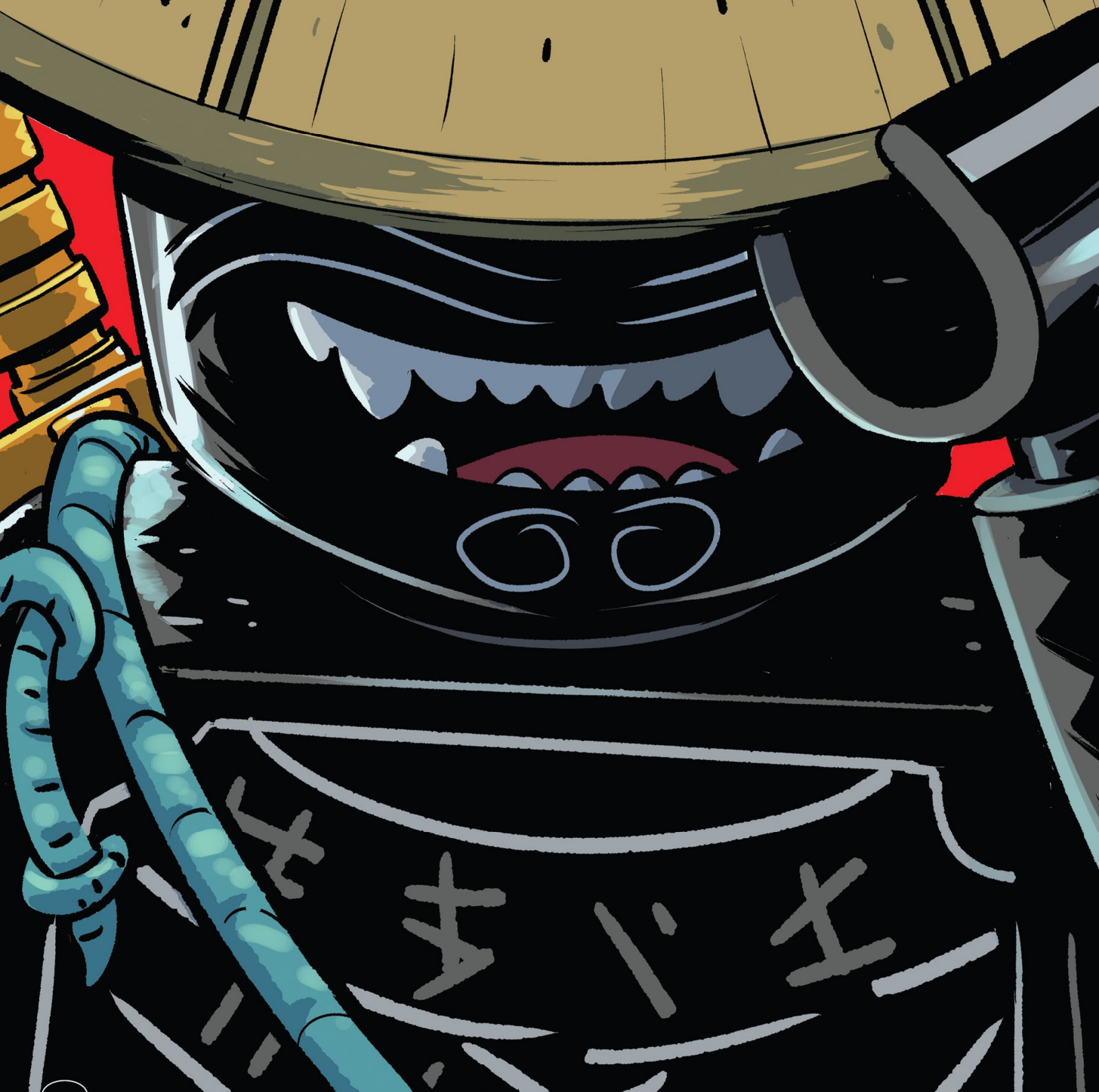


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THE PEOPLE OF NINJAGO
KNOW HIM AS THE UNDEAD
ONI NEMESIS OF THE NINJA.

BUT IT WAS NOT ALWAYS SO.

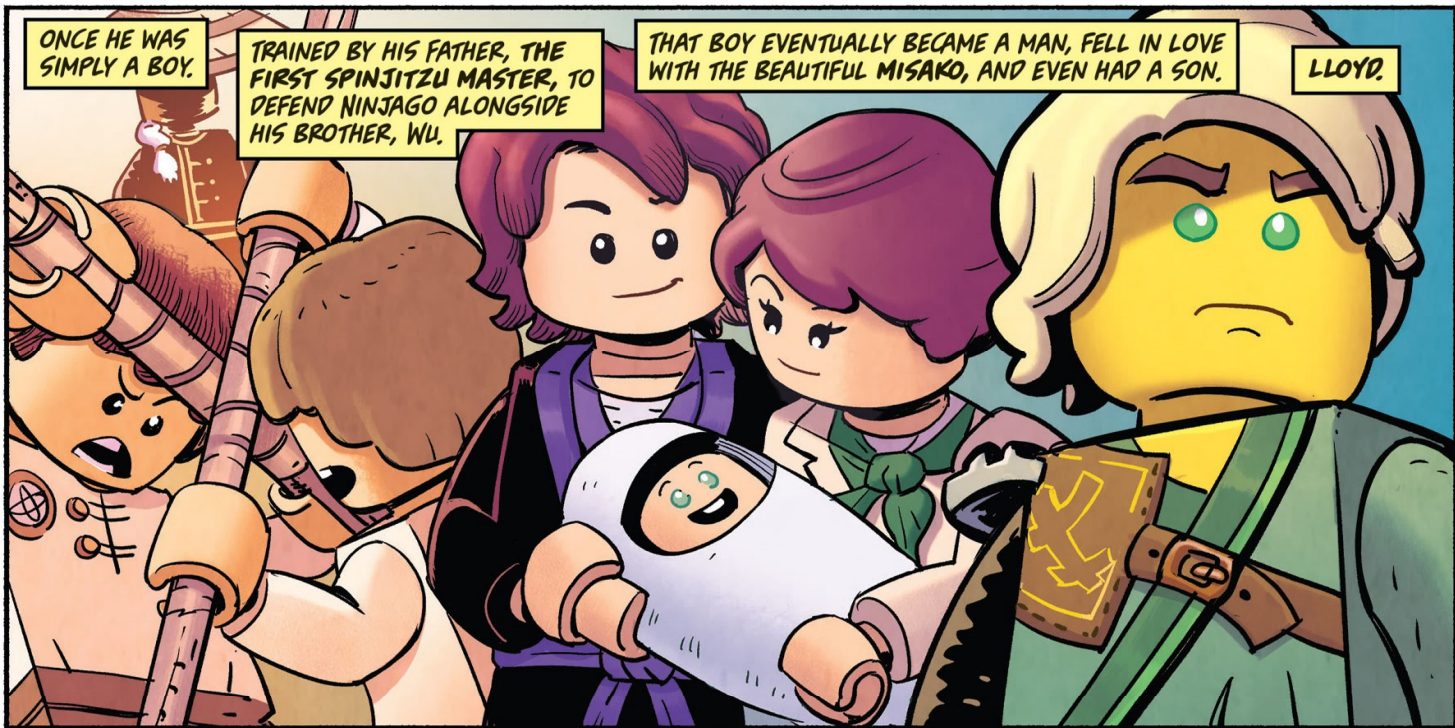


ONCE HE WAS
SIMPLY A BOY.

TRAINED BY HIS FATHER, THE
FIRST SPINJITZU MASTER, TO
DEFEND NINJAGO ALONGSIDE
HIS BROTHER, WU.

THAT BOY EVENTUALLY BECAME A MAN, FELL IN LOVE
WITH THE BEAUTIFUL MISAKO, AND EVEN HAD A SON.

LLOYD.



WHO KNOWS WHAT LIFE
HE MIGHT HAVE LIVED--

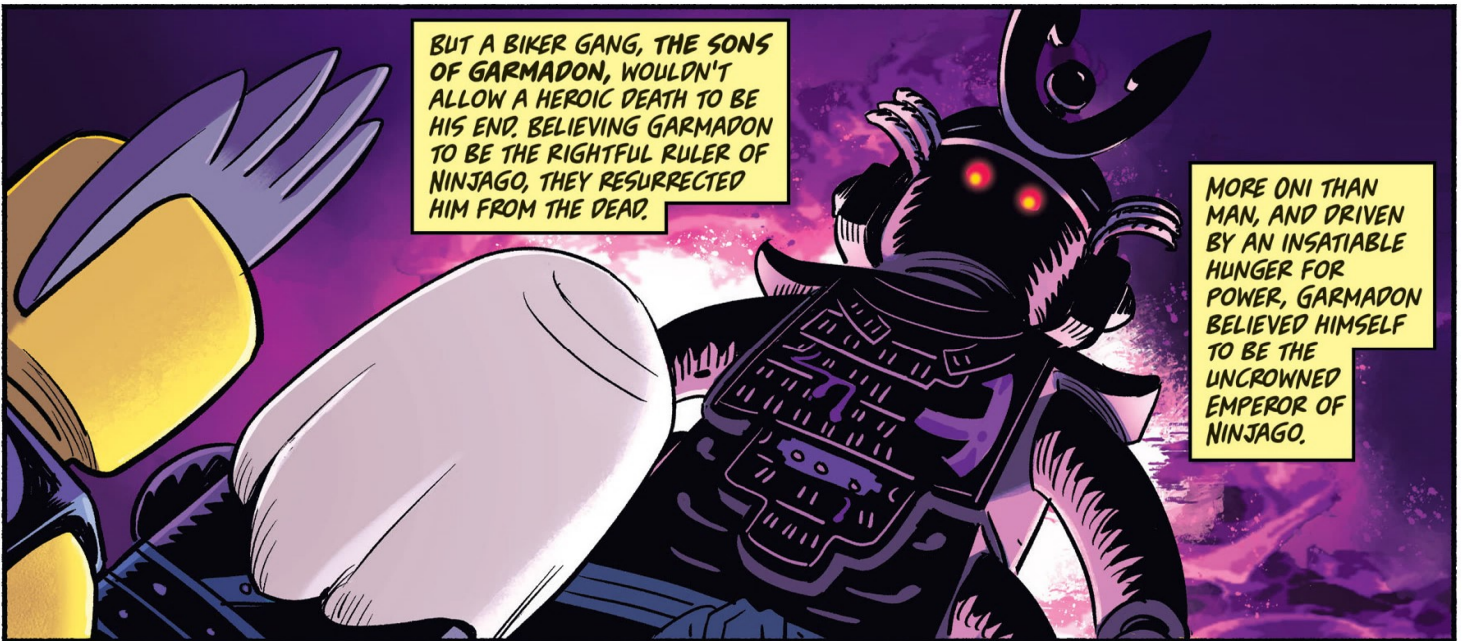
--HAD HE NOT BEEN CORRUPTED
BY THE GREAT DEVOURER AND
CAST INTO THE UNDERWORLD.



STILL, A SON'S LOVE IS A
POWERFUL FORCE, AND
LLOYD'S DEVOTION TO HIS
FATHER HAS BROUGHT
GARMADON BACK FROM
THE ABYSS MORE THAN
ONCE.



IN THESE FLEETING
MOMENTS, WE SEE
GARMADON AS WHAT
HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN

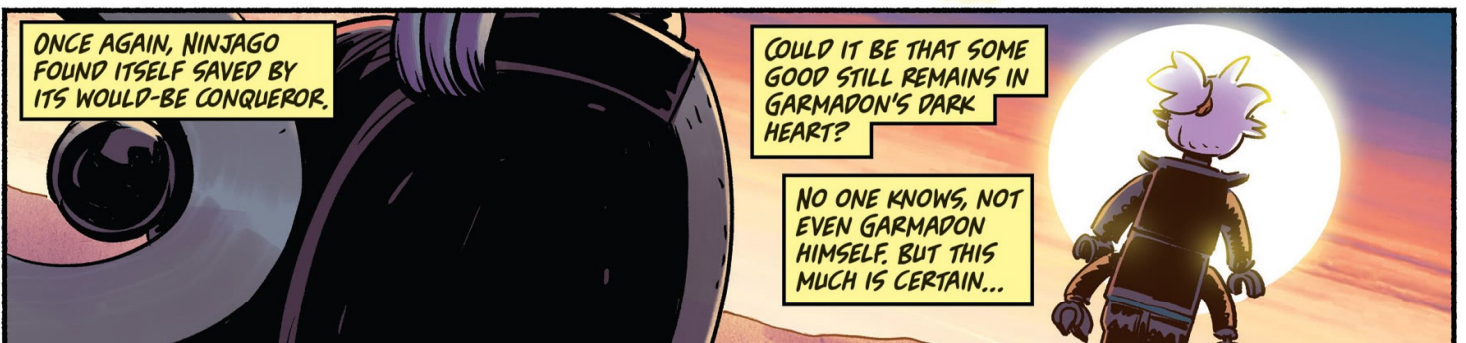


BUT A BIKER GANG, THE SONS OF GARMADON, WOULDN'T ALLOW A HEROIC DEATH TO BE HIS END. BELIEVING GARMADON TO BE THE RIGHTFUL RULER OF NINJAGO, THEY RESURRECTED HIM FROM THE DEAD.

MORE ONI THAN MAN, AND DRIVEN BY AN INSATIABLE HUNGER FOR POWER, GARMADON BELIEVED HIMSELF TO BE THE UNCROWNED EMPEROR OF NINJAGO.



BUT WHEN NINJAGO FACED AN INVASION BY THE ONI, IT WAS ONLY WITH GARMADON'S CONSIDERABLE MIGHT THAT THE NINJA WERE ABLE TO REPEL THE DEMONS.



ONCE AGAIN, NINJAGO FOUND ITSELF SAVED BY ITS WOULD-BE CONQUEROR.

COULD IT BE THAT SOME GOOD STILL REMAINS IN GARMADON'S DARK HEART?

NO ONE KNOWS, NOT EVEN GARMADON HIMSELF. BUT THIS MUCH IS CERTAIN...





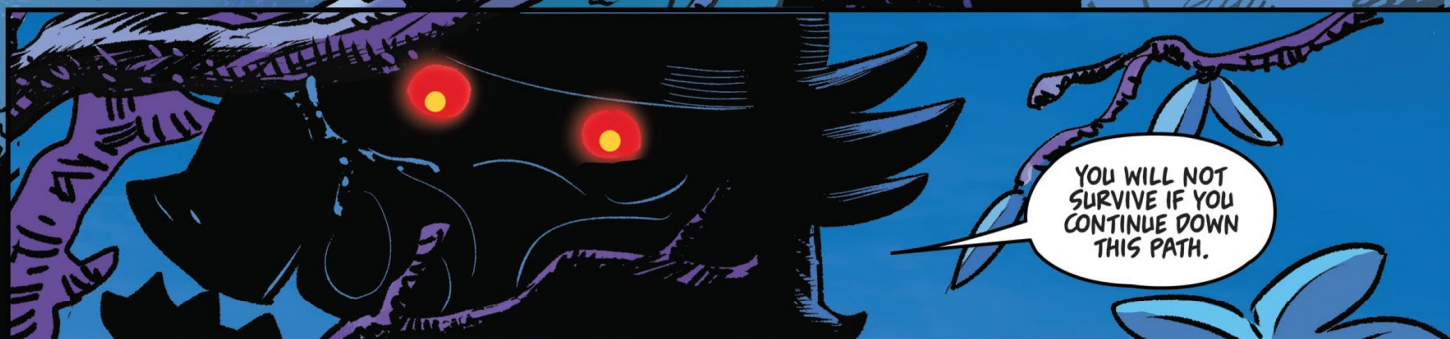


YOURSELF!

ARE YOU
HERE?

I GO
WHERE I
PLEASE.

YOU SHOULD
NOT CONTINUE
FURTHER.

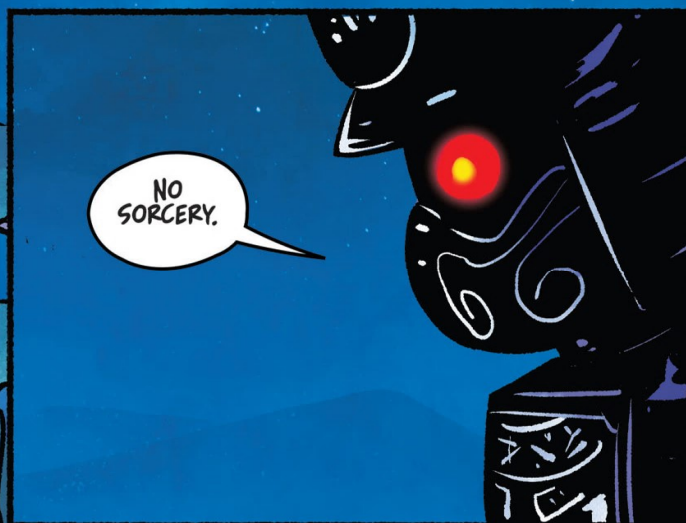


YOU WILL NOT
SURVIVE IF YOU
CONTINUE DOWN
THIS PATH.



BRAVE
WORDS FROM
ONE WHO
SKULKS IN THE
SHADOWS!

IF YOU
WISH TO TEST
MY METTLE, THEN
COME ON, THEN



TO THE SONS OF
GARMADON.



AS
BROTHER
TO WU.



AS
HUSBAND
TO MISAKO.

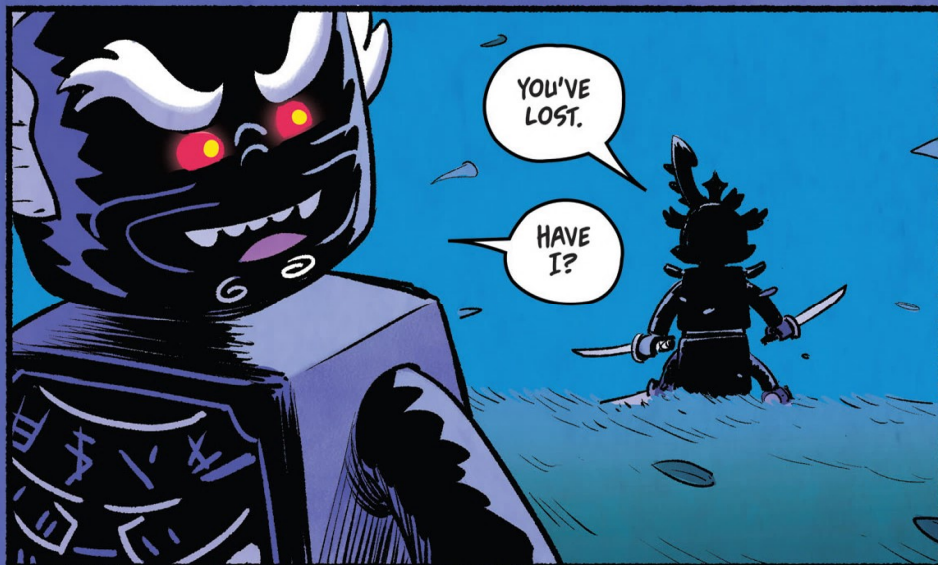


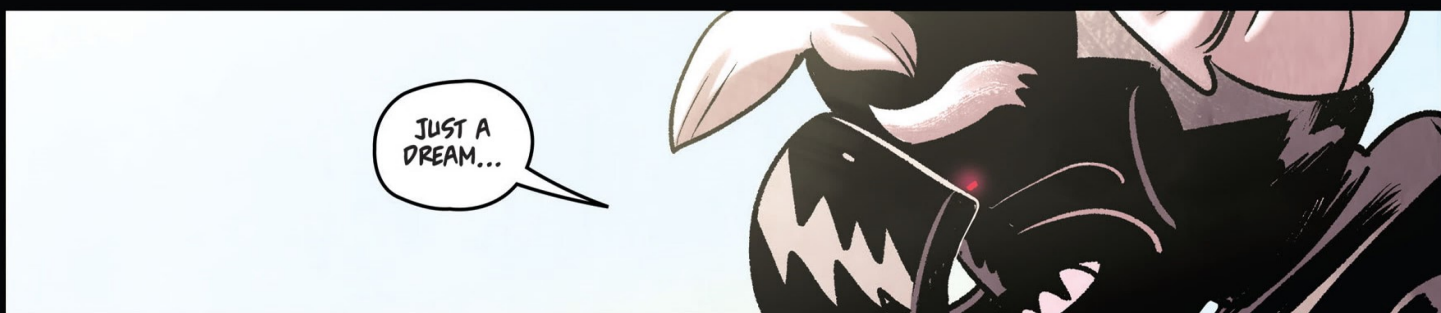
AND
EVEN AS A
FATHER TO
LLOYD.

I AM
NONE OF
THOSE THINGS.

I AM A
CONQUEROR!!!



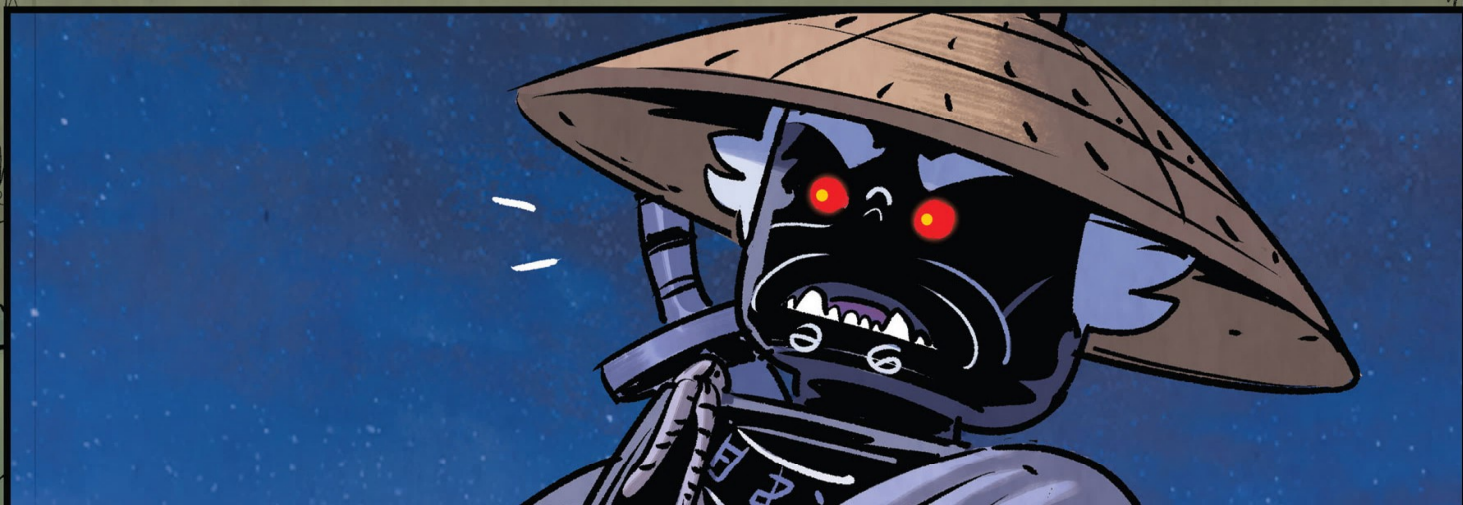
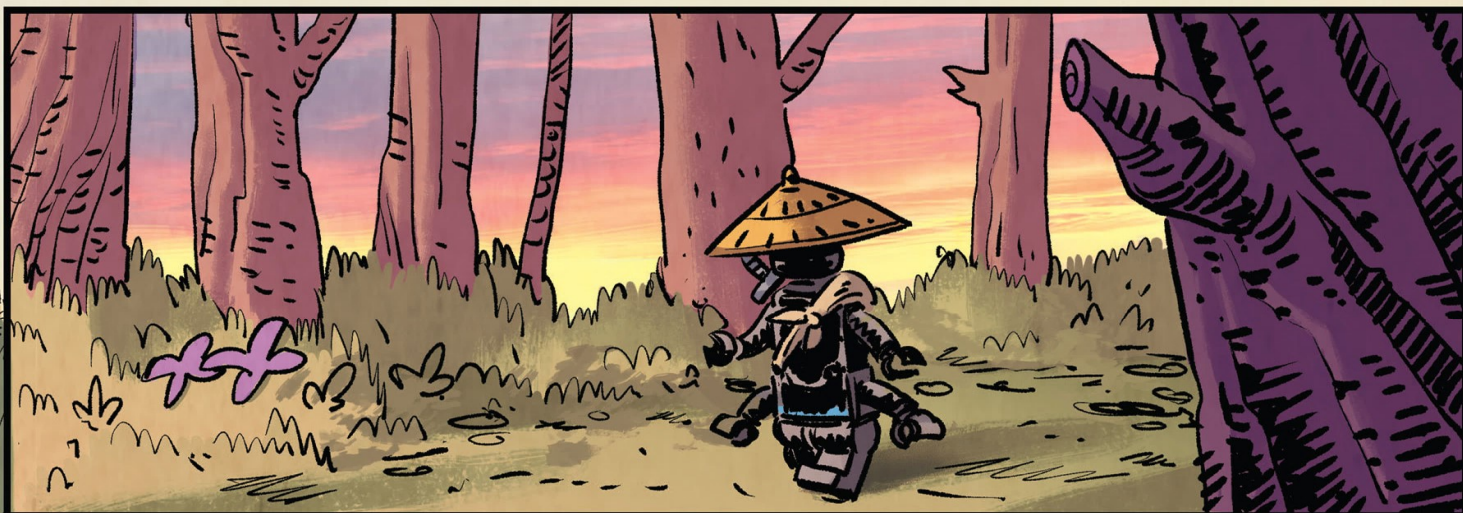
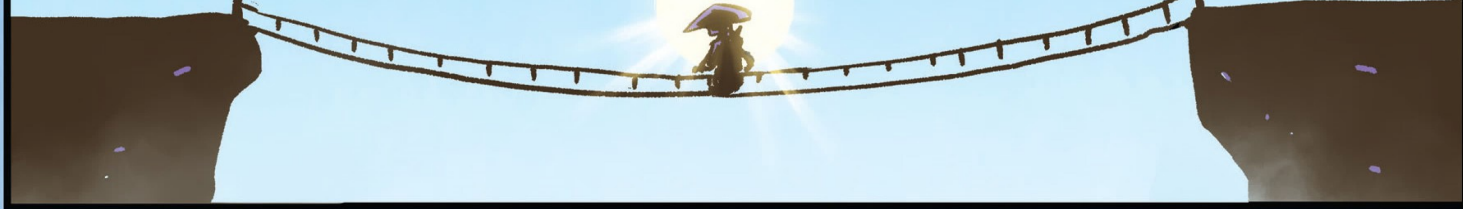


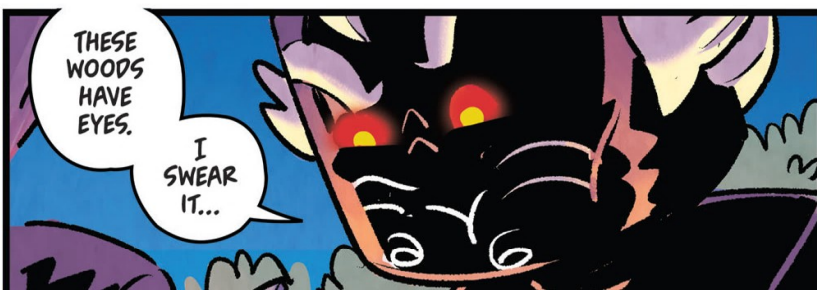


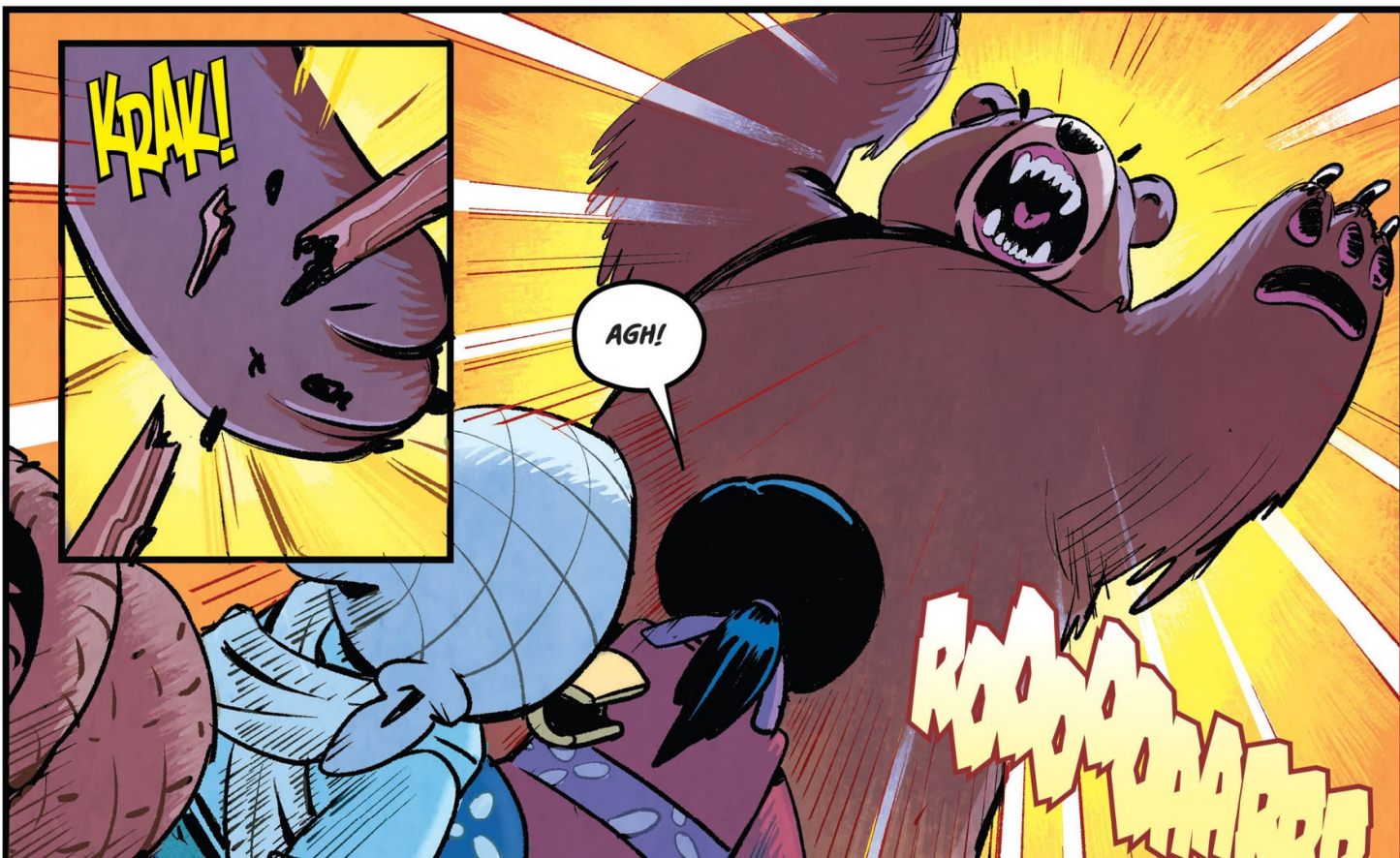
GARIVADON

Chapter One: TWO MOON VILLAGE



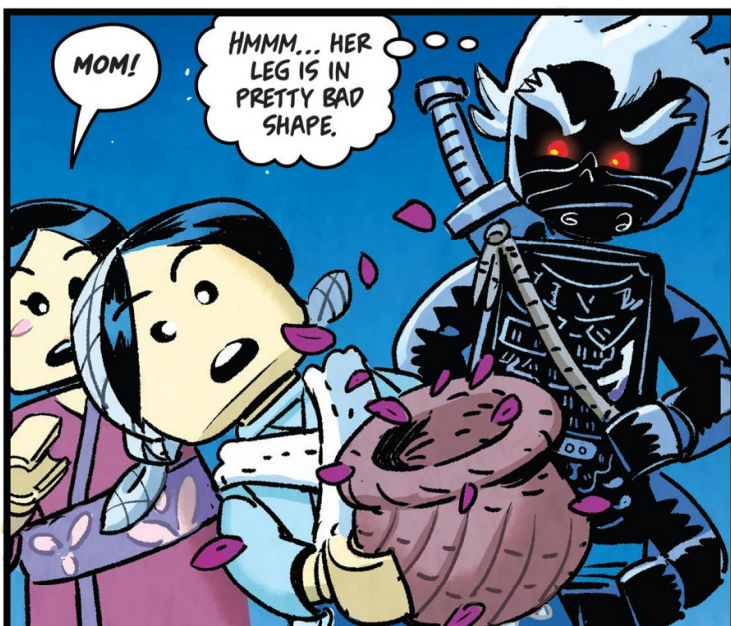
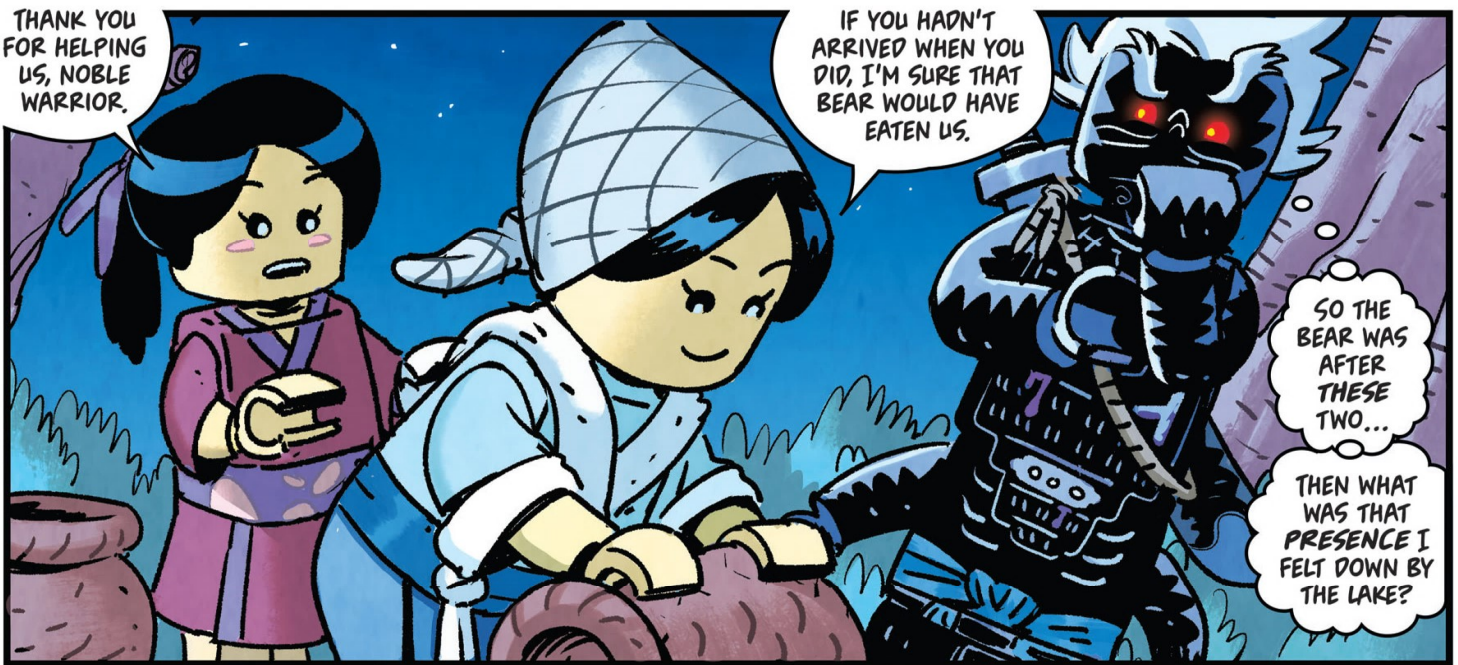
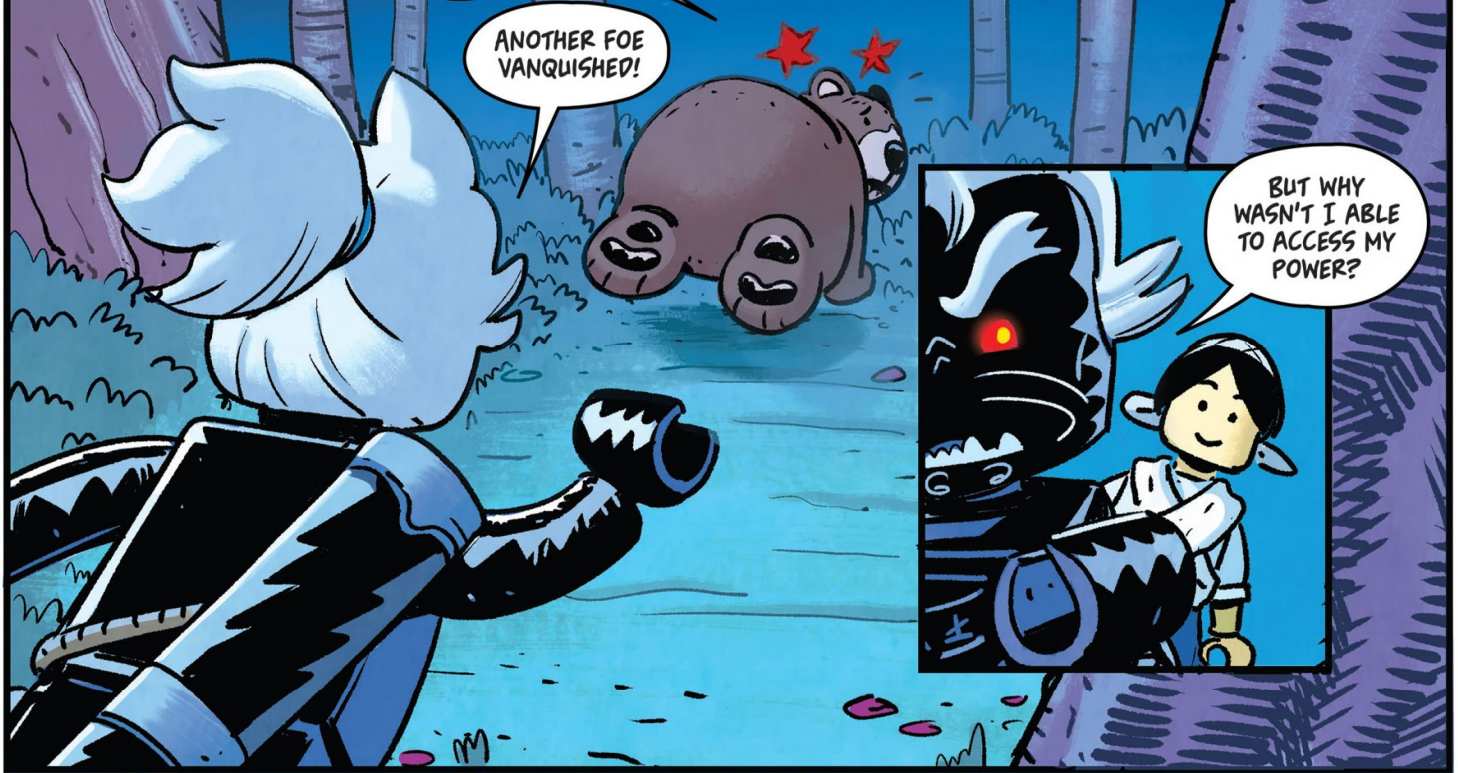


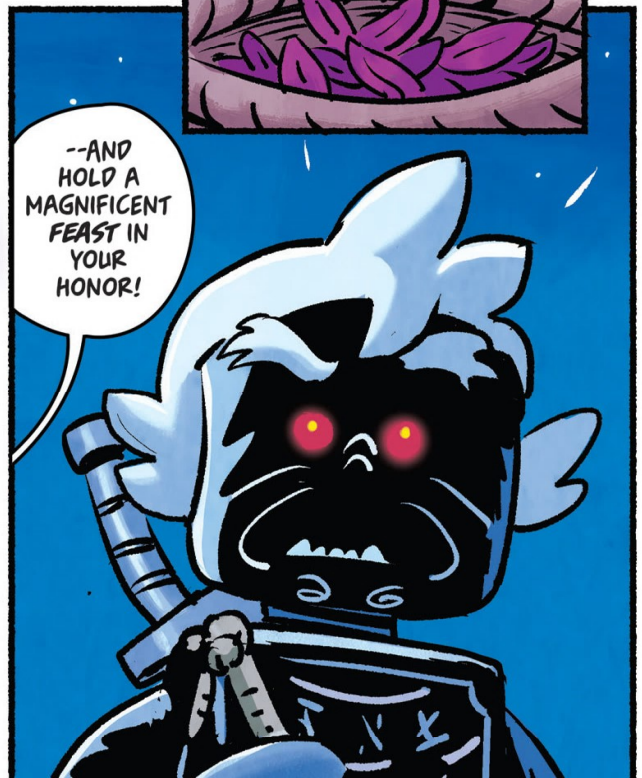
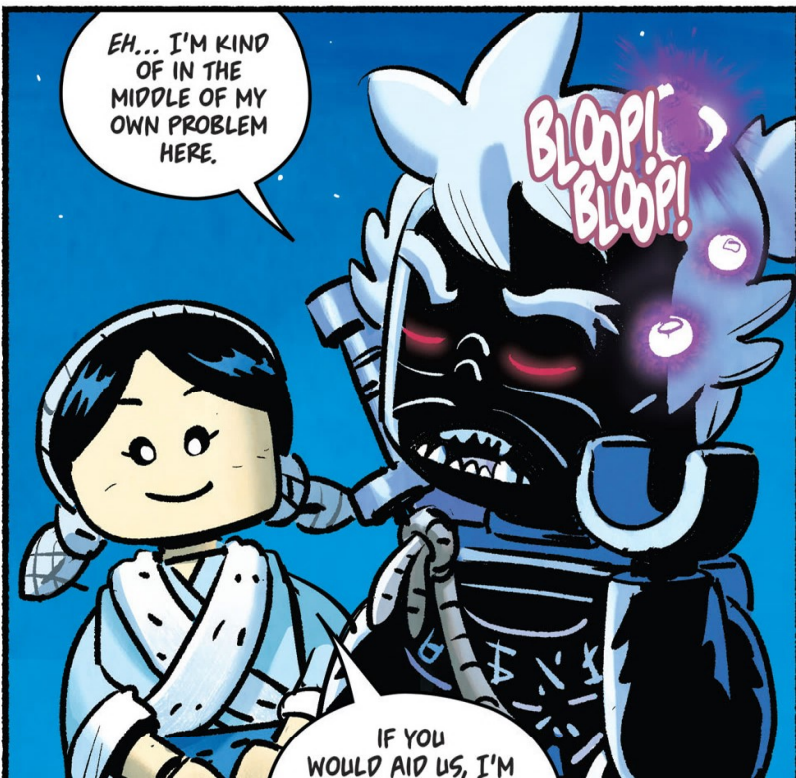
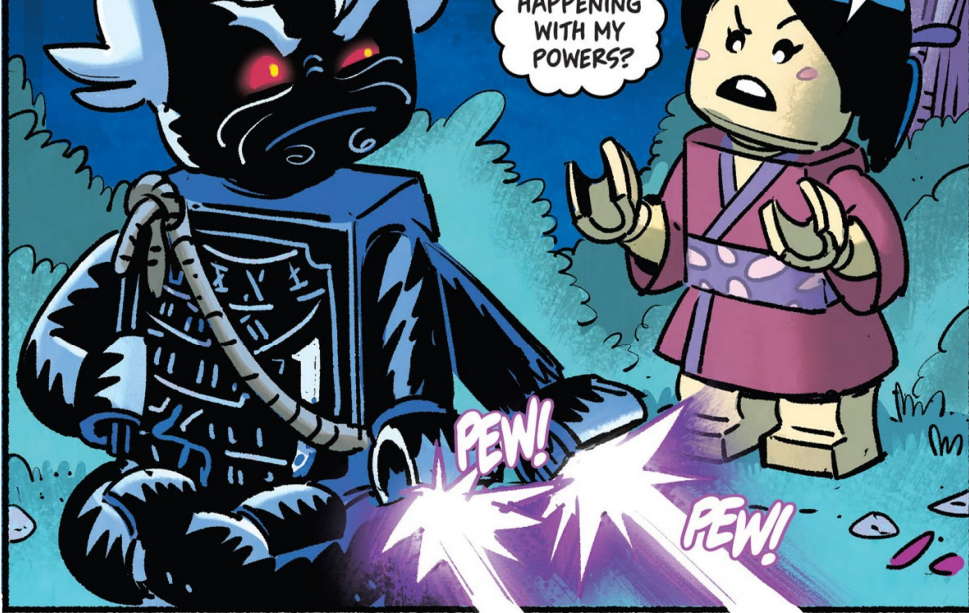




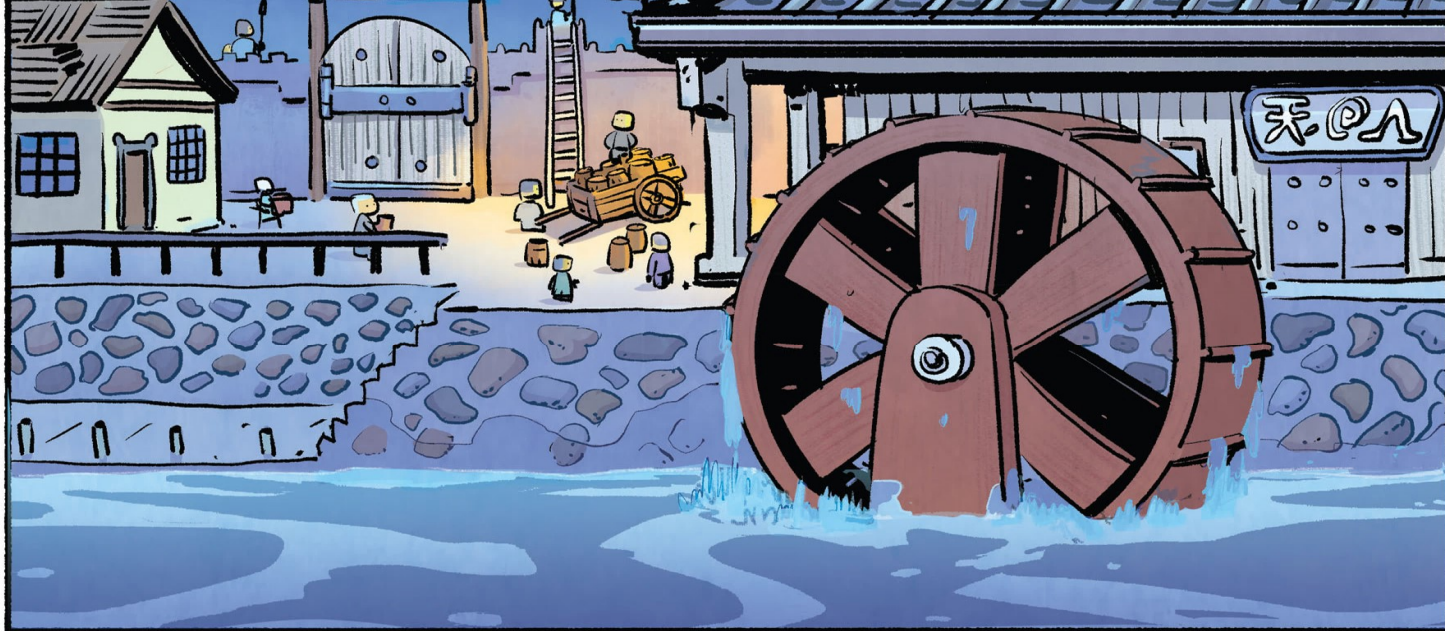














THE RED CROWS
WILL BE HERE
TOMORROW, EXPECTING
THIRTY BARRELS OF
TWO MOON TEA. WHAT
ARE WE GOING TO DO?!



ARE YOU
CRAZY, KENZO?
GLIMWILLOW
WOODS BELONGS
TO KUMA AND HER
CHILDREN AT NIGHT!



WE DON'T
HAVE A
CHOICE--
THANKS TO
YOU!

ARE YOU
SAYING THIS
IS MY
FAULT?



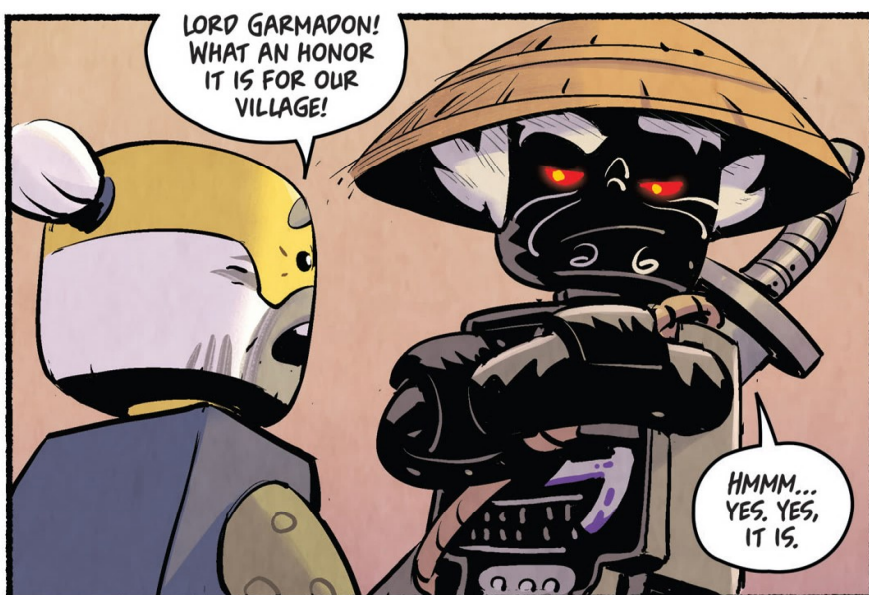
MOTHER WAS
RIGHT! YOU'RE
GOING TO RUN THIS
VILLAGE INTO THE
GROUND!

SHE
SAID THE
SAME
ABOUT
YOU!



MIN AND
SAEKO HAVE
SAVED US!

THEY'VE
BROUGHT
BACK THE
LILLIES!





A DUMPY TOWN.

IF YOU COULD
MASS PRODUCE
THE TEA...

WELL, WE ARE TRYING
TO. IT WOULD CERTAINLY
HELP OUT TWO MOON
VILLAGE.

THERE ARE
BOATS TO BE
REPAIRED,
ROADS TO BE
PAVED AND,
UMM...

THAT
GIANT
HOLE YOU
JUST BLEW
IN OUR
WALL.

HOWEVER, THE GLIMWILLOW LILY CAN
ONLY BE HARVESTED ON A FULL MOON.
WE NORMALLY ONLY GATHER ENOUGH
LILIES TO PRODUCE ONE BARREL
OF TEA A MONTH.

BUT MY GENIUS BROTHER THOUGHT
THAT IF WE SENT IN MORE PEOPLE
TO HARVEST, WE COULD DOUBLE
OUR OUTPUT!

AND THAT'S
WHEN THE
TROUBLE STARTED
HAPPENING...

"YOU SEE, THE BEARS ARE
EXTREMELY PROTECTIVE OF
GLIMWILLOW WOODS. IT IS
THEIR HOME AFTER ALL."

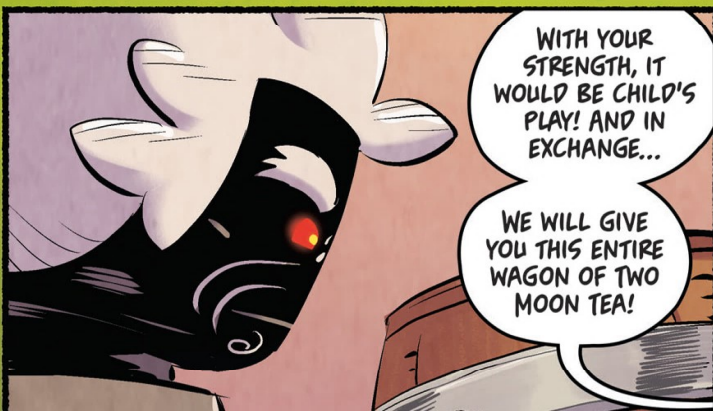
"WHEN WE STARTED TAKING

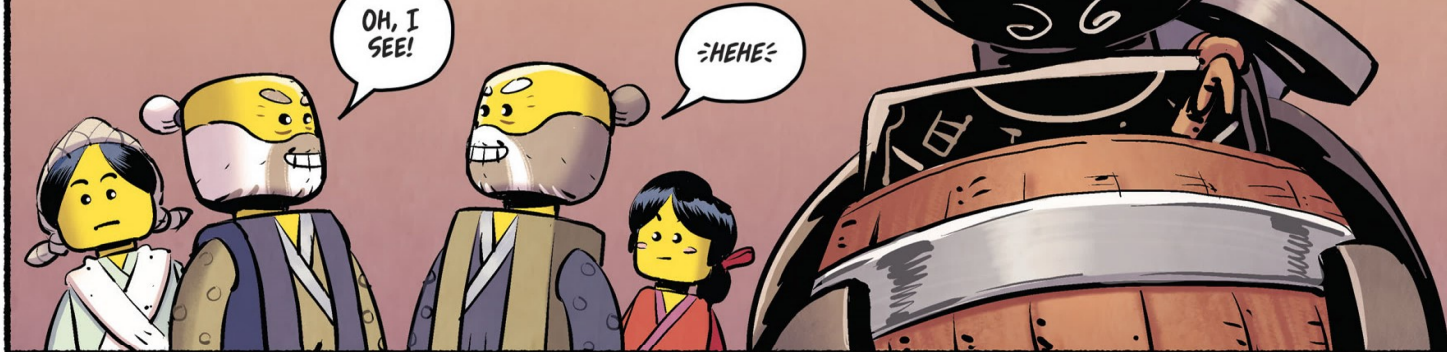


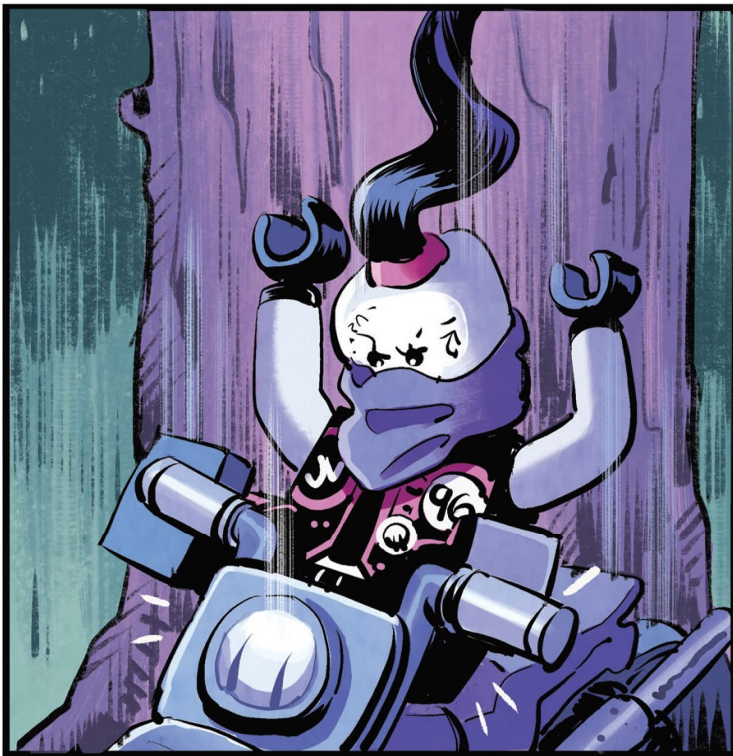
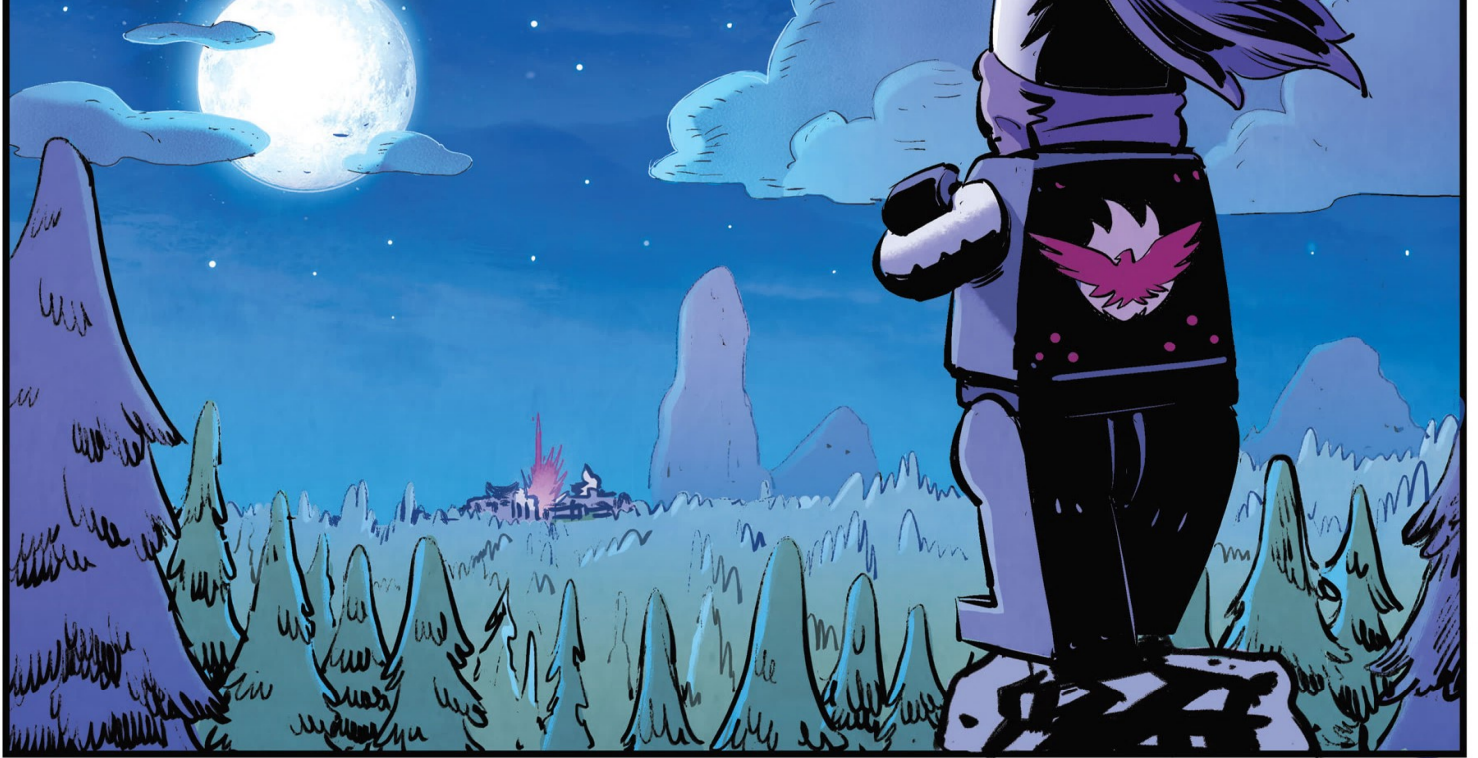
"BUT FOR OTHERWORLDLY BEINGS LIKE GHOSTS, DRAGONS, DJINNS, AND EVEN ONI SUCH AS YOURSELF..."

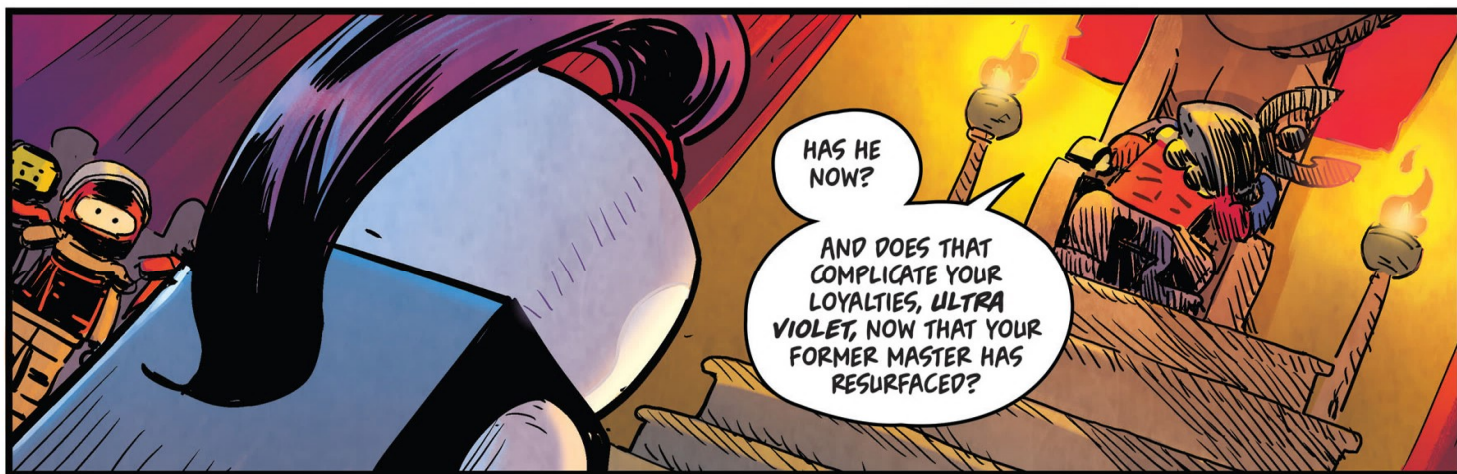
"IT CAN AMPLIFY YOUR ALREADY CONSIDERABLE POWERS TENFOLD!"

"ALBEIT TEMPORARILY."











BUT THE
RED CROWS
SHALL FLY
FOREVER!



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WELCOME TO NINJAGO!

If you're a longtime fan of the LEGO® sets and animated series, we hope you enjoyed exploring a new corner of this exciting ninja world with us. There are many surprises ahead.

If this is your first Ninjago experience, it's an amazing land, filled with ninja, dragons, mech suits, otherworldly realms, and exciting heroes and villains. However, none are more iconic than the star of this comic—the Lord of Destruction, Garmadon.

Evil, unpredictable, dangerous, and even occasionally human, despite his Oni blood.

Our opening prologue will get you up to speed on Garmadon's story thus far, especially as it relates to this miniseries, but definitely check out the *Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu* animated series for a deeper dive into his history, a journey that stretches back thousands of years!

So, how does this comic fit into that timeline? Well, ever since the conclusion of the “March of the Oni” season in 2019, where Garmadon joined forces with his brother Master Wu and the ninja to form the Tornado of Creation to vanquish an army of Oni... Garmadon has not been seen.

Where has he gone? What has he been up to? What's up with his powers? These are the questions this series will answer. Along the way we'll be introducing new heroes and villains, and don't be surprised if some of your favorites show up over the course of the series! (Ultra Violet fans—don't worry, this isn't the last you've seen of her...)

Guiding this journey is writer/artist Tri Vuong, co-creator of the upcoming Middle Grade graphic novel, *EVERYDAY HERO MACHINE*

BOY (on sale September 2022!). Tri has always delivered a huge amount of action, humor, and heart in his comics—and those qualities made him our first choice to capture the magic (quite literally) of Ninjago.

Thank you for reading the first ever Skybound LEGO comic, the first of many to come. As a lifelong LEGO fan, this is a dream come true—and yes, that dream extends to making Garmadon's life a living nightmare. Bears, Red Crows, and that shadowy figure may make your favorite villain regret ever stepping foot into Two Moons Village.

See you next month!

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