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GARMADON



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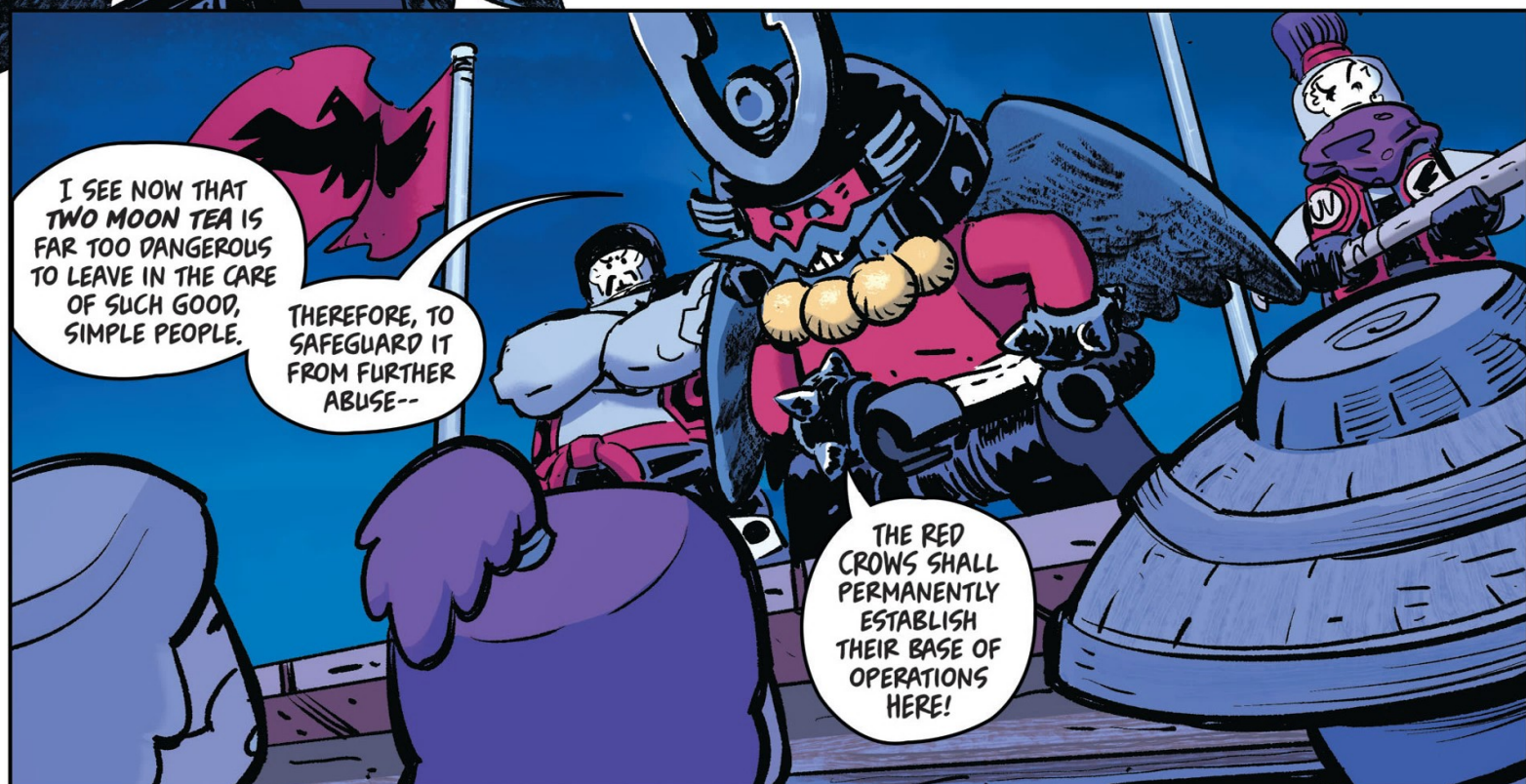
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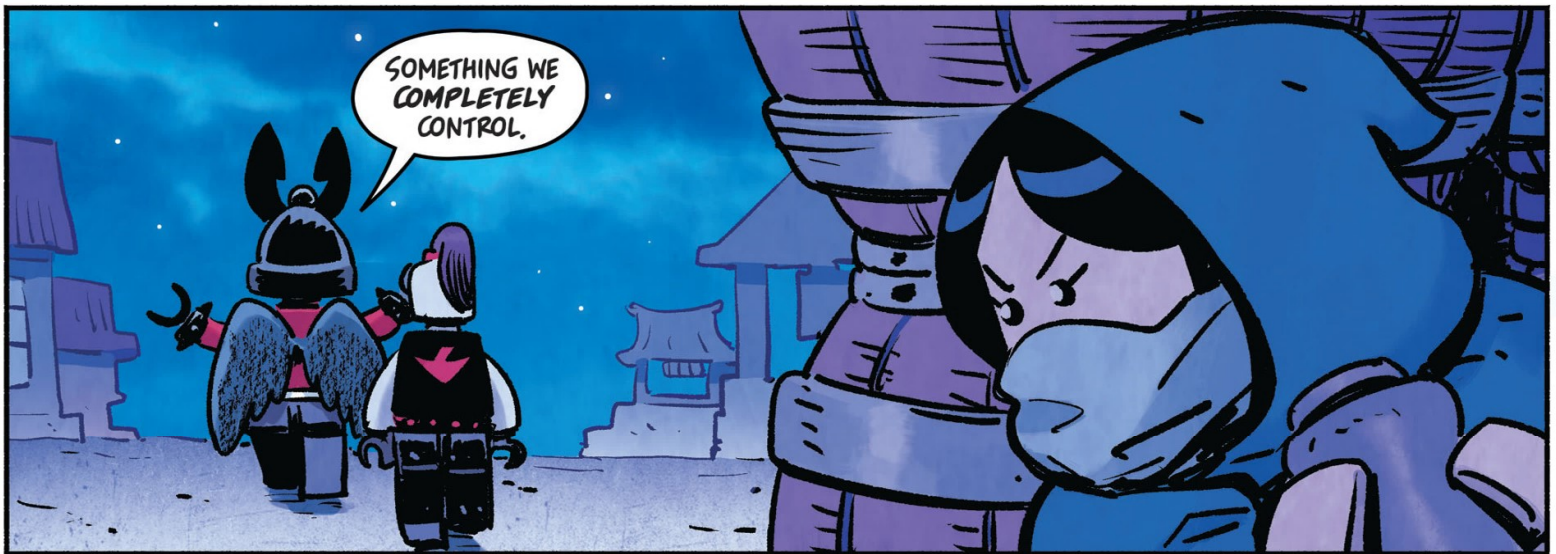
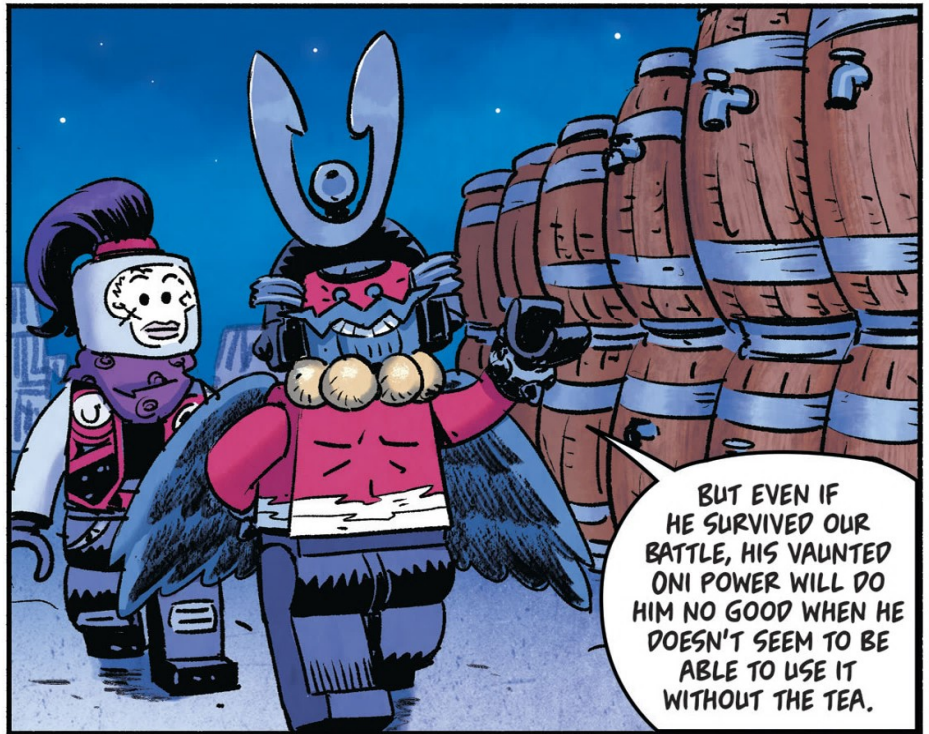
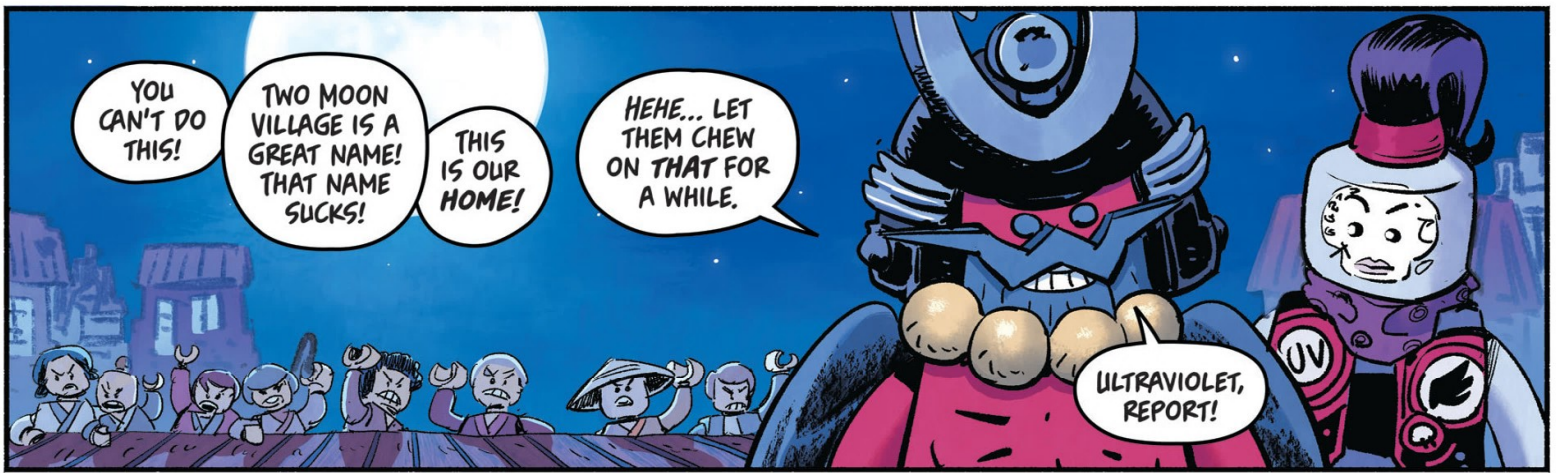


GARMADON

Chapter Four: THE SNAKE IN THE GARDEN













YOU'VE SIDED
WITH CHEN AND
THE SNAKES!

AH, IF
IT ISN'T THE
YOUNG "LORD"
GARMADON.

WHAT CAN I
SAY? I WAS NEVER
ONE TO FALL IN LINE.
WHY BE A PAWN IN
SERVICE OF NINJAGO
WHEN I CAN BE
A KING?

YOU'LL
PAY!

JUST LIKE
THE REST OF THE
TURNCOATS THAT
BROKE FROM THE
ELEMENTAL
ALLIANCE!

THAT'S
RATHER RICH
COMING FROM
YOU!

WASN'T
YOUR LORDSHIP
GRANTED TO YOU
BY OUR MASTER--
CHEN?

WHO'S
REALLY THE
TRAITOR
HERE?

I WOULD
NEVER BETRAY
NINJAGO!

THEN
YOU'RE A
LIAR AND
A FOOL!

YOU'VE CHOSEN
THE WRONG SIDE,
GARMADON!

LOOK AROUND YOU--
THE ELEMENTAL ALLIANCE IS
FALLING! WU'S HALFWIT CRONIES
ARE NO MATCH FOR THE COMBINED
FORCES OF CHEN AND THE
SERPENTINE!

THEIR FUTILE
ATTEMPTS AT
RESISTANCE ONLY
PROLONG THE
SUFFERING--

--AND IT'S
NINJAGO THAT PAYS
THE PRICE FOR WU'S
MISGUIDED AND SELFISH
NOBILITY.



BUT IT'S
NOT TOO
LATE...

I'VE SEEN
THE DARKNESS
GROWING IN
YOUR HEART.

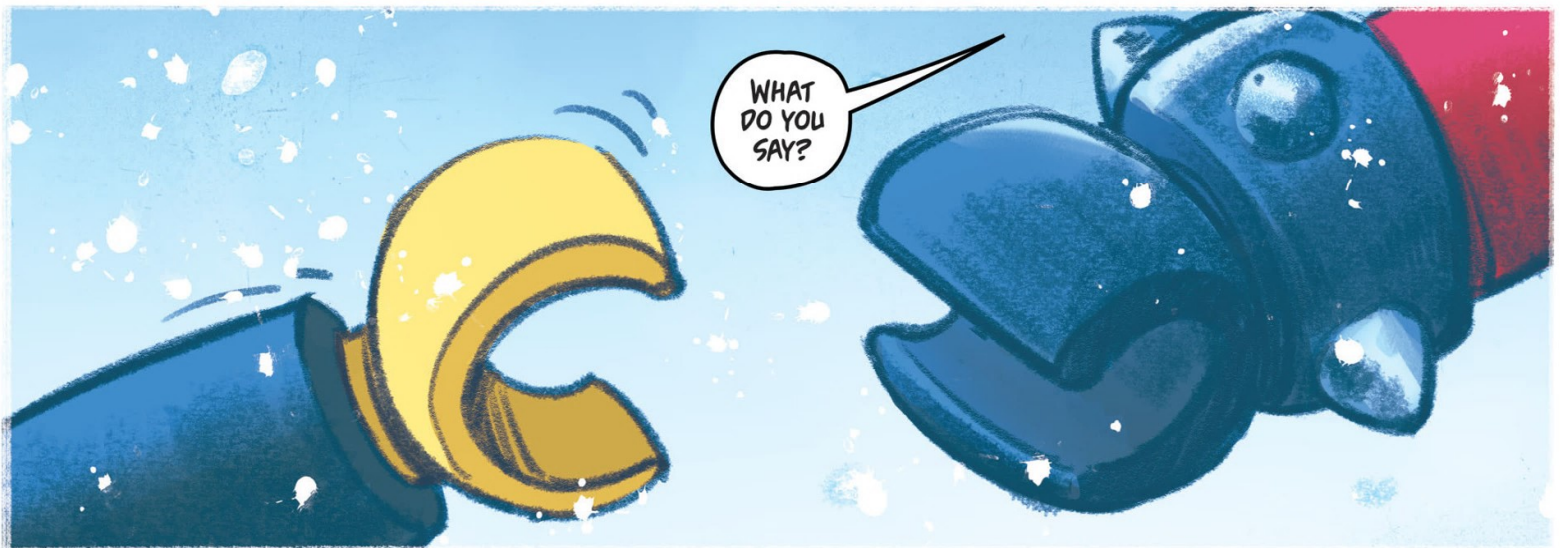
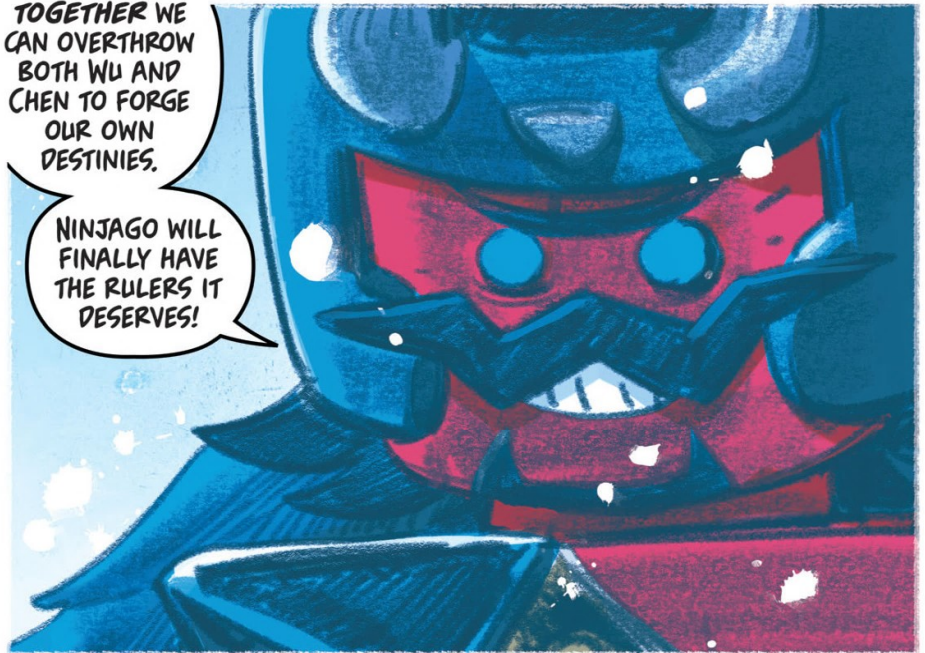
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THAT MAY
WELL MATCH
MY OWN.



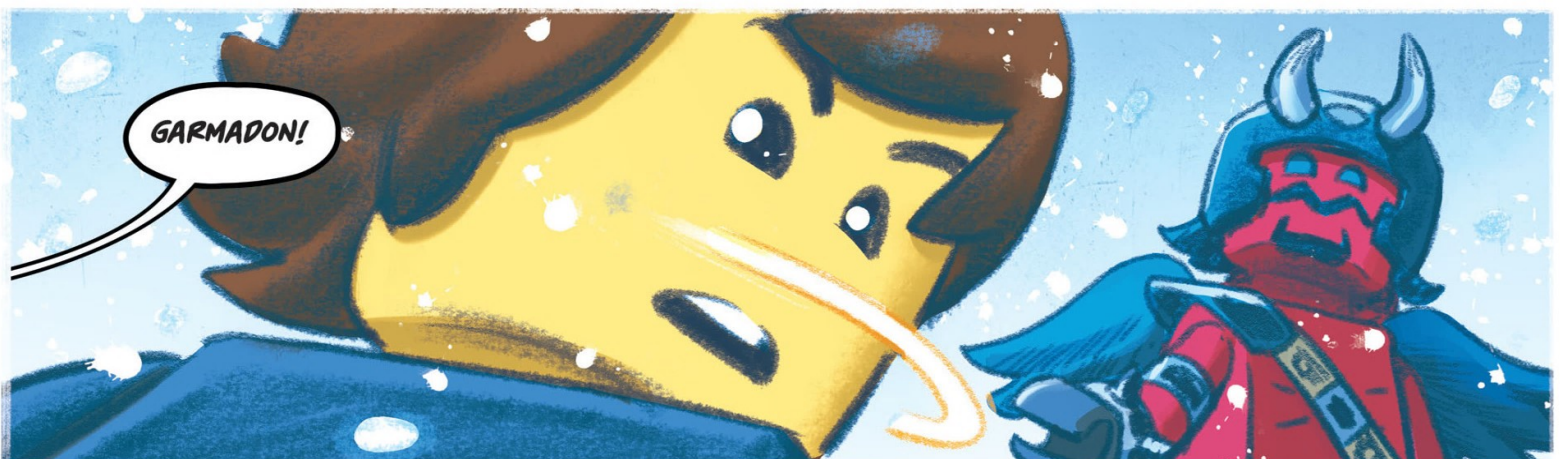
JOIN YOUR
STRENGTH TO
MINE, AND WE CAN
END THIS WAR
DECISIVELY.

TOGETHER WE
CAN OVERTHROW
BOTH WU AND
CHEN TO FORGE
OUR OWN
DESTINIES.

NINJAGO WILL
FINALLY HAVE
THE RULERS IT
DESERVES!



WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?



GARMADON!



HANG ON,
BROTHER!

REINFORCEMENTS
HAVE ARRIVED!



OOF!

STUPID
CHOICE, BOY!
YOU'RE NO
MATCH FOR
ME!



EXCEPT HE'S
NOT FIGHTING
ALONE NOW!

GOOD
TIMING,
HUH?

YOU COULD'VE
GOTTEN HERE
SOONER!

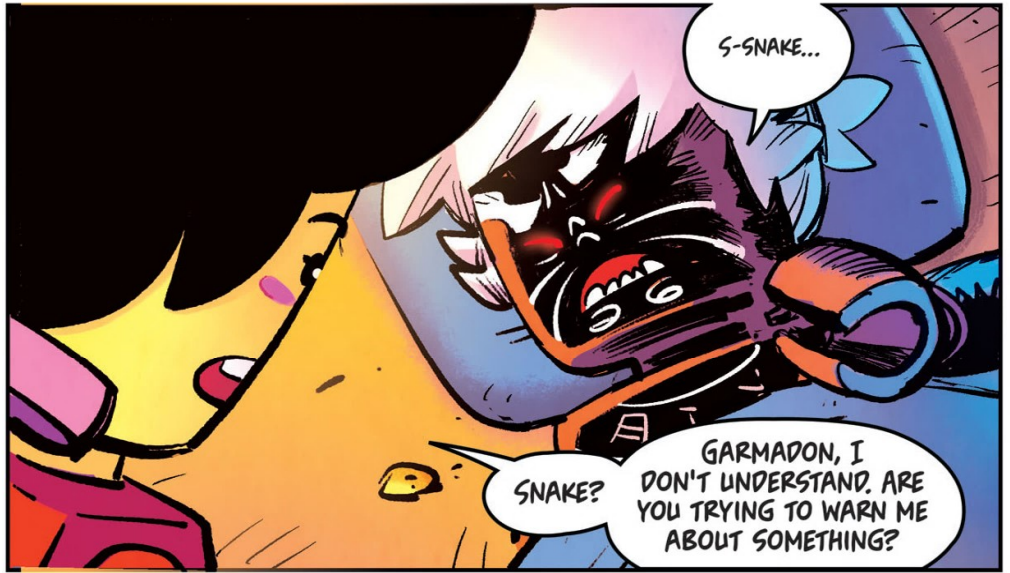
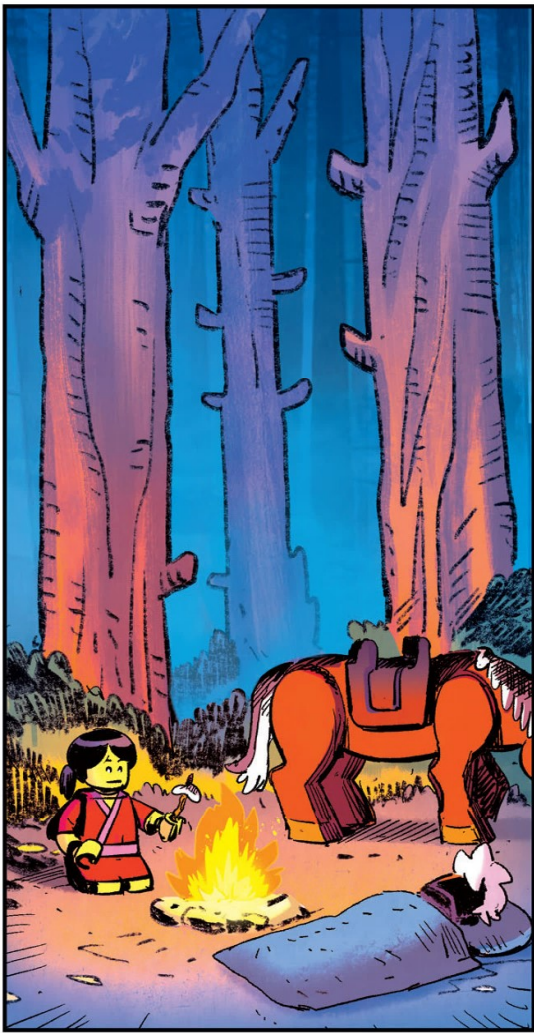
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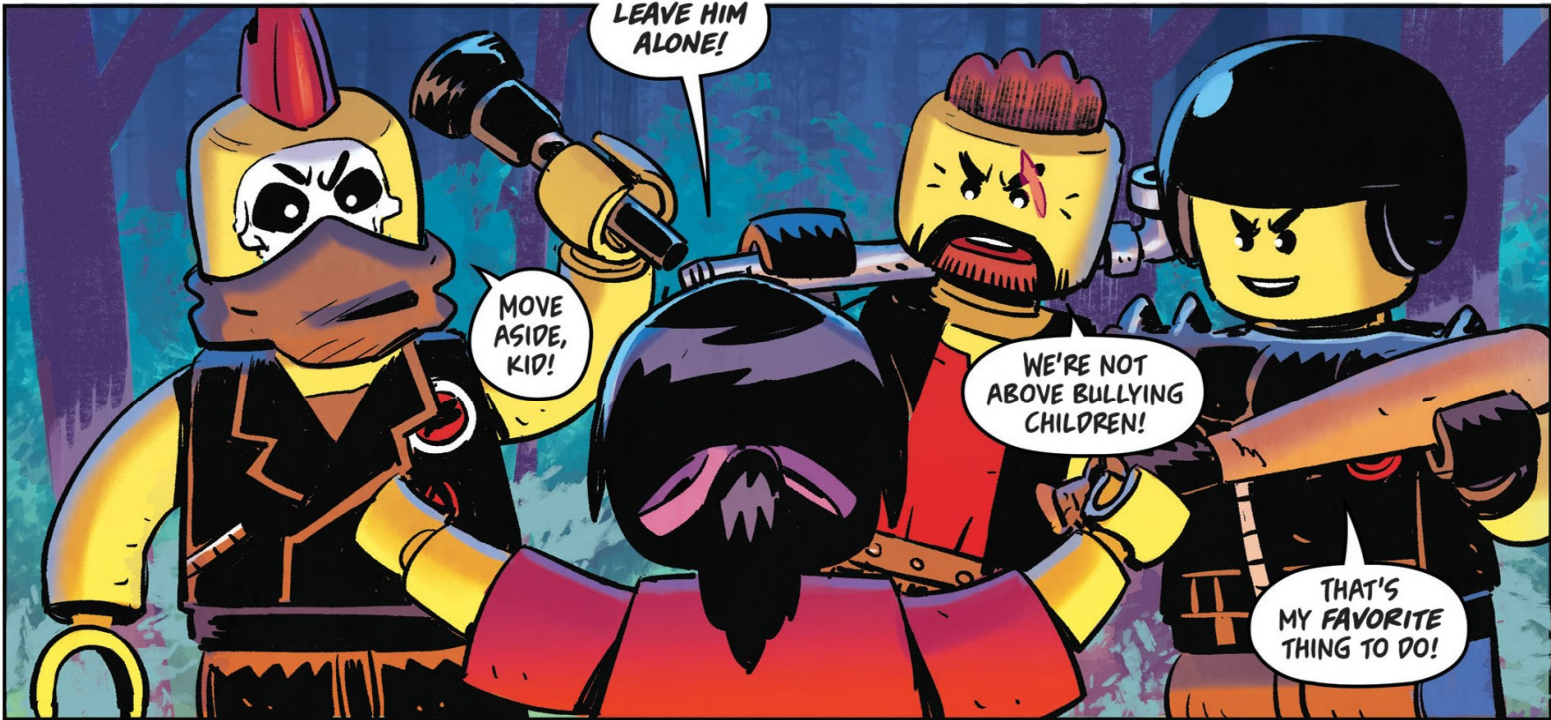


LET'S
SHOW HIM
WHAT FATHER
TAUGHT
US.

YOU
READ MY
MIND.









HEH, YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE SO EASY, DID YOU?

TWO MOON VILLAGE IS MADE OF STERNER STUFF THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

AND WE ARE ITS STAUNCHEST DEFENDERS!



LAN!
HUNTER OF
TWO MOON
VILLAGE!

SHU!
FARMER OF
TWO MOON
VILLAGE!

BRON!
BLACKSMITH OF
TWO MOON
VILLAGE!

TOGETHER,
WE ARE THE
TWO MOON VILLAGE
COMMANDOS!



I'M GOING
TO TELL LORD
MOGRA ABOUT
THIS!

TWO MOON
VILLAGE STANDS
FREE AND
PROUD!



HEY, LOOK!
MIN FOUND
GARMADON!

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK SO
HOT.



LET'S GET
HIM BACK TO
CAMP.

MAYBE YOUR MOM CAN
THINK OF SOME WAY
TO HELP HIM.



BUT, MOM--

WE'VE LOST EVERYTHING! OUR HOME! OUR FRIENDS! OUR ENTIRE VILLAGE!

THIS LITTLE BIT OF TWO MOON TEA IS ALL WE HAVE LEFT!



I'M NOT GOING TO USE IT ON THAT MONSTER.



YOU HAVE A GOOD HEART, MIN. IT SADDENS ME TO SEE YOU HAVE TO LEARN THE HARSH WAYS OF THE WORLD AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.

EVEN IF GARMADON WAS WILLING TO HELP US, MOGRA HAS AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF TEA.

THERE'S NO WAY GARMADON COULD BEAT HIM.



I WASN'T REALLY THINKING ABOUT ALL THAT.

NO?

THEN WHY DO YOU WANT TO HELP HIM?



BECAUSE HE'S HURT.



I'M
SORRY,
MIN.



WE'VE
FORGOTTEN
THAT WE NEED
TO DO THE
RIGHT
THING--

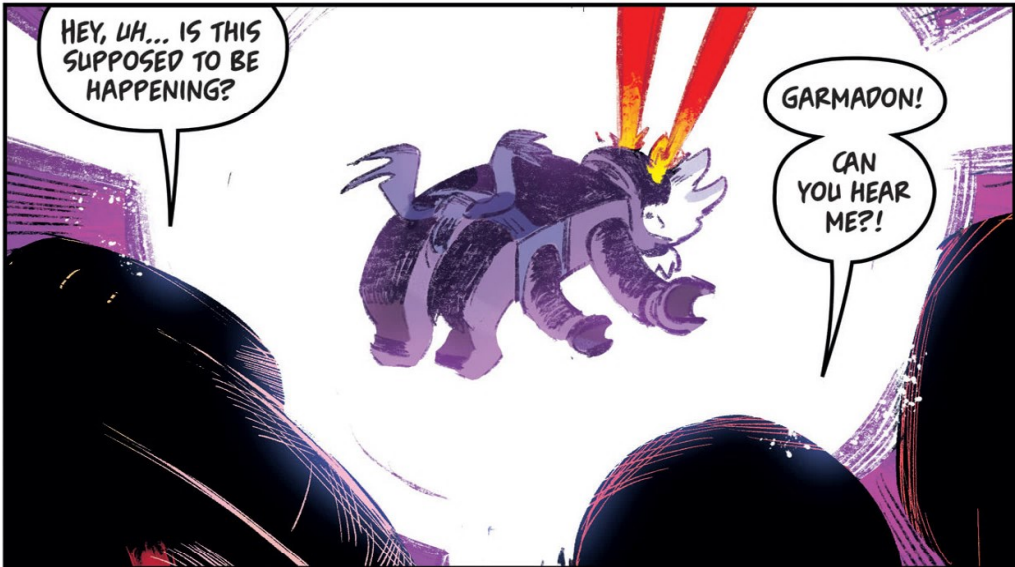


--SIMPLY
BECAUSE IT'S
THE RIGHT
THING TO
DO.

THANK
YOU FOR
REMINING
US.



NNNNGGHHH...

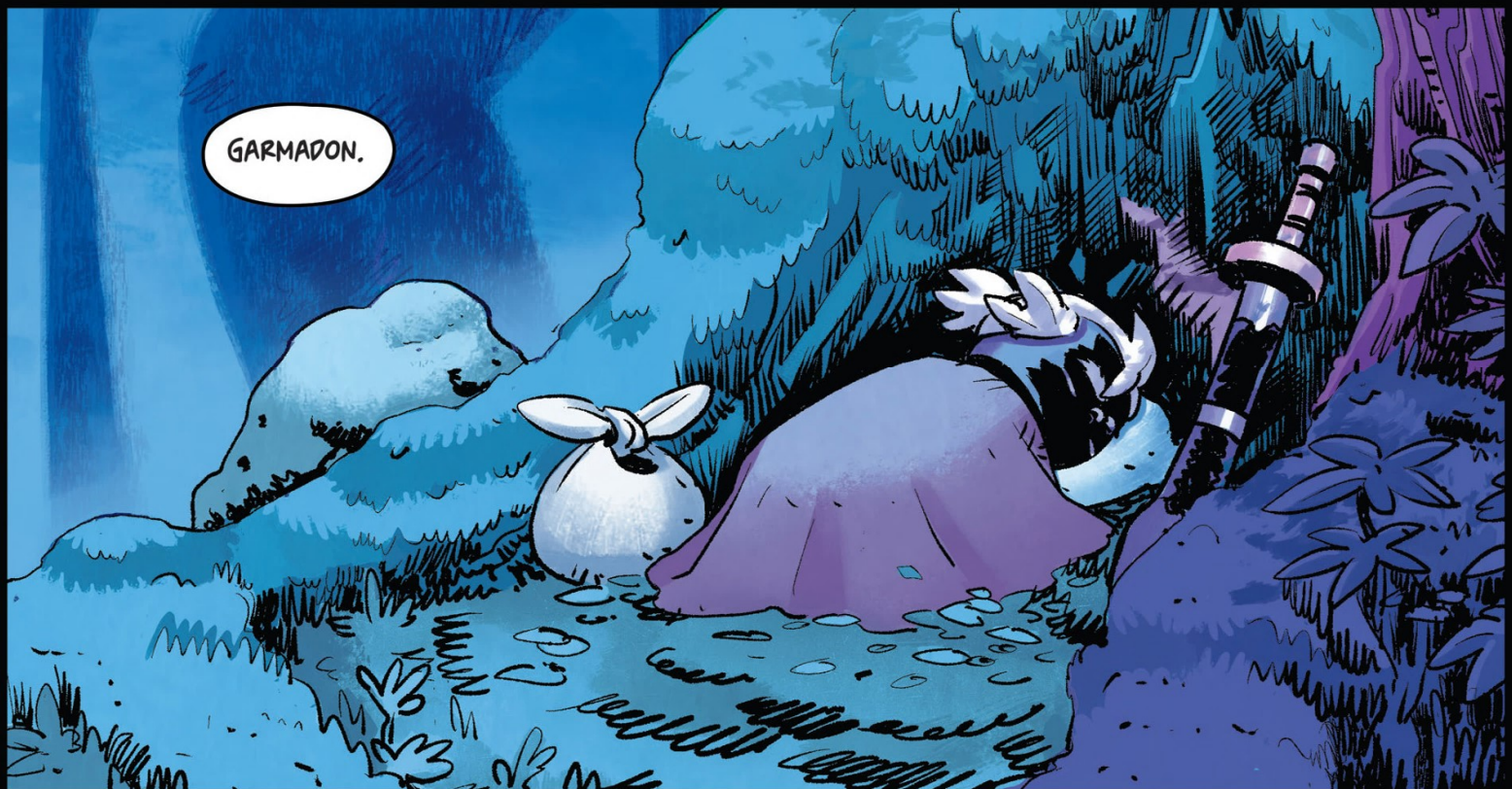


HEY, UH... IS THIS
SUPPOSED TO BE
HAPPENING?

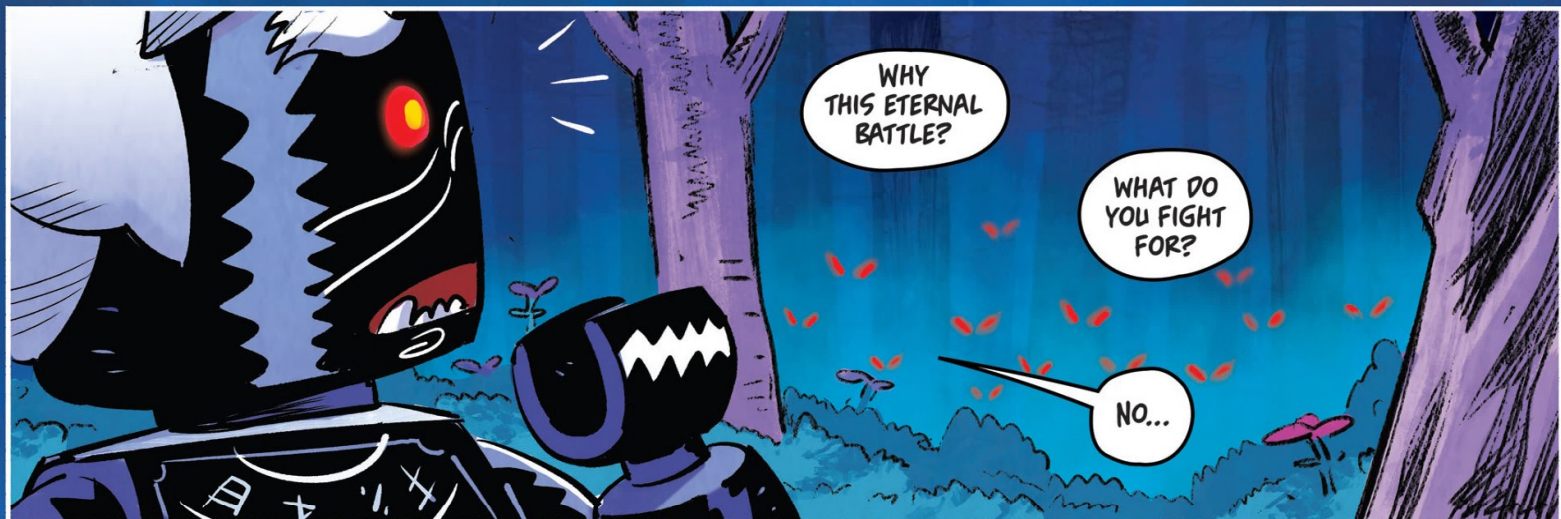
GARMADON!
CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?!



GARMADON!!!









WU, GO
GET YOUR
SWORD!



NO... NOT
HERE...

JUST
LEAVE IT!
I'LL PICK IT
UP LATER!

YOU
SHOULDN'T
PUT OFF WHAT
CAN BE DONE
TODAY.



GARMADON,
DON'T!

THERE'S A
SNAKE IN THE
GARDEN!



THERE'S
WU'S
SWORD!

HAHA, WHO
NEEDS TO BE
AFRAID OF A
SNAKE?



YOU
YOUNG
FOOL...

AGH!!!

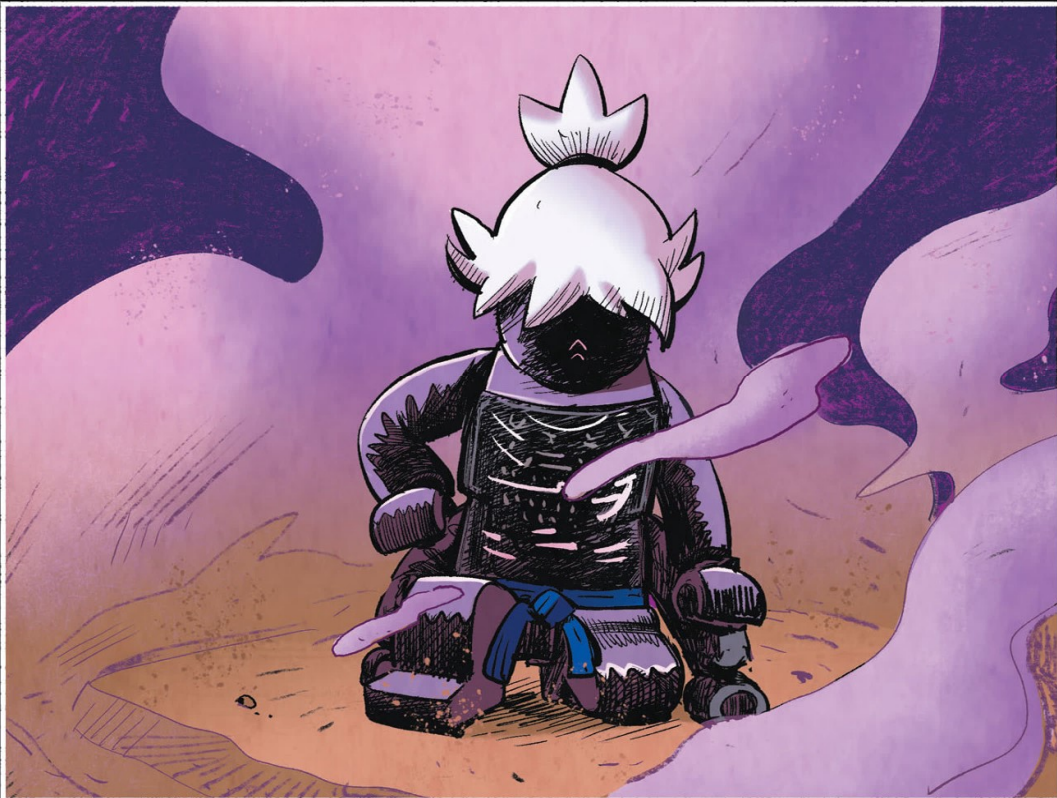
WATCH OUT!
DON'T LET IT
BITE--







EVERYONE,
STAY
BACK!





I have been a Ninjago fan since the original 4 episode special. I remember getting the first Lego Magazine that introduced the Ninja, and one came with a poster of the Ninja vs Skeletons which would sit on my wall above my bed for years. From then on I collected the sets, watched the show, read the comics in Lego Magazine, but my family eventually had to move and we got rid of TV so I no longer could watch the show. It wasn't until my senior year of High school when I had some life changing events where I bought the Oni Titan set on a whim. I rediscovered the series on demand and binged the series where I left behind in my childhood. Ninjago has been brought back into my life and has stayed with me ever since, so seeing the first Lego comic in a comic shop in years really drove the kid in me wild! You guys did an awesome job for the first issue and I cannot wait to see what happens next! I'm 21 now and Lego will always be a part of me, I'm just happy to add to the collection!

Feel free to cut this down if necessary to fit if
chosen to print, I know it's alot.

Thank you for writing the awesome comic that makes me feel like a kid again!

-Liam T. H. Manning

Liam, that's awesome to hear. I'm glad this comic does the world of Ninjago proud. I grew up mostly a LEGO Pirates kid, so it wasn't until we began working on this comic that I fully immersed myself in Ninjago. Luckily, I had some help. Not only from our friends at Ameet and the Ninjago team, but also in my own home.

I bought the *LEGO NINJAGO Visual Dictionary* as soon as we began work, and since I was working from home most of the time, would find it farther and farther away from my desk... and in the hands of my kids. Soon enough, they were bingeing the series and I was buying them sets (for research, of course). For the record, their favorite ninjas are Jay and Nya.

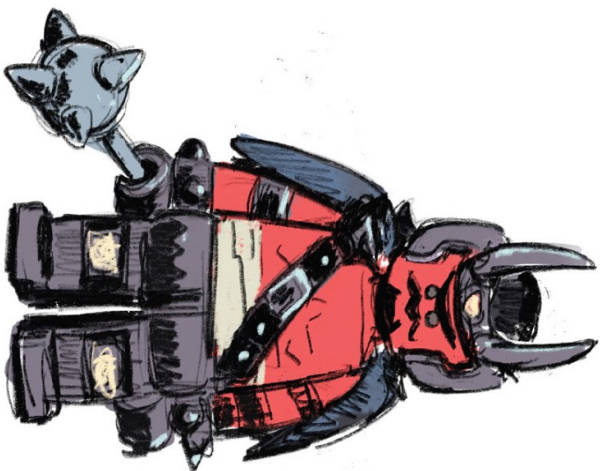
It's a wonderful world that I can't wait to return to, and I hope to share with you all what we're doing next as soon as possible.

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We'll be back in October with our biggest story since #1! Tri cooked up a finale so grand, we needed to give him extra pages to contain all the action! Can Garmadon and the Two Moon villagers really defeat Mobra and the Red Crows? What (or who) can help Garmadon tip the balance of power? You won't have to wait long to find out!

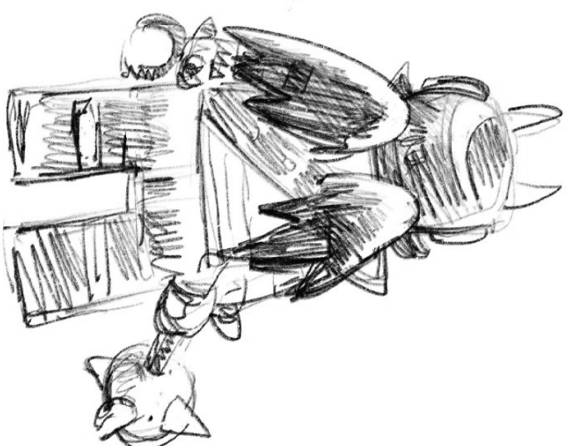
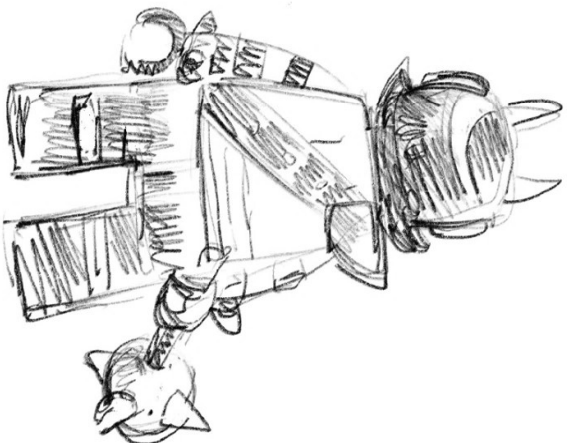
-Sean

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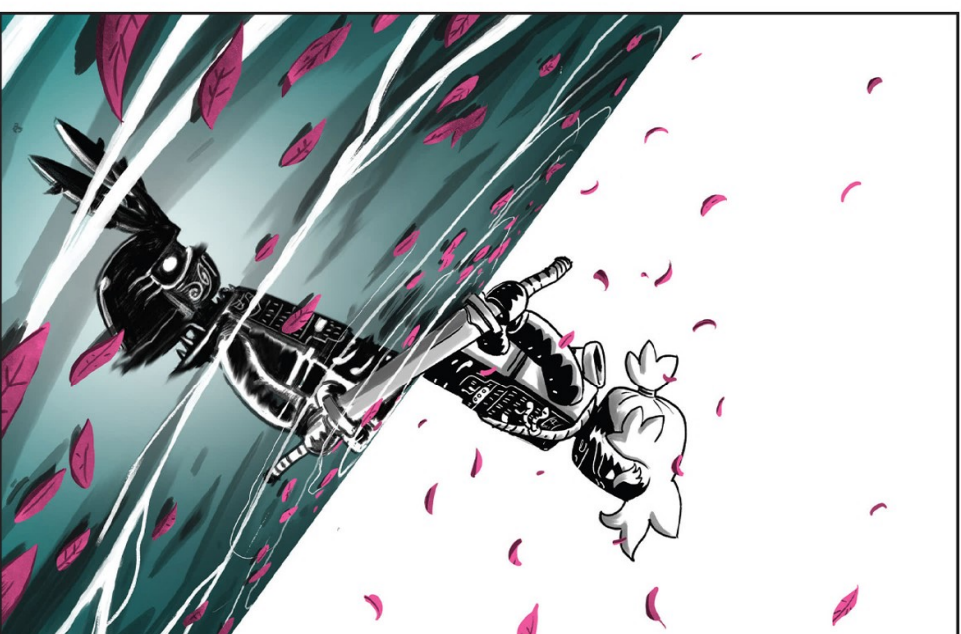


As we travel back in time to one of the most famous events in Ninjago's history—The Serpentine War—we wanted to give Hagra a unique look to illustrate how he's changed over the years, and not just the size of his mustache. In the final pages, more spikes were added to his mace, so it matched an existing LEGO mace.

Tri's design makes Hagra look more like a foot soldier than his present day appearance. But maybe putting on Garmadon's helmet will make anyone look like a lord!



After Tri's iconic #1 cover, we tried to plan out the remaining four covers to make sure each one showcased different elements. Now that Hagra had been revealed at the end of #1, it was his time to dominate the cover to #3. We also wanted to spotlight Min and her budding relationship with Garmadon.



On #4, Tri really nailed Garmadon's inner turmoil with a cover that's both serene and haunting. We hadn't featured Shadow Garmadon on a cover yet, so this image delivered on the promise of a final showdown between these two warriors that we'd been leading to since the first issue.



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