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THE TOA HORDIKA HAVE BEEN FORCED TO STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE VISORAK FOR WEEKS AS THEY SEARCH FOR A MEANS TO RESCUE THE MATORAN FROM THE COLISEUM. NOW THEY ARE READY TO TAKE THE BATTLE TO THE HORDE, BEGINNING WITH THE WATCH TOWERS USED BY THE VISORAK TO MONITOR THE CITY.

WHILE NUJU AND VAKAMA TRAVEL TO THE ARCHIVES TO RESCUE MISSING FRIENDS, NOKAMA AND MATAU HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO SCOUT VISORAK DEFENSES. BUT IN A CITY OVERRUN BY VICIOUS VISORAK HUNTERS, CAN THEY HOPE TO REMAIN UNDETECTED FOR LONG?



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DO YOU THINK THEY'RE STILL ALIVE UNDER THERE?

STAND BACK. I'LL MELT THE ROCK AND FREE THEM.



YOU MEAN YOU'LL *FRY* THEM. YOU USED TO USE YOUR HEAD FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN HANGING A MASK ON.

KEEP IT UP, ONEWA, AND YOU WON'T HAVE A HEAD.

NUJU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I WILL BE, IF YOU TWO WOULD KEEP IT DOWN TO A TAHTORAK ROAR. WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

OH, YOU KNOW MATAU AND NOKAMA... THEY ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO KEEP BUSY.



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THIS IS THE ABSOLUTELY LAST TIME I LISTEN TO ONE OF YOUR IDEAS, MATAU.

YOU SAID THAT AFTER THE LAST IDEA.

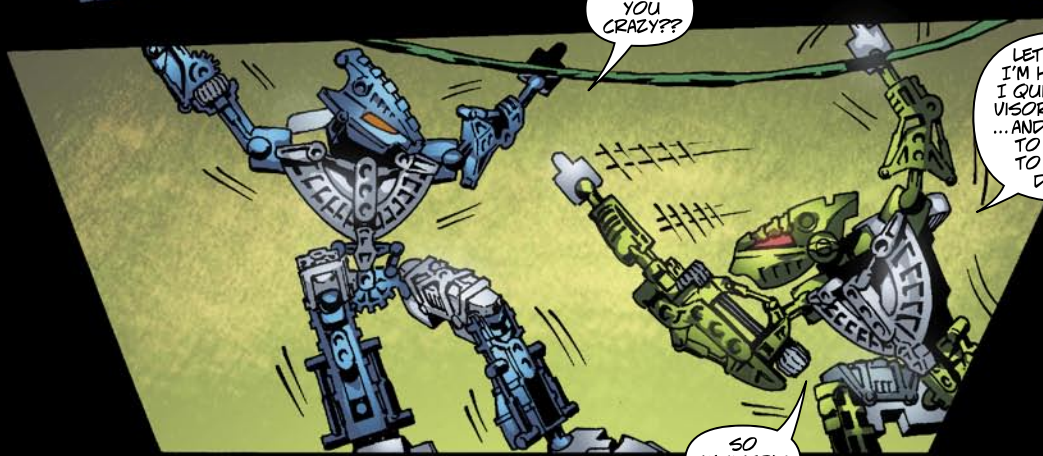
THIS TIME I MEAN IT.



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY START DROOLING. I HATE IT WHEN THEY DROOL.



ALL RIGHT, THEN--LET GO OF THE WEB.



ARE YOU CRAZY??

LET'S SEE... I'M HALF-RAHI... I QUICK-DODGE VISORAK ALL DAY ...AND I'M ABOUT TO PLUNGE TO CERTAIN DEATH...

SO ANSWER'S YES.



WHAT ARE YOU--
AAAAAAAAAHHH!



HIT RIGHT,
OR YOU'LL MAKE
A MESS.

HIT? HIT
WHAT?



THIS!

SPROING



I HATE
VISORAK... I HATE
WEBS... BUT I
LOVE THIS!

WOOO-
HOOOOO!

WHOOOSH



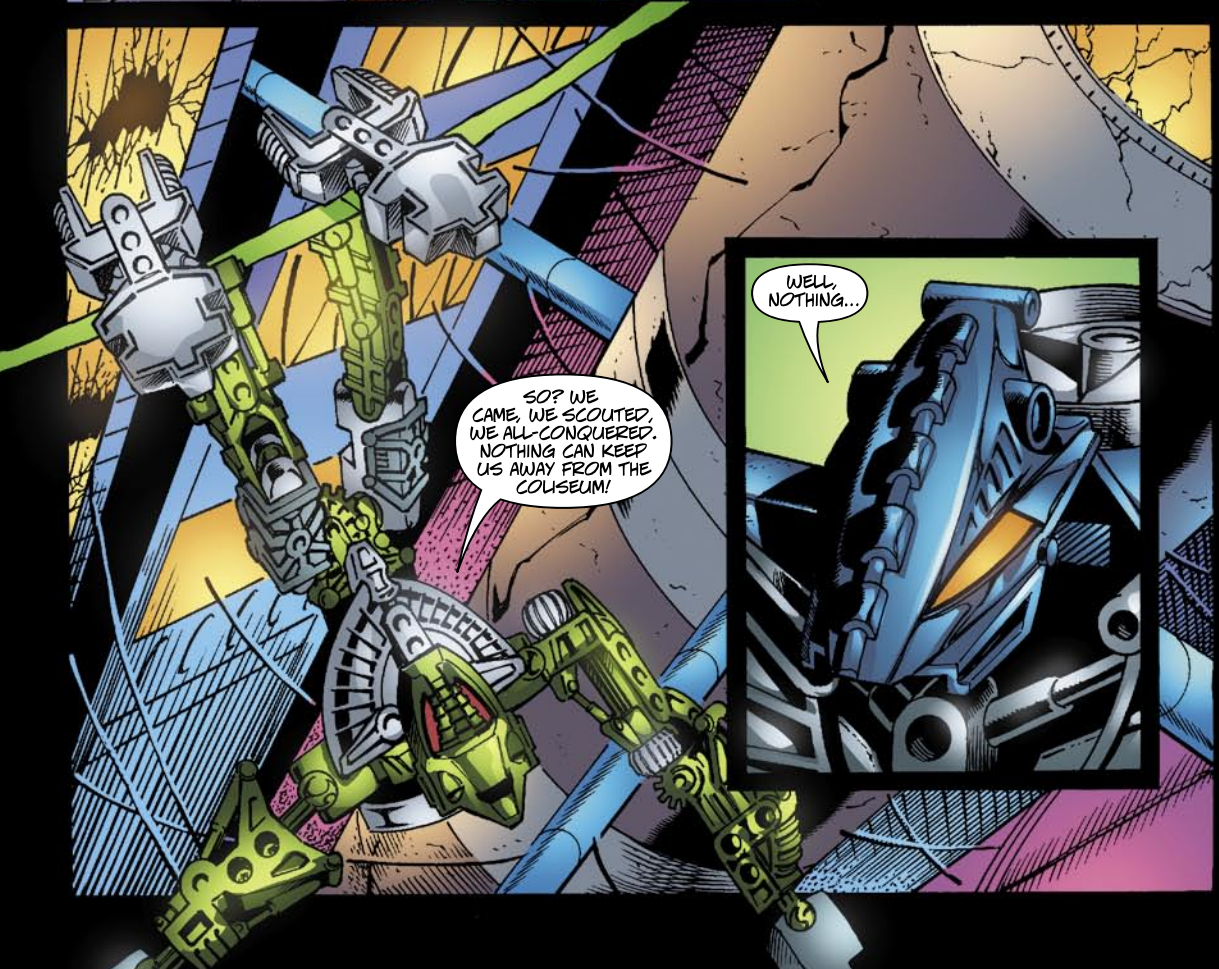
UM, MATAU?
ONCE WE STOP
GOING UP, DON'T
WE START GOING
DOWN AGAIN?



NOT WITH ALL
THESE WEBS TO
GRAB HOLD OF.
THAT WAS FUN--
LET'S DO IT
AGAIN!



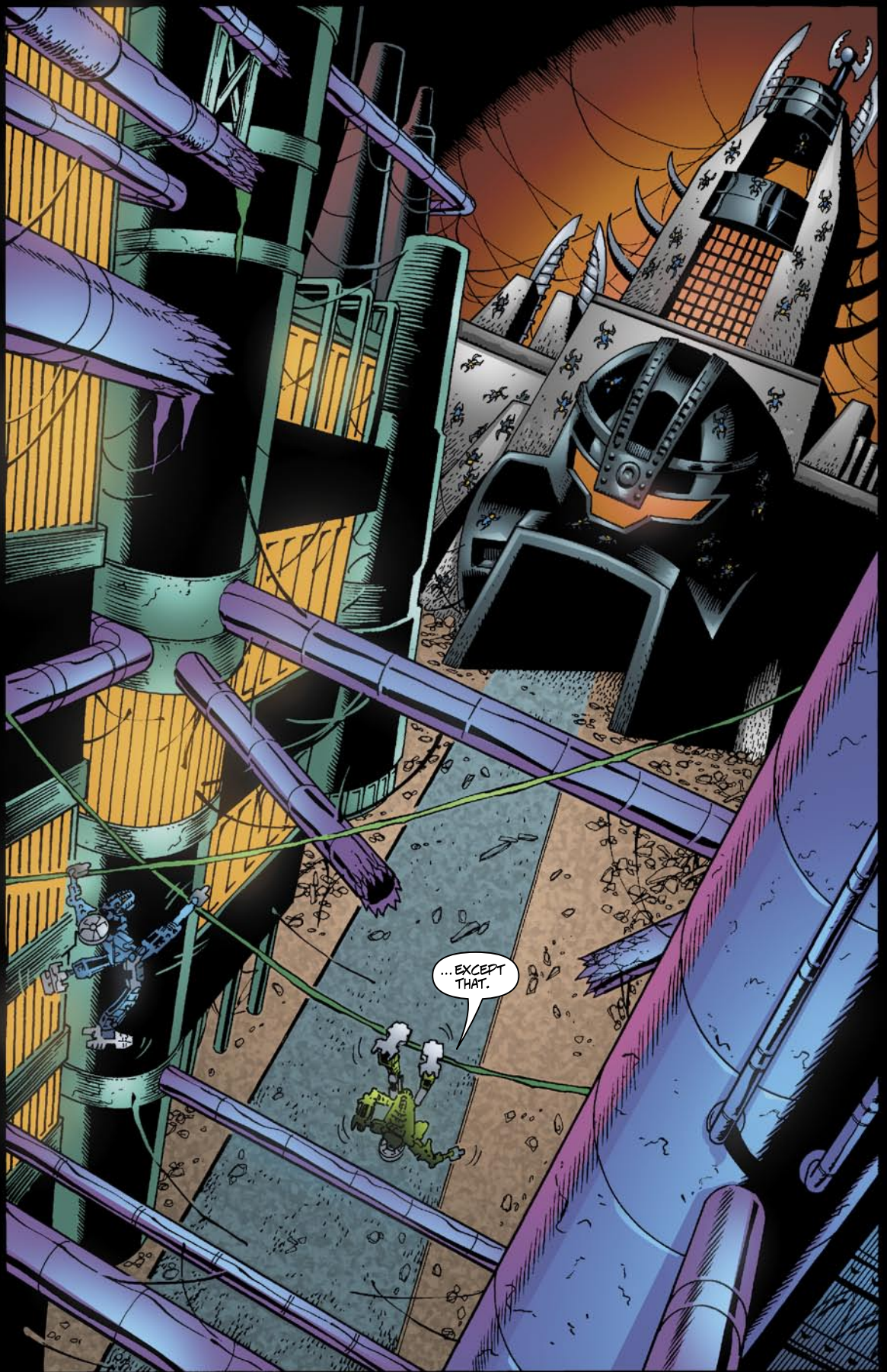
DON'T FORGET
WHY WE'RE HERE.
ONEWA WANTS US
TO SCOUT THE
DEFENSES AROUND
THE COLISEUM SO
WE CAN GET IN AND
RESCUE THE
MATORAN.



SO? WE
CAME, WE SCOUTED,
WE ALL-CONQUERED.
NOTHING CAN KEEP
US AWAY FROM THE
COLISEUM!



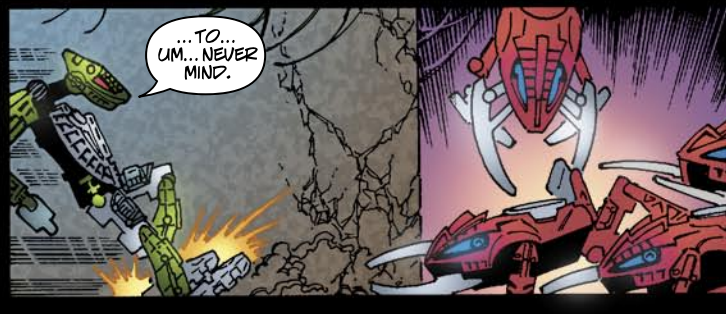
WELL,
NOTHING...



... EXCEPT THAT.



LATER...



WAR OF THE TITANS!

When these three titans clash, Metru Nui will be shaken to its core! Who will win ... and who will die?



B755 KEETONGU

Role: "Mythical" Rahi

Spinner Power: Shields absorb and his spinner sends it back against his opponent

Allies: Toa Hordika and Rahaga

Tactics: Prefers to pit strength against strength

Trivia: Native to the same island as the dreaded Tahtorak, and in fact those monstrous Rahi served as mounts for those of Keetongu's species.



8756 SIDDRAK

Role: King of the Visorak horde

Spinner Power:

Obedience

Weapon: Herding blade

Allies: Visorak legions

Tactics: Prefers to have others fight his battles for him, or else strike foes when they are already weakened.

Trivia: Betrayed his clan leader on his native island to the Brotherhood of Makuta - he later became the dreaded Voporak.



8761 ROODAKA

Role: Viceroy of the Visorak

Spinner Power:

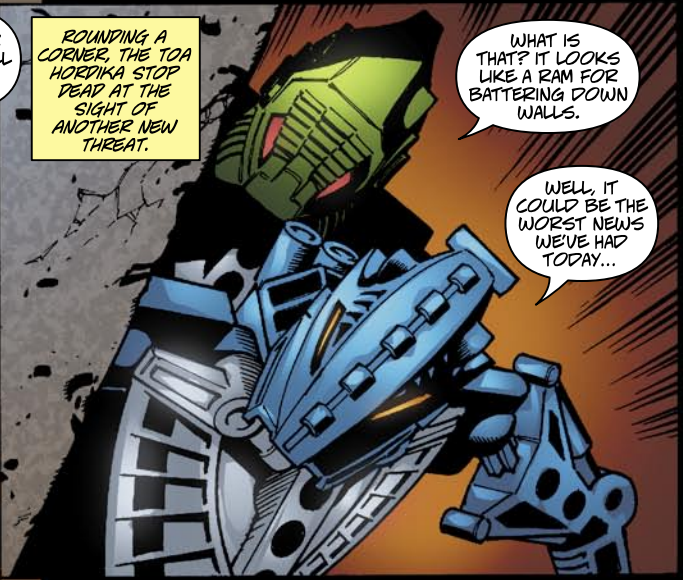
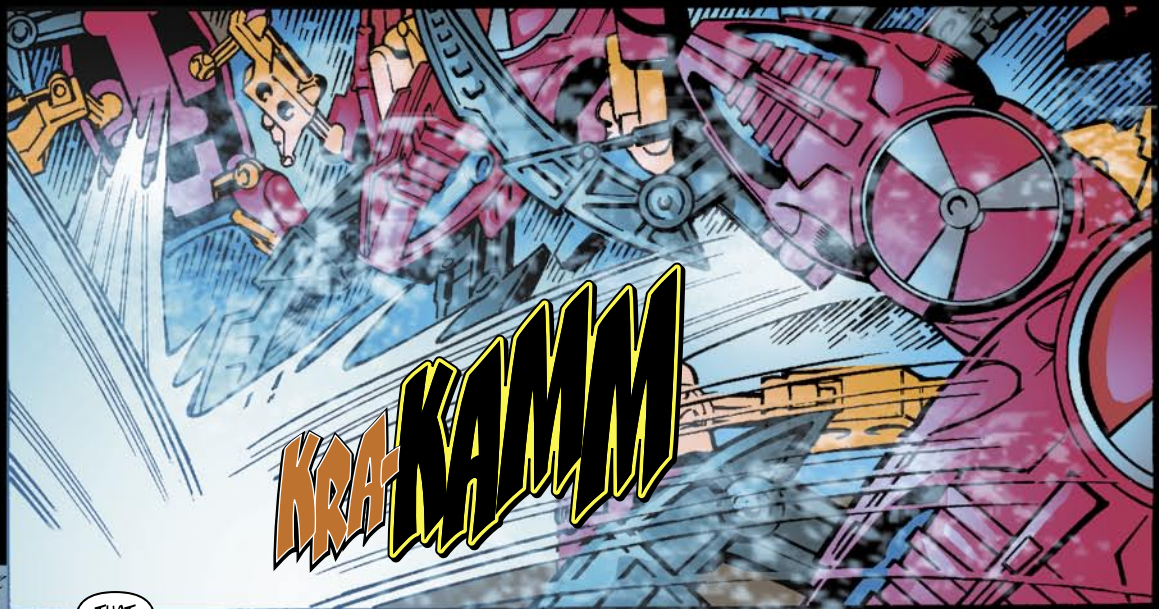
Permanent mutation

Weapons: Rhotuka catcher claws; shadow energy blasts

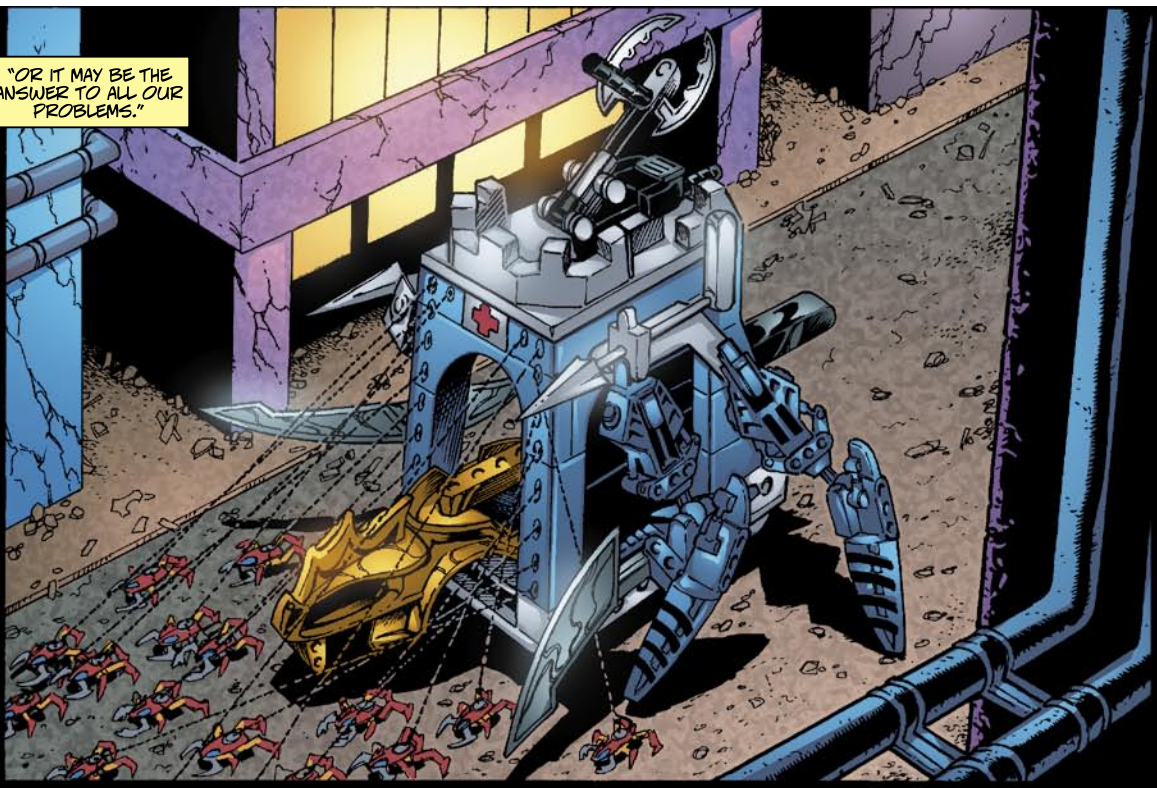
Allies: Visorak Boggarak honor guard

Tactics: Relies on treachery and complex plots to achieve her evil ends.

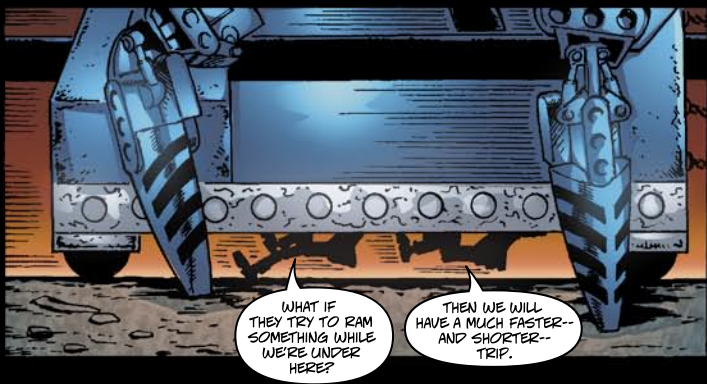
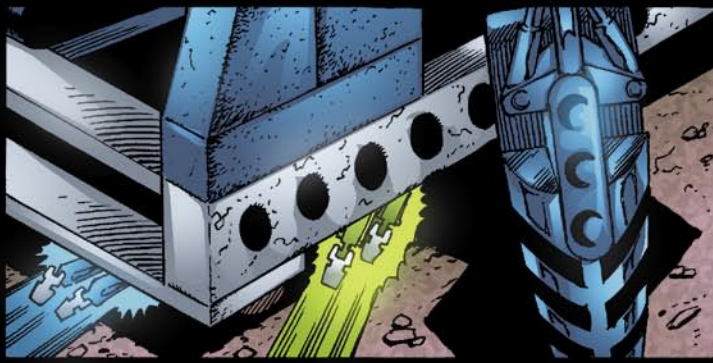
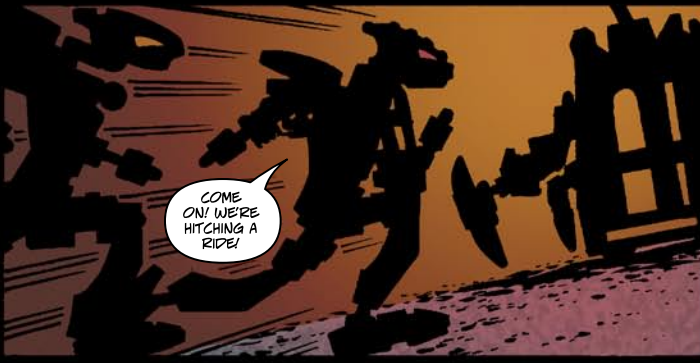
Trivia: Secretly worked for both sides during the Dark Hunter-Brotherhood of Makuta war



"OR IT MAY BE THE ANSWER TO ALL OUR PROBLEMS."

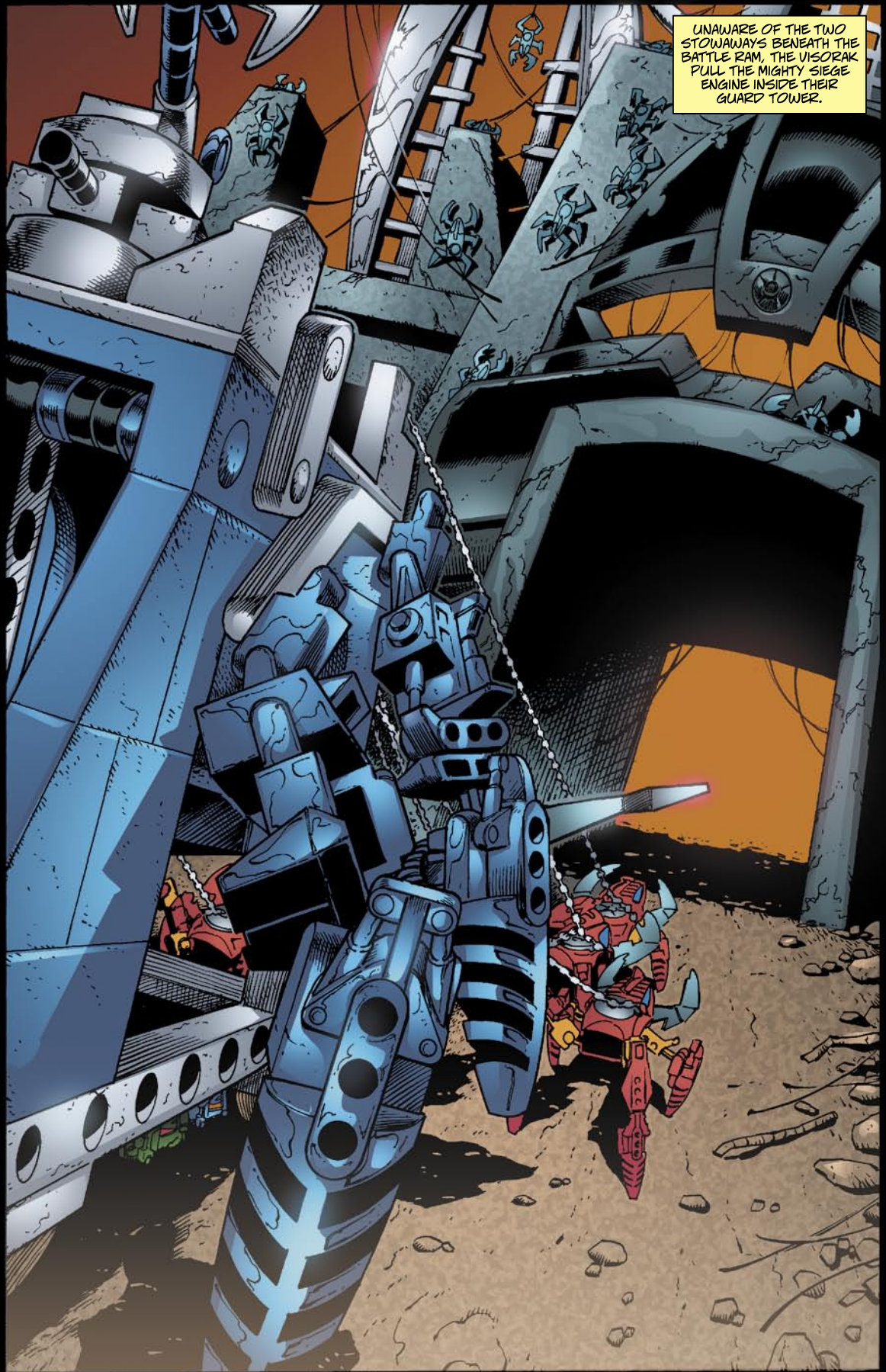


COME ON! WE'RE HITCHING A RIDE!



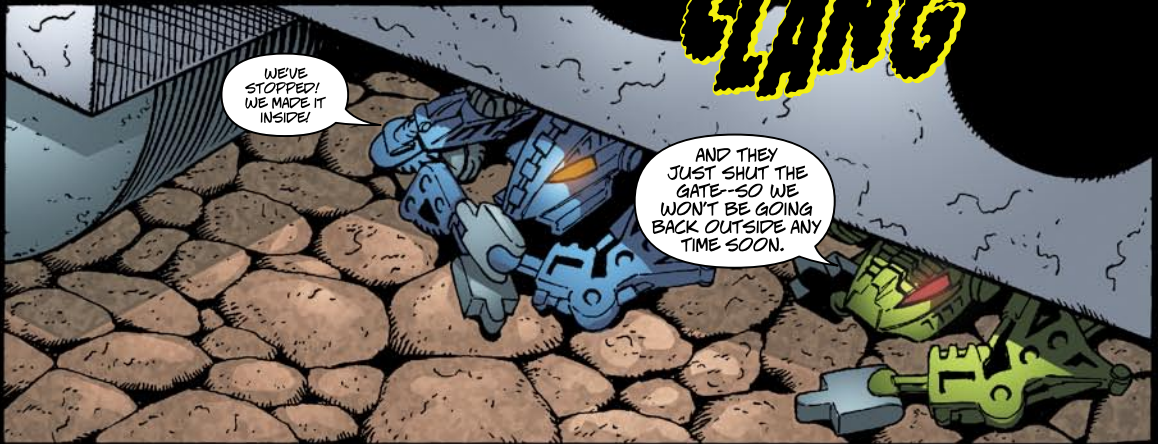
WHAT IF THEY TRY TO RAM SOMETHING WHILE WE'RE UNDER HERE?

THEN WE WILL HAVE A MUCH FASTER-- AND SHORTER-- TRIP.



UNAWARE OF THE TWO STOWAWAYS BENEATH THE BATTLE RAM, THE VISORAK PULL THE MIGHTY SIEGE ENGINE INSIDE THEIR GUARD TOWER.

CLANG



WE'VE STOPPED!
WE MADE IT INSIDE!

AND THEY JUST SHUT THE GATE--SO WE WON'T BE GOING BACK OUTSIDE ANY TIME SOON.



WE LOST A KAHGARAK... THE TOA HORDIKA AND RAHAGA HAVE ELUDED CAPTURE AGAIN... AND SIDORAK SAYS I SHOULDN'T WORRY??

WELL, TAKE HEART--DO YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING ABOUT BAD NEWS, "DON'T KILL THE MESSENGER?"

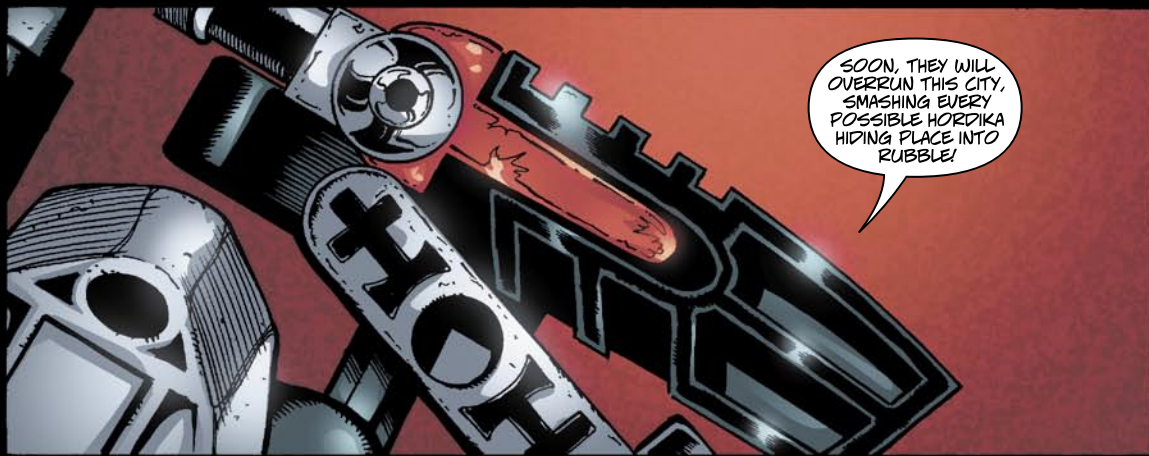


TOO BAD-- I ALWAYS KILL THE MESSENGER.

KRAK



SO THIS IS THE LATEST ADDITION TO OUR LEGIONS? HOW MANY DO WE HAVE NOW, A DOZEN? A HUNDRED?



SOON, THEY WILL OVERRUN THIS CITY, SMASHING EVERY POSSIBLE HORDIKA HIDING PLACE INTO RUBBLE!



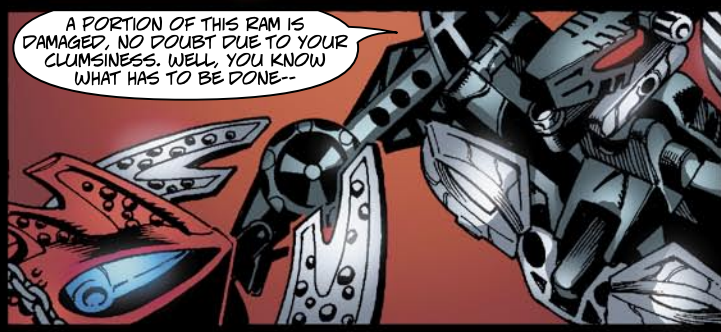
IT'S WORSE THAN WE FEARED! WE HAVE TO WARN THE OTHERS SOMEHOW.



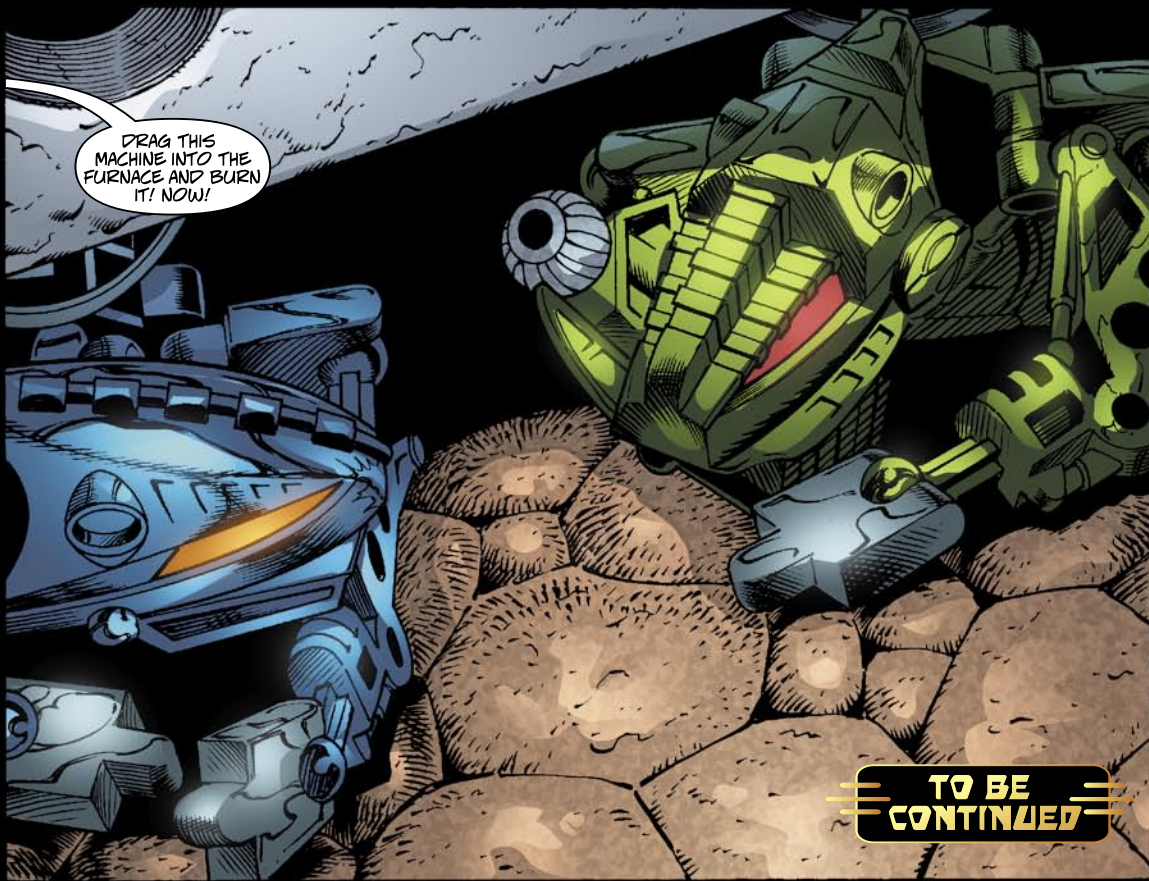
WAIT A MOMENT, WHAT IS THIS?



THERE IS SOMETHING HERE THAT SHOULD NOT BE, AND IT MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF IMMEDIATELY!



A PORTION OF THIS RAM IS DAMAGED, NO DOUBT DUE TO YOUR CLUMSINESS. WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT HAS TO BE DONE--



DRAG THIS MACHINE INTO THE FURNACE AND BURN IT! NOW!

TO BE CONTINUED



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