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Welcome! this is the first issue, so if you don't exactly like it, or you think something could be improved send me an e-mail at dj_reidak@hotmail.com and keep it short, because lately I have been rather buisy. Well, let's start this on the right foot! Here is comic #1 of my World Of Darkness storry:



FORUMWATCH

BY MAKRA

Hello, BZPers, to your guide to what's on in the forums. Over the course of the next few issues, I'll be telling you what is happening in which forum, and where, why, and what it is! I'll also be chatting to several members about what they do in the forums, ideas and advice that they can give to other members.

So, first issue of BZP Magazine. Happy 2008 to you all. The forums were relatively quiet over the Christmas period, especially Comedies and Epics, with the exception of a few Christmas specials. Now with the Phantoka being released, and several members already having purchased them, get over to Bionicle Sets to see what they have to say about them. Phantoka have been appearing all over the world, with confirmed sightings in the US and in the UK (me included). So get down to your local toy store to start spending your Christmas dosh. Alternatively, you can go to the [Lego Shop@Home](#) and order online (US & Canada only). Check out Marketplace Banter for more detailed information about 08 sets arriving near YOU.

There are numerous theories flying around in Storyline & Theories, provoked by the 2008 spoilers. If you fancy getting into a scientific argument, head over to there. Meanwhile, in Completely Off Discussion, there are several topics looking forwards into 2008, from what film you want to see, you places you want to visit, to Christmas present help topics.

The Epics and Comedies forums are starting up again, with series being resumed after a neat Christmas break, so your favourite story should be up and running (Unless the series ended.) Here, we catch up with popular RPG creator and epic author: The Power that Is!

Me: You are well known in the forums for writing the popular epic, *An Echoed Cry*. What inspired you to write it?

TPtI: There was an RPG called *A Hollow Cry*. It was quite popular, but its creator, Celeste, never seemed to have time for it. Without her, it just sort of stagnated, leaving numerous loose ends. *An Echoed Cry* is my attempt to tie up some of those loose ends and give my version of what I think would have happened to the characters

Me: How do you rate yourself against the other big writers of the Epics forum, such as Takuta-Nui with his *Observer*?

TPtI: I confess I haven't read *Observer*, but I have read epics such as *Crossroads*, *Wildfire* and several of Galigee's works. I'd put myself below them as they've been doing epics a lot longer than I have. SPIRIT's *Wildfire* in particular is a very good take on the 'What IF?' formula

Me: Are there any upcoming plans about *An Echoed Cry* that you can reveal to us?

TPtI: The stakes get raised and Arkhaan gets a bigger role. The Hollow make an appearance

Me: You have several other projects, don't you? Could you please briefly describe them?

TPtI: I have an RPG in COT named 'To Save the World!'. Its basically a bright and colourful

superhero RPG that harks back to the days before superheroes were given all this angst. There is also 'A City Divided', which has been my RPG Contest entry for the past 4 contests. I always seem to come in 4th...

Me: Final question: What is the best tip to any new budding author that you can give?

TPtI: Read a lot. And I mean a lot. I have about three bookshelves, all of them packed with everything from Philip Reeve and Jonathan Stroud to JK Rowling and Philip Pullman

So there you have it. Junior authors, I hope you paid attention. Hopefully some decent comedies will come out of the pile of Ask comedies (no offence). I mean, seriously, authors, we need to move away from the "Ask__" plot. Try and be more creative?

Enjoy your new sets, and from me, BZPers, Happy New Year!



INTERVIEW WITH TOA LEWA



12/30, Arthaka.

Before his departure I'll interview one of the best toa ever, Toa Lewa Nuva.

Kaxix: Thanks for this review Mr.Lewa. Many are curious... Where do you go on holidays?

Lewa Nuva: No holiday for me this year. I have to go to the Universe Core. There are Makuta there.

Kaxix: Oh, good luck for your mission. Will you do it with you team?

Lewa Nuva: The first part with only Kopaka and Pohatu. The second... well, if the rest of my team can live long enough to fly up there.

Kaxix: Do you like Arthaka?

Lewa Nuva: Yes, it reminds me the old good days.

Kaxix: Have you meet Arthaka?

Lewa Nuva: Yes, but I haven't look-seen him. I've listen-heard only his voice.

Kaxix: Your look is changed, hasn't it? Where did you get that armor?

Lewa Nuva: Arthaka has given us this armor. Not bad.

Kaxix: Can you tell us what you'll do if your team wins?

Lewa Nuva: We're going back to Metru Nui. However Tahu is the leader.

Kaxix: Where are Gali, Tahu and Onua going to?

Lewa Nuva: Nah, they are going to defeat other Makuta but in Swamps... bleah!

Kaxix: Many ask...how old are you?

Lewa Nuva:no one knows for sure, but if you only count the time in witch I stumbled on mata-nui, about, 100,000 or so.

Kaxix: You seem still powerful.

Lewa Nuva: Exactly!

Kaxix: No more two swords?

Lewa Nuva: No. With the jet packs, I don't need two... at the moment, at least.

Kaxix: Many ask... do you know if Hewkii has met Macku?

Lewa Nuva: No, he hasn't gone to Ga-Metru yet.

Kaxix: Why does Pohatu have that "similar to Vahi but Kakama Kanohi"?

Lewa Nuva: Umph. He has said that he's so quick. Nothing to say but I don't think he's as rapid as he can stop the time (like he says). He has decided on his mask design.

Kaxix: What's your favourite color?

Lewa Nuva: Green of course!

Kaxix: Why was Tahu choosen as leader?

Lewa Nuva: Because... Eteciu, Kopaka go away! I don't want to have a cold!

Kaxix: Nevermind... What was your favourite opponent?

Lewa Nuva: It would have to be the rahkshi. They were fun to encase in glass.

Kaxix: Can you see with that "glass" in your mask?

Lewa Nuva: Ah, do you mean this? It's a little bit hard.

Kaxix: Do you know that Hydraxon is alive?

Lewa Nuva: Still? Ha ha, I'm joking. I'm glad of it.



Kaxix: Final question: do you know Greg?

Lewa Nuva: Who?????

Kaxix: Thanks Mr. Lewa for the interview!

Lewa Nuva: Oh, that's ok. I had fun being interviewed.



SET REVIEW BY WRECKAGE



The Official Bionicle Power Magazine Review On My Newest Bionicle Set:

Maxilos and Spinax

By: Wreckage

First of all, I would just like to say that Maxilos has blown me away. Out of all the titans sets, this one surprised me. When I first opened this set, all I saw were a bunch of pieces, but let's look under those pieces, shall we?

Maxilos: When you build him, you wonder: What is this? Is this a bad guy or a work of art? The answer is both. As awesome as he may be, he is very cunning, as this robotic shell houses one of the most known villains of the Bionicle universe; Makuta. Now, you may wonder if this set is worth getting. Well, he is an awesome build, defiantly an average of 15-30 minutes tops, composed of about 200 pieces, possibly, but him alone could sell for \$25.00 even. Something's missing...

Spinax: I was right, and that missing thing is... Spinax! Composed of about 50 pieces, he is just not looking to be worth the good ol' \$10.00. No, for he's worth maybe \$5 or \$6, but no more. Personally, he's a fun build, but I dunno, he just wouldn't make it as a set alone.

This now brings me to the end of my review. I personally say this is the best titan in years, yes, years. It has been that long. For \$30.00, yes, he is a good value, but I still say he should be less. Defiantly worth your money, if you buy him now. Composed of 255 pieces, he's too good to pass up. I mean, you get two Vezon head pieces, and the best part, they're a new color! Sure, it's just a color difference, but hey, this set is one of the most fun sets in years, and a villain with a pet, that's just too good to pass up, not to mention, funny.



Featured MOC

Hi. DJ Reidak here with Featured MOC. The way this works is that on the day that this magazine is put on BZP, I go to BIONICLE.com and look at the most voted MOC. Today, the 2nd Wednesday of January, 6:11 AM, the top MOC is named Toa Tradox. On BIONICLE.com, it got 3617 votes. Made by fedx16245, who is 10 years old, and lives in the country Paraguay. He doesn't say much about his MOC, except that it is a creation.



Other MOCs:

If you ask me, THIS one should have been #1, but, it was second. in the deskription, the builder (faster676) made a whole story in the diskription. The name of the MOC is Toa Mantio. It is rather complex from the looks of it. Here it is:

