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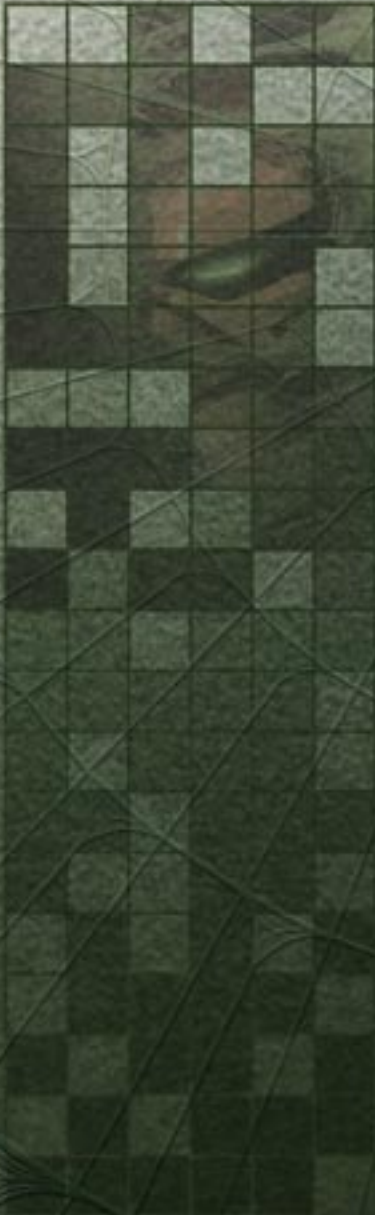


# THE FINAL BATTLE

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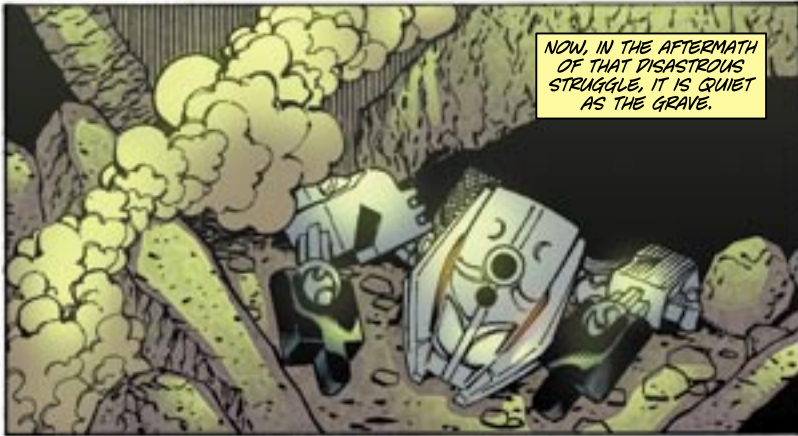
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A FEW MOMENTS AGO, THIS CHAMBER WAS THE SCENE OF A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN THE TOA HORDIKA, THEIR RAHAGA ALLIES, AND THE VISORAK.



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



BATTERED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS BY THE RUBBLE, KIALUS 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.



**KAZZAKK**

CAN YOU THINK FASTER?

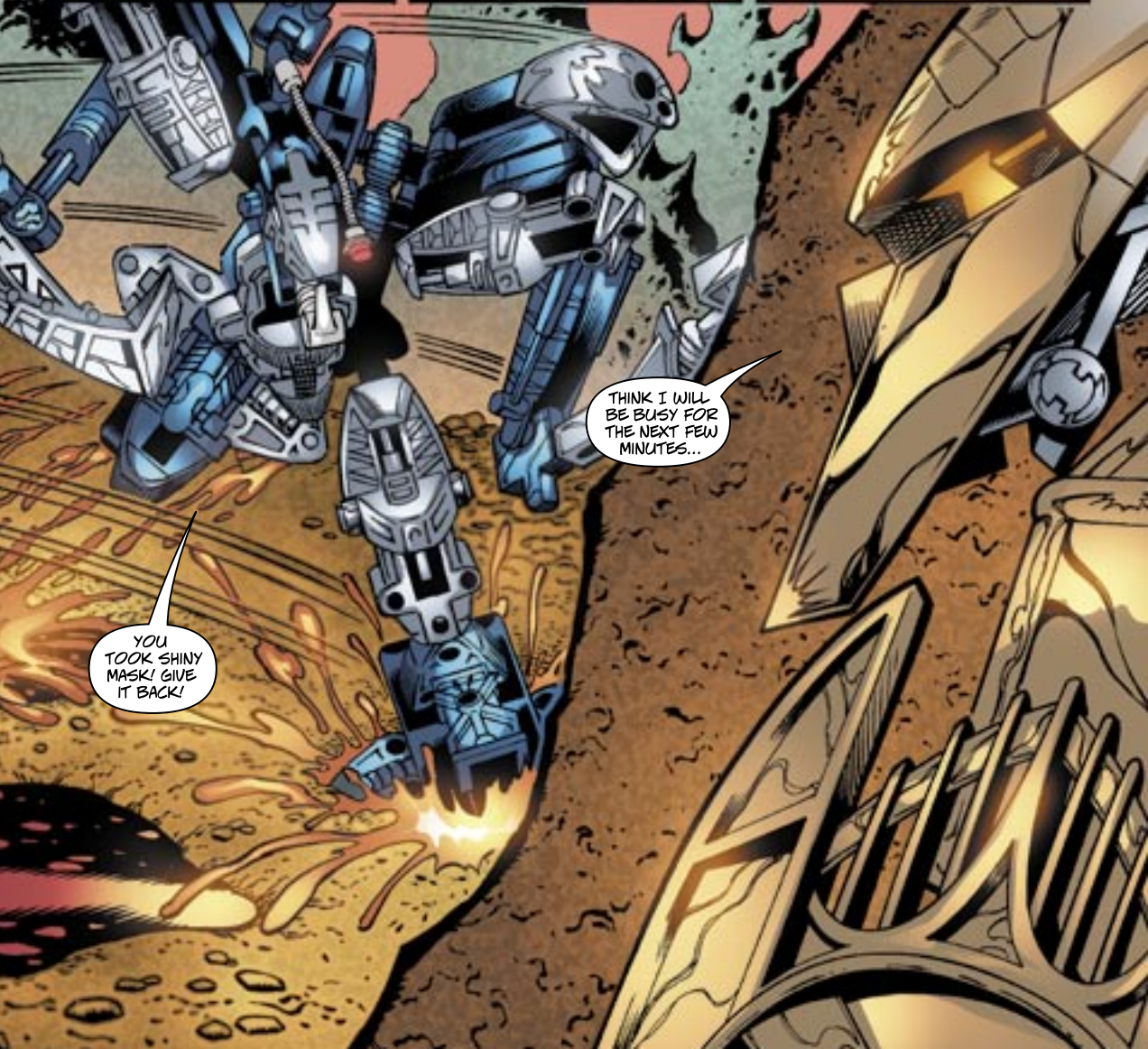


GO! TAKE THE BAG, FIND THE OTHERS, AND GET AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS YOU CAN!



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

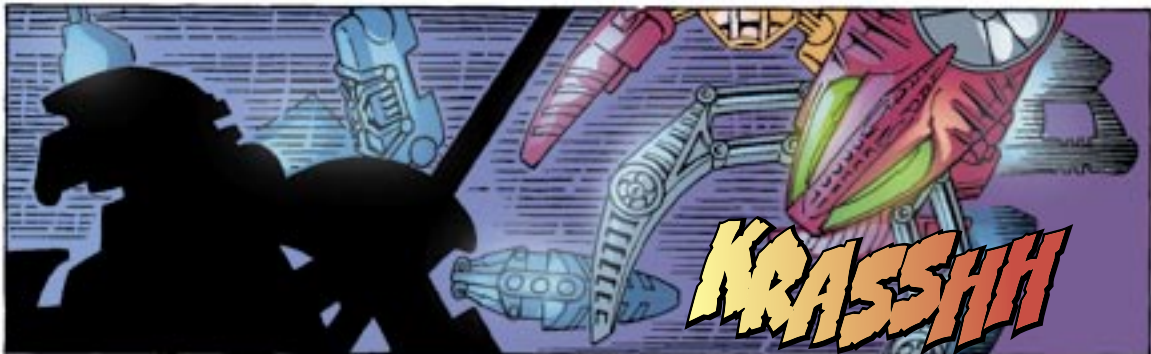
**SKRELLKK**



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

YOU TOOK SHINY MASK! GIVE IT BACK!







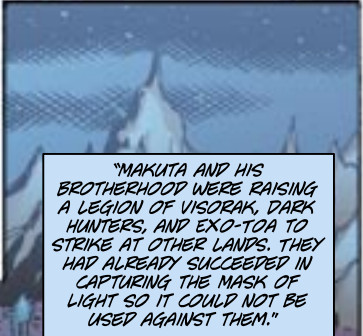
YOU KNOW IT IS. YOU WERE THERE.



"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."



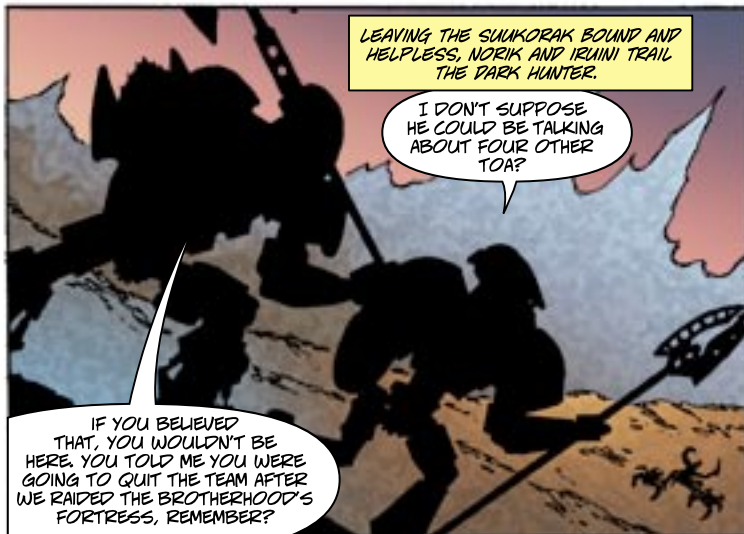
"WE RAIDED THEIR FORTRESS,  
STOLE THE MASK BACK, AND  
MADE OUR ESCAPE."



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 Dahnarak 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!



**B745 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.

**B746 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 Roodakā and make one of their own king.

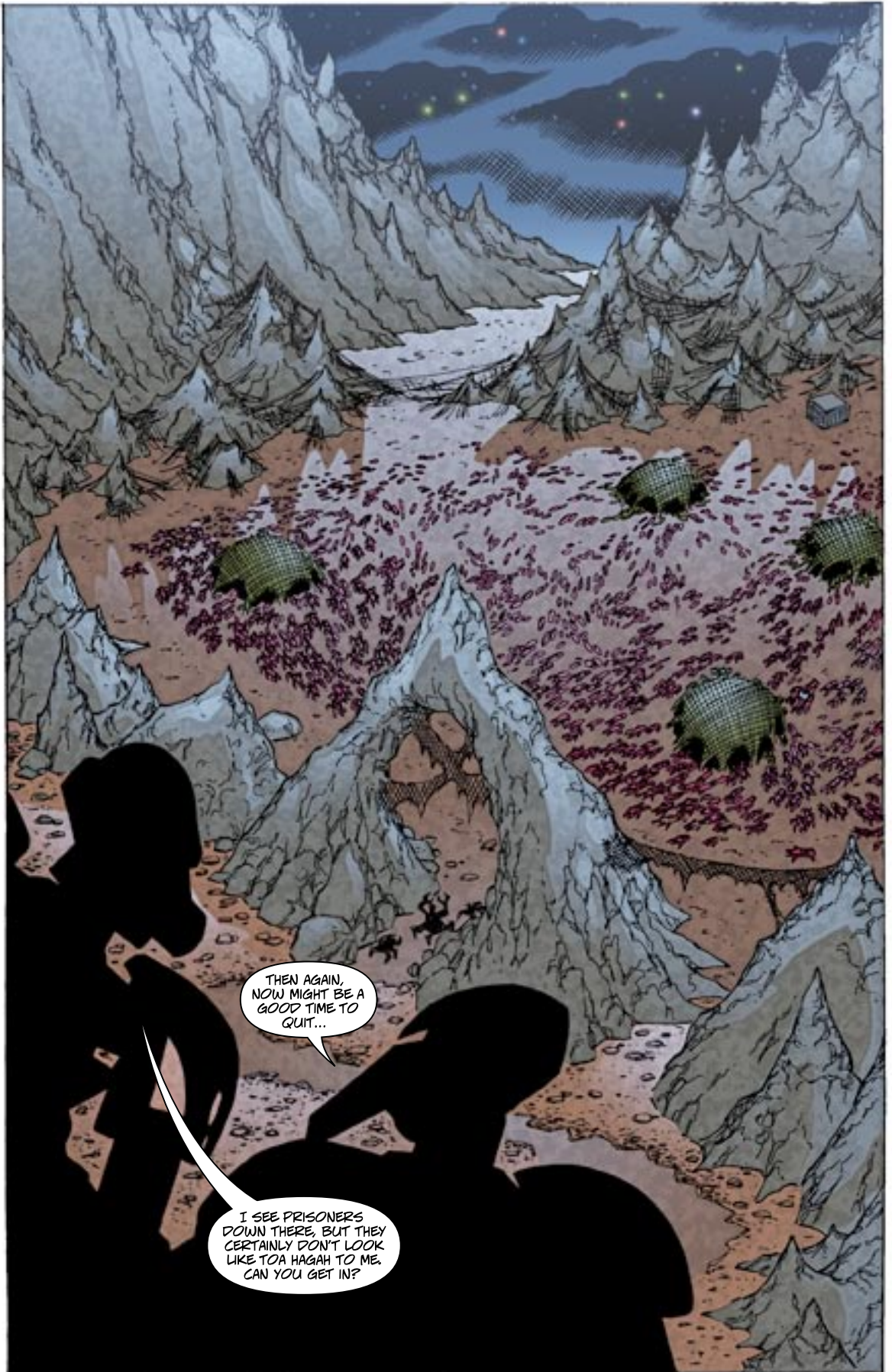


**B747 Suukorak Power:**  
Can slow down their life processes to almost zero, effectively "playing dead" to lure foes close.

**Rhotuka Spinner Power:**  
Creates a field of electrical energy that slowly shrinks around target.

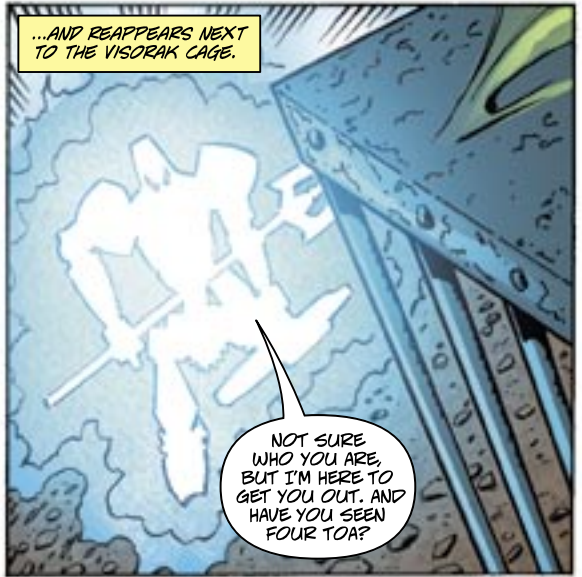
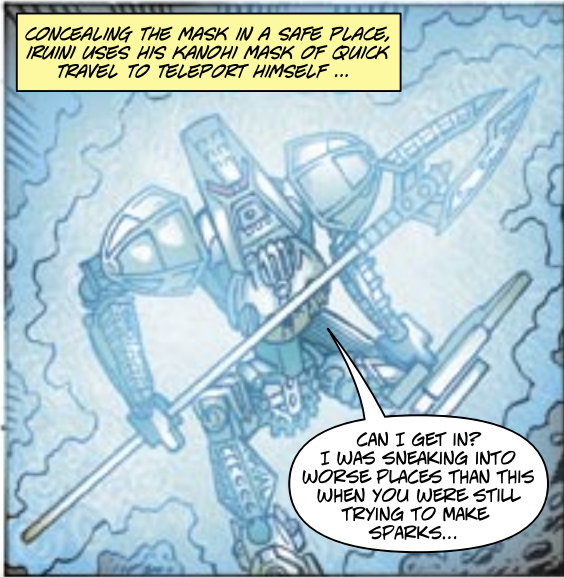
*Special Note:* Master strategists, usually in command of combined squads.





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?





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.

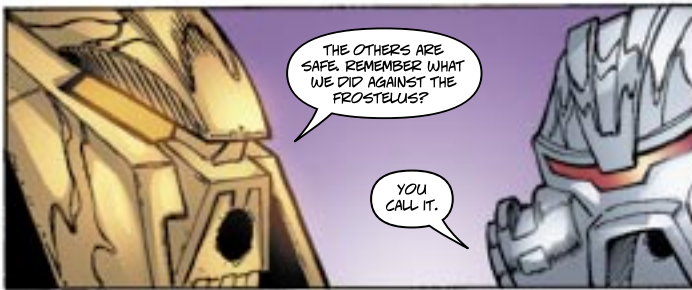
WHAT-EVER MAKUTA IS PLANNING FOR THE MATORAN, IT ENDS NOW.



A BOLD STATEMENT, TOA NORIK...



... BUT I CAN THINK OF A FEW HUNDRED REASONS YOU ARE WRONG.



THE OTHERS ARE SAFE. REMEMBER WHAT WE DID AGAINST THE FROSTELUS?

YOU CALL IT.



NOW!

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.



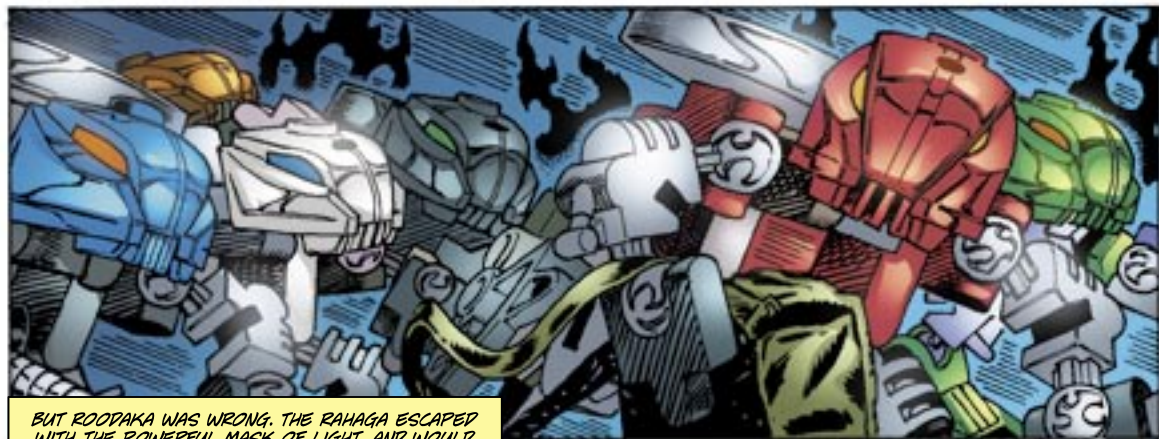
NOR CAN BATTLE-WEARY TOA OUTPACE THEIR DOOM.



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



LEAVE THEM! THEY ARE NO LONGER A THREAT. LET THEM LIVE... AND SUFFER.



BUT ROODAKA 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\*...



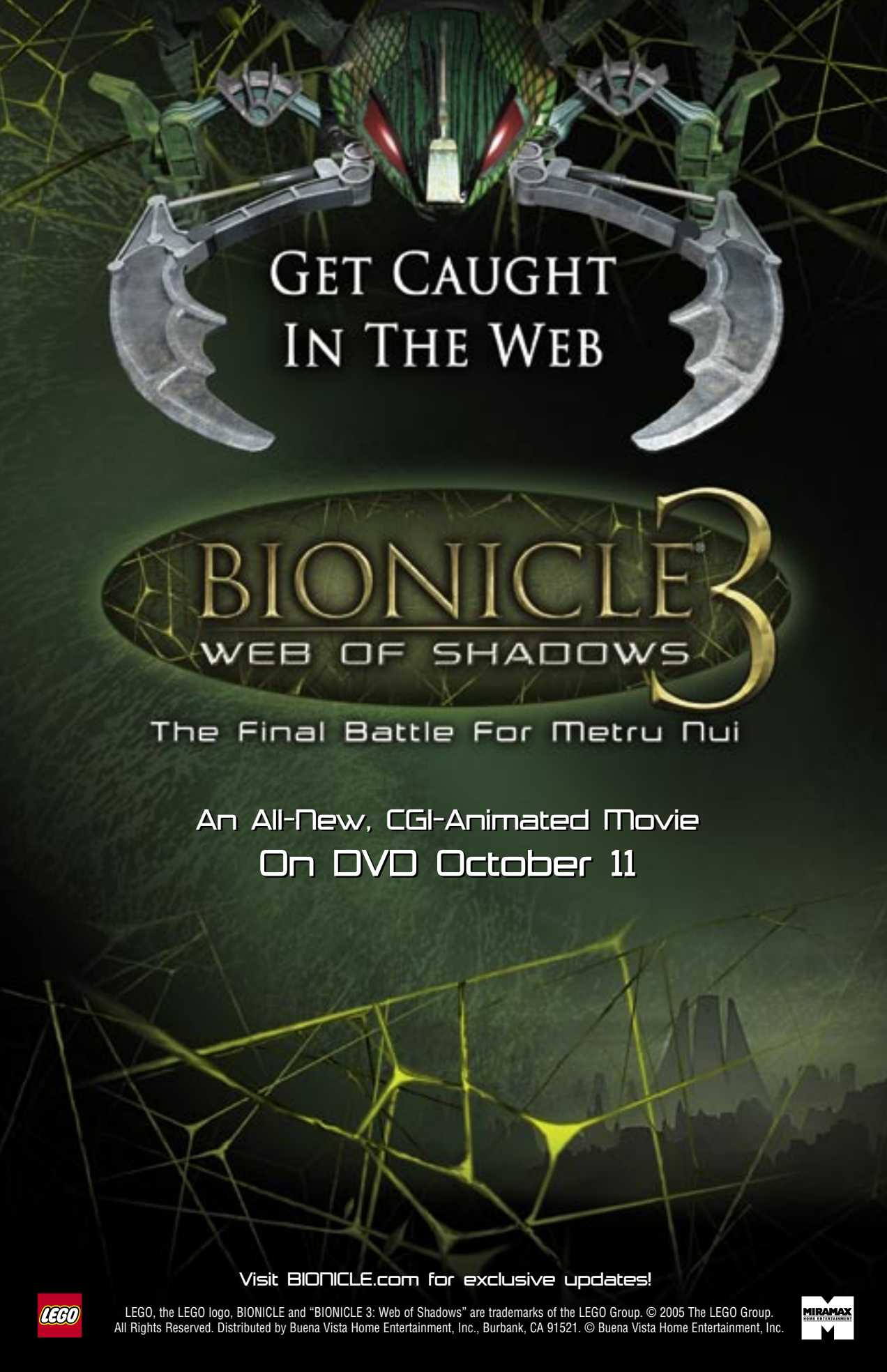
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