



ABOUT THE TRANSFER

To accomplish the Dragon Ball Z remastering process, FUNimation worked with Video Post & Transfer, a Dallas-based post-production house. The original Japanese film masters were transferred via an industry-standard Spirit DataCine, passing through a Digital Vision DVNR1000 to remove film grain, and then receiving a further round of processing using a Teranex VC600 video computer. These digital noise-reduction units each helped to remove thousands of instances of dirt, scratches, and debris.

The cleaned footage signal was then run through a da Vinci 2K Plus color system to ensure that the colors were true to the original film prints. The da Vinci 2K Plus is an industry standard system used for color correction in feature films and broadcast, and was primarily used in this instance to set the levels of the whites and blacks in the film in order to present the colors in a manner faithful to the original prints.

The final media for transfer was Sony's HDCAM, a high-definition digital tape. The film was laid to tape at 1080p HD, at 24 frames per second. The frame-rate is important to note, as it allowed the film, which was originally created at 24 frames per second, to be transferred to tape frame by frame. This frame-rate prevented any unnecessary data from being added to the final video, and preserves the film masters at the highest quality possible.



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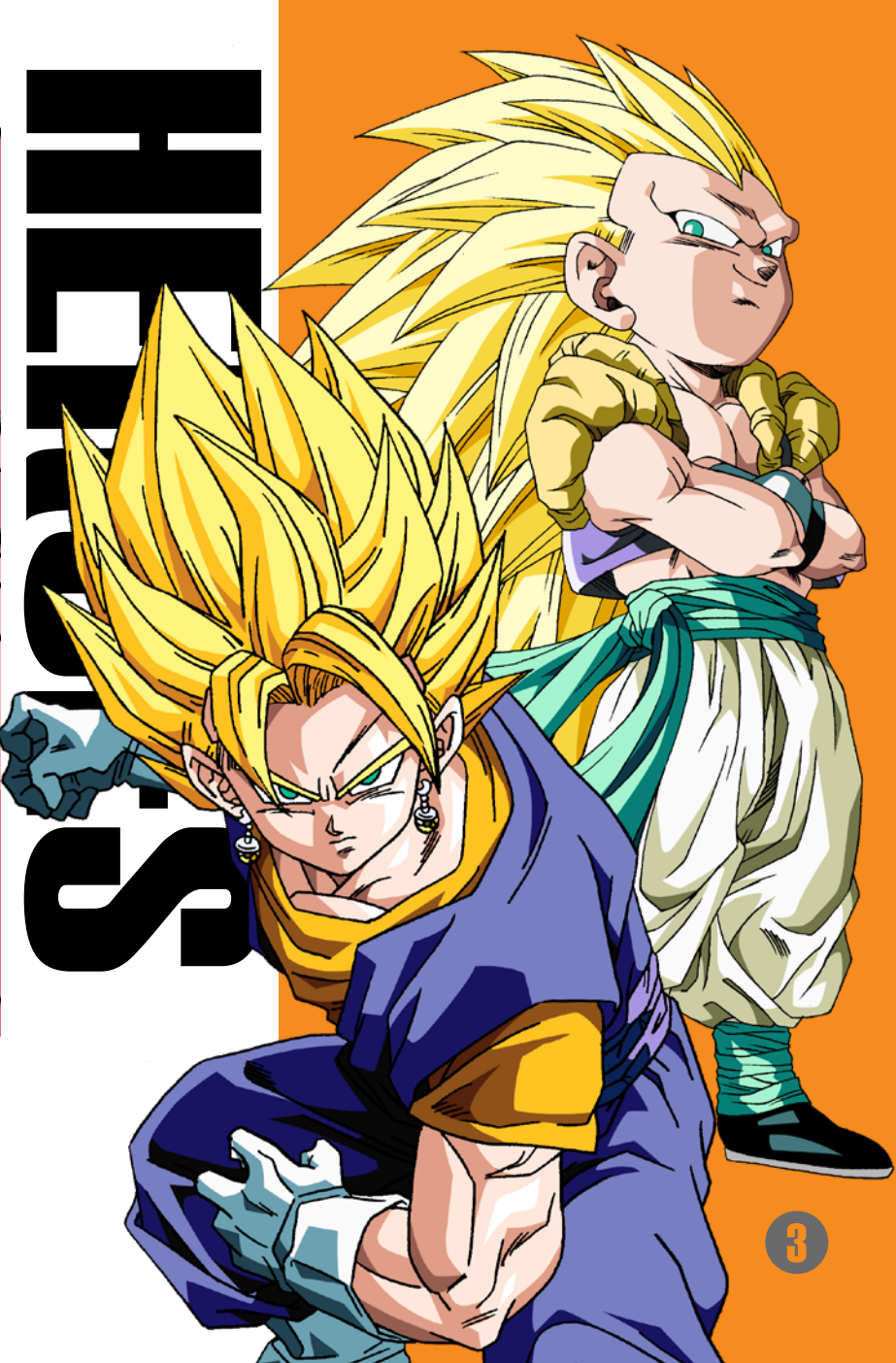
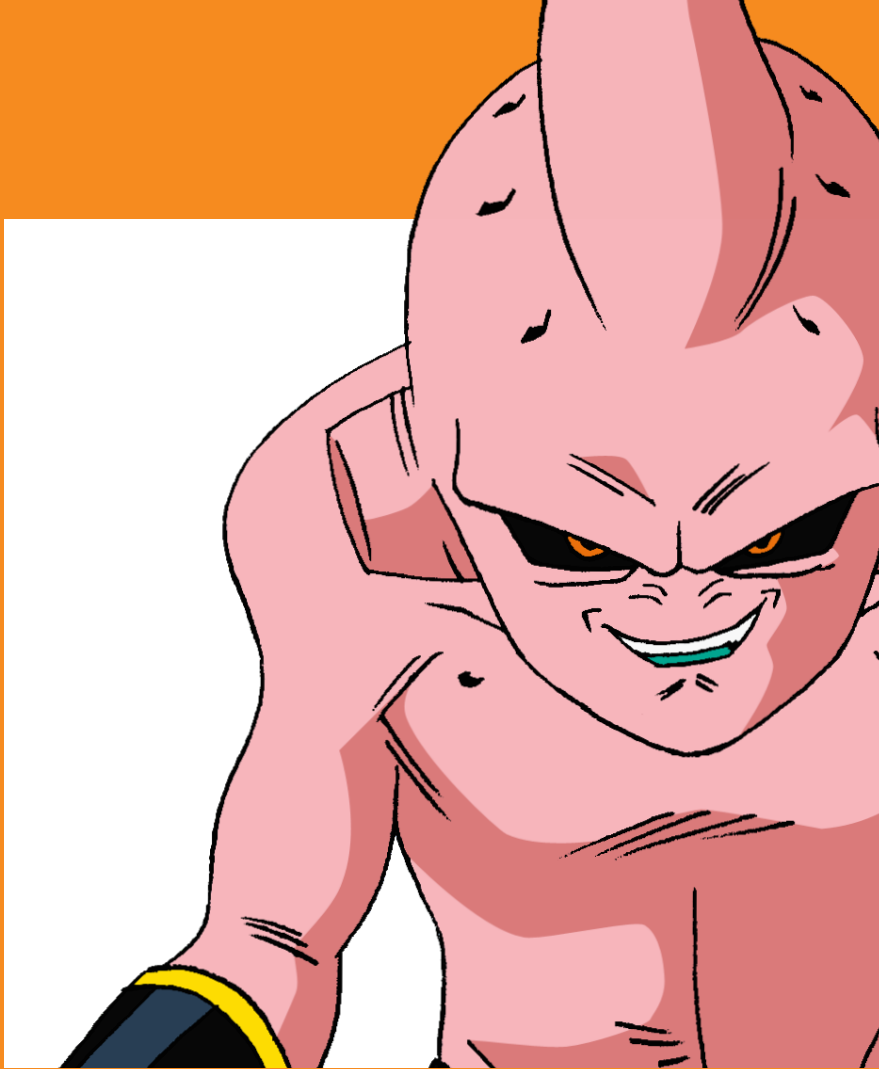


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★ Gohan

- Race:** Saiyan
- Personality:** Peaceful, Good Natured, Honest
- Techniques:** Kamehameha, Spirit Bomb, Kaio-ken Attack
- Dream:** Fighting stronger opponents
- First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Masako Nozawa
- American Voice Actor:** Sean Schemmel

As the monstrous Buu continues to grow in power by absorbing the abilities and knowledge of the Z-Fighters, the task of saving the world has once again fallen on the shoulders of its greatest champion. After Goku's fusion with Vegeta inadvertently causes Buu to revert to his purest-evil Kid Buu form, the heroic Super Saiyan must call upon all the people of Earth to help him gather the energy for his most powerful weapon—the Spirit Bomb.



★ Vegeta

- Race:** Saiyan
- Personality:** Arrogant, Driven by Pride
- Techniques:** Gallic Gun, Blunt Wave
- Dream:** To regain his place as Prince of all Saiyans
- First Appeared in:** Episode 11
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Ryo Horikawa
- American Voice Actor:** Christopher R. Sabat

Arrogant to a fault, the Saiyan prince Vegeta will not tolerate the thought of being anything less than the best. Driven by his desire to surpass Goku and regain his place as the strongest of all Saiyans, he is constantly training and searching for that extra edge that will put him back on top. Watching Gohan battle Kid Buu, however, Vegeta is finally able to admit to himself that he will never be as powerful as his fiercest rival.



★ Gohan

- Race:** Half Saiyan, Half Earthling
- Personality:** Well-mannered, Timid
- Techniques:** Masenko-Ha, Kamehameha
- Dream:** Becoming an respectable scholar
- First Appeared in:** Episode 1
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Masako Nozawa
- American Voice Actor:** Kyle Hebert

Though Gohan possesses the raw potential to be more powerful than even his father, Goku, his lack of training in recent years has significantly dulled his fighting skills. Sensing this untapped well of power within Gohan, the Elder Kai uses his magic to bring out Gohan's latent abilities. Gohan returns from the Kais' planet as Mystic Gohan, fully charged and ready to battle Majin Buu.

After the threat of Buu subsides and Earth is once again at peace, Gohan is able to fulfill his mother's dream of becoming a scholar. He marries Videl and they have a daughter, Pan.



★ Gotenks

- Race:** Half Saiyan, Half Earthling
- Personality:** Cocky, Impatient
- Techniques:** Super Ghost Kamikaze Attack
- Dream:** To kick Buu's sorry butt
- First Appeared in:** Episode 251
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Takeshi Kusao / Masako Nozawa
- American Voice Actor:** Laura Bailey / Kara Edwards

After learning the Fusion Dance from Goku and Piccolo, Goten and Trunks are able to combine their powers to form the ultimate warrior, Gotenks. He is perhaps the most powerful Super Saiyan that has ever lived, and he has the cocky attitude to prove it. His amazing abilities allow him to invent new fighting techniques on the fly, and he is even able to power up to Super Saiyan 3 levels after seeing Gohan do it only once. Gotenks' powers should be more than enough to bring down the seemingly unstoppable Majin Buu, but he will have to work quickly—the fusion only holds for a few minutes!



★ Mr. Satan

- Race:** Earthling
- Personality:** Self-Glorifying Attention Hound
- Techniques:** Megaton Punch
- Dream:** To Be the Champion of the World—always
- First Appeared in:** Episode 173
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Daisuke Gōri
- American Voice Actor:** Chris Rager

An expert at PR, Mr. Satan has always been a champion at gaining credit for himself. But despite his often cowardly ways, the spotlight-loving Mr. Satan proves to be something of a hero after all. Having been rescued by Goku just before Kid Buu completely obliterated the Earth, Mr. Satan's involvement in the battle to destroy the monster proves crucial. When the Earth is wished back into existence, Goku calls upon all of its citizens to lend him their energy as he attempts to create a massive Spirit Bomb. The people of Earth ignore the Saiyan's call for help until the Champ steps in and pleads on his behalf. For this reason, many people believe Mr. Satan is the one who vanquished Kid Buu.



★ Majin Buu

- Race:** Unknown
- Personality:** Childlike, Fun-loving
- Techniques:** Turns enemies into candy or chocolate
- Dream:** To always have fun with his friend Mr. Satan
- First Appeared in:** Episode 233
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Kozo Shioya
- American Voice Actor:** Josh Martin

Having been separated once again from his evil half, the fat, good-hearted Buu throws himself into battle against the pure-evil Kid Buu, thus buying Goku the time he needs to prepare the Spirit Bomb. After the battle, the good Buu returns to Earth and attempts to fit into normal society.



★ Kibito Kai

- Race:** Unknown
- Personality:** Mild-mannered, somewhat timid
- Techniques:** Teleportation, Healing Magic
- Dream:** World peace
- First Appeared in:** Episode 267
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Shin Aomori, Yuji Mitsuya
- American Voice Actor:** Kent Williams, Chuck Huber

Kibito Kai is the fusion of the Supreme Kai and his bodyguard Kibito. At the urging of the Elder Kai, the two perform the fusion in order to demonstrate the power of the Potara Earrings to Goku. Of course, only after the fusion has taken place does the Elder Kai bother to mention that the transformation is permanent.... The Supreme Kai seems to be the dominant personality in the fusion.

★ Uub

- Race:** Earthling
- Personality:** Mild-mannered, innocent
- Techniques:** Unknown
- Dream:** To become a strong fighter to protect his village
- First Appeared in:** Episode 290
- Japanese Voice Actor:** Megumi Urawa
- American Voice Actor:** Sean Michael Teague

Goku always believed that there was good in Majin Buu, comparing him to a naughty child that didn't understand the full consequences of his actions. Even as Kid Buu was in the final throes of defeat, crushed beneath the force of Goku's Spirit Bomb, Goku wished that he could come back someday, only as a force for good instead of evil.

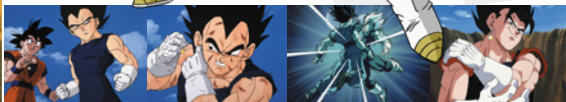
Uub represents the fulfillment of Goku's wish, the reincarnated human form of Kid Buu. Whereas Kid Buu was the embodiment of pure evil, young Uub is kind and pure of heart.

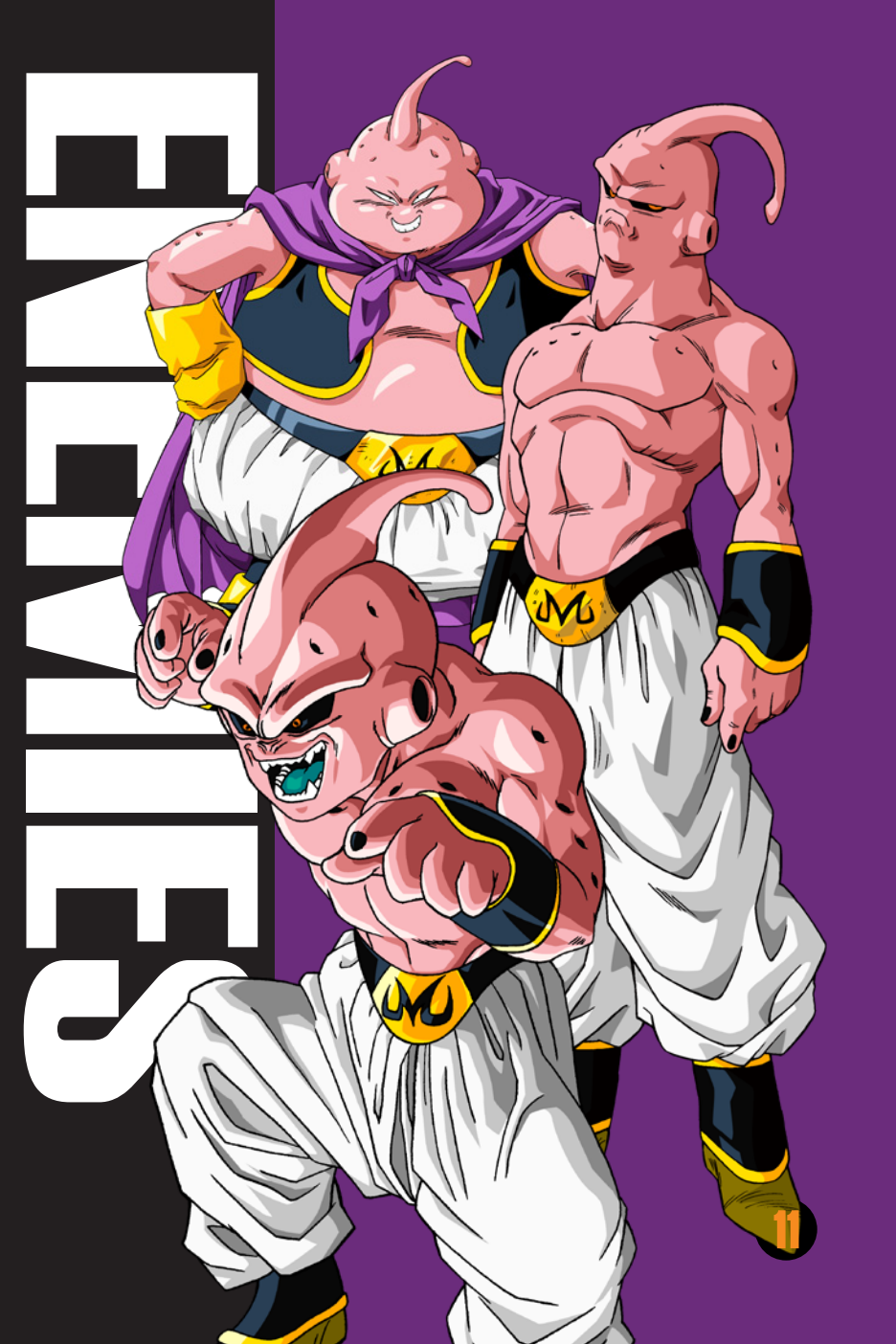
Goku senses the awesome power within Uub when the two face off at the World Martial Arts Tournament. After the match, the two return to Uub's village to train as partners.

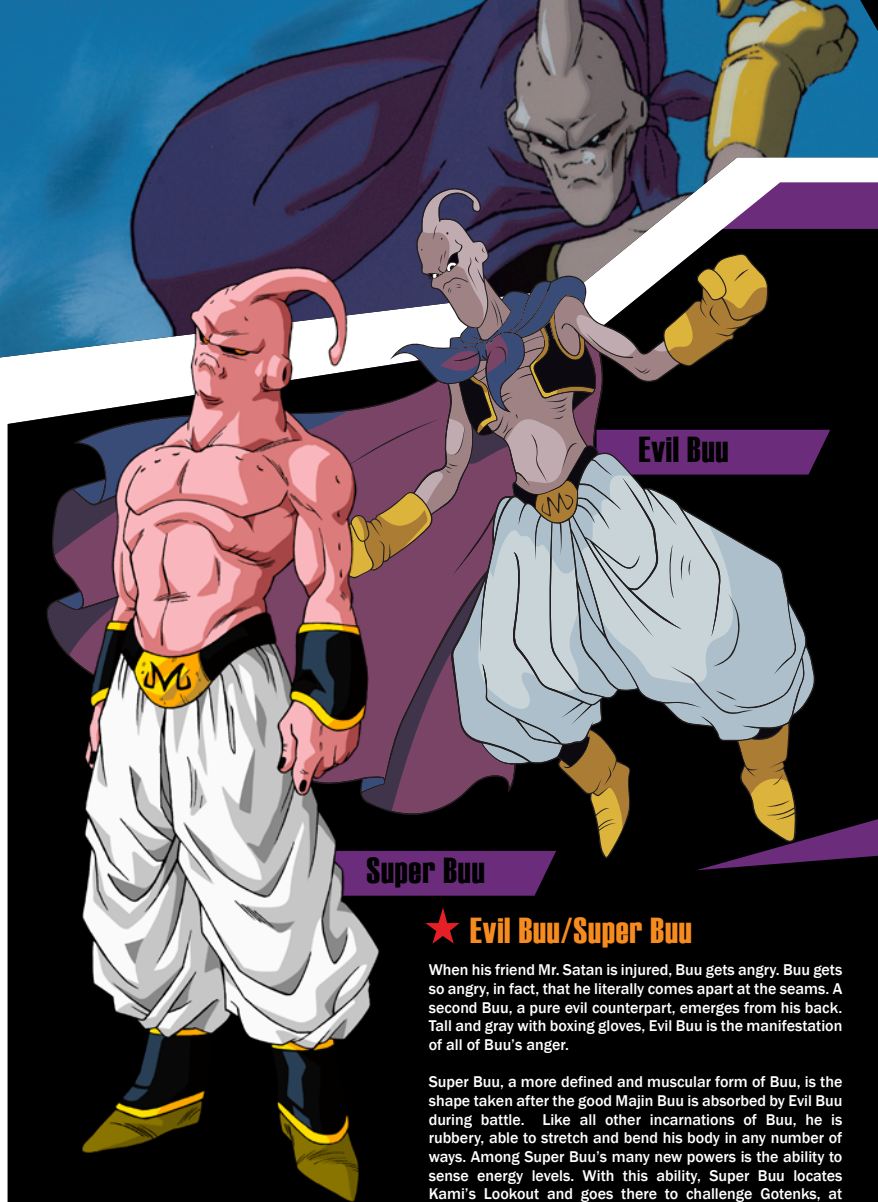


★ Vegito

When things become too much for the Z-Fighters, Goku and Vegeta must make a difficult decision: perish under Buu's tremendous strength, or wear the Potara Earrings, permanently fusing them together. When the choice was made, Vegito was born. Vegito fights Majin Buu in various forms including Super Saiyan—and even as a piece of candy! It is when Vegito is absorbed into Buu's body that the two warriors separate again. They later decide to remain as individuals.







Evil Buu

Super Buu

★ Evil Buu/Super Buu

When his friend Mr. Satan is injured, Buu gets angry. Buu gets so angry, in fact, that he literally comes apart at the seams. A second Buu, a pure evil counterpart, emerges from his back. Tall and gray with boxing gloves, Evil Buu is the manifestation of all of Buu's anger.

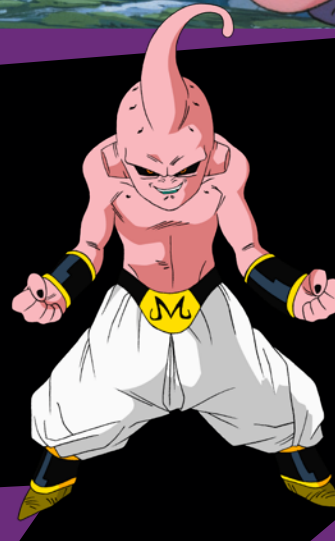
Super Buu, a more defined and muscular form of Buu, is the shape taken after the good Majin Buu is absorbed by Evil Buu during battle. Like all other incarnations of Buu, he is rubbery, able to stretch and bend his body in any number of ways. Among Super Buu's many new powers is the ability to sense energy levels. With this ability, Super Buu locates Kami's Lookout and goes there to challenge Gotenks, at which time he unleashes the devastating Human Extinction Attack. The horror continues as Super Buu begins to systematically absorb the remaining Z-Fighters one by one, adding their powers to his own.



★ **Kid Buu**

After the absorbed Z-Fighters are freed from Super Buu, he loses power. But when the good Buu and the Dalkaioh are separated as well, Super Buu transforms into a child version of himself called Kid Buu. Despite his diminutive size, this pint-sized powerhouse is actually the original form of Buu created by Bibidi. With all chords of attachment severed from what good was left in his heart, Kid Buu indiscriminately moves from one world to another searching for Goku and Vegeta, destroying everything in his path.

After he is defeated by Goku's Spirit Bomb, Goku hopes that Kid Buu will come back one day as a force for good instead of evil. That hope is ultimately realized when Kid Buu is reincarnated in human form as Uub.



254. The Evil of Men

When Mr. Satan inspires Majin Buu to give up his evil ways, it seems the professional pretender has really saved the world! But when a deranged madman suddenly spoils Buu's good mood, the pink terror goes on another rampage!

255. Buu Against Buu

The Battle of the Buus begins as Majin Buu must fight his evil counterpart! The good Buu soon gets a taste of his own medicine when he is turned into chocolate! And when Evil Buu gobbles him up, a horrible transformation takes place! Who is this radical, new Majin Buu?

256. Empty Planet

When the new and improved Majin Buu makes a surprise visit to the Lookout to challenge Gotenks, every second becomes a test of survival! And where are Trunks and Goten during the chaos that erupts...? Sound asleep, of course!

257. Time Struggle

Before he can unleash his fury on the remaining Z-Fighters, Majin Buu is coaxed into the Hyperbolic Time Chamber by Piccolo. Inside, Trunks and Goten are training diligently, but will they have enough time to perfect their new moves before Majin Buu arrives?



258. Super Moves of Gotenks

The long awaited rematch between Majin Buu and Gotenks begins! But when Gotenks' fighting techniques come up short, he is forced to improvise—resulting in some of the craziest attack moves ever!

259. Trapped In Forever

The battle between Gotenks and Majin Buu rages on inside the Hyperbolic Time Chamber. On the outside, family and friends wait anxiously for Gotenks and Piccolo to reappear. Can they successfully defeat Majin Buu and make it out alive?

260. Feeding Frenzy

Powered by his insatiable hunger, Majin Buu escapes the Hyperbolic Time Chamber, leaving Piccolo and Gotenks trapped inside. Krillin and the rest of the gang are forced to fight the monster on their own. Will Majin Buu finally have his way and make a meal out of the good guys?

261. Gotenks Is Awesome!

Super Saiyan 3 Gotenks continues his fight with Majin Buu, and the Lookout is caught in the crossfire! As Gotenks turns up the power, so does Majin Buu—and by the time it's over, one of them will be in way over his head!



262. Unlucky Break

Gohan continues his training on the World of the Kais. Meanwhile, Gotenks briefly takes the upper hand in the battle with Majin Buu before his techniques begin to fall apart. Will Gohan be ready in time to step in and finish the fight?

263. A Whole New Gohan

When Gotenks' fusion comes unraveled, it looks like the end has finally come for Goten and Trunks. But just as things seem at their worst, Gohan descends on the scene with his newly awakened powers! At long last, the tables are turning on Majin Buu!

264. Search for Survivors

After being completely dominated on the battlefield, Majin Buu blows himself up in a desperate attempt to destroy Gohan in the blast! But is this just a ploy? Gohan seems to think so! Is Majin Buu plotting an ambush or simply trying to buy a little time?

265. Majin Buu Transforms

Majin Buu reappears, ready for battle. But rather than continue his fight against Gohan, Buu stages a clever deception to absorb Gotenks and Piccolo. With the wisdom of Piccolo and the power of Super Saiyan Gotenks now a part of his being, Buu transforms once again—this time into a "Super Buu!" How will Gohan fare against this new incarnation of evil?



266. The Old Kai's Weapon

With the absorption of Piccolo and Gotenks, Majin Buu's powers have increased exponentially! Armed with fresh ideas in his head and new tricks up his sleeve, Majin Buu has paved a road to global destruction. Now that Gohan is alone and weakening, is there anyone else in the universe who can step in to help?

267. Ready to Fuse?

Goku watches helplessly from Other World as Majin Buu sets his sights on Gohan. Luckily Old Kai reveals a secret source of power that could save the day. Is Goku ready to bond with his son like never before and put an end to Majin Buu's reign of terror?

268. Union of Rivals

After Majin Buu absorbs Gohan, Goku's plan to join forces with his son is ruined. But an unlikely ally arrives on the scene—Vegeta! Will the Saiyan prince put aside his differences and agree to merge with Goku?

269. Meet Vegito

The bodies of Goku and Vegeta join to form a new Saiyan warrior. The monster Majin Buu is impressed by the strength of his new opponent, but refuses to take him seriously. Will Majin Buu's arrogance be his undoing?



270. Rip in the Universe

The newly formed Saiyan warrior Super Vegito matches Majin Buu punch for punch. But the monster's new opponent stirs up an uncontrollable anger within the very heart of the beast. Will Majin Buu's frenzy mean the end of planet Earth and the universe itself?

271. Vegito... Downsized

The battle rages on between Vegito and Majin Buu! The Super Saiyan Combo seems to have the fight well in hand. But is Vegito tempting fate by toying with Buu? What terrible tricks does the wily, pink monster still have up his sleeve?

272. The Incredible Fighting Candy

Having been reduced to a coffee-flavored candy, it seems nothing can stop Vegito from being consumed by the evil Majin Buu. But when the gumdrop fights back, Buu realizes that the battle is far from over!

273. The Innards of Buu

When Majin Buu absorbs Vegito, the fused Saiyan separates into Goku and Vegeta once again. Deep within the inner workings of the villain, they reveal their plan to rescue Gohan and the others. But can the duo survive the slimy perils of the digestive process and carry out their mission?



274. Mind Trap

Dangers abound as Goku and Vegeta continue their search for Gohan and the others inside of Majin Buu's body! After meeting some creepy and disgusting bedfellows they finally find what they're looking for when they enter Majin Buu's head! Or have they?

275. Deadly Vision

It seems that all is going to plan when Goku and Vegeta find Gohan and the others—until they are attacked by Majin Buu, that is! The showdown begins, but fighting Buu inside of his own head is a mind bending experience. Can Goku and Vegeta survive in this twisted house of horrors where all is Buu?

276. Evil Kid Buu!

When Super Buu's body begins to mutate once again, Goku and Vegeta have to get out fast! But what awaits them if they manage to escape? What is the insidious Buu turning into now?

277. End of Earth

After the chords of attachment to the roly-poly Buu are cut by Vegeta, Majin Buu should mutate into a much weaker form. But instead he gets even stronger! This baffles everyone but Kibito Kai, who discloses Majin Buu's bizarre history! This new evil Buu has chosen his first target—Mother Earth herself!



278. True Saiyans Fight Alone

With Earth erased from existence, Majin Buu begins his search for Goku and Vegeta, leaving entire worlds destroyed in his wake. But when Buu's hunt leads him to the World of the Kais, Goku and Vegeta draw the line! The Super Saiyans lure Buu away by raising their power levels and disclosing their whereabouts, setting the stage for the Battle of All Battles!

279. Battle for the Universe Begins

With Majin Buu on the scene and ready to fight, Kibito Kai is stunned to see Goku and Vegeta playing a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors! Rather than use the Fusion Technique to join their powers, the duo has decided to fight Buu one at a time. First up—Goku, the lucky winner... Or has his luck just run out?

280. Vegeta's Respect

When Super Saiyan 3 Goku collapses from exhaustion, Vegeta has to step into the fray. But in no time, Vegeta himself is felled! And just as Majin Buu is about to deliver the deathblow, a rejuvenated Goku rejoins the fight and saves him. Astounded by Goku's greatness, the Saiyan prince pays a moving tribute to his long-time rival!

281. Minute of Desperation

As his fight against the inexhaustible Buu continues, Goku's powers begin to diminish. The Super Saiyan 3 wants to end the battle before it's too late, but he needs time to gather enough energy to finish the job. Enter Vegeta, who begins a furious battle with Buu to buy Goku the needed time. Totally outclassed, can the Saiyan prince manage to stay alive?



282. Old Buu Emerges

Just as Vegeta is about to breathe his last breath in his heroic but failing effort against Majin Buu, Mr. Satan steps in to take up the challenge! It seems that the would-be hero has signed his death warrant, but when Buu tries to attack him he becomes crippled with agony! The wicked Buu soon discovers the source of his pain, and it turns out to be a big, pink surprise!

283. Earth Reborn

As the good Majin Buu wages an all-out war against his evil counterpart, Vegeta asks Dende to summon the Dragon on the new Planet Namek. Through the miraculous power of the Dragon Balls, the Earth and its inhabitants are restored to life! But with the good Buu's power rapidly decreasing, will Vegeta have enough time to carry out the final phase of his plan?

284. Call to Action

With time running out, Goku desperately awaits the arrival of the earthlings' collective energy to vitalize the Spirit Bomb. But the energy isn't coming! Why have the people of the Earth turned a deaf ear to Vegeta's plea for help at this most critical hour?

285. People of Earth Unite

When the people of Earth ignore even Goku's cry for help, it looks like defeat is imminent. But when the World Champion Mr. Satan steps in and asks, the skeptical humans have a change of heart. Will their outpouring of energy arrive in time? Goku can only wait and watch in horror as Vegeta crumbles under the might of Majin Buu!



286. Spirit Bomb Triumphant

When the good Buu and Mr. Satan free Vegeta from Majin Buu's grasp, Goku launches the Spirit Bomb! But the weary Saiyan doesn't have enough power to deliver the blast, and Buu sends it right back at him! Will Goku be destroyed by his own attack or can a last second wish to the Dragon save the day?

287. Celebrations with Majin Buu

When Goku and his companions return to Earth after defeating Majin Buu, they are welcomed with open arms. But nobody is happy to see the good Buu! Can Mr. Satan's pink pal manage to fit into society? Or is he destined to become an outcast?

288. He's Always Late

Goku is nowhere to be found, and Chi Chi is getting madder by the minute! But Goku has his hands full guarding four dragon eggs from the dangers of the wild. Even if he can save the dragons, he will soon face an even more dangerous peril... An angry Chi-Chi!

289. Granddaughter Pan

It's been ten years since the demise of the evil Majin Buu, and Earth is once again at peace. Gohan has become a scholar. Trunks and Goten have become strong, young teenagers! Vegeta and Bulma have a new daughter named Bulla! And Goku's a grandfather!



290. Buu's Reincarnation

A new World Tournament is set to begin! With a little help from Majin Buu, Goku rigs the drawing so that he is matched up with a mysterious fighter in the first round of the finals! But is this timid, little village boy named Uub really as strong as Goku thinks? Or has the Saiyan made a big mistake?

291. Goku's Next Journey

Uub grows stronger as the battle rages, soon becoming the Saiyan's equal! Neither warrior gives an inch in this fast paced, destructive battle. But before the match is decided, Goku makes a startling revelation. With his plan revealed, Goku and Uub depart the arena leaving a stunned crowd in their wake.

