

DRAGONBALL

Z

GOLDEN AGE

Chapter 4 - The Galaxy Soldiers

"Meanwhile, in the waiting room under the Battle Island II arena..."

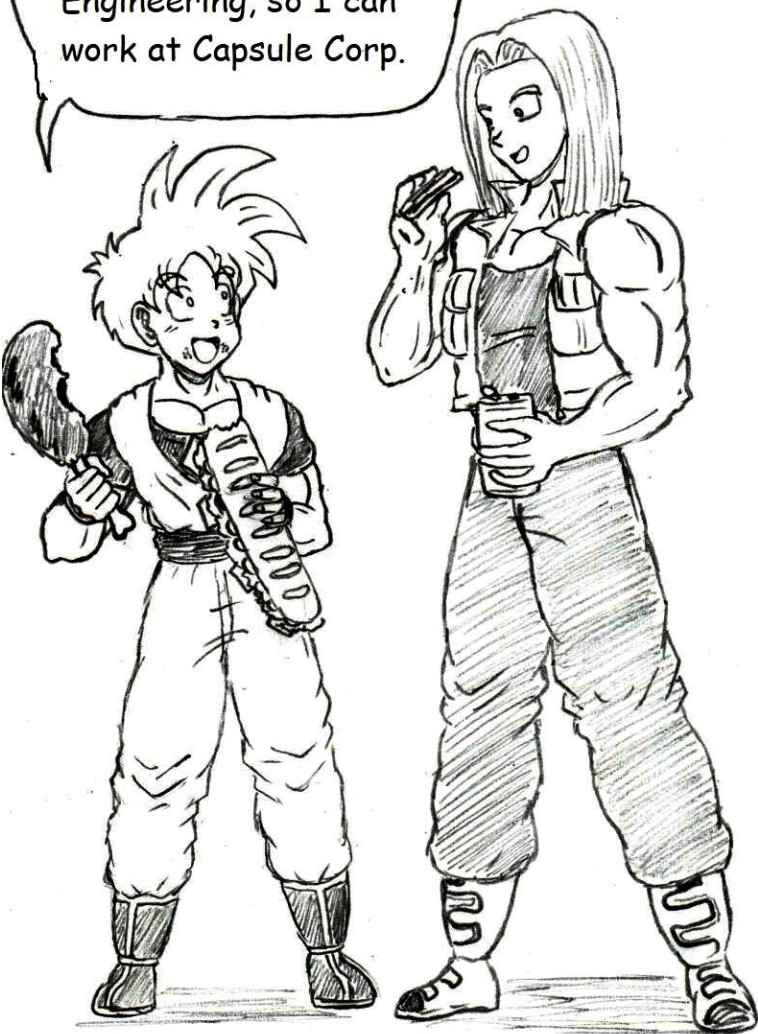
Mum said that you're training and studying now. Is that true?

Yep! I want to get stronger so that I can protect the Earth AND get a good job in the future. I'm thinking of becoming a Doctor in Medical Science and Engineering, so I can work at Capsule Corp.

So this Saturday, you want to meet up at East City Square in front of the fountain? Dinner and a movie?

Sure.
What time?

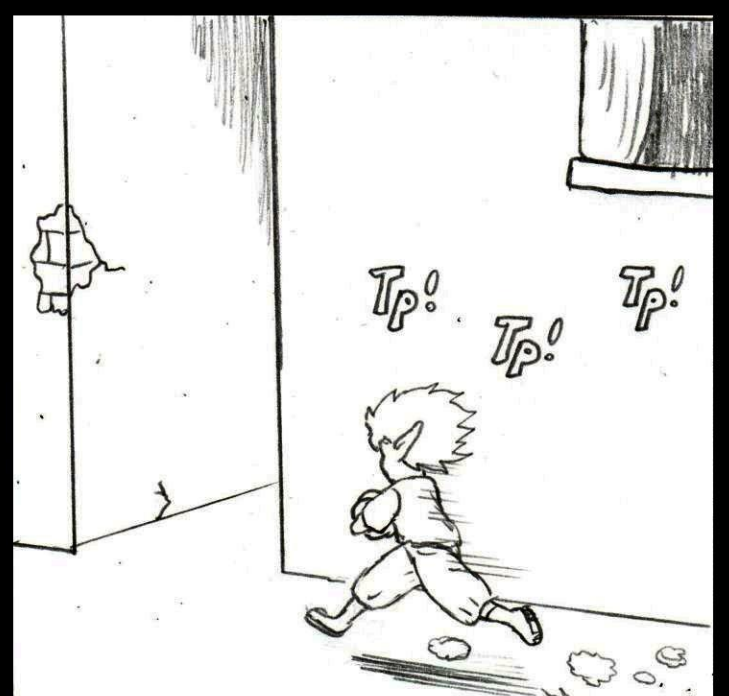
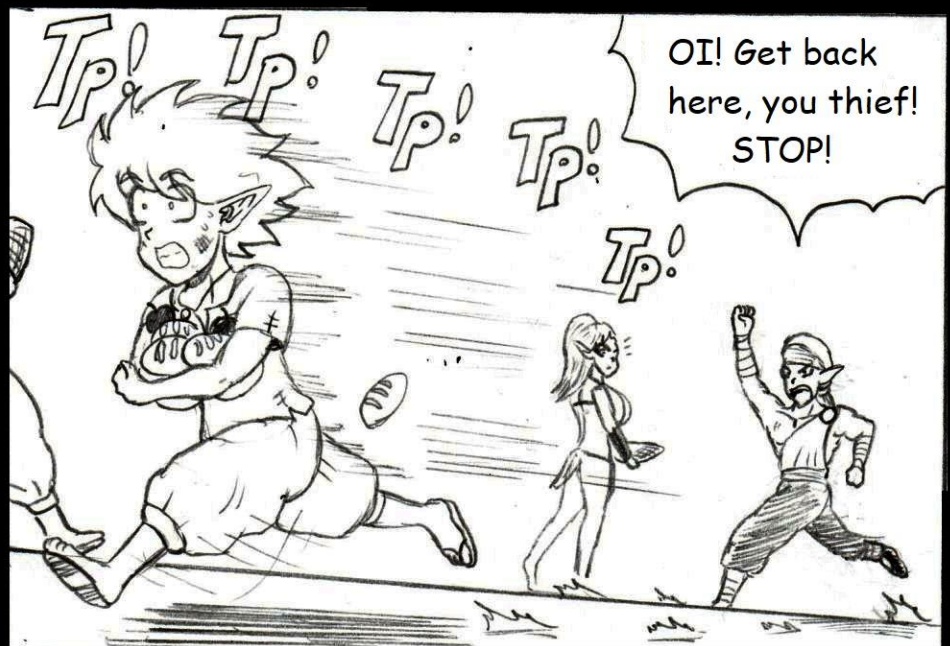
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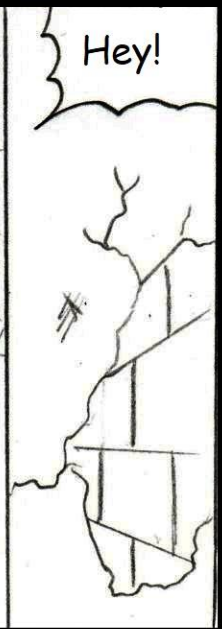
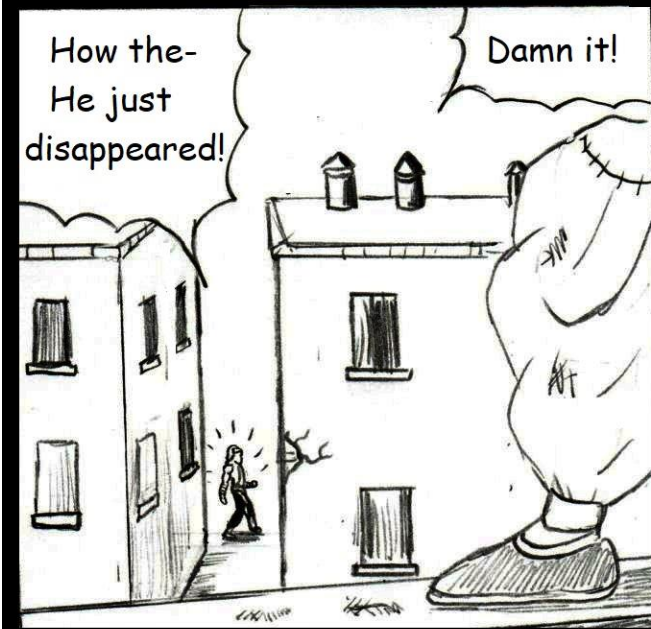
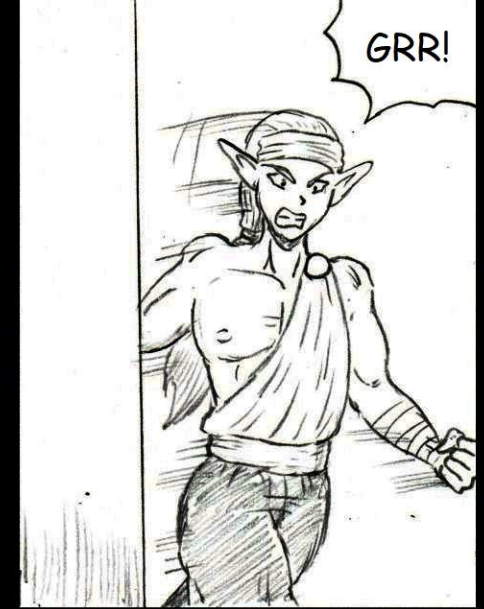
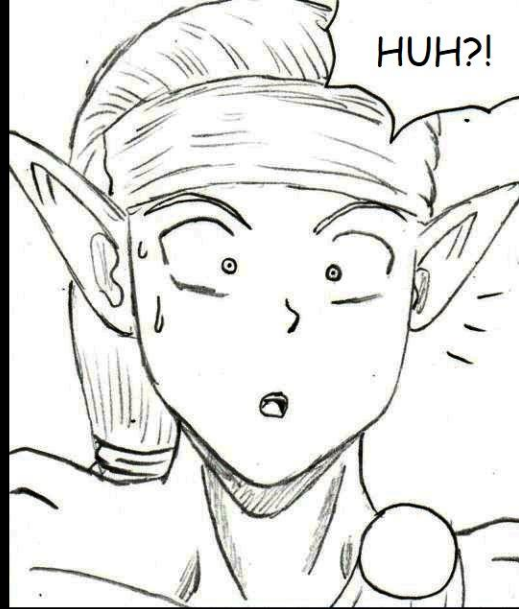


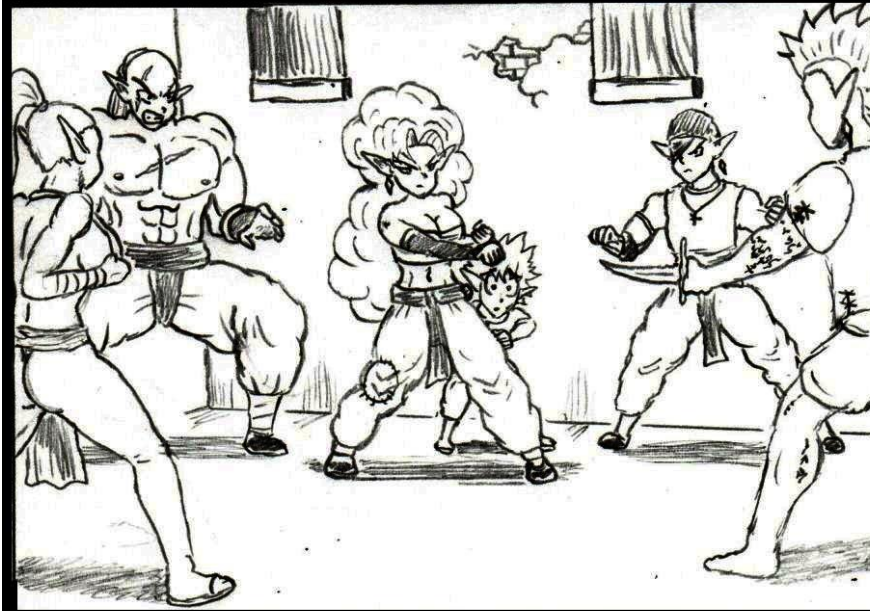
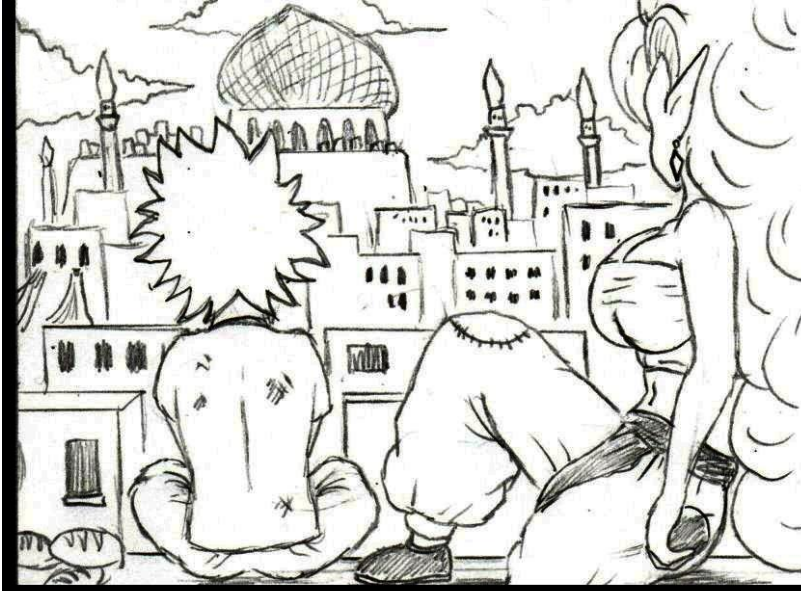
Artemisia - Capital City of the Planet Hera.



Over 100,000 years ago.



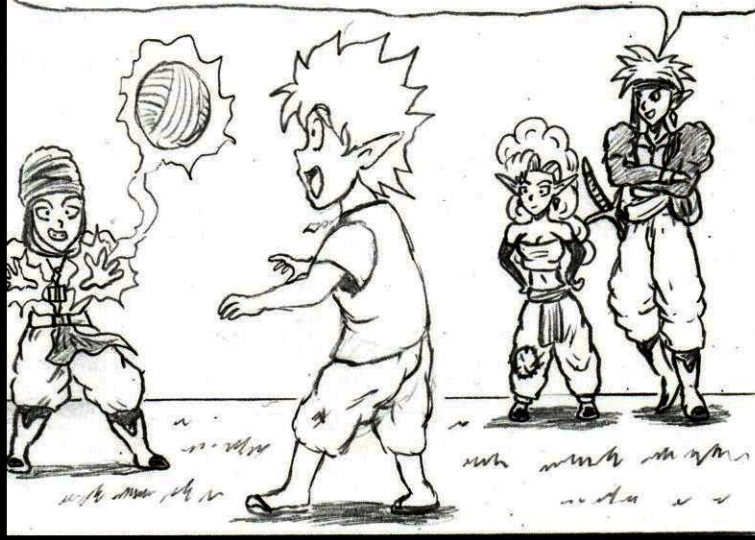




I have, Kogu. But.... as much as I'd love to... I love my little brother more. Since mum and dad passed away, and we lost our home... there isn't anyone else left who can look after him.



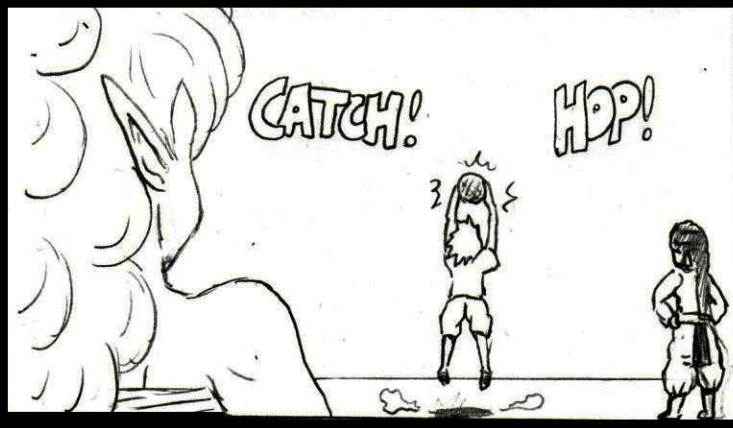
We all miss you, Z. You were one of the best and most talented fighters in the military. Have you ever thought about coming back? Rejoin the corps?



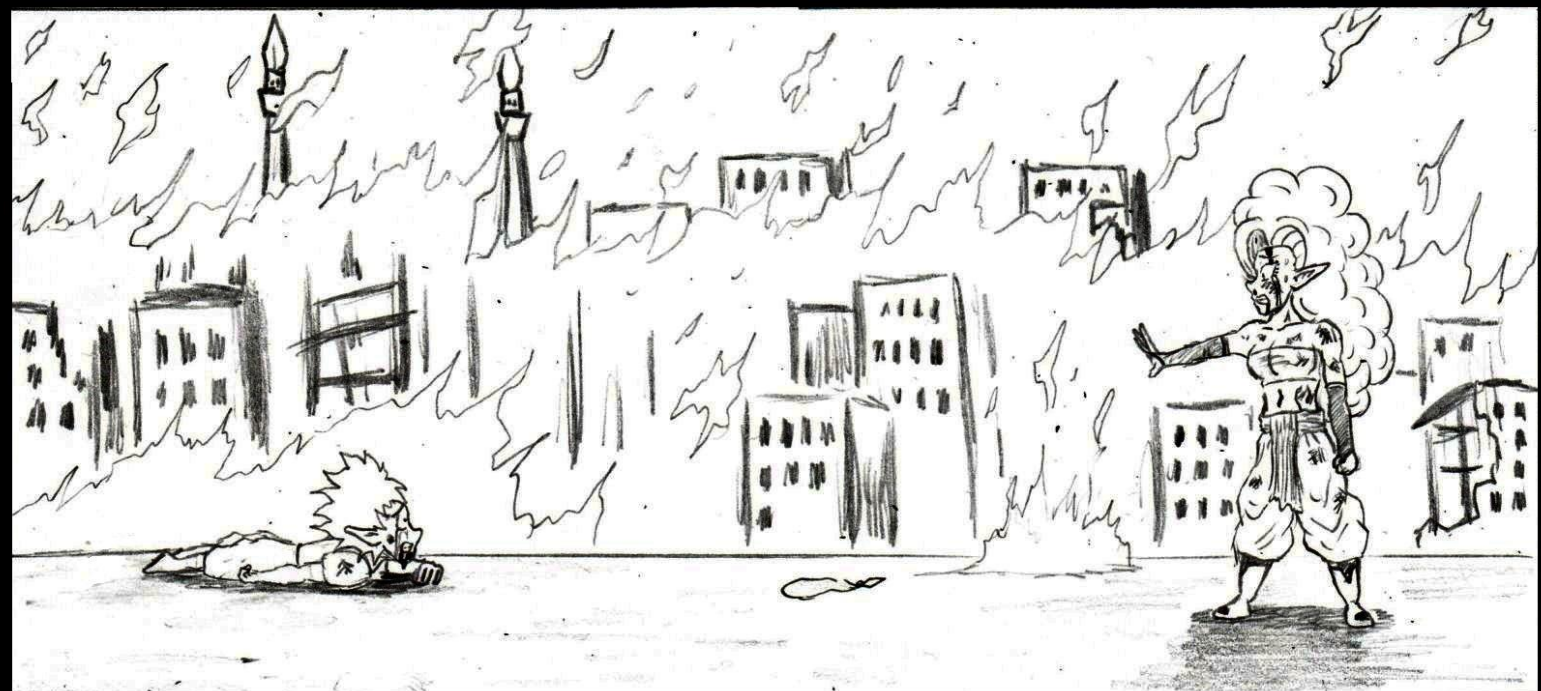
He's all I have left of my family, Kogu. I don't think I can stand losing him too.



I'm sorry.



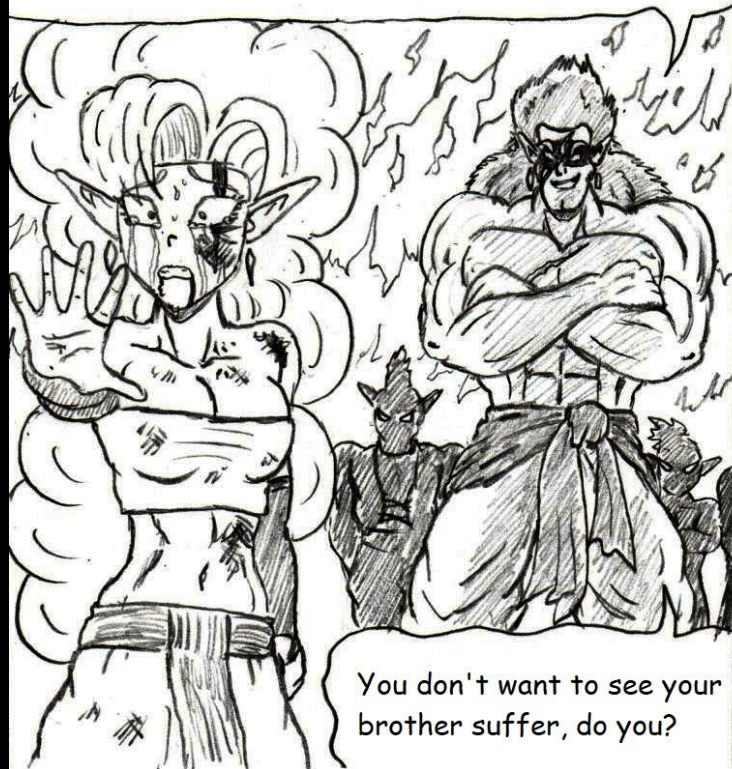
One year later...



If you don't kill him in the next few seconds... I'm going to torture both you *and* him, and tear the two of you limb from limb. Then, once your brother is mangled beyond recognition and everyone's finished having their way with *you*... as soon as both of you are begging for death... I'll snap his neck in front of you.



Well? What are you waiting for, Zangya? Finish him off.



You don't want to see your brother suffer, do you?



Heh.



I... I ca... *sob*



Nee-san...

P-Please...



N-Nee-san...



"I love you..."

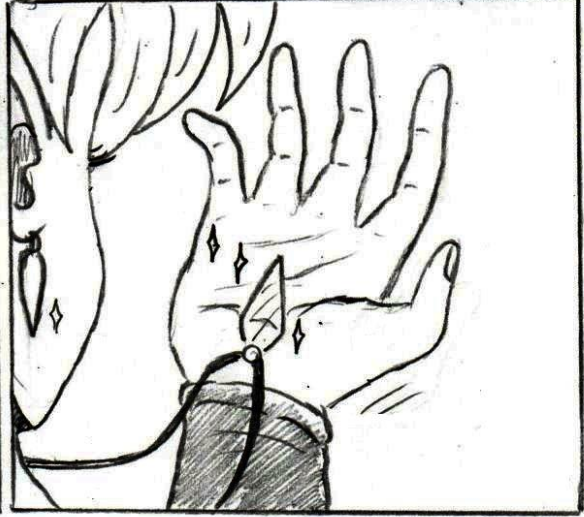
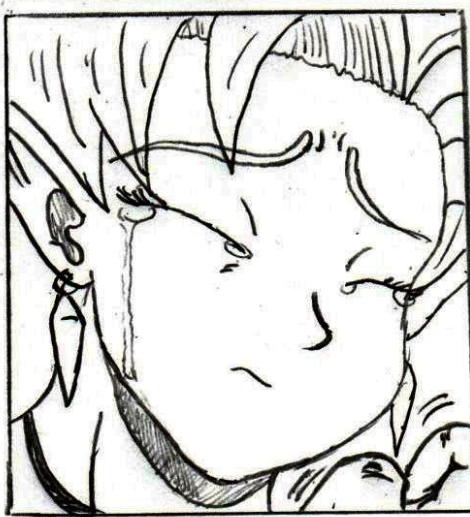
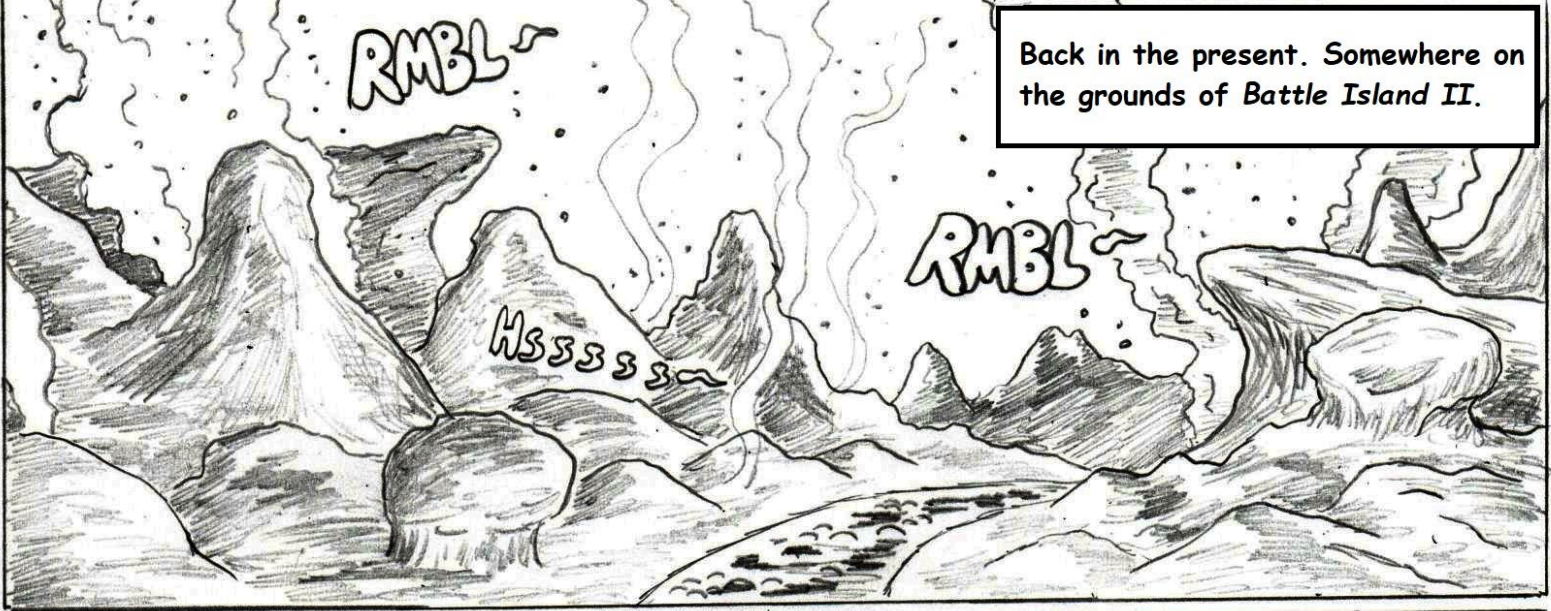


...Nee-san...

I love you...



Back in the present. Somewhere on the grounds of Battle Island II.



Meanwhile. Up in Battle Island II's Stadium, the audience was waiting in anticipation...

...for the semi-finals to begin.

Is that you?

Bulma?!

Haha! It has!

My goodness!
It's been so long!

How have you been?!

AH! It is!

BEEFS!

OH! LAUNCH?!
You're here?!
I can't believe it!

Yeah. You can say that.
It's quite a long story.

It's been forever. What have
you been up to? A lot, I bet.

Hello, Launch.
Long time,
no see.

Oh? And Chi-Chi
is here too? Hey!



Uhh... heheh.

He's so adorable.
Is he yours and
Yamcha's?

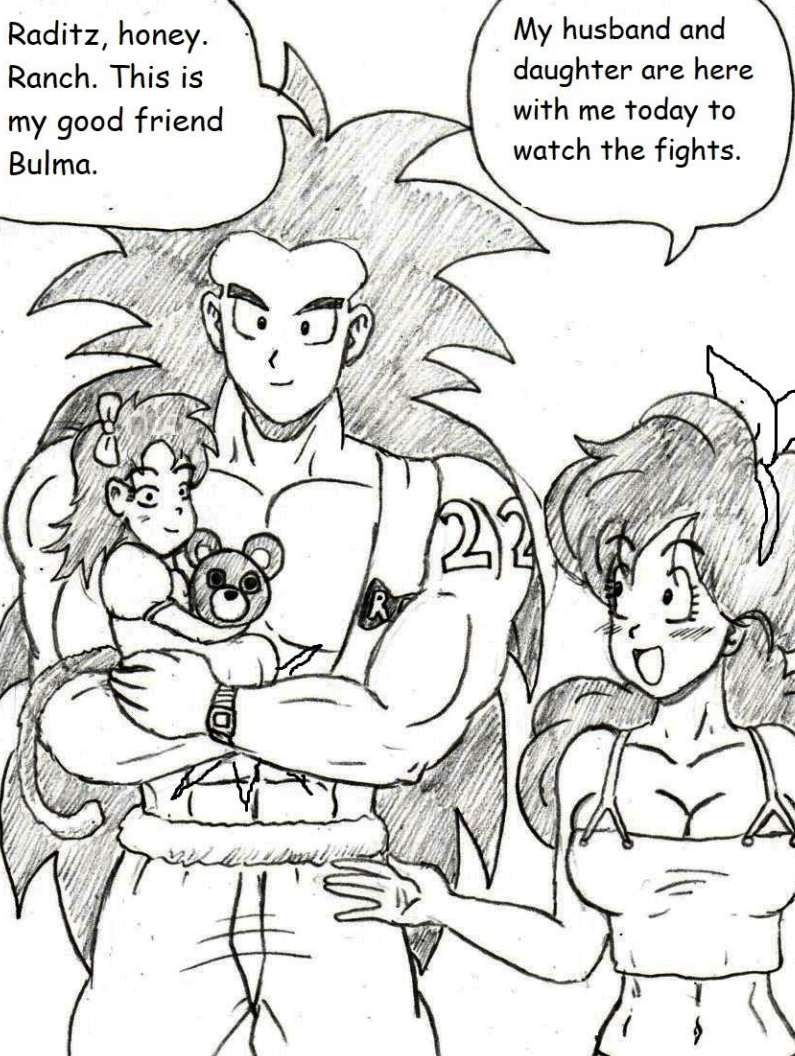
I'm gonna have to fill you in on some stuff.



Haha. Yes. He is.
His name is Trunks.

Oh! And is this
little angel yours?
Hello there, cutie!

Mnn...



Raditz, honey.
Ranch. This is
my good friend
Bulma.

My husband and
daughter are here
with me today to
watch the fights.



More or less.
What about
you? Did you
find a man?

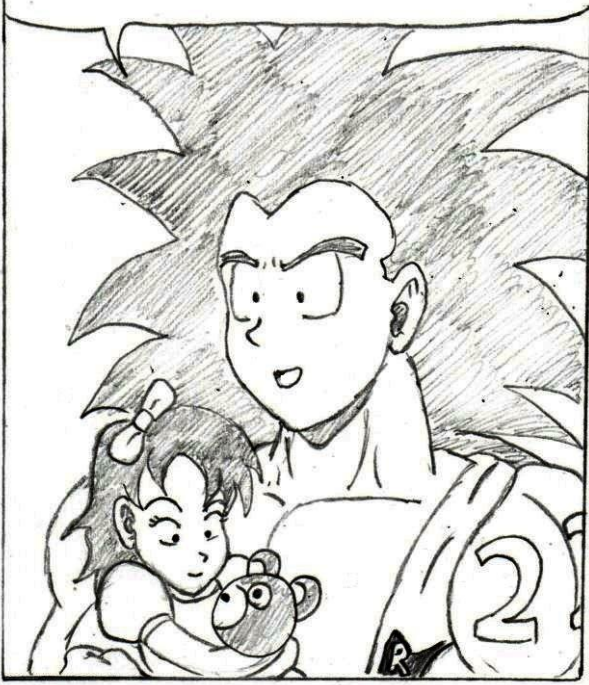
So you got
married then?



In fact...

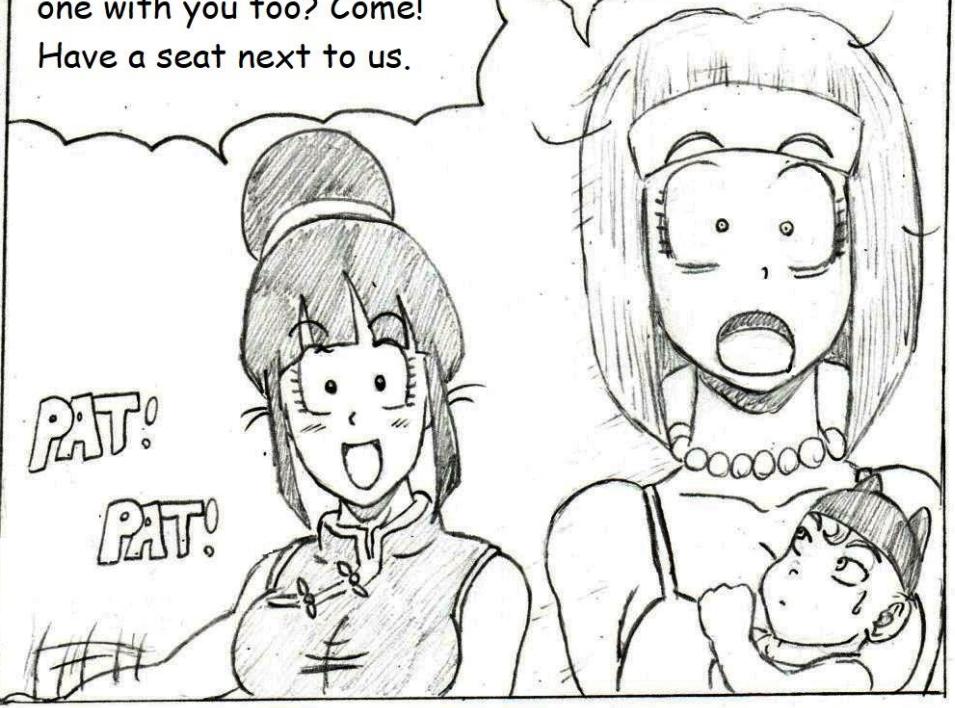
Oh yes! I got
married a few
years ago!

Oh? A-Are you sure? Thanks.



Oh! Hello! You have a little one with you too? Come! Have a seat next to us.

PAT!
PAT!



It sure was. I met her while on a job, hunting down a wanted criminal.

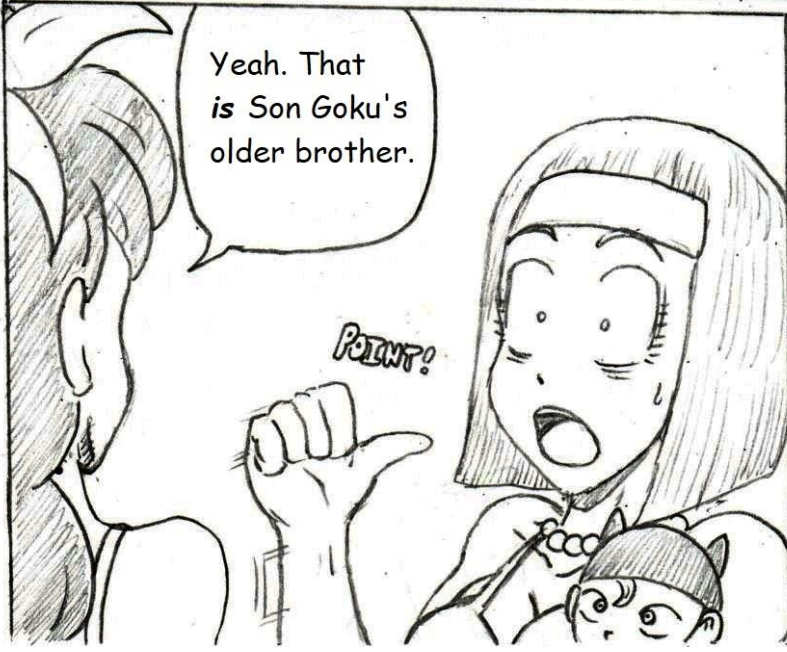


So... how did you and Launch-san meet? I bet it was a memorable moment.



Yeah. That is Son Goku's older brother.

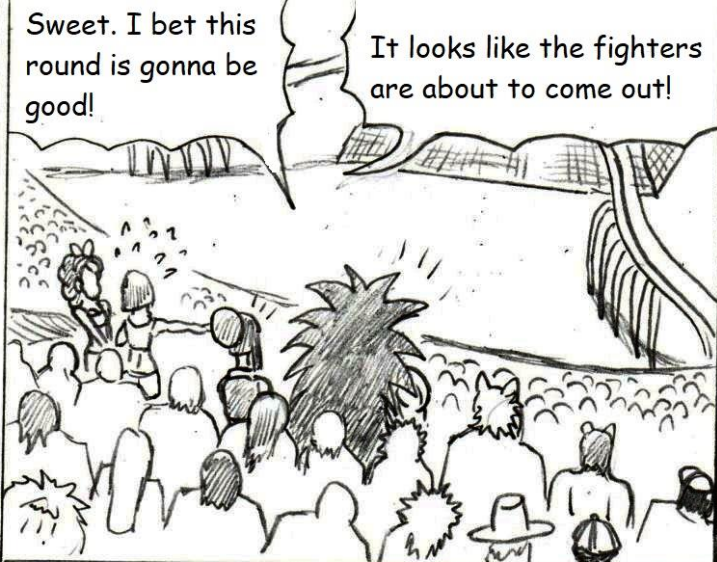
POINT!



Really? Goodness. I'd love to hear that story.

Hahaha. Of course.





Sweet. I bet this round is gonna be good!

It looks like the fighters are about to come out!



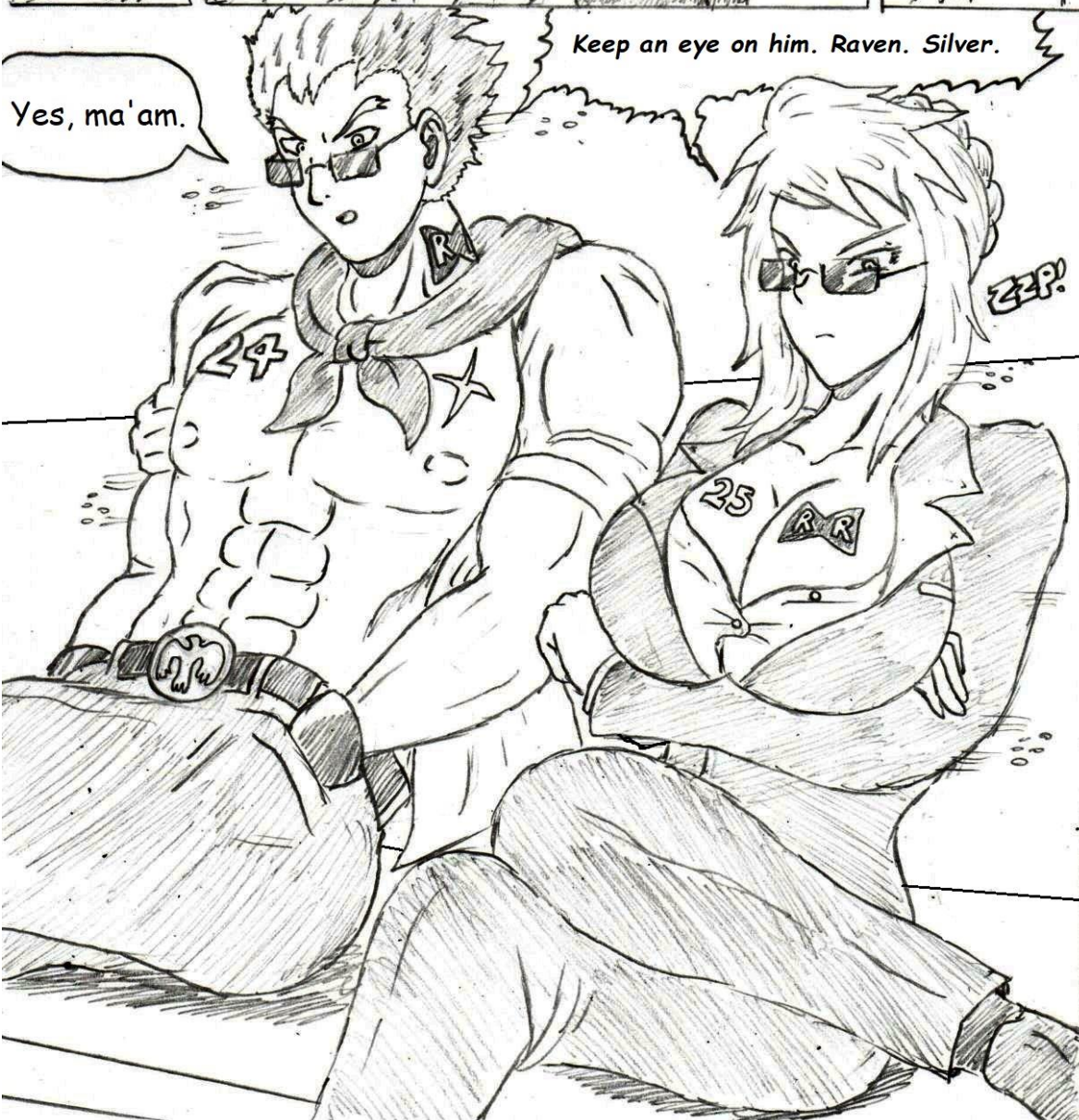
WHA-?!

NGH!



What's wrong, babe?
Brain freeze?

AAH!



Yes, ma'am.

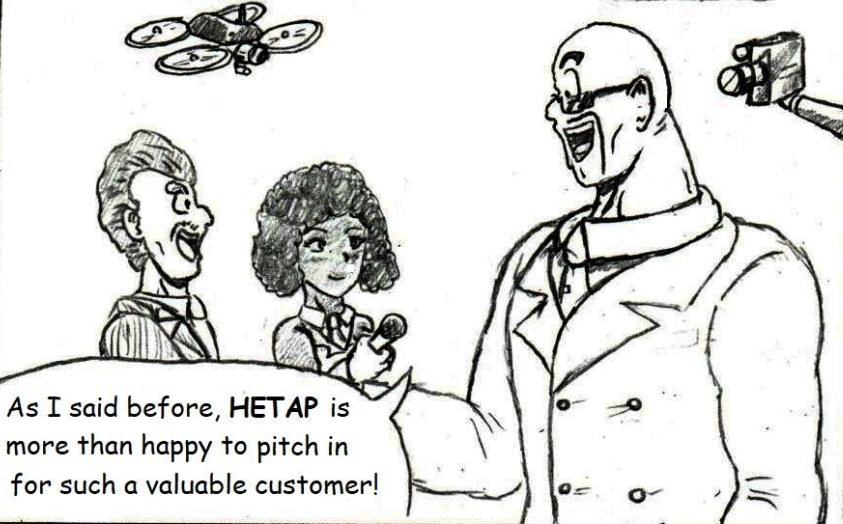
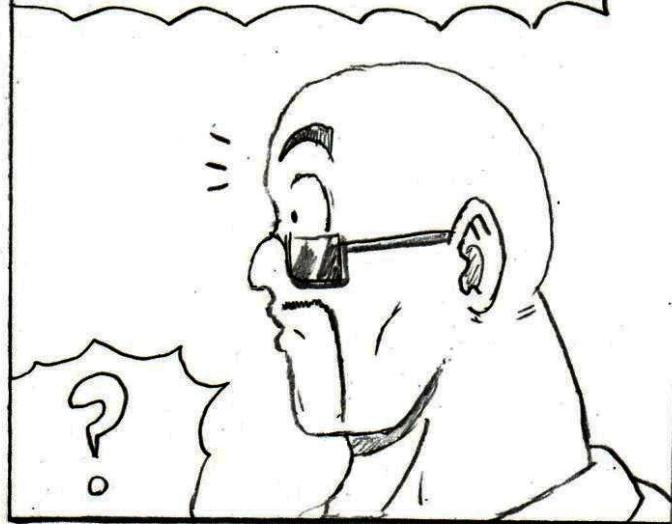
Keep an eye on him. Raven. Silver.



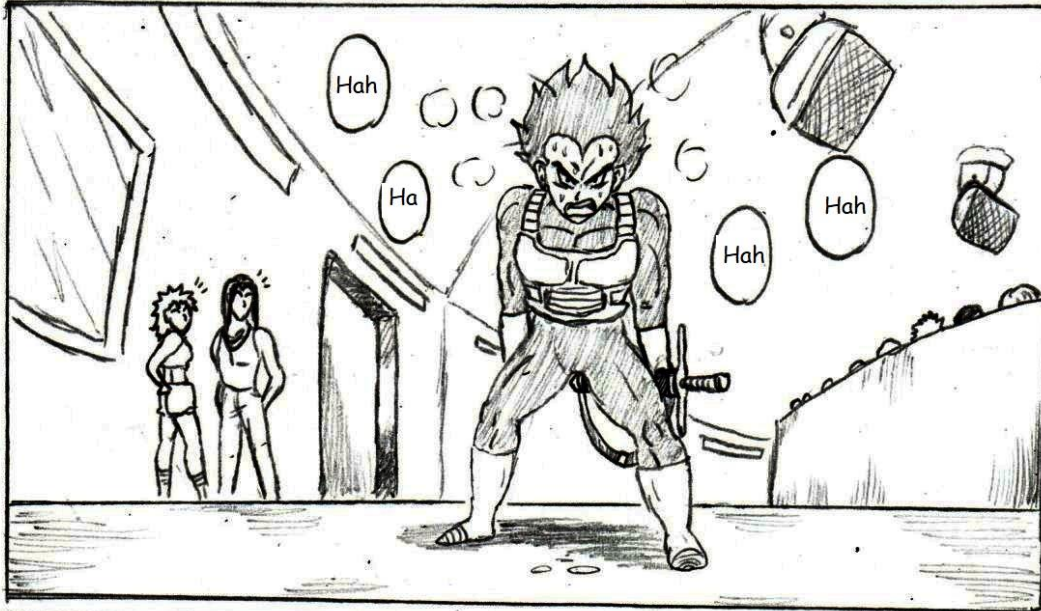
NAPPAAAAA!!

The pleasure is all mine, Steven.

Thank you so much, Mr. Nappa! Your contributions to the event have been above and beyond!



As I said before, HETAP is more than happy to pitch in for such a valuable customer!



Hah

Ha

Hah

Hah



STOMP!



How have y-



OH! Vegeta! You're here! This is great!

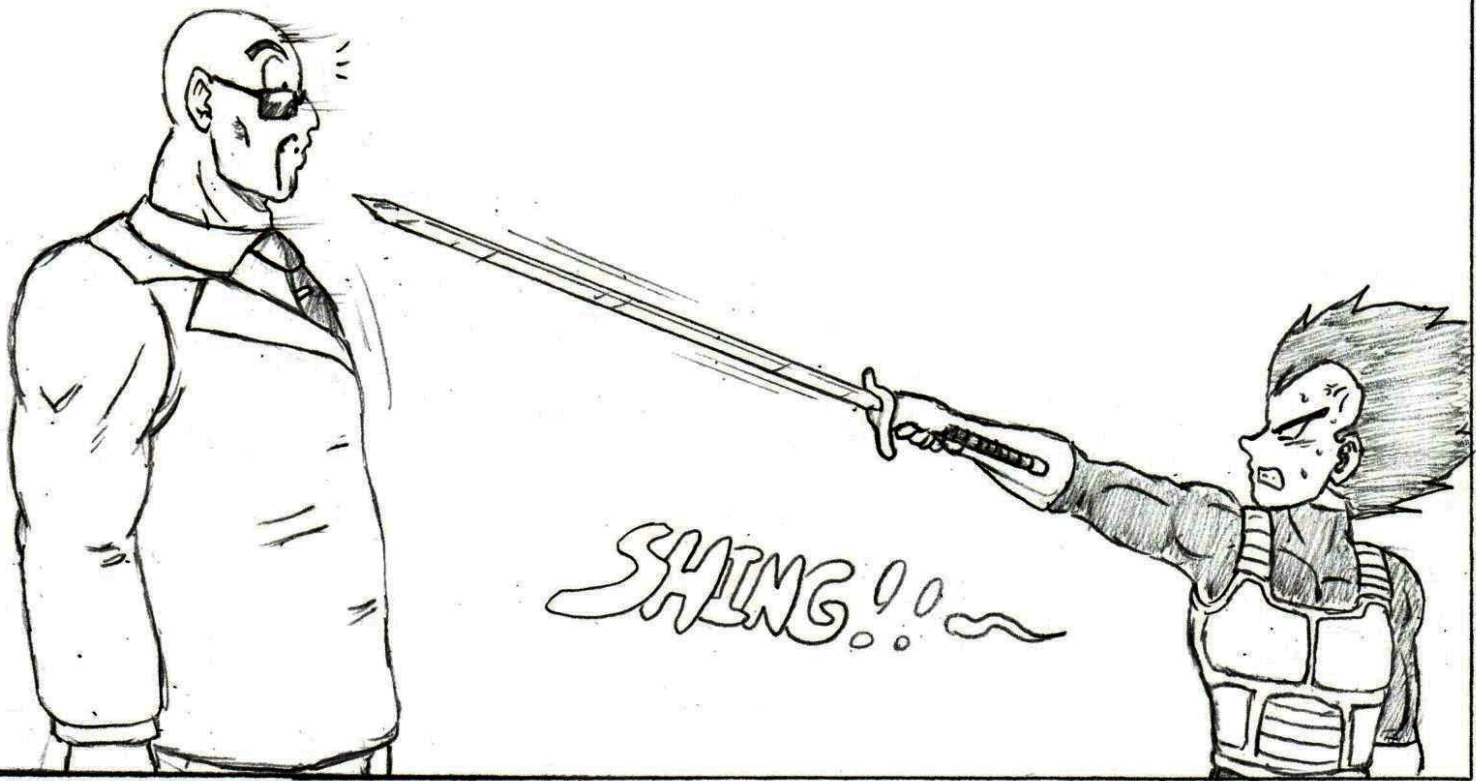


Hah

Hah

Hah

Hah



Of course! And I'll be more than happy to. But before I do, could you do me a favour and lower that sword first?

That's right. You know why I'm here. I've got questions for you...

Heh. Straight to the point, huh?



...and you're gonna answer them.

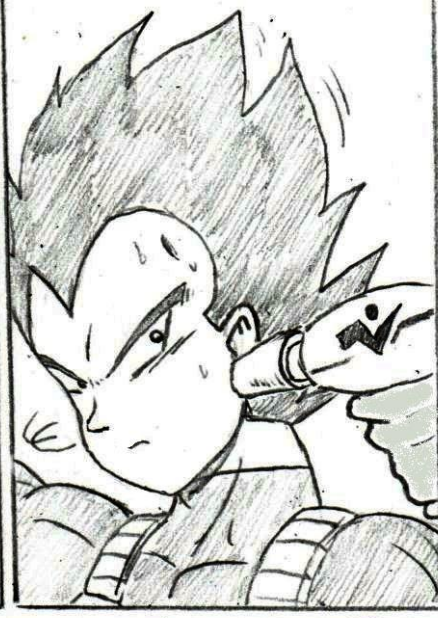
You see, my wife has a thing against angry men threatening people at knife point.



KEEK!



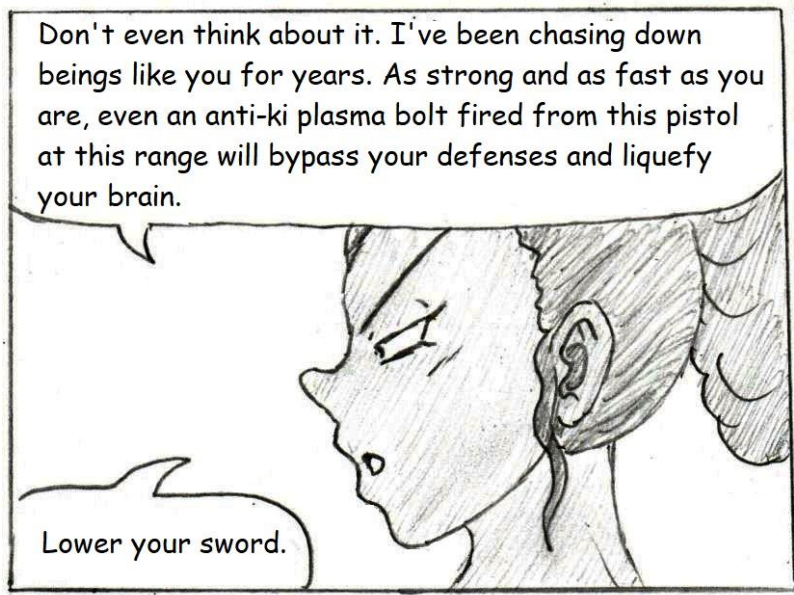
GLANCE



Lower your weapon, Prince Vegeta IV. *Slowly...*

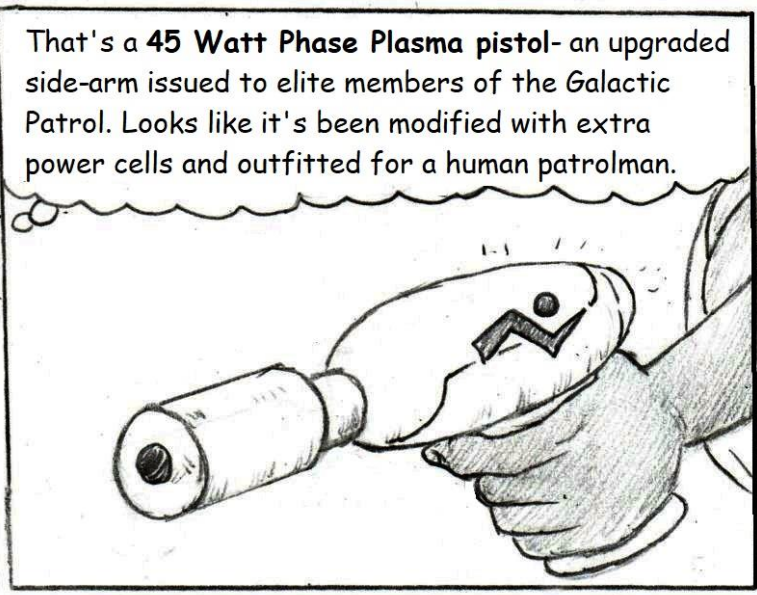


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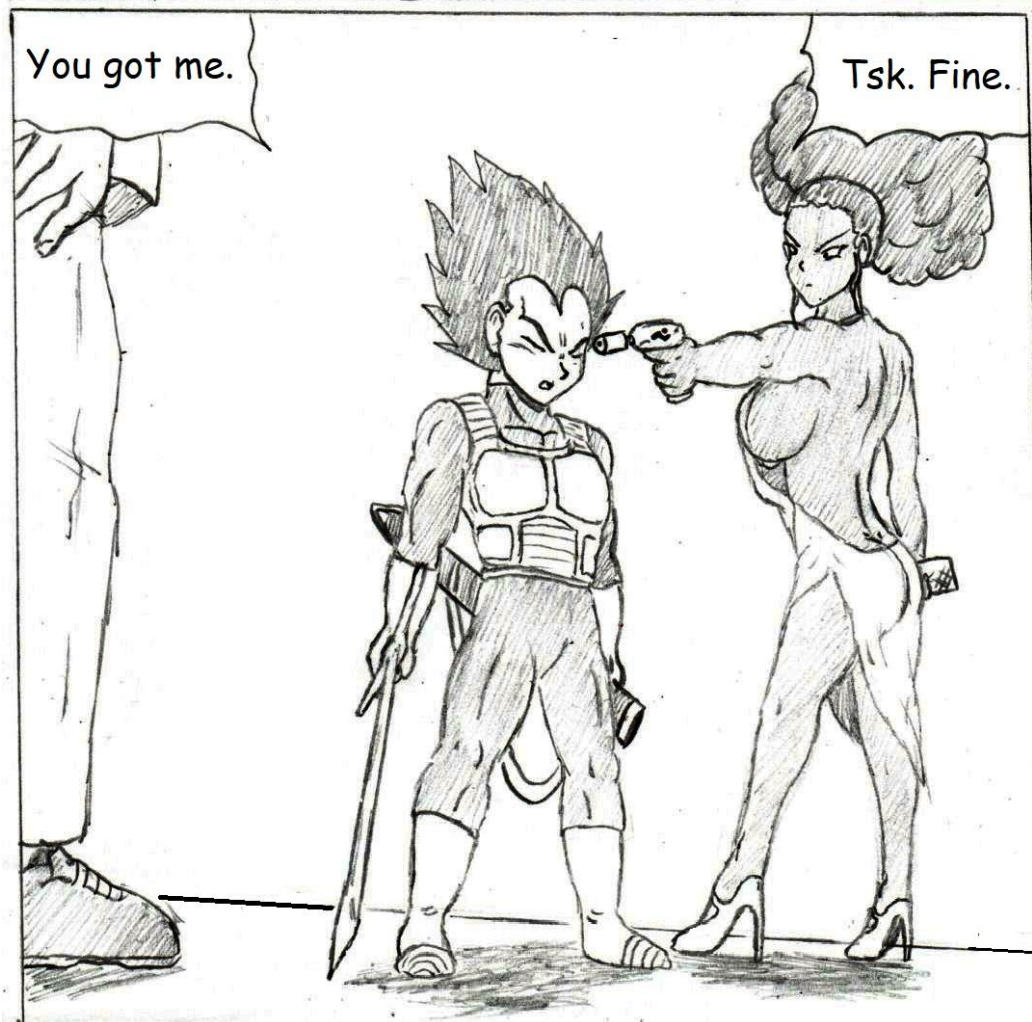


Don't even think about it. I've been chasing down beings like you for years. As strong and as fast as you are, even an anti-ki plasma bolt fired from this pistol at this range will bypass your defenses and liquefy your brain.

Lower your sword.

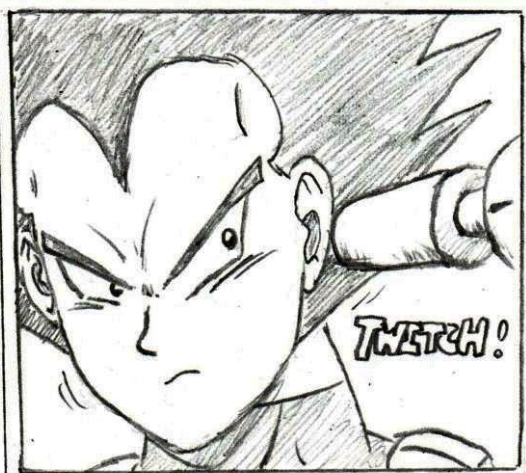


That's a **45 Watt Phase Plasma pistol**- an upgraded side-arm issued to elite members of the Galactic Patrol. Looks like it's been modified with extra power cells and outfitted for a human patrolman.



You got me.

Tsk. Fine.



TWITCH!



CLENCH!

Haha. No he didn't, Honeybee. But thanks for coming to my rescue again.

Are you alright, Sugarbear? He didn't hurt you, did he?

VSH!

Geez...

CLAP!



AWESOME!

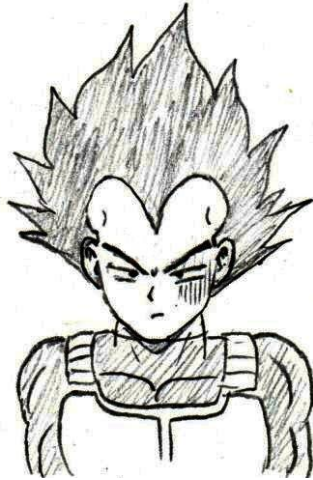
Fine.

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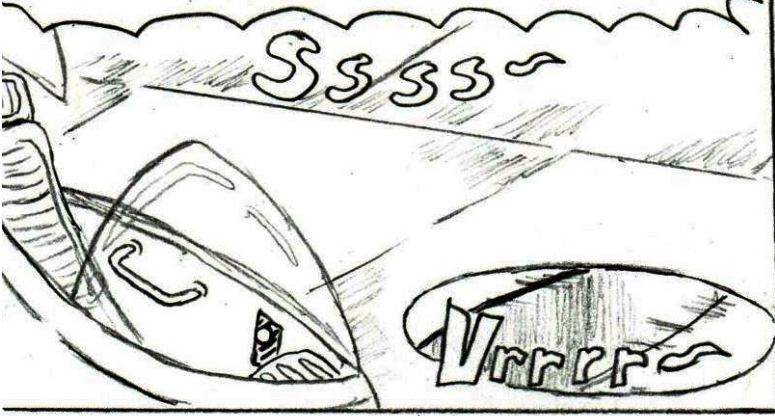
As much as it horrifies me to ask... what the hell happened to you, Nappa? Are you even the same man I remember from back then?

Hahaha! It's a long story! But hey, if you're planning on sticking around for the finals, why don't we catch up over lunch and a drink? All you can eat!

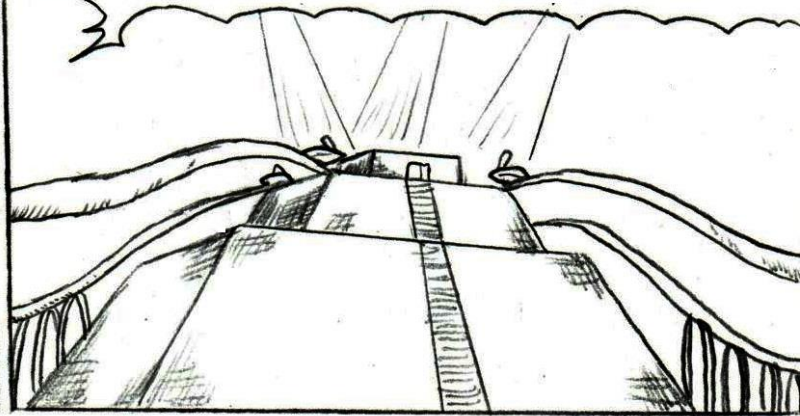
Sandra and I are in the V.I.P gallery! Wanna join us?



Everyone, please welcome our semi-finalists!



Thank you for your patience, ladies and gentlemen! We're now ready to begin!



Tactful as always, mother...

You own this, Trunks! Get em' and then we can go on vacation to the Southern Islands! The girls will love seeing you on the beach!



TAN #1

HARRY'S ME TRUNK!

GO GOHAN!*

Mum... not so loud...

GOHAAAN! I LOVE YOU, SWEETIIIEE!



GO!GO!

MR SATAN!!

KNOCK EM' DEAD, GORGEOUS!

LOOKING GOOD OUT THERE, GIRL!

YOU GET EM', BABE!

WOO! YEAH!

POUND EM GOOD!

YOU DON'T NEED A MAN, HONEY!

IGNORE THE MEN, GIRL! YOU'RE REPRESENTING! GIRL POWER!

SHOW THEM WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A STRONG, INDEPENDENT WOMAN!

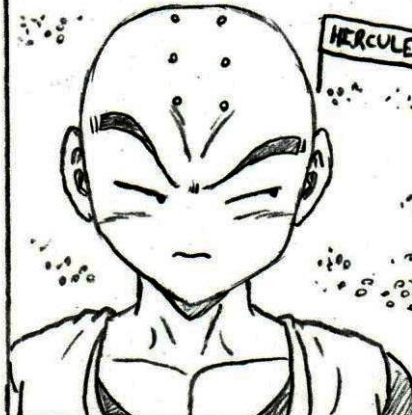
Bunch of loud, obnoxious idiots...



Oh, I'll survive. And then afterwards, I think I'll have hog on a spitroast for dinner tonight...

YOU GOT THIS, KRILLIN! DON'T CHOKE AND GET YOURSELF KILLED AGAIN!

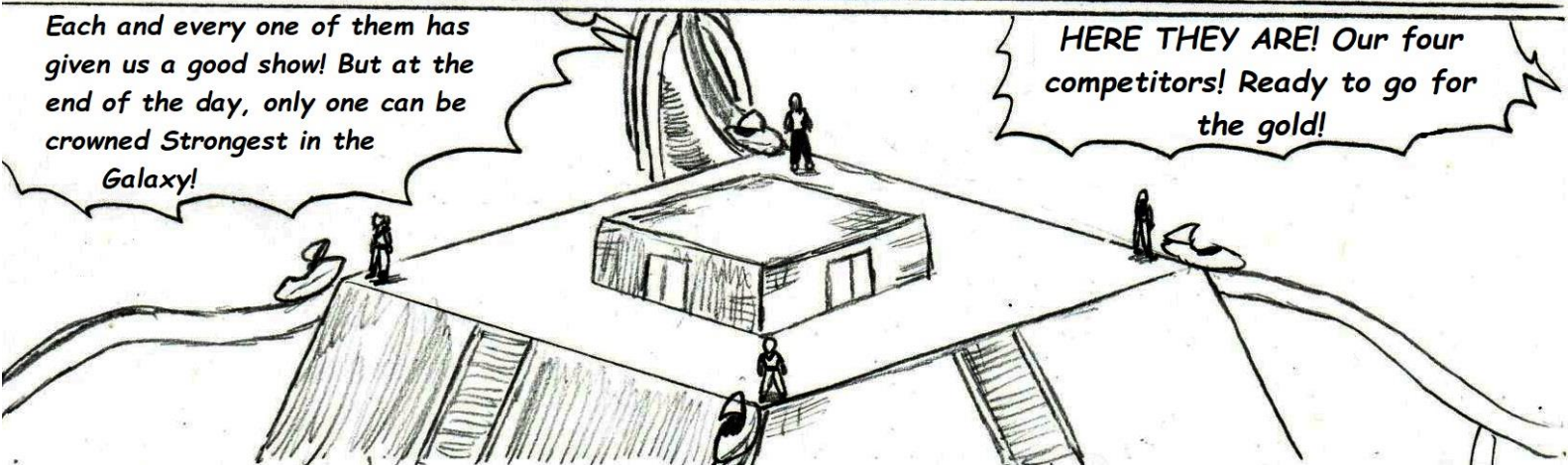
OKAY?!



HERCULE!!

Each and every one of them has given us a good show! But at the end of the day, only one can be crowned Strongest in the Galaxy!

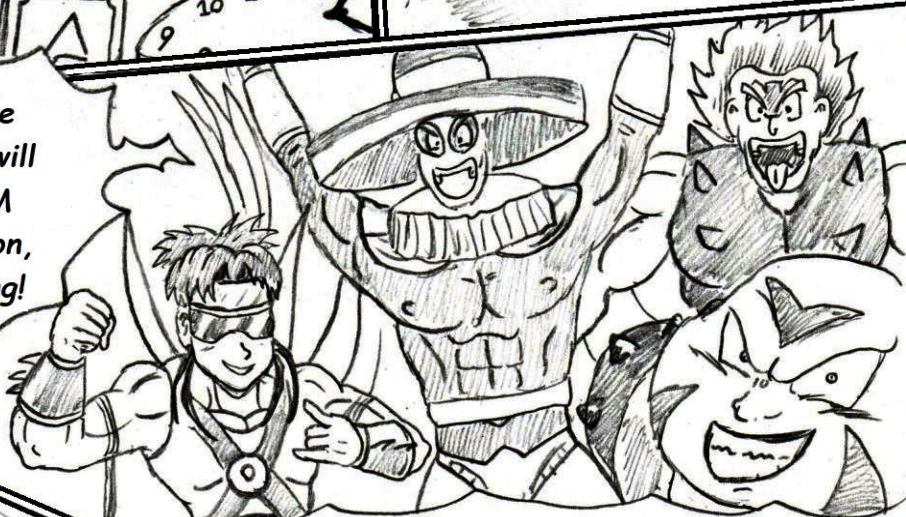
HERE THEY ARE! Our four competitors! Ready to go for the gold!



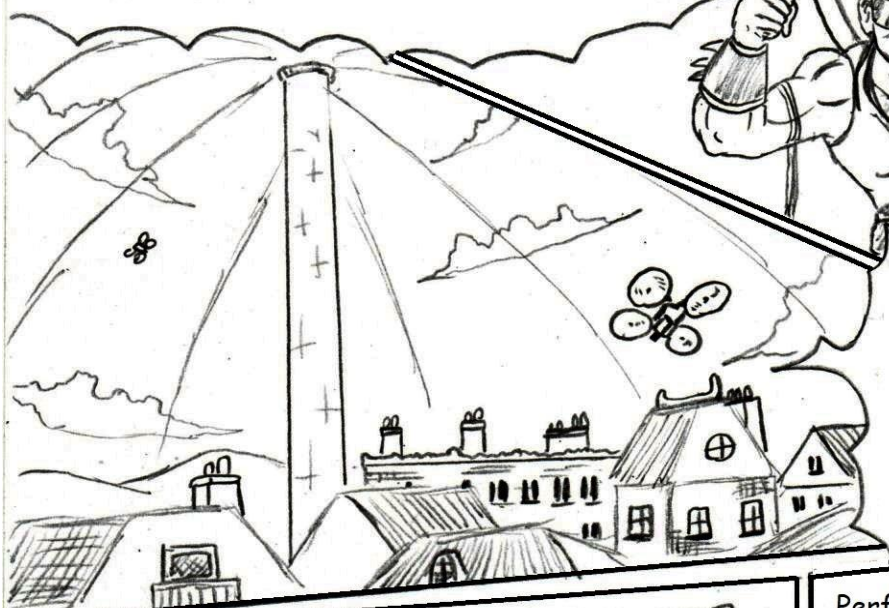
New Island! New Rules! We've got four tunnels running underground, leading to special battle zones in each direction! All four qualifiers have been assigned a tunnel at random through lots...



And will be transported to their respective battle zones via rocket pods! There, they will face our special guests- FIGHTERS FROM ACROSS THE GALAXIES! Now pay attention, because this is where things get interesting!



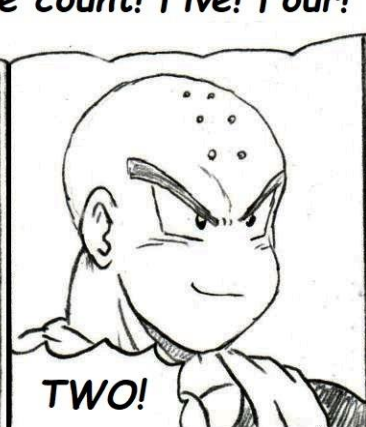
Once a fight ends, the challenge isn't over! The victor must take a special lift located in the central city battle zone first, in order to return to the main stage here on Battle Island II! The winner will then proceed to the final round against the World's Strongest Man- MR. SATAAAAN!!!



After all, I do pack the least wind resistance!



The fighters have boarded their rocket pods! Let's begin the count! Five! Four!



WHOOSH!

And with that, all of the pods shot off down their ramps, and powered the competitors towards their Battle Zones!

Under the watch of both the audience and the officials, the tiny shuttles blasted into the winding tunnels- curving and crisscrossing through the network of dazzling simulations and 3D worlds that lined their paths- before eventually being spat out into their respective arenas.

In another timeline, the routes Gohan and the other fighters were randomly given, led them all to a very chaotic and unfortunate outcome for many.

WHOOSH!

But in this timeline, events were drastically different...

WHOOSH!

WHOOSH!

GWAAHH!
(Krillin)

BAM!

WHOOSH!

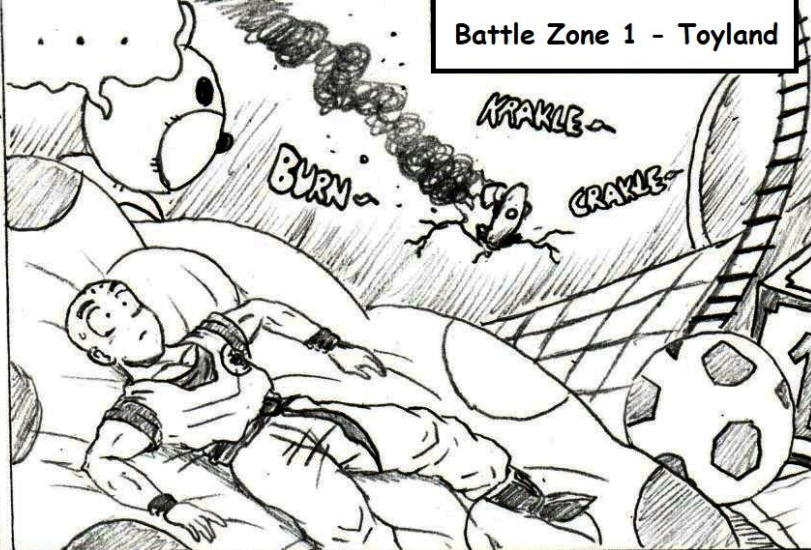
A change that would bring much needed justice, redemption... and grant those who deserve it, a second chance.

It was a change in the winds that would lead the unknowing heroes into a conflict that would redefine the fates of everyone involved.

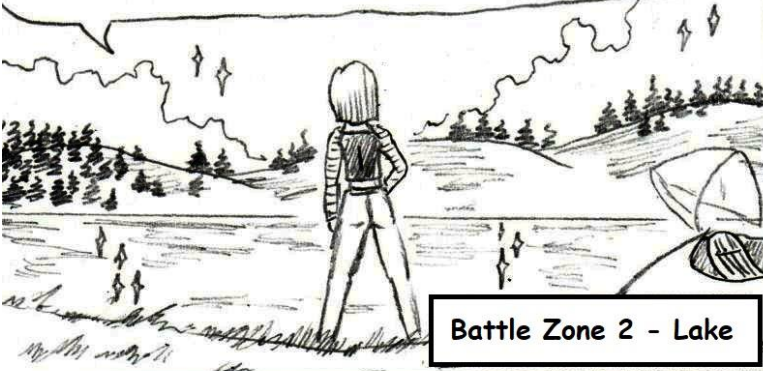
Okay... that could've been A LOT worse...
hehehe. Thank Kai it wasn't a volcano...



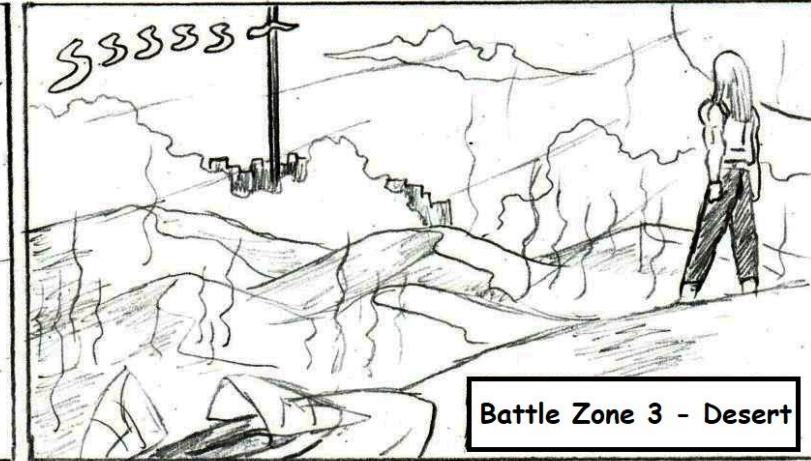
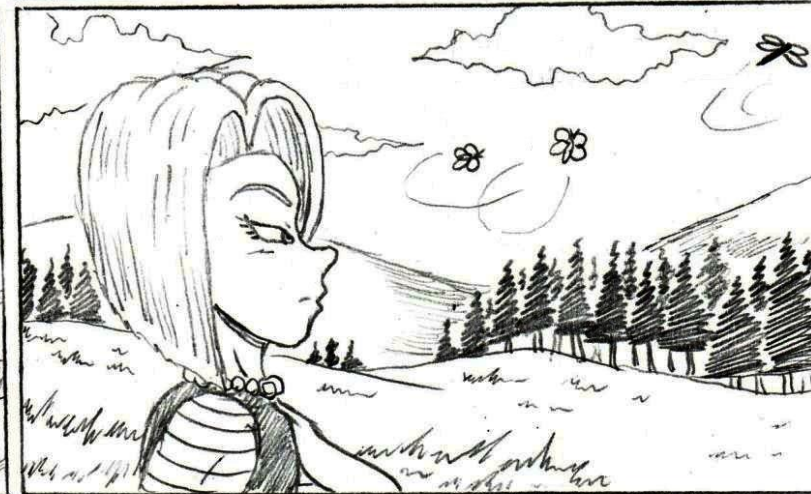
Battle Zone 1 - Toyland



So... what happens now? Are we supposed to
have a picnic out here or something? Come on...



Battle Zone 2 - Lake

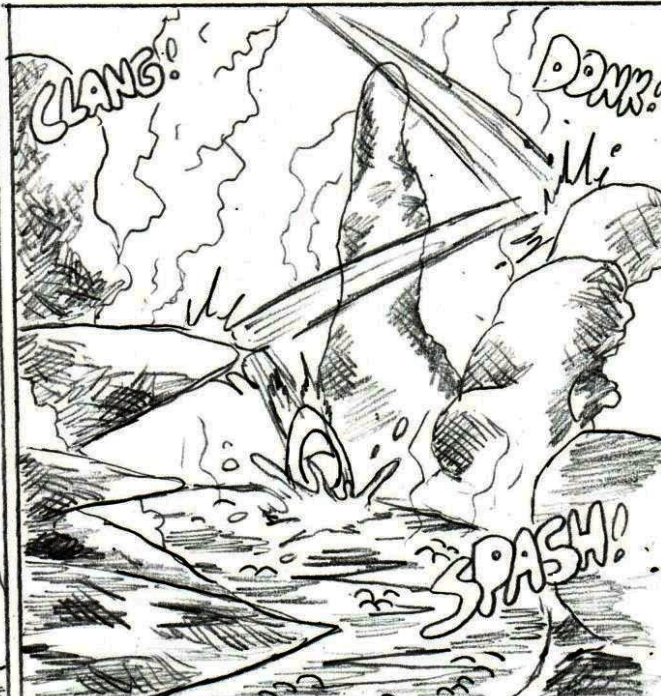


Battle Zone 3 - Desert

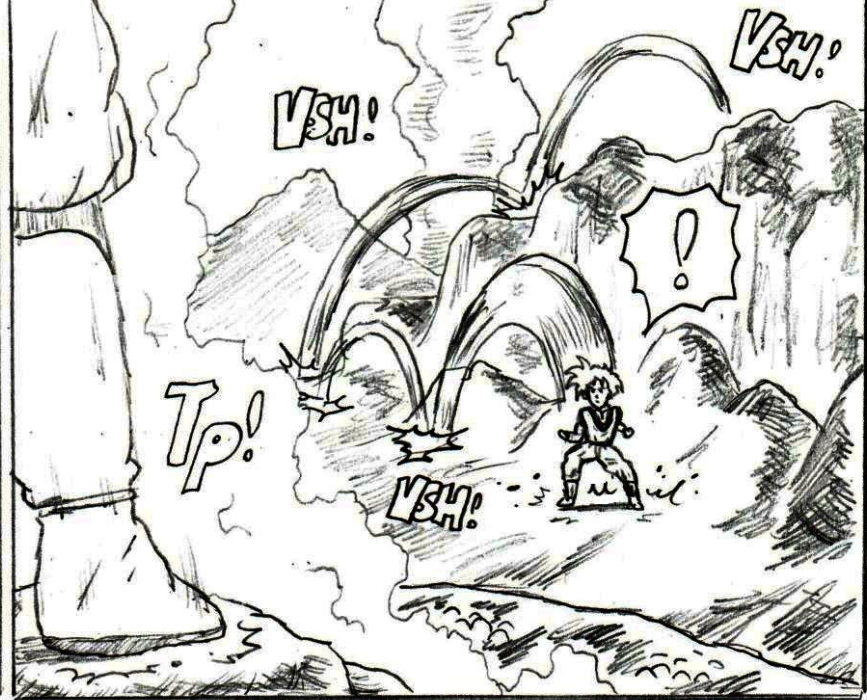
I definitely don't want to get
melted before reaching the
finish line.



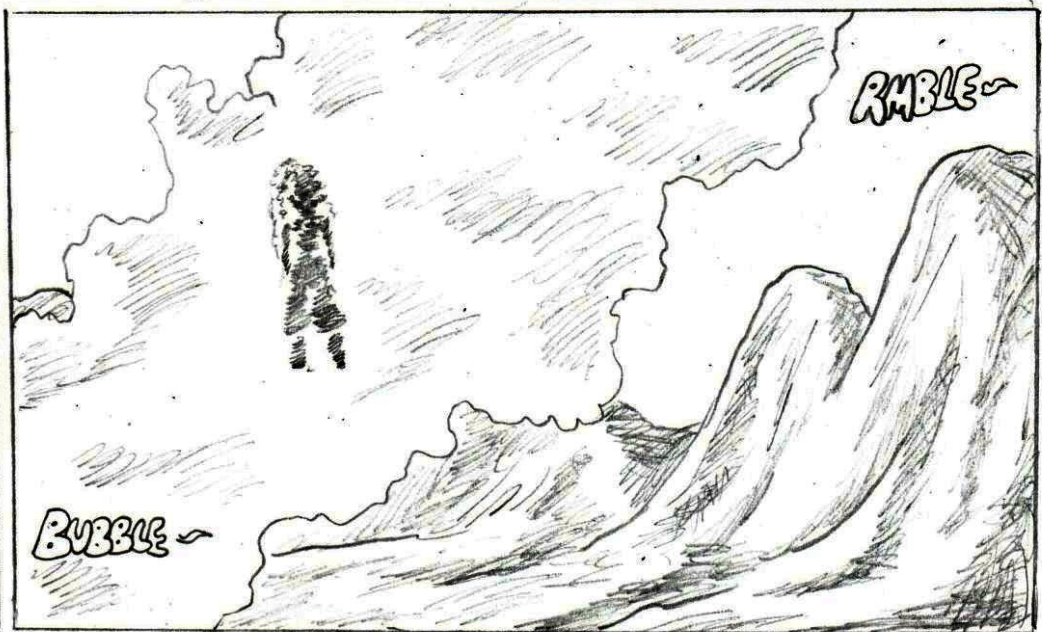
Battle Zone 4 - Volcano



Oh? You must be my opponent! Hello!



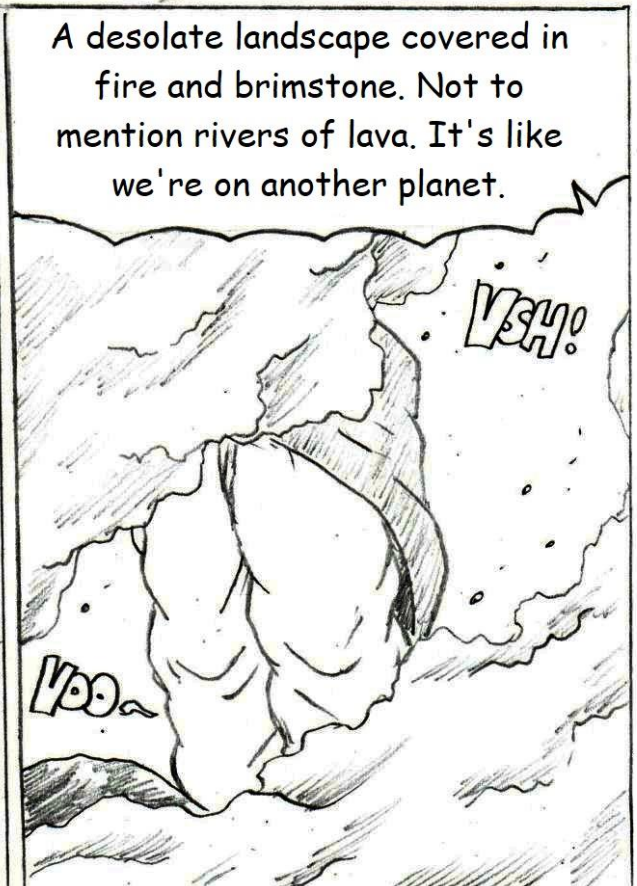
I gotta say, this is one heck of a place to stage a fight in a tournament.



By the way, my name is Gohan. What's yours?



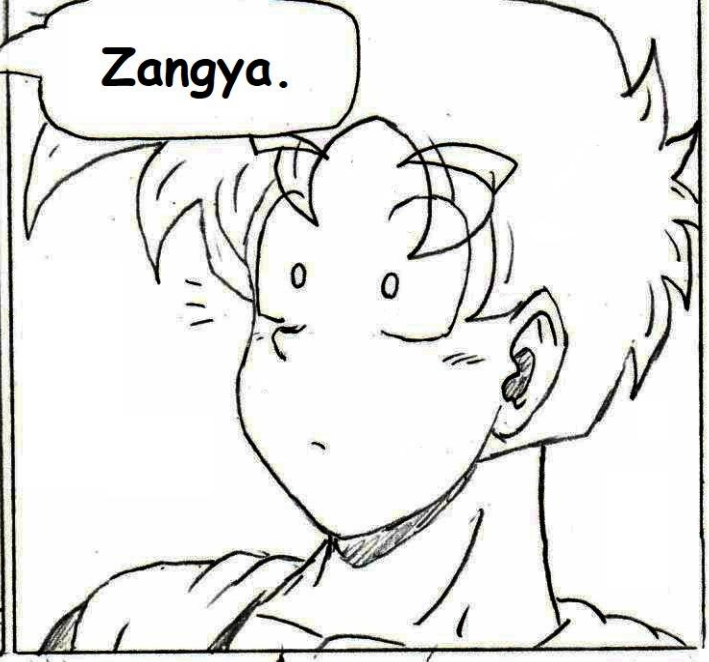
I guess the hosts really wanted to make this part of the competition as epic and over-the-top as possible.



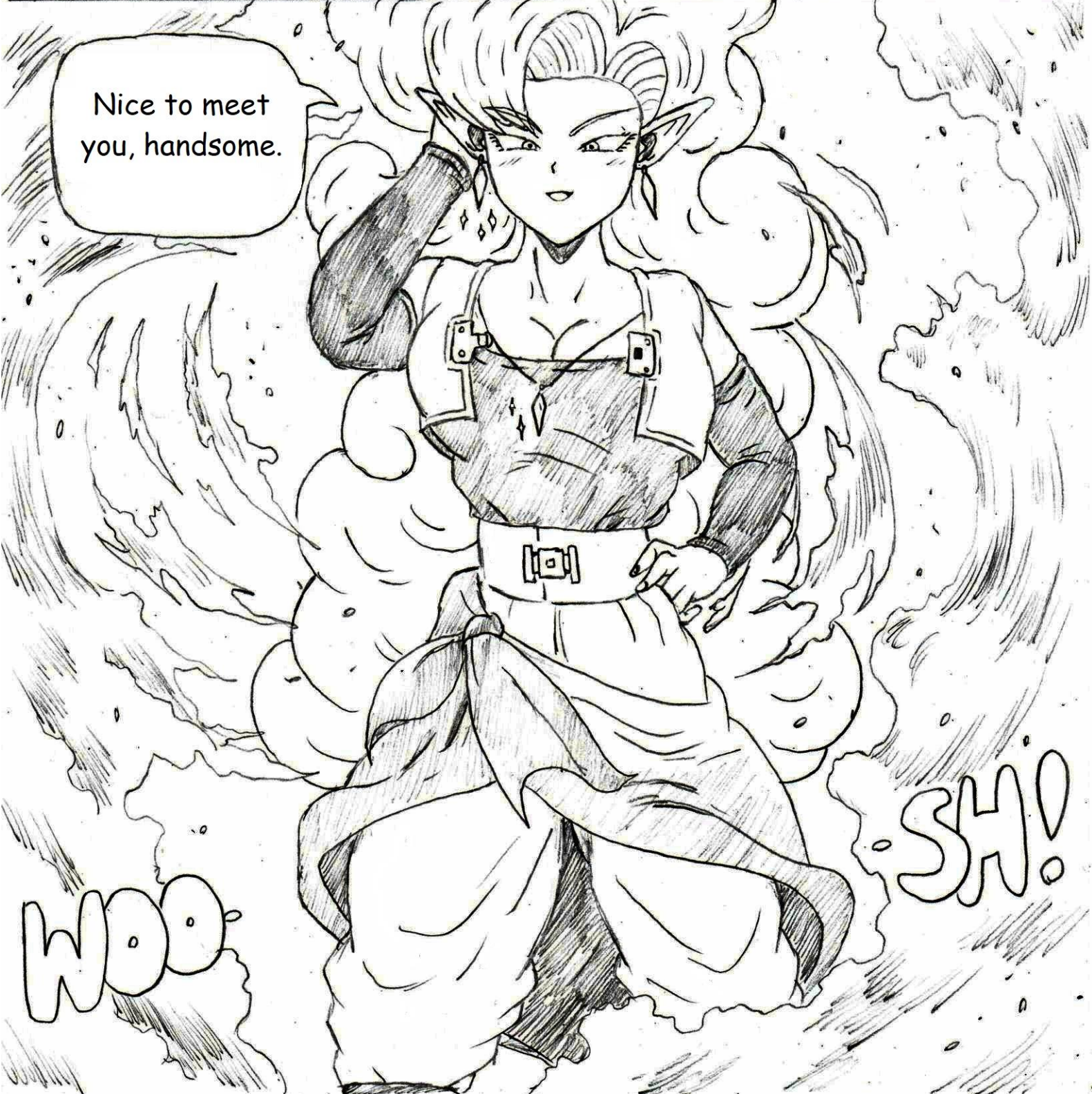
A desolate landscape covered in fire and brimstone. Not to mention rivers of lava. It's like we're on another planet.



Zangya.

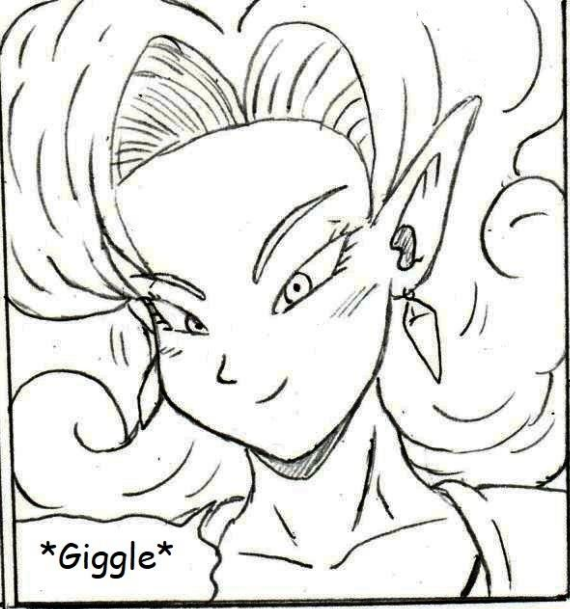


Nice to meet you, handsome.

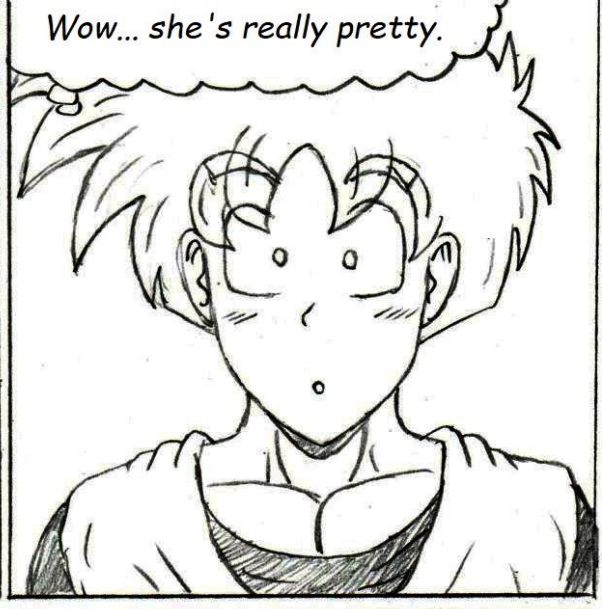


WOO

SH!



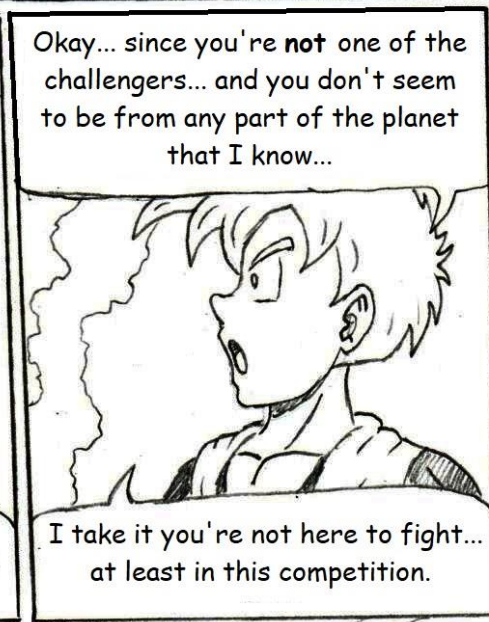
Giggle



Wow... she's really pretty.

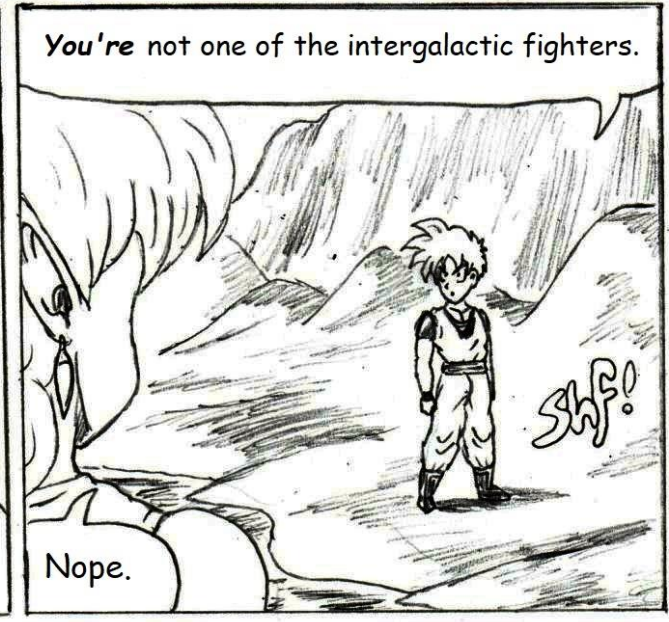


Oh? Cute AND smart.



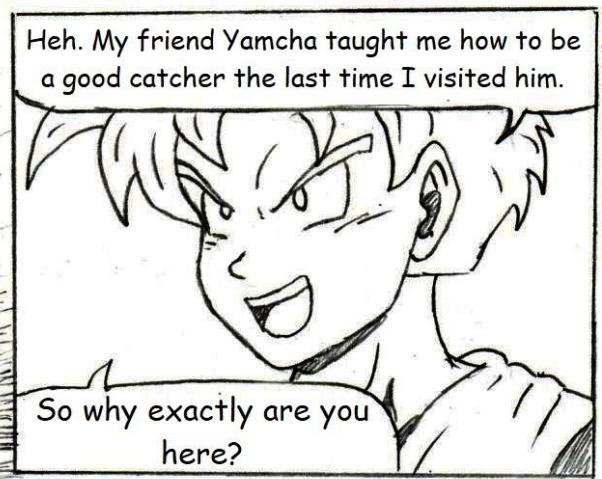
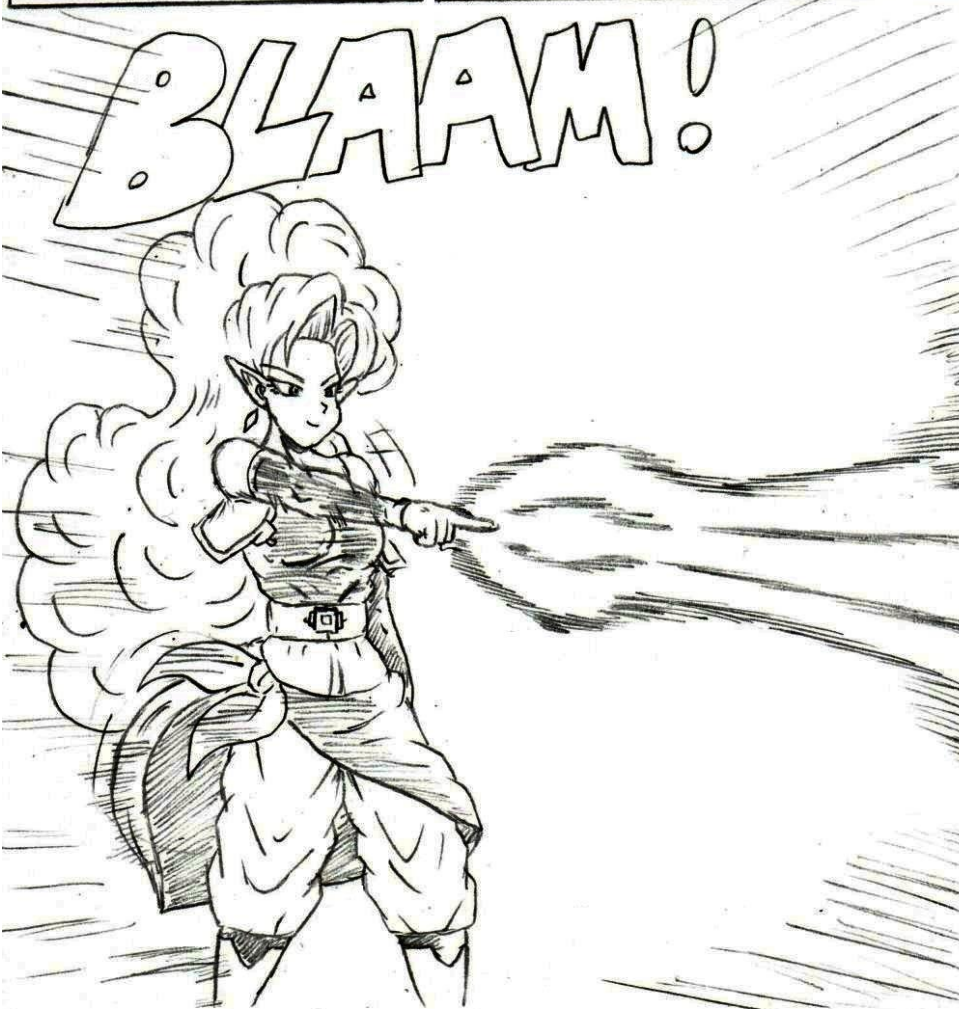
Okay... since you're **not** one of the challengers... and you don't seem to be from any part of the planet that I know...

I take it you're not here to fight... at least in this competition.



You're not one of the intergalactic fighters.

Nope.



Heh. My friend Yamcha taught me how to be a good catcher the last time I visited him.

So why exactly are you here?



Maybe **this** will help answer your question.



Hm?

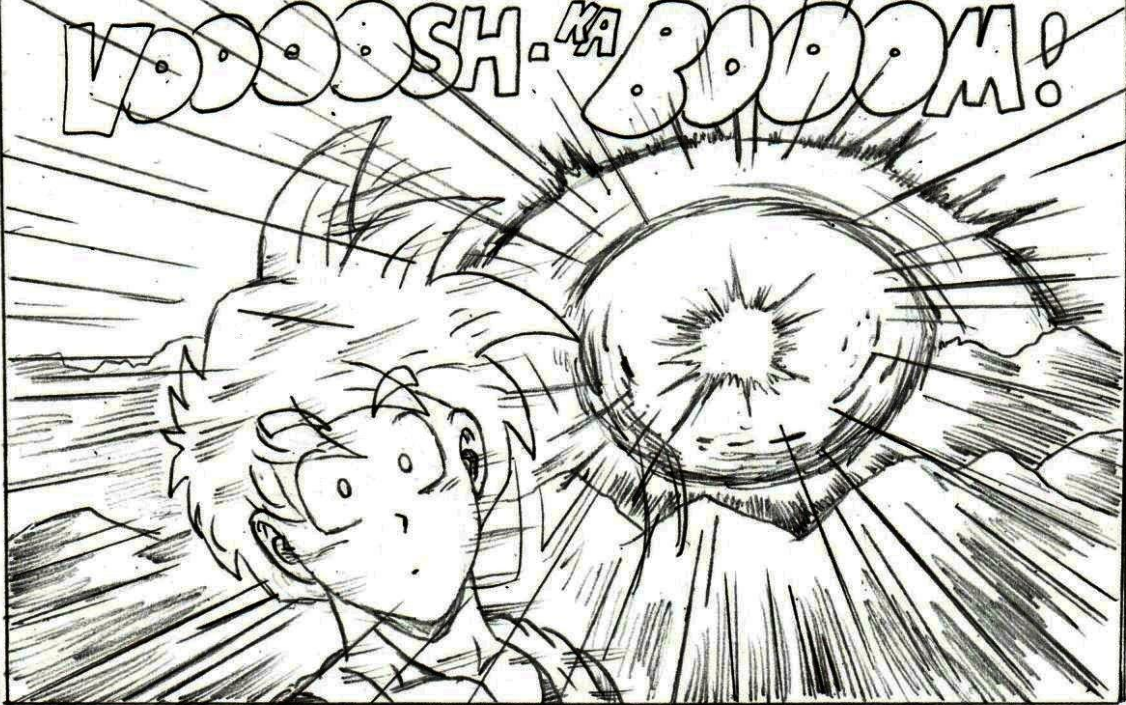
BOOM!

SH!

BOOM!

Ooh. Nice reflexes.

WOOSH. KA BOOM!



WOOSH!

Nice power. Got anymore?

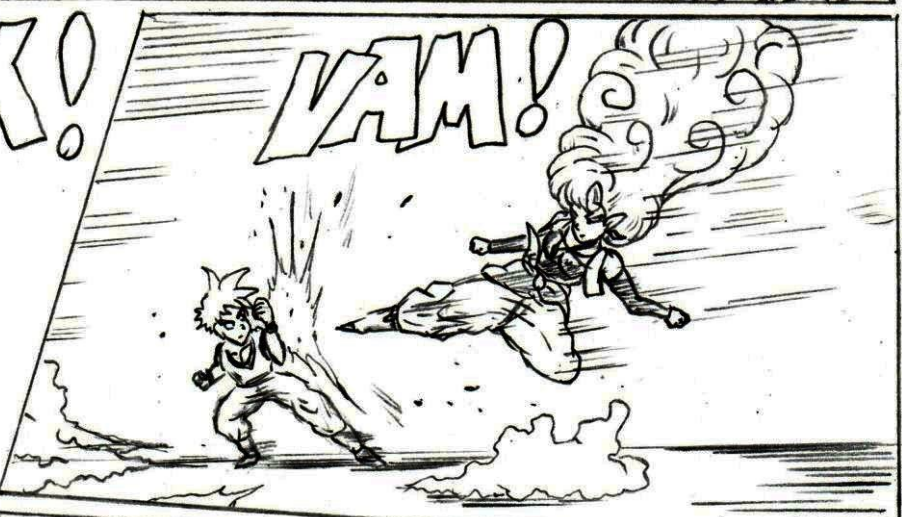
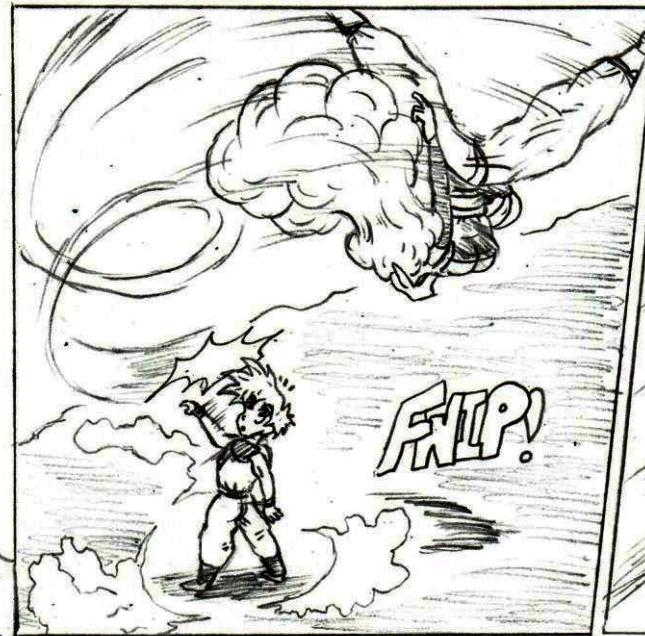


Sure.

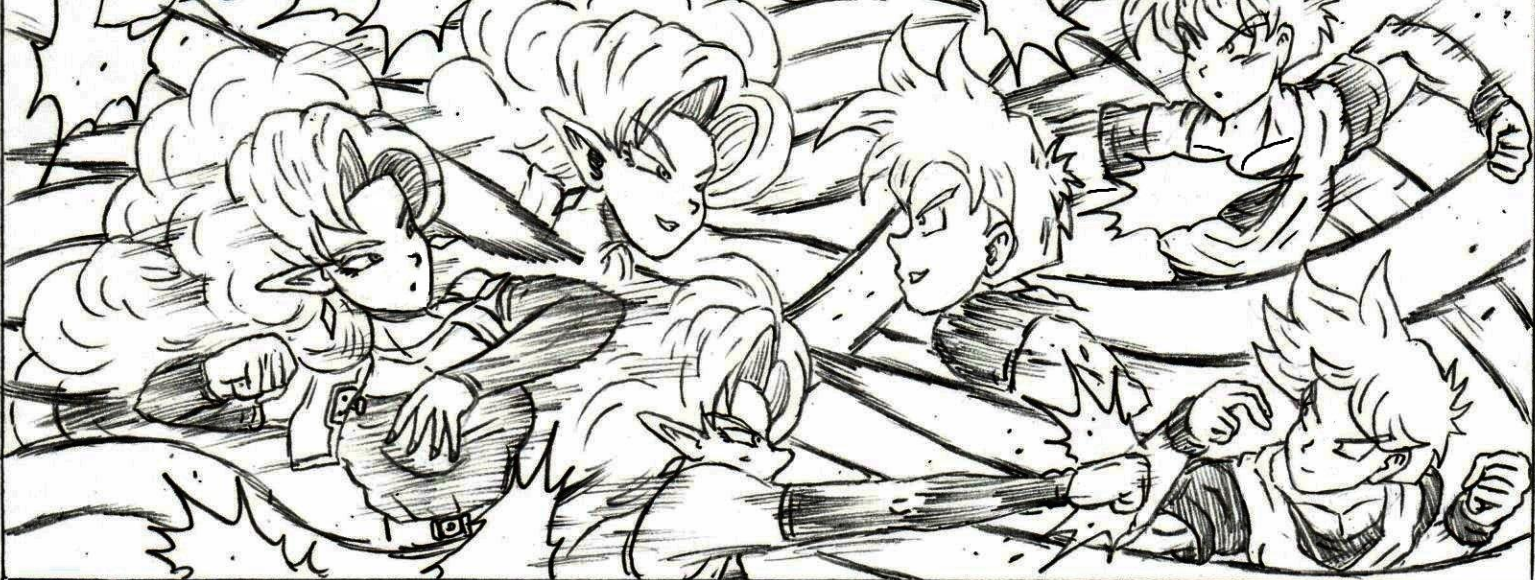


SHF!





BADADADABAM! BABABABAM!



BAM! BANG! BABABA BAMBAMBABABAM! BANG!

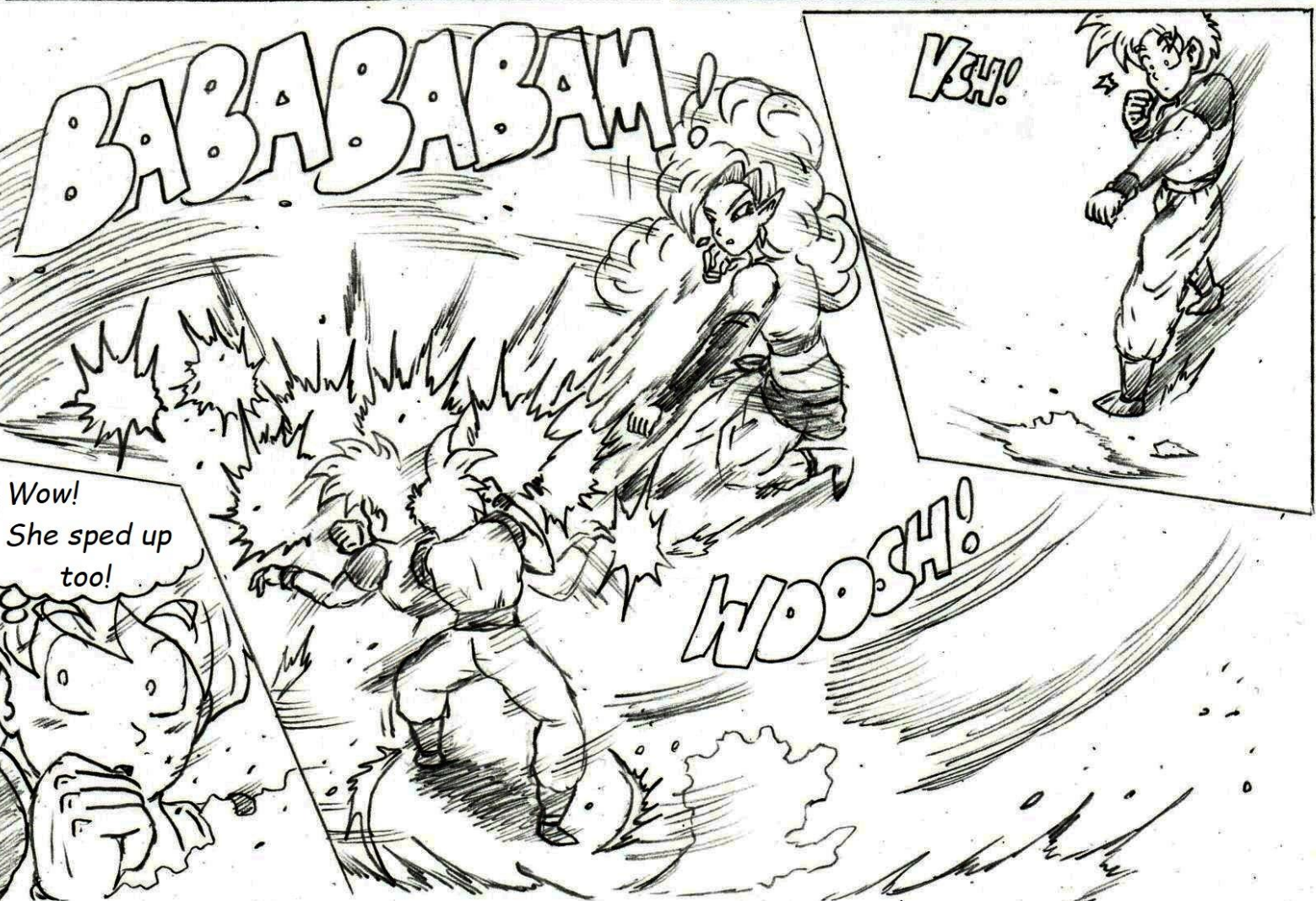
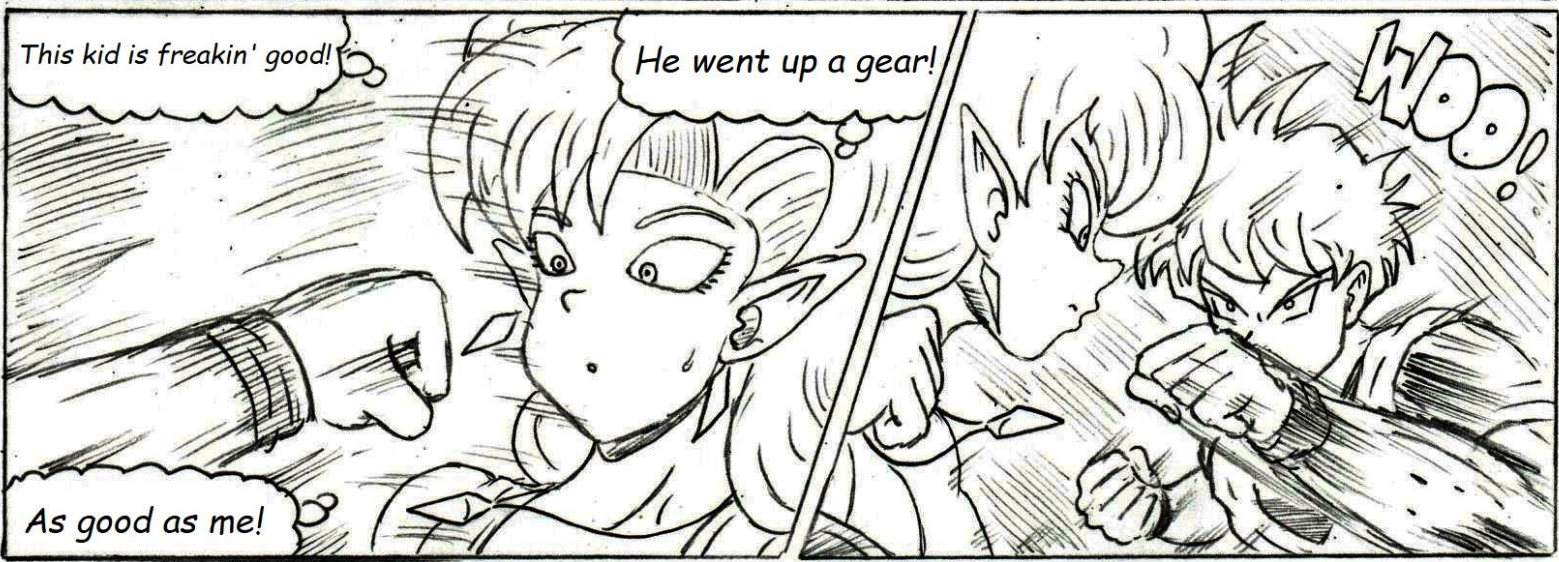


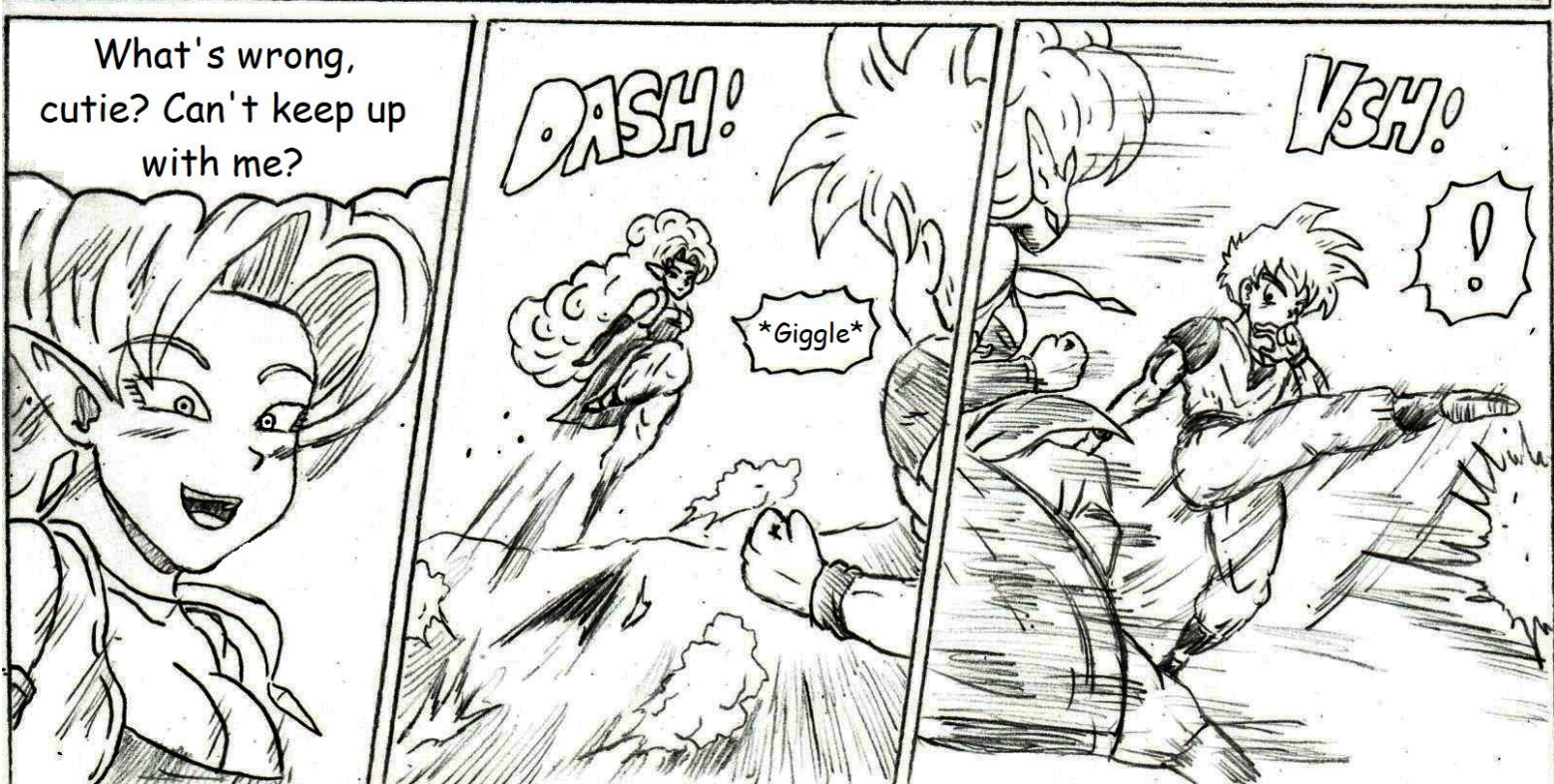
**WOOOWOOOWOOSH!
WOOO!**



WOOOSH!







Is that a challenge?! Alright...

VSH!

VSH!

You're on!

WOOSH!

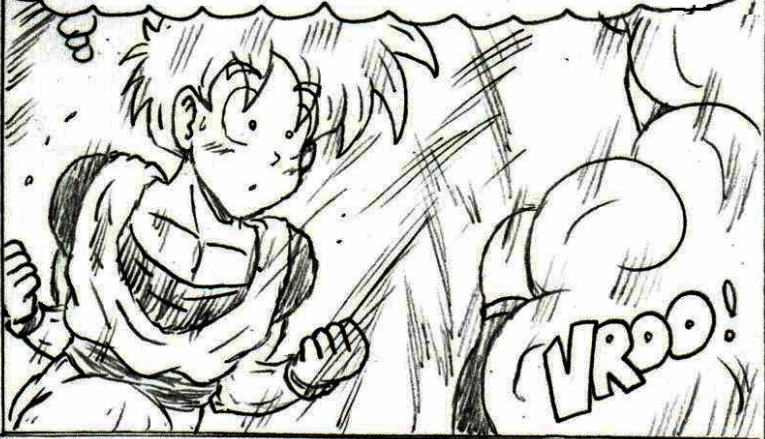
?!?



VAM!

WV

This girl is strong! About as strong as Cell was before his last power up and those clones he made! Her speed, strength and technique are all top class... and I'm fighting her on equal footing!



This is incredible! He's able to stand toe to toe with an elite Hera-seijin warrior like me... and he's not even breaking a sweat. His level of skill is phenomenal.



All the other people I'd fought before when I was younger terrified me and I couldn't do a thing against them. But I'm not the weakling I once was... and I'm not afraid anymore!



I haven't had this kind of fun fighting someone in years! He's a fine opponent. But I won't lose! I can't let him face Bojack. I'll knock him out before that monster can get him.



Gohan is incredible.

Whoa!

Meanwhile...



His opponent is so strong... and he's fighting evenly with her.

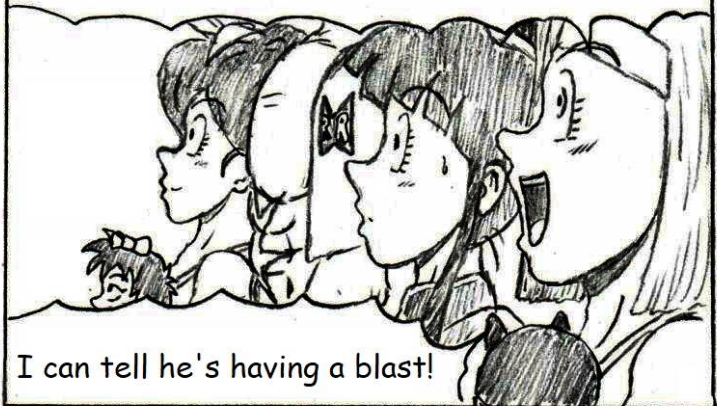
This fight is epic, man!

Look at em go! Whoa!

Up in the stadium.

Wait... something doesn't seem right.

Heh. Looks like your son found himself a decent challenge in this round. Not bad.



Yeah.

Should we go?

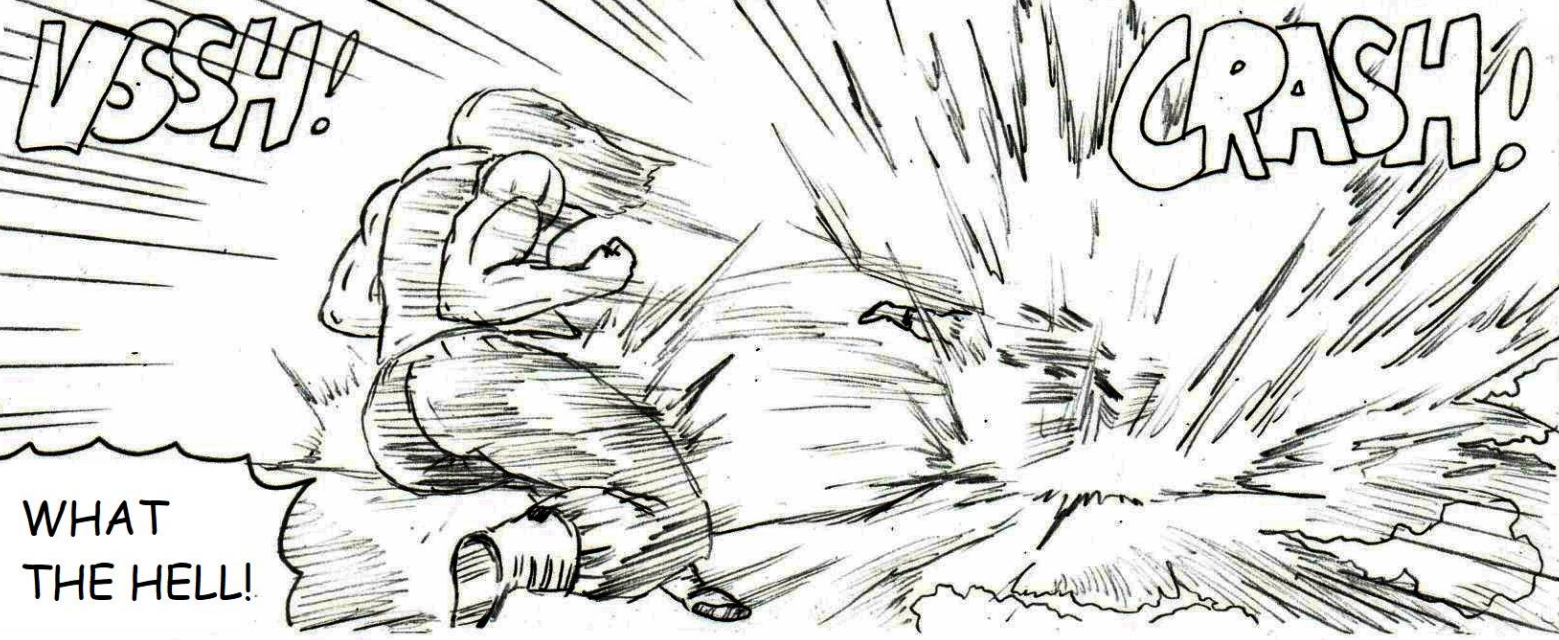
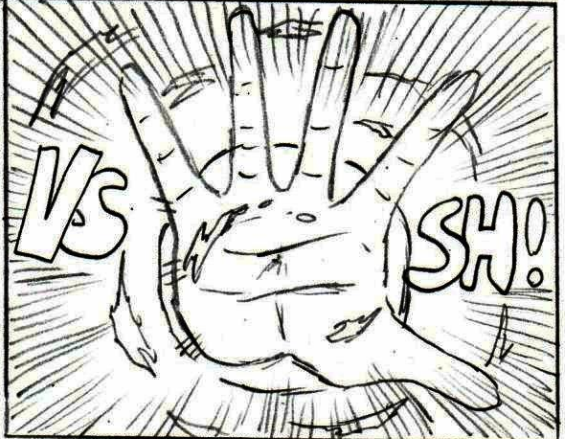
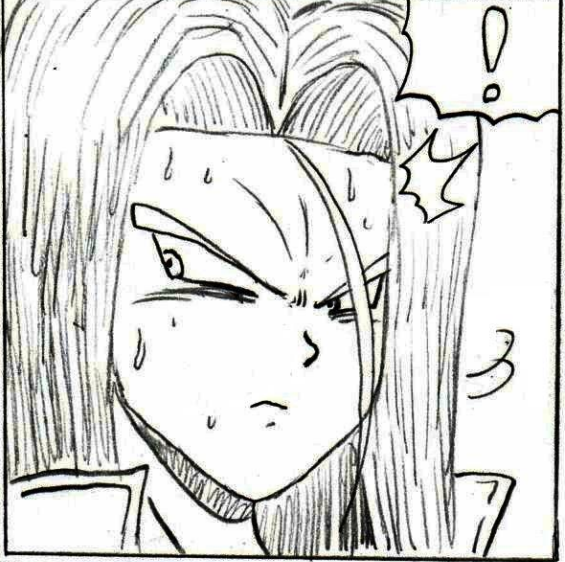
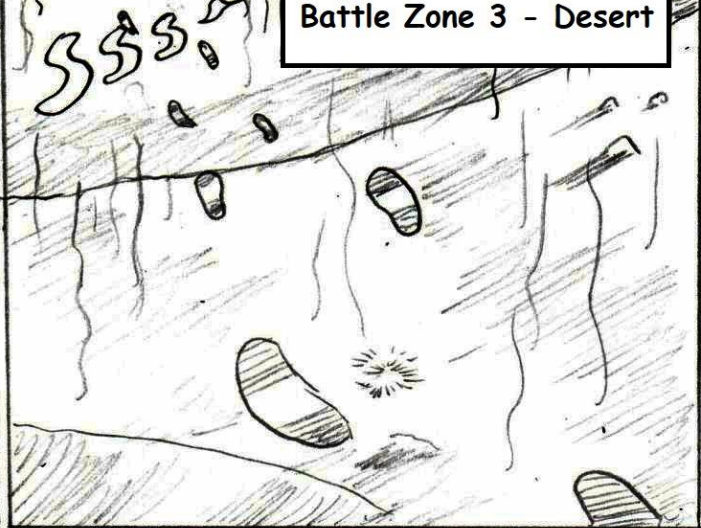
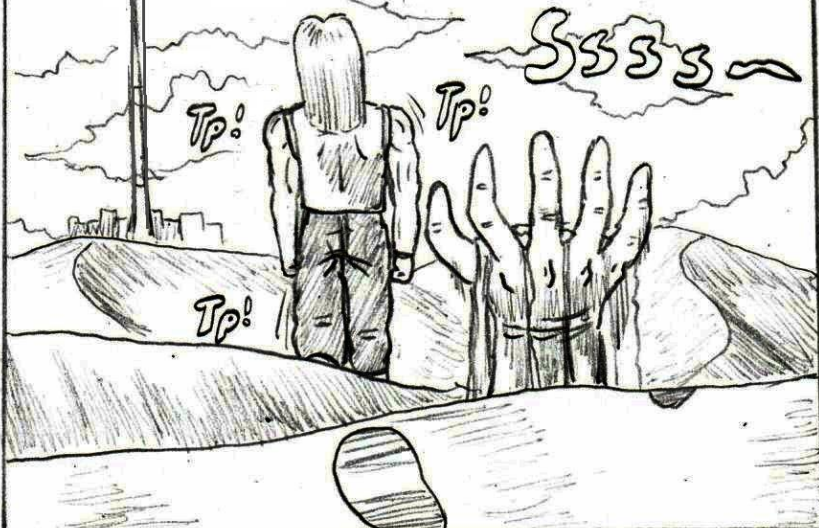
shf!



Delicious, isn't it?!

Hmph. Yeah!





WHAT THE HELL!



Heheh... you're quick.



RMBL



VO

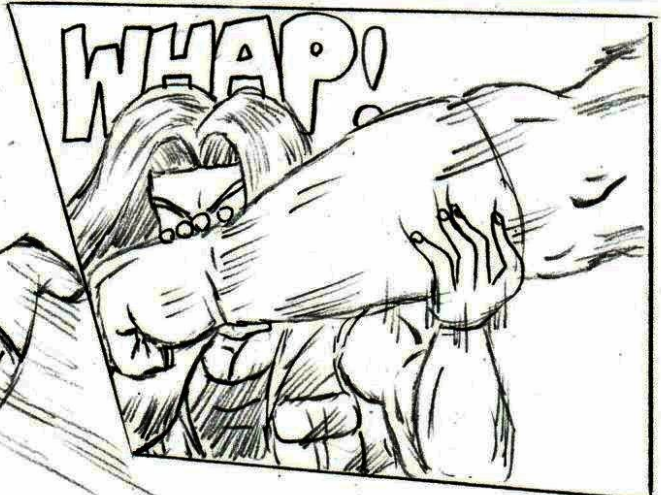
OOSH!



BWEEESH!



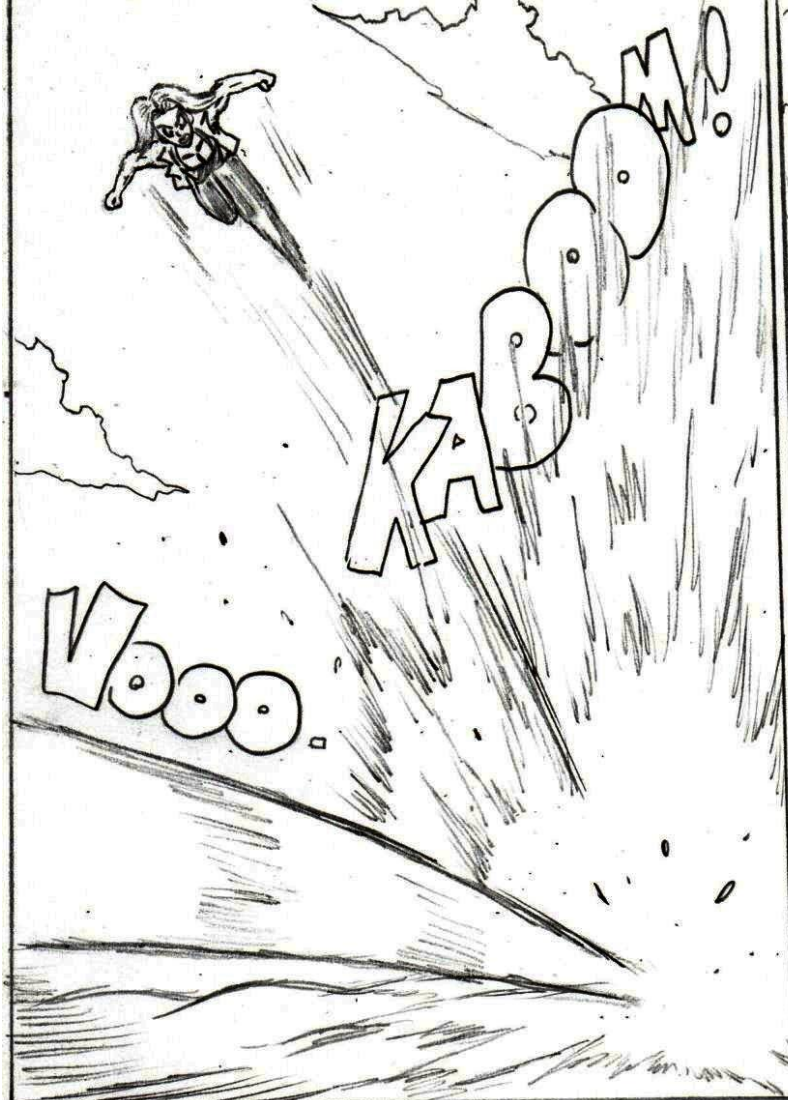
WOOOSH!



WHAP!

TOSS!

WHOOA!!



THIS IS CRAZY!
JUST WHAT THE
HECK IS GOING ON?!

VOOSH!

VOSSH!



BAM!

BA-

BAM!

BAM!

BA-

BAM!

BA-
BAM!

Heh. Hello there. I bet Sixteen would've loved to meet you two.



VVVVVV ~



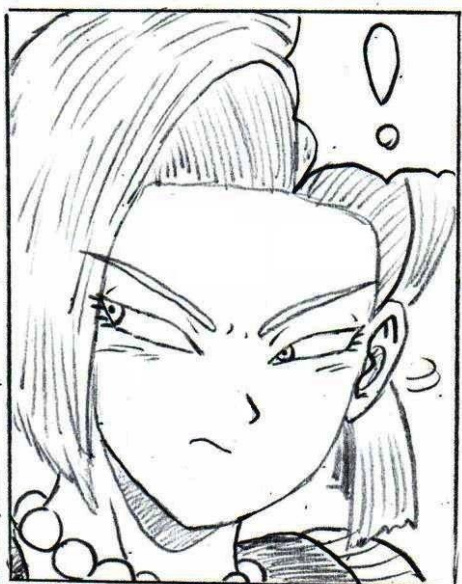
Battle Zone 2 - Lake

Hm?



CHIRP!
CHIRP!

VOOBOOM! ZUMP!



Greetings, young lady.

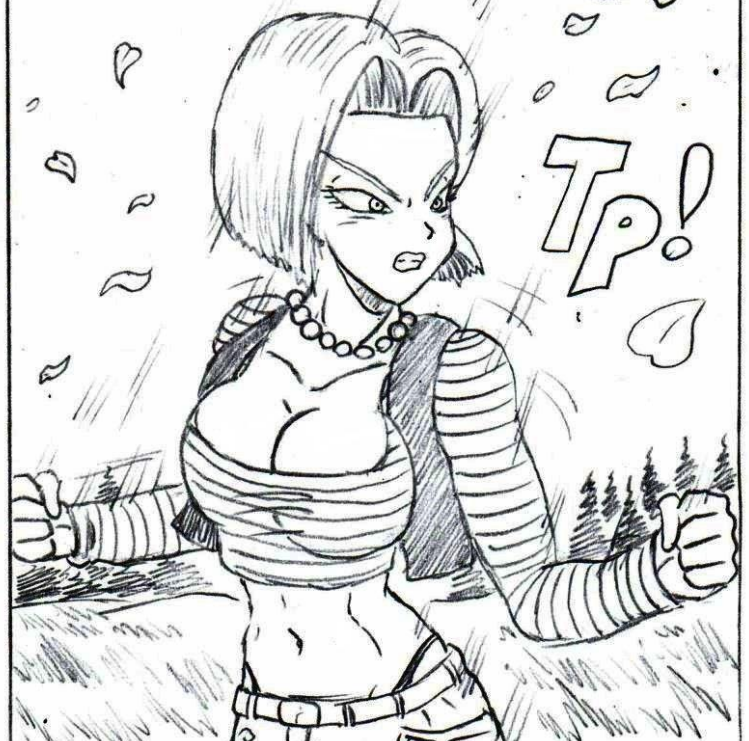
Heheh.



What the-?!

VSH!

TP!



Hmph.

KLAK!

Oh, you think that was funny, huh? Well, I dare you to come down here and try that again! Let's see how that works out for you!

CROUCH!

HRAAA-AAAAH!

**VW
SH!**

ZIP!

WOOSH!

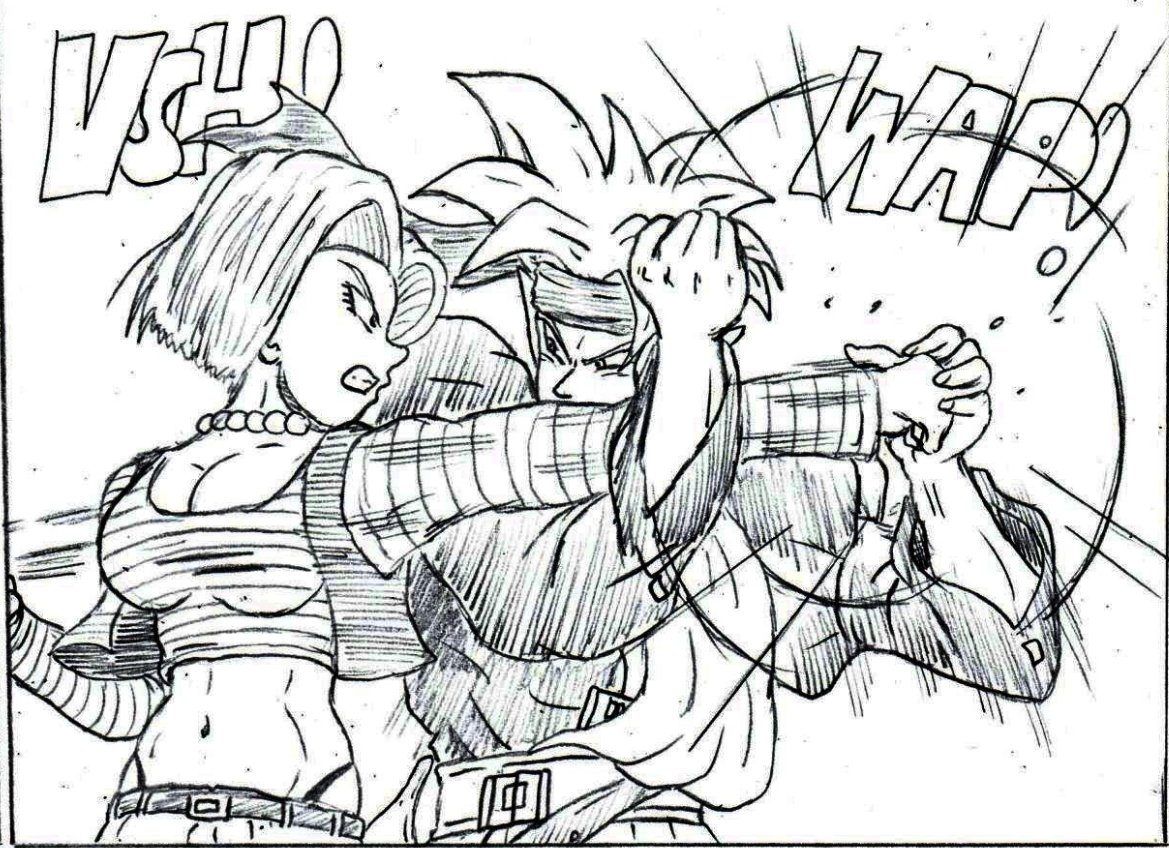
**VW
SH!**

VS!



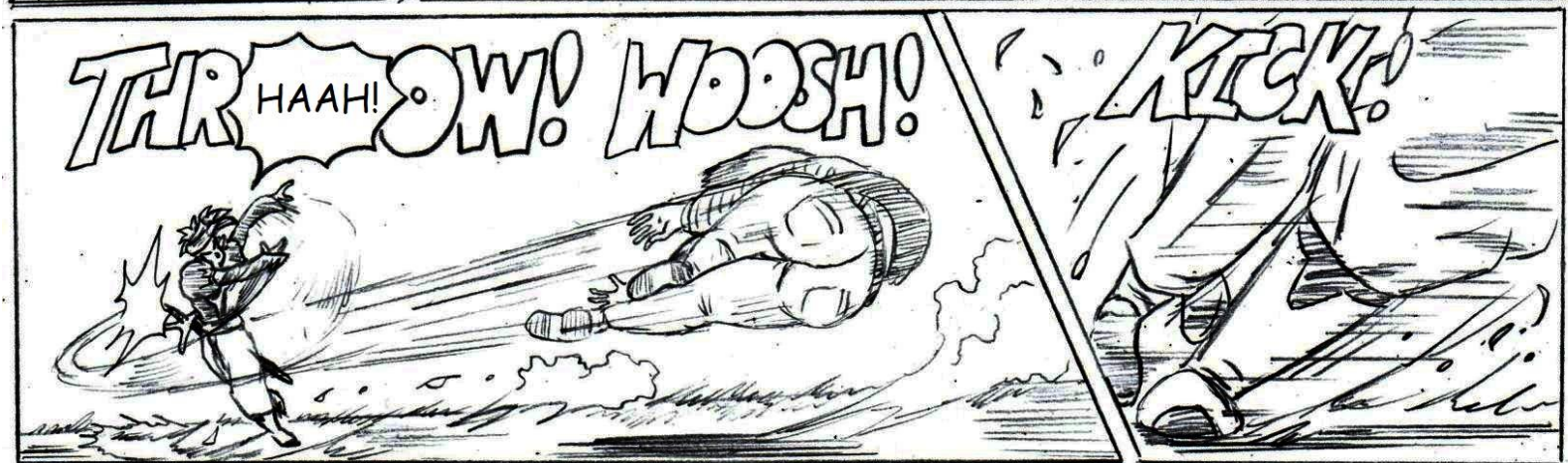


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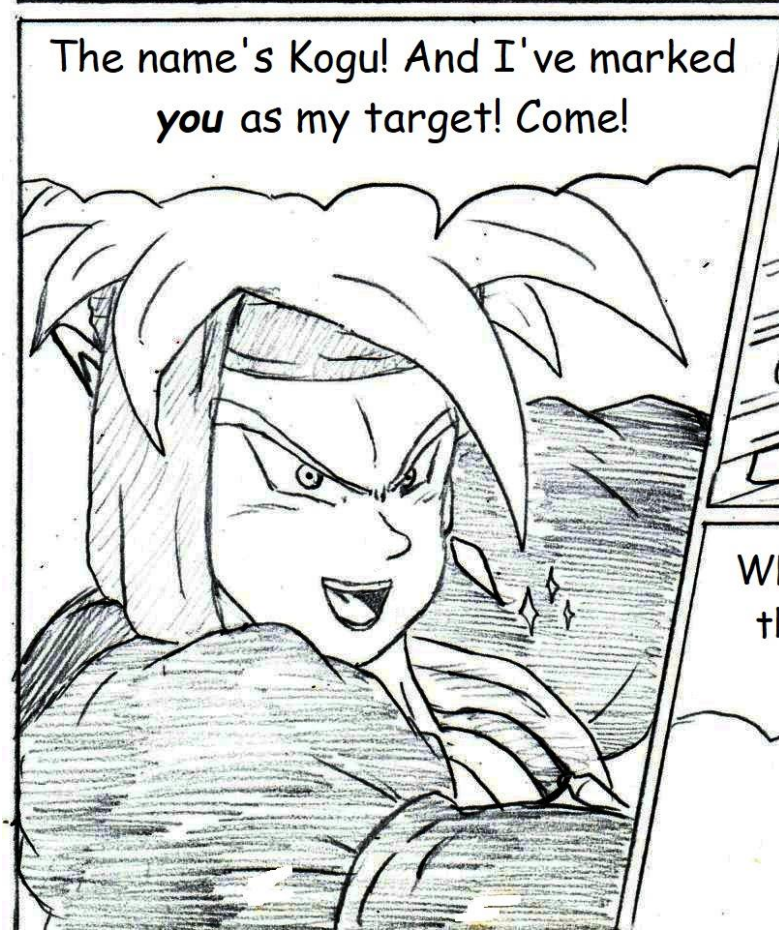
WGH!

WAR!



THR HAAH! OW! WHOOSH!

KICK!

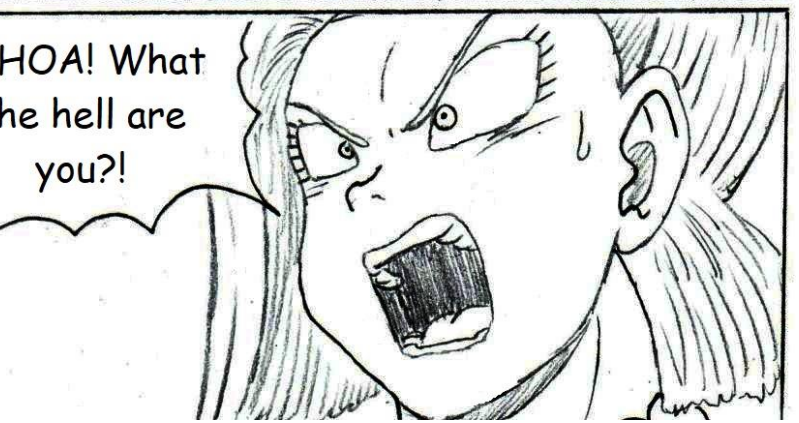


The name's Kogu! And I've marked you as my target! Come!

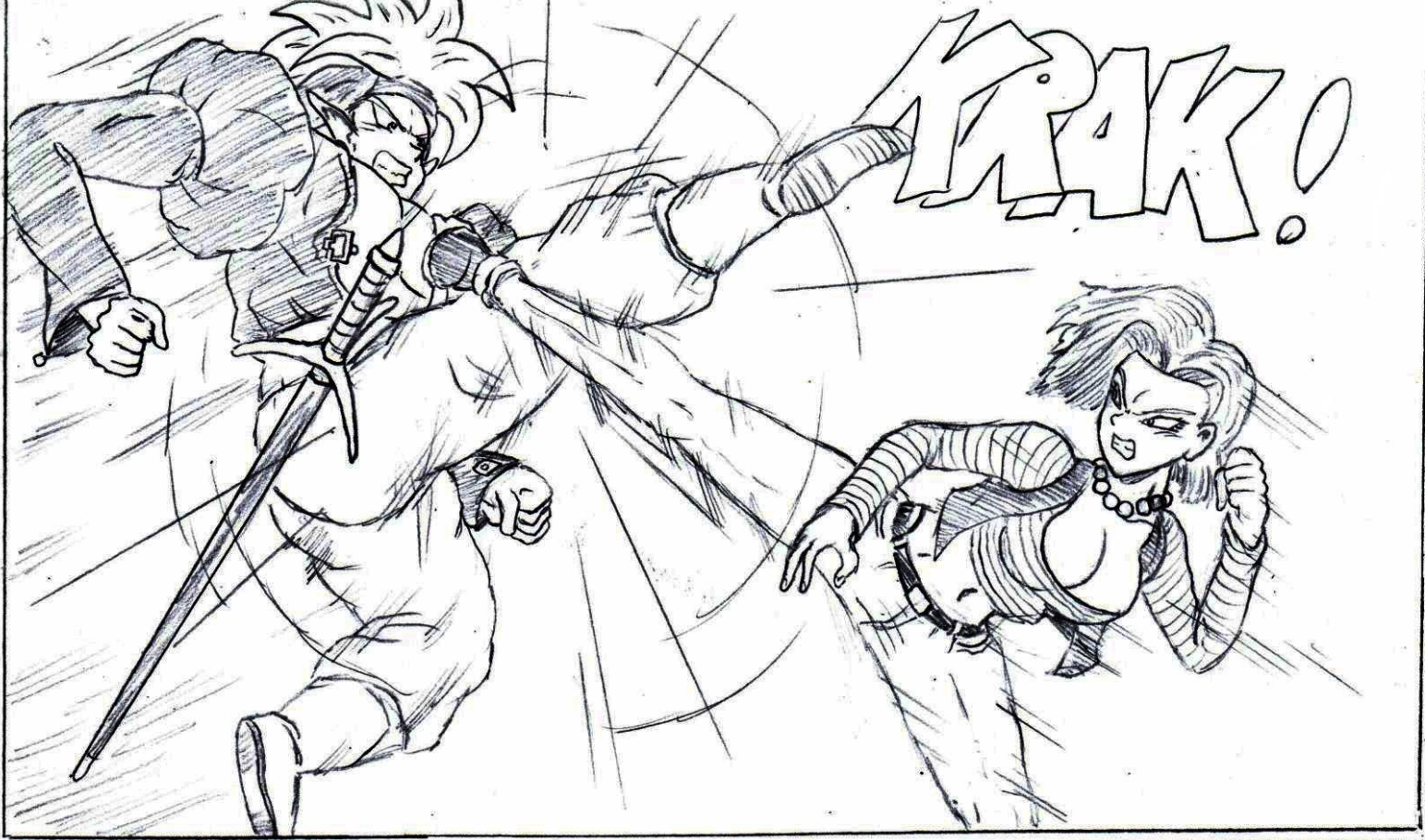


HRRGH!

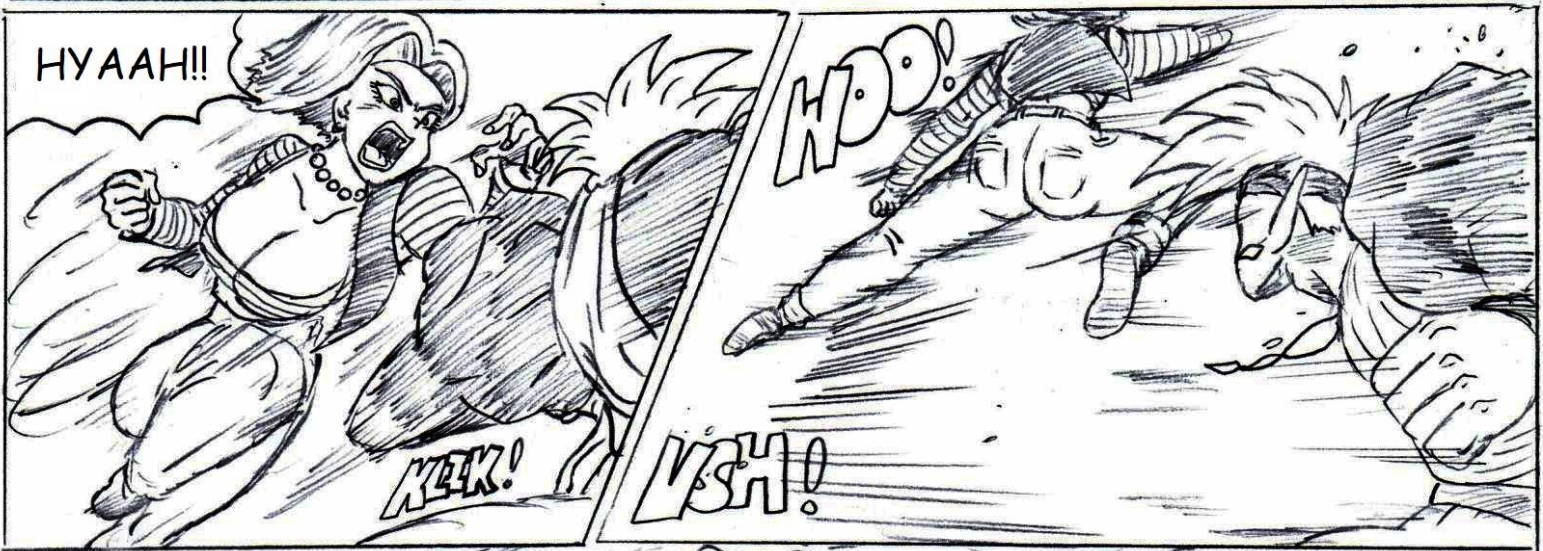
SKTD!



WHOA! What the hell are you?!



KRAK!



HYAAH!!!

KEIK!

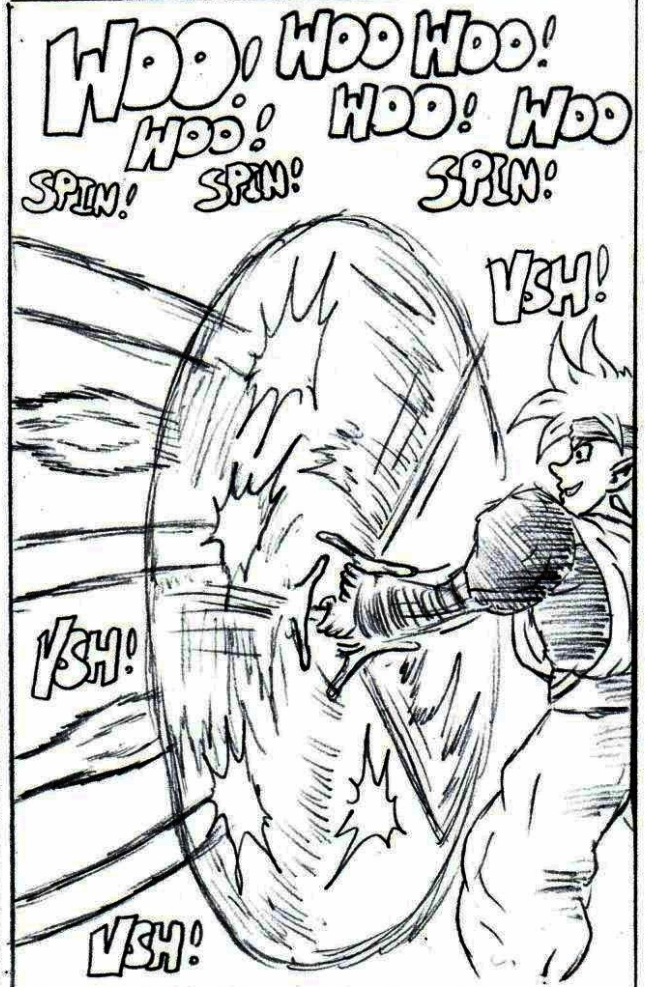
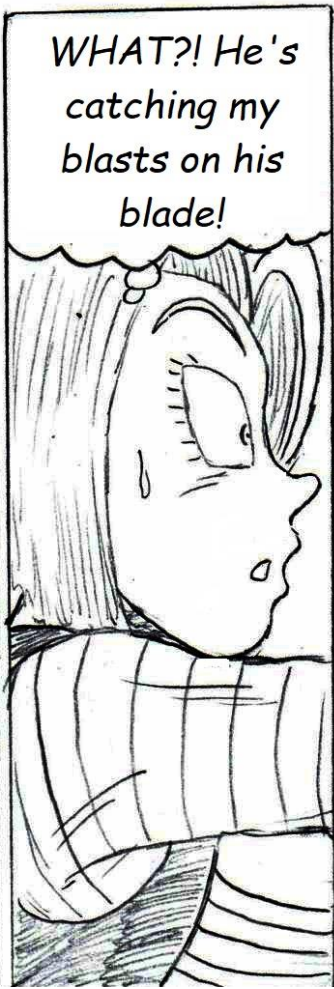
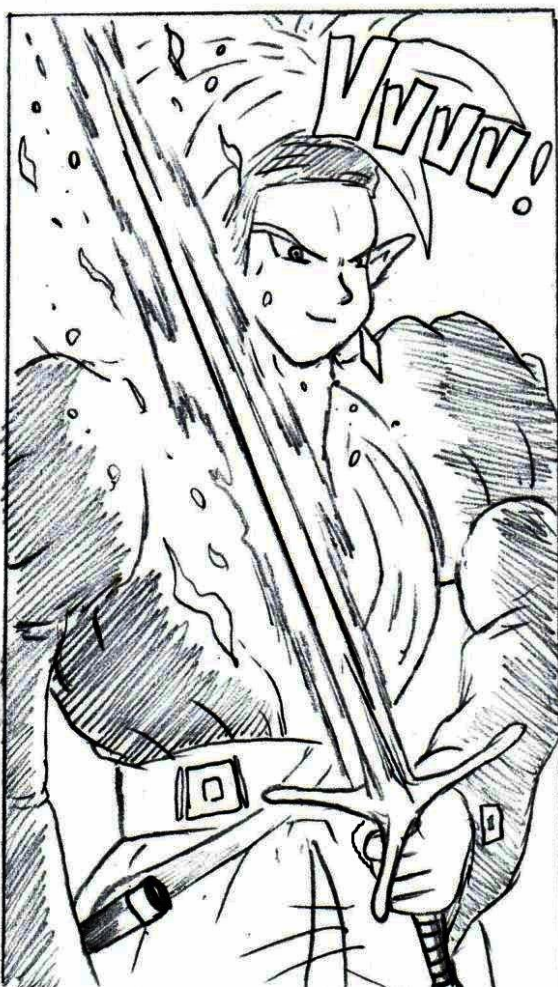
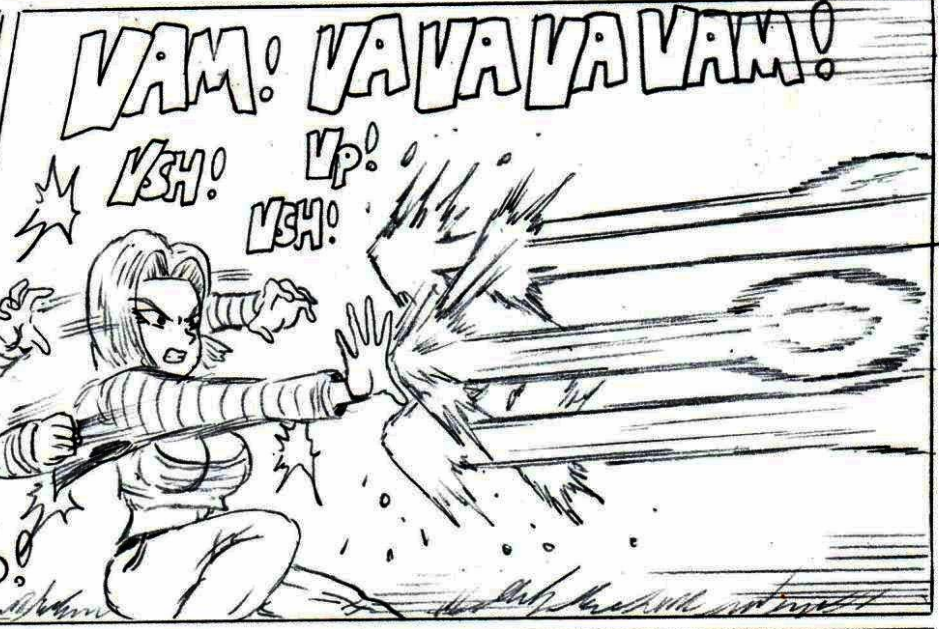
WOO!

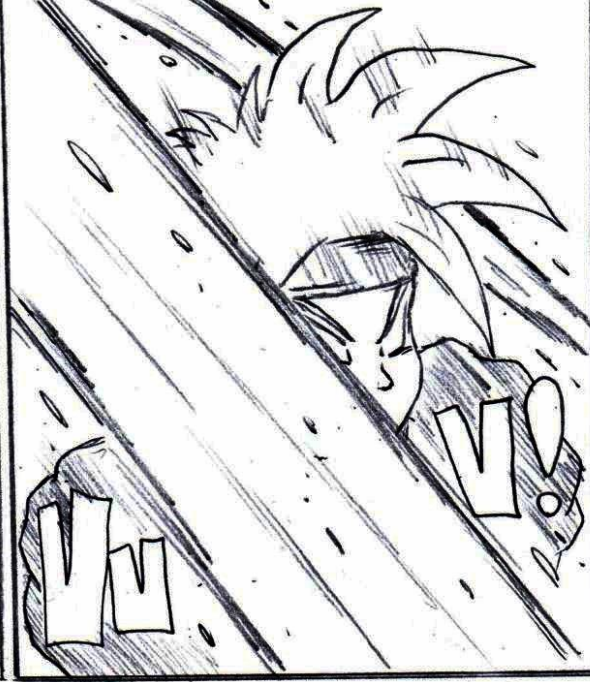
VSH!



CHANG!

My, my. A fine riposte.







VO... OSH! RMBL!



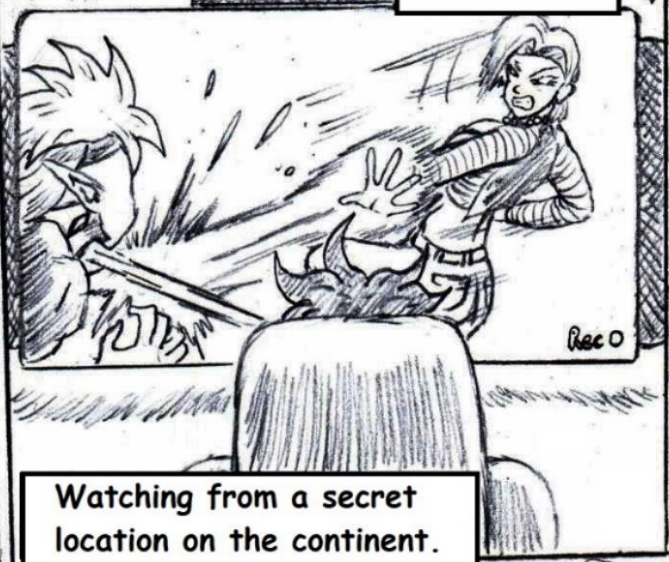
That was close! This guy is strong!

Alright! Have it your way! En garde, pirate boy!



WNO

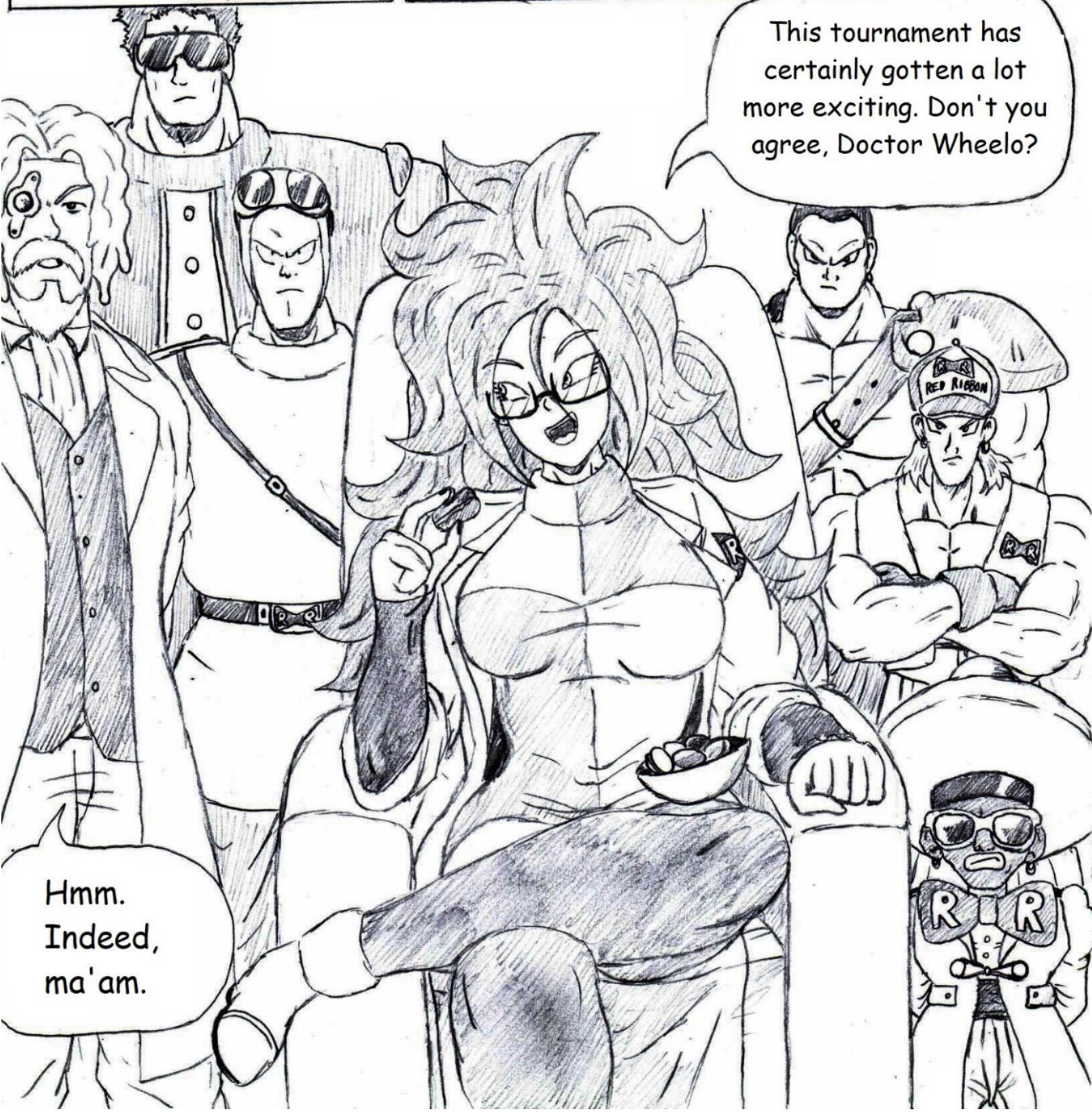
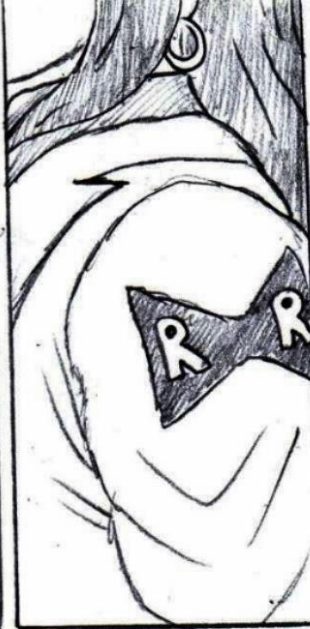
Meanwhile...



Watching from a secret location on the continent.

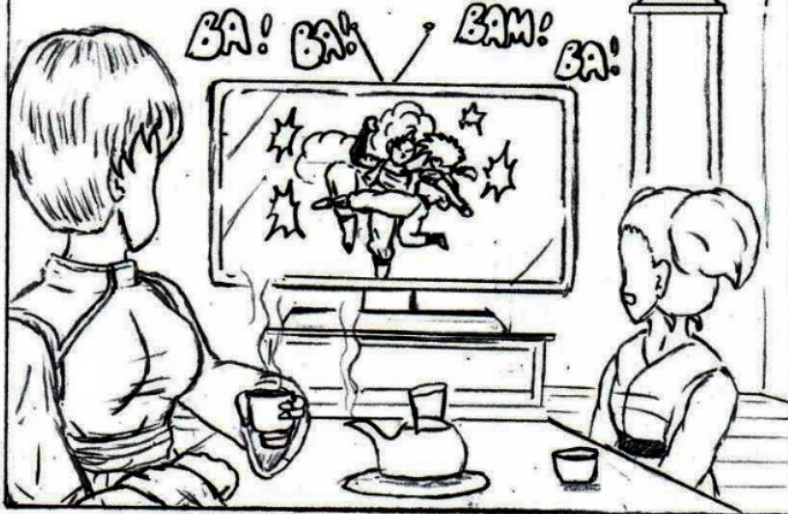


My, my. It looks like our dear sister, Eighteen, is stepping up her game. You go girl.



This tournament has certainly gotten a lot more exciting. Don't you agree, Doctor Wheelo?

Hmm. Indeed, ma'am.



Elsewhere on the mainland.



The Mantis School.



Goodness. This tournament is a lot more intense than I was expecting.

Yes, Master Fanfan.

So... this is what the strongest fighters in the galaxy can do?

GRIN~

Looks fun.

Hmmm...

Right, friend?

CRUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!

Mh!

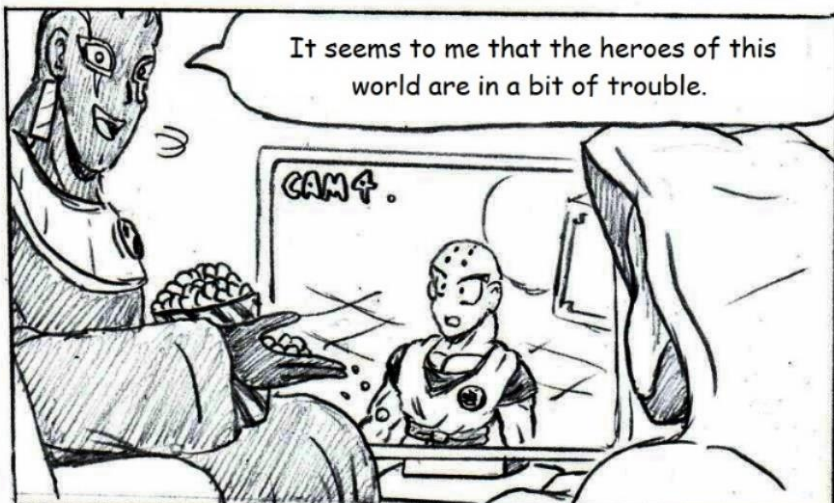
Ooohh... things are starting to get good!



Uhh... heheh.

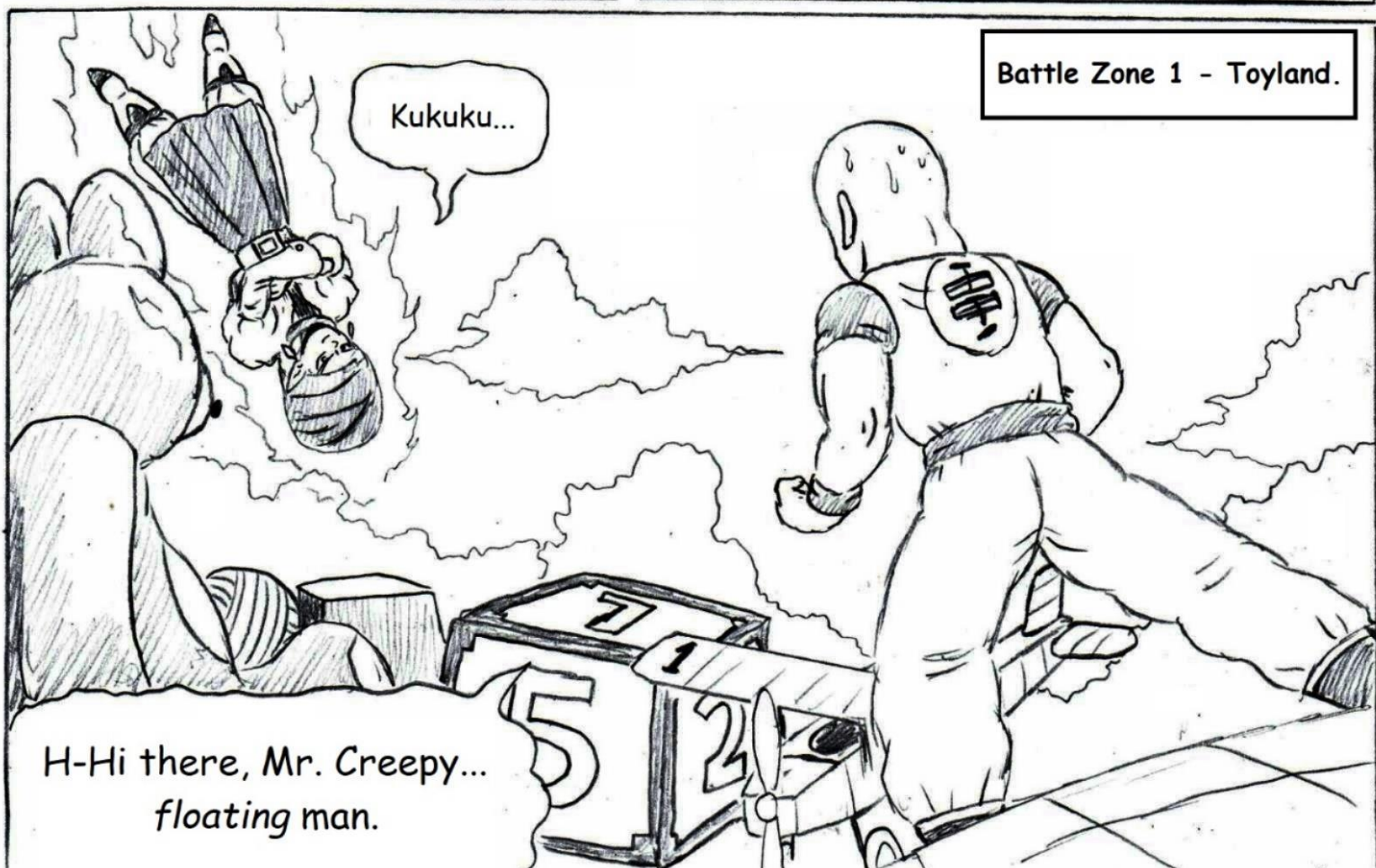


It seems to me that the heroes of this world are in a bit of trouble.



Battle Zone 1 - Toyland.

Kukuku...

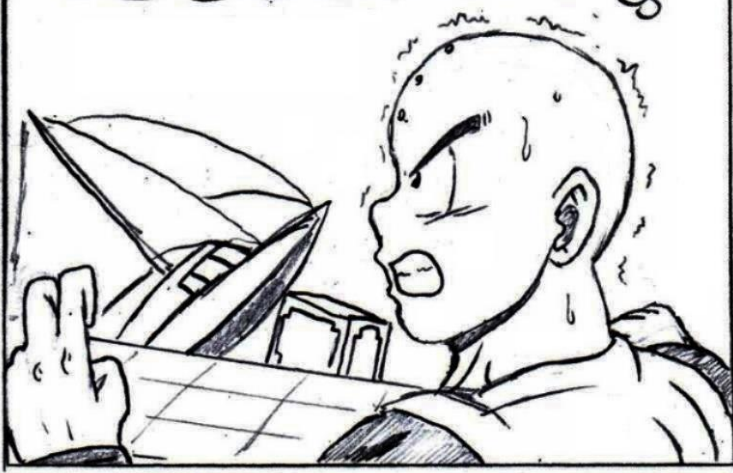


H-Hi there, Mr. Creepy... floating man.

Heh.



Okay... I wasn't expecting this. So what happens now?

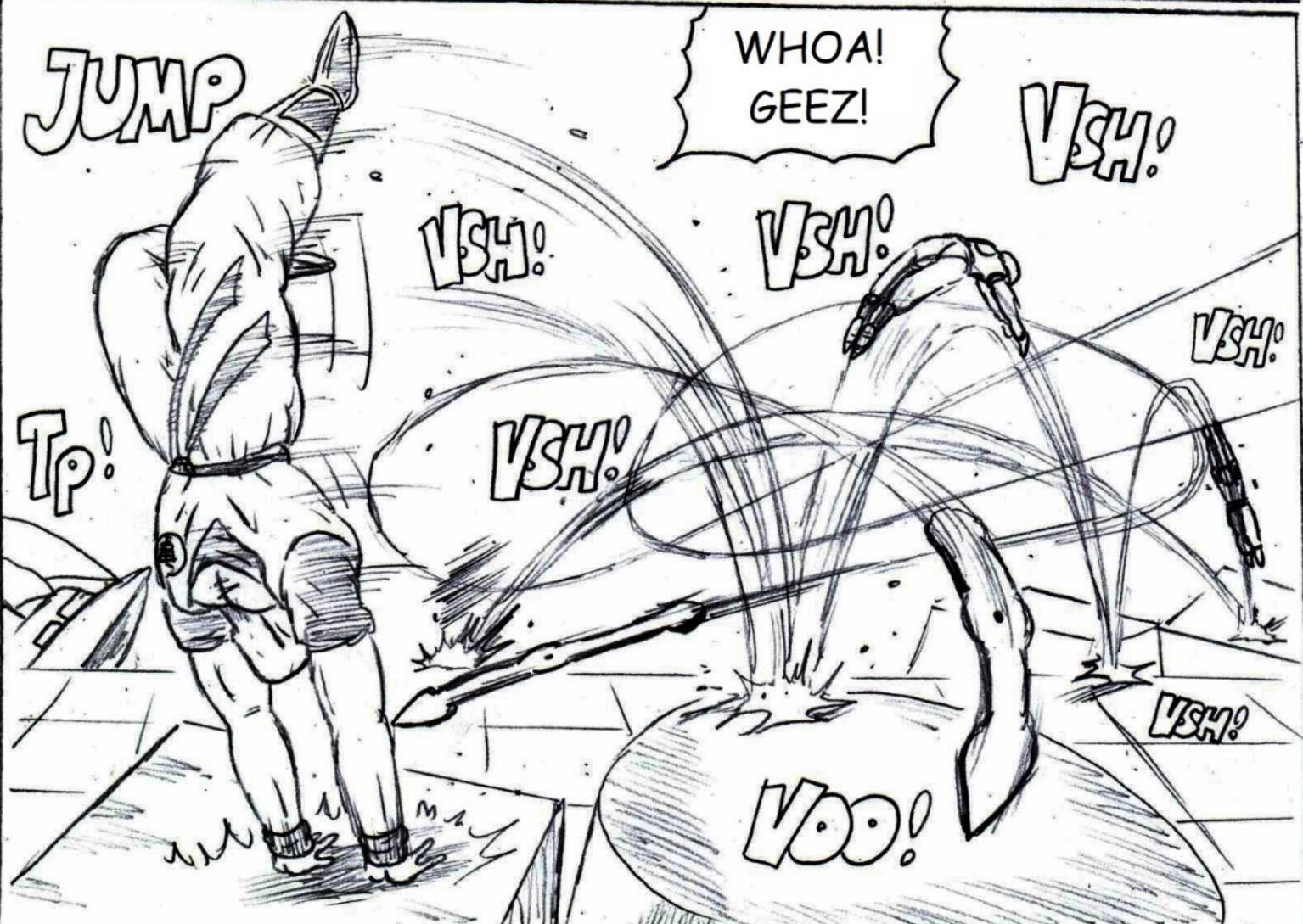


AH!



JUMP

WHOA!
GEEZ!



HYAAH!!

KAAM!

Ngh! Okay!



TP!



RUMBLE~

What's the big idea?! You trying to kill me or something?!

BOOM! BAH!



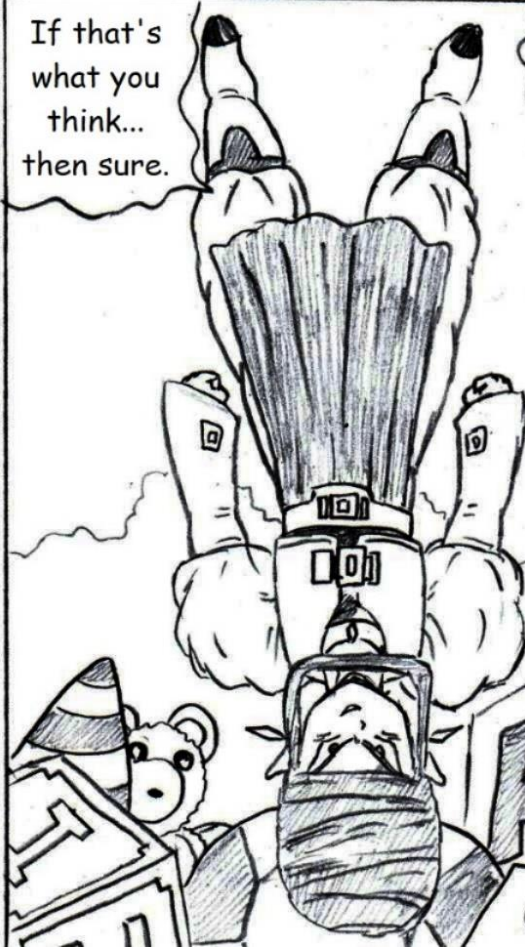
THEN I MAY AS WELL GO ALL OUT TOO!

Alright! Fine! If you're coming at me this hard...

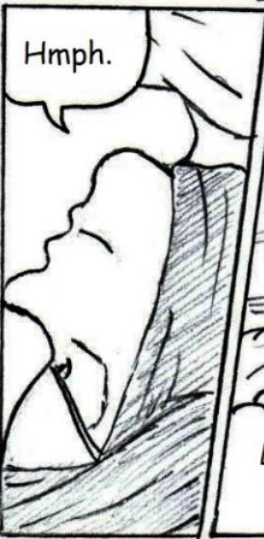
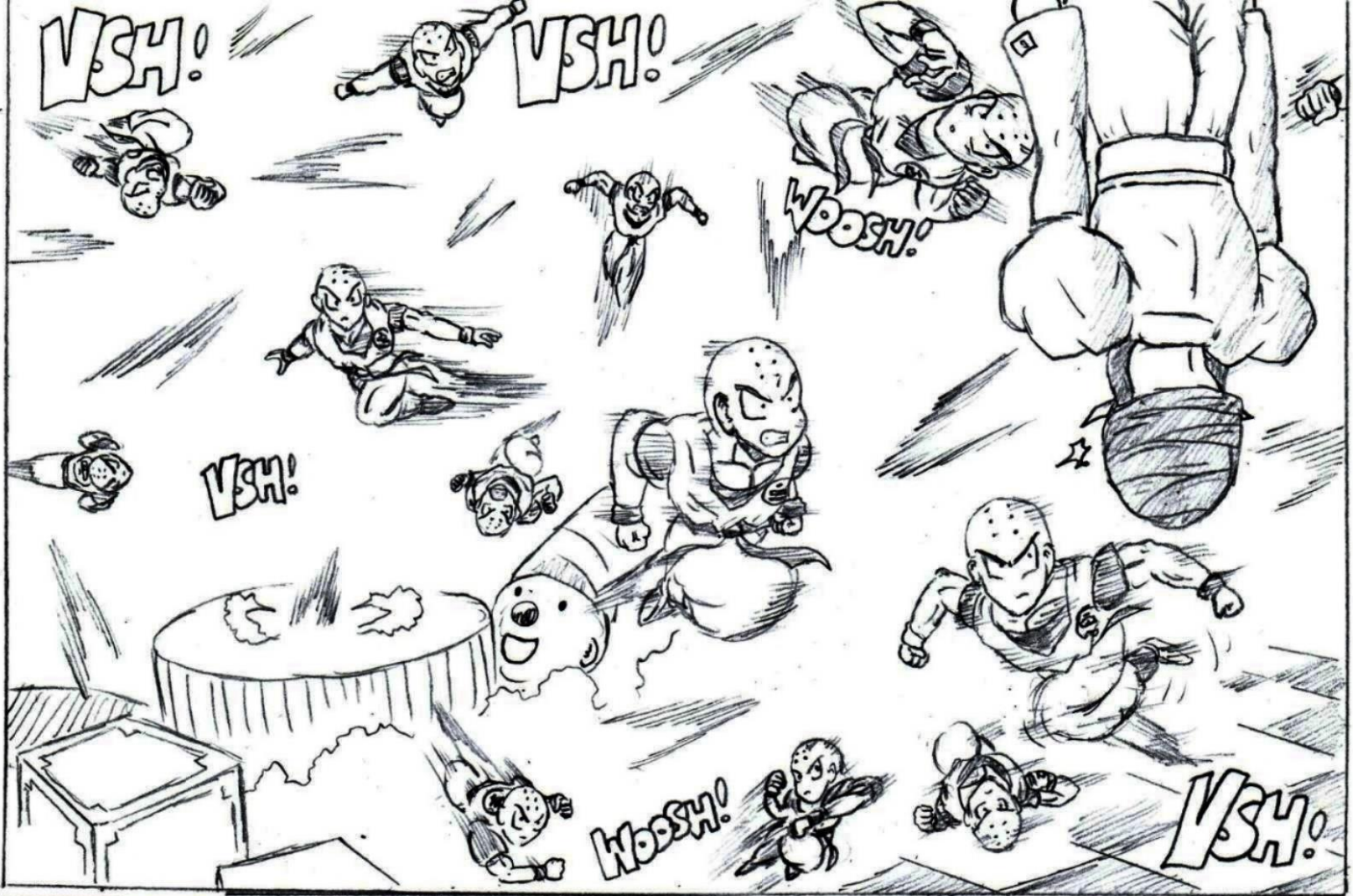
If that's what you think... then sure.

Kuku... well...

VDOO!



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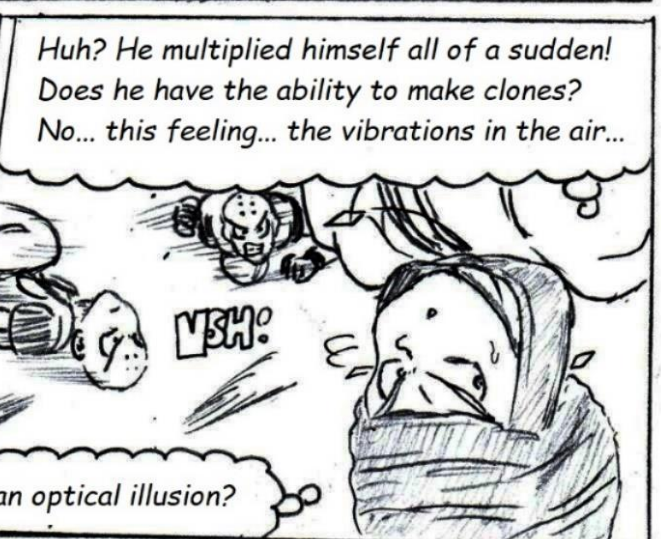


Hmph.



I can outpace him by hiding behind my **Solid After Images** and stack on the damage little by little.

But let's see what he can do first!



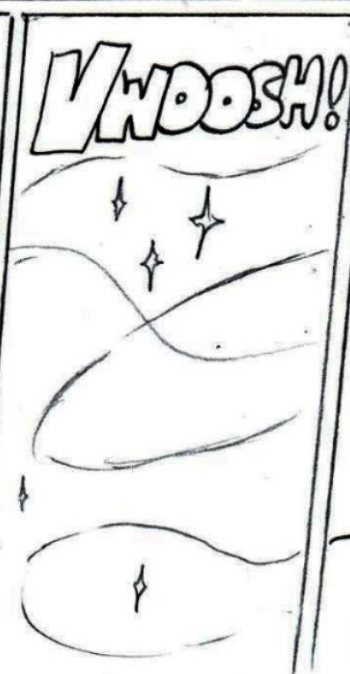
Huh? He multiplied himself all of a sudden! Does he have the ability to make clones? No... this feeling... the vibrations in the air...

...an optical illusion?



HUH?!

SNAG!

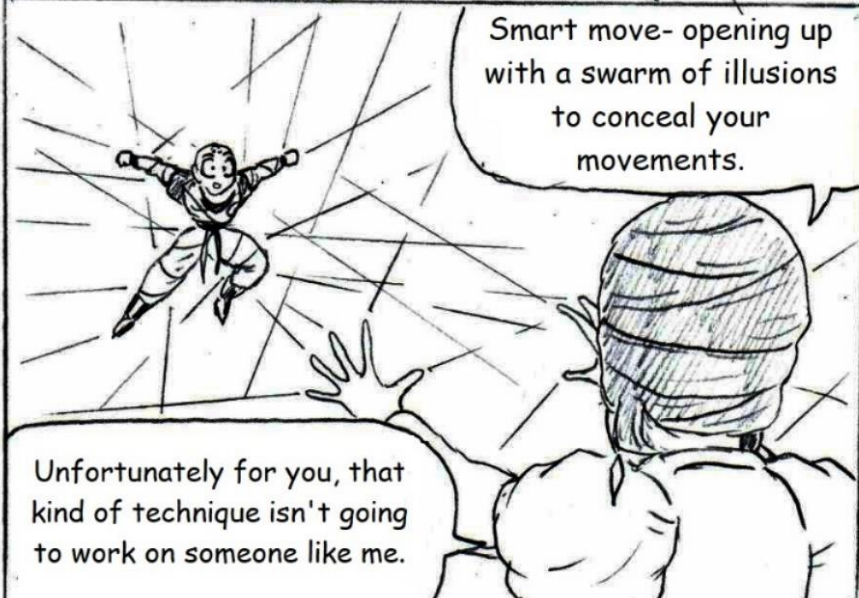
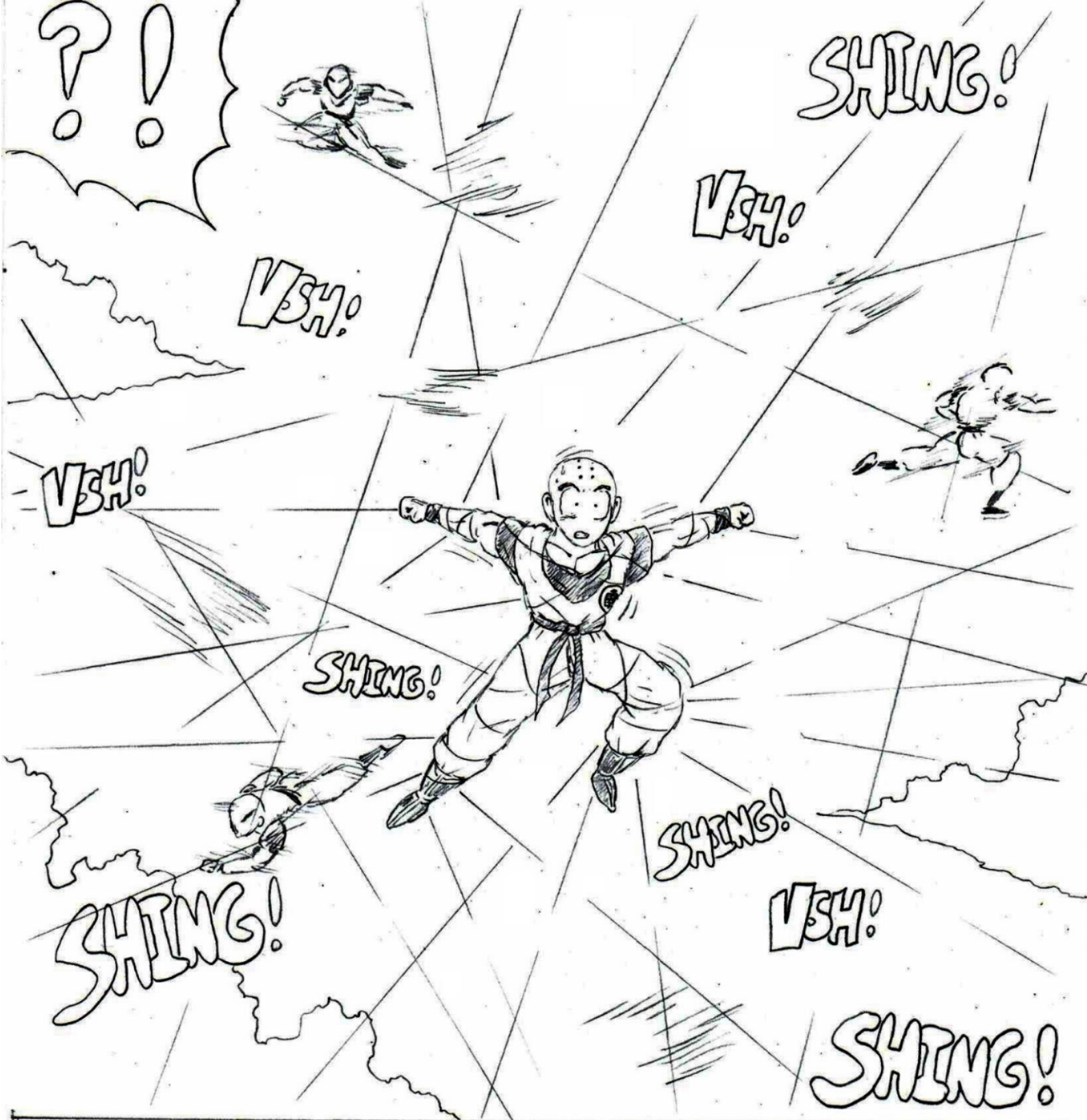


VWOOSH!



FNP!

I don't think so.



Unlike my comrades Bido, who is a close range brawler, Zangya, who is a close and mid-range dueler, and Kogu, who is a mid and long-range weapon specialist...



I'm a long-range caster, who specializes in magic and telekinesis. To summarize, I'm the absolute **worst** matchup for anyone who wants to stay at range and use the same misleading tricks I've spent my life mastering.



Heh



It's funny. I never thought I'd ever fight someone the same height as me so often.

Though I think you might be getting shorter.



FLTK!



Hm?

Getting shorter? Wha-



SNAP!

-AT! AH!

SLICE!

SLICE!

SNAP!

SNAP!

VVVV

VV!

Yes! I managed to get the timing perfect!

It's a good thing I hid a Kienzan as backup, just in case.

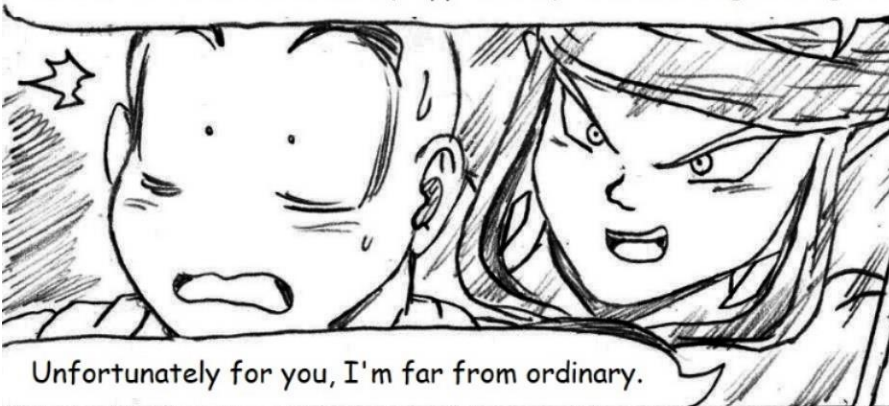
I have no idea who you were...

But I'm glad I beat you when I had the chance.

Heh.



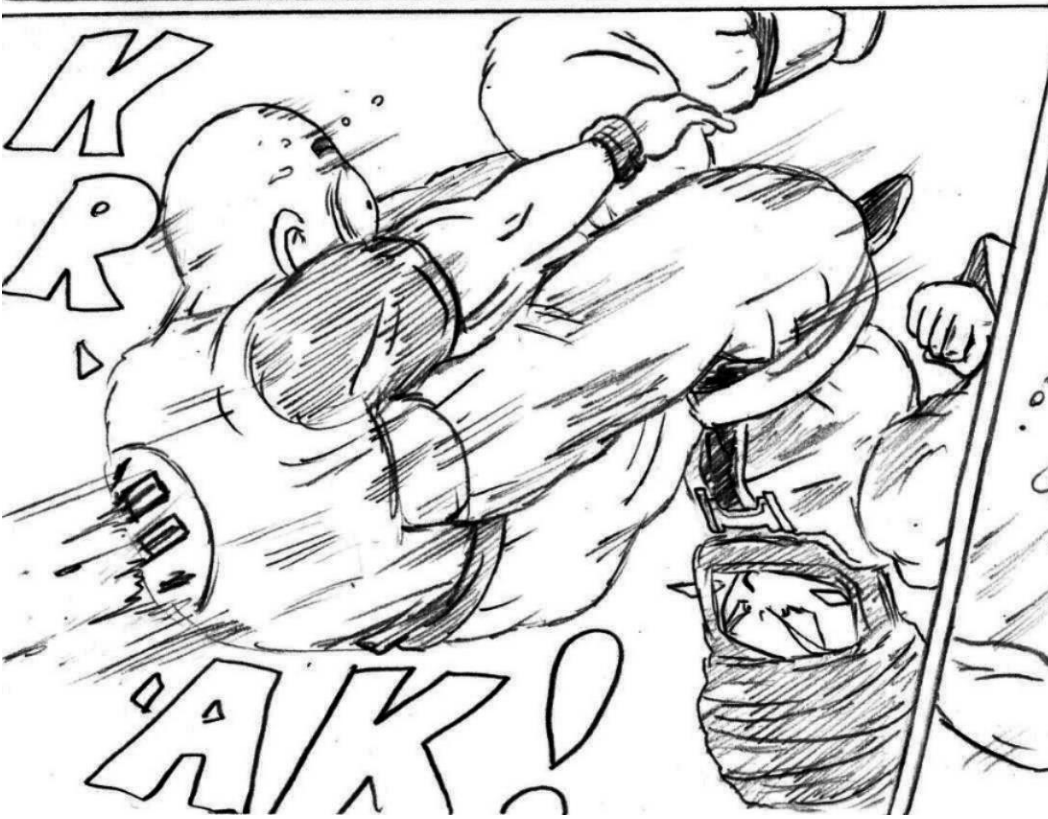
Bravo. If I were an ordinary opponent, you would've got me good.



Unfortunately for you, I'm far from ordinary.



WHERE'D THE TOYLAND GO?!



HE CAN CREATE ILLUSIONS TOO?!
VSH!

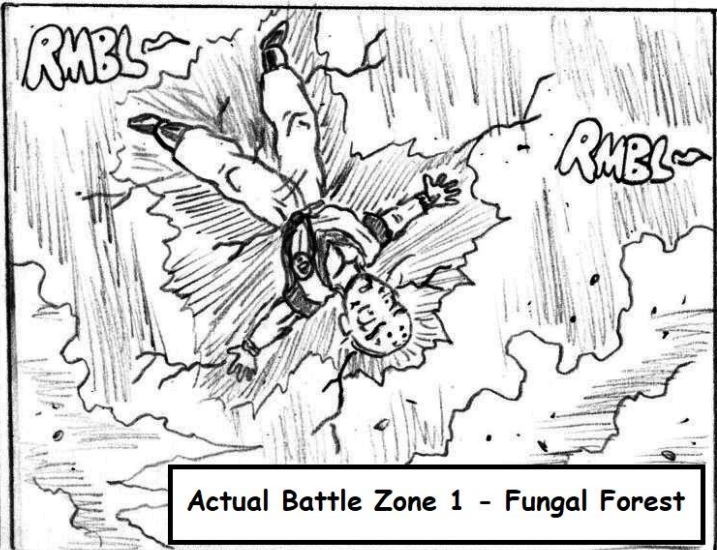
KRASH! WOOSH!



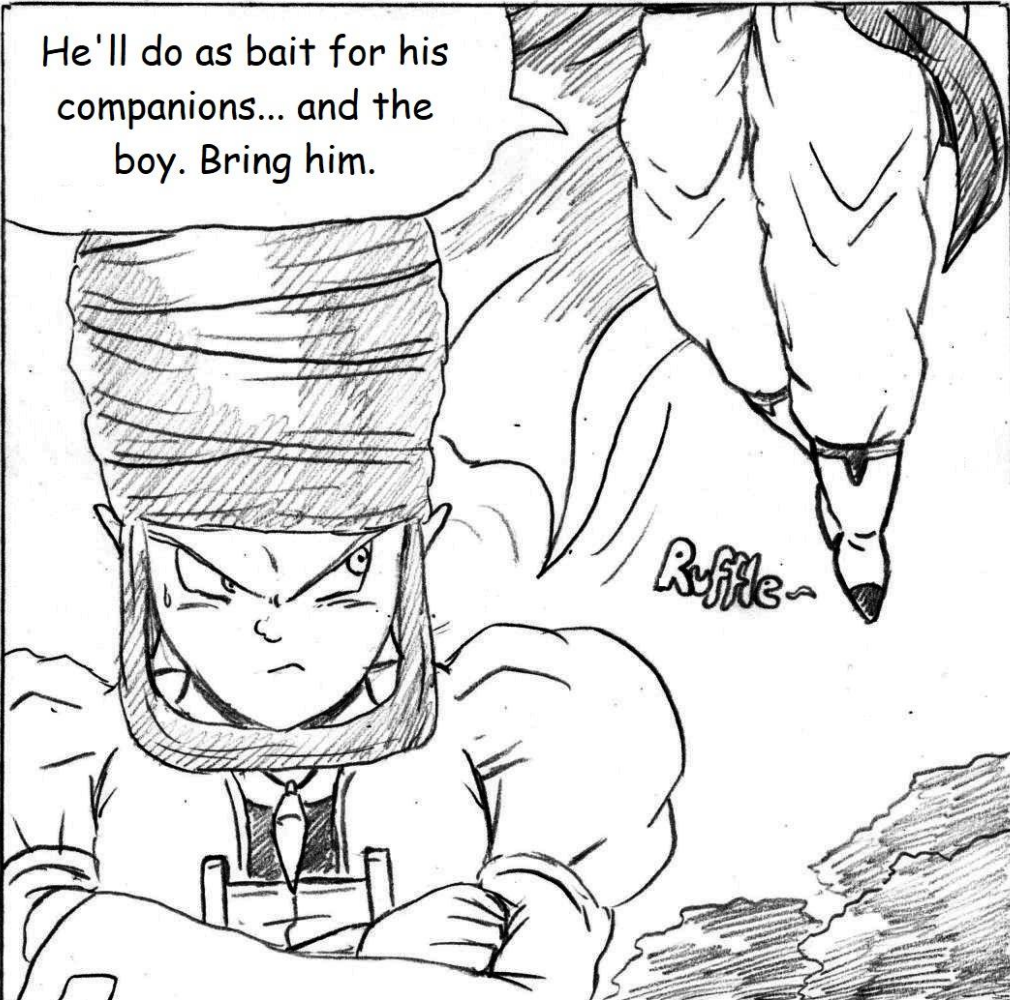
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Okay... heh... that hurt like hell.



Actual Battle Zone 1 - Fungal Forest

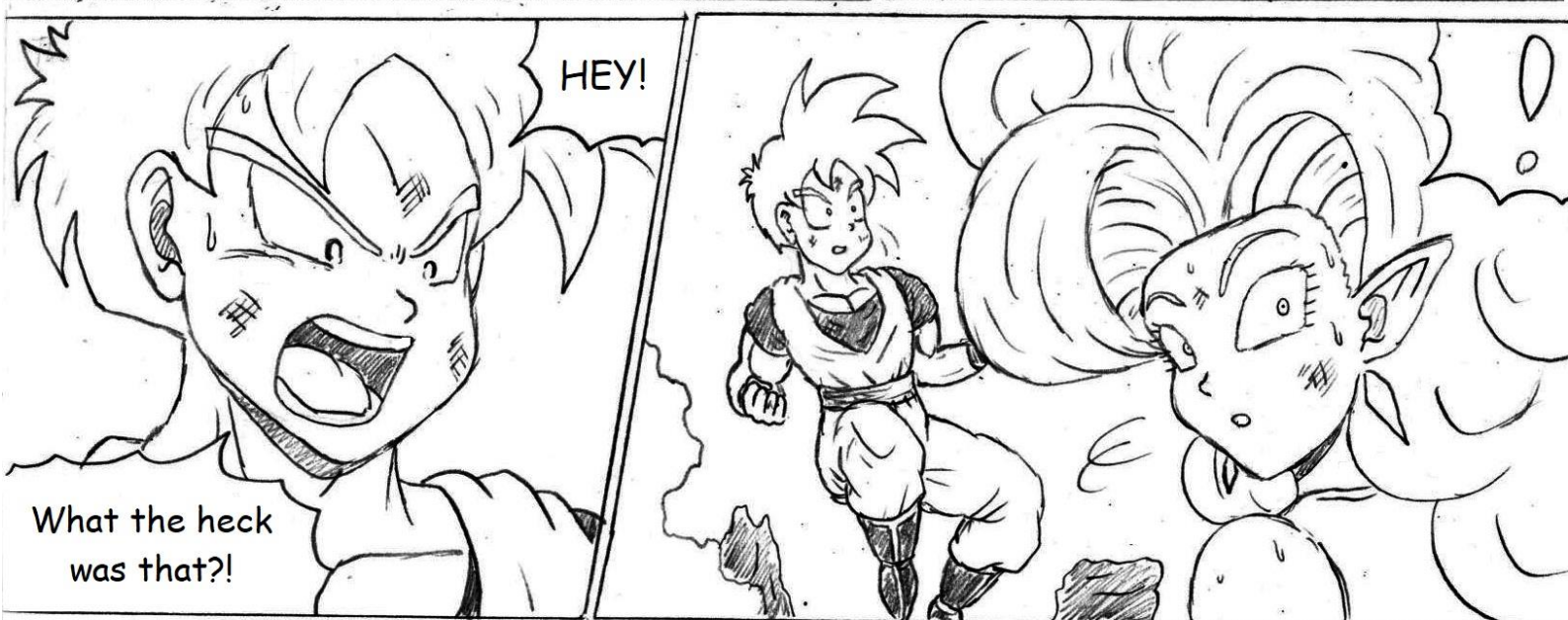
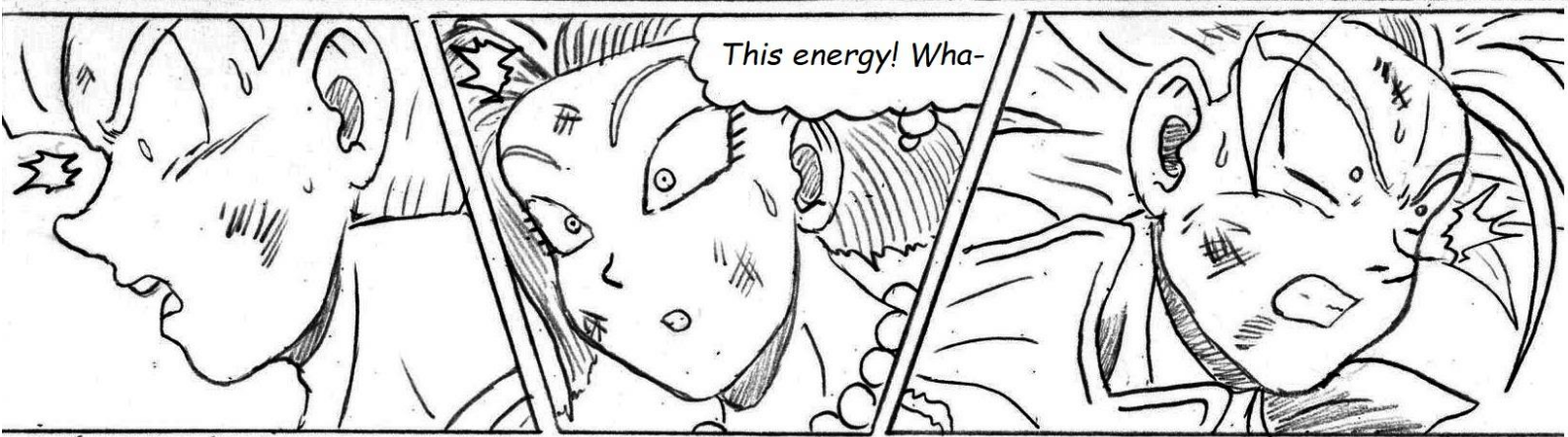


He'll do as bait for his companions... and the boy. Bring him.

Ruffle~



Hmph. This one was a surprisingly tricky opponent.



From what?

Earth is in grave danger.

You mean 'who'.
Bojack.

He sounds a bit like
King Piccolo.

Uhm... Bojack?

Oh... he's far worse than
that, I'm afraid. Even
more so than the likes of
Frieza.

A dark demon of the worst sort. Psychotic.
Unstable. Filled with malice and rage. Long
ago, he tried to destroy every galaxy within
the Dormideous and Helios Sectors- cutting a
swath of senseless carnage and destruction
across the core systems.

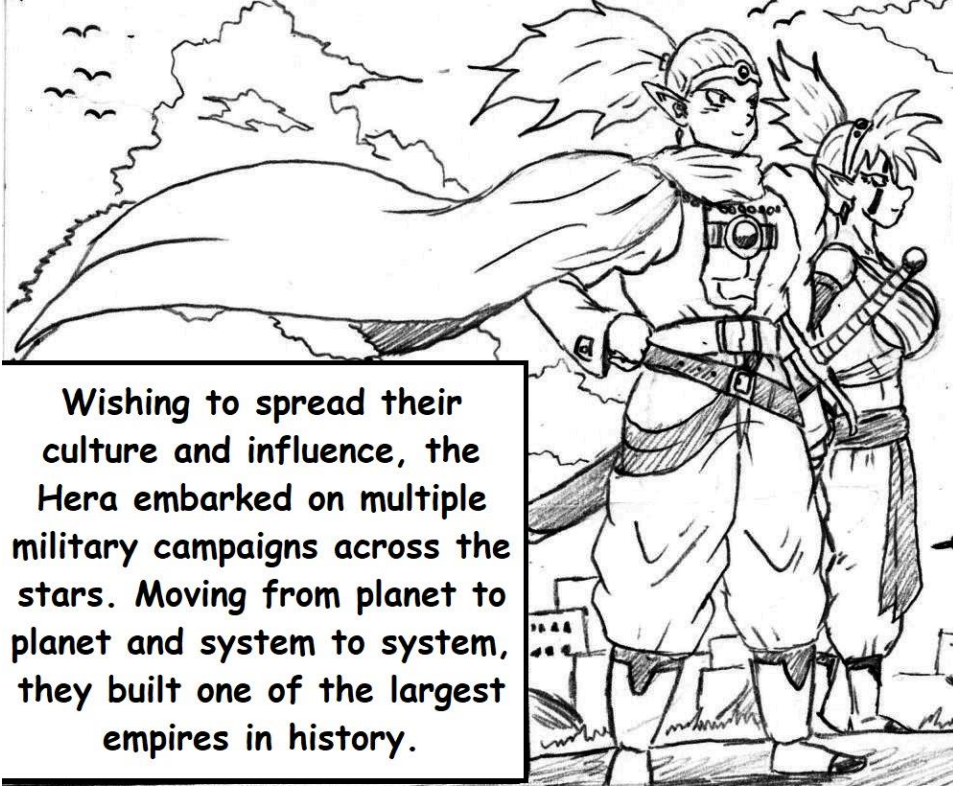
That's because he hasn't
been a problem for over a
hundred-thousand years.
Frankly, I'd hoped to
never hear about him
again. But it seems that
fate has decided to rear
its ugly head.

That doesn't sound
good at all. Where did
a monster like him
come from? Where
has he be hiding all
this time?

He has an insatiable appetite for
genocide... and his power is far
beyond anything you've ever
encountered before. In fact... I
strongly believe that his strength
surpasses even Cell's after he
blew himself up and came back.

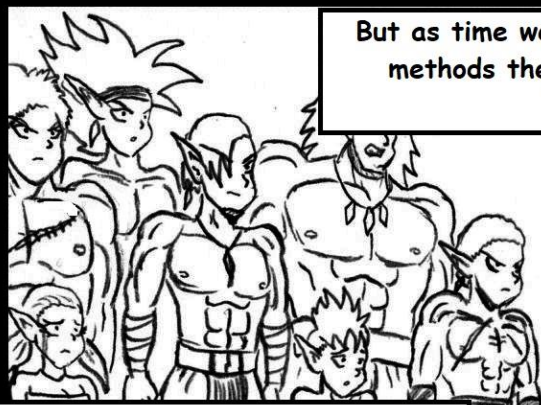
Surely you would've
warned us about
someone that dangerous.



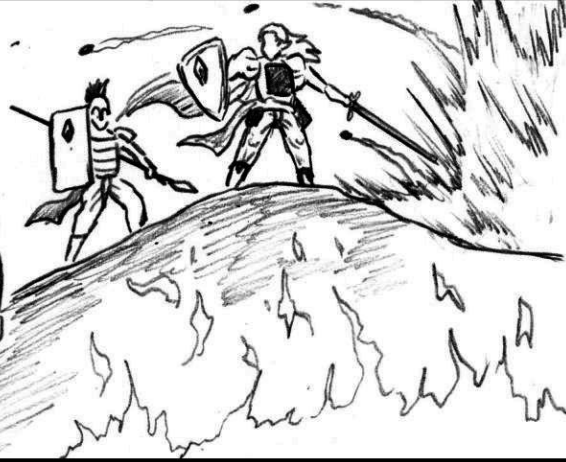


Bojack came from a race called the *Hera* - one of the oldest, strongest, and most noble races in the known universe; blessed with exceptionally long life, strength, intelligence, and magical prowess. For a time, they were regarded as the most advanced and most powerful people in the cosmos.

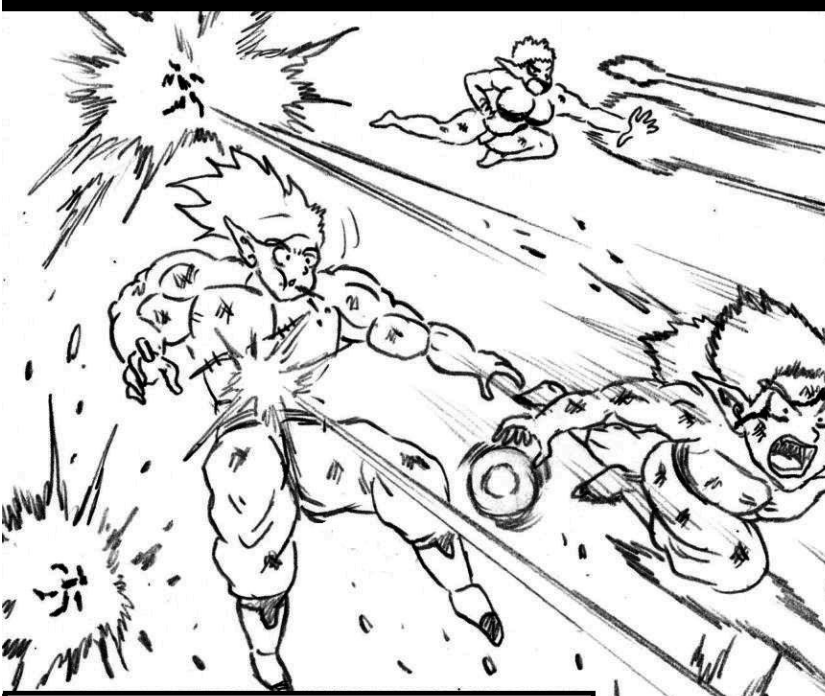
Wishing to spread their culture and influence, the Hera embarked on multiple military campaigns across the stars. Moving from planet to planet and system to system, they built one of the largest empires in history.



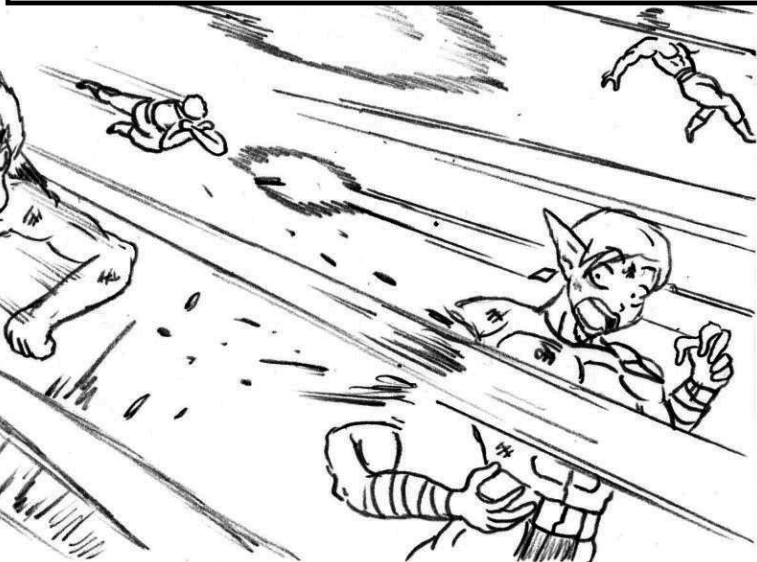
But as time went on, the Hera became greedy and the methods they employed to wage war became more ruthless.



To bolster their military, the Hera began using criminals and orphans as expendable soldiers- frontline fighters to spearhead assaults on heavily fortified worlds and regions... all in an effort to shock, weaken, and overwhelm enemy strongholds.

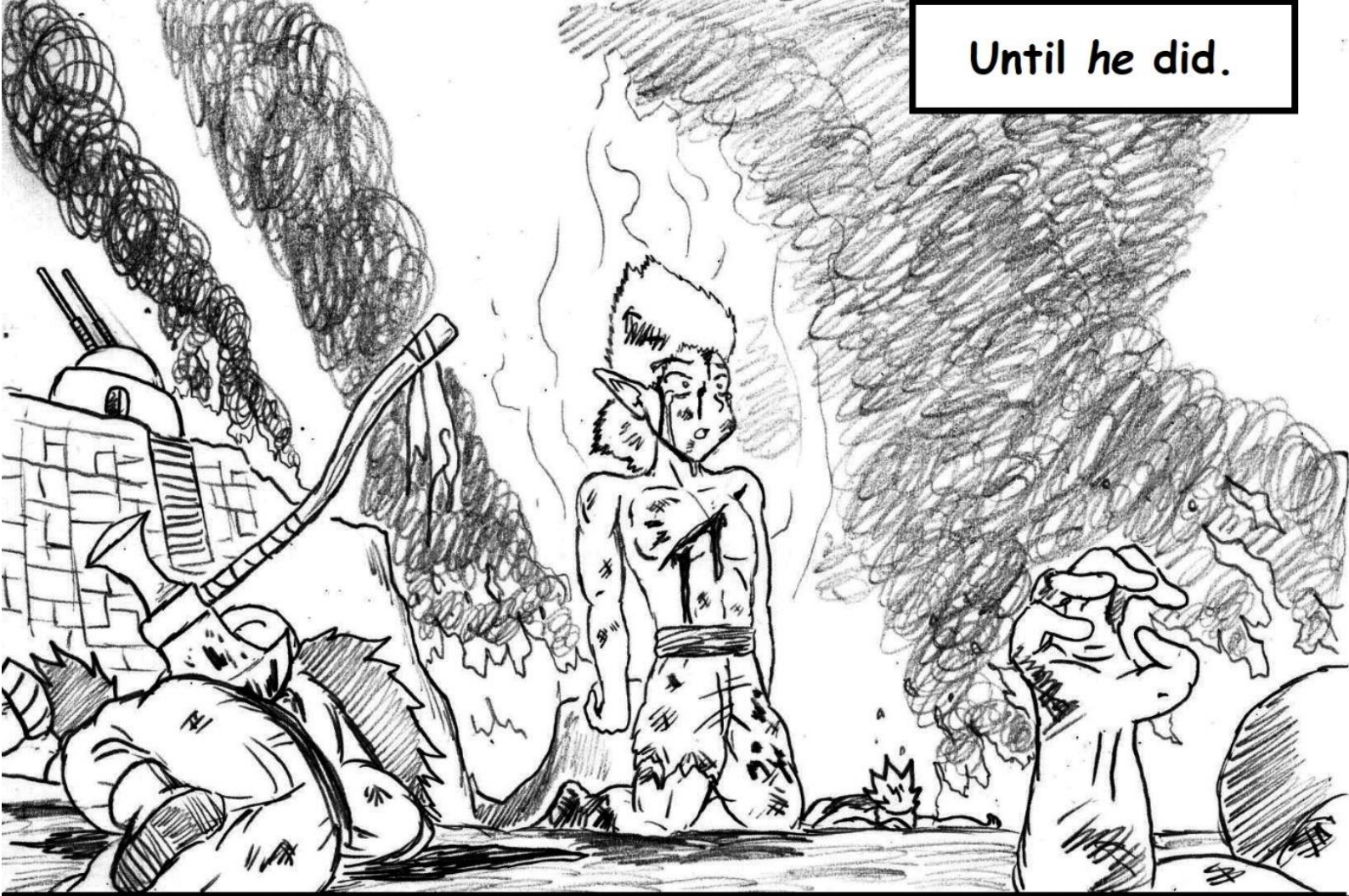


The empire practically threw these men, women and children into the meat grinder. *Fifty* at a time- they carelessly sent them in. *Fifty* to break the frontlines. *Fifty* to fight and die for orders they didn't fully understand.



None of them ever returned alive.

Until he did.



Bojack was born.



A literal demon incarnate.

And so... battle by battle... war by war...



Forty-nine brothers and sisters at a time...

Noticing the growing threat he posed, the Hera military sent him on even more suicidal missions in an attempt to get rid of him.

With every victory, his legend and reputation grew... as did his hatred for the Hera Empire and the people ruling over him.

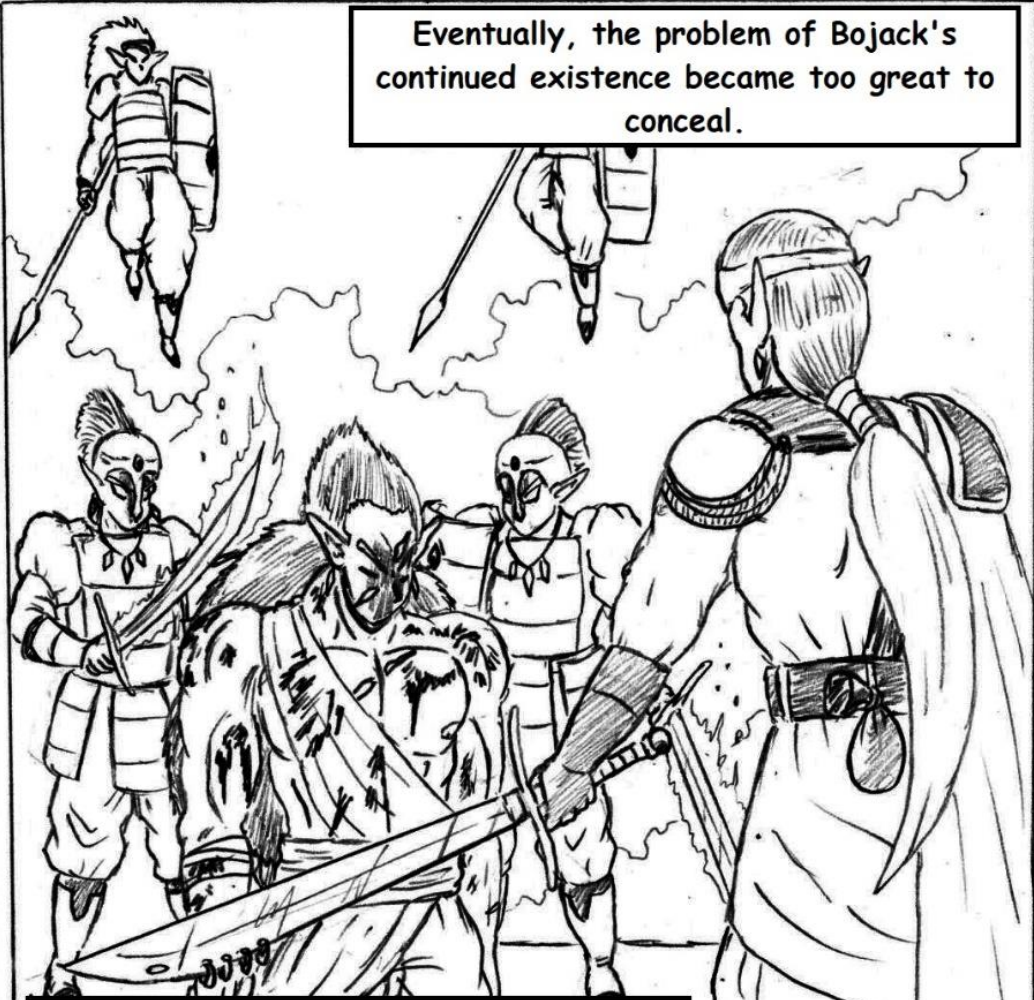


But each and every time, without fail, Bojack survived... and he came back stronger than ever.

And kill him.



Eventually, the problem of Bojack's continued existence became too great to conceal.



But...

When he returned after yet another mission... the frontline commanders decided to put an end to it...

Bojack had grown tired of taking orders from his own people.

WOM! HOO!

He snapped.

And proceeded to slaughter every single one of the Hera soldiers and officers on the frontlines.

Every individual man and woman who fought for the Empire... right down to the last private and servant.

Bojack turned his attention towards his homeworld.

Then, after annihilating all the colonies and outposts established by the Hera that he knew...

And set it ablaze.

In his rage, the mad demon massacred the entire Hera royal family, before proceeding to wipe his entire race from existence. The old. The sick. The innocent. The young. It did not matter to him. None were spared from his wrath...

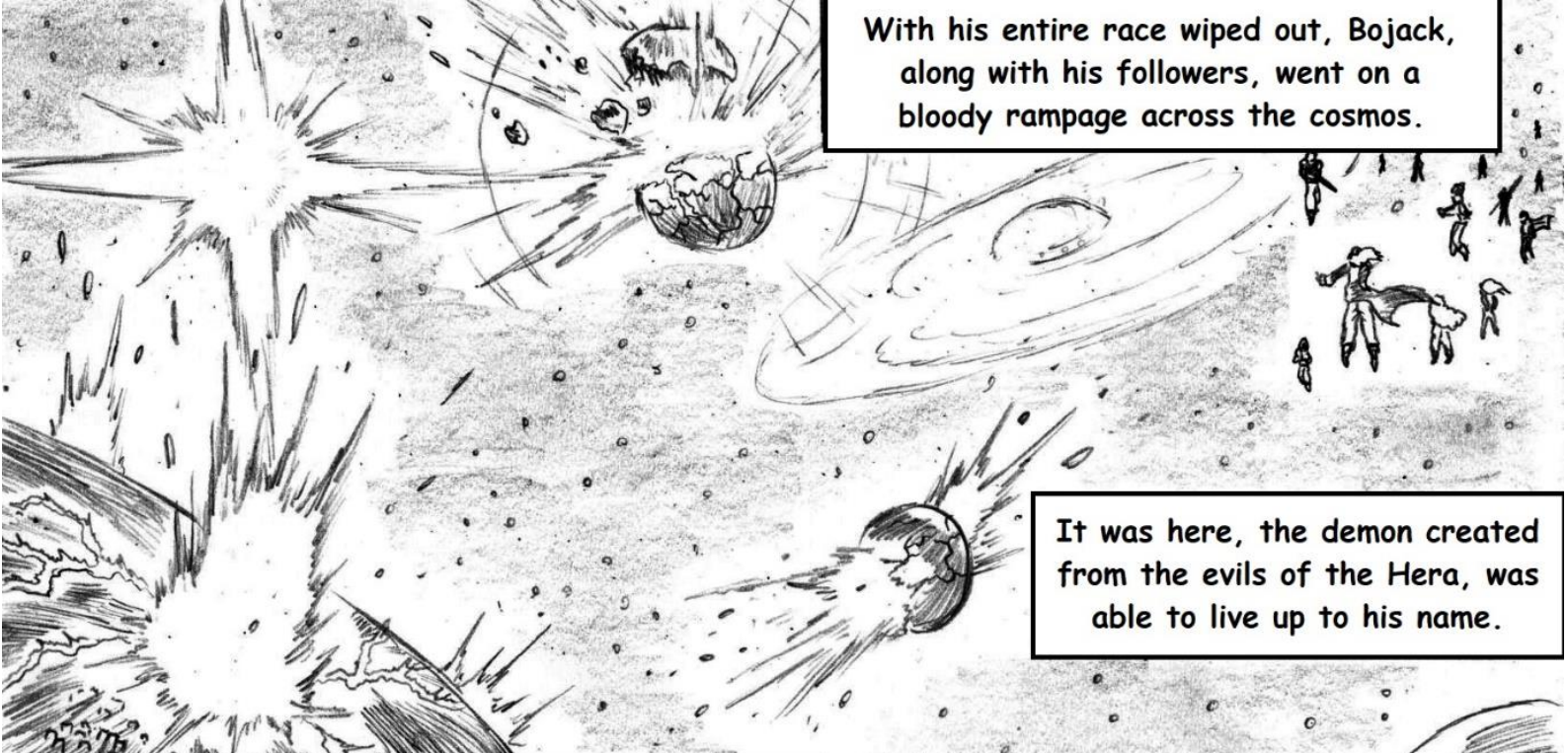


Except for a select few Hera whom Bojack found and recruited for their outstanding combat prowess, brutality, or loyalty. Most of them were criminals who shared Bojack's hatred and lust for violence, and worshipped his strength.



The rest of the survivors were ones Bojack forcibly brought into his ranks- forcing them to abandon or slaughter their loved ones under threat of torture to prove their worth... or simply for his own twisted amusement. Those who resisted, he broke... and remolded into obedient soldiers.







With his entire race wiped out, Bojack, along with his followers, went on a bloody rampage across the cosmos.

It was here, the demon created from the evils of the Hera, was able to live up to his name.

For years, he and his zealots had free reign across the four quadrants- wiping out entire planets, stars and solar systems one after the other- uncontested. Not since the time of Majin Buu had the universe seen such senseless death, destruction and devastation.




Heheh...



VOOOO!

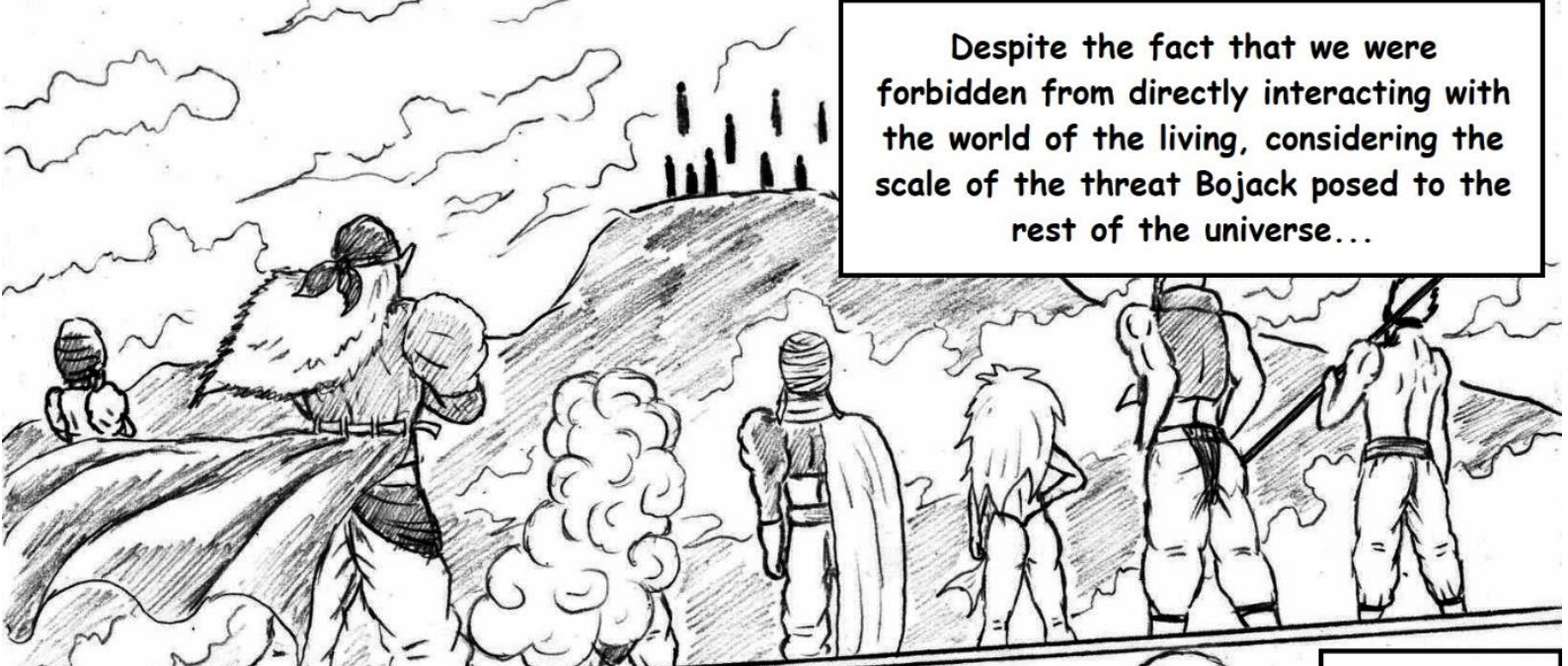
The situation eventually became so bad that the other Kais and myself, could no longer stand by and watch. And so... the five of us took action...



If that happens... an enraged Lord Beerus will be the least of our problems.


This demon has ended so many precious lives. If he isn't stopped soon... he's going to throw the entire universe out of balance.






Despite the fact that we were forbidden from directly interacting with the world of the living, considering the scale of the threat Bojack posed to the rest of the universe...


...we agreed to bend the rules a little. So, working together, the five of us made contact with the most powerful denizens in each of our respective quadrants- each one belonging to different factions and worlds...



Olibu - Earth's strongest human.



Guru - The future grand elder in his prime.



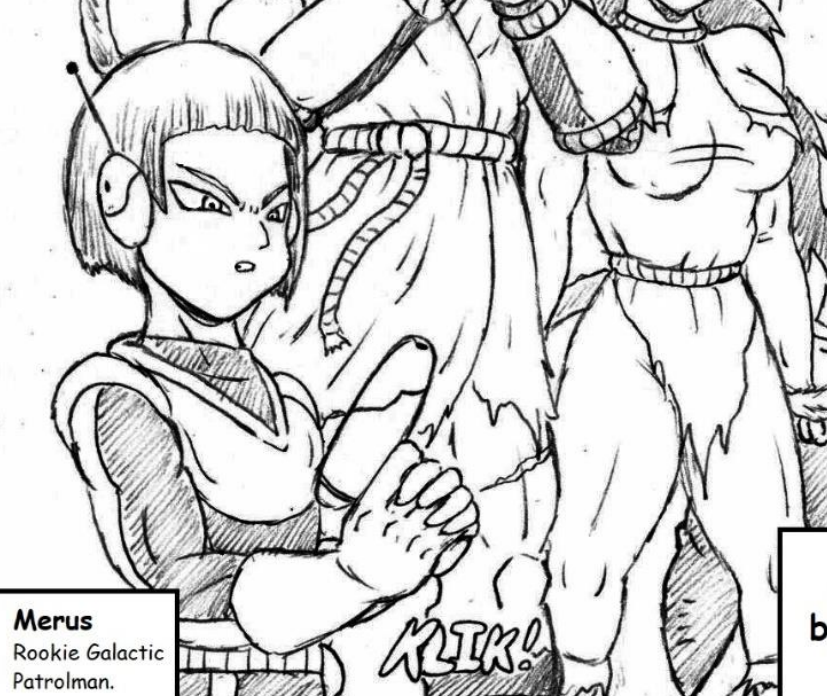
Yamoshi and Hanasia - The first Righteous Super Saiyans.



Emperor Blizzard
Grandfather of King Cold and God of Destruction candidate.



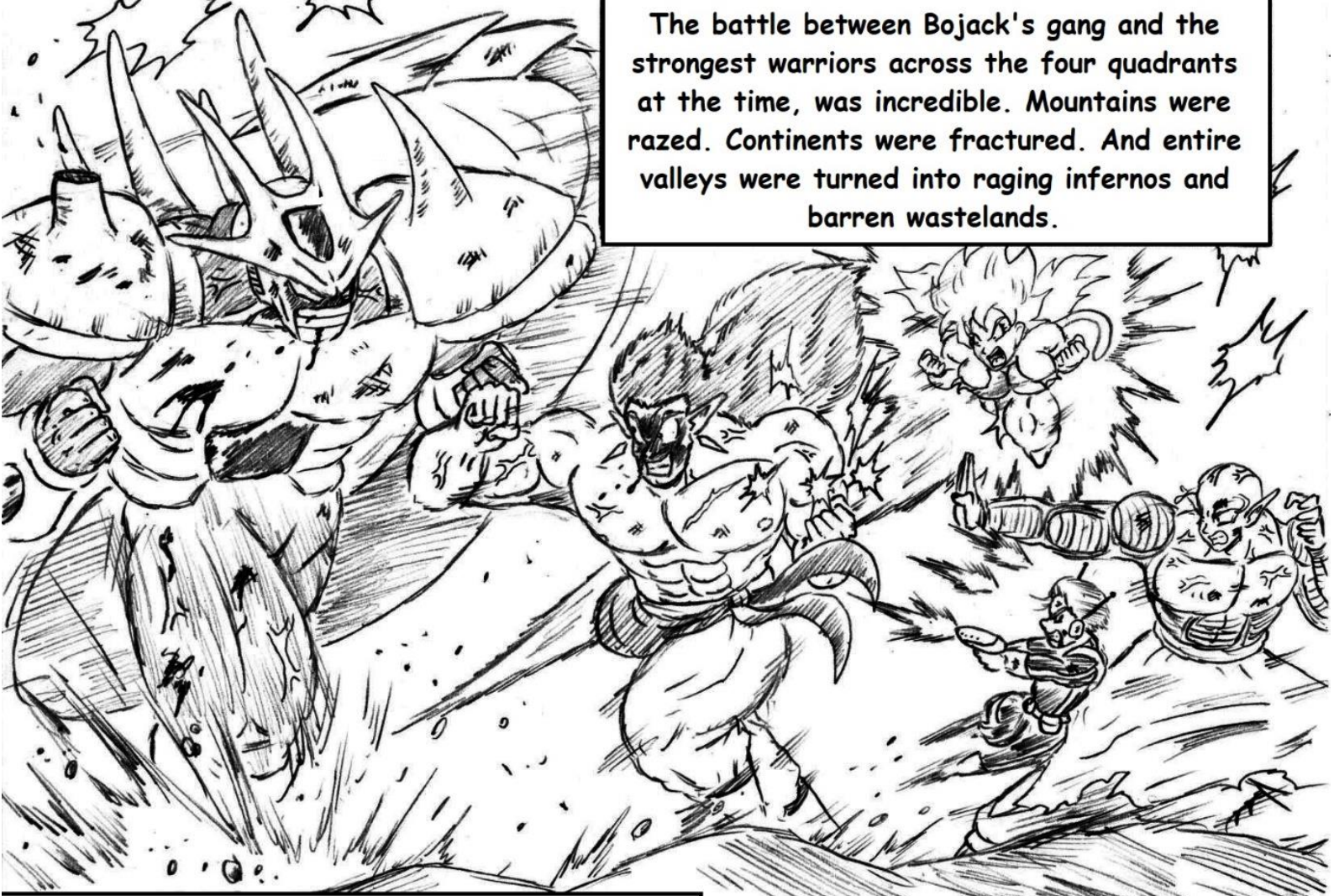
General Samantha Raichi -
Leader of the Tuffle Army and Dr. Raichi's wife



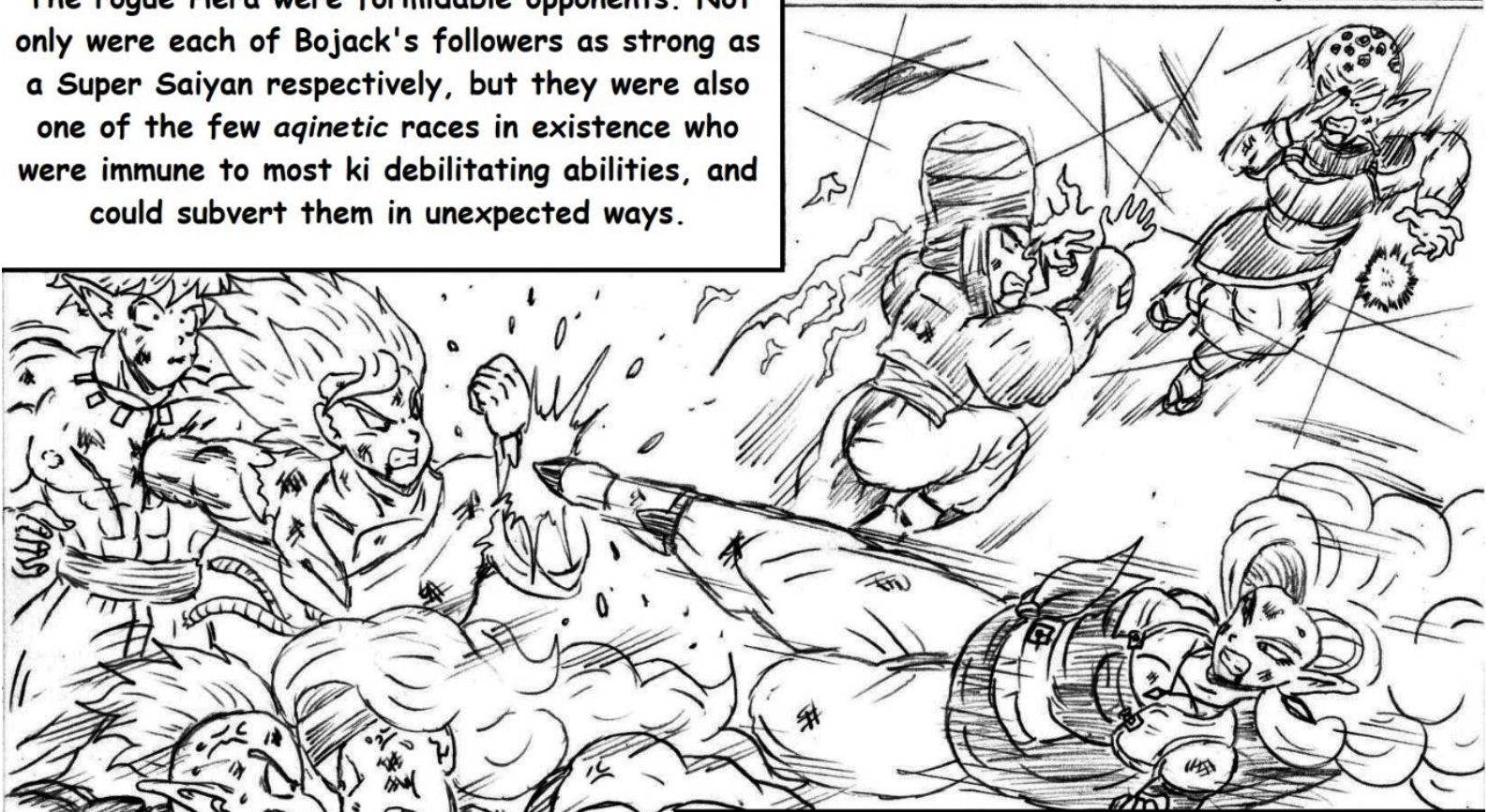
Merus
Rookie Galactic Patrolman.

...and, with our guidance, sent the brave warriors against Bojack and his gang of thugs.

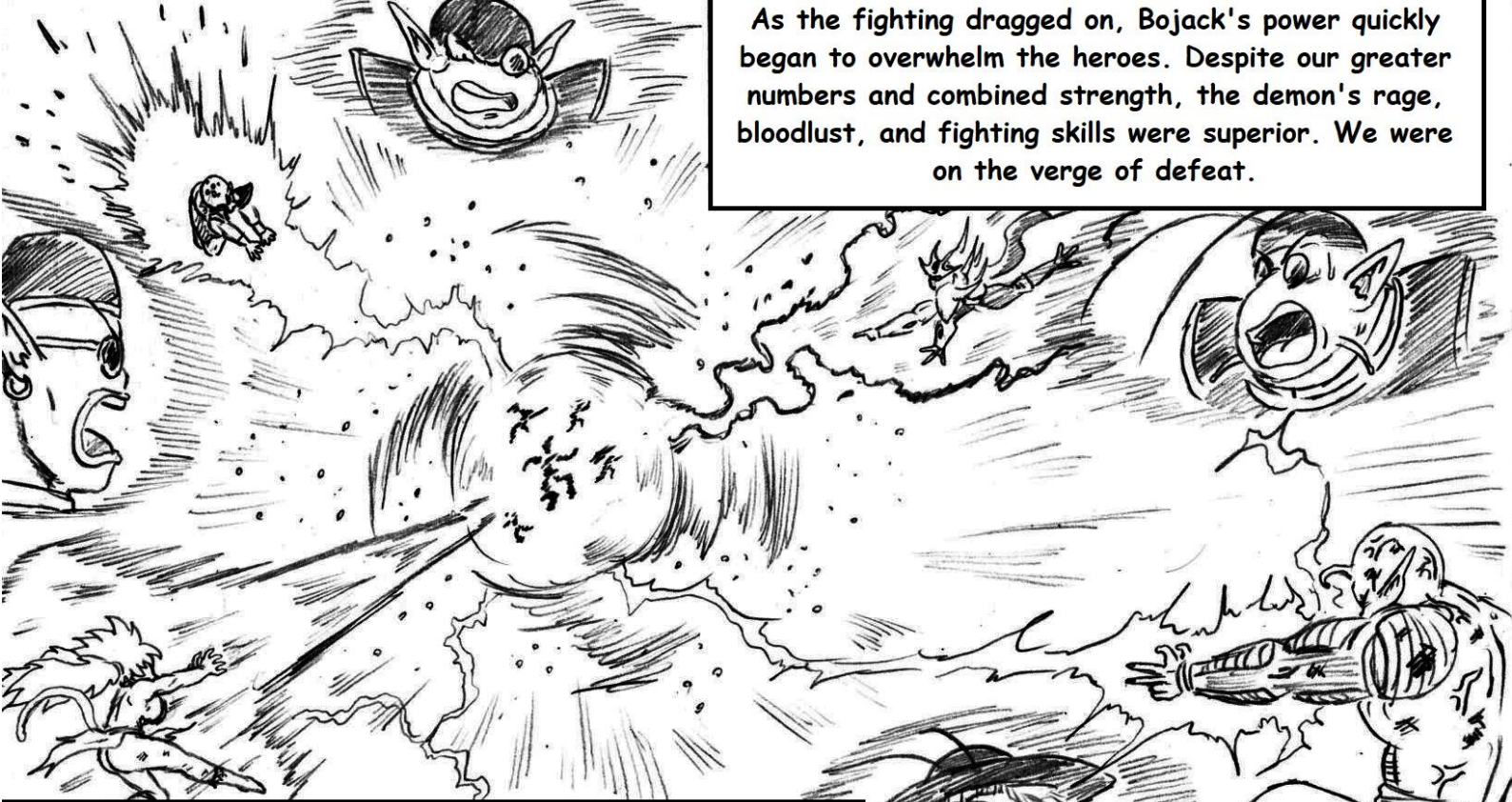
The battle between Bojack's gang and the strongest warriors across the four quadrants at the time, was incredible. Mountains were razed. Continents were fractured. And entire valleys were turned into raging infernos and barren wastelands.



The rogue Hera were formidable opponents. Not only were each of Bojack's followers as strong as a Super Saiyan respectively, but they were also one of the few *aqinetic* races in existence who were immune to most ki debilitating abilities, and could subvert them in unexpected ways.



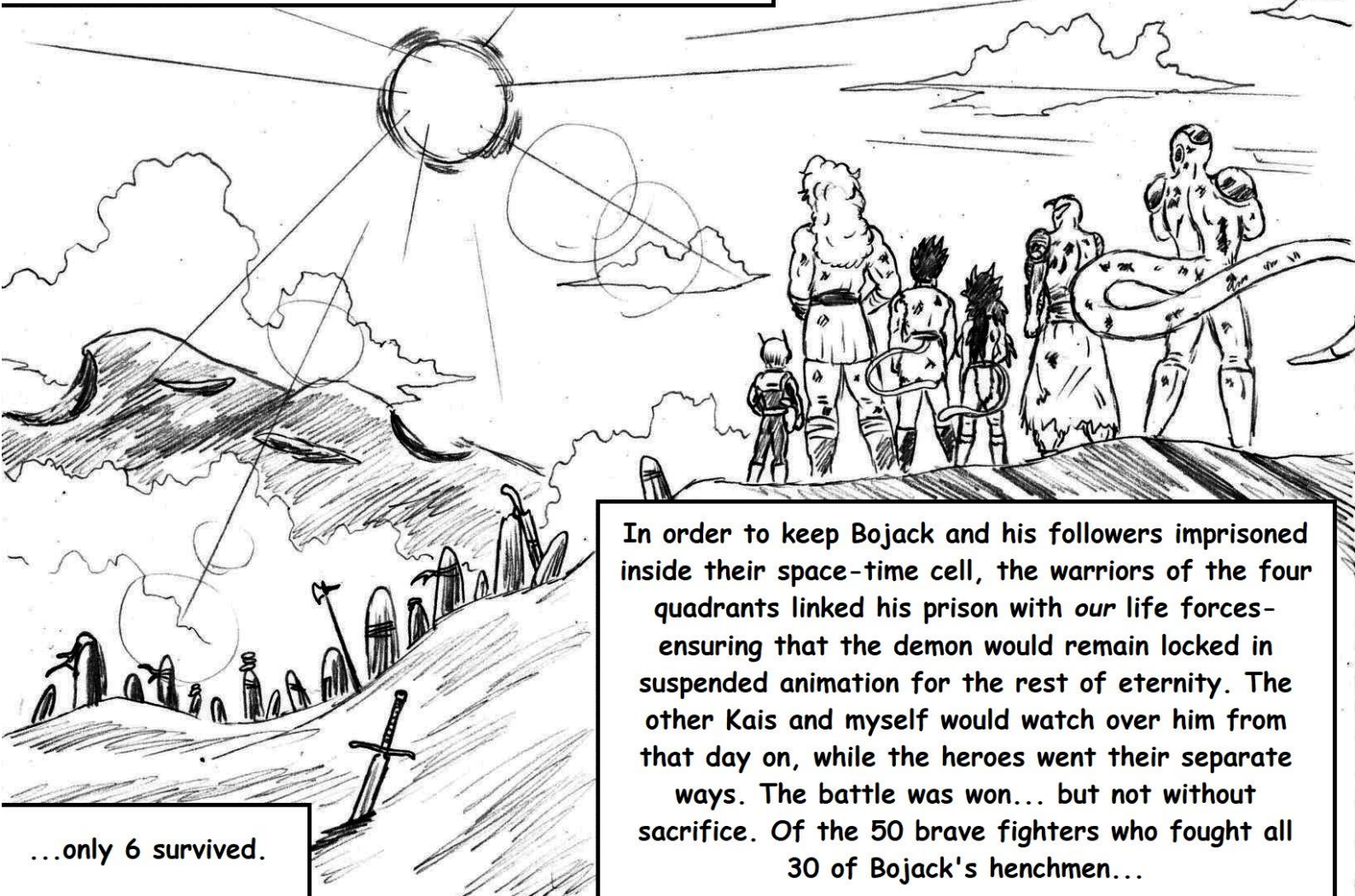
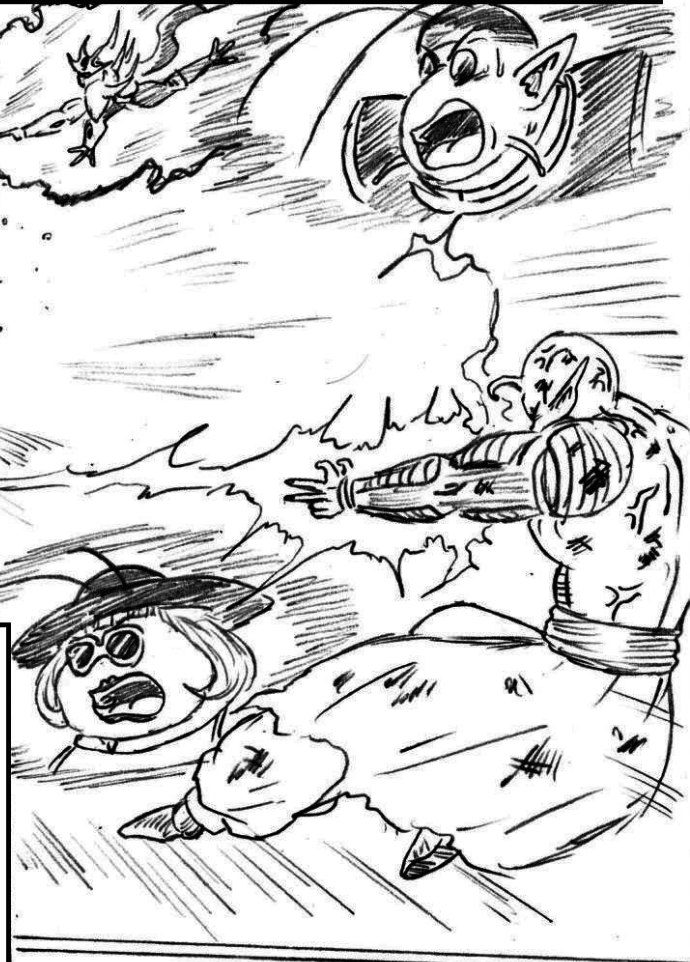
Able to manipulate and combine both their race's unique form of magic and ki, on top of being surprisingly resilient to *Hakai* (Destruction) techniques, they could also render divine and unorthodox abilities useless. This gave them a huge edge in combat, and the fighting boiled down to brutal close engagements. Lives were lost on both sides.



As the fighting dragged on, Bojack's power quickly began to overwhelm the heroes. Despite our greater numbers and combined strength, the demon's rage, bloodlust, and fighting skills were superior. We were on the verge of defeat.

But through our coaching, careful timing, and use of Guru's Namekian magic, Blizzard's telekinesis, Hanasia's Super Saiyan powers, and the Yardrat's *Spirit Control*, the plucky group of warriors were able to trick Bojack into a corner.

Seizing the moment, they sealed him and his remaining minions inside a star-like celestial prison on the very edge of the *Andromeda Galaxy*.



In order to keep Bojack and his followers imprisoned inside their space-time cell, the warriors of the four quadrants linked his prison with *our* life forces—ensuring that the demon would remain locked in suspended animation for the rest of eternity. The other Kais and myself would watch over him from that day on, while the heroes went their separate ways. The battle was won... but not without sacrifice. Of the 50 brave fighters who fought all 30 of Bojack's henchmen...

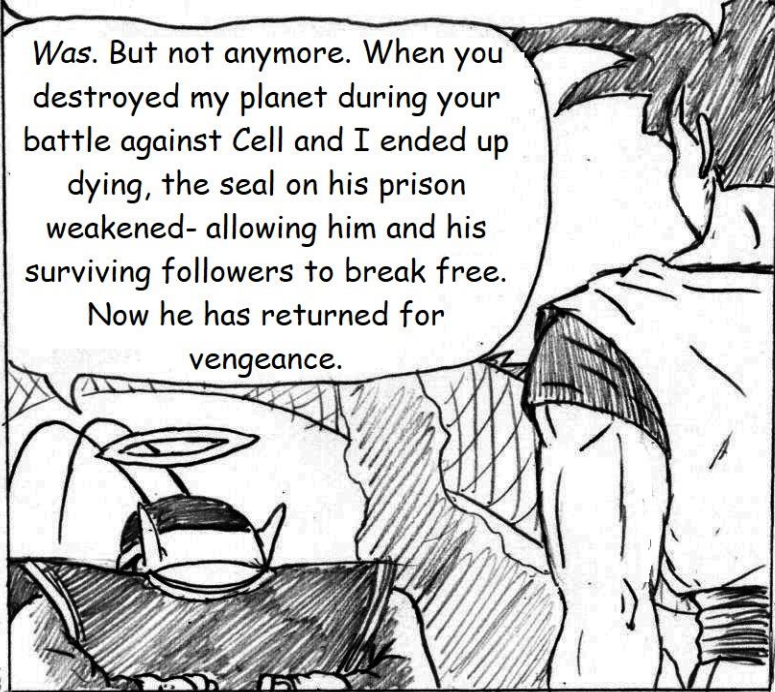
...only 6 survived.

And it looks like his first target is planet Earth.



Whoa. So... this Bojack... he's trapped in a star?

Was. But not anymore. When you destroyed my planet during your battle against Cell and I ended up dying, the seal on his prison weakened- allowing him and his surviving followers to break free. Now he has returned for vengeance.



Then he's already defeated. My son and friends will stop him.

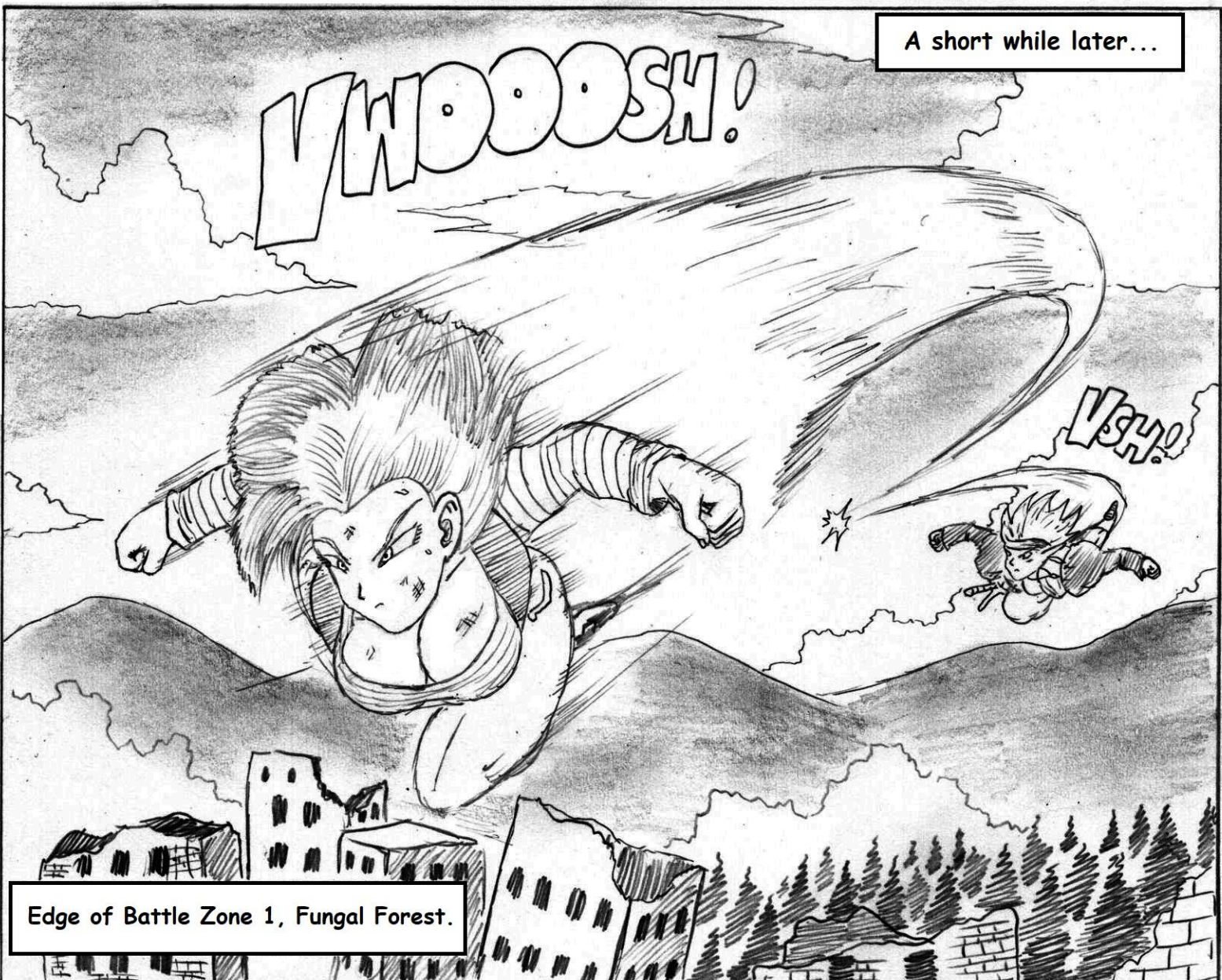


"Hmm... I sure hope you're right."

A short while later...

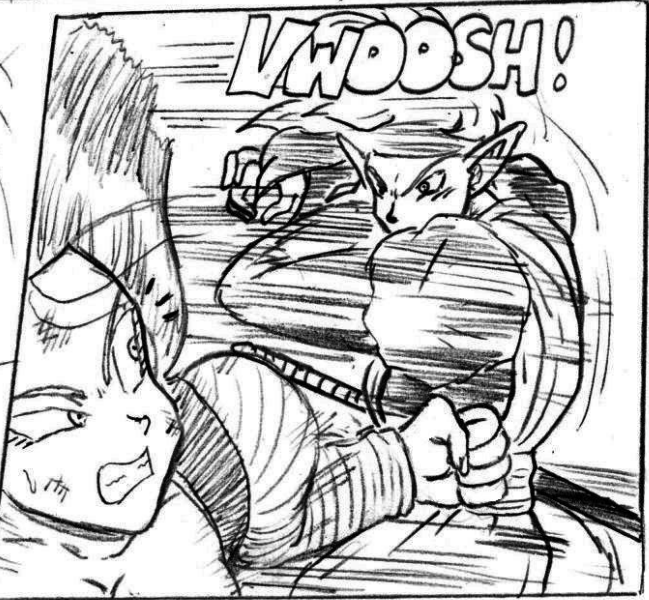
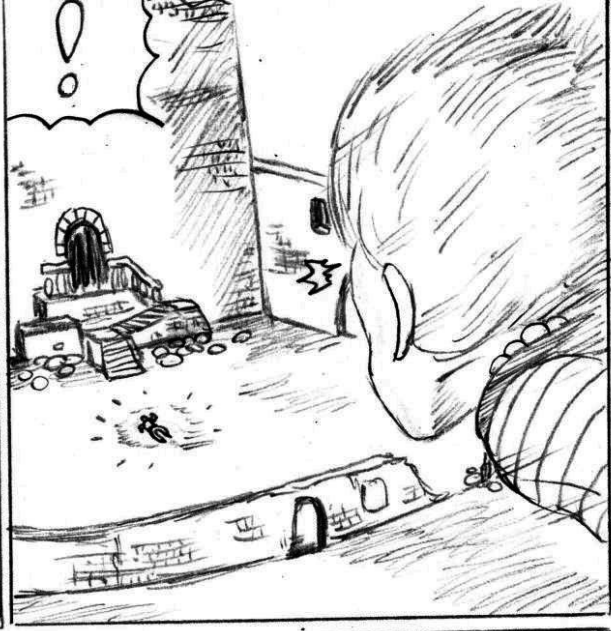
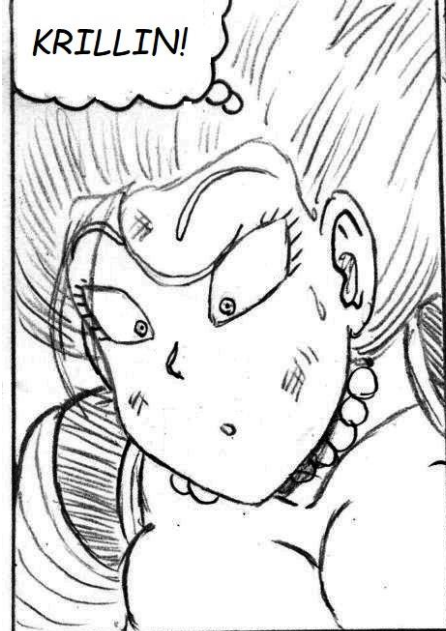
WOOOSH!

VSH!



Edge of Battle Zone 1, Fungal Forest.

KRILLIN!



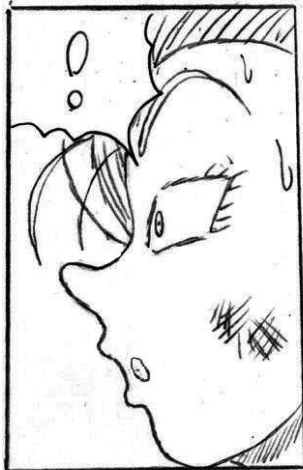
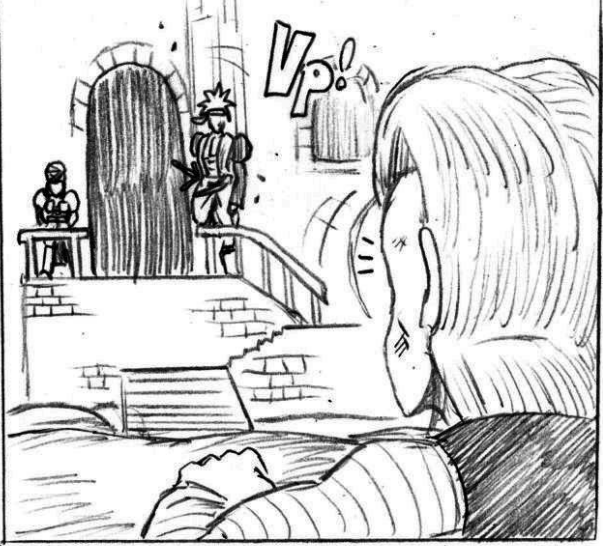
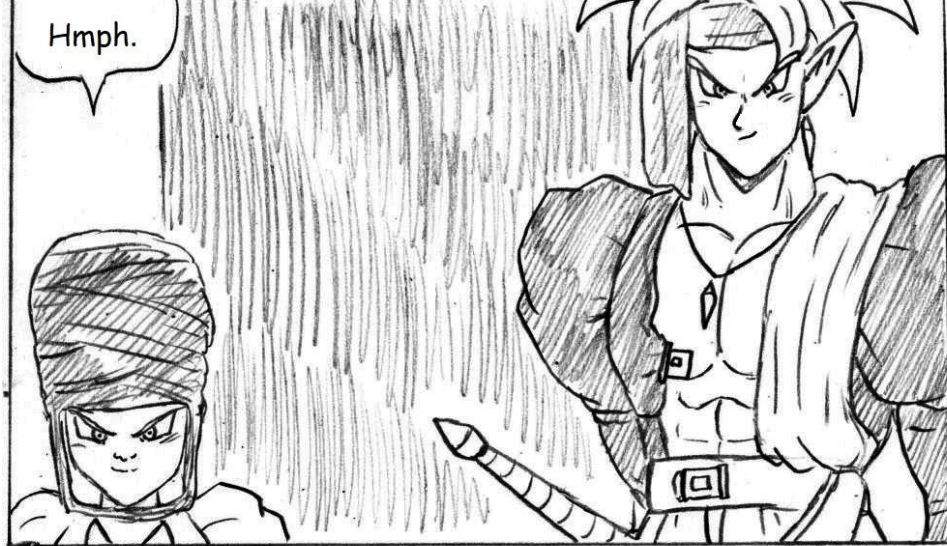
Asshole...

Nnnggh...



GAH!

Hmph.



"Company?
Good."

There's more of them? Where the heck
are these guys coming from?!



Heheh.

FMP!



Die.

It's been so long... since I last
slaughtered an entire race.

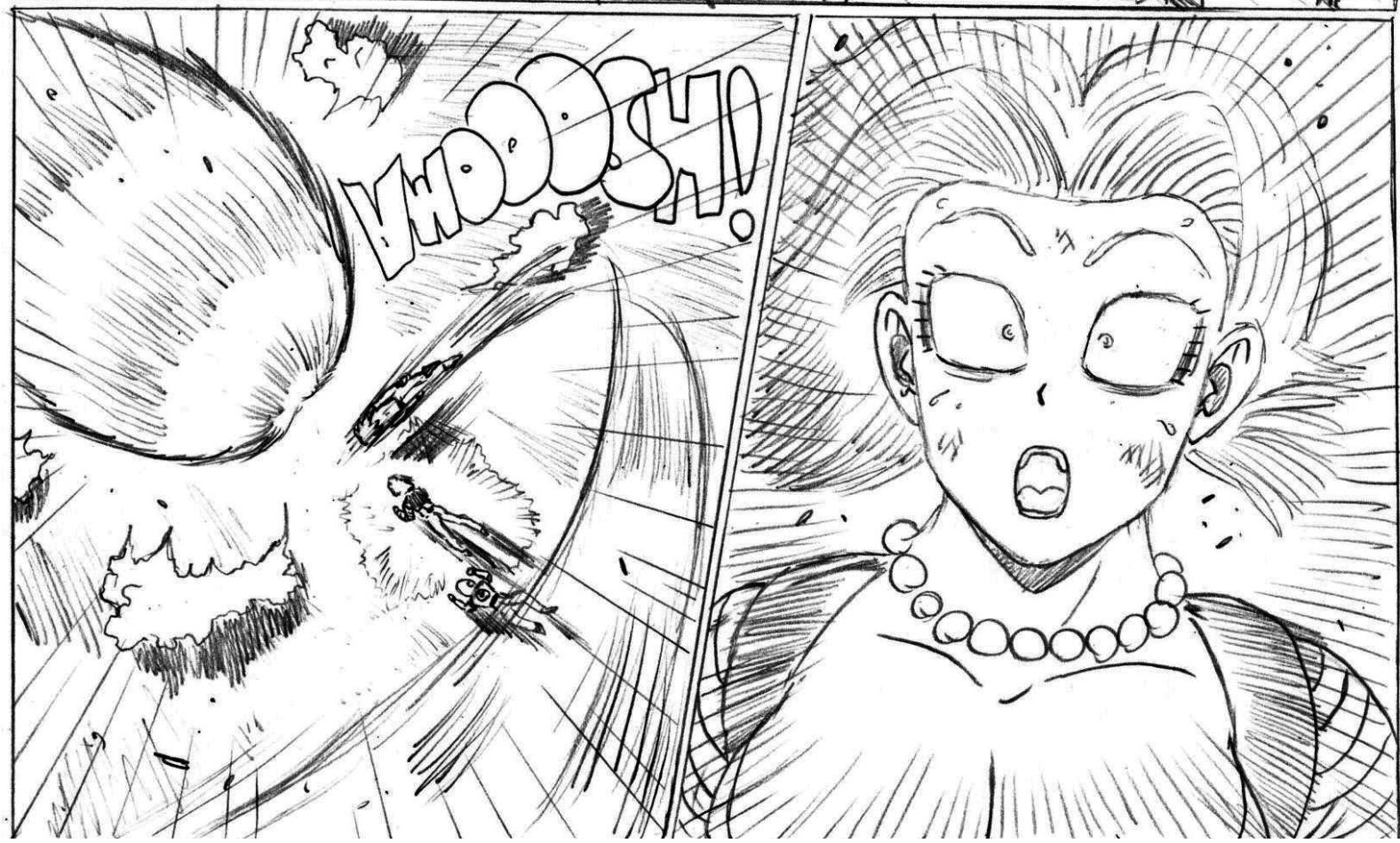
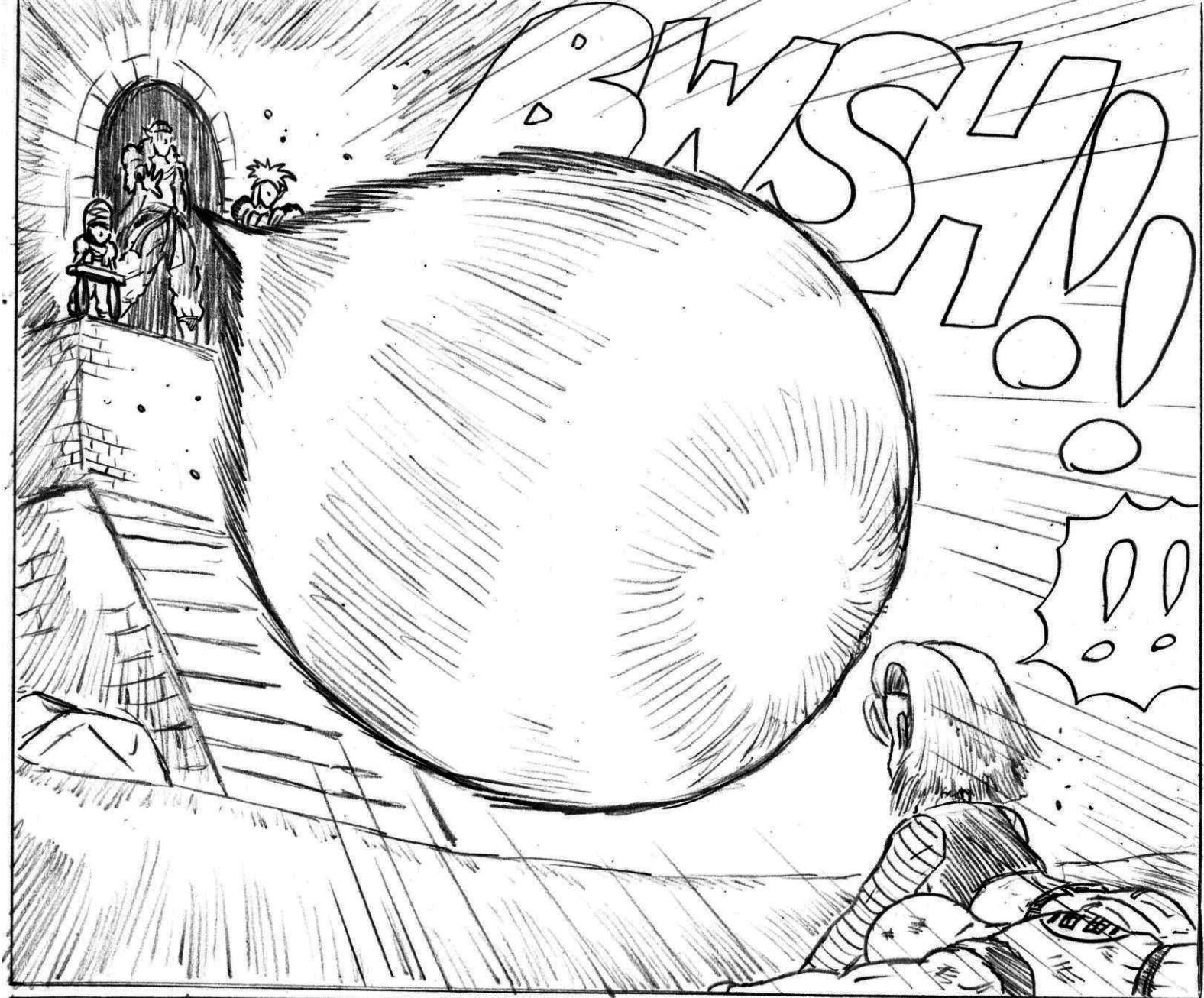


Perhaps you can help me get the ball
rolling with this one.

W-Whoa. I may have just learned how to
sense ki... but what the heck is this?!

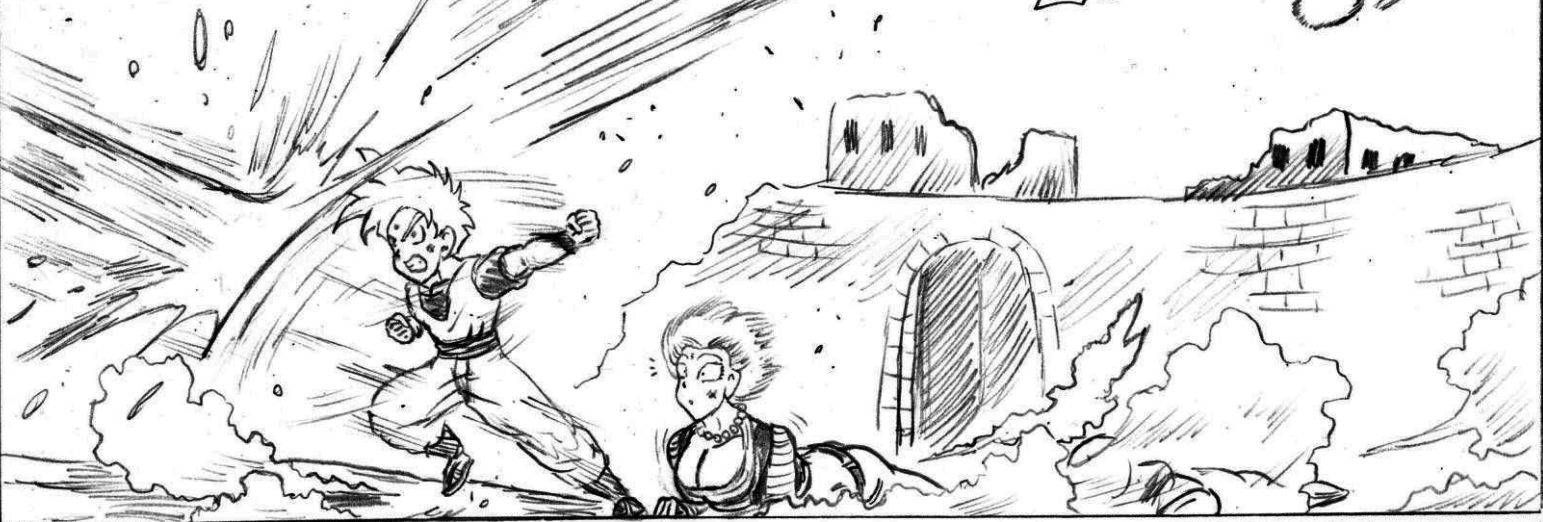


His power level is insane!

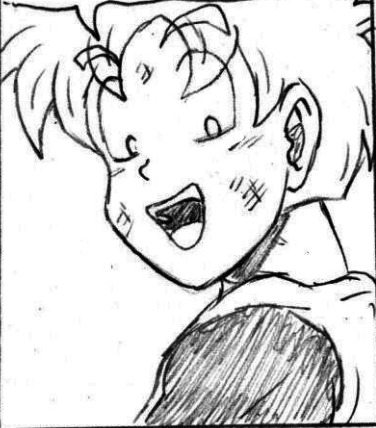


BLAM!

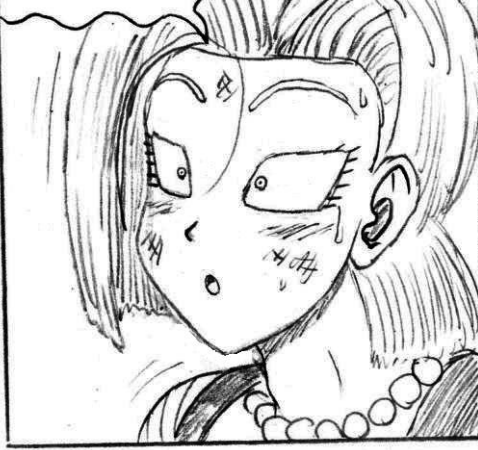
WHOOSH!



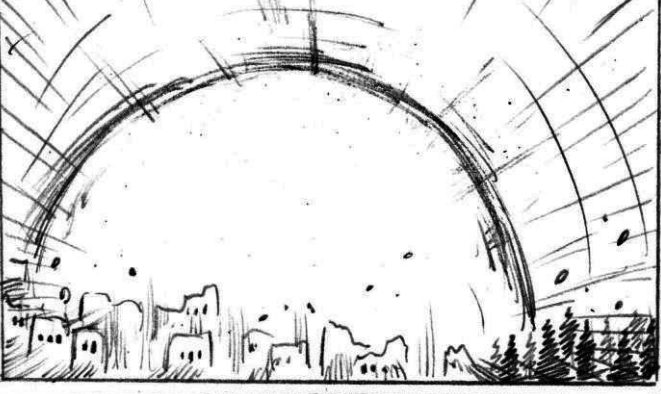
Are you okay, Eighteen-san?



G-Gohan?!



XBOOOM!



GLARE~



Heh. I've been better.



Th-Thanks.



RUFFLE ~

TP!

Ah... the child...

TP!

...at last.

...we finally meet...



COOL IT, KOGU!

You have some nerve, jumping in like that, boy! On your knees!

KEX!

Thp!

Or I'll cut you down where you stand!

...

That one is my opponent. Leave him to me.

You're the boss.

Hmph.

Shf!

He's too strong for you to handle.

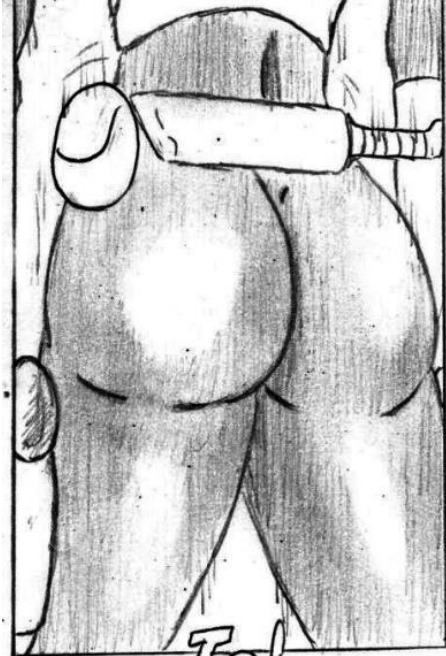
She's the one you've been fighting?

Yeah. She's very strong... about as strong as dad was. My guess is she's one of this group's best fighters.

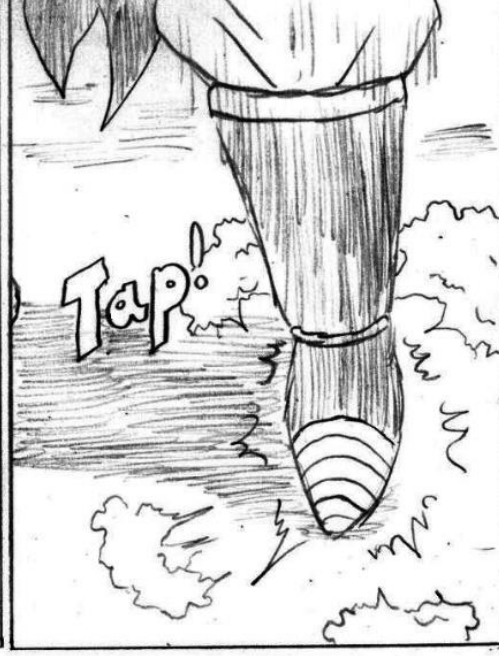
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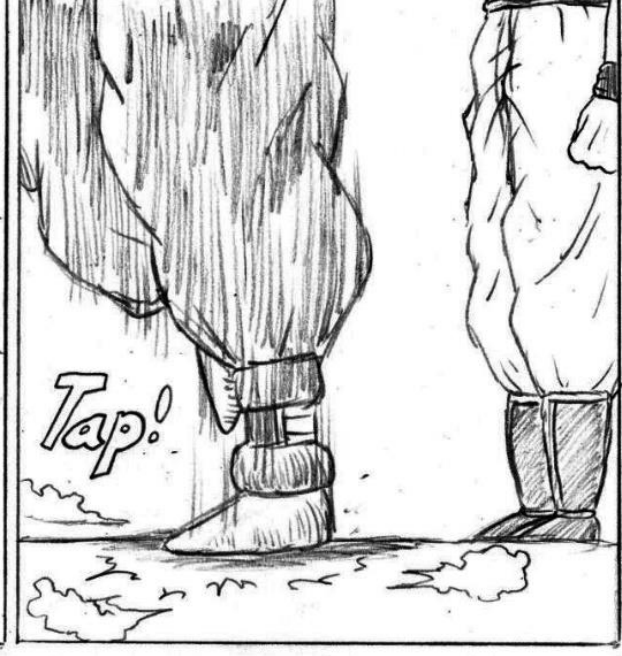
VSH!



Tap!



Tap!



Tap!



... is going to be fun.

This...

To be continued...