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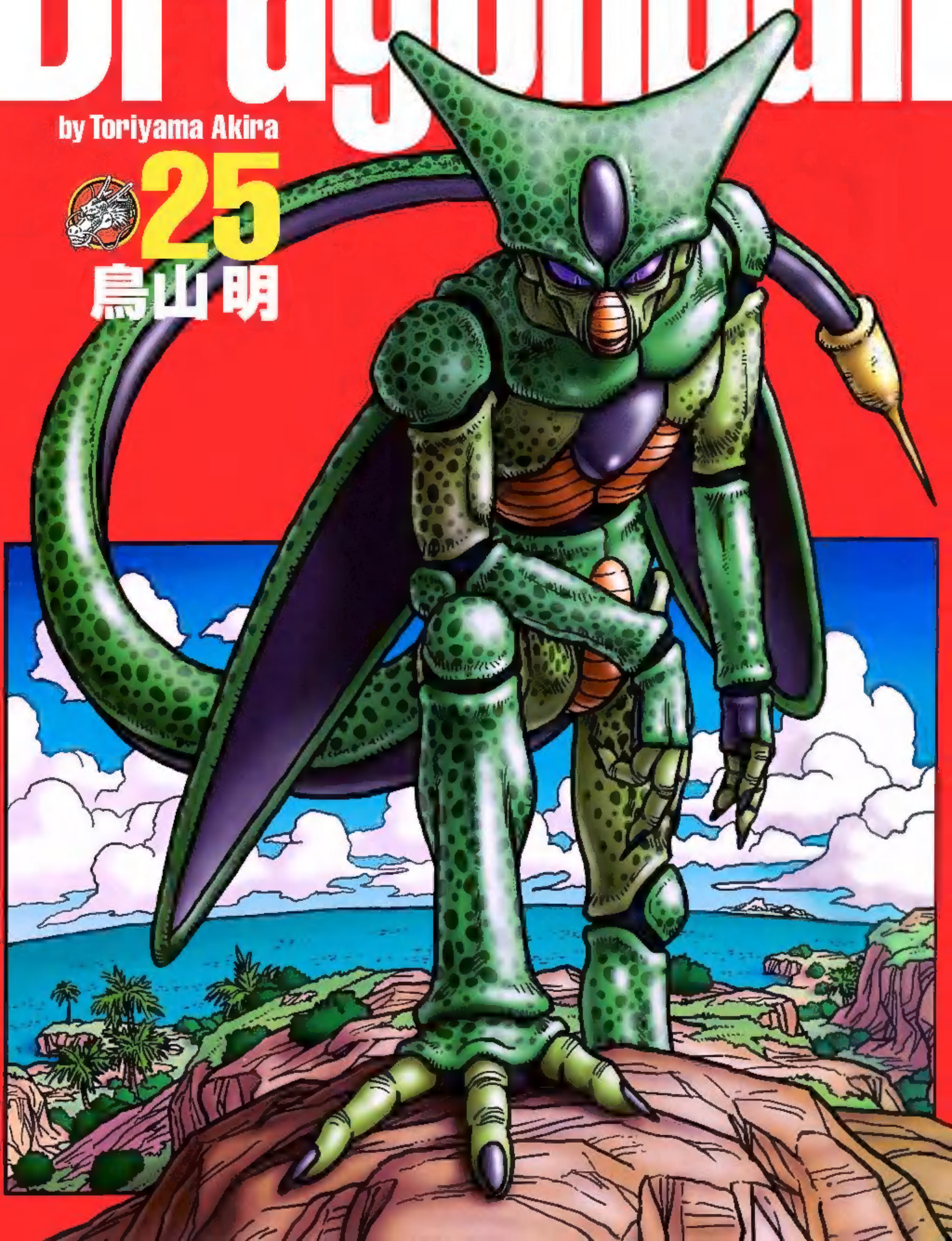
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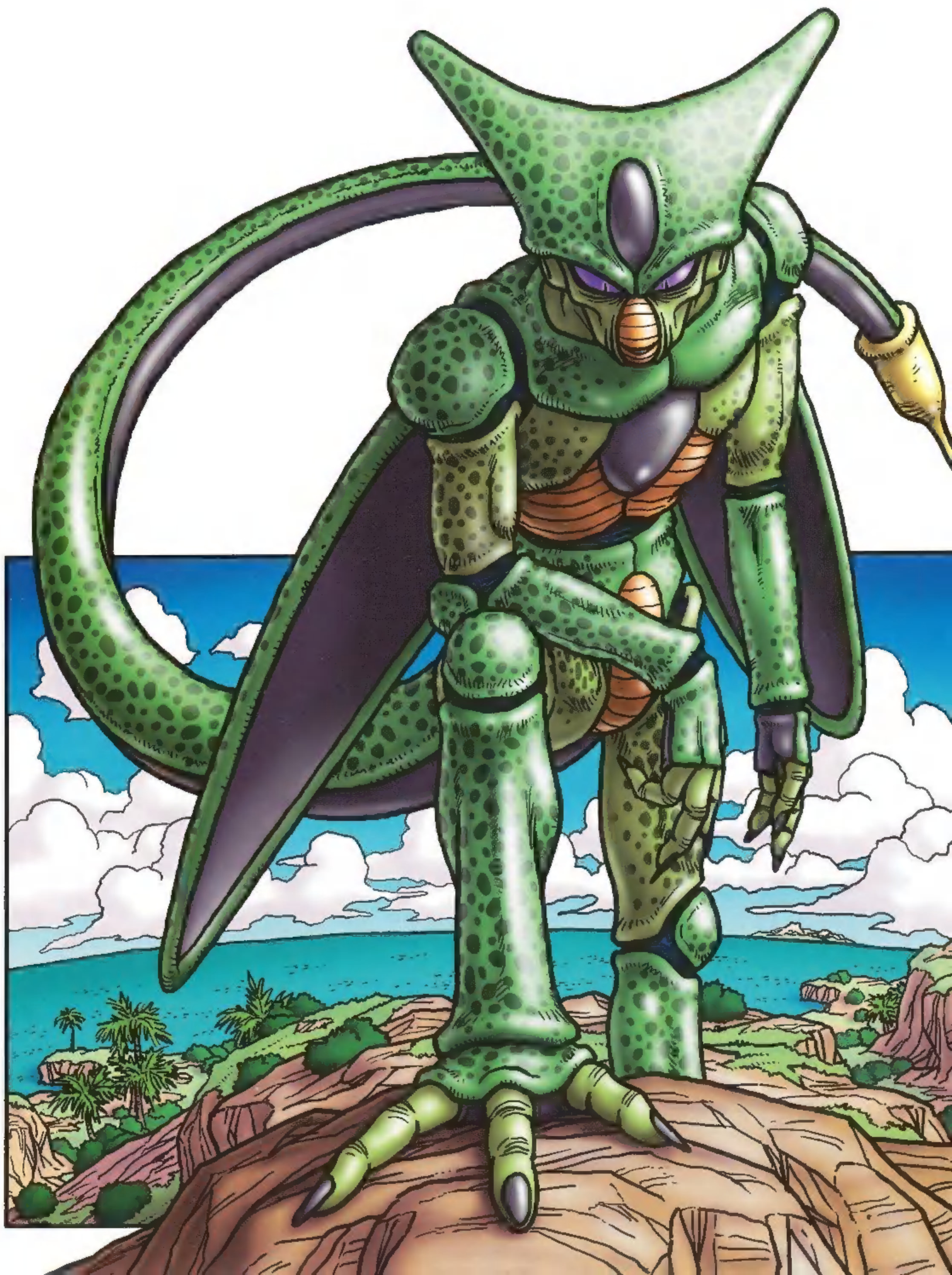


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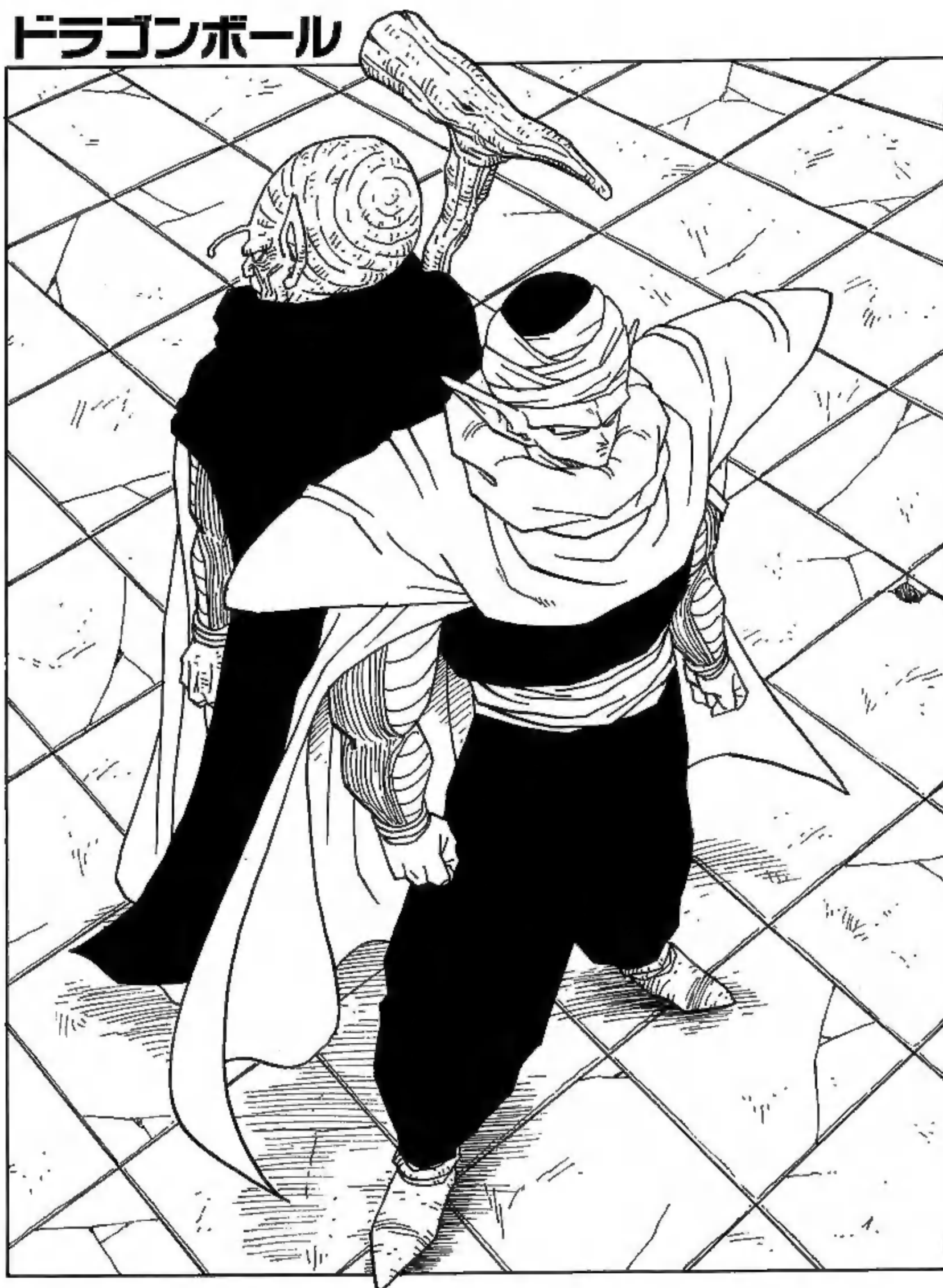


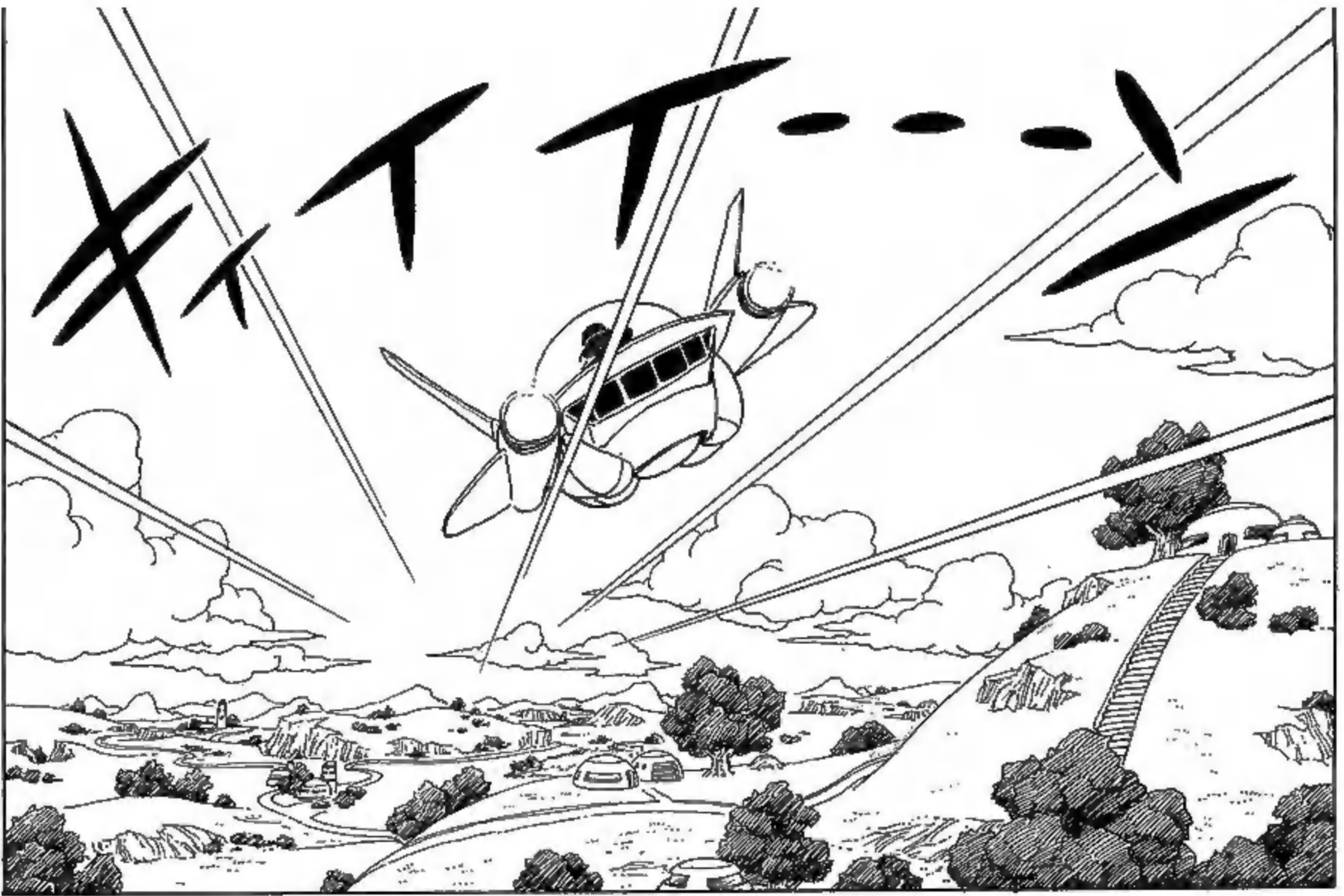




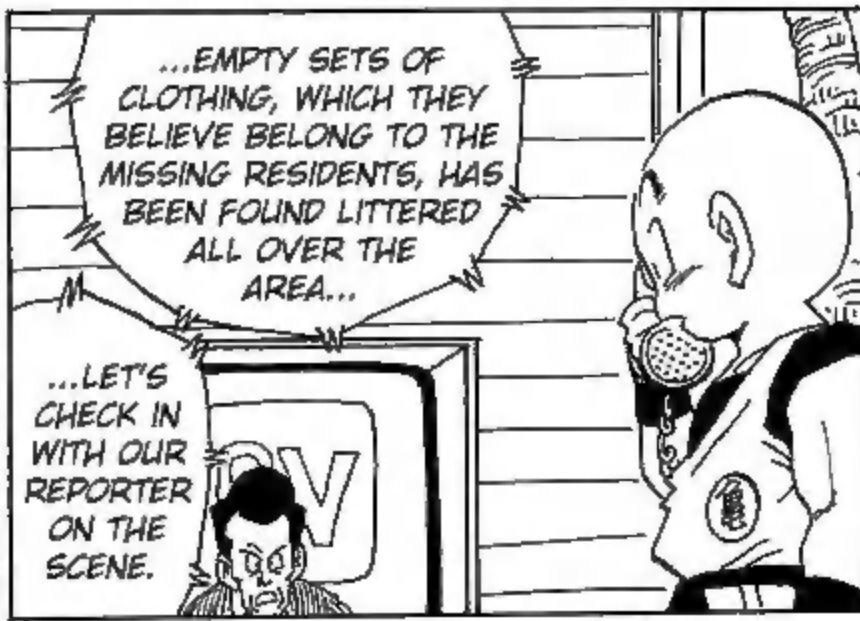
# DRAGON BALL

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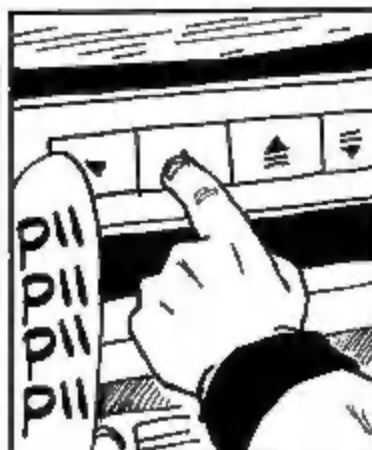
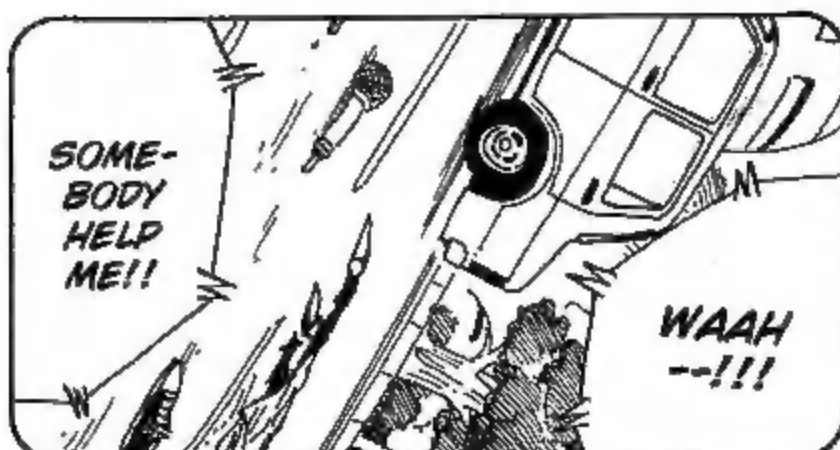
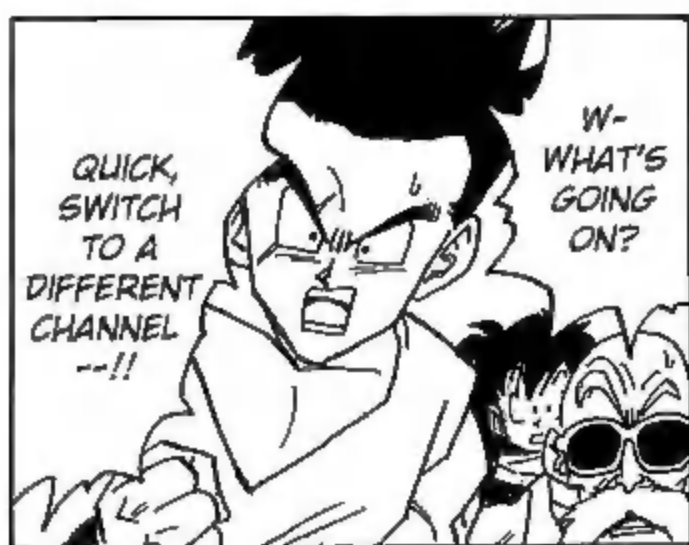




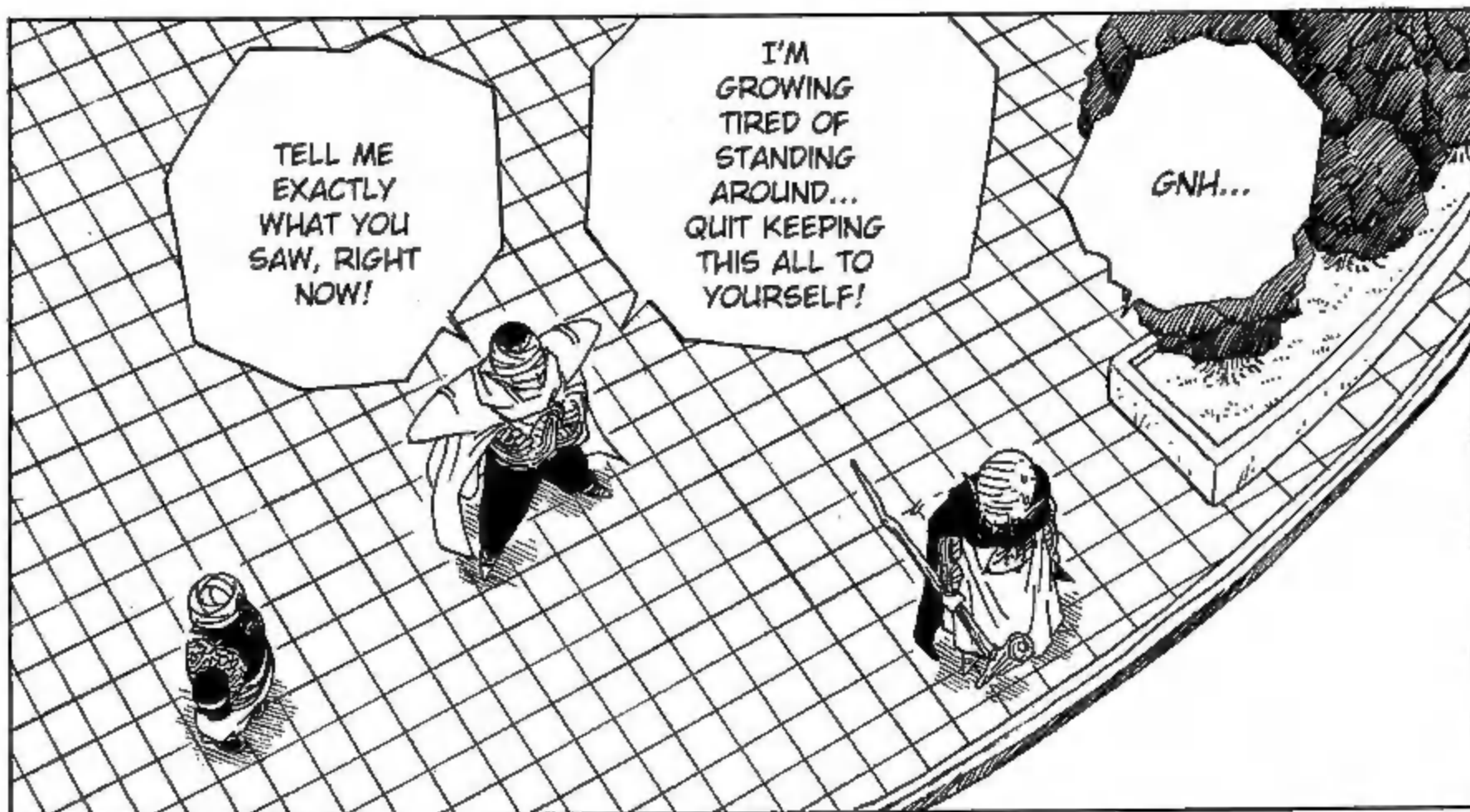








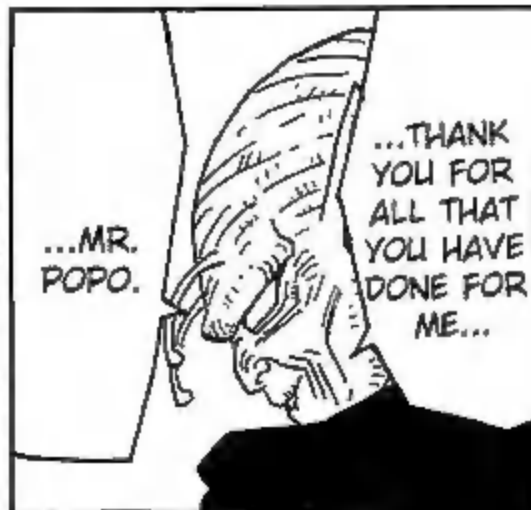








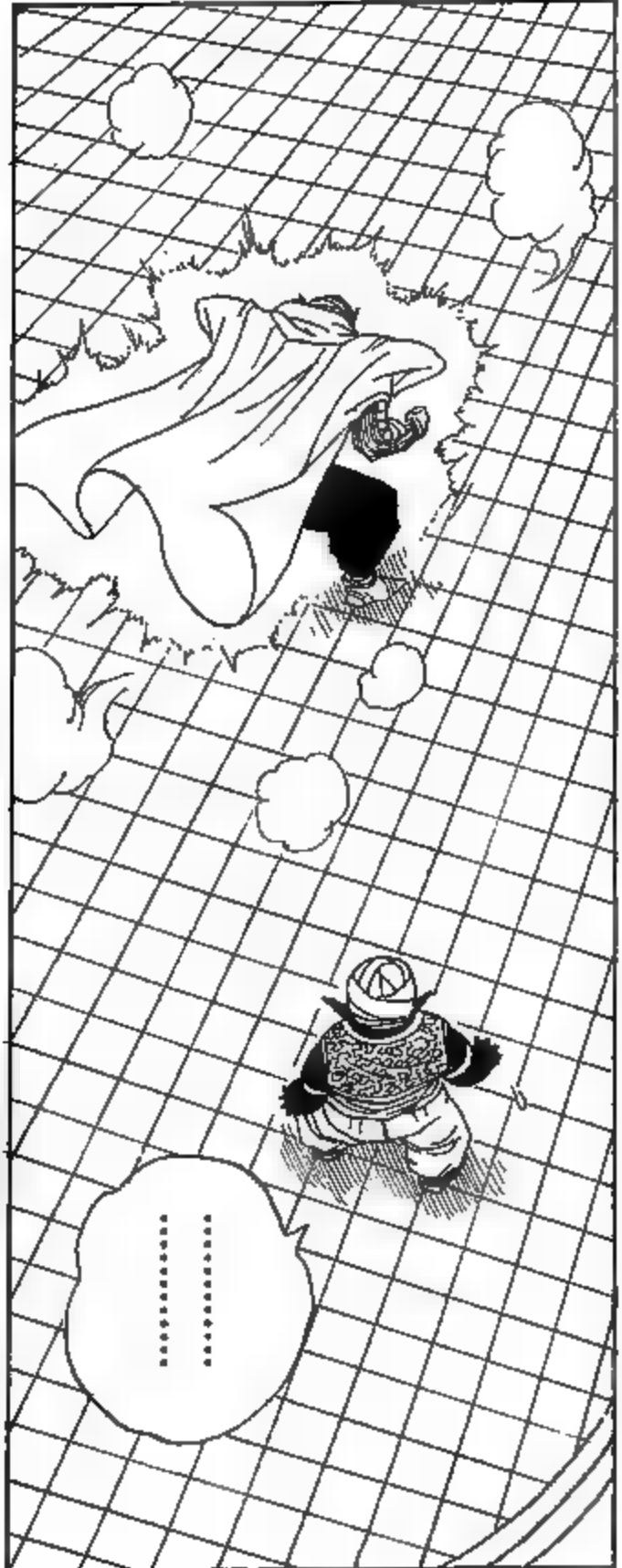
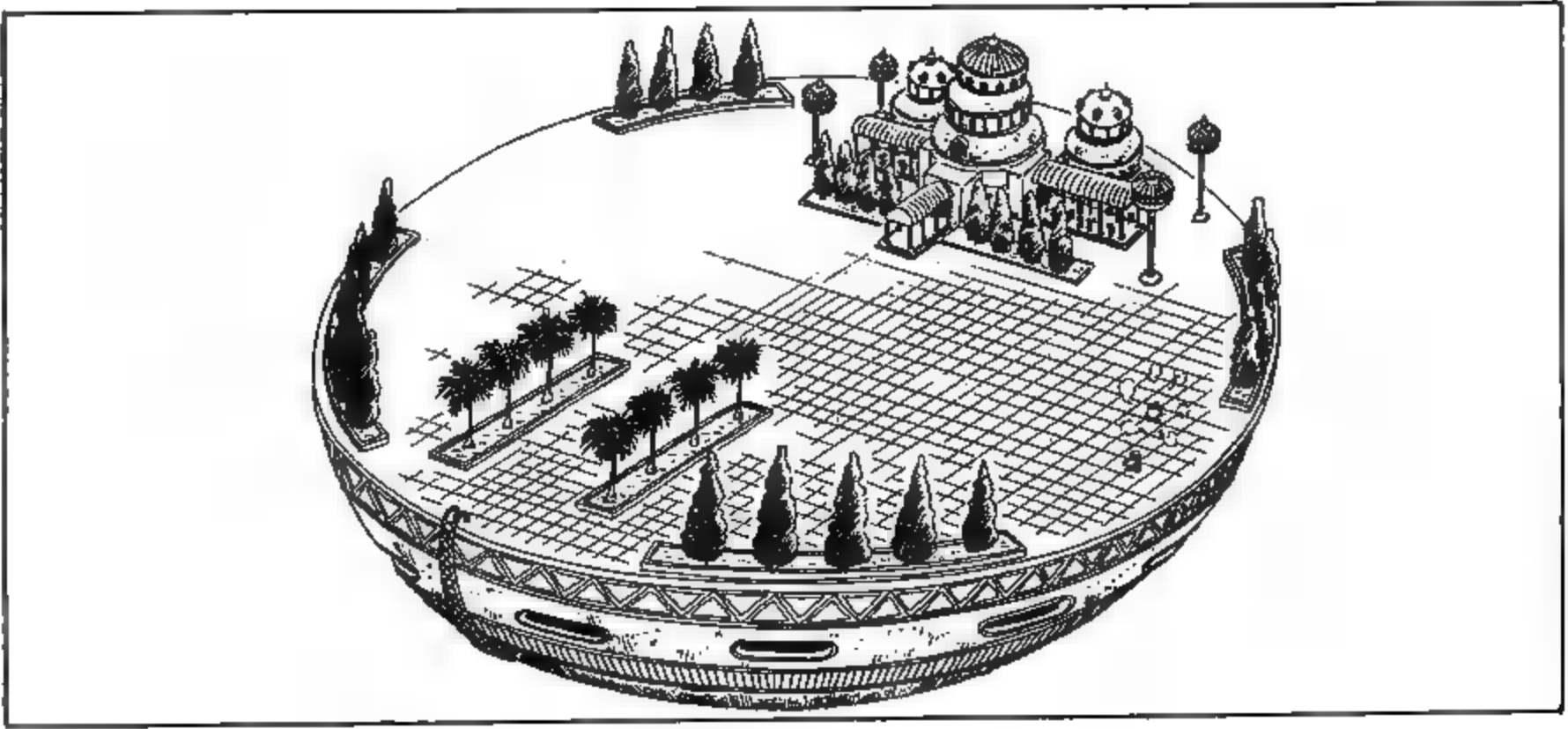








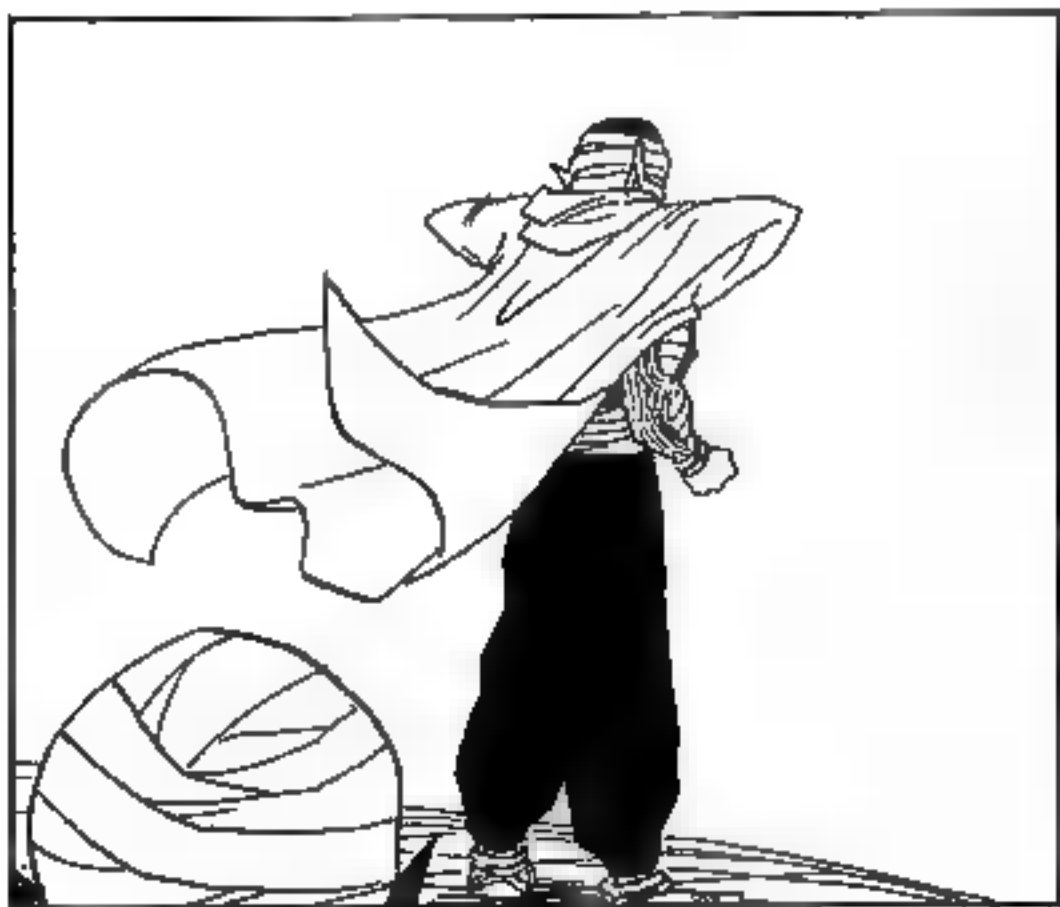




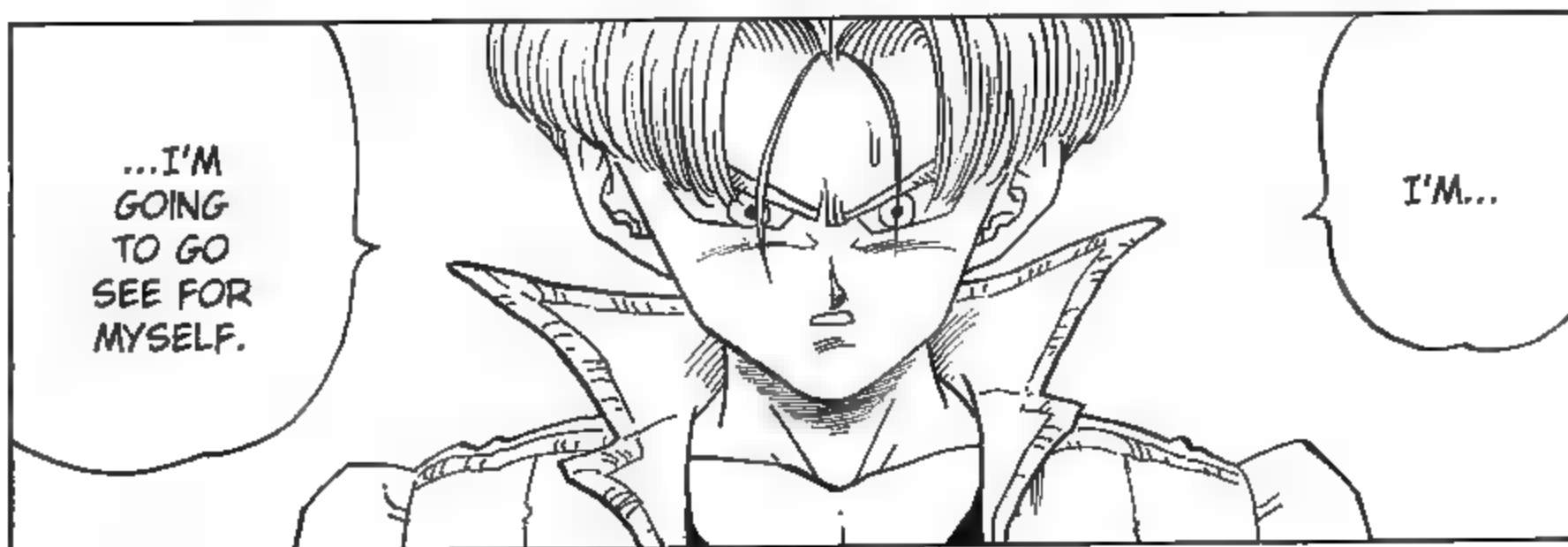








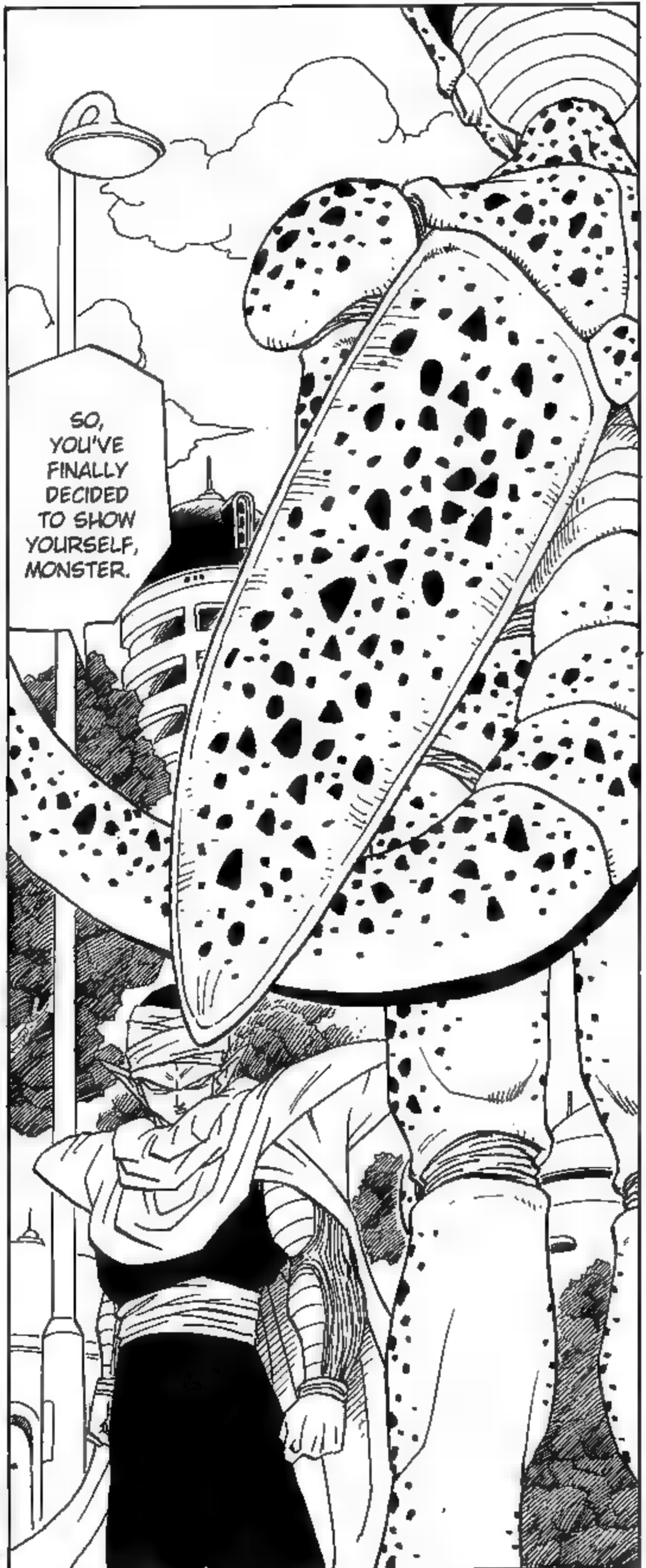




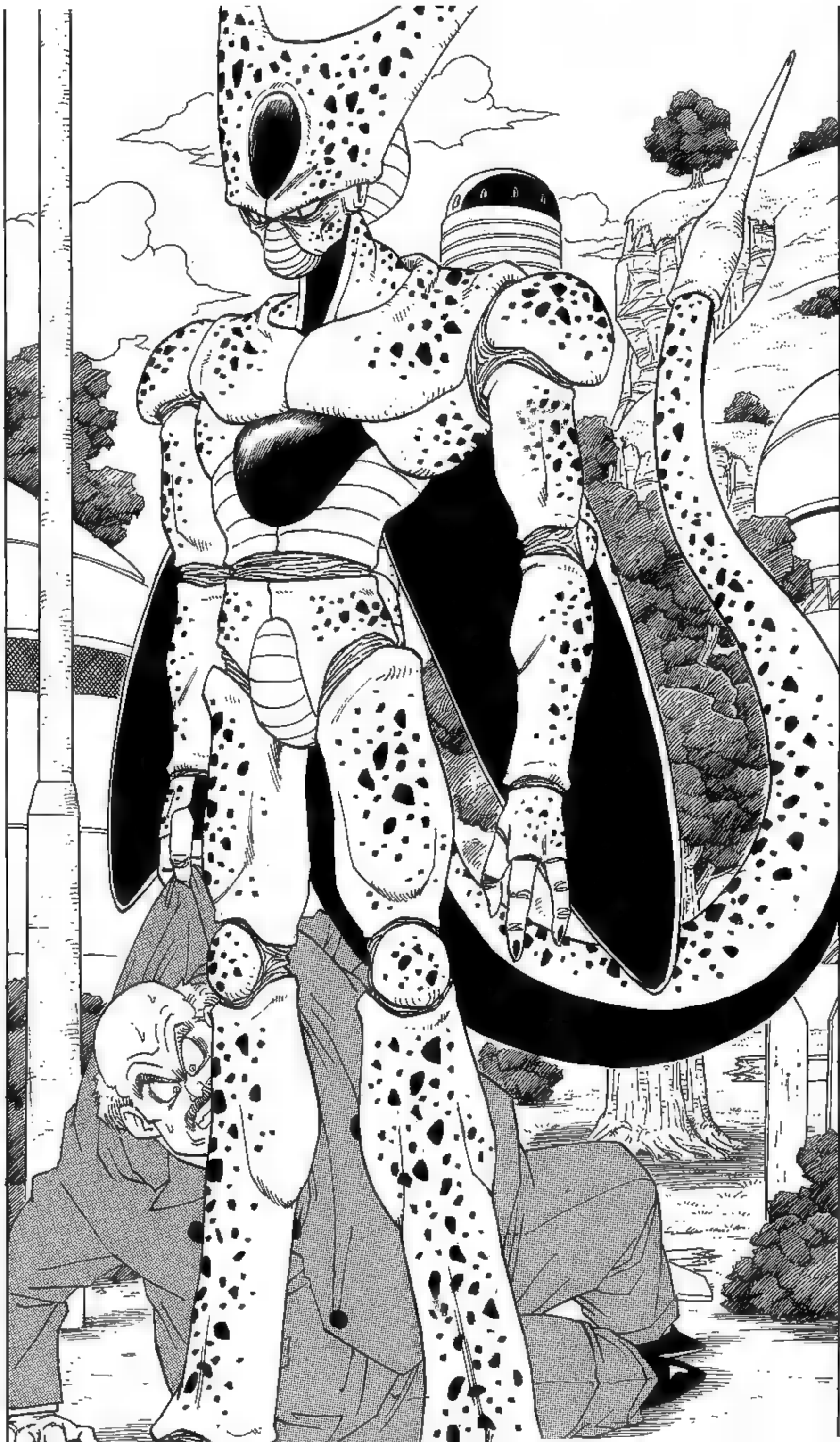






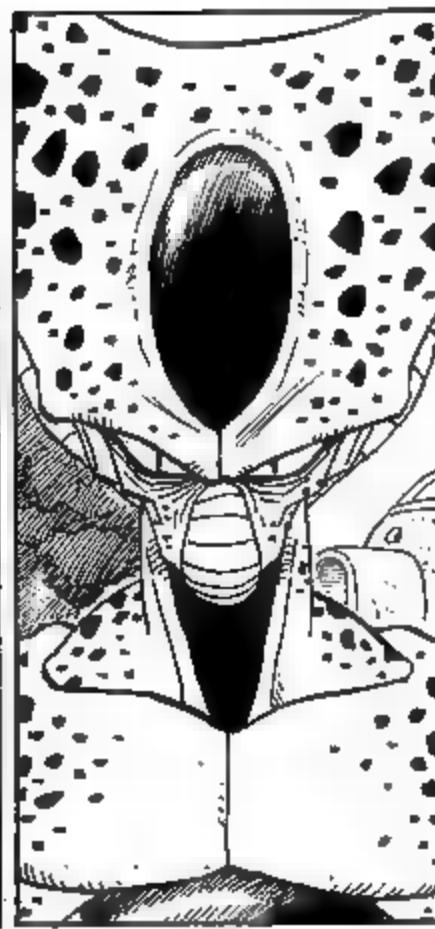


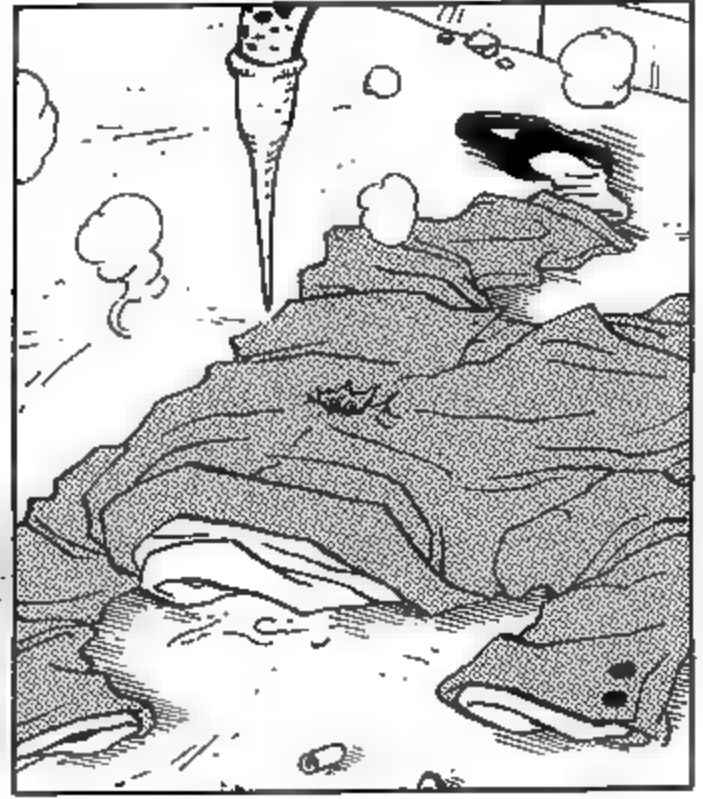
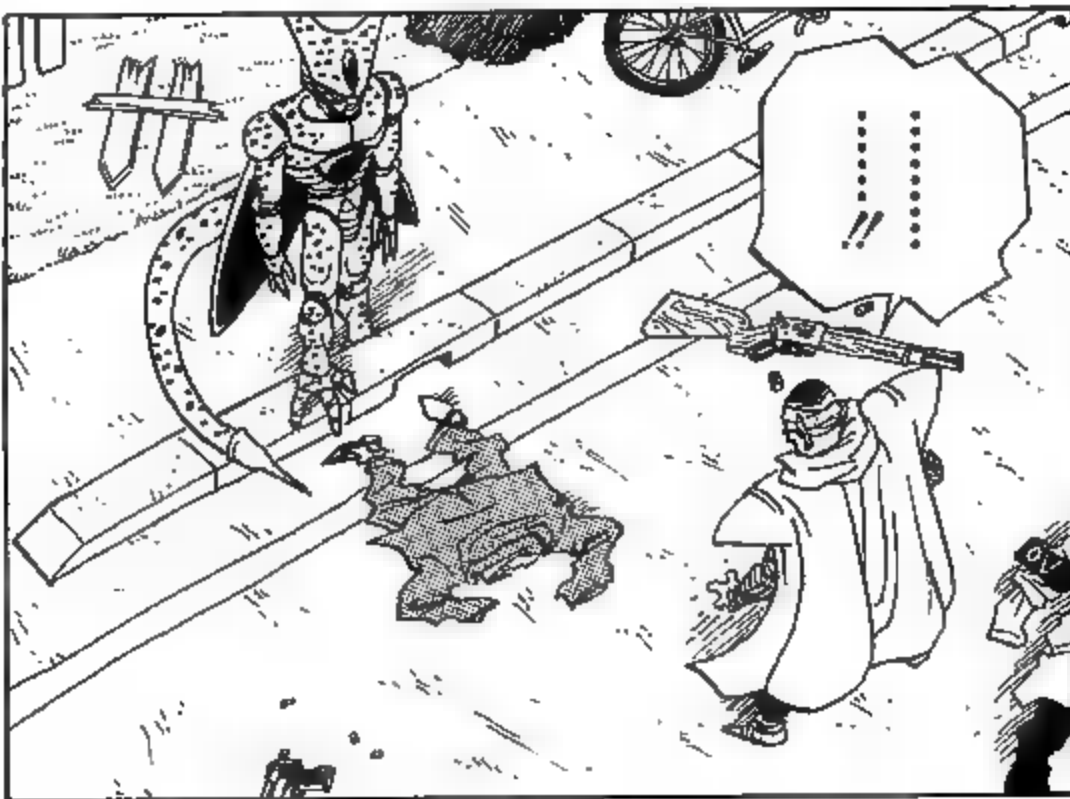
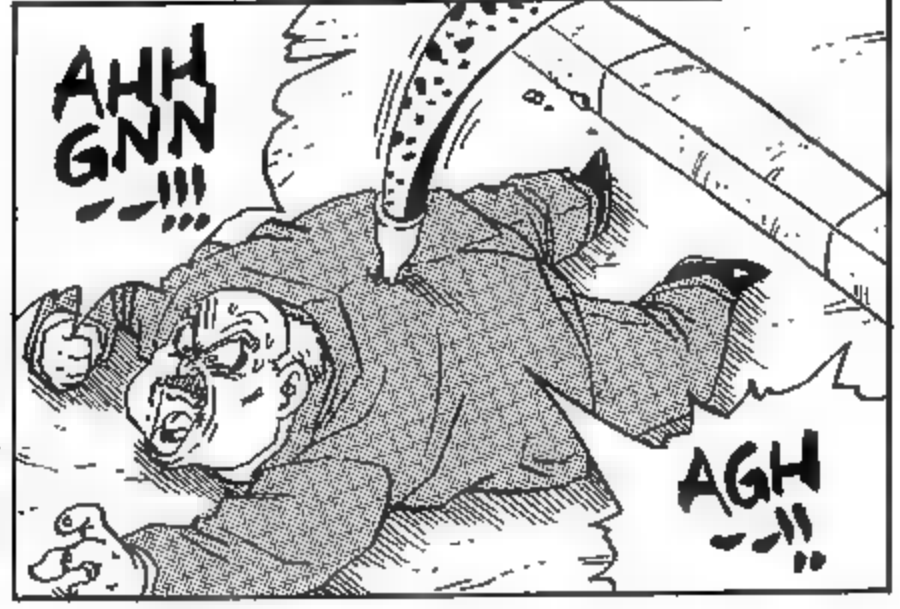
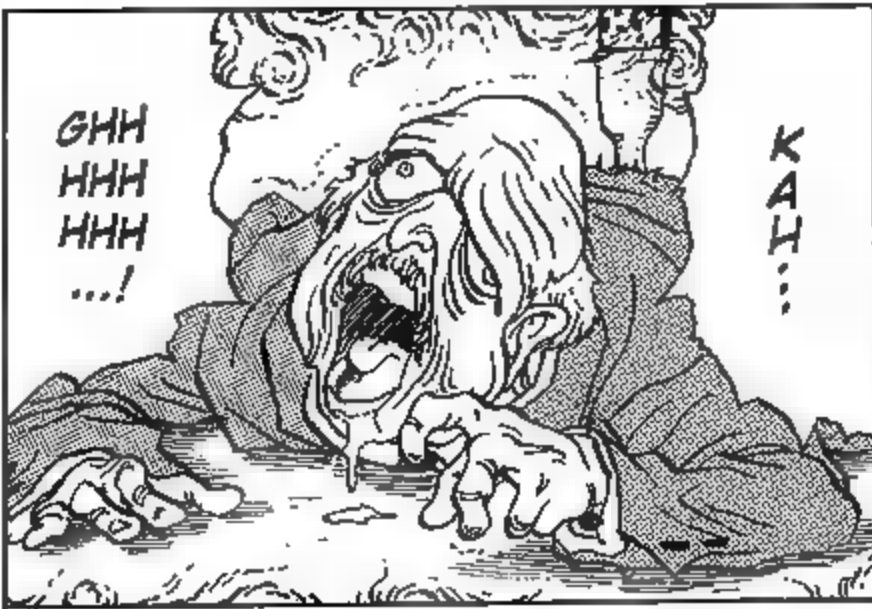
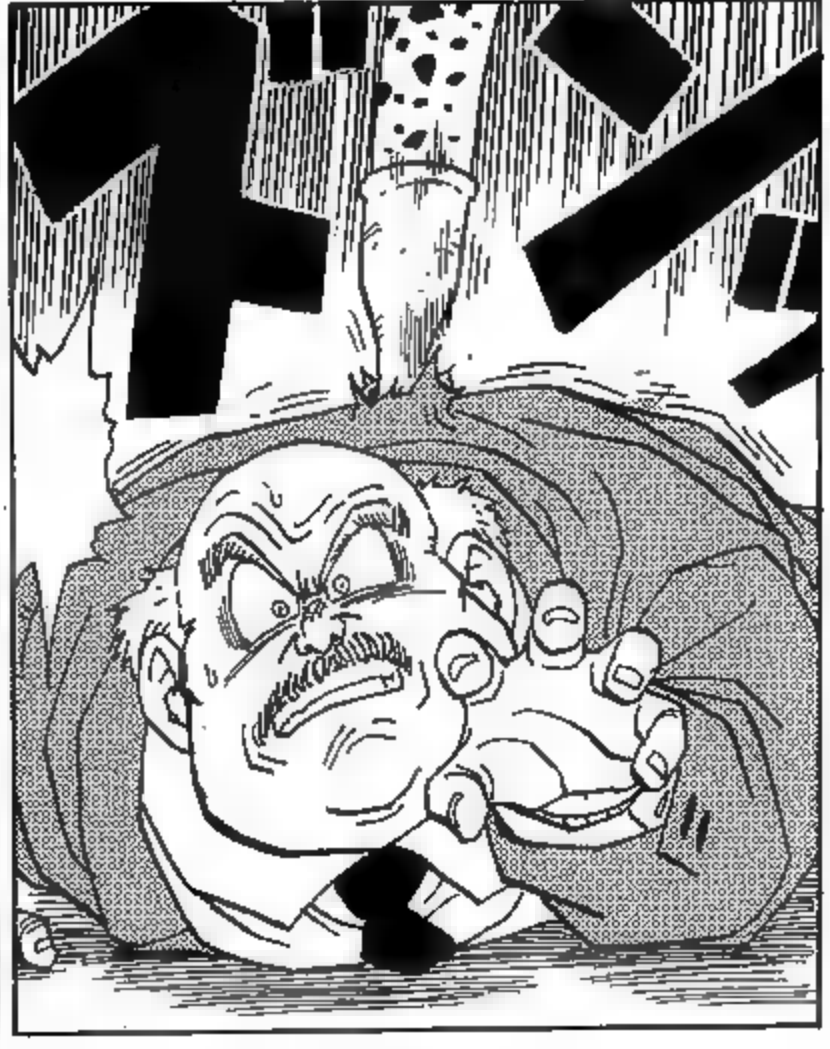












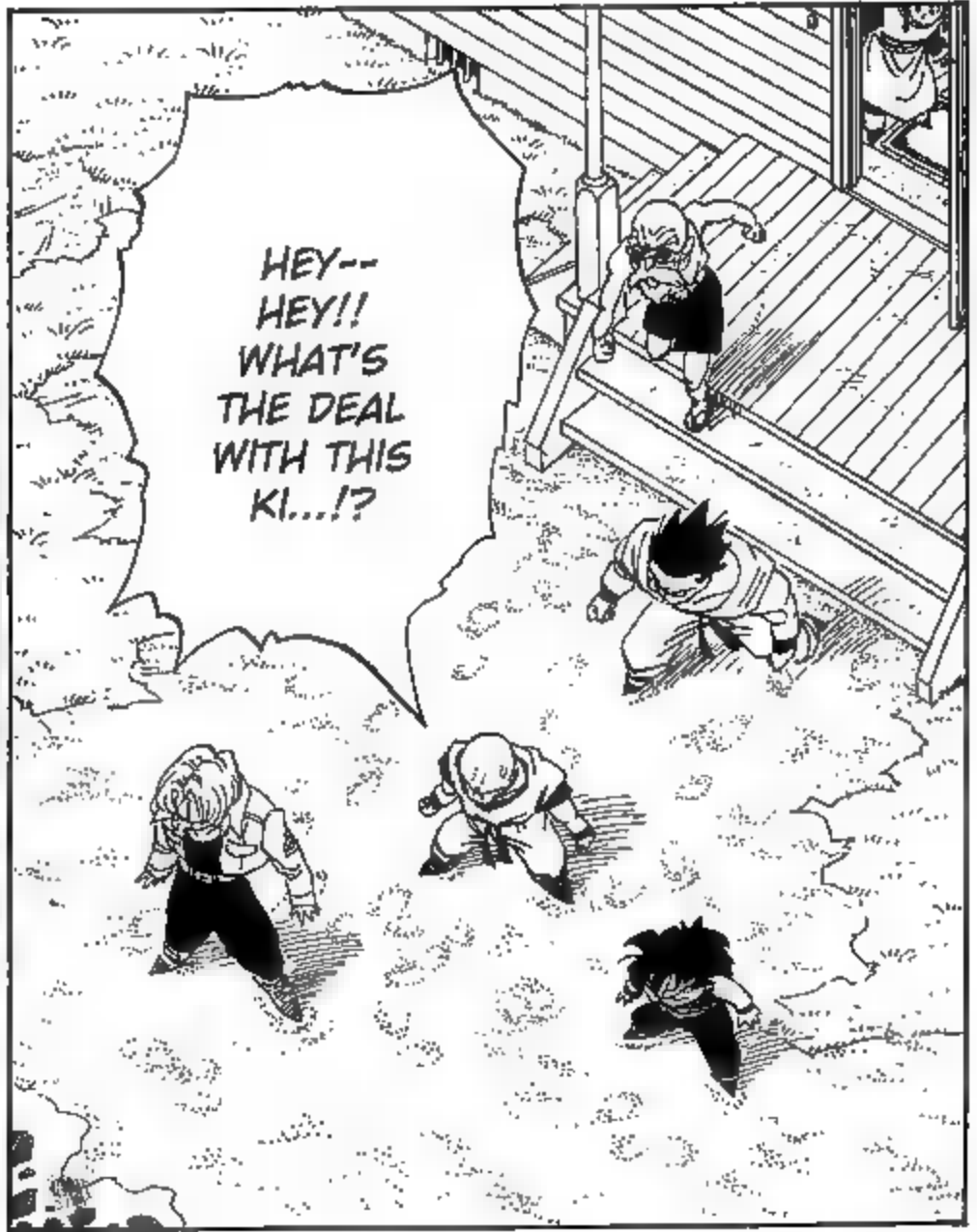
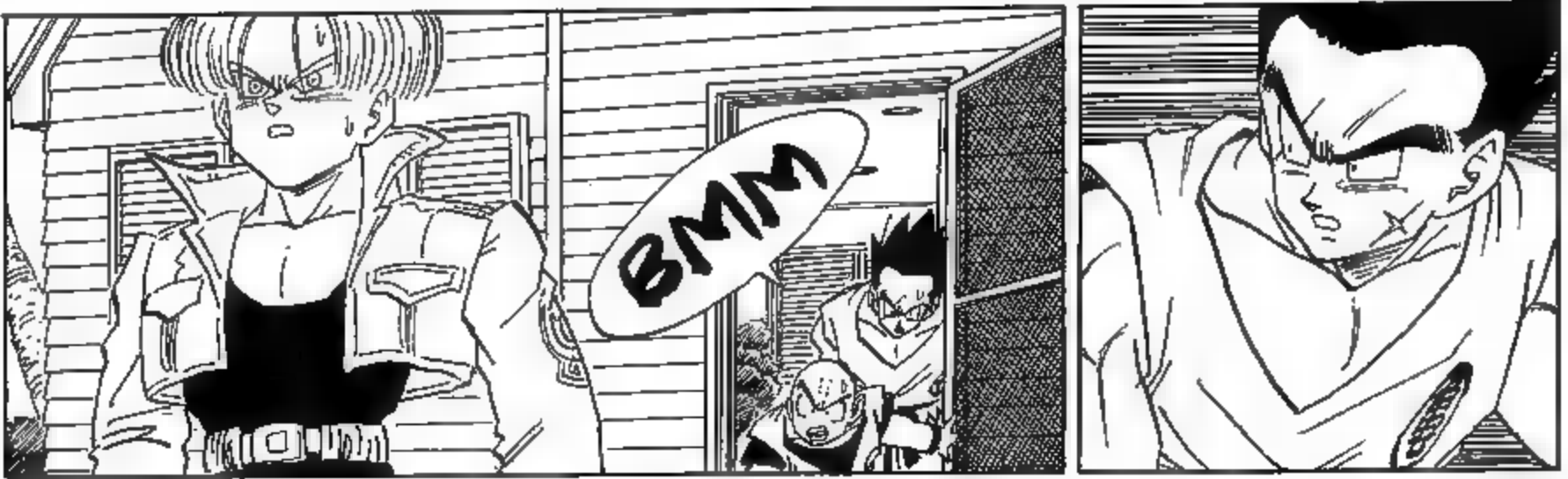
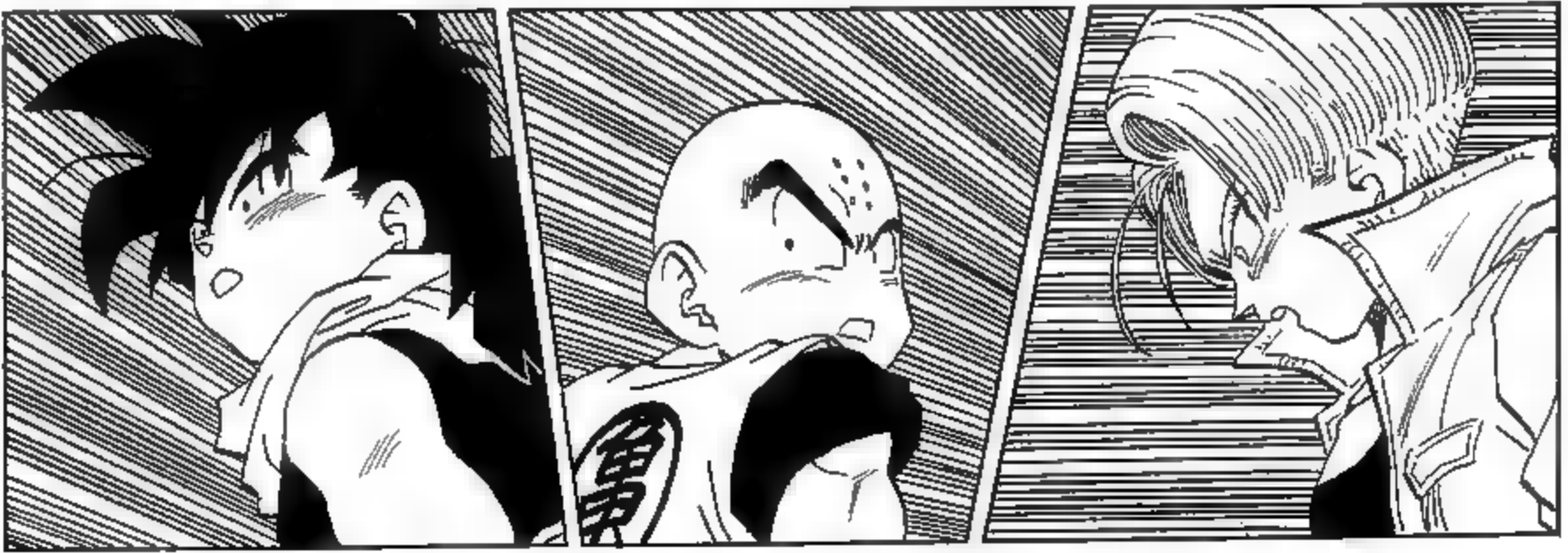




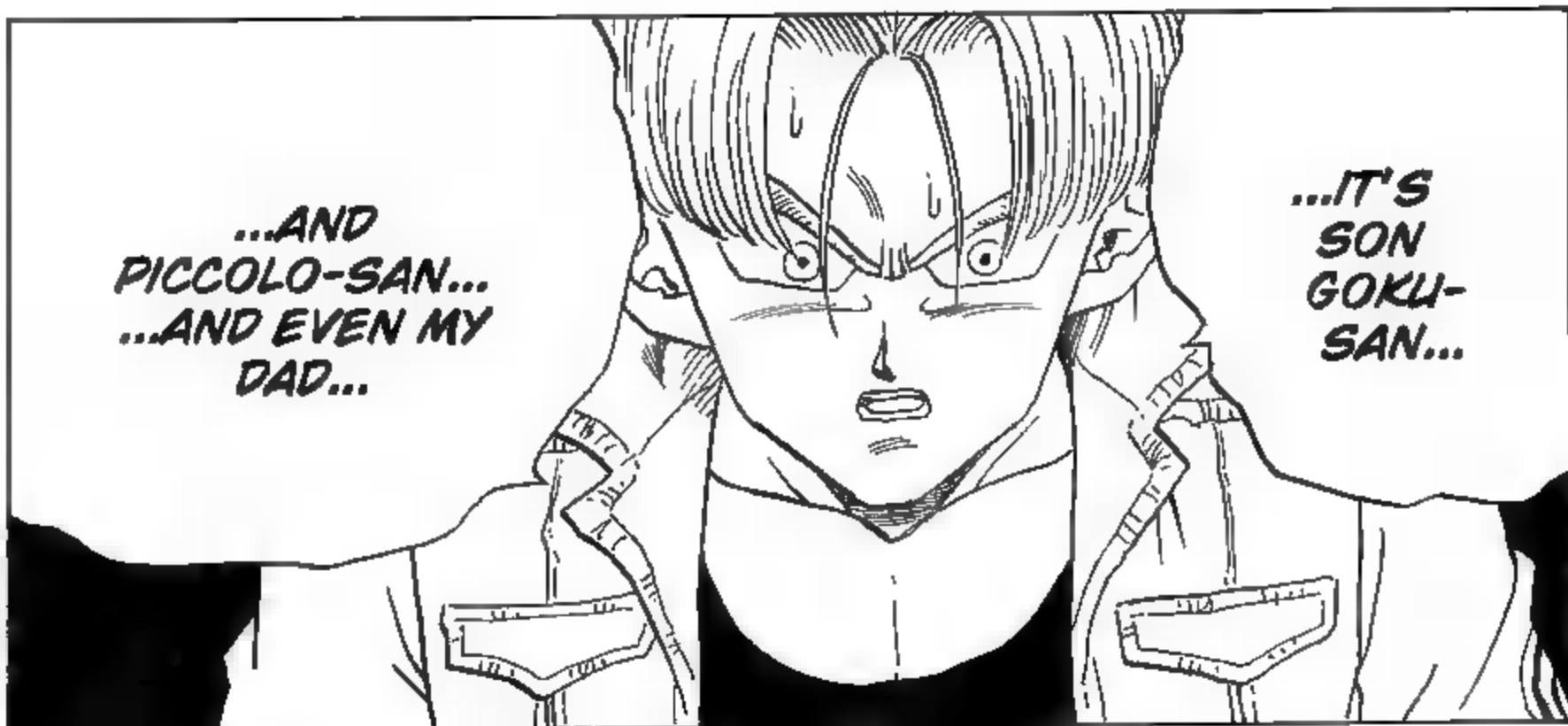






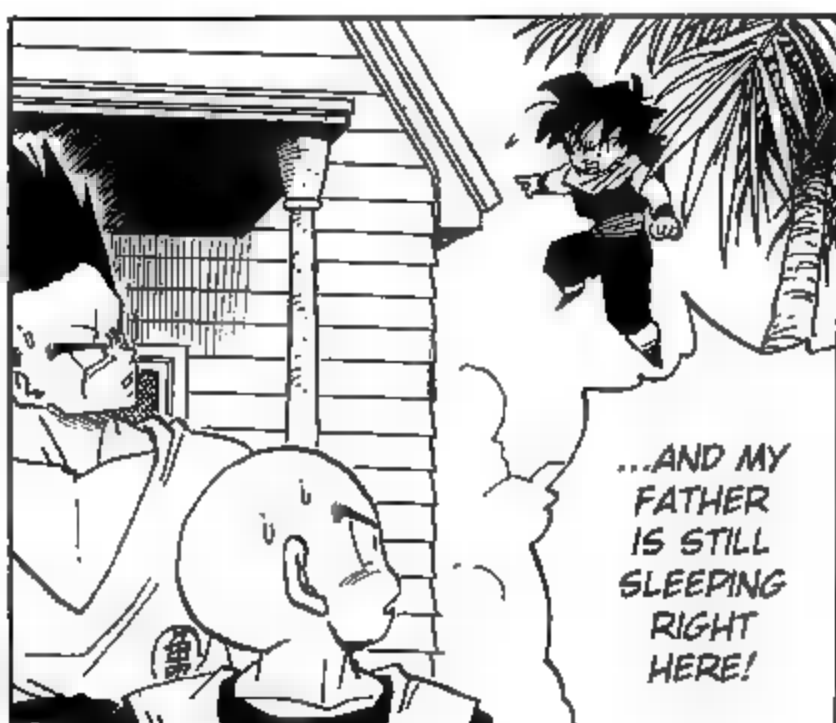




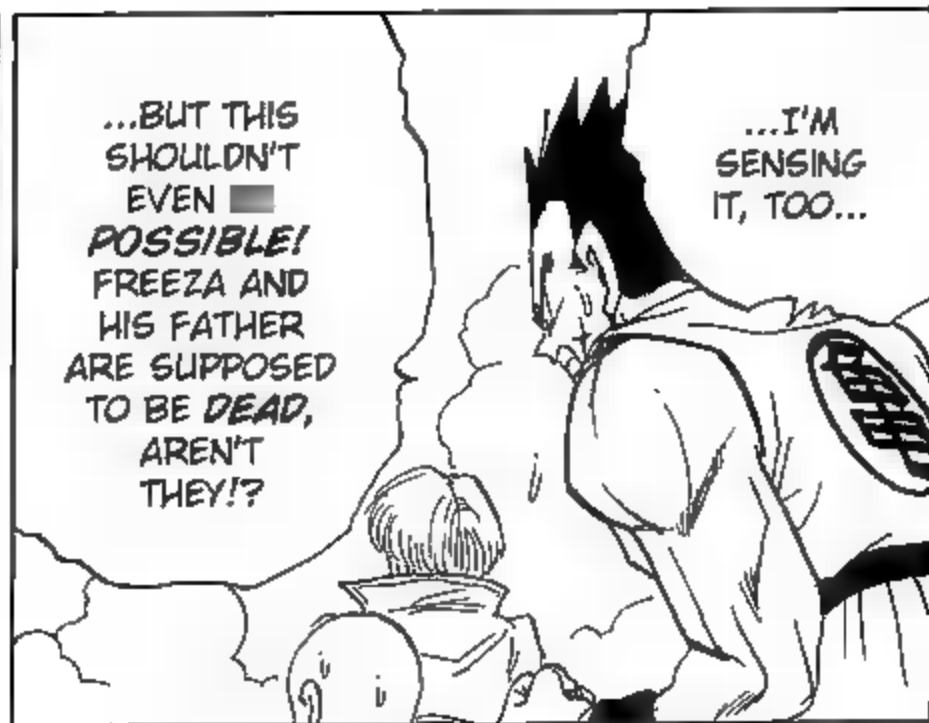


...AND  
PICCOLO-SAN...  
...AND EVEN MY  
DAD...

...IT'S  
SON  
GOKU-  
SAN...



...AND MY  
FATHER  
IS STILL  
SLEEPING  
RIGHT  
HERE!



...BUT THIS  
SHOULDN'T  
EVEN ■  
**POSSIBLE!**  
FREEZA AND  
HIS FATHER  
ARE SUPPOSED  
TO BE DEAD,  
AREN'T  
THEY!?

...I'M  
SENSING  
IT, TOO...



I NEED  
TO SEE FOR  
MYSELF JUST  
WHAT KIND OF  
**MONSTER**  
CAME OUT  
OF THAT  
SHELL...

...I'M  
GOING  
TO GO  
CHECK  
IT OUT.



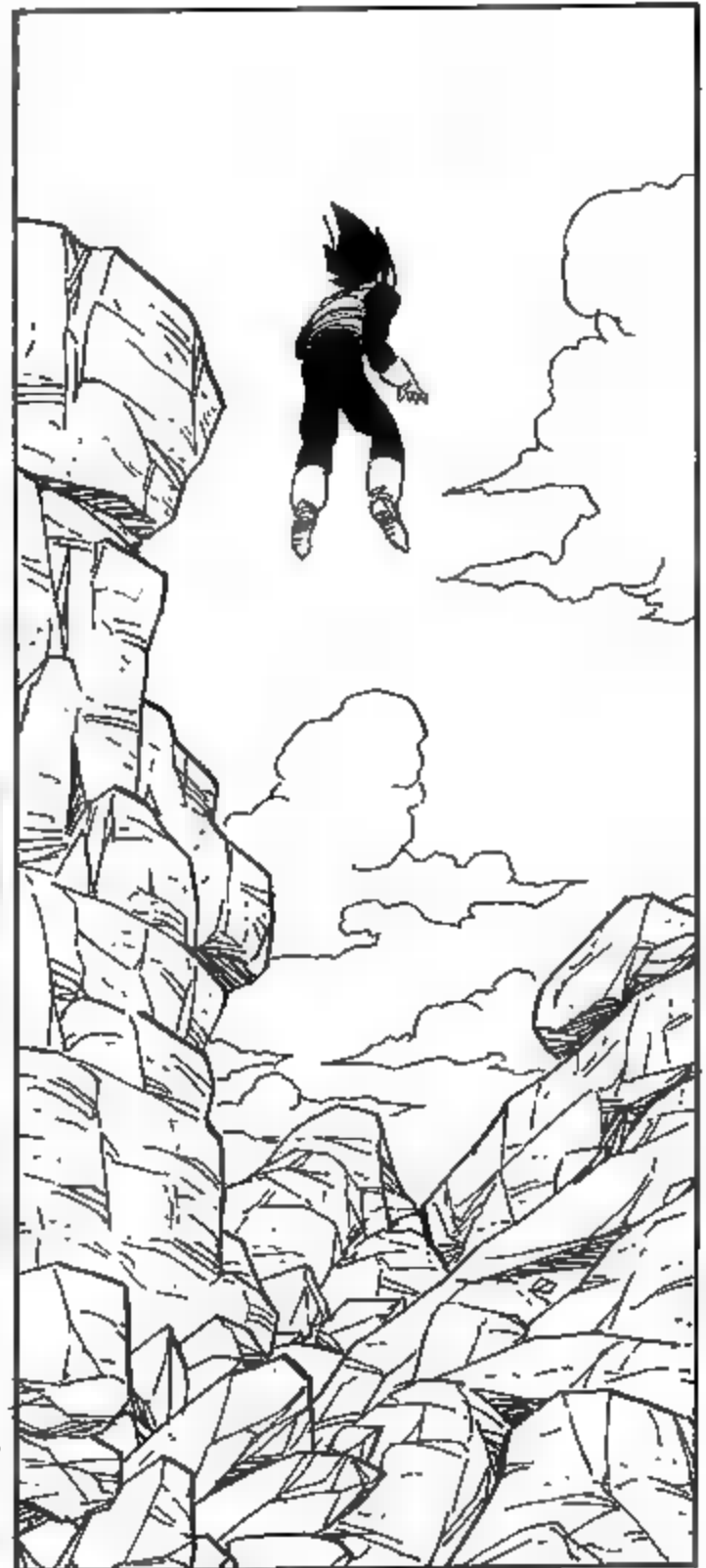
...THE  
DIRECTION  
IT'S COMING  
FROM...

YEAH, IT'S  
COMING FROM  
GINGERTOWN,  
WHERE ALL OF  
THOSE PEOPLE  
VANISHED...



THIS...  
...THIS  
CAN'T BE  
POSSIBLE  
...!!

WH-  
WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS GOING  
ON...!?



...I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...

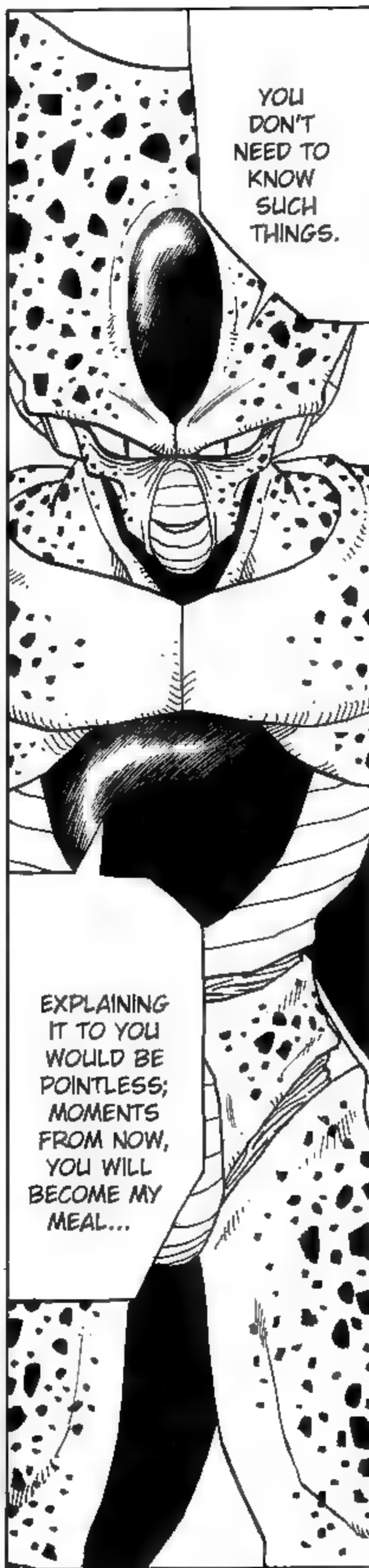
T-  
TEN-  
SAN...



START  
EXPLAINING  
YOURSELF,  
RIGHT  
NOW!

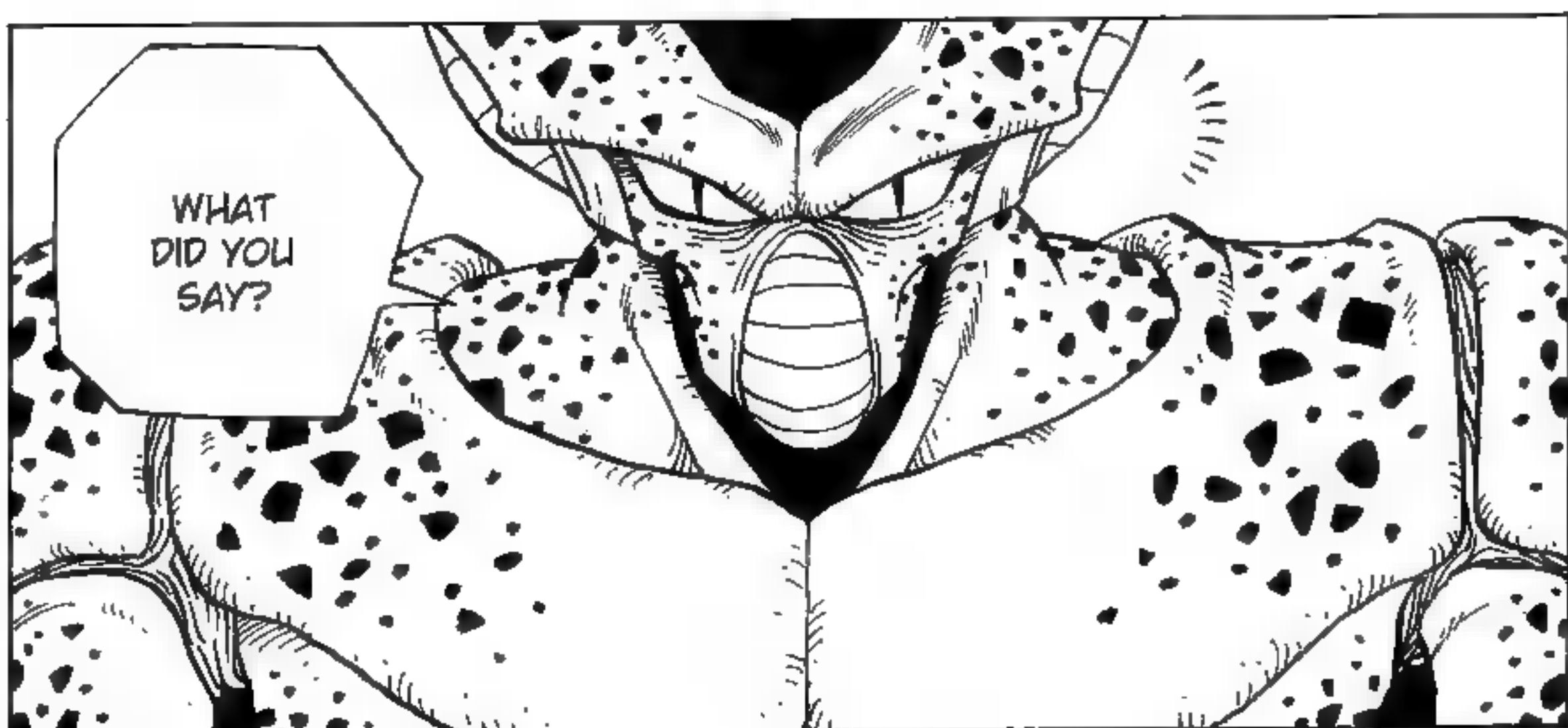
TELL  
ME, WHAT  
KIND OF  
MONSTER  
ARE YOU  
...!?





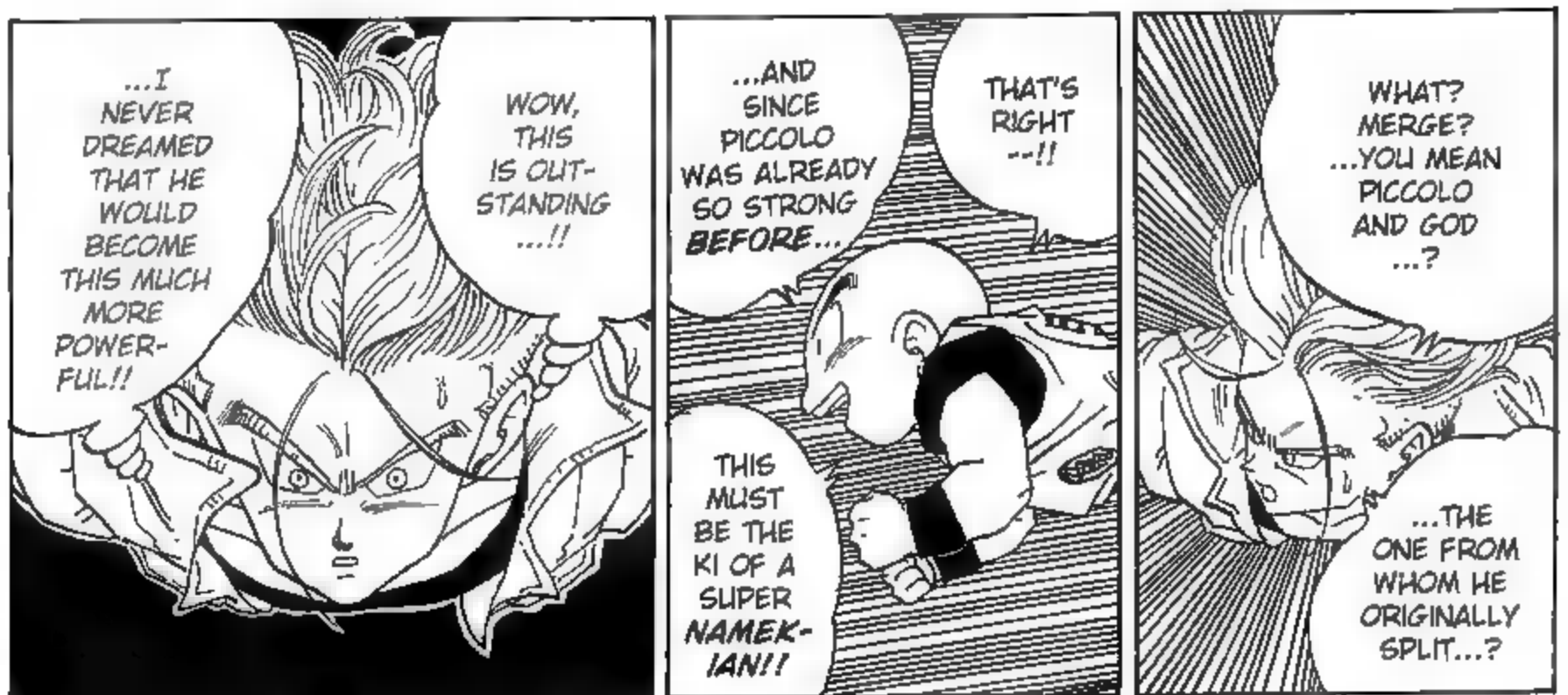
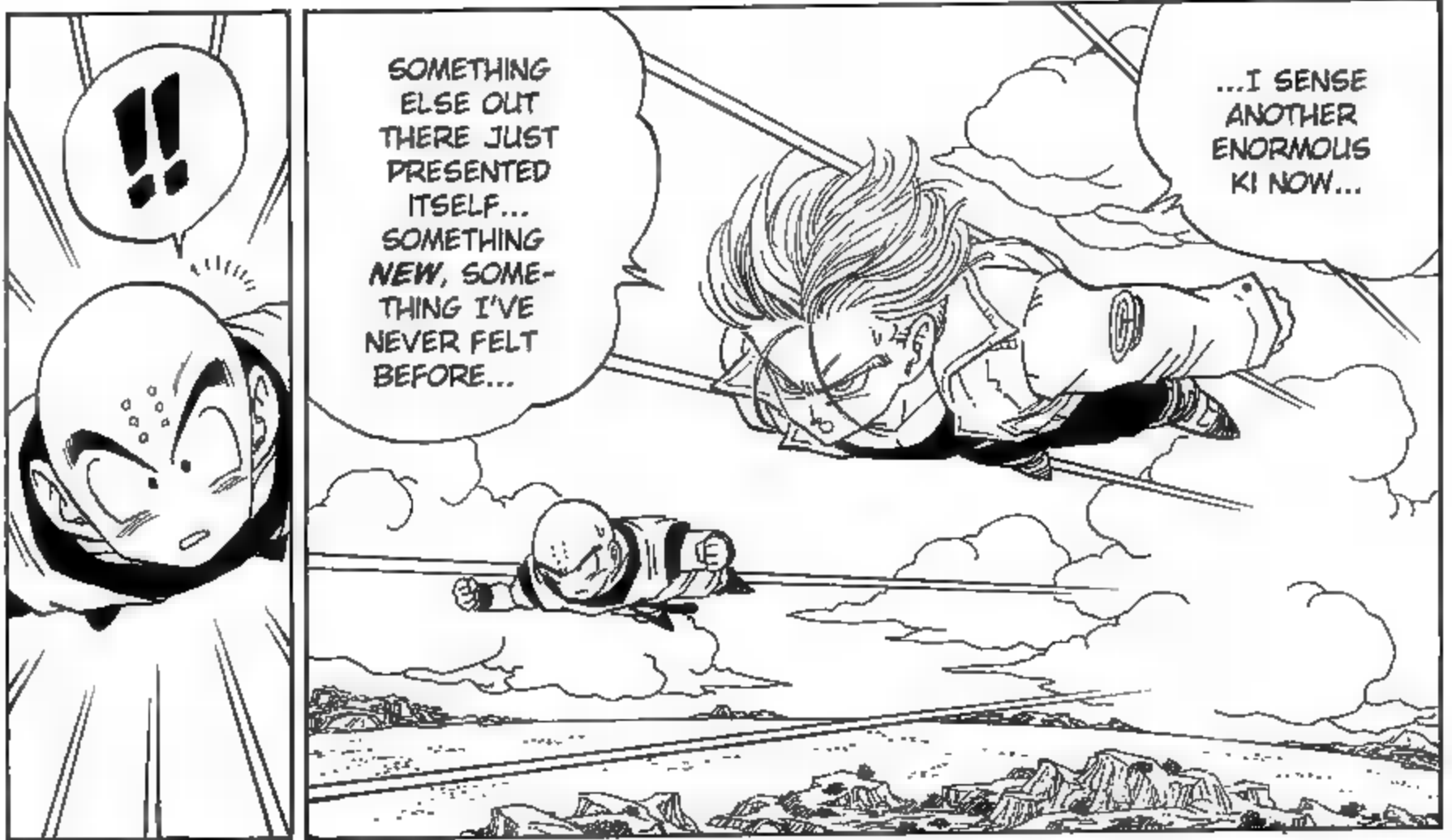














...THIS  
WAY, I'M  
FREE TO  
GO ALL-  
OUT!



WHAT  
--!?



F  
W  
P



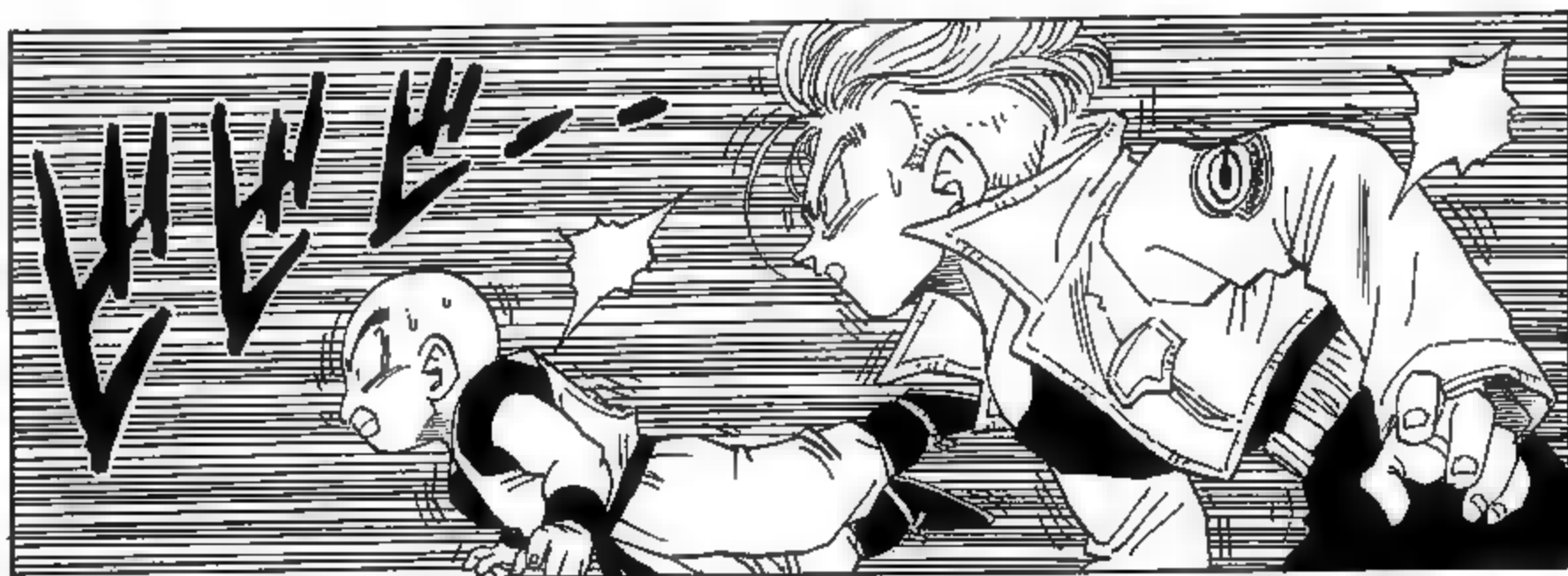
THE FACT  
THAT YOU'VE  
DEALT WITH  
ALL OF THE  
RESIDENTS  
IN THIS TOWN  
WORKS OUT  
QUITE NICELY  
IN MY FAVOR.

WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY...?  
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
BY THAT?

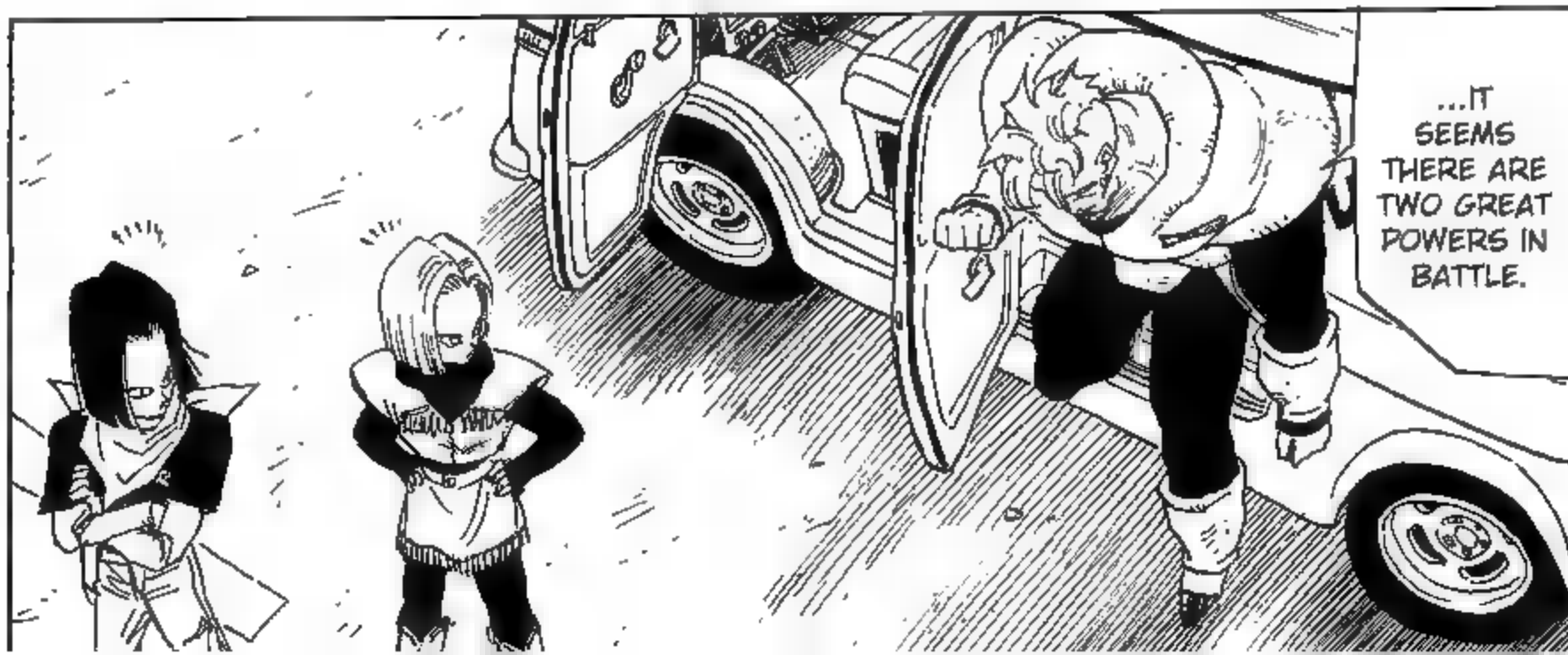
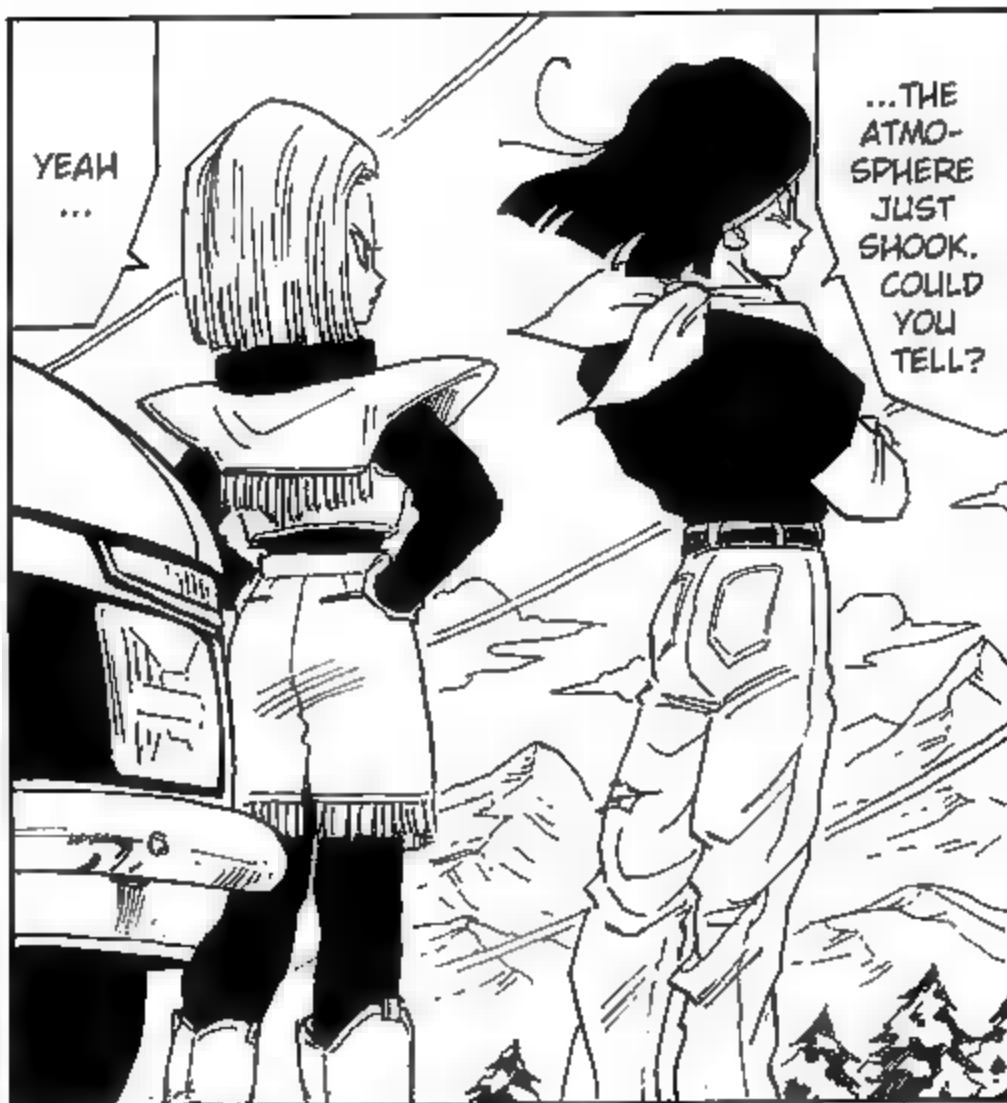


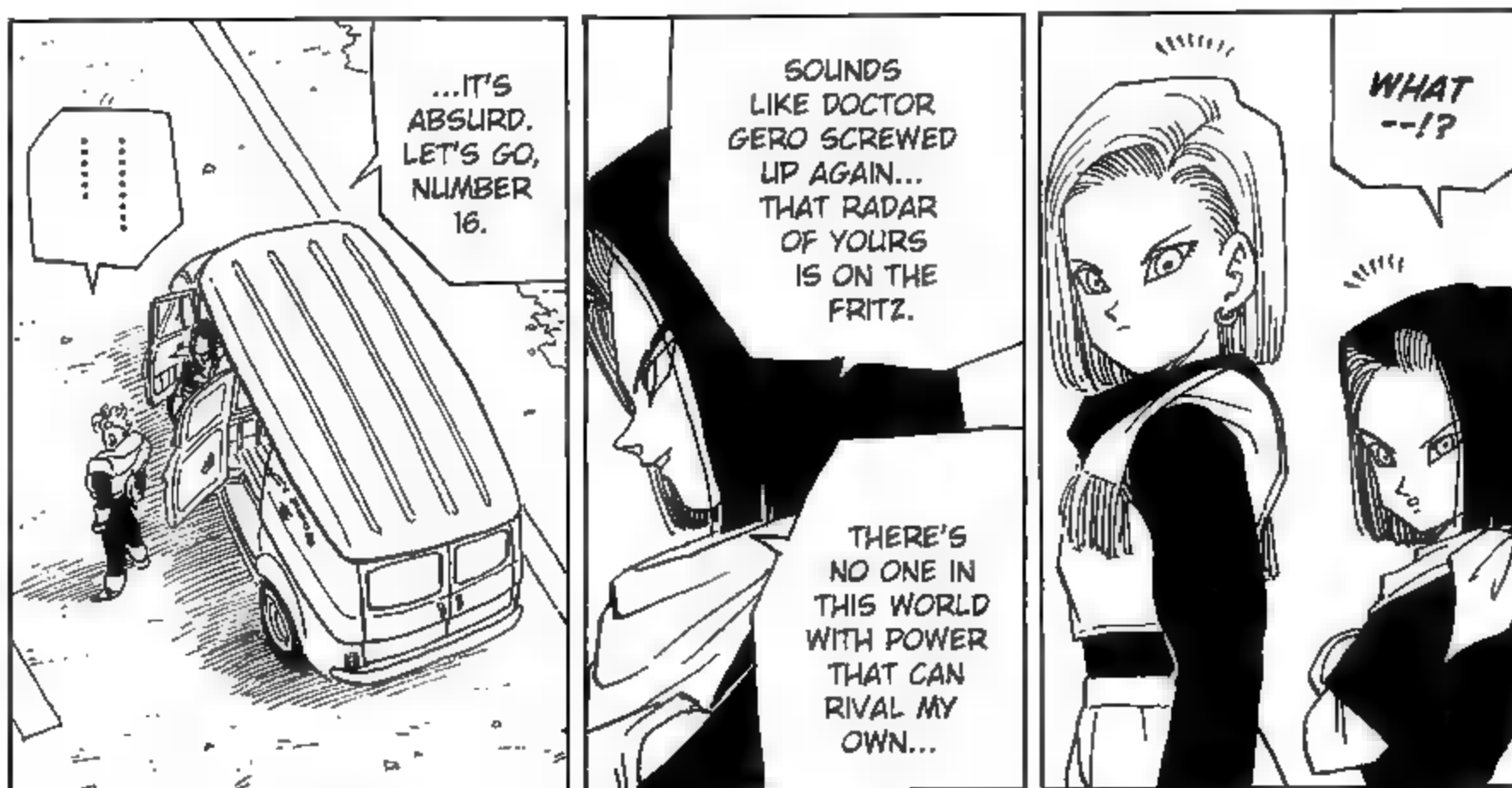
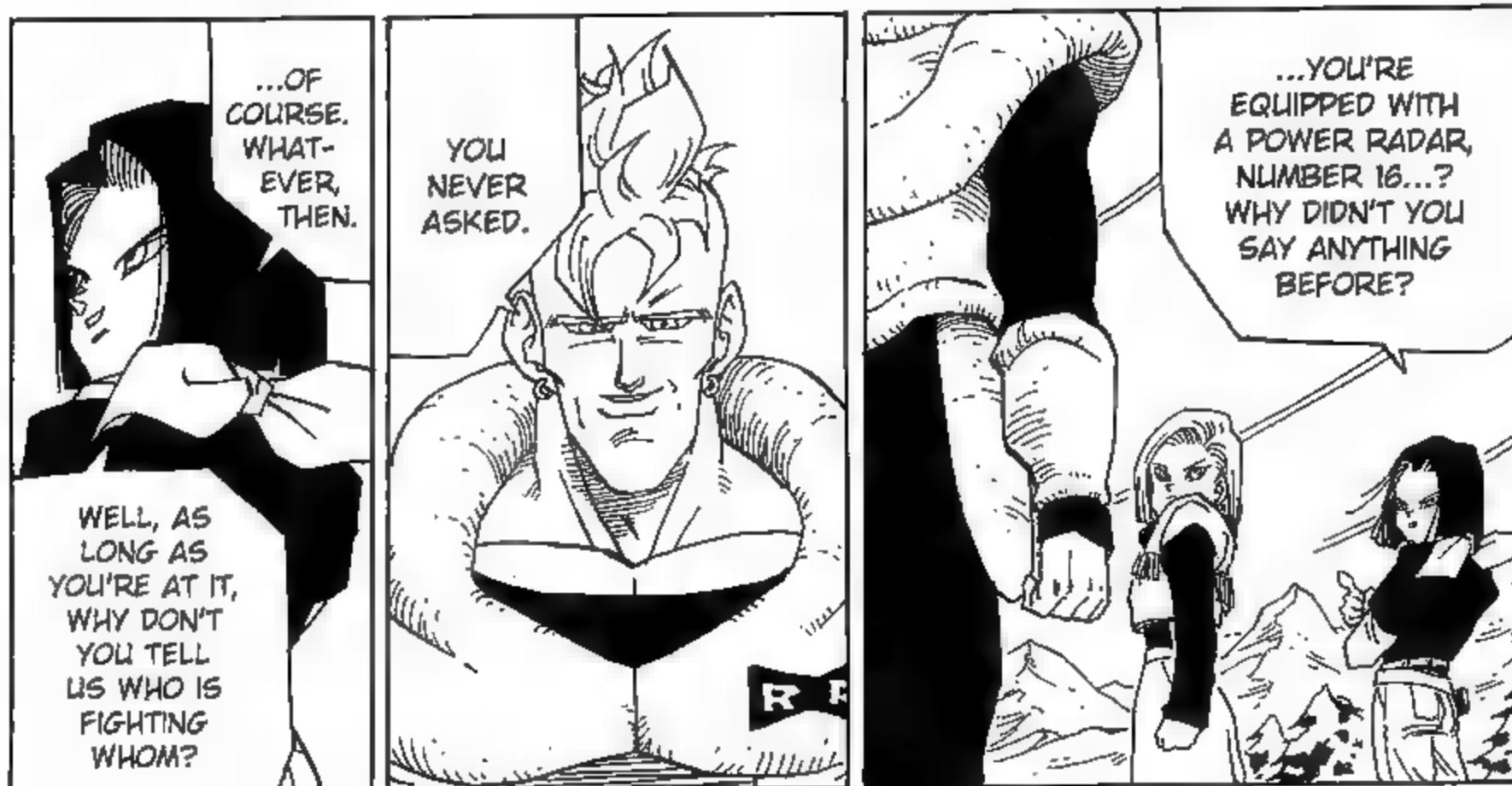


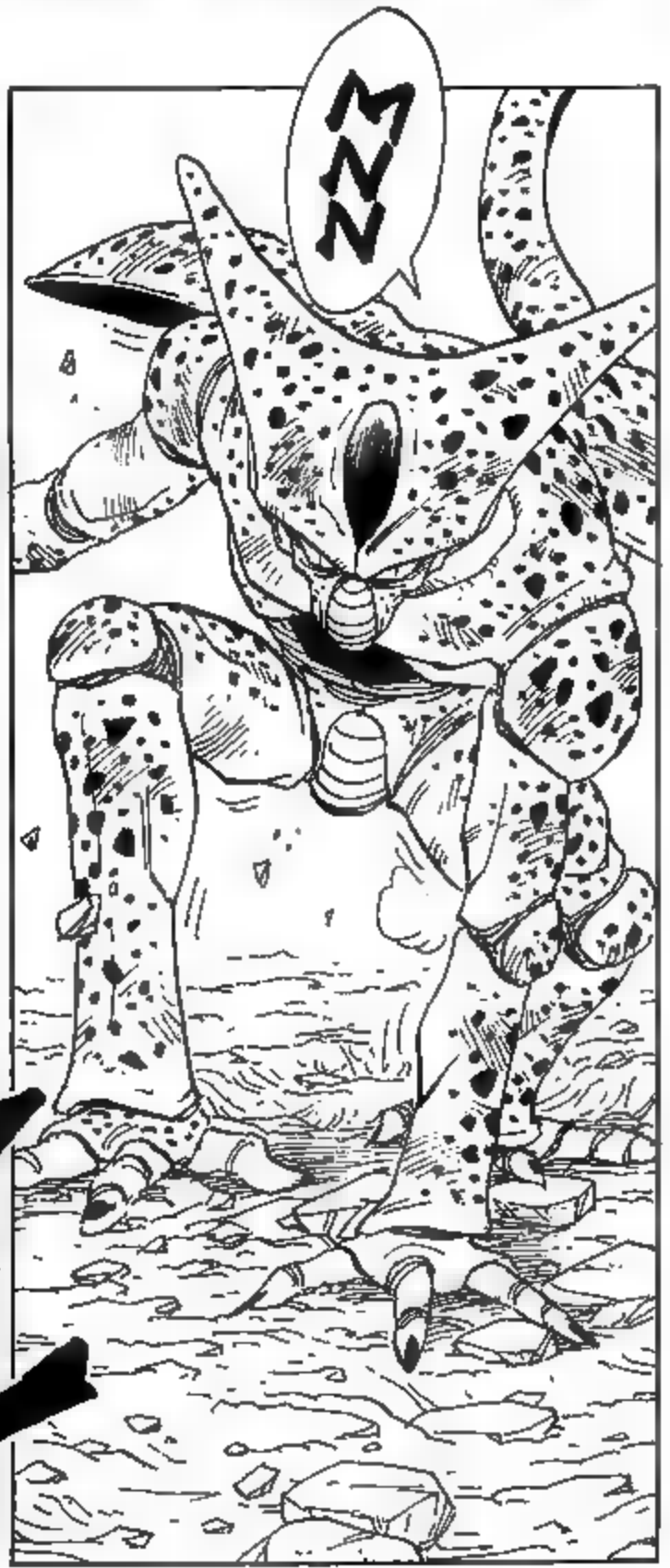
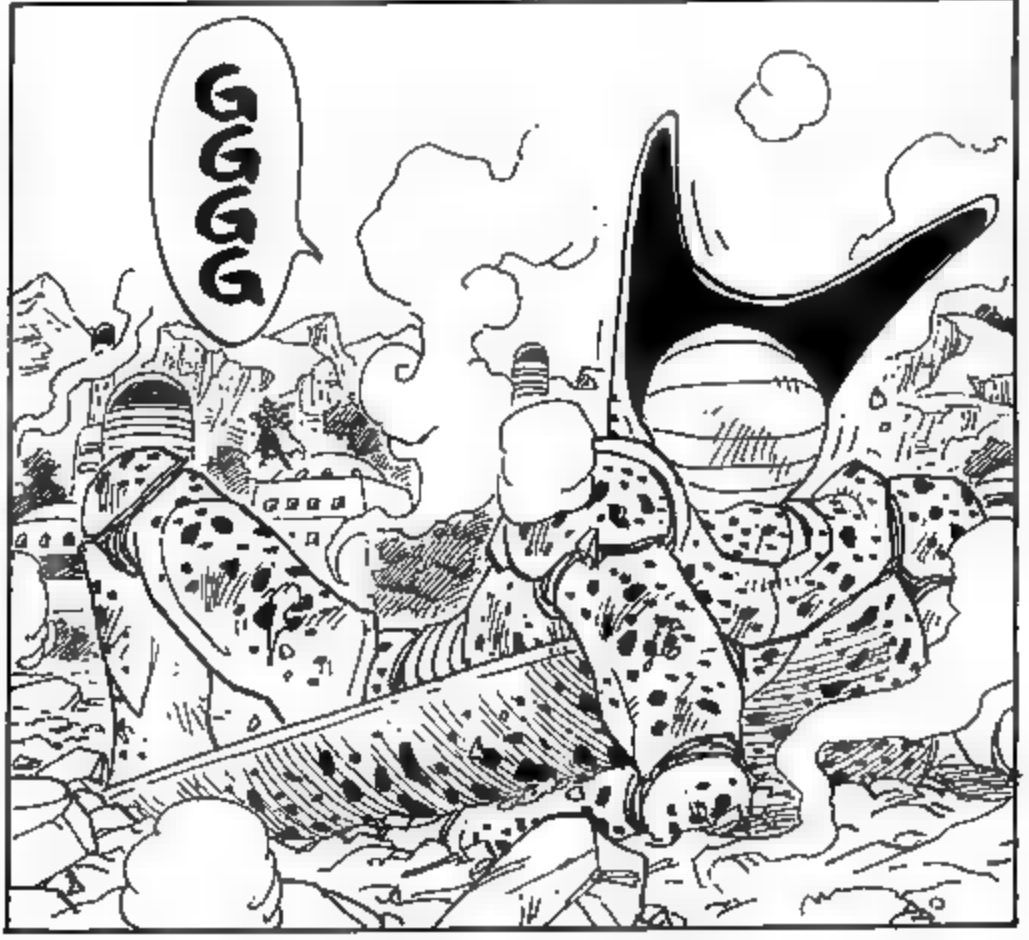




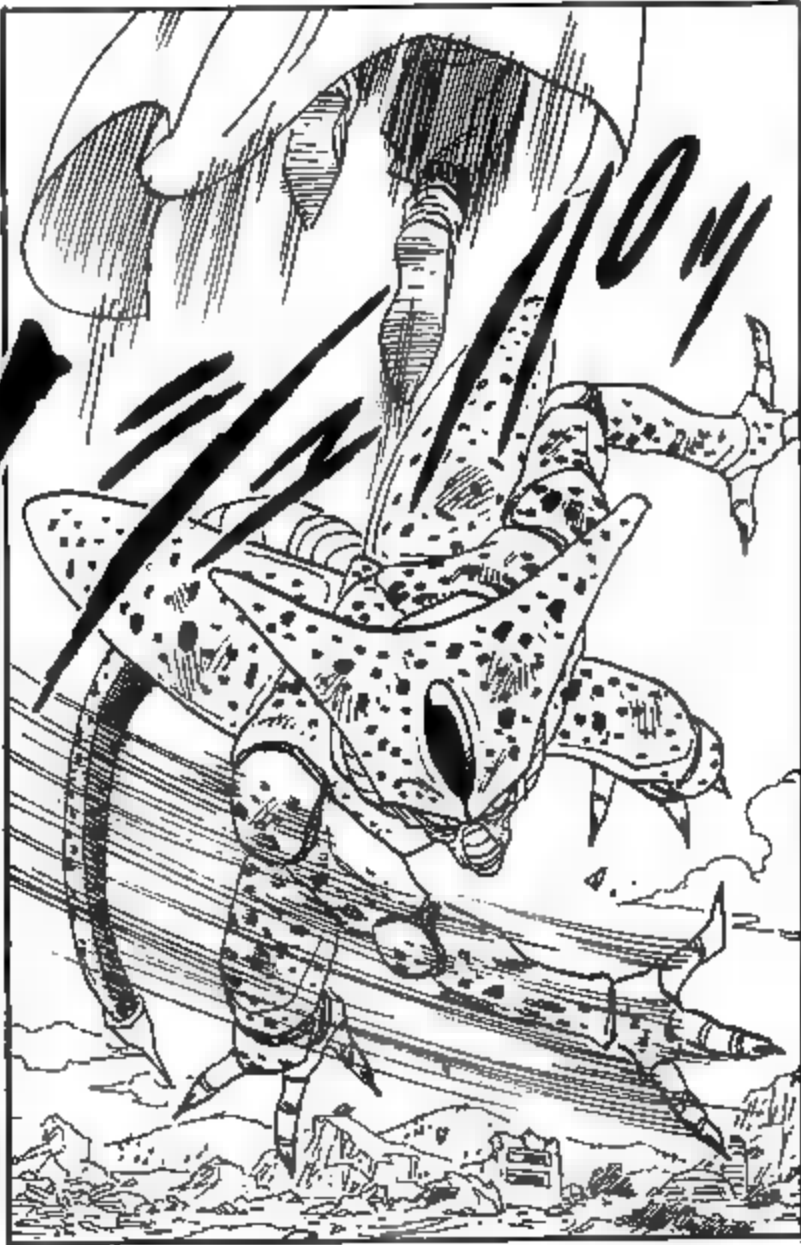




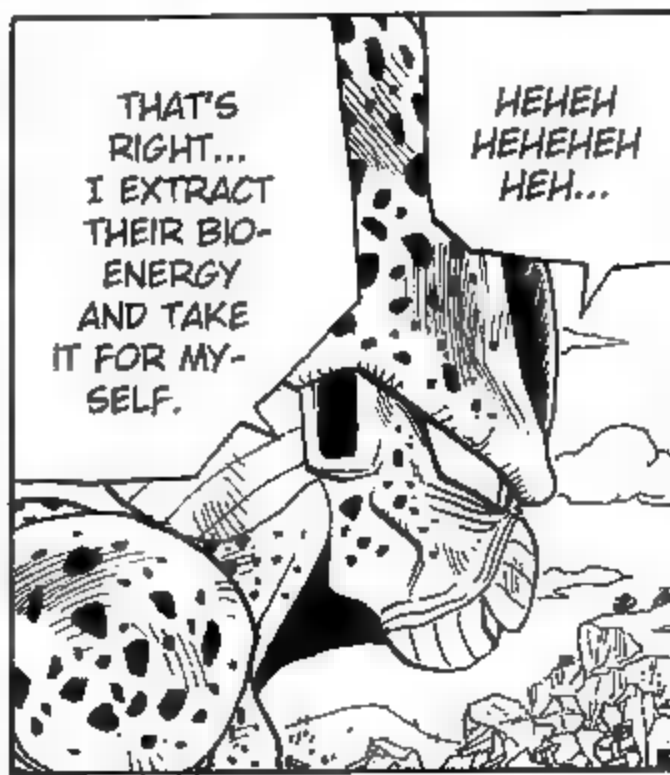
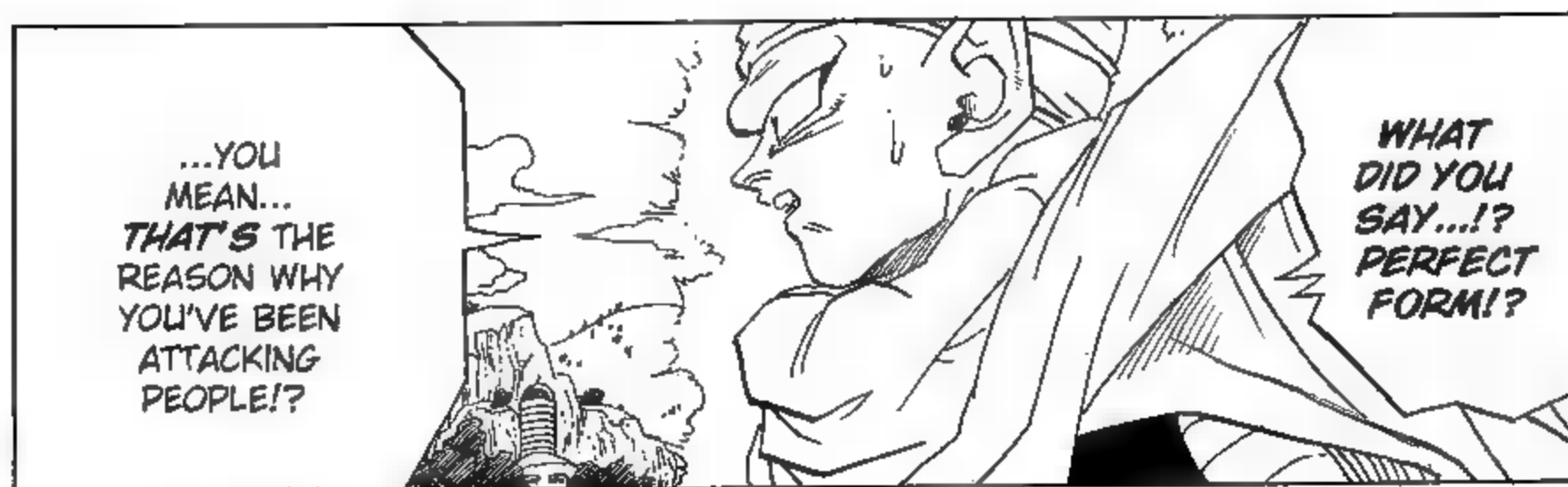






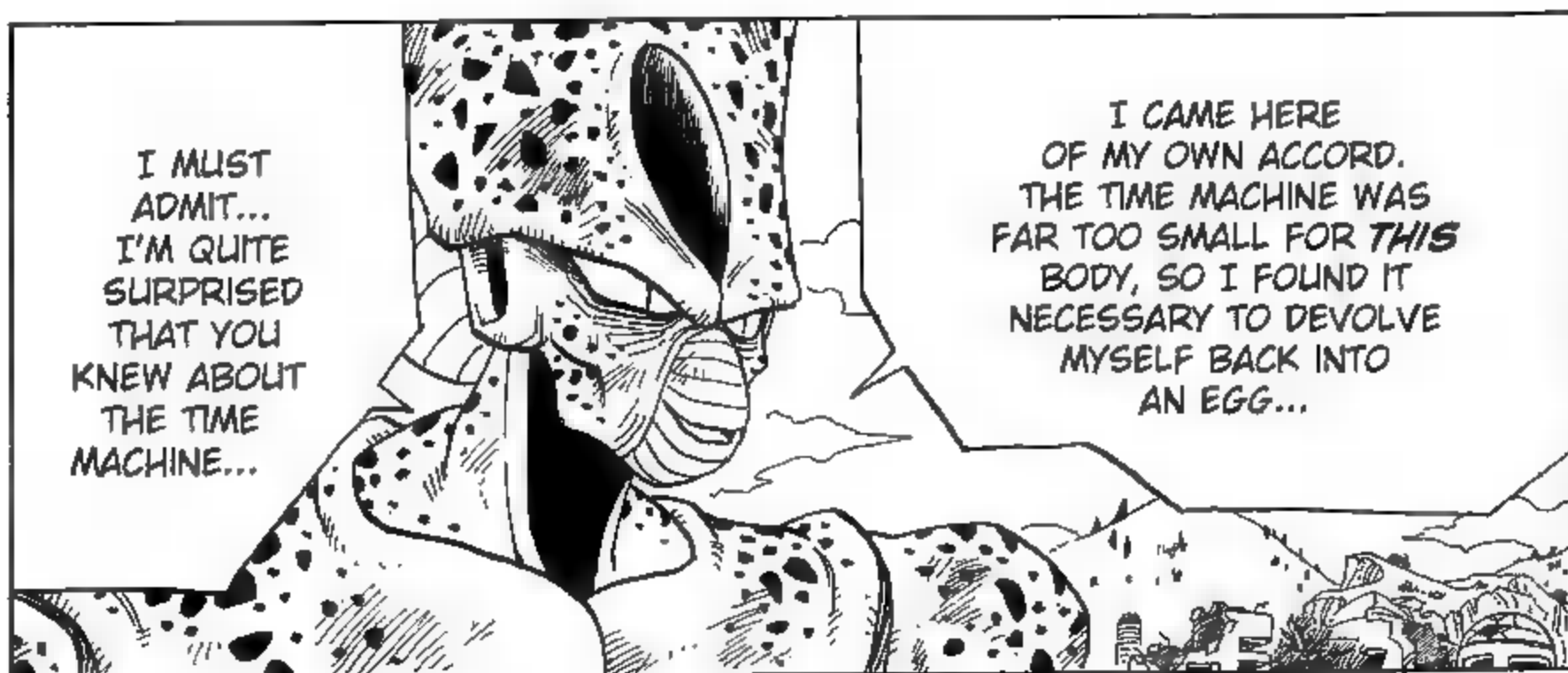


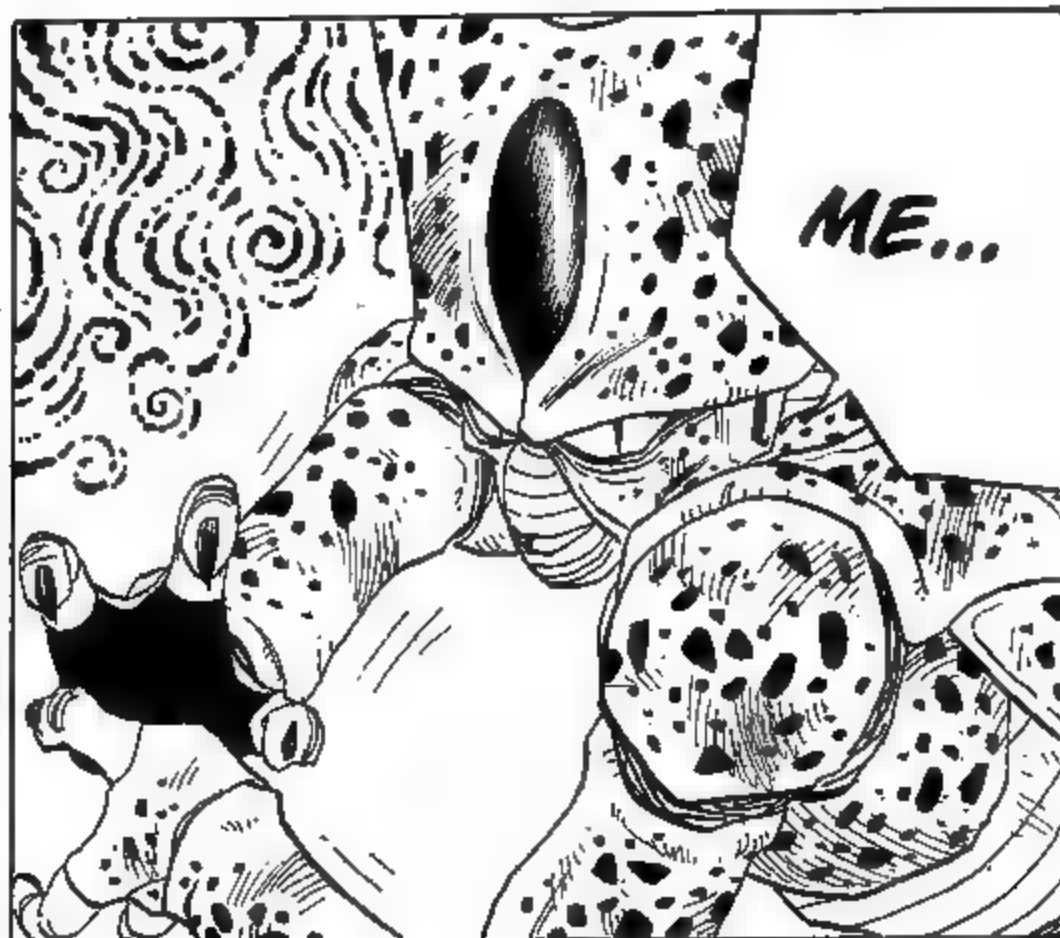


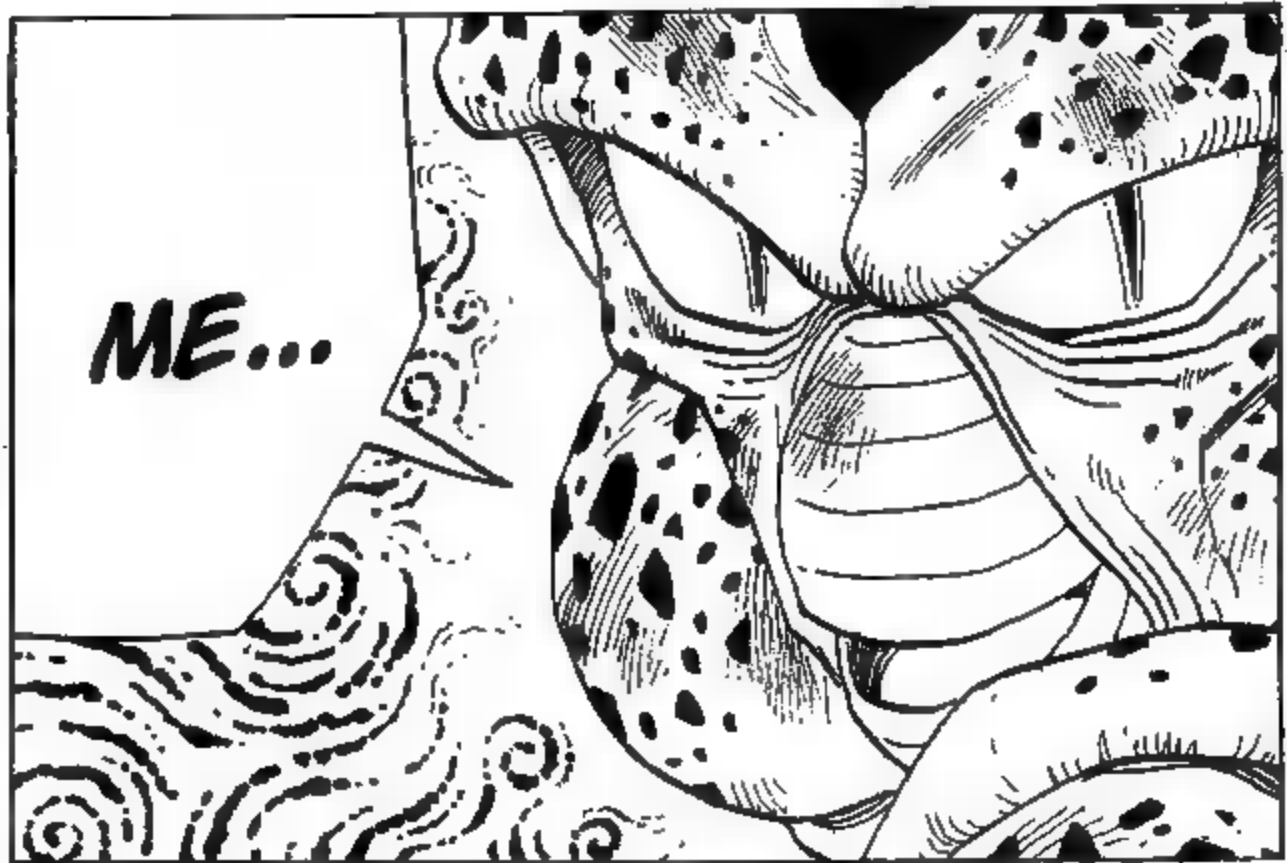
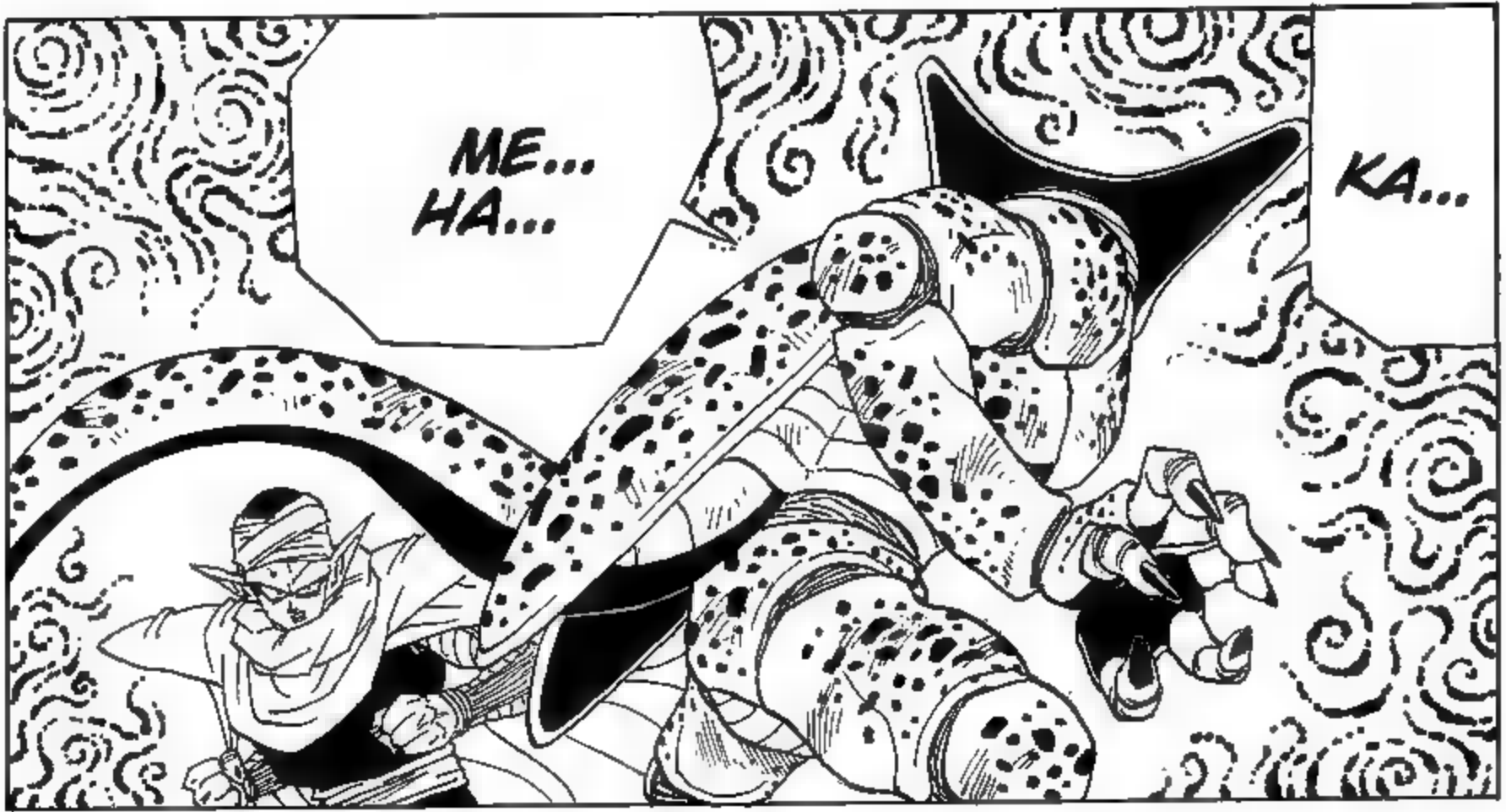


「生体エキスエネルギー」 SEITAI EKISHU ENERUGI,  
ORGANIC EXTRACT ENERGY











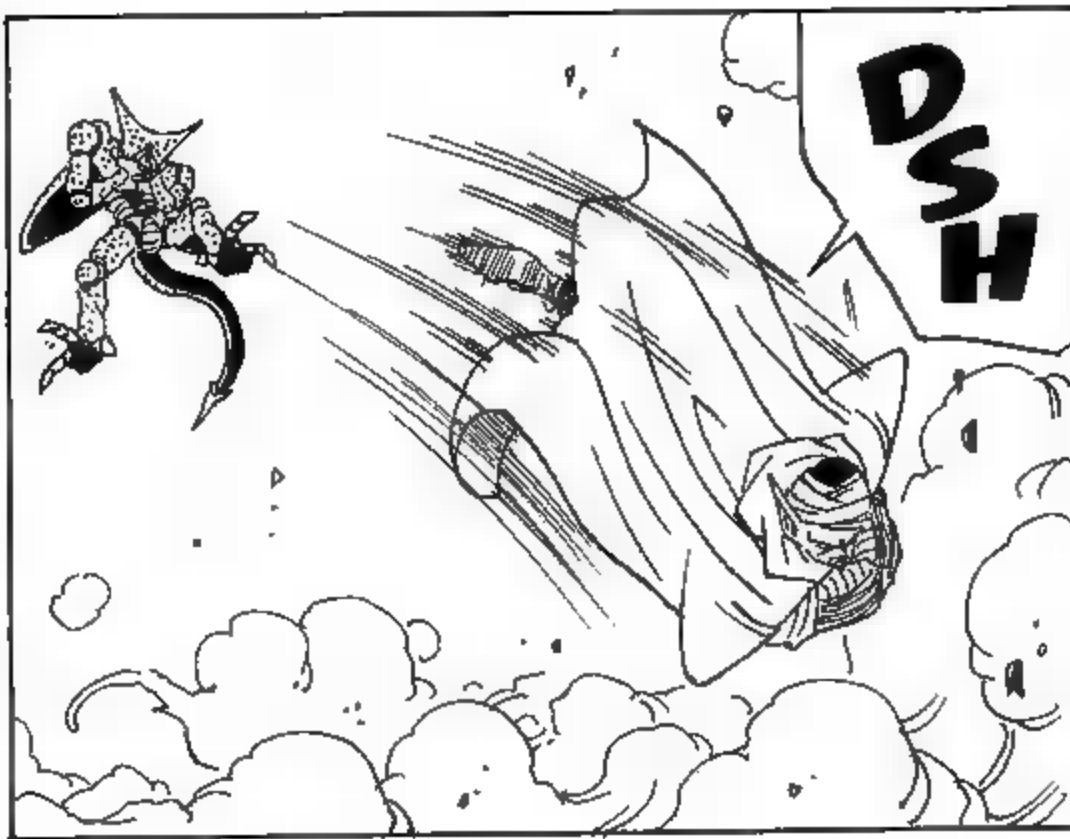
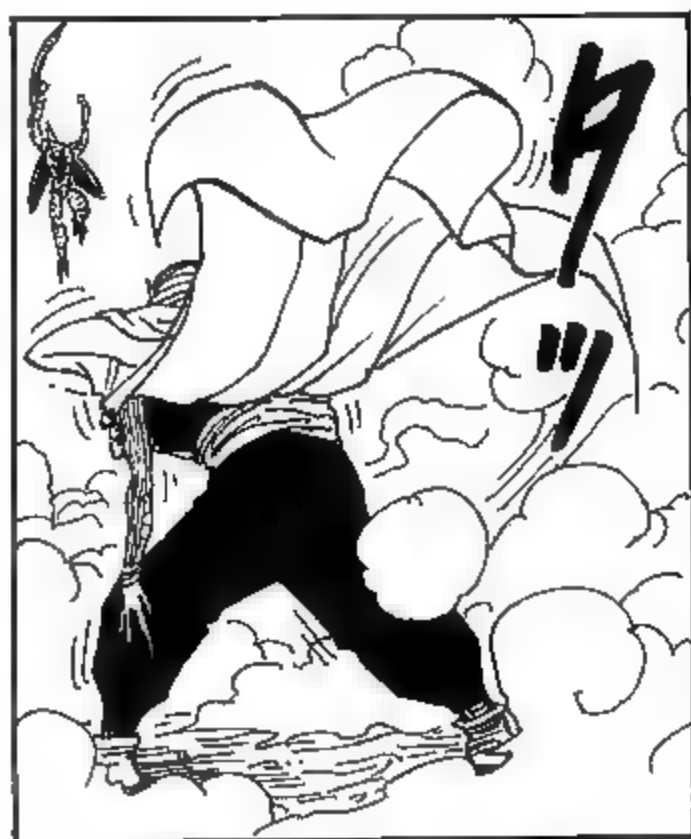
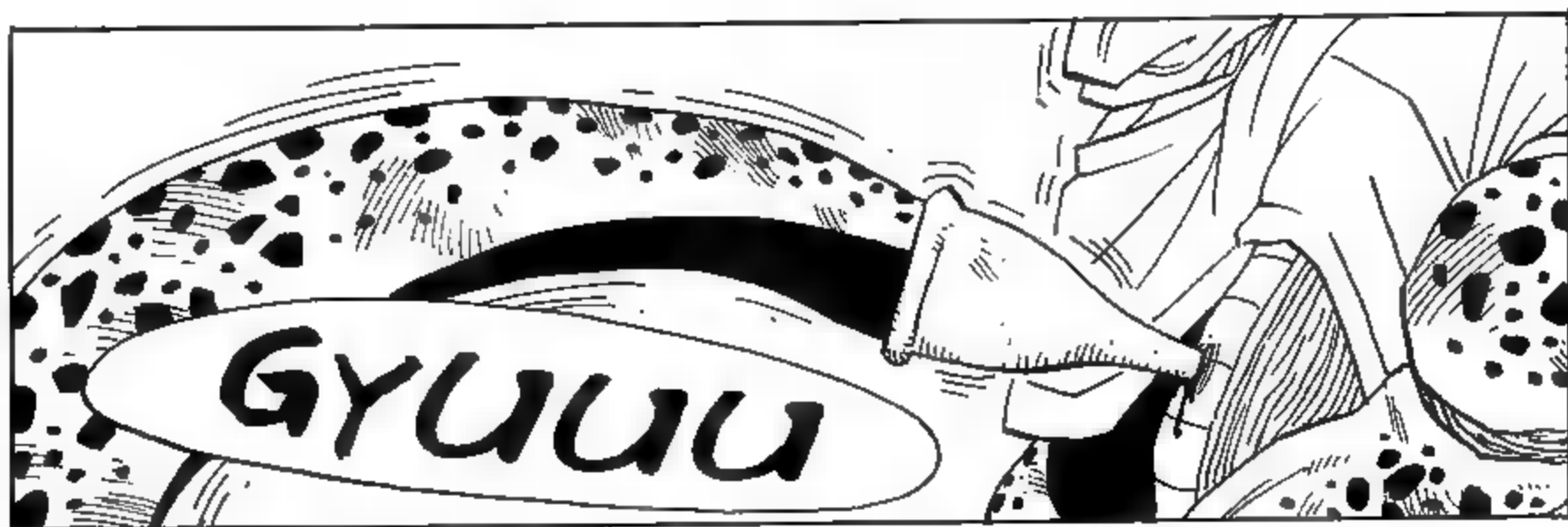








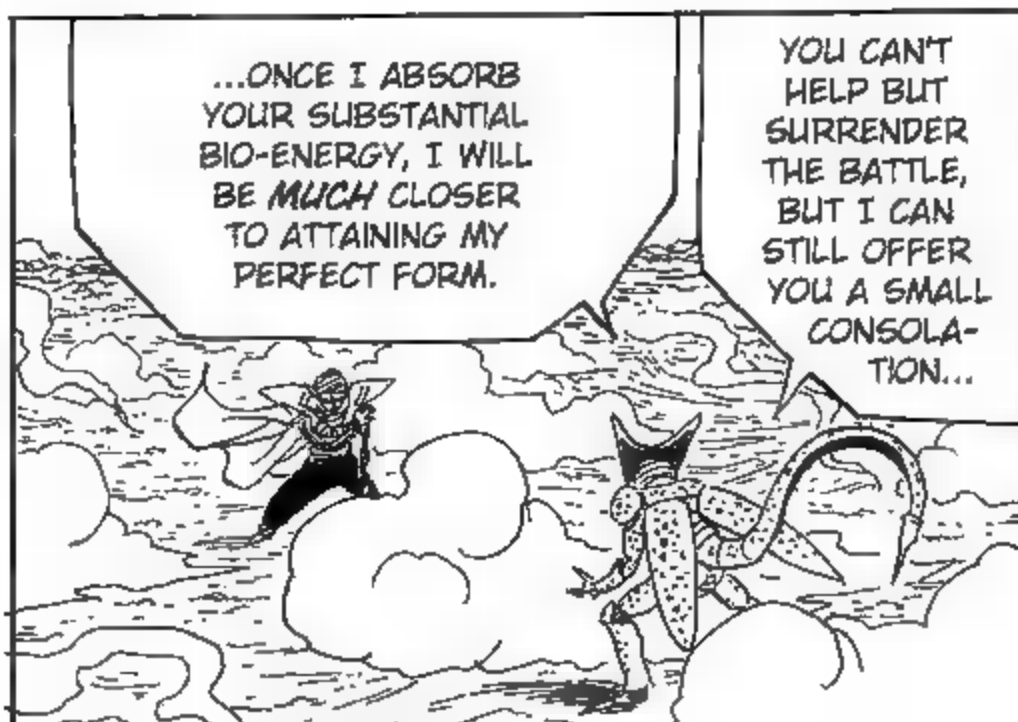






...I HATE ADMITTING IT, BUT IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'VE WON...

...I-INDEED THEY HAVE...  
...I CAN NO LONGER MAINTAIN BALANCE, WHICH MAKES QUICK MOVEMENTS FAR MORE DIFFICULT...



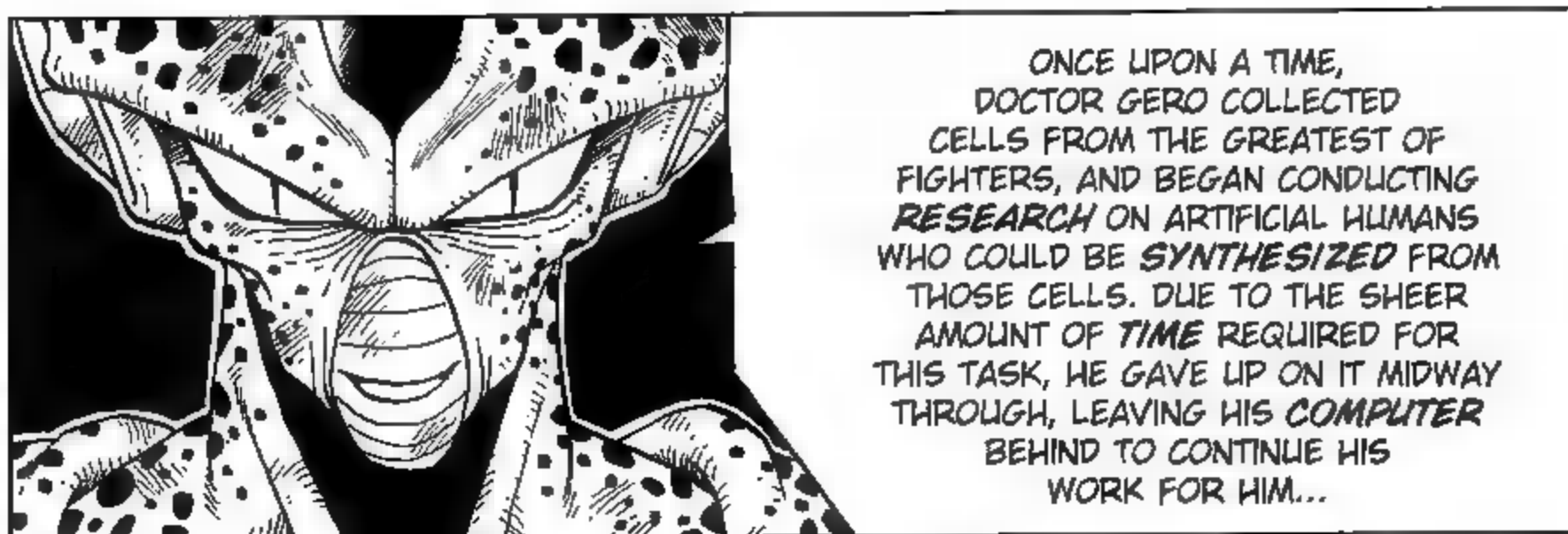
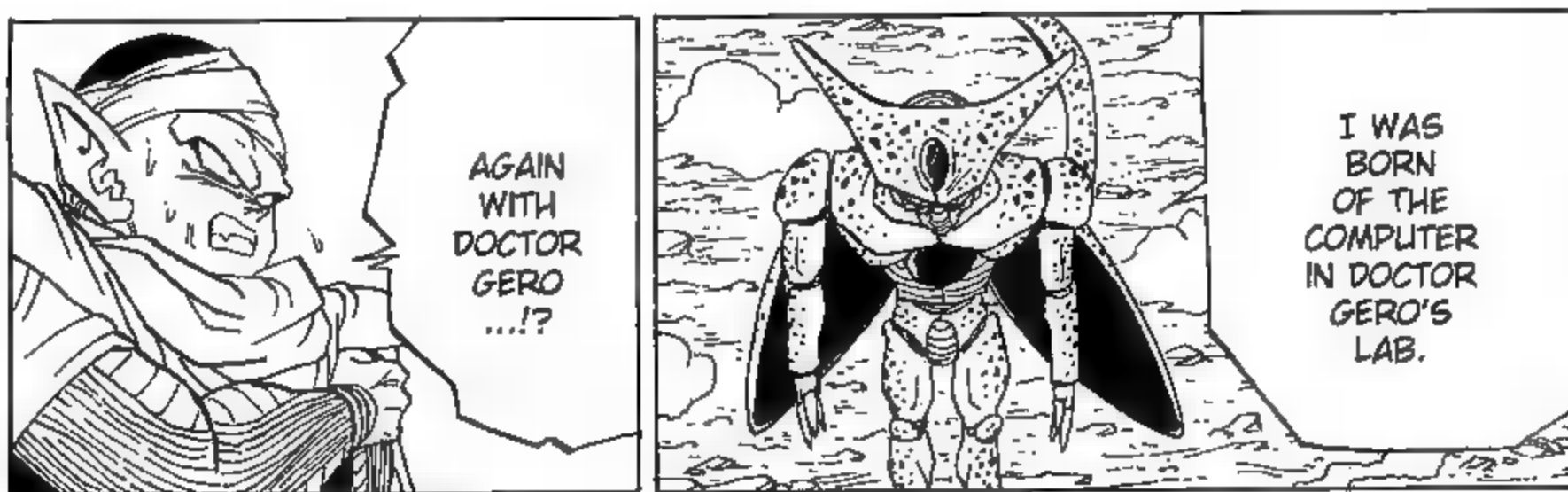
...ONCE I ABSORB YOUR SUBSTANTIAL BIO-ENERGY, I WILL BE *MUCH* CLOSER TO ATTAINING MY PERFECT FORM.

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT SURRENDER THE BATTLE, BUT I CAN STILL OFFER YOU A SMALL CONSOLA-TION...



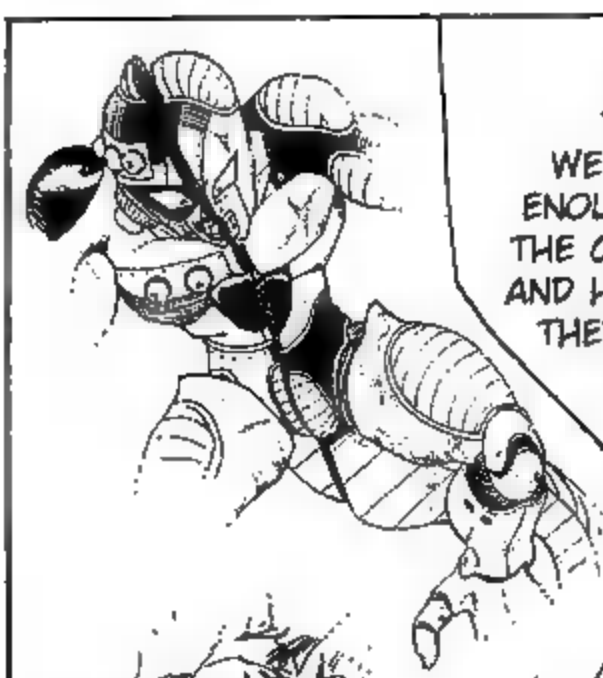
HEHEHEH...  
YOU MANAGED TO GET AWAY, BUT YOU CAN'T USE THAT ARM ANYMORE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE TABLES HAVE TURNED...



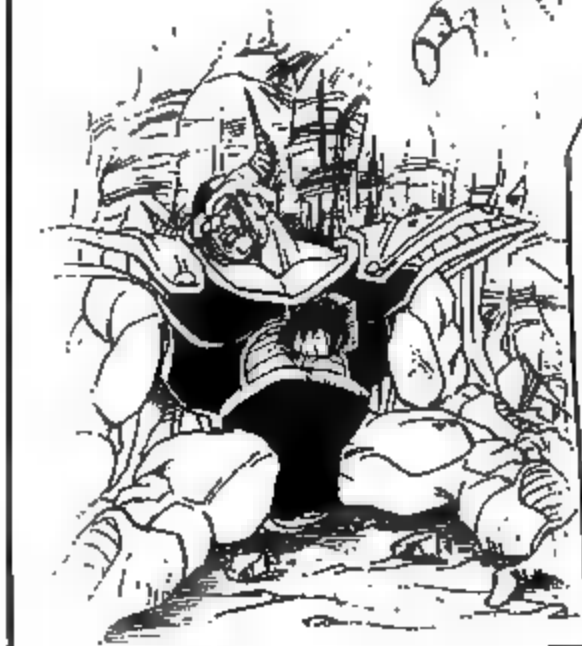




SON GOKU...  
PICCOLO... EVEN  
**VEGETA'S CELLS**  
WERE COLLECTED...  
ALL OF THEM WERE  
HARVESTED AFTER  
THE BATTLE THAT TOOK  
PLACE DURING VEGETA'S  
ARRIVAL ON EARTH.



IN ADDITION  
TO THIS, WE  
WERE FORTUNATE  
ENOUGH TO COME BY  
THE CELLS OF FREEZA  
AND HIS FATHER WHEN  
THEY ARRIVED HERE  
ON EARTH.



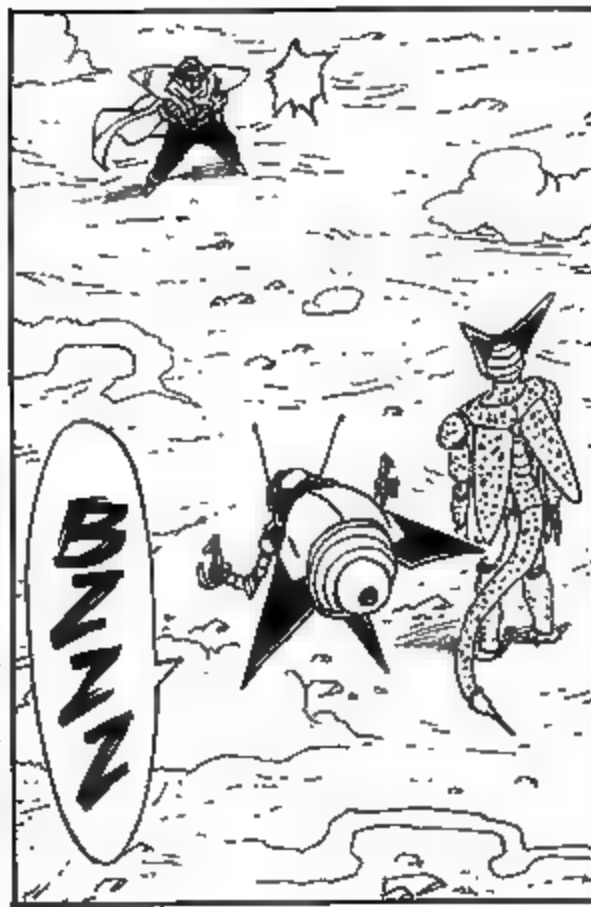
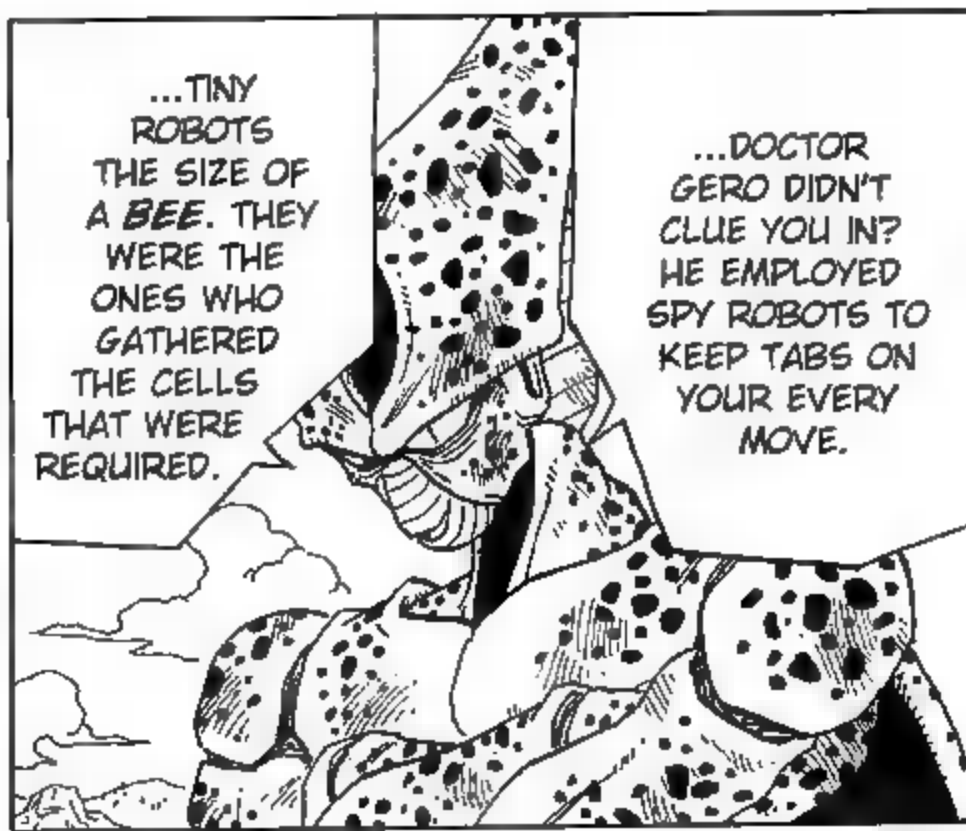
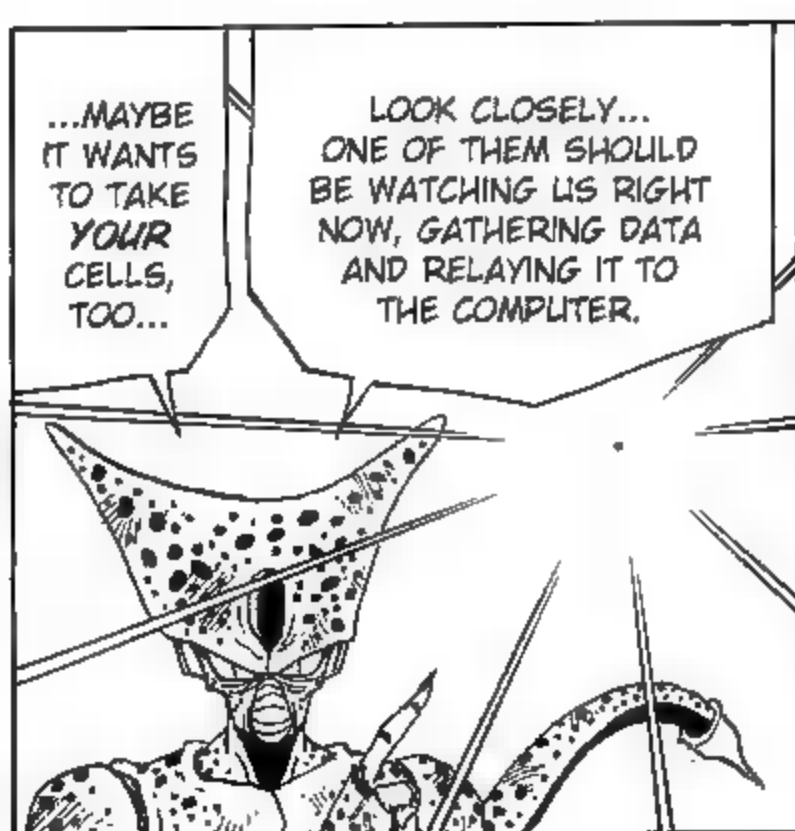
...WE  
COULD HAVE  
ACQUIRED  
THE CELLS  
OF **TRUNKS**  
AS WELL,  
BUT WE HAD  
MORE THAN  
ENOUGH  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
FROM THE  
SAYANS.



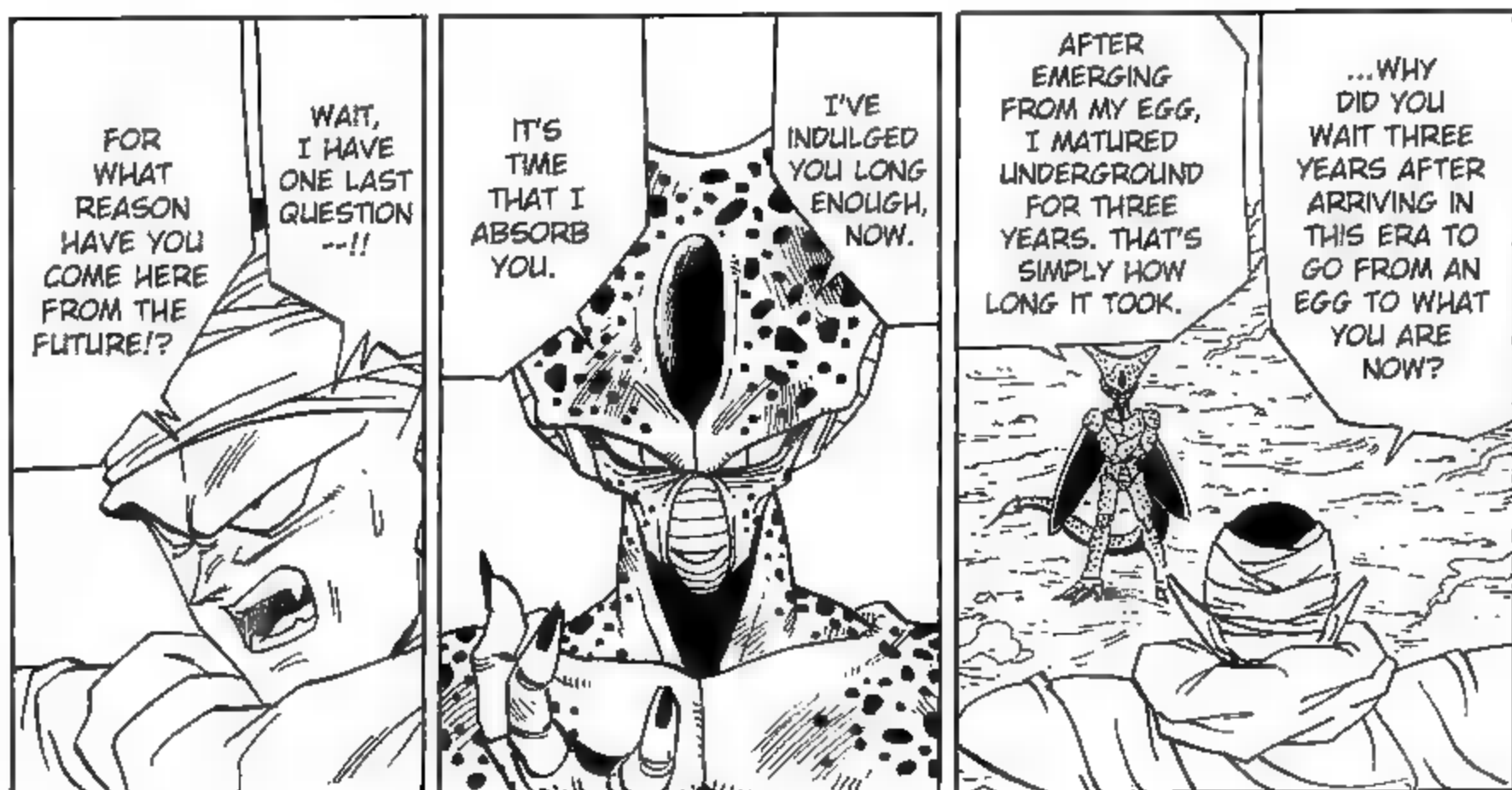
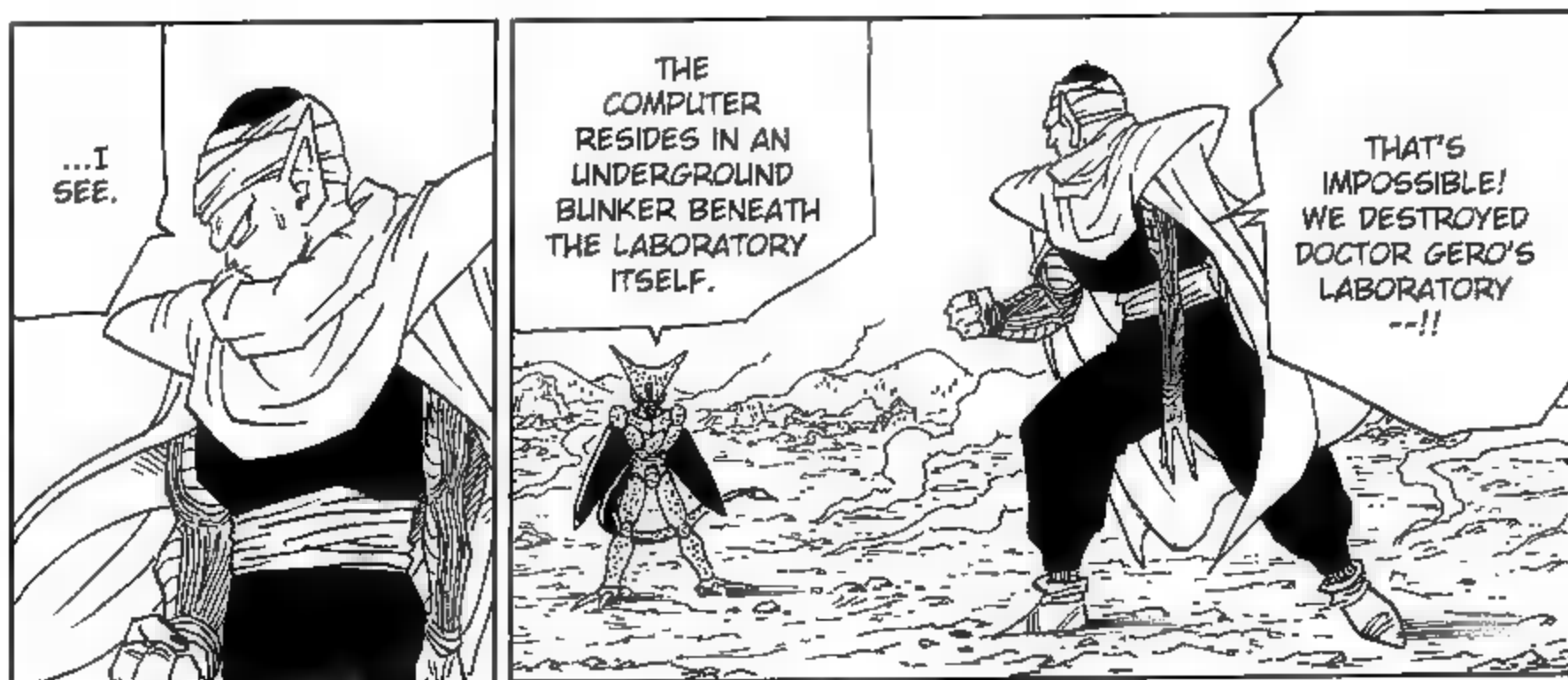
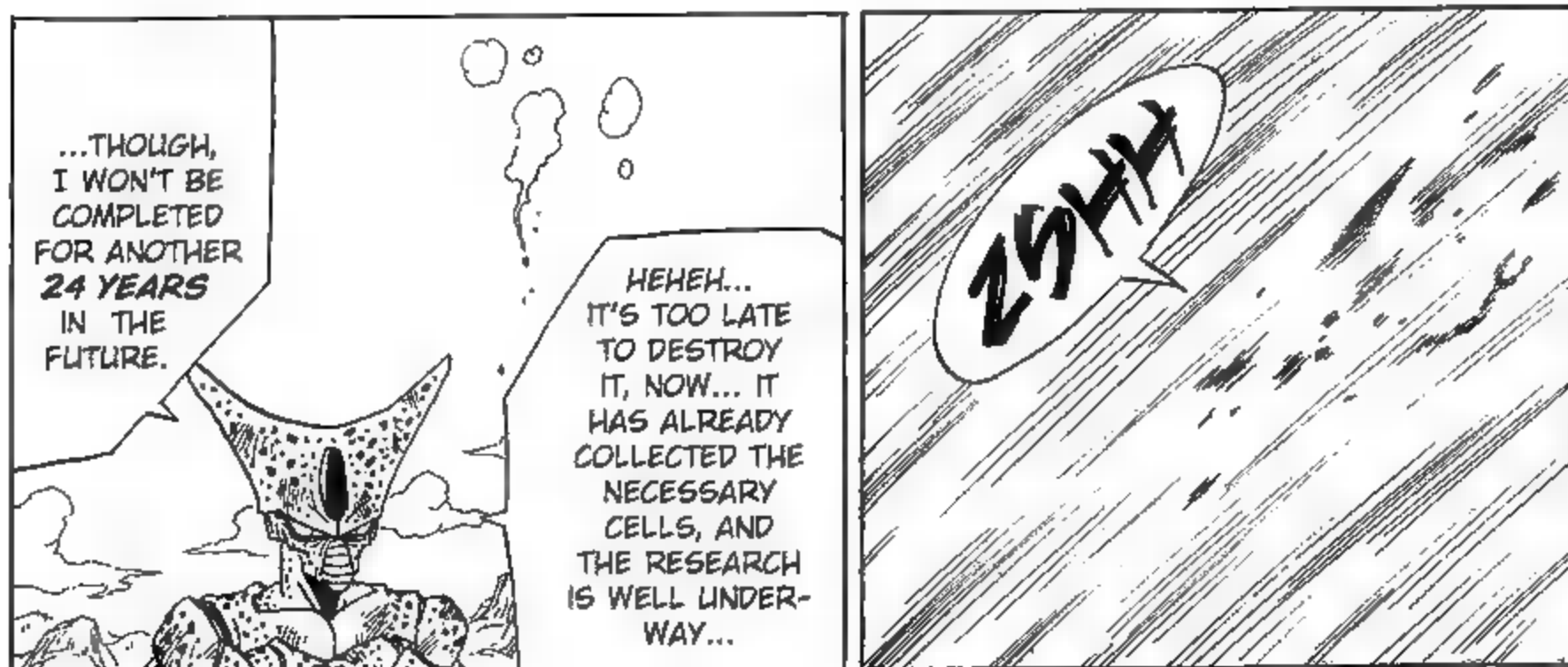
...THAT  
WOULD  
EXPLAIN  
WHY YOUR  
KAMEHAMEHA  
WAS NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT.

...GOKU  
FROM ALL  
THE WAY  
BACK THEN,  
HUH...?






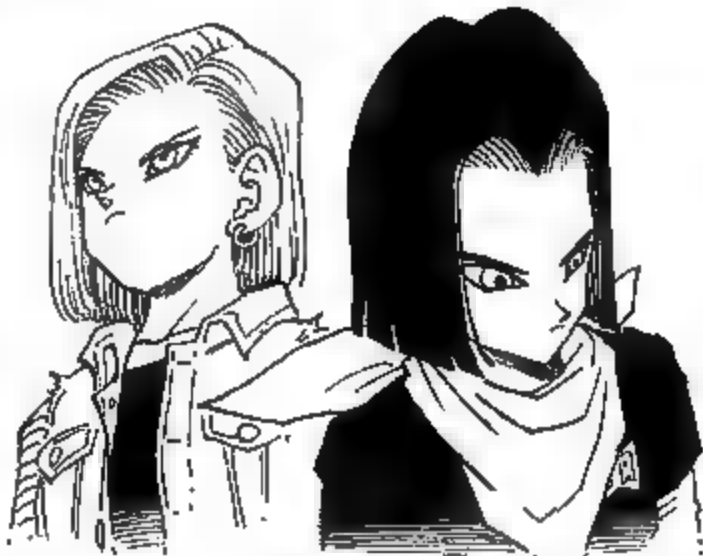




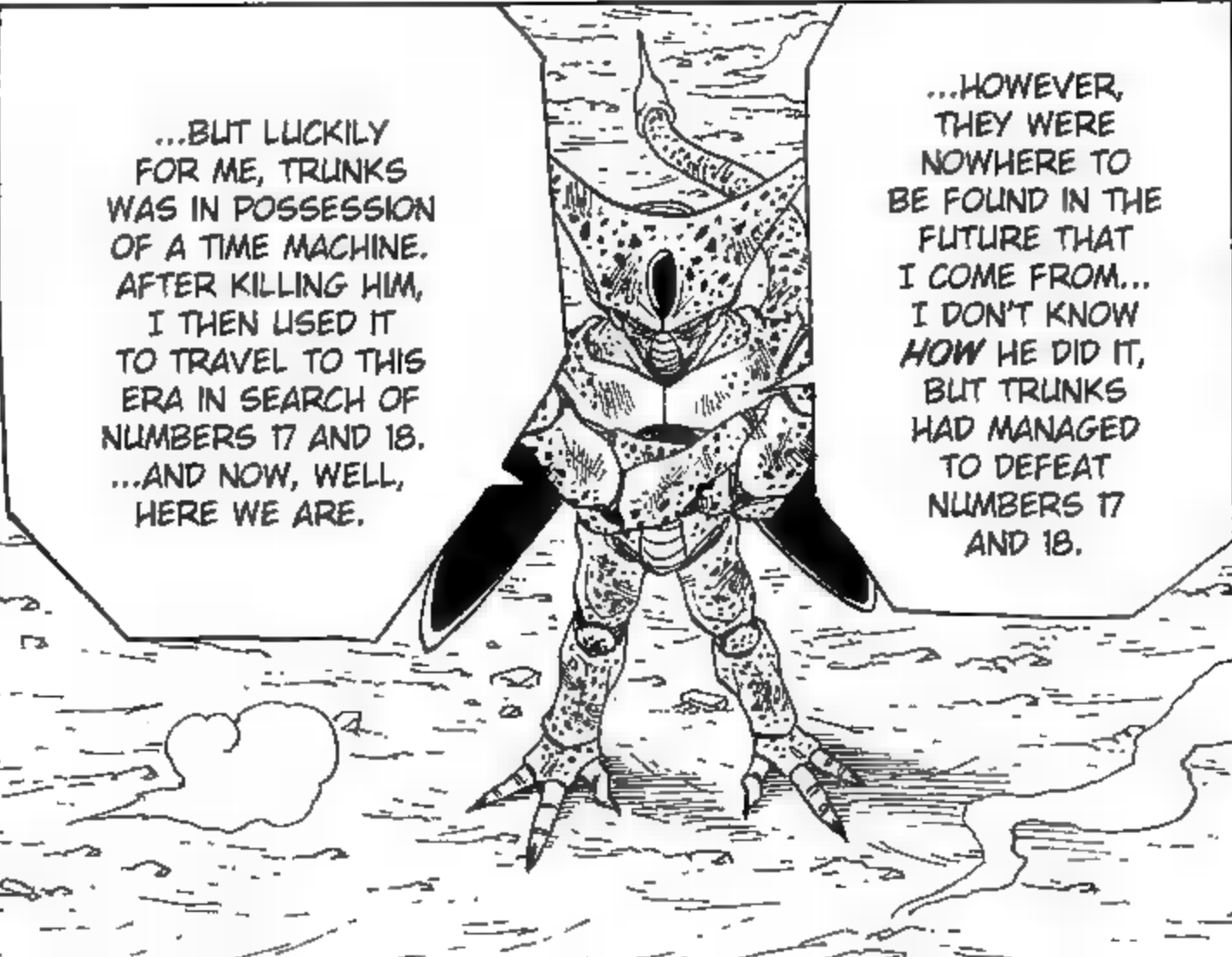


...THE  
COMPUTER  
INFORMED ME  
THAT THOSE  
TWO SPECIAL  
LIFE FORMS  
ARE...

IT TAKES  
FAR MORE  
THAN ABSORBING  
THE LIFE ESSENCE  
OF HUMANS FOR  
ME TO ATTAIN MY  
PERFECT FORM. IT  
IS NECESSARY FOR  
ME TO INCORPORATE  
TWO ESSENTIAL,  
**SPECIAL** LIFE  
FORMS...




**DOCTOR  
GERO'S OWN  
CREATIONS,  
NUMBERS 17  
AND 18...!**

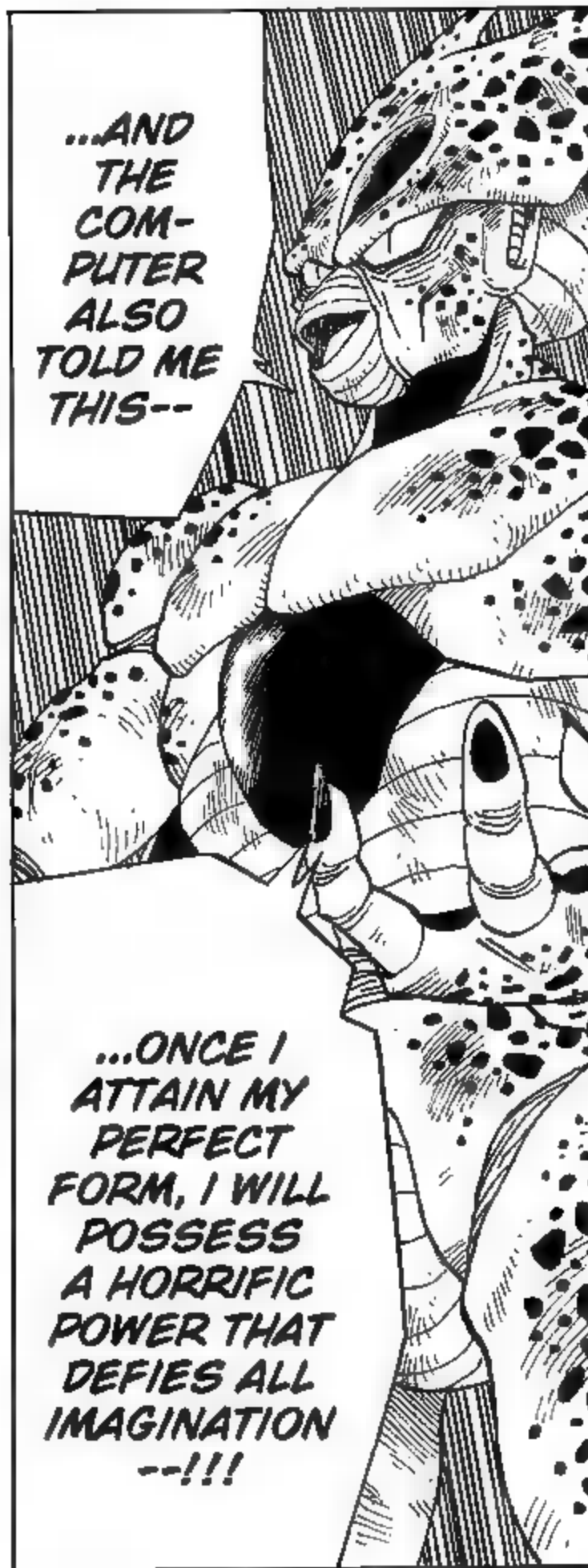
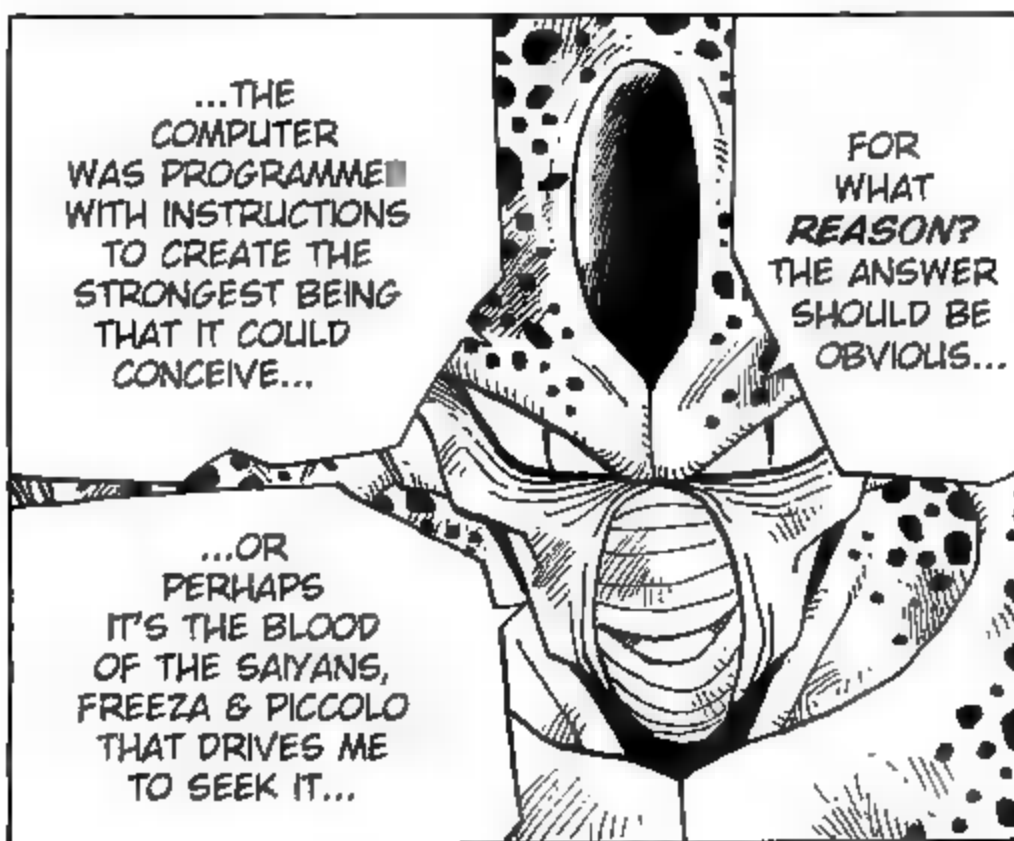
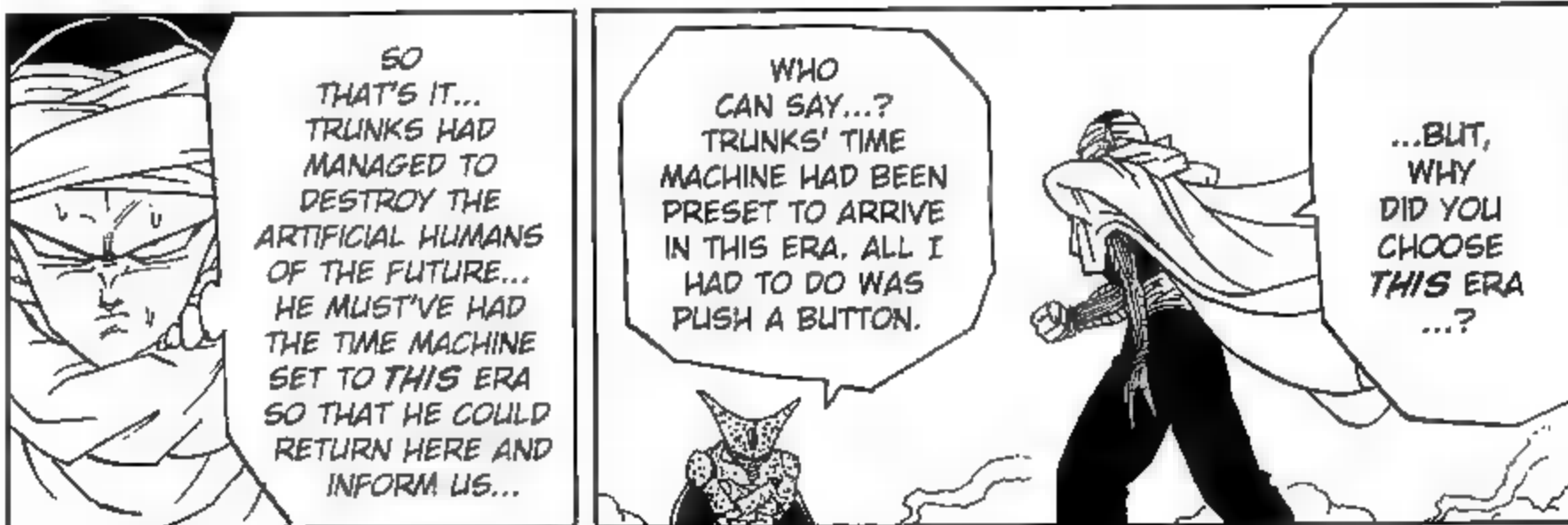


...BUT LUCKILY  
FOR ME, TRUNKS  
WAS IN POSSESSION  
OF A TIME MACHINE.  
AFTER KILLING HIM,  
I THEN USED IT  
TO TRAVEL TO THIS  
ERA IN SEARCH OF  
NUMBERS 17 AND 18.  
...AND NOW, WELL,  
HERE WE ARE.

...HOWEVER,  
THEY WERE  
NOWHERE TO  
BE FOUND IN THE  
FUTURE THAT  
I COME FROM...  
I DON'T KNOW  
HOW HE DID IT,  
BUT TRUNKS  
HAD MANAGED  
TO DEFEAT  
NUMBERS 17  
AND 18.



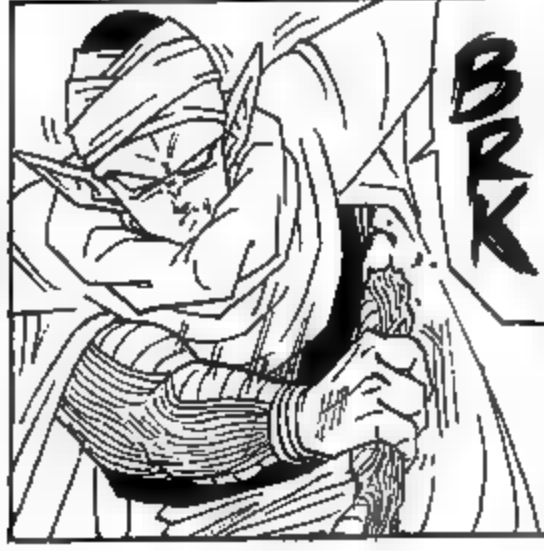
**WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY!?**







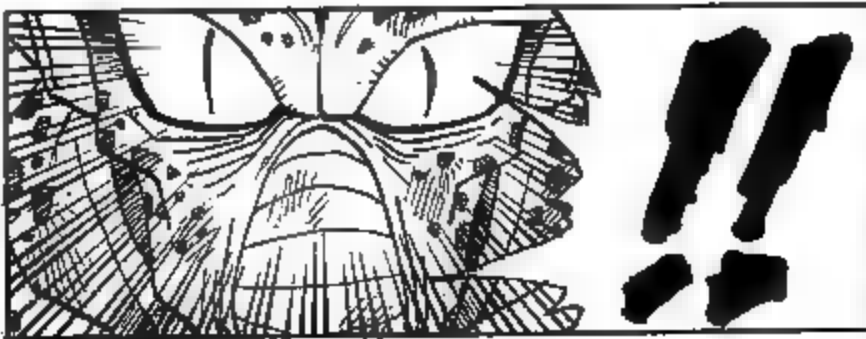
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AAH  
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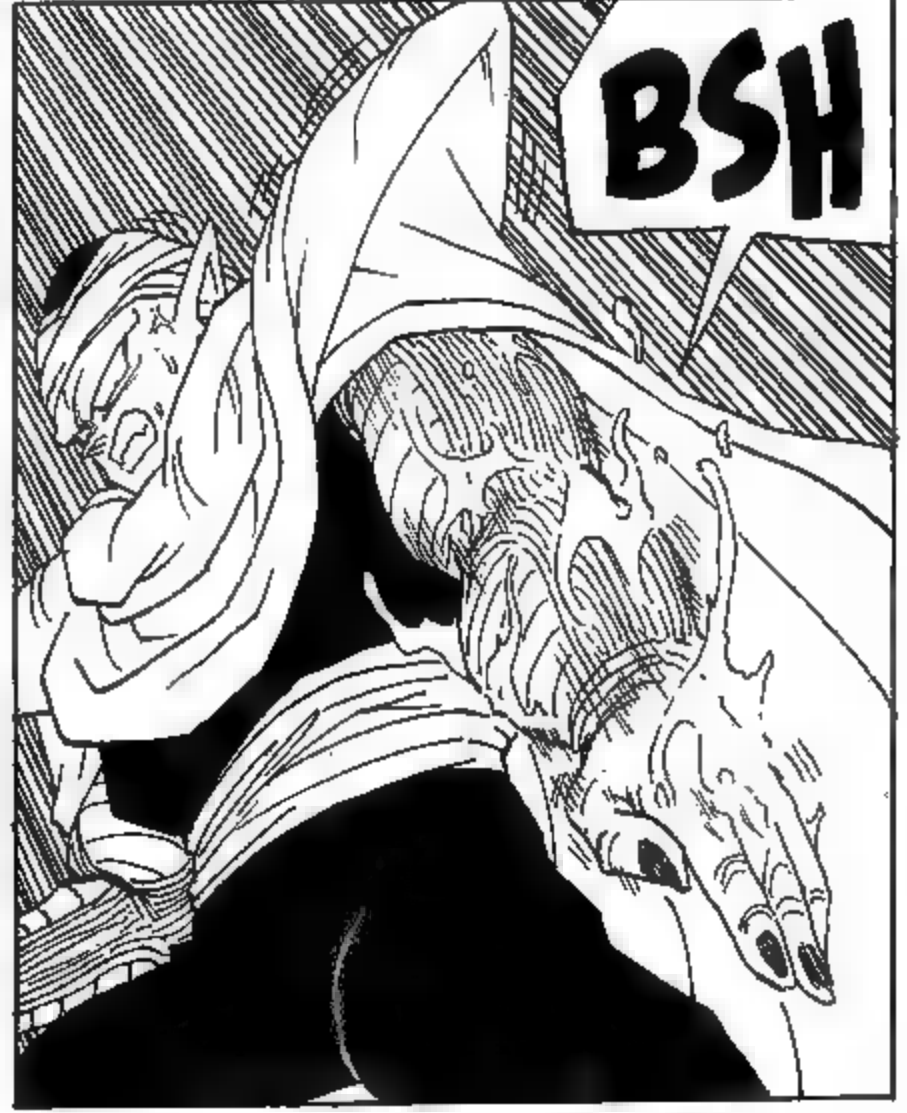
THANKS.  
NOW I'VE  
FINALLY  
FIGURED  
OUT THE  
MYSTERY  
OF WHO  
YOU ARE.



!!



YOU  
HAVE  
BEEN  
QUITE  
INFOR-  
MATIVE.

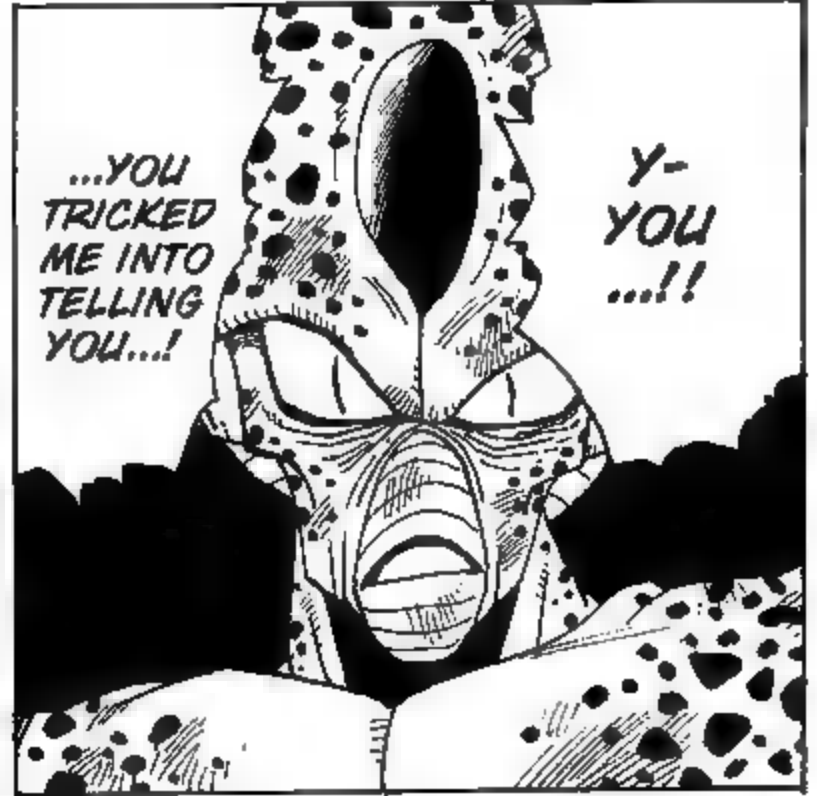


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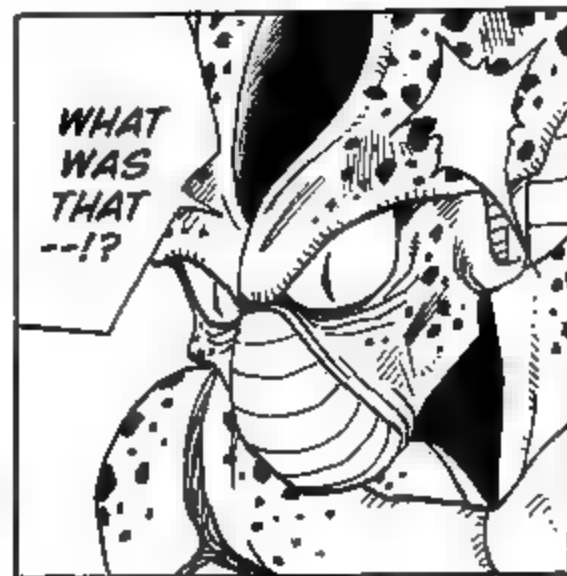
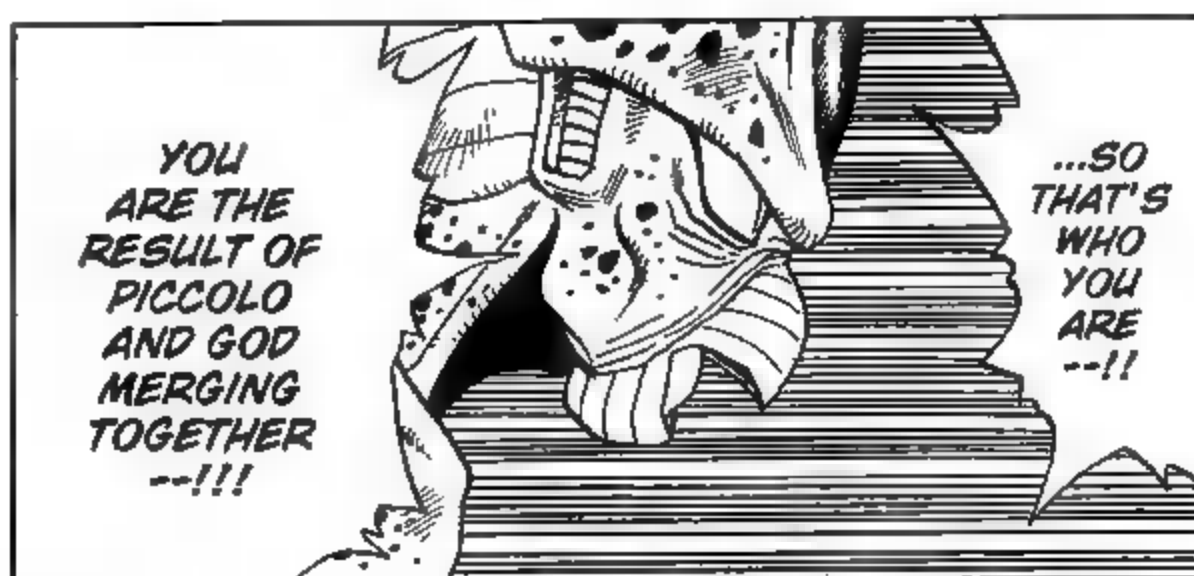
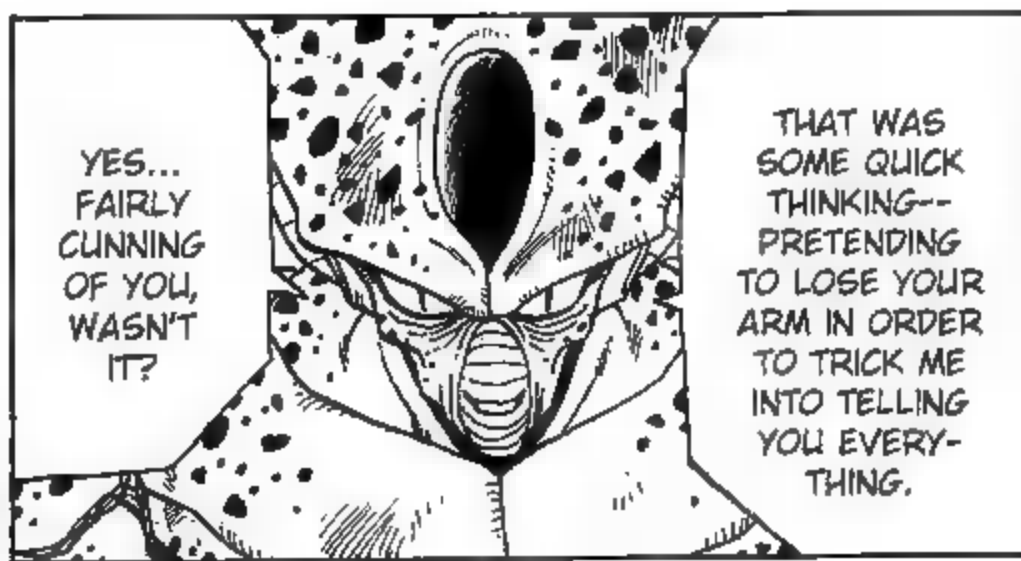
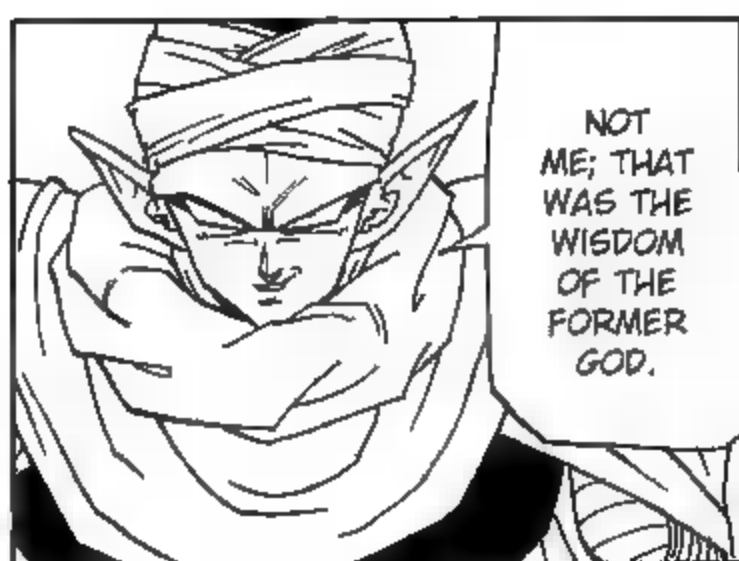
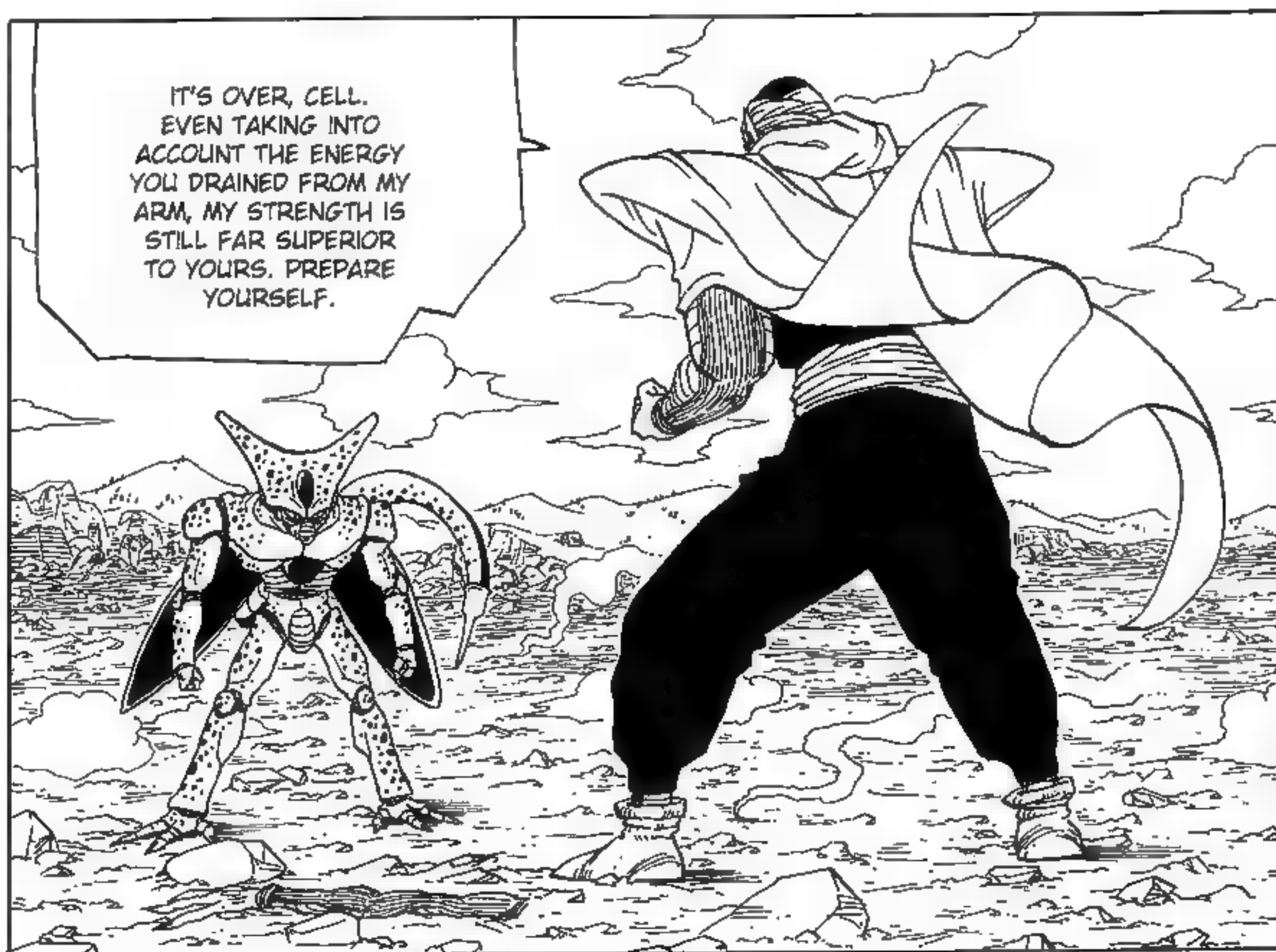
YOU HAVE  
MY BLOOD  
WITHIN YOU;  
YOU SHOULD  
HAVE KNOWN  
THAT I COULD  
REGENERATE  
MY ARM. YOU  
BLEW IT.

I'M  
NOT  
LETTING  
YOU  
REACH  
YOUR  
PERFECT  
FORM.



...YOU  
TRICKED  
ME INTO  
TELLING  
YOU...!

Y-  
YOU  
...!!





...THAT  
WORKS OUT  
WELL IN MY  
FAVOR...

...WHICH  
MEANS THAT  
THE ~~DRAGON~~  
BALLS ARE GONE,  
TOO... ANYONE  
DIES, THERE'S NO  
COMING ~~BACK~~  
TO LIFE...



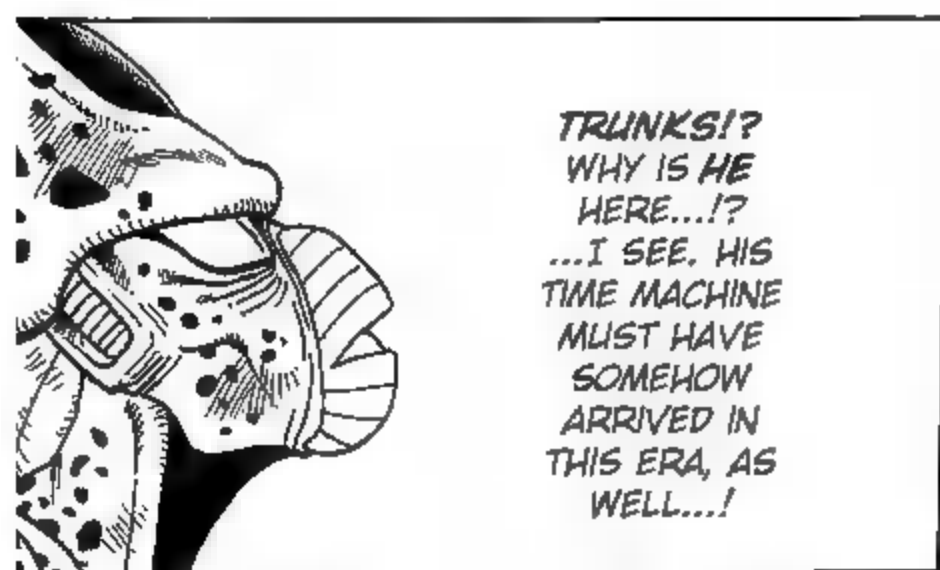
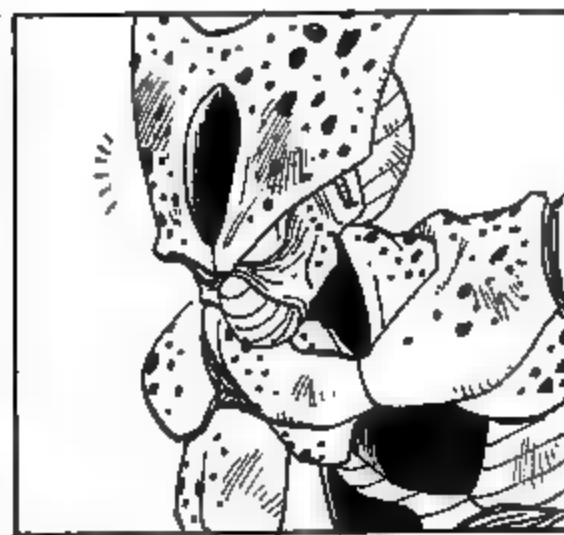
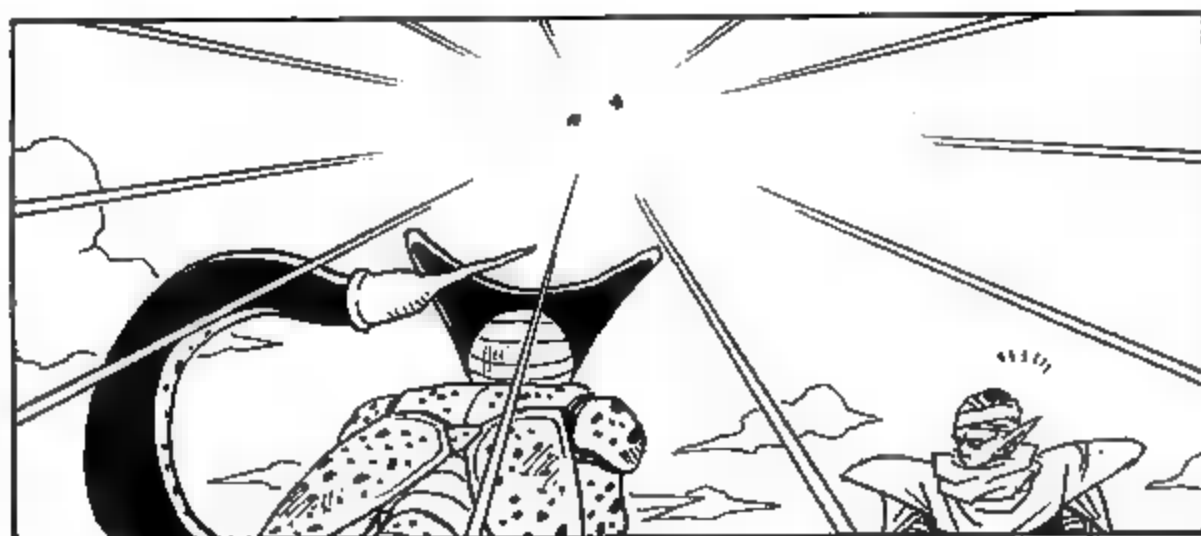
YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.



...DESPITE  
LOOKING  
EVERY BIT  
LIKE PICCOLO  
DAMAÖ...

...IT'S NO  
WONDER  
YOU'VE  
BECOME  
SO MUCH  
STRONGER...

...YOU  
FINALLY  
FIGURED  
IT OUT,  
HUH?



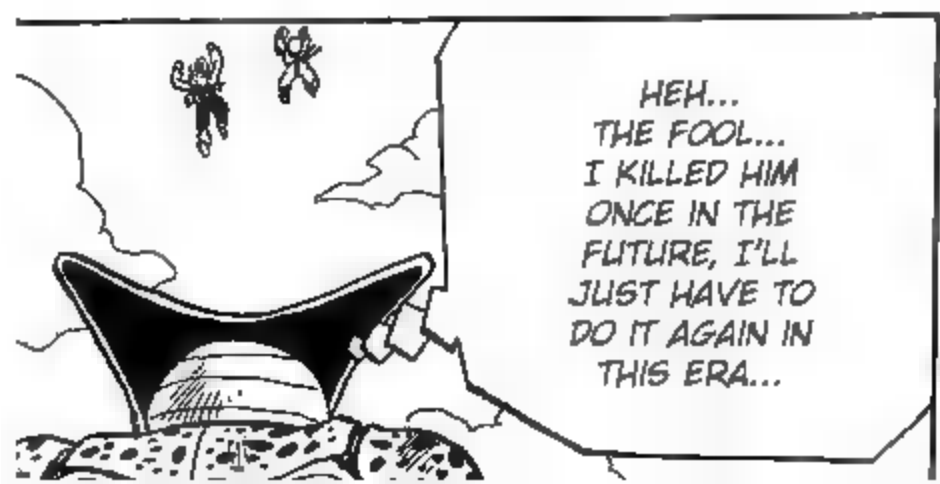
TRUNKS!?  
WHY IS HE  
HERE...!?  
...I SEE. HIS  
TIME MACHINE  
MUST HAVE  
SOMEHOW  
ARRIVED IN  
THIS ERA, AS  
WELL...!



...THAT  
MUST BE  
WHATEVER  
MONSTER  
CAME OUT  
OF THAT  
SHELL!

...BUT  
WHO'S  
THAT  
OTHER  
GUY...?

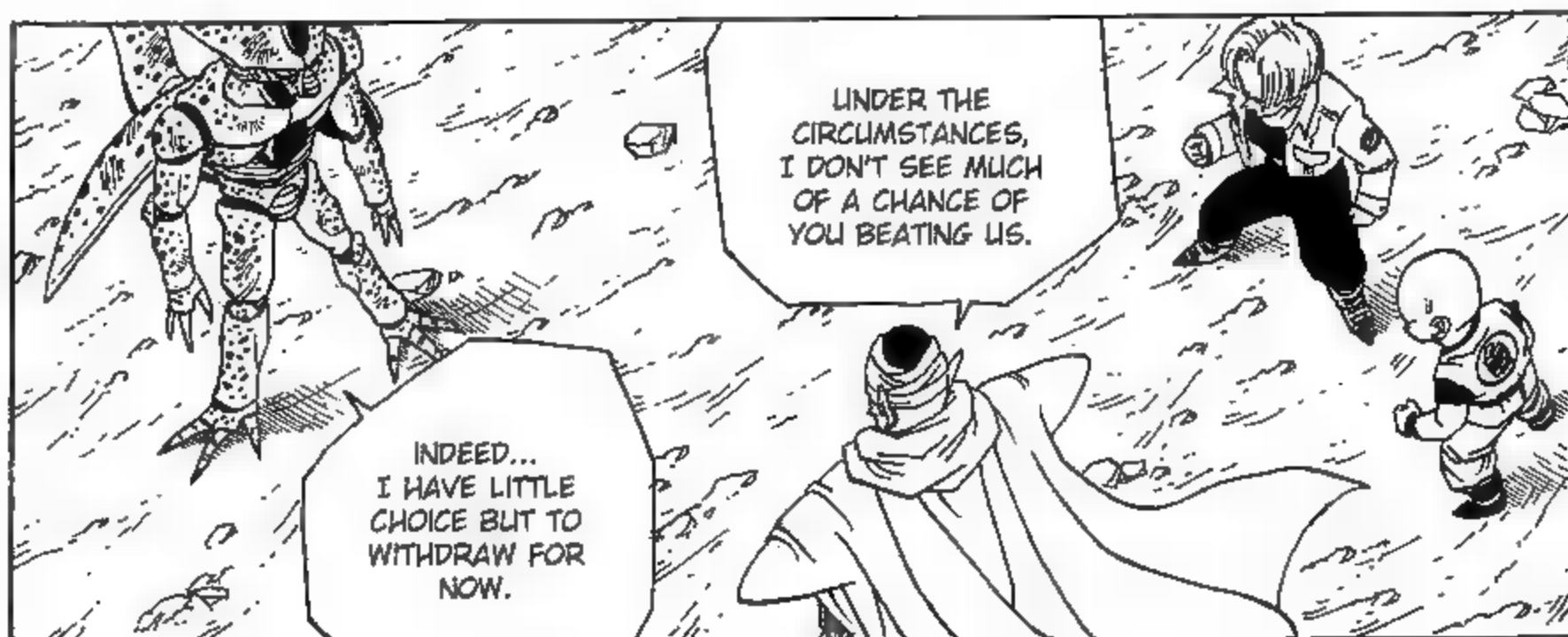
...IT  
REALLY IS  
PICCOLO!!  
HE MERGED  
WITH GOD  
...!!

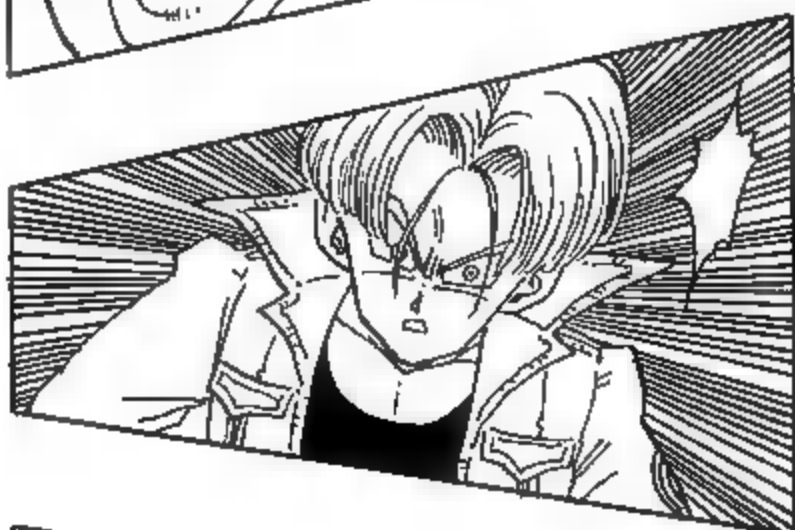


HEH...  
THE FOOL...  
I KILLED HIM  
ONCE IN THE  
FUTURE, I'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
DO IT AGAIN IN  
THIS ERA...



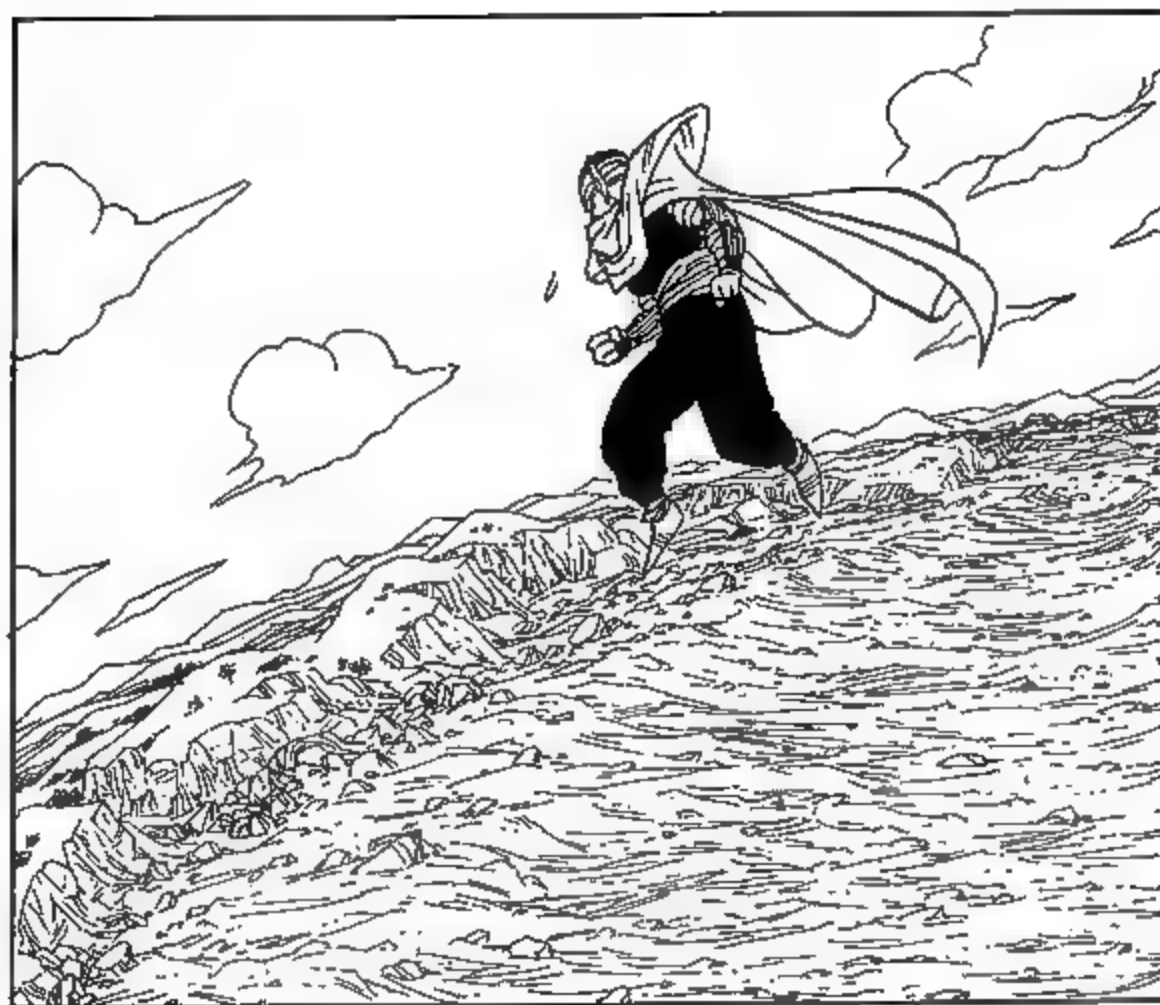
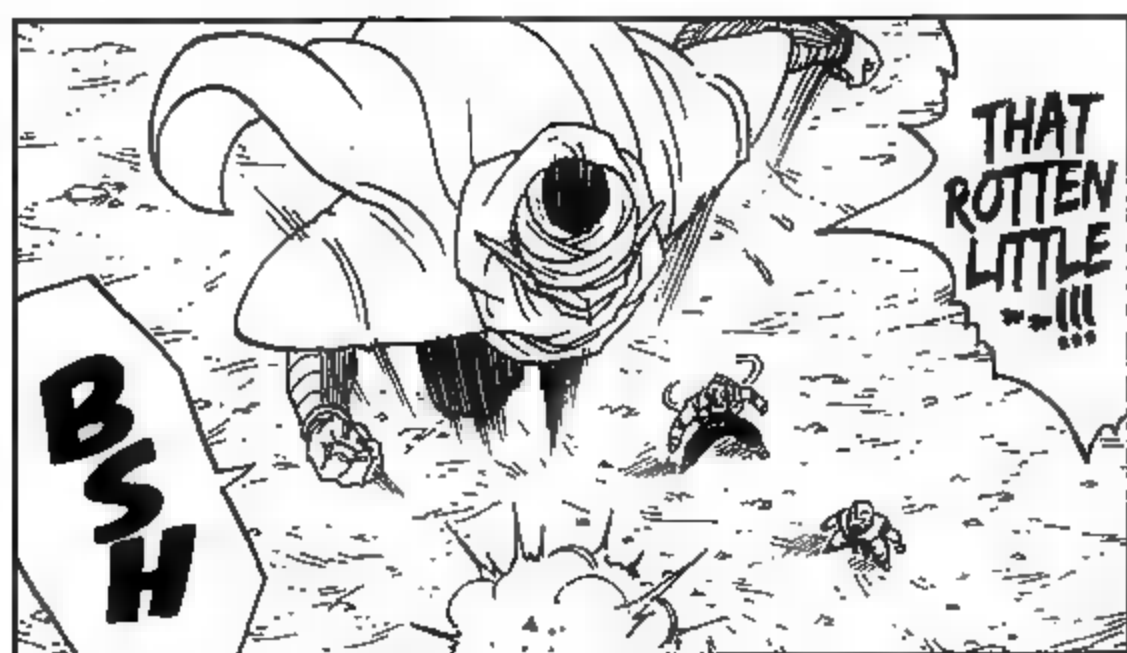














THEY'LL  
HAVE NO  
WAY OF  
FINDING  
ME IF I  
CONTINUE  
TO MASK  
MY KI...

HEHEH...  
WHAT A  
BUNCH OF  
PUSHOVERS.  
I WON'T LET  
MYSELF BE  
CAUGHT  
AGAIN...



...AND ONCE  
MY POWER  
EXCEEDS THAT  
OF NUMBERS  
17 & 18, I'LL  
TRACK THEM  
DOWN AND  
FORCE THEM  
TO MERGE  
WITH ME!

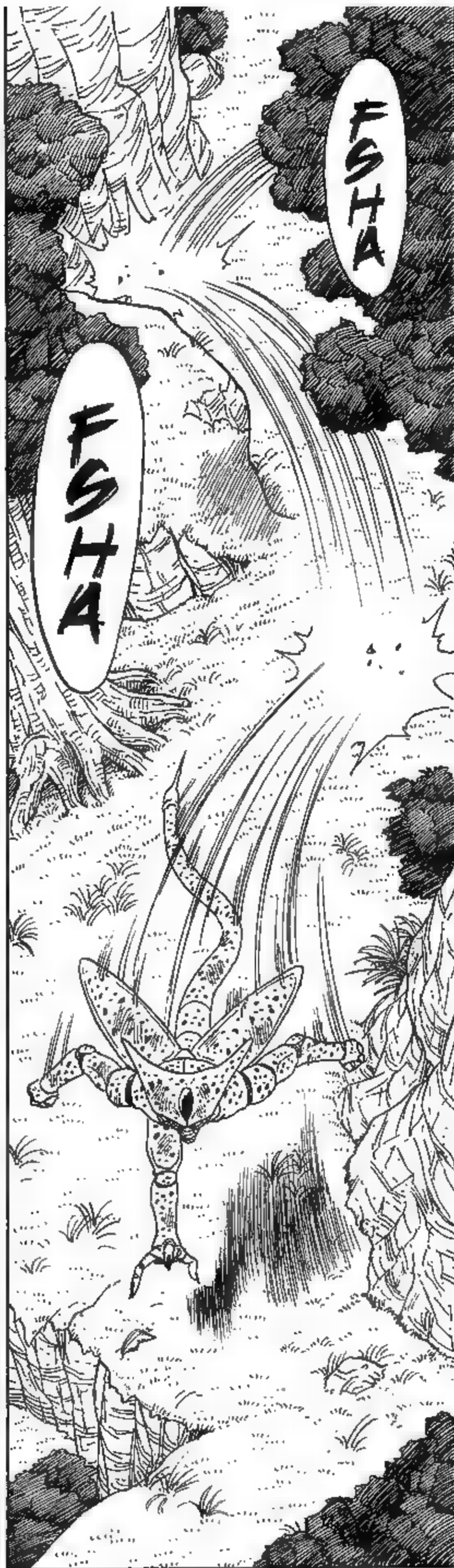
I'LL AVOID  
THEIR NOTICE  
AND CONTINUE  
RAISING MY  
POWER BY  
FEEDING ON  
HUMAN BIO-  
ENERGY...



...IF THEY  
WERE NO  
LONGER  
OPERATIVE,  
DESTROYING  
EVEN THOSE  
TWO WOULD  
■ A SIMPLE  
TASK FOR  
ANYONE...

WHAT  
CONCERNED ME  
THE MOST WAS  
THE REMOTE  
SHUTDOWN  
SWITCH FOR  
17 & 18...

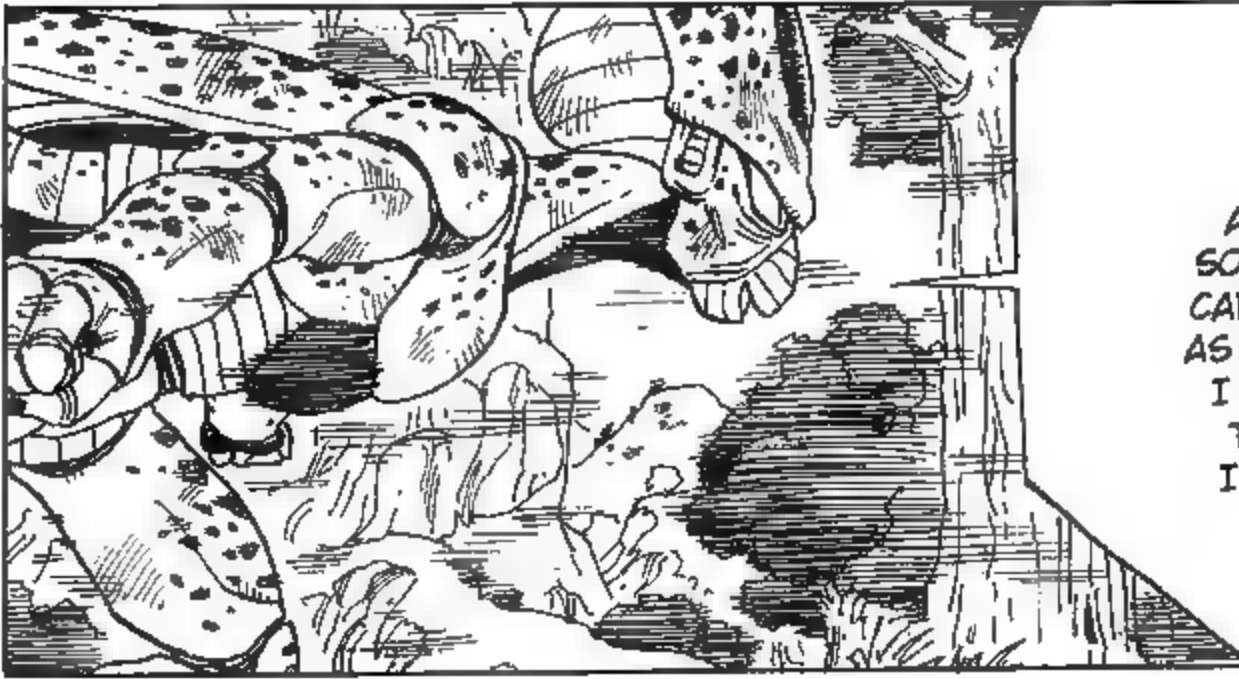
...BUT  
LUCKILY  
FOR ME,  
SUCH A  
SWITCH NO  
LONGER  
EXISTS...



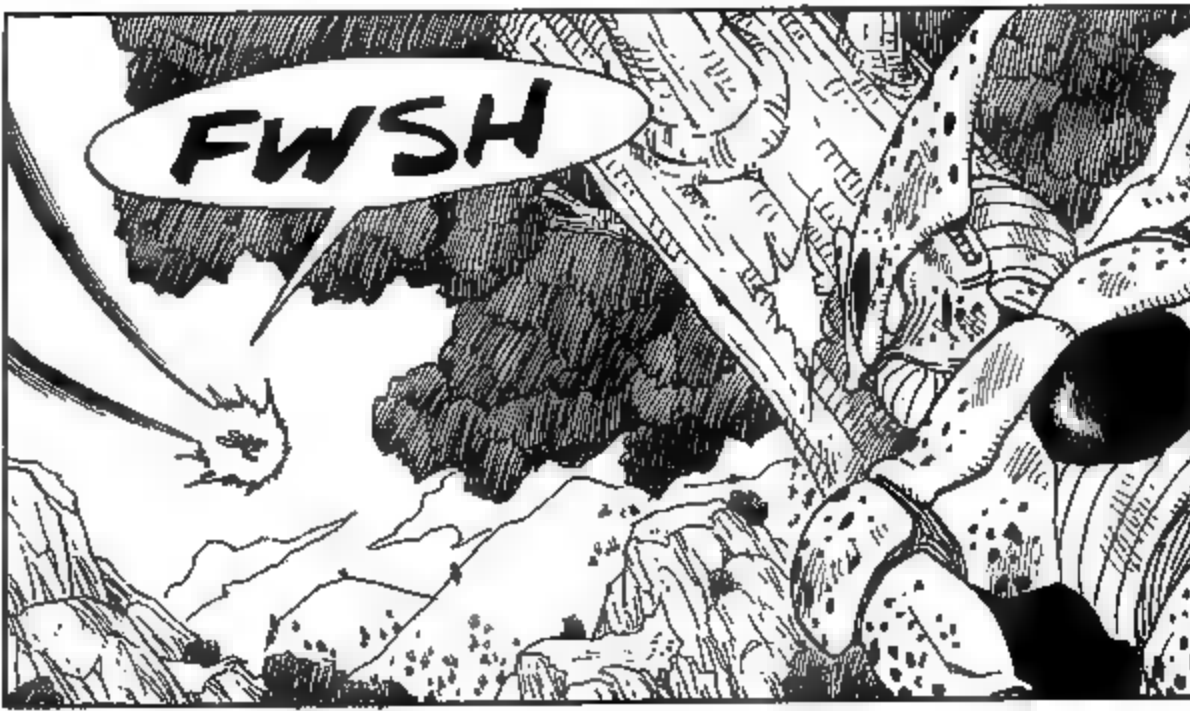
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NOW THEN,  
THERE MUST BE  
A CITY AROUND HERE  
SOMEWHERE. I'LL MOVE  
CAREFULLY AND ABSORB  
AS MUCH BIO-ENERGY AS  
I CAN. IF PICCOLO AND  
THE OTHERS NOTICE,  
I'LL SIMPLY MASK MY  
KI AND MAKE MY  
ESCAPE.

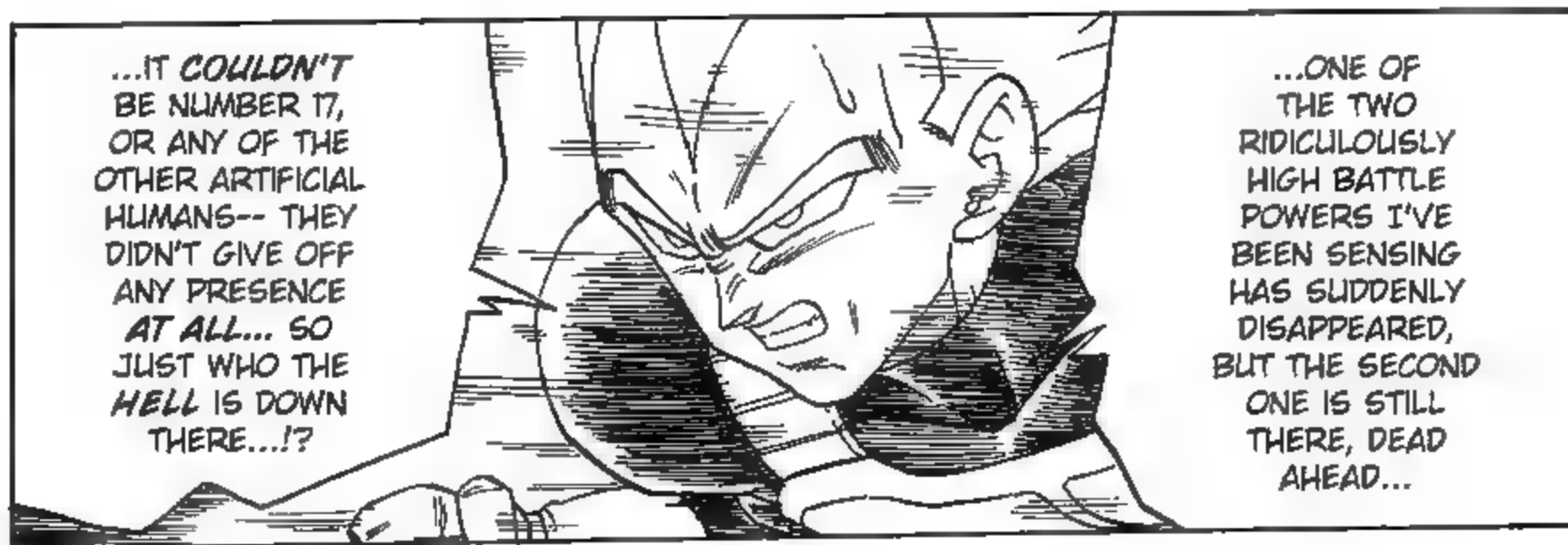


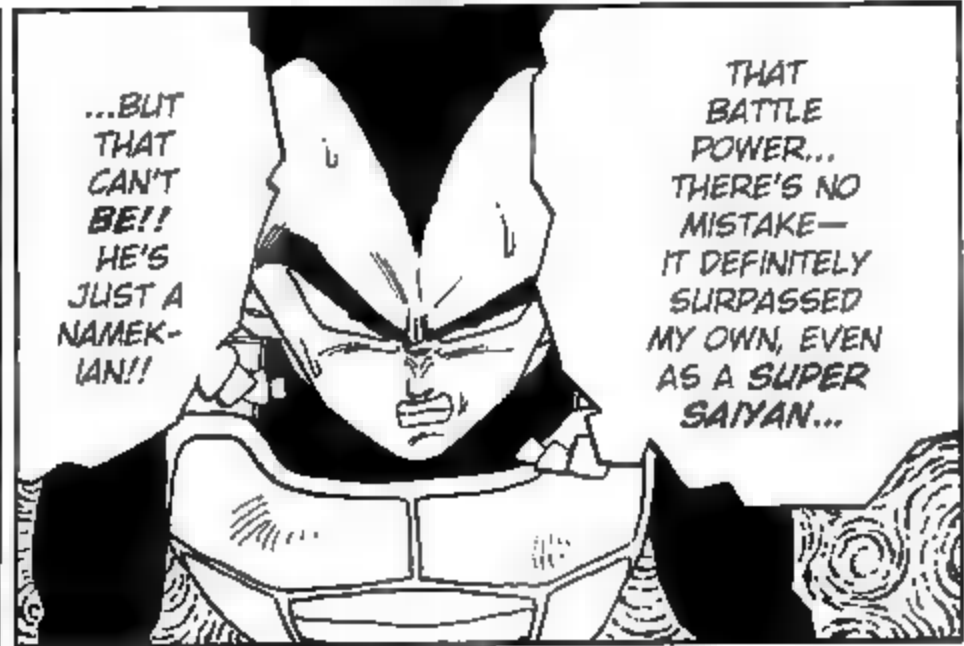
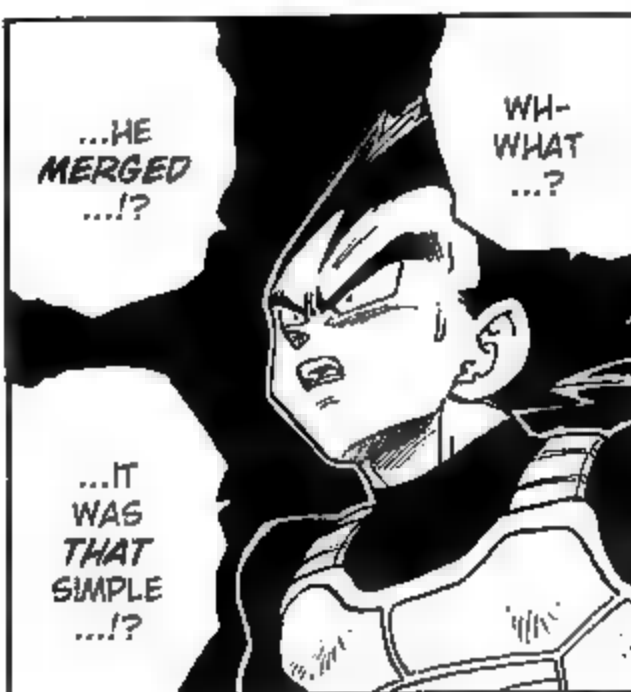
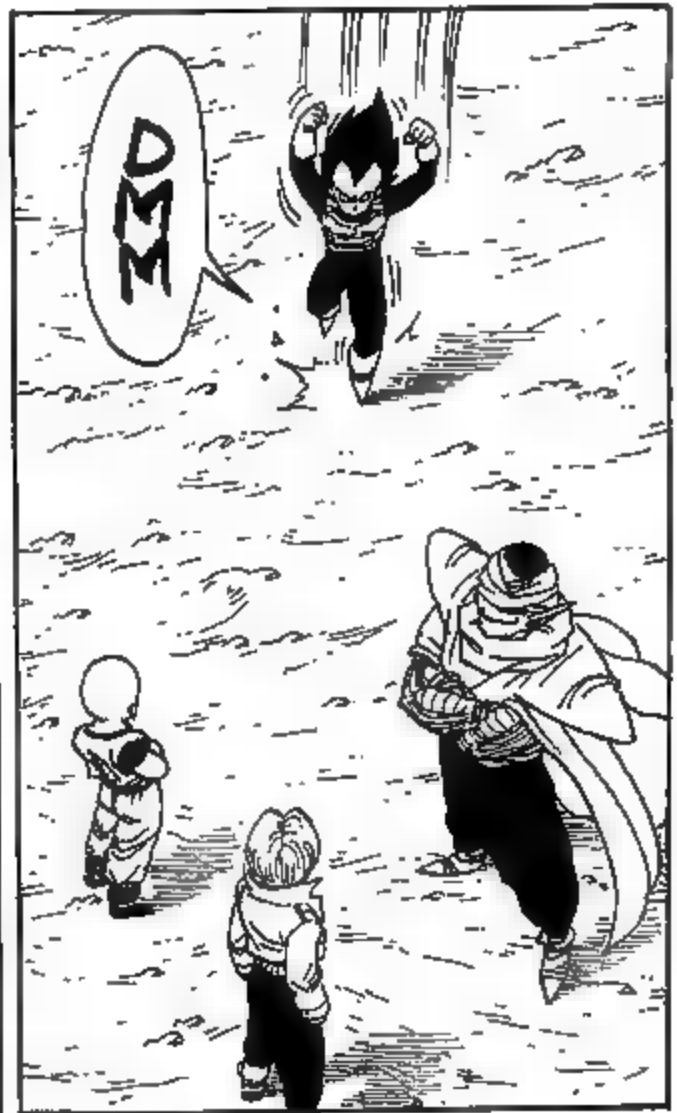
...IT  
WOULD  
BE WISE  
TO SPEED  
UP THE  
PROCESS.



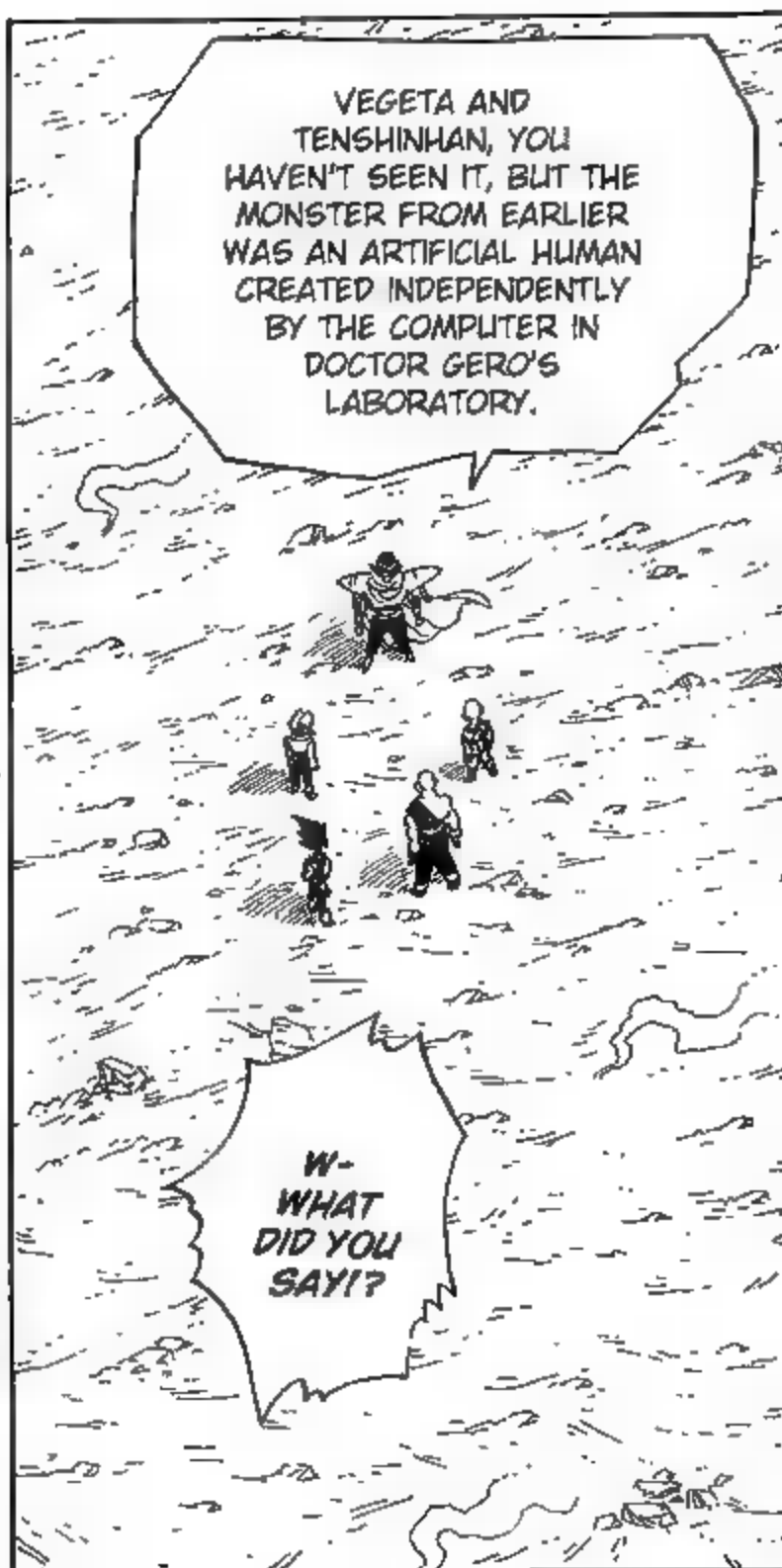
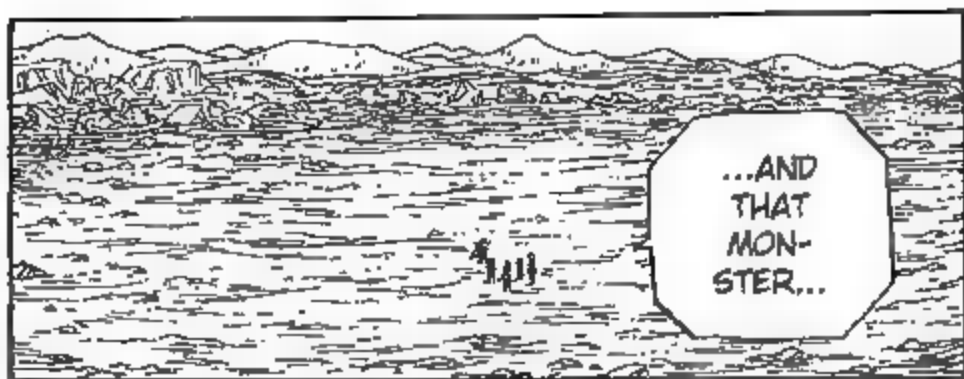
VEGETA!?  
WHY IS HE  
HERE...? HE  
HASN'T GOTTEN  
HIMSELF KILLED  
BY 17 & 18  
YET...?

...WHAT'S  
MORE, HIS  
POWER FAR  
EXCEEDS  
WHAT I  
EXPECTED  
OF HIM...

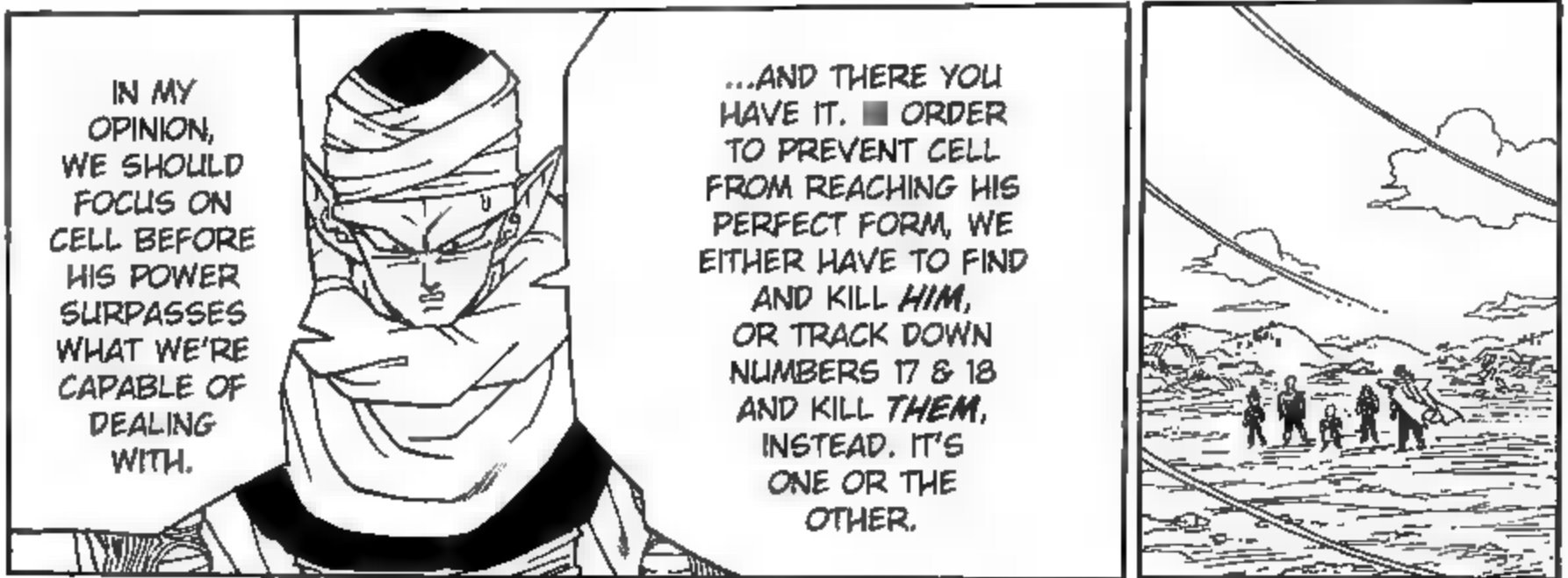








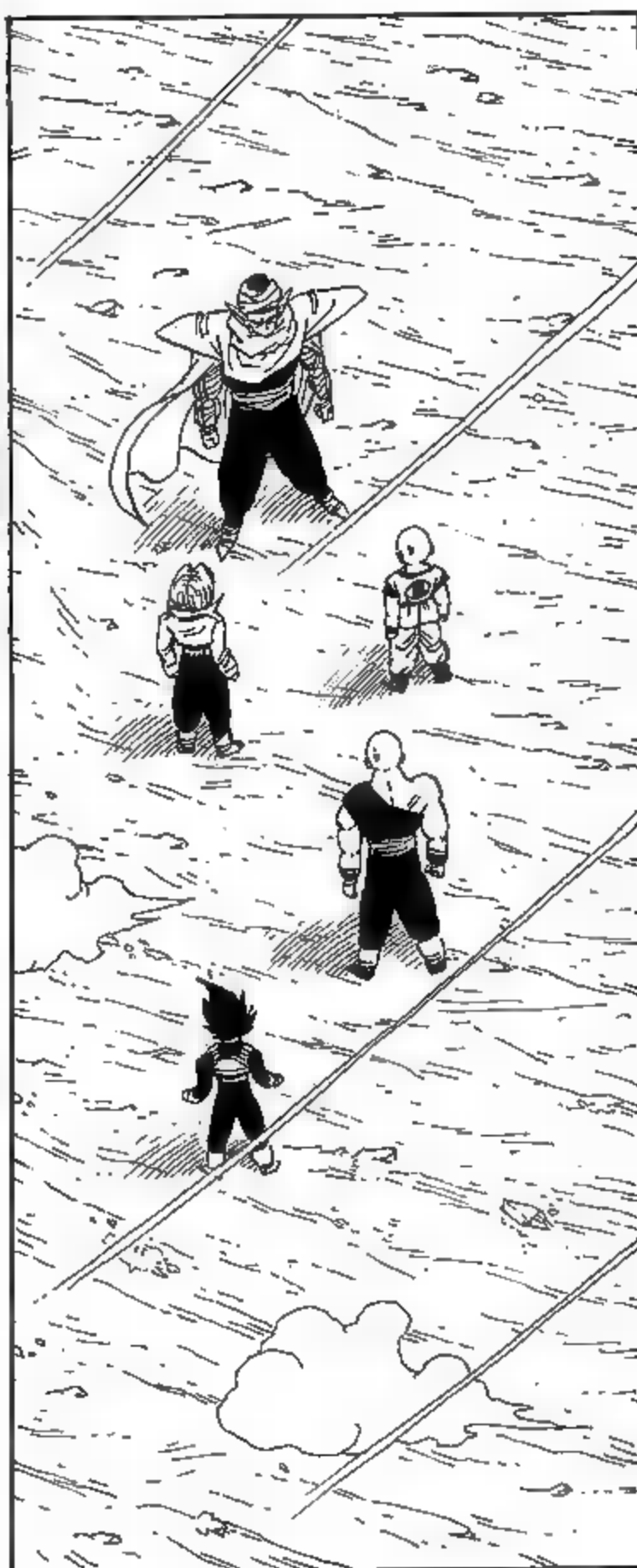
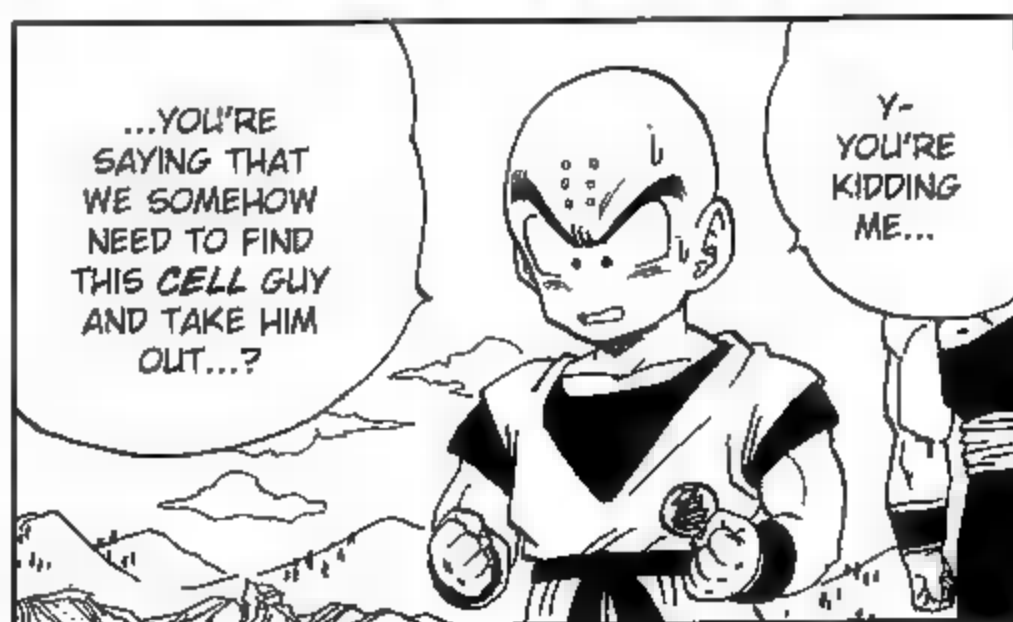






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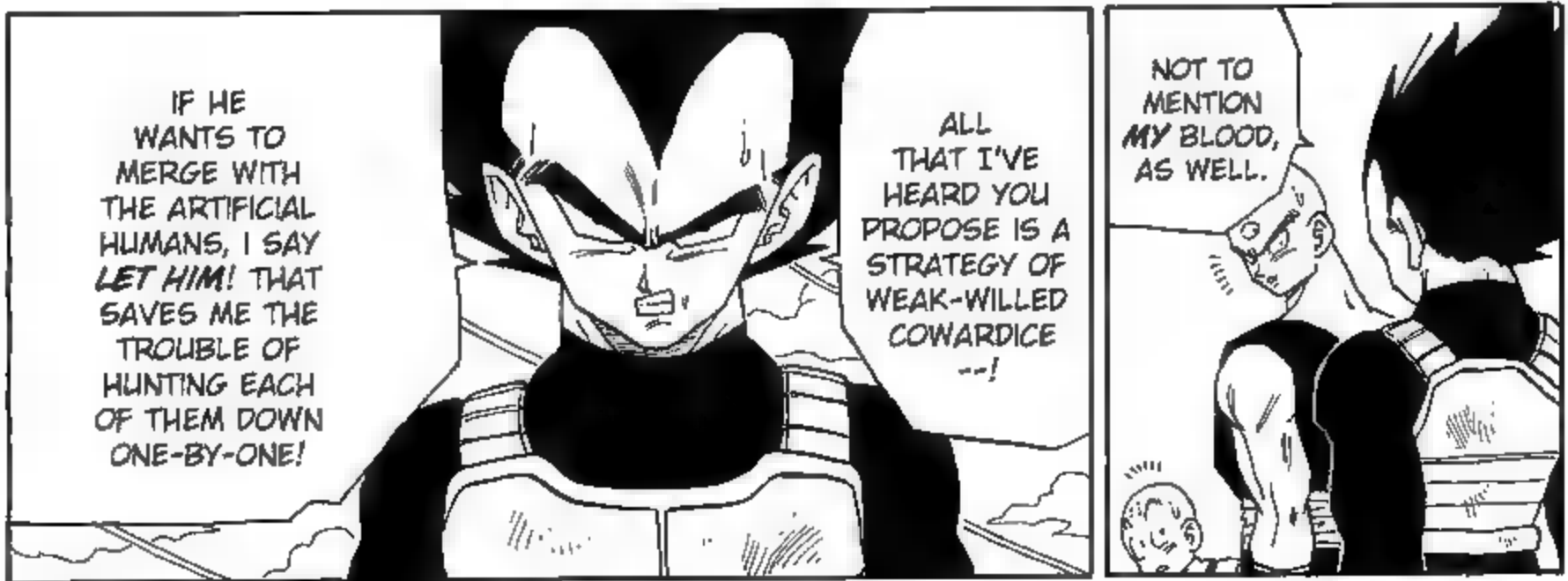
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DON'T FORGET THAT CELL CARRIES THE BLOOD OF FREEZA AND HIS FATHER, TOO.

AND THERE'S MORE THAN JUST THE EARTH AT STAKE. THIS WILL ALSO SPELL TROUBLE FOR THE OTHER WORLDS OF THE UNIVERSE.



IF HE WANTS TO MERGE WITH THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS, I SAY LET HIM! THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF HUNTING EACH OF THEM DOWN ONE-BY-ONE!

ALL THAT I'VE HEARD YOU PROPOSE IS A STRATEGY OF WEAK-WILLED COWARDICE --!

NOT TO MENTION MY BLOOD, AS WELL.



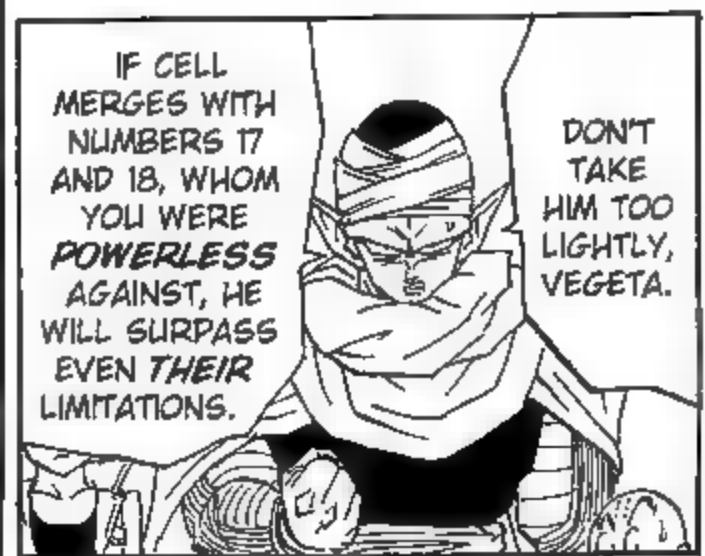
PERHAPS I SHOULD START WITH YOU BEFORE I FIGHT THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS --!?

HOW DARE YOU TALK DOWN TO ME --!?



...I'LL KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM EITHER WAY!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT THE ENEMY DOES...



IF CELL MERGES WITH NUMBERS 17 AND 18, WHOM YOU WERE POWERLESS AGAINST, HE WILL SURPASS EVEN THEIR LIMITATIONS.

DON'T TAKE HIM TOO LIGHTLY, VEGETA.



...GO  
BEYOND  
EVEN A  
SUPER  
SAIYAN  
...!?



YES,  
YOU  
CAN  
COUNT  
ON  
THAT.

I'M  
SURE THAT  
KAKARROT  
WILL TRY  
TO DO THE  
SAME...

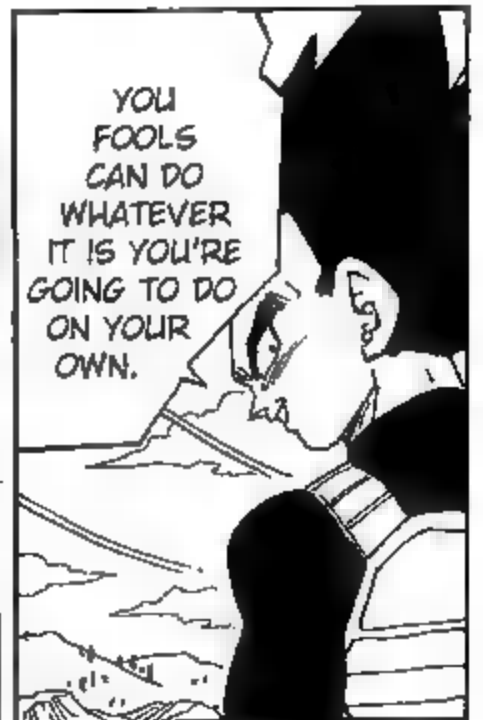


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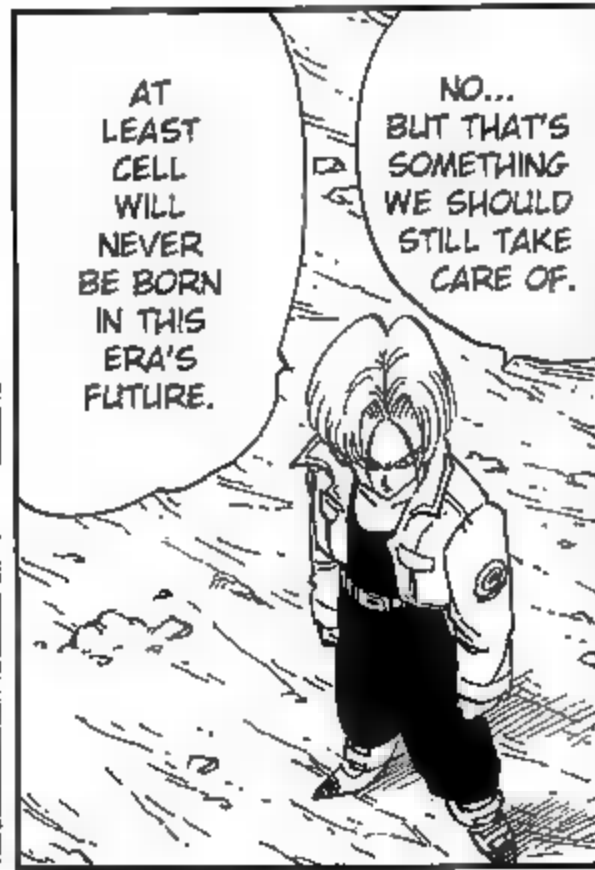
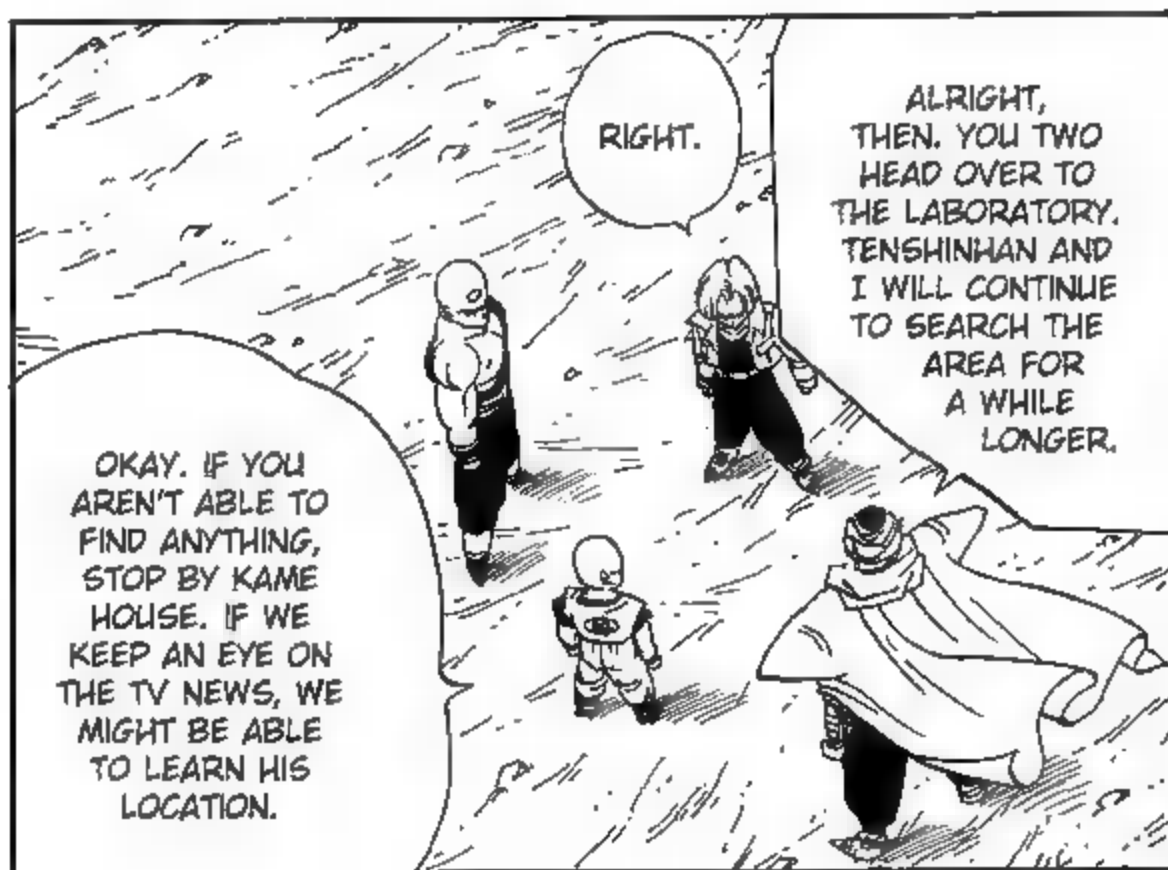
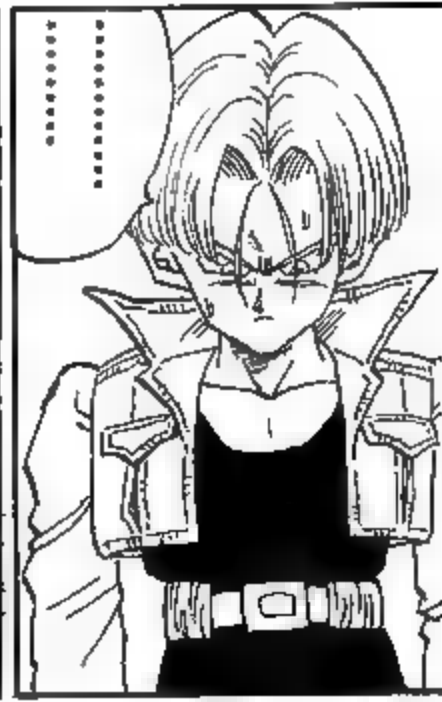
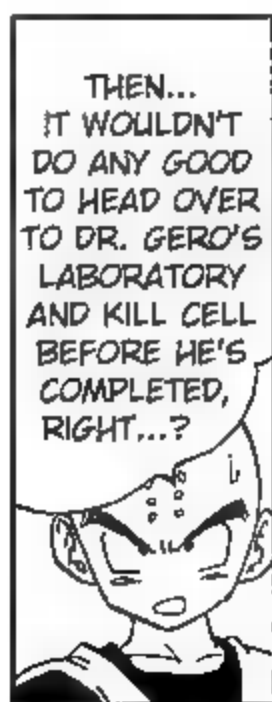
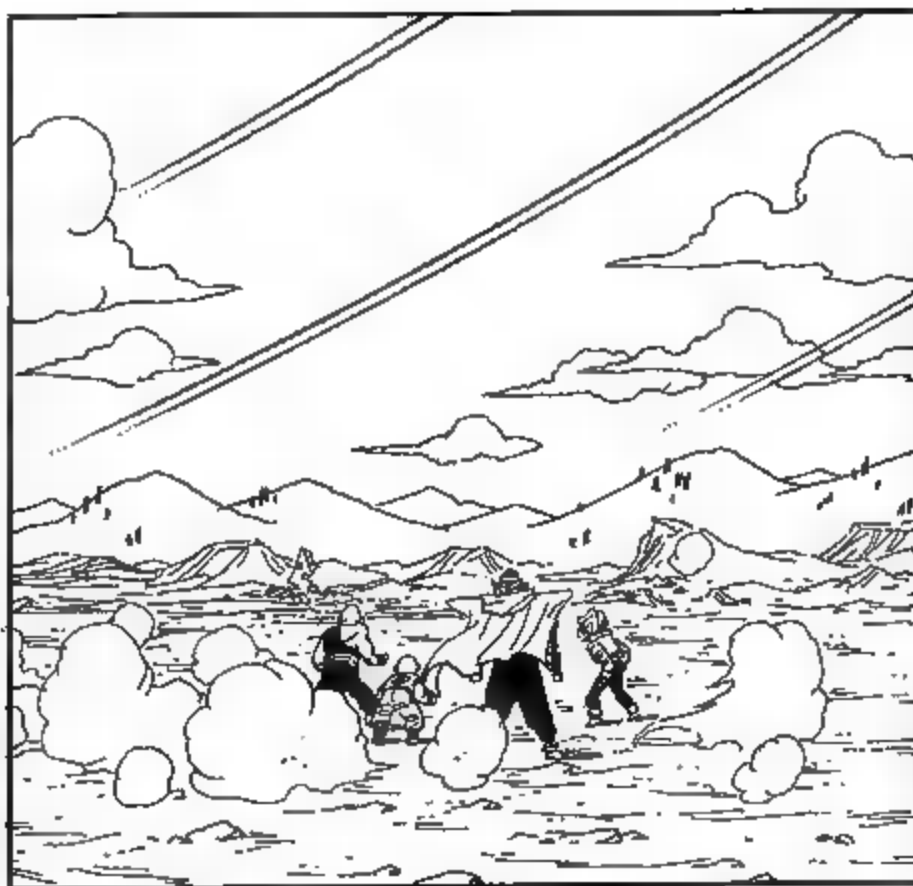
...I  
WILL GO  
BEYOND  
EVEN A  
SUPER  
SAIYAN  
--!!!

I WILL  
SURPASS  
THEM ALL...  
I SWEAR  
IT ON  
EVERY-  
THING!!

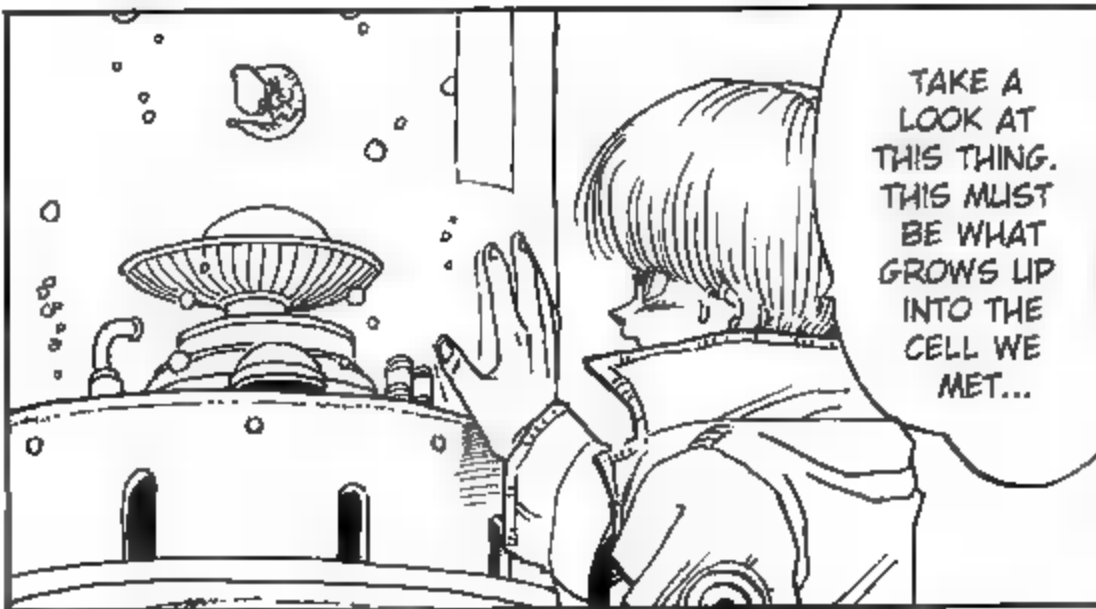
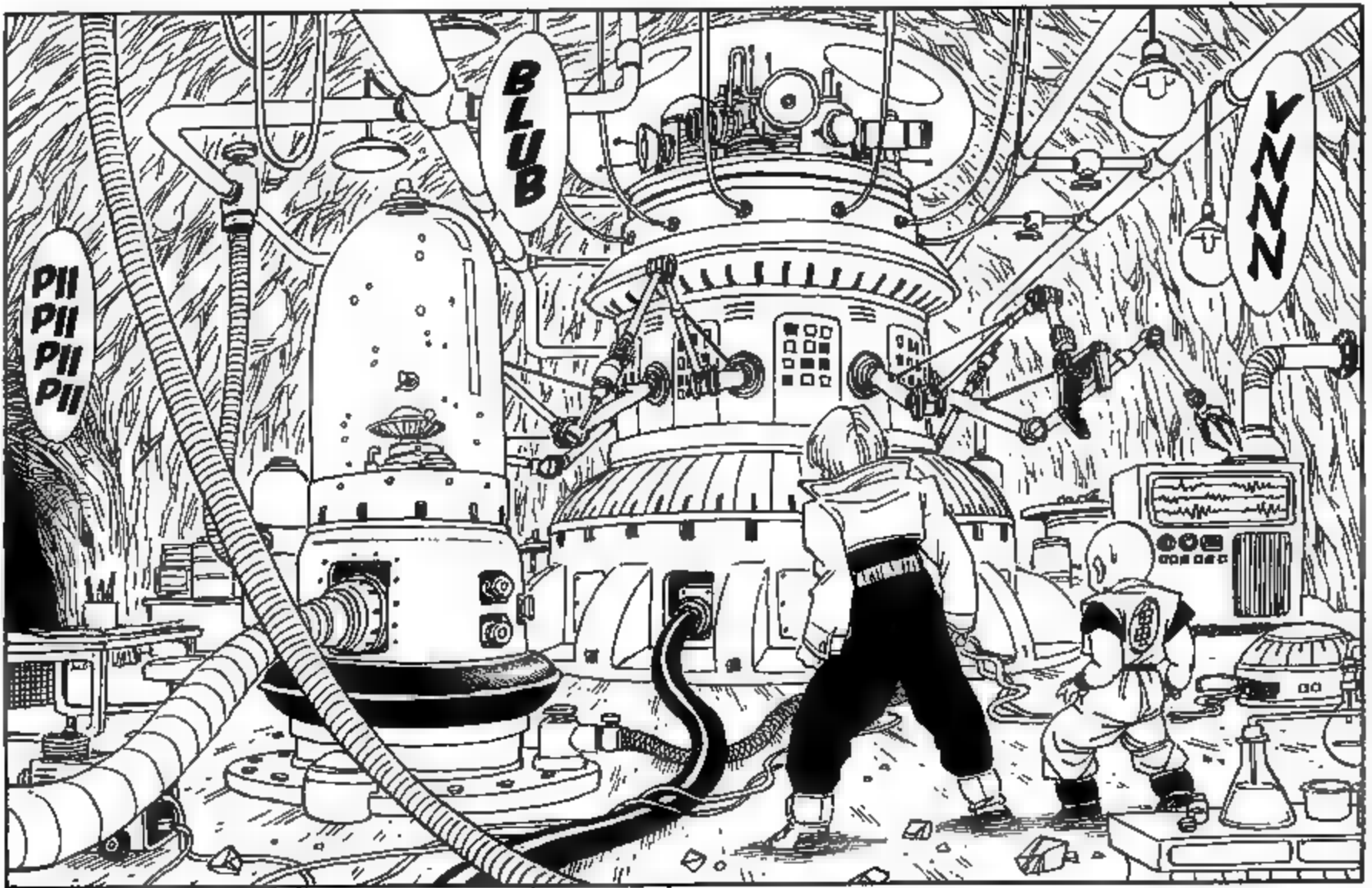


YOU  
FOOLS  
CAN DO  
WHATEVER  
IT IS YOU'RE  
GOING TO DO  
ON YOUR  
OWN.



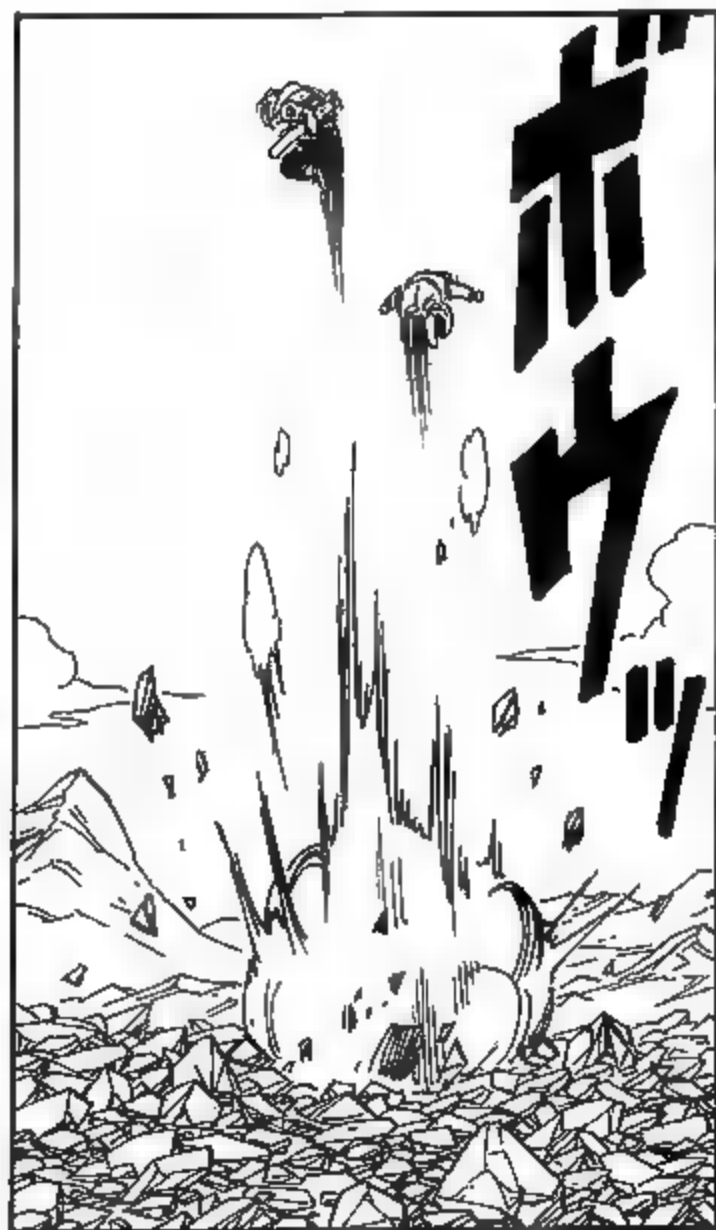


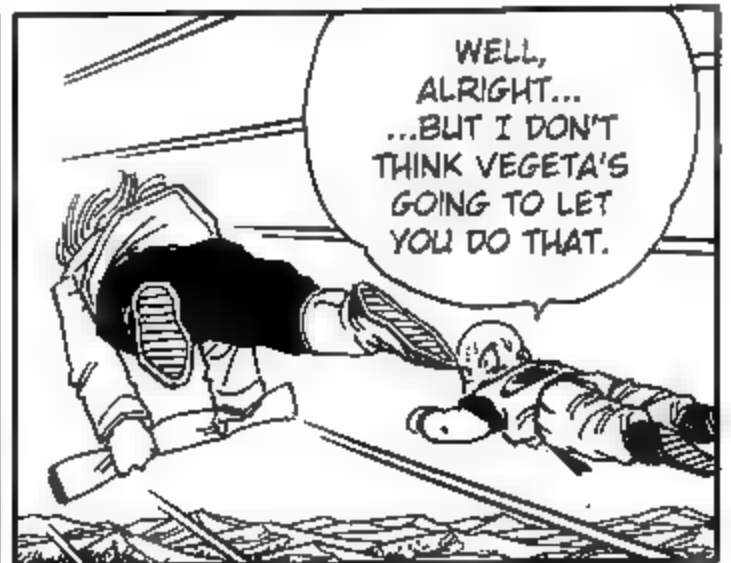






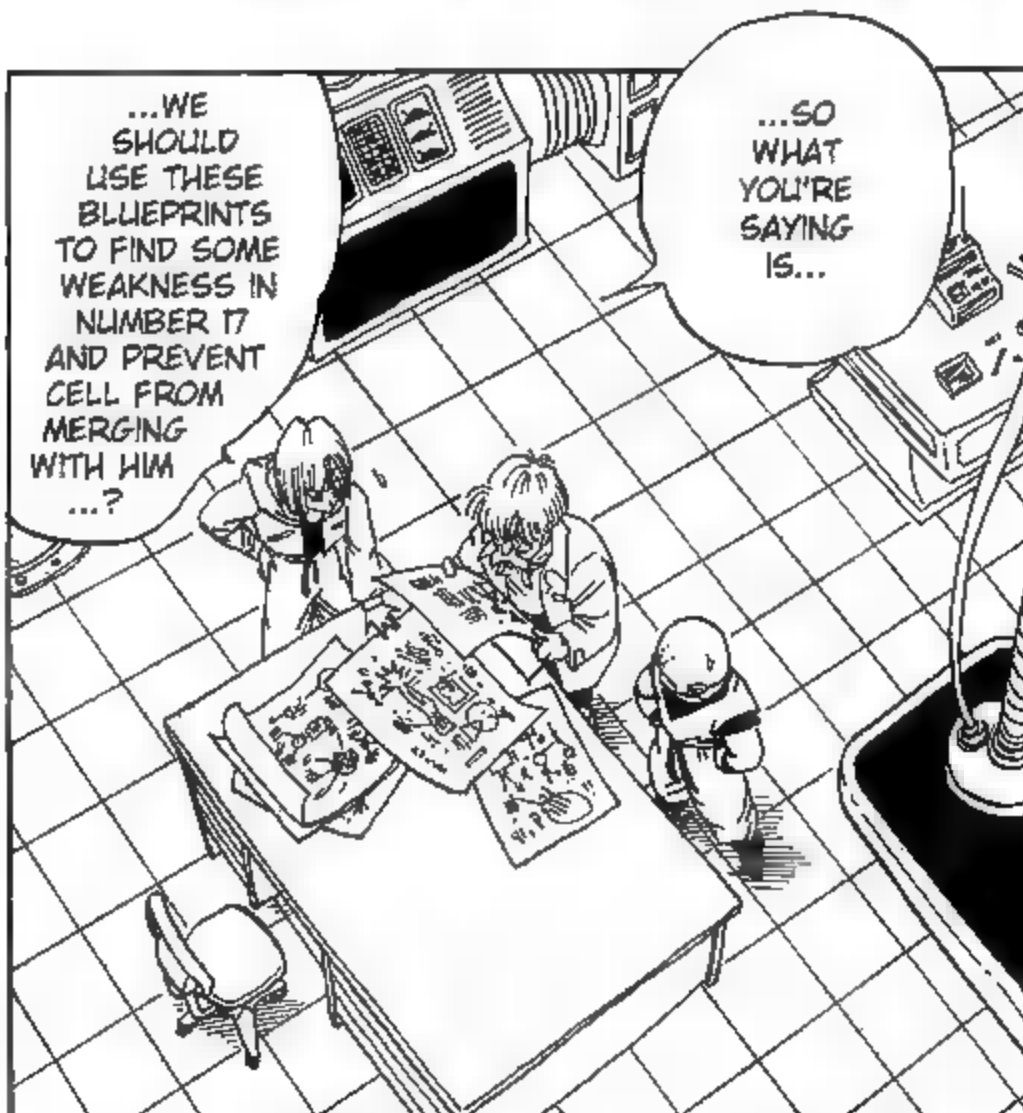
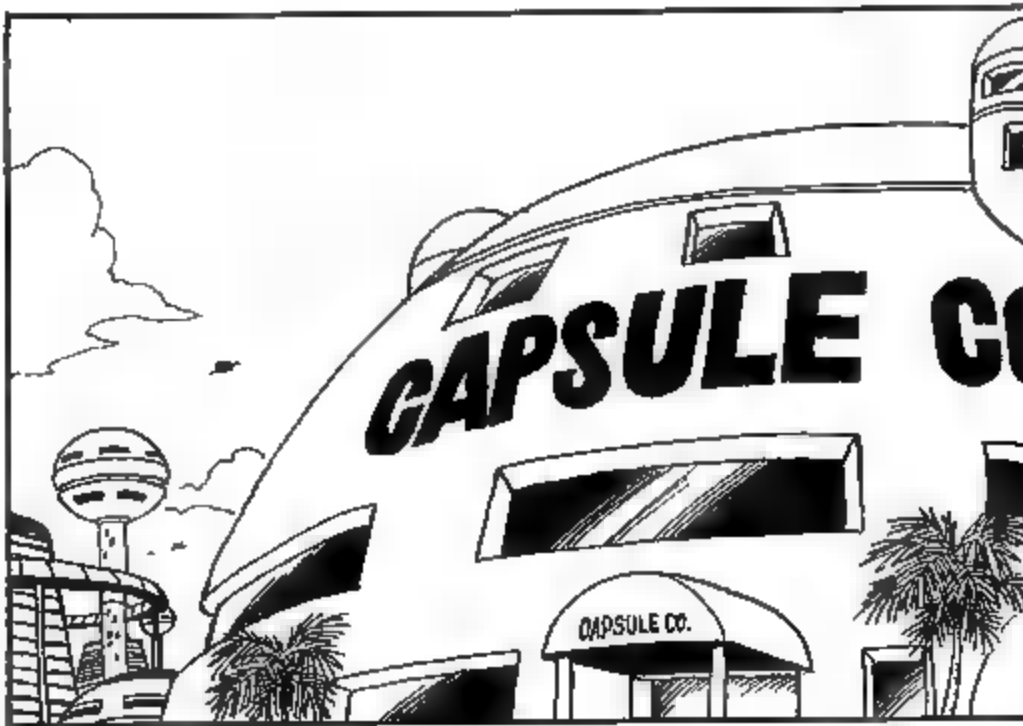
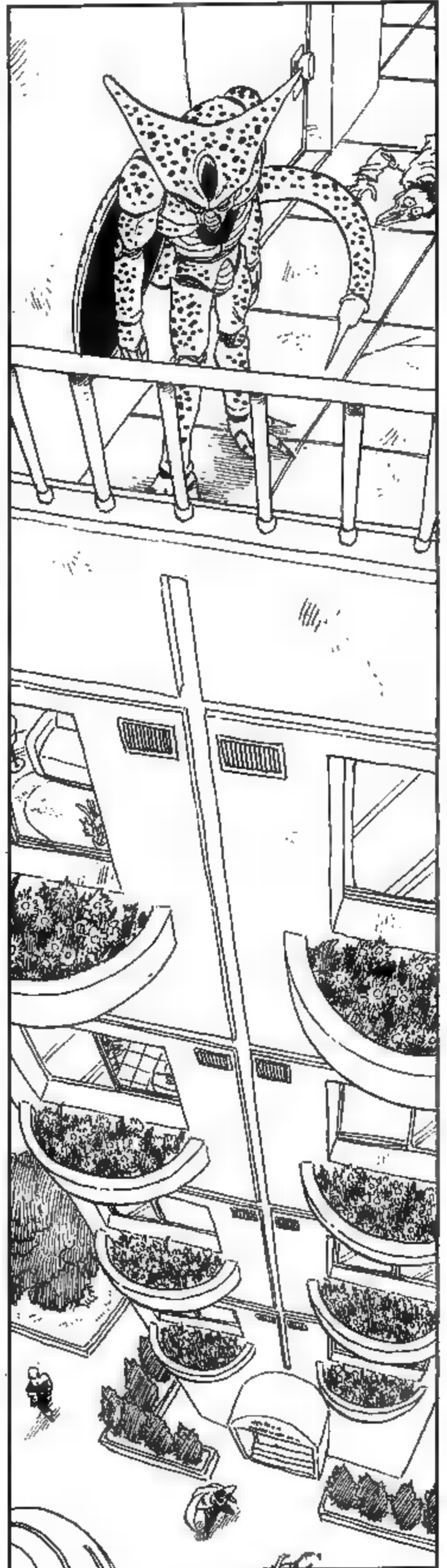
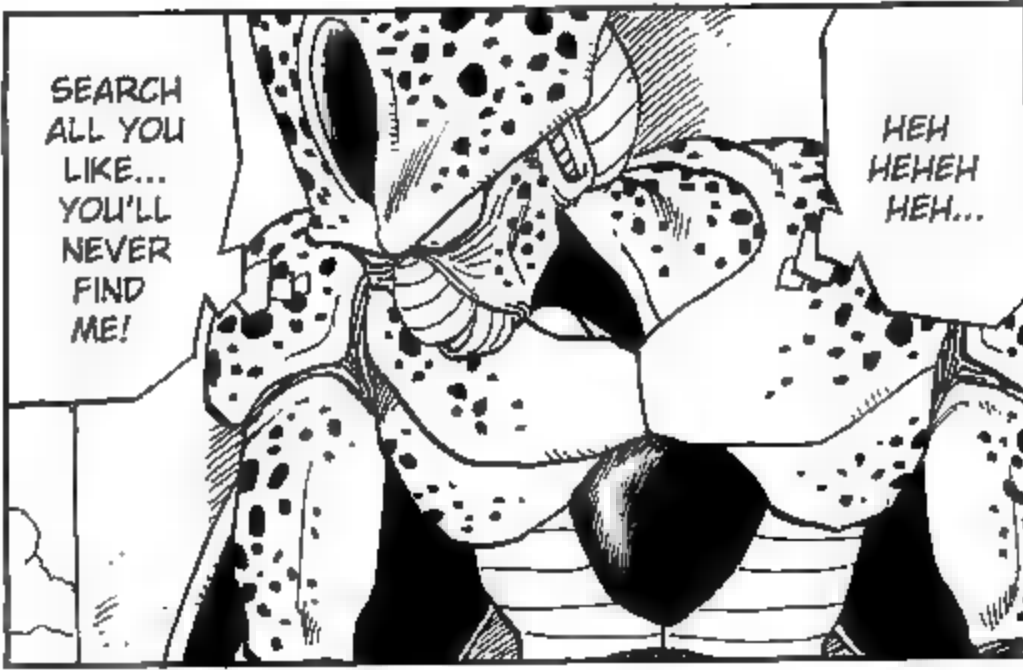






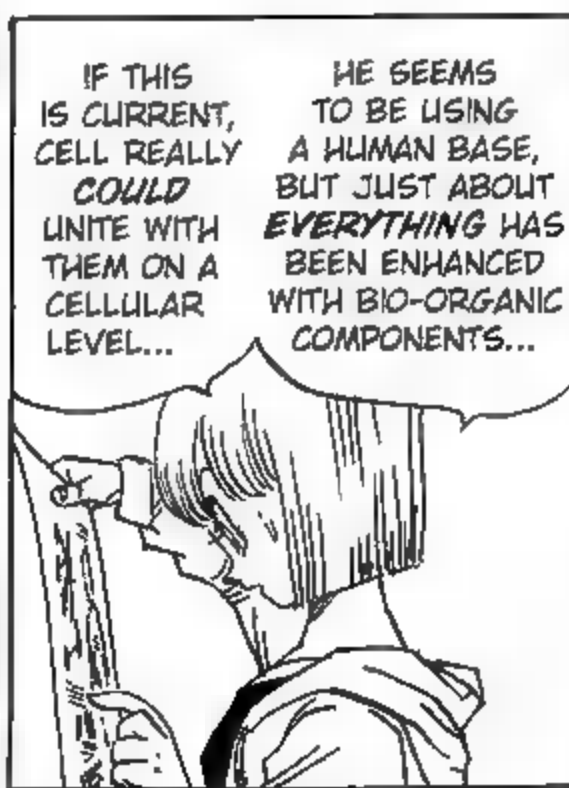






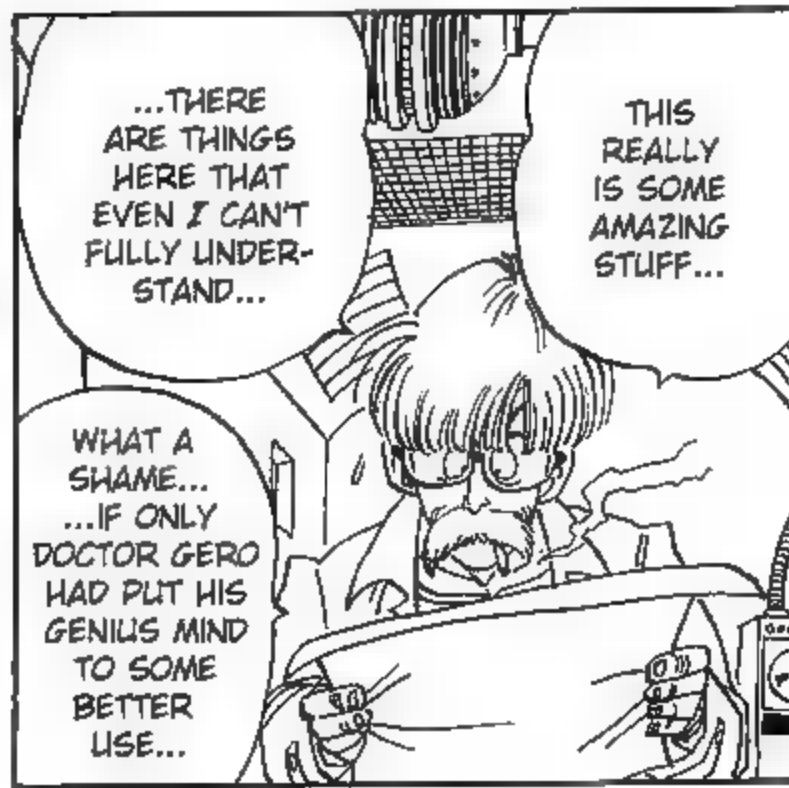


I'LL HAVE TO STUDY THIS MORE CLOSELY TO BE SURE, BUT THERE ARE A FEW SMALL COMPONENTS THAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE A WEAKNESS.



IF THIS IS CURRENT, CELL REALLY **COULD** UNITE WITH THEM ON A CELLULAR LEVEL...

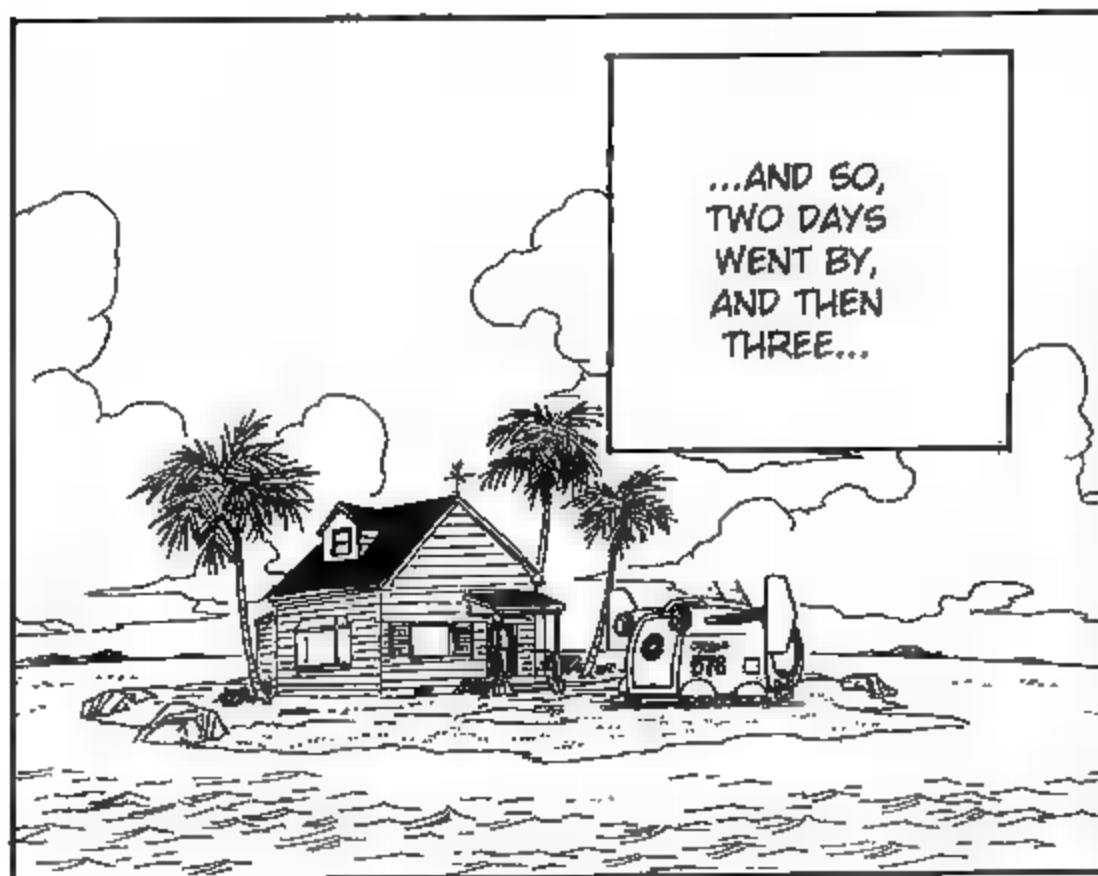
HE SEEMS TO BE USING A HUMAN BASE, BUT JUST ABOUT **EVERYTHING** HAS BEEN ENHANCED WITH BIO-ORGANIC COMPONENTS...



...THERE ARE THINGS HERE THAT EVEN I CAN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND...

THIS REALLY IS SOME AMAZING STUFF...

WHAT A SHAME...  
...IF ONLY DOCTOR GERO HAD PUT HIS GENIUS MIND TO SOME BETTER USE...

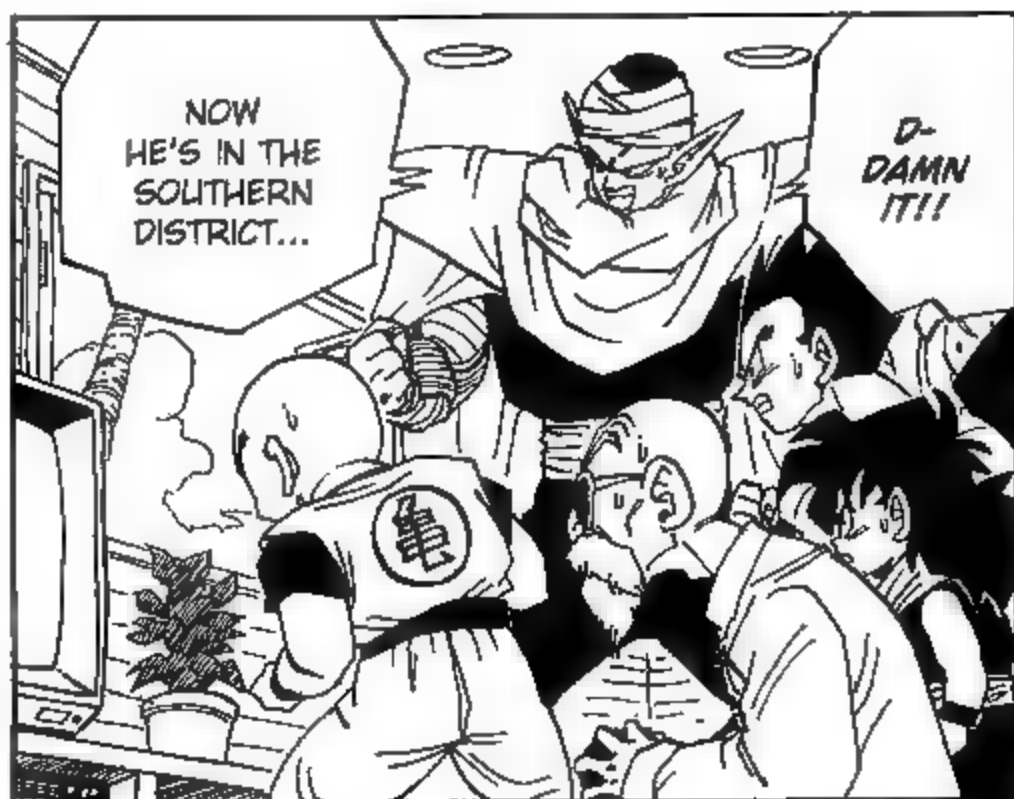


...AND SO, TWO DAYS WENT BY, AND THEN THREE...



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WE'LL WORK AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN, KURIRIN-KUN.



NOW HE'S IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT...

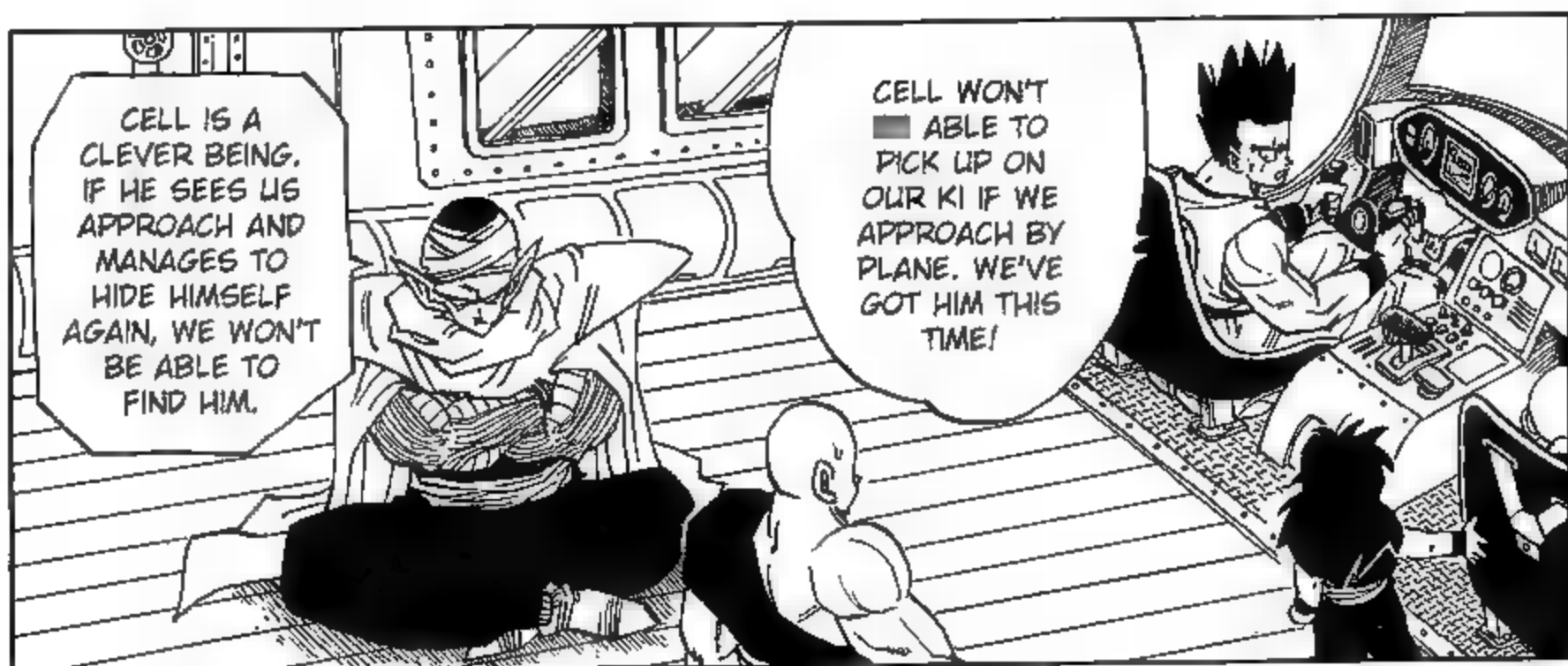
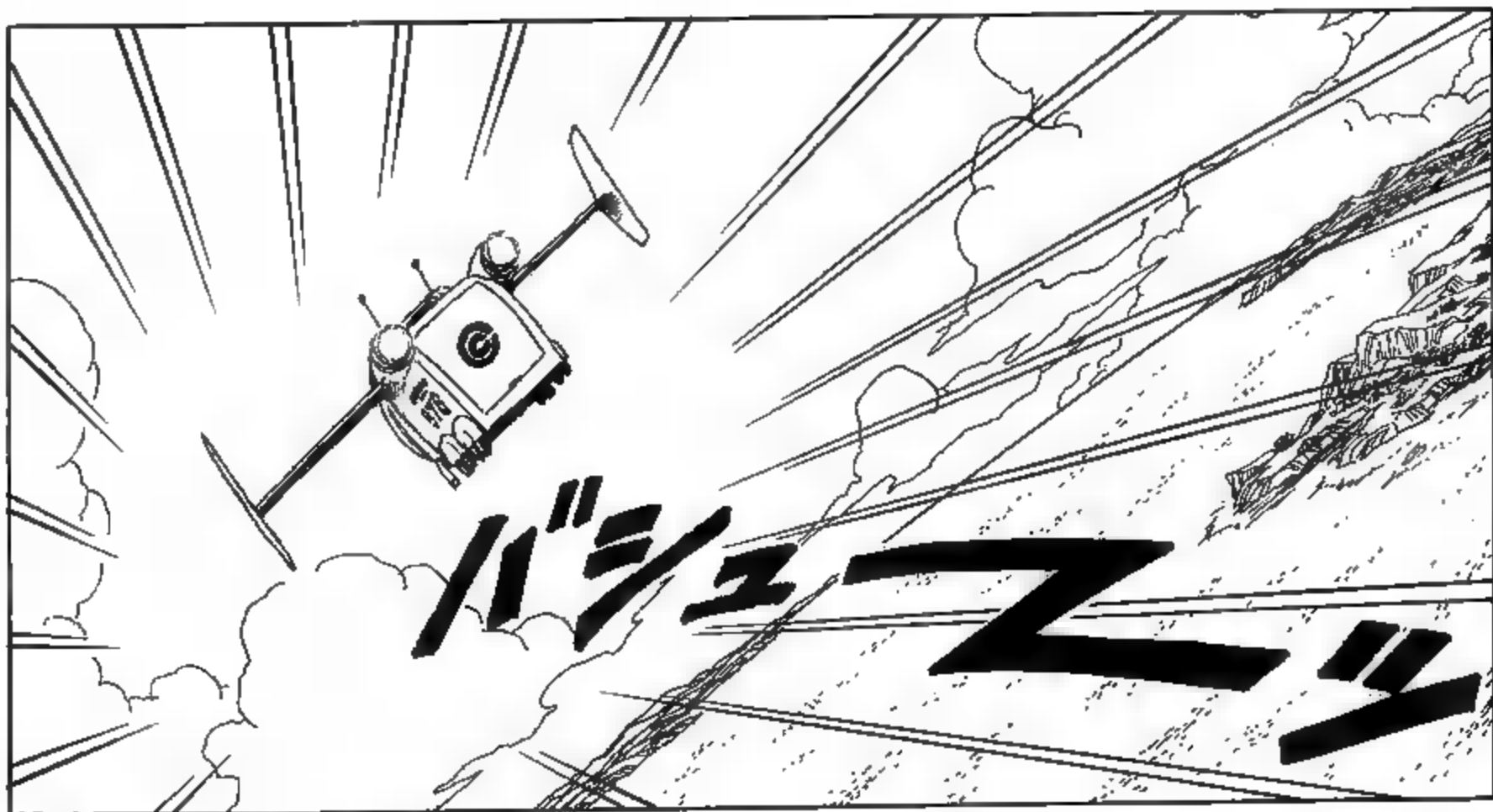
D-DAMN IT!!



...AND WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT AT LEAST HALF OF THE TOWN'S POPULATION HAS BEEN KILLED.

...WE'RE RECEIVING REPORTS THAT THE MONSTER HAS NOW BEEN SIGHTED IN A LARGE TOWN IN DISTRICT 48 SOUTH.









...AND TRY TO GO ABOVE EVEN SUPER SAIYAN!

ZZZ

I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON...

...I HEARD EVERYTHING YOU GUYS WERE SAYING IN MY DREAMS.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE A REAL MESS OF THINGS AGAIN, HUH?

YOU'RE THINKIN' ABOUT FIGHTIN' AGAIN ALREADY!? BUT YOU'LL DIE!!

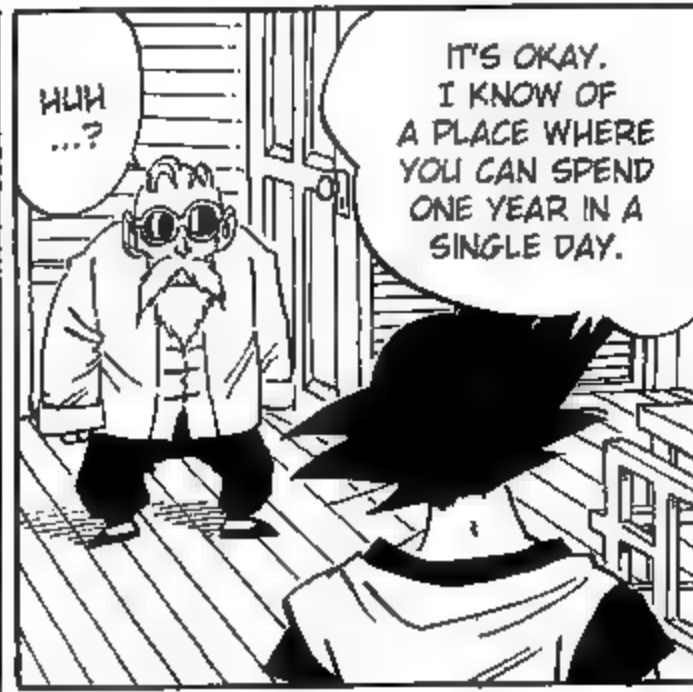
G-GOKU ...!

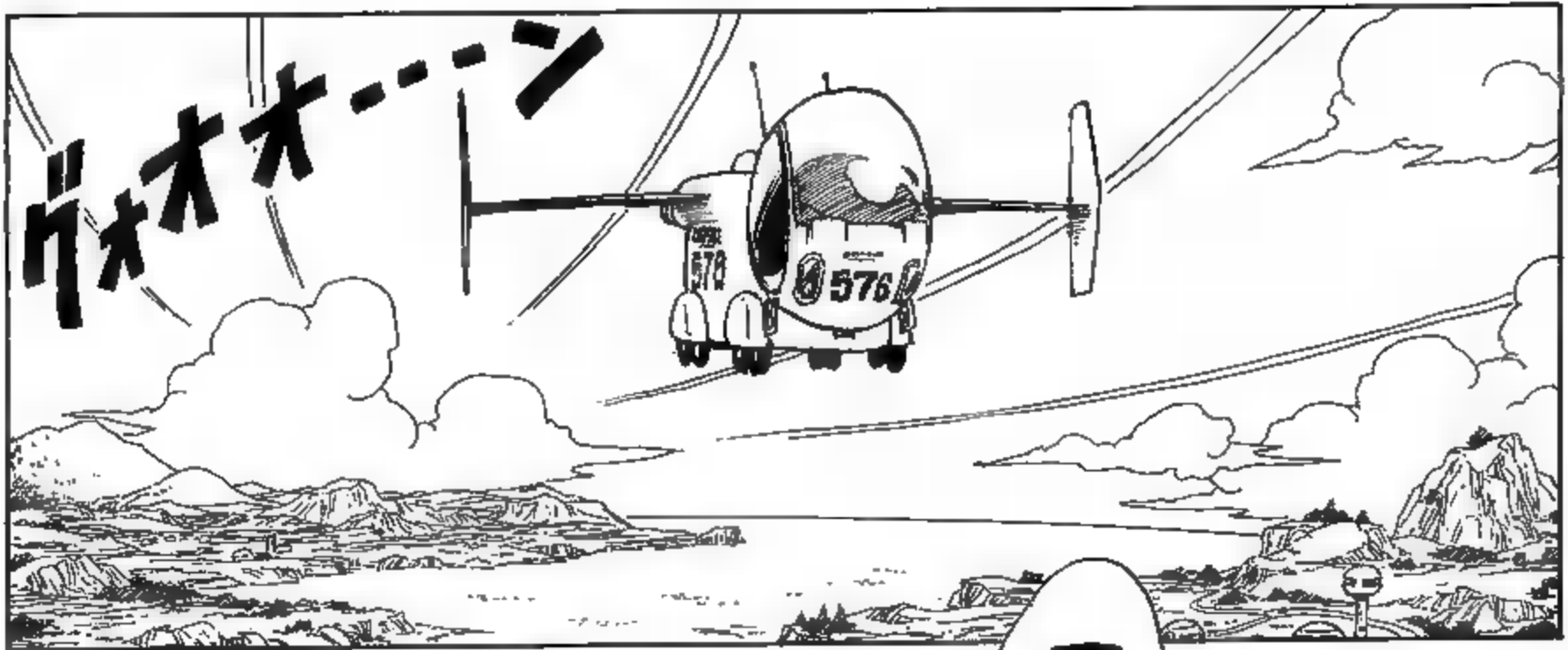
IF VEGETA CAN'T BEAT THEM RIGHT NOW, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO, EITHER.

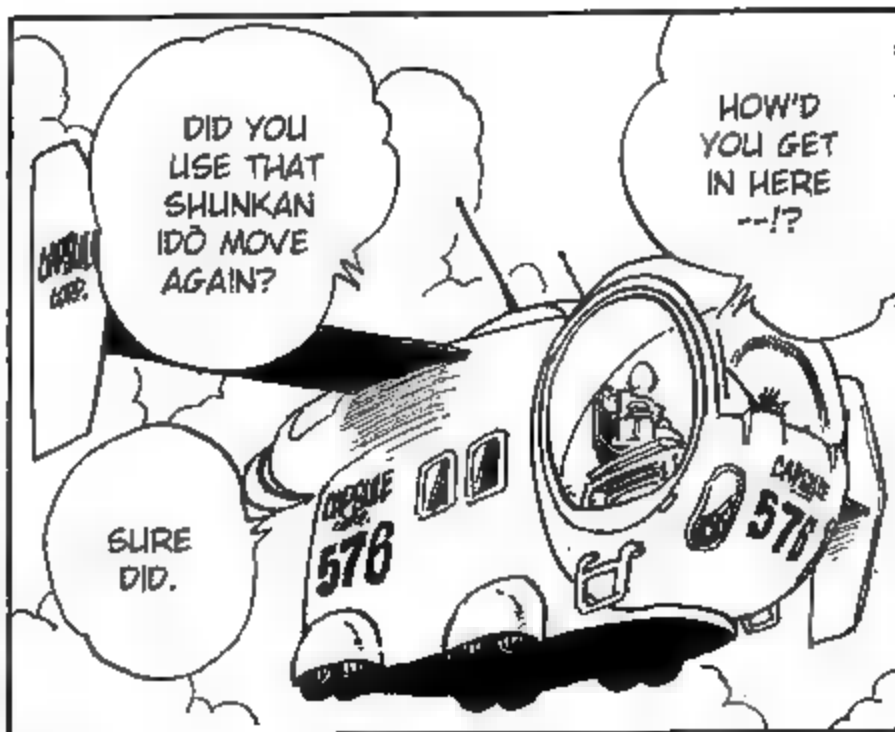
DON'T WORRY, I AIN'T FIGHTING YET.

THAT'S WHY I'M THINKING I SHOULD AIM A BIT HIGHER...









\*KAMI-SAMA (GOD) AND PICCOLO

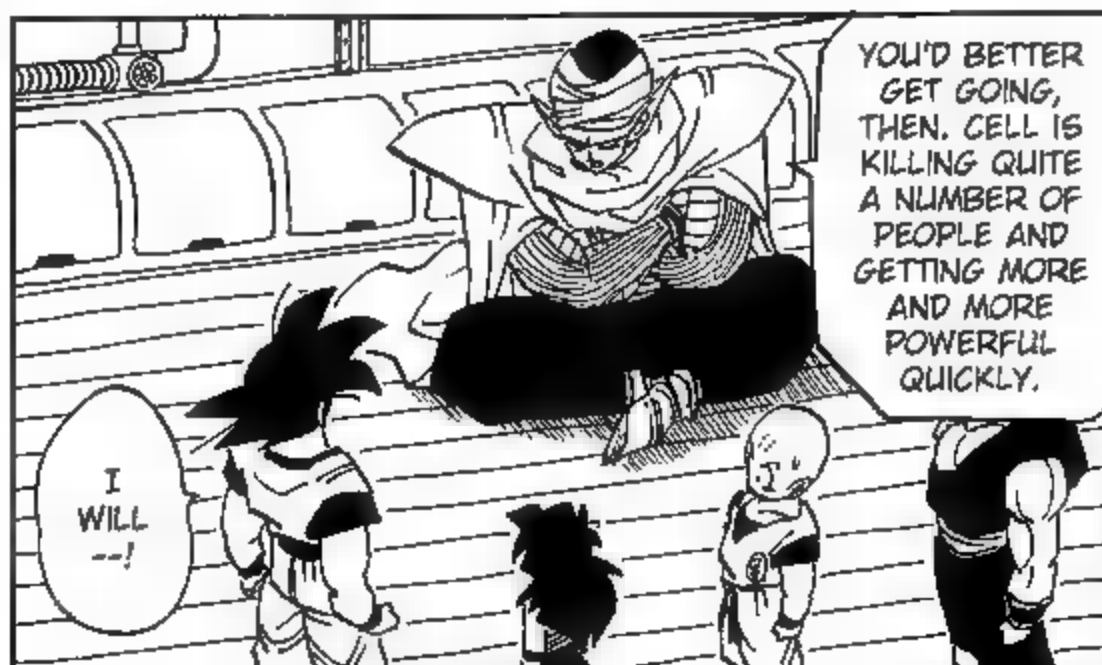




I SEE...  
...BUT NOBODY  
HAS EVER LASTED  
A FULL YEAR IN  
THAT ROOM. WAY  
BACK WHEN, IT WAS  
ALL YOU COULD DO  
TO LAST A SINGLE  
MONTH.

...IS  
THAT SO?  
YOU PLAN  
TO MAKE  
USE OF  
THE ROOM  
OF SPIRIT  
AND TIME  
...?

「精神と時の部屋」 SEISHIN TO TOKI NO HEYA;  
LIT. "ROOM OF SPIRIT AND TIME"



YOU'D BETTER  
GET GOING,  
THEN. CELL IS  
KILLING QUITE  
A NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE AND  
GETTING MORE  
AND MORE  
POWERFUL  
QUICKLY.

I  
WILL  
--!



I'M  
SURE  
THEY'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO HANDLE  
IT JUST  
FINE.

I'M  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
VEGETA  
AND  
TRUNKS,  
TOO.



HAVING A  
BUNCH OF NEW  
ENEMIES STRONGER  
THAN FREEZA SHOW  
UP ALL AT ONCE...  
DOES THAT SCARE  
YOU AT ALL?  
OR ARE YOU  
EXCITED...?

GOKU,  
TELL ME  
SOME-  
THING...



GOHAN,  
GRAB ONTO  
MY HAND  
--!

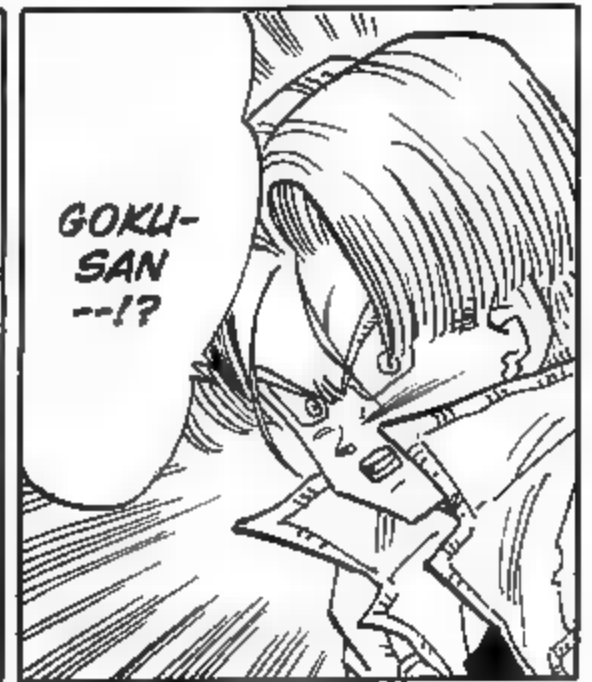
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--!

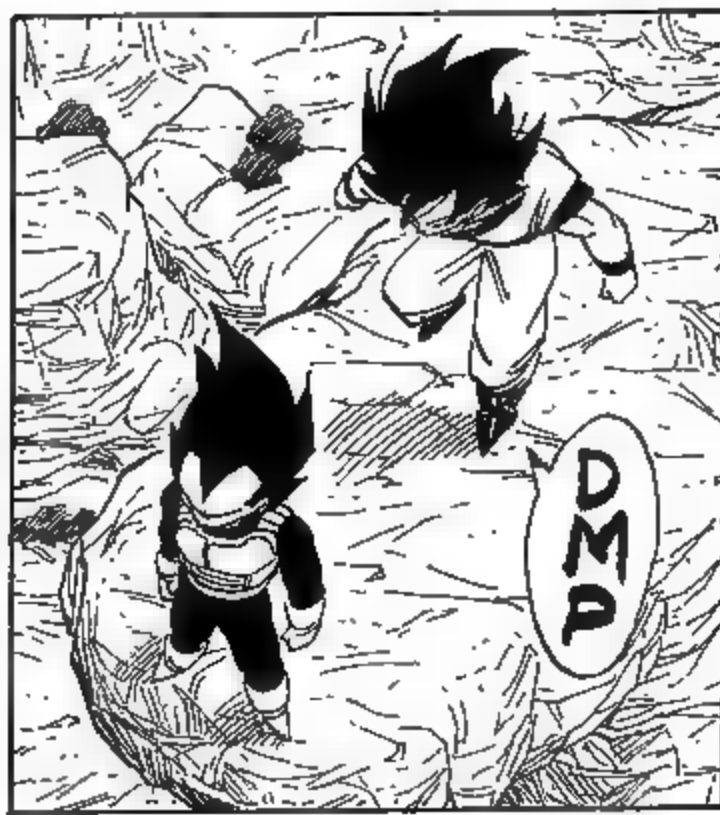
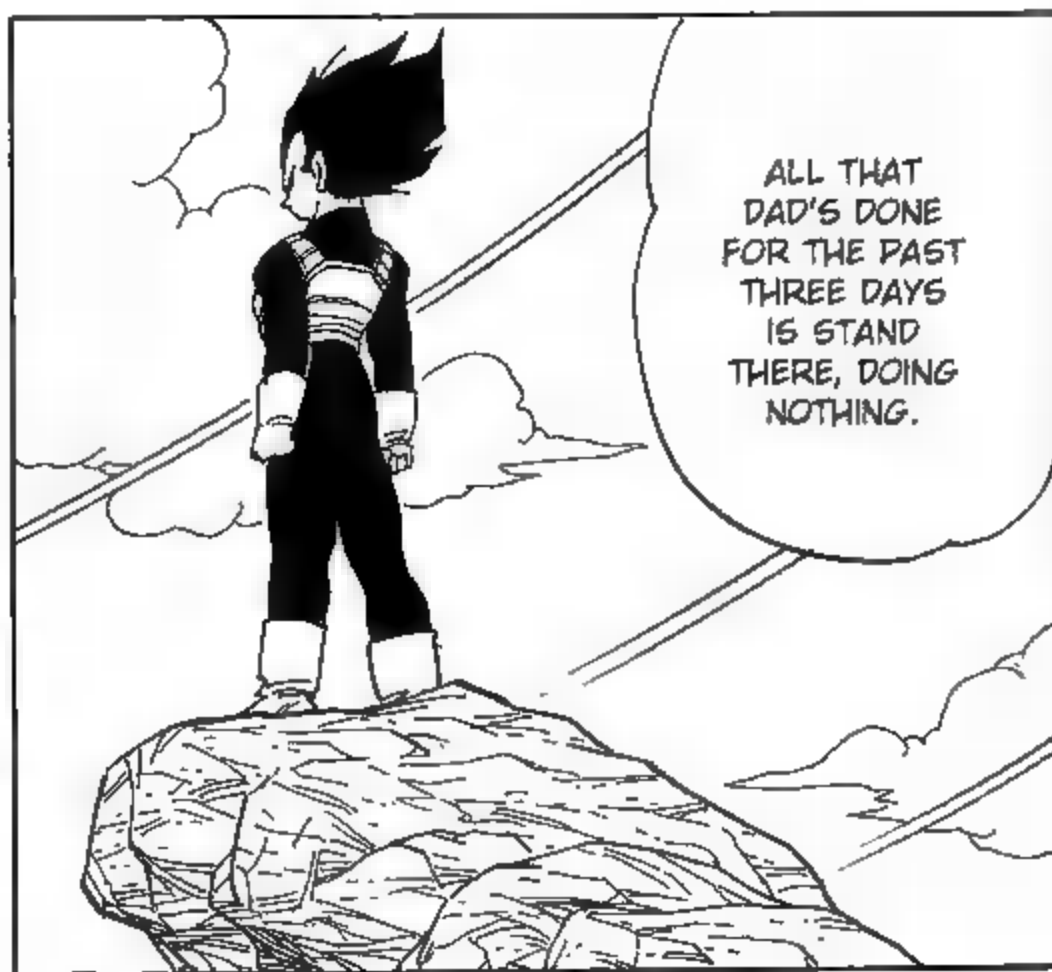
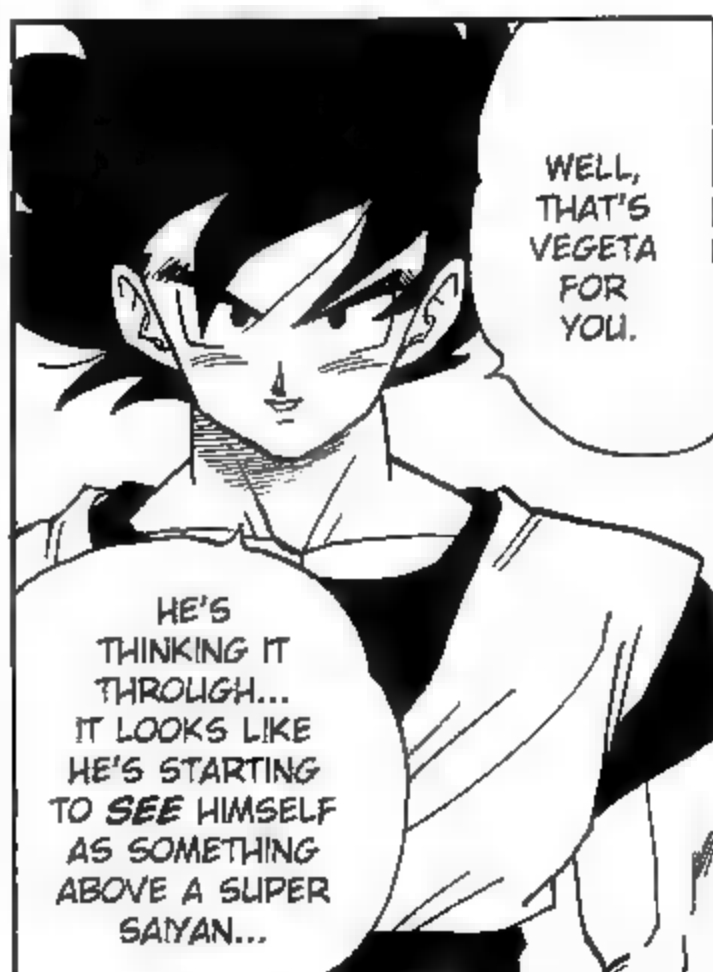


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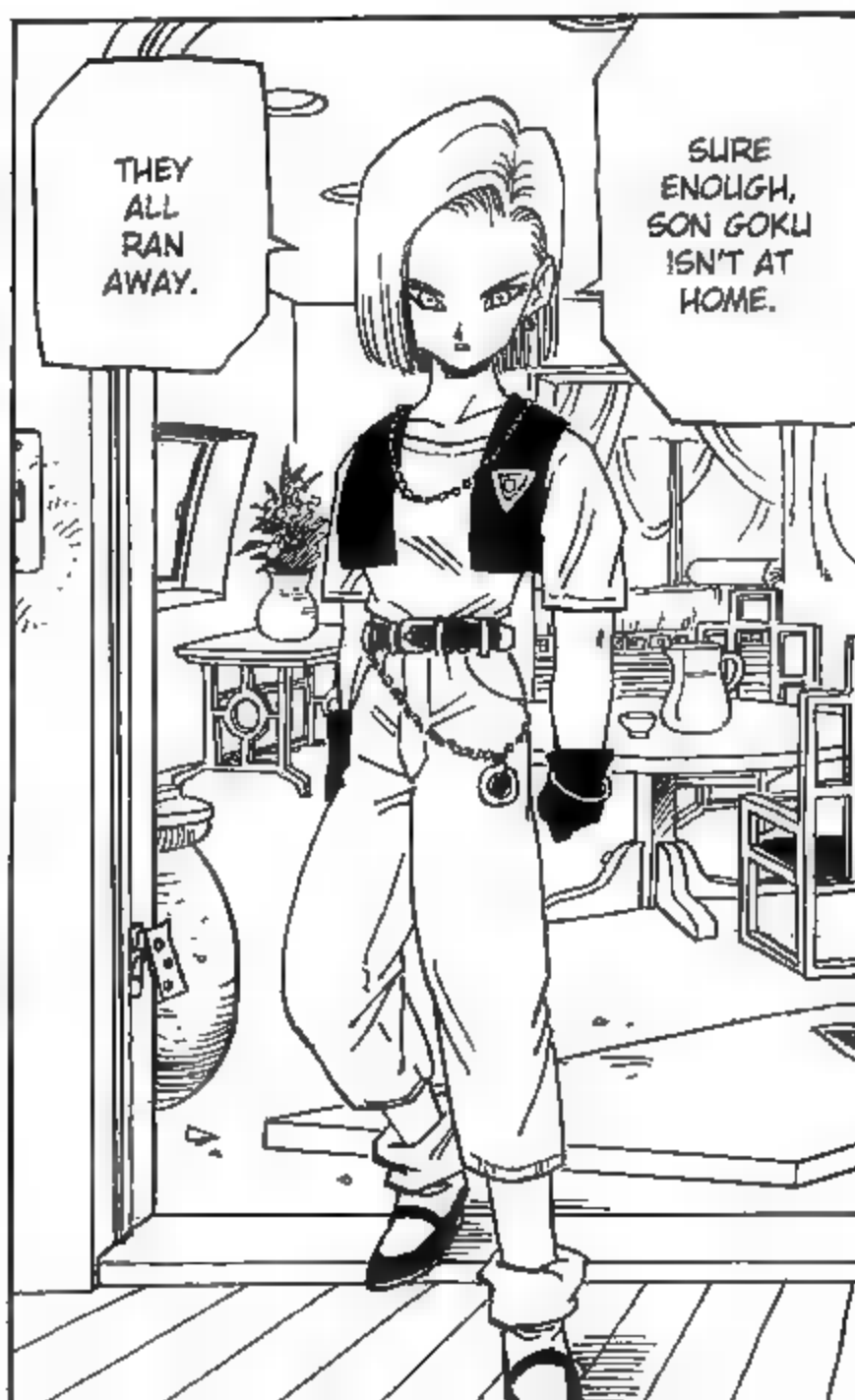
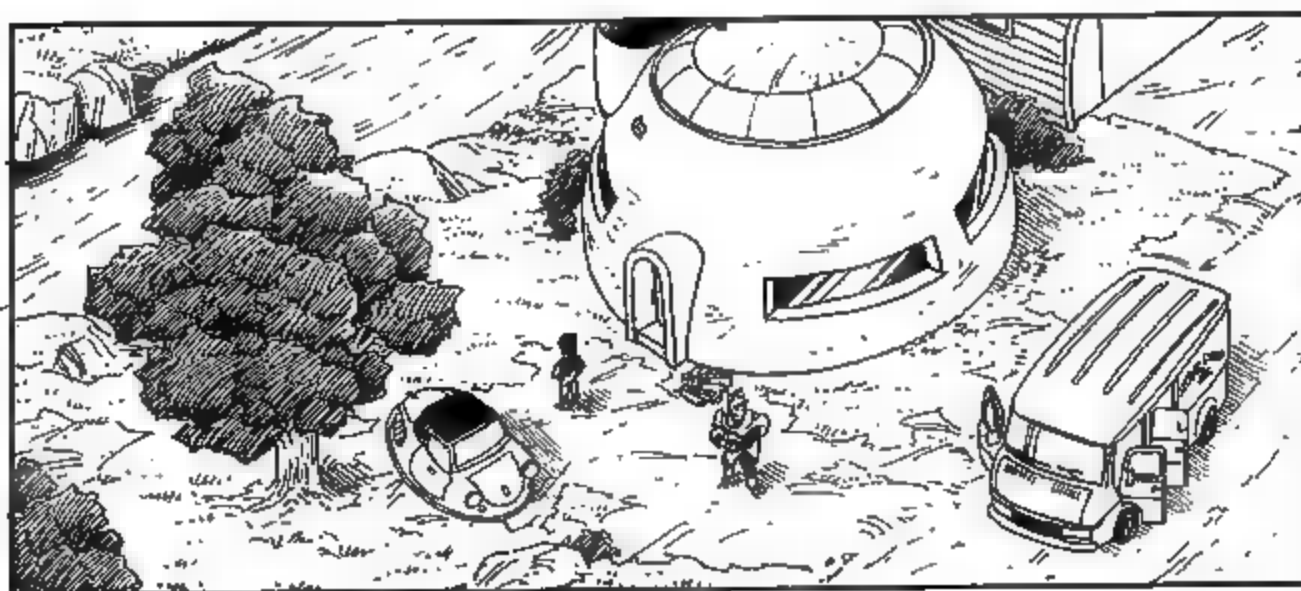
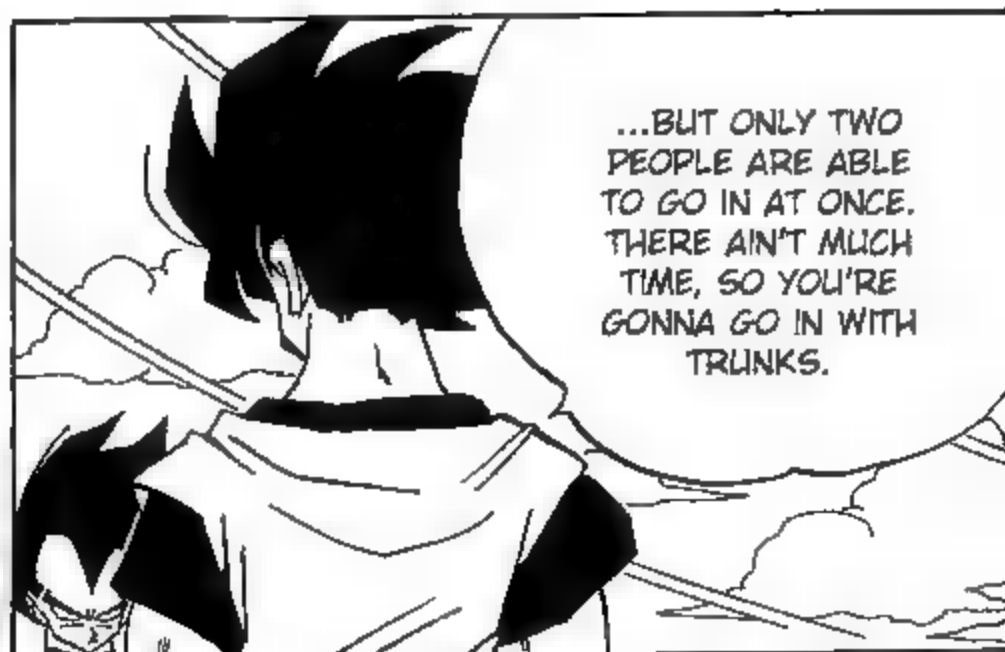


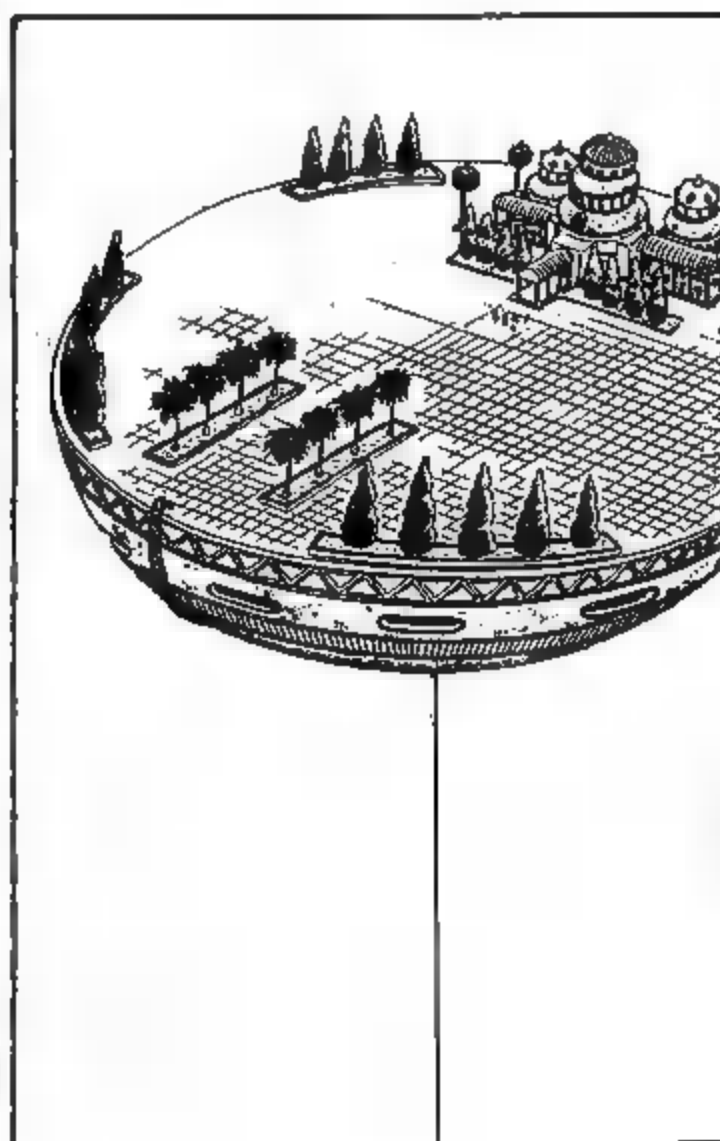
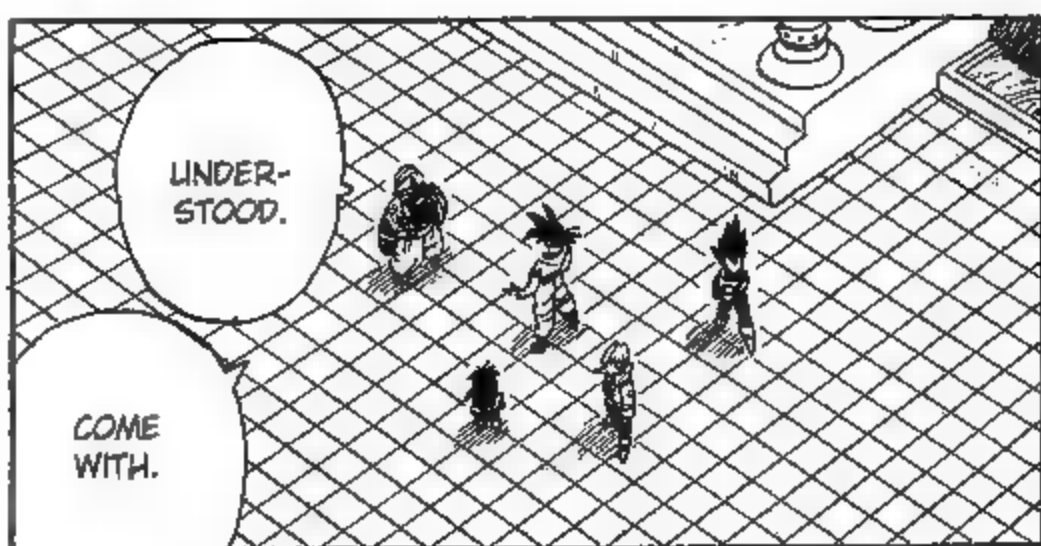
...A  
LITTLE  
BIT OF  
BOTH.

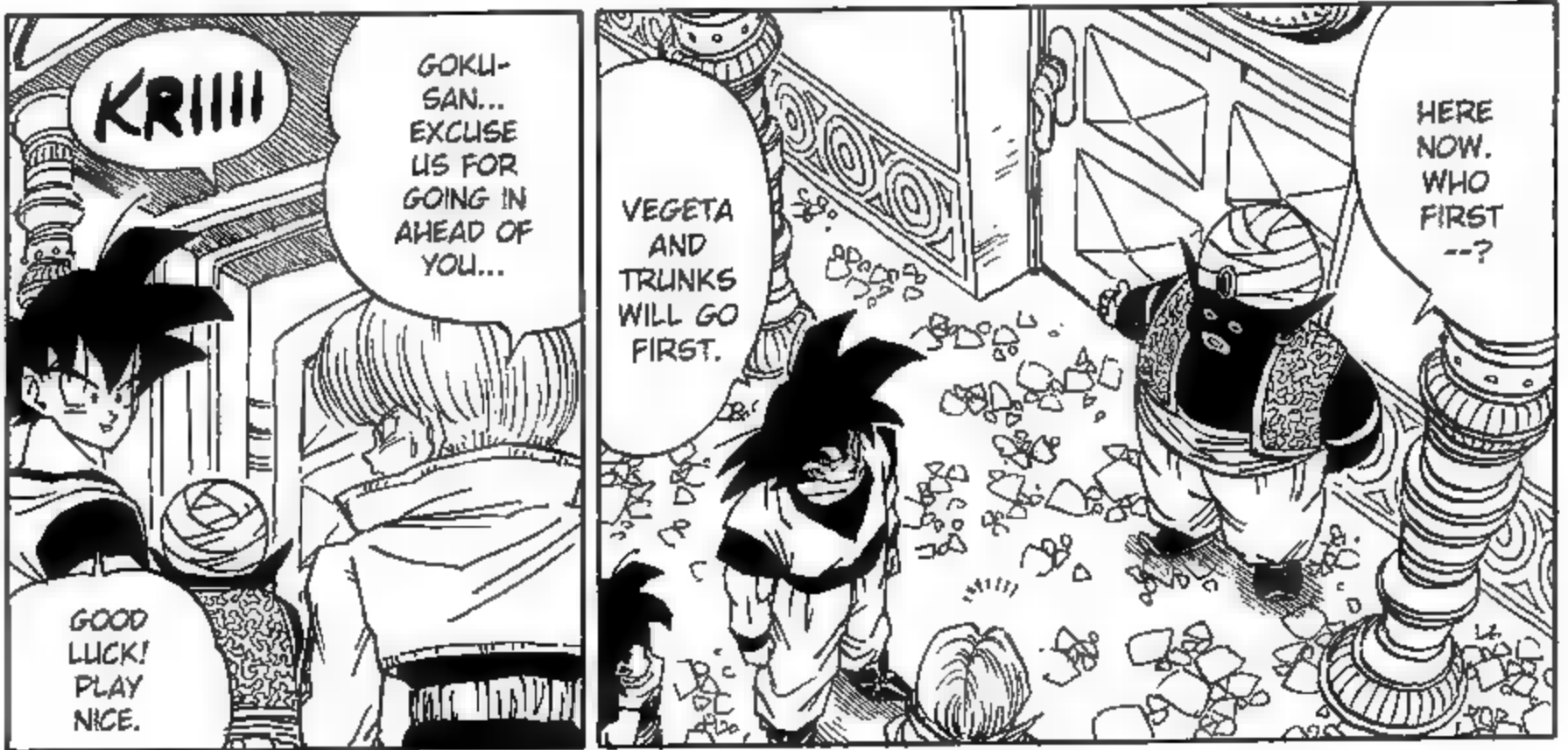




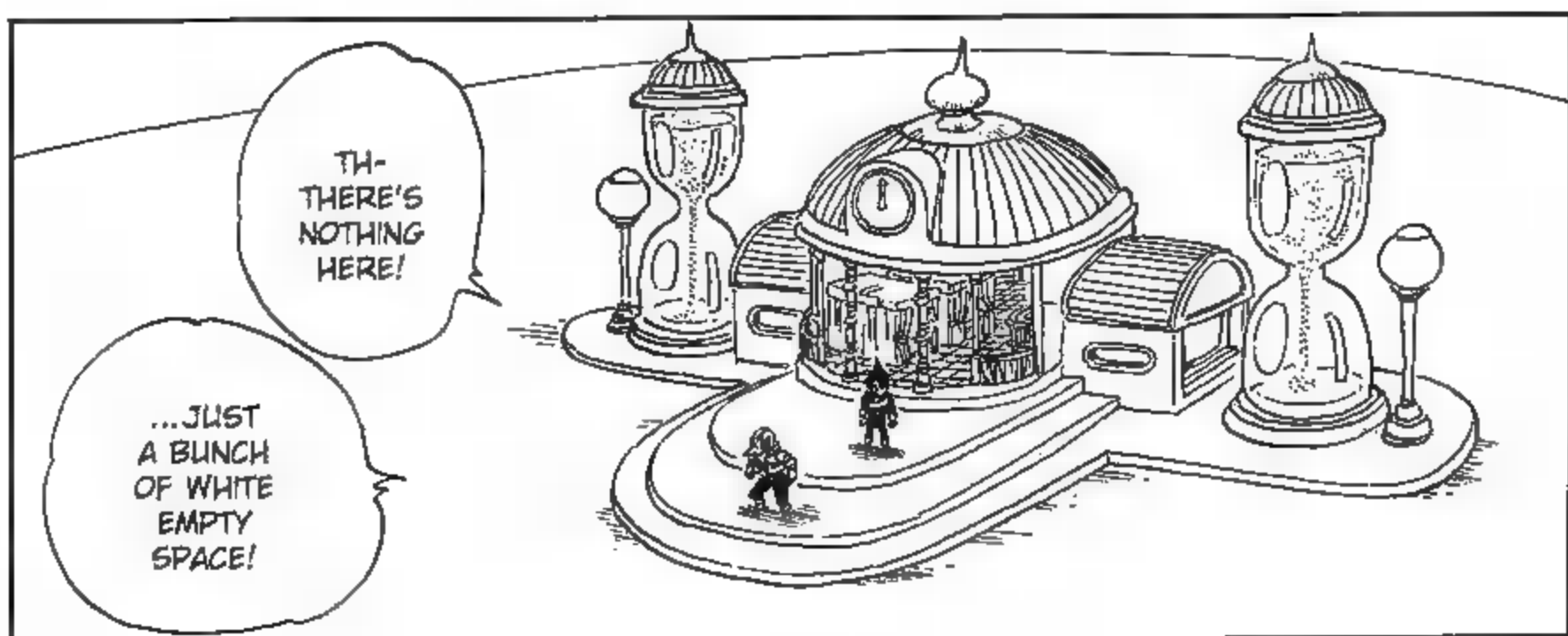
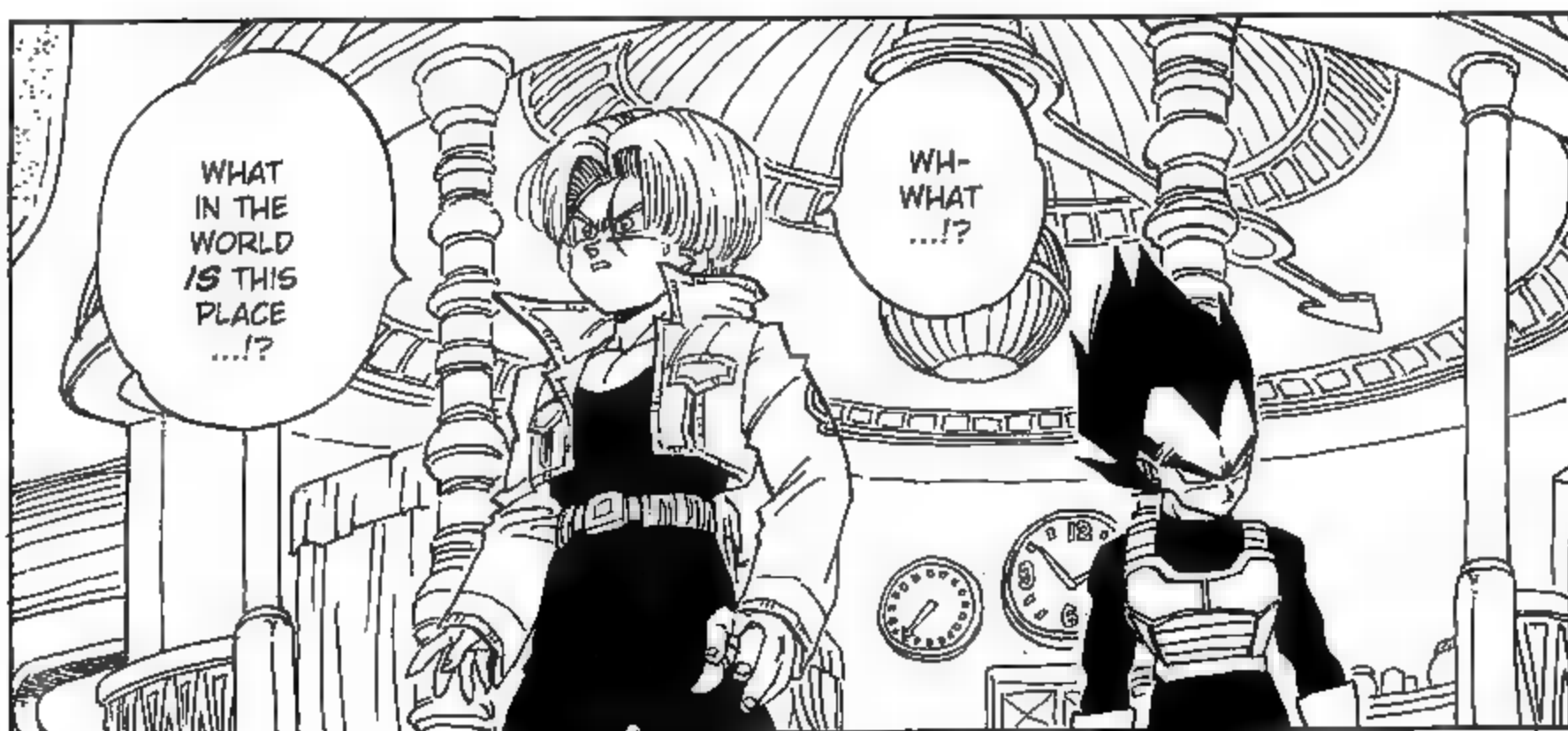


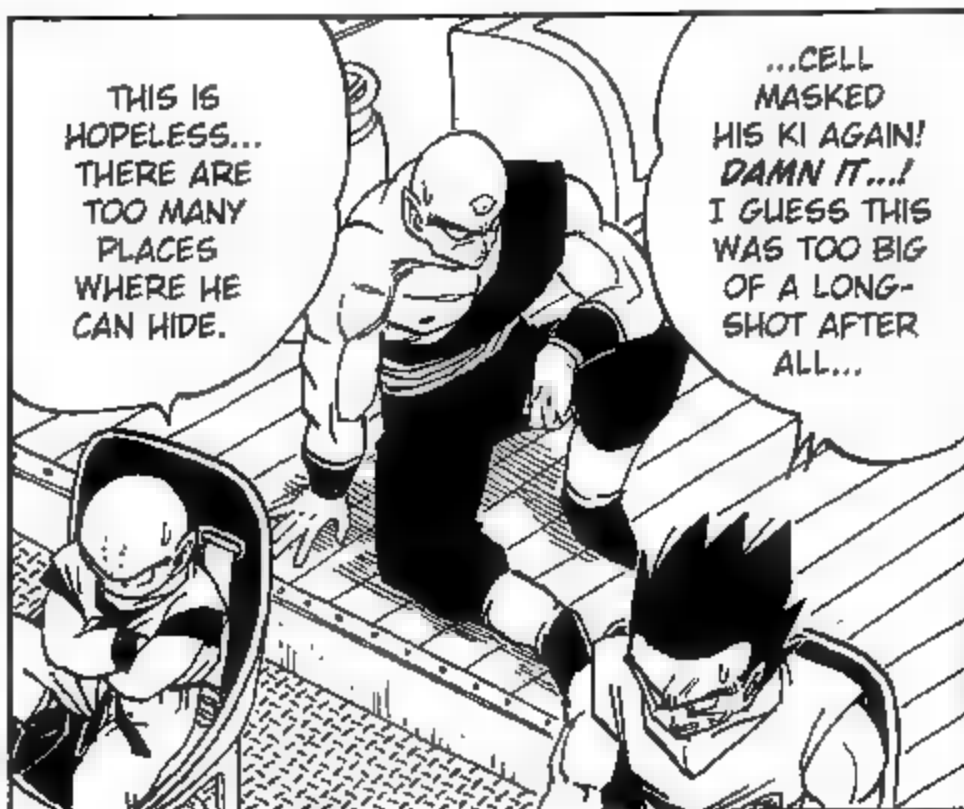






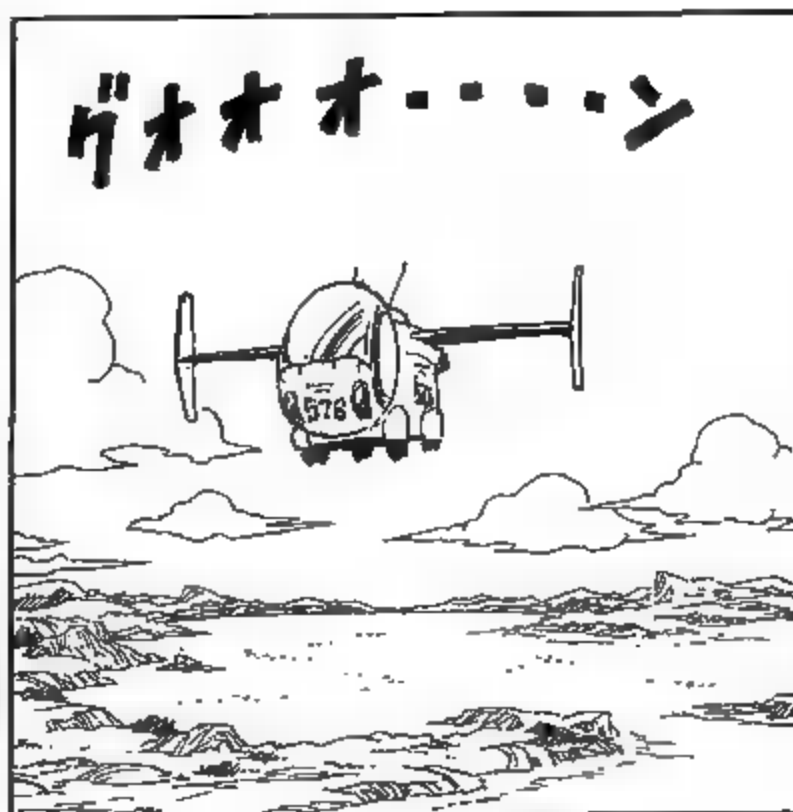




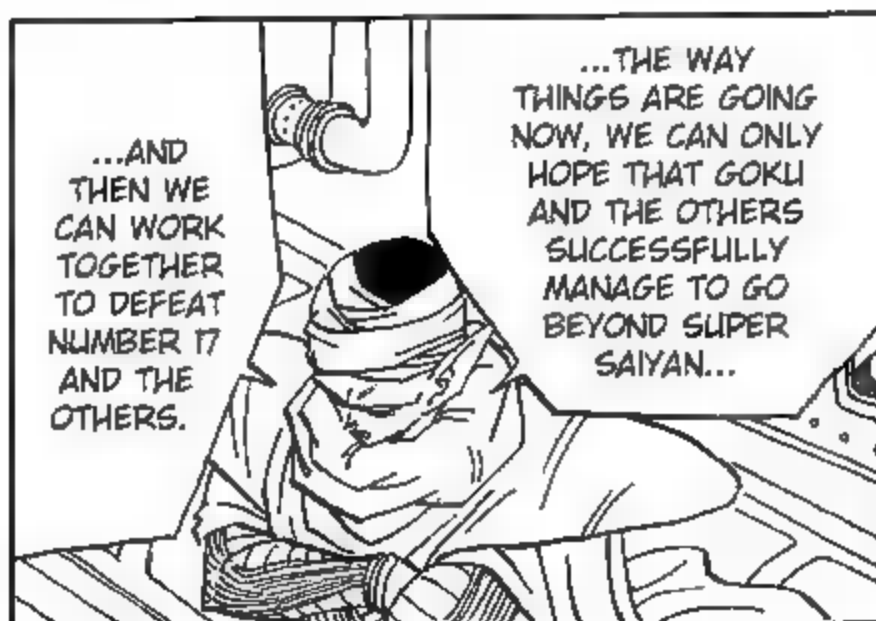


THIS IS  
HOPELESS...  
THERE ARE  
TOO MANY  
PLACES  
WHERE HE  
CAN HIDE.

...CELL  
MASKED  
HIS KI AGAIN!  
DAMN IT...!  
I GUESS THIS  
WAS TOO BIG  
OF A LONG-  
SHOT AFTER  
ALL...

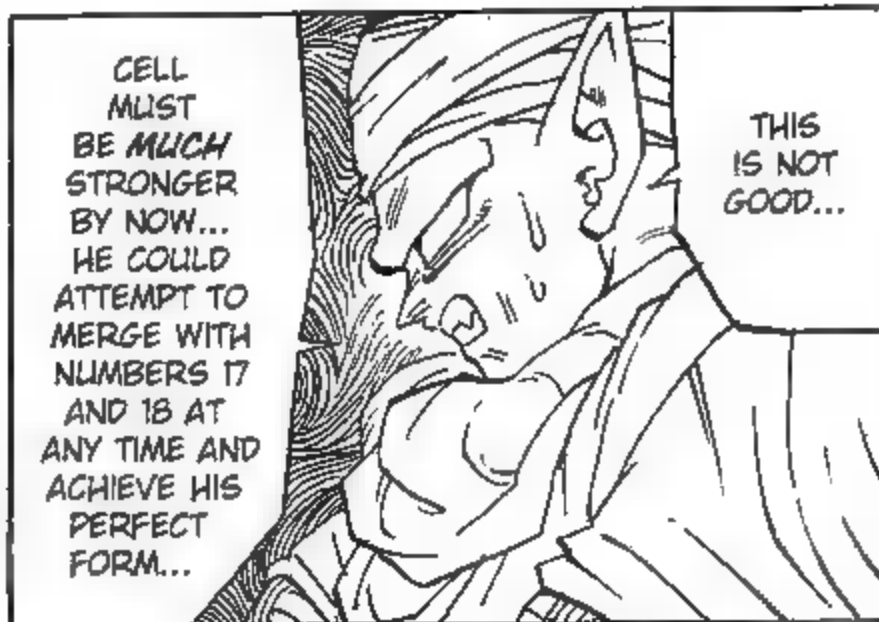


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...AND  
THEN WE  
CAN WORK  
TOGETHER  
TO DEFEAT  
NUMBER 17  
AND THE  
OTHERS.

...THE WAY  
THINGS ARE GOING  
NOW, WE CAN ONLY  
HOPE THAT GOKU  
AND THE OTHERS  
SUCCESSFULLY  
MANAGE TO GO  
BEYOND SUPER  
SAIYAN...



CELL  
MUST  
BE MUCH  
STRONGER  
BY NOW...  
HE COULD  
ATTEMPT TO  
MERGE WITH  
NUMBERS 17  
AND 18 AT  
ANY TIME AND  
ACHIEVE HIS  
PERFECT  
FORM...

THIS  
IS NOT  
GOOD...

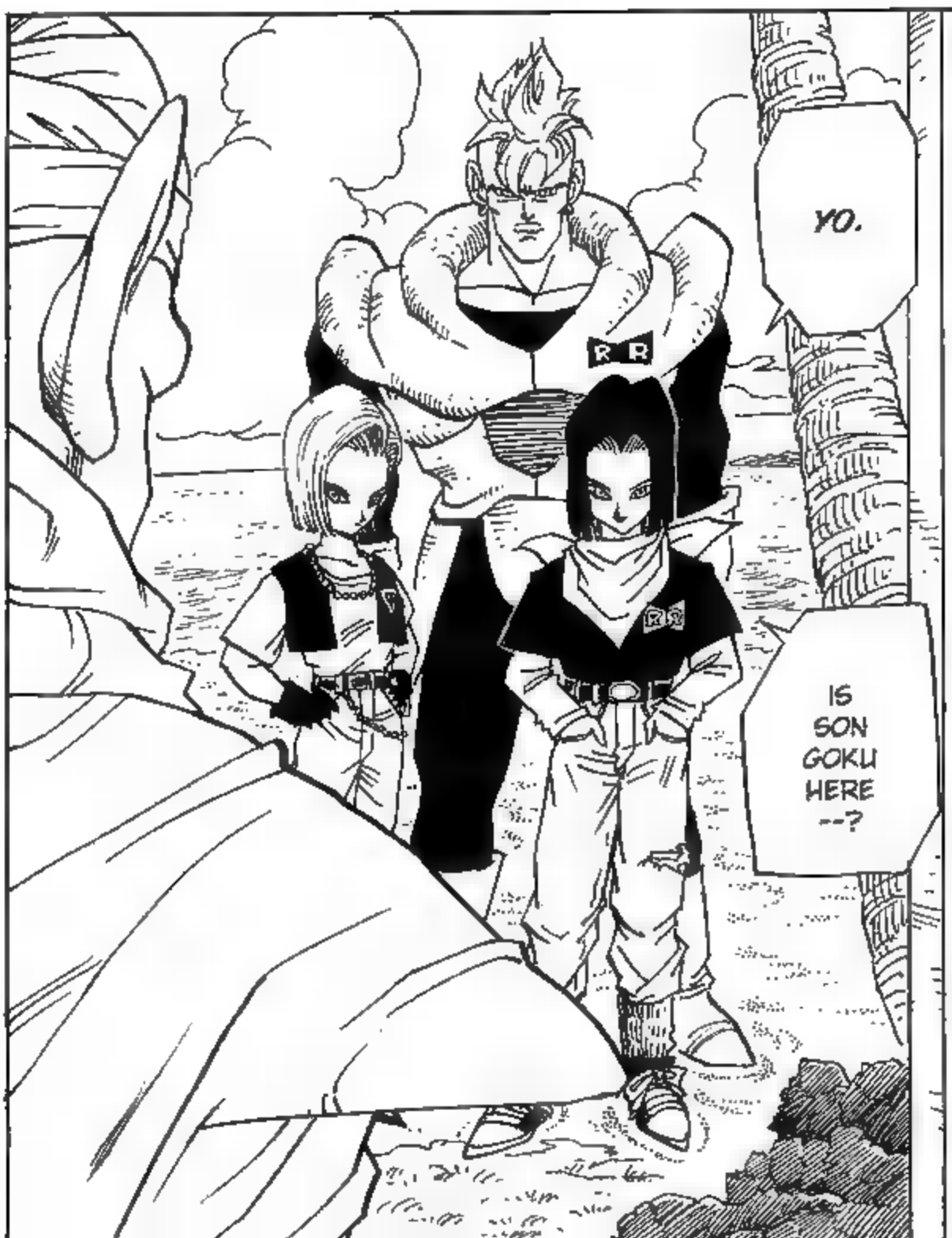


...THE  
WORLD  
CONTINUES  
EACH DAY TO  
TREMBLE IN  
FEAR OF THIS  
HORRIBLE  
MONSTER.

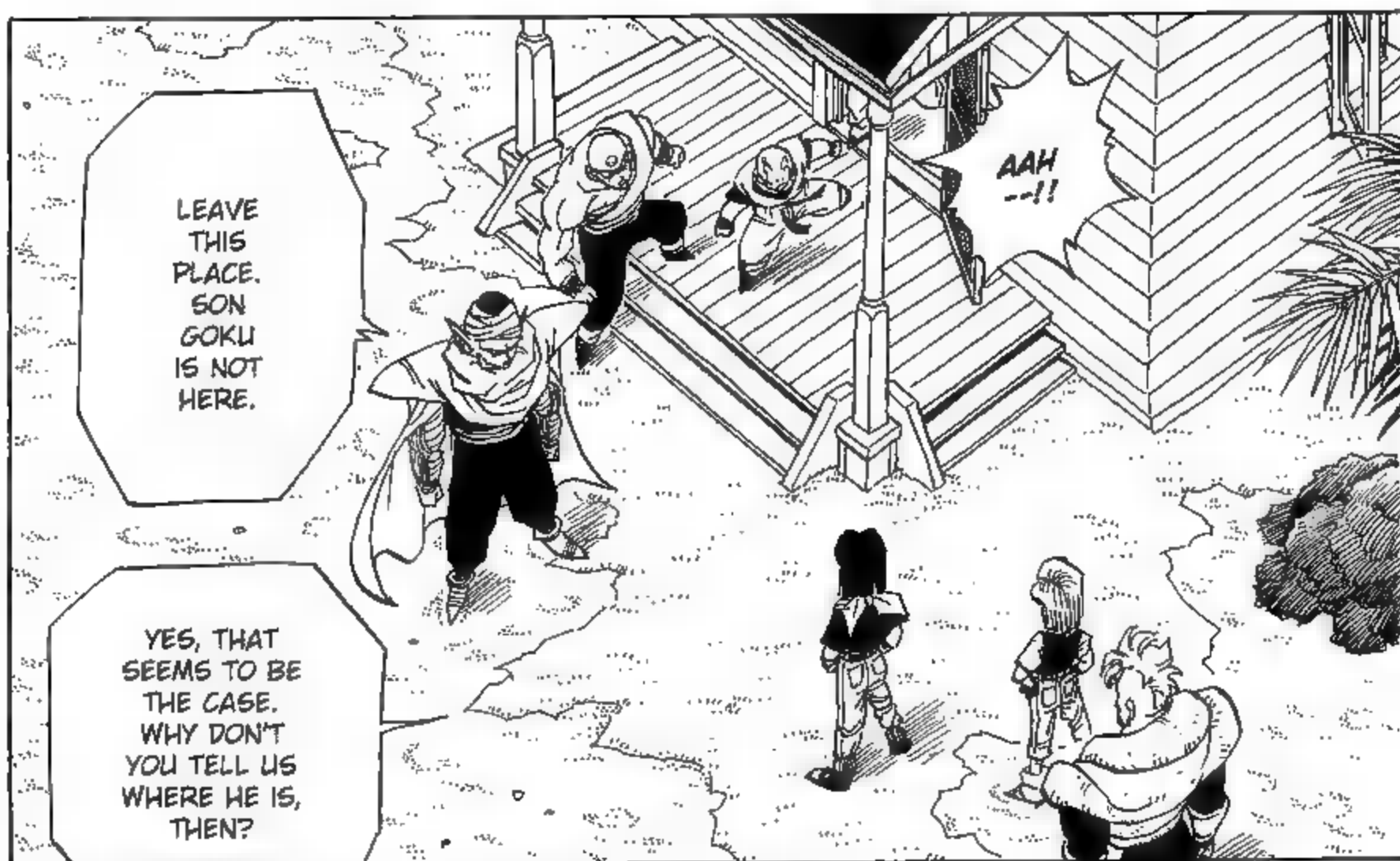
...THE MYSTERIOUS  
FIEND CONTINUES TO  
APPEAR ALL OVER, AND  
HAS ALREADY CLAIMED  
THE LIVES OF TENS OF  
THOUSANDS...

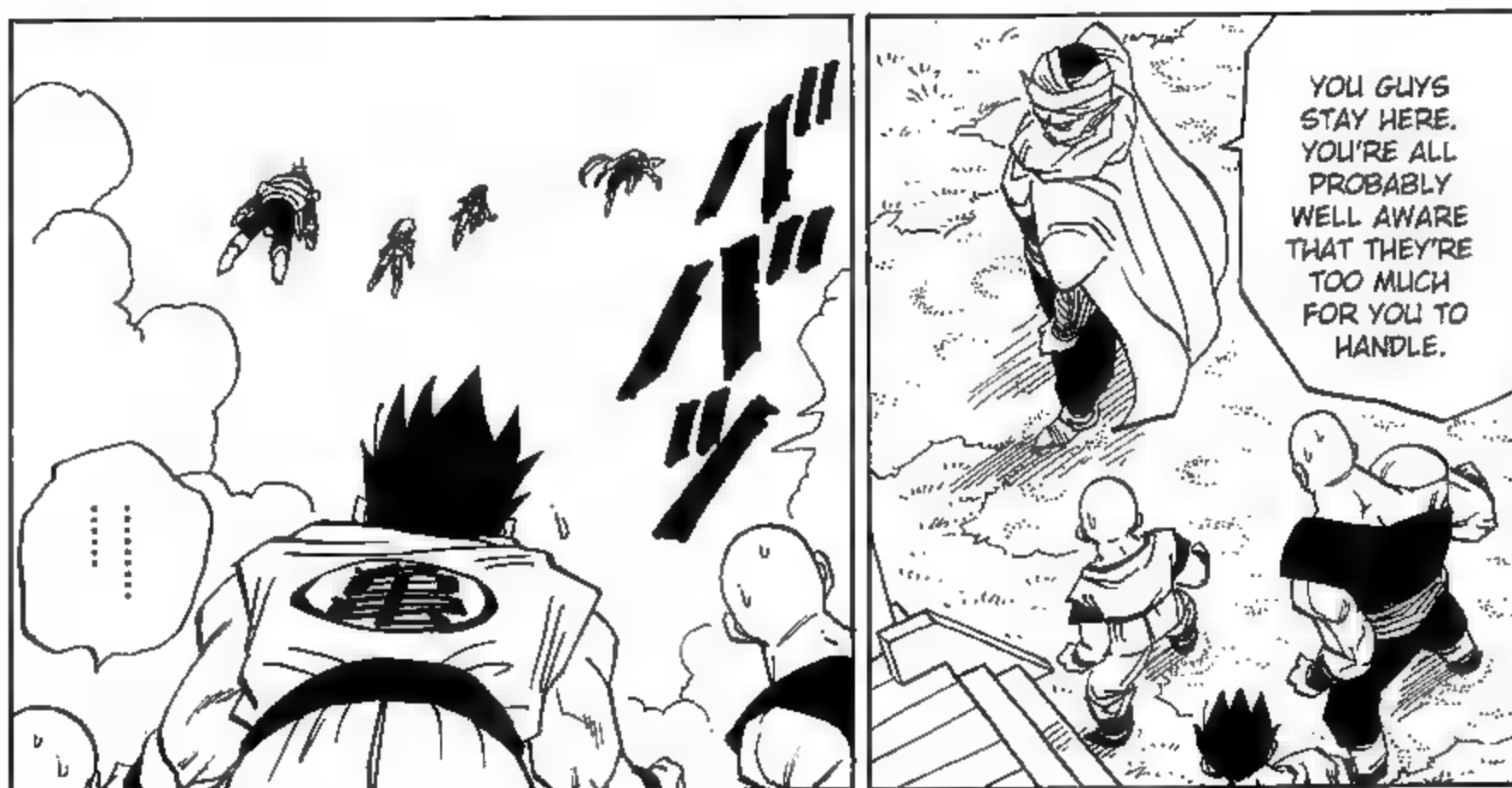
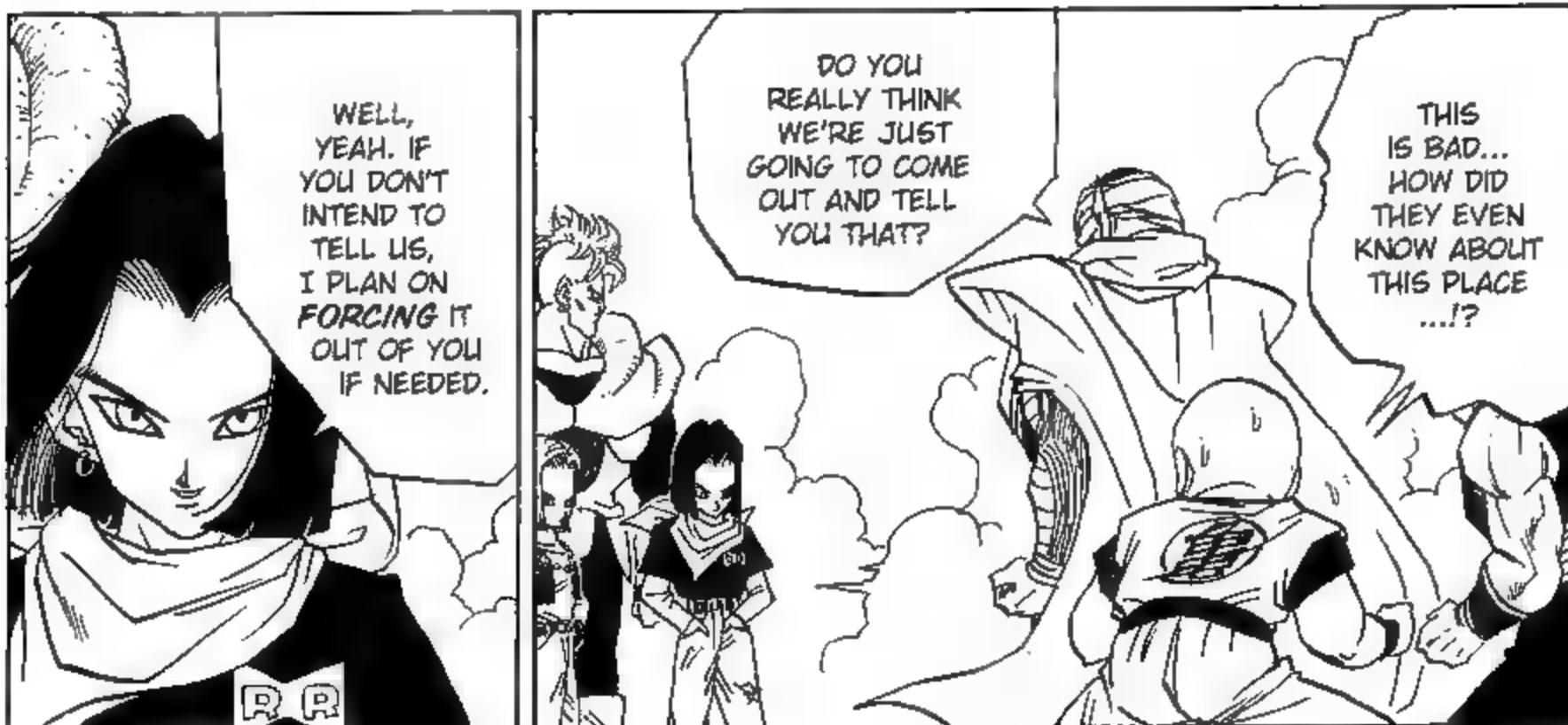


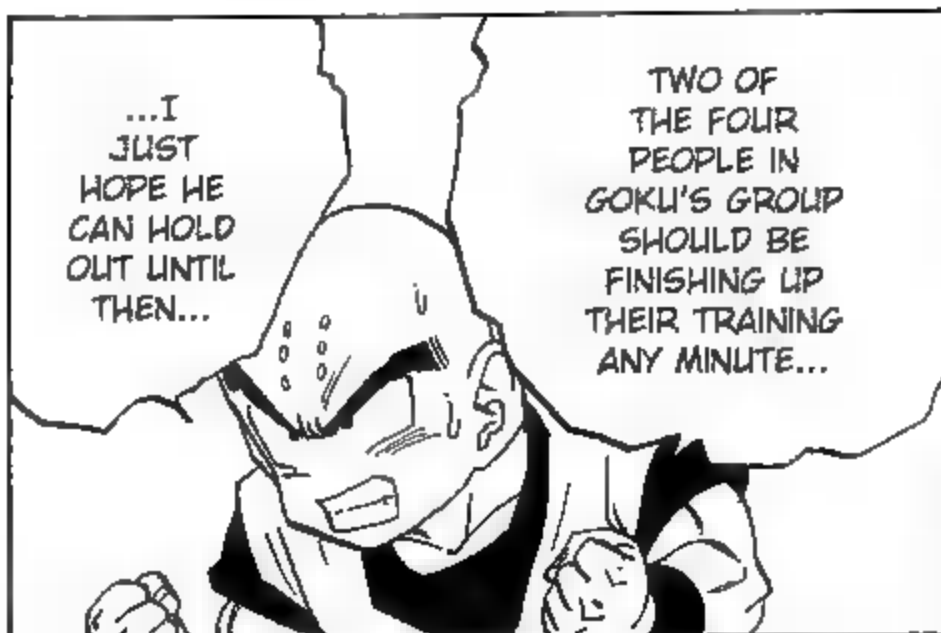
NEARLY  
ONE DAY HAS  
PASSED SINCE  
TRUNKS AND  
VEGETA FIRST  
ENTERED THE  
ROOM OF  
SPIRIT AND  
TIME...













# DRAGON BALL

## ドラゴンボール

### THE LOWDOWN ON DR. GERO'S ARTIFICIAL HUMANS!!

ALL ARTIFICIAL HUMANS ~~WERE~~ #8 WERE CONSTRUCTED TO SNUFF OUT SON GOKU, THE DESTROYER OF THE RED RIBBON ARMY.

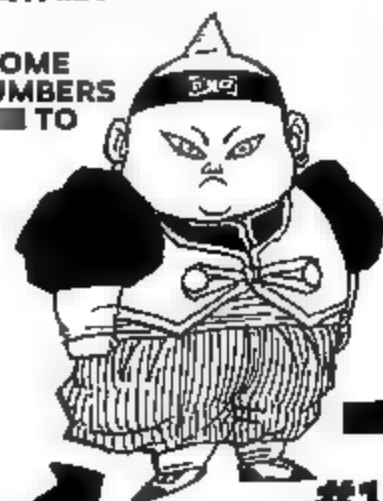


#1 ~ #7  
EACH WAS DEFECTIVE

#15 ~ #19  
EACH WAS DEFECTIVE IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER, BUT NUMBERS 13, 14, 15 WERE VERY CLOSE TO BEING PERFECT.

#16  
FOR SOME REASON, DR. GERO CONSIDERS HIM A FAILURE, LIKELY DUE TO HIS ODD DEMEANOR. OR PERHAPS IT WAS PURELY MECHANICAL.

#8  
HAS A GENTLE PERSONALITY. CONSIDERED A FAILURE AFTER BEFRIENDING GOKU.



#19  
A SUCCESS, BUT WAS DESTROYED BY VEGETA. PURELY MECHANICAL.



#20  
...AND FINALLY, DR. GERO FINISHED HIMSELF AS AN ARTIFICIAL HUMAN! KILLED BY NUMBER 17. HUMAN + MACHINE.



#17  
TOO MUCH FOCUS ON POWER. DISOBEDIENT AS A RESULT. FAILURE. HUMAN-BASED.



#18  
AFTER 17, FOCUS ON POWER. DISOBEDIENT. HUMAN-BASED.



HMM...

### CELL

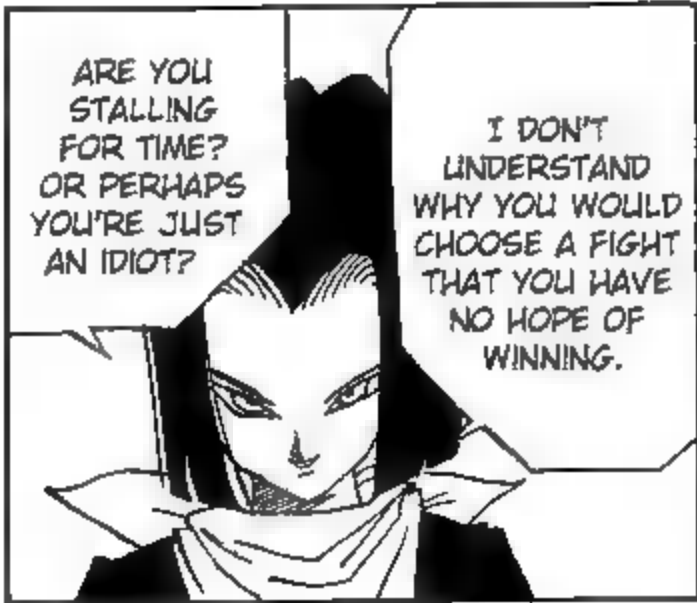
BEFORE THE FIGHT, DR. GERO HAD ATTEMPTED TO UTILIZE BIOTECHNOLOGY WITH THE DREAM OF CREATING A NEW TYPE OF ARTIFICIAL HUMAN.

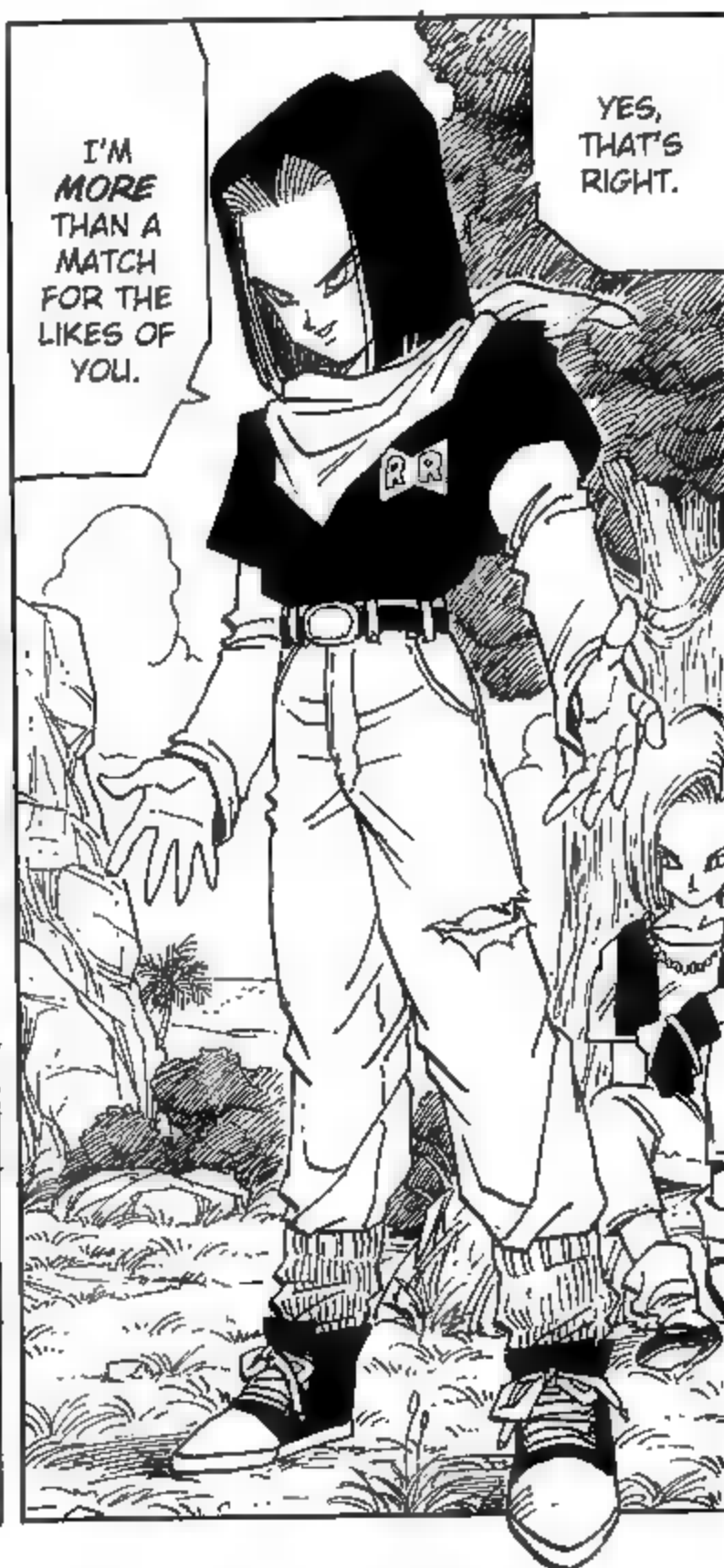
DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, HE PROGRAMMED HIS COMPUTER TO FINISH THE JOB, ALLOWING THE PROJECT TO CONTINUE UNATTENDED.

THIS BEING IS COMPRISED OF THE LIVING CELLS OF GOKU, VEGETA, PICCOLO, FREEZA, FREEZA'S FATHER, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ORGANISMS.

CELL AIMS TO ASSIMILATE NUMBERS 17 AND 18 IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE HIS "PERFECT FORM".





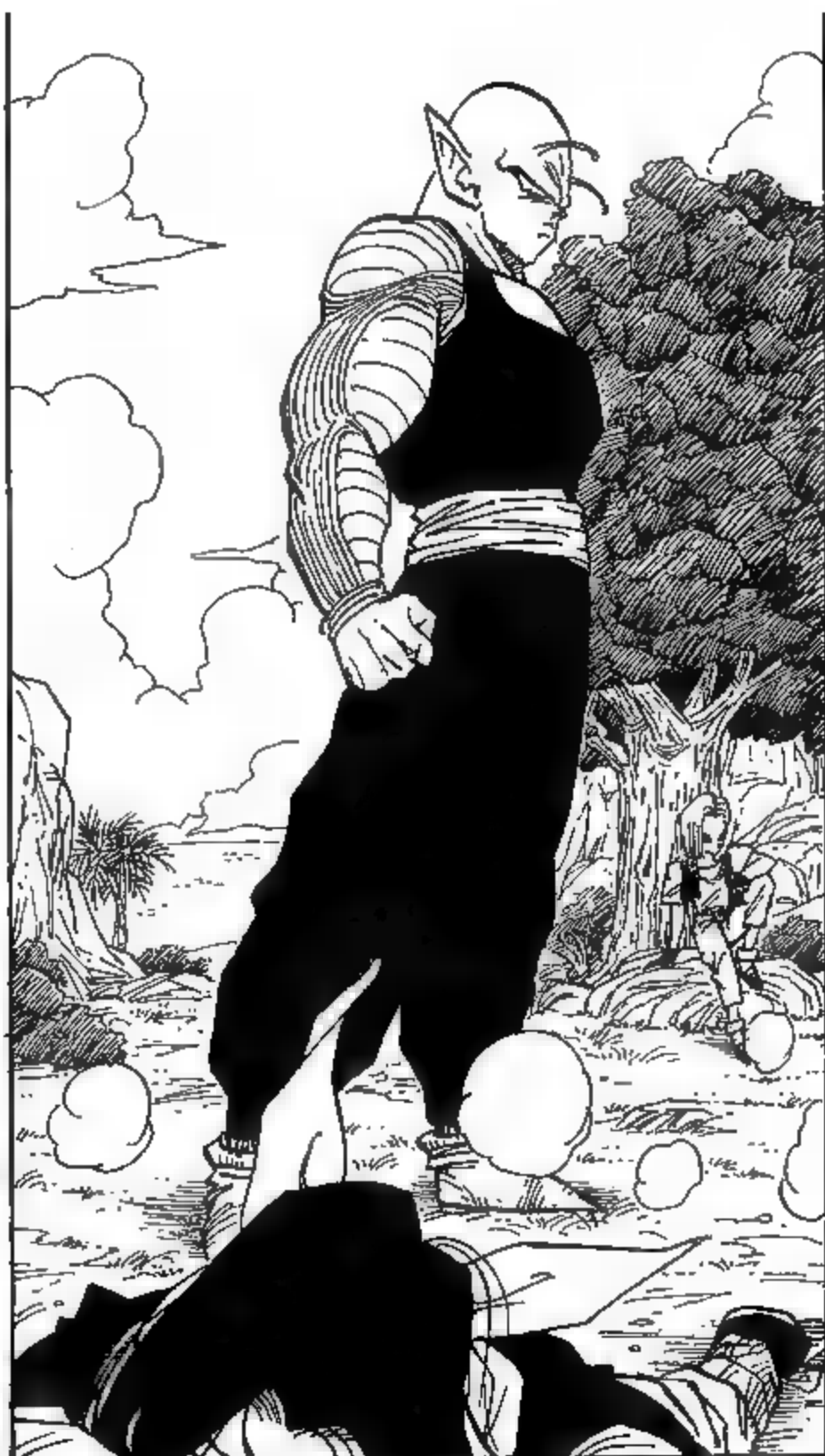
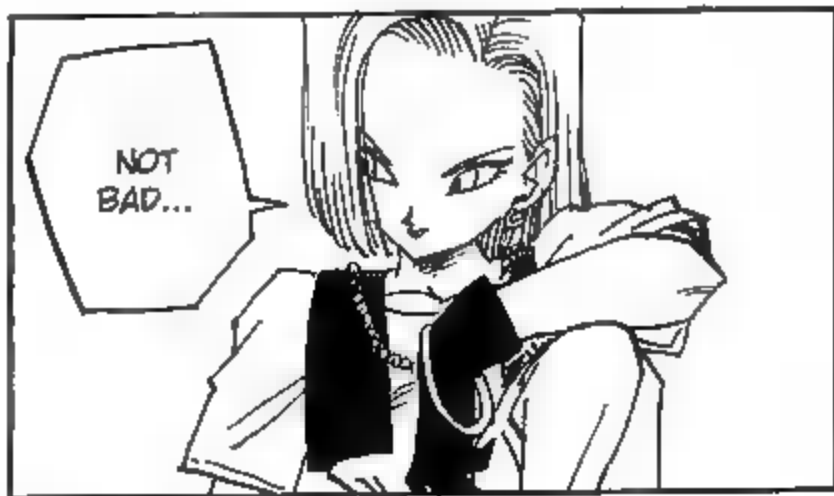




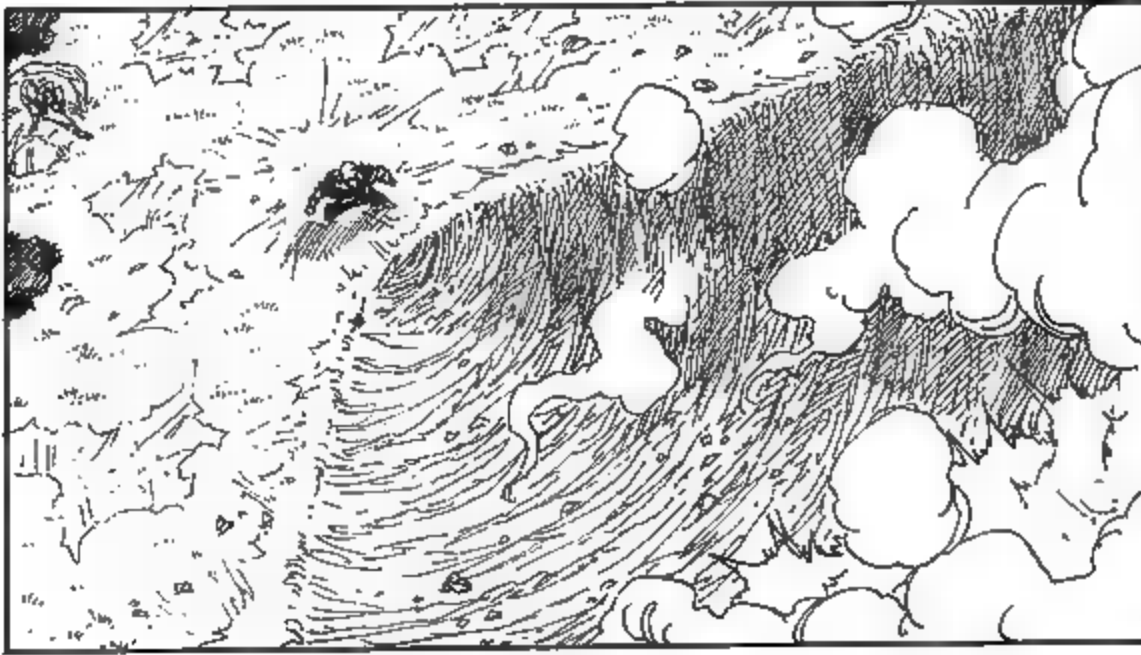


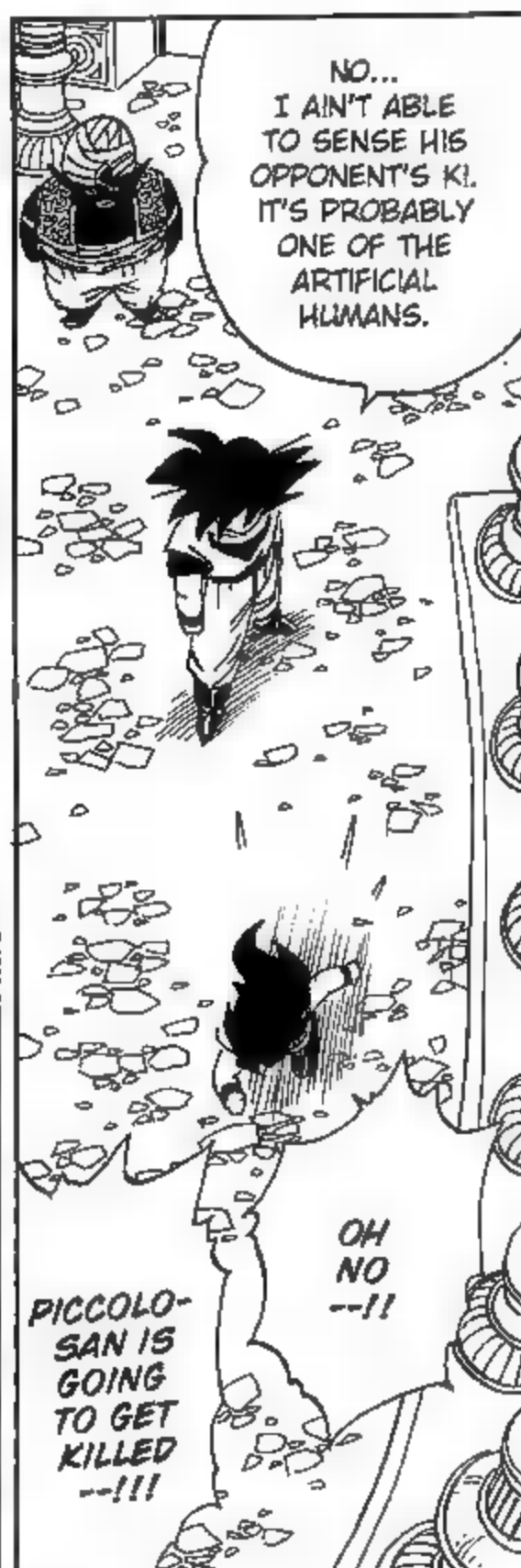


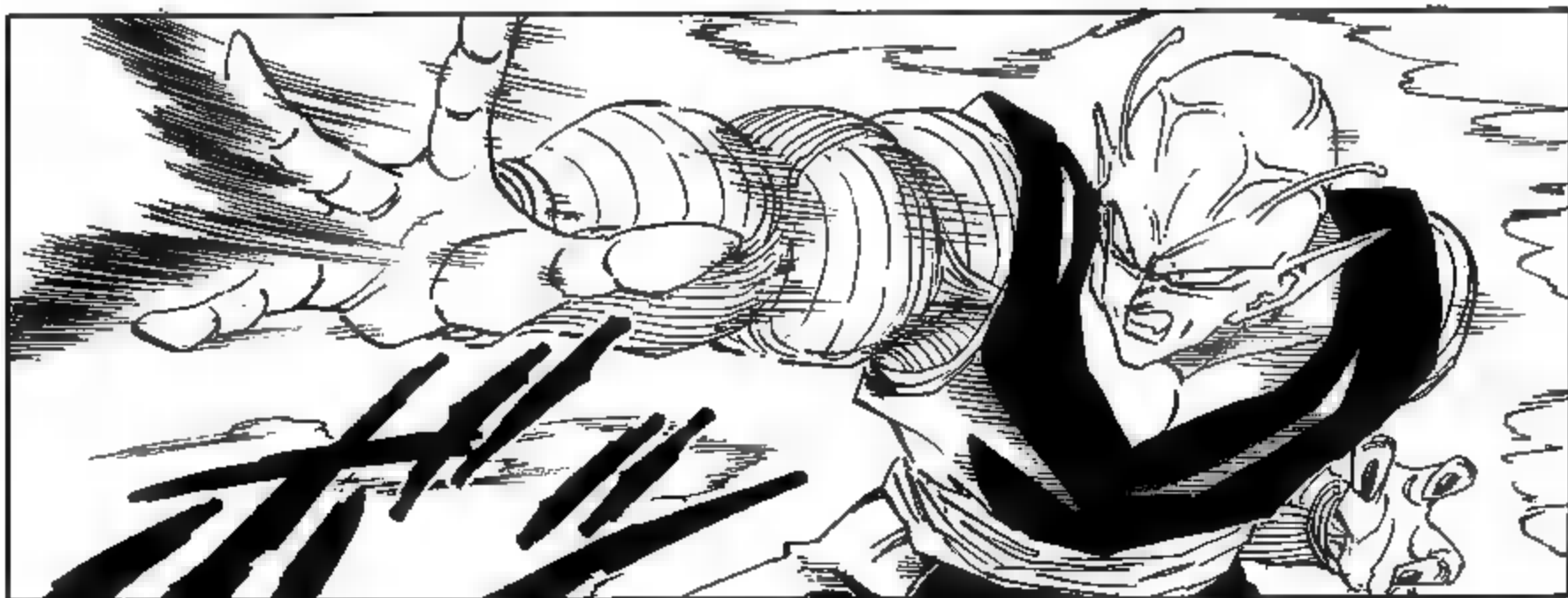


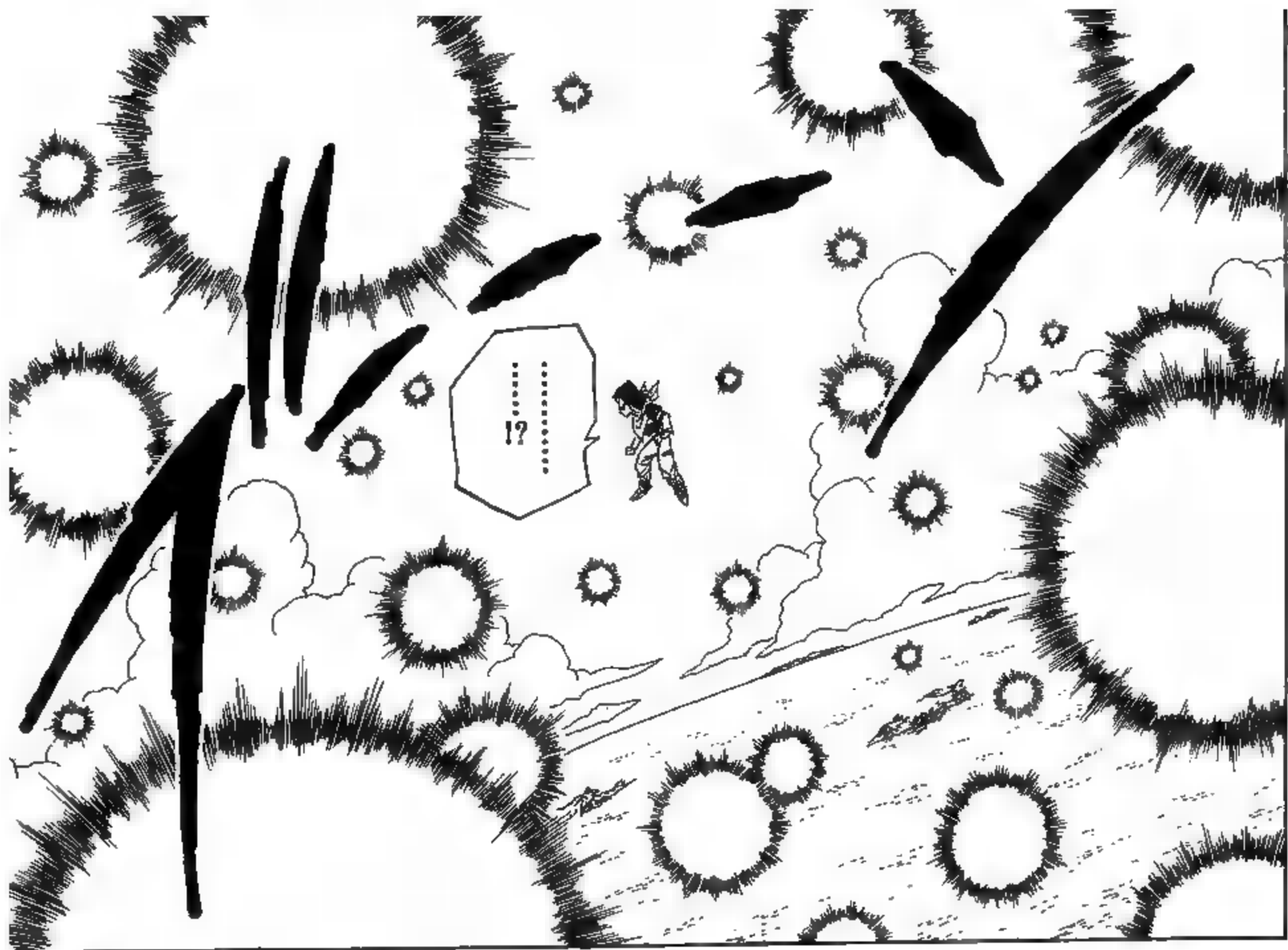






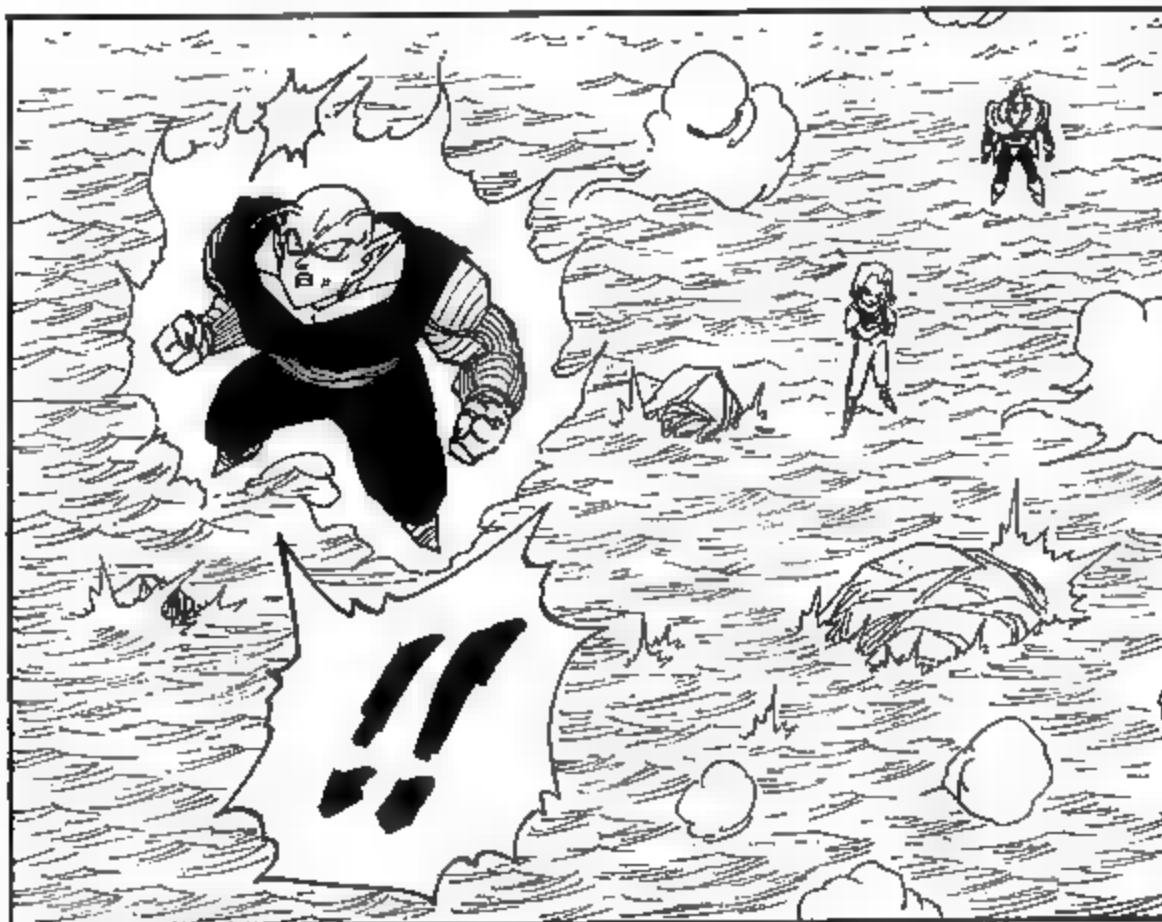


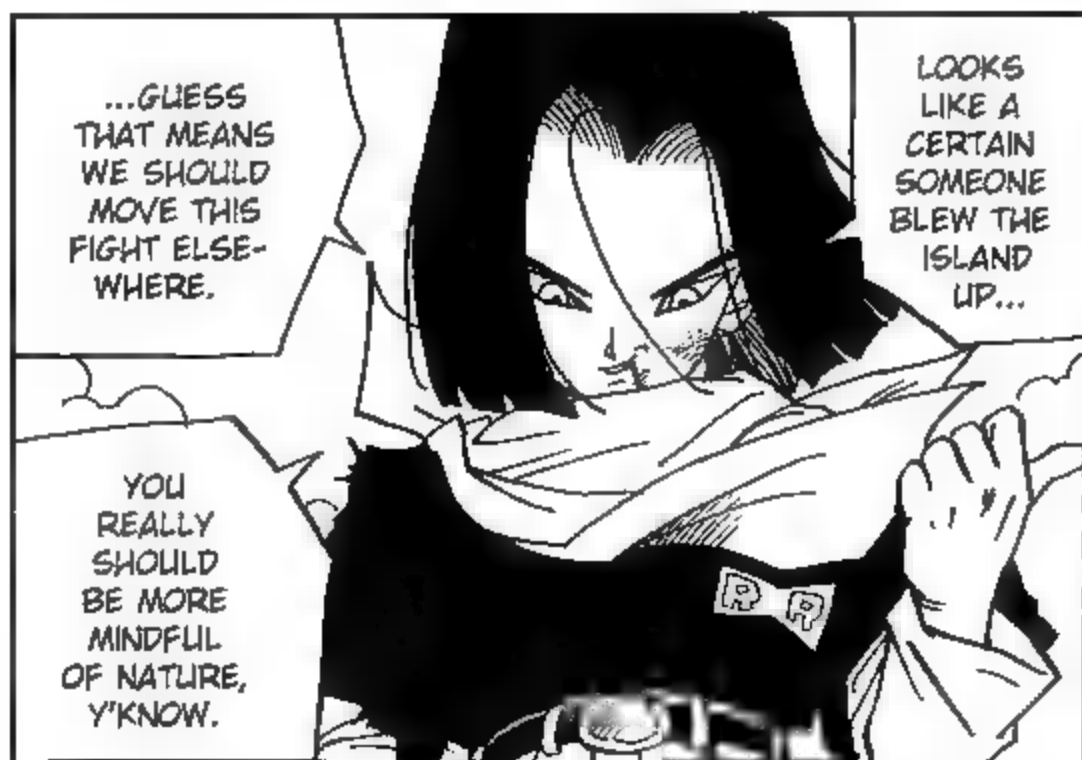
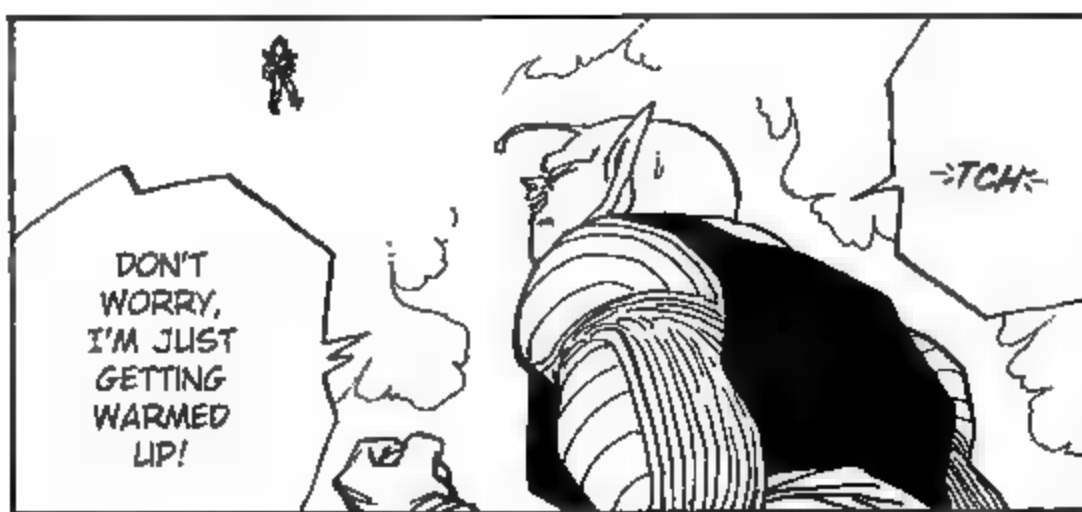
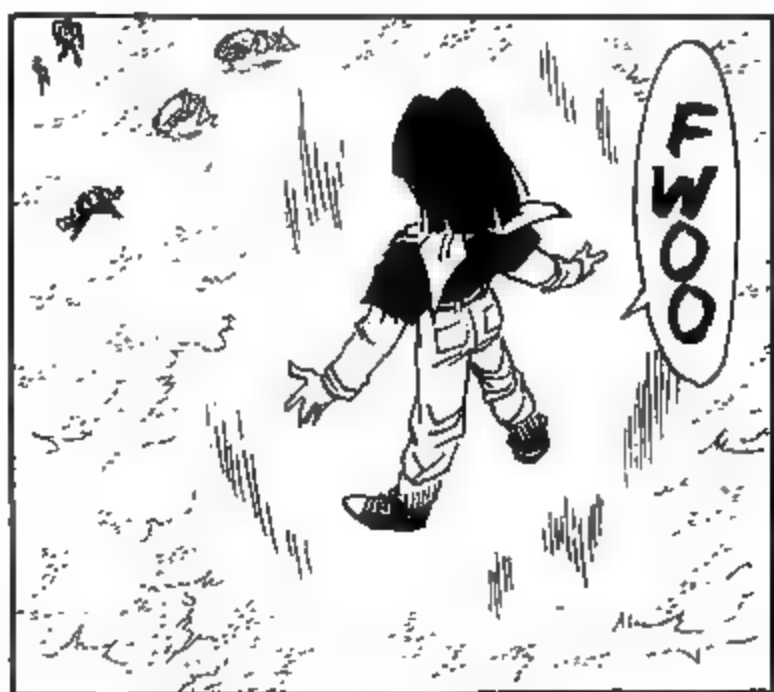




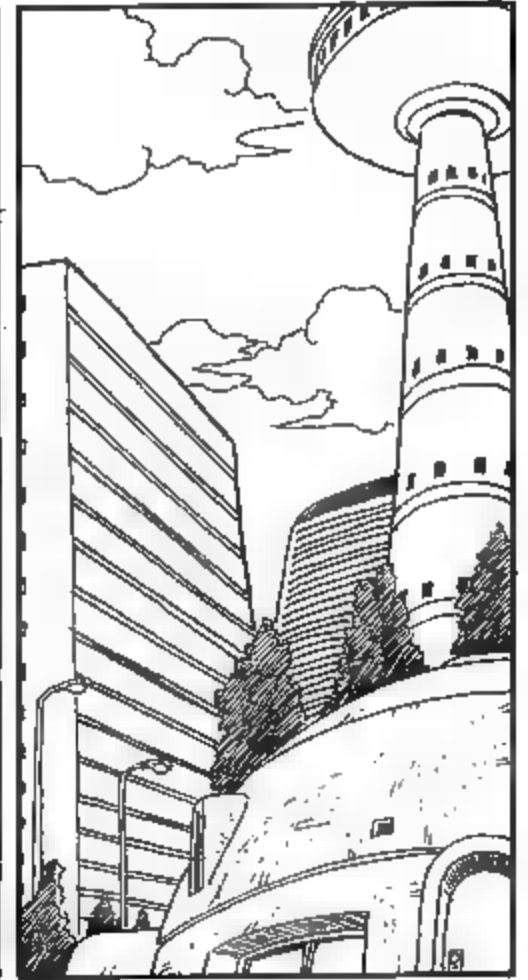
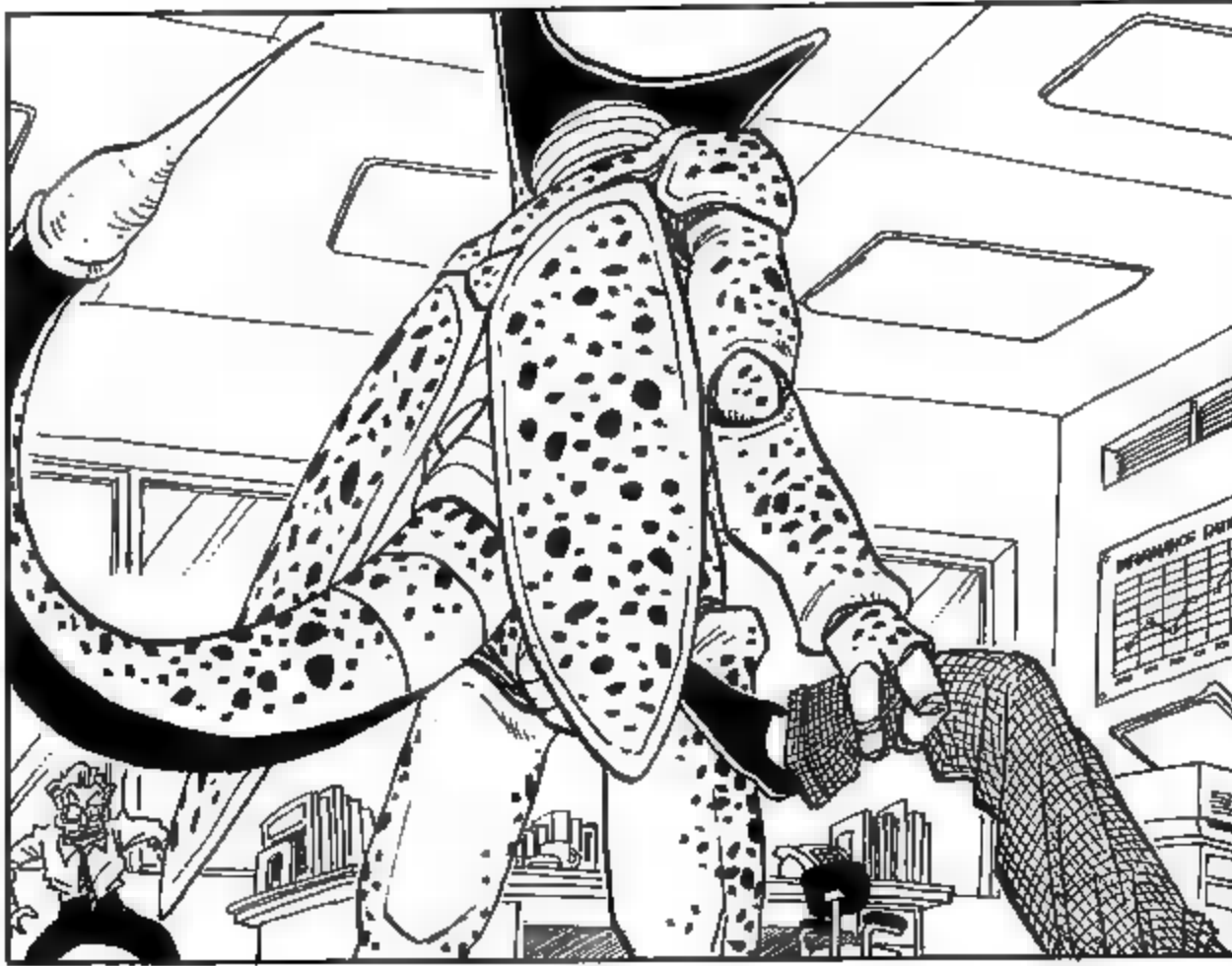












I'VE  
FINALLY  
FOUND  
THEM!!  
WHAT  
PERFECT  
TIMING  
--!!

...IT  
HAS  
TO BE  
17 AND  
18!!

WHO  
COULD  
HE BE  
USING  
SO MUCH  
POWER  
AGAINST  
...?

...THAT  
FIERCE KI  
BELONGS  
TO PICCOLO  
AND GOD'S  
MERGED  
ENTITY...

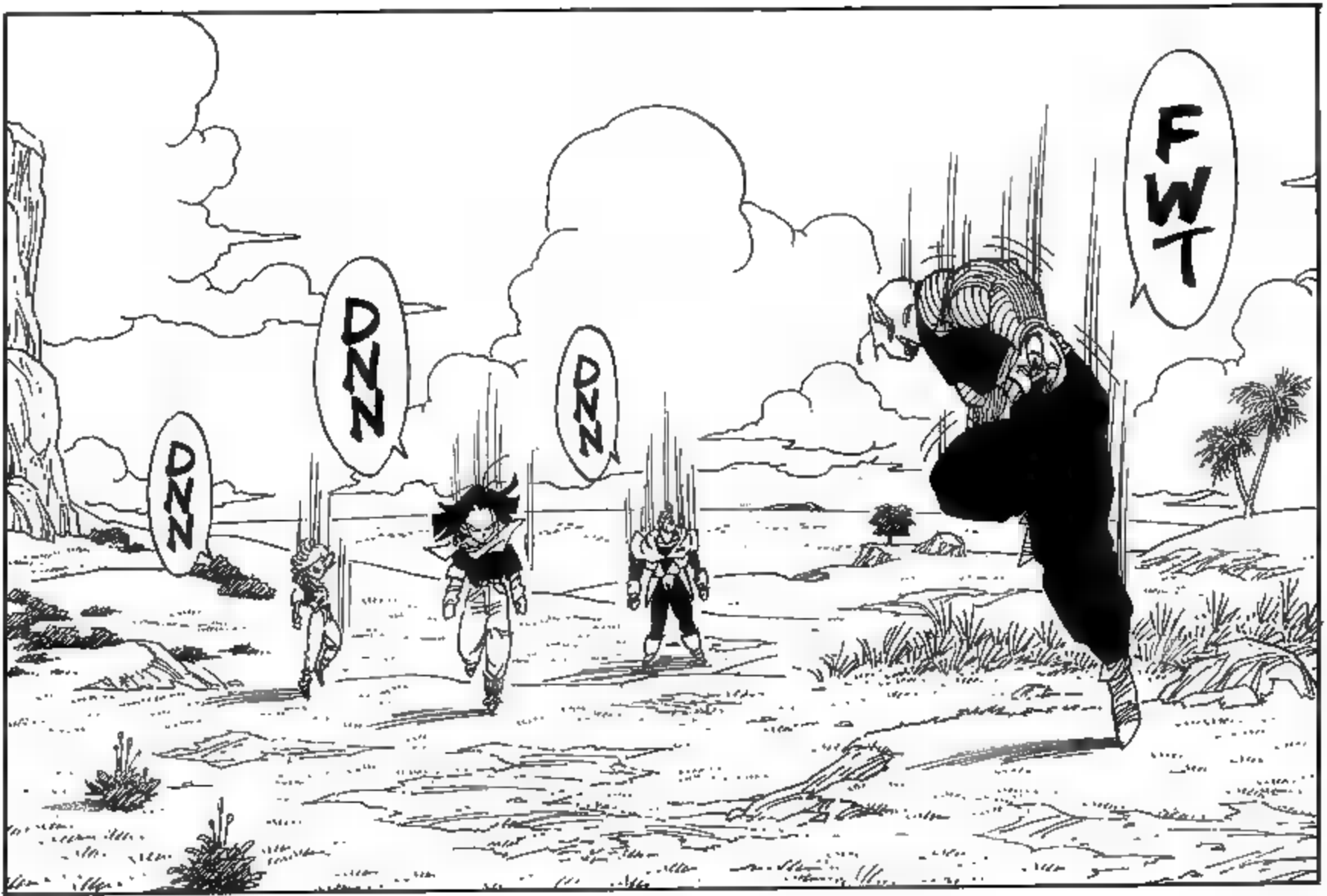


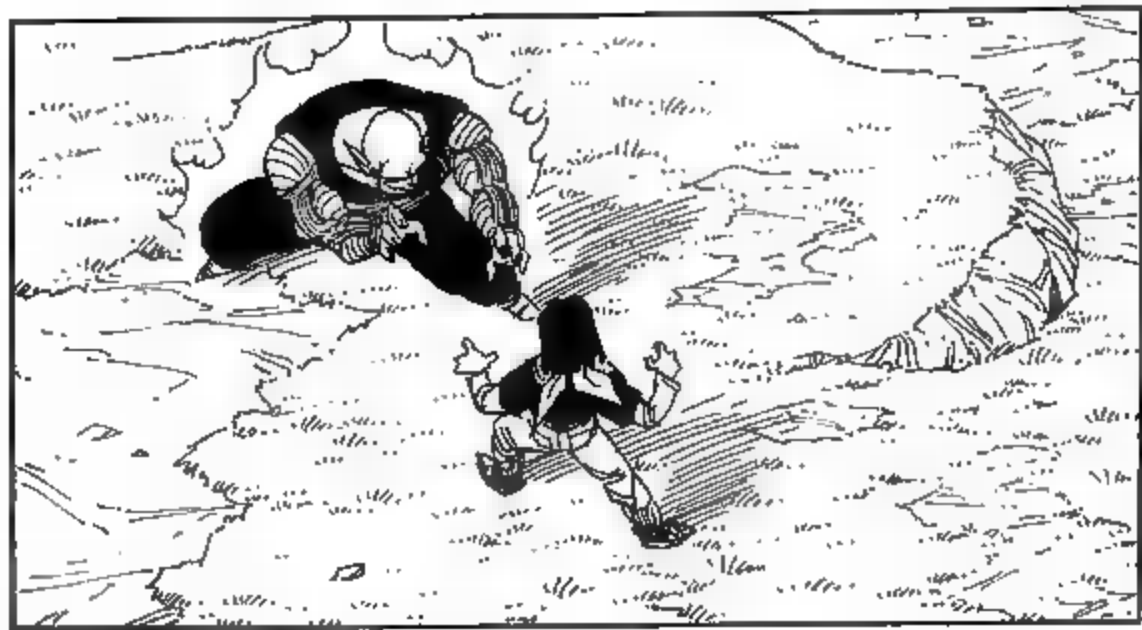
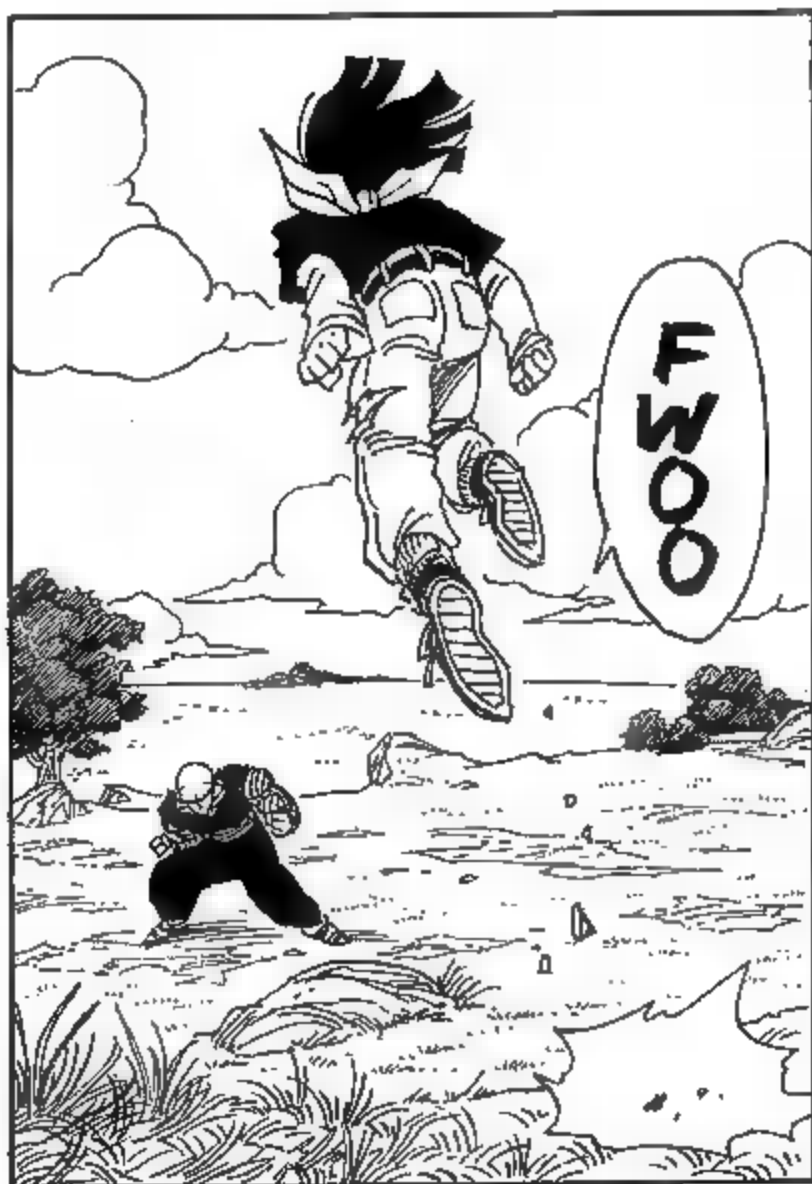
...MY  
POWER  
NOW FAR  
EXCEEDS  
YOURS  
==!!!

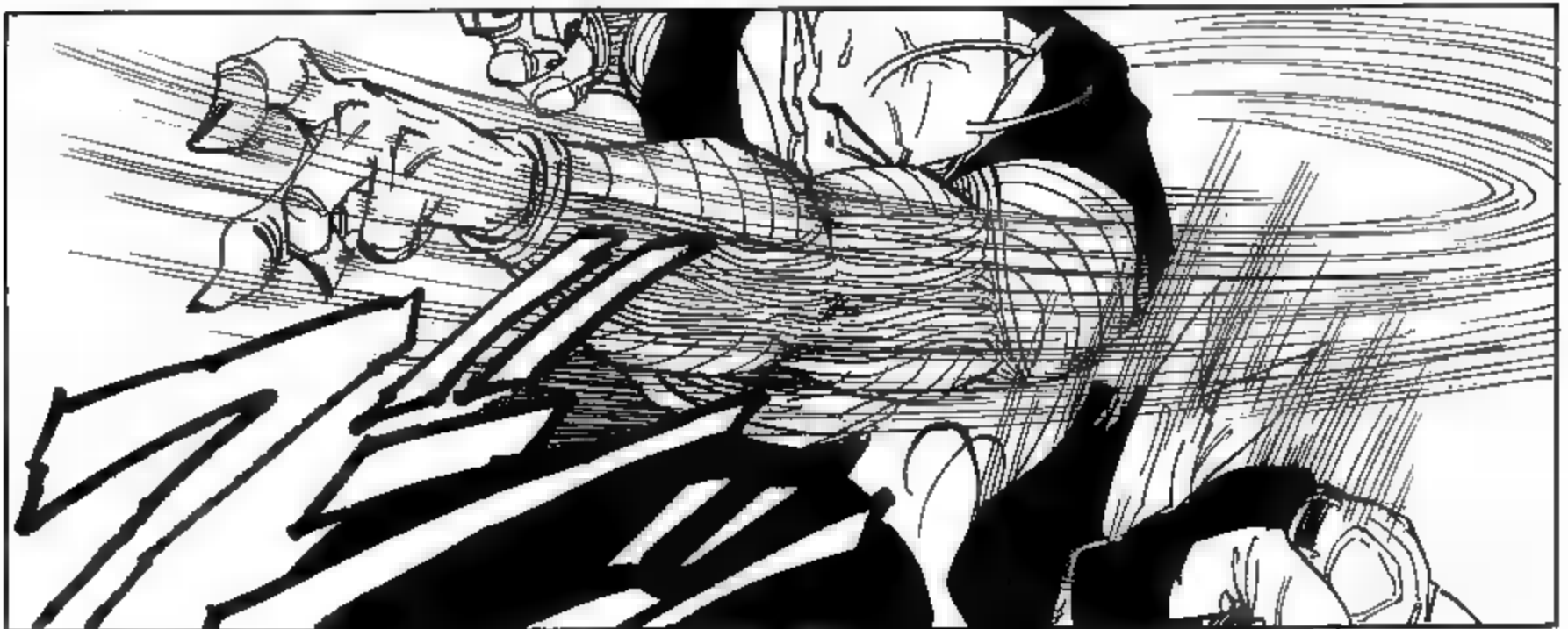
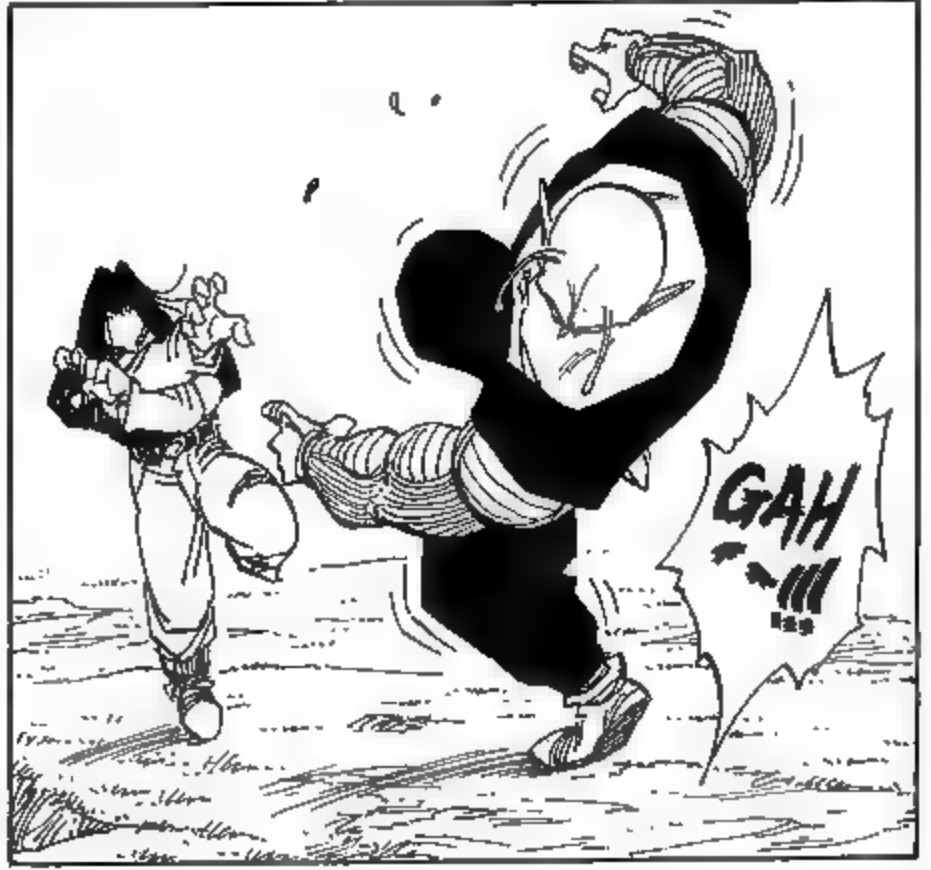
I'M  
ON MY  
WAY;  
JUST  
YOU  
WAIT!

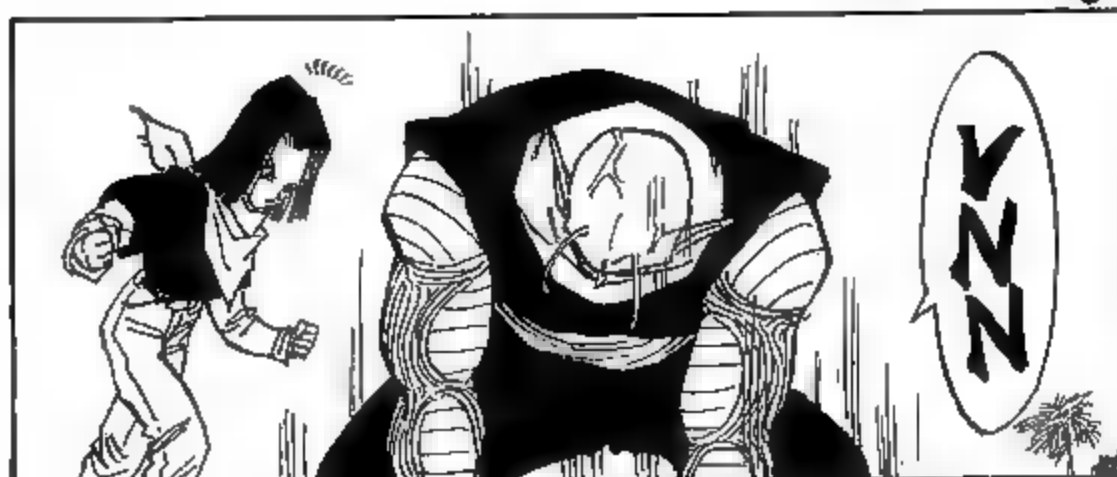
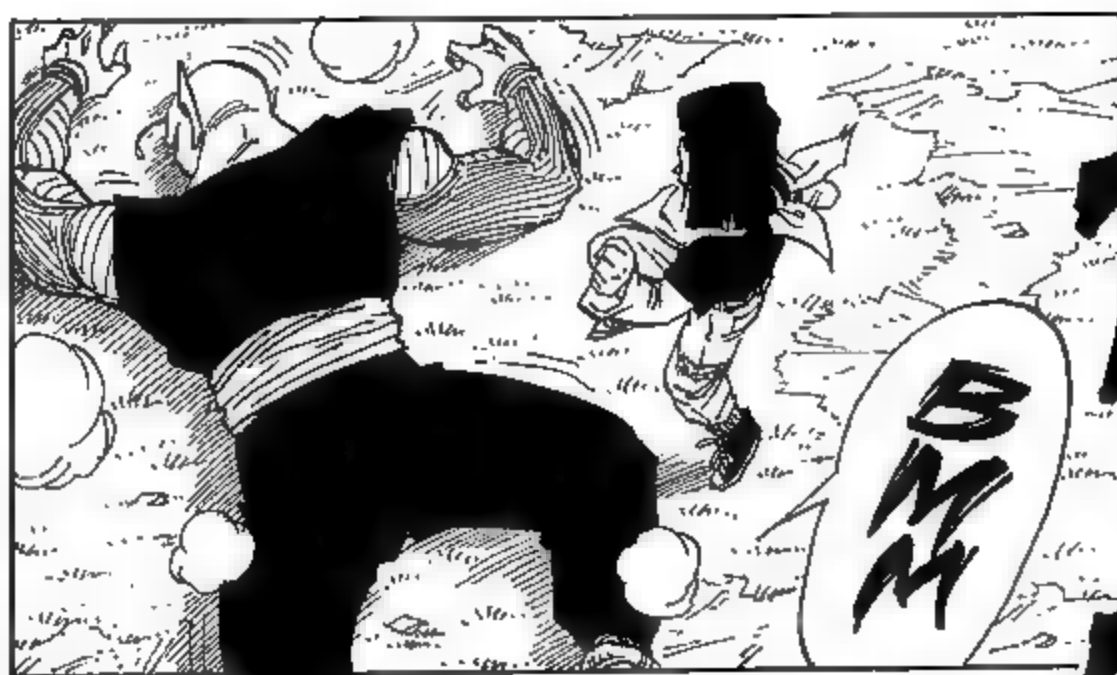




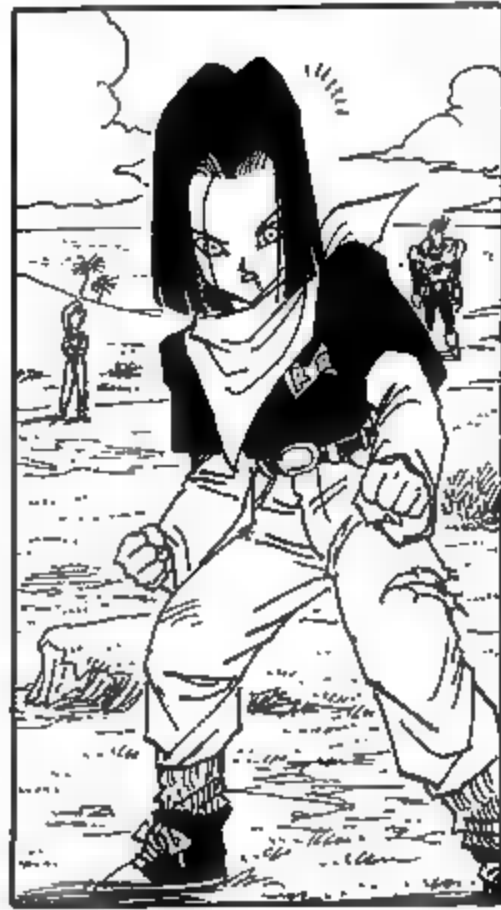




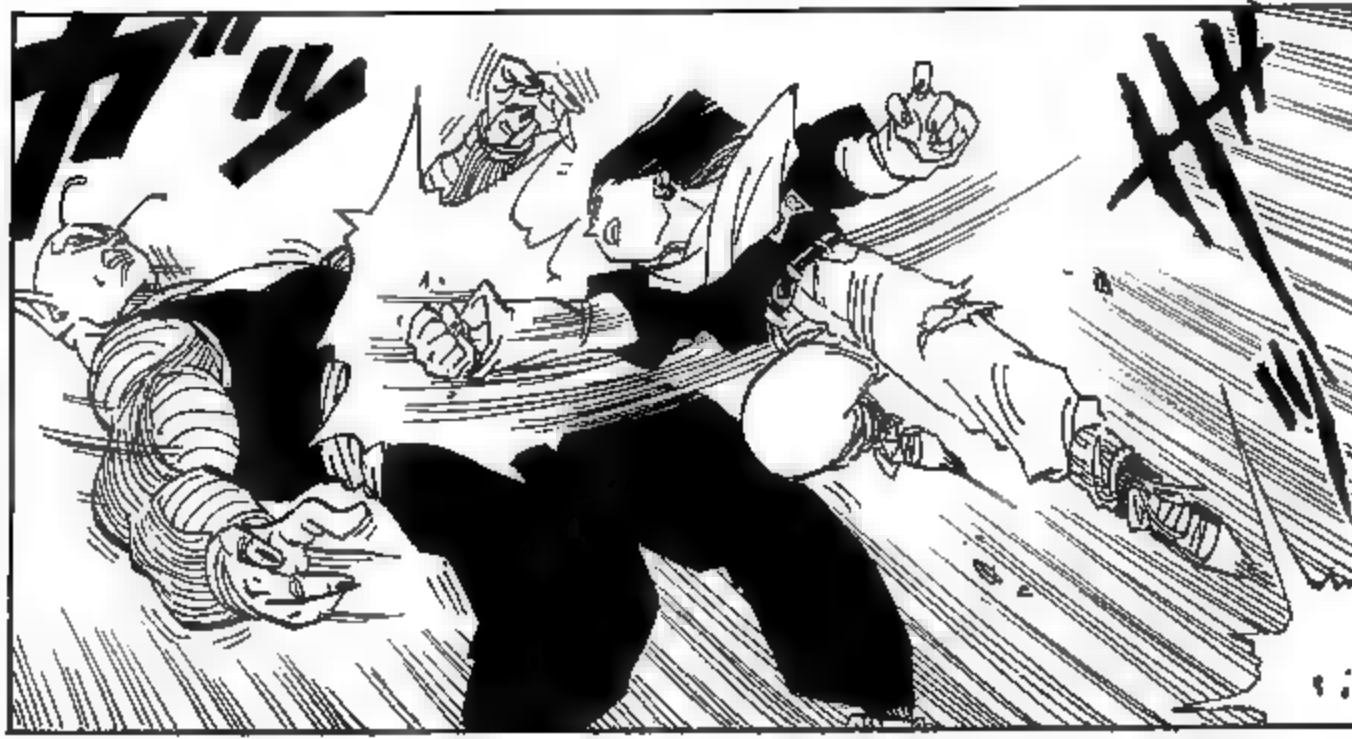


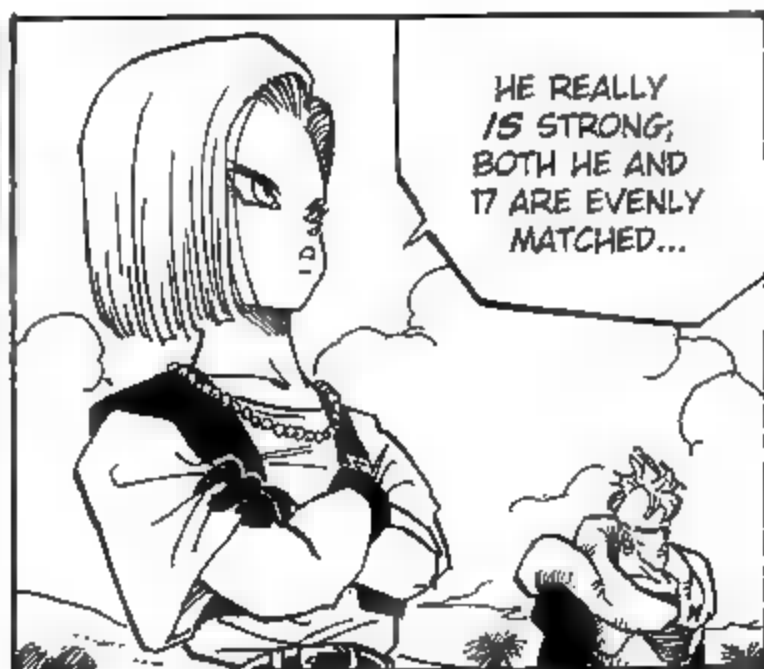




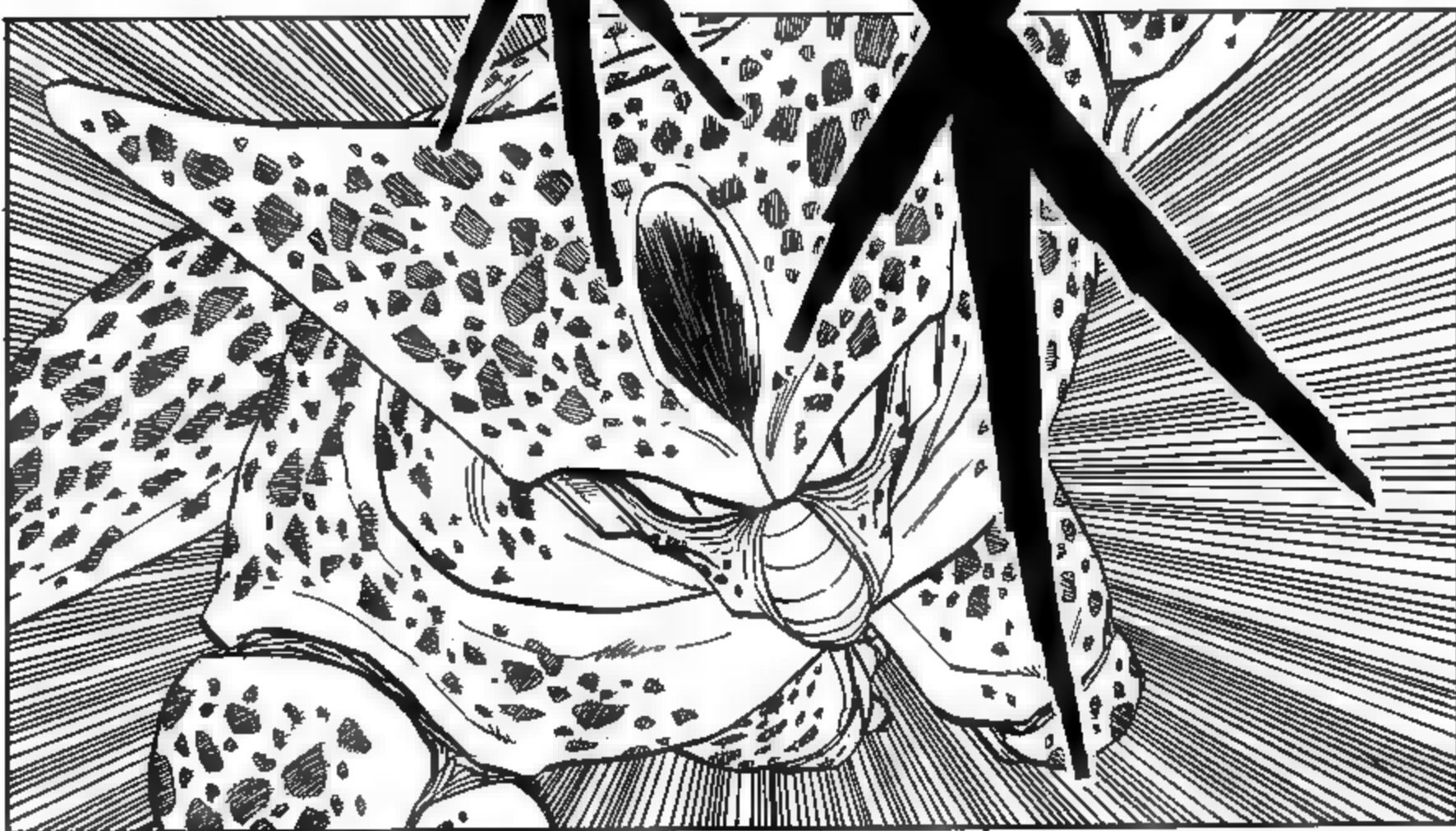
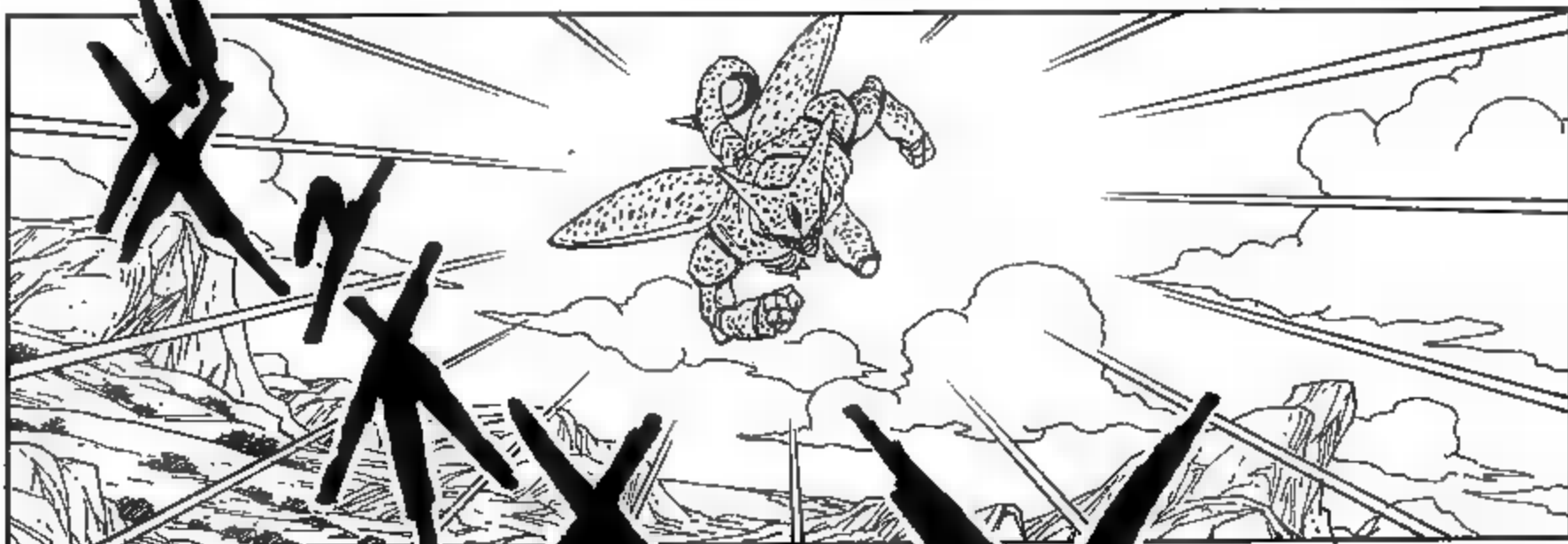




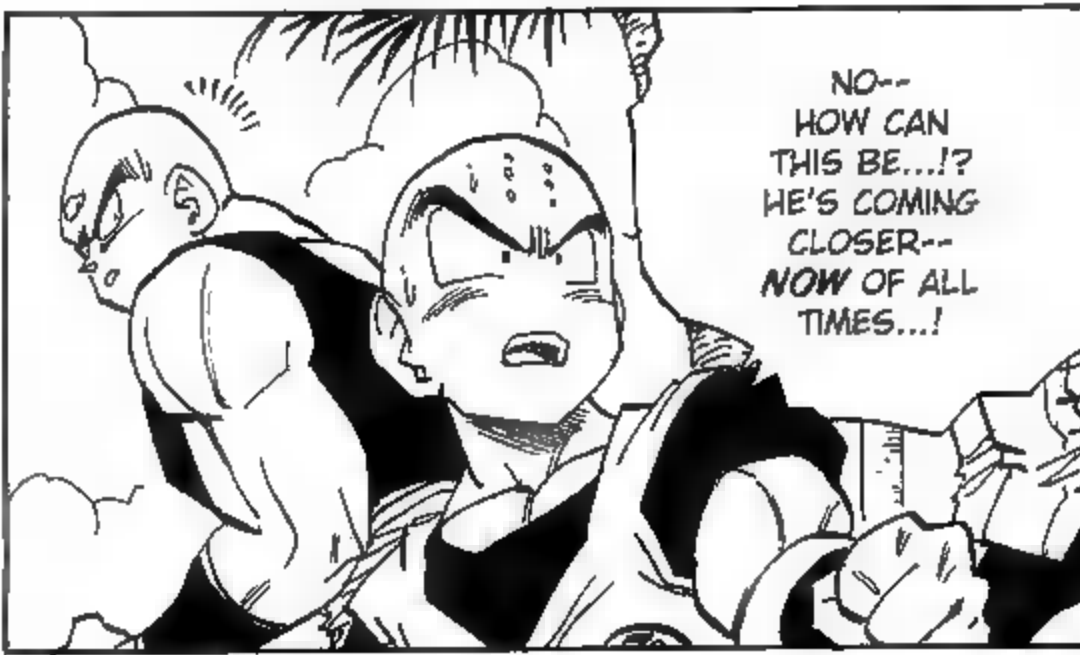




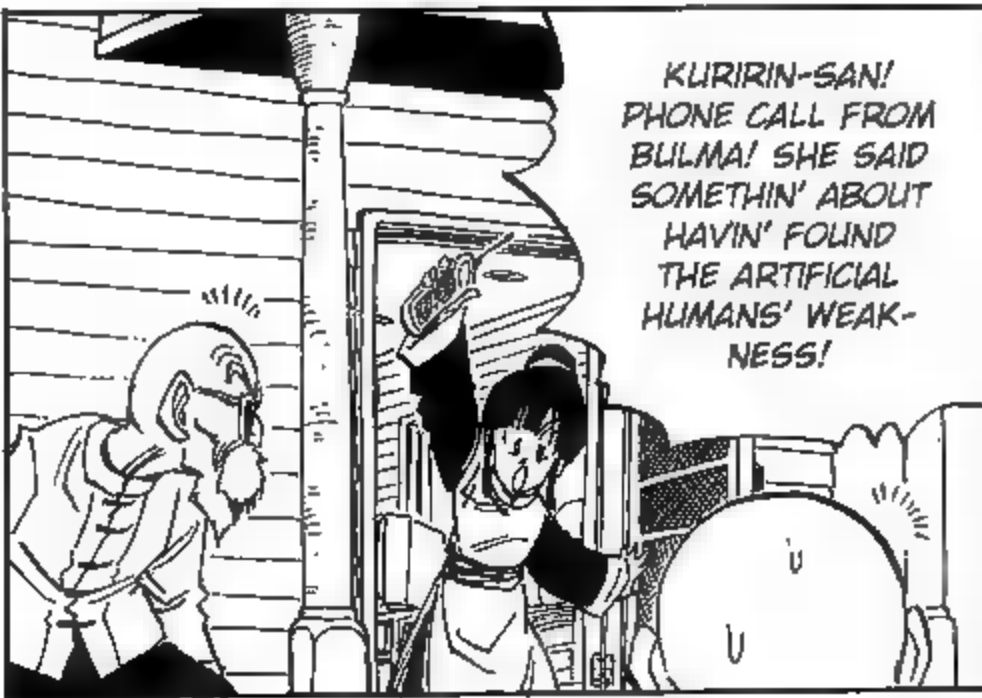
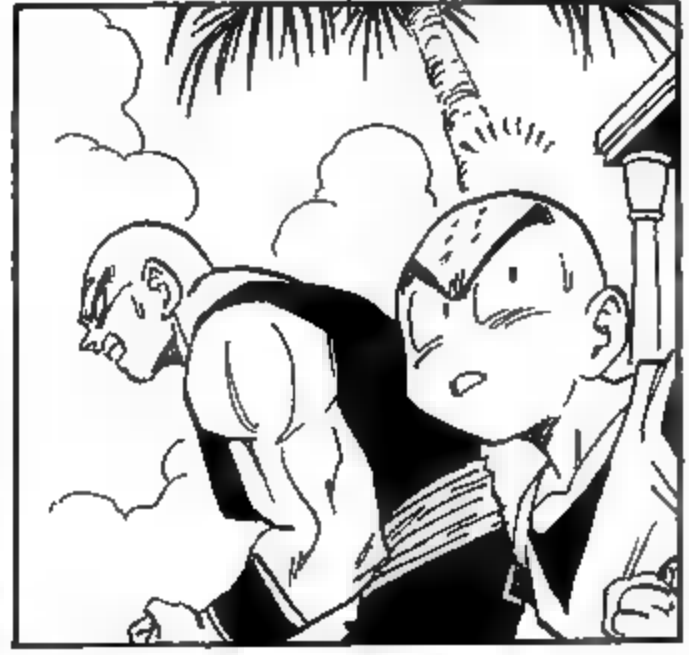




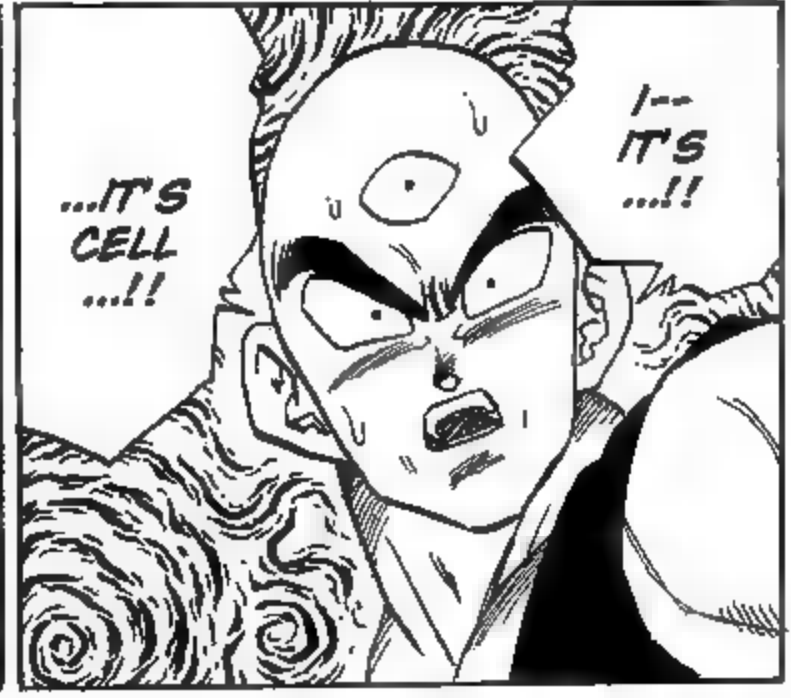




NO--  
HOW CAN  
THIS BE...!?  
HE'S COMING  
CLOSER--  
NOW OF ALL  
TIMES...!



KURIRIN-SAN!  
PHONE CALL FROM  
BULMA! SHE SAID  
SOMETHIN' ABOUT  
HAVIN' FOUND  
THE ARTIFICIAL  
HUMANS' WEAK-  
NESS!



...IT'S  
CELL  
...!!

I--  
IT'S  
...!!

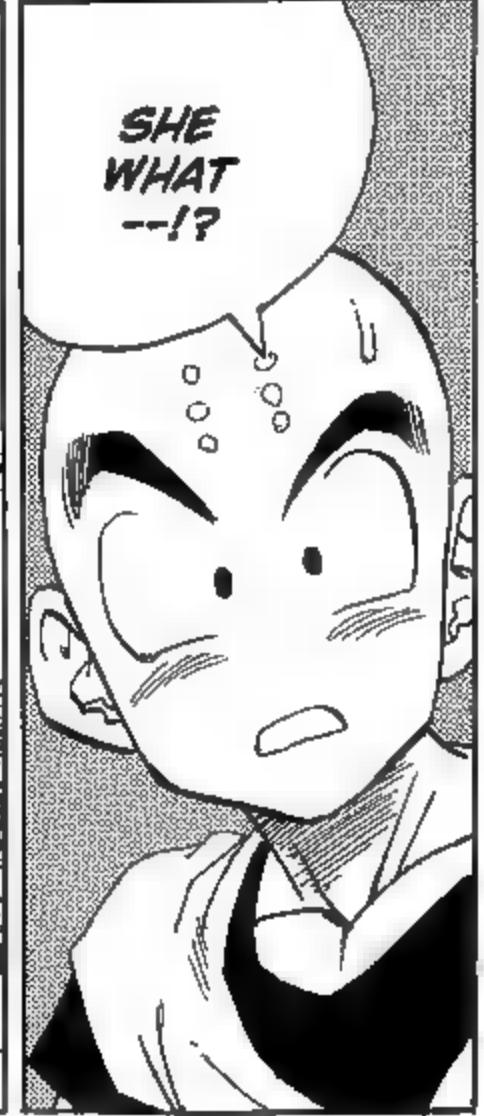


FORGIVE ME FOR  
ASKING, BUT COULD  
YOU BRING IT OVER AS  
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!?  
PICCOLO-SAN IS FIGHTING  
THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS  
AS WE SPEAK!!

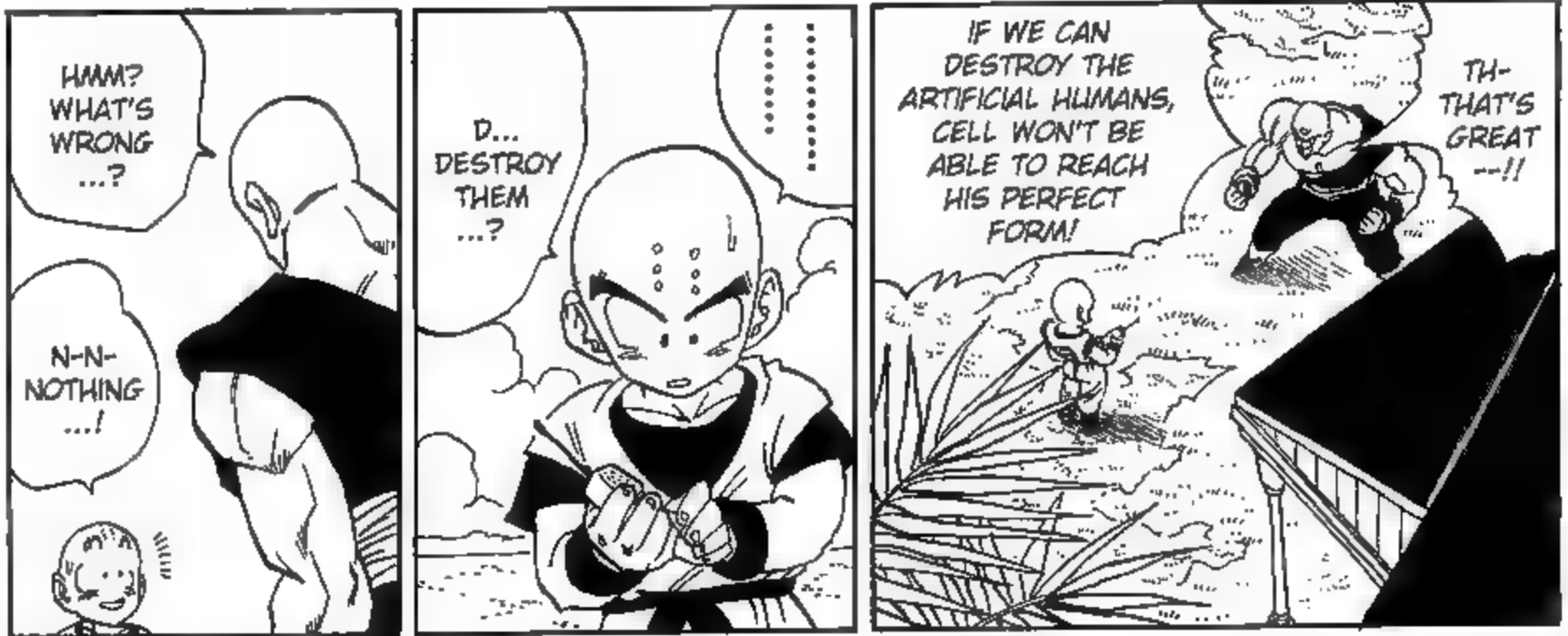
SURE,  
I'LL BE  
RIGHT  
THERE  
--!



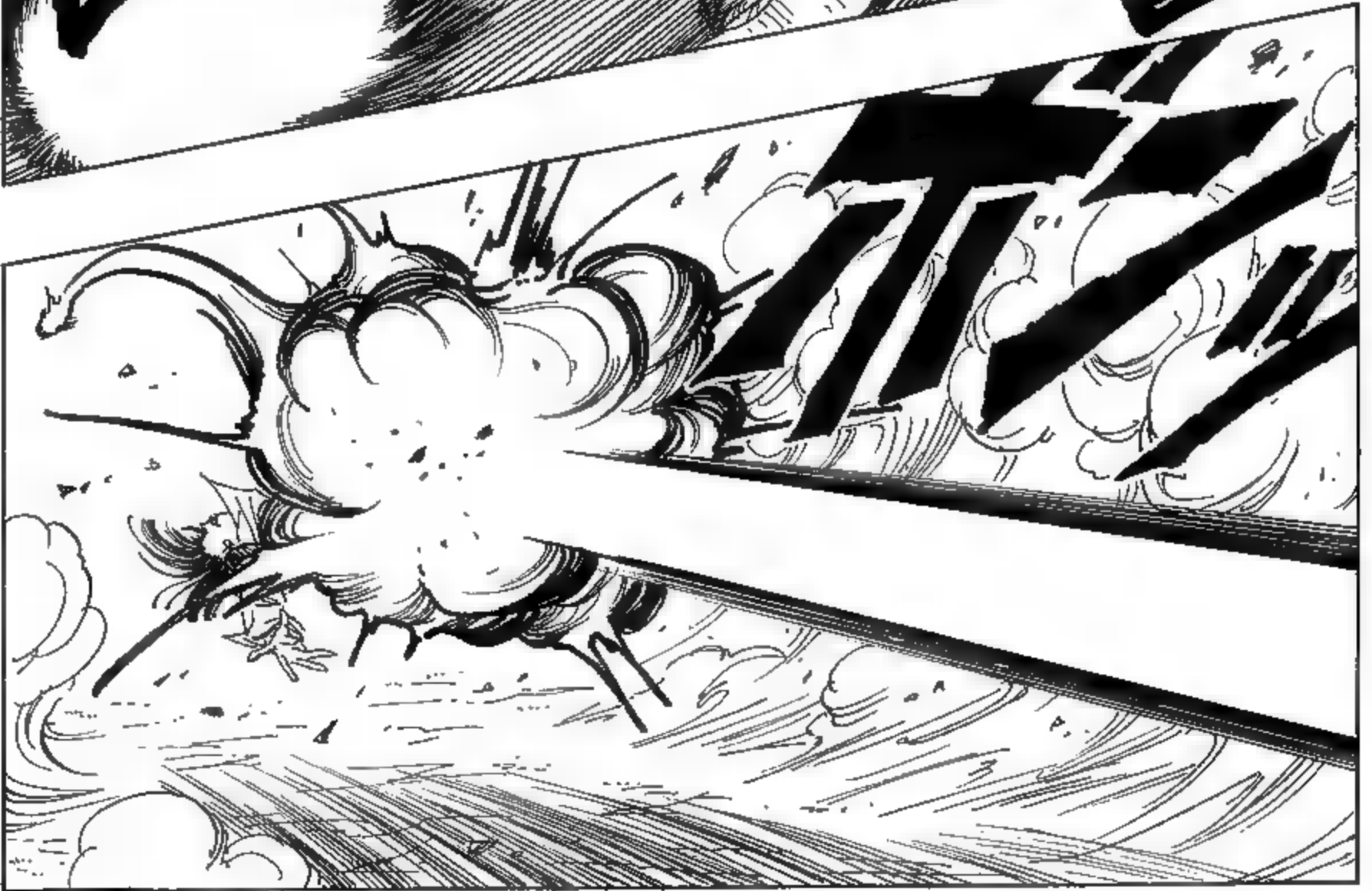
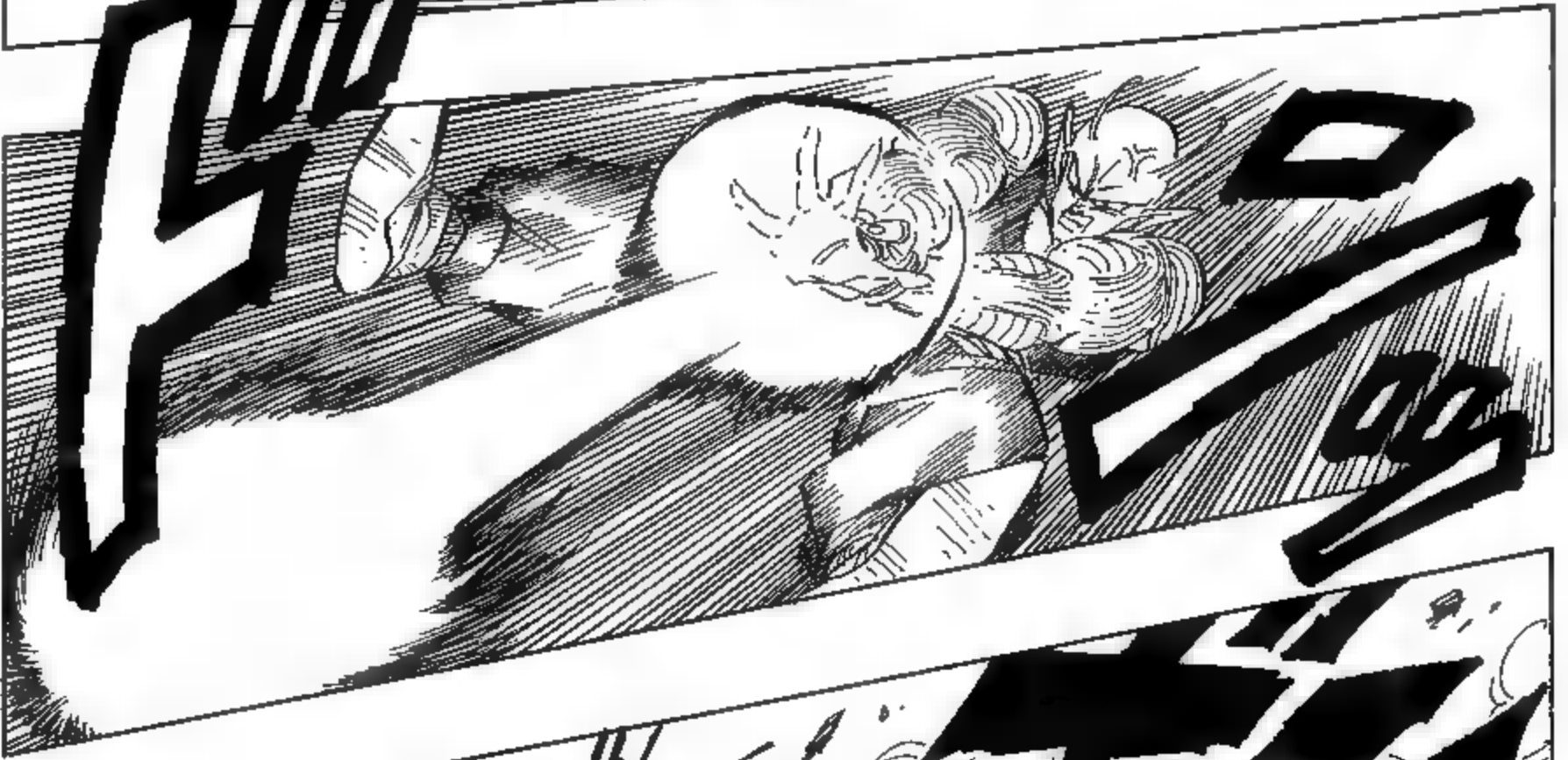
THAT'S RIGHT!  
NUMBERS 17 AND 18  
WERE BOTH DESIGNED  
WITH AN EMERGENCY  
SHUTDOWN CIRCUIT! IF  
WE COULD SWITCH THEM  
OFF, THEN DESTROYING  
THEM SHOULD BE A PIECE  
OF CAKE! AND AS LUCK  
WOULD HAVE IT, I JUST  
FINISHED A CONTROLLER  
THAT'LL DO EXACTLY  
THAT!

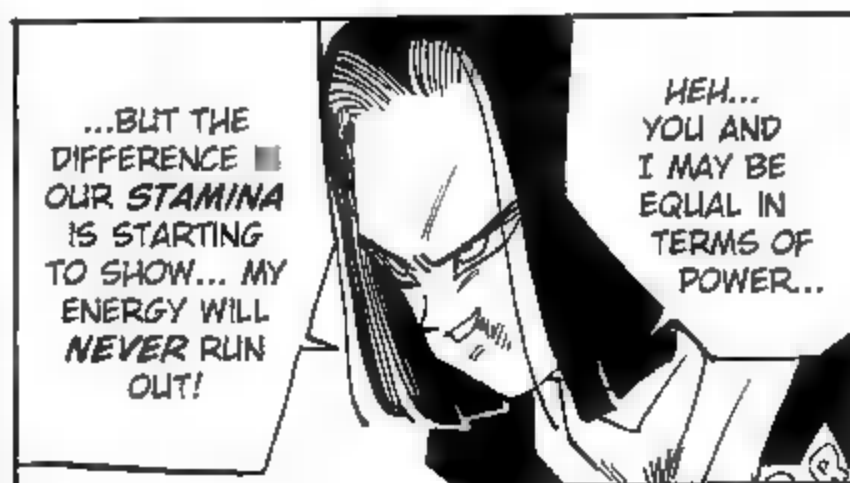


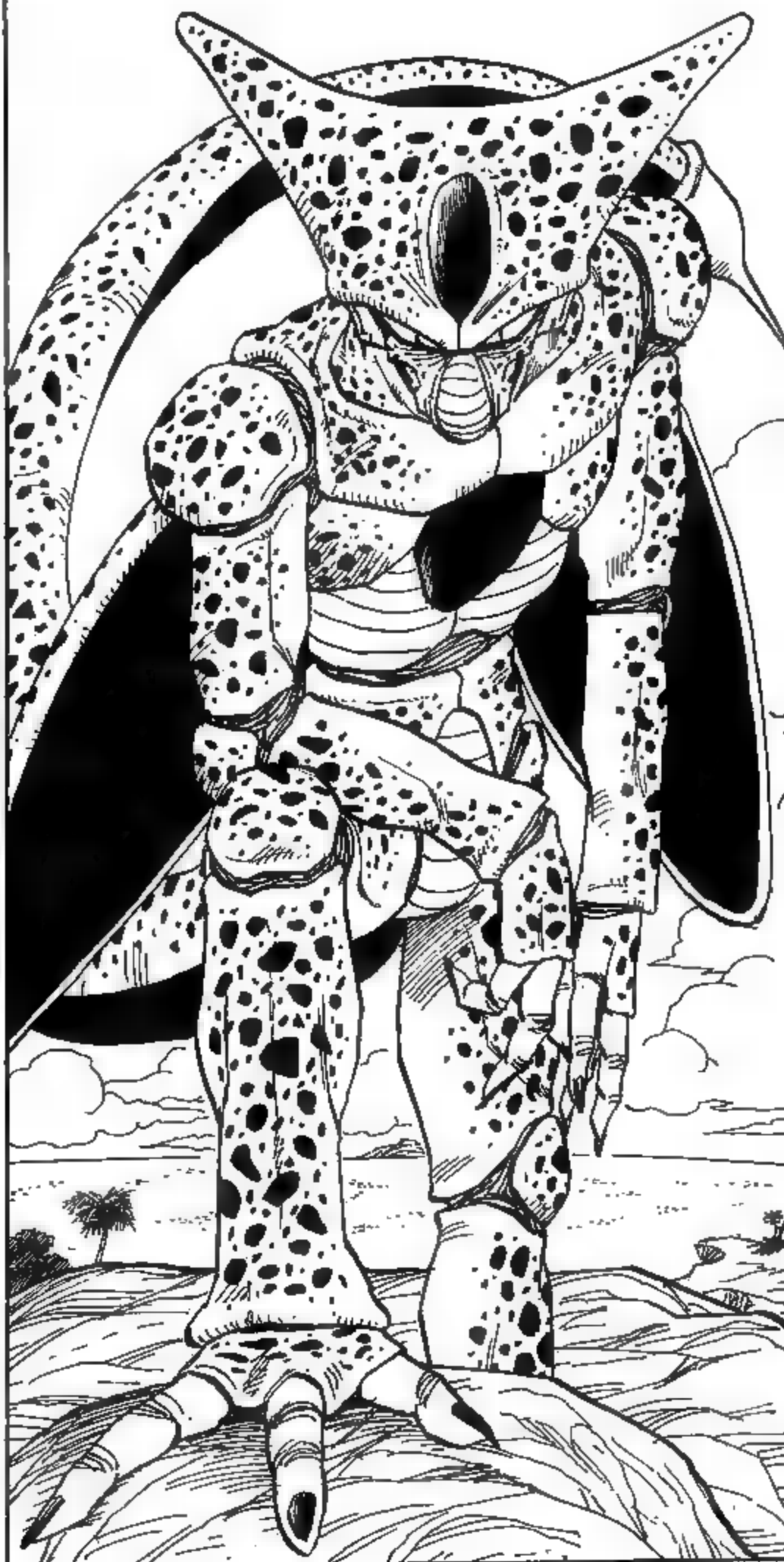
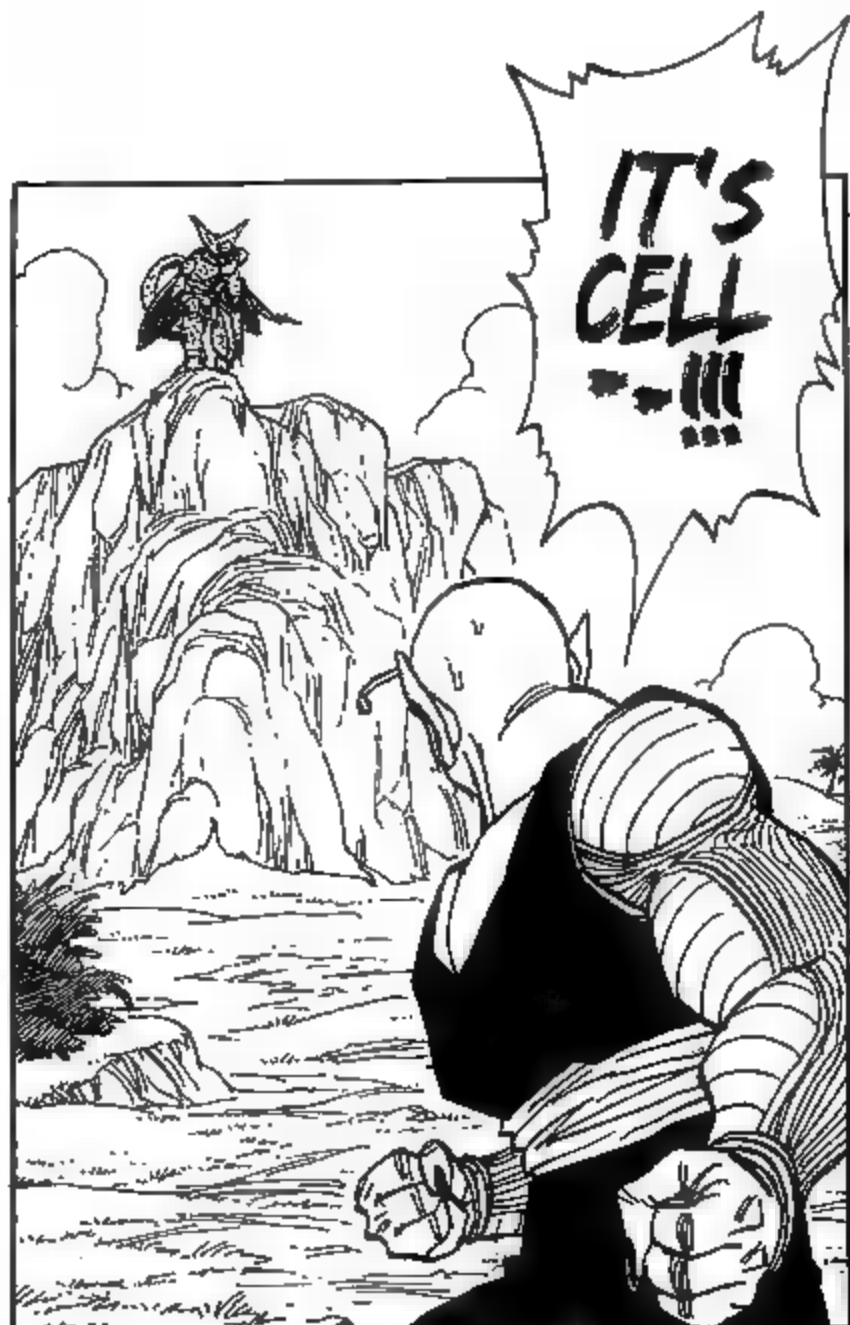
SHE  
WHAT  
--!?

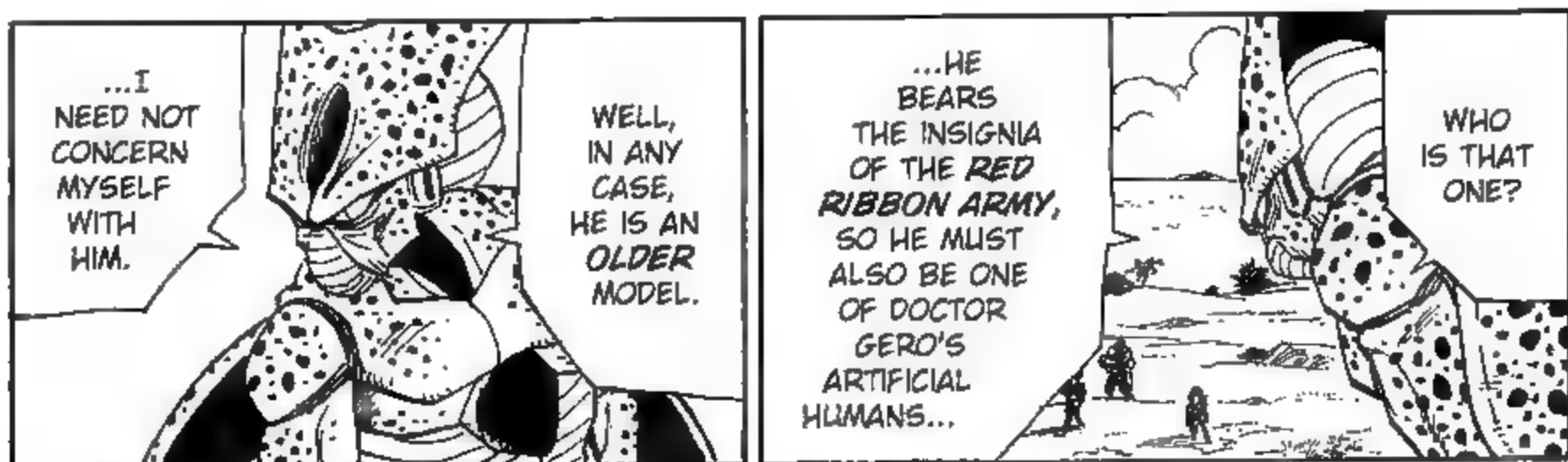
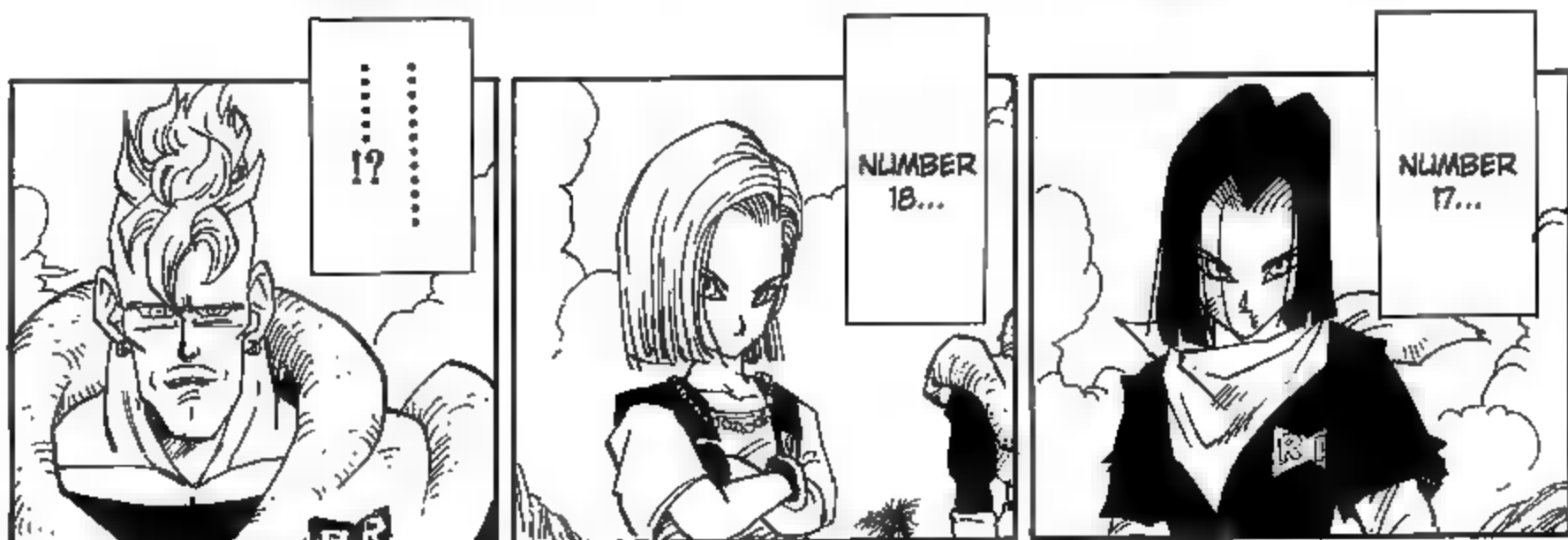
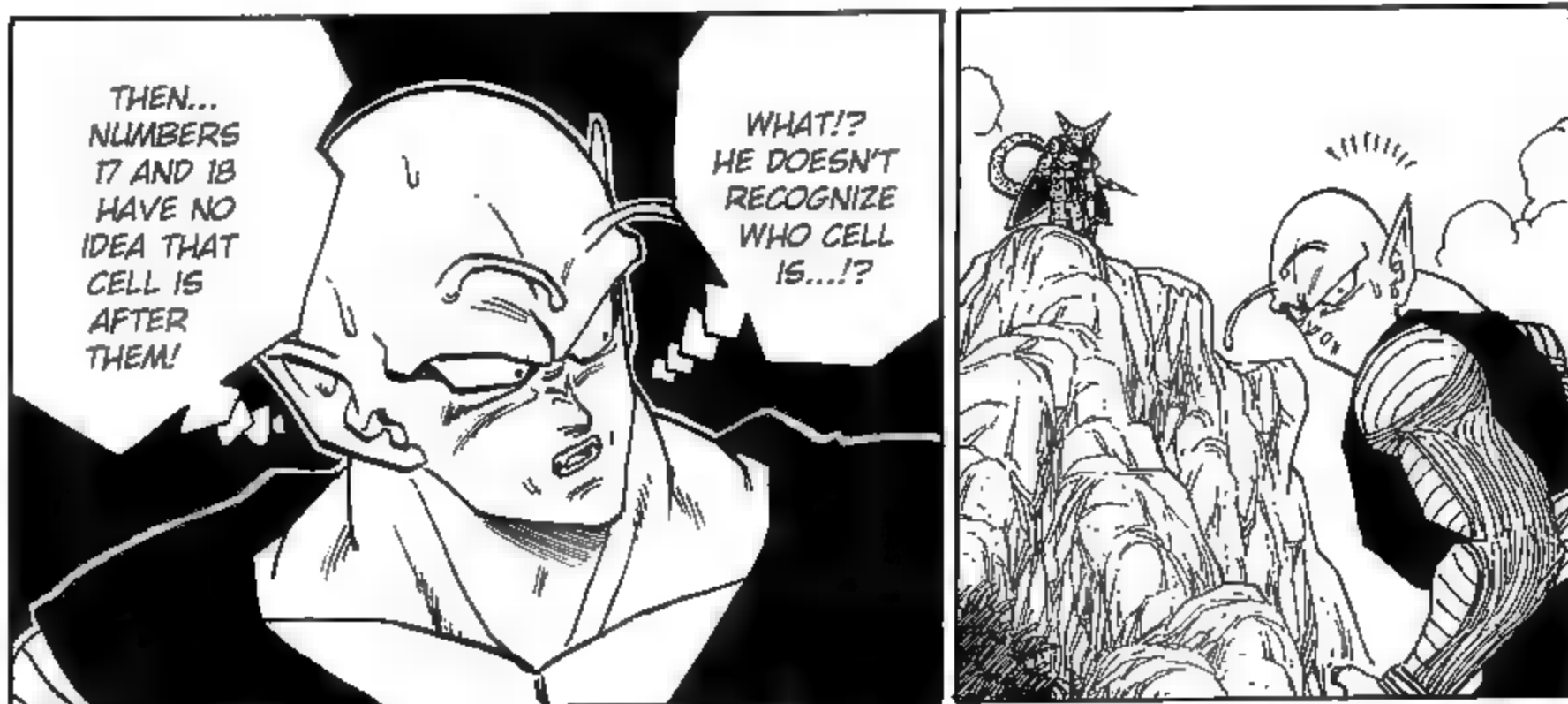




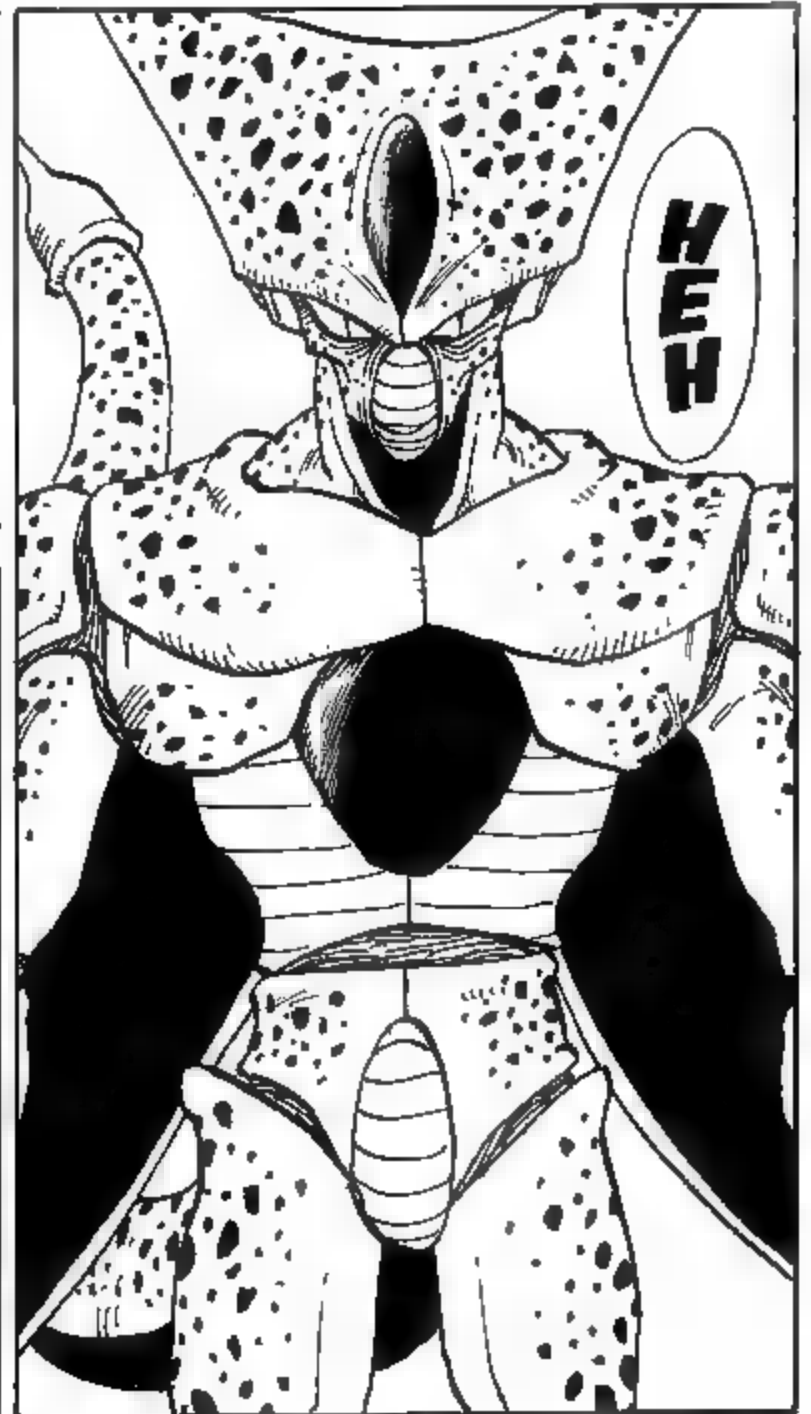
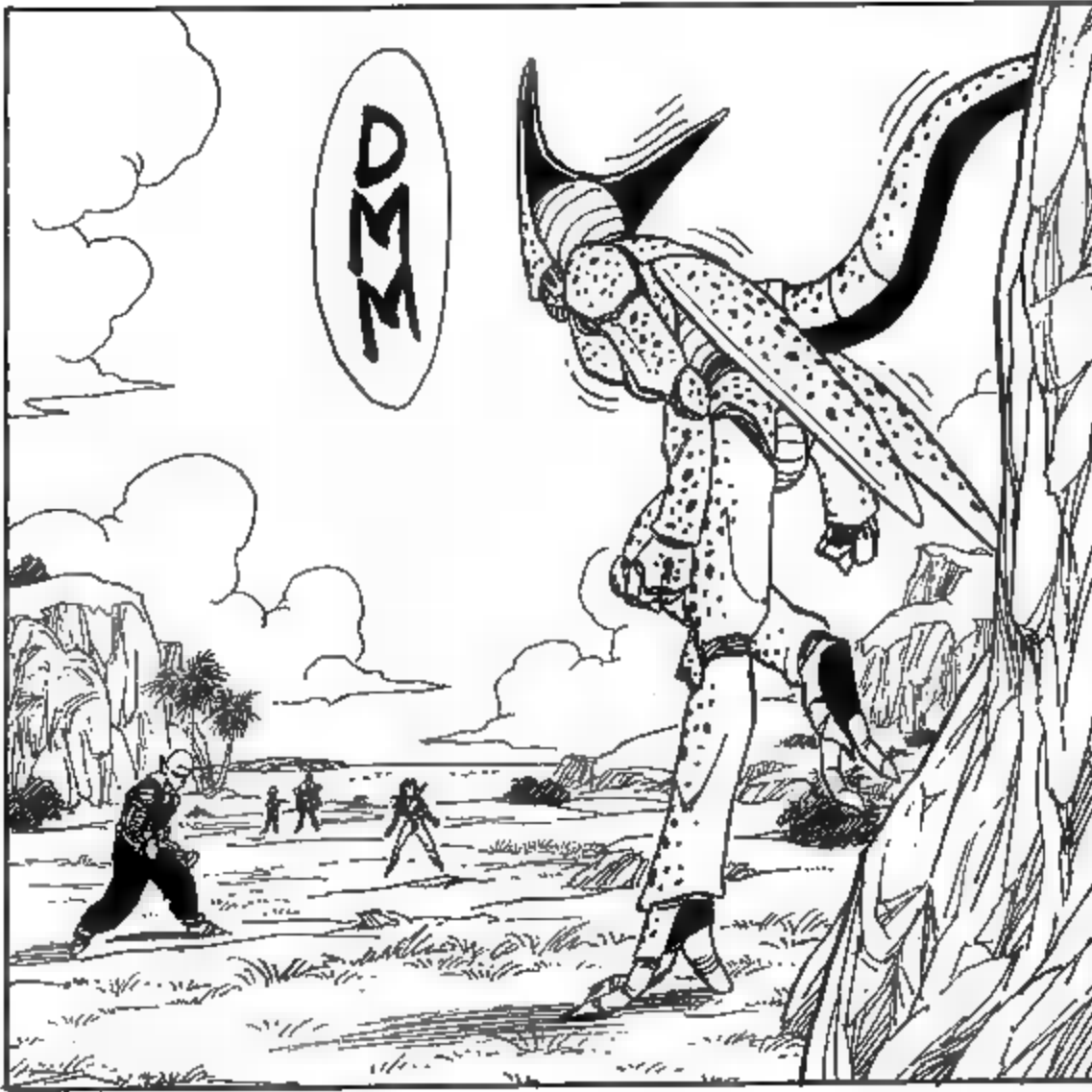




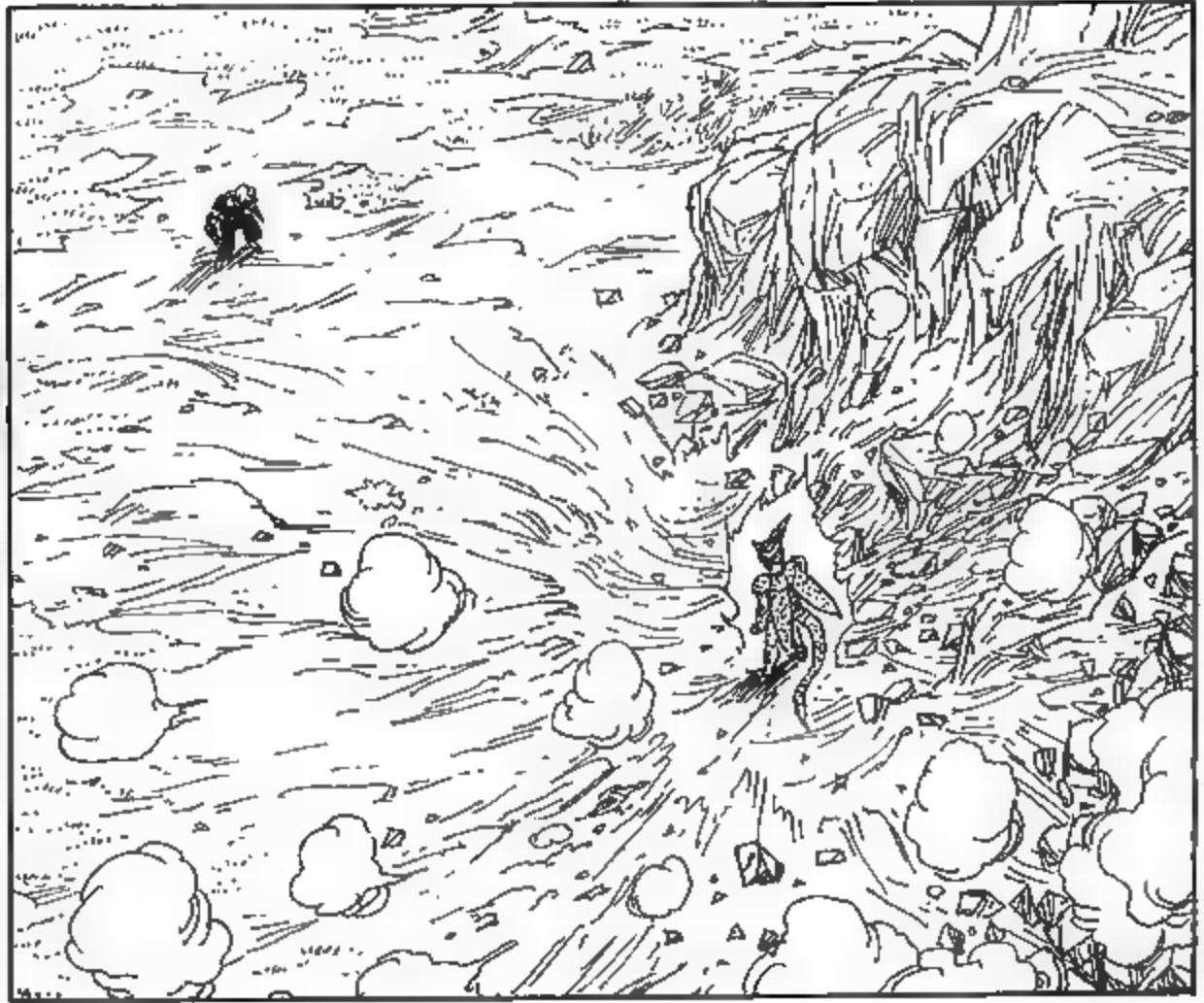


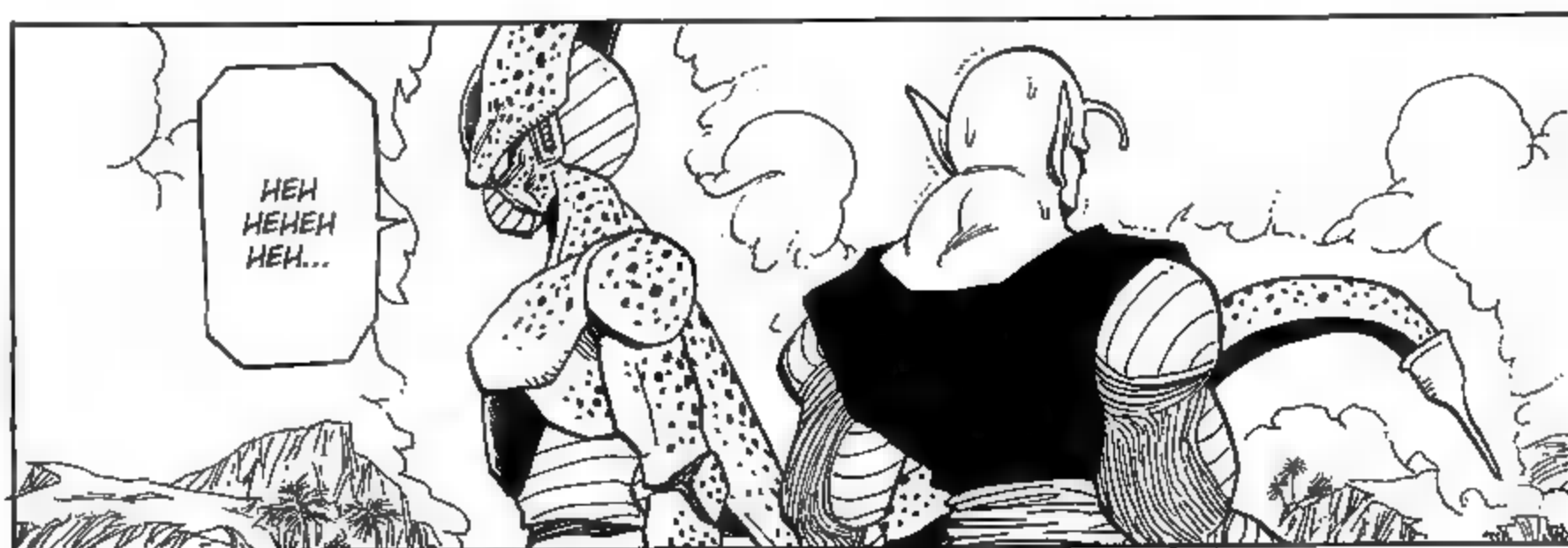
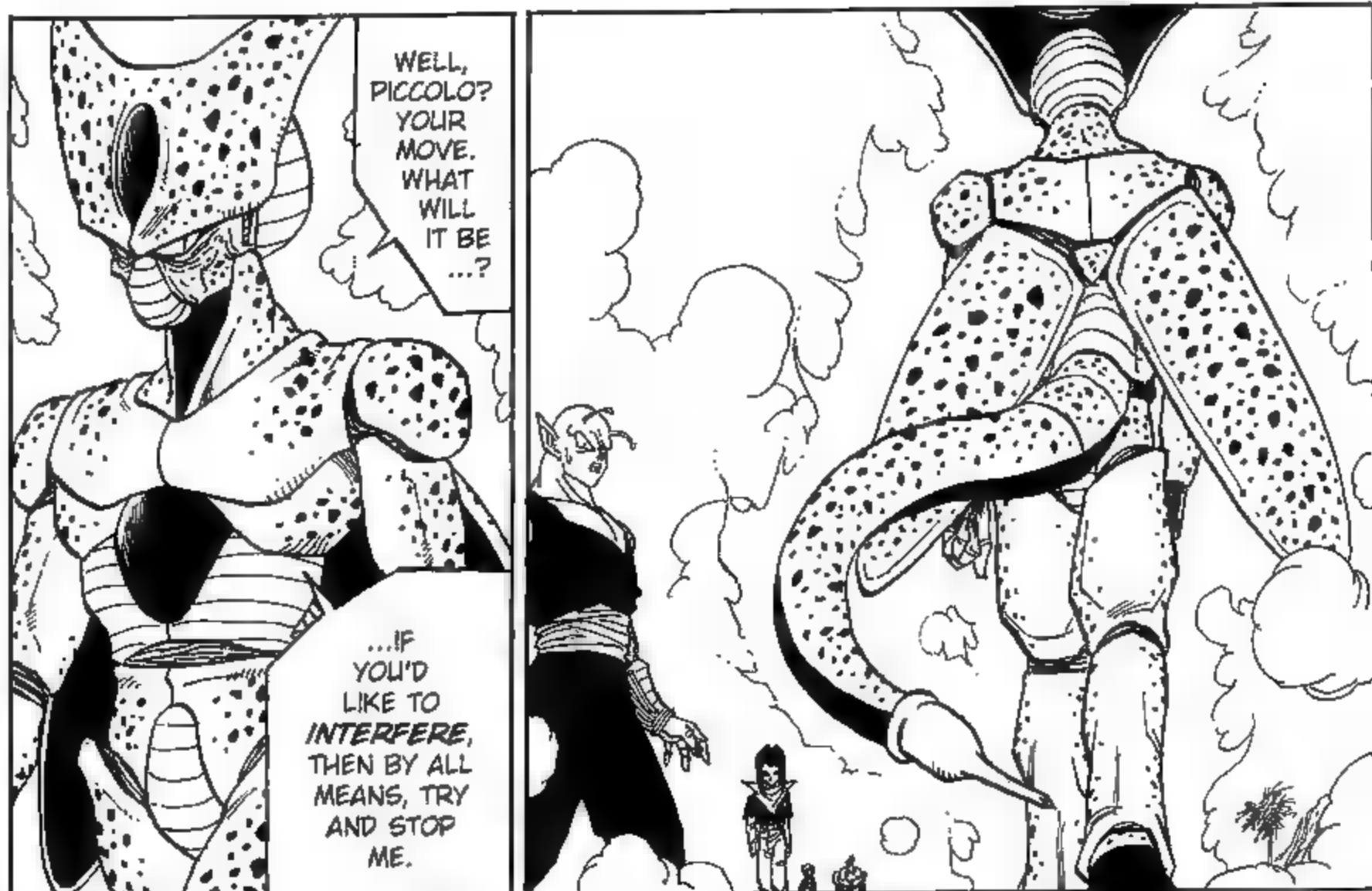




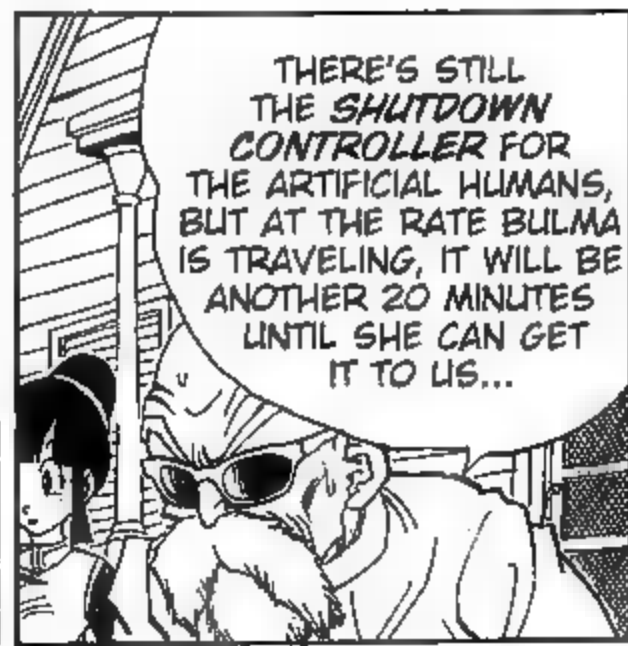
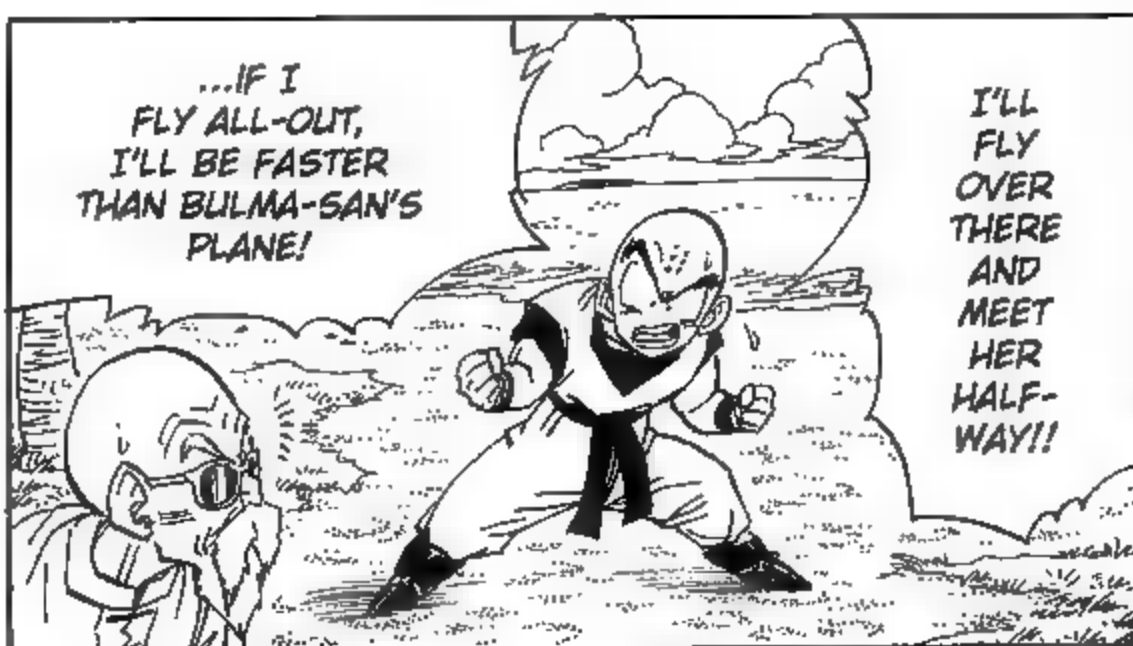
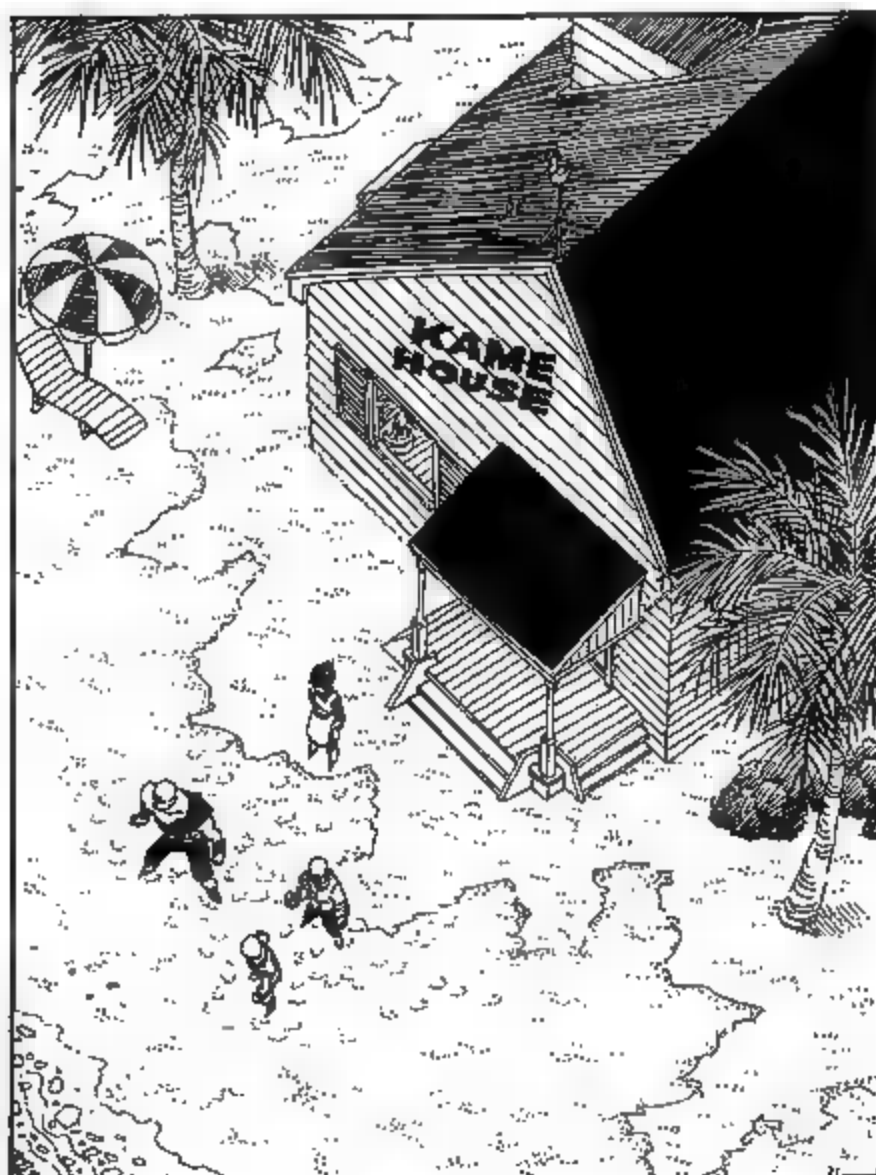


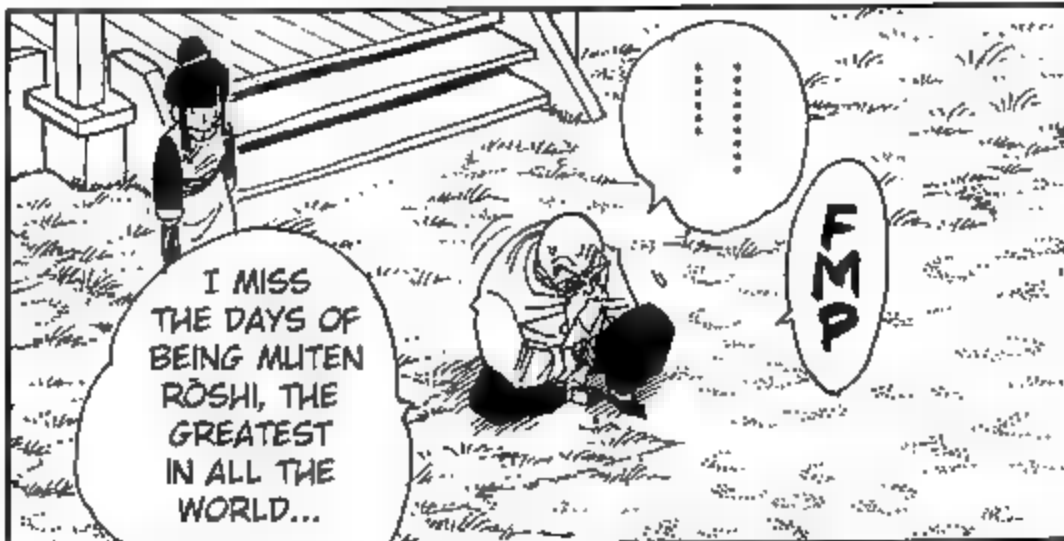
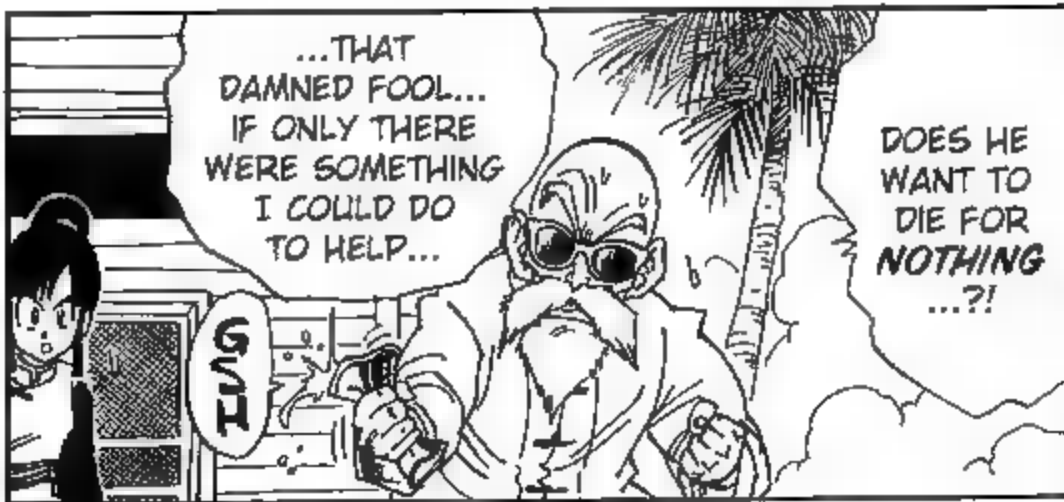




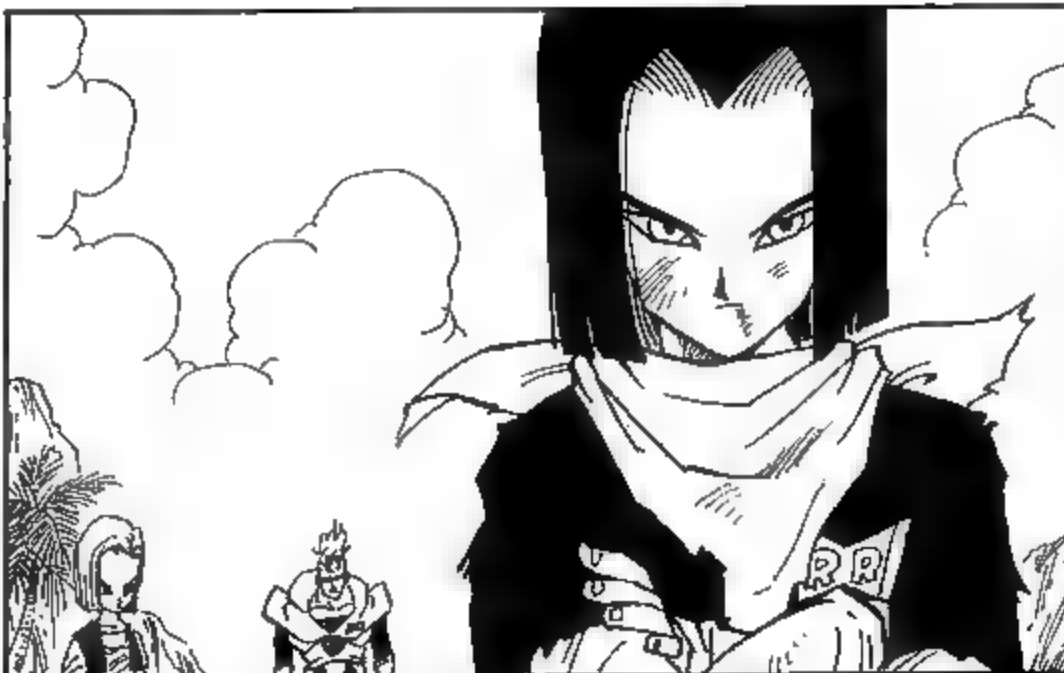


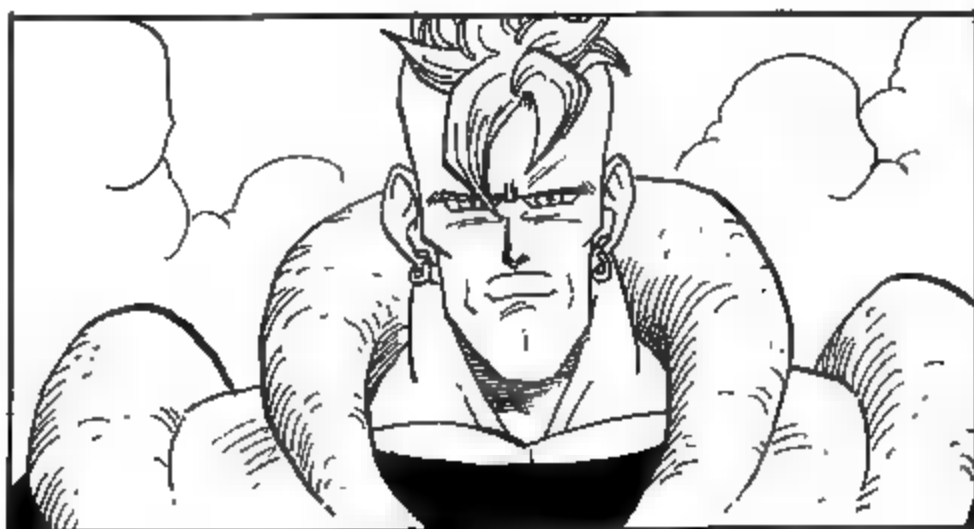


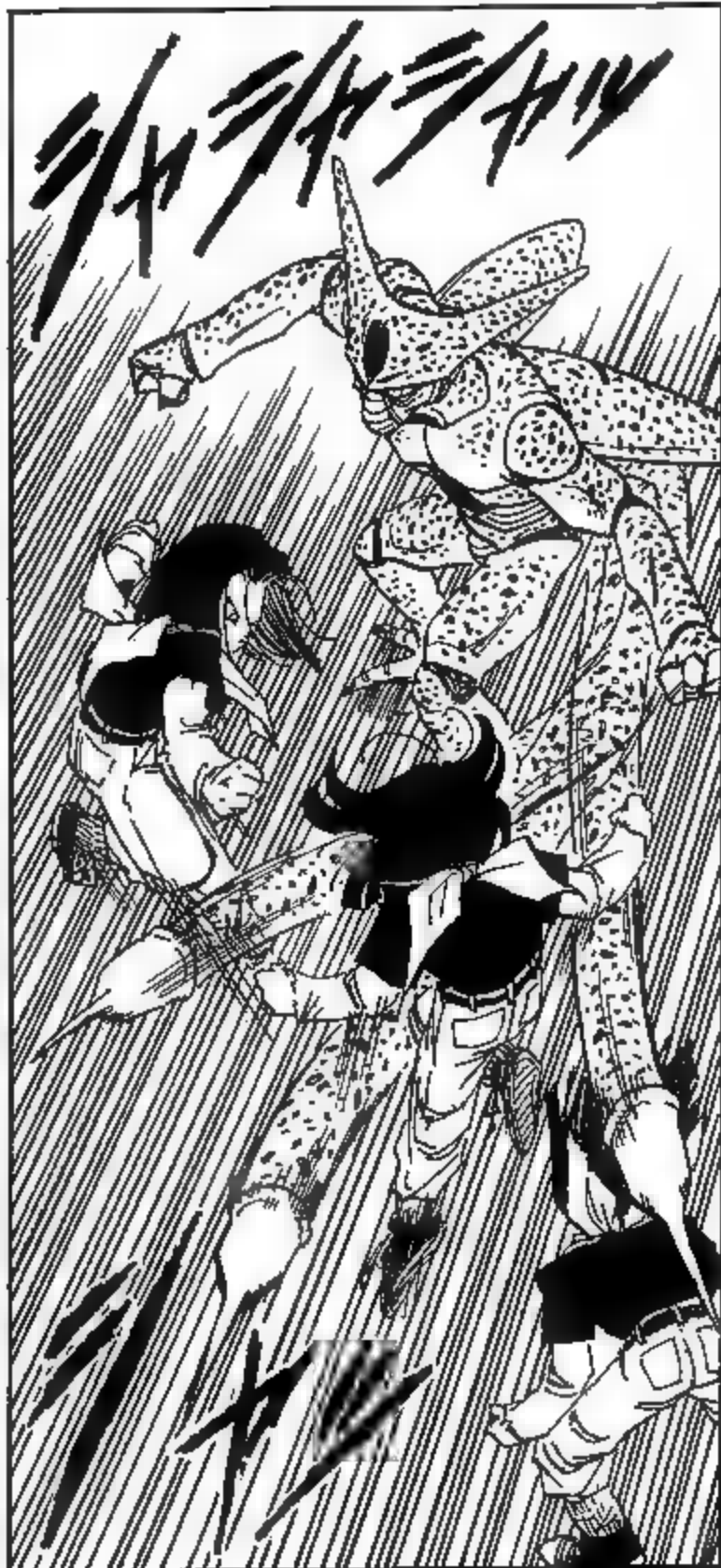
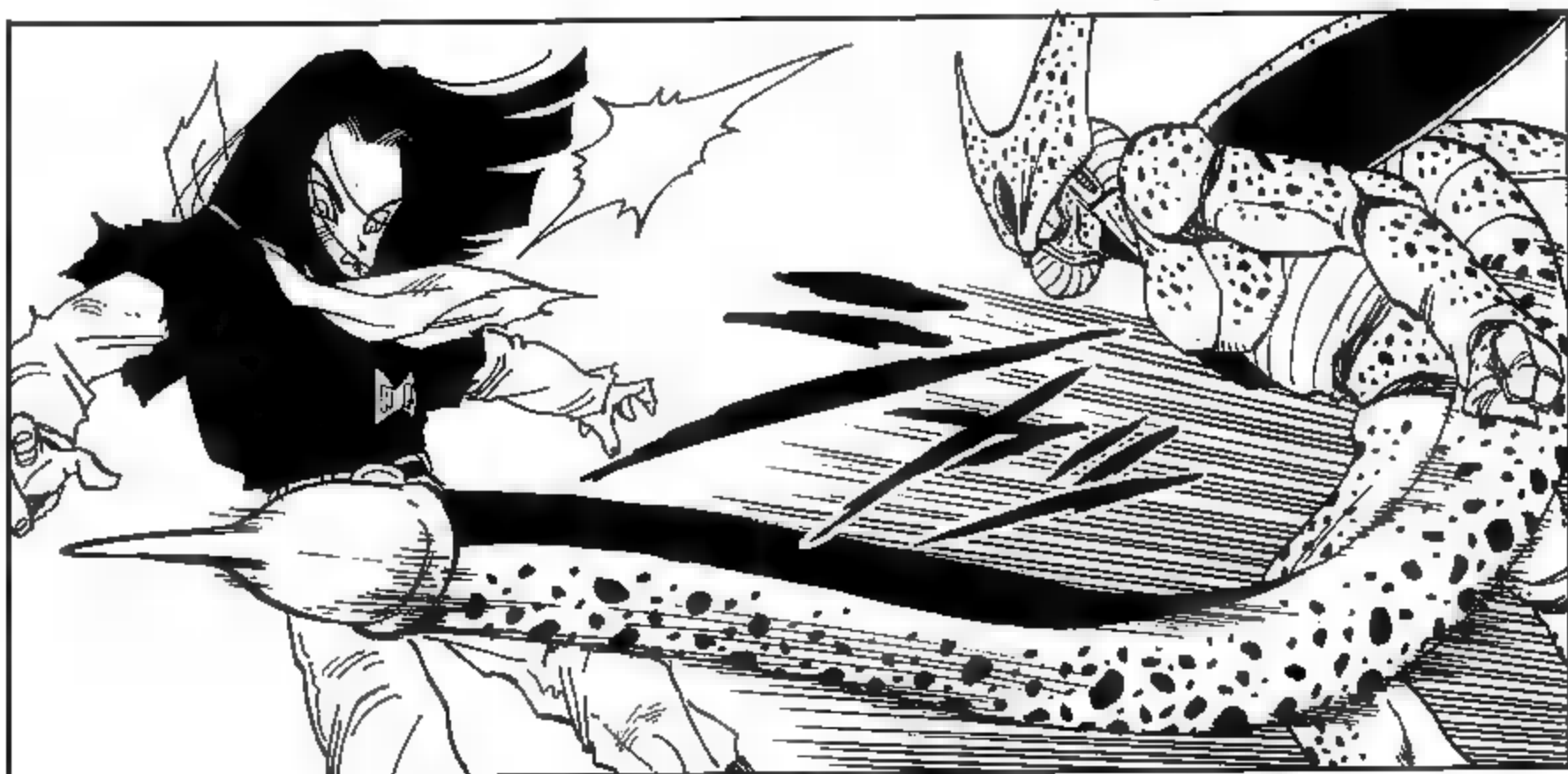




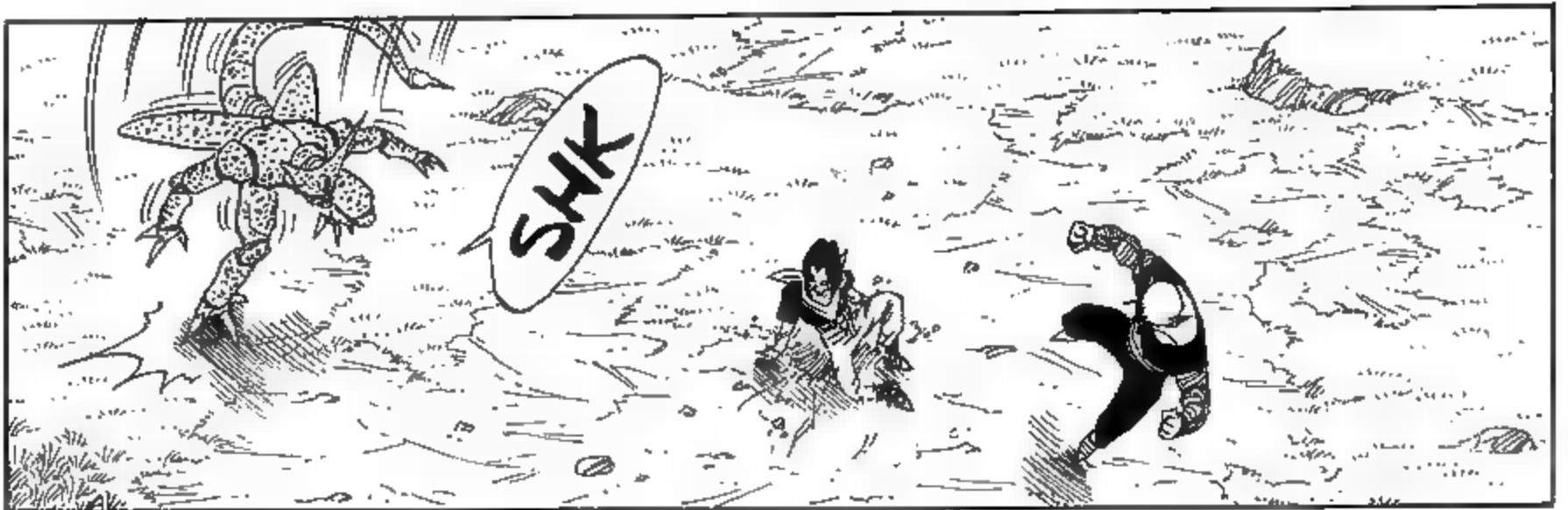
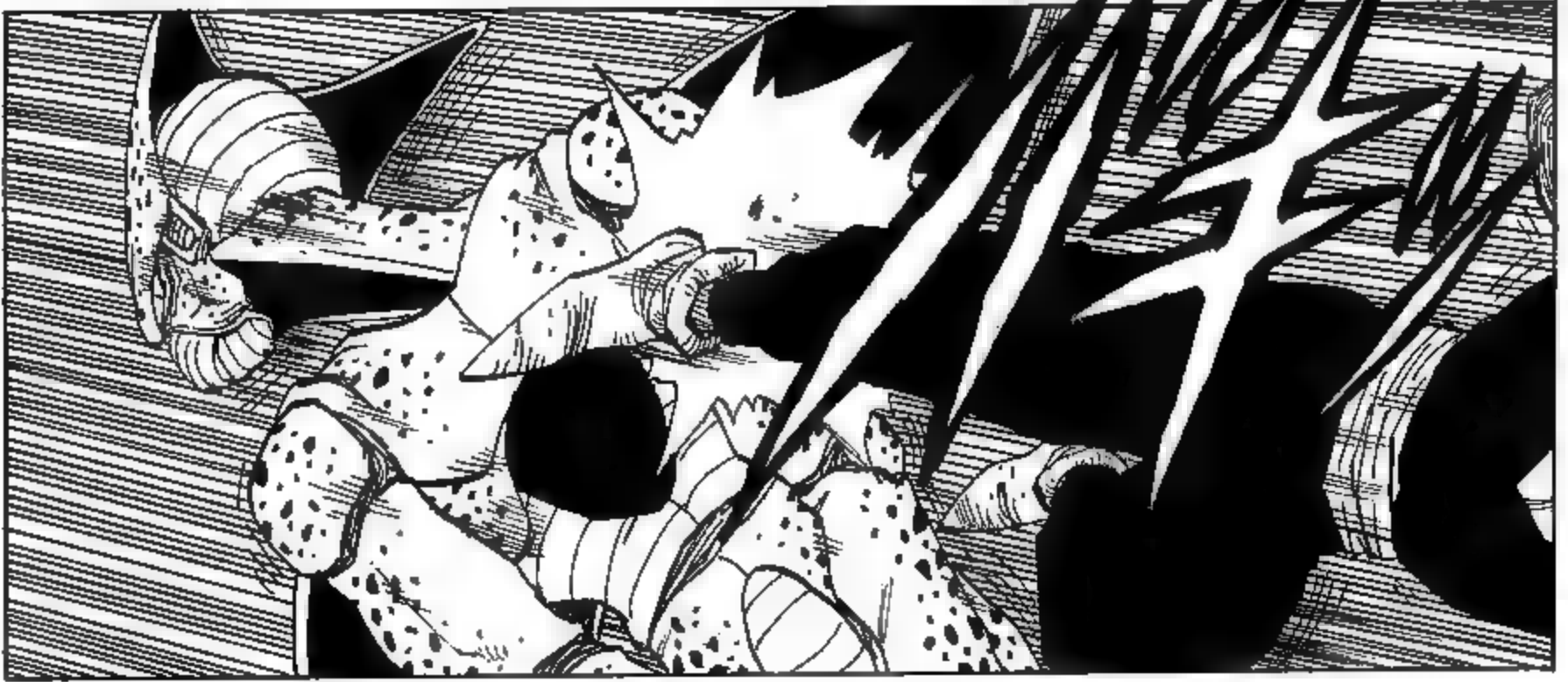
ROSHI IS A TITLE, WHICH TRANSLATES TO "HEAVENLY MARTIAL ARTS MASTER". HEARING SUCH A NAME WOULD INVOKE RESPECT.







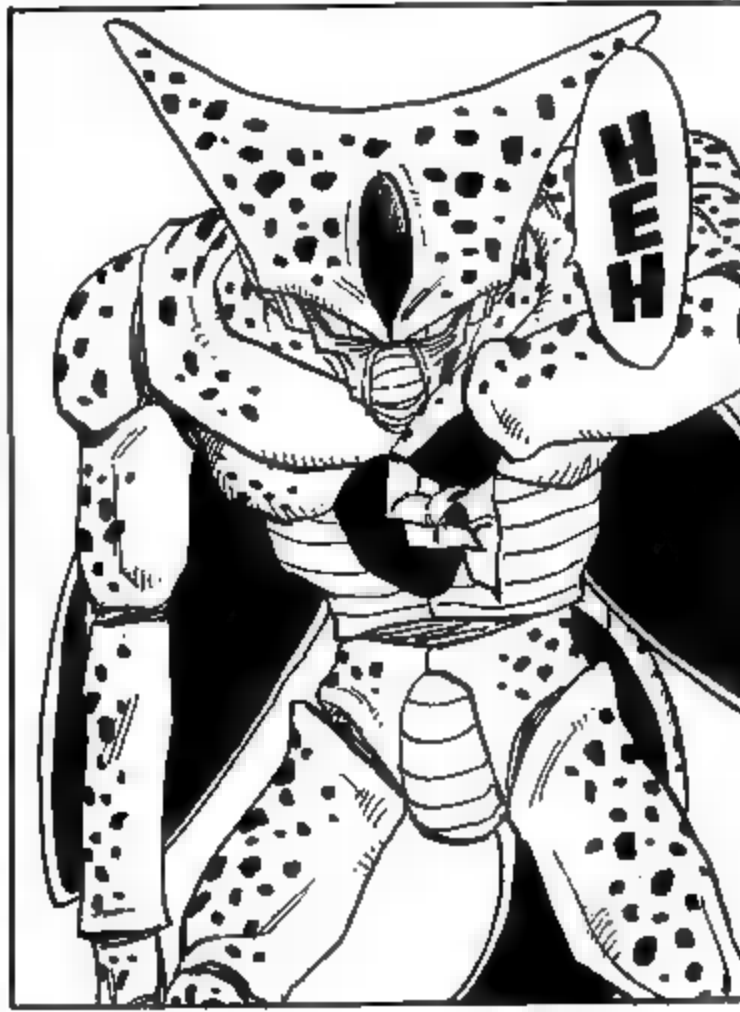




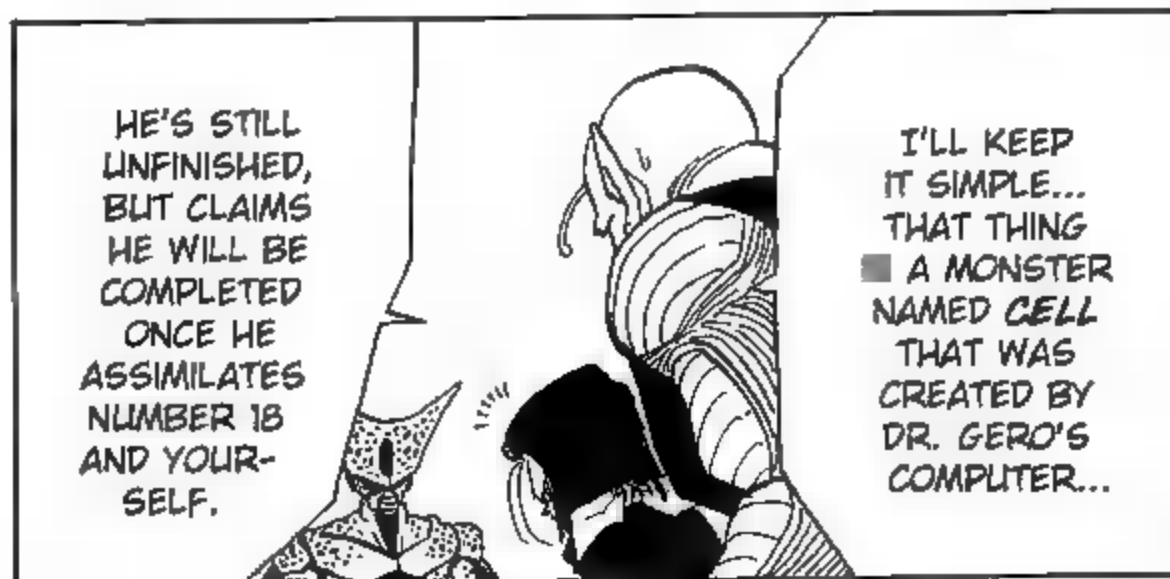


WHAT  
A LOW-  
LIFE.

...A  
SUR-  
PRISE  
ATTACK  
...!?



HEH

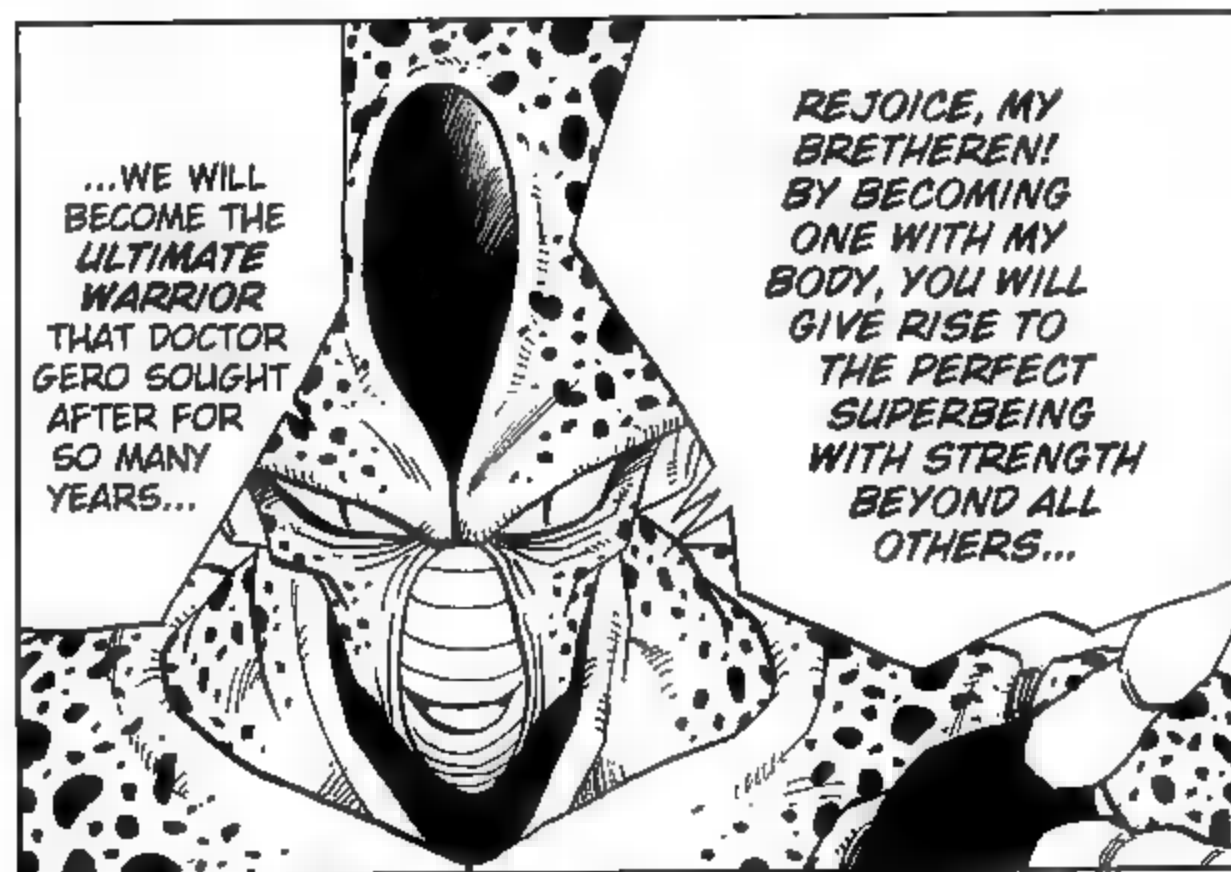


HE'S STILL  
UNFINISHED,  
BUT CLAIMS  
HE WILL BE  
COMPLETED  
ONCE HE  
ASSIMILATES  
NUMBER 18  
AND YOUR-  
SELF.

I'LL KEEP  
IT SIMPLE...  
THAT THING  
■ A MONSTER  
NAMED **CELL**  
THAT WAS  
CREATED BY  
DR. GERO'S  
COMPUTER...



SO...  
...WHAT  
DID YOU  
MEAN? YOU  
SAID HE'S  
GOING TO  
**ABSORB**  
ME?



...WE WILL  
BECOME THE  
**ULTIMATE  
WARRIOR**  
THAT DOCTOR  
GERO SOUGHT  
AFTER FOR  
SO MANY  
YEARS...

**REJOICE, MY  
BRETHREN!  
BY BECOMING  
ONE WITH MY  
BODY, YOU WILL  
GIVE RISE TO  
THE PERFECT  
SUPERBEING  
WITH STRENGTH  
BEYOND ALL  
OTHERS...**



SAY  
WHAT  
--!?



NOTE: NUMBER 16 CURIOUSLY USES THE PHRASE "SENTOU RYOKU", (BATTLE POWER/POWER LEVEL), WHICH IS USUALLY ONLY USED BY VEGETA AND FREEZA'S MEN.





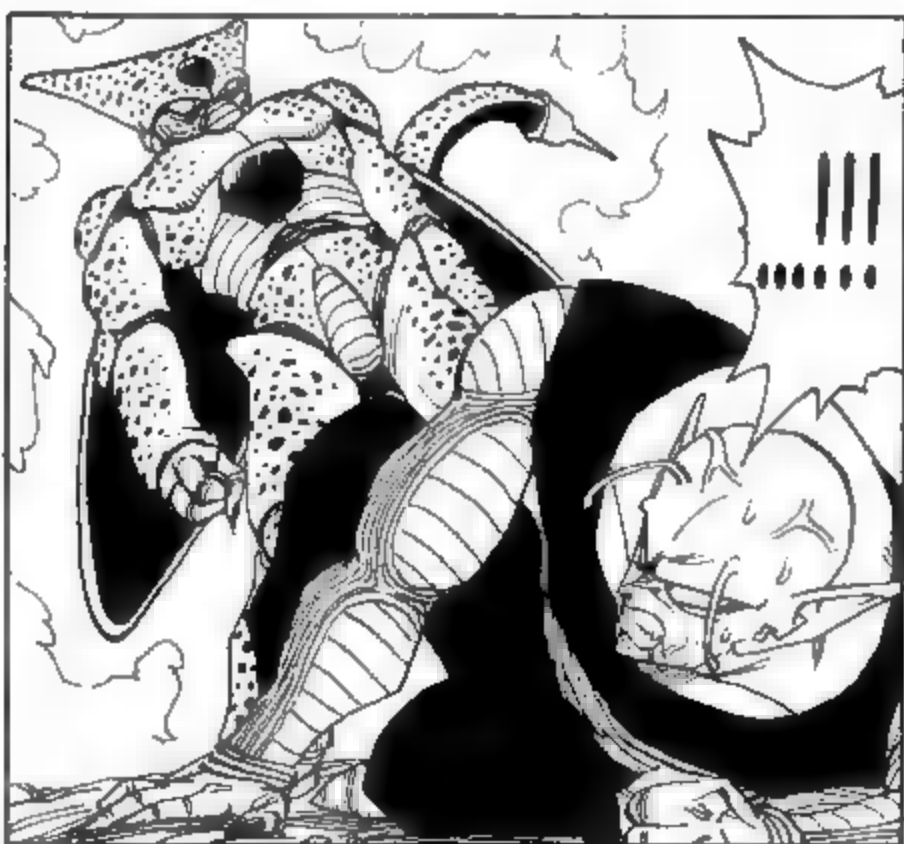


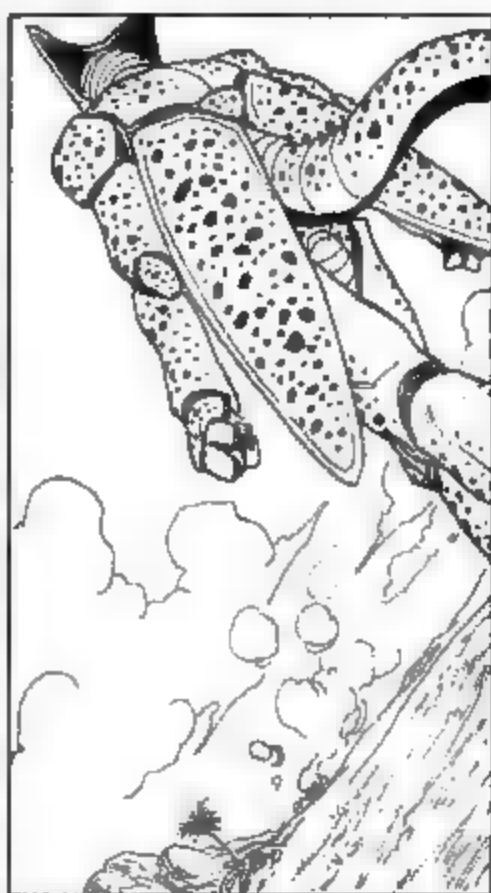
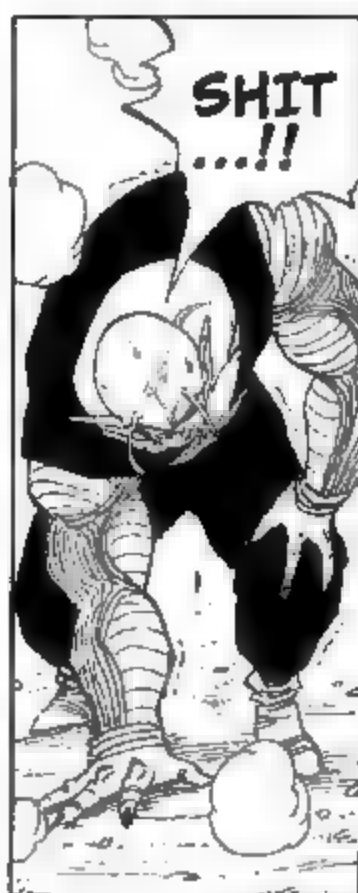
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**New Piccolo... Last Piccolo?**

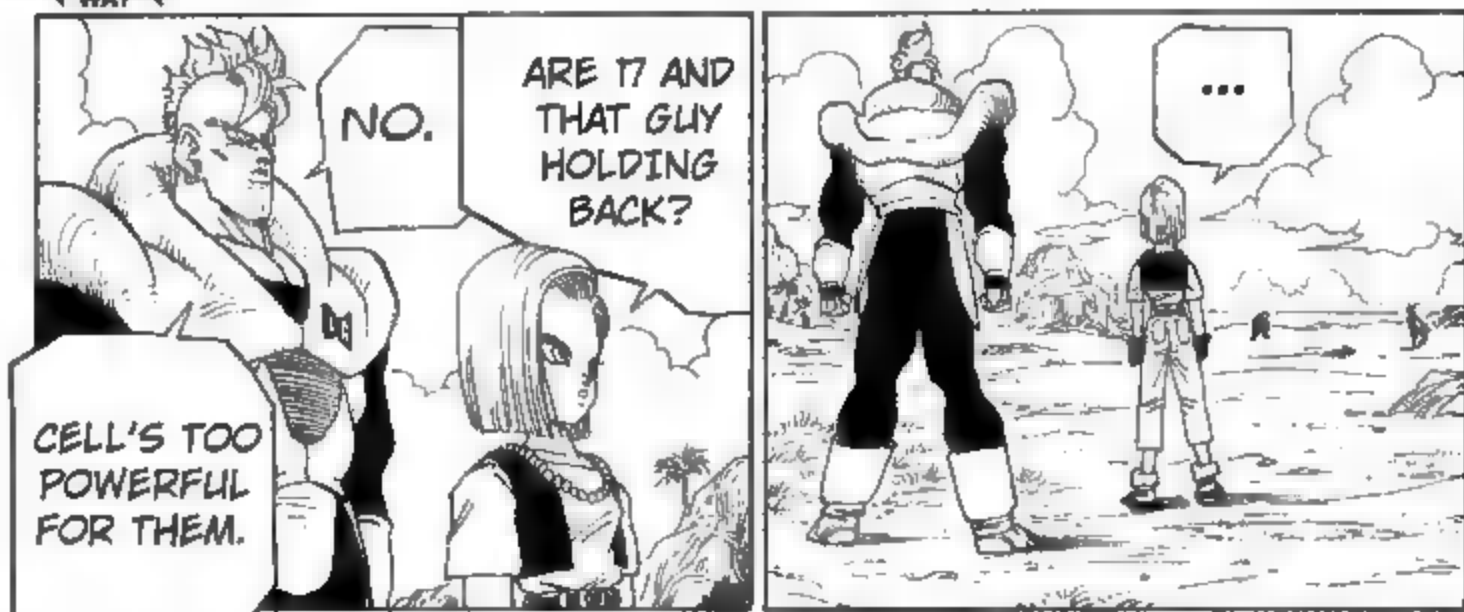








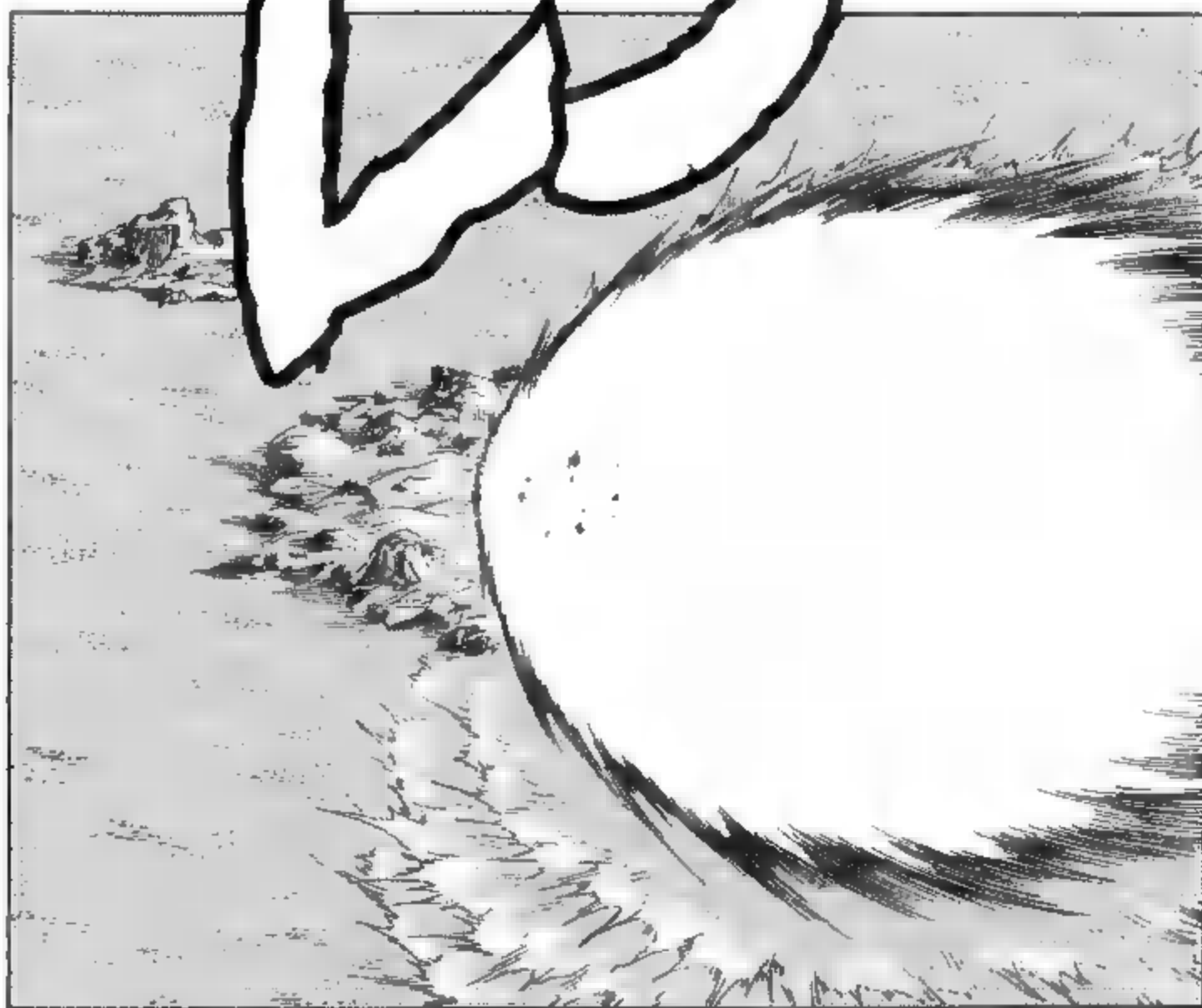








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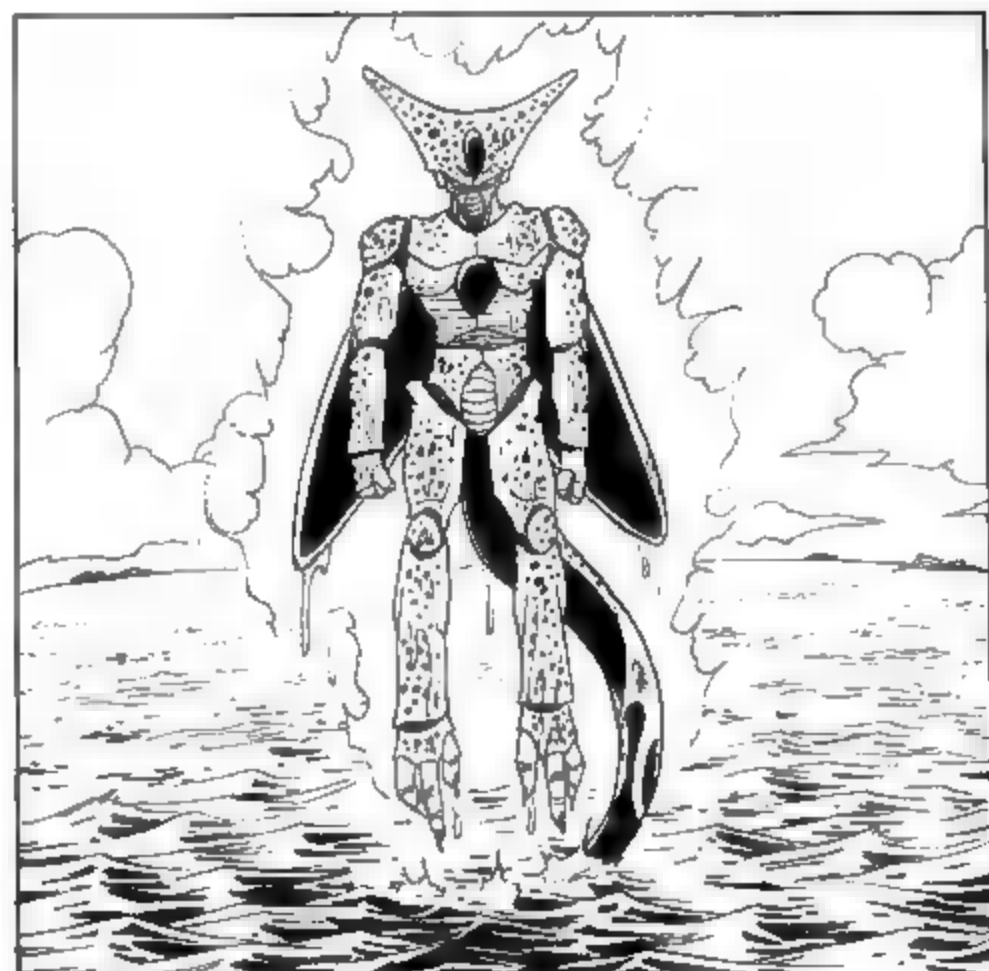
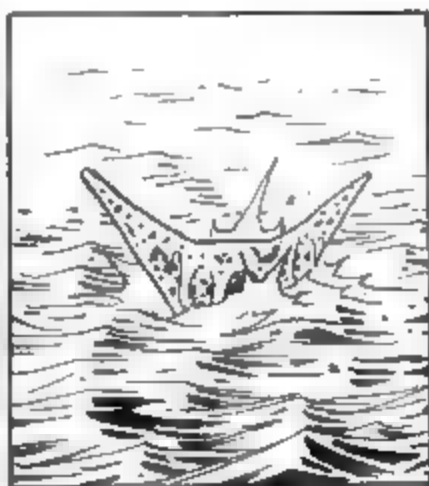
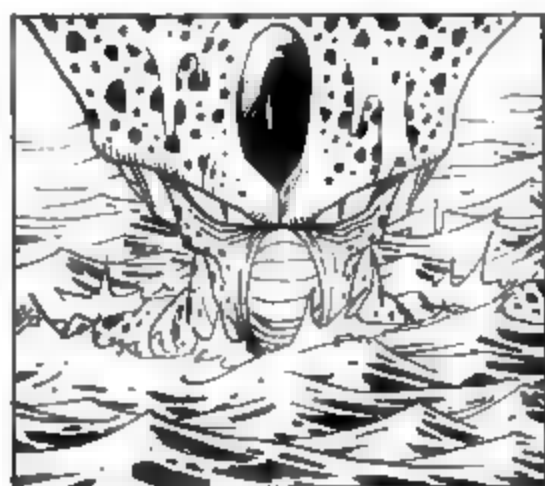


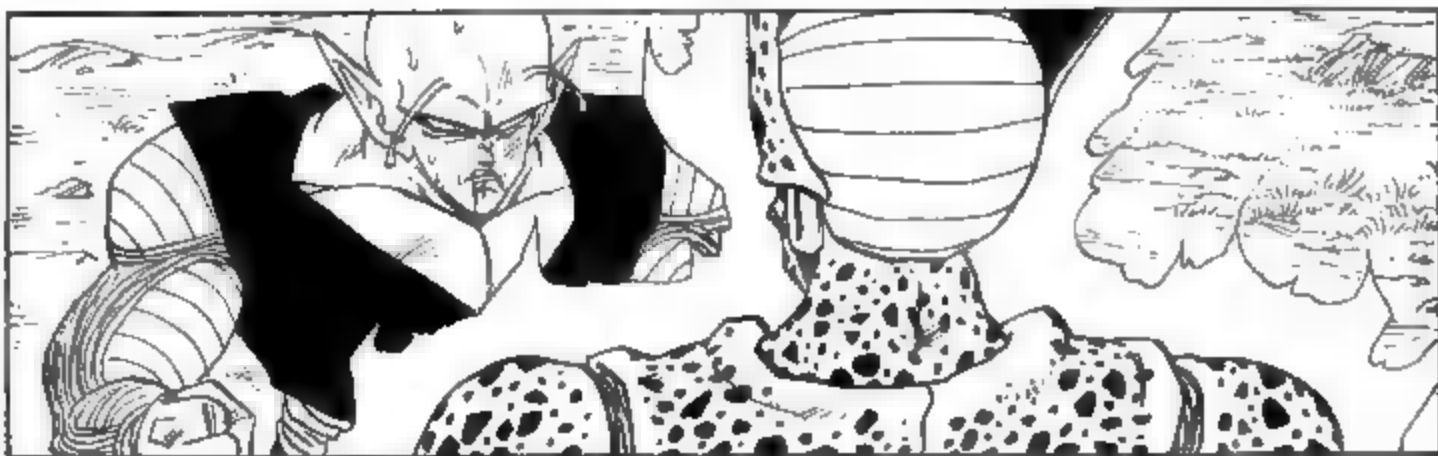
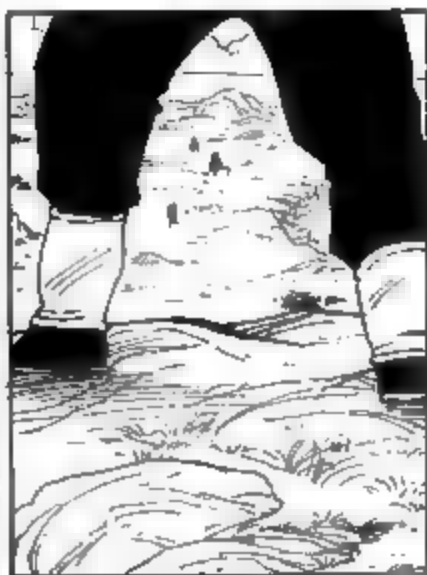


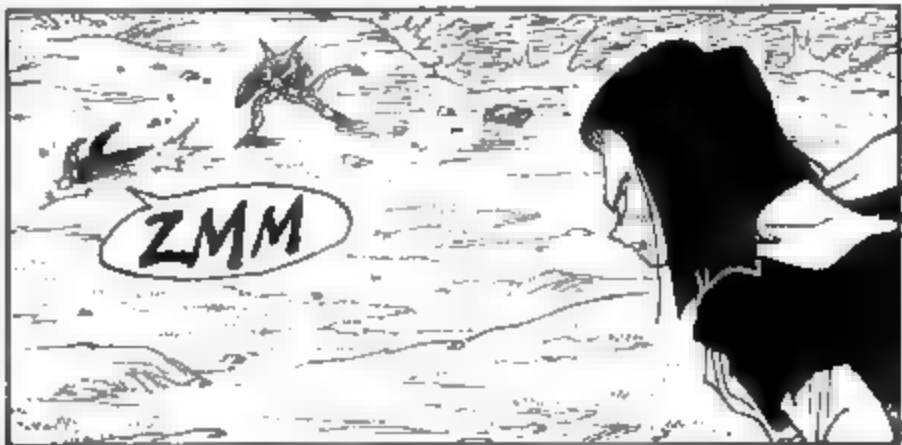


NO,  
HE  
DIDN'T.

IT'S  
NOT  
EVEN  
HURT.



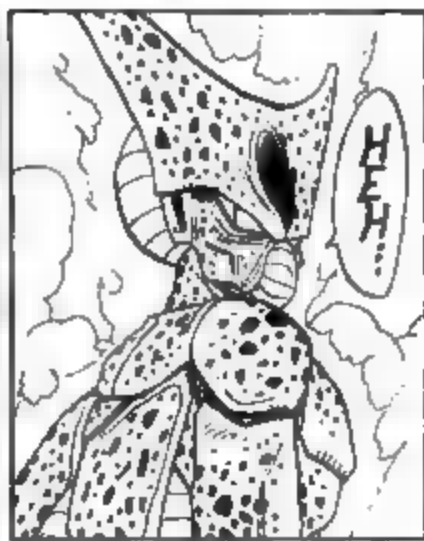








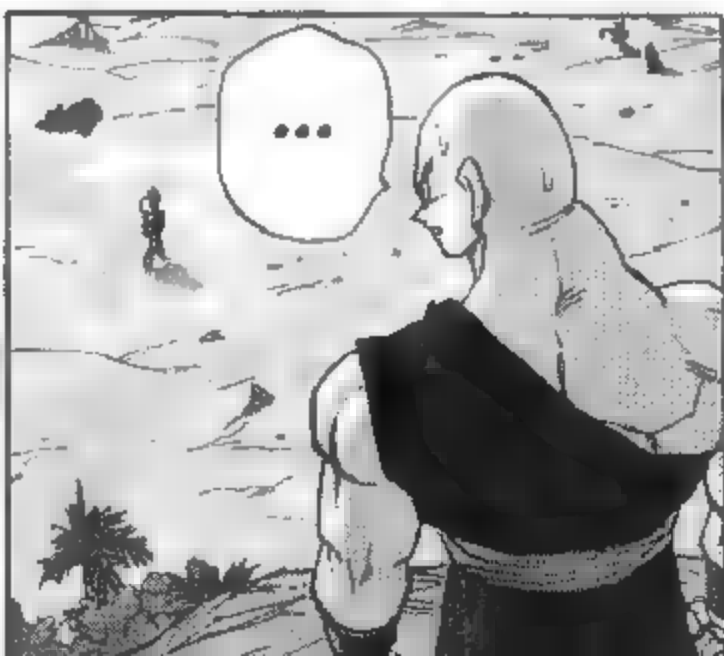
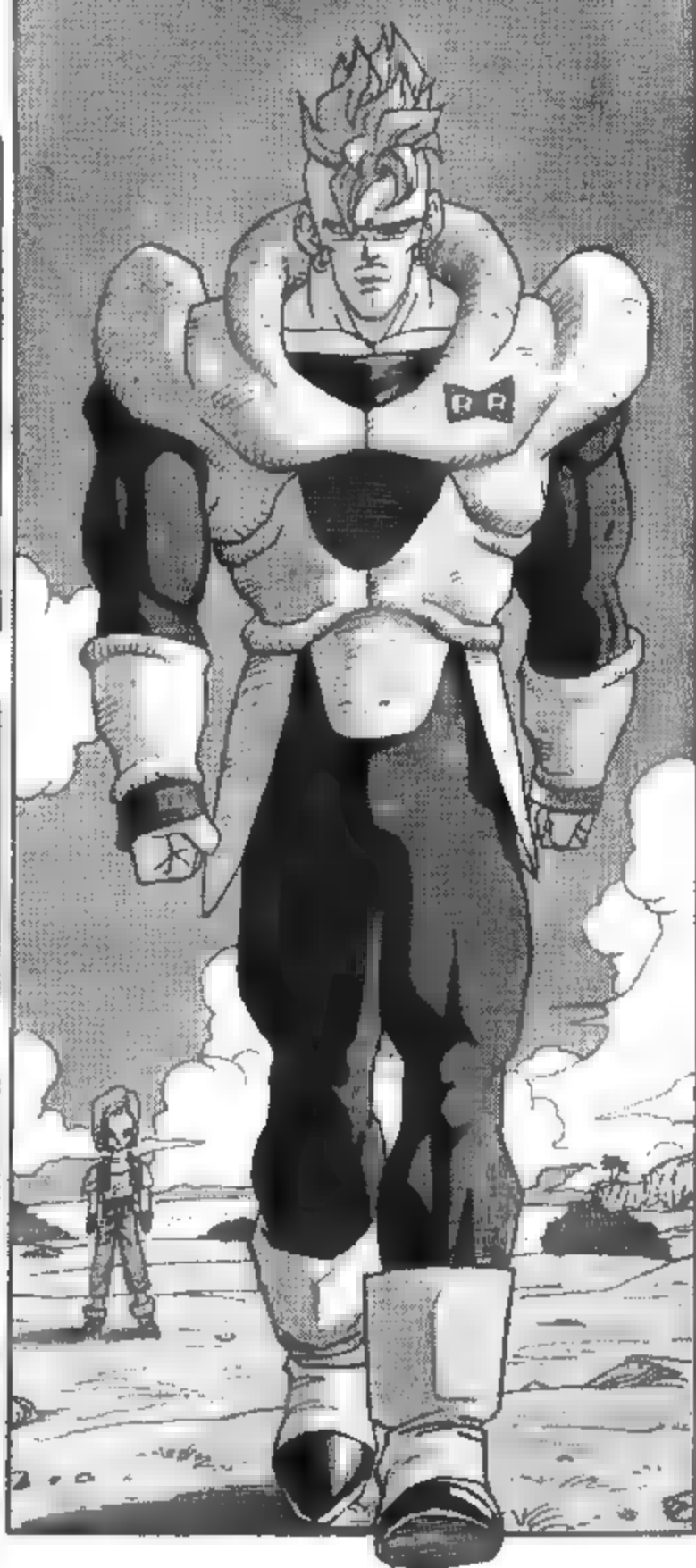




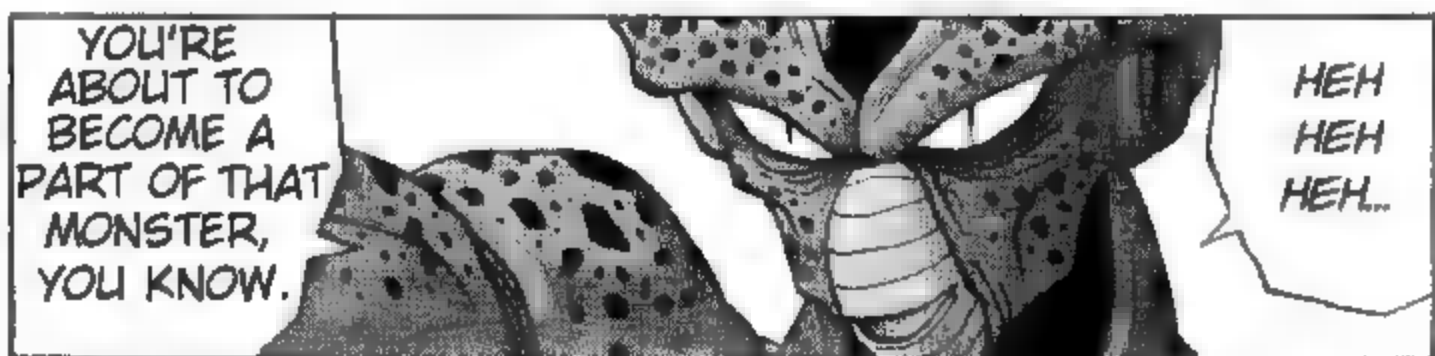
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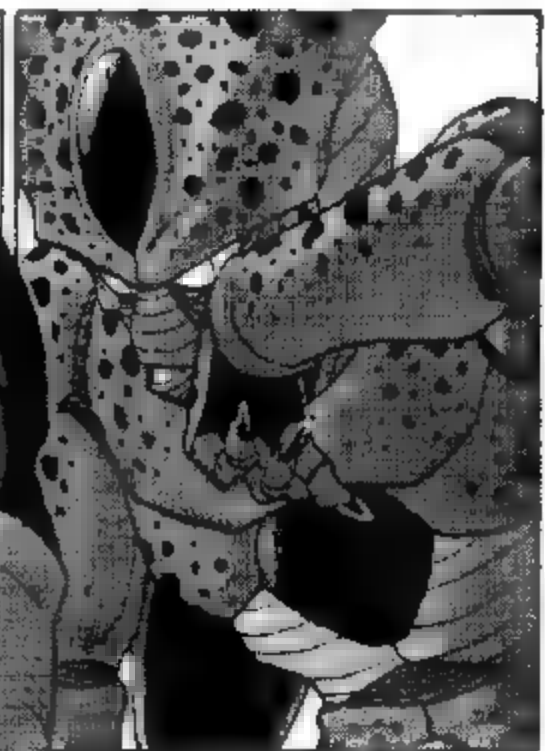
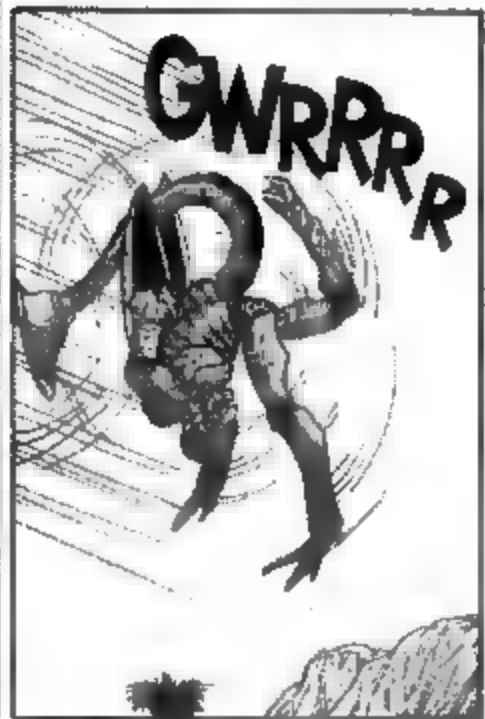














THERE'S  
NO  
OTHER  
WAY.

WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING, 16?!  
YOU CAN'T  
FIGHT  
THAT  
THING!



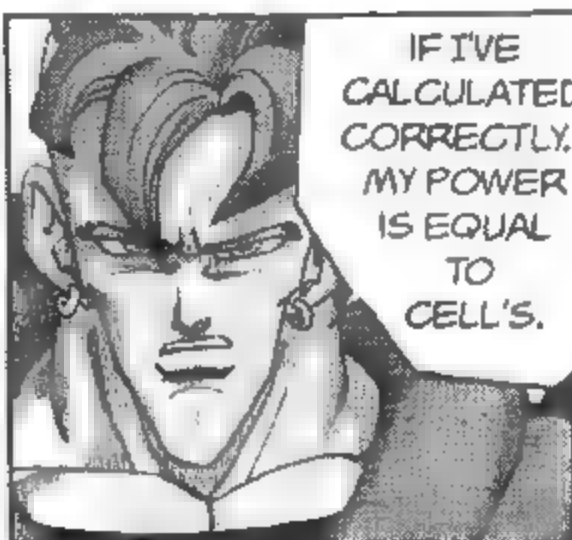
S  
H  
P

HEH...

IT'S  
ANOTHER  
IDIOT WHO  
DOESN'T  
VALUE HIS  
OWN LIFE!



BUT  
IT'S  
SUICIDE...

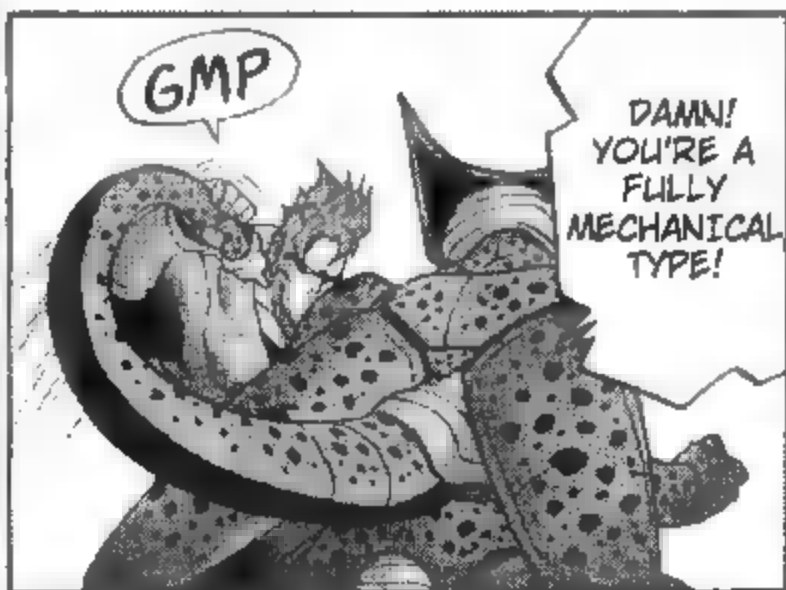
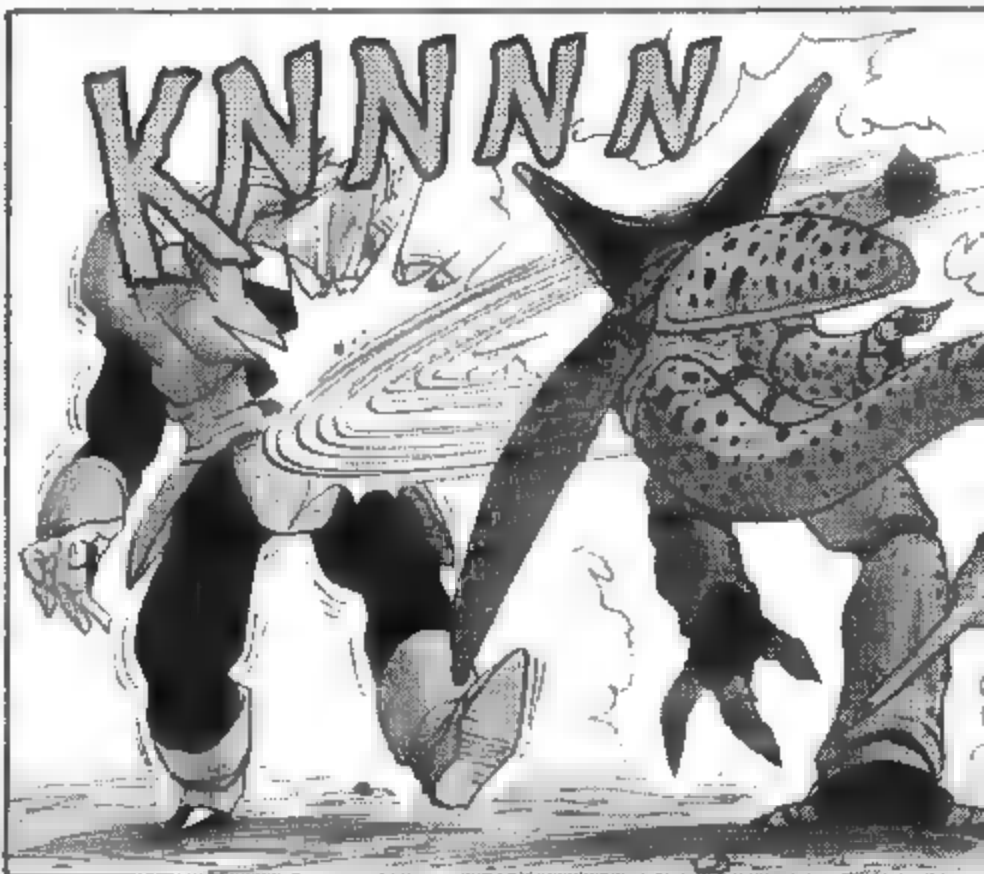
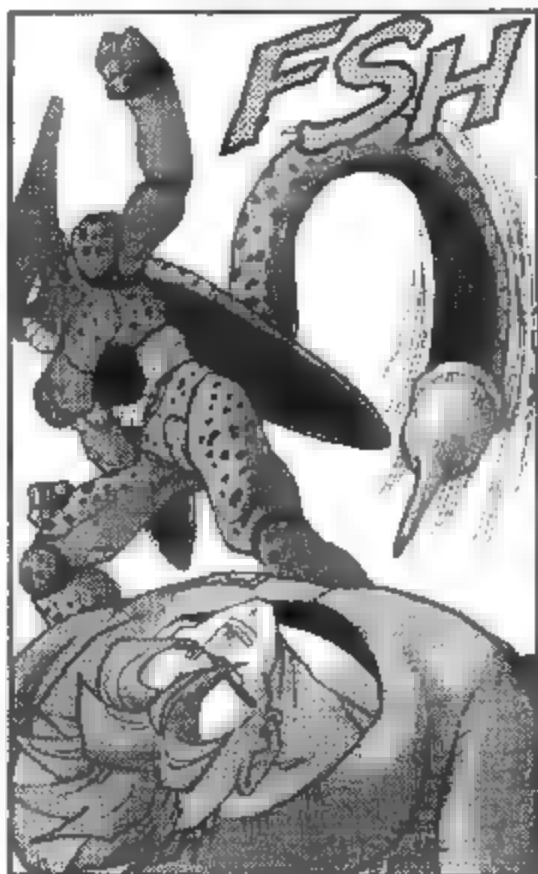


IF I'VE  
CALCULATED  
CORRECTLY...  
MY POWER  
IS EQUAL  
TO  
CELL'S.



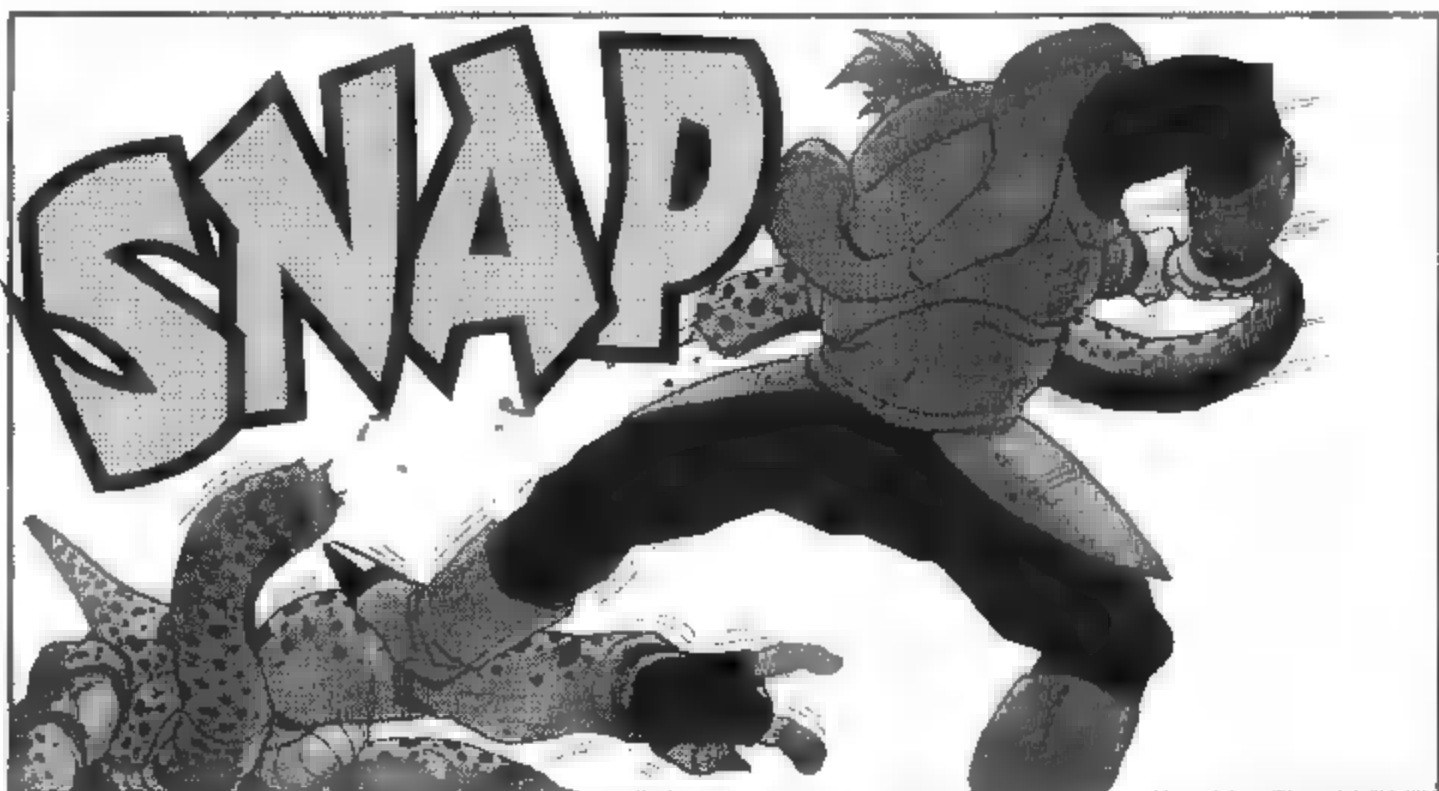
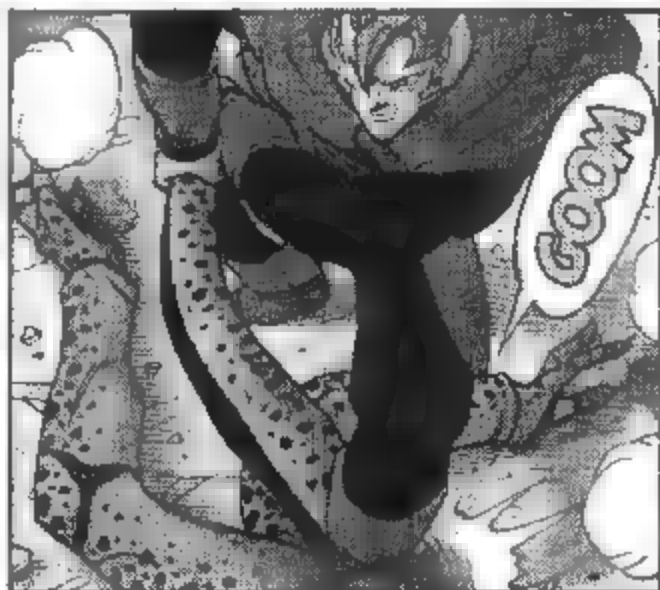
WHAT  
?!

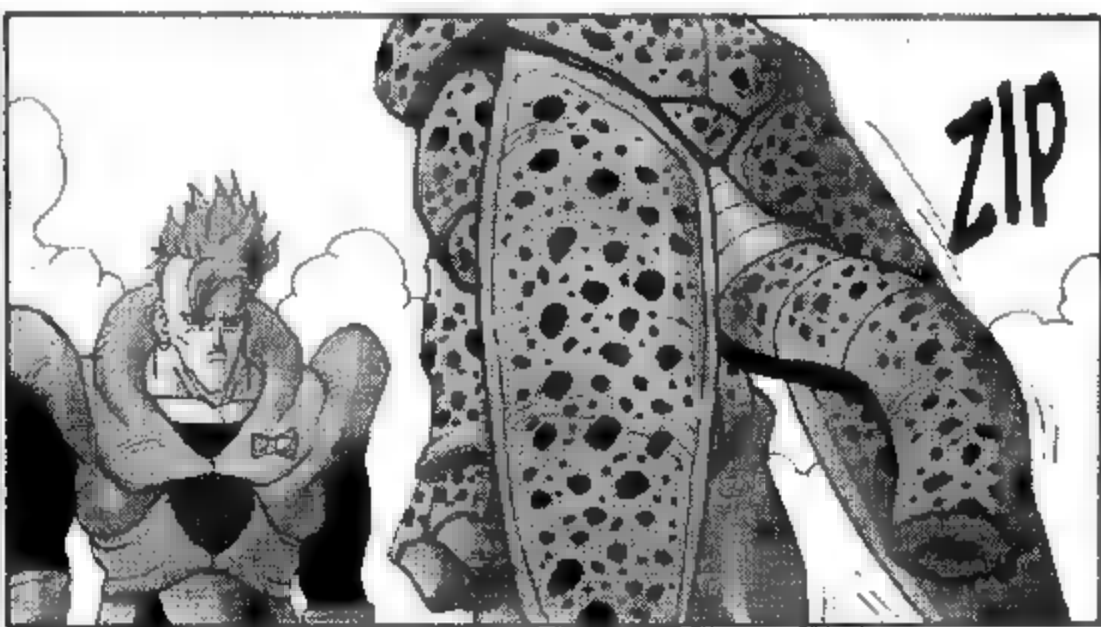
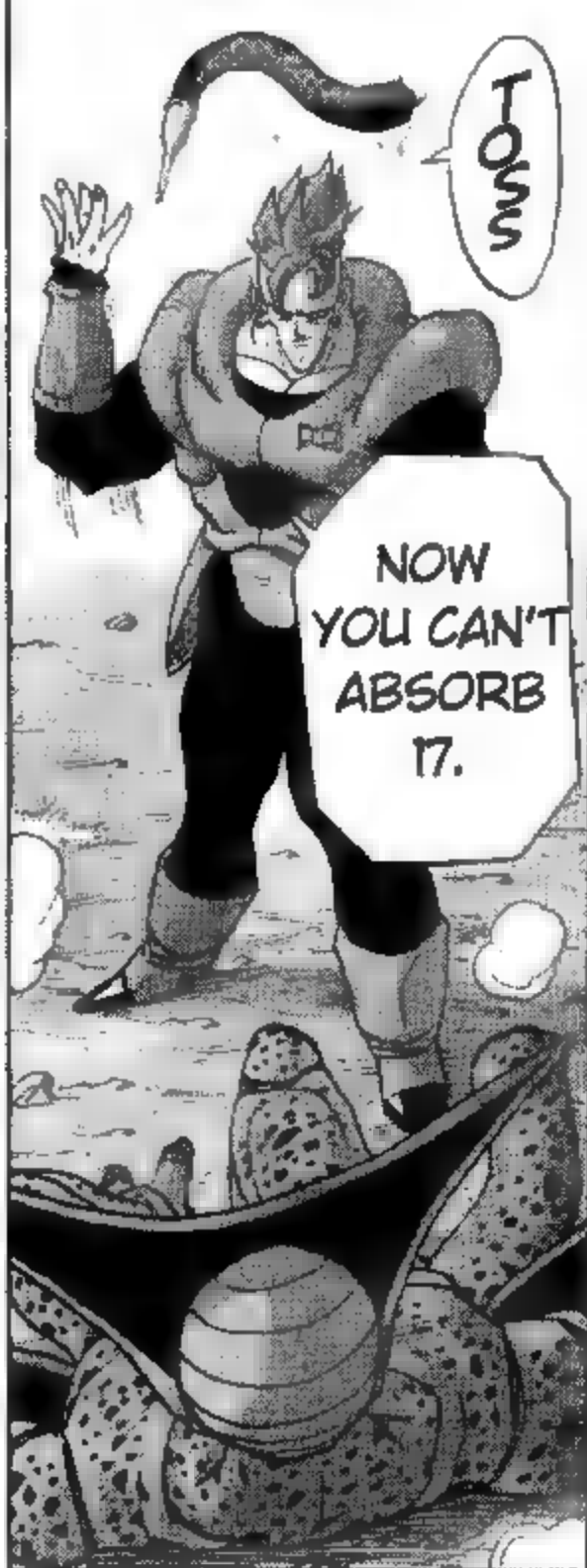
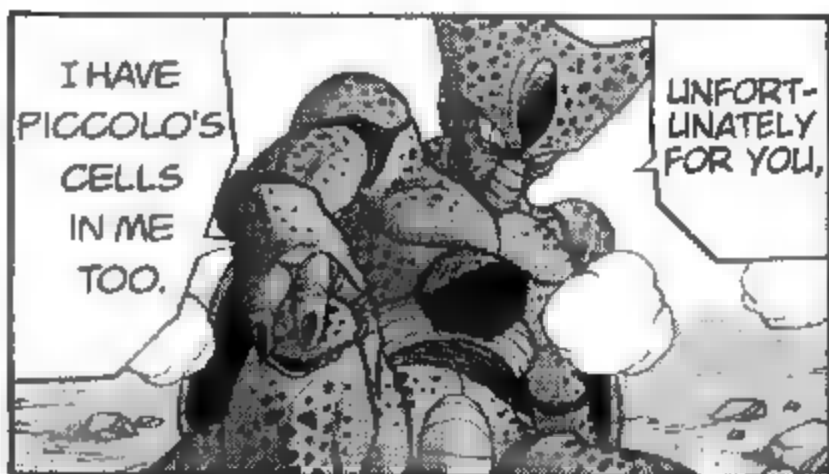


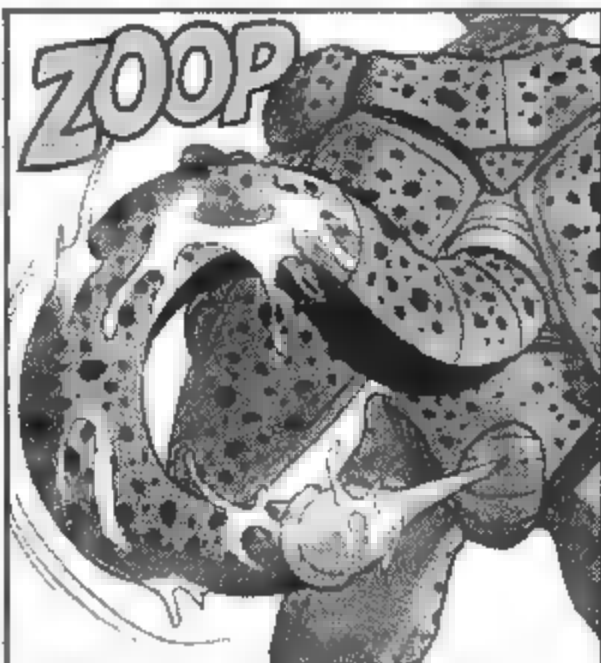






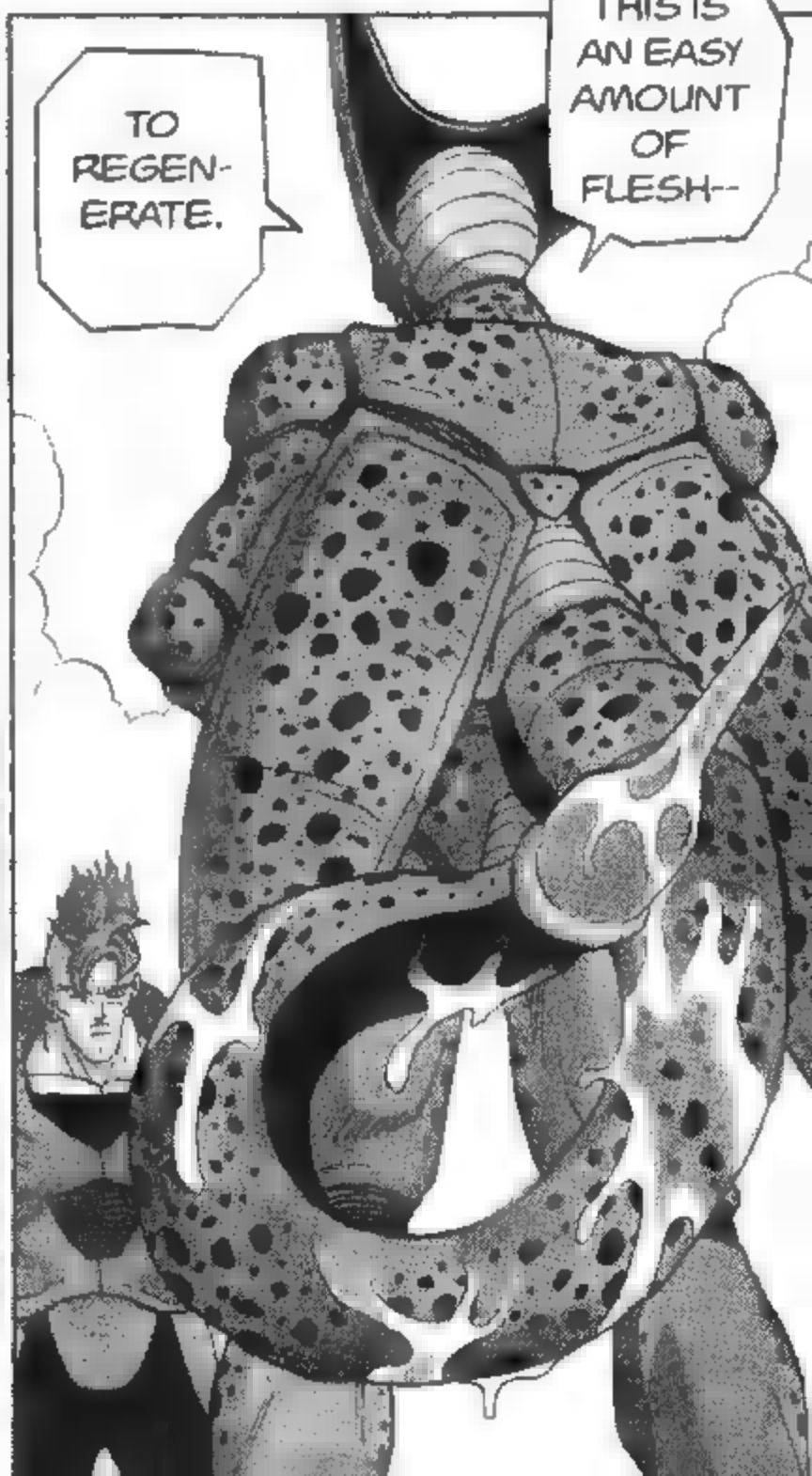






...IS  
TO  
KILL  
YOU.

THEN  
THE  
ONLY  
WAY TO  
STOP  
YOU...



TO  
REGEN-  
ERATE.

THIS IS  
AN EASY  
AMOUNT  
OF  
FLESH--

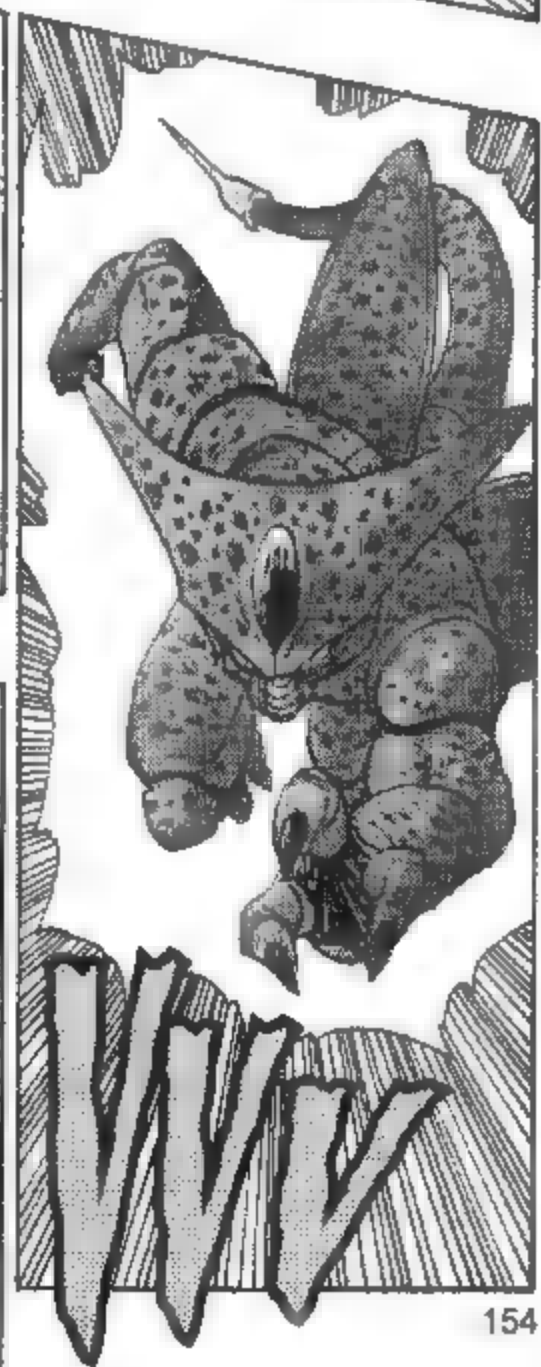
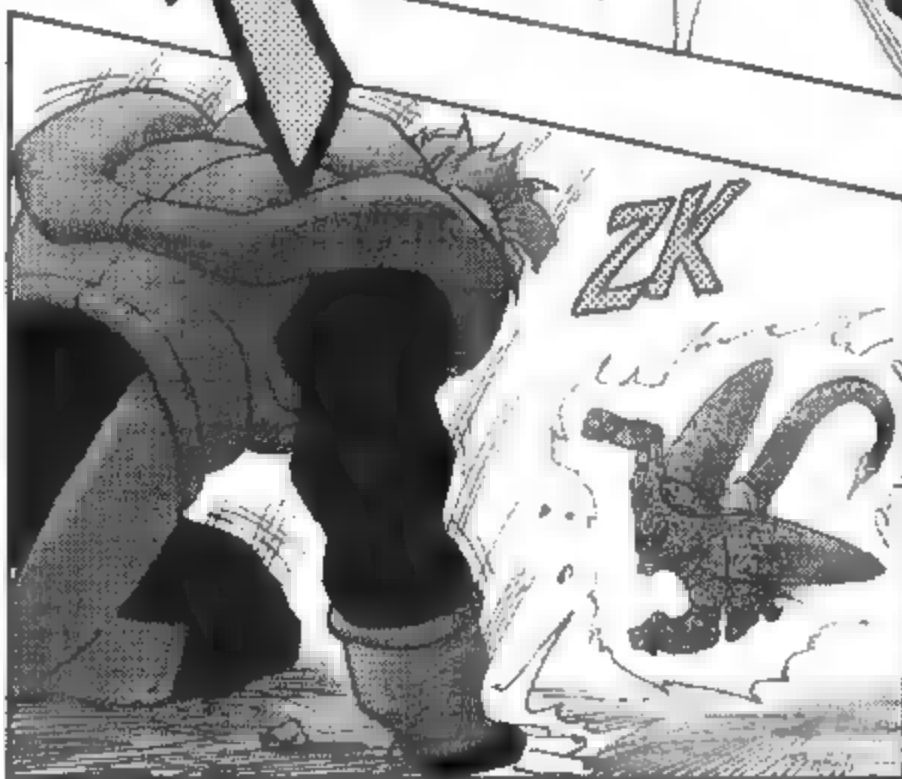


THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE.

I WON'T  
KNOW  
UNTIL  
I TRY,  
WILL I?







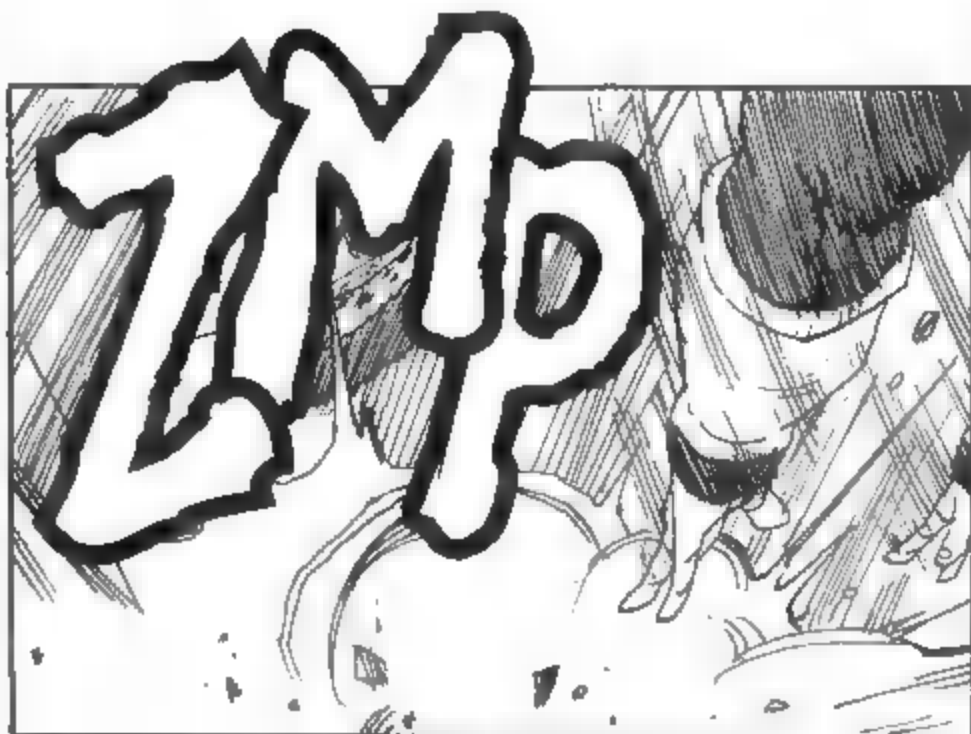


***NEXT: The Gloves Are Off!***

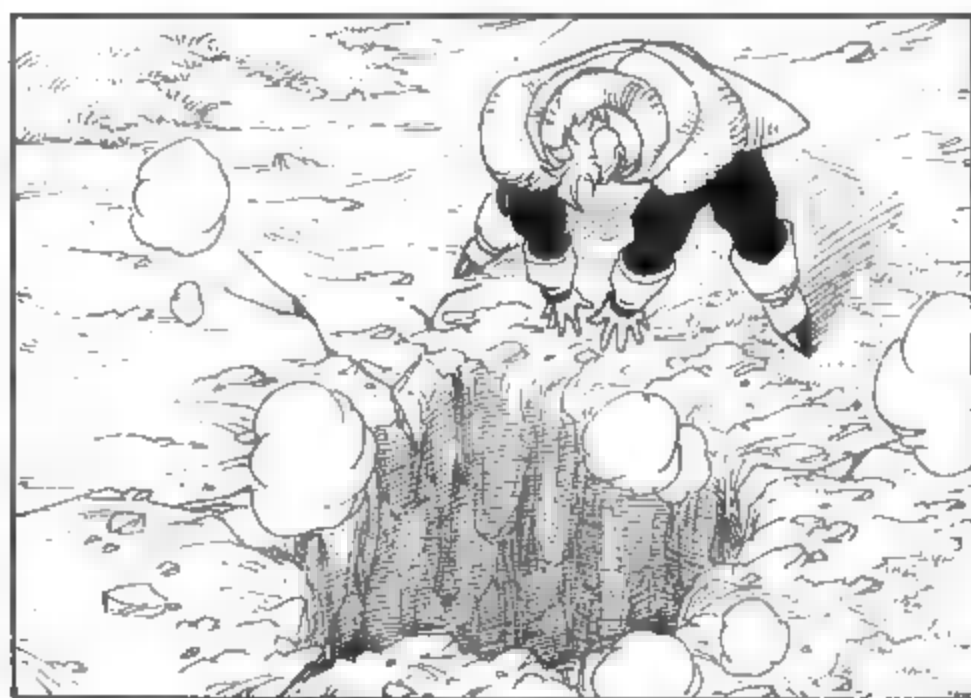








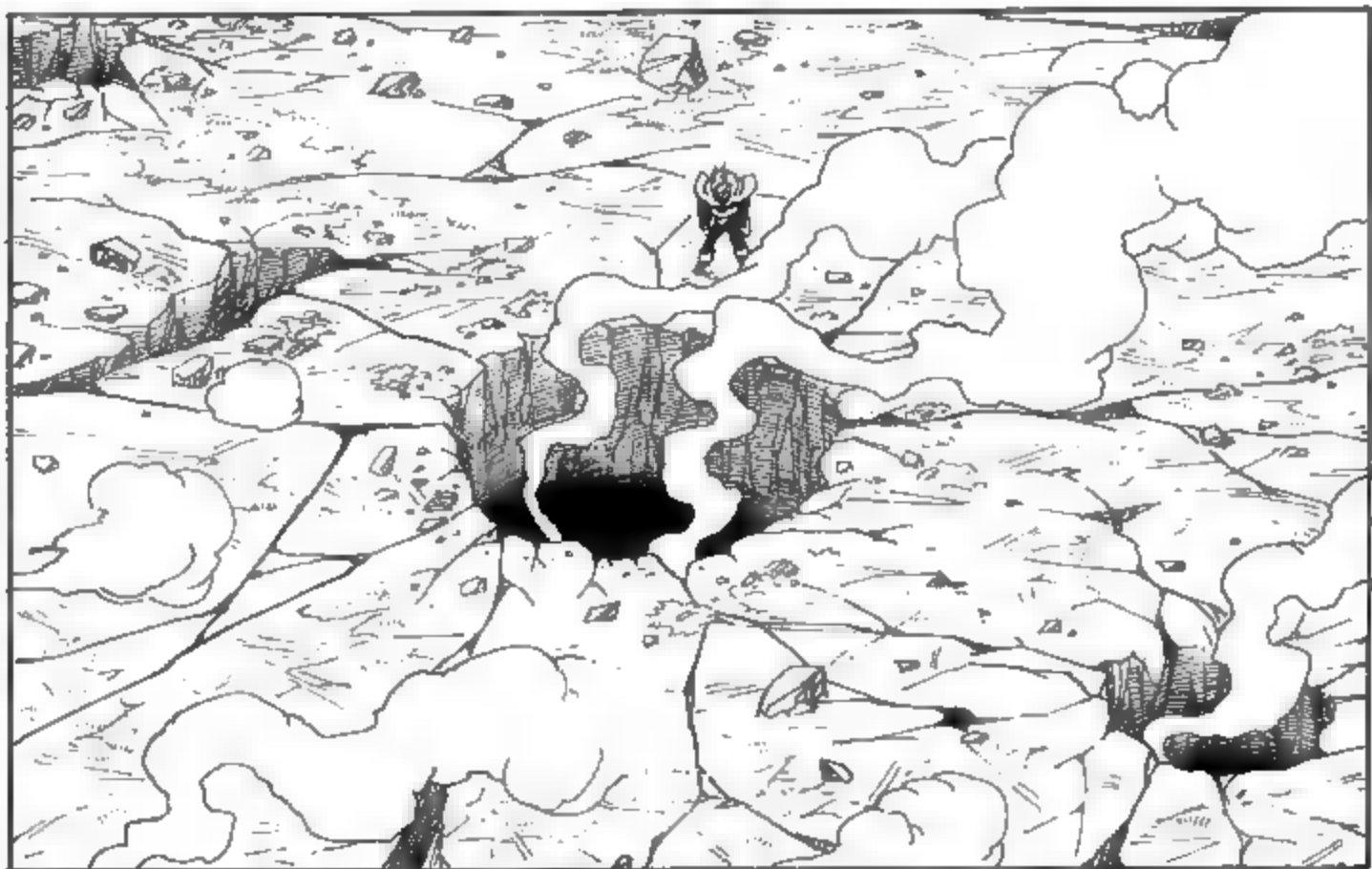
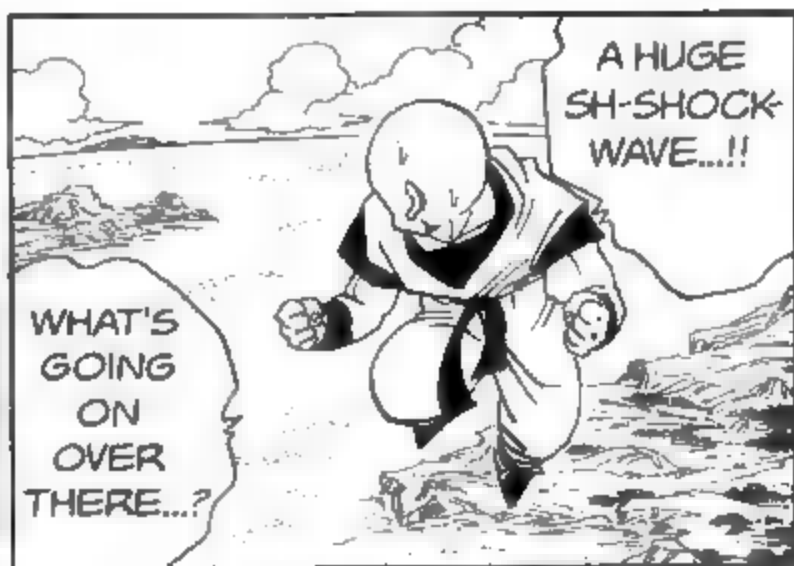
**DAAH  
!!!!**

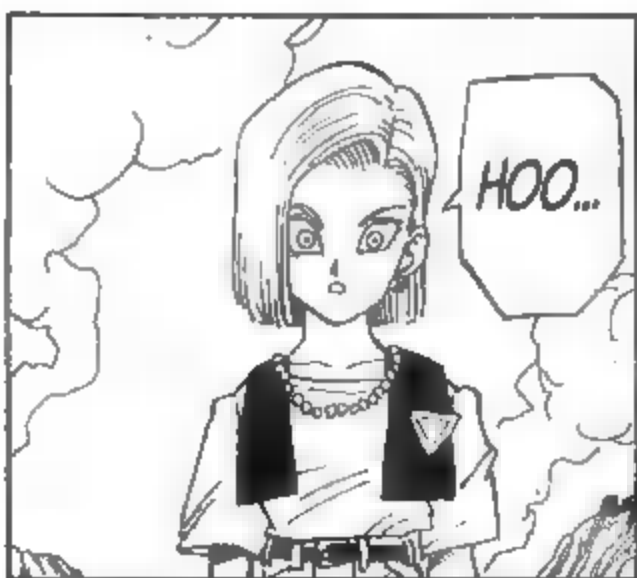
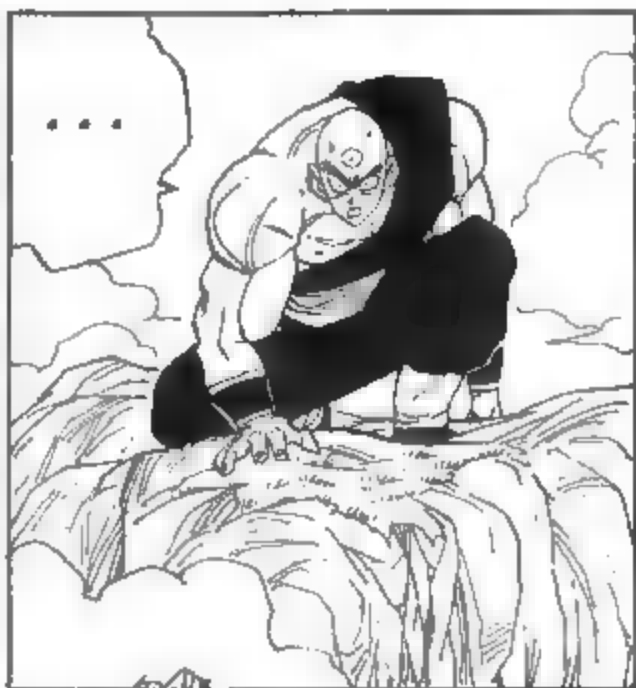
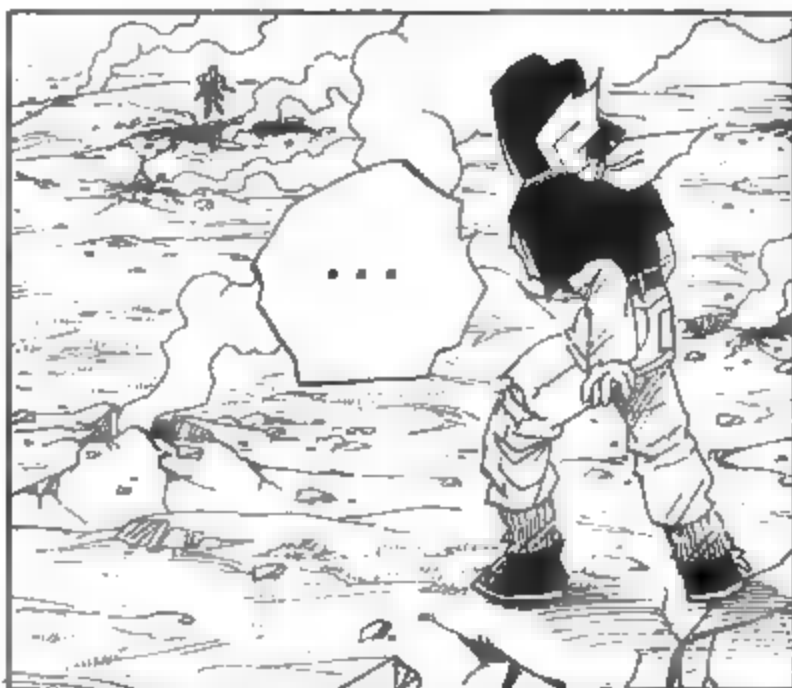
















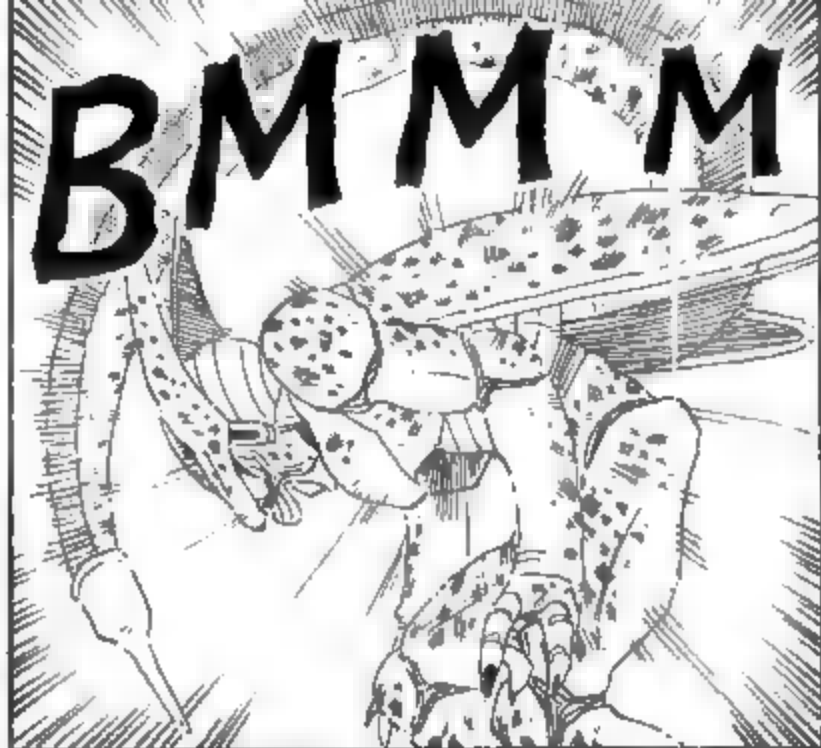


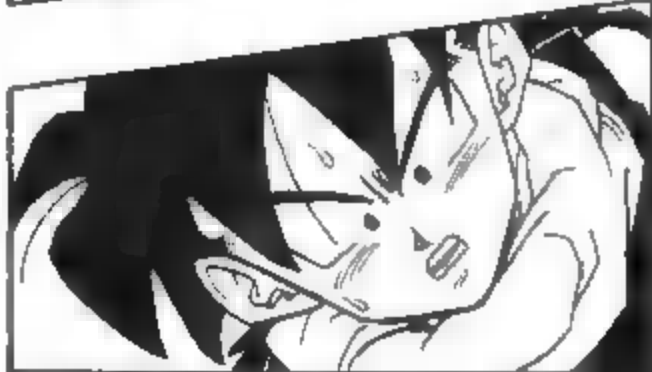
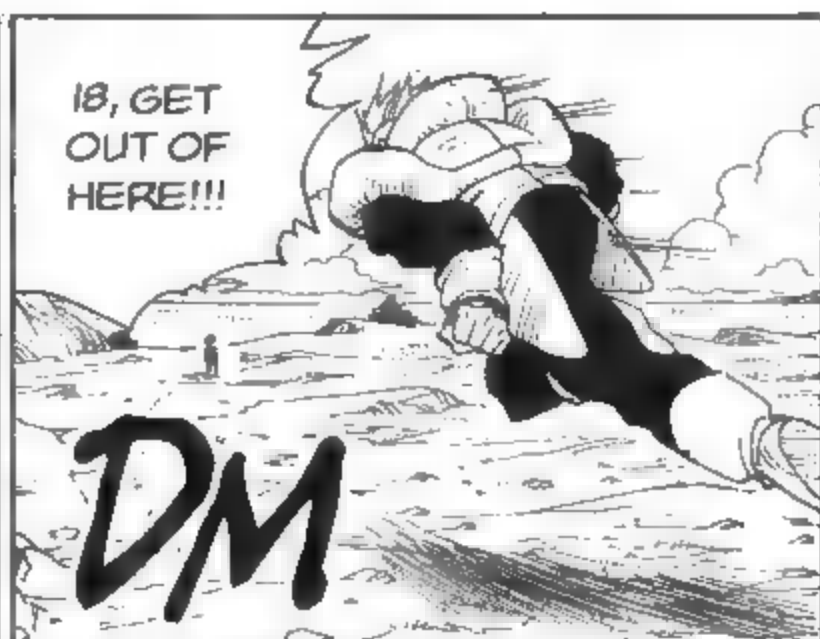
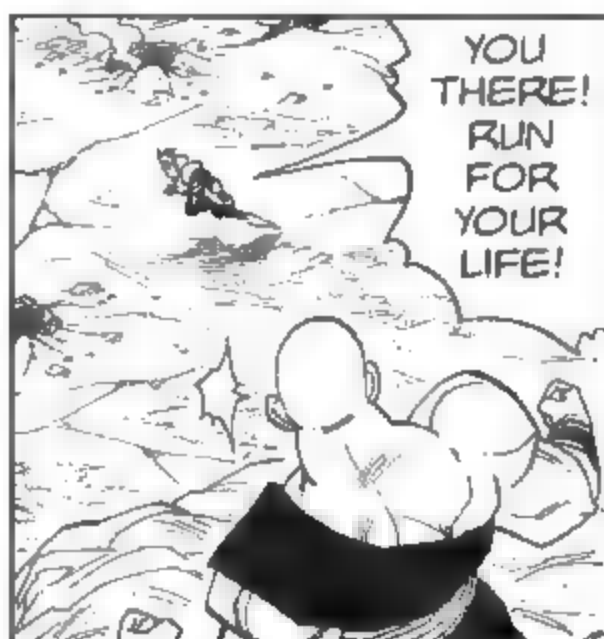


YOU  
CALLED  
?!!!











DAMN, IT  
MUST HAVE  
ABSORBED  
17 OR 18!

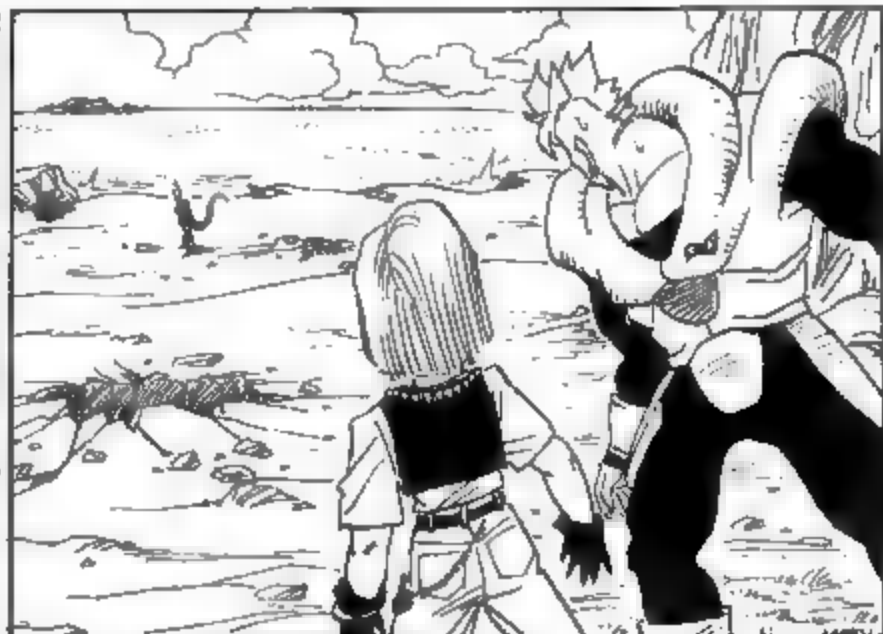
CELL'S KI  
WENT UP  
SUDDENLY.

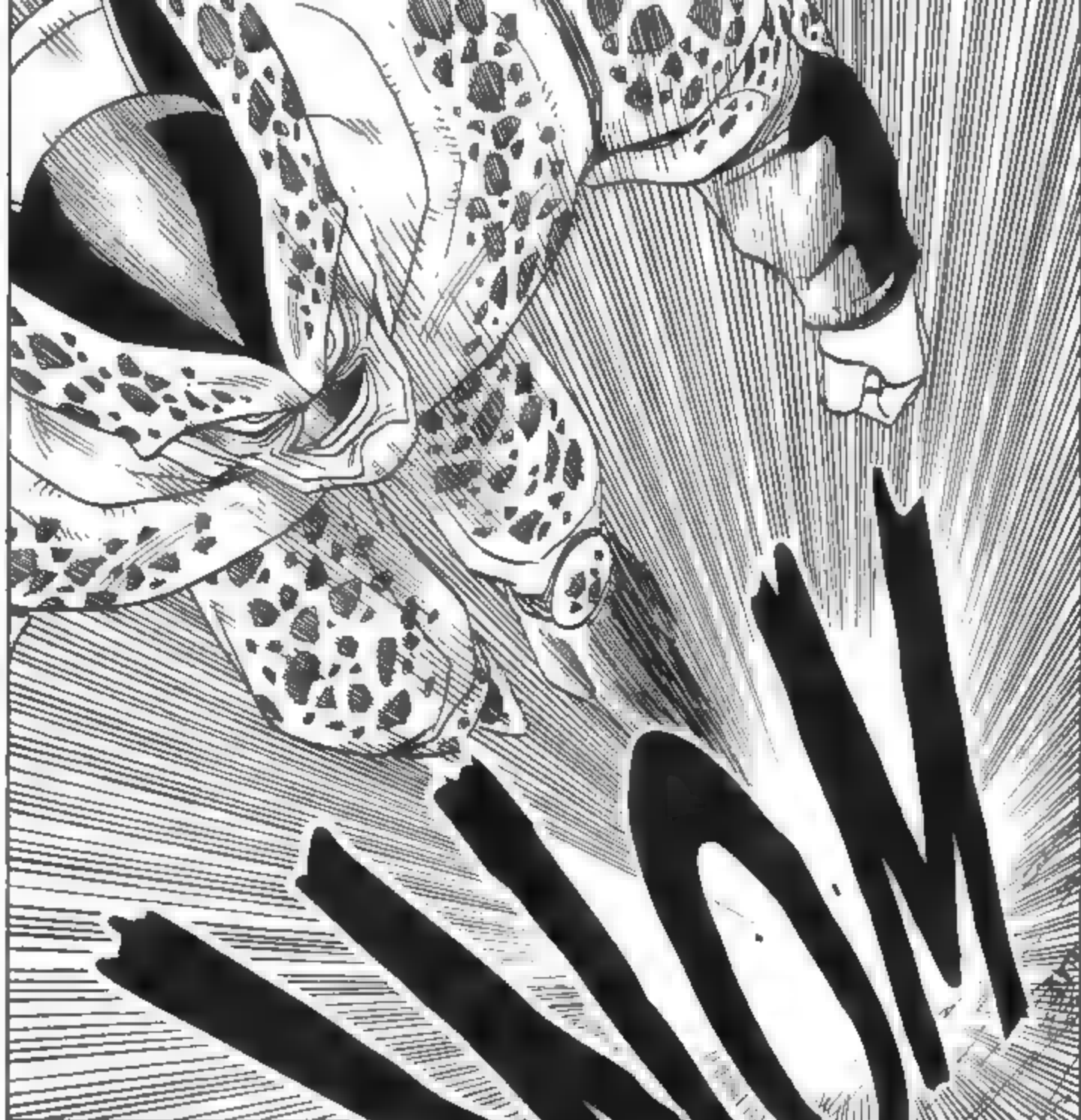


***NEXT: Cell's Completion...?***

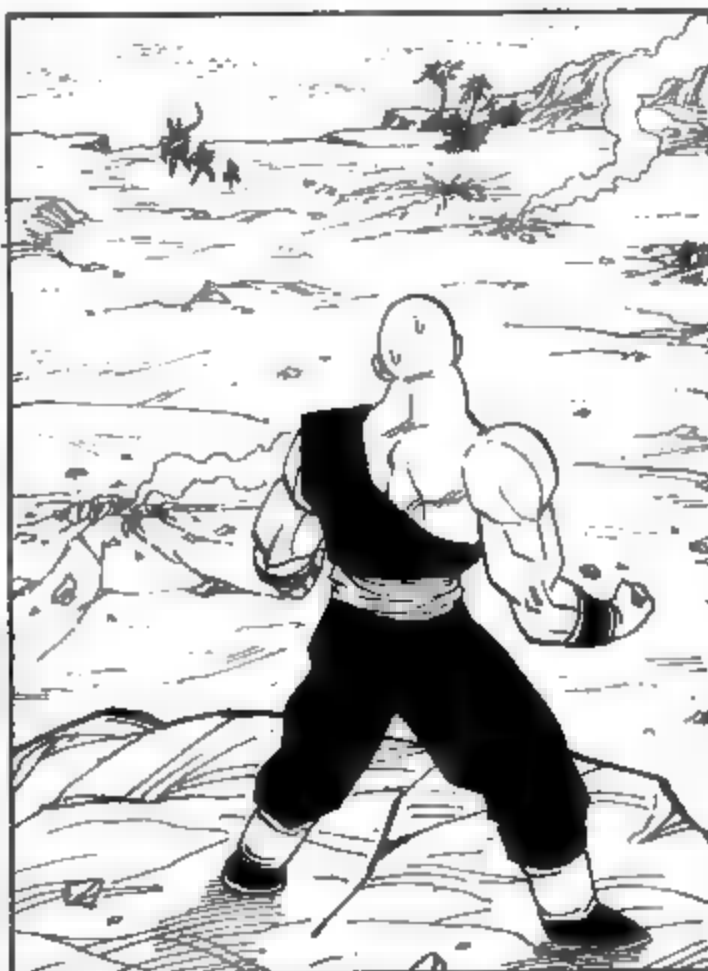


DBZ:170 •  
The New Cell



















THAT  
SEEMS  
TO HAVE  
GOTTEN  
BETTER  
TOO.

WELL..

SCRR



HEH...YOU'RE  
SMART TO  
REALIZE THERE'S  
NO POINT TRYING  
TO ESCAPE.

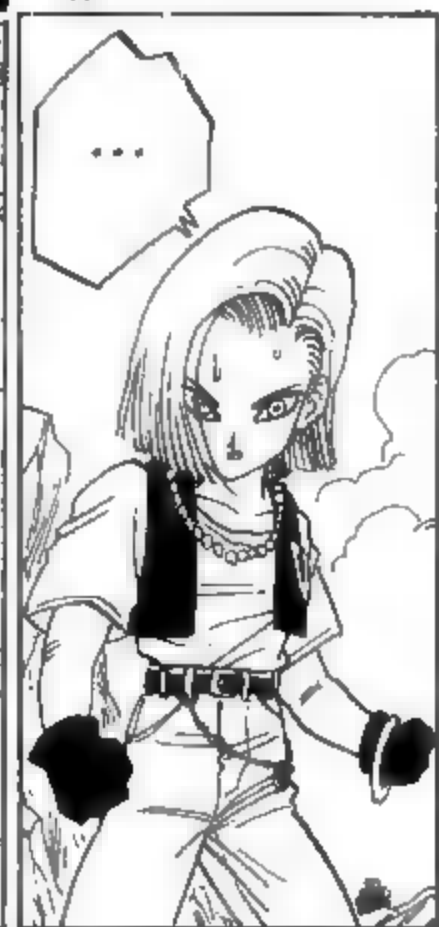


SO  
THEN...

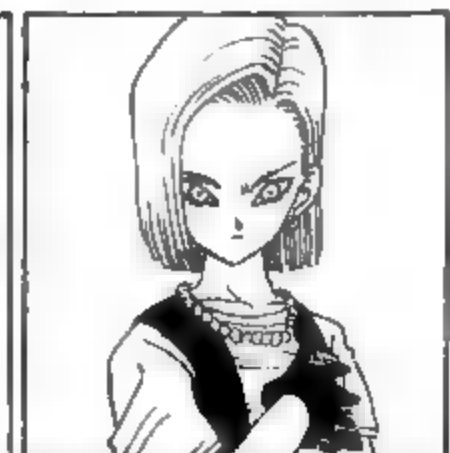


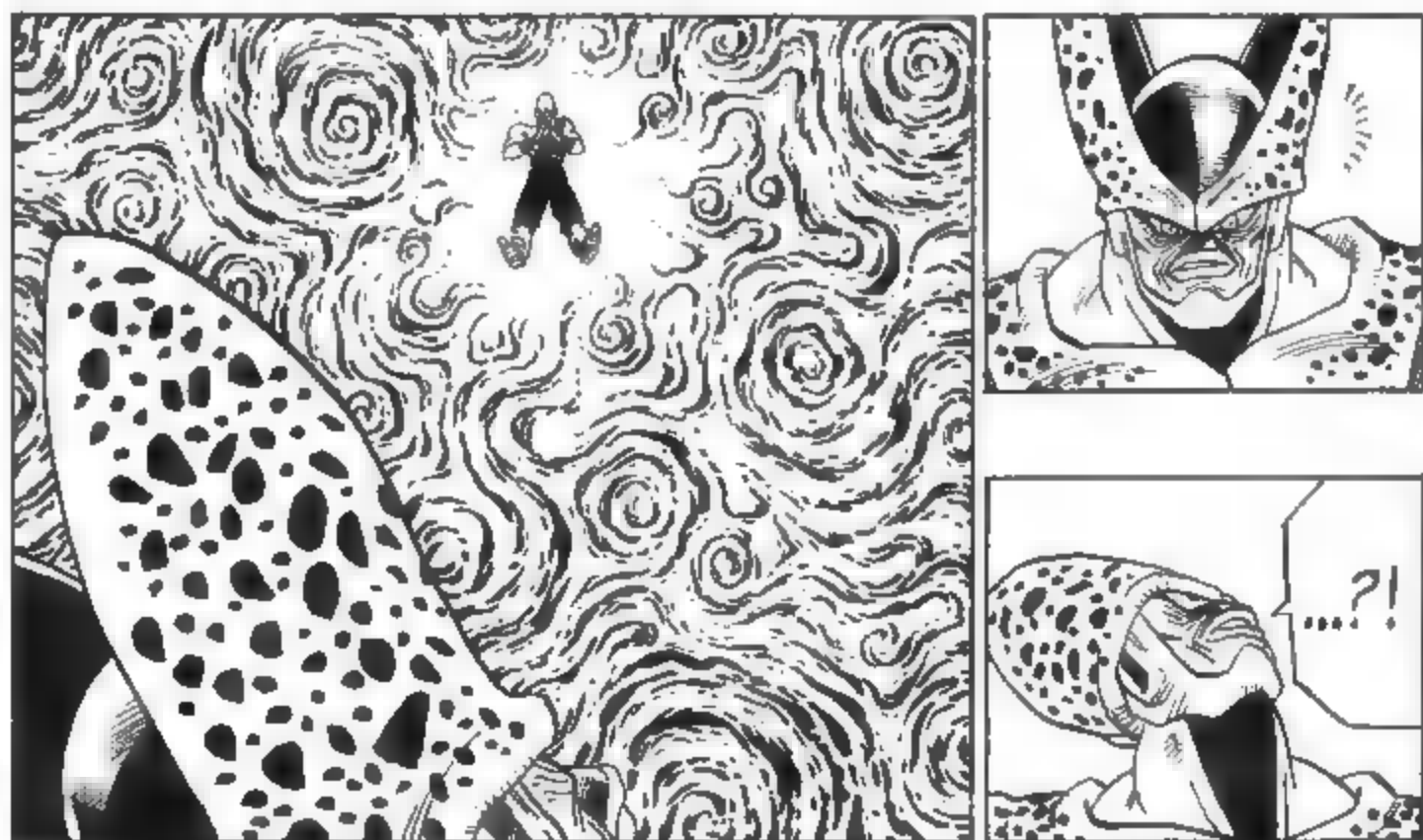
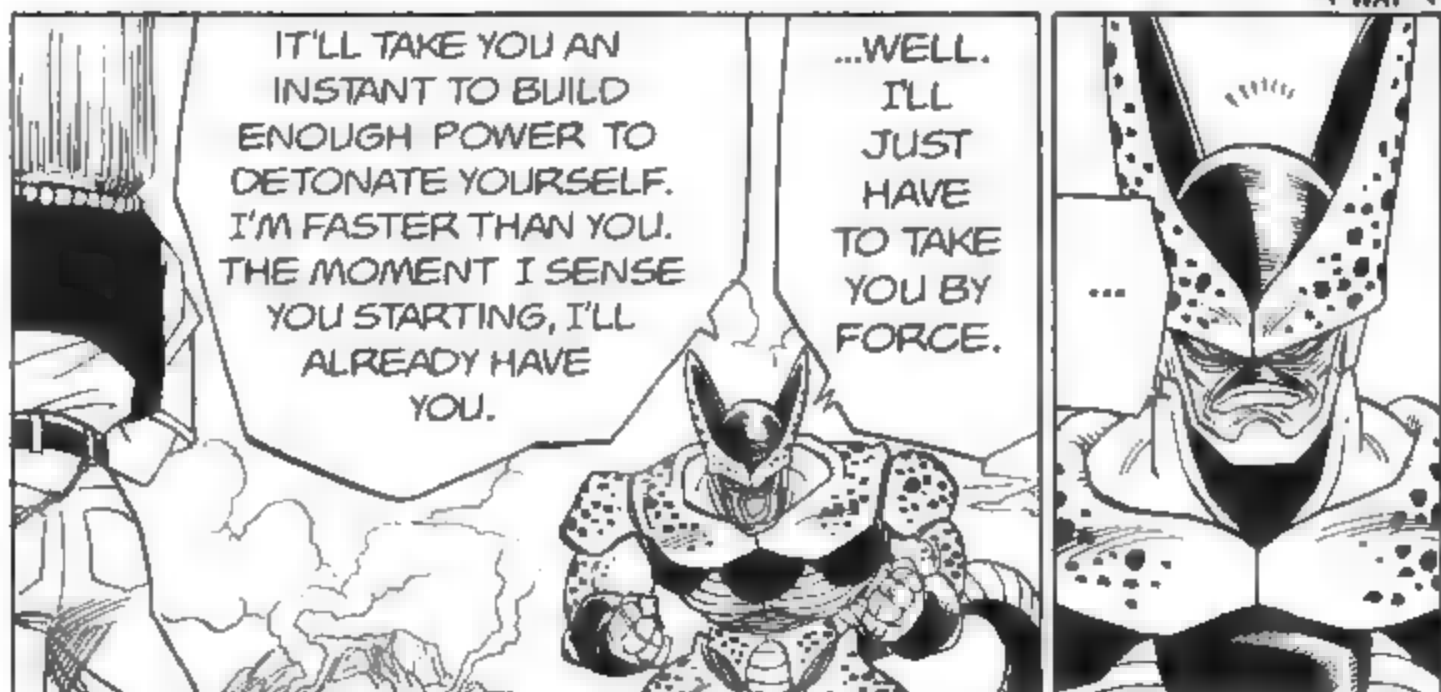
TIME TO  
OBTAIN MY  
PERFECT  
FORM.

IT'S  
YOUR  
TURN  
NOW.











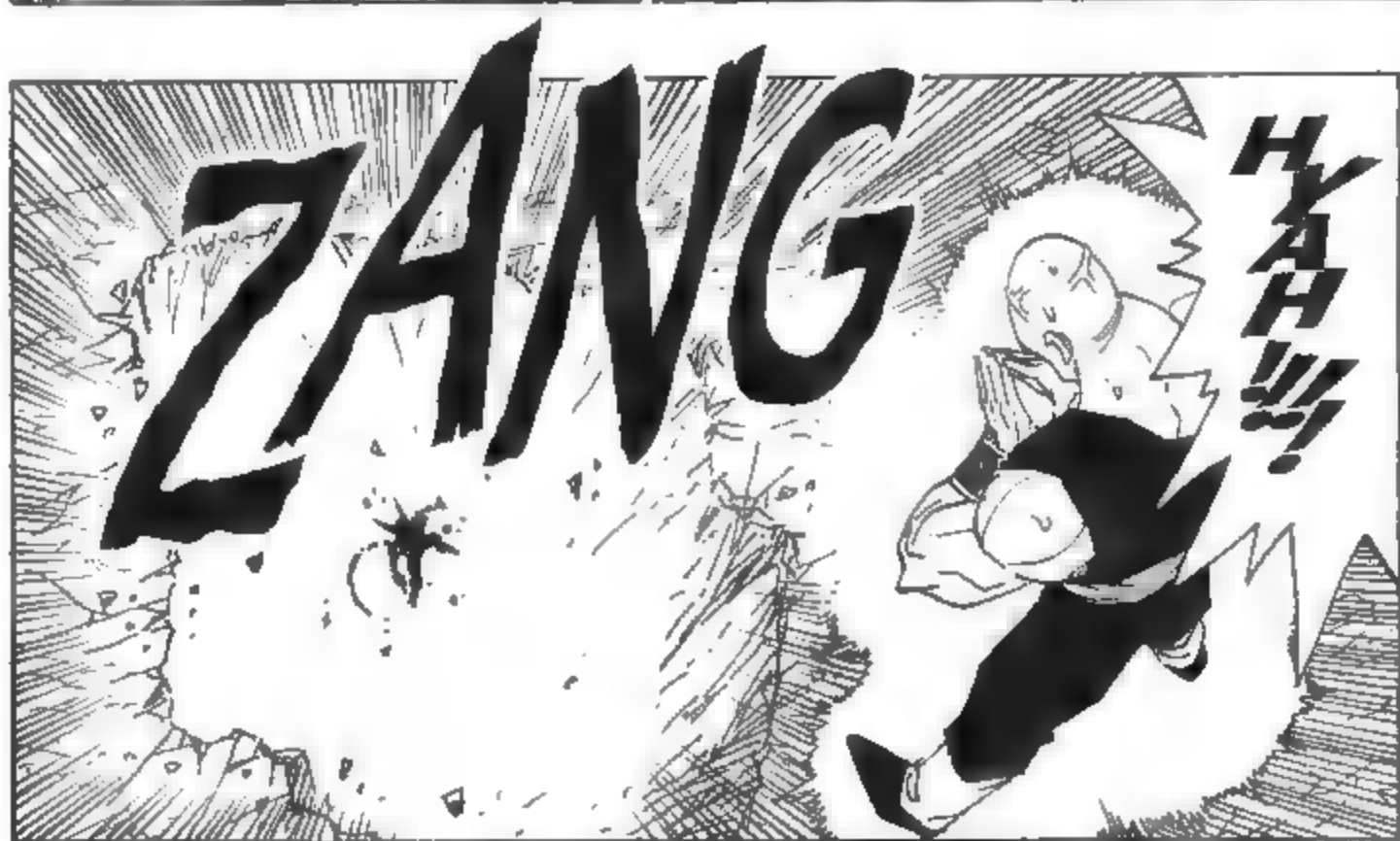
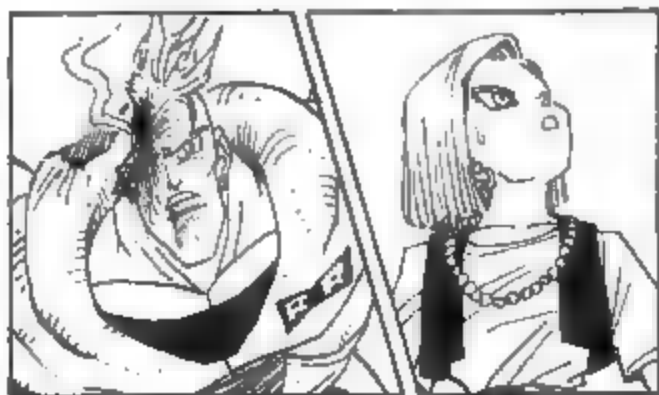


\* "KI CANNON" OR, IN  
CHINESE, "CHI KUNG PAO"



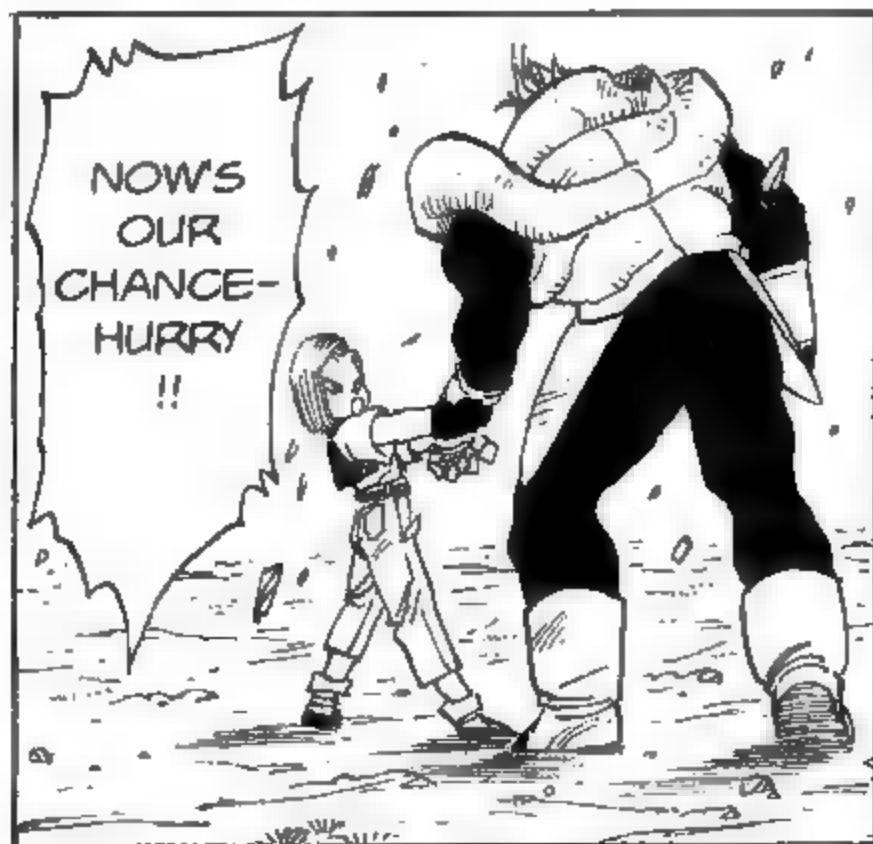
NEO  
KI-KÔ-  
HÔ  
!!!\*



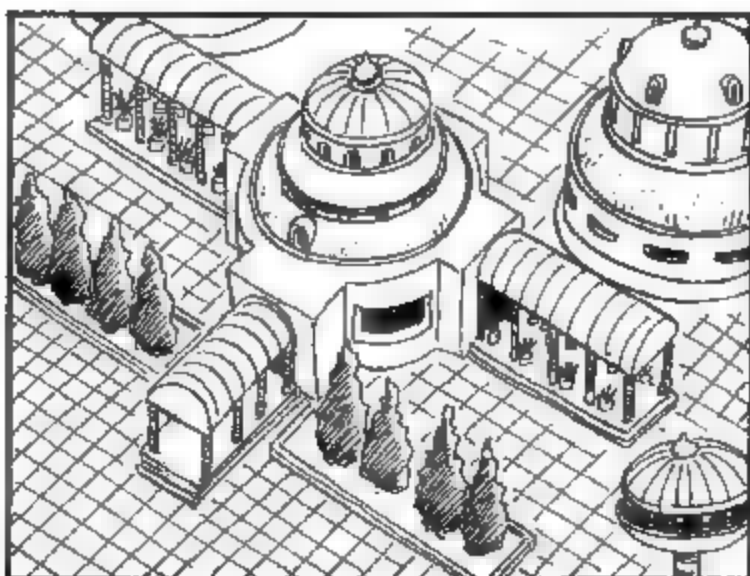
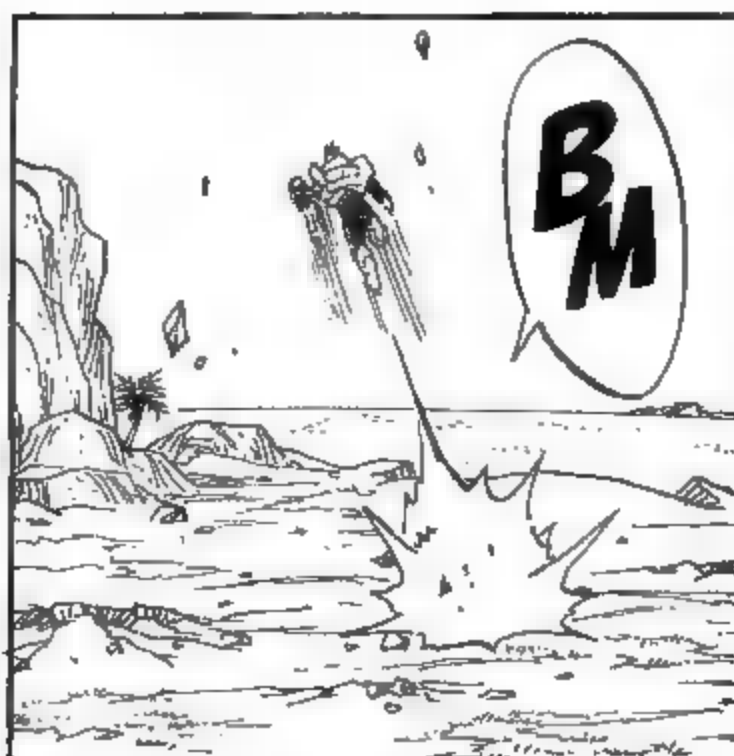




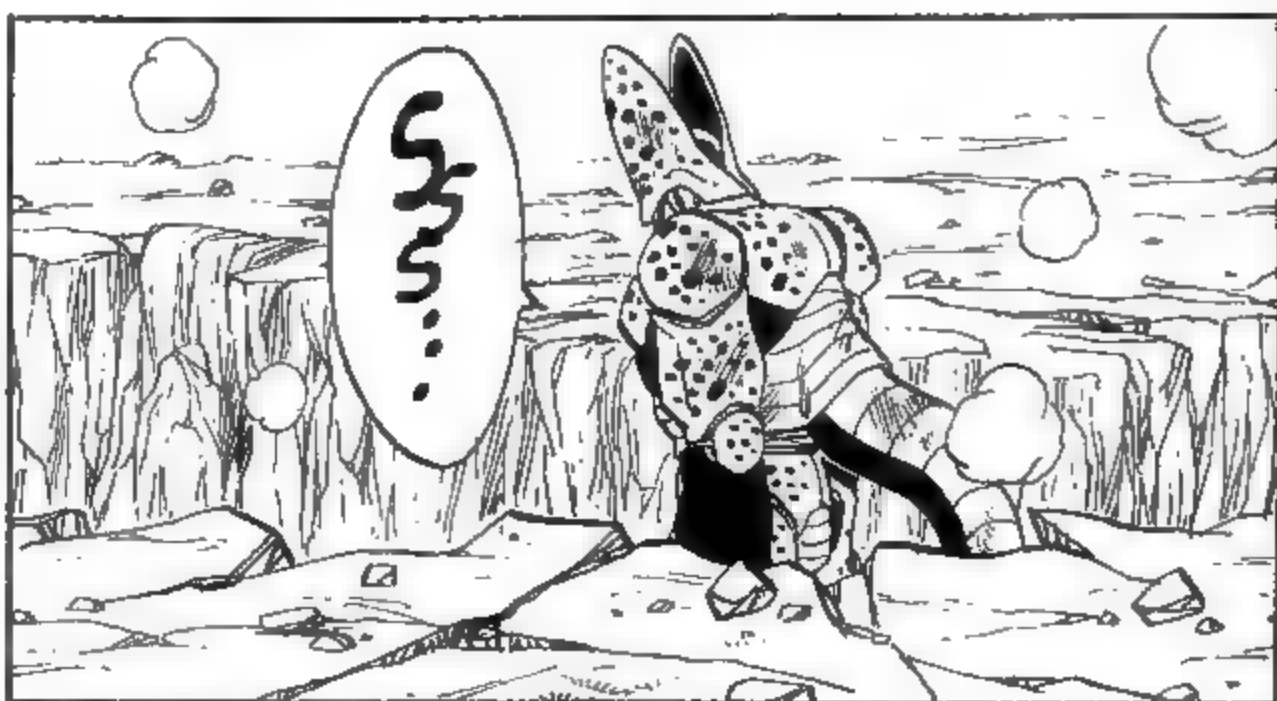
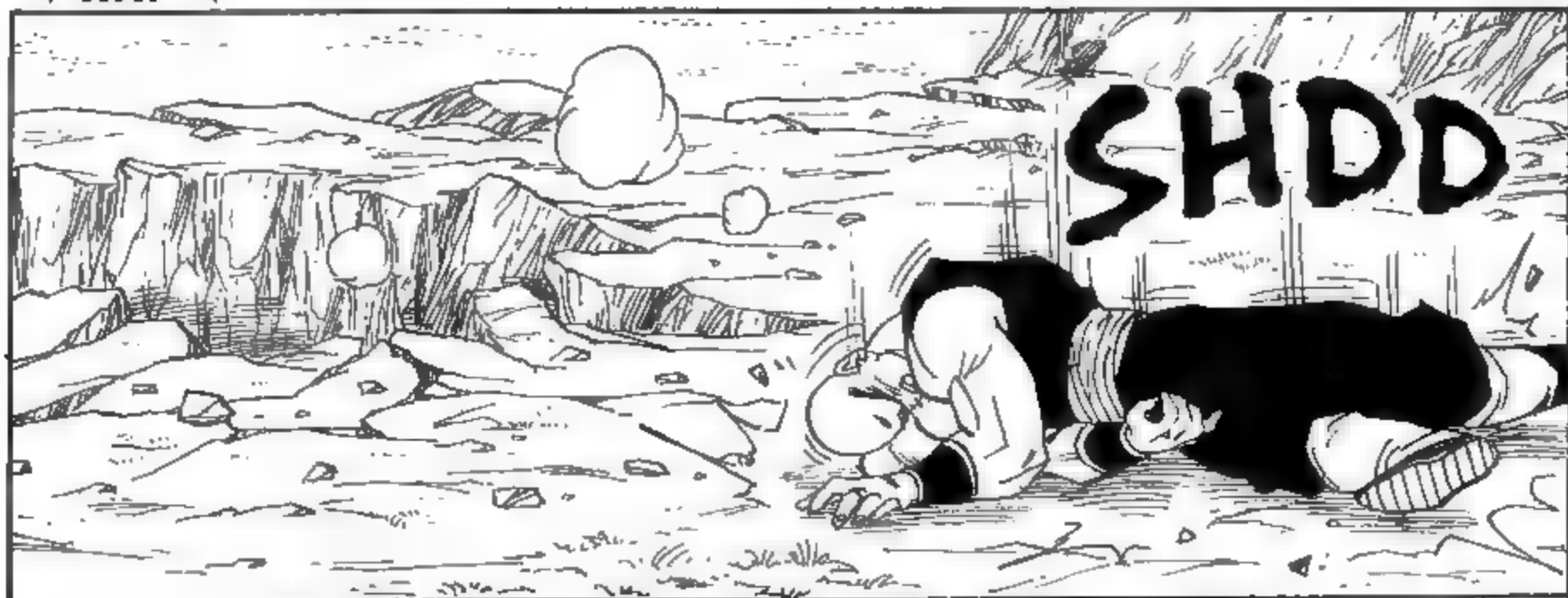
**NEXT: Goku Steps In!**

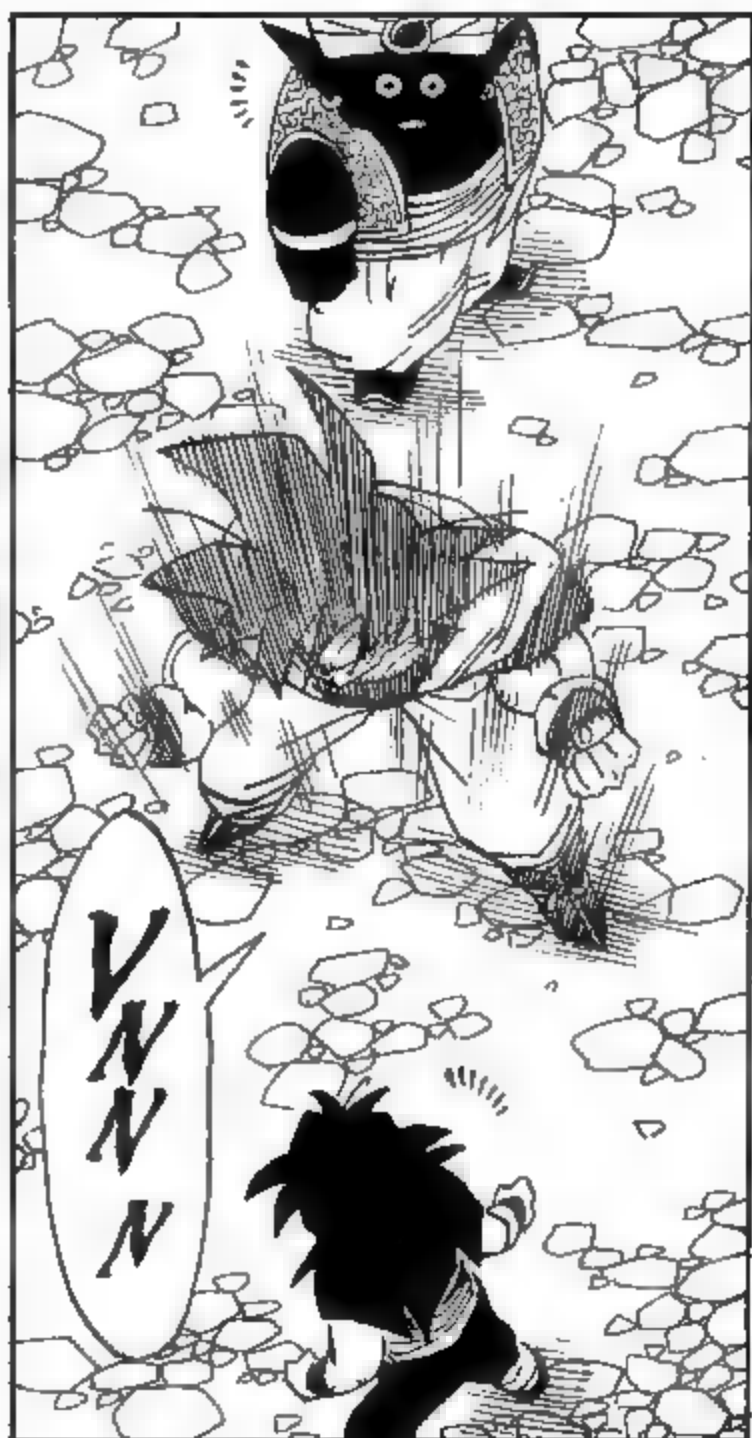
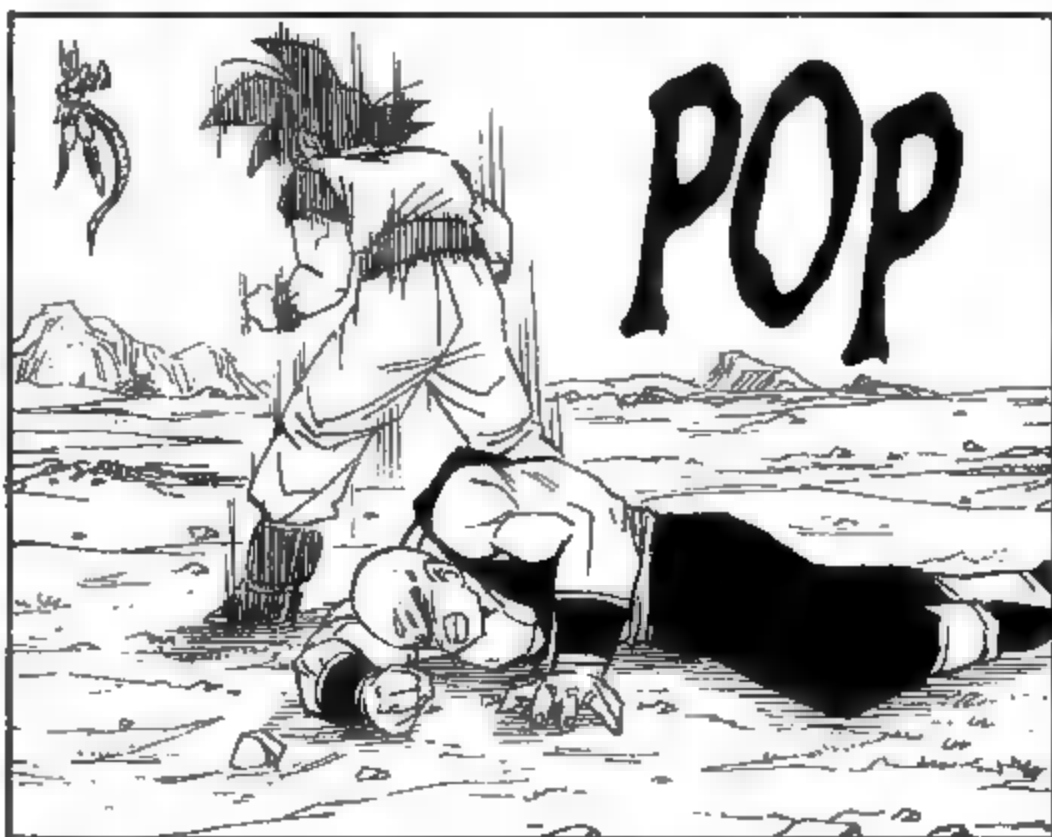




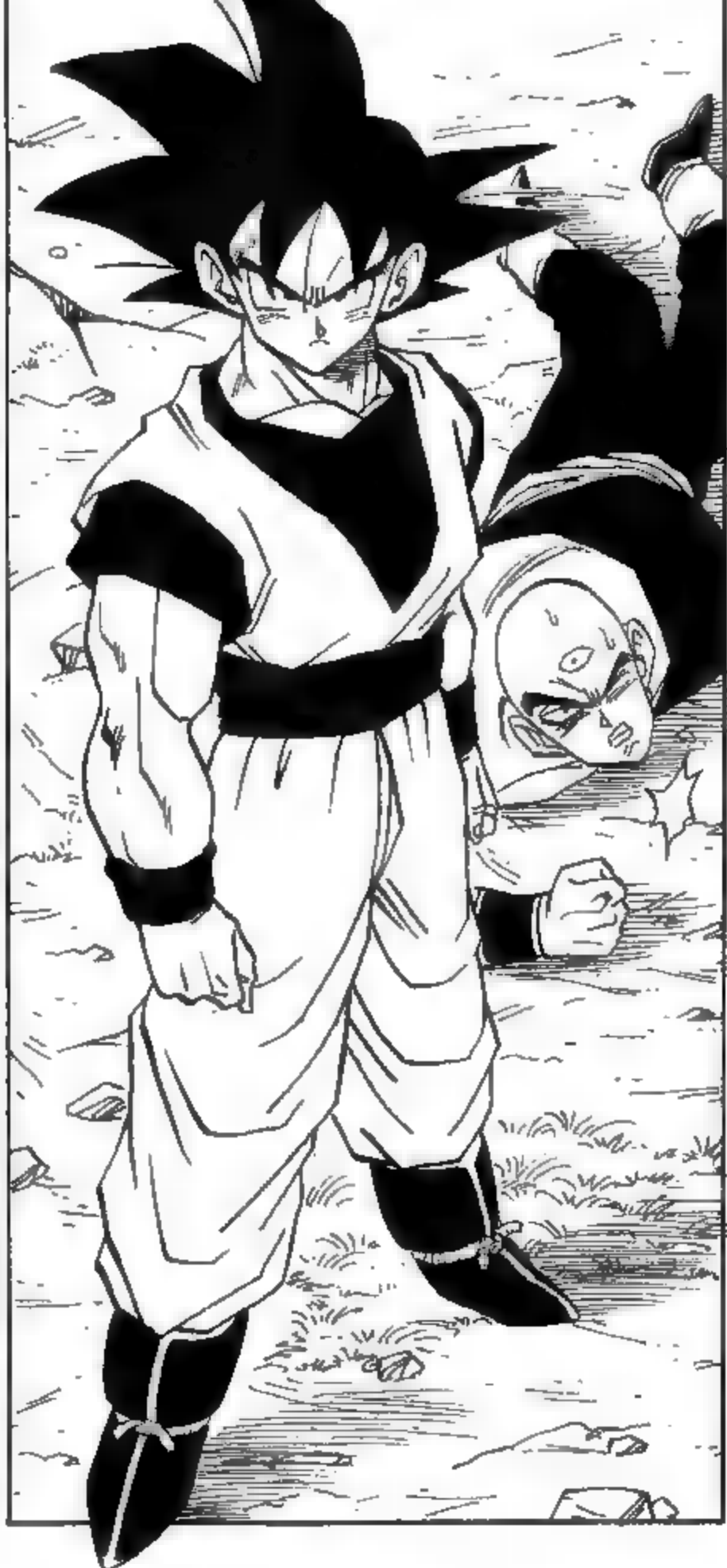




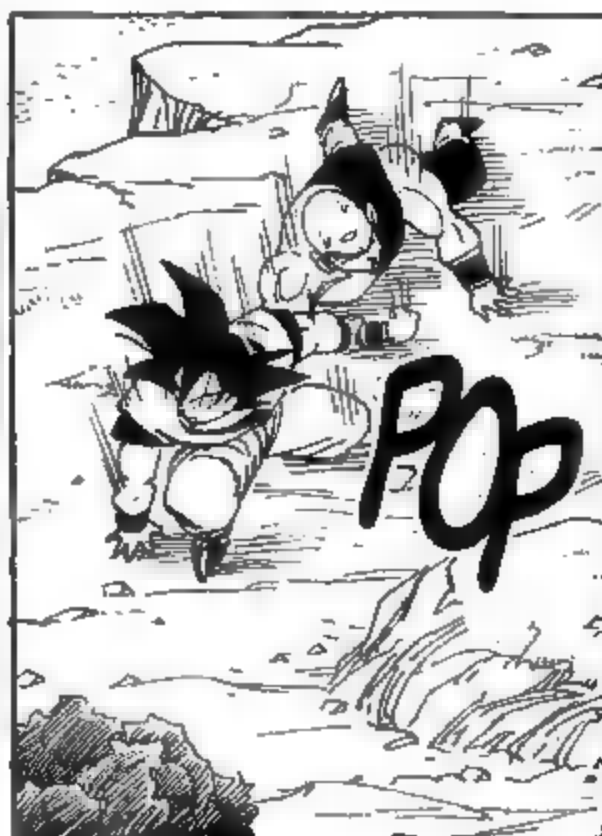


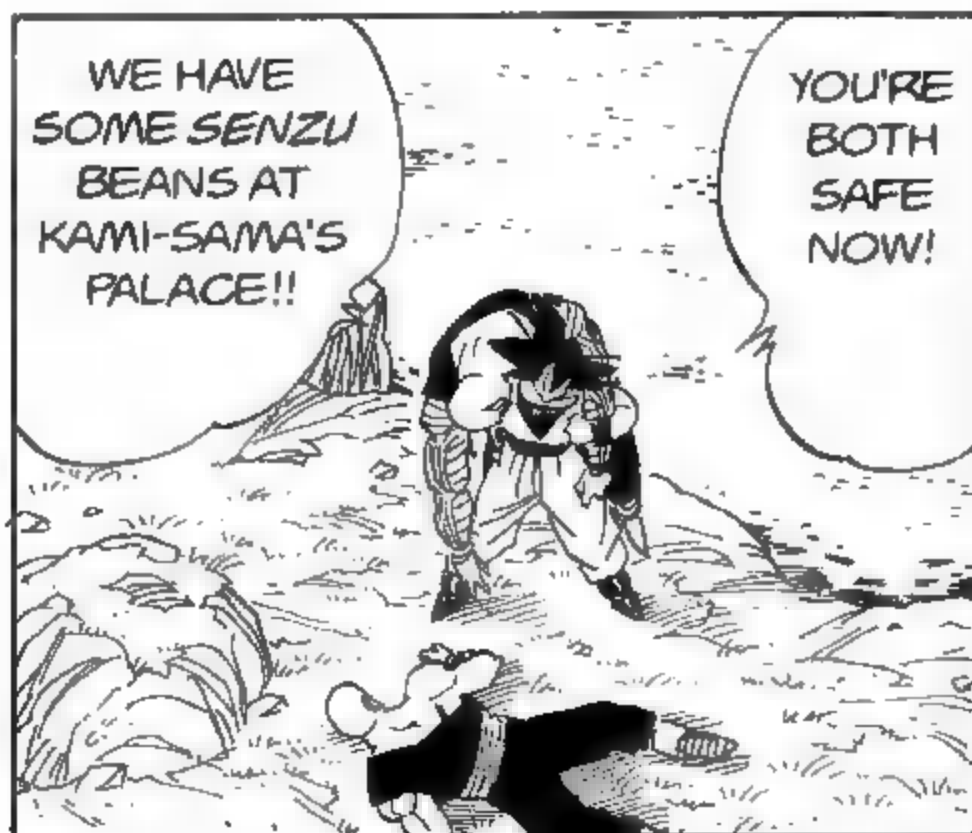










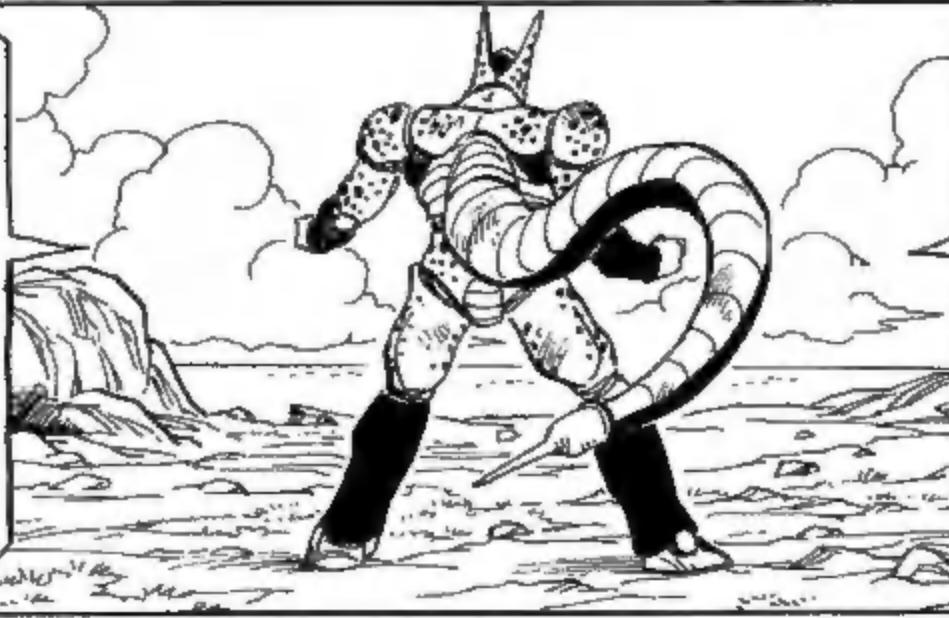




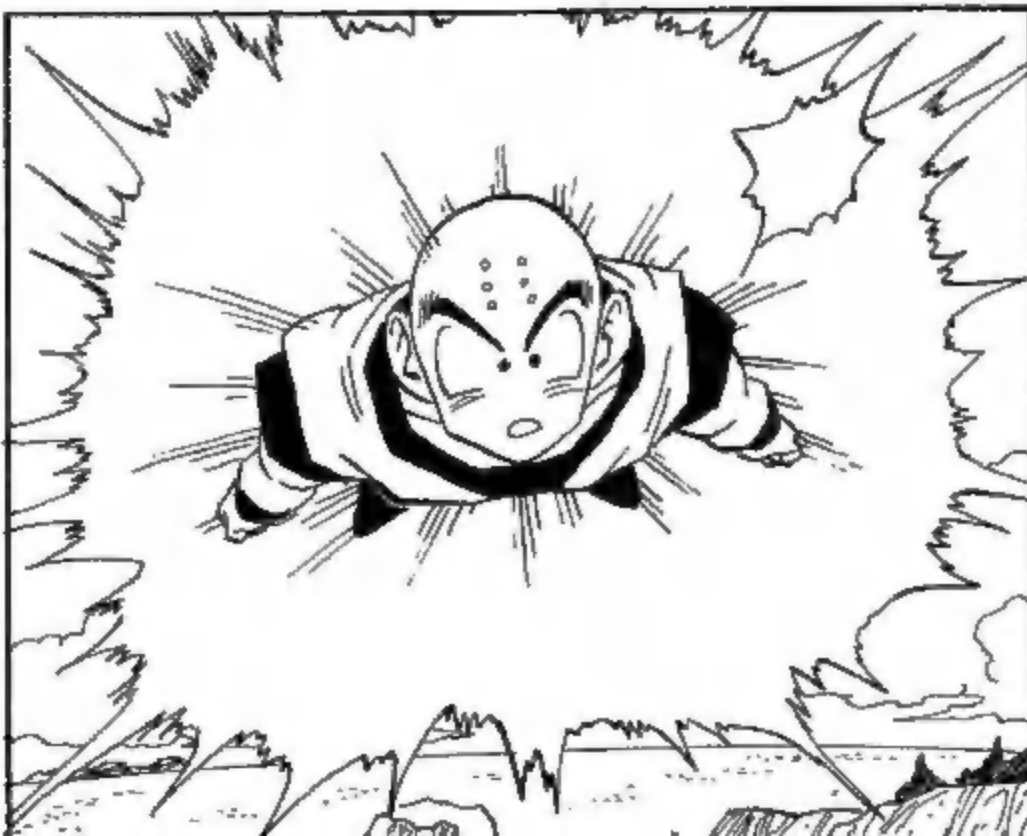
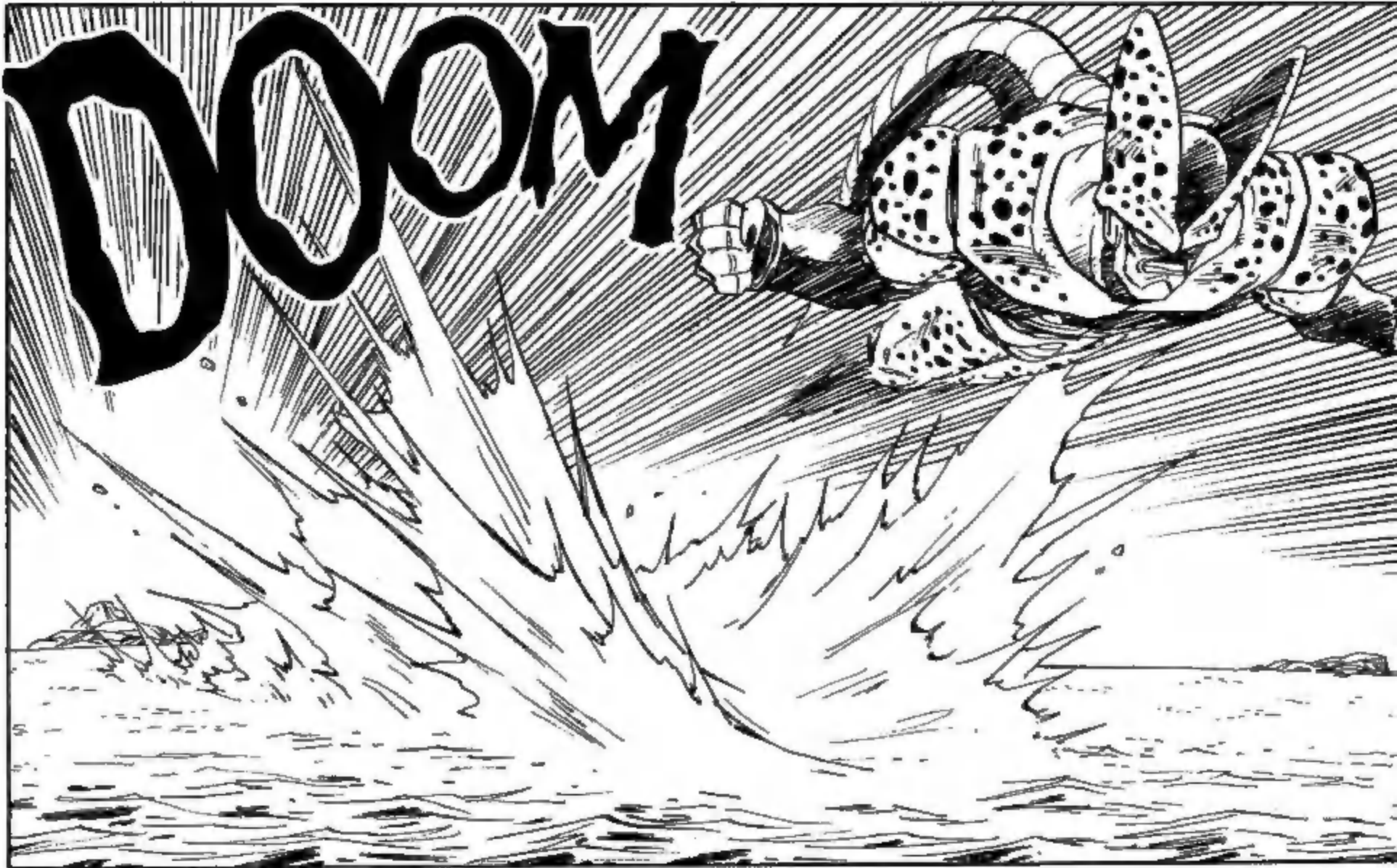




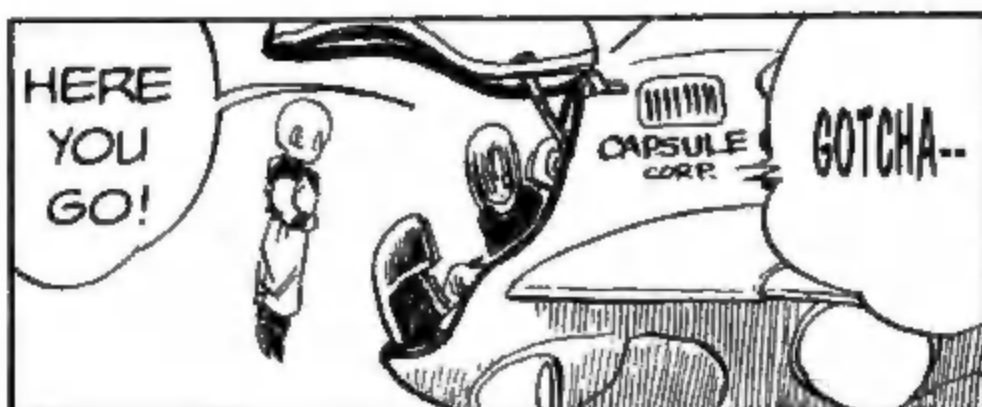
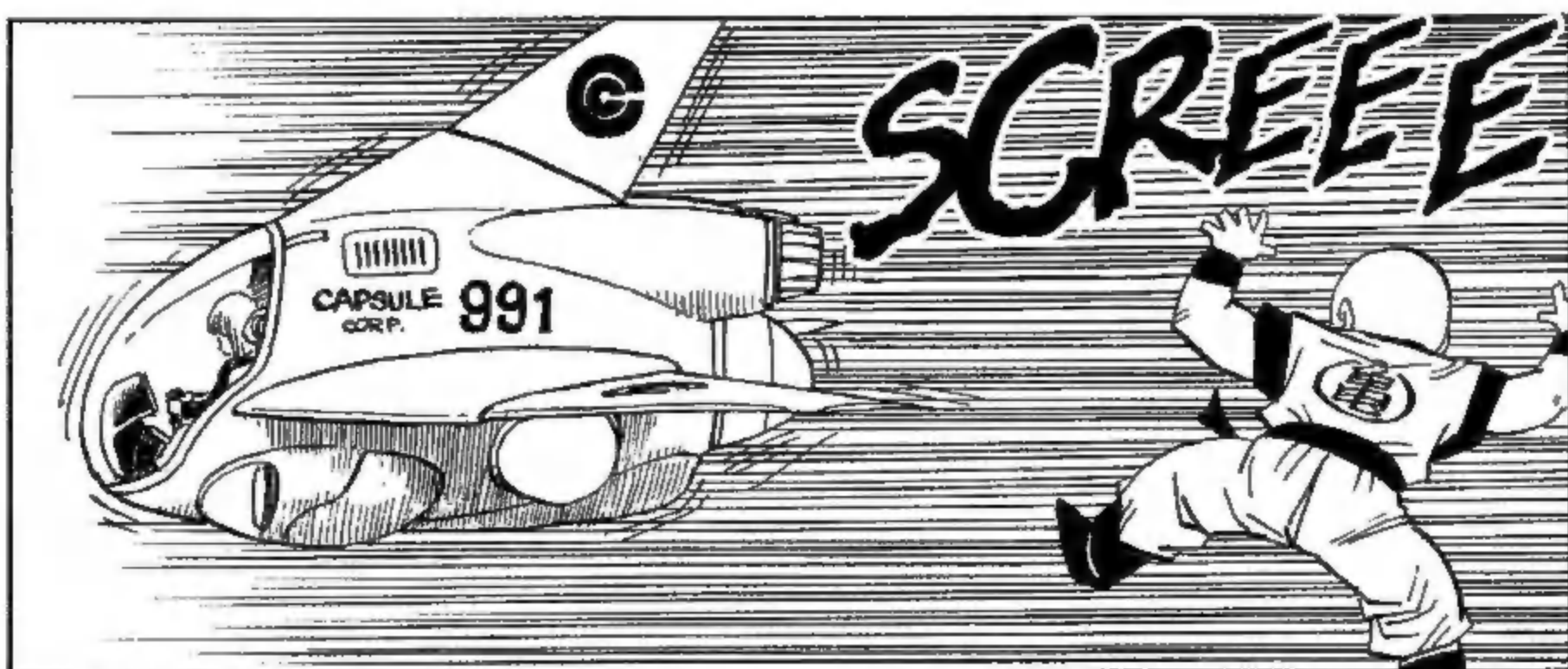
SHE  
COULDN'T  
HAVE GONE  
FAR, CARRYING  
THE OTHER  
ONE--

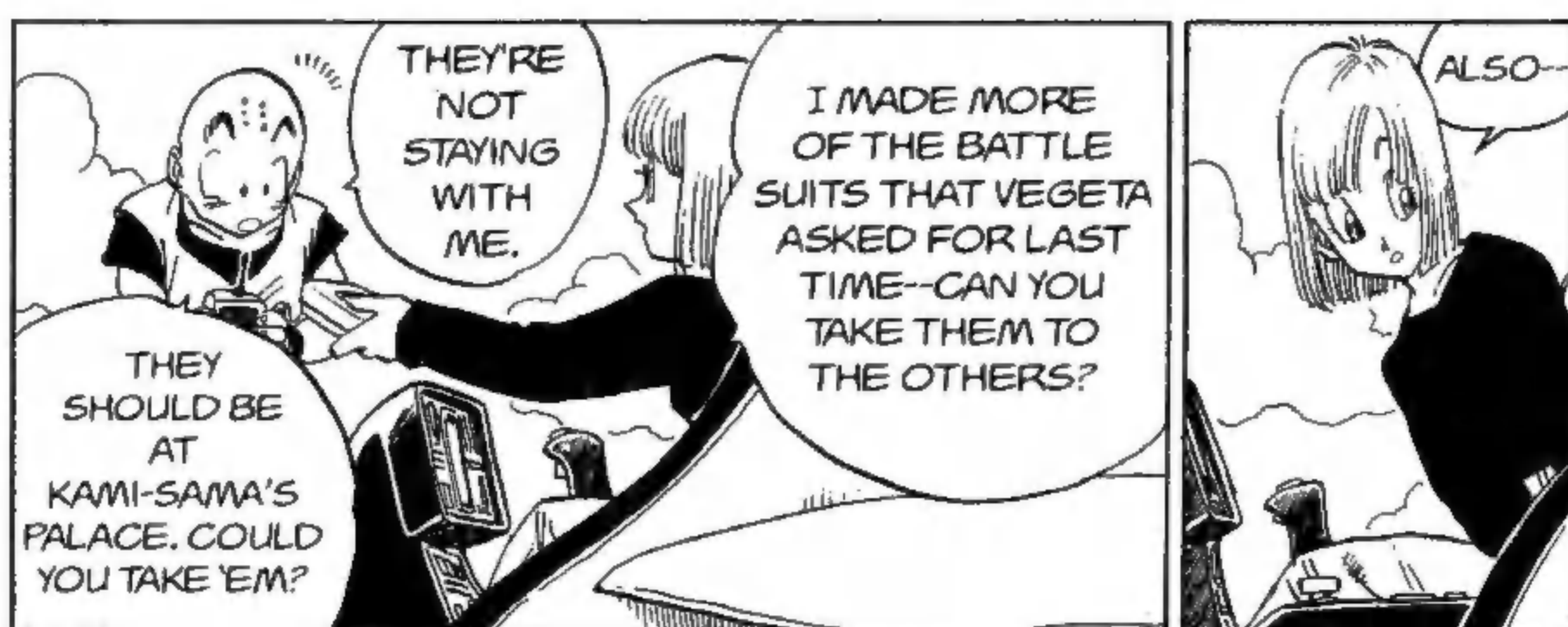
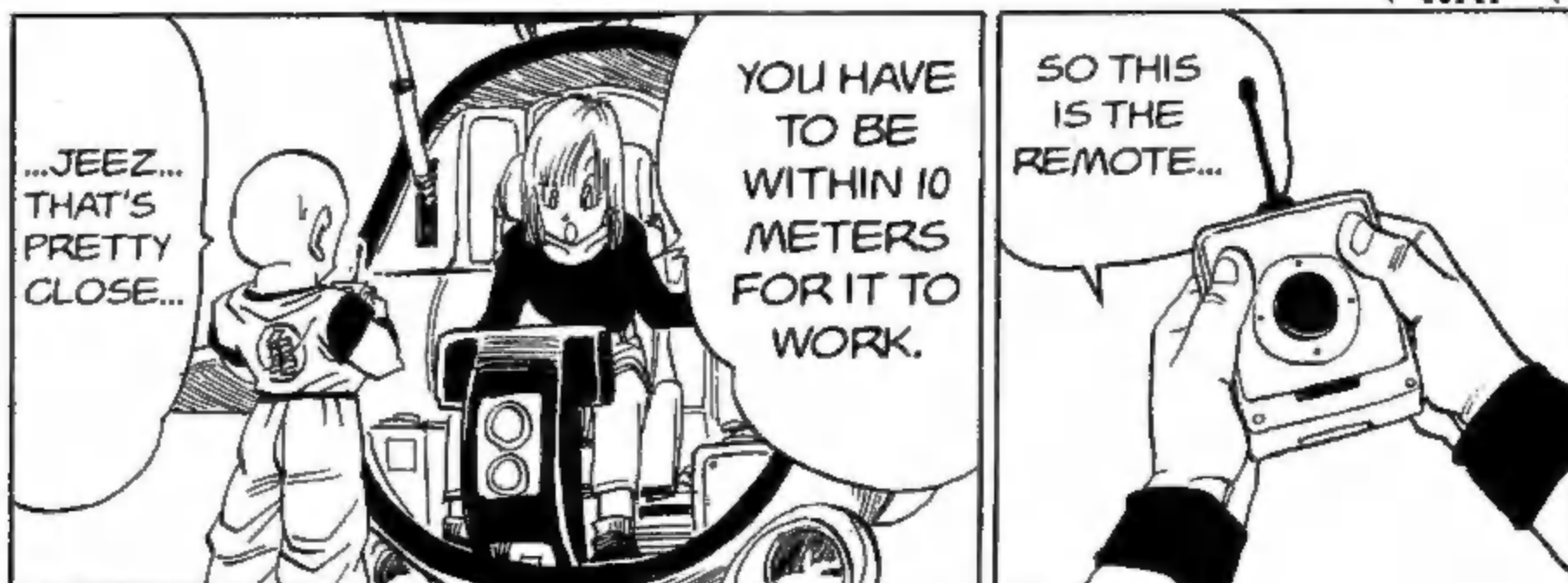


FIRST I HAVE  
TO CATCH 18.  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHAT  
HAPPENS TO  
SON GOKU  
NOW.

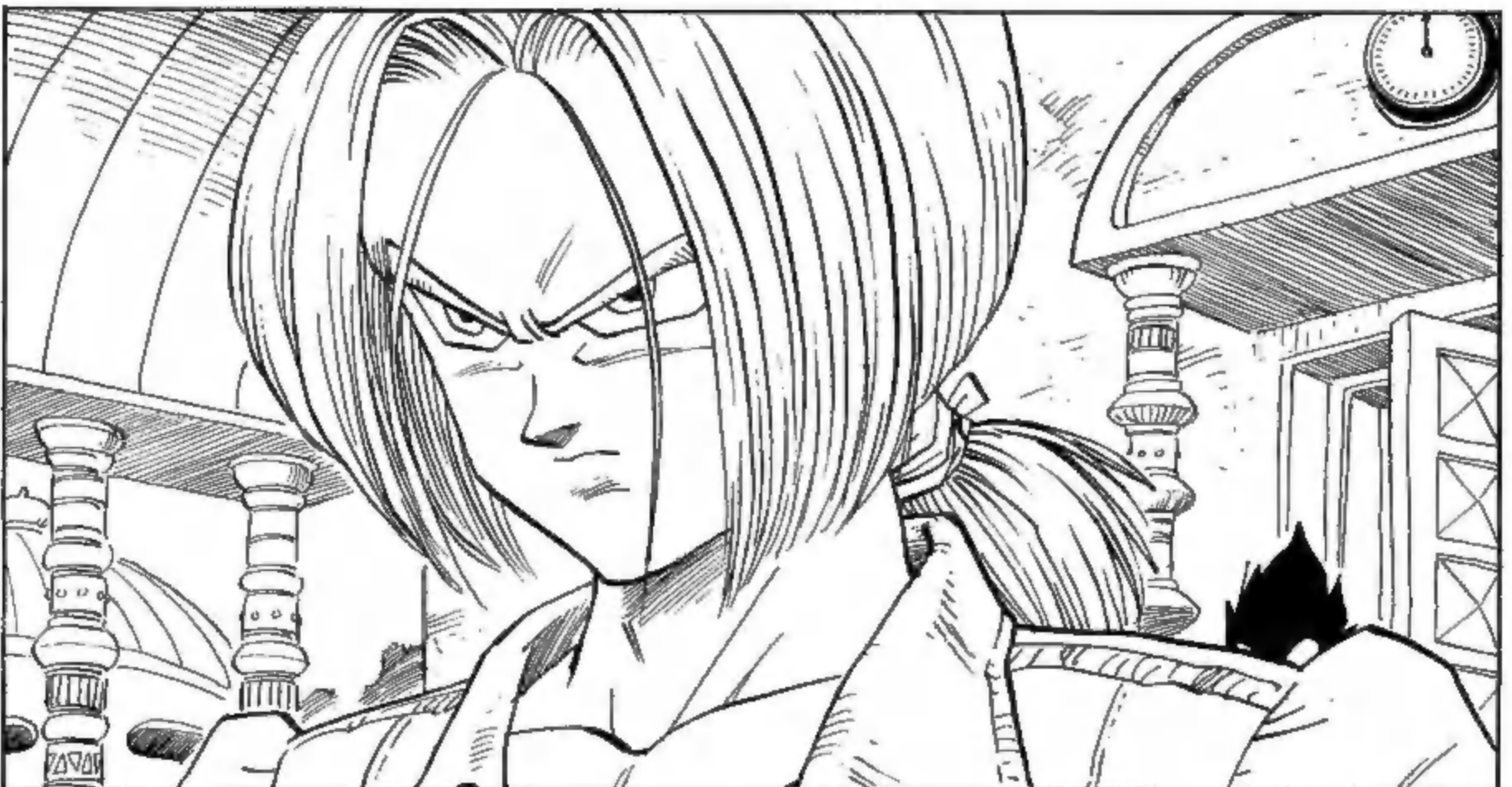
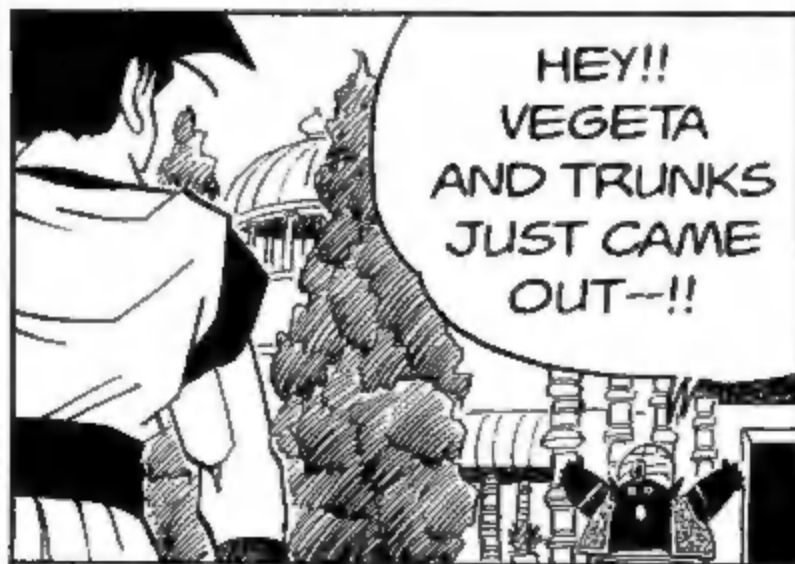
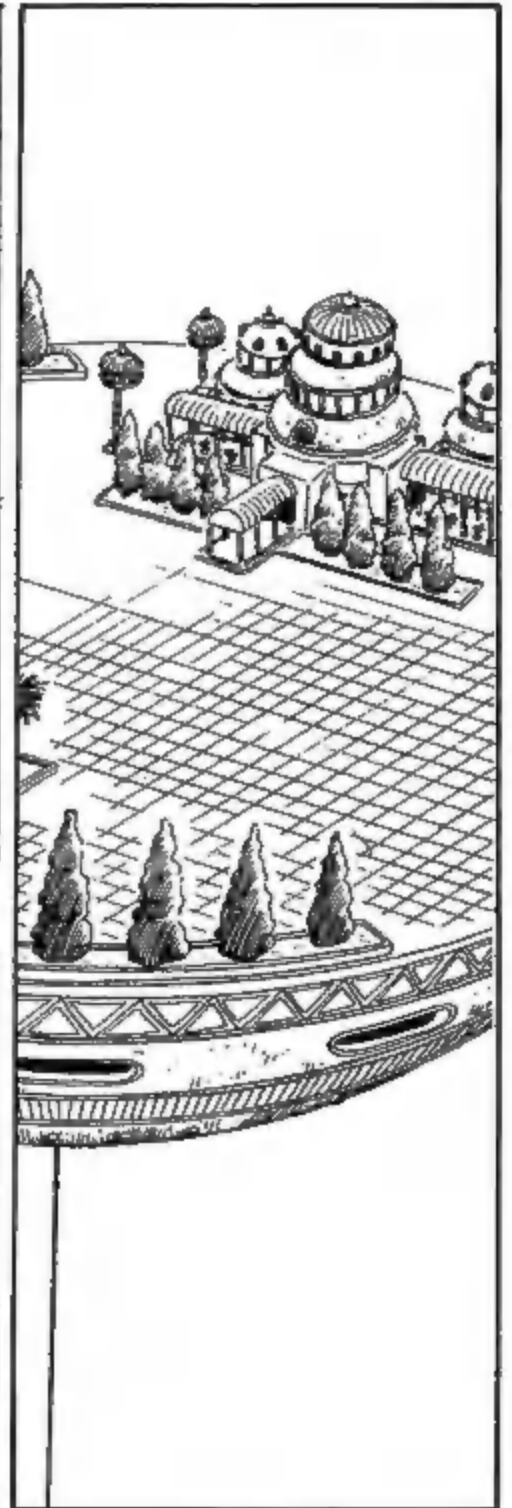
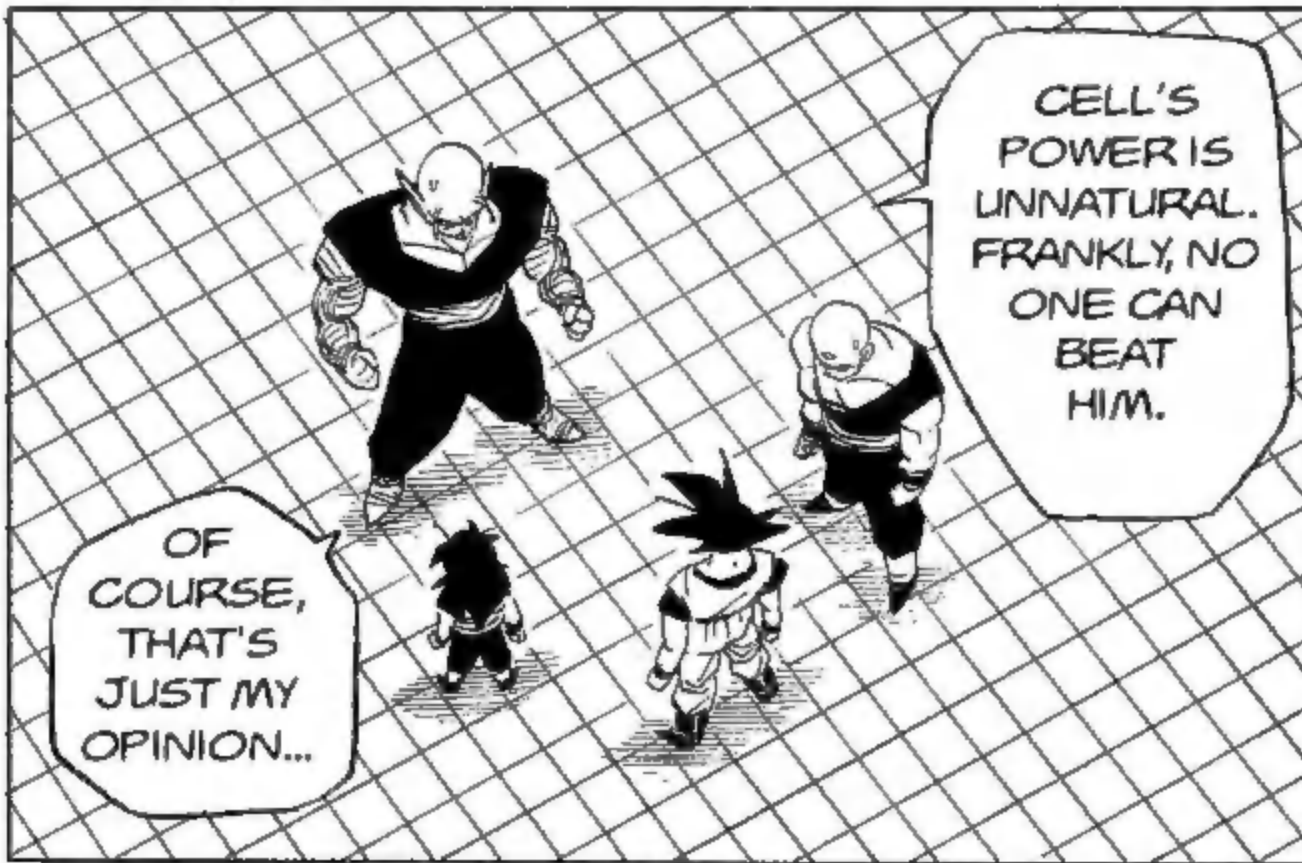












**NEXT: The Training of Spirit and Time**