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To be honest, I'm always struggling to come up with something to write about here. If you're busy working on a weekly serial, then there shouldn't be anything all that special happening in your life to write about. What's even more painful is coming up with the "What's happening this issue" promo text for the table of contents in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine. This is a secret, but more than half of the comments made on that page are actually written by my editor, Mr. Kondo. He always asks me, "Did anything interesting happen this week?" Nothing really did...

—Akira Toriyama, 1991

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**, **Sand Land**, 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 an alien Saiyan. To get even stronger, he has trained under 100 times Earth's gravity.

Kaiō-sama

The "Lord of Worlds," he is Kami-sama's superior in the heavenly bureaucracy. He taught Goku the *kaiō-ken* and other amazing martial arts techniques.



Freeza



Vegeta

The evil Prince of the Saiyans. He hoped to become the legendary "Super Saiyan"—the strongest being in existence—and defeat Freeza, so he could rule the universe himself. He teamed up with the heroes out of convenience, but in the end Freeza killed him.

Vegeta



Piccolo

Goku's former arch-enemy, the Namekian Piccolo is the darker half of Kami-sama, the deity who created Earth's Dragon Balls. If Piccolo dies, Kami-sama dies too, and if Kami-sama dies, Earth's Dragon Balls will vanish. (In a similar way, Namek's Dragon Balls were tied to the life force of the dead Great Elder of Namek.)

Piccolo

Freeza

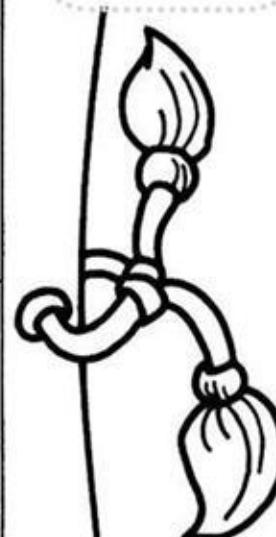
The ruthless emperor and #1 landowner of the universe. He invaded Namek to steal its Dragon Balls and wish for immortality, but the heroes fouled up his plans. Now he has sworn to destroy them all.



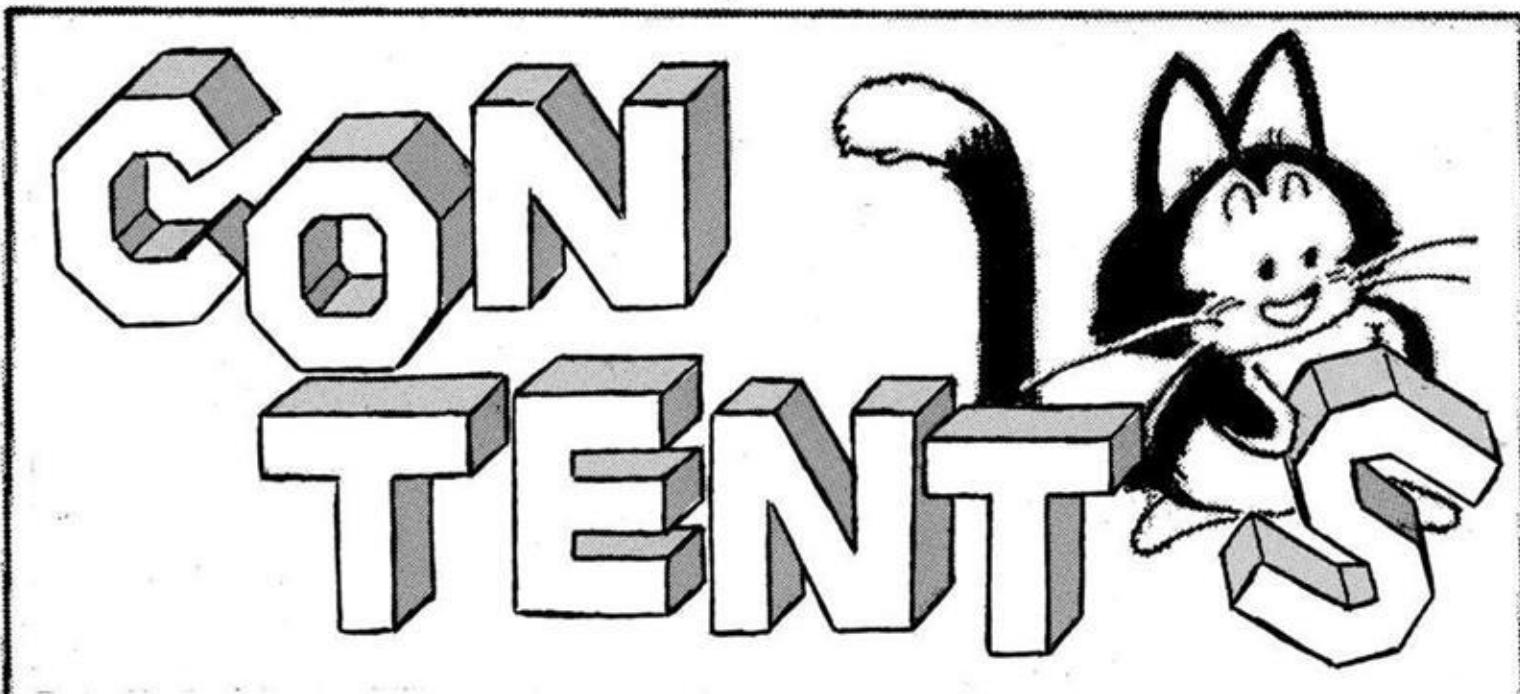
Dende

A young Namekian with healing powers. He was killed by Freeza.

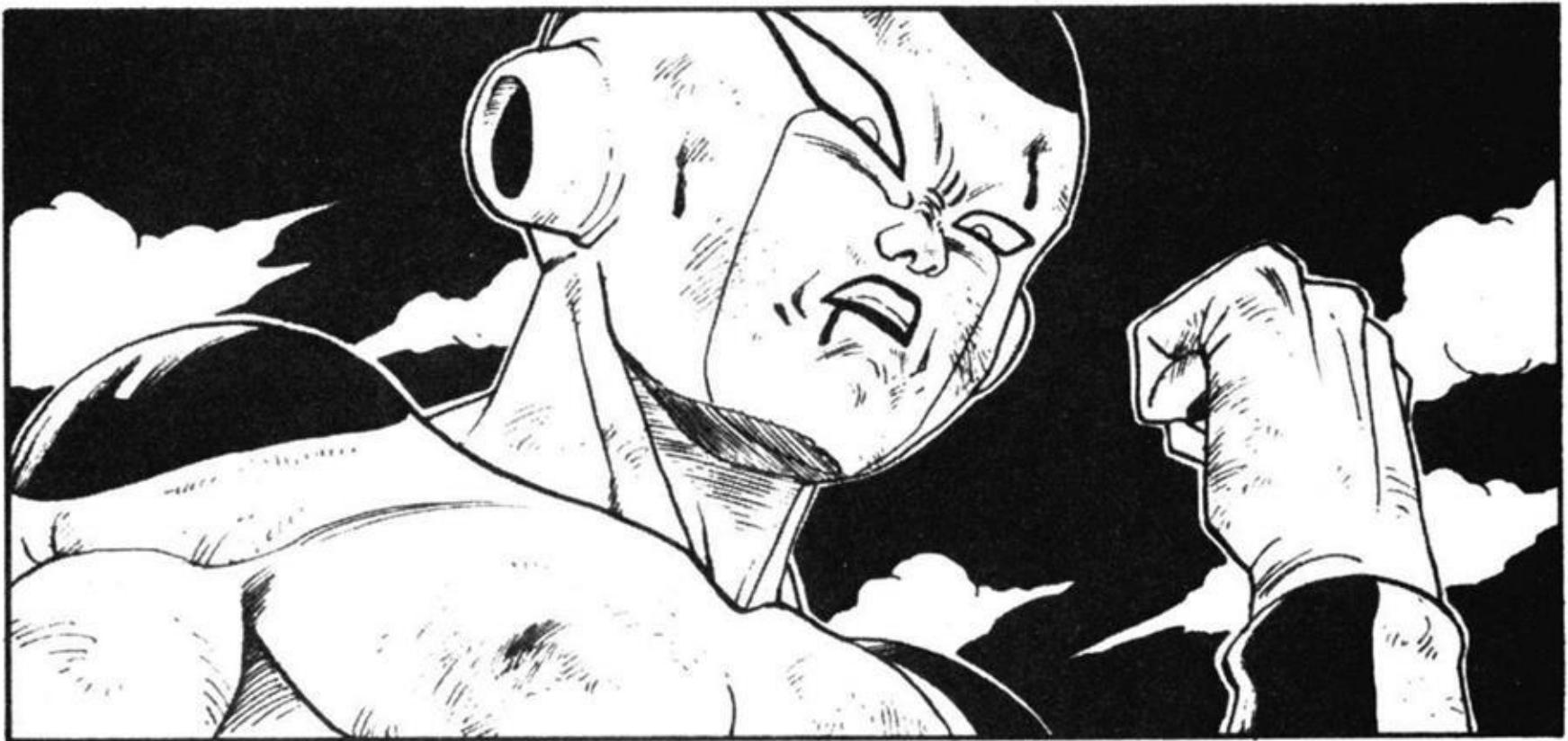
Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. When Vegeta attacked Earth, killing thousands and causing the Dragon Balls to be destroyed, Goku and his friends went to planet Namek, where the Dragon Balls were originally made. But instead of simply borrowing Namek's Dragon Balls and going back to Earth, our heroes found themselves defending the peaceful Namekians against the forces of Freeza, the most powerful villain they had ever faced! Freeza's strength proved to be beyond anything they could imagine, and Gohan, Kuririn and Piccolo were powerless against him. Goku, the strongest, put up a good fight—until he found that Freeza had only been toying with him, not even using half of his full power...



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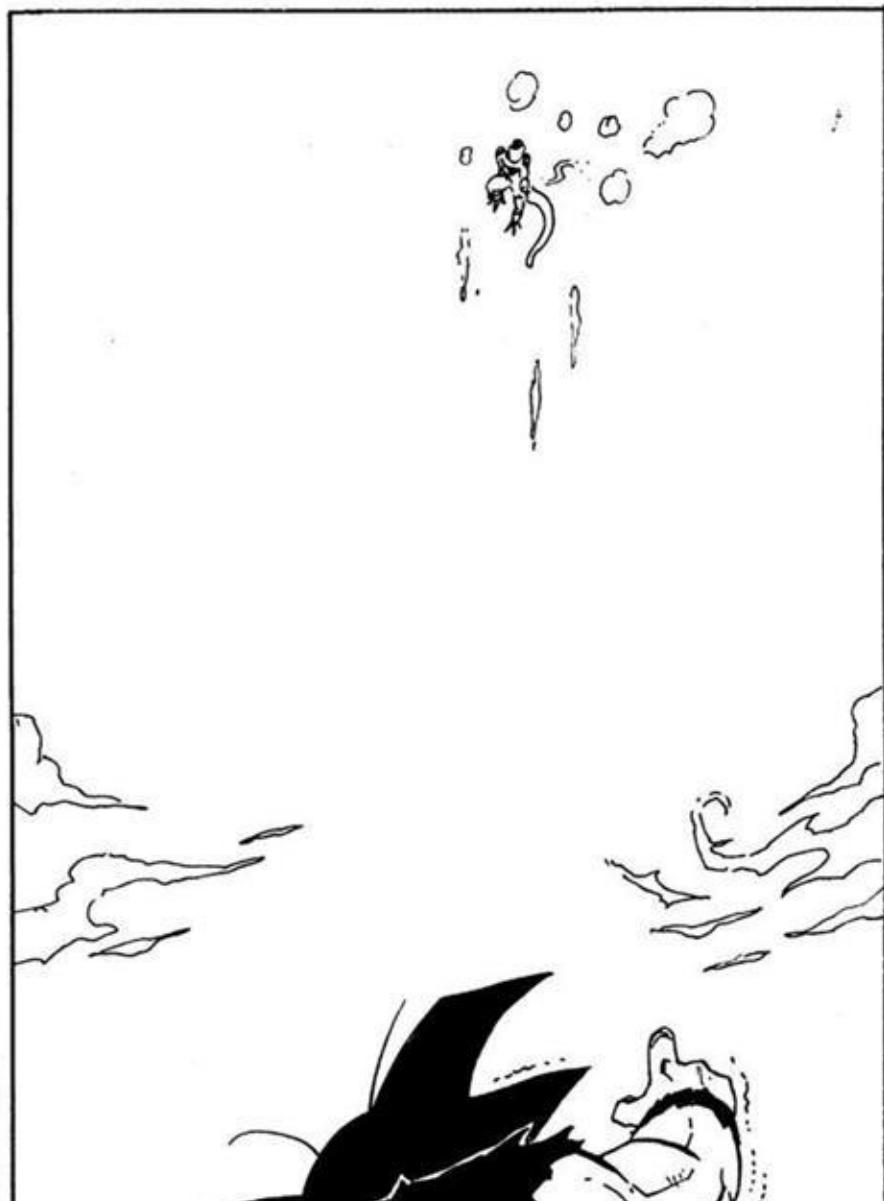
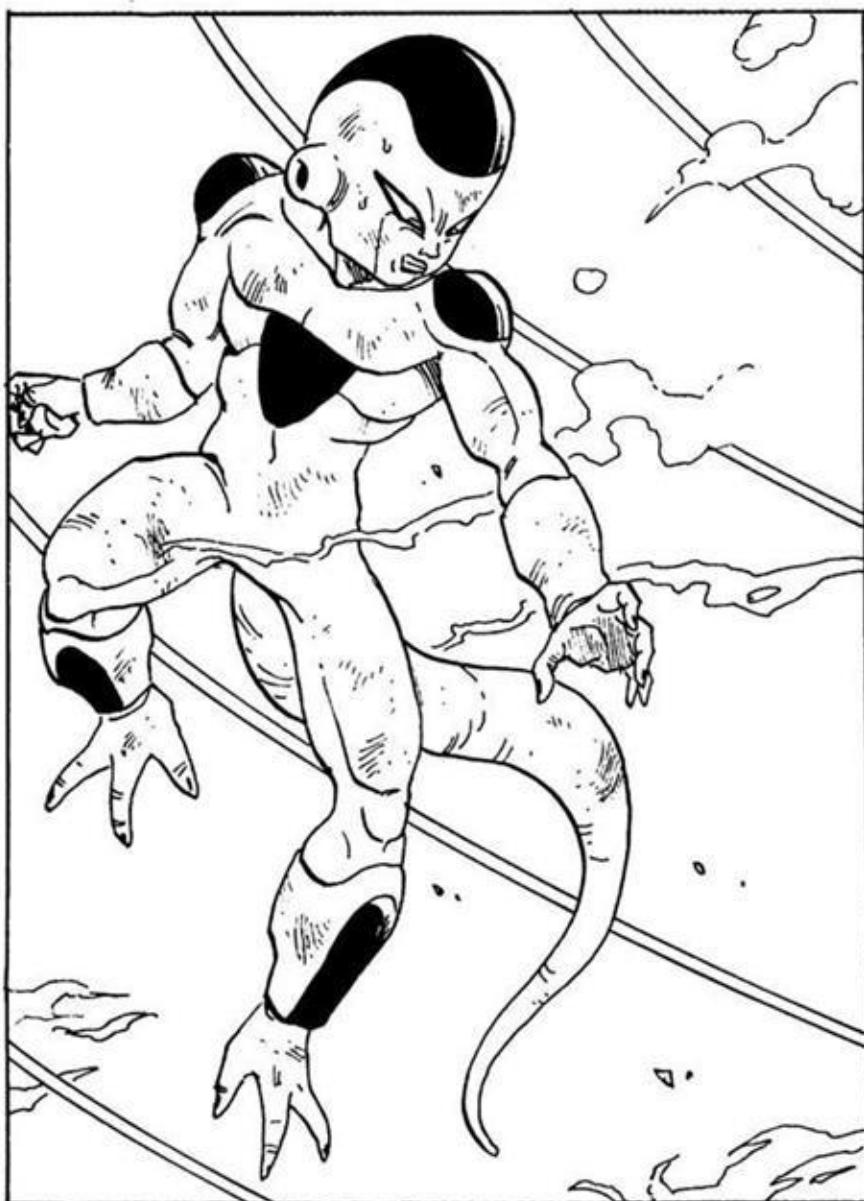
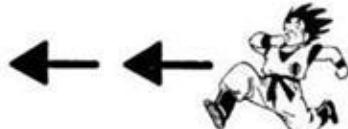
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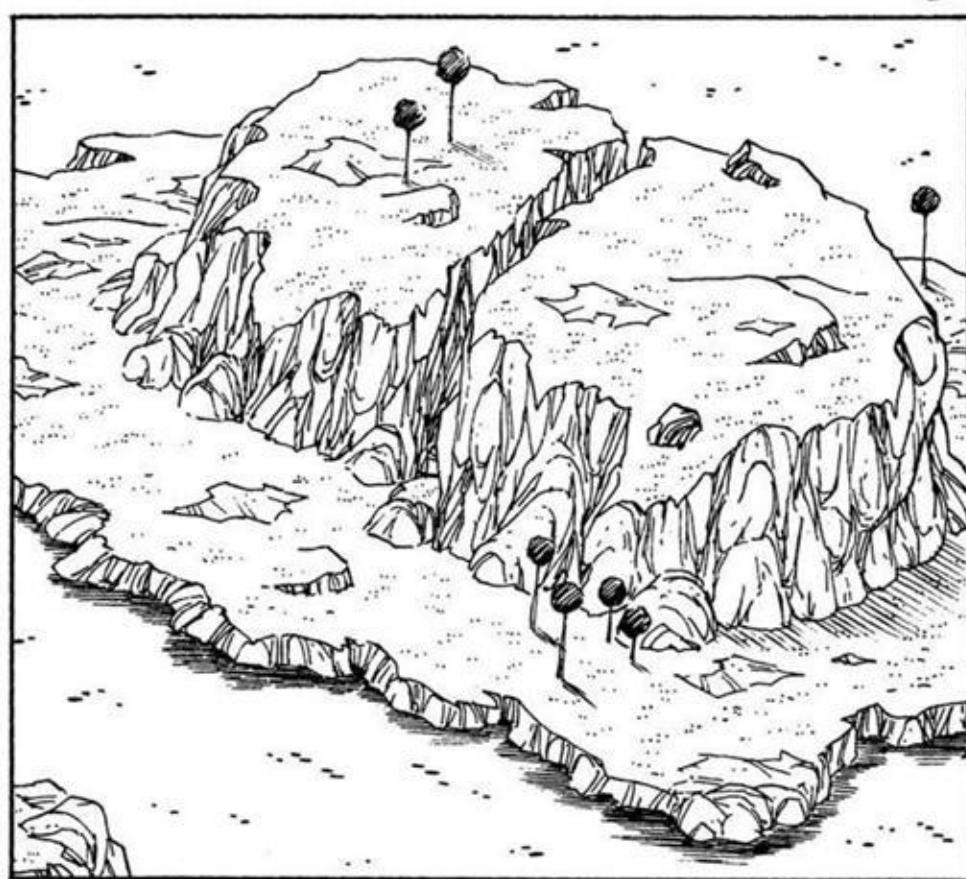
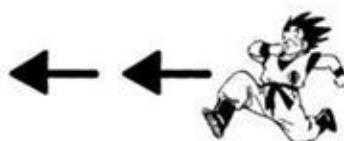


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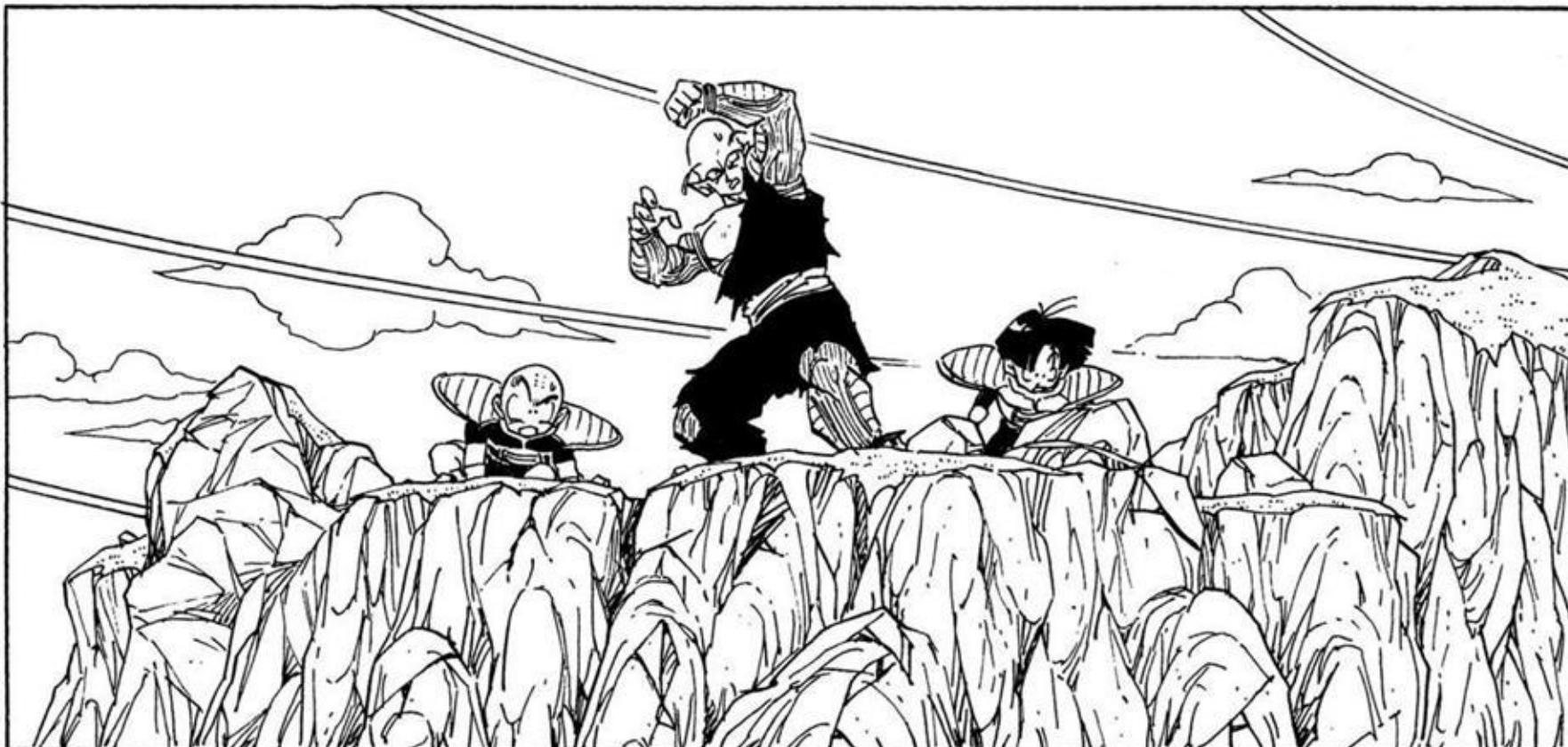
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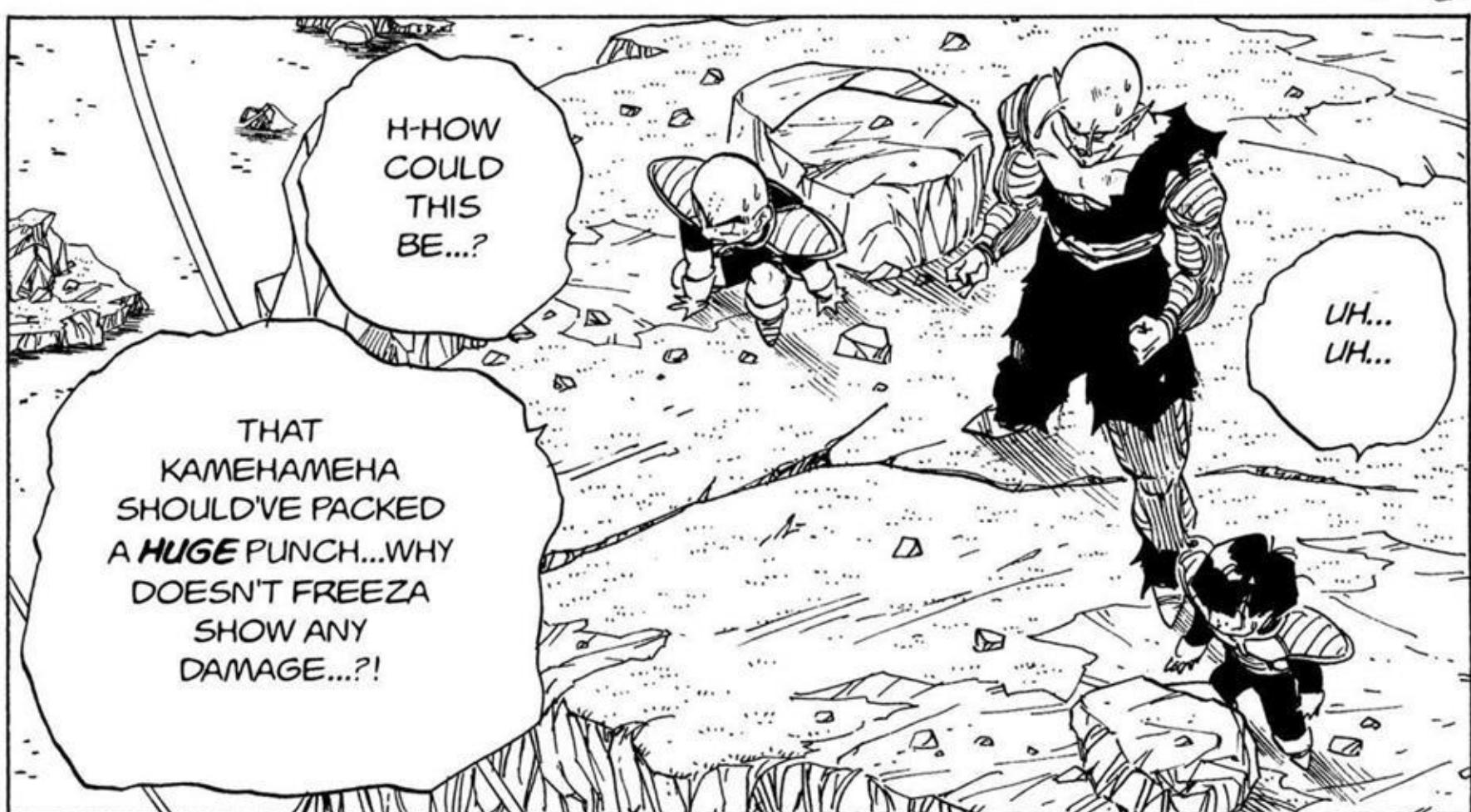
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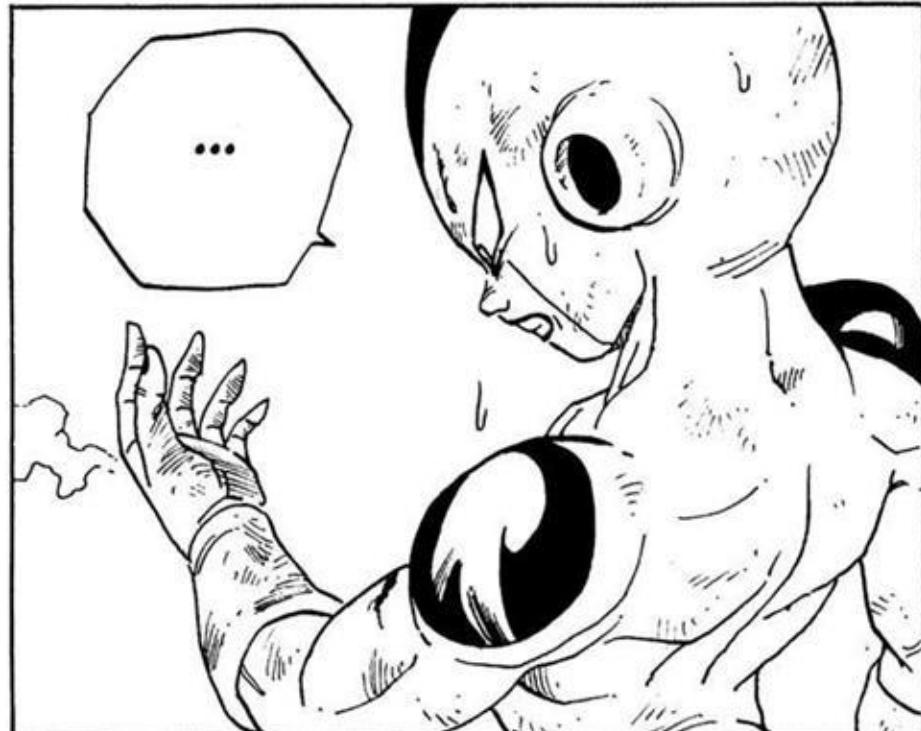
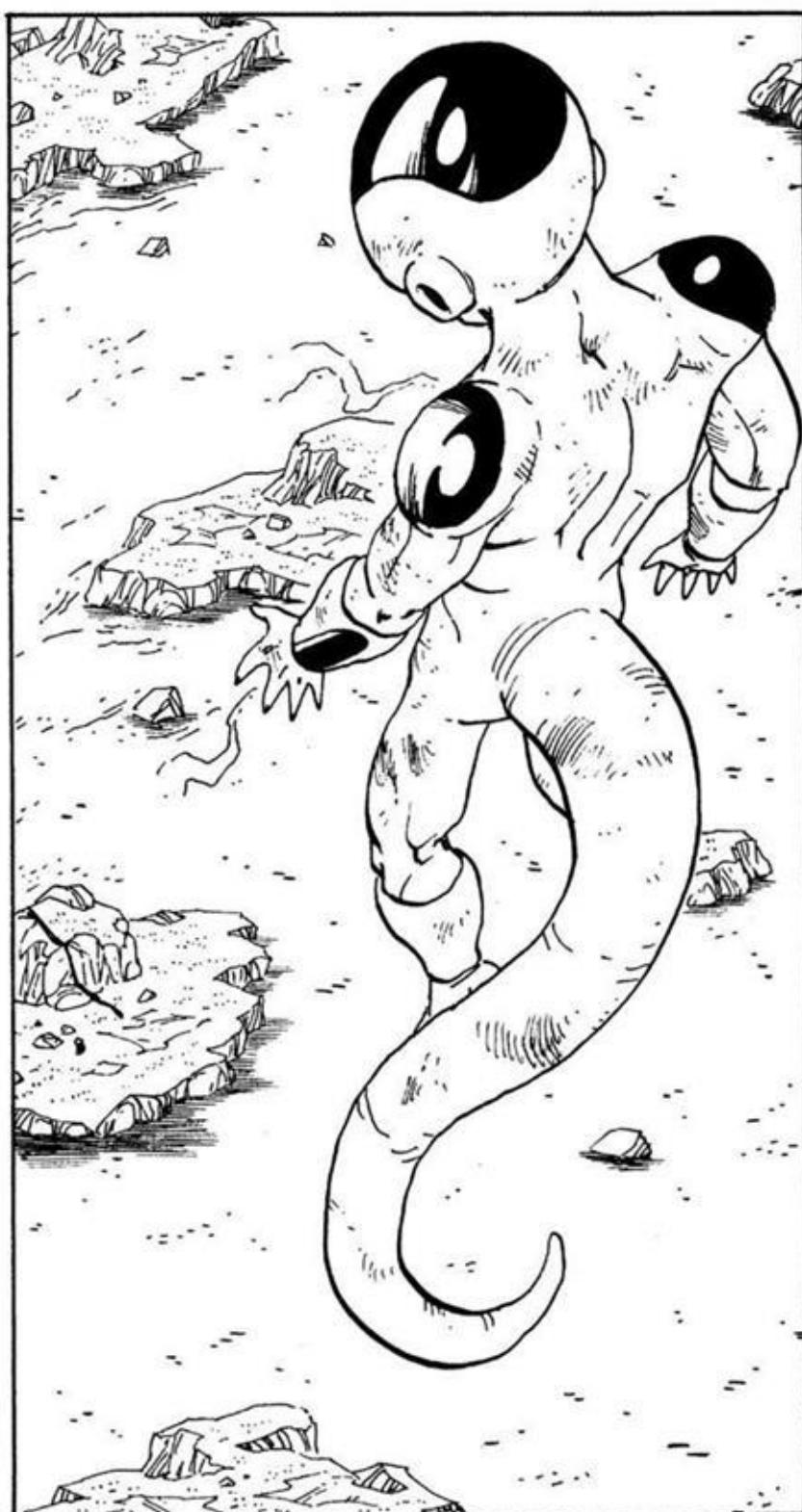
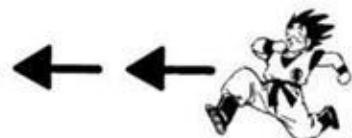
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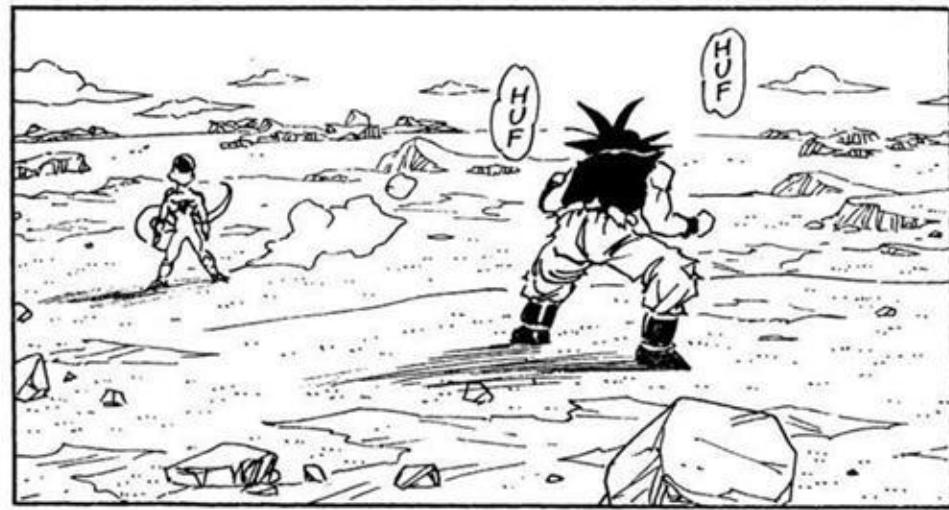
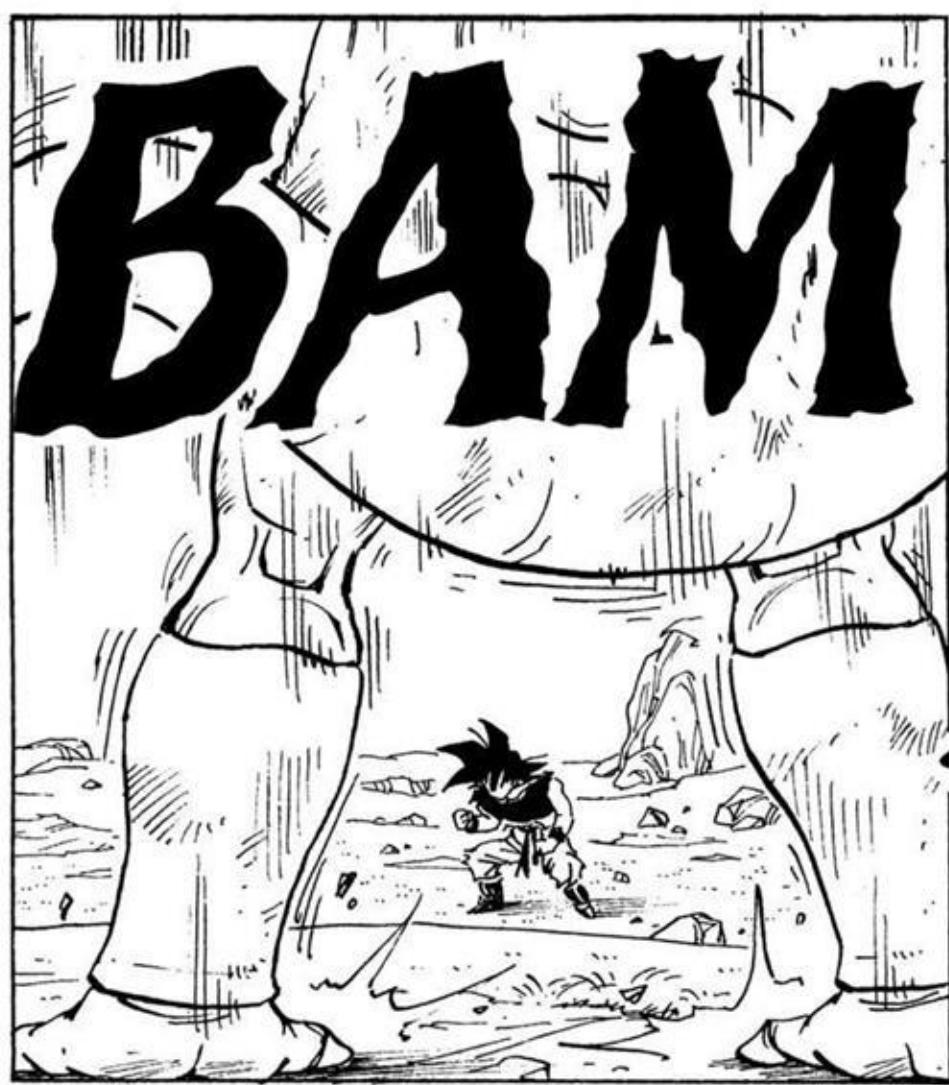
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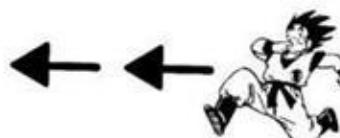
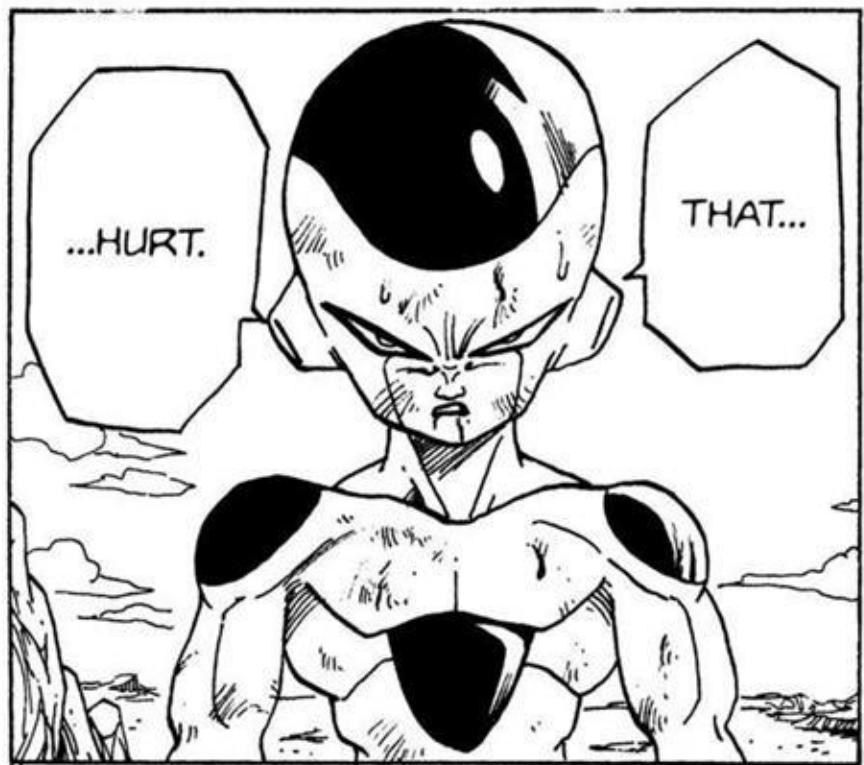
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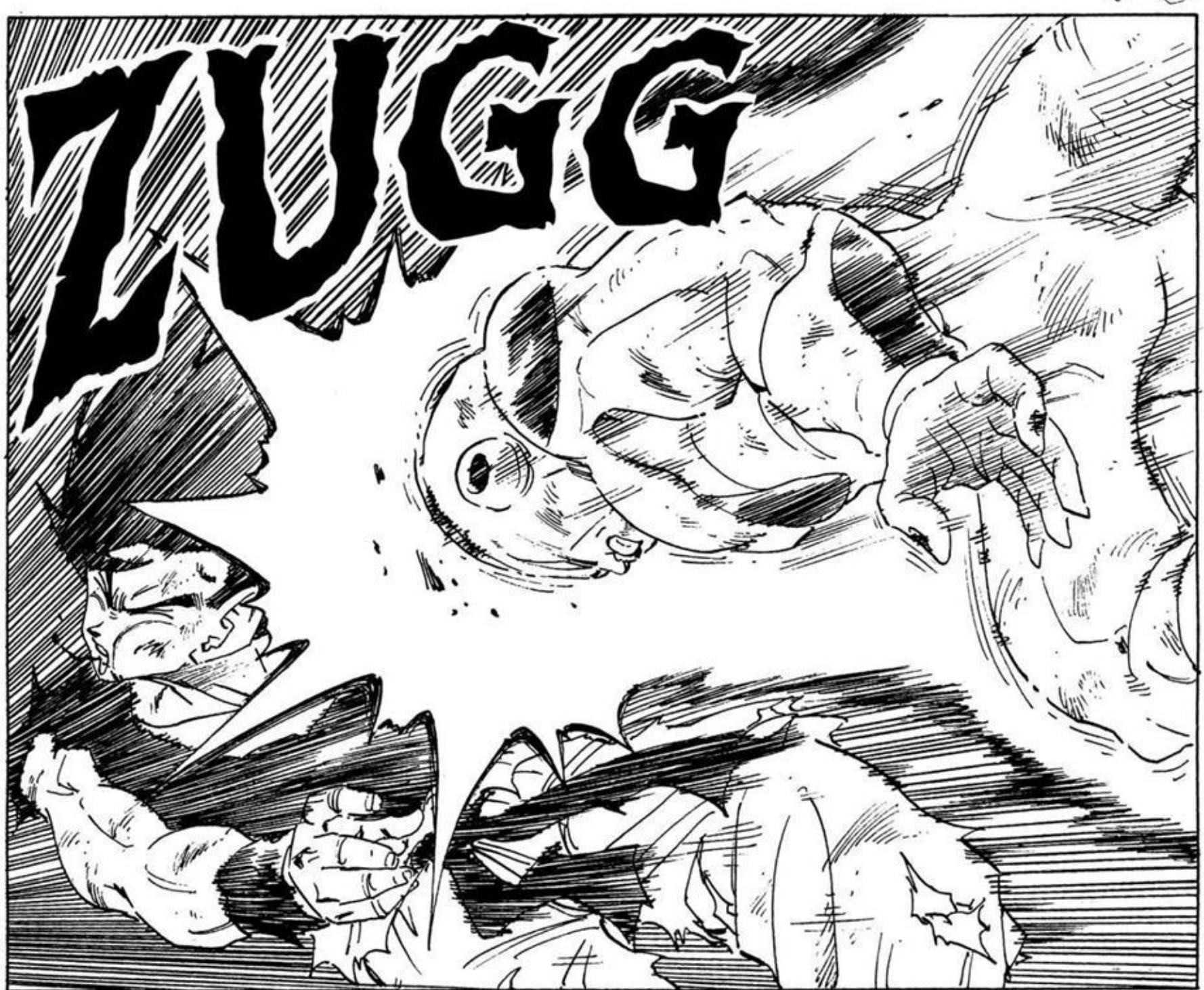


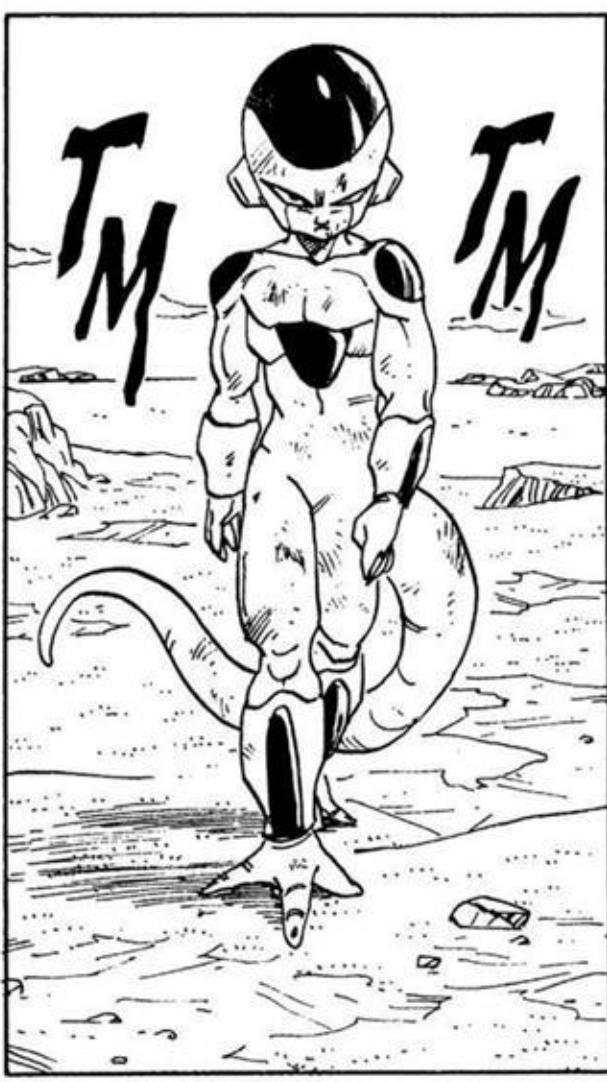




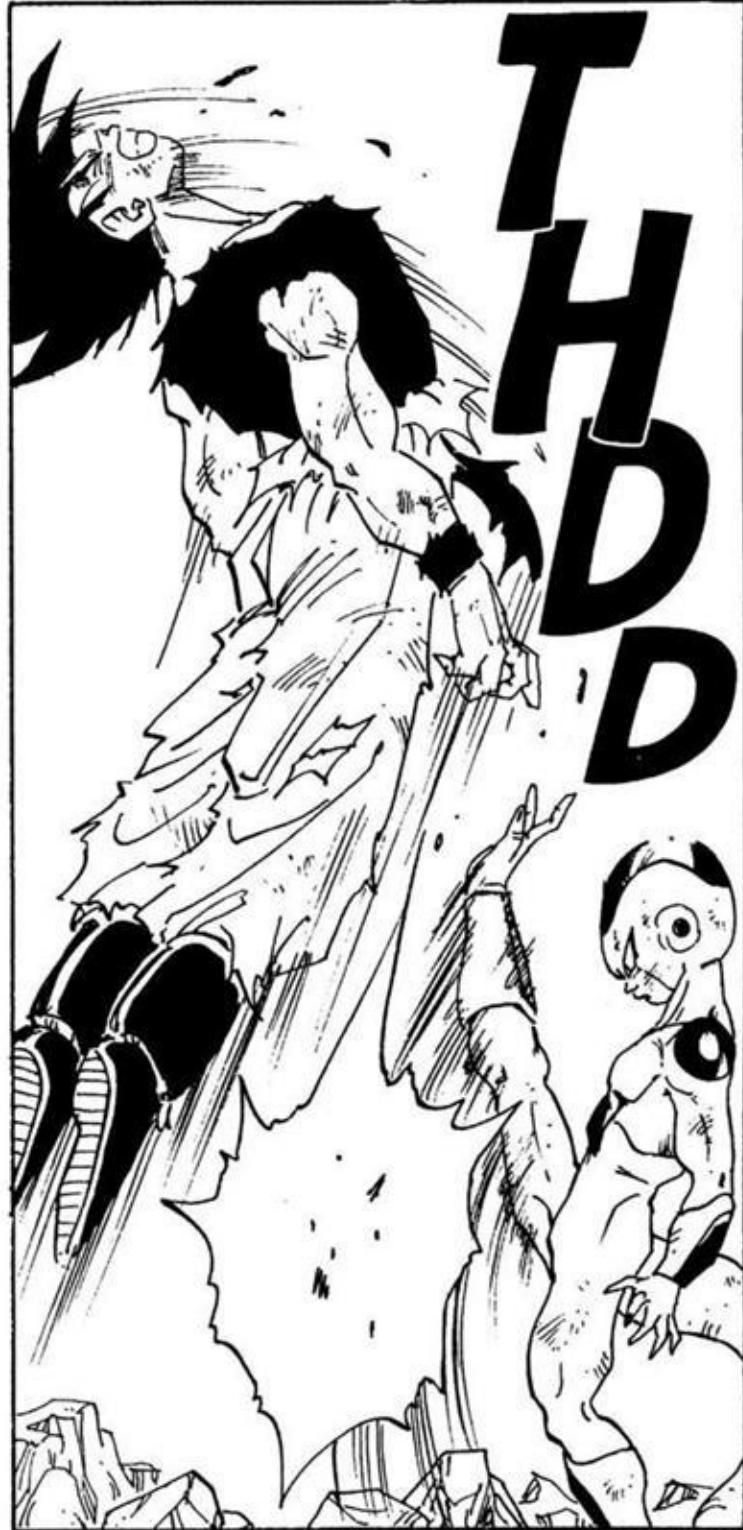


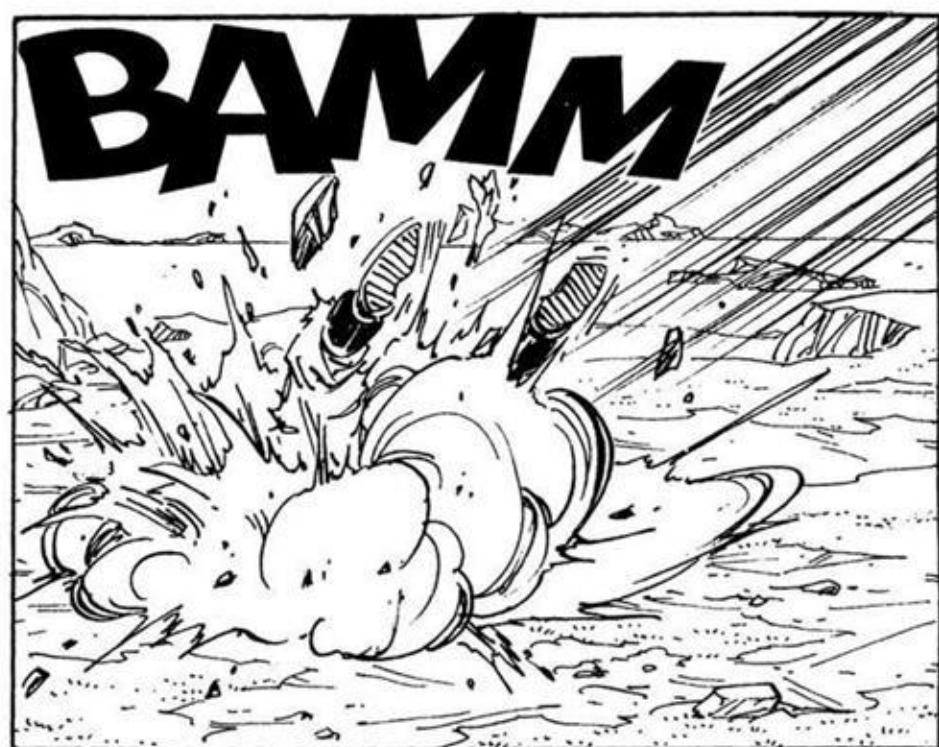


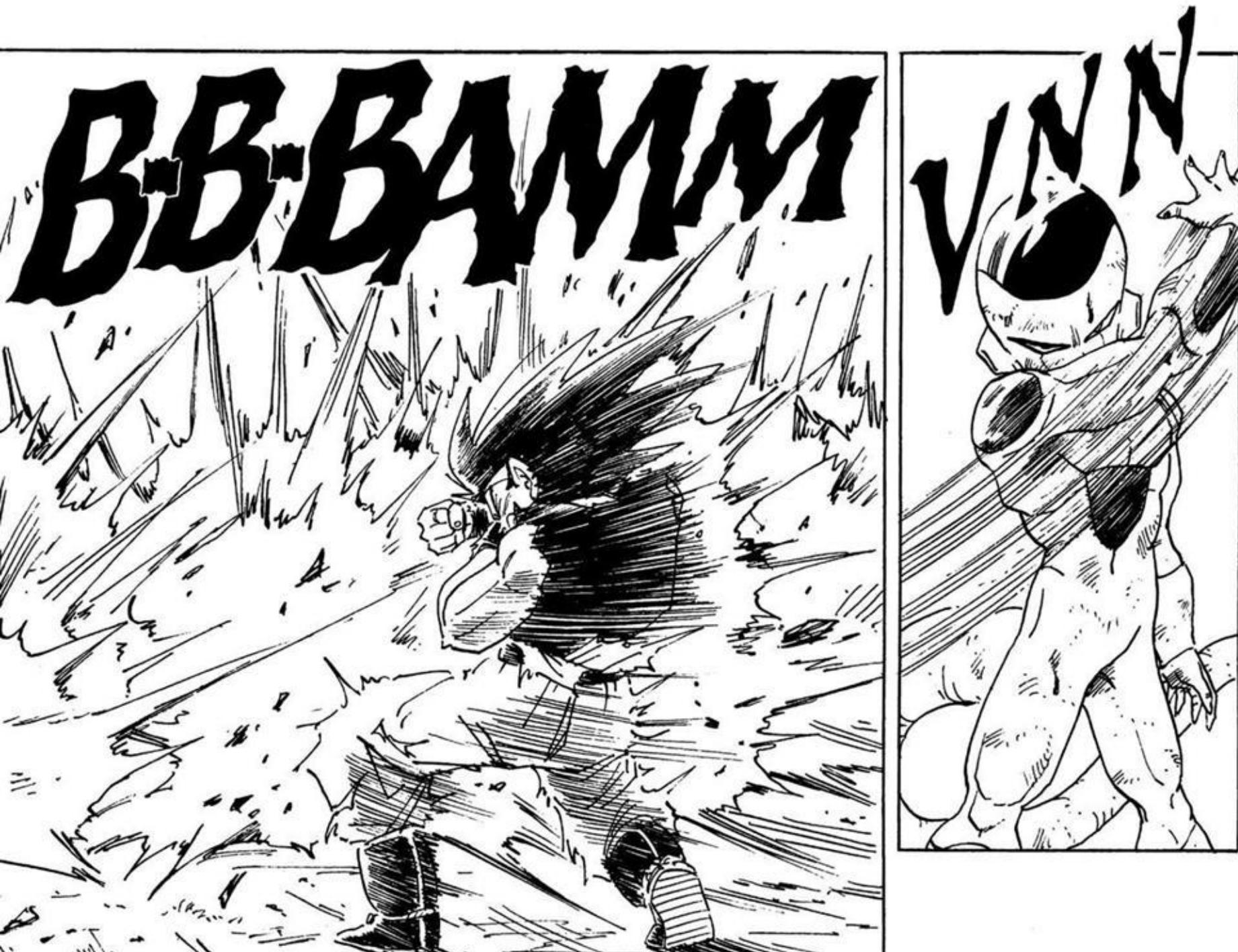
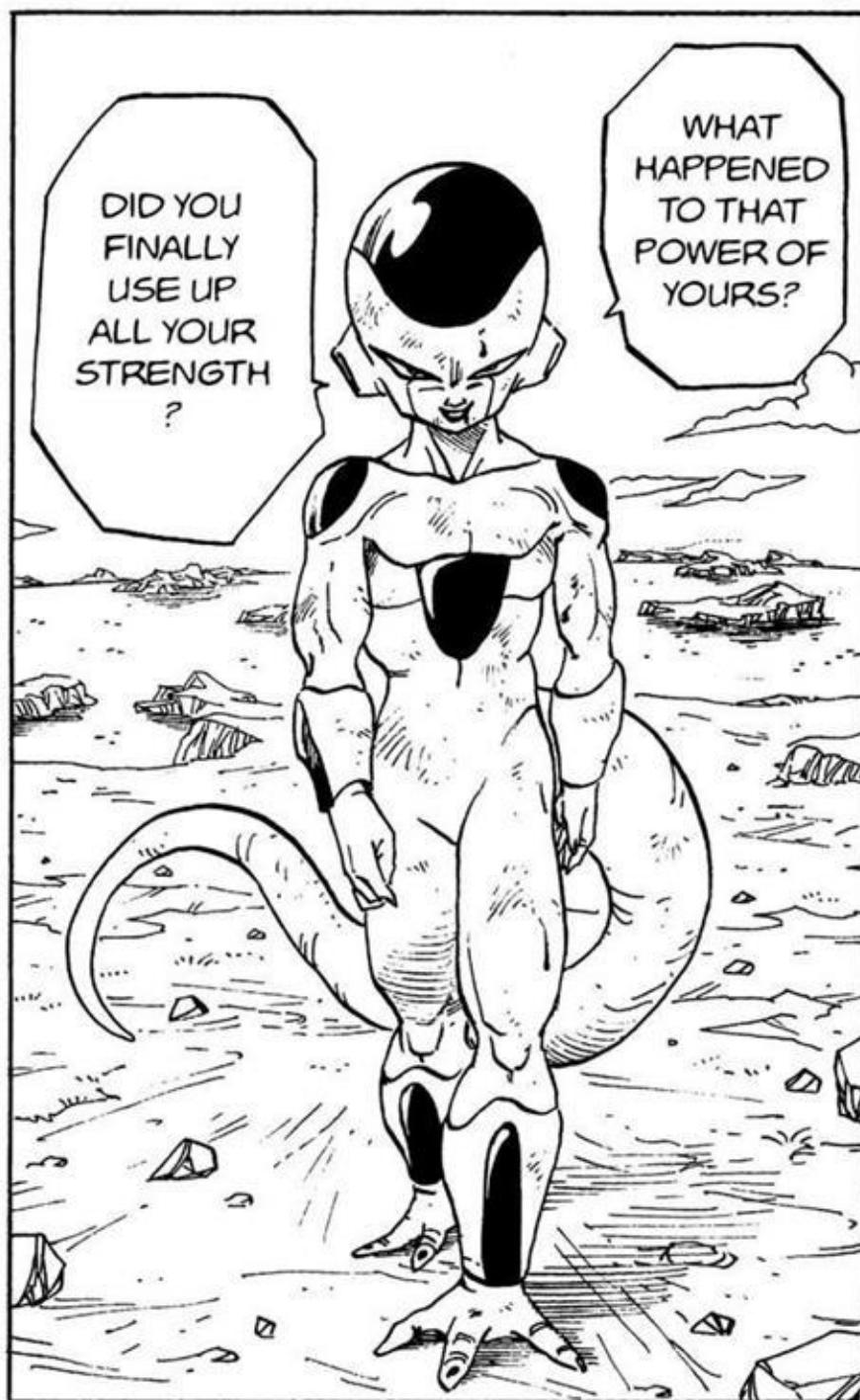
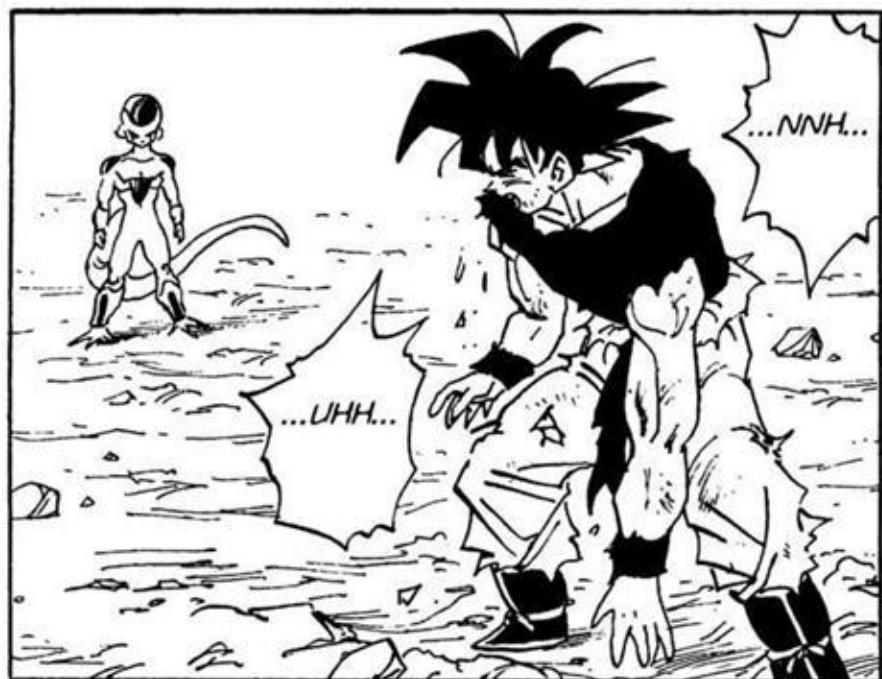
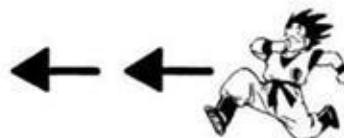


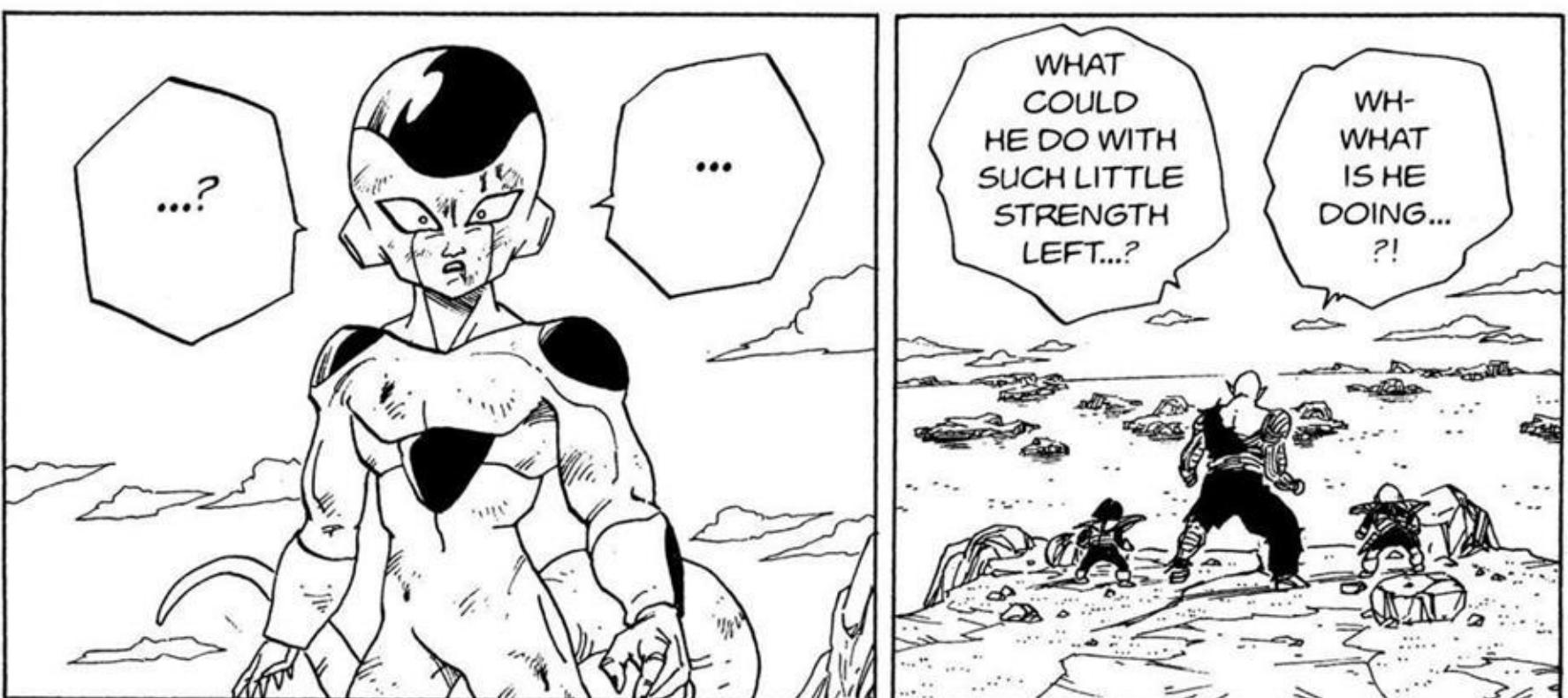
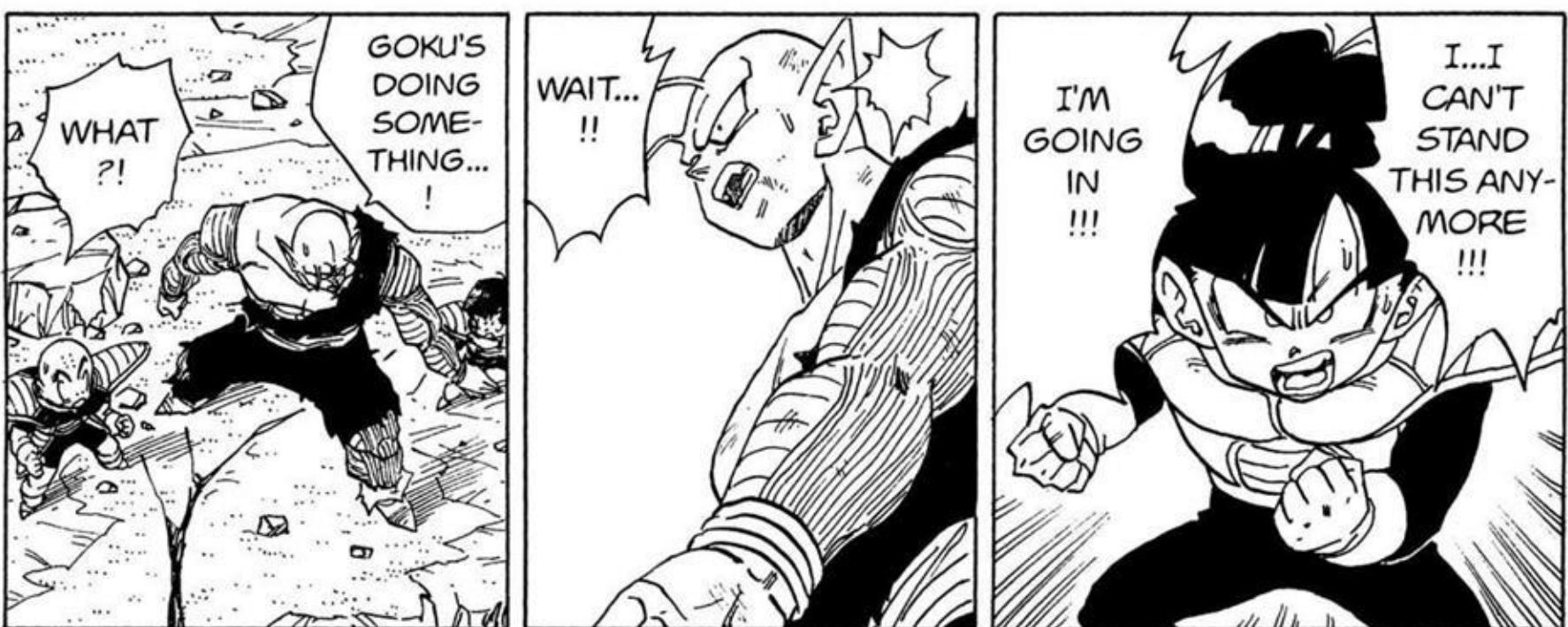
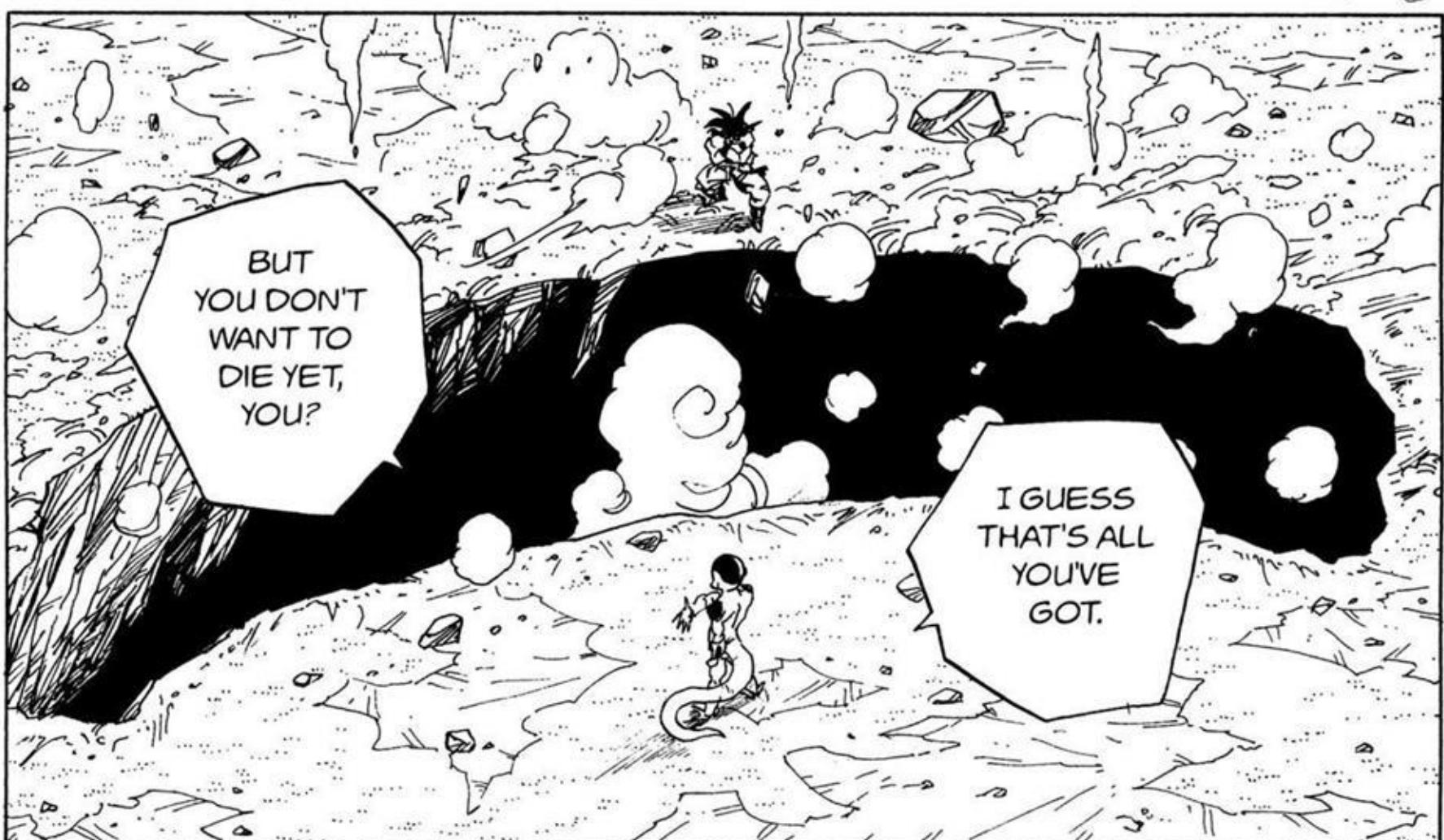


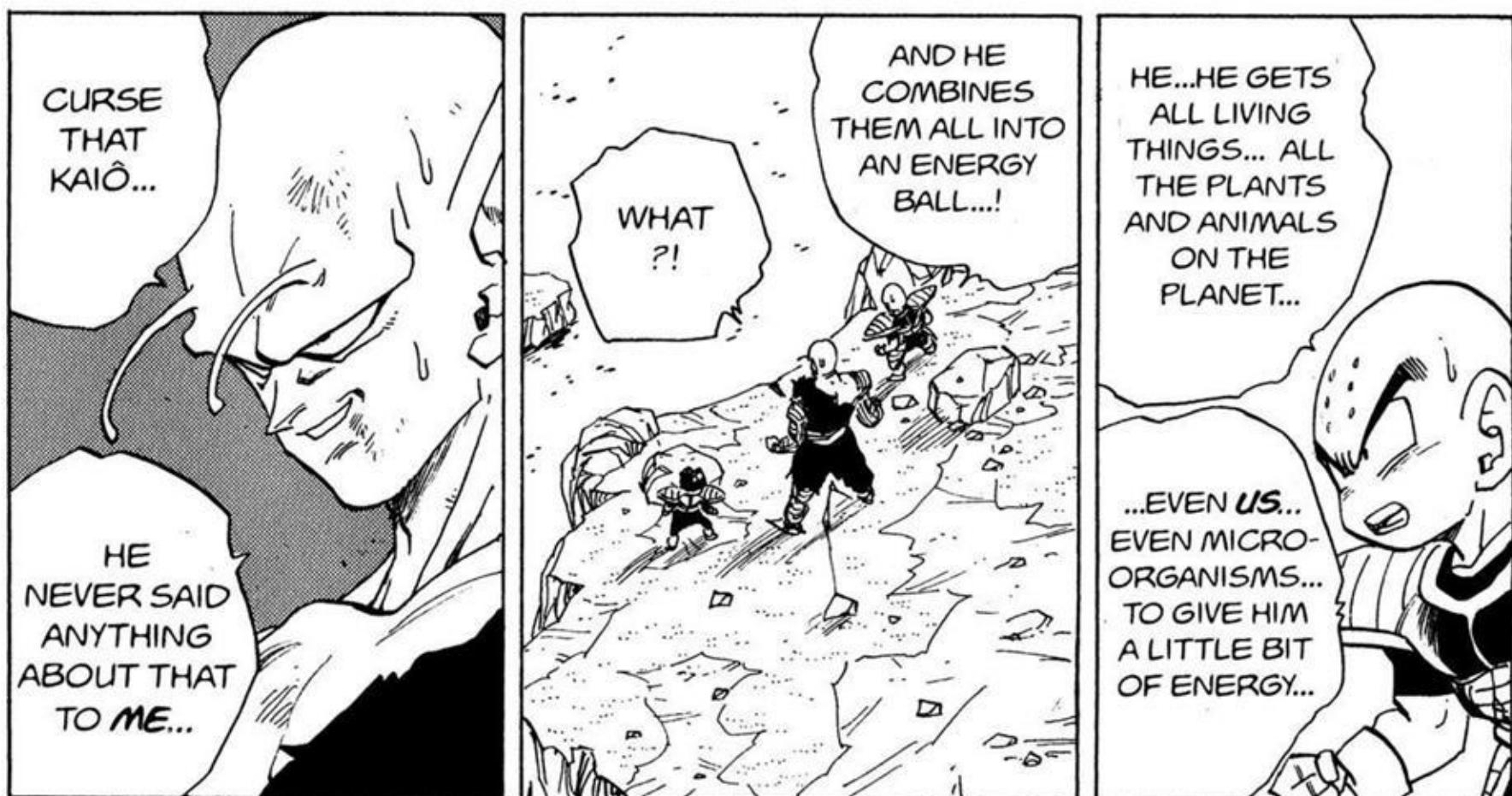
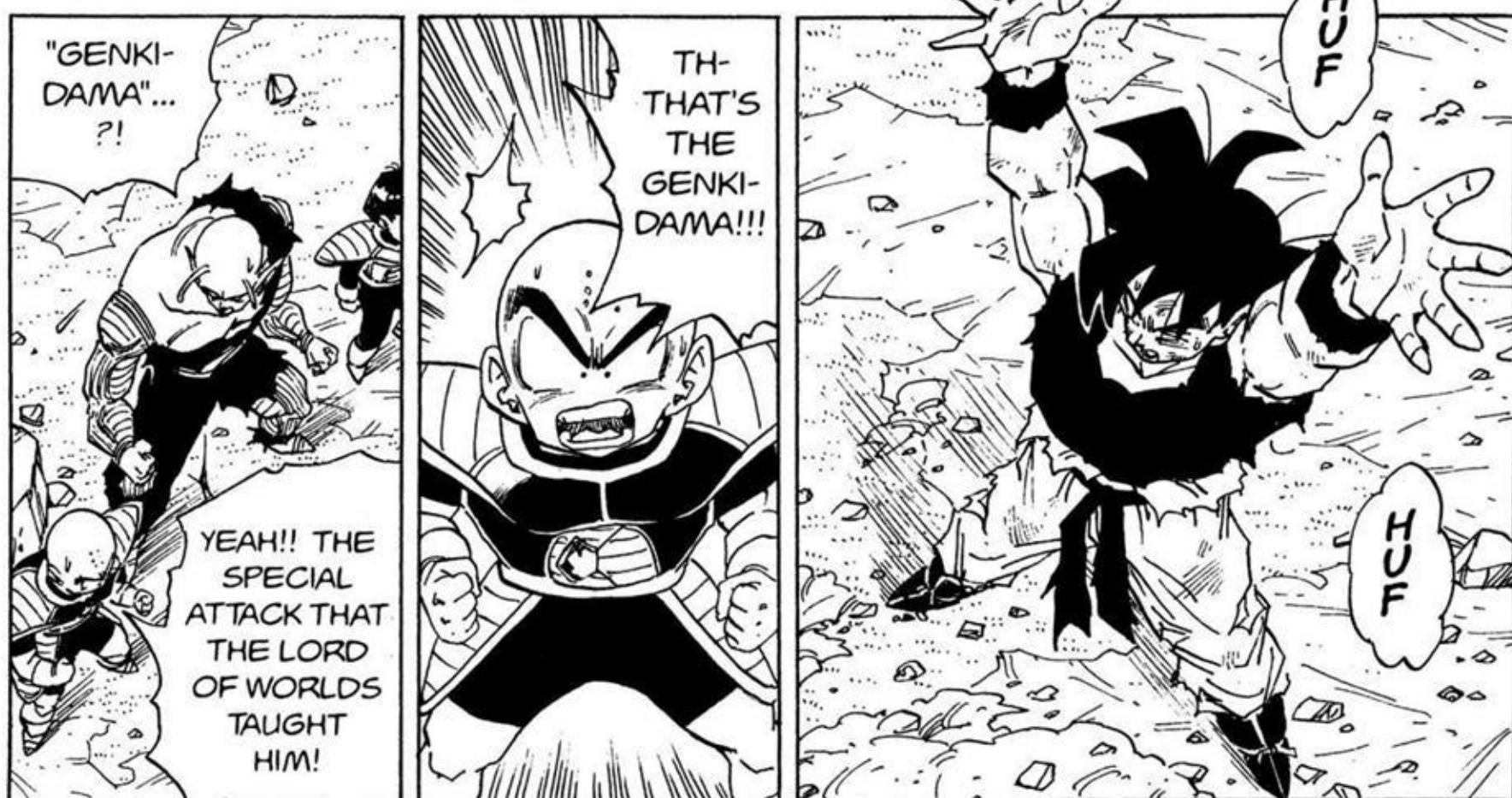
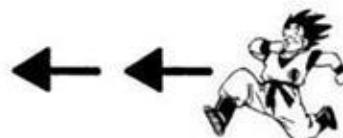
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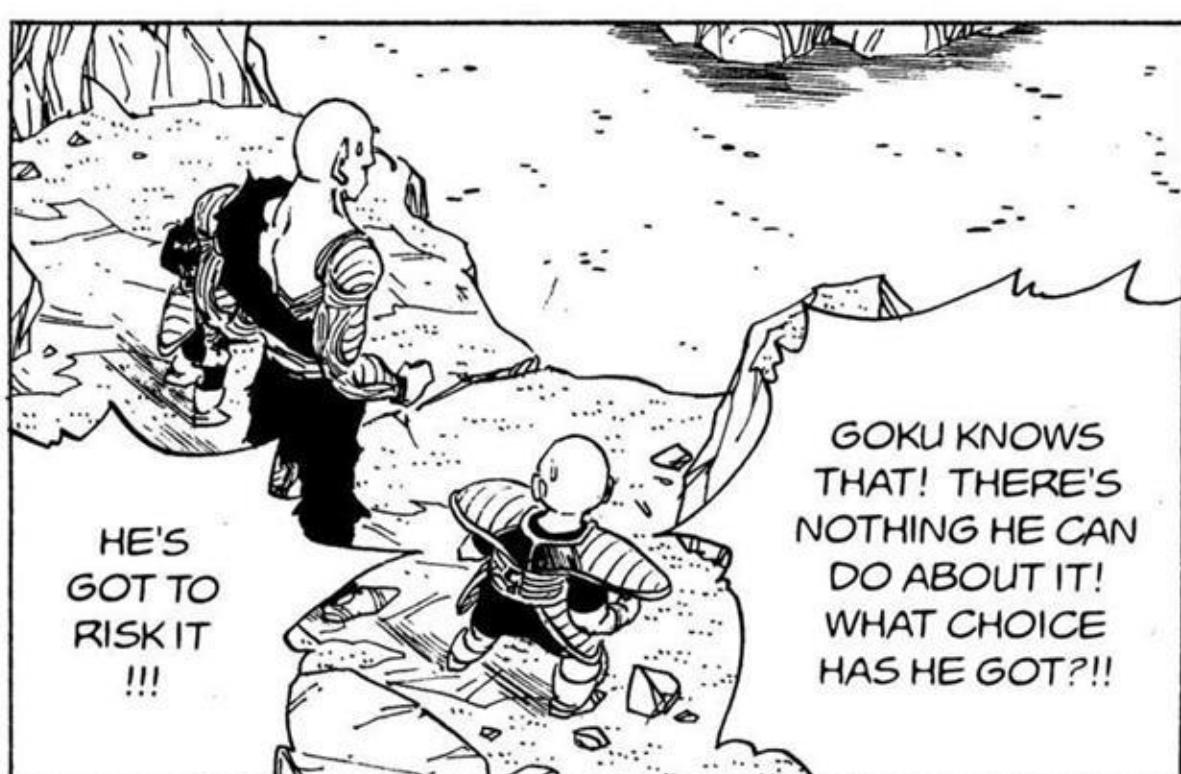
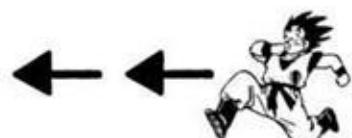


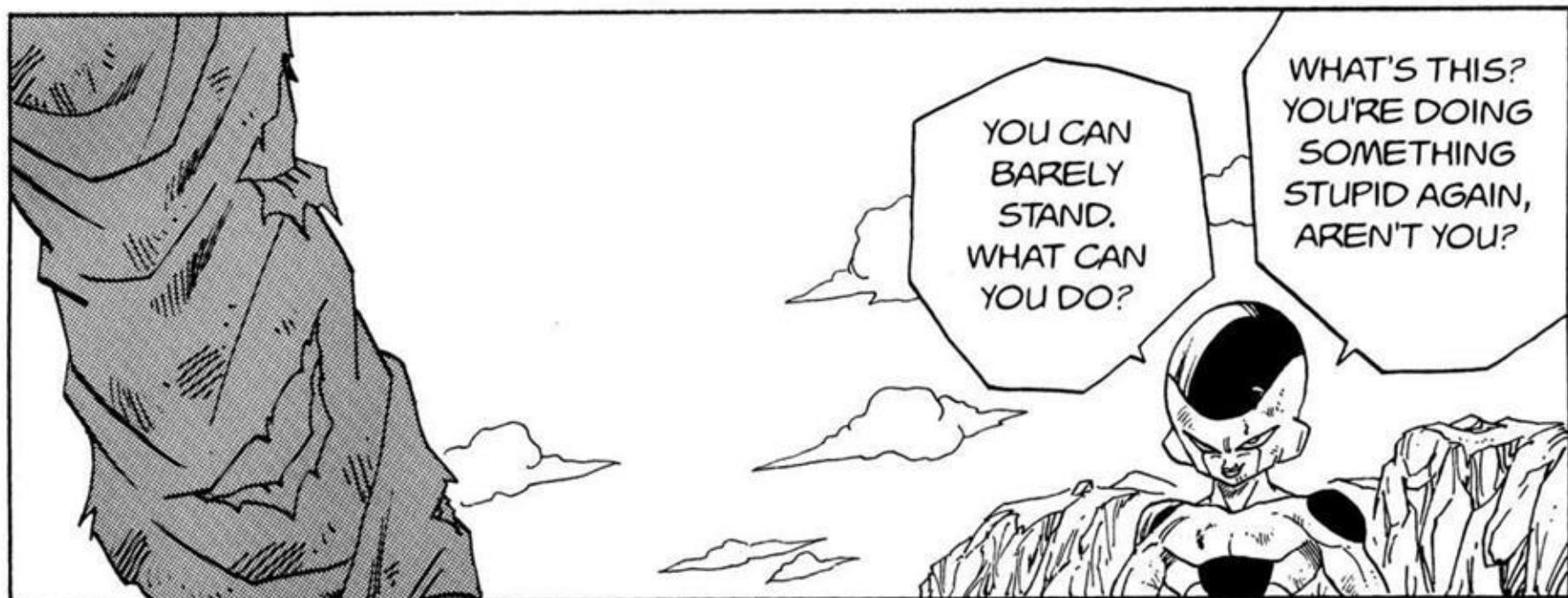












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