SWAMP OF SHADOWS

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**Tahu, Toa Ultra Of Fire**

This is a lot of swamp to search—Scout thinks Balu, Cula, and I split up. Hopefully, one of us will spot the mask of life. Or one of the keystones we seek.

Unfortunately, that is easier said than done. For the structure is surrounded by an invisible barrier of rainbow, as Tahu just found out.

* Tahu doesn’t know the mask of life made a body for itself and now challenges the Makuta as Toa Igika. But you do, if you read your Hikis!

* WHAT A MOMENT—WHAT’S THAT?/WHATSOEVER IT IS, IT DOESN’T LOOK LIKE IT BELONGS HERE. DID THE MAKUTA SCULPT IT? OR DID SOMEONE ELSE?

We were told before we came here. There was a location in Kreoia you could use to finish our mission. Maybe it’s there. Worth checking out?

**DO YOU KNOW WHY WE MAKUTA HATE YOU SO MUCH? IT’S BECAUSE YOU ARE WHAT WE COULD ONLY DREAM TO BE. OURS UPON A TIME—HEROES WHO FELL AND NEVER ROSE. AND SO WE CALL YOU FOOLS, AND EVEN SLAVES—BECAUSE WE CANNOT BE YOU.**

**AM I SUPPOSED TO FIT YOU IN? ALL THE RULES YOU AND YOUR KIND HAVE DONE BEFORE.**

**AND WHAT HAVE WE HERE? A BEAGLE AND DRAINS TOA FALLEN AT THE FEST OF MAKUTA KEEPA.**
“Sssssss
WHAT?!”

“KRA-BAMM
AND SO YOU FALL, NO ONE CAN STAND BEFORE GREGOR, RULER OF THE TREF WORM UNIVERSITY, MISTRESS OF THE ACP FALLS, CONSOLED OF THE VACUUM!”

“ITWAM
BACK OFF! HUNGGHH!”

“OK, NOW THEN I’LL JUST HAVE TO BEAT YOU SITTING DOWN.”

“SO YOU WISH TO DIE, THEN...”

“MAKUTA ABDUCT WILL BE HAPPY TO OBSCURE!”

“GRANDMASTER OR WOULD YOU RATHER DO FOR A SOUL ON EARTH LAND? MAKUTA NEVER GRANDMASTER, FOR THIS SAME REASON YOU DO NOT KILL IT’S NOT IN OUR NATURE.”
We are warriors, by nature—and you are, somehow?

Mercy isn't a sign of weakness, Grox. But it's wisdom. Any fool can kill. I'm sure yours proved that.

Oh, by the way. I've increased the amount of water in the ground beneath your feet—might want to watch your step.

Whoops. You hit.

This can slow me. But it will not stop me.

I'd say you're stopped. Give me your hand and I'll help you get—no, you need answers, and it's easier to get them from a live person than a dead robot.

The choice is yours to make, too—not yours.

Helpless, I won't watch you die. Especially while you're causing the mud. Stupid, stupid. If your life means anything to her, even her own.
MAKUTA KREVA WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE A TOP SERVUS IF HE IS NOT ON THE MIND, HE WILL BE HERE.

AN INSTANT ARMY, ALL OF THEM COMPLETELY LOYAL, AND AS MANY AS I NEED FOR AS LONG AS I NEED THEM.

YOU SEE, YOU HAVE NO CHANCE! UNFORTUNATELY, NONE OF THEM WILL REMEMBER WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN HERE WHEN I SEND THEM BACK, SO THEY WON'T RECALL THE MOMENT OF YOUR DEATH. SHAME.

YOU HAVE BIGGER PROBLEMS RIGHT NOW, MAKUTA. TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO BACK AWAY. IF THEY LIKE YOUR HEAD ATTACHED TO YOUR BODY.

YOU CAME HERE MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. BUT CAN YOU ACT BEFORE WE STRIKE YOU DOWN?

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. DO YOU OUGHT THESE DEATH DIOSES OF ME—THESE ARE ME. MY MASS POWER LETS ME SUMMON OTHER VERSIONS OF MYSELF FROM THE PAST TO AD ME.

THEN LET'S TRY TO MAKE IT REALLY MEMORABLE.

FWOOOOOOSH!

LIKE THIS!

NOTHING LIKE CONTROLLING EVILS WHEN YOU ARE IN A WORLD OF MIST—LIKE LAKE KOPAKA IN A BIZARRE!