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**NOKAMA AND THE VILLAGERS OF GA-KORO  
GATHER TO SHARE TALES OF MATA NUI.**



ONCE THE  
ISLAND OF MATA NUI  
WAS A PARADISE, A  
PLACE OF PEACE AND  
HAPPINESS.



THEN **MAKUTA**  
CAME, BRINGING  
**DARKNESS** TO THE  
LAND. IT SEEMED THAT  
**ALL WAS LOST...**

...UNTIL SIX MIGHTY HEROES OF LEGEND -- THE TOA -- APPEARED.

TAHU,  
TOA OF  
FIRE!

KOPAKA,  
TOA OF ICE!

GALI,  
TOA OF WATER!

LEWA,  
TOA OF AIR!

ONLII,  
TOA OF EARTH!

POHATU,  
TOA OF STONE!

*Legends part 1:*  
**TALE OF THE TOA**

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"TO SAVE THE ISLAND, EACH TOA  
HAD TO COLLECT SIX KANOHI  
MASKS OF POWER.



"THEIR QUEST  
TOOK THEM  
BENEATH THE  
OCEAN...

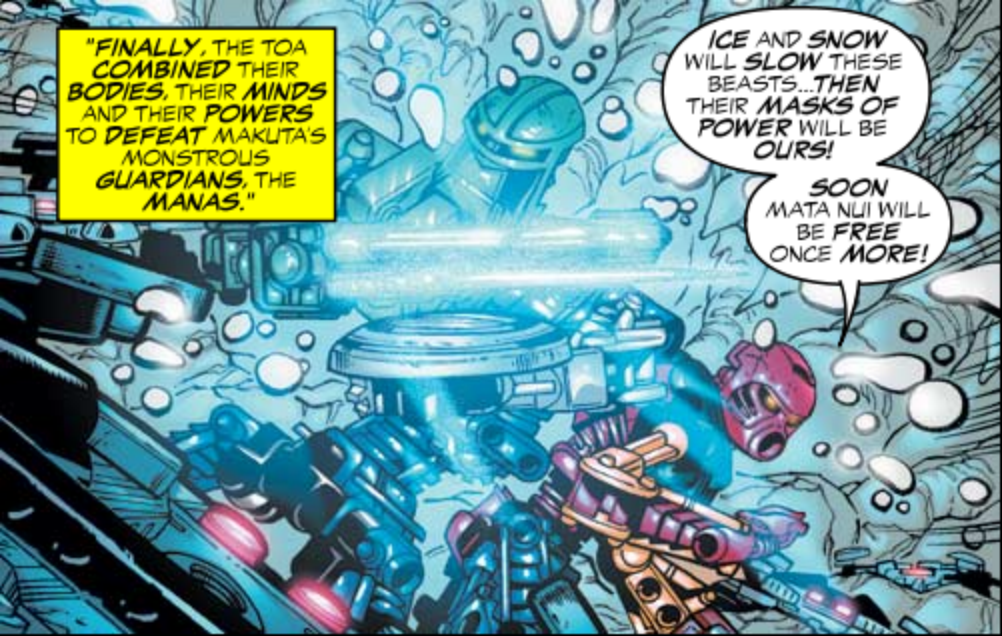
"...AND TO  
RIVERS OF  
MOLTEN LAVA."



A comic book panel depicting a scene in a desert-like environment. In the foreground, a large green Toa is shown from the chest up, looking towards the right. In the background, a white and purple Rahi is visible, appearing to be in motion. The scene is filled with mechanical debris and a warm, orange-toned background. Two yellow speech bubbles contain text.

"THE TOA EVEN DARED  
TO CHALLENGE THE  
MIGHT OF MAKUTA'S  
POWERFUL BEASTS,  
THE RAHI--

"--RISKING ALL  
TO SAVE US!"

A comic book panel depicting a blue robot with a purple mask and a glowing blue energy beam. The robot is positioned in the lower right, looking towards the left. The background is filled with intricate mechanical parts, gears, and a bright blue energy beam that originates from the robot's chest and extends towards the left. The scene is set in a complex, industrial-looking environment with various mechanical components and a blue color palette. The robot's mask has a purple and red design with yellow eyes. The overall atmosphere is one of intense action and technological complexity.

**"FINALLY, THE TOA  
COMBINED THEIR  
BODIES, THEIR MINDS  
AND THEIR POWERS  
TO DEFEAT MAKUTA'S  
MONSTROUS  
GUARDIANS, THE  
MANAS."**

**ICE AND SNOW  
WILL SLOW THESE  
BEASTS...THEN  
THEIR MASKS OF  
POWER WILL BE  
OURS!**

**SOON  
MATA NUI WILL  
BE FREE  
ONCE MORE!**

"YES, WITH **MAKUTA DEFEATED**,  
IT SEEMED ALL WOULD BE WELL  
ON **MATA NUI**.

"CREATURES UNLIKE  
ANYTHING EVER  
SEEN BEFORE!"

"HOW COULD WE  
KNOW THAT, EVEN  
AS THE TOA WON  
THEIR VICTORY..."

**CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT**

...DEEP IN A HIDDEN  
CAVERN, MYSTERIOUS  
AND POWERFUL  
CREATURES HAD  
BEGUN TO AWAKEN?"

**SSSSSSSSSS**



"THE TOA WERE ABOUT TO FACE THEIR **GREATEST CHALLENGE**:

"THE DAY OF THE **BOHROK** HAD COME!"

**NEXT** THE SECRET OF **THE SWARM**