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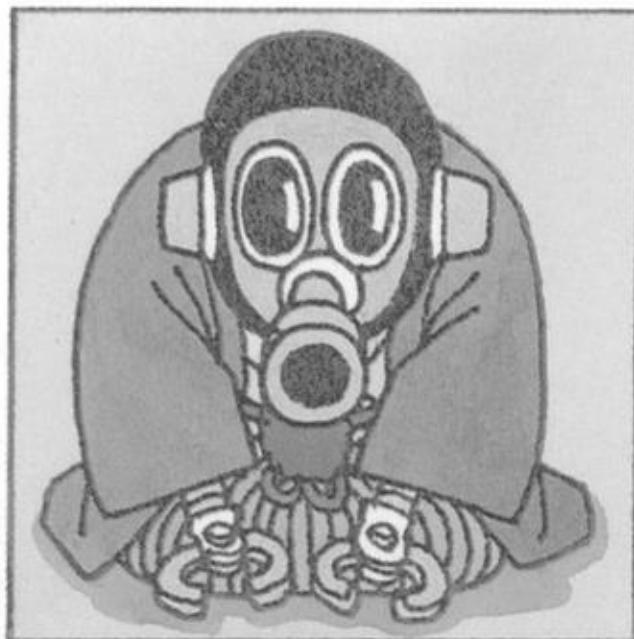
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It's our final volume! I tried to keep the end low-key, almost as if the story might keep going. What do you think of it? Thanks to all of you who stuck with me through 42 volumes [counting from the beginning of **Dragon Ball**-Ed.] and to everyone who sent fan mail and presents. I'm sorry I haven't been able to reply. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!! Goodbye.

—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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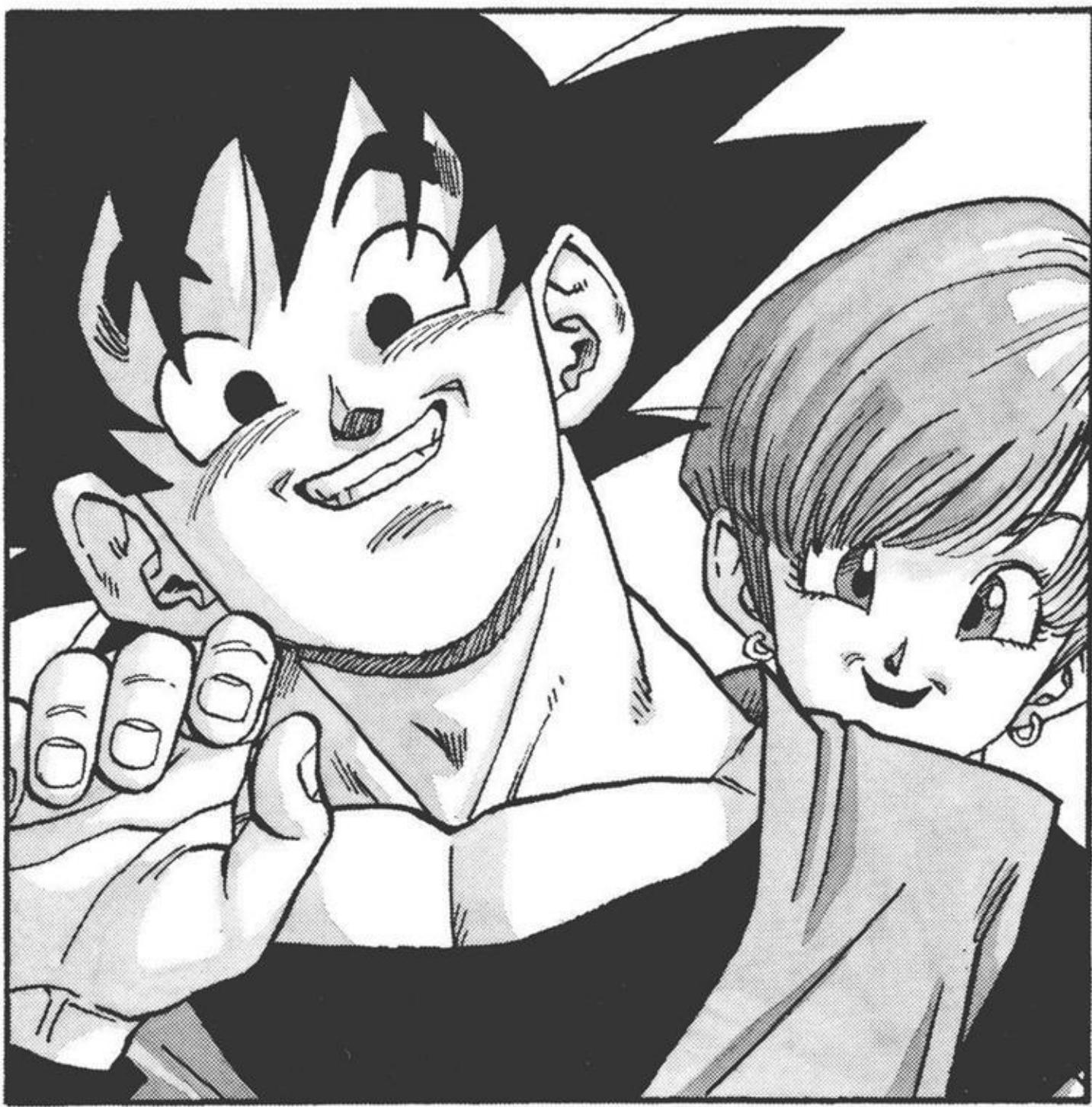
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THE MAIN CHARACTERS





Boo

A seemingly indestructible monster who can absorb people and steal their strength.



Hercule

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



Kaiō-shin

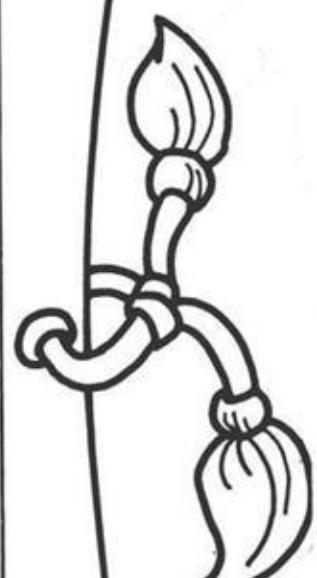
The "Lord of Lords," he is the supreme deity of the Dragon Ball universe. He rescued Gohan and spirited him away to an alien planet for training.



The Former Kaiō-shin

An old god who was the "Lord of Lords" 15 generations ago. He gave his life so that Goku could live again.

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. It looked like only Gohan could stop Boo... until Boo absorbed the power of the other heroes, including Goten, and made himself even stronger! Desperate, the Lord of Lords brought Goku back to life and gave him a secret weapon—the magical Potara Earrings which can merge two fighters into one. But just as Goku was about to combine with Gohan, Boo gobbled up Gohan as well! Who can save Earth now?!



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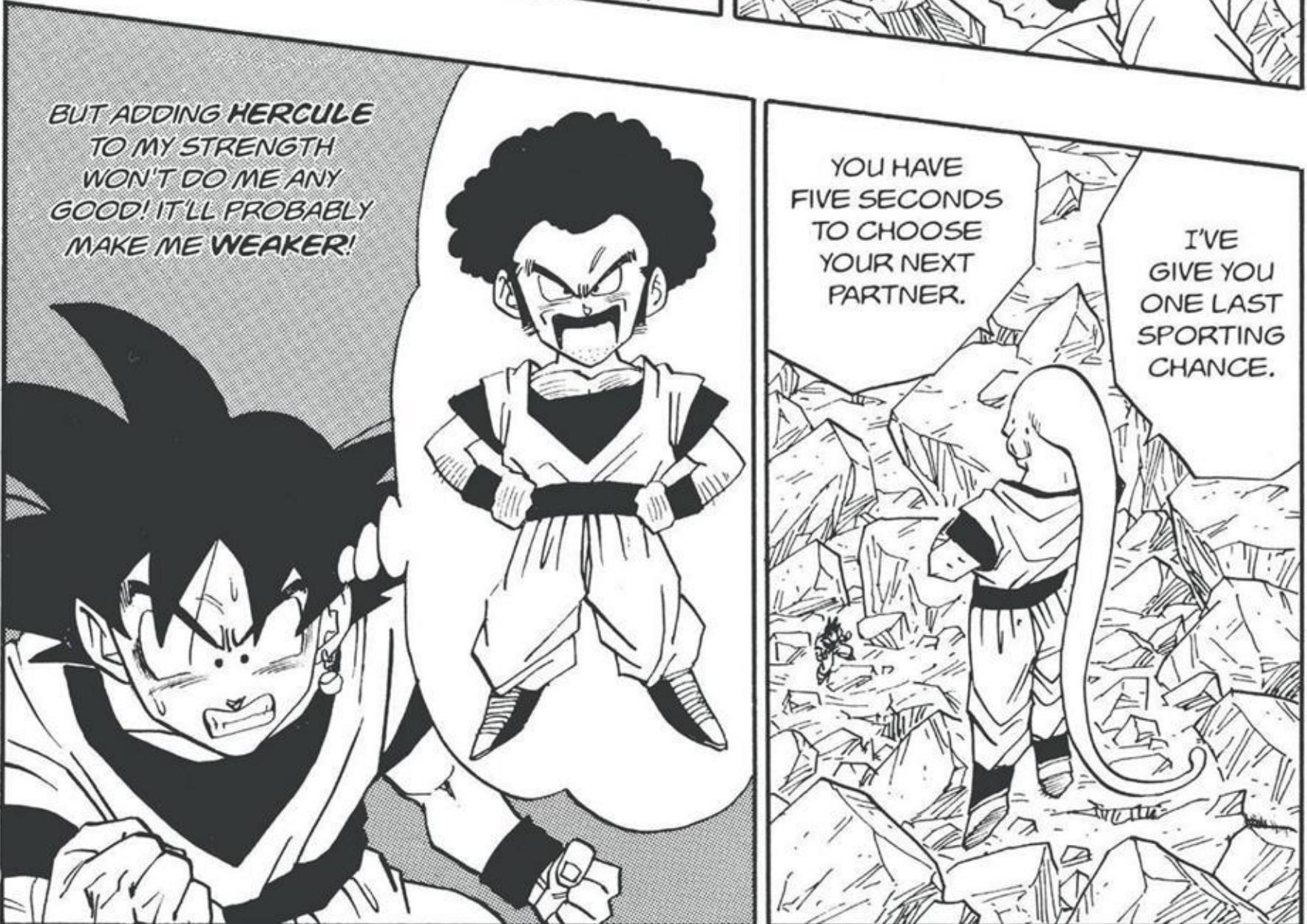
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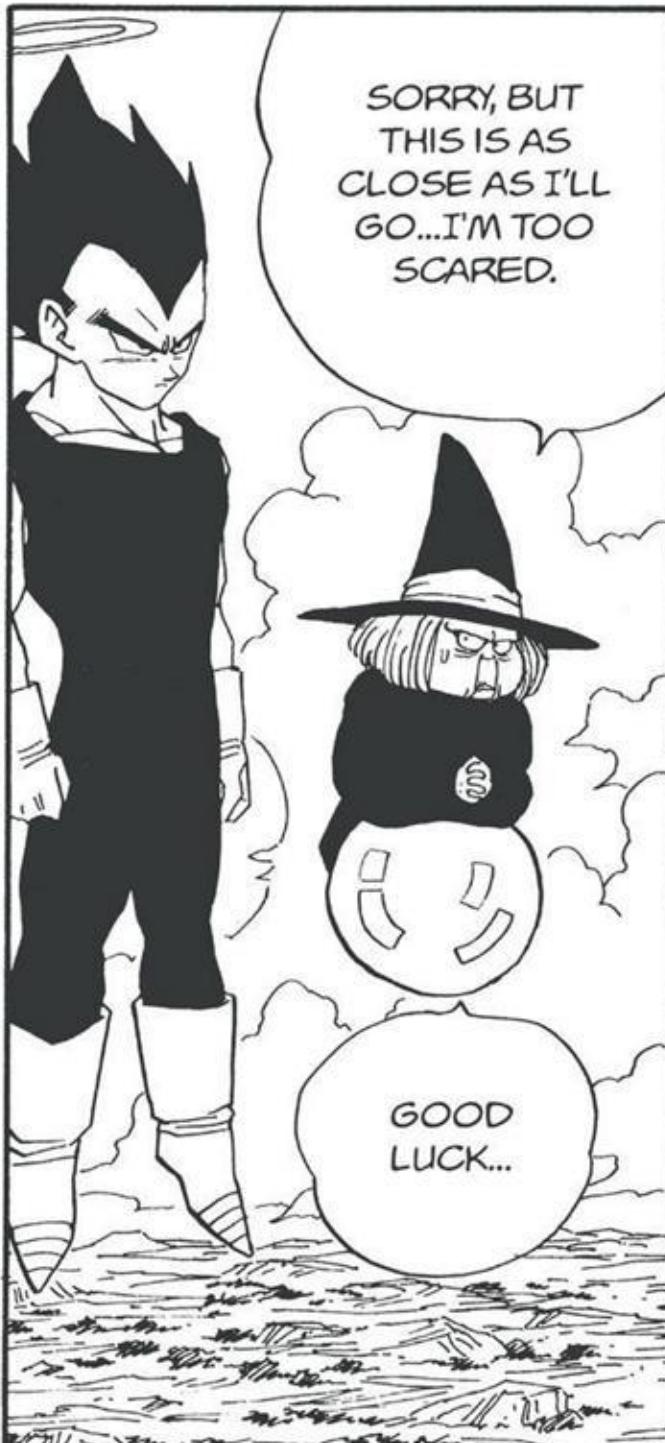
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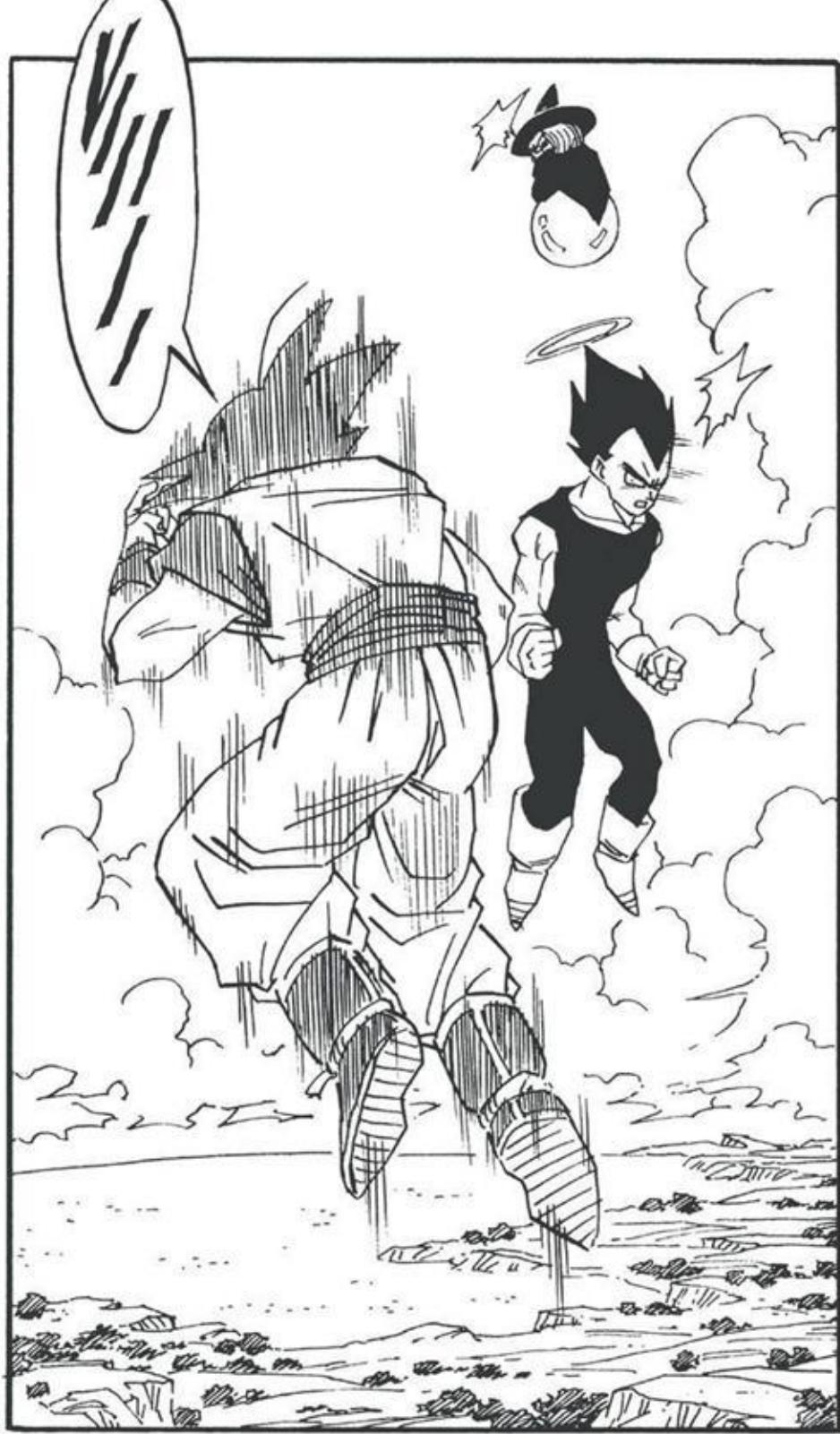


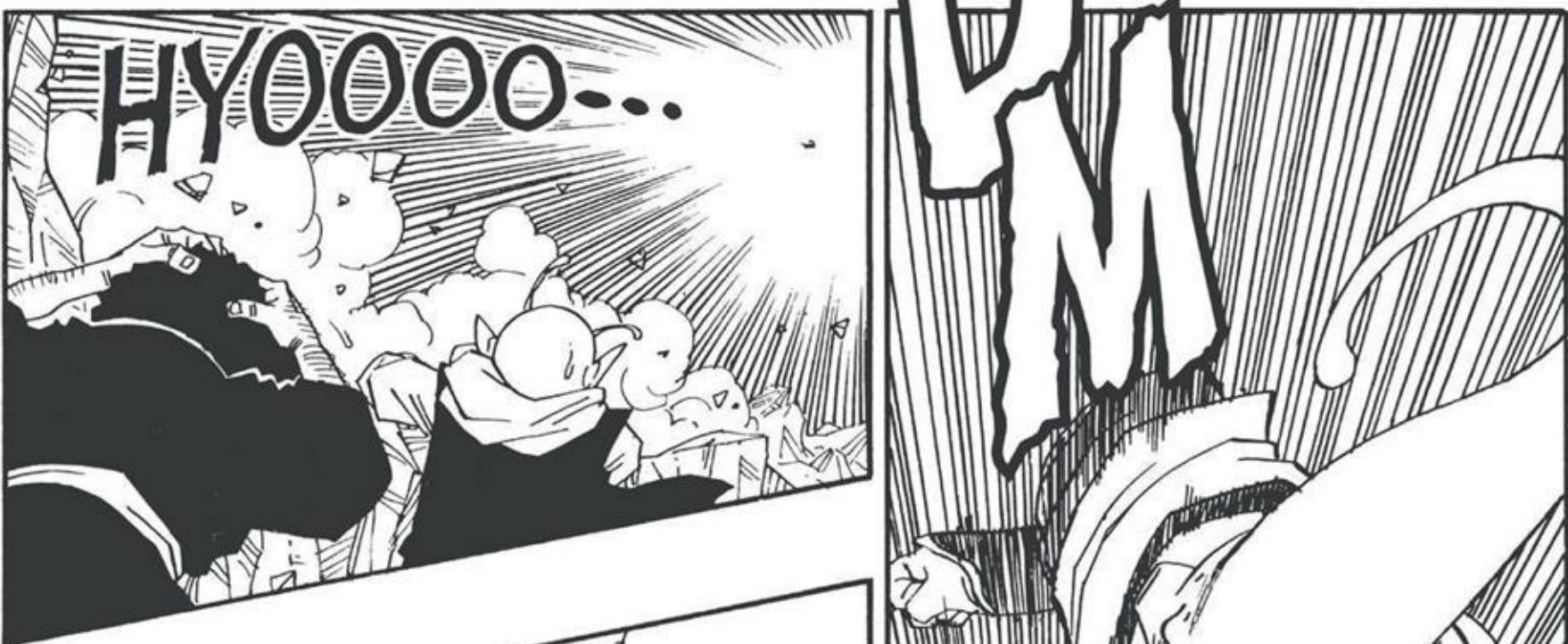
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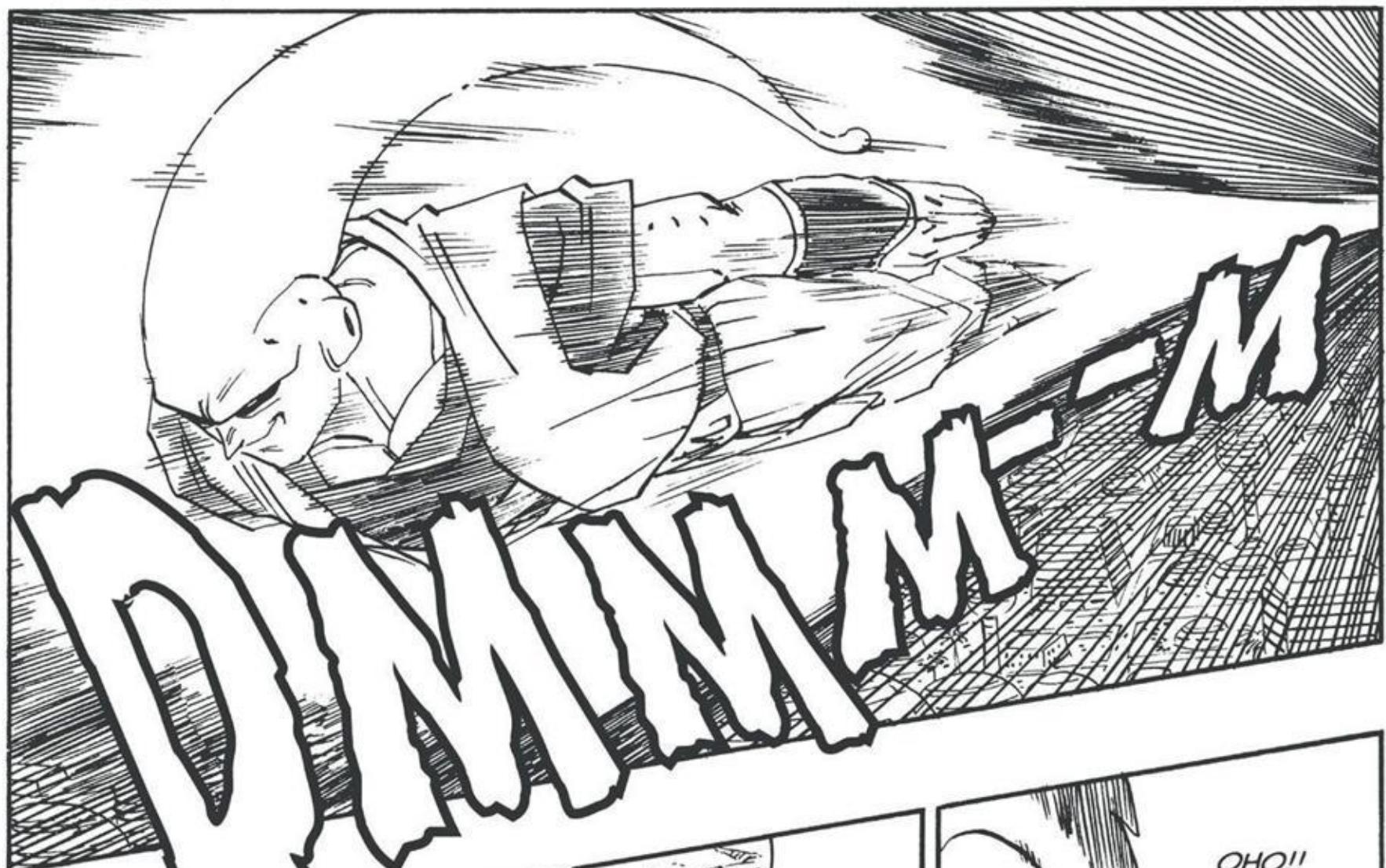












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