A short time ago, Baha Maha was at peace for the first time in a long while.

They should have known it couldn't last.

Journey's End
Part 1: All That Glitters...

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As Gresh comes to a painful end, he thinks back to how things went so bad so fast...

It began when Mata Nui returned from a journey to the Black Spike mountains, battered and weary and carrying a small metal box.

He said the box contained the energy needed to power the giant robot unknowingly created by the Agori... a robot now serving as their main source of shelter.
Mata Nui insisted he needed the robot to save Baza Magna from a terrible fate after much argument, Rahi'ku agreed.

After saying his goodbyes to his friends, Mata Nui removed his mask, allowing the body it created for him to resemble his mind and spirit traveled into the robot body.

And for the first time in over 150,000 years, this robot walked Baza Magna under the control of Mata Nui.
GRECH, ALONG WITH THE OTHER GLATORIANS AND KORDI, WATCHED IN DISBELIEF.

MATA NUH LIFTED HIS HANDS TO THE SKY, SENDING WAVES OF POWER OUT INTO SPACE.

THEY Couldn'T KNOW MATA NUH WAS REACHING OUT TO THE TWO MOONS OF BABA MAGNA, DRAWING THEM BACK TO WHERE THEY ONCE HAD BEEN SO THAT ONCE MORE THE SHATTERED PLANET COULD BE WHOLE.

Nor could they know that something else had been drawn to Baba Magna, in search of Mata Nu—his ancient enemy, Makuta, in a bigger, stronger robot body.
But they couldn’t miss what happened next, as two armored giants faced each other over the sands of Bara Magna.

Silence, brother? No threats? No vows of revenge? You disappoint me.

I don’t need to do any of those things, Makuta. I don’t need to prove my power in useless combat with you, either. We don’t need to fight.

No, of course we don’t. You could just lie down and die right now.

I know the truth now. The great beings intended for us to work together to save this planet. Bara Magna was once part of a larger world, Spherus Magna, that shattered into these pieces. We’re meant to heal it.
I have a better idea. Join me. Together, we have the power to decimate universes. We could rule all of reality.

I have a destiny to fulfill... a reason for existing. You have nothing, Makuta. You are nothing.

Indeed, let me show you what I think of your "destiny."

Szzakk

Arrrgghhh
DOWN BELOW:

THAT METAL MONSTER IS GOING TO KILL MATA NUI. WE HAVE TO HELP HIM!

NOT SURE WHAT WE CAN DO AGAINST SOMETHING THAT SIZE. MAYBE SET UP SOME KIND OF DISTRACTION. BUY MATA NUI A MOMENT.

THINK BIGGER. IF I'M RIGHT, WE CAN BRING DOWN MAKUTA. I'VE GOT A PLAN.

GRESH HAS A PLAN. I'M NOT SURE WHETHER TO BE INTRIGUED OR SCARED.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, I'D GO WITH SCARED.

THE GLATORIAN AND AGOR CHARGE THE INVADER, TRYING TO ATTRACT MAKUTA'S ATTENTION.

MEANWHILE, GRESH PARTS AWAY TO CARRY OUT HIS PART OF THE PLAN.
NEITHER THE GLATORIAN NOR THE ROBOTS ARE HAPPy WITH THEIR FATES. THEY ARE WATCHING THE HATE-FILLED SEPS FROM ABOVE.

THE GLATORIAN ARE ATTACKING THE GIANTS---THEY ARE DOOMED.

AND Gyon. REVENGE BELONGS TO THE SKULL, THEY MUST FALL BEFORE US, AND NO ONE ELSE.

THEN WE ATTACK---NOW!

CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE! TARGET ONE SPOT ON THE MOKUTA ROBOT AND PUNCH A HOLE IN IT!

"NO GOOD. WHATEVER THAT THING'S MADE OUT OF, WE CAN'T PUT A DEAN IN IT."

SINCE YOU WON'T LISTEN TO REASON, I'LL SPEAK TO YOU IN THE LANGUAGE YOU UNDERSTAND!
THAT SHOULD SLOW NAKOTA, AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON. THIS ROBOT DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER OF MR. IT'S ALREADY BECOMING DOWN.

IF I DON'T FINISH HIM AND FIND A WAY TO COMPLETE MY MISSION SOON, THIS BODY WILL CRUMBLE AND NAKOTA WILL BE HELPLESS BEFORE NAKOTA.

WHO KNEW YOU HAD SUCH A TEMPER? BUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN... AN ENTIRE UNIVERSE OF BEINGS DEVOTED TO YOU—TO HEROES, MOTHERS, VILLAGERS AND MORE—LIVE INSIDE OF ME.

“THANK YOU, NAKOTA. NOW YOU HAD...
I see your little friends below are trying to attract my attention. Perhaps this will show them they have succeeded.

Unnnghhh!

Wow... if that was a miss, I don't want to know what a hit would do.

But it blew me closer to what I was looking for—a way to get inside that Makuta robot. And that looks to me like a hatch!
Now I just have to figure out how to open this. Once I'm inside, I'll smash everything I see and hope it brings this coldness down.

HISSSSSSS

What the...?

Not sure what might be coming out of there, but I doubt it's here on a friendly visit.

"Here we go. No wonder my plans scare Kina."

CREAAKK
AND THEN, A NEW NIGHTMARE COMES TO PAIRA MAGA—THE "SONS OF MAKUTA," THE VICIOUS, LETHAL RAHKASH!
“Wait, someone else is coming,” thinks Zane. “Well, this time I attack first and worry about identities later.”

“Back where you came from, invaders!”

“What are those things they’re headed for the other Glatorian? I need to—”

“No one treats the Toa of Light that way! You just bought yourself a pounding, strangers.”

“What in Mata Nui’s name—?? Unagh!”
YOU SEE, MATA NUI? YOUR PATHETIC FORCES WILL BE NO MATCH FOR MY RAKSHI... AND MY OTHER ALLIES. YOU WILL SEE YOUR FRIENDS DIE BEFORE YOU JOIN THEM IN DEFEAT.

“I HAVE OUTWITTED YOU. OUTFIGHTED YOU TODAY. MY MARCH TO CONQUEST BEGINS OVER YOUR BROKEN BODY.”

“BY RIGHT OF POWER, I CLAIM THIS WORLD!”

“SSZZAKK!”
BABA MAGNA IS MINE!

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