As the struggle against the Bohrok continues, the Toa discover that everything they thought they knew about the swarms may have been wrong. Kopaka leads Tahu to the lair of the strange creatures - the one place no Toa would ever have dreamed of looking. Meanwhile, the Matoran have made a startling discovery of their own about the true nature of the Bohrok. Will this knowledge help them to defend their villages from the swarms?

With the krana collected, the heroes of Mata Nui are at last ready to learn the secret of stopping the swarms. New dangers, new mysteries, and new challenges are waiting... but can anything prepare them for what lurks below?

The truth is beginning to hatch... and nothing will ever be the same.
MATA NUI.

SUNRISE. ON
PERHAPS THE LAST
DAY THE TOA WILL
EVER SEE.

LOOK,
TAHL! THERE IS
THE PROOF YOU
DEMANDED!

NO WONDER
VAKAMA KNEW
SO MUCH ABOUT THE
BOHROK! THEY ARE
NOT CREATURES
FROM SOME
OTHER LAND! --

-THEY COME
FROM WITHIN
MATA NUI!

ITSELF!

INTO THE
NEST

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The time has come to end this, Kopaka! With our combined powers, we can... —

Have you learned nothing?

Charging in there now will not save this island. The Krana are the key!

Still you are right.

As long as our people are threatened, we don't have the luxury of being merely warriors.

So I will heed your advice this time.

Gali is with Pohatu, so both should be safe.

But Onua left to search for the missing Lewa and has not been heard from.

I would not worry about Onua...
"...THE TOA OF EARTH CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF."

"WHEN I WENT LOOKING FOR LEWA, I DID NOT THINK..."

"...SUCCESS WOULD BE QUITE SO PAINFUL!!"

"SMACK"

"ONUA, GET AWAY FROM HERE... PLEASE!!"

"FLEE BEFORE I AM FORCED TO HARM YOU!!"

"I BELIEVE I HAVE A BETTER IDEA..."
I know, the Krana controls your body. Lewa, but not your will.

And I know you are stronger than this parasite.

If it is so strong that it can make you harm a friend...

Then go ahead -- I will not defend myself. But I know you, Lewa. I have fought beside you...

My energies are yours, Toa of Air! Be free!

Toa, my people, my friends... I will not harm Onua, creature...

You are a Toa -- prove yourself worthy of the name!
I WILL NOT!

RRRRDDDD

EASY HERE - YOU WILL NEED THIS.

I TOOK IT AWAY FROM A PARTY OF LEHAK VA. THAT IS HOW I KNEW YOU WERE IN DANGER.

MORE THAN DANGER... I KNOW NOW, ONUA. I KNOW WHY THE BOHKROK ARE HERE!

"THE LEHAK ARE CHARGING US." ONUA SAYS "BUT NOT TO WORRY..."

...I BROUGHT FRIENDS."

WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS??
"THE MATORAN HAVE LEARNED THAT THE BOHROK DO NOT TRULY LIVE."

"THEY ARE ARTIFICIAL LIFE... BIOMECHANICAL CREATIONS," ONUA EXPLAINS.

"THE VILLAGERS SALVAGED PARTS FROM FALLEN BOHROK TO BUILD THE BOXOR VEHICLES."

"They will need them. When I wore the krana, I could hear the voices of the swarm."

LATER...

HURRY, POHATU! THIS IS NO TIME TO ADmIRE THE SCENERY.

I WAS JUST REMEMBERING WHEN THESE CANYONS WERE FULL OF LIFE.

THE MATORAN USED TO LIVE IN THE CAVES ABOVE... BEFORE THE BOHROK DROVE THEM AWAY.

IT LOOKS AS IF THEY MEAN TO DO THE SAME TO US!

THINK MAYBE THEY WANT ALL THESE KRANA BACK?

"WE MUST ACT NOW, ONUA. OR..."

"...NOTHING WILL BE LEFT OF MATA NUI!"
WELL, THAT'S JUST TOO BAD...

BECAUSE MY PEOPLE WANT THEIR HOMES BACK!

THERE IS MOISTURE IN THE AIR, EVEN IN THIS ARID PLACE...

...AND WHERE THERE IS MOISTURE...

"BUT THERE WILL BE MORE BOHROK WAITING ALONG OUR PATH."

THE KRANA WANT TO BE FREE. THEY WON'T STOP US! LET'S GO FIND THE OTHERS!

IT'S TIME TO END THIS THREAT. ONCE AND FOR ALL!

...I CAN MAKE A FLOOD!
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IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
THEN IT'S DECIDED WE WILL CHALLENGE THE BOHROK IN THEIR NEST.

THE LE-KORO MATORAN ARE FREE AND SAFE... FOR NOW.

BUT THE BOHROK CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO ENDANGER OUR PEOPLE ANY LONGER.

NO, THE BOHROK ARE NOT THE TRUE ENEMY. IT IS THE KRANA WE MUST DEFEAT.

THEY HAVE A PURPOSE, A MISSION... IT'S WHY THEY EXIST!

THEN THEY CAN TELL US ALL ABOUT IT... ON THEIR WAY OFF THE ISLAND.

KEEP AN EYE ON LEWA.

DO YOU THINK HE IS STILL INFLUENCED BY THE SWARM?

ONUA, I AM NO LONGER CERTAIN WHAT I THINK. BUT NOTHING CAN BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH OUR MISSION.

LEWA WOULD SAY YOU SOUND LIKE A BOHROK, MY FRIEND.

HAVE YOU NOTICED... THIS TUNNEL WALL... IT'S SMOOTH.

NO MATORAN DUG THIS... OR ANY BOHROK, FOR THAT MATTER.

ARE YOU SURE?
Gail: If there is one thing I know about it’s stone. I think something is very wrong here.

I’m worried, Kopaka. What if the Krana still controls me somehow? What if I try to stop you?

Don’t worry, you may try.

You won’t succeed.

Tell the others to wait. I will go down and investigate.

A nest! The creatures still slumber. And if we are fortunate...

“...They will never awaken.”
“Armor... but more than armor..." Lewa mutters.

"Power greater than we have ever known."

"If we can ever get to it, Lewa."

"With all our strength, we cannot produce even a crack in this slab!"

"It's impossible! No stone is this strong!"

"Wait! The air has become so hot... so suddenly...! What's causing it?"

"A nightmare on top of our impossibility..."

"...molten lava!"
Nightmares and impossibilities... words that mean nothing to the Bahrag -- the rulers of the Bohrok swarms.

For they do not dream... and their power makes all things possible.

They dwell only a short distance away from where the Toa are trapped.

But the heroes of Mata Nui may never find them now.

It is done. Gahdok. The mission can proceed.

Confirmed. Gahdok. At last, all obstacles have been removed.

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