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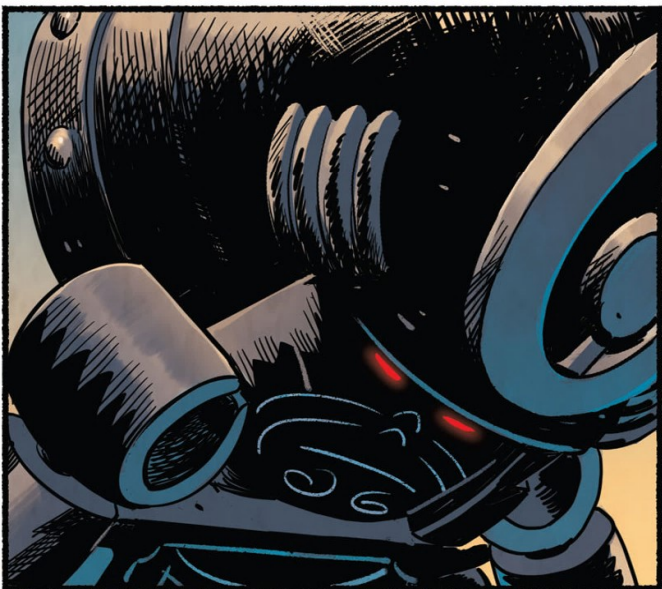
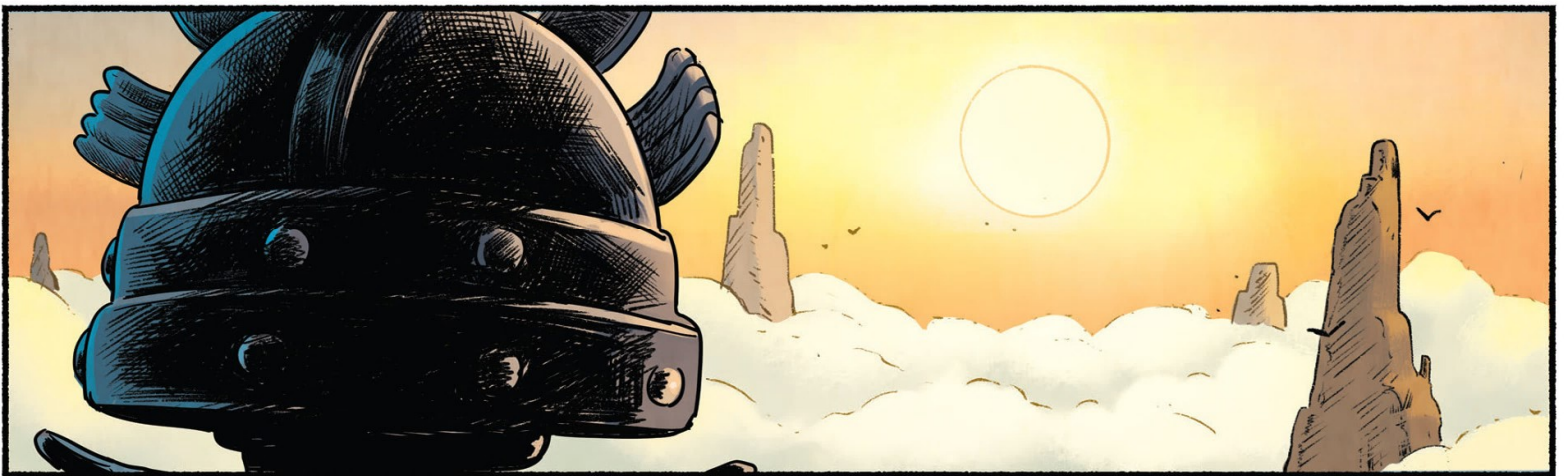
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WELL, BROTHER, IT SEEMS LIKE NINJAGO OWES YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE ONCE AGAIN.

A RATHER PECULIAR HABIT FOR AN EVIL CONQUEROR, DON'T YOU THINK?



AH! I CAN'T RULE A LAND OF ASH.

SAVING YOU AND THE NINJA WAS AN UNFORTUNATE SIDE EFFECT OF PRESERVING NINJAGO FOR MYSELF.

PERHAPS...

"BUT WHEN YOU JOINED OUR TORNADO OF CREATION TO DEFEAT THE ONI, YOU STILL CHOSE TO SIDE WITH THE FORCES OF LIGHT."

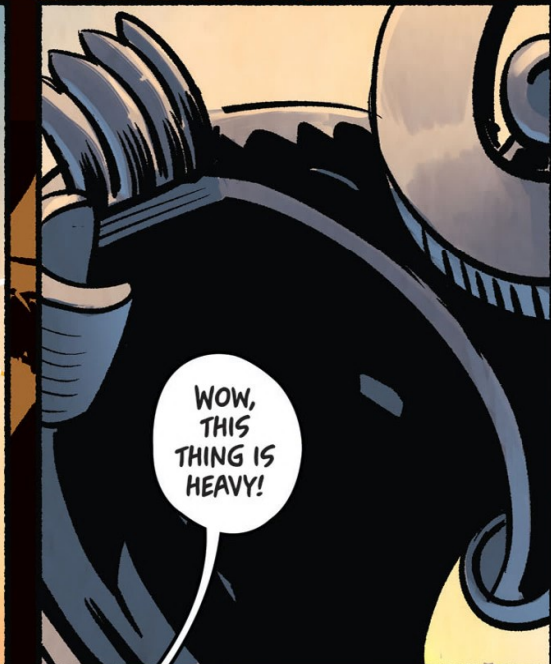
"THEN YOU'RE A FOOL, WU. I CHOSE THE SIDE I ALWAYS DO."

"MY SIDE."

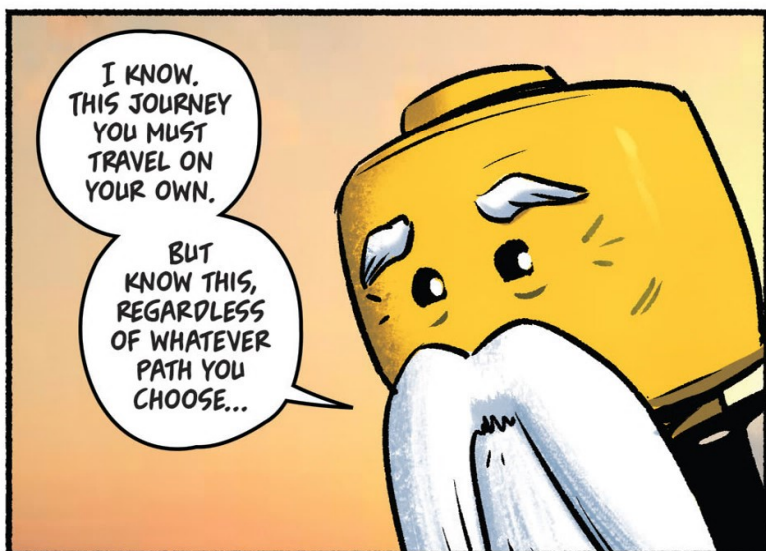


YOUR MOTIVES ARE YOUR OWN, GARMADON. BUT THE GOOD THAT HAS RESULTED FROM YOUR ACTIONS CANNOT BE DENIED. NOT EVEN BY YOU.

MAY I?



WOW, THIS THING IS HEAVY!





IS HE ASLEEP?

MAYBE WE SHOULD PROD HIM?



OKAY... YOU DO IT.

N-NO WAY! ARE YOU CRAZY? Y-YOU DO IT.

B-BUT WHAT IF HE VAPORIZES ME IN HIS SLEEP BY ACCIDENT?



IF I WERE TO VAPORIZE YOU--

AGGGH!



--IT WOULD BE A CONSCIOUS AND DELIBERATE ACT DONE WITHOUT HESITATION OR REMORSE.

L-LORD GARMADON! YOU TOLD US TO WAKE YOU WHEN NIGHT FELL.

GOOD! I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOST ANNOYING DREAM. NOW TAKE ME TO KUMA--

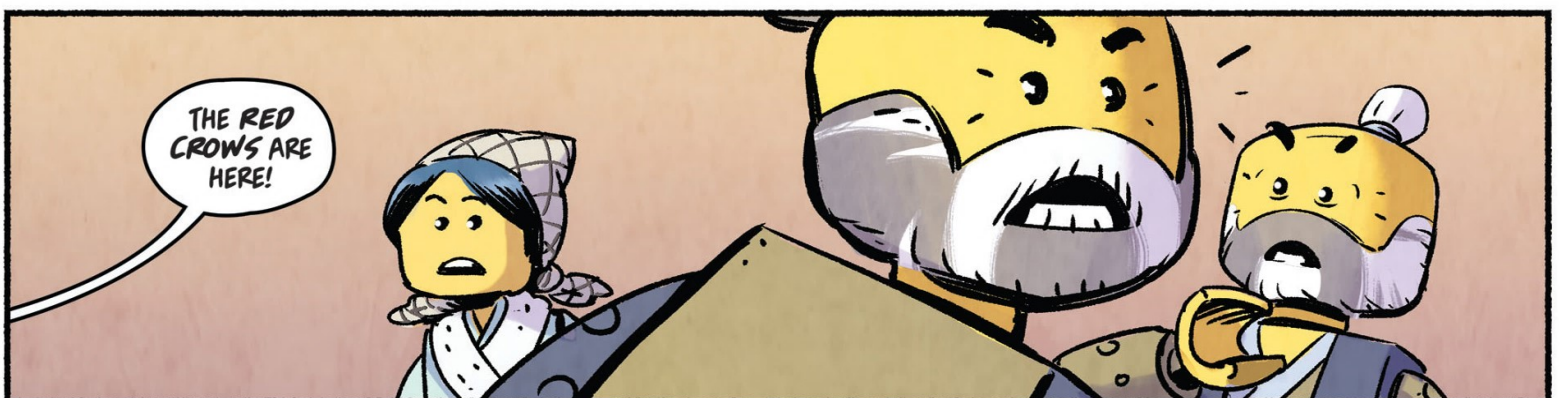
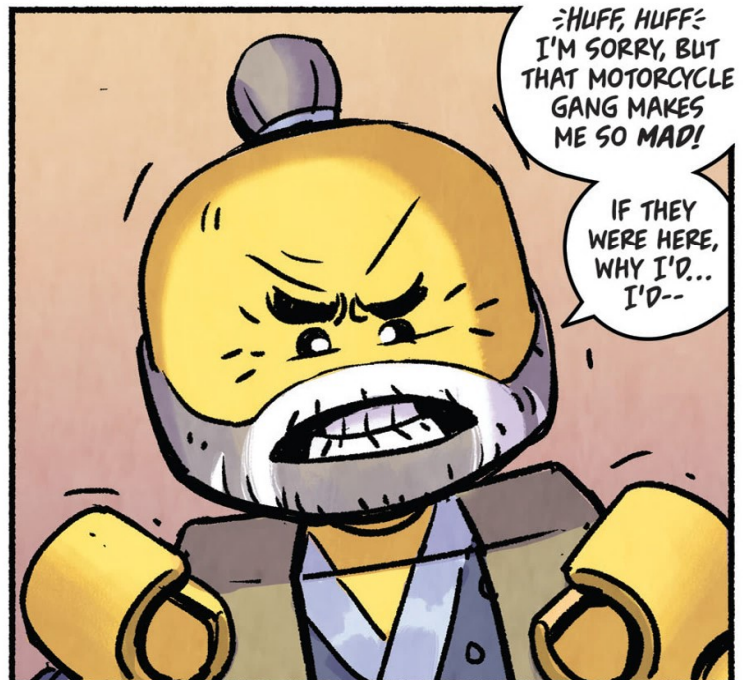
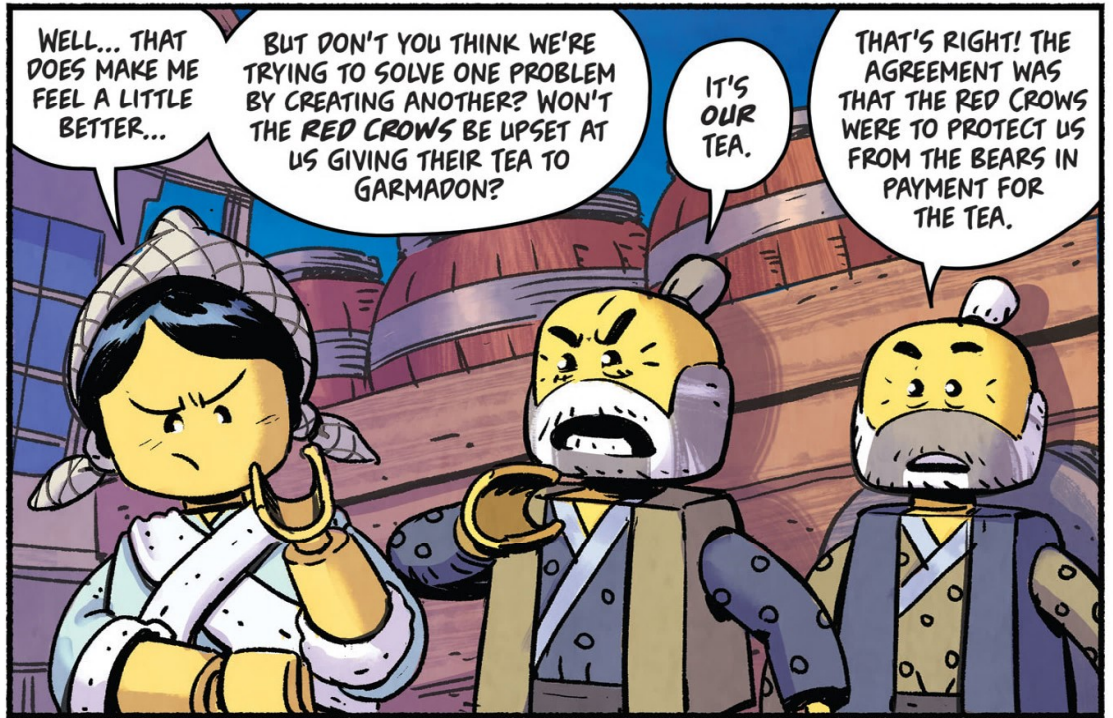
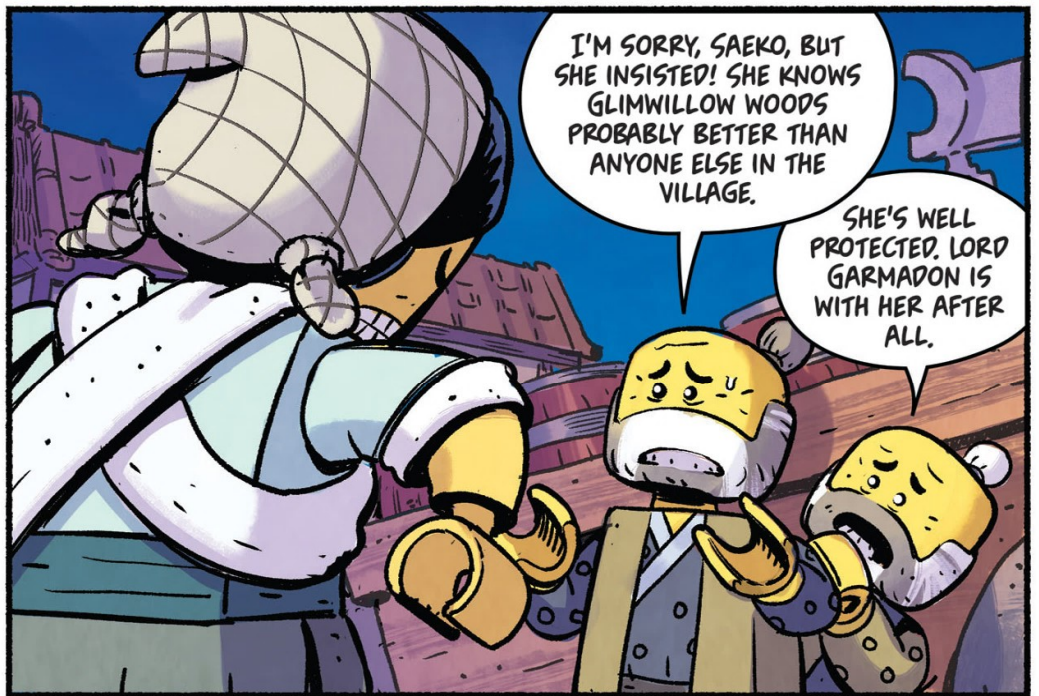


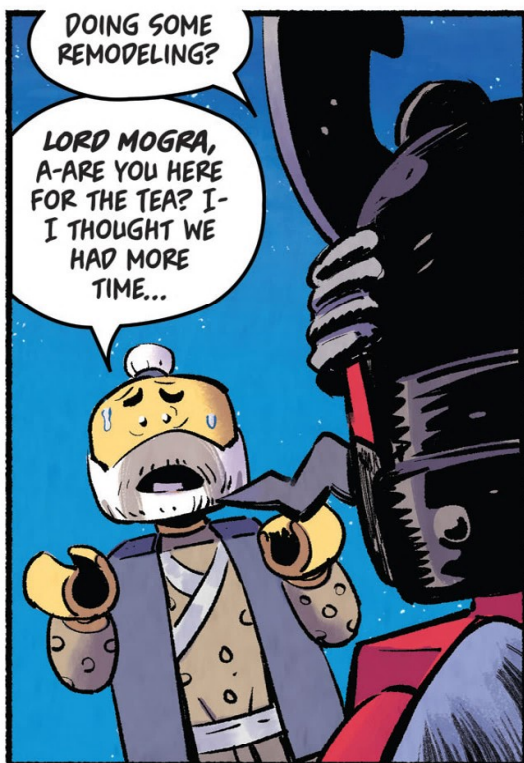
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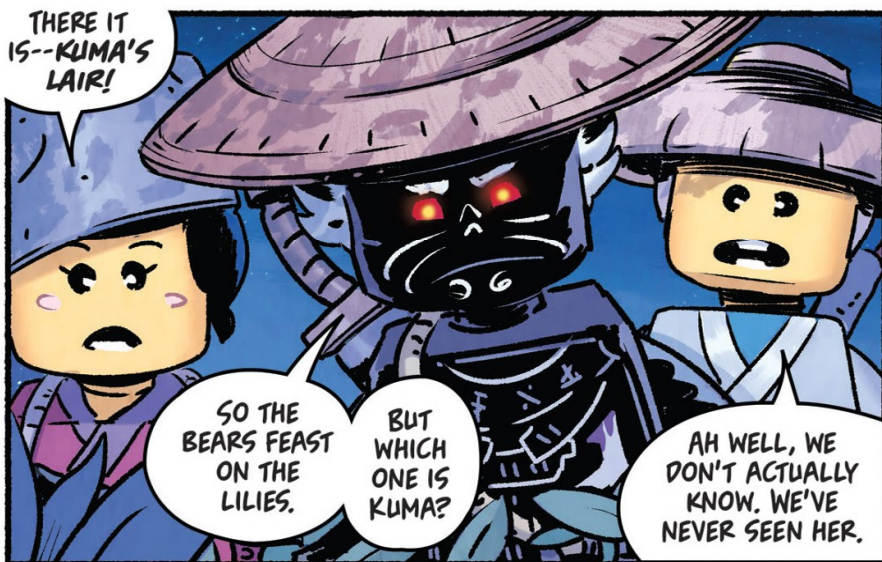
MIN, STAY BEHIND US, OK? YOU'RE JUST HERE TO SHOW US WHERE THE BEARS ARE.

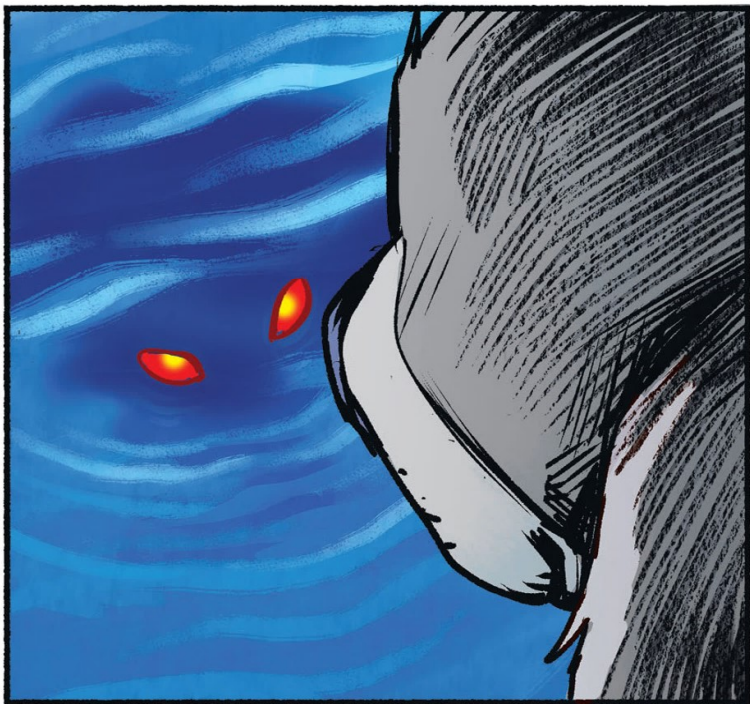
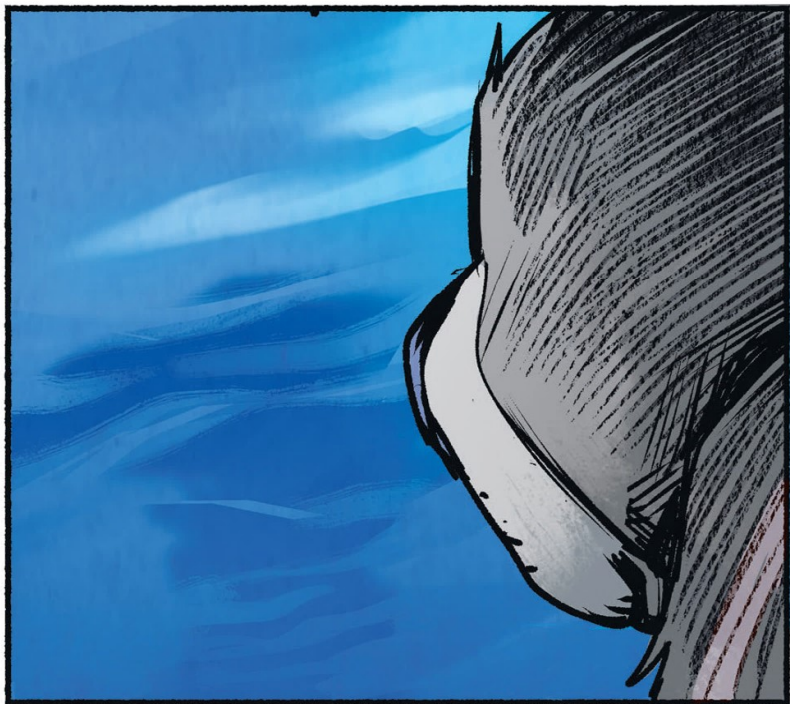
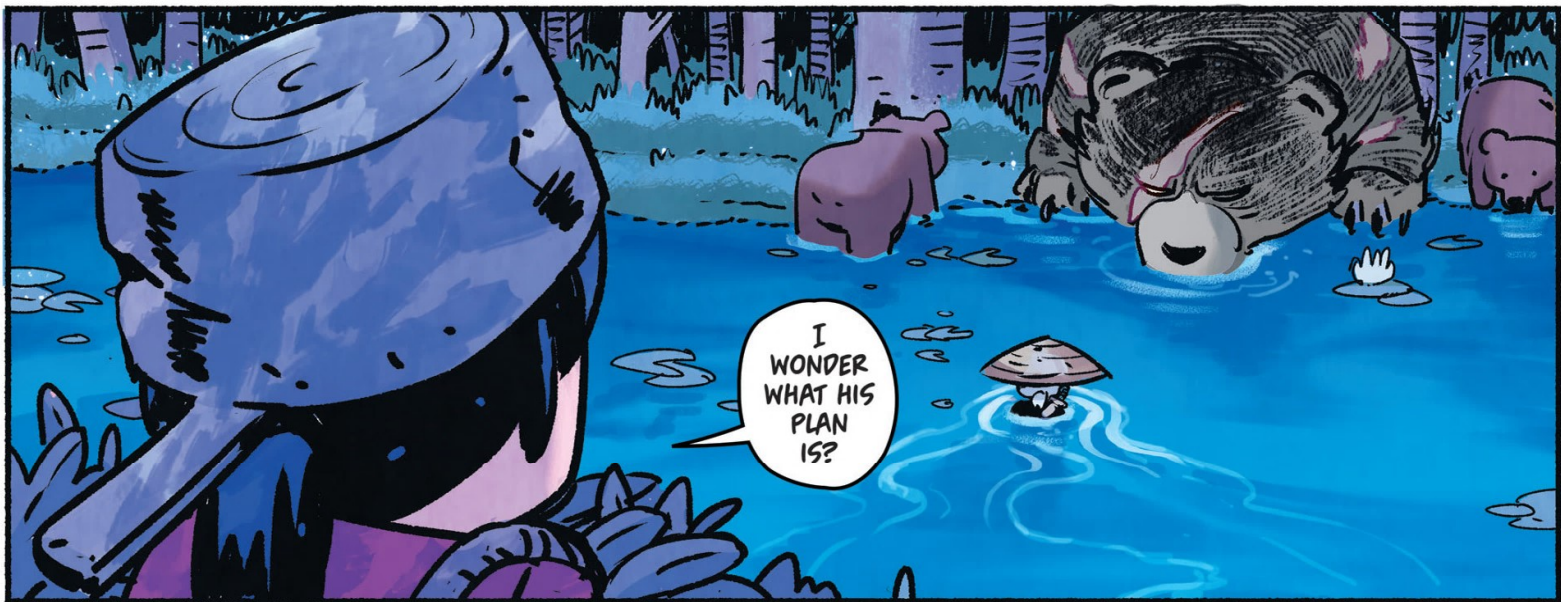
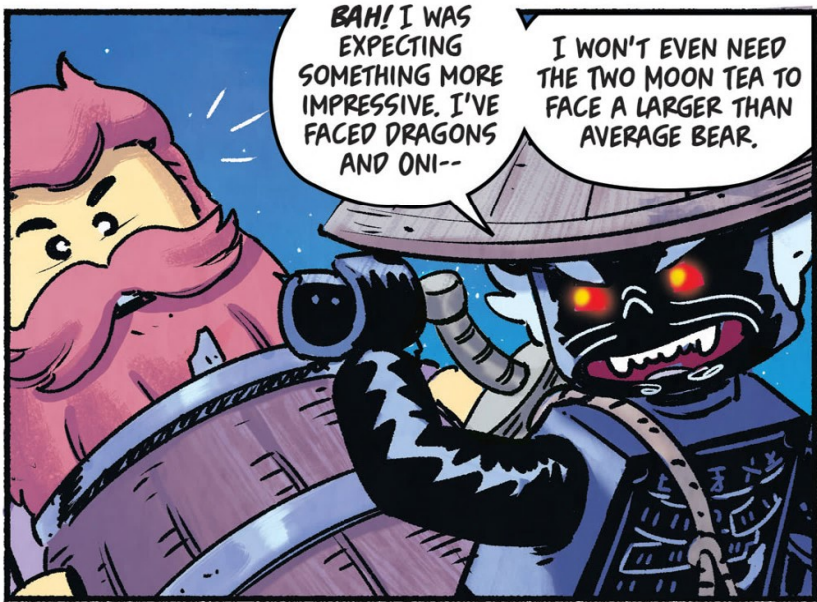
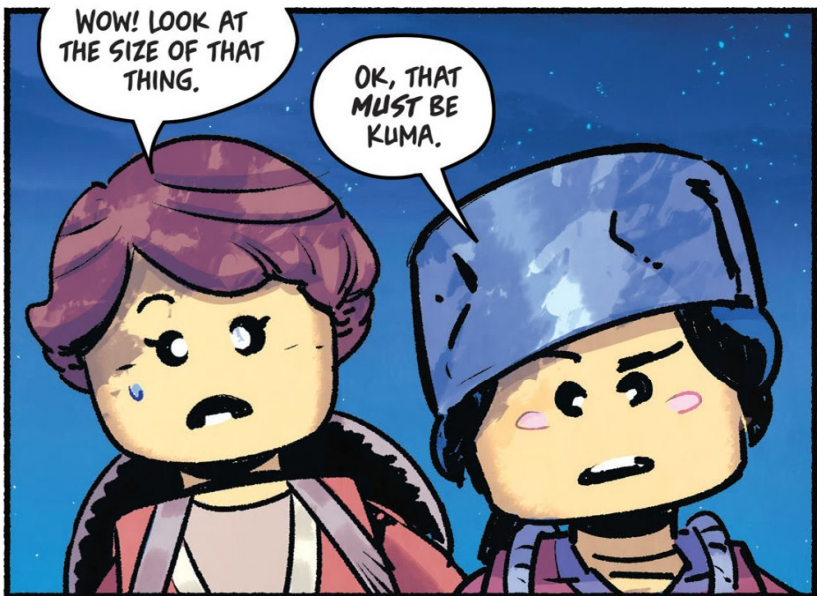
IF THINGS GET DANGEROUS, RUN HOME.

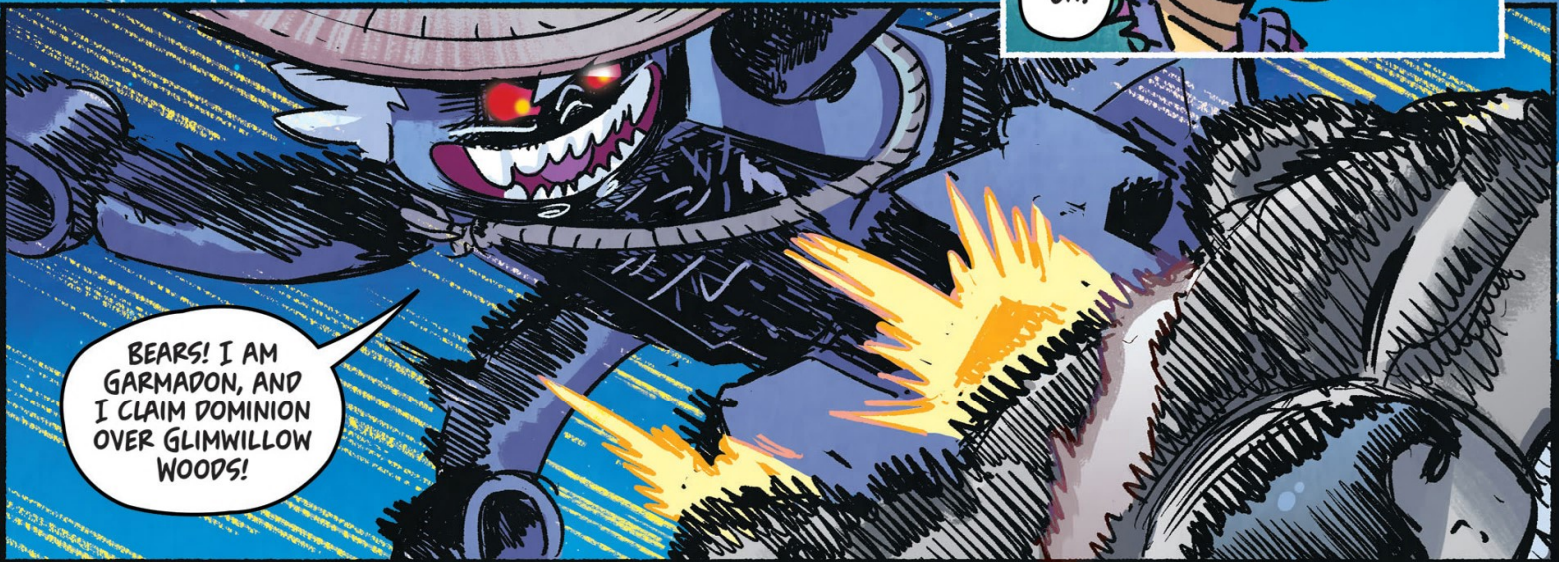
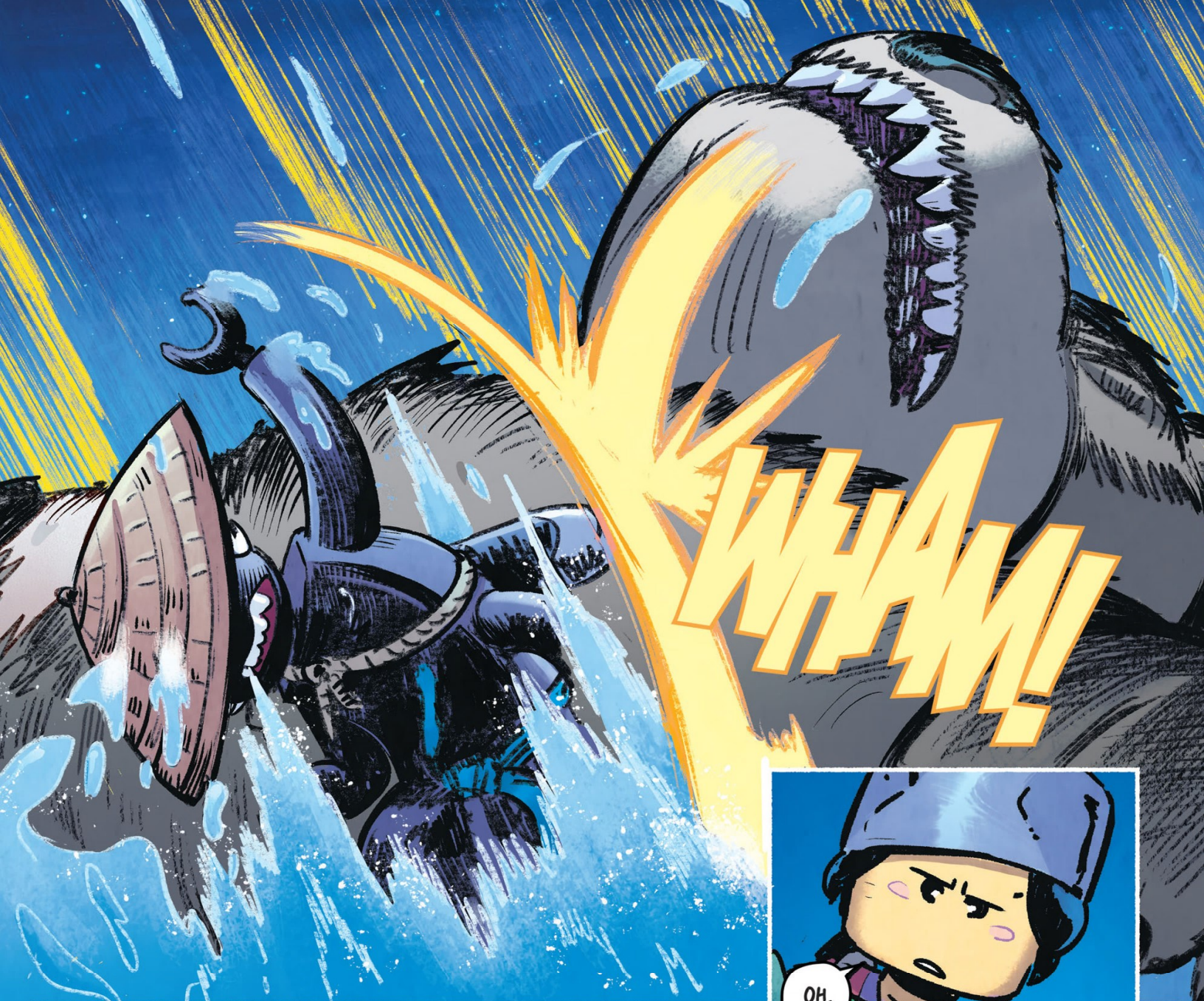
FORGET KUMA OR LORD GARMADON, IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU UNDER OUR WATCH--



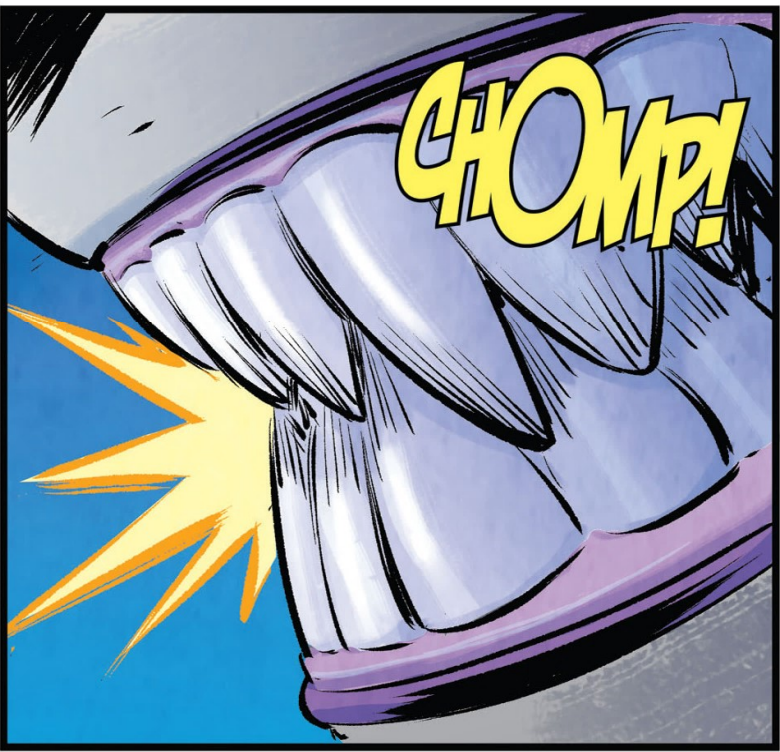
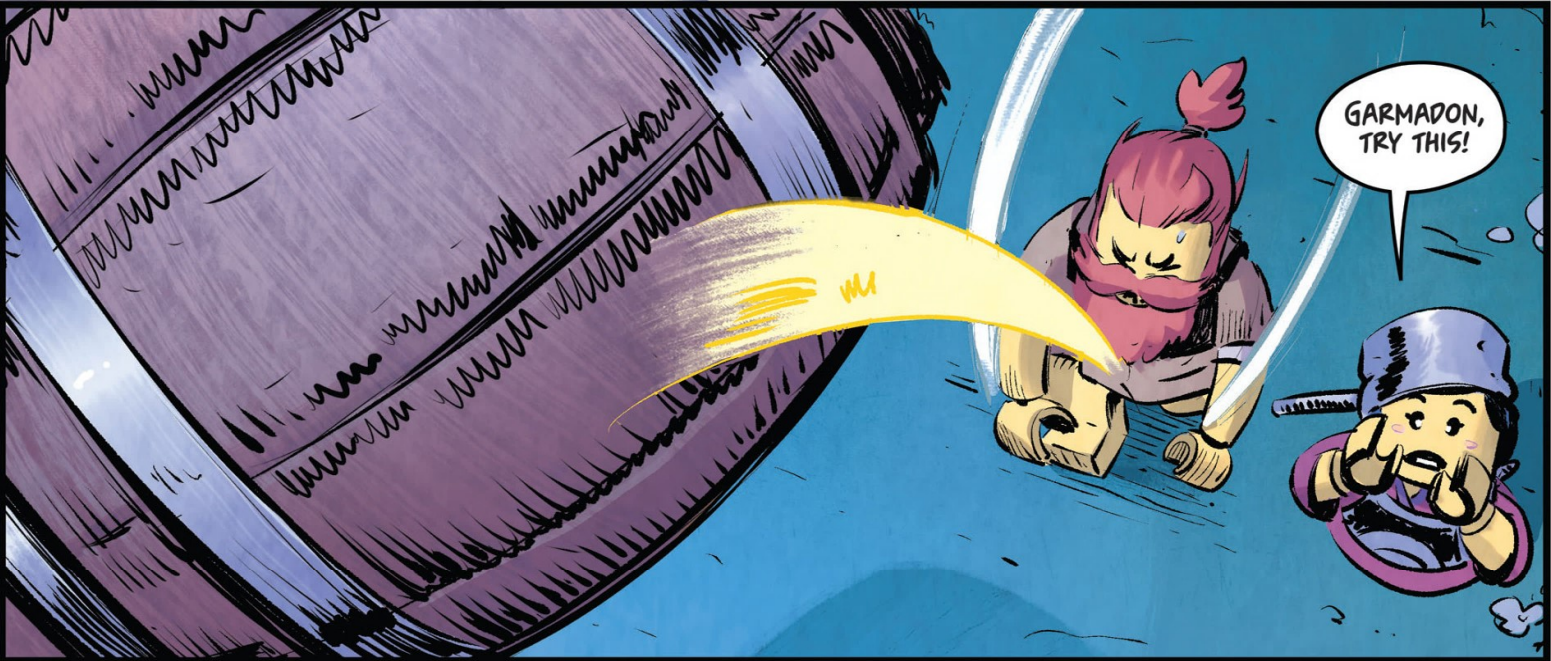


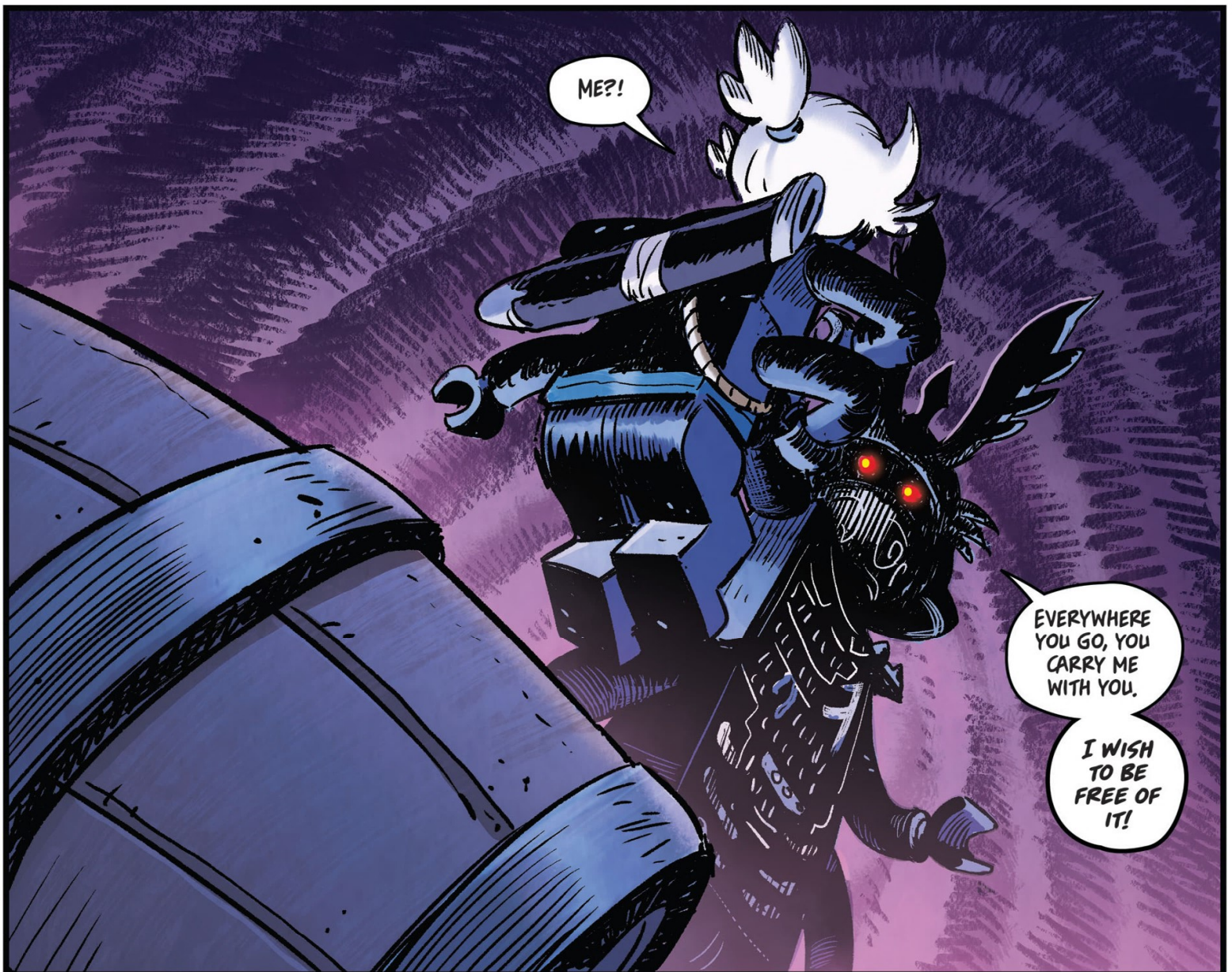
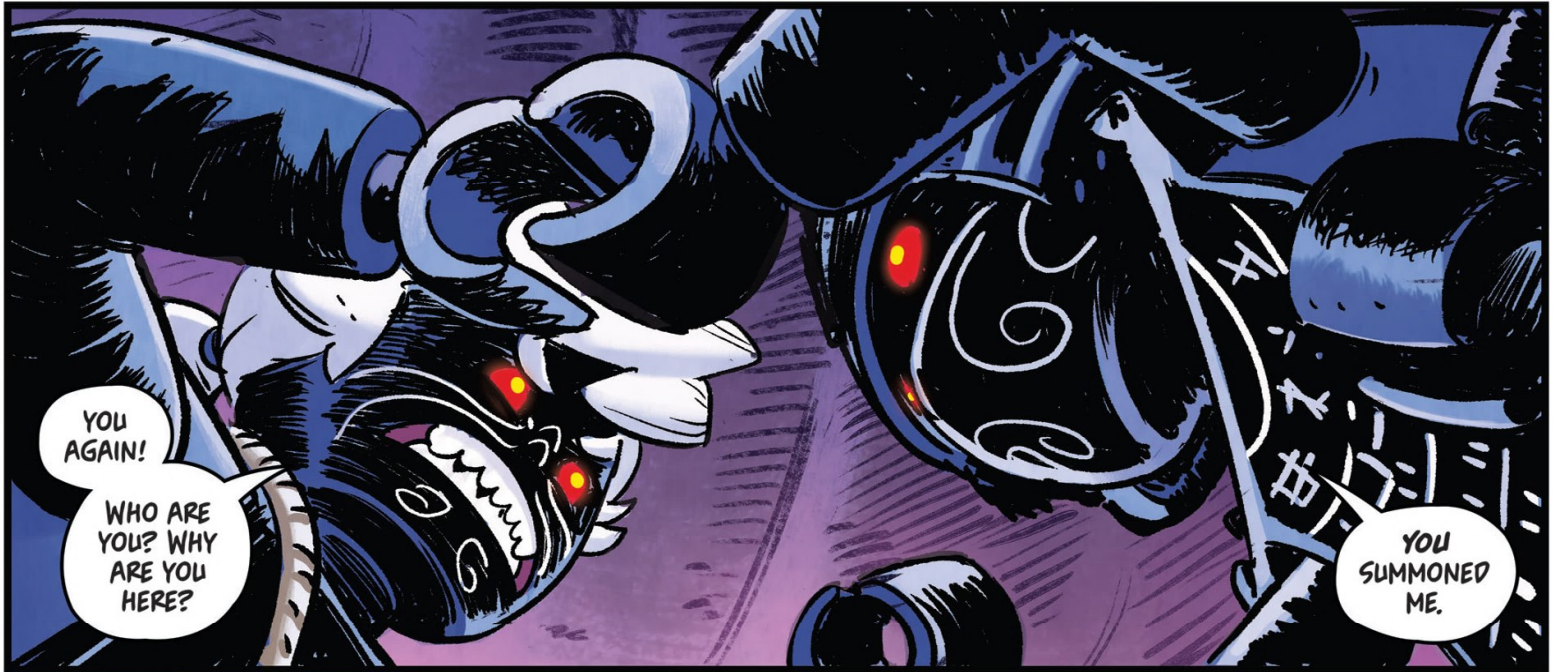
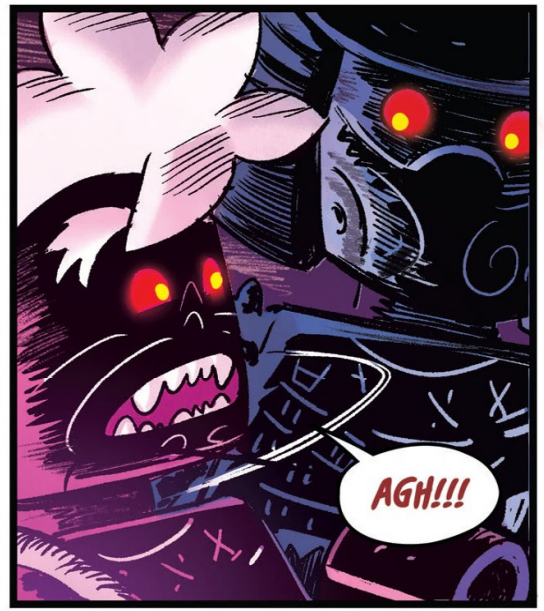






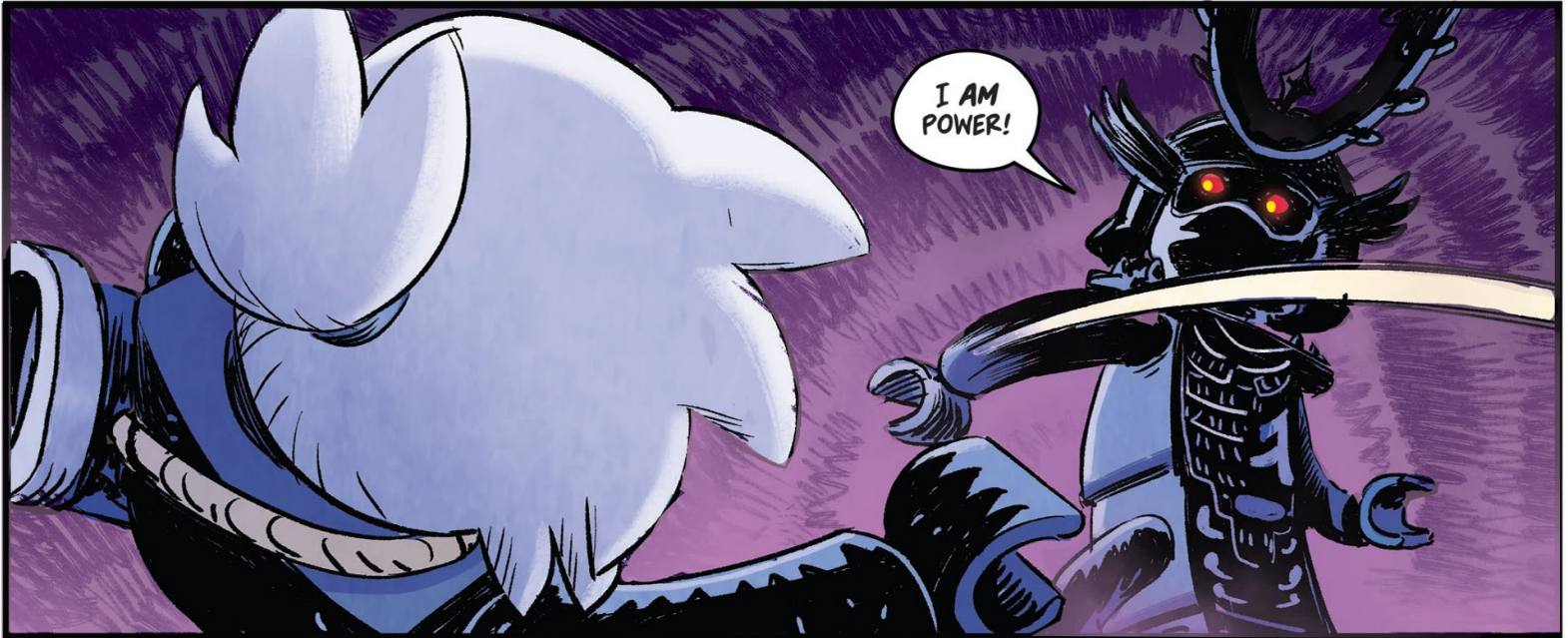
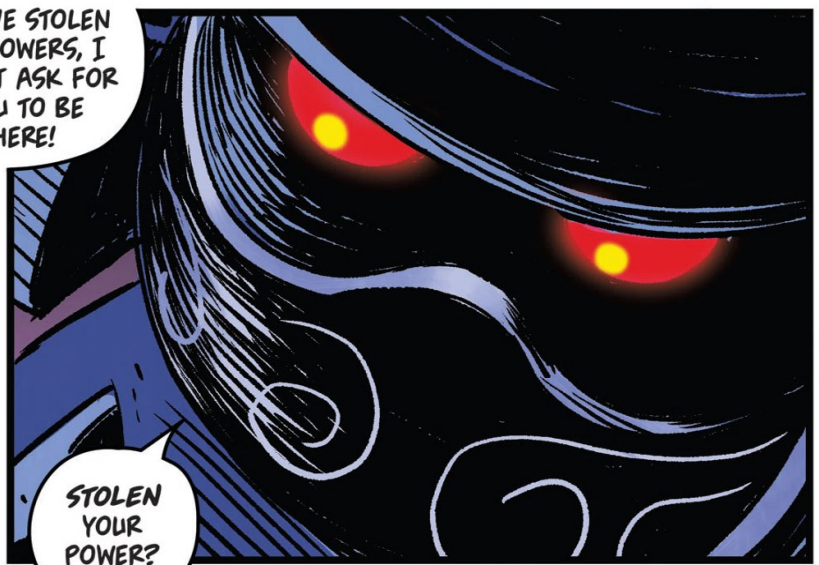








YOU'VE STOLEN MY POWERS, I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOU TO BE HERE!









WHO
DISTURBS
MY
SLUMBER?

THOOM!

HAHA-
HAHAHA!
THE REAL
KUMA, I
PRESUME?



HUMANS?

HAVE YOU GROWN SO BOLD AS TO NOT JUST STEAL OUR LILIES, BUT ATTACK MY FLOCK, AS WELL?



NO-- NOT THIS ONE.

THIS ONE IS NOT HUMAN.

SNIFF
SNIFF



THIS ONE STINKS OF ONI BLOOD!

AAAGGH!!!



FINALLY! A REAL FIGHT!



YOU ARE POWERFUL.

BY MORTAL STANDARDS.



BUT
KUMA IS
AS OLD AND
STRONG AS
THE FOREST
ITSELF.

WHAM!

THAT
HURT,
BEAR.

ALLOW ME
TO RETURN
THE FAVOR.



FWASH!

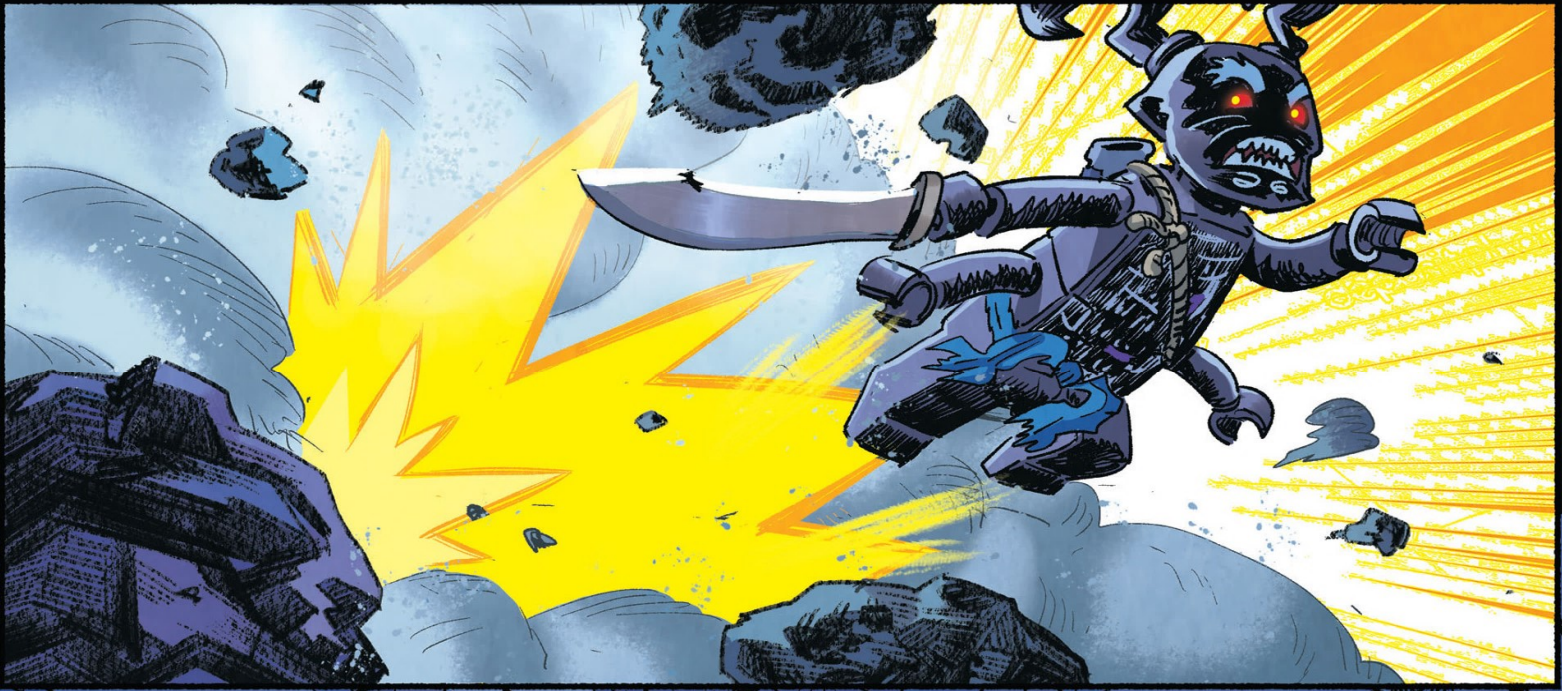


OUR
FLOWERS!
YOU'RE
BURNING OUR
FLOWERS!



DON'T
LIKE
THAT?
THEN
STOP
ME.





"--SO I CAN CLAIM
MY REWARD."





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WELCOME BACK TO TWO MOON VILLAGE!

We're happy to have you here, even if we're currently being overrun by Mōgra and his Red Crows! But don't worry—Garmadon is on his way back and will react very strongly to these interlopers. The Sons of Garmadon may very well wish that they kept their original name!

Also... what did you think about the introduction of the almighty Kumā?! The massive protector of Glimwillow Woods plays a very important part in this story, and she will not soon forget Garmadon's actions. Love him or hate him, the Lord of Destruction always makes a very memorable introduction!

Whether this is your first comic book series or not, we wanted to share a behind-the-scenes look at how we make comic books here at Skybound!

The look and feel of the land of Ninjago has been well-established over the past decade, so

when tasked with creating a new chapter in its awesome history, Tri immersed himself in the animated series and bought himself a Destiny's Bounty before he started drawing! For all of us working on this comic, the act of building and play has led to countless stories over the years!

Not only did we want to make sure the comic fit in seamlessly with what the legion of Ninjago fans have come to expect, but it was also important for us to introduce new elements—new characters, new locations, new bears—and ensure that they're infused with LEGO® DNA through and through.

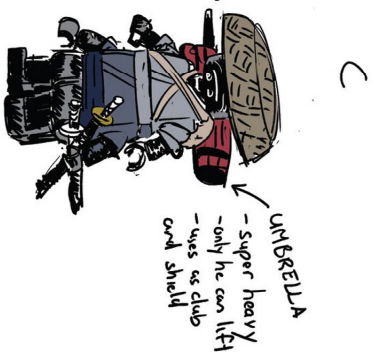
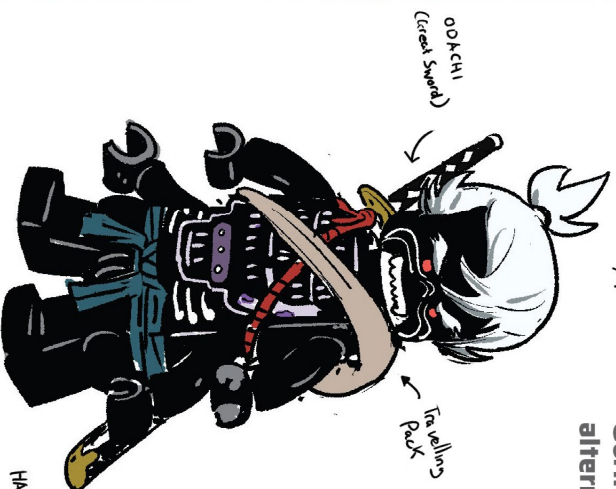
So on the following pages are Tri's earliest concept drawings of Garmadon and the major new (and revamped) characters.

Reminder to keep sending in your letters, and we'll start printing them next issue and through the conclusion of this series!

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A
Garmadon and proposed alternate looks.



-super heavy
-only he can lift
-was as club
and shield

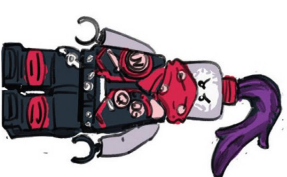
The banner of the Red Crows and Muga's final form.



The former Sons of Garmadon's designs are almost the same, but were revised to include their new logo and red trim.



Killow



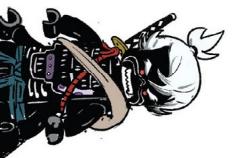
Ultra Violet



Generic Sora

GARMADON

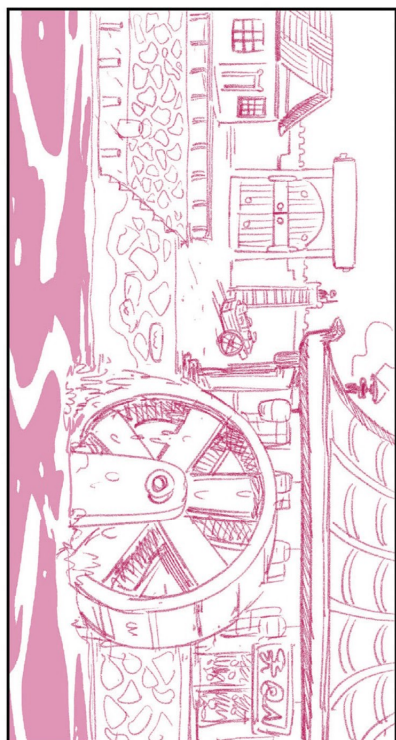
REGULAR BEAR



A size comparison between Garmadon, an average brown bear, and the almighty Huma of Glimwillow Woods.

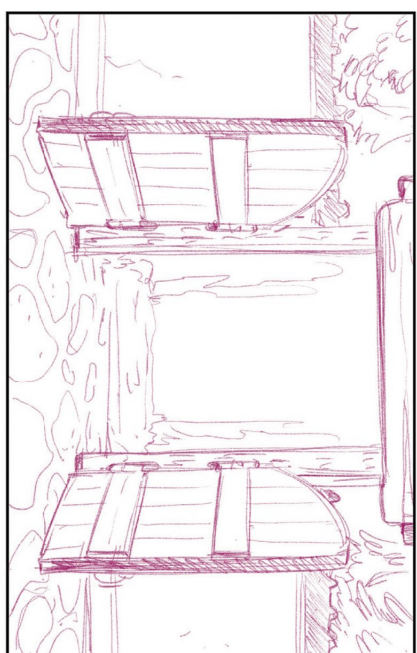
TWO MOON VILLAGE

Water Mill

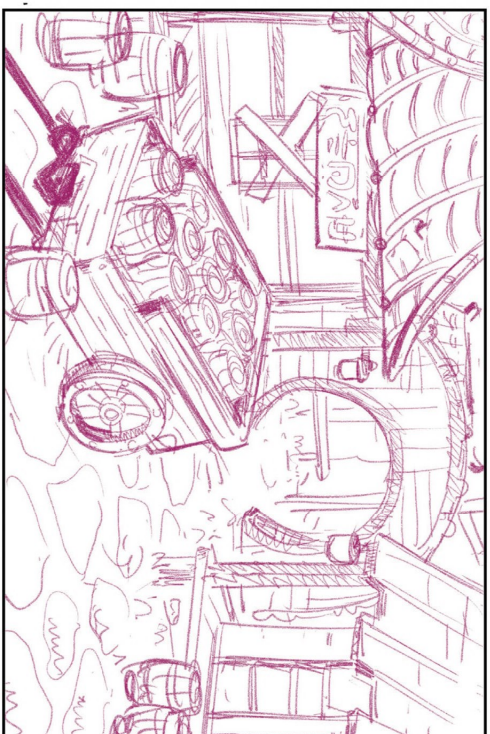


The design of humble Two Moon village incorporated design elements from the animated series and was also inspired by real life architecture such as the Fujian water mill in China.

Main Gate



As an Easter egg, Tri used the language of Ninjago to spell "store" on the boarded-up building seen in the Town Square image.

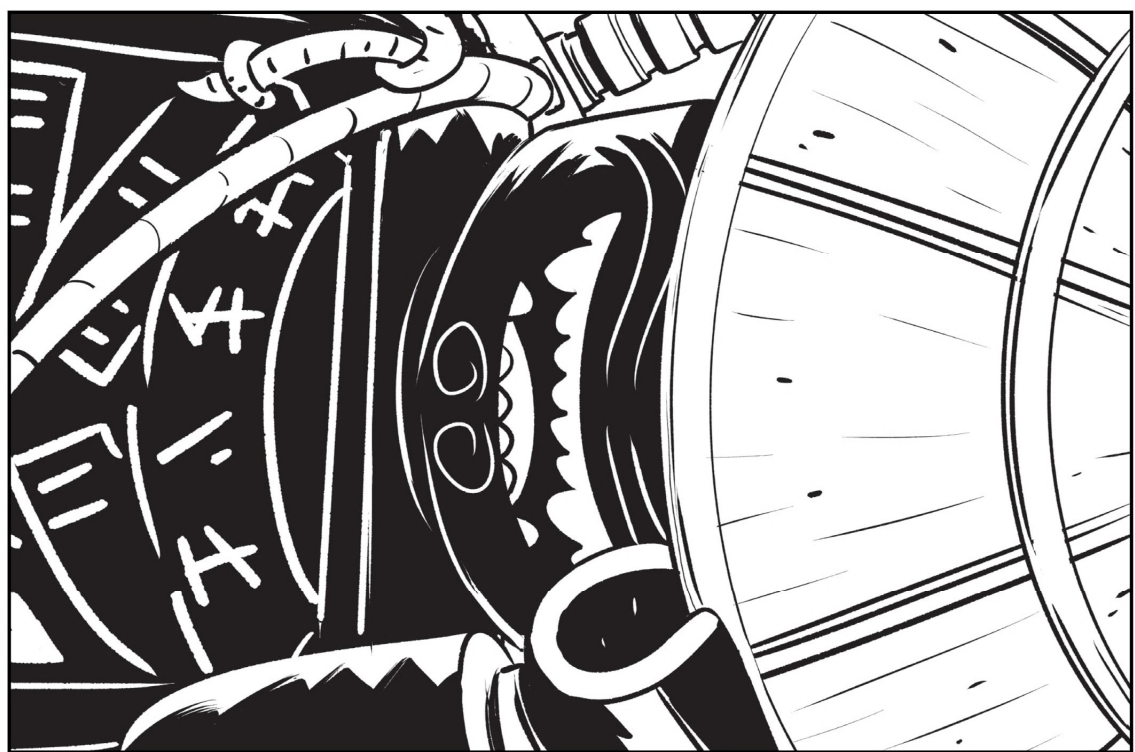


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- Garmadon smiling under a straw hat

On this page and the next are Tri's initial cover layouts accompanied by final inks for his two LEGO® NINJAGO®: GARMADON #1 covers. Both layouts captured the essence of the character really well while showing off different aspects of his personality.



B



-Garmadon in
action pose
- Silhouette of
great devourer behind
him

