

## Tale 33

### Hard Work Pays!!

AT LAST IT BEGINS: THE ULTIMATE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT! WILL GOKU AND KURIRIN BE ABLE TO PROFIT FROM ALL THEIR SUFFERING... AND SURVIVE THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS?!

NOW DON'T  
GET LOST IN  
RUBBERNECKING!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
FIND THOSE  
QUALIFYING  
MATCHES!

YAY

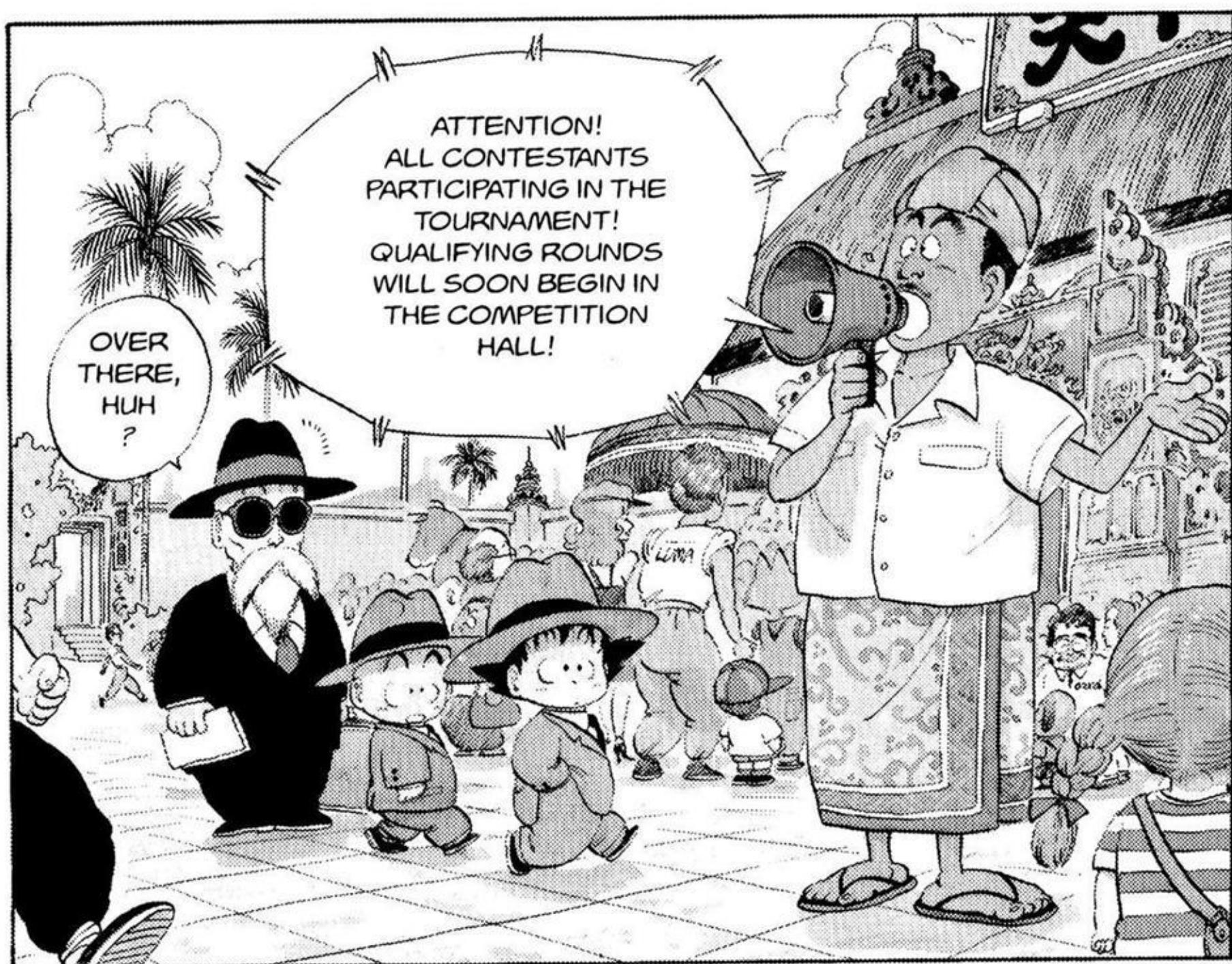
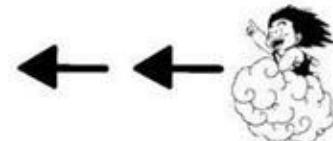
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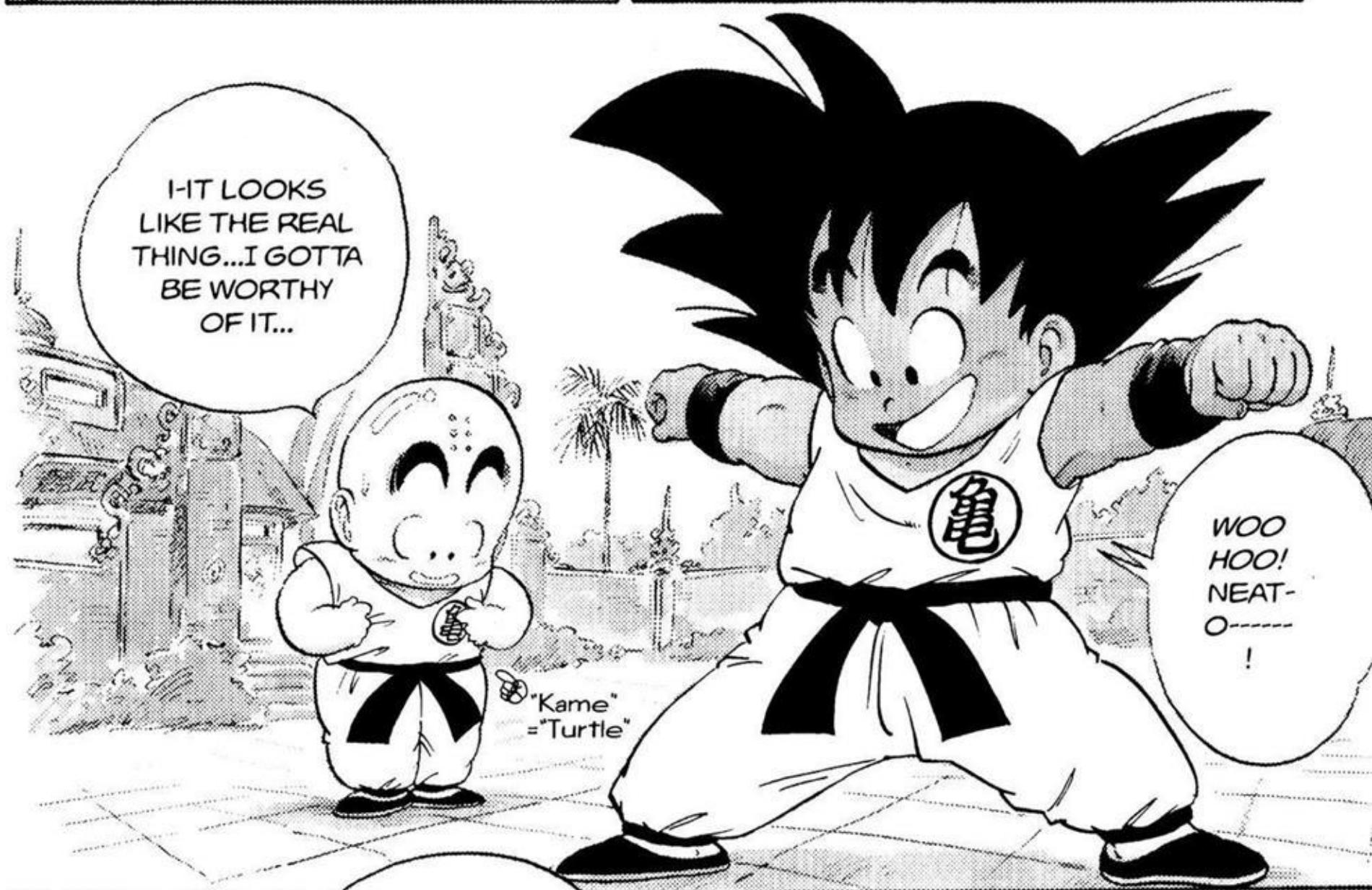
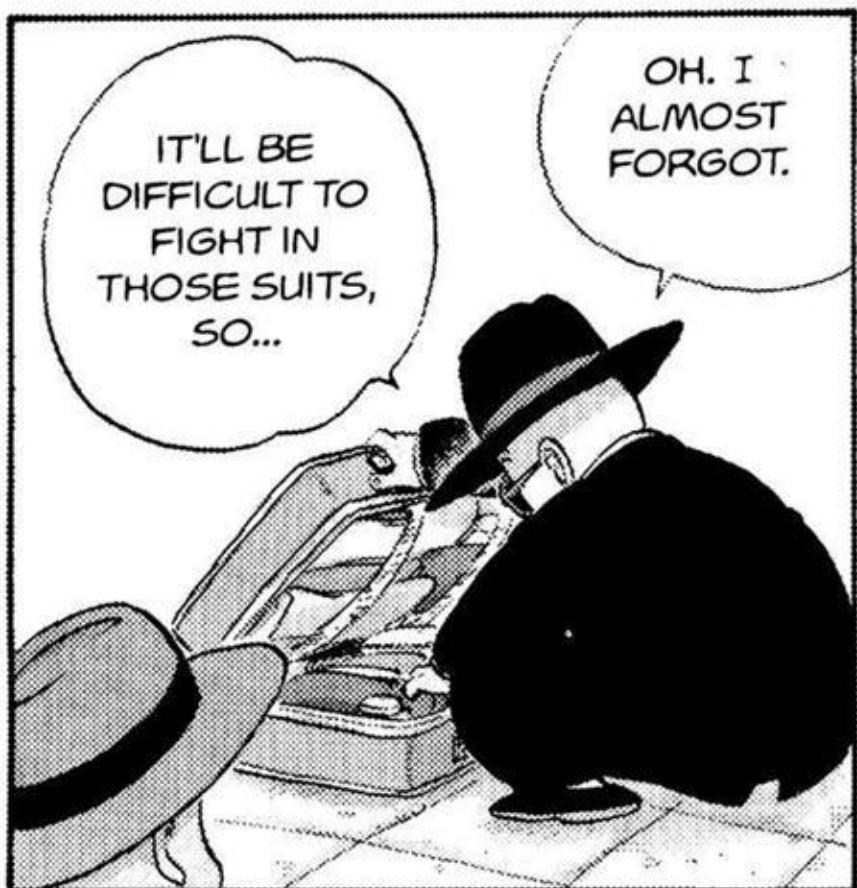
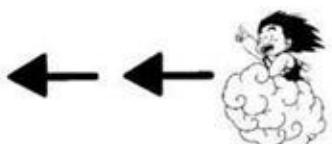
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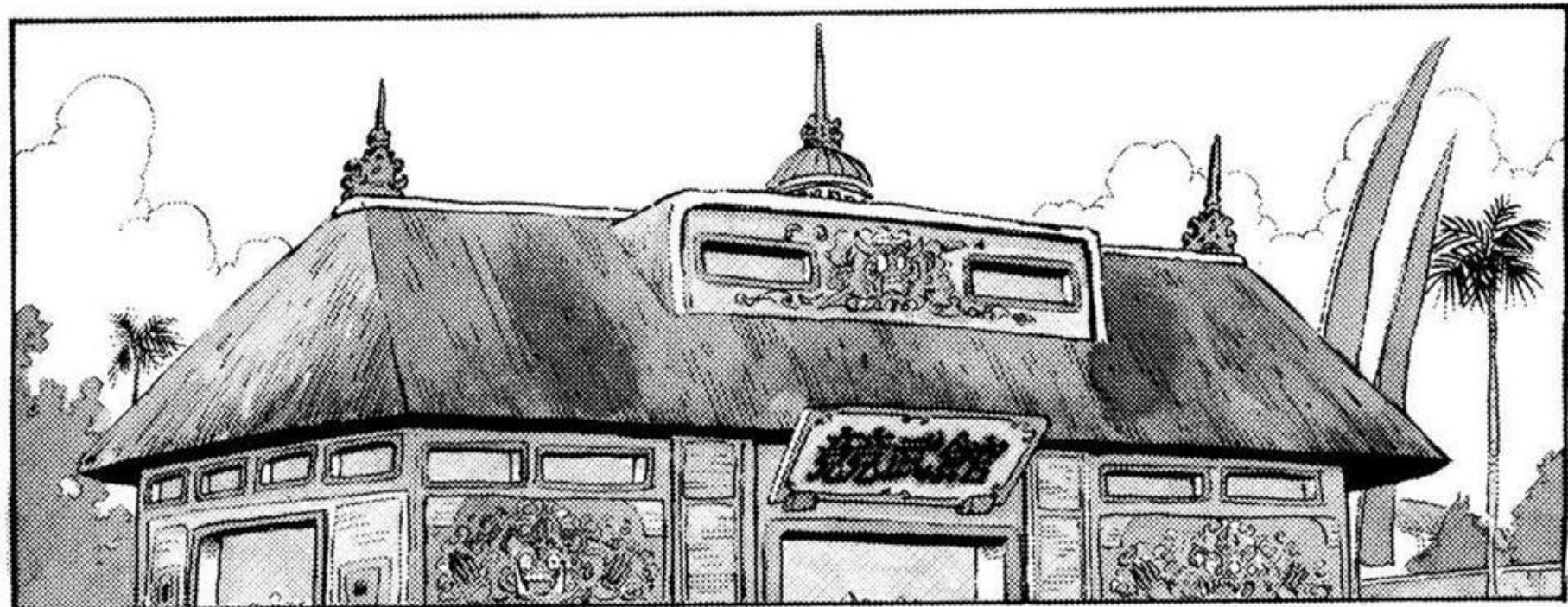
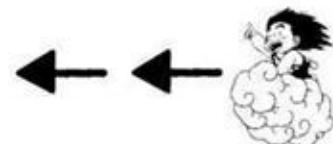
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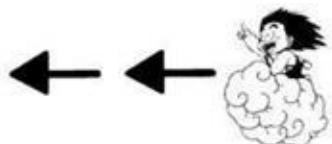
S-SOMETHIN'  
TELLS ME...  
THERE'S GONNA  
BE PLENTY...

GEE. D'YOU  
THINK THERE'S  
A LOT OTHER  
CONTESTANTS  
HERE?









THIS YEAR WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 137 MASTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, FROM WHOM ONLY EIGHT WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE FINAL ROUNDS. THIS YEAR WE WILL TRULY BE HONORED BY A VERY FIERCE COMPETITION INDEED.

FOR FIVE YEARS, CONTESTANTS, YOU HAVE TRAINED AND WAITED FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF "STRONGEST UNDER THE HEAVENS." YOU HAVE JOURNEYED HERE FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.



I WILL EXPLAIN THE COMPETITION'S RULES.

LISTEN WELL.

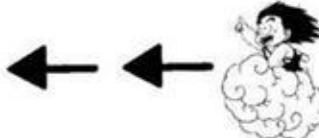
A HUNDRED... THIRTY-SEVEN..... !!

BRRR  
BRRR

HOWEVER, YOU MAY NOT KILL YOUR OPPONENT! NOR MAY YOU USE WEAPONS! THE QUALIFYING ROUND WILL LAST ONLY ONE MINUTE, AND IF THE MATCH HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED BY THAT TIME, VICTORY WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE JUDGES.

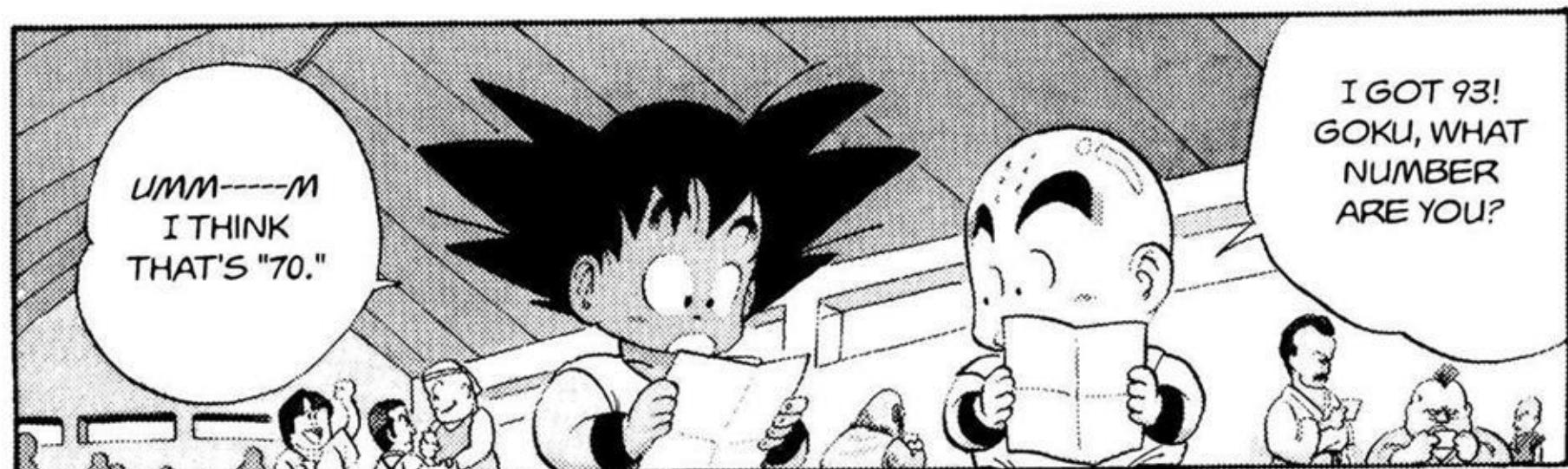
ALL CONTESTANTS WILL FIGHT ATOP THESE MATS. SHOULD YOU FALL OFF, OR LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS, OR PLEAD "MERCY," OR CRY, YOU LOSE.





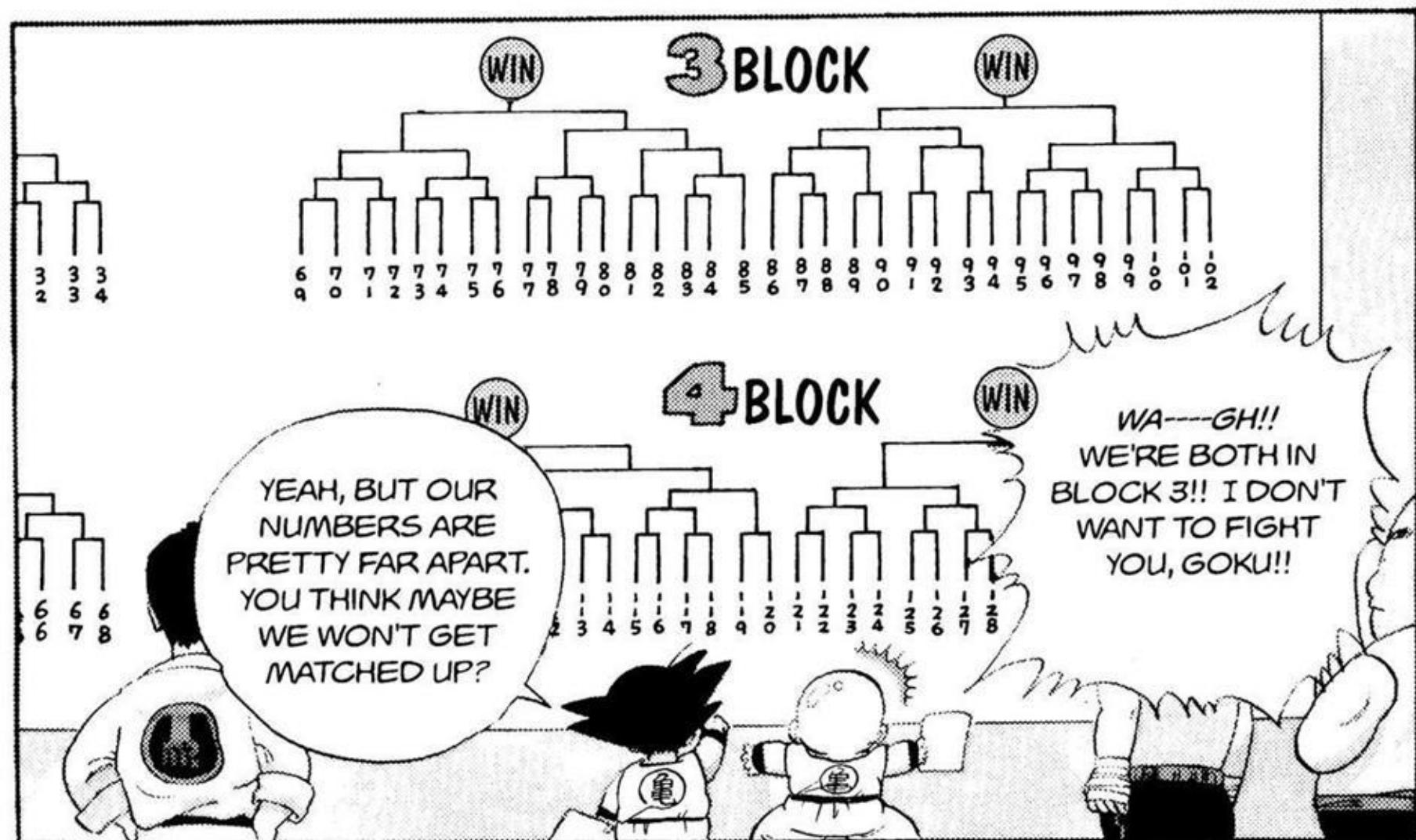
ONE BY ONE,  
PLEASE DRAW A  
SLIP OF PAPER,  
COMPARE THE  
NUMBER ON IT  
TO THE CHART,  
AND PROCEED  
TO YOUR  
BLOCK.

DUE TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS, THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR BLOCKS. THE TWO ULTIMATE VICTORS FROM EACH BLOCK WILL BE NAMED ENTRANTS IN THE FINALS.



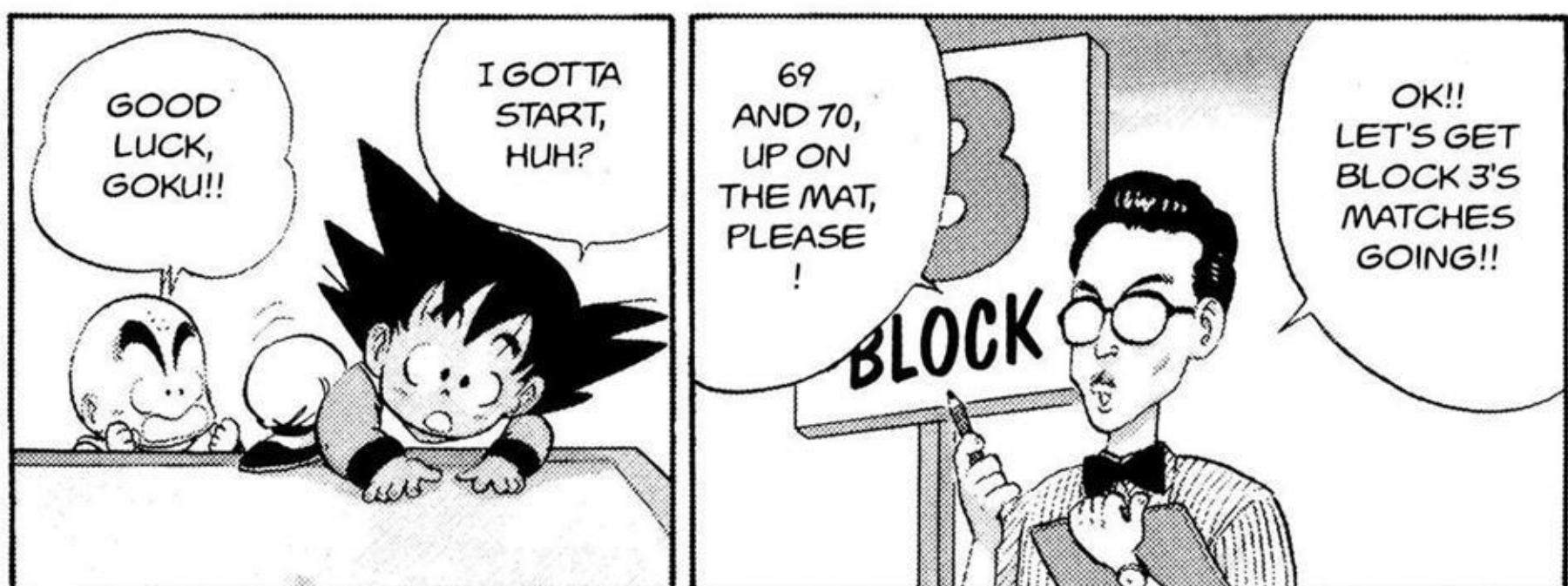
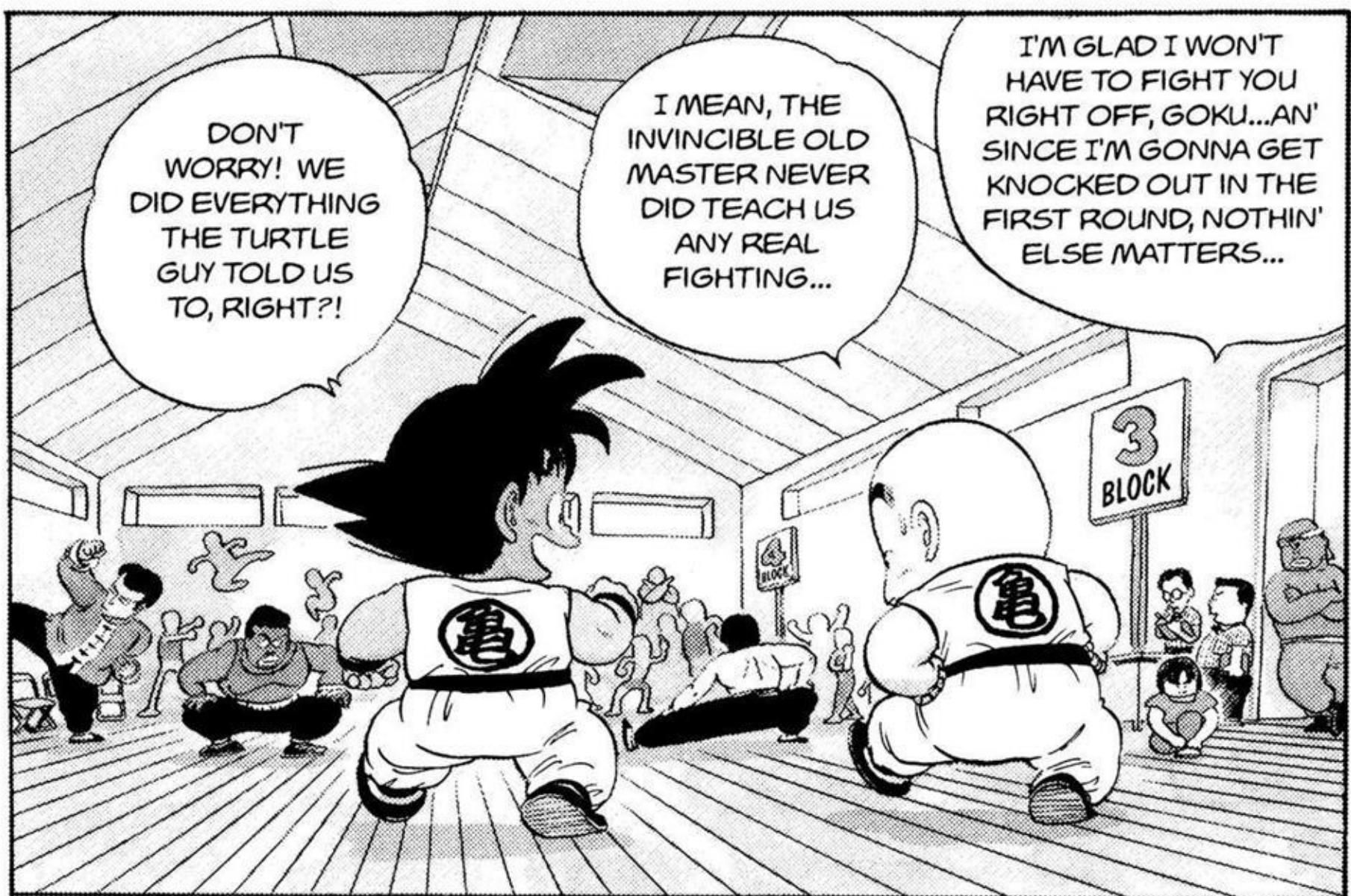
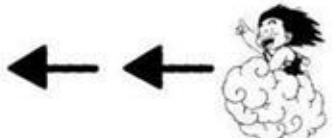
UMM-----M  
I THINK  
THAT'S "70."

I GOT 93!  
GOKU, WHAT  
NUMBER  
ARE YOU?



YEAH, BUT OUR  
NUMBERS ARE  
PRETTY FAR APART.  
YOU THINK MAYBE  
WE WON'T GET  
MATCHED UP?

WA---GH!!  
WE'RE BOTH IN  
BLOCK 3!! I DON'T  
WANT TO FIGHT  
YOU, GOKU!!

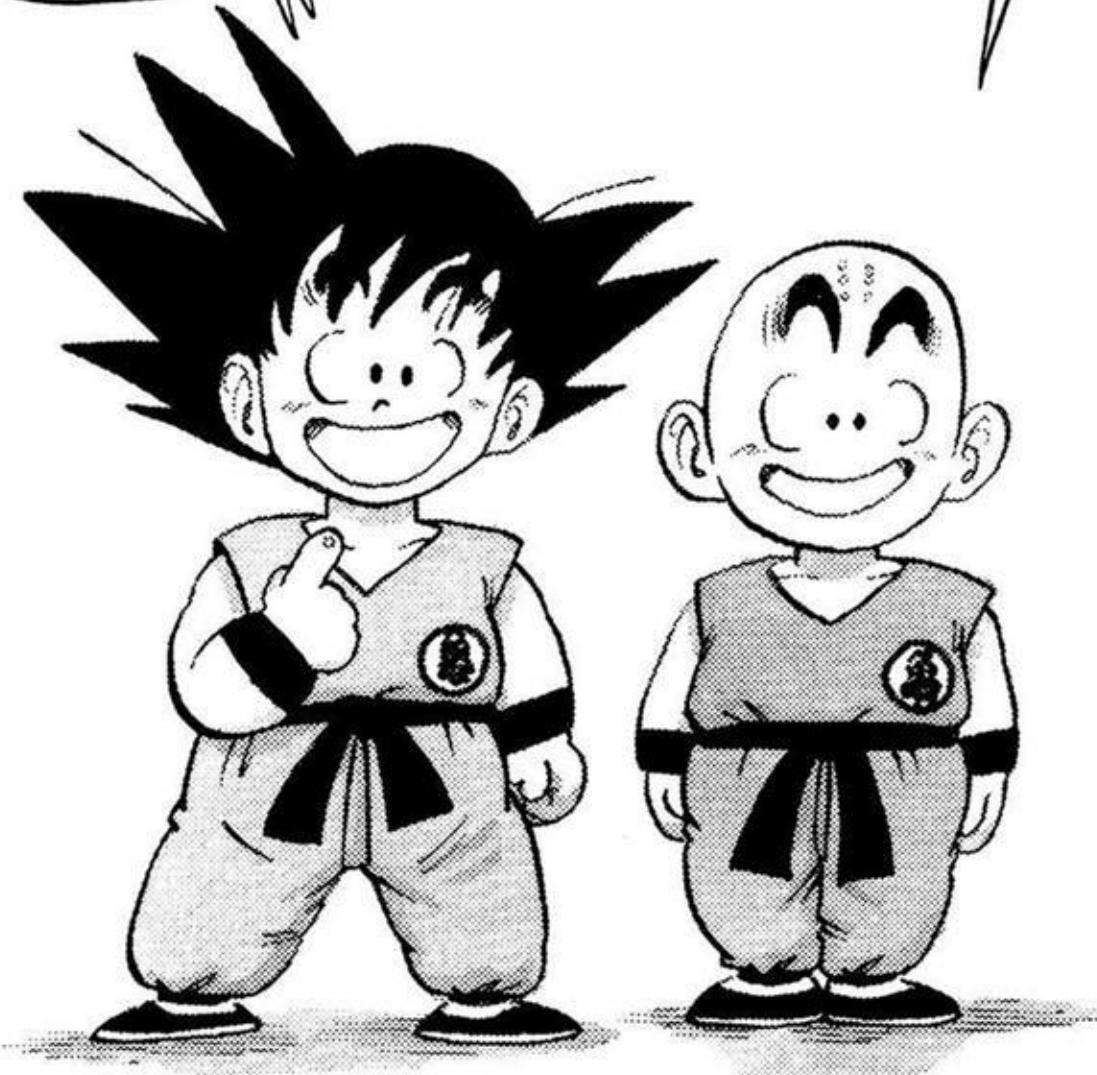


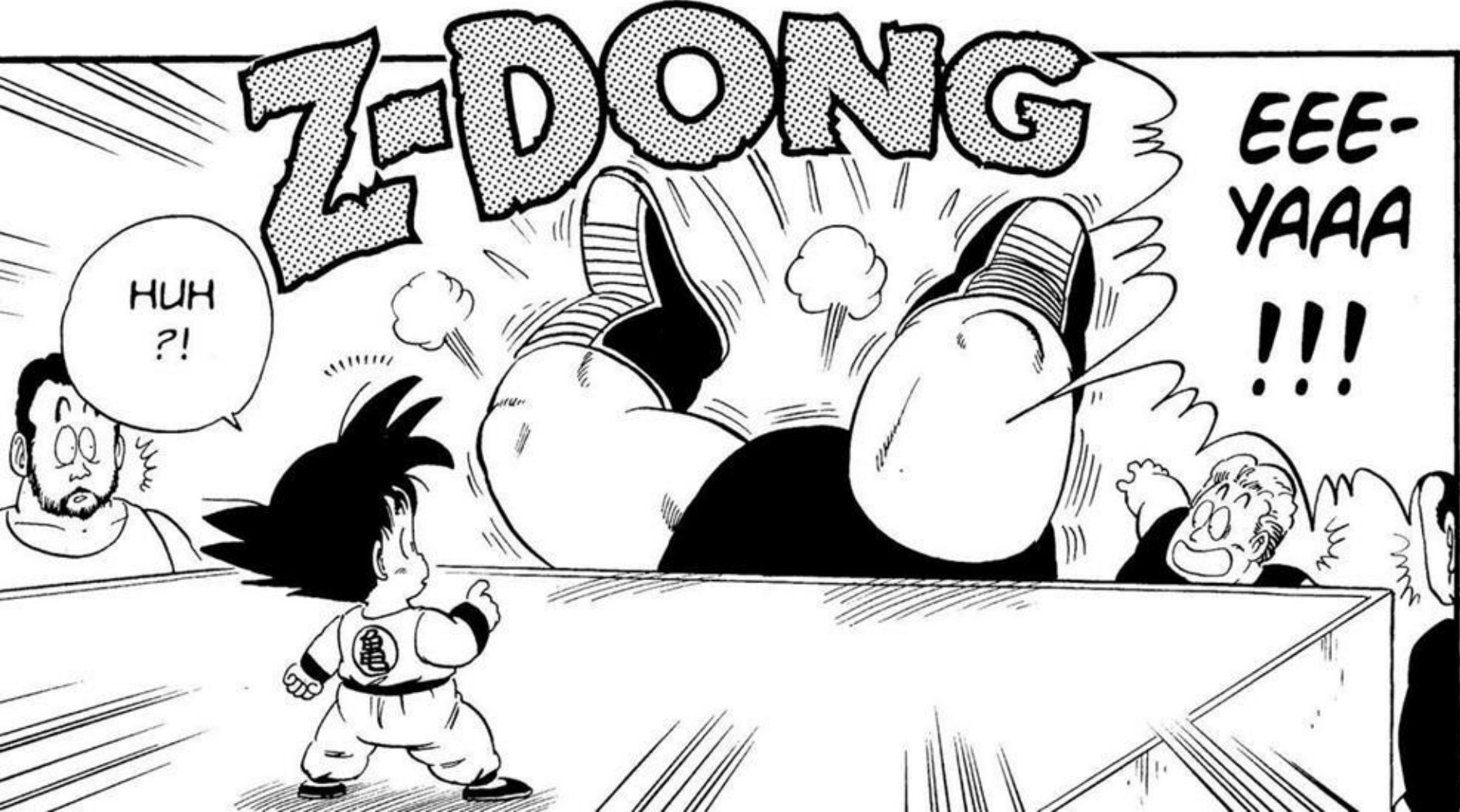


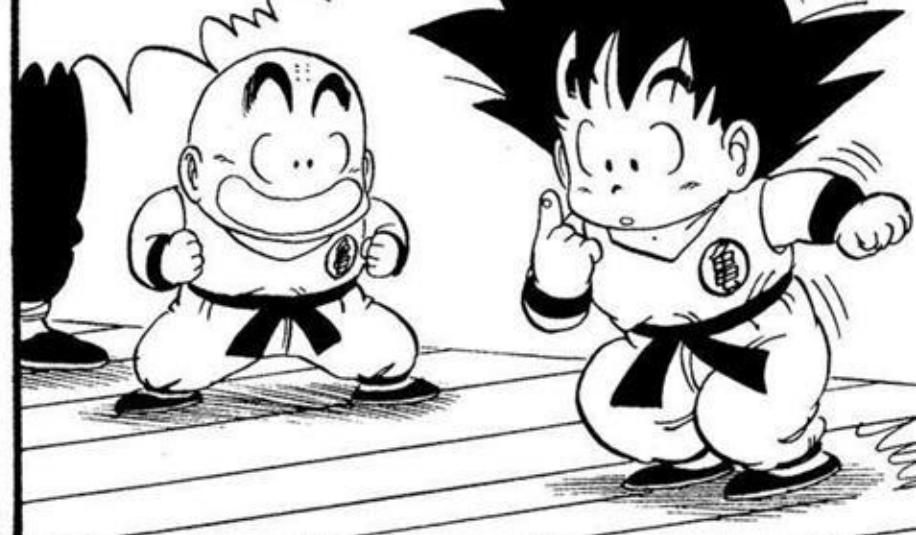
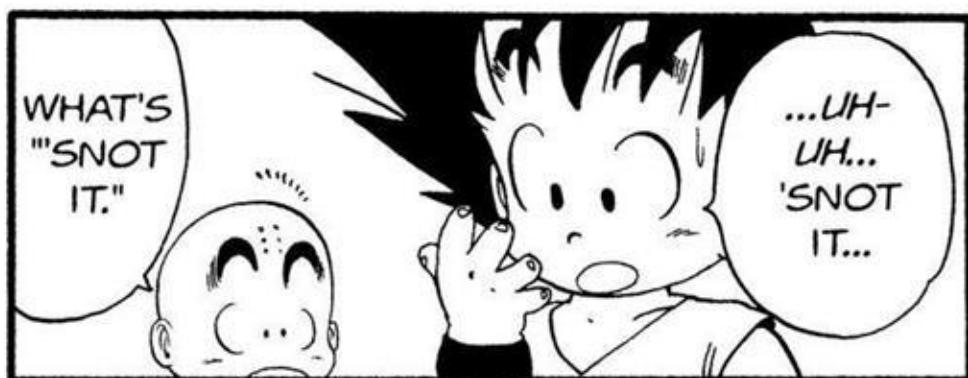
WE'LL BE  
RIGHT BACK,  
BUT FIRST...

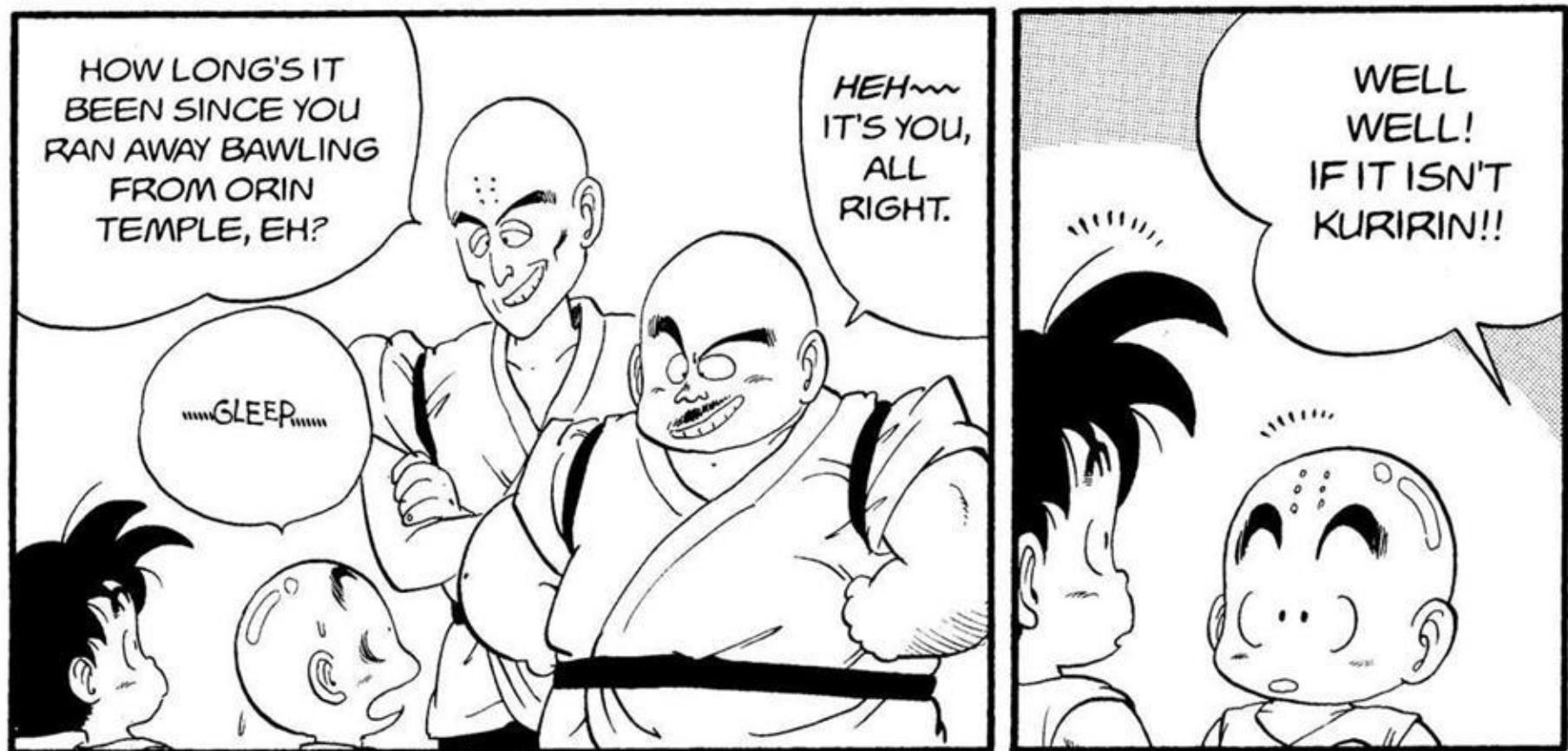
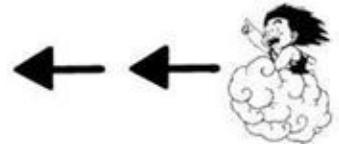
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CAN'T  
WAIT  
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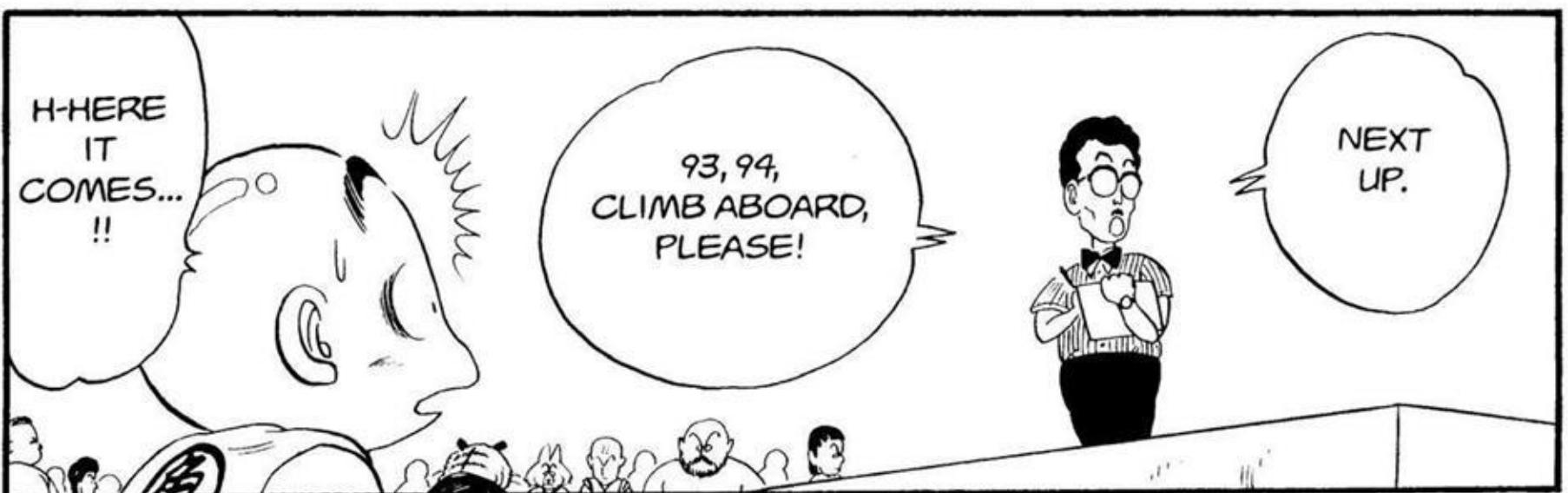
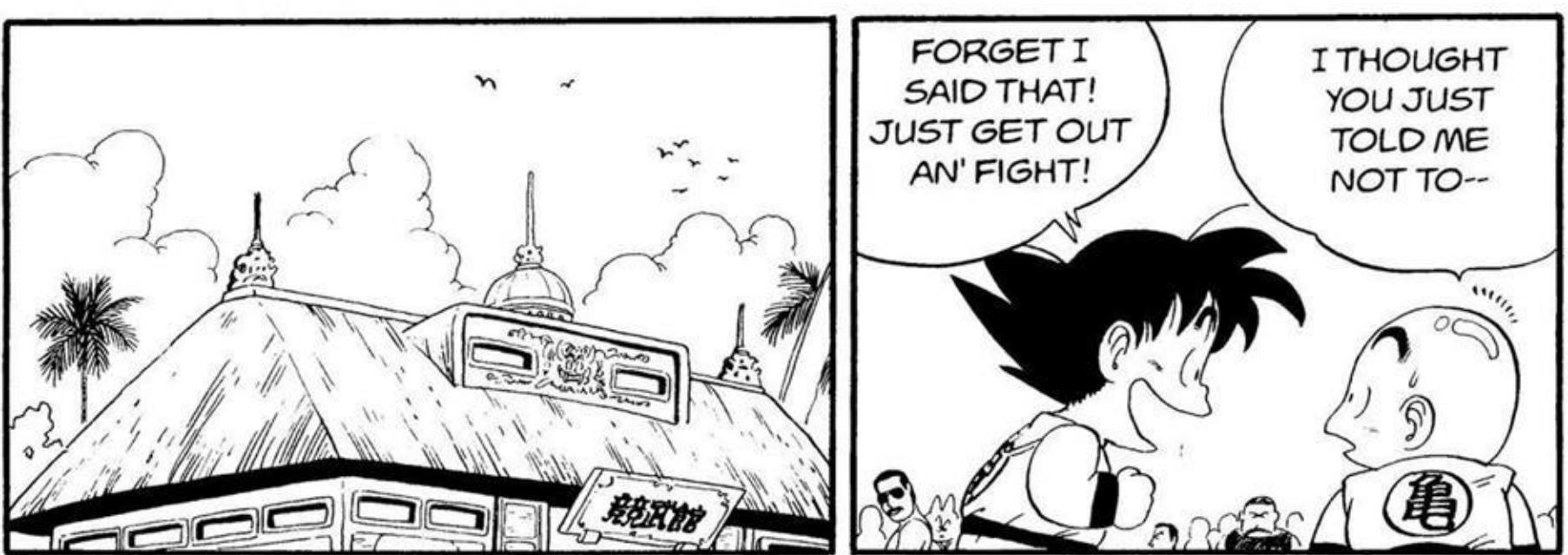
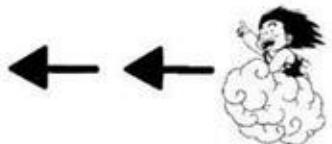
HOT STUFF, AIN'T IT?!  
WELL, IT ONLY GETS  
BETTER FROM HERE,  
SO BE SURE TO  
CATCH THE **NEXT**  
RED-HOT ISSUE  
OF DRAGON BALL!

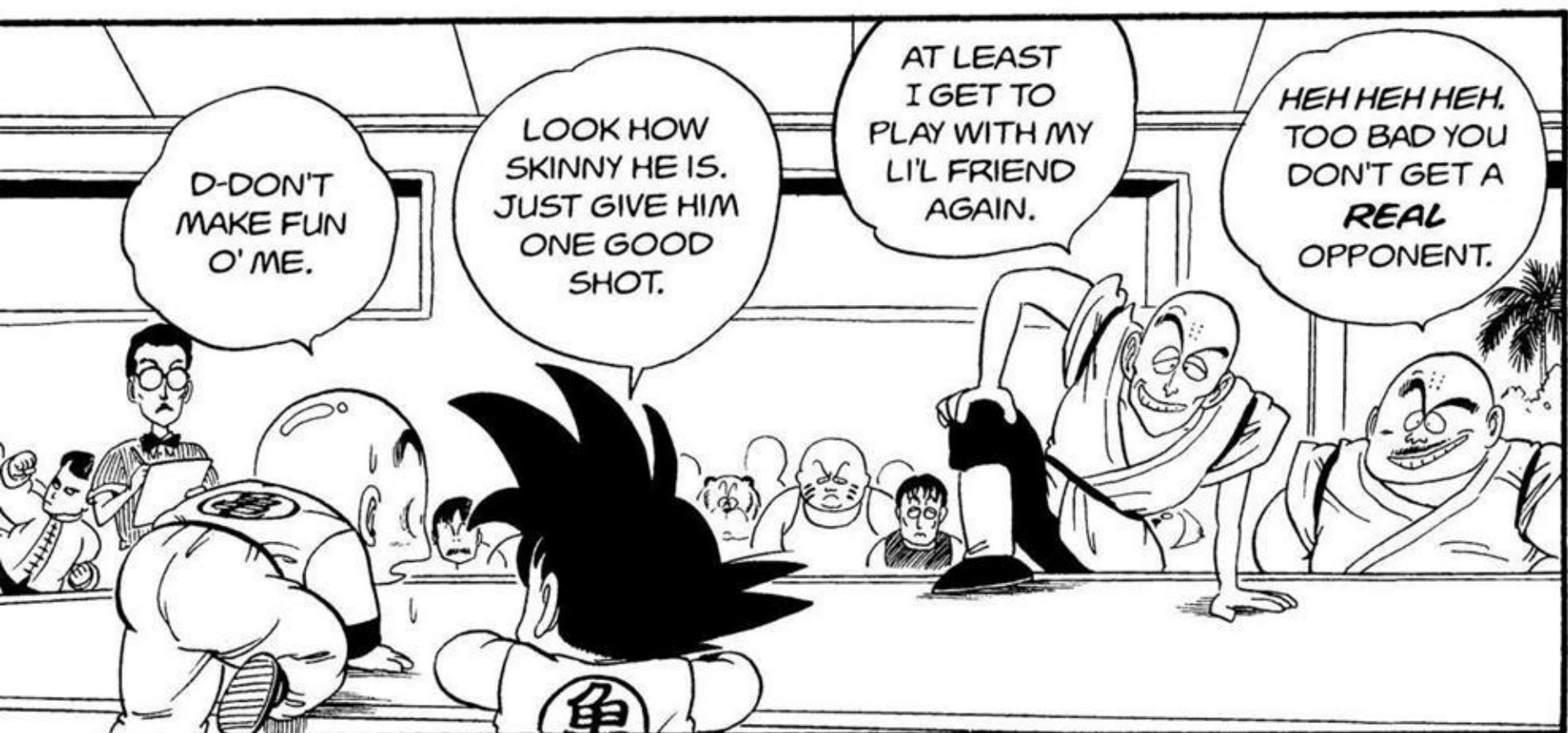
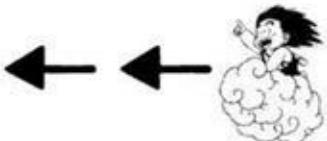


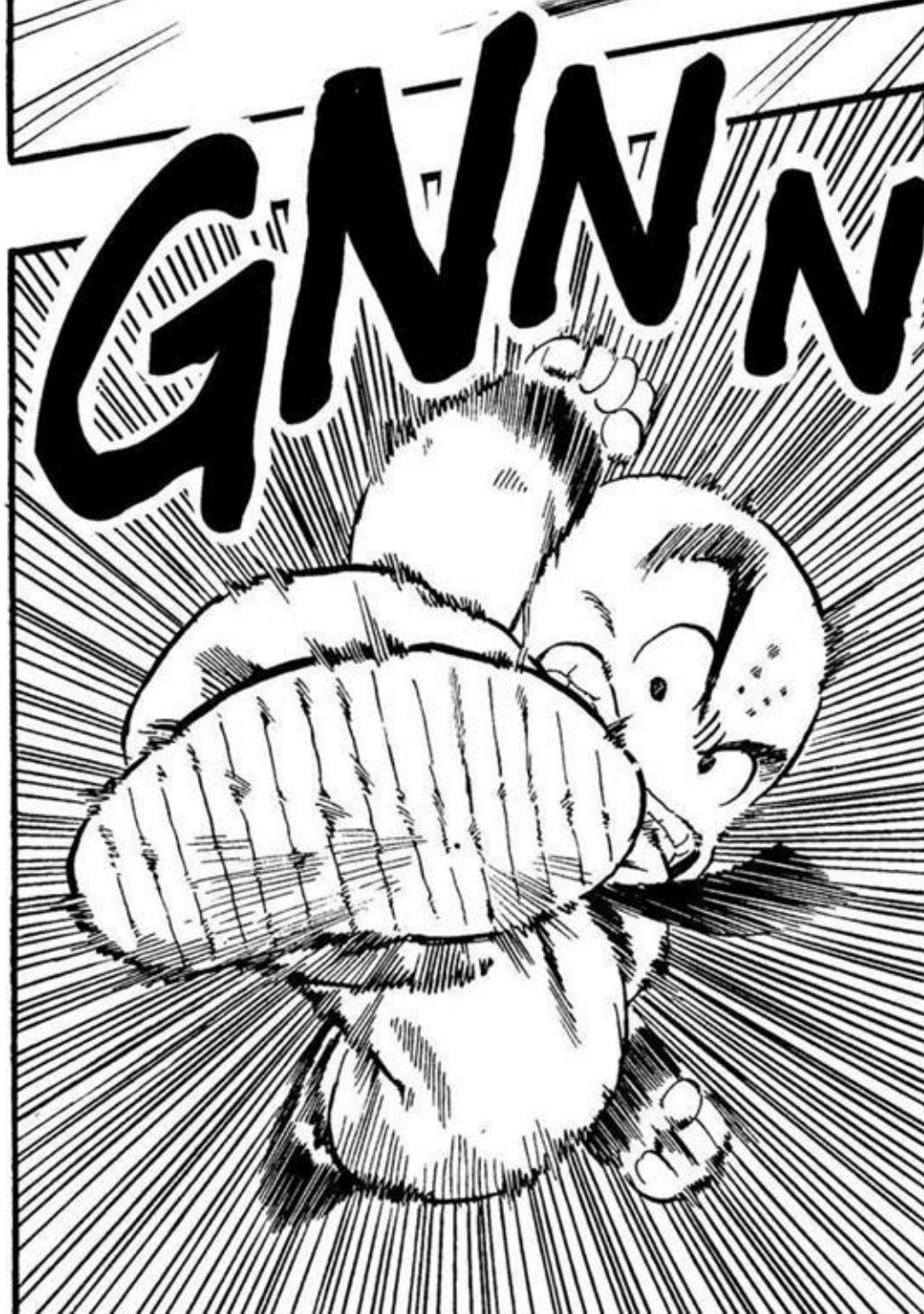
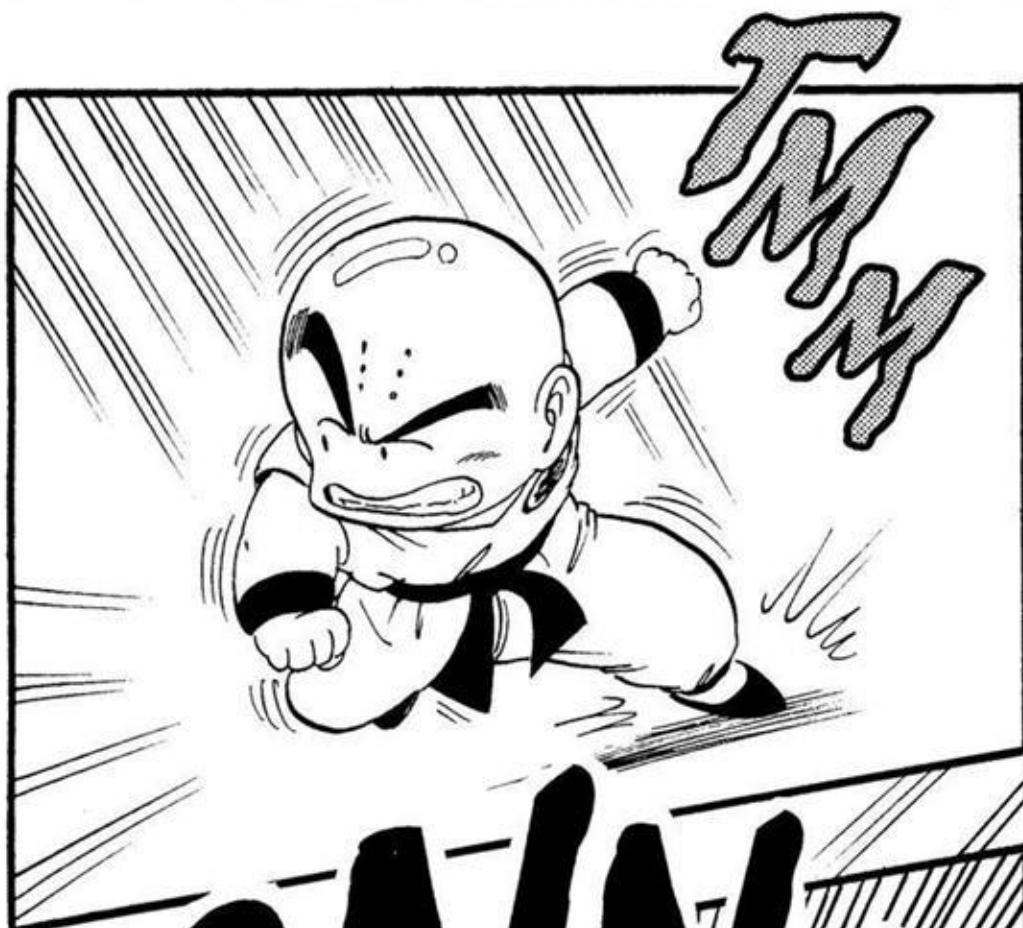
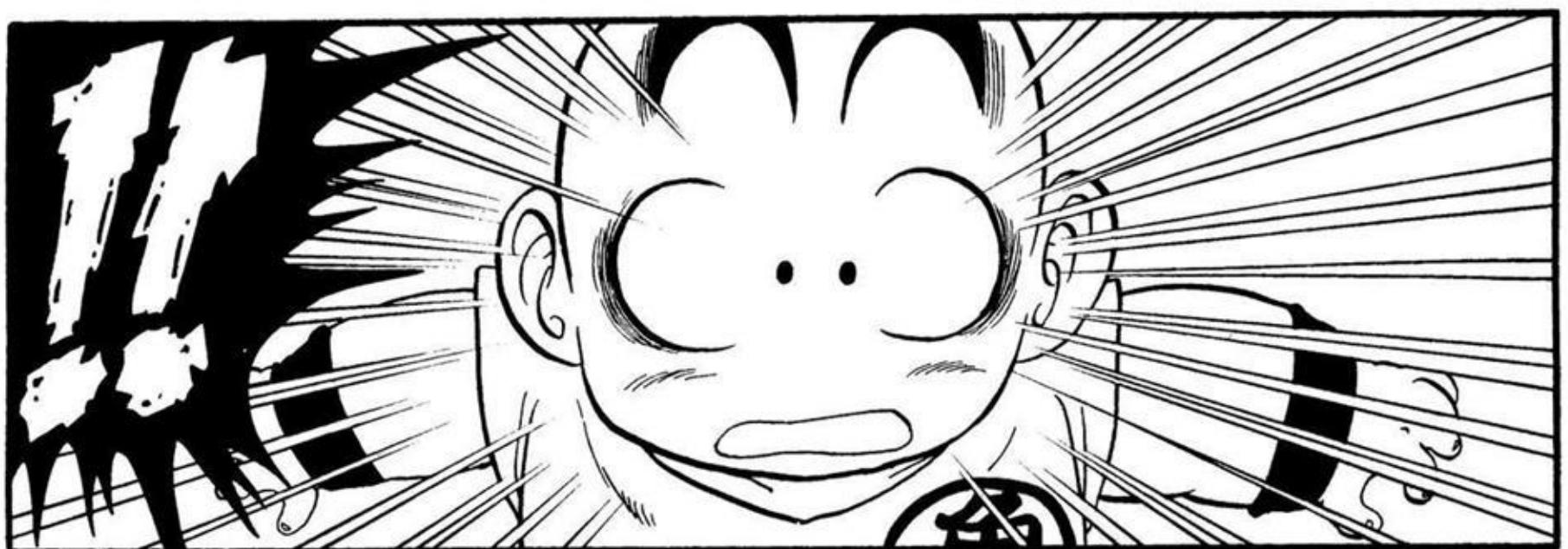
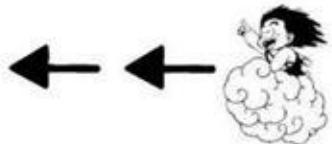


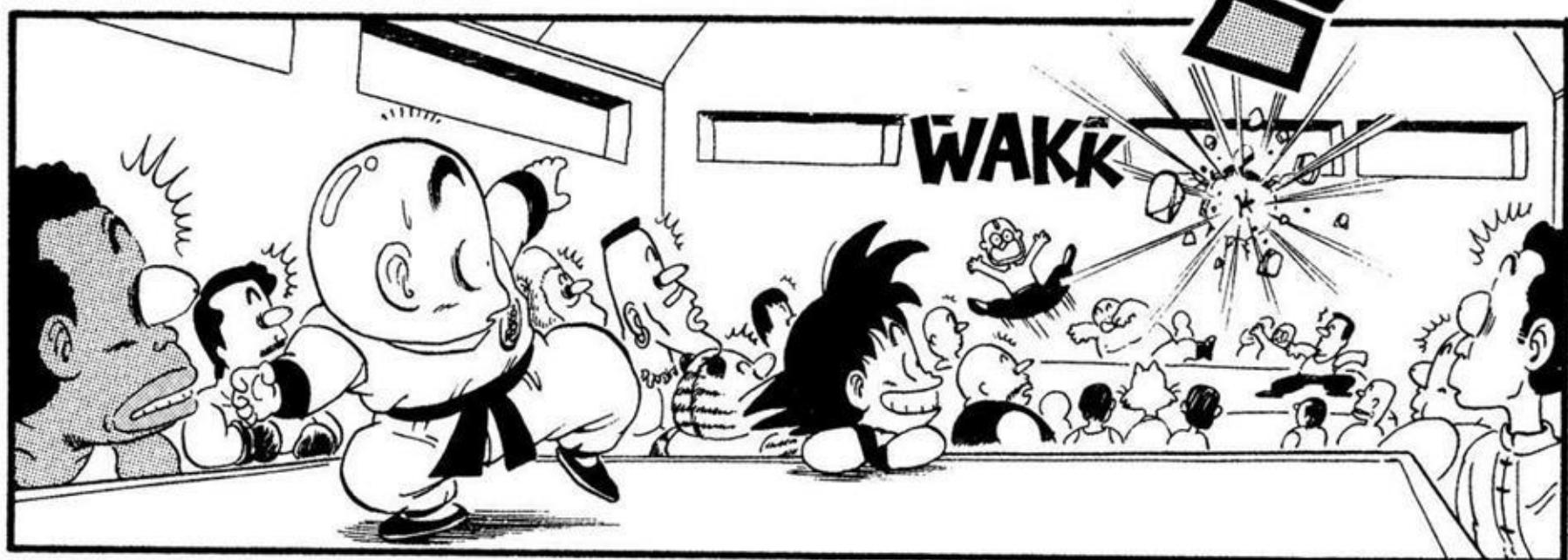
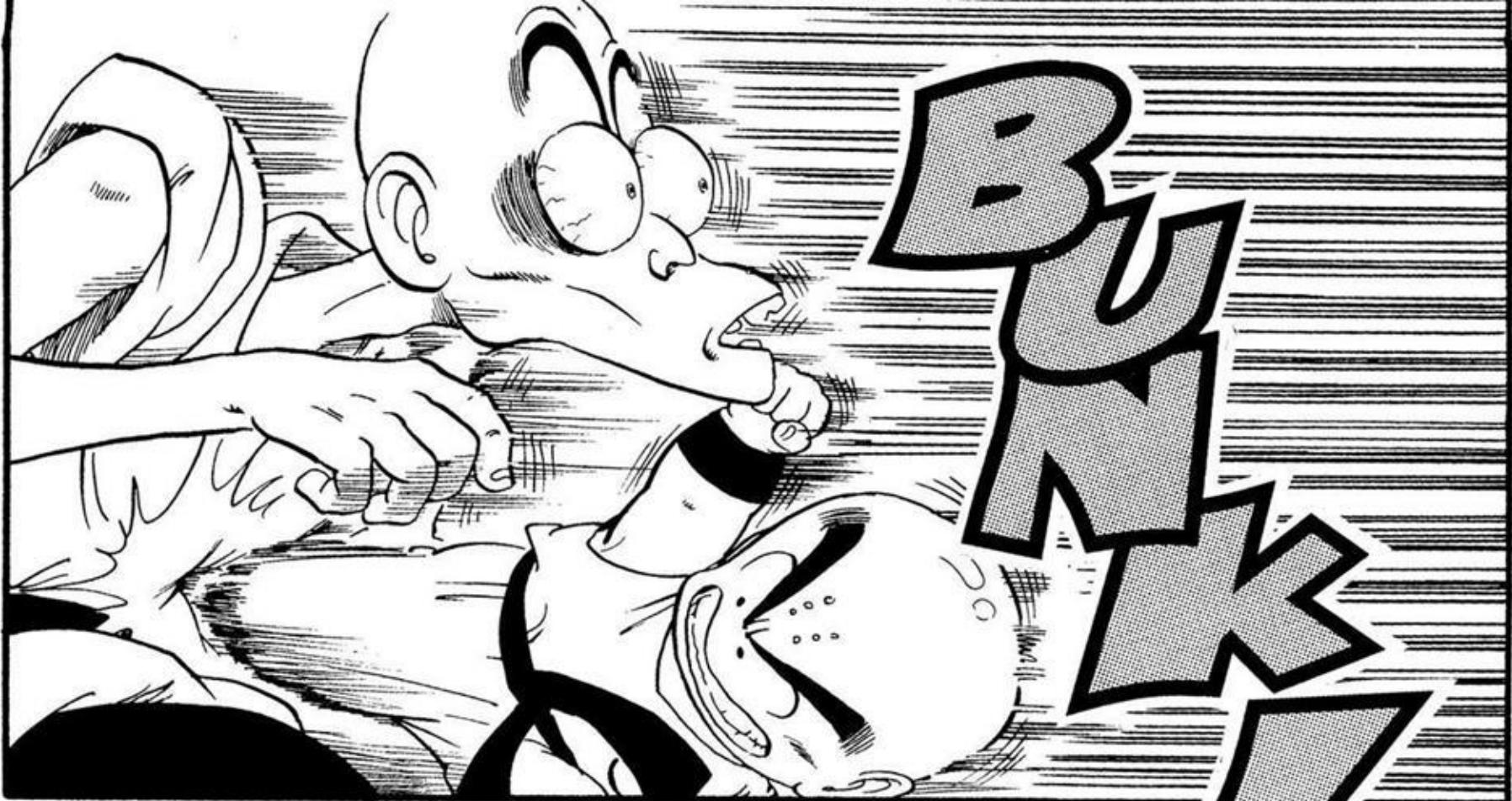












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