



A FEW MOMENTS AGO, IT SEEMED AS IF THE TOA INIKA HAD WON THEIR GREATEST BATTLE. THEY HAD DEFEATED VEZON AND KARDAS AND OBTAINED THE MASK OF LIFE.



UNFORTUNATELY, KARDAS TENDS NOT TO STAY DEFEATED FOR LONG.

**KRA-KAMM**

UNHHHH!



AS IF IT HAD A MIND OF ITS OWN, THE MASK OF LIFE ROCKETS UP THE STONE STAIRCASE TOWARD THE ISLAND OF VOYA NUI.



WITH THE TOA INIKA IN HOT PURSUIT.



# SPLASH

MOVING TOO FAST TO BE RECAPTURED, THE MASK OF LIFE PLUNGES INTO THE OCEAN!



I'LL GET IT!



BUT EVEN THE TOA OF WATER CANNOT SURVIVE FOR LONG IN THE DEPTHS OF THE BLACK WATER.



AS THE TOA INIKA WAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR HAHLI'S RETURN, THEY ARE UNAWARE THEY ARE BEING WATCHED BY THE REVIVED PIRAKA.

DO WE ATTACK THEM NOW?

NO. WE WAIT UNTIL THEY HAVE RECOVERED THE MASK--THEN THE TIME WILL BE RIGHT TO STRIKE.



MEANWHILE, BENEATH THE WAVES, SALVATION COMES FROM BELOW... BUT WHO HAS RESCUED THE TOA OF WATER?



HELP US... CITY BENEATH THE SEA... HELP US, OR WE'RE LOST... I... OHHHH ...



HE'S... DEAD.  
BUT WHAT DID  
HE MEAN BY A  
"CITY UNDER  
THE SEA"?

IF JALLER COULD  
FOLLOW THE MASK OF LIFE  
DOWN TO WHERE THAT POOR  
MATORAN CAME FROM... HE  
WOULD HAVE HIS ANSWER.

THIS IS MAHRI NUI. ONCE IT  
WAS PART OF A LARGER ISLAND,  
UNTIL IT BROKE OFF AND SANK  
BENEATH THE SEA. ITS INHABITANTS  
WERE LUCKY TO SURVIVE.

NOW THE MASK OF LIFE HAS  
COME TO MAHRI NUI--AND THEIR  
LUCK HAS JUST RUN OUT.





FOR THE SEA HOLDS  
MANY EYES, NOT ALL  
OF THEM FRIENDLY...



EYES BELONGING  
TO A CREATURE LOYAL  
TO ONE OF THE LORDS  
OF THE BLACK WATER.



ENTER,  
LITTLE ONE, AND  
SHARE WHAT BRINGS  
YOU TO THE THRONE  
OF KALMAH.



THE TALE IS SWIFTLY TOLD, AND A  
DECISION IS MADE. KALMAH LEAVES  
HIS HOME, KNOWING THERE ARE  
OTHERS WHO MUST BE TOLD OF  
THE TREASURE FROM THE SURFACE.



THE NEWS TEARS  
MANTAX AWAY FROM HIS  
PURSUIT OF PREY.



AND REACHES VICIOUS  
PRIDAK IN THE MIDST OF  
HIS UNDERSEA LEGION.



CARAPAR AND EHLEK  
POSTPONE A MATORAN  
HUNT TO TRAVEL TO  
THE ACCUSTOMED  
MEETING PLACE, THE  
ROCK FORMATION  
CALLED THE RAZOR  
WHALE'S TEETH.



EVEN VILE, TWISTED  
TAKADOX PONDER'S  
EMERGING FROM HIS  
CAVE FOR THE FIRST  
TIME IN CENTURIES.



FOR HE KNOWS PRIDAK  
WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY  
ABOUT THIS NEW ARRIVAL.

ONCE, WE SIX  
WERE RULERS OF THE  
SURFACE WORLD, FROM XIA  
TO THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS.  
THEN WE DARED REBEL AGAINST  
THE GREAT SPIRIT MATA NUI  
AND WERE CONDEMNED TO  
AN ETERNITY DOWN HERE.



BUT IF  
THE MASK KALMAH  
DESCRIBES IS INDEED  
THE LEGENDARY MASK OF  
LIFE--IT COULD MAKE US  
ALL THAT WE ONCE WERE.  
WE COULD BE FREE OF  
THIS PIT AND CONQUER  
ONCE MORE!



"WHATEVER ITS  
POWERS," SAYS  
PRIDAK, "AND  
WHEREVER IT  
MAY BE--"

THE MASK  
OF LIFE WILL  
BELONG TO THE  
BARRAKI!

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BARRAKI AND THEIR HISTORY IN  
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FOR--"MASK OF LIFE,  
MASK OF DEATH!"