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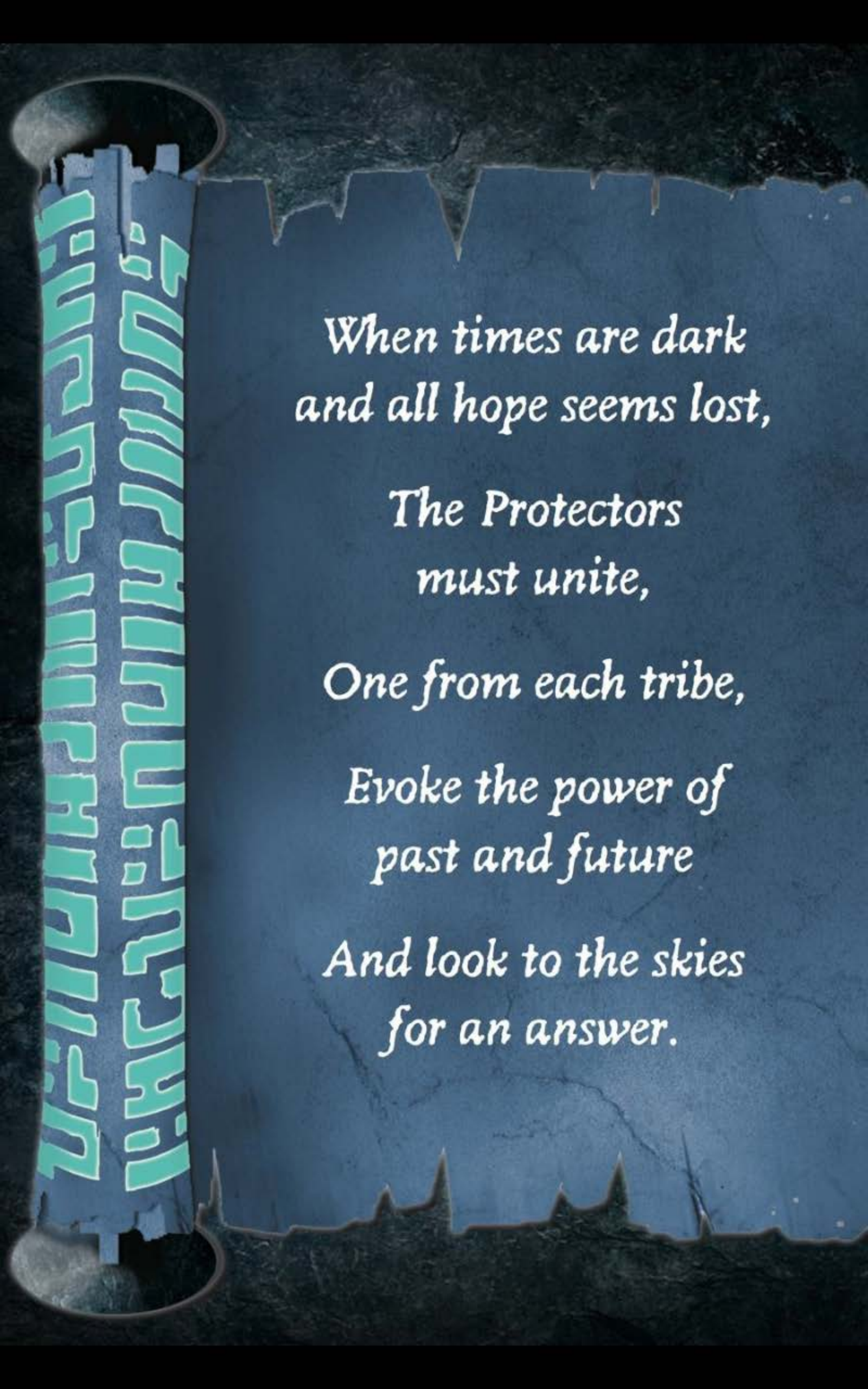
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THE PROPHECY



It was pieced together by fragments, whispered to the people of Okoto thousands of years ago when they found the motionless body of Ekimu the Mask Maker. The prophecy has been told around the campfire as part of the legacy of the Protectors, and handed down through the generations from father to son...



*When times are dark
and all hope seems lost,*

*The Protectors
must unite,*

One from each tribe,

*Evoke the power of
past and future*

*And look to the skies
for an answer.*

*When the stars align,
Six comets will bring
timeless heroes*

*To claim the
masks of power*

And find the Mask Maker.

*United, the elements hold
the power to defeat evil.*

United but not one.

*הַמַּסְמָנִים הַשֵּׁשׁ הַזֵּהוּ
הַמַּסְמָנִים הַשֵּׁשׁ הַזֵּהוּ*



TAHU MASTER OF FIRE

Tahu is hot-tempered and brave. He likes to excel and thinks of himself as the most heroic of the heroes. His forgetful nature has gotten him into trouble at times, but Tahu seems to have been born under a very lucky star and somehow always comes out on top.



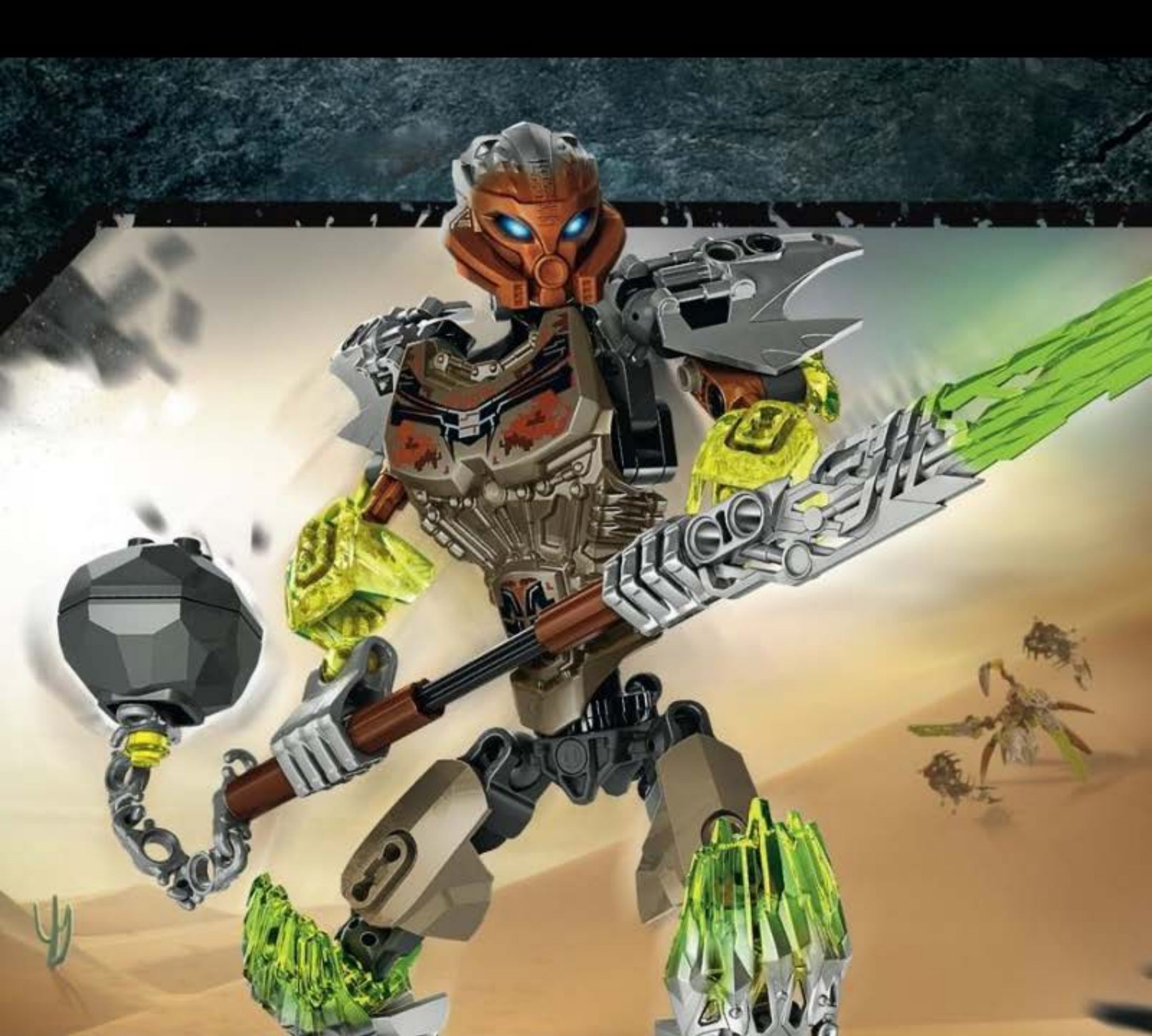
Kopaka is noble and reserved. Upholding his own strict moral code, he strives to be perfect and always “do the right thing,” a fact that often makes him appear formal and even cold in the eyes of others. Luckily, Kopaka’s clumsiness and his not-too-solid sense of direction help the other heroes remember that, after all, Kopaka is just a Toa like them.



Onua is grounded and wise. He likes to spend his time alone meditating under the stars. Like an underground cave, he is receptive and silent—except when he snores! Though Onua rarely says a word, the other heroes have come to respect this sleepy giant. They know that when he speaks, his crude voice carries guidance and wisdom.



Lewa is a true daredevil, a fast-talking and witty adventurer whose foolhardy manners have often gotten him into trouble. His rebel approach is a double-edged sword that the other heroes both love and hate. On one hand, Lewa finds new ways of doing things; on the other, these ways sometimes lead to new trouble!



POHATU MASTER OF STONE

Pohatu is unyielding and fearless. Renowned for his unbreakable stamina, he is arguably the toughest of all the heroes. With firm resolution and mysterious stubbornness, Pohatu strides forward as a fearless vanguard leading the way for the heroes. Well, almost fearless. Pohatu does *not* like scorpions.



Gali is friendly and peaceful. But when the situation calls for it, she can be as fierce as a raging ocean. She finds injustice intolerable and always goes out of her way to help the ones who need it. Gali's mellow ways have made her the most liked among the heroes. She is generous and a good listener and friend. Only one little thing: She just can't seem to tell a joke right!





BRAVE HEROES... I AM EKIMU THE MASK MAKER.

FIND MY RESTING PLACE IN THE CITY. YOU MUST HURRY.

ALL RIGHT, TEAM, YOU HEARD THE GHOSTLY VOICE. LET'S GO!

I'LL REMIND YOU, TAHU, THAT YOU ARE NOT OUR LEADER.

AND I'LL REMIND YOU, KOPAKA, THAT I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE!

CAN YOU GUYS STOP BICKERING? WE'RE HERE TO FIGHT EVIL, NOT EACH OTHER!

HO-HO! WELL SAID, GALI.

LET'S GET OFF THIS BRIDGE. WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP EKIMU WAITING!



LOOK AT ALL THESE STATUES!
THE STATUE WITH THE TAIL...
LOOKS JUST LIKE MY ALLY VIZUNA,
PROTECTOR OF JUNGLE!

AND THE ONE WITH THE ICE
SAW LOOKS LIKE IZOTOR,
PROTECTOR OF ICE!

PROTECTOR OF JUNGLE:
JAGIRI = AGARAK

PROTECTOR OF ICE:
BUZKAYO = UGANU

PROTECTOR OF WATER:
BUMONDA = OWAKI

PROTECTOR OF EARTH:
DROTON = ETOKU

PROTECTOR OF STONE:
ROKRENG = KERATO

PROTECTOR OF FIRE:
FLAMMIK = MAMUK



NILKUU, PROTECTOR OF STONE, TOLD ME THAT
THE PROTECTORS' ELEMENTAL ARMOR HAS BEEN
PASSED DOWN THROUGH MANY GENERATIONS.

THESE STATUES HONOR THE
ANCIENT PROTECTORS FROM
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!



LOOK AT THIS
MONUMENT...



...IT'S EKIMU AND HIS BROTHER, MAKUTA!

HEY, EKIMU LOOKS GOOD FOR HIS AGE! AS FOR MAKUTA... I'M GUESSING HE'S SEEN BETTER DAYS.

THE ENTIRE CITY LOOKS LIKE A GRAVEYARD. HARD TO IMAGINE IT WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

BEFORE THE BATTLE OF EKIMU AND MAKUTA, THIS CITY MUST HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH LIFE.

THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, TAHU...

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO.

HOORAY
FOR THE
PROTECTORS!

HOORAY!

HOORAY!



LOOK, MAKUTA! THE PROTECTORS HAVE ARRIVED!

CITIZENS HAVE COME FROM EVERY REGION OF OKOTO! WHAT A JOYOUS OCCASION THIS IS!

INDEED, EKIMU. I CAN HARDLY CONTAIN MY ENTHUSIASM.

BUT I HOPE THIS CELEBRATION ENDS SOON. I WANT TO RETURN TO THE FORGE.

SPEECH!

SPEECH!

SPEECH!

CITIZENS OF OKOTO! IT IS A RARE OCCASION WHEN ALL SIX PROTECTORS ARE TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE! JOIN ME AND MY BROTHER, MAKUTA, IN WELCOMING...

AGARAK,
PROTECTOR
OF JUNGLE!

UGANU,
PROTECTOR
OF ICE!

OWAKI,
PROTECTOR
OF WATER!

ETOKU,
PROTECTOR
OF EARTH!

KERATO,
PROTECTOR
OF STONE!

AND MAMUK,
PROTECTOR
OF FIRE.


HEY,
DADDY!
DADDY!

MOM AND I HAVE A
SURPRISE FOR YOU
AT THE INN!

THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW,
JUNIOR! LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

THE PROTECTOR
OF JUNGLE IS MY
FATHER! SOMEDAY,
I'LL BE A PROTECTOR
TOO, JUST LIKE HIM!

AND I'M SURE
YOU'LL BE A
GREAT ONE!



FOR MANY GENERATIONS,
THE PROTECTORS AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS HAVE
SERVED AS GUARDIANS
OF THE SIX ELEMENTAL
REGIONS OF OKOTO.

THEY HELP US IN TIMES OF
NEED, DURING EMERGENCIES
AND NATURAL DISASTERS,
AND IN DEFENSE AGAINST
WILD BEASTS!


TODAY, AT OUR FESTIVAL OF MASKS, WE
GATHER TO HONOR THE PROTECTORS FOR
THEIR COURAGE AND ONGOING SERVICE, AND
FOR HELPING US STAY UNITED!



MAKUTA, WOULD
YOU LIKE TO SAY
ANYTHING?

JUST
A FEW
WORDS.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING
THE PROTECTORS FOR THEIR
SERVICE. WE OWE THEM SO
MUCH, AND SOMEDAY...



...I HOPE TO PAY
THEM BACK.


THE FESTIVAL WON'T LAST FOREVER.
ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN!



LONG LIVE THE MASK
MAKERS AND THE
PROTECTORS!

HOORAY!

HOORAY!




DO YOU NEED TO STICK AROUND, OR CAN WE LEAVE NOW?

YOU HAVE TO COME TO THE INN, DAD! YOU'VE BEEN AWAY ON MISSIONS FOR TOO LONG! AND WE HAVE A SURPRISE WAITING FOR YOU!

THEN LET'S GET GOING!


AGARAK! WAIT!



EKIMU HAS INVITED US TO TOUR THE FORGE.

SORRY, I KNOW YOU HAVE FAMILY PLANS, BUT...

EKIMU INVITED YOU?! YOU SHOULD GO, DAD!



JUNIOR IS RIGHT. YOU SHOULD GO. IT'S IMPORTANT!

WELL...OKAY. I'LL SEE YOU AT THE INN JUST AS SOON AS I CAN!



WELCOME TO THE FORGE! PLEASE FORGIVE THE CLUTTER...



...BUT IT APPEARS MAKUTA HAS BEEN BUSY AND NEGLECTED TO TIDY UP.

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE, EKIMU. YOUR WORKSHOP IS A WONDROUS PLACE, AND WE ARE HONORED TO VISIT.

AH! THIS IS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS...!



...THE ANVILS OF THE MASK MAKERS!

EKIMU, ANY IDEA OF HOW MANY MASKS YOU'VE CRAFTED OVER THE YEARS?

MORE THAN I CAN REMEMBER. BUT ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU MY MOST RECENT WORK!



NEW MASKS... FOR US?!

THEY'RE INFUSED WITH MORE ELEMENTAL POWER THAN YOUR CURRENT MASKS.

PLEASE PUT THEM ON!



I CAN FEEL THE MASK'S ENERGY!

AS CAN I!

OF COURSE YOU CAN. I WENT TO THE ELEMENTAL CREATURES THEMSELVES TO GET ELEMENTAL CRYSTALS.

THESE CRYSTALS ACT AS BATTERIES, BLESSED AND IMBUED WITH ELEMENTAL POWER FROM EACH REGION.

THEN I CHANNEL THAT POWER INTO EACH MASK AS I FORGE IT—THE ELEMENTAL POWER OF EACH MASK COMES FROM THE CREATURES AND THEIR CONNECTION TO THE ELEMENTS.

BUT THE MASKS THEMSELVES ONLY UNLOCK THE INNER POTENTIAL OF THEIR WEARERS—FOR THE POWER OF THE MASKS ONLY HELPS TO UNLEASH AND ENHANCE A POWER THAT ALREADY EXISTS WITHIN.

LET US GIVE THANKS...

...TO MELUM, THE CREATURE OF ICE.


AKIDA, THE CREATURE OF WATER.

LIXAR, THE CREATURE OF JUNGLE.

IKIR, THE CREATURE OF FIRE.


TERAK, THE CREATURE OF EARTH.

AND TO KETAR, THE CREATURE OF STONE.



SO LONG AS WE LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER AND OUR ISLAND'S ELEMENTAL FORCES, THESE MASKS WILL GROW MORE POWERFUL IN THE YEARS TO COME!

MAKUTA HAS ALSO MADE NEW MASKS. I'M SURE HE'S EAGER TO PRESENT THEM TO YOU.



AND WE'RE EAGER TO SEE THEM! BUT I MUST SAY, IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE ANY MASKS AS FINE AS THESE.




AHEM.



MAKUTA! PLEASE FORGIVE ME. I MEANT NO DISRESPECT. I WAS ONLY TRYING TO SAY—

CALM YOURSELF, AGARAK. EVERYONE KNOWS MAKUTA AND I ARE EQUALS.

MAKUTA, YOU UNDERSTAND AGARAK WAS COMPLIMENTING BOTH OF US, YES?



YES, OF COURSE.

WON'T YOU ALL JOIN ME OUTSIDE?

THE NEW MASKS THAT I'VE CRAFTED ARE UNIQUELY POWERFUL. AND THEY CAN BE USED BY ALL ISLANDERS, NOT JUST THE PROTECTORS.

AFTER YOU WITNESS A DEMONSTRATION, I'M SURE YOU'LL AGREE THAT MY MASKS WILL NOT ONLY HELP SHAPE OUR ISLAND, BUT ALSO OUR FUTURE!

NATURE REQUIRES YEARS FOR TREES TO GROW, TO BRING US FRUIT, AND TO PROVIDE LUMBER FOR CONSTRUCTION. BUT THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE.

GRANDSKEEPER, PUT ON THIS MASK!

WHAT? ME?

STARE AT THE TREE ON THE RIGHT AND IMAGINE IT'S GROWING.

YES, MASTER MAKUTA.

SHK-KRK-KSHK



K-K-KWIKK

IT'S INCREDIBLE!



OOOHH... THAT GAVE ME A HEADACHE.

NO NEED FOR LADDERS OR CUTTING TOOLS. WE SHALL USE THIS MASK TO PRECISELY BURN OFF ONE OF THE TREE'S UPPER LIMBS!




NO, MAKUTA! STOP!

FWOOOSH

TWEET-WEET-WEET!



TWEET-WEET-WEET!



MAKUTA!
RETURN THE
GROUNDSKEEPER'S
MASK!

LET'S SAVE THOSE BIRDS
AND DOUSE THAT FIRE!




SIT TIGHT,
TWEEPERS!

SPLASH

FIZZLE

POOF

YOU MUST HAVE COMBINED THE ELEMENTAL CRYSTALS
FROM THE REGION OF EARTH WITH THE REGION OF
WATER IN ORDER TO MAKE A TREE-GROWING MASK!




AS FOR YOUR TREE-
CUTTING MASK, I
SUSPECT YOU USED
CRYSTALS FROM BOTH
THE REGION OF FIRE
AND THE REGION OF
JUNGLE! THE CRYSTALS
THEMSELVES ARE
HARMLESS, BUT WHEN
YOU TRANSFER SUCH
ELEMENTAL ENERGY
TO THE MASKS—IT'S
DANGEROUS!

YOU KNOW SUCH COMBINATIONS ARE FORBIDDEN!
WHY DID YOU DO IT, BROTHER? WHY?!



RELAX! I
GOTCHA!



YOU'D NEVER UNDERSTAND.
THE ISLANDERS HAVE ALWAYS
FAVORED YOUR MASKS.



THE CREATURES...
THEY VANISHED!

WHY WERE THEY
WATCHING US?

MAYBE THEY WERE
ATTRACTED BY THE
NOISE FROM OUR
FESTIVAL?

OR PERHAPS THEY WERE
MERE APPARITIONS?

PERHAPS, BUT...I SENSE THEIR
APPEARANCE IS AN OMEN.


WE MUST GO TO
THE TEMPLE OF
TIME AT ONCE!

YOU'LL BE SAFE
HERE, LITTLE
FRIENDS.

SHOULD WE LET
MAKUTA KNOW
WE'RE LEAVING?
OR INVITE HIM TO
COME WITH US?

NOT WHILE HE'S
IN A BAD MOOD.
I'LL TALK WITH
HIM WHEN WE
RETURN.

**TWEEP-
WEET**



WE SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON THE GROUND, I SOMETIMES FORGET HOW BEAUTIFUL OKOTO LOOKS FROM THE SKY. IT APPEARS SO...PEACEFUL.

AND BECAUSE WE HAVE ENJOYED PEACE FOR SO LONG...

...IT'S ALSO EASY TO FORGET THAT LIFE IS SO FRAGILE. ONE WRONG STEP CAN LEAD TO DISASTER.

UGANU, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE MASK MAKERS.

DON'T WORRY, AGARAK. THEY'VE SQUABBLED BEFORE. MAKUTA JUST NEEDS TO COOL OFF. YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED THAT YOUR FAMILY MUST BE WONDERING WHERE YOU ARE!

AH, LOOK...

...WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINATION. LET'S TELL THE OTHERS!



ACCORDING TO HISTORIANS, THE TEMPLE OF TIME IS THE OLDEST STRUCTURE ON OKOTO, BUT THE MASK OF TIME IS EVEN OLDER!



OLDER THAN OUR ANCESTORS WHO NAMED THE SIX REGIONS OF OKOTO AFTER THE ELEMENTAL CREATURES.


OLDER THAN OKOTO ITSELF. OLDER THAN OUR WORLD. OLDER THAN THE STARS!



LEGEND HAS IT THAT THE ANCIENT NAME FOR THE MASK OF TIME WAS VAHI, AND THAT IT ONCE CONSISTED OF TWO PIECES. THIS PIECE IS THE UPPER HALF.


THE MASK CAN GIVE VIEWS INTO THE PAST AND FUTURE, AND INTO FARAWAY REALMS BEYOND OUR IMAGININGS.

WHEN IT SHOWS THE FUTURE, DOES IT REVEAL WHAT MAY HAPPEN OR WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



THE MASK NEVER SHOWS FANTASIES. ONLY THE TRUTH. HOWEVER, THE MASK DOES NOT EXPLAIN WHAT IT SHOWS.

IF THE APPEARANCE OF ALL SIX ELEMENTAL CREATURES IN ONE PLACE IS INDEED AN OMEN...



...LET US HOPE I HAVE THE WISDOM TO COMPREHEND WHAT THE MASK REVEALS.



I FORGOT ABOUT HOW THIS MASK TINGLES.

AH...IMAGES ARE COMING INTO VIEW. I CAN SEE...





EKIMU?
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

GET THAT MASK OFF
HIM AND PUT HIS OWN
MASK BACK ON!

CAREFUL!

EKIMU! ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

YOU SAID SOMETHING THAT
SOUNDED LIKE "TOH-UH," AND
THEN YOU COLLAPSED!

THE MASK OF TIME...IT FLOODED MY
MIND WITH VISIONS. I CAN'T SAY I
UNDERSTAND THEM ALL, BUT...

EVIL IS RISING. EVERYTHING
ON OKOTO WILL CHANGE! AND
OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE
CREATION OF NEW MASKS!

BUT...WHAT IS THIS
EVIL YOU SPEAK OF?
AND HOW WILL OKOTO
CHANGE—?

EKIMU, LOOK!



IT'S...A CRYSTAL FROM THE TEMPLE OF THE JUNGLE CREATURE. I AM GRATEFUL, LIXAR. AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT MUST BE DONE!



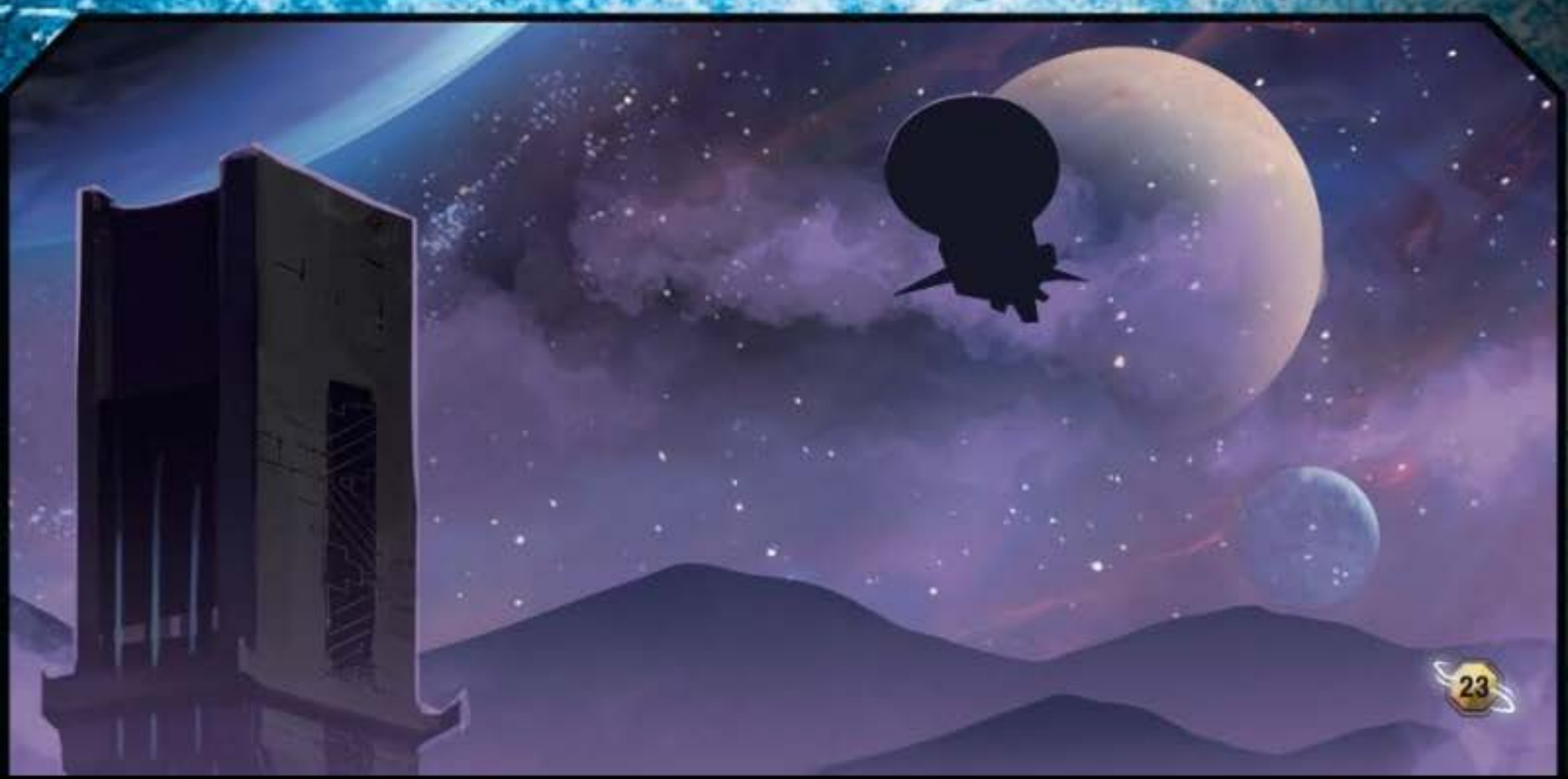
I MUST RETURN TO THE FORGE AT ONCE. WE ALL HAVE MUCH WORK AHEAD OF US!



LIXAR!

WAIT! YOU MUST TELL US ABOUT THE VISIONS YOU—

I WILL TELL YOU WHAT I CAN. LET'S MOVE!



THE VISIONS TOLD ME THAT EVIL WILL BRING DARKNESS TO OKOTO. BUT ONE DAY, SIX COMETS WILL DELIVER SIX ELEMENTAL HEROES TO OUR ISLAND. THE PROTECTORS WILL NAME THE HEROES AFTER THE STAR CONSTELLATIONS IN THE SKY. AND THE HEROES SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE TOA.

LEWA IS THE TOA OF JUNGLE; GALI, THE TOA OF WATER; KOPAKA, THE TOA OF ICE; POHATU, THE TOA OF STONE; ONUA, THE TOA OF EARTH; AND TAHU, THE TOA OF FIRE.

THE TOA WILL HELP US FIGHT EVIL, BUT THEY WILL NEED OUR HELP TOO. I MUST CRAFT POWERFUL MASKS FOR THEM BEFORE THEY ARRIVE—MASKS THAT HOLD THE ELEMENTAL POWERS AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO UNLOCK THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF THEIR WEARERS.

USE MY AIRSHIP TO TRAVEL TO THE ELEMENTAL TEMPLES IN THE REGIONS OF WATER, ICE, STONE, EARTH, AND FIRE. GATHER CRYSTALS BLESSED BY THE ELEMENTAL CREATURES, AND BRING THE CRYSTALS TO ME. I WILL USE THE CRYSTALS TO CHANNEL THE ELEMENTAL POWERS INTO EACH MASK.

AS I ALREADY POSSESS THIS JUNGLE CRYSTAL, I HAVE A SPECIAL MISSION FOR AGARAK.

YES? WHAT IS IT?

ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY. PEACE MAY BE WITH US FOR WEEKS, MONTHS, EVEN YEARS.

BUT TELL NO ONE OF THE RISING EVIL I MENTIONED, INCLUDING MAKUTA, AT LEAST NOT YET...

...BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE PANIC!



MASTER MAKUTA!
MASTER MAKUTA!

WHAT IS IT?

YOU ASKED ME TO WATCH FOR
MASTER EKIMU'S AIRSHIP. IT'S
APPROACHING NOW!



I BELIEVE THE
PROTECTORS ARE
WITH HIM. SHALL WE
GO GREET THEM?

YES, MASTER
MAKUTA.





YES. I'M LETTING THE PROTECTORS USE MY AIRSHIP TO WATCH FOR BRUSH FIRES AROUND THE ISLAND WHILE AGARAK VISITS HIS FAMILY.

SO, YOU ALL WENT OUT FOR A NIGHT FLIGHT?

SEE YOU LATER, MEN!



BROTHER, I AM ASHAMED OF MY BEHAVIOR YESTERDAY. I KNOW WHAT I DID WAS WRONG.

I'VE APOLOGIZED TO THE GROUNDSKEEPER AND DESTROYED THE MASKS THAT I MADE. I HOPE YOU AND THE PROTECTORS WILL FORGIVE ME TOO.




I PROMISE I SHALL NEVER USE TWO CRYSTALS FROM DIFFERENT ELEMENTS FOR A SINGLE MASK AGAIN.



STILL SAFE AND SOUND? GOOD! I'M OFF TO SEE MY OWN FAMILY NOW!


YOU ARE A GOOD BROTHER, MAKUTA. TRUST THAT ALL IS FORGIVEN.

OH! I HAVE NEWS FROM THE REGION OF STONE!


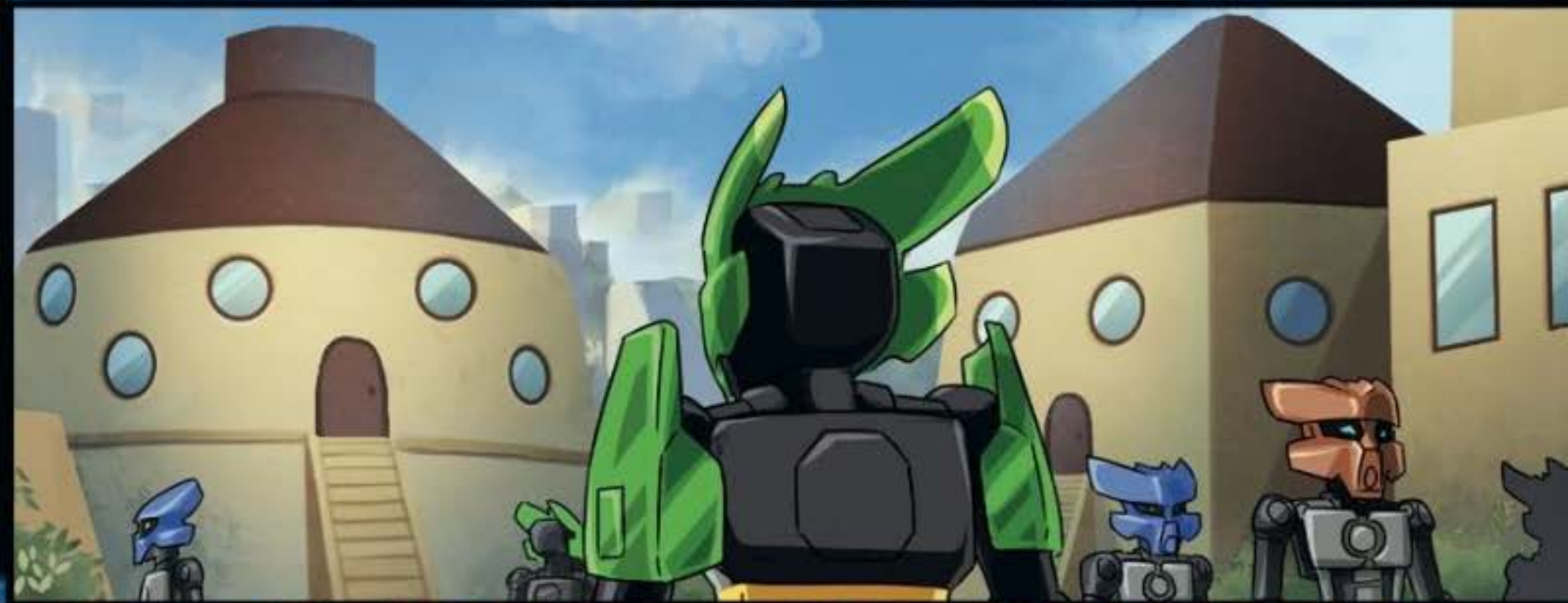


THE CAPITAL CITY MUSEUM HAS INVITED US TO ATTEND THEIR EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT MASKS NEXT WEEK. I THOUGHT WE MIGHT GO THERE EARLY IN MY AIRSHIP?

NEXT WEEK?! OH, DEAR. I HAVE SO MUCH WORK TO DO. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD? I'LL MEET YOU THERE AS SOON AS I CAN.



VERY WELL. I JUST NEED TO GATHER A FEW THINGS, AND I'LL BE ON MY WAY.



SORRY, I'M LATE, I—

WOW! FRESH BONNOTOBOES! ALL THE WAY FROM OUR VILLAGE?!

SURPRISE, DAD! I PICKED THEM MYSELF!

YOU WERE OUT ALL NIGHT. WHERE WERE YOU?



I'M SORRY, MY LOVE. I...I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE I WENT. I'M JUST SO GLAD I'M WITH YOU TWO NOW.

DAD! HEY, DAD! LOOK! AN AIRSHIP!



THAT'S MAKUTA'S SHIP. I WONDER WHERE HE'S GOING? PERHAPS I SHOULD ASK EKIMU.

LATER, AGARAK. IT'S NOT AS IF THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO END.







THANK YOU,
IKIR!



HURRY,
KERATO!
WE CAN'T
KEEP EKIMU
WAITING!



NEXT STOP,
THE REGION
OF EARTH!

THANK YOU, TERAK,
CREATURE OF EARTH!

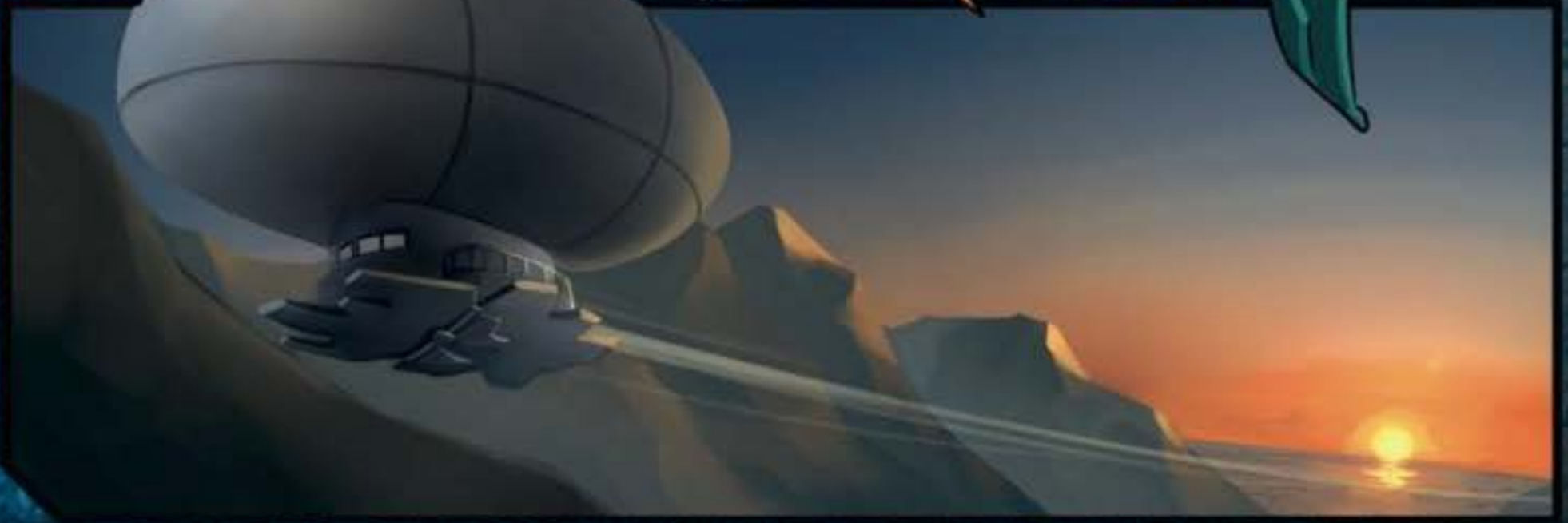
THANK YOU, KETAR,
CREATURE OF STONE!



THANK YOU, MELUM,
CREATURE OF ICE!



THANK YOU, AKIDA,
CREATURE OF WATER!



AFTER WE GAVE THE CRYSTALS TO EKIMU, HE PRACTICALLY RAN WITH THEM INTO THE FORGE. THAT WAS HOURS AGO! HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN WORKING ON THE NEW MASKS?

EVER SINCE YOU LEFT. I TRIED TELLING HIM TO REST, BUT HE WOULDN'T—

**KLANG
KLANG
KLANG**

PROTECTORS! COME INSIDE AT ONCE!



HELP ME GATHER UP THESE MASKS. I DON'T DARE LEAVE THEM HERE!

WHY, EKIMU? WHAT'S WRONG?

AFTER WE RETURNED FROM THE TEMPLE OF TIME, I COULDN'T FIND THE SIX CRYSTALS THAT I'D SHOWN YOU BEFORE WE LEFT.

I THOUGHT I'D MISPLACED THEM. I KEPT LOOKING FOR THEM, BUT...I FOUND PART OF A MOLD MADE BY MAKUTA.

HE TOLD ME HE'D DESTROYED THE MASKS HE CREATED, BUT NOW, I BELIEVE HE RECYCLED THEM AND ADDED THE SIX CRYSTALS INTO A SINGLE MASK!

WHERE IS MAKUTA NOW?

HE TOLD ME WAS GOING TO A MUSEUM EXHIBITION IN CAPITAL CITY! THERE'LL BE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THERE. MAYBE OVER A THOUSAND! IF MAKUTA ATTEMPTS ONE OF HIS DEMONSTRATIONS...

LET'S HOPE YOUR SHIP CAN GET US THERE BEFORE HE DOES!


EKIMU, THE MASK OF TIME INFORMED YOU THAT EVIL IS RISING.

FORGIVE ME, BUT...
COULD THE EVIL BE
MAKUTA?


THE MASK OF TIME DID NOT SAY...

...BUT I DON'T NEED A MASK TO TELL ME WHAT I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN IN MY HEART.







GREETINGS, CITIZENS OF CAPITAL CITY! WE WERE HOPING BOTH MASK MAKERS COULD BE HERE WITH US TONIGHT, BUT PLEASE HELP ME WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST, MAKUTA!




THANK YOU, CHIEF, AND THANK YOU, FELLOW ISLANDERS, FOR INVITING ME TO YOUR EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT MASKS.



I'M SORRY MY BROTHER COULDN'T BE HERE TOO, BECAUSE I HAVE QUITE THE SURPRISE FOR YOU!



ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MY GREATEST WORK, THE MASK OF ULTIMATE POWER!



IT CAN BE USED TO MANIPULATE THE WEATHER, CLIMATES, AND EVEN THE TERRAIN OF OKOTO'S SIX REGIONS.

NEW LAND WILL RISE FROM THE SURROUNDING WATERS! NEW FORESTS WILL PROVIDE MORE FOOD!



NEW CITIES WILL BE CLEANER AND SAFER! NEVER WILL AN ISLANDER WANT FOR ANYTHING!



AND I WILL CONTROL IT...

I WILL CONTROL...

I WILL CONTROL...



AAGH!



THE MUSEUM IS THAT WAY, BUT—I DON'T RECALL ANY MENTION OF A LIGHT SHOW!

THAT'S NO LIGHT SHOW! IT'S MAKUTA!

HOLD TIGHT! FULL SPEED AHEAD!



CAREFUL! WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE TOA MASKS!



MAKUTA! TAKE OFF THAT MASK!

HE CAN'T HEAR YOU, EKIMU!

THE GROUND IS SHAKING!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!




EKIMU!



OOF!



I WILL CONTROL... EVERYTHING!

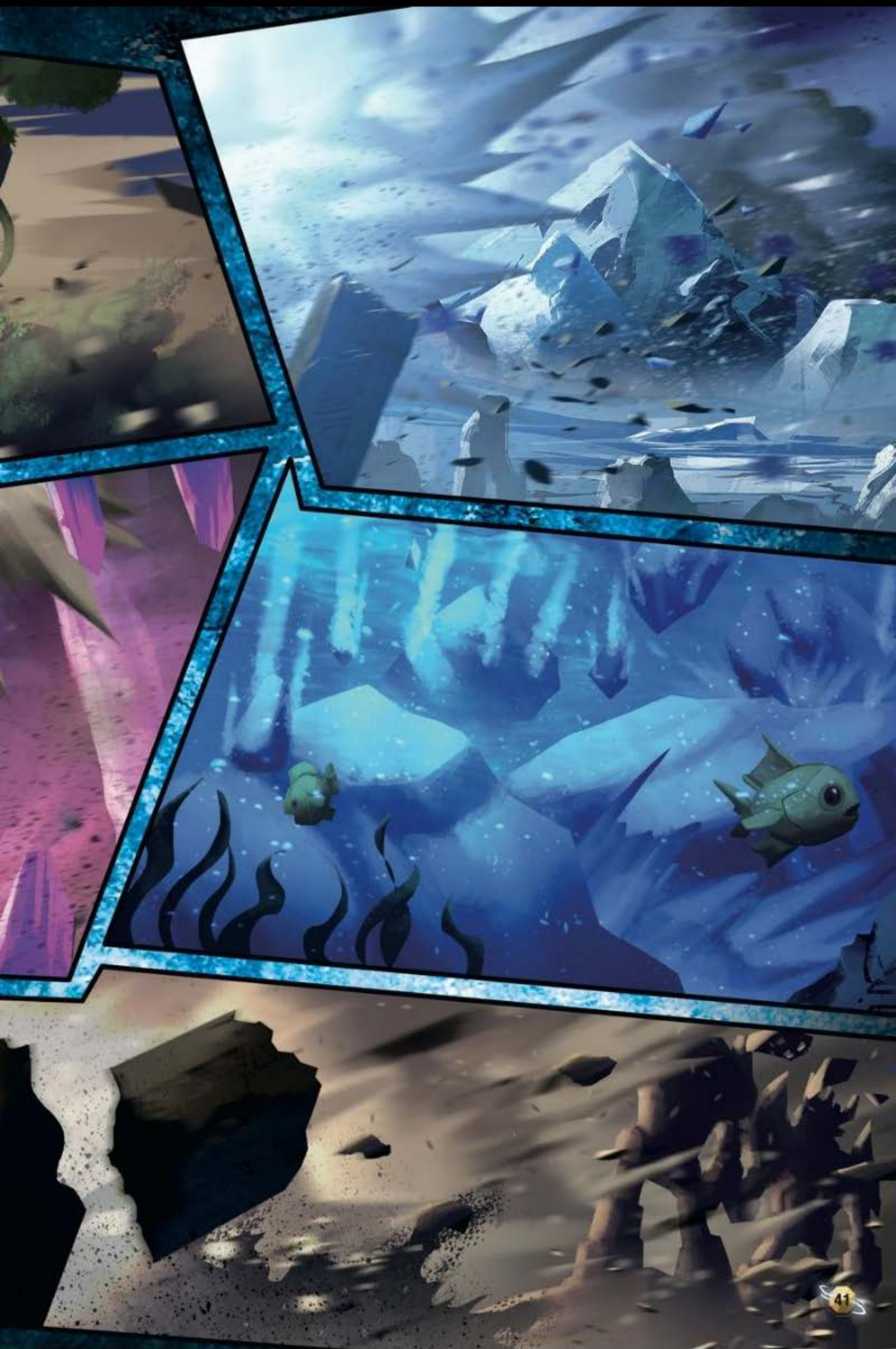


I AM SORRY, BROTHER. I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO DO THIS.











I'VE FOUND
AGARAK!

UNHH...

THE OTHER PROTECTORS...?

WE ALL SURVIVED. BUT CAPITAL CITY... IT'S GONE, AGARAK.

ALL THE TOA MASKS ARE LOST TOO.

IS...IS SOMEONE WHISPERING? I HEAR—

I HEAR IT TOO.

WE ALL DO. IT'S COMING FROM OVER THERE!



EKIMU.

HE IS LIFELESS, AND YET HE WHISPERS...

*WHEN TIMES ARE DARK AND ALL HOPE SEEMS LOST,
THE PROTECTORS MUST UNITE,
ONE FROM EACH TRIBE,
EVOKE THE POWER OF PAST AND FUTURE
AND LOOK TO THE SKIES FOR AN ANSWER.
WHEN THE STARS ALIGN,
SIX COMETS WILL BRING TIMELESS HEROES
TO CLAIM THE MASKS OF POWER
AND FIND THE MASK MAKER.
UNITED, THE ELEMENTS HOLD THE POWER TO DEFEAT EVIL.
UNITED BUT NOT ONE.*



IT'S A PROPHECY...AND THE TIMELESS HEROES MUST BE THE TOA!

I...I MUST FIND OUT IF MY FAMILY SURVIVED THE BLAST.

THEN LET US GO WITH YOU, AND WE'LL RETURN EKIMU'S BODY TO THE CITY OF THE MASK MAKERS. WE'D BEST GET GOING. WITHOUT AN AIRSHIP, THE JOURNEY WILL TAKE MANY DAYS.



TO FIND ALL THE MASKS OF POWER EKIMU CREATED FOR THE TOA, IT MAY TAKE YEARS...OR CENTURIES!

THEN IF WE DON'T FIND THE MASKS, THE DUTY WILL FALL TO OUR HEIRS!



THE DAMAGE DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD FROM HERE.

THE CITY MUST HAVE BEEN PROTECTED FROM THE BLAST BY THE MOUNTAINS...

TWEEP
TWEEP
TWEEP



I TOLD YOU DAD
WOULD COME
BACK, MOM! I
TOLD YOU!



WHERE WERE YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED?

I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
BUT LATER...AFTER WE
LAY EKIMU TO REST.





PRESENT DAY.

BRAVE
TOA.



YOU ARE...

LATE!

THE END



THE OKOTO PROTECTOR'S GUIDE



LEGO BIONICLE PROTECTOR'S GUIDE

After the Toa revive Ekimu the Mask Maker, they work with the Protectors to restore the City of the Mask Makers to its former glory. While rebuilding the city, the Protectors examine various ancient artifacts that illustrate their ancestors' history on the island and the events that led to the battle between Ekimu and his evil brother, Makuta. By studying the past, the Protectors hope to help their fellow islanders and find new ways to fight the dangerous monsters that threaten Okoto.



MAP OF OKOTO

Before the Battle of the Mask Makers radically transformed Okoto's geographic features, the island was almost completely covered by jungle forests. However, ancient islanders were aware that Okoto possessed six distinct elemental energies, and that each of these energies was especially strong in specific areas. These areas became known as the six regions, and each region is home to six respective immortal elemental creatures.





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REGION OF ICE

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REGION OF STONE

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REGION OF WATER

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REGION OF EARTH

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REGION OF FIRE

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REGION OF JUNGLE

REGION OF ICE

1. Village of the Ice Protector
2. Temple of Creature of Ice

REGION OF WATER

3. Village of the Water Protector
4. Temple of Creature of Water

REGION OF JUNGLE

5. Temple of Time
6. Village of the Jungle Protector
7. Temple of Creature of Jungle
8. Ruined City of the Mask Makers

REGION OF FIRE

9. Village of the Fire Protector
10. Temple of Creature of Fire

REGION OF EARTH

11. Village of the Earth Protector
12. Temple of Creature of Earth

REGION OF STONE

13. Village of the Stone Protector
14. Temple of Creature of Stone
15. The Great Crater

Lost Cities

Totally destroyed during the Battle of the Mask Makers, the area once occupied by Capital City is now known as the Great Crater. The powerful blast destroyed other cities across the island.

Surviving Structures

Okoto's mountain ranges shielded the Temple of Time, many buildings in the City of the Mask Makers, and other areas of the Region of Jungle from the devastating shock wave that altered the island's surface.



ELEMENTAL CREATURES

According to ancient lore, the six elemental creatures of Okoto may be as old as the island itself. Each creature represents one of the six primal elemental forces of the island. Ancient islanders built temples to honor the creatures, who continue to reside within the temples. Despite their incredible age and power, the creatures were unable to prevent the cataclysm that reshaped Okoto.

Creature of Ice

Name: Melum

Powers: Controls the element of ice, possesses great strength, and attacks with sharp ice-crystal claws



Creature of Water

Name: Akida

Powers: Controls the element of water and can swim at hyper speeds



Creature of Jungle

Name: Uxar

Powers: Controls the plants and jungles of Okoto and can fly at supersonic speeds



Creature of Fire

Name: Ikir

Powers: Controls the element of fire and flies on wings of fire



Creature of Earth

Name: Terak

Powers: Controls the element of earth, possesses incredible strength, and travels through the ground with remarkable speed



Creature of Stone

Name: Ketar

Powers: Controls the element of stonefire, uses powerful claws for digging and fighting, and is equipped with a stinger to stun enemies



ANCIENT PROTECTORS

During the reign of the Mask Makers, the ancient Protectors who served Okoto wore elemental masks and armor that they inherited from their forefathers. Although the Protectors and their descendants must occasionally modify and repair their armor and weapons, their outward physical appearances have remained essentially unchanged for thousands of years.

Protector of Ice

Name: Uganu

Weapons: Elemental ice blaster, ice saw



Protector of Water

Name: Owaki

Weapons: Elemental torpedo blaster, two propulsion turbines



Protector of Jungle

Name: Agarak

Weapons: Air elemental flame bow, sensor tail



Protector of Fire

Name: Mamuk

Weapons: Elemental fire blaster, two flame swords



Protector of Earth

Name: Etoku

Weapons: Rapid shooter, two throwing knives, adamantine star drill



Protector of Stone

Name: Kerato

Weapon: Elemental sandstone blaster

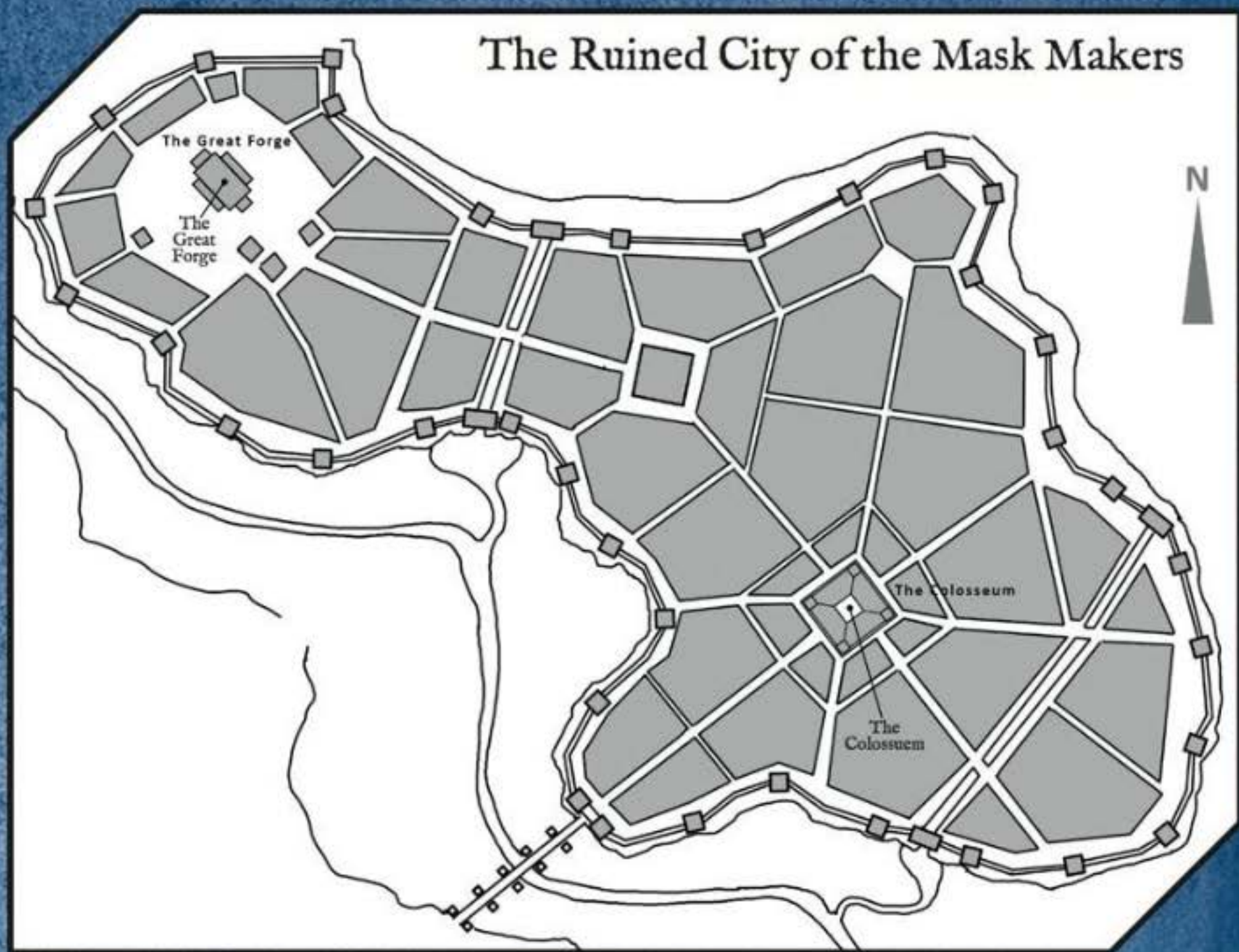


CITY OF THE MASK MAKERS

In ancient times, many islanders lived in the City of the Mask Makers, which was named after Okoto's most celebrated craftsmen, the brothers Ekimu and Makuta. Because masks have always been an extremely important part of Okoto culture, the contributions of Ekimu and Makuta transformed the city into a center of arts and industry.

Although much of the city remained intact after the cataclysm, the surviving population sensed the presence of a rising evil, and they fled to smaller villages elsewhere. Over time, the evil grew stronger, attracting monsters that claimed the city as their own.





After Ekimu's revival, the Toa and the Protectors defeated most of the monsters and drove them out of the city. Since then, the heroes have begun to rebuild the city and have invited islanders to help restore and colonize the long-abandoned buildings.

THE MASK MAKERS' FORGE

Powered by energy from the island itself, the Mask Makers' Forge was Ekimu and Makuta's workshop, and also served as one of their residences in the city. Working side by side for many years in the Forge, they produced masks for many islanders, including the Protectors.



Ekimu anticipated that a great evil would gain power over Okoto and that the Protectors would need to summon six mighty heroes from beyond time and space to fight that evil. Using energy crystals from across the island, Ekimu created powerful masks for the heroes, but during his climactic battle with Makuta, the masks became scattered across the island. The Protectors sealed off the Forge, and it lay dormant for centuries. Ekimu has since reclaimed his Forge and resumed the production of masks.

EKIMU'S HAMMER

The Sacred Hammer of Power was Ekimu's primary tool and weapon. Ekimu used this hammer to craft Masks of Power for the Toa before he used it in battle against Makuta.



WMAASK E MAKERS' AIRSHIPS

During their long reign on Okoto, Ekimu and Makuta used their own airships to travel across Okoto. These fantastic vehicles were made of lightweight metals and enabled the brothers to fly over mountains and go from one end of the island to another within a single day. They routinely flew their airships on missions to each of the six regions, where they would gather crystals for use in the





production of masks. During national emergencies, they allowed the Protectors to borrow the airships.

Both airships were destroyed during the Battle of the Mask Makers. Because the cataclysm shattered the island's natural energy fields, the Protectors doubt such vessels can ever fly again. The revived Ekimu still possesses the plans for his airship and is confident he can build a new one.



FESTIVAL OF MASKS

There was a time when islanders from all over Okoto would gather in the City of the Mask Makers for the annual Festival of Masks. The festival was an occasion to celebrate Okoto's heroes and to honor the age-old tradition of wearing masks, which helped keep the tribes united.



Islanders have not celebrated the Festival of Masks since before the Battle of the Mask Makers. Shortly after awakening from his long sleep, Ekimu, with the Protectors, begins organizing a new Festival of Masks!



