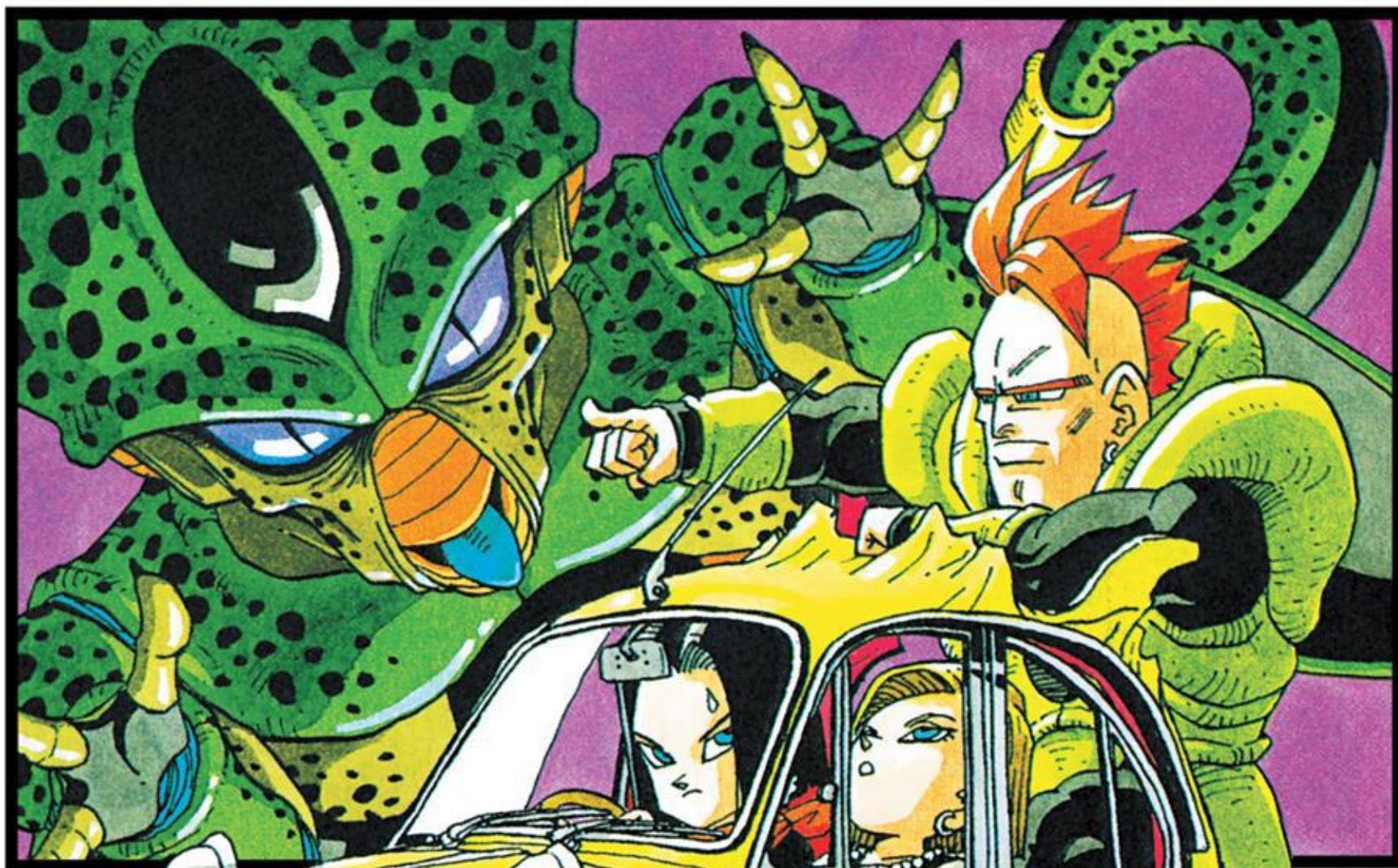


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Before I knew it, my workroom turned into a closet. Magazines, plastic models, model guns, air guns... There's more and more of them! They're not going away! So I'm losing space to walk around. Nowadays I only go in my workroom once a week, on the day my assistant Matsuyama comes over. Most of the time I work in the living room with my kids interrupting me all the time.

*—Akira Toriyama, 1992*

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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# THE MAIN CHARACTERS

## Bulma

Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Bulma

## Son Goku

The greatest martial artist on Earth, he is one of the last of the Saiyans, an almost extinct alien race. Like Trunks and Vegeta, he can power-up by transforming into a "Super Saiyan." Currently he's out of commission with a virus.

Son Goku

## Son Gohan

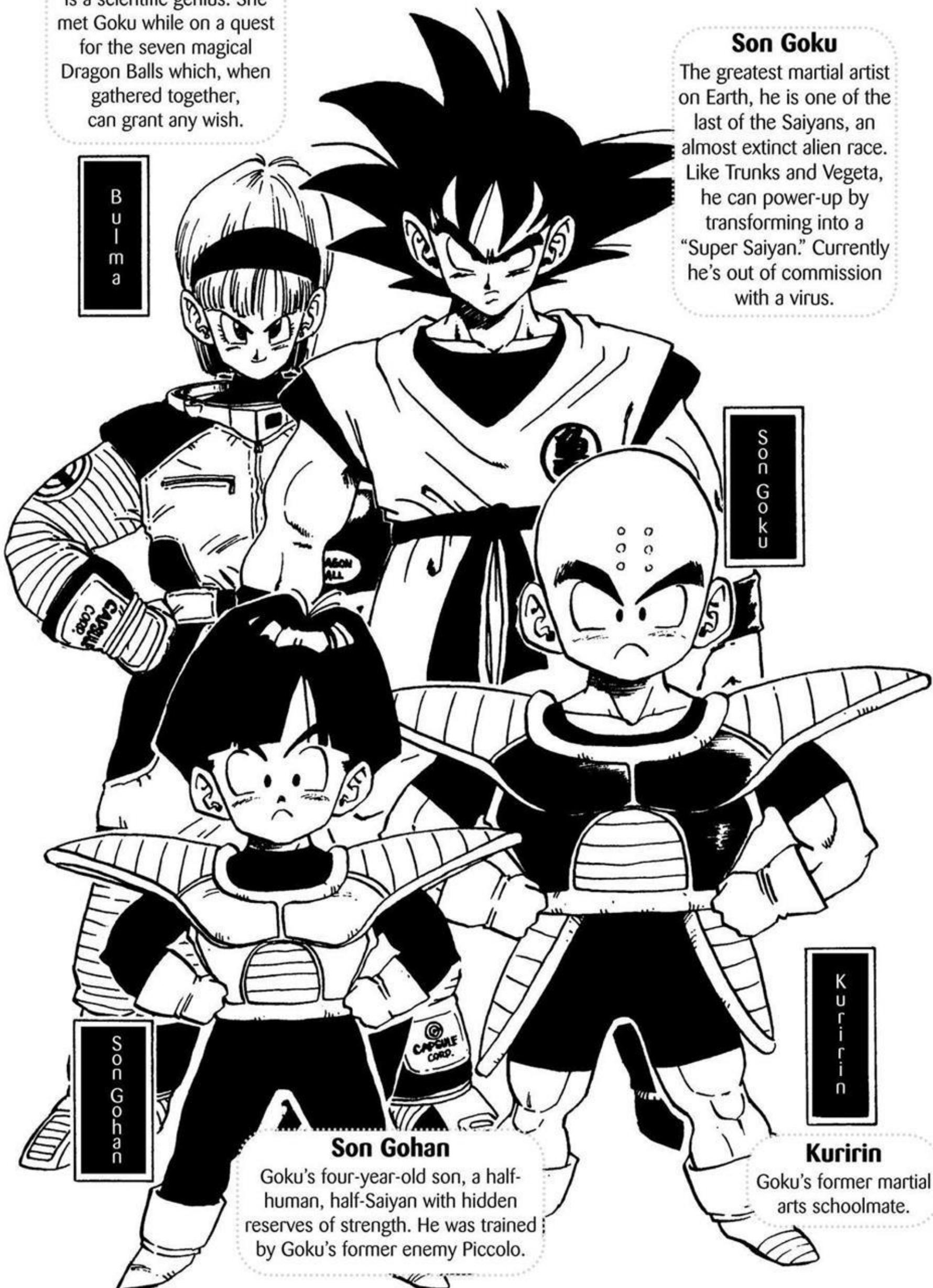
Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.

Son Gohan

Kuririn

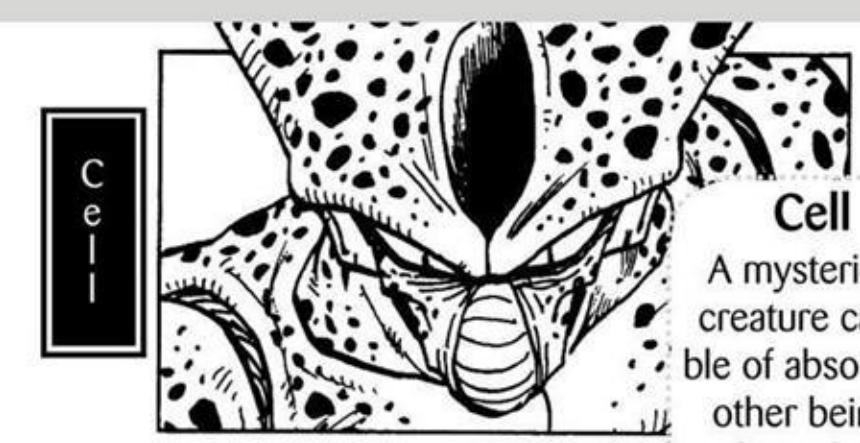
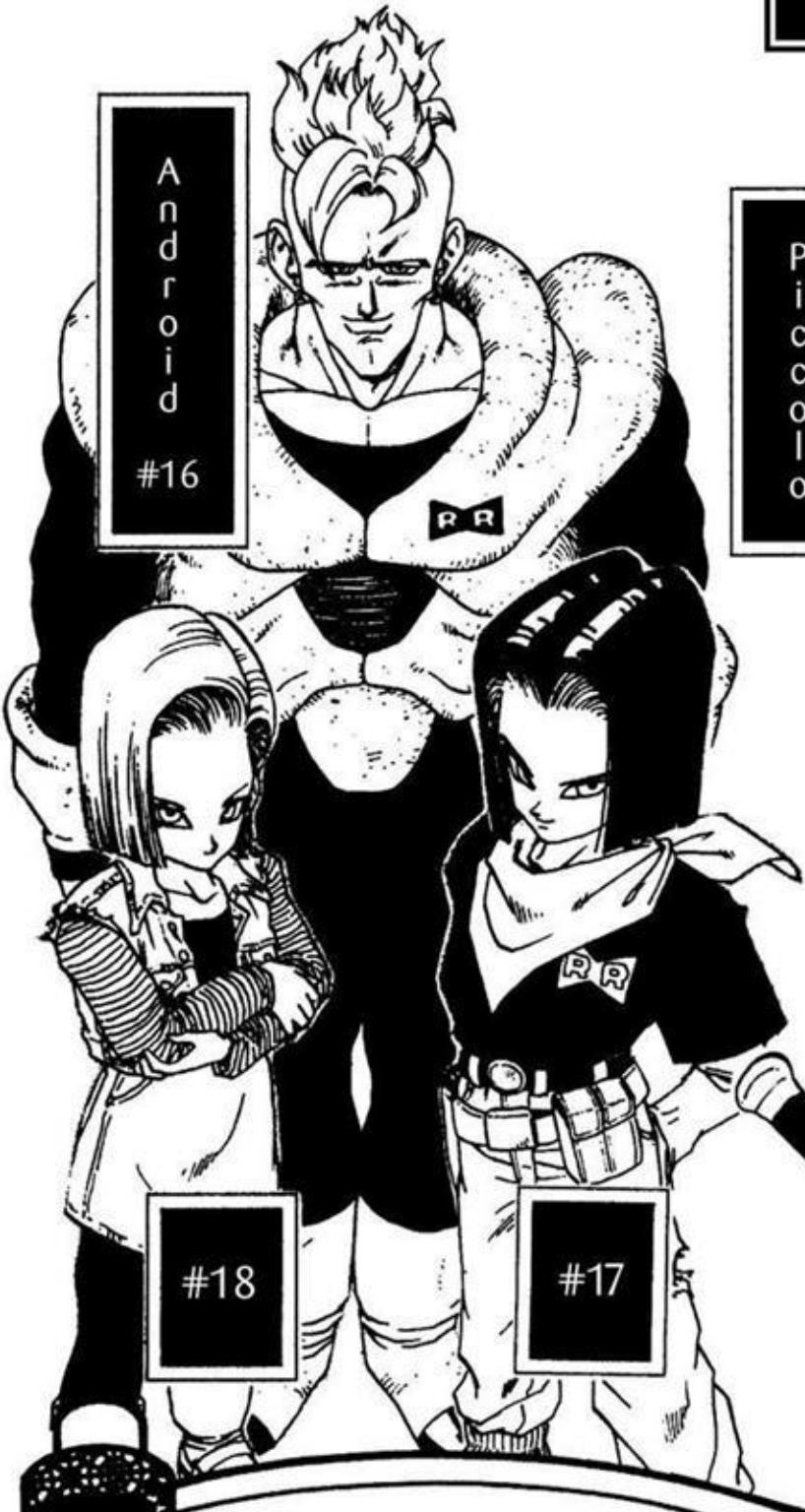
## Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.



## Androids #16, #17 and #18

Incredibly strong androids—or are they cyborgs?—created by the late Dr. Gero to destroy Son Goku.



**Cell**

A mysterious creature capable of absorbing other beings through its stinger.



**Piccolo**

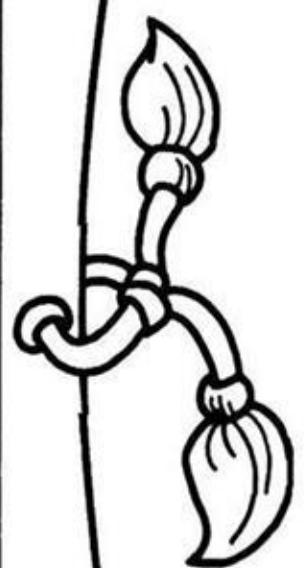
A warrior alien from Planet Namek. Recently, Piccolo has become stronger than ever by fusing with his alter ego Kami-sama.

## Trunks

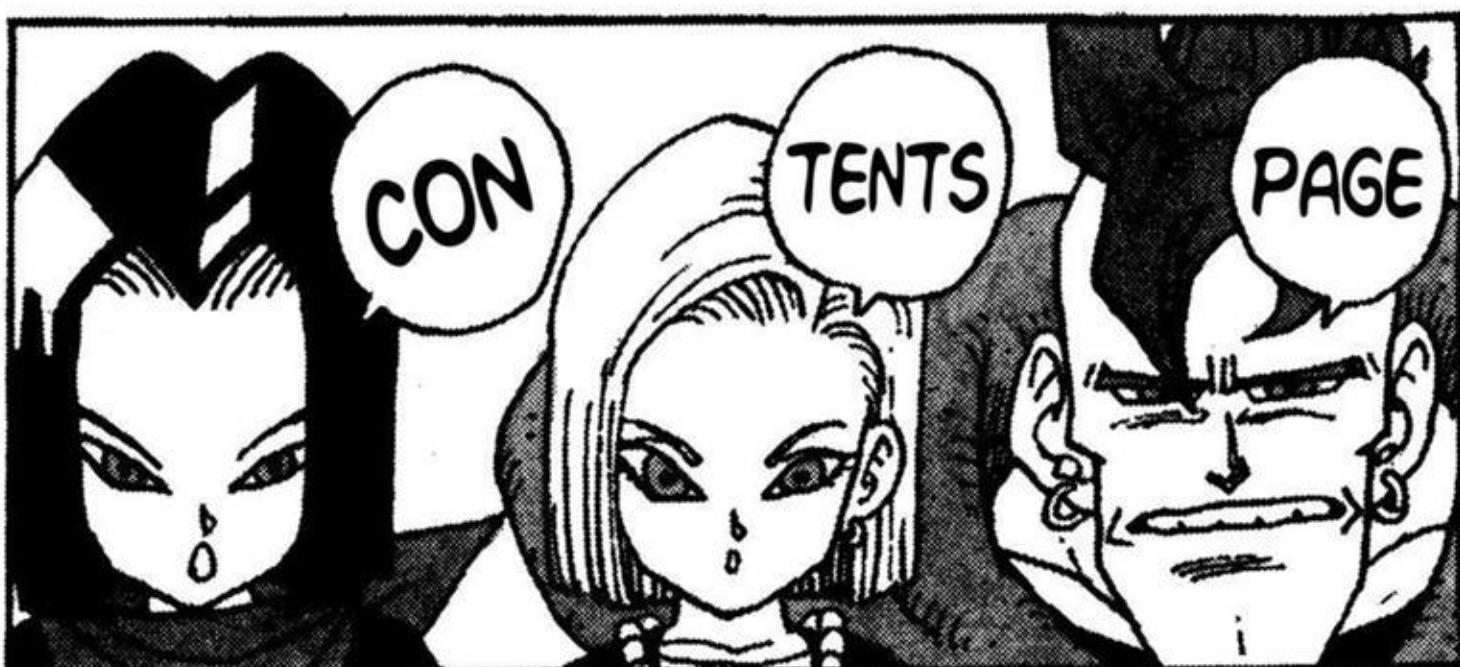
The future son of Vegeta and Bulma, he is a half-human, half-Saiyan.



Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. Three years ago, Earth was visited by Trunks, a time traveler from the future. Trunks warned Earth's martial artists that the world would soon be attacked by terrifying androids—and Goku would develop a deadly virus! With Goku sick, the other heroes were forced to fight the androids by themselves, and lost. While our heroes were licking their wounds *another* strange enemy appeared, a monster which announced its presence by eating the entire population of a town! The heroes rushed to the scene, and Piccolo was the first to arrive...



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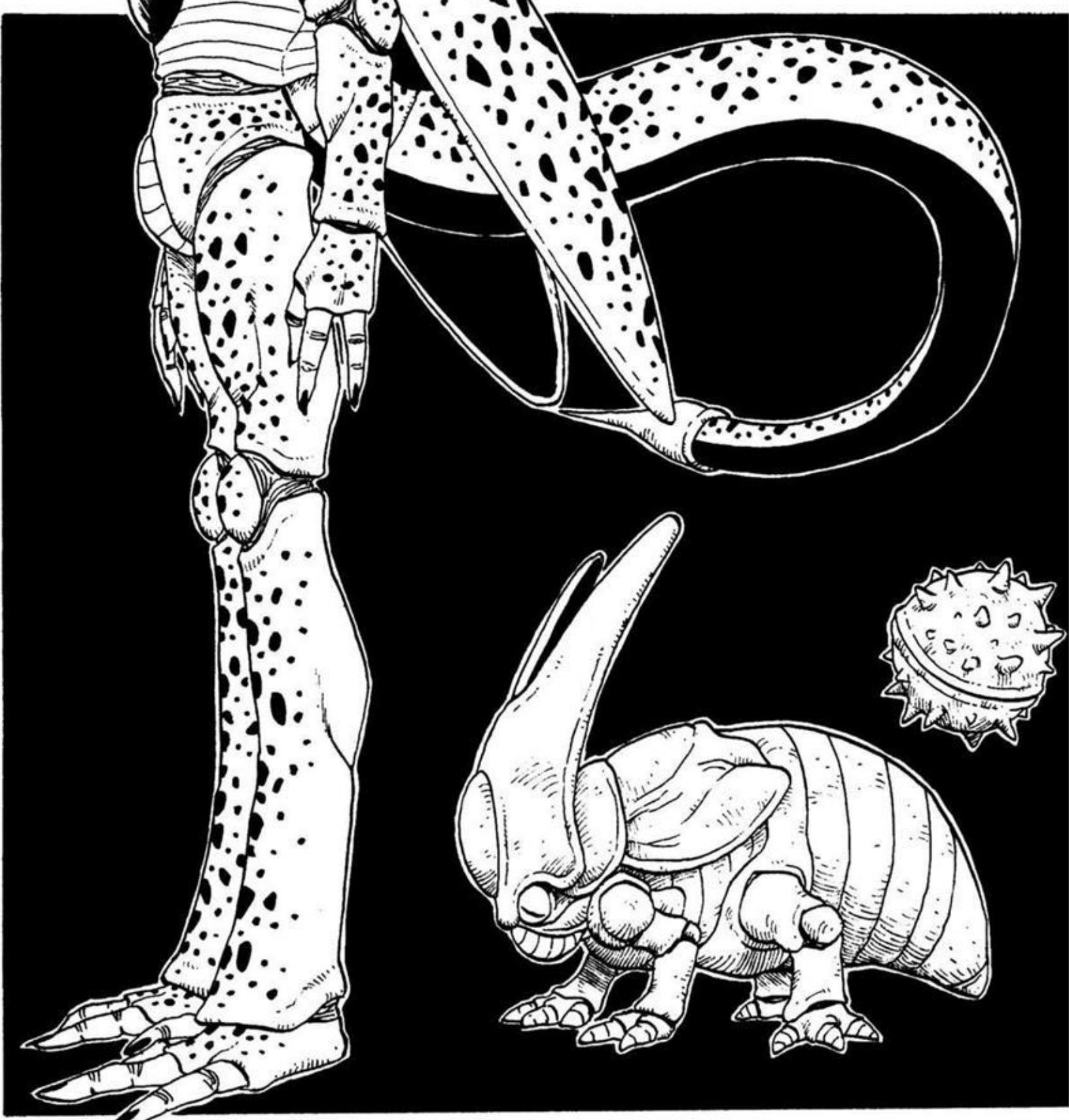


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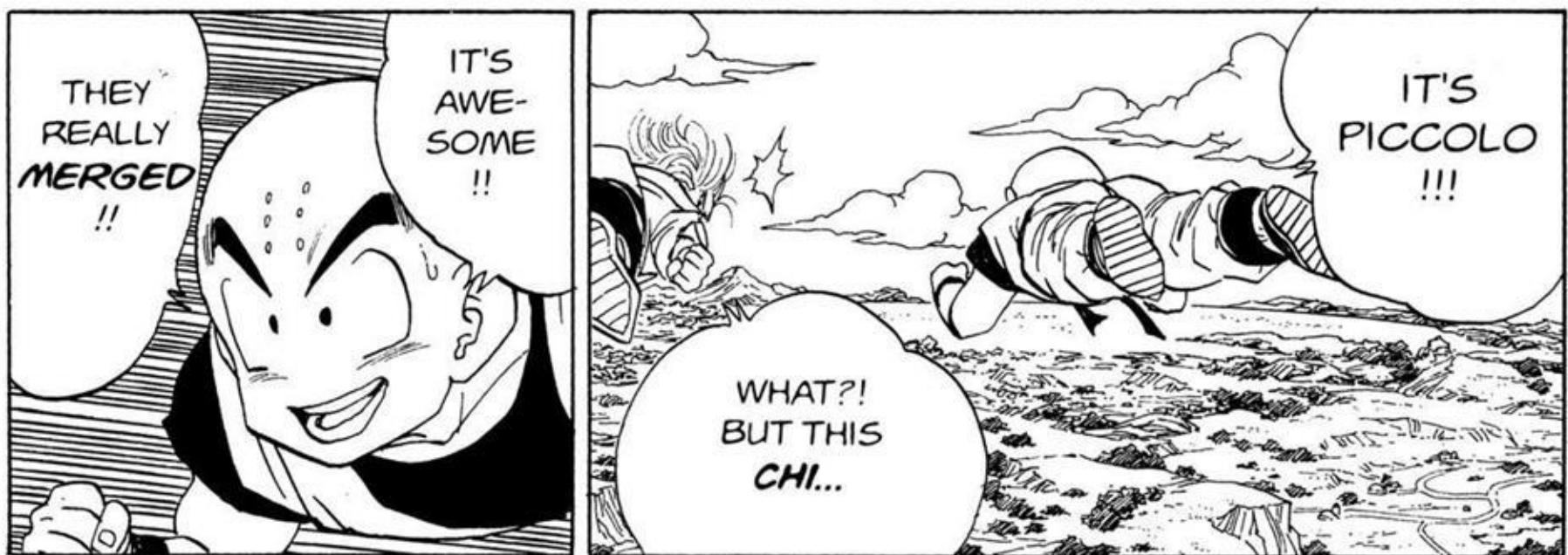
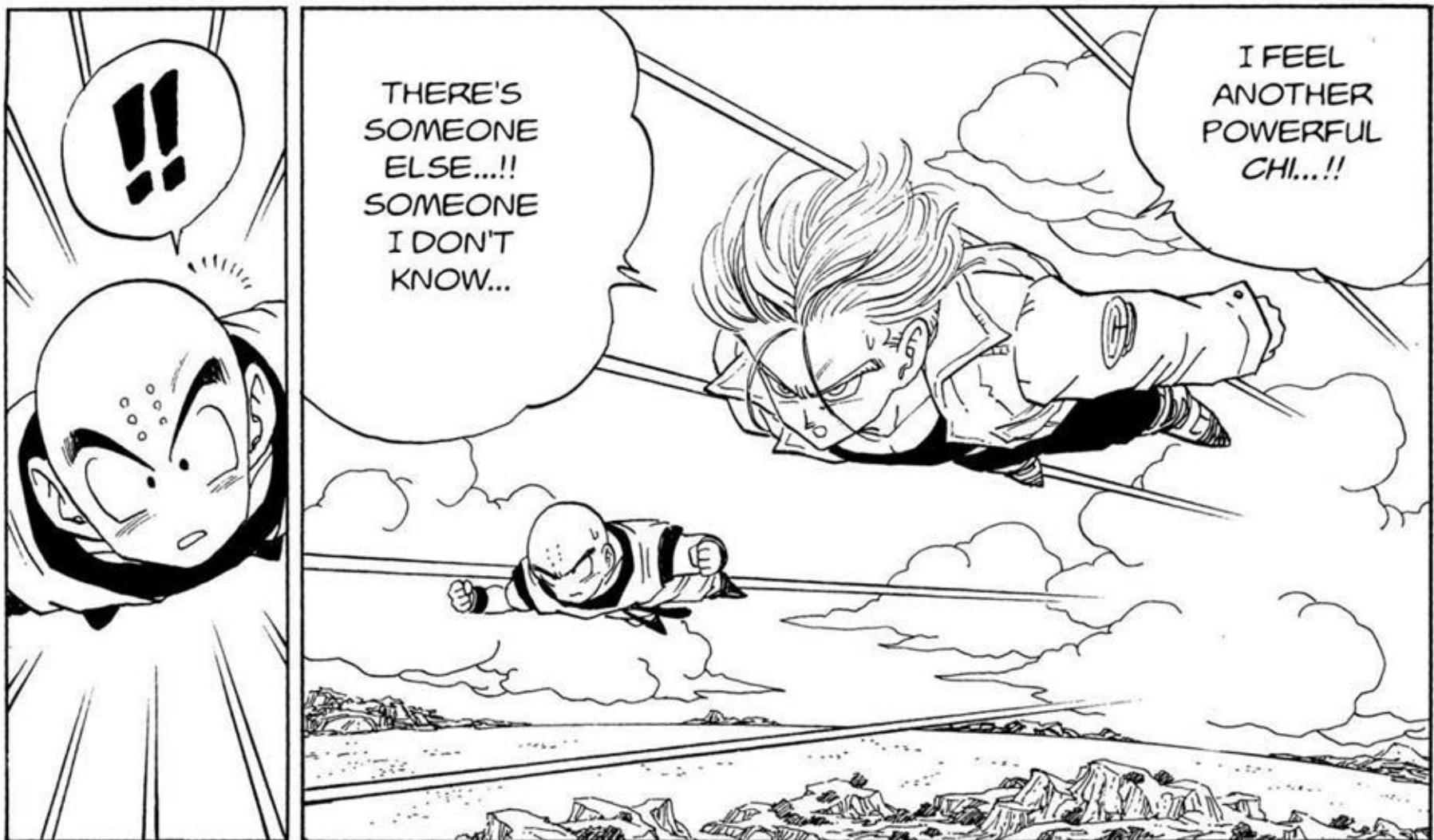
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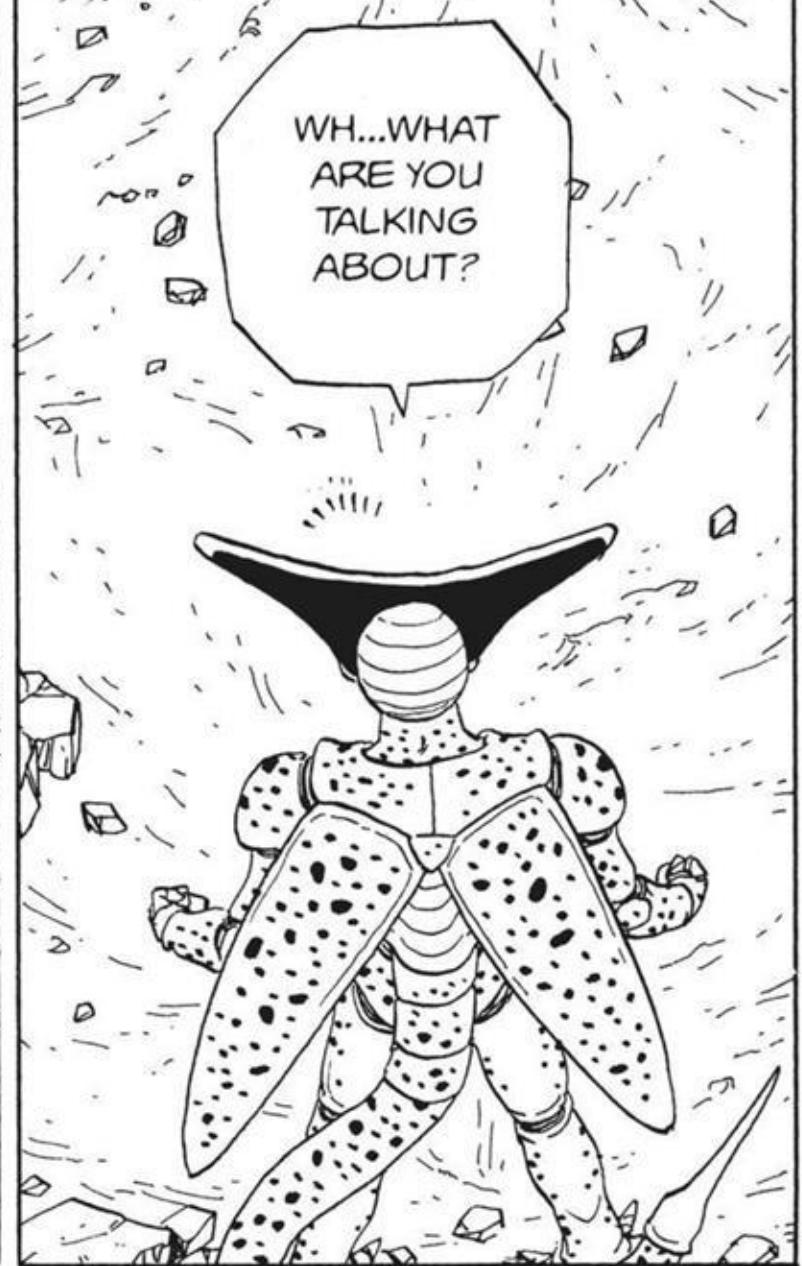
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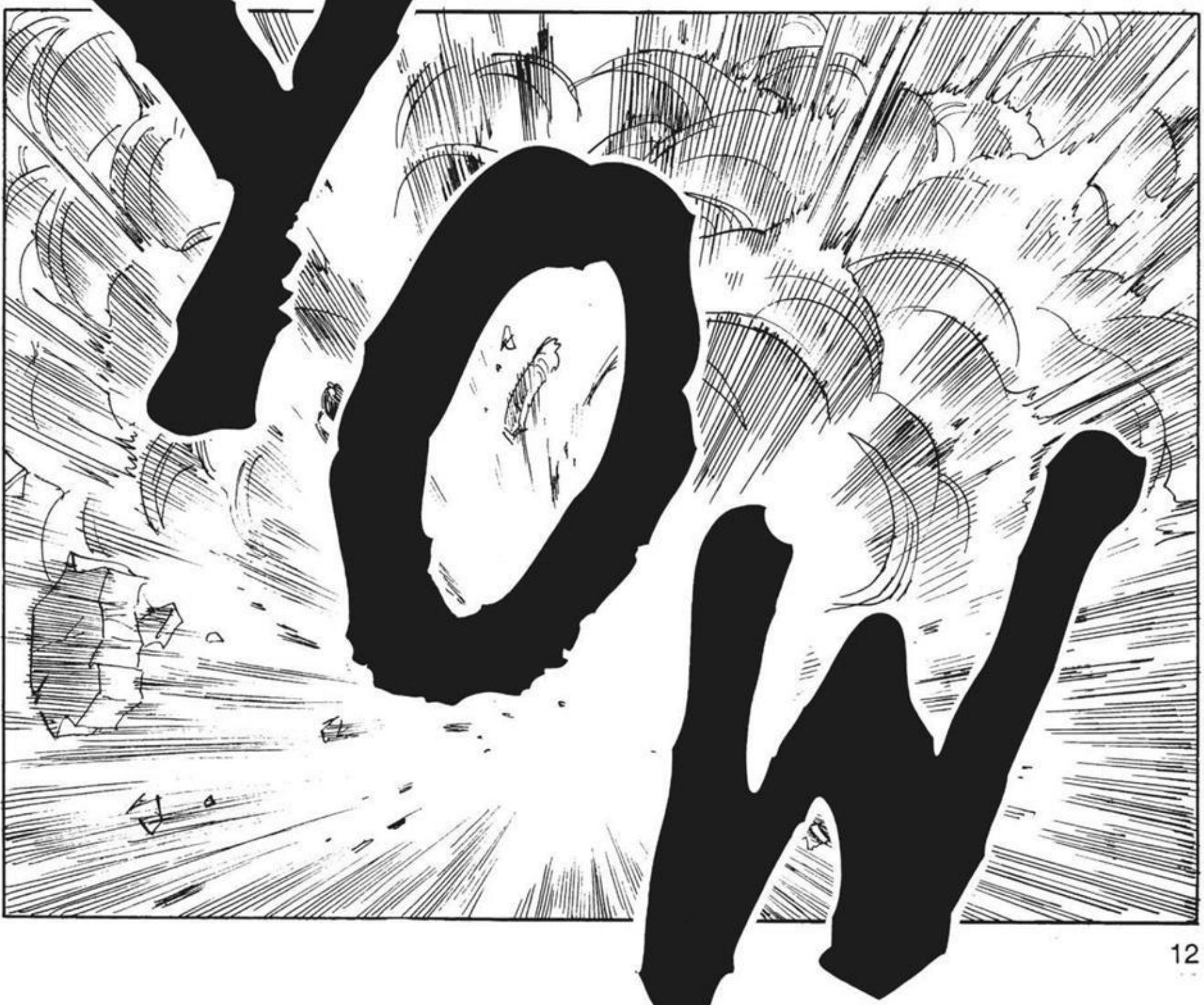
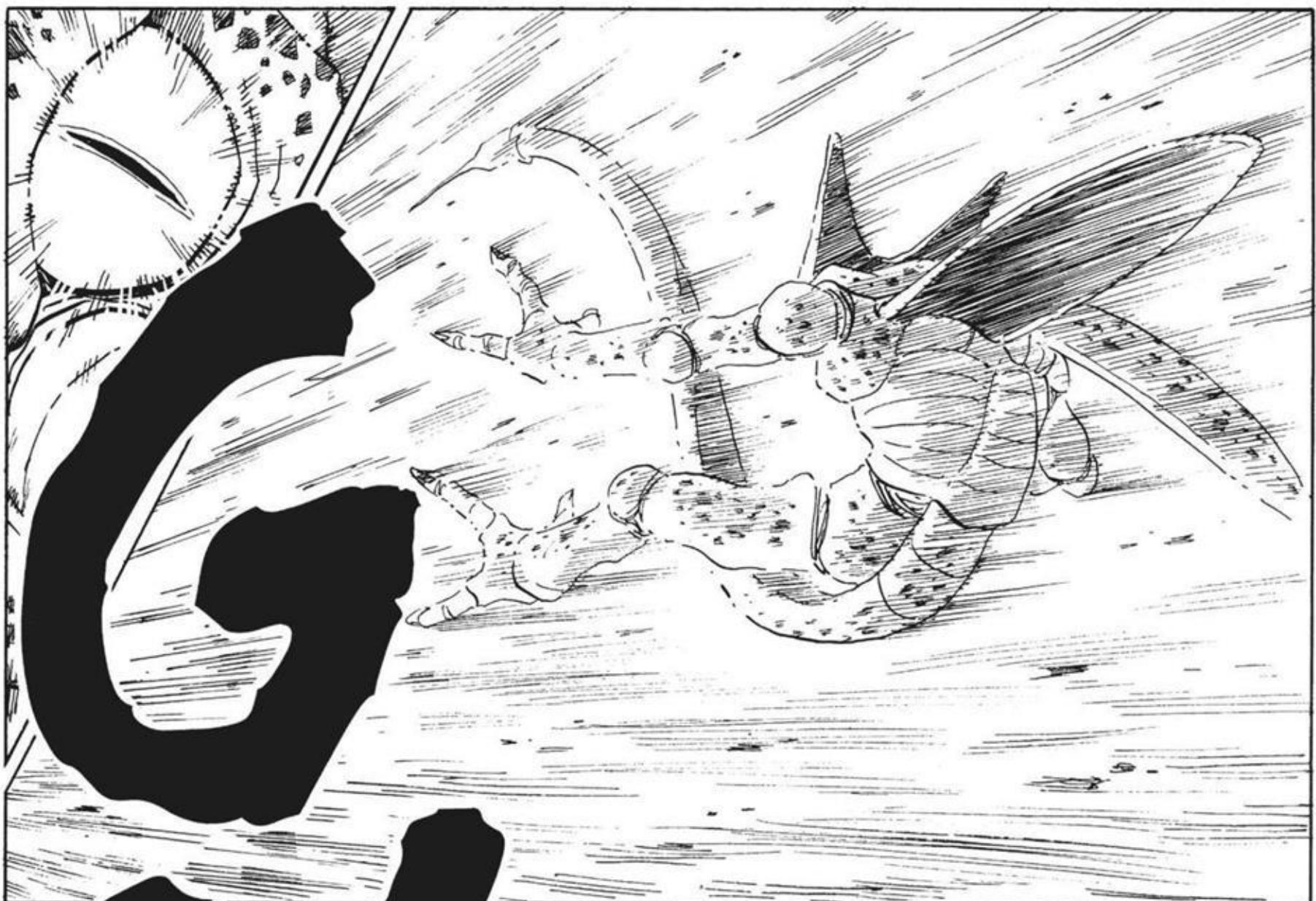


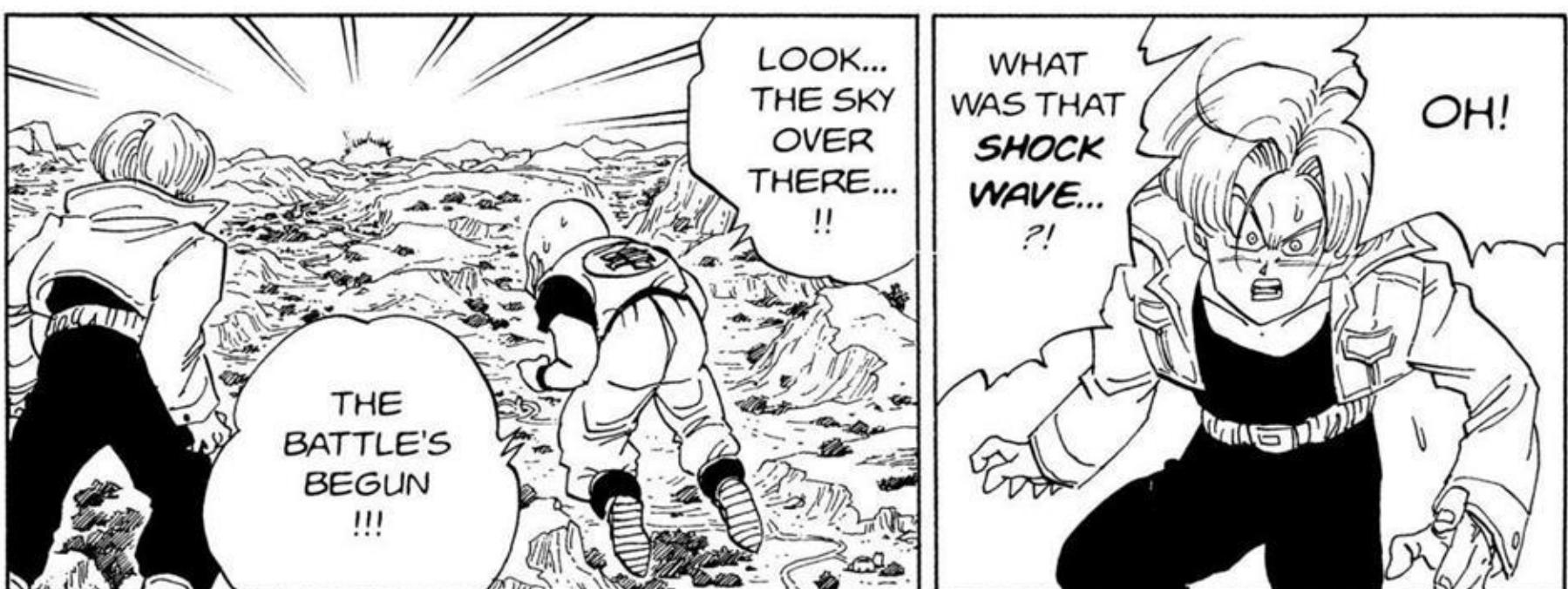


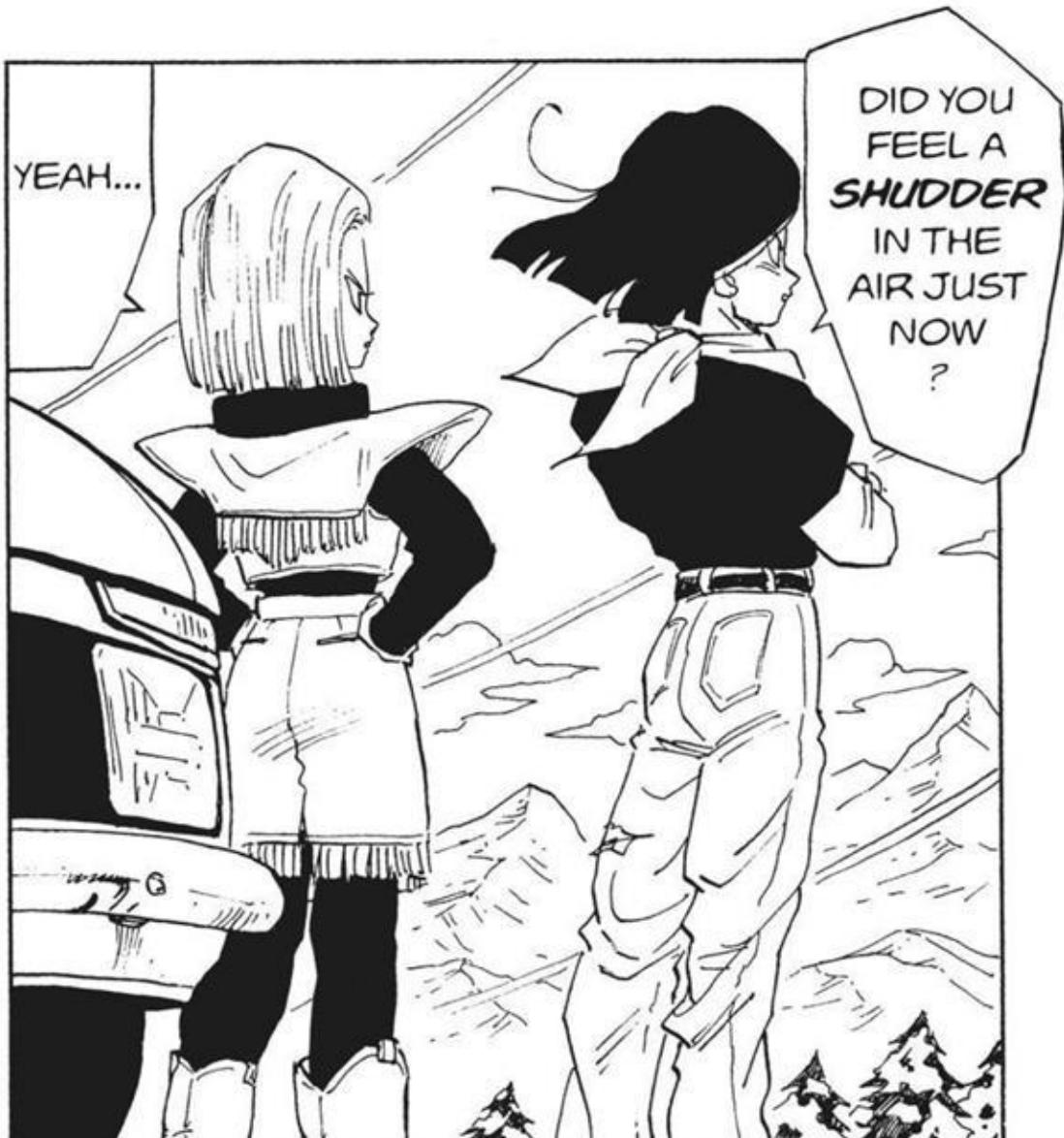
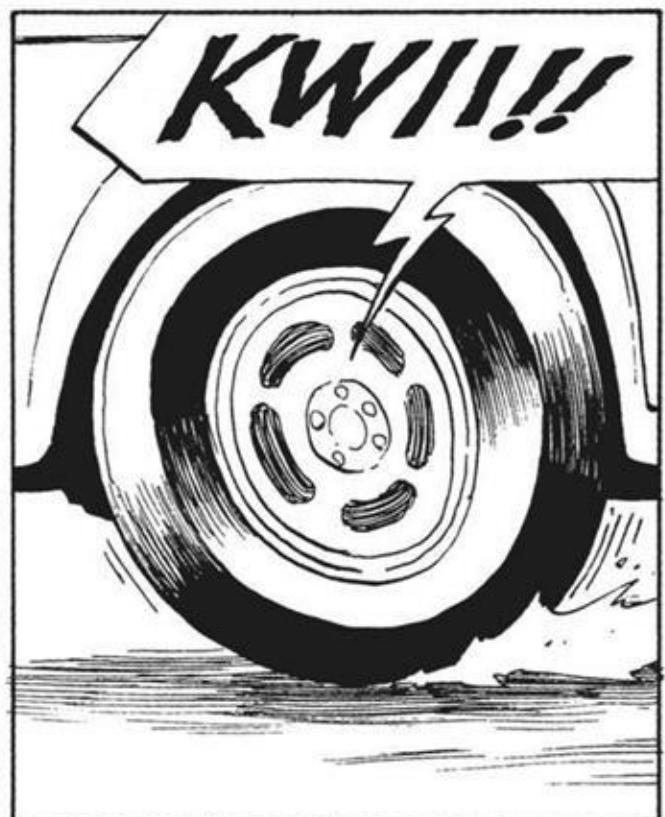


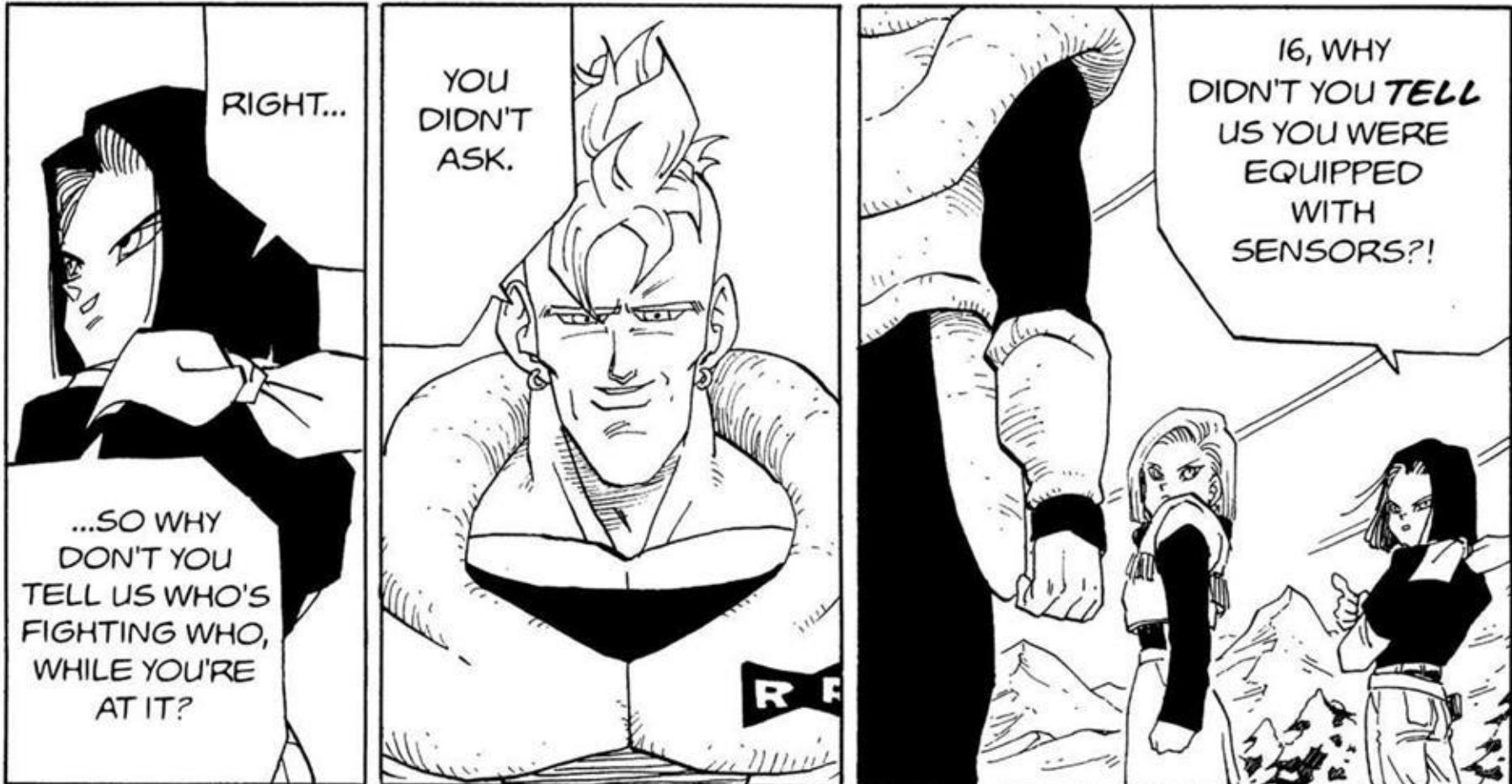


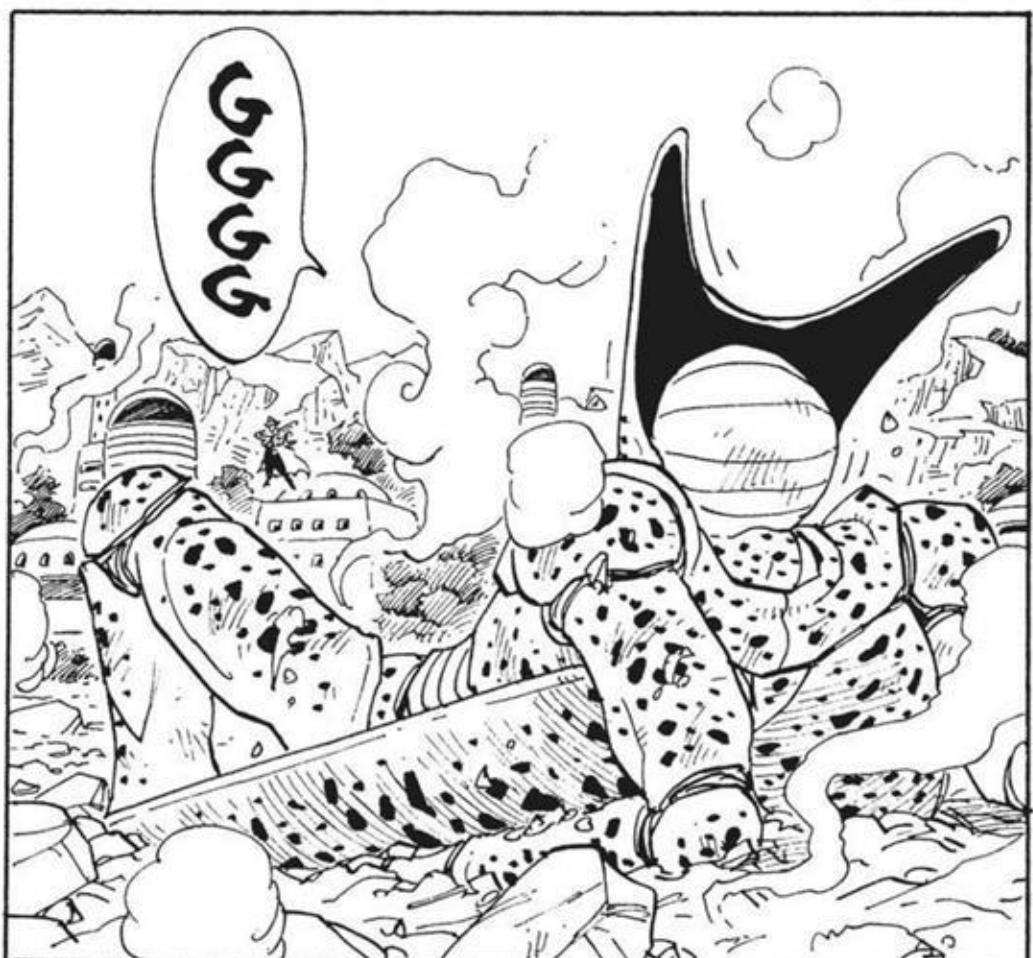






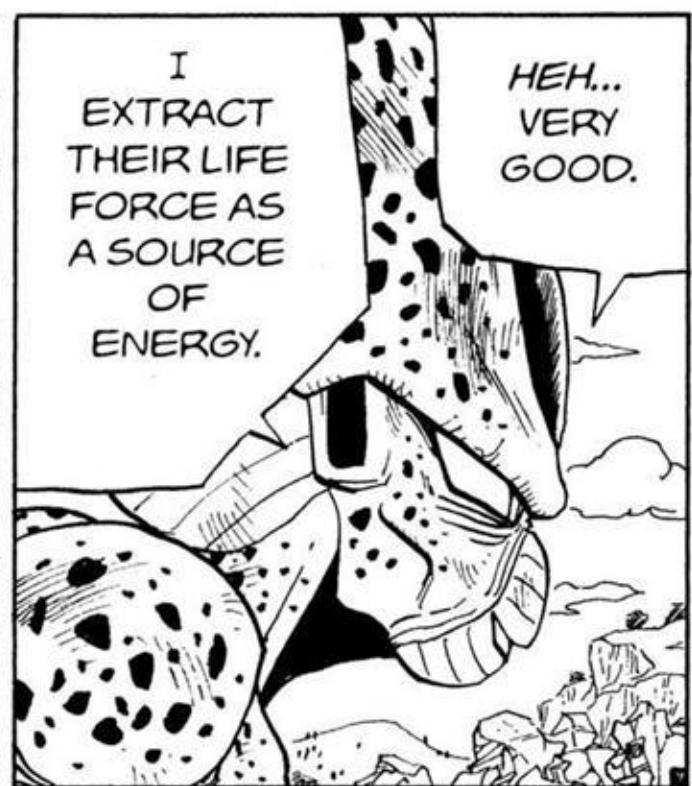


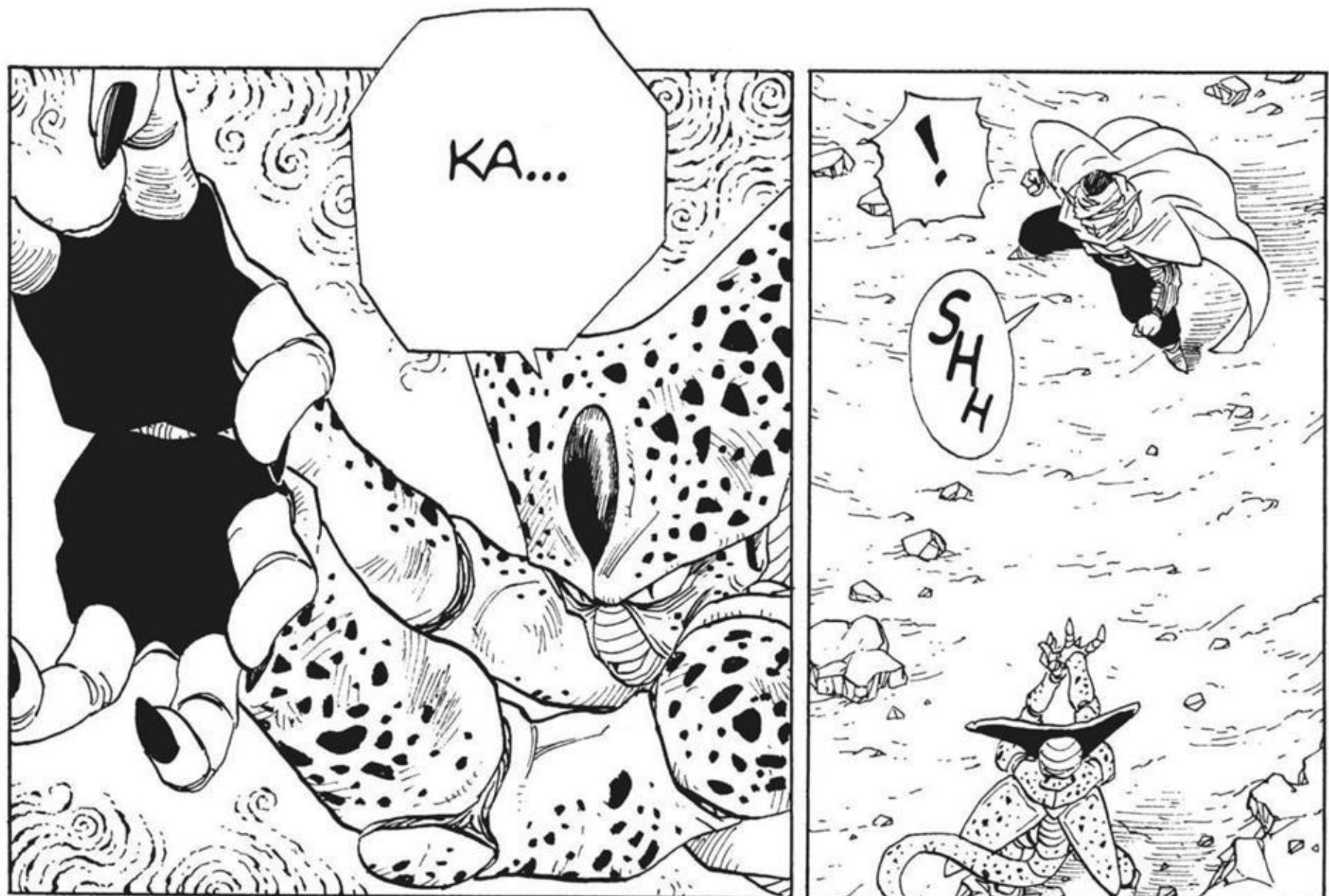
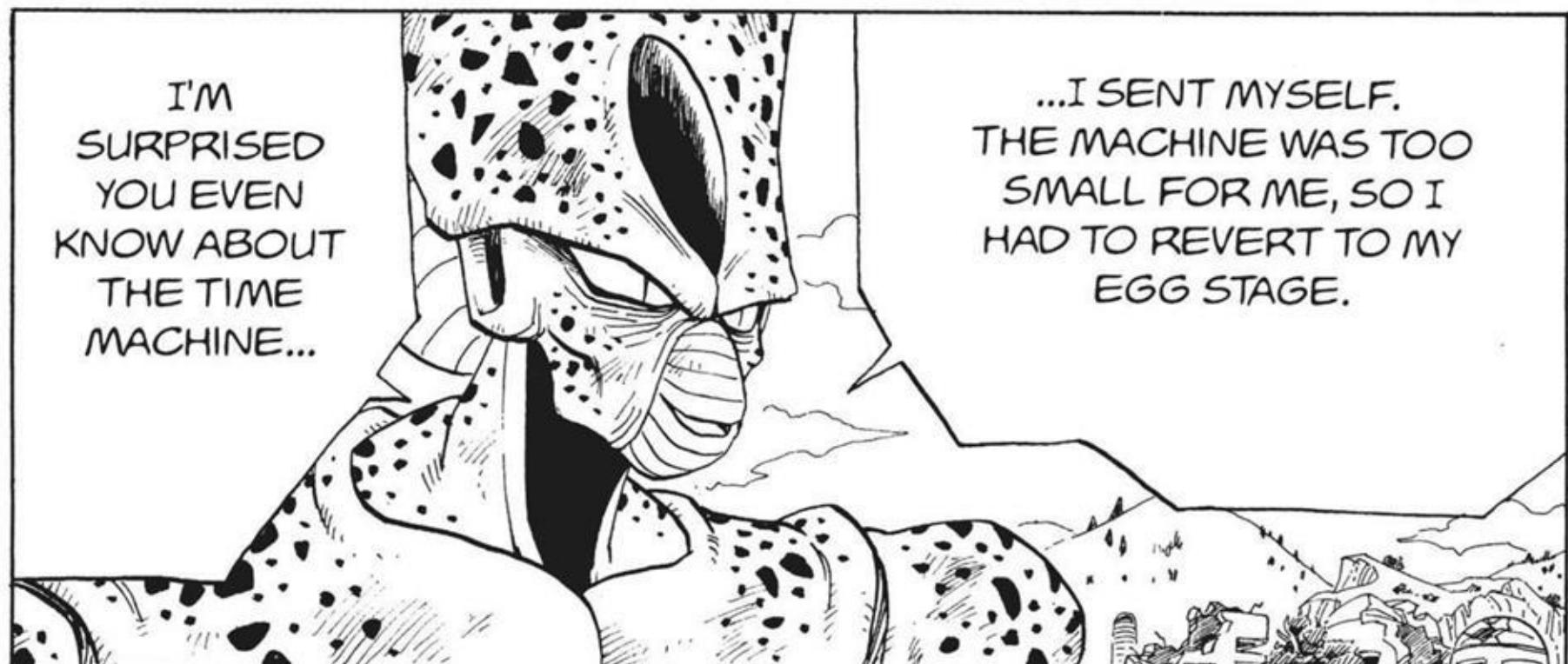




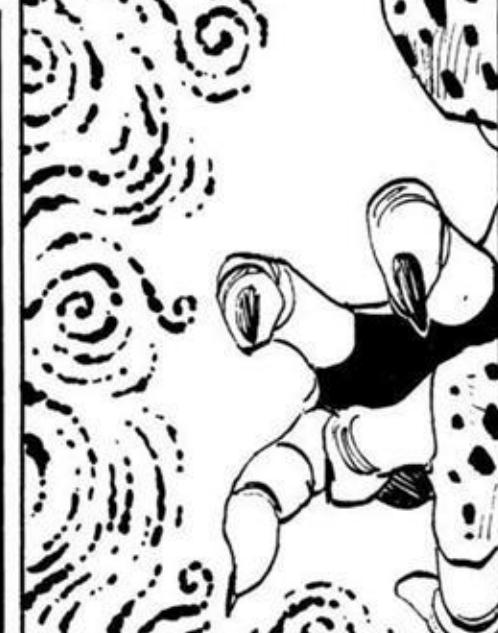
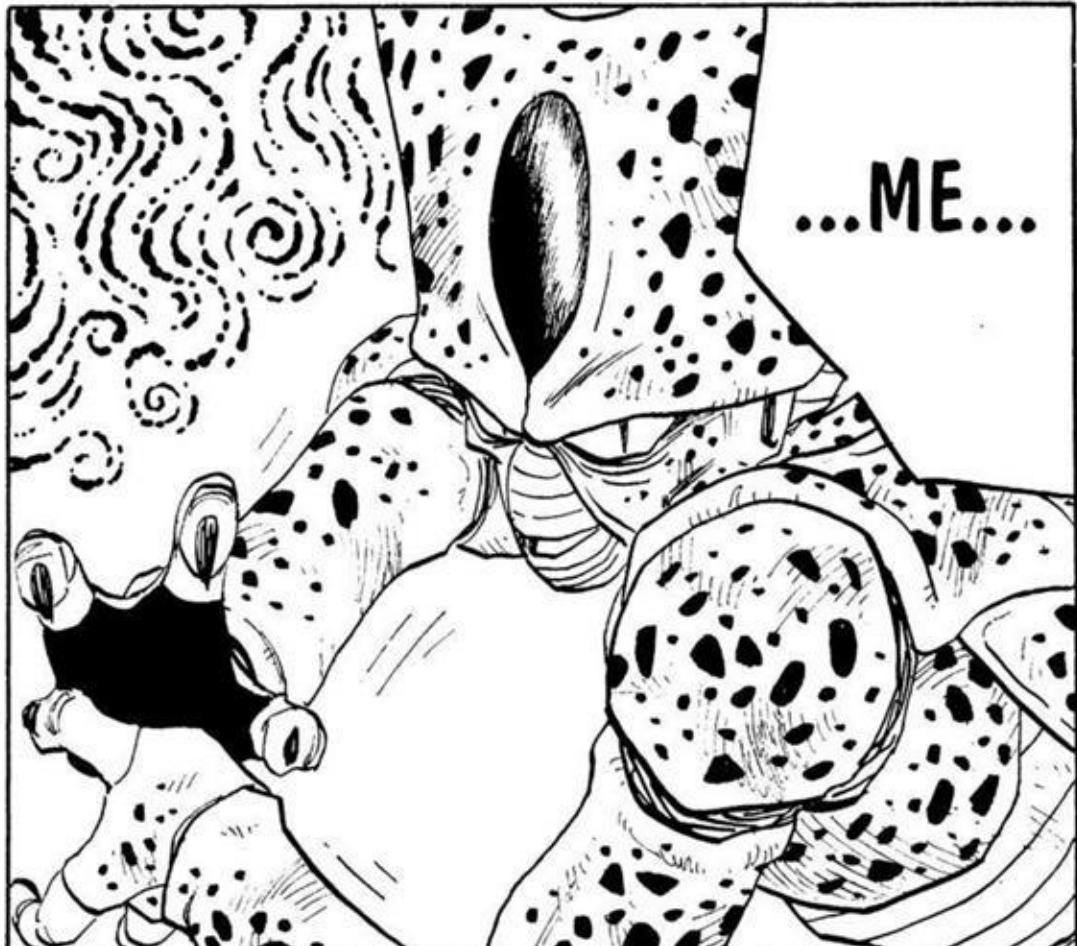








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