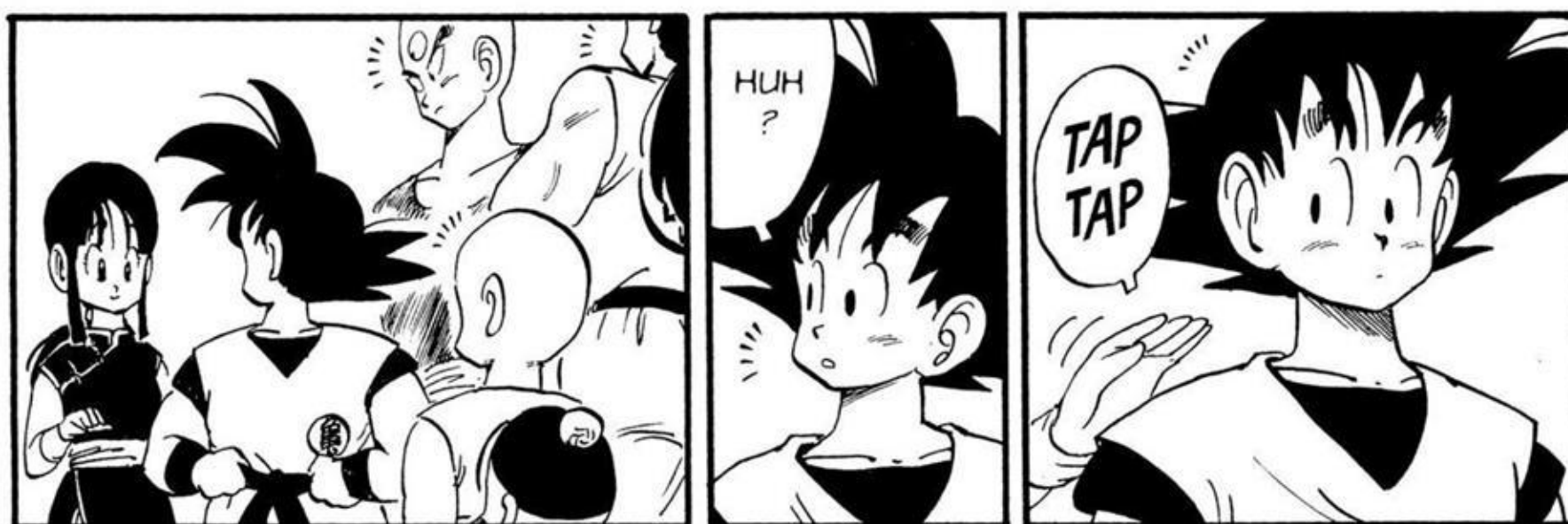
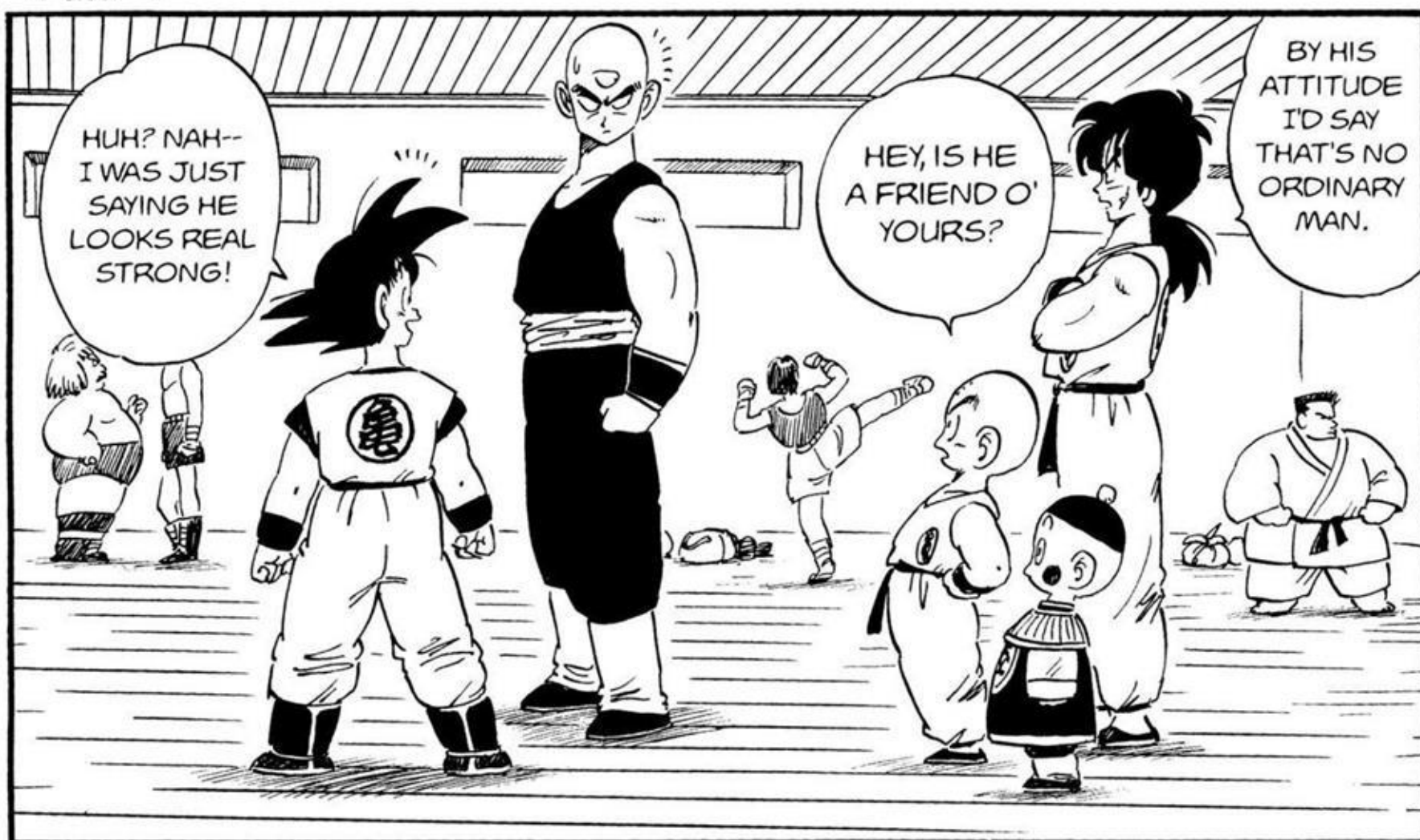
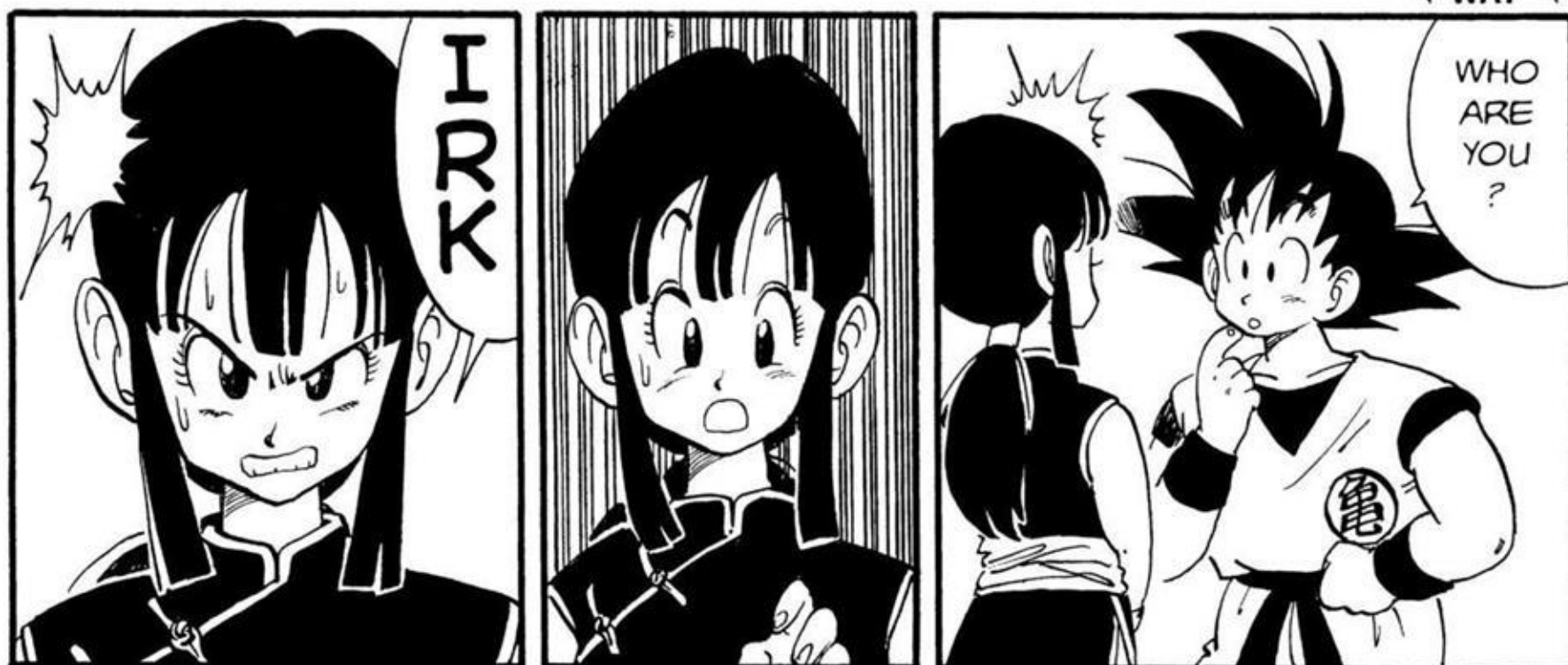


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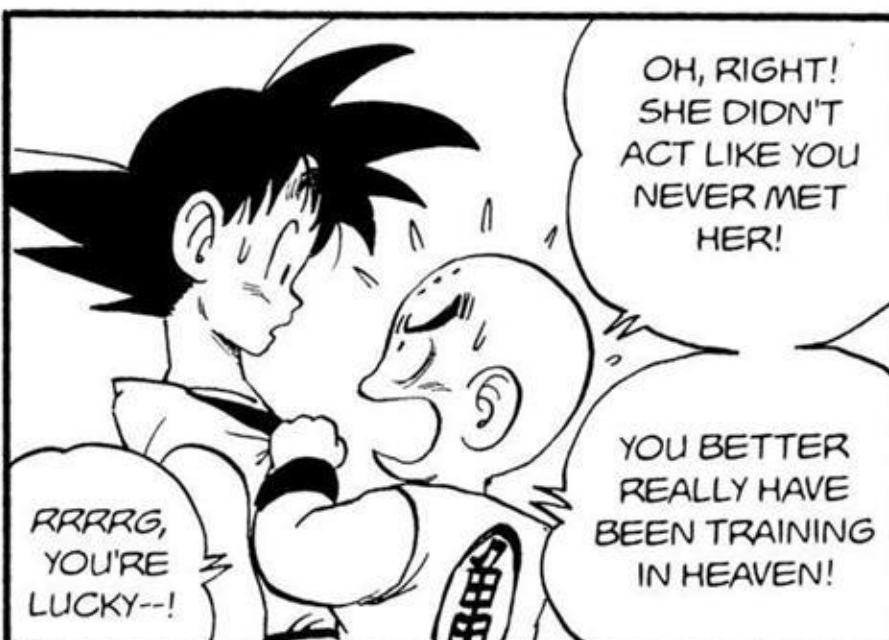






WE SHALL NOW  
COMMENCE  
THE PRELIMINARY  
ROUNDS, SO  
PLEASE  
ASSEMBLE  
NEAR THE  
CENTER.

CONTESTANTS,  
THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
PATIENCE.



THIS YEAR THERE  
ARE 72 PARTICIPANTS,  
SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER  
THAN LAST TIME. WE  
LIKE TO THINK THAT  
BECAUSE THE QUALITY  
OF COMPETITION  
WAS **SO** HIGH  
THEN....

WELL--THANK  
YOU ALL VERY  
MUCH FOR COMING  
FROM ALL OVER  
TODAY FOR OUR  
TRI-ANNUAL  
TENKA'ICHI  
BUDÔKAI.



WHY WOULD  
PICCOLO'S  
HEIR COME TO  
THIS MARTIAL  
ARTS  
TOURNAMENT...  
NOW OF ALL  
TIMES...?

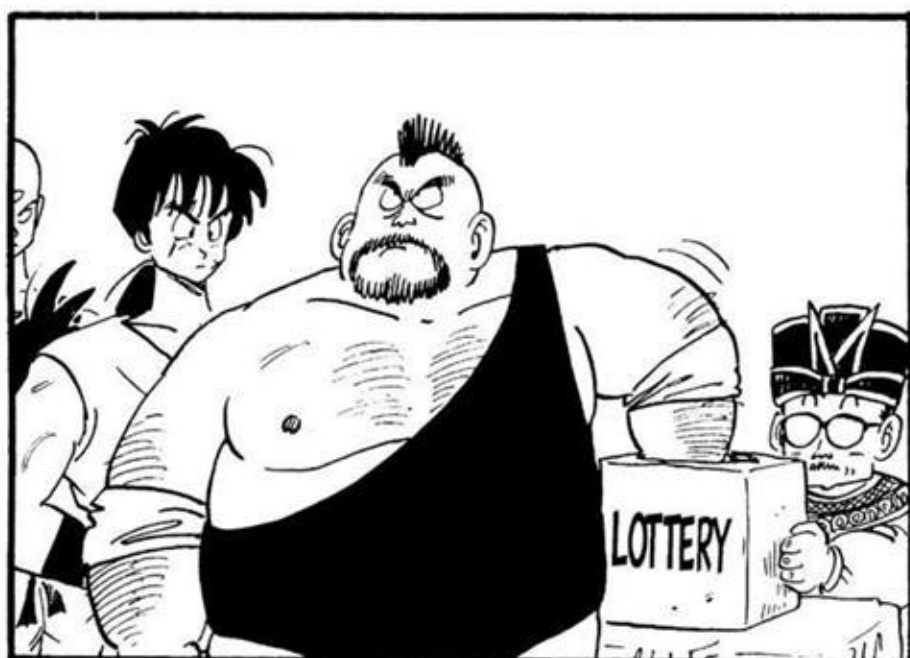
HE'S  
WHAT  
WORRIES  
ME...

FOLLOW THE  
RULES, BATTLE  
WITH THE  
GREATEST MOVES  
UNDER THE  
HEAVENS, AND  
MAKE THIS A  
WONDERFUL  
TOURNAMENT--  
GOOD LUCK!

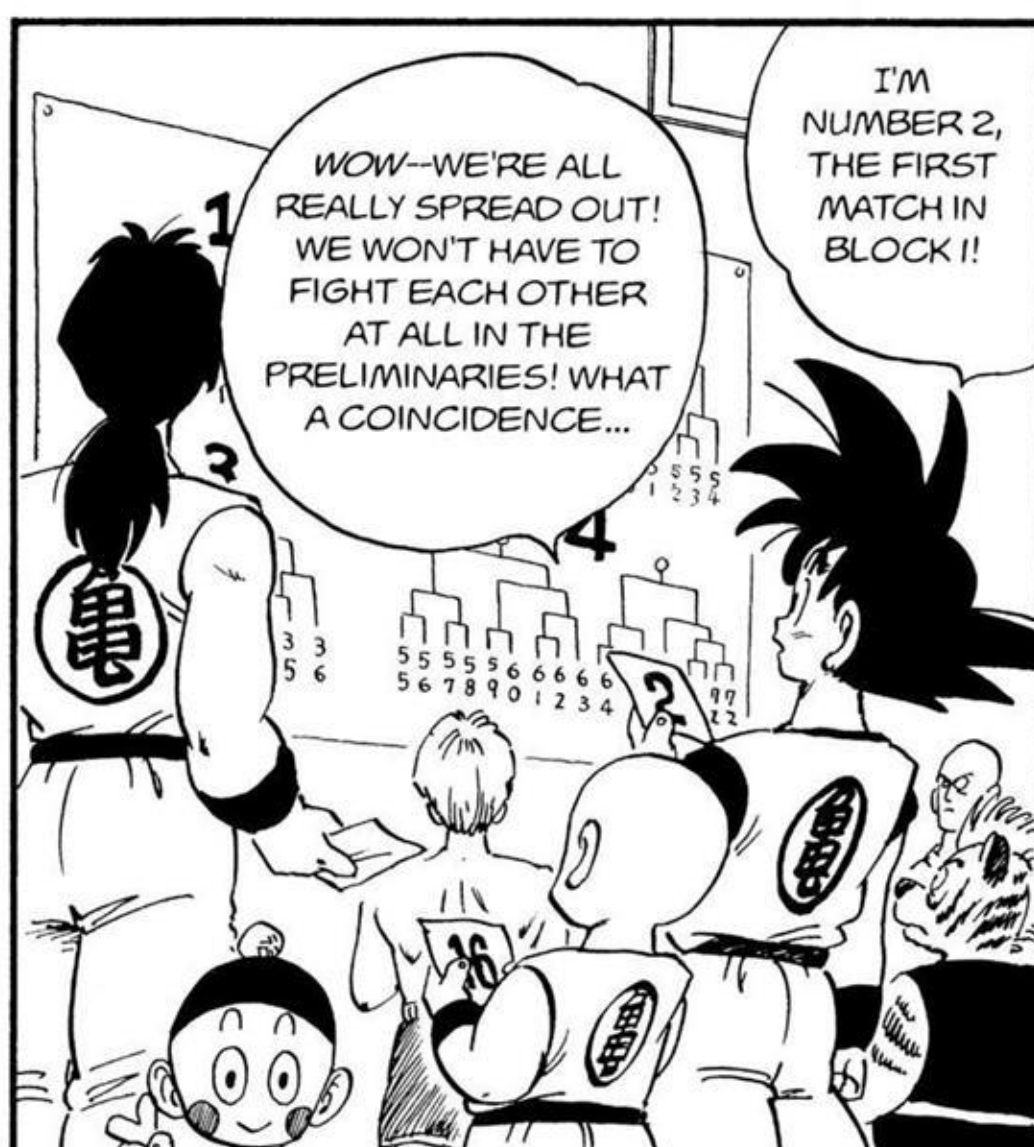
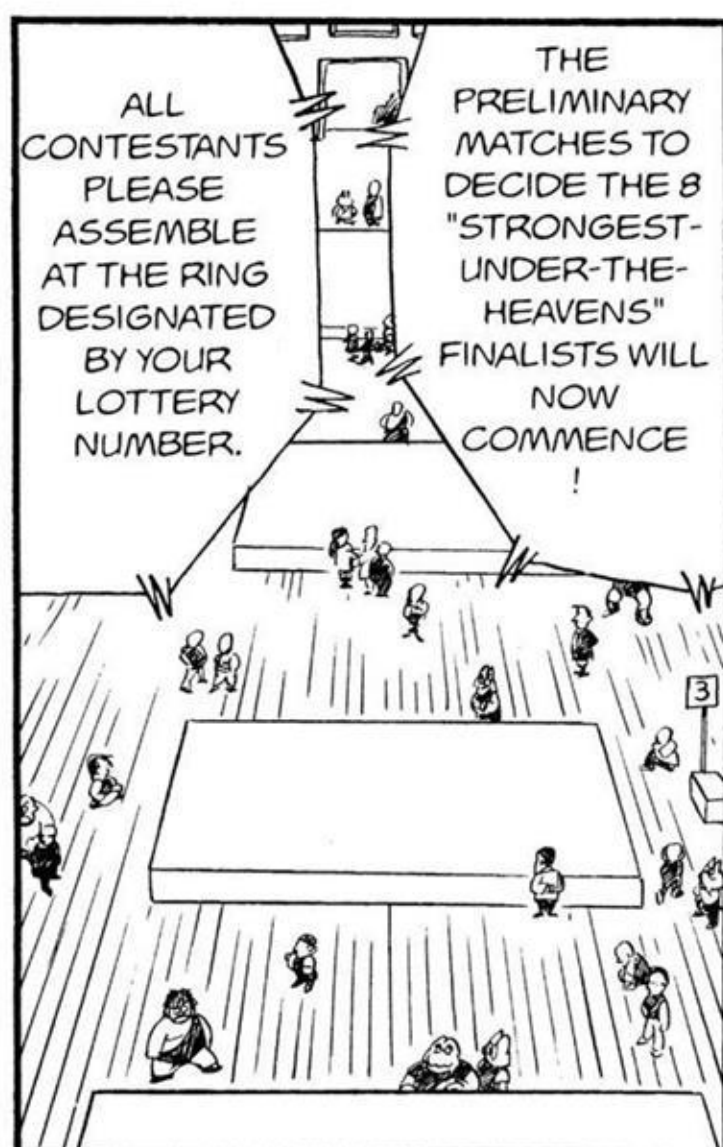
...THAT  
ONLY THOSE  
ARTISTS WHO  
ARE  
SUPREMELY  
CONFIDENT  
OF THEIR  
ABILITIES  
DARED TO  
ENTER THIS  
TIME!

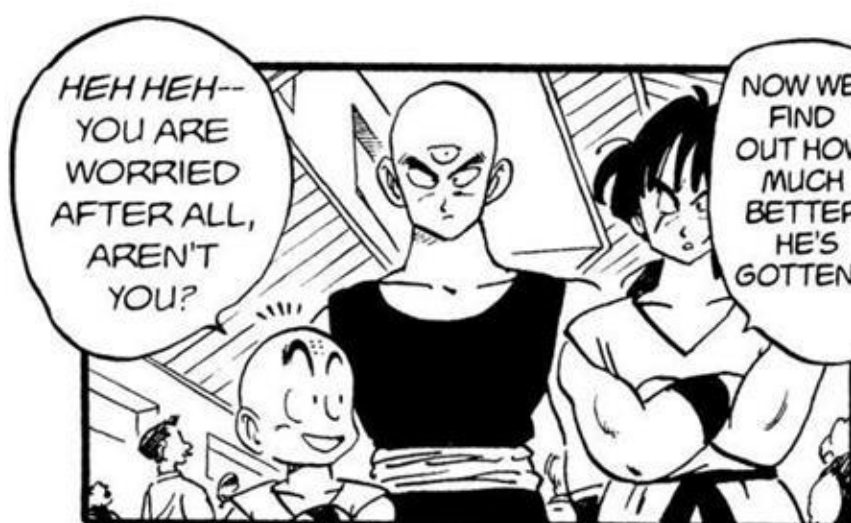
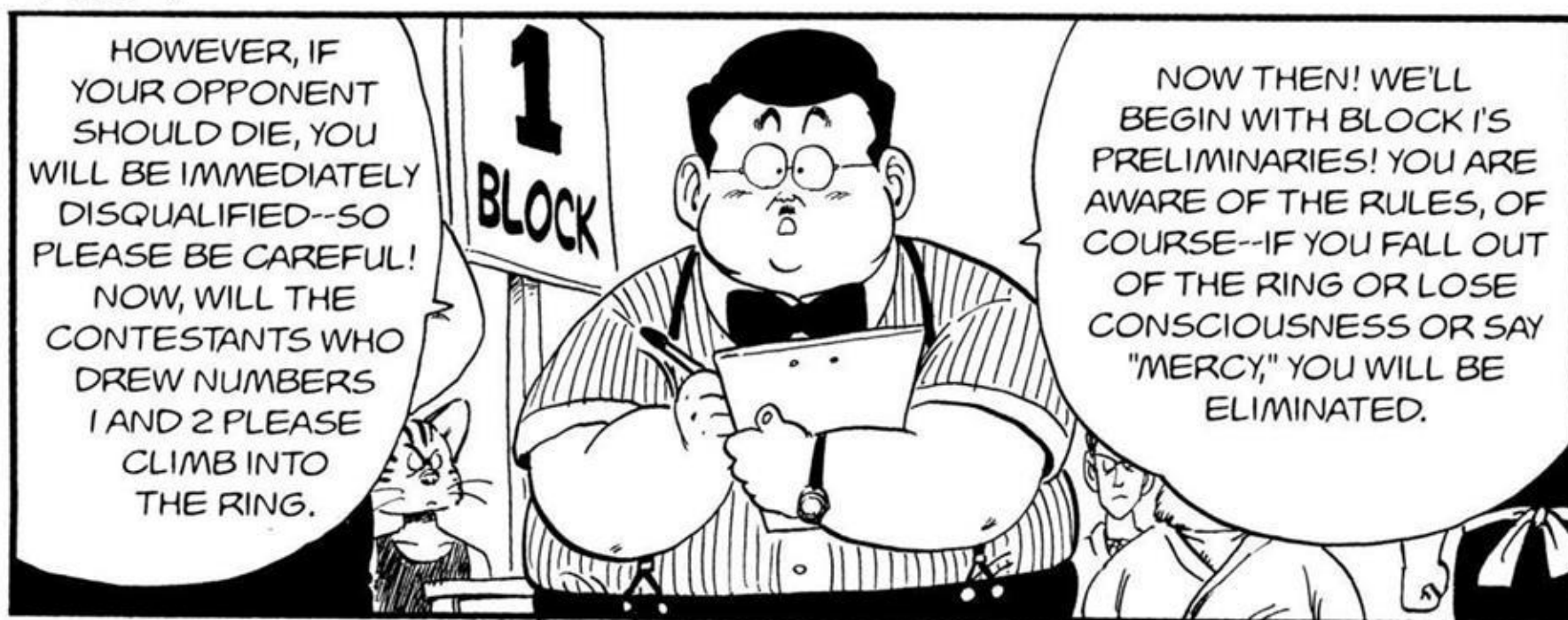




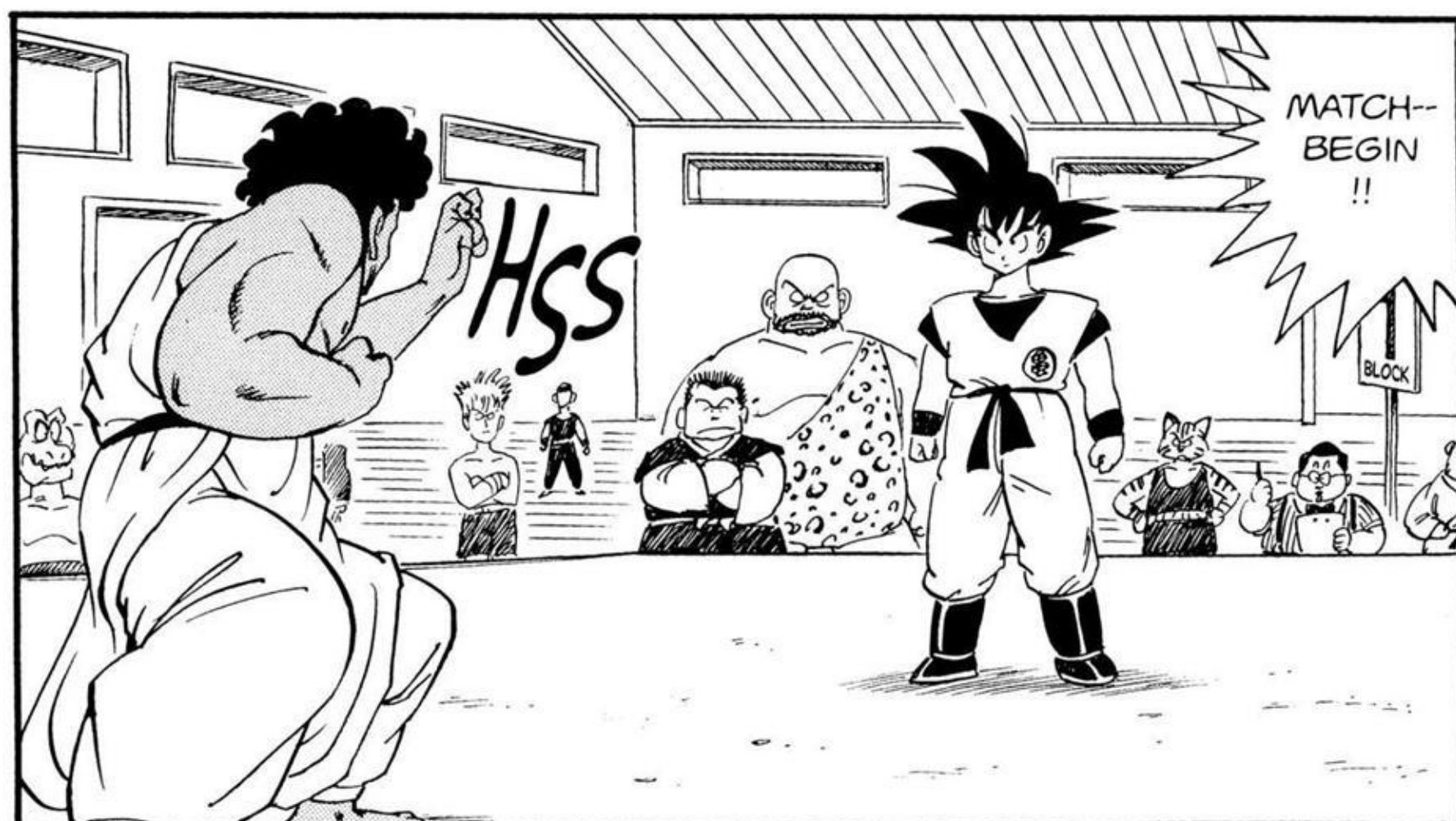
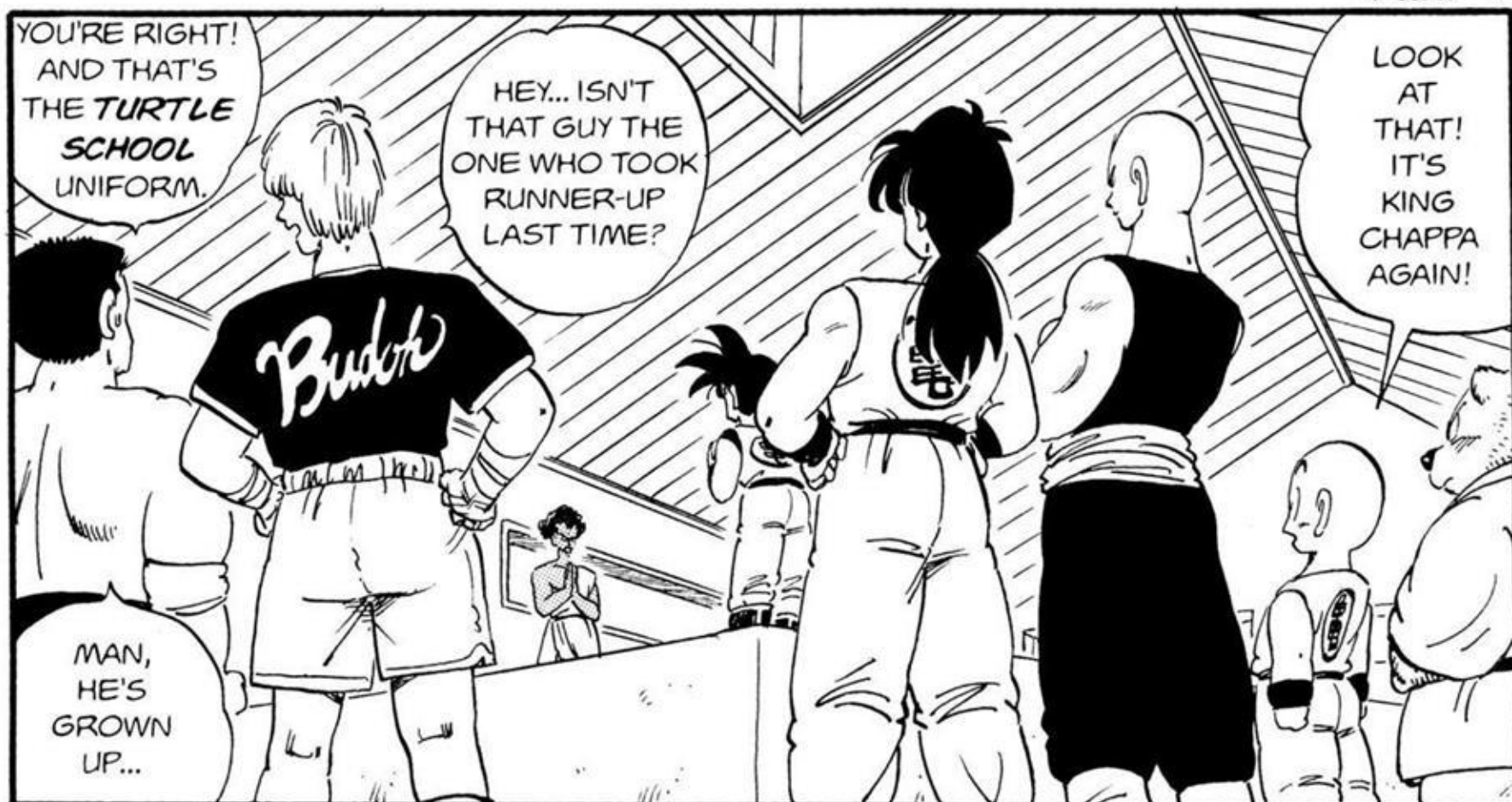


PUT HIM  
IN A  
DIFFERENT  
BLOCK  
TOO-I  
WANT TO  
SEE HIS  
STYLE.









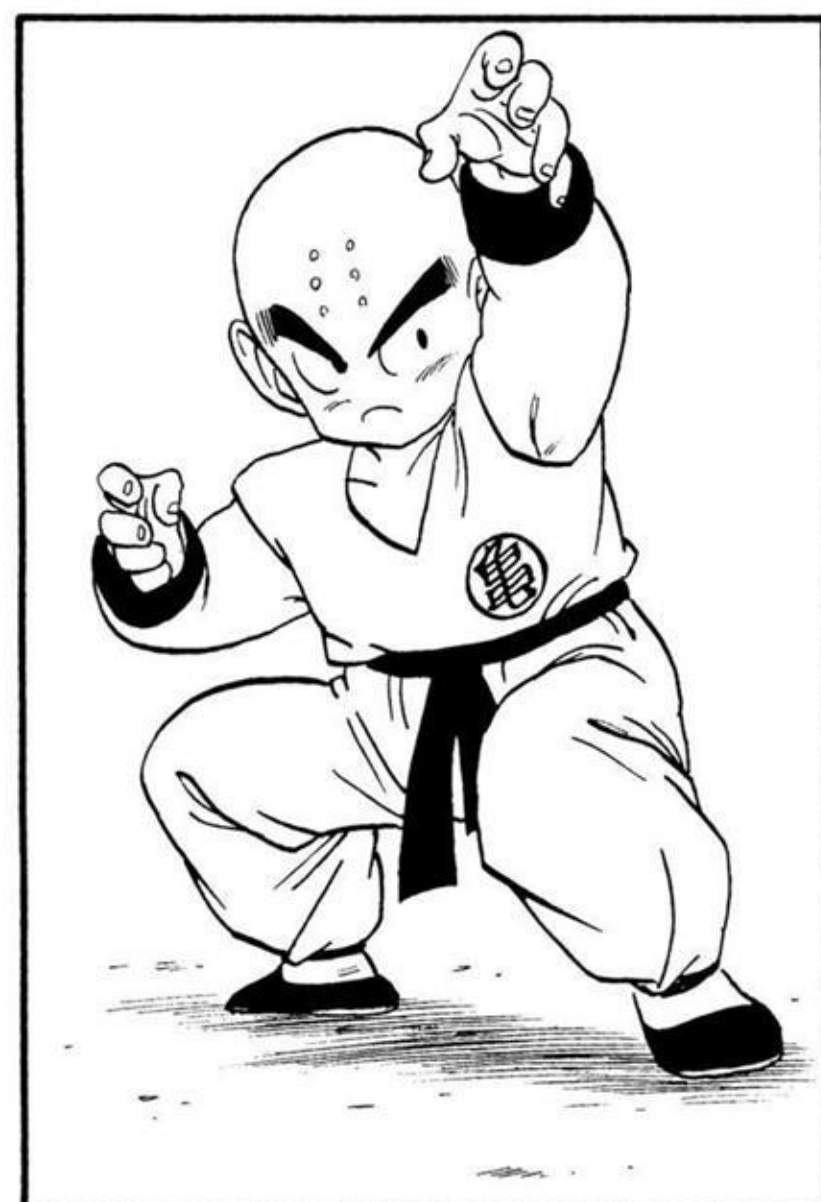


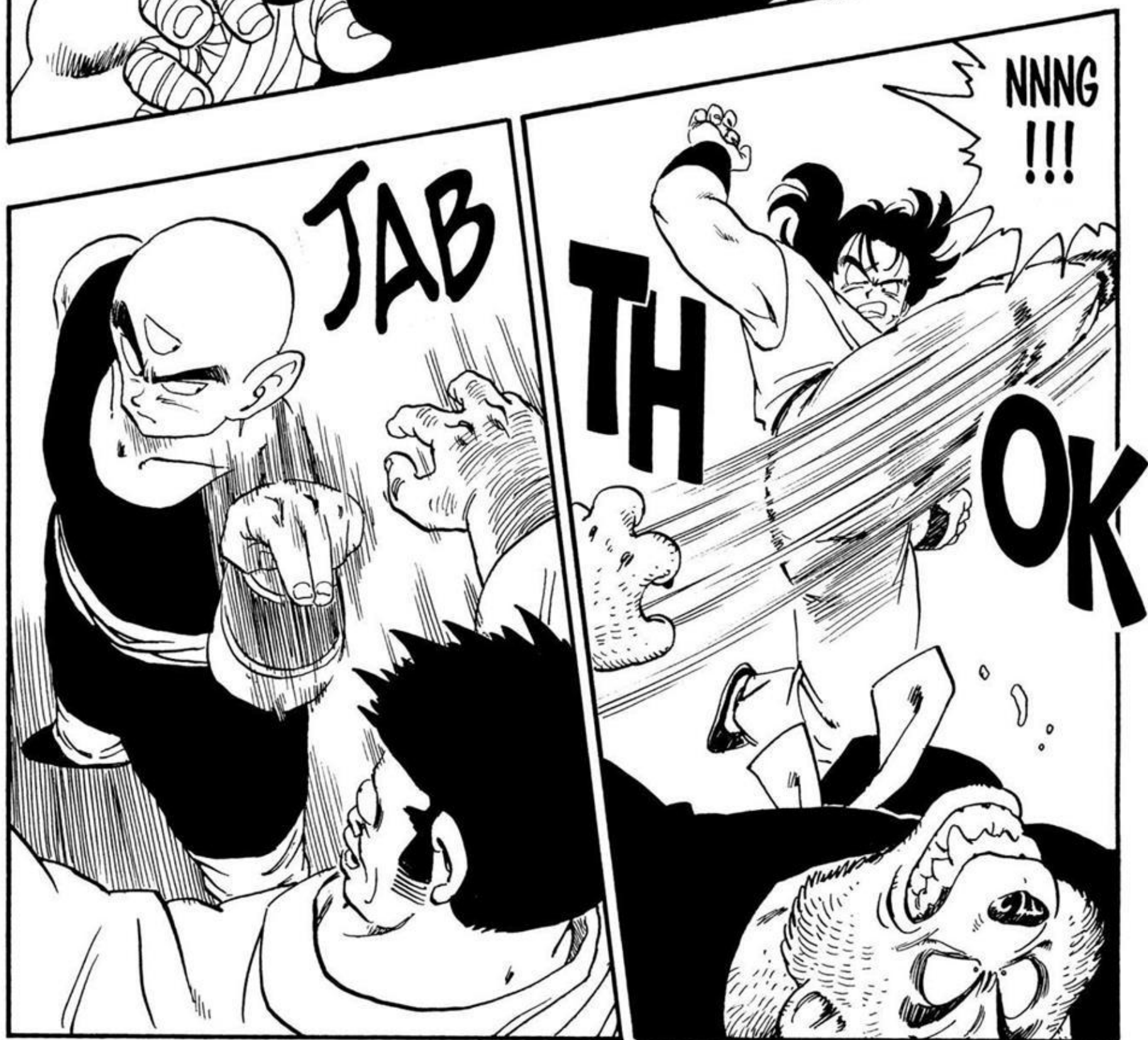
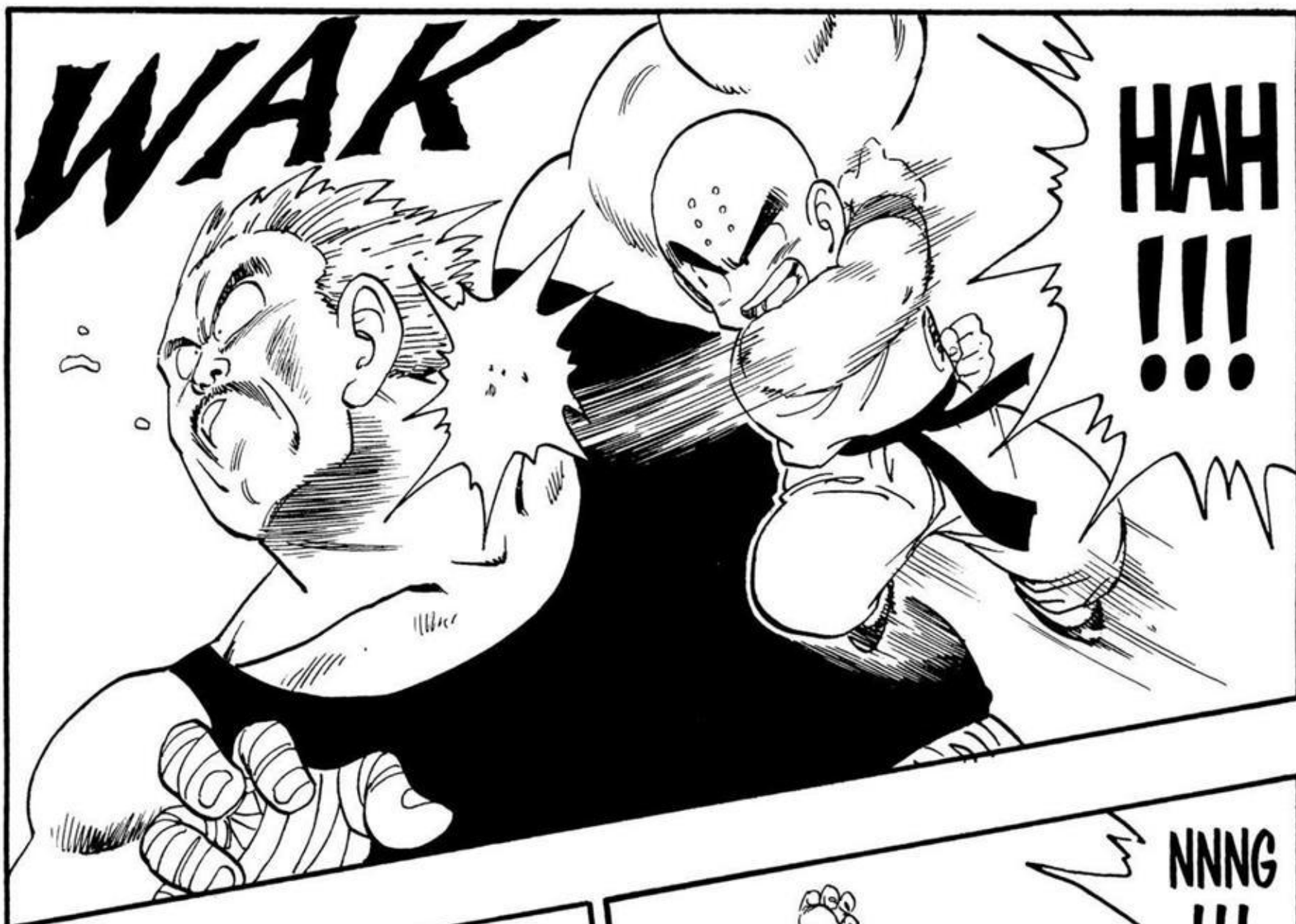




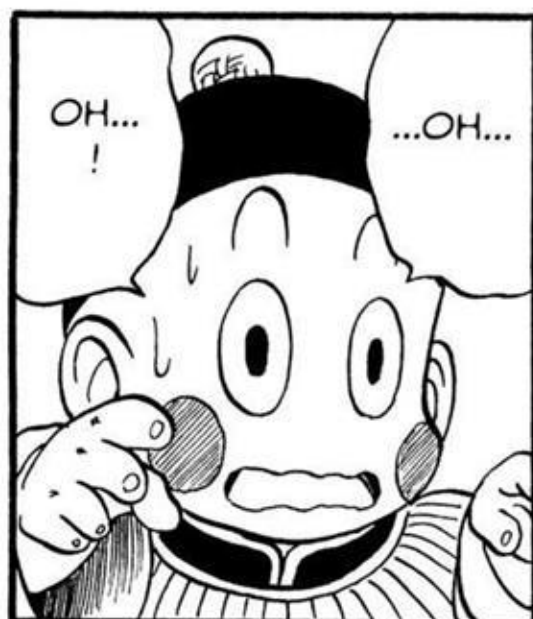


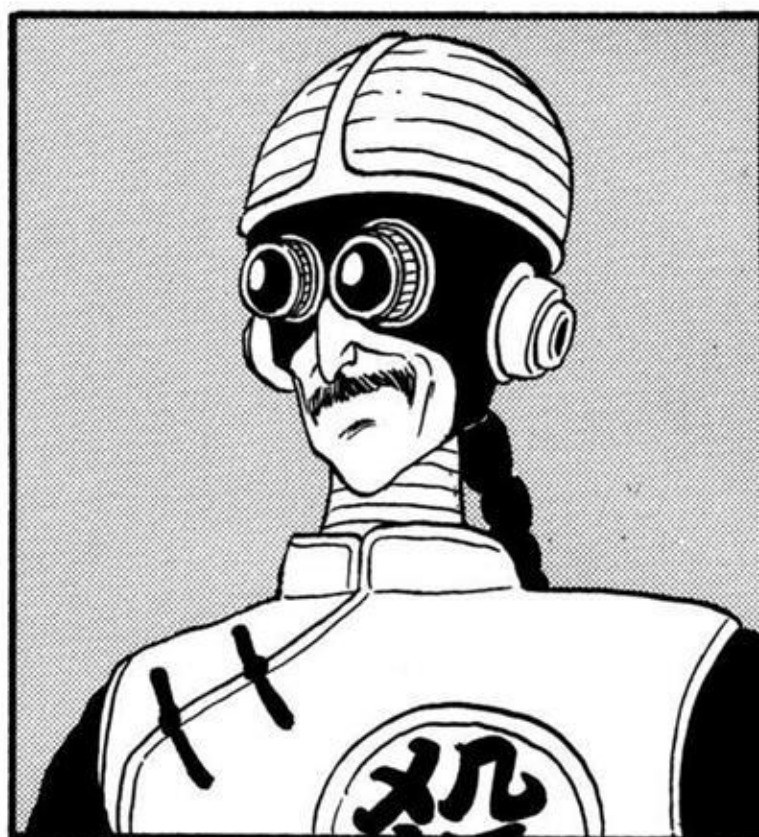
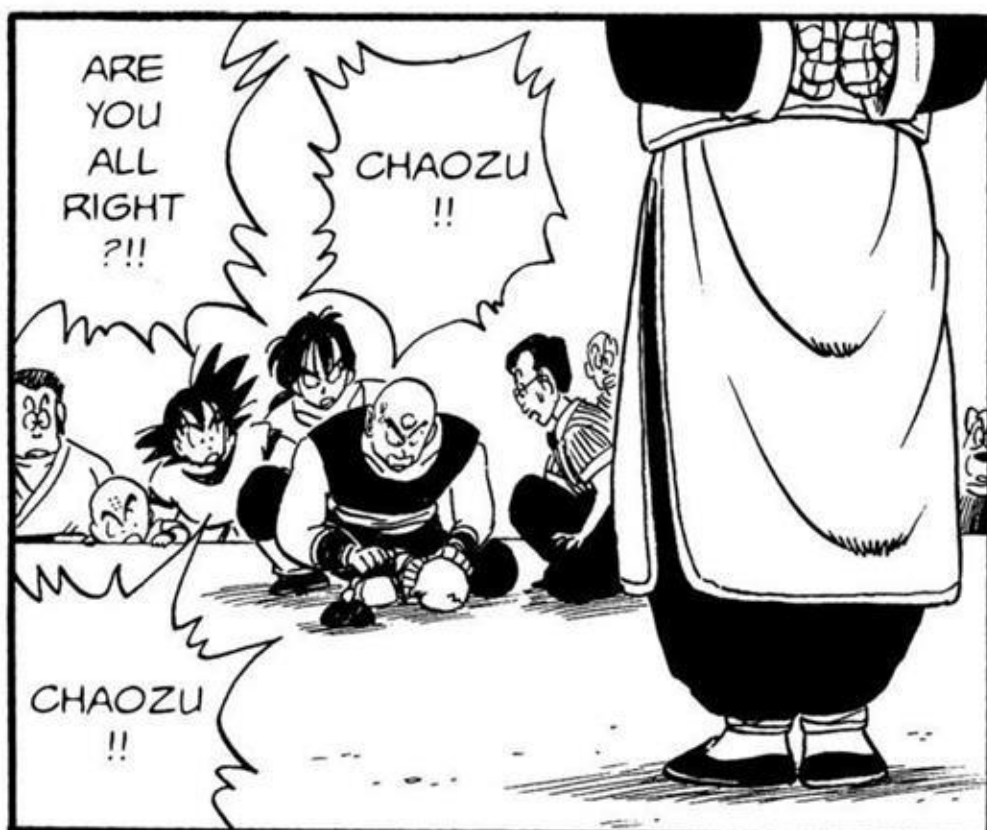












**NEXT: The Return of Taopaipai**