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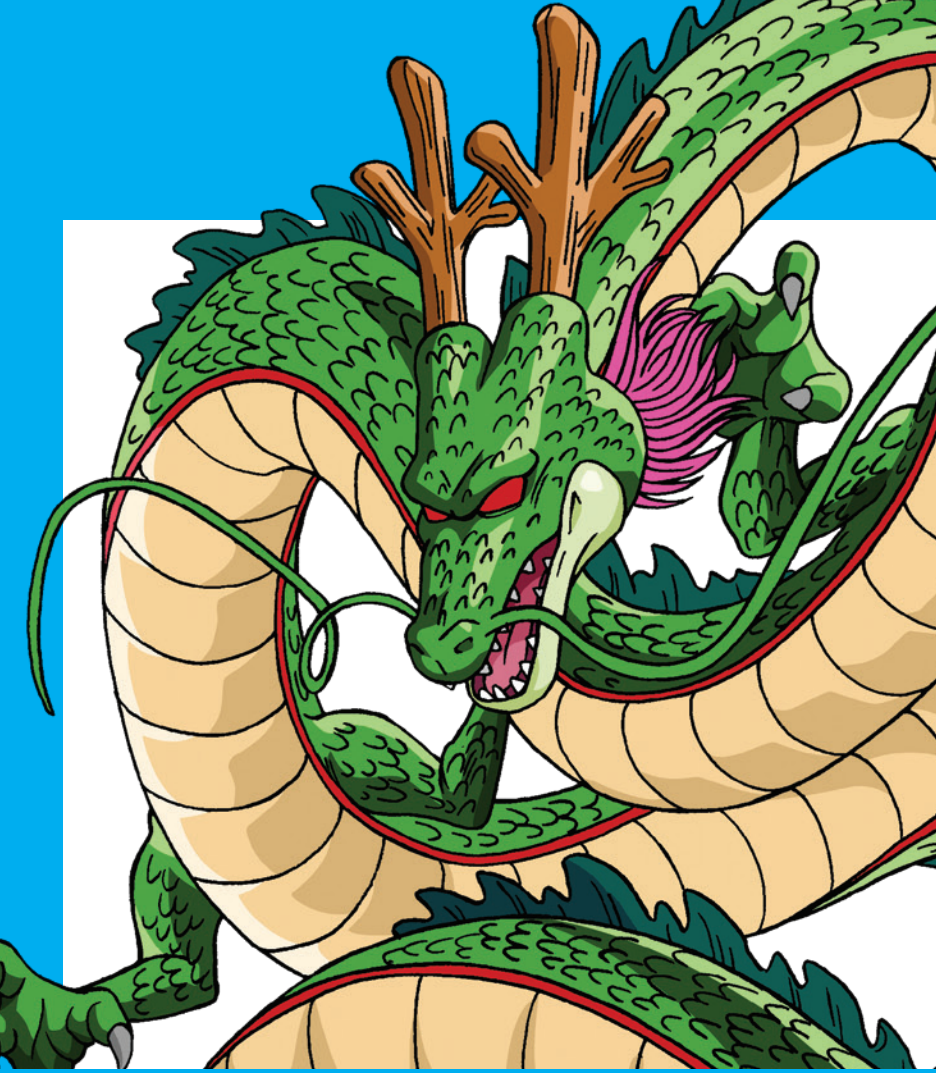
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★ Goku

At the dawn of the Dragon Ball saga, Goku was just a bushy-tailed little boy with an appetite for adventure. Now, as humanity faces the greatest threat in its storied history, the boy-warrior completes his transition into a man to be reckoned with!

When last we saw Goku, he was battered and beaten and basking in the glow of his brutal victory over Piccolo. Little did he know, the monster had one more surprise in store for the unsuspecting people of Earth: a villainous offspring born into this world to avenge the death of his father! Piccolo Jr. is mean, green, and determined to destroy Goku at the upcoming World Martial Arts Tournament. The epic battle looming on the horizon will subject Goku to unfathomable physical punishment and push our world to the brink of destruction.

Before the tournament begins, Goku must attend to unfinished business. The Eternal Dragon is dead, and without him, the Dragon Balls are powerless to resurrect Krillin, Master Roshi, and the rest of the brave warriors who tried to stop King Piccolo's evil rampage. To revive Shenron, Goku seeks out Kami: the god-like guardian of Earth and creator of the Dragon Balls. Kami informs Goku of Piccolo Junior's heinous plot for vengeance, so our hero agrees to spend three years honing his skills under Kami and Mr. Popo. Goku may think he's seen it all when it comes to training regimens, but he's never experienced the electrifying jolt of time travel, weighted suits, mind-clearing meditation, and the permanent loss of his tail!

Should Goku manage to survive Kami's training, his own puberty, the World Martial Arts Tournament, and his bone-crushing battle with Junior, an even greater adventure lies ahead. This next chapter of Goku's story may not involve monsters, but the sound of wedding bells can be just as frightening!





★ Kami and Mr. Popo

Kami, the Guardian of Earth and the creator of Shenron, is a key figure in the Dragon Ball universe. Without his power, the seven wish-granting orbs would not exist, and Earth would be a far less exciting place. In the final chapter of the Dragon Ball saga, Goku seeks Kami's help in restoring Shenron and resurrecting those who lost their lives in the battle with King Piccolo. Goku mistakenly attacks Kami upon their first meeting due to the latter's striking resemblance to Piccolo, but he eventually calms down enough to listen to the guardian's explanation for the similarities. Long ago, Kami extracted the violent impulses and selfish desires from his own soul and fashioned them into a separate entity, King Piccolo was born of that darker side of Kami's nature, and the two beings remain forever linked. Kami and Piccolo share a lifeline, and if one of them dies – so does the other. (This knowledge causes Goku great distress during his fight with Junior.)

Although he originally arrives at Kami's Lookout on a mission to revive his fallen friends, Goku's stay is prolonged after he learns of the existence of Piccolo Junior. Kami makes the young warrior promise to stay and train for three years to prepare for his destined showdown with Junior at the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament. Never one to back down from a challenge, Goku willingly signs on for what will be the most arduous training of his life.

The majority of Goku's training is conducted by Mr. Popo, the groundskeeper of Kami's Lookout. Mr. Popo may not look intimidating, but his skills as a martial artist are far beyond even those of Roshi or Korin. During Goku's three year stay at the Lookout, Mr. Popo gives the boy a crash course in time travel, dodging lightning bolts, listening with his mind, and sensing the changes in the environment around him. Popo boosts the punching power of his eager student through unusual techniques such as brutal games of hide and seek, wearing weighted clothes, and pitting Goku against a lethal, mirror-image of himself! And in one of the more painful aspects of the training, Mr. Popo permanently removes Goku's tail, essentially eliminating his only weakness. Although frustrated at first, Goku quickly grows fond of Popo and devotes himself to training as hard as he can.

The joint efforts of Kami and Mr. Popo ensure that Goku is ready to rumble when he arrives at the tournament for a final showdown with his monstrous counterpart.





★ Ox-King

- **Personality:** Kind, generous, and devoted to his daughter
- **Techniques:** None yet
- **Dream:** To see his daughter happily married
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 7
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Daisuke Gouri
- **American Voice Actor:** Kyle Hebert

The Ox-King is a gentle giant and a doting father who wants nothing but the best for his daughter Chi-Chi. Long ago, he trained with Gohan and Master Roshi, but these days, he's better known for getting emotional while planning his daughter's wedding – or being trapped by magical flames threatening to engulf his kingdom.

As the flames burn hotter and higher, the Ox-King risks his life to save the heirloom wedding dress he's long dreamt of passing down from his beloved wife to his feisty daughter.



★ Chi-Chi

- **Personality:** Fiesty, bossy, and relentless in pursuit of her dreams
- **Techniques:** None
- **Dream:** To marry Goku
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 7
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Mayumi Shou
- **American Voice Actor:** Cynthia Cranz

When audiences last saw Chi-Chi, she was a little girl with a big crush on Goku. The start of the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament finds her transformed into a fully-developed female warrior with formidable fighting skills. Her dream is to finally make Goku keep the matrimonial promise he made to her so long ago, but first, she wants to find out if he even remembers her name! If he doesn't, he'll have to defeat her on the tournament's main stage to learn her true identity.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Goku and Chi-Chi visit her father, the Ox-King, to share the joyous news of their looming nuptials. The gentle giant is ecstatic, but the wedding preparations are soon interrupted by an uncontrollable fire! To save her father, Chi-Chi and Goku embark upon a perilous quest to locate the magical Bansho Fan and extinguish the flames threatening to destroy the Ox-King's kingdom – and his daughter's wedding dress!



★ Tien Shinhan

- **Personality:** Modest, driven, and fiercely competitive
- **Techniques:** Levitation, Tri-Beam Cannon, Evil Containment Wave, Solar Flare, Multi-Form, and Volleyball Technique
- **Dream:** To become the strongest fighter in existence
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 82
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Hiroataka Suzuoki
- **American Voice Actor:** John Burgmeier

Villain-turned-hero Tien Shinhan earned the title of champion at the 22nd World Martial Arts Tournament by virtue of his spectacular last-second victory over Goku. In what was truly a fight for the ages, the two fierce warriors fought determinedly until the ring itself was destroyed and their respective powers were completely exhausted. Ultimately, Tien turned his back on a career of evil in favor of fighting side by side with Goku as they risked everything to free humanity from the clutches of King Piccolo.

Tien already ranks among the greatest fighters on the planet, but he refuses to bask in the glow of past accomplishments. To prepare for the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament, he subjected himself to a grueling training regimen under the supervision of Master Korin. Tien's dream is to be regarded as the best of the best, but two formidable obstacles stand in his way: Cyborg Tao and Goku! If Tien can survive a brutal grudge match with his former teacher, he'll get a chance to test his mettle against Goku in the rematch of all rematches!

★ Chiaotzu

- **Personality:** Loyal, determined, and serious
- **Techniques:** Levitation, Telekinesis, Telepathy
- **Dream:** To fight side by side with Tien until the end of time
- **First Appeared in:** Episode 82
- **Japanese Voice Actor:** Hiroko Emori
- **American Voice Actor:** Monika Antonelli



Chiaotzu is Tien Shinhan's lifelong training partner and constant companion. Originally, he was a student of the nefarious Master Shen, but he followed Tien's example and spurned the teachings of the Crane Master in favor of Master Roshi's sage tutelage.

As the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament approaches, Chiaotzu and his friends hone their skills under the keen eye of Master Korin. Chiaotzu then uses his telekinetic powers to "fix" the tournament's preliminary round so none of the Turtle Students are pitted against each other. Unfortunately, the pale-faced fighter exits the competition much earlier than expected after suffering a savage beating at the mechanized hands of Cyborg Tao!

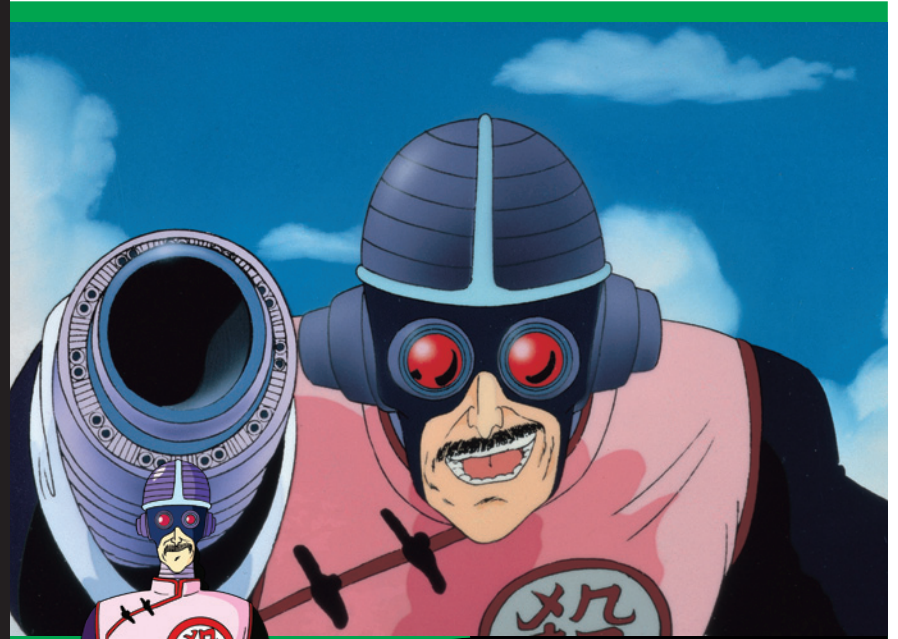


★ Hero

The mysterious fighter known as Hero is the enigma of the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament. Despite looking like a barber who wandered haphazardly out of the crowd and onto the stage, Hero manages to defeat powerful fighters such as Yajirobe and Yamcha on his way to a showdown with Junior! Though his victories often appear accidental, there is no denying Hero's meteoric rise to the top of the martial artist rankings! All that remains to be seen is whether or not Hero will live up to his name – or prove to be just another bad seed in the Dragon Ball universe! Whatever the case, his family should certainly be proud of his performance!



ENEMIES



★ Cyborg Tao

While alive, Tao terrorized innocent citizens as a killer-for-hire. His work for the Red Ribbon Army led to a showdown with Goku, where the mercenary's underhanded tactics brought about the destruction of his own human form. Long thought to be dead, Tao chose the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament as the stage for his robotic resurrection.

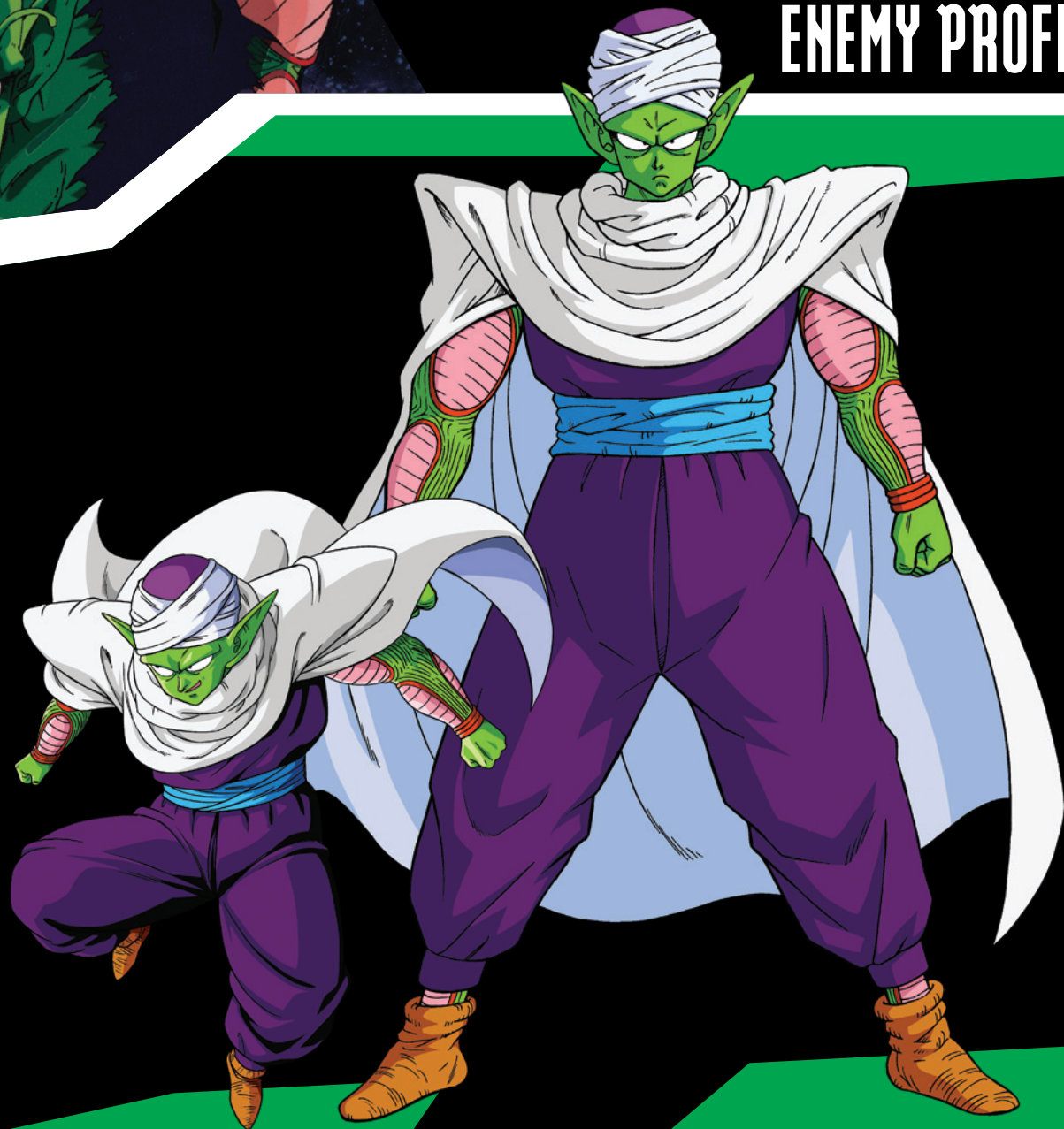
Cyborg Tao rivals his mortal counterpart in terms of cruelty, but he won't be defeated as easily as the inferior flesh and bone version. He is a violent madman with only one reason for existing: revenge! Tao wants to make Goku pay for blowing up his body, and he won't rest until he takes Tien Shinhan to task for betraying Master Shen!

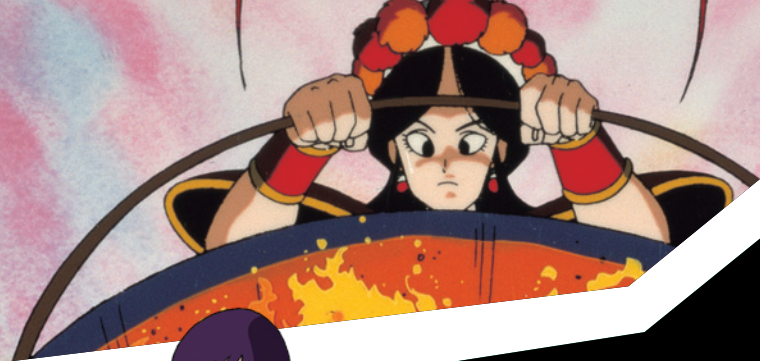


★ Piccolo Jr.

The leaders of the free world breathed a heavy sigh of relief after Goku forever silenced the horrifying invader known as King Piccolo, but it appears they let their guard down too soon! Literally seconds before he died, Piccolo wretched forth a putrid offspring born unto this world to avenge his father's death. Piccolo Jr. is younger, faster, stronger, and frighteningly more violent than his father. His only desire is to destroy Goku at the 23rd World Martial Arts Tournament.

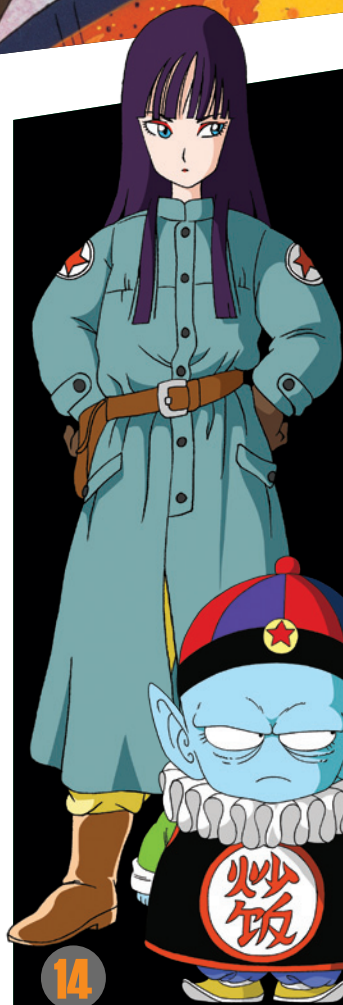
To prepare for his big fight, Piccolo Jr. walked the Earth on a quest to increase his strength and skill by terrorizing anyone unfortunate enough to cross his path. He arrived at the tournament a green, mean, fighting machine hungry for vengeance! Competing under the alias "Junior," the monster annihilated the competition on his way to an epic final battle against the man who murdered his father. Goku versus Junior is destined to be remembered as one of the greatest fights in the history of hand-to-hand combat. The winner will be crowned the most powerful martial artist on the planet, and the loser will never be heard from again – or will he?





★ Emperor Pilaf

Wherever signs of trouble appear on the Dragon Ball landscape, it's a good bet that Emperor Pilaf and his bumbling sidekicks, Mai and Shu, are close by. Pilaf and his minions rear their inept heads once again as they race to acquire the magical Banzho Fan before Goku can get his hands on it. The little blue emperor without a kingdom even goes so far as to kidnap Chi-Chi in an attempt to trade her for the priceless eggs of a mythical endangered species! As usual, the wannabe monarch quickly finds out that tangling with Goku is a surefire way to get burned – especially when you mess with his bride-to-be!



★ Annin

When the Banzho Fan proves incapable of extinguishing the flames threatening to destroy the Ox-King's castle, Fortuneteller Baba speculates that the fire is a product of the Magical Furnace. Goku then embarks upon a journey to seek counsel with Annin, the keeper of the furnace and guardian of the border between the realm of the living and Other World. Upon his arrival, Goku is surprised to find his grandpa, Gohan, serving as Annin's assistant. This happy revelation quickly loses its luster when Gohan and Annin refuse to extinguish the magical furnace for fear of dark spirits invading the living world during the two hundred years it would take to reignite the flames. Goku's only remaining option is risk his life by physically venturing into the mystic blaze to repair any holes in the bottom of the furnace. By doing so, Goku will be able to save the Ox-King from certain death by incineration. Luckily for them both, Goku and Chi-Chi just so happened to have collected the special ingredients needed to patch any holes during their previous journeys.



123. Lost and Found

Goku may have defeated Piccolo, but his fallen friends will linger in agonizing limbo for eternity unless he can find his missing Power Pole and use it to reach Kami – the only man who can resurrect his comrades.



124. Temple Above the Clouds

Goku survives his electrifying ascent to the Temple Above the Clouds, only to learn that he must defeat the jovial – yet formidable – Mr. Popo before being granted an audience with Kami.



125. Earth's Guardian Emerges

Mr. Popo proves stronger than Goku ever could have imagined, but the little warrior won't give up until his friends are resurrected. Impressed by Goku's courage, Kami makes a shocking appearance!



126. Eternal Dragon Resurrected

Meeting Goku restored Kami's faith in humanity, so he agreed to revive the Eternal Dragon. But there's a catch: Goku must promise to spend three years training with Kami in preparation for the rematch of all rematches!



127. Quicker Than Lightning

Under the watchful eye of his new master, Goku embarks on a treacherous trek to the top of Mount Rumble. He's on a mission to don the legendary Sacred Crown, but one false step could lead to a fate more painful than death!



128. Secret of the Woods

Mr. Popo sends Goku deep into the woods on a journey of mysterious origin. The little man believes he's on the lookout for a fearsome fighter, but could a peaceful afternoon with a master fisherman be the next step in his training?



129. The Time Room

Time travel lands Goku in the middle of a rivalry between teenage versions of Roshi and Shen. The young masters have eyes for the same woman, and Goku must learn to harness the power of his Spirit Energy – or the girl goes up in flames!



130. Goku's Doll

Goku has his hands full with a spitting-image sparring partner who knows all his best moves. Meanwhile, Yamcha, Tien, Krillin, and Chiaotzu journey to Korin Tower with hopes of training under the master.



131. Walking Their Own Ways

Goku's training takes an unusual twist when Mr. Popo challenges him to a game of hide and seek. Back on Earth, Krillin and the gang get lured into a mysterious festival where something very bad is about to happen!

132. Hotter Than Lava

The sparks flying between Krillin and Mint are the only things hotter than the lethal lava threatening to level her village. Krillin and his friends have been training hard, and they refuse to let the volcano beat them!

133. Changes

The crowd is eager for the start of the World Martial Arts Tournament! Bulma is baffled by the arrival of a tall, handsome stranger, and Master Roshi is worried his students won't arrive in time for registration!

134. Preliminary Peril

The element of surprise dominates the tournament's opening round as Goku wins with brains instead of brawn, a formidable female fighter wows the crowd, and a mechanized mercenary deals Chiaotzu a deadly blow!



135. Battle of the Eight

Yamcha, Krillin, Goku, and Tien battle their way to the semifinals, where Master Roshi is confronted by a malevolent martial artist from his past. Meanwhile, Piccolo waits for the right moment to extract his vengeance!

136. Tien Shinhan vs. Mercenary Tao

Mercenary Tao is back from the dead, reborn as a cyborg and ready to seek revenge against Master Roshi and his students. Unfortunately for the mechanical menace, Tien learned a few tricks since the last time they sparred!

137. Anonymous Proposal

Goku squares off against a beautiful brawler who fights with the fury of a woman scorned! This enchanting warrior won't reveal her true identity unless Goku defeats her - or makes good on a promise he made as a boy.

138. The Mysterious Hero

Krillin and Junior mix it up in a high-flying battle the audience won't soon forget, and Yamcha suffers a blow to his manhood when he underestimates the bumbling fighter known as Hero.



139. Rematch

Hero unveils his true strength – and hints at his true identity – when Yamcha desperately conjures a powerful attack. Next up, Tien and Goku trade crushing blows in a not-so-friendly rematch!



140. Goku Gains Speed

Goku and Tien dazzle the crowd with a midair display of martial arts madness! Tien's incredible speed gives him the upper hand until Goku slips into something more comfortable.



141. The Four Faces of Tien

Fighting Goku at top speed is too much for one man to handle, so Tien calls upon a technique capable of turning a lone fighter into an army of destruction! Death has many faces, and Goku's about to meet all of them!



142. Kami vs. Piccolo

The Evil Containment Wave takes center stage when the two most mysterious fighters in the tournament meet in a ferocious semifinal match that quickly escalates to all-out warfare.



143. Battle for the Future

Titles and tournaments take a backseat as Goku faces his nemesis in a battle that will determine the fate of the world! Should Goku fail to defeat the monstrous mauler, humanity will tremble at the feet of Piccolo!



144. Super Kamehameha

Goku has the power to end Junior's ruthless reign of terror with his Super Kamehameha, but he cannot destroy the monster without sacrificing Kami! Goku's hands appear tied until Krillin saves the day with a sudden stroke of genius!



145. Junior No More

The audience erupts into mass pandemonium after Junior reveals his true identity! While the world searches for a place to hide, Goku turns his attention to defeating Piccolo – a challenge that keeps getting bigger.



146. Goku's Trap

After a savage beating at the hands of Piccolo, Goku fights back with a double dose of internal punishment for the sinister green fiend. The monster's next attack is lethal to say the least, but Goku's evasive maneuvers leave Piccolo painfully shorthanded!



147. Goku Hangs On

Eager to end his brutal match with Goku, Piccolo unleashes a technique of unprecedented power! In the aftermath of the monster's onslaught, Goku's friends are elated to find their hero still standing, but how much longer can he continue?



148. The Victor

The fate of humanity hangs in the balance as Goku and Piccolo grapple for the title of world's greatest martial artist! Kami has a surefire way to swing the momentum in Goku's favor, but it requires the ultimate sacrifice!



149. Dress in Flames

Goku and Chi-Chi's wedding plans are put on hold when an earthquake sparks an uncontrollable blaze that threatens to incinerate the Ox-King – and Chi-Chi's wedding dress!



150. The Fire-Eater

Goku and Chi-Chi's quest to build a new Bansho Fan leads them to the scalding-hot center of a deadly volcano. Deep within the molten mountain lives a mystical flame-guzzling bird that carries the key to saving the Ox-King!



151. Outrageous Octagon

While the Ox-King struggles to escape the mysterious flames threatening to consume his kingdom, Goku and Chi-Chi journey to a treacherous mountain peak protected by a bone-chilling curse!



152. Mystery of the Dark World

When the Bansho Fan fails to extinguish the blaze surrounding the Ox-King's castle, Goku and Chi-Chi must venture into a horrifying world of darkness in search of the Magical Furnace!



153. The End, The Beginning

Goku and Chi-Chi succeed in reaching the Magical Furnace, but its imposing guardian refuses to extinguish the flame. To spare the Ox-King from certain death, Goku must take matters into his own hands by venturing into the heart of the blaze!

