

DRAGON BALL SUPER

CHAPTER 45: MORO'S MAGIC

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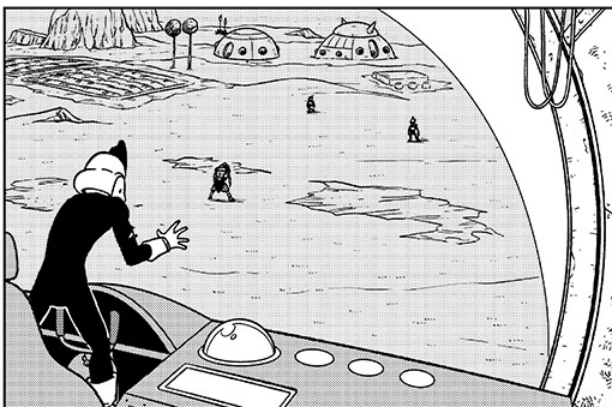
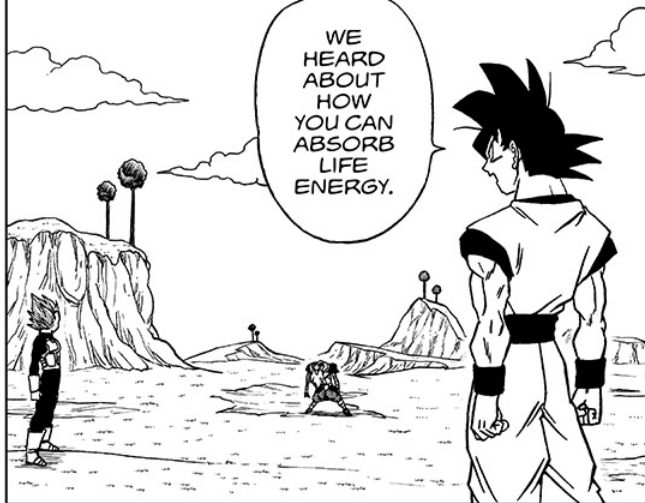
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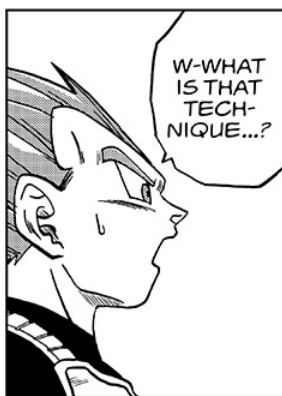
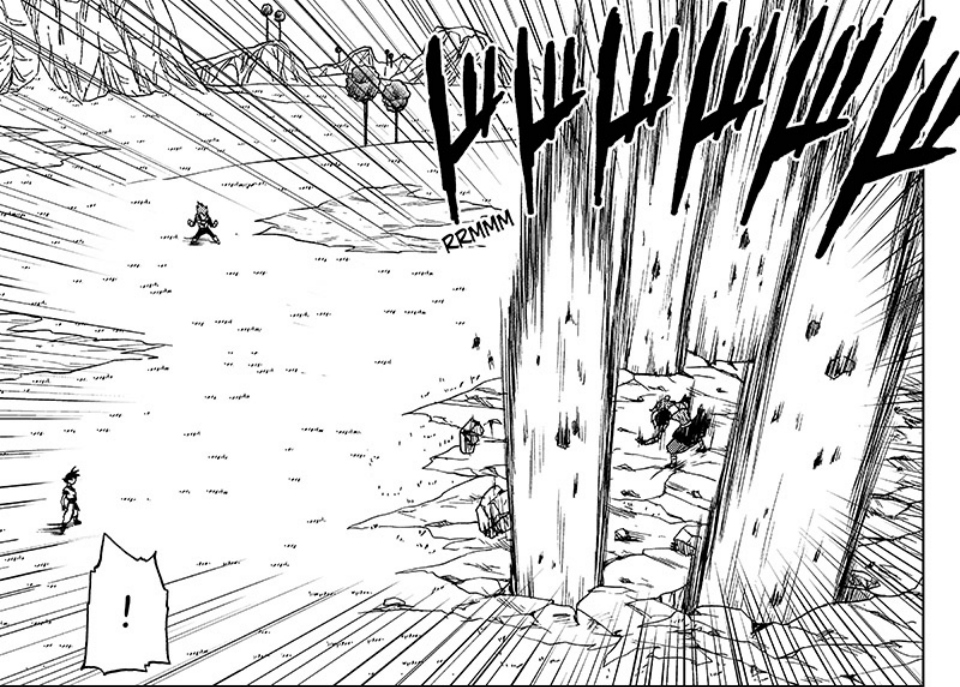
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'VE BEEN
HOLDING
BACK?

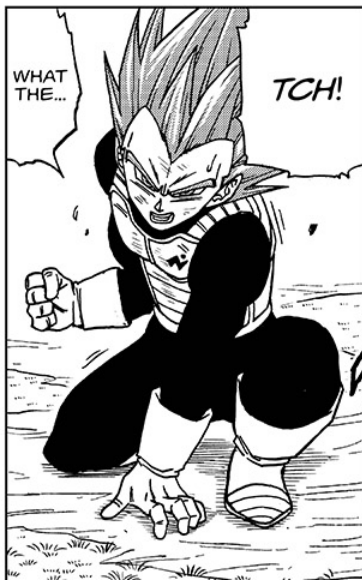
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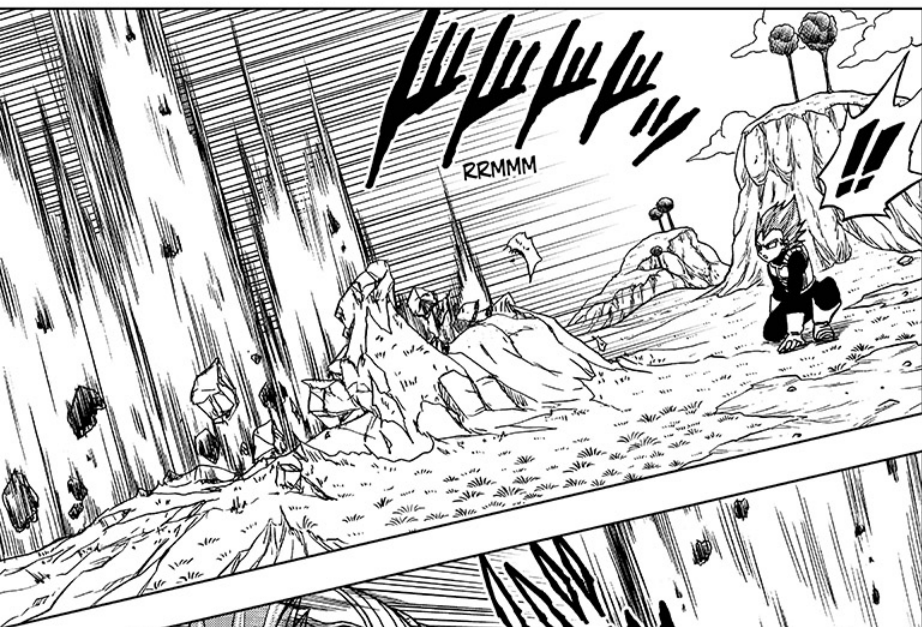
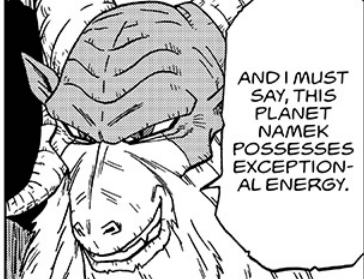
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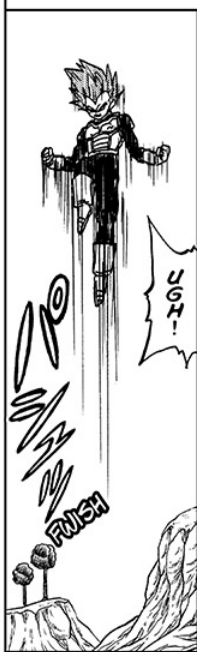




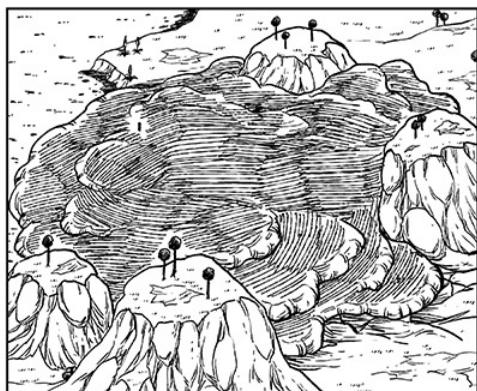
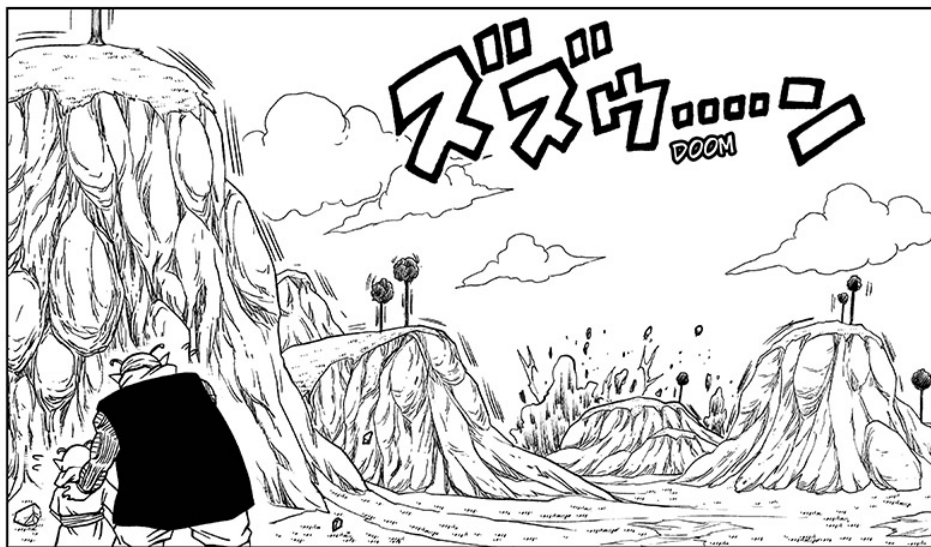
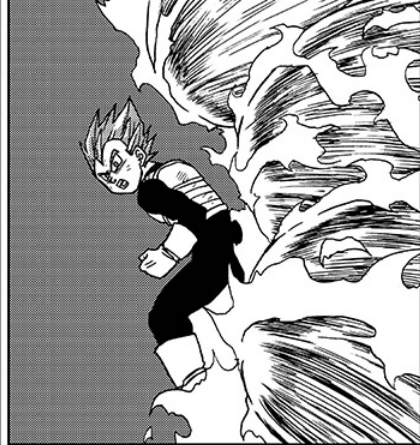








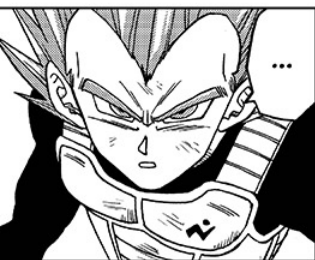


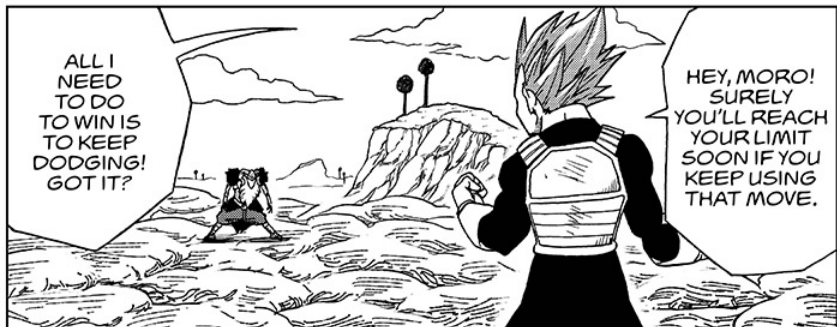
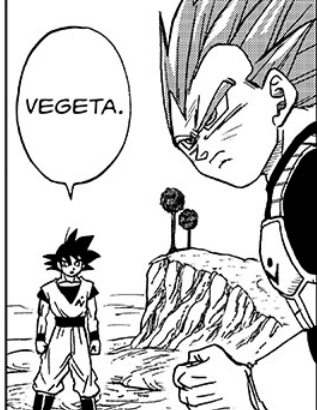




YOU CANNOT LAY A SINGLE FINGER ON ME.

IT'S NO USE.





WHAT USE DO DEAD MEN HAVE FOR SUCH INFORMATION...?

...

WHAT ARE YOU REALLY AFTER? WHY COME TO NAMEK?

TELL ME ONE THING, AT LEAST.

ADMITTING DEFEAT...? HOW GRACIOUS OF YOU.

...MAYBE YOU'D BE BETTER OFF NOT KILLING US?

DEPEND-
ING ON
YOUR TRUE
GOAL...

...AND IF YOU'RE AGREEING TO COOPERATE...

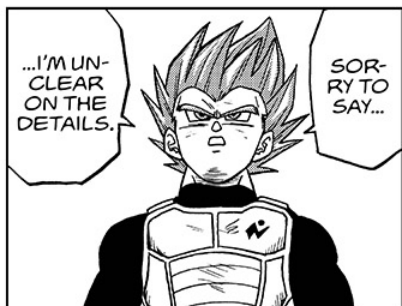
YOU DO SEEM MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THIS PLANET THAN MYSELF...

HOW FAR THE GALACTIC PATROL HAS FALLEN.

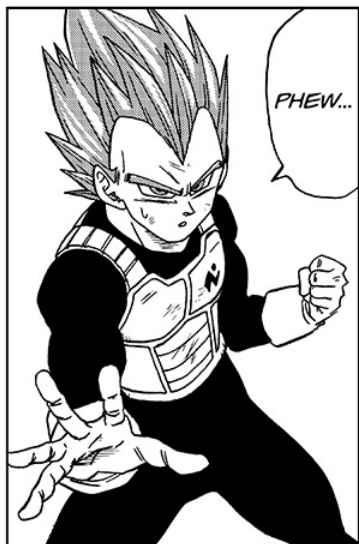
HA HA HA!
BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE, ARE YOU?

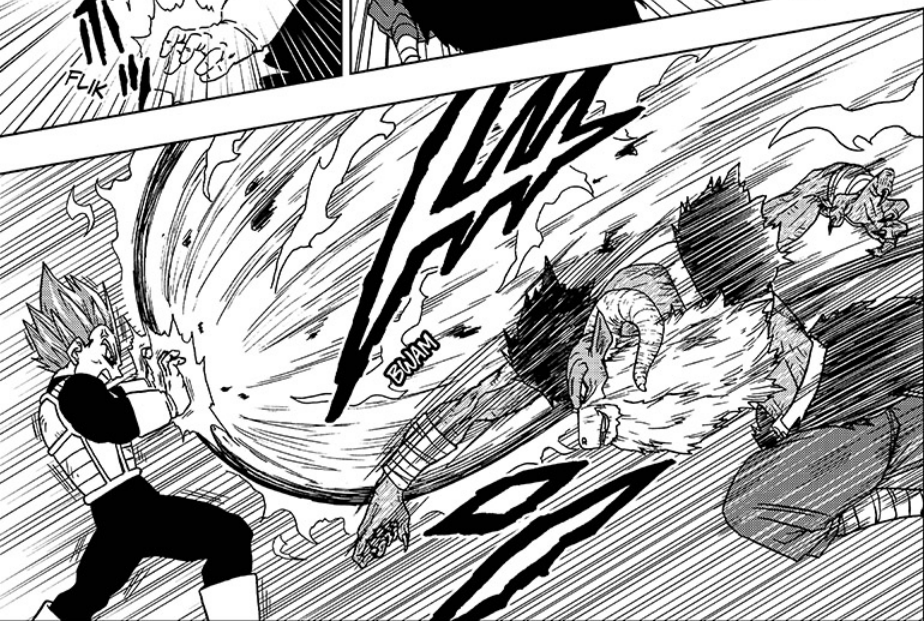
THOUGHT SO...

I'VE COME IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING CALLED THE DRAGON BALLS.







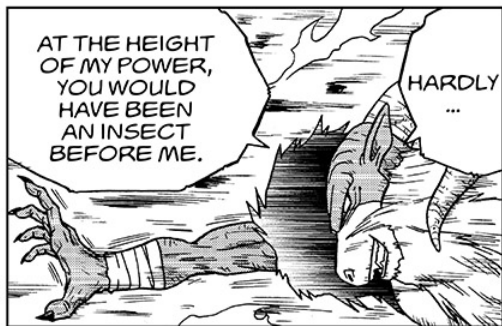




J-
JUST
TELL
ME...

...WHAT
WOULD
YOU
WISH
FOR?

SHOOM



AT THE HEIGHT
OF MY POWER,
YOU WOULD
HAVE BEEN
AN INSECT
BEFORE ME.

HARDLY
...



ISN'T THAT
ALREADY
ENOUGH?

ALL THIS
POWER
YOU POS-
SESS...



AND THIS
ENTIRE
PLANET--
A QUICK
MEAL.



I SEE...
SO YOU
WOULD
WISH...
TO REGAIN
YOUR FULL
STRENGTH...

BUT
SUCH
A FEAT
IS CUR-
RENTLY
BEYOND
ME.




PRECISELY.
SUCH IS MY
GOAL.

AS MY INTER-
MINABLY LONG
CONFINEMENT
HAS LEFT ME IN
THIS DECREPIT
STATE...



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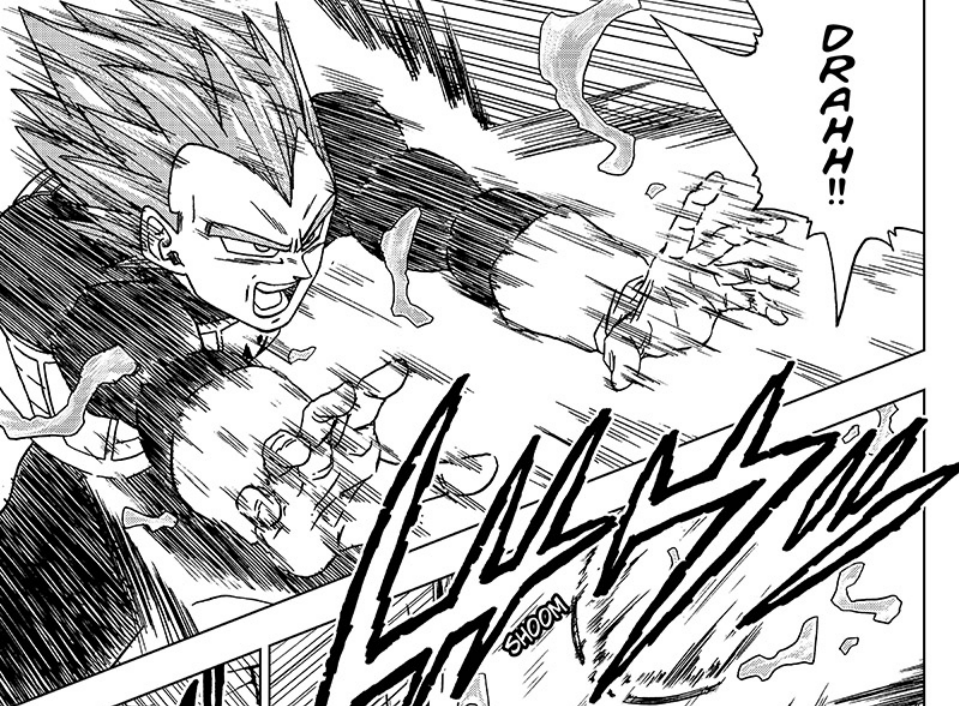
YOU'RE JUST
ROTTEN SCUM--
LIKE THEY
TOLD US. SCUM
WORTH KILLING
FOR SURE.

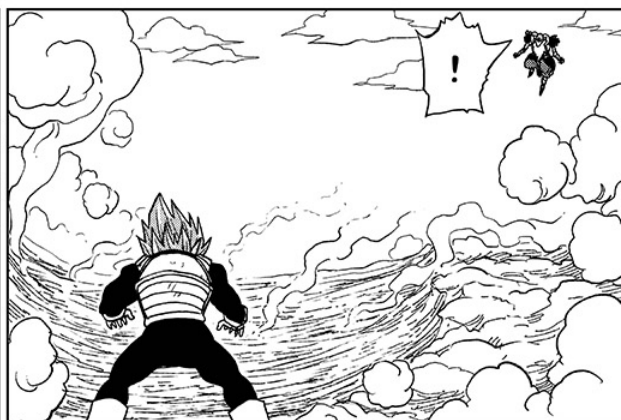
REALLY
...?

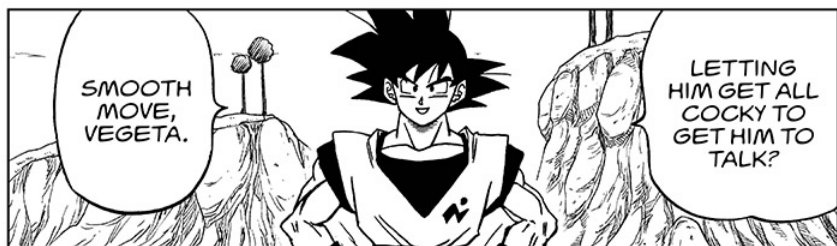
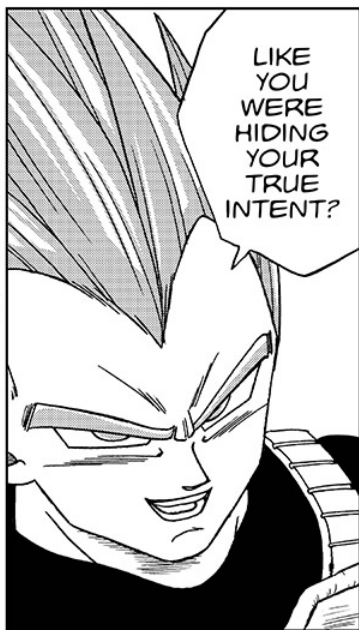
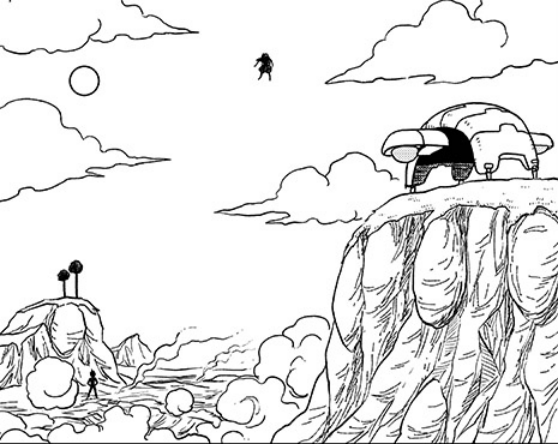


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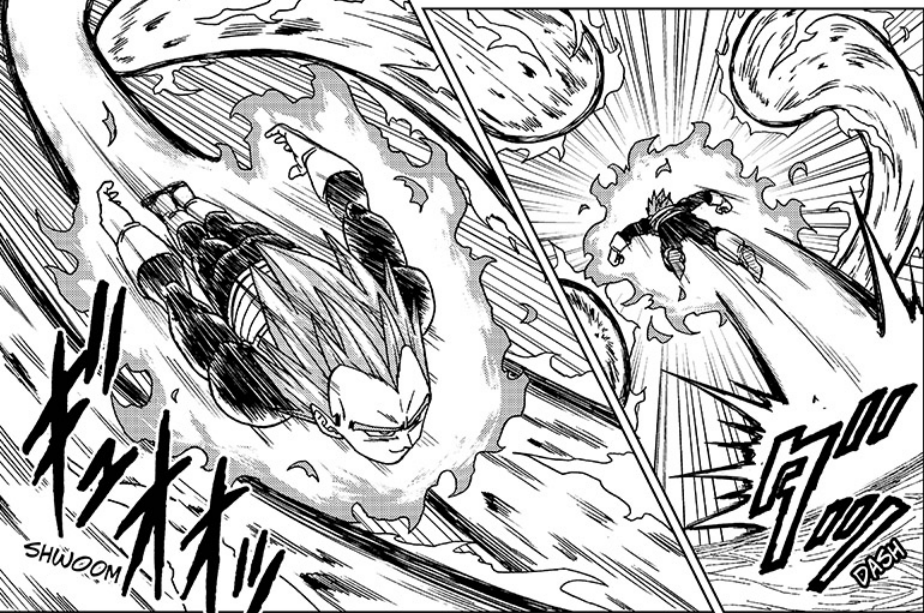
HEH
HEH
...



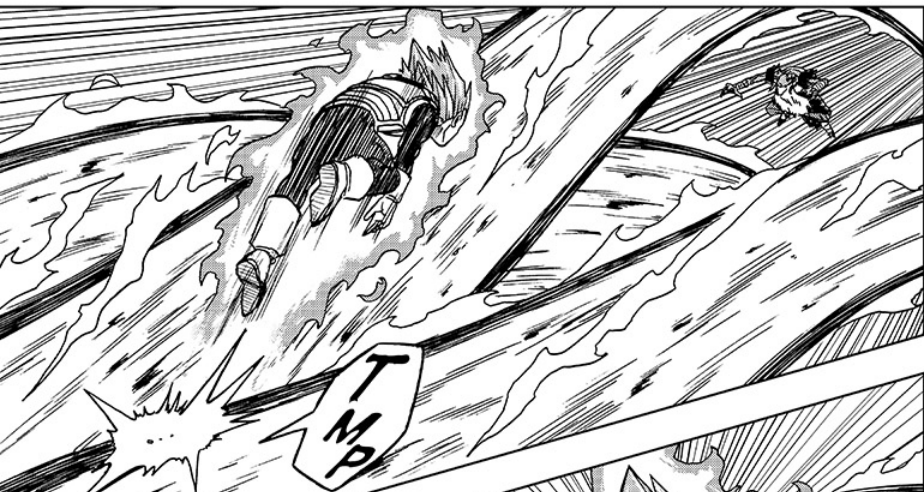
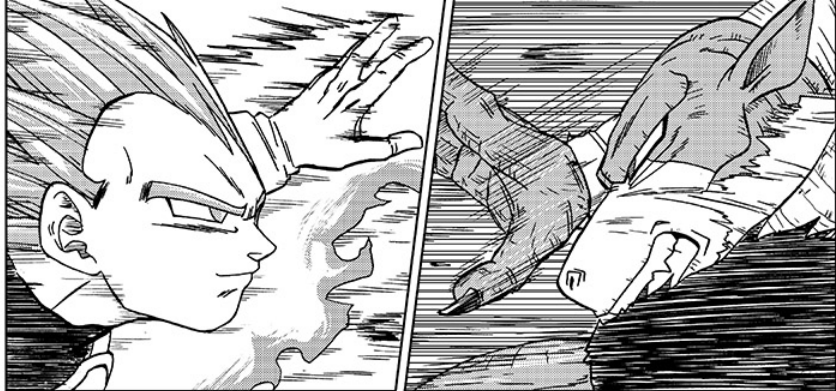


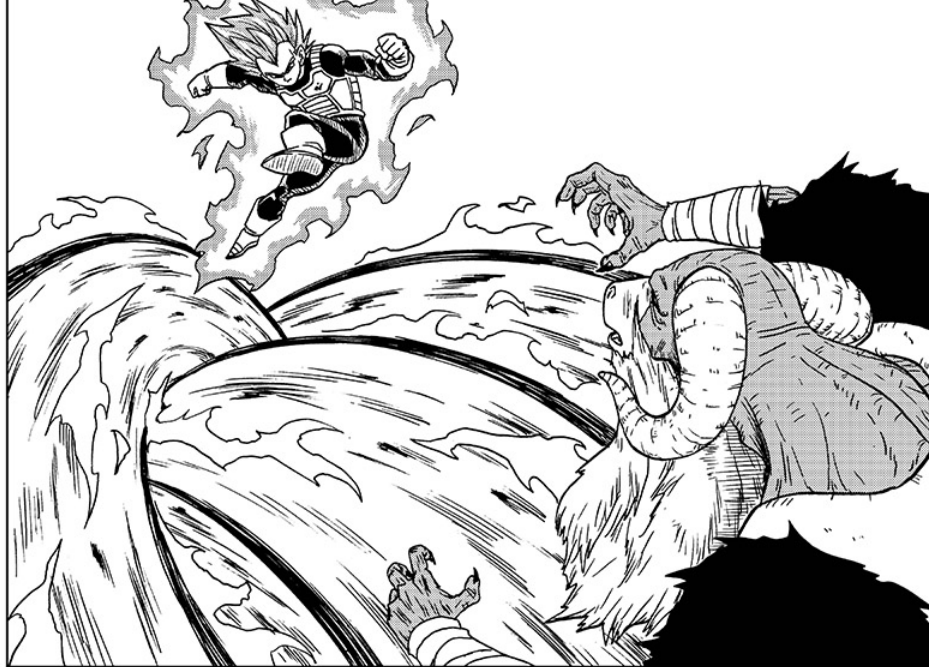




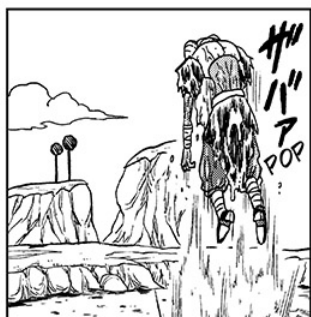
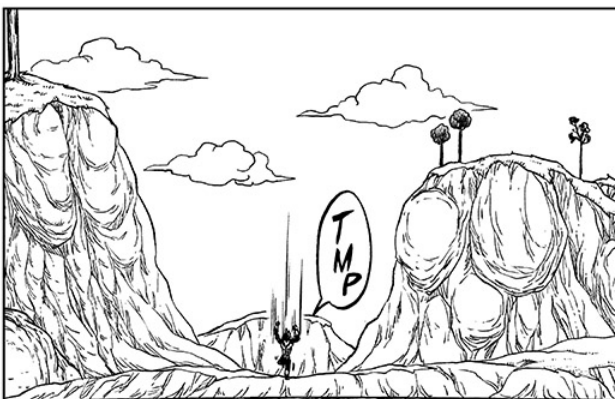
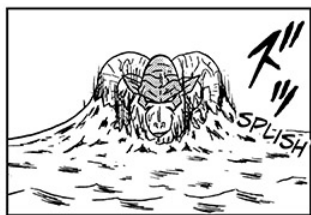
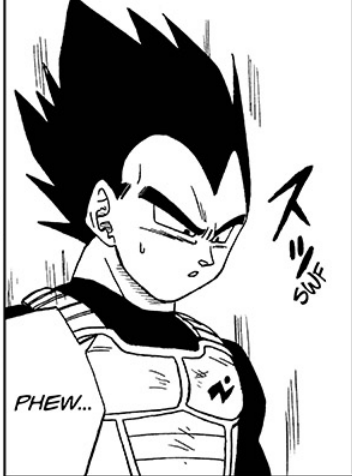






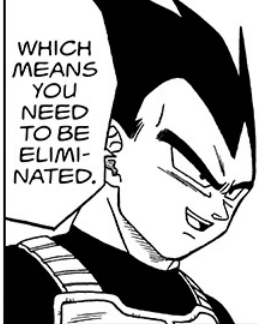








BE ON
GUARD,
VEGETA!
SOMETHING
WEIRD IS
GOING ON!



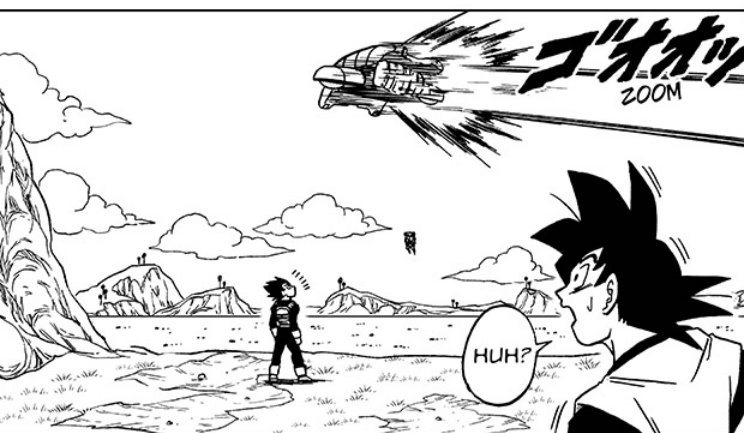
WHICH
MEANS
YOU
NEED
TO BE
ELIMINATED.



I DON'T
MUCH CARE
WHAT SORT
OF VILLAIN
YOU ARE,
BUT I WON'T
SIT BY WHILE
THIS PLANET
SUFFERS.



...

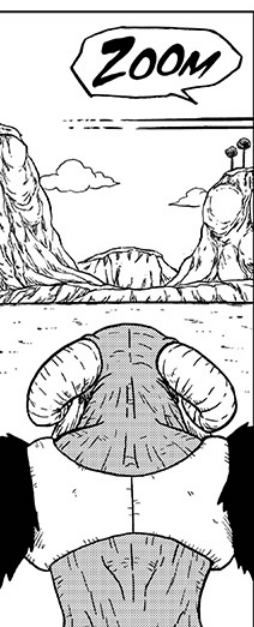


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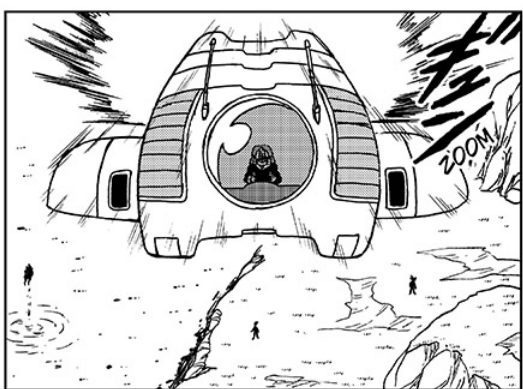
HUH?



WHAT?
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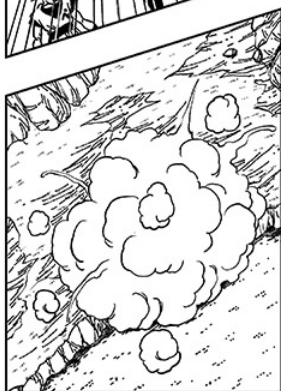


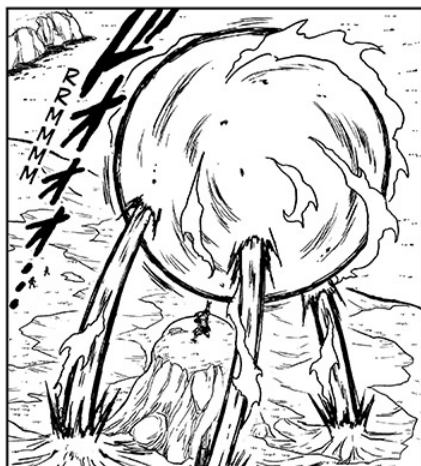
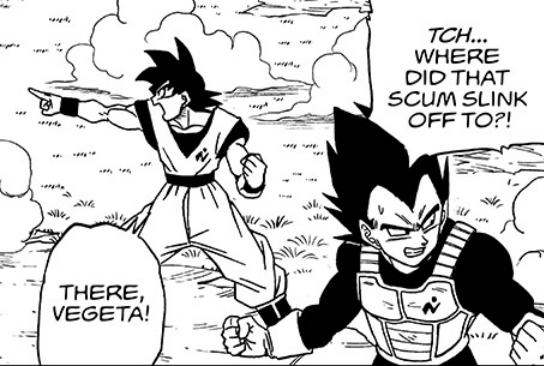
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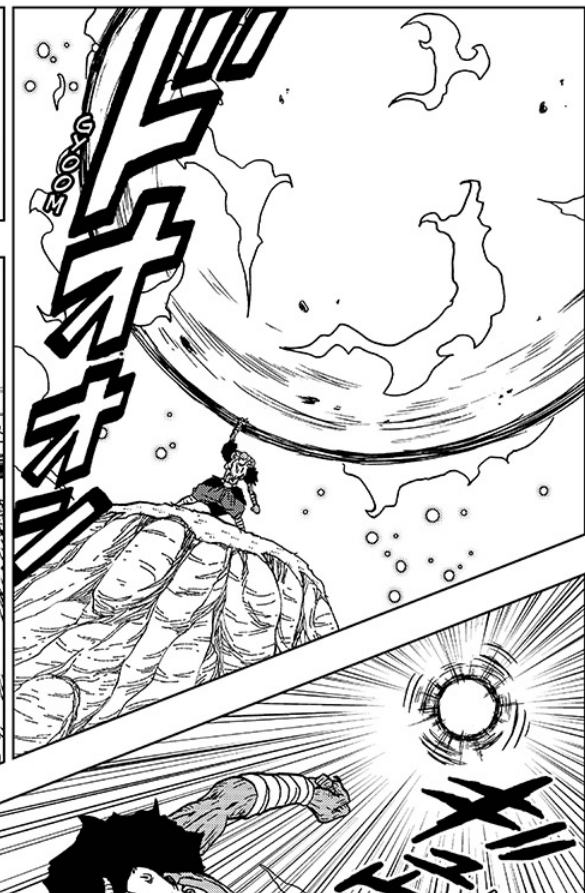
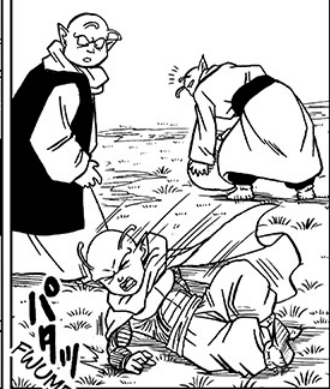
THIS
IS MY
CHANCE
TO
SPLIT!

I AIN'T
GOING
BACK!
NOT TO
PRISON!



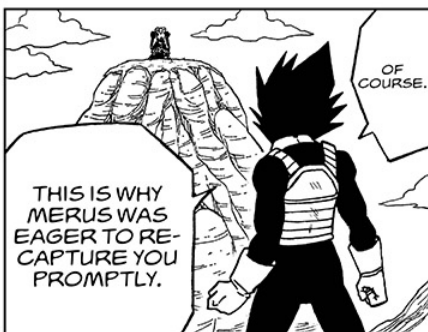
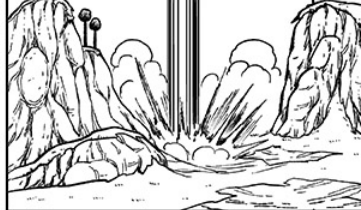
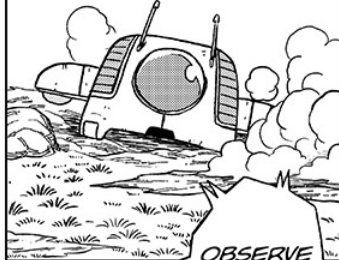












I SHALL NOT LOSE.

CALM YOUR NERVES, GRAN-BERRY.

KATHOON

OBSERVE FROM THERE.

Y-YES...

OF COURSE.

DOES HE SEEM WAY STRONGER THAN BEFORE...?

...

THIS IS WHY MERUS WAS EAGER TO RE-CAPTURE YOU PROMPTLY.

H A H H H H H !!

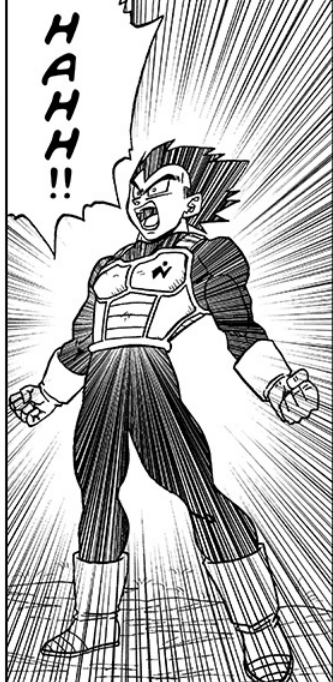
TRY ME, IF YOU CAN.

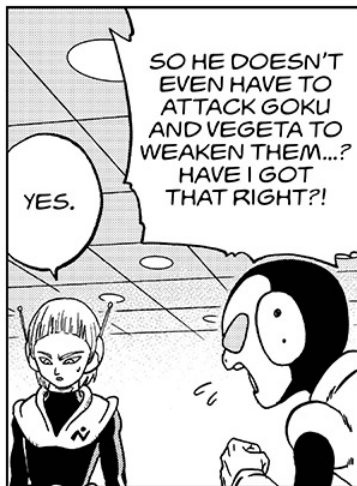
OH ...?

WHY DON'T WE HURRY UP AND SETTLE THIS THEN?

SUPER SAIYAN BLUE IS STILL FAR BEYOND YOUR SCOPE.

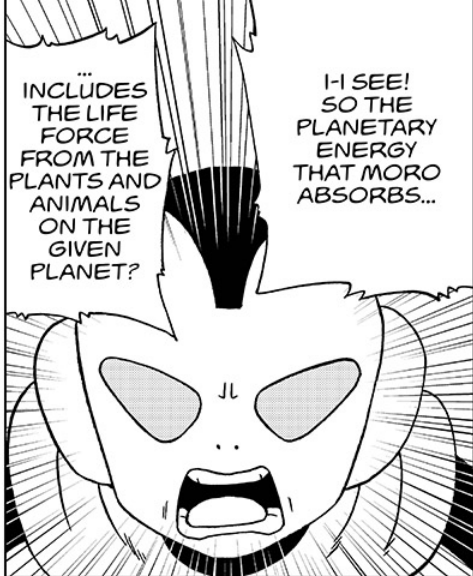
YOU THINK YOUR LITTLE BOOST WAS ENOUGH TO SURPASS US?





SO HE DOESN'T
EVEN HAVE TO
ATTACK GOKU
AND VEGETA TO
WEAKEN THEM...?
HAVE I GOT
THAT RIGHT?!

YES.



...
INCLUDES
THE LIFE
FORCE
FROM THE
PLANTS AND
ANIMALS
ON THE
GIVEN
PLANET?

I-I SEE!
SO THE
PLANETARY
ENERGY
THAT MORO
ABSORBS...

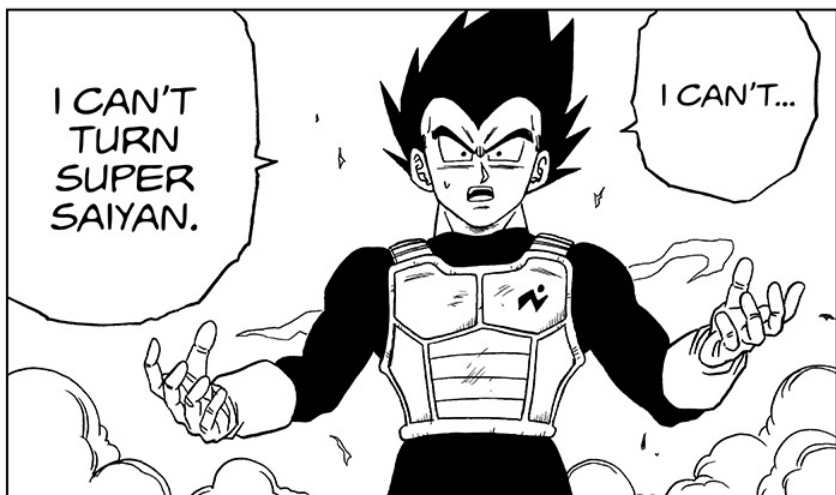


...THEY
CHALLENGED
MORO
WITHOUT
KNOWING
ALL THE
FACTS.

I DON'T
KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
HOW
THOSE
TWO GO
ABOUT
THEIR
BATTLES,
BUT...



THIS FOE IS
CAPABLE
OF STEAL-
ING AWAY HIS
OPPONENT'S
ENERGY
WHILE
FIGHTING.



I CAN'T
TURN
SUPER
SAIYAN.

I CAN'T...



HE'S BEEN ABSORBING OUR ENERGY TOO!!

R-RIGHT, THOUGHT SO!



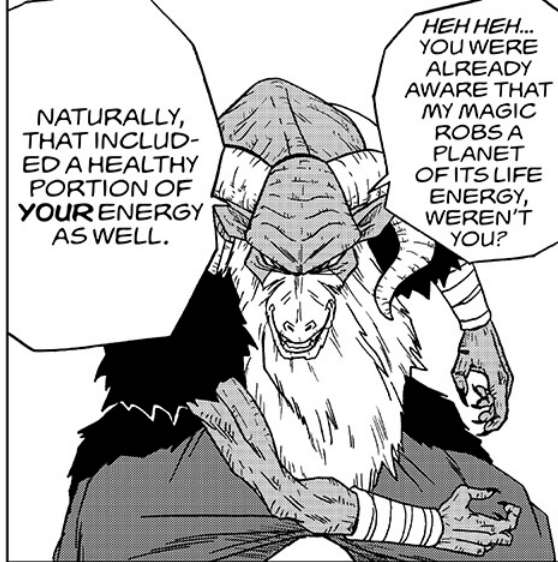
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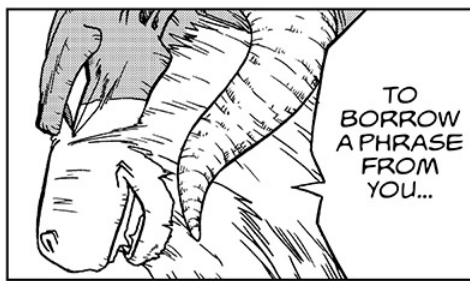
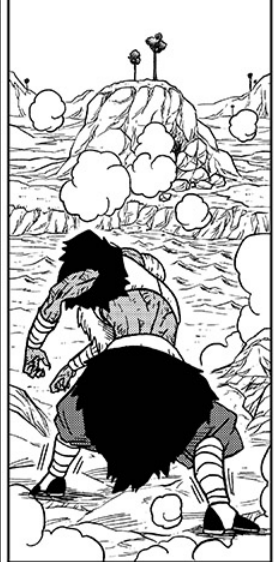






NATURALLY,
THAT INCLUDED
A HEALTHY
PORTION OF
YOUR ENERGY
AS WELL.

HEH HEH...
YOU WERE
ALREADY
AWARE THAT
MY MAGIC
ROBS A
PLANET
OF ITS LIFE
ENERGY,
WEREN'T
YOU?



TO
BORROW
A PHRASE
FROM
YOU...



...MY
TRUE
INTENT!

I WAS
HIDING...