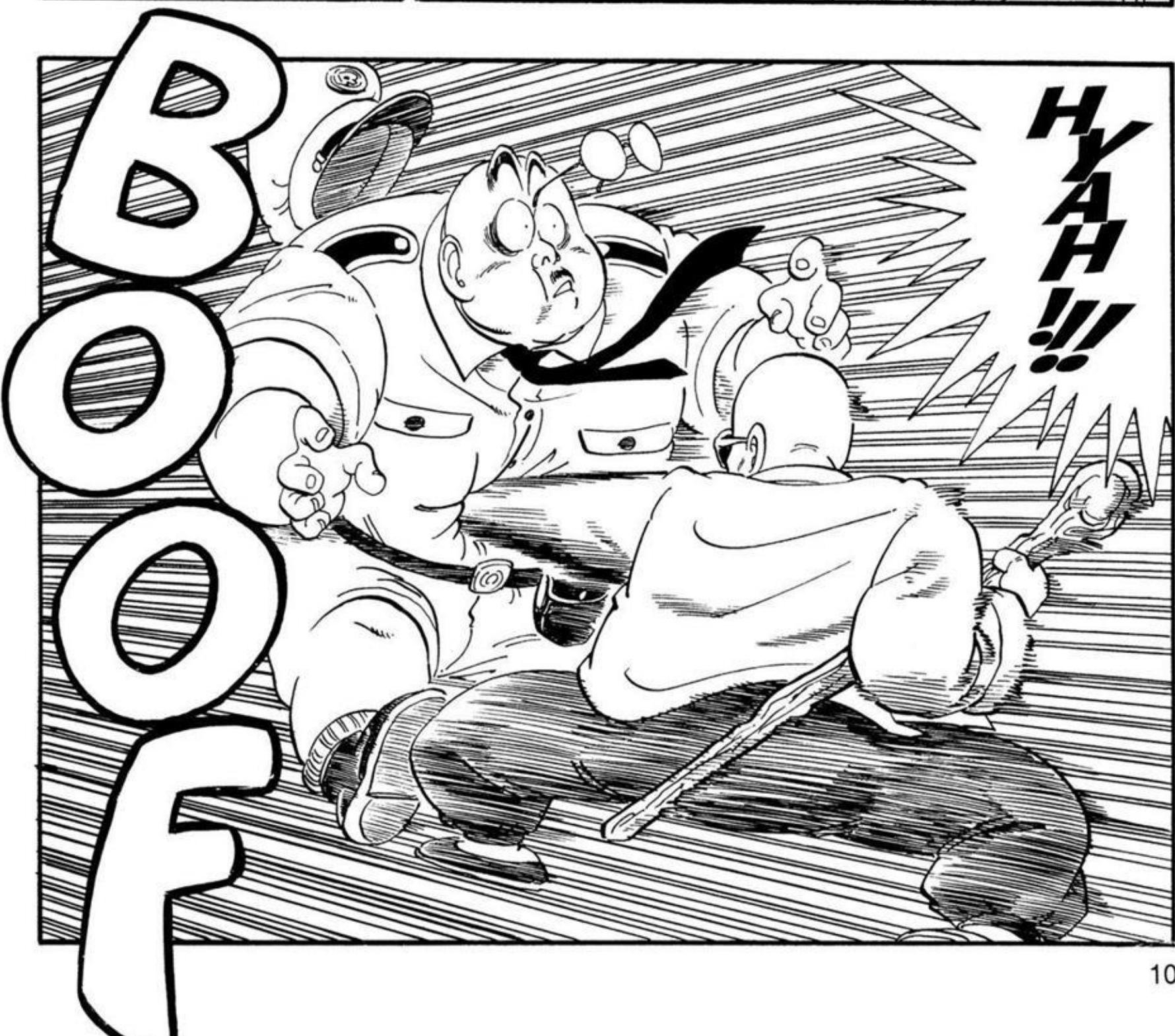
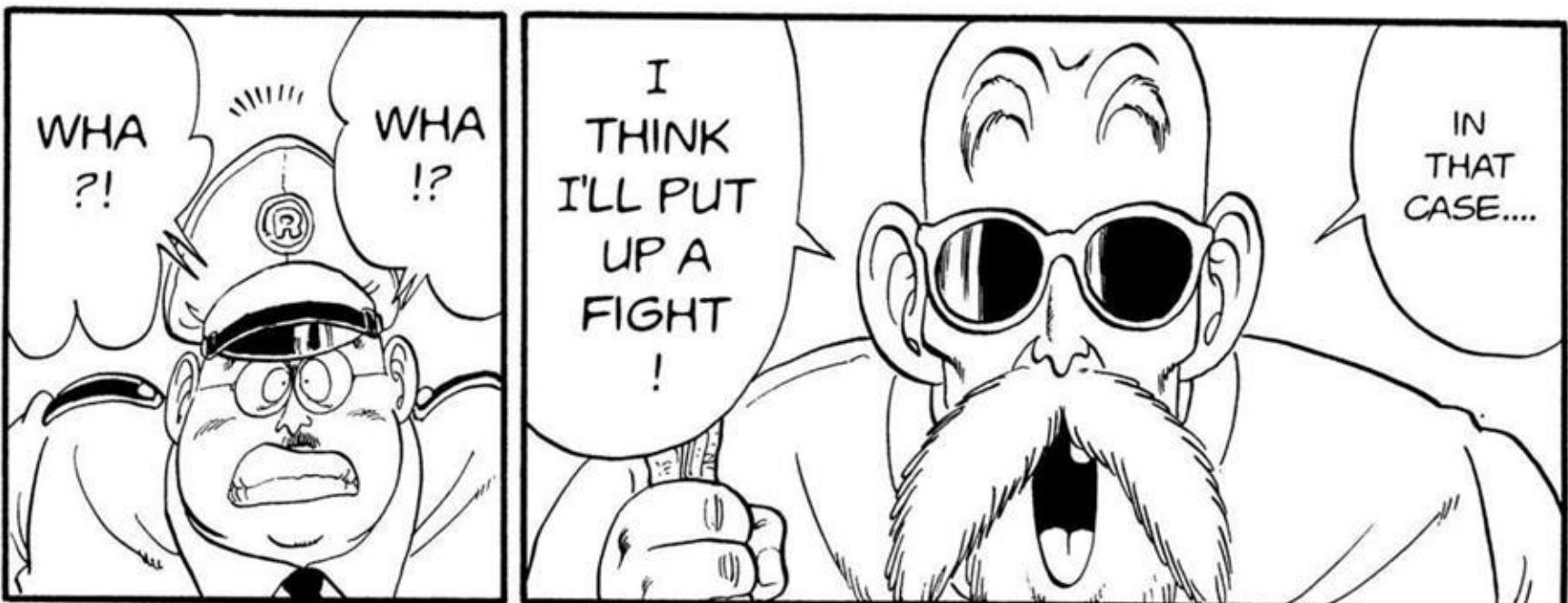


THAT'S
NONE
OF YOUR
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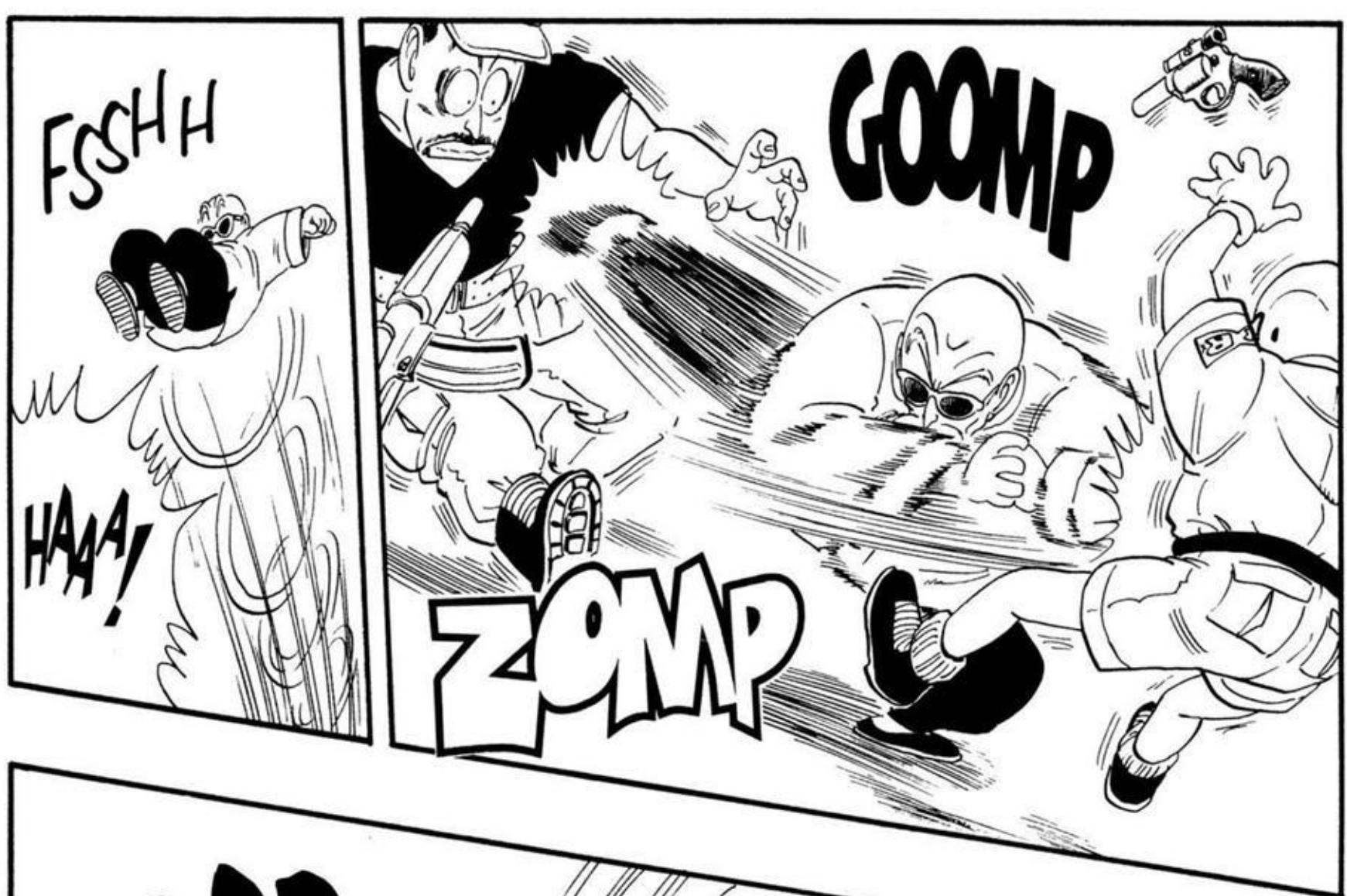
AND WHAT
ARE YOU ALL
PLANNING
TO DO WITH
THE DRAGON
BALLS AFTER
YOU GATHER
THEM?

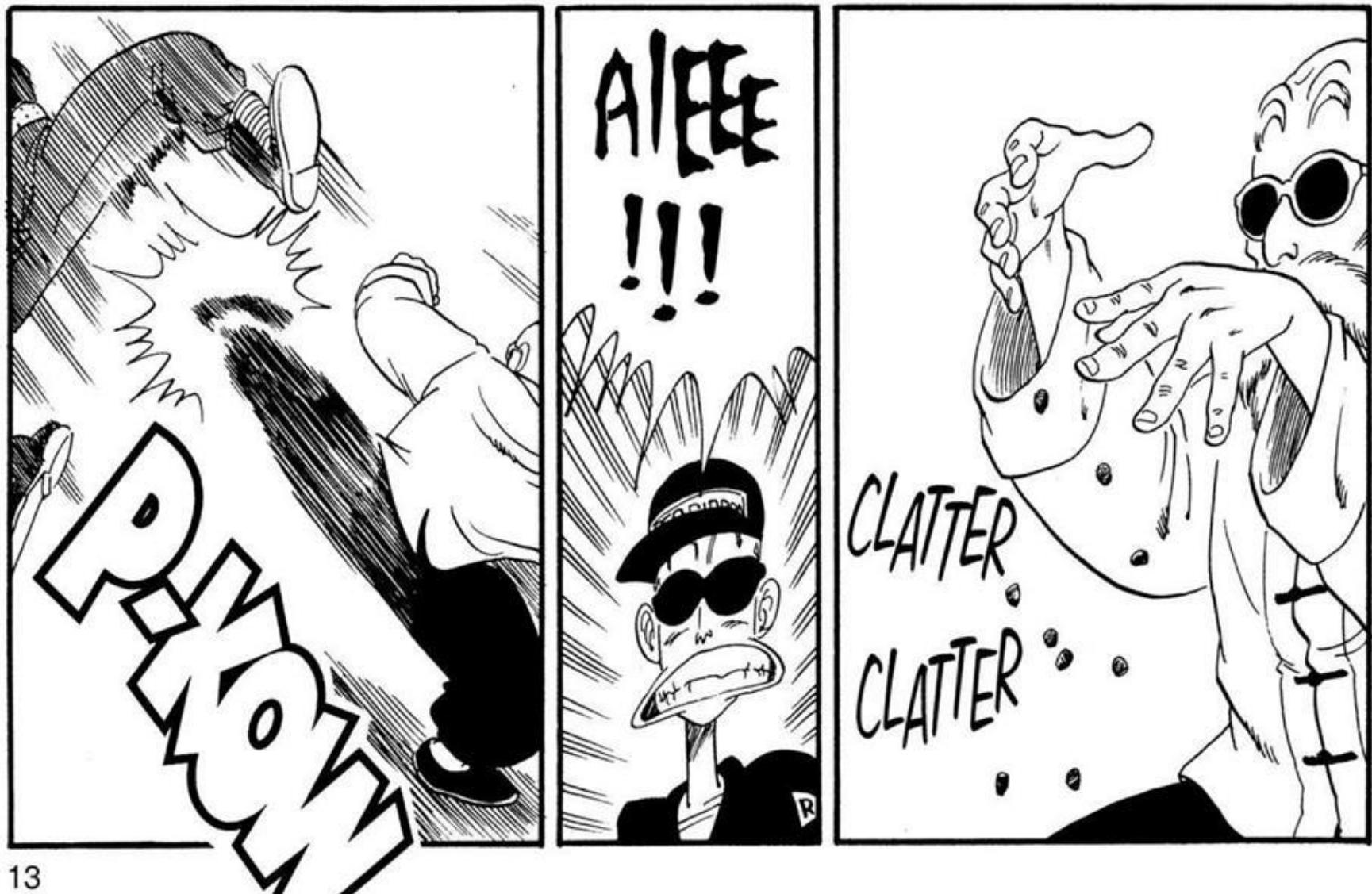
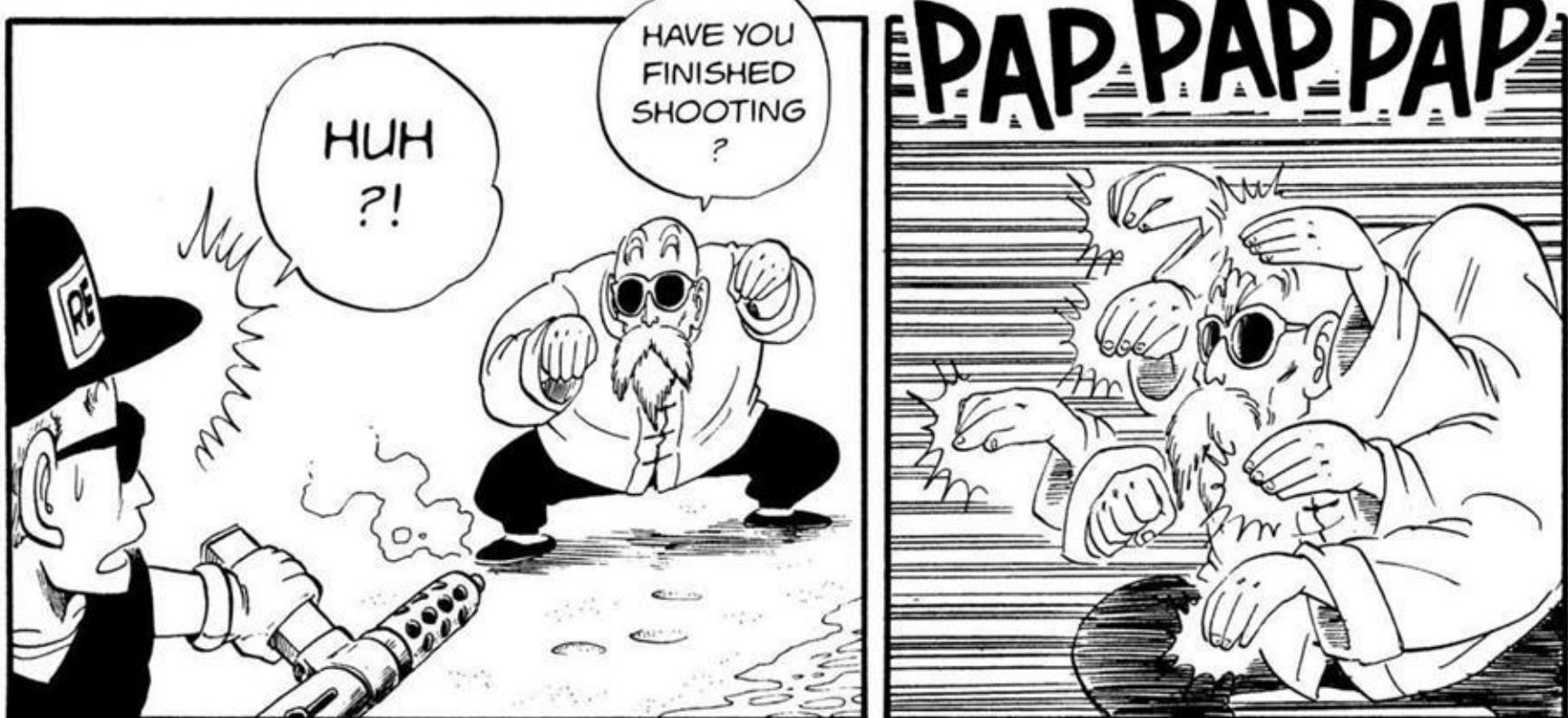
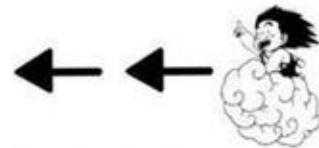
THEN MAKE
US THE SAME
DRAGON
BALL-LOCATING
RADAR THAT YOU
GAVE HIM!

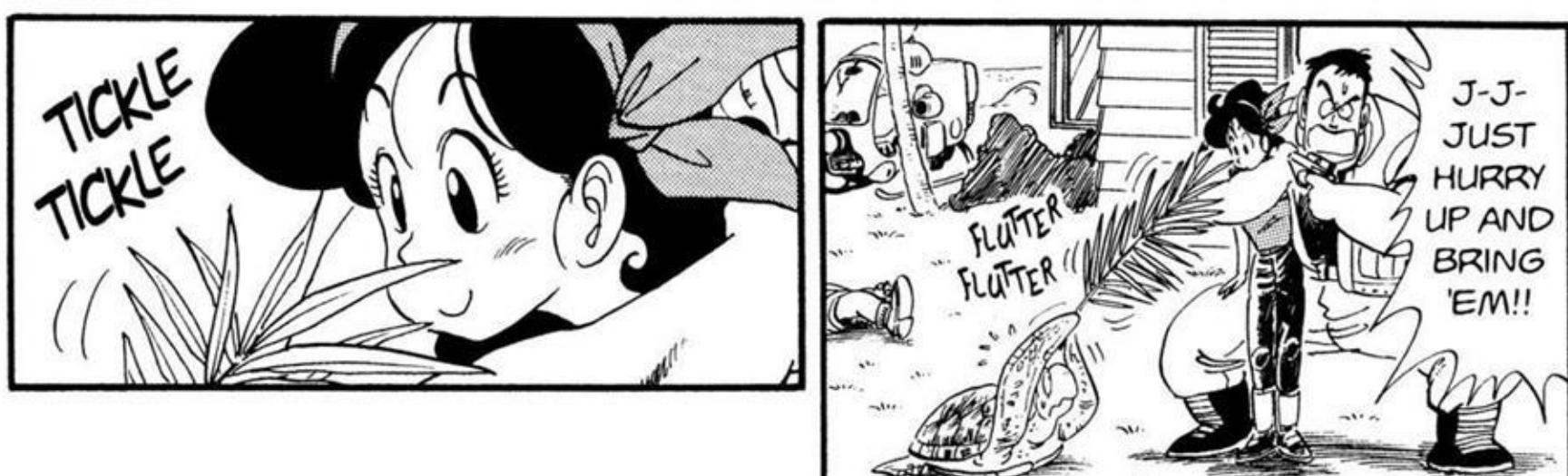
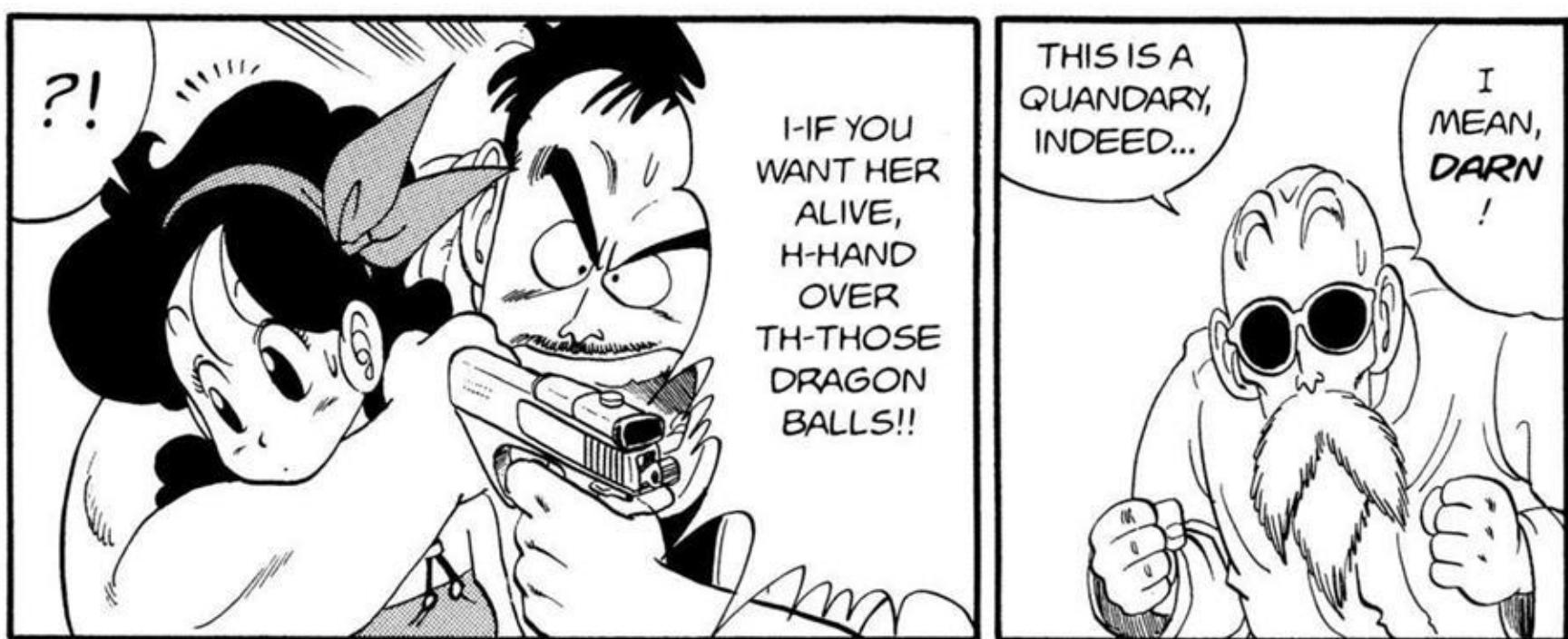
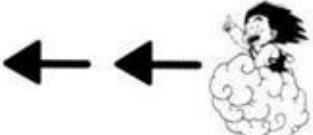


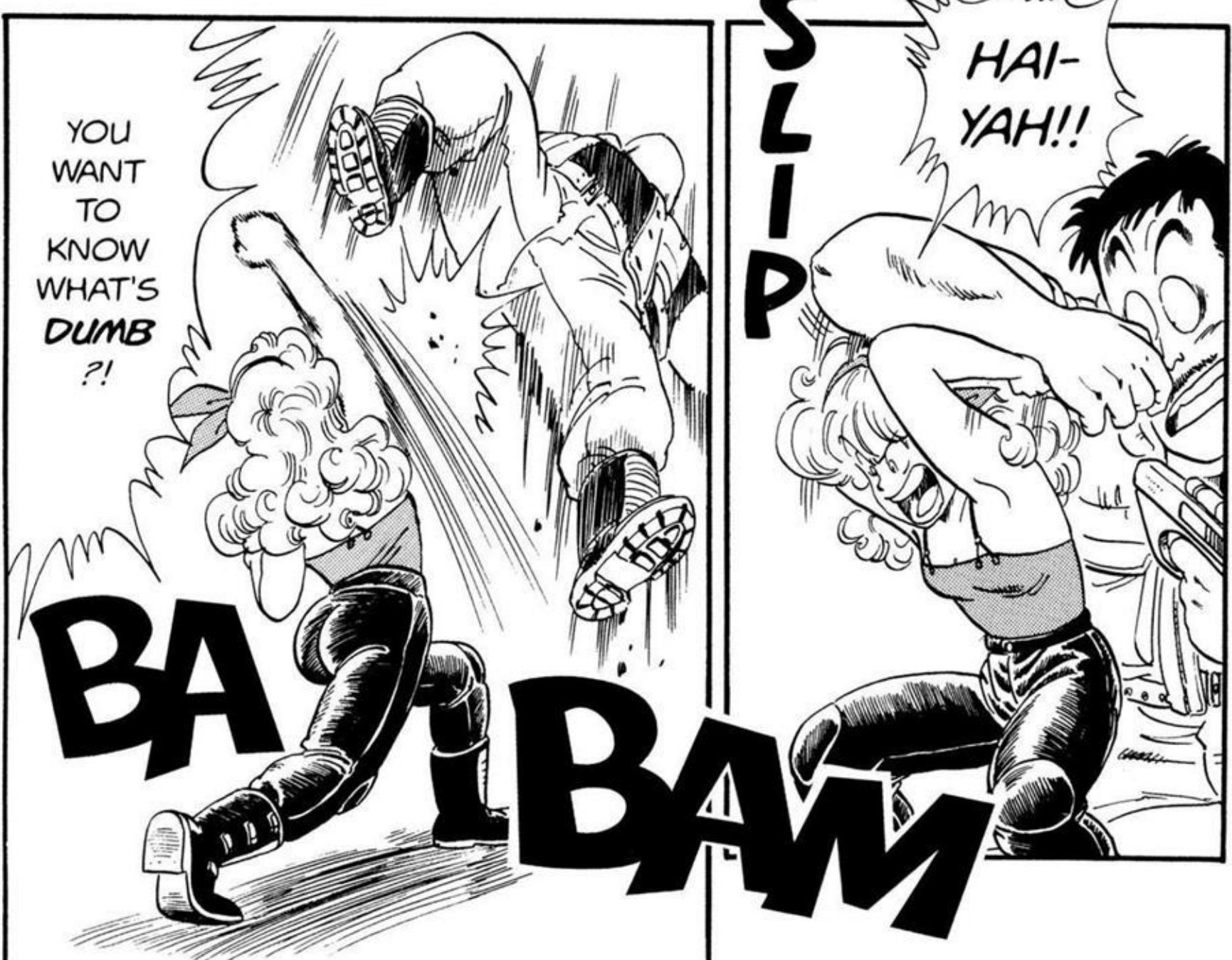
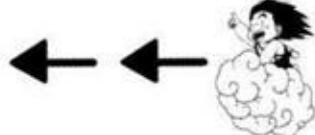


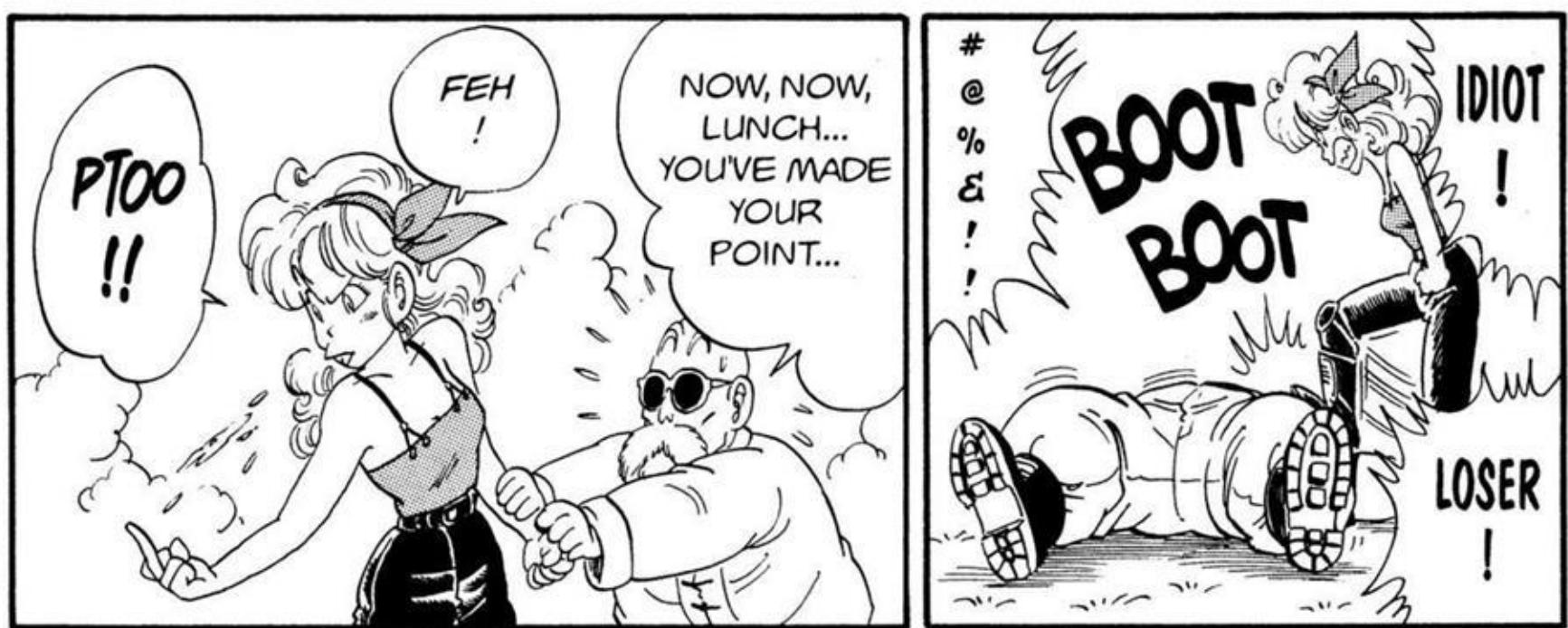
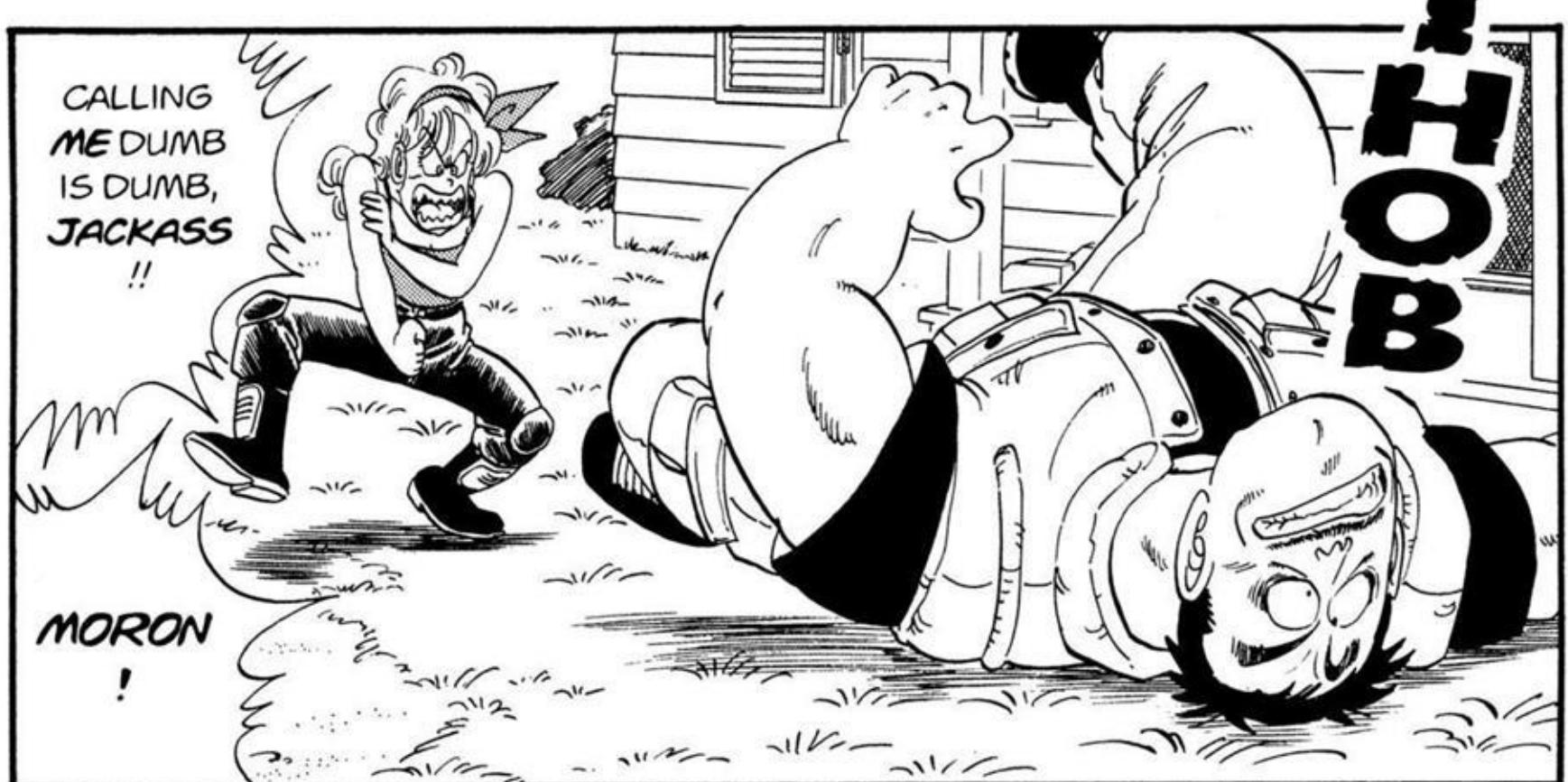


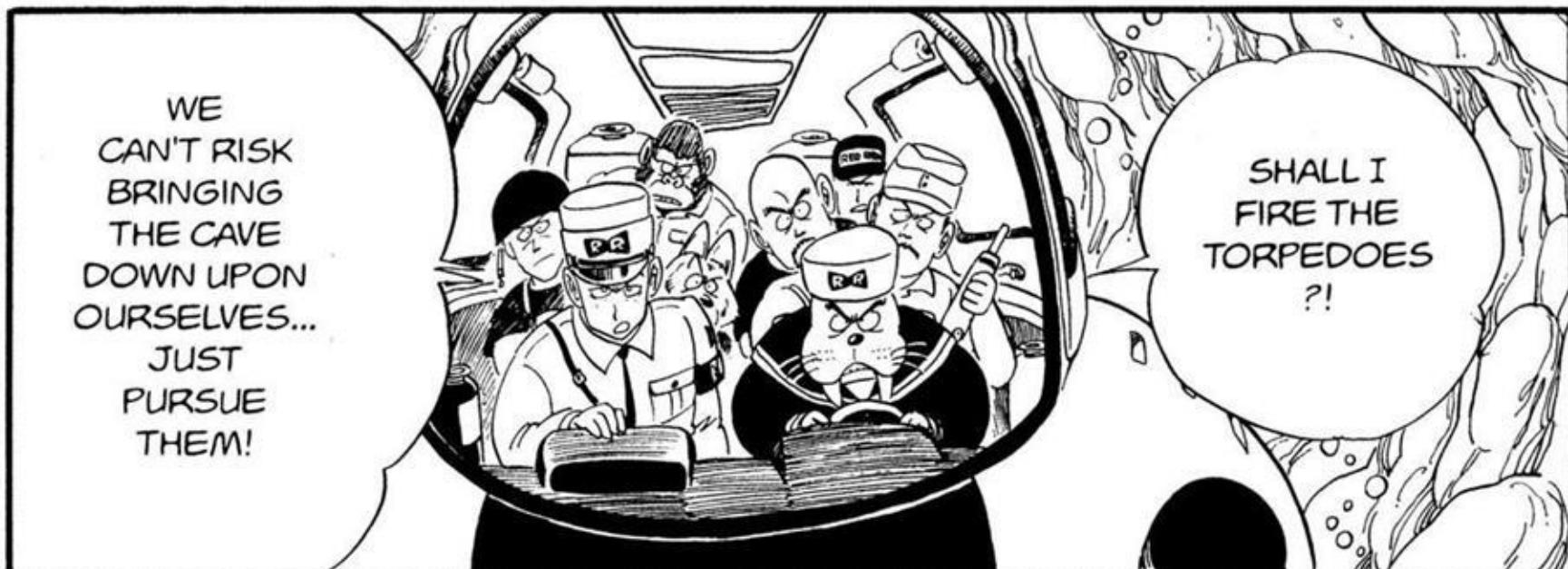
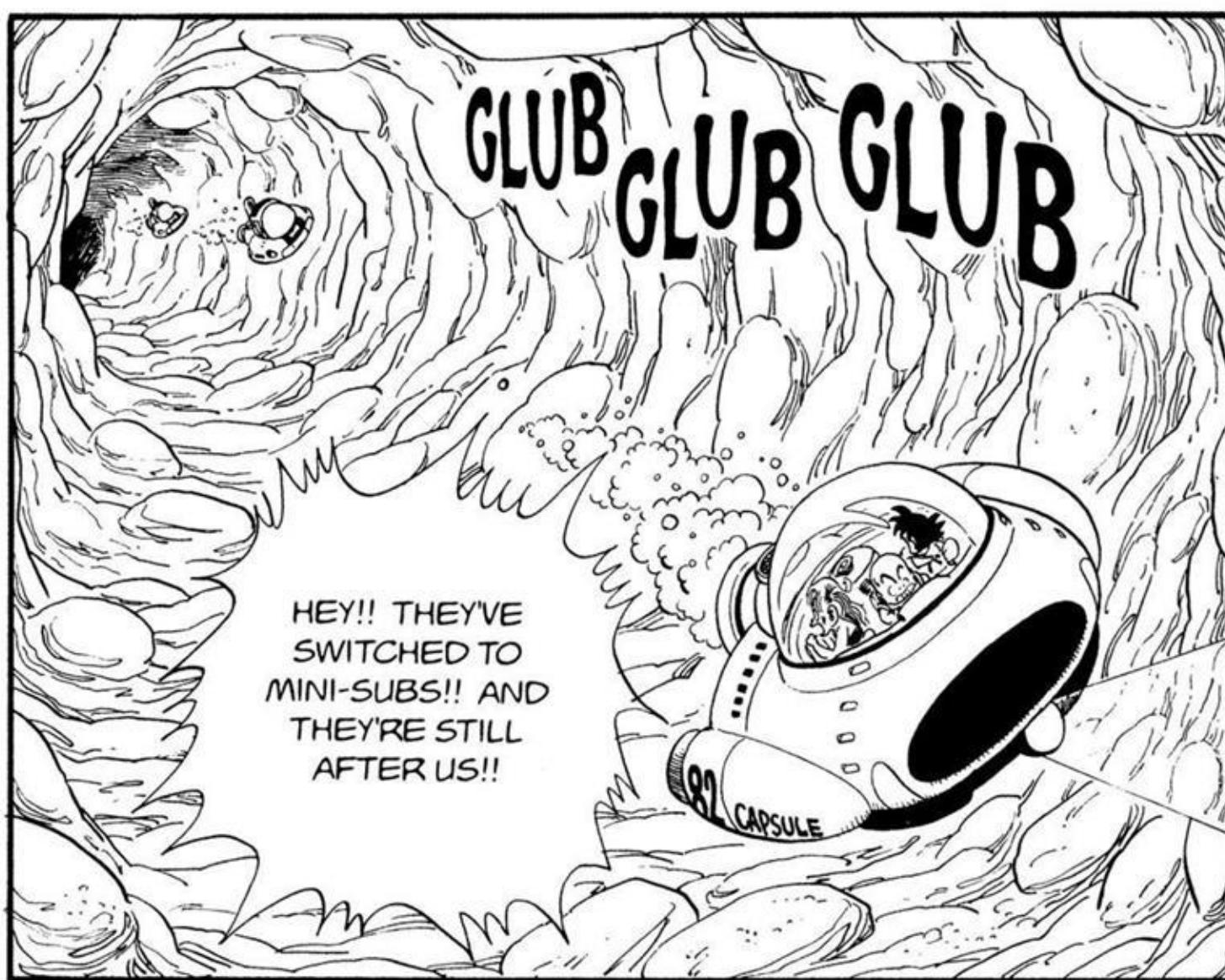
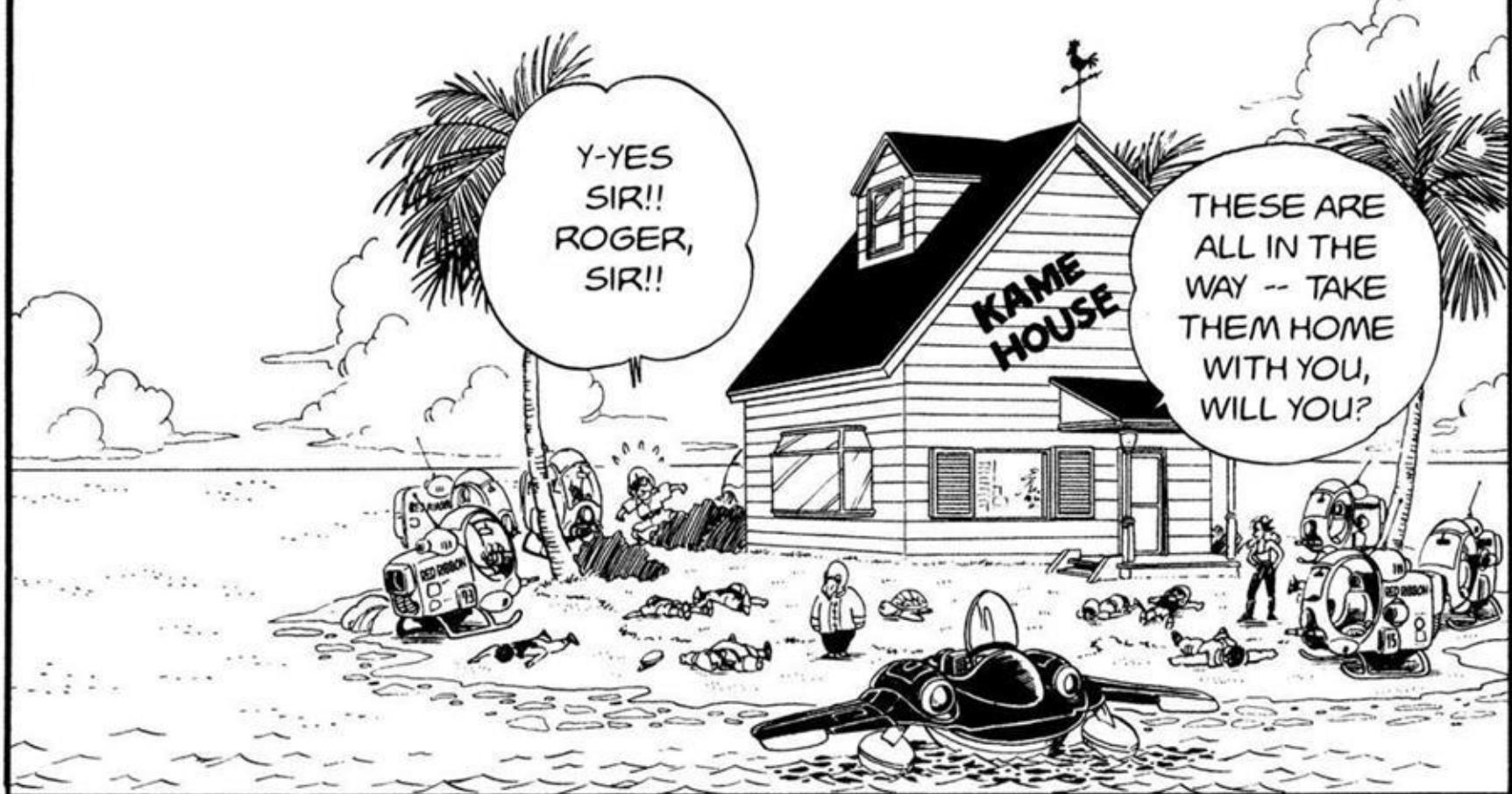


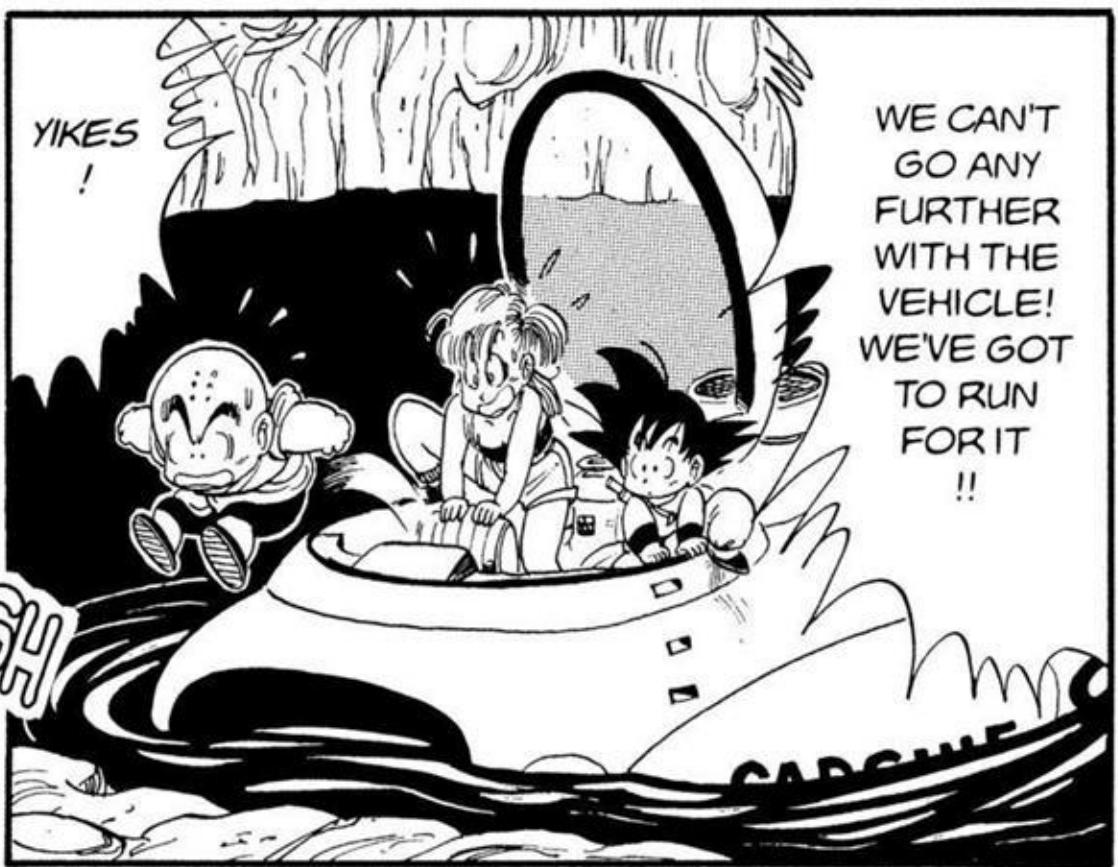
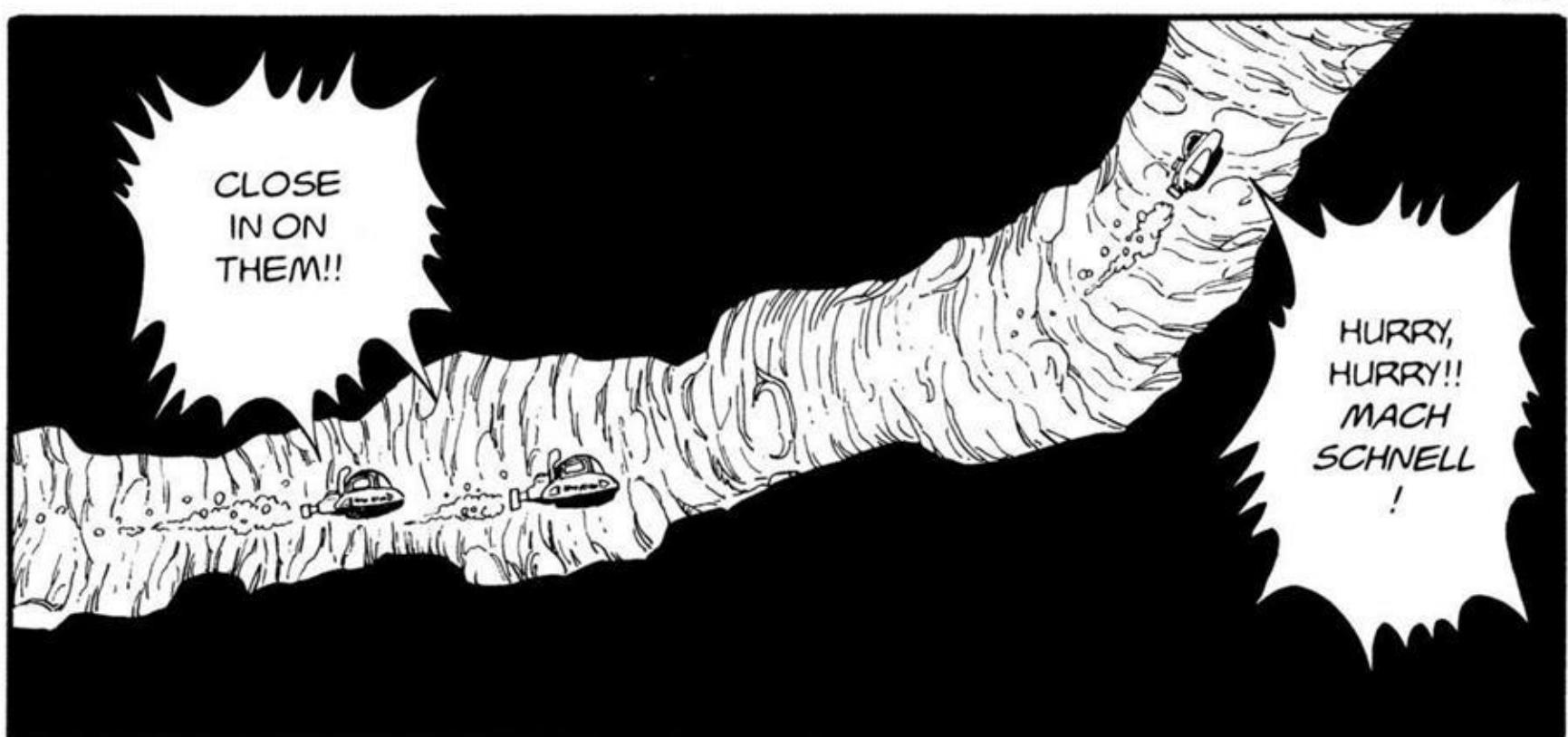
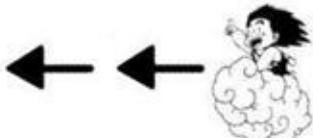


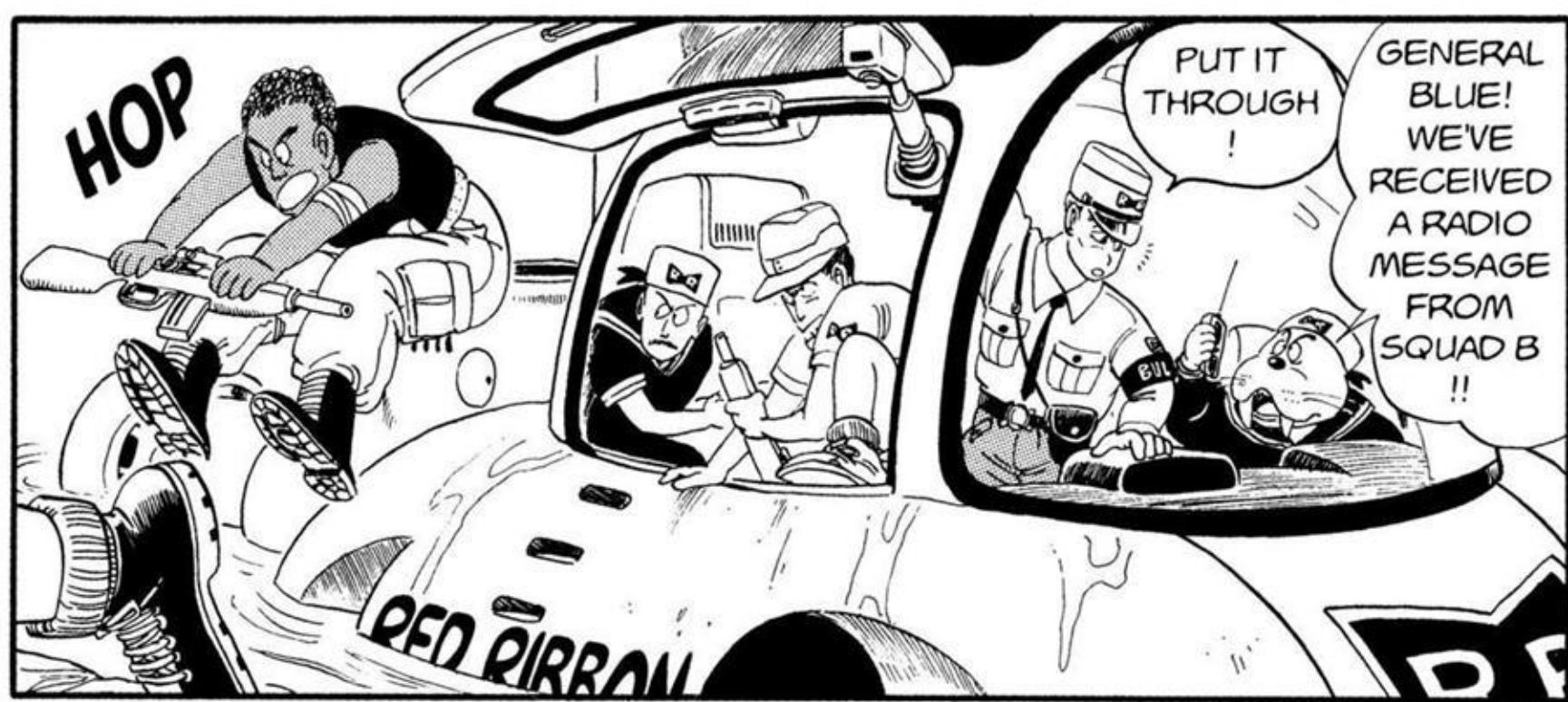
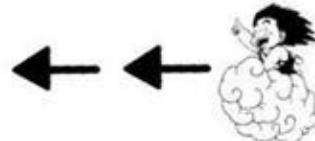


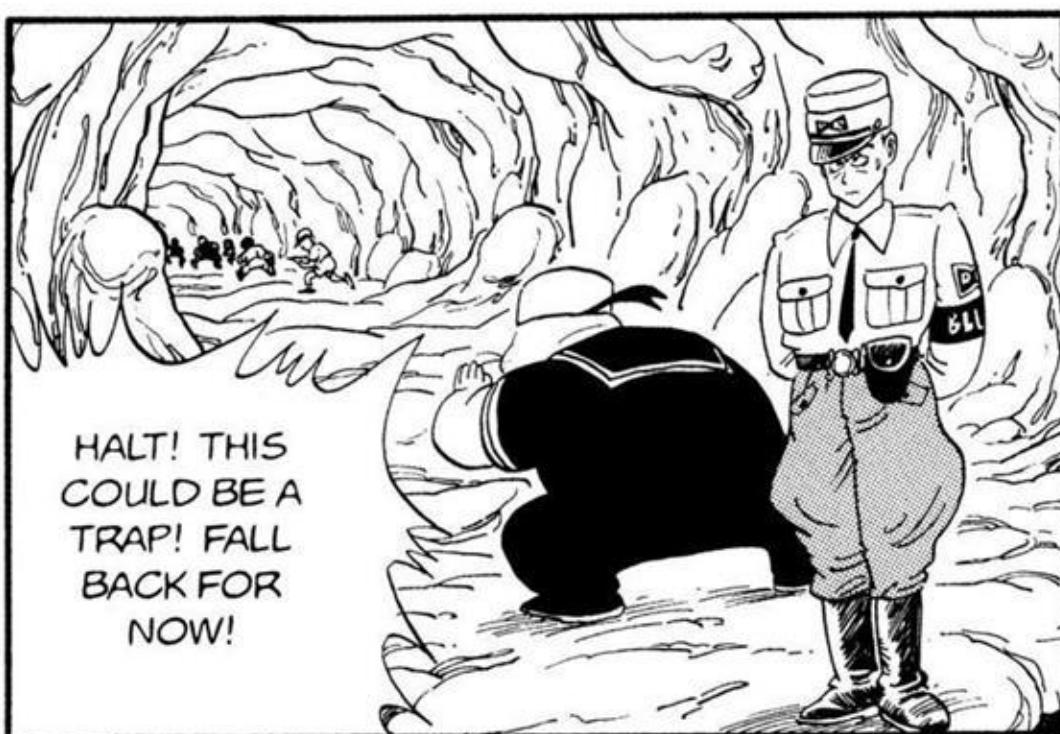
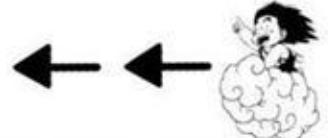


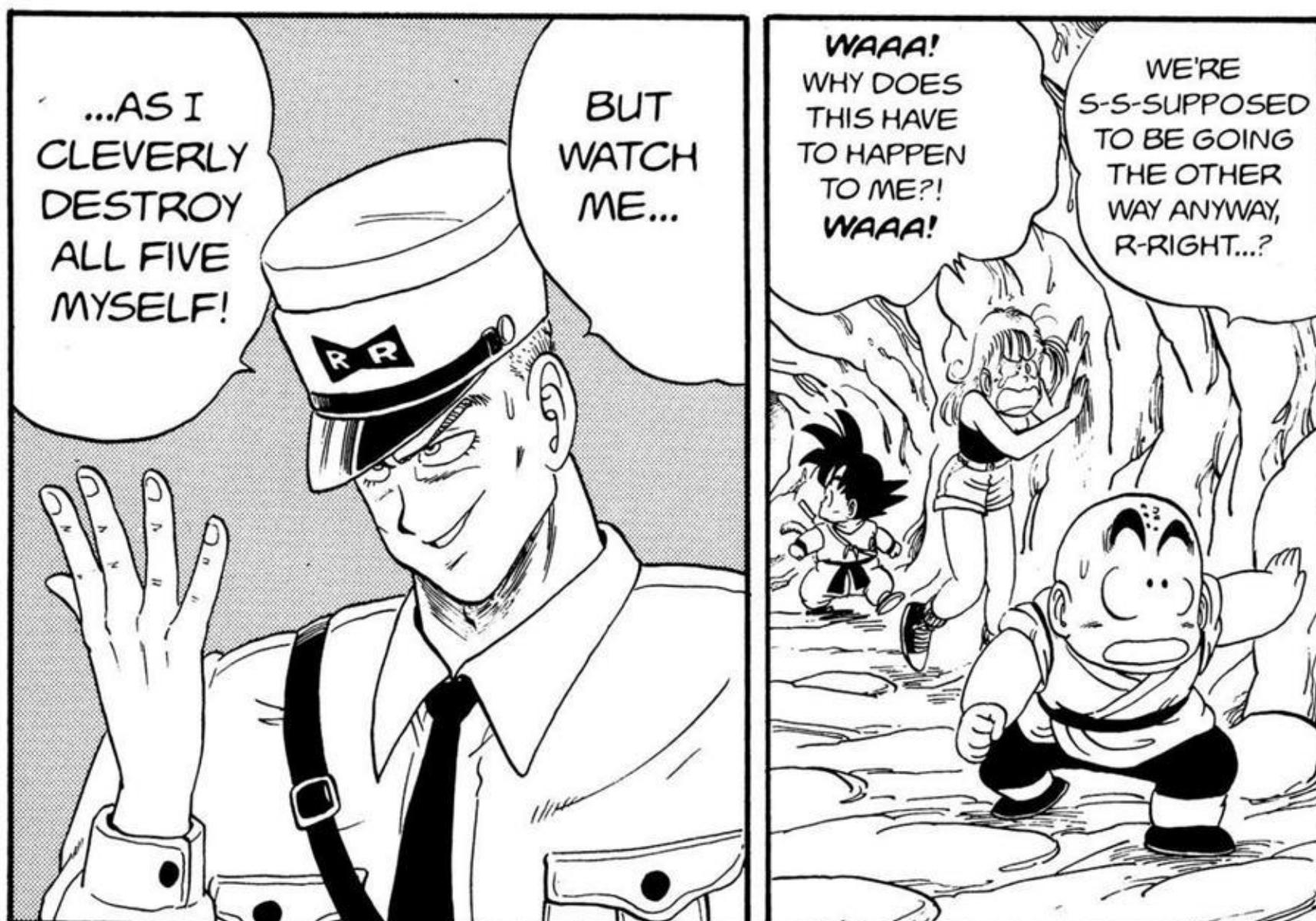
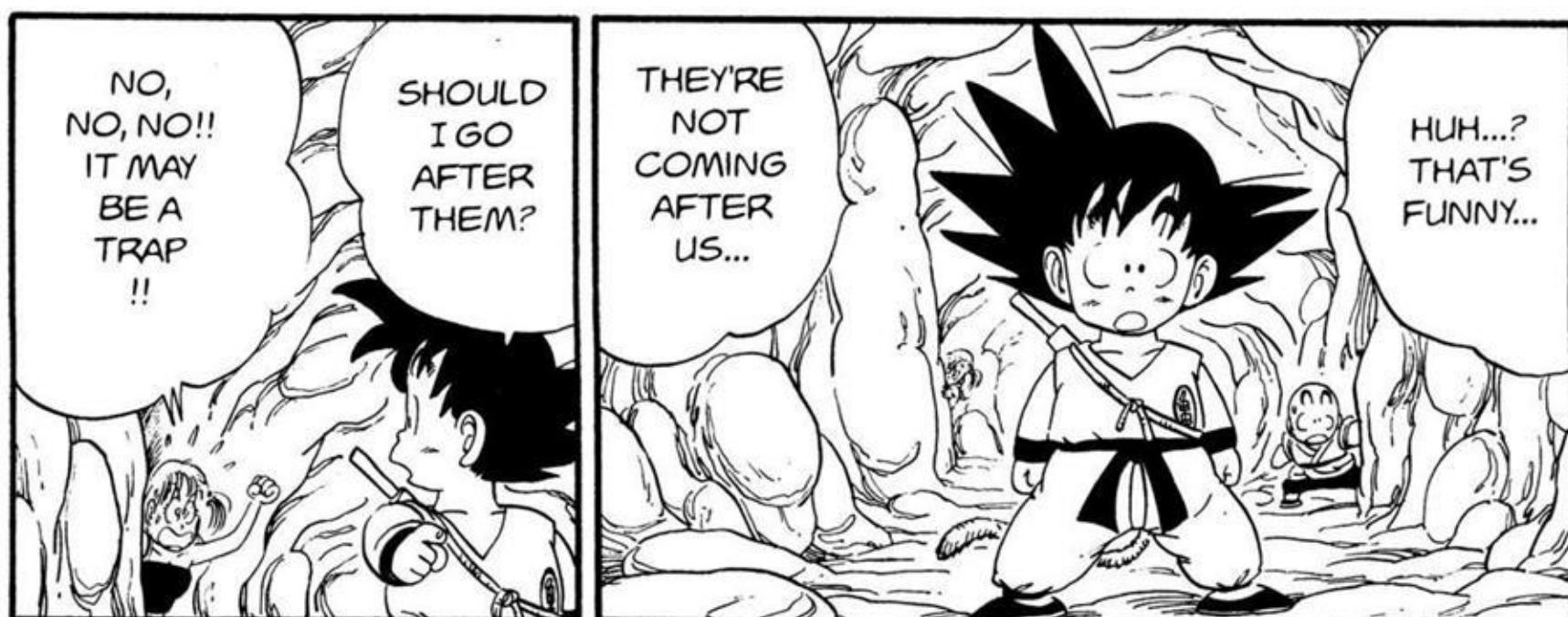
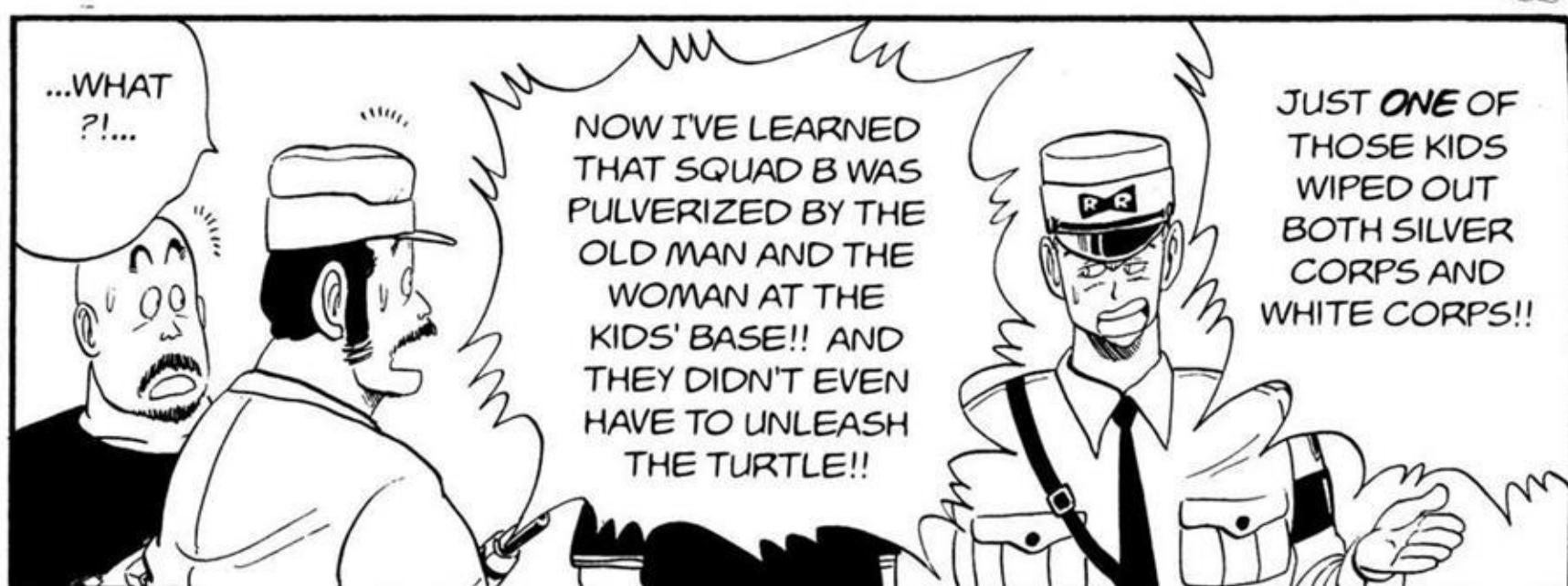
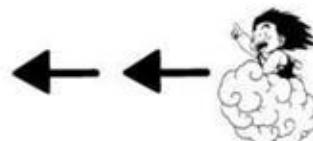












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