



WHAT IS **VAKAMA'S SECRET?**

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Makuta has been defeated, and light restored to the island of Mata Nui. Everywhere, Matoran are celebrating and preparing for their journey to a new land. But there are still secrets to be revealed and questions to be answered....

As the Toa Nuva wonder about what lies ahead, the Turaga wrestle with a great decision: should they share all that they know about the new island? The truth would help prepare the Toa for the dangers that lie ahead. But it might also shatter their trust in the Turaga forever.

Everything the Toa thought they knew is about to change. Gather now, and listen to the tale of Vakama...

WITH THE THREAT OF MAKUTA ENDED, PEACE HAS COME AT LAST TO MATA NUI. IT IS A TIME FOR REMEMBERING... AND A TIME FOR GOODBYES.

SECRETS AND SHADOWS

THIS IS WHERE I FIRST WALKED THE SANDS OF MATA NUI. SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THEN...

AND NOW A NEW ADVENTURE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

YES, A RETURN TO THE CITY YOU CALL METRU NUI, TURAGA. ARE THE MATORAN PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND AND MAKE THE JOURNEY?

THEY ARE BUILDING BOATS EVEN NOW TO CARRY US ALL ACROSS THE SILVER SEA, TAHU.*

*CONFUSED? WATCH BIONICLE: MASK OF LIGHT TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MAKUTA WAS DEFEATED AND HOW THE CITY OF METRU NUI WAS DISCOVERED!

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I COULD NOT SEE VERY MUCH OF THE CITY FROM THE SHORE. IS IT VERY BEAUTIFUL, TURAGA?

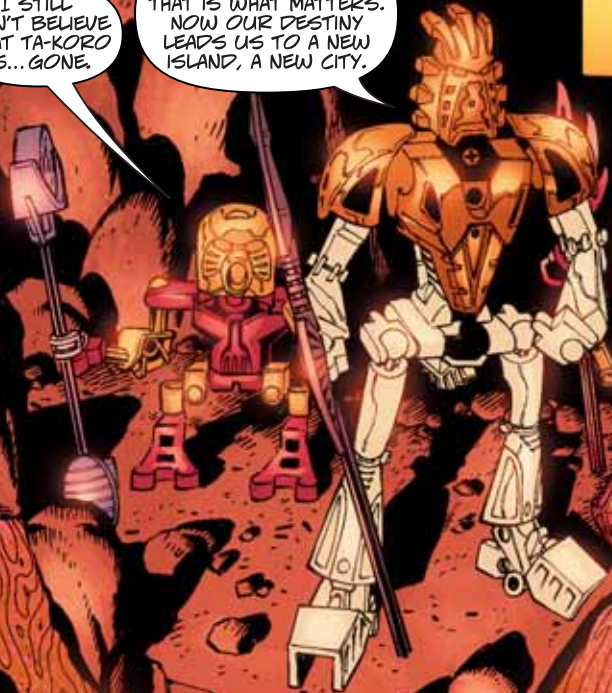


ONCE, LONG AGO, IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN ALL OF MATA NUI'S CREATION. BUT BEFORE WE TRAVEL THERE, YOU MUST REMEMBER--APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEPTING.



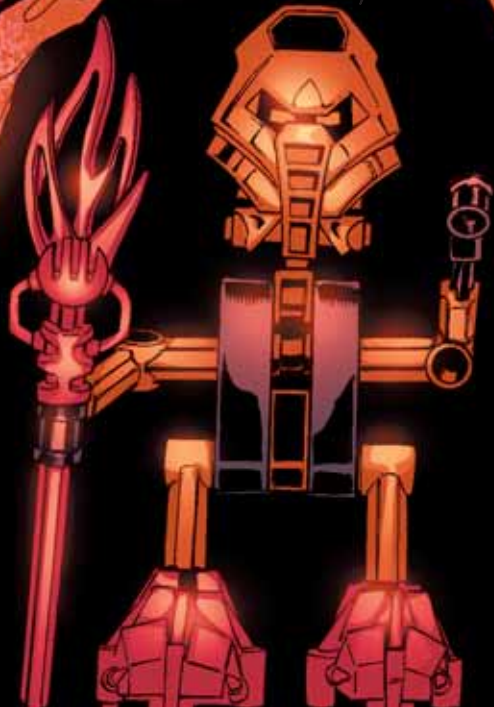
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT TA-KORO IS... GONE.

BUT OUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE, JALLER. THAT IS WHAT MATTERS. NOW OUR DESTINY LEADS US TO A NEW ISLAND, A NEW CITY.



NEW, AND YET VERY OLD, TOA OF LIGHT. WE RETURN TO METRU NUI, OUR HOME, BUT BE WARNED... THERE ARE MANY DANGERS THERE. SOME FAMILIAR, SOME YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

DO NOT ASSUME YOU CAN TAKE THE MEASURE OF AN ENEMY BASED ON ITS APPEARANCE. REMEMBER THE TALE OF THE TOA NUVA AND THE RAHKSHI KAITA...



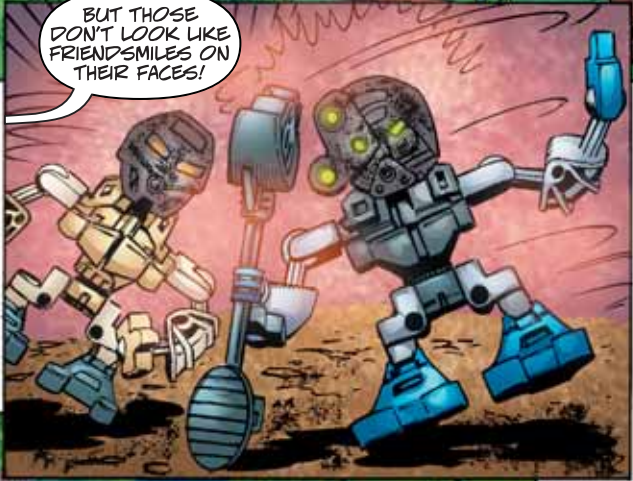
"THREE TOA HAD TRAVELED TO LE-WAHI IN SEARCH OF THE RAHKSHI, WHEN THEY FOUND...

MATA NUI!
WHAT HAS HAPPENED
HERE?

IT LOOKS
LIKE ONE OF
YOUR CYCLONES
AT WORK.

PERHAPS
THE MATORAN
HERE CAN TELL
US WHAT
HAPPENED.

I WOULD
LIKE TO
BELIEVE YOU,
TAHU...



BUT THOSE
DON'T LOOK LIKE
FRIENDSMILES ON
THEIR FACES!

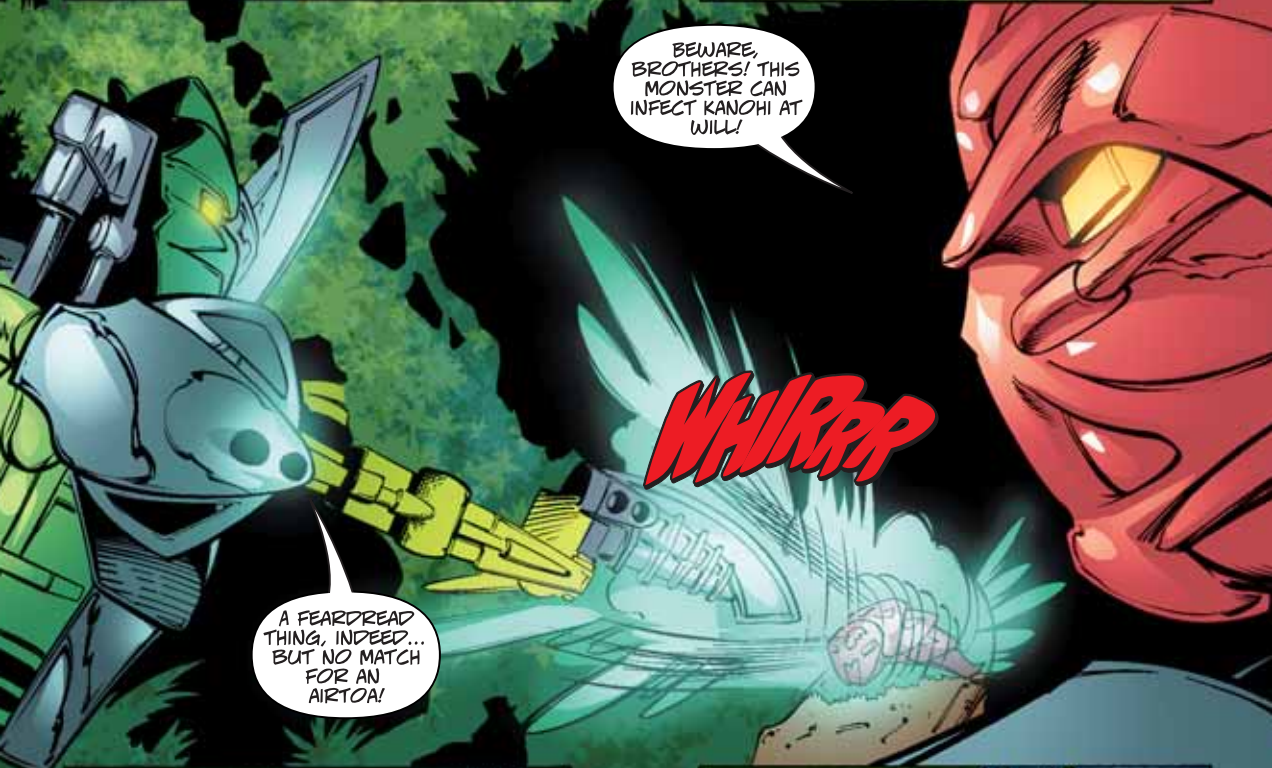


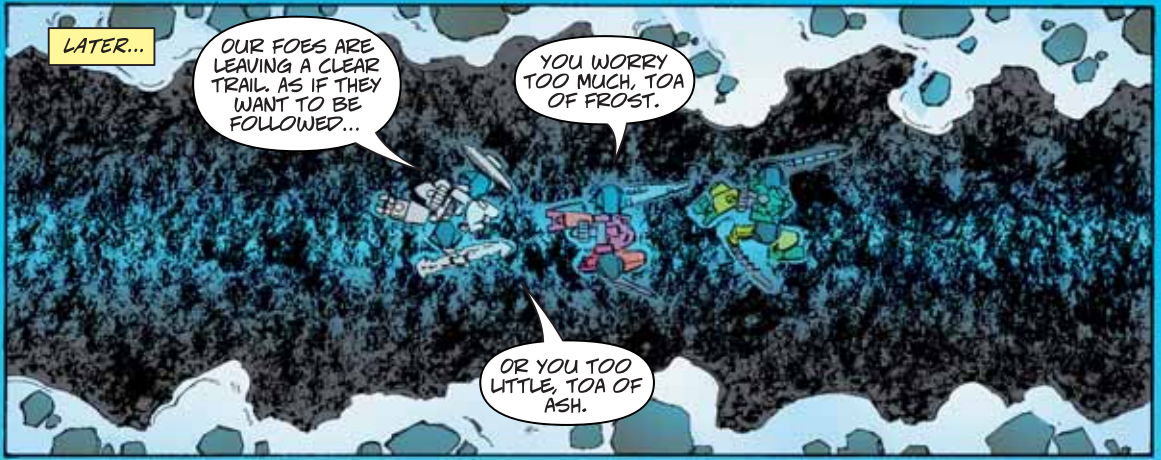
PERHAPS
THEY NEED
SOME TIME TO
COOL OFF.



AN ICE
WALL SHOULD
HOLD THEM
FOR NOW.

SHRAK!





LATER...

OUR FOES ARE LEAVING A CLEAR TRAIL, AS IF THEY WANT TO BE FOLLOWED...

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, TOA OF FROST.

OR YOU TOO LITTLE, TOA OF ASH.



I SHOULD REALLY GO BACK TO QUICKSOARING ALONE... IT'S QUIETER.



DO ANY OF YOU FEEL... AS IF YOU ARE HAVING A HARD TIME GOING ON? LIKE SOMETHING HORRIBLE IS WAITING UP AHEAD?

I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS MYSELF! FIRE WORKS BEST ALONE!



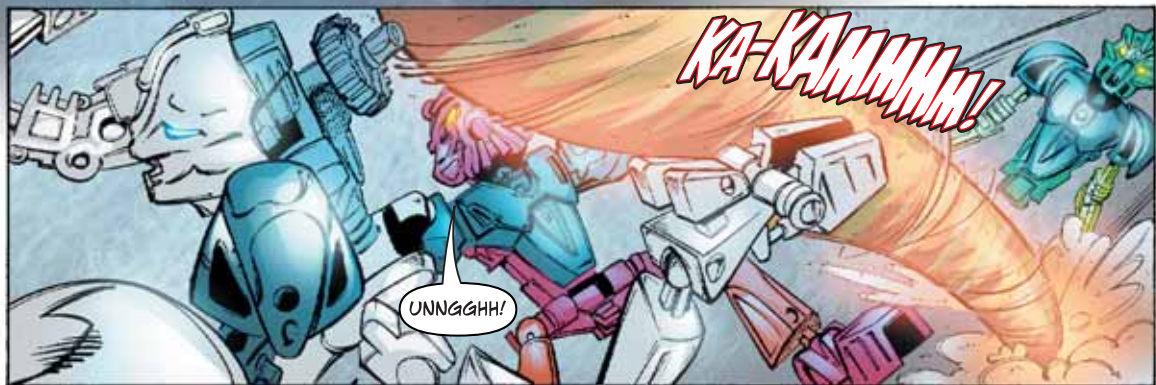
TAHU ANGRY... KOPAKA AFRAID... WHAT COULD-- LOOK!



HISSESSSSS

HISSESSSSS

RAHKSHI
KAITA!



NEW LEGENDS ARE

In the time before time, Metru Nui, city of legends, faces danger unlike any it has known before. A mysterious and powerful menace threatens the city, striking from the shadows and then disappearing, leaving rubble in its wake. Six Matoran hold the keys to its defeat, but they have disappeared! Worse, one of them has been touched by darkness and plots against all of Metru Nui. Prepare to discover the truth behind the legends...

8607 Nuhrii

A skilled mask-maker from Ta-Metru, Nuhrii plans to create the ultimate Kanohi mask - regardless of the danger to Metru Nui!



8608 Vhisola

A talented athlete and student from Ga-Metru, Vhisola feels she has never gotten the recognition she deserves. Will her jealousy lead her to betray her city?



8609 Tehutti

A veteran worker in the Archives of Onu-Metru, Tehutti dreams of finding a treasure that will make his reputation. But will he sacrifice the city to make his dream come true?



ABOUT TO BE BORN

LAUNCH THE KANOKA DISKS!

The Matoran of Metru Nui use special disks for sport and defense. These powerful disks are thrown or hurled from powerful disk launchers. Each disk has a three-digit code that identifies where it was made, what power it has, and its power level. Each Matoran set comes with a Kanoka disk. Collect the disks and use the special codes to help you access secret BIONICLE information at www.BIONICLE.com in 2004!



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A skilled carver from Po-Metru, Ahkmou has always been second best at everything he's tried. Now he has a chance for revenge - but what role does a Great Kanoka disk play in his plans?

8611 Orkahn

A chief Ussal rider in Le-Metru, Orkahn has discovered a secret which will lead him into a dangerous plot that could mean the end of all Matoran!



8612 Ehrye

Ehrye can always be found in Ko-Metru, running errands for the scholars in the great crystal Knowledge Towers. He hopes to be a scholar himself someday - but will he use his knowledge to bring down the city?



HISSESSSS

OHHHHH...



HISSESSSS



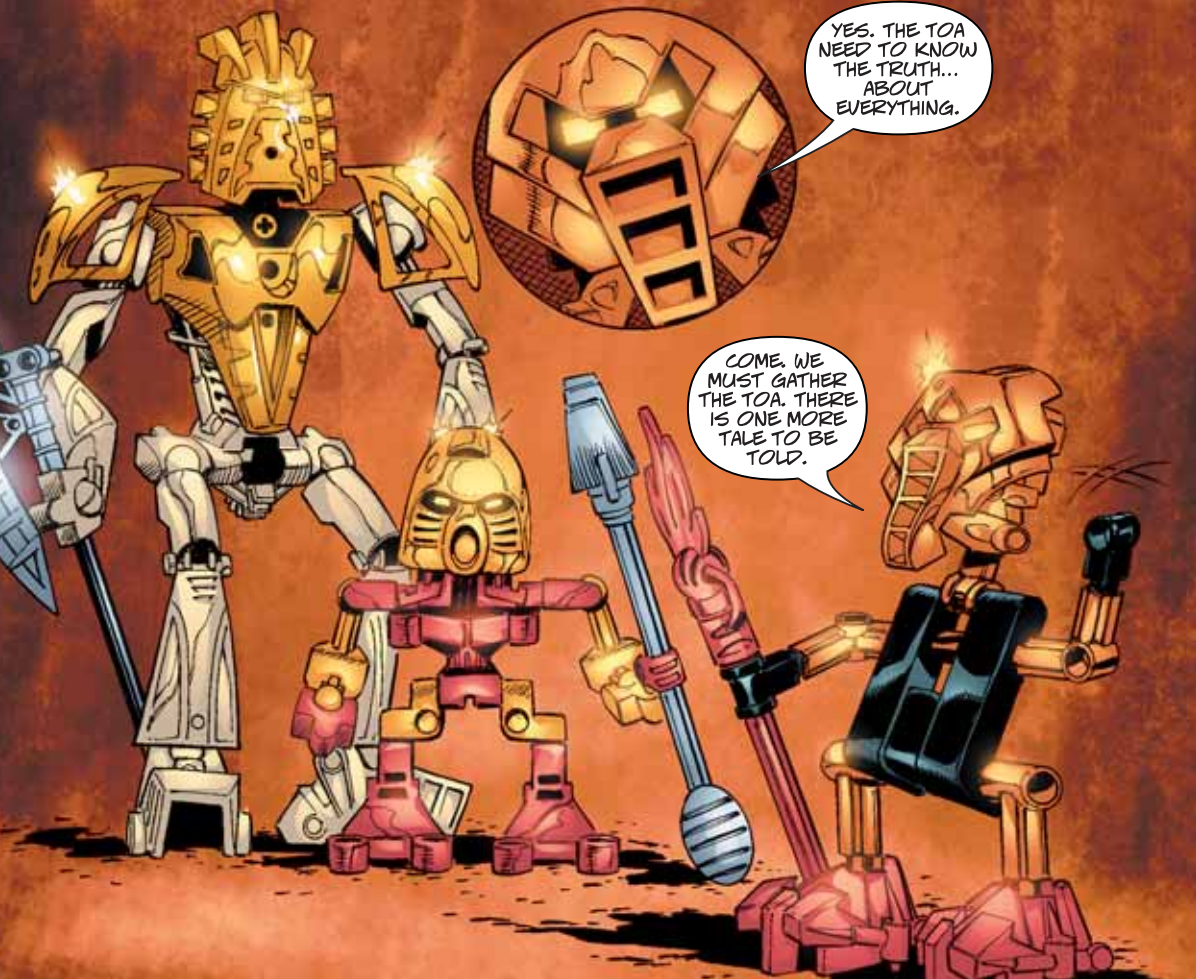




IF MY BROTHER WERE NOT INJURED, MONSTER... BUT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DAY.



AND SO, HERE WAS... AND THE RAHKSHI WERE DEFEATED. BUT THE TOA NUVA'S IGNORANCE OF THEIR FOES ALMOST COST THEM DEARLY.



YES. THE TOA NEED TO KNOW THE TRUTH... ABOUT EVERYTHING.

COME. WE MUST GATHER THE TOA. THERE IS ONE MORE TALE TO BE TOLD.

TOMORROW, WE BEGIN THE LONG JOURNEY TO METRU NUI. THE LAND FROM WHICH THE MATORAN CAME, THE HOME WE LEFT TO COME TO THESE SHORES.

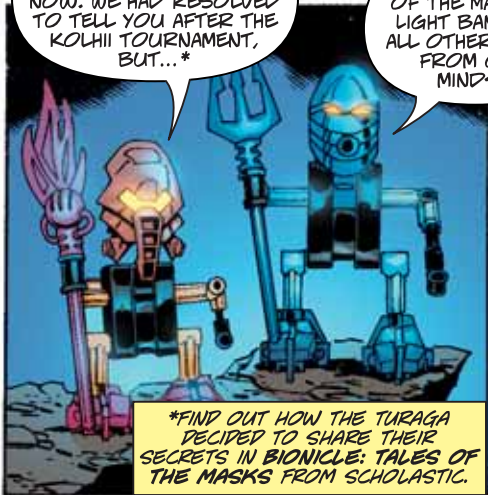
YOU WILL UNLOCK MANY SECRETS THERE, TOA. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE PAST, FOR ONLY THAT CAN PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE.



THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD BEFORE NOW. WE HAD RESOLVED TO TELL YOU AFTER THE KOLHII TOURNAMENT, BUT...*

THE APPEARANCE OF THE MASK OF LIGHT BANISHED ALL OTHER PLANS FROM OUR MINDS.

YOU WILL DISCOVER METRU NUI IS FILLED WITH MYSTERY... DARK SECRETS THAT HAVE BEEN BURIED THERE SINCE THE TIME BEFORE TIME.



**FIND OUT HOW THE TURAGA DECIDED TO SHARE THEIR SECRETS IN BIONICLE: TALES OF THE MASKS FROM SCHOLASTIC.*



SURELY THERE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANYTHING SO TERRIBLE THERE... NOT IF YOU TURAGA AND THE MATORAN WERE ABLE TO TRAVEL SAFELY FROM THERE TO HERE.



YOU HAVE ALL FACED MANY GREAT DANGERS-- RAHI, RAHKSHI, BOHROK, AND MORE. BUT OTHERS WALKED THE PATH BEFORE YOU... OTHERS WITNESSED THE BIRTH OF TRUE DARKNESS.

HEROES OF MATA NUI... BROTHERS... IT IS TIME YOU KNEW THE TRUTH--



YOU
ARE NOT
THE FIRST
TOA!

THEN WHO WAS?? START LEARNING ALL THE ANSWERS NEXT
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THE SHADOW KRAATA HAVE ESCAPED!

The most powerful of all Rahkshi kraata have broken free of their stasis tubes and are spreading rapidly! These shadow kraata, the rare seventh stage in kraata evolution, have the power to infect Kanohi masks from a distance, making them a danger to all of Mata Nui.

Can you track down and recapture the shadow kraata before it's too late? Look for them in specially marked Rahkshi packages in Target stores this December!



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