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Our dog, Mato (short for “Matroshka”), whose picture was in **Dragon Ball** Vol. 13, has died. She was 10 years old. She got kidney disease about six months ago. I devoted myself to taking her to the vet regularly for her subcutaneous fluid treatments, even when I had deadlines, even when I had a cold. Mato put up a good fight, but she just couldn’t go on anymore. Our saving grace was the neighborhood vet, who showed such compassion in trying to help her. Thank you so much.

—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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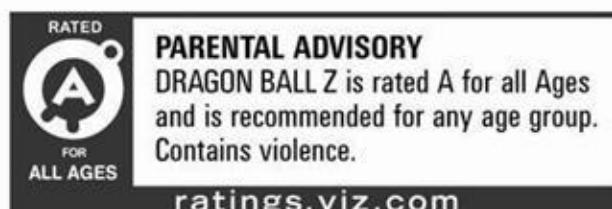
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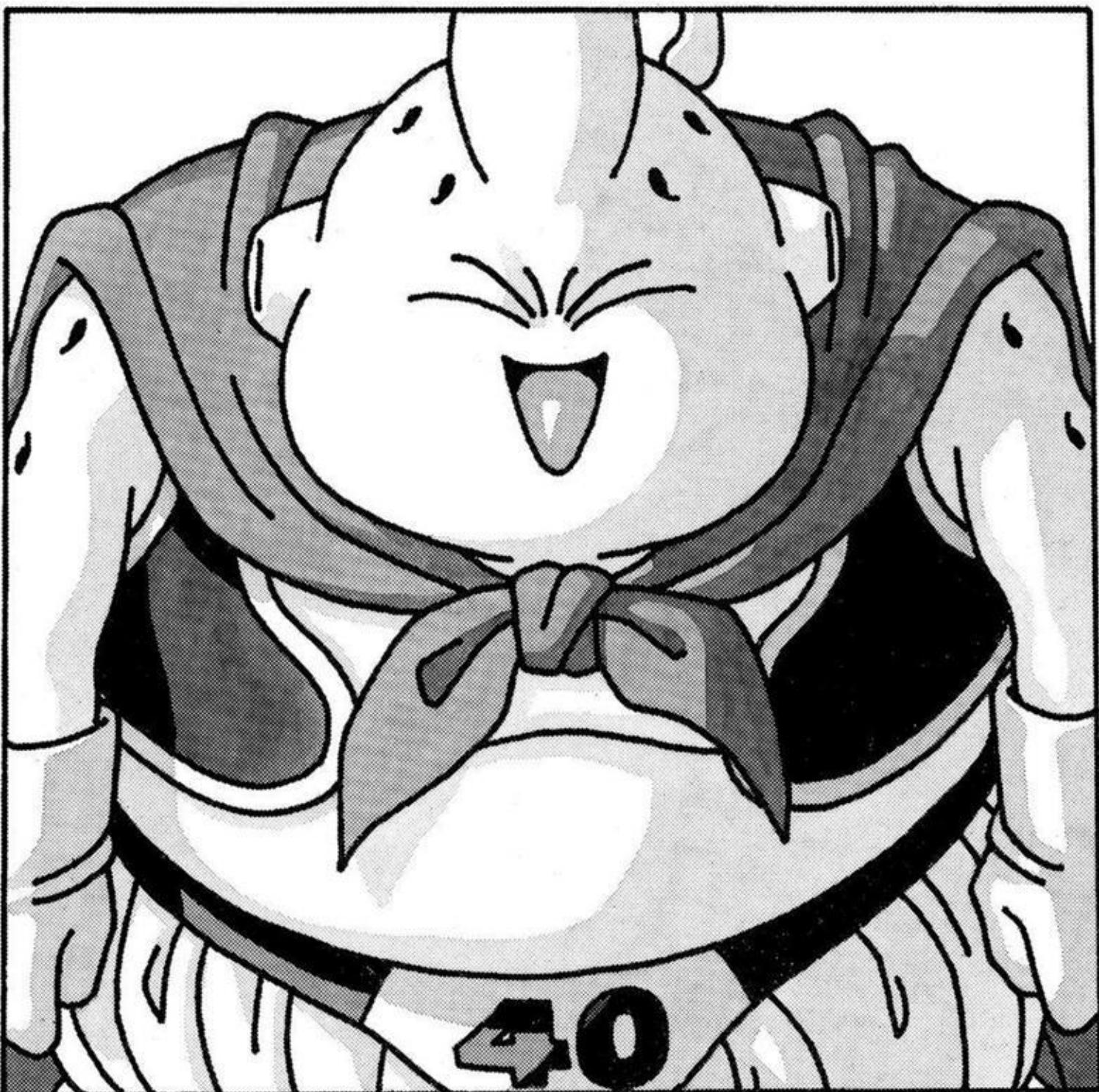
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THE MAIN CHARACTERS





Bobbidi
The son
of
Bibbidi
the
Warlock,
who
fought
Kaiō-shin
thousands
of years
ago.

Boo
A seemingly un-
stoppable life
form created by
Bobbidi's father.



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

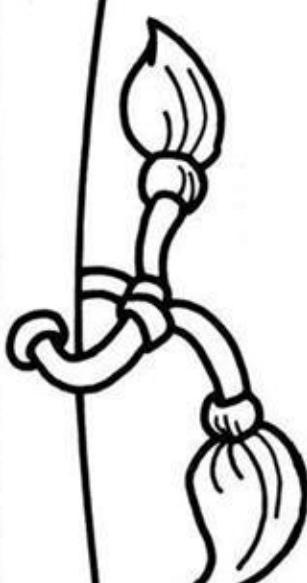


Kaiō-shin
The "Lord of Lords," he is the supreme
deity of the Dragon Ball universe.
He came to earth to stop Bobbidi.

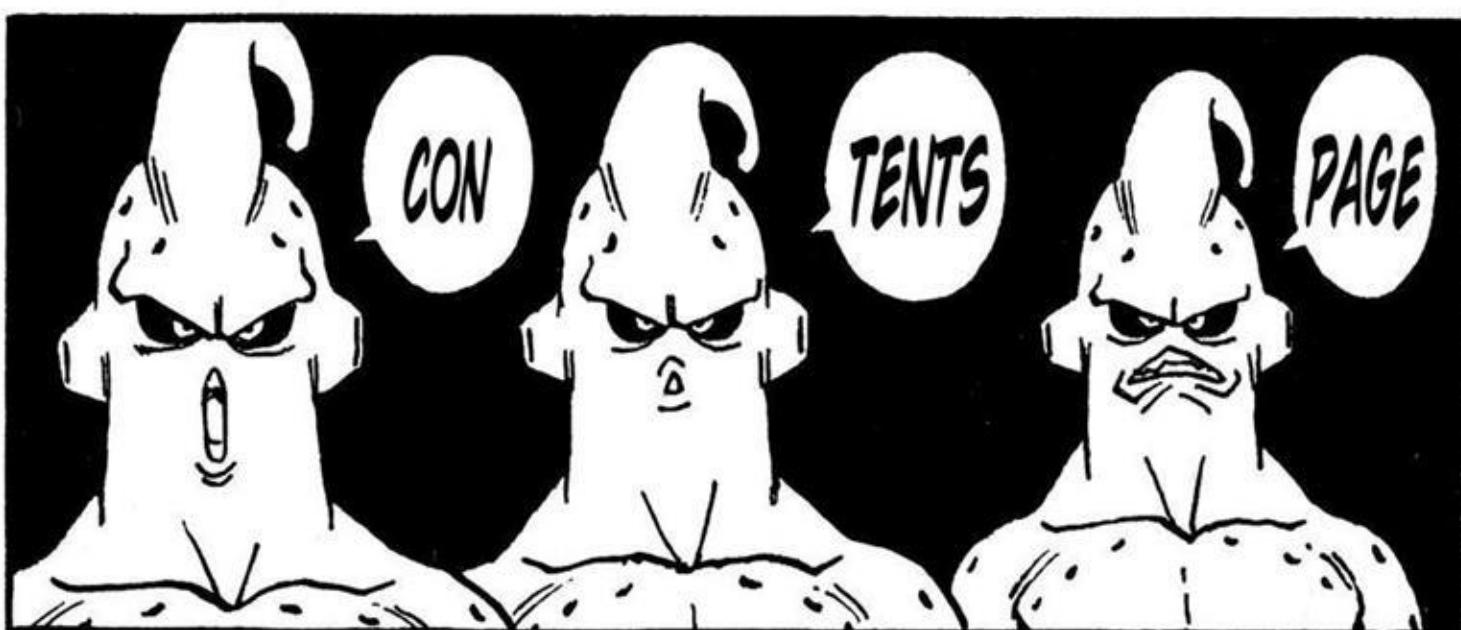


Kibito
Kaiō-shin's
assistant.

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. Now the earth has been invaded by a new enemy: Bobbidi the Warlock and his terrible servant, Boo the Djinn. Gohan was the first to challenge Boo, but he was defeated and spirited away to an alien planet by Kaiō-shin. Vegeta was the second to challenge Boo, and died. Now, Bobbidi and Boo rampage across the planet, in search of Piccolo, Goten and Trunks, the last living heroes who might be able to oppose them. But even though he's not alive, Goku is back from heaven with a special day pass... and he's ready to fight!



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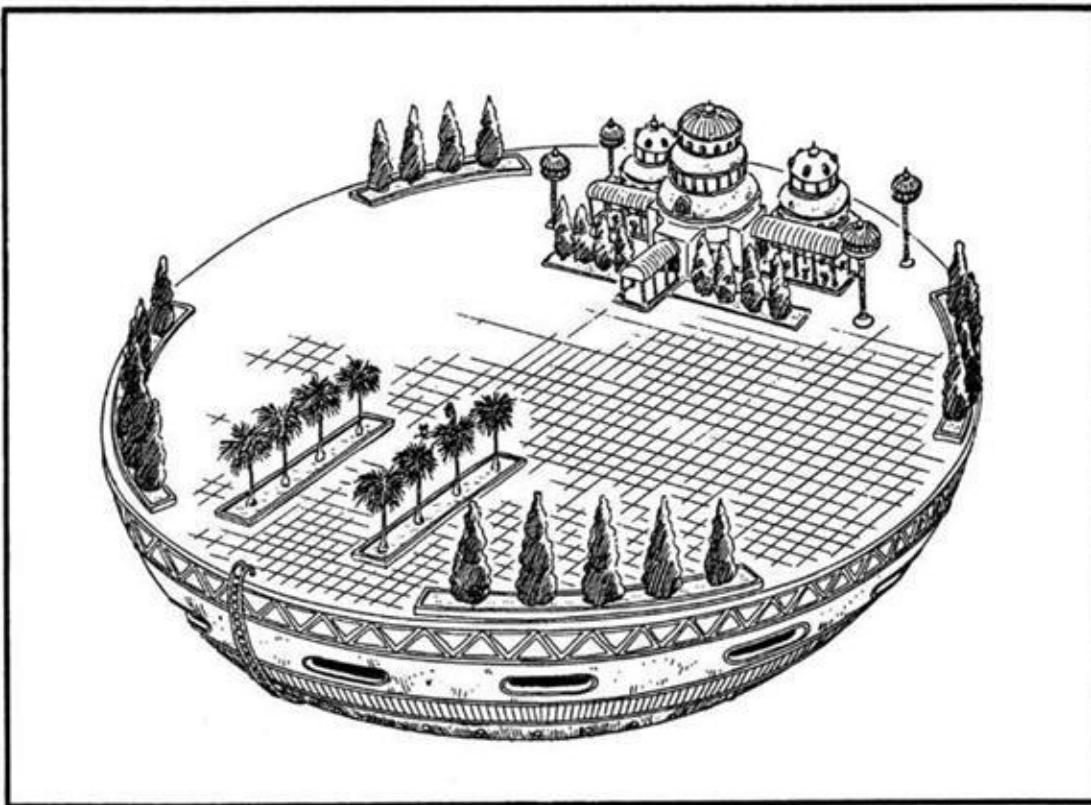


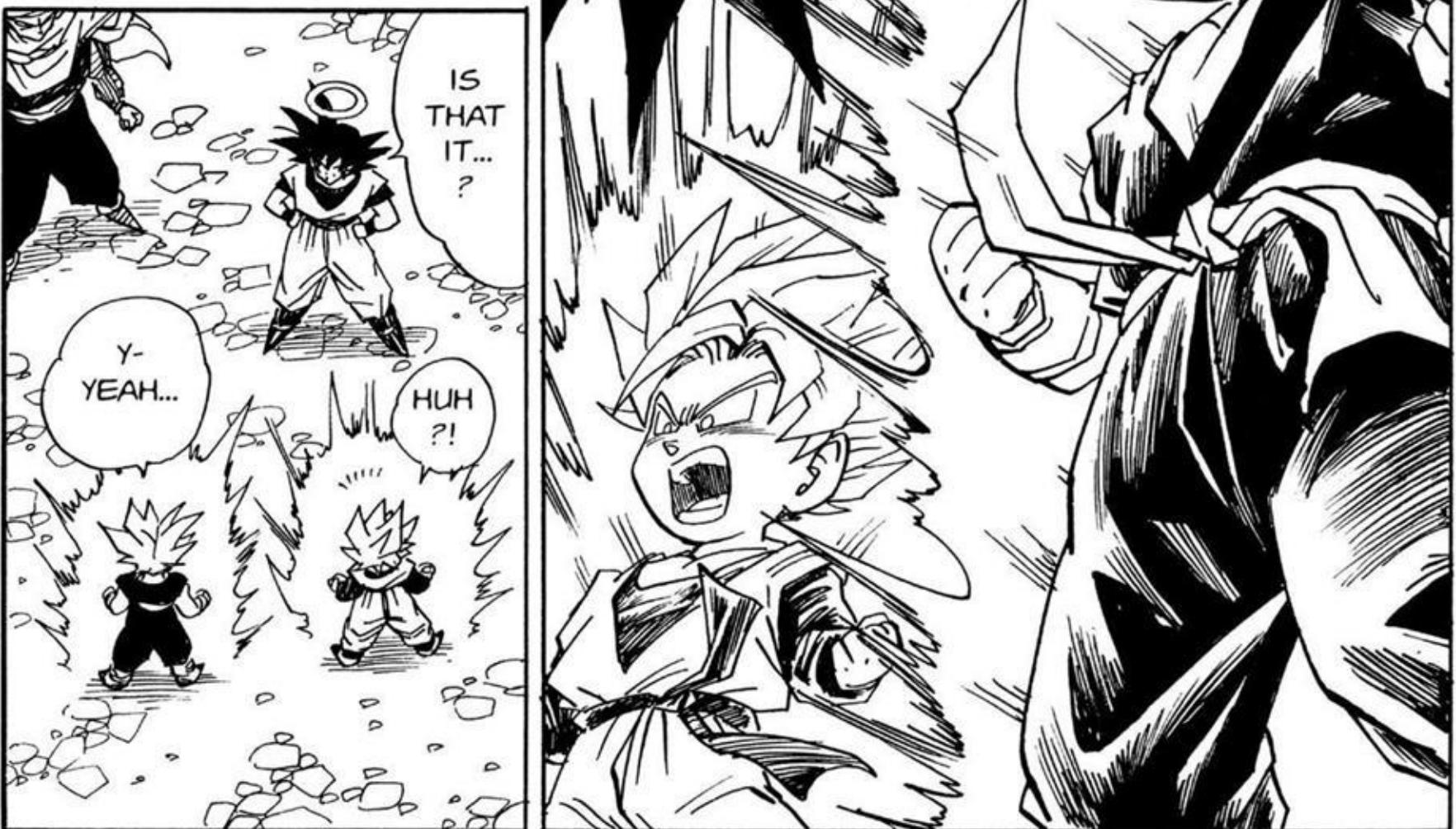
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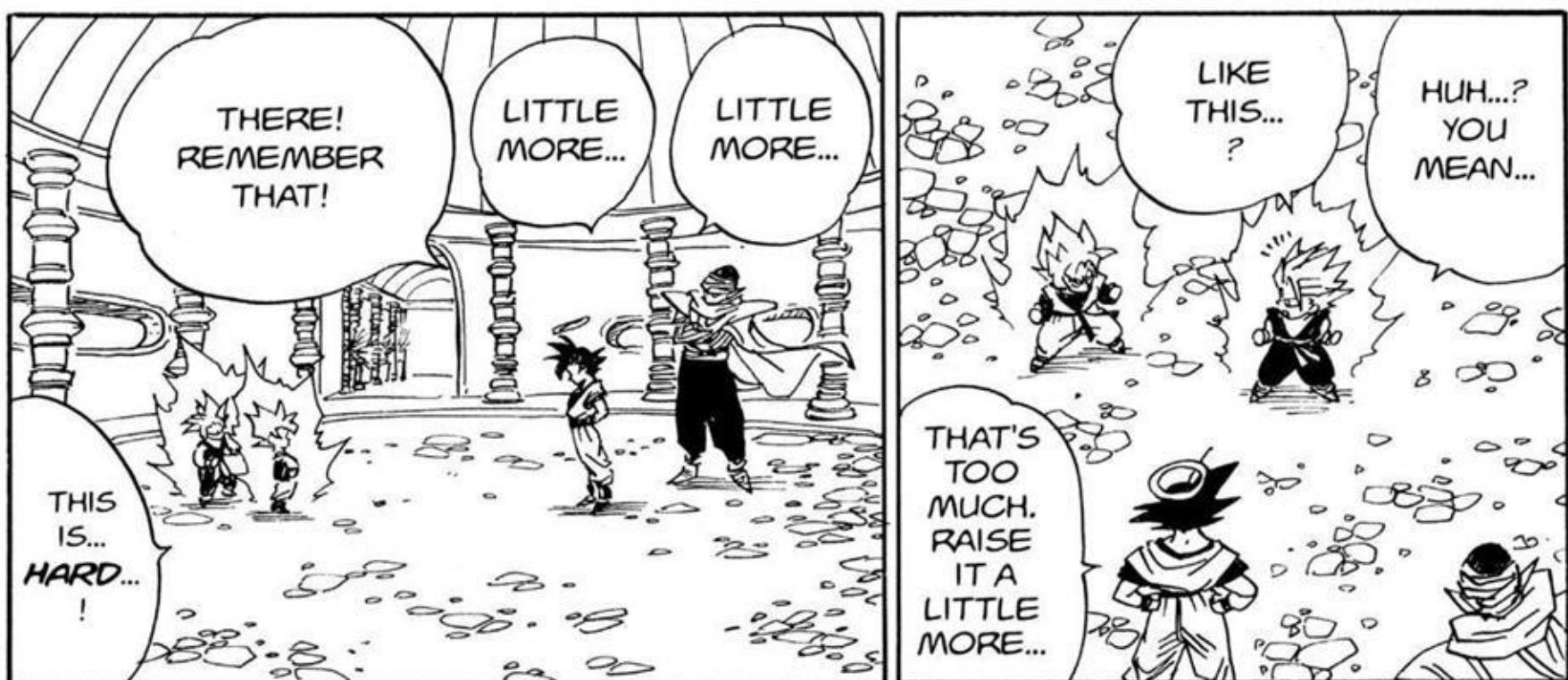
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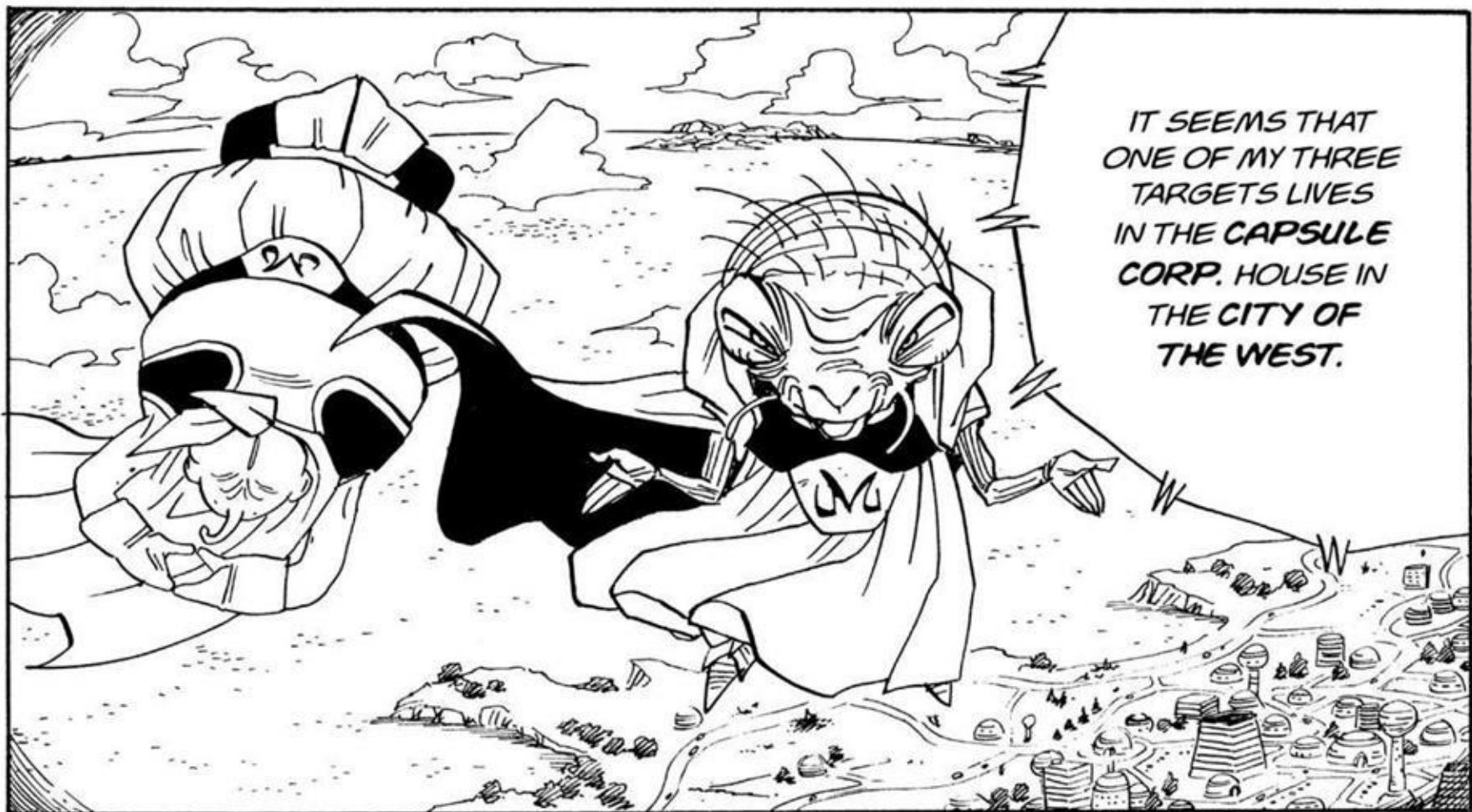
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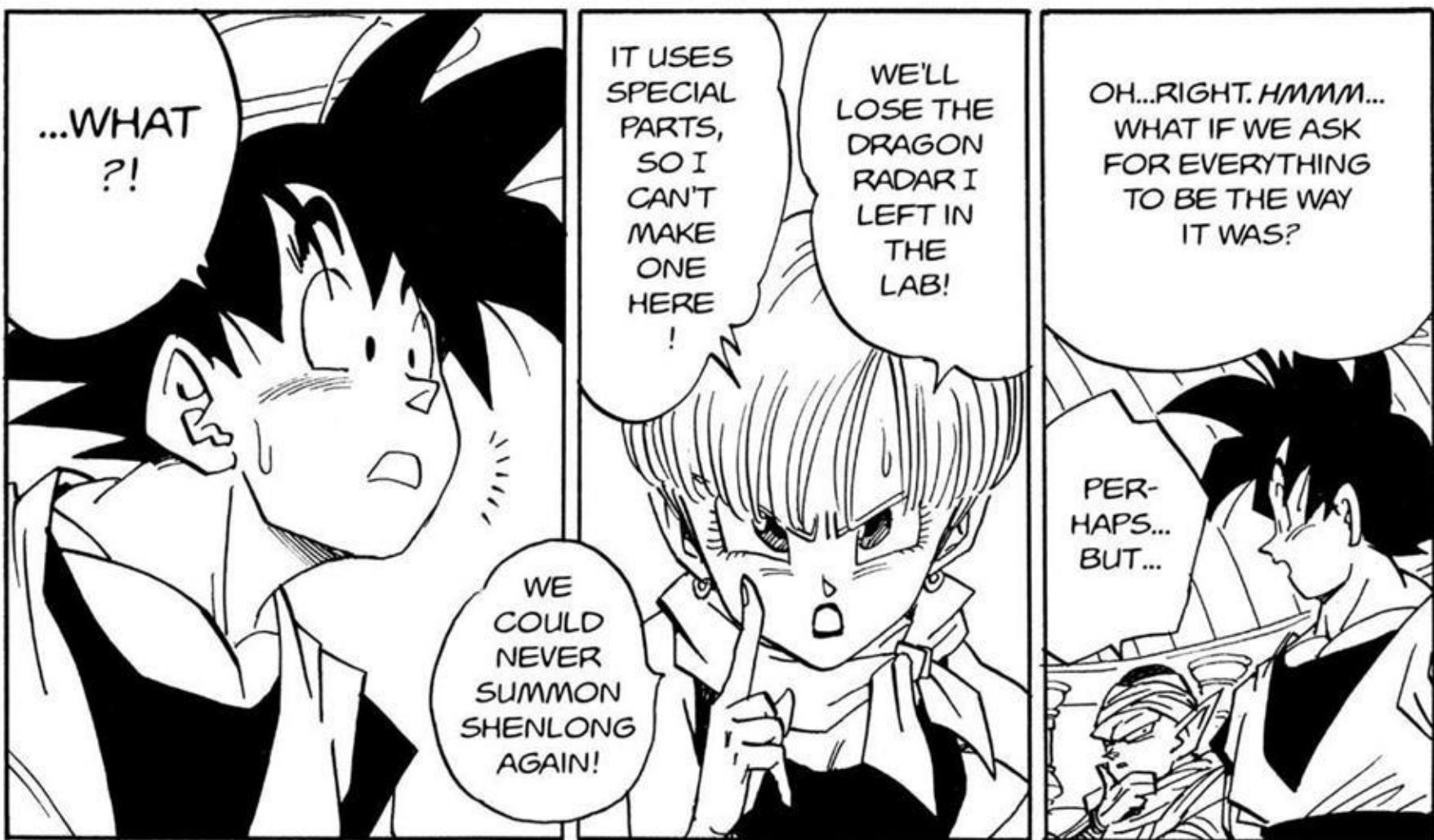
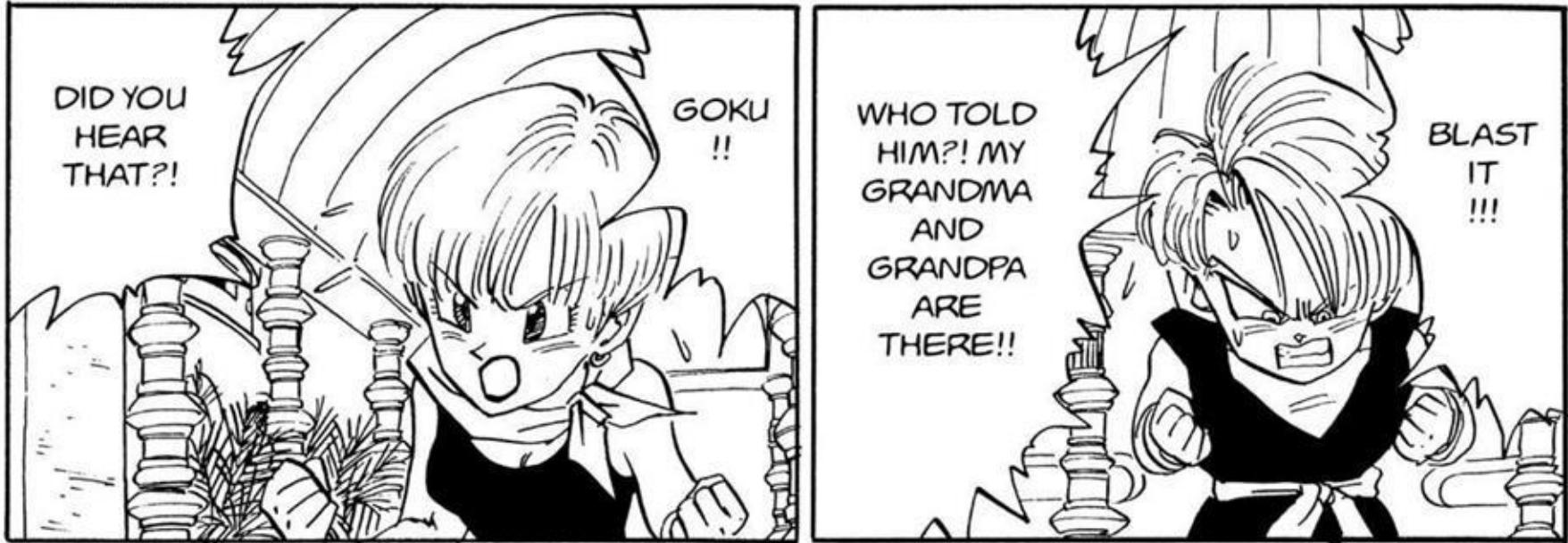
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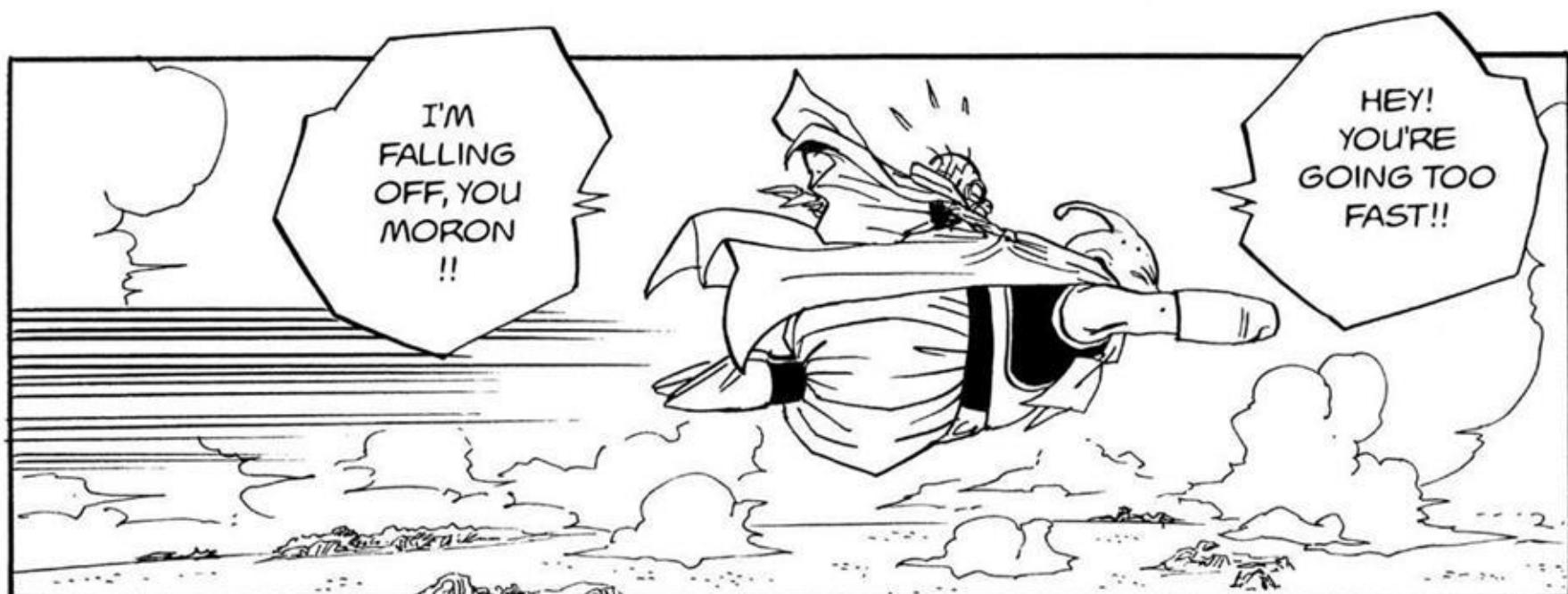






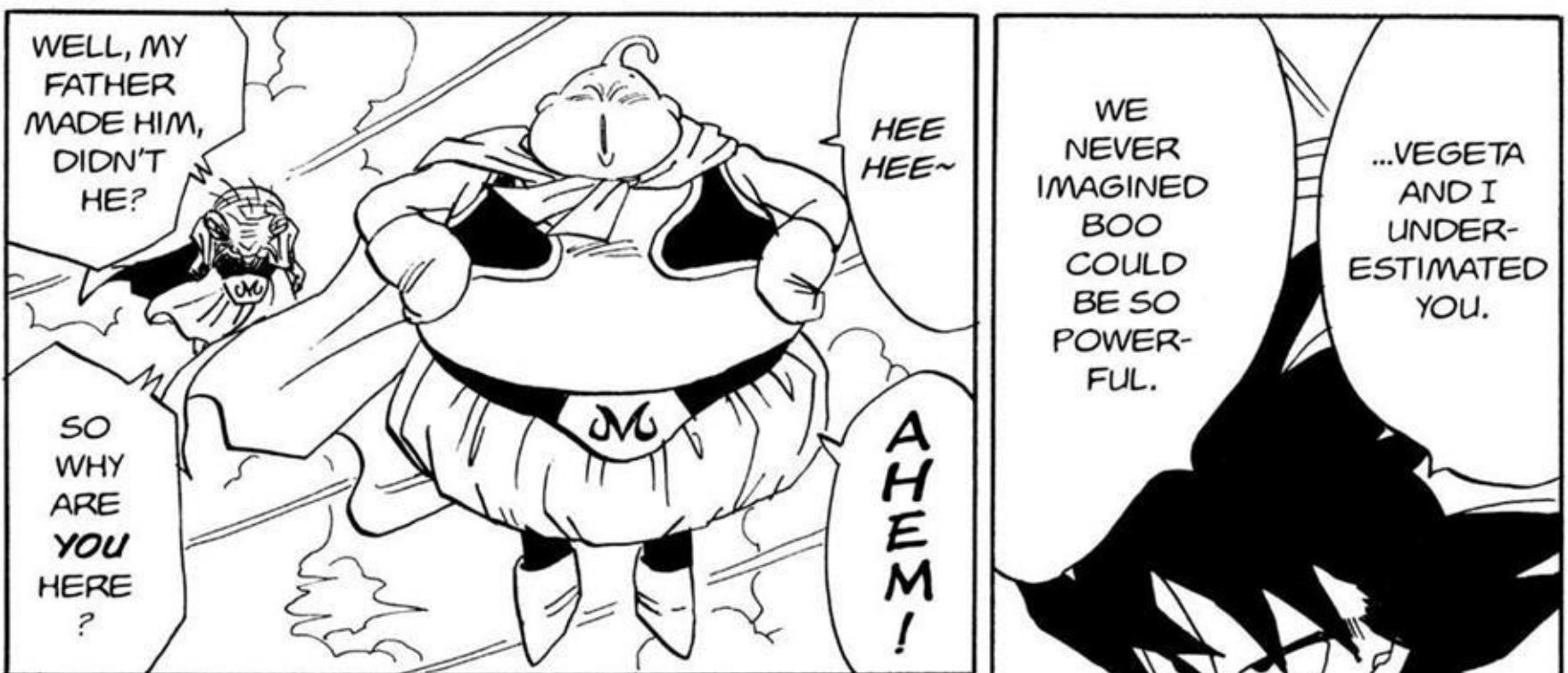
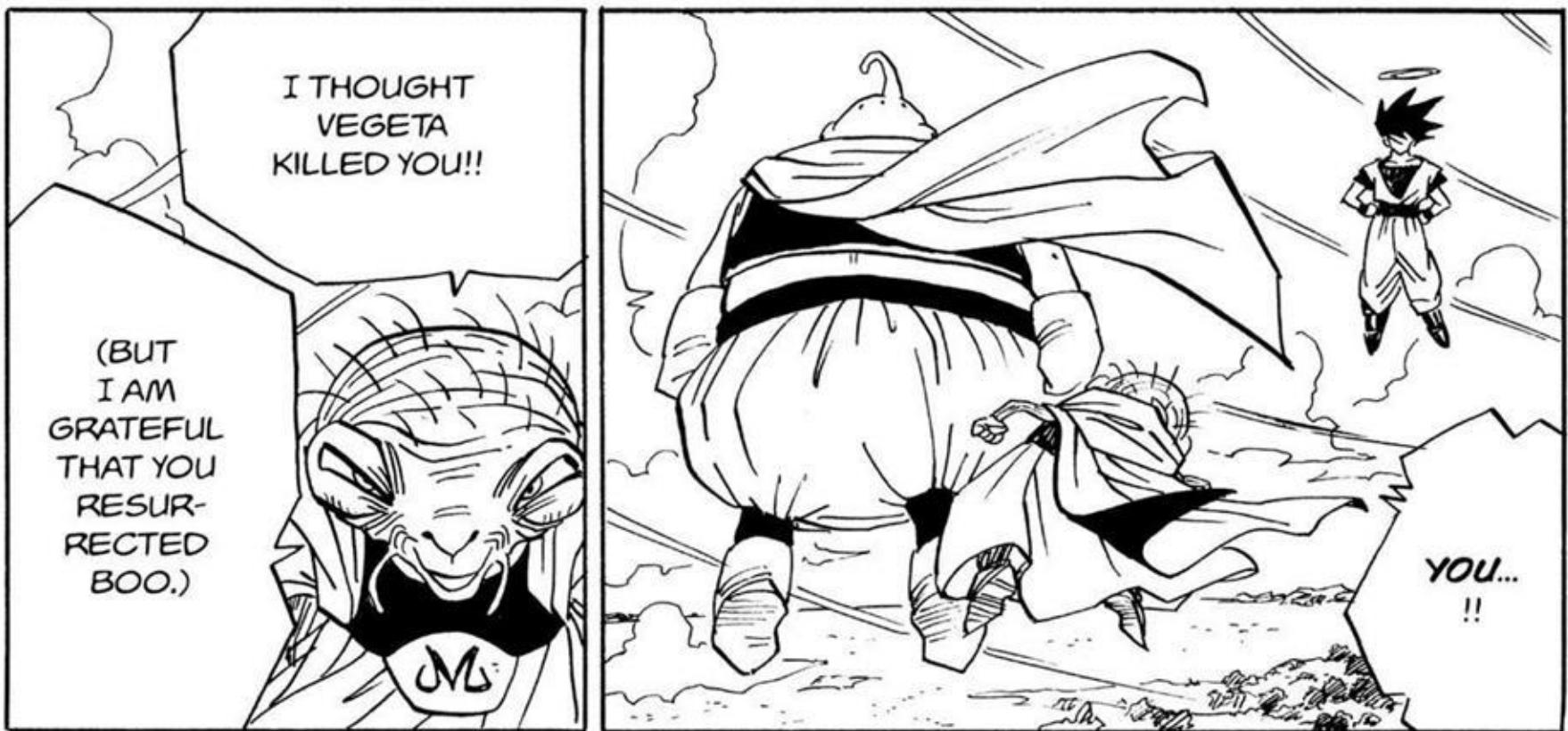






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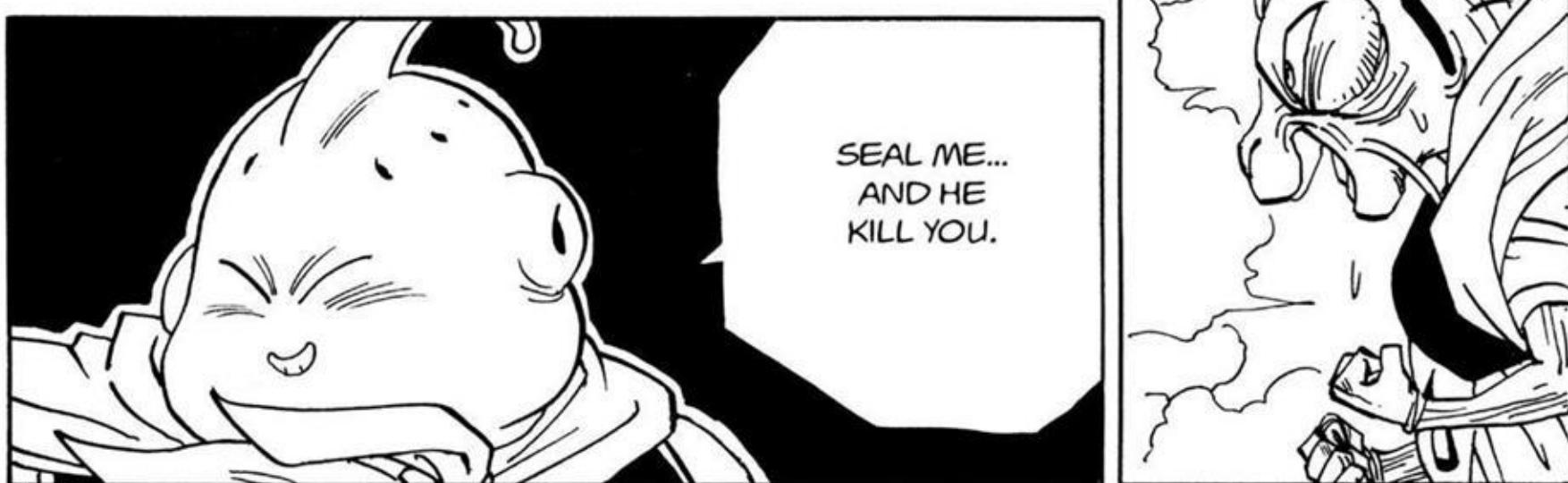


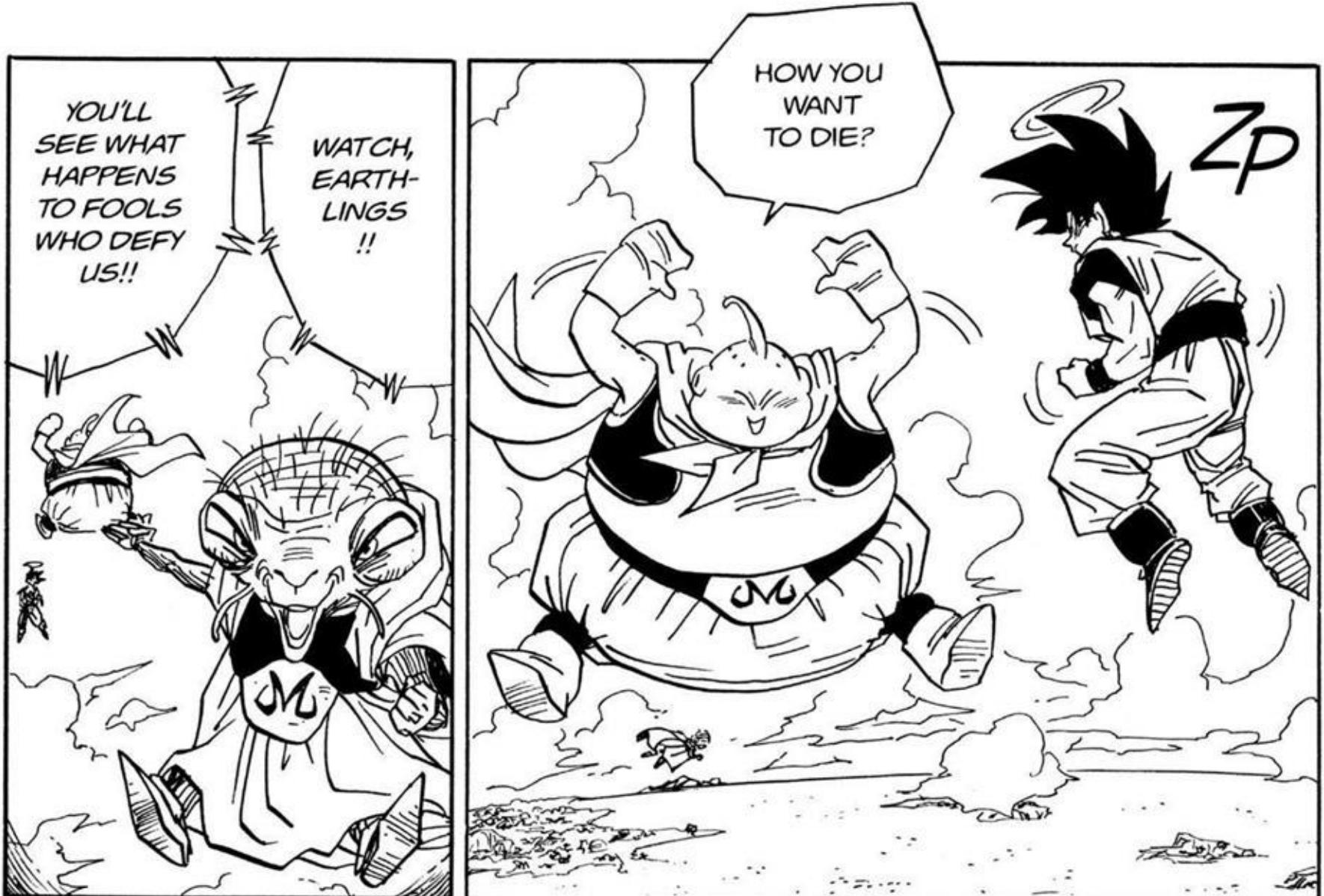
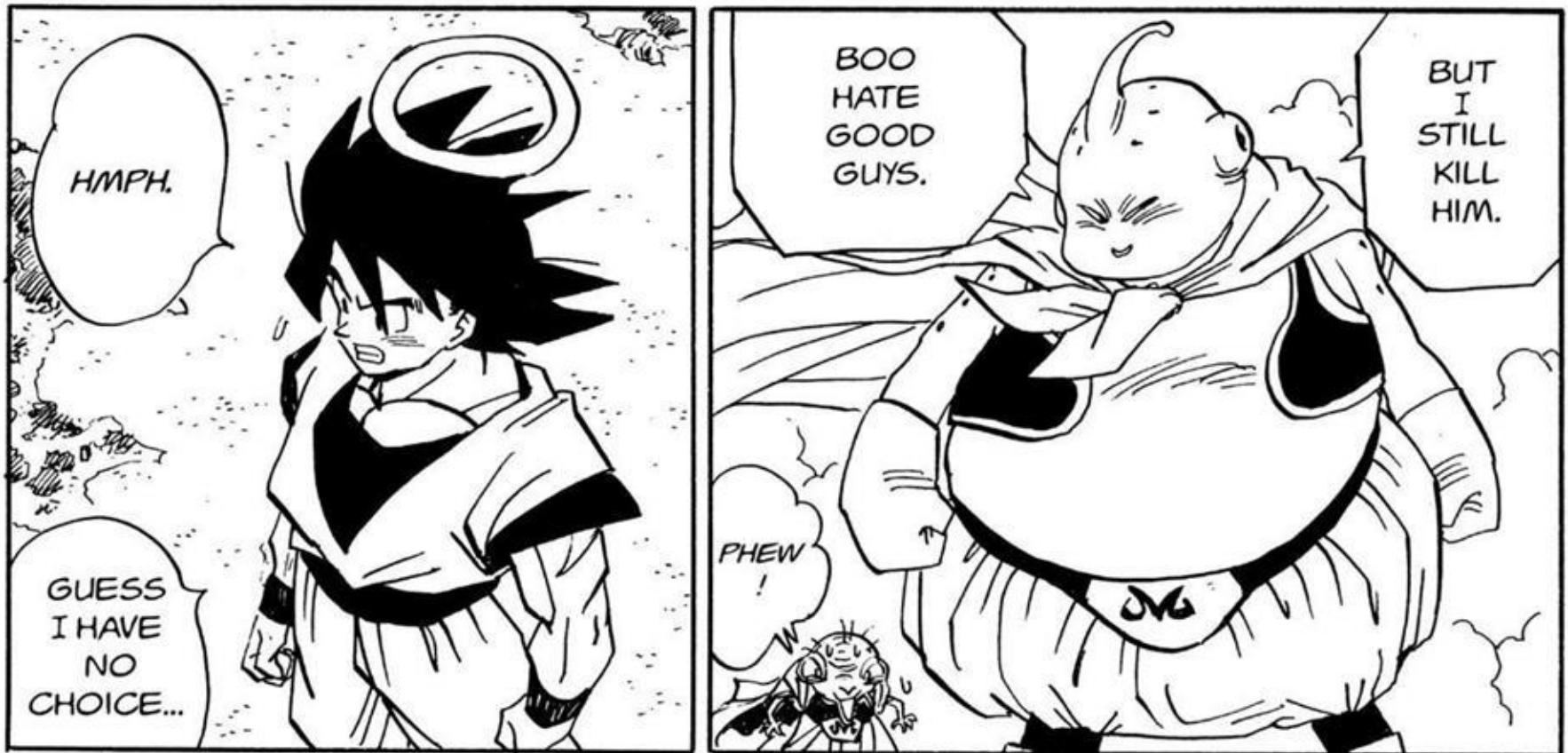
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