



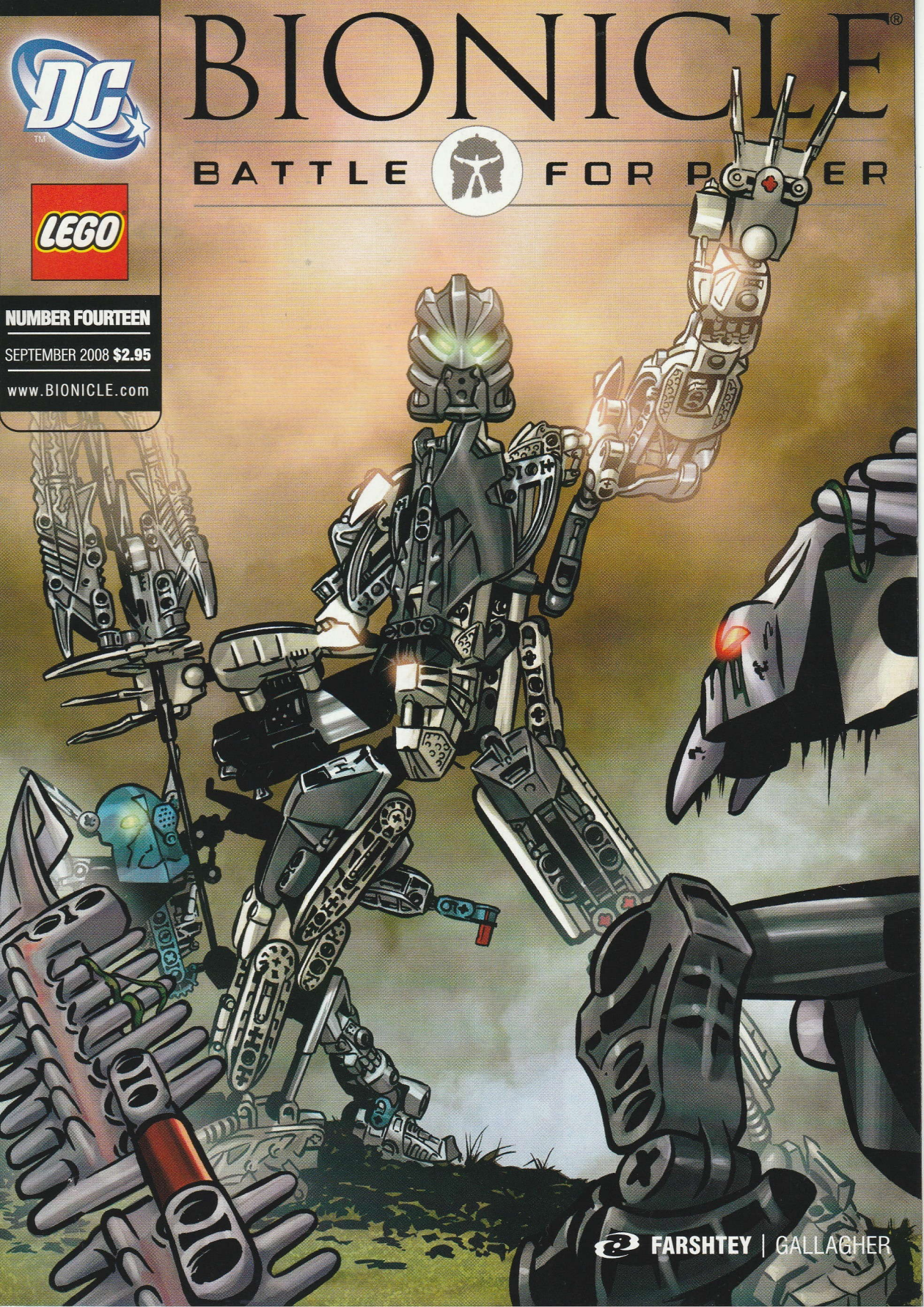
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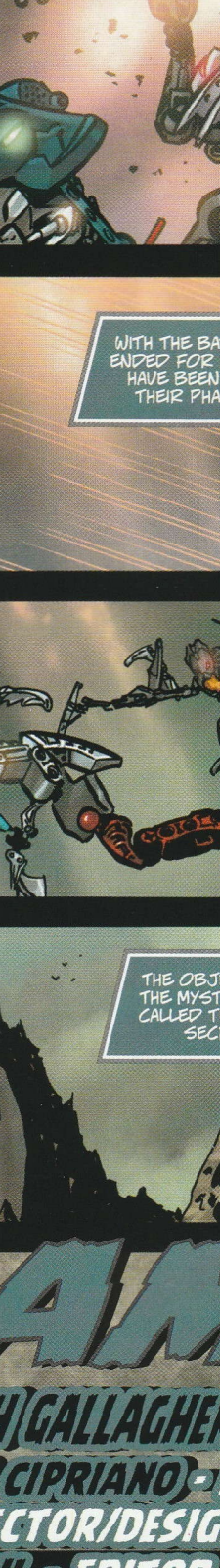
WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE,  
THE TOA NUVA AND  
BROTHERHOOD OF MAKUTA  
ARE LOCKED IN BATTLE IN  
THE SWAMPS OF KARDA NUU.



WITH THE BATTLE IN THE SKIES  
ENDED FOR NOW, BOTH SIDES  
HAVE BEEN REINFORCED BY  
THEIR PHANTOKA ALLIES...



WHAT STARTED OUT  
AS A SINGLE BATTLE  
HAS NOW SPREAD  
ACROSS THE SWAMP.



THE OBJECT OF THE BATTLE?  
THE MYSTERIOUS STRUCTURE  
CALLED THE CODREX, AND THE  
SECRETS IT HOLDS.

# ENDGAME

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THE BATTLE HAS NOT GONE WELL FOR EVERYONE. GALI, FELLED BY A TREACHEROUS ATTACK BY MAKUTA KRIKA, IS CARRIED DEEPER INTO THE SWAMP.

WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE? WHY NOT JUST KILL ME?

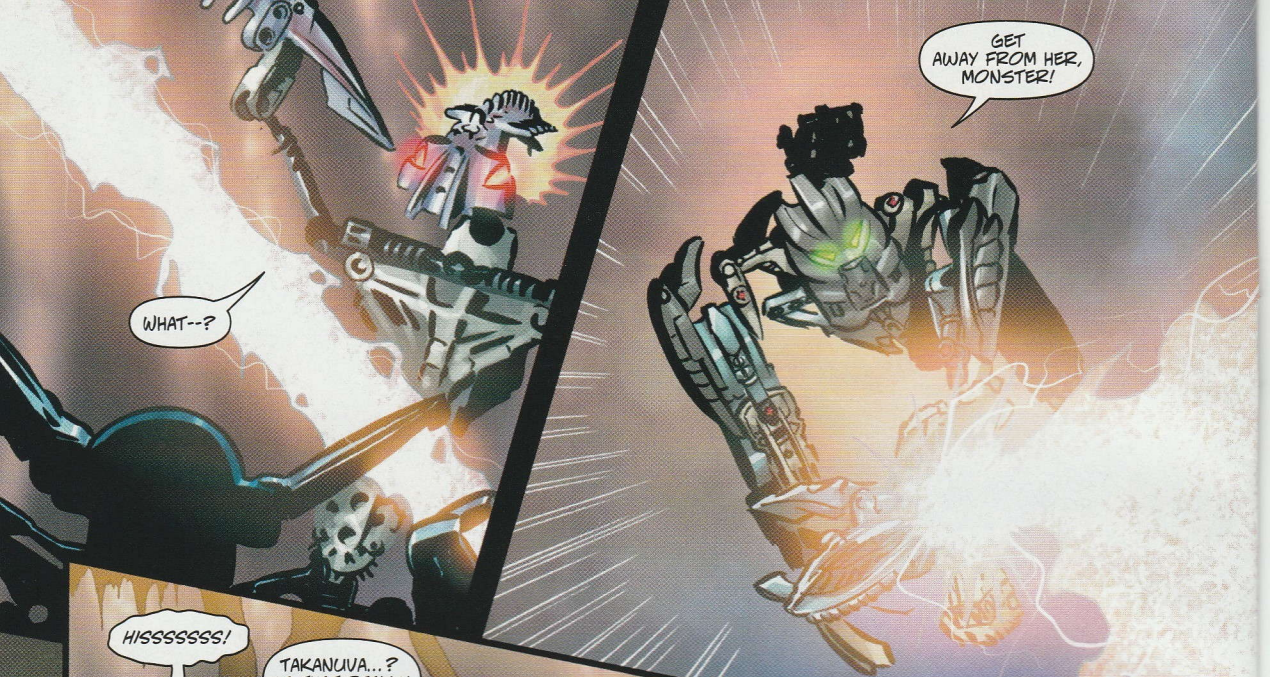
I AM DOING SOMETHING A MAKUTA NEVER DOES--I AM OFFERING MERCY. FLEE, GALI--LEAVE THIS PLACE. GO ANYWHERE IN THIS UNIVERSE, BUT DO NOT STAY IN KARDA NUI!

WHY DO YOU WANT ME GONE? OR...DO YOU JUST WANT ONE LESS TOA NUVA IN KARDA NUI?

YOU WOULD HAVE MADE A GOOD MAKUTA, GALI. YOU ARE FAR TOO CLEVER TO BE A TOA. I TELL YOU THIS--YOU TOA NUVA ARE HERE TO AWAKEN THE GREAT SPIRIT MATA NUI, A MISSION THAT REQUIRES ALL SIX OF YOU.

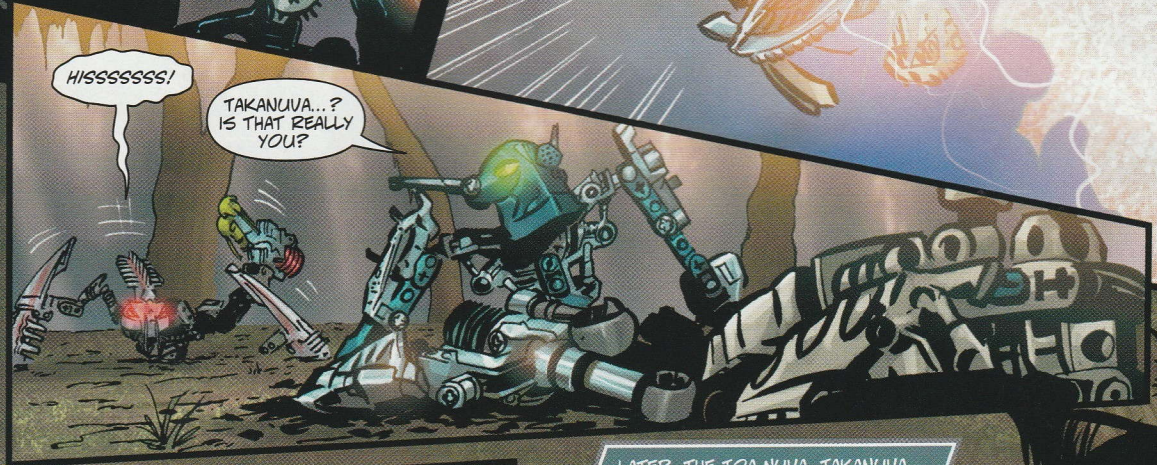
I TELL YOU THAT IF YOU DO THAT, YOU AND EVERYTHING YOU KNOW WILL BE DOOMED TO A FUTURE MORE HORRIBLE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. LEAVE NOW, AND THAT FUTURE CANNOT COME TO PASS.





GET AWAY FROM HER, MONSTER!

WHAT--?



HISSESSSS!

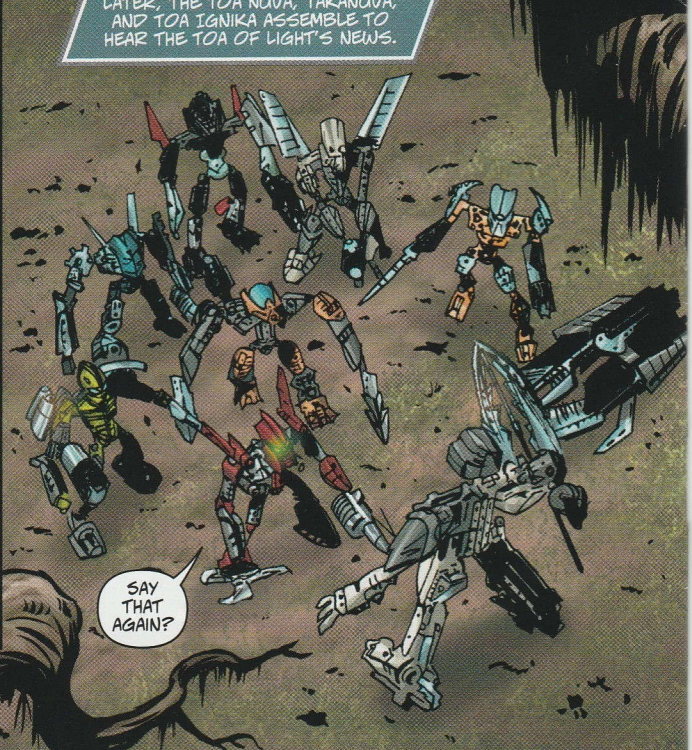
TAKANUVA...? IS THAT REALLY YOU?

LATER, THE TOA NUVA, TAKANUVA, AND TOA IGNIKA ASSEMBLE TO HEAR THE TOA OF LIGHT'S NEWS.



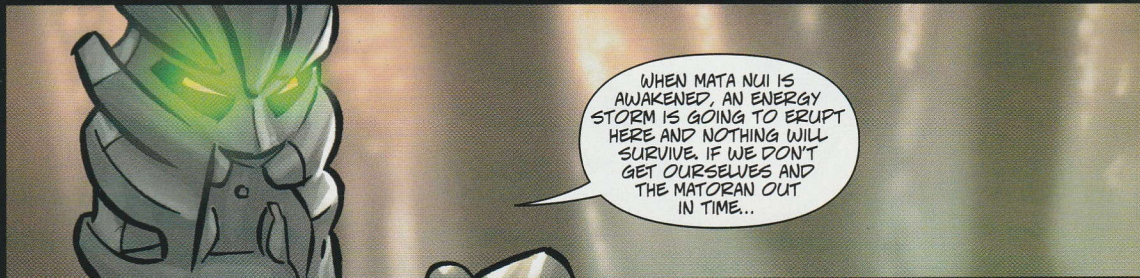
YOUR ARMOR... YOUR MASK... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER. FOR RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO FIND THE OTHERS. IF I'M RIGHT, EVERYONE IN THIS SWAMP HAS ONLY HOURS TO LIVE.

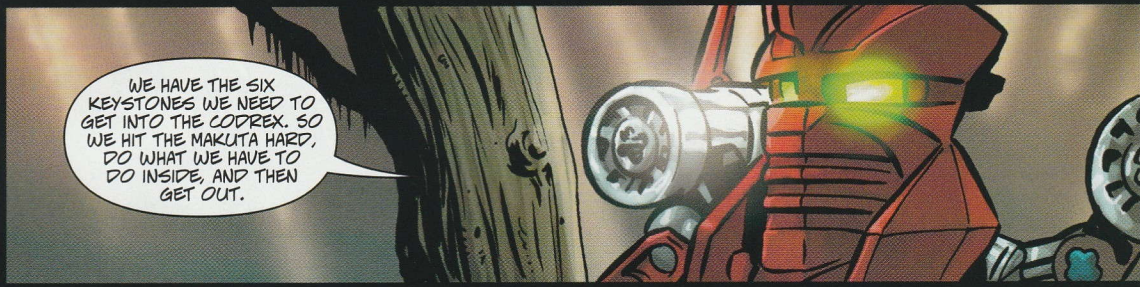


SAY THAT AGAIN?

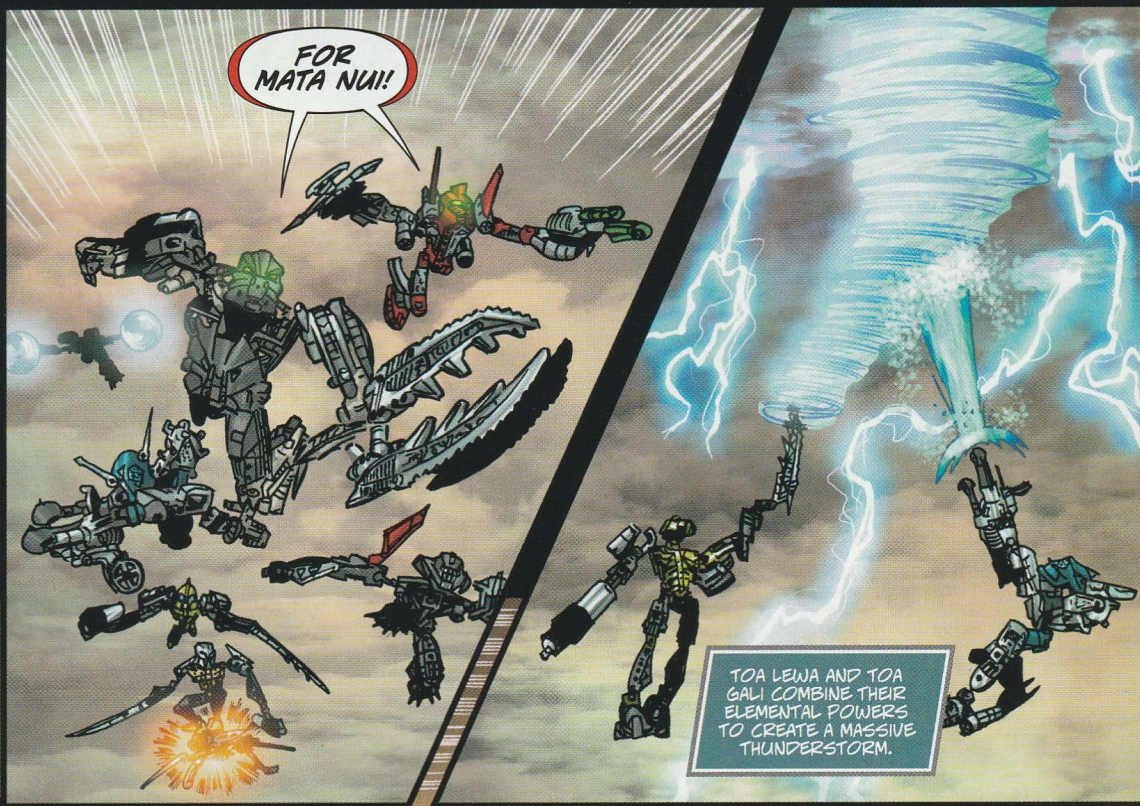




WHEN MATA NUI IS AWAKENED, AN ENERGY STORM IS GOING TO ERUPT HERE AND NOTHING WILL SURVIVE. IF WE DON'T GET OURSELVES AND THE MATORAN OUT IN TIME...



WE HAVE THE SIX KEYSTONES WE NEED TO GET INTO THE CODREX. SO WE HIT THE MAKUTA HARD, DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO INSIDE, AND THEN GET OUT.



FOR MATA NUI!!

TOA LEWA AND TOA GALI COMBINE THEIR ELEMENTAL POWERS TO CREATE A MASSIVE THUNDERSTORM.



WHILE TAKANUVA, TOA OF LIGHT, ADDS HIS OWN UNIQUE POWER TO THE BATTLE.

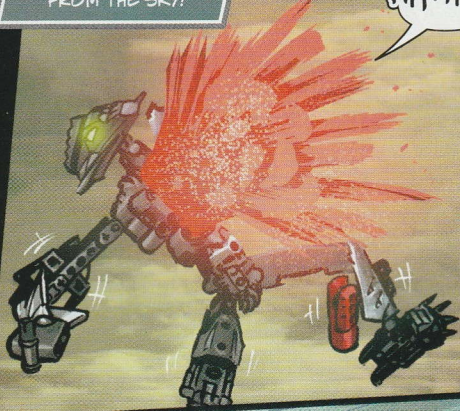


BUT THE MAKUTA FIGHT BACK, USING THEIR NYNRAH GHOST BLASTERS AND THEIR OWN DARK POWERS.



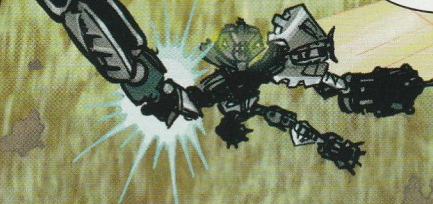
A SONIC ATTACK KNOCKS ONUIA NUVA FROM THE SKY!

AHHHH!



GOT YOU!

GALI, LEAVE ME! KEEP HEADING FOR THE CODREX! THOSE WERE TAHU'S ORDERS.

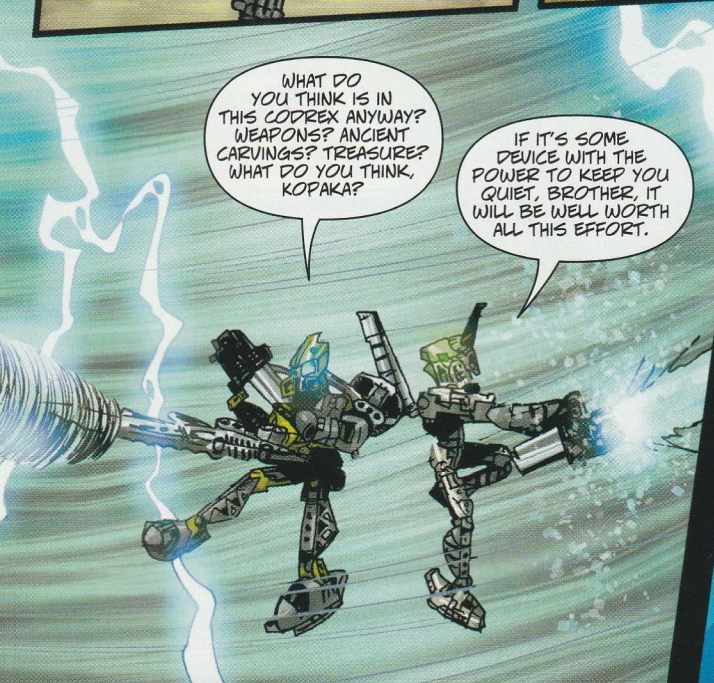


SORRY, BROTHER, I CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER ALL THIS WIND!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IN THIS CODREX ANYWAY? WEAPONS? ANCIENT CARVINGS? TREASURE? WHAT DO YOU THINK, KOPAKA?

IF IT'S SOME DEVICE WITH THE POWER TO KEEP YOU QUIET, BROTHER, IT WILL BE WELL WORTH ALL THIS EFFORT.

AH, TOA OF SNOW AND SLUSH, I'D ALMOST EVER-FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH FUN YOU AREN'T.





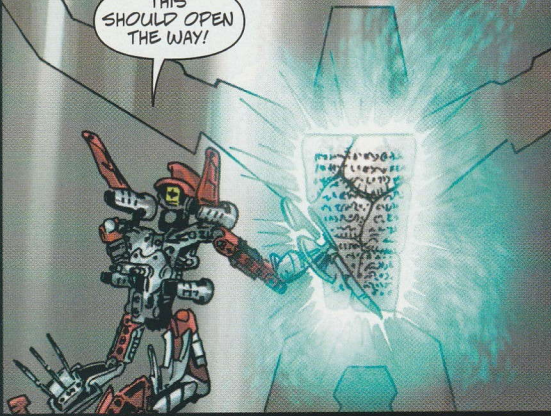


NO WORDS OF OURS CAN CAPTURE  
THE ENORMITY OF THIS BATTLE, SO  
WE WON'T EVEN TRY.

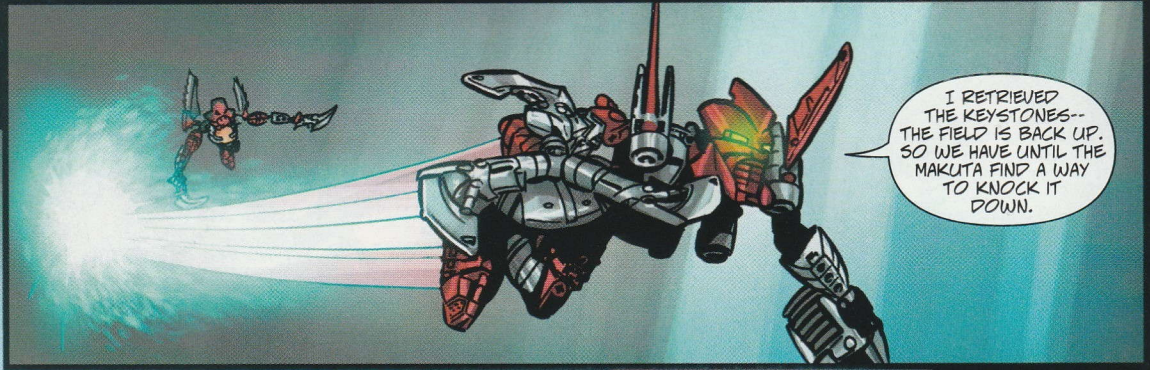


SPOTTING AN OPENING IN THE BATTLE, TAHU RUSHES TO FIT THE KEYSTONES INTO THE CODREX.

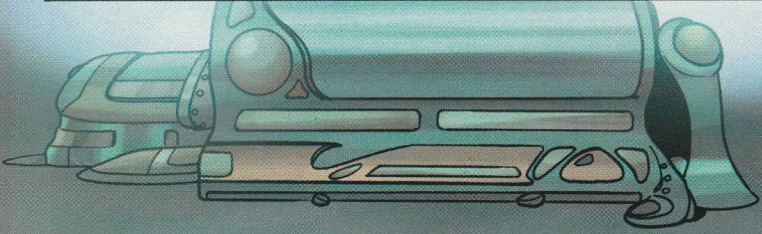
THIS SHOULD OPEN THE WAY!



THE PROTECTIVE FIELD DOWN, THE TOA RUSH THROUGH A PORTAL AND INTO THE CODREX.

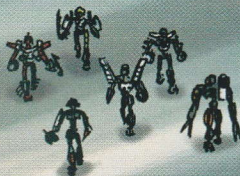


I RETRIEVED THE KEYSTONES-- THE FIELD IS BACK UP. SO WE HAVE UNTIL THE MAKUTA FIND A WAY TO KNOCK IT DOWN.

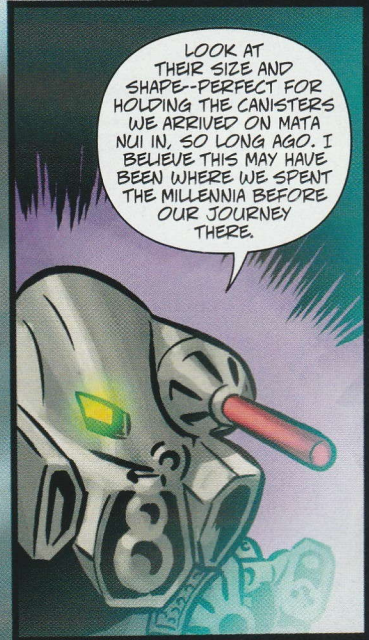


LOOK AT THEIR SIZE AND SHAPE-- PERFECT FOR HOLDING THE CANISTERS WE ARRIVED ON MATA NUI IN, SO LONG AGO. I BELIEVE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN WHERE WE SPENT THE MILLENNIA BEFORE OUR JOURNEY THERE.

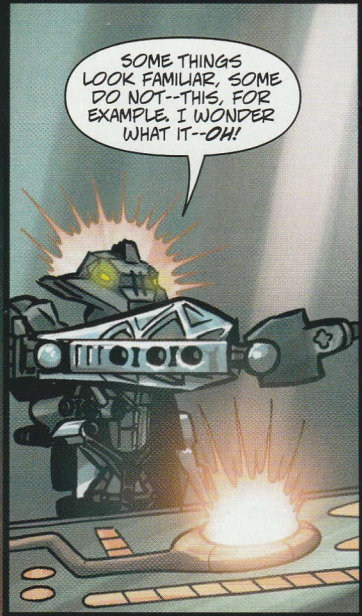
AMAZING... I FEEL LIKE I HAVE SEEN THIS PLACE BEFORE. BUT WHEN?



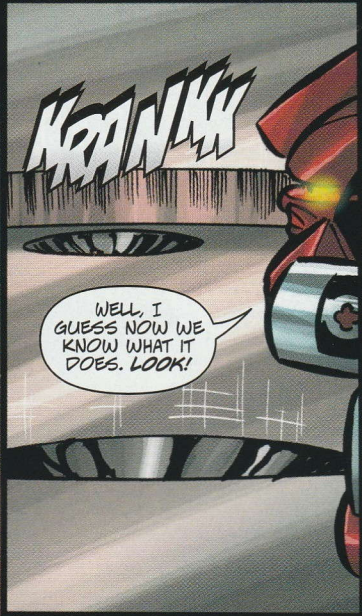
THOSE DEPRESSIONS IN THE FLOOR. THEY LOOK LIKE SOMETHING RESTED THERE AT ONE TIME.







SOME THINGS LOOK FAMILIAR, SOME DO NOT--THIS, FOR EXAMPLE, I WONDER WHAT IT--OH!



WELL, I GUESS NOW WE KNOW WHAT IT DOES. LOOK!



OH, MY...

HOW FAR DOWN DOES THIS GO?

I WOULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED...

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER PLUNGE UNDERGROUND... I'M STARTING TO THINK THE GREAT SPIRIT LIKES ONUA BEST.





# SHOWDOWN IN THE SWAMP!

Once, Mazeka and Vultraz were close friends, but now the two Matoran have taken separate paths. Vultraz embraced the shadow and became a servant of the Brotherhood of Makuta, while Mazeka fights for justice as an agent for the Order of Mata Nui. Now both are caught in the middle of the battle for power in Karda Nui – and only one can survive!

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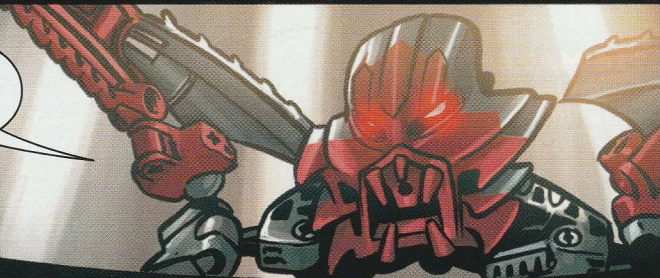
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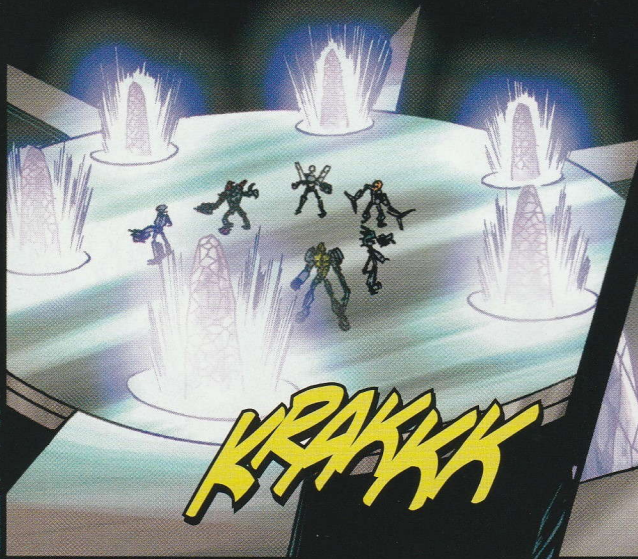
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THE TOA NEVER DETECTED MY PRESENCE, BUT I CAN FOLLOW THEM BY THEIR VOICES. AND ALTHOUGH MY SIGHT IS LOST, I CAN STILL SENSE POWER BELOW... VAST POWER!




QUICK-DROPPING FLOORS... QUICK-RISING LIGHTSTONES... WHAT'S NEXT?



WHOA! WHEN WILL I LEARN NOT TO ASK?



NOW WHAT WILL COME OUT OF THIS? A NEW MASK OF POWER? SOME TOOTH-CLAW CREATURE? A MATORAN MARCHING BAND?



COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER... OR WHATEVER YOU ARE!

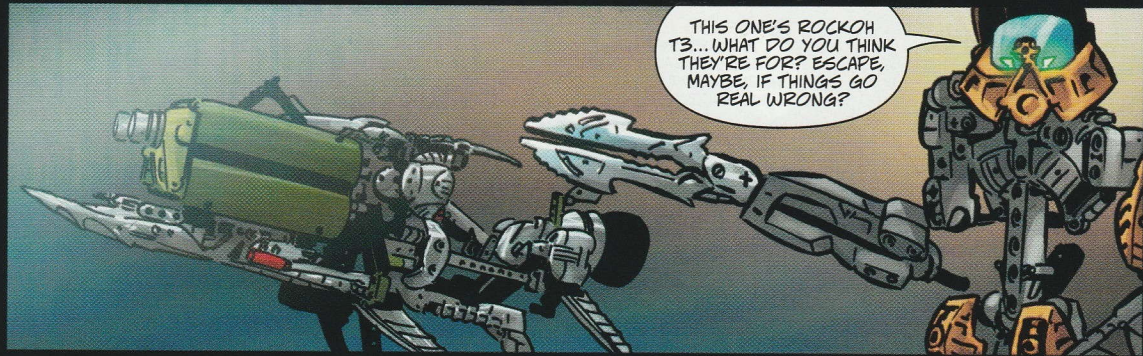


AXALARA T9? OKAY,  
I KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN  
HERE BEFORE. I WOULD  
HAVE EVER-REMEMBERED  
YOU.

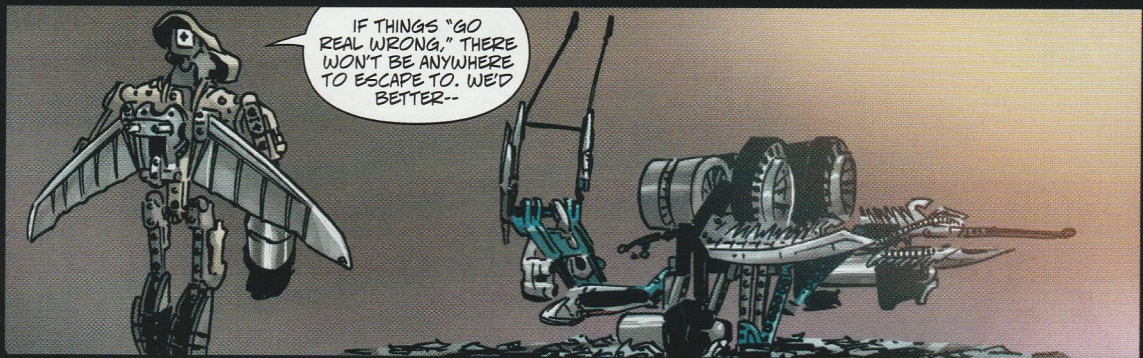


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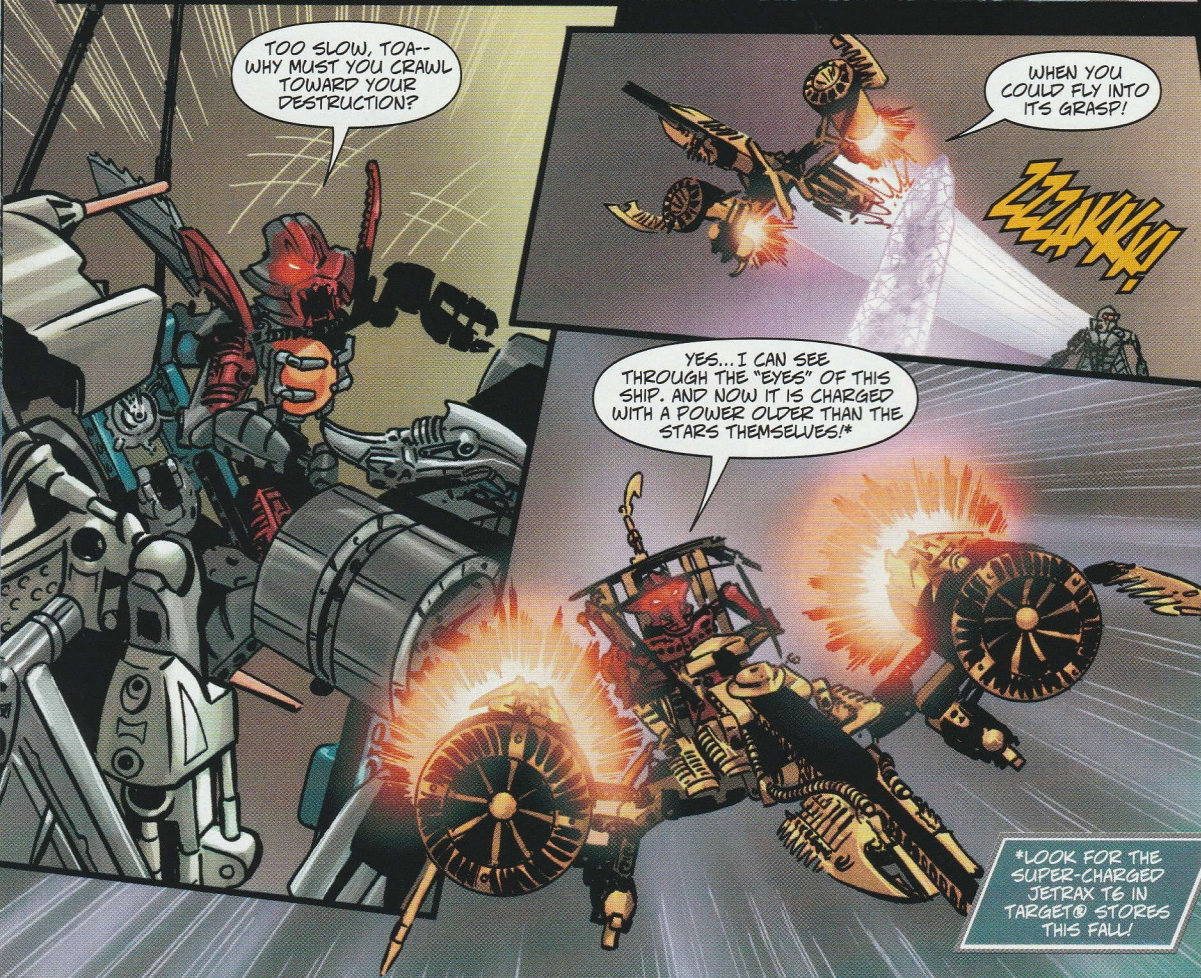




THIS ONE'S ROCKOH T3...WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE FOR? ESCAPE, MAYBE, IF THINGS GO REAL WRONG?



IF THINGS "GO REAL WRONG," THERE WON'T BE ANYWHERE TO ESCAPE TO. WE'D BETTER--



TOO SLOW, TOA-- WHY MUST YOU CRAWL TOWARD YOUR DESTRUCTION?

WHEN YOU COULD FLY INTO ITS GRASP!

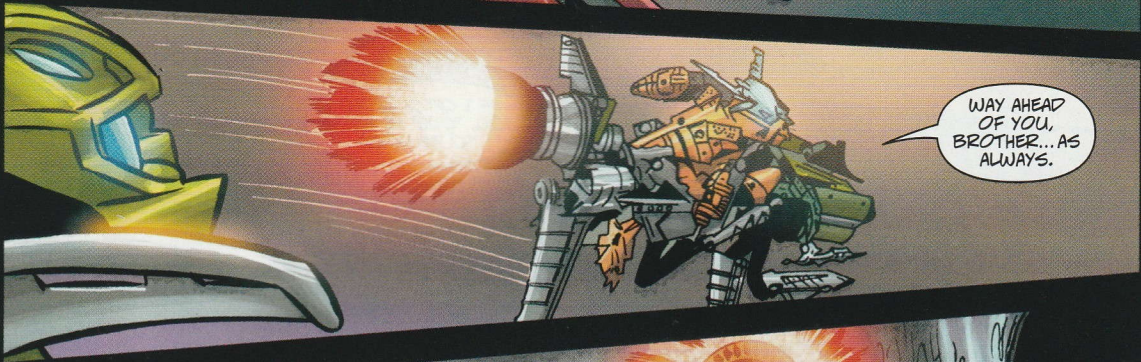
YES...I CAN SEE THROUGH THE "EYES" OF THIS SHIP. AND NOW IT IS CHARGED WITH A POWER OLDER THAN THE STARS THEMSELVES!\*

\*LOOK FOR THE SUPER-CHARGED JETRAX T6 IN TARGET® STORES THIS FALL!

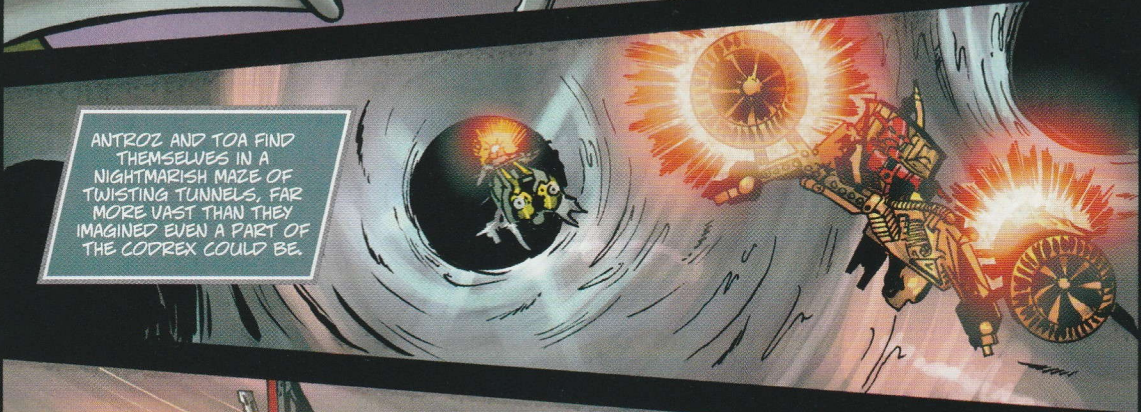




I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE HIGH-FLYERS ARE FOR, BUT I KNOW THEY AREN'T FOR MAKUTA. LET'S GET HIM!



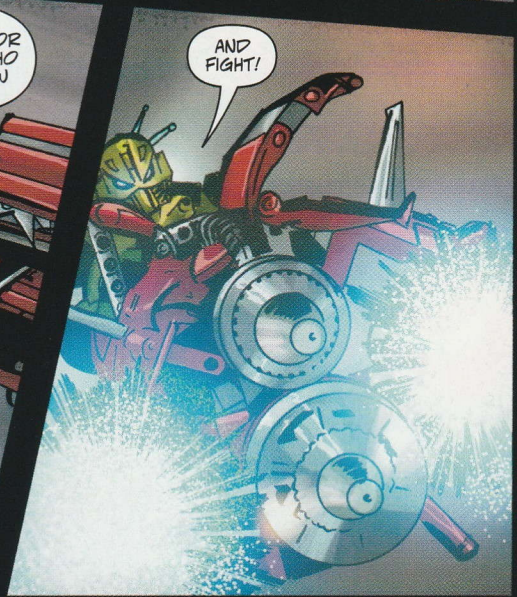
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, BROTHER...AS ALWAYS.



ANTROZ AND TOA FIND THEMSELVES IN A NIGHTMARISH MAZE OF TWISTING TUNNELS, FAR MORE VAST THAN THEY IMAGINED EVEN A PART OF THE CODREX COULD BE.



ONE SIDE, TOA-HERO, FOR SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO FLY!



AND FIGHT!



# WHOOSH!

NOT GOOD ENOUGH--I AM TRULY ONE WITH THIS SHIP.

IF I CATCH UP TO YOU, "ONE" IS GOING TO BE NONE.

THE POWER OF THIS VEHICLE IS AMAZING--WITH SUCH AS THESE IN THE HANDS OF THE BROTHERHOOD, THE PLAN MUST SUCCEED.

WE HAVE A SMART-PLAN OF OUR OWN, MAKUTA--

IT INVOLVES A CRASH, A BOOM, AND LOTS OF SCREAMING--YEAH, THAT'S THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT PLAN!

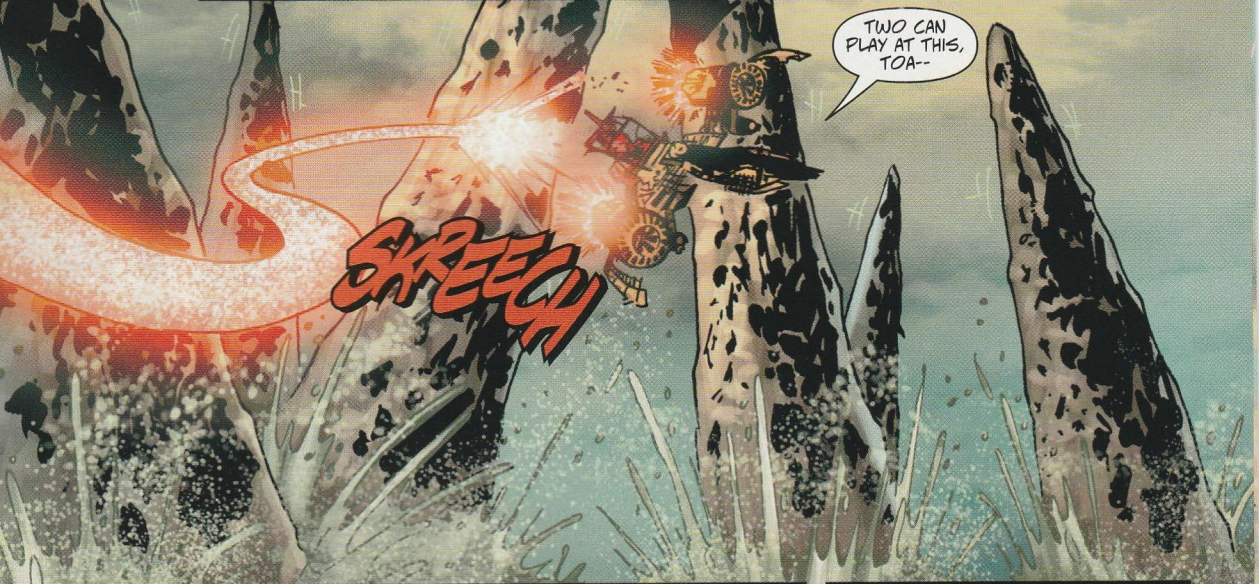


MAYBE A  
LITTLE STONE POWER  
CAN MAKE THIS A  
MORE INTERESTING  
FLIGHT.

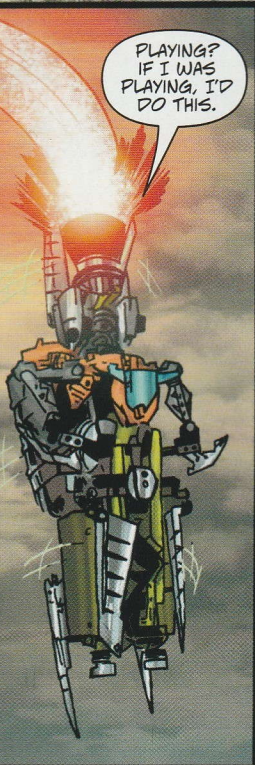


TWO CAN  
PLAY AT THIS,  
TOA--

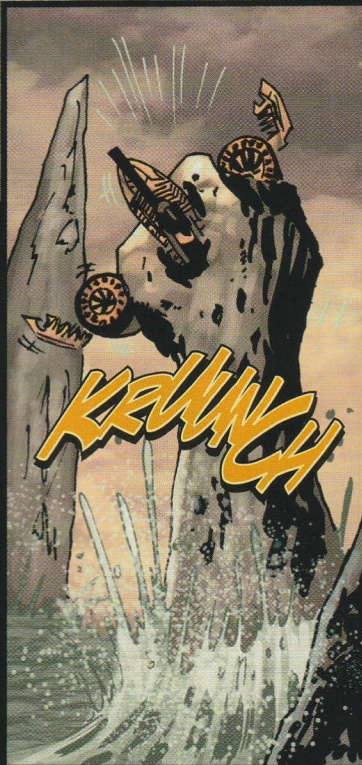
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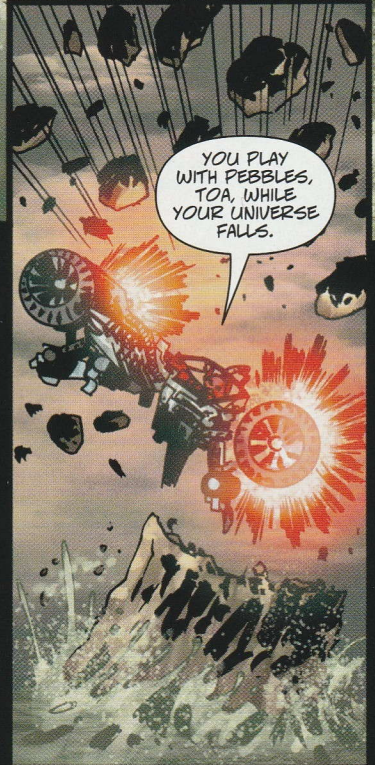
PLAYING?  
IF I WAS  
PLAYING, I'D  
DO THIS.



**KRUNCH**



YOU PLAY  
WITH PEBBLES,  
TOA, WHILE  
YOUR UNIVERSE  
FALLS.





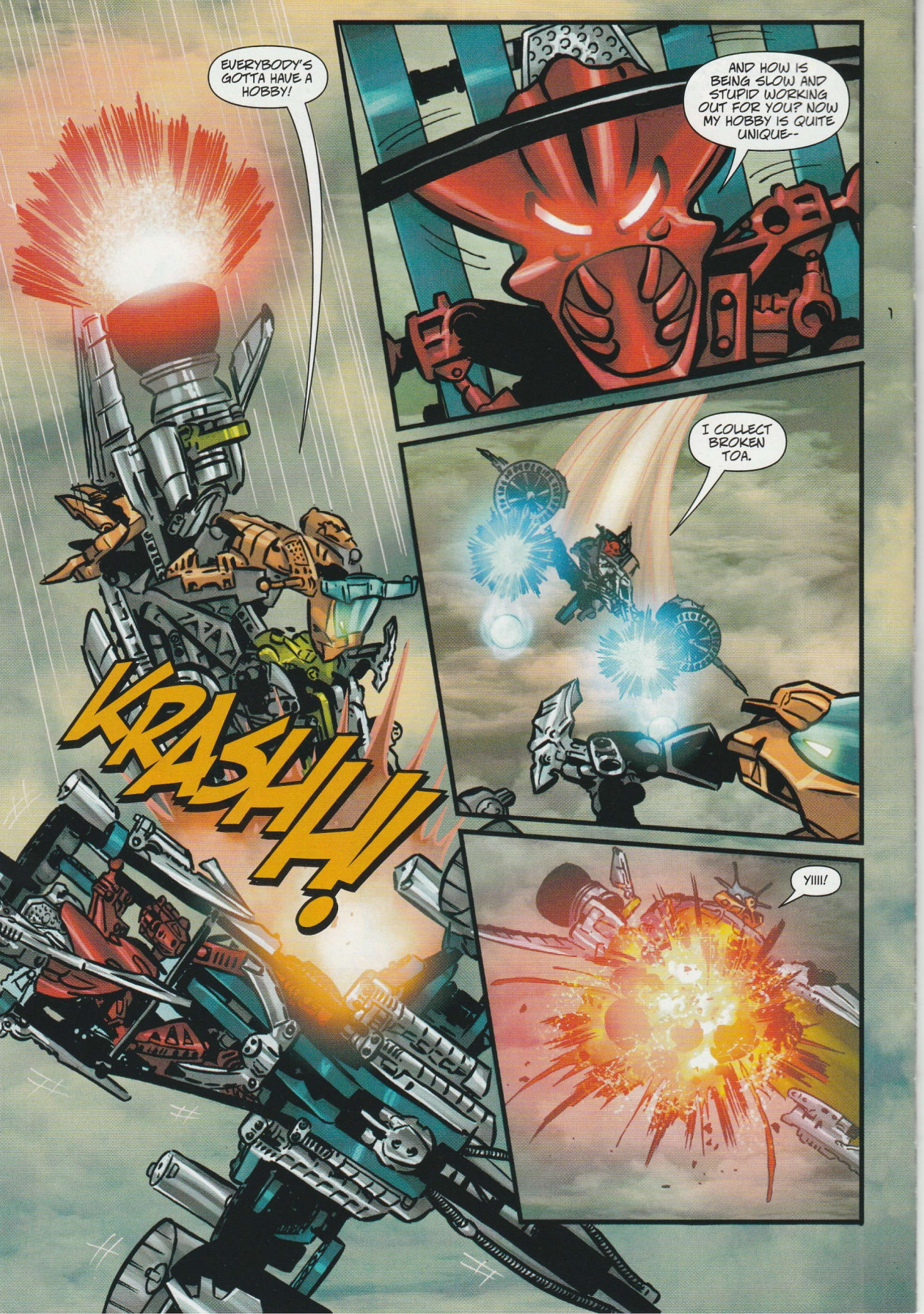
EVERYBODY'S GOTTA HAVE A HOBBY!

AND HOW IS BEING SLOW AND STUPID WORKING OUT FOR YOU? NOW MY HOBBY IS QUITE UNIQUE--

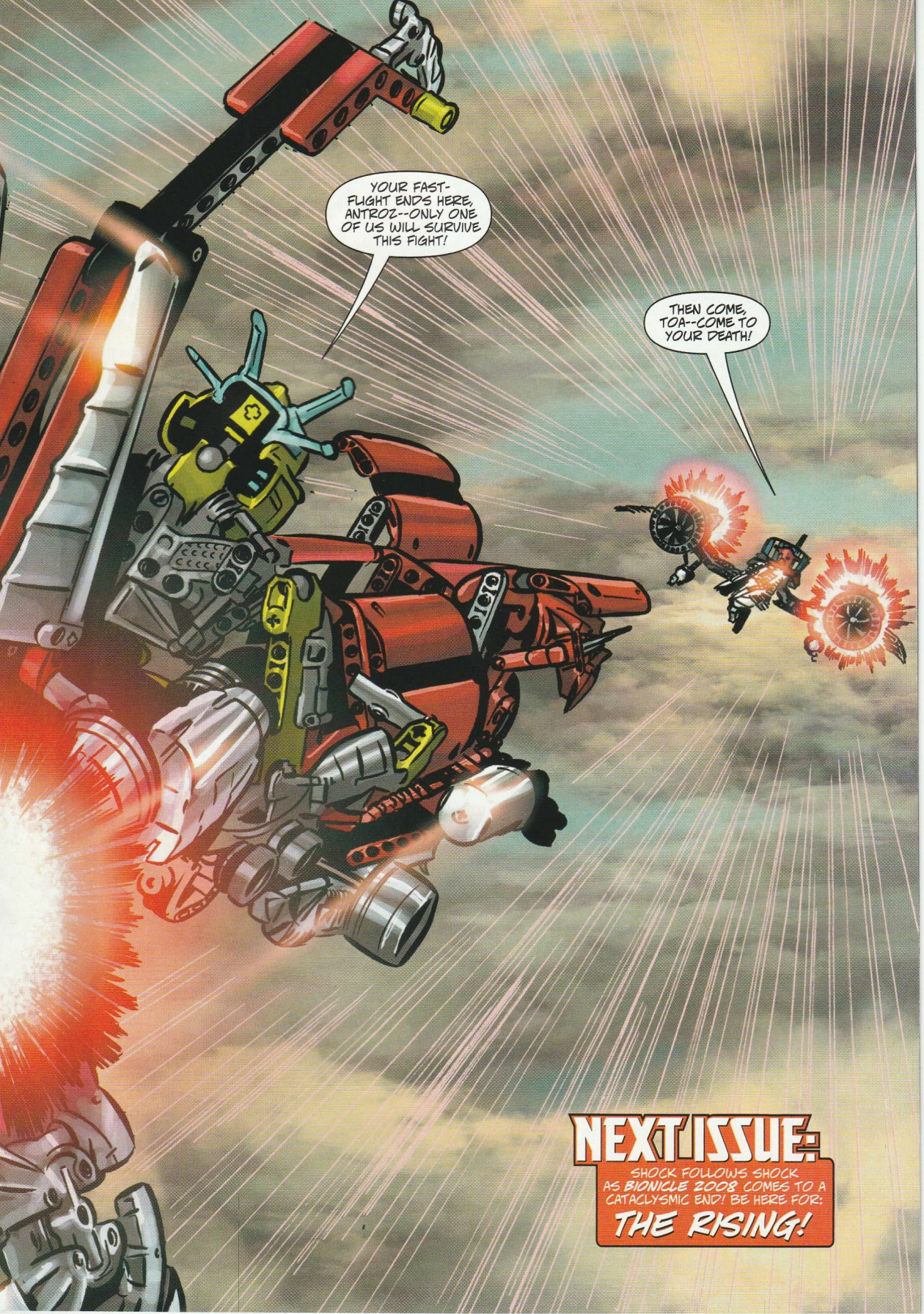
I COLLECT BROKEN TOA.

YIII!

**KRASH!**







YOUR FAST-  
FLIGHT ENDS HERE,  
ANTROZ--ONLY ONE  
OF US WILL SURVIVE  
THIS FIGHT!

THEN COME,  
TOA--COME TO  
YOUR DEATH!

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