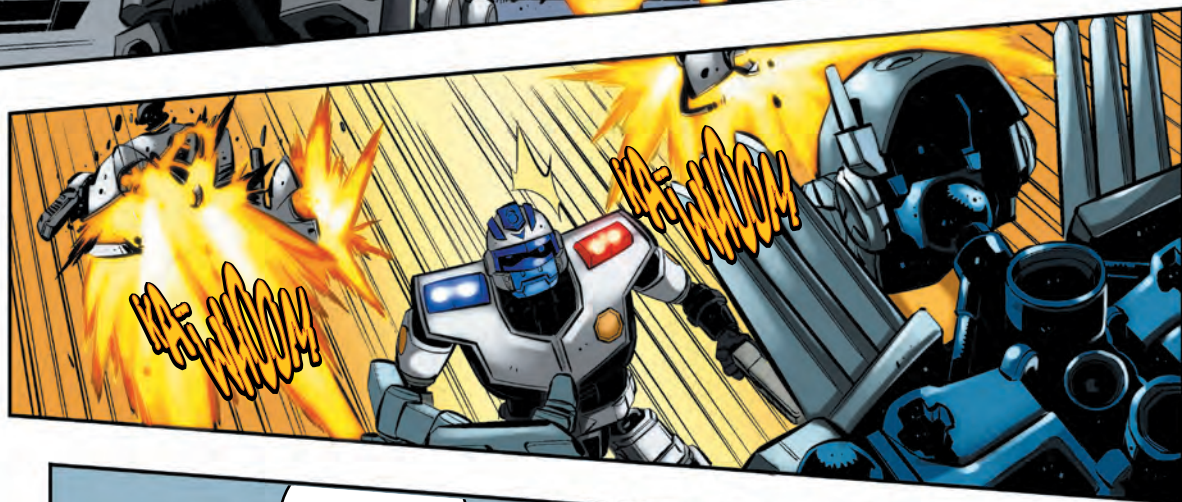




MISSION BRIEFING:

STORMER, FURNO, BREEZ AND SURGE WERE SUMMONED TO MEKRON CITY BY A PRIORITY ALERT. UPON ARRIVING, THEY WERE AMBUSHED BY FORMER ALLIES CHIEF DRAX AND HIS FEDS (FLOATER ENFORCER DRONES).

TAKE OUT THE DRONES!
I'LL HERO-CLIFF THE CHIEF.



SORRY, DRAX, BUT YOU
NEED TO BE STOPPED
UNTIL WE CAN FIGURE
OUT WHAT'S WRONG
WITH YOU.

I WONDER
WHAT MADE HIM
TURN AGAINST US?
ANYWAY, LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE
CLEAR.

ROOKIE,
THE REAL
DANGER HASN'T
EVEN STARTED
YET.

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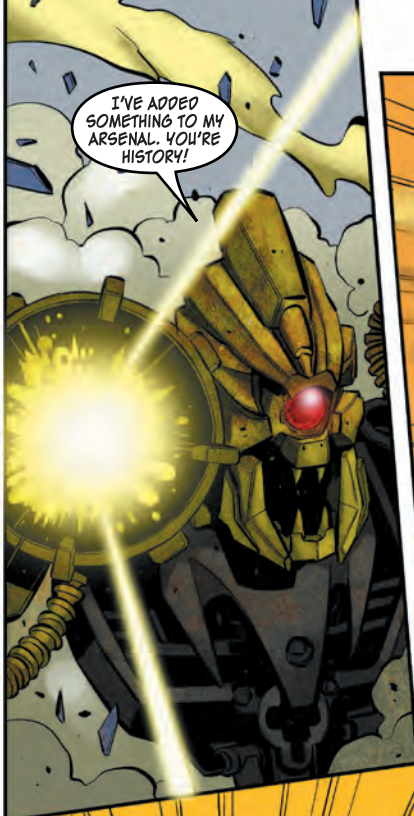
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MELTDOWN!

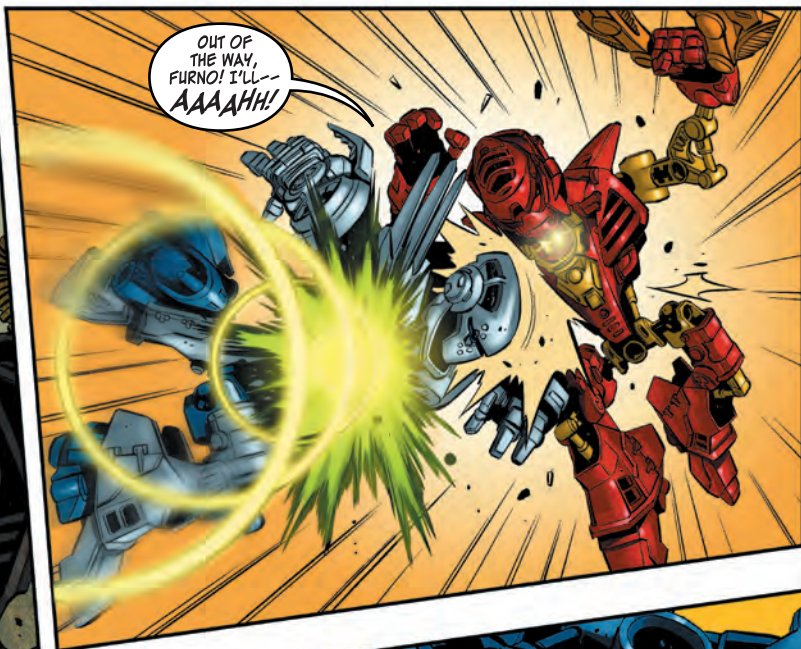
HELLO,
HEROES...AND
GOODBYE!

THE ENEMY WITHIN

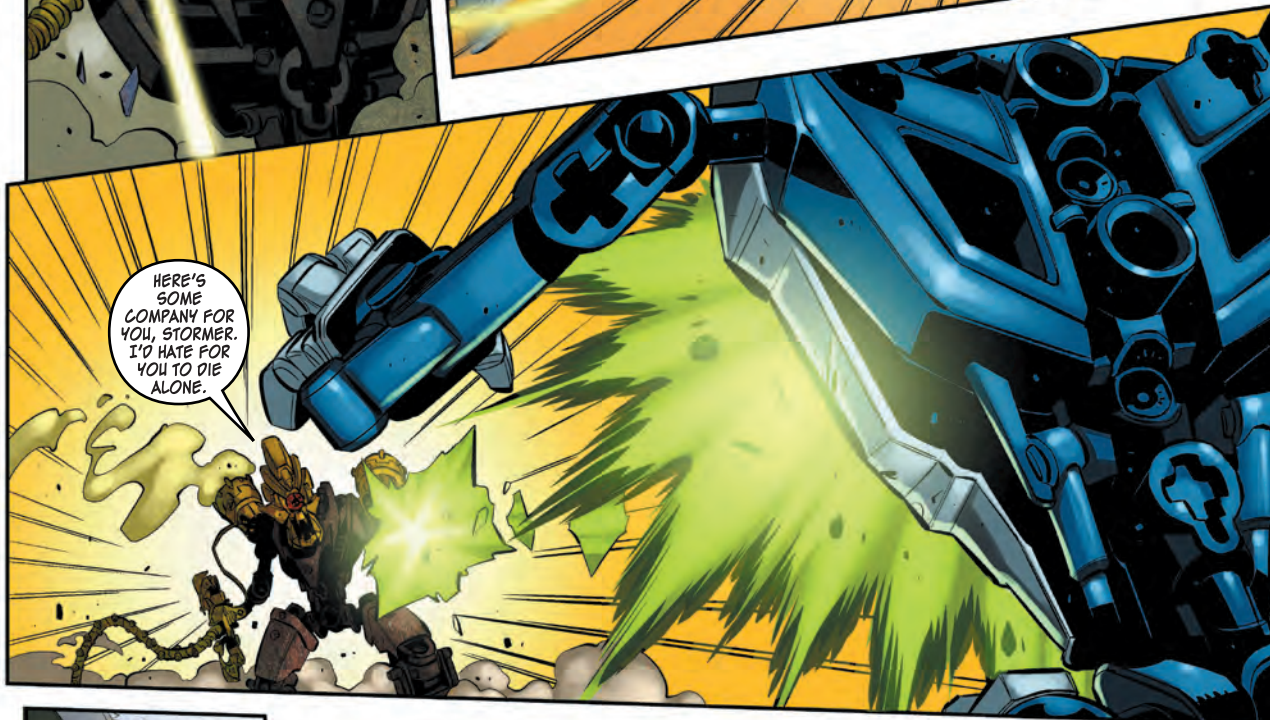
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I'VE ADDED
SOMETHING TO MY
ARSENAL. YOU'RE
HISTORY!



OUT OF
THE WAY,
FURNO! I'LL--
AAAAHH!



HERE'S
SOME
COMPANY FOR
YOU, STORMER.
I'D HATE FOR
YOU TO DIE
ALONE.

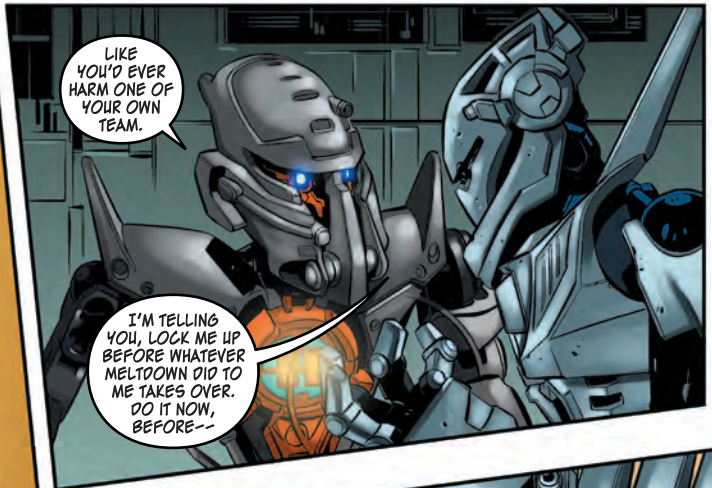


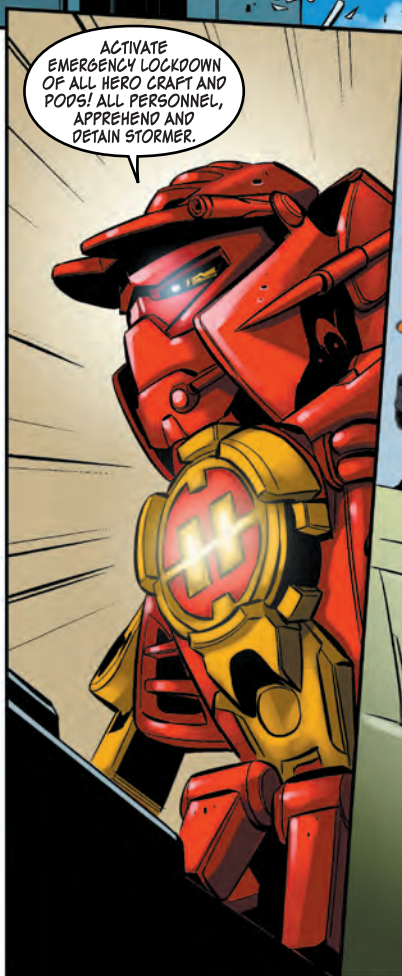
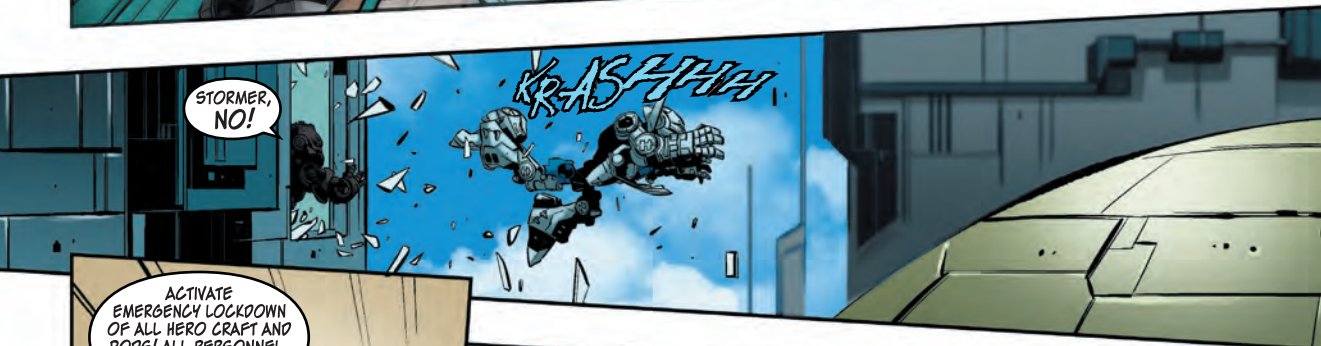
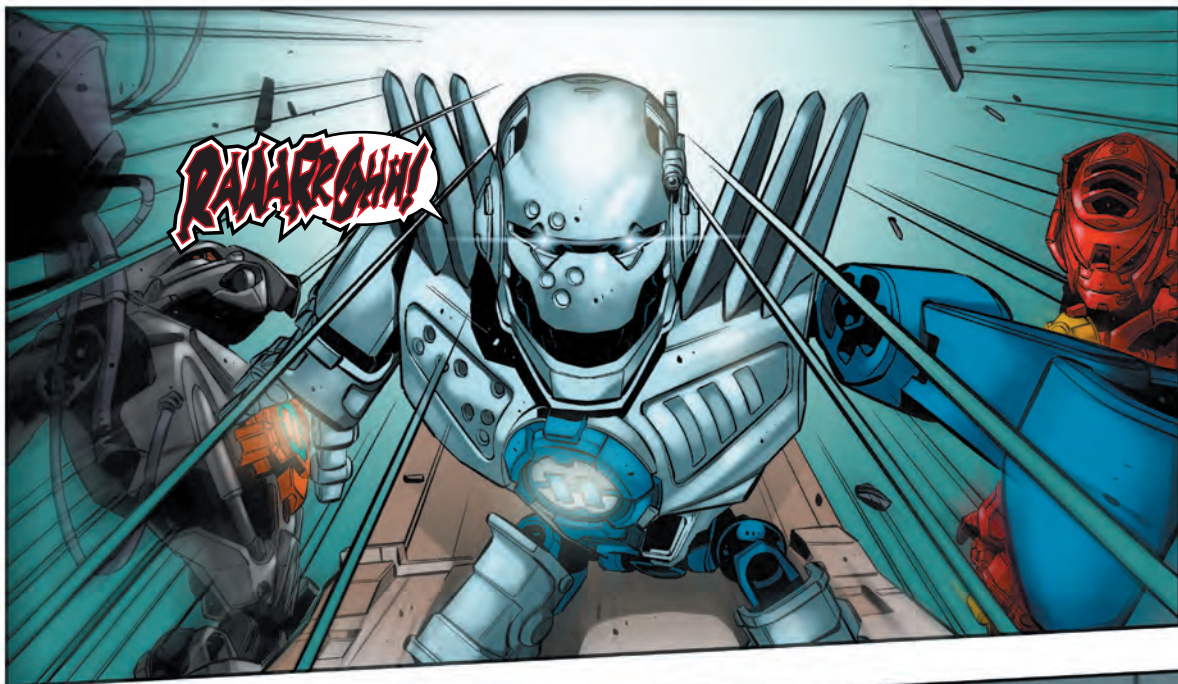
I'VE
DONE WHAT
I CAME
TO DO.

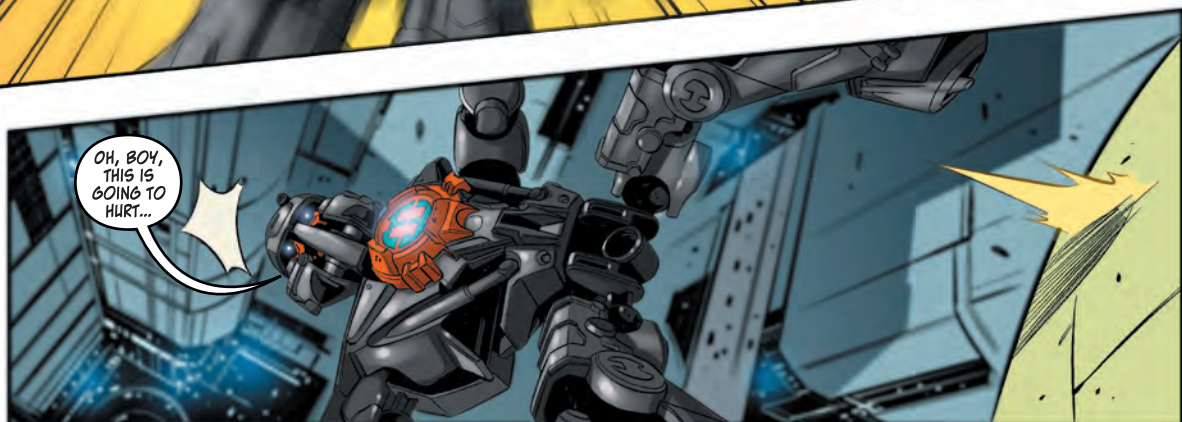
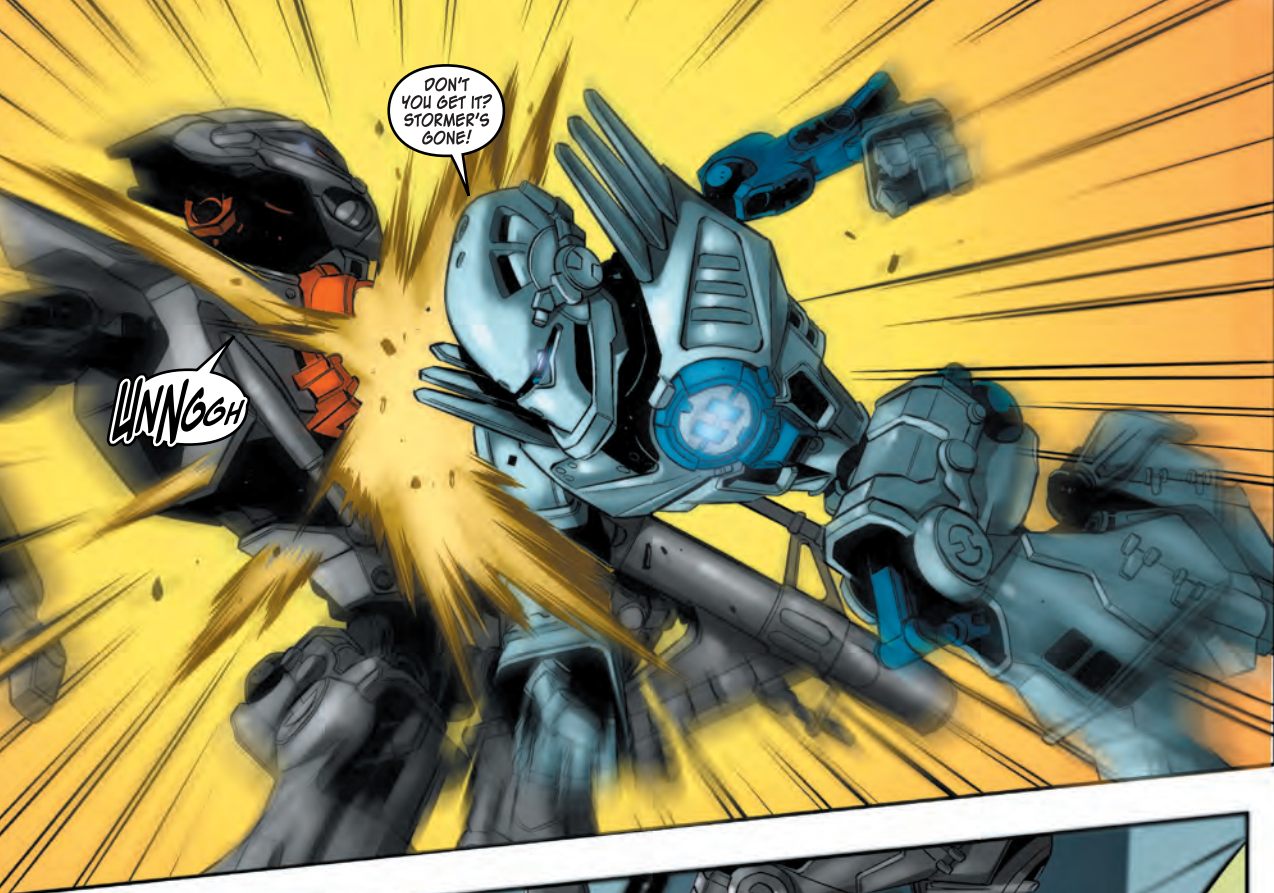


WHY DID
YOU KNOCK
ME DOWN? I
HAD A CLEAR
SHOT.

SO DID
MELTDOWN.
AND I KNEW
THAT--

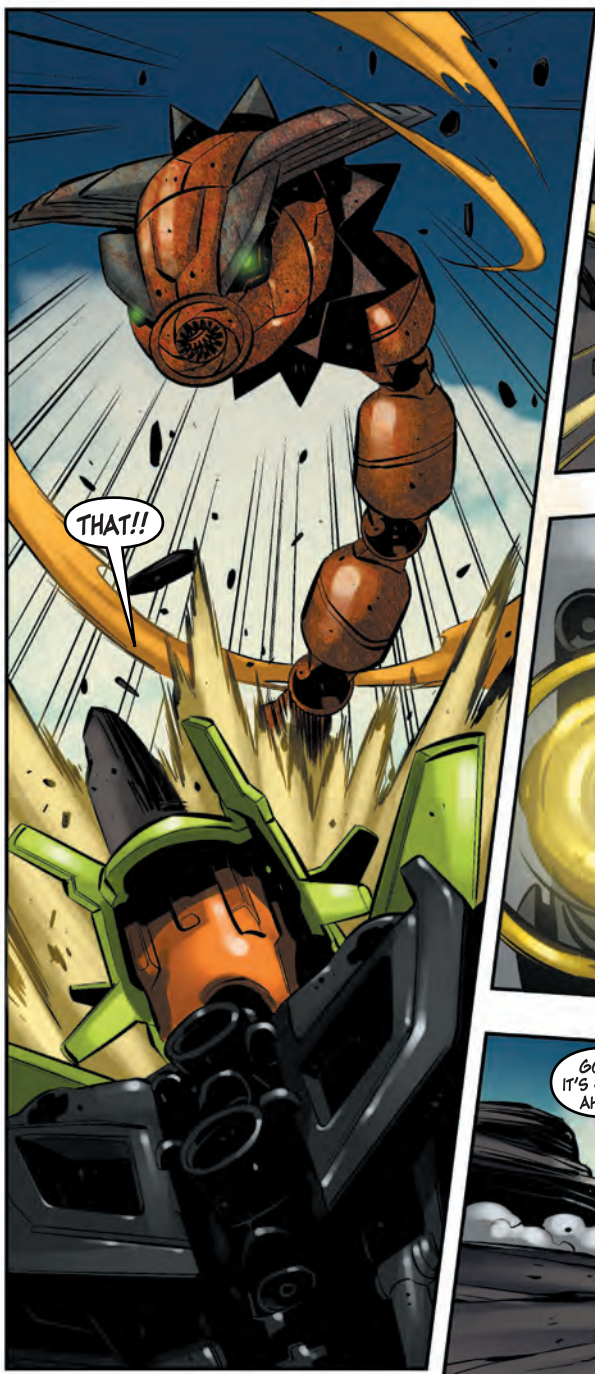
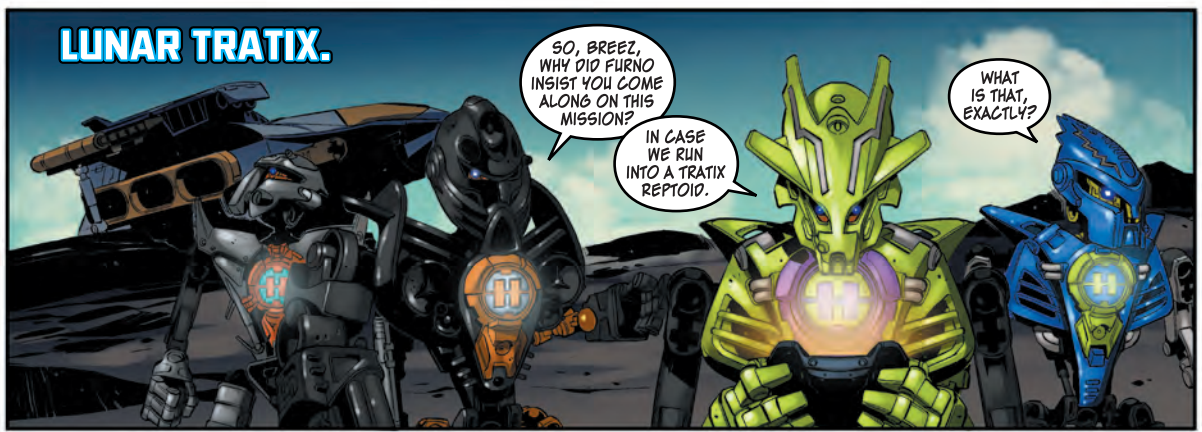


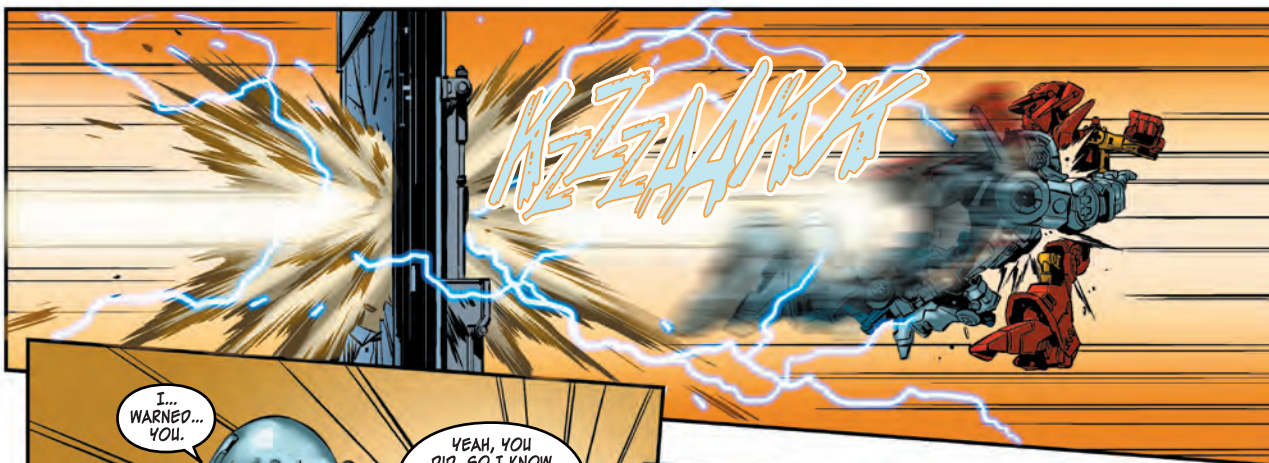




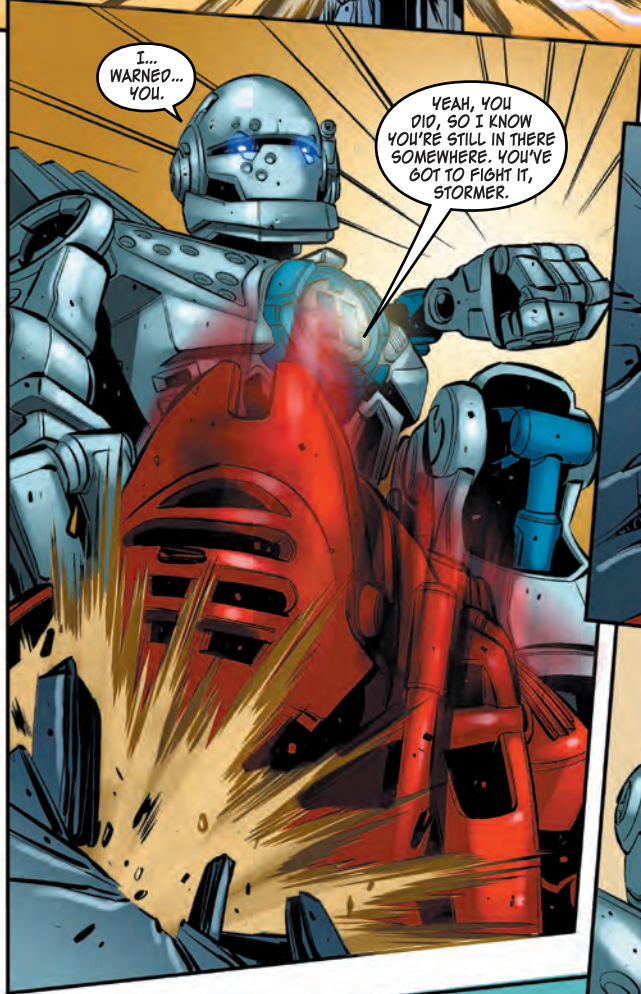


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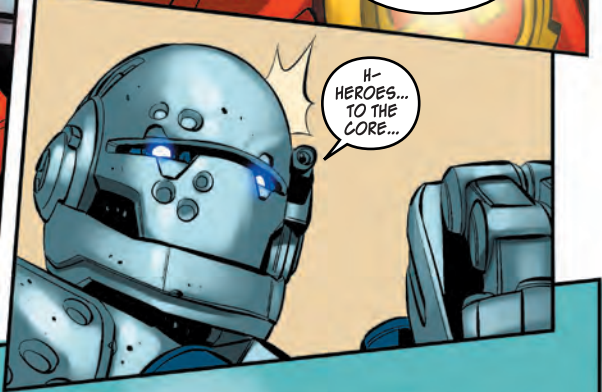


I...
WARNED...
YOU.

YEAH, YOU
DID, SO I KNOW
YOU'RE STILL IN THERE
SOMEWHERE. YOU'VE
GOT TO FIGHT IT,
STORMER.



VON NESS...
REMEMBER HIM? HE
WAS PART OF HERO
FACTORY, BUT HE WAS WEAK.
HE COULDN'T TAKE IT. NOW
HE'S VON NEBULA, THE
WORST VILLAIN IN THE
GALAXY. IS THAT WHAT YOU
WANT TO BE? REMEMBER
WHO WE ARE--
WHAT WE ARE!



H-
HEROES...
TO THE
CORE...



COME ON.
IT'S TIME
TO GO
HOME.

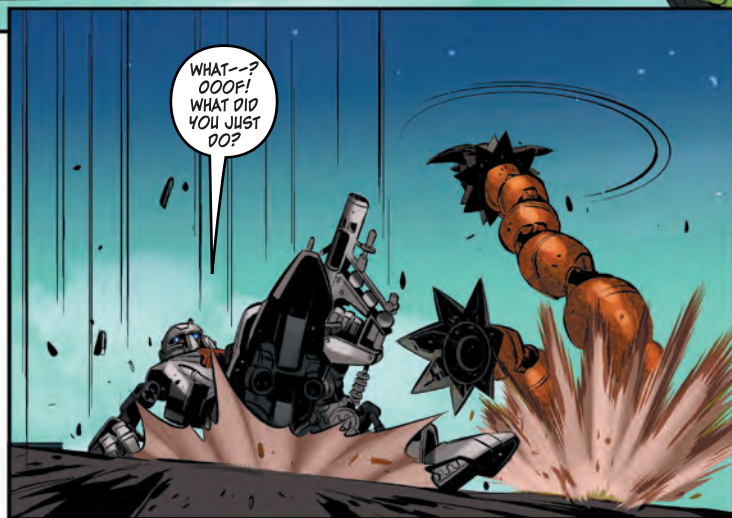


BREEZ!
GET AWAY WHILE
YOU CAN! I CAN'T
HOLD IT MUCH
LONGER.



OH,
THAT? NO
PROBLEM.

HISSESS
HIS
HISSESSPAH
HISSE.



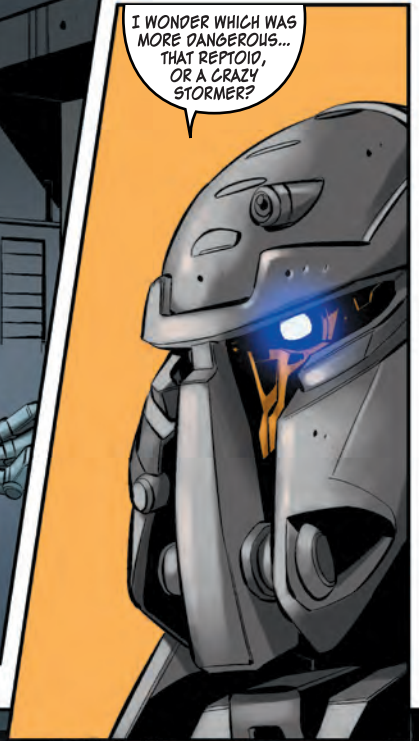
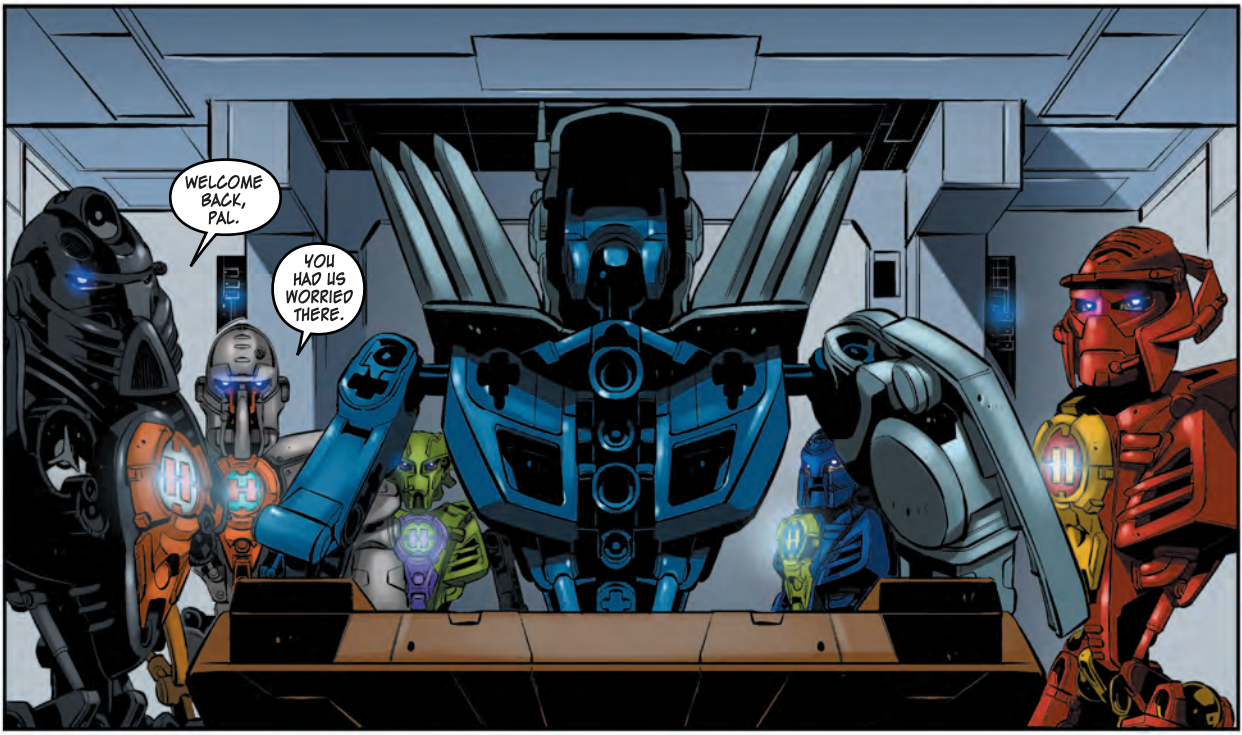
WHAT--?
OOOF!
WHAT DID
YOU JUST
DO?



JUST MY HERO PROGRAMMING. I SPEAK
FLUENT REPTOID. I TOLD IT WE MEANT NO
HARM, AND I GUESS IT BELIEVED ME.



THE FOUR HEROES ROCKET
INTO SPACE, HEADING BACK
TO HERO FACTORY WITH THE
PRECIOUS INGREDIENT
NEEDED FOR STORMER'S CURE.



VON NEBULA'S LAIR...

SO DRAX
AND STORMER
SURVIVED. BUT I
WILL STILL HAVE
MY REVENGE.

HERO FACTORY WILL BE
CRUSHED, BY THE HAND OF
VON NEBULA!

Next Issue:

VON NEBULA VS. STORMER!