

# DRAGON BALL



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As of this writing, I only have three more chapters to do before **Dragon Ball Z** comes to its conclusion. It looks like it'll end on a high note, thanks to all the fan support. Thank you!! I'm sorry it has to come to an end, but I've wanted to take things easier for a while and draw new manga at a pace I find more comfortable. The series will end with vol. 26 and the last volume will be extra thick—just like this one. Enjoy!!

—Akira Toriyama, 1995

Widely known all over the world for his playful, innovative storytelling and humorous, distinctive art style, **Dragon Ball** creator Akira Toriyama is also known in his native Japan for the wildly popular **Dr. Slump**, his previous manga series about the adventures of a mad scientist and his android “daughter.” His hit series **Dragon Ball** ran from 1984 to 1995 in Shueisha’s **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine. He is also known for his design work on video games such as **Dragon Warrior**, **Chrono Trigger** and **Tobal No. 1**. His recent manga works include **Cowa!**, **Kajika**, **Sand Land**, **Neko Majin**, and a children’s book, **Toccio the Angel**. He lives with his family in Japan.

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# THE MAIN CHARACTERS





**Boo**

A monster so fierce  
he killed his own master,  
Bobbidi the Warlock.



**Hercule**

An ordinary wrestler who  
became world-famous when he  
took credit for defeating Cell.



**Kaiō-shin**

The "Lord of Lords," he is the supreme  
deity of the Dragon Ball universe. He  
rescued Gohan and spirited him away  
to an alien planet for training.



**The Former Kaiō-shin**

An old god who was the "Lord of Lords"  
15 generations ago. Gohan's trainer.

Son Goku was earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were earth's greatest treasure. After many adventures, Goku finally died saving the world from the monstrous Cell, but he left behind two sons, Gohan and Goten. Then the earth was invaded by a new enemy, Boo the Djinn. While Goku watched helplessly from the afterlife, Boo killed Vegeta and defeated Gohan, leaving two kids—Goten and Trunks—as the strongest heroes on earth! But while the fighters trained, Hercule almost saved the world without lifting a fist...by befriending the childlike Boo and convincing him to stop being evil. But a chance encounter re-activated Boo's evil side, and now Boo has transformed into a new, vicious form!

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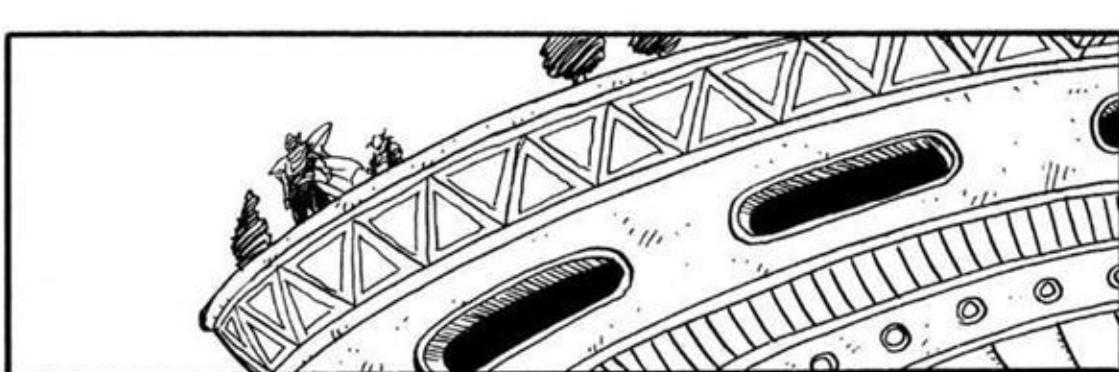
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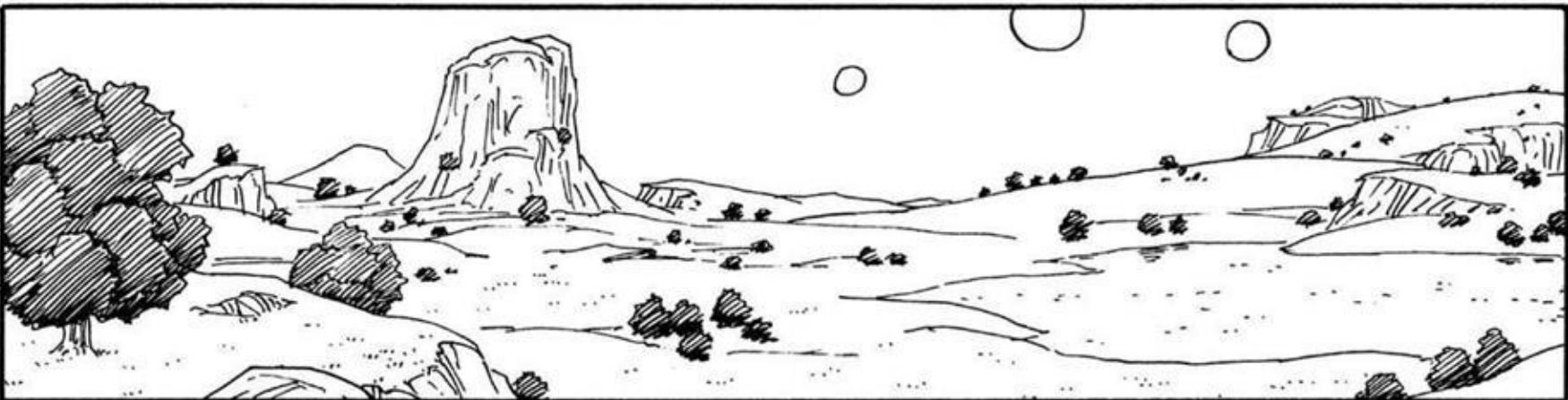
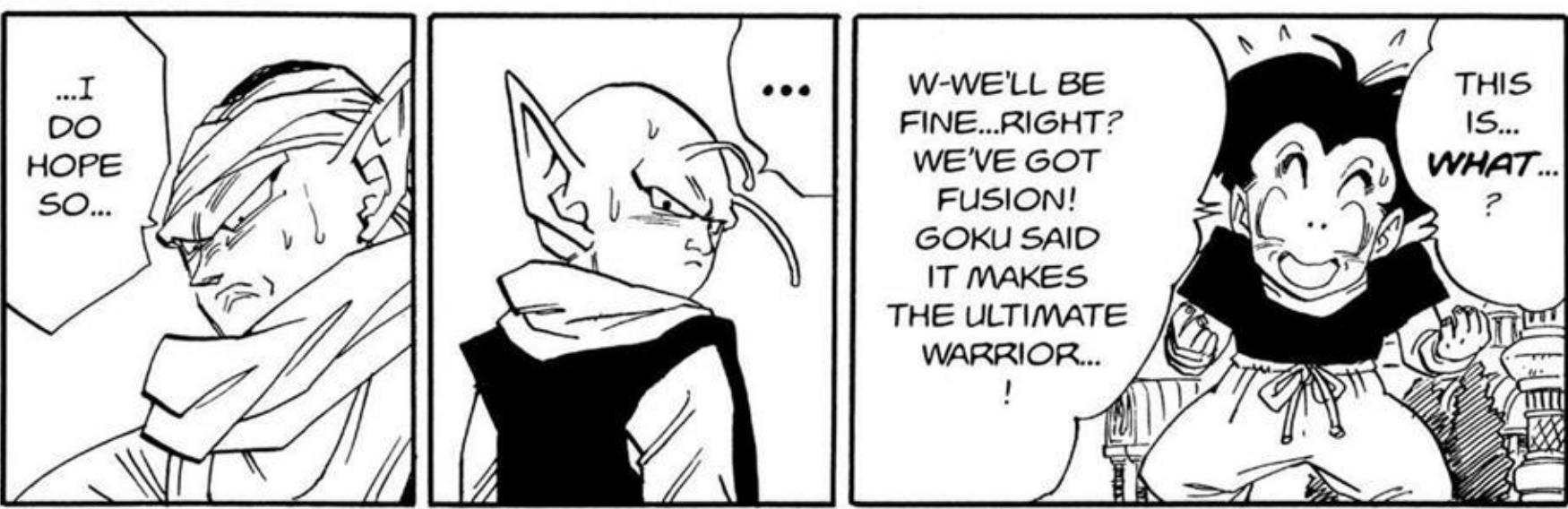
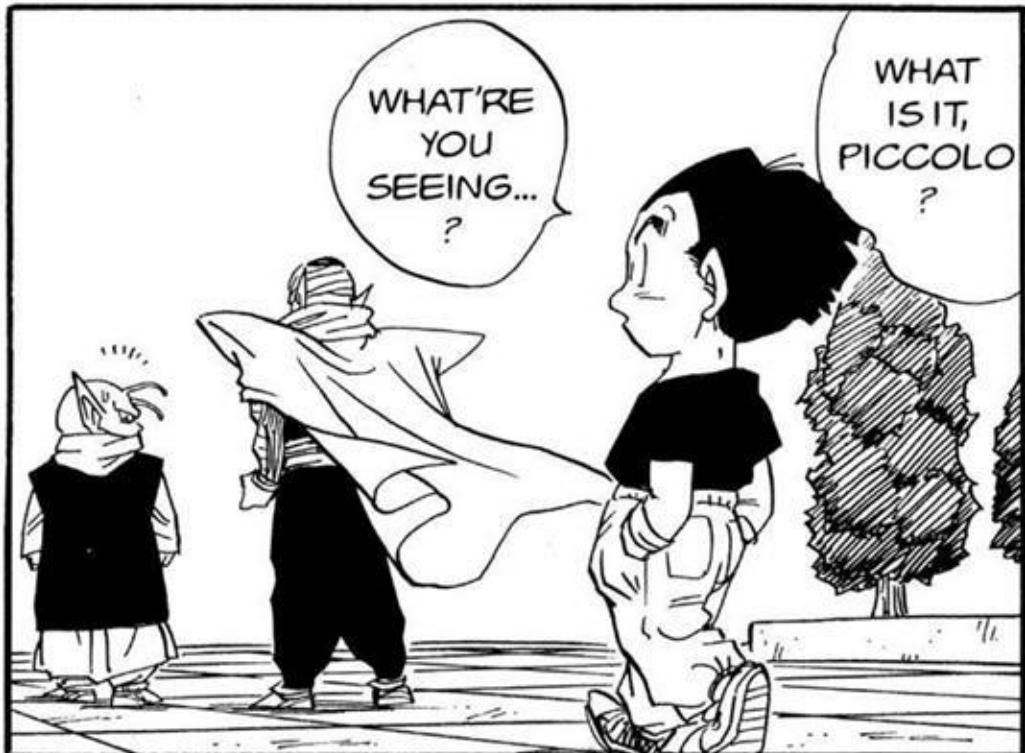
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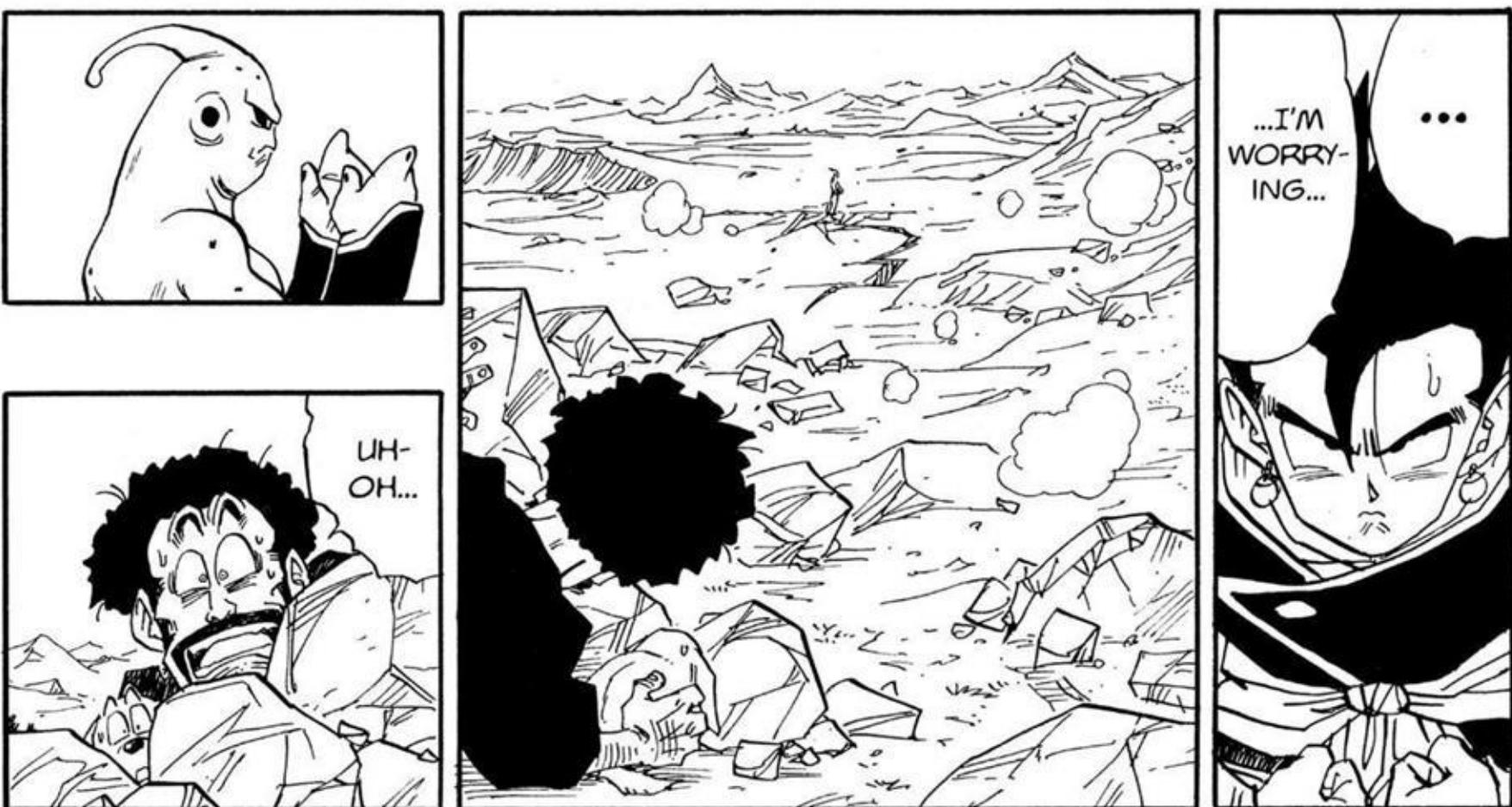
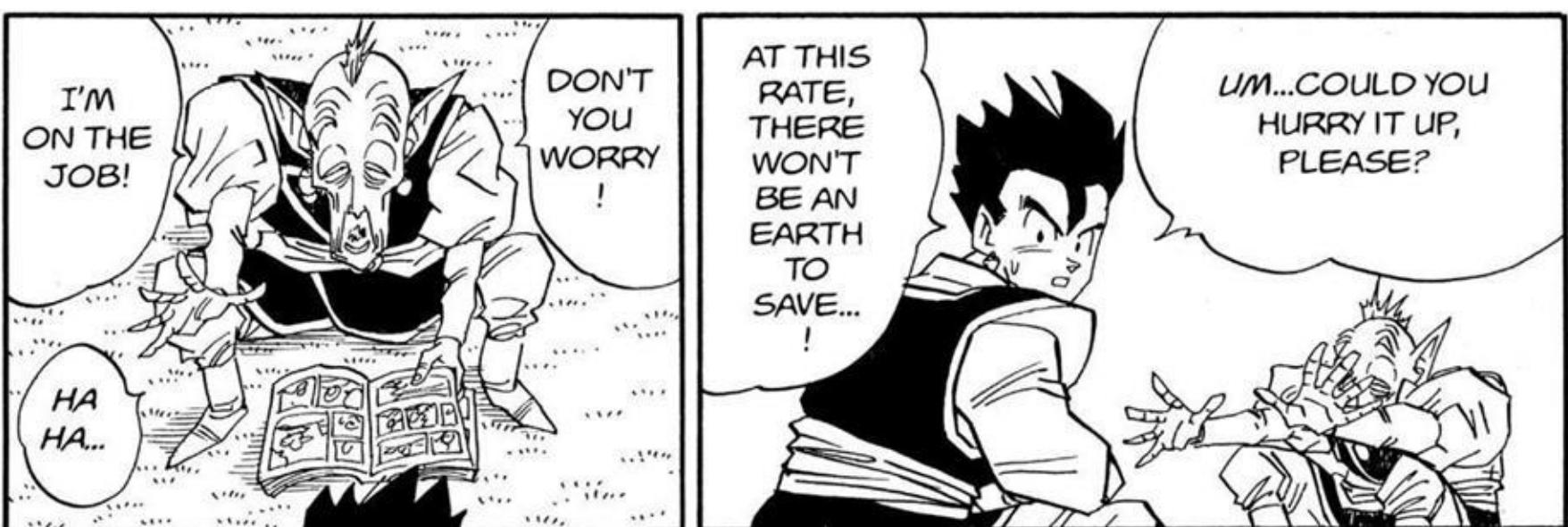
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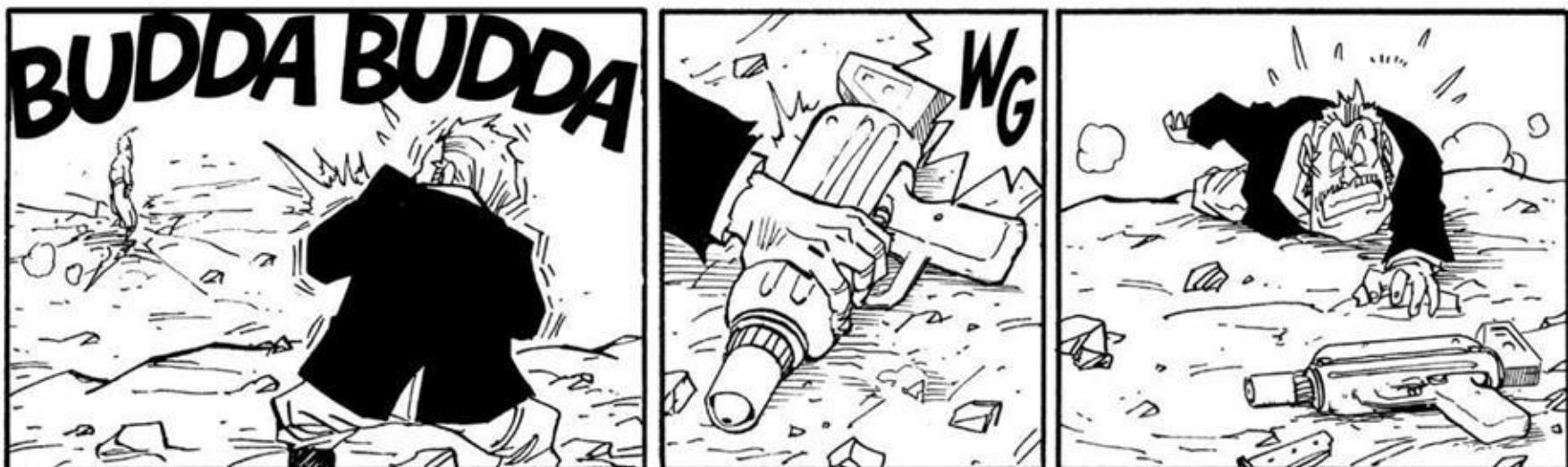
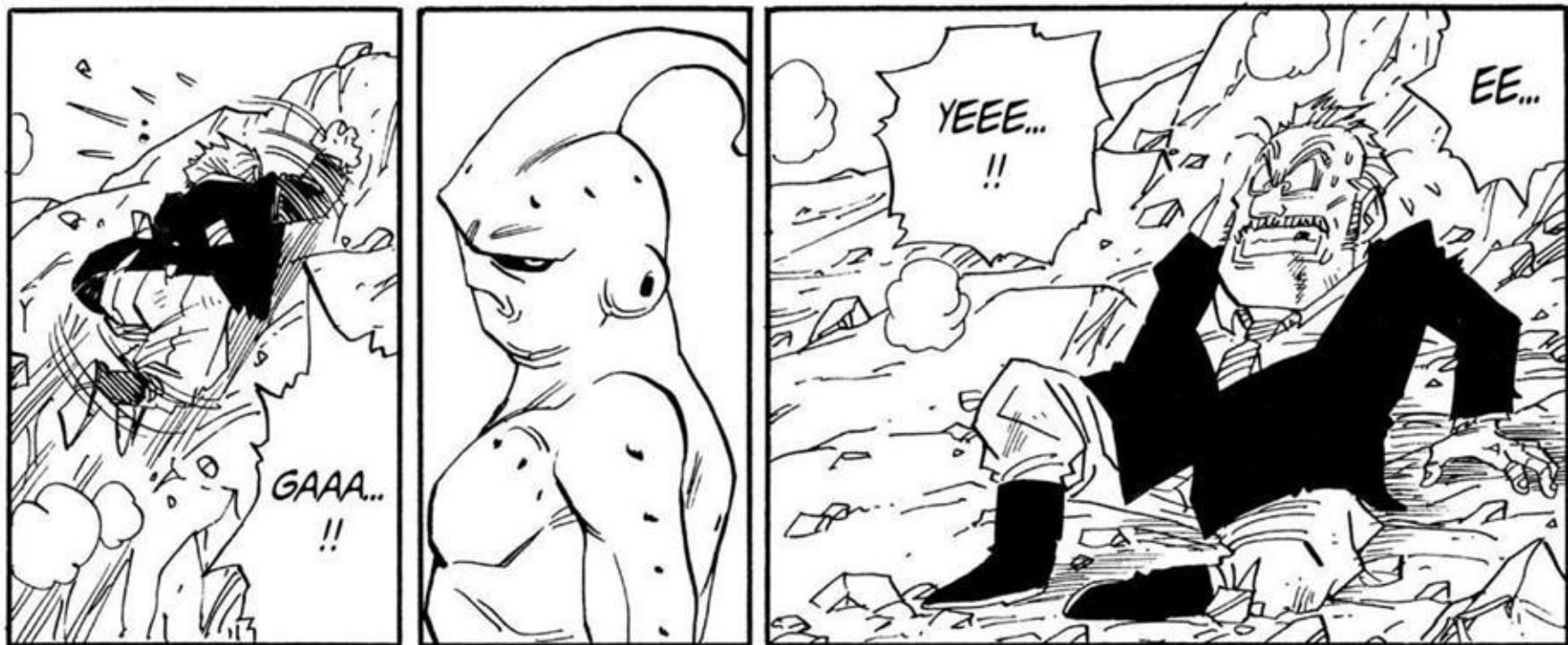


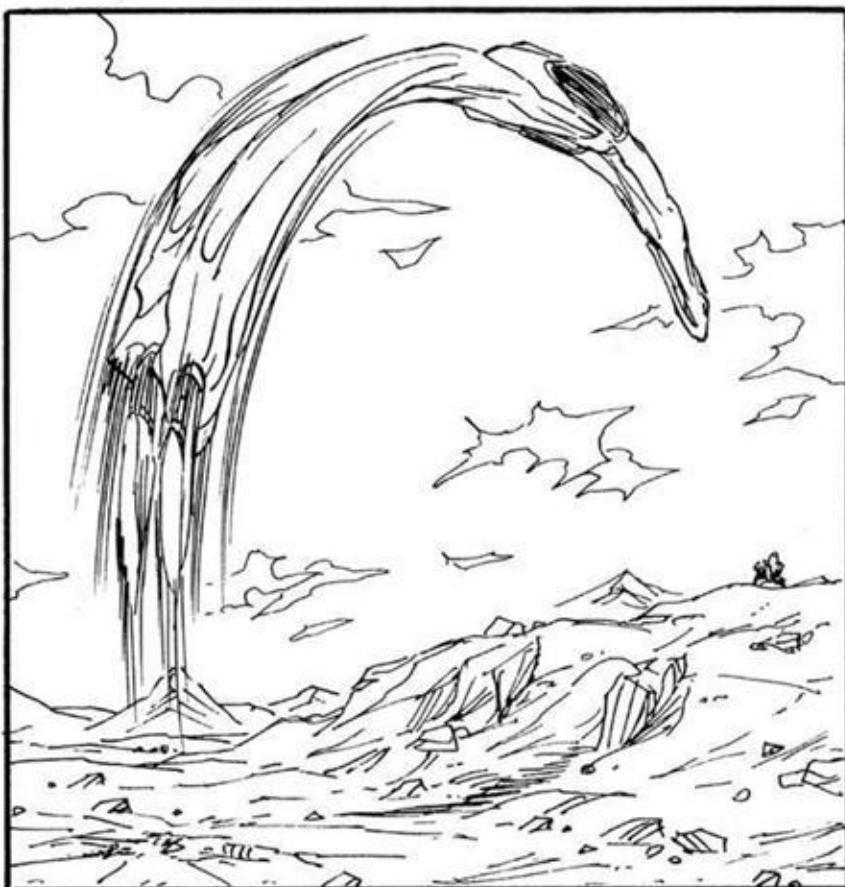
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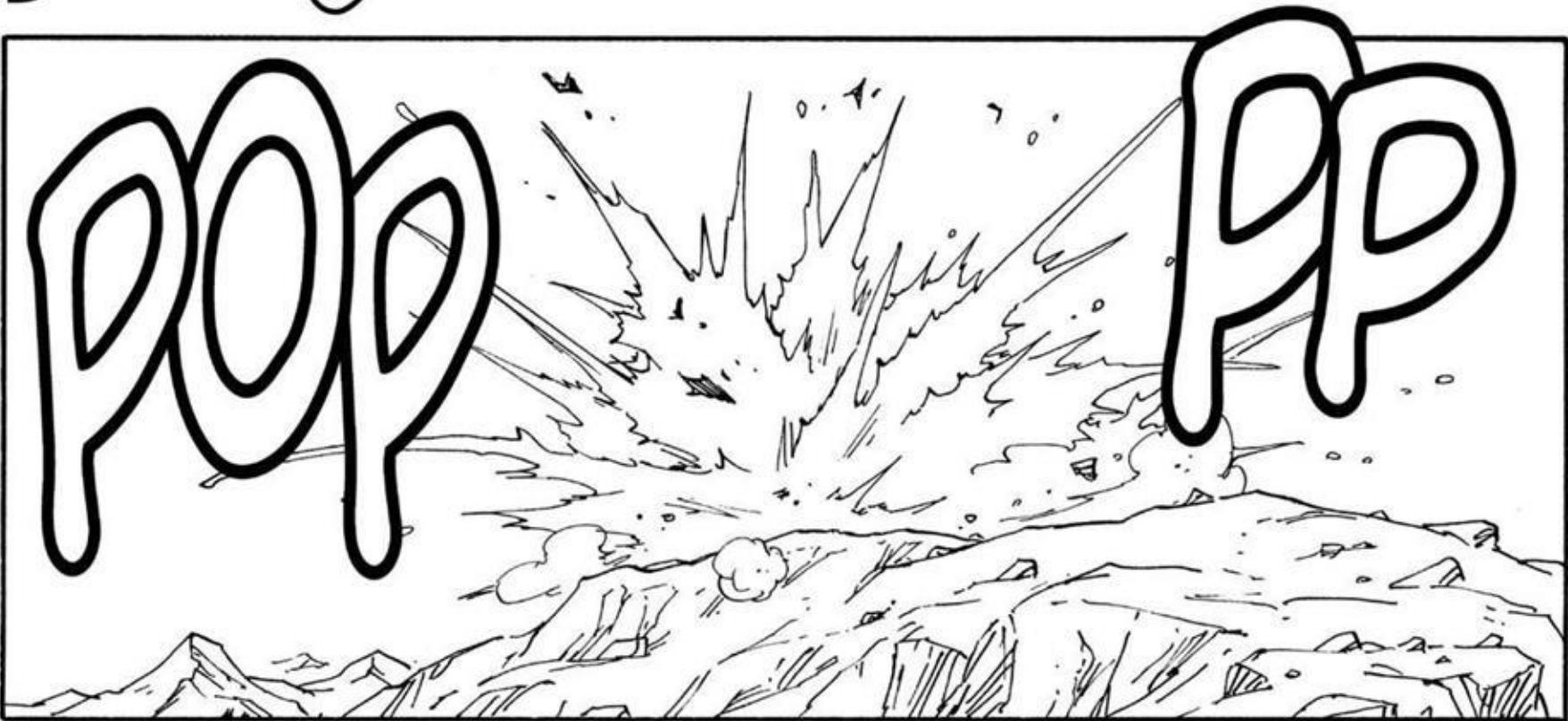


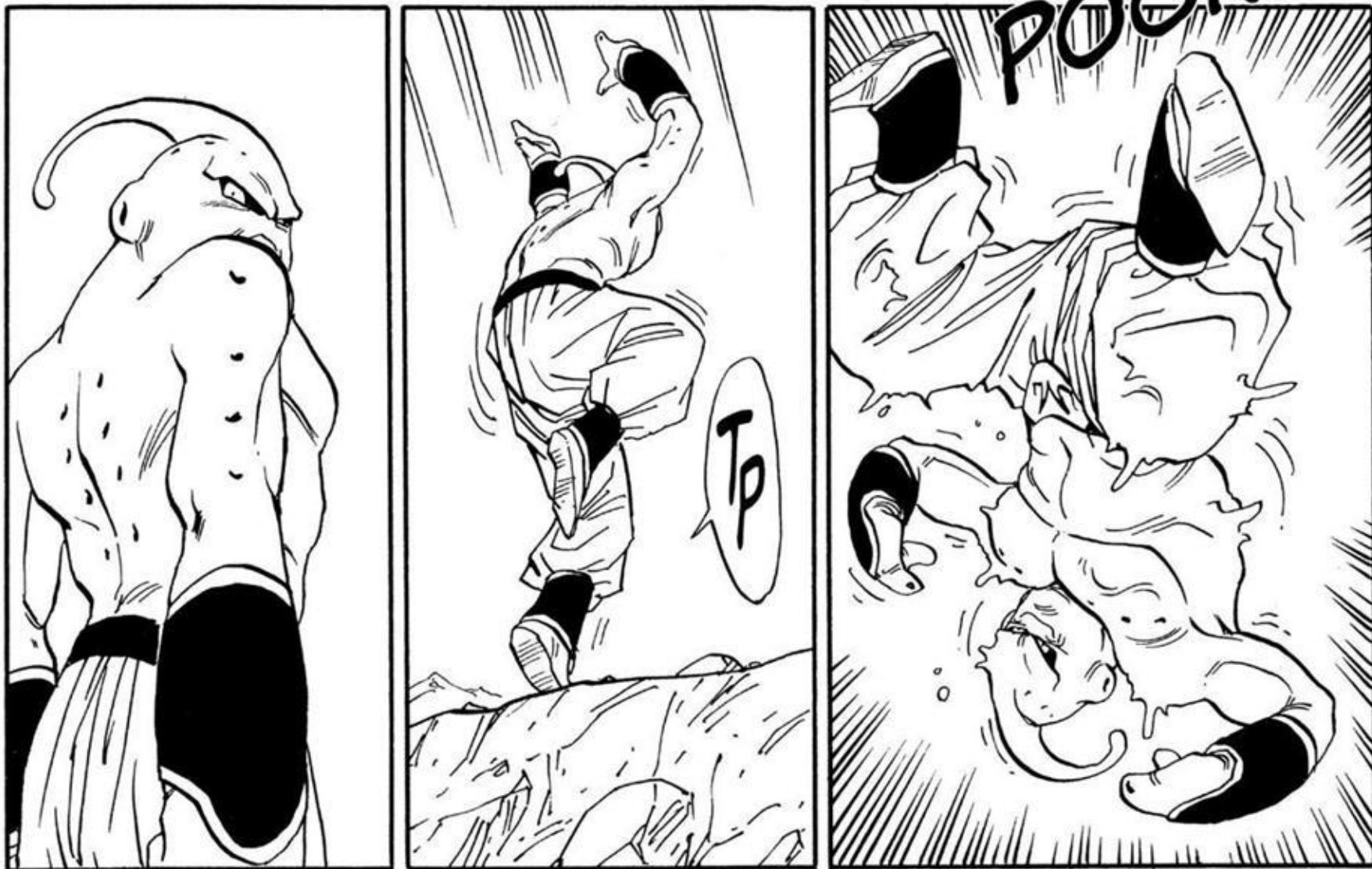
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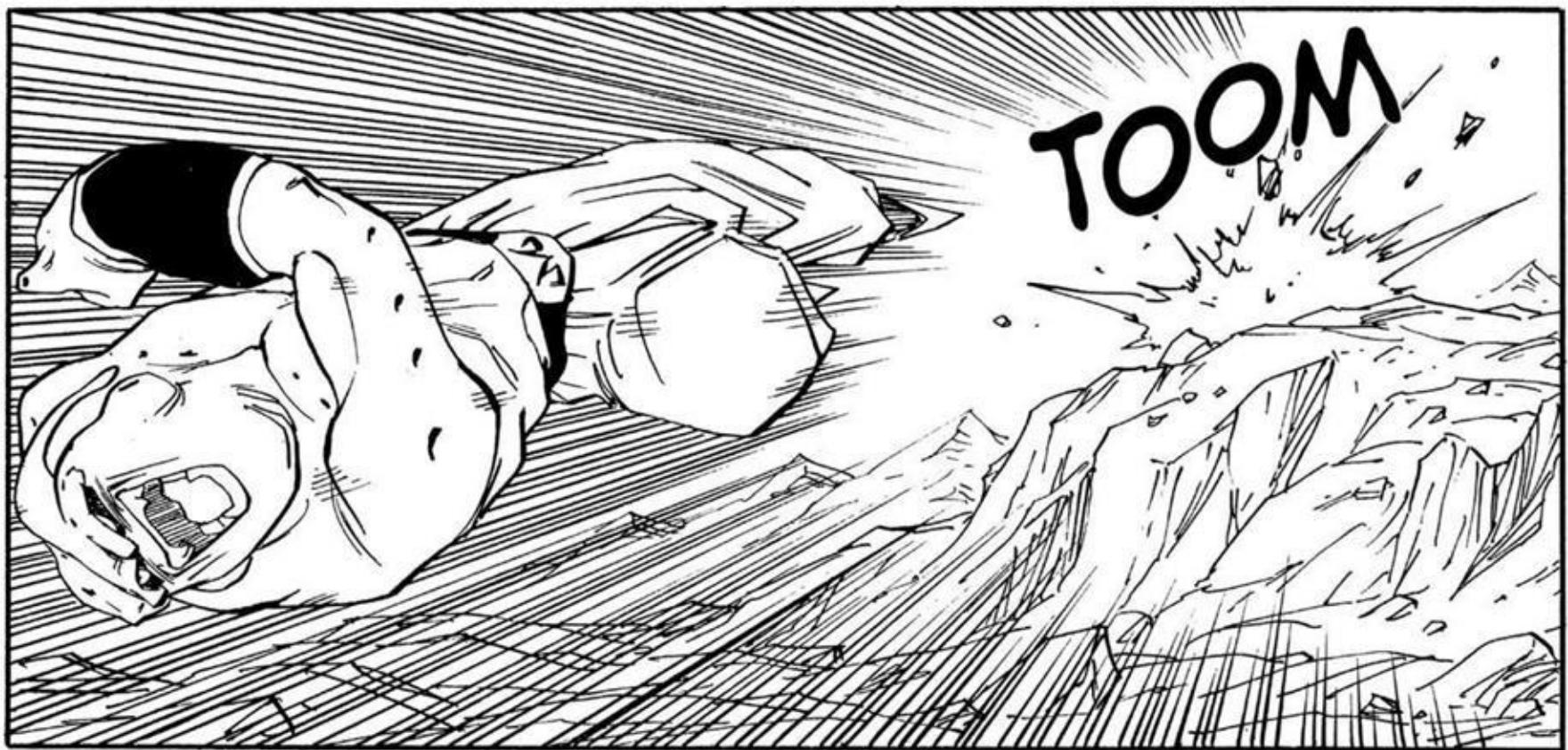


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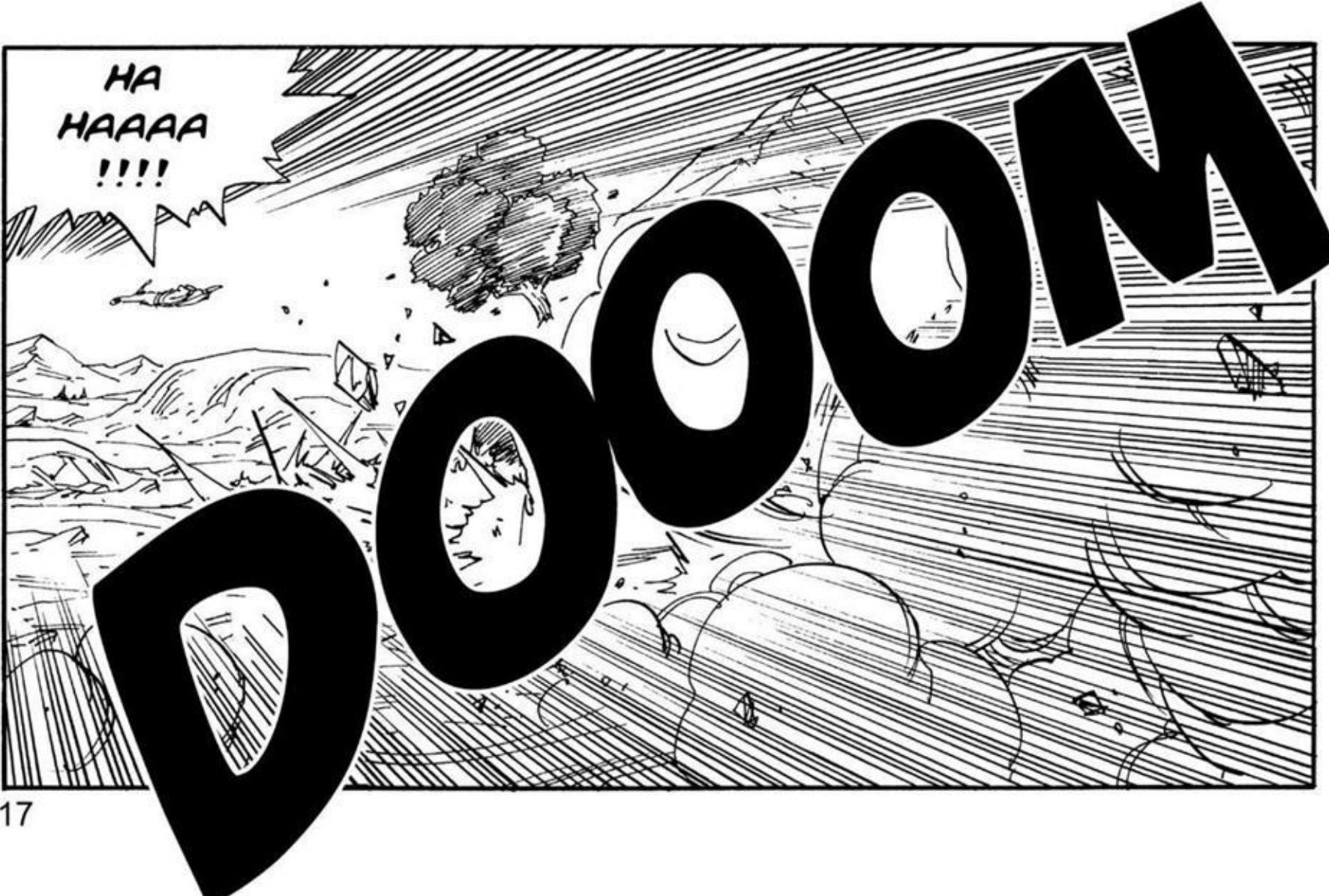


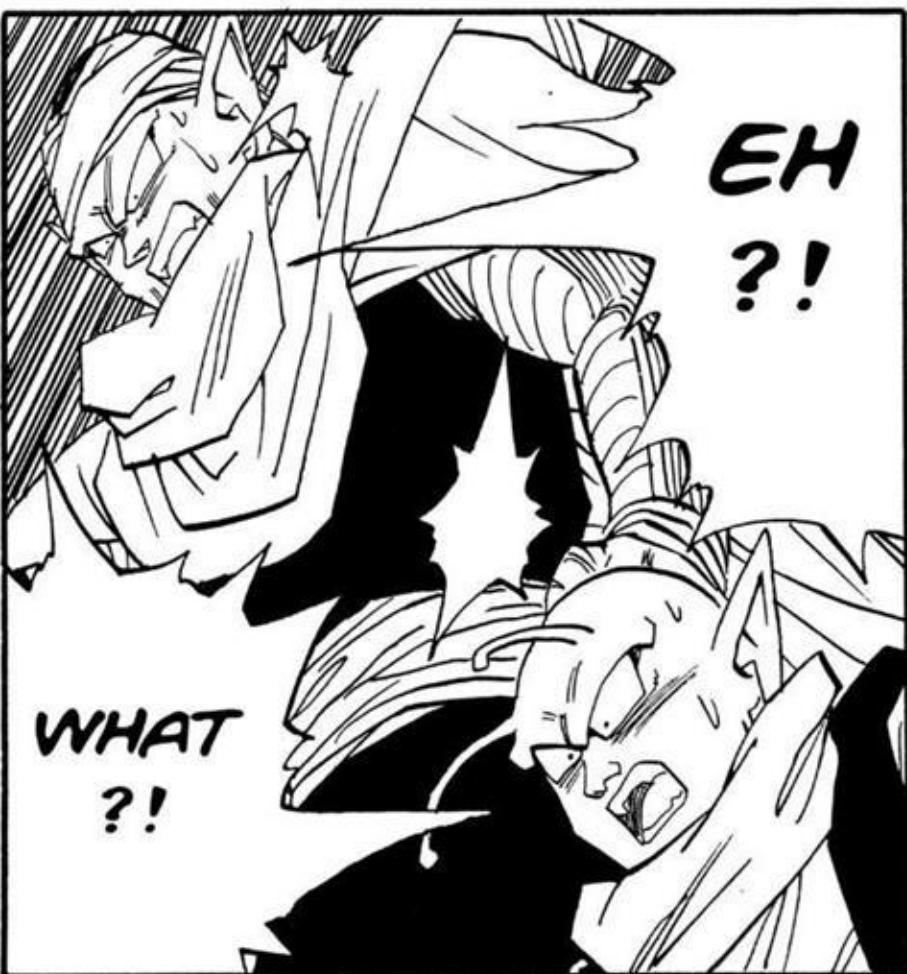
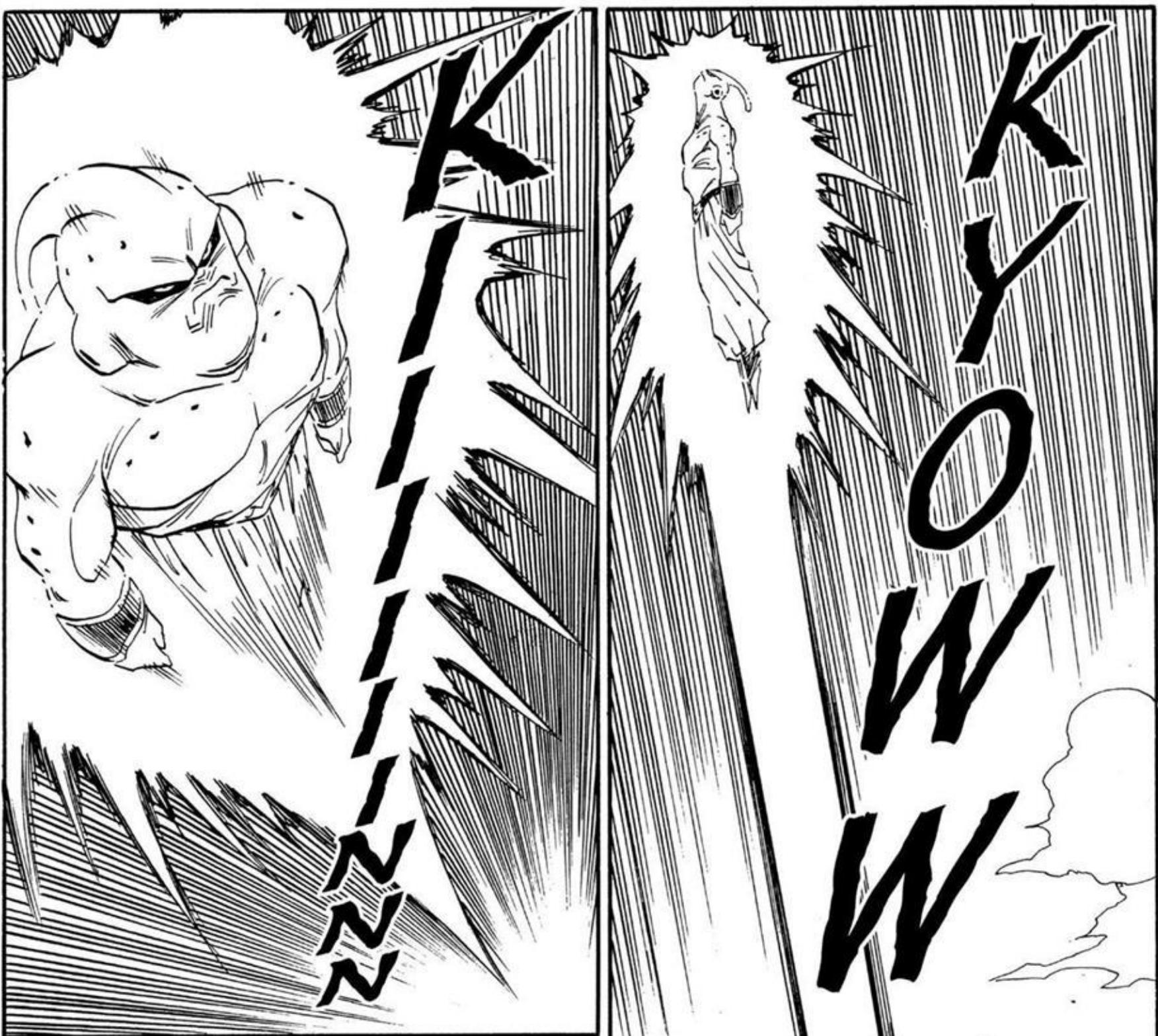
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