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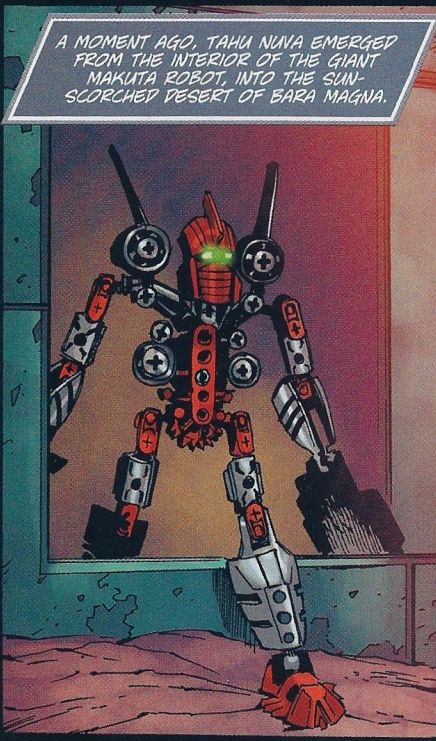


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A MOMENT AGO, TAHU NUVA EMERGED FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE GIANT MAKUTA ROBOT, INTO THE SUN-SCORCHED DESERT OF BARA MAGNA.



NOW HE FINDS HIMSELF STANDING ON A LAVA PLAIN ON AN ISLAND HE KNOWS NO LONGER EXISTS, CONFRONTED BY THE MASK OF LIFE.



WHAT IS THIS? AN ILLUSION? SOME TRICK OF MAKUTA'S? WELL, I'M GOING TO--

YOU ARE A TOA NUVA. BUT TO DO WHAT YOU MUST, YOU MUST BE WHAT YOU WERE.

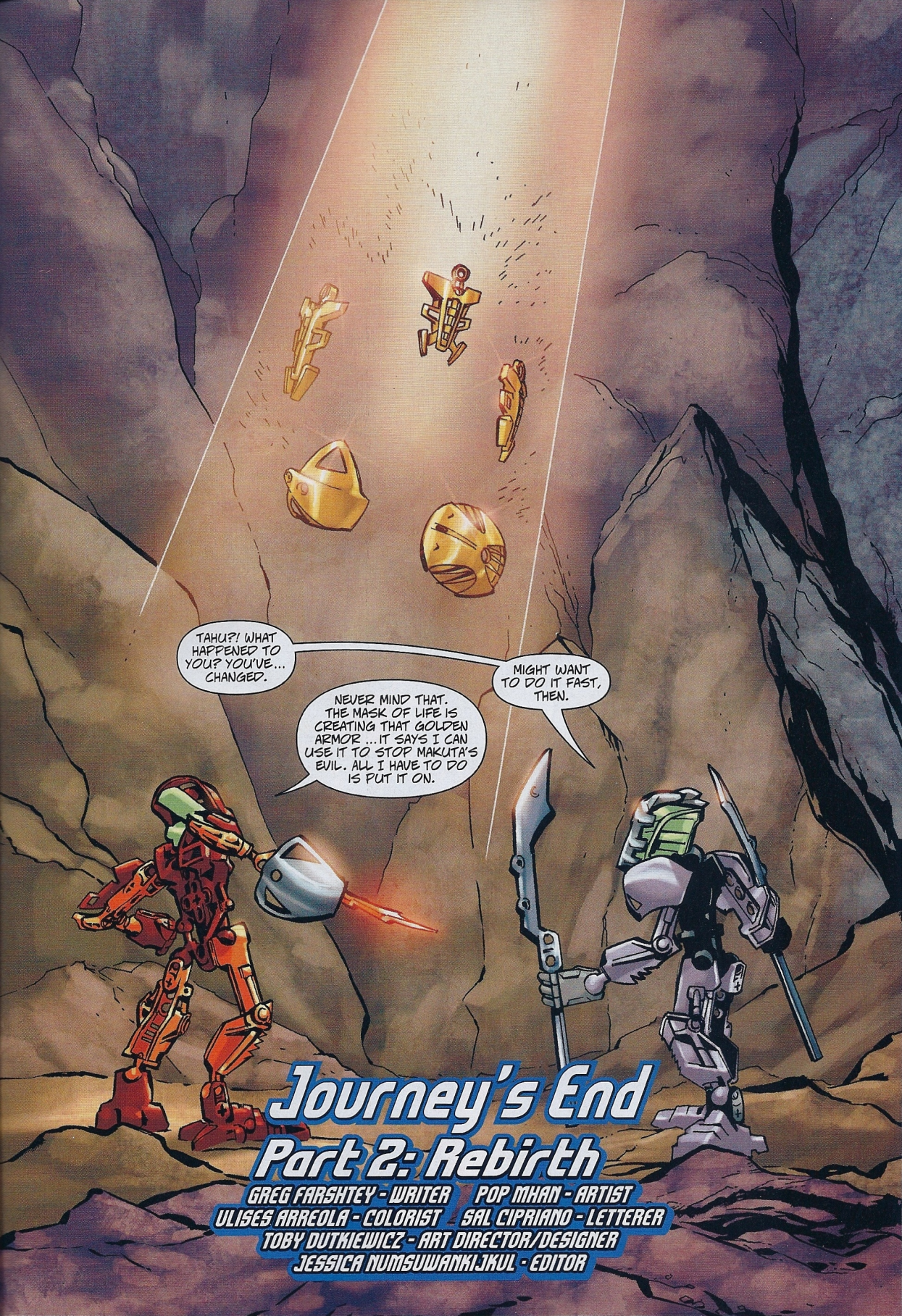
WHAT?? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? I'M ABOUT TO FIGHT THE BATTLE OF MY LIFE, AND YOU REDUCE MY POWER... TURN ME BACK INTO THE TOA I USED TO BE?



A MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT... A MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED. NOW IT IS TIME YOU LEARNED OF THE POWER OF THE GOLDEN ARMOR.

GOLDEN ARMOR? WHAT GOLDEN ARMOR?





TAHU?! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? YOU'VE... CHANGED.

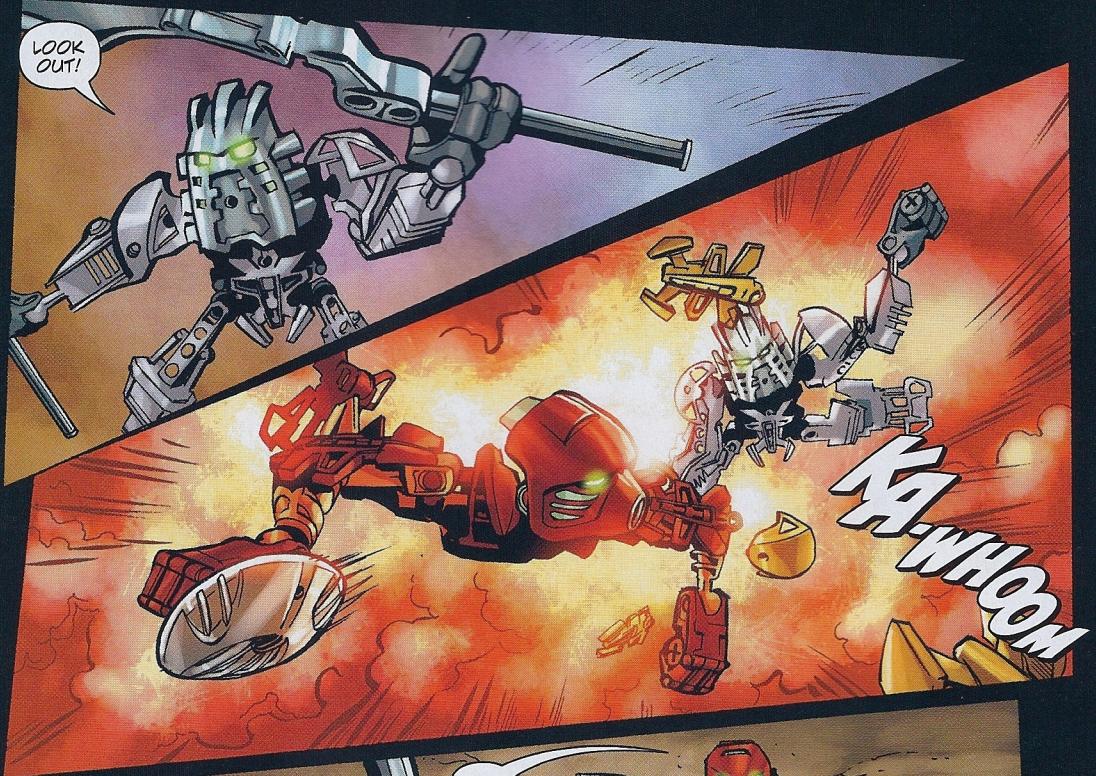
NEVER MIND THAT. THE MASK OF LIFE IS CREATING THAT GOLDEN ARMOR ... IT SAYS I CAN USE IT TO STOP MAKUTA'S EVIL. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT IT ON.

MIGHT WANT TO DO IT FAST, THEN.

Journey's End

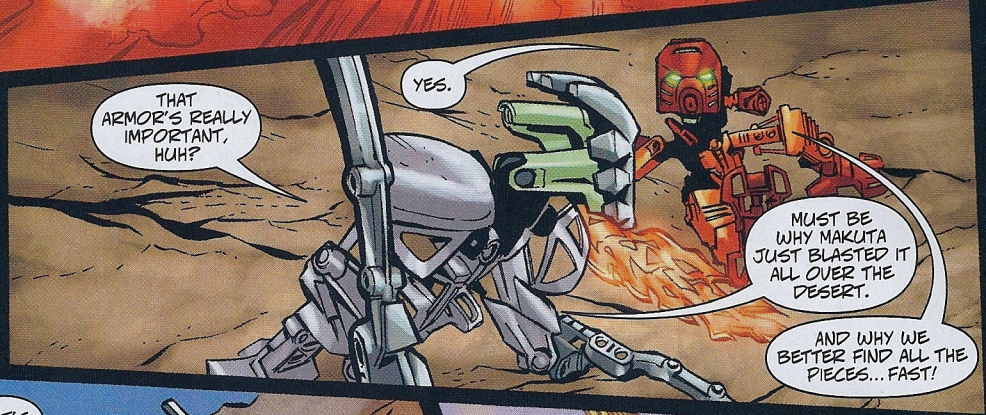
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LOOK OUT!

KA-**WHOM**

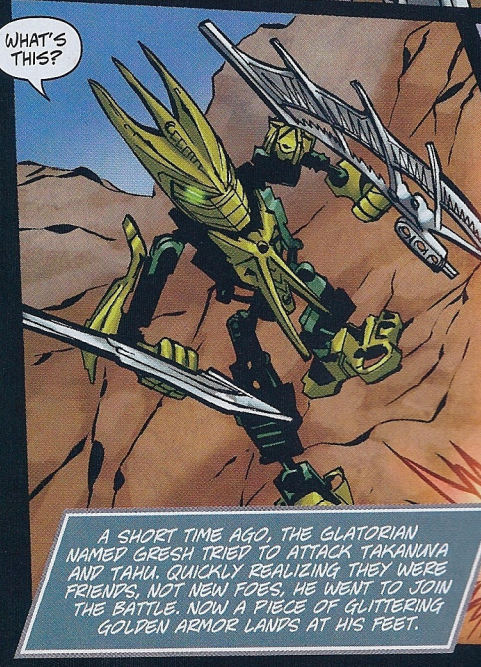


THAT ARMOR'S REALLY IMPORTANT, HUH?

YES.

MUST BE WHY MAKUTA JUST BLASTED IT ALL OVER THE DESERT.

AND WHY WE BETTER FIND ALL THE PIECES... FAST!

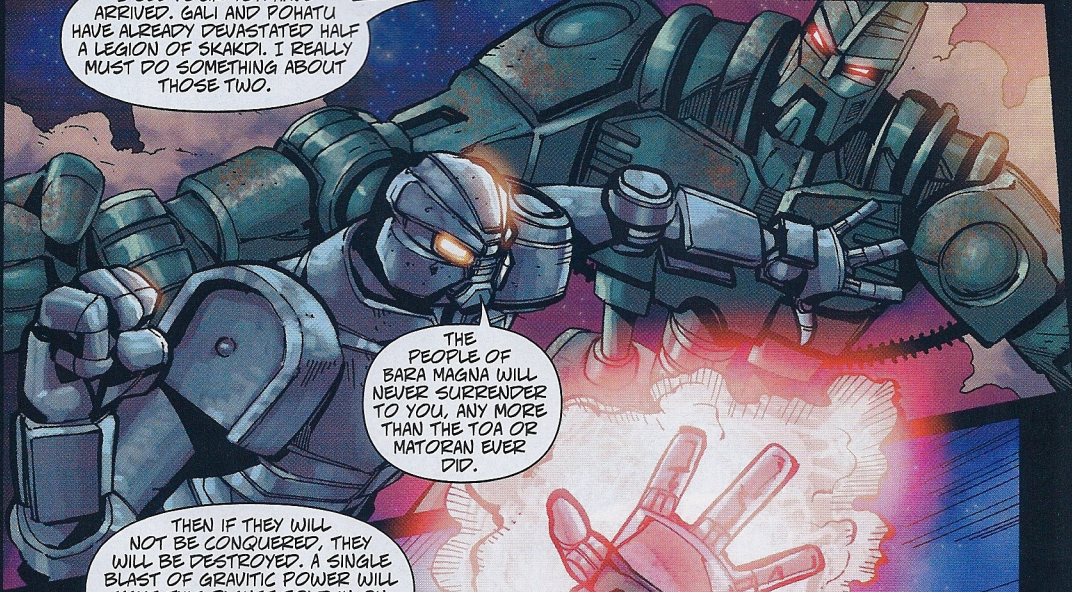


WHAT'S THIS?



WELL I GUESS I'LL ANSWER THAT QUESTION AFTER I FINISH FIGHTING FOR MY LIFE.

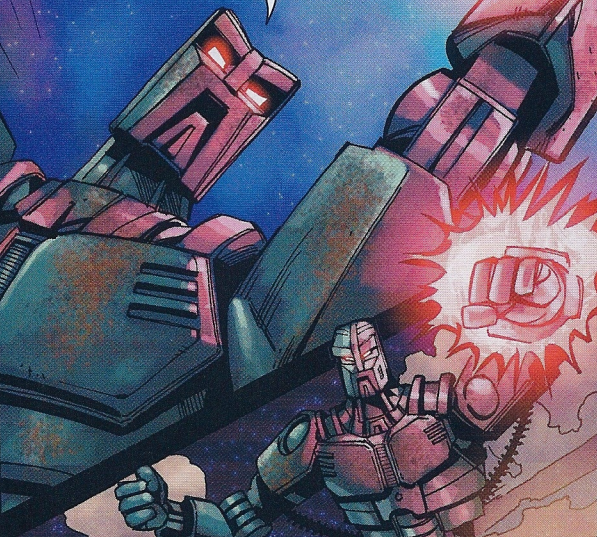
A SHORT TIME AGO, THE GLATORIAN NAMED GRESH TRIED TO ATTACK TAKANUVIA AND TAHA. QUICKLY REALIZING THEY WERE FRIENDS, NOT NEW FOES, HE WENT TO JOIN THE BATTLE. NOW A PIECE OF GLITTERING GOLDEN ARMOR LANDS AT HIS FEET.



I SEE YOUR TOA HAVE ARRIVED. GALI AND POHATU HAVE ALREADY DEVASTATED HALF A LEGION OF SKAKDI. I REALLY MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE TWO.

THE PEOPLE OF BARA MAGNA WILL NEVER SURRENDER TO YOU, ANY MORE THAN THE TOA OR MATORAN EVER DID.

THEN IF THEY WILL NOT BE CONQUERED, THEY WILL BE DESTROYED. A SINGLE BLAST OF GRAVITIC POWER WILL MAKE THIS PLANET FOLD IN ON ITSELF, DESTROYING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE ON IT, EXCEPT PERHAPS YOU... AND ME.

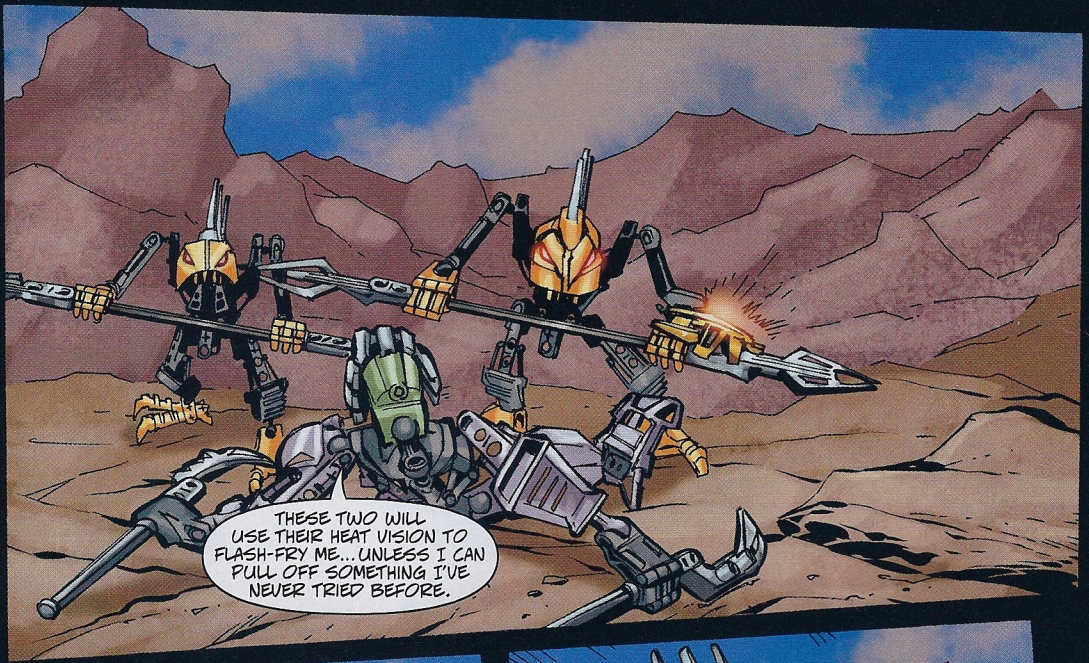


YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THE CONSEQUENCES--

I STOPPED CARING ABOUT CONSEQUENCES LONG AGO. AND NOW--



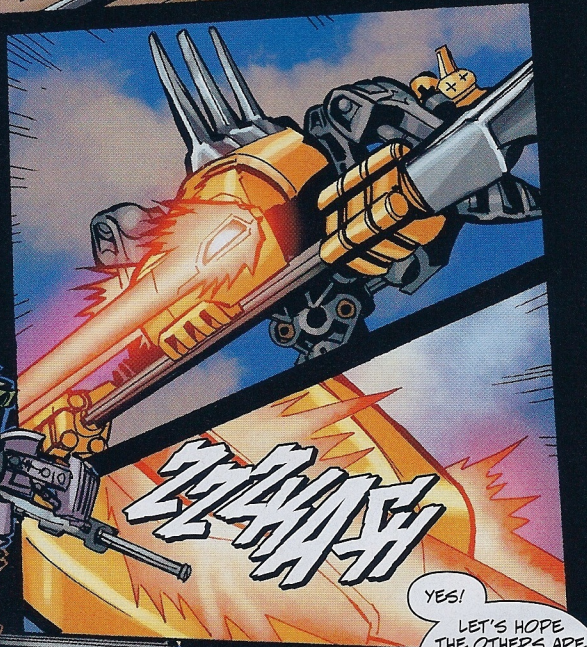
SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR SANDPILE.



THESE TWO WILL USE THEIR HEAT VISION TO FLASH-FRY ME... UNLESS I CAN PULL OFF SOMETHING I'VE NEVER TRIED BEFORE.

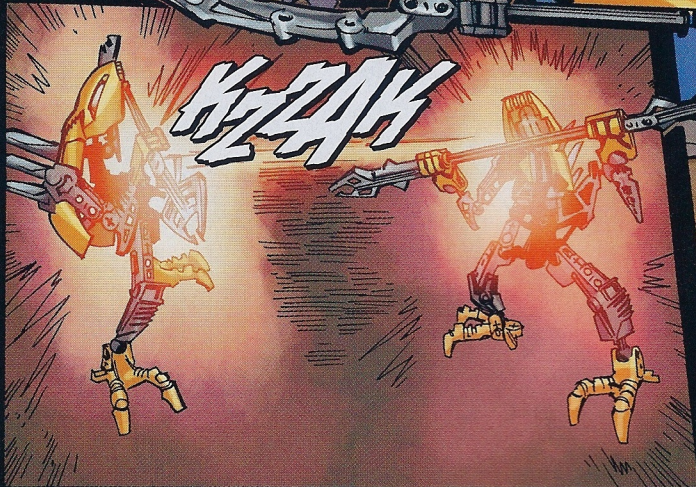


A HOLOGRAM-- A "FAKE" TAKANUIVA MADE OF LIGHT--IF I'M VERY LUCKY, I MIGHT FOOL THEM.

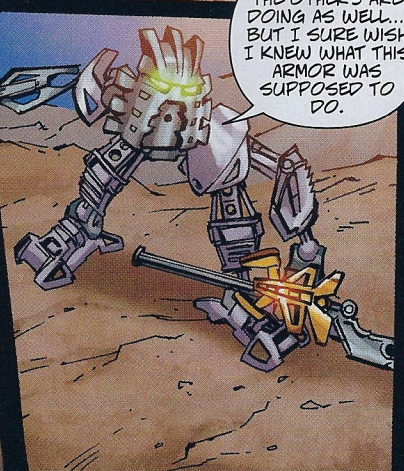


ZZZZASH

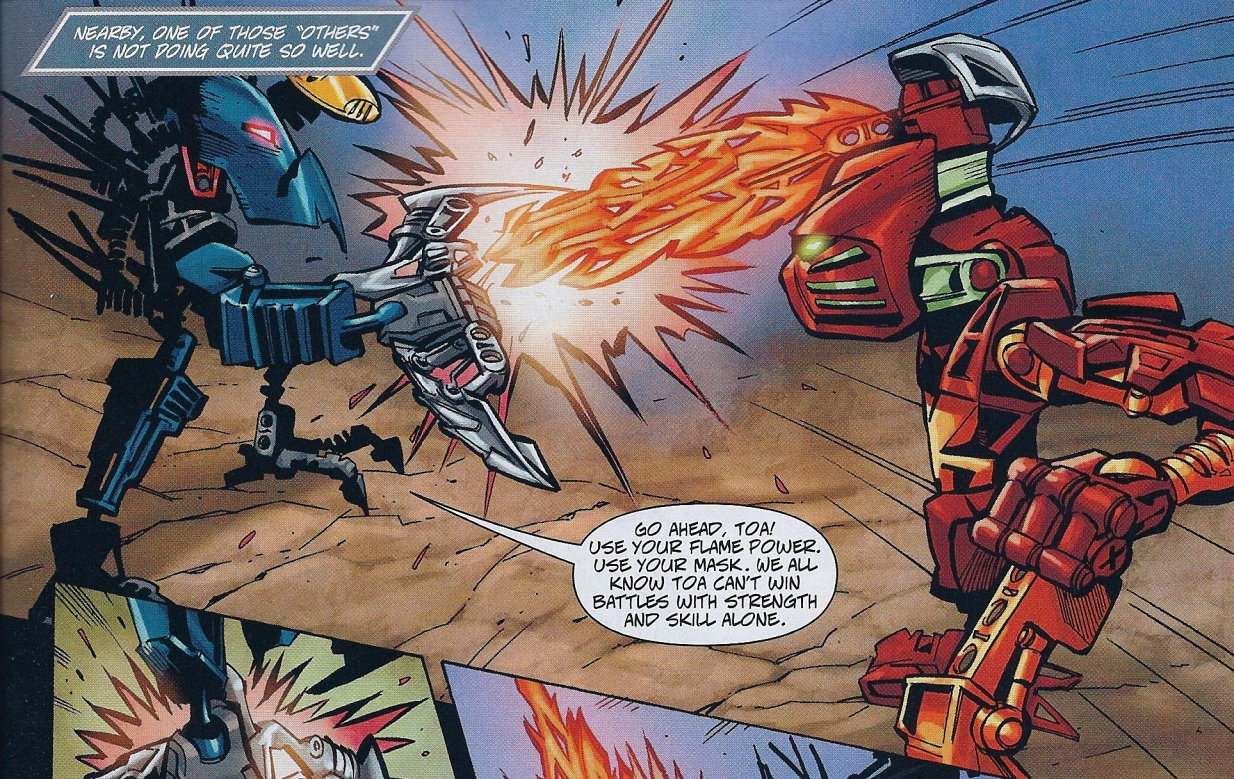
YES!
LET'S HOPE THE OTHERS ARE DOING AS WELL... BUT I SURE WISH I KNEW WHAT THIS ARMOR WAS SUPPOSED TO DO.



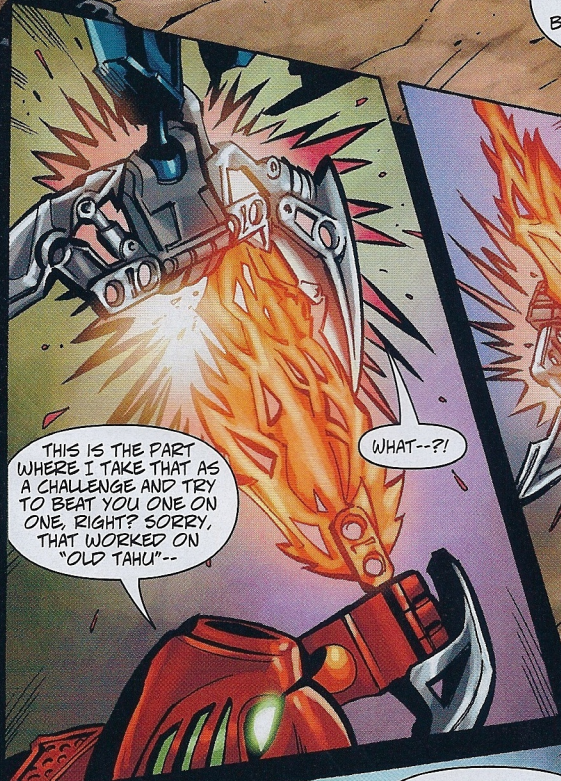
KZZAK



NEARBY, ONE OF THOSE "OTHERS" IS NOT DOING QUITE SO WELL.



GO AHEAD, TOA!
USE YOUR FLAME POWER.
USE YOUR MASK. WE ALL
KNOW TOA CAN'T WIN
BATTLES WITH STRENGTH
AND SKILL ALONE.




THIS IS THE PART
WHERE I TAKE THAT AS
A CHALLENGE AND TRY
TO BEAT YOU ONE ON
ONE, RIGHT? SORRY,
THAT WORKED ON
"OLD TAHU"--

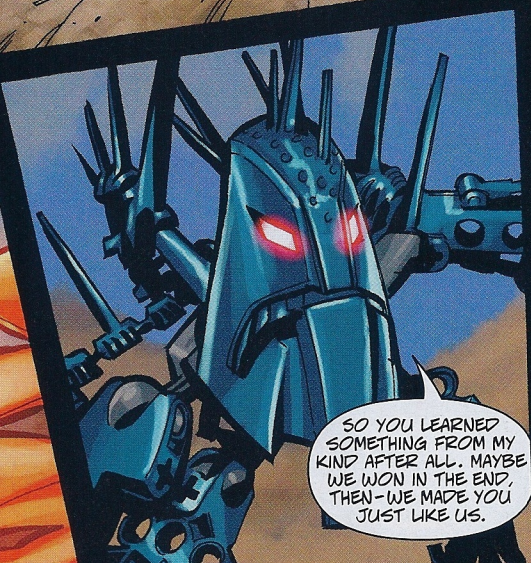
WHAT--?!



MEET THE
NEW, IMPROVED
VERSION!



THIS ISN'T A GAME.
THERE ARE NO RULES.
AND I'LL DO WHATEVER
I HAVE TO IN ORDER
TO WIN.



SO YOU LEARNED
SOMETHING FROM MY
KIND AFTER ALL. MAYBE
WE WON IN THE END,
THEN--WE MADE YOU
JUST LIKE US.

NOT LIKE YOU...
NEVER LIKE YOU! I
FIGHT TO SAVE LIVES,
AND YOU FIGHT TO
TAKE THEM.

TALK, TALK,
TALK!

BE GLAD
YOU'RE WRONG--
BE GLAD I'M NOT
LIKE YOU.

WHAT--
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!
MY ARMOR--
MELTING!

YOU...
STILL...DON'T
GET IT...

THAT'S
ALL YOU TOA
ARE GOOD
FOR!

YOU'LL LIVE--
BUT YOU WON'T
FORGET.

KA-BAMM

NO!

ONLY A MICRO-SECOND HAS PASSED SINCE WE LEFT MAKUTA AND MATA NUI... BUT IT'S PERHAPS THE MOST CRUCIAL MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF BIONICLE.

UNSEEN BY EITHER MAKUTA OR MATA NUI, THE POWER OF MAKUTA'S GRAVITIC BLAST STRIKES THE MOONS OF BARA MAGNA, DRAWING THEM ONCE MORE TOWARD THEIR FORMER HOME.

NO MORE DESTRUCTION!

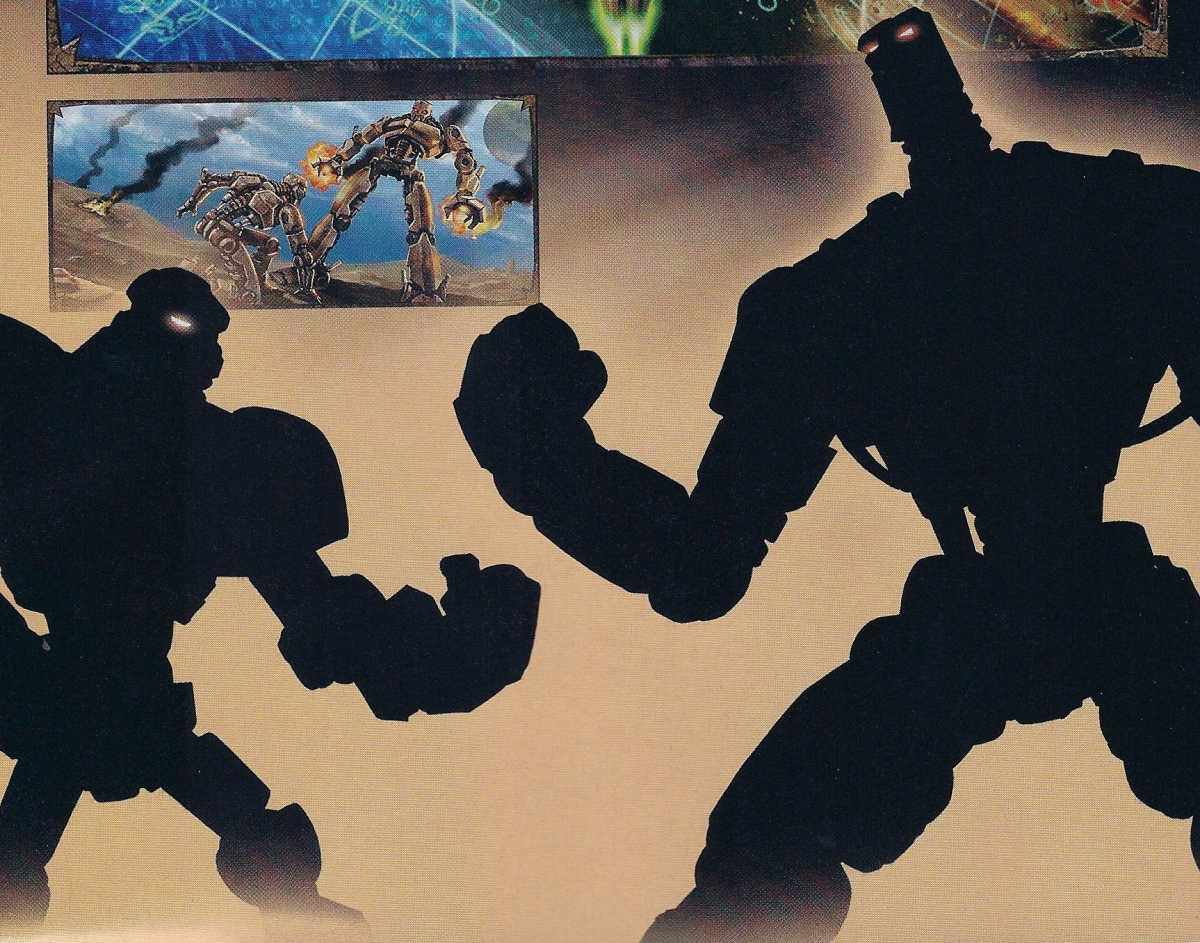
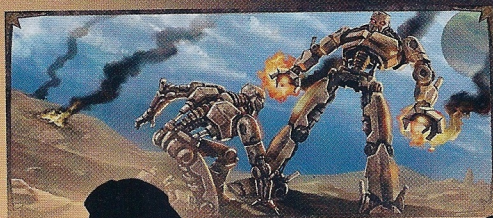
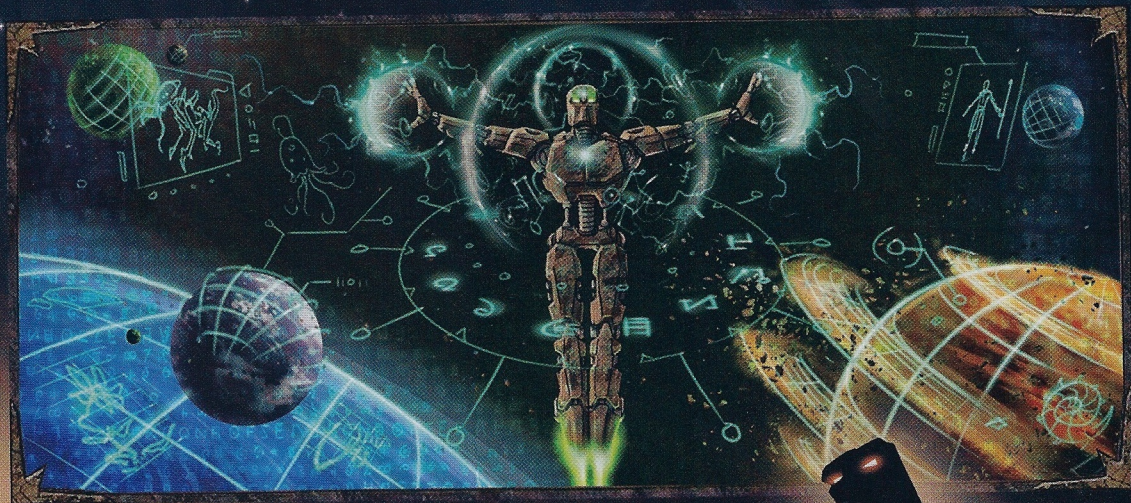
YOU FOOL! YOUR ROBOT BODY IS ALREADY RUNNING OUT OF POWER. YOU'VE BOUGHT THIS PLANET A FEW MORE SECONDS OF EXISTENCE, AND THE PRICE IS YOUR OWN LIFE.

THAT'S A PRICE I AM WILLING TO PAY, MAKUTA--CAN YOU SAY THE SAME?

FOR A MOMENT, MATA NUI ALMOST GIVES IN TO DESPAIR. THEN HE LOOKS BEYOND MAKUTA, OUT INTO SPACE, AND SEES WHAT IS EVEN NOW RUSHING TOWARD BARA MAGNA.

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The final battle between Makuta and Mata Nui comes to life in new illustrated adventures on BIONICLE.com. Featuring the voice of veteran actor Michael Dorn (star of BIONICLE: The Legend Reborn), with artwork by Brian Ellis, it's a whole new way to follow the BIONICLE saga. Check out some samples of the illustrations on this page!

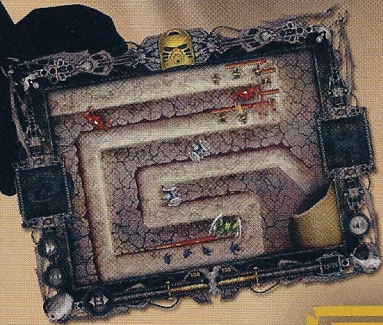
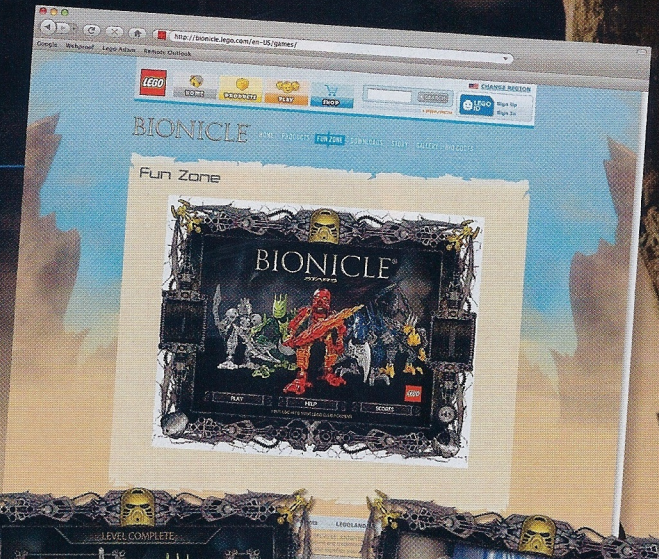


JOURNEY'S END ONLINE!

The final BIONICLE novel, Journey's End by Greg Farshtey, is available now for download on BIONICLE.com. New chapters will be released every Wednesday through April 28, 2010, so don't miss it!

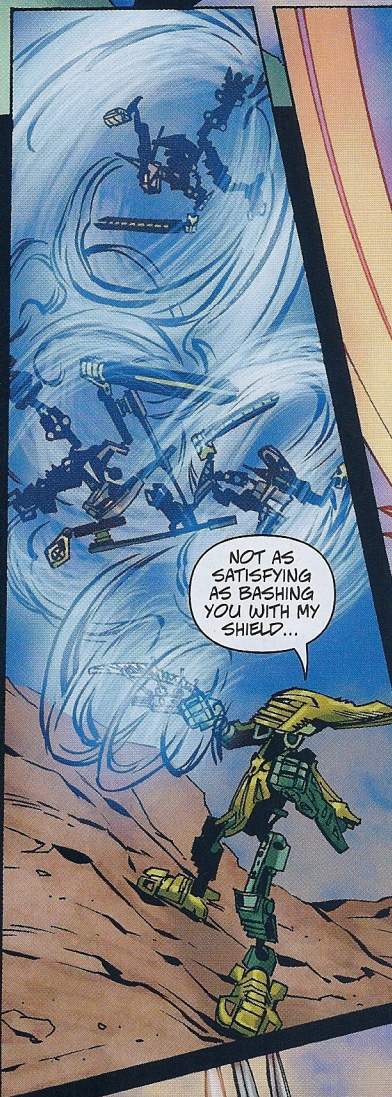
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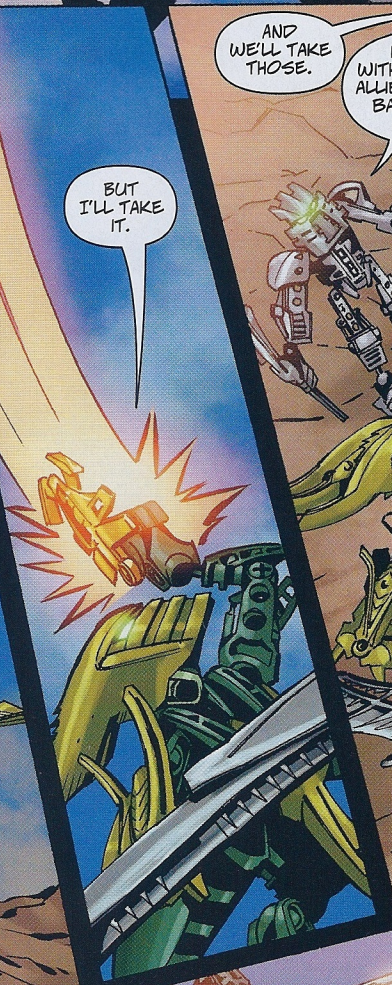


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NO ONE WOULD HAVE
BLAMED MATA NUI IF
HE HAD GIVEN UP
THEN AND THERE, BUT
WITH A FURY THAT
SURPRISED MAKUTA,
HE DROVE HIS LARGER
OPPONENT BACK,
TOWARD THE
NORTHERN REACHES
OF BARA MAGNA.



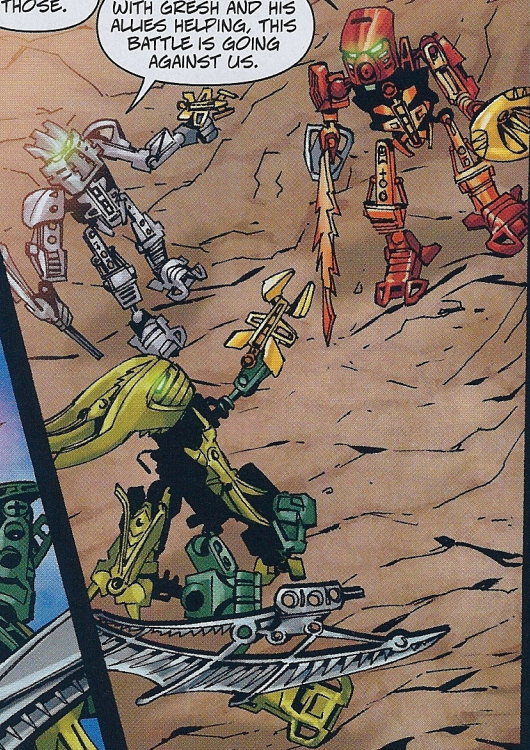
NOT AS
SATISFYING
AS BASHING
YOU WITH MY
SHIELD...



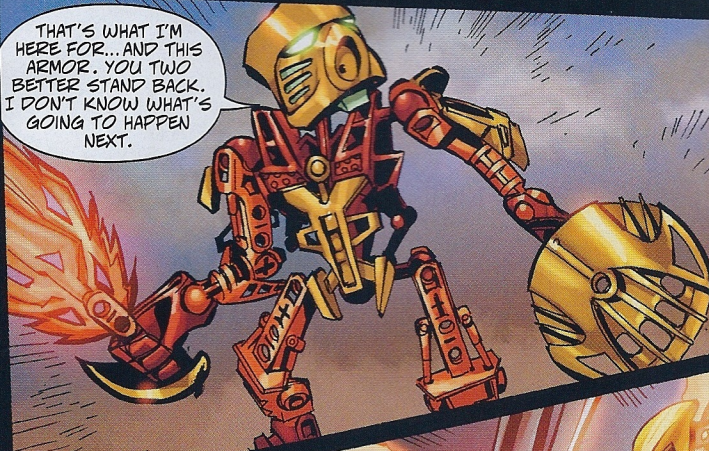
BUT
I'LL TAKE
IT.

AND
WE'LL TAKE
THOSE.

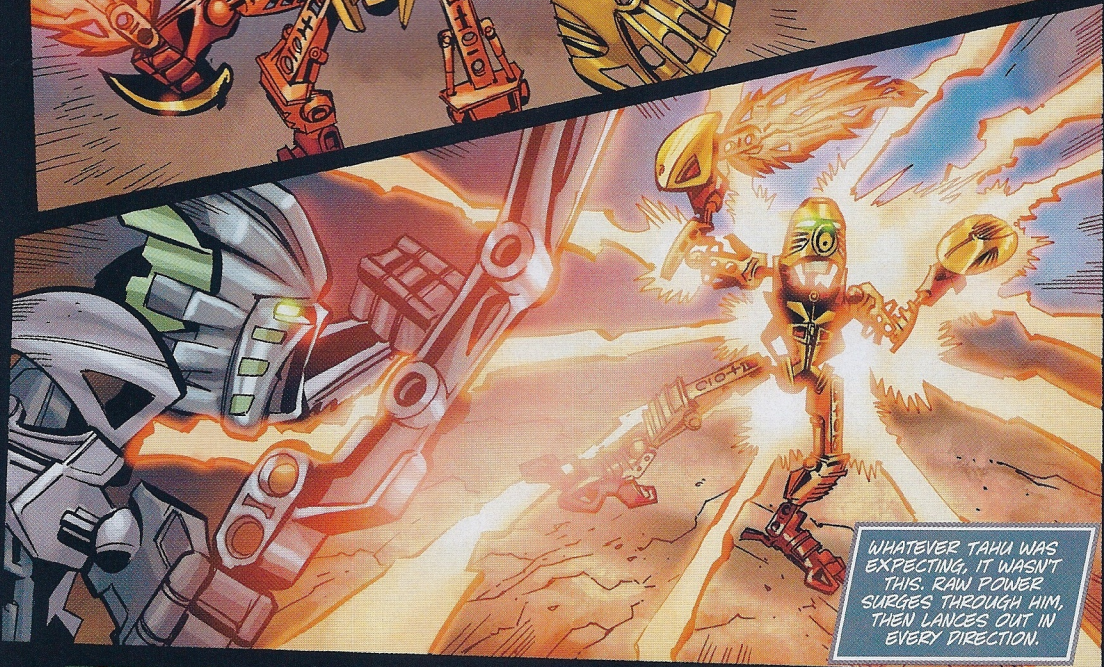
HURRY--EVEN
WITH GRESH AND HIS
ALLIES HELPING, THIS
BATTLE IS GOING
AGAINST US.




"THERE'S A HORDE OF RAHKSHI
HEADING THIS WAY. AND IF THEY
GET HERE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO
BE ABLE TO STOP THEM ALL."



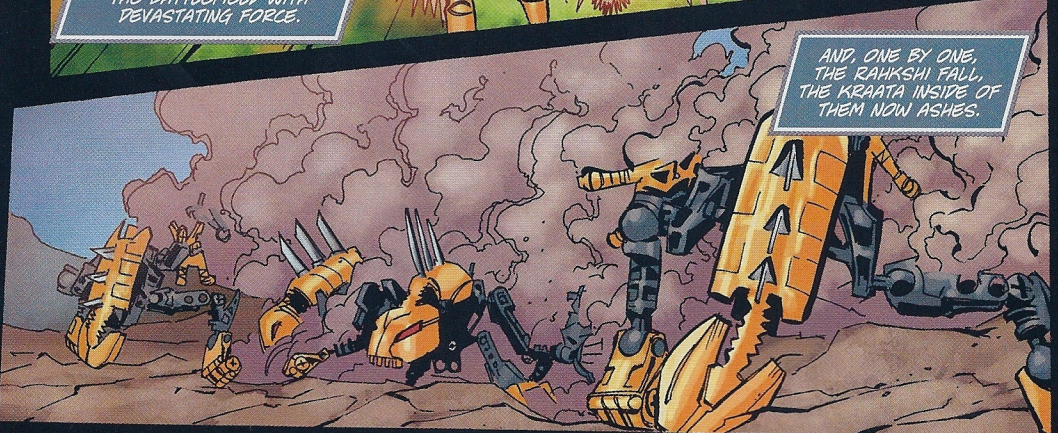
THAT'S WHAT I'M
HERE FOR... AND THIS
ARMOR. YOU TWO
BETTER STAND BACK.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
GOING TO HAPPEN
NEXT.



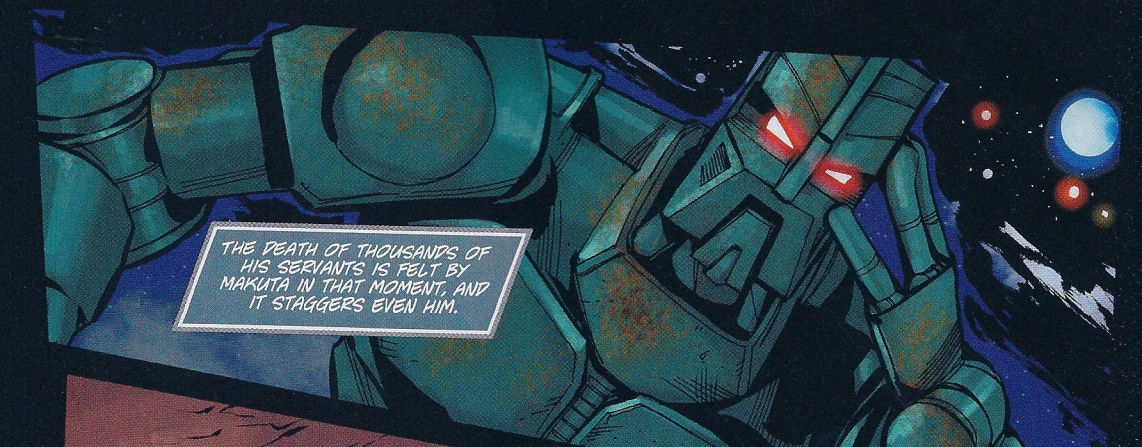
WHATEVER TAHU WAS
EXPECTING, IT WASN'T
THIS: RAW POWER
SURGES THROUGH HIM,
THEN LANCES OUT IN
EVERY DIRECTION.



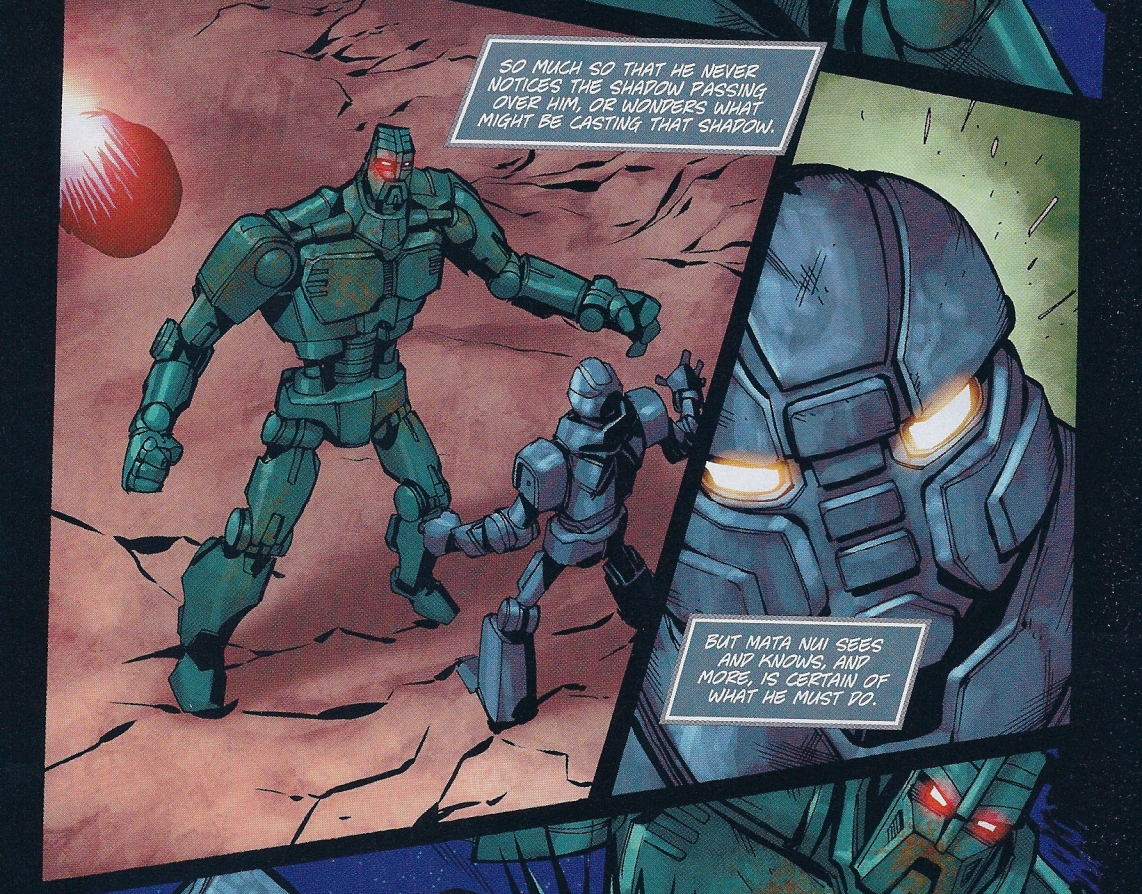
THE ENERGY BOLTS
STRIKE EVERY RAKKSHI ON
THE BATTLEFIELD WITH
DEVASTATING FORCE.




AND, ONE BY ONE,
THE RAKKSHI FALL,
THE KRAATA INSIDE OF
THEM NOW ASHES.



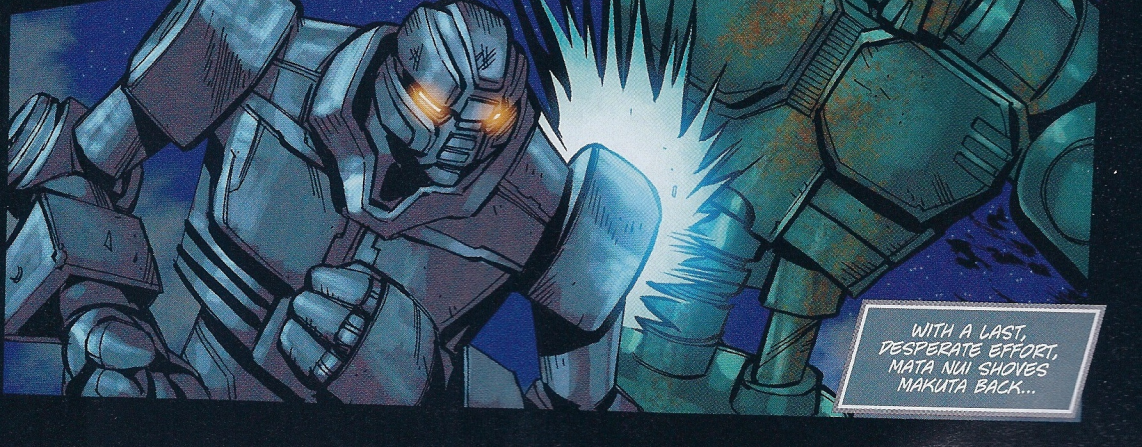
THE DEATH OF THOUSANDS OF HIS SERVANTS IS FELT BY MAKUTA IN THAT MOMENT, AND IT STAGGERS EVEN HIM.



SO MUCH SO THAT HE NEVER NOTICES THE SHADOW PASSING OVER HIM, OR WONTERS WHAT MIGHT BE CASTING THAT SHADOW.



BUT MATA NUI SEES AND KNOWS, AND MORE, IS CERTAIN OF WHAT HE MUST DO.



WITH A LAST, DESPERATE EFFORT, MATA NUI SHOVS MAKUTA BACK...

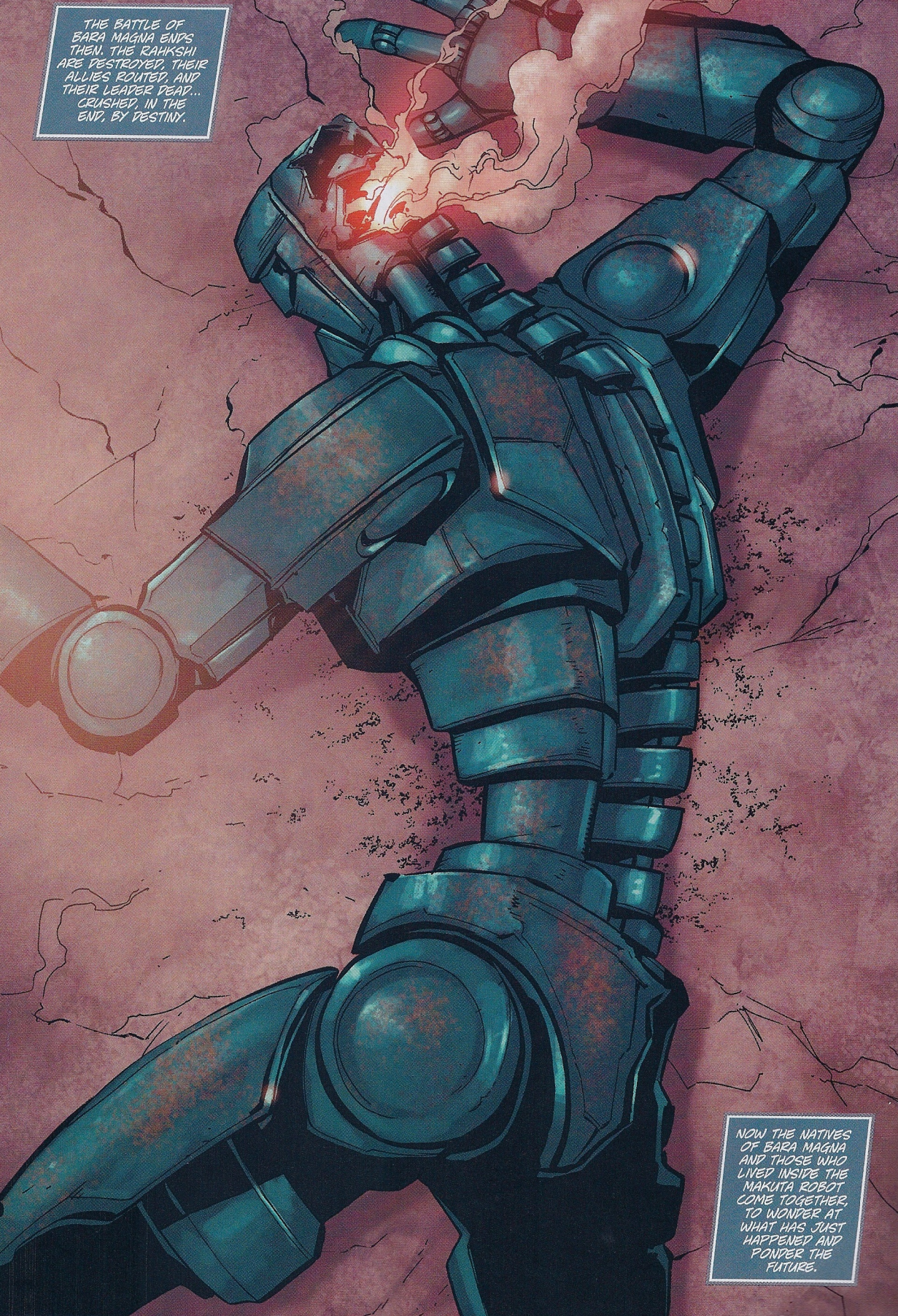
...AND INTO THE PATH OF
ONE OF THE ONRUSHING
MOONS OF BARA MAGNA.

KER-RASH

THE INCREDIBLE
IMPACT ROCKS
MAKUTA...


AND THE MASTER OF
SHADOWS, THE RULER
OF A UNIVERSE, THE
THIEF AND MURDERER
AND TRAITOR... FALLS
AT LAST. HE WILL NOT
RISE AGAIN.

KABLAMM

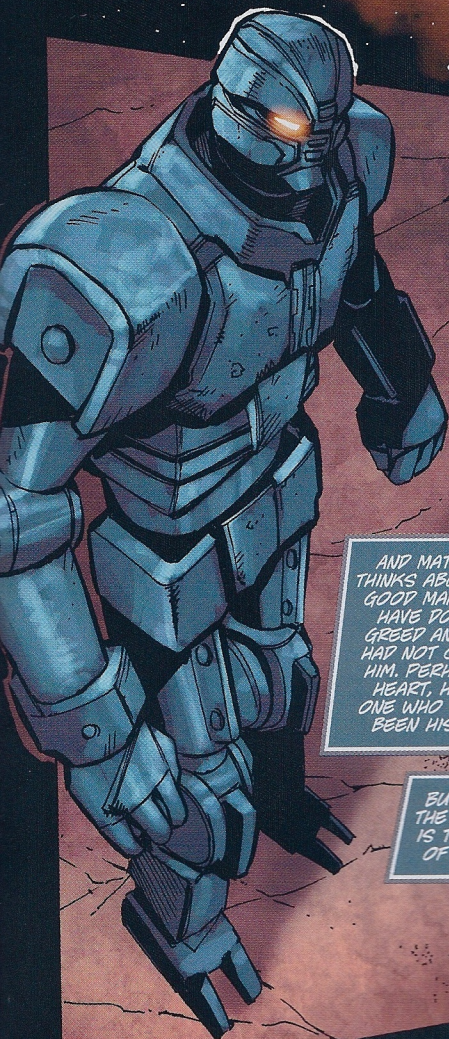


THE BATTLE OF
BARA MAGNA ENDS
THEN, THE RAAKSHI
ARE DESTROYED, THEIR
ALLIES ROUTED, AND
THEIR LEADER DEAD...
CRUSHED, IN THE
END, BY DESTINY.

NOW THE NATIVES
OF BARA MAGNA
AND THOSE WHO
LIVED INSIDE THE
MARUTA ROBOT
COME TOGETHER,
TO WONDER AT
WHAT HAS JUST
HAPPENED AND
PONDER THE
FUTURE.



A NEW AND BETTER FUTURE,
AS THE THREE PARTS OF
THE LONG-DESTROYED WORLD
OF SPHERUS MAGNA ARE
REJOINED—THE THREE ARE
NOW ONE ONCE MORE.



AND MATA NUI? HE
THINKS ABOUT ALL THE
GOOD MAKUTA MIGHT
HAVE DONE, IF HIS
GREED AND AMBITION
HAD NOT CONTROLLED
HIM. PERHAPS, IN HIS
HEART, HE MOURNS
ONE WHO COULD HAVE
BEEN HIS BROTHER.

BUT MAKUTA IS
THE PAST NOW. IT
IS TIME TO THINK
OF THE FUTURE.



SUMMONING HIS
LAST RESERVES OF
ENERGY, AND THE
POWER OF THE MASK
OF LIFE, MATA NUI
FULFILLS HIS DESTINY.



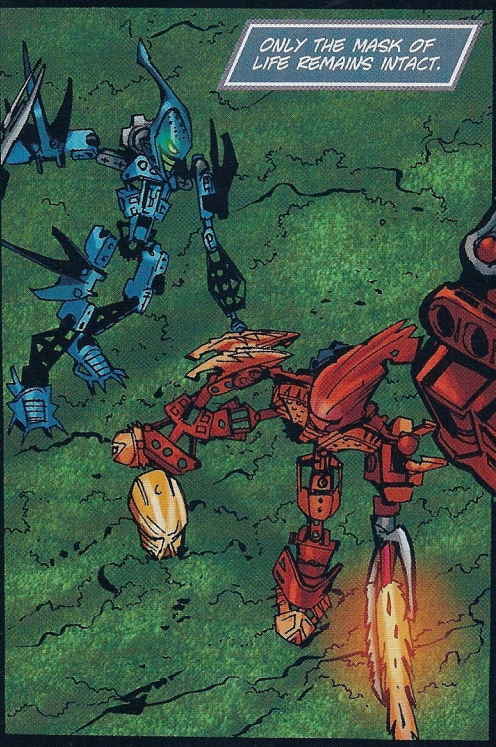
BATHED IN THE POWER
OF LIFE, THE DESERT OF BARA
MAGNA BLOOMS. IT IS MATA
NUI'S GIFT—A NEW WORLD
WHERE TOA, GLATORIAN, AGORI,
MATORAN AND ALL THE REST
CAN LIVE AND THRIVE.

BUT IS IT HIS FINAL GIFT? THE STRAIN CAUSES HIS UNSTABLE ROBOT FORM TO CRUMBLE AND COLLAPSE.

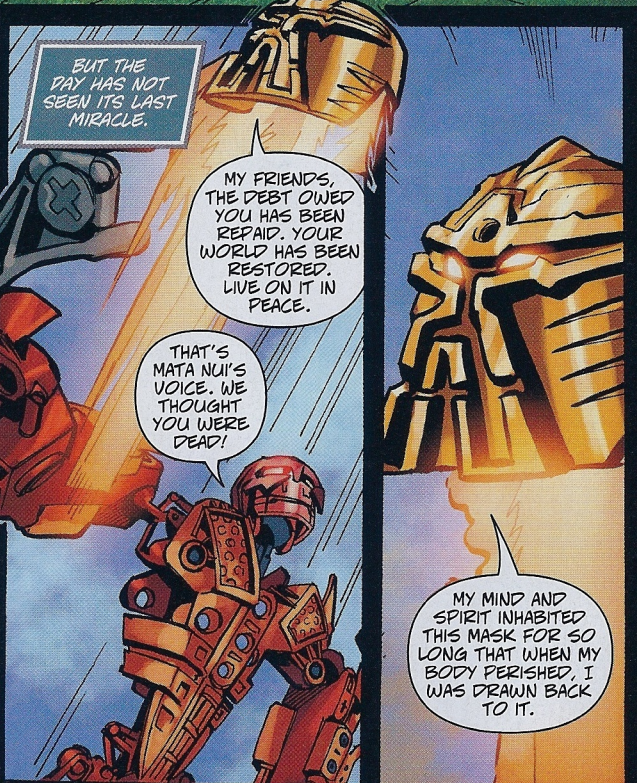


HEARTS HEAVY, THE TOA AND GLATORIAN RUSH TO THE SITE.

ONLY THE MASK OF LIFE REMAINS INTACT.



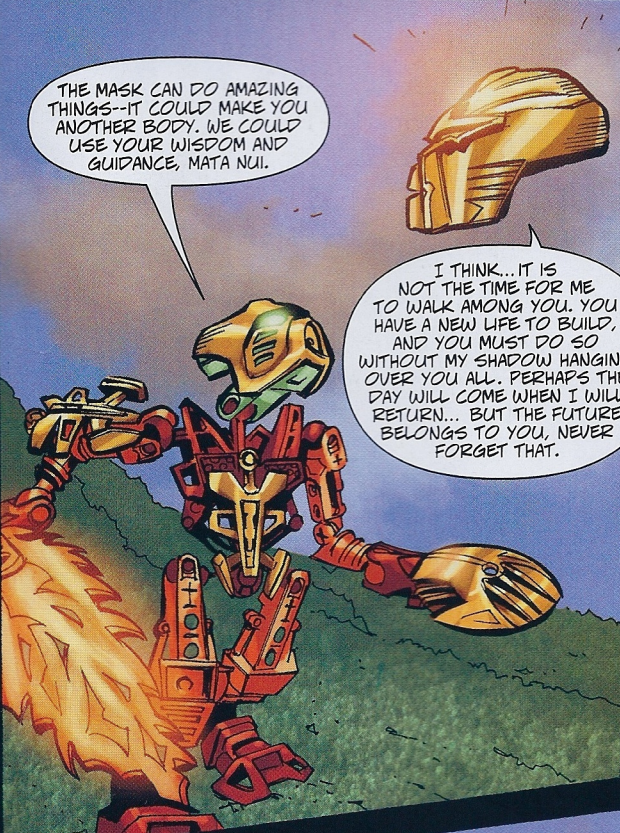
BUT THE PAY HAS NOT SEEN ITS LAST MIRACLE.




MY FRIENDS, THE DEBT OWED YOU HAS BEEN REPAYED. YOUR WORLD HAS BEEN RESTORED. LIVE ON IT IN PEACE.

THAT'S MATA NUI'S VOICE. WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!


MY MIND AND SPIRIT INHABITED THIS MASK FOR SO LONG THAT WHEN MY BODY PERISHED, I WAS DRAWN BACK TO IT.

Mata Nui, a large red and gold Bionicle figure, stands in a landscape. He is holding a golden mask in his right hand. A speech bubble is positioned above him.


THE MASK CAN DO AMAZING THINGS--IT COULD MAKE YOU ANOTHER BODY. WE COULD USE YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE, MATA NUI.

A golden mask is shown floating in the air, with motion lines around it.

I THINK...IT IS NOT THE TIME FOR ME TO WALK AMONG YOU. YOU HAVE A NEW LIFE TO BUILD, AND YOU MUST DO SO WITHOUT MY SHADOW HANGING OVER YOU ALL. PERHAPS THE DAY WILL COME WHEN I WILL RETURN... BUT THE FUTURE BELONGS TO YOU, NEVER FORGET THAT.

A golden mask is shown floating in the air, with motion lines around it.


THE TIME HAS COME. ALL JOURNEYS MUST END, BUT THIS ONE HERALDS A NEW BEGINNING AS WELL. ALL THAT HAS GONE BEFORE HAS ONLY SERVED TO GIVE BIRTH TO THIS NEW DAY.

A golden mask is shown floating in the air, with motion lines around it.

BE WELL, BE STRONG, AND CARE FOR THIS WORLD AND EACH OTHER. FAREWELL.

A close-up of Mata Nui's face, showing his glowing green eyes and blue armor.

MATA NUI!
IS HE...
GONE?

Mata Nui is shown from the waist up, speaking. A speech bubble is above him.

NO, NOT GONE, NOT REALLY...BUT HE'S RIGHT. THE BEST WAY TO HONOR HIM FOR THE GIFTS HE HAS GIVEN US IS TO MAKE THIS WORLD WHAT HE WANTED IT TO BE: A PLACE OF PEACE, A LIVING WORLD WHERE MATORAN AND AGORI CAN ACHIEVE THEIR DESTINIES.

Mata Nui is shown from the waist up, speaking. A speech bubble is above him.

COME, MY FRIENDS, NEW AND OLD...IT IS TIME TO BEGIN.

NEVER...THE END.

THANKS TO BIONICLE FANS EVERYWHERE FOR NINE WONDERFUL YEARS WRITING THIS COMIC - AND WATCH FOR MORE NEW BIONICLE TALES ON BIONICLESTORY.COM. SPECIAL THANKS TO CARLOS D'ANITA, RANDY ELLIOTT, STUART SAYGER, POP MHAN, KRIS LONGO, MARTY PASKO, COLIN GILLESPIE, ERIC WOLFE, LINCOLN ARMSTRONG, NICK HORT, BRIAN BOWLER, JOANNA GALE, JEANNE GREEN, KELLY MCKIERNAN, BOB THOMPSON, HEIDI BAILEY, AND LEAH WESTON KAAE. --- GREG FARSHTEY

WHO AM I?

BIONICLE
STARS

All
entries must be
received by May
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2. Send your essay along with your name, age, mailing address, and daytime phone number to:

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