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ONCE, LONG AGO, NOCTURN WAS THE MIGHTIEST WARRIOR OF HIS CIVILIZATION. THAT IS, UNTIL HE LOST HIS TEMPER ONE DAY, HIT HIS HOME ISLAND IN JUST THE RIGHT SPOT, AND SHATTERED IT.

FOR HIS CRIME, HE WAS EXILED TO THE PIT FOR ETERNITY.

OVER THE CENTURIES SINCE, HE HAS BECOME MANY THINGS--BUT CALMER IS NOT ONE OF THEM.

I SAW A BARRAKI HERE. I CALLED TO HIM, BUT HE SWAM AWAY, LIKE I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO TALK TO! NEXT TIME, I'LL YANK HIM INSIDE OUT. THEN HE'LL--HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

THAT WAS OPEN BEFORE. SOMEBODY'S PROBABLY TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING GOOD FROM ME...

KRUNNCH

I'LL SHOW THEM... OPEN IT UP!

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WHAT--?

MOVE, YOU IDIOT!

PARDON US, COMING THROUGH!

VENGEANCE!

VENGEANCE!



WHAT ARE THEY?

ZYGLAK-- A SHUNNED, HATED SPECIES THAT LIVES TO DESTROY.*

IN OTHER WORDS, OUR KIND OF PEOPLE. BUT, REALLY, THE THINGS THEY SAID ABOUT NOCTURN WERE TERRIBLE... I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH LANGUAGE.

*LOOK FOR BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ZYGLAK ON WWW.BIONICLE.COM!



WHAT?



NO ONE INSULTS ME AND LIVES!



YOU REALLY ARE SEA SLIME, TAKADOX.

AND I'M SO GOOD AT IT, TOO.

COME ON. WE STILL HAVE A MASK OF LIFE TO FIND.

BUT THE KANOHI INIKA HAS ALREADY BEEN FOUND, BY A MATORAN WHO THINKS THE WAY TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE IS TO SMASH THE MASK.

DEFILAK WOULD SAY I AM CRAZY, BUT I KNOW THIS MASK WILL BRING US NO GOOD. BUT ONE GOOD BLOW WILL--



OHHH!



NO! LET GO!



FOOLISH MATORAN... DESTRUCTION IS MY JOB, NOT YOURS.

KALMAH DOES NOT NOTICE THE BOLT OF LIFE ENERGY THAT STRIKES A LONE VENOM EEL, CAUSING IT TO GROW TO MASSIVE SIZE.

KZZAK

BUT HE NOTICES THE RESULT.

WHAMMM

CONFUSED AND HUNGRY, THE MONSTROUS EEL SWIMS TOWARD MAHRI NUI.

EVEN AS FAR WORSE MONSTERS ARRIVE.

SPREAD OUT! I SAW A FLASH OF POWER IN THAT CAVE... THE MASK MUST BE INSIDE.



BACK OFF,
OR I'LL DESTROY
THE MASK!



I THINK
NOT.




THE HUNGRY, VAMPIRIC
SQUID SLASH THROUGH THE
WATER TOWARD DEKAR.



ONLY TO ENCOUNTER
THE POWER OF THE
MASK OF LIFE.



REDUCED TO WHAT THEY ONCE
WERE, THEY NEED NEVER BE
TROUBLED BY HUNGER AGAIN.



YOU SEE?
THIS MASK AND ALL
WHO TOUCH IT ARE
CURSED!



THE LAUGHTER OF A BARRAKI
IS A TERRIBLE SOUND.

CURSED?
HA! LOOK AT US--HOW
MUCH MORE CURSED
COULD WE BE THAN WE
ARE NOW?



MATORAN,
SURRENDER THE
MASK, AND THIS WILL
BE QUICK...IF NOT
PAINLESS.

GO
TO BLAZES,
BARRAKI.



YOU
FIRST.



ZZAP

UNNGH!

AT LAST!

NO... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT CAN DO... IT WILL DESTROY YOU... ALL OF US.

OH, YES, THERE WILL BE DESTRUCTION... BUT IT WILL NOT BE THE BARRAKI WHO FALL. IT WILL BE THE TOA... THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAKUTA... AND MATA NUI HIMSELF!

WHAT? WHAT IS HAPPENING?

THE UNLEASHED ENERGY OF THE MASK OF LIFE SURGES THROUGHOUT THE CAVE, SLAMMING INTO THE BARRAKI WHO DARED TO TOUCH IT...



AAARGGHH!

IT EXPLODES THROUGH THE PIT, BRINGING LIGHT WHERE THERE HAS ONLY BEEN DARKNESS.

AND CHANGING THE COURSE OF DESTINY FOR SIX HEROES FOREVERMORE!

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