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TOA HORDIKA NUJU AND WHENUA, AND RAHAGA BOMONGA AND KUALUS, LAY BURIED BENEATH HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF RUBBLE IN THE ARCHIVES. BATTERED AND UNCONSCIOUS, THEY SEEM DOOMED TO REMAIN TRAPPED THERE WHILE THE VISORAK COMPLETE THEIR CONQUEST OF THE CITY OF METRU NUI.

THOUGH HIS BODY IS PINNED, KUALUS' MIND IS FREE TO DREAM OF TIMES LONG PAST, WHEN HE TOO WORE THE MANTLE OF A TOA. IT WAS A DARK AND VIOLENT TIME, WHEN THE TREACHERY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAKUTA WAS FIRST REVEALED AND SIX TOA HAGAH STOOD BETWEEN THEM AND MASTERY OF THE UNIVERSE.

THE ERA OF SHADOW WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN ...



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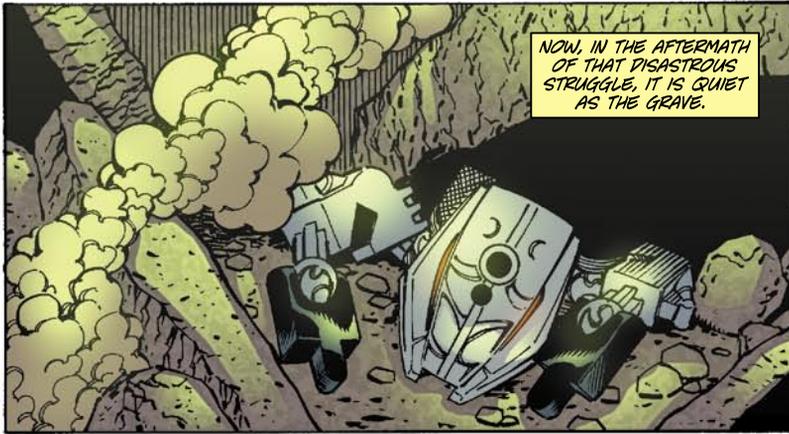
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A FEW MOMENTS AGO, THIS CHAMBER WAS THE SCENE OF A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN THE TOA HORDIKA, THEIR RAHAGA ALLIES, AND THE VISORAK.



NOW, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THAT DISASTROUS STRUGGLE, IT IS QUIET AS THE GRAVE.



BATTERED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS BY THE RUBBLE, KUALUS SLEEPS AND DREAMS...



DREAMS OF A TIME LONG AGO, BEFORE HE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE RAHAGA... WHEN THEY TOO WERE MIGHTY TOA...AND OF A TALE TOLD MANY TIMES SINCE THEN.

TIME: THE PAST.

OUTSIDE THE GATES OF A BROTHERHOOD OF MAKUTA FORTRESS.

SITUATION: DESPERATE.

WELL, THIS WORKED OUT WELL.

I KNOW. I'M THINKING.



KZZAKK

CAN YOU THINK FASTER?

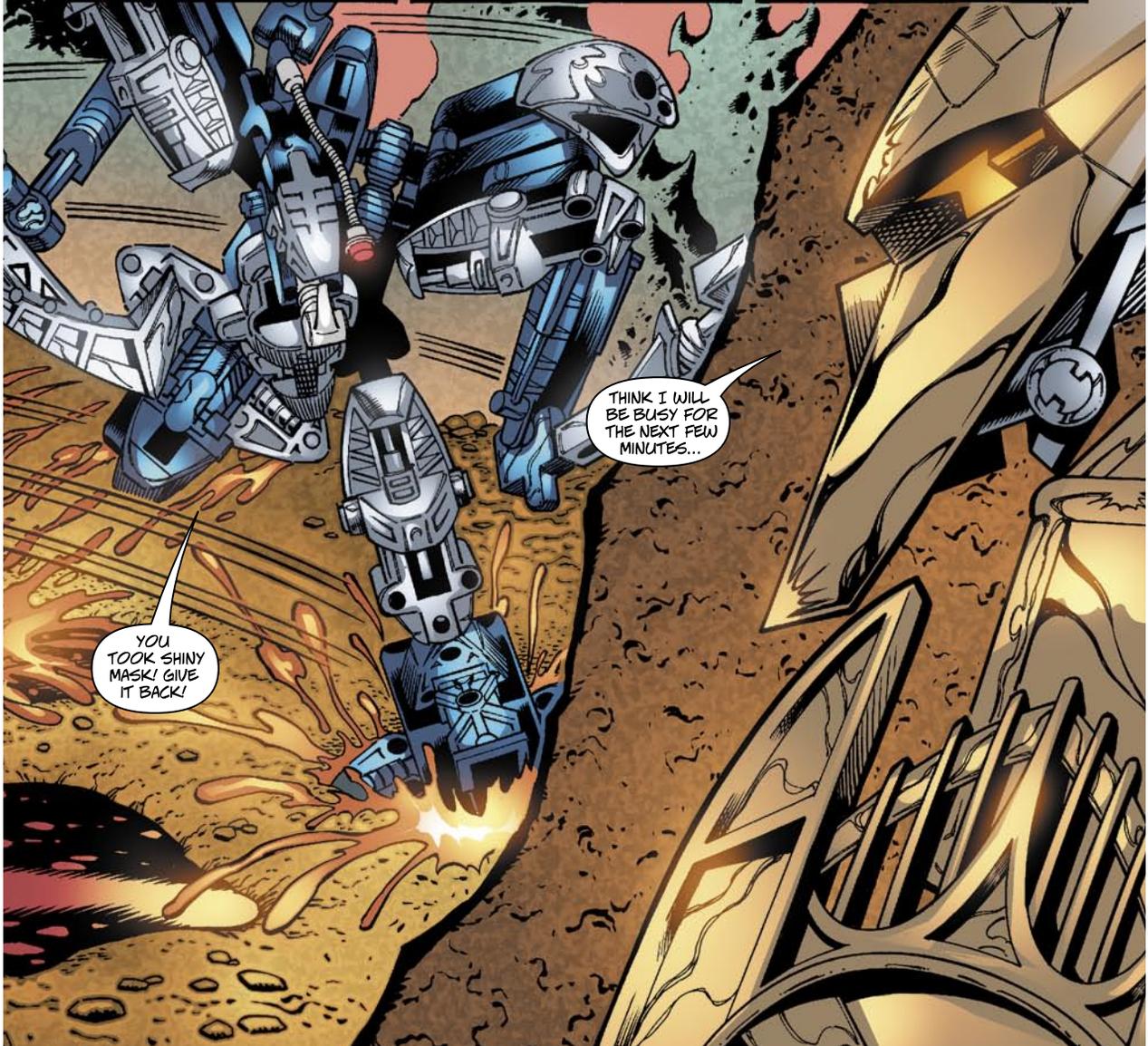


GO! TAKE THE BAG, FIND THE OTHERS, AND GET AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS YOU CAN!



"HURRY! MY LAVA MAY SLOW DOWN THESE THINGS, BUT IT WON'T STOP THEM."

SHRELLKK

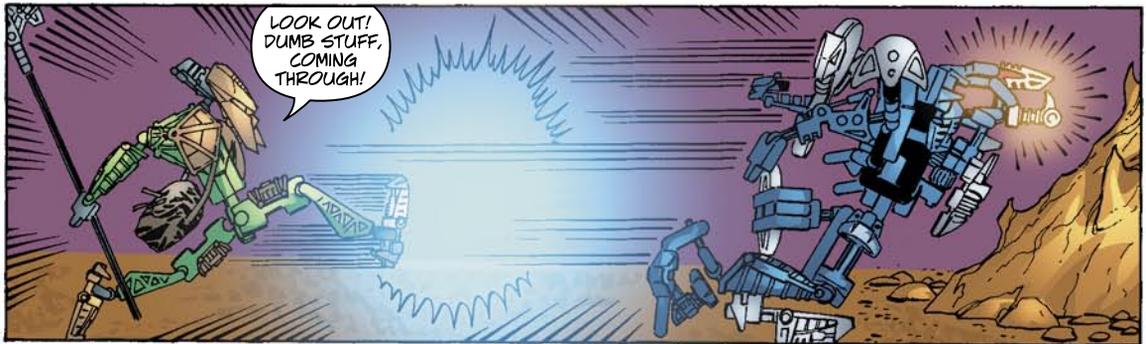


THINK I WILL BE BUSY FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES...

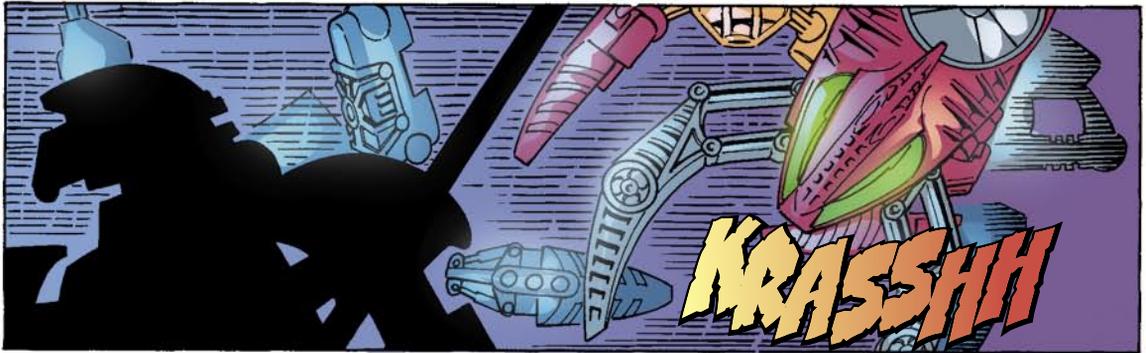
YOU TOOK SHINY MASK! GIVE IT BACK!







LOOK OUT!
DUMB STUFF,
COMING
THROUGH!



KRASSHH



YOU'RE GOING
TO HELP US FIND A SAFE
WAY OUT OF HERE, RIGHT?
BECAUSE I REALLY HATE
THE SMELL OF BAKED
VISORAK.



LATER...

STILL NO
SIGN OF GAAKI,
POUKS, KUALUS OR
BOMONGA...



I KNOW YOU FIRE
TYPES LIKE GOOD MASK
WORK, BUT IS THIS
THING REALLY WORTH
ALL THIS?



YOU KNOW IT IS. YOU WERE THERE.



"AS TOA HAGAH, WE TWO AND POUKS, GAAKI, BOMONGA AND KUALUS WERE SWORN TO DEFEND MAKUTA AGAINST ANY THREAT."



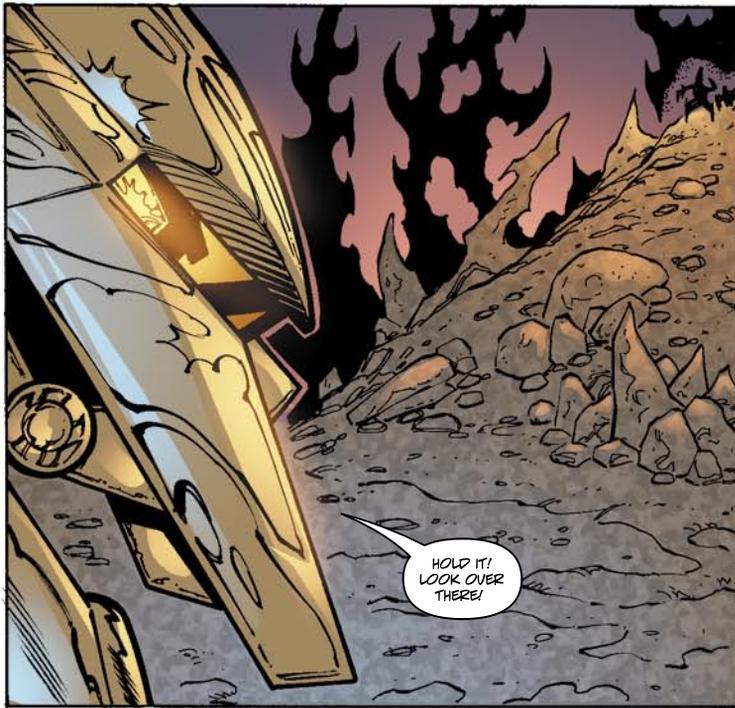
"WE BELIEVED MAKUTA LIVED TO PROTECT ALL MATORAN, UNTIL I FOUND OUT THE HORRIBLE TRUTH."



"MAKUTA AND HIS BROTHERHOOD WERE RAISING A LEGION OF VISORAK, DARK HUNTERS, AND EXO-TOA TO STRIKE AT OTHER LANDS. THEY HAD ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING THE MASK OF LIGHT SO IT COULD NOT BE USED AGAINST THEM."



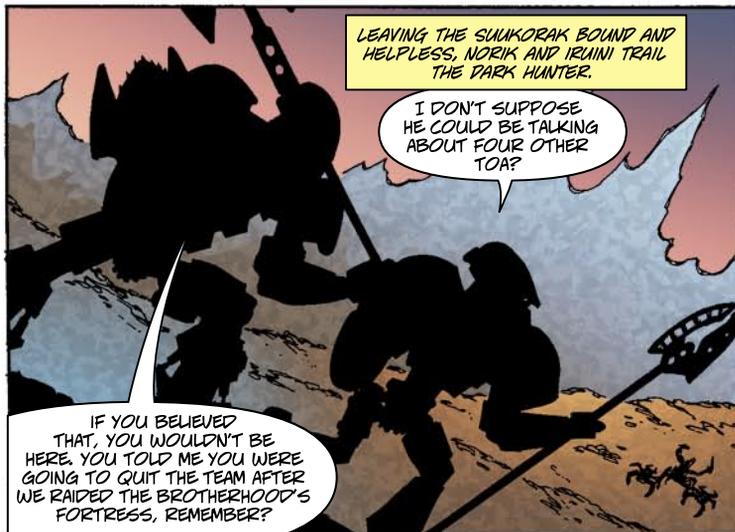
"WE RAIDED THEIR FORTRESS, STOLE THE MASK BACK, AND MADE OUR ESCAPE."



HOLD IT! LOOK OVER THERE!



FOUR CAPTURED TOA TO "QUESTION"--HOW DELICIOUS.



LEAVING THE SUUKORAK BOUND AND HELPLESS, NORIK AND IRUINI TRAIL THE DARK HUNTER.

I DON'T SUPPOSE HE COULD BE TALKING ABOUT FOUR OTHER TOA?

IF YOU BELIEVED THAT, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE. YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO QUIT THE TEAM AFTER WE RAIDED THE BROTHERHOOD'S FORTRESS, REMEMBER?



AND I WILL--AS SOON AS THE OTHERS ARE SAFE.

POWER OF THE VISOR

The six breeds of Visorak have brought a new kind of fear to the ruins of Metru Nui. Shrouding the city in their webs and trapping Toa and Rahi alike, these strange creatures may be the foes the Toa Hordika cannot defeat!

8742 Vohtarak Power:

Able to make their outer shell virtually invulnerable during berserker charges

Rhotuka Spinner Power:

Creates a powerful burning sensation in target.



Special Note: Regarded even by other Visorak as crazed and cruel.

8743 Boggarak Power:

Can create a sonic hum that transmutes solid matter to stone or gas.

Rhotuka Spinner Power:

Underwater - causes target to swell up and float to the surface. On land - dehydrates target and turns it to dust.

Special Note: Only Visorak with two spinner powers. Serve as Roodaka's personal guard.



8744 Dohnorak Power:

Strong enough to function as a living battering ram; able to use limited telepathic abilities and skilled mimicry to imitate a trusted voice.

Rhotuka Spinner Power:

Numbs a foe, making escape impossible.

Special Note: Uses its mimicry power to lure enemies into ambushes.



AK HORDE!



8745 Roporak Power:

Able to blend in with their surroundings, becoming almost invisible.

Rhotuka Spinner Power:

Disrupter - drains energy from target.

Special Note: Highly skilled and experienced spies.

8746 Keelerak Power:

Ends of their legs are razor sharp, so Keelerak can whirl at high speed and become living buzzsaws.

Rhotuka Spinner Power:

Acid venom.

Special Note: Unpredictable and undisciplined, Keelerak have plotted in the past to overthrow Sidorak and Roodaka and make one of their own king.



8747 Suukorak Power:

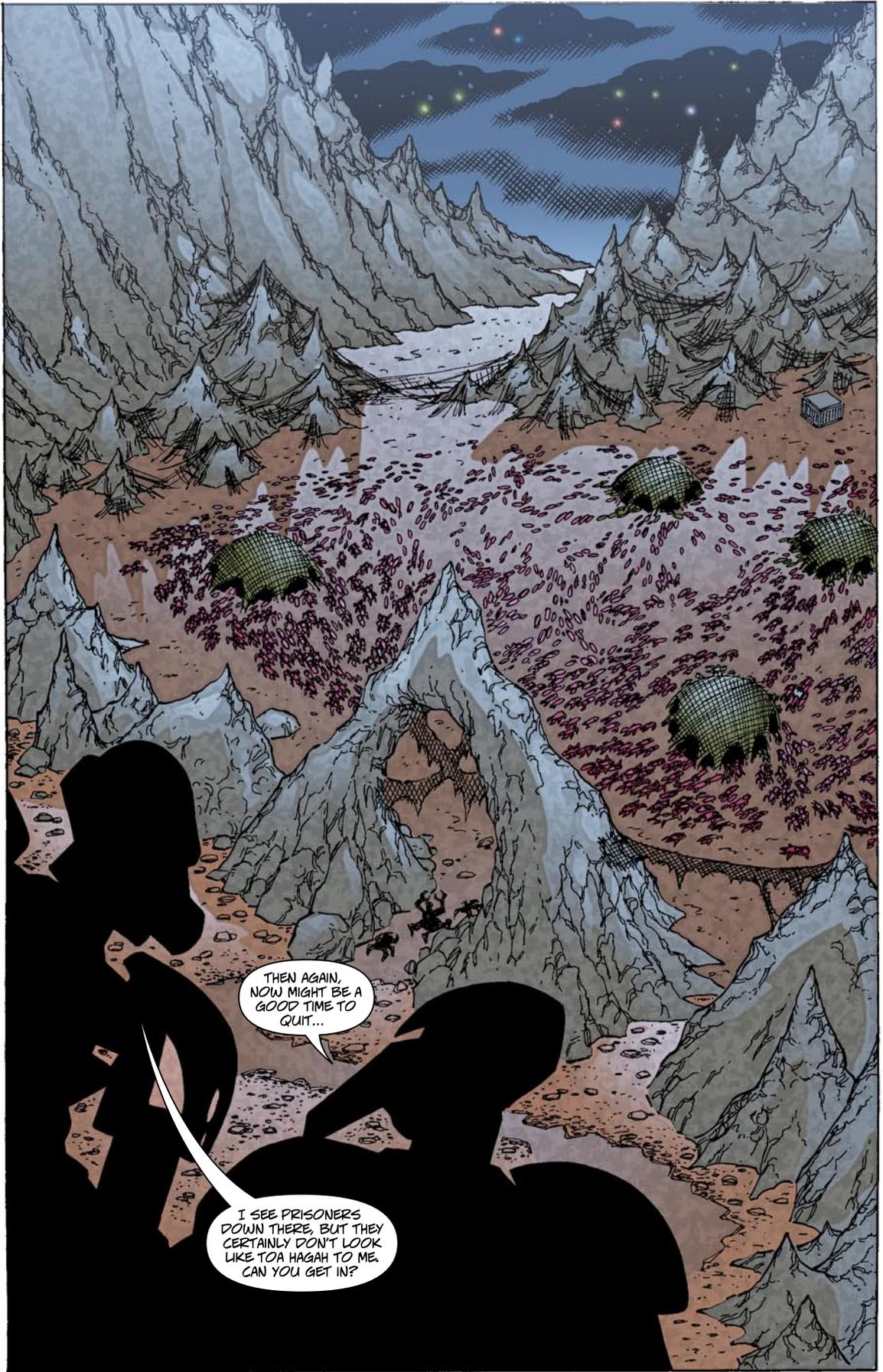
Can slow down their life processes to almost zero, effectively "playing dead" to lure foes close.

Rhotuka Spinner Power:

Creates a field of electrical energy that slowly shrinks around target.

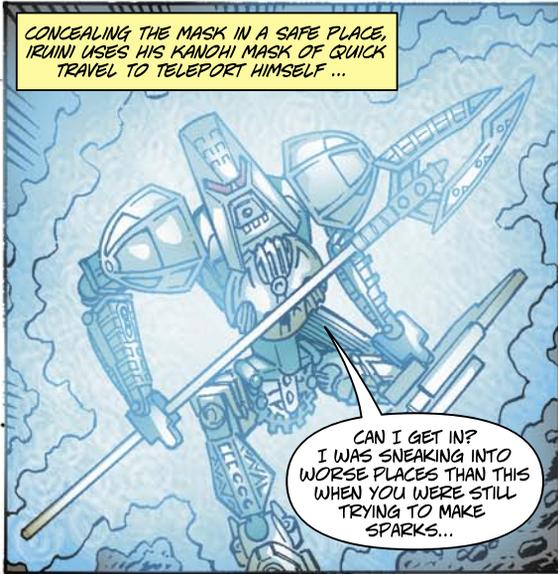
Special Note: Master strategists, usually in command of combined squads.





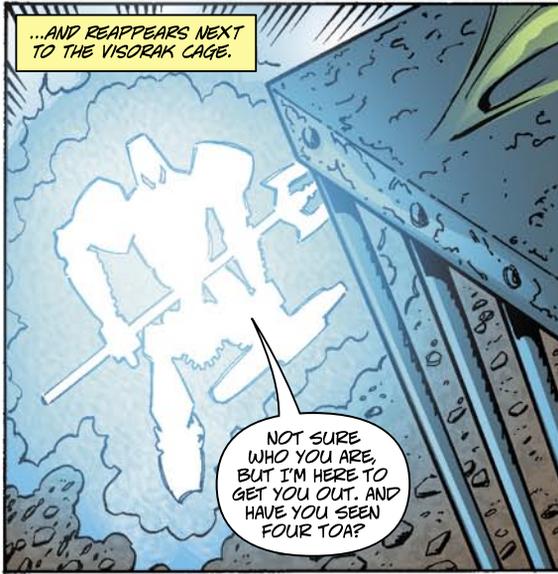
THEN AGAIN,
NOW MIGHT BE A
GOOD TIME TO
QUIT...

I SEE PRISONERS
DOWN THERE, BUT THEY
CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK
LIKE TOA HAGAH TO ME.
CAN YOU GET IN?



CONCEALING THE MASK IN A SAFE PLACE, IRUINI USES HIS KANDHI MASK OF QUICK TRAVEL TO TELEPORT HIMSELF ...

CAN I GET IN? I WAS SNEAKING INTO WORSE PLACES THAN THIS WHEN YOU WERE STILL TRYING TO MAKE SPARKS...



...AND REAPPEARS NEXT TO THE VISORAK CAGE.

NOT SURE WHO YOU ARE, BUT I'M HERE TO GET YOU OUT. AND HAVE YOU SEEN FOUR TOA?



IRUINI ... WE ARE THE TOA HAGAH! WE WERE CHANGED INTO THESE... THESE MONSTERS BY--



UNNGHH!

KRA-KAM

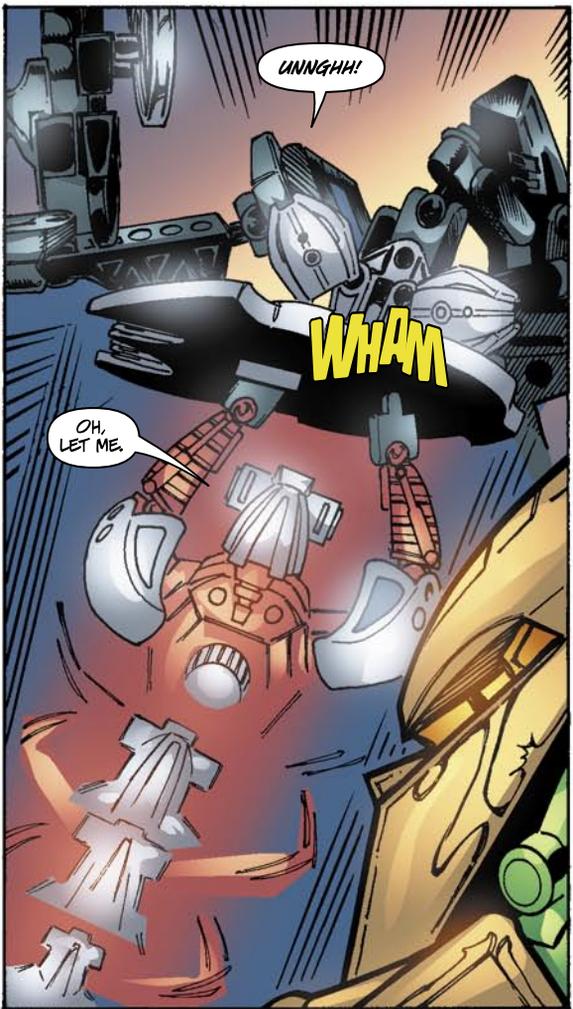
BY ME!



I THINK YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS LOOK MUCH BETTER THIS WAY, DON'T YOU? NO LONGER TOA HAGAH--NOW A MONSTROUS BLEND OF WHAT THEY WERE AND VILE RAHKSHI.

THEY ARE... RAHAGA.

ROODAKA, YOU MISERABLE--



UNNGHH!

WHAM

OH, LET ME.



GO! RUN!



YOU... DARE... TO LAY HANDS ON ME?

WE'RE TOA. WE DARE A LOT OF THINGS.

WHAT- EVER MAKUTA IS PLANNING FOR THE MATORAN, IT ENDS NOW.



A BOLD STATEMENT, TOA NORIK...



USING THE CYCLONE OF MOLTEN LAVA TO DISTRACT THE VISORAK, THE TWO TOA HAGAH RACE TO JOIN THEIR TEAMMATES.



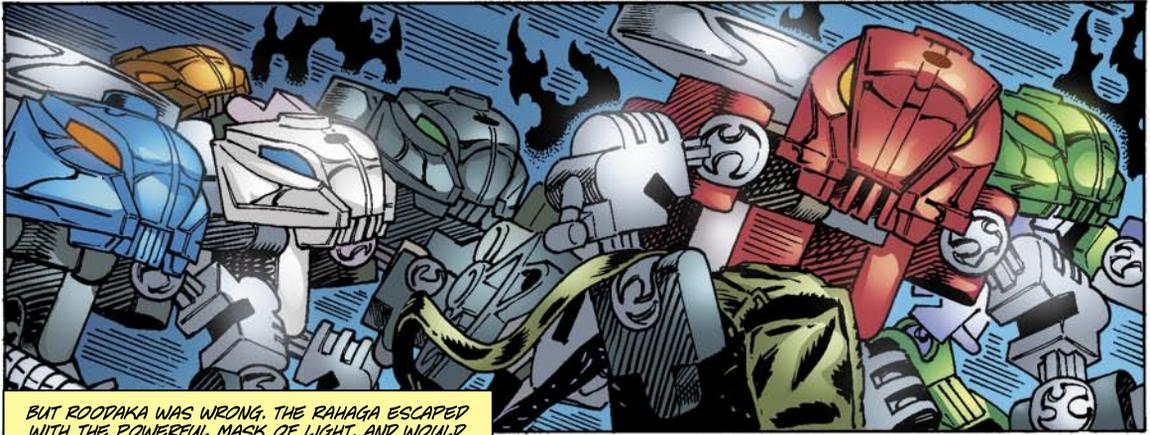
BUT NO AMOUNT OF MAGMA CAN STOP ROODAKA'S RHOTUKA SPINNERS.



NOR CAN BATTLE-WEARY TOA OUTRACE THEIR DOOM.

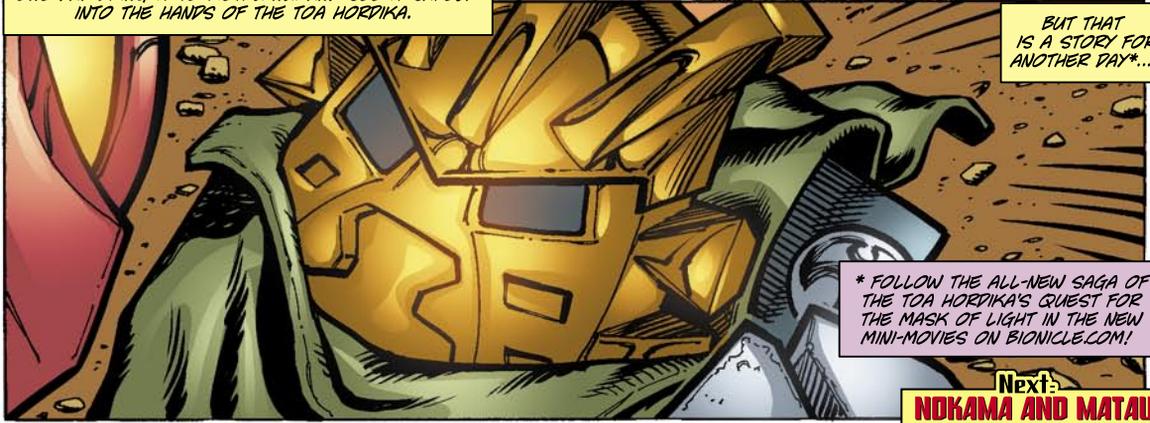


WHERE ONCE STOOD TWO TOA, NOW THERE ARE TWO MORE OF THE STRANGE BEINGS CALLED RAHAGA.



BUT RODOAKA WAS WRONG. THE RAHAGA ESCAPED WITH THE POWERFUL MASK OF LIGHT, AND WOULD ONE DAY BRING IT TO METRU NUI AND SEE IT SAFELY INTO THE HANDS OF THE TOA HORDIKA.

BUT THAT IS A STORY FOR ANOTHER DAY*...



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