AND SO, WITH A "HOTTY" ON BOARD, OUR HERO AND HIS RIVAL ZOOM CLOSER TO THE VENERABLE MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS...

WHERE DID YOU SAY WE WERE GOING?

TO KAME-SEN'NIN'S ISLAND !

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Nothing to Sneeze At

SEE? RIGHT DOWN THERE !

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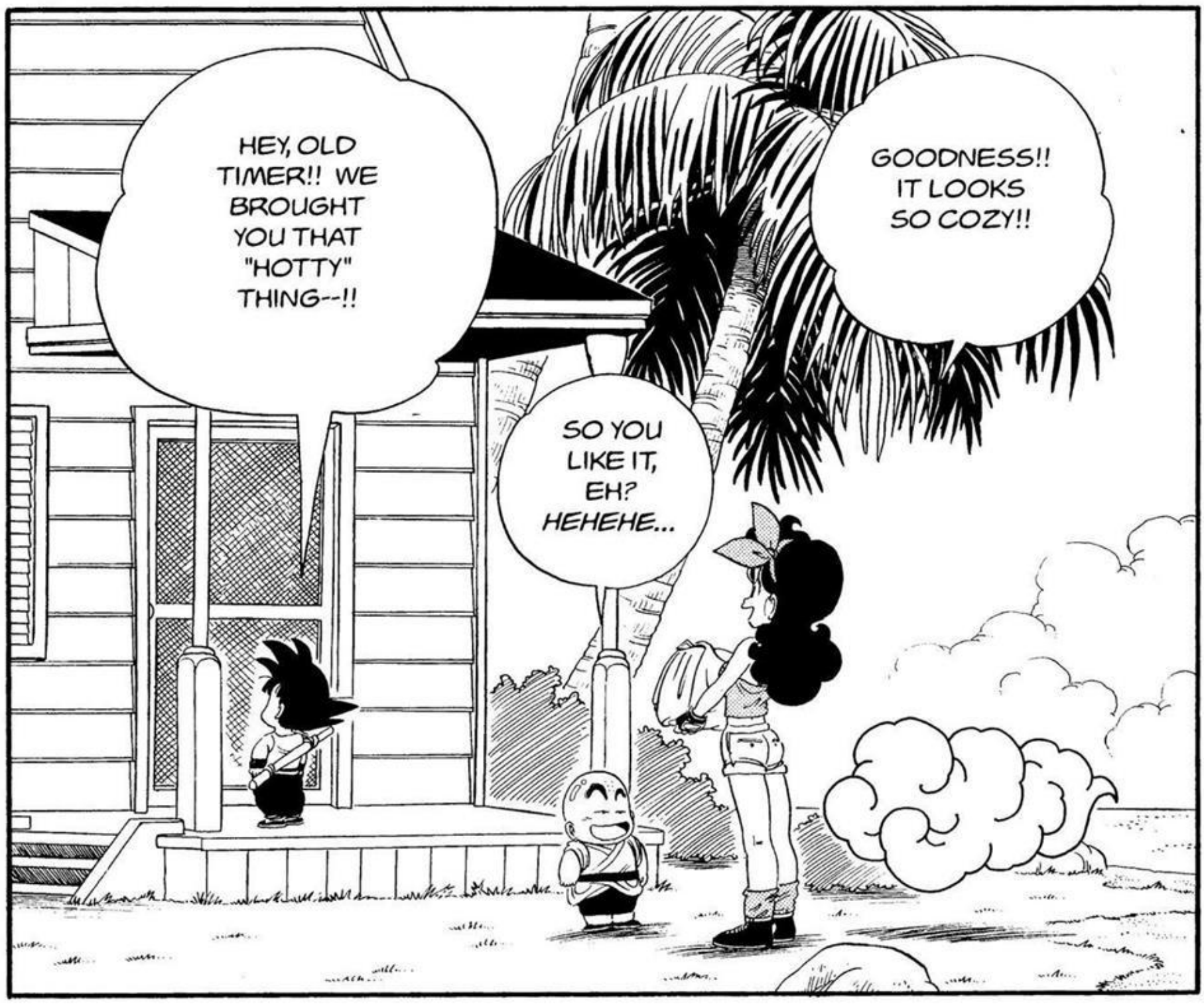
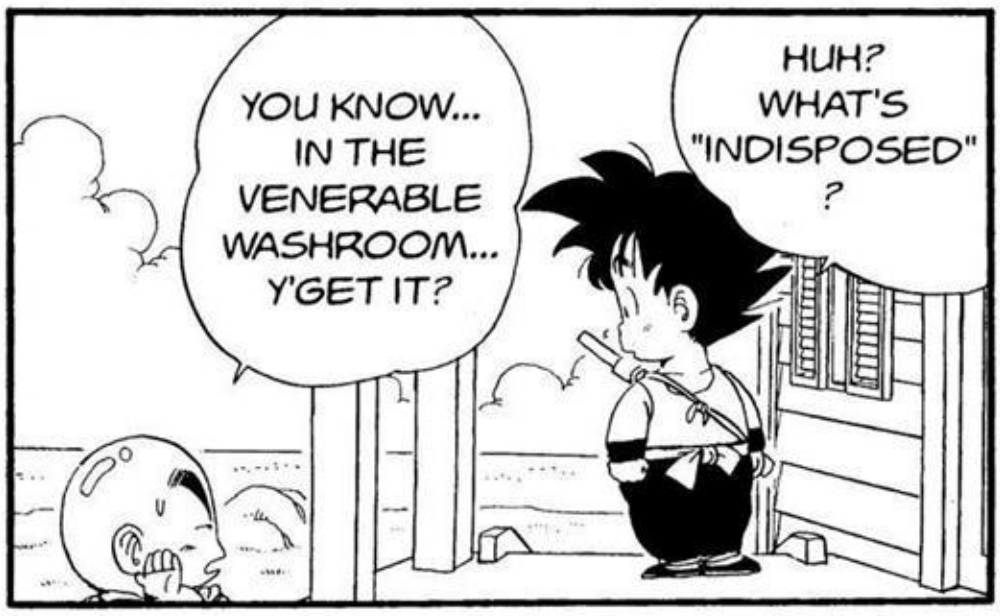
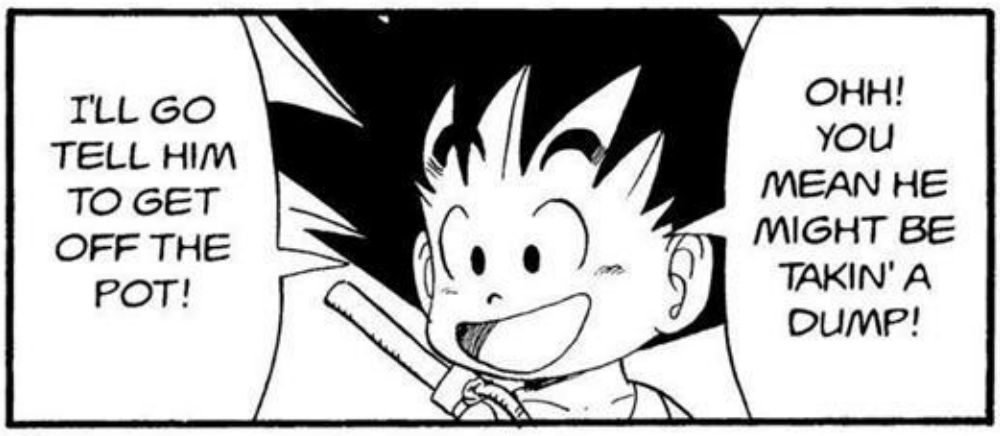
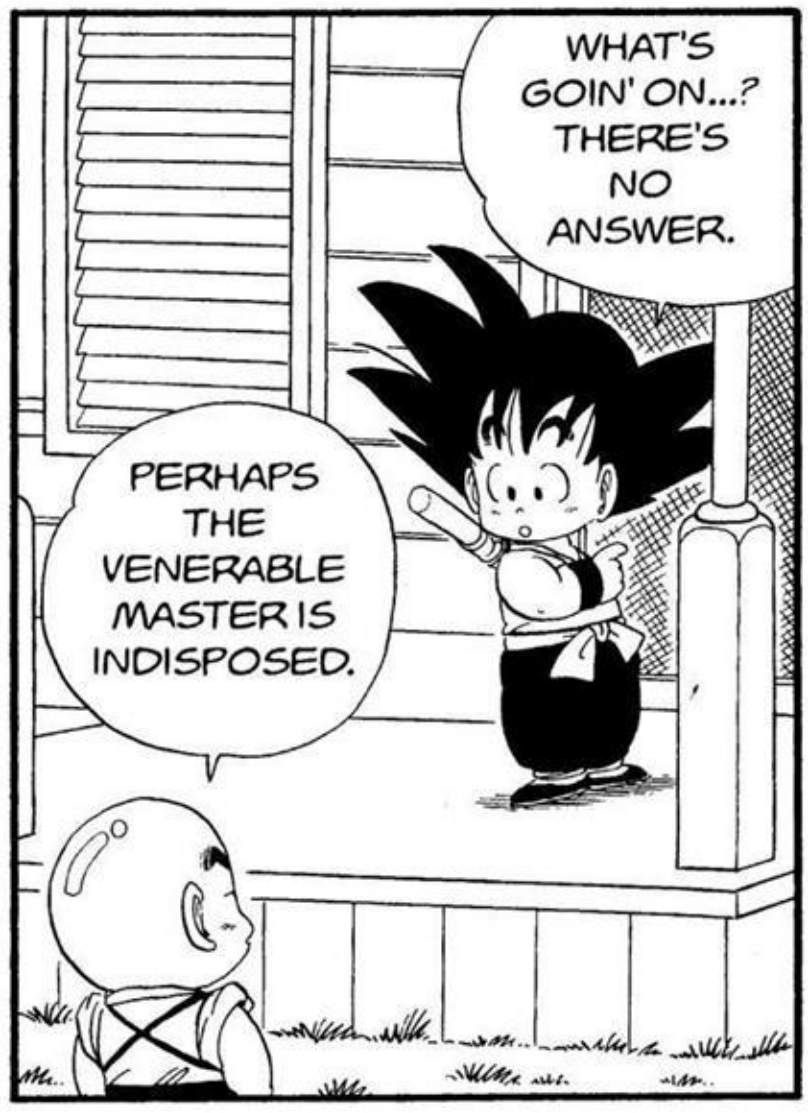

HEY, OLD TIMER!! WE BROUGHT YOU THAT "HOTTY" THING--!!
GOODNESS!! IT LOOKS SO COZY!!
SO YOU LIKE IT, EH? HEHEHE...


YOU KNOW... IN THE VENERABLE WASHROOM... Y'GET IT?
HUH? WHAT'S "INDISPOSED" ?


I'LL GO TELL HIM TO GET OFF THE POT!
OHH! YOU MEAN HE MIGHT BE TAKIN' A DUMP!


WHAT'S GOIN' ON...? THERE'S NO ANSWER.
PERHAPS THE VENERABLE MASTER IS INDISPOSED.

HEY, OLD TIMER, YOU DROPPIN' A LOAD?
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HA HA HA...! PLEASE FORGIVE MY FELLOW DISCIPLE...! HE'S QUITE POORLY EDUCATED...
BUT WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE? IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO?
OH NO, NO! I MEAN--IT'S NOT THAT! WE JUST WANT YOU, THAT'S ALL!
THAT IS-- IT'S JUST US GUYS, AND A LITTLE FEMALE COMPANION-SHIP WOULD BE--YOU KNOW--
OH! IN THAT CASE, THIS COULD HELP ME, TOO!!
YOU SEE...I'M BEING PURSUED!
"PURSUED"...? BY THOSE MEN DRESSED UP AS POLICE, YOU MEAN?!
BUT WHO ARE THEY, REALLY?!
THEY'RE THE POLICE... REALLY!
HUH?

WOULD YOU STOP TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD?!!

FLUSSHHH

PEE-YUU !!

BATH & TOILET

CLOSED

I'M DONE, ALREADY, I'M DONE!! JUST HOLD YOUR WATER, ALL RIGHT?!

WHAT, ARE YOU BACKED UP?! WE BROUGHT YOU A GIRL--!!

WELL, KURIRIN SAID SHE LOOKED OKAY...

THIS TIME IT'D BETTER BE A ***SERIOUS*** "HOTTY"!!

WELL... JUDGING BY THE PRESENCE OF ALL THIS MONEY IN MY BAG...

I PROBABLY HELD UP A BANK AGAIN.

WH-WHY ARE YOU BEING PURSUED BY THE POLICE?

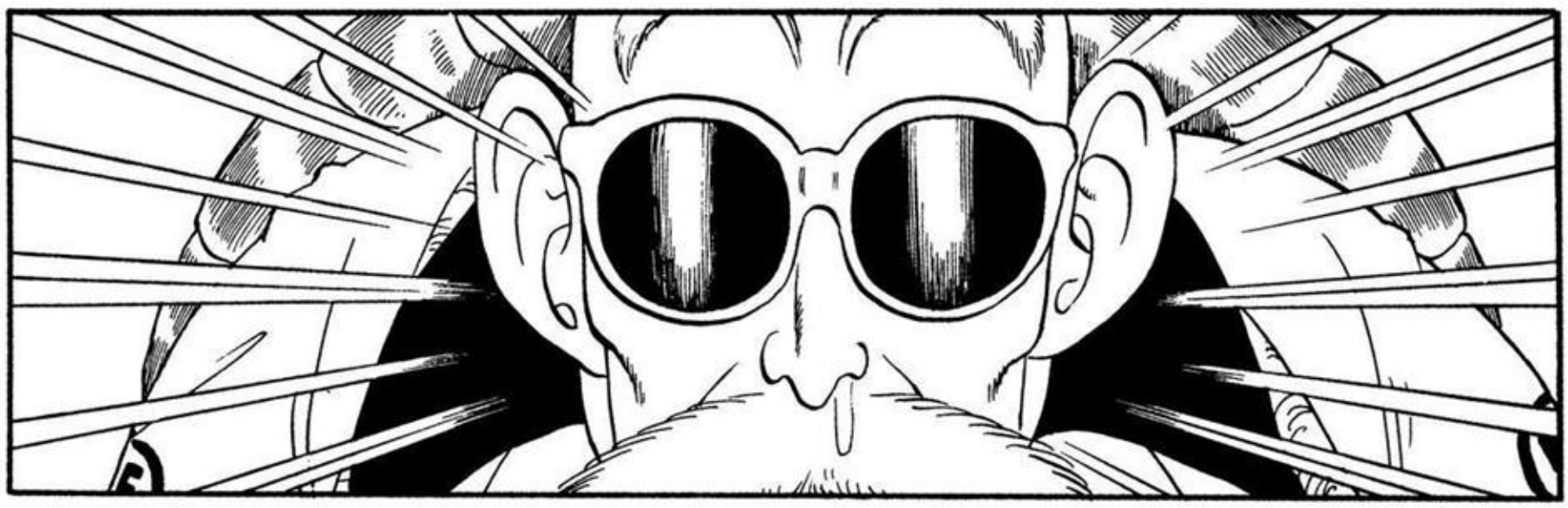
WAHAHA --- ! THAT'S A GOOD ONE! YOU, ROBBING A TRAIN!

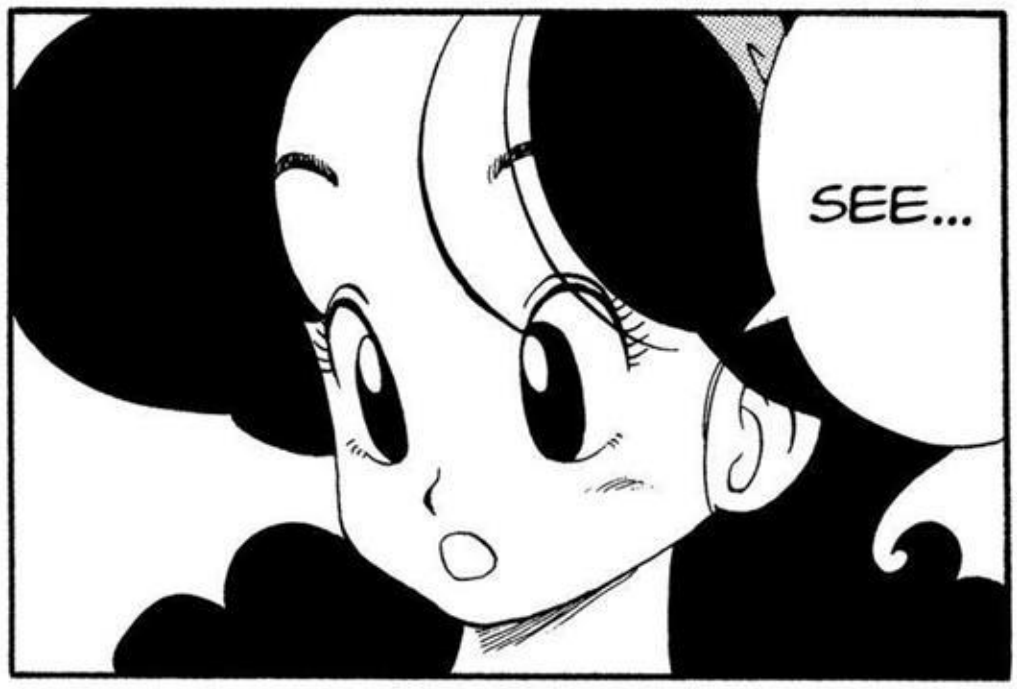
C'MON...

YOU'RE AN HEIRESS AN' THEY'RE KIDNAPPERS, RIGHT?

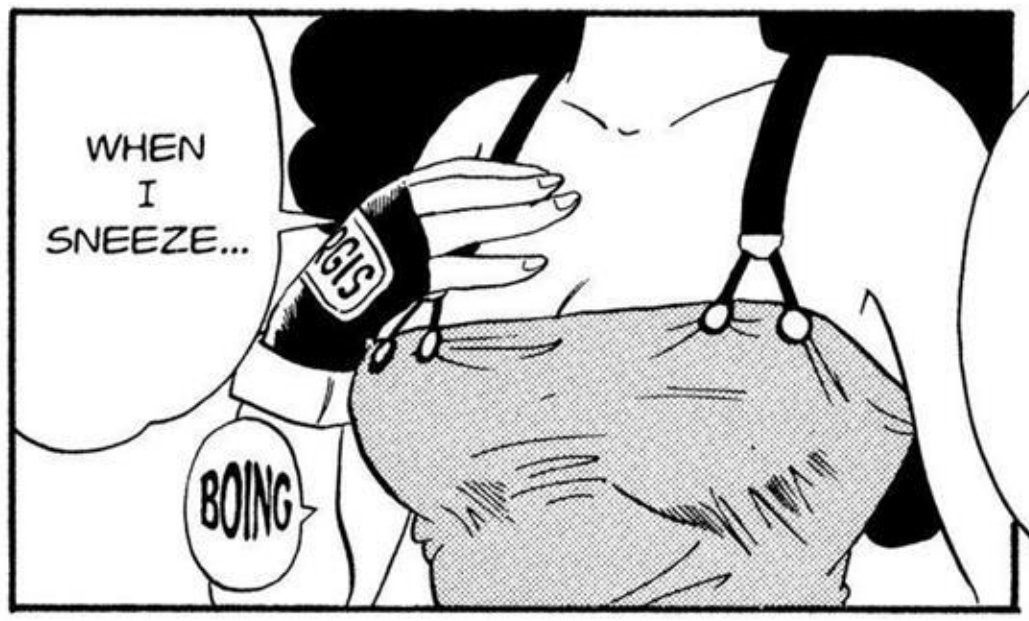
OF COURSE, IT COULD'VE BEEN A TRAIN...

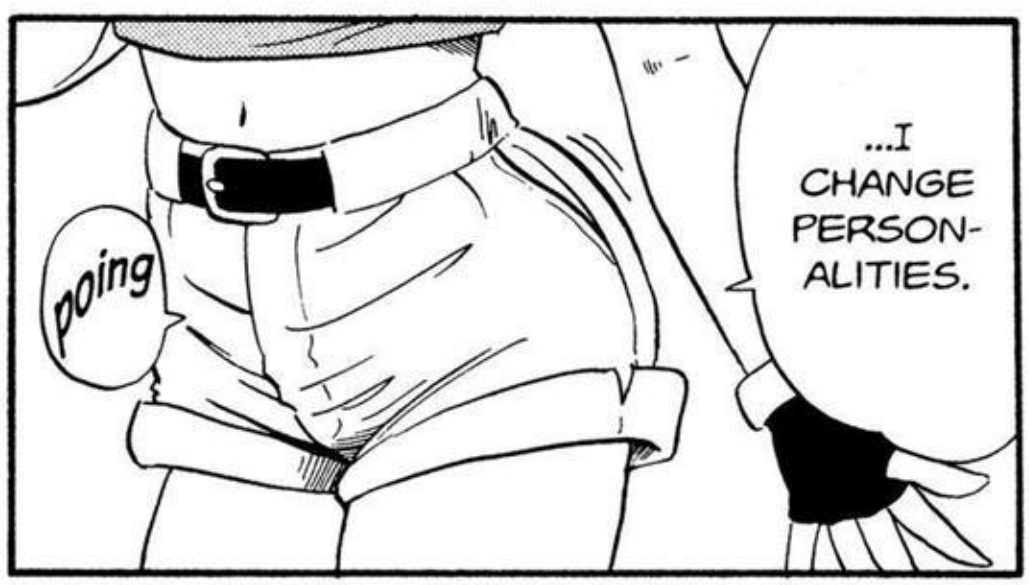
WE'LL SEE...




SEE...

IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT I TELL YOU!


WHEN I SNEEZE...
BOING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...I CHANGE PERSON-ALITIES.

EEEEK!!

WOO-HOOO!!!

LORD MUTEN-RŌSHI, WE HAVE RETURNED!

SO SHE'S OK?

GRACIOUS ME!

M'BOYS, YOU'VE DONE IT!!!

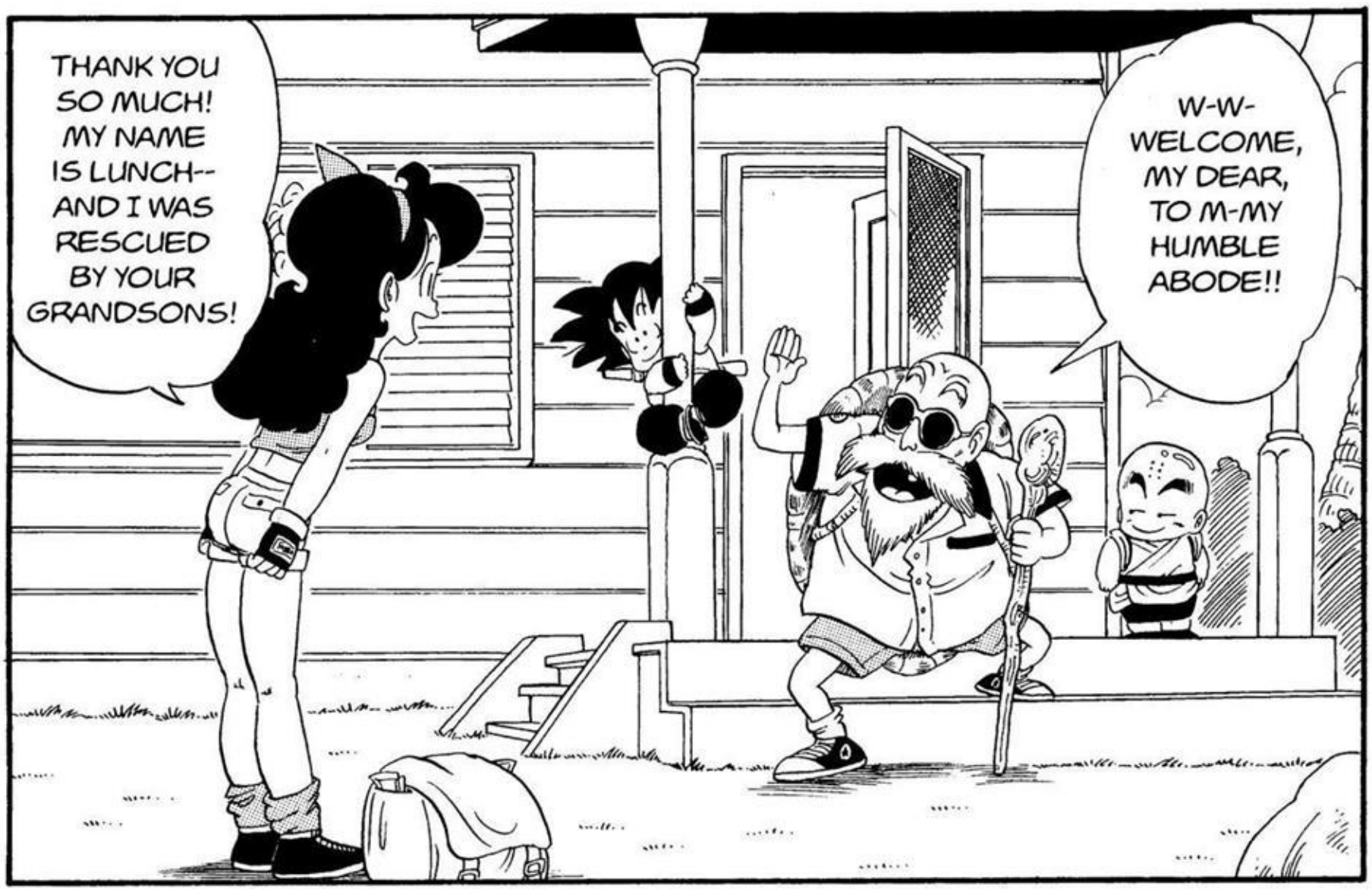
KAME

I HEREBY ACCEPT YOU BOTH AS MY DISCIPLES!!

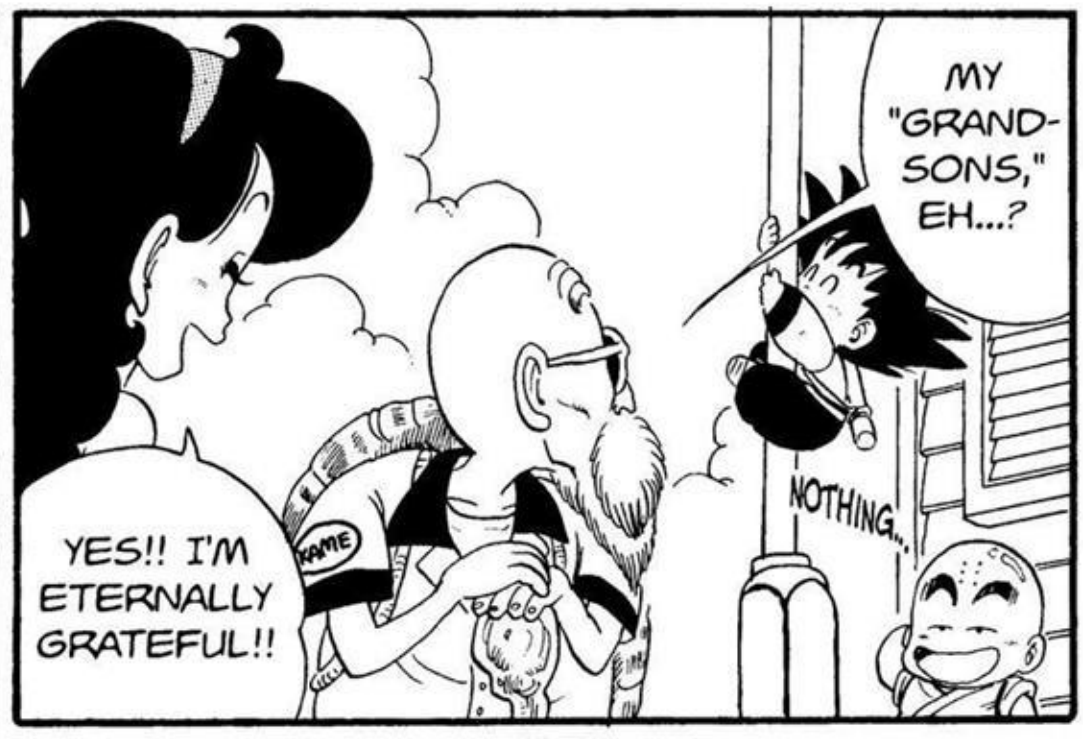
OKEY-DOKEY!!

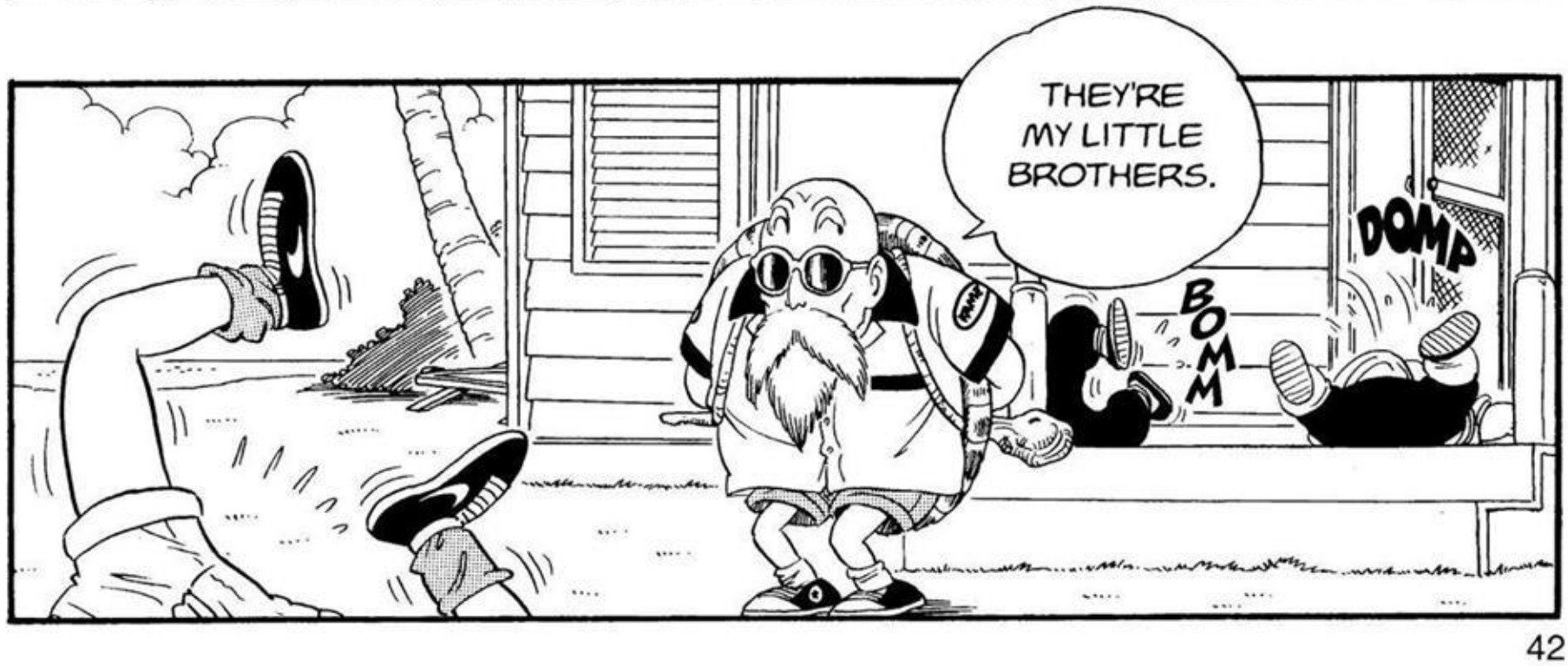
YUH! YUH!

WHADDY THINK? HUH? HUH? HER FACE MAY BE KINDA LITTLE-GIRLY, BUT THE REST OF HER...HEH HEH...


THANK YOU SO MUCH! MY NAME IS LUNCH-- AND I WAS RESCUED BY YOUR GRANDSONS!
W-W-WELCOME, MY DEAR, TO M-MY HUMBLE ABODE!!

BUT I SHOULD TELL THAT THEY'RE NOT MY GRAND-SONS...
HEH HEH... LOVELY...


YES!! I'M ETERNALLY GRATEFUL!!
MY "GRAND-SONS," EH...?
NOTHING...


THEY'RE MY LITTLE BROTHERS.
BOMM
DOMP

AHEM. YES. IN FACT, I AM THE MUTEN-RŌSHI... AND I AM TEACHING THEM BUDŌ.

HO HO HO... OBVIOUSLY...

HO HO HO... JUST A LITTLE JOKE...!

KAME

SAY THERE, MISS...LUNCH, WAS IT? IF YOU'RE FREE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME IN A BATH...***NO!*** I MEAN...JOIN US ON OUR ISLAND FOR A TIME?

BUT WE HAVEN'T ***GOTTEN*** ANY TRAINING FROM Y--

HO HO... SO MY TRAINING'S COME IN HANDY ALREADY, EH?

OOOOH! MARTIAL ARTS! NO WONDER THEY'RE SO STRONG !

KAME

T-TROUBLE?! D-DON'T BE SILLY!! YOU CAN STAY HERE ***FOREVER*** AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED !!

IF I WON'T BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE, I'D LOVE TO!

KAME HOUSE

GLUMMP

...

YIPPEE YIPPEE

WAHAHA!! WOO-HOO-HOO!! I FEEL GOOD !!

YOUR TRAINING MUST BE SO RIGOROUS...

GOSH, IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, BUT...

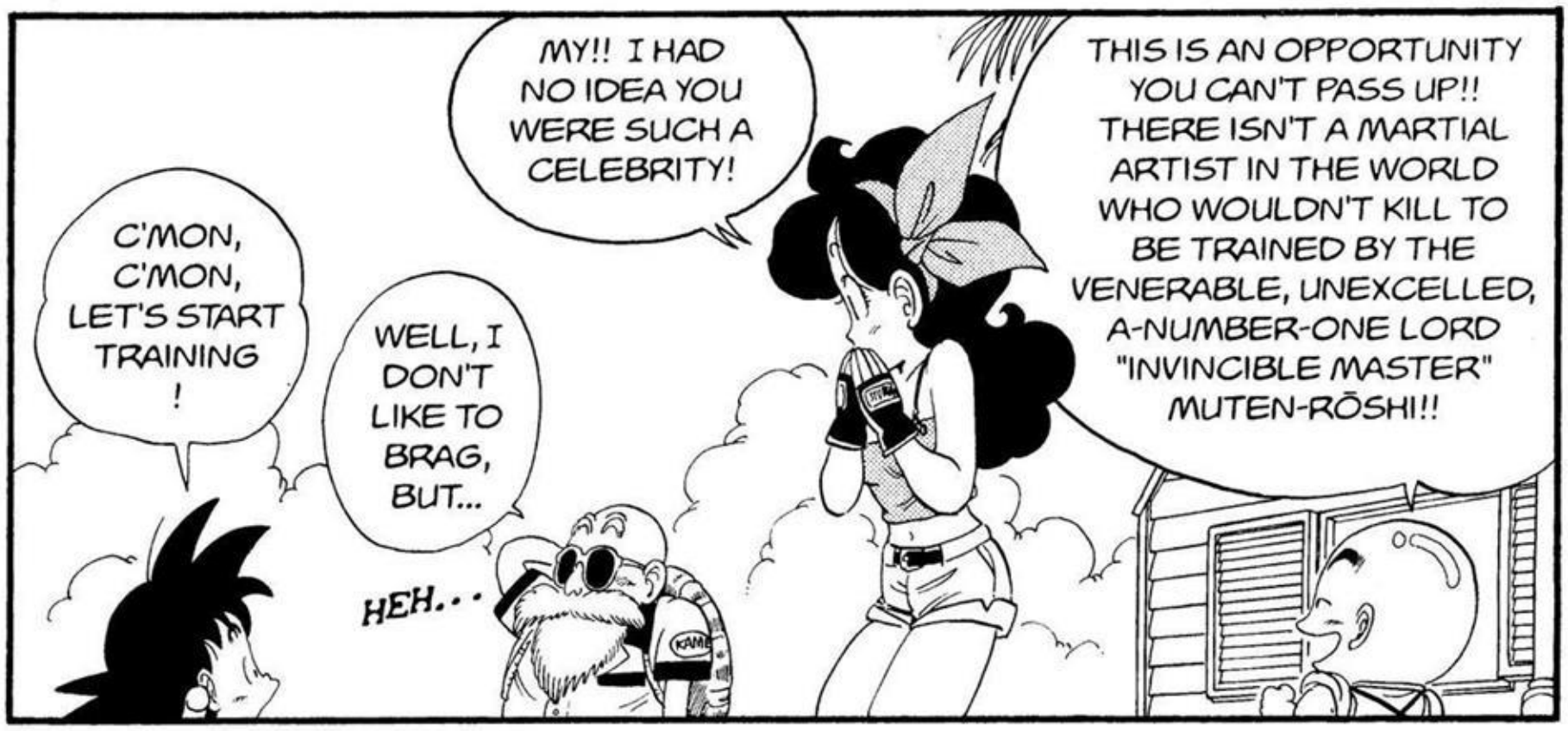
PANT PANT

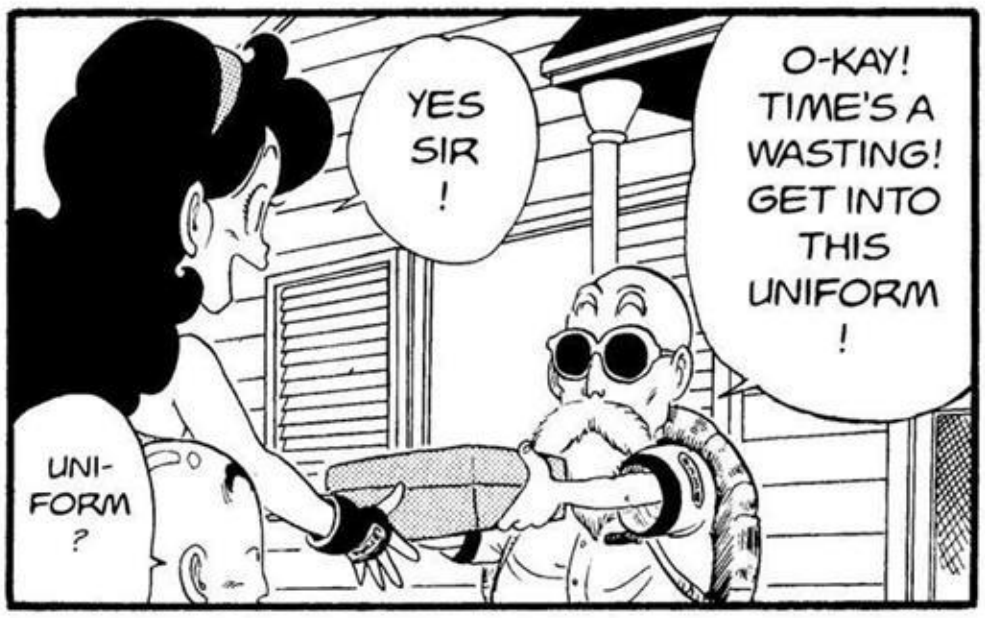
HOW 'BOUT IF I TEACH YOU SOME MARTIAL ARTS TOO, HONEY?

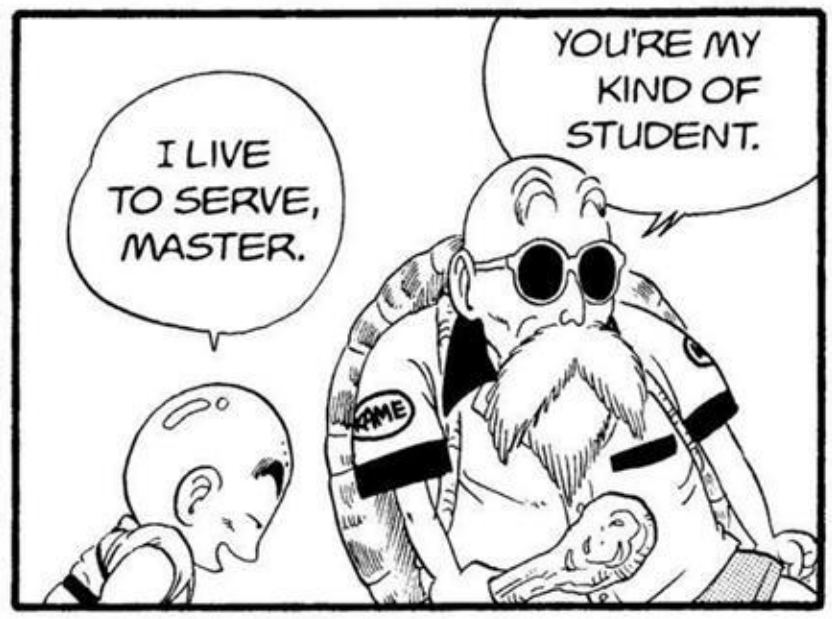
WHAT? ME?

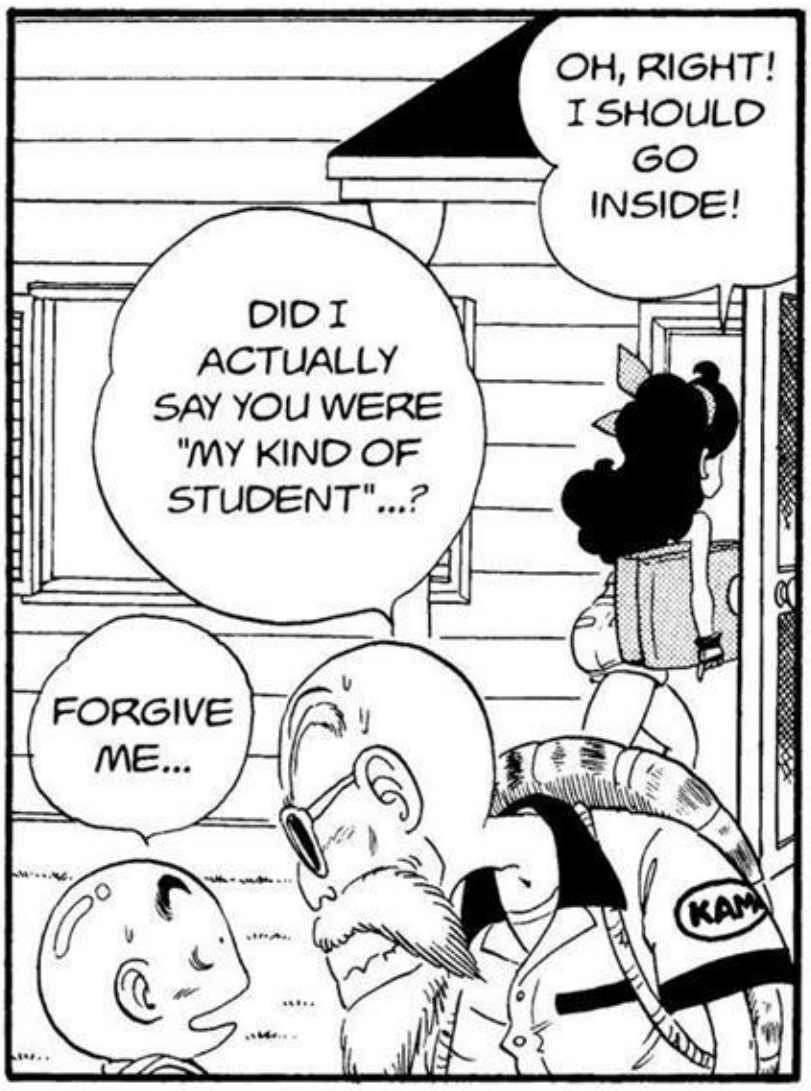
JUST A LITTLE RECREATIONAL TRAINING, FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR BODY AND SOUL... ESPECIALLY YOUR B-B-B-BODY!

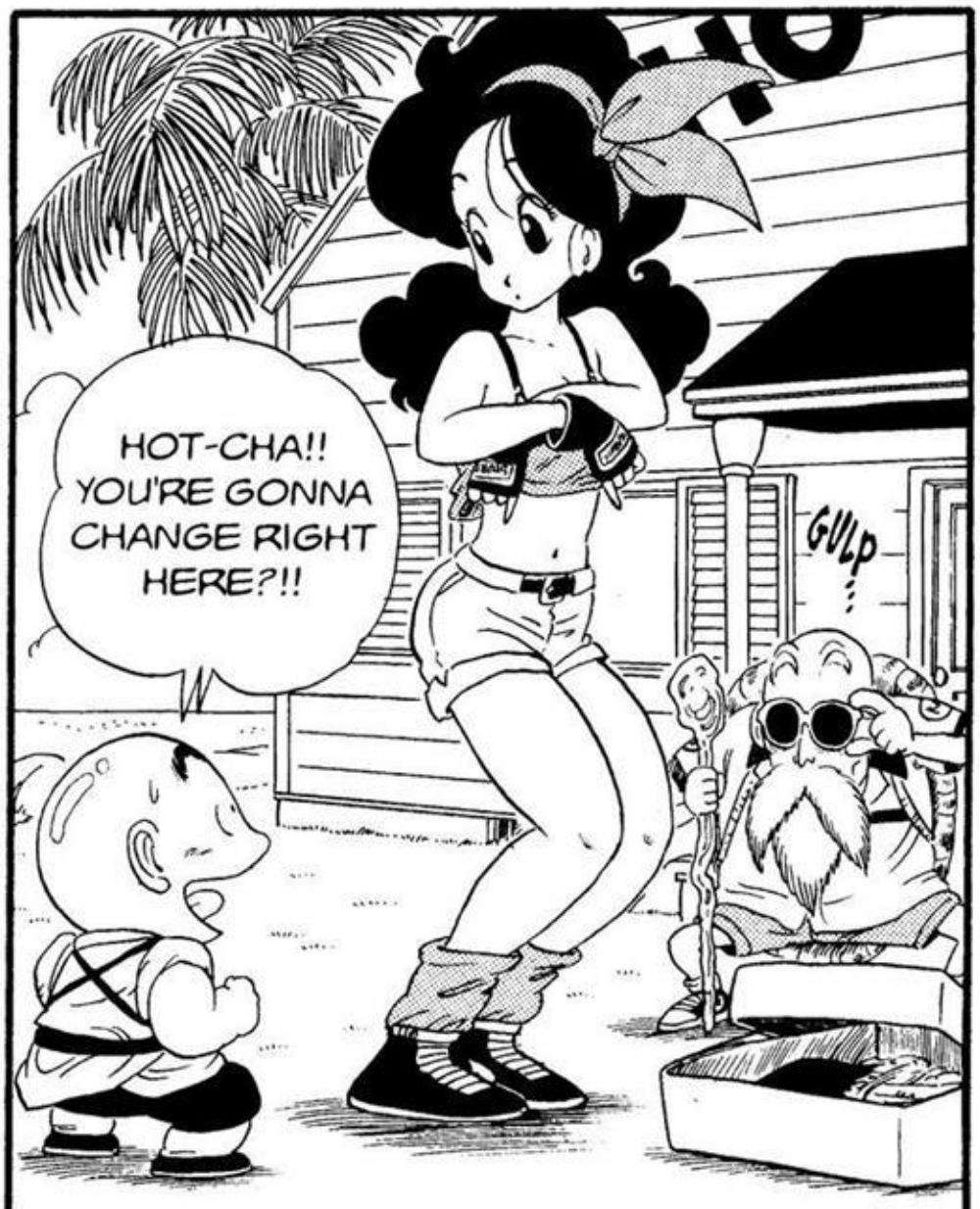
OH, NO, NO, I'M NOT SUGGESTING YOU TRY THE *ADVANCED* COURSE...


C'MON, C'MON, LET'S START TRAINING !
WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, BUT...
HEH...
MY!! I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SUCH A CELEBRITY!
THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU CAN'T PASS UP!! THERE ISN'T A MARTIAL ARTIST IN THE WORLD WHO WOULDN'T KILL TO BE TRAINED BY THE VENERABLE, UNEXCELLED, A-NUMBER-ONE LORD "INVINCIBLE MASTER" MUTEN-RŌSHI!!


YES SIR !
O-KAY! TIME'S A WASTING! GET INTO THIS UNIFORM !
UNI-FORM ?


I LIVE TO SERVE, MASTER.
YOU'RE MY KIND OF STUDENT.


OH, RIGHT! I SHOULD GO INSIDE!
DID I ACTUALLY SAY YOU WERE "MY KIND OF STUDENT"...?
FORGIVE ME...


HOT-CHA!! YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE RIGHT HERE?!!
GULP...

PLEASE! DON'T INSULT THE TRADITIONAL UNIFORM OF THE KAME SCHOOL!

HEH... GOOD ONE...

UM...

MAYBE THE PACKAGES GOT MIXED UP...?

I MEAN... LET THE TRAINING BEGIN!!

OOOO...

GET AWAY, WASP !!

SHOO SHOO

AKK !

BZZZZZ

BZZZZZ

BUZZZZ

ACHOO

TICKLE TICKLE

AH... AH... R-RUN AWAY... QUICK... AH...AHH--

?

WHERE THE HECK AM I?!

SNORT...

EH ?!

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY JAIL I'VE EVER SEEN...

CH-
KOK

YOU BROUGHT ME HERE !!

BUDA BUDA !!!

EEEYAAA--!!!

A-CHOOOO!

RATTAT...

I WARNED YOU ABOUT MY SNEEZES, DIDN'T I?

OOPS! SORRRRY !

WH... ?

KLOOP

WHAT ?

YEP...AN UNUSUAL GIRL, ALL RIGHT... SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO OUR GANG NOW...?!

.....O-OH NO...NOT AT... ALL.....

I HOPE I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING OBNOXIOUS...

NEXT: Let the Training Begin (Finally)!!