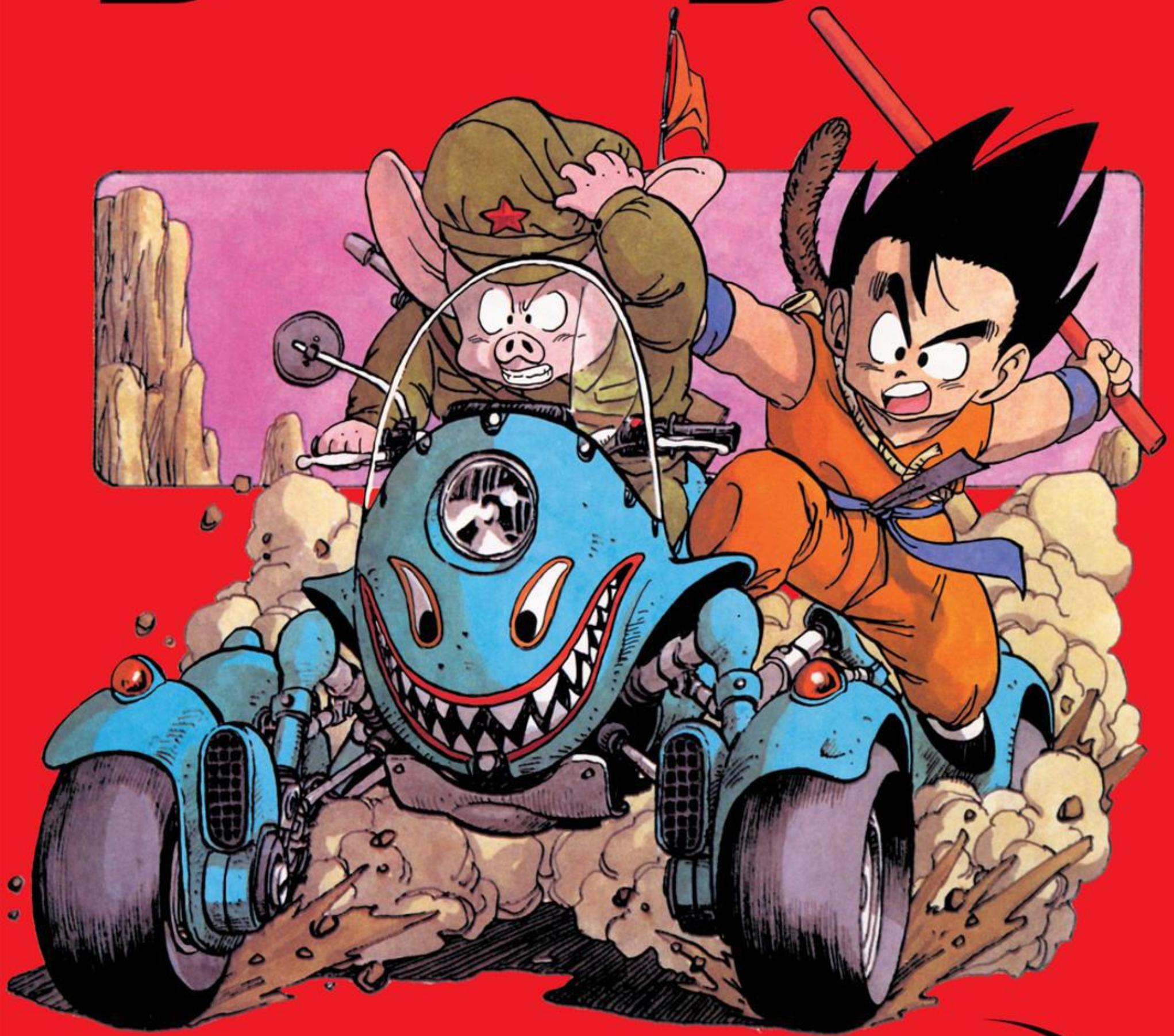


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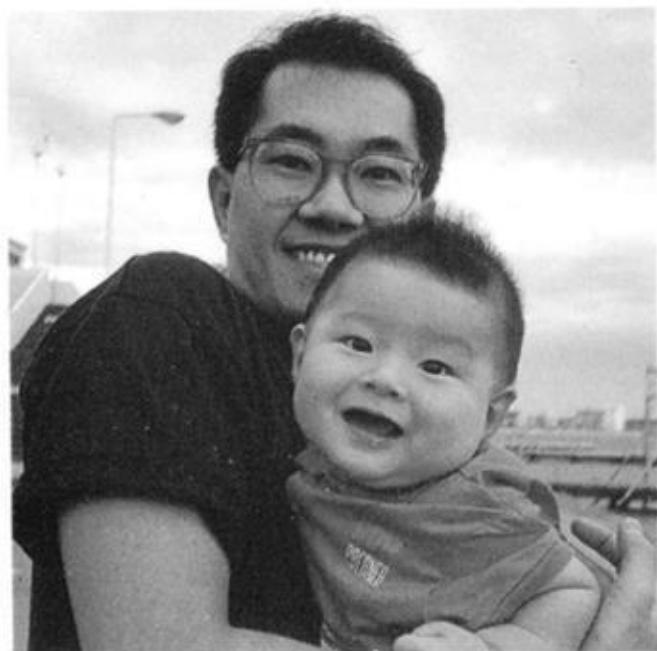


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This is my first time I've put my photo in this section. This is a photo of me with my son, Sasuke. I may seem like a "show-off" parent for including my son, but it does beat having to come up with something to draw for this page. Maybe I'll start doing this from now on. Or maybe I'm just getting lazy. Let's see, next time maybe I'll use a photo of my cat Koge, or my dog Mato. Hmm...I think I'm onto something here...

—Akira Toriyama, 1988

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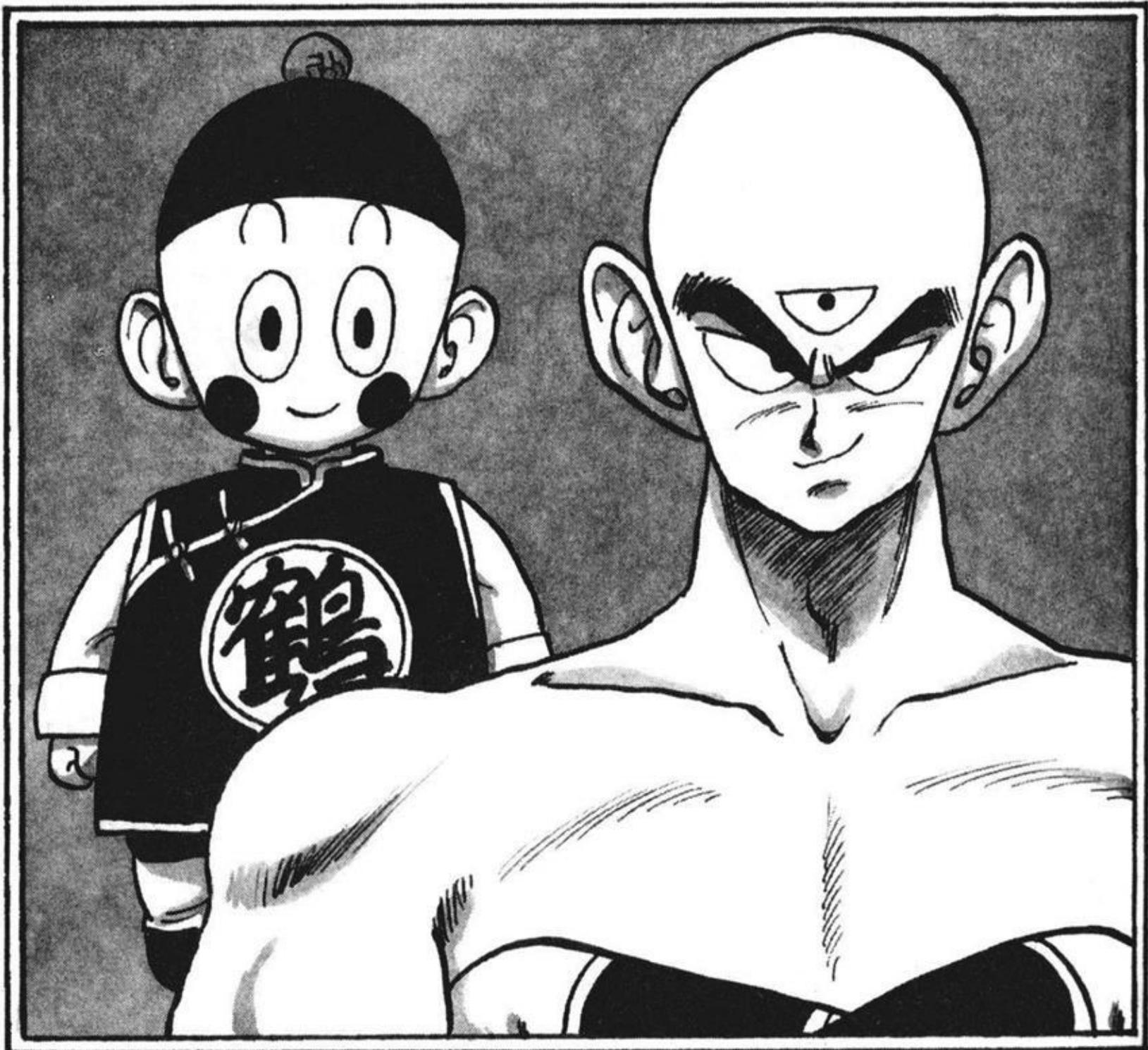
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# THE MAIN CHARACTERS

## Bulma

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

## Son Goku

Monkey-tailed young Goku has always been stronger than normal. His grandfather Gohan gave him the *nyoibô*, a magic staff, and Kame-Sen'nin gave him the *kinto'un*, a magic flying cloud.

## Yamcha

A student of Kame-Sen'nin, and Bulma's on-and-off boyfriend. He was seriously injured by Tenshinhan and taken to the hospital.



## Kuririn

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

### Tenshinhan

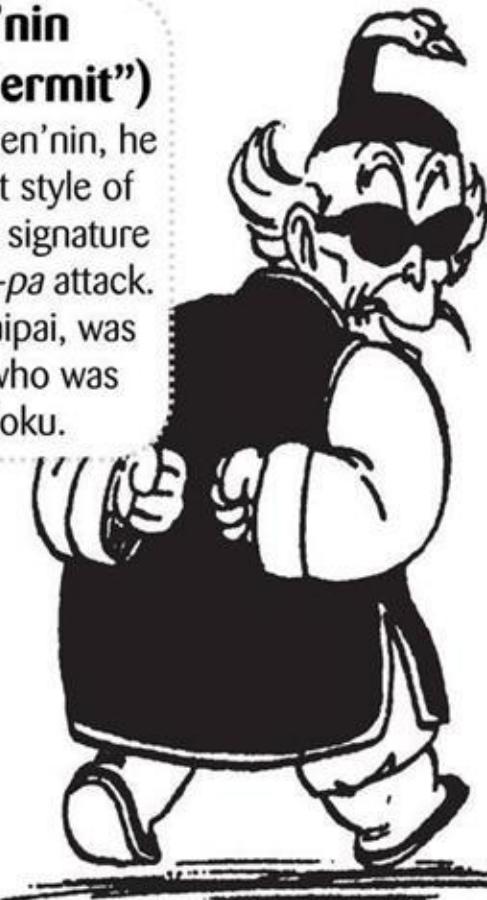
A student of Tsuru-Sen'nin, he can fly and is a very proud fighter.



Tenshinhan

### Tsuru-Sen'nin (The "Crane Hermit")

The rival of Kame-Sen'nin, he teaches a different style of martial arts, whose signature move is the *dodon-pa* attack. His brother, Taopaipai, was an evil assassin who was hired to kill Goku.



Tsuru-Sen'nin

### Chaozu

A student of Tsuru-Sen'nin, he can fly and use psychic powers.



Chaozu

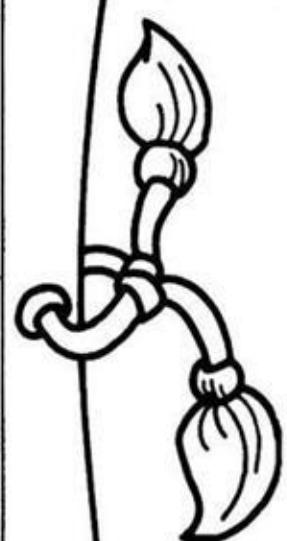
### Kame-Sen'nin (The "Turtle Hermit")

A lecherous but powerful martial artist, his signature move is the *kamehameha* attack. Like last time, he entered the Tenka'ichi Budôkai in disguise as "Jackie Chun" so as to test his disciples.

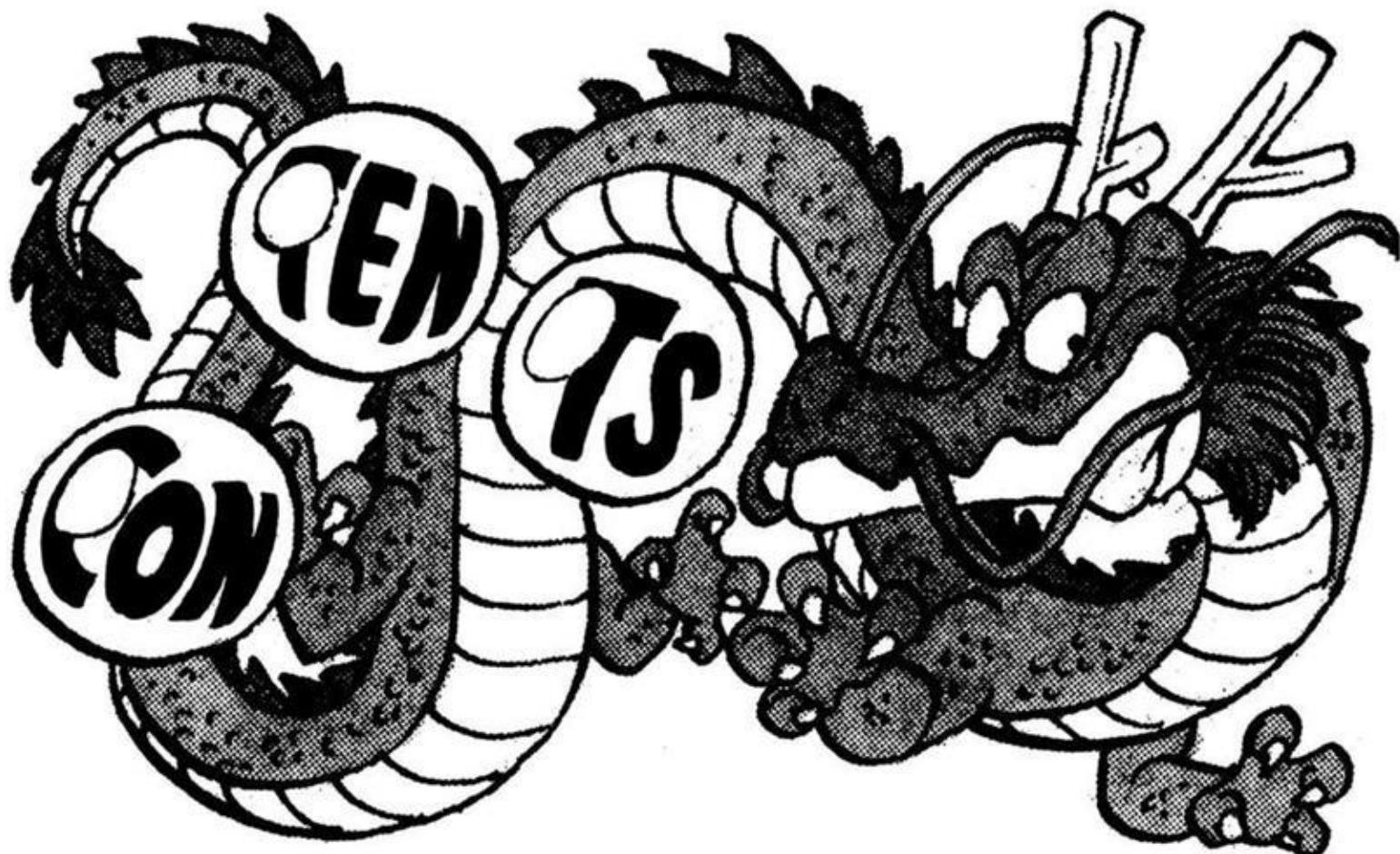


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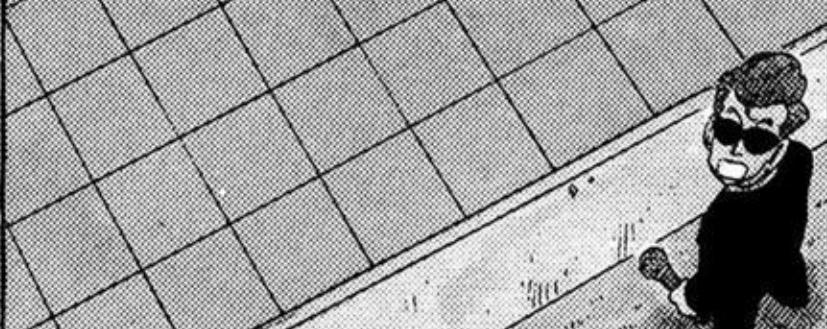
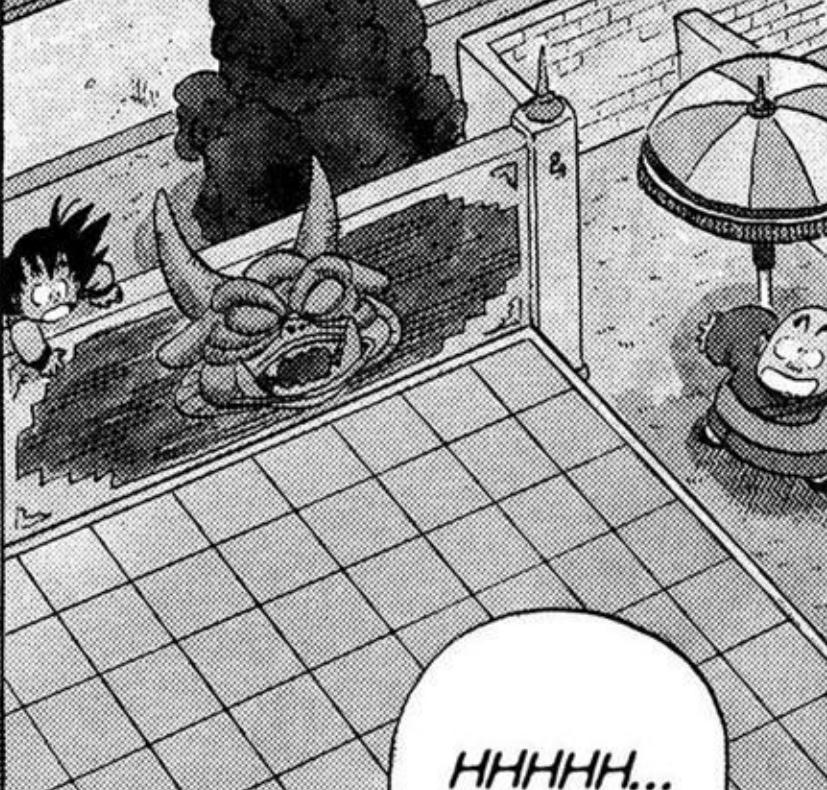
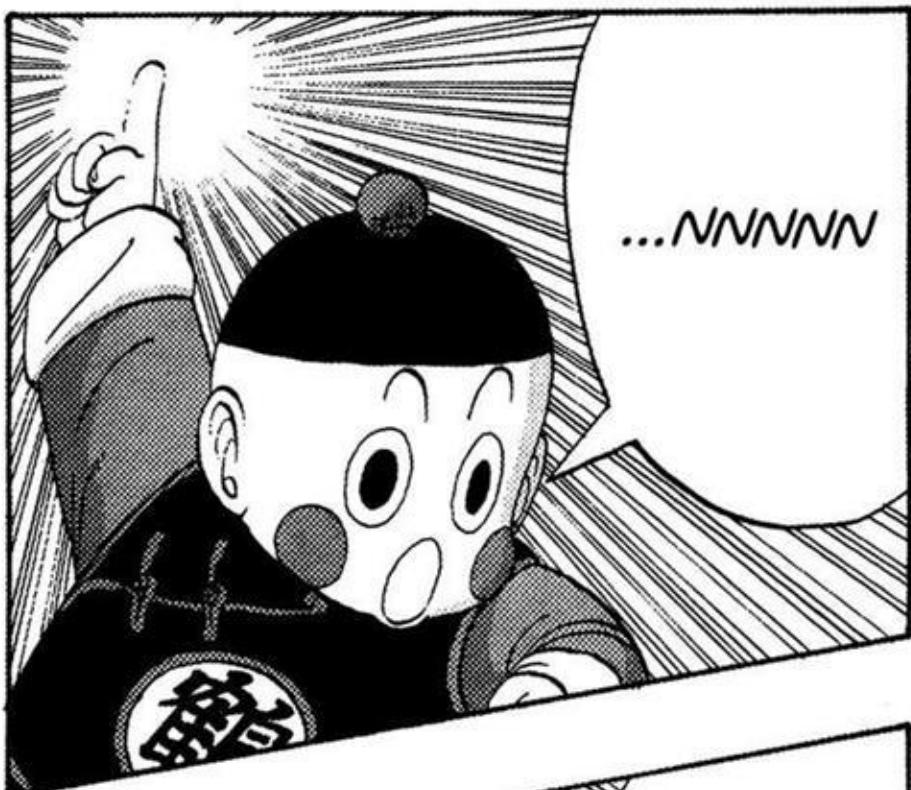
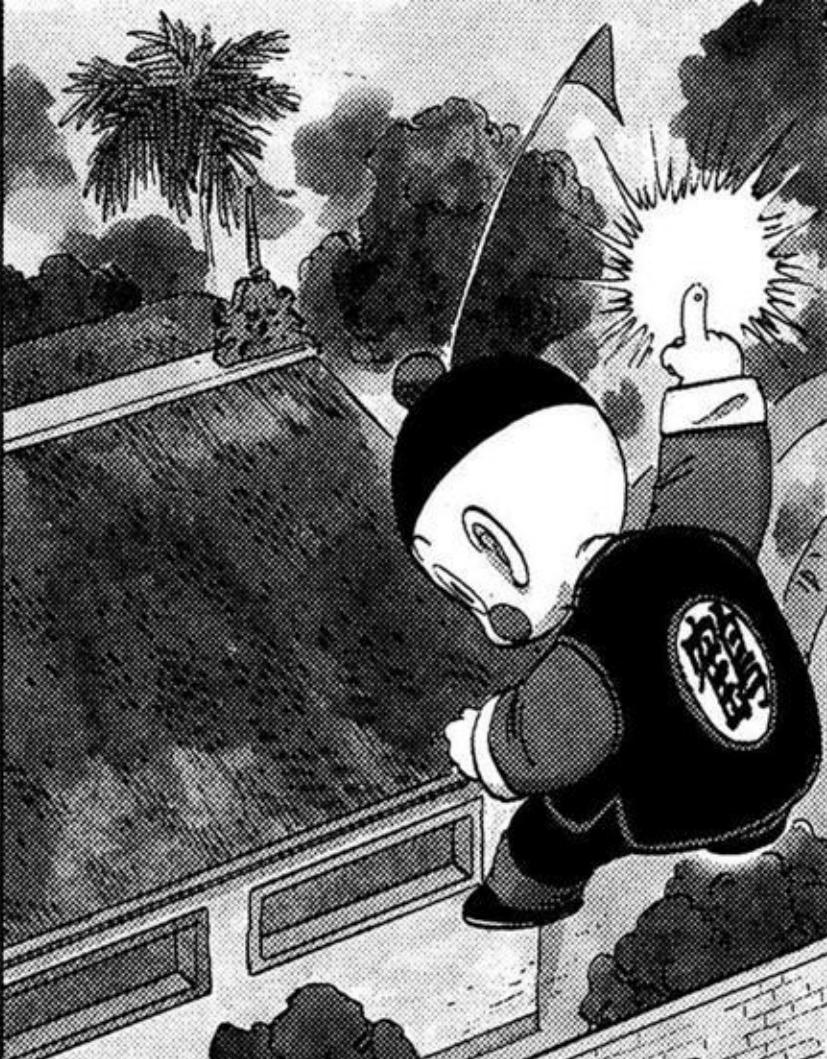
Legend says that whoever gathers the seven magical "Dragon Balls" will be granted any one wish. Son Goku, a young boy from the mountains, first heard the legend from a city girl named Bulma. After many adventures with Bulma, Goku decided he wanted to be stronger, and so he trained under Kame-Sen'nin, the great martial artist, even competing in the Tenka'ichi Budôkai (the "Strongest Under the Heavens" martial arts tournament). Now, three years later, it is a new Tenka'ichi Budôkai...and Goku is stronger than ever! But so are his opponents, especially Chaozu and Tenshinhan, the students of Kame-Sen'nin's old rival! Now, Goku's friend Kuririn faces a life-or-death match against Chaozu...



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