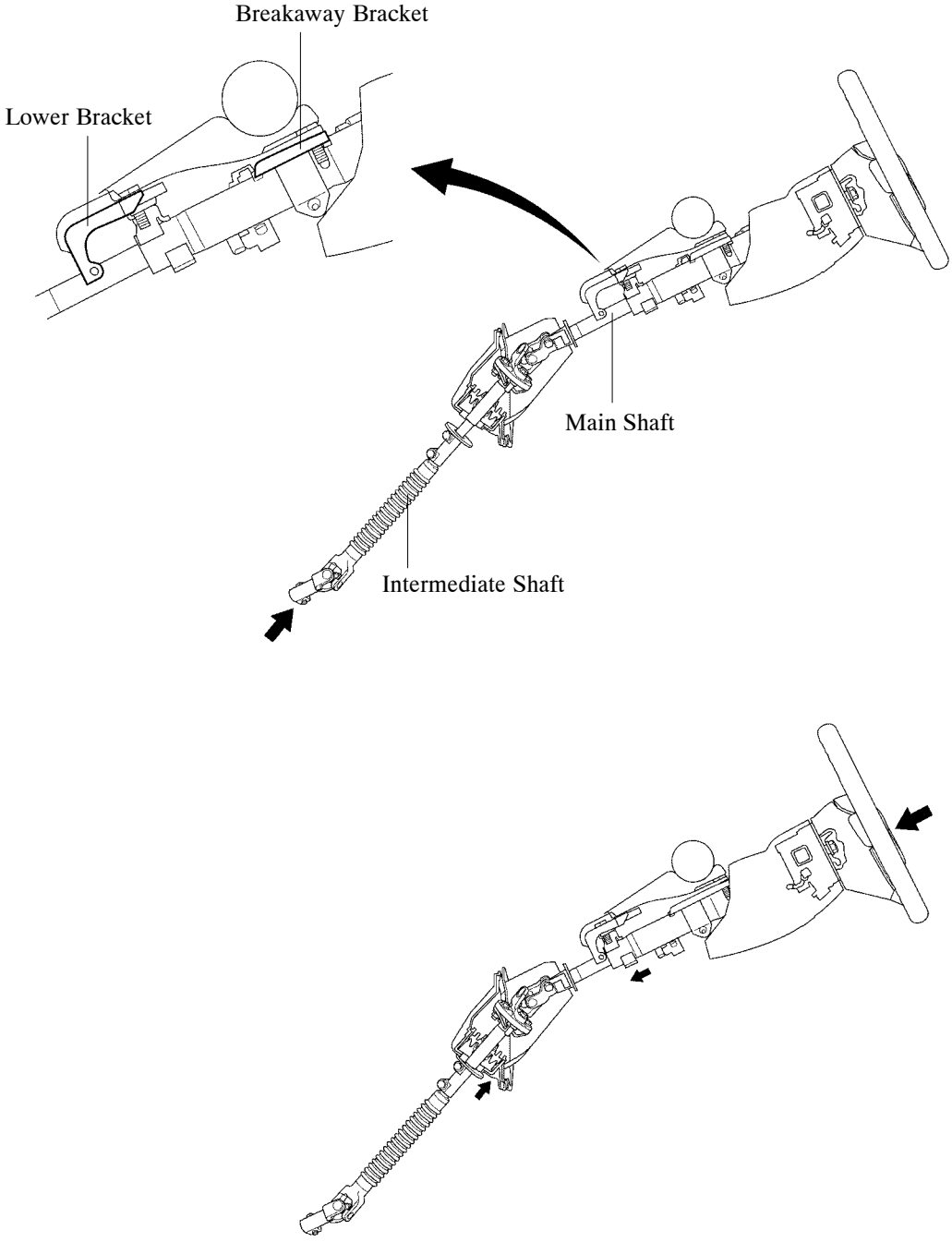
■ ENERGY ABSORBING MECHANISM

The energy absorbing mechanism consists of a breakaway bracket and lower bracket.

- When the steering rack moves in toward the cabin during a collision (primary collision), the intermediate shaft and main shaft contract, thus helping prevent the steering column and the steering wheel from moving into the cabin.
- When an impact is transmitted to the steering wheel during a collision (secondary collision), the steering wheel and the steering wheel pad help absorb the impact. In addition, the breakaway bracket and lower bracket separate, causing the entire steering column to move forward.



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