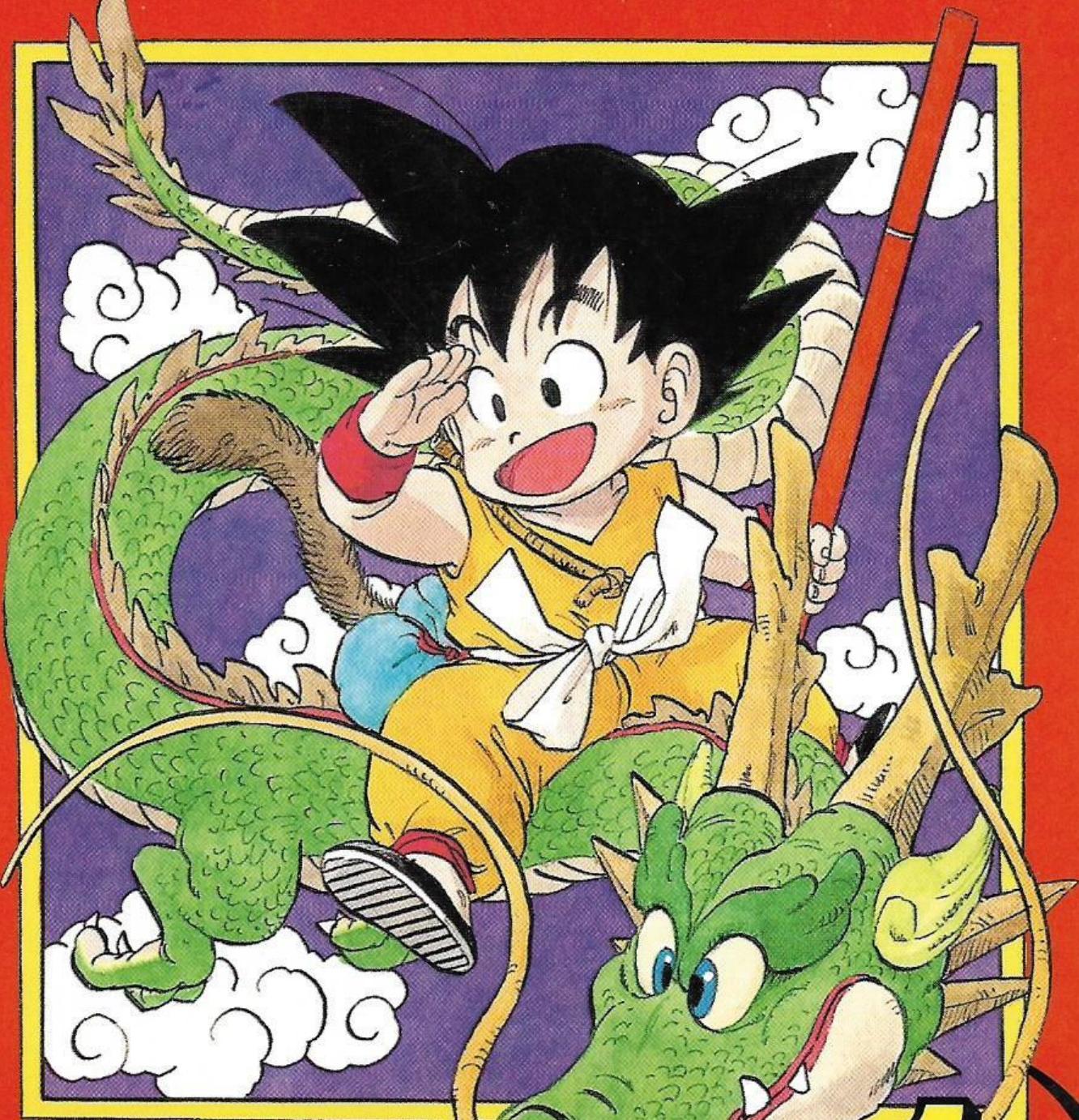


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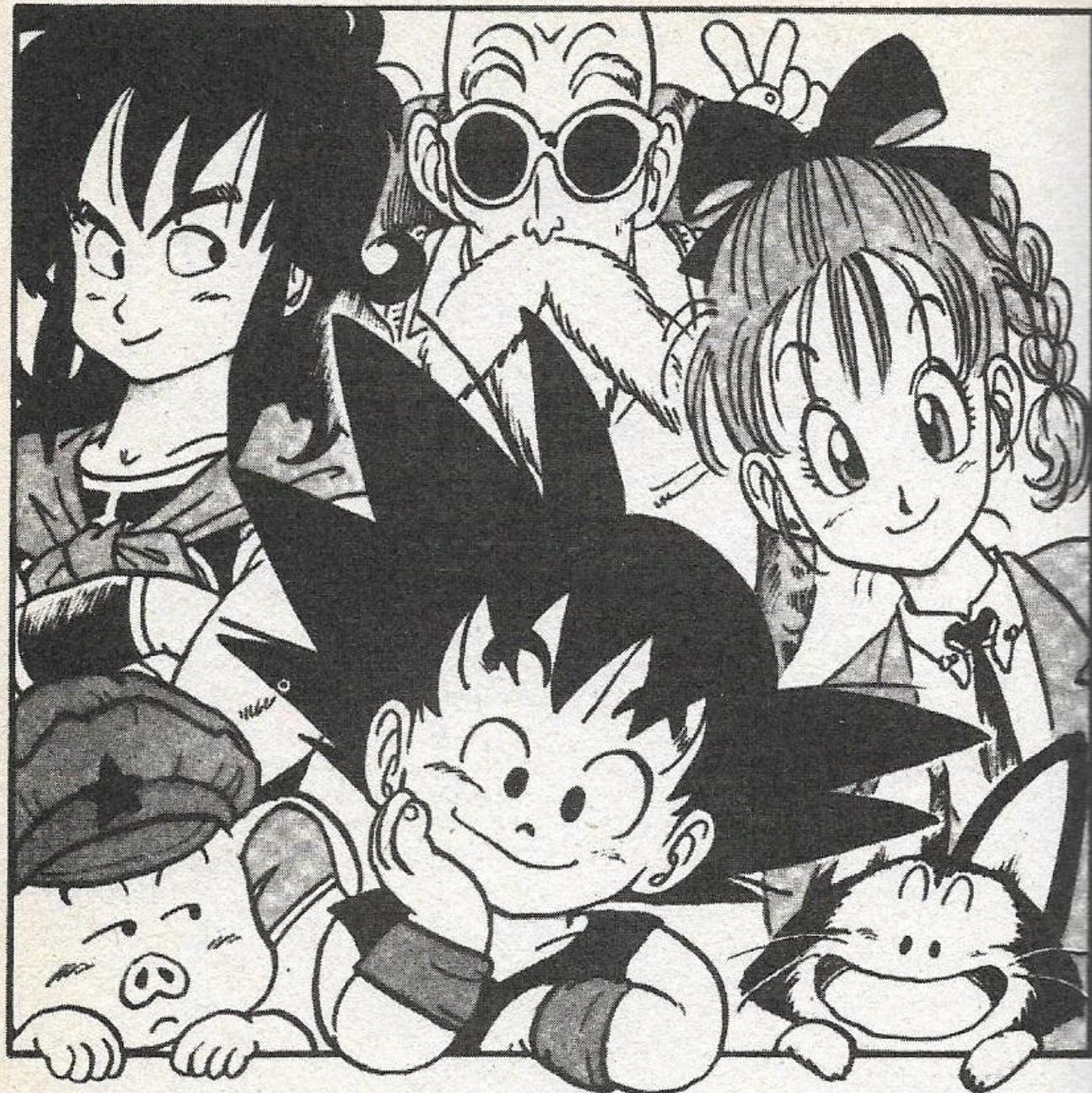
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The setting of **Dragon Ball** has a sort of Chinese feel to it, but it's not necessarily China. Exactly where it takes place is uncertain. The overall story is very simple, but I'd like to keep making up more details and illustrations as I go along. This way, I can draw anything I want to and enjoy the tension and excitement of figuring out what I'll draw next.

—Akira Toriyama, 1985

Artist/writer Akira Toriyama burst onto the manga scene in 1980 with the wildly popular **Dr. Slump**, a science fiction comedy about the adventures of a mad scientist and his android "daughter." In 1984 he created his hit series **Dragon Ball**, which ran until 1995 in Shueisha's best-selling magazine **Weekly Shonen Jump**, and was translated into foreign languages around the world. Since **Dragon Ball**, he has worked on a variety of short series, including **Cowa!**, **Kajika**, **SandLand**, and **Neko Majin**, as well as a children's book, **Toccio the Angel**. He is also known for his design work on video games, particularly the **Dragon Warrior** RPG series. He lives with his family in Japan.

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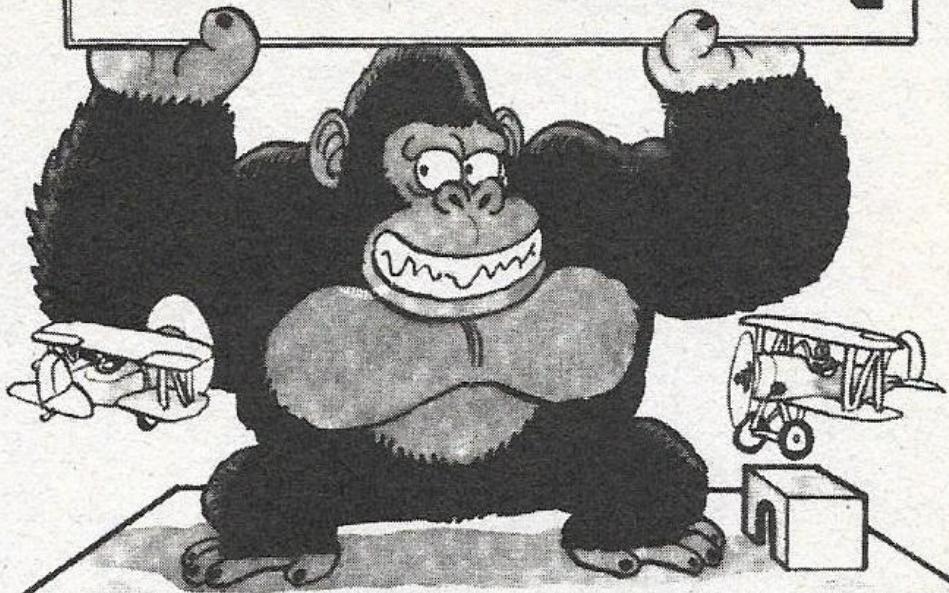
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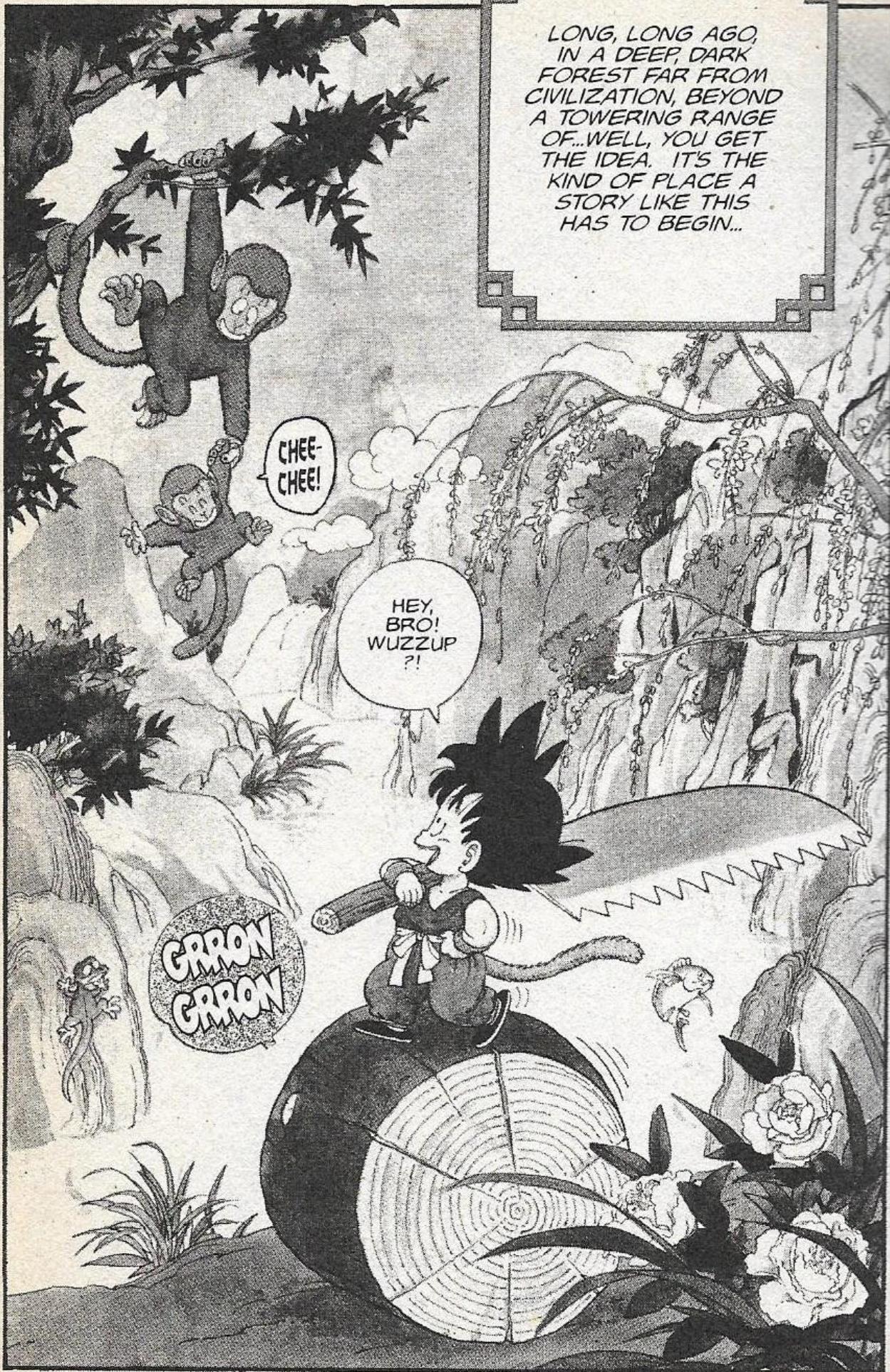
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LONG, LONG AGO,
IN A DEEP, DARK
FOREST FAR FROM
CIVILIZATION, BEYOND
A TOWERING RANGE
OF...WELL, YOU GET
THE IDEA. IT'S THE
KIND OF PLACE A
STORY LIKE THIS
HAS TO BEGIN...



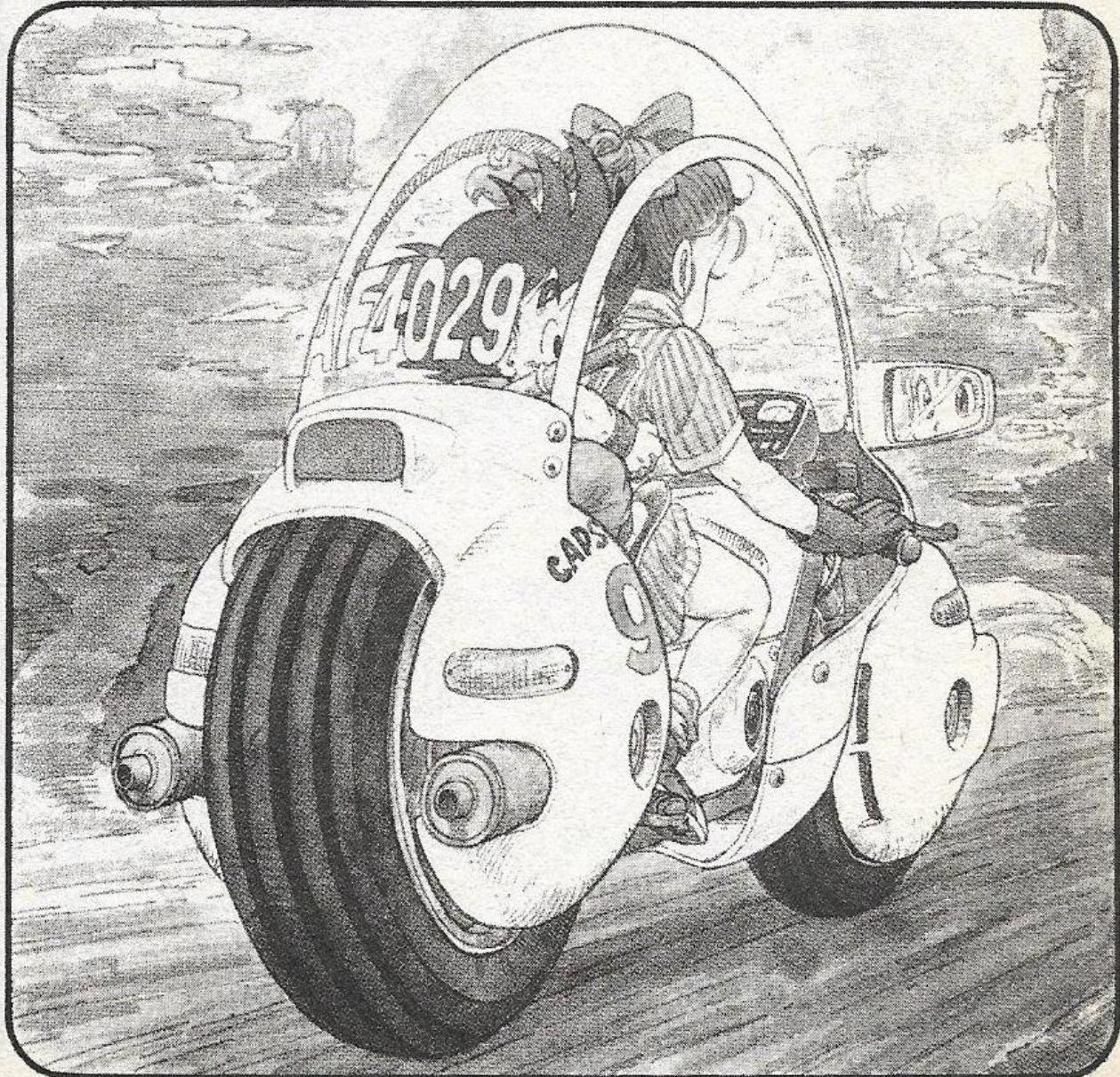


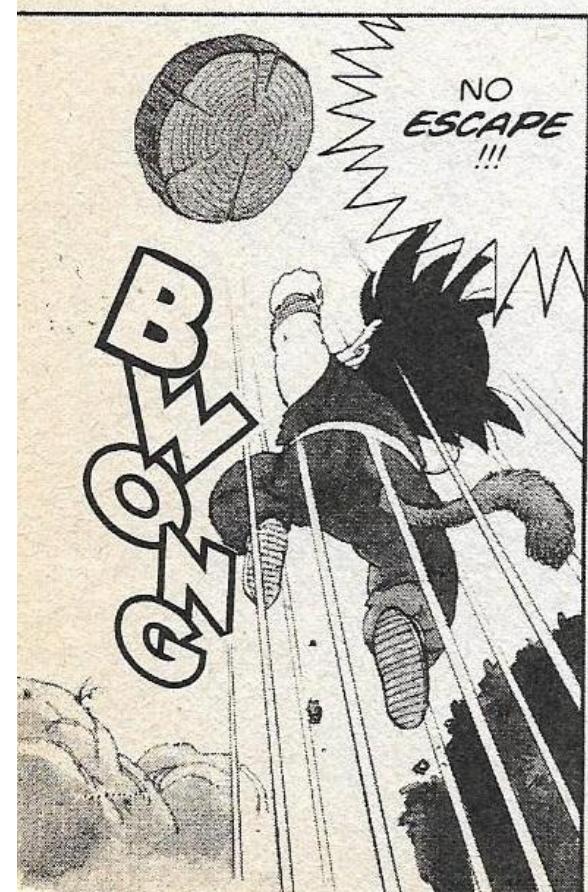
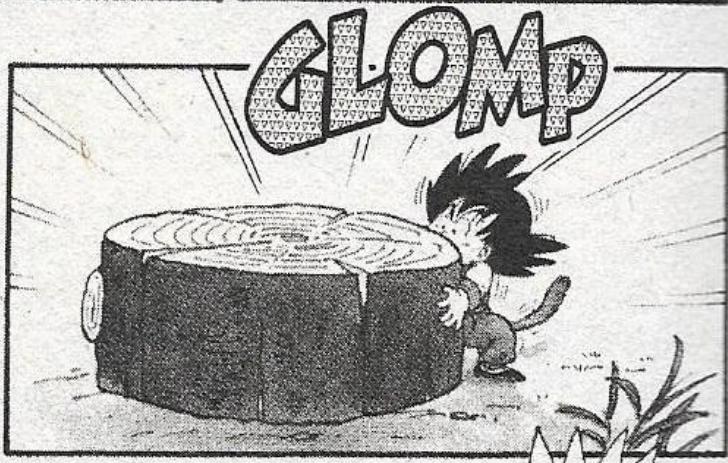
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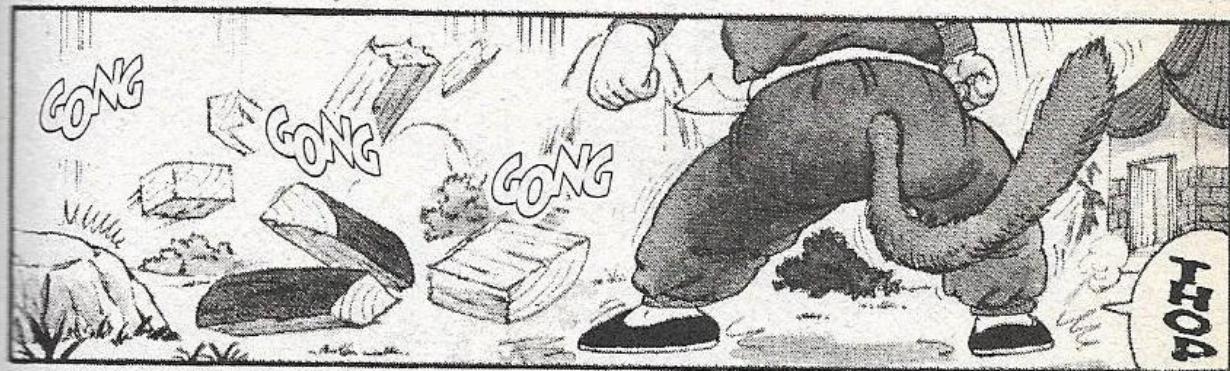
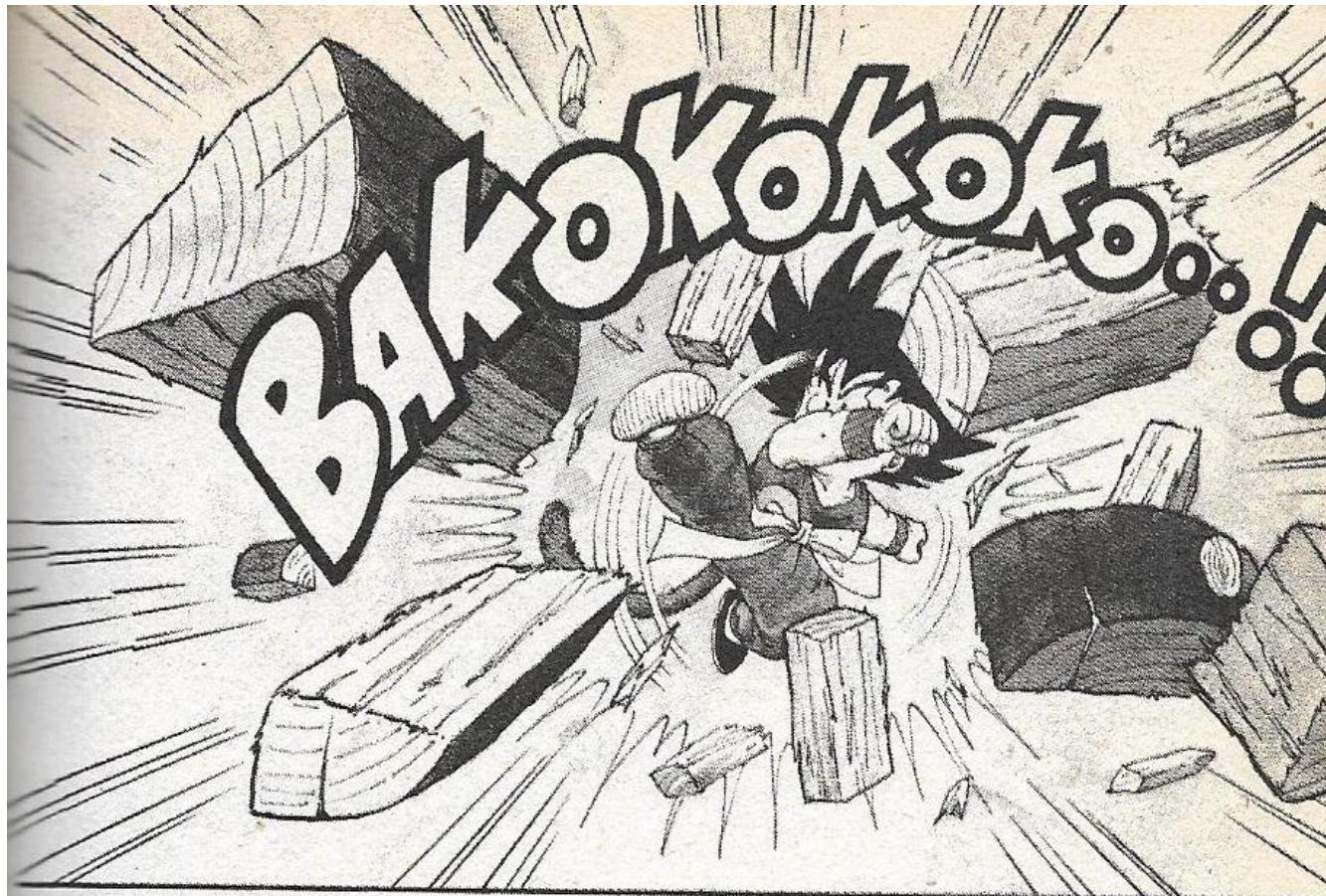
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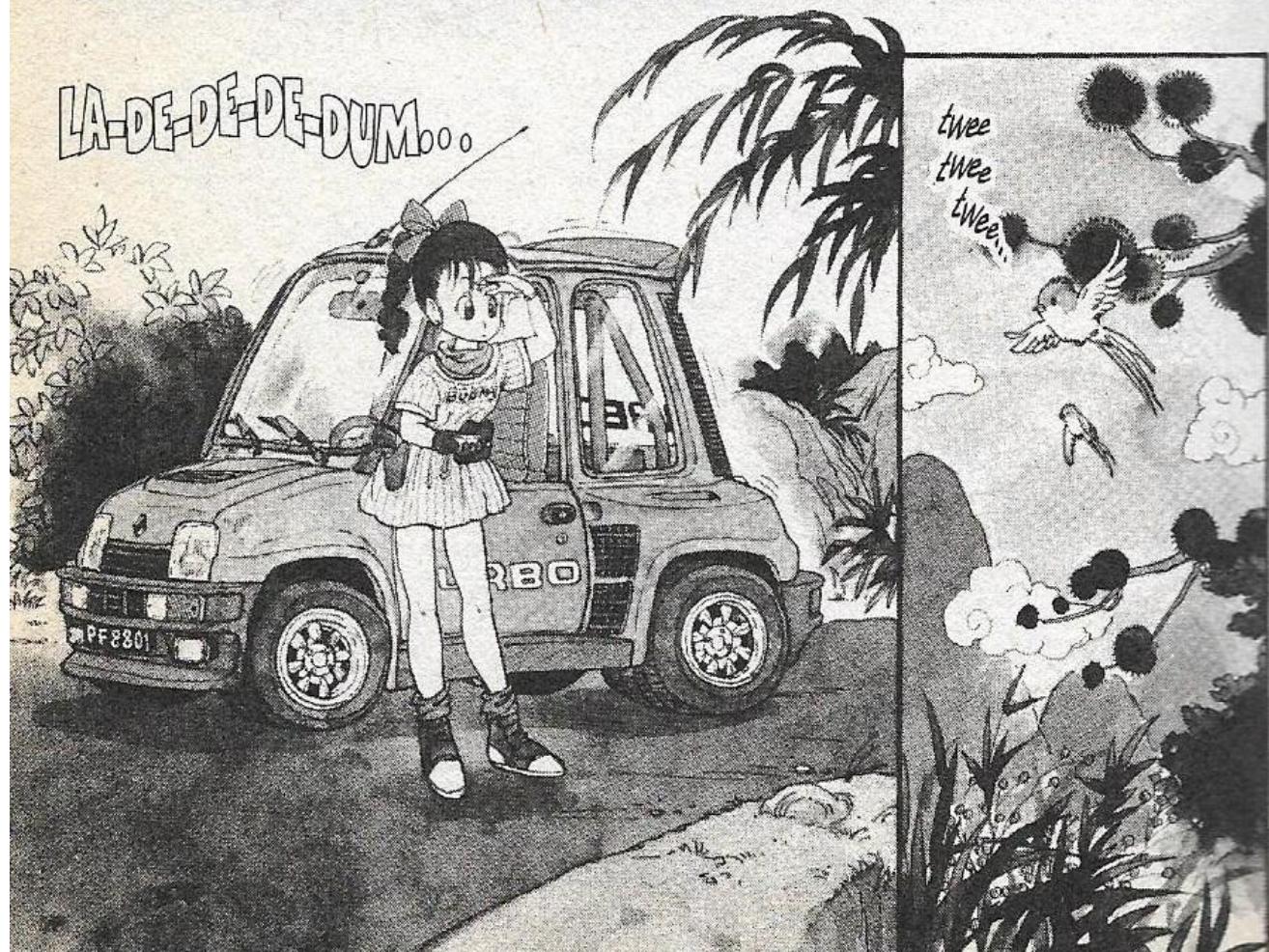
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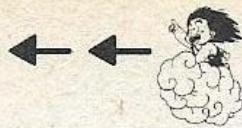
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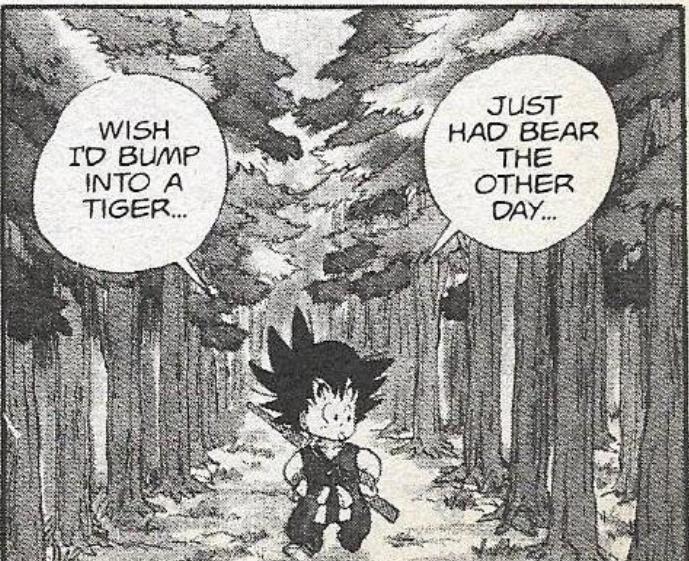
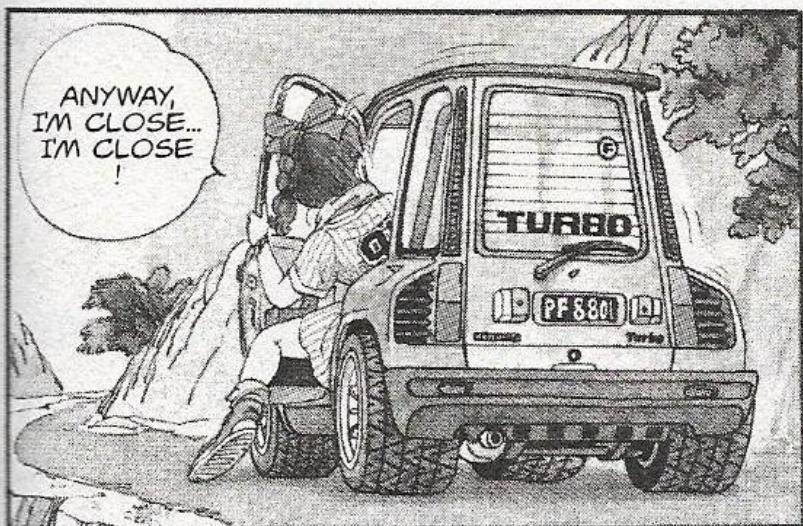


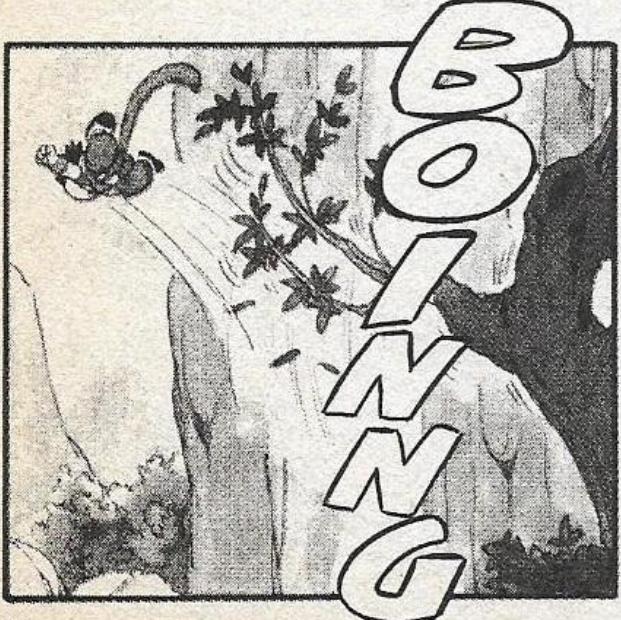


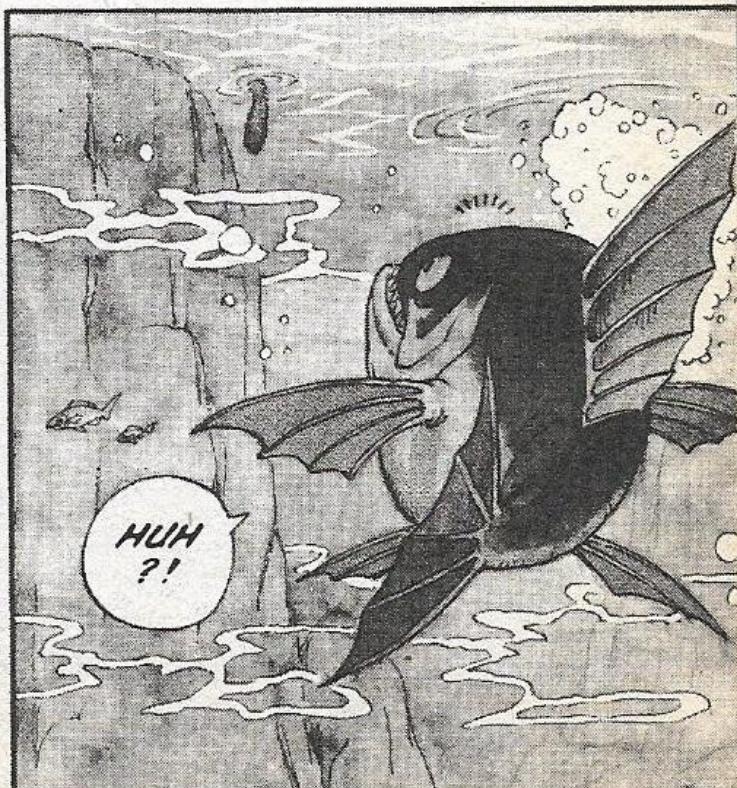
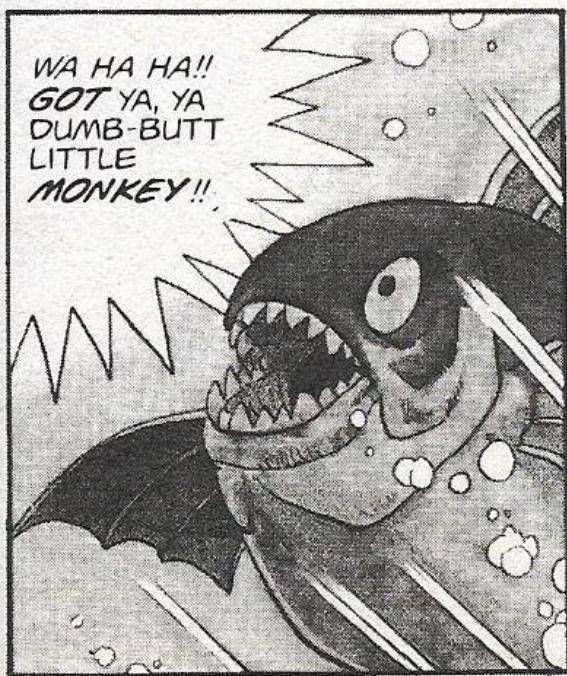
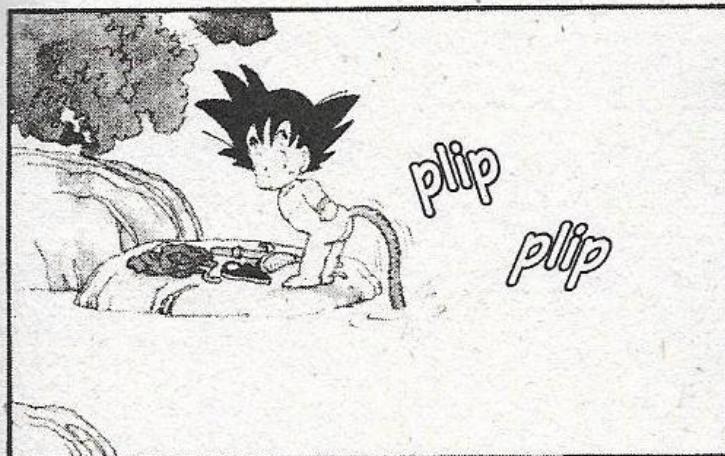
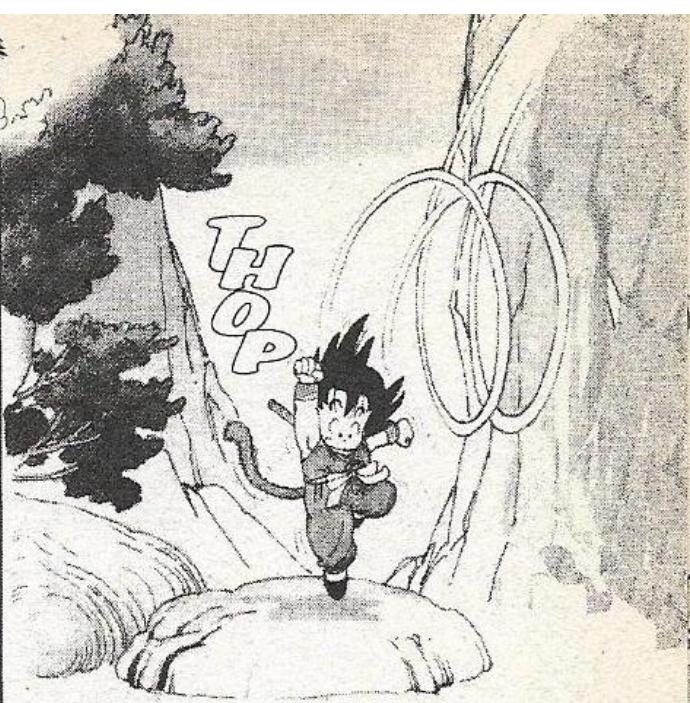
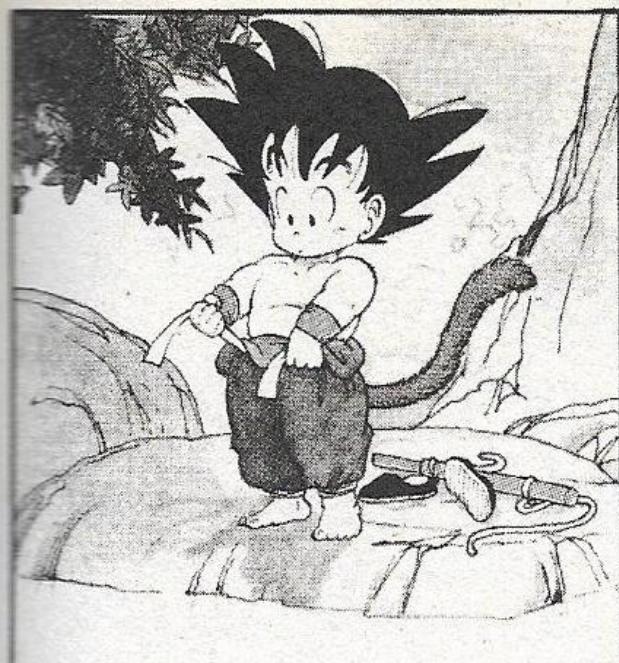


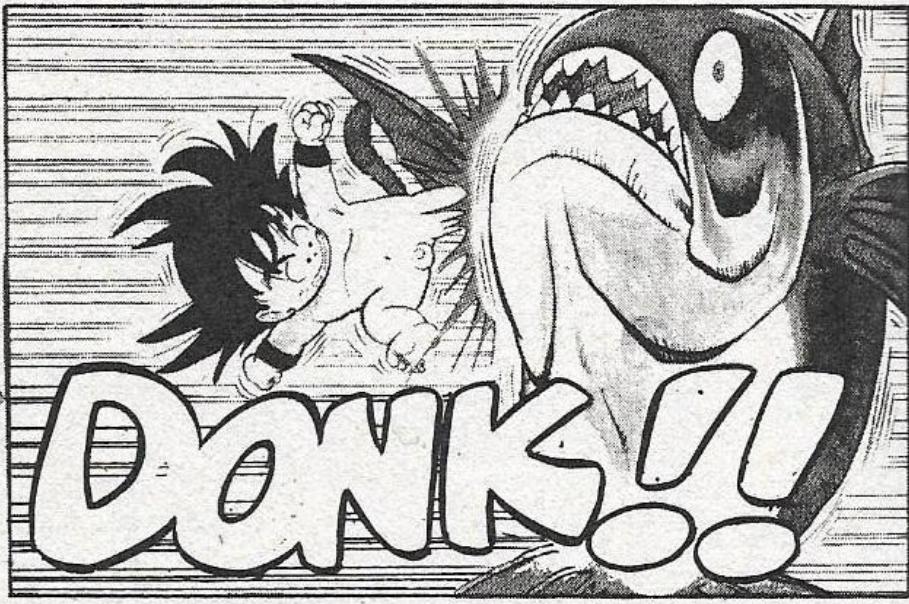
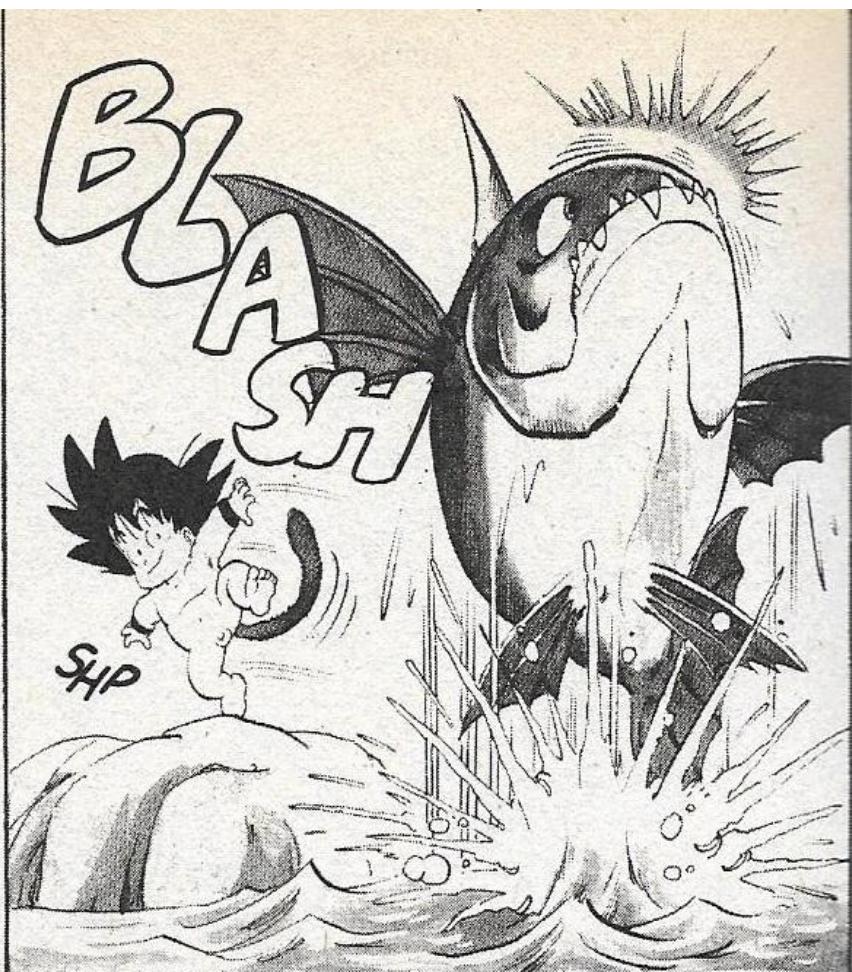


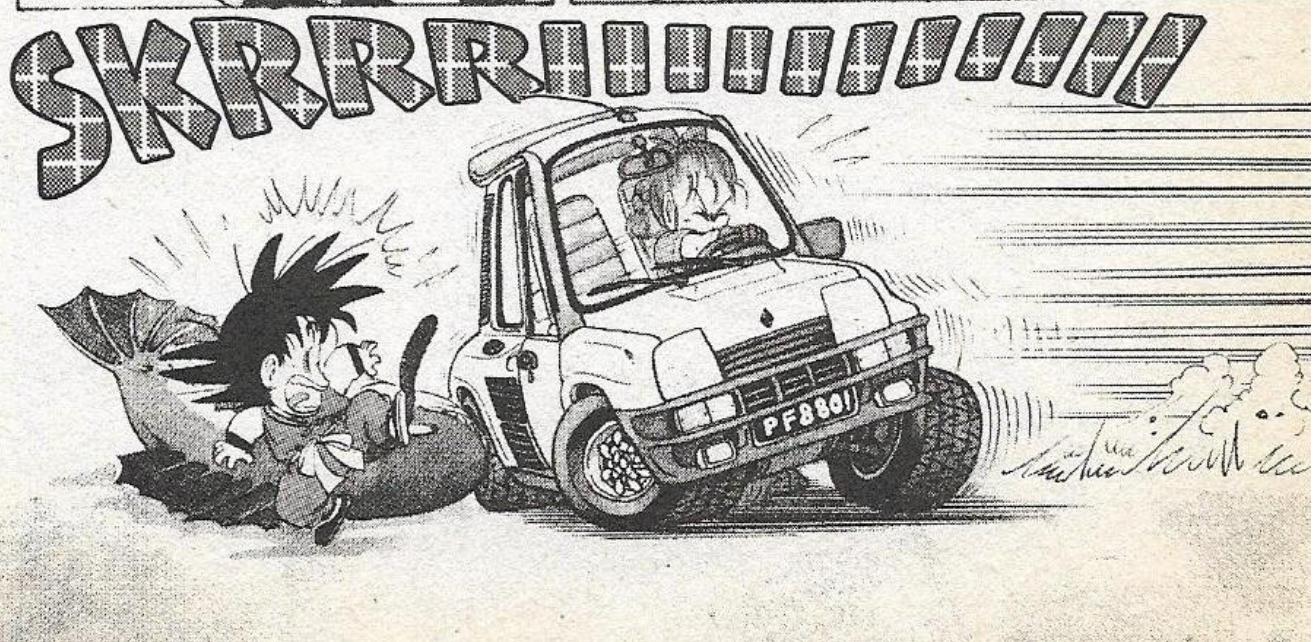
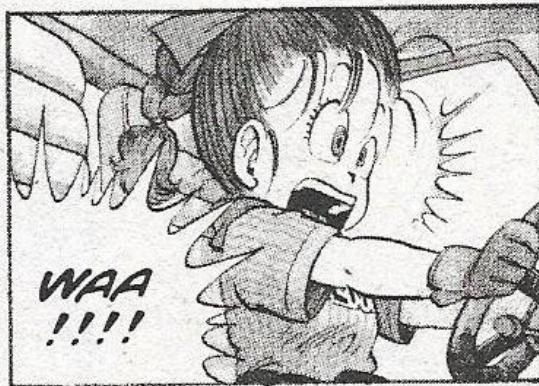
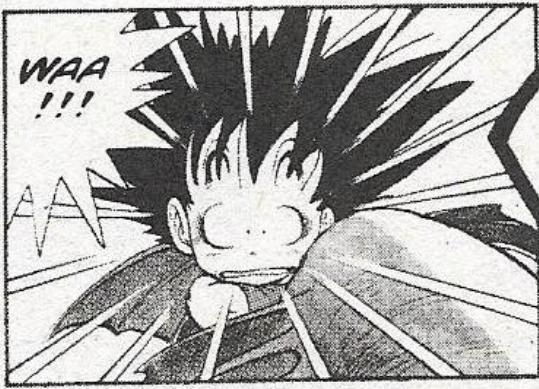
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BE RIGHT...
AROUND...
HERE...

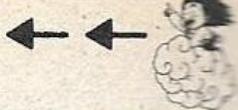












TRYIN'
TO
SNATCH
MY
PREY
FROM
ME,
EH?!!

SO...A
MON-
STER
EH?!!

WATCH
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING,
YOU
ROAD-
BLOCK!!

OHHH.
OH
WHOA...

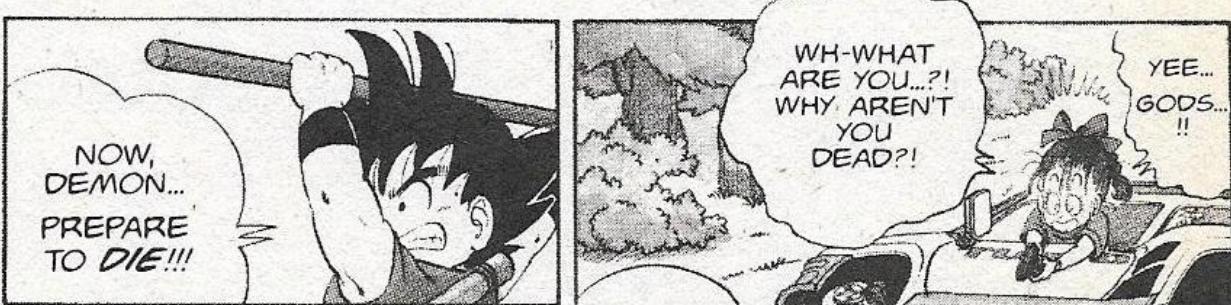
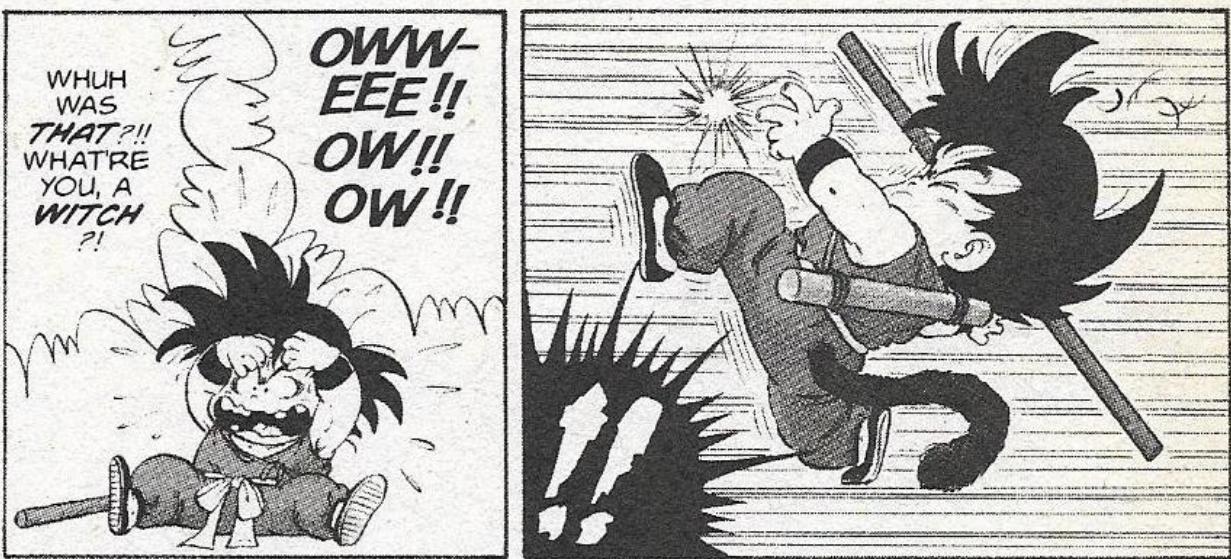
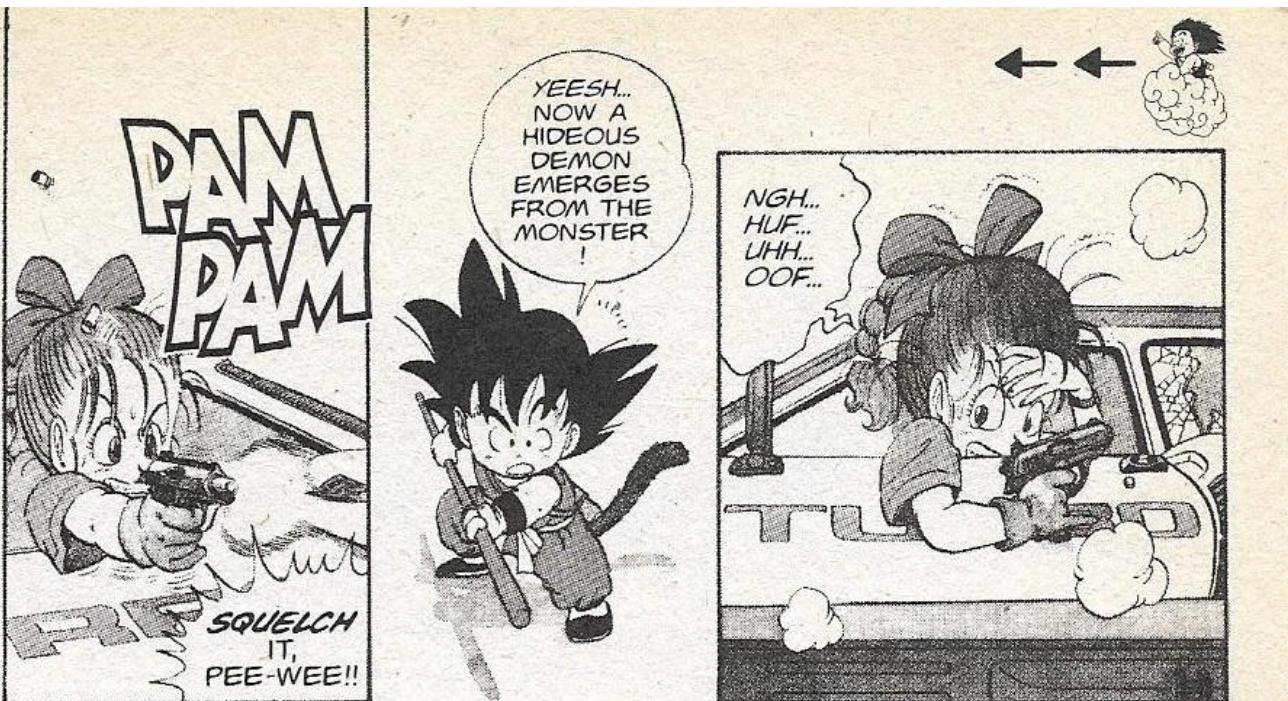
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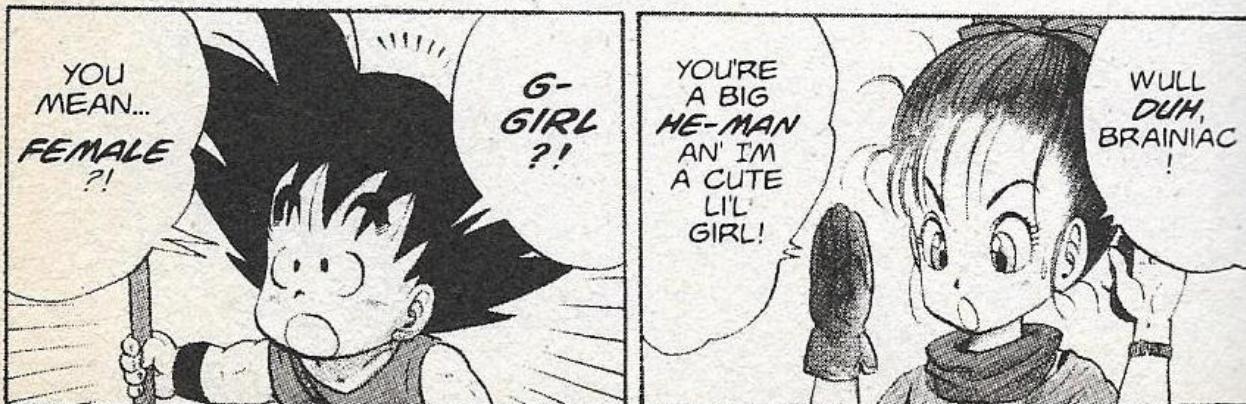
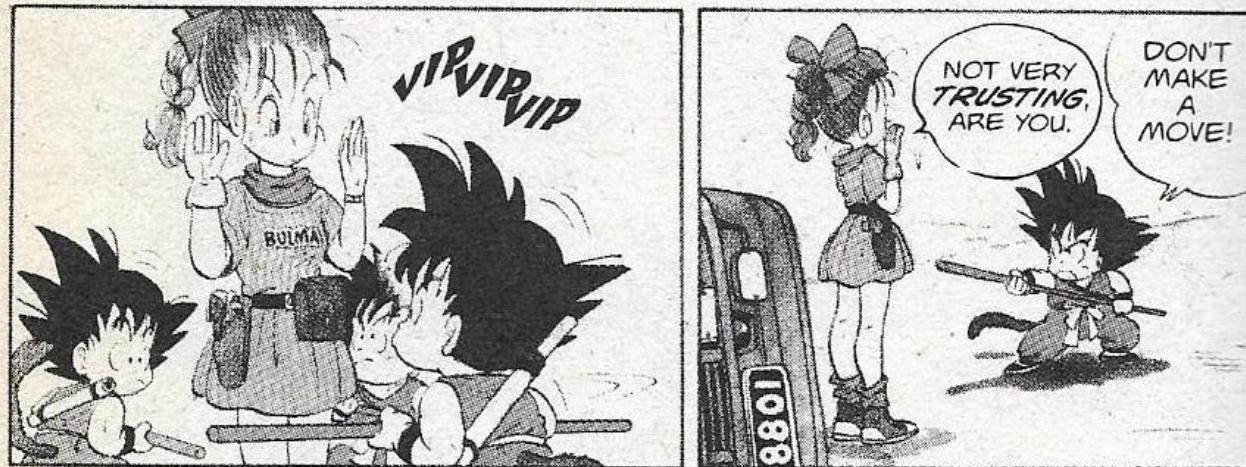


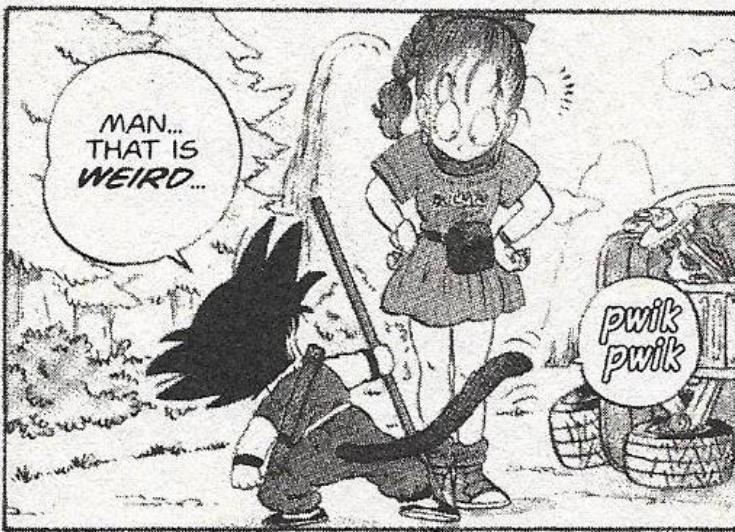
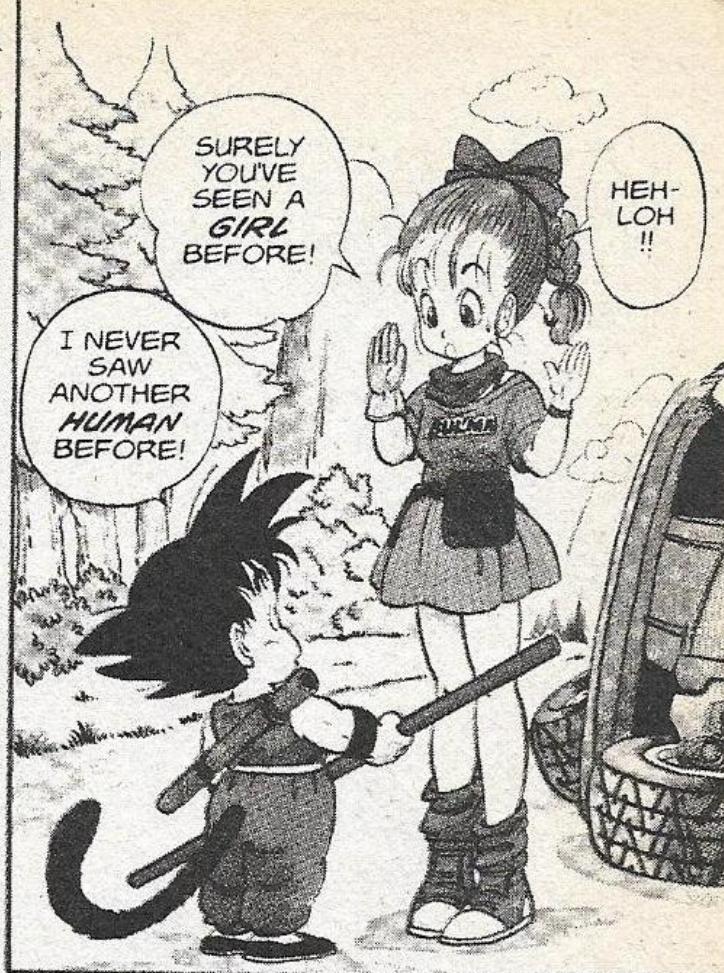
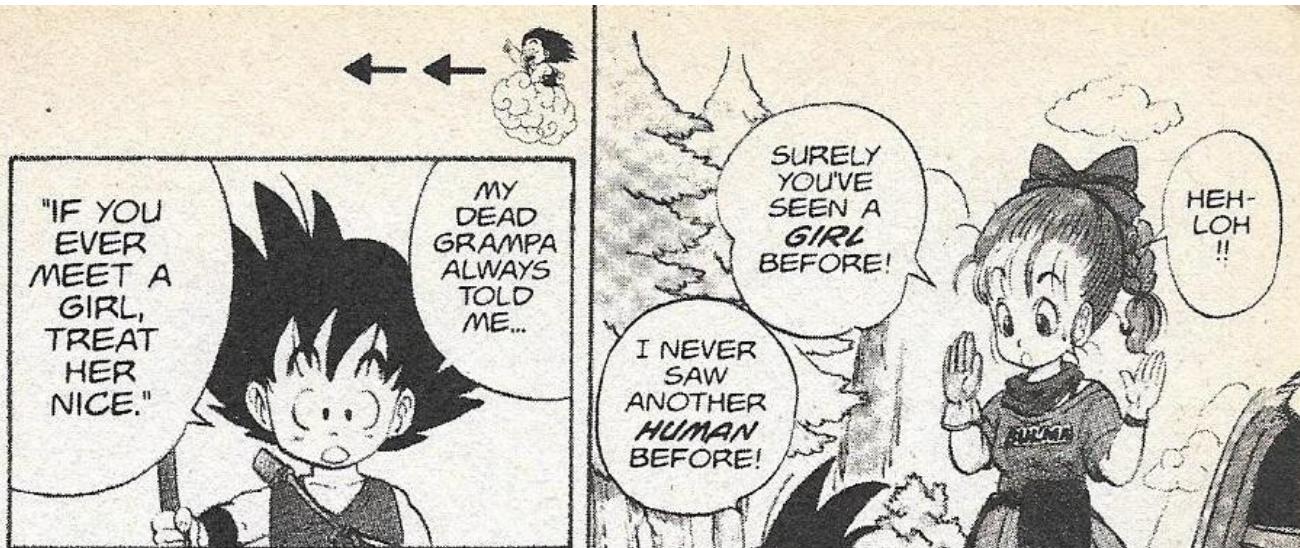
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FIGHT!!
C'MON
!!!

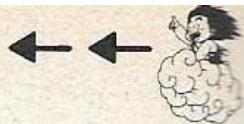
NOW,
C'MON
AND
FIGHT
!!!

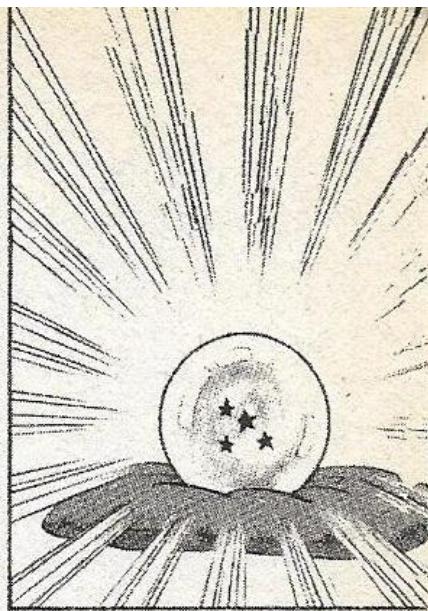


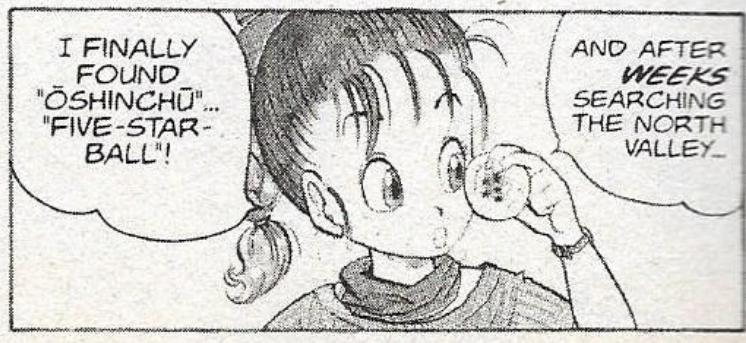
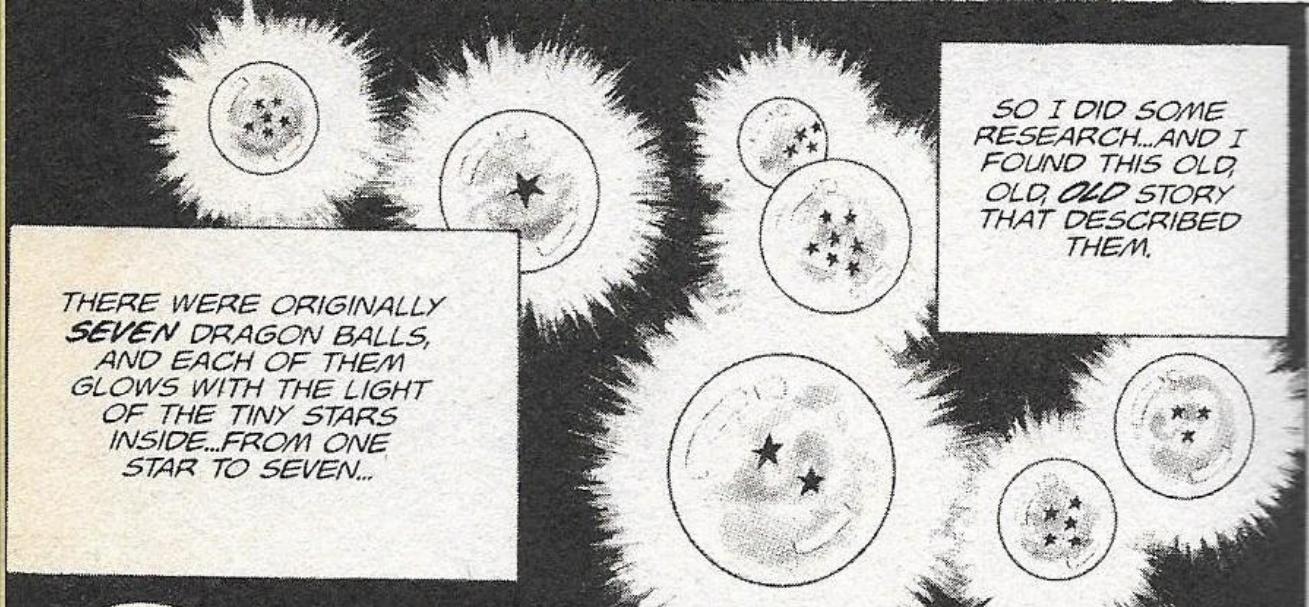
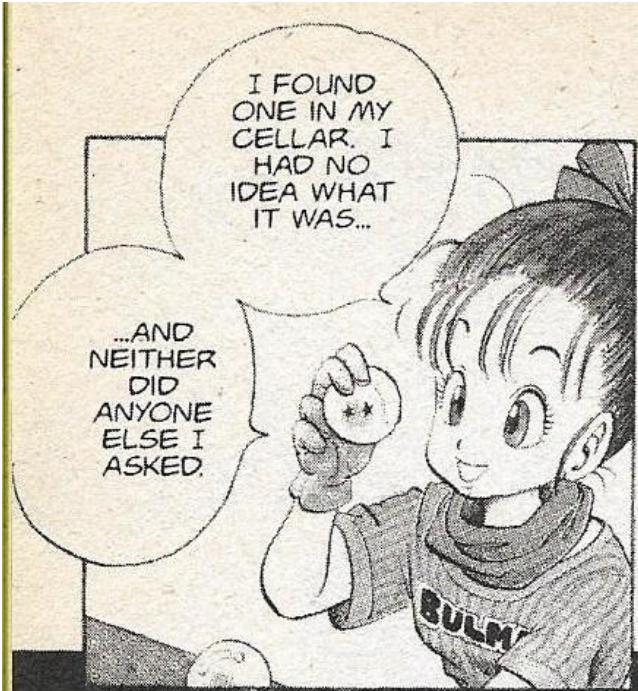


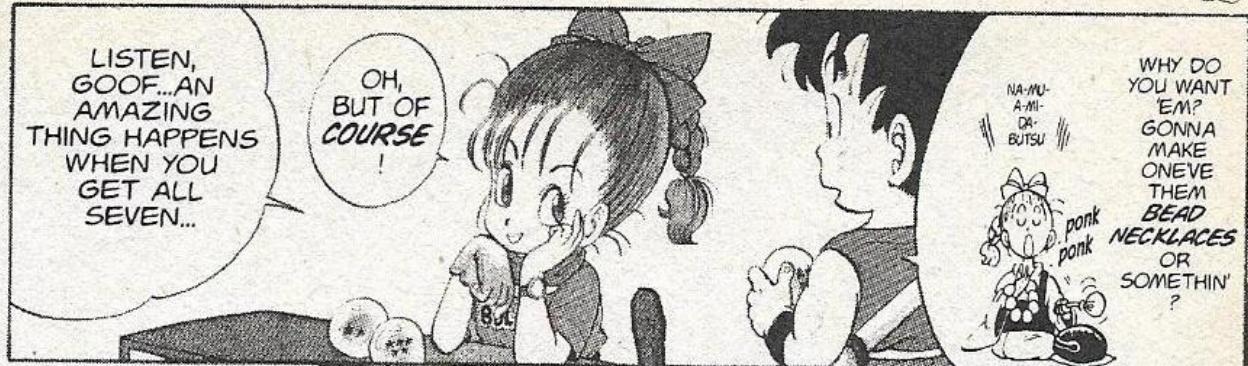
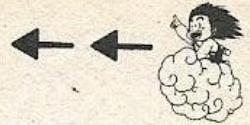




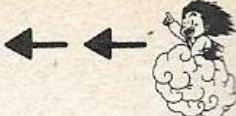






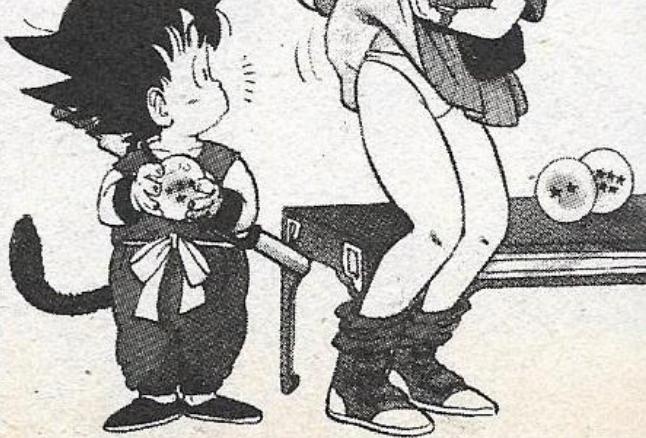


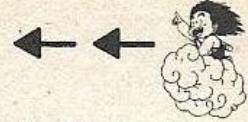
...SHENLONG...
THE DRAGON GOD!!
HELL GRANT
YOU ANY
WISH! BUT
ONLY ONE!!

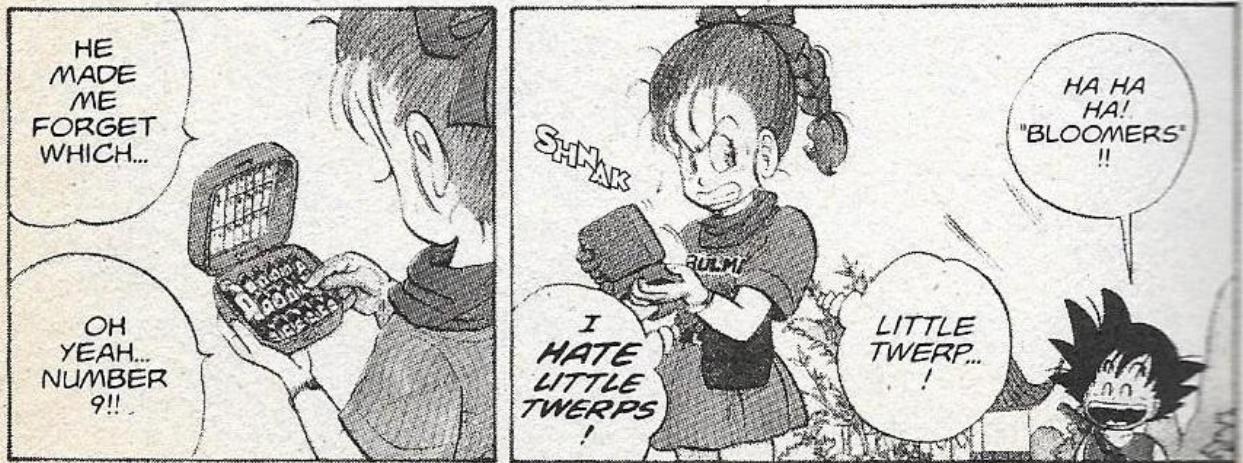
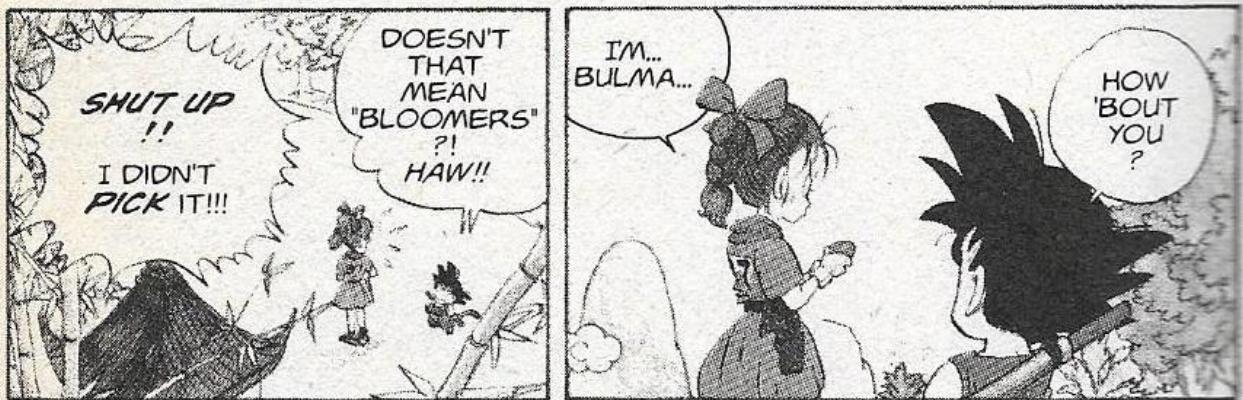
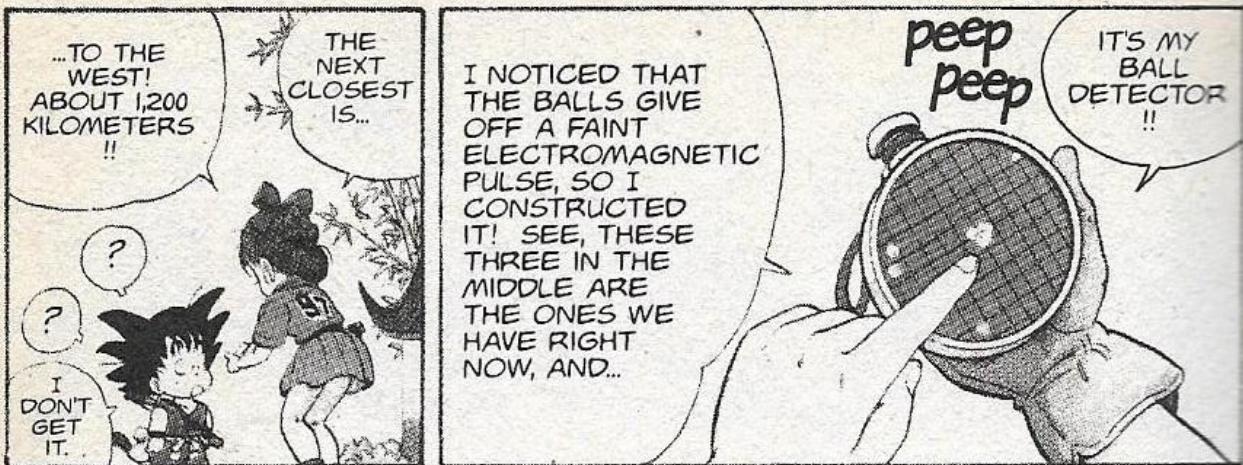
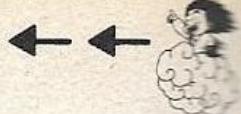


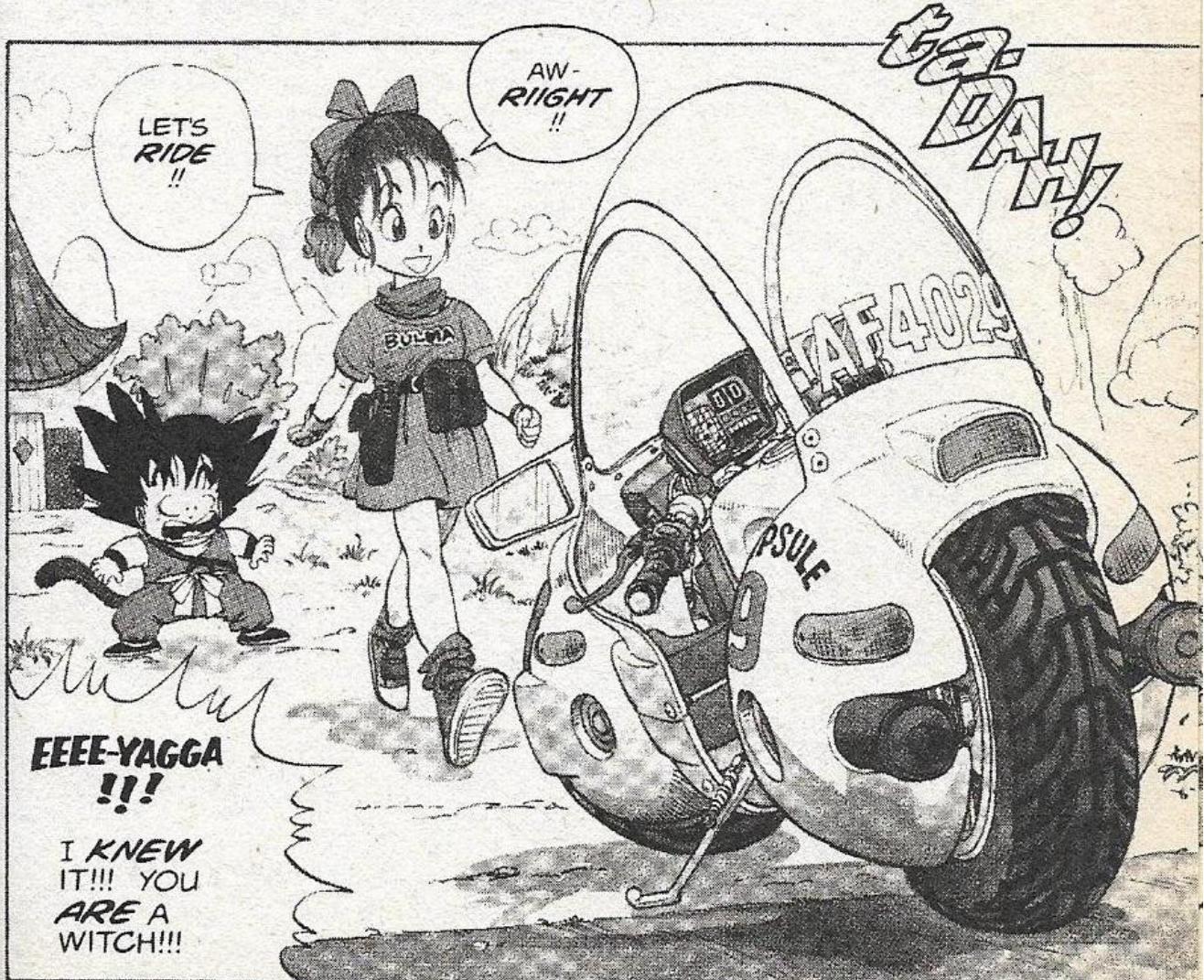
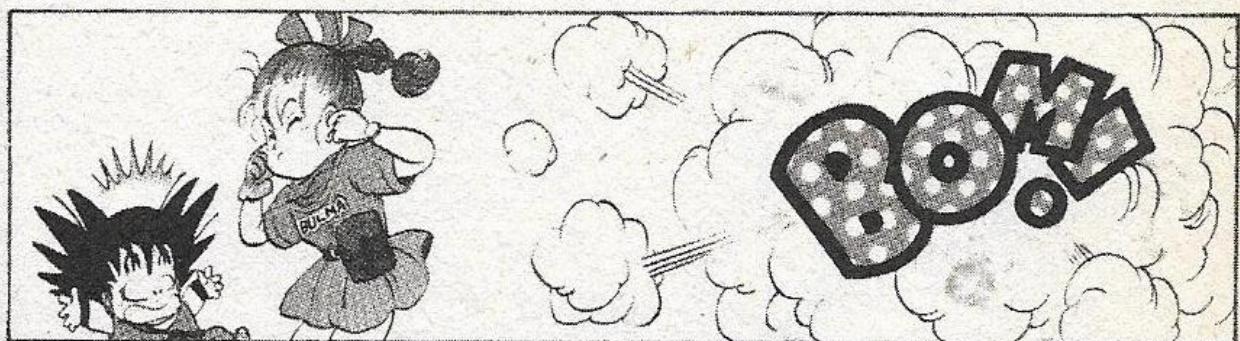
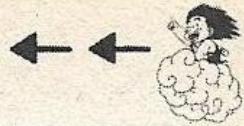
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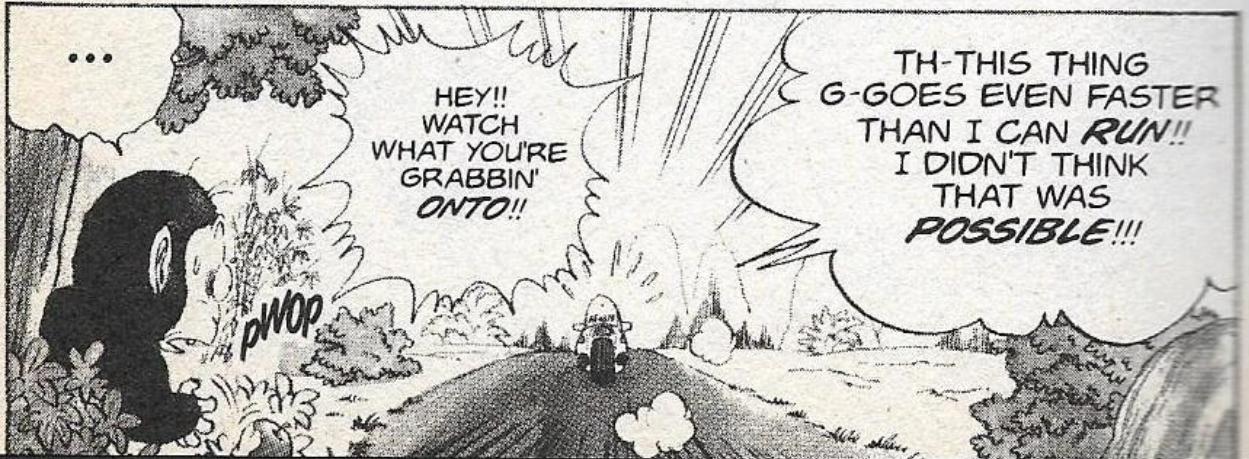
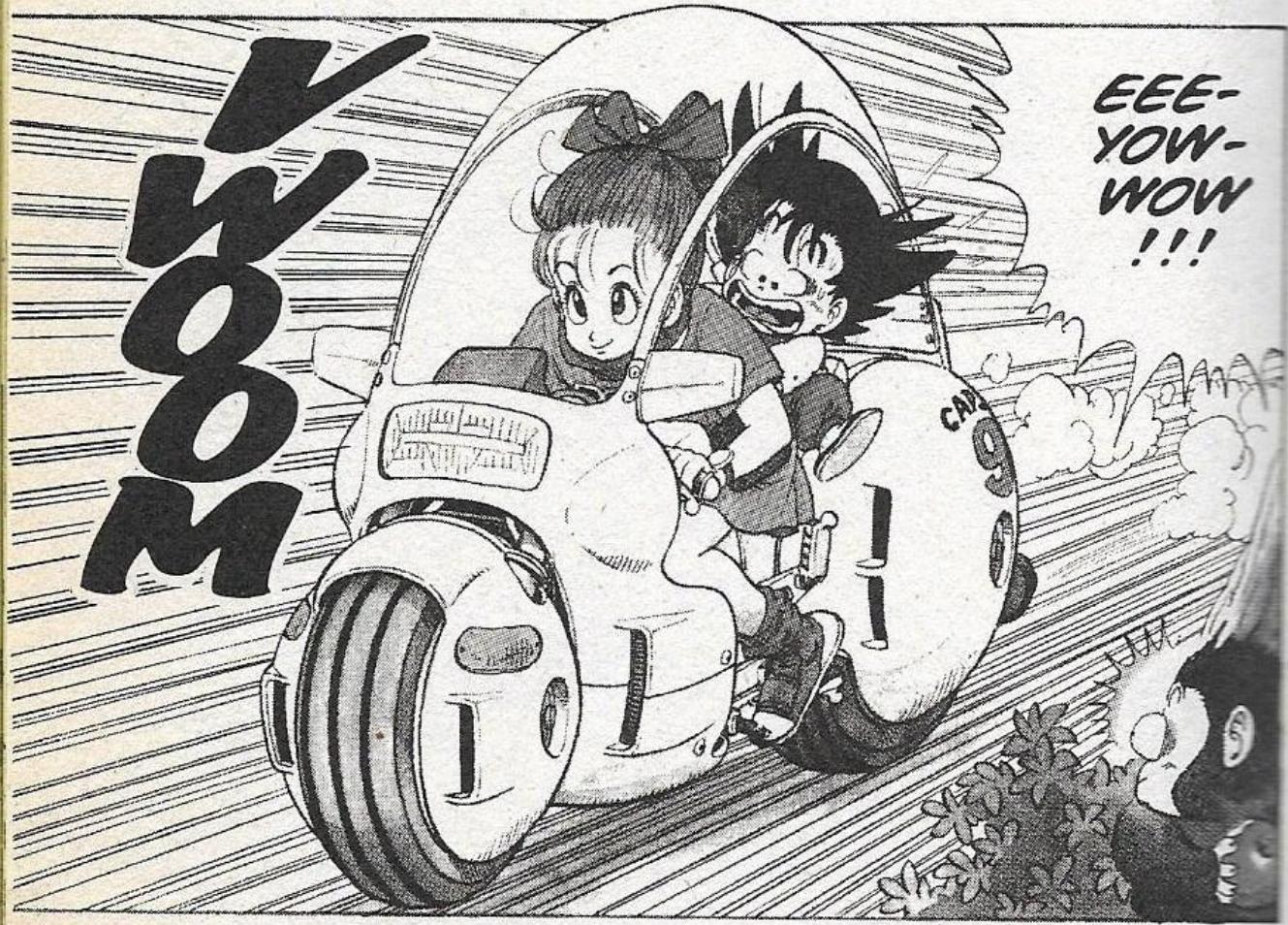
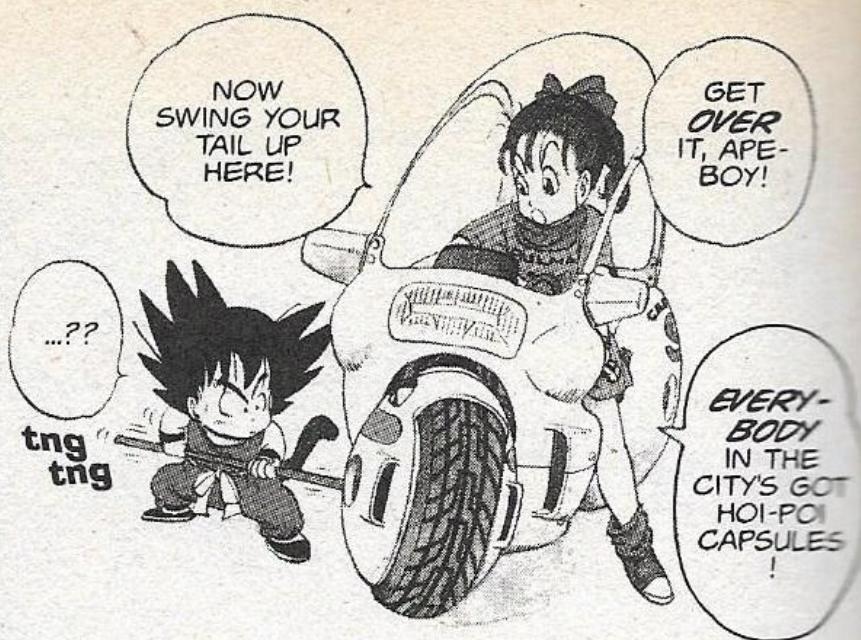
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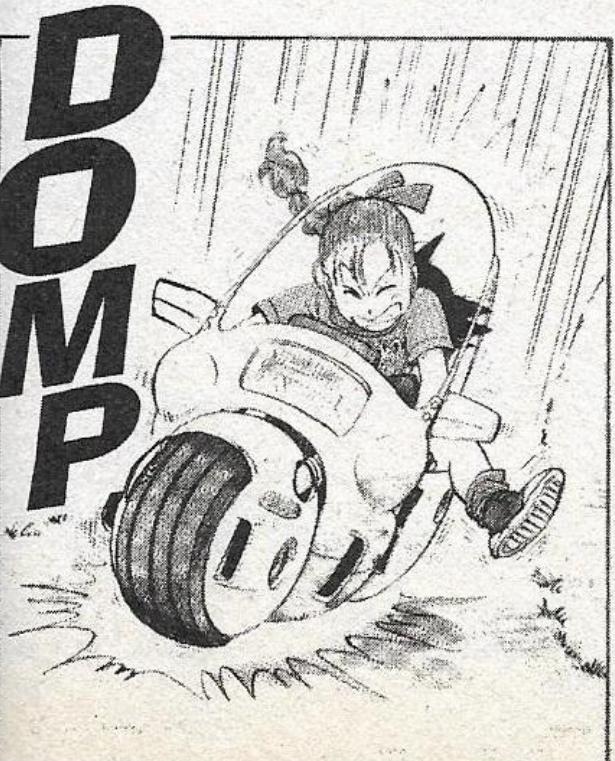
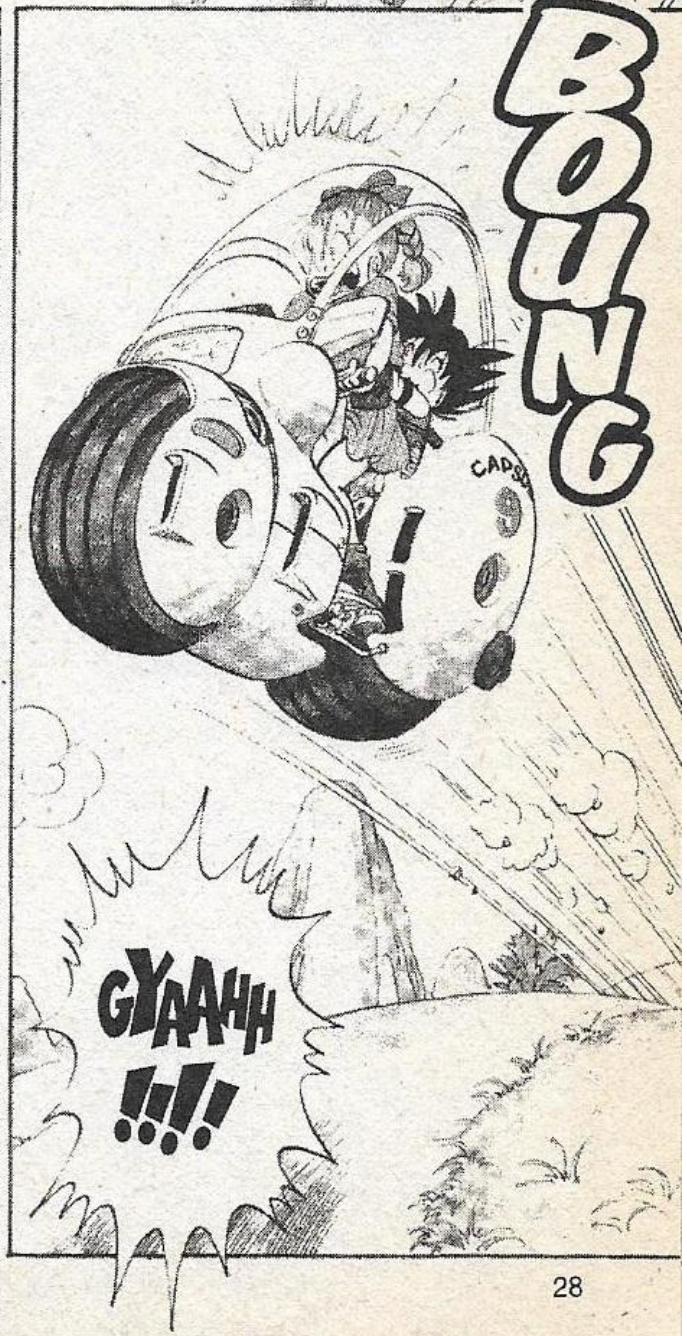


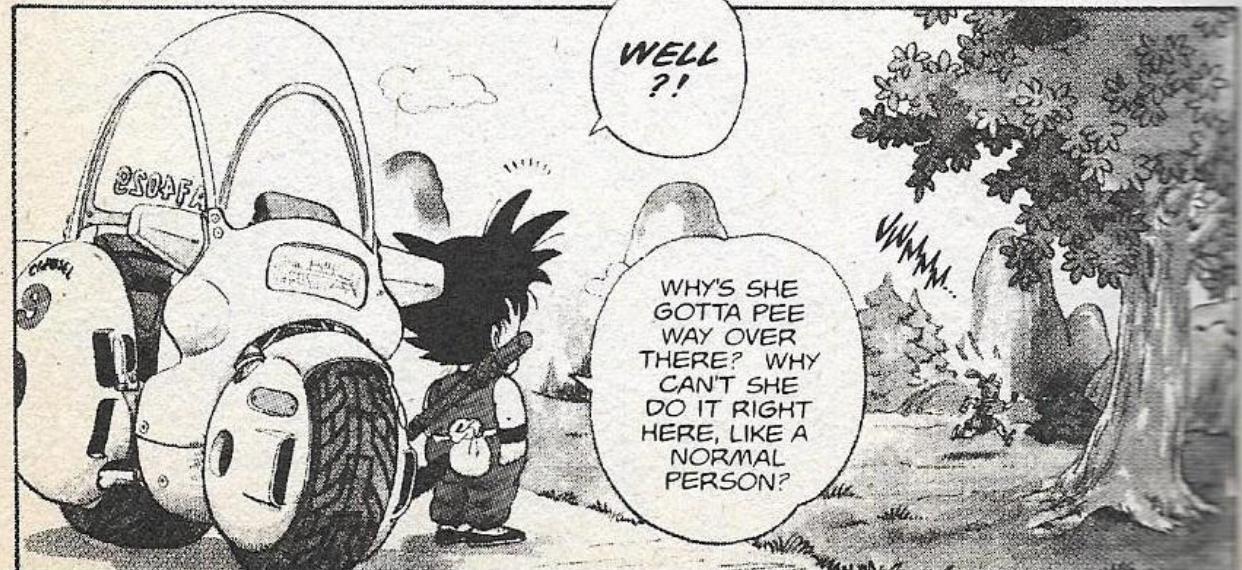
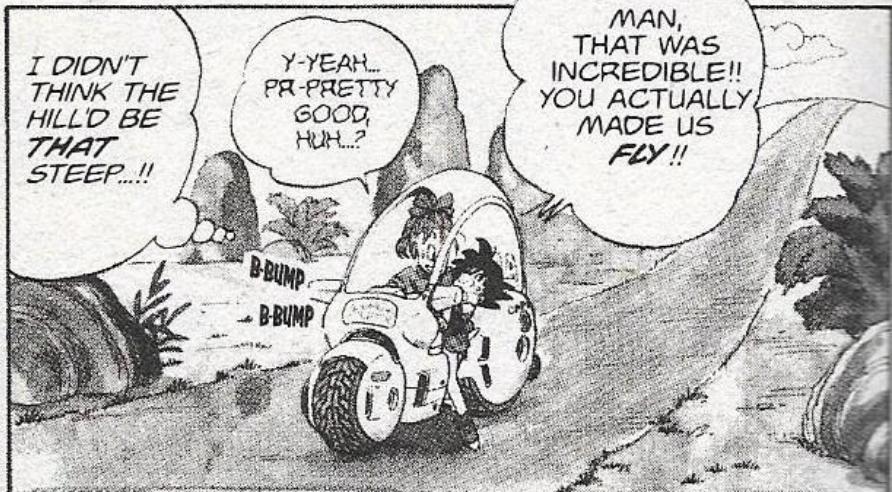
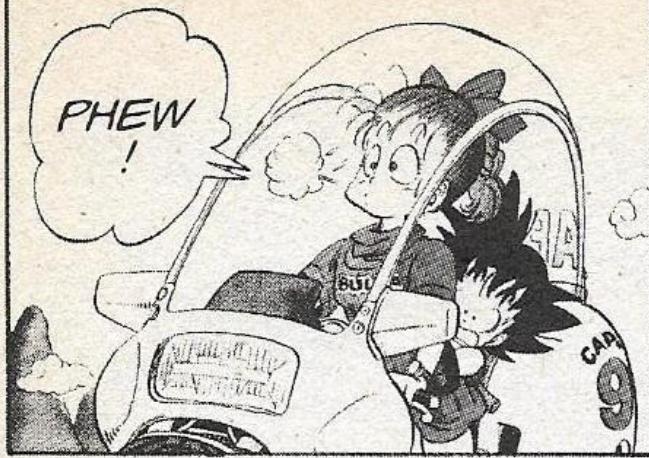


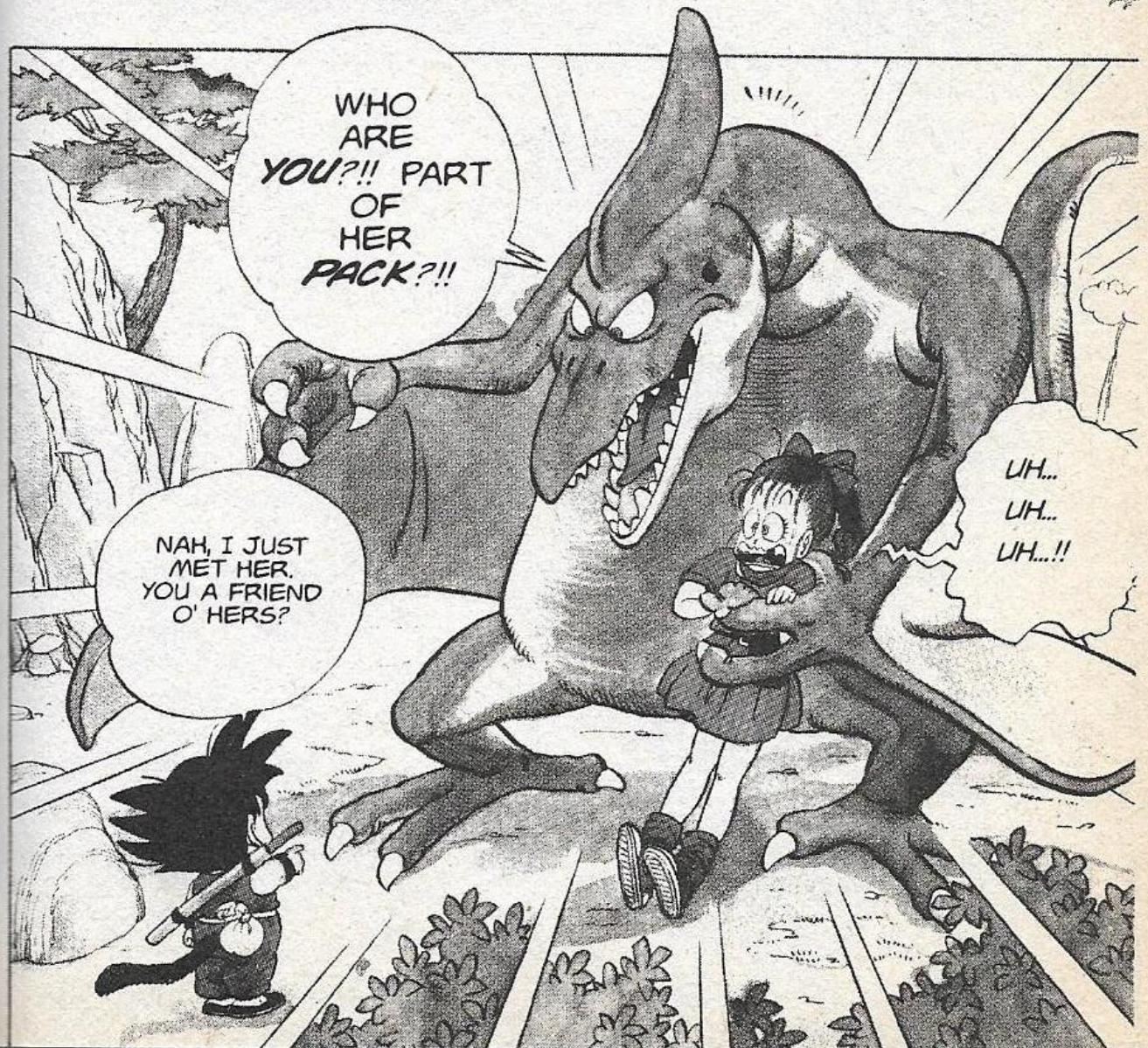


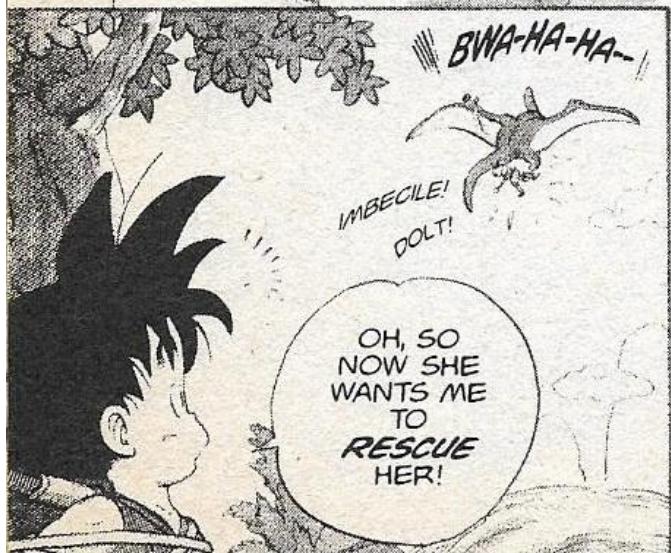
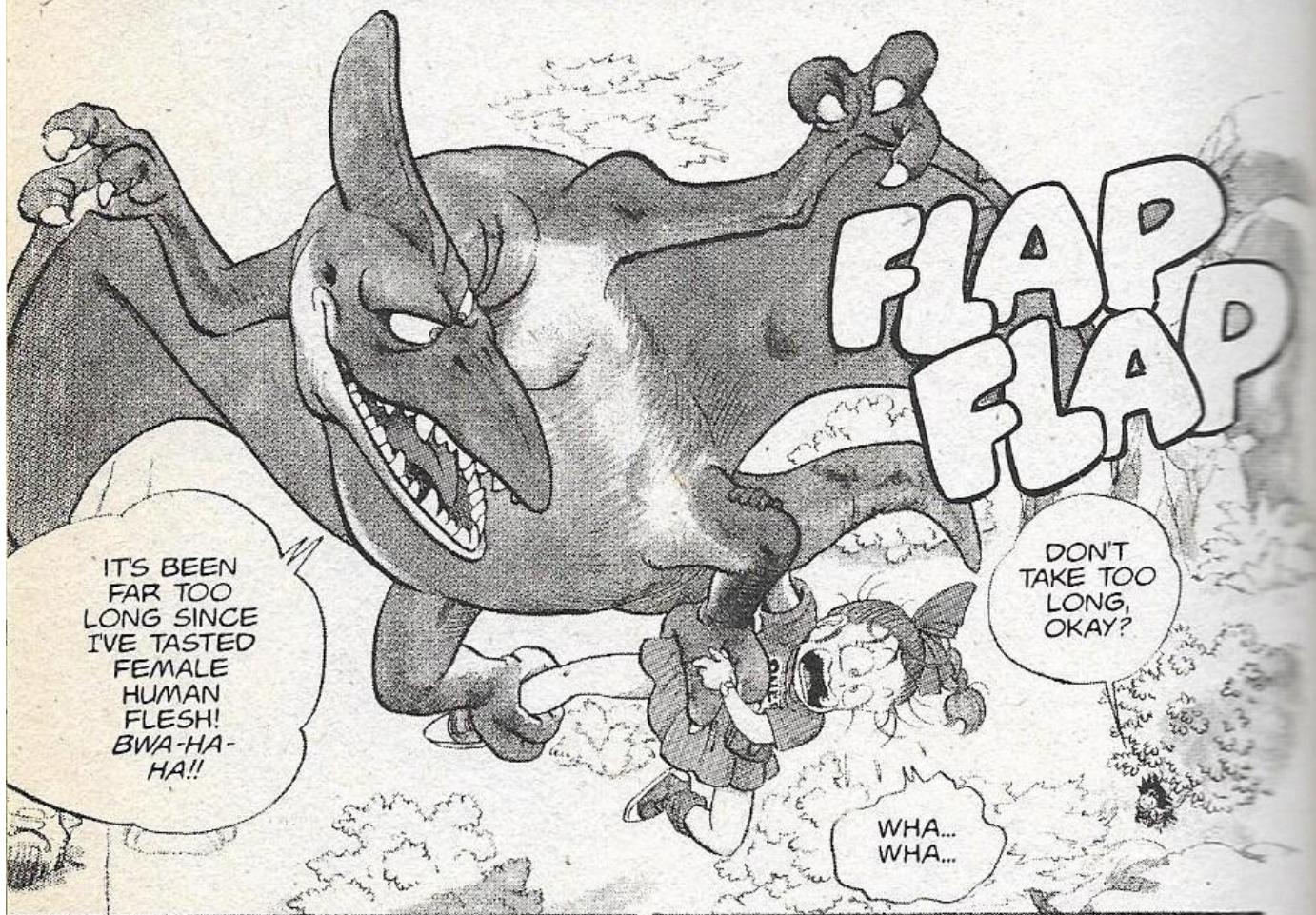
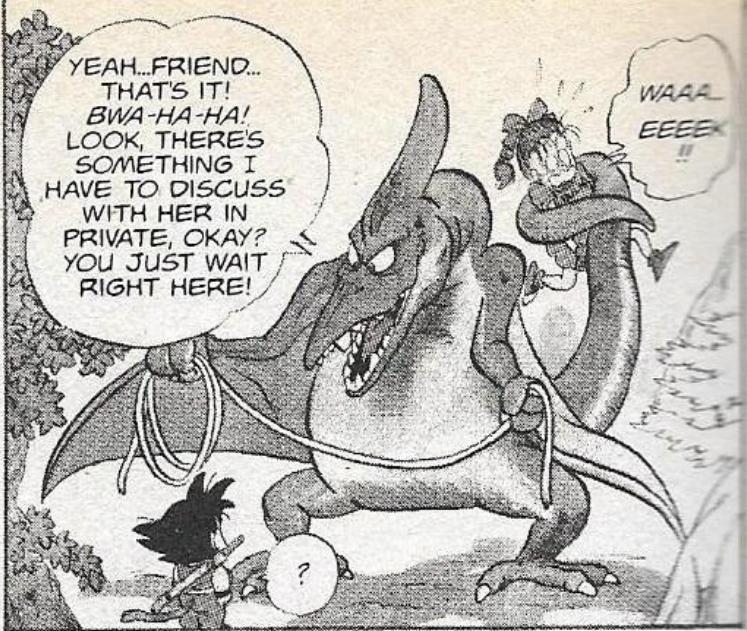


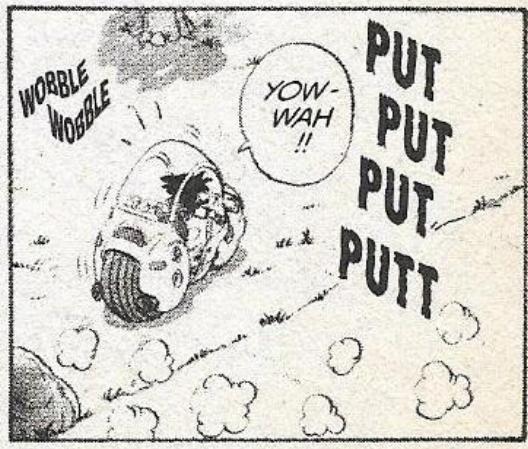
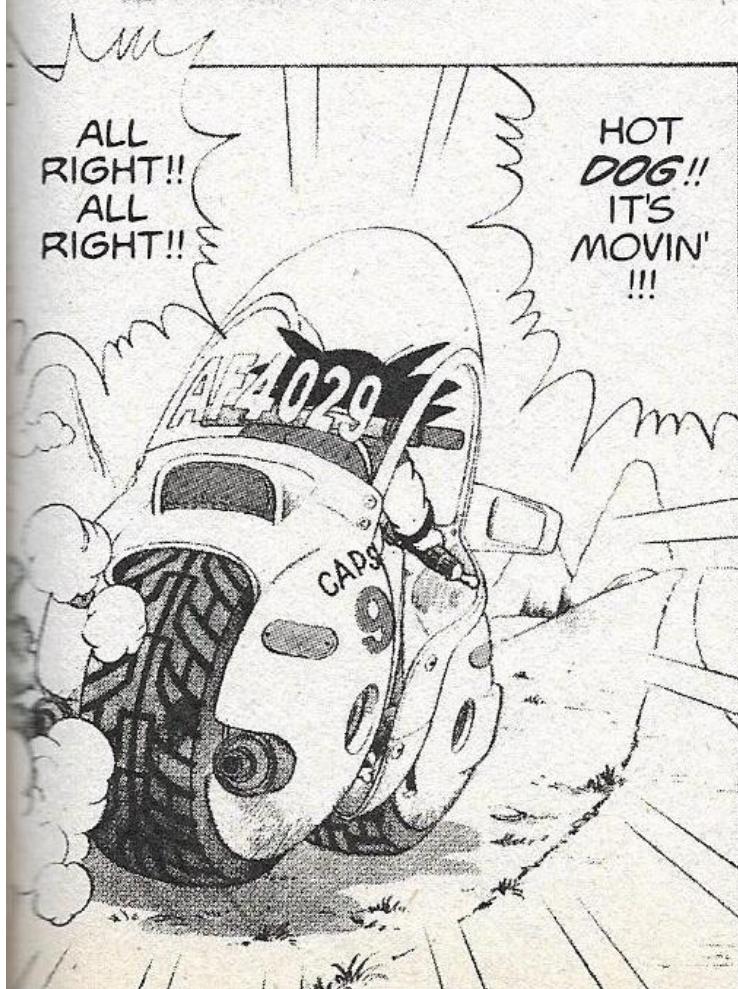
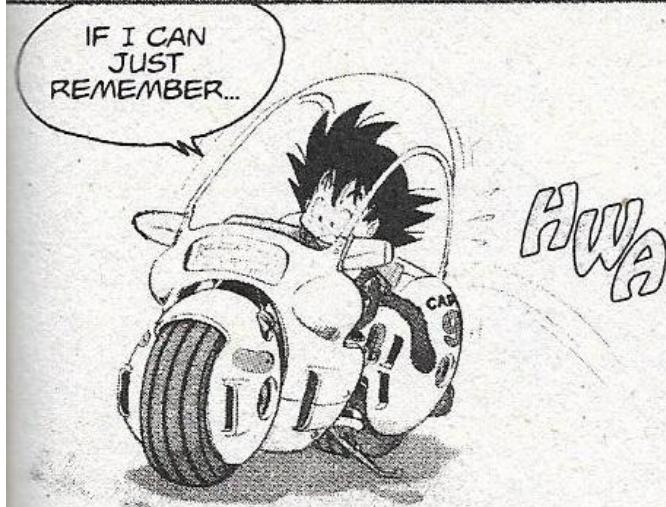
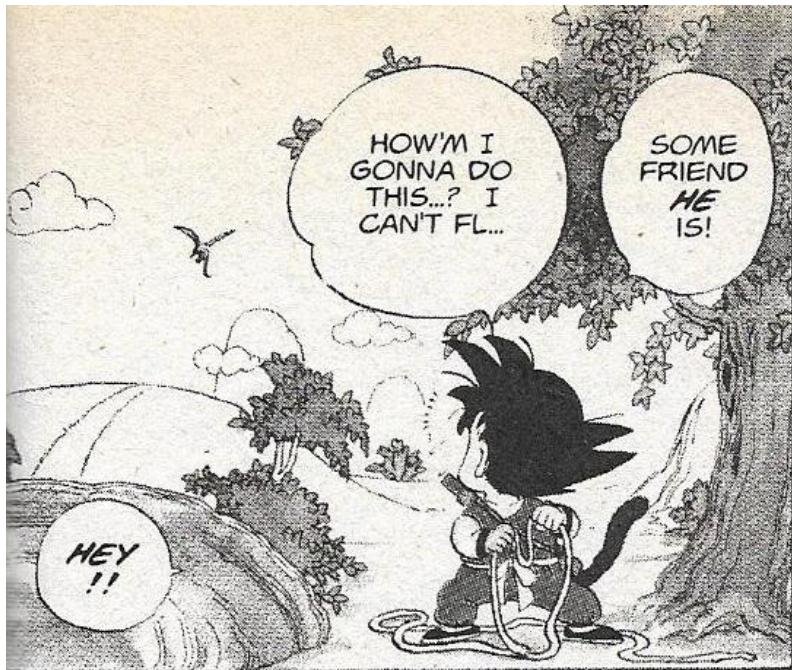
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MINUTES
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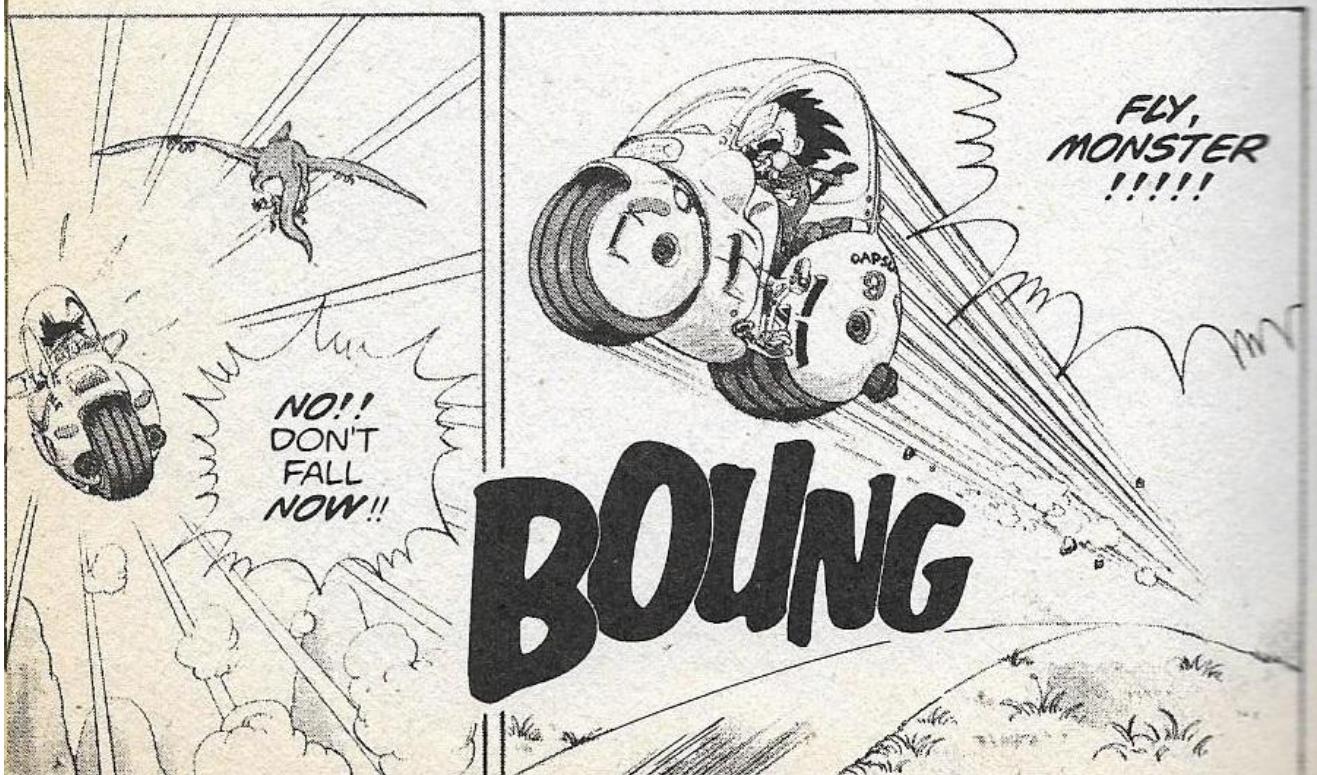
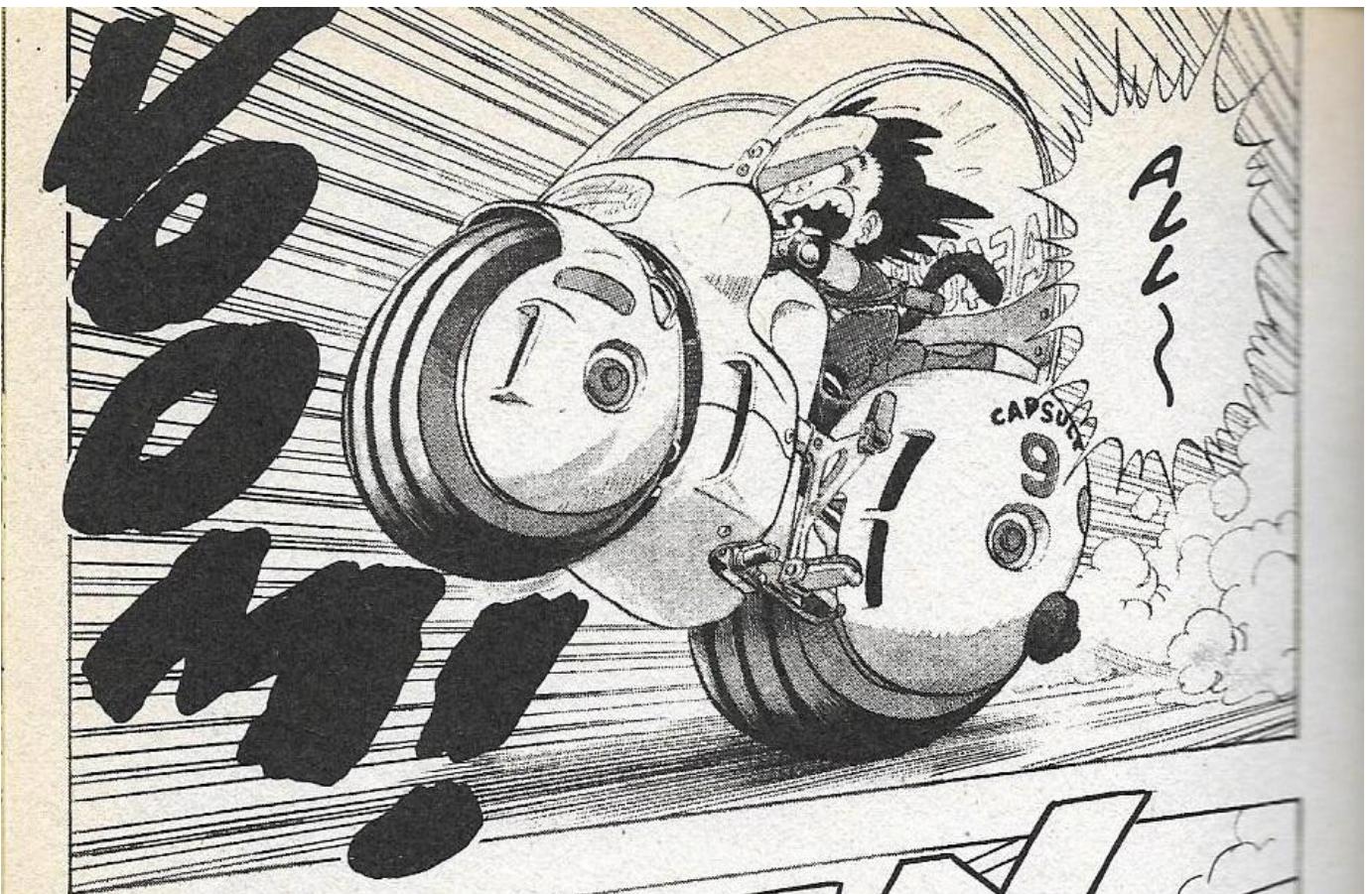


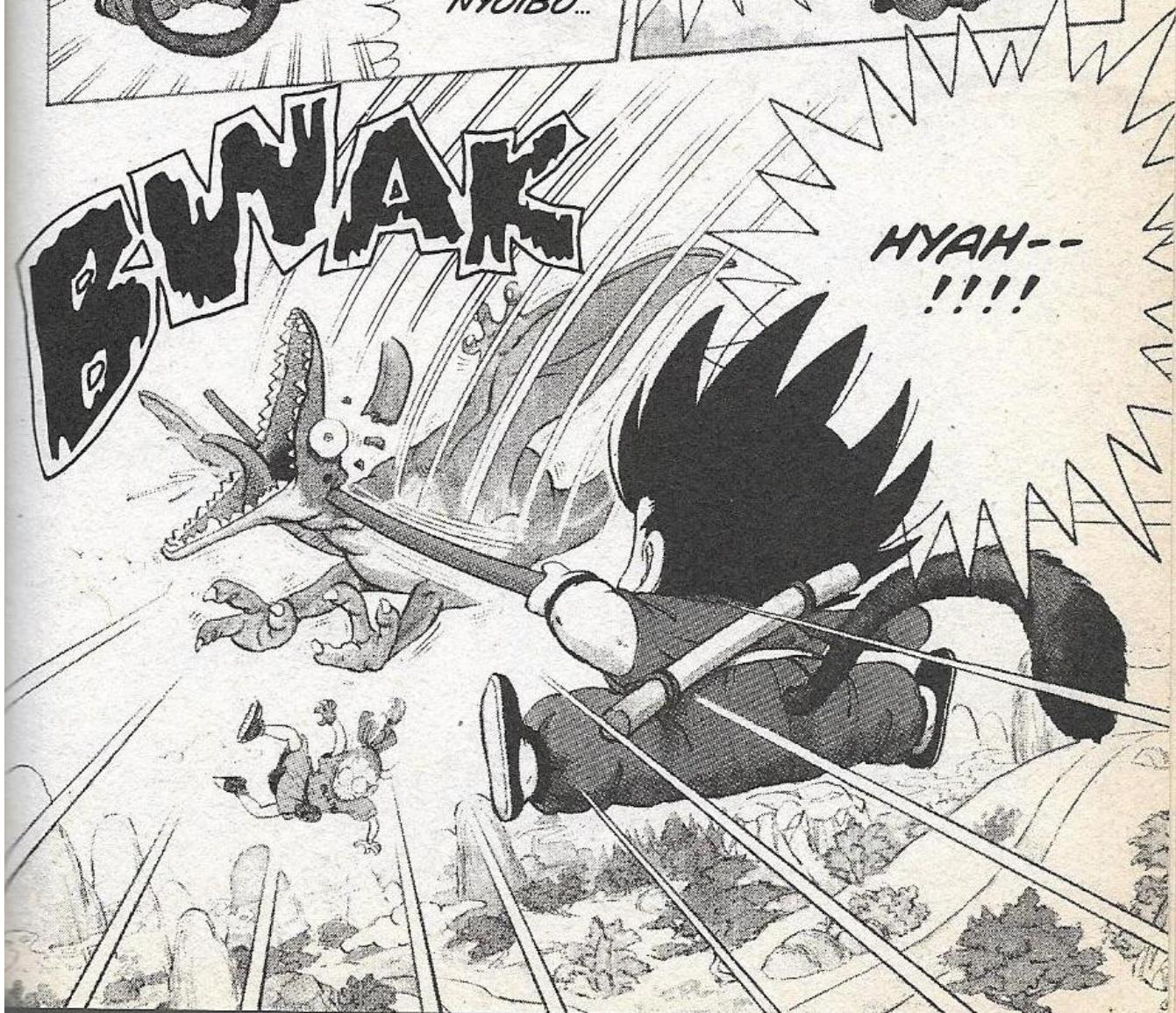
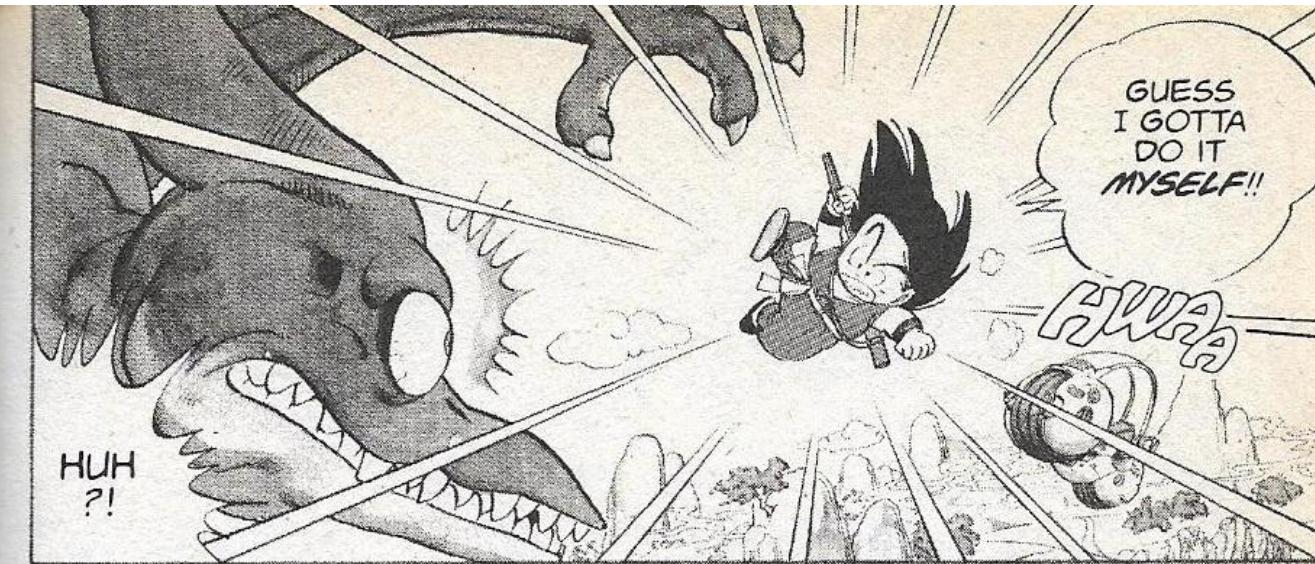


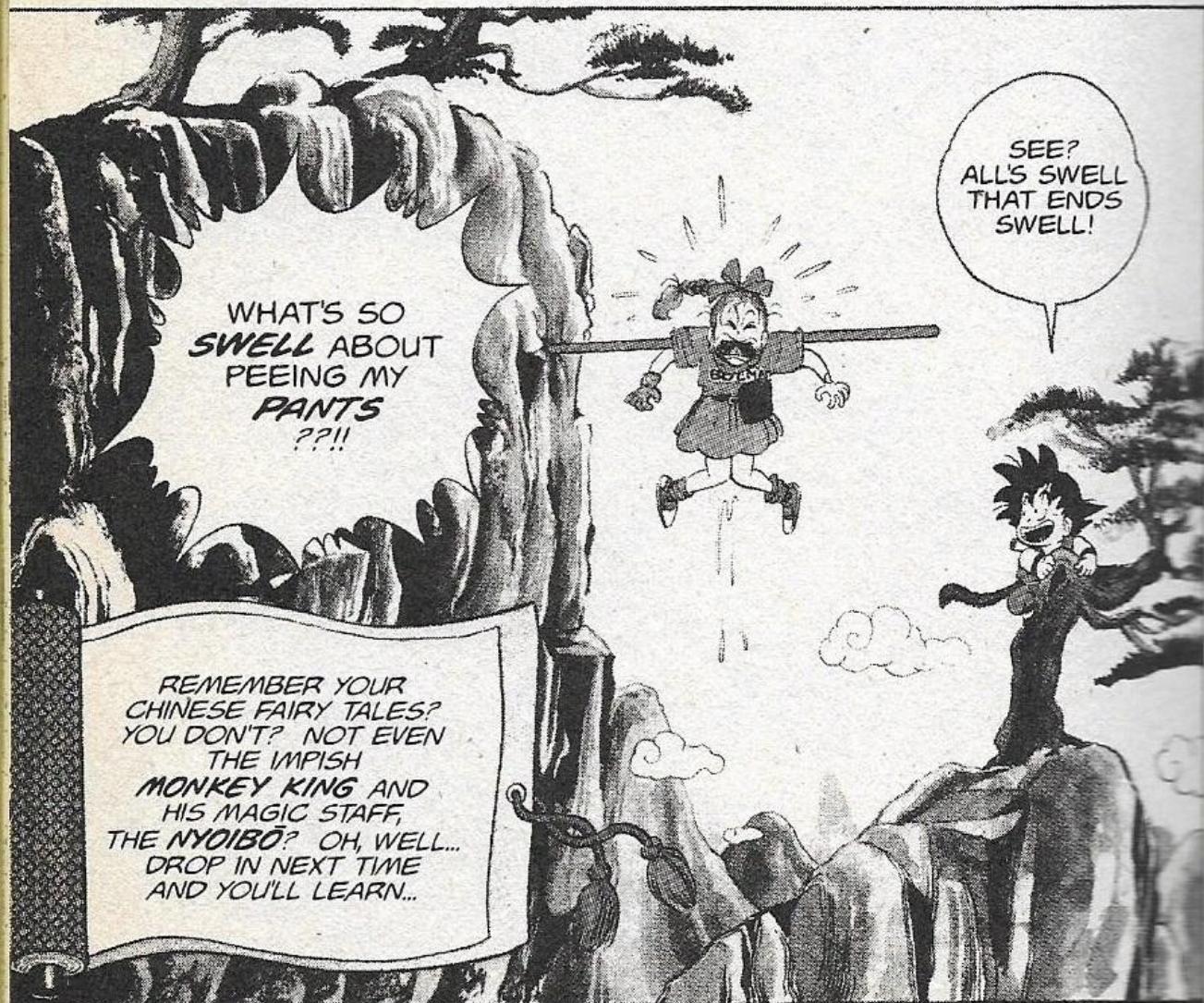
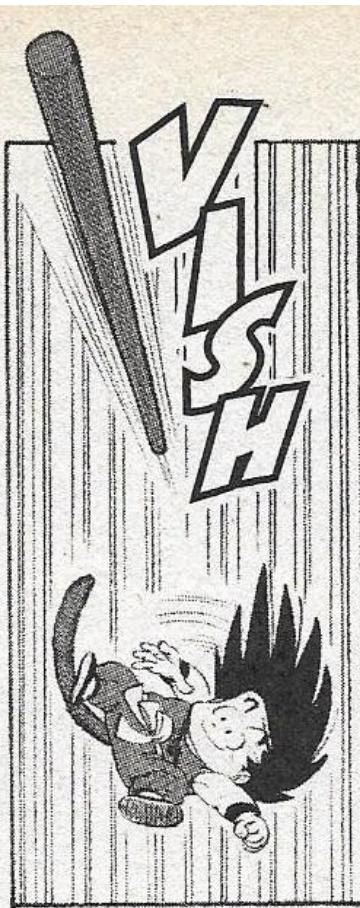












NEXT: MY BALLS ARE MISSING!