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BATTLE FOR POWER

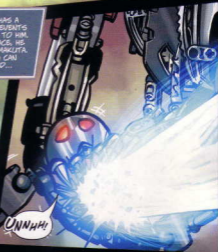


FARSHTEY | GALLAGHER

SMALL FLYING RAY WITH A NASTY SOUND  
ATTACK AND AN AMAZING SECRET.



A SHADOW MATORAN HAS A  
MENTAL SHIELD THAT PREVENTS  
LIGHT FROM RETURNING TO HIM.  
AS LONG AS IT'S IN PLACE, HE  
STAYS A SLAVE TO THE MAKUTA.  
AND ONLY ONE THING CAN  
SHATTER THAT SHIELD...



...GUESS WHAT IT IS.

WHAT...WHAT  
HAPPENED? THE  
MAKUTA...TURNED ME  
EVIL. BUT NOW I  
FEEL LIKE MYSELF  
AGAIN...



YOU CAN THINK  
VIGAN. HE DISCOVERED THAT  
THE KILAKI CAN REVERSE  
WHAT THE MAKUTA HAD DONE  
TO YOU, AND TO OTHERS.

A comic book panel showing several characters on a large, gnarled tree trunk. One character is climbing, another is hanging from a branch, and a third is on the ground. The background is a cloudy sky with birds flying.

WE NEED TO TRACK DOWN AND CURE THE OTHER SHADOW MATREAN. THEN WE NEED TO GET YOU OUT OF KARDA NUI BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

THIS IS OUR HOME--WE WANT TO STAY AND FIGHT FOR IT!

A close-up comic book panel of a character's face. The character has a metallic, grey, helmet-like head with glowing green eyes. The background is a bright, hazy sky.

TANMA, PRETTY SOON THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE ANYONE'S HOME--JUST A CAULDRON OF ENERGY THAT KILLS ANYTHING IT TOUCHES. NOW MOVE!

A large action scene comic book panel. Several flying vehicles are engaged in a battle in the sky. One vehicle is firing a large orange energy blast. Another is firing a blue energy beam. The background is filled with motion lines and bright light effects.

"THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET A LOT WORSE."

RIDE'S OVER, ANTROZ. EVERYONE OUT!

I DON'T THINK HE'S LISTENING--LET'S FOUND IT INTO HIM.

# MATA NUI RISING!

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ANTROZ HAS  
TO BE STOPPED  
EVEN IF WE HAVE  
TO CRASH-WRECK  
THE JETRAK TO  
DO IT!



WELL  
NO TOA LIVES  
FOREVER.



FAREWELL,  
FOOLS—I WILL  
SADLY WITNESS  
YOUR DEATHS, BUT  
FROM A GREATER  
DISTANCE.



STOP!!

# KRASSSHH

# BRANN

KOPAKA'S QUICKLY CREATED ICE WALLS SLOW DOWN THE ROCKOH TS AND AXALARA TY JUST ENOUGH TO STOP THEM FROM COLLIDING WITH THE JETRAK!

WOW... WHEN HE SAYS "STOP" HE MEANS IT! BUT WHERE DID ANTROZ GO TOP?

NOT FAR AWAY...

IT'S TIME TELL THE OTHERS.

IS LETTING THE TOA WAKE UP MATA NUI SUCH A GOOD IDEA? WHAT IF HE REMEMBERS WHO PUT HIM TO SLEEP IN THE FIRST PLACE?

YOU KNOW THE PLAN. DO NOT WORRY... WHEN THE TOA ARE NO LONGER OF USE TO US, THEY WILL BE DESTROYED.

THE MAKUTA WANT MATA NUI AWAKENED? WHILE YOU TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT MEANS, LET'S GO BACK TO THE COOPREX AND A WORRIED GALI ...

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE KEYSTONES TELL HOW TO AWAKEN MATA NUI, BUT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE TOO LONG. IF ONLY THERE WERE A WAY TO DO IT MORE QUICKLY ...



MAYBE  
THERE IS--  
THE MASK OF LIFE!  
IT HAS THE POWER  
TO DO IN SECONDS  
WHAT IT WOULD  
TAKE THE CODEX  
SYSTEMS DAYS TO  
ACCOMPLISH.



YES, BUT...IT WOULD  
MEAN THE END OF MY  
EXISTENCE...AS A TOA.  
I WOULD BE...JUST  
A MASK AGAIN...NOT  
A HERO.



LISTEN TO ME! YOU WANTED  
TO BE A TOA BECAUSE OF  
MATORD. BECAUSE OF THE  
SACRIFICE HE MADE--WHAT  
WOULD WE HAVE DONE NOW?  
WHAT WOULD A REAL  
HERO DO?

MATORD  
DIED TO SAVE  
A UNIVERSE...  
WITHOUT FEAR, WITH-  
OUT HESITATION...  
BECAUSE HE KNEW  
IT WAS THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO.

IF I AM TO  
BE WORTHY OF  
HIM...OF THE NAME  
"TOA"...CAN I DO  
LESS?



ARRHHH... SO THIS IS...  
PAIN. BUT SUFFERING  
IT FOR THE GOOD OF  
ALL... MAKES IT EASIER  
TO BEAR.

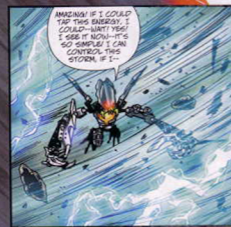
BEFORE GALI'S STARTLED EYES, THE BODY OF TOA IGNIKA DISSOLVES IN THE ENERGIES OF THE COORDEX.

UNTIL ONLY THE MASK OF LIFE REMAINS, FEEDING ITS OWN POWER BACK INTO THE UNIVERSE.

BY THE GREAT BEINGS... I NEVER DREAMED...

GO, TOA GALL, YOU AND THE OTHERS MUST LIVE.

AND MATA NUI MUST RISE AGAIN!







THE MATORAN HAVE BEEN EVACUATED, BUT WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT OUT IN TIME!

YES, WE WILL--

HERE, COME OUR RIDES.

MUTRAN NEVER HAD A CHANCE... AND NEITHER DO WE. MAKUTA TERIDAX BETRAYED US! HE KNEW THIS STORM WOULD ERUPT WHEN MATA NUI AWOKES AND NEVER WARNED US!

NO... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE... IT'S SOME TRICK BY THE TOA.

STAY HERE AND DIE IF YOU LIKE, GORAST-- BUT I WON'T! BITU! FLY ME OUT OF THIS PLACE!

FIND YOUR OWN WAY OUT, YOU BLIND FOOL-- YOU'LL ONLY SLOW ME DOWN!

BITU! COME BACK HERE! DON'T... DON'T LEAVE US.

**TARGET**

GET THE  
YELLOW SUPER  
CHARGED  
JETRAX™ ONLY  
AT A TARGET  
STORE NEAR  
YOU.



**THE FINA**



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"COME BACK  
NEEED! WHAT DO  
I HAVE TO GAIN BY  
SAVING THEM? WHEN I  
MAKE IT OUT OF HERE,  
TERIOX WILL SEE  
THAT I AM HIS  
MOST TRUSTED  
LIEUTENANT! HE'LL SEE--

NO, HE  
WON'T.

THIS IS  
GOING TO BE  
CLOSE-WAY  
TOO CLOSE!

WE'LL MAKE  
IT--THINK OF HOW  
TERRIBLE-BAD IT  
WOULD LOOK  
ON THE WALL OF  
HISTORY IF WE  
DON'T!

WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
MAKUTA? SHOULD  
WE TRY TO HELP  
THEM ESCAPE  
TOO?

IF WE  
GO BACK FOR  
THEM, ALL OF US WILL  
DIE--TOA AND MAKUTA  
ALIKE. THEY'LL LIGHT  
THIS INFERNO, GALT--LET  
THEM BURN  
IN IT.



AS THE STORM BUILDS TO FULL STRENGTH, KARDĀ NJI TRANSFORMS INTO A PLACE WHERE NO ONE CAN HOPE TO SURVIVE. ONLY THE SPEED AND POWER OF THE THREE VEHICLES GIVES THE TOA ANY HOPE OF ESCAPE.



HANG ON!  
WE'RE ALMOST  
OUT!



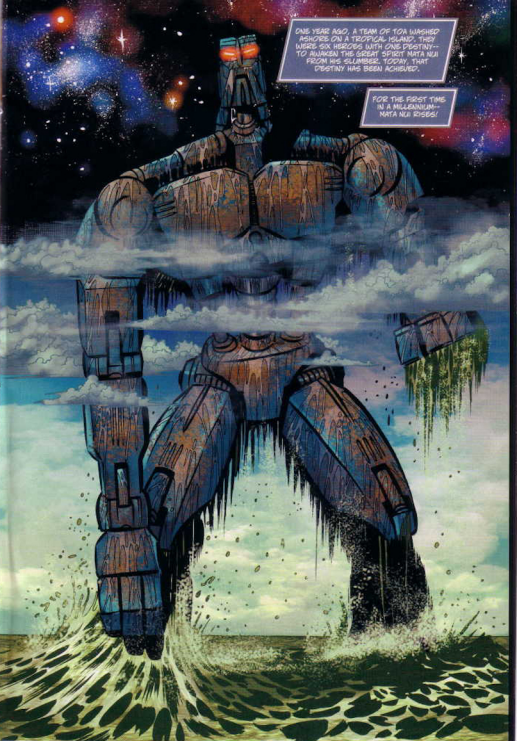
JUST AS THE STORM  
REACHES ITS FULL  
STRENGTH, THE TOA  
ESCAPE THE COOPREX!



HEY!  
WHAT'S WITH  
THE SHAKE AND  
SHUDDER?



I THINK  
IT MEANS WE DID  
OUR JOB, BROTHER.  
LET'S HEAD TO METRU  
NUI--IT'S TIME TO  
GO HOME.

A large, ancient wooden robot with glowing orange eyes rises from the ocean. The robot is constructed from dark, weathered wood with intricate carvings. Its head is a tall, rectangular structure with two glowing orange eyes. The robot's body is muscular and segmented, with its arms resting on its chest. It stands in the water, with waves crashing around its base. The background is a dark, starry night sky with a few bright stars and a nebula. The overall scene is dramatic and epic.

ONE YEAR AGO, A TEAM OF TOA WASHED  
ASHORE ON A TROPICAL ISLAND. THEY  
WERE SIX HEROES WITH ONE DESTINY--  
TO AWAKEN THE GREAT SPIRIT NATA NUI  
FROM HIS SLUMBER. TODAY, THAT  
DESTINY HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN A MILLENNIUM--  
NATA NUI RISES!

LATER, THE ISLAND OF METRU NUI, TOA, TURAGA AND MATORAN GATHER TO CELEBRATE THE AWAKENING OF THE GREAT SPIRIT.

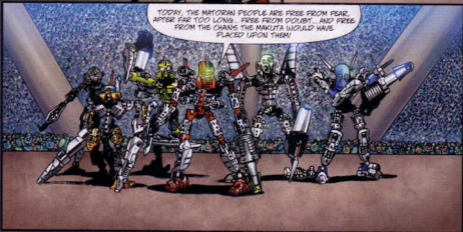


TODAY, WE HONOR MATA NUI, WHO WAS AT LAST RESCUED TO US FROM THE DARKNESS INTO WHICH HE WAS CAST BY THE BUL MAKUTA.

AND WE HONOR THE TOA NUVA, WHO AWAKENED THE GREAT SPIRIT ONCE MORE... AND ALL THE TOA, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO HELPED BRING ABOUT THIS GLORIOUS DAY.



TODAY, THE MATORAN PEOPLE ARE FREE FROM FEAR, AFTER FAR TOO LONG... FREE FROM DOUBT... AND FREE FROM THE CHAINS THE MAKUTA WOULD HAVE PLACED UPON THEM!

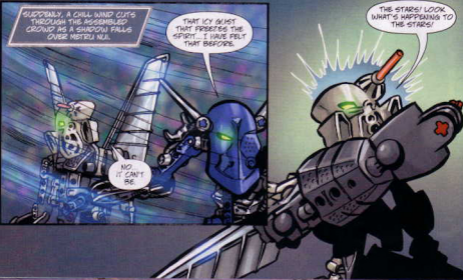


SUDDENLY, A CHILL WIND CUTS THROUGH THE ASSEMBLED CROWD AS A SHADOW FALLS OVER METRU NUI.

THAT Icy GUST THAT FREEZES THE SPIRIT... I HAVE FELT THAT BEFORE.

THE STARS! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE STARS!

NO, IT CAN'T BE.





HIGH ABOVE, THE STARS  
OVER METEJI NUU WHIRL IN  
A DANCE OF MADNESS.



WHEN THE POINTS OF LIGHT  
AT LAST COME TO A STOP,  
THEY FORM AN IMAGE—THE  
UNMISTAKABLE SHAPE OF  
THE MASK OF SHADOWS!

THIS IS  
IMPOSSIBLE. WHY  
WOULD THE STARS  
SHIFT TO FORM THE  
IMAGE OF MAKUTA  
TERIDAX'S MASK?  
UNLESS...

I THINK  
I KNOW  
BUT GREAT  
BEINGS  
PROTECT  
US IF I AM  
RIGHT.



THE ANSWER COMES AS  
SHINIER LAUGHTER  
CARRIED ON THE WIND.



MAKUTA! I  
DON'T KNOW HOW  
YOU SURVIVED,  
BUT SHOW  
YOURSELF!

SHOW MYSELF, YOU  
INSIGNIFICANT FLEAP LOOK  
AROUND—I AM EVERYWHERE.  
I AM EVERYTHING YOU  
SEE.

THE TOA MAHRU BROUGHT  
MATA NEE BACK FROM DEATH, BUT  
BEFORE HIS SPIRIT COULD RETURN  
TO HIS BODY, MINE SLIPPED IN  
AND TOOK ITS PLACE.



SO WHEN THE  
NOBLE TOA NUUA  
AWAKENED THE GREAT  
SPIRIT, THEY AWAKE  
HIS BODY... WITH MY  
MIND.



I AM THE GROUND YOU WALK ON... THE AIR YOU BREATHE. NO LONGER MUST I FIGHT YOU TO RULE A UNIVERSE. I AM THE UNIVERSE!



OF COURSE, MATA NUI'S TRUE SPIRIT MIGHT PROVE TO BE A PROBLEM SOMEDAY. BUT FORTUNATELY, I HAVE TRAPPED IT INSIDE THE MASK OF LIFE...



AND THE MASK ITSELF HAS BEEN HURLED FROM THIS UNIVERSE. NEVER TO RETURN.



WE HAVE FOUGHT YOU BEFORE, AND WON. THE TOA NEVA, TOA NAWEL, TOA HAGA-- ALL OF US WILL FIGHT YOU TO THE END!



AH, THE BRAVE TOA OF FIRE... NOW NO MORE THAN A MATCH WAITING TO BE EXTINGUISHED BEneath MY HEEL...

THE PLAN IS FINISHED. TOA, THE GAME IS OVER, AND WITH MATA NUI FOREVER BANISHED-- THE UNIVERSE IS MINE!



EPILOGUE

FORCED FROM THE COSMOS OF THE MATORAN, THE MASK OF LIFE SOARS THROUGH SPACE. IT'S FINAL DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

IT CARRIES INSIDE IT THE MIND AND SPIRIT OF NATA NUI, ONCE THE RULER OF A UNIVERSE, NOW AN EXILE.

BUT IF ANYONE WERE PRESENT WHO COULD HEAR THE THOUGHTS OF THE GREAT SPIRIT AS THEY ECHO WITHIN THE MASK, THEY WOULD HEAR ONE PHRASE REPEATED AGAIN AND AGAIN:

"I WILL RETURN."

**NEXT ISSUE:  
A NEW UNIVERSE! A NEW STORY!  
AND A NEW ERA OF BIONICLE  
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