

### THE MISADVENTURES OF THE JUS DE CHAUSSETTE TEAM (1994)

THIS COMIC STARTED OUT AS JUST A SIMPLE GAG PAGE IN A FANZINE CALLED **JUS DE CHAUSSETTE** (LITERALLY "**SOCK JUICE**", BUT MORE LIKE "**SOCK BREW**" IN SPIRIT), PUBLISHED AT OUR SCHOOL. I CO-RAN THE FANZINE WITH THREE CLASSMATES. BUT SOON, IT GREW INTO A FULL-FLEDGED STORY, COMPLETE WITH CLIFFHANGERS THAT MADE READERS EAGER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!

IN MANY WAYS, THIS COMIC WAS THE SPIRITUAL SUCCESSOR TO **CHASSOTTE'S BEST**, ANOTHER STORY I HAD DRAWN TWO YEARS EARLIER. JUST LIKE THAT ONE, IT STARRED REAL STUDENTS FROM MY SCHOOL. THE FOUR MAIN CHARACTERS? NONE OTHER THAN THE FANZINE TEAM ITSELF: JULIEN, J.F., TIU, AND ME.

THE PITCH? A MAJOR CRISIS HITS THE UNDERGROUND SCHOOL PUBLISHING SCENE WHEN A RIVAL GROUP DARES TO LAUNCH THEIR OWN FANZINE: **MORVE DE CRAPAUD** (ROUGHLY, "**TOAD SNOT**"). TO OUR HORROR, IT STARTS SELLING BETTER THAN OUR BELOVED **JUS DE CHAUSSETTE**!! OUTRAGED, HUMILIATED, AND A LITTLE DESPERATE, WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A BOLD PLAN TO WIN BACK OUR READERS. WILL WE SUCCEED...?

UNFORTUNATELY, THE STORY ENDED JUST BEFORE REACHING ITS CONCLUSION, IN ISSUE 6 OF THE FANZINE. ISSUE 7, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO FEATURE THE THIRD AND FINAL CHAPTER, WAS NEVER COMPLETED. THE SCHOOL YEAR WAS COMING TO AN END, AND THE NEXT YEAR WE NEVER PICKED THE FANZINE BACK UP. WE WERE PROBABLY TOO BUSY WITH MORE IMPORTANT THINGS LIKE... WATCHING MOVIES, PLAYING VIDEO GAMES, AND OCCASIONALLY EVEN STUDYING. I HAD ACTUALLY STARTED DRAWING SEVERAL PAGES, BUT THEY WERE NEVER PUBLISHED... UNTIL NOW! THE THIRD CHAPTER, ALTHOUGH UNFINISHED, IS FINALLY MAKING ITS DEBUT!!

I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS LITTLE TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.



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"THE JUS DE CHAUSSETTE\* TEAM VERSUS THE MORVE DE CRAPAUD\* TEAM"

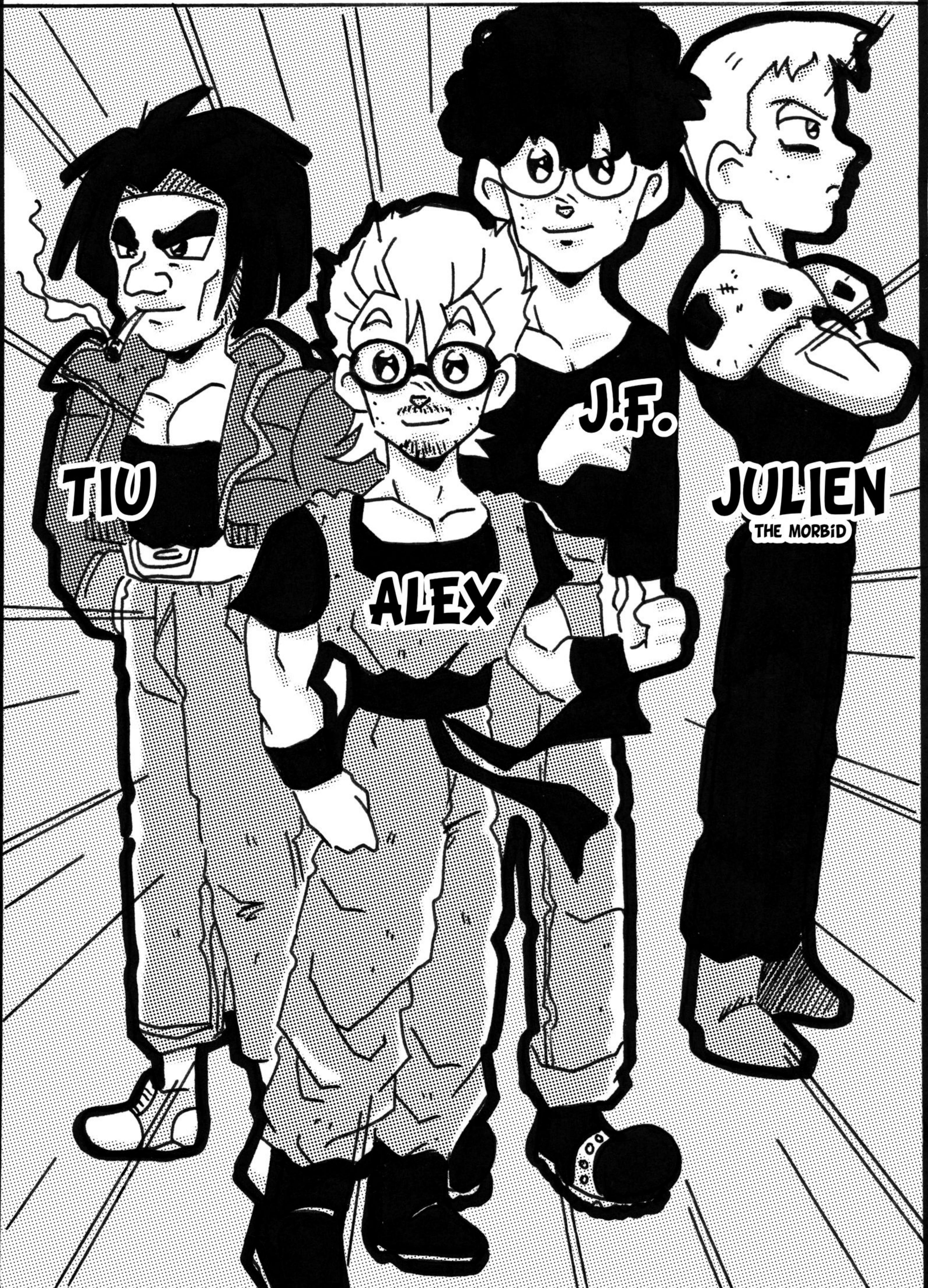
## JUS DE CHAUSSETTE:

A SUPER COOL FANZINE THAT'S TAKEN THE SCHOOL BY STORM. EVERYONE WANTS A COPY—IT'S TOTAL MADNESS.

PLENTY HAVE TRIED TO COMPETE, BUT THEY ALL GOT WRECKED. AS THE UNDISPUTED LEADER, JUS DE CHAUSSETTE IS SIMPLY IRREPLACEABLE.

AND THE TEAM BEHIND IT? ALSO RIDICULOUSLY COOL.

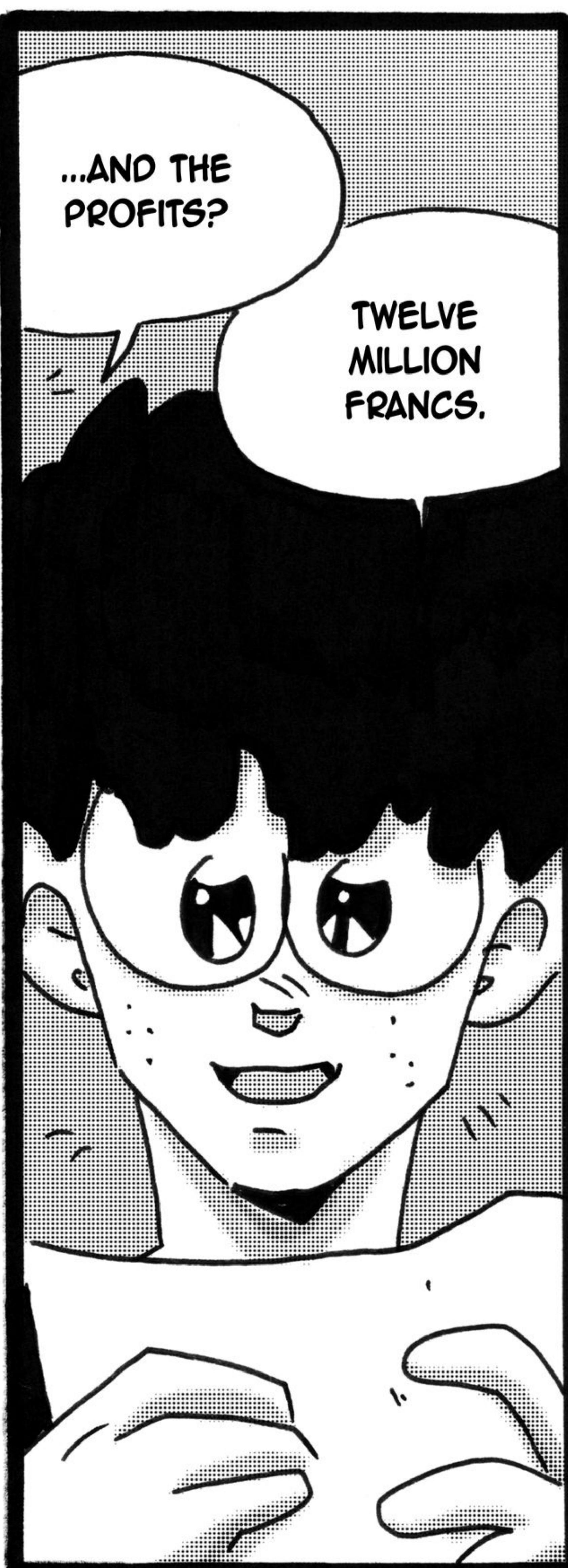
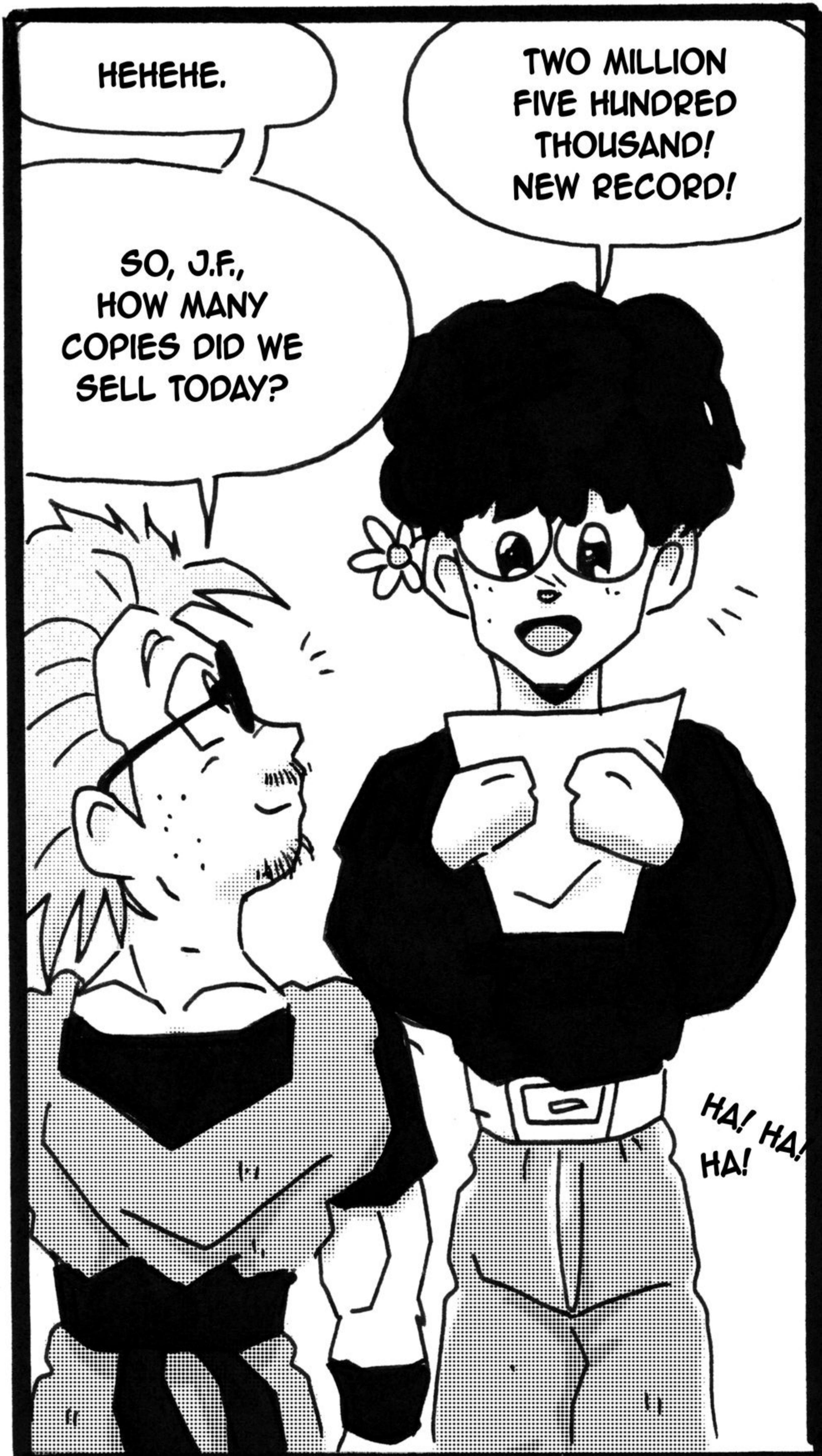
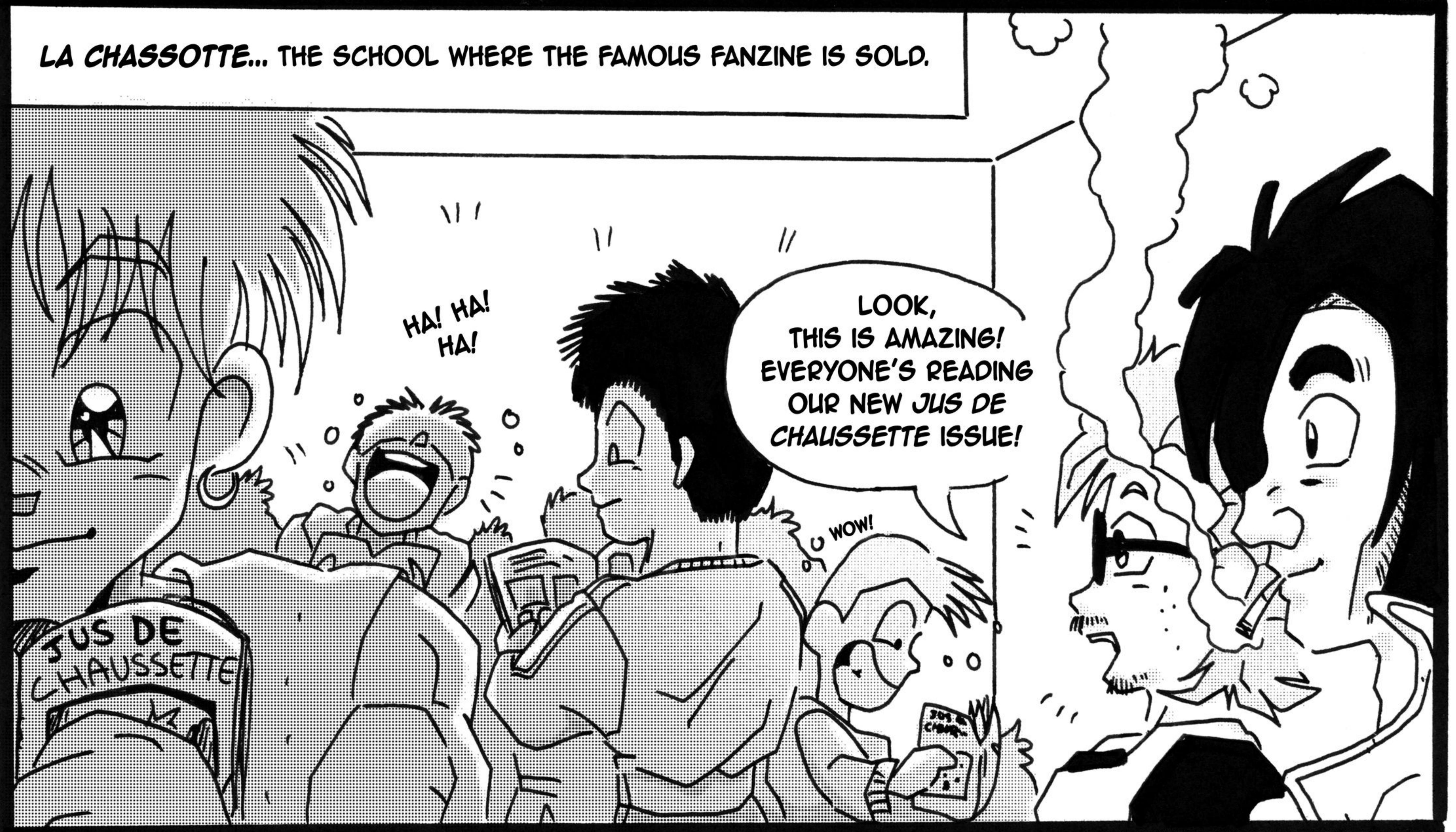
## MEET ALEX, TIU, J.F., AND JULIEN THE MORBID!

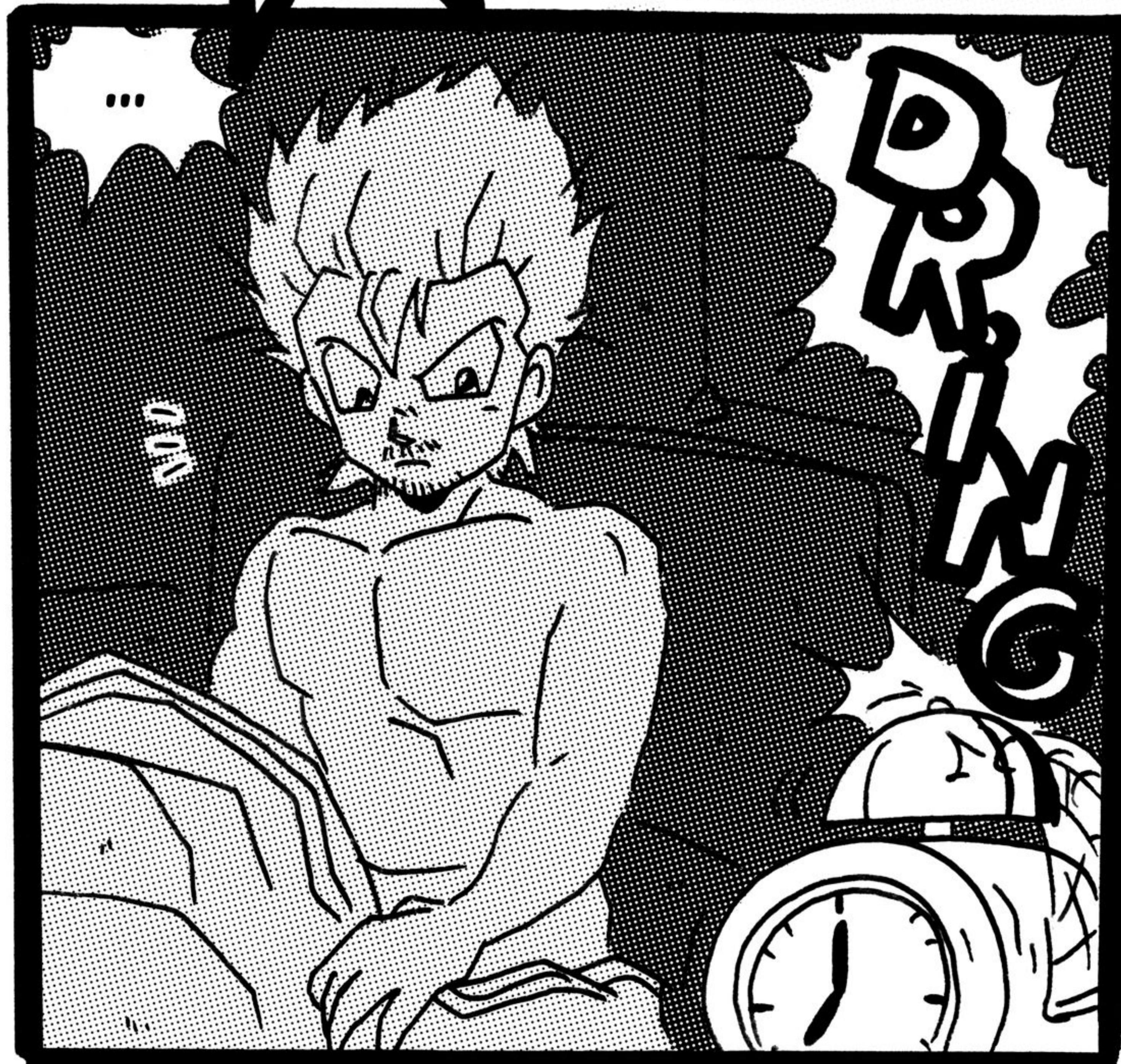
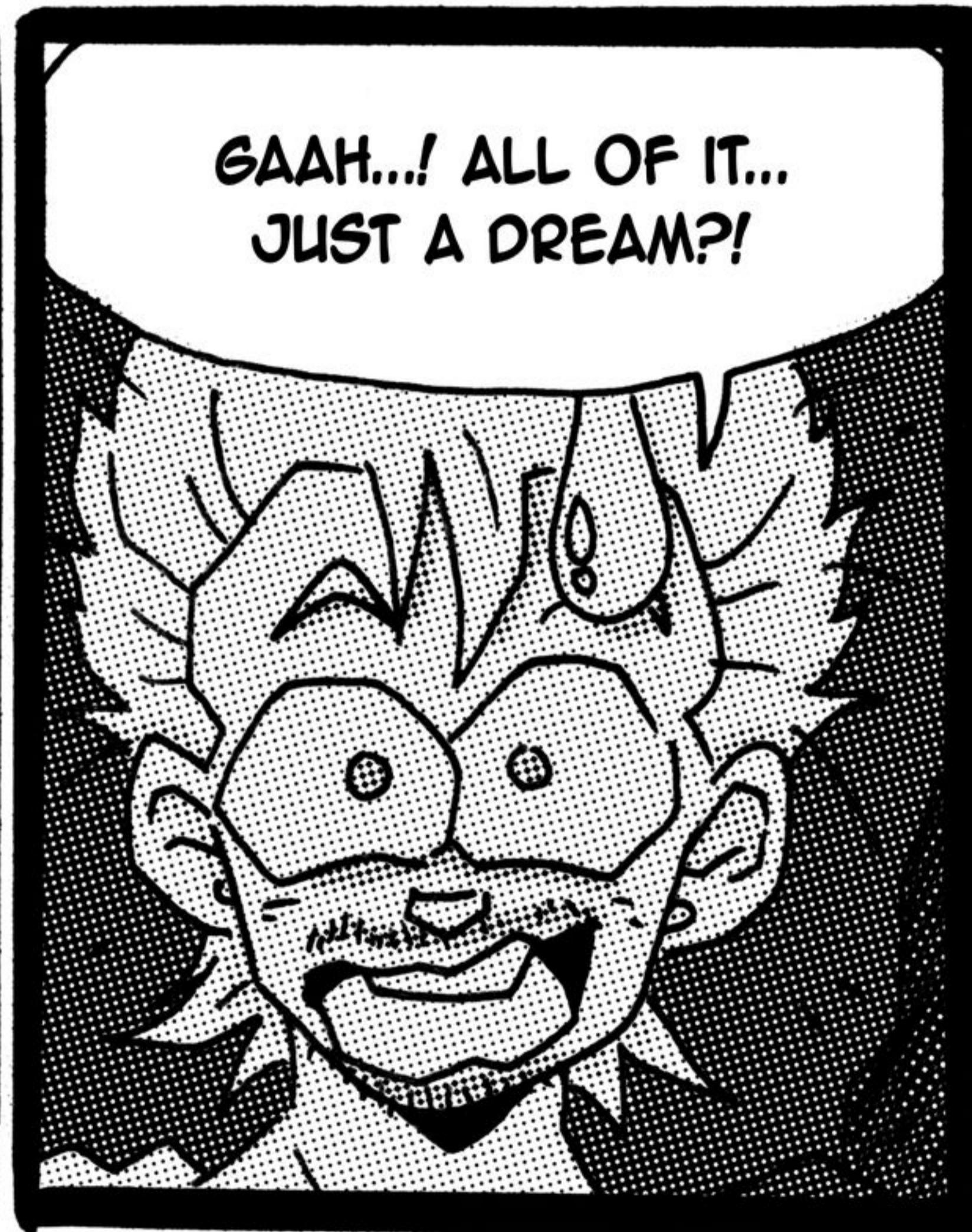
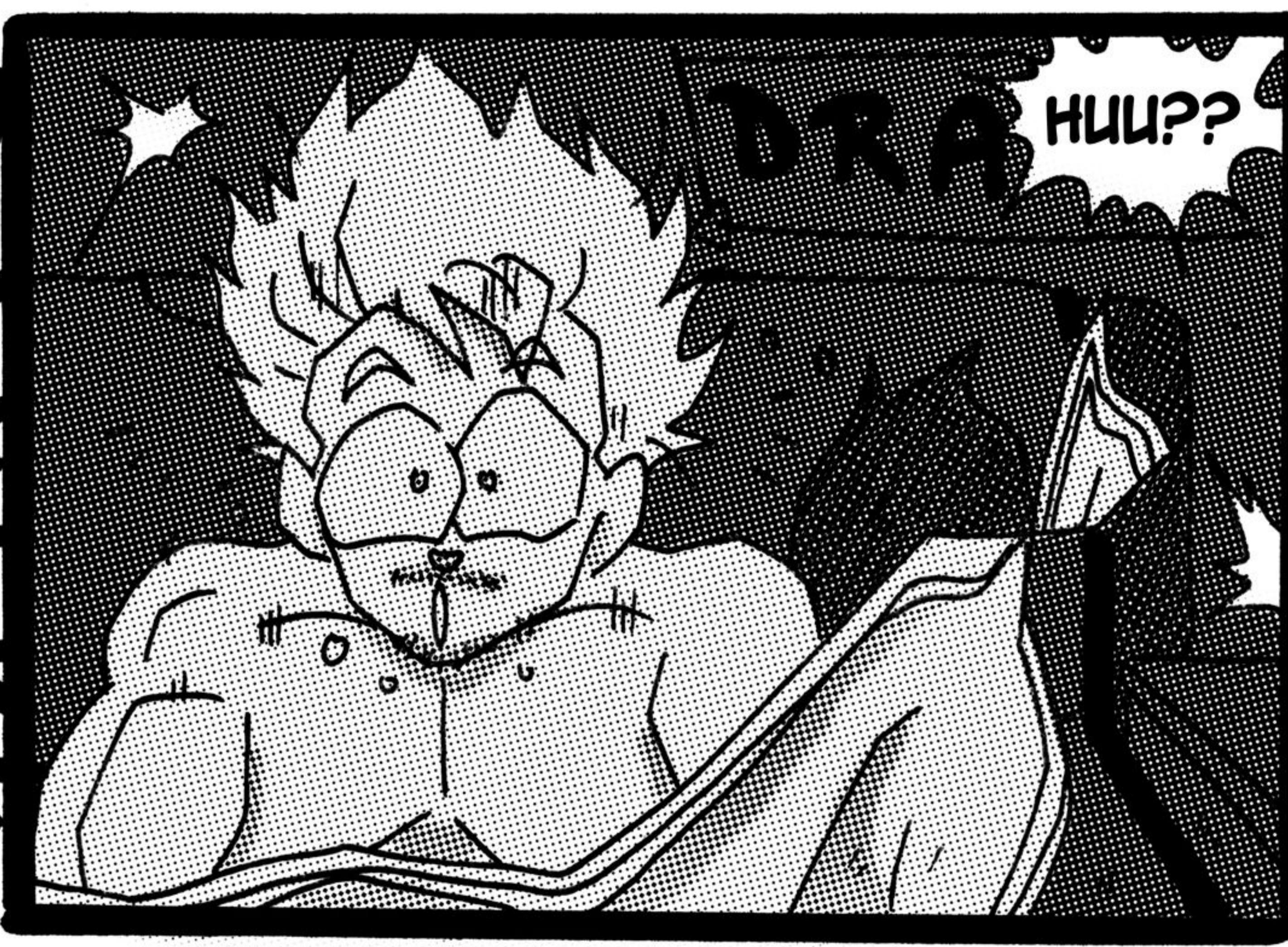


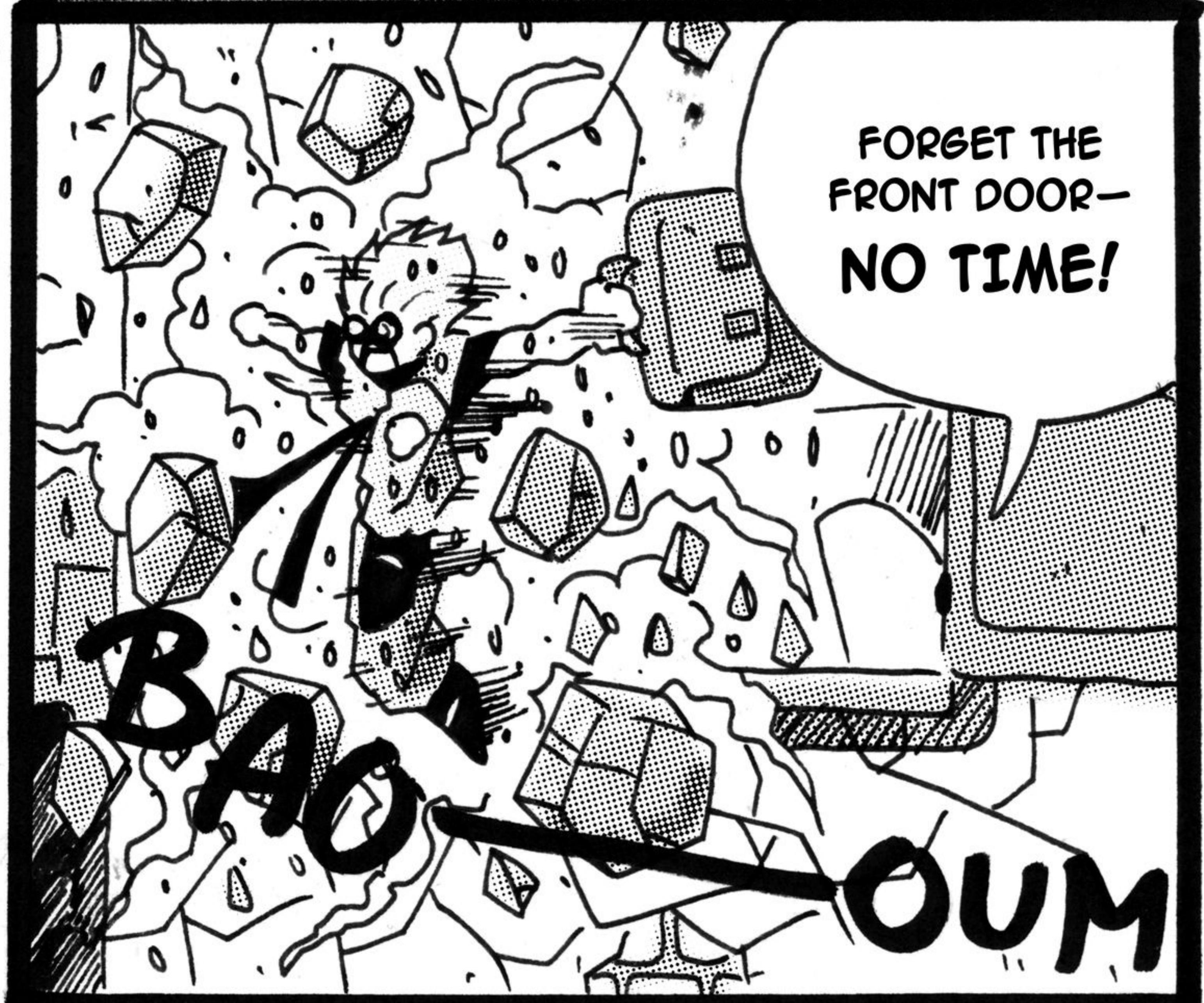
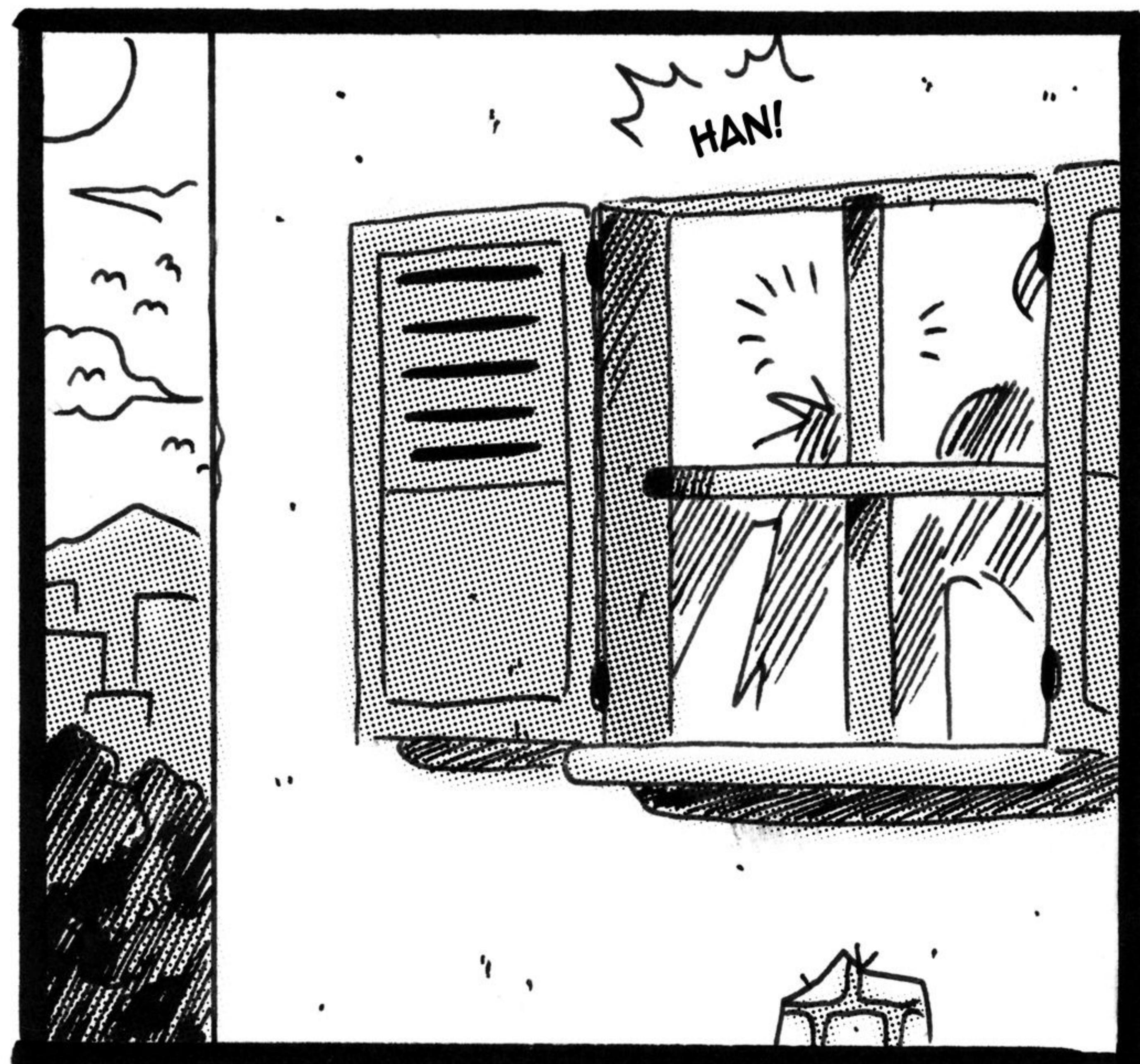
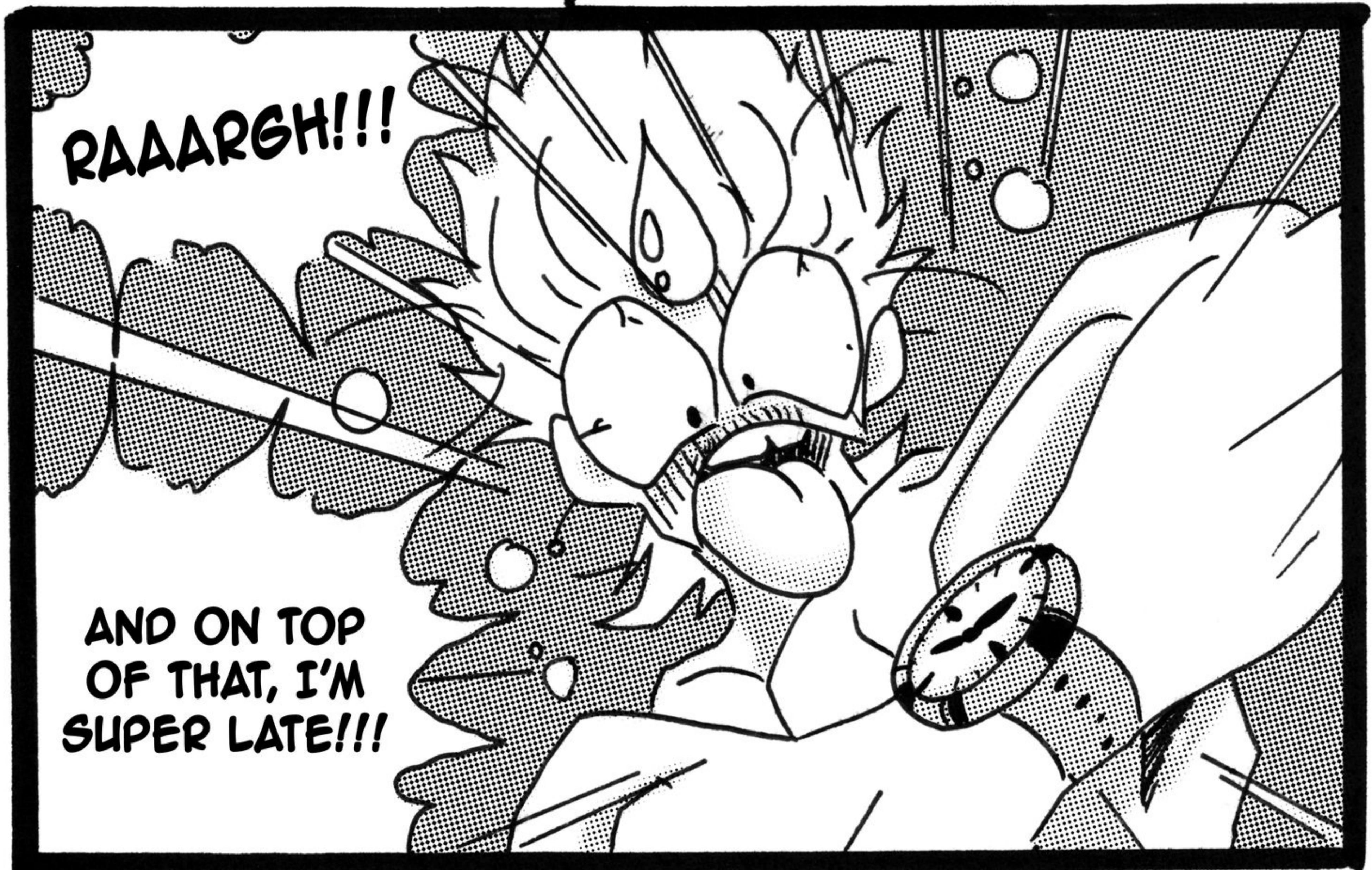
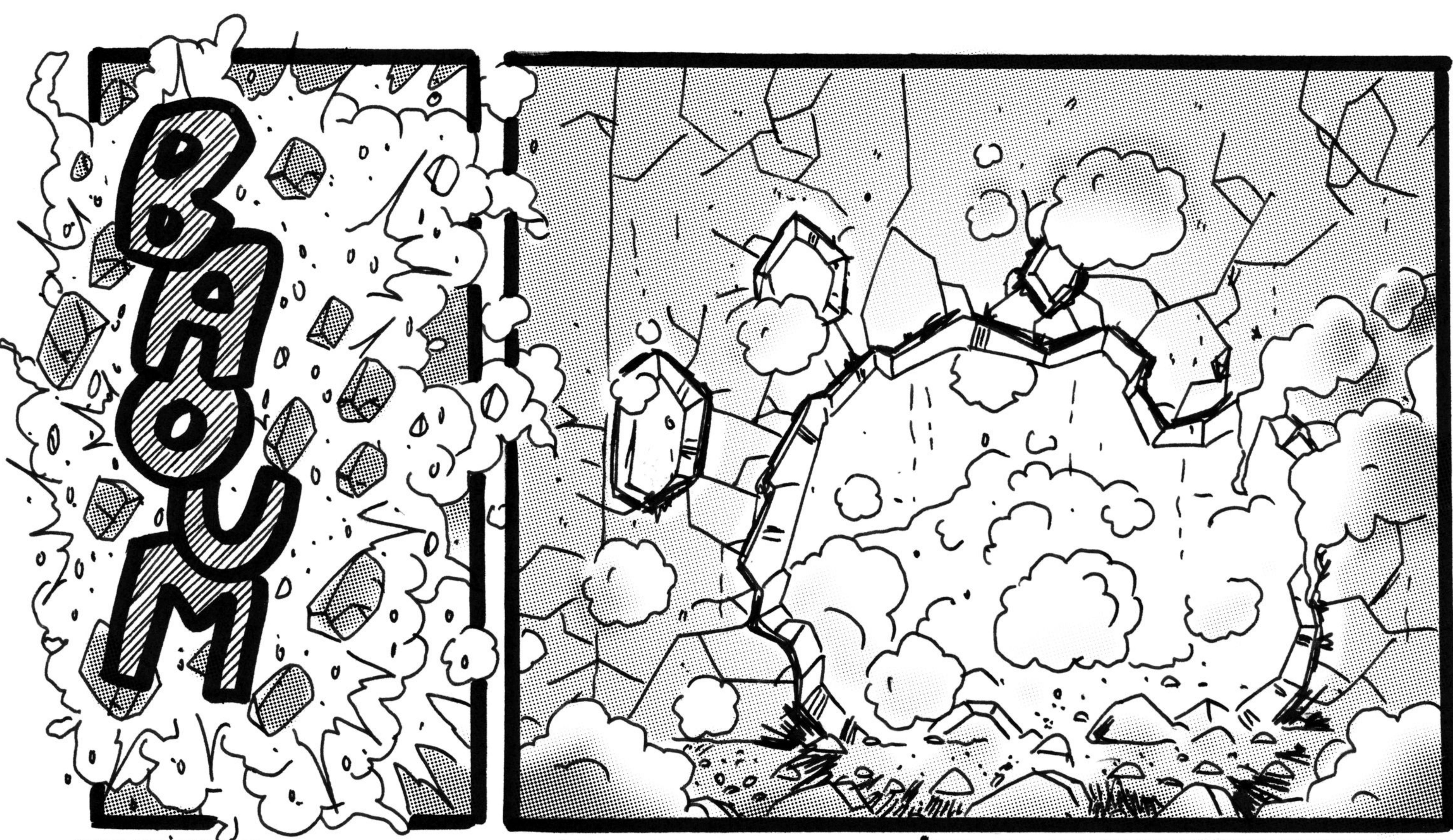
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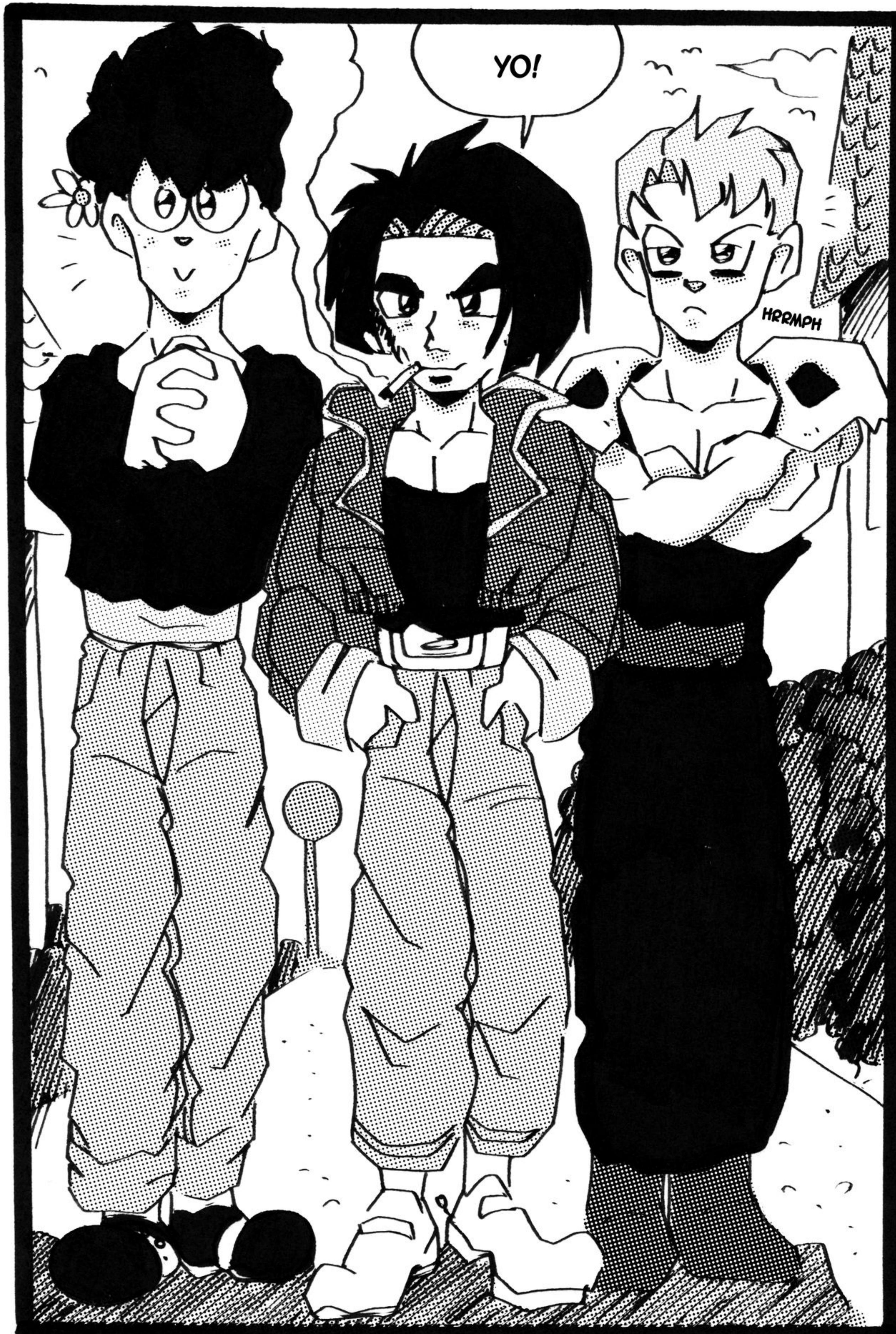
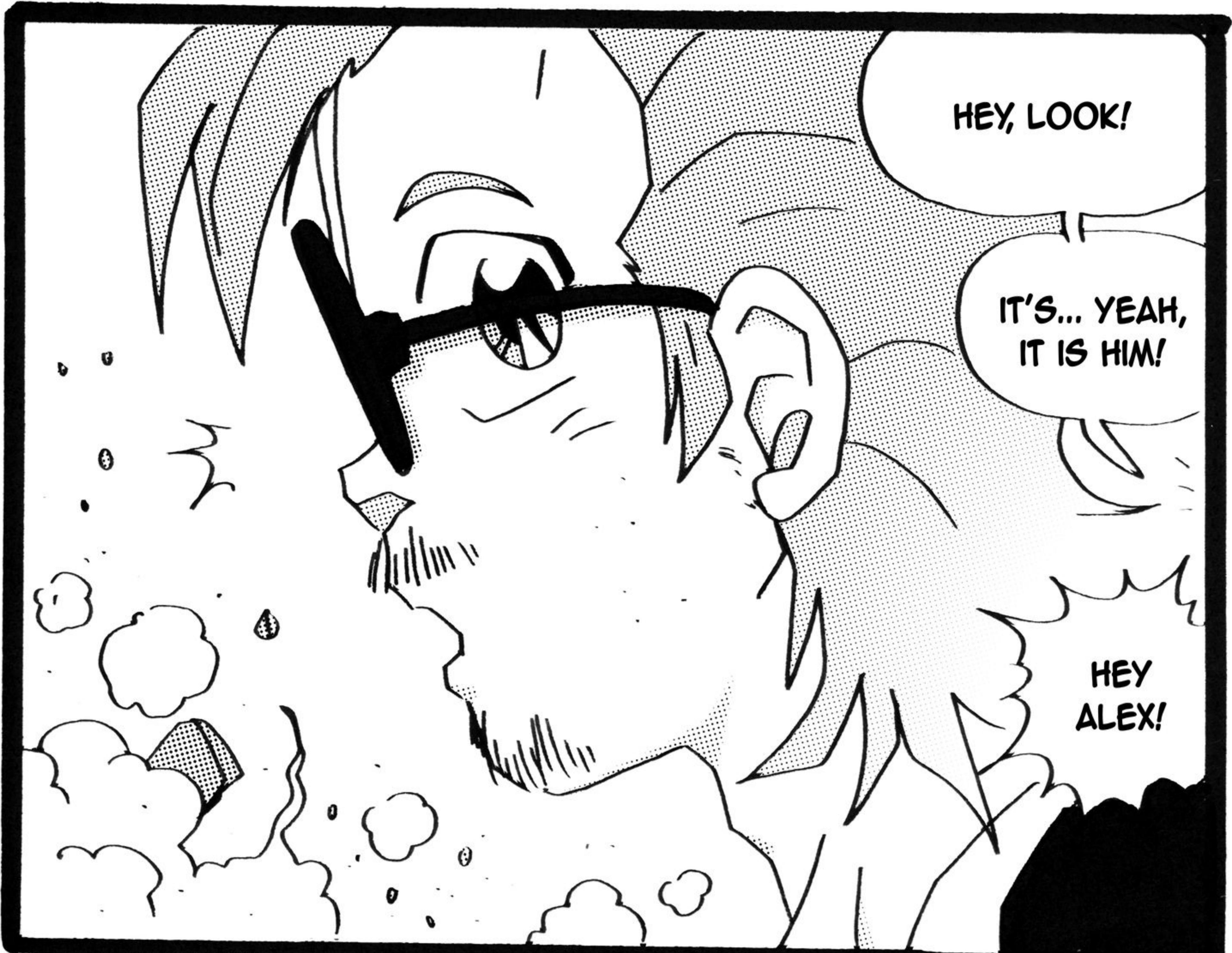
\* MORVE DE CRAPAUD: LITERALLY "TOAD SNOT"

LA CHASSOTTE... THE SCHOOL WHERE THE FAMOUS FANZINE IS SOLD.









UH, YEAH, I HAD AN AWESOME EVENING! WAIT—WHAT DID I DO AGAIN?

OH, RIGHT! I WATCHED THE LATEST EPISODE OF DRAGON BALL Z!

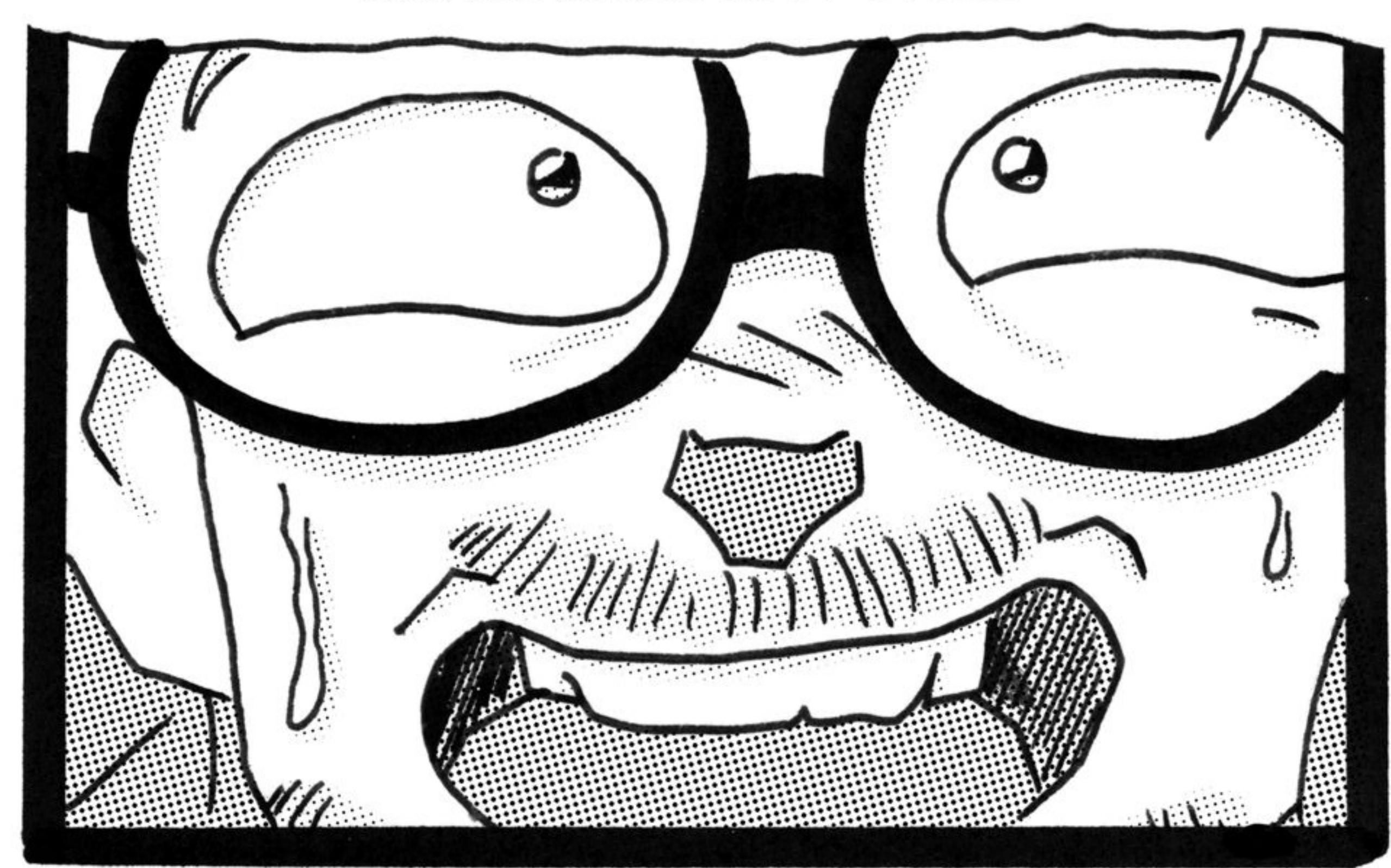
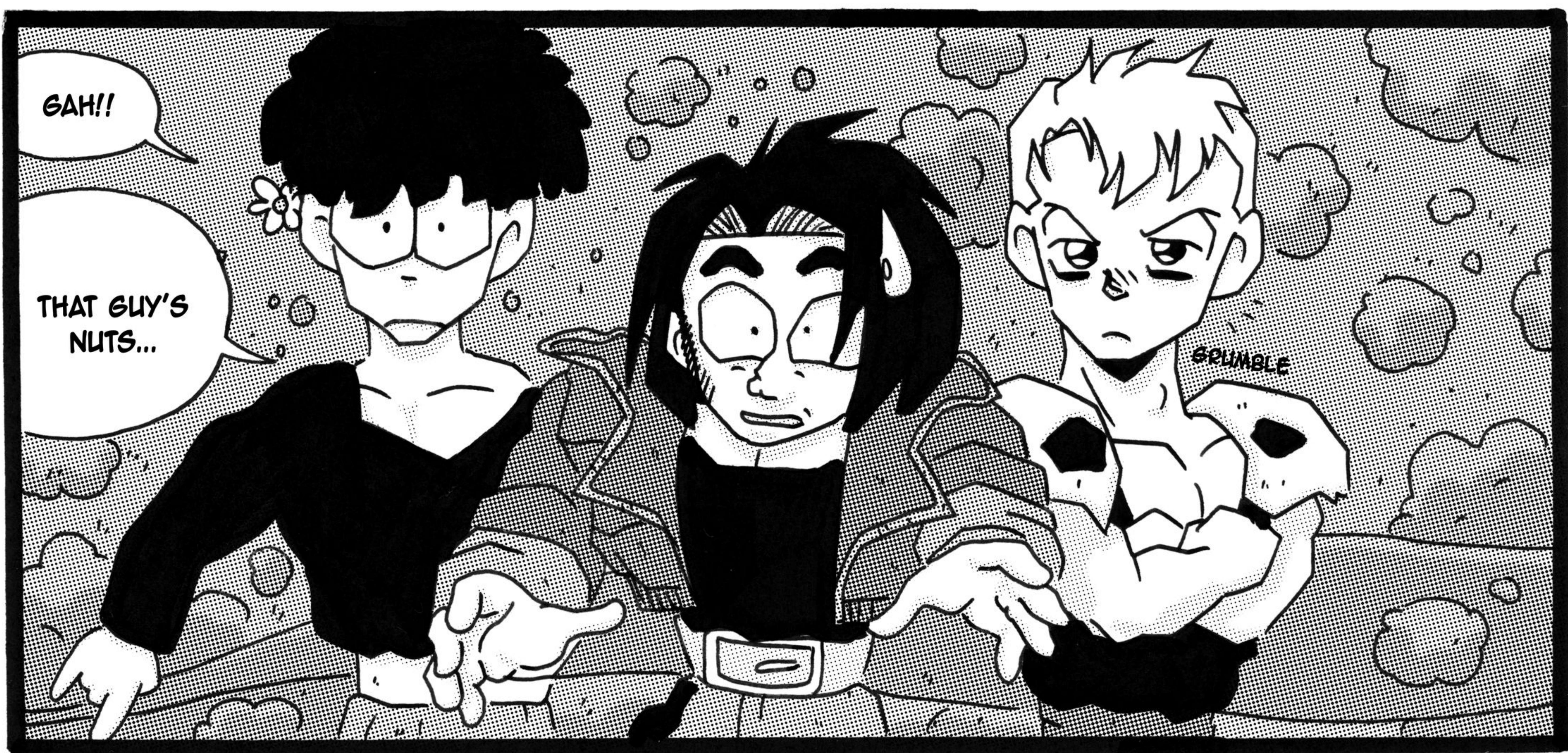
NO WAY!  
WAS IT ANY GOOD?

IT WAS SO COOL!! GOKU WAS FIGHTING THE FINAL BOSS! AND AT ONE POINT, HE POWERED UP LIKE THIS—WHOOOOSH!

THEN HE YELLED:

KAME HAME...





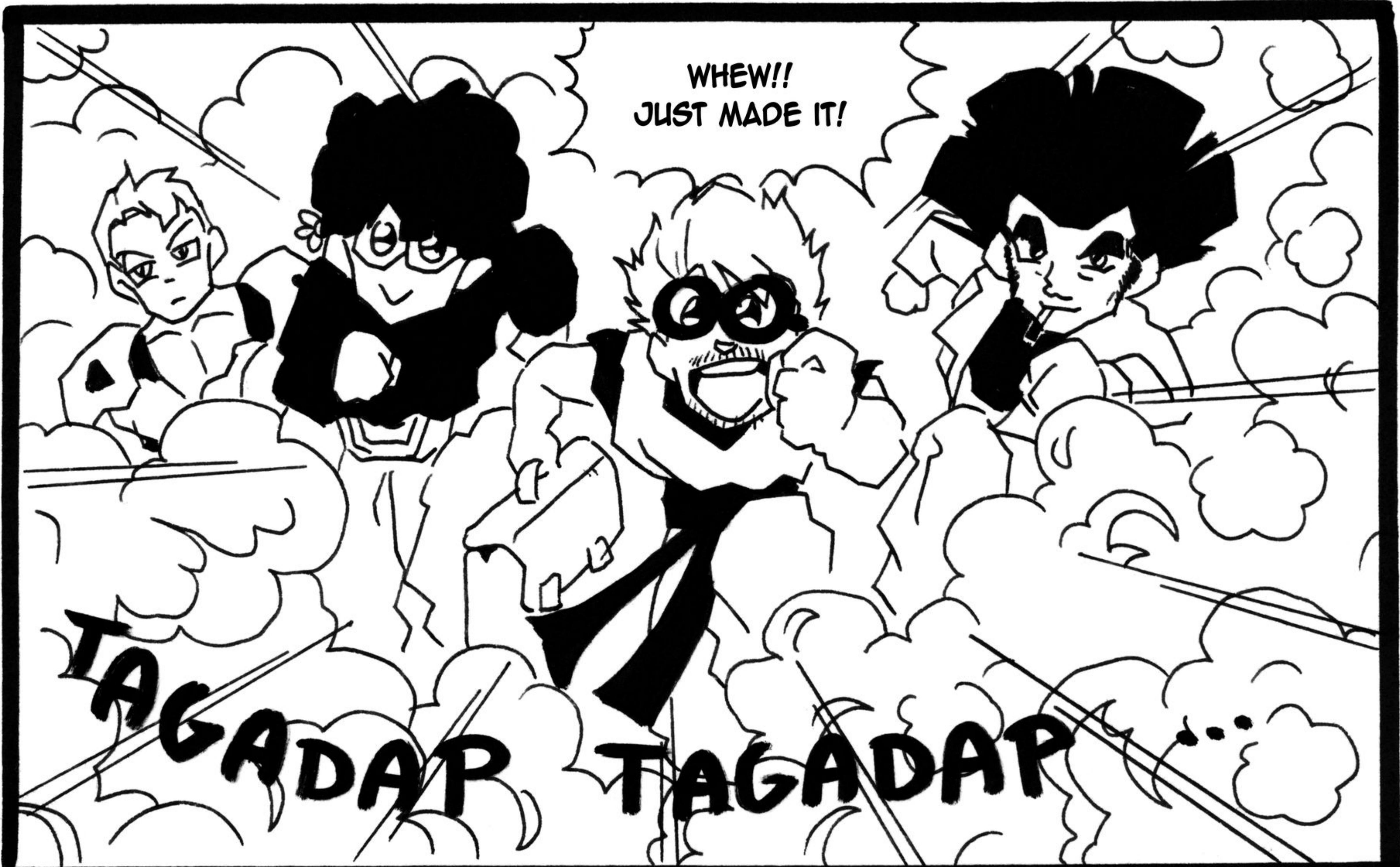
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# JUST DE SUGGESTS THE STORY

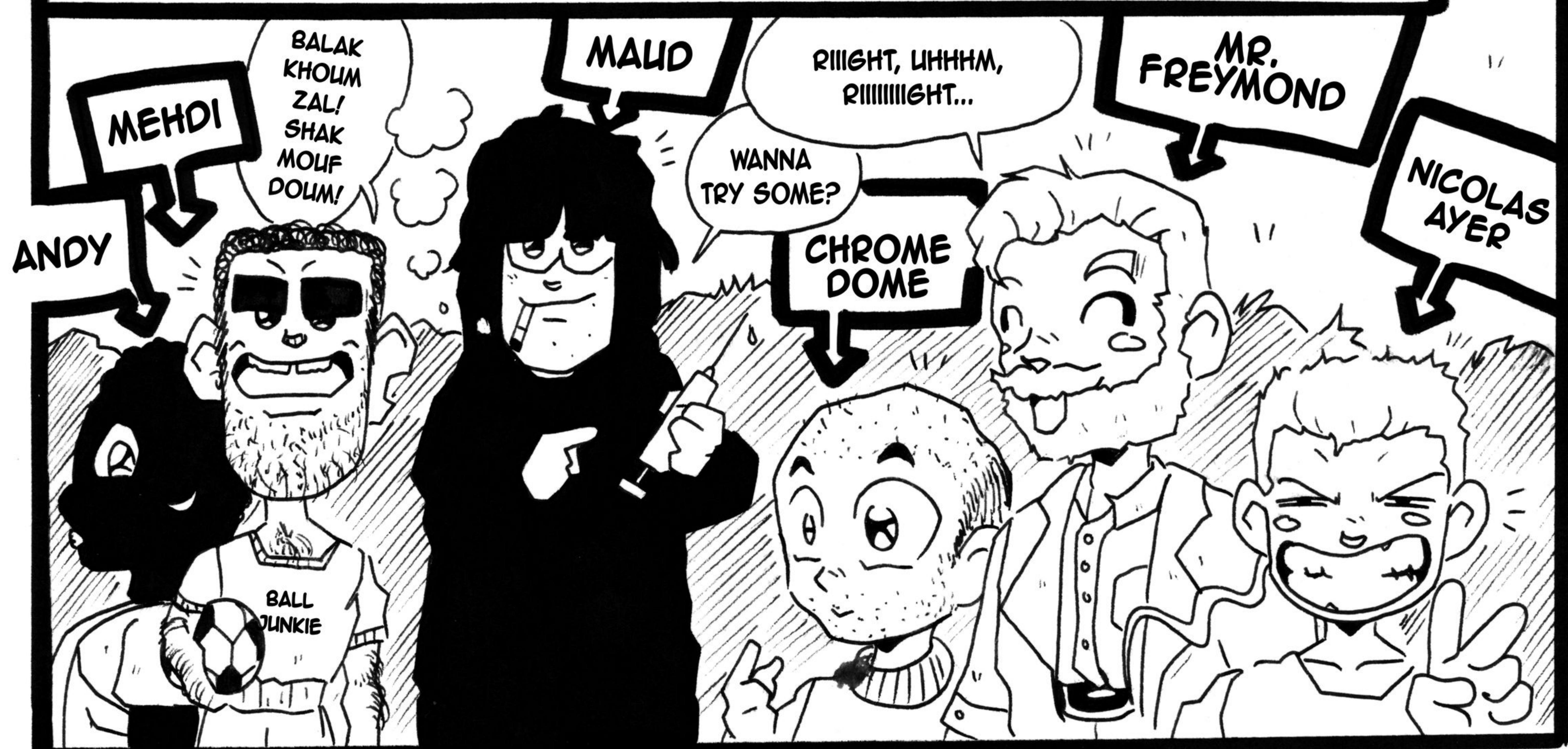
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AND HERE  
COMES YOUR  
FAVORITE ZINE  
CREW—BACK FOR  
MORE AND  
READY TO BLOW  
THE ROOF OFF  
THE PLACE (NOT  
LITERALLY THIS  
TIME)!

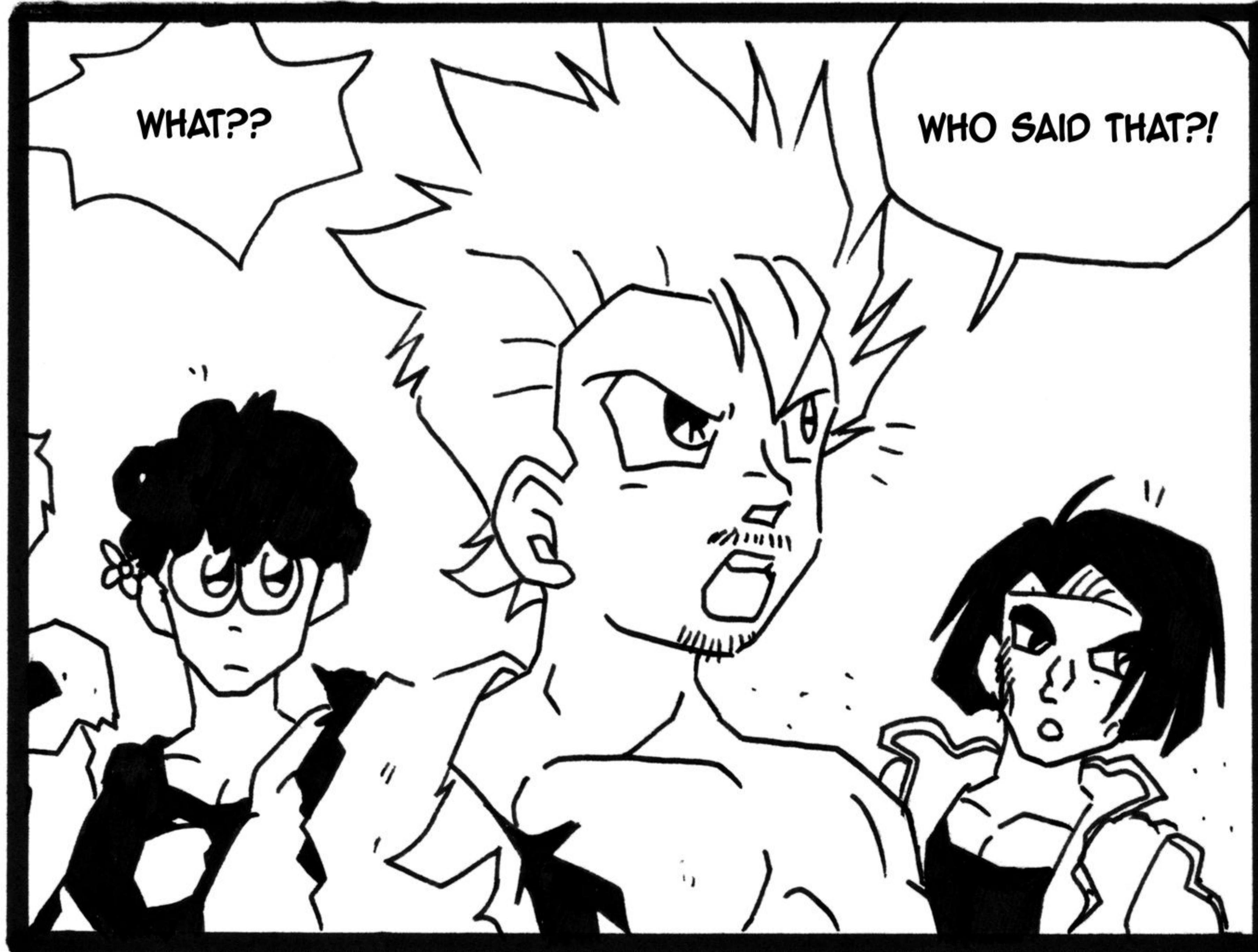
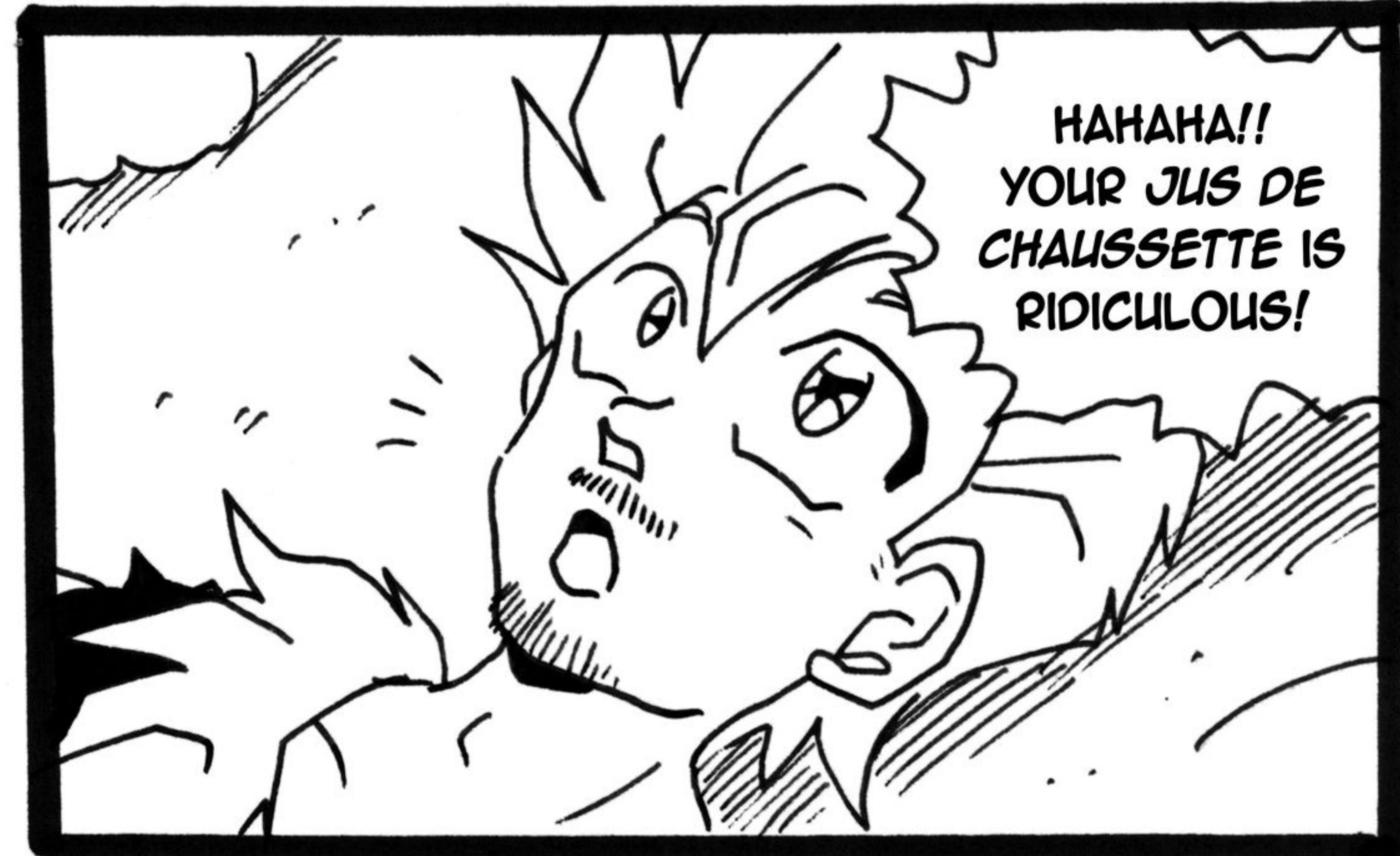
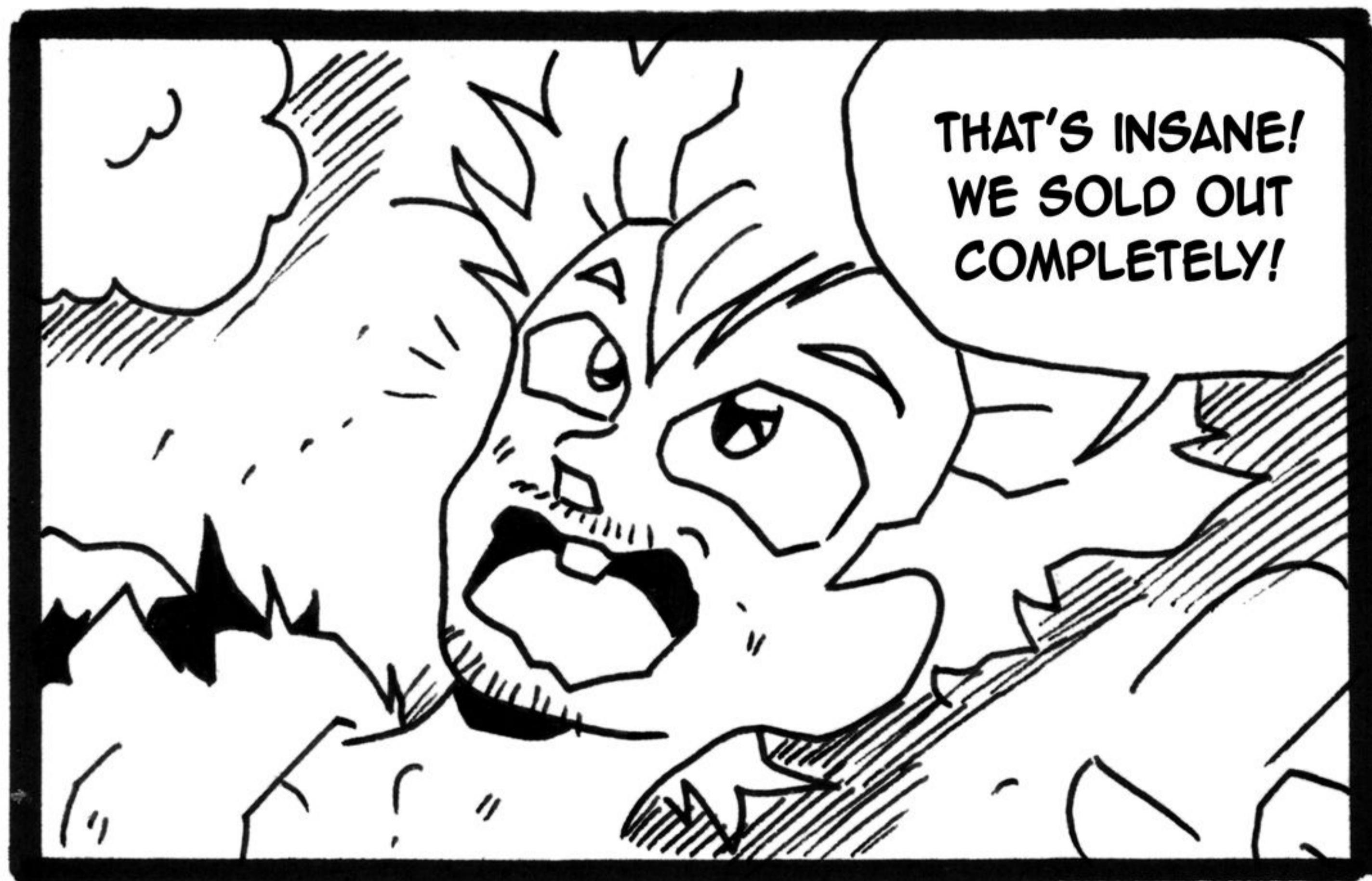
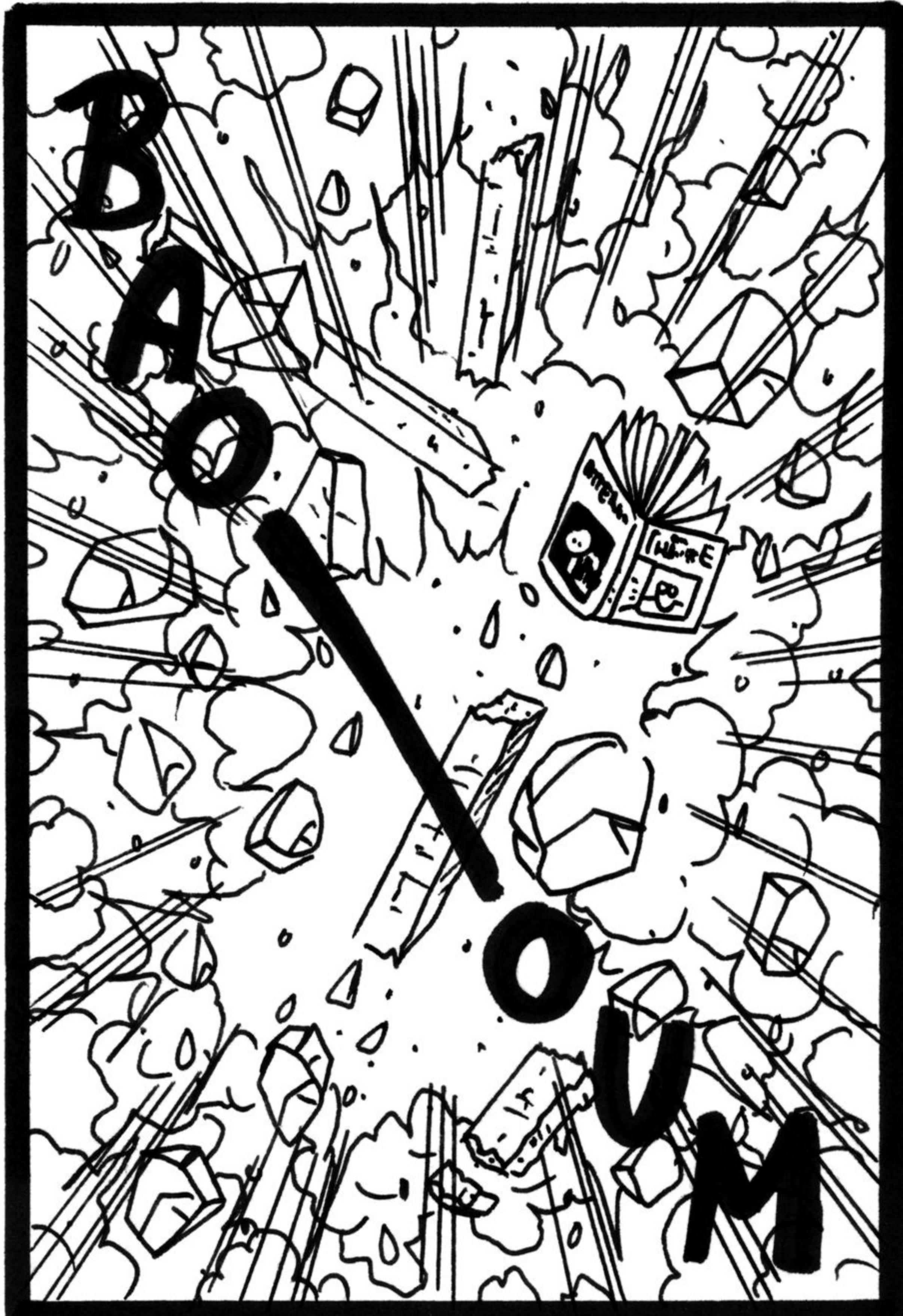
OH, AND... THEY  
MIGHT ALSO BE  
JUST A LITTLE BIT  
LATE FOR  
SCHOOL.  
BUT HEY, IF THEY  
PICK UP THE  
PACE...

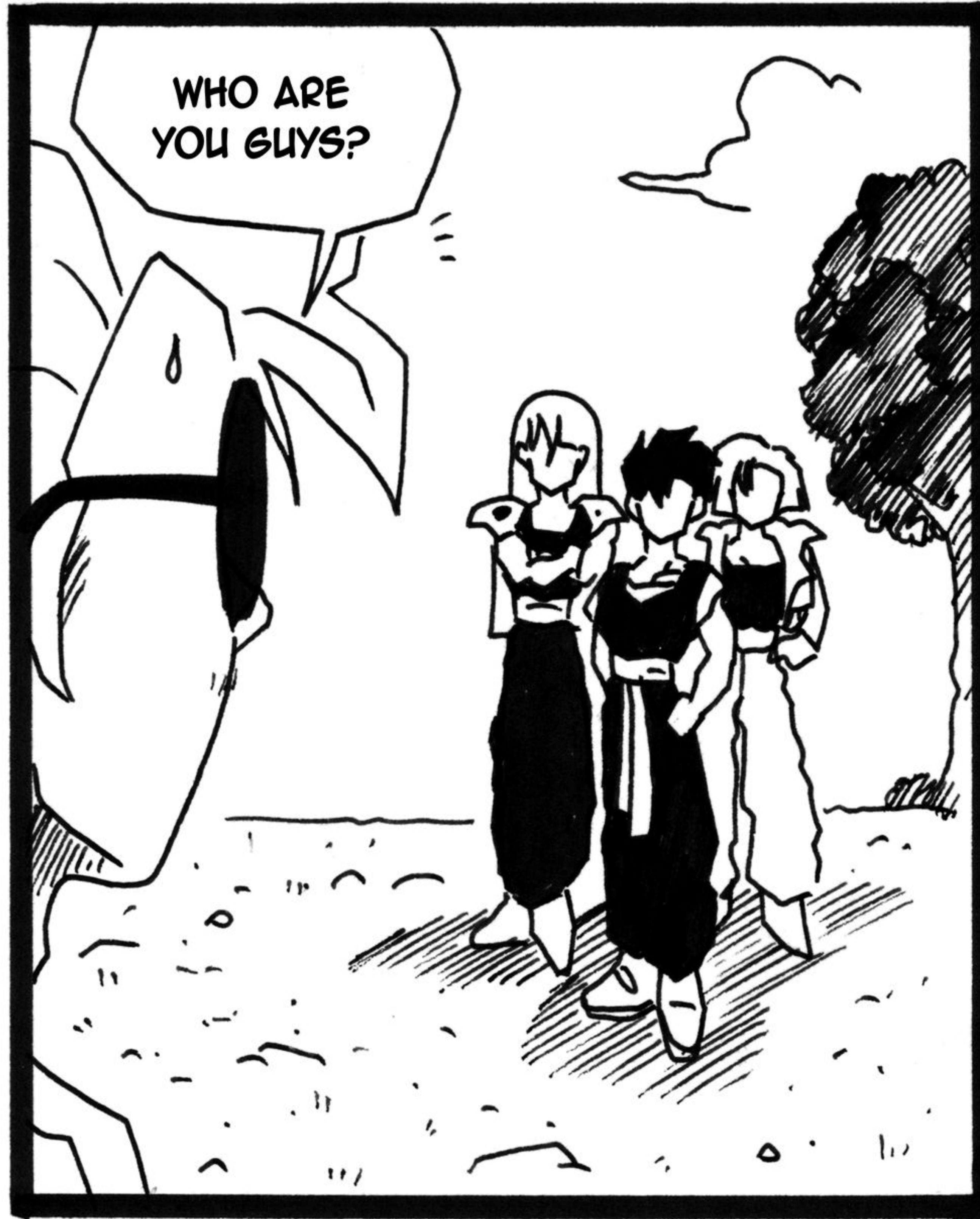
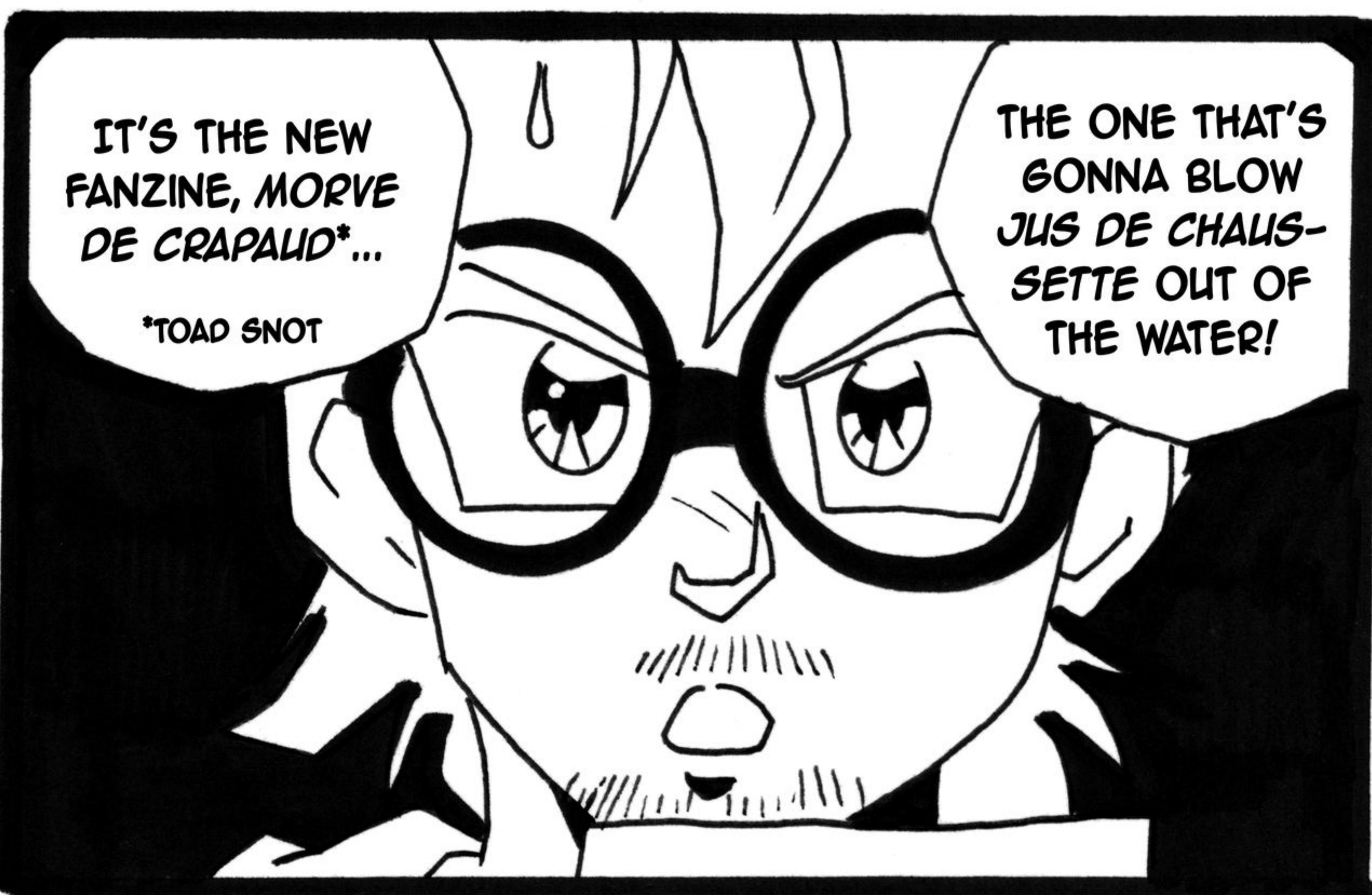
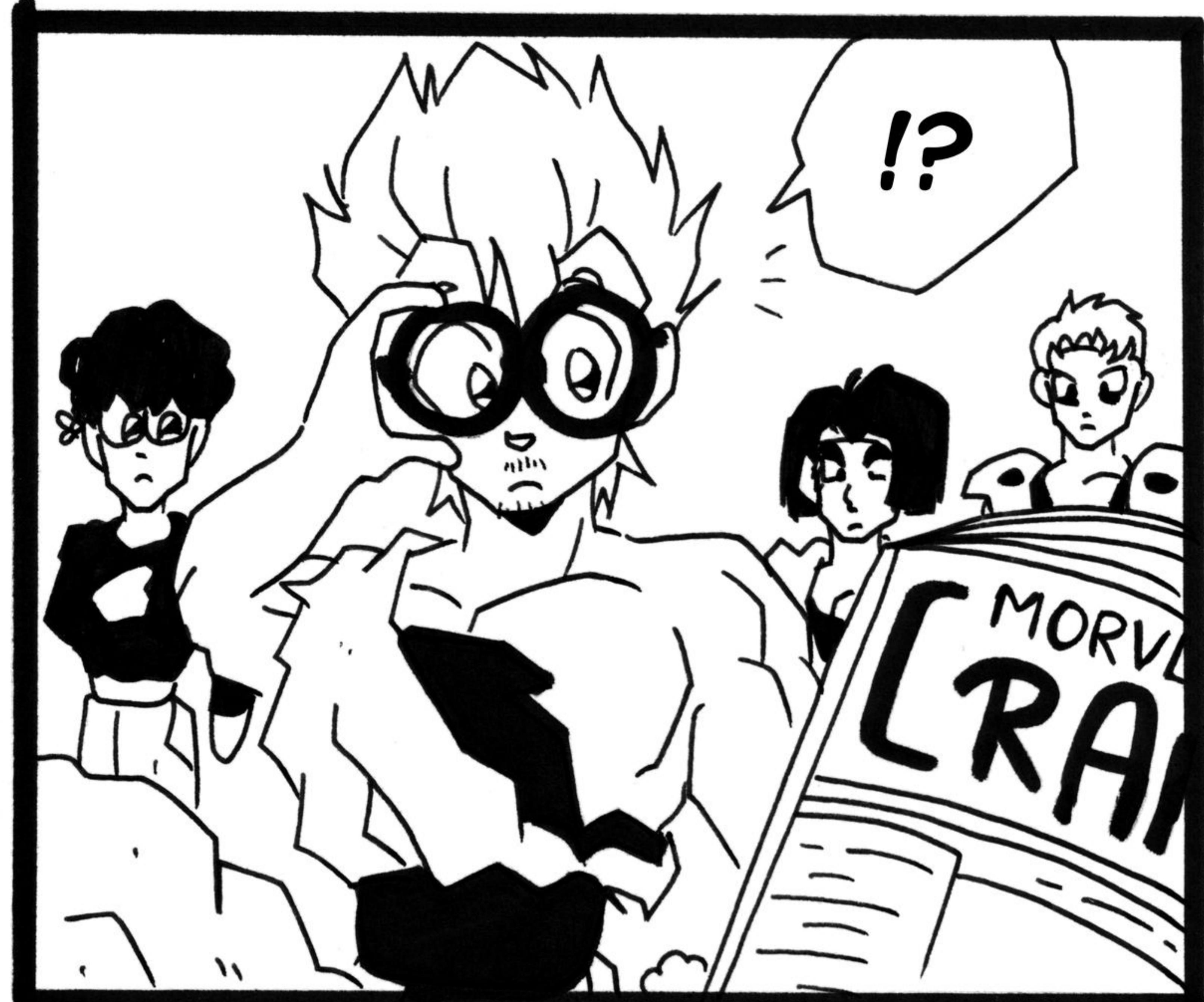
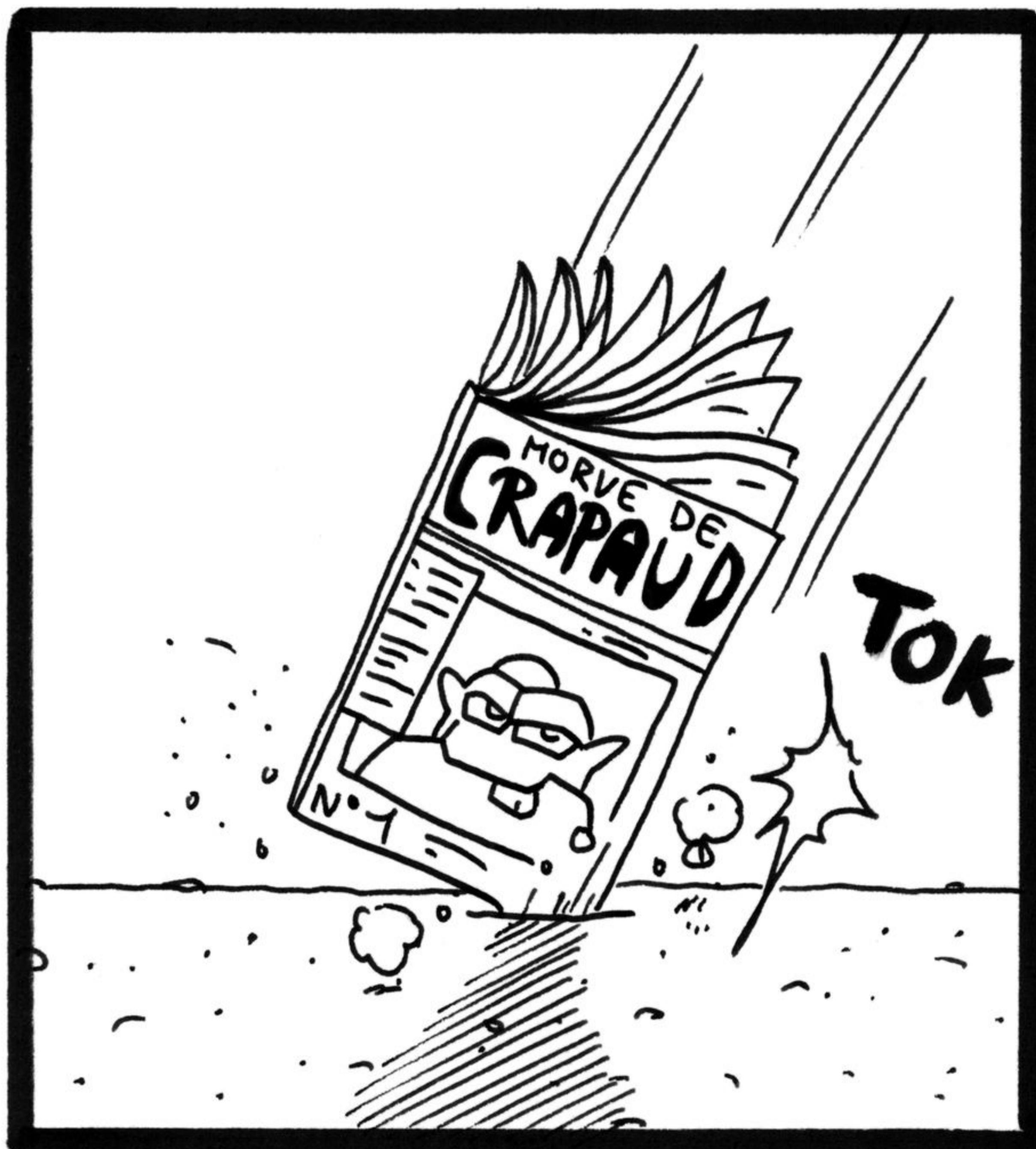


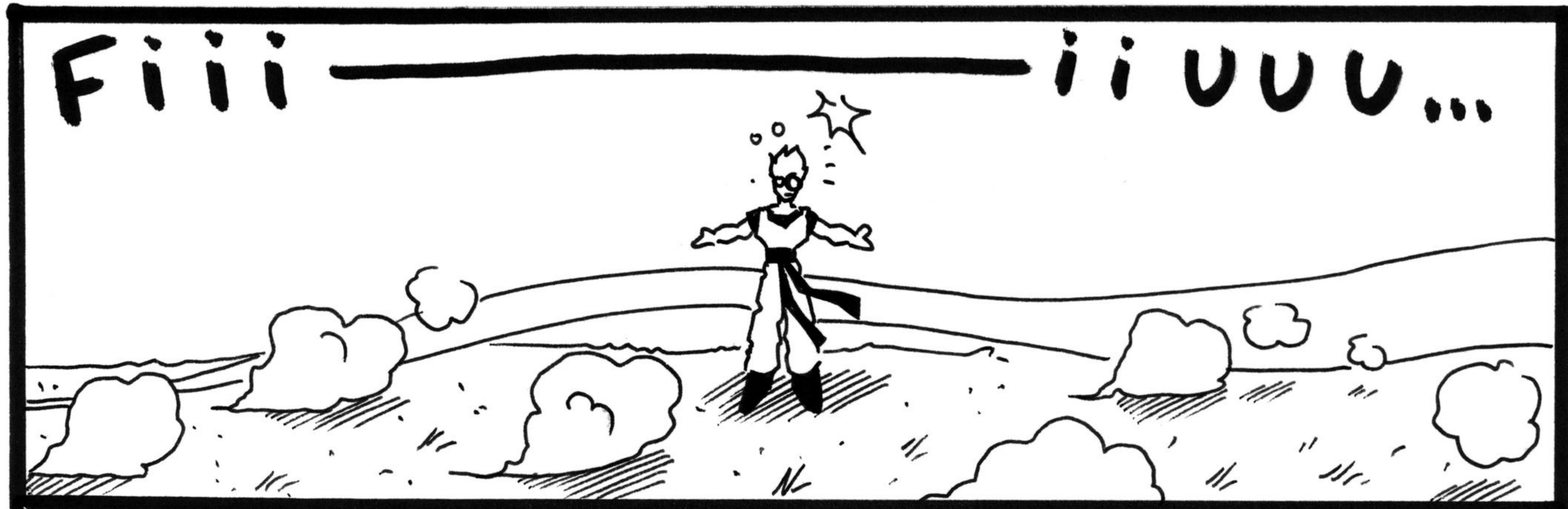
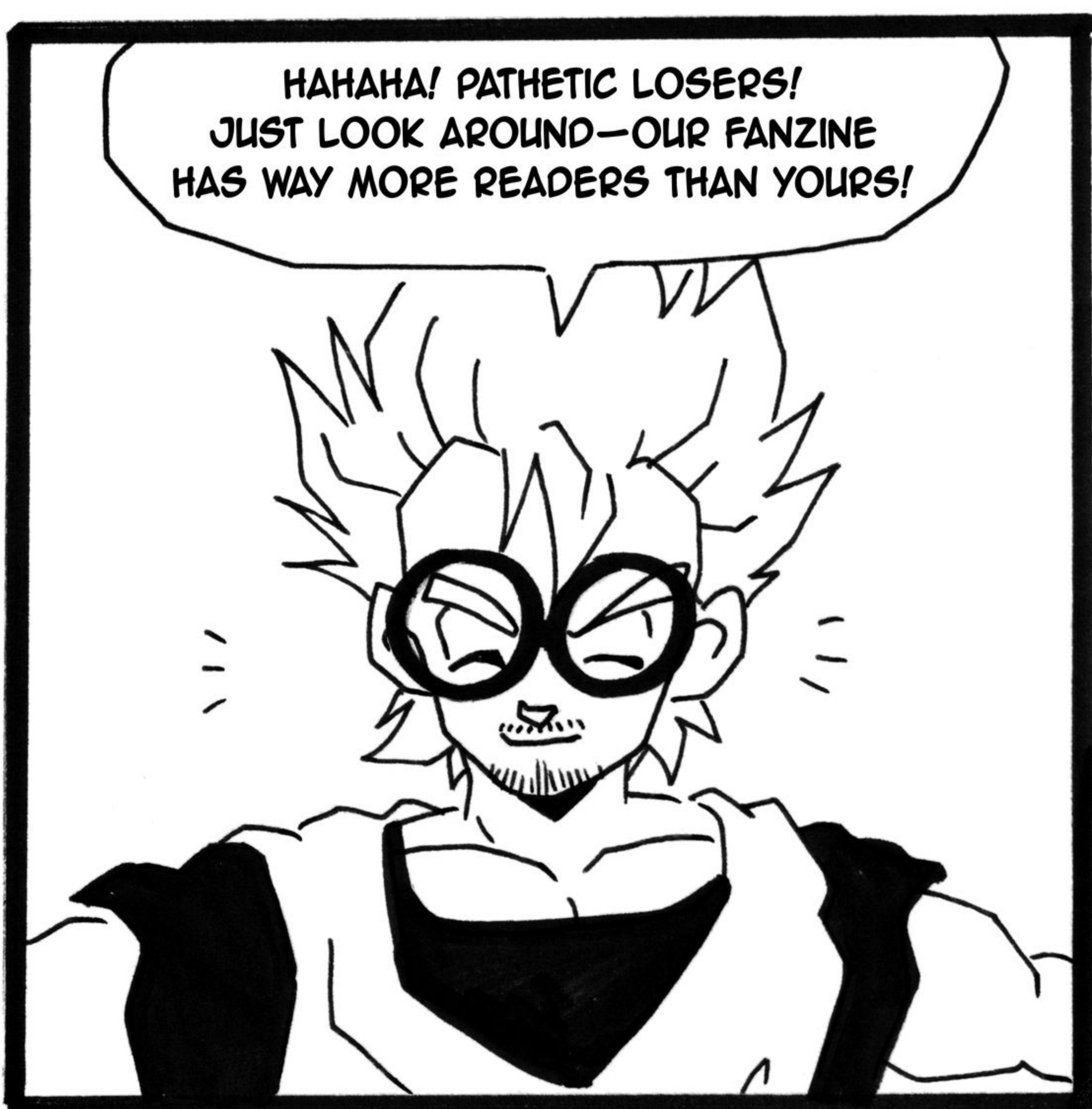
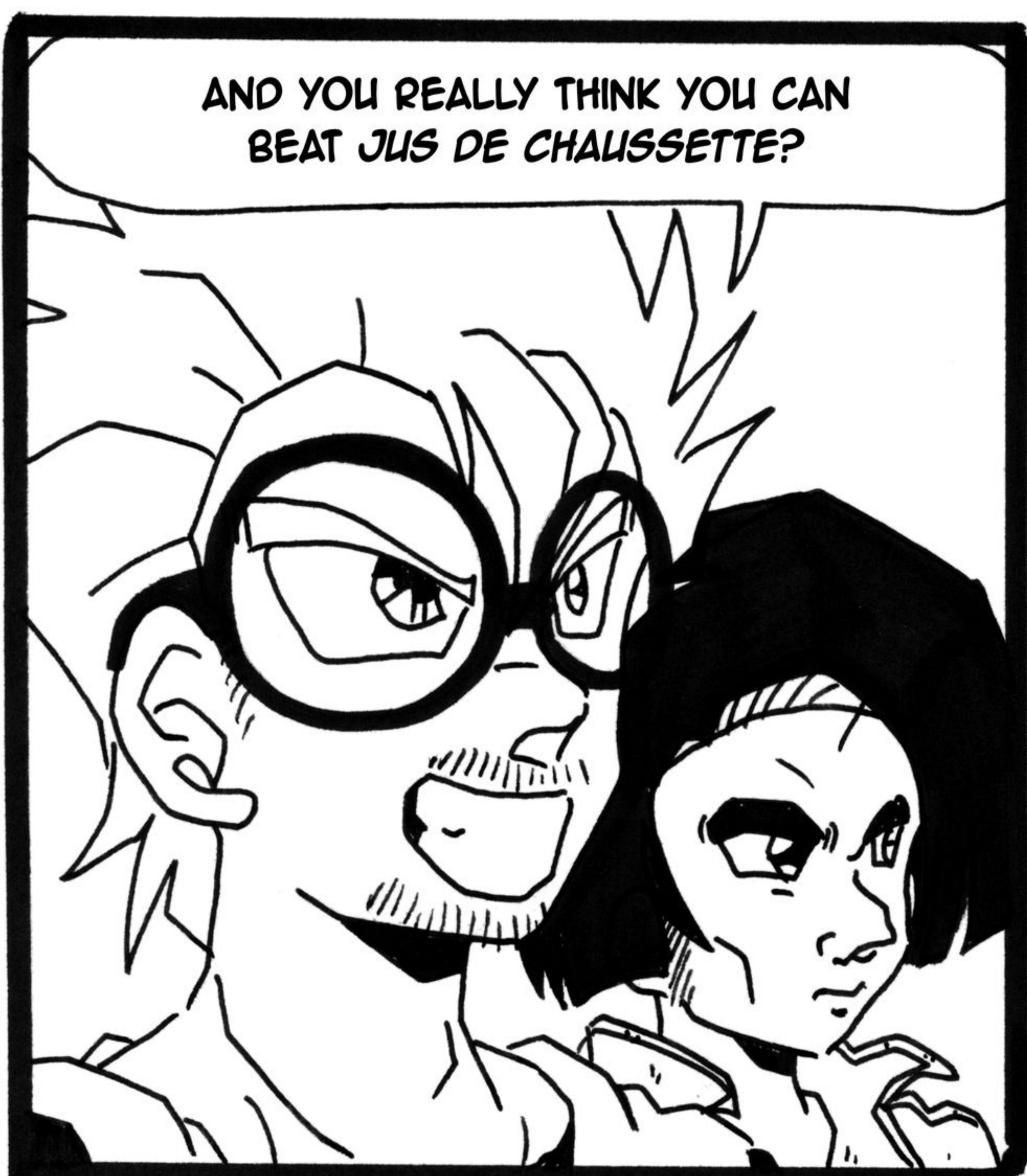
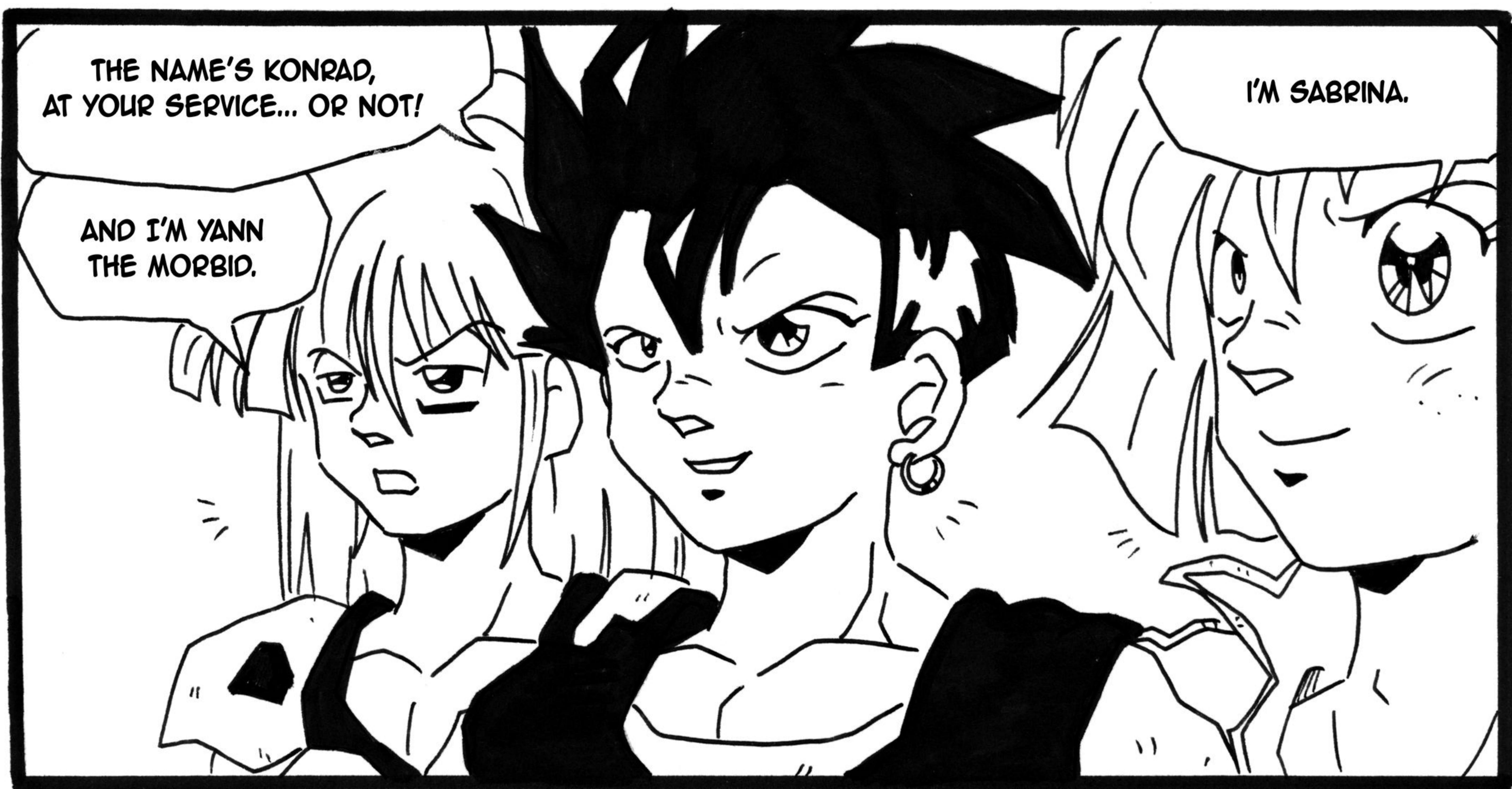
THE WELCOME AT SCHOOL WAS WARM... THOUGH STRANGELY SUSPICIOUS.

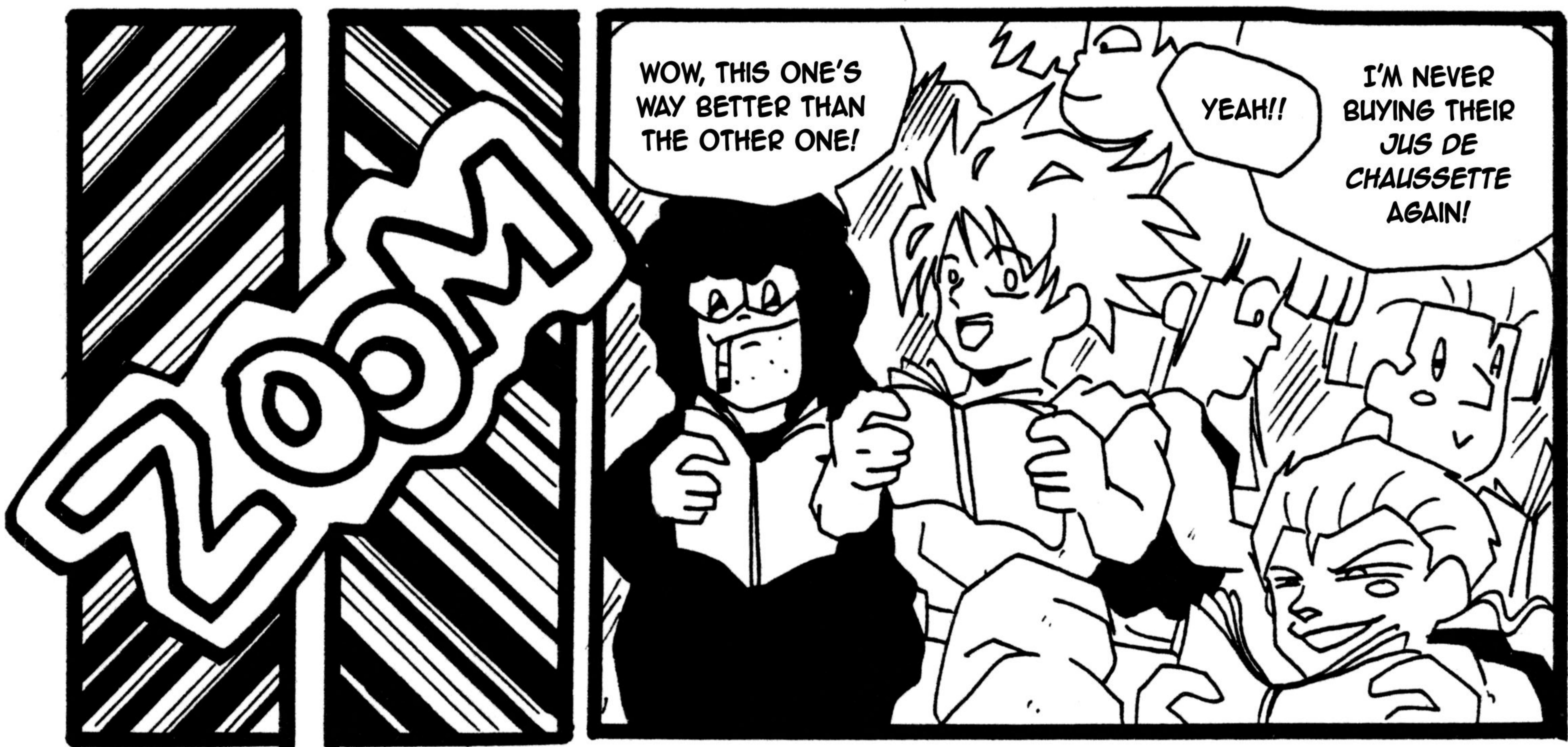
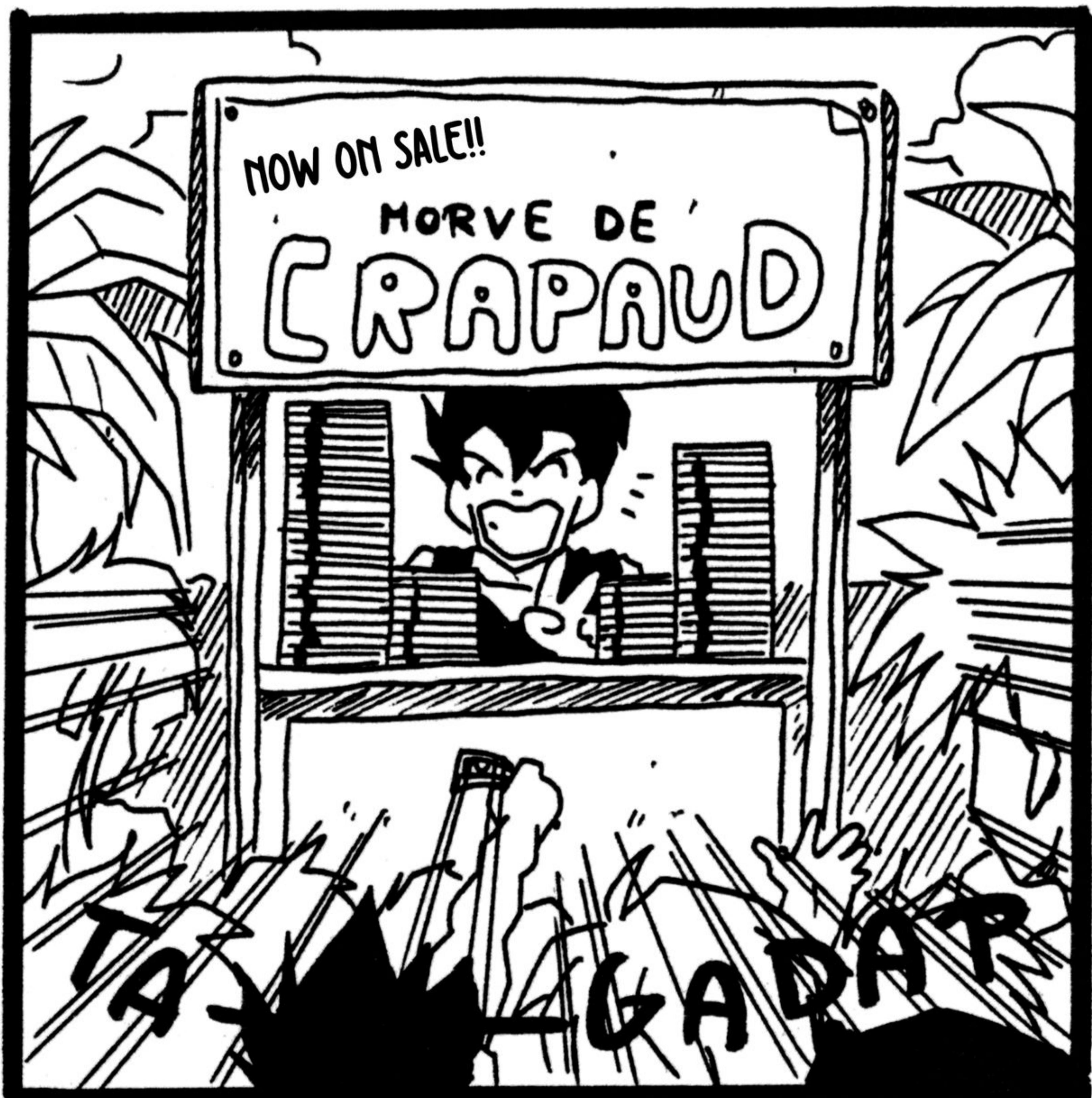
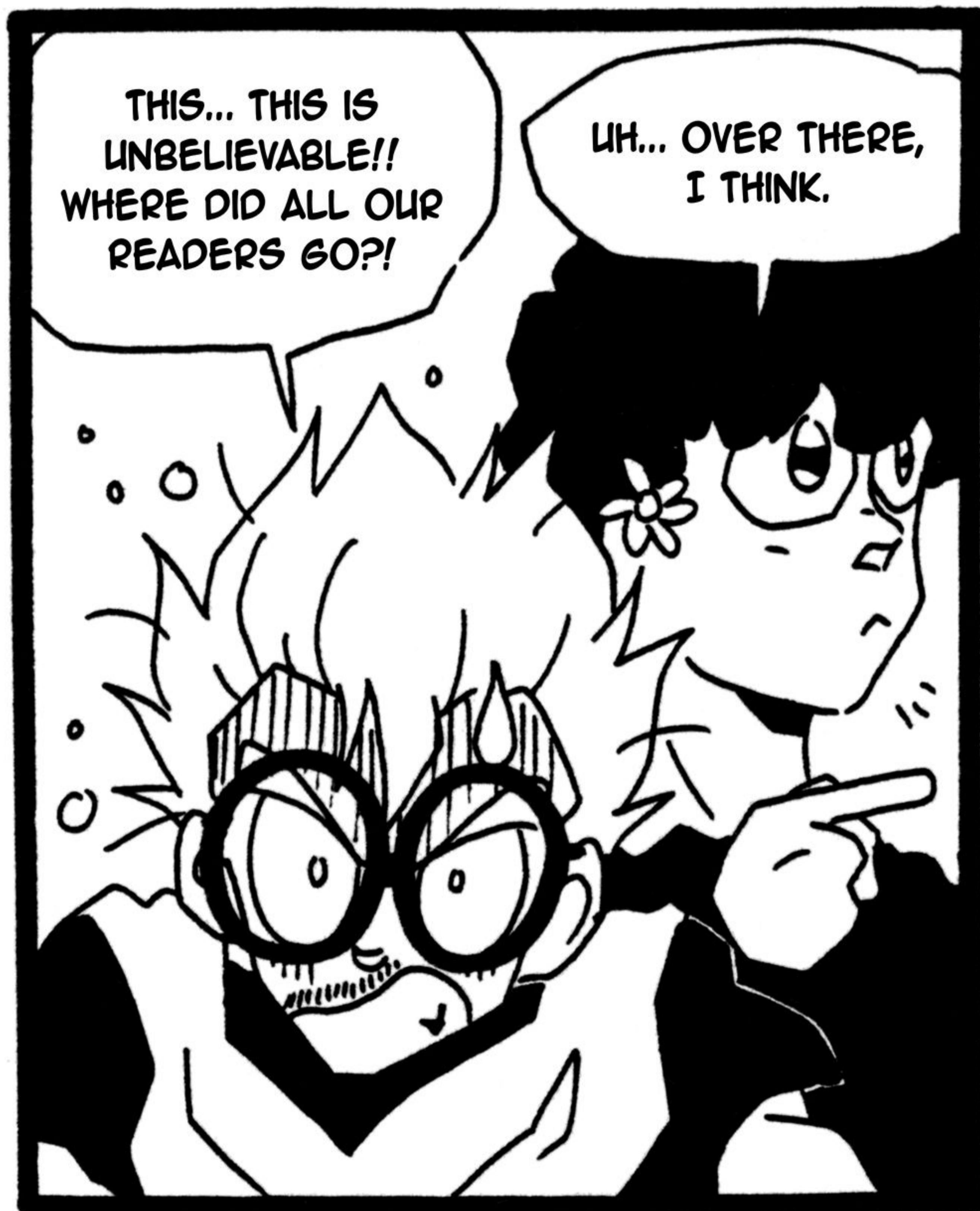


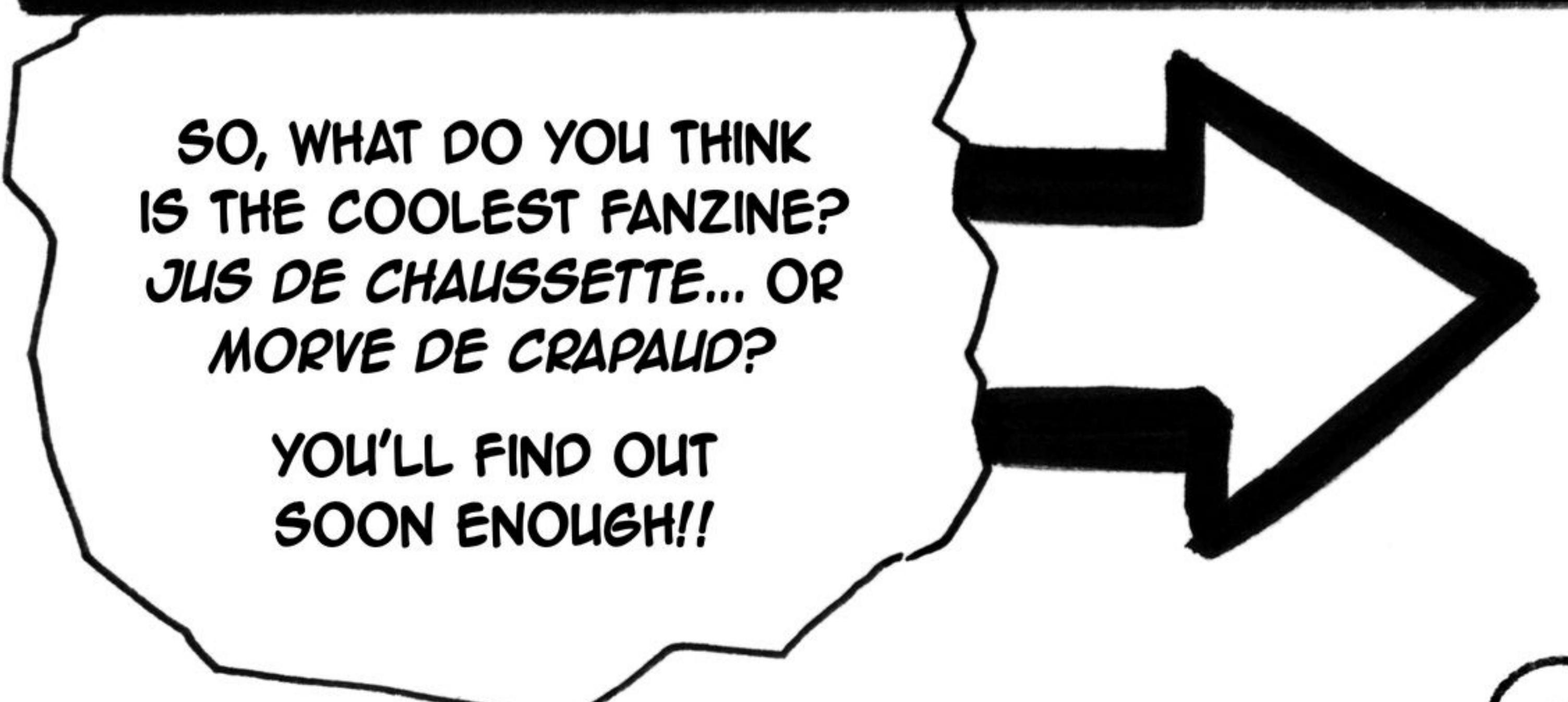
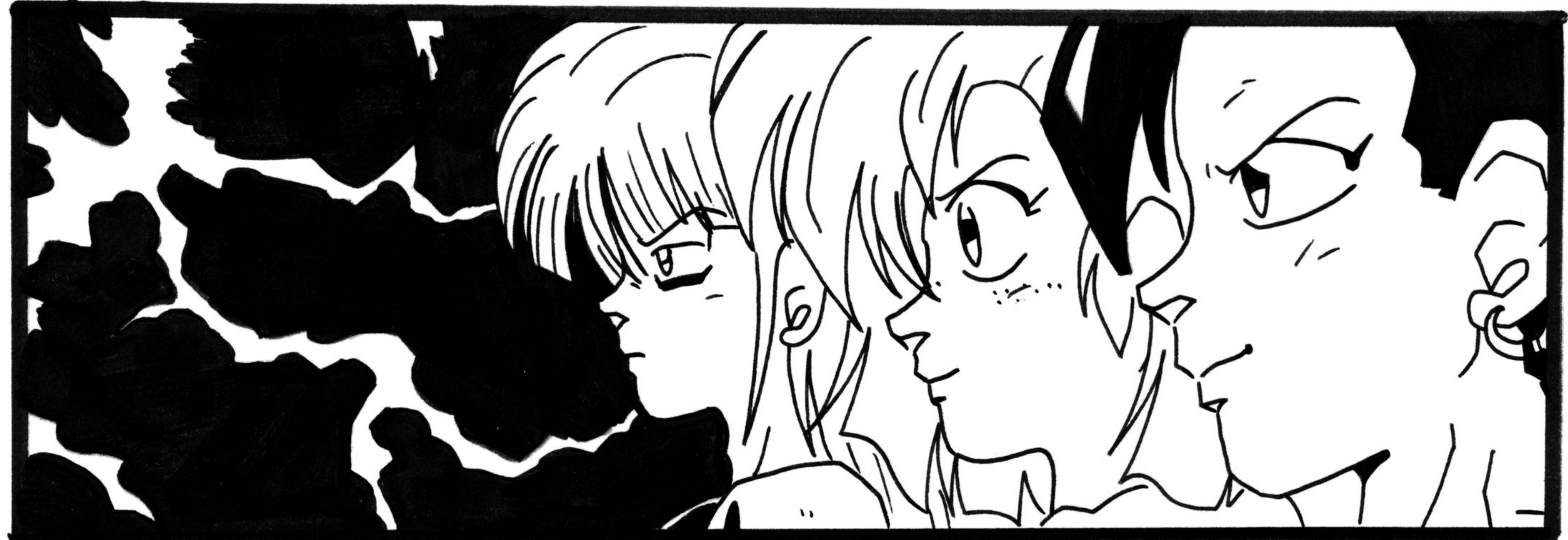
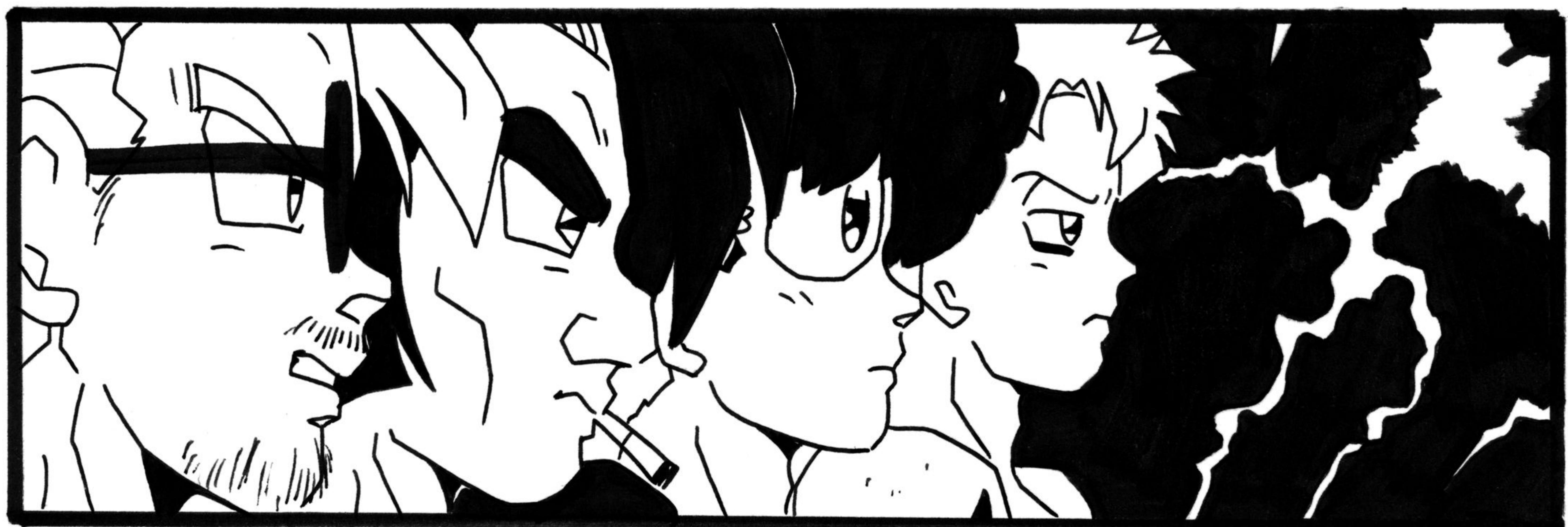
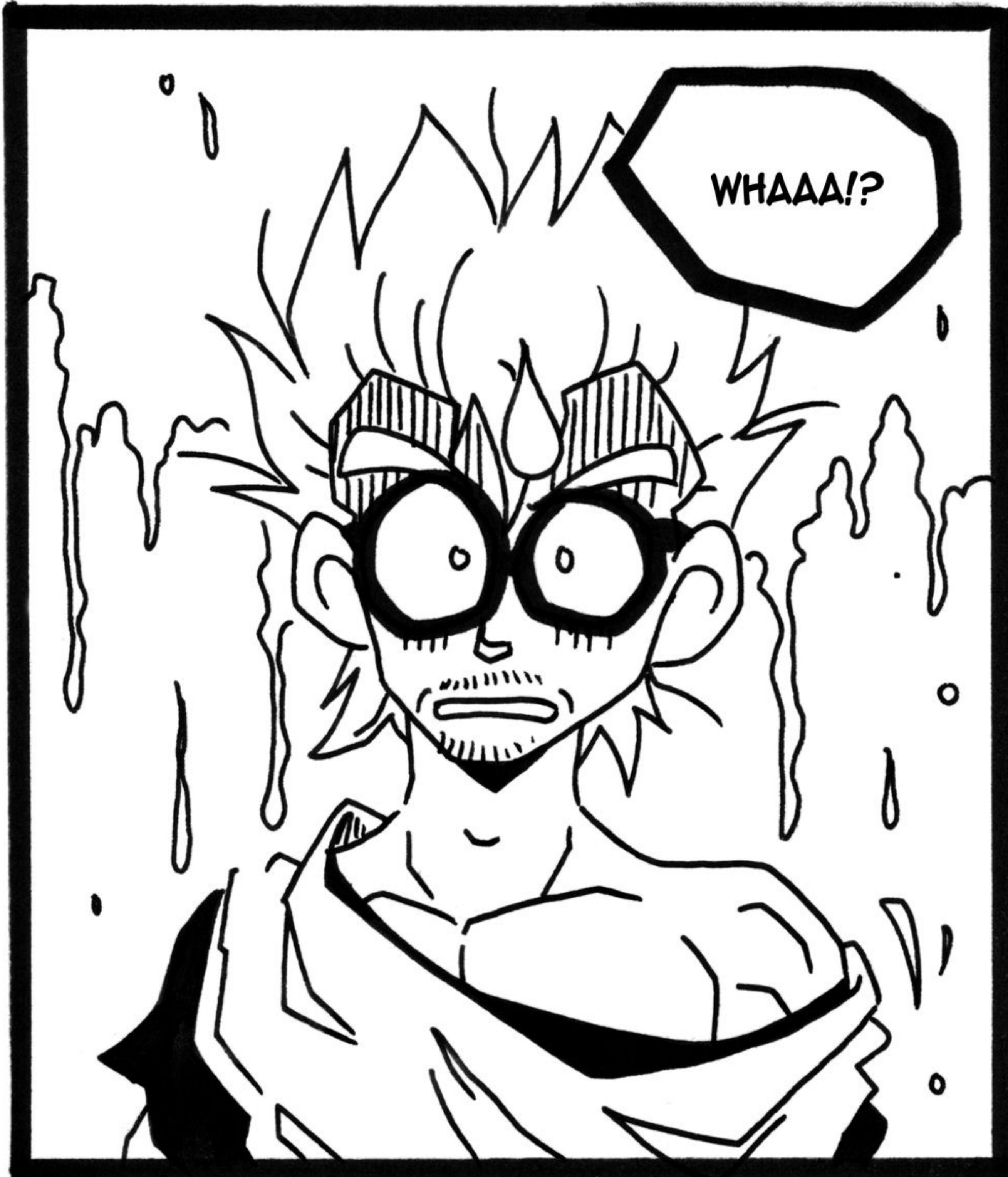












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OUCH!!

THIS TIME, THINGS HAVE GONE COMPLETELY OFF THE RAILS. TURNS OUT OUR 4 FANZINE HEROES COULDN'T HANDLE THEIR CRUSHING DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF MORVE DE CRAPEAU...

ALEX, DEVASTATED, FINDS PEACE ONLY IN THE COMFORTING GLOW OF A GOOD VIDEO GAME...

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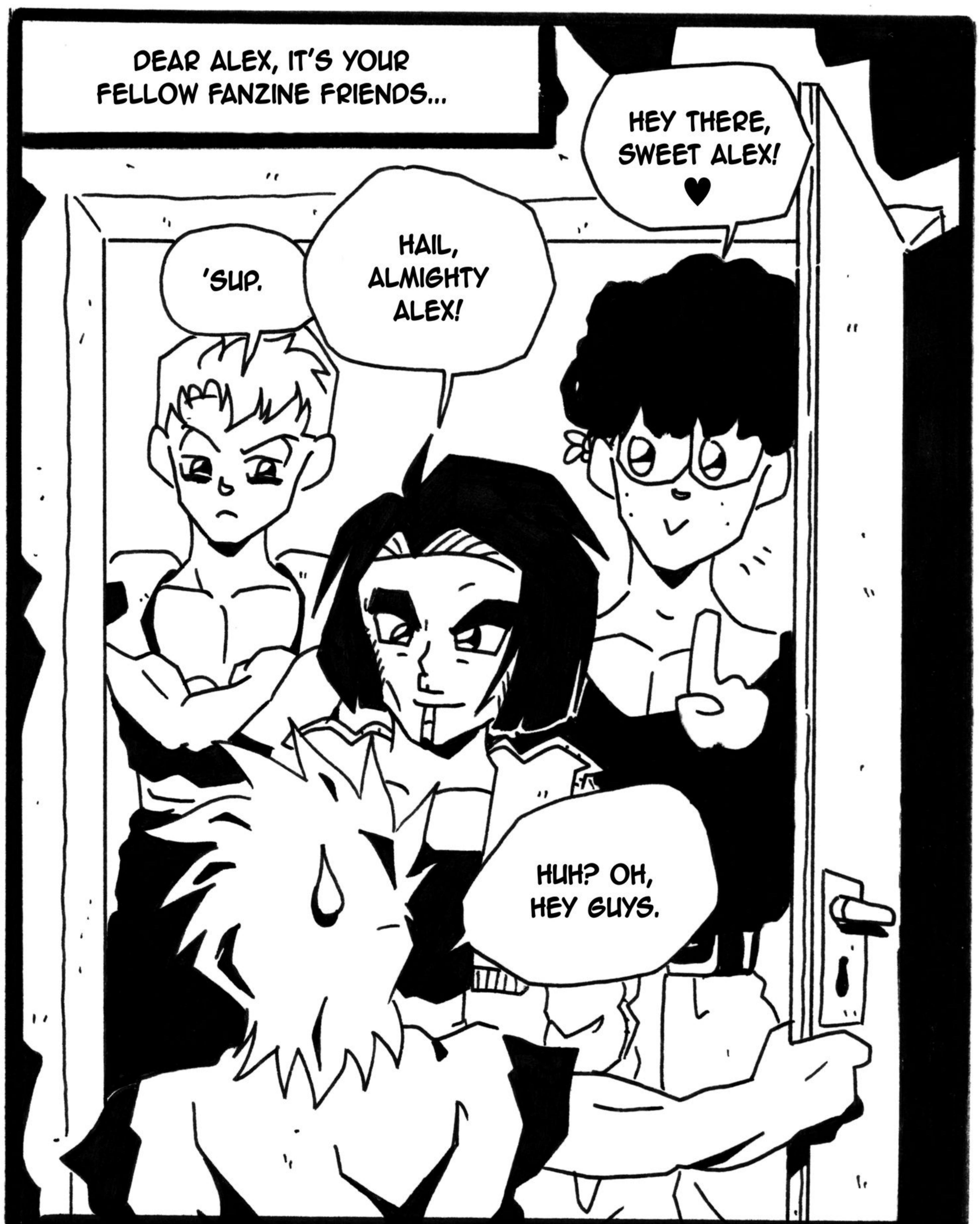
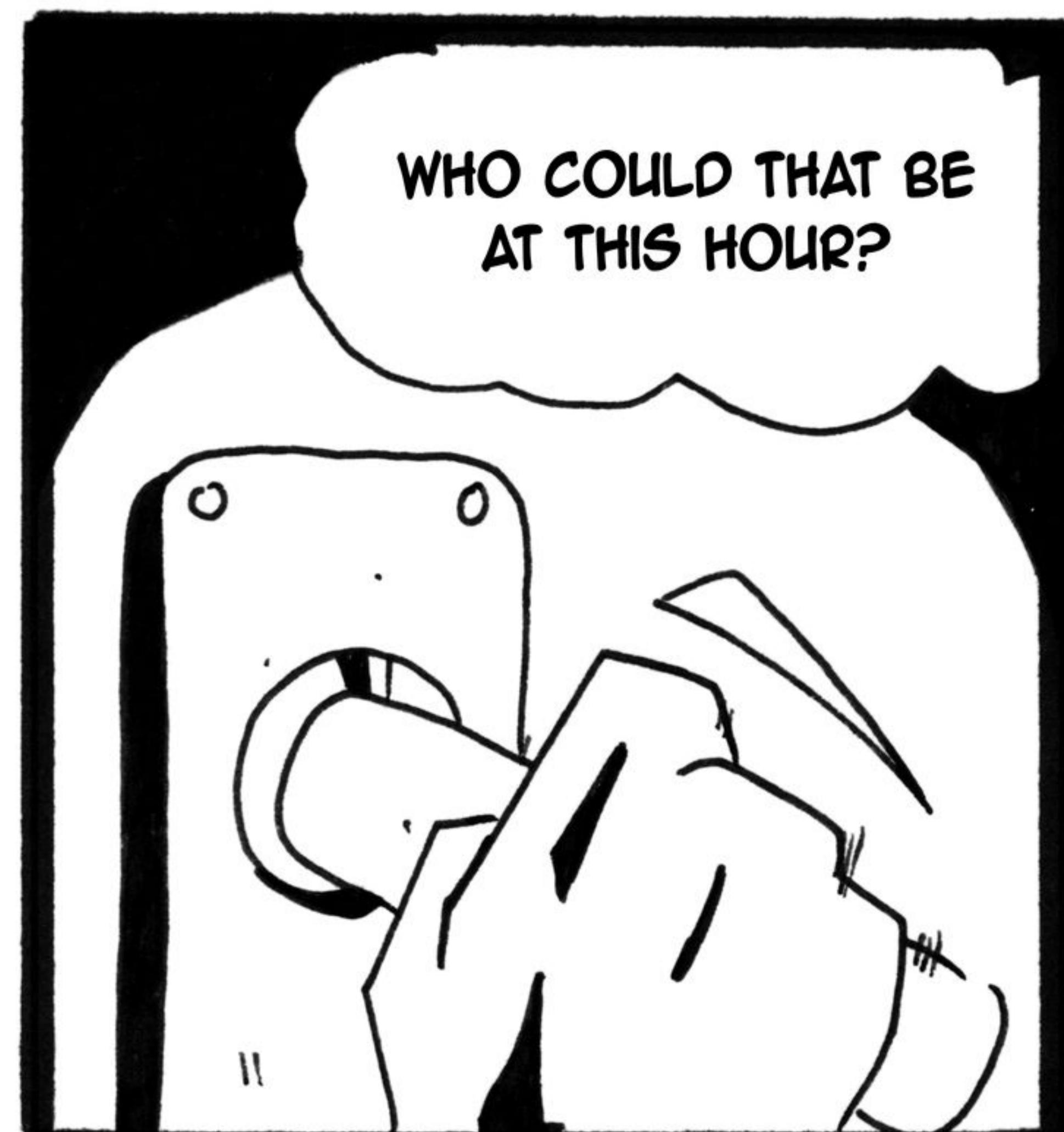
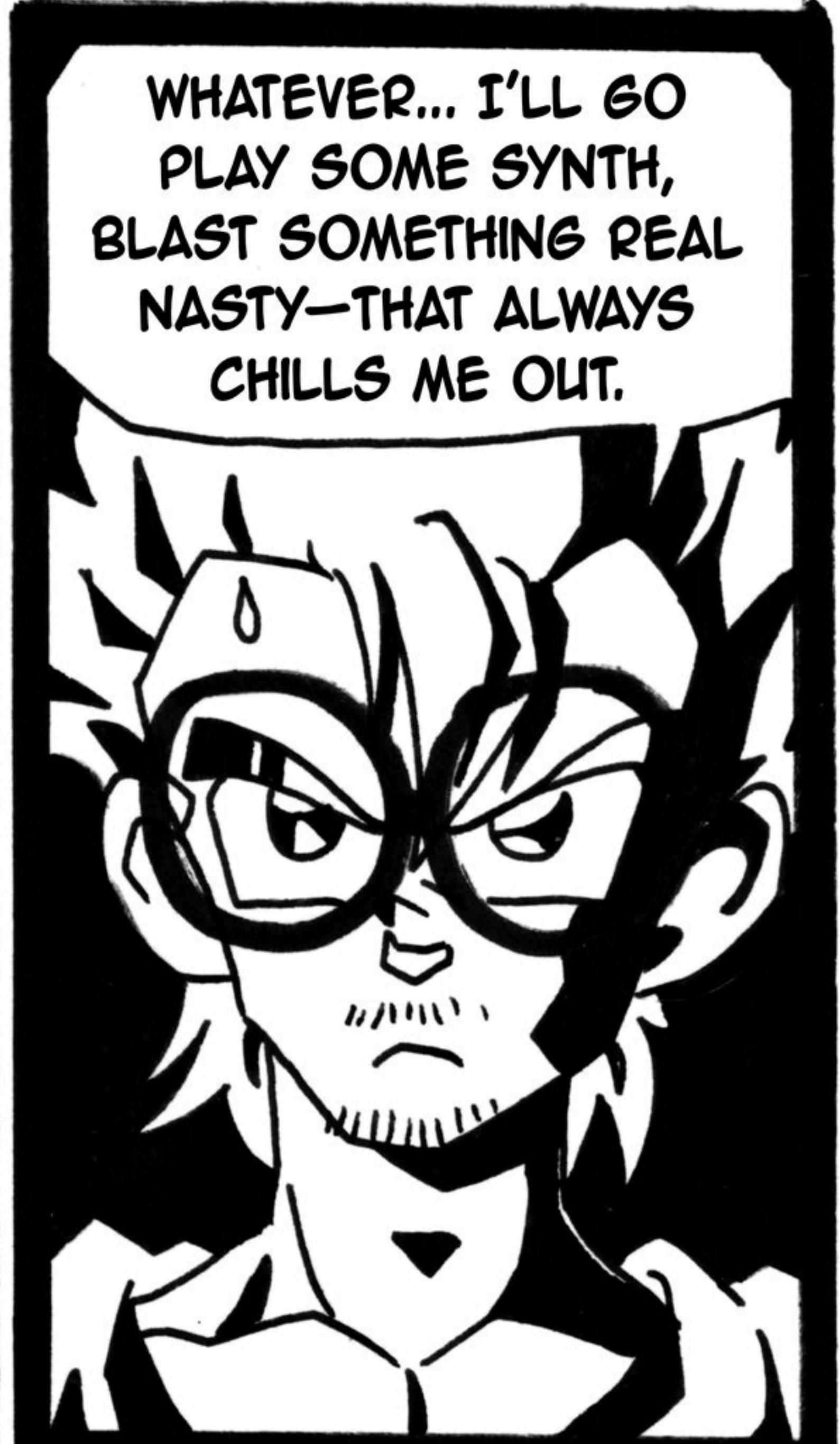
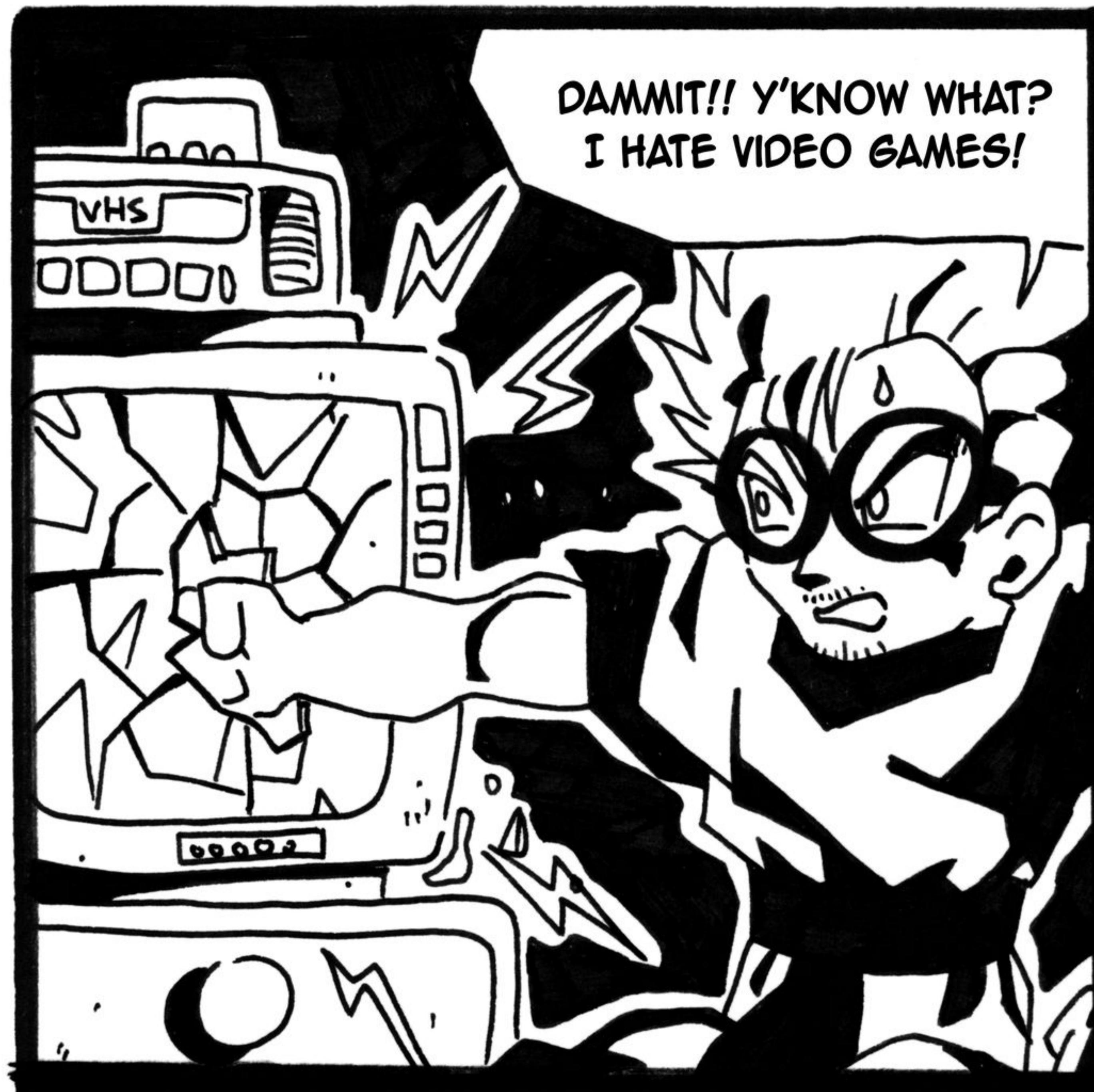


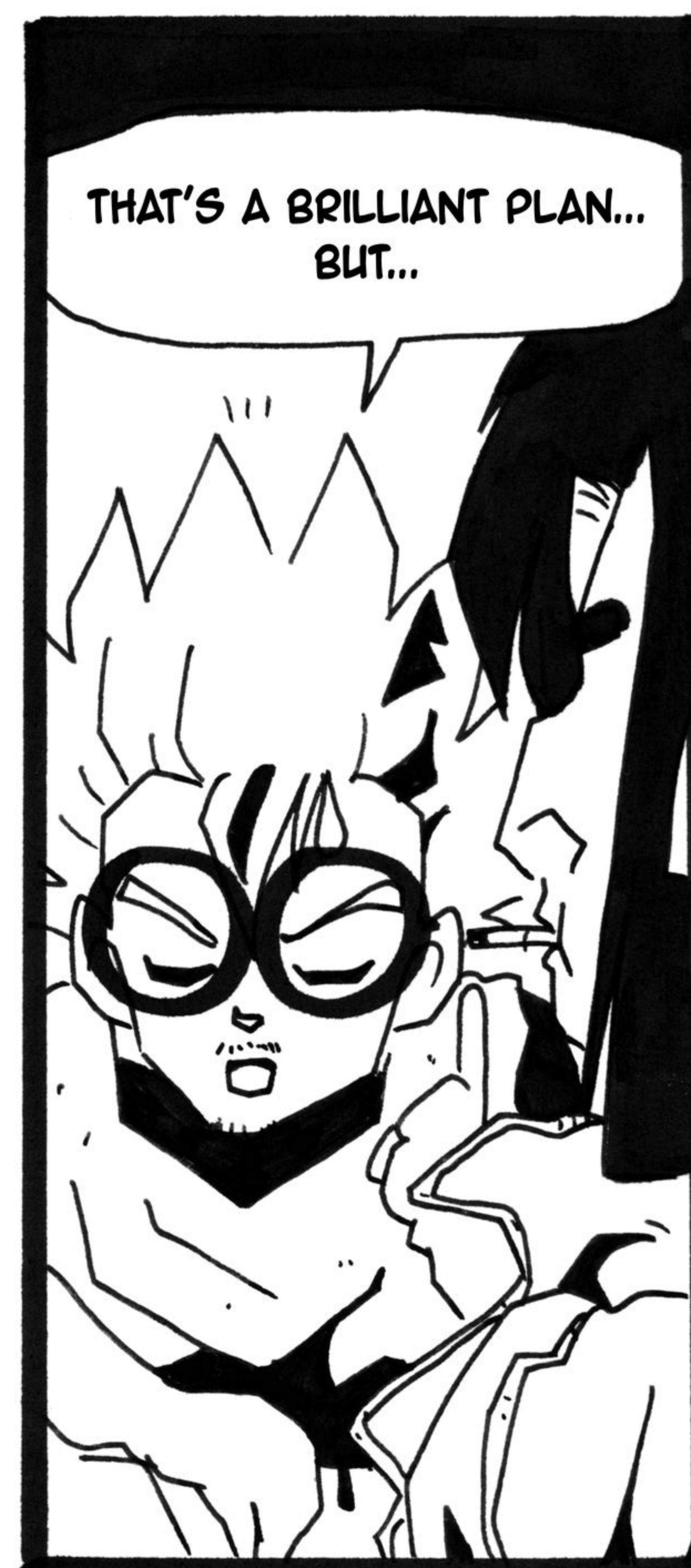
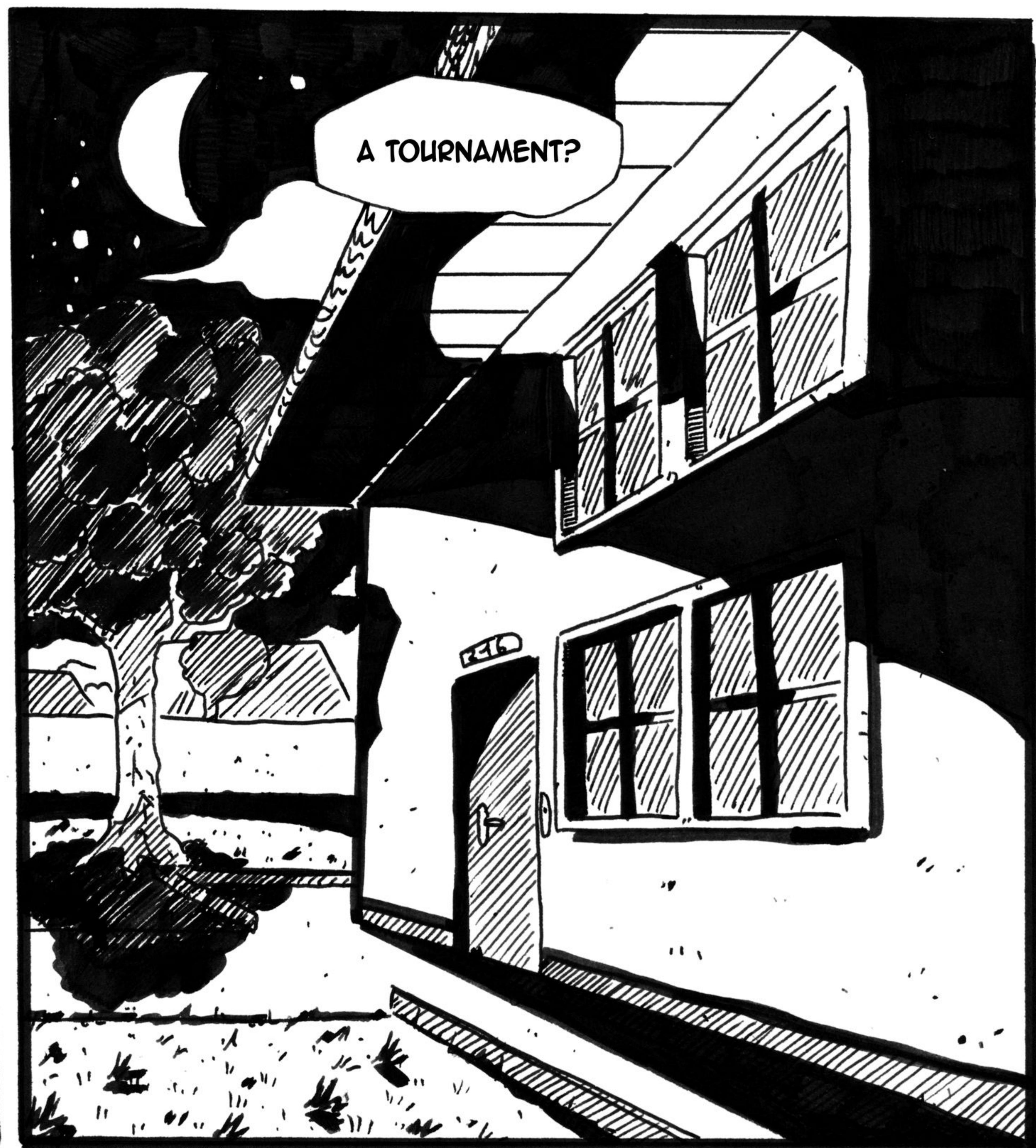
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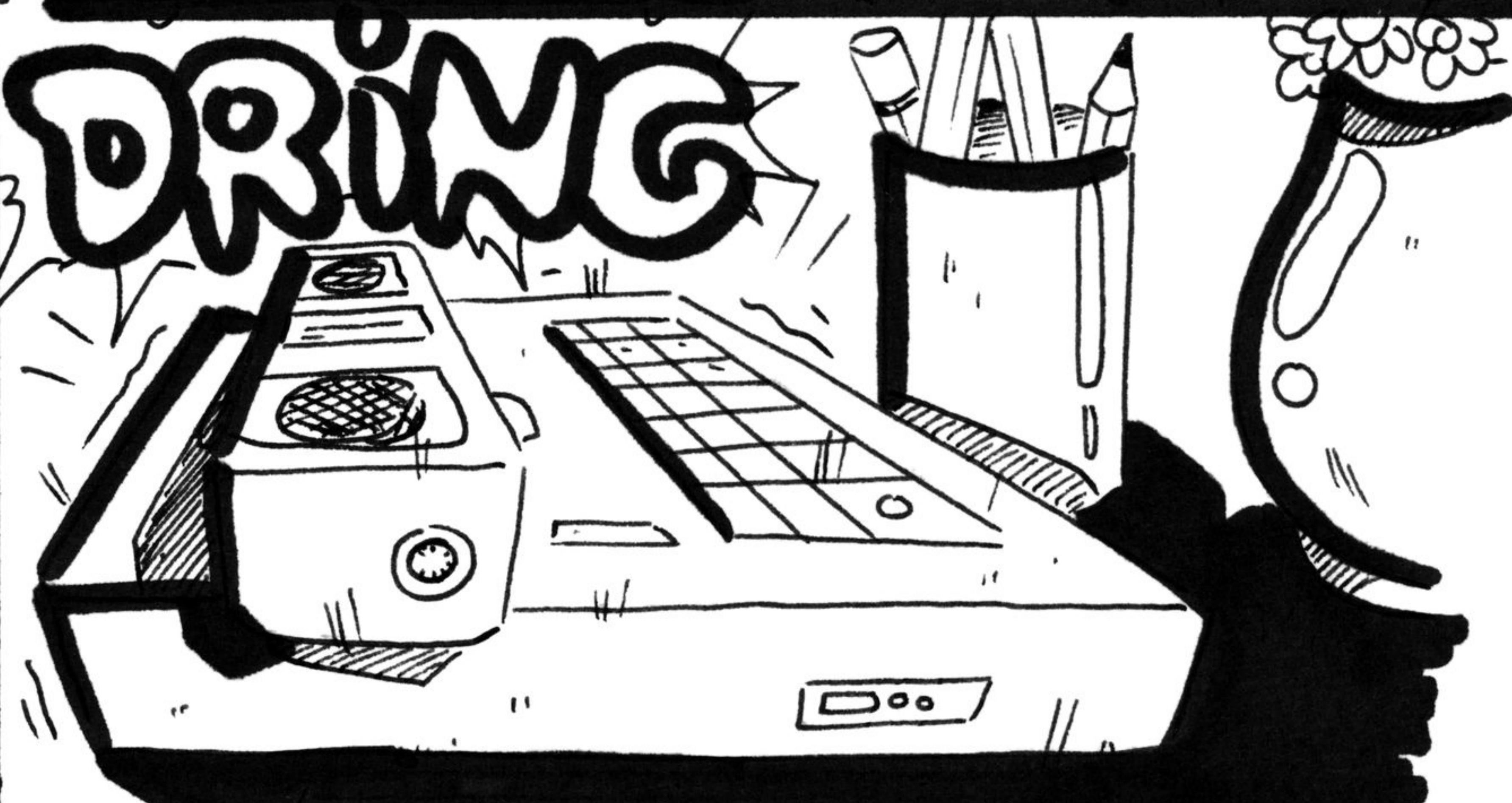
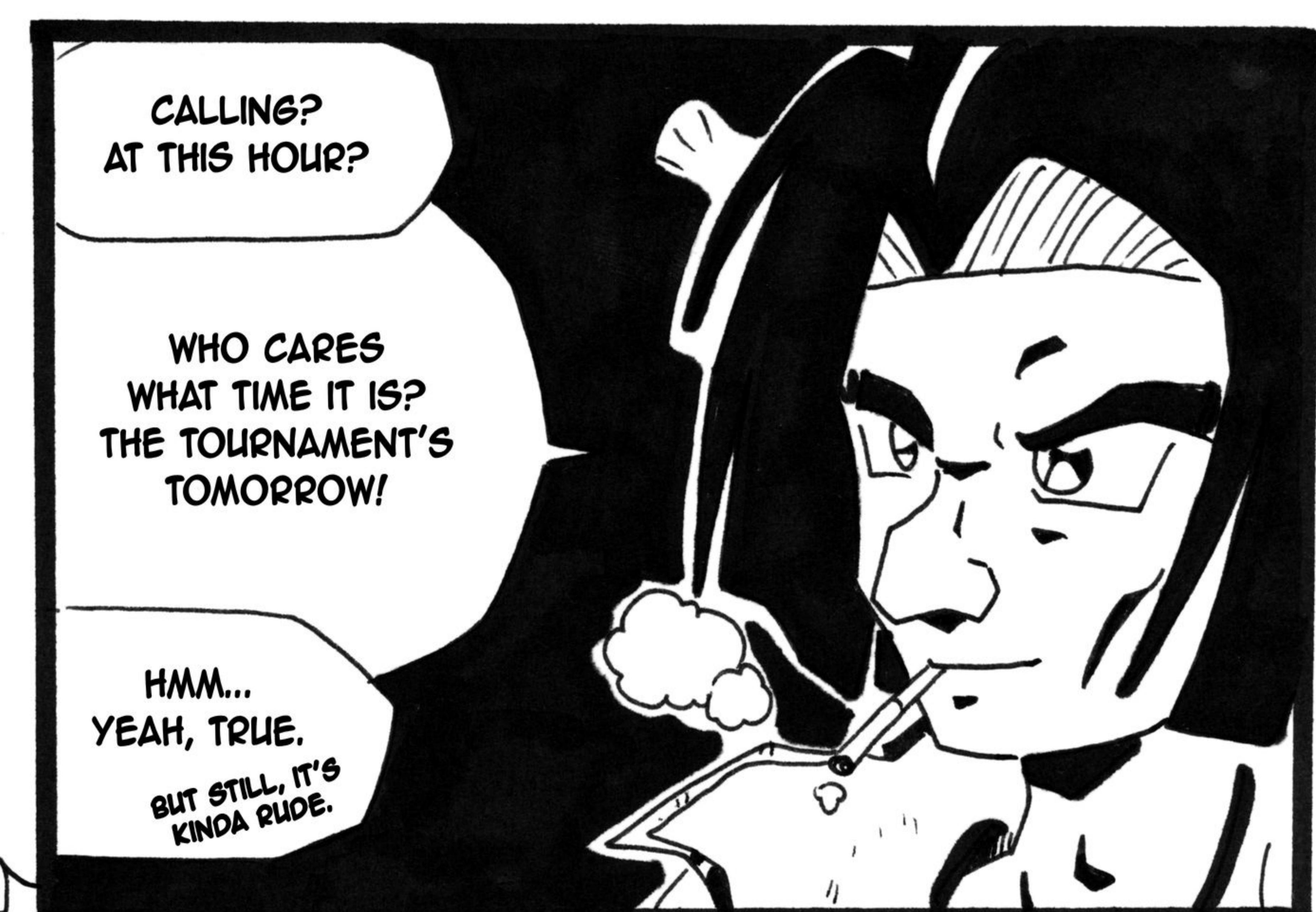
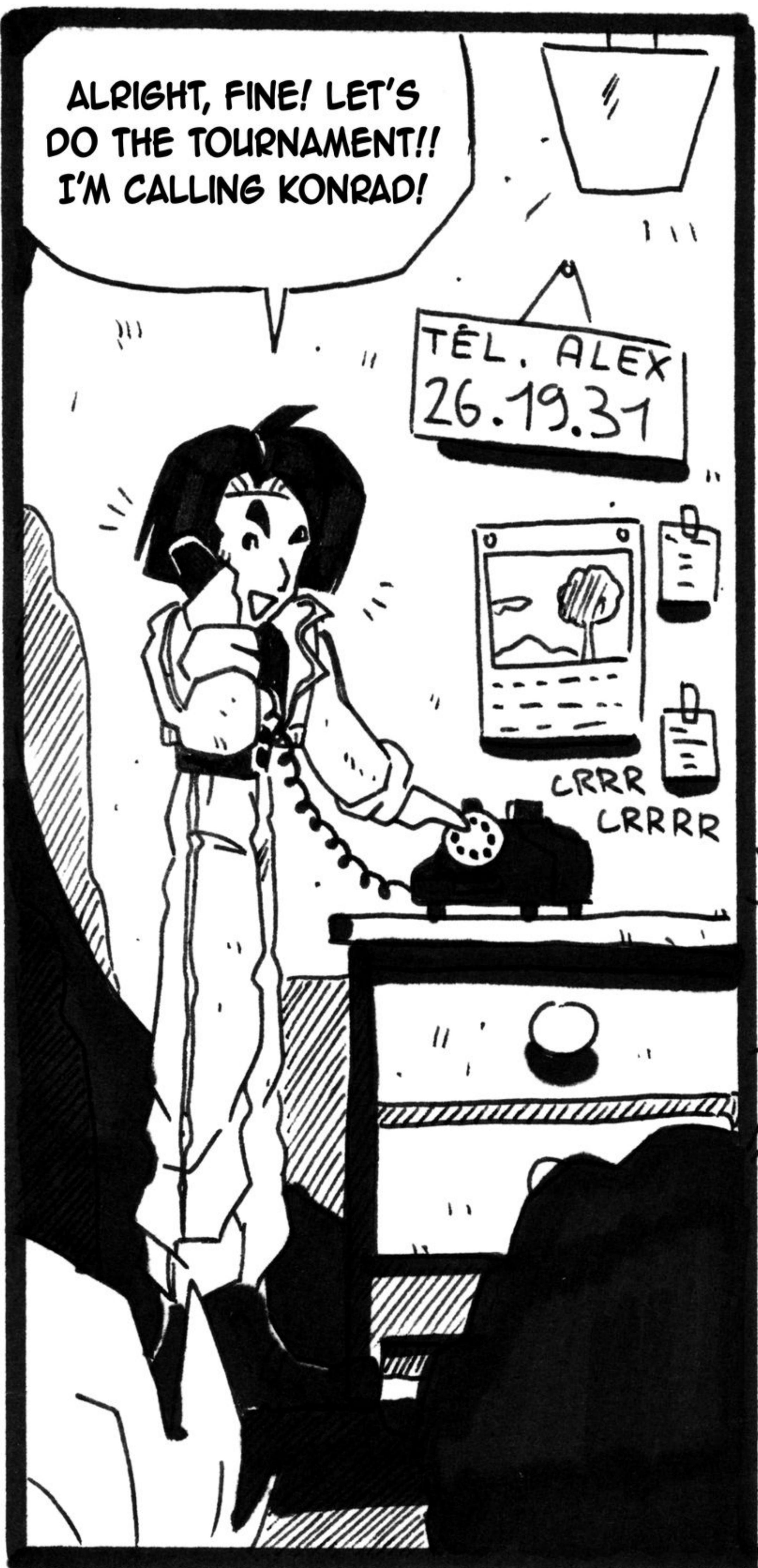
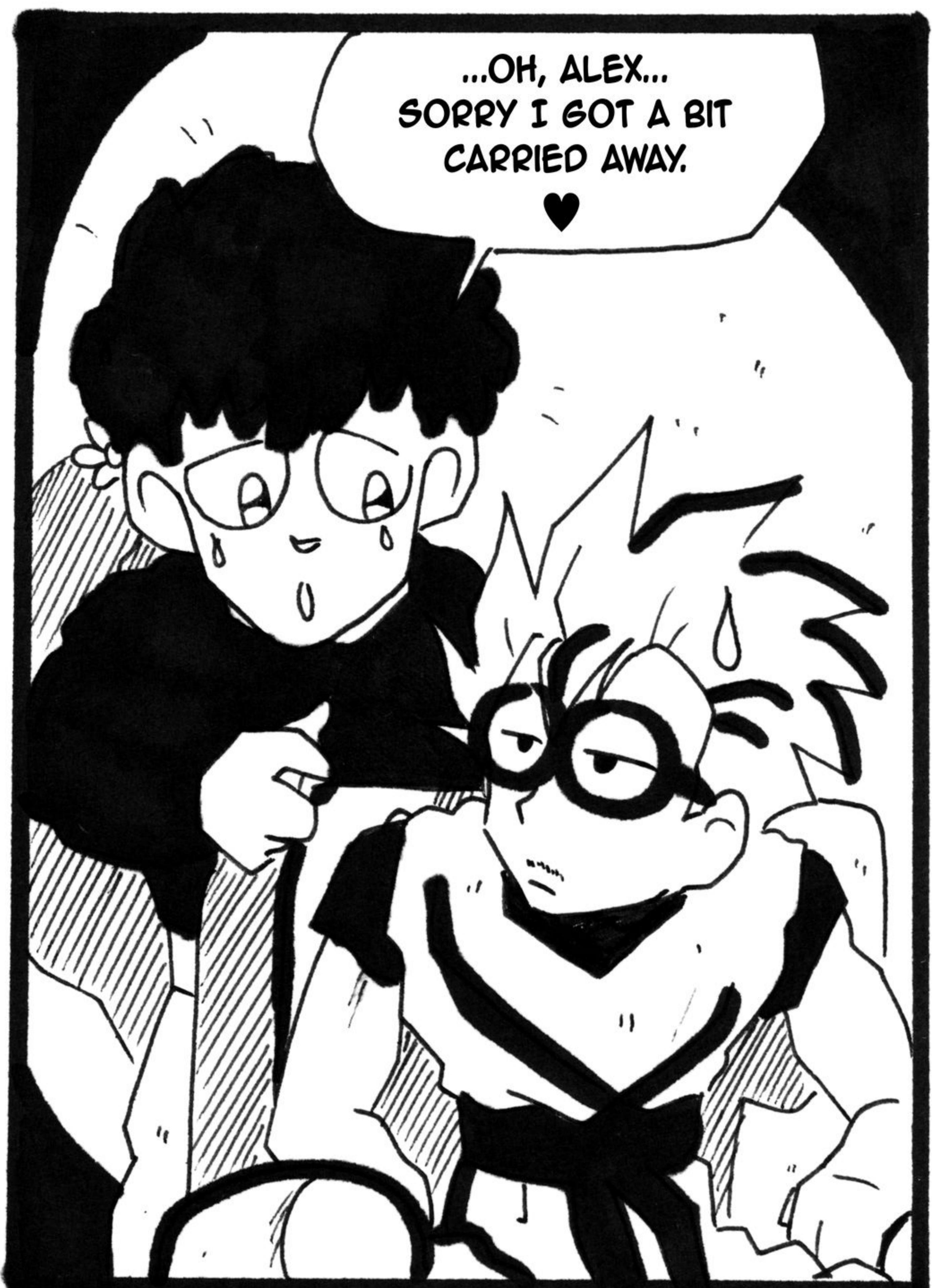
GAME  
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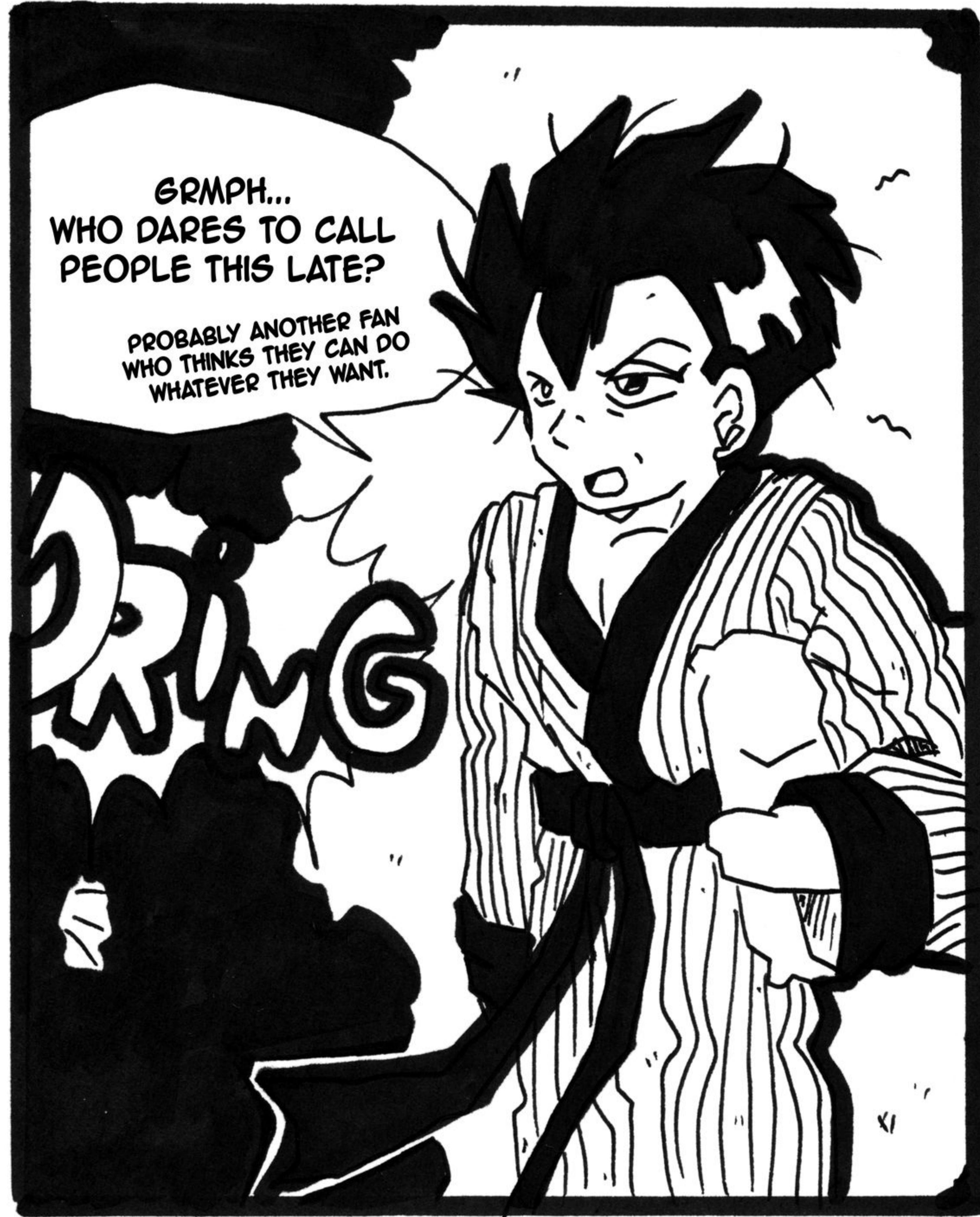
OH COME ON!!!  
I LOST AGAIN?!  
STUPID PIECE  
OF S\*\*\* GAME!!!





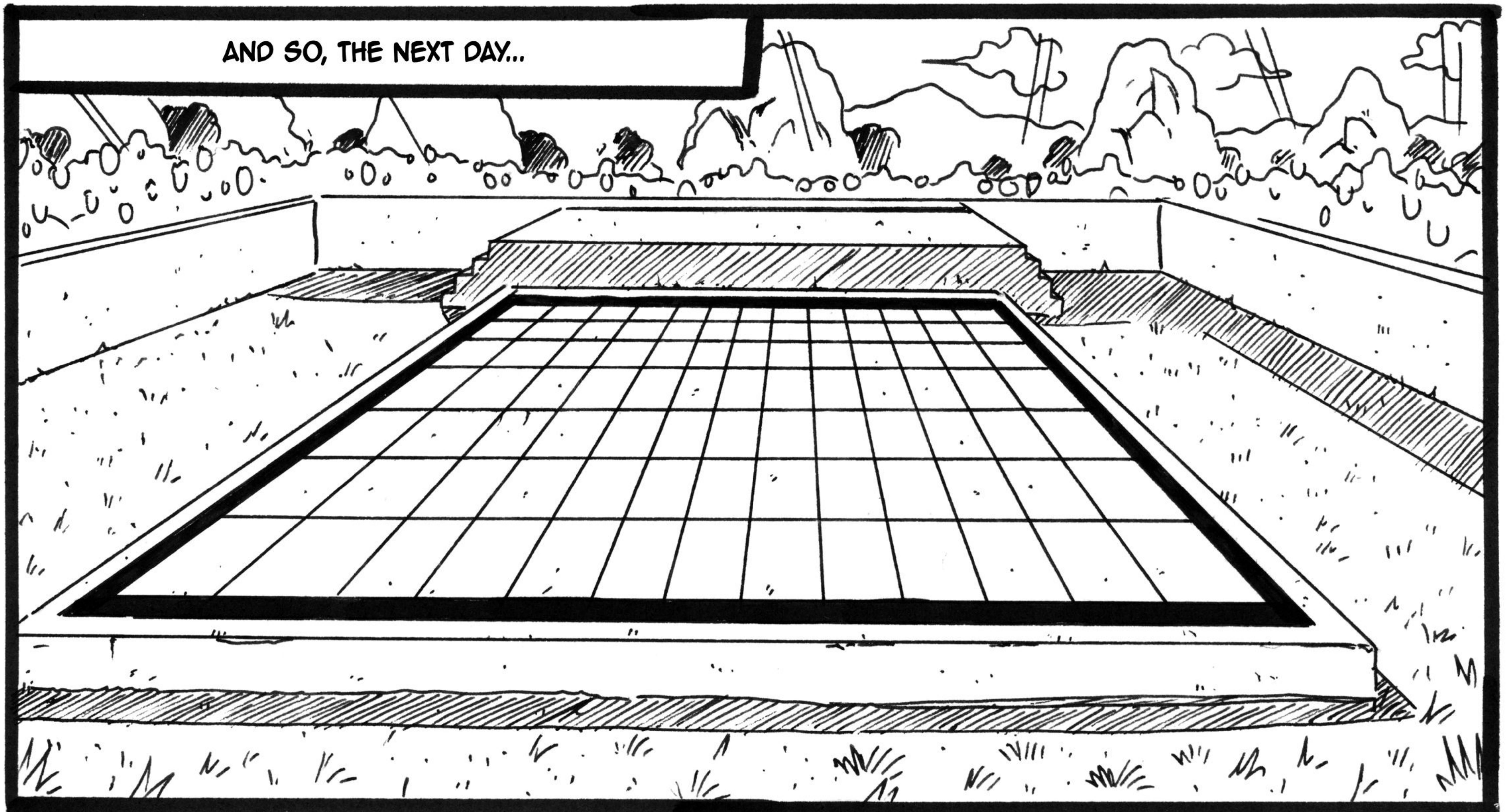






(KONRAD ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.)

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...



GREETINGS, DEAR SPECTATORS!!

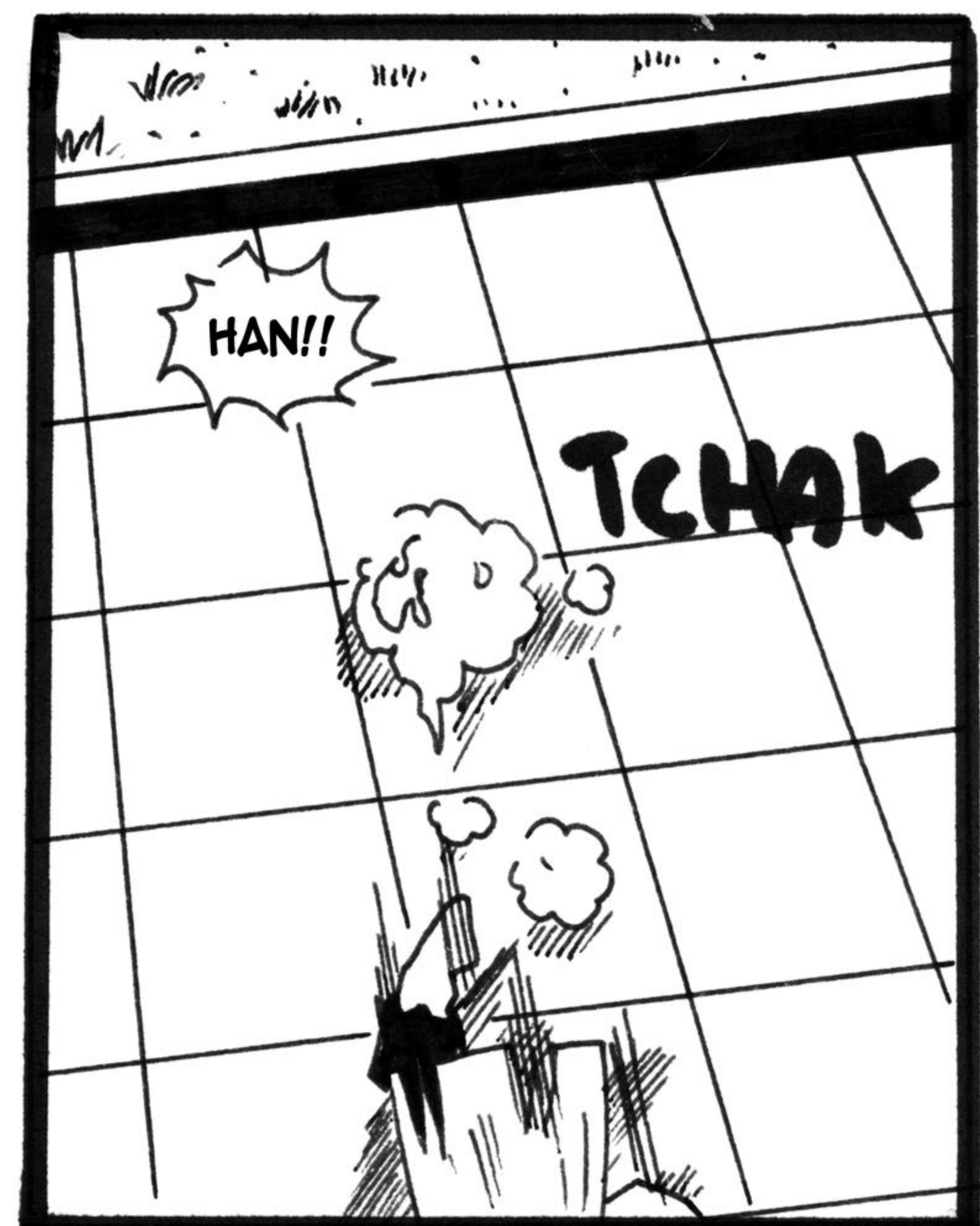
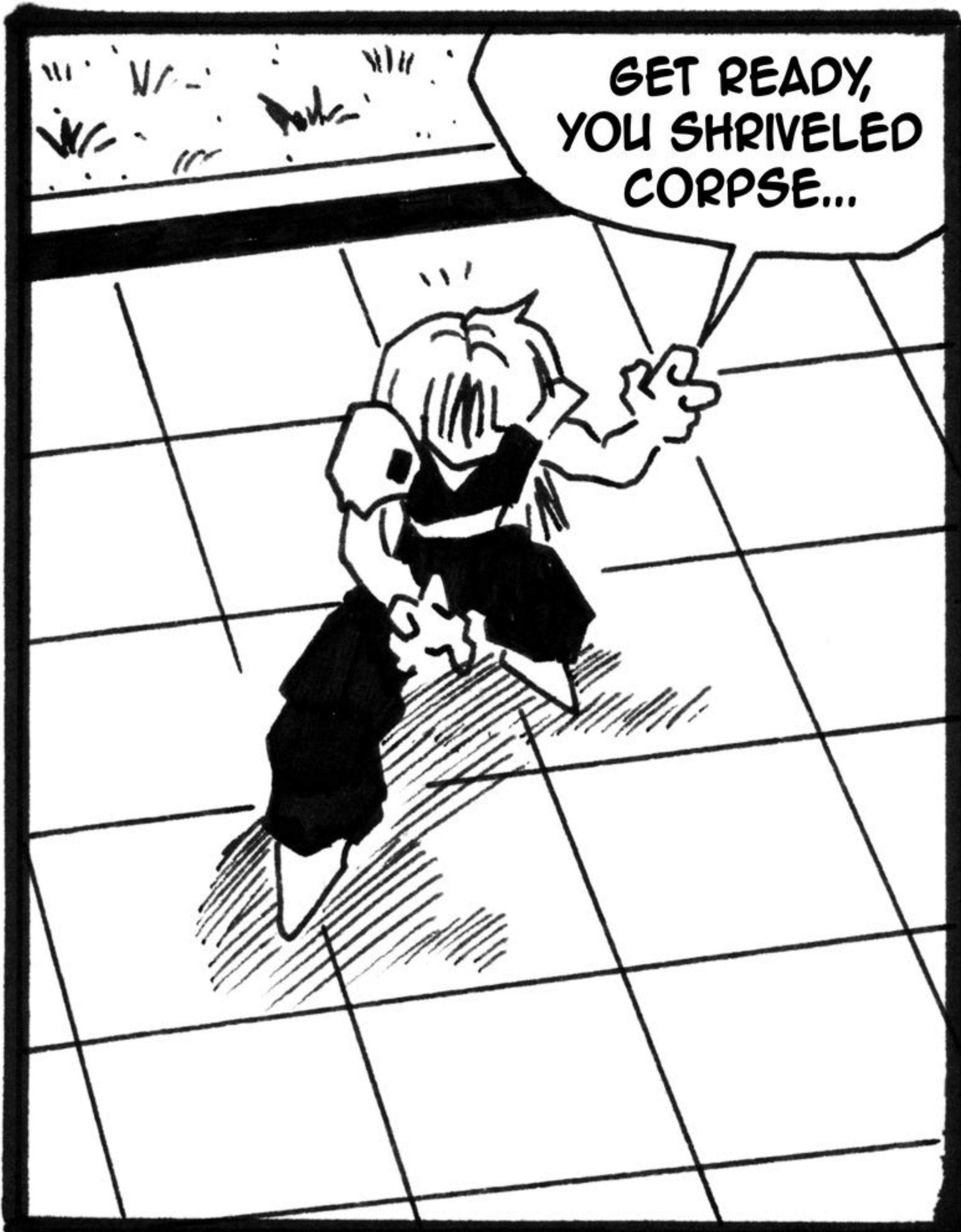
AS YOU ALL KNOW, TODAY MARKS THE EPIC TOURNAMENT BETWEEN THE JUS DE CHAUSSETTE TEAM AND THE FEARSOME CREW OF MORVE DE CRAPAUD!!

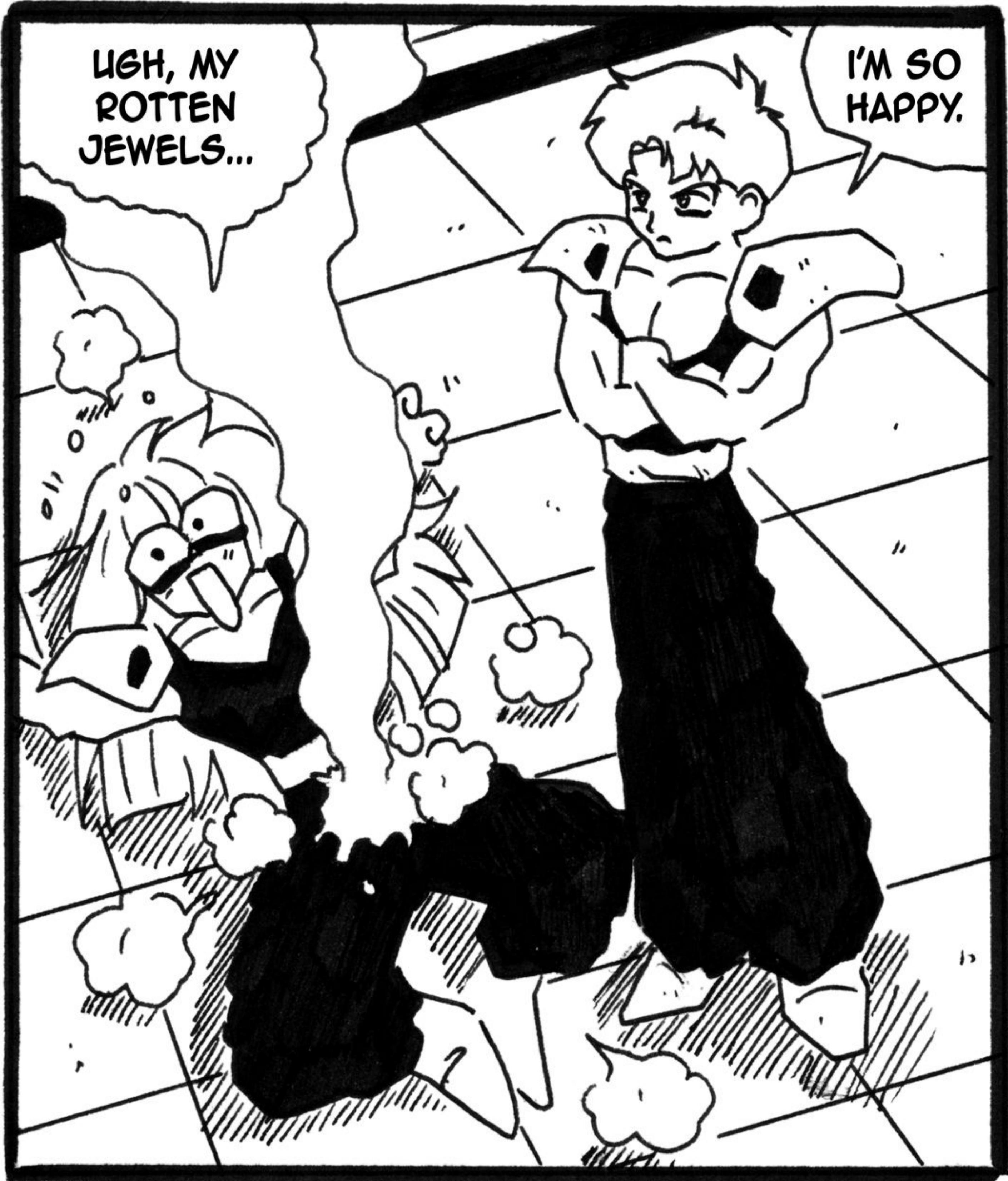
AND YES, I'LL BE ACTING AS YOUR REFEREE.

THE FIRST MATCH: JULIEN THE MORBID VS. YANN THE MORBID!

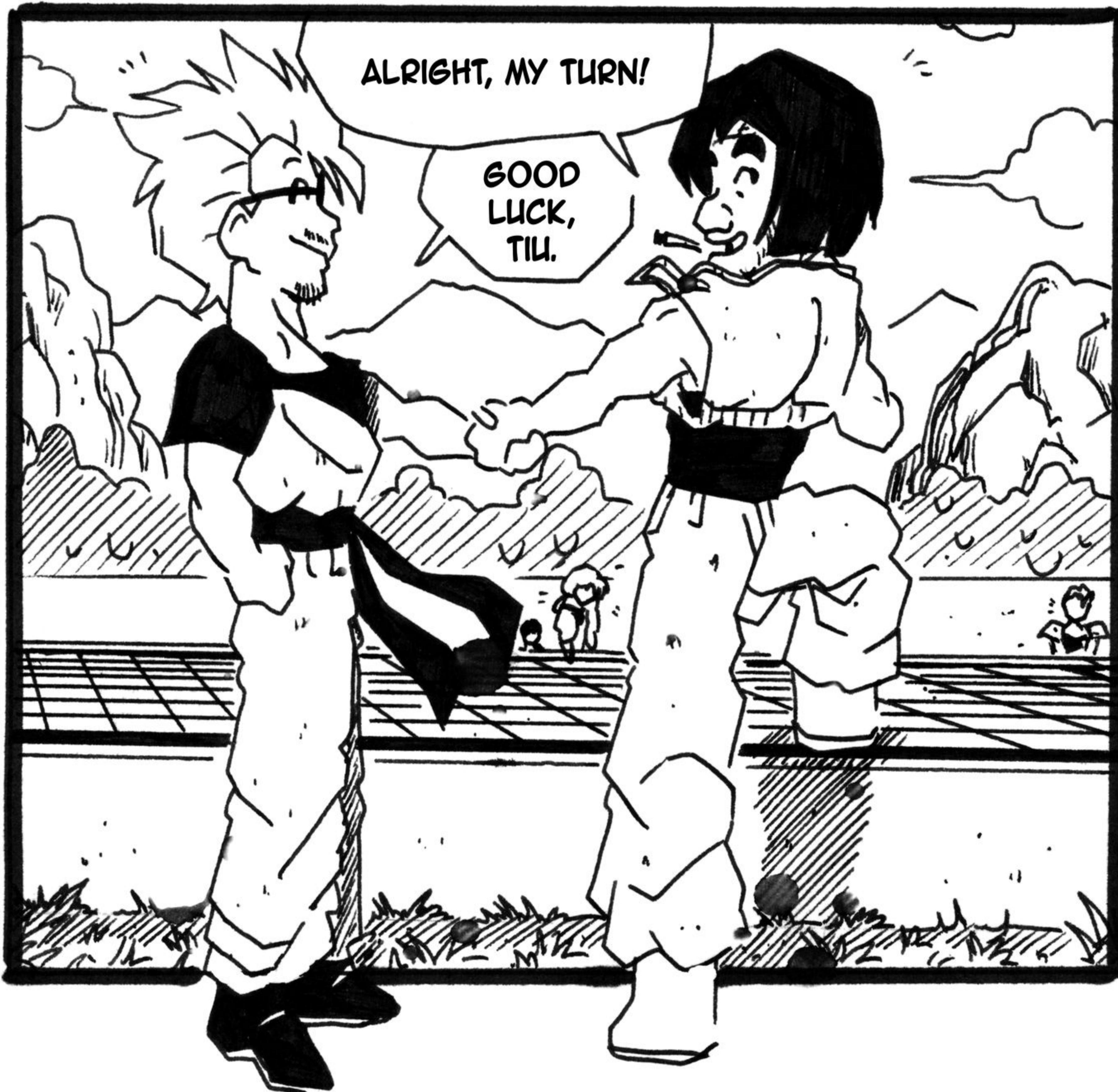
IT IS WITH UNSPEAKABLE JOY THAT I'M GOING TO RIP OUT YOUR GUTS, AND STRANGLE YOU WITH THEM.

I'M GONNA CAVE IN YOUR STOMACH, SCOOP UP EVERY DROP OF SLIME YOU COUGH UP, AND FORCE-FEED IT TO YOU WITH A SMILE.

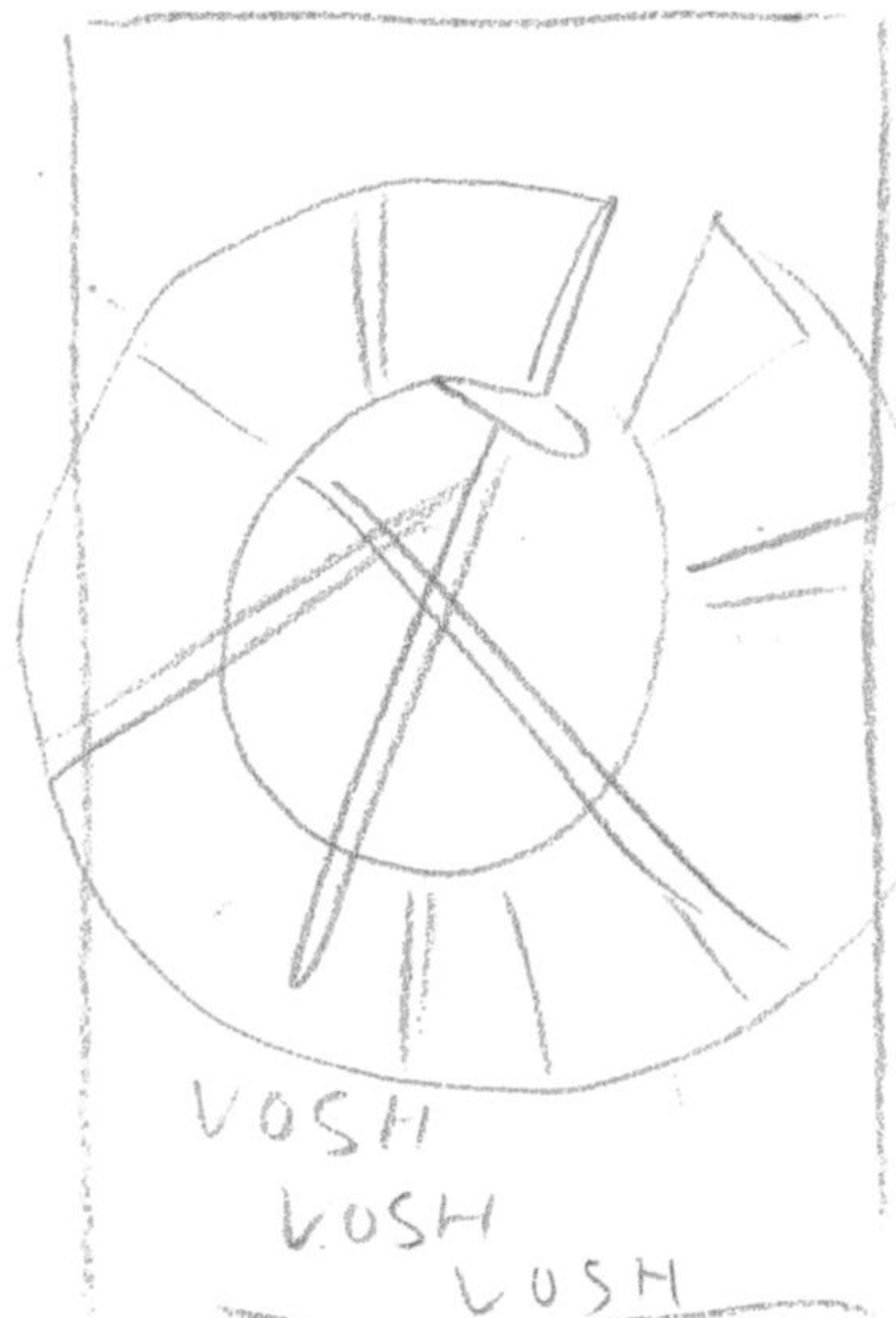
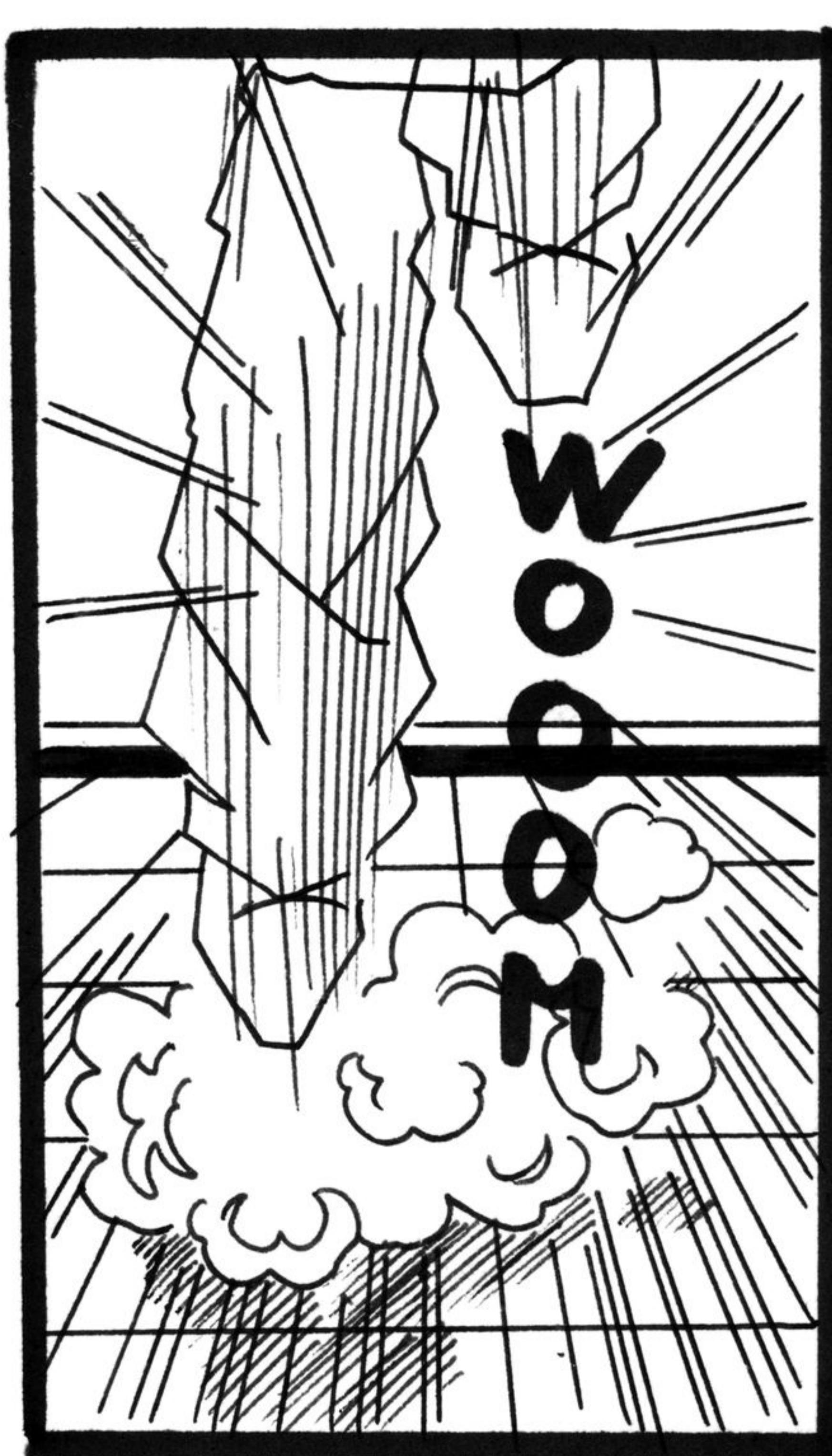


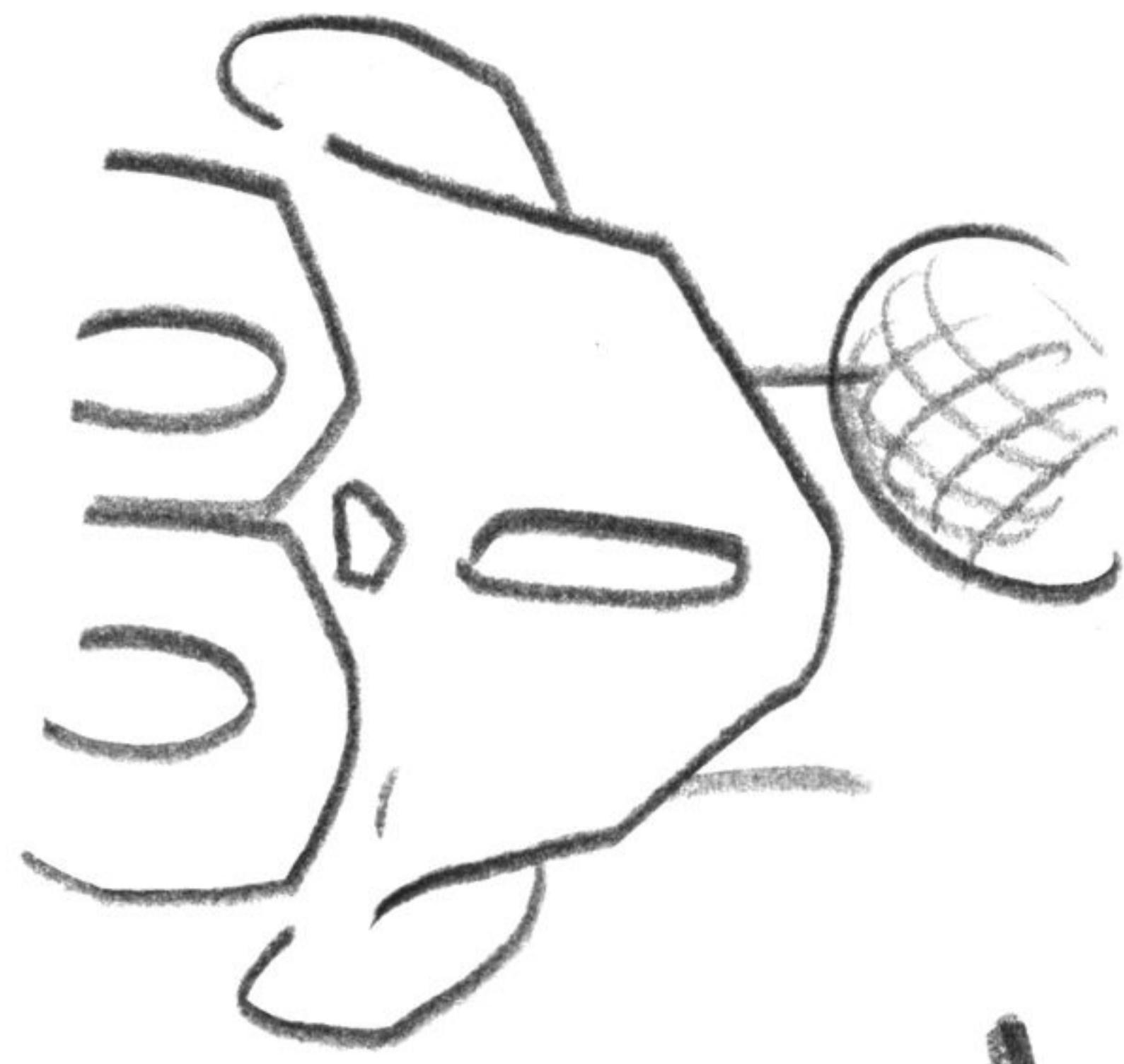


(JULIEN THE MORBID IS DECLARED THE WINNER.)



(THE REFEREE ANNOUNCES THE FIGHTERS: SABRINA VERSUS TILI.)





AND NOW, THE FINAL SHOWDOWN!!



Alors, qu'est-ce que tu dis de...

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF...



HEY, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT??



eh! Pom-pom  
tu me regardes  
o... comme ça!



(MISSING PART OF THE STORY)

I WAS JUST A HAIR'S BREADTH AWAY FROM FINISHING THIS COMIC... BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT TO THE END. THE SCHOOL YEAR HAD WRAPPED UP, AND I RAN OUT OF TIME TO FINISH THIS STORY—ALONG WITH COOL FIGHTERS, THE OTHER PROJECT I WAS WORKING ON FOR THE FANZINE JUS DE CHAUSSETTE.

I REALLY DID TRY TO SPEED THINGS UP (THE TOURNAMENT FIGHTS GET RESOLVED IN JUST A FEW PANELS), BUT EVEN THEN, I COULDN'T GET EVERYTHING DONE.

SABRINA'S FIGHT (SHE WIELDS A SABER... SABER/SABRINA—YEAH, I WAS REALLY ON FIRE WITH THAT ONE!) HAD ACTUALLY BEEN FULLY PLANNED OUT: TIU STRIKES SABRINA, CAUSING HER SABER TO FLY OUT OF HER HANDS; HE MANAGES TO CATCH IT AND ACCIDENTALLY SLASHES HER CLOTHES IN TWO, REVEALING HER CHEST. TIU FALLS MADLY IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! HE RUNS AFTER HER TO JUMP INTO HER ARMS, BUT SHE MANAGES TO ESCAPE AND ENDS UP STEPPING OUT OF THE RING, LOSING THE MATCH IN THE PROCESS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, I DIDN'T SKETCH ANYTHING FOR ALEX'S FIGHT AGAINST KONRAD, SO YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO USE YOUR IMAGINATION FOR THAT ONE!

ANYWAY, I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS LITTLE MADNESS. PERSONALLY, I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY FUN TO PICK UP THE EDITORIAL TEAM'S STORY AGAIN... THIRTY YEARS LATER. IT WAS A PRETTY AWESOME CAST OF CHARACTERS!