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oes, passed down through the ages...
his is our story. These are our heroes.



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孫悟空 EARLY DAYS

The Dragon Balls guide Goku's exhilarating adventure! Here, let's take a look back at the path Goku took, from his encounter with Bulma to his mortal combat with Piccolo.

Boyhood



The Four-Star Dragon Ball, a memento of Goku's adoptive Grandfather Gohan, brings Goku and Bulma together. They set out on a journey in search of the rest of the Dragon Balls! Who could have imagined that this journey would become a spectacular adventure on which the peace of the very universe depended?

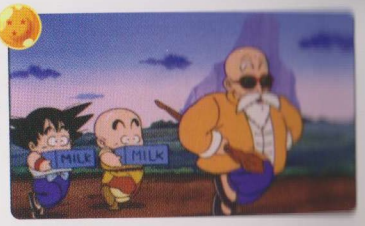


While traveling in a desert, Goku and Bulma are attacked by Yamucha the Desert Bandit! After finding out about the Dragon Balls, Yamucha hatches a plan to steal them once all seven have been collected, and follows Goku and Bulma.



Emperor Pilaf and his gang steal the Dragon Balls and capture Goku and the others. Emperor Pilaf invokes the Eternal Dragon Shen Long and just when he is about to make his wish come true, Oolong suddenly appears and crushes Emperor Pilaf's ambition with his dirty wish...

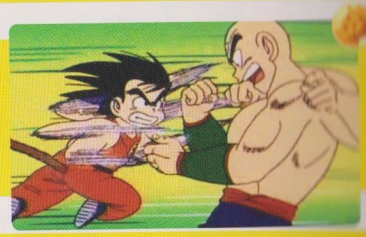




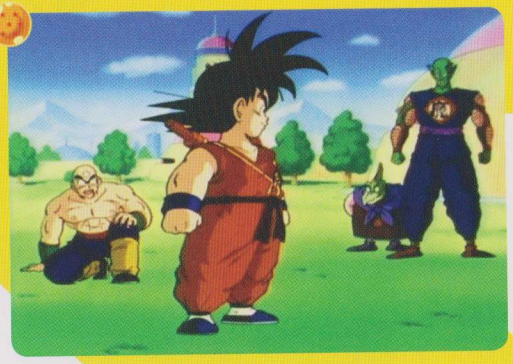
Goku becomes an apprentice to the Turtle Hermit along with Kuririn and spends his days undergoing rigorous (?) training such as delivering milk and doing field work. After one month, in order to test the results of their training, they enter the Twenty-First Tenkaichi Tournament and compete against others.



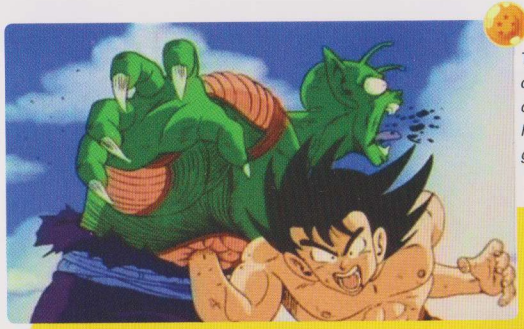
Following General Blue of the Red Ribbon Army, Goku ends up in Penguin Village, believe it or not. General Blue tries to escape by taking Arale hostage, but ends up getting beaten by Arale instead. All the characters of "Dr. Slump" appeared!



In the final match of the Twenty-Second Tenkaichi Tournament, Goku and Tenshinhan, a student of the Crane Hermit, who is an old rival of the Turtle Hermit, battle with neither yielding to the other. This fight to the utmost of their abilities starks changing to Goku's advantage, but he loses at the very end. The Goddess of Victory smiled on Tenshinhan.



Piccolo Daimao, a disaster that once terrorized the Earth, has risen again. Not only that, he has even gained eternal youth by using the power of Shen Long. Goku focuses all the power in his body and soul into his fist and defeats Piccolo Daimao. However, moments before his death, Piccolo Daimao produces an offspring. Then time passes...

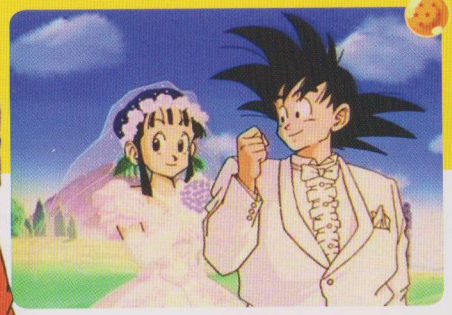


The fight between Goku and Ma Junior, on which the fate of the world depended, was extremely fierce. At the end of the ferocious battle, Goku shoots off a massive Kame-hame-Ha. However, Ma Junior evades it, then becomes a giant and attacks Goku!!



Ma Junior has fallen after being hit by the Kamehame-Ha. Goku was pierced in the chest by Ma Junior's mysterious beam. The fight between these two, who had wounds all over their bodies, was brought to a close by Goku's victory. Goku gave a senzu bean to Ma Junior and vowed a rematch.



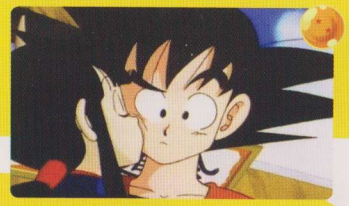


Goku and Chichi save Gyumao's castle, which was in flames, by plugging the hole in the Magical Furnace. Having received the wedding dress, a memento of Chichi's mother, from Gyumao, Goku and Chichi hold a grand wedding ceremony.



Three years have passed since Goku defeated Piccolo Daimao. After having trained under Kami-sama, Goku participates in the Twenty-Third Tenkaichi Tournament in order to defeat Ma Junior, Piccolo Daimao's offspring, and reunites with Bulma and the others.

Adolescent Years

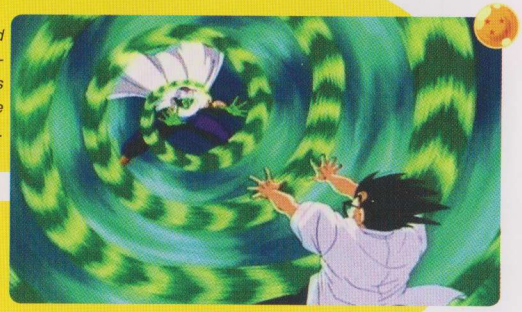


A mysterious girl tells Goku that he made a promise to marry her when he was younger. While Goku is fighting with this girl, it is discovered that she is Gyumao's daughter, Chichi. Goku keeps his promise and gets married to her...



In the semi-final match, Goku and Tenshinhan's awesome powers clashed. It seemed that their fighting skills were evenly matched, but Goku still had some leeway because he was fighting with 100-kilo weights under his outfit. Once he took off the weights, Goku overpowered Tenshinhan with his incredibly fast movements.

The destined battle between Kami-sama, who has borrowed a human body, and Ma Junior. Using the Mafuba, Kami-sama tries to seal Ma Junior, who is actually Kami-sama's other self, but he gets sealed instead since he was unable to perceive the limitless fighting ability of Ma Junior...



PROFILE OF GOKU FAMILY

Son Goku

- **Race:** Saiyan
- **Personality:** Lively, Simple and innocent
- **Techniques:** Kamehame-Ha, Genki Dama ("Ball of Life Force")
- **Dream:** Fighting stronger opponents
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Voice Actor:** Masako Nozawa

When Goku was a child, he was taken in by Grandfather Gohan. After Grandfather died, he lived alone deep in a mountain, but he met Bulma and set off on an adventure concerning the Dragon Balls. Having experienced many encounters and overcome various hardships, he has grown big and strong. He likes the feeling of tension when fighting strong opponents; he is cheerful and a strong sense of justice flows within him.

Son Gohan

- **Race:** Half Saiyan, Half Earthling
- **Personality:** Well-mannered, Timid
- **Techniques:** Masenko ("Demon Flash"), Energy Blast
- **Dream:** Becoming a respectable scholar
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Voice Actor:** Masako Nozawa

Gohan is a son born between Goku and his wife, Chichi. He is named after Goku's adoptive grandfather. Possibly due to the influence of Chichi's special education (?), he dreams about becoming a scholar when he grows up. However, he has a very strong potential as a warrior as well, and he sometimes shows extraordinary power when his emotions burst out.

Piccolo

- **Race:** Namekian
- **Personality:** Intelligent, Strict
- **Techniques:** Masenko ("Demon Flash"), Makankosappo ("Demon Piercing Light Cannon")
- **Dream:** World conquest
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- **Voice Actor:** Toshio Furukawa

Piccolo is the offspring produced by Piccolo Daimao (who once plunged the world into the depths of fear) right before his death. Aiming to eliminate Goku and resurrect the world of evil, he participated in the Twenty-Third Tenkaichi Tournament. However, after engaging in a life-or-death battle against Goku in the final match, he was defeated. Vowing a rematch against Goku, he is still continuing his solitary training somewhere.

Kuririn

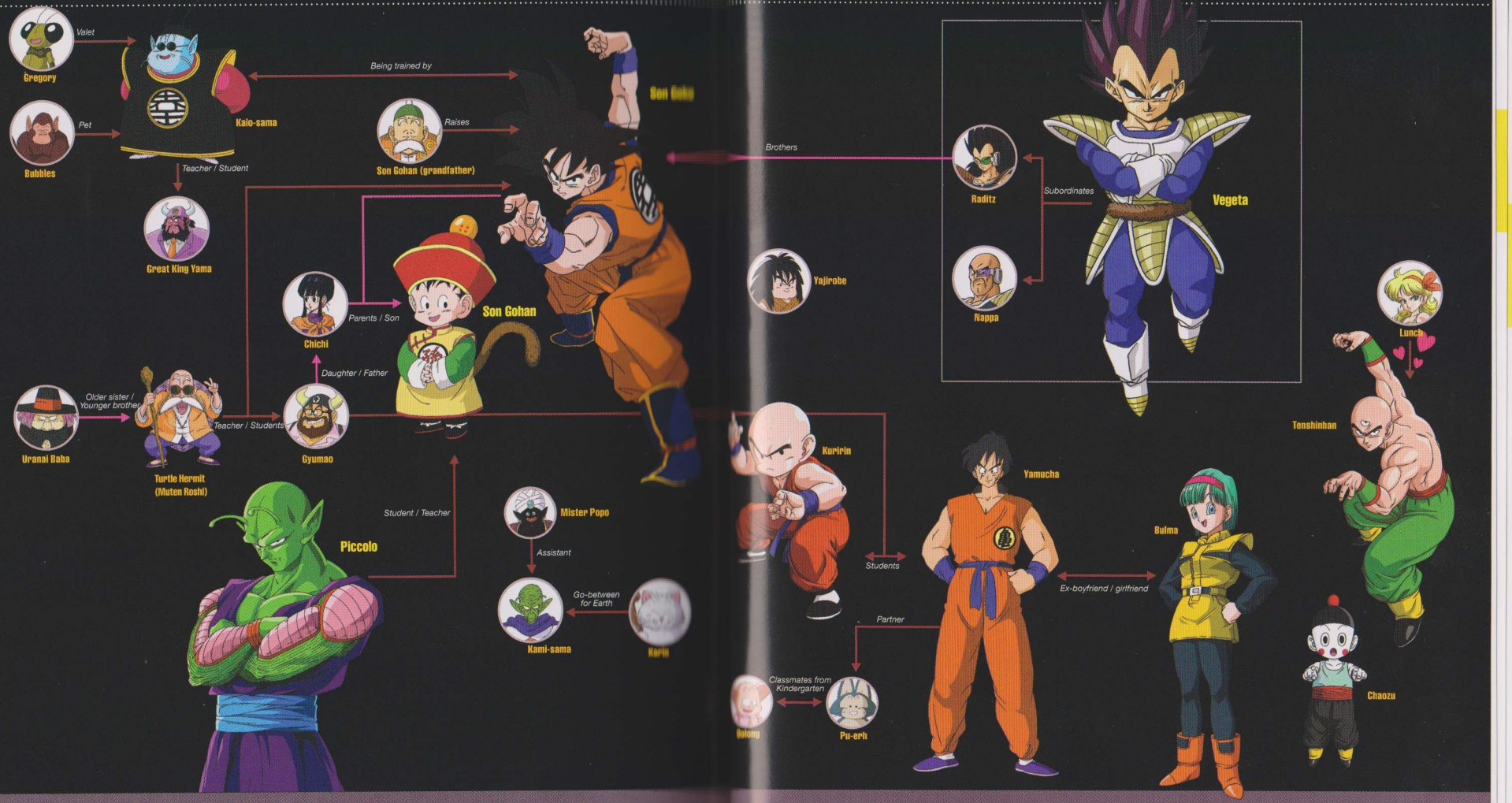
- **Race:** Earthling
- **Personality:** Warmhearted, Rational
- **Techniques:** Kienzan ("Ki Disc Cutter"), Taiyo-ken ("Fist of the Sun")
- **Dream:** Getting married to a cute girl
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 2
- **Voice Actor:** Mayumi Tanaka

Kuririn is a martial artist that exemplifies (?) the Earth. He has been close friends with Goku ever since they trained together under the Turtle Hermit when they were young. Although his motive to start learning martial arts was impure, he has grown remarkably as a true martial artist through continuous training. Although he was killed once by an assassin sent by Piccolo Daimao, he was revived by the Dragon Balls.

Friends who shared their fate. Strong teacher-and-student bonds. Fated rivals. Strong opponents who wage mortal combat... Various encounters woven together and guided by the Dragon Balls, and by fate. They are intricately intertwined and will soon start sketching a legend...

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ULTIMATE CHARACTER RELATIONSHIP CHART



CHARACTER RELATIONSHIPS

Encounters among strong warriors sometimes result in connections that cannot be explained in a word. In the grand saga known as "Z", those fates have caused huge surging tides.

Vegeta invades the Earth and meets Goku, who would become his life-long rival. His pride as a Saiyan prince determines his fate to fight an unyielding battle to be the "strongest"!!

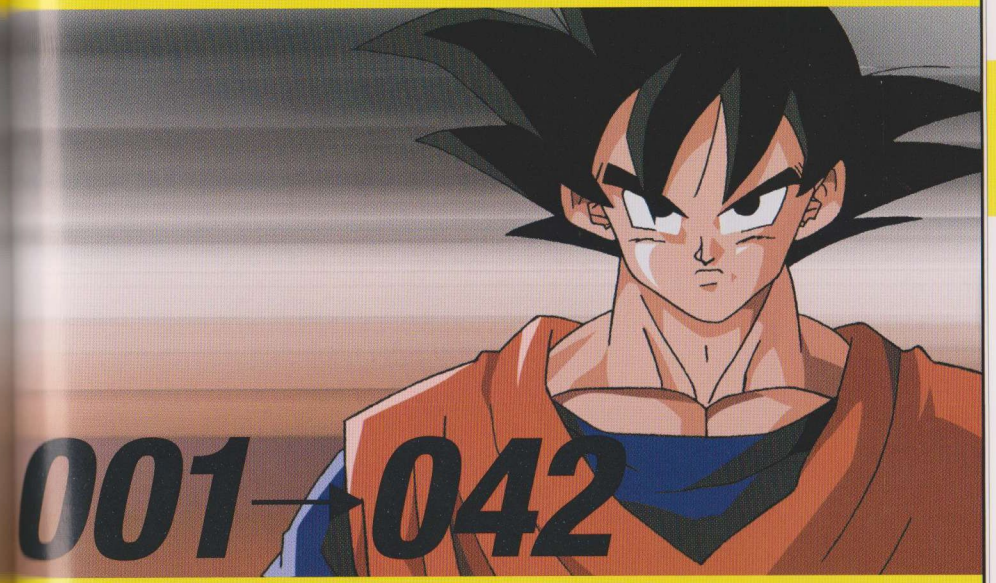
Kami-sama and Piccolo, who used to be one, share the same fate, life or death. However, faced with the Earth's crisis, they decide to become one entity once again.

Goku and Kuririn trained together under Muten Roshi, also known as the Turtle Hermit, when they were young. The friendship that arose then is still as strong as ever even after years have passed.

Vegeta lives on Earth, awaiting his rival's return from space. Seeing his single-minded devotion to defeat Goku, Bulma gradually feels drawn to him, and... Those two soon bring a new life forth.

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PERFECT GUIDE

This section lists the plots and broadcast dates for all 42 episodes in Volume 1.
We hope that you will use it as a reference when watching.



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Interpreting the story icons

VEGETA SAGA
episodes
001→035

These episodes feature a fierce battle between Saiyan warriors, led by Vegeta, and the Z Warriors. The history of Goku, shrouded in mystery up until now, becomes clear for the first time. This is a shocking tale!!

NAMEK SAGA
episodes
036→042

To save the wounded and fallen Z Warriors, Kuririn and the others collect the Dragon Balls on the planet Namek. You can't take your eyes off the tense battle for the Dragon Balls against Freeza and his gang!

Mini-Goku is an Overprotected Boy! I Am Gohan

ORIGINAL AIRDATE APRIL 26th, 1989



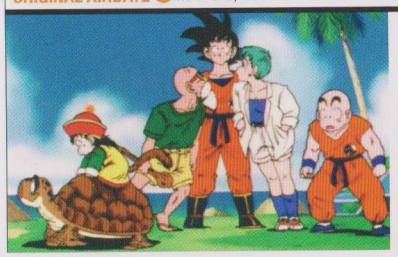
001

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Five years have passed since the 23rd World Tournament. Goku, Chichi, and their son Gohan were living in peace in the mountains. Then one day, a suspicious spaceship arrives on Earth. The man inside it is seeking someone named "Kakarrot," and begins searching for those who have great power. The first person he heads toward is Piccolo, who had been continuing his training to defeat Goku.

The Mightiest Warrior in All of History is Goku's Older Brother!

ORIGINAL AIRDATE MAY 3rd, 1989



002

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Goku visits the Kame House, where the Turtle Hermit and Kuririn have been living, for the first time in five years. As all of them are enjoying their reunion, a warrior lands before them, and addresses Goku as "Kakarrot." The man, who has a tail, just as Goku did as a child, identifies himself as "Raditz," and declares that he is a Saiyan, the mightiest race of warriors in the universe, as well as Goku's older brother. He then orders Goku to join forces with him.

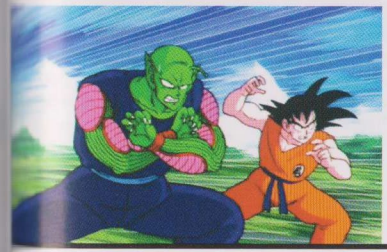
DISC 01 >>>>>> story

An alien has set foot on Earth. This warrior, who identifies himself as Raditz, is a Saiyan, the strongest warrior race in the universe, and, furthermore, says he is Goku's older brother. Raditz, who wants Goku to join his side, kidnaps Gohan. In order to rescue his son, Goku joins forces with Piccolo and they fight against Raditz. They manage to defeat Raditz thanks to Gohan's latent abilities and Piccolo's new killer technique, but Goku dies along with Raditz...

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Raditz, the strongest warrior, attacks! The darkest shadow approaches Earth...!!





003

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

As Goku is about to retrieve Gohan, who had been taken away by Raditz, Piccolo shows up. Piccolo and Goku form a temporary alliance in order to defeat Raditz. The two of them use the Dragon Radar to pinpoint Raditz' location, and then challenge him to battle. However, they are helpless before his overwhelming power. The two of them are astounded by the difference in their levels.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE MAY 10th, 1989

All Right! This is the Strongest Combo in the World!



004

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Faced with such obviously mismatched power levels, Goku and Piccolo are powerless to do anything. As a last hope, Piccolo fires his new finishing technique, Makankosappo, but Raditz narrowly dodges it. However, at the moment that Raditz tries to finish off Piccolo, Goku turns the tables by grabbing his tail. But then, Goku falls for Raditz' lies, and they once again find themselves in a life-or-death predicament.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE MAY 17th, 1989

Piccolo's Trump Card! Gohan, the Crybaby-*kun*

Even Yama-*sama* is Surprised -- The Fight Continues in the Next World

ORIGINAL AIRDATE ● JUNE 7th, 1989



006

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Kami-sama brings Goku before the Great King Yama, where he obtains permission to train under Kaio-sama, who reigns over all the other Kami throughout the universe. Goku starts running down the Serpentine Road, which was said to be a million kilometers long, headed toward Kaio's World. Meanwhile, Piccolo leaves with Gohan, who is still unconscious, saying that he will test Gohan's latent abilities to prepare him as a warrior to face the Saiyans in one year's time.

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 2 — ***Goku's past and the secret of his birth become clear!!***





Believe it or not, Goku was not an Earthling but a Saiyan named Kakarrot who was born on planet Vegeta! He was sent to Earth to destroy all of mankind, but, by chance, he was taken in by his adoptive grandfather Gohan and raised as an Earthling. By nature, Saiyans are violent, and Goku, too, was rough-natured right after he arrived on Earth; however, when he fell in a valley and took a hard blow to the head, he became mild-mannered. What would have happened to Earth if these two coincidences didn't happen and Goku carried out his mission...?

Coming Up!!



RADITZ

"So, we finally meet. You've grown, huh?"

He is a genuine Saiyan who has both overwhelming power and a vigorous fighting spirit. When his home planet Vegeta exploded, he survived because he was invading another planet. He calls Goku "Kakarrot" and says he is Goku's only older brother; however, he shows no feelings towards Goku as an older brother. On the contrary, he has no problems at all with deceiving his own brother and even killing him. He is a merciless, cold-hearted and violent warrior who will do anything to get what he wants.

VOICE ACTOR: Shigeru Chiba

Goku Dies! There's Only One Last Chance

ORIGINAL AIRDATE ● MAY 24th, 1989



005

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Gohan flies up out of Raditz' spaceship, demonstrating an astonishing level of power, and delivers a fierce body blow to Raditz. Taking advantage of that opening, Goku wraps Radtiz up in a full nelson, preventing him from moving, while Piccolo pierces the both of them with his Makankosappo! In Raditz' dying moments, he declares that his two fellow Saiyans would be coming to attack the earth in one year. And then, Goku passes away as well.



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

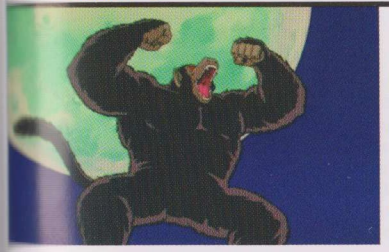
Gohan, having been left in a wasteland by Piccolo, is attacked by a dinosaur, and just in the nick of time, his latent abilities are awakened! He escapes to a high rock formation, but then is unable to get down again. Piccolo secretly watches over Gohan. Elsewhere, Goku slips on the Serpentine Road, and is nearly pulled down into Hell by the black hands that reach out for him.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE ● JUNE 14th, 1989

Survival with Dinosaurs! Gohan's Harsh Training

A Great Transformation on a Moonlit Night! The Secret of Gohan's Power

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JUNE 21st, 1989



008

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Unable to bring himself to tell Chichi about Goku and Gohan, Kuririn returns to the Kame House. However, wondering as to why Kuririn suddenly left, Chichi visits the Kame House, together with Gyumao. There, she learns from the Turtle Hermit where the two of them are, and faints! Meanwhile, at his wit's end atop the rock formation, Gohan thinks of home, and looks up at that full moon. At that moment, a transformation comes over Gohan's body.

Sorry, Robot-*san* -- The Desert of Vanishing Tears

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JUNE 28th, 1989



009

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Gohan falls through a hole that opens up in the desert, where he discovers a robot among some ancient ruins that had been buried by the sand. The robot tells him not to interrupt his sleep, but despite his resistance, Gohan wakes him several times. As the robot looks after Gohan, it begins to open up to him. However, as soon as Gohan starts digging through the sand to allow both of them to escape the ruins, the fragile ceiling starts to crumble.

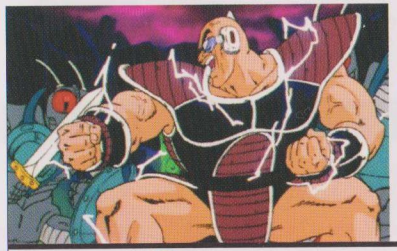
DISC 02 >>>>>> story

Saiyans will invade Earth within a year. In order to fight back against an enemy that's stronger than any they've fought before, Piccolo, Tenshinhan, Chaozu and Kuririn start training under Kami-sama. Meanwhile, Gohan, who is left alone in the wildness, gradually gains strength through various encounters and farewells. Goku keeps running on the endless Serpentine Road in order to train under Kaio-sama, who stands above all the Kami in the universe...!

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The Z Warriors start their training. They have little time left–!!





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The Saiyans headed for Earth, Vegeta and Nappa, stop along the way at the planet Arlia, with an eye on plundering it. However, the once-bountiful Arlia had become a desolate world, thanks to the rule of the despot Moai. The two of them quietly allowed themselves to be taken to the castle, where Nappa eliminated the soldiers. They also easily defeat the monster kept as their final weapon. Vegeta kills Moai, and the people thank him. However...

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JULY 12th, 1989

The Saiyans, Mightiest Warriors in the Universe, Awaken!



010

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Kuririn pays a visit to Yamucha, in preparation for the crisis that would be coming in a year's time. Yamucha had left the martial arts, and was making a living as a professional baseball player, but when he learned of Goku's death and the upcoming Saiyan attack, he made up his mind to undergo training under Kami-sama. Meanwhile, as Gohan was carrying on the survivalist lifestyle in the wasteland, he begins to look after a wounded herbivorous dinosaur. But then, a ferocious, carnivorous dinosaur appears.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JULY 5th, 1989

Don't Cry, Gohan! His First Fight

Hands Off! Yama-*sama*'s Secret Fruit

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JULY 26th, 1989



013

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Tenshinhan and the others begin to climb Karin Tower, in order to receive their training from Kami-sama. Meanwhile, Goku slips off of the Serpentine Road while asleep, and drops down into Hell. Unable to return, he is challenged when spotted by the two ogres Gozu and Mezu as he tries to eat some of the Enseiju fruit. However, when the two of them are told the situation, they agree to tell Goku about a way out, on the condition that he take them on at sumo wrestling and tag.

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 11 — ***Signs that Gohan's suppressed power is awakening appear...!!***



By nature, Gohan is mild-mannered, loving every living thing and disliking pointless battles; however, when his emotions reach their peak, his tremendous power immediately manifests itself. The overwhelming power sometimes shown by Gohan, who was born on Earth, indicates that the blood of the warrior Saiyan race flows within him. Could it really be true that power far exceeding that of a pure Saiyan dwells within a boy who is half-Earthling and half-Saiyan? Either way, only a glimpse of the power that lies dormant within Gohan has been revealed.

Coming Up!!



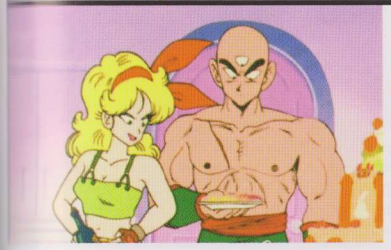
ROBOT

"Hurry now, turn off my switch..."

The SSS-type almighty Capsule Corp robot C-6, which Gohan met in the ancient ruins he had fallen into, was buried in sand. Although it entered the cave for archeological excavation, the ceiling collapsed during its investigation and it became stuck; it has continued to sleep for 80 years. Due to troubles with its sensors, it had lost its sight, but its sight was restored thanks to Gohan's repairs. It is quite an old model robot, but it has the thought process of humans such as compassion and thoughts of self-sacrifice.

Catnap on the Serpentine Road -- Goku Takes a Tumble

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JULY 19th, 1989



012

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Tenshinhan continues his training, together with Chaozu, under a waterfall, deep in the mountains, while Lunch tenaciously hangs around. After they are located by Kuririn and Bulma, via a Scouter, they find out what has happened, and decide to accept Kami-sama's training.

Such Sweet Temptation! The Snake Princess-*sama*'s Hospitality

ORIGINAL AIRDATE AUGUST 2nd, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Kuririn and the others begin their special training at Kami-sama's temple. Elsewhere, Goku, having returned to the Serpentine Road, discovers a palace along the way, and is drawn in by a mysterious power. What's worse, the palace's master, the Snake Princess, falls in love with Goku at first sight. She tries all sorts of measures to keep him there, but Goku rejects each temptation, in an attempt to hurry on ahead. And then, the Snake Princess learns that Goku is married!

Coming Up!!



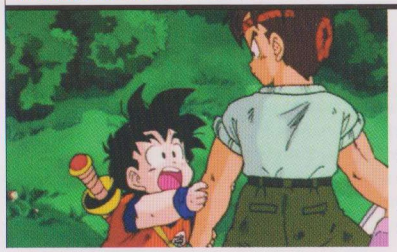
ATLA

"You have come to this planet at a bad time"

He is an insect-type human who lives on the planet Arlia where the dictator King Moai rules. Atla's wife is Lemuria who is said to be the most beautiful woman on this planet. However, she is abducted by King Moai on their wedding day and Atla is imprisoned in the castle. Even in the hopeless situation, he still deeply loves his wife, who is forced to serve the king, and never takes off his matching bracelet. Also, he's someone who has guts, openly criticizing the king in the prison within the castle.

Run, Gohan! Longing for Mount Paozu, Where Chichi is Waiting

ORIGINAL AIRDATE AUGUST 16th, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Gohan, having been caught in a whirlwind and thrown into the sea, washes ashore on a beach, where he is saved by some unfamiliar children. They are orphans, who, having lost their parents, live in an abandoned building, led by the oldest boy, Piegero. They repeatedly reject being institutionalized in an orphanage, but the day after they meet Gohan, everyone except for him and Piegero are caught.

DISC 03 >>>>>> story

It is now 8 months until the Saiyans invade. The Z Warriors on Earth were working hard together and preparing for the decisive battle. Tenshinhan and the others, who are training on Kami's tower, reflect on their conceited views of themselves and continue their training. Gohan stops relying on other people, due to his encounter with orphans, and prepares himself to face severe training under Piccolo. Goku, at last, finishes running down the Serpentine Road and finally meets Kaio-sama.



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

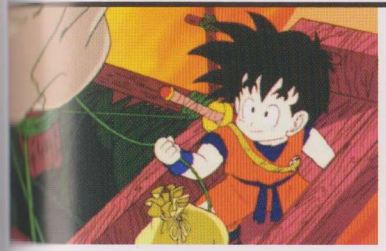
Six months had passed since Gohan's tail was clipped, and after it grows back, he again transforms into a Great Ape! Piccolo immediately tries to destroy the moon, but no matter how much he attacks it, he can't blow it up! Piccolo then realizes the source of this suspicious moon on which his attacks have no effect. Meanwhile, Goku finally arrives at the end of the Serpentine Road, where he looks around for Kaio's World, which is supposed to be there.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE SEPTEMBER 6th, 1989

Last Stop on the Serpentine Road! Are You Kaio-*sama*?

Escape from Piccolo! Gohan Summons a Storm

ORIGINAL AIRDATE AUGUST 9th, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

As Goku at last reaches the midway point along the Serpentine Road, Gohan gets a case of homesickness during his wasteland training, and decides to return to his house. However, after getting out of the desert, he reaches a shoreline, and no matter how far he runs, he ends up back in the same place. Thinking this strange, Gohan climbs a mountain, and learns that he is actually on an island. Still, he does not give up, and attempts to escape on a raft.

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DISC 03

To prepare for the decisive battle, the Z Warriors cast aside their doubts and seek even more power!!





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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

After returning to the wasteland, Gohan and Piccolo finally begin their full-fledged training. Meanwhile, Kuririn and the others are growing annoyed that Kami-sama is not giving them very much training. They are shown into a room where all time is said to mix together, and are sent on a journey through time. There, the four of them are attacked by a mysterious pair, and resist them with all their might, but are powerless against them, and one by one…

ORIGINAL AIRDATE AUGUST 30th, 1989

City of No Tomorrow! The Long Road to Victory

The Battle with Gravity! Catch Bubbles-*kun*

ORIGINAL AIRDATE SEPTEMBER 13th, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Goku finally arrives at Kaio's World, where he meets Kaio-sama! He somehow manages to pass the super pun-loving Kaio's gag test, and at last begins his training on Kaio's World. For three weeks, he attempts to catch Kaio's pet monkey, Bubbles, because of the gravity there, which is ten times greater than Earth's. Having finally conquered the gravity, Goku catches Bubbles, and Kaio begins to place a certain hope in him.

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 20 — ***The history of Saiyans, the strongest, most wicked warrior race***





The Primitive Saiyans, the ancestors of the Saiyans, used to live side by side with the Tsufruians on one planet. At one point, the Saiyans attacked the Tsufruians and annihilated them in the blink of an eye. However, since they destroyed the Tsufruians, who possessed high intelligence, the civilization of the planet stagnated. So, they made contracts with other aliens; they invaded other planets and gave them to other aliens in exchange for their technology and resources. This threat terrified the people of the universe and the Saiyans were feared as "the strongest, most wicked race".



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Goku ends his training on Kaio's World, and tries out the force of an ultimate technique taught to him by Kaio, the Genki Dama. However, the Saiyans were approaching Earth sooner than expected. Even worse, Kaio discovers he made another miscalculation, and upon being brought back to life with the Dragon Balls, Goku has to return to the lower realm at breakneck speed. He dashes down the Serpentine Road at full power. And then, the ultimate nightmare descends from the heavens!

ORIGINAL AIRDATE SEPTEMBER 27th, 1989

Come Forth, Shen Long!
The Saiyans Finally Arrive on Earth

The Saiyan Legend Reborn! Goku's Roots

ORIGINAL AIRDATE SEPTEMBER 20th, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

The next training exercise that Kaio-sama gives to Goku is to hit his valet, Gregory, with a hammer. Goku frantically pursues Gregory, who is even faster than Bubbles at running away! Then one day, Kaio tells Goku of the barbarous history of the Saiyans, and how all but four of them had become extinct. Upon hearing the tale, Goku's fighting spirit is fully released, and he devotes himself to his training to defeat the Saiyans!

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 18 — ***A solid bond develops between Piccolo and Gohan!!***





Piccolo notices the unfathomable latent abilities that are hidden within Gohan's small body and presses severe training on Gohan. At the beginning, Piccolo dealt with Gohan cold-heartedly, thinking that the training was just for securing a battle force; however, while being in contact with Gohan's innocent mind, his frame of mind starts to change. Also, Gohan, too, senses in Piccolo's severe attitude a growing trust and hope towards him, and gradually develops a deep respect for Piccolo. The crisis brought on by the Saiyan invasion has unexpectedly created a strong teacher-student bond between these two.

Coming Up!!



PRINCESS SNAKE

"Please... Don't go..."

She is the princess of the palace on Serpentine Road who is always attended by many chambermaids. She falls in love with Goku, who is on his way to see Kaio-sama, at first sight and tries to keep him from leaving through extreme means. Actually, she also fell in love with King Yama who passed by the palace 500 years ago... She is usually a woman beautiful enough to have won the "Miss Next Life Contest", but her true form is...!?

What were the years like between the late 80s and the early 90s, when "Dragon Ball Z" was airing? If you compare the episodes that aired with the events that happened in the real world, vivid memories from those times will return!

HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z

G

The last Famicom installment of a very popular video game series is released!!

The fourth installment of the very popular video game series "Dragon Quest", in which Akira Toriyama-*sensei* worked on the character and monster designs, etc., appeared. Its omnibus style story was much talked about.

HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z

D **B**

A new chapter of a popular manga starts! A new manga based off the video game "Dragon Quest" starts as well!

Part 3 of "JoJo", which still has deep-rooted popularity, started this year; "JoJo" is a manga in which each part has different main characters. A popular manga "Dragon Quest: Dai's Great Adventure", which lasted 10 years, also started this year.

HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z

A

The curtain closes on the turbulent "Showa" era

World War II and the postwar chaos, followed by unprecedented rapid economic growth. The Showa era, which is indeed fit to be called "turbulent", ended and the new era was named Heisei. 1989 was the year that some things ended and some things began.

HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z

F

It was Gohan's Saiyan blood that brought the battle to an end!!



It was thought that even Goku would not be able to defeat Vegeta. It was Goku's son, Gohan who defeated Vegeta! There must have been many people who felt a new generation's arrival with this heroic deed.

HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z

E

After five months, Goku is revived!!

Five months had passed since Goku's shocking death... Goku was completely revived at last! The sudden death of the main character seemed to reflect the chaotic state of the world in various ways. However, with this comeback drama, the vision of this story finally started to appear.

HISTORY OF DRAGON BALL Z

C

A new story about Goku and his son, Gohan, begins!!

As if keeping in step with the beginning of the new era, "Heisei", "Dragon Ball Z" started. The scene at the beginning where Goku and his son, Gohan, appear together, gave people the impression that it was the beginning of a great new adventure!!

1989

January 7	The Showa Emperor passes away	A
February 9	Mr. Osamu Tezuka dies	
March	"JoJo's Bizarre Adventure" – Part 3 starts	B
April 1	Sales tax takes effect	
April 21	Game Boy is released	
April 26	**"Dragon Ball Z" anime series starts airing**	C
May 24	**Goku dies (first time)**	
June 4	Tiananmen Square incident occurs	
June 24	Ms. Hibari Misora dies	
August	"Dragon Quest: Dai's Great Adventure" manga series starts	D
September 27	**Goku is revived**	E
November 9	The fall of the Berlin Wall	

1990

February 7	**Gohan, who became a huge gorilla, defeats Vegeta**	F
February 11	"Dragon Quest IV" is released	G

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EPISODE 022→025

Unbelievable! Saibaimen, Born of the Soil

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The two Saiyans who had landed on Earth, Vegeta and Nappa, search for the highest battle power readings, and fly off to where Piccolo and Gohan are. Kuririn also hastens there, and they face off against Vegeta and Nappa. As Piccolo and the others make ready to do battle, Vegeta gives Nappa an order. Nappa plants some seeds in the ground, which moments later grow into something unearthly!

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Super training that's no joking matter! And, the fated time has come...!!



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

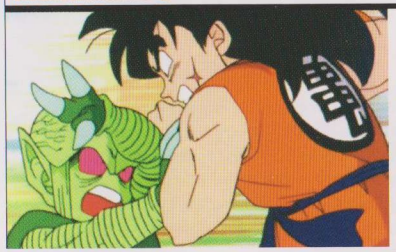
An enraged Kuririn launches a ferocious attack against Vegeta and the others! Three of the Saibaimen are wiped out, and Piccolo defeats the one that barely manages to escape. However, even after having taken the attack directly, Vegeta and Nappa are utterly unharmed. After obtaining Vegeta's permission, Nappa at length begins to do battle. He severs Tenshinhan's arm with his sheer strength, and demonstrates his overwhelming power against all five of them!

ORIGINAL AIRDATE OCTOBER 25th, 1989

Farewell, Ten-*san*! Chaozu's Suicide Strategy

Yamucha Dies! The Terror of the Saibaimen

ORIGINAL AIRDATE OCTOBER 18th, 1989



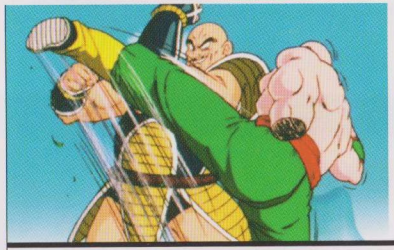
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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

The six Saibaimen that appear out of the soil charge against Piccolo and company, who numbered three! As the sparks fly on the battlefield, Tenshinhan and Chaozu, and Yamucha come dashing in. Vegeta proposes a man-to-man game between the six gathered warriors and the Saibaimen. Tenshinhan is the first to step forward, and obliterates one of the Saibaimen in an instant! Yamucha is the next one to take the offensive. However...

DISC 04 >>>>>> **story**

Goku ran and ran through the Serpentine Road and finally arrived at Kaio's World where Kaio-sama lives. After long and hard training, he learned the Kaio-ken and Genki Dama techniques, but the Saiyans were already approaching Earth. Their spacecrafts fell on Metro East, and Vegeta and Nappa at last set foot on Earth!! Goku, who was not able to make it on time for their attack, travels back on the Serpentine Road at breakneck speed. In the meantime, Piccolo and the others try to resist, but...



025

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Not even Chaozu's suicide self-destructing attack against Nappa works. Tenshinhan becomes furious over his death, but his brave struggle is in vain, and he is seriously wounded. Piccolo, Kuririn and Gohan manage to catch Nappa off guard and launch a sneak attack, but it ends in failure when Gohan is too scared to act. In the midst of Nappa's billowing rage, Tenshinhan releases the last of his remaining power in order to avenge Chaozu's death!

ORIGINAL AIRDATE NOVEMBER 1st, 1989

Tenshinhan Cries Out!! This is My Final Kikoho

Leave it to Me! Gohan's Great Burst of Anger

ORIGINAL AIRDATE NOVEMBER 22nd, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

With a final, secret plan to beat the Saiyans in mind, Piccolo and the others launch an attack against Nappa. However, after finally grabbing his tail, a Saiyan's weak spot, they find that through training, he has overcome that liability. He also dodges Kuririn's finishing Kienzan attack, and right at the last moment before falling into an abyss of despair, Goku's presence is felt approaching the battlefield! Vegeta, upset at Goku's unexpectedly high battle power, orders Nappa to kill the three of them!

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 28 ***Kami-sama dies along with Piccolo***





In the fierce battle with Nappa, Piccolo dies protecting Gohan. In that same instant, Kami-sama also disappears and the Dragon Balls that were created by him also lose their power. This phenomenon is attributed to the relationship between these two. Originally they were one entity, Kami-sama; however, he gave birth to a great evil, Piccolo Daimao, from the evil side in his mind. The current Piccolo is an offspring of Piccolo Daimao; Kami-sama and Piccolo are one, in a sense, who share their fate.

Coming Up!!



KAIO-SAMA

"By the way, don't you think that play on words earlier was the greatest?"

He is the deity who holds together the north galaxy. He lives with his valet, Gregory, and his pet, Bubbles, on Kaio's World at the end of the Serpentine Road. He loves puns so much that he thoroughly researches puns every day, and he has various other strange hobbies. Also he is a master of martial arts and makes it a point to train only people who travel the Serpentine Road. He taught Goku the Kaio-ken and Genki Dama that he himself developed the theories for, but never completed.

VOICE ACTOR: Jōji Yanami

An Intense Three-Hour Delay! The Kinto Un Bullet-Express

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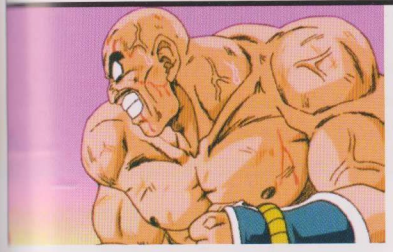
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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Vegeta, who decided to wait for Goku's arrival, granted Piccolo and the others three hours. Unable to sit still, Nappa runs rampage against the earth's armed forces. In addition to destroying the armed forces, Nappa also wipes out a city. The three hours passes without Kuririn's wish for Goku's arrival being granted. What fate lies in store for Piccolo and the others as they once again face Nappa?

Ferocity of the Saiyans! Kami-*sama* and Piccolo Both Die

ORIGINAL AIRDATE NOVEMBER 29th, 1989



028

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

After protecting Gohan from Nappa's energy blast, Piccolo falls in the wasteland. Filled with grief and anger, Gohan's Masenko blast is still not enough to stop Nappa. The footsteps of death approach Gohan, who has spent all of his energy. Unable to move, Nappa's finishing blow comes down on Gohan, but in the next moment, Gohan witnesses Goku, who had finally arrived!



SAIBAMEN

"Gweh..."

They are the battle creatures that warriors under Freeza use. They are carried around as seeds and can grow in an instant by being buried in the ground. They were invented by Saiyan scientists and the current primary forces are the enhanced-type. Their fighting power is 1200, which is a match for that of the lowest class soldiers, and they also have just enough intelligence to understand orders. Their primary methods of attack are using the long claws on their hands and feet, and the powerful corrosive liquid that comes out from their head and melts even the ground.

Father is Awesome! Kaio-ken, the Ultimate Finishing Technique

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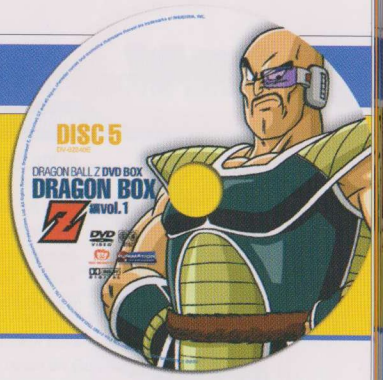
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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Goku overwhelms Nappa on offense, defense, and every other way, giving him utterly no opening to attack. After Nappa gives himself over to a fit of rage, Vegeta admonishes him, but even after regaining his composure, Nappa's greatest technique is beaten back by Goku's Kamehame-Ha. An irritated Vegeta orders Nappa to trade off with him, and in his fury, Nappa lashes out toward Gohan and Kuririn!

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Nappa attacks ruthlessly!!
The fighters are falling...
Hurry up, Goku!!



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Exceeding his limits, Goku uses a times-three Kaio-ken to launch a ferocious attack against Vegeta. Although this power surpasses Vegeta's, it lays an excessive burden on Goku's body. His pride injured, Vegeta flies into a wild rage, decides to destroy the earth along with Goku, and launches a Gyallic Ho blast with all his might. In order to counter it, Goku puts his whole fate on the line, launching a Kamehame-Ha at Vegeta!

ORIGINAL AIRDATE DECEMBER 20th, 1989

Now, Goku! A Final Technique with Everything on the Line

A Hot, Unbounded Battle! Goku vs. Vegeta

ORIGINAL AIRDATE DECEMBER 13th, 1989



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Eager to avenge everyone's deaths, Goku sends Gohan and Kuririn back to the Kame House, and heads off to a new battlefield with Vegeta. The decisive, ultimate battle between Goku and Vegeta finally gets underway! After being overwhelmed by Vegeta's far-superior abilities, Goku counters by using the Kaio-ken technique. However, even at a times-two Kaio-ken level, Goku is unable to keep up with Vegeta!

DISC 05 >>>>>> story

Although Tenshinhan was killed following Yamucha and Chaozu, the Saiyans remain alive and well. In order to wait for Goku, Vegeta gives Piccolo and the others 3 hours, but Goku is still in the middle of dashing home on Serpentine Road. The time passes in an instant and Nappa starts his ruthless attacks again. Although the Z Warriors fight back frantically, even Piccolo falls while protecting Gohan. In this desperate situation, Goku finally arrives!!



032

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

By creating his own moon, Vegeta transforms himself into a Great Ape. With Vegeta attacking him at ten times the battle power of his normal form, the only way for Goku to face him is with the Genki Dama. But in order to form a Genki Dama, he has to buy enough time to channel his concentration. By releasing a spur-of-the-moment Taiyo-ken flare, Goku blinds Vegeta's eyes. He then begins to gather Genki energy from all over the earth.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JANUARY 17th, 1990

Battle Power Times Ten!! Vegeta's Great Metamorphosis

Don't Die, Father!! This is the Depth of Gohan's Power

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JANUARY 24th, 1990



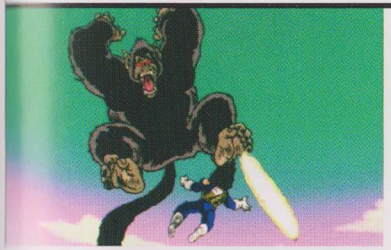
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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

After dashing back to the battlefield, Gohan and Kuririn are met with the sight of Goku being squeezed to death in the hands of a Great Ape. In order to save Goku, Gohan and Kuririn go after the Ape's tail, but their desperate feint strategy ends in failure. Just as everything is looking hopeless, Yajirobe cleanly severs the tail using his katana! Vegeta reverts to his humanoid form, but even so, Gohan and the others are still no match for him.

Cause a Miracle! Son Gohan, the Super Saiyan

ORIGINAL AIRDATE FEBRUARY 7th, 1990



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Barely alive after taking the force of Vegeta's shockwave, Gohan regrows his tail! Gohan transforms into a Great Ape as Yajirobe and Vegeta fight each other. Having lost all reason, the Great Ape rampages, but perhaps as a result of Goku and the others' desperate call, he at length starts attacking Vegeta! Vegeta manages to cut off the Great Ape's tail, but is unable to avoid the falling Gohan, and with his energy spent, he is crushed beneath him.

Coming Up!!



NAPPA

"Now then, which one of you shall I take care of first...?"

He is an elite Saiyan from a distinguished family and has been a henchman to Vegeta since Vegeta was still a child. He is strikingly violent even among Saiyans and, at any rate, he fights depending only on his power. He crushes his prey with one hit by using the fearful power that is generated by his huge body. He sometimes cannot control his emotions and loses his presence of mind, but he obeys his master Vegeta's orders unconditionally. He likes destruction and massacre, and his cruelty like that of a person who simply enjoys fighting is a characteristic of pure Saiyans.

VOICE ACTOR: Shouzou Iizuka

Shoot, Kuririn! The Genki Dama, Packed with Hope

ORIGINAL AIRDATE JANUARY 31st, 1990



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Kuririn, who has been entrusted by Goku with the Genki Dama, desperately tries to find an opening to attack as Gohan fights Vegeta. After receiving counsel from Kaio-sama, Kuririn finally is able to lock on to the evil in Vegeta. However, an uncalled-for outburst by Yajirobe alerts Vegeta to his presence. Vegeta is able to narrowly dodge their attack of hope. The Genki Dama unsympathetically continues its path toward Gohan.

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 33 ***The bellowing wild sword! Here comes Yajirobe!***



What stopped the Great Ape Vegeta's fierce attack, and saved Goku and the Earth from a crisis, was an ambush by the dark horse, Yajirobe. He values himself the most and is faithful to his own desires... Was it the feeling towards his friend, who he had adventures with in the past, that spurred Yajirobe into action? When Goku was a boy, the Dragon Balls brought these two to meet and they came to act together one way or another. There was a time that Yajirobe held Goku on his back and climbed up Karin Tower. He closely watched Goku bravely fighting against Piccolo Daimao. Maybe Goku's bravery dwelled within Yajirobe's sword and made him carry out this big task at the last critical moment.

Coming Up!!



VEGETA

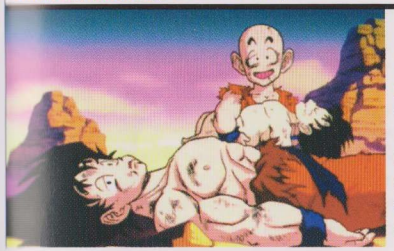
"How about we put an end to the games?"

He is the Saiyan prince who shares his name with Saiyans' home planet "Vegeta". He holds formidable fighting abilities within him and has tremendous confidence in that power himself. Because of this, he has a lot of pride and as a super elite Saiyan, he cannot be satisfied unless he is above everyone else. While invading a planet as one of Freeza's subordinates, he learns about the Dragon Balls from the conversation between his subordinate, Raditz, and Goku, and he sets foot on Earth seeking immortality.

VOICE ACTOR: Ryo Horikawa

We're Off Into Space! The Star of Hope is Piccolo's Homeland

ORIGINAL AIRDATE FEBRUARY 14th, 1990



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

After a drawn-out, deadly struggle, Goku and the others finally drive off Vegeta. Wounded and fallen, they are rescued by Bulma and company. Because of Piccolo's death, Kami-sama and the Dragon Balls are also gone. The lives that were lost cannot be returned. Bulma and the others are in low spirits, but Kuririn has come up with one possibility. What about the Dragon Balls on Planet Namek, which Vegeta mentioned?

Mysterious Yunzabit! The Search for Kami-*sama*'s Spaceship

ORIGINAL AIRDATE FEBRUARY 21st, 1990



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Although they survived their battle against Vegeta, Goku and the others sustained injuries, and are admitted into a hospital. Bulma, who was still looking for a means to get to Planet Namek, attempts to start up one of the Saiyans' spaceships, but blows it up instead. They are at their wits' end when Mister Popo extends a hand. Bulma travels together with Popo to the ends of the earth, where she spies something...

DISC 06 >>>>>> story

The explosive final battle between Goku and Vegeta has become the fiercest battle ever; they both fought using the full extent of their powers. When Goku overpowers Vegeta with his Kaio-ken, which has already pushed him past his limit, Vegeta transforms into a Great Ape as his last resort and finally drives Goku into a corner. Gohan and Kuririn go back to the battle field and Yajirobe also joins them. They tried very hard to defeat Vegeta, but... The Genki Dama, with the hopes of Goku and the Earth held within it, surges!!

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DISC 06

Towards the extreme limits!!
The fierce mortal combat on which Earth's fate depends!!





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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Kami-sama's spaceship, which was in Yunzabit Heights, was undergoing a rebuild at Bulma's home. All that remained was deciding who would go. However, Mister Popo, upon whom they were counting, says that he cannot leave Kami-sama's temple vacated. Bulma, who was familiar with the mechanics, and Kuririn, who would serve as a bodyguard, ended up going instead, and Gohan, who wanted to restore Piccolo to life after saving his, also came forward.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE FEBRUARY 28th, 1990

Blast-off for Planet Namek! The Terror Awaiting Gohan & Co.



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

The month-long space journey had finally started. Despite things being anxious during their departure, the first week goes by without any trouble. Kuririn and Gohan apply themselves to image training, while Bulma found herself overly bored. But then, all of a sudden, Gohan and the others were attacked by a mysterious enemy, and found themselves trapped in the enemy spaceship, surrounded by traps. They try to escape, but Bulma is captured by the enemy.

ORIGINAL AIRDATE MARCH 7th, 1990

Friends or Foes? Children of the Mysterious Giant Spaceship

Honest to Goodness? - There Lies Namek, Planet of Hope

ORIGINAL AIRDATE MARCH 14th, 1990



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DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

The only ones aboard the mysterious spaceship were children. After their home was destroyed by Freeza, they find it difficult to place trust in Gohan and the others. Just then, the spaceship gets into trouble! Gohan and the others team up with the children to protect the ship against a meteor swarm. As a result, their misunderstanding is allayed, and they are once again on their way to Planet Namek, when they plunge into a space tidal current!

Kind-hearted Aliens - There's the Wu Xing Qiu Ball Already

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041

DRAGON BALL Z DRAGON BOX Z VOLUME 1

Gohan and the others are caught in a space current. Once clear of the current, they at last discover a planet that appears to be Namek! Gohan and the others set about to start searching for the Dragon Balls right away, when they are saved by the Namekians Lychee and Zarkuro after a landslide. Lychee continues to offer them assistance, and things proceed much smoother than they expected.

Close-Up!!

EPISODE 37 — ***Kami-sama is an alien born on the planet Namek!?***



Long ago, an abnormal climate hit the planet Namek. Since it was a natural disaster that was not within even the Dragon Balls' power, Namekians were faced with the threat of extinction. In order to leave offspring, they sent off a baby to an unknown planet in a spacecraft. This baby was a young Kami-sama. When he drifted down to Yunzabit Heights, he had no memories of his past and didn't remember that he was a Namekian. However, after he saw the letter left in the spacecraft, he continued waiting for his family, who should arrive later. He believed that the spacecraft was his home, and for dozens of years...



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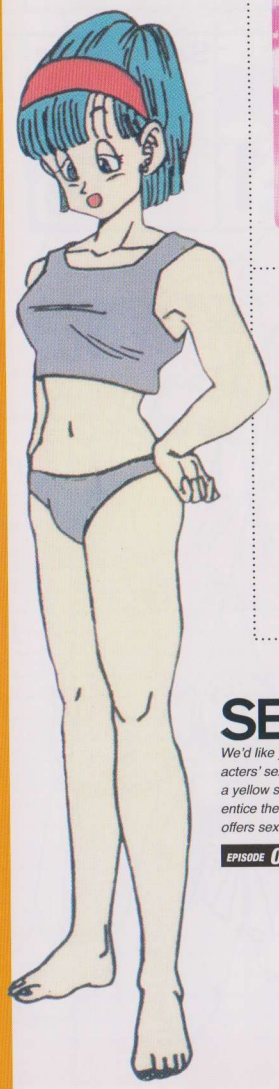
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Before long, Gohan and the others have already found three Dragon Balls. Meanwhile, on Earth, Goku ignores his injuries and begins intensive training. Moreover, Vegeta arrives at one of Freeza's bases, and undergoes medical treatment. With his ambitions in sight, he completes his recovery. Elsewhere, Gohan and company's Dragon Ball hunting steadily continues, and they successfully obtain two more of them!

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Planet Freeza No. 79 - Vegeta Recovers!!

Pickups of rare outfits and unusual fashion that appeared within the series, arranged by subject! We've collected images of various getups that are different from what they usually wear. From Gohan in his Shichigosan outfit to girls in sexy swimsuits, these are all too good to miss!





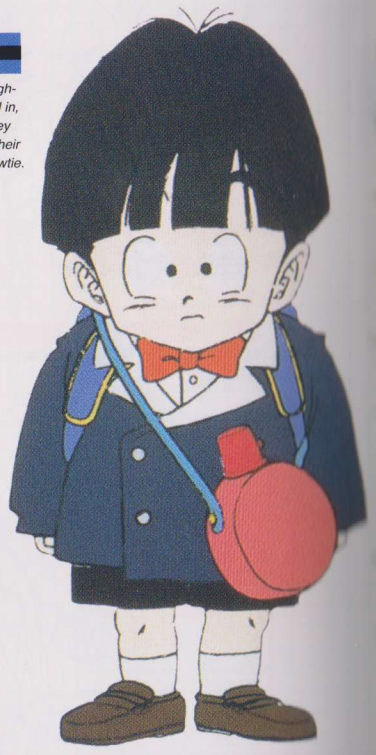
ELEGANT

Frequently changing her hairstyles and fussing about her clothing, Bulma is the most fashion-conscious character. In her imagination, she even wore a princess dress. Could the fact that it is simple, yet still looks high-class be due to her upbringing?

EPISODE 059 Bulma—Dress

FORMAL

The Turtle Hermit, Kuririn, etc. have lots of rough-and-ready clothing that is easy to move around in, but depending on time, place and occasion, they also show off more dandy clothing, accenting their style. Gohan also appeared in shorts and a bowtie.

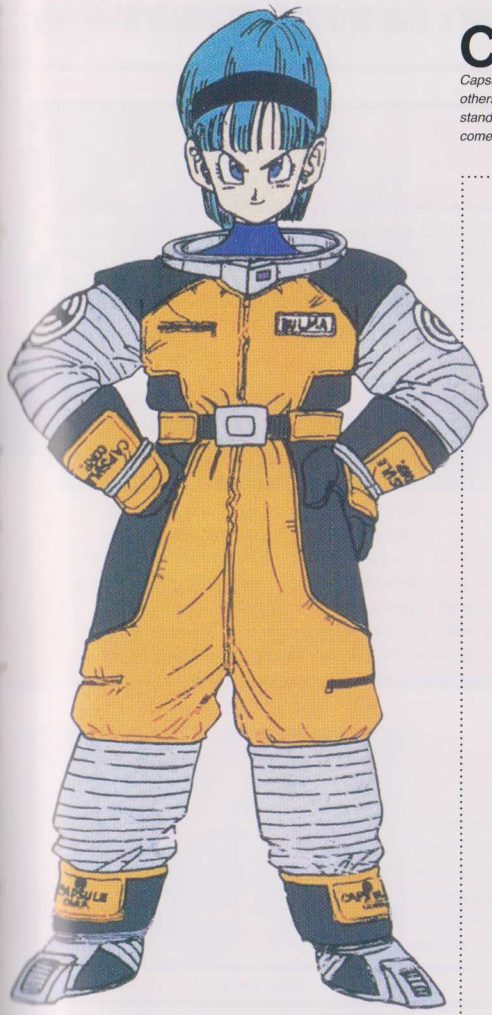


EPISODE 038 Gohan—Shichigosan outfit (?)

SEXY

We'd like you to also pay attention to the female characters' sexy outfits. Kuririn's girlfriend Maron wore a yellow swimsuit to accentuate her nice body, and entice the men. In contrast, Bulma in her underwear offers sex appeal with a more lived-in feel to it.

EPISODE 039 Bulma—Underwear



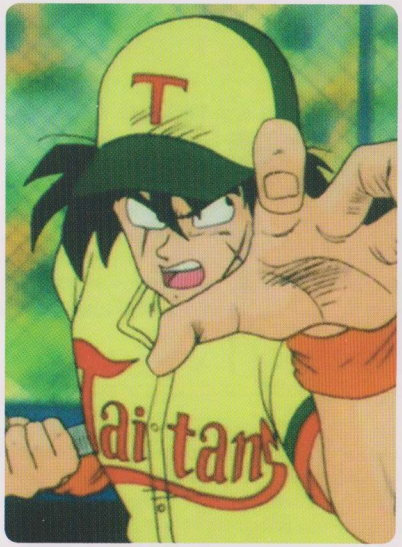
EPISODE 038 Bulma—Space suit

COSMIC

Capsule Corporation-made space suits, which Bulma and the others wore on their trip to Namek. A top-notch product that can stand up to use in the harsh conditions of outer space. They come in various sizes, to fit differing height and body types.

SPORTS

The Z Warriors are all devoted to the martial arts, so sport is a field they don't have much to do with. However, we spotted Yamucha in a uniform when he held down a job as a baseball player! He looks surprisingly good!



EPISODE 010 Yamucha—Baseball uniform

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Design Works Collection

Pickups of some of the design sketches from the vast amount of design materials.

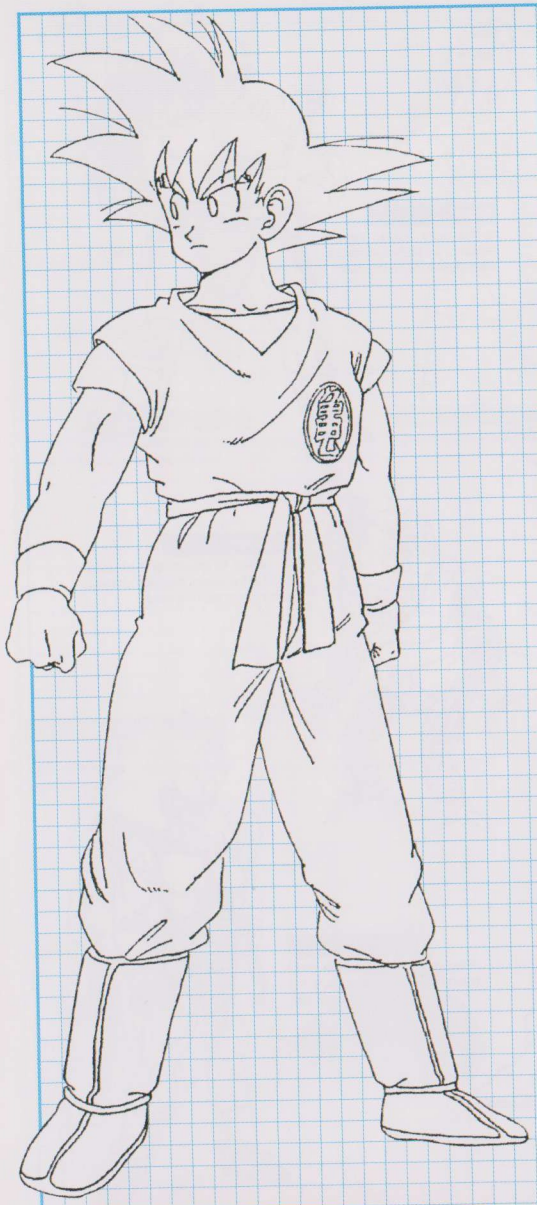
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Design Works Collection

Main characters that appeared between episode 1 and episode 35. Be sure to pay special attention to the changes in Gohan's designs, as the character grows.

Character **1**

Saiyan Saga



Son Goku

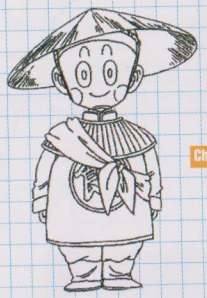
His physique gradually grows stronger, but his costume design doesn't change.



Yamucha



Tenshinhan



Chaozu

Familiar friends. Yamucha in his training gear; Tenshinhan had very few [illegible] in the original story; the costume Chaozu wore on his journey of training.

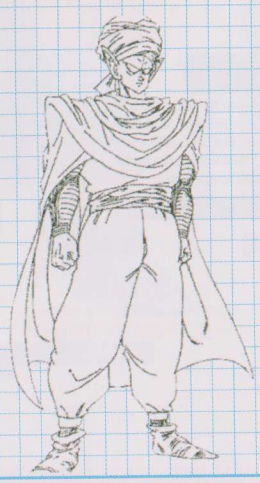






Son Gohan

From left: First appearance, while training, and vs. Saiyans costumes.



Piccolo

Early design is identical to when he called himself Ma Junior.



Kuririn

His "Z" costume is basically unchanged from the previous series.



Yajirobe

A design sketch with the color designs included. Not many of these still exist.



Chichi



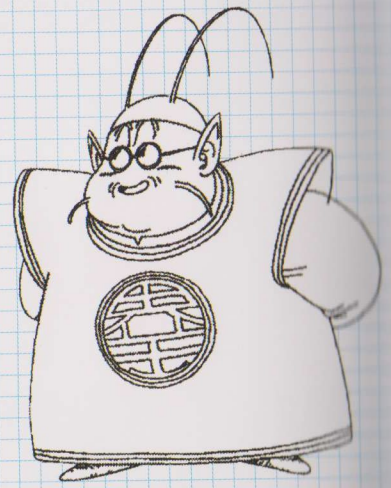
Bulma

Chichi has become a mother, and grown even more robust, while Bulma's image is more fashionable



Great King Yama

Since he is usually shown sitting down, perhaps it is unexpectedly rare to see his whole body.



Kaio-sama

This is the normal version of Kaio-sama. There is also a Next World version of Kaio-sama.



Kami-sama



Mister Popo

Neither of these two show any changes to their fundamental designs from when they were first introduced.

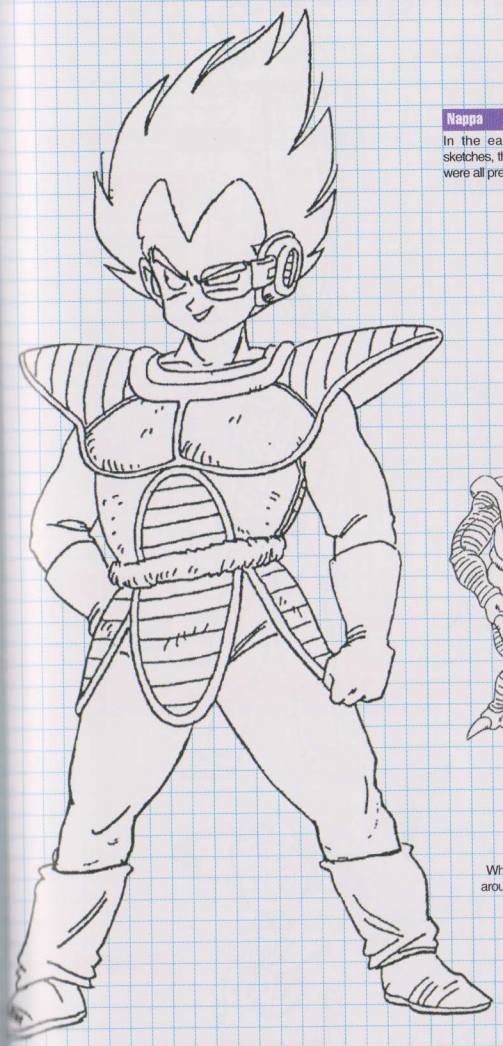


Bubbles



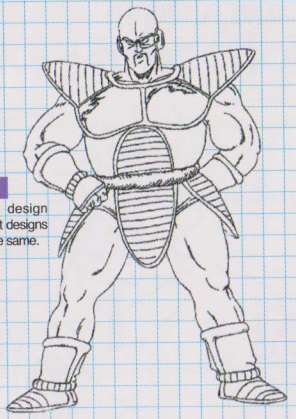
Gregory

Bubbles appears in the original comic, but Gregory is an original character, who only appears in the anime.



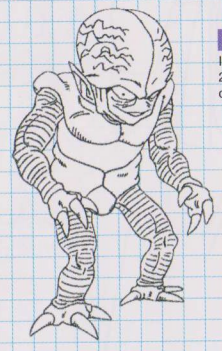
Vegeta

For reasons that are unclear, the color of his battle armor from when he was introduced changed later on. In the design sketches, Vegeta is "Saiyan A," while Nappa is "B."



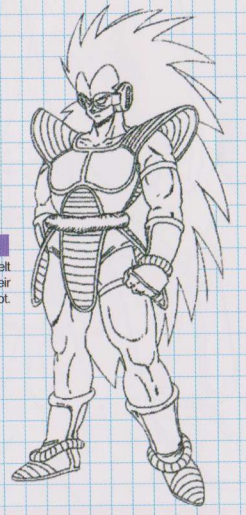
Nappa

In the early Saiyan design sketches, the battle suit designs were all pretty much the same.



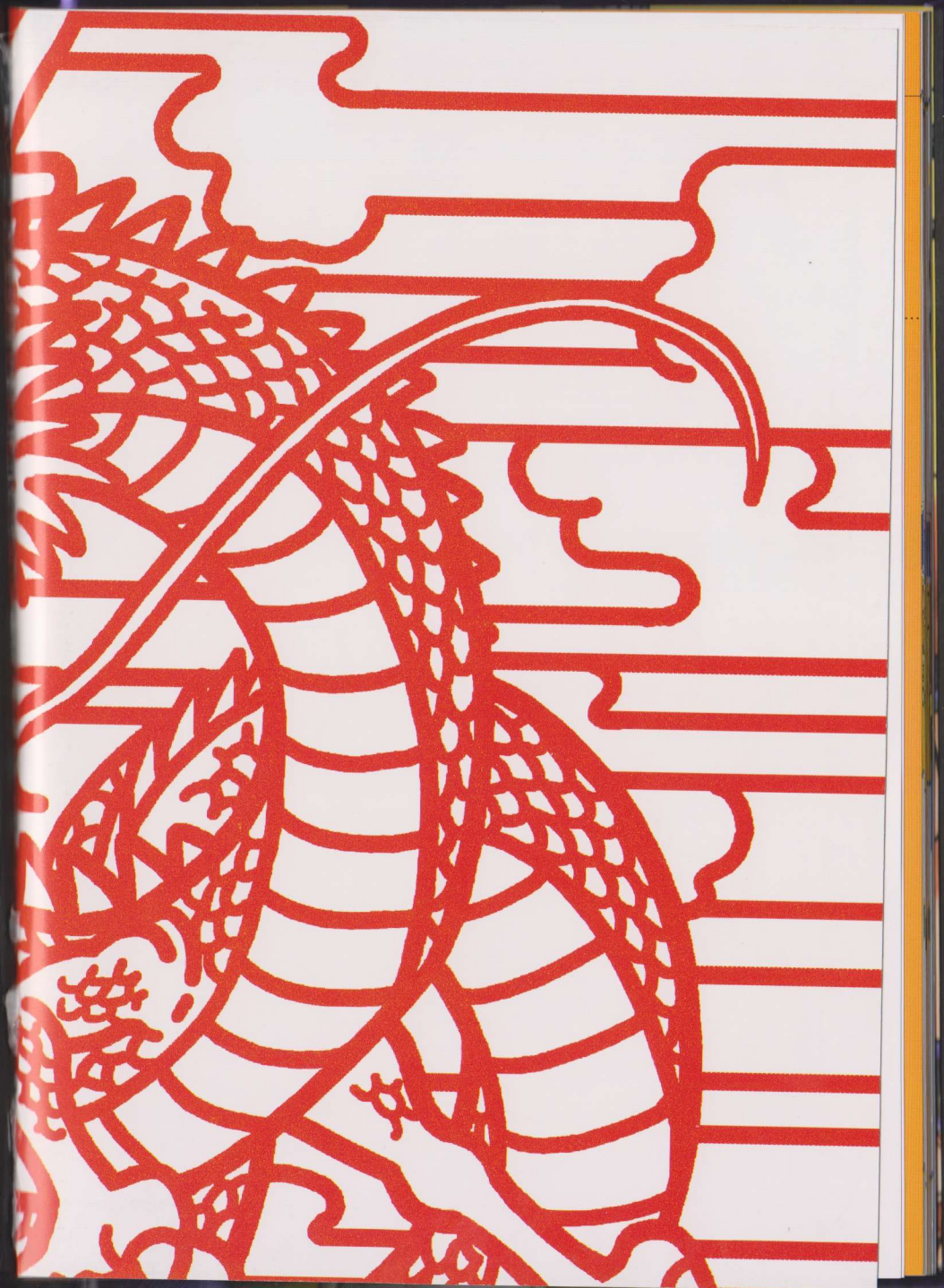
Saibaiman

In addition to appearing in episodes 22-24 of the series, they also appear in one scene of the TV special



Raditz

What you see being worn like a belt around the Saiyan battle suits is their tail, the Saiyan weak spot.



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