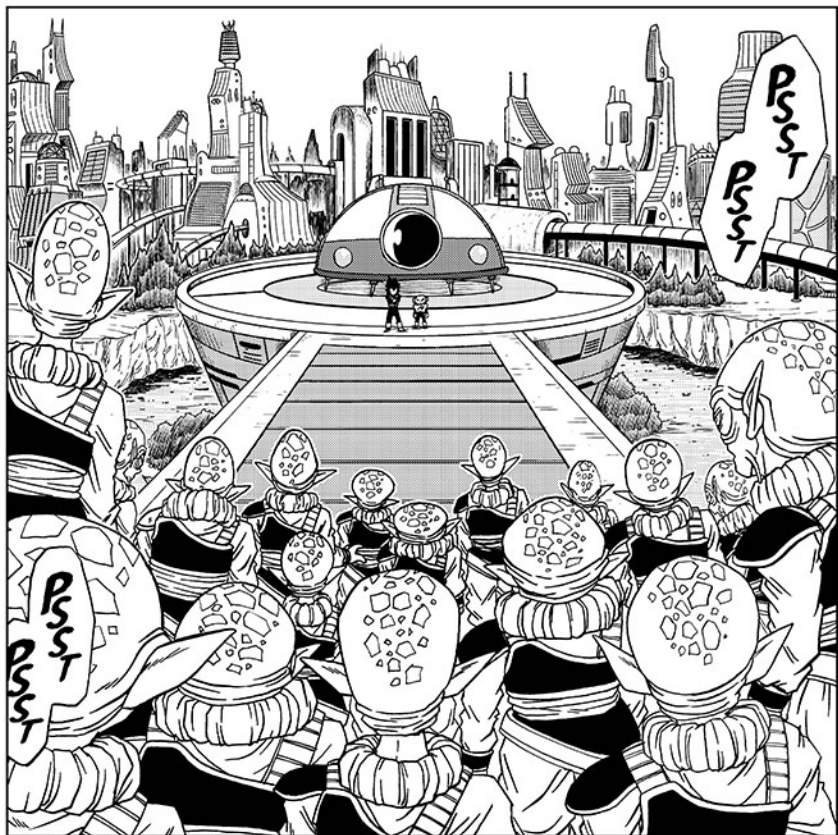


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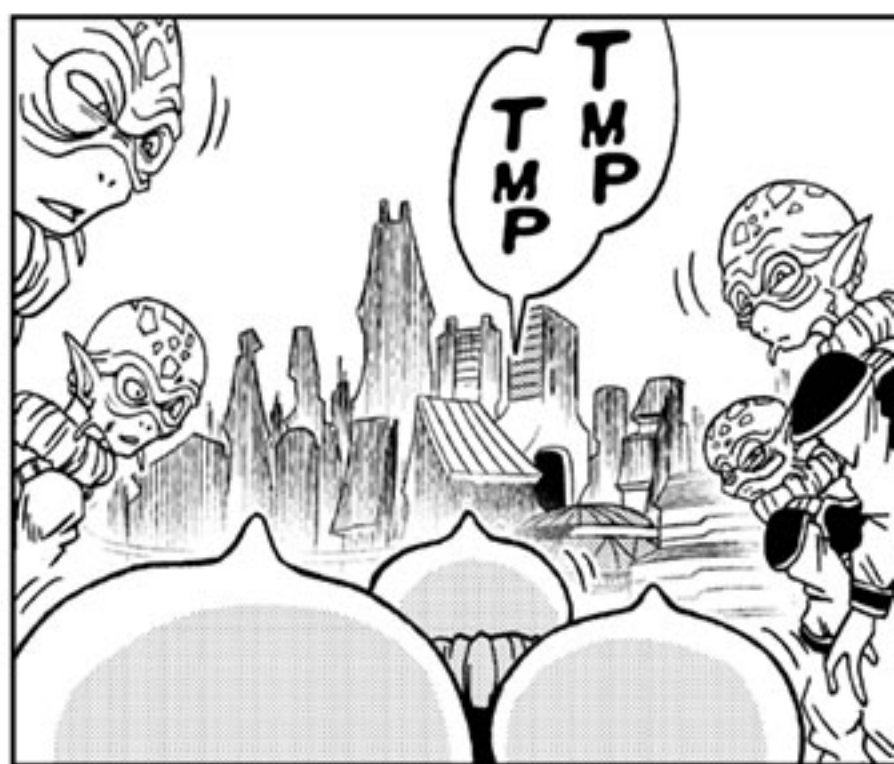
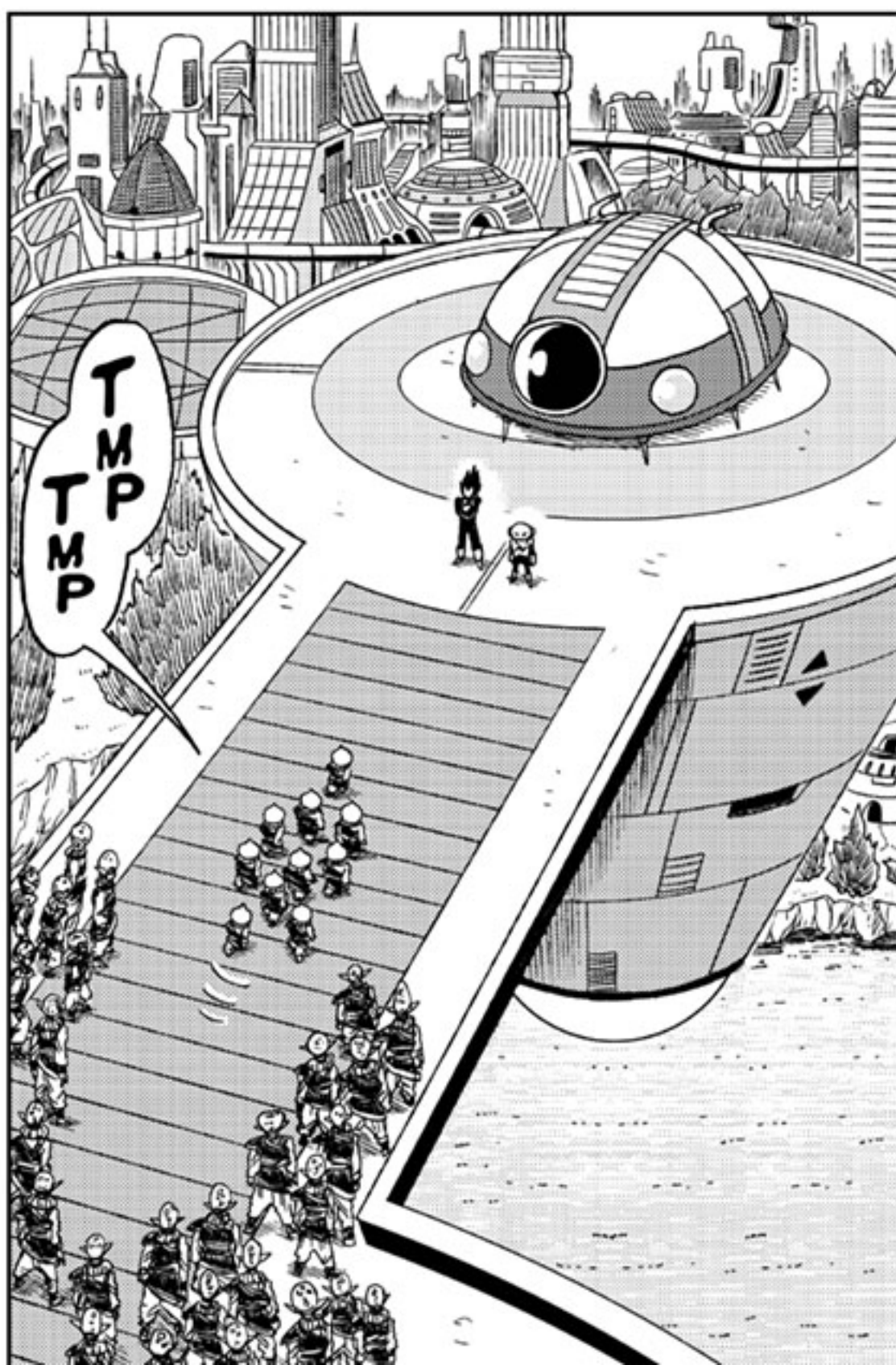
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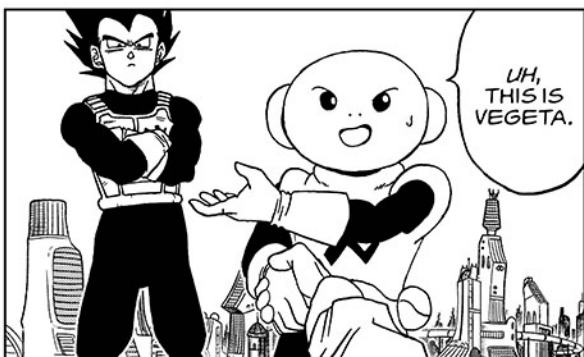
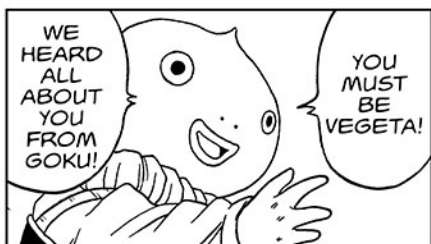
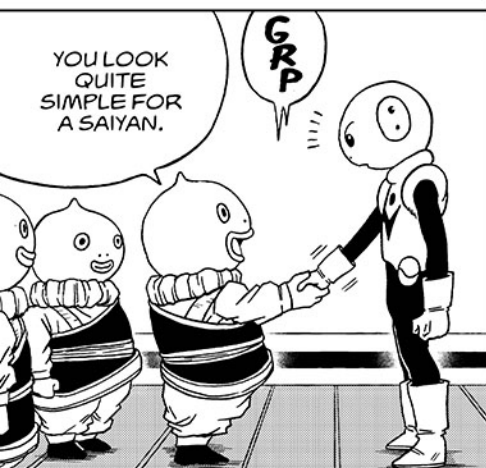
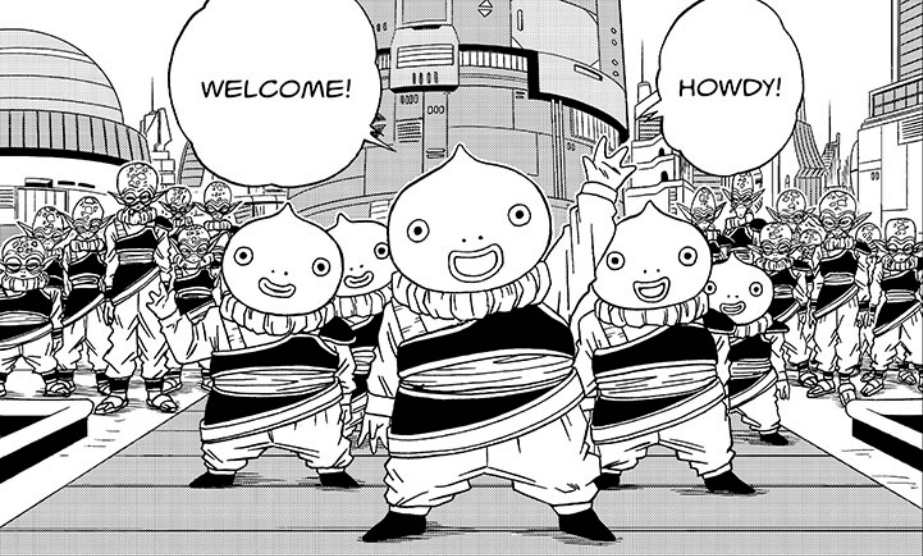


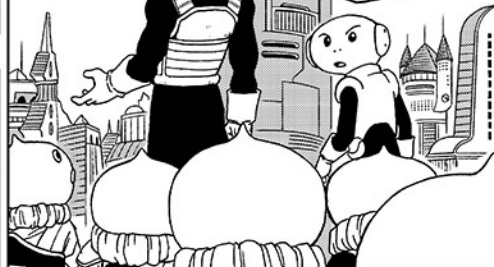
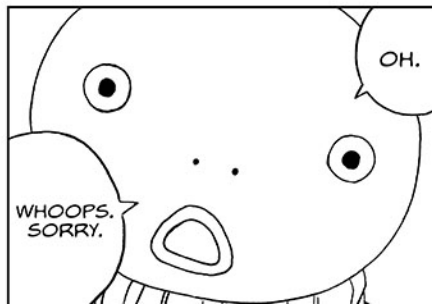
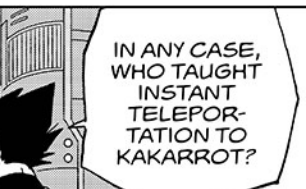
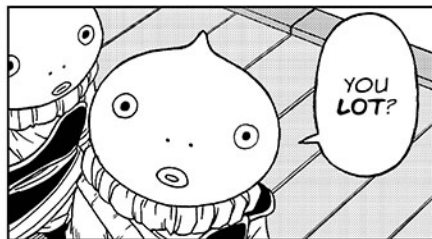
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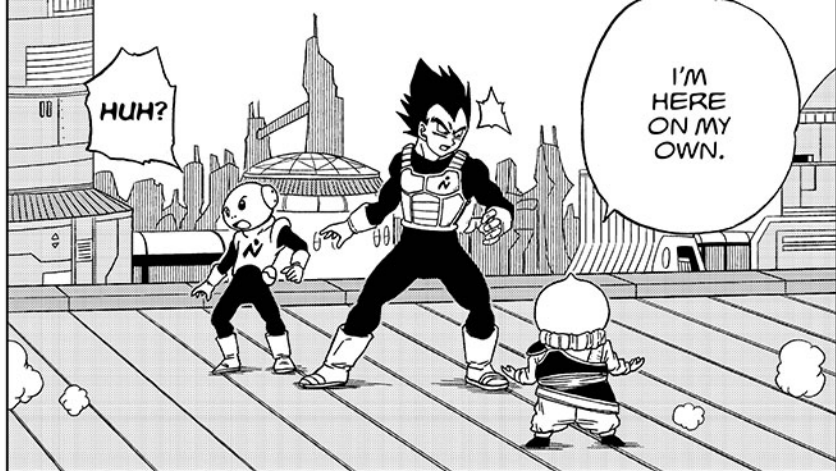












AH, I'M  
NOT  
VEGETA.  
HE IS.

YOU  
LOOK  
QUITE  
SIMPLE  
FOR A  
SAIYAN.

GRP

INTRO-  
DUCING,  
ELDER  
PYBARA.

AH, YOU  
MUST BE  
VEGETA.

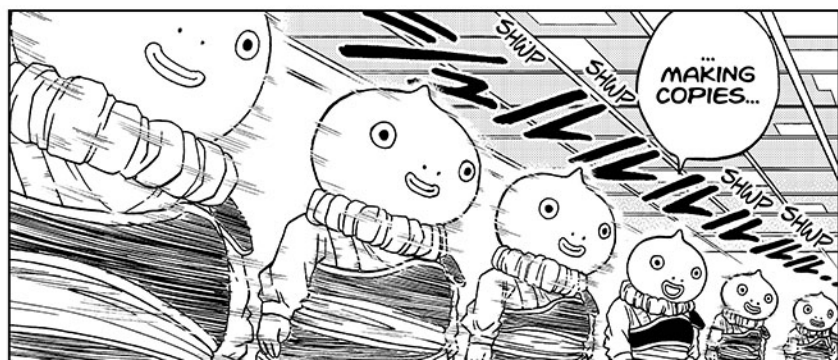
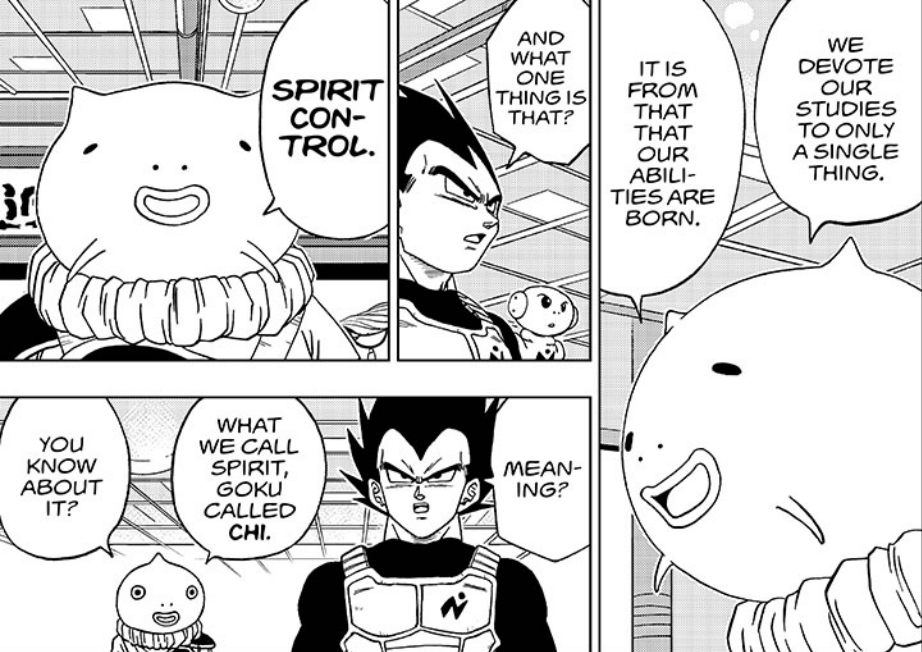
YES, SO DO  
YOU HAVE A  
TECHNIQUE  
TO MAKE THAT  
HAPPEN?

WELL, I THINK I  
UNDERSTAND.  
YOU'RE HOP-  
ING TO BEAT  
THIS MORO  
FELLOW.

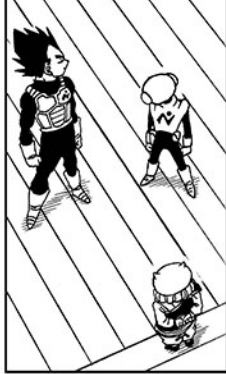
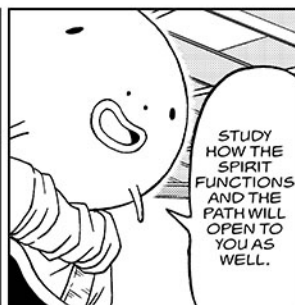
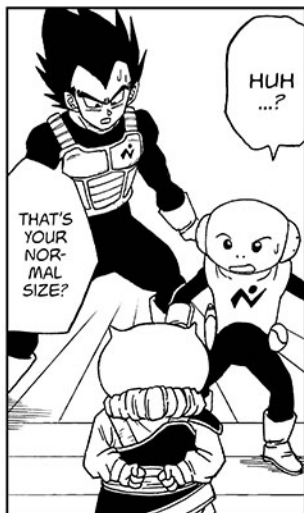
WHAT?

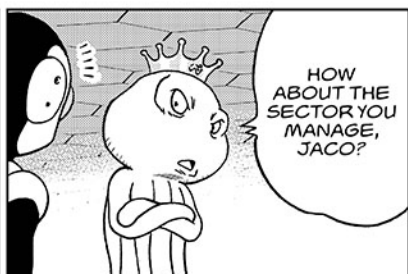
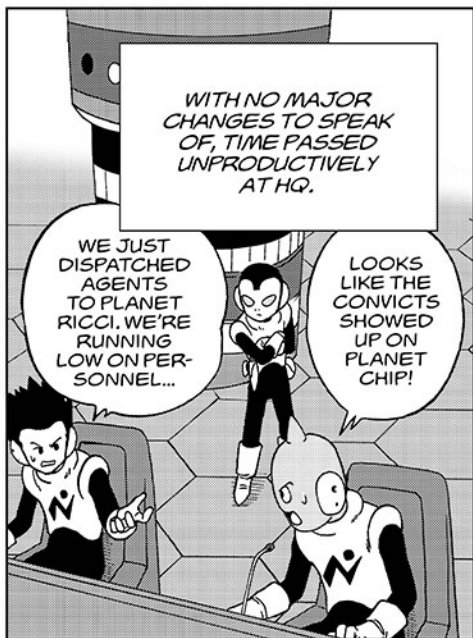
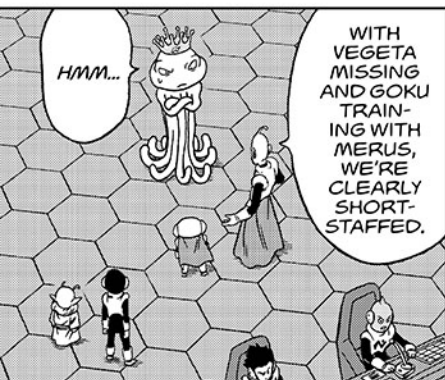
WE  
ARE NOT  
BLESSED  
WITH SOME  
GREAT  
WEALTH OF  
TECH-  
NIQUES.

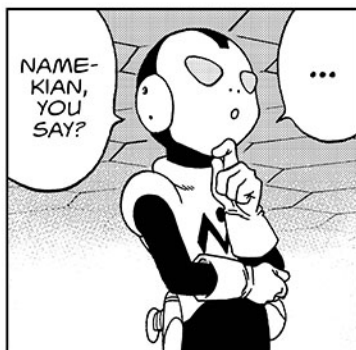
THERE'S  
BEEN A  
MISUNDER-  
STANDING,  
I'M AFRAID.













THE  
SANCTUARY

...

I GUESS  
THAT  
COULD  
BE IT,  
UNLESS  
...

OUR  
TELEPA-  
THY DOES  
HAVE ITS  
LIMITS.  
THAT'S  
JUST HOW  
IT IS.

I CAN'T  
REACH  
ANYONE  
ON NEW  
NAMEK  
...

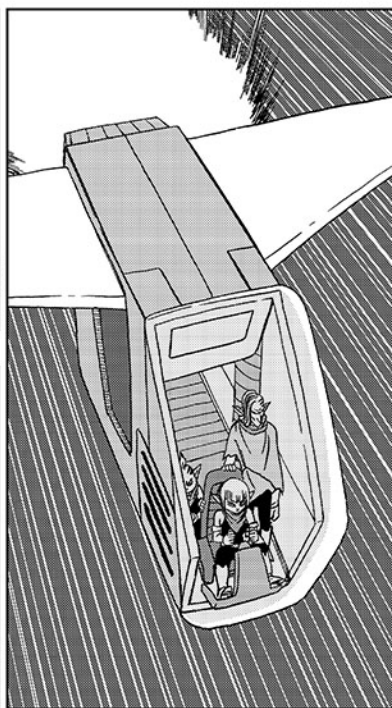
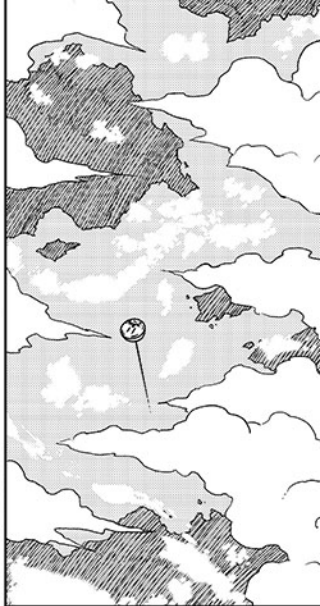
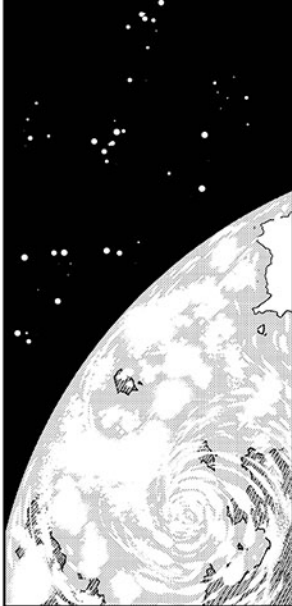
NO  
GOOD.

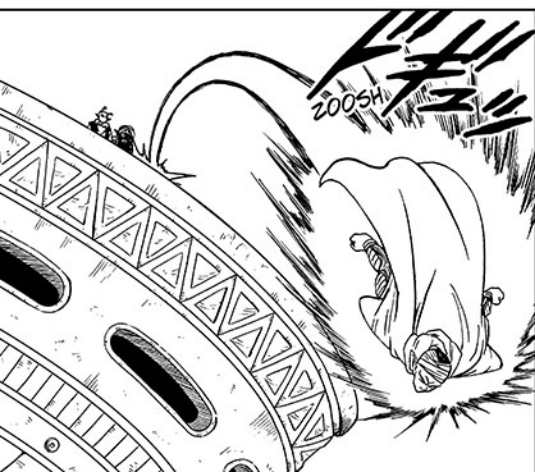
IF NOTH-  
ING ELSE,  
I'M CERTAIN  
THAT  
SOMETHING  
TERRIBLE  
IS HAPPEN-  
ING OUT IN  
SPACE.

...

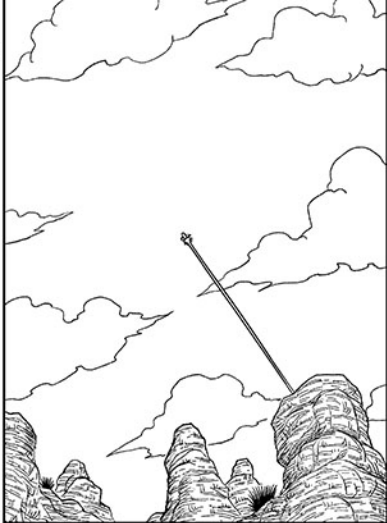
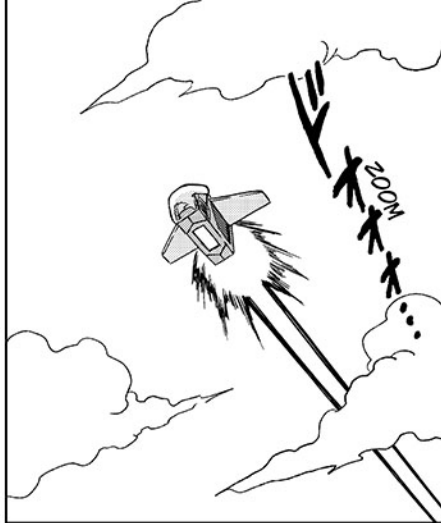
...THE  
NAMEKIAN  
CAPABLE OF  
TELEPATHY  
ARE ALL  
DEAD.

HUH...  
Y-YOU  
DON'T  
MEAN  
...?







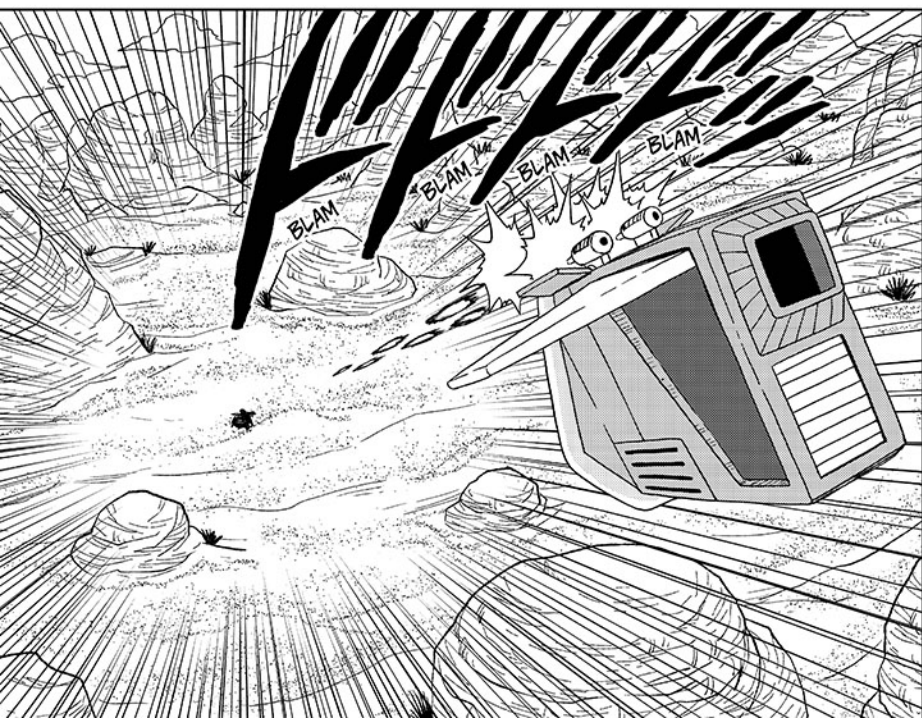
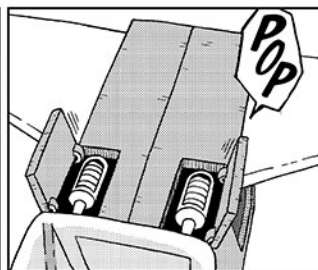
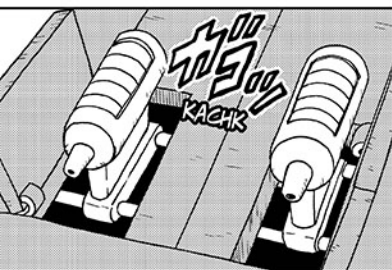


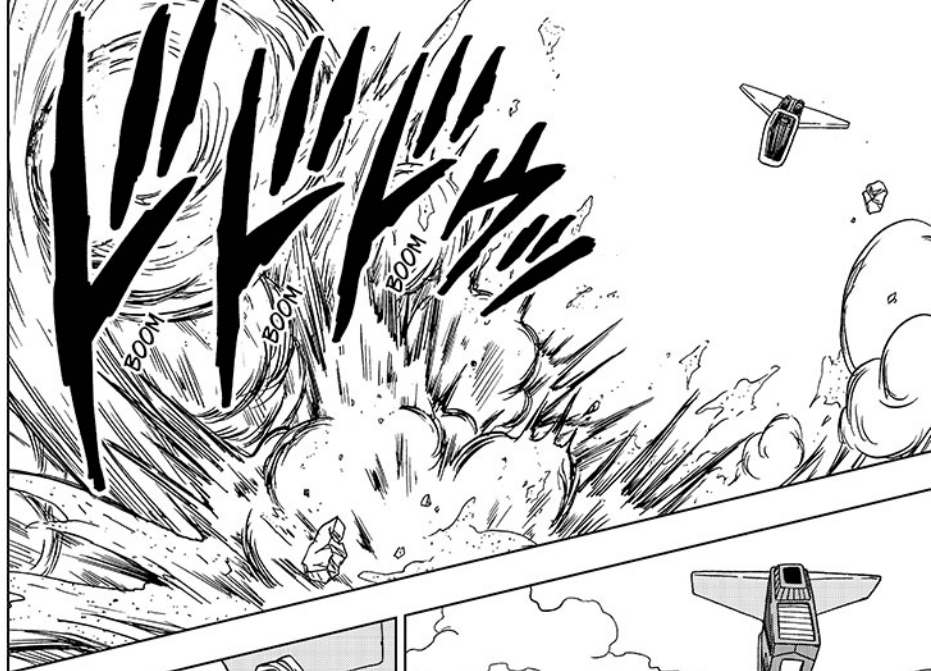


GO ON--  
BLAST  
HIM TO  
BITS.



TCH...  
WHAT  
A PAIN.







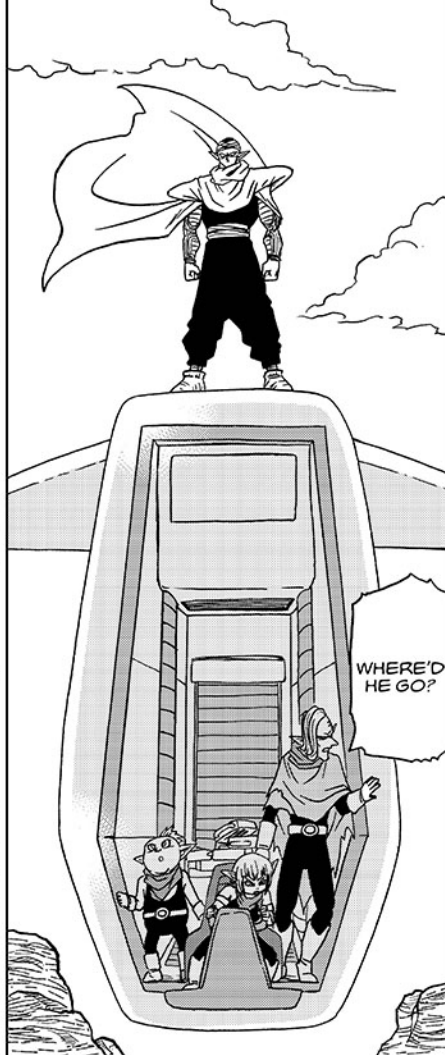


ABOVE  
US!!

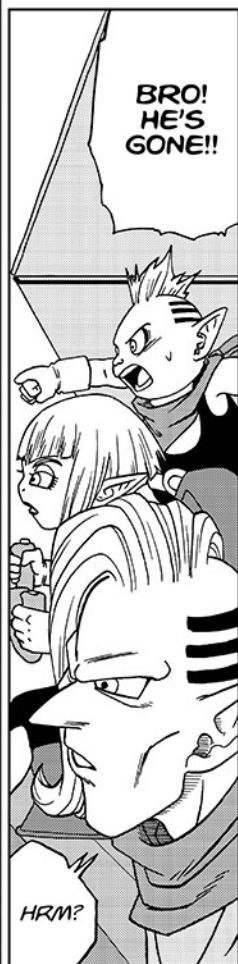
UP  
THERE!



WHAT  
?



WHERE'D  
HE GO?



BRO!  
HE'S  
GONE!!

HRM?



...IS  
THIS  
GUY?

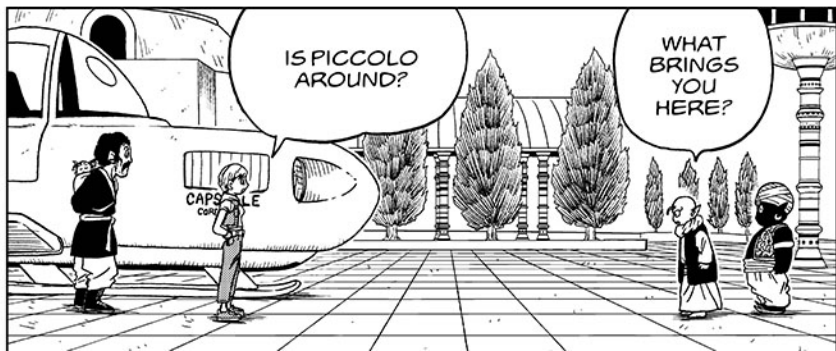
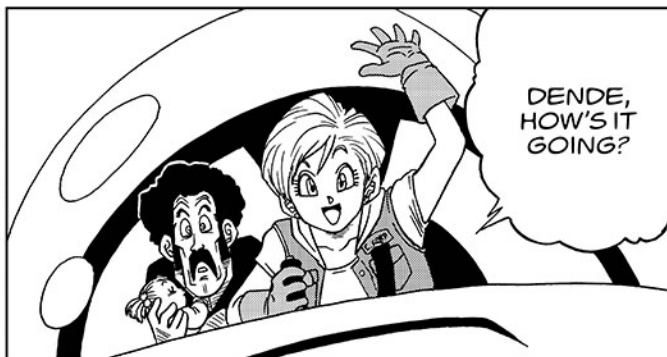
WH-  
WHO  
THE  
HECK  
...

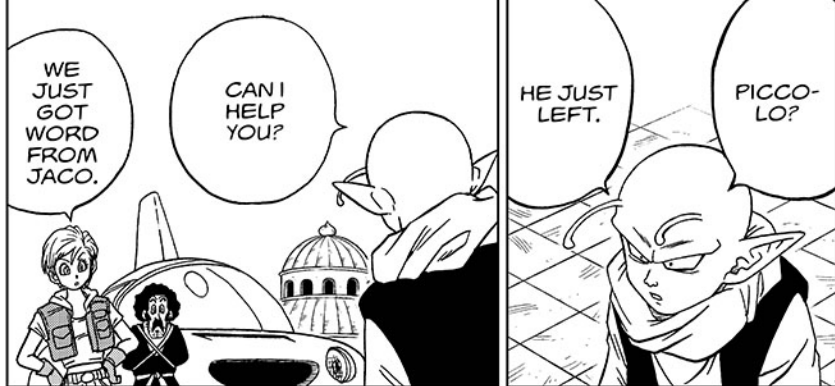


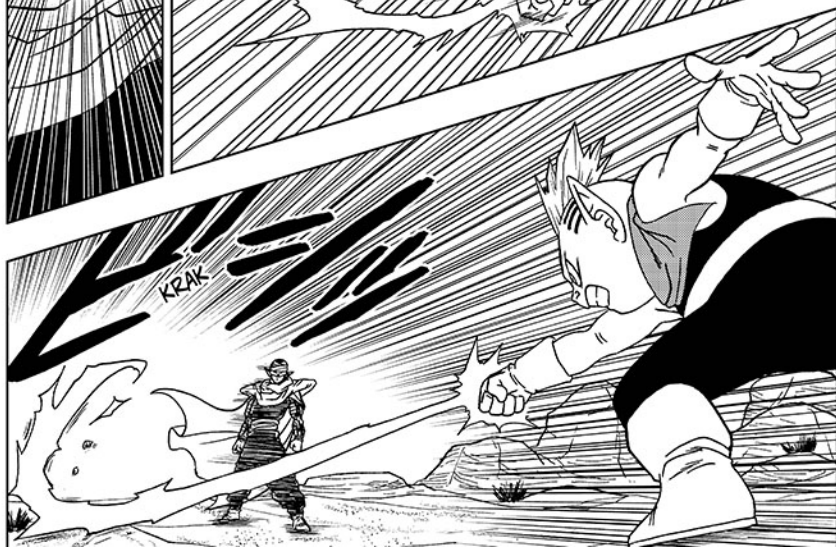
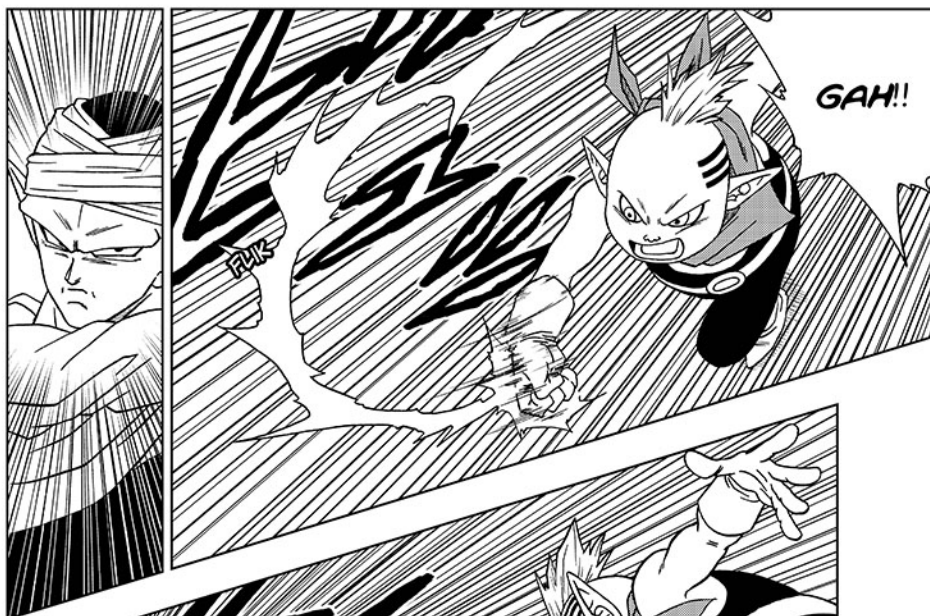
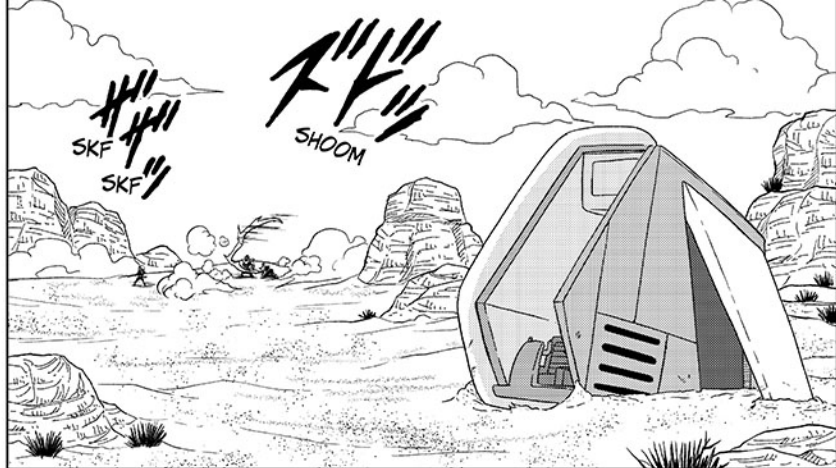
RUDEST  
GUESTS  
I'VE  
EVER  
MET.

SHOOTING  
WITHOUT  
ASKING  
QUESTIONS?

ブォォォ...  
VWOOM





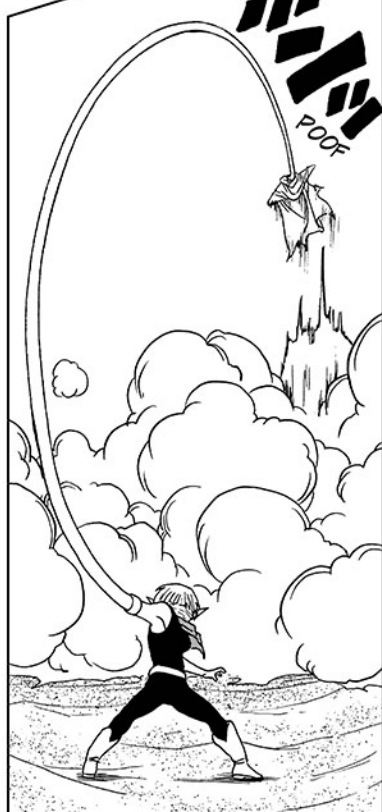






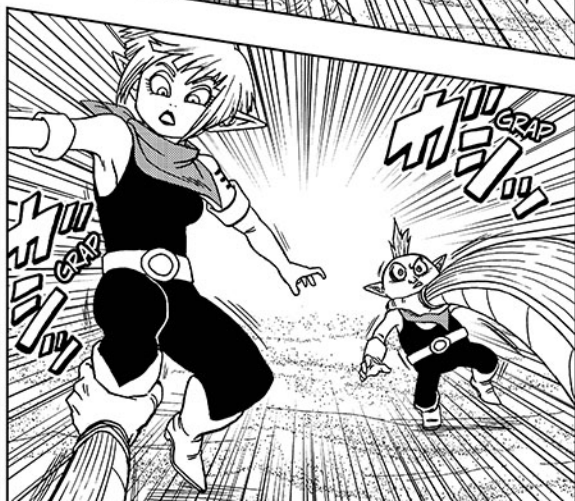
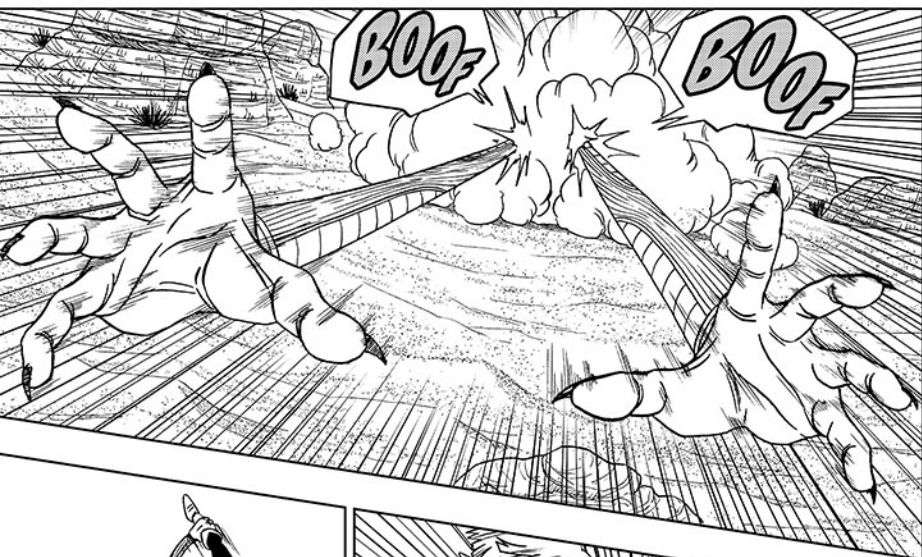
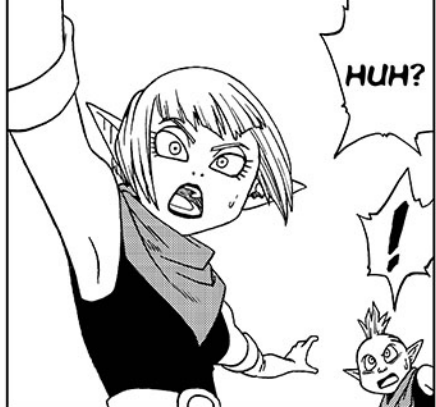






GOT HIM!!

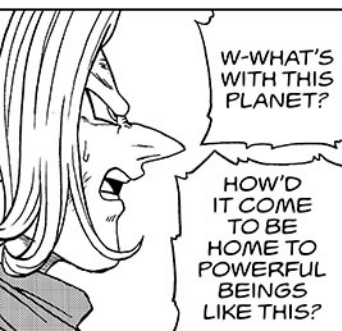
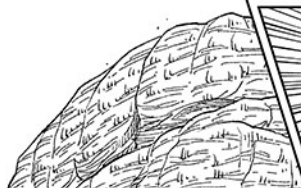








SLAM



W-WHAT'S WITH THIS PLANET?

HOW'D IT COME TO BE HOME TO POWERFUL BEINGS LIKE THIS?



O-OH NO.

HOW AWFUL.

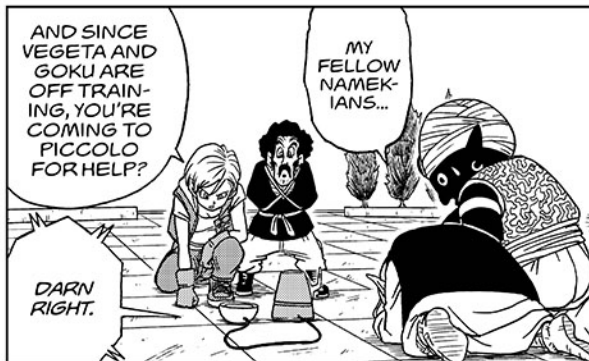
AND THAT SAME TRAGEDY'S PLAYING OUT OVER AND OVER ACROSS THE GALAXY.

GET IT? NAMEK IS TOTALLY A DEAD PLANET NOW...



I'M HEAD-ING YOUR WAY, SO GATHER THEM UP, OKAY?

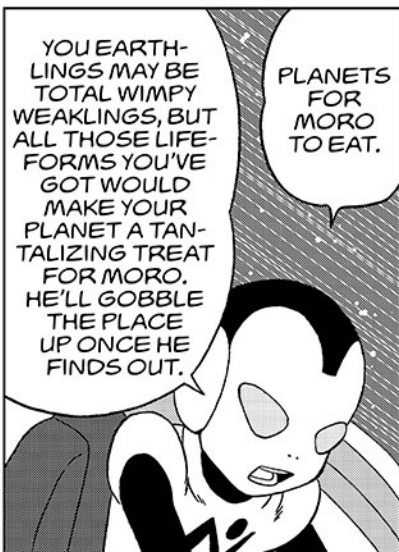
MAYBE ALSO SON GOKU'S SON, OR THOSE BALDIES?



AND SINCE VEGETA AND GOKU ARE OFF TRAIN-ING, YOU'RE COMING TO PICCOLO FOR HELP?

MY FELLOW NAMEK-IANS...

DARN RIGHT.



YOU EARTH-LINGS MAY BE TOTAL WIMPY WEAKLINGS, BUT ALL THOSE LIFE-FORMS YOU'VE GOT WOULD MAKE YOUR PLANET A TAN-TALIZING TREAT FOR MORO. HE'LL GOBBLE THE PLACE UP ONCE HE FINDS OUT.

PLANETS FOR MORO TO EAT.



AND BE ON ALERT! MORO SENT A BUNCH OF SCOUT SQUADS OUT INTO THE GALAXY.

KURIRIN AND TEN-SHINHAN? YOU GOT IT.



SCOUT-ING FOR WHAT?

OH YEAH?

HMM? UM...  
THEY'D COME  
IN GROUPS OF TWO OR  
THREE IN A  
LONG, THIN  
SPACESHIP.

HOW  
WOULD WE  
RECOGNIZE  
THESE  
SCOUTS?

OH  
NO,  
WHAT  
IF...



IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

IT...



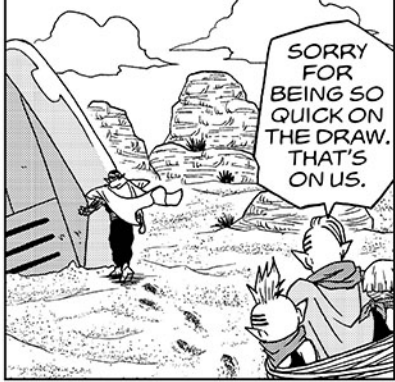
ARE YOU  
CONNECTED  
TO WHATEVER  
IS HAPPENING  
OUT IN SPACE?

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



DAM-  
MIT!





SORRY  
FOR  
BEING SO  
QUICK ON  
THE DRAW.  
THAT'S  
ON US.

...



WE'RE  
JUST YOUR  
FRIENDLY  
NEIGH-  
BORHOOD  
ALIENS,  
PASSING  
THROUGH.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



WE WON'T  
BOther  
YOU NONE,  
SO PLEASE  
LET US GO.  
OKAY?



SMART  
THINKING  
AS ALWAYS,  
BRO!



THAT'LL  
BE OUR  
CHANCE  
TO MAKE  
OFF WITH  
THE BLUE  
AURUM.



MORO'LL  
BE ITCHING  
TO TAKE  
THIS PLANET  
ONCE  
WE SEND  
WORD.



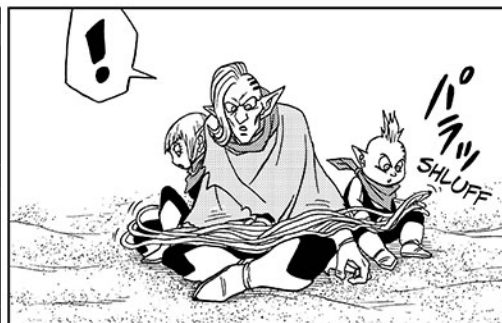
WE'RE  
REALLY  
JUST  
GONNA  
SLINK  
OFF?



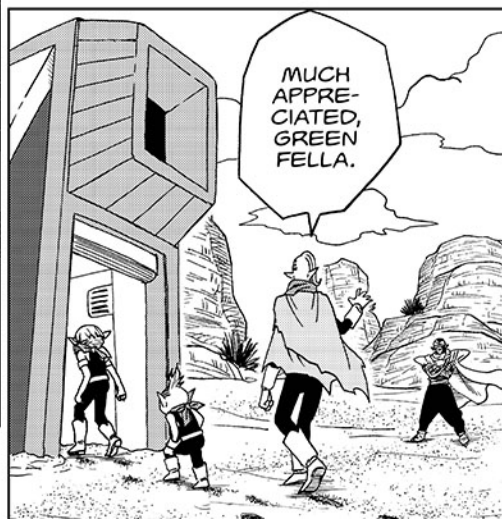
WE  
SURE  
AIN'T.  
YOU  
GET IT  
NOW?



IT'S CLEAR  
YOU THREE  
AREN'T THE  
SOURCE  
OF THE  
GREATER  
DISTURBANCE.

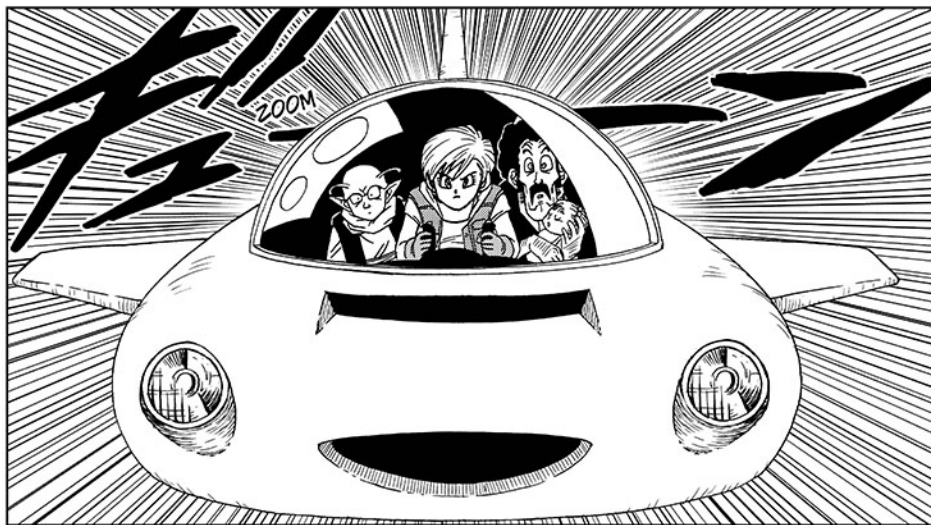
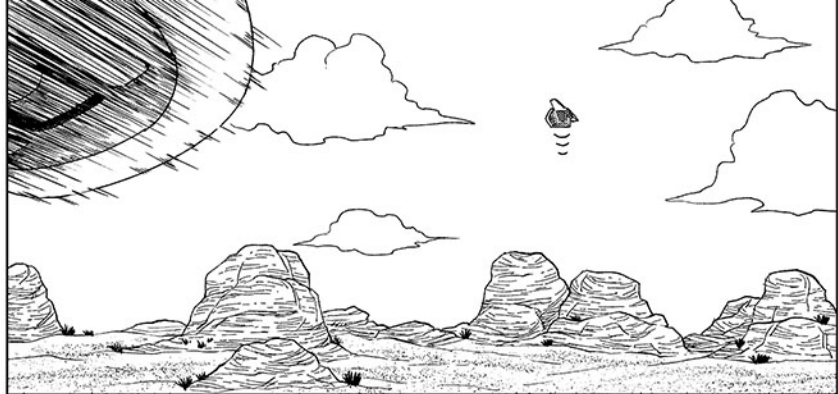


GO  
ON.



MUCH  
APPRE-  
CIATED,  
GREEN  
FELLA.



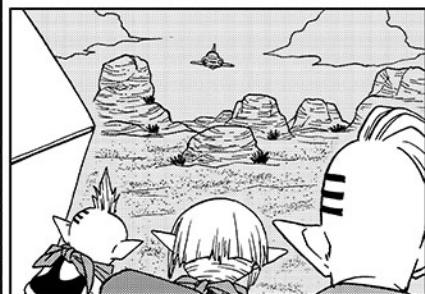
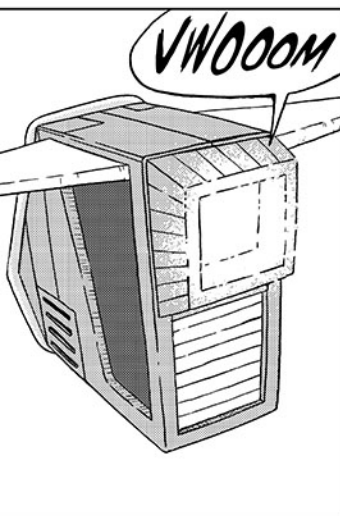
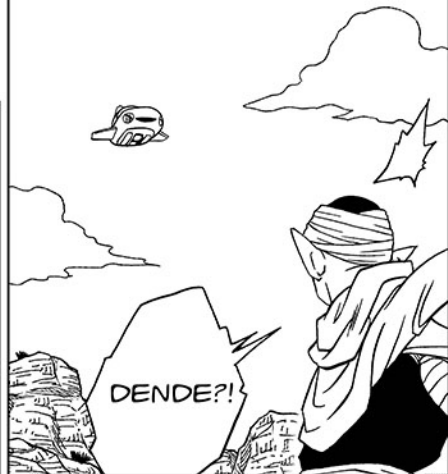


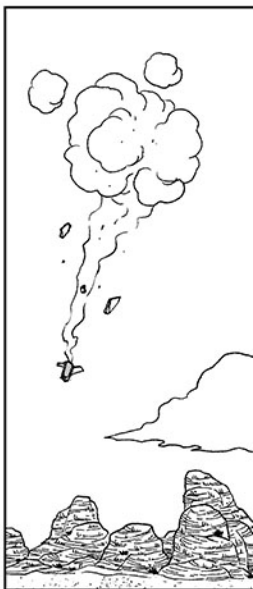
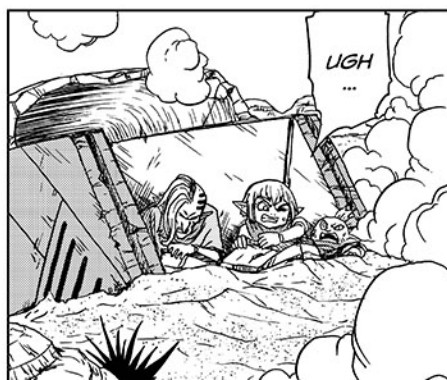
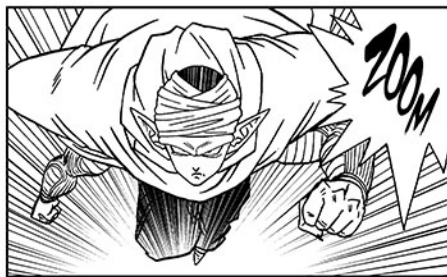
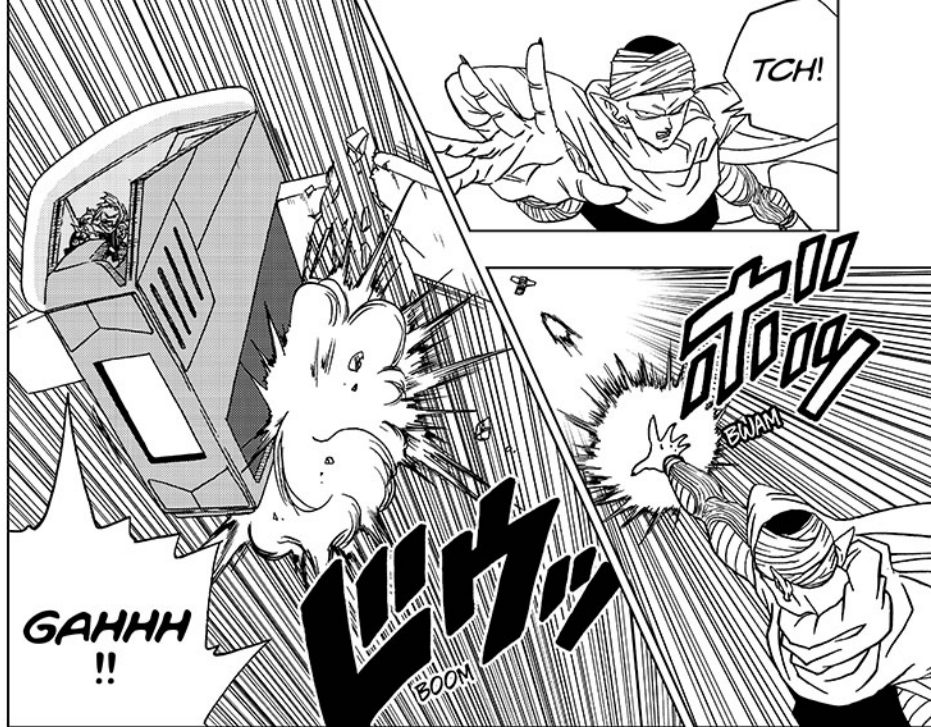
DON'T  
LET THEM  
GET AWAY,  
PICCOLO!!

W-  
WAIT,  
NO.



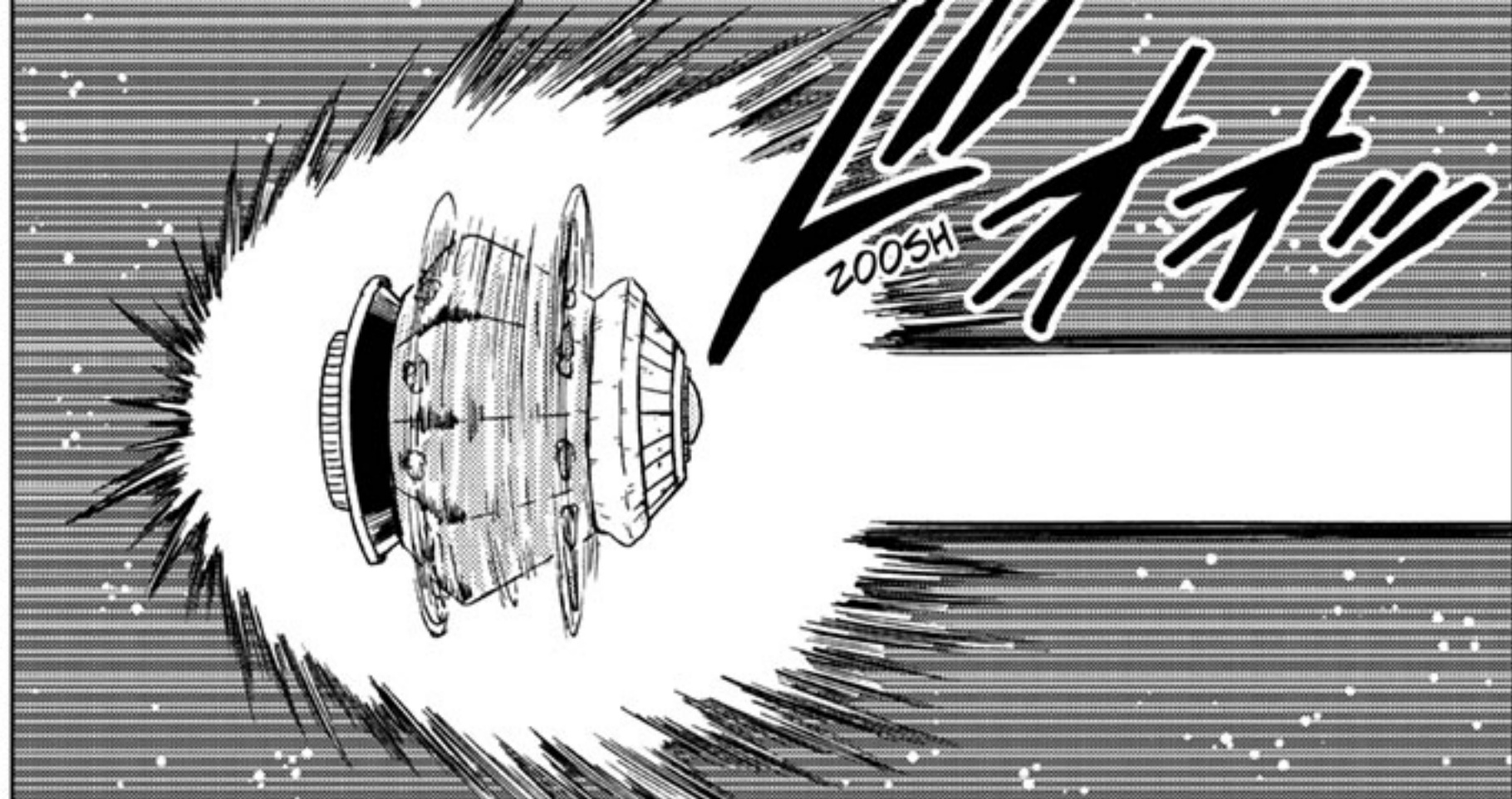
HMM?  
SOME-  
THING'S  
FLYING  
AWAY.











IF THEY HAVE BEEN KILLED, THE PLANET THEY FOUND MUST BE HOST TO STRONG BEINGS INDEED.

HMM ...



WHAT DO WE DO, LORD MORO?



INCOMING MESSAGE FROM THE MACARENI GANG. THEY SAID, "HELP US," THEN GOT CUT OFF.

WHAT NOW, SAGANBO?



I GUESS SO.

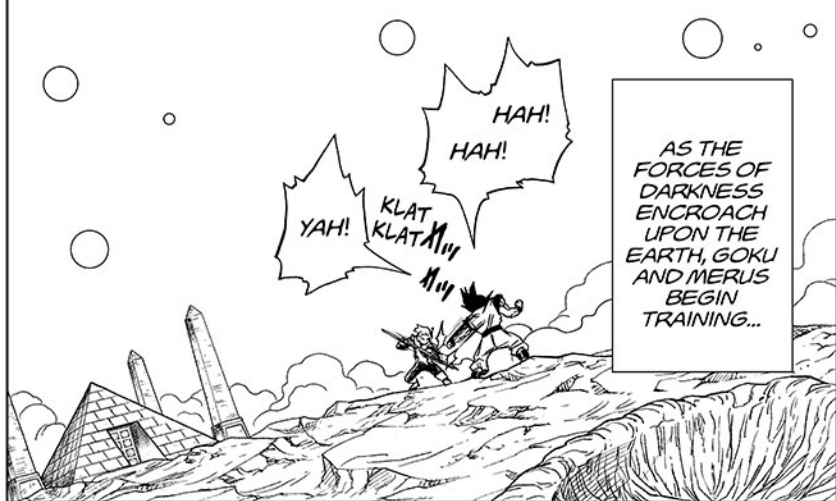
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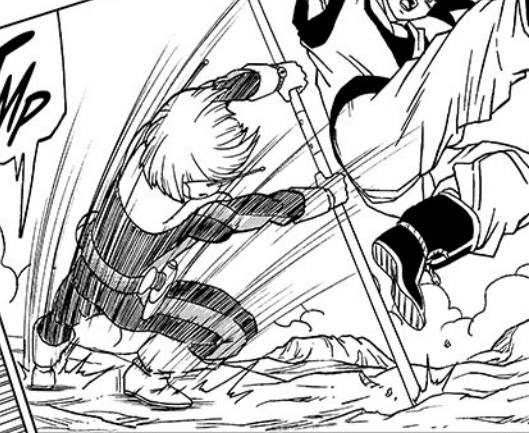


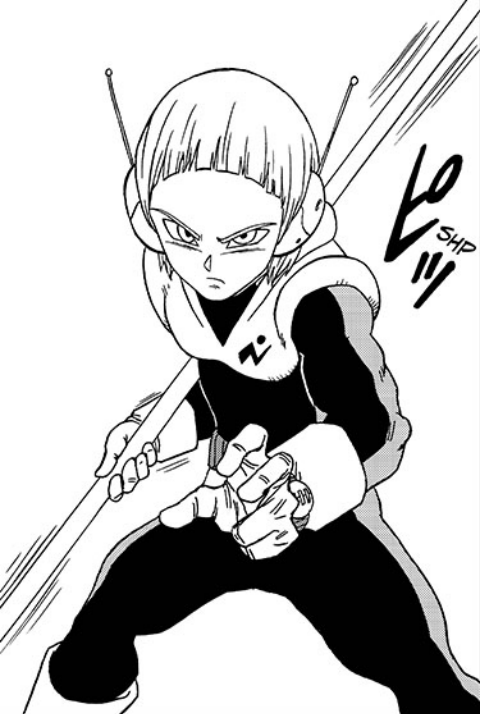
IF IT PROVES TO BE A QUALITY PLANET, I WILL DEVOUR IT MYSELF.

SEND A STRONGER SCOUTING PARTY.





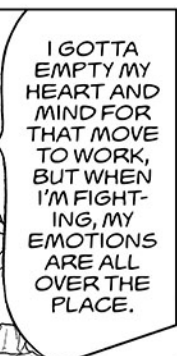




NO,  
IT'S  
NOT  
QUITE  
THAT  
SIMPLE.



I'M  
JUST  
NOT  
GETTING  
IT.



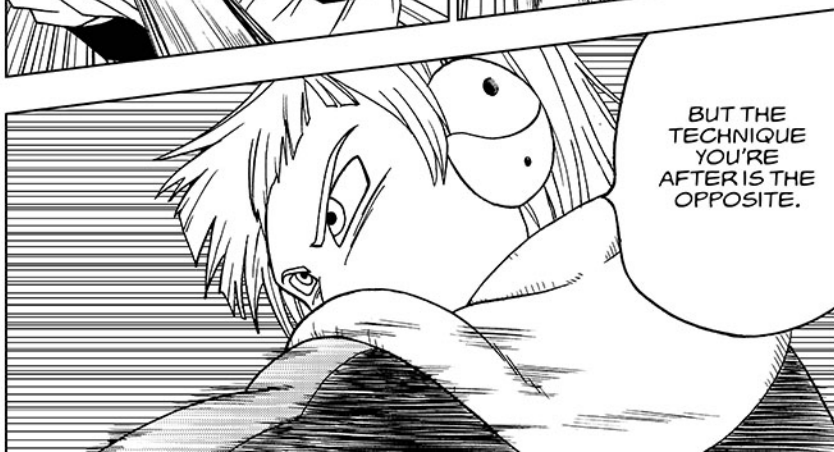
I GOTTA  
EMPTY MY  
HEART AND  
MIND FOR  
THAT MOVE  
TO WORK,  
BUT WHEN  
I'M FIGHT-  
ING, MY  
EMOTIONS  
ARE ALL  
OVER THE  
PLACE.

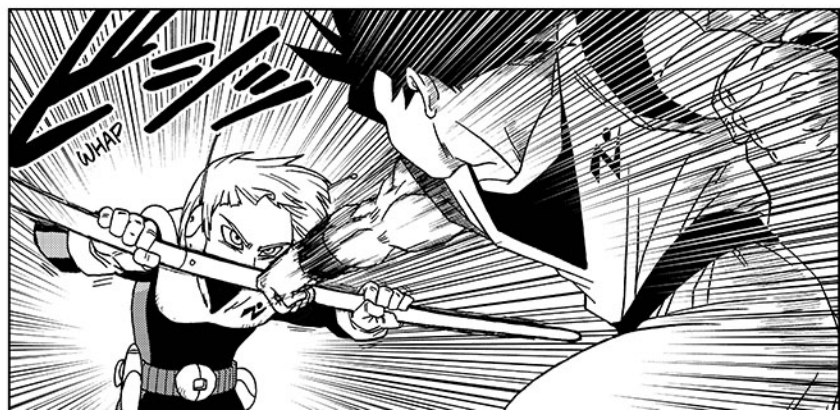
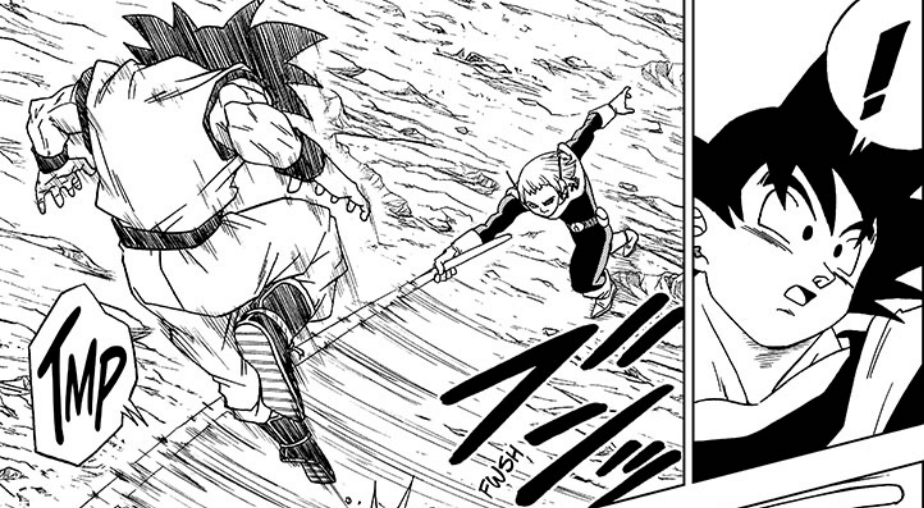


DARN...  
IT'S  
NOT  
WORK-  
ING.

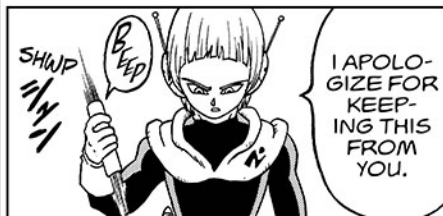
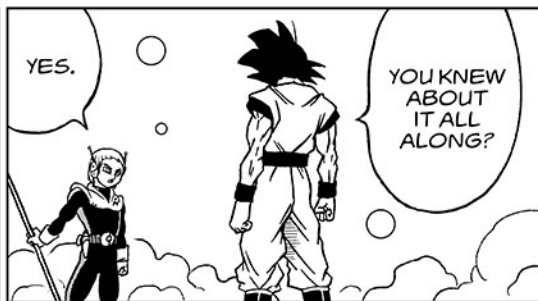
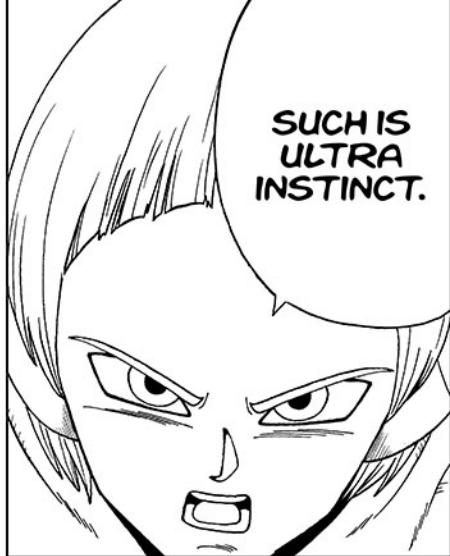
OW!













YOUR  
TRAINING  
WILL CON-  
TINUE IN  
HERE.



EVERY DAY  
THAT PASS-  
ES IN THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD  
GIVES US  
THREE DAYS  
IN HERE.

SO  
YOU'RE  
FAMILIAR  
THEN?

THE  
CHAMBER  
OF SPIRIT  
AND TIME,  
RIGHT?

OH, I KNOW  
ALL ABOUT  
THIS PLACE.

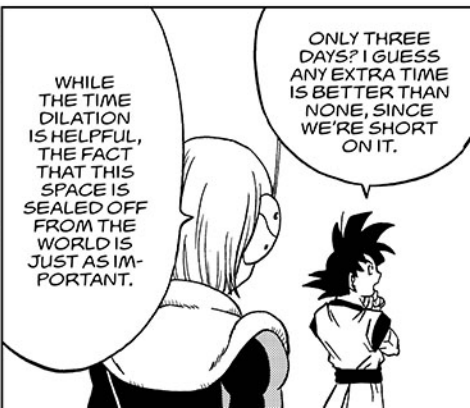


BECAUSE  
I CAN UN-  
LEASH MY FULL  
POWER WITH-  
OUT ANYONE  
FINDING OUT.



WHILE  
THE TIME  
DILATION  
IS HELPFUL,  
THE FACT  
THAT THIS  
SPACE IS  
SEALED OFF  
FROM THE  
WORLD IS  
JUST AS IM-  
PORTANT.

ONLY THREE  
DAYS? I GUESS  
ANY EXTRA TIME  
IS BETTER THAN  
NONE, SINCE  
WE'RE SHORT  
ON IT.





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