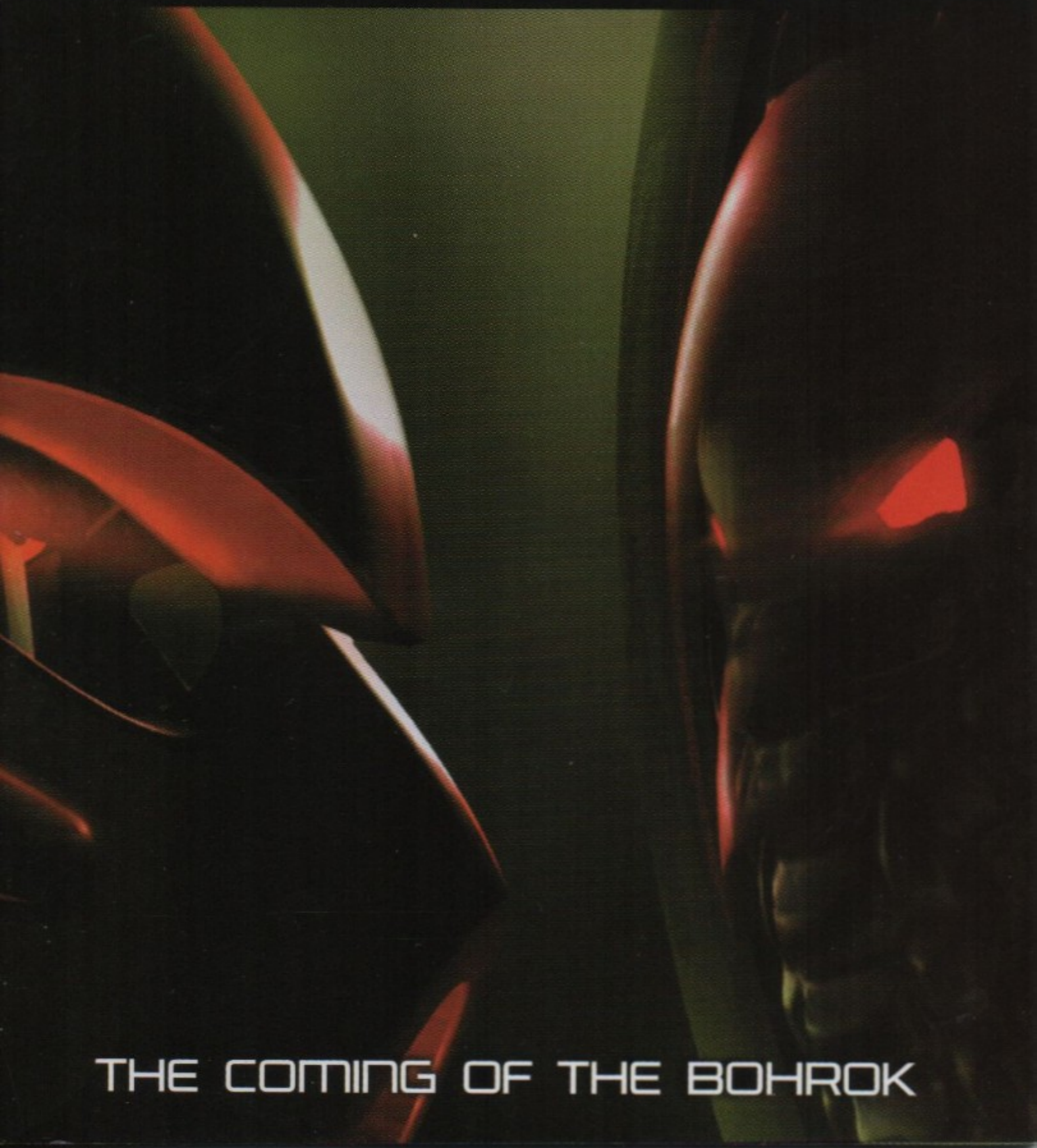




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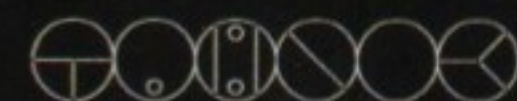
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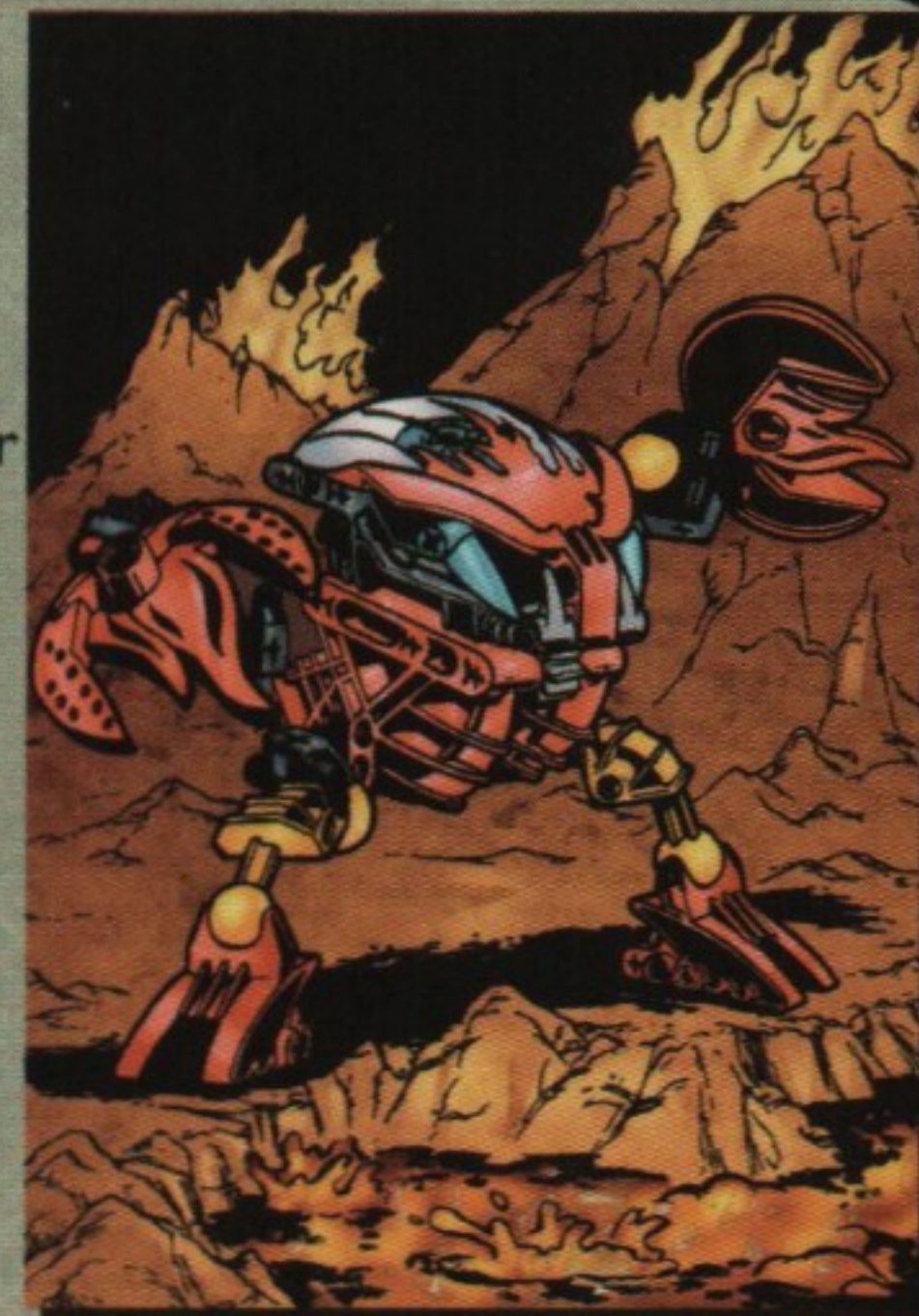
A new threat has been unleashed on Mata Nui – the Bohrok!
 These seemingly unstoppable bug-like creatures have suddenly poured forth from deep underneath the island, unleashing a wave of panic in the villagers.

The Toa are immediately summoned to face this new threat. Complicating matters are the Krana that each Bohrok bears, and which determines their unique specialty: should a Krana become attached to a Toa, they will be under the control of the Bohrok group mind! Will the mighty Toa of Mata Nui be equal to the task of stopping these destructive creatures from scouring clean every surface of the island?



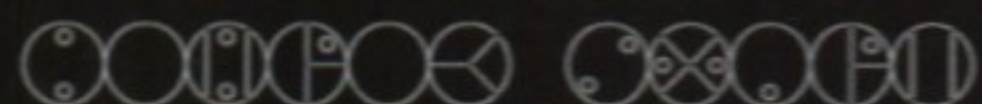
Tahnok

For days, the villagers of Ta-Koro have been fearfully marking the advance of a Bohrok swarm towards their homes. An urgent summons has been sent to Tahu for help, but until he arrives Ta-Koro must defend itself. Their best hope is that the swarm does not reach them for some time – an unlikely event, given the appearance of the Bohrok scout Tahnok Su at the outskirts of Ta-Koro.



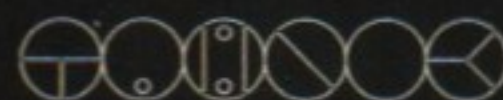
Tahnok Va

Smaller than their Tahnok cousins, Tahnok Va are nonetheless fierce and dedicated opponents. Their heads are Fire Shields, which guards the Tahnok Va against attack as well as acting as a flame-thrower to scorch the plant life of Mata Nui. This skill, coupled with their Great Firestaves, make them foes to be avoided.



Tahu vs. Tahnok

Tahu arrives at Ta-Koro just as the Tahnok mass for their assault on the village. Tahu quickly creates a wall of fire to hold off the threat. In seconds, though, these defenses are breached. Tahnok Ca, the Bohrok heavy infantry, begin to pour through the breach. Tahu knows he'll need a new plan to stop the Bohrok.



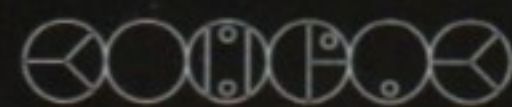
Vakama vs. Tahnok Va

Meanwhile, Ta-Koro's Turaga Vakama is having his own troubles. The Tahnok Va foot soldiers are poised on the high ground outside the village, readying their assault to prepare the way for their Tahnok brethren. Vakama can only hope that his power, as well as the protection of Tahu, will save the village.



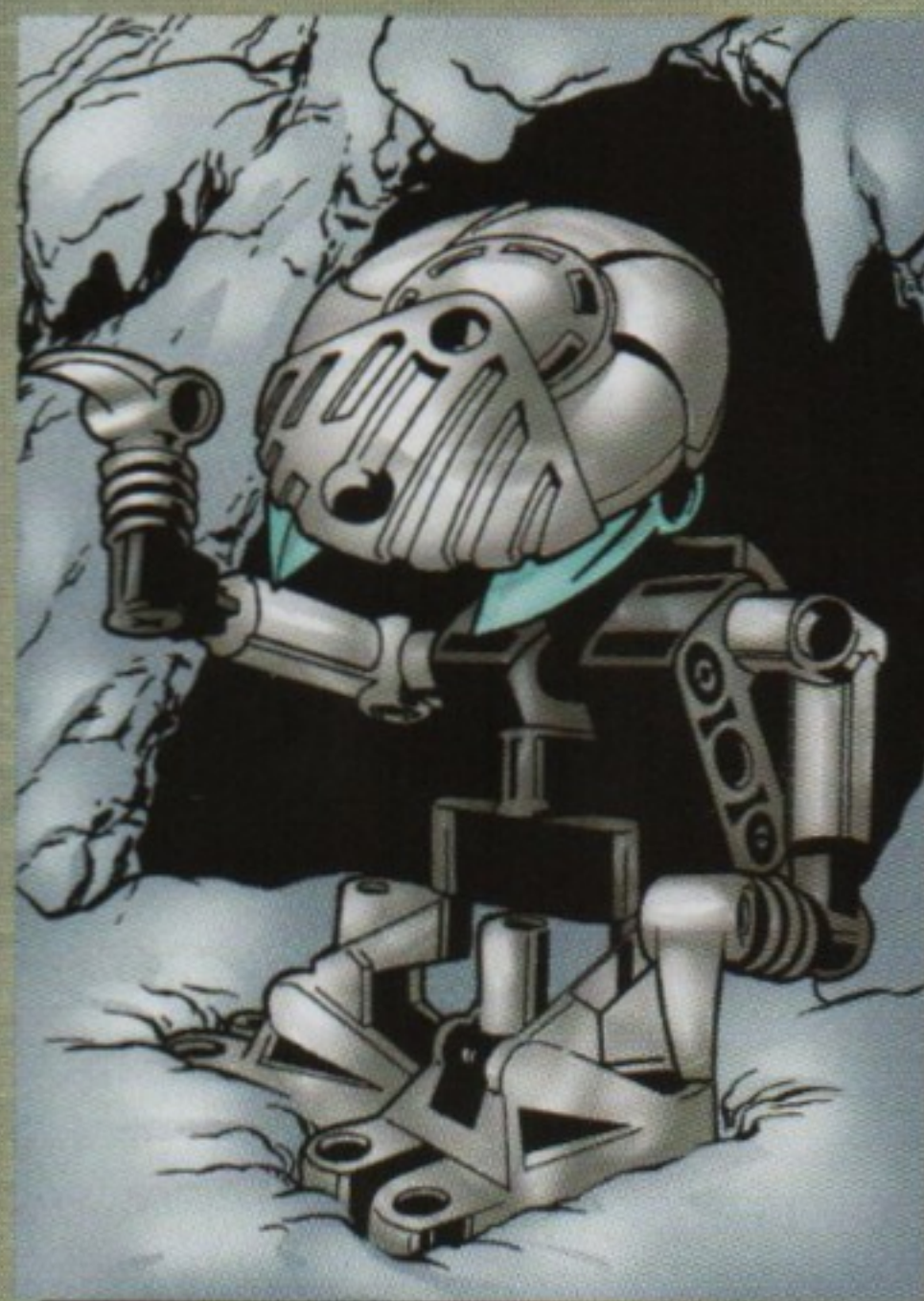
Tahnok Swarm

Just as the villagers had hoped, their Toa Tahu has saved the village from the threat of the Tahnok swarm. Recognizing that the Tahnok had an advantage in numbers, Tahu started a lava flow, which he then diverted straight at his village's attackers. Even the Tahnok could not stand such heat, and were forced to retreat.



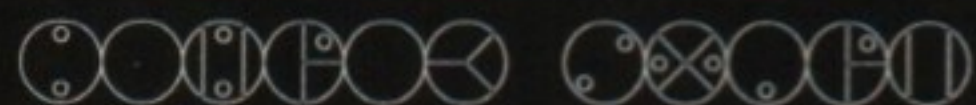
Kohrak

From the icy caves below Mt. Ihu, a swarm of Kohrak have appeared, headed straight for Ko-Koro. The Kohrak consider themselves the very best of all Bohrok, and their ability to freeze the land and slide it into the sea seems to back up their belief. Swarm leader Kohrak Xa looks with satisfaction on his mighty shocktroops.



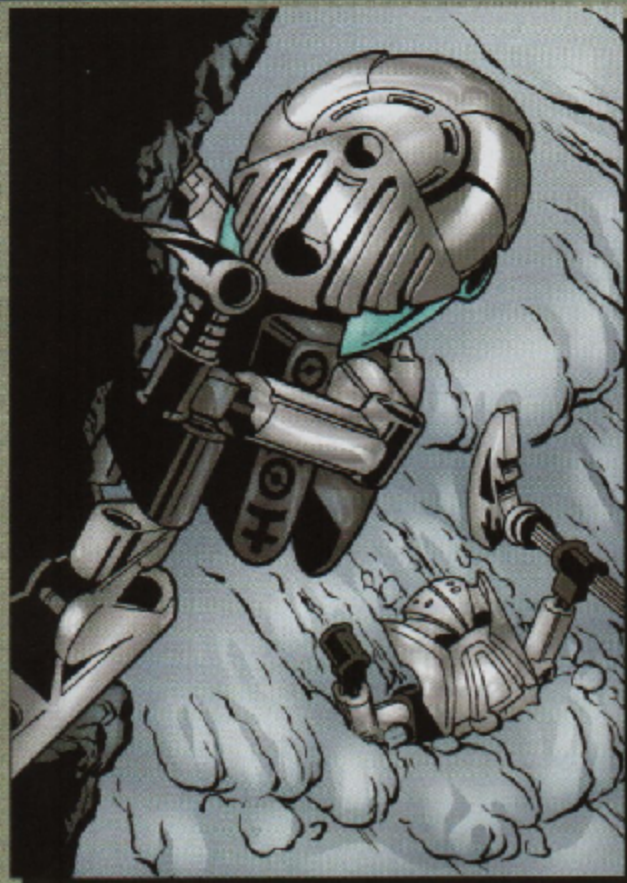
Kohrak Va

While the main Kohrak force follows behind and the Kohrak Su take to the skies, the Kohrak Va are dispatched on scouting missions. The compact size of the Kohrak Va is ideal for covert missions, and their Ice-Pick hands make even the slickest slope a breeze to climb.



Kopaka vs. Kohrak

Kopaka, knowing the way to disable the swarm is to eliminate their leader, tries to attack Kohrak Xa directly. The swarm commander, however, is well protected by his personal guard, the Kohrak Vu. These elite troops strike quickly at the Toa in an attempt to knock off his Kanohi.



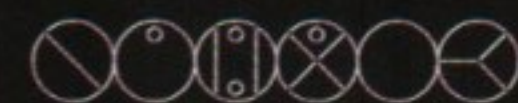
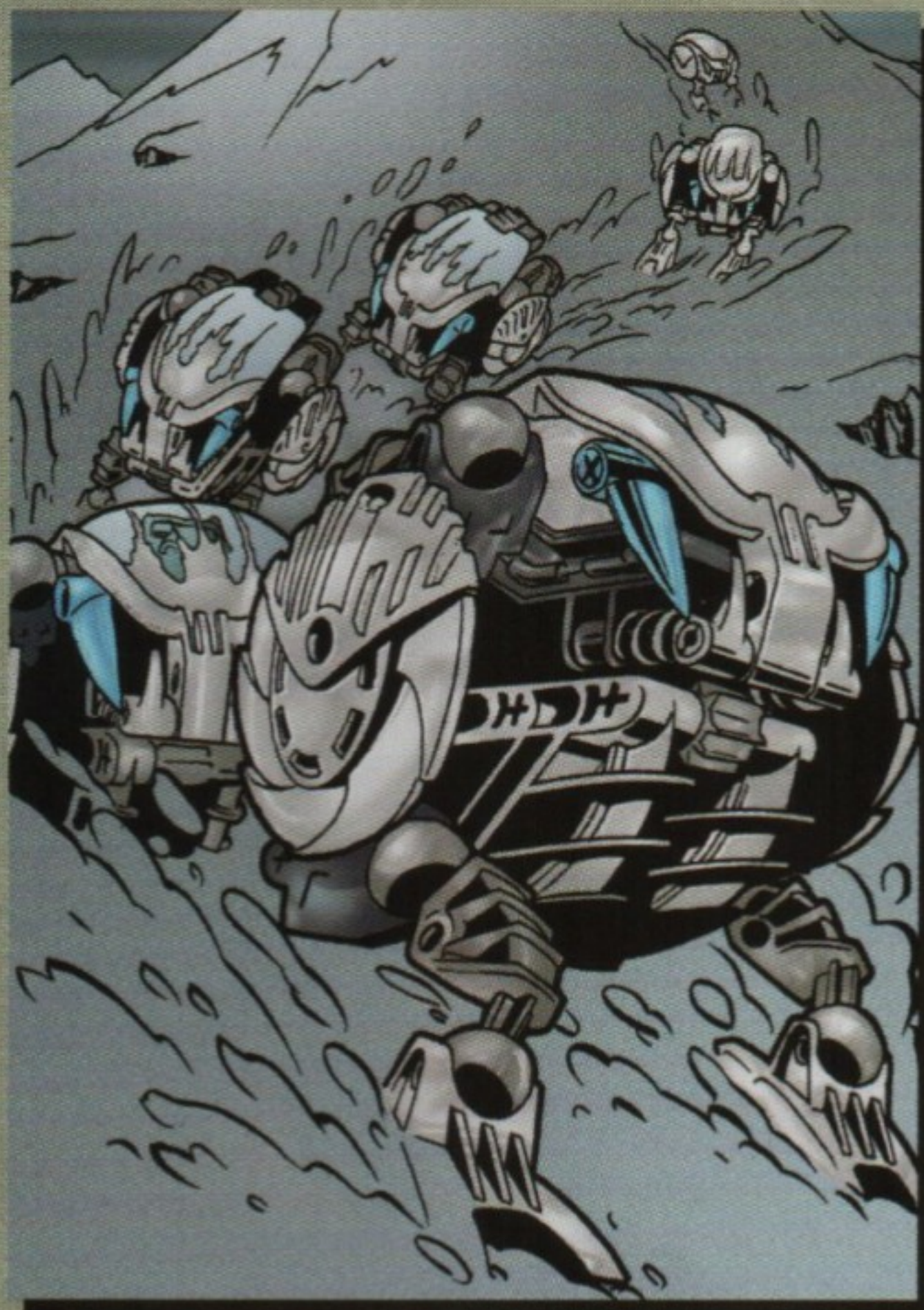
Nuju vs. Kohrak Va

Nuju, helping his Toa defend Ko-Koro, is surprised when the ground gives way beneath him, plunging him downward. He's stumbled on a tunnel created by the Kohrak Yo, the Kohrak mining corps. Nuju looks on helplessly as the Kohrak Yo continue tunneling straight for the village.



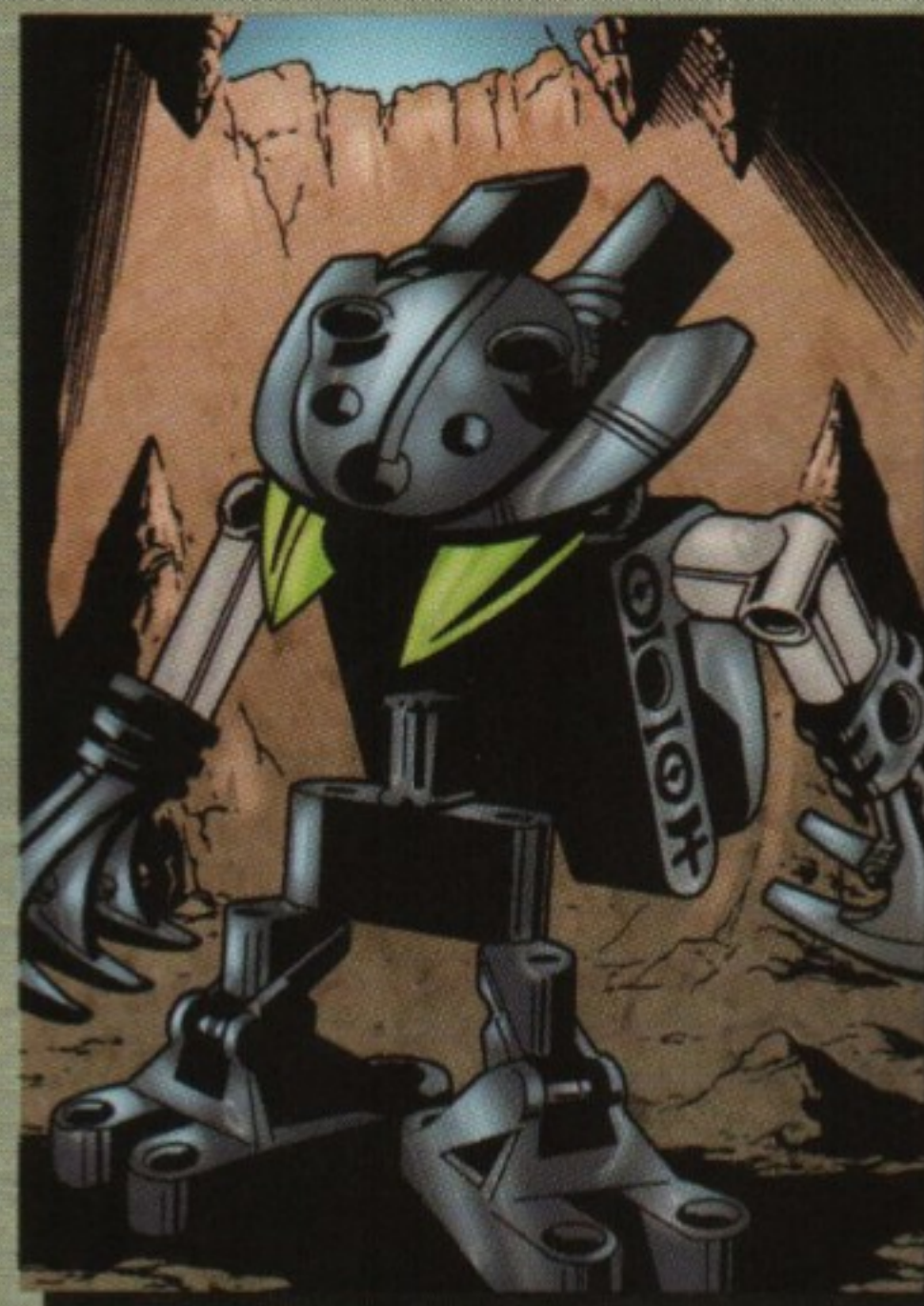
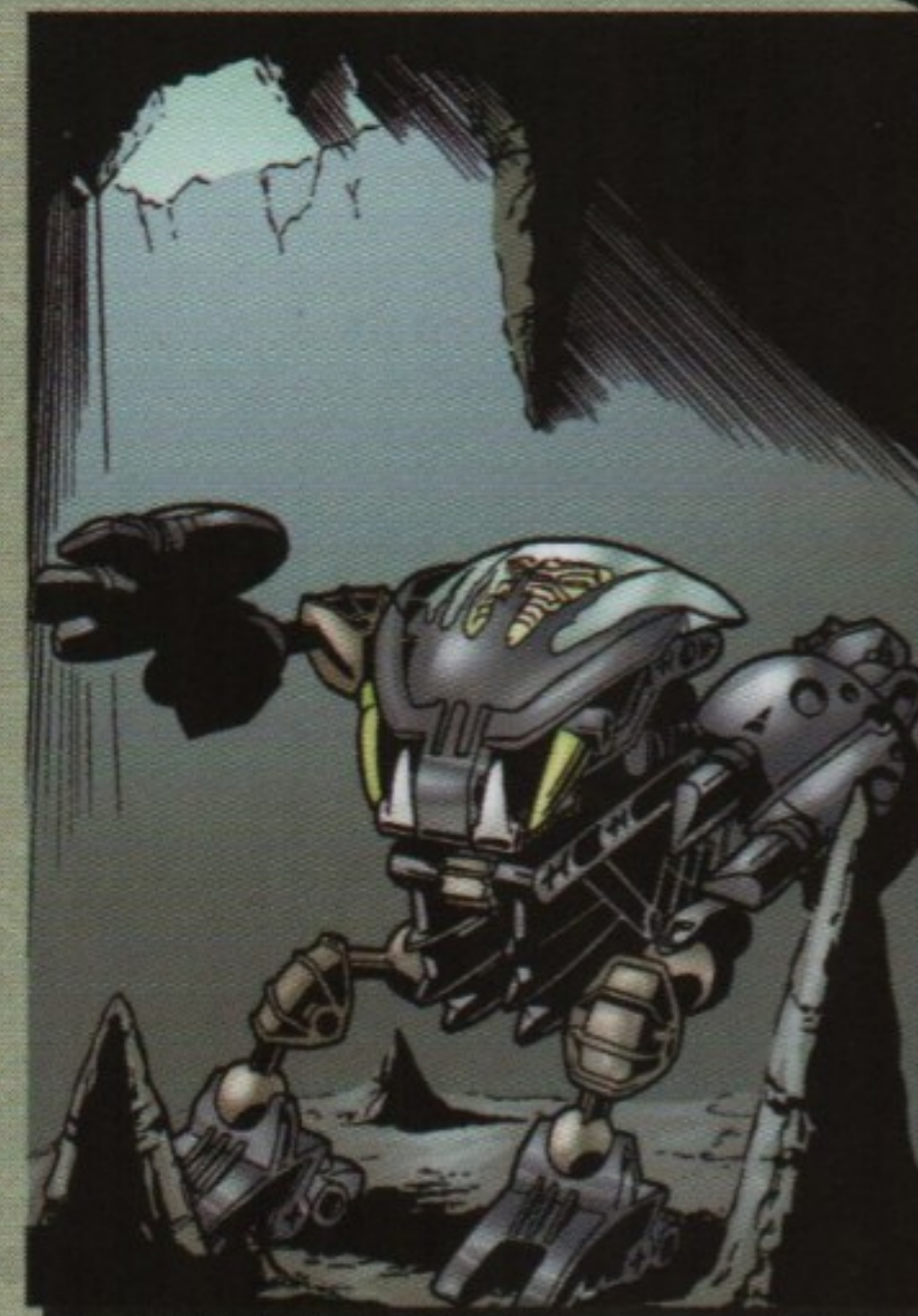
Kohrak Swarm

The Kohrak Bo are the guerilla fighters of the Bohrok swarm: highly trained and mobile, and very, very dangerous. This squadron of specialists go wherever they are needed most, slaloming down the snow-covered slopes in a speed-building tuck position. Usually, Kohrak Bo are enough to turn the tide of battle in the Bohrok's favor.



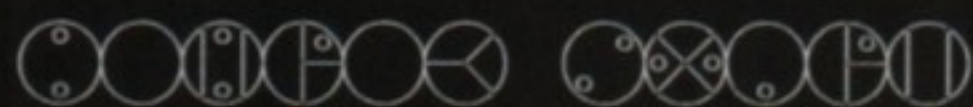
Nuhvok

All the Bohrok were hidden deep underground before emerging, but the underground environment is home to the Nuhvok. Equipped with powerful Hammer Shield claws that pulverize rock, the Nuhvok can easily create complex tunnels and caverns under the orders of the Nuhvok Za, or junior officers.



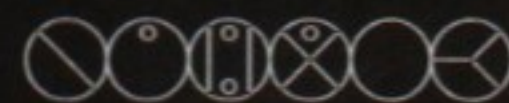
Nuhvok Va

Like all Bohrok, the Nuhvok Va's Krana acts as both their own mind and as part of a group consciousness. Unlike the others though, the Nuhvok Va's Krana are not contained in their head, but in a backpack. This makes them more vulnerable to attack, as they cannot attack with their Krana as easily as their brethren can.



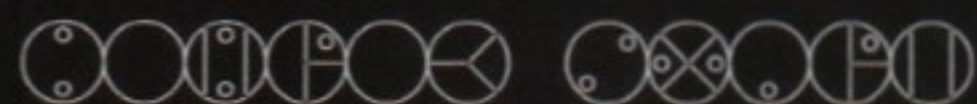
Onua vs. Nuhvok

As the mighty Toa of Earth, Onua is well acquainted with the underground world, but one thing he didn't count on was the degree of specialization within a Bohrok swarm. Thus, when the climbing Nuhvok Ja squadron found an underground cavern under Onua's feet, they were able to launch a surprise attack on the shocked Toa.



Whenua vs. Nuhvok Va

While Onua has his hands full with the Nuhvok Ja, Whenua stands guard in front of the tunnel leading directly to Onu-Koro. Unbeknown to the Turaga, he is being observed from above by a Nuhvok Va, who's Krana is transmitting the location of the tunnel to the entire Nuhvok swarm!





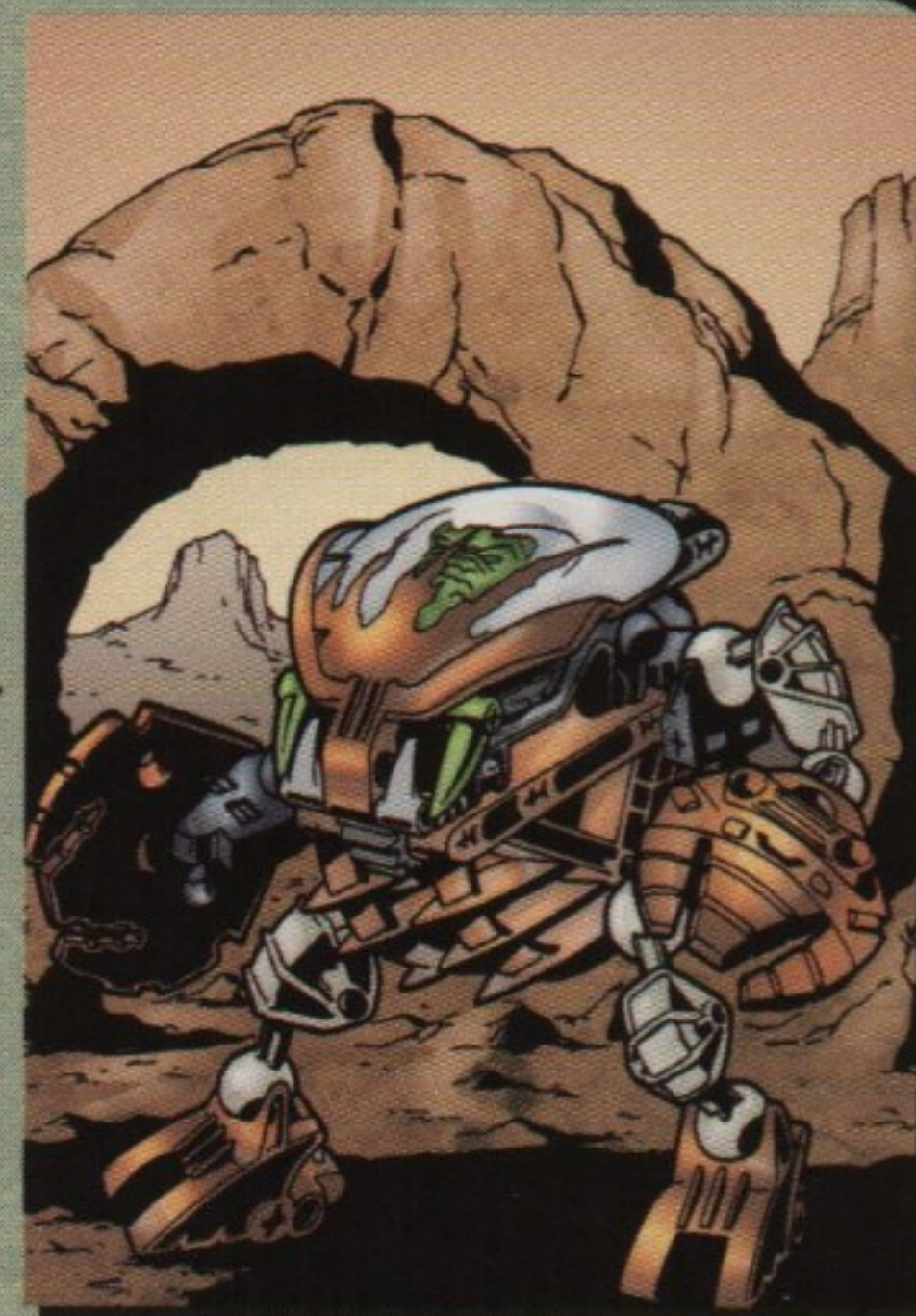
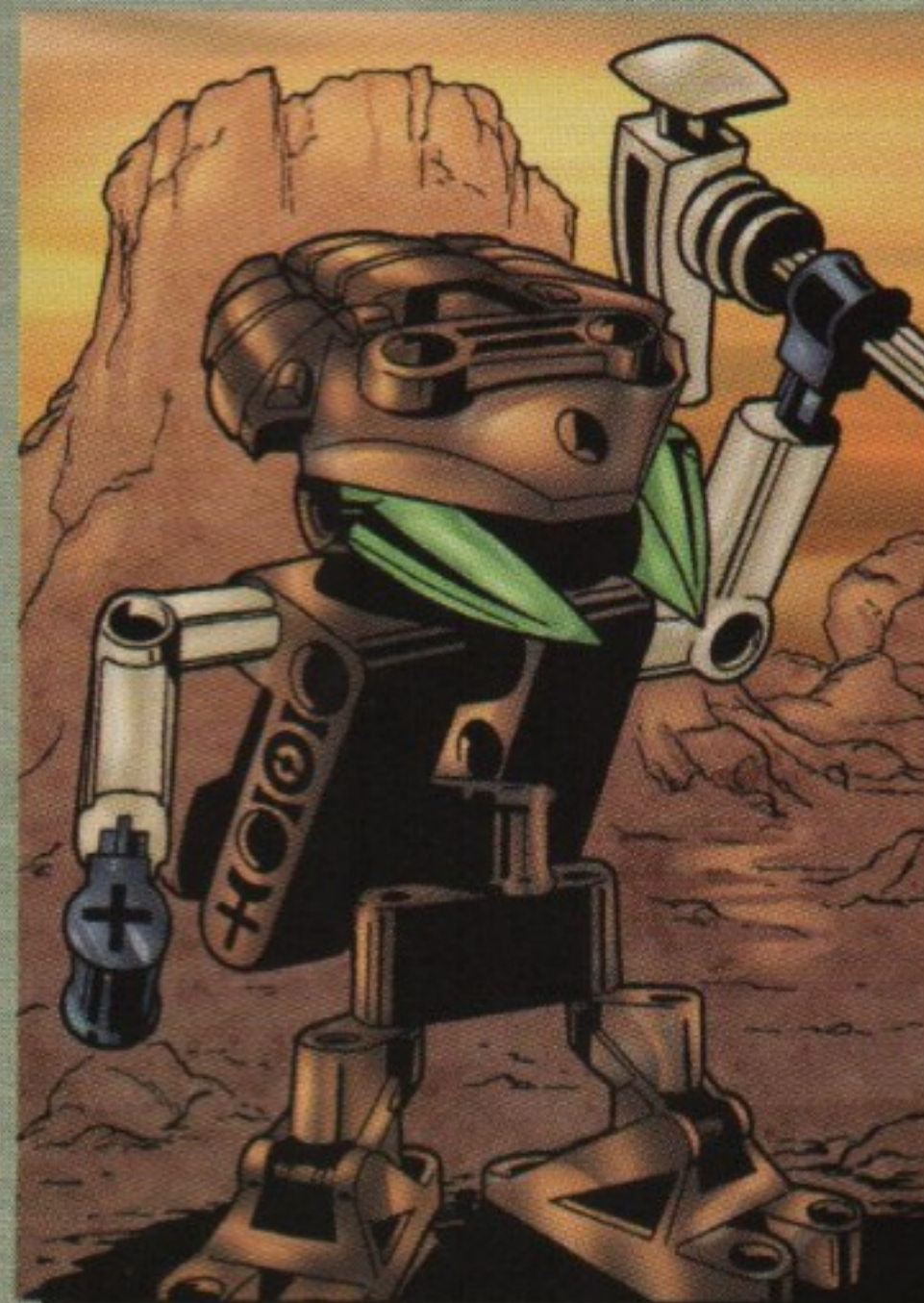
Nuhvok Swarm

Receiving the signal from Nuhvok Va, the Nuhvok swarm proceeds quickly towards Onu-Koro. Any obstacle in their path is quickly dispatched with their Hammer Shields, and they worry little about falling rock, since their incredibly strong bodies can withstand intense weight and pressure.



Pahrak

The Pahrak, like the rest of the Bohrok, have by now covered vast stretches of Mata Nui. Although still very much in control, the Bohrok's weakness has at last been exposed: a direct hit to the eyes of the creatures will cause their Krana to eject in self defense. The Krana-less Bohrok can be controlled and used against themselves.



Pahrak Va

Pahrak Va, the eyes and ears of the Pahrak swarm, are uniquely suited to their desert environment. Like the Turaga Onewa, the Pahrak Va's mighty Stone Hammer can pulverize solid rock in seconds. Unlike Onewa, however, the hammer is not used in defense of Pa-Koro but instead is meant to destroy it!



Pohatu vs. Pahrak

On his way to engage the main Pahrak column, Pohatu comes face to face with a Pahrak Ca. Armed with the knowledge that controlling the creature's Krana is the key to victory, Pohatu carefully stays out of the Pahrak Ca's range. He patiently waits for his opportunity to strike at the eyes of the beast and free the Krana from its head cavity.



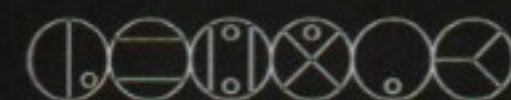
Onewa vs. Pahrak Va

Close by, Onewa has made an important discovery: the Pahrak swarm has changed direction, having decided to approach Pa-Koro using a dry riverbed. Onewa quickly sets off for the village with this vital piece of intelligence, unaware that a Pahrak Va is hot on his heels, determined to prevent him from reaching Pa-Koro.



Pahrak Swarm

The final assault on Pa-Koro is set to begin – the front ranks of the Pahrak swarm are almost at the village walls. Pohatu and the villagers await the imminent battle, when suddenly the dust of the dry riverbed begins to form a cloud. The Pahrak Yo mining squadron have begun to tunnel into the ground in an effort to emerge inside the village walls. Can Pa-Koro be saved?



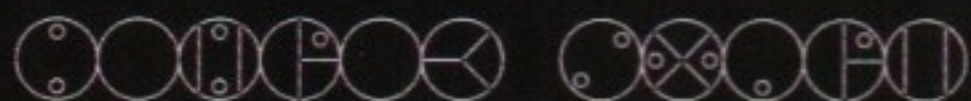
Lehvak

The Lehvak are most comfortable in their swampy homeland, but can range around the entire island of Mata Nui if need be. These tough Bohrok cannot be crushed, drowned, frozen, or burned, making them almost invulnerable. Even worse are their Crushing Shields, which not only have sharp cutting edges, but also secrete a highly toxic solution.



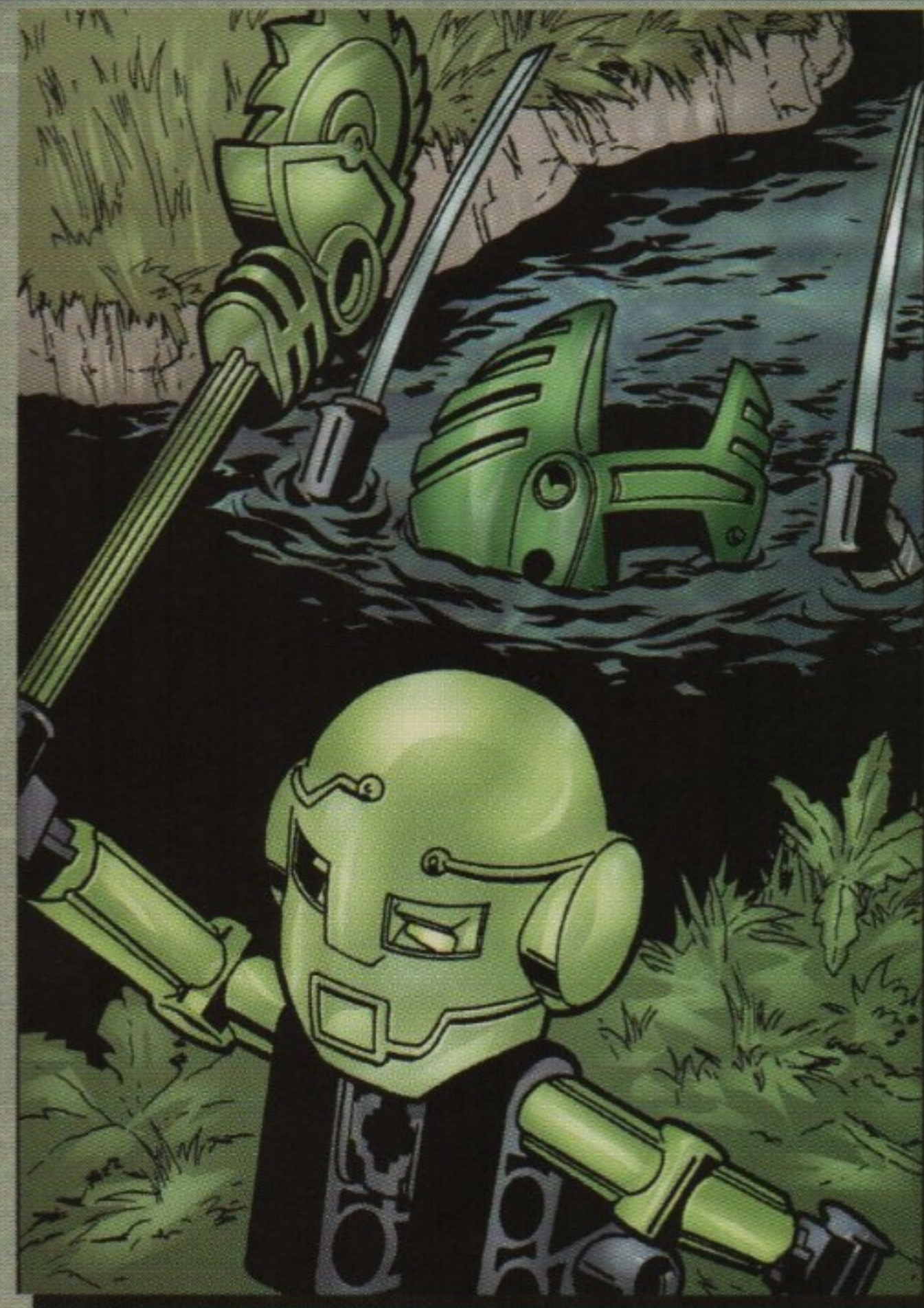
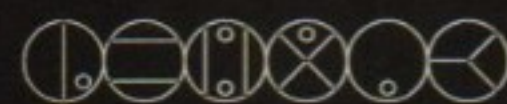
Lehvak Va

Lehvak Va are skilled at cutting through dense underbrush. Since Lehvak Va specialize in reconnaissance, they are smaller and lighter than the rest of their swarm, allowing them to slip into enemy territory undetected. They also wield Twin Blades that are primarily used to clear their way, but can be used to attack as well.



Lewa vs. Lehvak

The swamps of Mata Nui have always posed a problem for Lewa: although thick with the vegetation he prefers, it also contains an ample supply of what he doesn't like – water. Forced into the swamps to stop the Lehvak swarm's progress towards Le-Koro, Lewa is immediately attacked by a Lehvak Za lying in wait.



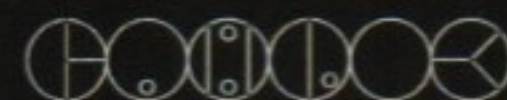
Matau vs. Lehvak Va

Deeper in the swamp, Matau hurries towards the nearby sounds of his Toa clashing with a Lehvak Za. Matau knows that together he and Lewa should be able to chase off the enraged Bohrok. If only Matau knew that a Lehvak Va was watching his every move from the shallow water, awaiting an opportunity to spring into action.



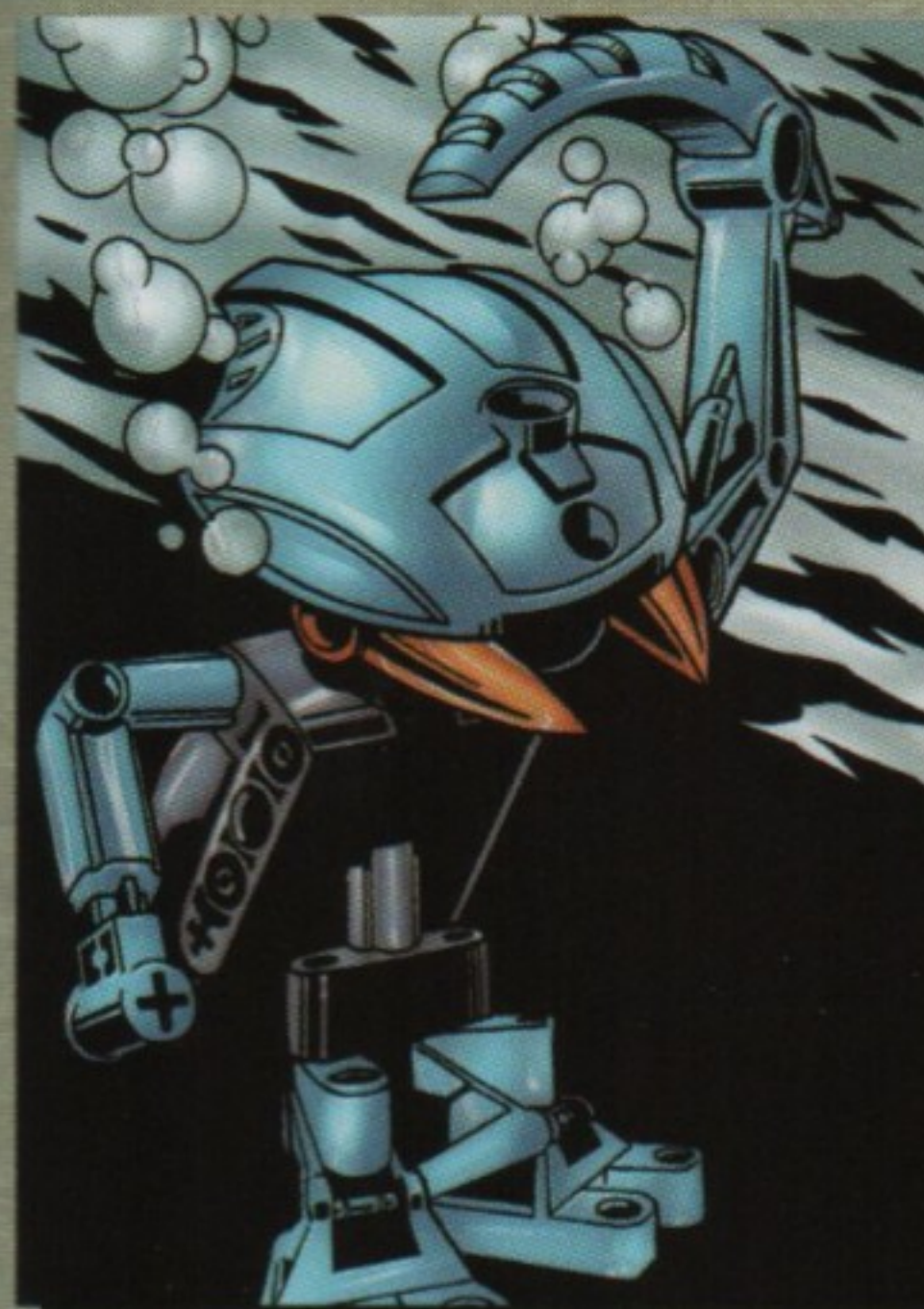
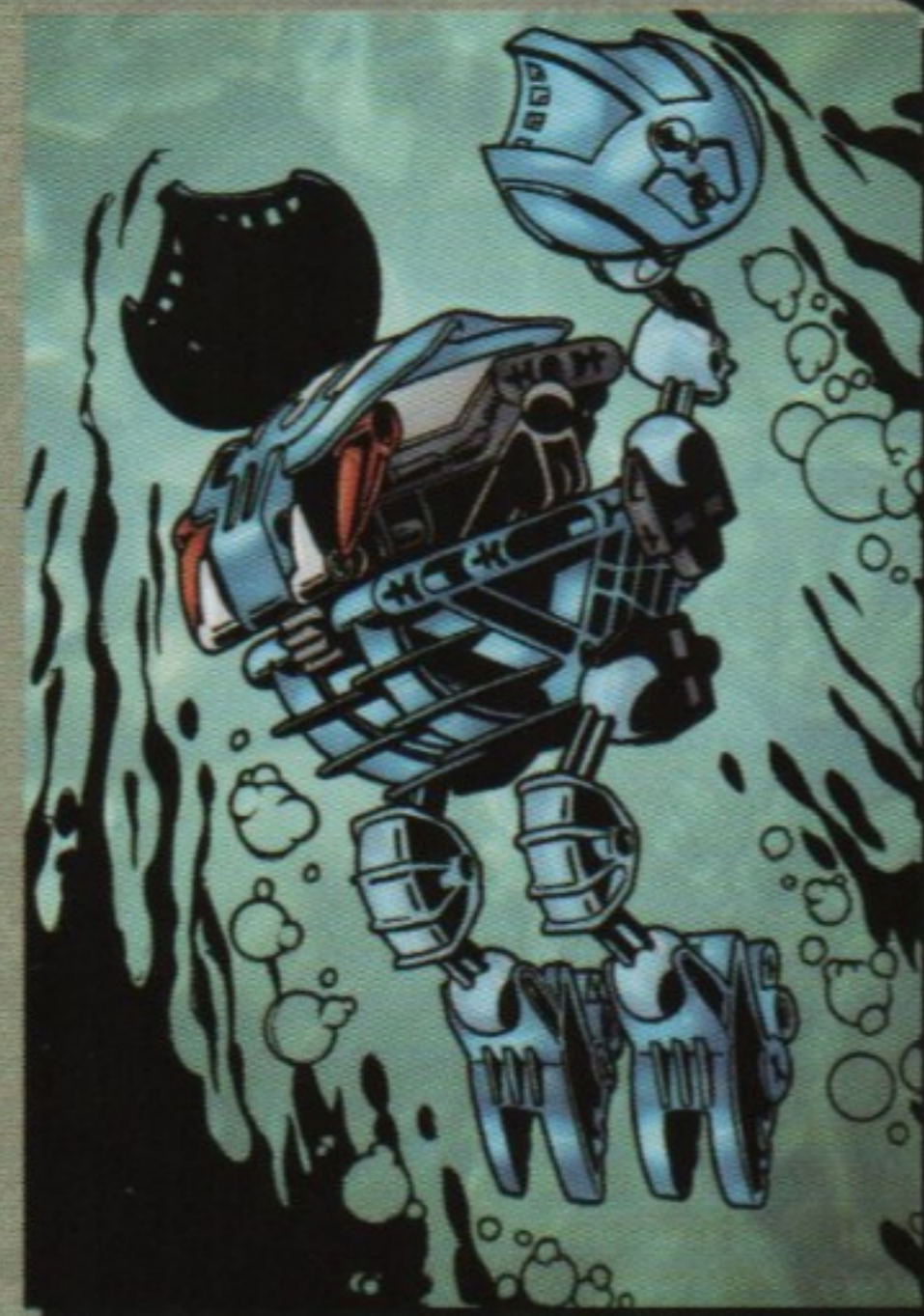
Lehvak Swarm

With Lewa and Matau busy fending off Lehvak Va and Lehvak Za, the commanding Lehvak Xa gives the order to move on Le-Koro. Suddenly, the formerly still swamp waters begin to boil, and the Lehvak swarm proceeds towards the village at full speed. For the moment, the advantage belongs to the Lehvak!



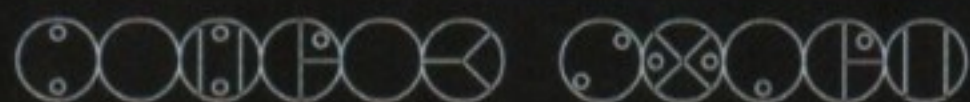
Gahlok

As the Gahlok swarm prepares for its attack on Ga-Koro, the Gahlok Su scouts report that Gali has entered the water and is headed straight for them! The commanding Gahlok Xa is caught by surprise, and immediately sends his personal guard, the Gahlok Vu, to slow down the advancing Toa.



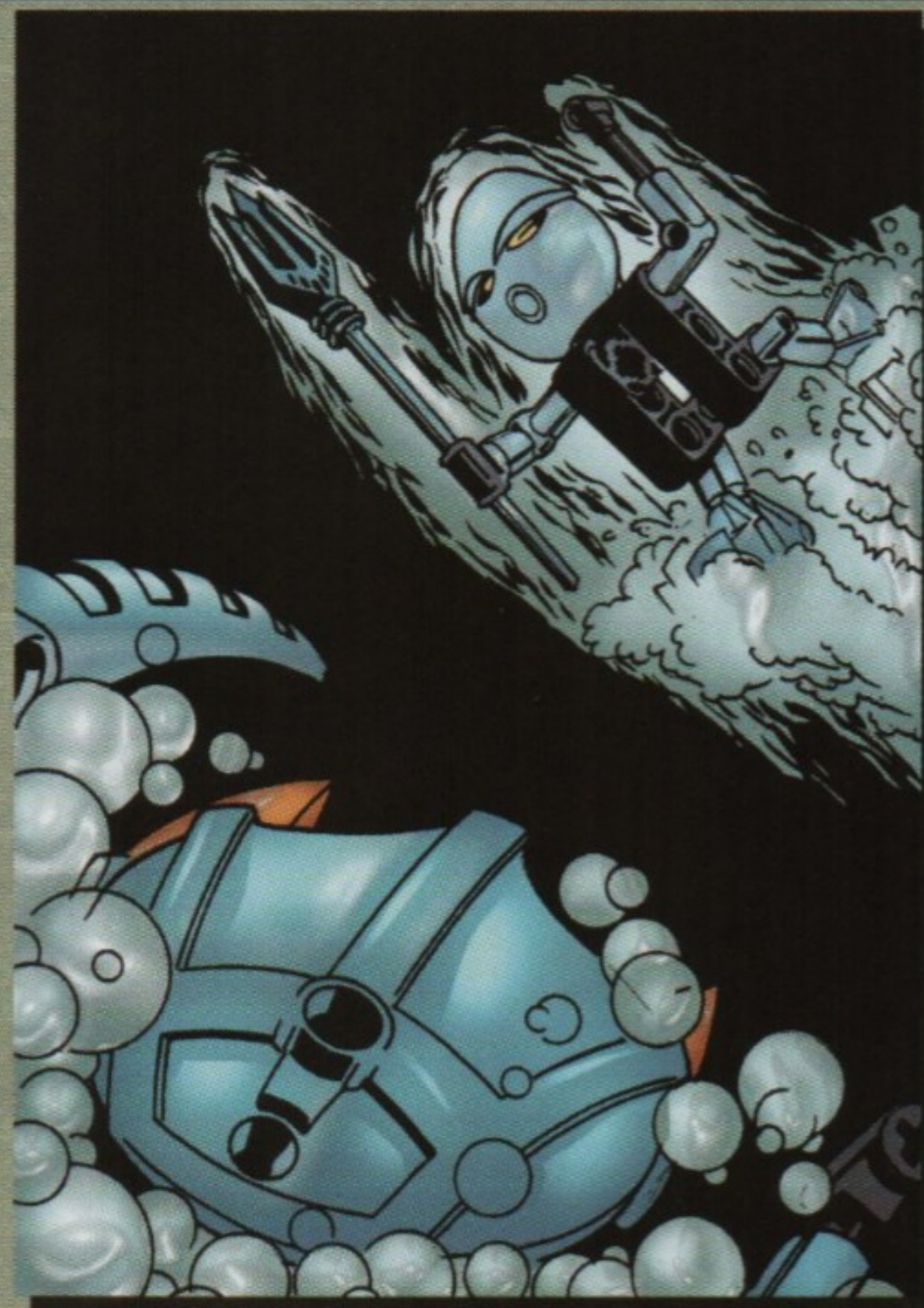
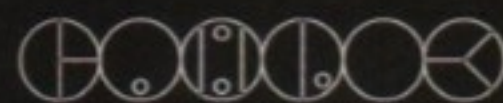
Gahlok Va

Unaware that his swarm is already engaging the mighty Toa of Water, the Gahlok Va continue their stealthy underwater advance. Perfectly suited to the murky depths, the Gahlok Va cut through treacherous riptides as they advance undetected on the village of Ga-Koro.



Gali vs. Gahlok

With the Bohrok invasion of Mata Nui in full swing, Gali decided an undersea scouting mission was in order. Her instincts were soon proven correct when she came face to face with the Gahlok Su just below the surface. As the Gahlok Su sought to dislodge her mask with a powerful strike, Gali realized the secret to defeating her foe was to gain control of its Krana.



Nokama vs. Gahlok Va

While Gali struggles with the Gahlok Su, the Turaga of Ga-Koro also swings into action to protect her village. Setting out across the lagoon towards deeper water, the sharp eyed Nokama instantly spots a Gahlok Ca headed her way. She swims on as if she sees nothing, hoping the element of surprise will help her to victory.





Gahlok Swarm

The Gahlok swarm jets towards the ocean's surface, ready for action. Their plan is to reach the surface, veer away from Ga-Koro, and dam the river at its outskirts. Once enough water has built up, the dam will be broken and Ga-Koro flooded. That is, unless Gali and Nokama can save the day!



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